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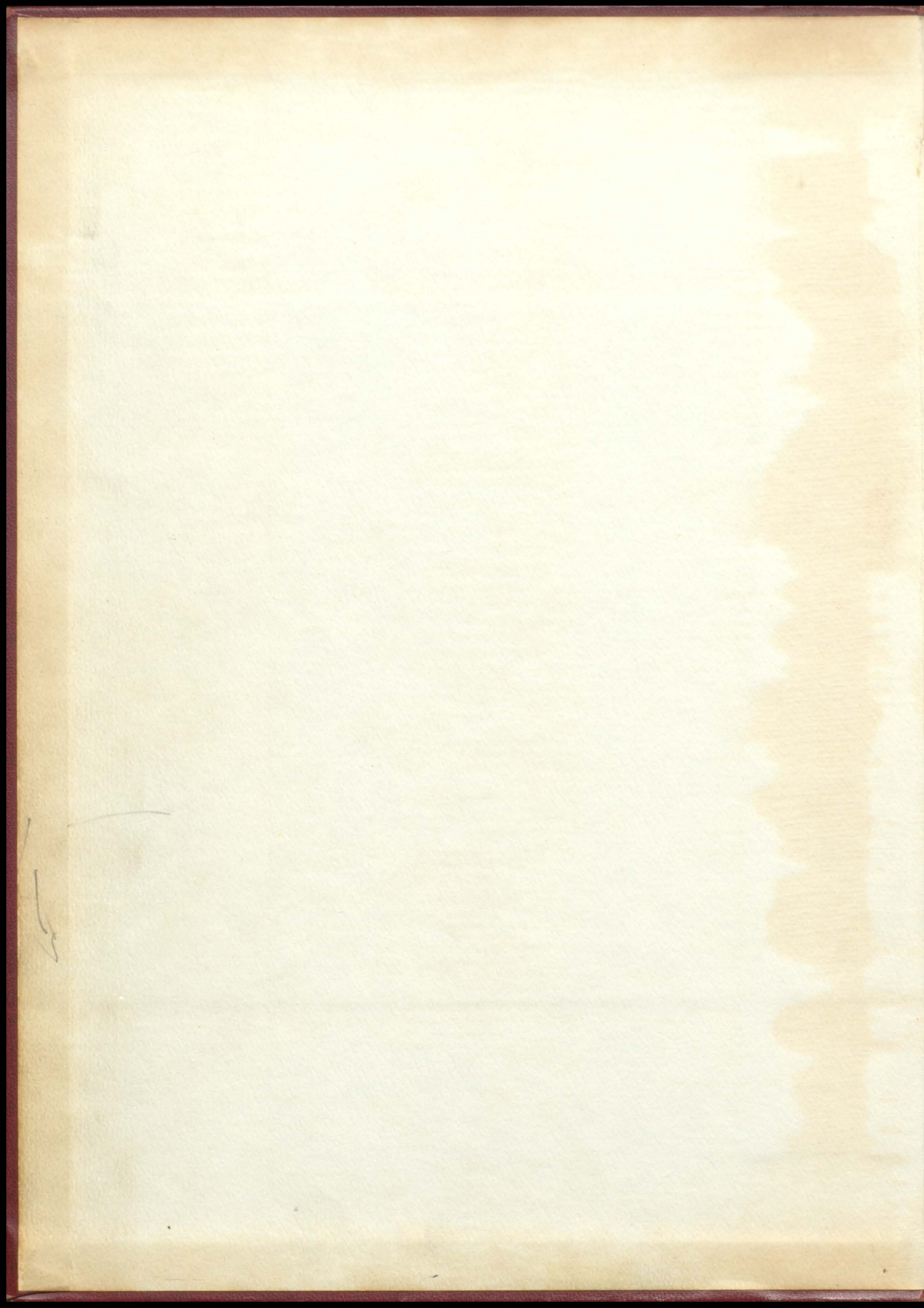
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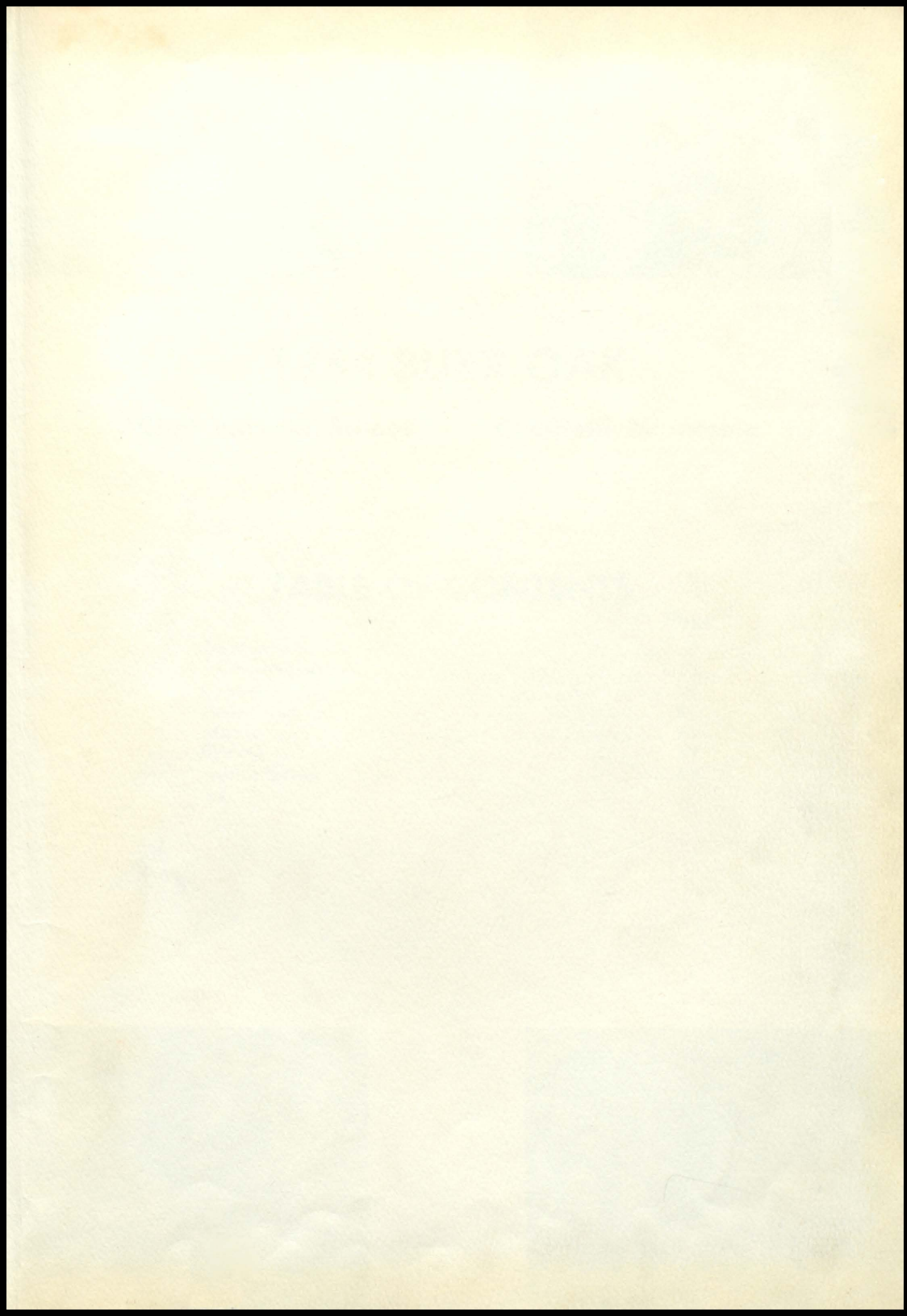
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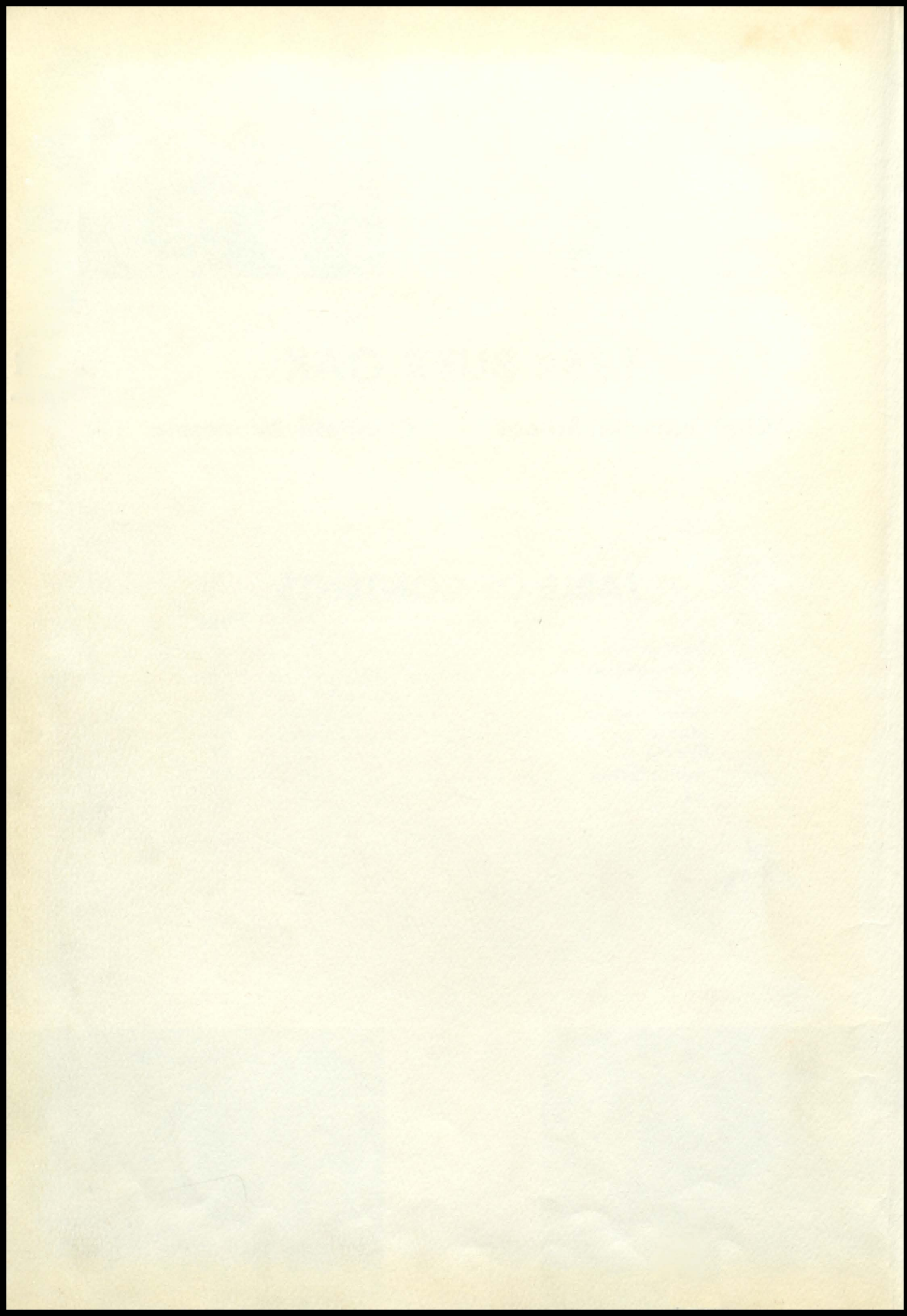
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Burr Oak











