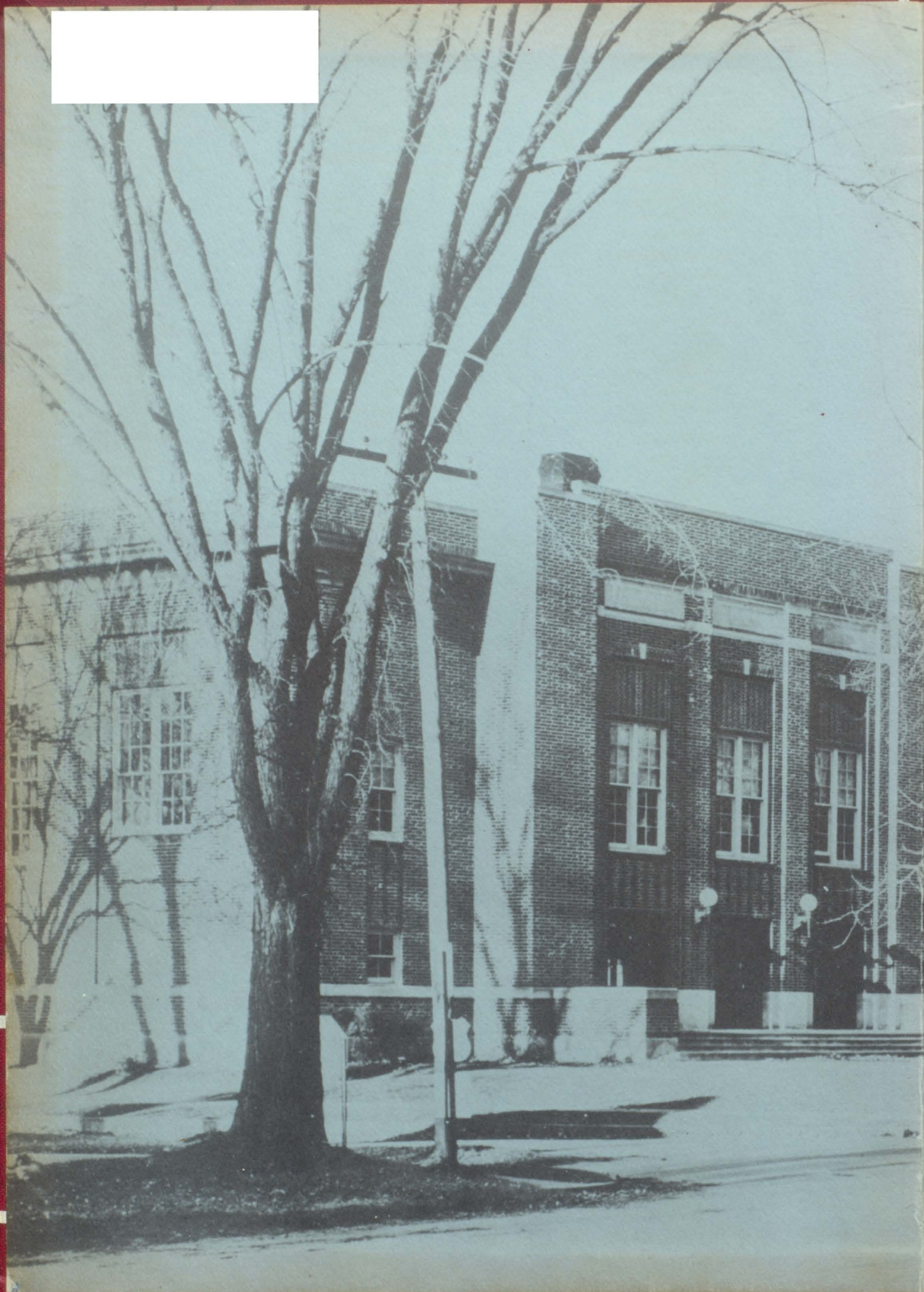
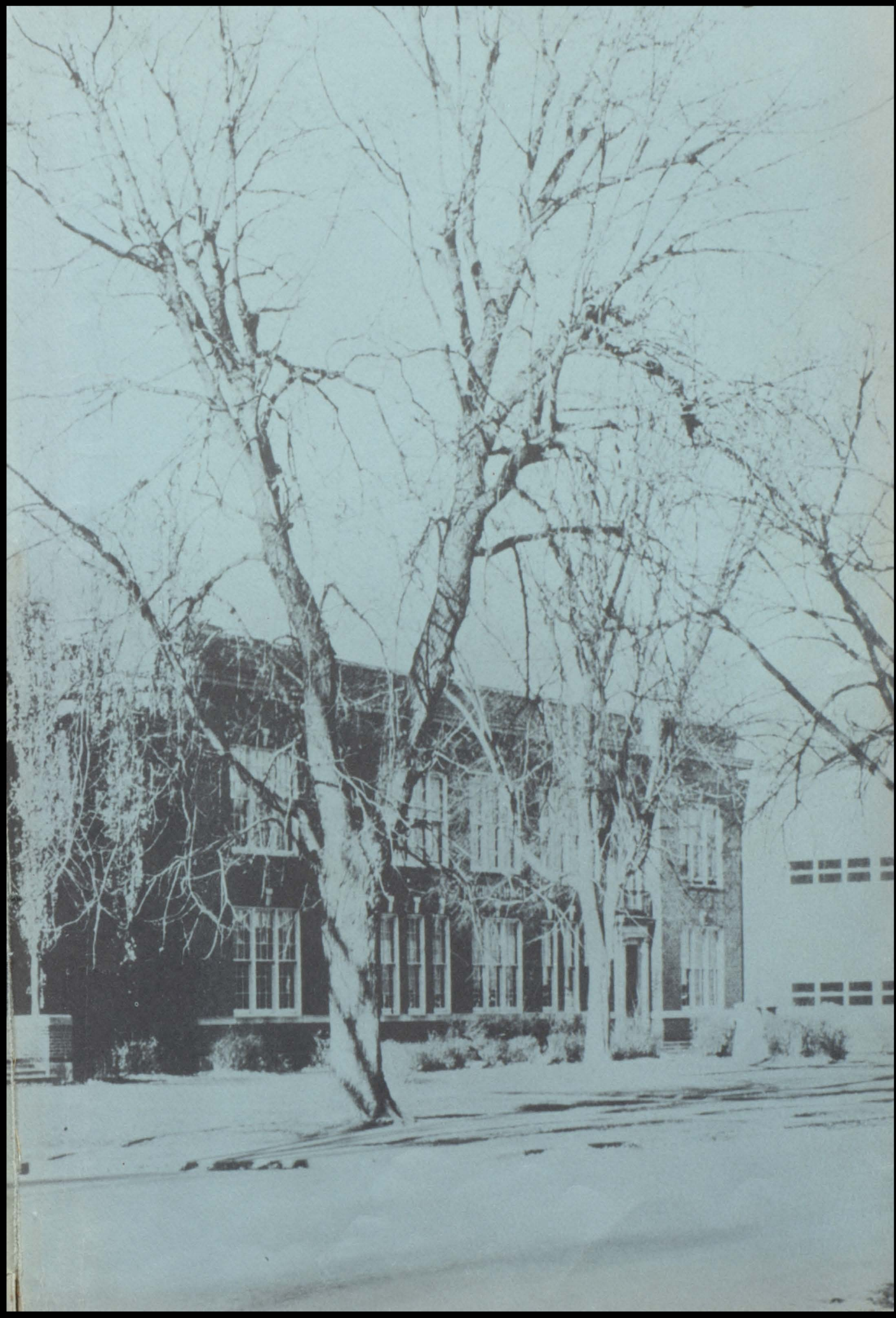
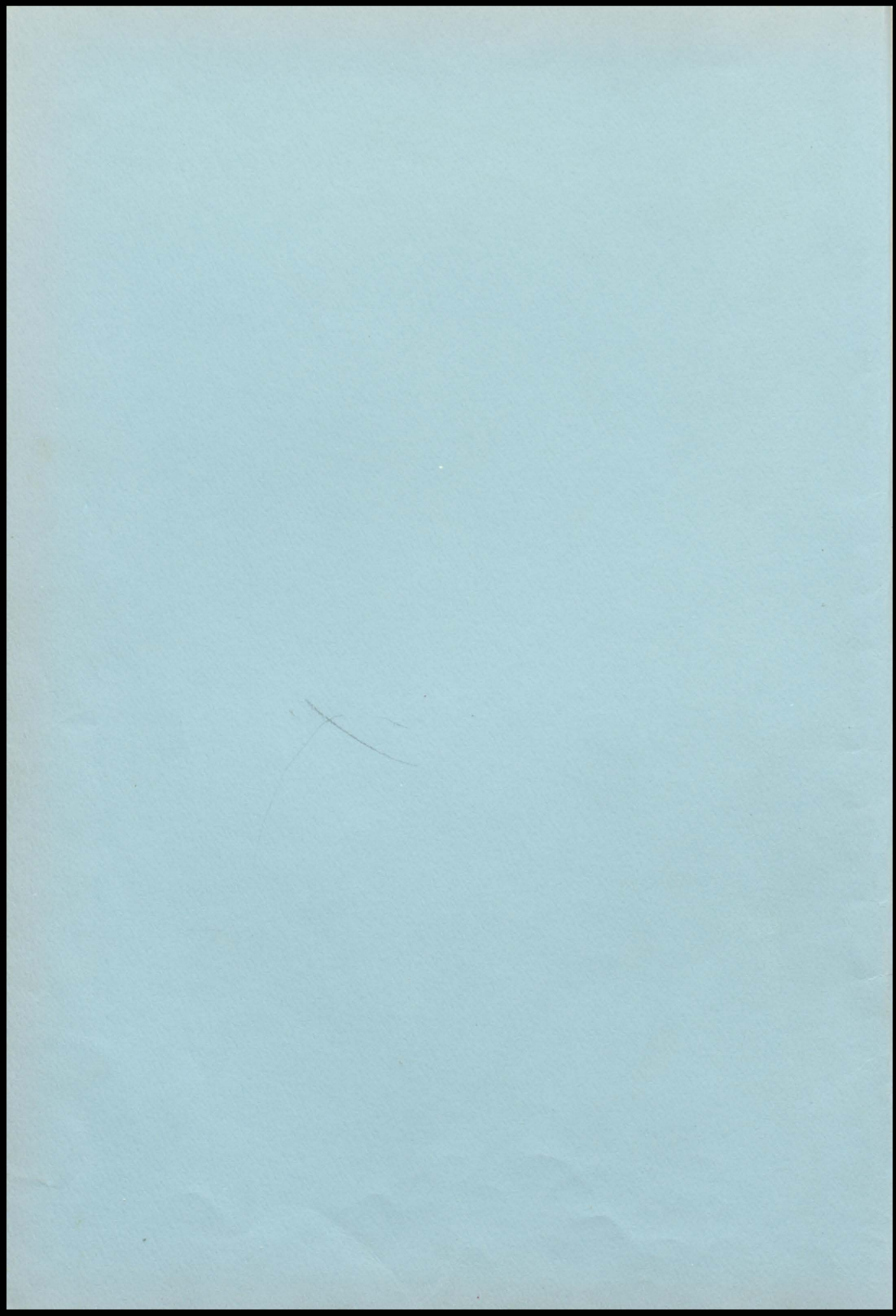


