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Dedication

We, the graduating class of January 1942, dedicate this book to the many scenic wonderlands of our Oregon, to the beautiful lakes and their splendor, to the green Willamette Valley surrounded by the lofty, snow-capped Cascades and the heavily forested Coastal Range, to our picturesque seacoast and crystal waterfalls and to the beautiful Columbia Gorge which is the gateway to the golden plains of Eastern Oregon.

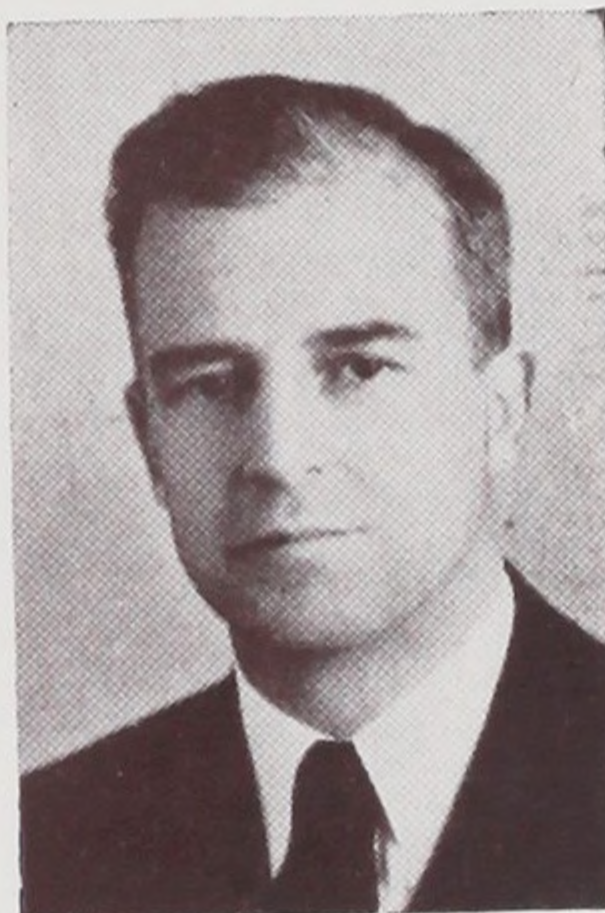


C.E. Cleveland.



O. N. Bittner
Dean of Boys

Oscar N. Bittner



H. H. Hargreaves
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M. E. Turner
F. B. Wade

Electric

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Jacob Dunkin
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Drawing

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E. Dennis O'Hara
C. C. Payton
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V. G. Wild

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W. D. Haskell (foreman)
Birger Arnbom

Gas Engine

Stuart Boline (foreman)
G. W. Barr
C. C. Henderson
J. E. Morrow
T. J. Raisig

Aviation

W. B. Bidwell (foreman)
B. E. Badley
A. H. Tanner
George Urquhart

Machine

C. A. Messing (foreman)
Melvin Barnes
Gear Casper
G. A. Cross
K. S. Lee
Harry Matheson
Harold Oakes
J. D. Sieforth

Plumbing-Sheet Metal

Gilbert Drynan (foreman)
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Edwin Widmer

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G. A. Willis (foreman)
G. C. Henriksen
Joe Hovde
J. H. Miller

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F. G. Benson (foreman)
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B. S. Sparks

Physical Education

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Charles Mucha

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Dorothy Robinson, Auditor
Edith Harbin, Attendance
Martha Crozier

Nurse

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Music

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Cafeteria

Ruth Macklin, Manager

Stockroom

C. W. Braddock
M. D. Teats

Custodian Staff

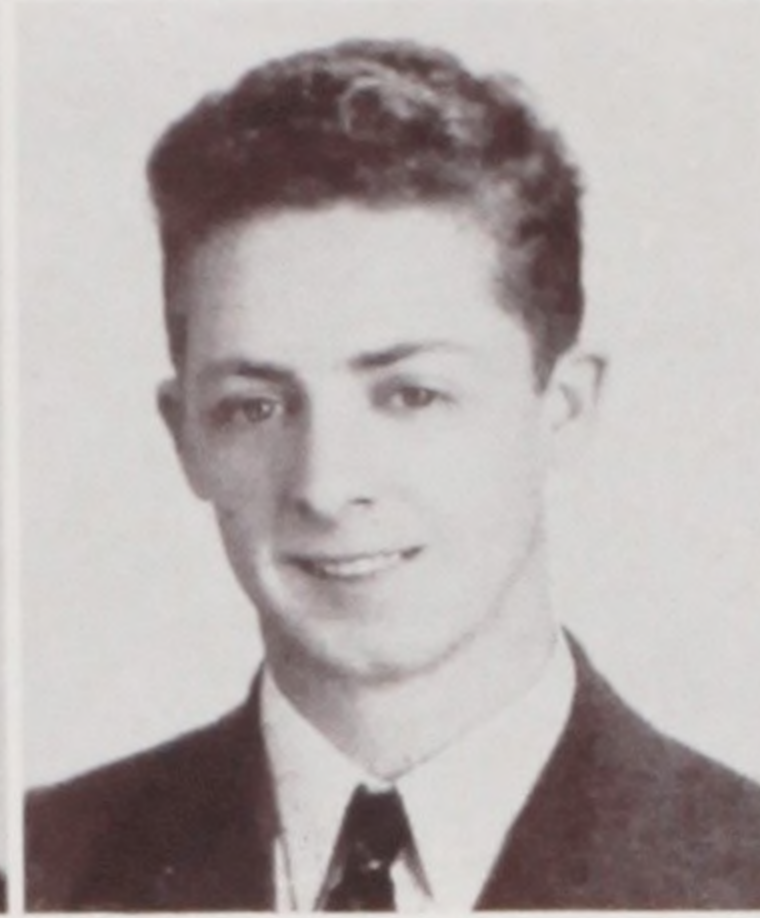
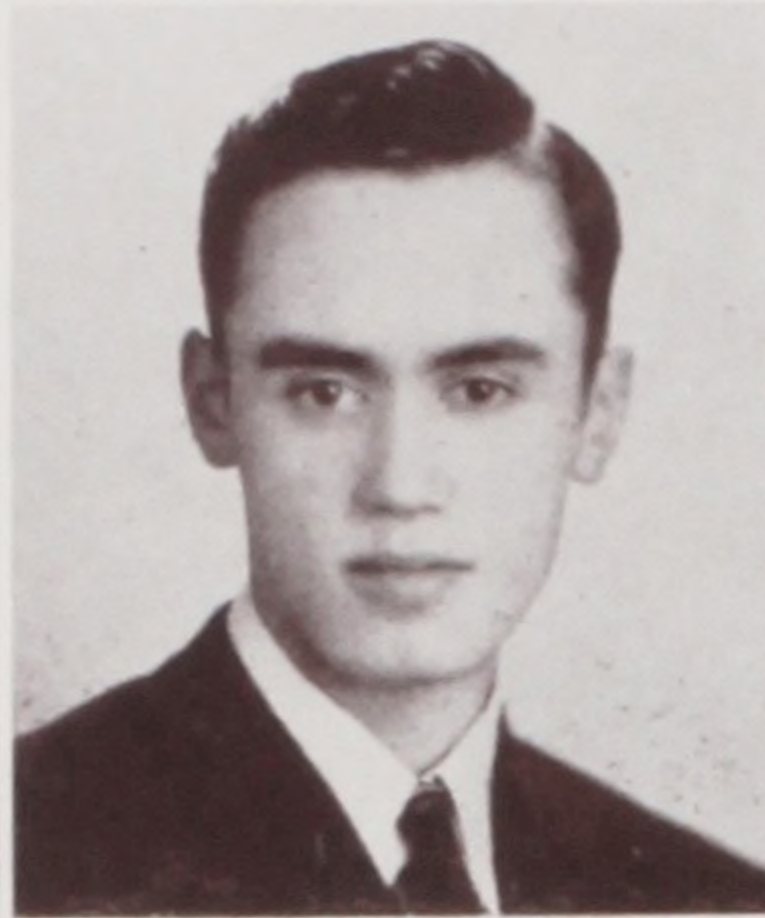
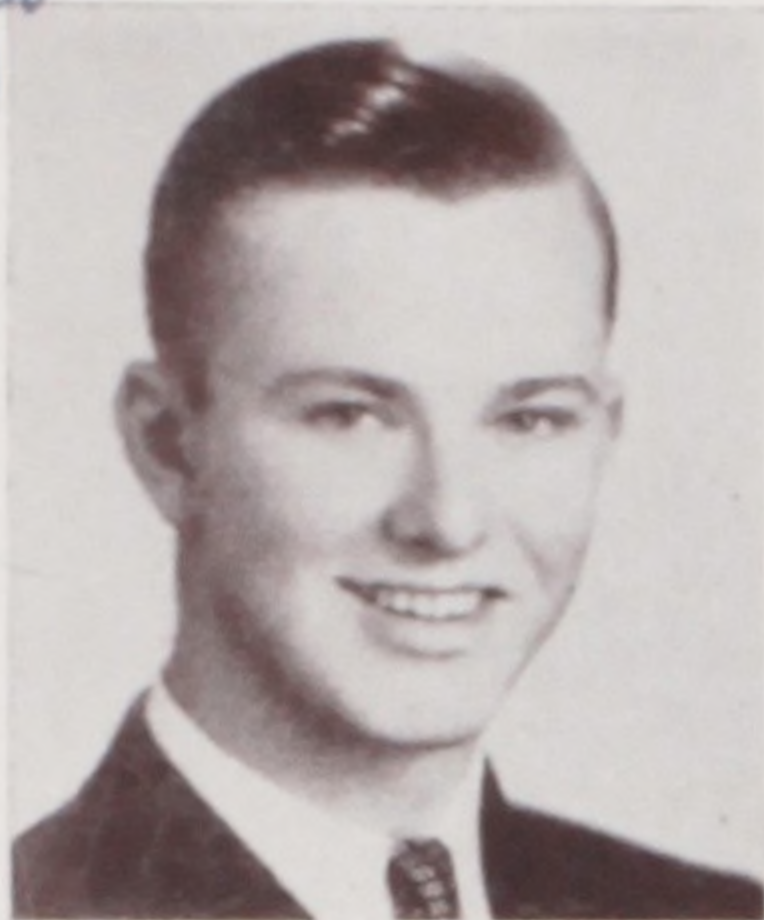
H. Peterson
G. E. Tague
C. H. Compton

Seniors



Mount Hood

Andy Frahler



Frahler
Miller

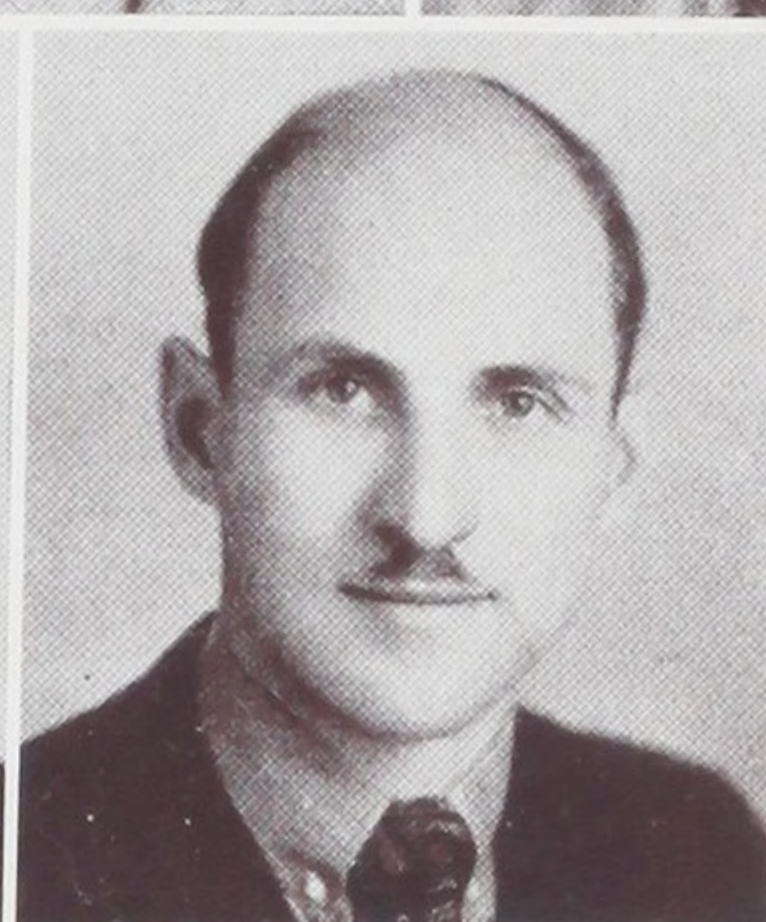
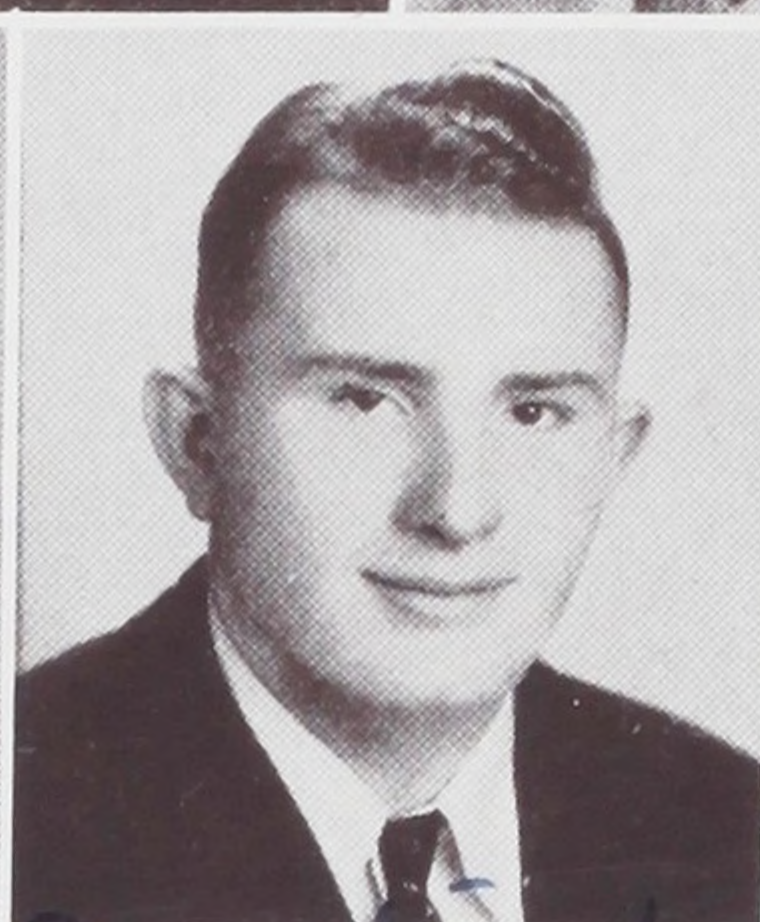
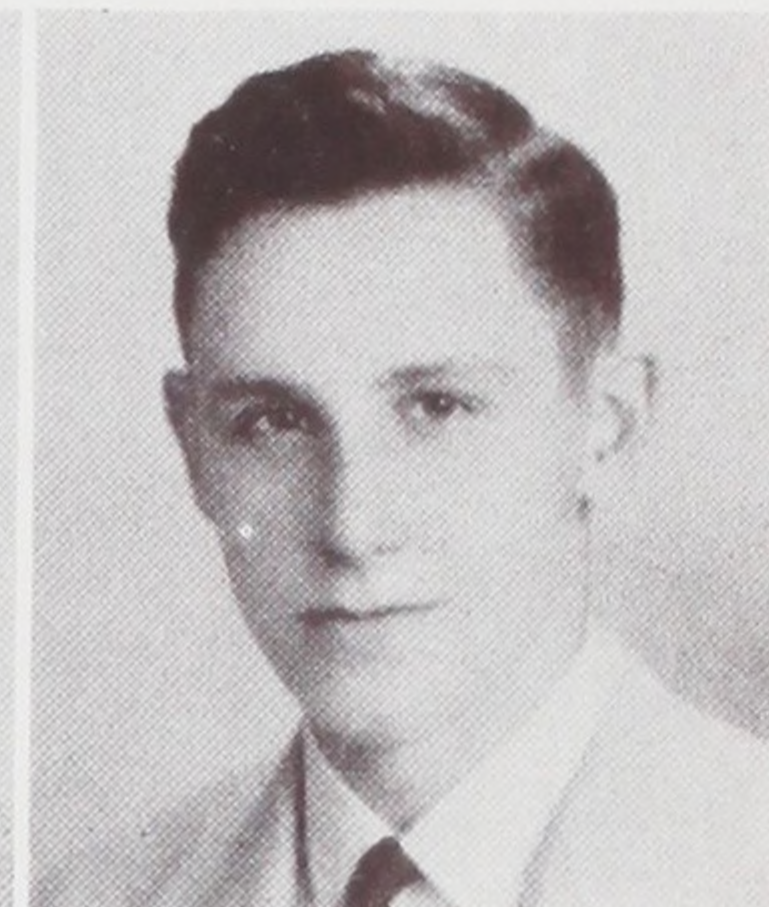
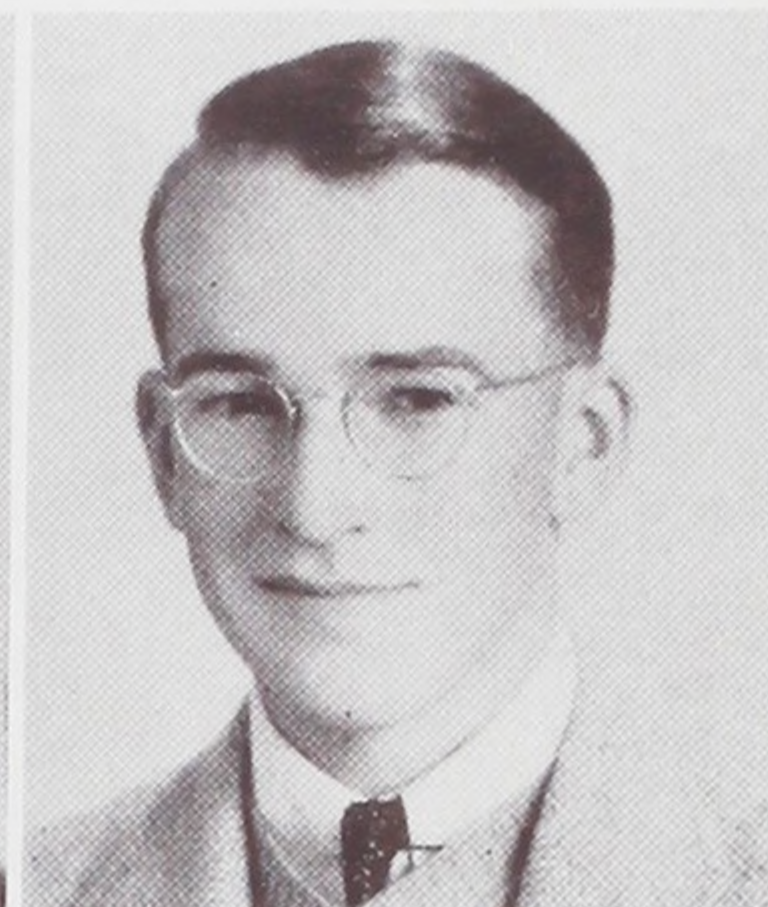
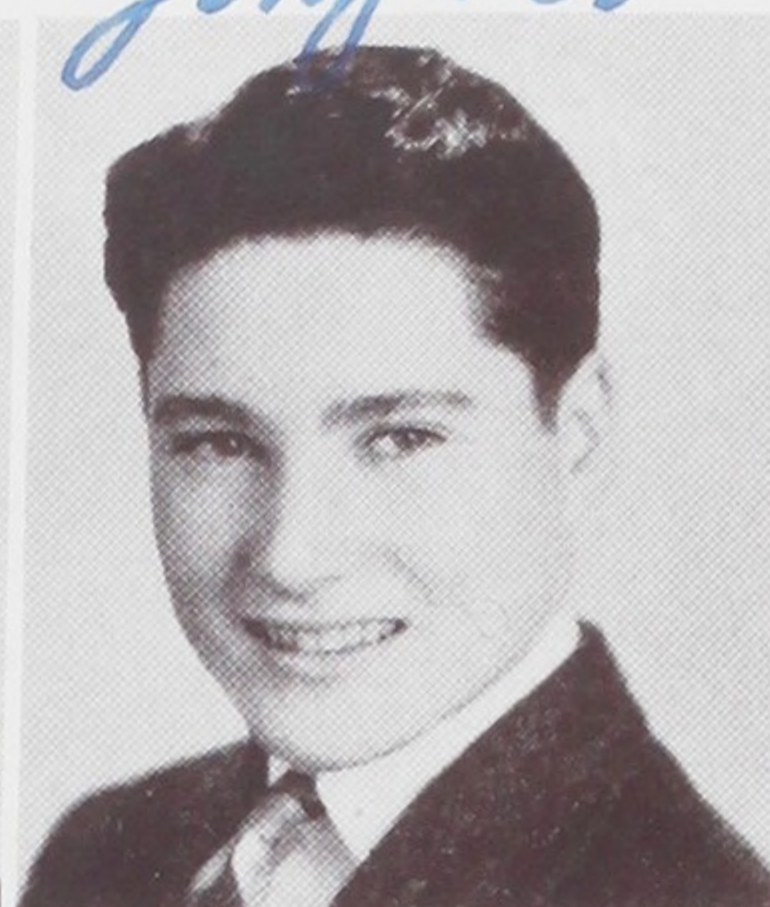
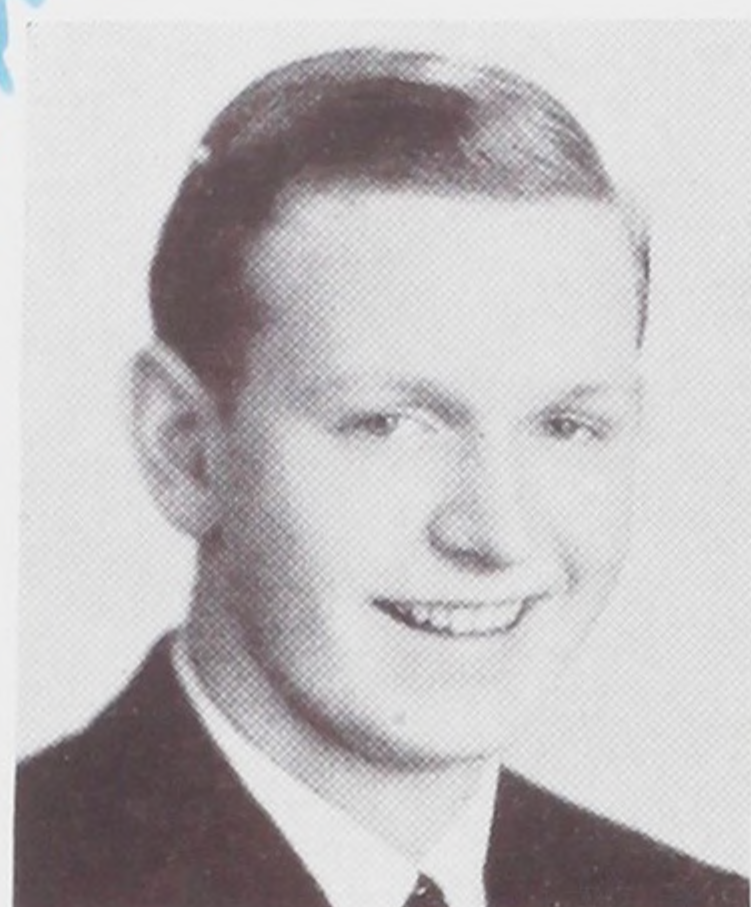
Leabo
Carter

Whitbeck
Craig

Friedland
Lathers

Poly Tech Staff

ANDY FRAHLER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Editor-in-Chief
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Widmer

Drummond

Re

Spencer

Williams

Oakes

McFeron

Senior Class Officers

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Class History

The January '42 class held its first meeting in the auditorium April 16, 1941. Mr. Cleveland formally organized the class and introduced the advisers, Miss Drummond and Mr. Oakes. A nominating committee of five was chosen.

At the second meeting, the nominating committee announced the candidates for class officers, and on the following Friday, the election was held. The results were as follows:

Herbert Widmer, president; Jerry Re, vice-president; Ian Reaburn, secretary; Dean McFeron, treasurer; Dennis Spencer, sergeant-at-arms; Andy Fraher, Poly Tech editor. Al Williams was later appointed secretary to replace Ian Reaburn who transferred to Reed.

During the next meeting the selection of the class motto, colors, and flower took place.

Class Motto: "This far and farther."

Class Colors: Powder blue and silver.

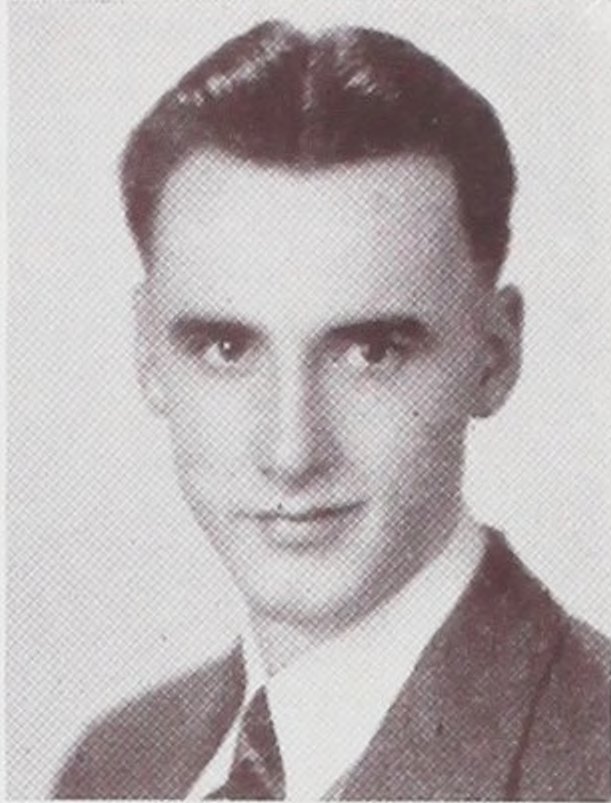
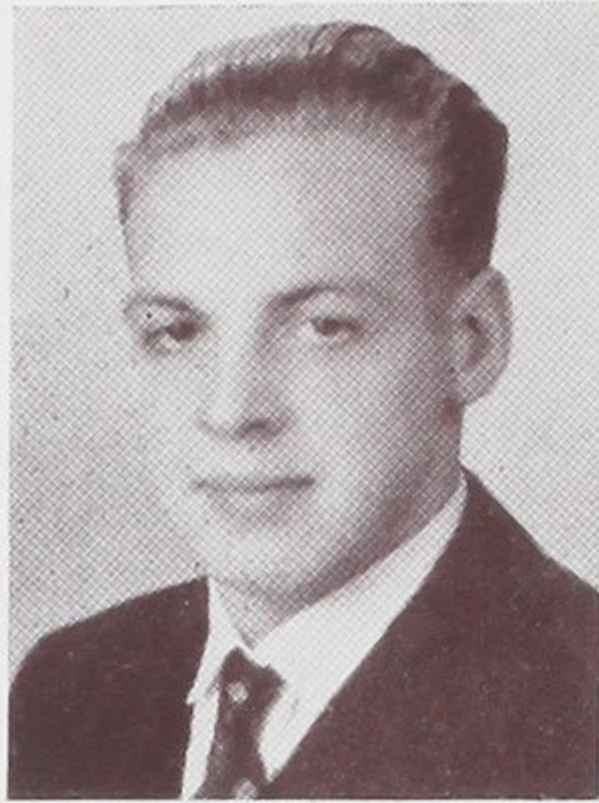
Class Flower: White carnation.

The class play, an exciting mystery story "The Skull," was enjoyed by a large crowd on the evening of Friday, November 14, in the auditorium.

On January 21, 1942, the senior party was given for the January '42 graduating class by the June '42 class. All present had a marvelous time.

The graduating exercise of the January '42 class was held in the auditorium on the evening of Thursday, January 22, 1942. Relatives and friends made up the enthusiastic audience.

