

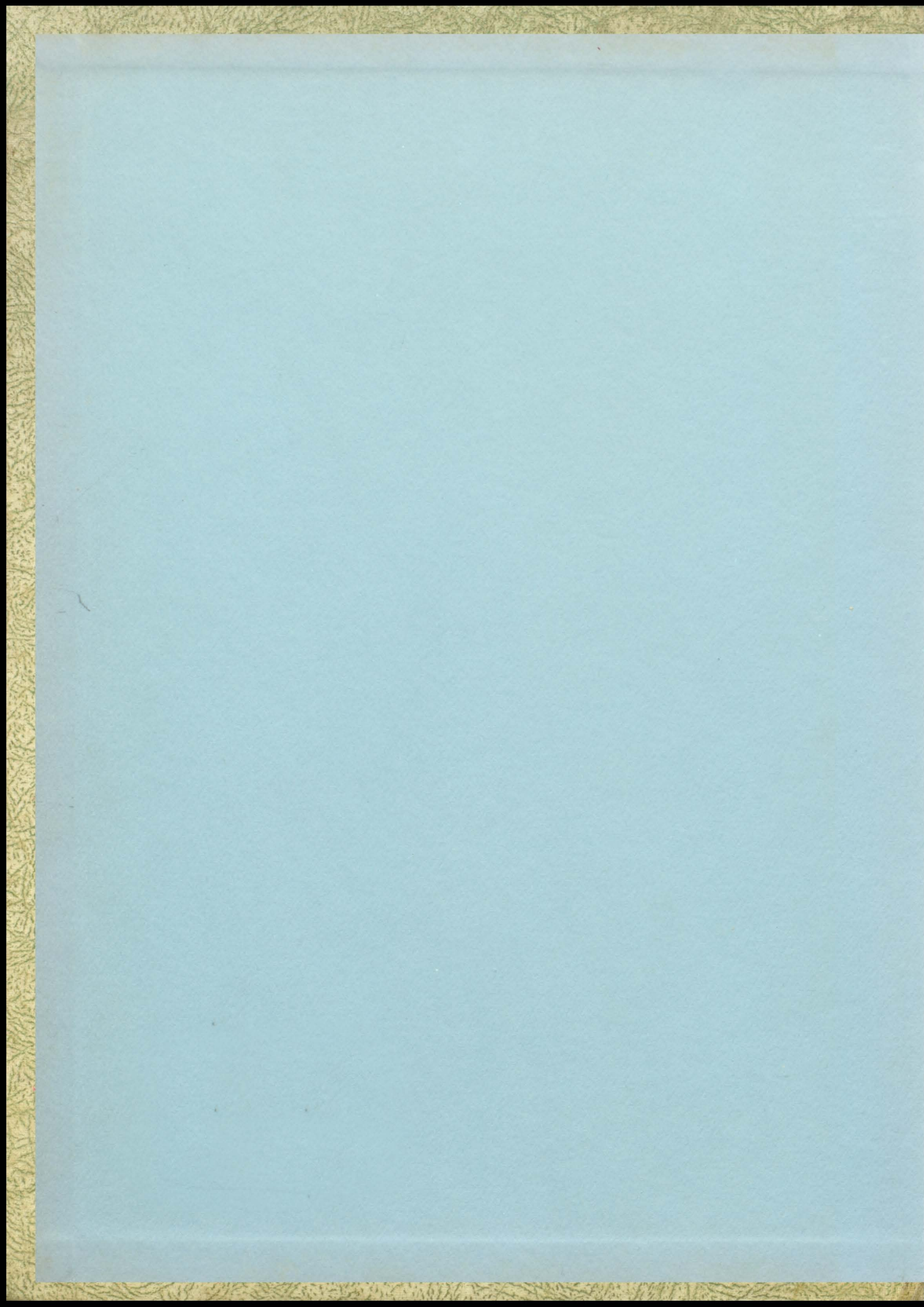
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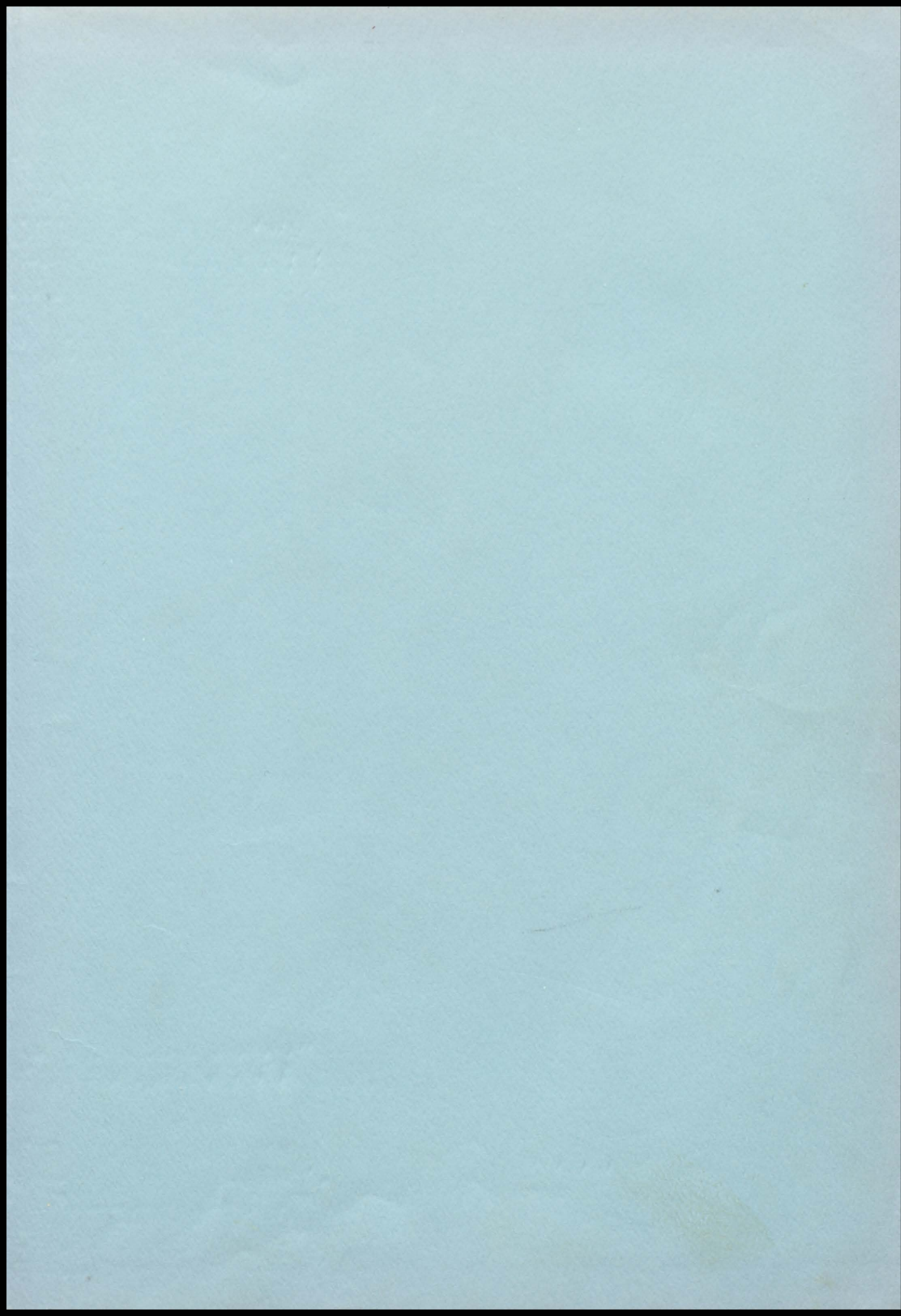
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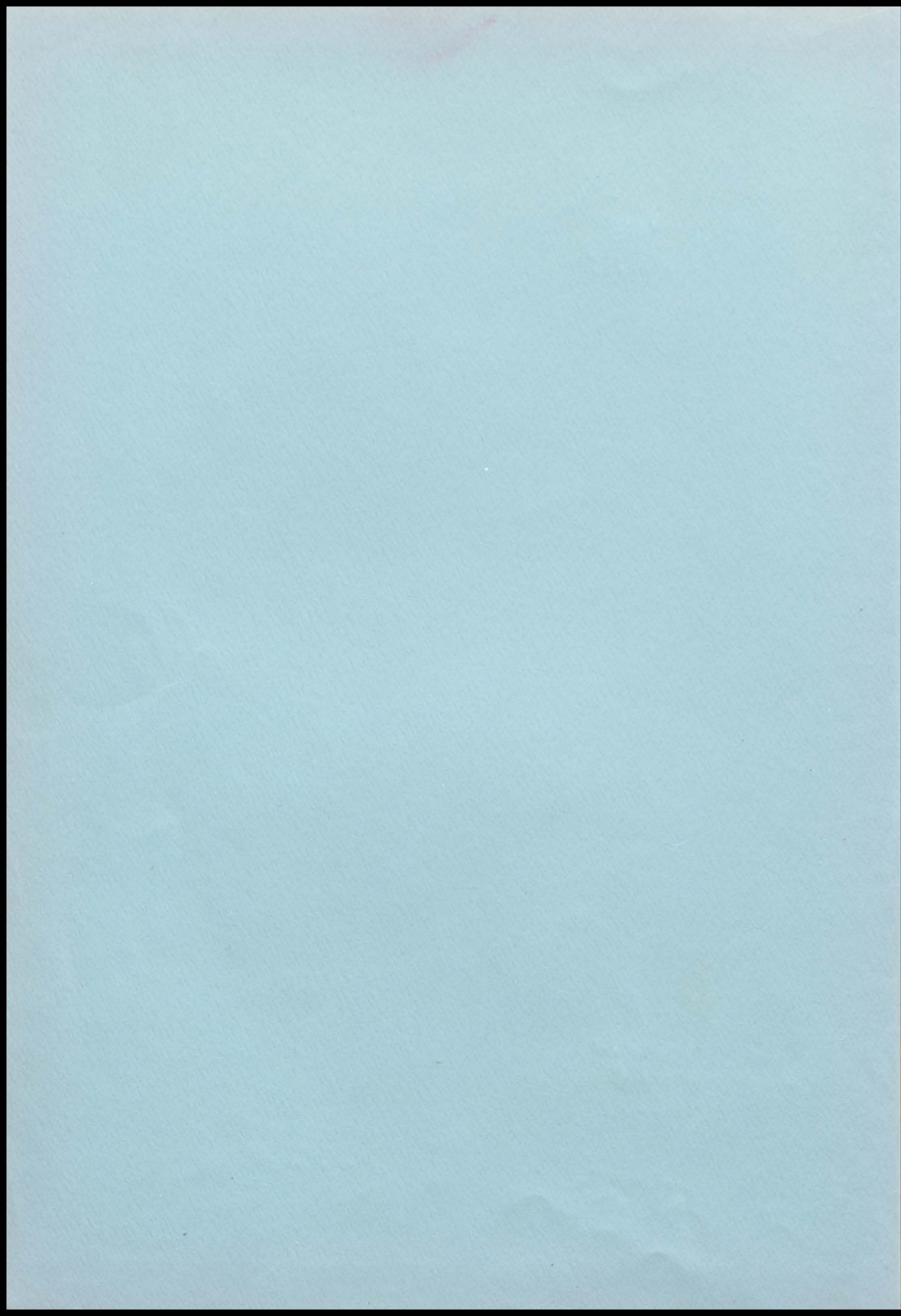
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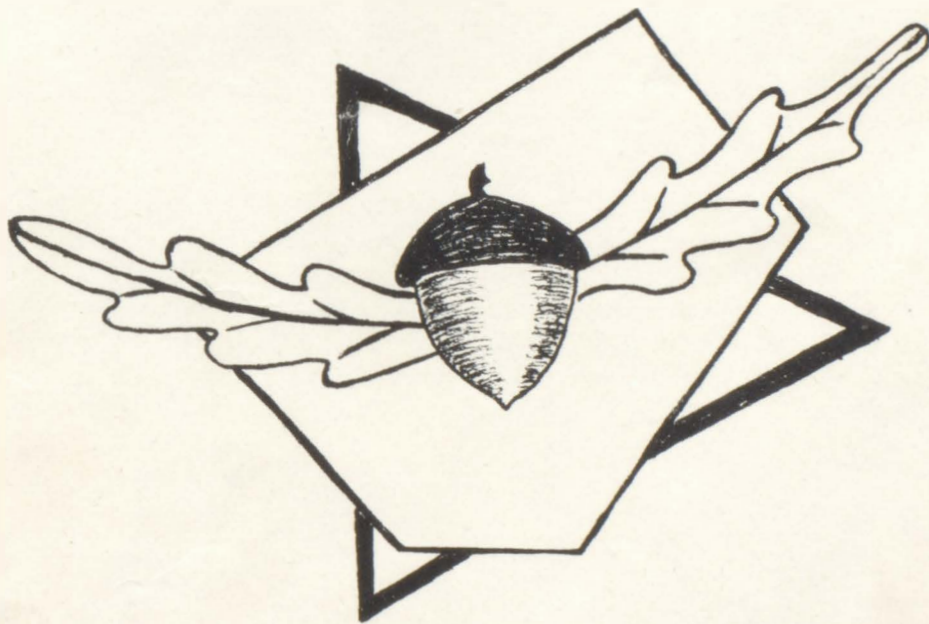




