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Benson Polytechnic High School  
Portland, Oregon



DEDICATION

To Simon Benson, founder of Benson Polytechnic High School,

To Benson Polytechnic School, instituted through his generosity, effort, and  
interest in youth, and

To the values of life, both cultural and practical, which he has placed in our  
hands,

We, the graduating class of January, 1943, respectfully dedicate this book.



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## BENSON'S OFFICE STAFF

Benson's permanent office staff consists of five people who are on full time duty, supplemented by several others who spend part of their time helping in the office and counseling students.

Harry H. Hargreaves is the vice-principal of the school. Mr. Hargreaves, who was formerly head of the History department, has been at Benson for nineteen years, with the exception of one year when he took post-graduate work at Columbia University.

Omar N. Bittner is Dean of Men at Benson. He has held this position for ten years, and prior to that time was an instructor in the Math department in this school. He has been here for eighteen years.

Dorothy Cary is secretary of the school. She started here in the fall of 1925 as Attendance Clerk, and was promoted to the secretaryship several years ago. She handles the office in a very efficient manner and is noted for her remarkable memory of all students who have attended Benson since she first came here.

Dorothy Robinson is auditor for school accounts and has handled that job very efficiently for the past thirteen years.

Lois McLean is the new Attendance Clerk, taking over those duties at the opening of the fall term.

H. H. Parsons, Math instructor, helps in the office part time, and devotes a great deal of his spare time running an employment agency for the students of the school. He is doing a fine piece of volunteer work in the placement of boys into jobs.



H. H. HARGREAVES



OMAR N. BITTNER



## Faculty Roster (Academic)

### *Mathematics*

Minnie Ambler  
Helen Bourgeois  
Leola Craig  
Grace Hawkyard  
Christine D. Holt  
Irma Leon  
L. L. Oldright  
H. H. Parsons  
Alfred Skei  
O. T. Storli  
R. T. Thacker  
Valdez White

### *Social Science*

Geo. Karnopp  
Sylvia Neale  
Raymond L. Porter  
Wm. Schreiber  
S. M. Simpson  
S. M. Suwol

### *English*

V. Brugger  
E. Clouse  
Alice Downer  
E. M. Drummond  
Edith Forbes  
M. Haight  
Madge J. Hall  
M. M. Wood  
Willard McClure  
Marion Sten  
D. C. Thompson  
S. Galbraith

### *Science*

D. Bajema  
G. W. Brown  
A. P. Gibson  
Adam Krieger  
E. W. Lawrence  
T. A. Shotwell

R. T. Stephens  
M. E. Turner

### *Physical Education*

F. J. Marineau  
Paul Roeder  
C. B. Bussey  
L. Patterson

### *Music*

E. H. McDowell

### *Nurse*

Geneva Pecore

### *Radio*

Mary Gilmore  
C. M. Weagant



## Faculty Roster (Shops)

### *Electric*

C. J. Allison, foreman  
G. U. AnDyke  
A. W. Mee

### *Gas Engine-Aviation*

Stuart Boline, foreman  
Gilbert Barr  
William Foster  
C. C. Henderson  
W. Nichols  
Walter Wilfley

### *Machine*

C. A. Messing, foreman  
Greer Casper  
G. A. Cross  
K. S. Lee  
Harold Oakes  
J. D. Sieforth

### *Woodworking*

F. G. Benson, foreman  
B. J. Kuhns  
B. S. Sparks  
O. S. Holmquist

### *Printing*

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

### *Sheet Metal-Plumbing*

Gilbert Drynan, foreman  
O. L. Garrison  
Edwin Widmer

### *Foundry*

W. D. Haskell, foreman  
Reynold Cook  
Birger Arnbom

### *Blacksmith*

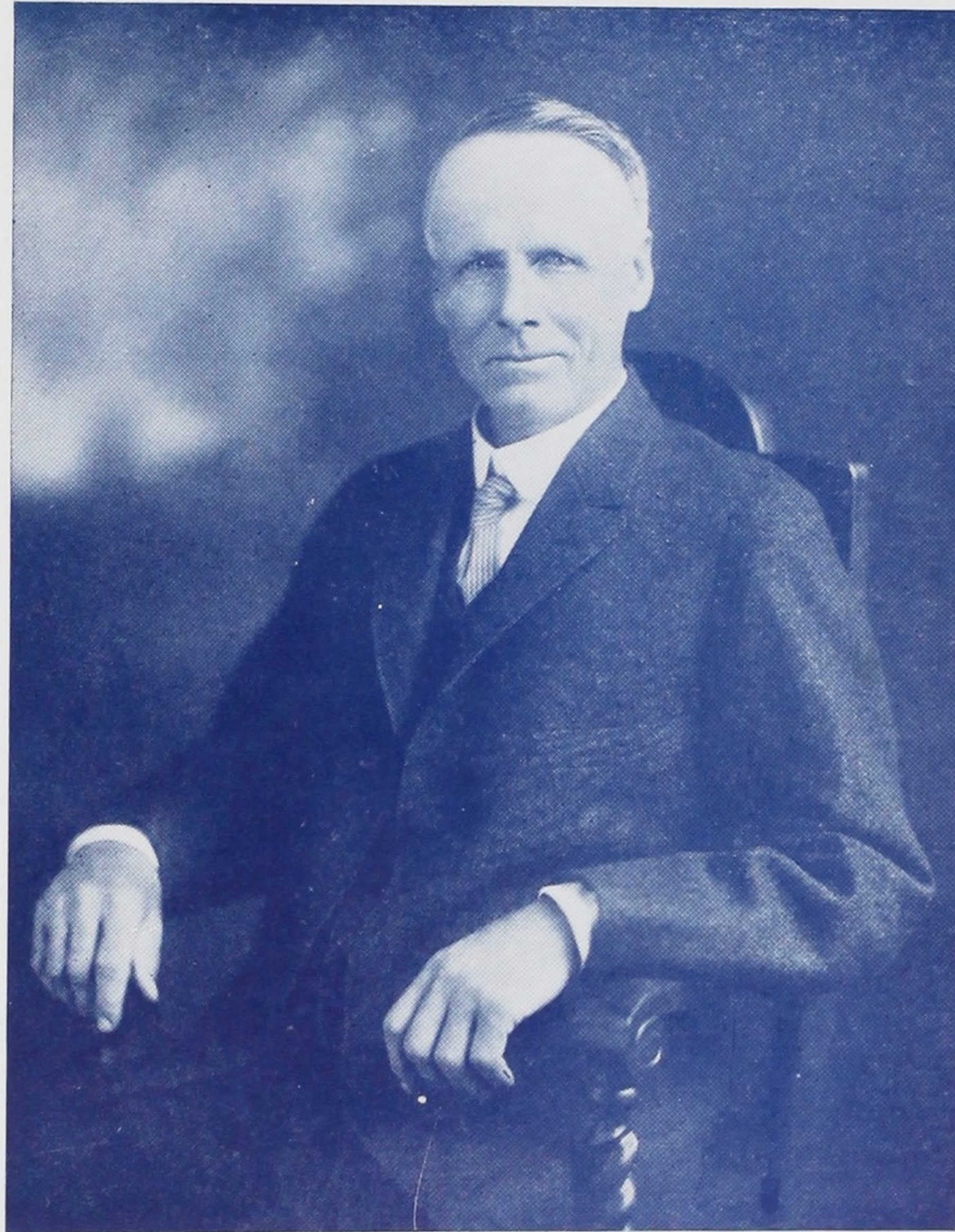
D. E. Holden, foreman  
M. Nielsen

### *Drawing*

Robert C. Cahill  
Jacob Dunkin  
C. A. Klink  
David Laney  
H. A. Lundquist  
Curtis C. Payton  
Orville Reeves  
Fred Strickland  
V. G. Wild



SIMON BENSON  
FOUNDER



BENSON POLYTECHNIC  
HIGH SCHOOL



## Oregon's First Citizen

(Editor's Note: *This biography of Simon Benson was written by L. R. Alderman, Superintendent of Portland Public Schools in 1916, and was published in the first issue of the Poly Tech.*)

MR. SIMON BENSON, for whom Benson Polytechnic School is named, was born in the year 1855, Gilbert Valley, Norway. When he was twelve years old he worked his passage to the United States, then worked his way westward, and spent several years on a farm in Wisconsin, working for his board. Then he went into the lumber camps of Wisconsin, and learned a good deal about logging and lumbering and the control of men. When he was twenty-five he came West, and went to work in a logging camp at Deer Island on the Columbia River.

It was not long until he had his own logging camp; and by his grasp of every detail and by working from five o'clock in the morning until nine at night, he soon made his camp the most successful on the river. Efficiency seemed to be the motto of the young Norwegian, and no detail was too small for him to take hold of and master. Everything must be in its place and no rope was allowed to unravel. The life was strenuous, but the main characteristic of the camp was the wholesome goodfellowship. Every man was expected to do his duty; there was no brow-beating by their modest fellow-worker, Simon Benson. Each man learned to love him and stayed or returned each season to work for his friend and companion.



He took a keen interest in the reading of his men, and, although his own education was limited, he kept up on current events. His systematic mind so arranged the facts that he became conversant on all topics.

He took trips from his logging camp at Deer Island to all parts of the country, and personally inspected timber. As his income permitted he bought this piece and that until his holdings were large. Then came the increased demand for timber. His keen judgment told him that was the time to sell. He sold for \$4,000,000.00, finding himself a wealthy man.

Going up the Columbia many times in the pursuit of his lumbering interests, Mr. Benson each time noticed the scenic magnificence of river and mountain side. It became his ambition to see a wonderful road that should make the incomparable beauty of river and gorge and waterfall accessible to all. So with tireless enthusiasm and generous donations of money he helped to make the Columbia Highway a reality.

He saw the loss incurred by using energy for pulling through muddy roads and advocated hard-surface roads for the whole country. In San Francisco at a big road meeting, he made a speech that is still quoted all over the Coast by saying: "Let us have a road from Mexico to Canada where we can run the whole way on high."

His interest in the Trade School came by observing the number of applications for menial positions who claimed they were college graduates. The thought occurred to this systematic, broad-minded man that everybody ought



not to be trained in the same way, that a man's education should have some bearing on his life's work. Though democratic to the core he saw that equal opportunity for all does not mean identical opportunity. During his whole lifetime he had always felt the need of more education, and had felt many times that he was stumbling in the work where he might have been working in the light if he had had more opportunities. He was appealed to by all sorts of schools to donate; but when he visited the Portland School of Trades and saw the practical work that was being done there, he realized that this was the real open door of opportunity for many people, for he knew the need of modern industry-trained men. Realizing all this, Mr. Benson gladly donated \$100,000.00 to the school that now bears his name.

The Benson Polytechnic School will be in its new quarters and will be ready for occupancy before another year rolls by. It will occupy a site of seven and one-half acres in the very heart of the city and will have courses that combine culture and the practical. It will train as far as it is humanly possible up to the Benson ideal.

The school is very fortunate in having for its name that of the first citizen of the state, Simon Benson.

As the giant trees of the forest in which he worked  
Were a blessing to man so has he been a benefactor  
To the young men of Benson Polytechnic School





Neil Jones, mechanical editor; Robert Daugherty, club editor; Bertrand Close, editor-in-chief; Constantine Sakelaris, assistant editor; George Kasten, photo editor.

## POLY TECH STAFF

Among the three hundred innocent freshmen who entered Benson in January, 1939, were politicians, sportsmen, camera fiends, club enthusiasts, writers, and speechmakers.

With the very able assistance of their teachers, these boys worked to win the respect of their classmates.

Four years later when the class of "Jan '43" chose the Poly Tech staff, Bert Close became Editor; a live wire, Gus Sakelaris, received the position of Assistant Editor; and three-year letterman, Melvert Byers, took on the duties of Sports Editor. A camera fiend, George Kasten, was chosen Photo Editor; Bob Daugherty as Club Editor was responsible for a list of club members and officers, and Neil Jones, Mechanical Editor, saw that the book was printed.



## CLASS HISTORY

The first meeting of the January '43 class was held in the auditorium on March 23, 1942. Mr. Bittner, Dean of Boys, presided over the meeting and introduced the advisors, Mrs. Hall and Mr. Cahill, to the class.

At the second meeting of the class the newly elected officers presided. Bert Elliot was chosen president; James Peterson, Vice-President; Constantine Sakelaris, Secretary; Bob Helzer, Treasurer; Kenneth Schedler, Sergeant-at-Arms and Bertrand Close was elected as Editor of the Poly Tech, possibly the last issue for the duration of the war.

"The Arrival of Kitty," a slapstick comedy in three acts, was presented by the class to a rollicking and enthusiastic audience on the evening of December 18.