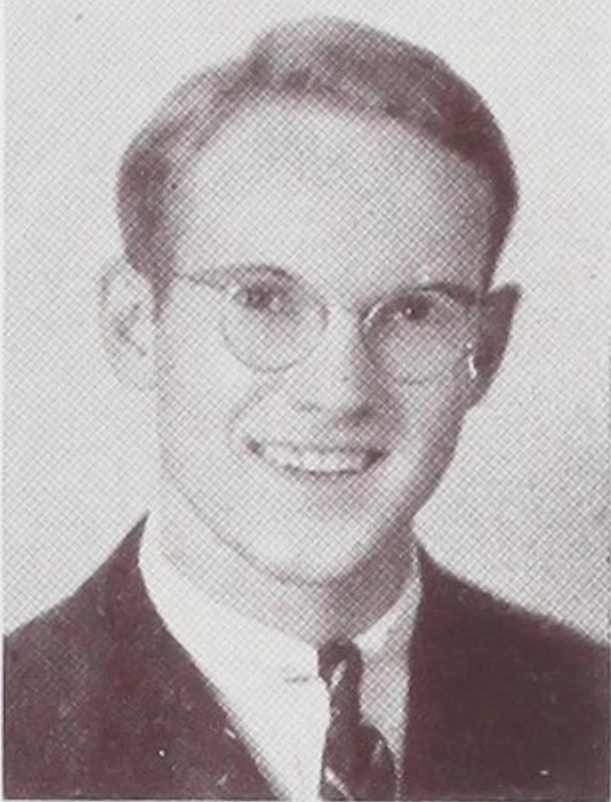
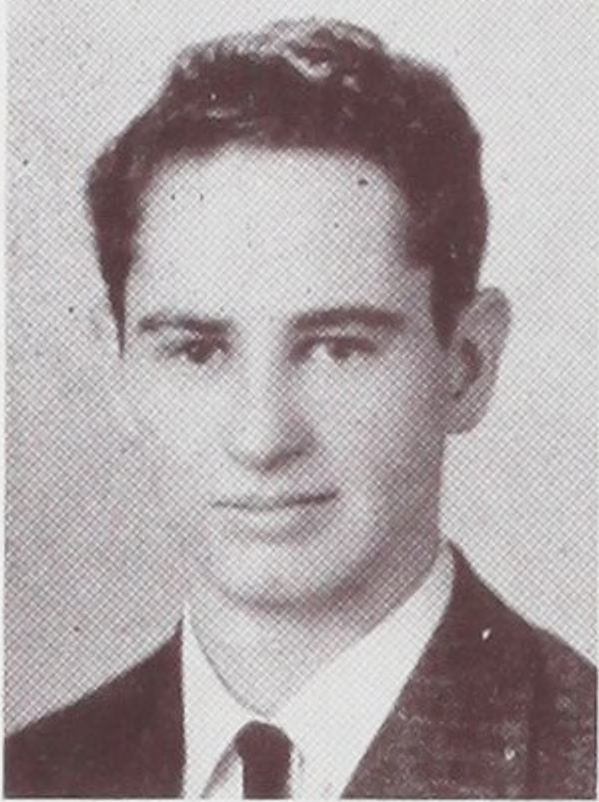
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Plumbing.



Gerald H. Adams

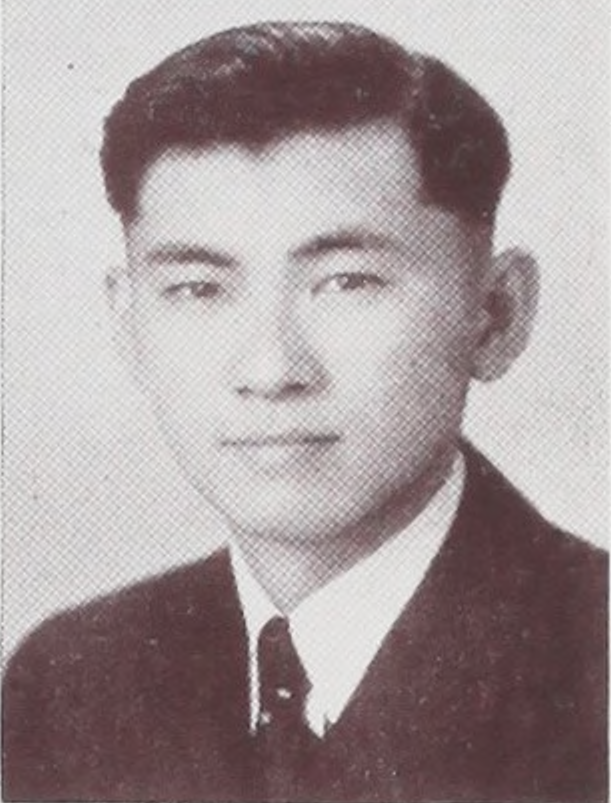
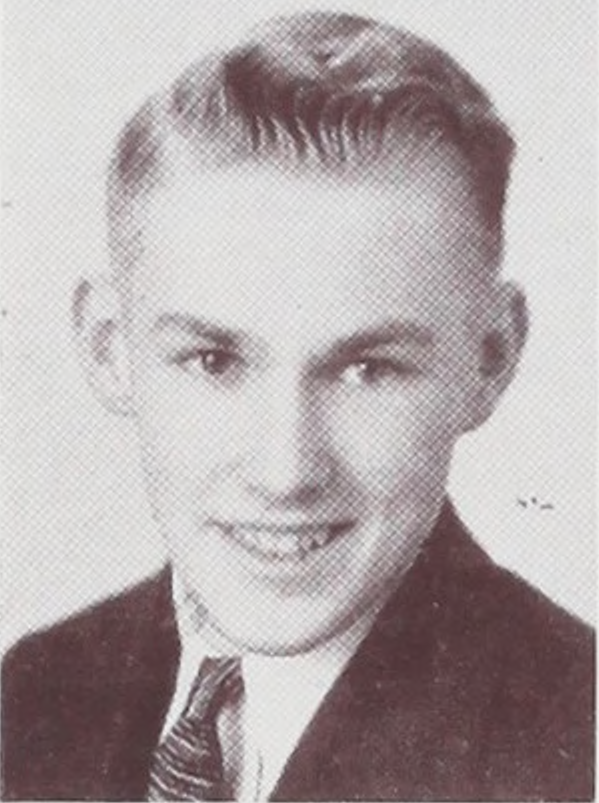
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Technical Aviation.
Hockey, Jr. Football.

ANSPACH, ALFRED
Gas Engine.
B.A.E.



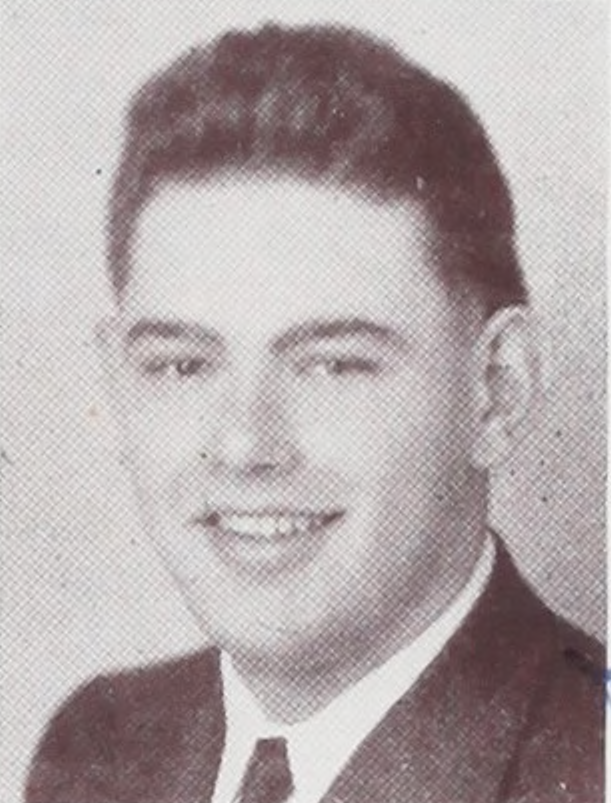
ANKROM, CLAUDE
Presswork.
Type-Hi, Glee Club.

Ted Baker
BAKER, TED LLOYD
Technical Building Construction.
Class Captain, Executive Board, Fire Squad, Library Council, Student Body Secretary, Architectural (Sergeant-at-arms, Vice-President, President), Collige (Treasurer), Hi-Y.



Tokiyuki Aoki
AOKI, TOKIYUKI
Technical Aviation.
Class Captain, Cafeteria Board (Secretary), Executive Board, Fire Squad, Camera (Treasurer), Hi-Y, Orange B (Secretary), Scholarship Pins (Bronze, Silver), Football Manager (Junior and Varsity).

Tom Blair
BLAIR, THOMAS PAYNE
Technical Machine.
Student Body President, Chief Class Captain, Executive Board (President), Inter-school Council (President), Radio Station KBPS (Announcer), Book Exchange, Fire Squad, First Aid, Library Council, International (President, Vice-President, Treasurer), Camera (Sergeant-at-arms), Cavaliers (Vice-President, Treasurer, Sergeant-at-arms), Gym Leaders (President, Secretary), Machinist (Vice-President, Secretary, Sergeant-at-arms), Oyer-un-Gon (President, Vice-President, Sergeant-at-arms), Radio, We Drivers.

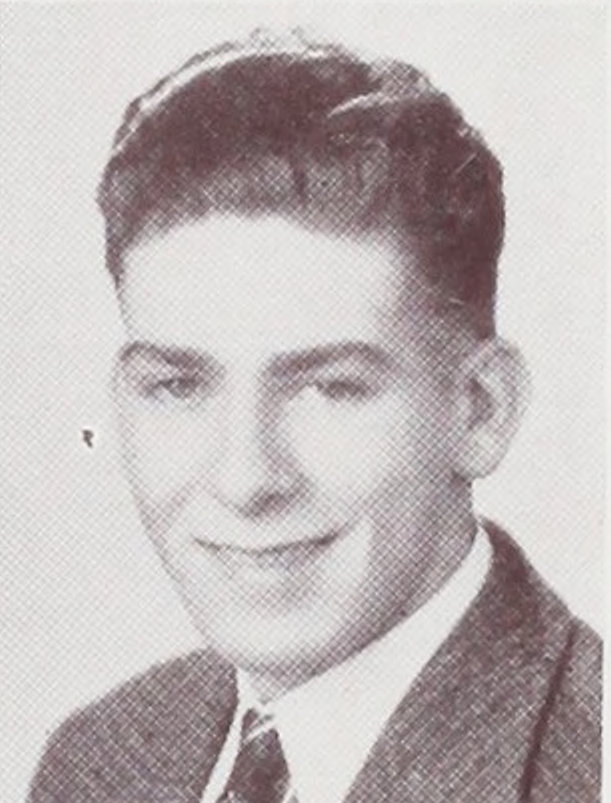


BARTELL LEONARD RAY
Technical Electric.
Glee Club (Sergeant-at-arms), Minutemen, Craftsman, Electric.

Leonard Bartell

BLIVEN, CLYDE MELVIN
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Minutemen, Cavaliers, Electric.

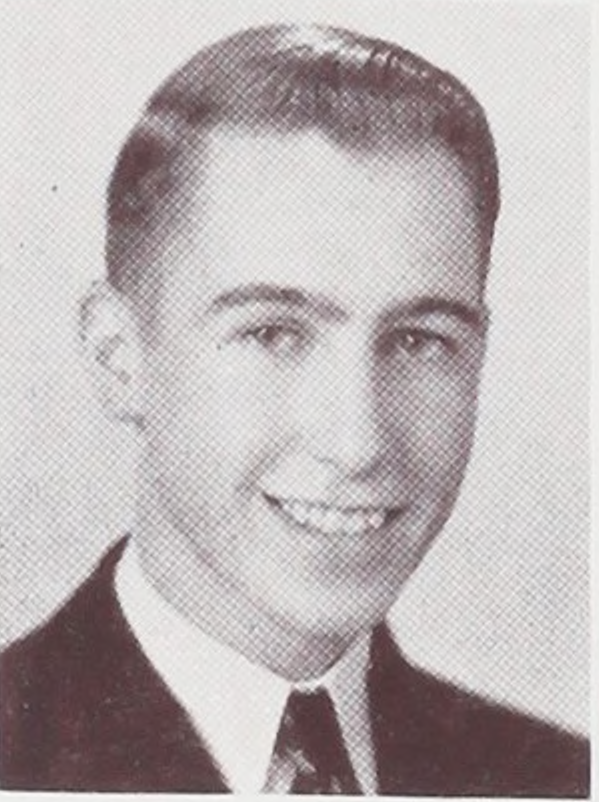
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BROWN, B. NEAL
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Hockey.

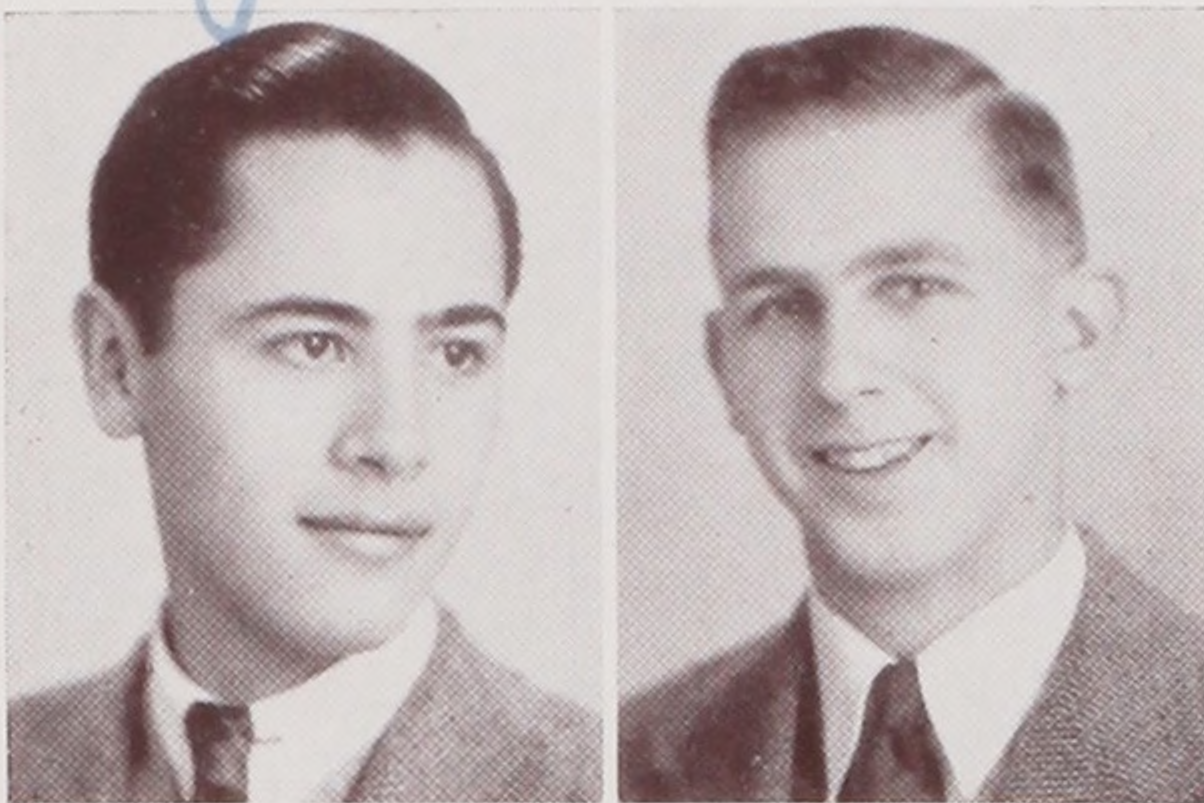
Neal Brown



BREMMER, JACK PHILLIP
Gas Engine.
Class Play Staff, B.A.E.
Poly Steppers.

Connie Cargado Jr.
C#5

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Technical Electric.
Electric, Scholarship Pins
(Bronze), Junior Football.

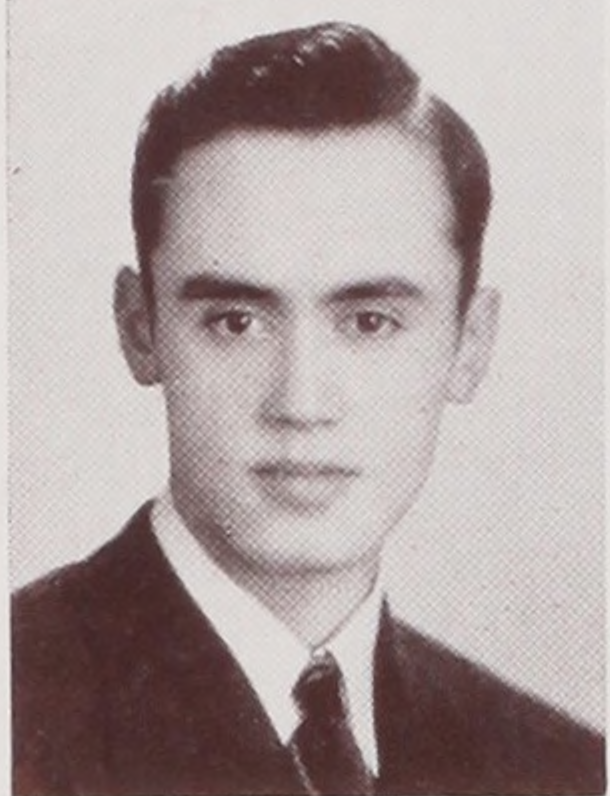


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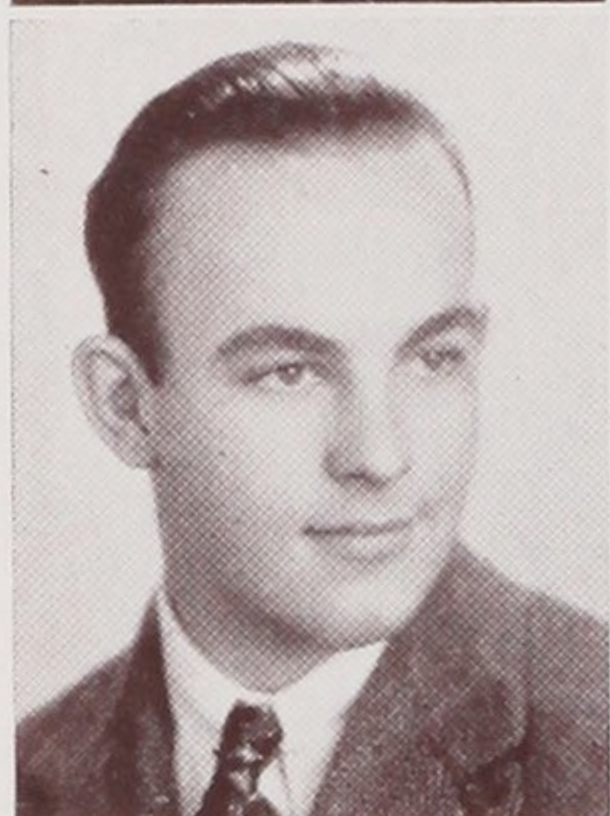
Perry Carter

CARTER, PERRY WALLACE
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Executive Board, Fire Squad, Minutemen, Poly Tech Staff (Business Manager), Camera, Hi-Y, Scholarship Pins (Bronze, Silver, Gold), Golf.

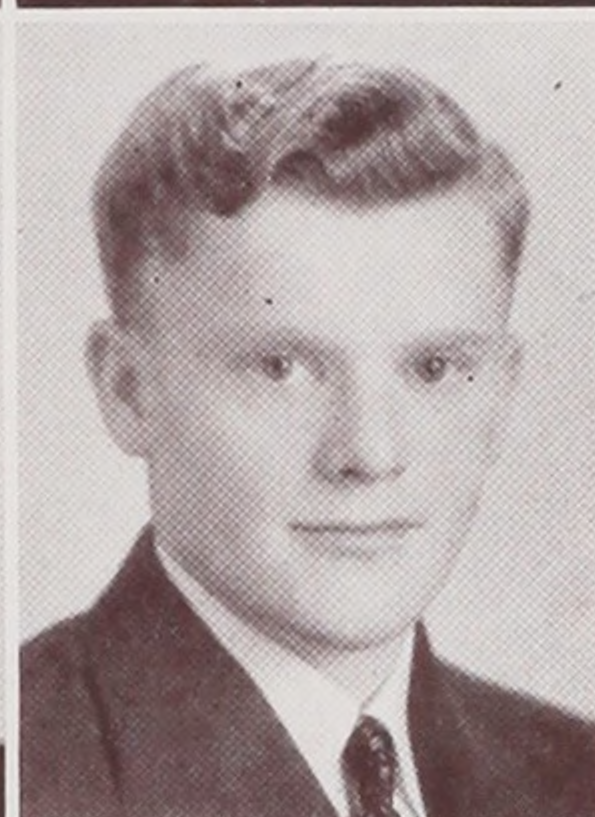
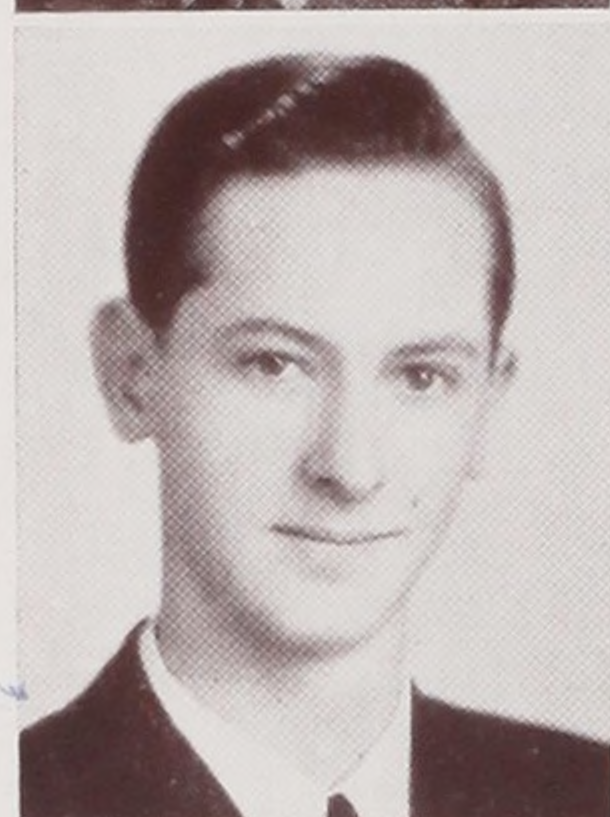


Frank S. Carnathan

CARNATHAN, FRANK S.
Technical Aviation.
First Aid, Minutemen, Sailing Club, Scholarship Pins (Bronze).



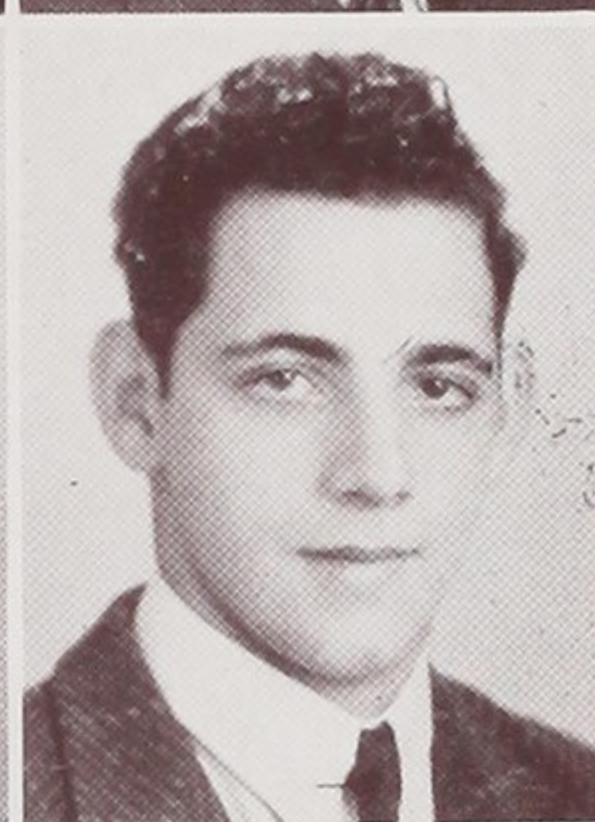
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Minutemen, Radio Station KBPS (Technician), Cavaliers (Sergeant-at-Arms), Craftsman, Gym Leaders, Radio.



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Technical Machine.
Poly Steppers, Machinist.

Earl Clayberger

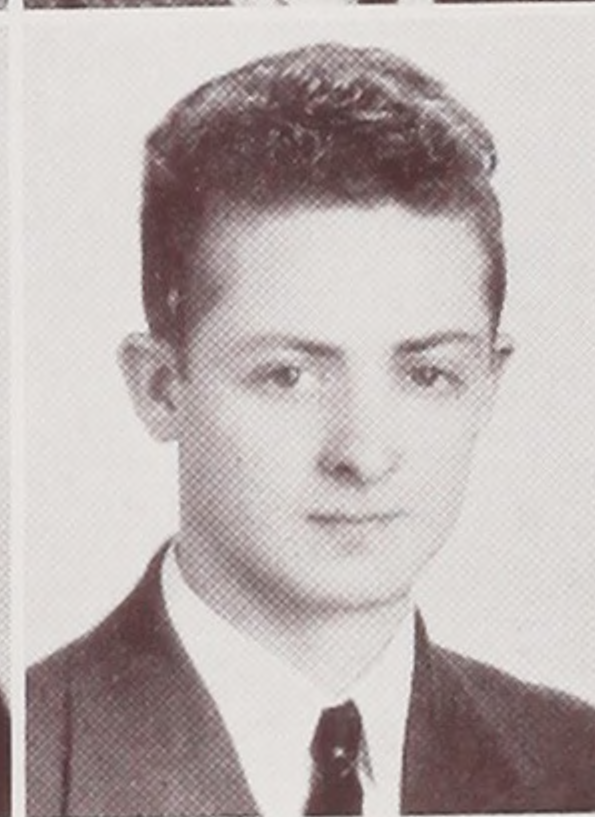
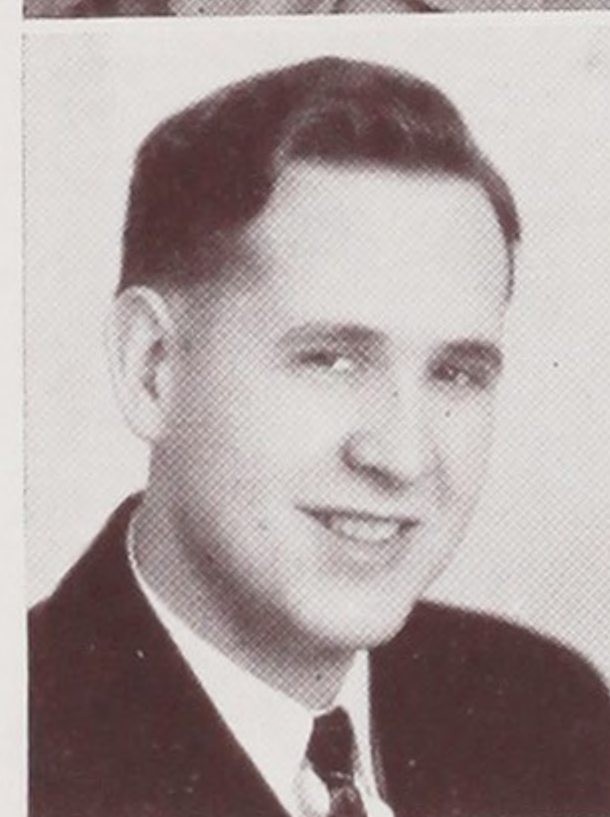
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Technical Printing.
Poly-Steppers, Minutemen, Type-Hi.



Stanley Clinton

CLINTON, STANLEY W.
Technical Aviation.
Gym Leaders.

COSBY, ROBERT CHARLES
Gas Engine.
B.A.E.



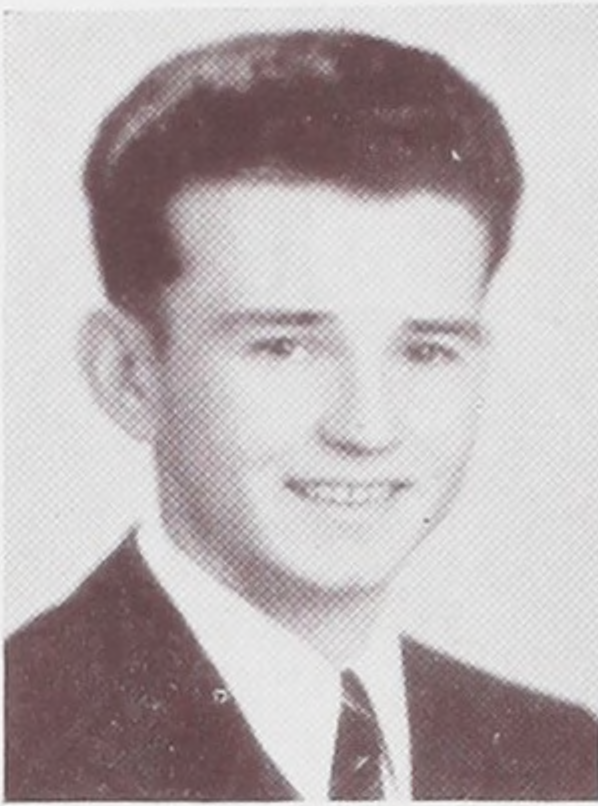
Louis Costanzo

COSTANZO, LOUIS
Gas Engine.
First Aid, Minutemen, B.A.E. (Secretary).

COVERT, E. WILLIAM
Gas Engine.

