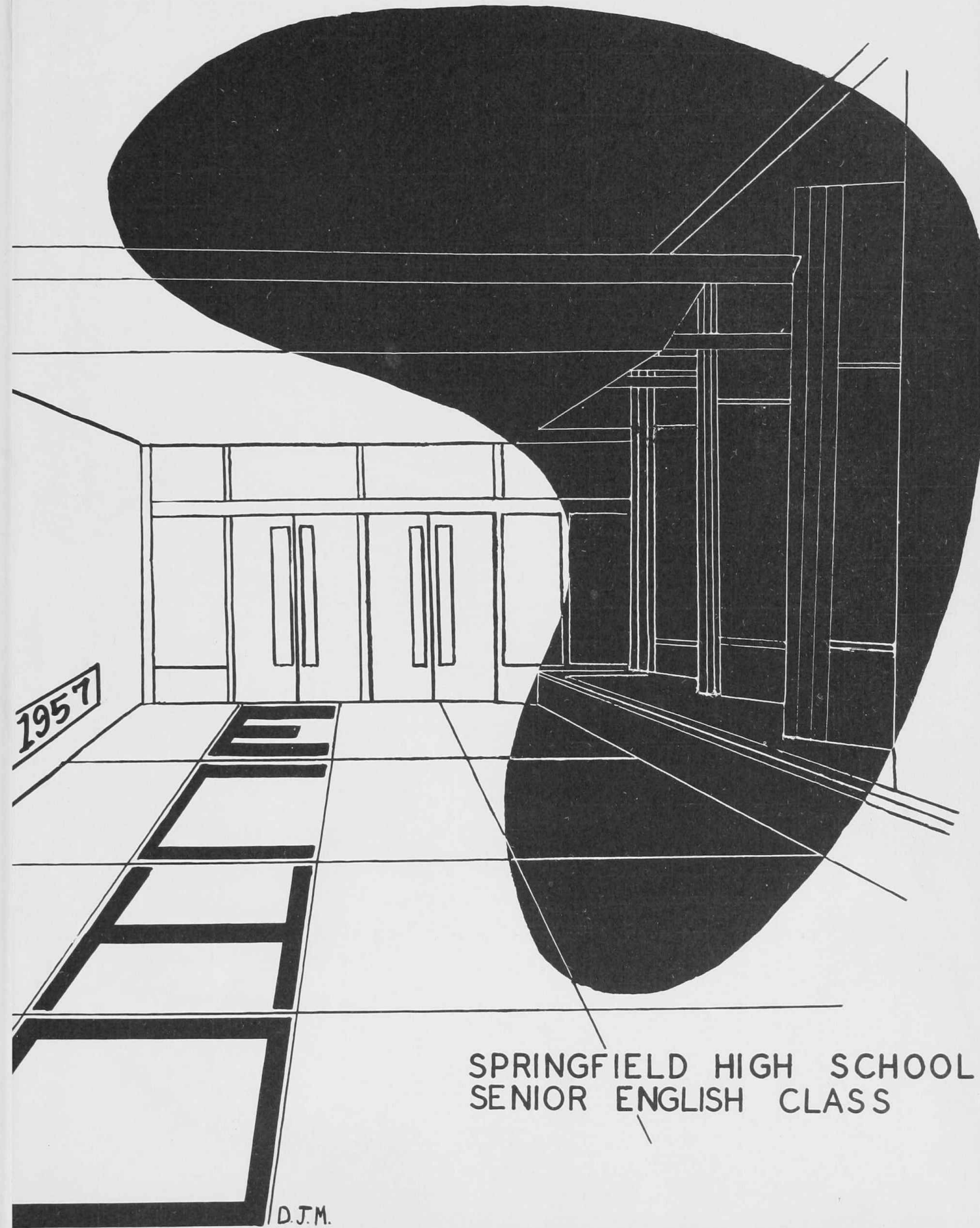




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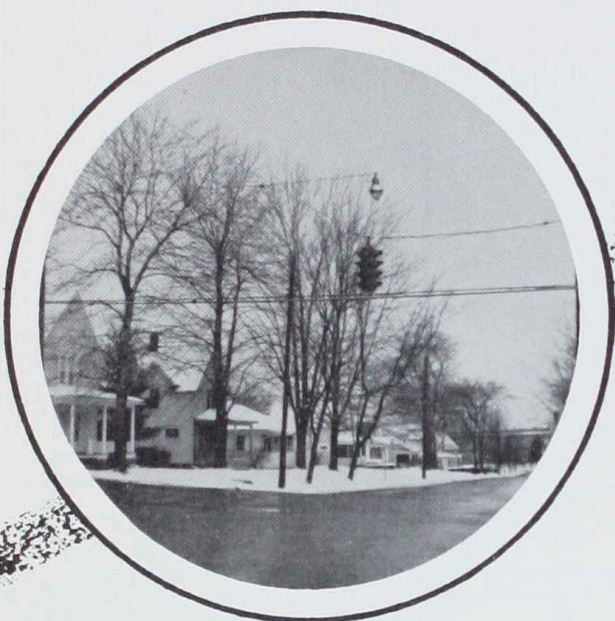


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SENIOR ENGLISH CLASS

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Dedication

Because you, the citizens of the city of Springfield, have given to us out of your great generosity, and continued interest in furthering the education of the young people of this community, this beautiful school, from which we will carry away many treasured memories, we, the Yearbook Staff of 1957, respectfully dedicate this ECHO.

ADMINISTRATION



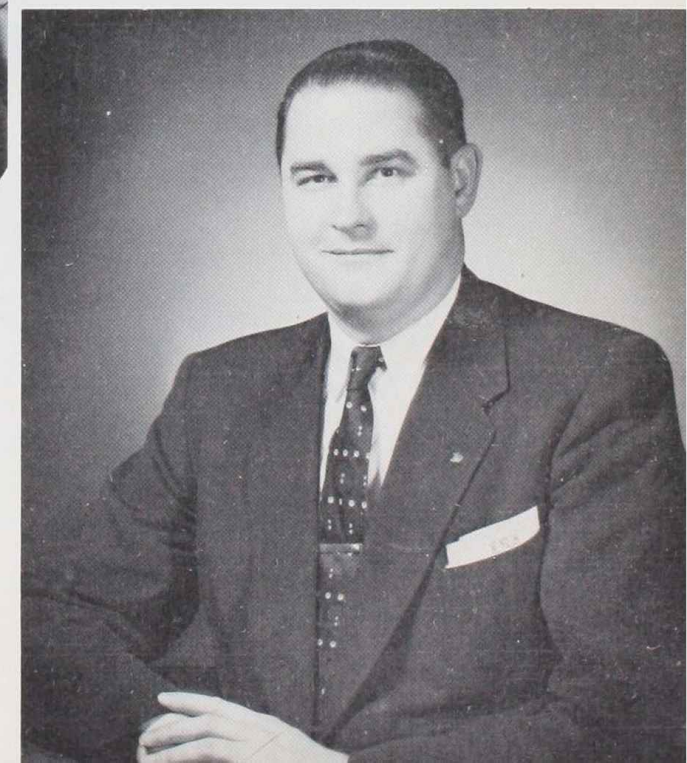
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 William Schieber
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 Howard Campbell
 Superintendent James Rossman

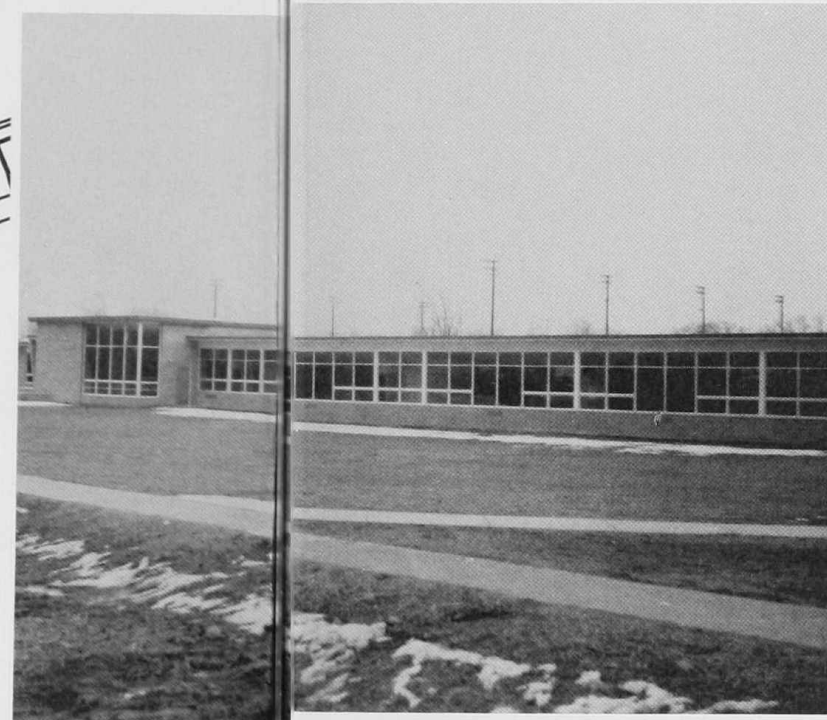
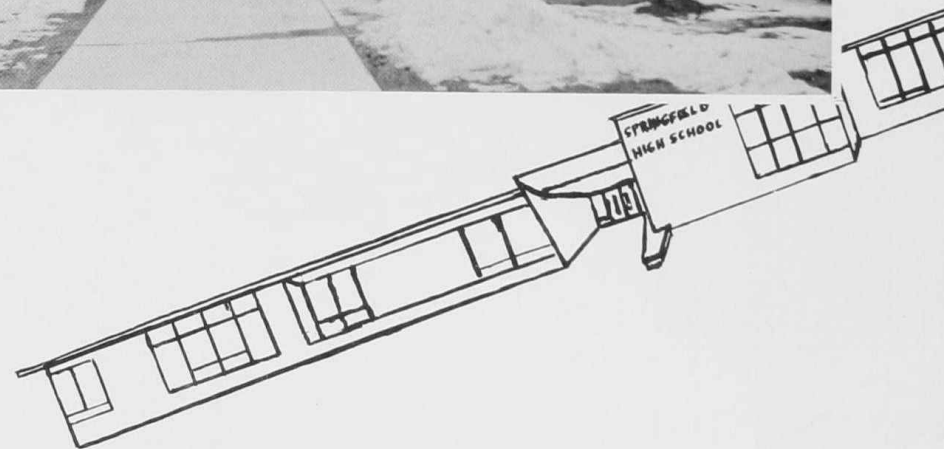
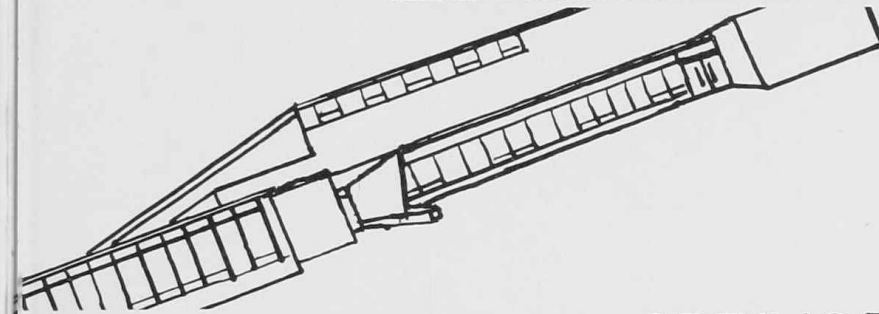


Superintendent Rossman and Mrs. Smith

Superintendent James H. Rossman



PROUDLY
PRESENTING



SPRINGFIELD
HIGH SCHOOL

ECHO STAFF



Editor	Sharon Zimmerman
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Organizations	Shirley Messenger
Activities	Judi Hargis
	Phyllis Hargis
Underclassmen	Nancy Casebeer
	Viola VanDorsten
Faculty	David Myers
	Paul Dodge
Athletics, Football	Don Relyea
Basketball	Bob Etheridge
Baseball	Chuck Mahoney
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Art Work	David Myers
	Judi Hargis
Advisor	Mr. Paul Musolf
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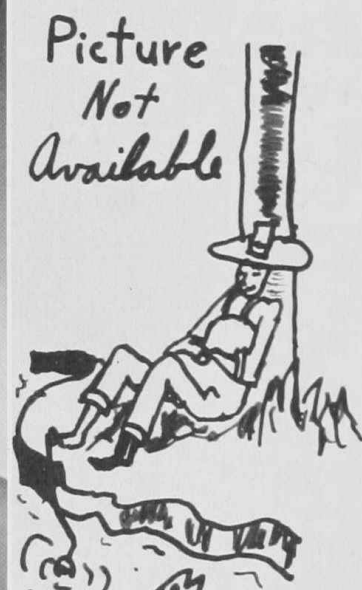
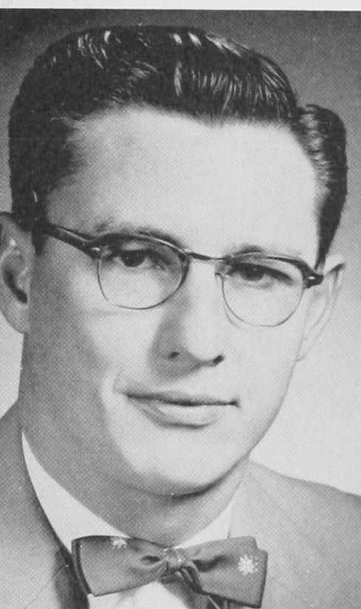
Faculty

PRINCIPAL CHARLES H. MILLER

He led, guided and encouraged us in all that we did.



Principal Miller and Secretaries Mrs. Norrod and Mrs. Shelton.



WILLIAM ADAMS
B.S., M.A.
Science

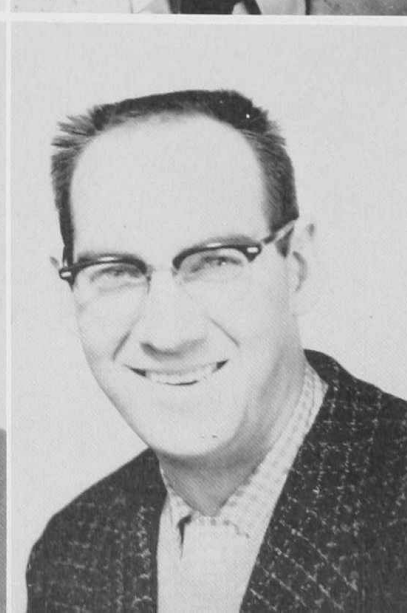
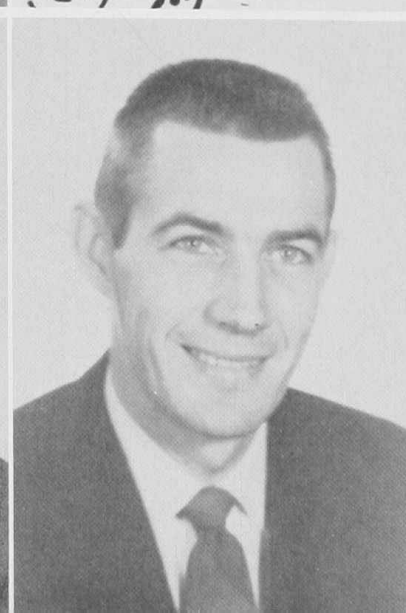
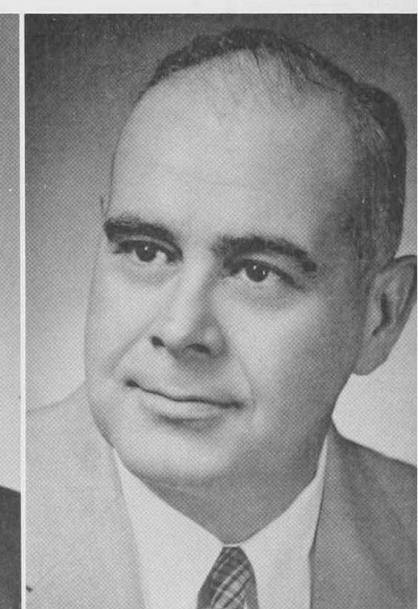
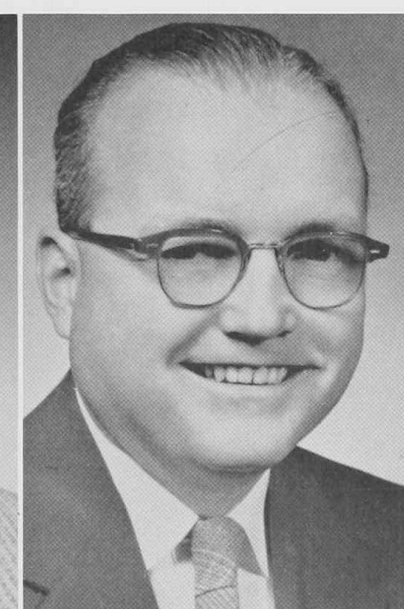
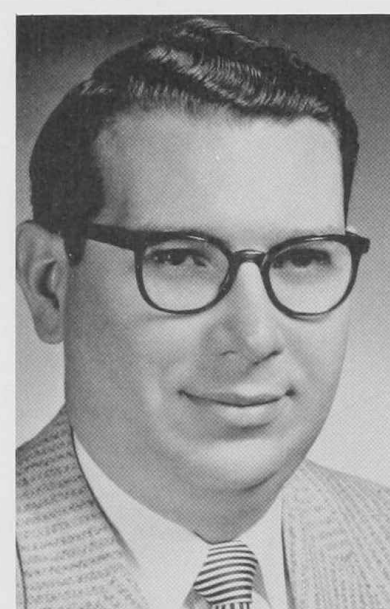
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Commercial