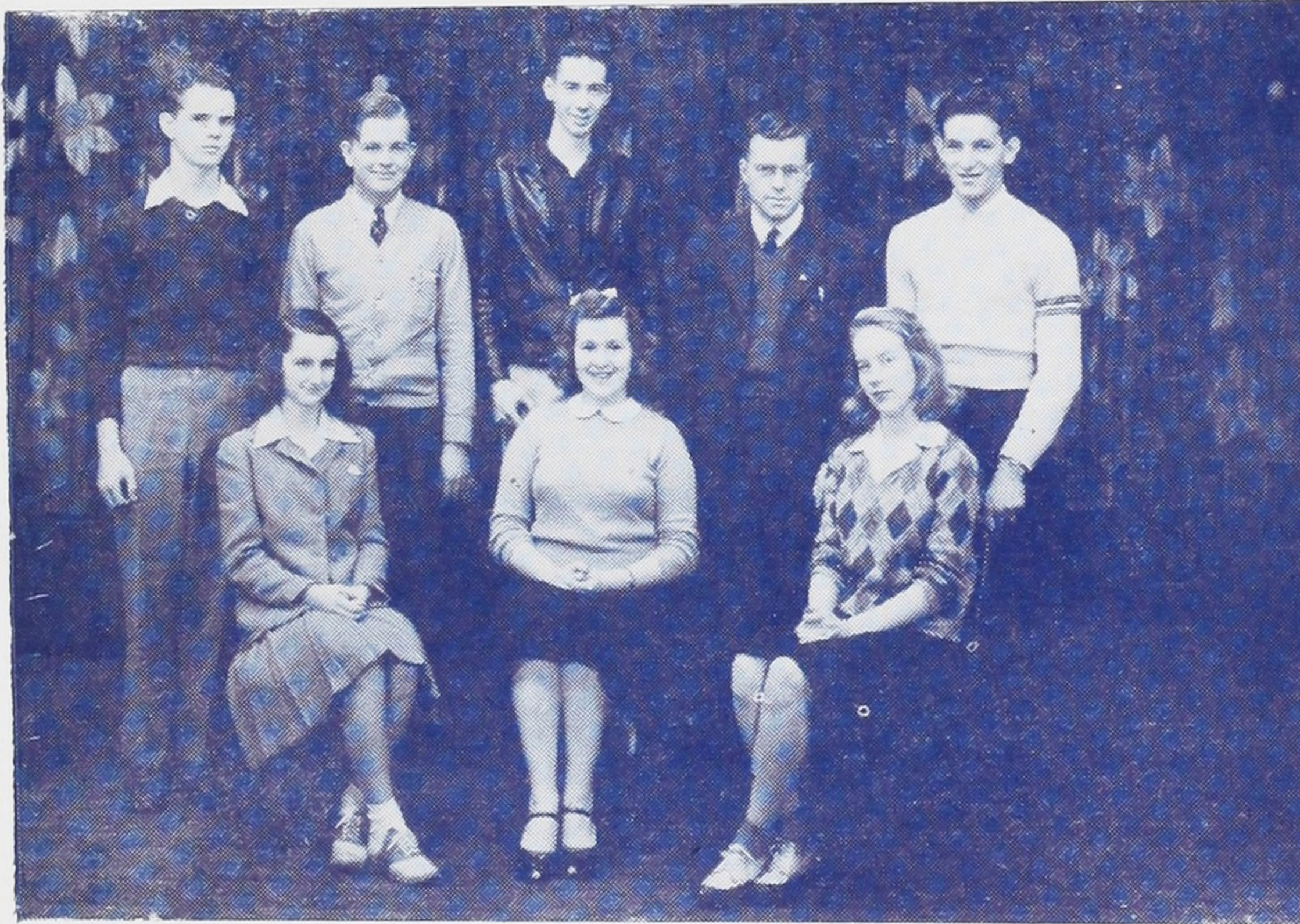
Robert Helzer, treasurer; Constantine Sakelaris, secretary; Bert Elliot, president; James Peterson, vice-president; Kenneth Schedler, sergeant-at-arms.

### CLASS OFFICERS

Selected by a student committee and elected by secret ballot as the students to lead us through our last term, Bert Elliot was chosen Senior Class President. The minutes of the meetings were recorded by Secretary Constantine Sakelaris. The task of collecting class funds was under the direction of Bob Helzer. These three officers, together with Vice-President James Peterson and Sergeant-at-Arms Kenneth Schedler, worked unselfishly to please everyone. It was the efficiency and excellent spirit of cooperation that made the Senior Assembly, the Class Play and the Class Party great successes.



## CLASS PLAY



Row one: Nan Kelne, Frances Barta, Mimi De-Temple.

Row two: Messenger, Feigner, Warner, Alford, Sakelaris.

Laughter filled the air on the night of December 18, 1942, as the senior class presented the slapstick comedy, "The Arrival of Kitty".

The play was centered around Bill Messenger who portrayed the part of Bob Baxter, an athletic college graduate who was in love with Jane, played by Nan Helms from Gable High School. Jane's wealthy father drew up a particular will, stating that his daughter should marry Benjamin Moore, a bachelor of forty who had saved his life once, but Jane who was in love with Bob, had ideas of her own. Winkler, Jane's uncle and guardian, played by Dick Warner, took Jane and her old aunt to the Halcin House in the Catskill Mountains, determined to force Jane into marriage. Bob showed up and took a hand, impersonating Kitty and making things so hot for Winkler that he finally agreed to the marriage and everything ended happily. Other players are shown in the picture.

The play was considered one of the funniest ever presented by any senior class.



ALFORD, VERNE EUGENE

*Technical Electric*

Band, Class Play Staff, Orchestra, Treasurer Craftsman, Public Speaking.



ARDITO, JOHN CHARLES

*Cabinet Making*



ARVESON, DELBERT

*Technical Course*



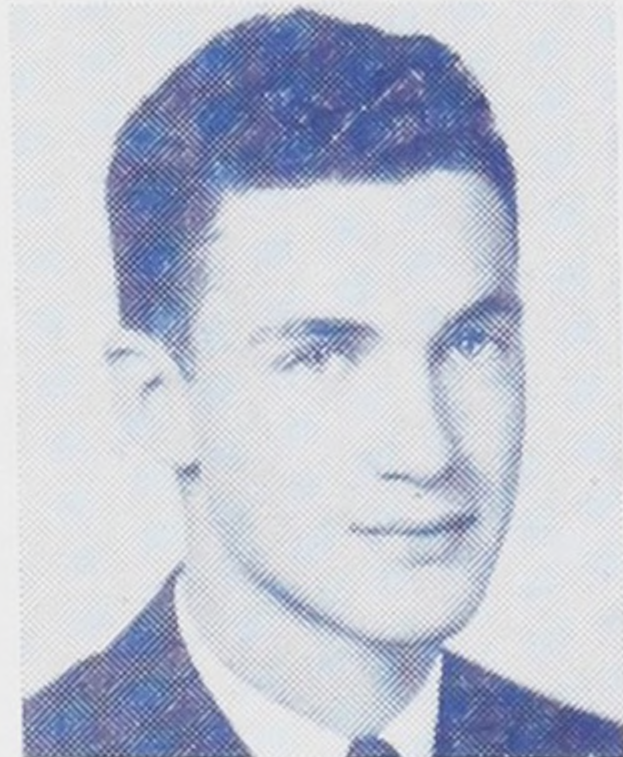




BALSIGER, GILBERT CARL  
*Technical Building Construction*  
First Aid.



BAUER, JOHN D.  
*Technical Printing*  
Fire Squad, Sergeant-at-Arms Skating Club.



BROOKS, SHELDON LLOYD  
*Technical Electric*  
Sergeant-at-Arms Executive Board, Sergeant-at-Arms Fire Squad, Minute-men, Cafeteria Board, Library Council, Sergeant-at-Arms, Vice-President, Collige; Vice-President Public Speaking, President, Vice-President, Sergeant-at-Arms, Hi-Y; Bronze, Silver, Scholarship Pins.



BROWN, RAYMOND A.

*Gas Engine*



BYERS, MELVERT WENDAL

*Technical Aviation*

Executive Board, Fire Squad, Hi-Y, Sergeant-at-Arms, Vice-President, President, Aviation; Track.



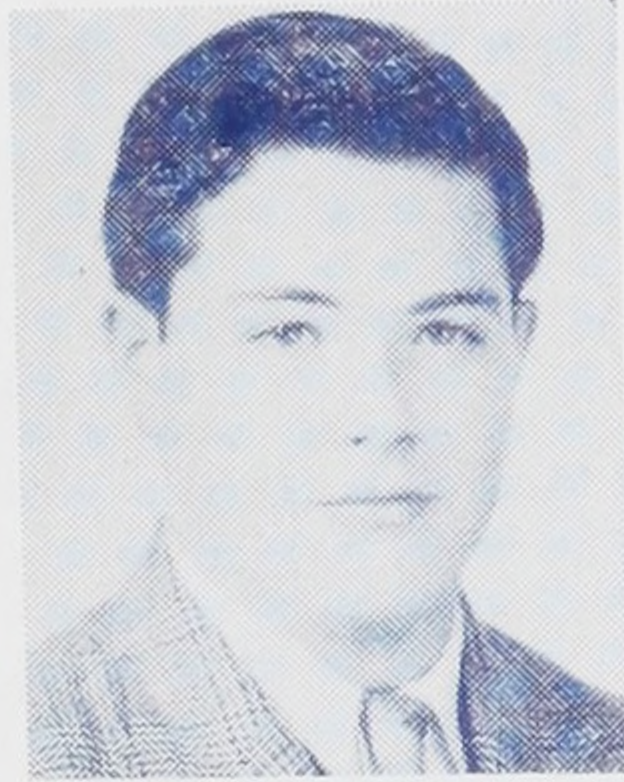
CALNON, DONALD CLAY

*Technical Electric*

Assistant Studio Technician Radio Station KBPS; Vice-President Electric, Bronze Scholarship Pin.



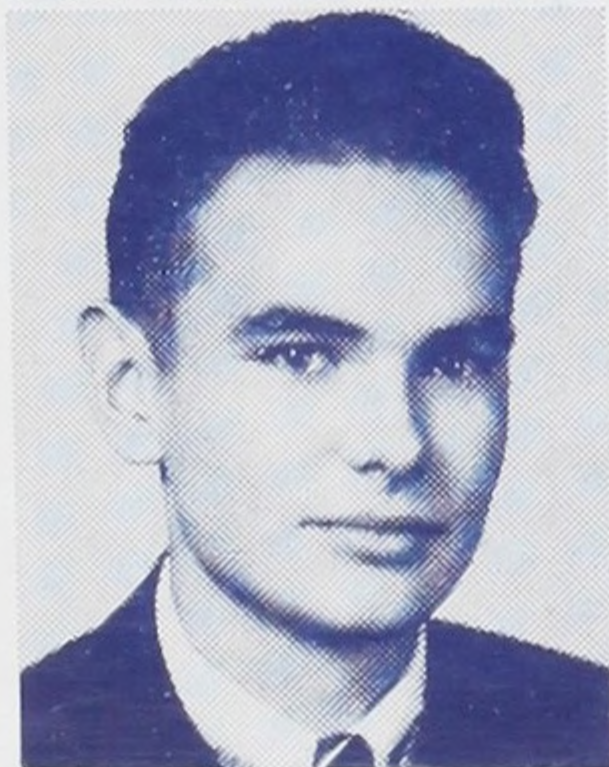




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Minutemen, We Drivers.



CARTER, KENNETH W.  
*Technical Electric*  
Poly Steppers.



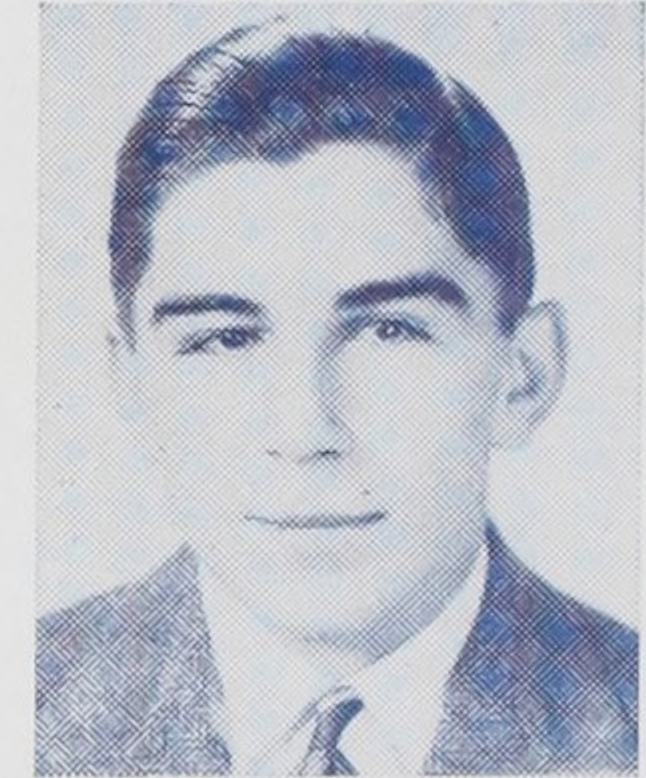
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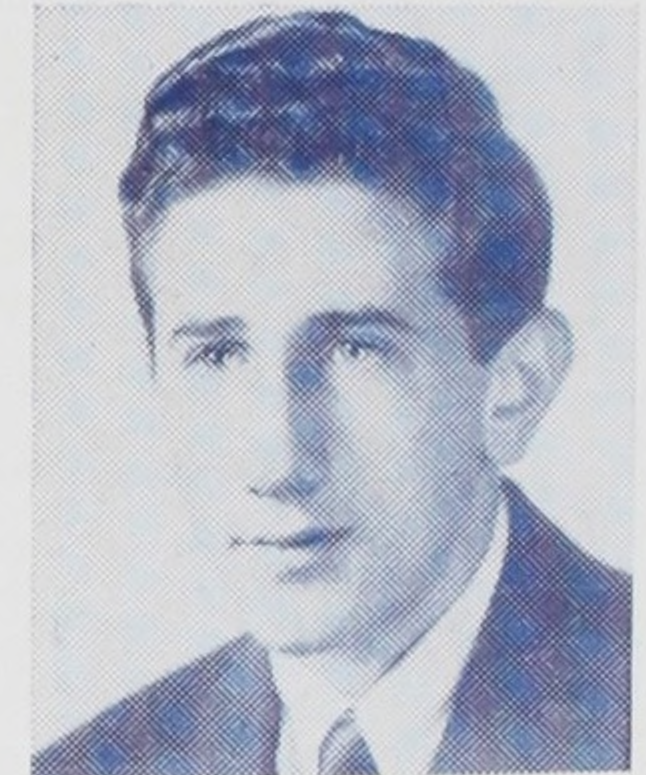
Presswork

Circulation Manager Tech Pep Staff, First Aid, Fire Squad, Minutemen,  
Junior Football, Junior Basketball.