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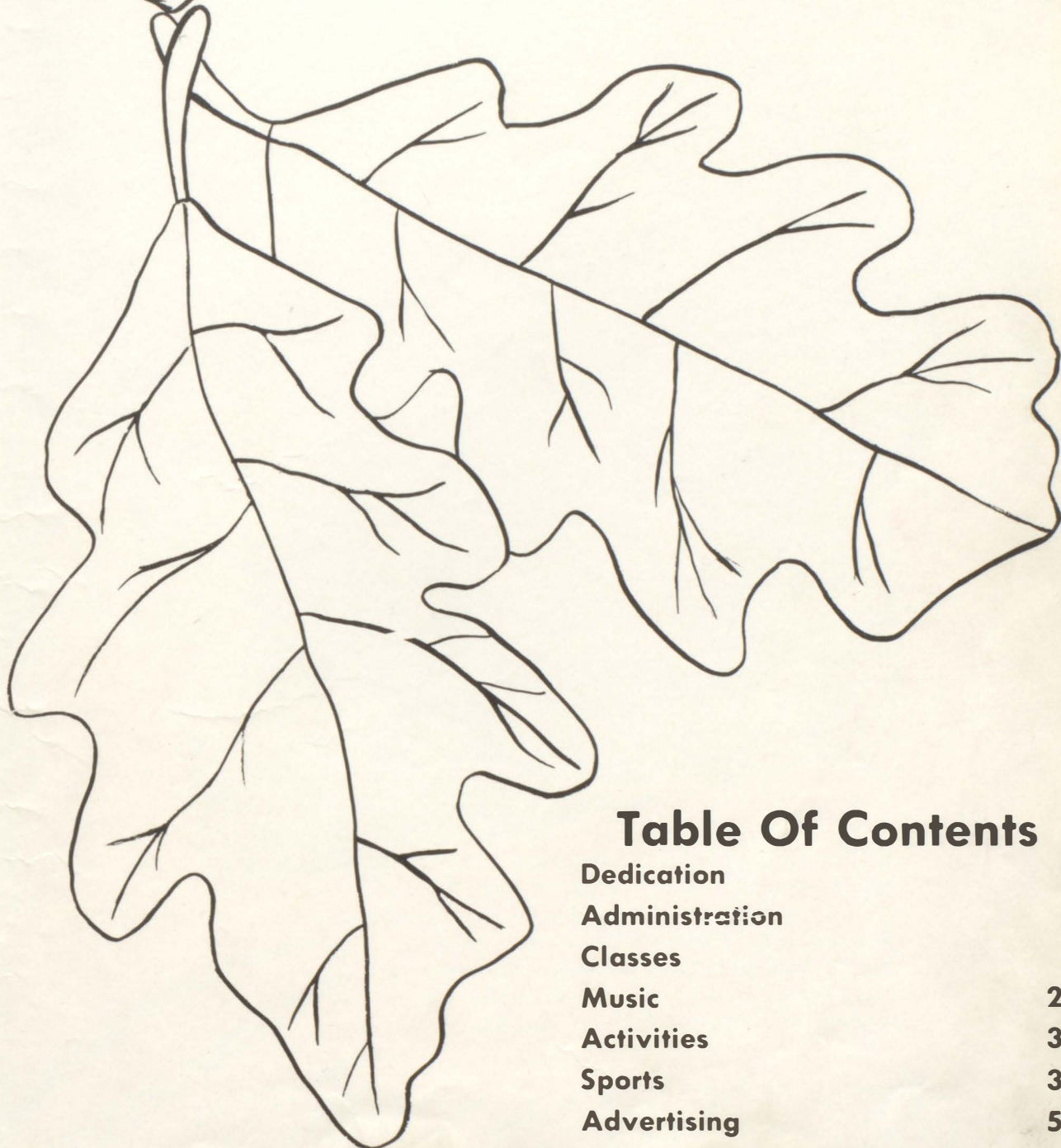


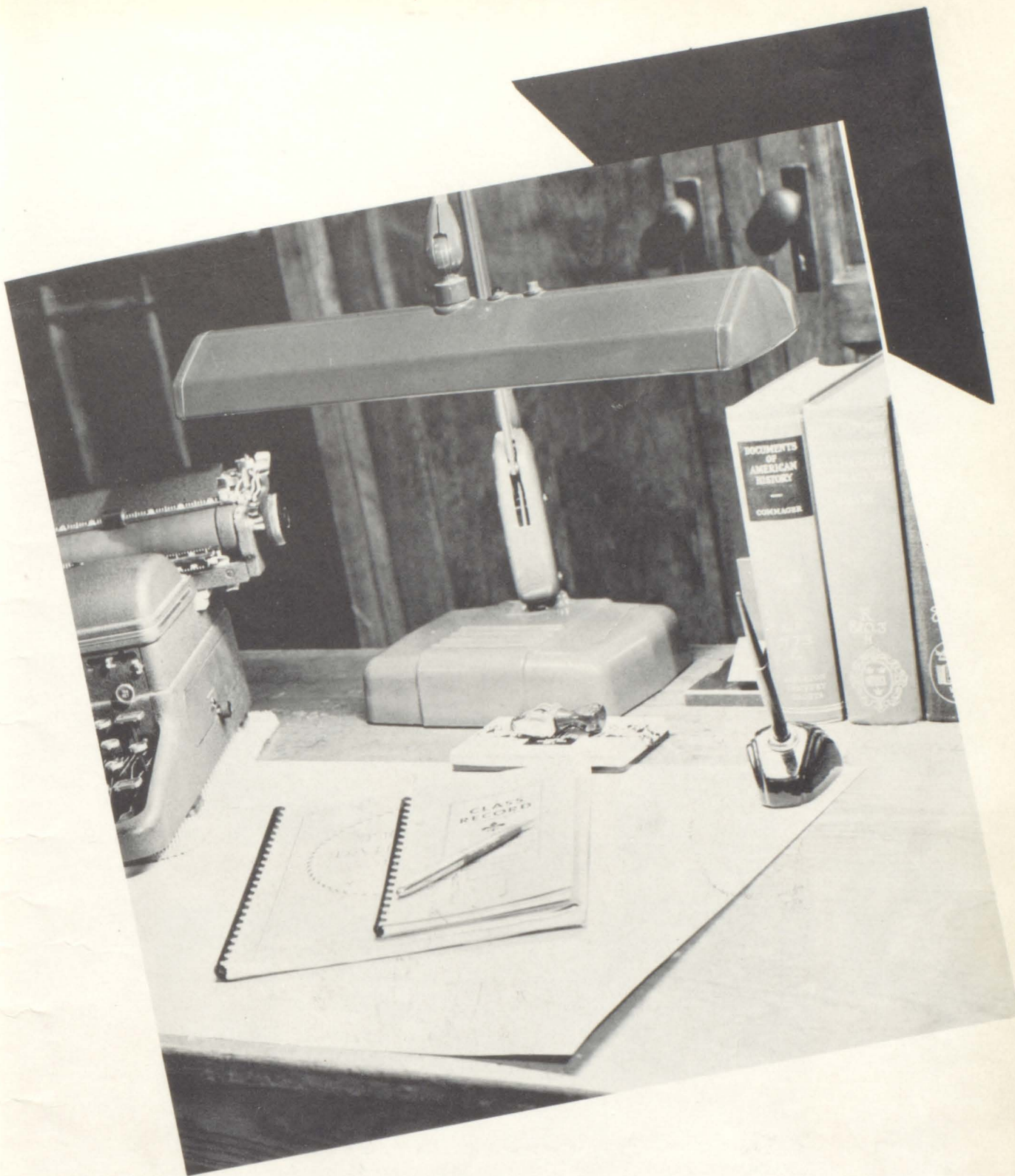
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Dedication



With grateful appreciation we, the Class of 1955, dedicate our Burr Oak to Mr. Fure in recognition of his services in training young men on the athletic field to play fair in life. By this dedication we hope to show our appreciation to a wise teacher in the classroom and a valuable friend to all who know him.



Administration



MR. HAUGEN
Senior High Principal
History



MR. HALVORSON
Superintendent



MR. FURE
Orientation
History
Football

School Board



Left to Right: H. P. Thurber, Charles Johnson, Charles Pavlish, Dr. O. W. Hauck. Edward Gordon. Seated: Ralph Schwichtenberg.



MR. HURLEY
Biology
Physics



MRS. ANDERSON
Home Economics



MRS. PIEPER
English
Dramatics



MISS LORIKS
Commercial



MR. HACKETT
Art
English



MRS. SIMPSON
Secretary



MR. BERNATZ
Social Studies
World Geography
Phy. Ed.
Basketball
Track



MISS FLYNN
English
Dramatics



MISS DAHL
Social Studies
Phy. Ed.