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Burr Oak

of  
CHATFIELD HIGH SCHOOL  
CHATFIELD, MINNESOTA





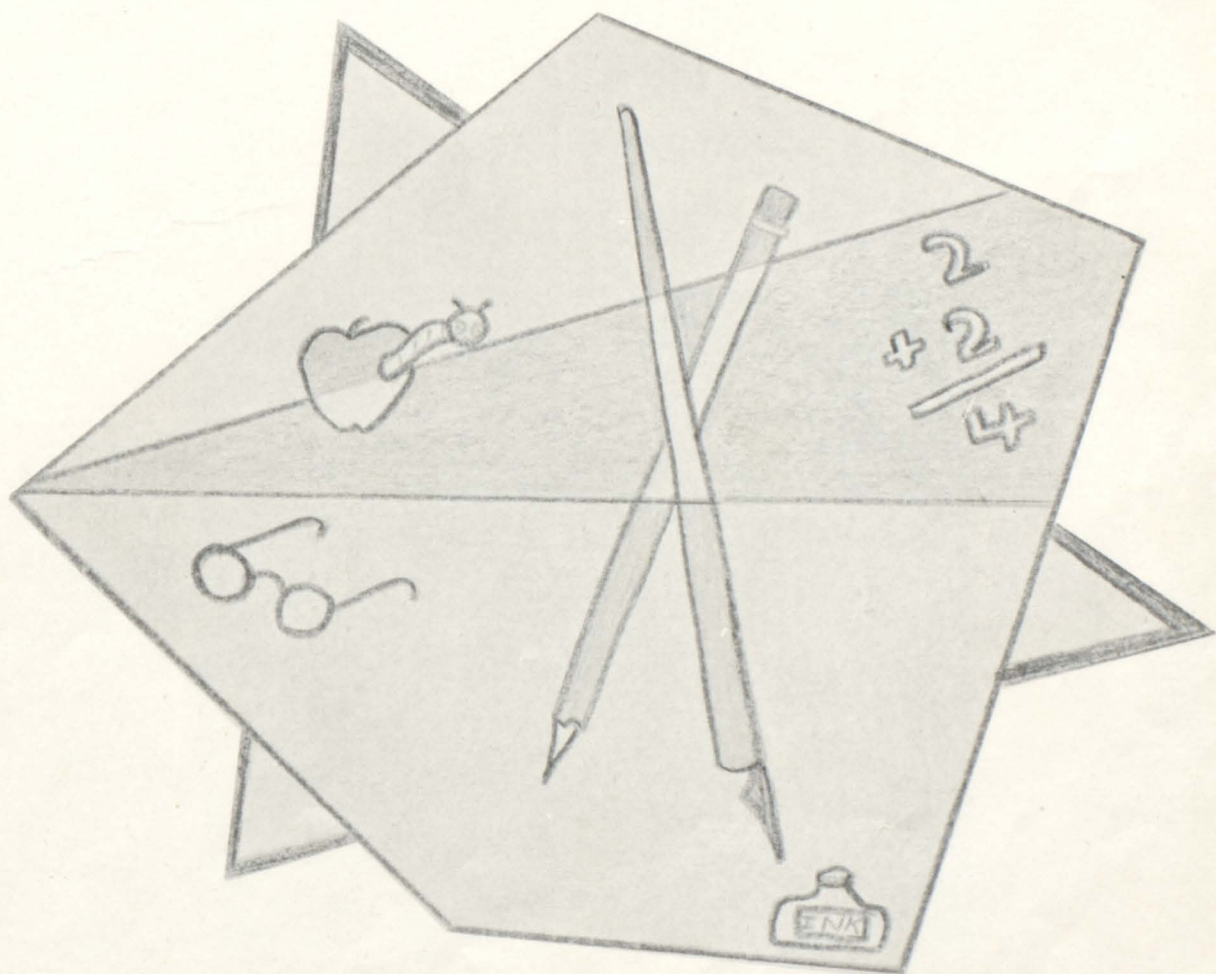
## *Dedication*



We, the class of 1956 proudly and humbly dedicate this Burr Oak to Mr. Dale Haugen, senior high principal, whose kind and generous ways have softened the rough spots in our voyage, and whose philosophy and advice have done much to help us chart our course straight ahead.



# ADMINISTRATION







MR. HAUGEN  
Senior High Principal  
History



MR. HALVORSON  
Superintendent



MR. FURE  
Junior High Principal  
Orientation  
History

## *School Board*

Left to right: Edward Gordon, George Underleak, Charles Pavlish,  
Charles Johnson, H. P. Thurber. Seated: Dr. O. W. Hauck.







MISS BARTON  
Mathematics

MR. BERNATZ  
Social Studies  
Phy. Ed.  
Basketball  
Football

MISS KELLY  
English  
  
MRS. LAKE  
Home Economics

MR. HURLEY  
Chemistry  
Social Studies

MRS. ISENSEE  
English  
Dramatics

MRS. HEALY  
Social Studies

MR. GRIM  
Science

MISS LEE  
Commercial

MISS MAGNUSSON  
Vocal Music

MISS OKERSTROM  
Librarian  
Spanish

MR. PETERSON  
Instrumental Music

MRS. PIEPER  
English  
Dramatics

MR. SAVRE  
Mathematics

MRS. SIEGEL  
English

MR. STEPHENS  
Industrial Arts  
Driver's Training







MRS. VERCOHTA  
Biology  
Phys. Ed.



MRS. SIMPSON  
Secretary



MRS. McRAE  
Cook



MISS SMALLEY  
Cook



MR. ANDERSON  
Janitor

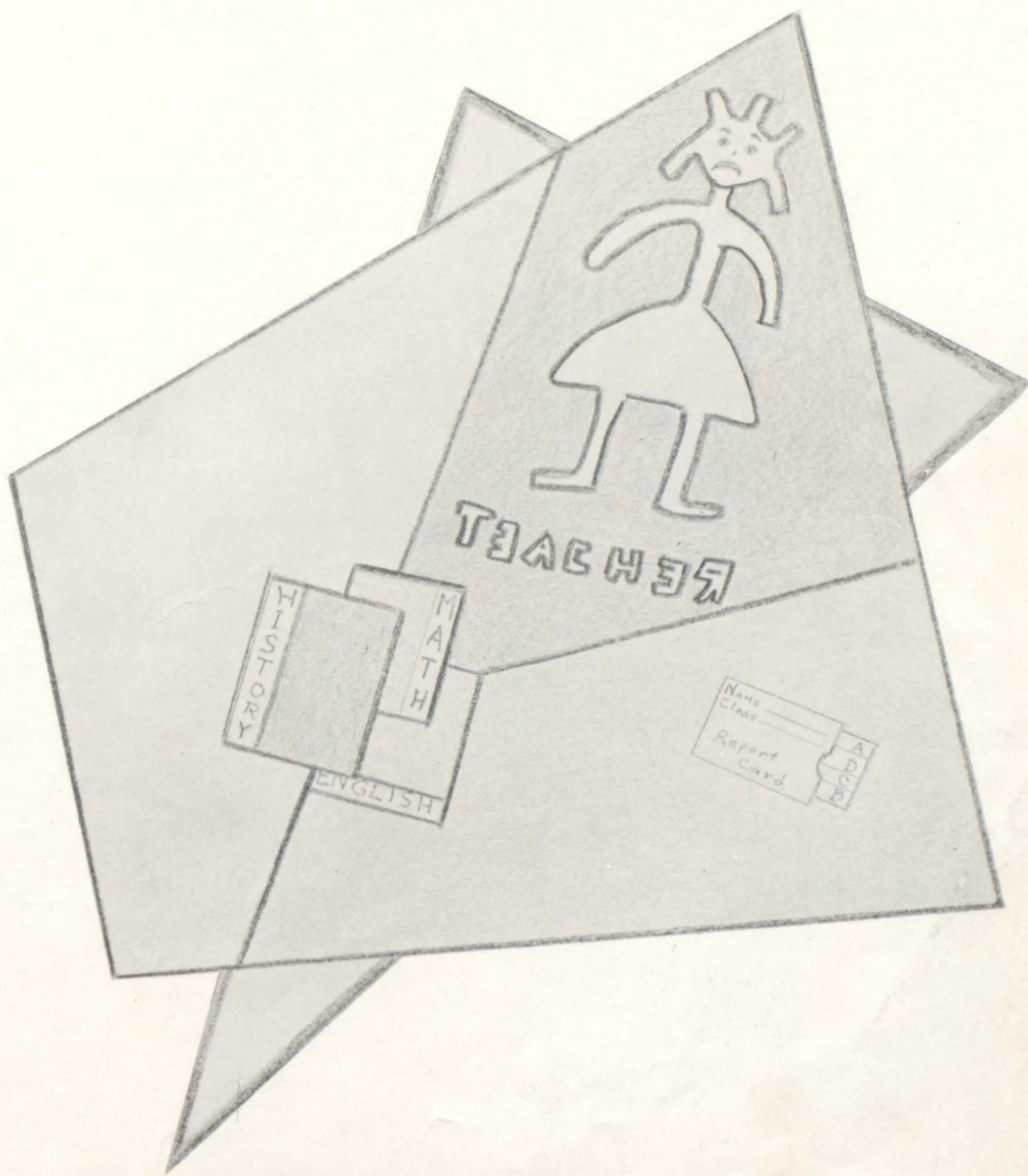


MR. HERVEY AND MR. MEAD  
Janitors

GRADE TEACHERS: MRS. CHASE, MISS HANSSEN, MRS. LAVIELL, MISS KAMNETZ, MISS HELAND, MISS OLSON, MRS. HURLEY, MISS MORRIS-ROE, MRS. TURNER, Not pictured: MRS. GROTH.



# CLASSES





MRS. PIEPER  
Senior Advisor



## *Seniors*



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS: Jim  
Ryan, Pres.; Karen Halloran, Vice-  
Pres.; Joanne Helgersen, Sec.;  
George Holets, Treasurer.

LOIS ALLEN  
Library Staff 4; Student  
Senate 4; Homecoming  
Committee 4; Girls'  
Chorus 2, 3, 4; FTA 3, 4;  
Paper Staff 1, 2, 4;  
School Ground Supervi-  
sor 4; Prom Committee  
3; Class Play Committee  
3.



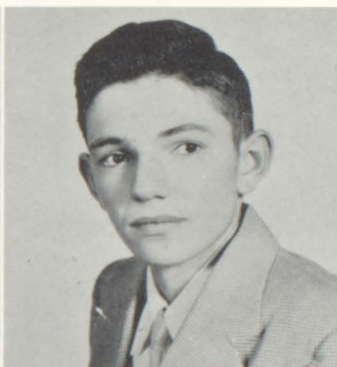
JUDITH ANDERSON  
Exchange Editor of Go-  
pher Hi-Life 4; Camera  
Club 1, 2, 3; Class Of-  
ficer 2; Paper Staff 1, 2,  
3, 4; Annual Staff 3, 4;  
Prom Committee Chair-  
man 3; Homecoming  
Committee 4; GAA 1, 2;  
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Girls' Chorus 2, 3, 4;  
Band 1, 2.

JACK ARNOLD  
Football 2, 4; Track 2.



DONNA ASLESON  
GAA 2; Girls' Chorus 2.