CIMBOLA, LOUIS

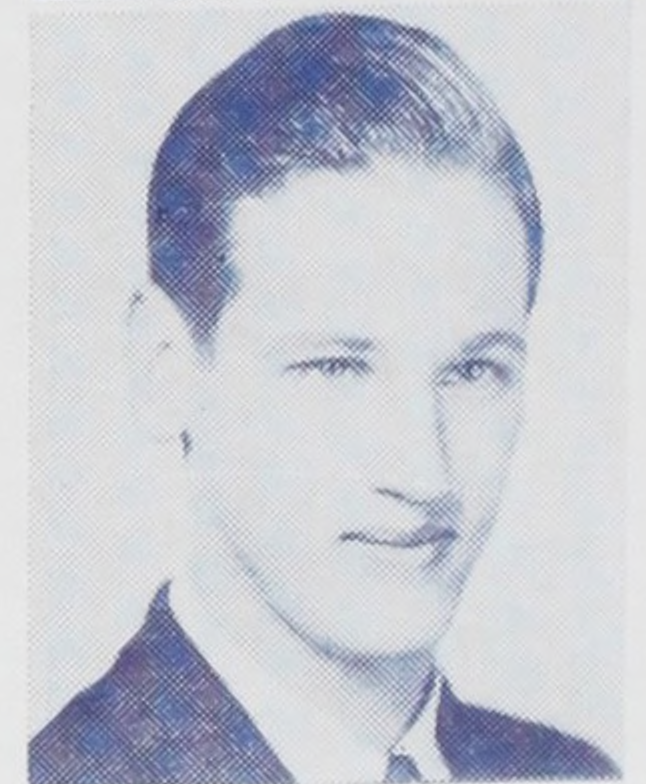
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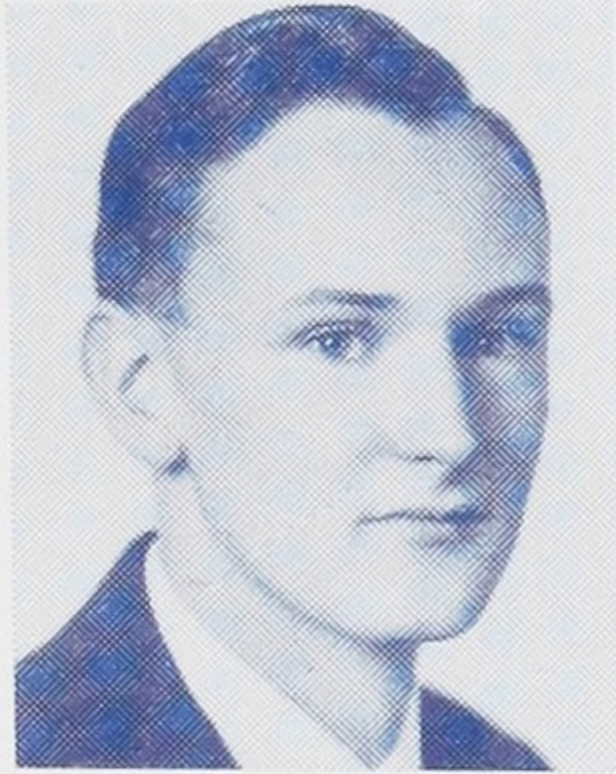
CLEMENT, BYRON ROBERT

*Technical Gas Engine*

Executive Board, Captain Fire Squad, Orange B, Football.







CLOSE, BERTRAND JAMES

*Technical Electric*

Executive Board, Editor-in-Chief Poly Tech Staff, Fire Squad, Vice-President Book Exchange, Vice-President, President, Electric; President Public Speaking, Secretary Hi-Y, Bronze, Silver, Gold, Special Gold, Scholarship Pins.



COLLINS, RICHARD SCANLAND

*Technical Printing*

Executive Board, Tech Pep Staff, First Aid.



COLVIN, EDWARD WILLIAM

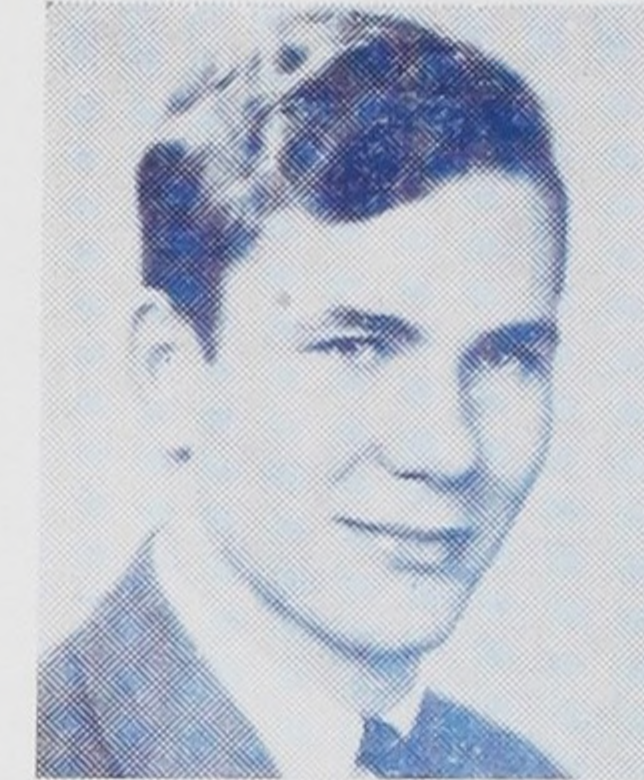
*Press*



COMPTON, JOHN WILLARD JR.

*Technical Building Construction*

Treasurer Architectural, Bronze Scholarship Pin, Aquatic.



DAUGHERTY, ROBERT DANIEL

*Technical Building Construction*

Executive Board, Club Editor Poly Tech Staff, First Aid, Fire Squad, Minutemen, Secretary Oyer-un-Gon, Bowling, Poly Steppers, B. A. E.



DAY, ROBERT LOWELL

*Technical Electric*

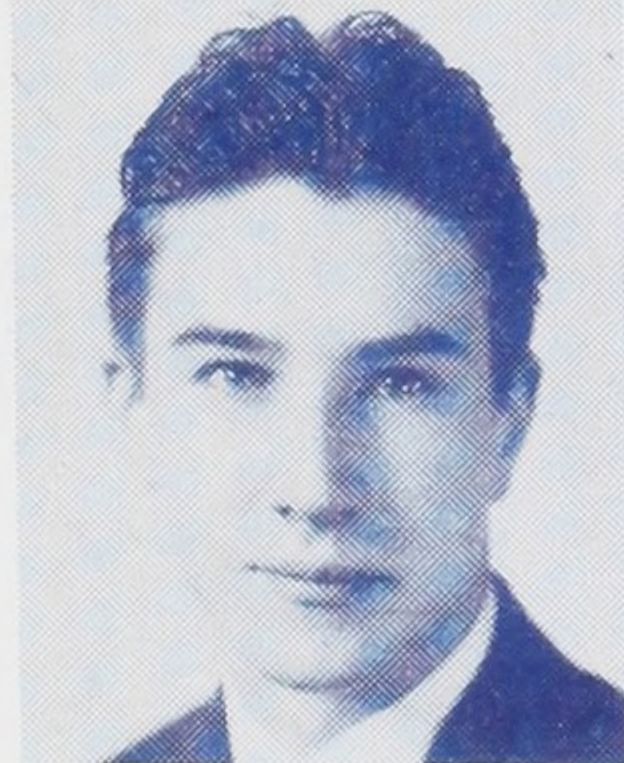
Executive Board, Secretary Student Body, Vice-President Band, Fire Squad, Minutemen, Announcer, Operator, Radio Station KBPS; Secretary Public Speaking, Hi-Y, Bronze, Silver, Gold Scholarship Pins.



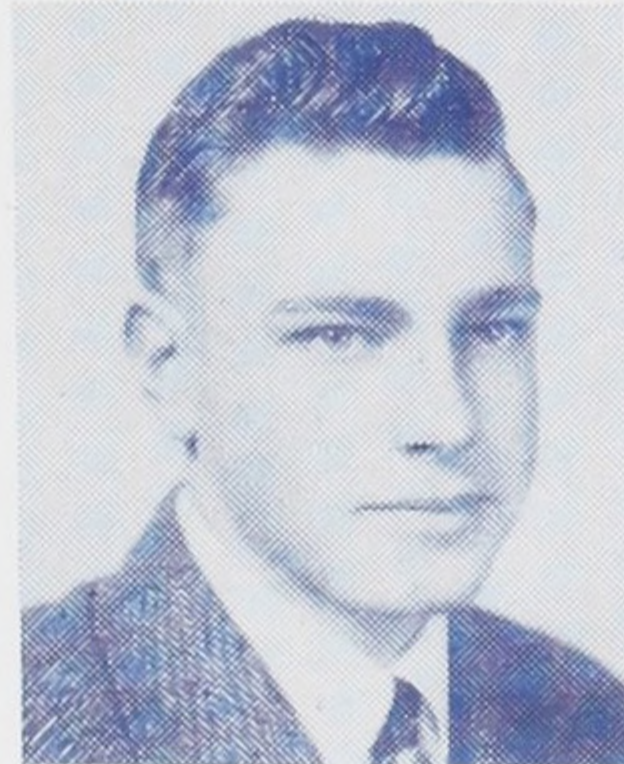




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FIELD, CHARLES BRUCE  
*Technical Electric*  
Band, Orchestra.



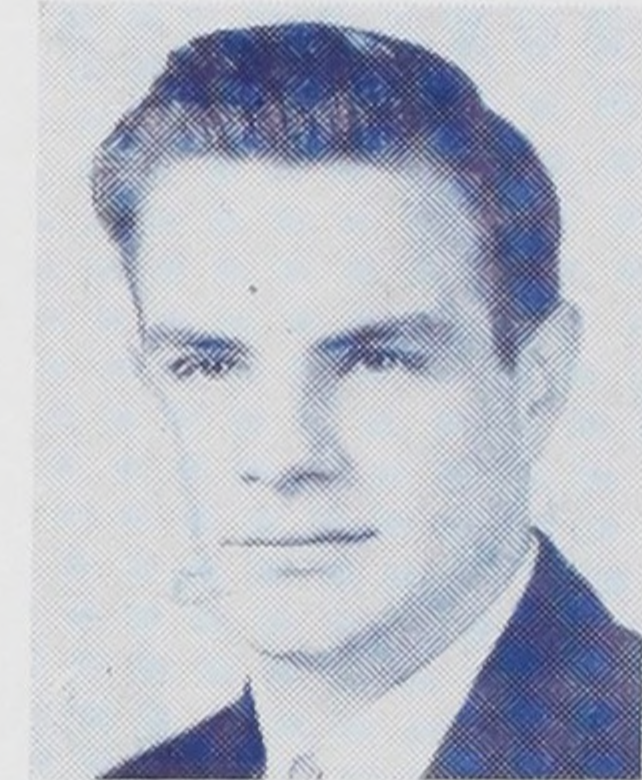
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*Gas Engine*  
B. A. E.



ELLIOT, HERBERT I.

*Technical Mechanical*

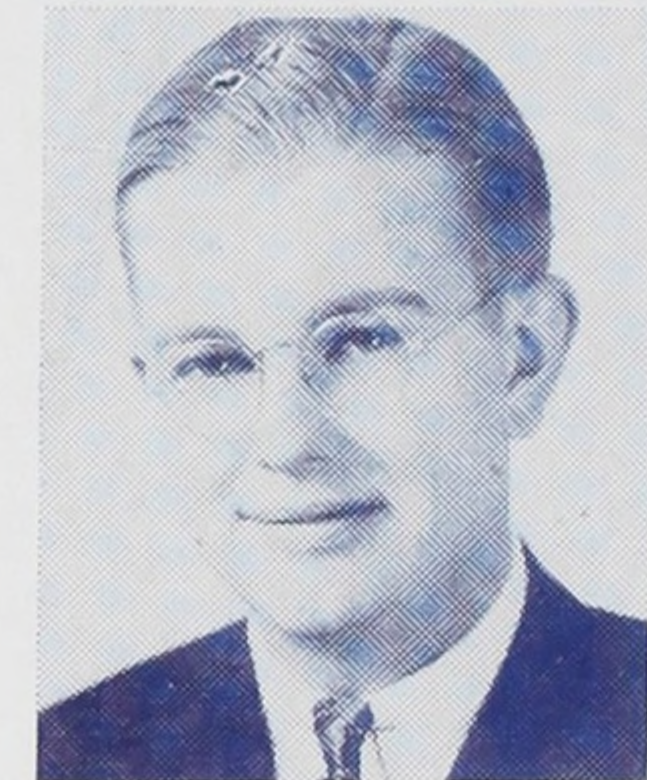
Book Exchange, Cafeteria Board, Vice-President, Sergeant-at-Arms Executive Board; Fire Squad, First Aid, Minutemen, Vice-President Student Body, Troubadours, President, Sergeant-at-Arms Hi-Y; Treasurer Orange B, Public Speaking, Allied Youth, President, Cashier Cafeteria, Class President, Football.



FEIGHNER, VERNON FLOYD

*Technical Gas Engine*

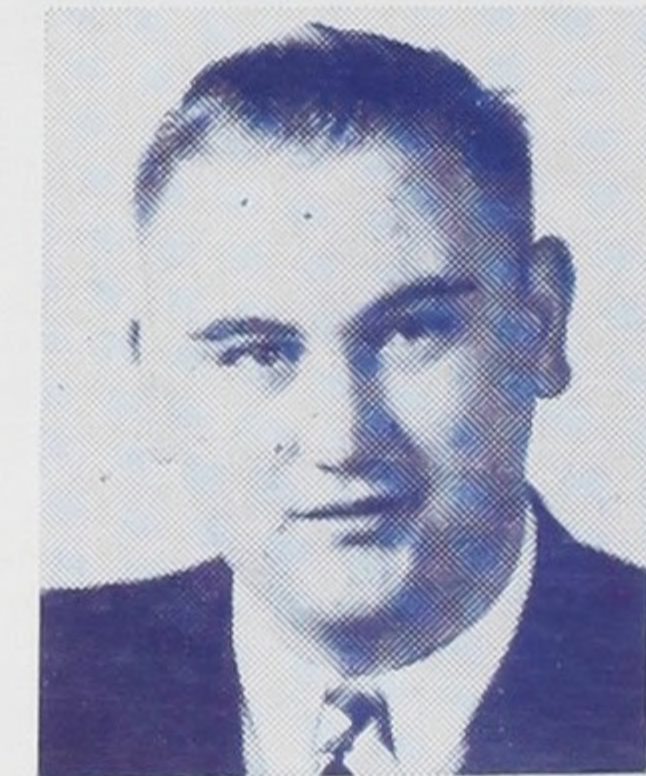
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FELKER, EDWIN ROBERT