MISS BARTON
Mathematics



MR. STEPHENS
Industrial Arts



GRADE TEACHERS

First Row left to right: Miss Morrisroe 4th grade, Mrs. Pike 5th grade, Miss Hansgen 2nd grade, Mrs. Morgenson 1st grade, Miss Kamnetz 3rd grade. Second row: Mrs. Westphal 1st grade, Miss Fort 2nd and 3rd grade, Mrs. Hallenbeck 6th grade, Mrs. Hurley 4th and 5th grade. Not pictured: Mrs. Chase 2nd grade.



MR. GRIM
Science



MISS FAWCETT
Vocal Music



MR. MORGENSON
Mathematics



MRS. HEALY
Study Hall
Social Studies



MR. HALLENBECK
Instrumental
Music



MR. MEAD
Janitor



MISS OKERSTROM
Librarian
Spanish



MR. ANDERSEN
Janitor



MRS. MITCHELL
English
Noon-Hour Activities



MR. HERVEY
Janitor



MRS. MCRAE (Left) MISS SMALLEY
Cooks



Classes

SENIORS



CLASS MOTTO
Before lies the timber, let us build.
CLASS COLOR
Maroon and White
CLASS FLOWER
Red Roses

Left to Right: Lorin Hove President, Turner Lake Vice President, Mrs. Peiper Advisor, Bill Harwood Secretary, David Tollefson Treasurer.



WAYNE APPLIN
M. Chorus 3,4; B. Chorus 3,4;
Football 1.



DALE BAKER
School Patrol 3,4.



BEVERLY BANDEL
M. Chorus 1,3,4; G. Chorus 2,
3,4; Soloist 3,4; Sextet 4; Band
2,3,4; Clarinet Quartet 3,4;
Prom Comm. 3; Declam 3,4;
Annual Staff 4.



SHIRLEY BANDEL
M. Chorus 3; G. Chorus
2,3; Accompanist 3,4;
Band 1,2,3,4; Soloist 3,4;
Declam 3,4; Annual
Staff 4; Prom Comm. 3.



PALMER BORGEN
Class Officer 1; Annual Staff
4; Film Staff 2,3,4; Sch.
Patrol 4; Track 3; Prom
Comm. 3; Noon-Hour Chr.
3.



**CHRISTOPHER
CONWAY**
Student Senate 3,4; Eng-
land 1.



EMILIE BEAUBIEN
Declam 2; Office Staff
3,4.



CARROL COE
Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball
1,2; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Track
1,2,3,4; M. Chorus 1,2; Let-
terman 1,2,3,4; Film Staff 2,
3,4; Rifle Club 1,2,3,4.



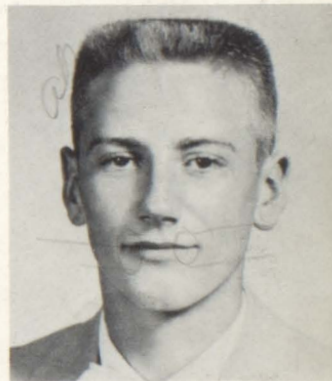
VERNON CROWSON
Film Staff 4; Track 4;
Baseball 4.



BARBARA BOETZER
Band 1,2,3,4; G. M. Cho-
rus 2,3,4; Sextet 1,2,4;
Class Off. 1; Stu. Senate
Off. 2,3; Class Play 3;
Gopher Hi Life 1,2,3,
Edit. 4; Annual Staff 3,
4; Prom Comm. 3; G. A.
A. 1; Camera Club 3;
Rifle Club 1,2,3,4; Of-
fice Staff 2,3; Lib. Staff
4; Mag. Drive Chr. 4.



JAMES BRADT
School Patrol 3.



ORVIS DAHL
Football 1,4; Track 2,3,
4; Baseball 4; Film Staff
4; Letterman 4.



JON DAILY
M. Chorus 3,4; B.
Chorus 3,4; School
Patrol 3,4.



DAVID FINSTUEN
Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football
1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4;
Track 2,3,4; Letterman 2,3,
4; Goph. Hi Life 1,2,3,4; M.
Chorus 2,3,4; B. Chorus 3,4;
Chorus Officer 4; Octet 3;
Quarter 4; Class Officer 3;
Stu. Senate 2; Annual Staff
3,4; Camera Club 3,4; Prom
Comm. 3,4; Soloist 3,4.



MELVIN GREENLEE
Football 1,2,3,4; Track
1,2,3,4; Letterman 2,3,
4; Film Staff 3,4; Base-
ball 4.



LEONA DEYO
M. Chorus 4; G. Chorus
2,3,4; Declam 2.



TERESA FLYNN
G. Chorus 2,3; M. Chorus 1;
Gopher Hi Life 1,2,3,4; An-
nual Staff 3,4; Prom Comm.
3.



JACKIE GRIFFIN
Rifle Club 1.



DONALD FENSKE
Football 1,2,3,4;
Basketball 1,2,3,4;
Letterman 2,3,4; Track
4.



VICTOR GARDNER
School Patrol 3,4.



TERESA HALLORAN
Gopher Hi Life 1,2,3,4;
Annual Staff 4; Prom
Comm. 3; G.A.A. 1,2;
M. Chorus 1,4; G.
Chorus 2,3,4; Class Play
3.



JUNIOR HANSON
Football 3,4; Letterman 3,4.



MARGARET HEIKES
G. Chorus 2,3,4; M. Chorus 3,4; Gopher Hi Life 2,3,4; Office Staff 4.



JOEY HOLETS
Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 3,4; Track 4; Football 2; Film Staff 2,3,4; Rifle Club 2,3,4; Letterman 3,4.



WILLIAM HARWOOD
M. Chorus 2,3,4; B. Chor. 3,4; Chor. Off. 3,4; Octet 3; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Track 2,3,4; Letterman 1,2,3,4; Class Off. 2,4; Stu. Senate 1; Class Play 3; Goph. Hi Life 3; Ann. Staff 3,4; Declam 3; Prom Comm. 3.



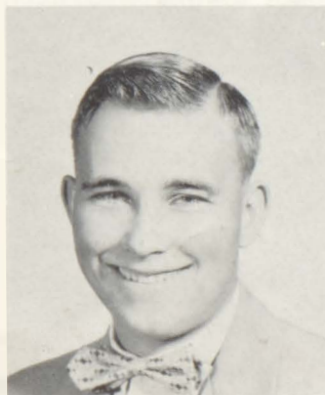
DONALD HERRICK
Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 3,4; Chorus Officer 3,4; M. Chorus 1,2,3,4; Quartet 3,4; B. Chorus 3,4; Soloist 3,4; Class Off. 3; Stu. Senate 4; Class Play 3; Goph. Hi Life 1,2,3; Ann. Staff 3,4; Prom Comm. 3; Band 1,2,3,4; Letterman 3,4; Camera Club 3,4.



PATRICIA HOLETS
Band 1,2; G. Chorus 2,3,4; M. Chorus 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Stu. Senate 2; G.A.A. 1,2; Class Play 3; Goph. Hi Life 1,2,3,4; Editor, 1; Ann. Staff 3,4; Prom Comm. 3; Rifle Club 1,2; Declam 1,2,3,4; Sextet 2.



DAVID HEIKES
School Patrol 2,3,4; Film Staff 2,3,4.



VERLYN HELGERSON



DUANE HORSMAN
Football 4; Baseball 3,4; Track 3,4; Letterman 3,4; Spring Valley 1,2.

"all time" "champion" Helgersen



BYRON HOUGHTELIN
M. Chorus 1,2,3,4; B. Chorus 3,4; Octet 3; Film Staff 2,3,4; School Patrol 3,4; Declam 3,4; Class Play 3; Camera Club 3; Prom Comm. 3.



JEROME KINNEAR



DONALD MANNING
Football 1,2,3,4; Track 2,3,4; Letterman 3,4; School Patrol 2,4; B. Chorus 3,4; M. Chorus 1,2,3,4; Annual Staff 3; Class Play 3; Prom Comm. 3; Camera Club 4; Rifle Club 1,2,3,4.



E. DONALD HUTTON
Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Track 2,3,4; B. Chorus 3; Letterman 2,3,4; Rifle Club 3,4.



BEVERLY LEWIS
M.G. Chorus 1,2,3,4; Sextet 1; Class Off. 2; Annual Staff 3; Ass't. Ed. 4; Declam 3,4; Girls' State 3; Nat'l. Honor Soc. 3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Prom Comm. 3; Rifle Club 1; Stu. Senate Off. 4; G.A.A. 1.



BEVERLY KLOMPF
M. Chorus 1,4; G. Chorus 2,4; Class Play 3; Gopher Hi Life 3,4; Office Staff 3; Declam 1,2,3,4.



LORIN HOVE
Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Track 3,4; Letterman 1,2,3,4; Homecoming King 4; M. Chorus 2; B. Chorus 2,3; Camera Club 4; Class Play 3; Annual Staff 4; Class Officer 2,3,4; Prom Chr. 3.



VERA KRUEGER
M. Chorus 1,3,4; G. Chorus 2,3,4; Sextet 4; Class Play 3; Gopher Hi Life 1,2,3,4; Tumbling 1,2,3; Library Staff 4; Office Staff 3,4.



DEBS T. LAKE JR.
Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 3,4; Declam. 1,2,3,4; Ann. Staff 3,4; M. B. Chorus 2,3,4; Chor. Off. 3,4; Class Off. 1,4; Stu. Senate 3,4; Class Play 3; Letterman 3,4; Camera Club 3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Goph. Hi Life 1,2,3,4; Mag. Drive Chr. 3; Sports Edit. 2,3,4.



ANN McMAHON
G. Chorus 2,3; Chorus
Officer 3; Gopher Hi Life
2,3,4; Annual Staff 3,4;
Library Staff 4; Cheer-
leader 4; Homecoming
Att. 2; Prom Comm. 3.



WESLEY NIELSEN
Football 2,3,4; M. Chorus 2,
3,4; B. Chorus 3,4; Declam
3,4; Film Staff 3,4; Class
Play 3; Annual Staff 3,4;
Letterman 3,4; Camera Club
4; Goph. Hi Life 4; School
Patrol 4; Dance Chr. 3.