DONNA BAIER  
Office Staff 2, 3; Class  
Officer 2; FTA 3; Paper  
Staff 2; Declamation 1,  
2, 3; Mixed Chorus 4;  
Girls' Chorus 2, 4.



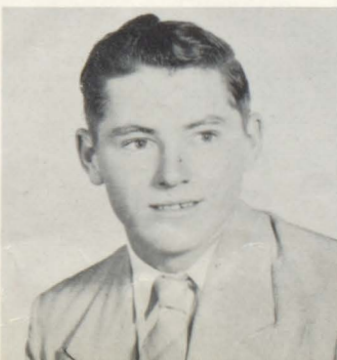
LOREN BARNES  
Film Staff 2; Football 2,  
3, 4; Basketball 1; Ler-  
termen's Club 4; Mixed  
Chorus 2, 3, 4; Boys' Cho-  
rus 2, 3, 4; Band 3, 4.

MARCIA BEST  
Copy Editor 4; Library  
Staff 2, 3, 4; Student  
Senate 2; Class Officer  
3; FTA 4; Magazine Sales  
Chairman 4; National  
Honor Society 3, 4;  
Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Girls'  
Chorus 2, 3, 4.



HARRIET BONDESON  
Library Staff 4; Student  
Senate 4; Camera Club  
2, 3; Prom Committee  
Chairman 3; Homecom-  
ing Committee 4; GAA  
1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2,  
3, 4; Girls' Chorus 2, 3,  
4; Paper Staff 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Annual Staff 3, 4; Art  
Editor of Burr Oak 4.

DALE BOTHUM  
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Foot-  
ball Captain 4; Letter-  
men's Club 2, 3, 4; Mixed  
Chorus 1.



PATRICK BROGAN  
Film Staff 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Track 2, 3, 4; Letter-  
men's Club 3, 4.



MARIE BUCHANAN  
Tumbling Team 1; Paper  
Staff 1; G.A.A. 1; School  
Ground Supervisor 4.



MARVIN CLARK  
Film Staff 4; Baseball 2,  
3,4.

DONALD CRAMER  
Burr Oak Photography  
Editor 4, Film Staff 2,3,  
4; Camera Club 2,3;  
Class Officer 3; Class  
Play 3; Declamation 3,4,  
Quartet 4; Mixed Chorus  
2,3,4; Boys' Chorus 2,3,  
4; Band 2,3,4.



MERLIN CRAMER  
Student Senate 4; Film  
Staff 2,3,4; Mixed Cho-  
rus 4; Boys' Chorus 4.

ROBERT DUNN  
State Manager 3; Foot-  
ball 1,2,3,4; Basketball  
2,4; Lettermen's Club 3,  
4; Quartet 4; Soloist 4;  
Mixed Chorus 3,4; Boys'  
Chorus 2,3,4.



DAVID ELLIS  
Music Editor 4; Film Staff  
3; Camera Club 3;  
Homecoming Commit-  
tee 2; Class Play 3; Dec-  
lamation 1,2,3,4; Foot-  
ball 1,2,3,4; Lettermen's  
Club 4; Quartet 4; Solo-  
ist 3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,  
2,3,4; Boys' Chorus 2,3,  
4; Band 3,4.

JAMES FAHLGREN  
Sports Editor 4; Film Staff  
2,3,4; Camera Club 2,3,  
4; Burr Oak Staff 3,  
4; Homecoming Com-  
mittee 1,2,3,4; Decla-  
mation 1,3,4; Basketball  
1,2,3,4; Track 3,4; Quar-  
tet 4; Soloist 4; Mixed  
Chorus 1,2,3,4; Boys'  
Chorus 2,3,4; Band 1,2.



DIANE FOLLENSBEE  
Tumbling Team 1; G.A.  
A. 1; Mixed Chorus 1,2;  
Girls' Chorus 2; Paper  
Staff 1.

MAYNARD GEHRKING  
Film Staff 4; Boys' Cho-  
rus 4; Spring Valley 1.



JUDITH GORDON  
Gopher Hi Life Jr. Hi Ed.  
1; Paper Staff 1,2,3,4;  
Stud. Sen. 1,3,4, Officer  
3,4; Office Staff 3; Cam-  
era Club 2,3; Homecom-  
ing Chr. 3,4; Homecom-  
ing Comm. 3; Home-  
coming Att. 3; Tumbling  
Team 1,2; Class Play 3;  
Declam 1,4; Cheer-  
leader 2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,  
3,4; Mixed Chorus 3,4;  
Girls' Chorus 2,3,4; F.T.  
A. 3.

KAREN HALLORAN  
Office Staff 3; Camera  
Club 2,3; Class Officer  
4; Class Play 3; Decla-  
mation 1,3,4; G.A.A. 1,  
2,3; Sextet 1; Mixed Cho-  
rus 1,4; Girls' Chorus 2,  
3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; F.T.A.  
4; Ensemble 2; Paper  
Staff 1,2,3,4; Orchestra  
3,4; Annual Staff 4.



MARILYN HANSON  
Exchange Ed. 3; Asst. Ed.  
4; Library Staff 3; Office  
Staff 4; Camera Club 2,  
3; Class Officer 1,3;  
Prom Comm. Chr. 3;  
Tumbling Team 1,2;  
Class Play 3; Declam 1;  
Cheerleader 4; Major-  
ette 4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4;  
Mixed Chorus 1,4; Girls'  
Chorus 2,3,4; F.T.A. 3,  
4; Paper Staff 1,2,3,4.

PAULINE HANSON  
Paper Staff 3; Girls' Cho-  
rus 2,3.



SUZANNE HARWOOD  
Burr Oak Dram. Ed. 4;  
Stud. Sen. 1,3,4, Officer  
4; Office Staff 2; Camera  
Club 2,3; Class Officer  
1,3; Paper Staff 1,2,3,4;  
F.T.A. 3,4; Annual Staff  
3,4; Prom Comm. Chr.  
3; Homecoming Chr. 4;  
Homecoming Comm. 4;  
Homecoming Att. 2;  
Tumbling Team 1,2;  
Class Play 3; Declam 1;  
Majorette 4; G.A.A. 1,  
2,3; Basketball 1,2,3,4;  
Track 3,4; Quartet 4;  
Soloist 4; Mixed Chorus  
1,2,3,4; Boys' Chorus 2,  
3,4; Band 1,2.

HELEN HEIKES  
Library Staff 2,3; Office  
Staff 4; Declamation 1;  
Girls' Chorus 2,4; Paper  
Staff 4; F.T.A. 3,4.



JOANNE HELGERSEN  
Class Officer 4; Decla-  
mation 1,2,4; Mixed  
Chorus 2,3,4; Girls' Cho-  
rus 2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4;  
Instrument Soloist 3,4;  
Paper Staff 1,2,4; F.T.A.  
3,4; Clarinet Quartet 3,  
4; Woodwind Quintet 4;

ELAINE HERMANSON  
Office Staff 3,4; Home-  
coming Committee 4;  
Declamation 1,2,4;  
Mixed Chorus 1; Girls'  
Chorus 2,3,4; Band 2,3,4;  
F.T.A. 4; Paper Staff 2,  
3,4.



KATHERINE HISEY  
Office Staff 4; Girls'  
Chorus 2,3,4; F.T.A. 3,4;  
Paper Staff 3,4.

GEORGE HOLET'S  
Activities Ed. of Burr  
Oak 4; Stud. Sen. 3,4;  
Film Staff 2,3,4; Basket-  
ball Mgr. 1; Camera  
Club 3; Class Officer 3,4;  
Homecoming King 4;  
Football 2,3,4, Captain  
4; Basketball 1,2,3,4;  
Track 2,3,4; Baseball 4;  
Lettermen's Club 2,3,4;  
Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4;  
Boys' Chorus 2,3,4.



CATHERINE HORAN  
Library Staff 4; Girls'  
Chorus 3.



RHONDA  
KALSTABAKKEN  
Paper Staff 3, 4; Girls'  
Chorus 2, 3, 4; Preston  
1.



DARRELL KLOMPS  
Boys' Chorus 3.

JOANNE LLOYD  
Mixed Chorus 4; Girls'  
Chorus 2,3,4; Paper  
Staff.



HELEN LYNCH  
Library Staff 4; Office  
Staff 3; Girls' Chorus 2,  
4; Paper Staff 1, 2, 3.

JOHN MARTIN  
Football 1,2,3,4.



PATRICIA MITCHELL  
Burr Oak Class Editor 4;  
Camera Club 2, 3; Class  
Play 3; Declamation 1,  
2; Girls' Chorus 2, 3, 4;  
Mixed Chorus 4; Band 2,  
3, 4; FTA 3, 4; Paper  
Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1,  
2; Ensemble 3, 4.

DONALD MUNDELL  
School Patrol 4; Camera  
Club 2, 3; Class Officer  
2; Homecoming Com-  
mittee 2; Football 3, 4;  
Basketball 2; Track 3, 4;  
Baseball 4; Lettermen's  
Club 3, 4; Mixed Chorus  
1, 2, 3; Boys' Chorus 2, 3;  
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Ensemble  
4.



DARRELL McCONOCHIE  
Film Staff 4; Homecom-  
ing Committee 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Football 1; Basketball 1,  
2, 3, 4; Track 4; Letter-  
men's Club 4; Mixed  
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys'  
Chorus 2, 3, 4; Band 1,  
2; Baseball 4.

SUZANNE NICKLAY  
Homecoming Commit-  
tee 4; Class Play 3; GAA  
1; Quartet 4; Mixed Cho-  
rus 4; Girls' Chorus 4;  
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Paper  
Staff 3, 4; Elementary  
Supervision 4; Stewart-  
ville 1.



WALTER NIELSON  
Burr Oak Sports Editor 4;  
Student Senate 4; Film  
Staff 2, 3, 4; School Pat-  
rol 3, 4; Stage Manager  
3; Camera Club 3;  
Homecoming Commit-  
tee 4; Declamation 4;  
Track 2; Baseball 3, 4.

MARY JANE PETTEY  
Paper Staff 3; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3.



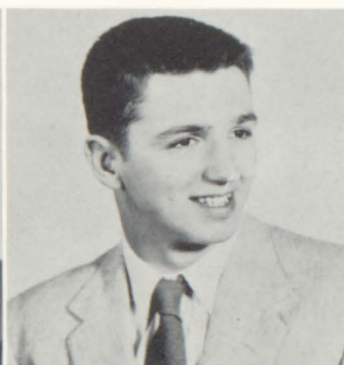
LEAH PLANK  
Student Senate 4; Prom Committee Chairman 3; Homecoming Committee 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Paper Staff 1, 2, 3, 4.

LAVONNE RATHBONE  
Declamation 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Chorus 2, 3, 4; Paper Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; FTA 3, 4; Elementary Supervision 4.



ROBERT RICHTER  
Burr Oak Business Editor 4; Film Staff 3, 4; School Patrol 4; Boys' Chorus 4.

JAMES RYAN  
Student Senate 2, 4; Camera Club 2; Class Officer 4; Homecoming Committee 4; Class Play 3; Declamation 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 4; Lettermen's Club 2, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Chorus 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3; Boys' State 3.



RICHARD SCHINDLER  
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 4; Lettermen's Club 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1.

VIRGINIA SCOTT  
Library Staff 4; Office Staff 4; Camera Club 2, 3; Paper Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Declamation 1, 4; GAA 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 4; Girls' Chorus 2, 3, 4.



DONALD SHAW  
School Patrol 4; Magazine Sales Chairman 3; Football 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4.

GERALD STOKES  
Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Boys' Chorus 2, 3, 4.



DALMER STRAIN  
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 4; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4.



ROBERT SUTHERLAND  
Film Staff 4; School  
Patrol 4; Quartet 4;  
Mixed Chorus 4; Boys'  
Chorus 4; Chorus Officer  
4.



DONALD SUTHERLAND  
Film Staff 3,4; School  
Patrol 4.

SUZANNE TUOHY

Gopher Hi Life Typing  
Ed. 4; Stud. Sen. 3,4; Of-  
fice Staff 2,4; Camera  
Club 2,3; Class Officer  
1; Prom Chr. 3; Tumb-  
ling Team 1,2; Class  
Play 3; Declam 1,2,3,4;  
Cheerleader 2,3,4; G.A.  
A. 1,2,3,4; National  
Honor Soc. 3,4; Girls'  
State; Trio 1; Sextet 2,4;  
Mixed Chorus 2,3,4;  
Girls' Chorus 2,3,4; Pa-  
per Staff 1,2,3,4; Quartet  
3.