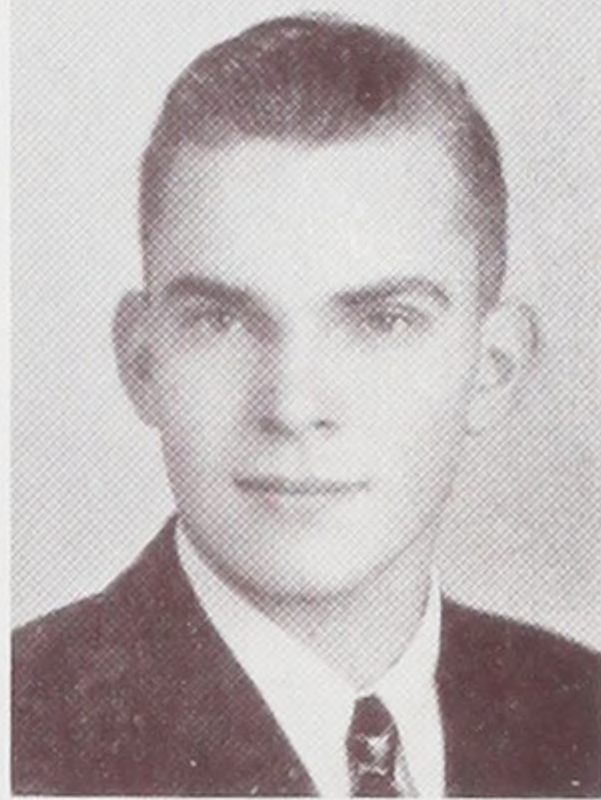
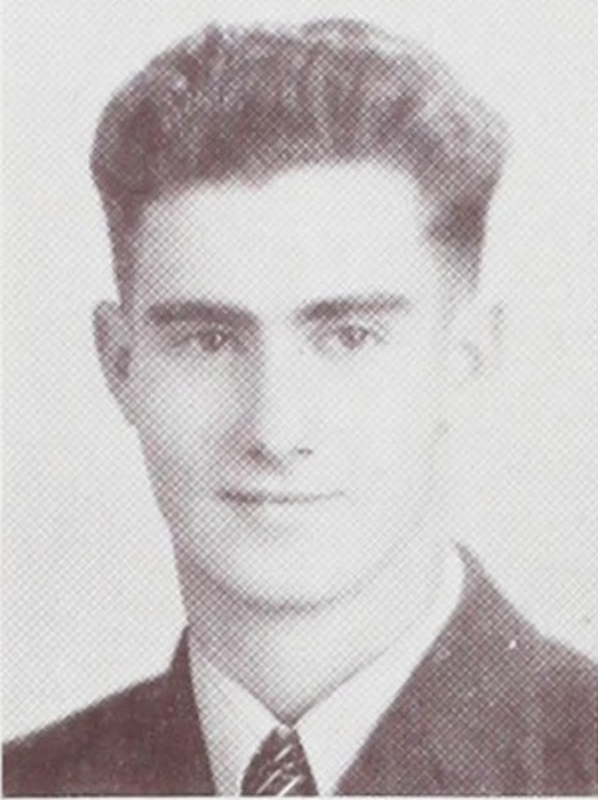
CRAIG, WARREN CHESTER
Technical Printing.
Poly Steppers, Minutemen, Poly Tech Staff (Assistant Business Manager), Sailing Club, Type-Hi (Sergeant-At-Arms, Vice President).

DALZELL, DONALD EDGAR
Technical Building Construction.
Band.



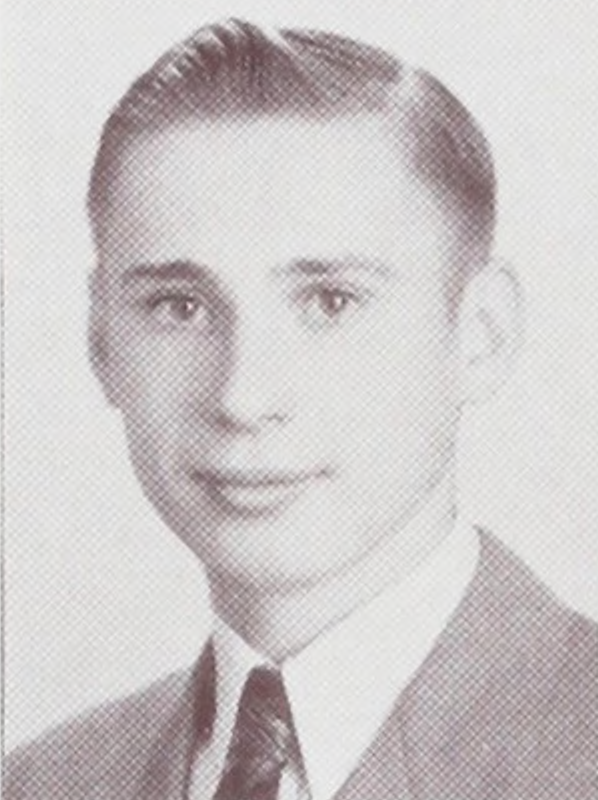
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Technical Electric.
Poly Steppers, Electric
(President).

DeCAMP, DEE
Carpentry.



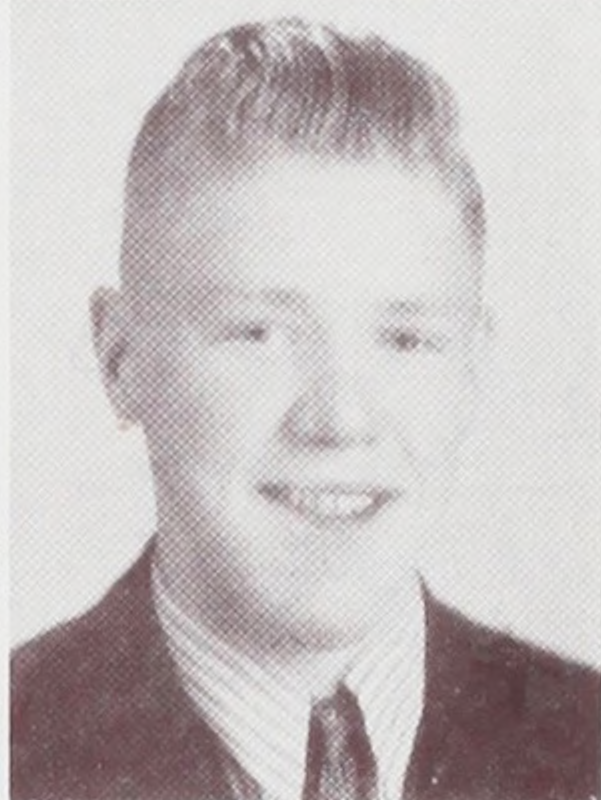
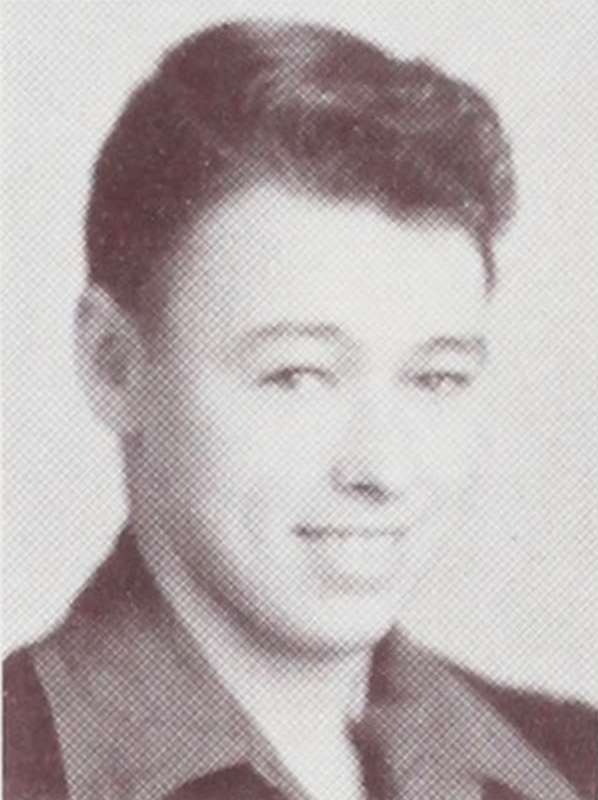
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Electric.
Junior Football.

DeLETTES, RICHARD H.
Electric.



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DENT, GENE SESSIONS
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First Aid, Type-Hi.

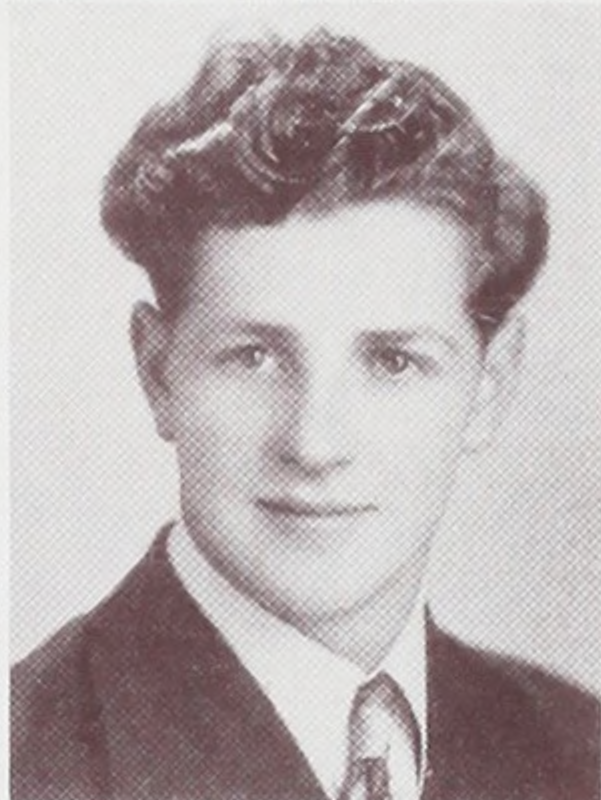
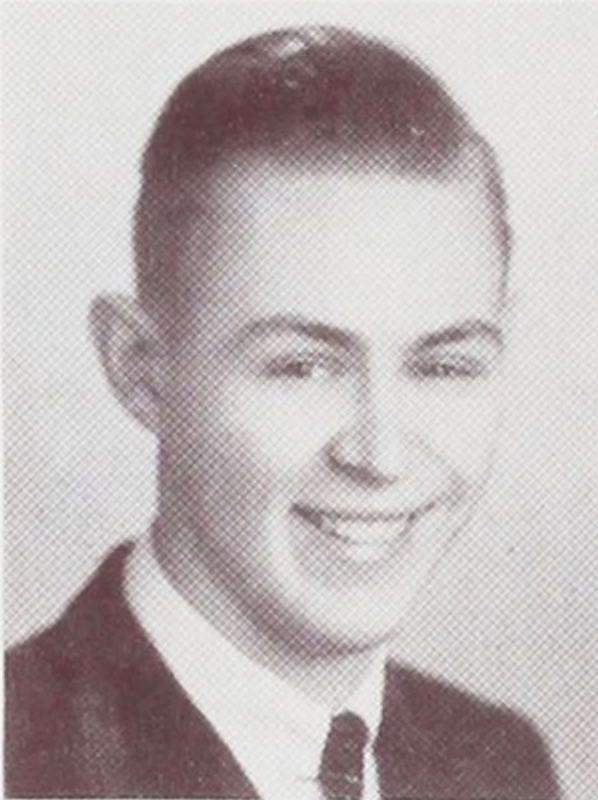
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Craftsman, Electric, We
Drivers.



Al Eide
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Gas Engine.
Cavaliers.

James Homer Emerson

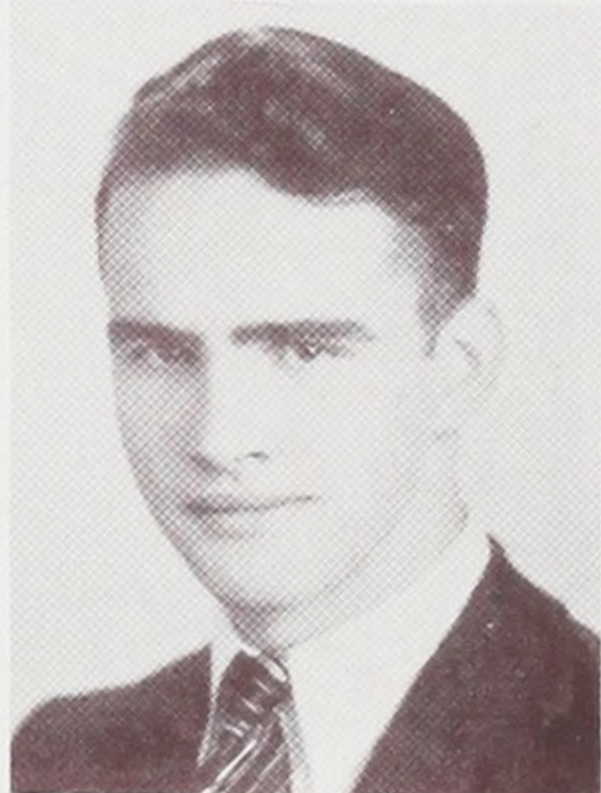
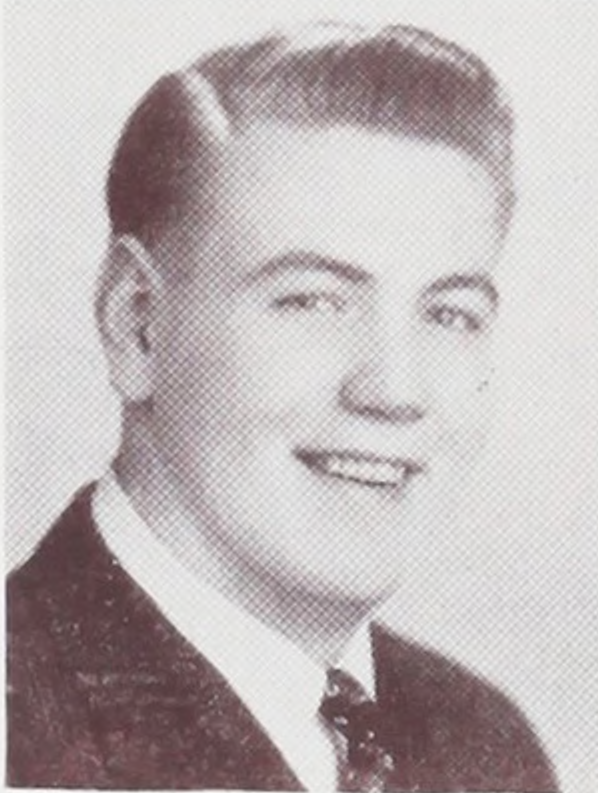
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Glee Club, Cavaliers.



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Technical Machine.

ENGLISH, JOHN RAYMOND
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First Aid, Collige.

Jack English



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Technical Electric.
Minutemen, Aquatic, Cavaliers, Craftsman, Electric, Gym Leaders, We Drivers.

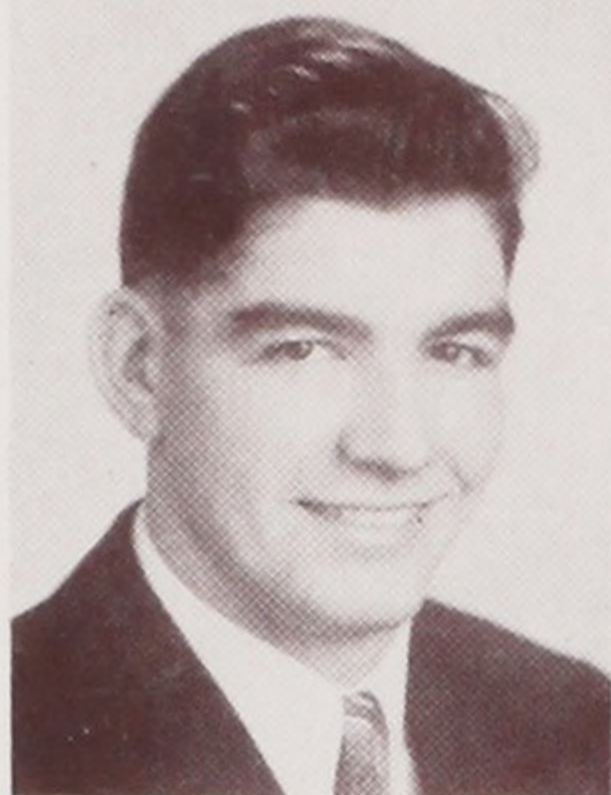
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Auditorium Stage Crew.



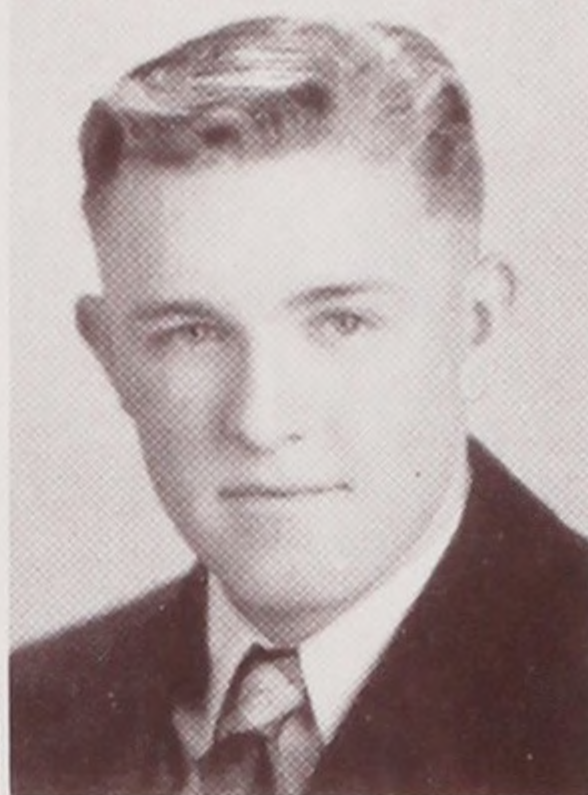
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Baseball.



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Band, Orchestra, Camera,
Gym Leaders, Oyer-un-
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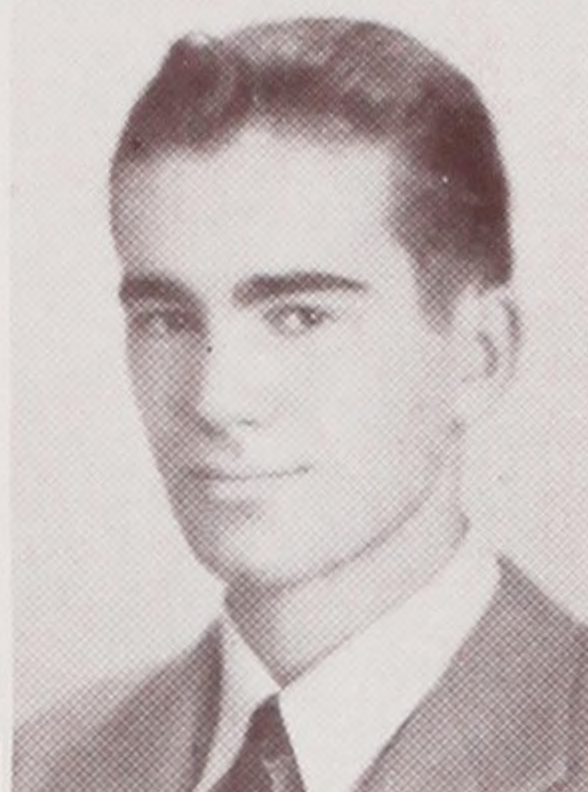
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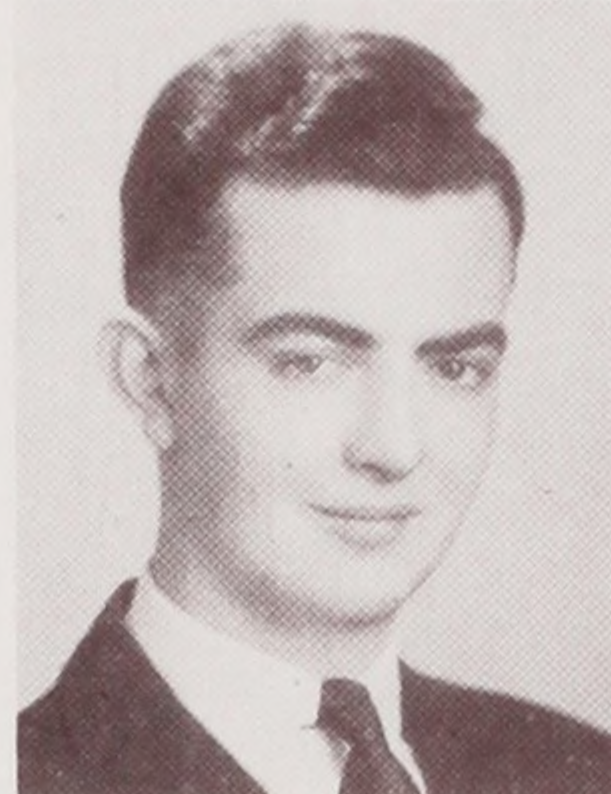
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Technical Printing.
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ball.



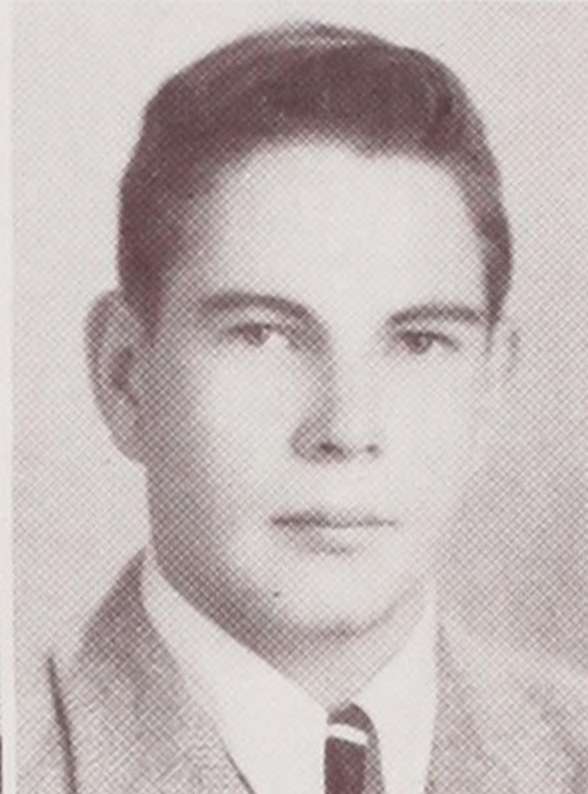
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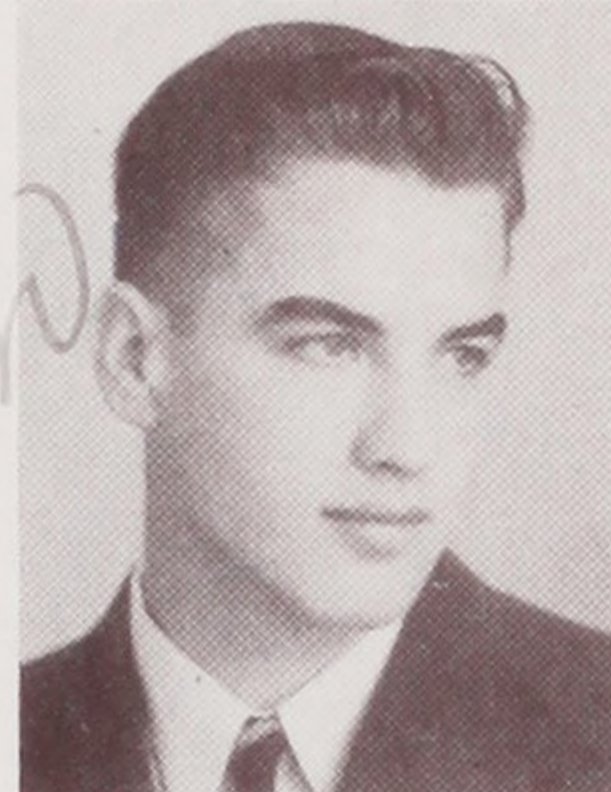
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Technical Machine.
Radio Station KBPS (An-
nouncer), Electric (Vice-
President, Treasurer), Ma-
chinist, Radio, Scholarship
Pins (Bronze, Silver, Gold).



FRIEDLAND, KENNETH
Technical Printing.
First Aid, Poly Tech Staff
(Mechanical Editor),
Type-Hi, Minutemen, Poly
Steppers.



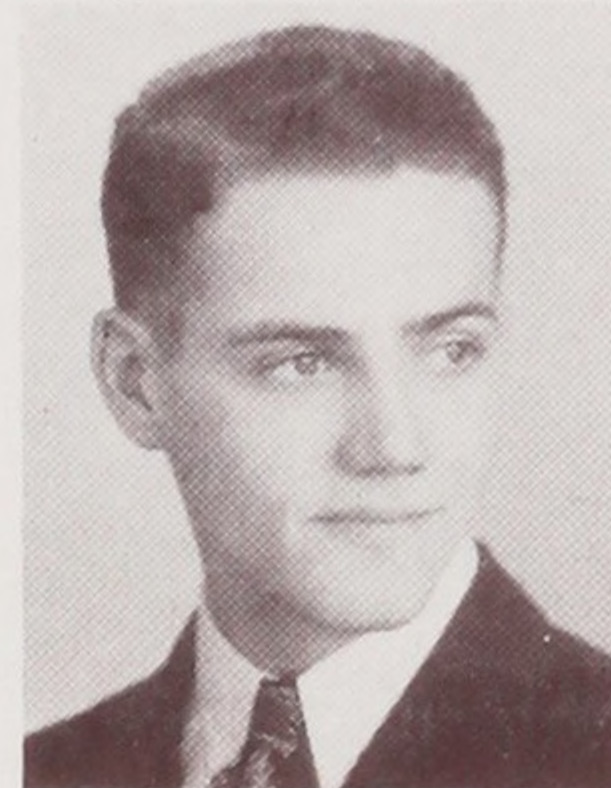
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GERLACH, JACK LEE
Presswork.



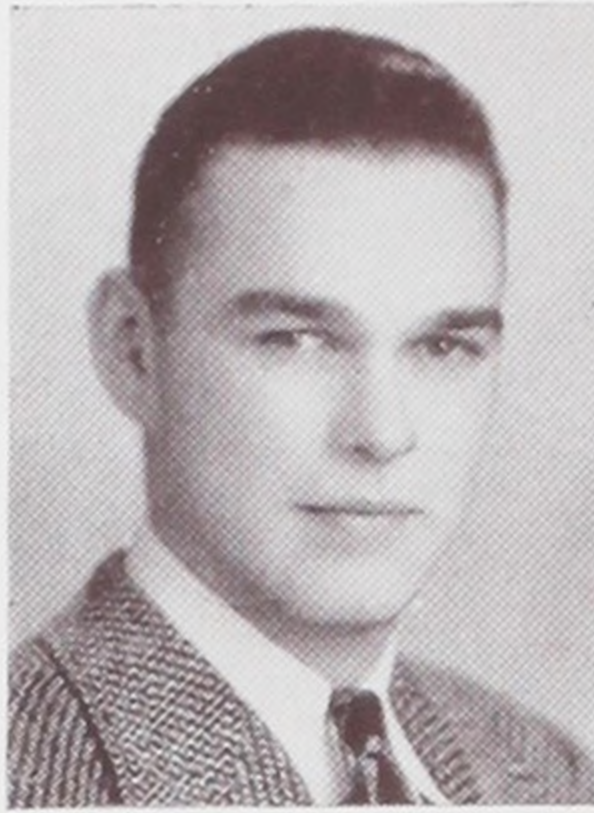
GOODMAN, JAMES THOMAS
Technical Machine.
Class Captain, Minutemen
(President), Gym Leaders,
Orange B, Oyer-un-Gon
(Vice-President, Secretary),
Scholarship Pins (Bronze,
Silver), Hockey, Executive
Board.



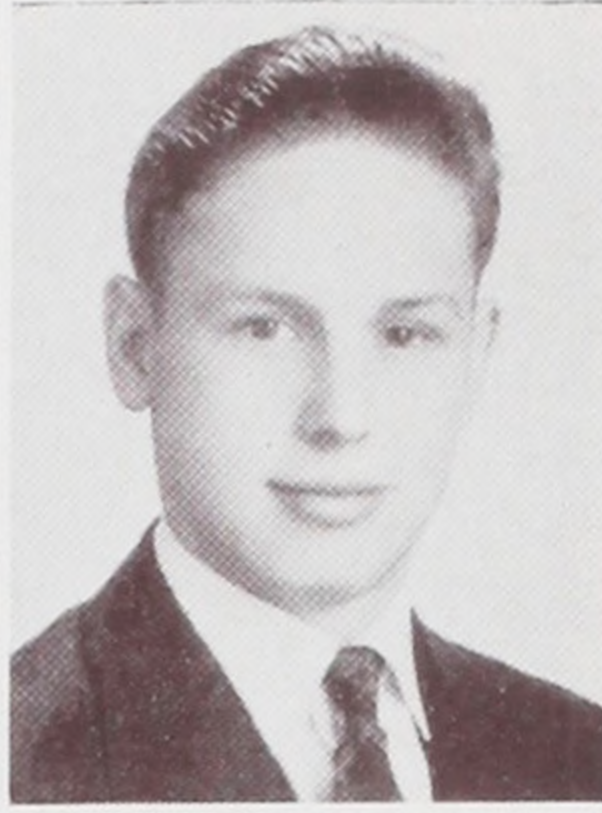
GLODEN, ROBERT WILLIAM
Electric.
Class Captain, Fire Squad,
Camera, Craftsman, Elec-
tric, First Aid.