GORDON COATS
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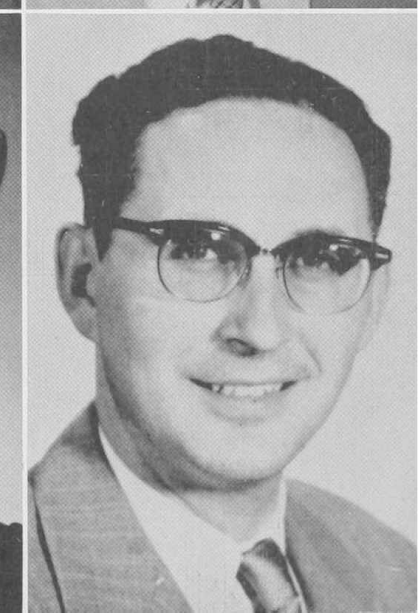
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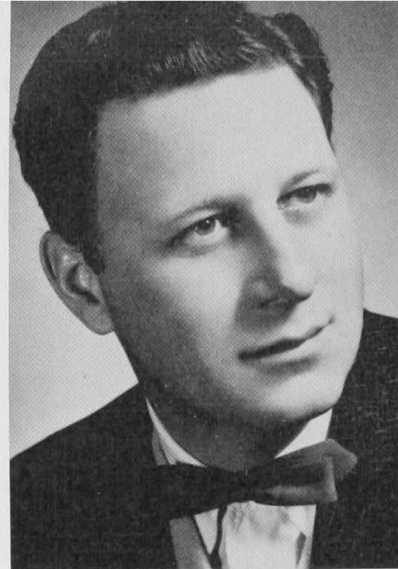
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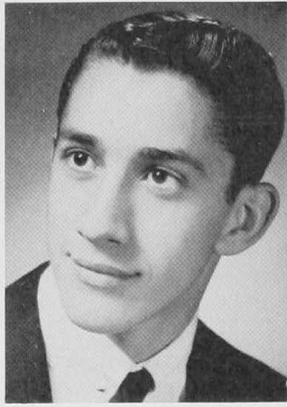
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CHARLES LINK
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Math—Science
PAUL MUSOLF
A.B., M.A.
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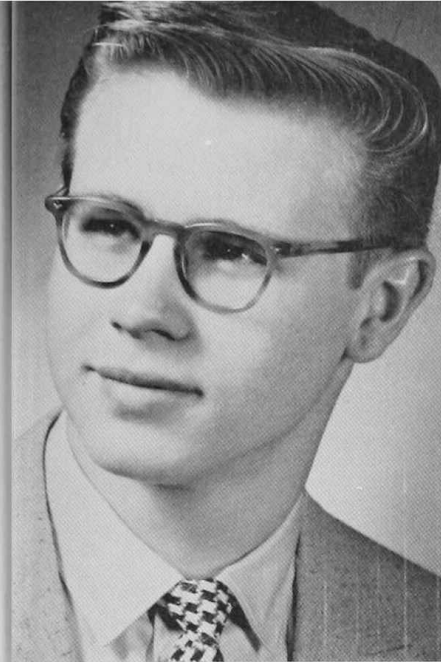


Class Officers



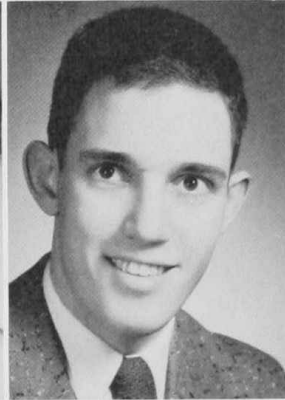
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President

DON RELYEA
Vice President



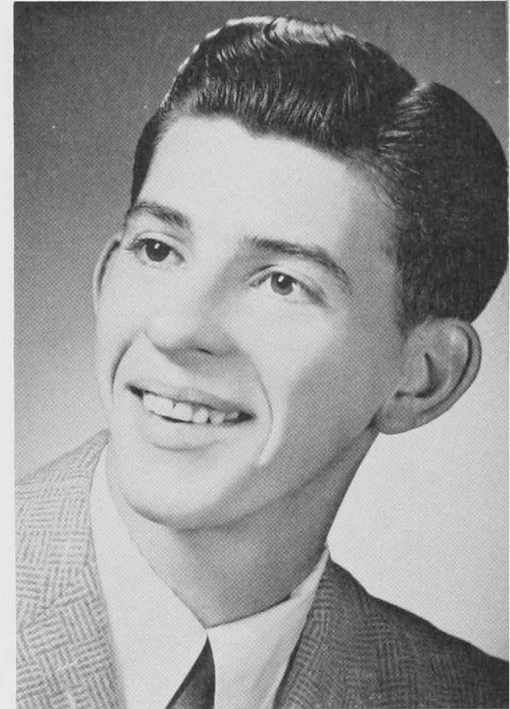
JOHN GAIL BEATY
"Quiet until the time for fun arrives."
Football 1.

SHIRLEY MESSENGER
Secretary



PAUL DODGE
Treasurer

ELWOOD RUSSELL BROWN
"An especially nice young man."
Commercial Club Vice President 4; Basketball 3; Honor Roll 4.



Mr. Elliott, Chuck Mahoney, Bob Etheridge, Phyllis Hargis.
Darlene Fornell, Don Relyea, David Myers, Paul Dodge, Sharon Zimmerman.

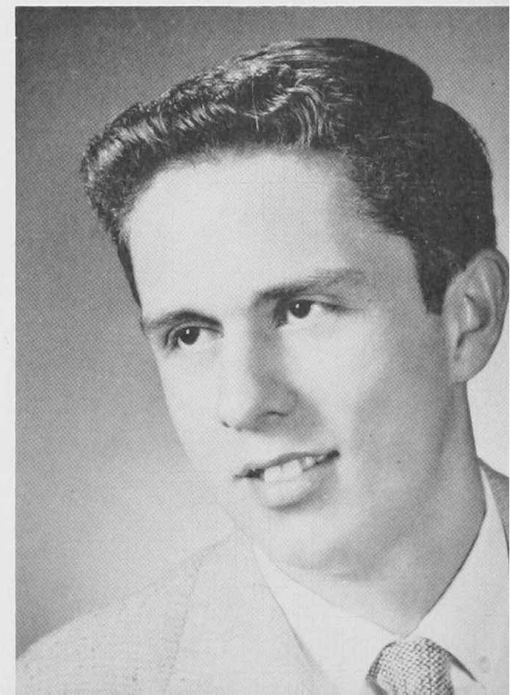


Board of Directors



NANCY MARIE CASEBEER
"She chatters on her merry way."
GAA 4; Yearbook Staff 2-4; School Paper 2.

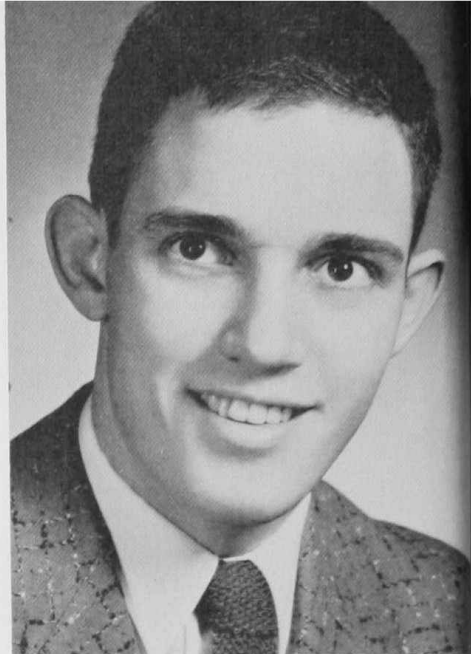
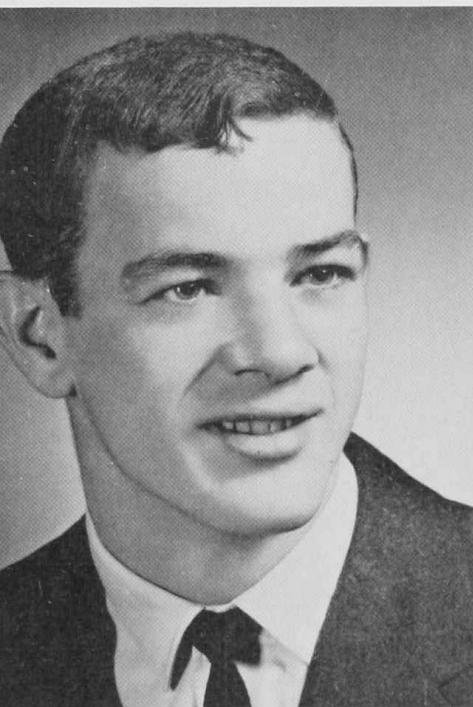
WILLIAM CONWAY CARR
"Rather shy, but a real swell guy."
Southwestern 1; Battle Creek Central 2; Basketball 3; Baseball 3.



PAUL LEONARD DODGE

"Makes every time a good time."

Lakeview 1-2-3; Class treasurer 4; Spanish Club 3; Football 4; Board of Directors 4.



WILLIAM DRAKE

"Good-natured friendliness will always be his."

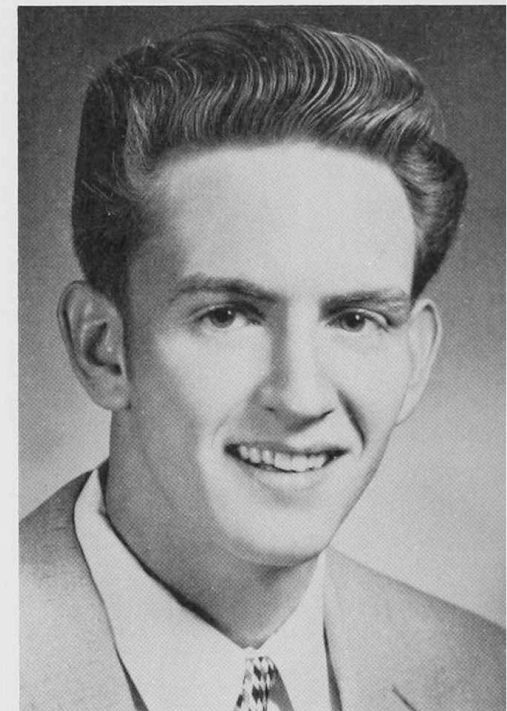
Choir 4.



DARLENE DOLORES FORNELL

"Short and sweet things are enjoyed most."

Class Secretary 2; Board of Directors 4; Choir 1-2-3, President 3; Honor Roll 1-2-4; Spanish Club 2-3, Secretary 2, President 3; Yearbook Staff 1-3-4, Assistant Editor 1; School Paper 1-2-4; Editor 2; Cheerleader 1-2-3-4, Captain 4; Student Council 1-2-3, President 1-3; Homecoming Court 4.



THOMAS LEWIS FORREST

"Studying is a serious business, but who's serious."

Class Treasurer 2; Choir 3; Football 1-2-3-4, Co-Captain 4; Basketball 1-2-3; Baseball 1-2-3.

NANCY LOU ELLIOTT

"A little girl brimful of smiles."

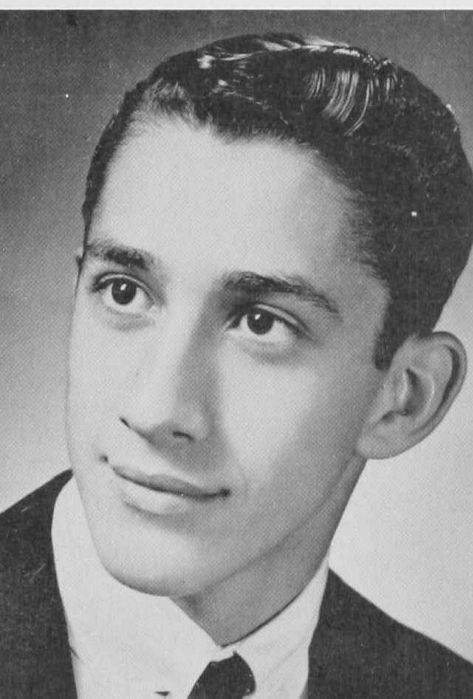
Spanish Club 2; Cheerleader 1, Reserve 2; Commercial Club 4; Student Council 4; School Paper 1-2; Yearbook Staff 1-3-4; Honor Roll 4.



JUDITH ANN HARGIS

"Dependability and efficiency are her passwords."

Class Secretary 1-1/2-3; Art Club Secretary 3-4; Pep Squad Co-Captain 2-3; Choir 2; Commercial Club 4; Honor Roll 1-2-3-4; School Paper 1-2-3-4, Editor 1-3; Yearbook Staff 4.



BOBBY JOE ETHERIDGE

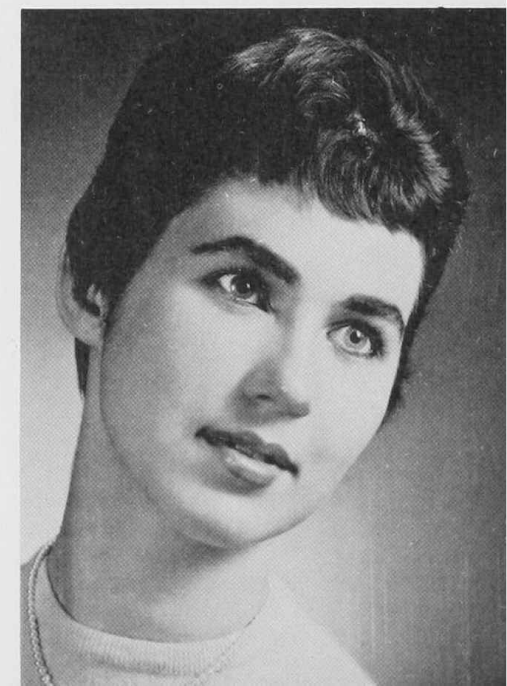
"Woman and song ruin a man, but who cares?"

Class Treasurer 3, President 4; Spanish Club 2-3, President 2; Band 1-2-3, President 2; Choir 3; Student Council 4; Student Vice President PTA 2; Yearbook Assistant Editor 4; Baseball 1-2; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Football 1-2-3-4; Board of Directors 4.

PHYLLIS JUNE HARGIS

"Her smile sets off her neat appearance."

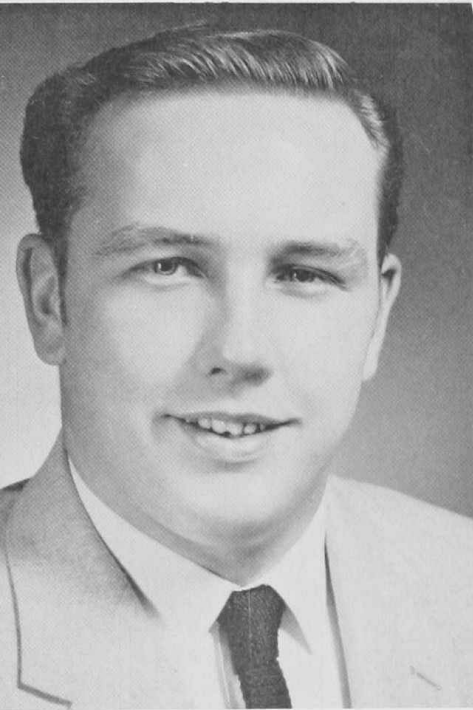
Student Council 1-3, Secretary 1; Class Treasurer 2, Secretary 1/2-3; Spanish Club 2-3, Secretary 3; Choir 1-2-3, Vice president 3; Cheerleader 1-2-3-4, Secretary 3; Yearbook Staff 1-3-4; School Paper 1-2-4; Commercial Club Secretary 4; Board of Directors 4; Homecoming Court 4.



GORDON EARL KISSINGER

"Remaining silent is being safe."

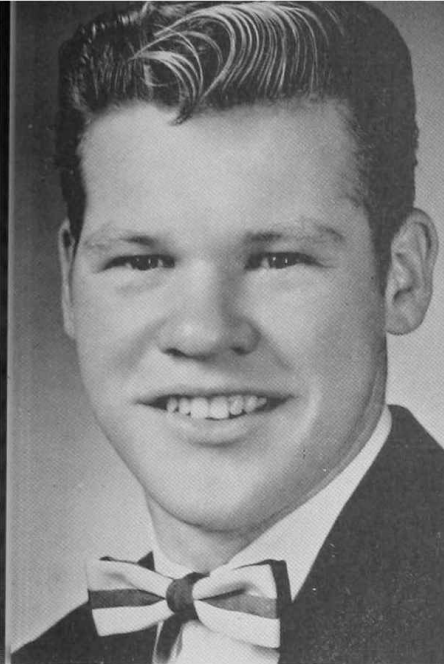
Baseball 1-2-3; Football 1-2-3; Basketball Reserve 1-2-3.



RICHARD RUSSELL LAMPMAN

"A laugh, a joke and then another laugh."

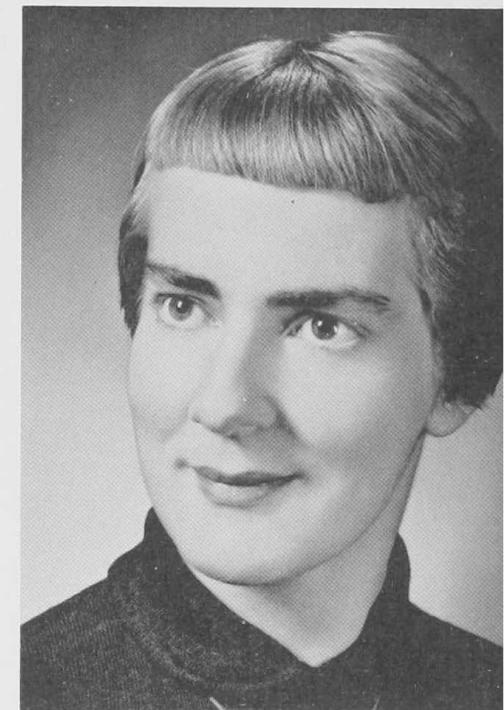
Band 1-2-3; Choir 4; Student Council 4; Football 1-3.



NICHOLAS MARICIC

"Sharp to look at and nice to know."

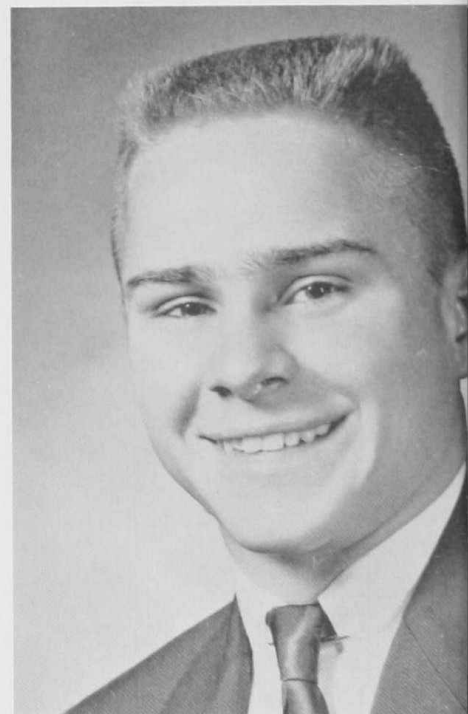
Choir 2-3; Band 2-3; Football 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3, Reserve 2; Baseball 1.