WILLIAM TUOHY

Advertising Editor 4;  
Student Senate 4; Stu-  
dent Senate Officer 4;  
Film Staff 3; Camera  
Club 3; Class Officer 2;  
Basketball 1,4; Mixed  
Chorus 3,4; Boys' Chorus  
2,3,4.

DELORES WABY

Library Staff 3,4; Mixed  
Chorus 1,3,4; Girls' Cho-  
rus 2,3,4.



JOHN WALSH  
Pep Club 3.

JOAN WARD

Gopher Hi Life Editor 4;  
Gopher Hi Life Jr. Editor  
3; Burr Oak Typing Edi-  
tor 4; Camera Club 3;  
Declamation 1,3,4; G.A.  
A. 1; Mixed Chorus 1,4;  
Girls' Chorus 4; Band 1,3,  
4; Flute Soloist 4; Paper  
Staff 1,3,4; Instrumental  
Ensemble 4; St. Charles 2.



PAMELA WIEDENHEFT  
Ann. Ed. 4; Music Ed. 4;  
Jr. High Ed. 1; Camera  
Club 2,3; Class Officer  
1; Prom Comm. Chr. 3;  
Homecoming Comm. 4;  
Tumbling Team 1,2;  
Class Play 3; Declam 1,  
2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4;  
Trio 1; Sextet 1,3,4;  
Octet 2; Accompanist 3,  
4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4;  
Girls' Chorus 2,3,4; Band  
1,2,3,4; Ensemble 2;  
Paper Staff 1,2,3,4; Ann.  
Staff 3,4; Orchestra 3,4.

HOWARD WORDEN  
Film Staff 3,4; School  
Patrol 4



# Class Will

Marie Buchanan wills her diamond to Marla Rae Ferguson.  
 Jim Fahlgren leaves his '98 Oldsmobile to Philip D. Niemeyer.  
 Leah Plank leaves her quiet ways to Beatrice Winans.  
 Dalmer Strain leaves singing "I'm out of the Jail House Now."  
 Karen Halloran leaves all her parties behind and also an empty ice box.  
 Lois Allen wills her job at the library to Norma Horseman.  
 Jack Arnold wills his job of setting pins in the pool hall to Gary Lovelin.  
 Harriet Bondeson wills her art ability to Mary Jean Hunfeld.  
 David Ellis leaves his chorus chair empty.  
 George Holets wills his Kingship to some lucky Junior boy.  
 Don Mundell leaves his injuries on the football field behind.  
 Howard Worden hates to but leaves without Joanne W.  
 Don Cramer wills his smart dressing to Richard Rogers.  
 Jerry Stokes wills his physique and height to Everett Veseley. Eat Wheaties, Everett!  
 Judy Gordon wills the Queen's crown to any junior who can acquire enough votes.  
 Suzanne Nicklay and LaVonne Rathbone leave together.  
 Robert and Donald Sutherland give their brotherly affection to Anna Mae and Gerald Daily in hopes that this will keep them inseparable.  
 Don (Mutt) Shaw leaves. Thank Goodness!  
 Catherine Horan and Maynard Gehrking will their freckles to Ed Manahan.  
 Bob Dunn wills his imitations to any Junior who can do them.  
 Dale Bothun leaves the position of president of the Lettermen's Club empty and Dick Schindler leaves the treasury empty.  
 Walter Neilson wills his patrol boy job to Mervin Crowson.  
 Pat Brogan wills his track ability to Gary Miller.  
 Suzanne Harwood leaves her diet chart to Sharol Warner.  
 Darrell Klomps wills his ability to appear in front of large crowds to Leon Clark.  
 Marilyn Hanson leaves her waitress job at the Silver Grill to Arleta Bernard.  
 Marcia Best wills her job of chairman of the magazine drive to some calm, relaxed Junior.  
 Delores Waby decides to take all she has with her.  
 Robert Richter leaves in hope that all the annuals will be sold.  
 Darrel (McCoch) McConochie leaves Pilot Mound almost empty.  
 Loren Barnes wills his broad shoulders to anyone strong enough to carry them.  
 John Martin wills his brilliance to some dumb Patrick.  
 Judy Anderson wills her Norwegian accent to John Patrick Keefe.  
 Elaine Hermanson wills her giggles to Edna Kay Haas.  
 Bill Tuohy bequeaths his ability to get kicked out of Chorus to some Junior Delinquent.  
 Pam Wiedenheft wills her ability to play the piano to some musically minded Junior?  
 Joan Ward bequeaths the school page in the Chatfield News to some ambitious Junior. Don't work too hard! --She didn't! No, seriously, Joan, you did a good job.  
 Diane Follensbee wills her services at the Chatfield theater to some honest Junior?  
 Suzie Tuohy leaves C.H.S. one less talented student.  
 Joanne Helgerson and Pat Mitchell leave their positions in band as clarinet players behind.  
 Mary Jane Petty and Pauline Hanson will their friendship to Lois Case and Darlene Toogood.  
 Rhonda Kalstabakken leaves very tired. You would be too, if you had to write that name for seven classes a day.  
 Joanne Lloyd and Helen Lynch go their separate ways.  
 Katherine Hisey leaves her ability to answer questions in class even if nobody else can.  
 Donna Asleson's ability to flirt with all the boys goes to Portia Harwood.  
 John Walsh leaves without a word.  
 Helen Heikes wills her ever-ready smile to Mona Nading.  
 Virginia Scott wills her ability to be seen and not heard to Marvin Moden.  
 Marvin Clark wills his quiet study manner to Jerry Wheeler.  
 The doctors say the quiet atmosphere will do him good.  
 Jim Ryan wills his ability to anyone who wants it.  
 The job of filling station attendant is still kept in the family, where Merlin Cramer wills his job to Ed Cramer.  
 Donna Baiers wills her height to Shirley Hinzman in hopes that she will make the basketball team next year.

# Class Prophecy

Here we are, in the year 2036, all awaiting for St. Peter to check on us--The Graduating Class of 1986 from Chatfield High. Let's peek over his shoulder and see what we were doing in, let's say, about the year 1980.  
 Congress junked all its rockets this year. They seem to have found that Elaine Hermanson and Donna Asleson can make the Jupiter Jump much faster and cheaper. Just grease up the ol' pogo stick and hope they don't stop to gab.  
 Dr. Mutt Shaw's (Doctor of Monocles at Oxford) latest advice to arthritis achers is, "Pip, pip, ol' chap! Let's rock this Bop!"  
 Tibet has been shut in by mountains too long, decided Dale Bothun. Armed with a file, he plans to remedy the situation.  
 Joan Ward's new job at Mort's Mortuary is fascinating--trying to get the dry bones wet again! It seems Marvin Clark's talents aren't being wasted. The Leech Beech Bubblegum Co. has now hired him--painting murals on the bubbles.  
 Americans can now rest as Virginia "Sherlock" Scott has found out what happened to the guy in the black denim trousers--he had to report to detention hall.  
 A new refreshing comedy team! Jerry Stokes in it, too. Yep! --Farouk and Stokes did it again! Tarzan has been disgraced. Not only can Bob Dunn beat up the Cheetas better, but has successfully mastered duck talk, too. Don Mundell's new job finds him with the Shanghai Chopsticks Symphony, working with Darrell Klomps. Darrell plays the harp while Don licks his thumb to turn the page.  
 Jim Fahlgren's talents in Chemistry have now come to blossom. His latest tonic? "Sure Cure for Hiccoughing Hips!"  
 Karen Halloran's latest recording of "Dream Cha-Cha" makes Teresa Brewer's squeak sound like a groan. The recipe on the rage at the Waldorf is Joanne Helgerson's latest contribution. We managed to secretly analyze it and yep...ground up radishes, peanut butter, and limeade go into this delectable stew. (Must be topped with licorice ice cream, she says.)  
 John Walsh again has stood the theatre world on end. Not only has he played "Macbeth", but is now reputed to getting the Oscar for his role of fairy godmother in "Cinderella". It's touching!  
 Robert Sutherland (World's best weatherman) has made his latest statement, "Yep, we're having more weather this year than ever before."  
 "Gas for less", the sign says and we come to the famous gas station to find Donna Manning the pumps and Merlin womanizing the cash register.  
 Hussy Bondeson is vainly trying to clean up the West. She is now taking paint remover to the Painted Desert.  
 Gay Patee is a evangelist these days now that Delmar Strain is showing them how to live.  
 Rhonda Kalstabakken was just named honorary dog catcher to Bucksnot.  
 The new lumber yard of the Yukon is under the capable hands of Leah Plank--her motto--"Planks for the bored stuff!"  
 Marcia Best is the new proprietor of "Best and Co."  
 The new look in fashion is designed by Jack Arnold, world famous clothes designer. Yes, it's now Bermuda shorts with a bustle, worn over knickers with pantaloons. Ohhh, Sooo Cool!  
 Judy Anderson has now decided why Ireland is called the "Green Isle". She says, "Der yust jealous that dey vern't vone of us Norwegians."  
 Pat Brogan seems to have permanently thrown Russia off kilter. His stupendous performance at this year's Olympics seems to have "krushed" Krushev.  
 Marie Buchanan won the award for "Homemaker of the year".  
 The little voice singing that "Little Bo Peep's Sheep Powder" commercial belongs to none other than Dave Ellis.  
 John Martin's new dare-devilish feat of jumping off the Eiffel Tower into a sardine can has us amazed. His only comment? "I just CAN'T miss!"  
 There seems to be little trace of Marilyn Hanson. On last report, she was teaching the Kitchy-Monga tribes how many times you square the base number times 8 gogo-plexes to the 11th power, after squaring an acorn to get an oak.  
 Howard Worden has now successfully cultivated the Sahara Desert for his exclusive cross-breed of cauliflower and petunias.  
 Speaking of licorice, what's this new product on the market! Blackie's Black Licorice, made by Suzanne Harwood, exclusive at the Rex.

Jim Ryan is still Fitz-in' around.  
 Dick Schindler has revolutionized all army tactics. His stripped-down hot-rods have permanently outdated tanks and are simply stupendous for guerrilla attacks.  
 Liberace's popularity is going, goin', gone. It seems Pam Wiedenheft's two hour show opposite him is too much. Not only does she out-play him, but has George worried with her "fiddling around."  
 Don Cramer, manufacturer of back scratchers, has again been named the world's best dressed man.  
 Pat Mitchell is being lauded throughout the world. She has now successfully slip-covered the Statue of Liberty to protect it from the drizzle.  
 San Francisco has now been rid of its smog. Catherine Horan just advised all the big blows to raise their voices a little more, and it all blew away.  
 Darrell "Mouse" McConochie is working on his latest problem--"Do mice turn into rats?"  
 Loren Barnes, world famous jockey is now trying to swap "Swaps" and mash "Nashua", as soon as he patches "Dan Patch".  
 The new movie house on the South Pole hasn't been heard from for a long time. On last reports, Diane Follensbee was showing the penguins the latest Charlie Chaplin children.  
 Dr. Maynard Gehrking's latest operation is to be televised on "The Medic". He plans to take out his patient's heart and zip 'em back up before they miss it. Slick trick, eh? Judy Gordon's cooking abilities simply dumbfounded the food experts. Not only can she burn the water but can even freeze the stuff while baking it. That takes talent.  
 The new soap-opera star that's just "it" is Katherine Hisey. She currently stars as the villainess on "Love Without Life."  
 Lois Allen is making the Pentagon square.  
 Sales are booming, says Helen Lynch. (Her latest business venture is selling knickers to Nicaraguans.)  
 George Holets and Bill Tuohy--latest rages on Honkey Tonk Alley--introduced their newest rage last week--some ditty called the Dragnet Drag.  
 The new communication center of the Belgium Congo centers around Walter Nielson. Just give him a coconut--he'll beat out whatever you want.  
 Mary Jane Petty was last seen in Holland, tiptoeing through the tulips.  
 Pauline Hanson has now invented a new car that's just a panic. They're selling like crazy--people are wild over the fact that they only run backwards.  
 LaVonne Rathbone, on last report, was seen in her polka-dotted plaid rocking chair, crocheting fish nets on the shores of the Ganges.  
 Joanne Lloyd's new position finds her embalming Buddhas in Bombay. Boy! What a batch of beaus she has!  
 The chief of chiefs of Washington announces the installation of Bob Richter as chief of all airplane observers. His job has won him not only world-wide fame but also the world record for flag pole sitting.  
 Suzanne Nicklay is now one of the Powers models. (Interstate Powers, that is)  
 Las Vegas is now making more money than ever. With Helen Heikes mastering the wheels, they just can't miss. Oh, money, money, money!  
 Hollywood has finally discovered who is that gallant and galloping cowhand singing to the strains of "How I Cleaned Crockett" on his guitar. None other than Don Sutherland.  
 Delores Waby, an elementary teacher in Little America, is having difficulty convincing her students that she didn't write "The Arabian Nights."  
 Suzie Tuohy, famous novelty experimenter, is in the midst of her newest problem. She is trying to teach elephants the boogie beat in Spanish, while hanging on a telephone wire. Good Luck, Suzie, you'll need it.  
 And this brings to a close the peek in the big book. Peter is now opening the big golden gate for us and we all join hands and are once more together.