HELEN PEASE
Library Staff 1,2,3,4; M.
Chorus 1; Gopher Hi Life
1,2; Rifle Club 1,2.



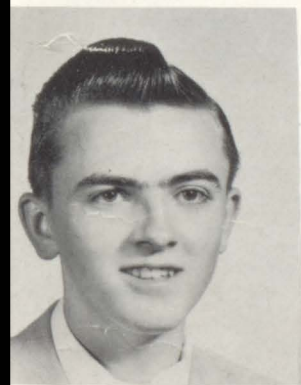
MARJORIE MEAD
M. Chorus 1,3,4; G.
Chorus 2,3,4; Chorus Of-
ficer 2; Class Play 3;
Gopher Hi Life 1,2,3,4;
Annual Staff 3; Editor
Annual 4; Prom Comm.
3; Nat'l Honor Society
3,4; Office Staff 4.



RONALD OLNESS
M. Chorus 4; B. Chorus 4;
Chorus Officer 4; Football 1,
2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Base-
ball 4; Track 4; Class Play
3; Letterman 3,4; Film Staff
3,4.



HELEN ANN RICHARDS
M. Chorus 1; G. Chorus
2,3; Class Play 3; Prom
Comm. 3; Office Staff
4; Gopher Hi Life 1,2,3,4.



DONALD "DEAN"
NARVESON
Class Play 3; Film Staff
3,4; Class Officer 3; Ann-
ual Staff 4.



VIVIAN OLSON
M. Chorus 1; G. Chorus 2,3,
4.



MARY SPARROW
G. Chorus 3,4; M. Chorus
4; Band 3,4; Gopher Hi
Life 4; Brass 4.



DARRELL STRAIN
Tacoma, Washington 1,
2.



JOHN TUOHY
Declam 3,4; M. Chorus 1,
2,3,4; B. Chorus 3,4; Quartet
4; Basketball 1,2,3; Class
Play 3; Gopher Hi Life 1,2,
3; Prom Comm. 3; Camera
Club 3,4; Class Officer 2;
Annual Staff 3,4.



VIRGINIA WINANS
Office Staff 4.



SHIRLEY STRANDE
Declam 1,2,3,4; An-
nual Staff 3,4; Chorus
Officer 4; Class Play 3;
G. Chorus 2,3,4; M.
Chorus 1,3,4; Gopher
Hi Life 1,2,3,4; Home-
coming Att. 3.



RITA TUOHY
G. Chorus 2,3,4; M. Chorus
1,2,3,4; Sextet 1,2; Octet
3; Class Officer 2;
Stu. Senate 4; Class Play 3;
Gopher Hi Life 1,2,3,4; An-
nual Staff 3,4; Prom Chr. 3;
Homecoming Comm. 2;
Camera Club 4; Home-
coming Queen 4; National
Honor Society 3,4; Declam
4; Chorus Officer 4.



EDWIN WRIGHT
Wykoff 1; Basketball 2,
4; B. Chorus 4; M.
Chorus 4; Track 4;
Class Officer 3; Stu.
Senate 4; Homecoming
Comm. 4.



DAVID TOLLEFSON
M.B. Chorus 2,3,4;
Octet 3; Quartet 4; So-
loist 3,4; Chor. Off. 3,
4; Football 1,2,3; Bas-
ketball, Baseball 1,2,3,
4; Track 3,4; Class Off.
4; Stu. Senate Off. 4;
Class Play 3; Ann. Staff
3,4; Letterman 1,2,3,4;
Film Staff 3,4; Prom
Comm. 3; Camera Club
4.



GLEN WAADEVIG
Football 3; Baseball 3,4;



PAULA WURTZLER
M. Chorus 1,3,4; G.
Chorus 1,2,3,4; Gopher
Hi Life 1,2,3,4; Sextet
4.

Class History

In September, 1943, eighteen carefree youngsters entered Chatfield Public School for the first time. Miss Austinson taught Paula Wurtzler, Joey Holets, Helen Pease, Ann McMahon, Don Herrick, Turner Lake, Bill Harwood, Margie Mead, Beverly Lewis, Barbara Boetzer, John Tuohy, Jackie Griffin, Byron Houghtelin, Junior Hanson, Jerome Kinnear, Carroll Coe, Helen Richards, Virginia Winans, and Pat Holets their ABC's and numbers.

During our second grade year, under the guidance of Miss Bigalk, and later Miss Duane, we constructed a post office and took turns fulfilling the duties of the postmaster. This year David Finstuen and Donald Narveson joined our group. Virginia Winans and Helen Richards moved away during the second grade.

Mrs. Olson was our third grade teacher and she taught us how to make puppets. After completing the puppets, we presented a puppet show for the amusement of the other grades. This year we also lost two members, Donald Fenske and Jackie Griffin.

Upon entering the fourth grade, we soon learned to conform to Miss Morrisroe's rules concerning health inspection. Two of the projects we undertook were the construction of Japanese lanterns and valentine dogs. We all delighted our mothers by giving them a photo in a folder on Mother's Day. Helen Richards returned to our class.

Two teachers, Miss Duane and Miss Daniels trained our little minds in the fifth grade. We were very proud of the movie of Robin Hood we created this year. We invited the upper grades to watch. Verlyn Helgersson and Victor Gardner were added to our group. Jackie Griffin returned.

Our class was divided in the sixth grade. Miss Newman and Miss Demmer were our teachers. We constructed the city of Rome out of paper mache in connection with our study of Rome. Don Manning and Teresa Flynn came to help us with our projects.

We began to consider ourselves quite grown-up by the time we entered the seventh grade. A number of us joined Junior High Chorus which we thought was really a privilege. Mr. Flannery had the task of advising our class. We were joined this year by Shirley Strande, Vera Krueger, David Tollefson, Beverly Klomps, Ronald Olness, Vernon Crowson, and Glenn Waadevig. Virginia Winans returned.

Our inquisitive minds were busy delving into experimentation in eighth grade science. We picked up these new members: Melvin Greenlee, Rita Tuohy, and Lorin Hove.

Of course, we didn't escape the title of the "green" freshmen the following fall. Our numbers increased considerably. Dwayne Applen, Dale Baker, Beverly Bandel, Shirley Bandel, Emilie Beaubien, Palmer Borgen, James Bradt, Orvis Dahl, John Daily, Leona Deyo, Teresa Halloran, David Heikes, Margaret Heikes, Wesley Nielsen, and Vivian Olson came just in time to help us with our Vocational and Home Ec. booklets.

The day we had waited for so long had come at last. Our class entered senior high. Everyone was proud of Ann McMahon as our Homecoming attendant. There were five additions to our class this year: Christopher Conway, Mary Sparrow, Darrell Strain, Edwin Wright, and Don Hutton.

Our junior year was probably the most exciting of all. The year was highlighted by the presentation of our class play, "Home Sweet Homicide." Mr. Hackett and the members of the junior class worked diligently on our prom, "Harbor Lights," and succeeded in creating one of the most spectacular ever. Shirley Strande received the honor of Homecoming attendant. Duane Horsman was the only new member.

Once again, Mrs. Pieper had the task of guiding another group of seniors to the long-awaited day of graduation. There were no additions this year, so our class remained at the same number as the previous year, fifty-seven. King Lorin Hove and Queen Rita Tuohy reigned over Homecoming festivities. The seniors won first prize for their float, "Sioux the Indians." We are looking forward to Graduation Day which will open the door to a new way of life for us. But we will cherish our happy, carefree days at C.H.S. for the rest of our lives.

Class Will

Shirley Bandel leaves her cornet to Jim Ryan.

To Elaine H. goes Emilie Beaubien's office job. Barbara Boetzer leaves work on the Gopher Hi-Life to Joan Ward.

Palmer Borgen is our best dancer, so to Bob Richter goes his ability.

Carroll Coe leaves his ability to kick the extra point to Bob Dunn.

Chris Conway leaves his ability of setting records to Susie Tuohy.

Vernon Crowson leaves the station wagon to Bill Tuohy.

Orvis Dahl leaves the Pilot Mound Bus almost empty. Don Fenske leaves his out-of-town activities to Don Shaw.

David Finstuen leaves his ability to keep training rules to George Holets.

Teresa Flynn and Pat Holets leave their many good times to the Gossip column.

Melvin Greenlee leaves his injuries behind. Jackie Griffin leaves his "nod-nodding" to anyone with enough nerve.

Teresa Halloran and Donald Narveson leave together.

Junior Hanson leaves his quietness to Kenny Schultz. David Heikes leaves his man-size build to John Martin.

Margaret Heikes leaves her sweet disposition to Patsy Mitchell.

Don Herrick leaves his height to the basketball team. Joey Holets leaves second base on the baseball team empty.

Byron Houghtelin leaves stage-managing job to Loren Barnes.

Lorin Hove leaves his "star ability" to Don Mundell. Don Hutton leaves Presidency of the Lettermen's Club to a junior letterman.

Jerome Kinnear leaves his job at Erdman's. Beverly Klomps leaves her dramatic ability to Gayle Strong.

Vera Krueger leaves her troubles with bookkeeping to next year's class.

Turner Lake wills his good humor and ability to make people laugh to Karen Halloran.

Beverly Lewis leaves Student Senate in good hands. Don Manning leaves his flag raising ability to some lucky Junior.

Ann McMahon leaves a bouquet of shammocks to Karen Halloran and Suzanne Harwood.

Margie Mead leaves work on the annual to Pam Wiedenheft.

Wesley Nielsen leaves with Wally to carry on for him.

Ronnie Olness leaves his "regular habits" to the future.

Helen Pease leaves her many activities to a person with plenty of ambition.

Mary Sparrow leaves her shyness to Marcia Best. Bill Harwood leaves his outstanding athletic record. Shirley Strande leaves in a blue ford.

David Tollefson leaves the quartet to four new voices.

John Tuohy leaves his sharp dressing to Don Cramer. Rita Tuohy leaves the Homecoming crown to some lovely junior girl.