SALLY ANN MITCHELL

"Reserved in a fashion all her own."

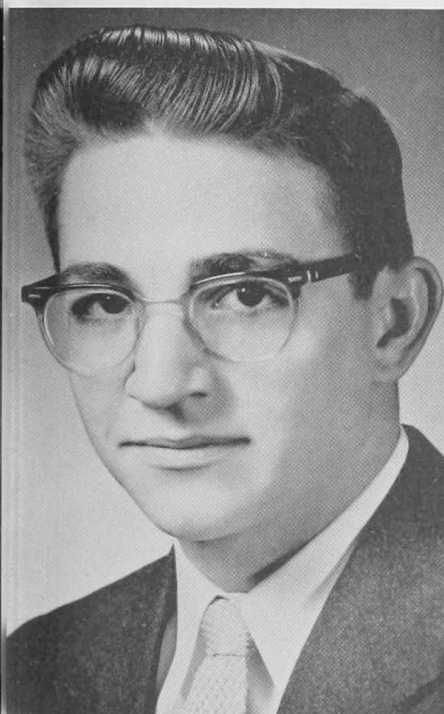
Class President 3; GAA President 4; Honor Roll 3-4; Choir 2-3-4, President 1/23, Treasurer 1/23; Yearbook Staff 4; Librarian 4.



CHARLES LEWIS MAHONEY

"His love of cars and racing spurs him on."

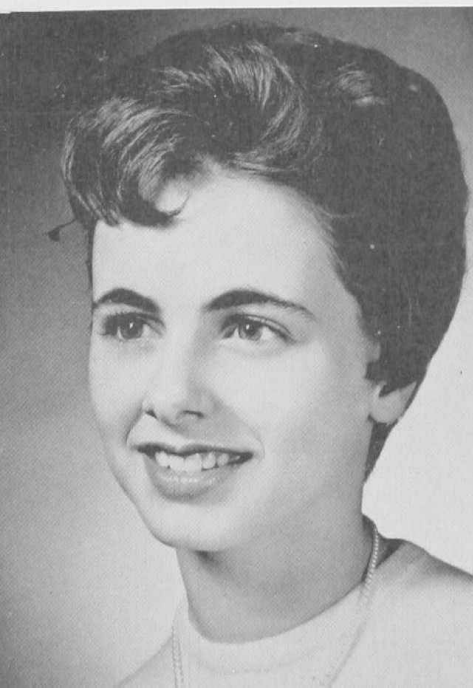
Class Vice President 1; Student Council 1; Yearbook Staff 1-4; Board of Directors 4; Football 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Baseball 1-2-3.



DAVID JAMES MYERS

"Not that I like Civics less, but I like sleep more."

Spanish Club 2-3, Treasurer 2; Art Club 3-4, President 3; Cheerleader 3; Band 1-2-3; Yearbook Staff 3-4; Football 1-2-3-4; Basketball 2; Baseball 2; School Paper 2; Board of Directors 4.



SHIRLEY YVONNE MESSENGER

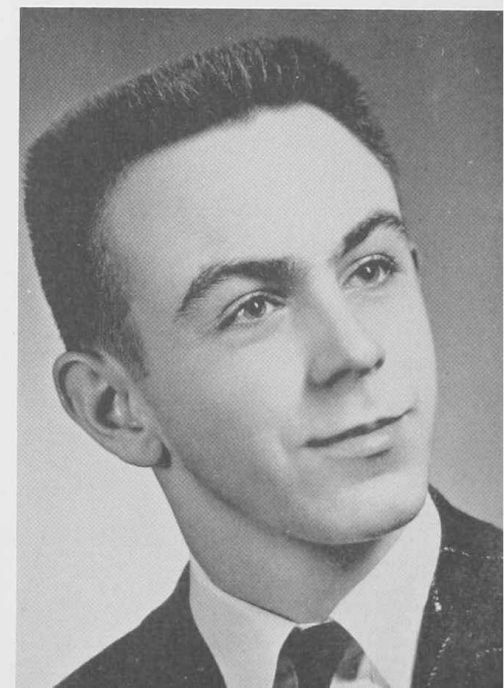
"A sunny smile and shining looks."

Battle Creek Central 1-2; Class Secretary 4; Choir 3-4, President 4; Yearbook Staff 3-4; Cheerleader 4; Library 3; Board of Directors 4; Homecoming Court 4.

GORDON WAYNE PENNOCK

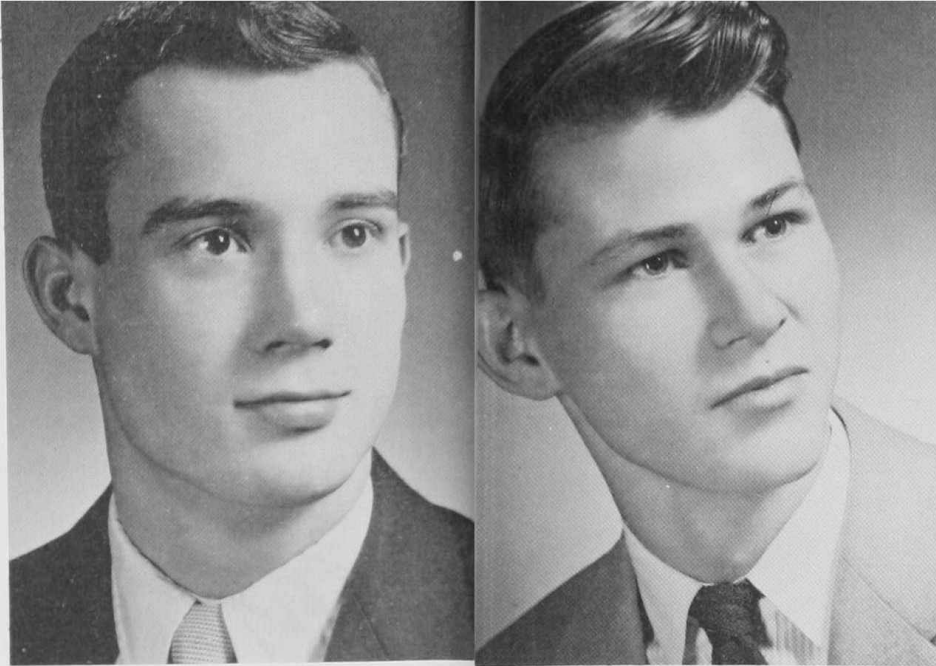
"Happy-go-lucky the whole day long."

Art Club 4; Band 1-2-3, Treasurer 3, Vice President 2; Basketball 1-2; Football Manager 2.



THOMAS DUDLEY PHARR

"Always game for an exciting time."
Battle Creek Central 1-2½; Choir 3; Basketball 4; Yearbook Staff 4.



WILLIAM JOHN ROUSH

"A great treasurer to the class of '57."
Science Club Treasurer 4; Football 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2.

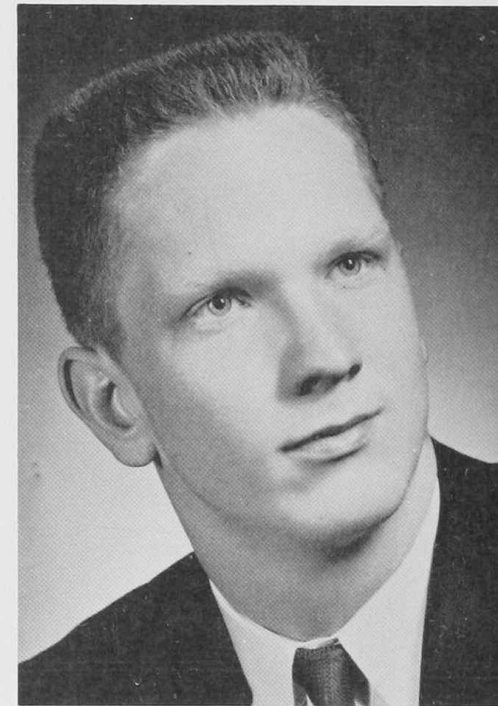


CAROL LEE PHILLIPS

"Little noise was heard from a person such as she."
GAA 4; Library Staff 3-4; Choir 1.

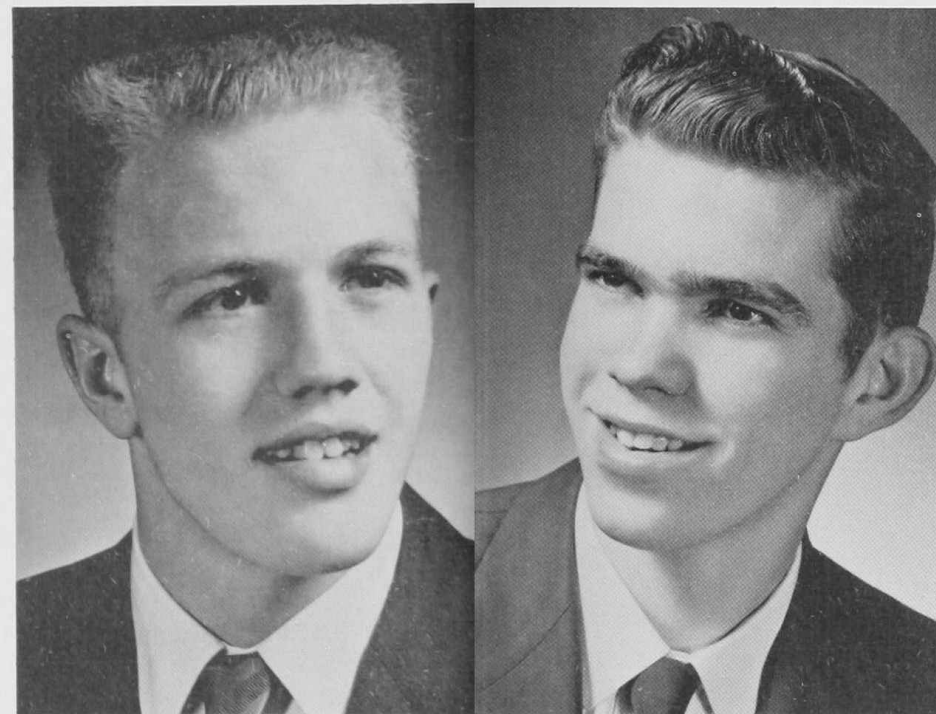
DENNIS LEROY SEIVERT

"His favorite subject is hunting."
Student Council 1; Yearbook Staff 4; Football 2-3, Co-Captain 3; Basketball 1-2-4; Baseball 1-2-3.



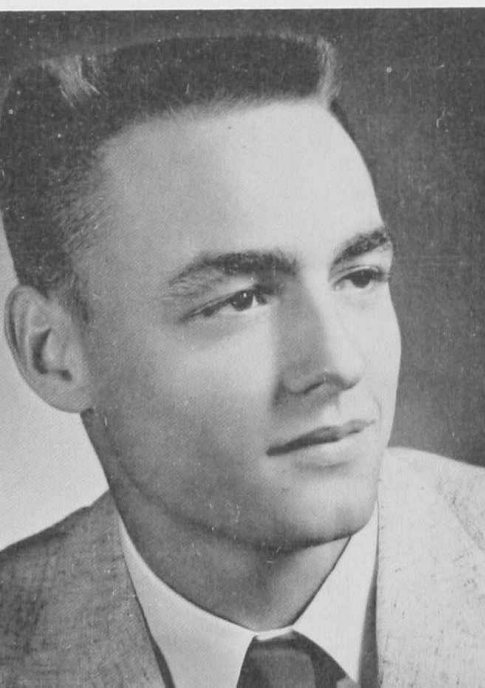
DONALD HAROLD RELYEA

"True to his work, his word and his friends."
Class President 1, Vice President 3-4; Student Council 1-2-3-4, Treasurer 3; Student Vice President PTA 4; Yearbook Staff 1-3-4, Assistant Editor 1; Board of Directors 4; Honor Roll 3-4; Football 1-2-3-4, Co-Captain 2-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Baseball 1-2-3; Choir 3.



HOYT FAYE SHAW JR.

"He says little but to the purpose."
Battle Central 1-2-3; Choir 4.

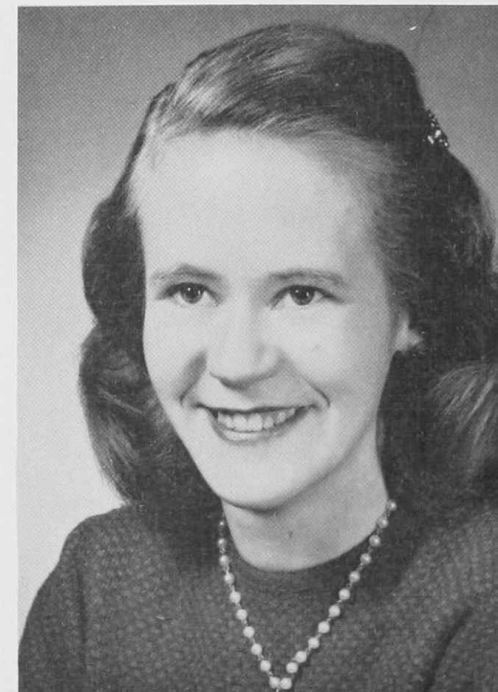


FREDERICK LYLE RICHMOND

"Being tall, dark, and handsome are only three of his virtues."
Choir Vice President 3-4; Spanish Club 2; Student Council 1-2-3; Football 1-2-3-4, Co-Captain 1-3; Baseball 1-2-3; Basketball Reserve 1.

PHYLLIS DORTHY TRIPP

"Silence often comes in handy."
Choir 3-4.



VIOLA KAY VAN DORSTEN

"Never saying much, but always dependable."

Library Staff 2; Choir 1-2-4; Yearbook Staff 4; School Paper 2.



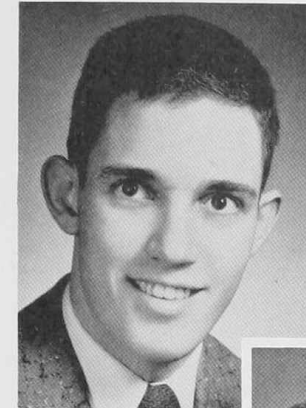
SHARON RUTH ZIMMERMAN

"It's nice to be natural when you are naturally nice."

Class President 2; Choir 1-2-3-4, Secretary 3-4; Cheerleader 1-2-3-4; Student Council 1-3, Secretary 3; School Paper 1-3, Editor 1; Honor Roll 1-2-3-4; Yearbook 1-3-4, Editor 3-4; Spanish Club 2-3, Treasurer 3; Board of Directors 4; Homecoming Queen 4.



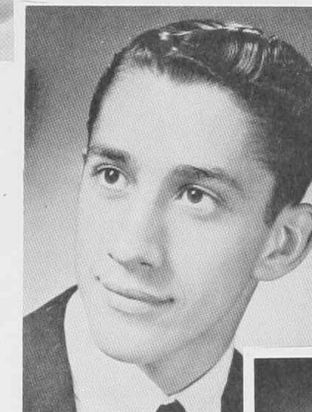
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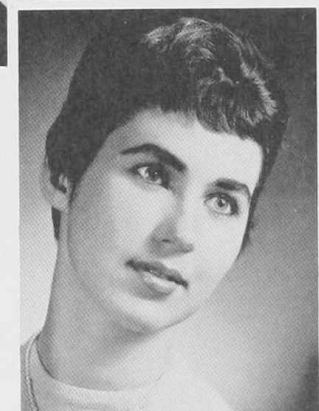
BOB ETHERIDGE



GORDON PENNOCK



PHYLLIS HARGIS



*Best Looking
Best Appearance*

Personalities

*Most Fun
Best Personality*

*Most Fun
Best Personality
Most Popular
Best All Around*

Most Popular

Most Flirtatious

We PLAN . . .

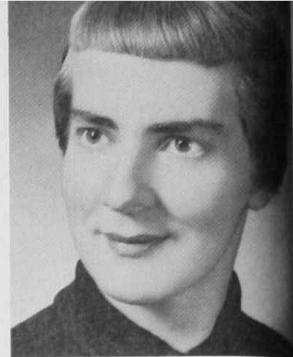
WE WORK . . .

WE ACHIEVE . . .