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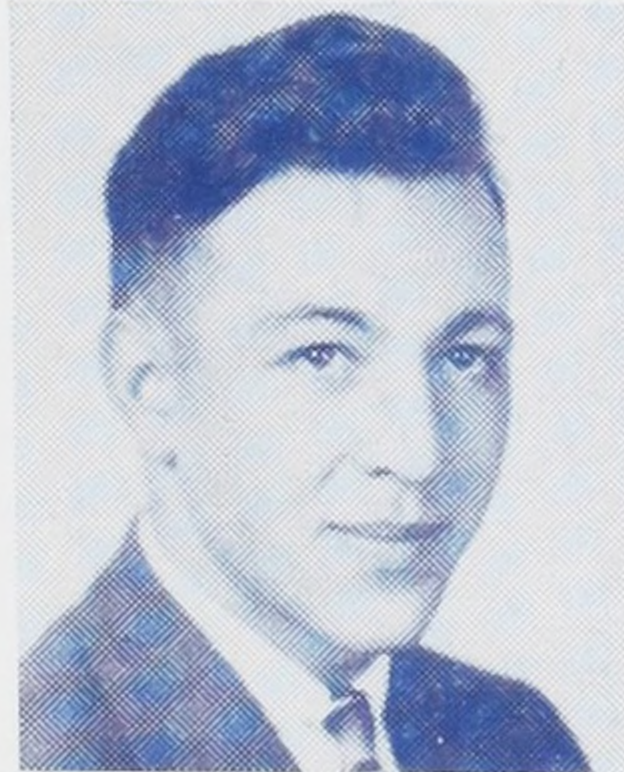
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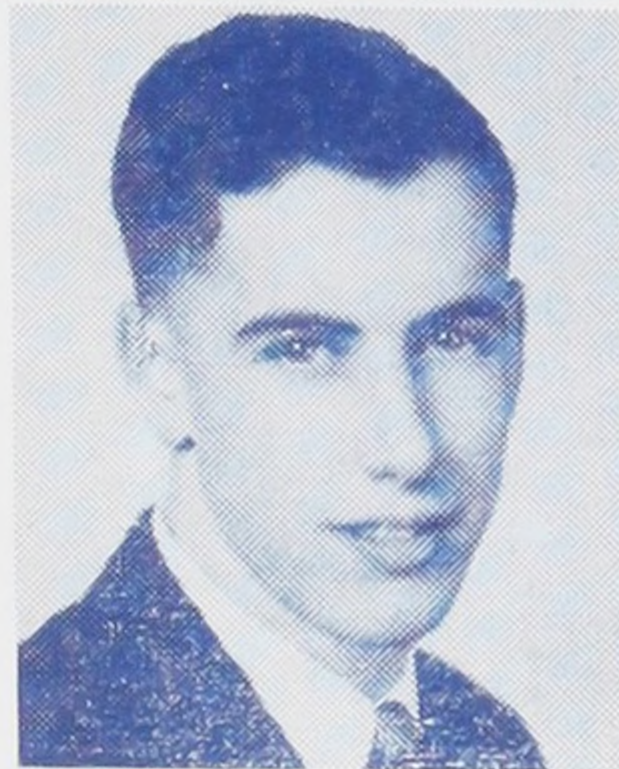




GOODING, JOHN WILLIAM  
*Technical Electric*



HAGE, VERNON ROY  
*Technical Mechanical  
Machinist*



HARRIS, VERNON RAY  
*Technical Automotive  
Poly Steppers.*



HEFFORD, GORDON WILLAM

*Technical Electric*

President, Vice-President, Secretary, Cavaliers, Poly Steppers, Craftsman.



HELZER, ROBERT JACK

*Technical Electric*

Secretary Electric, Treasurer Graduating Class, Hi-Y.



HOBSON, ALLEN E.

*Machine*



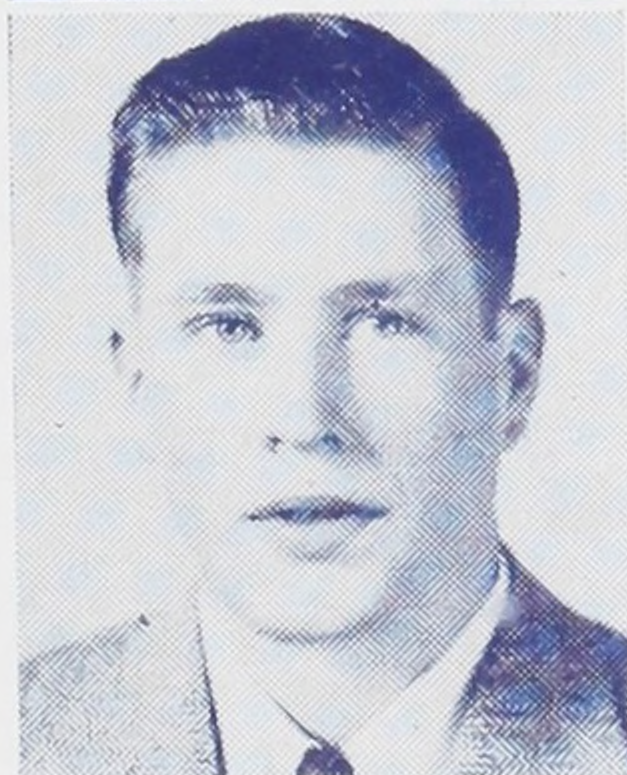




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Camera, Oyer-un-Gon.



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Sergeant-at-Arms Electric.



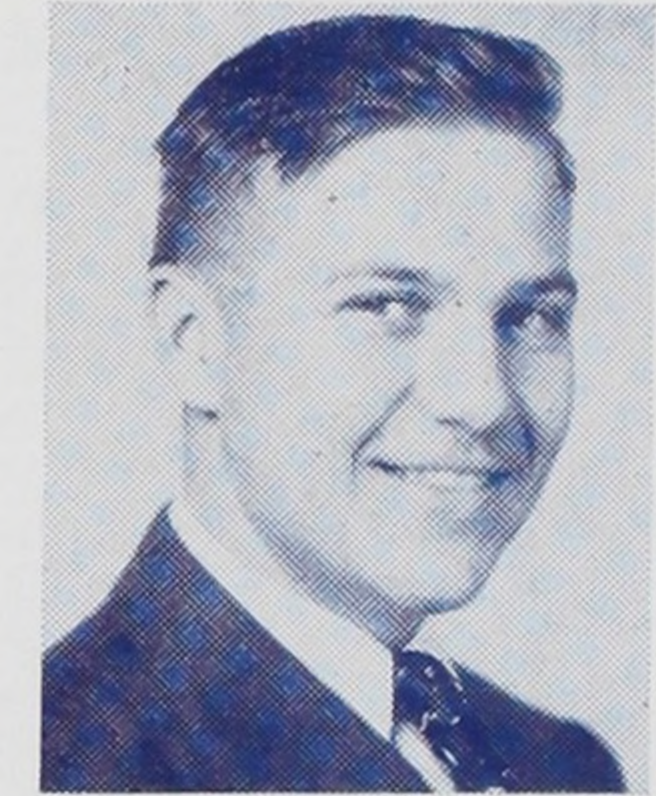
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Gym Leaders, Machinist.



KASTEN, GEORGE E.

*Technical Aviation*

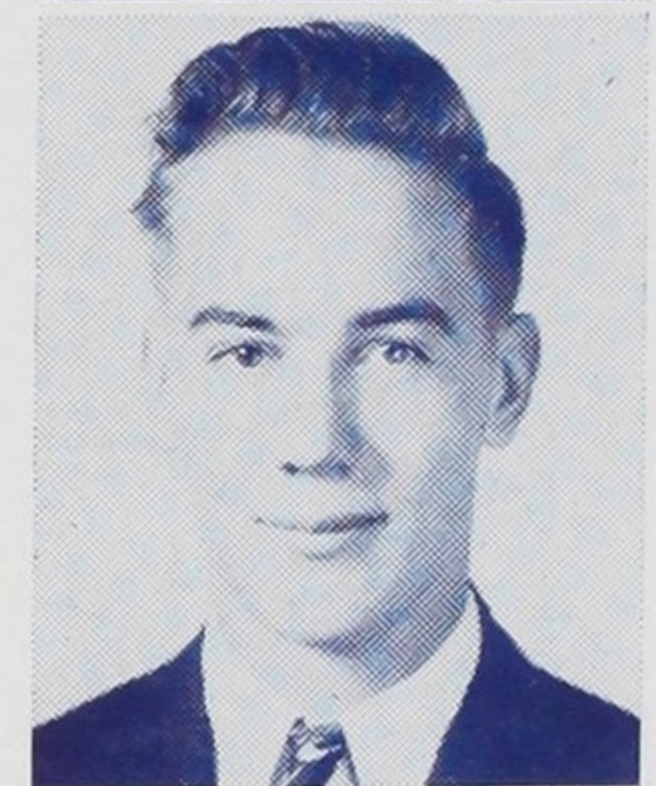
Fire Squad, Minutemen, Photo Editor Poly Tech Staff, Treasurer Camera,  
Track, Cross Country.



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*Technical Electric*

Chief Studio Technician Radio Station KBPS.



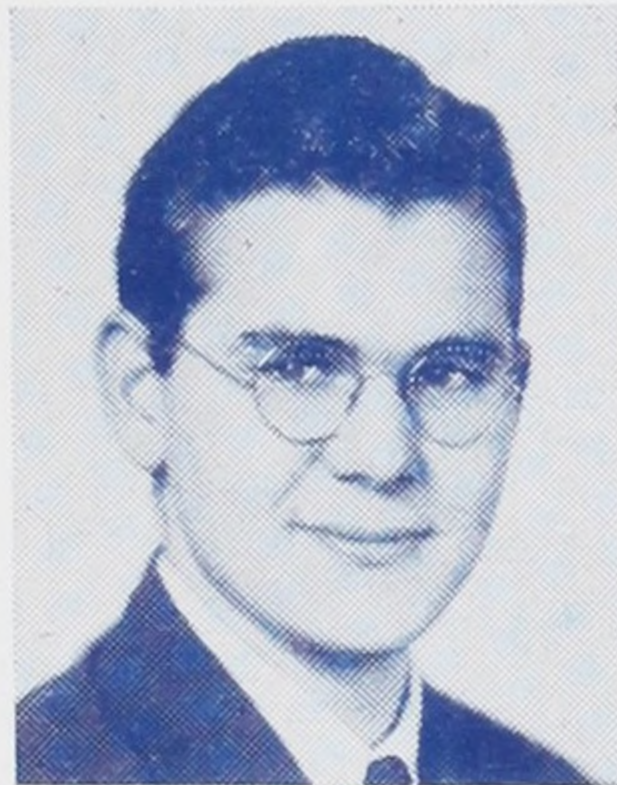
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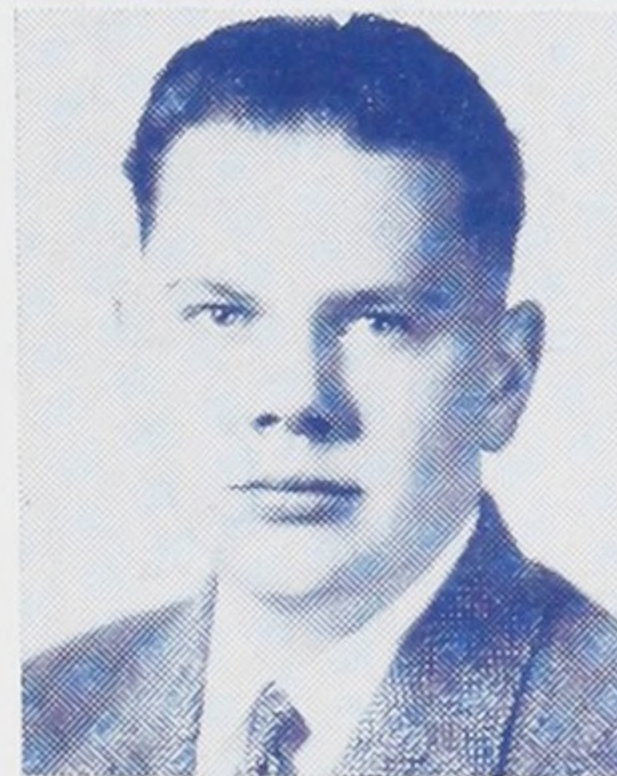
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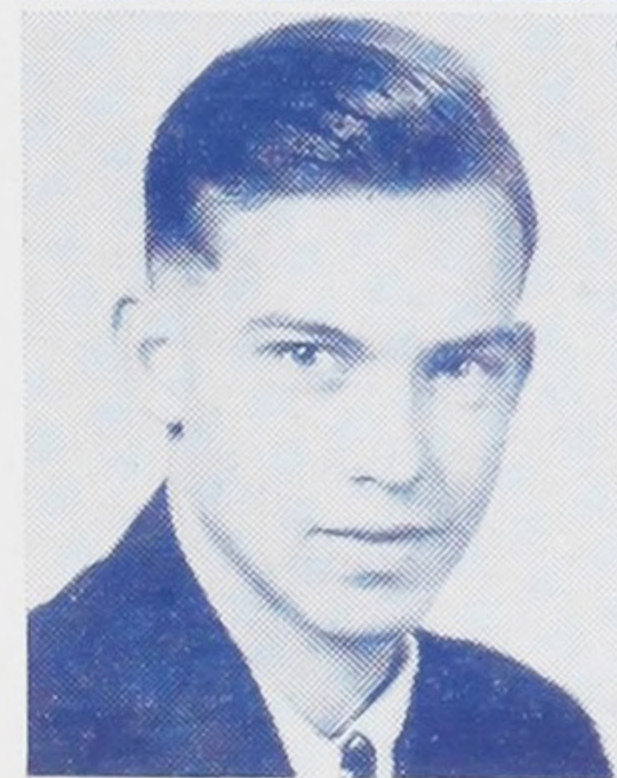




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JOURDAN, DAN PEARL  
*Cabinet Making*