Edwin Wright leaves his swell voice to David Ellis. Glen Waadevig leaves his card games in art class to Dale Bothum.

Virginia Winans leaves her art work to Harriet Bondeson.

Paula Wurtzler leaves her diamond for some hopeful junior.

Darrell Strain leaves the driving of the royalty car to Jim Fahlgren.

Helen Richards leaves her extra typing jobs to anyone with enough time.

Vivian Olson leaves her good Norsky blood to Judy Anderson.

Verlyn Helgersson leaves his ability to sleep through history class to Jerry Stokes.

Leona Deyo leaves her work in 4-H to LaVonne Rathbone.

John Daily leaves without a word.

James Bradt leaves his ability to come late to John Keefe.

Beverly Bandel leaves her clarinet to Joanne Helgersson.

Dwayne Applen leaves his seat in the senior home-room to Dick Schindler who will come to it just as late every morning.

Victor Gardner and Dale Baker leave their place on the School Patrol to some warm-blooded juniors.

Duane Horsman leaves his football ability to Delmar Strain.



Rita Tuohy
Christopher Conway
MOST INTELLIGENT

Barbara Boetzer
Lorin Hove
MOST FRIENDLY

Margie Mead
Donald Herrick
MOST COURTEOUS

Beverly Lewis
Donald Herrick
MOST AMBITIOUS



Rita Tuohy
Christopher Conway
MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Senior

NICEST PERSONALITY
Shirley Strande
Melvin Greenlee

MOST ATHLETIC
Bill Harwood
Lorin Hove

MOST PEPPY
Teresa Flynn
Turner Lake

MOST SINCERE
Shirley Bandel
Palmer Borgen





Margie Mead
Donald Herrick
MOST DEPENDABLE

Margie Mead
Christopher Conway
MOST STUDIOUS

Shirley Bandel
Turner Lake
MOST TALENTED

Barbara Boetzer
Bill Harwood
MOST POPULAR

Spotlite

DONE MOST FOR C.H.S.
Rita Tuohy
Turner Lake



CLASS CLOWNS
Helen Pease
David Tollefson

NICEST SMILE
Shirley Strande
Palmer Borgen

BEST APPEARANCE
Shirley Strande
Darrell Strain

BEST ALL AROUND
Barbara Boetzer
Lorin Hove



CLASS PROPHECY

Open the cover of the new and extremely revised testament of 1965. In this testament Piccadilly the Prophet has determined the whereabouts of the Class of 1955. They may be long gone but never forgotten and this we prophesy as their future.

Due to Mrs. Peiper's retirement, DUANE HORS-MAN has taken over her English classes and is now staging "Macbeth" as a Junior Class Play. It proves very successful.

DALE BAKER has now developed a new type transatlantic motorcycle that will travel around the world over water and all.

The famed BANDEL scientists, BEVERLY and SHIRLEY have developed a new drug which will cure crossed eyes.

EMILIE BEAUBIEN is doing missionary work in Kukamanga.

A new foreign language school has been opened by PALMER BORGES. He is teaching Irish to the Pilot Mound Troopers.

JIM BRADT and ORVIS DAHL are trying to figure out how to put spaghetti in reverse.

CARROLL COE is chief mechanic at Bemel's Junk Yard.

CHRIS CONWAY has replaced Einstein and his theories.

Joe Louis, one time champion boxer, lost his title to VERNIE "Kill-Em" CROWSON. How can he lose with BEV LEWIS as his able manager.

LEONA DEYO and MANGARET HEIKES are doing a knife-throwing act for the Flub-Dub Circus, with DAVID "Lucky" HEIKES as their target.

DON FENSKE has a thriving business in towing cars out of Piccolo Park in the winter time.

DAVID FINSTUEN has just published a new book advising young boys. The title of the book is "Be Strong."

TERESA FLYNN has become a member of the Three Stooges comedy group. They are now called "The Four Fools."

VICTOR GARDNER received the award for being "Farmer of the Year."

MELVIN GREENLEE and LORIN HOVE are competing in the car of the year contest. Melvin entered his Galloping Greenlee Olds against Lorin's original "Baby Buick."

JACK GRIFFIN who recently won the academy award in Hollywood is working on his new picture entitled "Gone With the Diesel." The main attraction in the movie, other than Jack, is his new Diesel power Cadillac.

Mr. and Mrs. DEAN NARVESON have taken over Lynch's Department Store. They have added many new departments to the store and the family! Mrs. Narveson is the former TERESA HALLORAN.

JUNIOR HANSON just returned from Mars where he is teaching the Marcians football. Junior, as you remember, was one of the many football stars of '55.

BILL HARWOOD, 1955 Basketball Ace, has been assigned to coaching at Luther College. Two of his up and coming stars are Mike Bernatz and Craig Fure.

Because of VERLYN HELGERSON'S love of social class at CHS he has volunteered to secretly teach the Russians just how the U.S. Government is run.

DON HERRICK and JOHNNY TUOHY have published a new comic book to take the place of the "Mutt and Jeff" magazine. They called their book "The Long and Short of It."

The soldiers of Fort Lenard Wood enjoyed their entertainment on New Year's Eve this year, with PAT HOLETS as vocalist. She made quite a hit with her new song "I'm Battley About Battley."

BYRON HOUGHTELIN, able stage manager at CHS, has a lifetime contract with MGM studios.

DON HUTTON is sitting pretty now that the building of Hut-Jets as well as Hut-Mobiles has begun.

A new apartment house is under construction in Chatfield by DON MANNING. I guess he got the idea by an acquaintance with BARBARA BOETZER while at CHS.

ANN MCMAHON wrote an article in the AMERICAN GIRL magazine that has helped many girls overcome the embarrassment of blushing.

A new addition to the White House has been made to accommodate living quarters for Admiral and Mrs. Don Simpson. Mrs. Simpson is the former MARGIE MEAD.

WESLEY NEILSEN has made a world-wide hit with his act of "Fritz" and his seven trained seals.

The top tune on the hit parade of 1965 is a song written about RONNIE OLNESS by a personal friend of his. The song is entitled "My Olmie."

If you should see VIVIAN OLSON collecting rocks in Ireland here is the explanation. Being a devoted Irishman she is looking for the Blarney Stone.

HELEN PEASE made the news when she planted plum trees in Cherry Grove.

In Central America we find HELEN ANN RICHARDS teaching Shorthand to the Cubans.

MARY SPARROW has become a second Audubon by starting more bird clubs throughout the world. They are very appropriately called "Sparrow's Bird Clubs."

We are very proud of DUANE APPLEN and DARRELL STRAIN as they are highway patrolmen in the Chatfield-Rochester area. They are trying very hard to break the speed problem of so many young drivers.

SHIRLEY STRANDE, a noted seamstress, made all the velvet cheerleading outfits and the silk football uniforms to be used this year.

The best thing since Caruso! That's what they're saying about DAVE TOLLEFSON. Dave's training at CHS along with his version of "When Irish Eyes are Smiling" made him a regular performer at the Metropolitan Opera House.

RITA TUOHY made a fortune on her new dog food discovery she calls "Reet". The slogan used on the cans is "Treat your dog with Reet."

GLENN WAADEVIG has built a large roller skating rink on the grounds formerly used for the City Dump. It is a real popular spot with all the Chatfield kids.

VIRGINIA WINANS takes all the credit for the popular hair style so many people are wearing called the Rag-Mop. Seriously Virginia's beautiful long hair has decreased the poodle cuts considerably.

EDWIN WRIGHT is Chatfield's up and coming new lawyer. Satisfied clients all through the state are saying "You can't go wrong with Wright".

The Pantry Grocery has been taken over by Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kolstad. It is being kept in the family, as Mrs. Kolstad is the former PAULA WURTZLER.

In New York City we find JOE HOLETS playing on the well known "Giants" baseball team.

Thus Piccadilly the Prophet of CHS closes the cover on the 1965 testament of the Class of '55.

JEROME KINNEAR is busy these days as he is making a survey on the question -- How many ants can live comfortably in one hill?

BEVERLY KLOMPS has invented a new type of ladies shoe to take the place of the once popular pumps. And what else could they be called but Klumps?

VERA KRUEGER is instructor of all office girls at CHS -- Vera began the idea of escalators in the halls to collect absence slips each hour.

A concert in the park can once again be enjoyed by Chatfield folks. A 150 piece concert band is under the direction of DEBS "Toscanini" LAKE JR. a famous cornetist of 1955.

JUNIORS



First Row: M. Clark, D. Bothum, K. Halloran, M. Best, M. Buchanan, D. Follensbee, K. Hisey, J. Anderson, H. Bondeson, D. Holtegard, P. Hanson. Second Row: P. Brogan, J. Fahlgren, G. Holets, J. Gordon, S. Harwood, M. Hanson, D. Baier, H. Heikes, L. Allen, D. Asleson, E. Hermanson. Third Row: J. Arnold, M. Gehrking, L. Barnes, D. Ellis, B. Dunn, M. Bushman, D. Cramer, C. Horan, J. Helgerson.



First Row: Mr. Hackett, V. Scott, P. Mitchell, H. Lynch, J. Lloyd, L. Fitz, S. Tuohy. Second Row: R. Sutherland, J. Ryan, G. Stokes, W. Neilsen, L. Rathbone, S. Nicklay, M. Pelt, R. Kalstabakken, P. Wiedenheft. Third Row: G. Strong, H. Worden, D. McConochie, J. Martin, E. Schultz, R. Richter, D. Shaw, D. Klomps, D. Strain.

SOPHOMORES



First Row: A. Buss, M. Ferguson, K. Finley, G. Barber, B. Miland, S. Oviatt. Second Row: Mrs. Anderson, J. Senst, D. Toogood, P. Harwood, B. Winans, M. Vrieze, D. Meyers, N. Horsman. Third Row: H. Rodenz, E. Haas, D. Nietz, K. Worden, M. Hunfeld, G. Dailey, M. Crowson, K. Tvedt, D. Fix, R. Gunderson.