GRUVER, FRED WARREN
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Class Captain, Library
Council, Craftsman, Gym
Leaders.



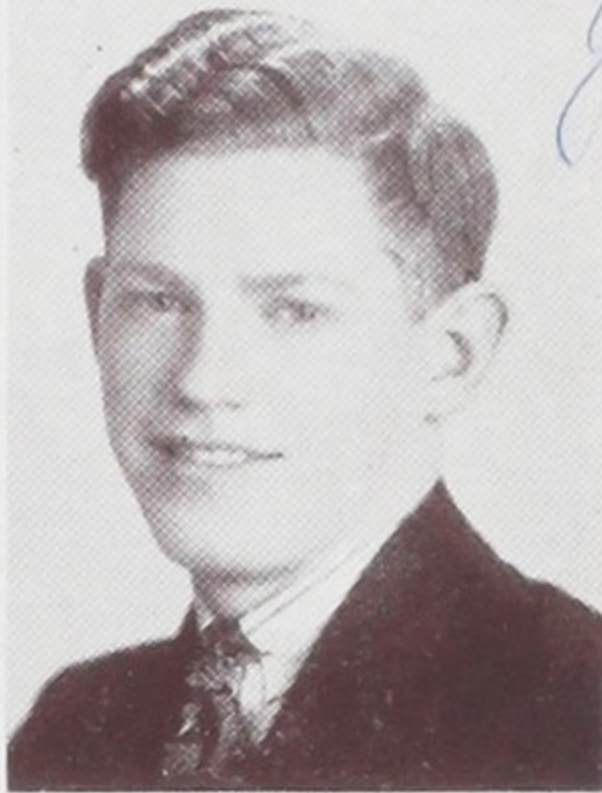
HALL, EARL E.
Gas Engine.
First Aid, Minutemen,
Aviation (President),
B.A.E.



HALL, LEWIS HALBYRT
Technical Electric.
Camera.

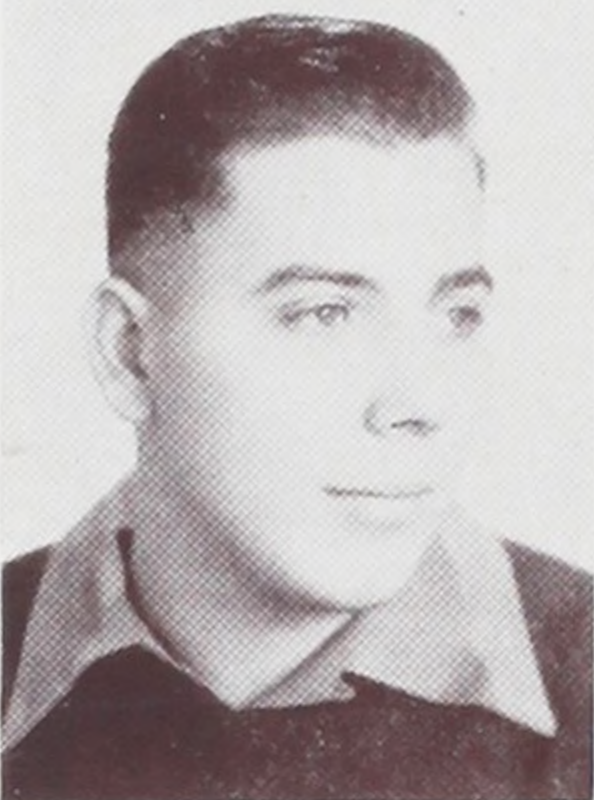


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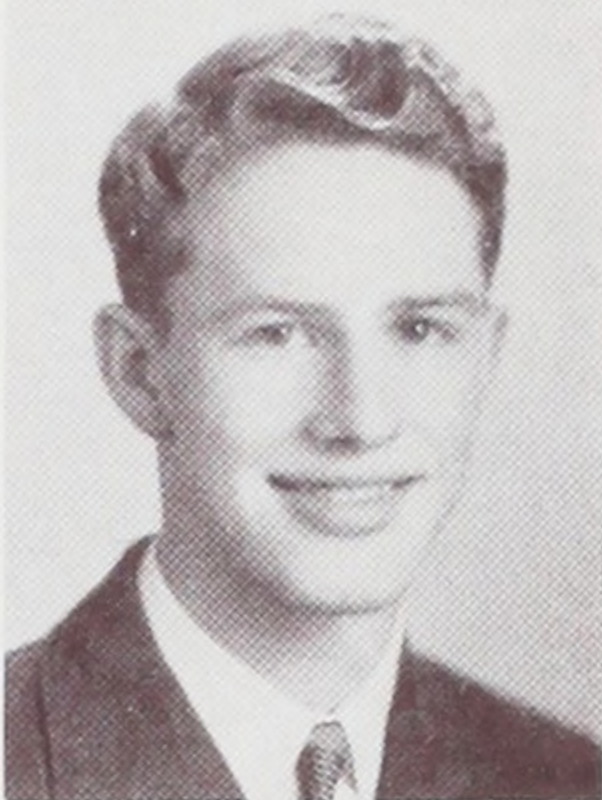


Jack Hanes

HEIM, ANDY
Blacksmith.
Candy Stand, First Aid,
Sailing Club.

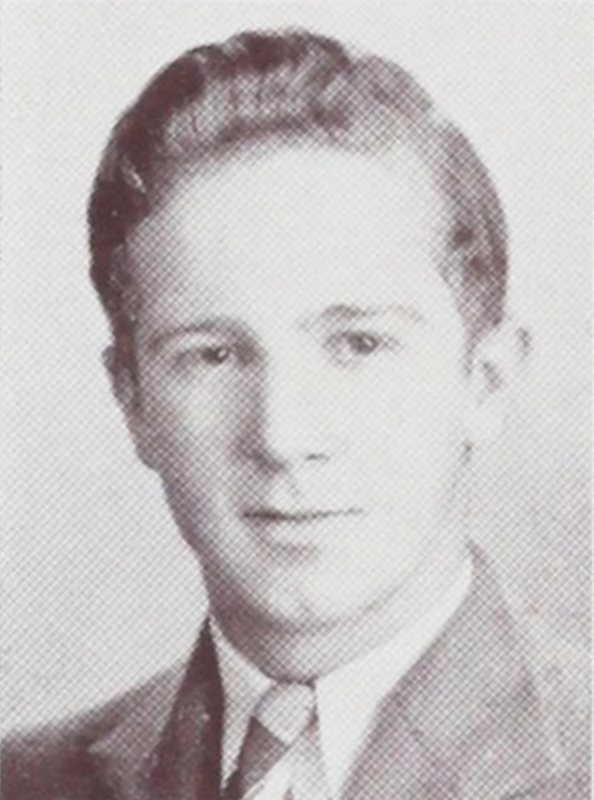


HOLM, DALE MARVIN
Technical Aviation.
Class Play Staff, Camera
(President, Secretary),
Scholarship Pins (Bronze,
Silver).



Dale Holm

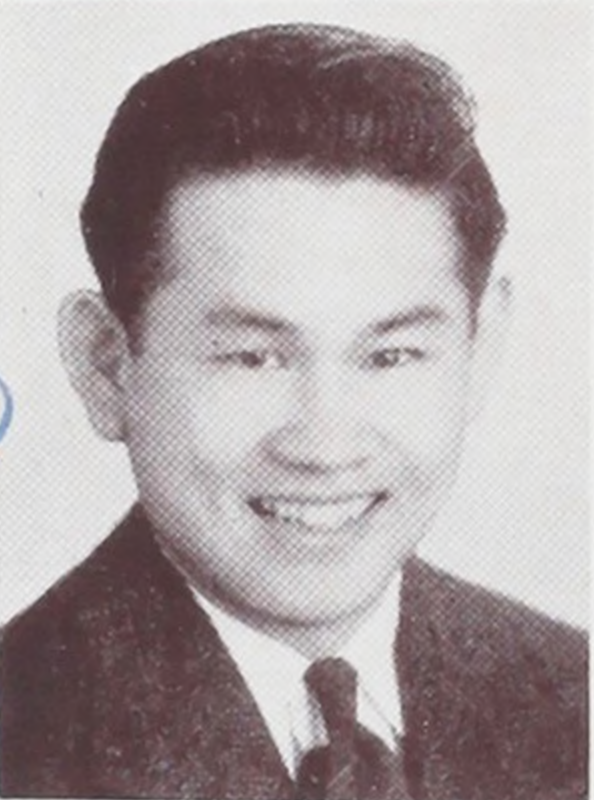
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Technical Building Construction.



HOWE, WINTHROP
Electric.
Fire Squad.



IRINAGA, TEX YOSHIO
Technical Automotive.
Class Play Staff, Minute-
men. B.A.E. (Secretary),
Camera (Vice-President).



HUTCHINSON, KENNETH E.
Technical Aviation.
Glee Club, Aviation.

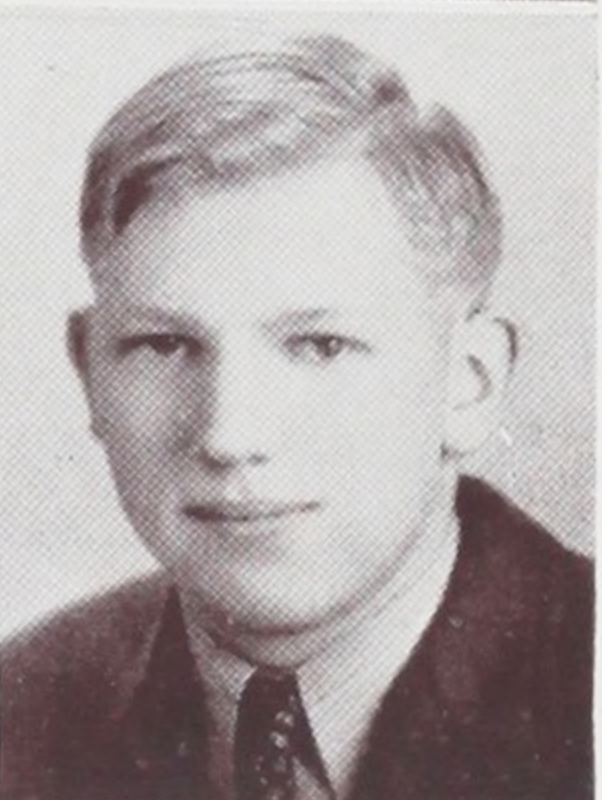


Kenneth Hutchinson

JOHNSON, CARL EDWARD
Electric.

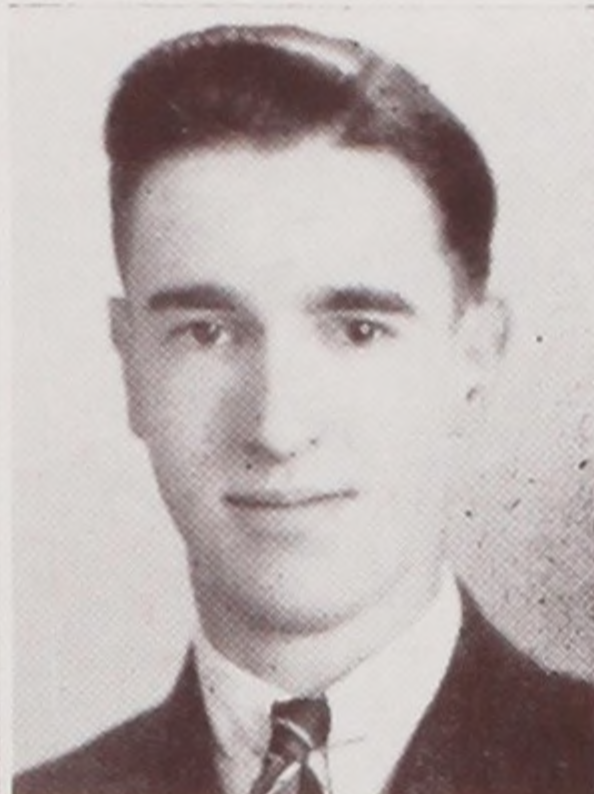
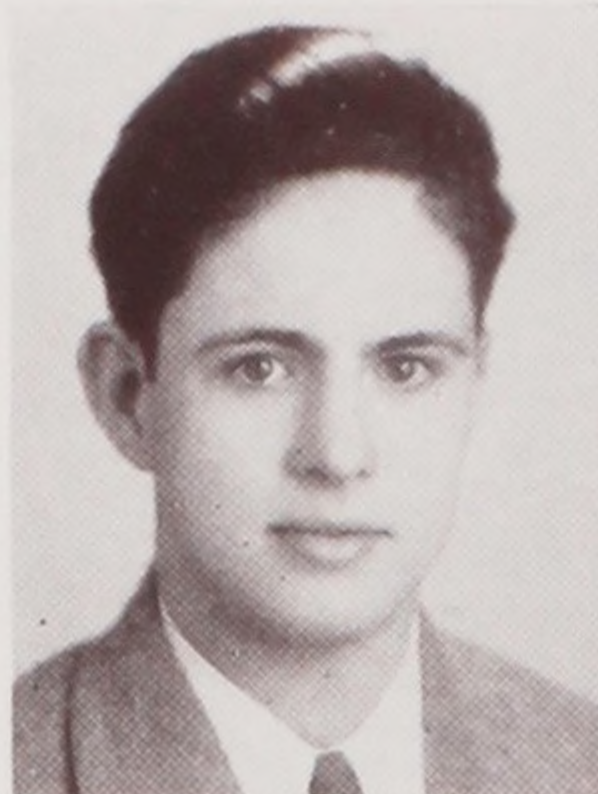


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Silver, Gold, Special Gold,
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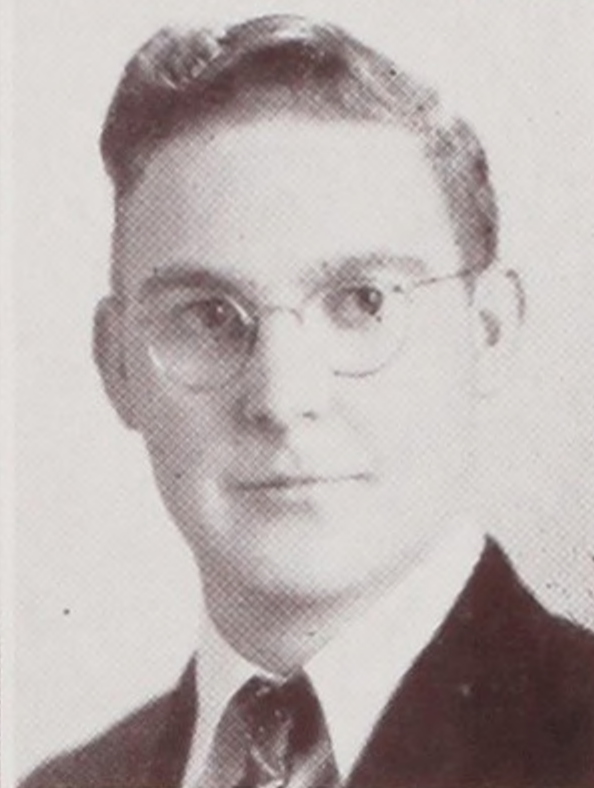
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Don Keesling
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Technical Aviation.
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Public Speaking.



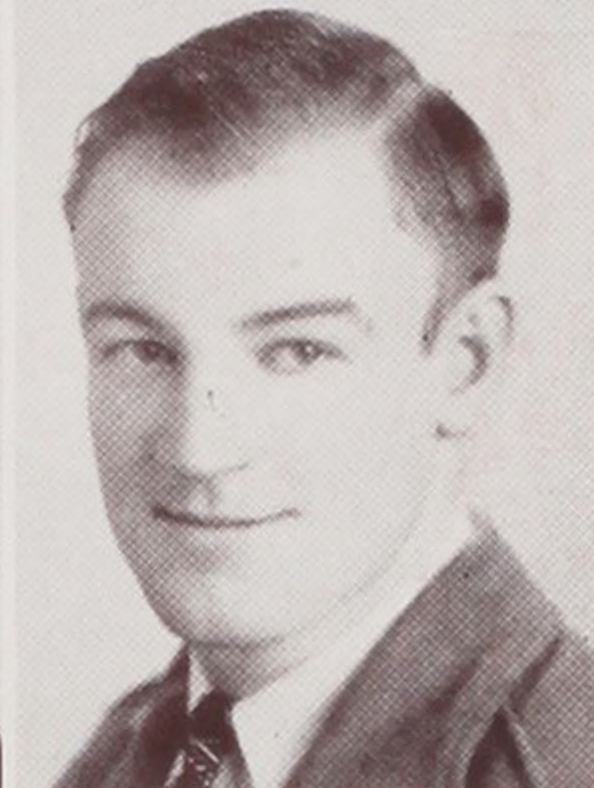
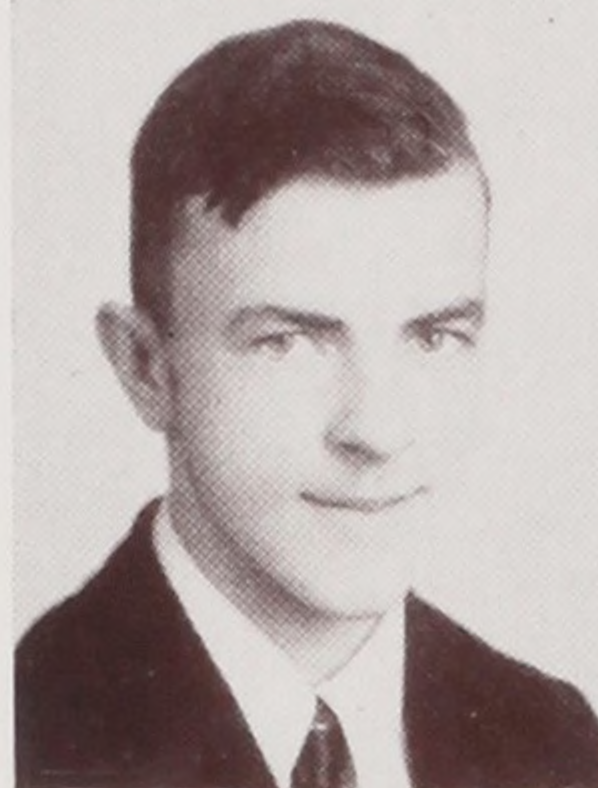
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Sheet Metal.
Fire Squad, First Aid, Min-
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Silver, Gold).

KERN, ALLEN
Printing.
Band, Tech Pep Staff, Ra-
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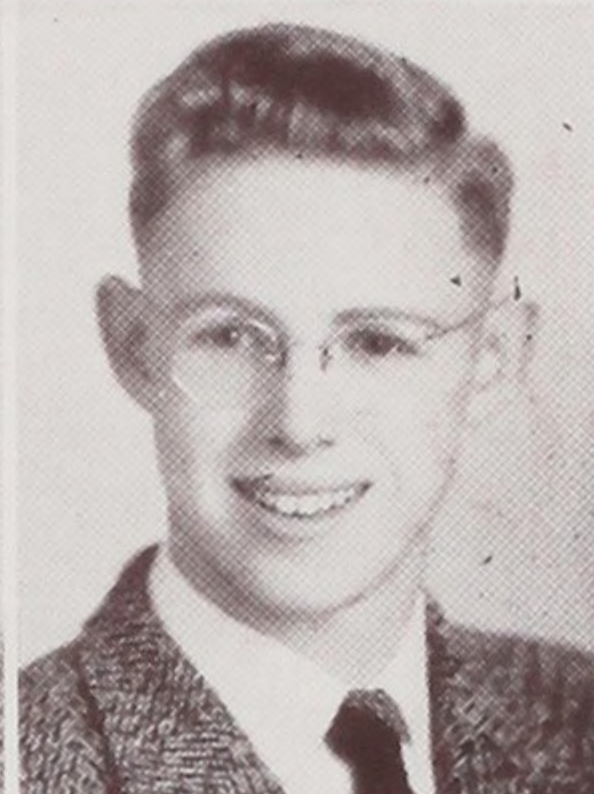
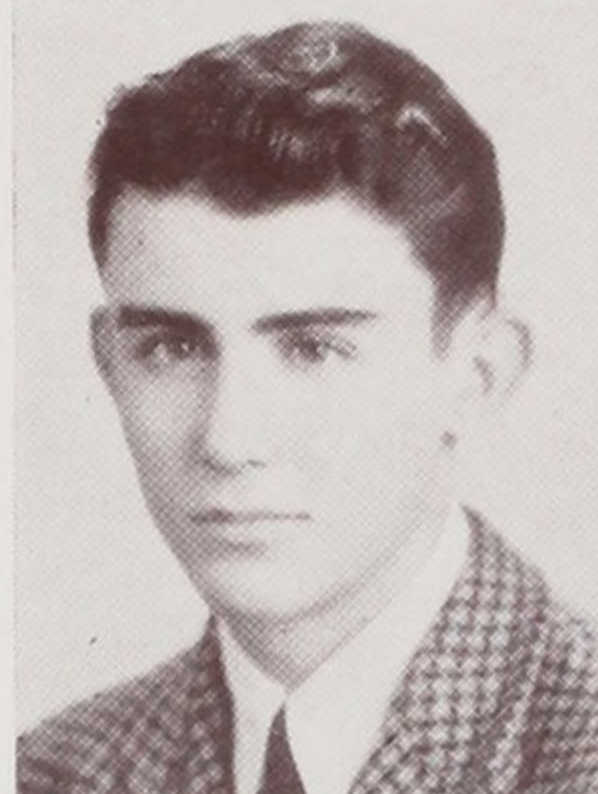
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KERN, ROBERT
Cabinet Making.
Radio Actors Guild.



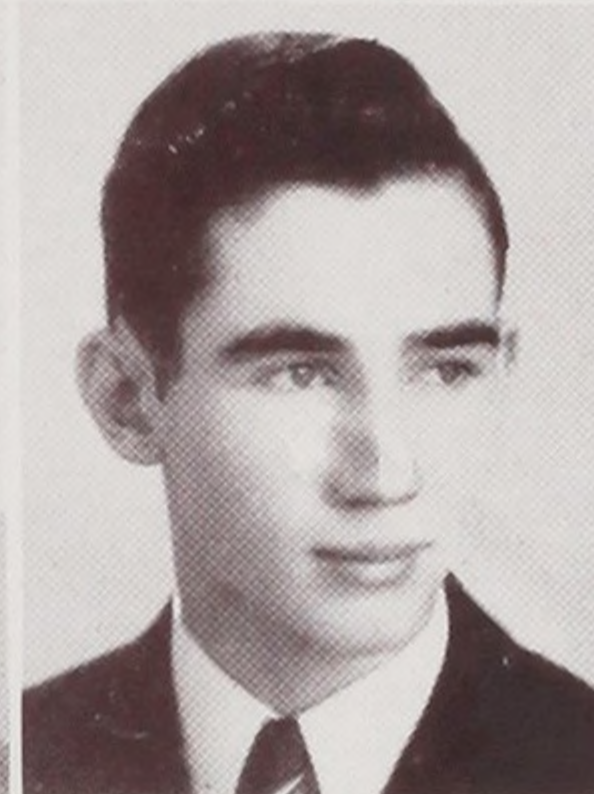
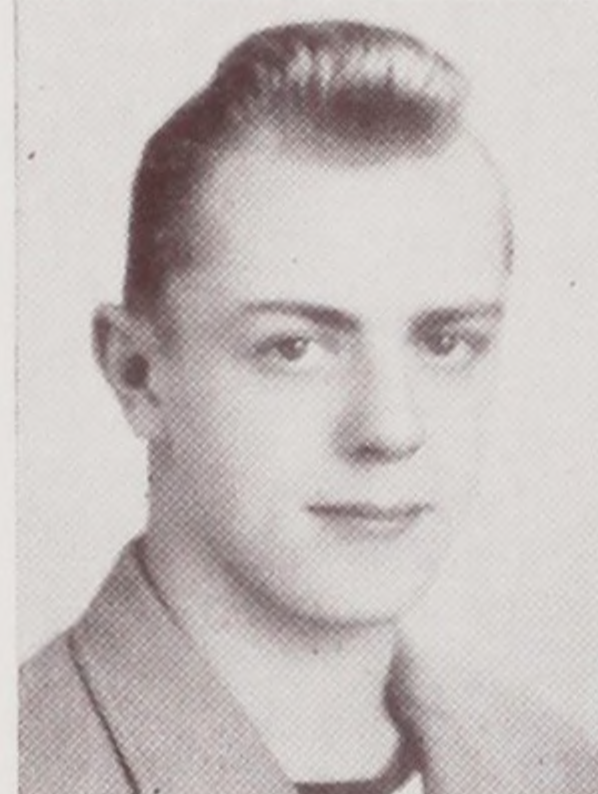
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Electric.

LATHERS, LOUIS ARTHUR
Technical Printing.
Poly Steppers, Poly Tech
Staff (Photo Editor), Cam-
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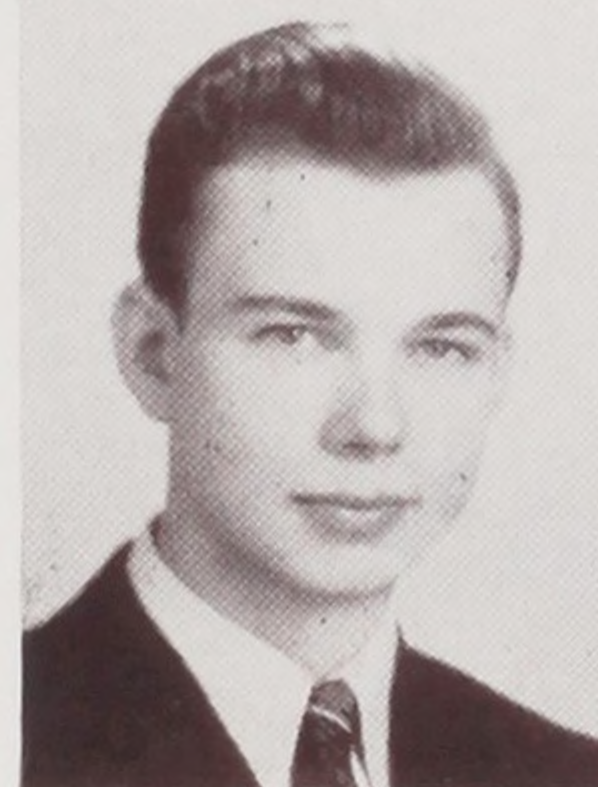
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LEABO, BILL
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Minutemen, Poly Tech
Staff (Assistant Editor),
Tech Pep Staff, Scholar-
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LEE, EDGAR
Technical Automotive.
Orange B, Basketball.