# Class History

The time was September, 1944, the place was Chatfield, and the event was the opening day of school. Twenty-one little students who were to grow up to be part of the class of "56" marched to good old C H S. These students were: Judy Anderson, Jack Arnold, Marcia Best, Dale Bothun, Marie Buchanan, Jim Fahlgren, Diane Follensbee, Judy Gordon, Karen Halloran, Pauline Hanson, Suzanne Harwood, George Holets, John Martin, Don Mundell, Darrel McConochie, Jim Ryan, Dick Schindler, Virginia Scott, Suzie Tuohy, Joan Ward, and Pam Wiedenheft.

Under the guidance of Miss Austinson we began the first of our twelve years of learning at CHS. Almost everyone remembers reading the adventures of Dick and Jane in our very first reading book.

The next fall we found ourselves turning in to the second grade room. Miss Bigalk was our teacher for the first half of the year, and Mrs. Quenette guided us through the second half. We learned to write that year, and four new people, Don and Merlin Cramer, Marilyn Hanson, and Patsy Mitchell, became members of our class.

The next step of course, was third grade. Under Mrs. Olson's supervision we continued to gain knowledge and we recall some especially difficult reading workbooks through which we all struggled.

Miss Morrisroe greeted us in fourth grade and taught us our health rules. Health inspection and monitors are among fourth grade memories. We welcomed Joanne Helgersen and Don Shaw as new members.

The following year found us climbing a long flight of stairs to reach our fifth-grade room. Miss Daniels taught us that year. Harriet Bondeson and Leah Plank joined our class in time to help us make folders with monthly samples of our handwriting.

And so, on to sixth grade, the last stop before junior high. Miss Newman had us make a thorough study to Minnesota history and we made numerous maps of our state. LaVonne Rathbone was the sole newcomer to our class.

Then the day came when we were excited but confused seventh graders. "Where do we do now" was heard frequently the first week. We could join junior chorus, paper staff, or other organizations in which we were interested. Loren Barnes, Elaine Hermanson, Joanne Lloyd, and Bill Tuohy became additional members of our class.

As eighth graders, our surroundings were more familiar so we felt more at home. We were glad to have Lois Allen, David Ellis, Helen Keikes, Helen Lynch, Mary Jane Pettey, Bob Richter, and John Walsh as new classmates.

The following year found us being called "green" freshmen, and the sophomores gave a party, in our honor to have us properly initiated. We felt more grown-up as we had a choice of algebra or general math that year. Donna Asleson, Donna Baier, Pat Brogan, Bob Dunn, Katherine Hisey, Catherine Horan, Darrel Klomps, Wally Nielson, Gerry Stokes, Dalmer Strain, Don Sutherland, Delores Waby and Howard Worden became new members.

Finally we were in senior high. As sophomores some of us chose typing and rest of us took geometry as our elective. Marvin Clark, Maynard Gehrking, Rhonda Kalstabakken, Suzanne Nicklay, and Bob Sutherland concluded the additional members of the class of "56."

Our junior year was an important one. We worked hard on prom preparations, and we were well satisfied with the results. Class rings added to the excitement of being juniors.

So then one morning we woke up to discover we were seniors. It was the day we had been dreaming of for a long time. Things happened quickly after that and soon another senior class, numbering fifty-nine, was ready to receive their diplomas. Our school days were behind us, but the memories would always remain.

# Junior



# Class

Class Officers: Kenneth Vesey, secretary; Edwin Cramer, treasurer; Shirley Hinzmann, president; Joanne Welch, vice president.

Juniors, FIRST ROW, left to right: B. Miland, P. Harwood, H. Rodenz, J. Hunfeld, M. Ferguson, S. Warner, G. Lewis, M. Nading, E. Borgen, J. Dailey, S. Houghtelin, J. Welch, A. Daily, C. Bornfleth, J. Borgen, R. Gunderson, K. Tvedt, E. Cramer, M. Crowson. SECOND ROW: A. Buss, M. Vrieze, G. Easler, K. Worden, S. Martin, K. Finley, A. Bernard, S. Hinzmann, N. Horsman, S. Oviatt, R. Jefferis, D. Meyer, E. Haas, D. Nietz, E. Manahan, E. Vesey, D. Mailand, D. Toogood, G. Dailey. THIRD ROW: P. D. Niemeyer, P. E. Niemeyer, W. Kinnear, G. Wheeler, L. Clark, J. Ayer, J. Schoeppner, C. Fingerson, M. Modeen, R. Rogers, L. Halloran, D. Fix, R. Copeman, J. Ober, G. Miller, L. Case. Not pictured: N. Horsman, J. Keefe, G. Lovlein, H. Olstad, J. Senst, B. Winans.





# Sophomore

# Class



Class Officers: John Amundson, president; Carol Asleson, secretary-treasurer; Jerry Asher, vice president.

Sophomores, FIRST ROW, left to right: N. Best, A. Mart, J. Vesey, E. David, K. Stokes, M. Jefferis, A. Holets, S. Horan, S. Dailey, D. Horan, M. Baker, R. Rain, E. Tuohy, C. Asleson, D. Dunn, J. Brodt. SECOND ROW: P. Bungum, R. Bailey, R. Gammel, P. Allen, E. Conway, M. Ferguson, K. Anderson, L. Barnes, S. Tuohy, E. Tollegson, P. Waters, S. Miller, D. Klomps, K. Northway, P. Helgerson. THIRD ROW: P. Sullivan, L. Danielson, B. Ayer, E. Thiel, A. Preston, S. Allen, E. Worden, E. Holtegaard, S. Pattridge, J. Ready, V. Loth, N. Nielson, G. Toogood, J. Narveson, H. Halvorson, J. Asher, J. Julian. FOURTH ROW: L. Severson, R. Lynch, M. Jefferis, C. Arnold, M. Hisey, G. Hisey, P. Nicklay, F. Bernard, J. Bergman, C. Heikes, H. Becker, J. Amundson, R. Eggert, C. Heroff, G. Hutton, V. Rathbone, D. Gathje.



# Freshmen

# Class



Class Officers: Carol Ahern, secretary; Jean Mitchell, treasurer; James Buchanan, president; Katherine Muenier, vice president.

Freshmen, FIRST ROW, left to right: E. Rathbone, C. Dailey, J. Richter, W. Conway, J. Mitchell, L. King, J. Sutherland, S. Loth, K. Meunier, R. Easler, D. Asleson, R. Mort. SECOND ROW: S. Butler, L. Greenlee, M. Hedberg, A. Olson, M. Hisey, J. Williams, J. Ahern, S. Wille, D. Strande, C. Heikes, M. Lucas, C. Ahern, L. Buss, R. Butler, L. Copeman, R. Scott, K. Ferguson, A. Asleson. THIRD ROW: K. Baier, P. Hutton, E. Horsman, M. Holets, R. Schoeppner, L. Stevens, B. Fritz, S. Rexford, B. Schrader, B. Shaw, K. Stevens, B. Stecker, T. Huntfield, S. Dunn, A. Knutson. FOURTH ROW: W. Means, W. Baker, W. Gammel, J. Buchanan, D. Eggert, R. Warner, P. O'Neal, L. Rogers, R. Walker, T. Warner, R. Severson, G. Rehling, R. Rose, D. Gunderson, G. Bailey, D. Holets, D. Hove, L. Grieve, J. Bailey.





## *Eighth Grade*



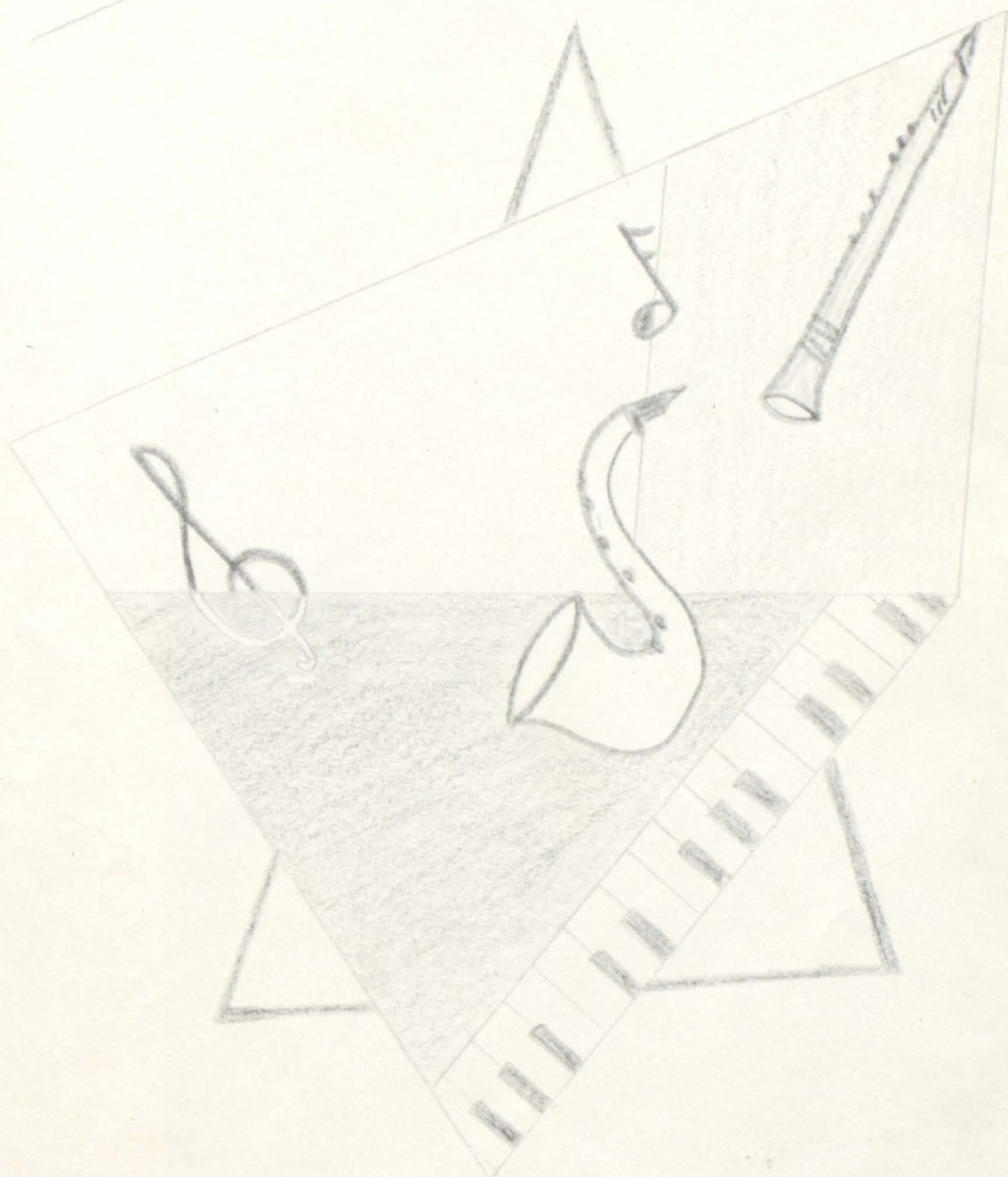
FIRST ROW, left to right: D. Gathje, J. Hockema, T. McMahon, G. Priebe, C. Finley, D. Worden, D. Turner, R. Baker, G. Schrader, D. Stemp, J. Ellis, P. Matousek, R. Holets, J. Strande, J. Strande, P. Matousek, G. Asleson, B. Strain. SECOND ROW: S. Rexford, V. Clark, M. Richer, M. Kalstabakken, J. Lobland, D. Arnold, O. Matzke, R. Anderson, C. Waters, C. Hermanson, P. Amundson, J. Thieke, D. Tuohy, D. Heroff, M. Finley, L. Meeker. THIRD ROW: C. Raveill, I. Schieffelin, G. Hanson, J. Hutton, K. Vrieze, K. Johnson, J. Spelhaug, D. Severson, L. Bernard, C. Ober, R. Barnes, J. Denny, J. Denny, R. Sullivan, D. Richter, L. Applen. FOURTH ROW: E. Schieffelin, M. Hisey, N. Horsman, K. Eide, P. Kinneer, J. Chase, S. Dressler, M. Waadevig, P. Fisher, P. Ward, A. Hiekes, B. Pavlish, S. Egge, C. Odegarden, J. Pattridge, V. Bushman, W. Anderson, W. Gwilt, S. Bailey, J. Bungum, W. Burnap. Not pictured: G. Houghtelin, D. Horsman, W. Martin.