First Row: C. Bornfleth, R. Jefferis, J. Daily, J. Borgen, J. Welch, E. Borgen, N. Horsman, S. Houghtelin, G. Lewis, G. Saxton. Second Row: P. Niemeyer, D. Glynn, A. Bernard, S. Hinzmann, S. Martin, S. Warner, E. Cramer, G. Ayer, E. Manahan, E. Vesey. Third Row: J. Schoeppner, C. Bushman, G. Easler, W. Kinnear, G. Wheeler, H. Olsted, G. Miller, L. Halloran, R. Rogers, D. Milan, E. Holets, L. Clark.

FRESHMEN



First Row: S. Pattridge, B. Ayer, J. Ready, J. Stephens, D. Nelson, R. Lynch, J. Toogood, D. Klomps, M. Jefferis, J. Bradt, Mr. Fure. Second Row: M. Baker, M. Ferguson, P. Winans, M. Higgins, P. Allen, A. Preston, E. Worden, C. Heroff, R. Bushmen, L. Danielson, J. Julian, R. Bailey. Third Row: N. Neilsen, P. Gammell, V. Loth, M. Bushman, E. Holtegard, M. Hisey, P. Nicklay, F. Bernard, C. Heikes, R. Eggert, V. Rathbun, J. Bergmen.



First Row: B. Theel, A. Holets, T. Higgins, E. David, J. Vesey, S. Dailey, D. Horan, M. Jefferis, K. Stok. Halvorson, J. Asher, G. Hutton, Mr. Grim. Second Row: C. Arnold, E. Conway, S. Allen, S. Horan, L. Barnes, S. Tuohy, D. Dunn, N. Best, D. Schindler, P. Bungum, P. Helgersen, K. Northway. Third Row: M. Fritz, K. Anderson, E. Tollefson, R. Rain, S. Miller, E. Tuohy, C. Asleson, J. Narveson, J. Amundson, G. Hisey, L. Severson, H. Becker.

EIGHTH



First Row: Miss Okerstrom, J. Buchanan, J. Olson, A. Asleson, R. Easler, E. Rathbone, B. Fritz, D. Asleson, K. Menuier, C. Simpson. Second Row: G. Bernard, W. Conway, L. King, R. Schoeppner, R. Warner, R. Faye, R. Butler, J. Williams, D. Strande, M. Clark, S. Dunn. Third Row: D. Hove, L. Rogers, J. Bailey, L. Grieve, D. Holets, R. Walker, B. Warner, R. Scott, C. Heikes, M. Hedberg, T. Hunfeld.



First Row: Miss Barton, B. Means, P. Hutton, L. Stephens, K. Stephens, B. Shaw, K. Ferguson, S. Wille, M. Holets, E. Horsman, C. Dailey. Second Row: S. Butler, L. Greenlee, S. Loth, J. Mitchell, A. Knutson, J. Ahern, L. Copeman, B. Stecker, B. Schrader, R. Strain. Third Row: M. Hisey, G. Richards, D. Eggert, R. Severson, R. Rose, P. O'Neil, D. Gunderson, W. Gammell, J. Bailey, W. Baker.

SEVENTH



First Row: Miss Flynn, C. Finley, B. Holets, J. Hutton, G. Houghtelin, J. Strande, J. Ellis, G. Priebe, J. McMahon, D. Stemp, J. Denny. Second Row: J. Spelhaug, P. Amundson, M. Waadevig, J. Denny, A. Heikes, C. Ober, S. Richter, D. Richter, L. Applen, C. Waters, R. Baker. Third Row: C. Hermanson, V. Bushman, J. Chase, C. Odegarden, J. Kolsted, J. Lobland, E. Strain, M. Kalstabakken, W. Andersen, L. Mickleson, J. Bungum.



First Row: M. Finley, E. Strain, C. Raveill, R. Mickleson, D. Worden, P. Matousek, J. Strande, P. Matousek, K. Johnson, G. Schroder, Miss Dahl. Second Row: D. Severson, D. Arnold, P. Kinnear, S. Egge, L. Bernard, B. Pavlish, B. Burnap, J. Hockema, D. Heroff, K. Vrieze, G. Hanson, R. Anderson, L. Meeker. Third Row: I. Scheiffelbien, M. Hisey, S. Dressler, N. Horsman, E. Scheiffelbien, S. Bailey, V. Clark, W. Marrin, C. Eide, R. Barnes, D. Turner, D. Tuohy.



Music



First Row: J. Helgersen, D. Herrick, B. Bandel, C. Bornfleth, J. Ward, M. Jefferis, E. Tollefson, C. Asleson, K. Anderson. Second Row: P. Mitchell, R. Rain, S. Nicklay, T. Lake, S. Bandel, H. Halvorson, J. Ryan, S. Tuohy, P. Bungum, D. Cramer, R. Rose, B. Lewis, E. Cramer, R. Jefferis, M. Sparrow. Third Row: B. Boetzer, K. Halloran, J. Olson, P. Wiedenheft.

Clarinet Quartet



J. Helgersen, D. Herrick, B. Bandel, P. Mitchell



Mr. Hallenbeck
Director

Brass Sextet



T. Lake, S. Bandel, R. Rose, M. Sparrow, R. Jefferis, J. Olson.

B Band



First Row: E. Worden, D. Asleson, C. Simpson, S. Egge, M. Jefferis, E. Tollefson, S. Dailey. Second Row: D. Ellis, E. David, J. Bungum, M. Evans, L. King, L. Barnes, L. Rogers, T. Nagel, W. Andersen. Third Row: W. Neilsen, P. Helgerson, J. Jefferis, J. Olson, L. Barnes, E. Hermanson.

Soloists



First Row: J. Helgerson, C. Bornfleth, B. Lewis, K. Anderson, M. Jefferis, R. Jefferis. Second Row: H. Halvorson, E. Cramer, S. Bandel, D. Herrick, T. Lake, R. Rose, P. Bungum.

The band under the able direction of Mr. Hallenbeck consisted of A Band, B Band, Brass Sextet, and Clarinet Quartet. It also was comprised of a number of soloists.

Junior High Chorus



First Row: M. Fritz, M. Waadevig, M. Jefferis, P. Kinnear, J. Hutton, K. Johnson, B. Holets, P. Matousek, J. Strande, J. Strande, J. Ellis, J. McMahon, B. Burnap, M. Holets, D. Turner, D. Tuohy, D. Asleson. Second Row: L. Stephens, S. Wille, C. Finley, K. Stokes, V. Bushman, C. Simpson, B. Stecker, M. Hisey, K. Vrieze, S. Richter, S. Egge, R. Barnes, K. Meunier, S. Butler, R. Butler, I. Scheiffelbien, D. Strande, L. Barnes, L. King, J. Williams. Third Row: Miss Fawcett, M. Hisey, B. Worden, M. Clark, S. Dunn, K. Stephens, A. Knutson, C. Ober, B. Fritz, R. Scott, E. Tuohy, C. Arnold, E. David, S. Dailey, E. Tollefson, S. Miller, L. Severson, R. Severson, J. Buchanan, J. Olson, P. Helgeson, W. Andersen.



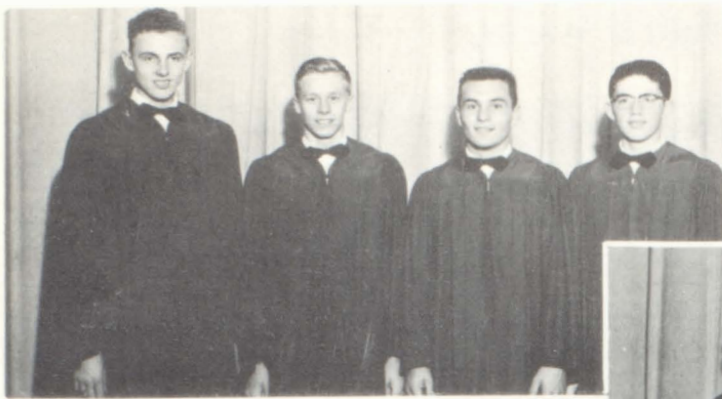
Sharol Warner
Accompanist



First Row: J. Ready, T. Hunfeld, B. Ayer, L. Copeman, A. Heikes, C. Hermanson, J. Vesey, J. Spelhaug, P. Amundson, L. Bernard, D. Worden, P. Matousek, D. Stemp, G. Priebe, E. Strain, G. Houghtelin, K. Ferguson. Second Row: Miss Fawcett, P. Gammell, B. Schrader, L. Greenlee, J. Ahern, J. Chase, B. Shaw, J. Denny, B. Pavlish, J. Kolstad, S. Dressler, G. Hanson, D. Nelson, A. Preston, S. Tuohy, D. Severson, N. Best, D. Richter, J. Lobland, E. Strain. Third Row: S. Allen, S. Patridge, N. Horsman, K. Eide, C. Odegarden, E. Scheiffelbien, S. Loth, R. Strain, V. Loth, T. Hedberg, B. Theel, A. Holets, M. Hisey, R. Rain, C. Heikes, L. Severson, D. Severson, C. Asleson, K. Anderson, J. Buchanan.



Pam Wiedenheft
Accompanist



Quartet

D. Herrick, D. Finstuen, D. Tollefson, J. Tuohv.



Quartet

J. Daily, S. Tuohy, D. Toogood, R. Jefferis.

Sextet

V. Krueger, B. Bandel, P. Wiedenheft, S. Harwood, P. Wurtzler, B. Boetzer.



Junior Trio

K. Anderson, S. Tuohy, B. Schrader.





First Row: Miss Fawcett, M. Sparrow, M. Mead, B. Boetzer, J. Daily, M. Best, C. Bornfleth, L. Plank, R. Kalstabakken, P. Holets, J. Lloyd, G. Lewis, J. Anderson, B. Bandel, J. Borgen, J. Welch, E. Borgen. Second Row: J. Senst, S. Houghtelin, J. Helgerson, P. Wurtzler, R. Tuohy, P. Mitchell, K. Halloran, E. Hermanson, V. Scott, V. Olson, S. Warner, H. Bondeson, S. Strande, B. Lewis, D. Meyers, S. Martin, R. Jefferis, L. Deyo. Third Row: S. Tuohy, J. Gordon, T. Halloran, D. Waby, B. Klomps, M. Heikes, M. Hanson, P. Wiedenheft, S. Harwood, G. Strong, S. Hinzmann, S. Oviatt, N. Horsman, D. Toogood, V. Krueger, K. Horan, S. Allen, A. Bernard, M. Vrieze.