CLASS FLOWER — Carnation

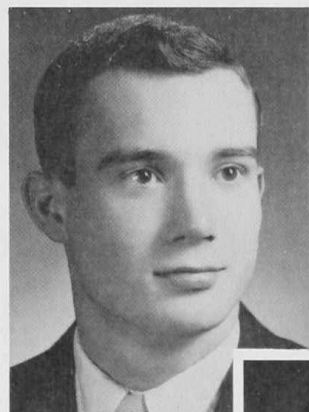
CLASS COLORS — Coral—White

*Most Athletic
Contributes Most to Class*



SALLY MITCHELL

TOM PHARR



*Contributes Most to Class
Best All Around*

SHIRLEY MESSENGER



Most Flirtatious

DONALD RELYEA



*Most Likely to Succeed
Most Athletic*

FRED RICHMOND



*Best Looking
Most Desirable Date
Best Appearance*

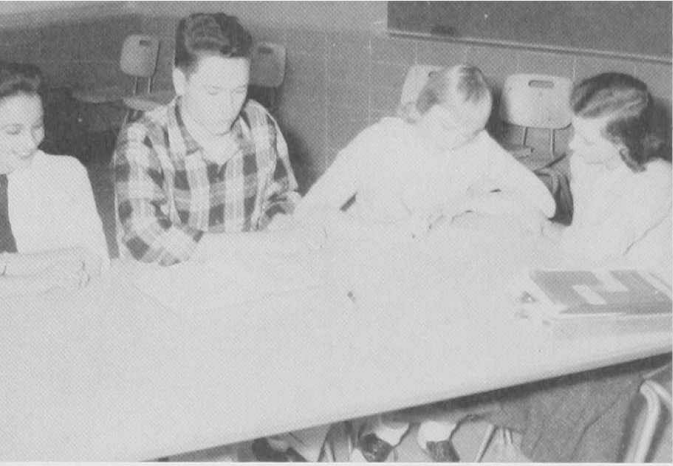
SHARON ZIMMERMAN



*Most Likely
to Succeed
Most Desirable Date*



Classes



Faye Abel
Janet Adams



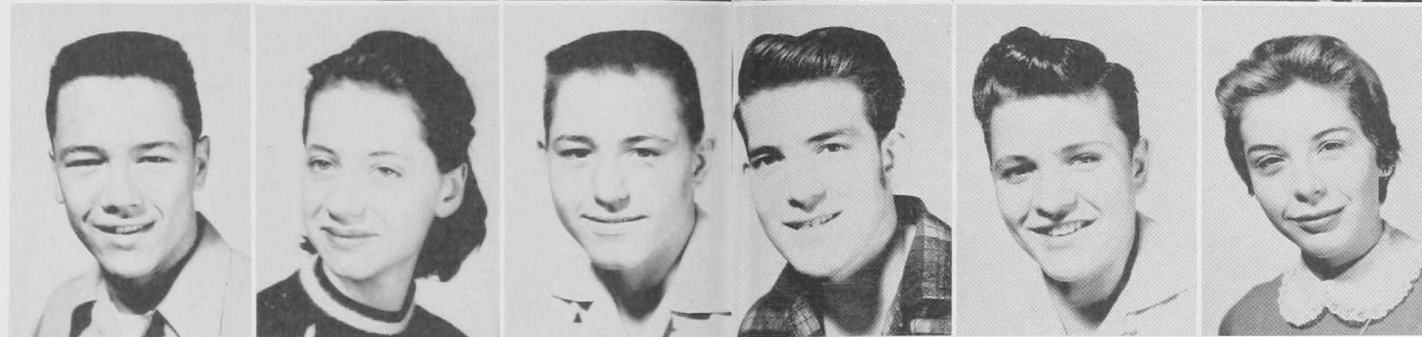
Brenda, Hayes
Duane Kilbourn

Margaret Baird
Edite Balks



Jim Krause
Teresa Lahn
Jo Lawrence

Jim Behrndt
Nancy Brock
Mike Carrigan



Gerald Lingg
Roger Lowry
Jane Martin

Juniors



Beverly Converse
Tom Cornell

Walter Morgan
Marilyn McQuern



Rosalee Davison
Don Dornfelt
Darrel Douglas

Shirley Perrussel
Sharon Phillips
Gary Pulver



Janet Eicholz
Gordon Gooch
Alan Guy
Wanda Hart

Tino Ramon
Sandra Robbins
Sue Sams
Beverly Sandford



Shirley Scarbrough
Harold Simon



I. V. Simpson
Charlene Smith
Larry Talbert



Gerald Titus
Myrna Vester
Doyle Wampler



Alice Potter
Judy Ray



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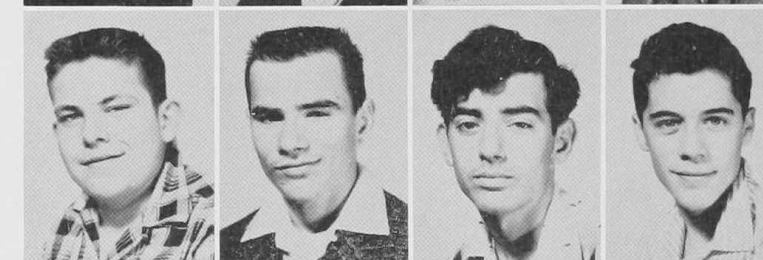
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Virginia Cooper



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Pat Dean
Bob Dilling



Jim Freeman
Jerry French
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Don Ganson



Bob Gay
Marva Germiquet
JoAnn Goad
Ray Kilbourn



Nina King
Kay Kloack
Rex Kloack
Bill Lake



Larry Lamphier
Carol Lowry
David Martin
Pat McCarthy





George McNeil
Leila Phillips
Tom Pestun
Norma Ramsey



Joy Rayburn
Virginia Reiling
Jack Seage
Beverly Seivert



Bobby Smith
Jim Smith
Kathy Stouten
Versa Sturdivant



Mary Van Denberg
John Whitmore
Dawn Woods
Frank Woodward



Morgan Young
Stanley Zalner
Janet Perry

Jack Allen
Earnest Archer
Delora Barger
Delmar Barker
Jo Ann Barker



John Bennett
Catherine Beutler
Laura Blood
Bruce Brandt
Phillip Brown



Philip Campbell
Sharron Converse
De Wayne Cox
Kathy Cronk
Donna Cummins



John Davis

Freshmen



Donna Debow
Judy Dickinson
Fayewen Douglas
Muriel Edmunds
Janet Elliott



Allan Ferguson
Miriam Forman
Don Gibson
John Gooch
Carol Gregory



Sylvia Hoag
David Jacobs
Clester Jones
Hilda Jones
Florence Kissinger



Bill Kilbourn
Clara Lahn
Larry Mack
Sharon Mapes
Janet Messenger



Robert Metcalfe
Lynn Murray
Penney Myers
James McCarthy
Russel Olsen



Stanley Platsis
Margaret Prayor
Diane Prianto
Richard Raymond
Dick Renew



Sandra Richmond
Lynda Robertson
Gary Rossman
Steve Schueler
Kennith Shaw

Marion Silvers
Deland Simmons



Don Smith
Terry Smith
Delores Stillson
Herman Valkner
Jackie VanDenberg



Doris Vanderford
Jerry Verberg
Anne Weidlich
Danny Welch
Diana Woods



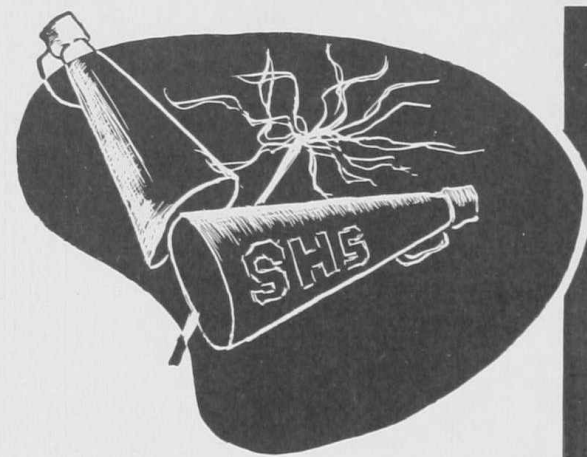
Joan Worthington
Allen Wright
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Ronnie Zimmerman
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Darlene Carrigan



Activities



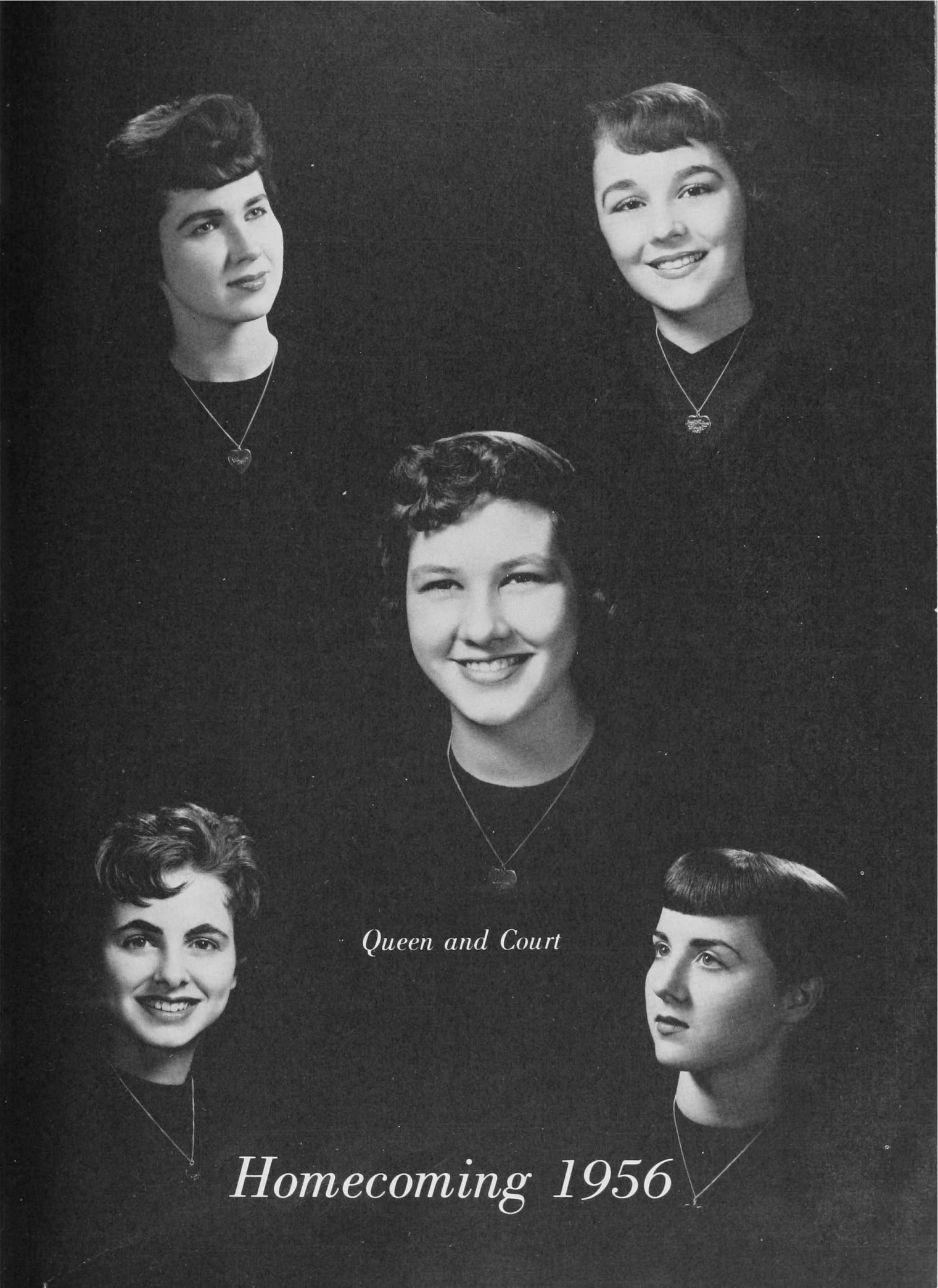
October 12 — The top eleven were chosen by the junior and senior boys.

October 15 — The queen and court were presented to the school.

October 18 — The snake dance led by the cheerleaders was followed by a bonfire and a pep rally. Cider, doughnuts, and dancing followed in the cafeteria.

October 19 — Her majesty, Sharon Zimmerman, and her court were presented at the halftime ceremonies. On her royal float, Queen Sharon was crowned and presented with two dozen red roses.

October 20 — Reigning over the homecoming dance was Queen Sharon and her court; Darlene Fornell, Shirley Messenger, Phyllis Hargis, and Judi Filipan. They were presented with engraved medallions to bring the homecoming week to a close.



Queen and Court

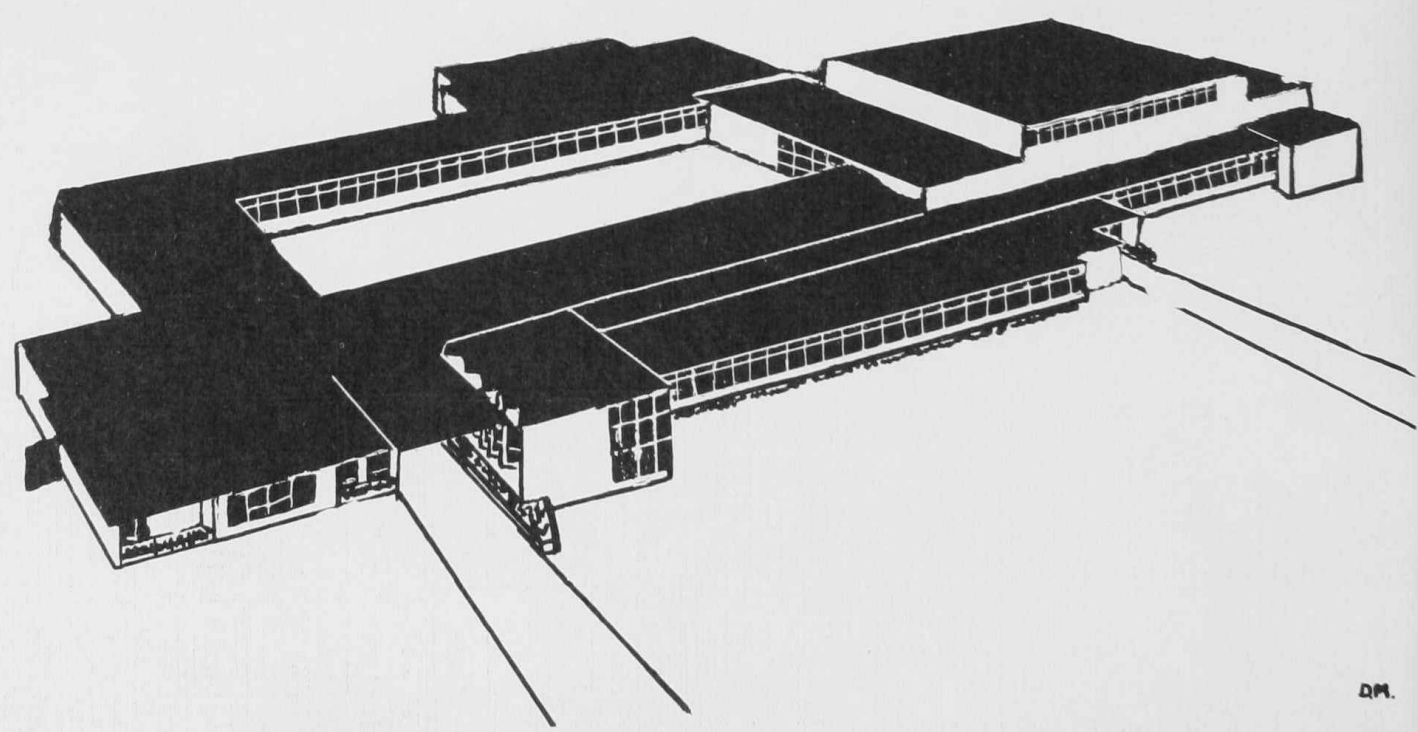
Homecoming 1956

DEDICATION PROGRAM

January 6, 1957 — 2:00 p.m.

GYMNASIUM

Selections by the High School Band Directed by Gordon Coats
National Anthem Led by High School Choir
..... Directed by Marilyn Heim
Salute to the Flag Led by a Cub Scout, a Boy Scout, an Explorer
Invocation Rev. George Seifert
..... Pastor, Lakeview Baptist Church
Presentation of the Building Guido A. Binda
..... Architect
Acceptance of the Building Leo C. Boice
..... President, Board of Education
Appreciation Edite Balks
..... President of Student Council
Dedication of Carrie Raymer Library Elder Charles Keymer
..... Pastor, Seventh-Day Adventist Tabernacle
Address Dr. Ernest Melby
..... Visiting Professor at Michigan State University
..... Dean Emeritus, School of Education, New York University
Vocal Selections (High School Choir) Directed by Marilyn Heim
Benediction Rev. John H. Bruggers
..... Pastor, Trinity Reformed Church

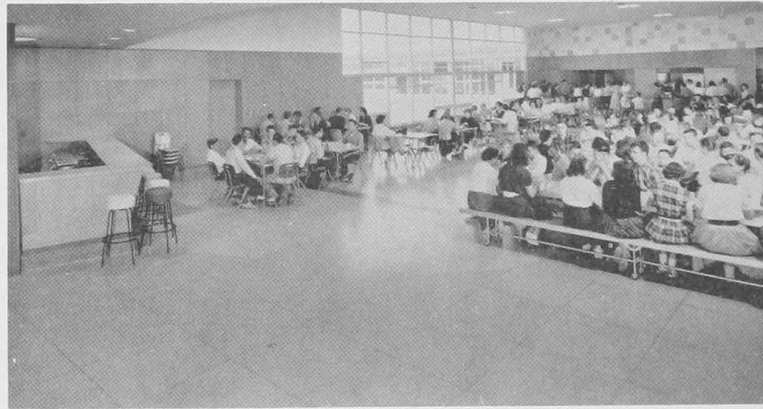


potter's wheels . . . jig saws . . . looms . . . kilns . . .
mobiles . . . paintings . . . rugs . . . murals . . .
These are some of the articles of equipment and
finished products that occupy the students' time and
bring out their talents in the art department.



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hour activities . . . snack bar . . . a pleasant and
enjoyable place any time of day.



Main lobby . . . student commons . . . honor study
hall . . . pre- and post-class gab fests . . . center of
constant activity . . . the student lounge.

Eager young scientists . . . exploding test tubes . . .
rising smoke . . . These are the things that go on
in the chemistry laboratory . . . experimentation with
known and unknown theories and reactions.