JULIN, RAGNAR W.  
*Technical Mechanical*  
*Radio.*



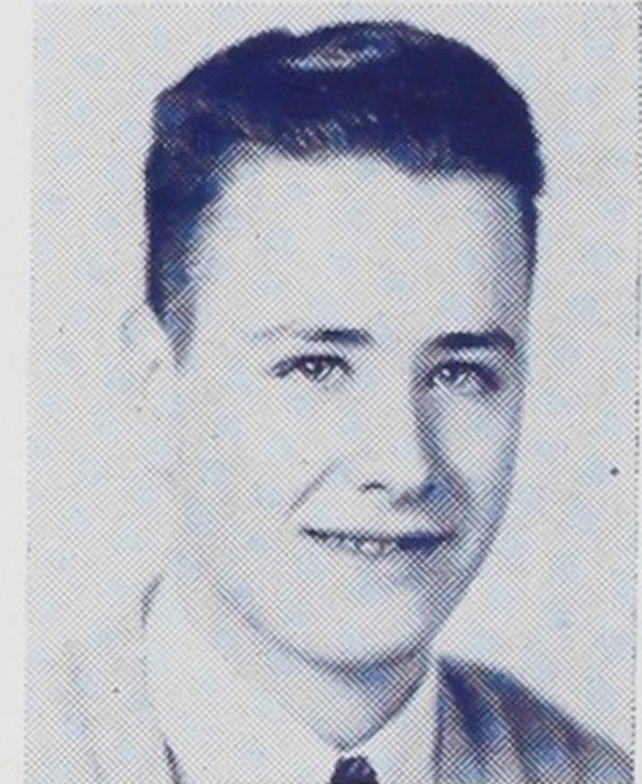
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McMILLAN, HARRY EARL

*Gas Engine*



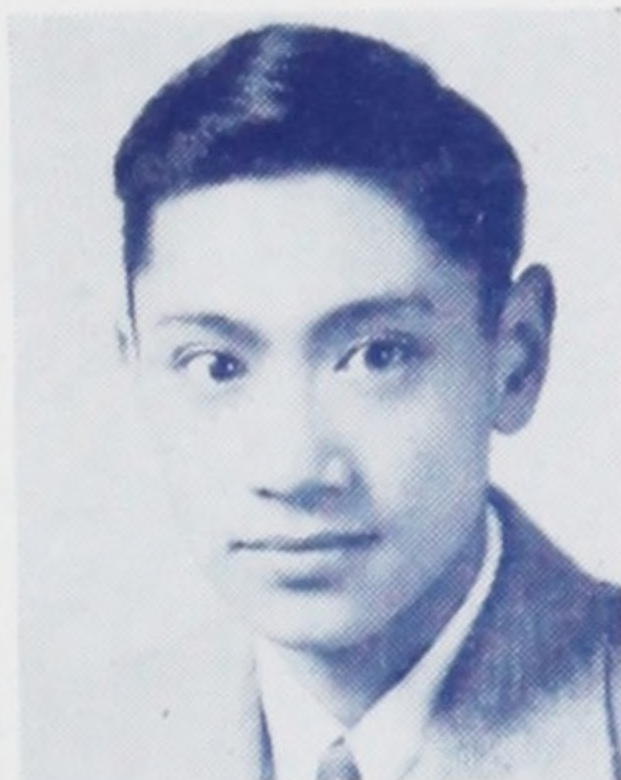
MEEKER, DON H.

*Technical Mechanical*

President Executive Board, Fire Squad, President Student Body, Trobadours, Secretary Orange B, President Roller Club, Collige Club, Yell Leader.







LEE, EUGENE EDWARD  
*Technical Electric*



LEE, HOWARD GENE  
*Technical Gas Engine*



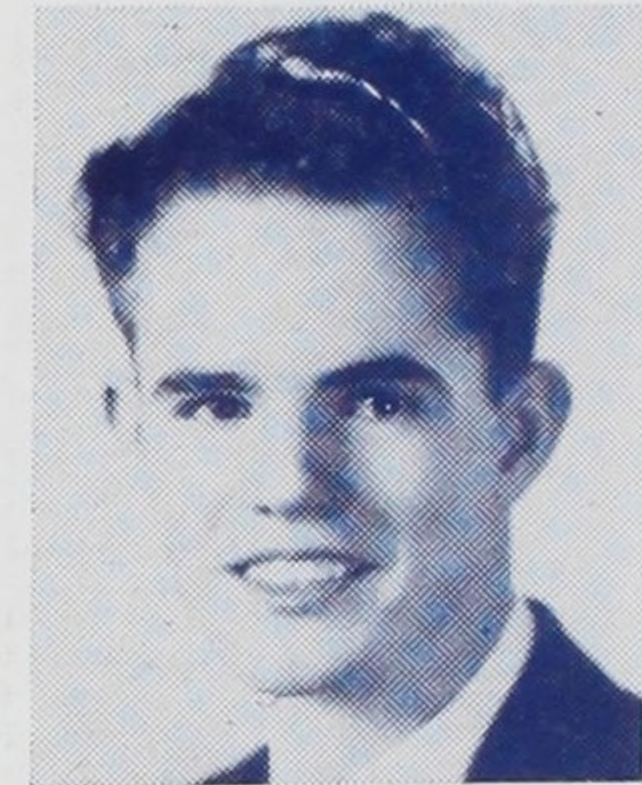
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*Technical Electric*



MESSENGER, WILLIAM GAY

*Technical Electric*

Executive Board, Minutemen, Treasurer Auditorium Staff, Treasurer Electric, Bronze, Silver Scholarship Pins.



MILLER, ERVIN L.

*Technical Gas Engine*

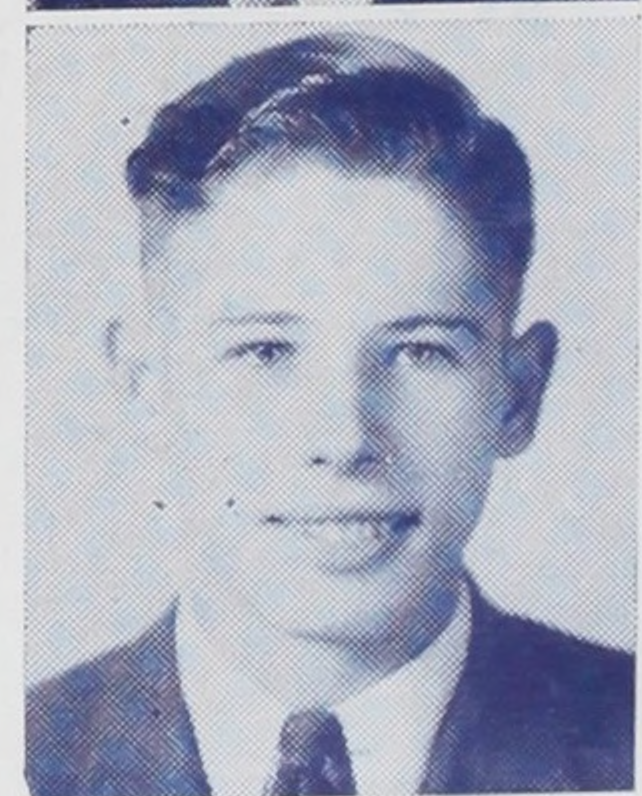
Secretary B. A. E.



OSGOOD, VERNE LE ROY

*Technical Electric*

Fire Squad.



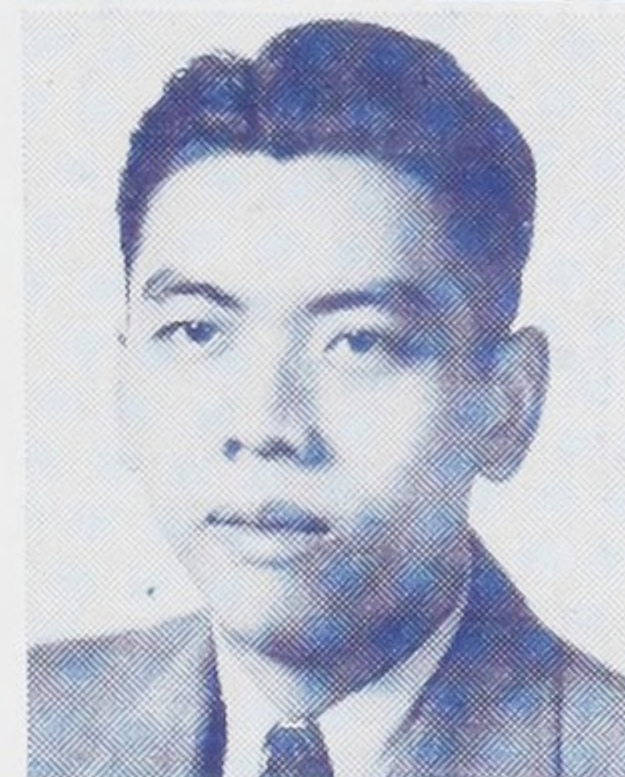




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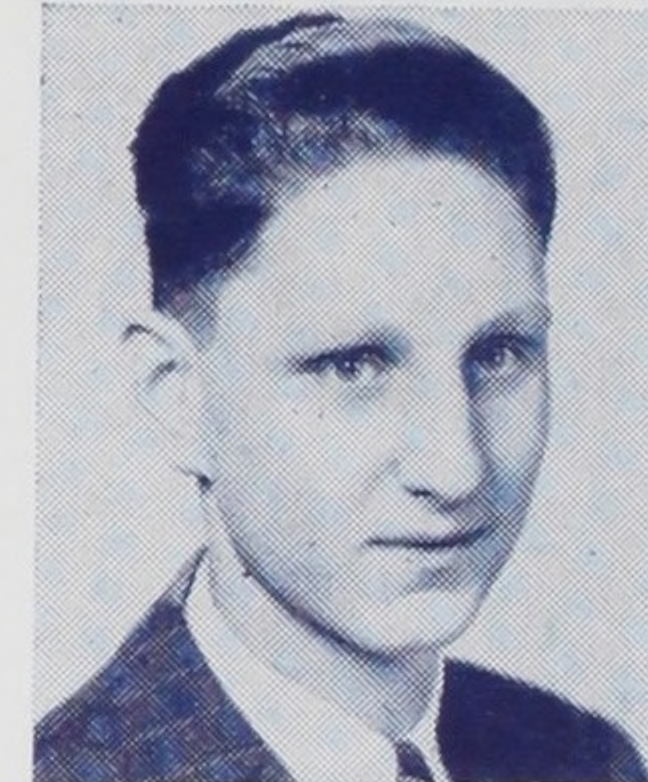
*Sheet Metal*



PENNISTON, W. FRED

*Technical Electric*

Treasurer Usher Corps, Electric, Vice-President Public Speaking, Bronze Scholarship Pin.



PETERSON, JAMES CHANDLER

*Technical Electric*

Executive Board, Fire Squad, Vice-President Minutemen, Book Exchange, Vice-President Chess, Electric, Public Speaking, Hi-Y, President Bowling, Cashier Cafeteria, President Aquatic, Vice-President Senior Class, Golf, Basketball, Baseball, Hockey.







QUIRICONI, JIMMIE A.  
*Electric*



RASMUSSEN, HAROLD REINHART  
*Technical Electric*  
Sergeant-at-arms Cavaliers, Poly Steppers.



ROYAL, WILLIAM EARL  
*Cabinet Making*  
Camera, Oyer-un-Gon.



SAKELARIS, CONSTANTINE J.

*Technical Electric*

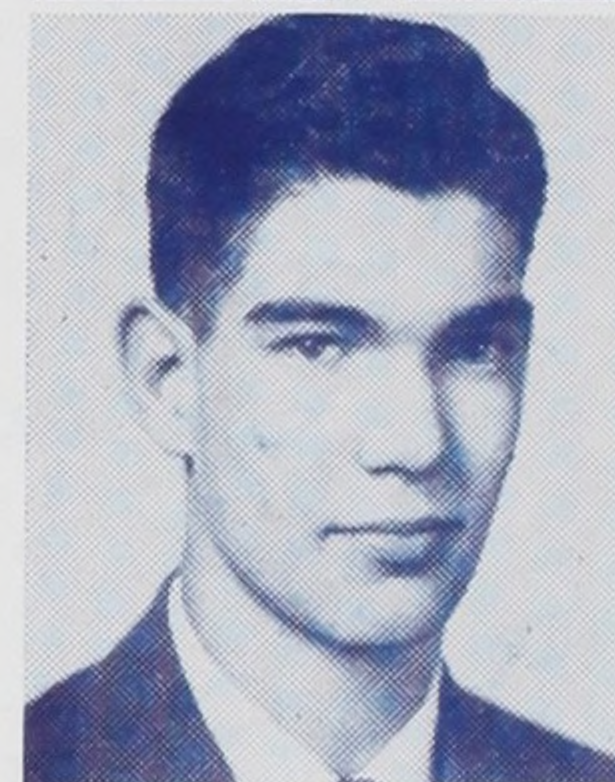
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SCHEDLER, KENNETH R.

*Technical Electric*

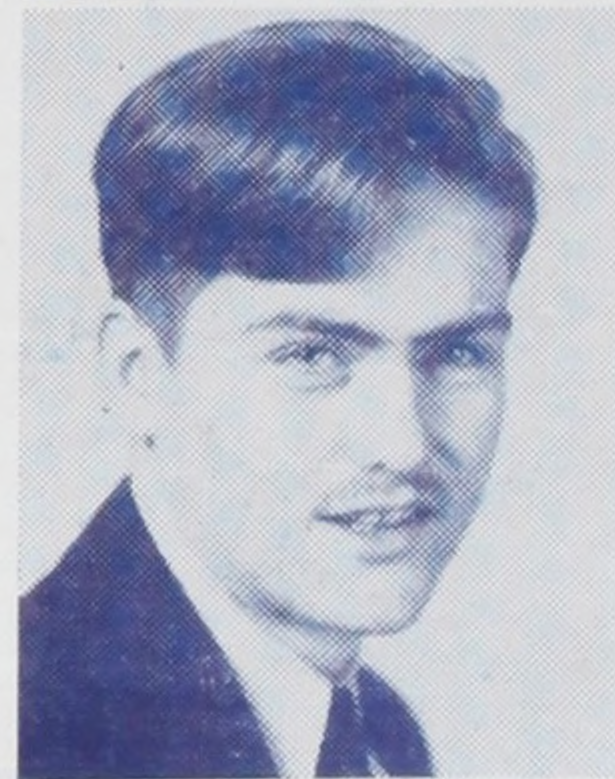
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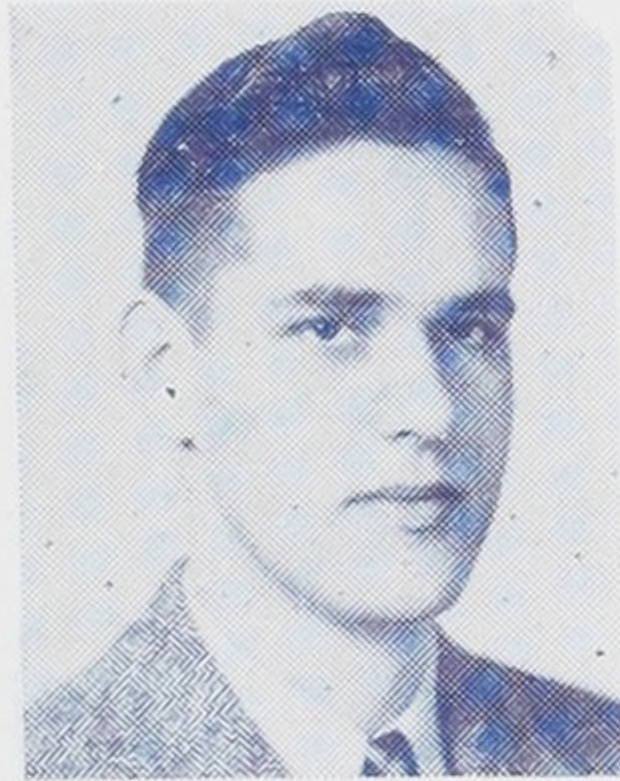
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*Technical Mechanical*

Minutemen, Bronze Scholarship pin.