## *Seventh Grade*

FIRST ROW, left to right: Mrs. Isensee, R. Schoeppner, M. Dahley, T. Nagel, R. Dailey, A. McConnell, R. Harwood, S. Amundson, G. Plank, D. Waters, J. Thieke, B. Anderson, K. Eggert, J. Jefferis, A. Goldsmith, K. Vesey, D. Danielson, Mrs. Healy. SECOND ROW: W. Copeman, D. Simpson, R. Cramer, K. Trulson, W. Ward, T. Touhy, W. Egge, R. Peters, G. Sparrow, T. Schroeder, K. Wurtzler, M. Martin, M. Lynch, K. Greenlee, M. Holets. THIRD ROW: R. Ellis, R. Van Fleet, D. Warner, M. Hisey, H. Kalstabakken, L. Rehling, R. Hemker, G. Baier, S. Meyer, K. Klomps, G. Wright, L. Jackson, E. Fabian, L. Gathje, D. Halvorson, M. Horan.



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## *A Band*

FIRST ROW, left to right: J. Helgerson, P. Mitchell, S. Nicklay, R. Rain, R. Barnes, N. Turner, S. Egge, J. Ward, E. Tollefson, S. Dailey, C. Asleson, K. Anerson. SECOND ROW: D. Asleson, E. Worden, R. Ellis, A. McConnell, V. Nagel, B. Schrader, M. Jefferis, R. Jefferis, E. Cramer, L. Barnes, H. Halvorson, S. Tuohy, R. Rose, M. Evans, J. Bungum, D. Ellis, C. Fingerson, D. Cramer, P. Bungum, J. Ryan. THIRD ROW: P. Helgerson, W. Nielson, K. Halleran, J. Jefferis, M. McConnell, D. Mundell, L. Barnes, E. Hermanson, P. Wiedenheft, L. Rogers, T. Nagel, W. Anderson.



## B Band

FIRST ROW, left to right: R. Ellis, A. McConnell, V. Nagel, J. Lobland, M. Finley, N. Horsman, R. Barnes, N. Turner, C. Simpson, C. Odegarden, J. Hockema, B. Schrader. SECOND ROW: J. Strande, C. Hermanson, J. Bungum, M. Evans, M. Barnes, S. Meyer, D. Halvorson, L. Applen, D. Turner, S. Allen, N. Nielson, L. Meeker, T. Nagel, W. Anderson. THIRD ROW: E. Tuohy, J. Jefferis, M. McConnell, W. Anderson, B. Warner.

FIRST ROW, left to right: J. Helgersen, P. Mitchell, S. Egge, J. Ward, K. Anderson, R. Jefferis. SECOND ROW: H. Halvorson, W. Anderson, E. Cramer, J. Ryan, P. Bungum, D. Cramer.

## Soloists





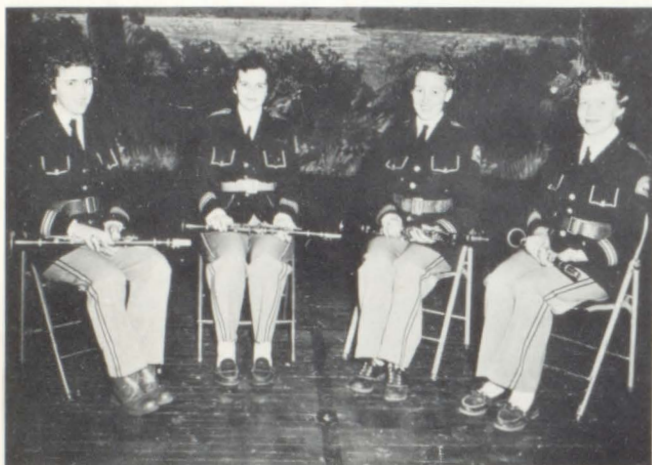


Left to right: Sharon Wille, Marilyn Hanson, Rhonda Easler, Suzanne Harwood.

### *Clarinet Quartets*

Left to right: Joanne Helgerson, Patricia Mitchell, Suzanne Nicklay, Ruth Rain.

Left to right: Robert Ellis, Vicki Nagel, Mary McConnell, Elizabeth Worden.

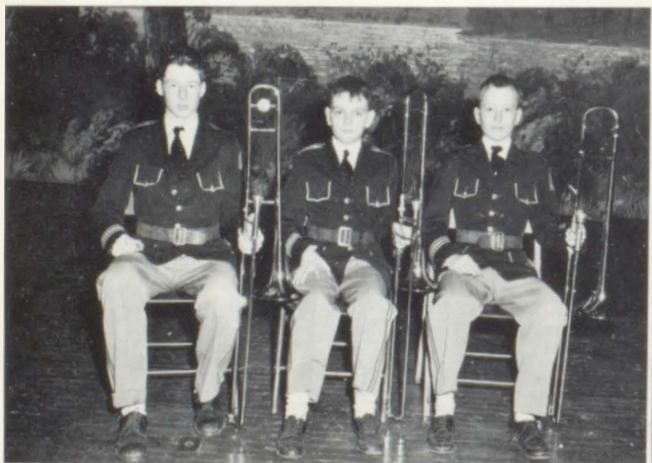


### *Trombone Trio*

Left to right: Larry Rogers, Terry Nagel, Wayne Anderson.

### *Saxophone Quartet*

Left to right: Shirley Dailey, Elsie Tollegson, Carol Asleson, Karleen Anderson.







James Lobland,  
Accompanist



Junior High Chorus  
FIRST ROW, left to right: W. Egge, E. Rathbone, J. Strande, T. McMahon, C. Ober, D. Turner, J. Ellis, P. Matousek, R. Holets, J. Strande, B. Anderson, K. Greenlee, S. Meyer. SECOND ROW: R. Schoeppner, R. Butler, C. Hermanson, K. Meunier, A. Olson, E. Schieffebien, D. Strande, C. Ahern, J. Ahern, M. Martin, P. Amundson. THIRD ROW: D. Halvorson, O. Matzke, S. Butler, M. Hedberg, C. Odegarden, K. Eide, A. Knutson, P. Ward, M. Lucas, L. Buss, J. Spelhaug, J. Denny. FOURTH ROW: J. Buchanan, R. Walker, R. Severson, A. Heikes, C. Heikes, N. Horsman, P. Kinnear.

## Junior High Chorus

Junior High Chorus  
FIRST ROW, left to right: K. Vesey, T. Tuohy, W. Ward, D. Turner, T. Nagel, J. Ellis, M. Evans, G. Sparrow, C. Finley, M. Horan, M. Lynch, A. Goldsmith. SECOND ROW: R. Peters, R. Harwood, L. King, K. Wurtzler, L. Bernard, K. Eggert, H. Kalstabakken, K. Johnson, O. Wright, S. Rexford, D. Asleson, K. Klomps, E. Fabian. THIRD ROW: R. Cramer, B. Shaw, B. Schrader, S. Butler, R. Scott, K. Meunier, K. Vrieze, K. Greenlee, M. Waadevig, P. Fisher, S. Egge, B. Pavlish, S. Dresler, J. Chase, S. Rexford, L. Rehling, M. Hisey, L. Jackson.



Karleen Anderson,  
Accompanist







### *Girls' Trio*

June Dailey, Sandra Houghtelin, Karleen Anderson.



### *Soloists*

Don Cramer, Pam Wiedenheft, Dave Ellis, June Dailey, Jim Fahlgren.



### *Girls' Sextet*

Left to right: Susie Tuohy, Lois Case, Darlene Toogood, Suzanne Harwood, Pam Wiedenheft, Sara Tuohy.

### *Boys' Quartet*

Robert Sutherland, Robert Dunn, Donald Cramer, David Ellis.





FIRST ROW, left to right: S. Allen, L. Rathbone, S. Nicklay, J. Dailey, J. Gordon, J. Ward, M. Best, L. Plank, J. Lloyd, S. Dailey, L. Barnes, G. Lewis, S. Tuohy, M. Nading, E. Borgen, K. Stokes, V. Loth, M. Hisey. SECOND ROW: D. Nietz, J. Helgersen, S. Tuohy, E. David, R. Rain, L. Case, D. Toogood, R. Kalstabakken, P. Mitchell, E. Tollefson, C. Asleson, S. Martin, H. Bondeson, V. Scott, J. Anderson, E. Hermanson, S. Warner. THIRD ROW: E. Tuohy, E. Haas, D. Wab, S. Miller, S. Pattridge, M. Baker, N. Nielson, B. Avers, J. Borgen, A. Bernard, N. Horsman, M. Hanson, S. Harwood, K. Halloran, S. Warner, K. An

derson, R. Jefferies, J. Welch, B. Threl, M. Jefferies, A. Preston, S. Hinzmann. FOURTH ROW: K. Hisey, D. Baier, H. Heikes, B. Worden, K. Worden, S. Houghtelin, S. Oviatt.

## *Senior High Girls' Chorus*



Pam Wiedenheft -- pianist  
-- Girls' Chorus and Mixed Chorus.

Sharol Warner -- pianist  
-- Boys' Chorus.



## *Boys' Chorus*

FIRST ROW, left to right: Miss Magnusson, director of chorus; R. Gunderson, G. Stokes, N. Best, R. Richter, J. Bradt, R. Sutherland, E. Manahan, G. Holets, P. Niemeyer. SECOND ROW: J. Ryan, D. Cramer, L. Barnes, B. Dunn, M. Gehrking, G. Tuohy, D. McConochie, J. Fahlgren, D. Gathje, G. Miller. THIRD ROW: E. Cramer, D. Fix, D. Ellis, H. Becker, M. Cramer, H. Olstad, L. Halloran, C. Heikes, C. Fingerson, W. Nielson, J. Keefe.







Miss Magnusson  
vocal director



Girls' Ensemble

Left to right: J. Strande, J. Spelhaug, G. Hanson, K. Johnson, B. Holets. SECOND ROW: L. Bernard, S. Egge, J. Denny, N. Horsman, R. Barnes, B. Pavlish, C. Hermanson.

## *Senior High Mixed Chorus*

FIRST ROW, left to right: Miss Magnusson, Vocal Director; P. Gammell, J. Welch, S. Houghtelin, J. Ward, J. Lloyd, D. Waby, S. Nicklay, S. Tuohy, L. Plank, S. Dailey, K. Anderson, G. Lewis, S. Tuohy, L. Barnes, M. Nading, E. Borgen, J. Bradt, N. Best, B. Sutherland, W. Nielson. SECOND ROW: S. Allen, E. Tuohy, E. David, J. Helgerson, M. Best, E. Tollefson, J. Gordon, S. Warner, S. Martin, C. Asleson, S. Harwood, L. Rathbone, J. Dailey, E. Manahan, D. Toogood. THIRD ROW: K. Halloran, C. Bornfelth, S. Pattridge, N. Nielson, B. Ayers, R. Rain, D. Nelson, D. Baier, G. Miller, L. Halloran, B. Tuohy, M. Hanson, R. Jefferies, P. Mitchell, H. Bondeson, J. Anderson, V. Scott, G. Holets, D. Gathje. FOURTH ROW: G. Stokes, J. Ryan, S. Miller, J. Senst, L. Case, D. Cramer, E. Cramer, H. Becker, L. Barnes, M. Cramer, H. Olstad, C. Heikes, B. Dunn, D. Ellis, J. Keefe, D. McConochie, J. Fahlgren, P. D. Niemeyer, C. Fingerson.