Christmas Fantasy
Presented by
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL BAND

Directed by
MR. GORDON COATS

JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH VOCAL MUSIC

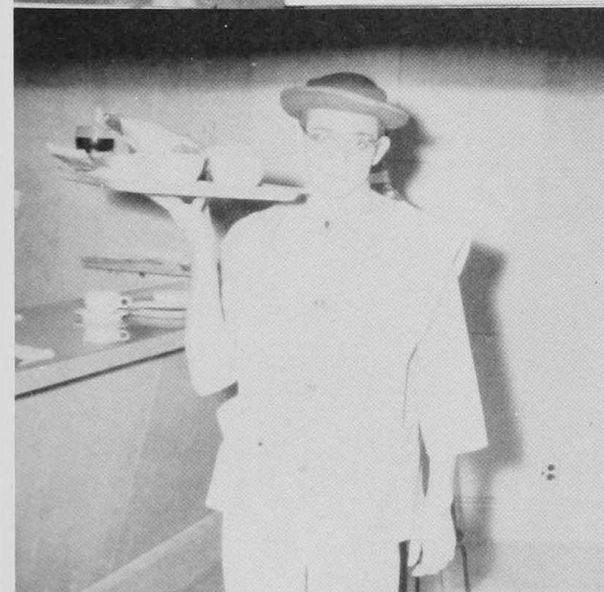
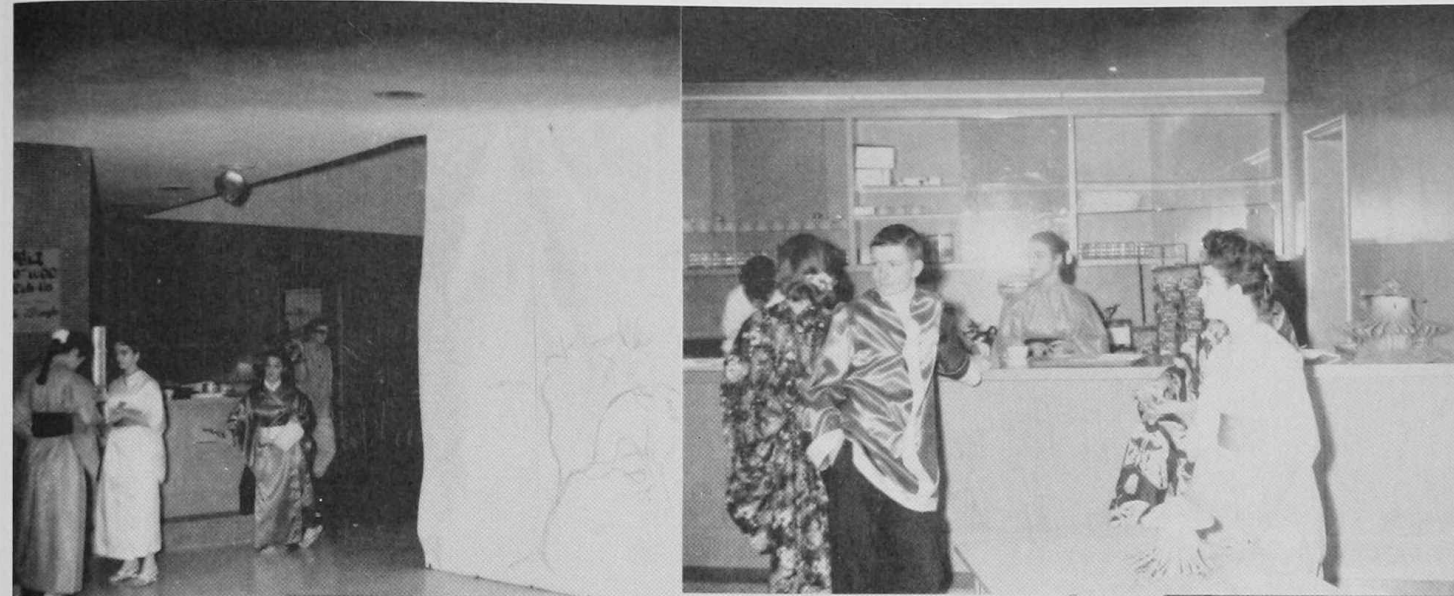
Directed by
MISS MARILYNN HEIM



Tuesday, Dec 18, 1956
8:15 p.m.
Springfield High School Gymnasium



D.M.



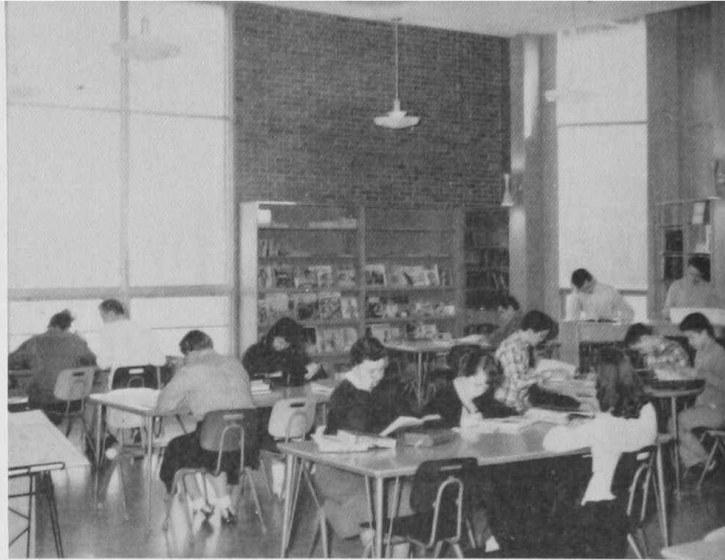
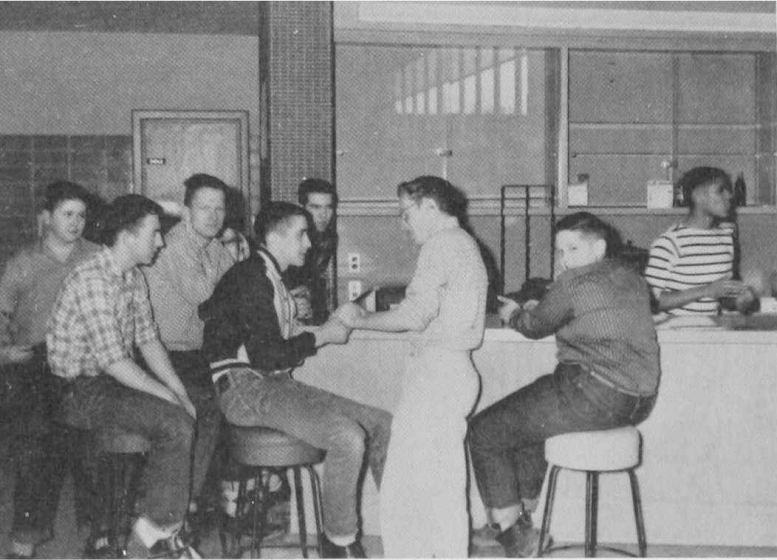
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FEB. 16

.50 single .75 couples

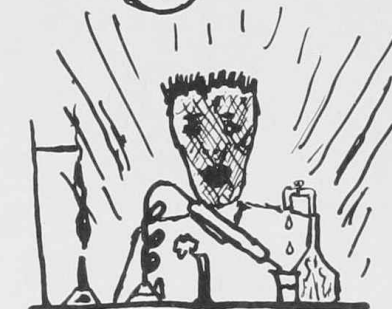
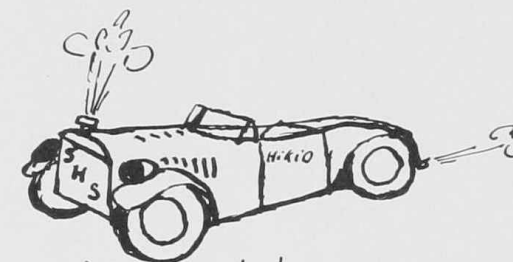
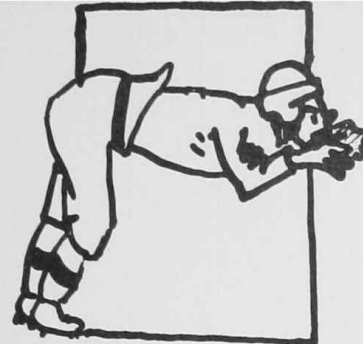
8:00 to 11:00

FLOOR SHOW AT 9:30



Noon Hour Activities

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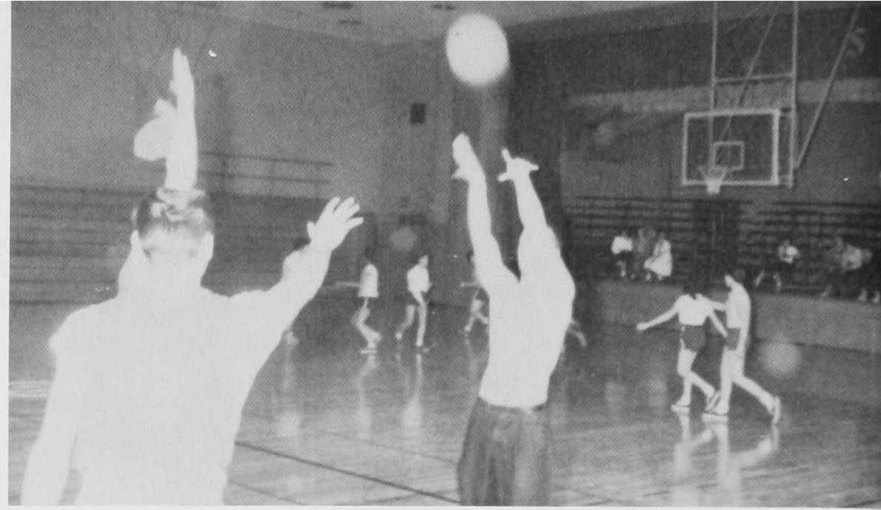


PRINCIPAL

David J. Myers

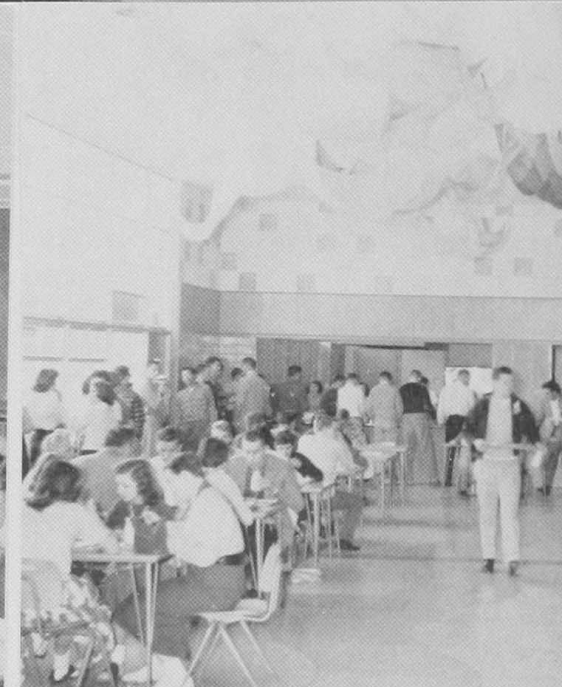
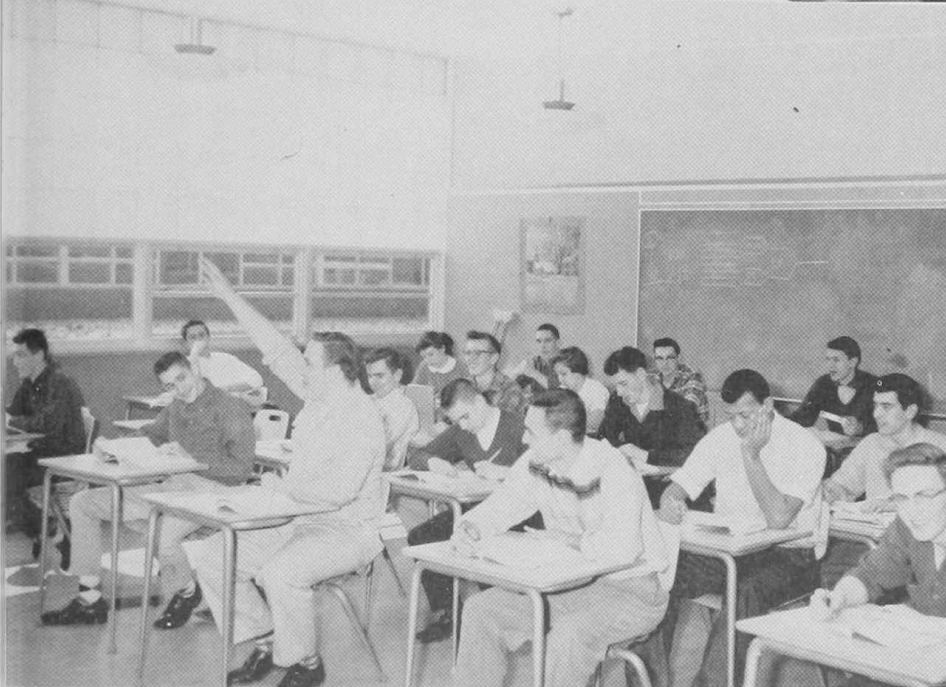
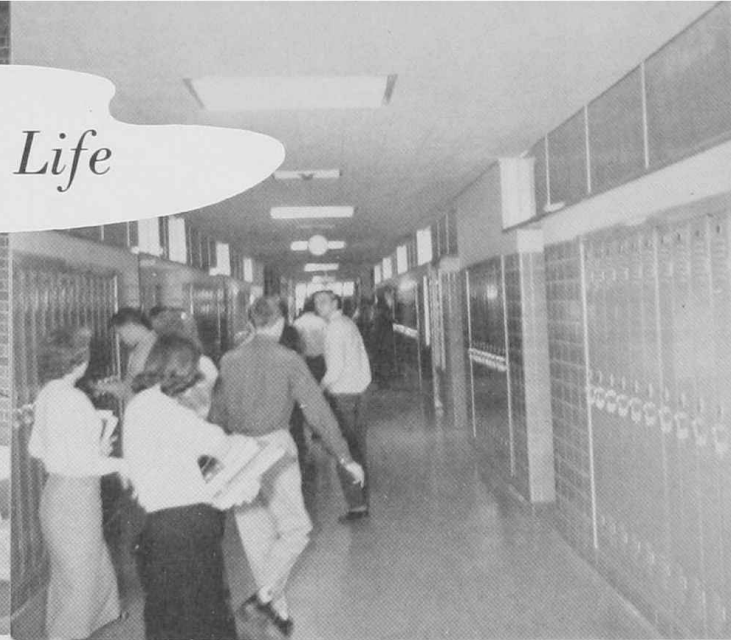
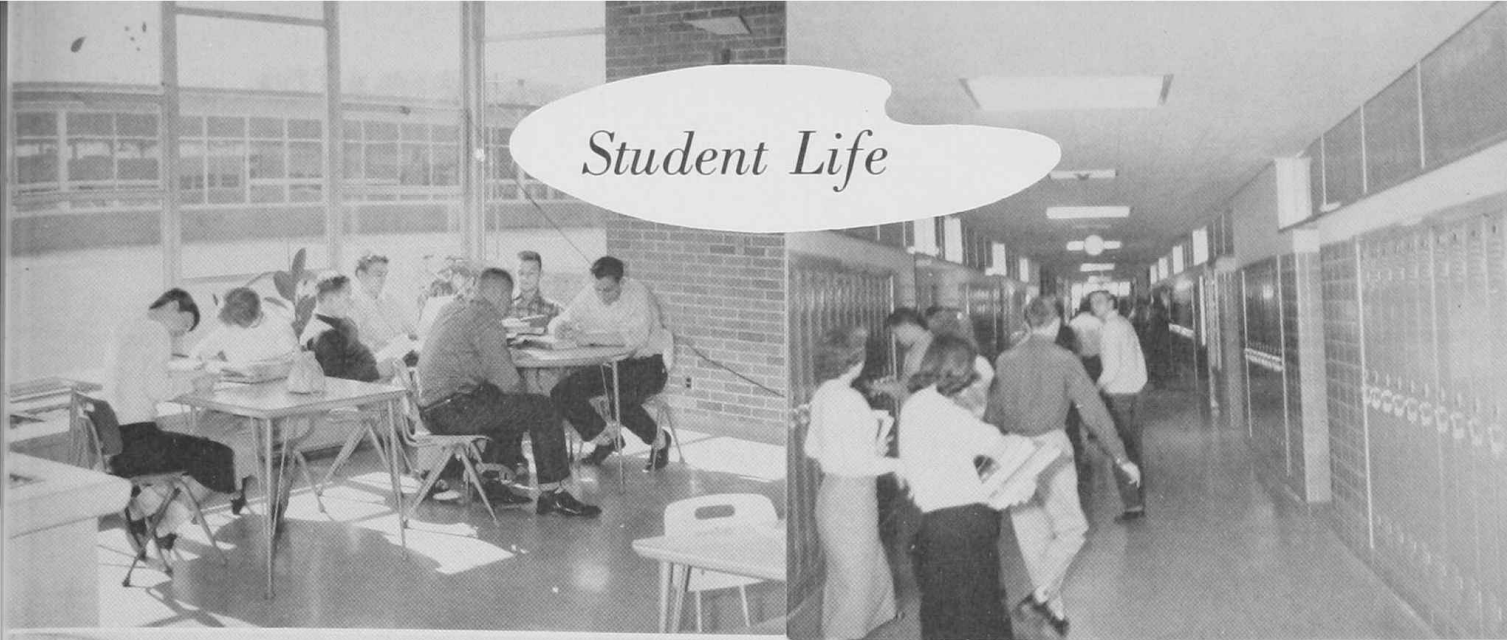
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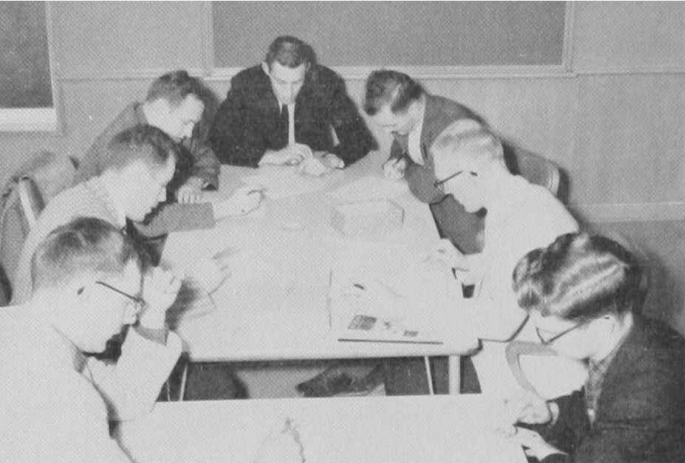
Intramural