1954 BURR OAK

Chatfield High School

Chatfield, Minnesota

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DEDICATION



We, the class of '54, hereby dedicate our Burr Oak to Mrs. Simpson, whose ever present smile and pleasant understanding have reflected on us throughout our high school days.

Administration





MR. HALVORSON
Superintendent



MR. ROTH
Senior High
Principal
Mathematics



MRS. SIMPSON
Secretary



MR. HAUGEN
Junior High
Principal
Orientation

SCHOOL BOARD



Seated: Ralph Schwichtenberg. Standing: George Potter, Dr. O. W. Hauck, H. P. Thurber, Charles Pavlish, Gerald Halloran.



MISS ANTONSON
English
Librarian



MRS. PIEPER
English
Dramatics



MISS FLYNN
English
Dramatics



MISS DAHL
Social Studies
Physical
Education



MRS. ANDERSON
Home Economics



MISS LORIKS
Commercial



MR. HACKETT
Art
English



MISS BARTON
Mathematics



MR. HURLEY
Chemistry
Biology



MR. WEBER
Science



MRS. HEALY
Study Hall



MISS FAWCETT
Vocal Music



MR. HOLLENBACH
Instrumental
Music



MR. STEPHENS
Industrial Arts



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



MR. FURE
Football
Baseball
Phy. Ed.
History



MR. HERVEY
Janitor



MR. MEAD
Janitor



MRS. MCRAE
Cook



MISS SMALLEY
Cook



Grade Teachers

First Row left to right: Miss Chase 4th & 5th grade, Miss Reuter 1st grade, Miss Gustafson 2nd and 3rd grade, Miss Elstad 1st grade. Second Row left to right: Miss Kamnetz 3rd grade, Miss Heins 2nd grade, Miss Jessen 6th grade, Miss Helland 5th grade, Miss Morrisroe 4th grade.

Seniors



SENIORS



Senior Class Officers

Left to right: Chuck Bungum, President, Marlene Pattridge, Vice President, Joan Tuohy, Secretary, Ross Gordon, Treasurer, Mrs. Pieper, Advisor.



SHIRLEY AHERN

Gopher Hi Life 2,3,4; Tumbling 1; Homecoming Att. 2; G.A.A. 1,2; Annual Staff 4; G. Chorus 2,3,4; M. Chorus 1,3,4; Class Officer 1; Library Staff 4.



HENRY ANDERSON

M. Chorus 2,3,4; B. Chorus 4; Letterman's Club 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,3,4; Gopher Hi Life 1.



LOIS JEAN BAILEY

M. Chorus 1; Gopher Hi Life 1,4.



ELEANOR BEST
Gopher Hi Life 1,2,3,4; Annual Staff 3; Library Staff 3, 4; Stu. Senate 1; Edit. Burr Oak 4; M. Chorus 1,2,3; G. Chorus 2,3; Office Staff 3; Class Officer 3; Prom Chr. 3; Accompanist 4.

LUCILLE DEMPSEY
Gopher Hi Life 2,3,4; G. Chorus 2,3,4; M. Chorus 1, 3,4; A Band 1,2,3,4; Edit. Goph. Hi Life 1; Class Play 3; Camera Club 4; Annual Staff 4.



GERALD BIRCH
Film Staff 2,3,4; Bskbl. & Ftbl. Mgr. 3; Assis. Mgr. 2; Stage Manager 3,4.

JOANN ELLIS
Goph. Hi Life 2,3,4; G. Chorus 2,3,4; M. Chorus 2,3,4.



JERRY BOTHUN
Film Staff 4.

ARLENE FERGUSON
Gopher Hi Life 1,4



CHARLES BUNGUM
Dodge Center 1,2; Baseball 3,4; Football 4; Film Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Class Officer 4; Letterman's Club 4; Band 3,4.

JANE GATHJE
Stewartville 1,2,3; Gopher Hi Life 4.



JERRY CLEMENS
M. Chorus 2,3,4; Track 2,4; Gopher Hi Life 3.

ROSS GORDON
Gopher Hi Life 2; Prom Chr. 3; Class Officer 3,4; Student Senate 4; Letterman's Club 2,3,4; M. Chorus 2,3,4; Annual Staff 4; Track 1,2,3,4; Football 2,3,4.





LYLE GREENLEE
Football 1,2,3,4; Track 2,3,4; Letterman's Club 3,4; Film Staff 4; Co-Capt. Football 4; Student Senate 4.



VAUDYS HOVE
Gopher Hi Life 3,4; G. Chorus 3,4; M. Chorus 3,4; Prom Chr. 3; Stu. Senate 4; A Band 2,3,4.



GERRY ANN HALLORAN
Goph. Hi Life 1,2,3,4; G. Chorus 2,3,4; M. Chorus 1,2,3,4; Stu. Senate 3,4; Class Play 3; Declam 1,2; Camera Club 4; A Band 1,2,3,4; Annual Staff 3,4; Office Staff 3; G.A.A. 1,2.



JAMES HUTTON
M. Chorus 3,4; Football 3,4; Baseball 3,4; B. Chorus 4; Owatonna 1,2.



KENT HANLEY
Declam 3,4; Annual Staff 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 2,3,4; Letterman's Club 2,3,4; Letter. Club Officer 4; Class Play 4.



GEORGE INGALLS
Film Staff 4.



LAVONNE HARWOOD
M. Chorus 1; Gopher Hi Life 1,4.



CAROL JOHNSON
Stewartville 1,2,3.



MARJORIE HISEY
M. Chorus 1,4; G.A.A. 2.



MARY JULIAN
G. Chorus 3,4; Tumbling Team 4.



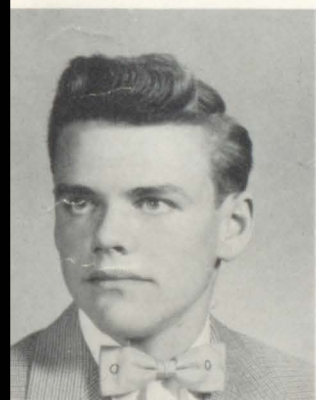
LAVONNE KALSTABAKKEN
Preston 1,2,3.



KATHRYN KEEFE
Gopher Hi Life 2,3,4; G.
Chorus 2,3,4; M. Chorus 1,2,
3 4; Homecoming Queen 4.



PAT KEEFE
Track 2,3,4.



DARRELL LEWIS
Gopher Hi Life 2,3,4; Annual
Staff 3,4; Film Staff 3,4;
Camera Club 4; Stu. Senate
4; Letterman's Club 1,2,3,4;
Homecoming Comm. 4; M.
Chorus 2,3,4; B. Chorus 4;
Sch. Patrol 3,4; Class Play 3;
Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball
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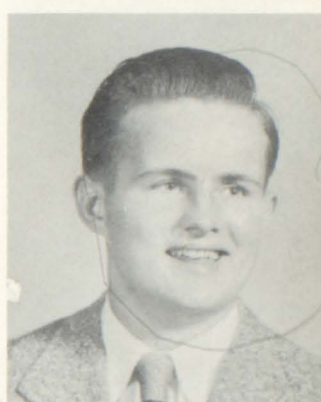


JANET MANAHAN
Gopher Hi Life 1,2,3,4; G.
Chorus 2,3,4; M. Chorus 1,2,
3,4; Class Play 3; Declam 1,
2; Camera Club 4; A Band
1,2,3,4; Annual Staff 3,4; G.
A. A. 1,2.