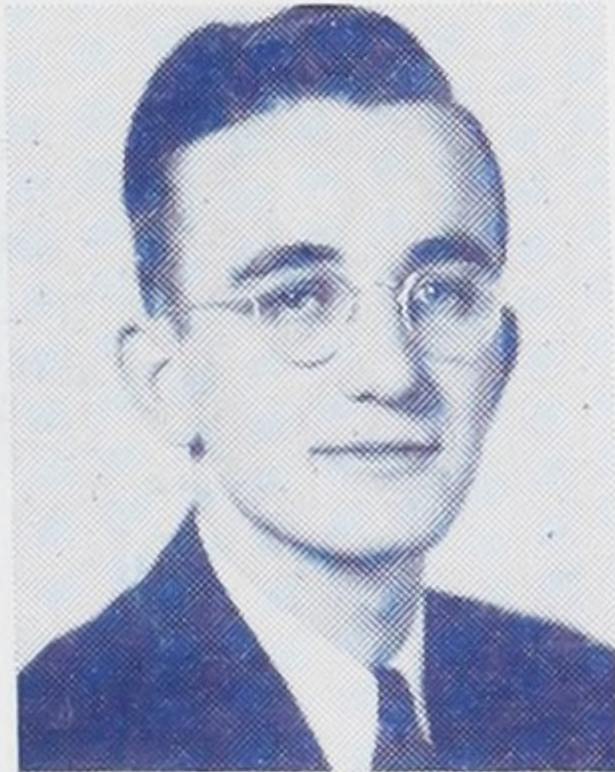




SCHROEDER, BILL CALVIN

*Technical Electric*

First Aid, Minutemen, Gym Leaders, Bronze and Silver Scholarship pins.



SCOTT, KRASTON

*Sheet Metal*



SEIBOLD, EDWARD WILLIAM

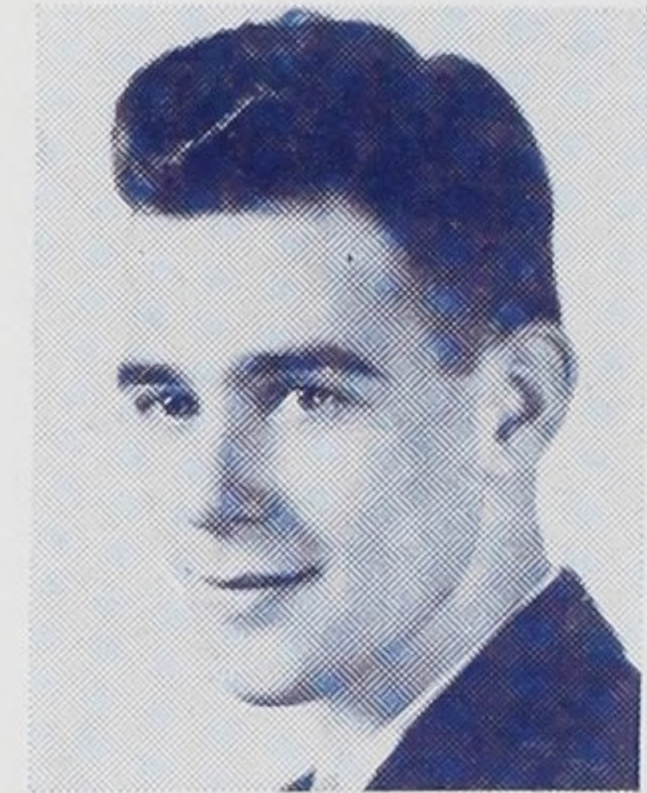
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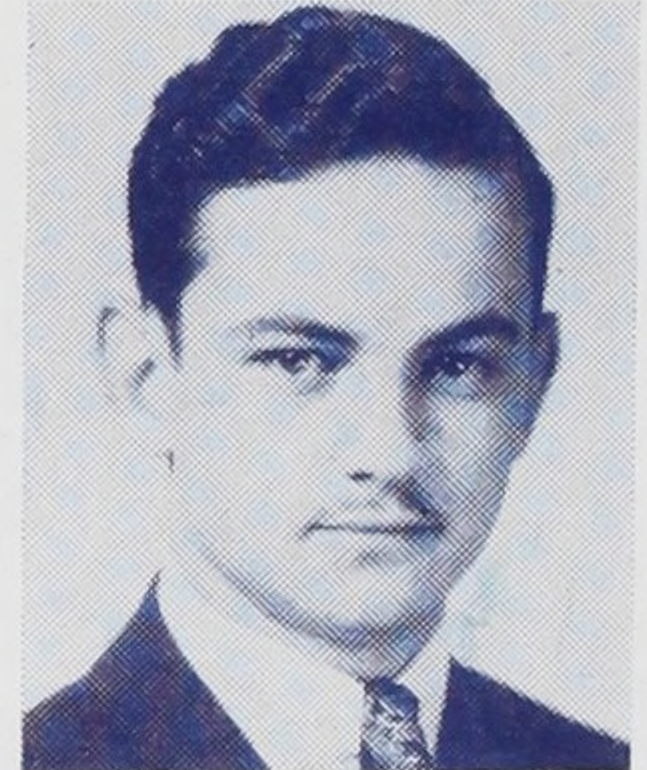
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Executive Board, Mechanical Editor Tech Pep Staff, First Aid, Fire Squad,  
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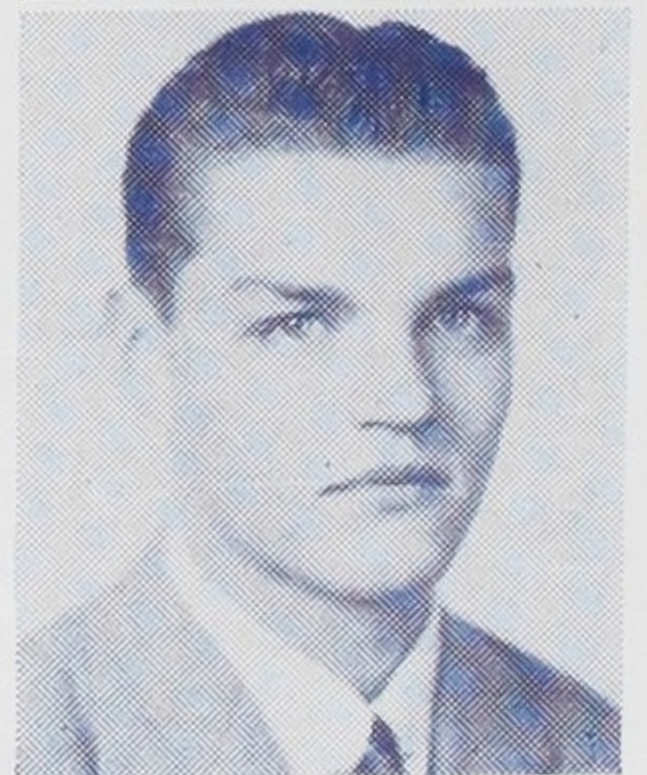
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SNYDER, ARTHUR H.

*Technical Mechanical*  
Hi-Y.



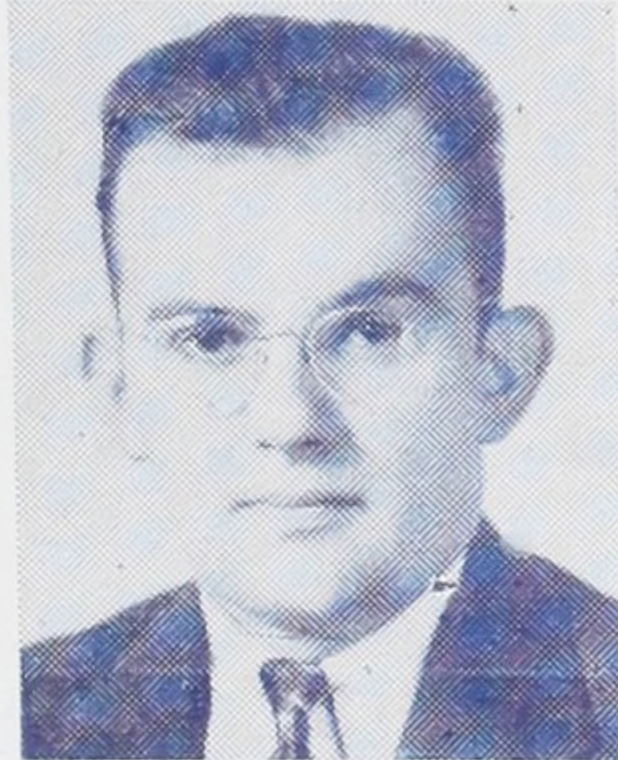




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*Technical Building Construction*  
Architectural, Hockey, Track.



WARNER, RICHARD R.  
*Technical Electric*  
Class Play Staff, Electric.



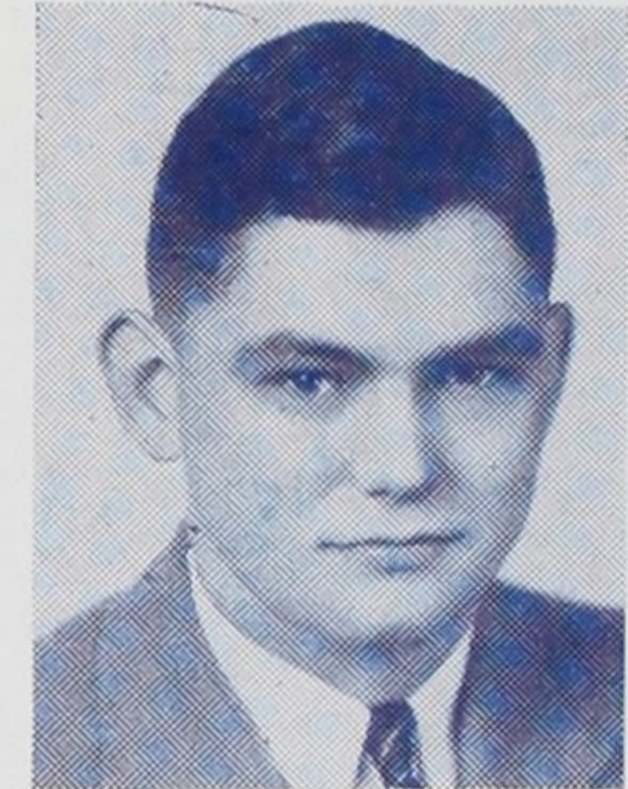
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*Technical Aviation*  
Aviation, Vice-President Camera, Class Captain.



SNYDER, DONALD ARTHUR

*Electric*

Auditorium Staff, Secretary Craftsman, Aquatic Club.



THOMAS, RAYMOND EDWARD

*Technical Electric*

Poly Steppers.



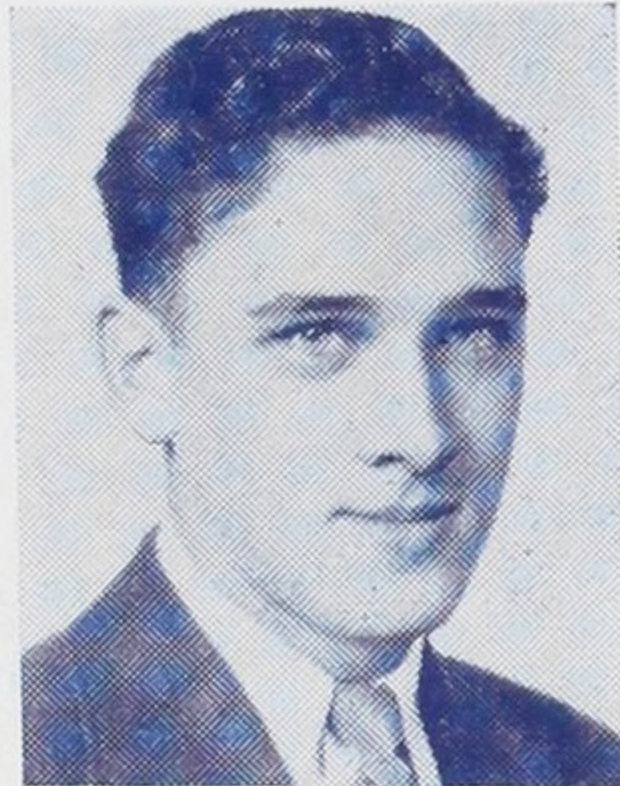
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*Technical Electric*

Auditorium Staff, Secretary Chess, Bronze Scholarship pin, Class Captain.







WYLER, HAROLD JOHN  
*Technical Electric*  
Poly Steppers, Baseball.