Sports

Student Life





DRAWING
Area coaches drawing



ACTION
Who's got the ball



TROPHY
This goes to the winner

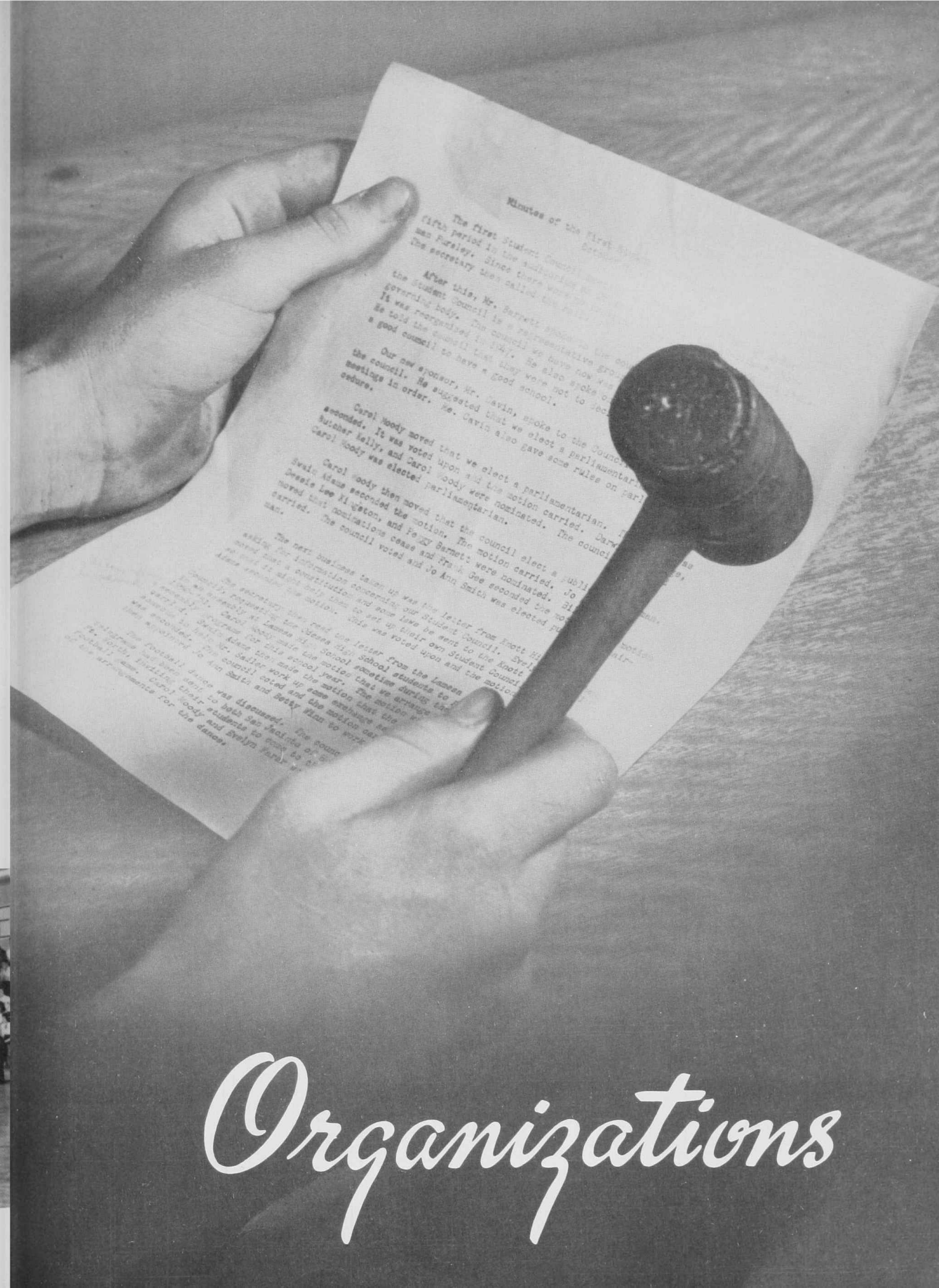
Tournament

CLASS "C" DISTRICT
Springfield High School Gym
March 5, 7, 9, 1957

Springfield runs to victory
ACTION



That's only half the crowd

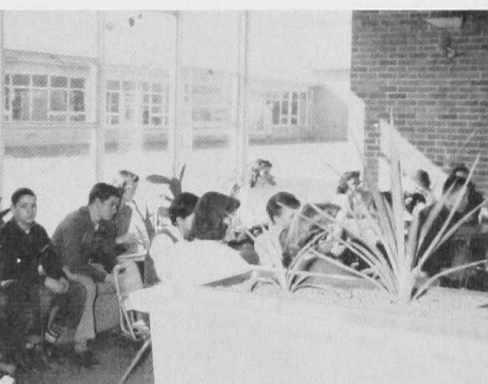
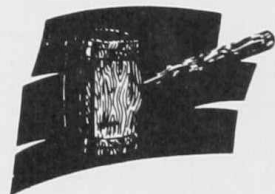


Organizations

Student Council



First row: Danny Welch, Bob Dilling, Bob Ray, Freddie Girdley, Peter Gladney, Alan Walker, Don Richmond, Eddie French, Eugene Jones. Second row: Sue Sams, Nancy Elliott, Edite Balks, President; Gary Pulver, Vice President; Shirley Perrussel, Secretary; Charlene Smith, Treasurer; Mr. Adams, Advisor; Judy Fillipan, Virginia Lewis. Third row: Alice Potter, Joanne Worthington, Dawn Woods, Vivian Reiling, Beverly Seivert, Bob Ethridge, Don Relyea, Mike Carrigan, Dorothy Cooper, Irene Balks, Polly McIntyre.



Band

First row: Shirley Perrussel, Sharon Mapes, Secretary; Kay Edmonds, Joan Barker, Don Ganson, Marilyn McQuern, Lynne Murray. Second row: Kathy Beutler, Hilda Jones, Bill Lake, Barbara Boice, Jackie VanDerburg, Mary VanDenburg, Gary Rossman, Jim Smith. Third row: Eugene Jones, Ron Welch, Kay Anderson, Roberta Ribbey, Louie Chiltan, Bob Ray, Jim Collins, Earl Baker, Larry Lamphier, Virginia Cooper, Treasurer; Steve Schueler, Ron Zimmerman. Fourth row: Dwight Lamphier, Russell Olsen, Jack Allen, Mr. Coates, Stanley Platsis, Vice President; Steve Boice, Dick Renew, Judy Dickinson. Majorettes: Beverly Converse, Sharon Phillips. Missing: Albert Guy, President; Phillip Campbell.

Majorettes



BEVERLY CONVERSE

SHARON PHILLIPS



Library Staff

First row: Ruth Ann Couturier, Mr. Musolf, Club Advisor; Janet Eichholz. Second row: Rosalee Davison, Myrna Vester, Albert Guy, Alice Potter, Carol Phillips.



Science Club

First row: D. L. Barker, Secretary; Jim Smith, President; Harold Simon, Treasurer. Second row: Pat McCarthy, Bill Roush, Mr. Adams, Club Advisor; Jim McCarthy.



Choir

First row: Janet Elliott, Wanda Kissinger, Sally Mitchell, Librarian; Ernest Archer, Phyllis Tripp, Judy Ray, Jo Lawrence, Janet Eichholz, Treasurer. Second row: Clara Lahn, Librarian; Connie Messenger, Viola VanDorsten, Beverly Converse, Donna DeBoe, Sharon Zimmerman, Secretary, Accompanist; Fay Abel, Theresa Lahn, Pauline Zuchuck, Ethel Gregory. Third row: Miss Heim, Director; Darrel Douglas, Elwood Brown, Dick Lampman, Bill Drake, Gordon Gooch, Kenneth Shaw, Walter Morgan.

Y-Teens



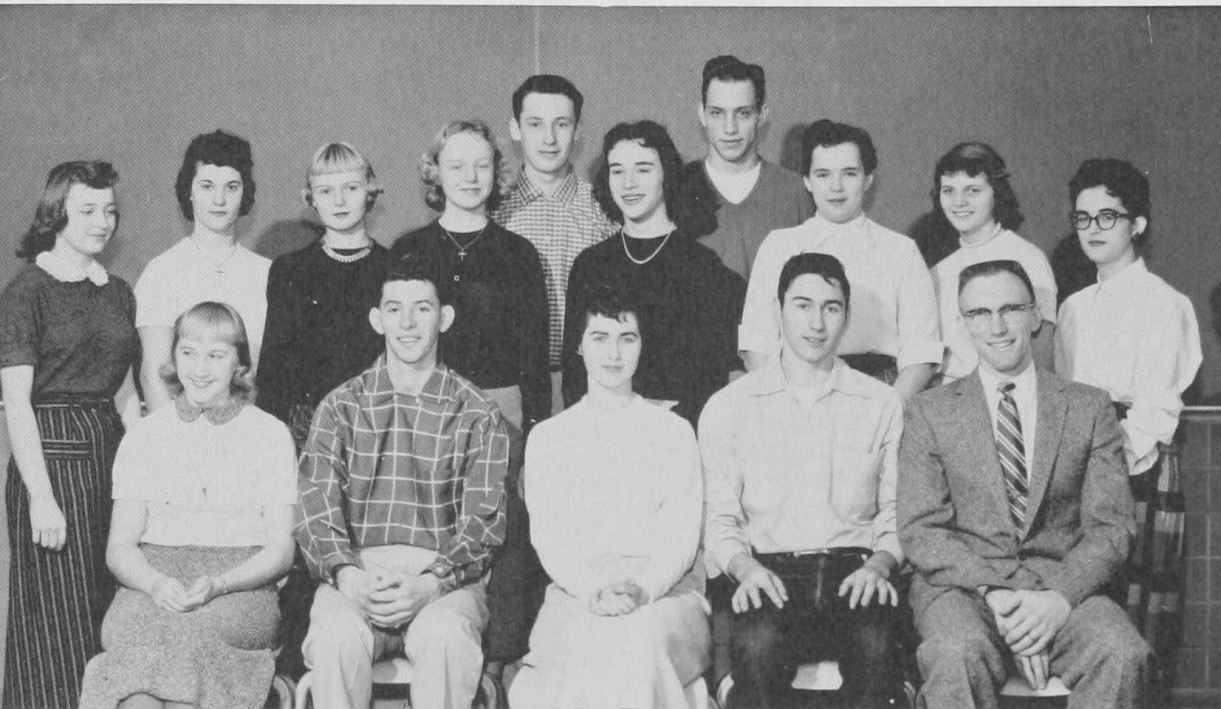
First row: Vivian Reiling, Secretary; Arlene Seivert, Mrs. Tuck, Club Advisor; Donna Wideman, Treasurer; Judy Cox. Second row: Janet Elliott, President; Jackie VanDerburg, Kathy Cronk, Linda Robertson, Sharon Maps, Hilda Jones, Kay Edmonds, Sherry Mitchell.



Art Club

First row: Judy Fillipan, President; Charlene Smith, Vice President; Judi Hargis, Secretary; Edith Balks, Treasurer; Mr. Teller, Club Advisor. Second row: Irene Balks, Beverly Sanford, Dave Myers, Bill Roush, Brenda Hayes, Gordon Pennock, Jane Martin.

Commercial Club



First row: Wanda Hart, President; Elwood Brown, Vice President; Phyllis Hargis, Secretary; Doyle Wampler, Treasurer; Mr. Brower, Club Advisor. Second row: Rosalee Davison, Alice Potter, Nancy Elliott, Sue Sams, Brenda Hayes, Charlene Smith, Beverly Converse, Judi Hargis. Third row: Albert Guy, Don Dornfelt.

G.A.A.



First row: Beverly Converse, Shirley Converse, Sally Mitchell, President; Charlene Smith, Vice President; Brenda Hayes, Secretary; Jane Martin, Treasurer; Miss Lacey, Club Advisor; Janet Elliott, Carol Lowry. Second row: Ruth Ann Courtier, Connie Messenger, Ethel Gregory, Ernest Archer, Sharon Converse, Sylvia Hoag, Joan Worthington, Diana Prianto, Donna Cummings, Diana Woods, Sharon Chaput. Third row: Terry Smith, Donna DeBoe, Nancy Casebeer, Irene Balks, Marilyn McQuern, Edith Balks, Joan Smith, Beverly Seivert, Board Executive; Dawn Woods, Board Executive.

School Paper

A school paper promotes good will among students and teachers. It also serves as an ambassador representing us in other schools, and carries pertinent information concerning athletics, clubs and other general school functions.



First row: Sharon Chaput, Larry Lamphier, Bruce Birdsong, Beverly Seivert, Editor; Edith Balks, Irene Balks, Dawn Woods, Mrs. Bowden, Advisor. Second row: Judi Hargis, Darlene Fornell, Diana Woods, Charlene Smith, Phyllis Hargis, Albert Guy, Donna DeBoe, Gale Akins, Nina King, Joy Rayburn, Sharon Converse, Shirley Converse.

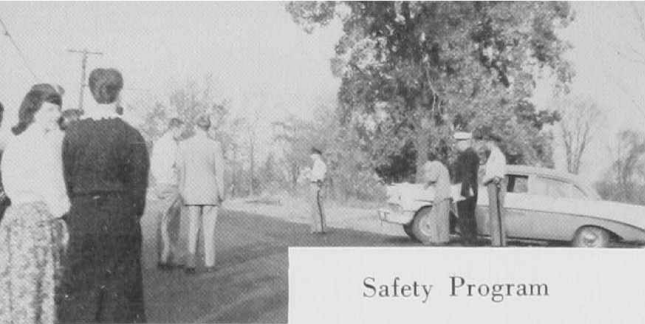
Dramatics Club

The purpose of this club is to learn how to act and speak correctly on stage.

The Dramatics Club participated in the Christmas program and did a wonderful job of acting. They sponsored a dance in April and took a trip to see a Civic play.



First row: Don Ganson, President; Beverly Seivert, Sylvia Hoag, Secretary; Albert Guy, Treasurer; Mrs. Williams, Club Advisor; Lynne Murray, Joan Worthington, Margaret Prayor, Dick Renew, Stanley Platsis, Judy Dickinson, Jo Ann Barker, Vice President.



Safety Program



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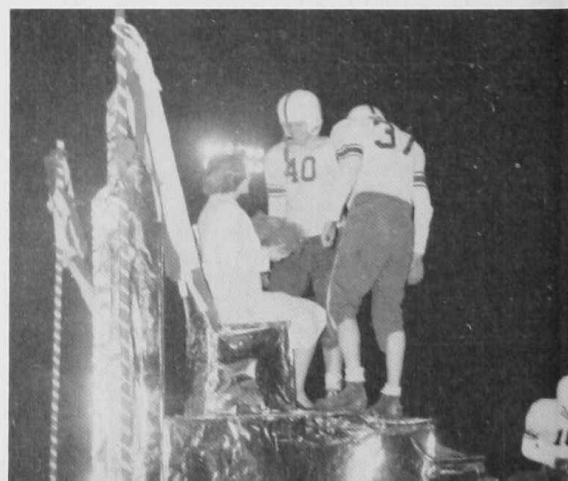


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Halftime

Minstrel Show



Athletics



This year we had a very successful season as we won 7 out of 9 games, despite heavy injuries to such stalwart players as Jim Berhendt, Dave Myers, Paul Dodge, Jim Krause and Fred Richmond. Here is a rundown on the accomplishments of the senior boys on the team this year.

This year's team was quarterbacked by Bob Etheridge, who did a bangup job of calling plays and leading the team. From his all important position this year Bob gained 150 yards in 28 attempts for a glittering 5.4 yards per carry average. This was good enough for four touchdowns and a total of 24 points. In addition to his field generalship he backed up the line on defense, and came through with the spot passes when the situation called for it.

Fred Richmond, who had proven time and again that he will give it all he's got, came through with 303 yards in only 41 carries, to lead the team with a 7.4 yards average per carry despite injuries which undoubtedly slowed down the hard driving back. He also scored four touchdowns and four all important extra points, for a total of 28 points.

Dave Myers was a true utility man, who was injured before he had a chance to shine. He would have been a good offensive back and a big help at the defensive end position.



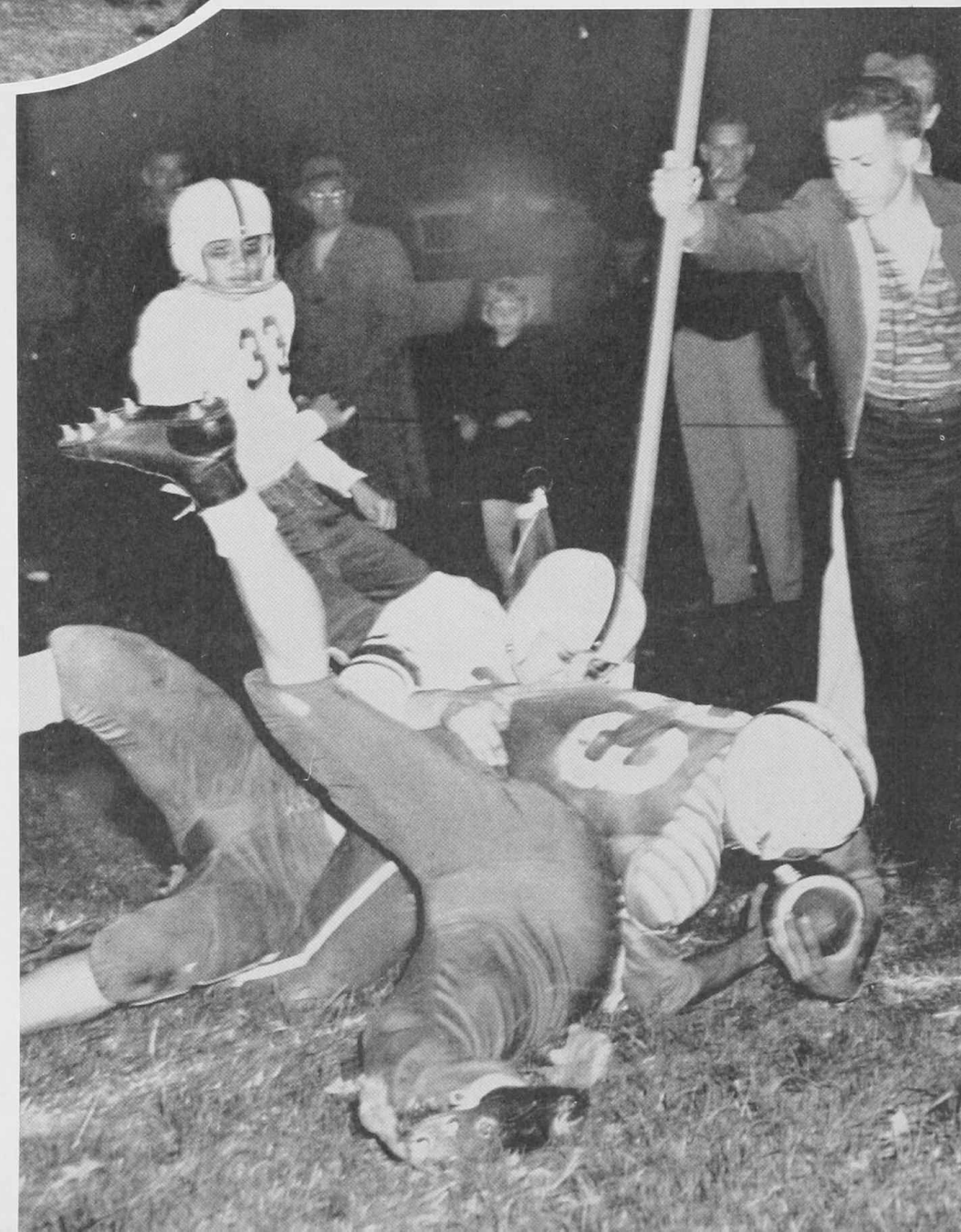
Tom Forrest—CO-CAPTAIN—Tom was an alert team leader. He played both a defensive end and defensive halfback, as well as offensive center at times, which shows his versatility. He saved many a touchdown when he was the only man left between the opponents and our goal. The respect that his teammates had for him was shown in his election as co-captain.