Meyer
CHARLENE MARTIN
Iowa 1; Gopher Hi Life 3,4;
G. Chorus 2,3,4; M. Chorus
3.



JAMES MARTIN
Gopher Hi Life 2; Stu. Senate
3; Declam 3,4; Football 1,2,
3,4; Annual Staff 3,4; A Band
2,3,4; Class Play 3; Camera
Club 4; Cheerleading 4;
Film Staff 4; Letterman's
Club 2,3,4.



DON MEYER
Football 1,2,3,4; Track 2,3,4;
Film Staff 4; Co-Capt. Foot-
ball 4; Letterman's Club 2,3,
4; Annual Staff 4.



VERNA MILLER
Austin 1,2; Cheerleader 3;
M. Chorus 3,4; G. Chorus 3,
4; Class Officer 3; Gopher
Hi Life 3; Exchange Editor
4; Magazine Sales Chr. 4;
Trio 4; Annual Staff 4.



THOMAS NAGEL
Gopher Hi Life 1,2,3,4; A
Band 1,2,3,4; Class Play 3;
Class Officer 1; M. Chorus
4; School Patrol 2,3,4; An-
nual Staff 3,4; Nat'l Honor
Society 3,4.





MARILYN NIETZ
Gopher Hi Life 1,2,3,4; G.
Chorus 2,3,4; M. Chorus 1,2,
3,4; Library Staff 3,4; Office
Staff 3,4; Prom Chr. 3; Class
Officer 2; Annual Staff 3,4;
Class Play 3; G.A.A. 1,2;
Sextet 3; Octet 4; Vocal
Lesson 4; Nat'l Honor So-
ciety 3,4.

CAROL PETERS
Gopher Hi Life 2,3,4; G.
Chorus 2,3,4; M. Chorus 1,2,
3,4; Stu. Senate 2; Annual
Staff 4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4.



DEWEY PARTELLO
Estherville, Iowa 1,2,3.

EVELYN RODENZ
Spring Valley 1,2,3.



MARLENE PATTRIDGE
Stewartville 1,2,3; Class Of-
ficer 4.

KENNETH SABATKE
Gopher Hi Life 2,3,4; M.
Chorus 3,4; Class Play 3;
Track 3,4; Film Staff 2,3,4;



Boland
MARY JO PEASE

EVA SCHOPPERS
Spring Valley 1,2,3.



JAMES PERKINS
A Band 1,2,3; Assis. Edit. Burr
Oak 4; M. Chorus 3,4; Soloist
3,4; Mag. Drive Chr. 3;
Letterman's Club 2,3,4; B.
Chorus 4; Annual Staff 3;
Class Play 3; Gopher Hi Life
3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Basket-
ball 1,2,4; Boy's Quartet 3,4;

DONALD SCHROEDER
M. Chorus 2,3,4; Football 1,
2,3,4; Track 2,3; Film Staff
3,4; Letterman's Club 2,3,4;
B. Chorus 4; Gopher Hi Life
3.





MAXINE SHAW
Class Play 3; Gopher Hi Life
4; G. A. A. 2; G. Chorus 1, 3, 4;
M. Chorus 1, 4.

JOAN TUOHY
Gopher Hi Life 1, 2, 3; G.
Chorus 2, 3, 4; M. Chorus 1, 2,
3, 4; Class Play 3; Declam
3; Nat'l Honor Society 3, 4;
Sextet 3; Edit. Goph. Hi Life
4; Annual Staff 3, 4; Class
Officer 3, 4; Girl's State 3;
Trio 4; Soloist 3, 4.



SPENCER SHAW
Film Staff 3, 4.

RANDALL VOGENSEN
Gopher Hi Life 1, 2, 3.



RODNEY TABOR
Spring Valley 1, 2, 3; Football
4; Baseball 4; Film Staff 4.

MARTIN WELCH
Film Staff 2, 3, 4; Library
Staff 4.



MARY JO TRAUFLER
Declam 1, 2, 4; A Band 2; G.
A. A. 2, 3, 4; Gopher Hi Life
1, 2, 3, 4; G. Chorus 2, 3, 4.

PEGGY LOU WIEDENHEFT
Edit. Gopher Hi Life 1;
Tumbling 1, 2; M. Chorus 1,
2, 3, 4; G. Chorus 2, 3, 4; Of-
fice Staff 3, 4; Class Play 3;
Sextet 3; Trio 4; Gopher Hi
Life 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 4;
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff
3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Soloist 3, 4;
Declam 1, 3; Prom Chr. 3;
Homecoming Chr. 3.



FRANCIS "MIKE" TUOHY
Gopher Hi Life 1, 2, 3, 4; Class
Officer 1, 3; Declam 3; Track
2, 3; Football 1, 2; Basketball
1, 2; Sch. Patrol 4; M. Chorus
1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3; Stu.
Senate 4; Pres. Stu. Senate
4; Annual Staff 4; Quartet 3,
4.

MARY ELLEN WORDEN
Declam 2; A Band 2, 3, 4; An-
nual Staff 3, 4; Gopher Hi
Life 1, 2, 3, 4; G. Chorus 2, 3,
4; M. Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Class
Play 3.



HISTORY OF THE CLASS OF 1954

In 1942 the class of 1954, not knowing for sure just why we were, other than the fact that our parents said so, started out for the first grade. The students of that group who are still with us are: Henry Anderson, Eleanor Best, Gerald Birch, Lucille Dempsey, Arlene Ferguson, Ross Gordon, Jerry Ann Halloran, Darrell Lewis, Janet Manahan, Jim Martin, Tom Nagel, Mary Jo Pease, Jim Perkins, Carol Peters, Mary Jo Traufler, Mike Tuohy, Ranny Vogensen, Peggy Wiedenheft, and Mary Ellen Worden. We were met at the door by Miss Austinson.

The next year we went back to find Lois Bailey, Jerry Clemens and Maxine Shaw waiting to join us. I think we all remember making a post office under the guidance of Miss Kjome that year.

In the third grade we were divided into two groups. The first of the alphabet had Miss Sanchez and the other half had Mrs. Olson. We were joined that year by Jerry Bothun and Jim Martin who rejoined us that year.

In 1945 we were met by Miss Morrisroe who helped us through the fourth grade. When we reached the fifth grade we were joined by Marjorie Hisey and Spencer Shaw. Our teacher was Miss Jacob followed by Miss Neumann who sent us through the sixth grade.

At last we found out what it was like to be in junior high school. We had Mr. Flanery for advisor in the seventh grade. The new members of the class that year were Joanne Ellis, Lavonne Harwood, Don Meyer, and Marjorie Hisey who rejoined us after a year at country school.

Marilyn Nietz, Kenneth Sabatke, and Martin Welch became members of our class in the eighth grade. Our advisor for that year was Mr. Patterson.

To help in the growth of our class we were joined by Shirley Ahern, Lyle Greenlee, Kent Hanley, Vaudys Hove, George Ingalls, Mary Julian, Kathryn Keefe, Pat Keefe, Don Schroeder and Joan Tuohy in the ninth grade. That year we were under the guidance of Miss Vegdahl.

Miss Kraus and Mr. Stephens helped us through our Sophomore year. Having the choice of one elective caused much confusion. Charlene Martin was welcomed into our group that year.

At last we were juniors and putting on the prom with the help of Miss Dahl and Mrs. Pearson. The new members that year were Chuck Bungum, Jim Hutton, and Verna Miller.

Then like a flash we were seniors and had many new members. They were Jane Gathje, Carol Johnson, LaVonne Kalstabakken, Eva Schoppers, Marlene Pattridge, Evelyn Rodenz and Rodney Tabor. All in all they made our class of '54, 52 strong.

CLASS WILL

We, the class of 1954, leave this our last will and testament.

PAT KEEFE, DON SCHROEDER and RANNY VOGENSEN leave their fun to anyone who has the nerve to live up to it.

MARY JO TRAUFLER leaves without a word.

ELEANOR BEST leaves the piano accompaniment to Shirley Bandel.

SPENCER SHAW leaves the girls, . . . with a tear.

JIM PERKINS and MIKE TUOHY leave their solo voices to Donald Herrick and David Finstuen.

CHUCK BUNGUM'S wonderful football ability goes to Lorin Hove.

Queen KATHRYN (TODDIE) KEEFE leaves the sparkling homecoming crown to some lucky junior girl.

JIM HUTTON leaves his brother Don to carry on the family name.

MARY JEAN JULIAN leaves her bright and sparkling diamond to Betty Vesey.

JOAN TUOHY leaves her many good jokes and sense of humor to Helen Pease.

SHIRLEY AHERN and CHARLENE MARTIN leave their good times together to Teresa Halloran, Teresa Flynn, and Ann McMahon.

LOIS BAILEY leaves her job as waitress in the Rex to Patsy Holets.

TOM NAGEL leaves his brains to Chris Conway.

JIM MARTIN leaves his many wise cracks to Turner Lake.

GEORGE INGALLS leaves his ability to run the movie projector to Byron Houghtelin.

KENNETH SABATKE leaves his ability to dance to Palmer Borgen.

CAROL JOHNSON and MARLENE PATTRIDGE leave their everlasting friendship to Barbara Boetzer and Sonja Shield.