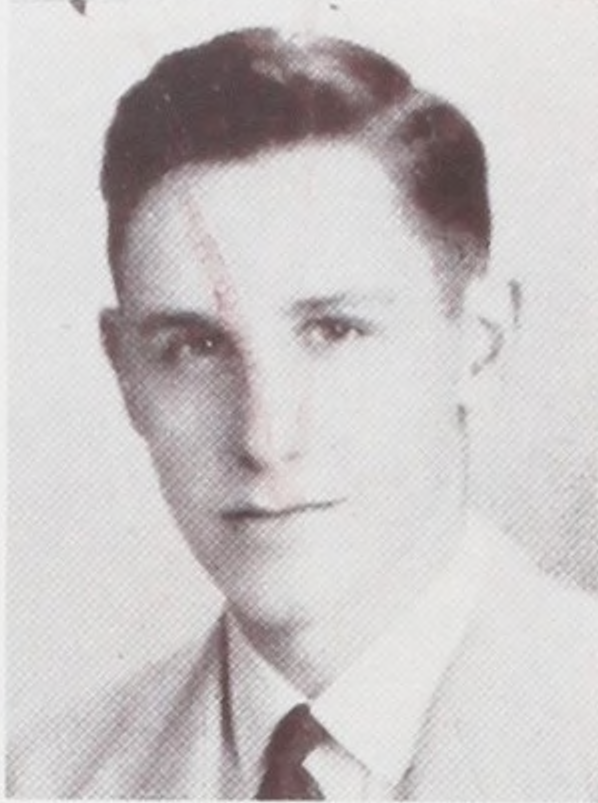
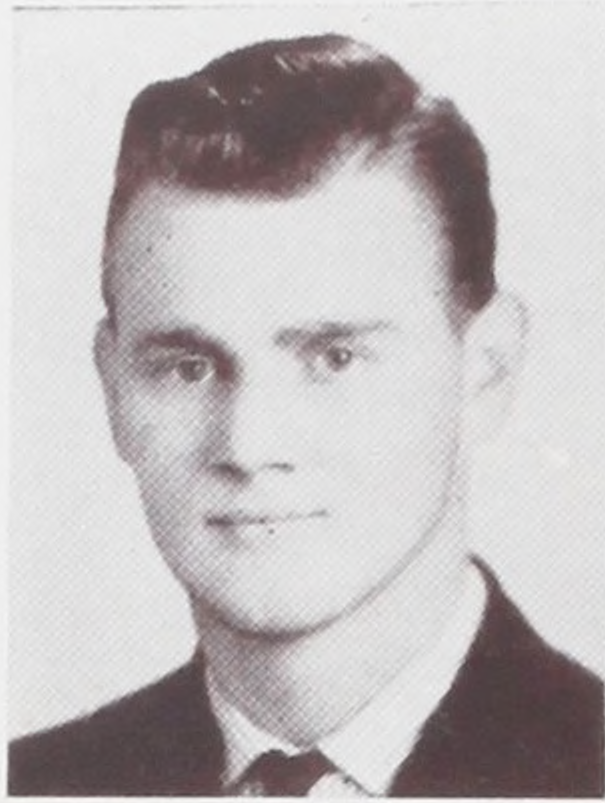
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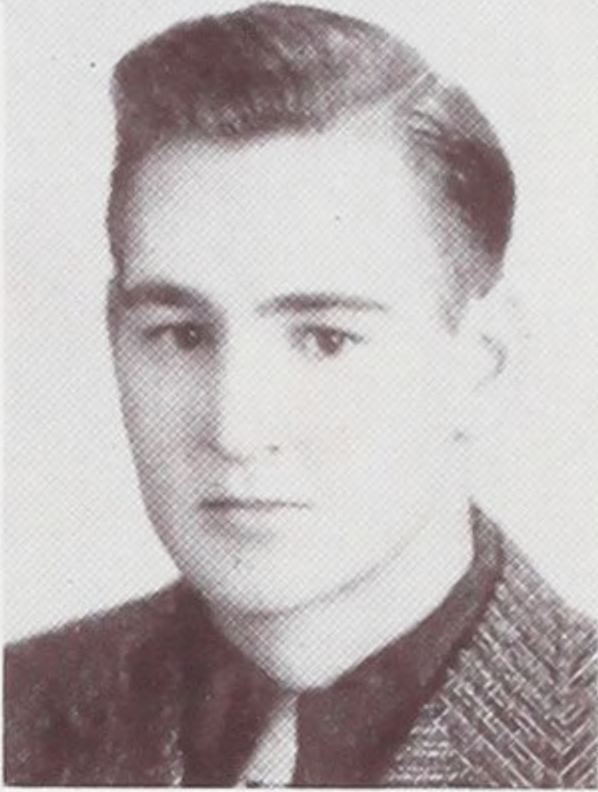
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MACIAS, SALVADOR
Technical Printing.
Class Play Staff, Min-
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Type-Hi, Cross Country,
Track.

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Gym Leaders, We Drivers.



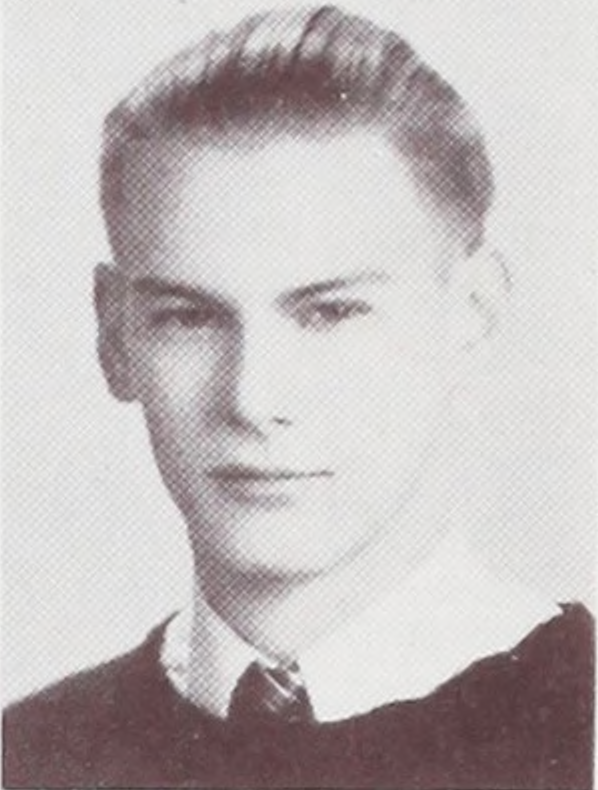
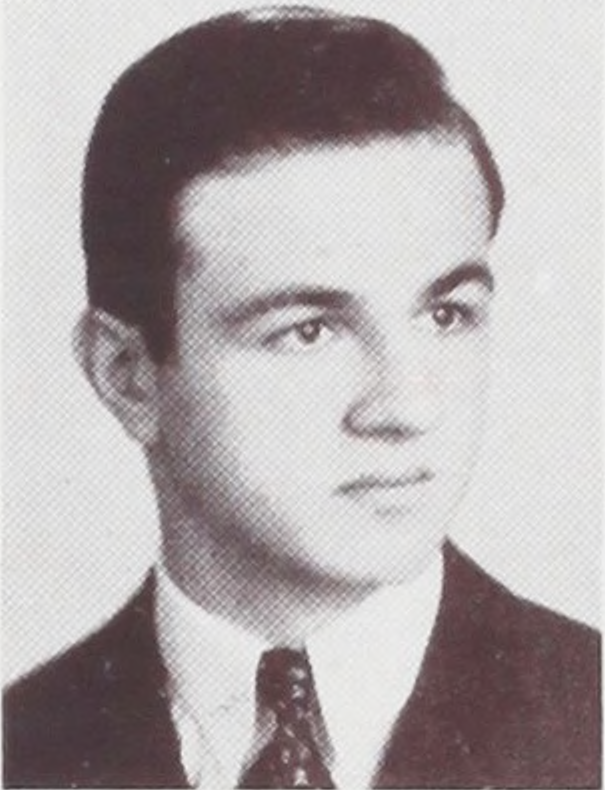
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Technical Mechanical.
Class Officer (Treasurer),
Minutemen, Aquatic, Cam-
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MILLER, MERLYN KEITH
Technical Mechanical.
Scholarship Pins (Bronze,
Silver).



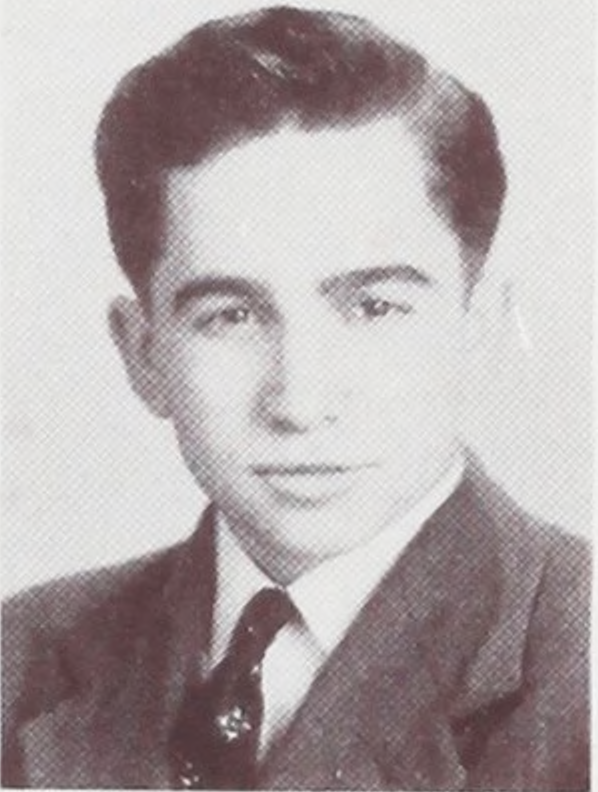
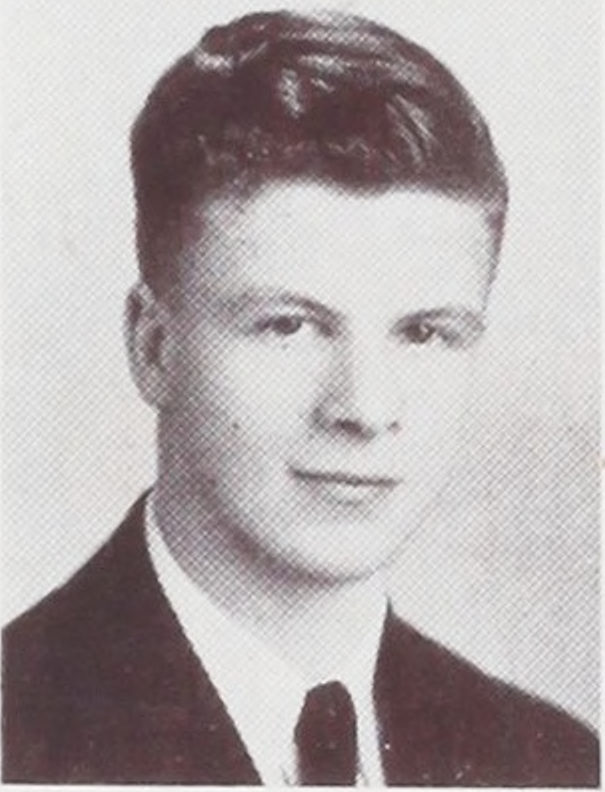
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Technical Printing.
Executive Board, First Aid,
Minutemen, Poly Tech Staff
(Club Editor), Tech Pep
Staff (Assoc. Ed., Shop Ed.,
News Ed.), Jr. Craftsman
(Secretary), Type-Hi (Pres-
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licity Chairman).

MINDOLOVICH, VINCENT F.
Sheet Metal.
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Fire Squad, First Aid,
Scholarship Pins (Bronze).



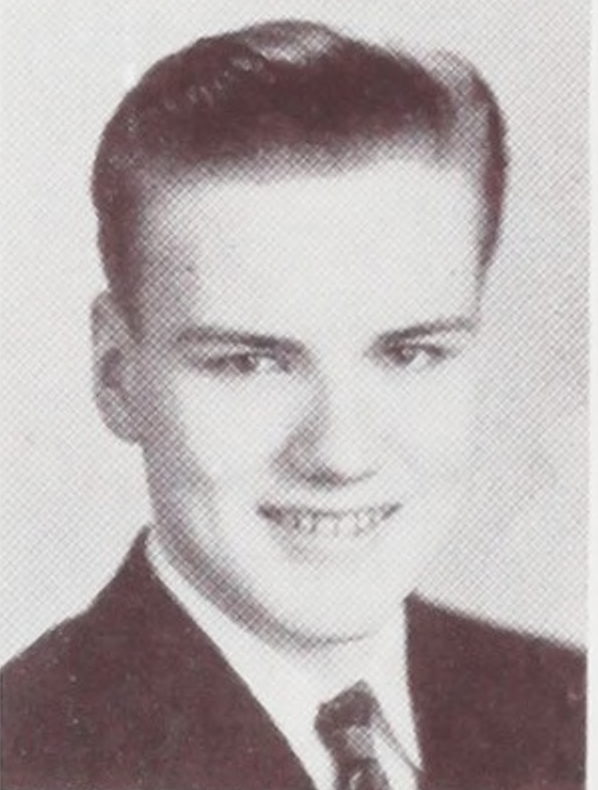
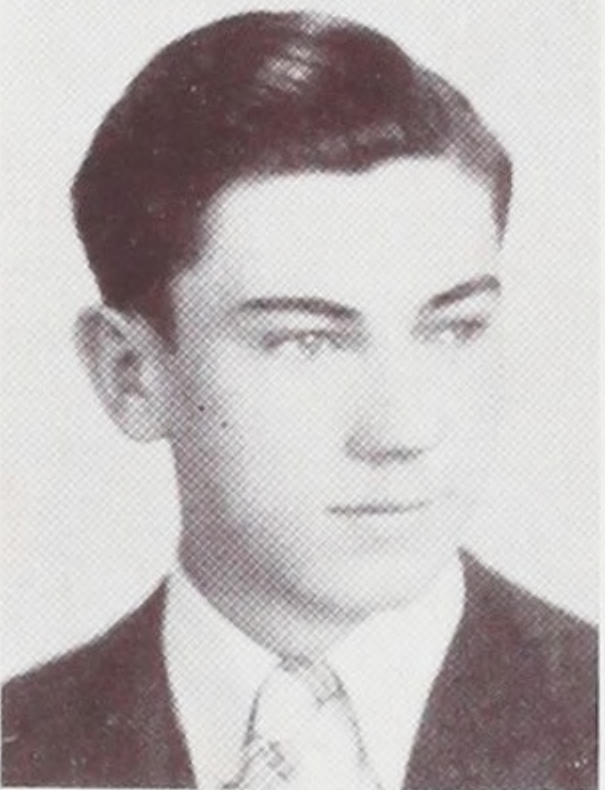
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Minutemen.

MURRAY, ANDY JOE
Machine.
First Aid, Glee Club, Min-
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Machinist, We Drivers.



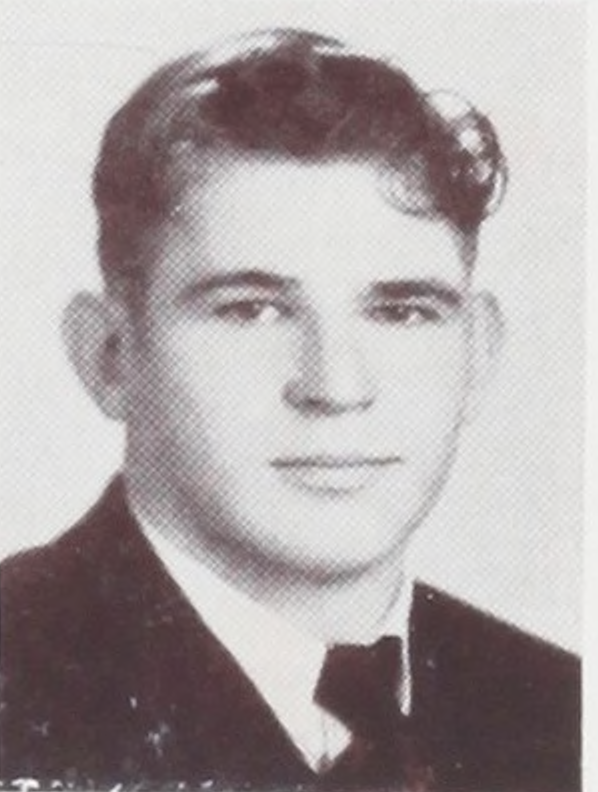
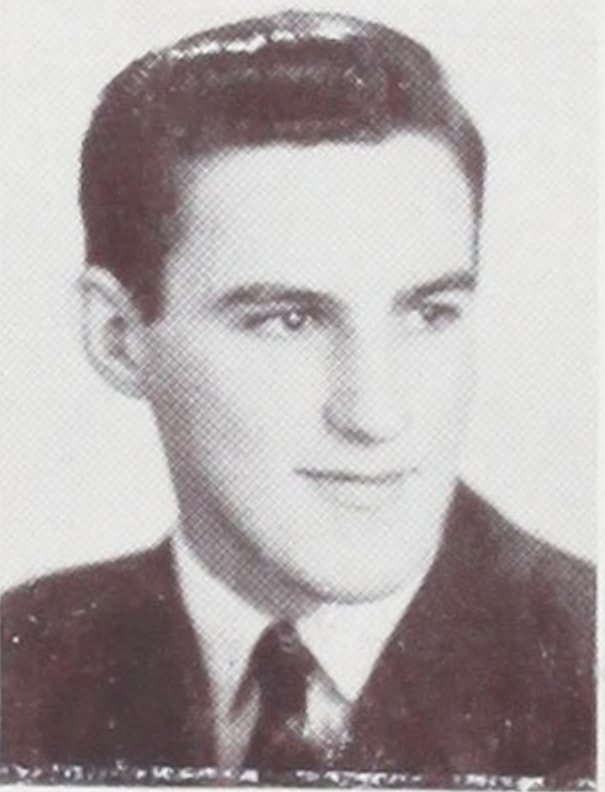
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Type-Hi, Cross Country.

NOVAK, RICHARD A.
Technical Electric.



NELSON, JAMES T.
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Minutemen, Camera (Pres-
ident, Craftsman, Electric,
Scholarship Pins (Bronze,
Silver, Gold, Special Gold).

OLSON, RAY S.
Technical Electric.
Executive Board, Fire
Squad, First Aid, Aquatic,
Orange B, Soccer, Foot-
ball.



OTNESS, EUGENE ROBERT
Technical Electric.
Fire Squad, First Aid, Min-
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ball.

Ray S. Olson

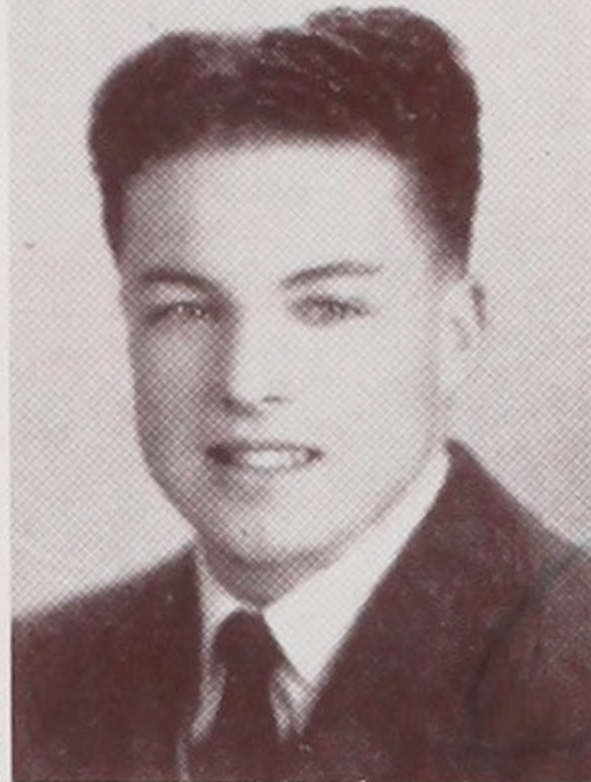
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Fire Squad, Hi-Y (Secretary), Basketball.



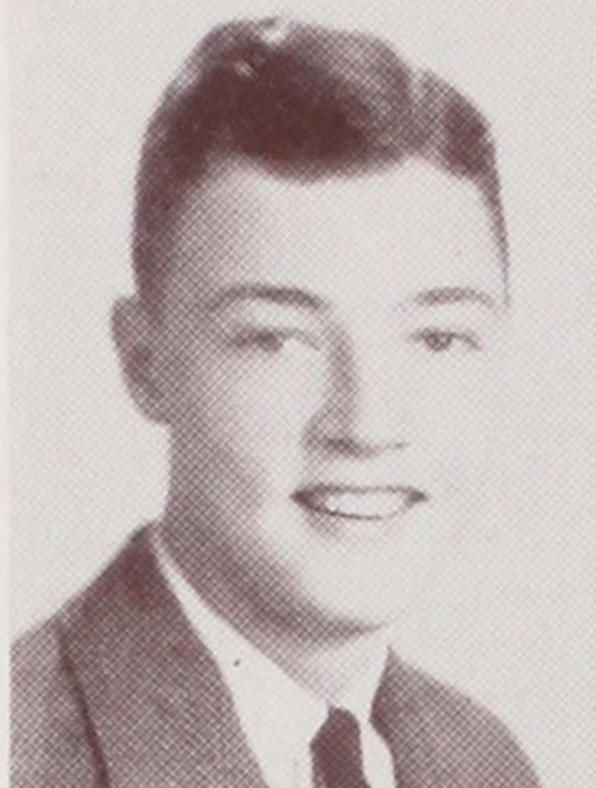
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James Pedersen
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Class Play Staff.
Oyer-un-Gon.



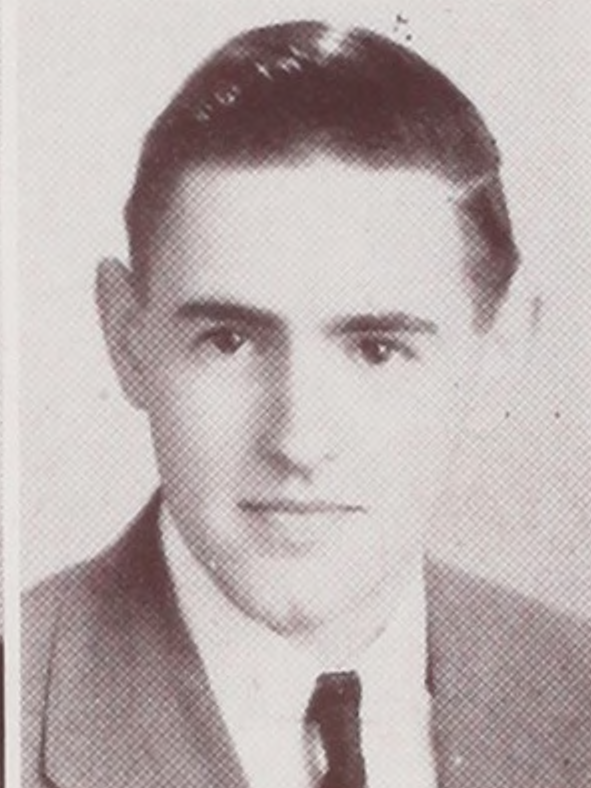
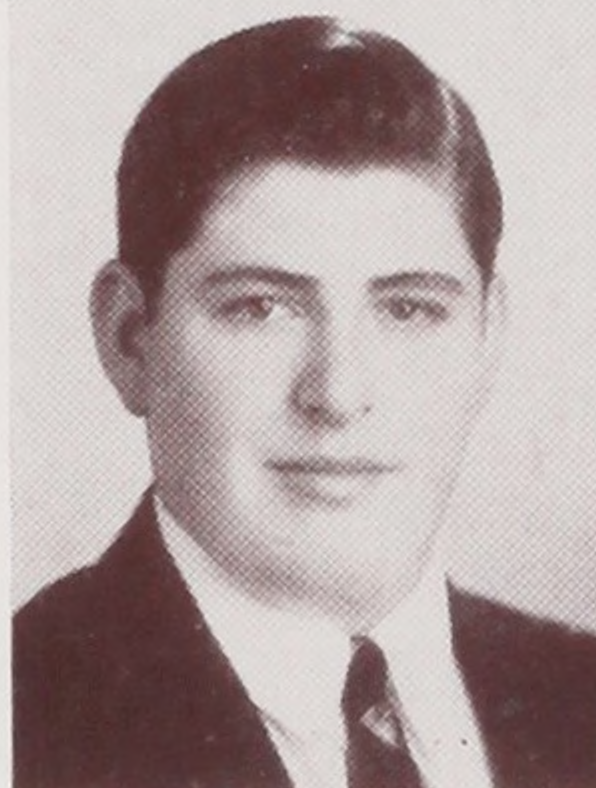
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B.A.E.

PFEFFER, HAROLD FRANK
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PERKINS, WARREN BELDON
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Camera.

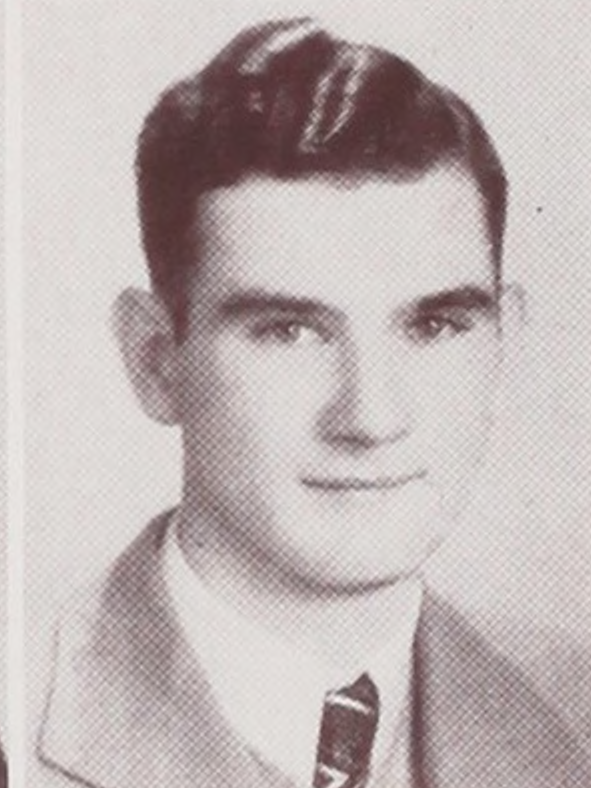
Richard Potter
POTTER, RICHARD C.
Electric.
Band.



PHILLIPS, DAN T.
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Camera

Dan Phillips

PRATT, GEORGE B.
Technical Electric.
Band, Electric (Sergeant-at-arms).

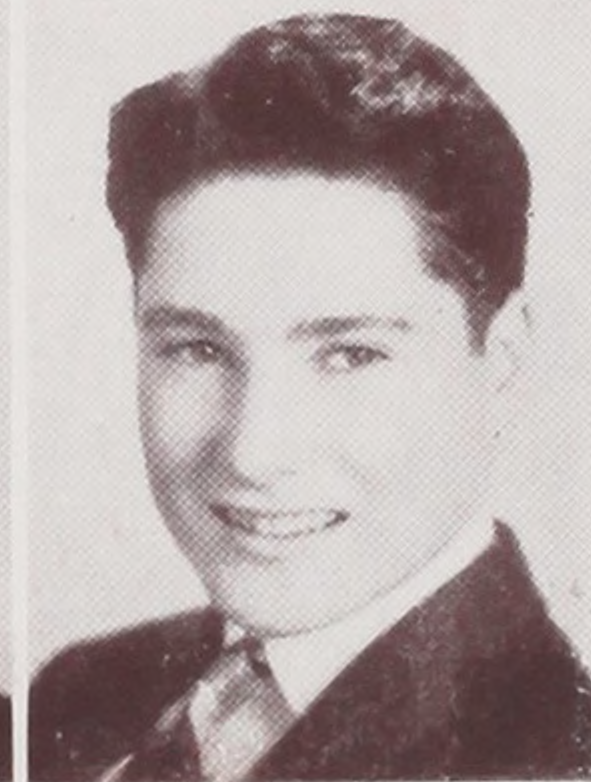


PRATT, JACK EDWARD
Technical Electric.
Class Captain, Class Play Staff.

Jack Pratt

RAU, ALFRED CARL
Technical Automotive.

Alfred Rau



Jerry Re
RE, JERRY PETER
Technical Electric.
Class Officer (Vice-President), Minutemen, Craftsman, Scholarship Pins (Bronze, Silver, Gold, Special Gold, Special Gold with Ruby).

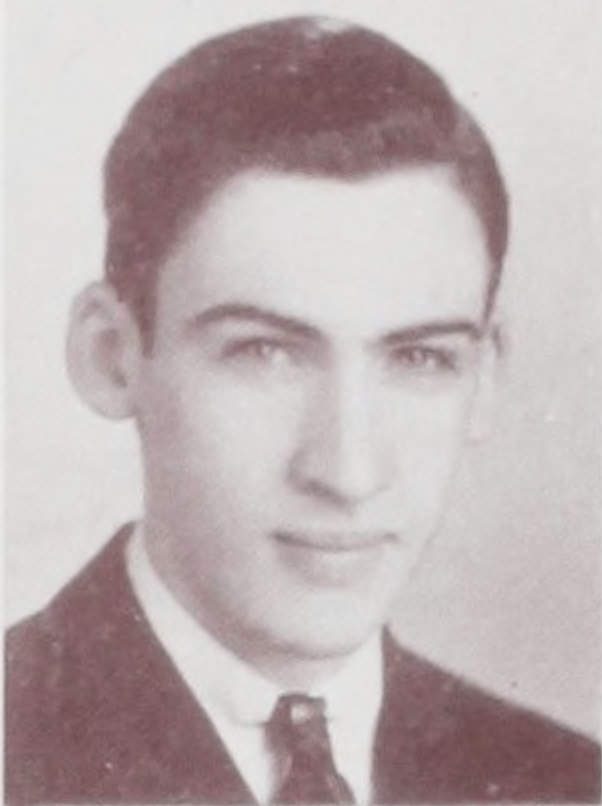
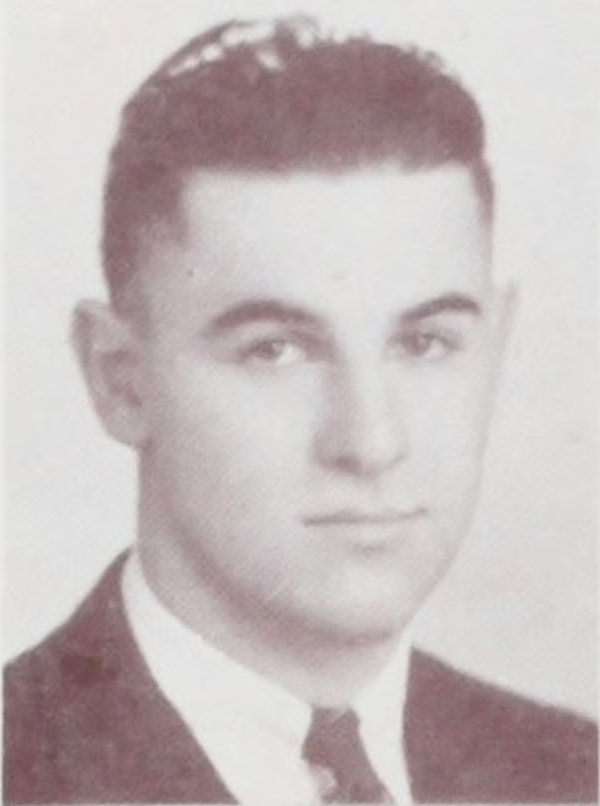
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Technical Electric.