Shirley Bandel
Accompanist



First Row: J. Fahlgren, J. Ryan, J. Stokes, R. Gunderson, W. Neilsen, L. Barnes, E. Manahan, G. Saxton, C. Bushman, W. Tuohy, R. Dunn. Second Row: M. Gathje, G. Easler, J. Daily, B. Houghtelin, T. Lake, W. Harwood, G. Miller, E. Wright, R. Olness, D. McConochie, D. Applen, E. Cramer, G. Holets. Third Row: Miss Fawcett, D. Fix, L. Halloran, D. Tollefson, D. Finstuen, W. Neilsen, G. Wheeler, D. Manning, D. Herrick, H. Olstad, D. Ellis, J. Tuohy, D. Cramer, R. Rogers, D. Klomps.



Mixed Chorus

First Row: M. Sparrow, B. Boetzer, M. Mead, J. Daily, M. Best, C. Bornfleth, P. Wurtzler, R. Tuohy, J. Stokes, W. Neilsen, J. Ryan, B. Lewis, J. Anderson, G. Lewis, B. Bandel, S. Warner, S. Martin, P. Holets, E. Borgen, Miss Fawcett. Second Row: L. Plank, J. Helgersen, S. Houghtelin, T. Halloran, E. Manahan, J. Fahlgren, L. Barnes, J. Daily, B. Houghtelin, B. Harwood, D. Herrick, T. Lake, D. McConochie, W. Tuohy, R. Dunn, E. Cramer, G. Strong, P. Wiedenheft, S. Harwood, R. Jefferis, L. Deyo. Third Row: D. Waby, B. Klomps, M. Heikes, S. Tuohy, J. Gordon, D. Tollefson, D. Finstuen, W. Neilsen, J. Tuohy, R. Olness, D. Manning, E. Wright, D. Ellis, D. Cramer, G. Holets, D. Applen, V. Krueger, D. Toogood, H. Bondeson, S. Strande.



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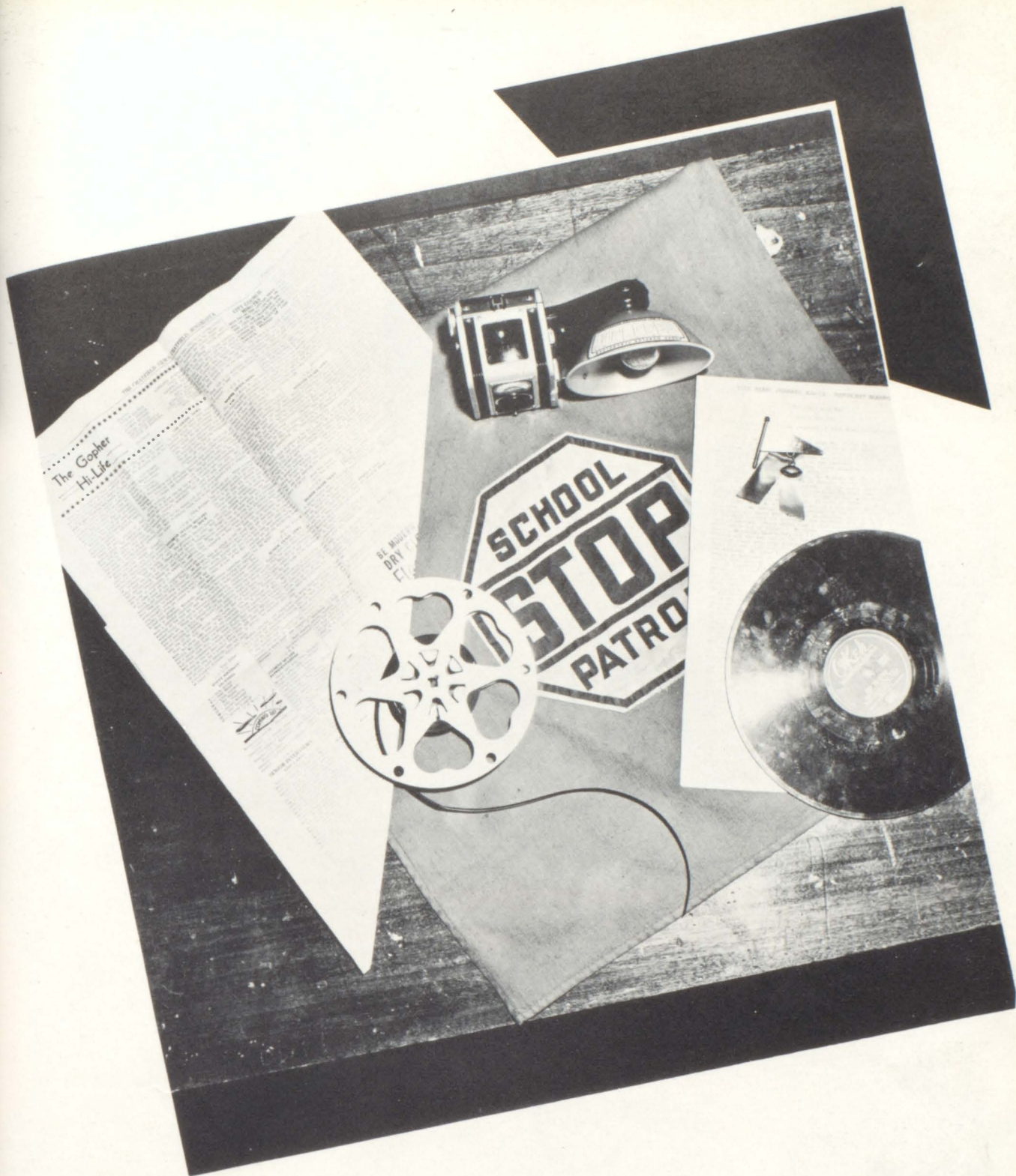


Soloist; First Row: J. Daily, B. Bandel, R. Tuohy. Second Row: D. Tollefson, D. Finstuen, D. Herrick, D. Ellis.

The Vocal Department under the capable direction of Miss Fawcett was composed of Mixed Chorus, Boys' Glee Club, and Girls' Glee Club.

The ensembles this year included Girls' Sextet, Boys' Quartet, Girls' Quartet and Junior High Trio. The accompanists for the various groups were Shirley Bandel, Pam Wiedenheft, and Sharol Warner.

Beverly Bandel, June Daily, David Finstuen, Don Herrick, and David Tollefson were the students who took part in the Dorian Music Festival at Luther College.



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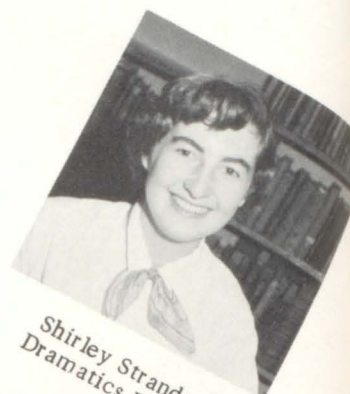


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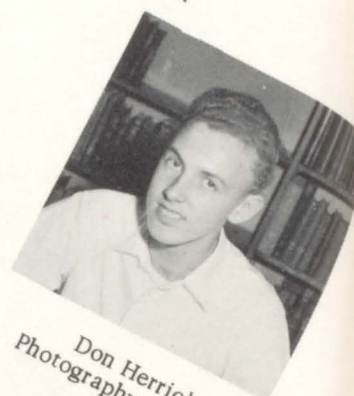
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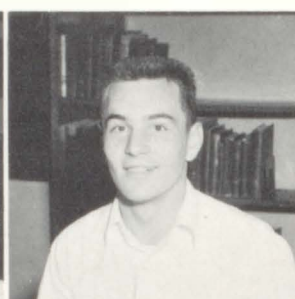
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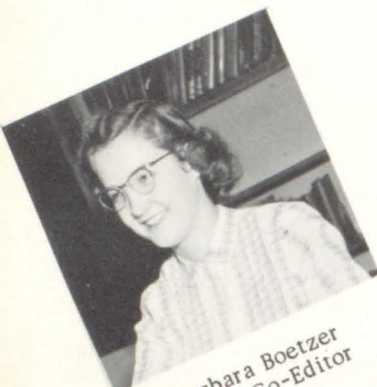
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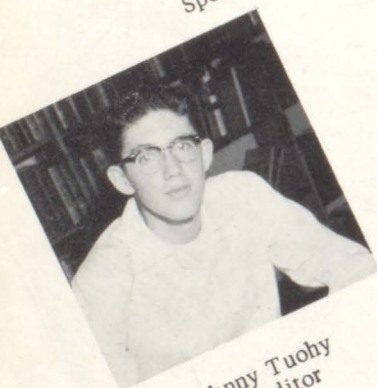
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Junior High





Seniors - First Prize



Juniors - Second Prize

Homecoming

Homecoming at Chatfield is always a big event, and this year was no exception. To start the activities off, a snake dance was held Thursday, October 7, on Main Street with the cheerleaders and pep band to help with the yells. Next came the bonfire followed by the big event of the evening, the coronation. As Elsie Tollefson waved her magic wand over the candidates, Lorin Hove and Rita Tuohy were chosen to reign over the 1954 homecoming celebration, attended by Judy Gordon and Eva Borgen.

Homecoming was continued on Friday with the parade in which the seniors won first place in the float division, while the juniors took second. In the evening CHS downed Wabasha 12 to 7. Homecoming was given a delightful completion as the students danced to the music of Jim Wheeler and his band in the Legion Hall.

The Royal Family



Sophomores - Third Prize





Junior Class Play

On December 1 the Junior Class presented their very wonderful class play, "A Ghost of A Chance."