MARILYN NIETZ leaves her wonderful artistic touch to Virginia Winans.

KENT HANLEY wills his office of President of the Letterman's Club to any junior letterman.

LAVONNE KALSTABAKKEN leaves Carroll Coe.

MARY ELLEN WORDEN leaves her many busy hours in the office to Vera Krueger.

JERRY BOTHUN leaves his good conduct and quietness in study hall to Dean Narveson.

JERRY ANN HALLORAN and LUCILLE DEMPSEY leave their Irish blood to David Tollefson and Ronnie Olness.

DARRELL LEWIS leaves his wonderful technique of playing basketball to Bill Harwood.

RODNEY TABOR leaves to Junior Hanson his ability to stay away from girls.

MARY JO PEASE leaves her morning naps to Rita Tuohy.

PEGGY WIEDENHEFT leaves her dramatic abilities to Shirley Strande.

EVELYN RODENZ and JOANN ELLIS will their curly hair to Beverly Bandel and Marjorie Mead.

MARJORIE HISEY wanted to leave something to Emilie Beaubien but she decided to take all she had with her.

EVA SCHOPPERS leaves her pleasant smile to Helen Richards.

CAROL PETERS leaves her pleasant disposition to Margaret Heikes.

JANE GATHJE leaves her quietness to Mary Sparrow.

JANET MANAHAN and VERNA MILLER will their secret passage from school to Wesley Nielson in hopes he will make good use of it.

JERRY CLEMENS leaves his pick-up to David Heikes.

MARTIN WELCH leaves his duties at the gas station to Don Fenske.

MAXINE SHAW leaves her height to Paula Wurtzler.

ROSS GORDEN leaves his many clever remarks to John Tuohy.

HENRY ANDERSON wills his place in chorus to Jon Dally.

GERALD BIRCH wills his ability to be first out of school to Jackie Griffin.

DON MEYER wills his good build to Don Manning.

VAUDYS HOVE wills her ability to get to school just in time to James Bradt.

ARLENE FERGUSON and LAVONNE HARWOOD leave their night life to Beverly Lewis.

CLASS PROPHECY

Now that the class of '54 has been out in the world for about 10 years we have gotten together a report on how they are doing.

HENRY "HERCULES" ANDERSON has just set a new world record in weight lifting.

ROSS GORDON has just taken over a new job. He is jockey for Queen Elizabeth.

LYLE GREENLEE and DON MEYER are representing Minnesota this year on the All-American team.

JIM HUTTON and PATT KEEFE are in partnership in a trans-continental trucking firm.

MARGIE HISEY is now teaching spelling in Persia. *not true*

EVELYN RODENZ and EVA SCHOPPERS are running a Mississippi barge company. They are shipping hair oil.

RANNY VOGENSEN is making a trip to Africa to make a study of the striped hyena.

Mrs. Don Hrstka, the former SHIRLEY AHERN, is now instructor at the Ace Driving School.

ELEANOR BEST is just rolling in the money in her new Thunder Taxi Cab Company.

One of the Olympic contestants representing Minnesota for the United States this year will be CAROL PETERS.

JANET MANAHAN received a bonus for being top salesman at the Buick Company where she is now employed.

MIKE TUOHY, now a top Hollywood movie producer, has been seen a lot lately with one of Hollywood's top actresses, CAROL JOHNSON.

Well girls, here is your chance to lose weight. PEGGY WIEDENHEFT, now top dietician, has just come out with her latest diet.

KATHRYN KEEFE has become a queen again. This time she is queen of the snows.

KENT HANLEY has just come out with a new hair style for men. It is called the "O Mi" Gosh!! cut.

DON SCHROEDER made big news last week when he came out first in the Indianapolis speed way.

MARTIN WELCH has just completed a trip to Panama on his motor cycle.

Appearing next week in their newest musical will be JOAN TUOHY and JIM PERKINS.

JERRY BOTHUN and GEORGE INGALLS are not satisfied with topping the worlds record for altitude in a jet plane. They now have their master mind GERALD BIRCH designing a rocket in which they hope to reach the moon in.

JERRY ANN HALLORAN is the president of the first chain nursery in the United States.

MARY JO TRAUFLER is working hard over her typewriter. She is just a few words from the world speed record.

Through years of study, VAUDYS HOVE has at last found a new and better way to pasteurize milk.

LA VONNE KALSTABAKKEN has a large truck farm. She raises eggplants.

MARY JULIAN didn't get to be first lady president of the United States, but she is president of the Last National Band of Predmore.

CHARLENE MARTIN is an up and coming disk-jockey on station B-O-Y-S.

We find the new librarian at Saratoga is none other than MARILYN NIETZ.

LOIS BAILEY has become famous on her latest creation. It is a new type of fountain drink. She was helped in this by LAVONNE HARWOOD.

JOANNE ELLIS and MARY ELLEN WORDEN have just come out with a new book entitled, "How to Become Best of Friends in Four Easy Lessons."

A new building has just been completed in Chicago. It was the offices of the JAMES MARTIN Detective Agency.

Daytons have just put VERNA MILLER at the head of the hair styling department.

MAXINE SHAW and ARLENE FERGUSON have just completed a trip around the world by jet plane. They are the first women jet pilots.

TOM NAGEL has a thriving career consultant business in the large metropolis of Troy.

JANE GATHJE has just been appointed Secretary of Agriculture by our President, CHUCK BUNGUM.

LUCILLE DEMPSEY has found a thriving business in traveling all over the country putting on her famous spaghetti dinners.

RODNEY TABOR is the missing link in a long line of grocery stores.

MARLENE PATTRIDGE has become famous for her wonderful performances in many Shakespearean plays.

DARRELL LEWIS is cutting his way to success with a new type of scissors he invented.

MARY JO PEASE is up before court trying to get the railroad to extend to Peaseville.

KENNETH SABATKE is making the headlines as he plans to attempt to go over the Niagara Falls in a barrel.

SPENCER SHAW is working in Hollywood painting scenery for many of the motion picture companies there.

JERRY CLEMENS is a man of great wealth. He made all his money when he had the job of dusting off the presidents desk.





First Row---D. Narveson, D. Strain, V. Olson, A. McMahon, S. Shield, M. Mead, B. Vesey, P. Holets, H. Pease, T. Lake. Second Row---C. Coe, V. Winans, B. Lewis, R. Tuohy, P. Wurtzler, H. Richards, M. Heikes, B. Klomps, T. Flynn, T. Halloran. Third Row---D. Finstuen, R. Olness, B. Houghtelin, L. Deyo, E. Beaubien, V. Kruegar, D. Tollefson, L. Hove, J. Tuohy, W. Nielsen.

JUNIORS



First Row---C. Conway, V. Garnder, S. Bandel, S. Strande, B. Boetzer, B. Bandel, J. Griffin, J. Bradt. Second Row---J. Daily, O. Dahl, A. Hanson, D. Applen, G. Waadevig, J. Holets, D. Baker, P. Borgen, J. Kinnear, Mr. Hackett. Third Row---V. Crowson, E. Wright, D. Manning, D. Herrick, W. Harwood, D. Hutton, M. Greenlee, D. Fenske, D. Heikes.



First Row---S. Nicklay, L. Rathbone, L. Plank, J. Lloyd, J. Stokes, J. Ryan, H. Lynch, M. Buchanan, R. Kalstabakken. Second Row---Lela Russell, E. Hermanson, D. Asleson, D. Waby, H. Bondeson, V. Scott, J. Anderson, J. Gordon, D. Schindler, G. Holets, D. Strain. Third Row---M. Petty, P. Hanson, H. Heikes, P. Borgan, D. Ellis, D. Cramer, R. Martin, R. Dunn.

SOPHOMORES



First Row---L. Barnes, H. Worden, R. Sutherland, W. Nielsen, J. Fahlgren, M. Clark, W. Tuohy, D. Shaw. Second Row---D. Sutherland, D. Mundell, D. McConochie, M. Best, S. Tuohy, S. Harwood, M. Hanson, P. Wiedenheft, K. Halloran, L. Allen. Third Row---K. Hisey, D. Baier, C. Horan, J. Helgerson, P. Mitchell, G. Strong, J. Arnold, J. Martin, M. Cramer, B. Richter. Fourth Row---D. Bothun, M. Bushman, M. Gerhking, D. Klomps.



First Row---D. Glynn, J. Borgen, J. Welch, R. Jefferis, A. Buss, J. Daily, S. Houghtelin, L. Case, A. Bernard, E. Vesey. Second Row---G. Easler, G. Miller, C. Bornfleth, S. Oviatt, S. Hinzmann, N. Horsman, D. Meyer, E. Manahan, P. Niemeyer. Third Row---Mr. Stephens, J. Schoeppner, L. Brown, H. Olstad, J. Wheeler, W. Kinnear, D. Milan, P. Niemeyer, D. Fix, E. Cramer, R. Gunderson, Mr. Weber.

FRESHMAN



First Row---E. Haas, G. Barber, N. Horsman, K. Grubb, E. Borgen, A. Dailey, M. Vrieze, G. Lewis, C. La Fortune, J. Senst, G. Lovelein. Second Row---Mr. Stephens, M. Higgins, M. Hunfeld, B. Winans, K. Finley, M. Ferguson, S. Martin, P. Harwood, D. Toogood, C. Bushman, K. Tvedt, M. Crowson, Mr. Weber. Third Row---B. Milan, D. Nietz, H. Rodenz, K. Worden, G. Dailey, R. Rogers, J. Ober, H. Milan, D. Gathje, L. Halloran, J. Bradford, L. Clark, G. Ayer.