RICHARDSON, WAYNE B.
Technical Printing.
Band, Sailing Club.

ROGERS, JOSEPH MILDREN
Technical Aviation.
Band, Orchestra.



Roy R. Rogers
ROGERS, ROY ROBERT
Technical Mechanical.

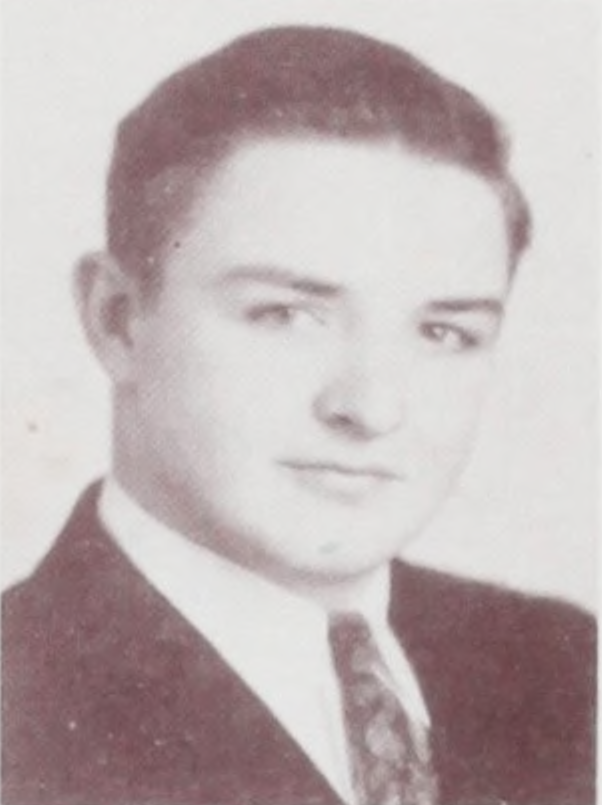
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We Drivers.

Joe M. Rush



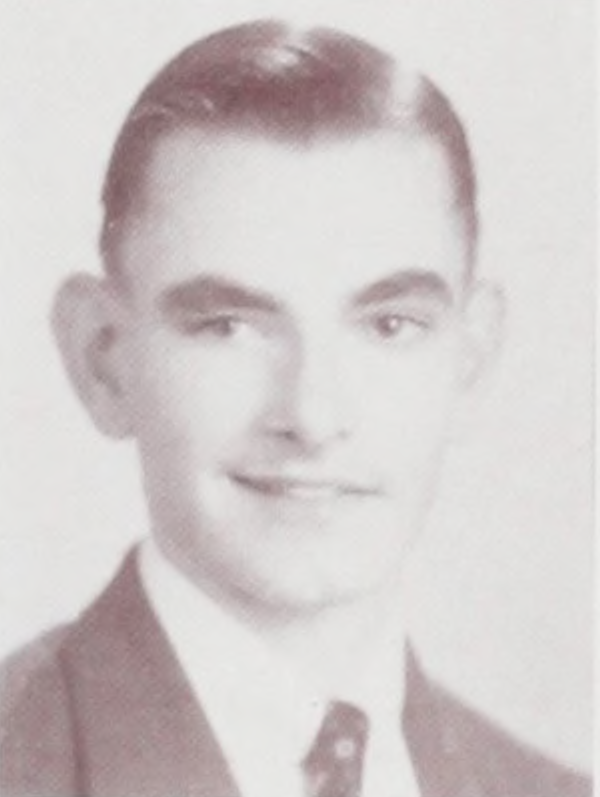
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RUTTLE, JOHN WESLEY
Technical Electric.
Class Captain, Minutemen,
Craftsman, Electric (Treasurer).

SADLER, WILLIAM L.
Technical Aviation.
Sailing, Poly Steppers.



SCHEDLER, ALFRED
Technical Mechanical.
Glee, Sailing, Chess, Junior Football.

SCHMITT, WALTER LOUIS
Technical Electric.



Roy Schneider
SCHNEIDER, ROY F.
Technical Mechanical.

SCORCIO, AMBROSE
Sheet Metal.
Baseball.

Ambrose Scorcio



SHINN, JACK E.
Technical Mechanical.
Book Exchange, Machinist.

Jack Shinn

Murray Smith

SMITH, MURRY
Technical Electric.
Executive Board, Minute-
men, Camera (President,
Vice pres.), Craftsman,
Electric (Secretary).



SMITH, ROBERT R.
Technical Mechanical.
Machinist (Sergeant-
at-arms, Treasurer), Poly
Steppers.

SORVAAG, JOHN EDWARD
Technical Mechanical.
Band, Orchestra.



SMITHSON, JOHN LANE
Technical Aviation.
Class Captain, Executive
Board, Minutemen, Student
Body Treasurer.

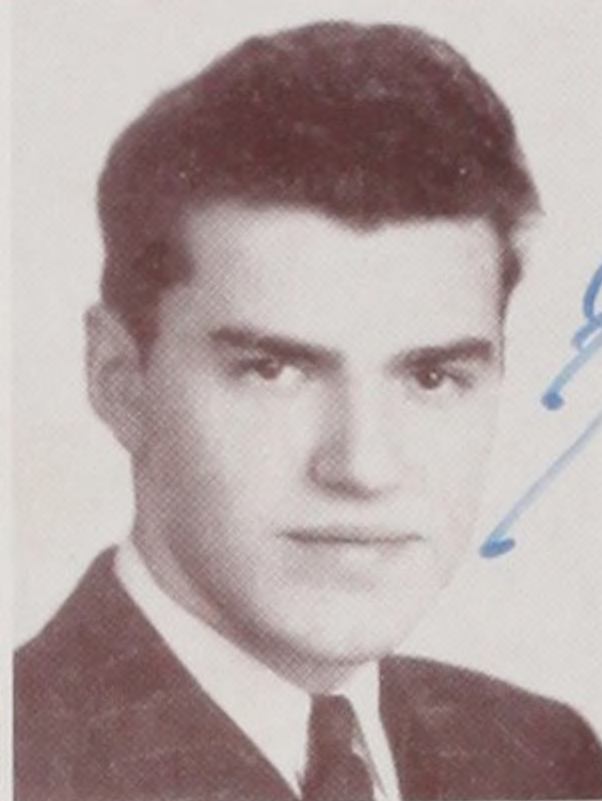
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SPENCER, E. DENNIS
Technical Electric.
Book Exchange, Class
Sergeant-at-arms, Execu-
tive Board, Fire Squad,
First Aid, Minutemen, Stu-
dent Body Vice-President,
Orange B, Radio (Treasur-
er, Secretary), Football.



SPARROW, JOHN ALBERT
Gas Engine.
Soccer.

SPINKS, DAVID ROBERT
Technical Electric.
First Aid, Camera, Crafts-
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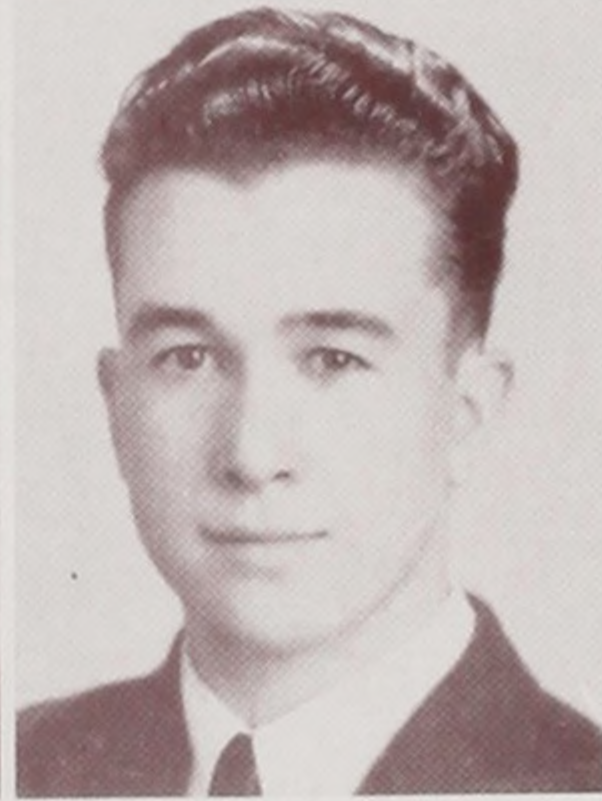
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STANICH, DUSHAN BOB
Technical Printing.

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Technical Electric.
Minutemen, Camera.

Ray Sullivan



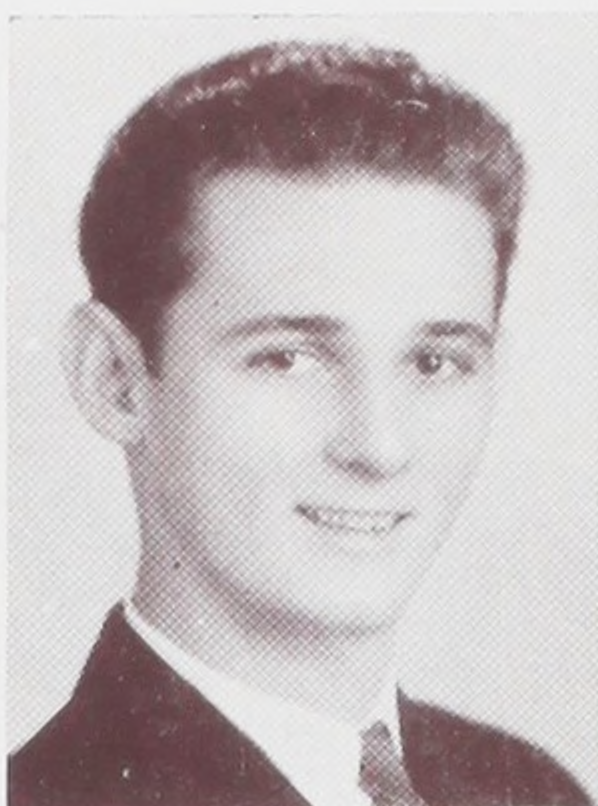
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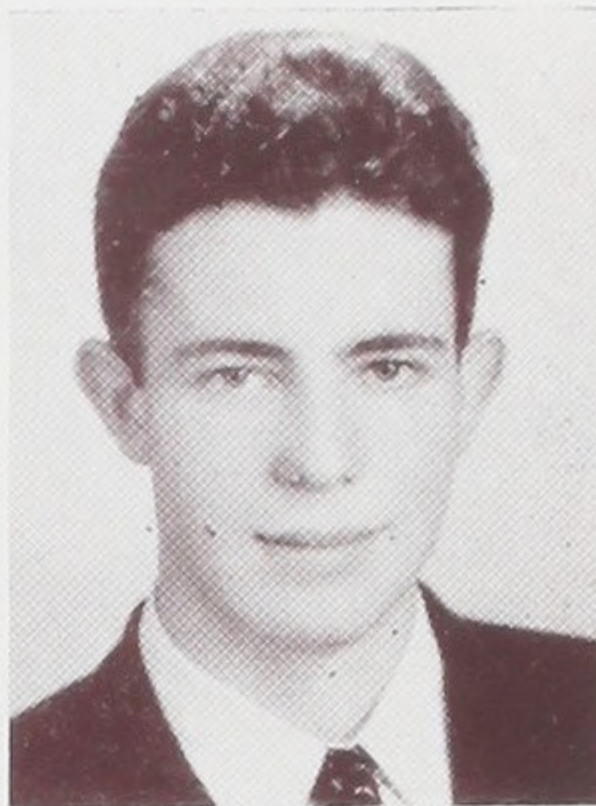


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Electric.
Minutemen, Craftsman.

WAGNER, EDWARD C.
Technical Aviation.



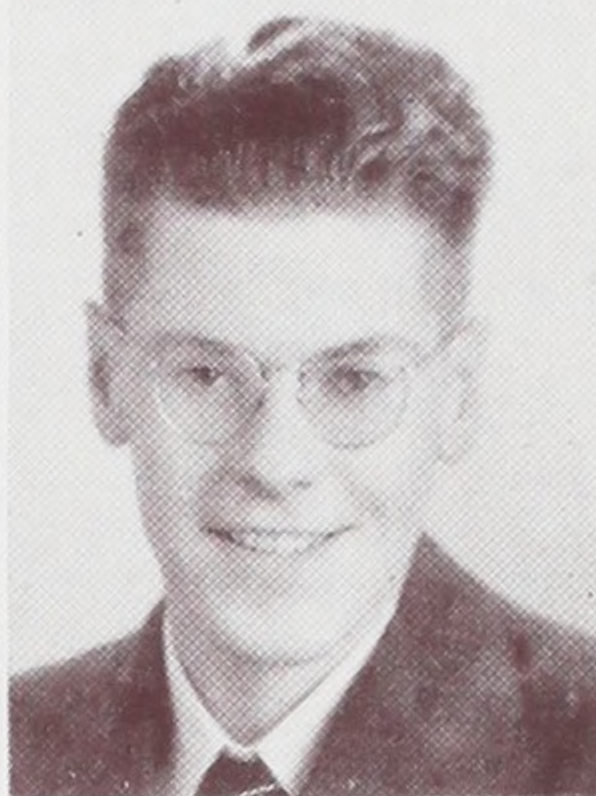
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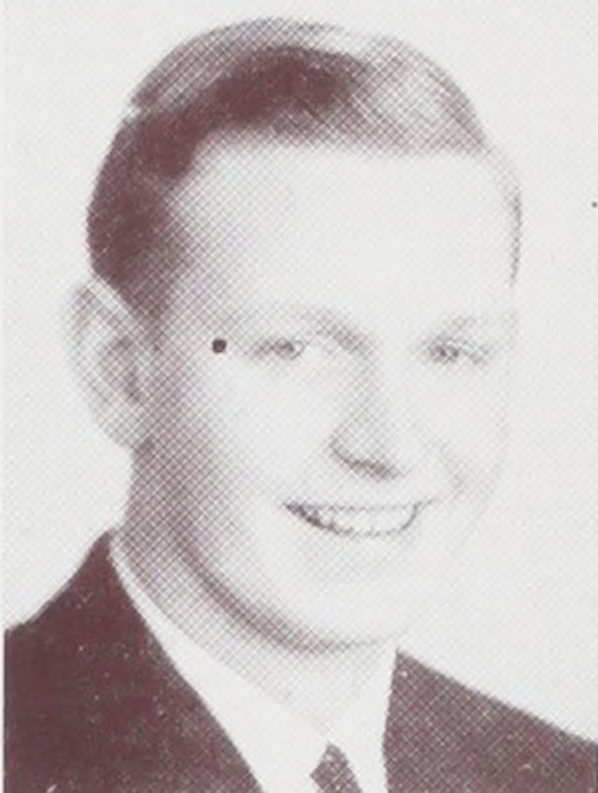
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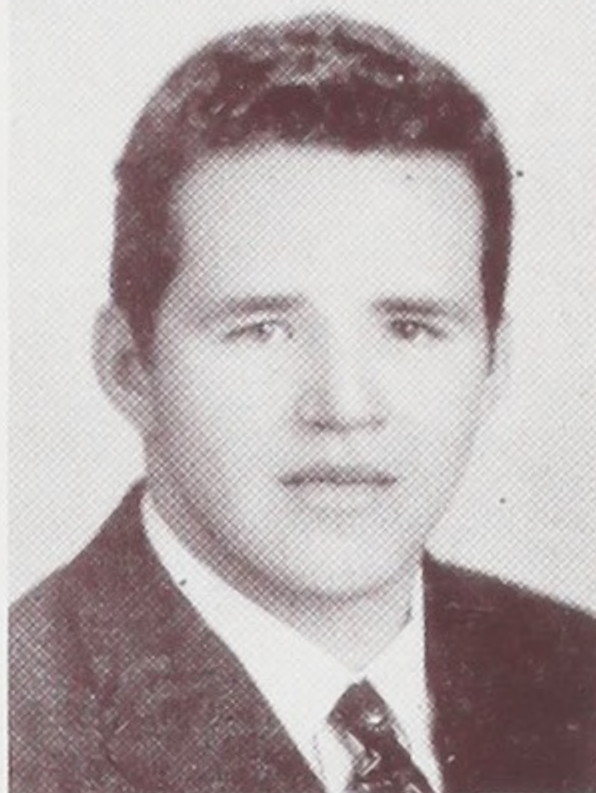
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(Treasurer), Camera.



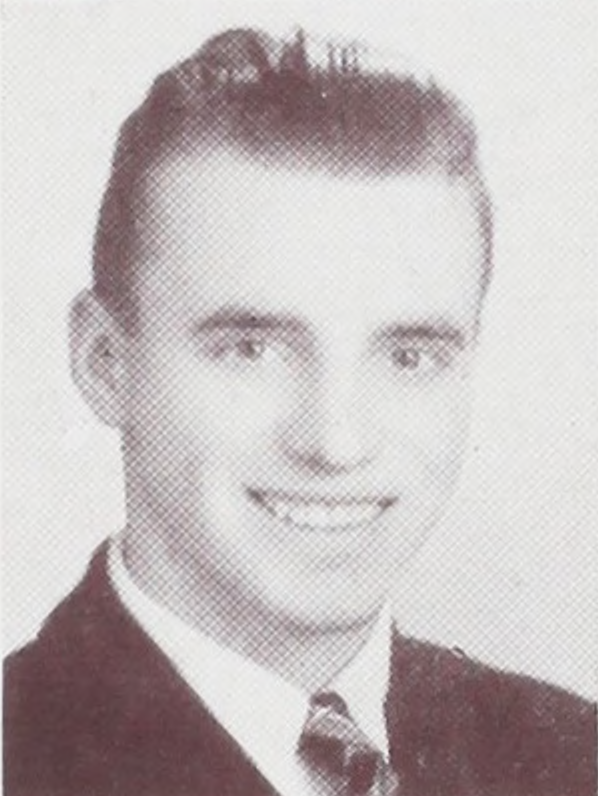
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Technical Building Con-
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Band, Class President, Ex-
ecutive Board, Minutemen,
Orchestra, Architectural,
Craftsman, Oyer-un-Gon
(President, Vice-Pres-
ident), Public Speaking
(President, Treasurer),
Scholarship Pins (Bronze,
Silver, Gold, Special
Gold).



WHITBECK, DONALD R.
Technical Printing.
Executive Board, Fire
Squad, Library, Minute-
men, Poly Tech (Sports
Editor), Student Body Vice-
President, Tech Pep Staff,
Orange B, Wrestling, Foot-
ball, Track.



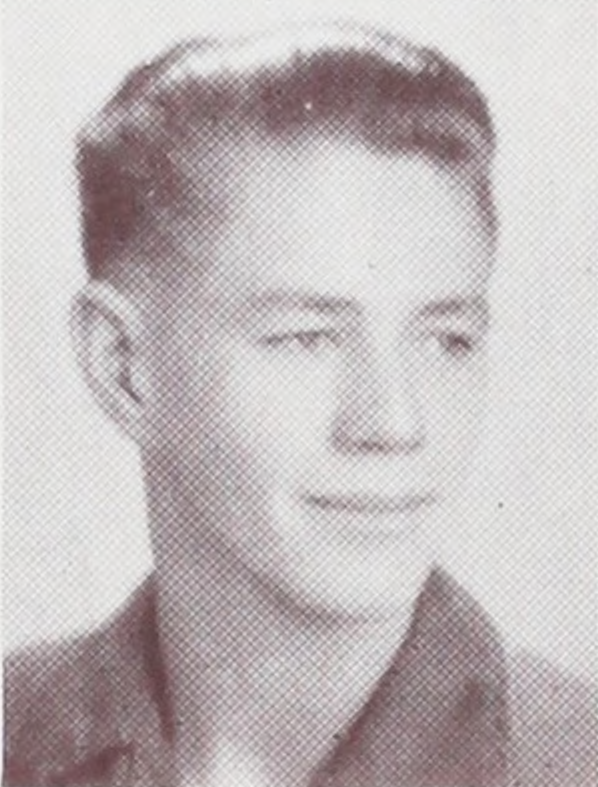
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Technical Building Con-
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Glee Club.



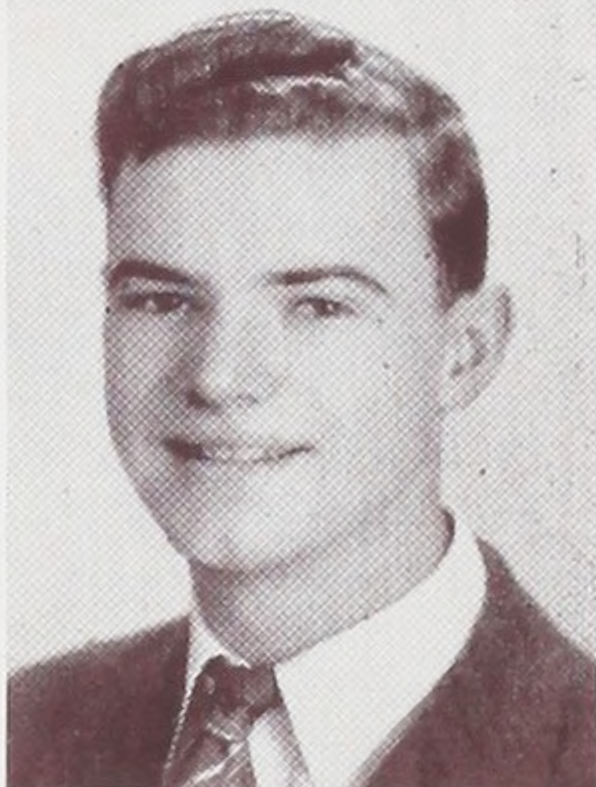
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Technical Aviation.
Class Secretary, Class
Play Staff, First Aid, Scho-
larship Pins (Bronze).



WRIGHT, GEORGE H.
Technical Electric.
Craftsman (Treasurer),
Oyer-un-Gon.



WUCKERT, ALBERT
Machine.



Camera Shy

Richard Helm

BILLINGS, GAGE, Gas Engine.

DeCRISTOFORO, MERENO, Technical Electric.

HELM, RICHARD LEONARD, Technical Electric.

MEIGHAN, JOHN KNOX, Technical Aviation.

MYERS, FREDERICK RALPH, Machine.

PRESKEY, DOUGLAS, Technical Aviation.

RUECKER, ROBERT LEWIS, Carpentry.

Robert Ruecker





1st Row: Pederson, Frances Barta, Mary Louise Kenney, Irene White, Williams.
2nd Row: Markel, Pratt, Keesling, Macias, Irinaga.

Class Play . . . "The Skull"

The Benson auditorium was filled to near capacity with an excited audience as the January '42 class presented the thrilling mystery play "The Skull" on Friday night, November 14.

The play, a "Who-dun-it" drama, was centered in an old church and the play goes on that the Skull is lurking near there and is to commit a murder at 12 o'clock. Dorothy Merrill, the heroine, played by Mary Louise Kenney of Grant, and Prof. Vorheese, played by Al Williams, are in the church in quest of communication with the spirit world as the first scene opens. Professor Vorheese leaves, and the spirit of Anna Mason, played by Irene White of Girls Poly, who was supposed to have died, appears to Dorothy. Mary Harris, Dorothy's aunt, played by Frances Barta of Washington, and Bob Demarest, a newspaperman, played by Jack Pratt, provided numerous laughs to ease the tension of the audience. Jerry Brownell, U.S. district attorney and love interest of the story, was played by James Pederson, and a mysterious person, Doctor Tolman, was played by Bernard Markel. Captain Vernon Allenby, a detective from Scotland yard, was played by Dale Holm and his assistant, Harry Alsing, was played by Salvador Macias.

All settle down to track down the weird moans and sounds and to capture the Skull. Harry Alsing, who turns up dead once, lives to tell who the Skull is, but as he is about to tell, Doctor Tolman is going to confess. The Skull attempts to shoot the Doctor but Professor Vorheese kills the Skull.

When the Skull is unmasked he turns out to be the detective from Scotland yard but the Professor is really the detective. Anna Mason, the Voice, is not a spirit after all, and the story ends with Jerry Brownell getting the girl, Mary.

A double, Jack Bremmer, was used to portray the Skull when it was impossible for Dale Holm to change into the costume.

Mrs. Doris Smith and her assistant Mrs. Lydia Doll coached the play.

The characters are as follows:

Anna Mason, insane woman.....	Irene White
Mary Harris, character woman.....	Frances Barta
Dorothy Merrill, ingenue lead.....	Mary Louise Kenney
Professor Vorheese.....	Al Williams
Bob Demarest, newspaperman.....	Jack Pratt
Jerry Brownell.....	James Pederson
Capt. Vernon Allenby.....	Dale Holm
Harry Alsing, cockney assistant.....	Salvador Macias
Double for the Skull.....	Jack Bremmer

Our Ambitions

LOUIS LATHERS To be the official taster in an ice cream plant
 RAY OLSON To be a deep sea diver for sardines
 DON WHITBECK To graduate
 GENE DENT To be a rich old bachelor with a yellow Packard roadster
 RALPH NAGLE To be a trapeze artist
 SALVADOR MACIAS To invent smaller holes for doughnuts
 JERRY DAVIS To put an elevator in Benson for freshies
 KENNETH FRIEDLAND To find a rich relative that has died
 EDGAR LEE To inherit a couple of million dollars and retire
 CONNIE CARGADO To gulp 200 goldfish
 JOHN ENGLISH To be foreman of a ditch-digging gang
 HERB WIDMER To have two six-month vacations a year, with pay
 WARREN CRAIG To be champ skier
 ANDY FRAHLER To be bat boy for the Scappoose Indians
 DON JOHNSON To hitch-hike to Scotland
 JOE FAZZOLARI To be on the W. P. A
 BERNARD MILLER To be a big shot
 AL WILLIAMS To sell mousetraps in Egypt
 GINO PAPERINI To have a job from 12 to 1 with an hour off for lunch
 JAMES PEDERSON To be a Juvenile Judge to keep in touch with Bensonites
 STAN GEORGESON To have his own new and used ice business
 JAMES GOODMAN I wish I knew
 MELVIN BLIVEN To sleep 23½ hours a day
 BILL LEABO To be a model at Weiners
 JERRY RE To shoot Hitler and go to South America
 PERRY CARTER To be a business manager for a year book
 FRANKLIN CEROTSKY On to Moscow
 EARL CLAYBERGER To pal with Dick Baucke
 ANDY HEIM To own a candy stand
 EUGENE OTNESS To own the American Tobacco Company
 GERALD ADAMS To be a street cleaner
 ANDY MURRAY To be a singing waiter
 ROBERT GLODEN To be a brick layer
 JOHN SMITHSON To be Secretary of the Treasury
 RICHARD WATTS To be an army bugler
 JOHN FISHER To be a bonecrusher
 JACK GERLACK To run a press
 RAYMOND SULLIVAN To raise skunks
 LOUIS COSTANZO To be a horseless jockey
 JOHN SORVAAG To be a G-man
 JACK SHINN To make nuts and bolts for National Defense
 TOKI AOKI To curl the hair on bald heads
 BOB STANICH To be in technicolor
 LEONARD BARTELL To swipe "Black Maria" and take it for a ride
 TOM BLAIR To be president of U. S., Cuba and all ships at sea
 DENNIS SPENCER To become a champion hula dancer
 EDWARD FULLER To become a salesman for Fuller Brush Co
 DEAN McFERON To graduate from Barber College

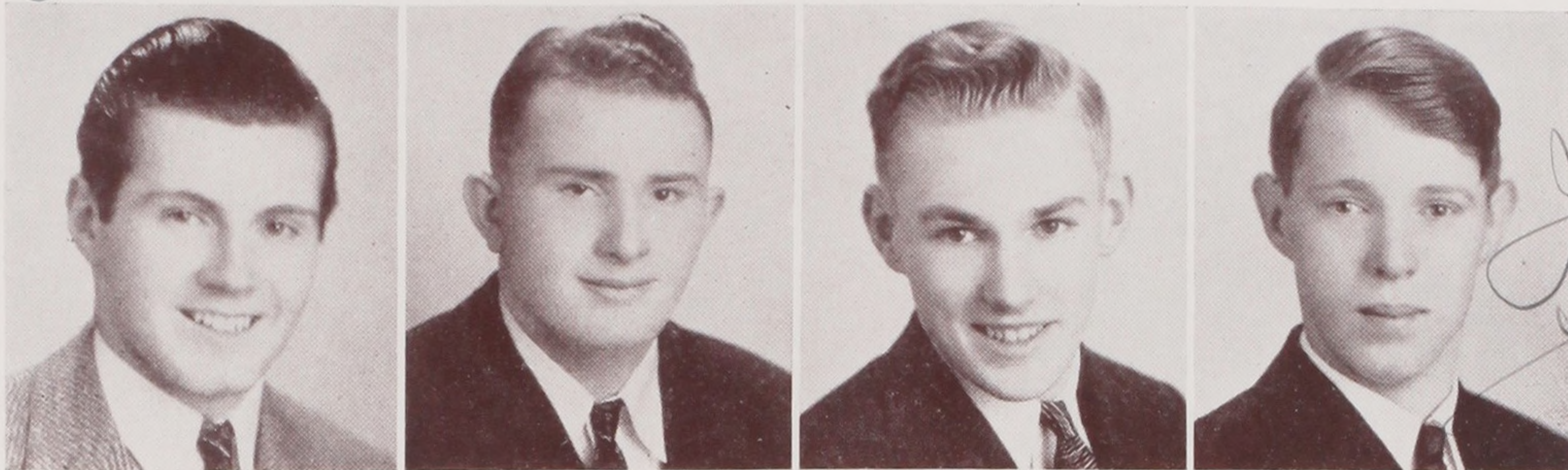


Activities



Crater Lake

Tom Blair



Jack Smithson

Blair

Spencer

Baker

Smithson

Student Body Officers

TOM BLAIR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	President
DENNIS SPENCER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Vice-President
TED BAKER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Secretary
JACK SMITHSON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Treasurer

Benson, like many other schools, has a student self-government plan for controlling student body affairs. The executive board has charge of student body affairs. The executive board consists of twenty members of the student body elected by the student body at the end of every term. Also the two presidential candidates receiving the second and third highest number of votes shall be on the executive board. The vice-president with the second highest number of votes shall be on the executive board also. The elected president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer of the student body are automatically on the board, making a total of twenty seven members.