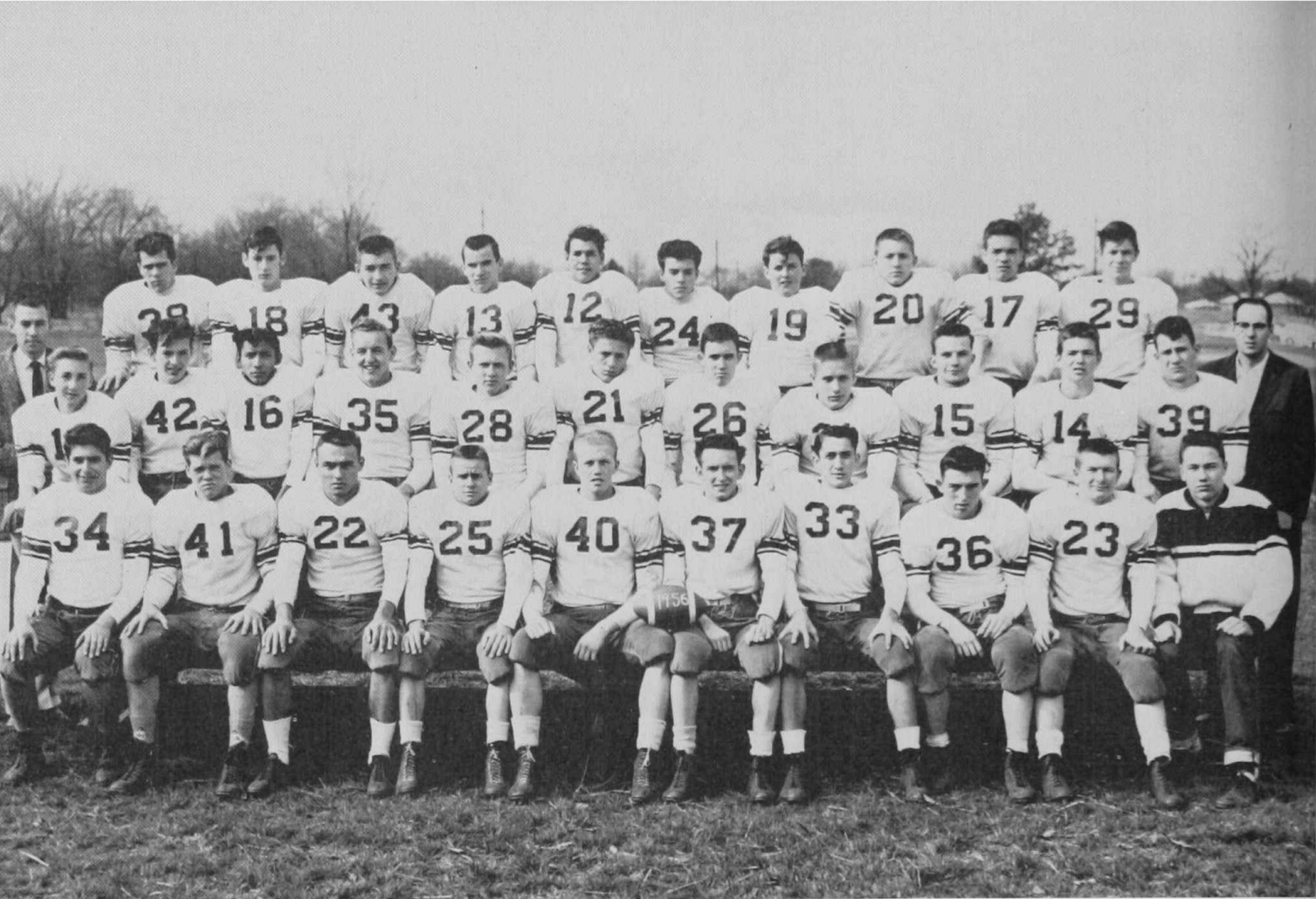
Don Relyea — CO-CAPTAIN — Springfield's Mr. Football scored 86 points on 14 touchdowns and two extra points to lead the city as well as the team in scoring. Among his many achievements, he gained 777 yards in 117 carries for a 6.6 yard average. Also he gained 115 yards passing and did most of the punting for a 38.9 yard average. From his linebacker spot, Don sparked the team on defense as well as on offense. He led the team in tackles and became the first all-city choice for Springfield.

Chuck Mahoney, another senior, is typical of the spirit of the entire team. He gave it all he had on every play of every game. Besides being a speedy halfback on offense he was utilized as a defensive halfback to break up long enemy aerials; he also proved that he could come up fast on the running game by stopping many a runner in the open field.

Paul Dodge was a real good end with a sure pair of hands. In pre-season practices and the early games he shone bright at his offensive end position, but was injured before he had a chance to get started. But he still was at all the games and never lost his spirit.

Nick Maricic was one of the top linemen on the team. Nick was one of the finest offensive as well as defensive linemen. He could be depended upon to give the backs that extra running room. With all of his achievements he was hampered by numerous injuries throughout the year.

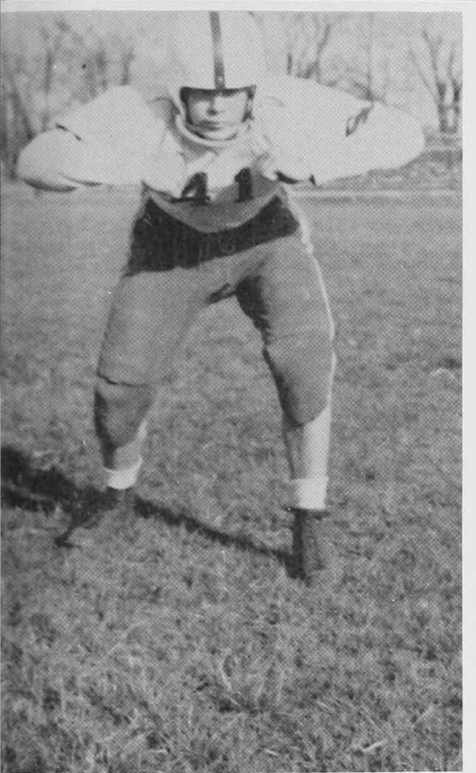
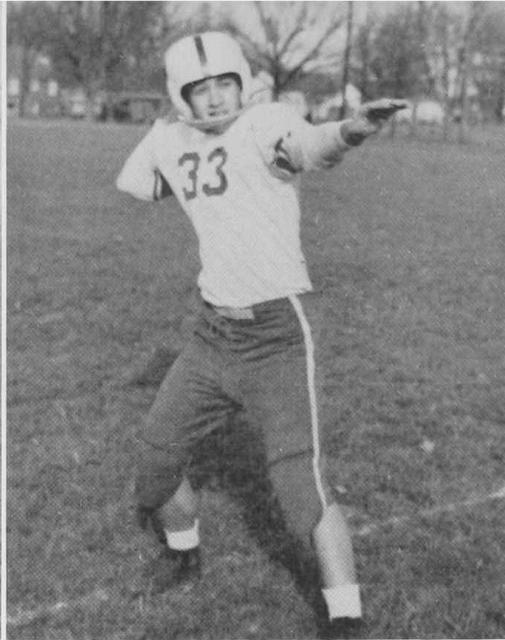
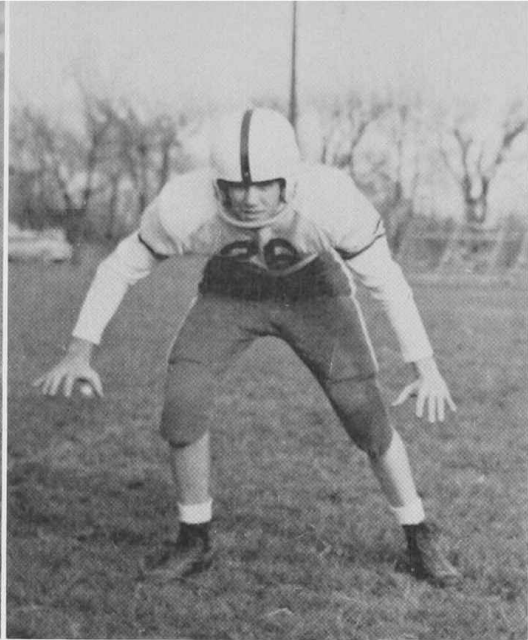
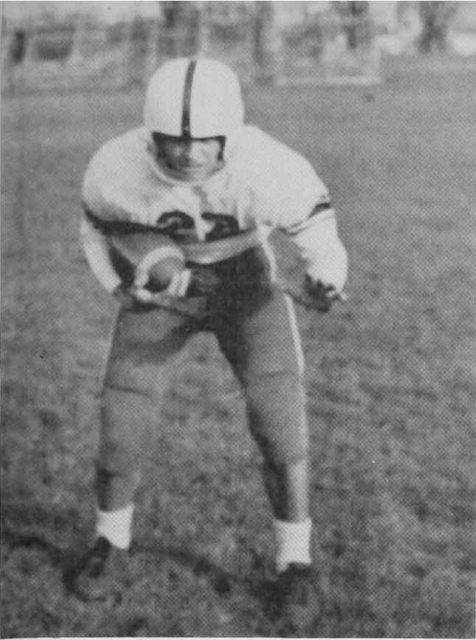




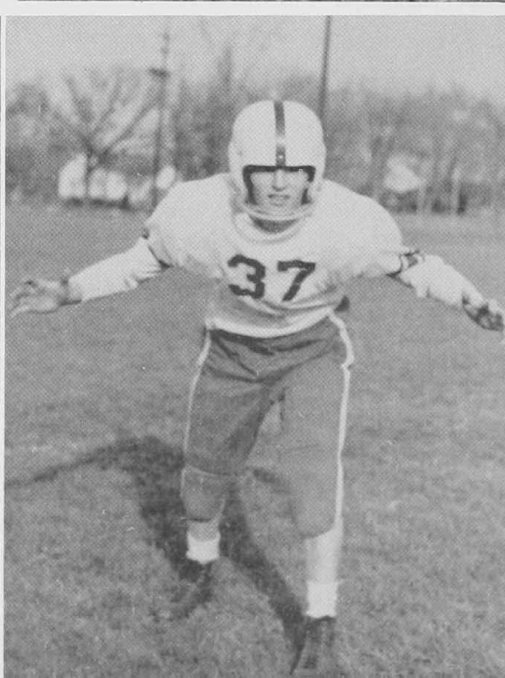
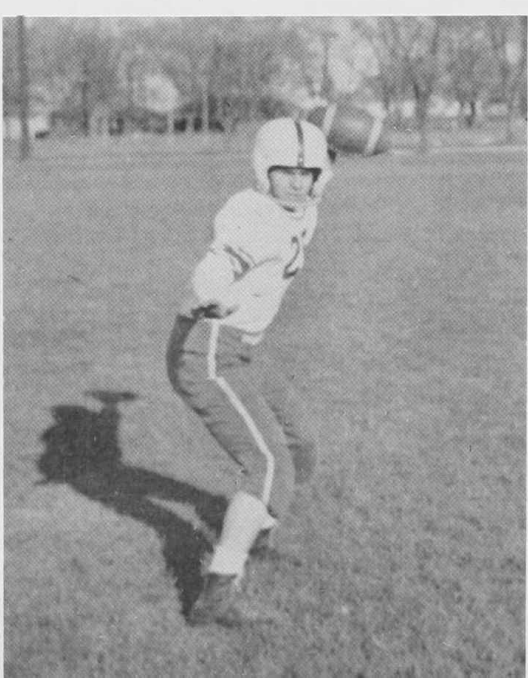
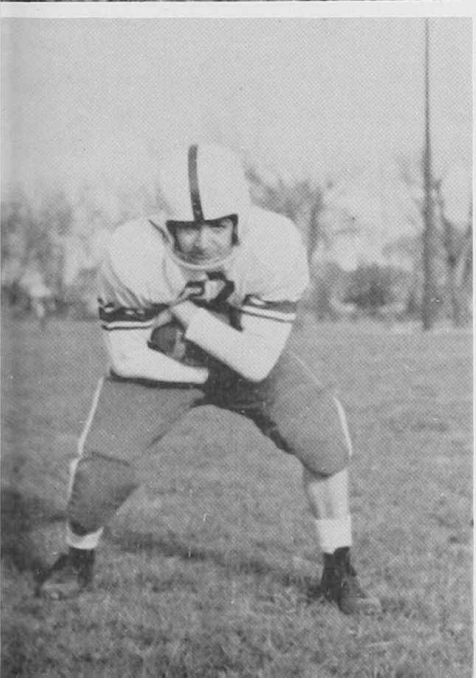
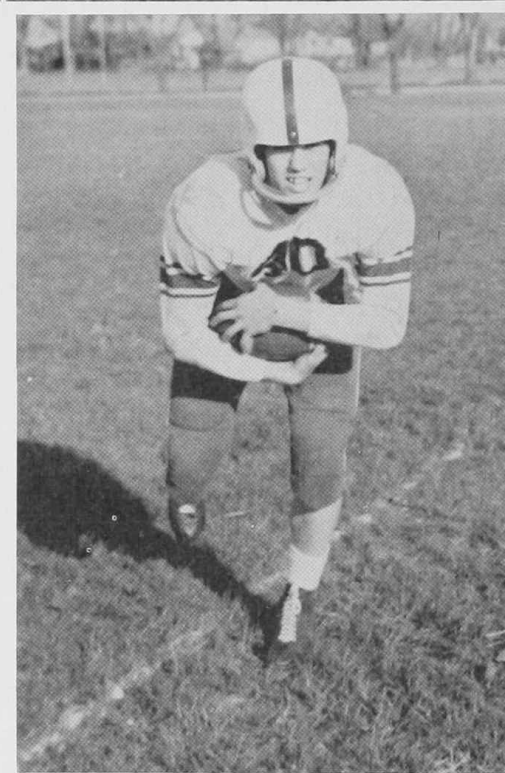
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1956 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 14	Delton	0	Home	Springfield	20
Sept. 21	Climax	6	Away	Springfield	19
Sept. 28	Lawton	7	Away	Springfield	48
Oct. 5	Bloomington	20	Home	Springfield	26
Oct. 12	Galesburg	12	Away	Springfield	31
Oct. 19	Kellogg Ag	14	Home	Springfield	0
Oct. 26	Richland	0	Home	Springfield	19
Nov. 2	Pennfield	7	Away	Springfield	27
Nov. 9	Olivet	19	Away	Springfield	6
		85			
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- SENIOR RAMS
1. FRED RICHMOND Halfback
 2. PAUL DODGE End
 3. BOB ETHERIDGE Quarterback
 4. NICK MARICIC Tackle
 5. DON RELYEA Fullback
 6. DAVE MYERS Halfback
 7. CHUCK MAHONEY Halfback
 8. TOM FORREST Center
- Co-Captains FOREST
AND RELYEA





Top row: M. Carrigan, L. Talbert, D. Seivert, I. V. Simpson, B. Etheridge, Coach D. Christensen.
Bottom row: D. Kilborn, T. Ramon, G. Pulver, C. Mahoney, D. Relyea, D. Wampler. Absent:
T. Pharr.