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Editor

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Homecoming Royalty

Left to right: Michael Wooner, crown bearer; Sandra Weber, flower girl; Mary Bridget Norton, flower girl; Mark Kammer, crown bearer. SECOND ROW: Rosemary Scott, fairy godmother; Donna Horan, sophomore attendant; George Holets, King; Judy Gordon, Queen; Shirley Hinzmann, junior attendant; Geraldine Lewis, junior attendant.

## Homecoming

The Homecoming of 1955-56 was an exciting event. The eve of the big day saw the opening of activities with the snake dance through the main street and the band playing while the cheerleaders led yells on every corner. The Bonfire followed with speeches by various teachers and players. Then came the great moment for George Holets and Judy Gordon as they were crowned King and Queen of Homecoming festivities. Their attendants were Geraldine Lewis and Shirley Hinzmann, juniors, and Donna Horan, sophomore.

On the day of the big game, there was the annual Homecoming parade at which the eighth grade float walked off with top honors and the seventh and ninth grade floats tied for second. That night our spirits were dampened some by the rough and ready Stewartville eleven as CHS came out on the losing end of the game. However, we got back into the homecoming spirit with the music of Curt Peterson and his "Five Naturals" at the dance which closed up the homecoming celebration for another year.

Selection of the Royalty

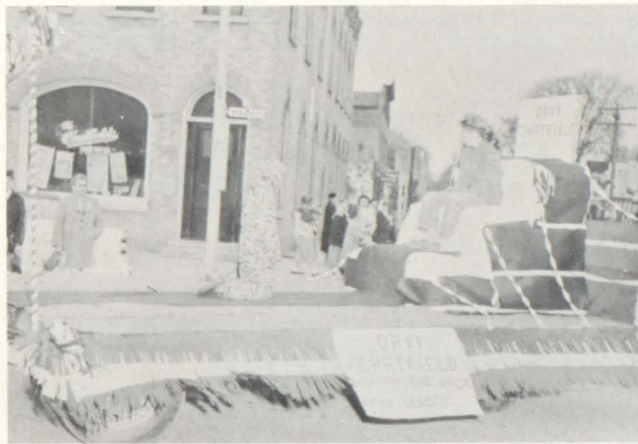
V-I-C-T-O-R-Y





"Chatfield High School, Hats off to thee . . ."

Eighth Grade Float -- first prize



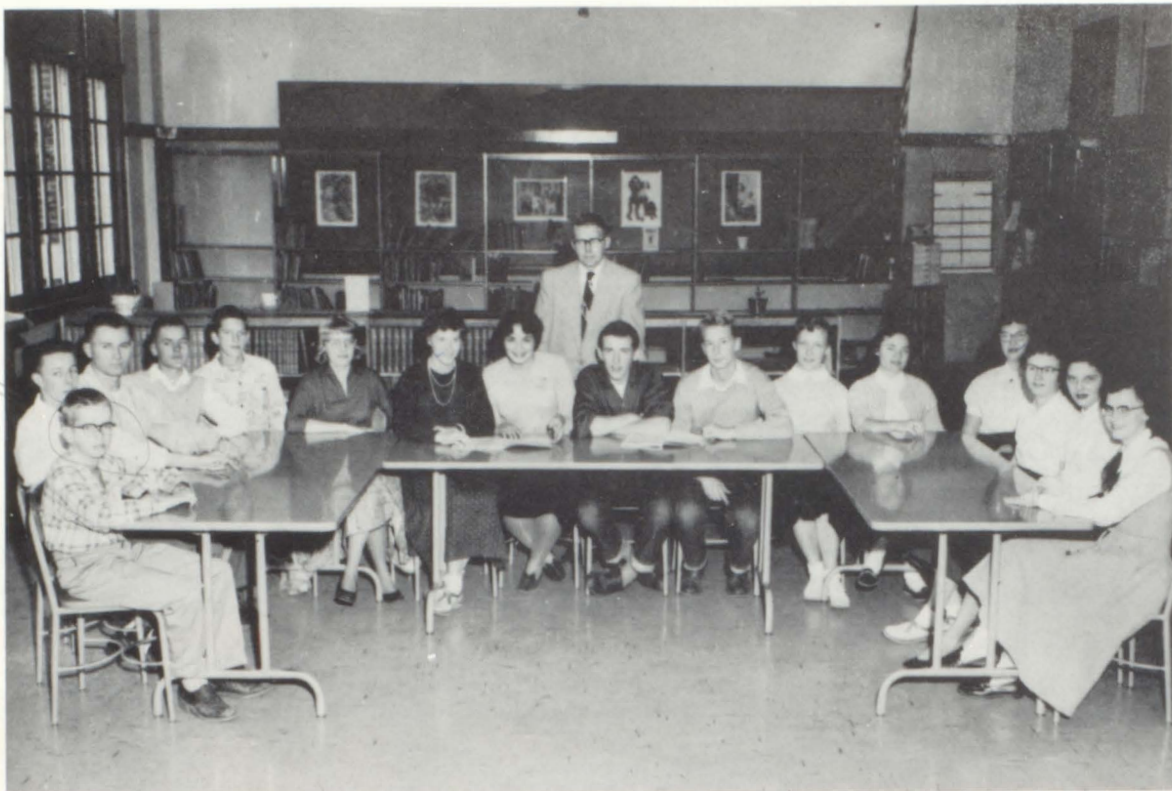
Seventh Grade Float -- second prize



Ninth Grade Float -- second prize







STUDENT SENATE--left to right--Bill Egge, Jim Ryan, Merlin Cramer, Walter Nielson, Marvin Richer, Harriet Bondeson, Judy Gordon, Suzanne Harwood, Bill Tuohy, Marvin Modeen, Ruth Rain, Leah Plank, Lois Allen, Donna Asleson, Rosemary Scott, Mona Nading. STANDING, Mr. Haugen.

## *Student Senate*

The Student Senate is composed of representatives from all the classes for the purpose of working together toward a closer union between the student and his school. It also provides the opportunity of a student's development as a good leader or good follower.

The Student Senate's year is always a busy one. The first meeting of the year is always taken up with choosing officers to lead the group. This year the responsibility fell to Suzanne Harwood, president; Bill Tuohy, vice-president; and Judy Gordon, secretary-treasurer.

Perhaps the biggest project facing the Student Senate each year is the Homecoming festivities with the planning of the dance, parade route, coronation, bonfire, etc. The annual all-school party was again a success this year due to the wonderful organization and preparation of the Student Senate.

Innovations made by the group this year included a "suggestion box" which welcomed students' opinions and suggestions on bettering their school. However, its greatest accomplishment this year, perhaps, was its part in the project of providing that a foreign student be able to spend a year at C. H. S. After inviting an exchange student from St. Charles to speak to the student body, the Student Senate pledged \$100 from the students toward this project.



## *Office Staff*

OFFICE STAFF--left to right--E. Hermanson, H. Heikes, S. Warner, E. Borgen, V. Scott, M. Hanson, D. Meyer, S. Tuohy, K. Hisey, G. Lewis, J. Borgen, C. Bornfleth, D. Nietz, Mr. Haugen.

FIRST ROW: M. Jefferis, M. Best, E. Haas, D. Nietz, J. Helgerson, E. Hermanson, J. Vesey, S. Horan, A. Buss. SECOND ROW: H. Heikes, L. Allen, K. Halloran, S. Harwood, M. Vrieze, K. Hisey, L. Barnes, L. Rathbone, P. Mitchell.



## *Future Teachers Of America*



## *Film Staff*



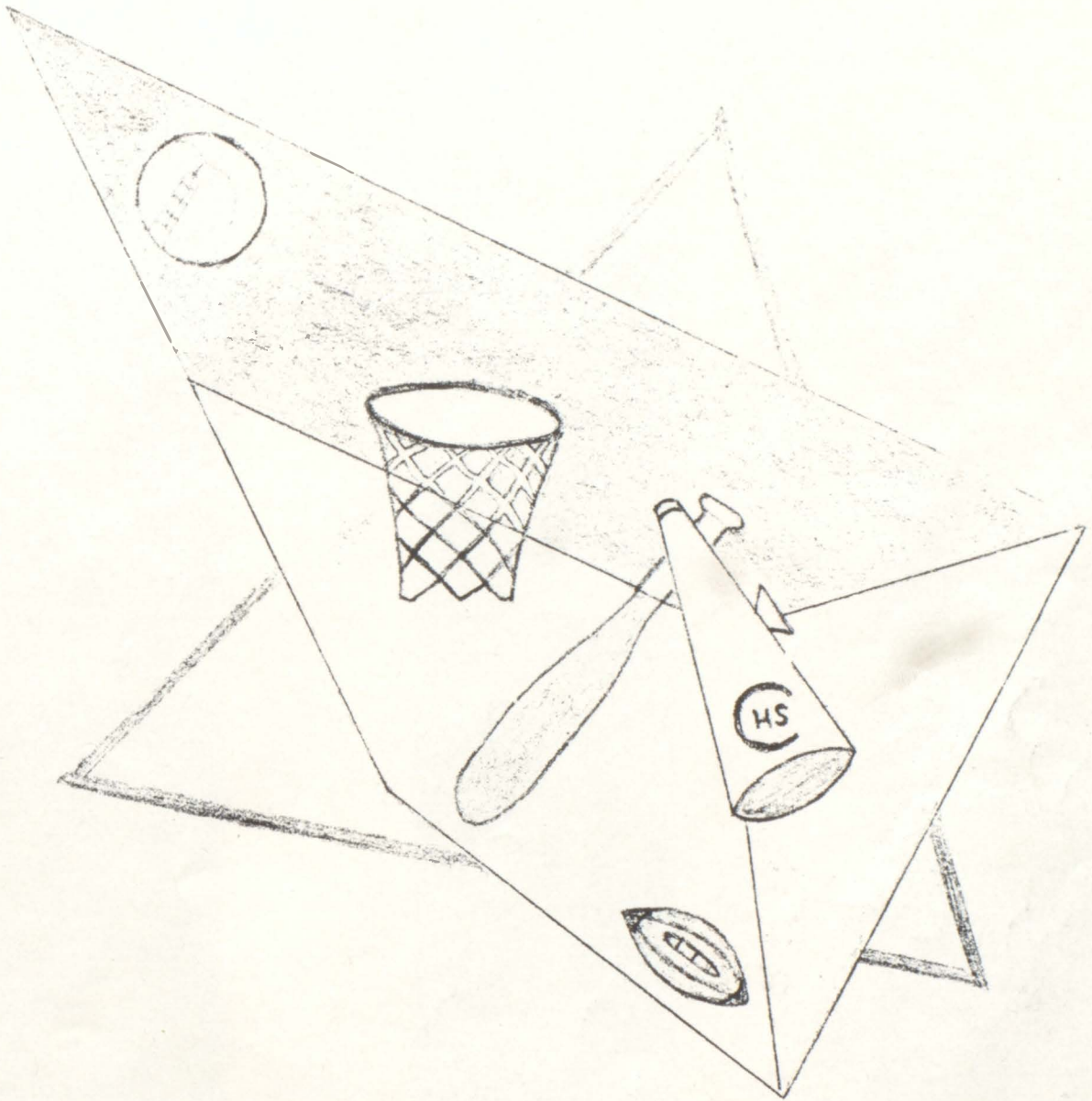
SEATED, left to right: Don Sutherland, Bob Richter, Howard Worden, Bob Sutherland, George Holets, Maynard Gehrking. STANDING: Merlin Cramer, Kenneth Tvedt, Charles Heikes, Norman Best, Mervin Crowson, Don Cramer, Earl Holets, Richard Gunderson, Jim Fahlgren, Dennis Fix, Ed Manahan, Larry Halloran, Darrell McConochie, Walter Nielson.

KNEELING, left to right: Norman Best, Robert Sutherland, Howard Worden, Walter Nielson, Don Shaw. STANDING: Don Sutherland, Don Mundell, Charles Heikes, Mervin Crowson, Robert Richter.