The president of the student body presides at all the meetings of the executive board. He is empowered to call a special meeting at any time desired.

The duty of the vice-president of the student body is to perform the duties of the president in case of absence. At other times he is placed on important committees by the president.

The secretary keeps a record of all proceedings and attendance at the meetings. He is custodian of all documents and records.

The duty of the treasurer is to assist the auditor in taking care of the school funds and to take money to the bank each day.



AUDITORIUM STAFF

1st Row: Larmier, Messinger, Jenkins, Krausse, F. Legrand, Maras, Ratoza, Sergeant.
 2nd Row: Penniston, Jorgensen, McCary, Schrel, Legrand, Ether, Burnett, Fletcher.
 3rd Row: Ollerenshaw, Schumann, Baumer, Tibbits, Klien, Gaarde, Neusihin, Wootess.
 4th Row: A. Schumann, Houser, Otto, Morrd, Shearer, Schenck, Zauss, Mr. Sieforth, Adviser.

Purpose: To prepare settings and lights of the stage for programs in the auditorium. To maintain discipline in all activities in the auditorium. To operate projectors, public address system and spotlights.

Membership: Ushers—30 student body members of two terms or more. Stagehands—Students who have an average grade of 3 or better. Booth Operators—Electric Shop students who are dependable and responsible.

Officers: Joel Krausse, head usher; Mr. Sieforth, adviser; David Thompson, stage manager; Mr. Tanner, Adviser; Bob Larimer, head booth operator; Mr. AnDyke, adviser.

BAND

1st Row: Stone, Bendinelli, Sorvaag, Heremans, Rogers, Waller, Brenner, White, Bjornsen, Black.
 2nd Row: Hoarst, Gleason, Propst, Kistler, Plaisance, Calavan, McGirr, Newburn, Hughey, Olson, Jay, Moore, Haddock.
 3rd Row: S. Smith, McNamara, C. Brainerd, Lichtgarm, Christofferson, Hansen, Watts, D. Smith, Richardson, Redmond, Pork, Doy.
 4th Row: Binford, Fletcher, Frost, Pesserini, Rodermund, Watts, Wright, Kingman, Porter, Flack, Ean, Dale, Masterantonio, Fish.
 5th Row: Mr. McDowell, Director, Darneille, Honegger, Watson, Jensen, F. Brainerd, Moore, Poole, Merrifield, Moe,

Purpose: To further the interests of the students in this hobby, and to promote school spirit by playing at assemblies, football games, parades, and festivals.

Membership: Students who can read a medium grade of music and play some instrument used in a military band to the satisfaction of the director.

Director: Mr. McDowell; Bill Cunningham, assistant director.



CAFETERIA BOARD

1st Row: Petrie, Aoki, Mr. Messing, Mrs. Macklin, Mr. Kuhns, Marshall, Nakata.

Purpose: To act in behalf of the student body in studying and solving the problems relating to the cafeteria maintenance and improvement.

Membership: Five students elected by the executive board.

Manager: Mrs. Macklin. Faculty advisers: Mr. Messing and Mr. Kuhns.

CANDY STAND

Heim, Manager, Wentzien, Mr. Holden, Adviser.

Purpose: Providing funds for the noon day shows by the sale of confections.

Membership: Bensonites who are reliable, honest, responsible, and who have good grades.

Adviser: Mr. Holden.



EXECUTIVE BOARD

1st Row: Collins, Baker, Spencer, Blair, Mr. Bittner, Smithson, Katrina, Marshall, Foster.

2nd Row: Murphy, Peterson, Hamilton, Elliot, Aoki, Messinger, Severson, Petrie.

3rd Row: Colahan, Olson, Phillips, Weiss, Brooks, White, McKellar.

Purpose: To provide the school with a representative body for the democratic enactment of legislation.

Membership: Twenty students elected by the student body at semi-annual elections.

FIRE SQUAD

1st Row: Katrina, Nakata, Petrie, Souders, Aoki.

2nd Row: Blair, Pickett, Colahan, Brooks, Frahler, Kendall, Dernback, Olsen, Spencer, Cooke.

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3rd Row: Grassman, Mindolovich, Close, Baker, Downing, Nosler, Sheehan, Carter, Scott, Soter, Weiss.

4th Row: Gloden, Eaton, Sakelaris, Elliot, Mathews, McKinnon, Flabetich, Chin, Imper, Lee.

Purpose: To organize a group of boys whose duty it shall be to systematize the matter of evacuating the school building and of taking all precautions if a fire should occur.

Membership: Appointed by Fire Squad Chief.

Officers: Bruce Petrie, Fire Squad Chief. Mr. Benson adviser.



FIRST AID SQUAD

1st Row: Blank, Collins, Elliot, Phillips, Mrs. Trelstad, Mindolovich, Dubay, Schibel, Downing, Spencer, Moore.

2nd Row: Frenette, Williams, Mithoug, Hall, Kitchen, Otto, Blair, Souders, Foster, Stone, Okasaki.

3rd Row: Bruer, Golden, Weddle, Gates, Daugherty, Colglazier, Flabetich, Reverman, Olson, Severson.

4th Row: Glass, Scott, Renlick, Moffette, Schlekeiser, Simon, Brainerd, Rubens, Pebbler, Marshall, Waymire.

Purpose: To provide the boys of Benson who are interested in First Aid with a class in this subject.

Membership: Benson students who are interested in the art of First Aid.

Instructor: Mrs. Pecore, school nurse.

GLEE CLUB

1st Row: Huston, Meeker, Lowe, Ankrom, Mr. McDowell, Colahan, Harmon, Davis, Leong.

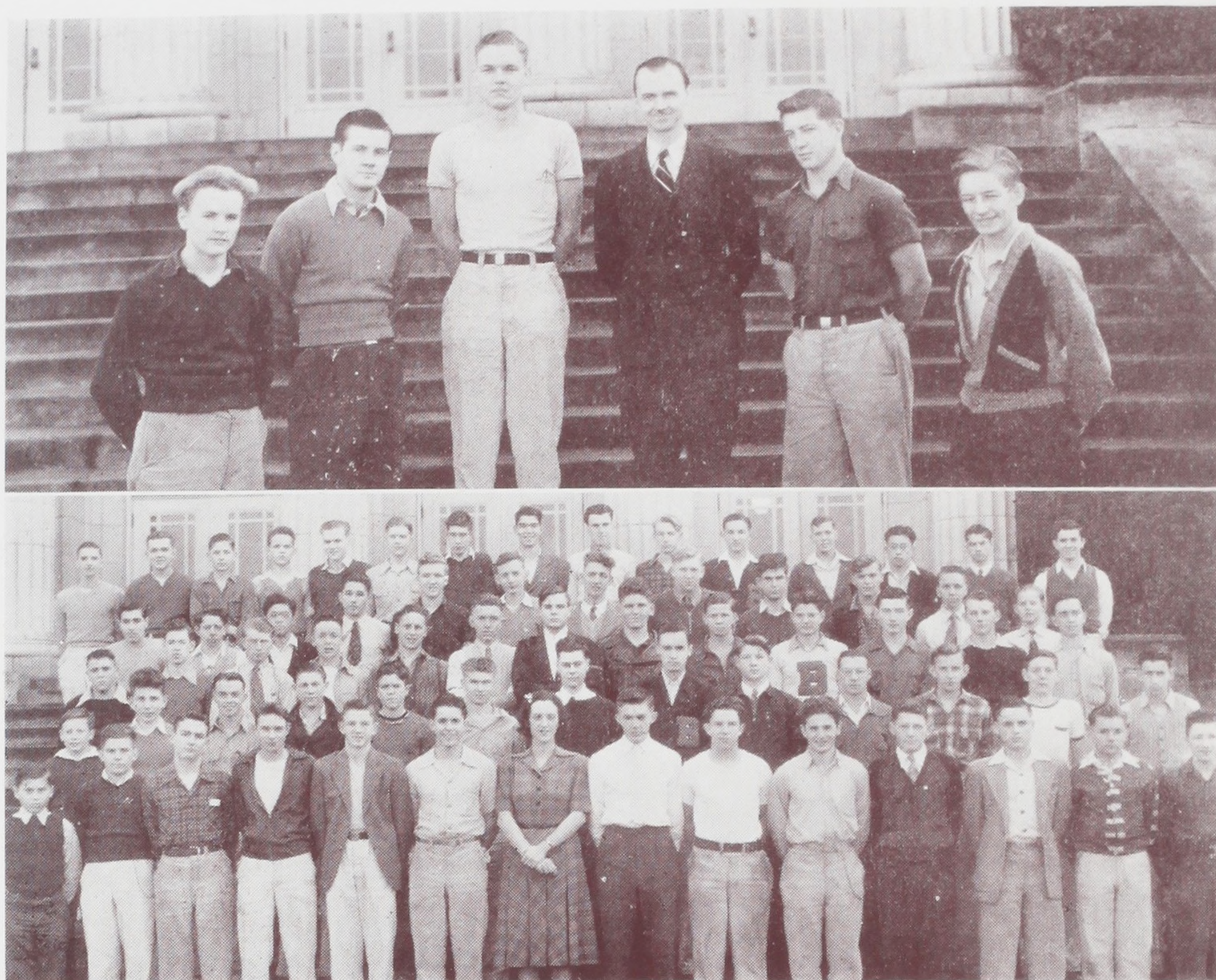
2nd Row: Kohl, McCord, Wahler, Bushnell, Kautz, Lee, Attwood, Goldon, Horton.

3rd Row: St. Pierre, Carls, Hartwig, Ostenso, Morrison, Roth, Ferraby, Schofield, Keller.

Purpose: To assist boys interested in the development of their voices, and to provide a musical organization to represent Benson in contests, Festivals, Christmas and Easter programs, and school assemblies.

Membership: Students capable of singing with the group, and possessing a good idea of musical values such as pitch and taste.

Director: Mr. McDowell.



KBPS STAFF

Merritt, Blair, Ogden, Mr. Ballinger, Adviser, Harris, Glass.

Purpose: To advertise the facilities of the Portland Public School System and to provide a means of educating students in the art of radio broadcasting.

Membership: Technicians, licensed operators, announcers, and students who have successfully passed an audition which consists of a test of the student's reading ability, diction, poise, and personality.

Adviser: Mr. Ballinger.

MINUTEMEN

1st Row: Cole, Parker, Kline, Holman, Wooten, Ean, Miss Craig, Souders, O'Brien, Bendinelli, Bulletset, Banks, Binford, Ross.

2nd Row: Gray, DeCristoforo, Day, Moore, Foster, H. Smith, Kirkham, Carter, Kautz, Martell, Brokaw, Wright, Welch.

3rd Row: Ruttle, Neal, Miseji, C. Smith, Hall, D. Smith, Elliot, Gasiorowski, Tollefsen, Sheehan, Kauffman, Stiger, Tobin.

4th Row: Von Ahlefeld, Klein, Nakata, Ward, Pahl, Krausse, Shaffer, Johnson, Calhoun, Ely, Honegger, Warmoth.

5th Row: Fromwiller, Renwick, Broock, Messenger, Nelson, Spencer, Layton, Schedler, Wellman, Jacobsen, Sakelaris, Zauss, Hinatsu, Bruer, Mastrantonio.

Purpose: To provide a representative from each room in the school for the sale of tickets and distribution of anything pertaining to school activities.

Membership: One student from each first period academic room and shop, elected by the students of their respective rooms.

Officers: Doyle Souders, president; Bill Ean, vice-president; Eugene Wooten, secretary. Miss Craig, adviser.



TECH PEP STAFF

1st Row: Jacques, Miller, Poole, Bissett, Cohen, Brandon.

2nd Row: Mr. Willis, Adviser, Worthington, Yott, Hall, Hansky, Lokting, Mr. Henriksen, Adviser.

Purpose: The Tech Pep staff devotes itself to the distribution of news about the school, and by a determined effort, through its editorial columns, seeks to encourage school spirit.

Membership: Students accepted by the advisors as promising "journalists".

Officers: Russel Bissett, Editor-in-chief; Bernard Miller, associate editor; Jim Poole, news editor; Donald Brandon, shop editor. Mr. Willis and Mr. Henriksen, advisers.

AQUATIC CLUB

1st Row: Roy, Peterson, Kendall, Jorgeson, Young, Olson.

2nd Row: J. E. Morrow, Adviser, Fowler, Chapple, Davenport, McClary, Chadwick.

Purpose: To promote swimming in Benson.

Membership: Students of third term or more.

Officers: Dick Peterson, president; Bob Proudly, vice-president; Wayne Martell, secretary; Leo Roy, treasurer; Wally Jorgeson, sergeant-at-arms. Mr. Morrow, adviser.



AVIATION CLUB

1st Row: Clark, Ulrich, Eglund, Nosler, Rosenthal, Hibbert, Merrifield, Hutchinson, Ferill, Ross.
 2nd Row: Gay, Lee, Schibel, Plaisance, Star, Hoak, Van Loan, Wach, Mackie, Byers, Gleasson.
 3rd Row: Mr. Badley, Adviser.

Purpose: To stimulate and further the interest in aviation and the building and flying of models.

Membership: Aviation students of three terms or more.

Officers: Don Hibbert, president; Stan Rosenthal, vice-president; Ivan Ulrich, secretary; Guy Clark, treasurer; Doug Nosler, sergeant-at-arms. Mr. Badley, adviser.

ARCHITECTURAL CLUB

1st Row: Larson, Hinatsu, Robson, Kurtz, Baker, Cunningham, Kirkham.
 2nd Row: Marks, Lundberg, Compton, Brown, Chappell, Haddock, Hughey, Burness.

Purpose: To give the student an insight into drawing beyond the regular course.

Membership: Architectural students of three or more terms.

Officers: Ted Baker, president; George Kirkham, vice-president; Dan Hinatsu, treasurer; Sam Cunningham, secretary; Marvin Kurtz, sergeant-at-arms. Mr. Wild, adviser.



B. A. E.

1st Row: Famm, Dietz, Lennon, Olson, Schular, Waymire, Miller.
 2nd Row: Johnston, Streicher, Stroup, Timmons, Brown, Gault, Mr. Barr, Adviser.

Purpose: To study developments in the automobile industry, and to learn more about that industry by taking trips through various types of automobile plants.

Membership: Fourth term or higher gas engine students, belonging to the Benson student body, and passing in all subjects.

Officers: Gerald Schuler, president; Milton Lennon, vice-president; James Waymire, secretary; Fred Olsen, treasurer. Mr. Barr, adviser.

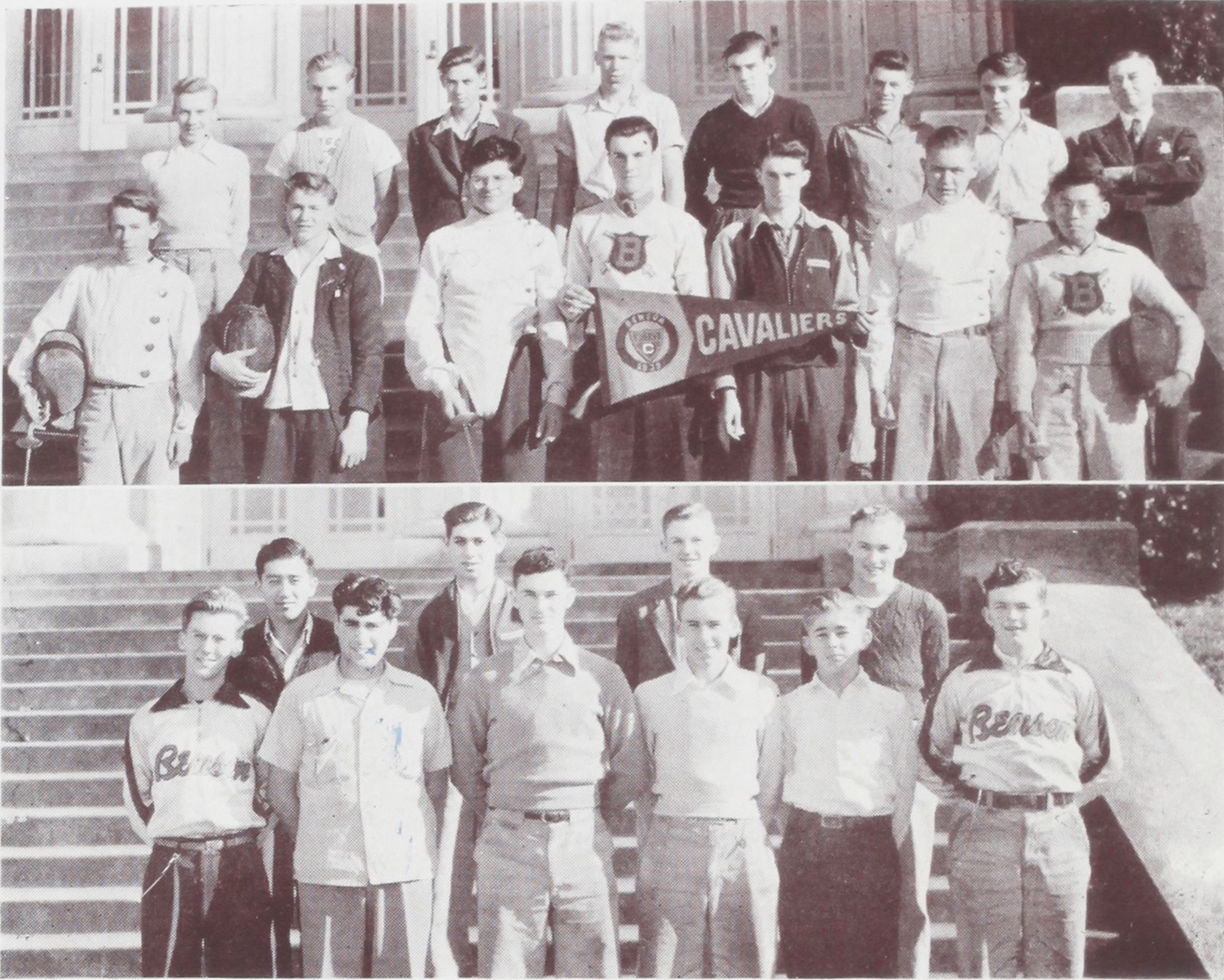
CAMERA CLUB

1st Row: Mr. Raisig, Adviser, Hall, Smith, Phillips, Irinaga.
 2nd Row: Rockwell, Nelson, Sullivan, Hanes, Wentzien, McFeron, Weber.

Purpose: To stimulate more of an interest among the students of our school in photography.

Membership: Must be a student body member of the Benson Polytechnic high school.

Officers: Murry Smith, president; Tex Irinaga, vice-president; Doyle Souders, secretary; Dan Phillips, sergeant-at-arms. Mr. Raisig, adviser.



CAVALIERS

1st Row: Imper, Melland, Plant, Wellman, Hefford, Emerson, Okamoto.

2nd Row: Hamilton, Reed, Eide, Legrand, Fisher, Lundberg, Mr. Strickland, Adviser.

Purpose: To provide an opportunity for Benson students to learn and practice the art of fencing.

Membership: Benson student body members of three or more terms and who are over 5 ft. 3 in.

Officers: Gordon Hefford, president; Kenji Okamoto, vice-president; Jim Emerson, secretary; Leo Mann, treasurer; Bill Wellman, sergeant-at-arms. Mr. Strickland, adviser.

COLLIGE CLUB

1st Row: Meeker, Markel, Brooks, Imper, Walker, Severson.

2nd Row: Tanaka, Cohen, Wotten, Baker.

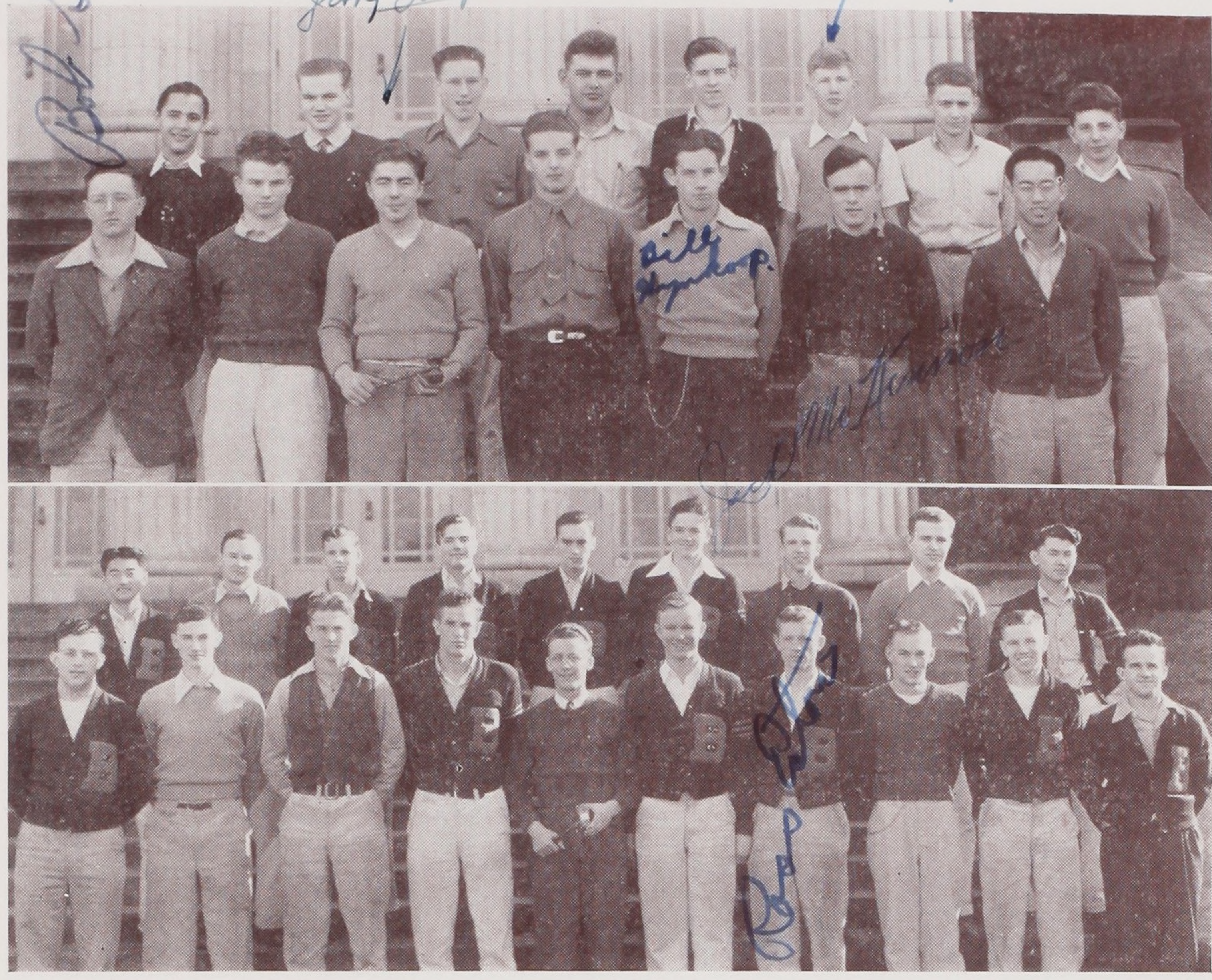
Purpose: To promote school spirit and athletic competition.

Membership: Two representatives from each term group in Benson, elected by members of their own group.

Officers: Bud Markell, president; Frank Imper, vice-president; Dale Walker, secretary; Sheldon Brooks, sergeant-at-arms. Mr. Sieforth, adviser.

To A Very Active Member
George Pratt.
Jerry Lloyd Davis

Harold
Camnitz
Mel Grow



ELECTRIC CLUB

- 1st Row: Gloden, Chadwick, Davis, Smith, Wykoop, Ruttle, Lee.
- 2nd Row: Cargado, Nelson, Bliven, Bartell, Helm, Camnitz, Grow, DeCristoforo.

Purpose: To give the boys of Benson a further knowledge of the electrical industries by taking trips to various plants, and by having successful men of the electrical industry speak to the club.

Membership: Fifth term vocational students or seventh term technical students who have taken Theory, and who have an average grade of 2 in shop and passing grades in all other subjects.

Officers: Jerry Davis, president; Ed Fuller, vice-president; Murry Smith, secretary; John Ruttle, treasurer; G. Pratt, sergeant-at-arms. Mr. Brereton, adviser.

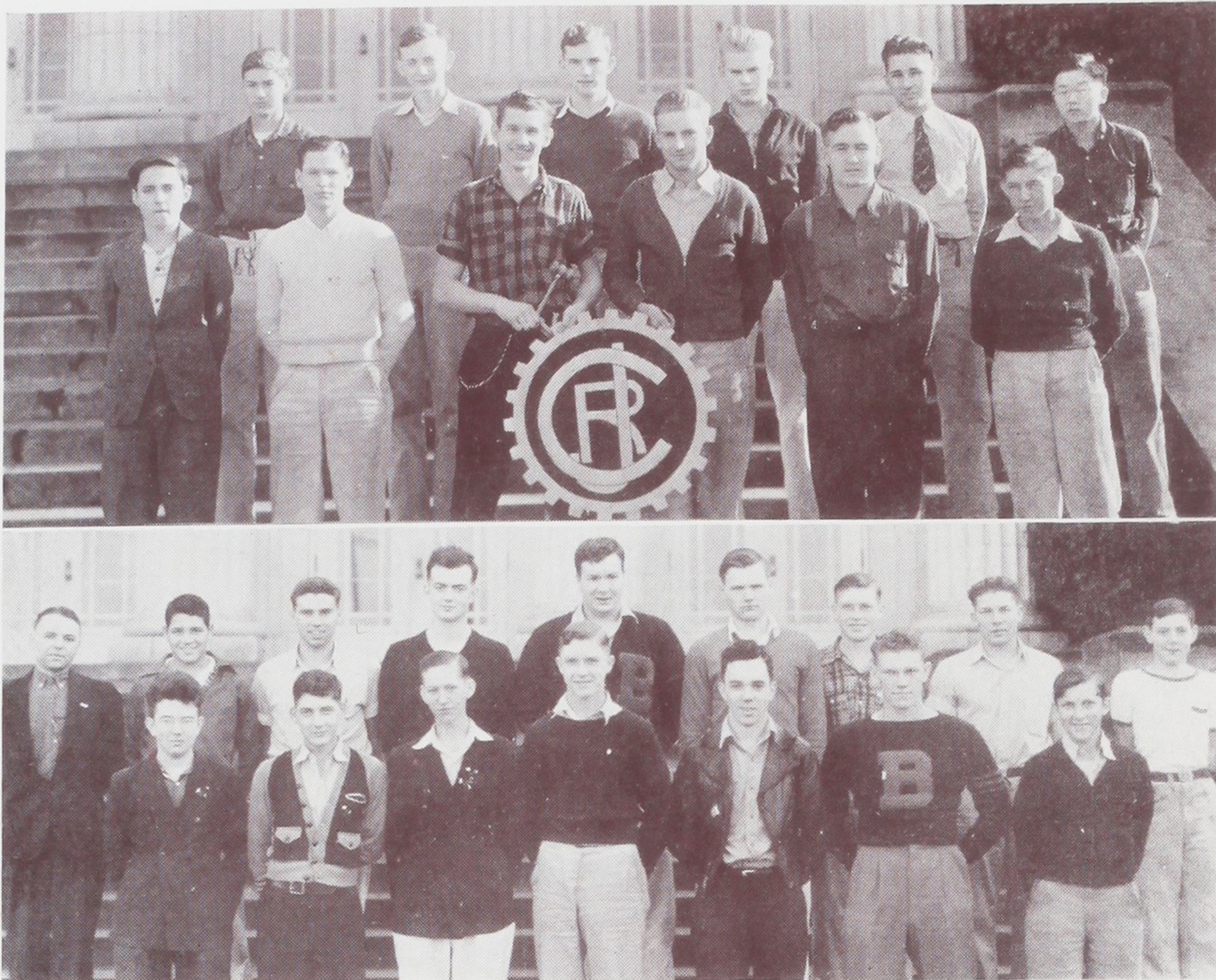
HI-Y

- 1st Row: Paperini, Brooks, Kendall, Weiss, Petrie, Frahler, Eaton, Baker, Dernback, Katrina.
- 2nd Row: Nakata, Close, Nosler, Elliot, Carter, McKinnon, Pickett, Flabetich, Aoki.