GRADE SEVEN



First Row---J. Richter, R. Faye, B. Fritz, L. Stephens, T. Hunfeld, D. Strande, E. Rathbone, B. Stecker, C. Simpson, K. Ferguson, R. Scott, R. Butler, A. Asleson, J. Buchanan. Second Row---W. Conway, R. Schoepner, C. Heikes, J. Mitchell, C. Dailey, G. Olson, M. Holets, B. Schreoder, L. Greenlee, S. Butler, K. Meunier, B. Shaw, M. Hisey, K. Stephens, Miss Flynn. Third Row---D. Gunderson, D. Eggert, G. Richards, D. Hove, P. Hutton, E. Horsman, R. Rose, G. Bernard, R. Warner, L. Rogers, D. Holets, R. Strain, P. O'Neil.

GRADE EIGHT



First Row---S. Allen, B. Worden, C. Arnold, E. David, M. Jefferis, M. Jefferis, S. Tuohy, S. Horan, S. Dailey, D. Nelson, A. Preston, B. Theel, E. Tollefson, C. Asleson, A. Holets. Second Row---Miss Barton, N. Best, D. Dunn, M. Fritz, D. Schindler, P. Helgersen, R. Winans, K. Anderson, M. Ferguson, P. Bungum, D. Horan, L. Barnes, E. Conway, M. Hisey, M. Bushman. Third Row---D. Klomps, E. Holregard, B. Ayer, P. Waters, S. Miller, E. Tuohy, J. Narveson, R. Lynch, R. Bushman, L. Severson, J. Hall, R. Rain, J. Amundson, L. Danielson. Fourth Row---C. Heikes, R. Eggert, H. Becker, G. Hisey, R. Bailey, F. Bernard.

Activities





CURTAIN CALL

On Friday, October 30 at 8 o'clock sharp the Junior Class presented "Home Sweet Homicide"; a mystery-comedy in 3 acts.

As the first scene opened Marion Carstairs (Beverly Klomps) a mystery story writer, was heard pounding a typewriter busily working on the completion of her book.

Her three brilliant and scheming children, Dinah, April, and Archie were on stage.

Dinah, whose part was played by Shirley Strande was a practical girl of about 16 who looked after the younger two.

April (Bev. Lewis) was the younger daughter who was very good at acting and dramatics.

Turner Lake as Archie portrayed his part excellently as a boy of ten who strongly disliked older sisters because they were forever trying to borrow money and nag him considerably.

Things got off to a bang as the place next door was the scene of the murder of Mrs. Wallie Sanford. Dinah, April and Archie immediately set out to throw the policemen off their course by planting and inventing false clues because they wanted to solve the murder mystery themselves and give the credit to their mother.

There was also another objective in mind. Dinah and April were intrigued by the handsome police lieutenant, Bill Smith (Bill Harwood) and they both began making plans for a romance between their mother and him.

Sergeant O'Hare, the other police (Byron Houghtelin) was the father of nine children and believed in applying previously used tactics when pumping the only witnesses, the Carstairs children for information concerning the murder.

The police questioned several people among them: Polly Walker (Sonja Shield) a famous movie actress who was at the scene of the murder--shortly after it occurred, Wallie Sanford (Lorin Hove) the murdered woman's husband, Mr. and Mrs. Cherington (Don Herrick and Helen Richards) an elderly couple, Rupert Van Deusen (David Tollefson) a young man of about 25 and Frankie Riley (Wesley Nielson) a mysterious character supposedly from the press.

Archie's mob, Slukey (Johnny Tuohy) and Flashlight (Dean Harveson) came to his aid in fouling up the police. Due to her extreme concentration on the case Dinah neglects her boyfriend Pete (Don Manning) Joella, (Pat) Holets) a rather snobbish girl, sees her chance to make time with Pete.

Wendy, (Barbara Boetzer) Mag (Teresa Halloran) Joe (Ronnie Olness) and Betsy (Vera Krueger) were all members of the gang and add to the general confusion.

The whole mystery was solved when Mr. Cherington confessed the murder. Thus the curtain fell on an outstanding thriller of a class play.



make-up time



Ready for curtain time



On with the show
Who killed Mrs. Sanford?



Cue, "And I thought---



The lunches were quite
filling" says Archie.

"A token of our
appreciation"





Homecoming at C. H. S. is always a big event and this year was no exception. The festivities got off to a good start on Thursday night, October 8, 1953. With the snake dance led by Mike Tuohy. The cheerleaders and pep band were there to lead yells and the school song. The freshmen built a big, bright bonfire which added to the fun. After the bonfire everyone hurried to find a seat in the gym for the big moment was at hand. The candidates for King, Queen and attendants marched down the aisle to the music of the band. Geraldine Lewis waved her magic wand and everyone held their breath as Kathryn Keefe, Shirley Strande, Suzanne Harwood and Chuck Bungum were chosen for this year's royalty.

The final day of the two-day celebration got under way with perfect weather for the parade and game. The tenth grade and G. A. A. tied for first place, with the eighth grade receiving second and Camera Club filling third place honors. The grade school entries were colorful and original. As usual, the Homecoming game was a thriller with C. H. S. coming out on top of Stewartville 13-0. The gym decorations and music were enjoyed by a large crowd at the dance.



The Royal Family



We Did



The Marching Unit

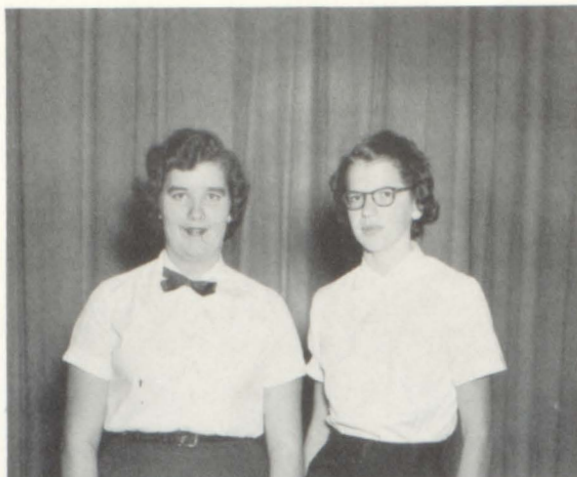
Watch the Birdie!

Hurray for our team

Giddyap



PAPER



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School Patrol---J. Bradt, T. Nagel, M. Tuohy. Second Row---B. Houghtelin, D. Baker, V. Gardner, D. Lewis, J. Daily, D. Heikes.

The Senior members of this years film staff---First Row---J. Bothun, G. Ingalls, J. Martin, M. Welch. Second Row---R. Tabor, S. Shaw, D. Lewis, K. Sabatke.



The film staff members who will take over the management next year---First Row---C. Coe, W. Nielson, B. Houghtelin, W. Nielson, J. Holets, Second Row---P. Brogan, D. Tollefson, D. Narveson, M. Greenlee, D. Manning, P. Borgen, D. Heikes.

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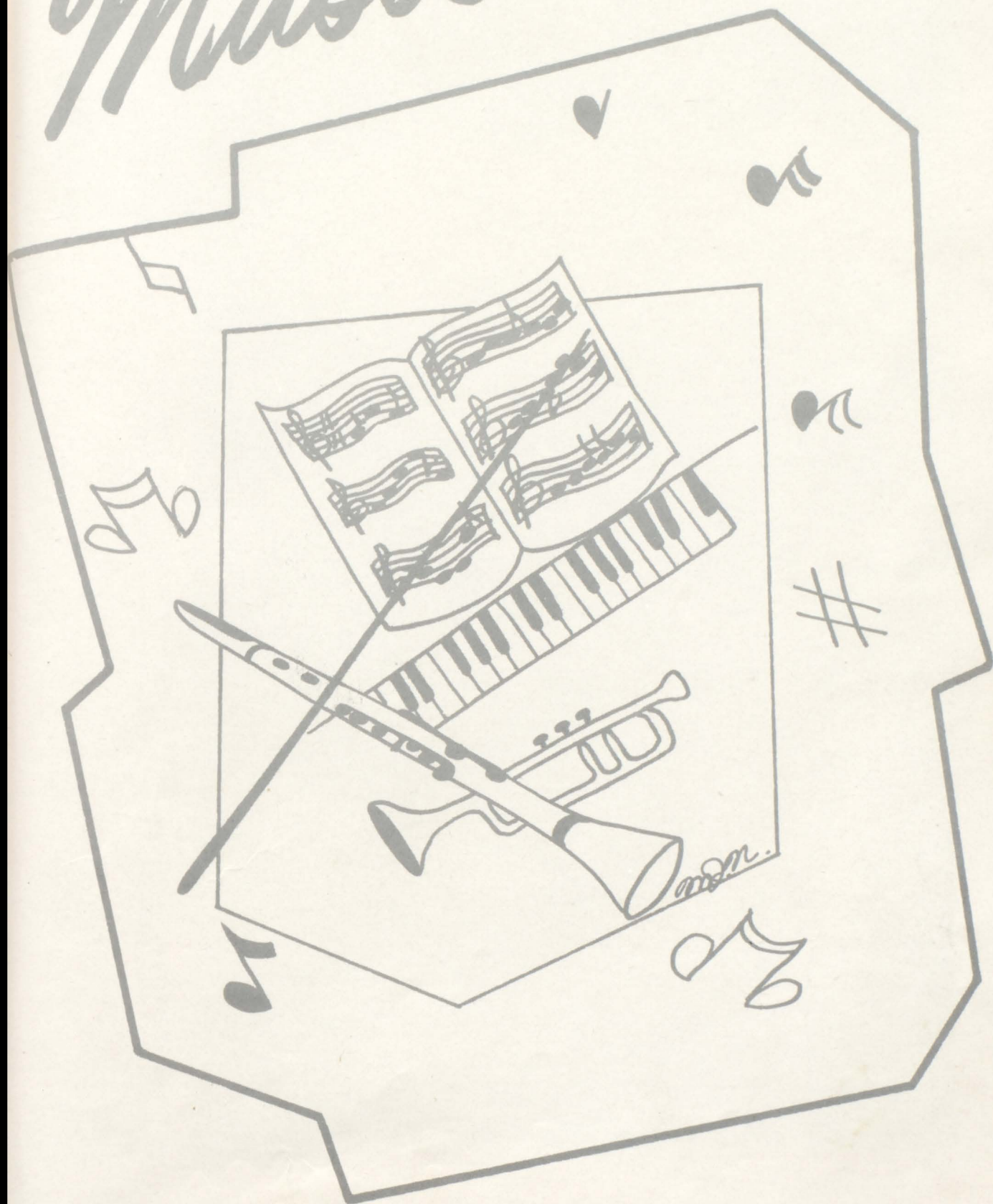