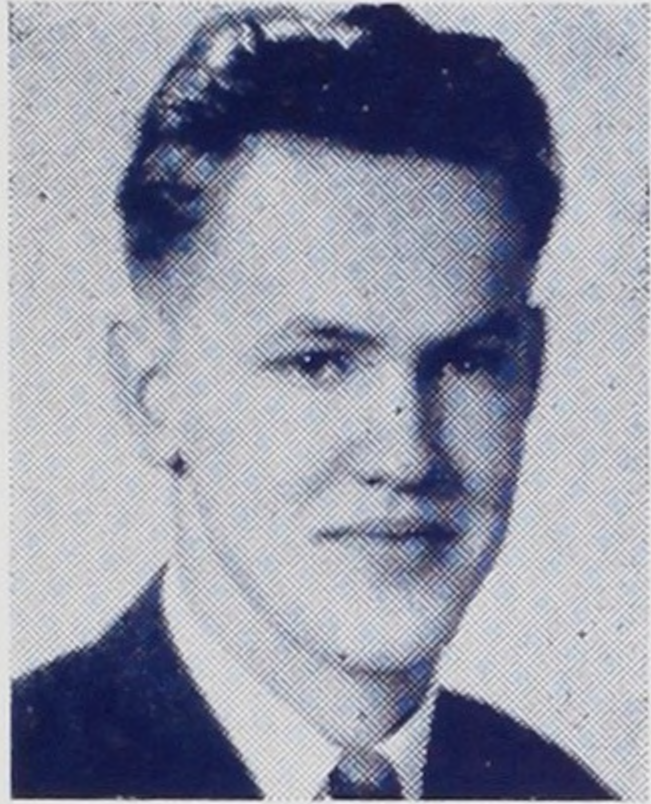


YEE, ROBERT  
*Technical Aviation*  
Vice-President Student Body, Tech Pep Staff.



YUNG, MICHAEL  
*Cabinet Making*  
Bronze, Silver, Scholarship pins.

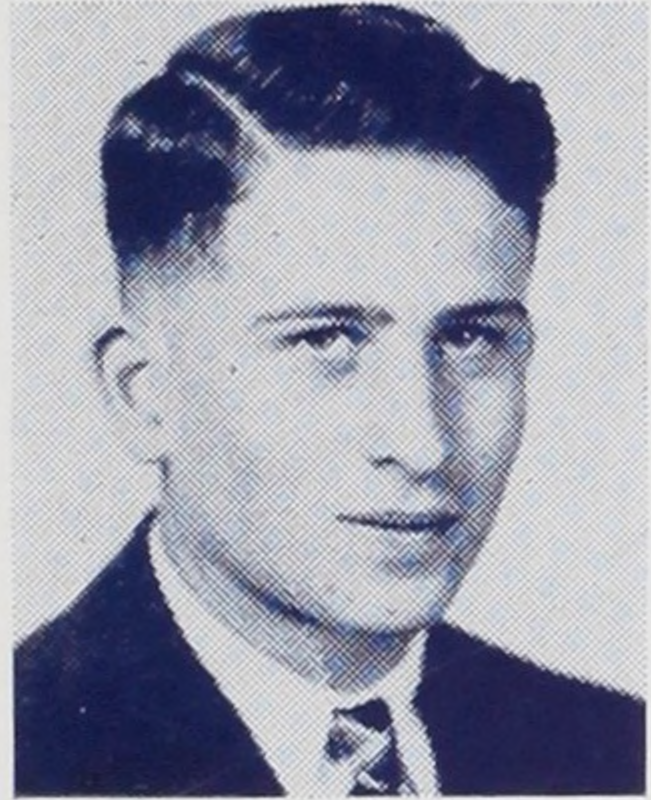




PETERSON, RICHARD DEAN

*Technical Aviation*

Executive Board, First Aid,  
President, Treasurer; Ser-  
geant-at-Arms Aquatic.



PETERSON, WAYNE ALLEN

*Technical Electric*

*Senior Advisers*



MADGE J. HALL



ROBERT C. CAHILL



THE FOLLOWING GRADUATES' PICTURES DO NOT APPEAR IN THE POLY TECH

ALLEN, DONALD R.  
*Technical Electric*

BEAVER, CHARLES HERSCHALL  
*Electric*

BILLINGS, COLLINS E.  
*Foundry*

BOZICH, JOHN VALENTINE  
*Gas Engine*

BRENNER, LESLIE LEROY  
*Blacksmith*

COHEN, JEROME  
*Technical Printing*

GERTZ, VERNON L.  
*Electric*

HANSKY, ROBT. D.  
*Technical Printing*

HOBSON, ALLEN E.  
*Machine*

HORTON, LEMUEL B.  
*Gas Engine*

KAHM, EDWARD LYLE  
*Electric*

KELSEY, RUSSELL STODDARD  
*Technical*

KUNKLE, EUGENE  
*Technical Mechanical*

LARIMER, JAMES ROBERT  
*Electric*

MCMILLAN, HARRY E.  
*Gas Engine*

MORRILL, WILSON H.  
*Machine*

MOORE, JOHN CHESTER  
*Sheet Metal*

MOSS, JACK  
*Technical Electric*

NOVAK, JAMES G.  
*Technical Printing*

OTTO, GLEN  
*Technical Electric*

PHILLIPS, ROGER  
*Technical Building Construction*

ROSS, LOUIS JAMES  
*Technical Gas Engine*

SMITH, DESPER LEE  
*Pattern Making*

SOHLER, HYACINTH  
*Blacksmith*

WHITE, WILLIAM DAVID  
*Technical Aviation*

WILKINSON, DONALD L.  
*Technical Mechanical*

WOOTTEN, EUGENE  
*Technical*



CLASS WILL

Verne Alford wills his squirreling ability to anyone who can turn a corner on two wheels.

Sheldon Brooks leaves his black, curly hair to peroxide Ross Eaton.

Ray Brown leaves his modesty to Fred Catching.

Melvert Byers wills his track ability to "long winded" Glen Harding.

Don Calnon leaves his love for hamburgers for Wimpy.

Chuck Carter leaves his chemical ability behind.

Bert Close bequeaths his soap box to Maestro Bill Ean.

John "Muscles" Compton leaves his muscles to the Schuman twins.

Bob Daugherty wills his .22 to someone who isn't a shot.

Robert Day wills his cool tempor to Joe Bruer.

Bert "Ironsides" Elliot leaves his boating ability to someone who can't paddle straight.

Vern Feighner and George Kaston leave their camera ability in the dark

Bob Helzer bequeaths his many ties to 2,000 boomer Bensonites.

Howard Jarmin leaves his splint to iron man Fletchel.

Jack Kendall leaves the senior class nicely.



Harold Jones wills his hidden talents to anyone who can find them.

Don Meeker wills his political talents to anyone who can lead a yell.

Bill Messinger and Bob Tibbets leave their mathematical formulas to Einstein.

Ervin Miller bequeaths his enigmatic silence to the library.

Lloyd Ferraby wills his operatic voice to Kenneth Hinson.

James Peterson wills his youth to the many fountains of Benson.

Dick Peterson, he's tall, he's tan, he's terrific, but he has to leave.

Gus Sakelaris wills his loud voice and bottle of listerine to Don Condit.

Ray Snook leaves his enormous height to Thurston Gates.

Art Snyder and Bill Schroeder will their sociological ability to someone who can find a seat in the back row.

Dick Warner leaves his electrical ingenuity to General Electric and Westinghouse.

Robert Yee wills his executive actions to an aspiring Prexy.

Mike Young leaves his designing pen dry.

Ken Schedler wills his dancing feet to Jack White.

(Signed)

"January '43 Class"









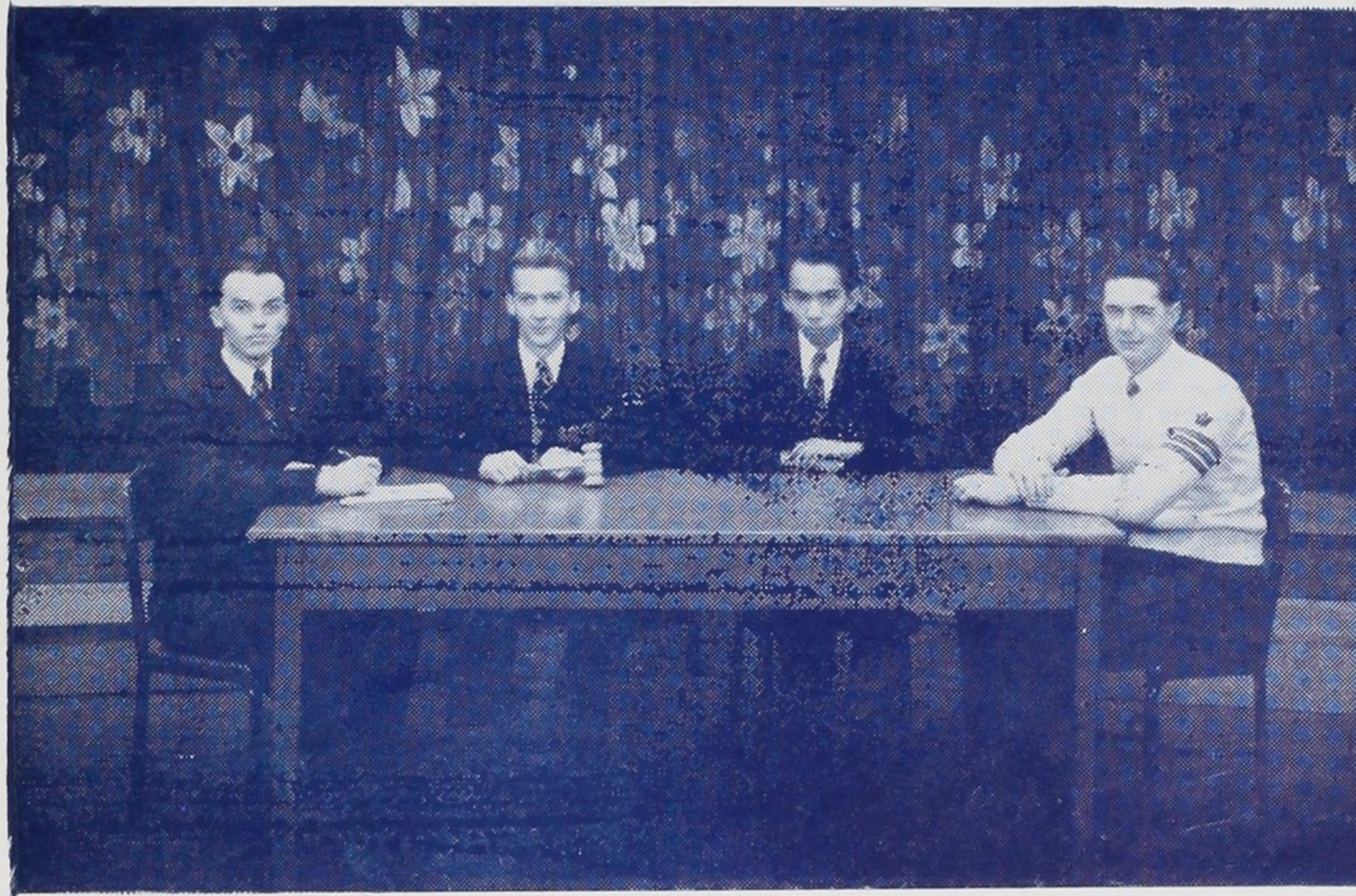


## STUDENT BODY OFFICERS

Elected by the student body of more than two thousand boys to supervise Benson's activities during the past term were Don Meeker as President, Robert Yee as Vice-President, Robert Day as Secretary, and Dick Bartle as Treasurer. These officers and the twenty members elected to the Executive Board control the student body affairs.

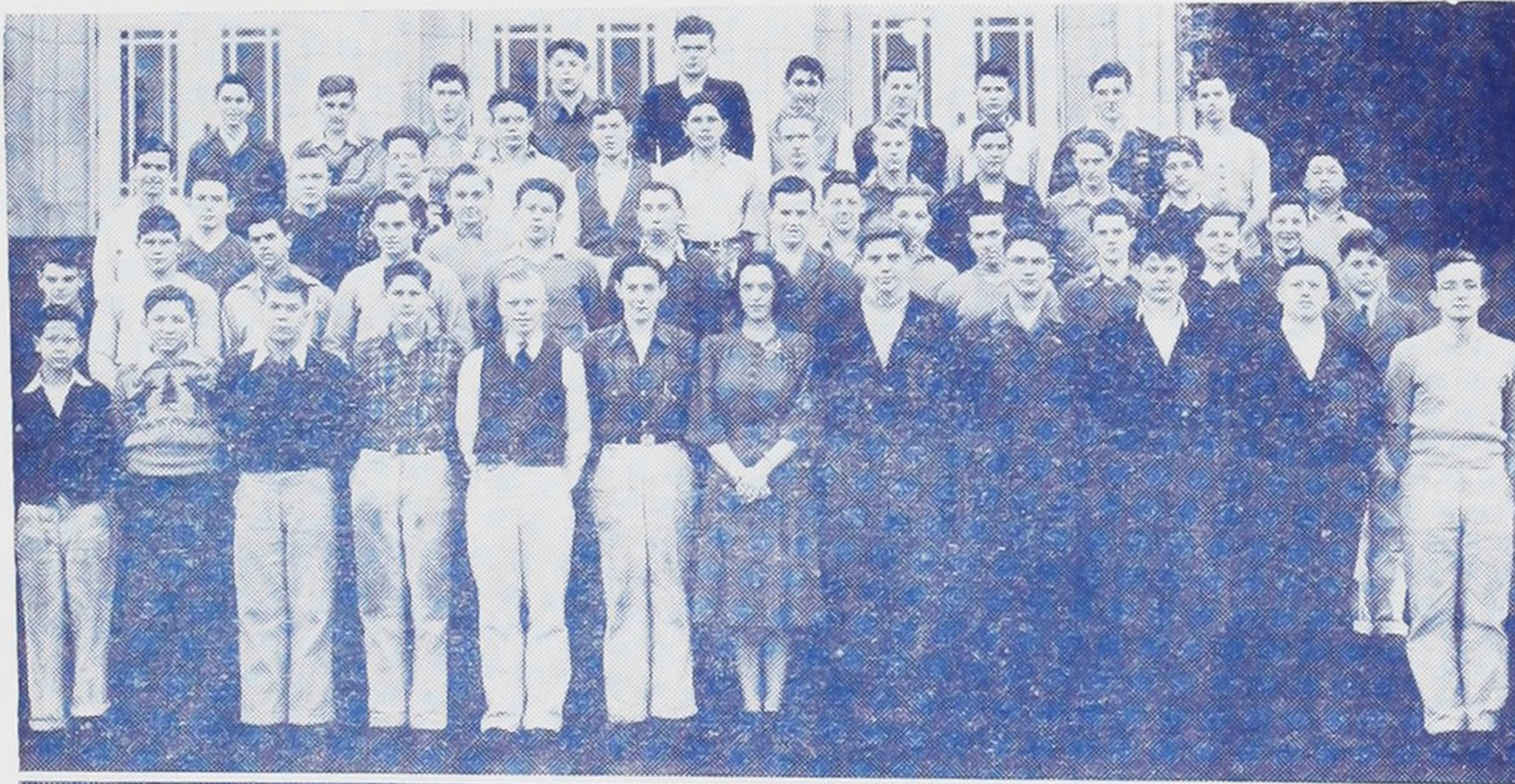
Under the leadership of the council and its officers, Benson has attained many records this term. The students in one week invested over \$10,000.00 in War Savings Bonds. During our two day scrap drive, we collected over 75 tons of scrap metal.