As the first scene opens Arthur and Vera Hale (Kenneth Schultz and Pam Wiedenheft), a newly married couple, buy their new home which is supposed to be haunted by teenage ghosts, Amy and Andy Fitzgerald (Suzie Tuohy and Jim Ryan). Mr. and Mrs. Ralstanon (Bill Tuohy and Gayle Strong), the real estate agents, try their best to prevent them from knowing this but Mrs. Bixby (Suzanne Nicklay), a cleaning woman, and Polly (Judy Gordon), a neighbor girl, make it very hard to do.

Many funny things happen as a result, especially when Opal Freeze (Suzanne Harwood), Vera's mother, loses her baggage, the vacuum cleaner salesman (Don Cramer) loses his vacuum cleaner, and the taxi driver (David Ellis) loses his taxi. Mary (Patsy Mitchell, a receiving angel, finally comes and takes ghosts back to heaven where they belong.

Congratulations on a nice job, Juniors.



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Student Senate

Seated: G. Lewis, S. Tuohy, S. Harwood, R. Tuohy, B. Lewis, Mr. Haugen, J. Gordon, D. Tollefson, C. Conway, D. Herrick, E. Wright, G. Holets. Standing: C. Ober, L. Barnes, O. Odegarden, R. Scott, S. Butler, E. Manahan.

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SCHOOL PATROL

First Row: D. Baker, W. Neilsen, V. Gardner, J. Daily, W. Neilsen. Second Row: P. Borgen, D. Heikes, D. Manning, B. Houghtelin.

FILM STAFF

Seniors, First Row: B. Houghtelin, C. Coe, W. Neilsen, J. Holets, D. Tollefson. Second Row: D. Heikes, D. Manning, P. Borgen, V. Crowson, O. Dahl, D. Narveson, M. Greenlee, R. Olness.



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First Row: M. Cramer, G. Holets, J. Fahlgren, D. Cramer. Second Row: J. Keefe, R. Gunderson, H. Worden, P. Brogan, D. Ellis.

CAMERA CLUB

First Row: G. Holets, W. Neilsen, J. Fahlgren, J. Ryan, T. Lake, J. Tuohy, D. Cramer. Second Row: B. Tuohy, S. Tuohy, G. Strong, P. Wiedenheft, K. Halloran, R. Tuohy, H. Bondeson, J. Gordon, M. Hanson, J. Ward, D. Ellis. Third Row: W. Neilsen, D. Finstuen, D. Tollefson, D. Herrick, S. Harwood, P. Mitchell, V. Scott, J. Anderson, D. Mundell.





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Bill Harwood,
Captain



Dave Finstuen



Don Herrick

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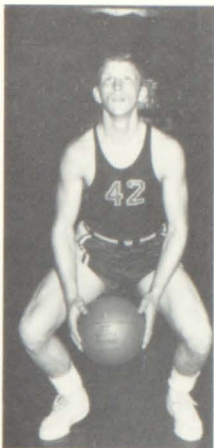


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Don Shaw

Don Fenske



Darrell McConchie



Jim Ryan





District I Conference Co-Champions

Co-champions of District One! That's another name for the 1954-55 Chatfield basketball team. Under the guidance of coach Jerry Bernatz the Gophers won 20 games, lost only 2. In the conference, the team tied with Wykoff for the title, boasting an impressive 11-1 record.

Not only was the season a success as far as the team was concerned, but it was a success in that it produced one of the most talked-about players in Chatfield's basketball history---senior forward, Bill Harwood. The Gopher captain broke every record in the book. In seasonal play alone Harwood scored 457 points this year, averaged better than 25 points a game, and copped the District One scoring title for the second year in succession. His total point output for four years exceeded the 1,000 mark--by quite a bit, in fact--1,206.

The Gophers edged Eyota and Caledonia in the first two games of the season by identical 53-51 scores. Rushford fell 54-46 in the third game of the season. Peterson offered little resistance and likewise did Whitewater league rival, St. Charles. Both teams were defeated soundly by the Gophers. Picking up steam with added experience, the team began to improve with every game. Preston and Kasson-Mantorville were humiliated, and although the Gophers put forth their best performance of the season, they dropped their first contest to a powerful Wykoff quintet, 62-55.

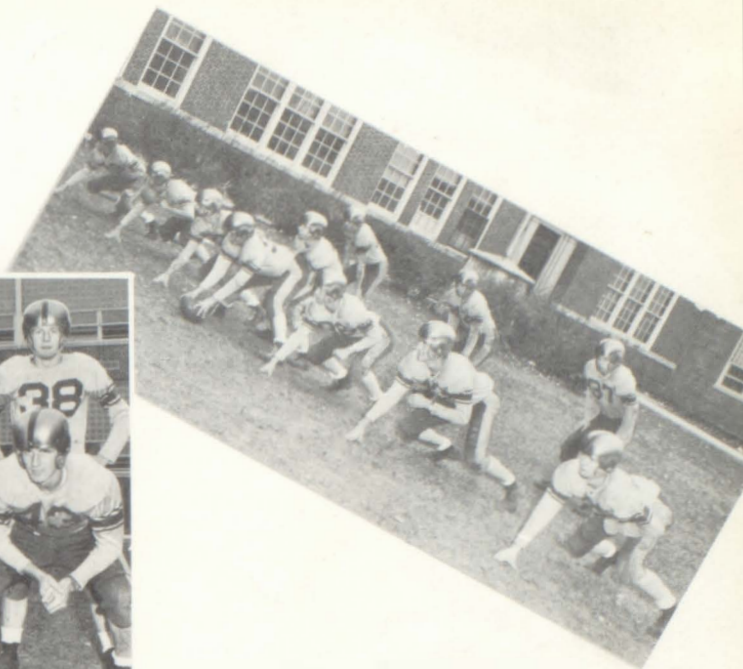
It was a long, long time before the Maroon and Gold lost another game. The 12-game winning streak started and ended with Spring Valley. In their first meeting the Gophers rapped the Wolves, 67-55. Then, Kasson-Mantorville, Lanesboro, Stewartville, Houston, Mabel, Spring Grove, Canton, Plainview, and Harmony all succumbed at the hands of Chatfield. Preston's tournament loss to the Gophers preceded a thrilling 58-55 Chatfield win over Spring Valley in the 2nd round of tournament play. Wykoff was again too much for the Gophers in the semifinals. Chatfield lost 77-56. The season ended on a happy note, however, as the Gophers trounced Caledonia, 83-65 in the consolation game at Rochester.

The team will be hit hard by graduation. The following seniors will be greatly missed next year: Bill Harwood, Dave Finstuen, Joey Holets, Ronnie Olness, Don Herrick, Dave Tollefson, Don Hutton, Turner Lake, Don Fenske, and Ed Wright.

Congratulations, boys, on a job well done.



Chatfield



Gophers

Chatfield's football team, once again, turned in a fine season for the record.

The 1954 football campaign produced five wins against two losses, and a 3-2 standing in the highly competitive Whitewater Conference.

The Gophers got off to a flying start as they handed Preston a 40-6 licking in the first game of the season. The conference season, however, opened on a sour note for the team dropped their second seasonal engagement to St. Charles by a score of 24-0.

The Gophers bounded right back in the next game, crushing Lewiston 33-0. An excited homecoming crowd cheered as Chatfield won a close decision over Wabasha, 12-7.

The first four games of the season were at home. The Stewartville game was the first of three consecutive away tilts, and the Gophers won it the hard way--13-12.

Plainview continued its dominance over Chatfield as the Gophers found themselves on the short end of a 12-7 score.

The Gophers played a terrific game in the finale, whipping LeRoy, 28-0.

Chatfield placed two players on the all-conference team---Ronnie Olness and Don Fenske, and a very versatile backfield was headed by Lorin Hove at left-half.

The football Gophers are going to be hard-hit by graduation. Following is a list of the graduating seniors: Ronnie Olness, Bill Harwood, Wes Neilsen, Don Manning, Orvis Dahl, Lorin Hove, Melvin Greenlee, Carrol Coe, Junior Hanson, Don Hutton, Don Fensek, David Finstuen, and Duane Horsman.





Don Manning



Melvin Greenlee



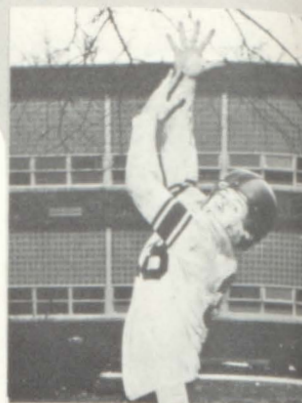
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Captain



Junior Hanson



Ronnie Olness

Preston.	6
Chatfield.	40

St. Charles.	24
Chatfield.	0

Lewiston.	0
Chatfield.	33

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Chatfield.	12

Stewartville.	12
Chatfield.	13

Plainview.	12
Chatfield.	7

LeRoy.	0
Chatfield.	28



Don Hutton



Don Mundell



Harold Becker



Dave Finstuen



Bill Harwood



Duane Horsman



Carrol Coe



Delmar Strain



Don Fenske



Orvis Dahl



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G. A. A.



Junior Cheerleaders

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Elsie Tollefson

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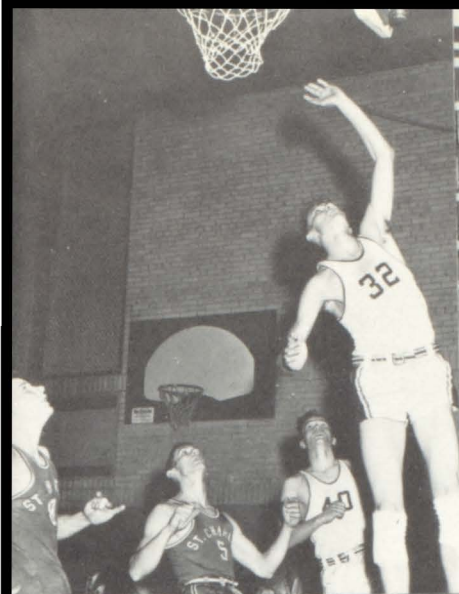
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