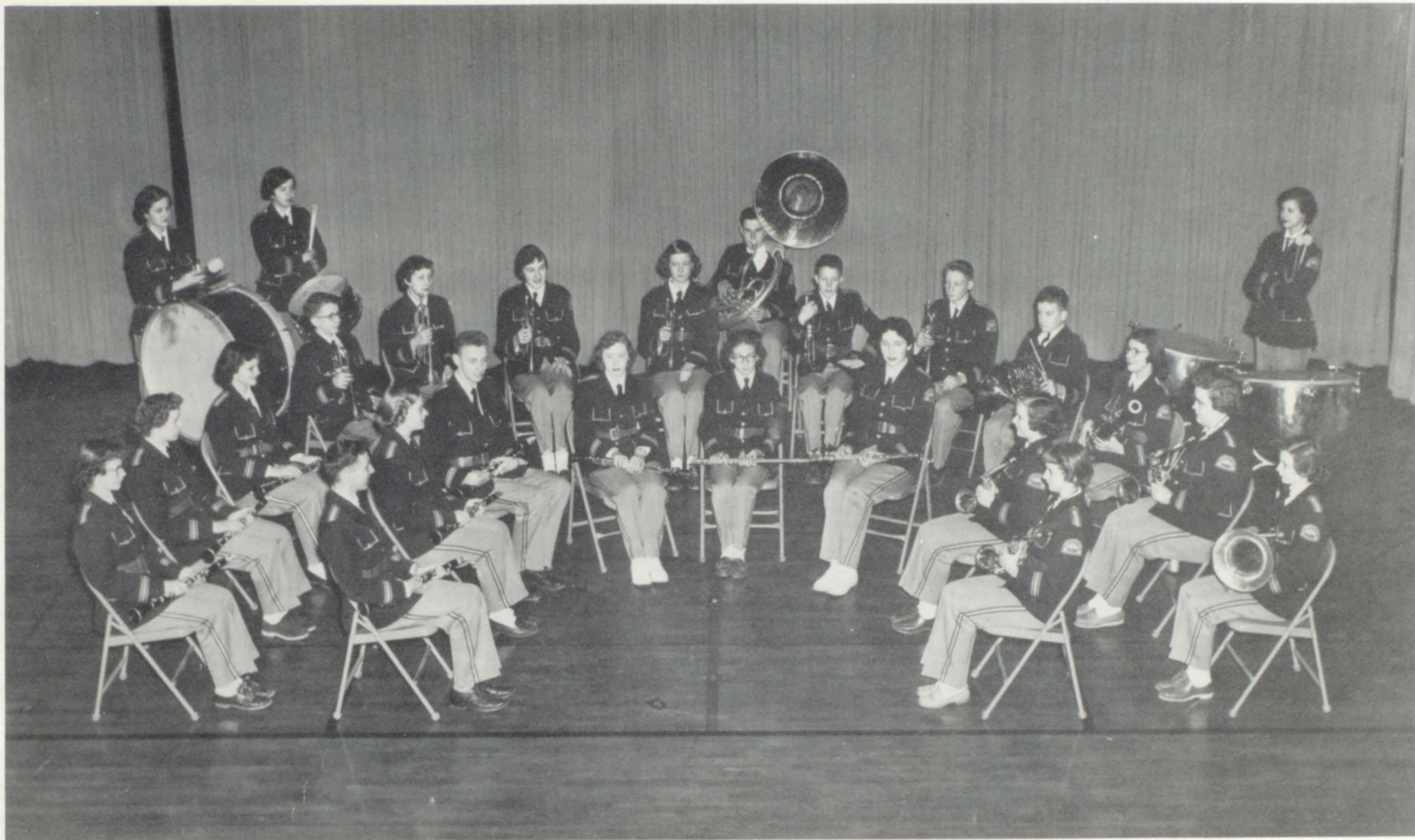
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First row---P. Wiedenheft, V. Scott, P. Mitchell, H. Bondeson, S. Tuohy. Second row ---M. Hanson, G. Strong, K. Halloran, P. Wiedenheft, V. Miller, J. Manahan. Third row---D. Herrick, B. Houghtelin, T. Nagel, G. Halloran, L. Dempsey, J. Anderson.

Music





First Row---T. Nagel, M. Worden, D. Herrick, C. Bornfleth, J. Ward, J. Manahan, K. Anderson, J. Halloran. Second Row---B. Bandel, J. Helgersen, P. Mitchell, T. Lake, P. Wiedenheft, L. Dempsey, S. Bandel, J. Ryan, D. McConochie, R. Rose, B. Lewis, V. Hove, R. Jefferies. Third Row---B. Boetzer, K. Halloran, D. Mundell, P. Wiedenheft.

SOLOISTS



Shirley Bandel



Tom Nagel



Director
Mr. Hollenbech



Quartet; T. Nagel, D. Herrick, B. Bandel, M. E. Wordon.



B.-Band; First Row; B. Bandel, J. Helgerson, P. Mitchell, S. Tuohy, R. Rose, C. Asleson, Second Row; J. Hall, S. Nicklay, R. A. Rain, S. Bandel, D. Mc Conochie, J. Ryan, P. Bungum, D. Crammer, E. David, R. Jefferies, E. Crammer, M. Sparrow, Third Row; D. Mundell.

The instrumental music department this year consisted of A-Band, B-Band, a clarinet quartet and two soloists. They were Tom Nagel and Shirley Bandel.

The A-Band, under the direction of Mr. Hollenbach, played Au Pays Lorrain for the contest, held on April 24. Tom and Shirley went to Lanesboro the 6th and 7th of April.



JUNIOR HIGH CHORUS

First Row; D. Nelson, L. Stevens, K. Meunier, R. Scott, K. Stevens, S. Dailey, B. Shaw, C. Simpson, B. Fritz, M. Jefferies, S. Tuohy, D. Asleson, G. Olson, M. Holets, B. Stecher, K. Ferguson, R. M. Butler, E. Rathbone, J. Buchanan, L. Rogers, Second Row; B. Ayer, B. Schroder, M. Fritz, J. Dailey, L. Barnes, A. Preston, J. Borgen, A. Holets, G. Lewis, B. Theel, K. Grubb, C. Heikes, J. Mitchell, K. Anderson, E. David, E. Borgen, S. Butler, R. Warner, E. Horsman, Third Row; K. Worden, C. Bornfleth, R. A. Rain, J. Welch, P. Waters, E. Tuohy, S. Miller, J. Senst, S. Allen, E. Worden, P. Harwood, L. Greenlee, D. Strande, E. Tollefson, C. Asleson, J. Hall, M. Hisey, R. Strain, J. Richter, Fourth Row; S. Houghtelin, C. Arnold, M. Hisey, S. Martin, C. La Fortune, E. Haas, D. Nietz, A. Bernard, S. Hinzmann, N. Horsman, S. Oviatt, L. Case, L. Serverson, R. Rogers, D. Toogood, M. Vreize, A. Buss, Miss Fawcett.

JUNIOR TRIO



J. Dailey, S. Tuohy, K. Anderson.



Accompanist, Shirley Bandel.



GIRLS GLEE CLUB

First Row - S. Tuohy, M. Best, M. Mead, V. Scott, R. Tuohy, J. Tuohy, M. Nietz, B. Boetzer, S. Shields, P. Holets, L. Plank, J. Lloyd, K. Halloran, A. McMahon, B. Lewis, H. Bondeson, J. Anderson, Second Row - L. Rathbone, R. Kalstabakken, H. Lynch, V. Olson, M. Sparrow, P. Wurtzler, D. Waby, P. Mitchell, M. Hanson, P. Wiedenheft, L. Allen, S. Harwood, P. Wiedenheft, K. Keefe, E. Hermansen, Third Row - M. Julian, J. Helgeson, J. Halloran, J. Manahan, M. J. Petty, P. Hanson, G. Strong, J. Gordon, V. Miller, C. Martin, T. Halloran, T. Flynn, L. Deyo, J. Ellis, M. Worden, B. Bandel, B. Vesey, Fourth Row - C. Hisey, D. Baier, M. Shaw, S. Ahern, S. Bandel, M. Hisey, H. Richards, H. Heikes, M. Heikes, L. Dempsey, C. Peters, V. Krueger, S. Strande, M. J. Traufler.