Nov. 30 — Springfield.....	33	Galesburg	44
Dec. 7 — Springfield.....	31	Bangor	90
Dec. 14 — Springfield.....	75	Paw Paw	85
Dec. 21 — Springfield.....	48	Kellogg	47
Jan. 4 — Springfield.....	33	Comstock	32
Jan. 11 — Springfield.....	49	Richland	44
Jan. 15 — Springfield.....	36	Pennfield	24
Jan. 18 — Springfield.....	36	Mattawan	55
Jan. 25 — Springfield.....	43	Galesburg	51
Feb. 1 — Springfield.....	50	Bangor	82
Feb. 5 — Springfield.....	39	Paw Paw	54
Feb. 8 — Springfield.....	70	Kellogg	55
Feb. 15 — Springfield.....	71	Comstock	82
Feb. 22 — Springfield.....	66	Richland	47
Mar. 1 — Springfield.....	52	Mattawan	84



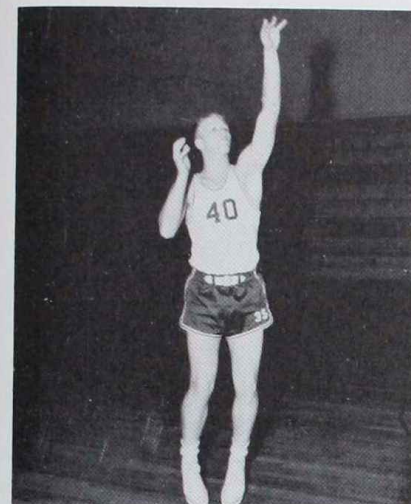
DON RELYEA



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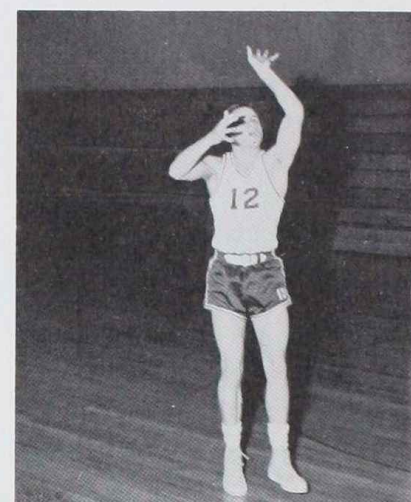
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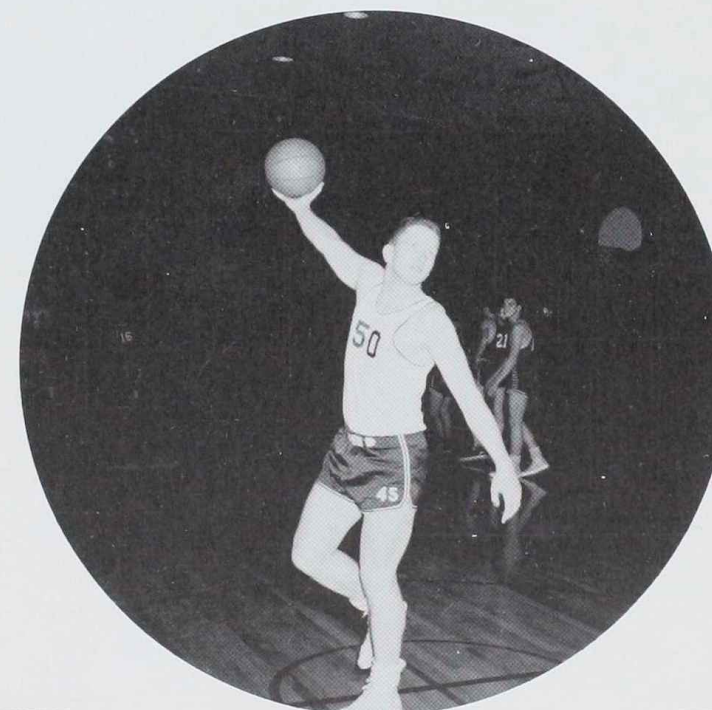


DON RELYEA
Position—Guard
Height 5' 11"
Years 3

Co-Captain

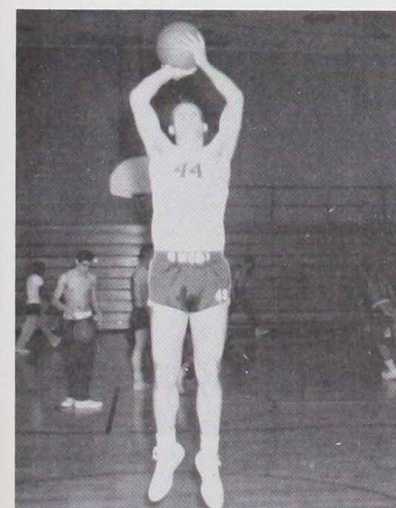


CHUCK MAHONEY
Position—Guard
Height 5' 5"
Years 3

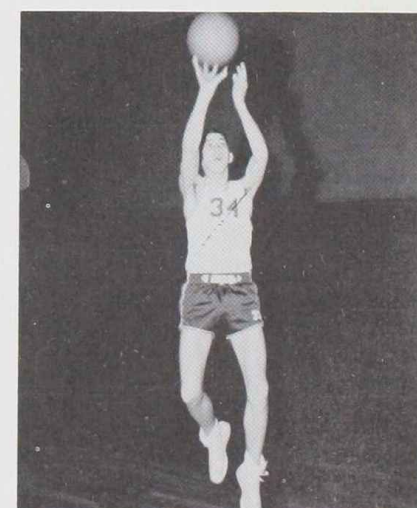


DENNIS SEIVERT
Position—Center

Height 6' 2" *
Years 2



TOM PHARR
Position—Forward
Height 6' 3"
Years 1



BOB ETHERIDGE
Position—Forward
Height 6'
Years 3

Co-Captain

Reserves



Coach Christensen, Renew, Young, Kilborn, Robinson, Seage, Birdsong, Pestun, McNeil.
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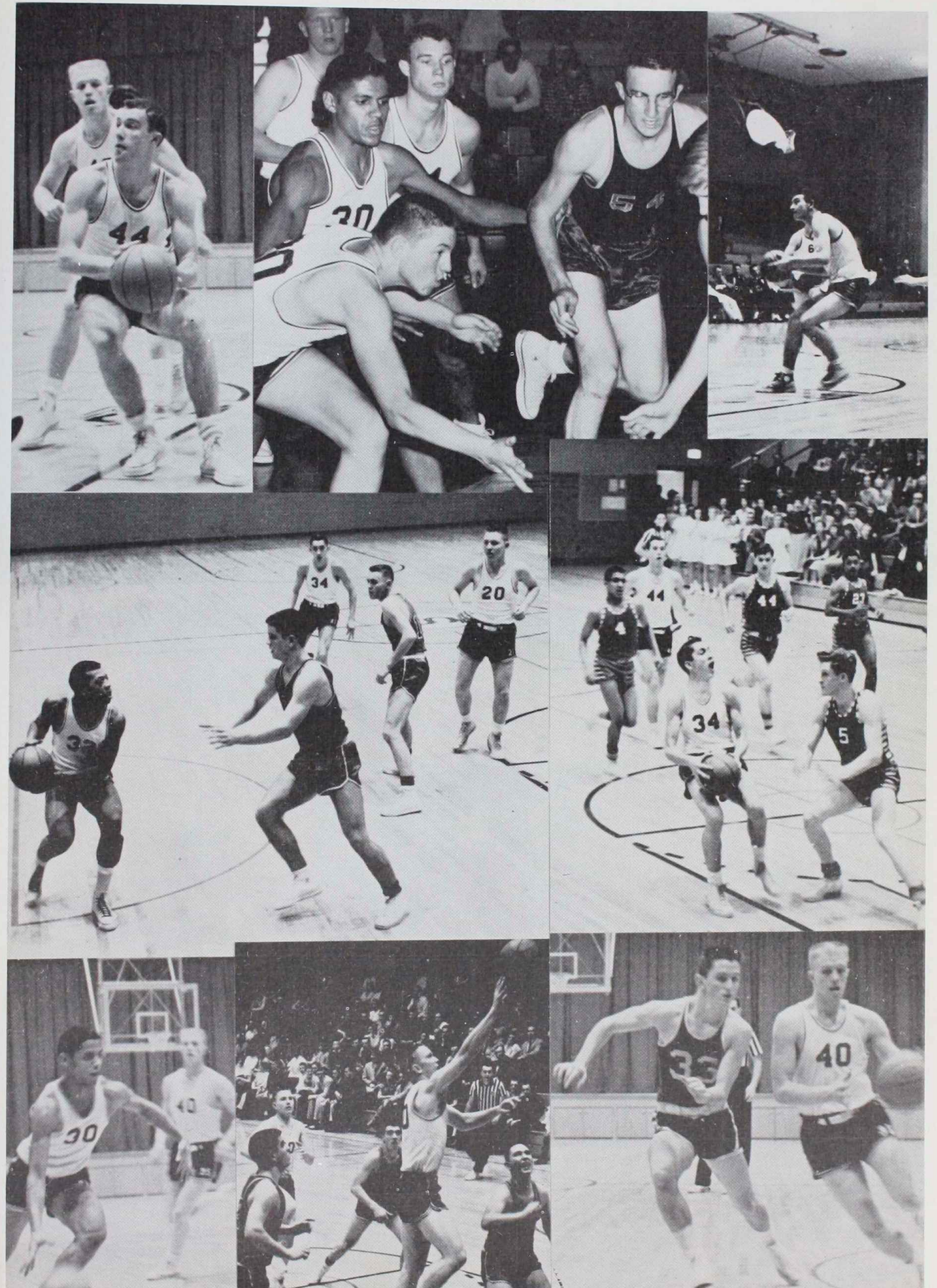
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T. Ramon, D. Kilbourn, C. Mahoney, G. Pulver.

Baseball

SCHEDULE

Richland	There
Comstock	There
Mattawan	Here
Galesburg	Here
Kellogg Ag.	Here
Paw Paw	There
Lakeview	Here*
Bangor	Here
Pennfield	Here*

* Night Games



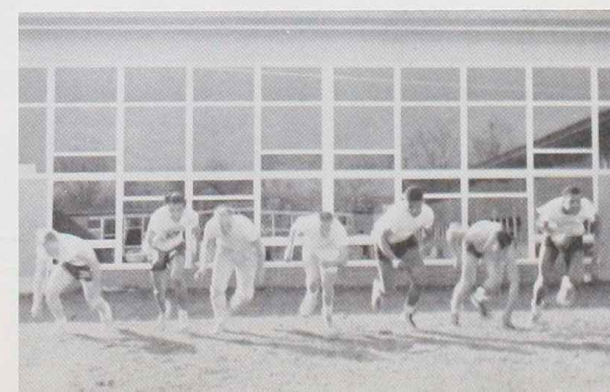
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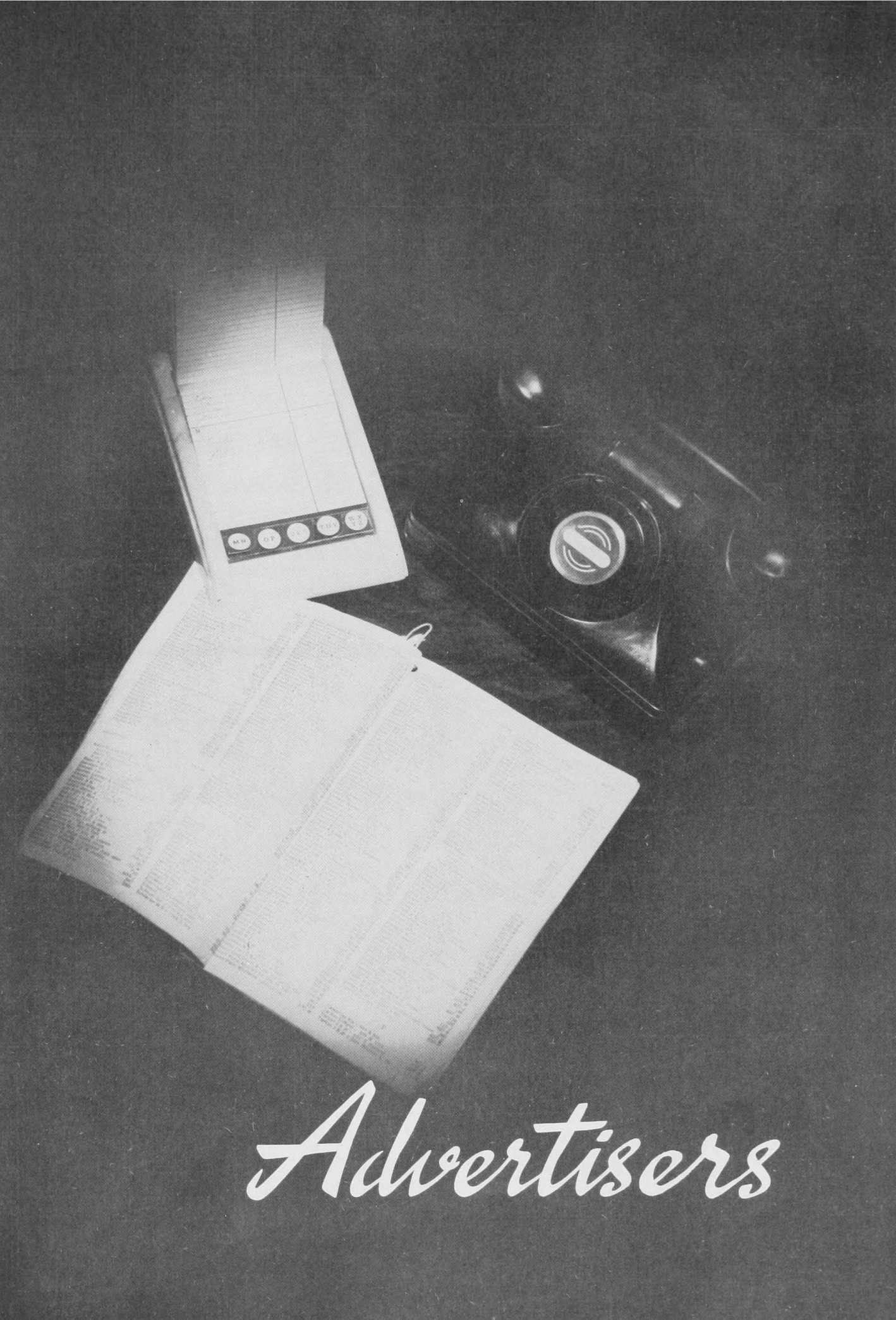
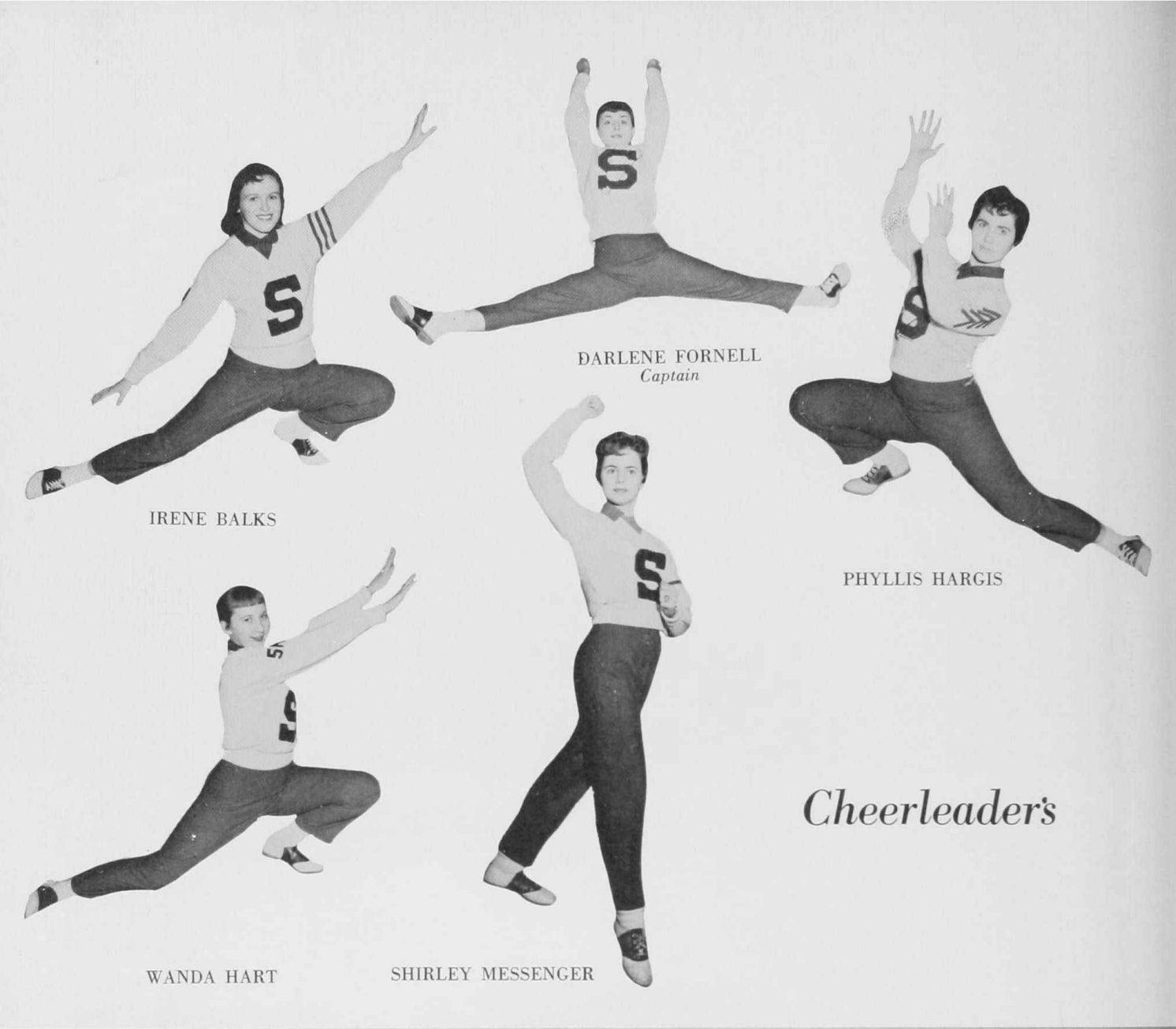
'57 Track Team



COACH BROWER

Richland	There
Comstock	There
Mattawan	Here
Galesburg	Here
Kellogg	There
Paw Paw	There
Bangor	Here
K.V.A. Track Meet.	

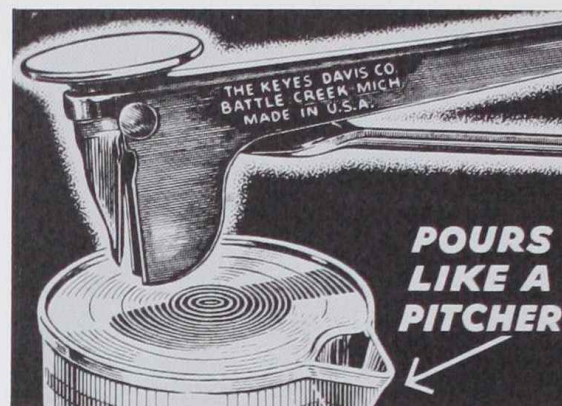




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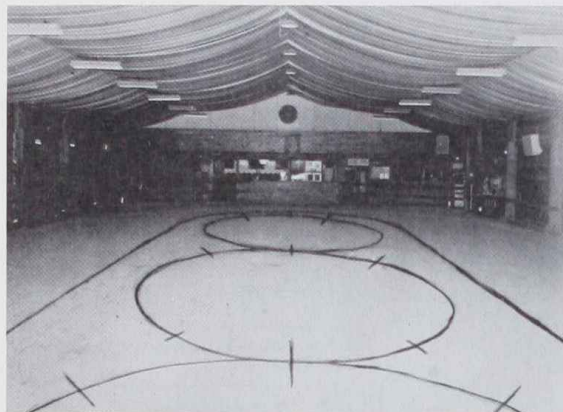
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