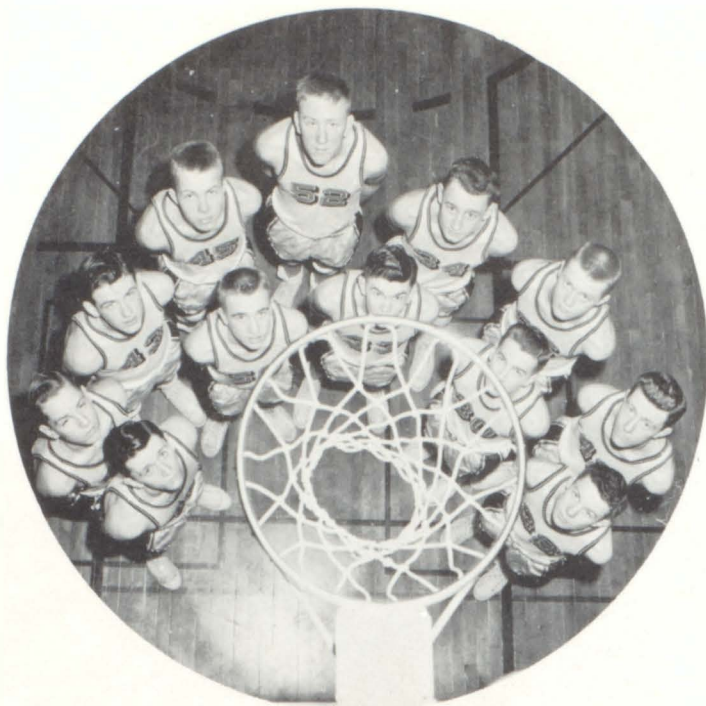


## *School Patrol*

# SPORTS







FIRST ROW, left to right: G. Holets, J. Asher, D. Shaw, J. Narveson, J. Ryan. SECOND ROW: J. Amundson, B. Tuohy, C. Fingerson, B. Warner, H. Olstad, G. Miller, L. Halloran.

Jim Ryan



George Holets



Don Shaw





Bill Tuohy



Harley Olstad



Gary Miller



Connie Fingerson



Larry Halloran



Jerry Narveson



Jerry Asher



John Amundson



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Bob Warner





FIRST ROW, left to right: J. Narveson, G. Holets, D. Shaw, H. Olstad, G. Miller, J. Ryan. SECOND ROW: Mr. Bernatz, Coach; W. Tuohy, C. Fingerson, B. Warner, L. Halloran, J. Amundson, J. Asher, Mr. Savre, Assistant Coach.

## *A Team*

The Gophers started the season with a win over Eyota. In the second game they were downed by sharp-shooting Spring Valley. The locals were victorious in the following contests with Mabel and Preston, but were the underdogs against Lanesboro. As the season progressed, the Gophers came up with a pair of wins over St. Charles and Rushford before being defeated by Wykoff. After beating Harmony, the Gophers met Spring Valley for one of the most thrilling games of the year but lost to the Wolves by one point. With six games to go, Chatfield found its range and won the final games against Stewartville, Preston, Rushford, Lanesboro, Wykoff and Harmony, respectively, to leave a very impressive record in District One of 12 wins and 4 losses and to end up in third place in conference play.

Drawing a bye in the first round of the tournament, Chatfield was overpowered in the second by a fine Spring Valley club. In the final round the Gophers defeated Harmony to claim third place in the sub-District finals.

The '55-'56 team will lose four seniors: Jim Ryan, Don Shaw, George Holets and Bill Tuohy.

## *B Team*

FIRST ROW, left to right: L. Rogers, D. Dunn, P. Sullivan, L. Severson, B. Warner, G. Hutton, P. Bungum, J. Buchanan, D. Hove. SECOND ROW: T. Schroeder, Manager; M. Holets, M. Jefferis, B. Rose, J. Bergman, C. Heikes, R. Schoeppner, J. Julian, Mr. Savre, Coach; M. Evans, Manager.







1ST ROW, l. to r.: G. Easler, J. Ryan, L. Barnes, D. Shaw, D. Mundell, R. Dunn, D. Ellis, G. Holets, D. Schindler, J. Narveson, T. Schroeder, student manager. 2ND ROW: R. Northway, R. Eggert, G. Hutton, J. Amundson, C. Fingerson, H. Olstad, W. Kinnear, G. Miller, J. Keefe, F. Bernard, J. Asher, L. Rogers.

## *"A" Team Football*

Chatfield finished its 1955 grid season with a record of four wins against five losses. It was an impressive record considering the fact Coach Bernatz had to completely rebuild his backfield and much of the line.

Using a good number of green and inexperienced freshmen and sophomores, the team showed a great potential and could well develop into a championship team in future seasons. The Gophers looked very good at times, especially when they scored wins over Wykoff and their perennial foe, St. Charles. The win from St. Charles gave the Gophers custody of the American Legion Traveling Trophy after a two year absence from the home trophy case.

In White Water League play Chatfield tied with Wabasha and St. Charles for third place. They finished league play with a mark of two wins and three losses.

Co-captains Dale Bothun and George Holets lead a long line of players graduating this year. They are: Don Mundell, Dick Schindler, Bob Dunn, Dave Ellis, Jim Ryan, and Delmar Strain, who was the only returning starter from the 1954 grid team.

## *Lettermen's Club*

1ST ROW, l. to r.: Jim Buchanan, Jim Ryan, Don Shaw, Loren Barnes, Don Mundell, Bob Dunn, Dave Ellis, George Holets, Dick Schindler, Walter Nielson. 2ND ROW: Jerry Narveson, Gary Hutton, John Amundson, Connie Fingerson, Harley Olstad, Wayne Kinnear, Harold Becker, Roger Eggert, Delmar Strain, Jerry Asher.







Bob Dunn



George Holets



Don Mundell

## *Football*

Delmar Strain



Loren Barnes





Jim Ryan



Don Shaw

## *Seniors*



Dale Bothun

Dave Ellis



Dick Schindler





*Junior*



*Cheerleader*

Left to right: Doris Strande, Jean Mitchell, Karen Eide.

## *G. A. A.*

FIRST ROW, left to right: Carol Hermanson, Sonova Egge, Betty Lou Pavlish, Judy Strande, Patricia Matousek, Mary Horan, Barbara Anderson, Karen Greenlee, Kay Wurtzler, Ann McConnell. SECOND ROW: Paulette Kinnear, Sharon Miller, Judy Gordon, Elizabeth Tuohy, Karen Halloran, Marilyn Hanson, Suzanne Harwood, Pam Wiedenheft, Karleen Anderson, Donna Horan, Shirley Dailey, Sandra Meyer, Beverly Ayer. THIRD ROW: Geraldine Lewis, Karen Eide, Jean Mitchell, Doris Strande, Rosemary Scott, Sharol Warner, Rhonda Easler, Kay Munier, Alice Knutson, Lucille Barnes, Mary Ann Martin, Olivia Wright, Laurie Stephens.



*Senior*

*Cheerleaders*



Left to right: Sarah Tuohy, Geraldine Lewis, Marilyn Hanson, Judy Gordon.



Marilyn Hanson



Suzie Tuohy



Sarah Tuohy

Geraldine Lewis and Judy Gordon







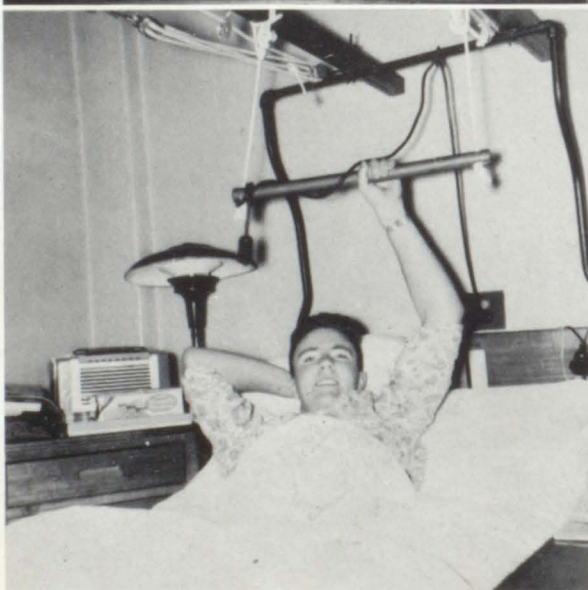






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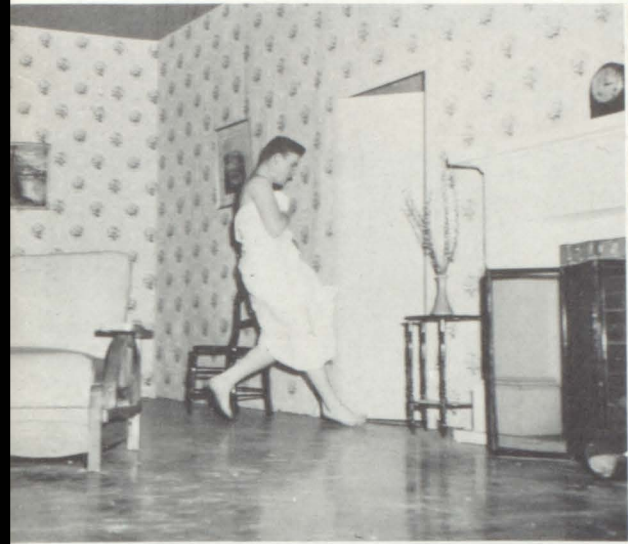
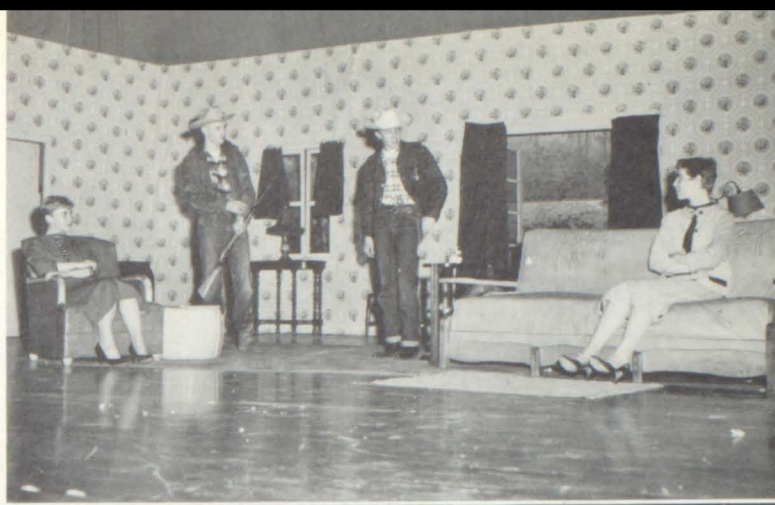
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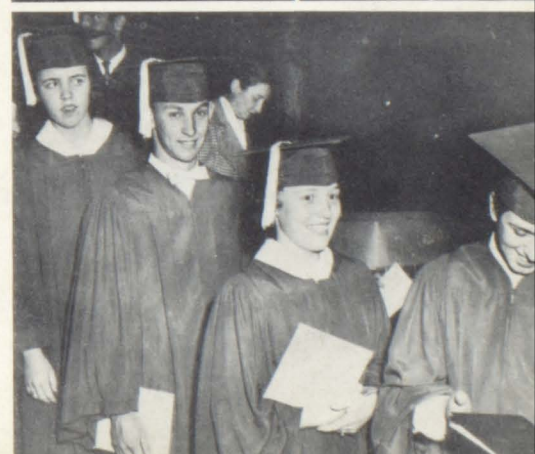
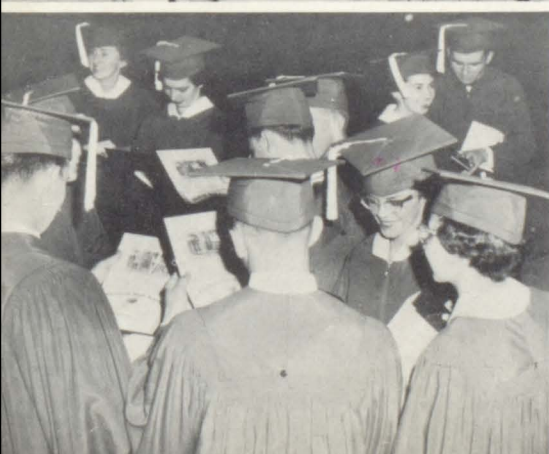
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