BOYS GLEE CLUB



First Row - J. Fahlgren, T. Lake, W. Nielsen, R. Gordon, L. Barnes, J. Ryan, W. Nielsen, Miss Fawcett, Second Row - L. Hove, B. Houghtelin, G. Dailey, D. Herrick, H. Anderson, D. Ellis, D. Cramer, G. Holets, D. Applen, D. Tollefson, D. Finstuen, J. Tuohy, D. Lewis, M. Tuohy, K. Sabatke, D. Manning, B. Harwood, J. Perkins, J. Clemens, J. Hutton, D. Mundell, D. Schroeder.



MIXED OCTET

Seated: Miss Fawcett, standing: B. Houghtelin, D. Finstuen, D. Tollefson, B. Harwood, P. Wiedenheft, S. Harwood, R. Tuohy, M. Nietz.

QUARTET



D. Herrick, M. Tuohy, T. Nagel, D. Finstuen.

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P. Wiedenheft, V. Miller, J. Tuohy.



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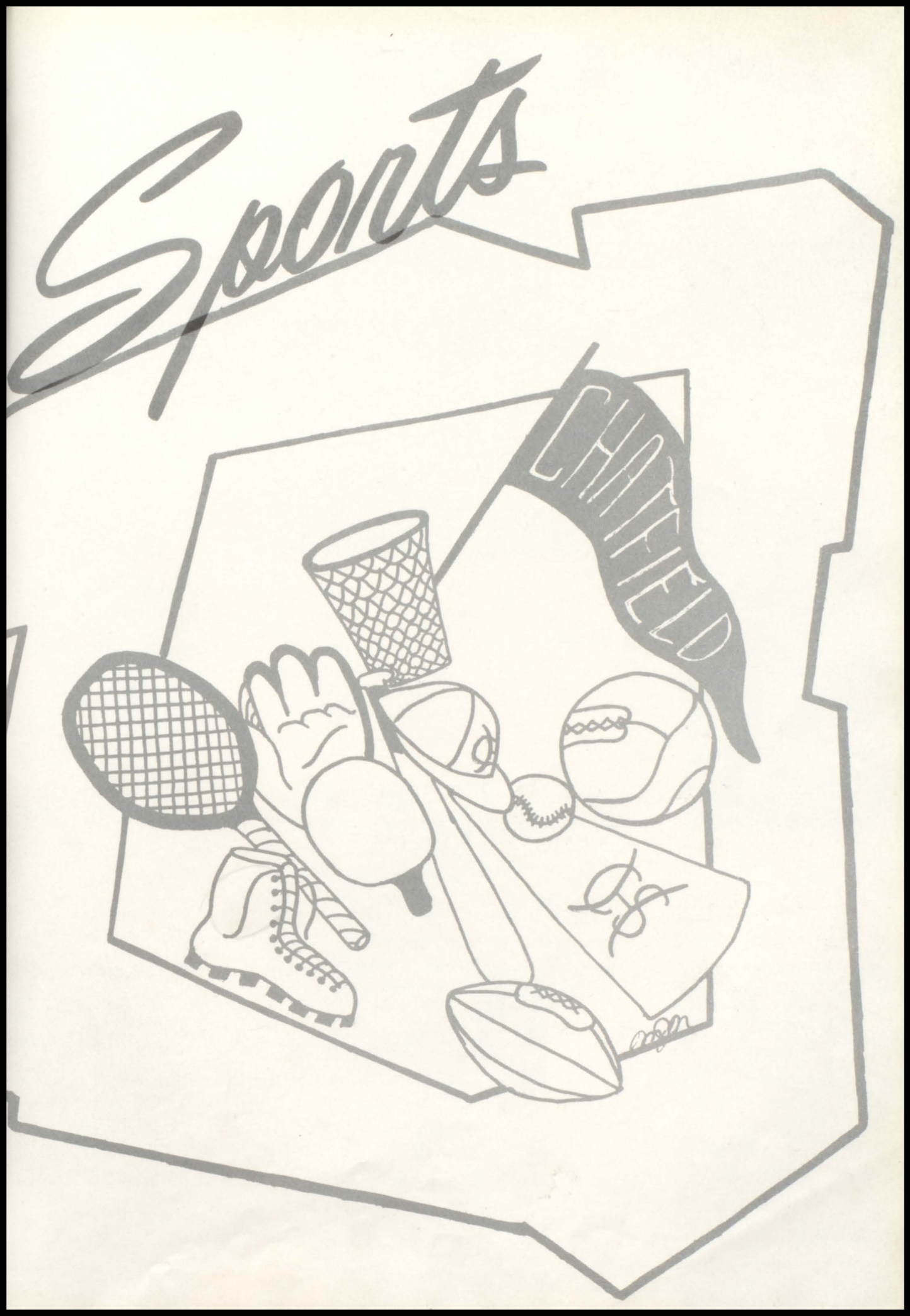
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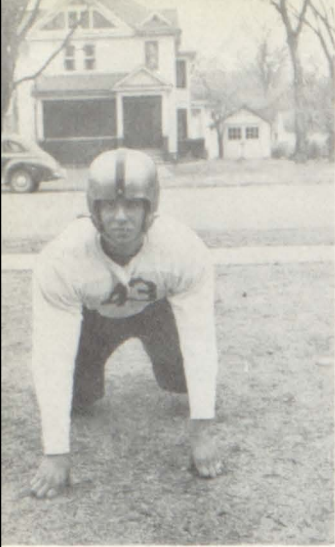
The vocal music department of C.H.S. is composed of the Girl's Glee Club, Boy's Glee Club, Senior Mixed Chorus, Junior Mixed Chorus.

The small ensembles this year, are the Boy's Quartet, Senior Girl's Trio, Junior Girl's Trio, and Senior Mixed Octet. Joan Tuohy, Peggy Wiedenheft, Don Herrick, Mike Tuohy, and Jim Perkins are the soloists. The later three attended the Dorian Music Festival at Luther College.



Accompanist Eleanor Best

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Lyle Greenlee
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Don Meyer
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Don Hutton

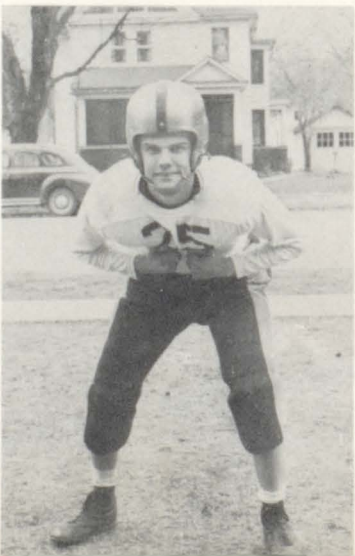
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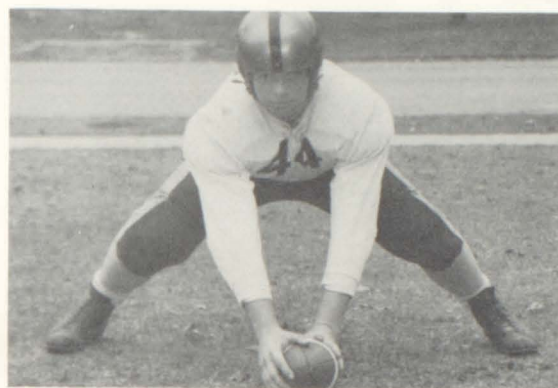


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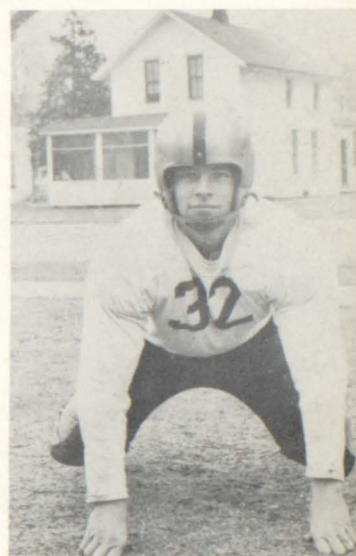


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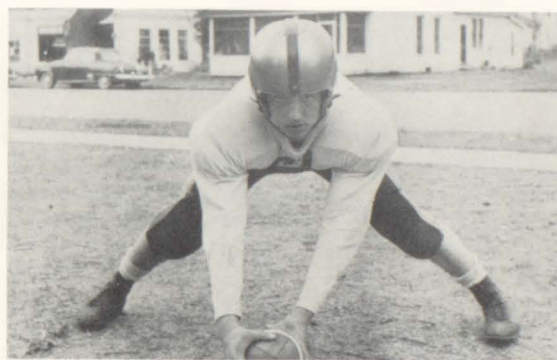


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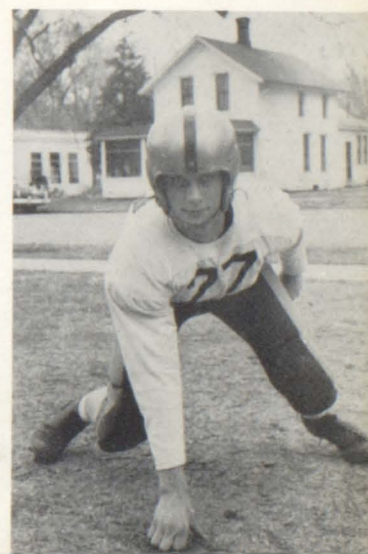


Bill Harwood



Carrol Coe

Don Fenske





WHITEWATER CONFERENCE CO-CHAMPIONS

Chatfield's football team, under the capable coaching of Mr. Fure, turned in an exceptional season in 1953. The Gophers combined a rugged defense and a shifty hard-hitting attack to wind up the season with a 6-2 over-all record, a 4-1 conference standing, and a share with Plainview for the Whitewater League title.