Purpose: To maintain and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character.

Membership: Students of 5 terms or more who are willing to lead the nation's youth in lives of high Christian morals.

Officers: Bruce Petrie, president; Bob Weiss, vice-president; G. Paperini, secretary; T. Katrina, treasurer; Andy Frahler, sergeant-at-arms. Mr. Chapin, adviser.



JUNIOR CRAFTSMAN CLUB

1st Row: Kline, Moss, Teeple, Dether, Miller, Hinsen.
 2nd Row: Lind, Krausse, Wright, Stell, Ward, Okasaki.

Purpose: To create and encourage craftsmanship.

Membership: Second term vocational students or second term technical students with an average grade of 3 or better.

Officers: Herman Teeple, president; Jack Moss, vice-president; B. Miller, secretary; Fred Dether, treasurer; James Ward, sergeant-at-arms. Mr. Mee, adviser.

MACHINISTS CLUB

1st Row: Elliot, Cerotsky, Smith, Cone, Black, Colahan, Baxter.
 2nd Row: Mr. Casper, Adviser, Malfo, Smiley, Fuller, Dubay, Sphilsboel, Jones, Cairns, Wright.

Purpose: To bring together students of Benson Polytechnic who are interested in machinery and who desire to learn more about the machinist's trade.

Membership: Students who are interested in machinery and who have an average grade of three or better.

Officers: Raymond Cone, president; Robert Smith, treasurer; Herbert Elliot, sergeant-at-arms. Mr. Casper, adviser.



Don Walters
ORANGE B CLUB

1st Row: Marshall, Spencer, Aoki, Colahan, Mr. Drynan, Adviser, Cooke, Olson, Elliot, Kendall.
 2nd Row: Nakata, Sheehan, Nosler, Drilica, Dubay, McKinnon, Soter, Sakelaris, Collins.
 3rd Row: Dernback, Roberts, Souders, Piplovich, Matthews, Phillips, Goodman, Lee, Bisenius, Billings.

Purpose: To promote school spirit and activities.

Membership: Lettermen of good standing.

Officers: Stewart Cooke, president; Don Colahan, vice-president; Toki Aoki, secretary; Bert Elliot, treasurer; Jack Kendall, sergeant-at-arms. Mr. Drynan, adviser.

OYER-UN-GON CLUB

1st Row: Burness, Crawford, Walters, Timmons, Hansky, Williams, Zaik, N. Williams.
 2nd Row: Simons, Pixley, Whitbread, Harmin, Hopt, Hood, Daugherty, Stricker, Clark.
 3rd Row: Mr. Nielsen, Adviser.

Purpose: To study outdoor life and the natural resources of Oregon.

Membership: Benson students who are passing in all subjects and who are beyond their freshman year.

Officers: G. Walters, president; N. Amme, vice-president; Archie Timmons, secretary; G. Williams, treasurer; Bob Hansky, sergeant-at-arms. Mr. Nielsen, adviser.



POLY STEPPERS

- 1st Row: Olin, Scales, Beck, Wynkoop, Camnitz, Sheppard.
 2nd Row: Brundage, Ross, Jenson, Fromwiller, Baucke, Clayberger, Bissett, Larnnier, Akern, Forsythe, King, Lawhead, Osborn.
 3rd Row: Schad, Fesh, Okamoto, Hebert, Cerotsky, C. Smith, Wilkinson, Frame, Mulligan, Houser, Goodrich, E. Miller, Malafouris.
 4th Row: Plotner, Somner, Anderberg, Glover, Bushnell, Hadlock, Smith, Rosenthal, Anderson, A. Anderson, D. Malafouris, Lockting, Kimberley, Klebaum, B. Kline.
 5th Row: Caputo, Cherrier, Masermon, Blair, L. Nelson, Alexander, Herrell, Fowler, Schuler, Knighton, Morrison, Gilsdorf, Kuhns, Mr. Cahill, Adviser.
 6th Row: King, Melland, Lichtgarn, Daugherty, Martin, Branner, Morrell, Bliven, Csergei, Sparrow, Cook, Fitch, Bruer, Wright, Yaconetti, Burns.
 7th Row: Stout, Schierman, Smith, Sadler, Ball, Chadwick, James, Anderson, Moffette, Cone, Rohwer, Timmons, Legrand, Ostensoe, Olson, Ferraby, Karls, Schofield, Delloff, Smith.

Purpose: To promote more social activities by learning to dance.

Membership: Benson student body members.

Officers: Bob Larimer, president; Leo Minnickel, vice-president; Russ Bissett, secretary; Bob Swanson, sergeant-at-arms; Jim Crowder, reporter. Mr. Cahill, adviser.

PUBLIC SPEAKING CLUB

- 1st Row: Marks, Sakelaris, Brooks, Close, Wright, Bruer.
 2nd Row: Mr. Karnopp, Adviser, Alford, Pickett, Keesling, Otto, Felker, McKellar.

Purpose: To give the students of Benson an opportunity to improve their powers of speech.

Membership: Student body members of three terms or more.

Officers: Bert Close, president, Sheldon Brooks, vice-president; Henry Bendinelli, secretary; Joe Breuer, treasurer; Mr. Karnopp, adviser.



SAILING CLUB

1st Row: Mr. Oakes, Adviser, Warmouth, Butler, Morrell, G. Block, Palm, Gilsdorf.

2nd Row: Nihart, Thompson, Schedler, Judd, Braithwait, Findlay, Larson.

3rd Row: Morrill, Dilleree, Roberts, Simon, C. Roberts.

Purpose: To promote the building of sailing crafts and to learn of their operation.

Membership: Members in good standing of the Benson student body.

Officers: G. Block, president; Jack Morell, vice-president; Barnie Butler, secretary; L. Block, treasurer. Mr. Oakes, adviser.

TYPE-HI CLUB

1st Row: Blank, Parker, Moist, Hall, Miller, Dardano, Nagle.

2nd Row: Wells, Hughart, Poole, Ankrom, Jones, Brandon, Gann.

3rd Row: Rankin, Friedland, Smith, Anderson, Loeffler, Haner, Mr. Miller, Adviser.

Purpose: To advertise all school activities, and to visit plants of the allied printing trades in order to acquire an intelligent knowledge of the various branches that make up the printing industry.

Membership: Printing students of at least three terms.

Officers: Bernard Miller, president; Lynn Hall, vice-president; Don Moist, secretary; Donald Haldeman, sergeant-at-arms. Mr. Miller, adviser.

100 Per Cent Student Body Membership

November 12, 1941, will be a day long remembered at Benson, for it was on this day that Miss Craig announced that Benson had reached 100% student body membership. The goal that Benson has strived for from the beginning of the sale of student body cards has finally been won for the first time in the history of Benson.

Tuesday morning, September 23, the first day of the sale, eight rooms had reached 100% membership. The rooms, minutemen and the instructors as they signed up were as follows: Room 105, Wayne Martell, minuteman, Mr. Badley, instructor; Room 108, Harry Hadlock, minuteman, Mr. Bidwell, instructor; Room 111, Sidney Moore, minuteman, Mr. Tanner, instructor; Room 17, Joel Krausse, minuteman, Mr. Simpson, instructor; Room 15, Mereno DeChristoforo, minuteman, Mr. Lundquist, instructor; Radio, Gene Stiger, minuteman, Mr. Balingier, instructor; Room 5, John White, minuteman, Miss Johnson, instructor; and Room 115, James Goodman, minuteman, Mr. Brainerd, instructor. Other rooms and shops joined during the next weeks until but one room was left, 121, which became 100% November 12. During this successful drive 2,334 student body cards were sold to pupils in 76 rooms.

A little enthusiasm was started this term by Tom Blair, the Student Body President, who challenged the Washington Student Body to a sale's race, a scheme which certainly helped in making this sale successful. All the minutemen are to be complimented for their untiring efforts on this 100% drive. The freshmen, who make more than one-third of the school's population are to be praised for their cooperation with the rest of the school in making this achievement possible, and the student body as a whole has shown the spirit and cooperation which Benson really has.



Sports



Columbia River Highway

Varsity Football



1st Row: Elliot, Weiss, Trilica, Colahan, Phillips, Kendall, Cooke, Bryant, Harding, Bisenius, Olson, Dubay.

2nd Row: Roberts, Bob Oliverio, Arnold, Weyer, Allen, Vanu, Kingman, Schenck, Condit, Soders, Bell, Johnson.

3rd Row: L. Brisay, Kelly, Georgeson, Hindale, Carneau, Walters, Clement, Vogelpohl, Flechall, Salvi, Polich, Mastrantonio.

4th Row: Mehren, Danner, Rennie, Matthews, Bill Oliverio, Cooper, Douglas, Krair, Hoover, Reverman, Gradt, Harrison.

5th Row: Mr. Marineau, Coach, Aoki, Nakata, Angerions, Fisher.

The Benson Techmen completed a fairly successful season for 1941, ending in fifth place in the Interscholastic football race. "Lefty" Marineau, who piloted the Mechanics into a tie for the title last year, was faced with a large turnout of green players as the season got under way. This was due to the large number of players who graduated last term and left but a handful of boys to mold a team around. In fact, only seven lettermen were left and the rest of the turnout were boys up from the junior squad or substitutes from last year. The lettermen included Jack Kendall, quarterback; Stew Cooke, halfback; Don Colahan, fullback; Ray Dubay, tackle; Rod Matthews, end; Don Drilica, tackle; and Bert Elliot, guard.

Despite this fact, Marineau turned out a squad that was feared by all the teams in the league. Benson tied one of the outstanding teams, Franklin, at the first of the season and looked as if they would have a chance to win the title again, but as the season progressed and the teams became tougher, Benson finally lost games and left the top rung of the football ladder. They lost in every contest in which they participated with the exception of three.

Benson placed three men on the annual all-star team that played the Portland Interscholastic Champions in the Milk Bowl. Those players were Don Colahan, Benson's captain and halfback, Bob Weiss, an end, and Jack Roberts, stellar guard for the Techmen.

Following are the results of Benson's season for 1941: Benson vs. Kelso: The Mechanics did very well considering the experience of the players. Kelso finally scored one touchdown on a long pass to defeat the green Benson team 6 to 0.

In their opening league contest with Franklin, Benson scored a first quarter touchdown to even the count with Franklin who led Benson 6 to 0 at the start of the game due to a score made at the grand opening game in which all the teams participated at the stadium. The Mechanics opened with a deadly passing and running attack to push over a score on a mud strewn field. The rest of the game was played mostly in the middle of the field with the game ending Benson 6 Franklin 6. Franklin was supposed to have been the toughest team in the league at the start of the season.

Next on the Mechanics list were the Lincoln Cardinals who were nosed out in an in-and-out contest 7 to 6. The game featured many long gains for both teams. Lincoln scored twice but one touchdown was called back which was a definite break for Benson. Both teams threatened all evening but lacked the punch to shove over another score.

Commerce was the next to fall before an inspired Benson team. The game was played on Jefferson's new field and there a stubborn Commerce team was overcome by two touchdowns thus keeping Benson's slate clean of defeats. Final score, Benson 14 Commerce 0.

Jefferson vs Benson: A hard fought game in which mighty Jefferson was held scoreless for two quarters. A fumble spoiled an otherwise good afternoon

for the less experienced Benson team. The Democrats then poured on the heat to push over three touchdowns and win the game 20 to 0.

Roosevelt's dark horse squad was just too much for Benson. The backfield and line were too heavy for the Benson boys to hold and Roosevelt commenced to run over Benson in high fashion defeating them 32 to 7. Benson's big moment came in the third quarter when they were able to push over one lone score. Bob Oliverio kicked the extra point to end Benson's scoring for the day.

Benson vs Grant: Grant, then the league leading team, was held to one touchdown. The score should have been 0 to 0. The boys played their best game of the season and showed that as the season progressed the team was getting stronger.

After playing the three toughest teams in the league, Benson then met Washington and was defeated 6 to 0. Penalties and fumbles decided the game which was played on a muddy field. This game ended the season for Benson.

Final scores:

Kelso 6	Benson 0
Franklin 6	Benson 6
Lincoln 6	Benson 7
Commerce 0	Benson 14
Roosevelt 32	Benson 7
Jefferson 20	Benson 0
Grant 7	Benson 0
Washington 6	Benson 0

Benson scored a total of 34 points against 83 for their opponents.



Junior Football

1st Row: Vatke, Lee, Glenn, Hamerlynck, Gates, Sutherland, Johnson, Dardano, Robertson, Anderson, Ekstrom, M. Edwards, Monaco.

2nd Row: Ryan, Weyer, Wilson, Bliss, Kelley, Preble, Knighton, Sessions, Rinella, Van Roden, Elliot, Mayer, Williams, L. Edwards, Low.

3rd Row: France, Lasic, Teeney, D. Anderson, Casciato, Case, Engles, Frink, Bunce, McGrath, Brannoda, Catching.

4th Row: Chuck Mucha, Coach, Wellesley, Betham, Nagaska, Smith, Hoosler, Gray, Gellner, Herrle, Davis, Wells, Calderwood, Stevens, Osborn.

Benson's fighting Juniors came in second in the race for the 1941 Junior crown. A potent offense and a stubborn defense were the main factors in their success. Coach Chuck Mucha did a marvelous job in coaching the juniors. The Juniors closed the season with five wins, one tie and one loss. Many outstanding players were reaped from the fine crop of players, and those most likely to take over varsity berths next year are Bear, Hooker, Lee, Low, and Hamerlynck among the backs, and Gray, Ryan, Kelley, Weyer, Bruce, Condit, Rinella, Rennie, and Sessions of the linemen.

Benson juniors saw themselves outweighed but not outplayed in their opening contest with the Central High School Varsity. Central scored first but Benson came back to push over two touchdowns to win 12 to 6.

Benson vs. Franklin: Benson was again outweighed by a powerful Franklin team but played them to a standstill with the game coming out a tie 6 to 6 to keep Benson's record clear.

In the Lincoln contest Benson scored a touchdown in both the first and second quarters, but Lincoln came back in the last stanza with a dangerous passing attack to push over a touchdown. Final score, Benson 13, Lincoln 6.

In a muddy battle played on the Commerce field which saw both teams battle in the middle of the field during the first half Benson came back to slaughter a lighter Commerce squad in the third and fourth quarters 13 to 0.

The next team that Benson faced was Roosevelt in which the Roughriders scored a touchdown and had supposedly defeated Benson, but it was found

out later that Roosevelt had been using varsity players and the game was forfeited to Benson 1 to 0, thus keeping Benson undefeated and a strong contender for the crown.

Jefferson was defeated 13 to 6 by an inspired Benson team which had possession of the ball most of the game. Jefferson scored on an intercepted pass then a Jeff back went unmolested for a touchdown for their only threat of the day.

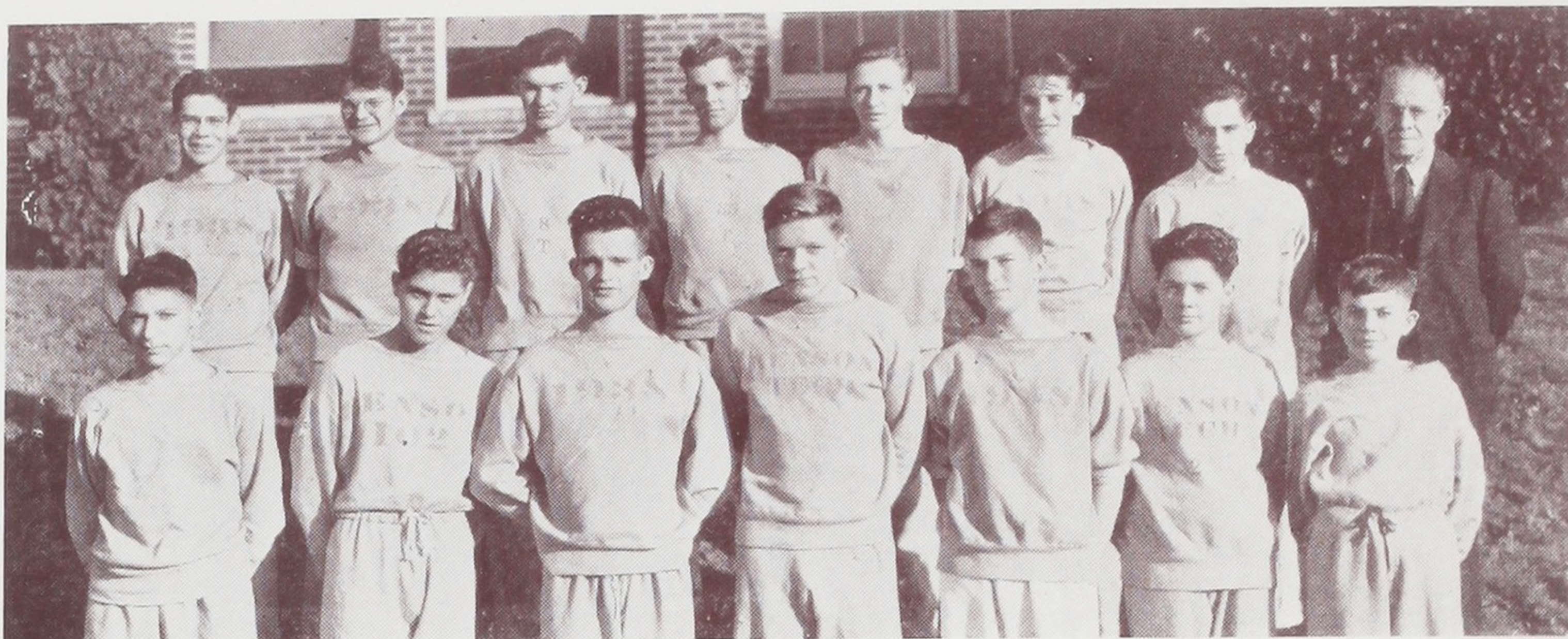
Next came the strong Washington team who put a stiff fight but could not match the power of Benson when Benson recovered a fumble that later was a turned into a touchdown, the final score being 7 to 0 for Benson.

Grant, the only team to stand in the way of Benson for a clear championship, defeated Benson, who incidentally played their worst game of the season, 13 to 0. The defeat pushed Benson down to second place and also ended the season for Benson's junior team, the most successful in many, many years.

Final scores:

Central High 6	Benson 12
Franklin 6	Benson 6
Lincoln 6	Benson 13
Commerce 0	Benson 13
Roosevelt 0	Benson 1
Jefferson 6	Benson 13
Washington 0	Benson 7
Grant 13	Benson 0

Benson scored a total of 65 points against 37 points for their opposition.



Cross Country

1st Row: Storvaggi, Gonzalez, Marshall, Byers, Summer, Sebastian, Plotner.
2nd Row: White, Sheehan, Van Lon, Nosler, Hughart, Collins, Nagle, Mr. Drynan, Coach.

The Benson cross-country team completed a successful season for 1941 by placing second in both the Northwest High School Championships held at Hill Military Academy and the Portland Interscholastic Championships. They also won four meets out of six and was second in the other two. This is the first time Benson has placed as high as second in the Northwest meet. Mr. Drynan, Benson's well known coach, produced a strong team from the small turnout he received. Many outstanding runners were produced. Among these were Byers, Percy, Nosler, Sheehan, Marshall, White, and Macias, who brought in most of the points. Other members of the squad included Nagle, Van Loan, and Starvagi, Plotner, Sommer, and Sebastian of the junior squad.

Following are the results of their various meets:

Benson defeated the strong Milwaukie and Lincoln teams in their opening meet of the season. By winning this meet, Benson showed that they had a team good enough to have a chance for the championship.

Next came the meet with Washington, who later won the championship, and Benson defeated them in a close contest.

The Jefferson-Sabin meet was the next to be won by Benson with the Jeff and Sabin boys falling easy victims to the strong Benson team.

Benson then met Franklin and Commerce and defeated them handily thus keeping their record undefeated and making them a real threat.

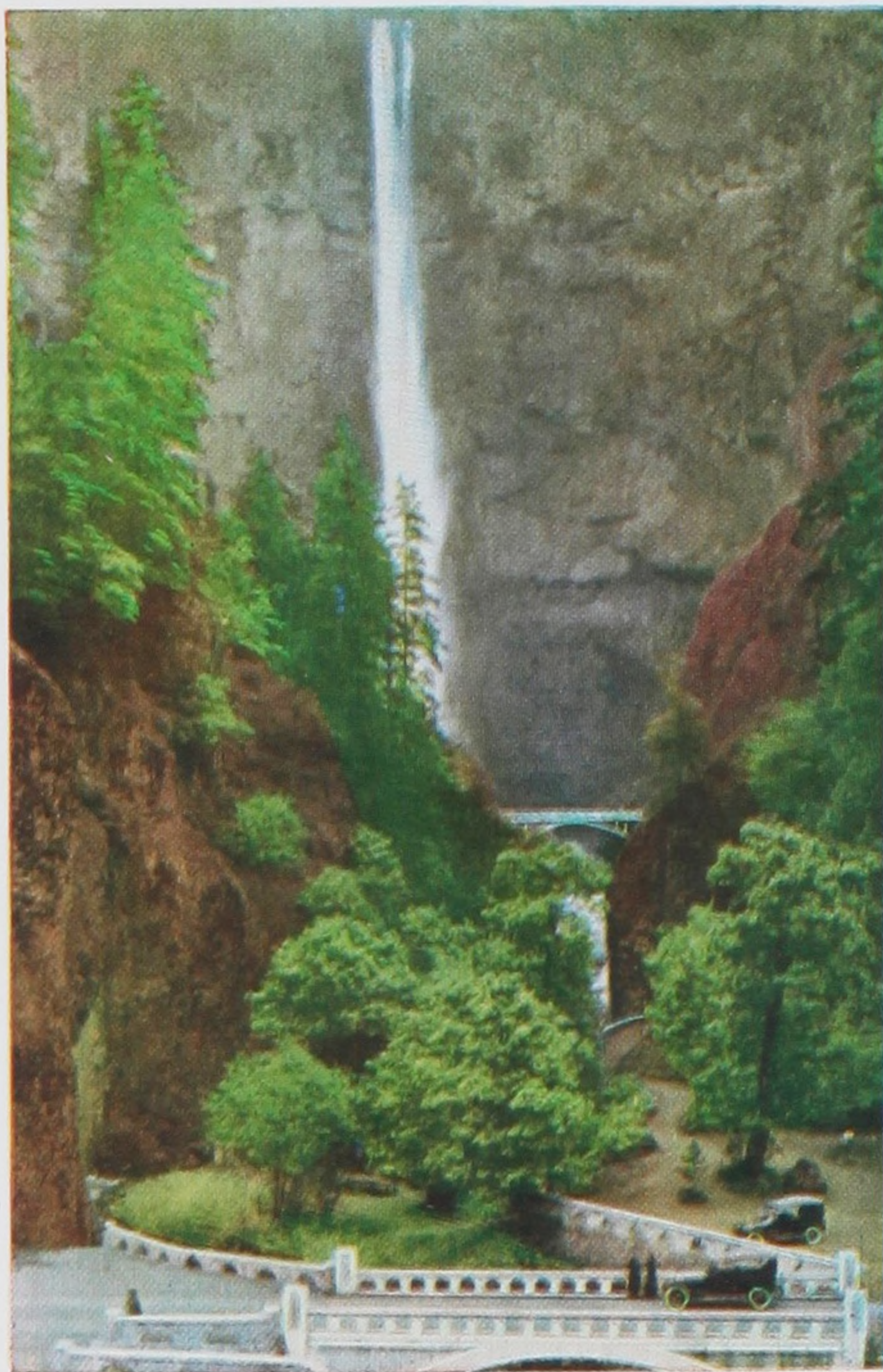
In an astounding upset, Benson was defeated in a tri-way meet with Washington and Jefferson. The Washington team who was defeated earlier in the season captured the meet from them for their first defeat of the season. Benson was second and Jefferson third.

Benson again met defeat, this time at the hands of Lincoln, also an early season victim Grant, who also participated in the meet, came in third and Benson took another second. Grant, incidentally was sighted as a strong team at the start of the season.

Next came the big meet for the high schools all over the Northwest, the annual Northwest championships held at Hill Military Academy. Benson placed second for the highest they have ever placed in this meet. Washington High School of Portland won the undisputed title.

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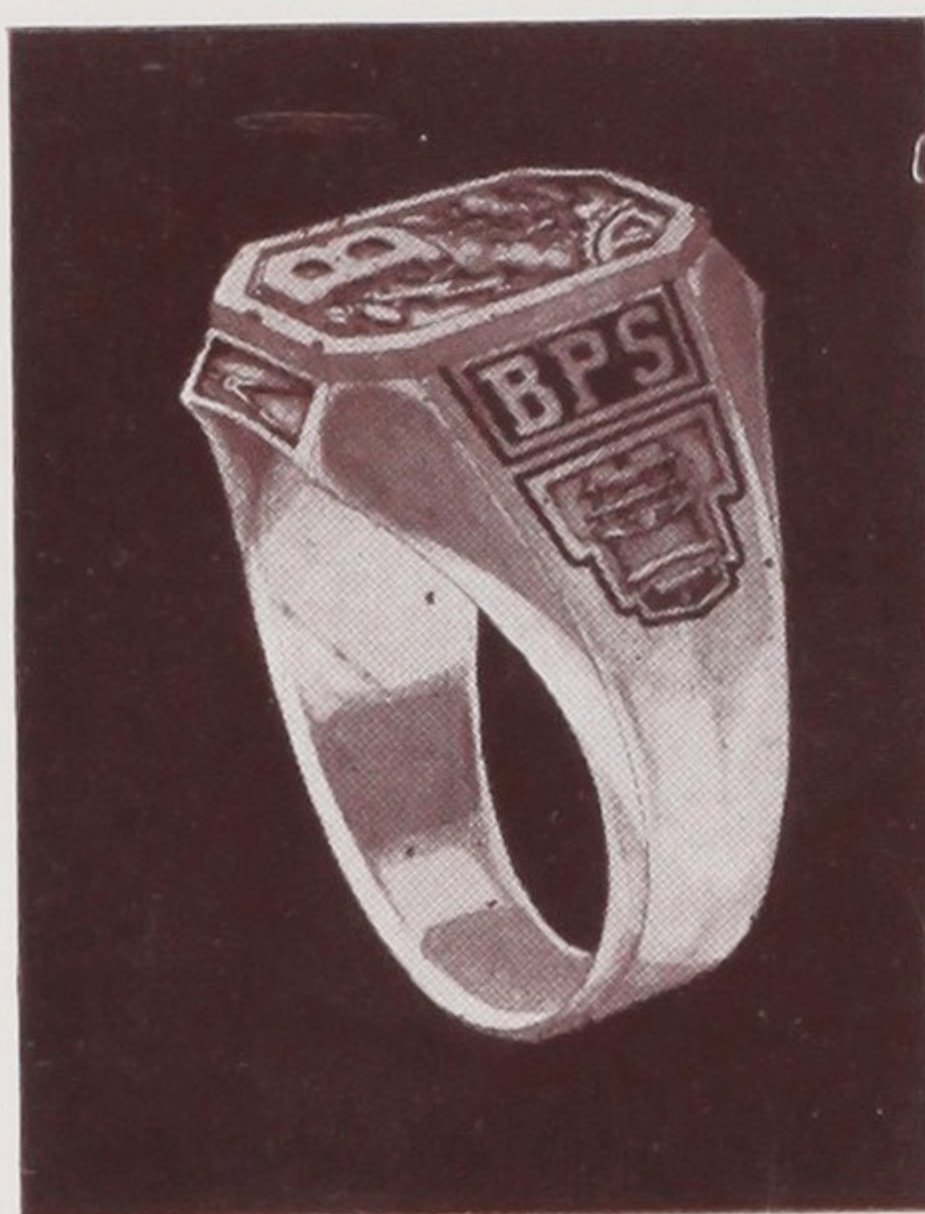
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