Chatfield opened the season with a non-conference win over Grand Meadow, 12 to 6. Adams fell 27-0 in another non-conference clash. The Gophers plunged head-on into the conference championship race when they humiliated Lewiston in an away game, 38-0. The Gophers journeyed to Wabasha for the second conference game of the season, and posted a 33-18 victory.

The Chatfield Homecoming was a huge success as the Gophers won over a fine Stewartville eleven, by a 13-0 count. It was the third Gopher "shutout" in 5 games. Then Chatfield came up against Planview on the home field and dropped a narrow 7-6 decision to the conference co-champs.

The pressure was on the Gophers as they faced St. Charles in the final conference game of '53 season, but Chatfield had little trouble with the Saints, and won 27-9. The victory brought back to the Gophers the Armistice Day Tophyr, traditional emblem of rivalry between the two teams. Preston's powerful team edged the Gophers 20-12 in the last game of the 1953 season, but Chatfield had earned 168 points to only 61, for their opponents, had recorded a 6-2 seasonal standings, and gave C. H. S. another in the long line of successful football seasons.

The following boy's have concluded their outstanding football careers at C. H. S. These boys will be sorely missed next year: Lyle Greenlee, Kent Hanley, Don Meyer, Ross Gordon, Darrell Lewis, Jim Martin, Chuck Bungum, Don Schroeder and Jim Hutton.





Seated: Joe Holets, Bill Harwood, Ronnie Olness, Darrell Lewis, David Finstuen, David Tollefson.
 Standing: Mr. Fure, Turner Lake, Don Fanske, Jim Perkins, Don Herrick, Don Hutton, Henry Anderson, John Tuohy, Mr. Bernatz.

BASKETBALL

Seated: Jim Ryan, George Holets, Jerry Wheeler, Darrell McConochie, Don Shaw. Standing: Don Glynn, Jerry Narveson, Gary Miller, Don Mundell, Bill Tuohy, Jim Fahlgren. Absent: Harley Olstad, John Keefe.

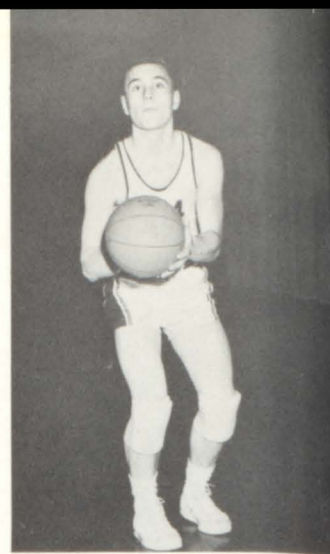




David Finstuen



Joe Holets



Dave Tollefson

TEAM RECORD

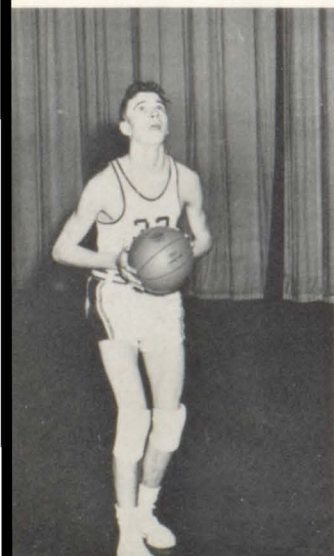


Ronnie Olness

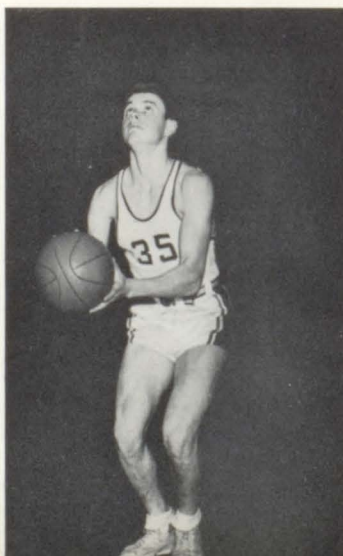
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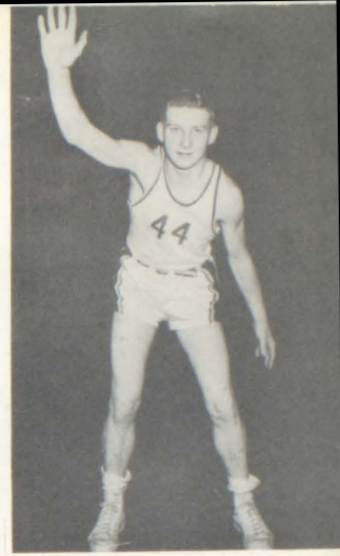




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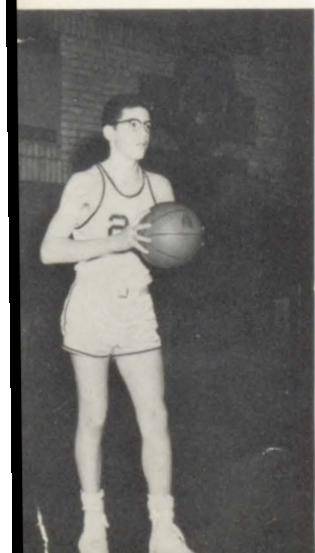
Don Fenske

The Chatfield basketball team inexperienced, and definitely lacking in height, came through the 1953-1954 basketball season admirably well.

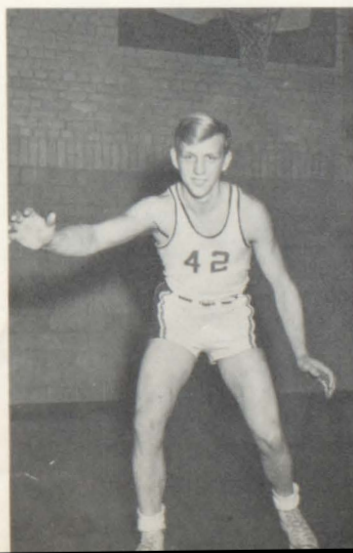
Mr. Bernatz, basketball mentor, built up a team apparently destined for the also-ran category into a championship contender. Paced by District One scoring leader Bill Harwood (364 points), the Chatfield Gophers finished the season with a 10-5 over-all record, a 9-3 conference standing, and a tie with Canton for third place.

The Gophers turned in a good performance against Eyota in the opening game of the season, but lost the non-conference game 57-53 on the home floor. Chatfield opened the conference season with an overtime victory over Canton but then dropped the next two contests to Harmony and Caledonia. Then the Gophers began to roll! Chatfield won 9 ball games in succession at the expense of Rushford, Peterson, Preston, Wykoff, Spring Valley, Stewartville, Lanesboro, Houston and Mabel. St. Charles snapped the 9 game winning string with a 69-66 upset victory. The Gophers closed the conference season with a heartbreaking loss to undefeated Spring Grove 64-49, but the season, nevertheless, was an exciting and successful one, indeed. Seniors on the team were, Darrell Lewis, Jim Perkins and Henry Anderson.

John Tuohy



Don Hutton



Turner Lake





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G.A.A.



Seated: M. Greenlee, D. Finstuen, D. Meyer, L. Greenlee, W. Nielsen. Kneeling: D. Fenske, J. Martin, D. Schroeder, R. Gordon, L. Hove, D. Tollefson, D. Bothun, D. Strain. Standing: G. Birch, A. Hanson, J. Hutton, D. Manning, C. Bungum, D. Lewis, B. Harwood, K. Hanley, H. Anderson, J. Perkins, R. Olness, D. Hutton, C. Coe.

LETTERMEN'S CLUB



Seated: P. Keefe, D. Gathje, R. Gordon, L. Hove, C. Coe, D. Hutton, M. Greenlee. Standing: R. Tabor, D. Meyer, D. Lewis, K. Hanley, D. Manning, J. Clemens, O. Dahl, B. Harwood, M. Tuohy, Mr. Bernatz.

TRACK



Judy Gordon, Sonja Shield

SENIOR CHEERLEADERS



Sonja, Pat, Jim, Judy, Susie.

Jim Martin



Pat Holets, Susie Tuohy





Sarah, Geraldine, Jean. *G*

JUNIOR CHEERLEADERS

TUMBLING TEAM



On mat; S. Egge; S. Richter, P. Kinnear, P. Wiedenheft, S. Harwood, V. Kruegar, M. Hanson, J. Gordon, S. Shield, S. Tuohy, C. Ober, G. Lewis, C. Simpson. Middle; S. Tuohy, P. Matousek, M. Jefferies.

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