The highest honor the Benson student body offers to a student is to be elected to a student body office.



Robert Day, secretary; Don Meeker, president;  
Robert Yee, vice-president; Dick Bartle, treasurer.





### MINUTEMEN

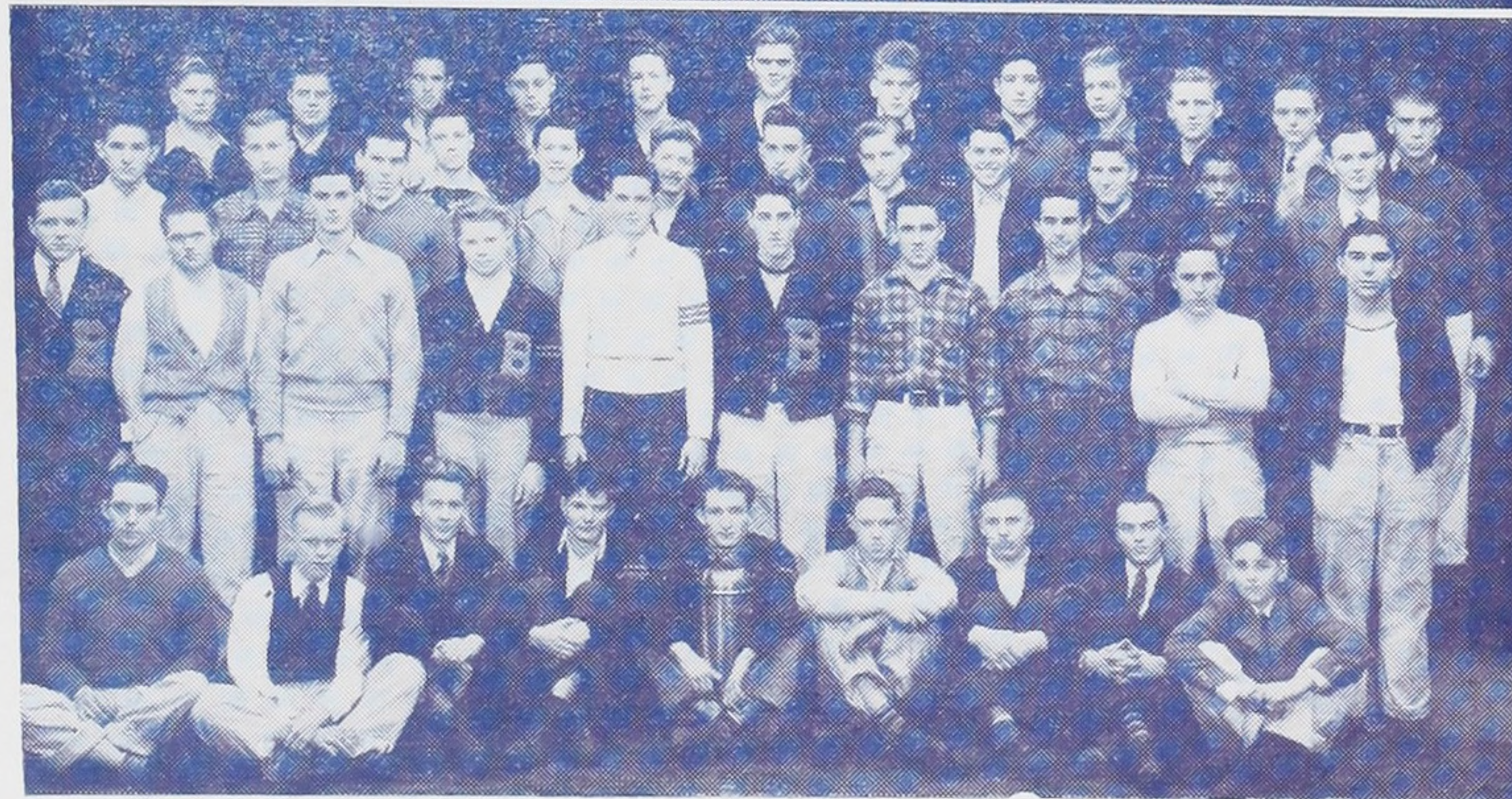
Row one: Chin, Engelgau, Vaughan, Schierman, Peterson, Wright, Miss Craig, adviser; Schenck, Rubens, Sheehan, Kaston, Scott.

Row two: Rosenbaum, Robinson, Kreofski, Glenn, France, Vandervort, Chester, French, Classen, Greulich, Warmoth.

Row three: Daugherty, Clausen, Prindle, Leonard.

Row four: Mastrantonio, McKellar, Marks, Wear, Haldeman, Mazetier, Roberts, Burri, Baird, Williamson, Ravagni, Lee.

Row five: Nelson, Gitschlag, Kauffman, Huffstutter, Bartels, Bocci, Walter, Bettendorf, McMillin.



### FIRE SQUAD

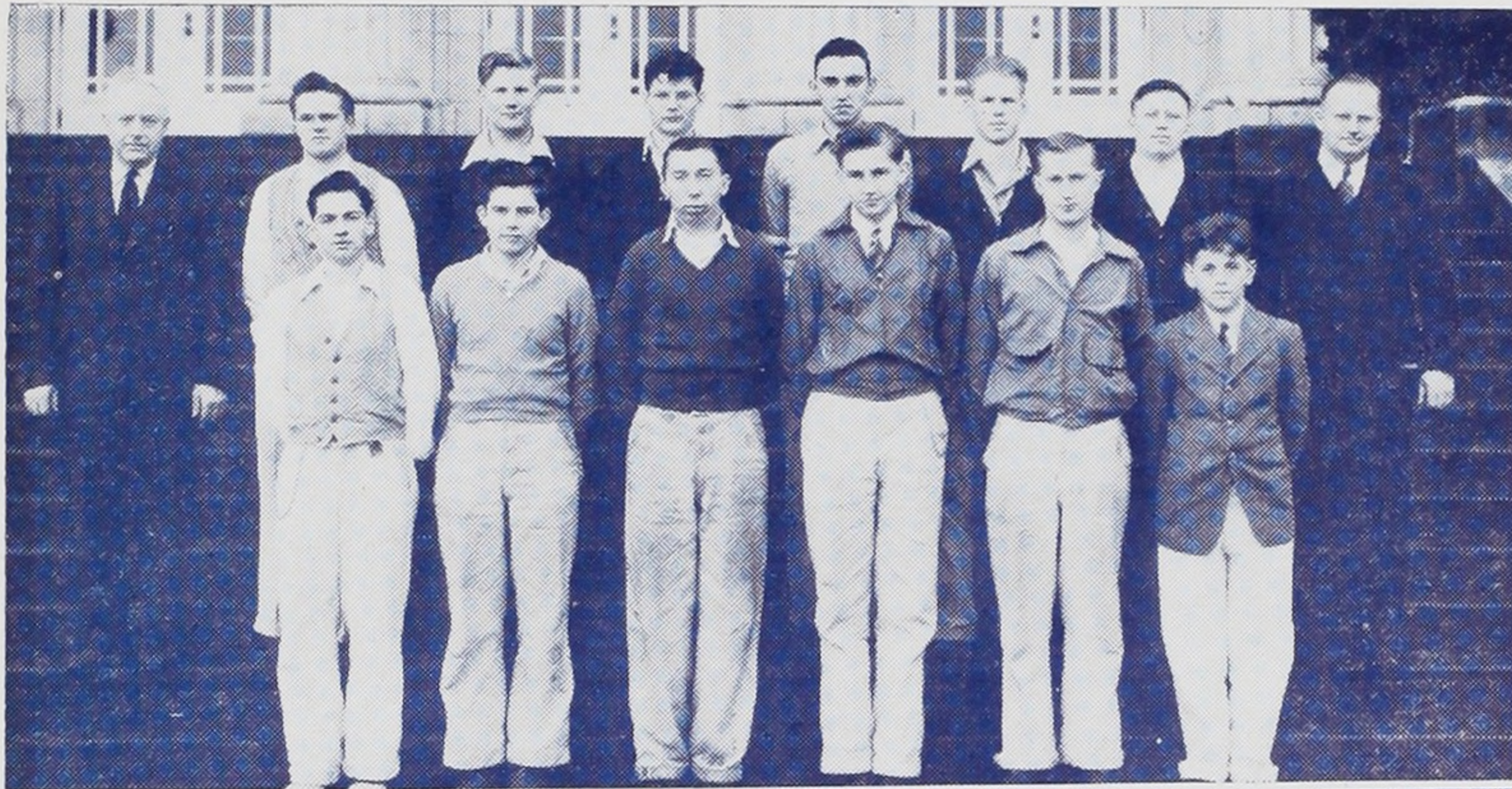
Row one: Daugherty, Peterson, Meeker, Sheehan, Danner, Husbands, Kasten, Day, Mercer.

Row two: Byers, Moist, Brooks, Keller, Bartle, B. Hanning, D. Hanning, Case, Dressler, Casciato.

Row three: Sakelaris, Forsgren, George, West, Poole, Barger, Barneau, Yott, Hooff, Bryant, Shepard, Close.

Row four: Osborn, Harding, Clement, Harrison, Bartels, Weyer, Bell, Kelly, Gradt, Condit, Don Weyer.





### TECH PEP STAFF

Row one: Bruer, Parker, Vandervort, Yott, Forsgren, Mercer.

Row two: Mr. Willis, adviser; Moist, Osborn, Sheehan, Ashmore, Baumer, Kasten, Mr. Henriksen, adviser.



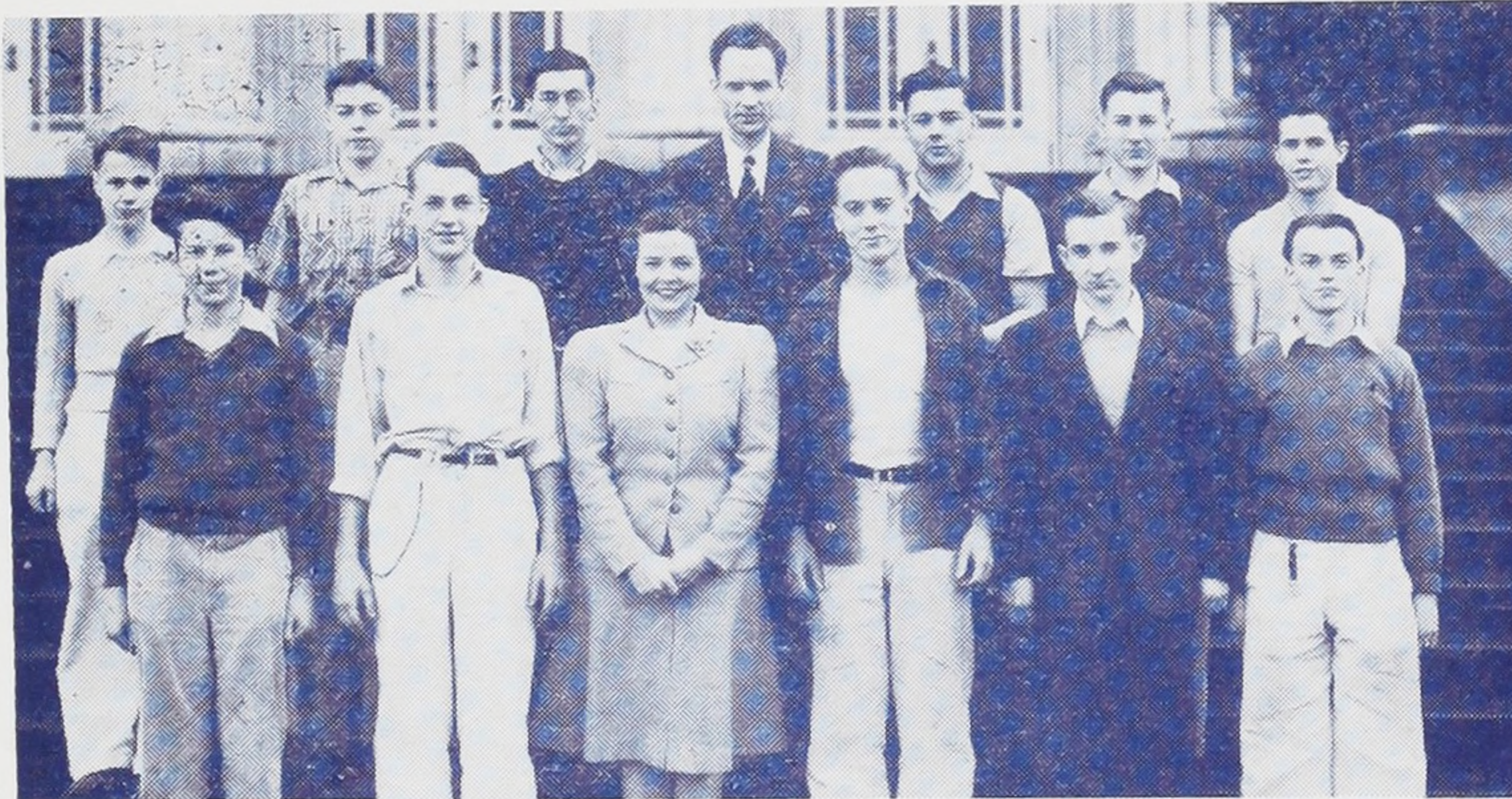
### EXECUTIVE BOARD

Row one: Bruer, Keller, Sheenan, Day, Meeker, Bartle, Yee, Byers, Clark.

Row two: McKellar, Moist, Daugherty, Schuman, Schenck, Vandervort, Glenn, White, Case, Peterson.

Row three: Sakelaris, Schuman, Forsgren, Yott, Weddle.





### KBPS STAFF

Row one: Verheiden, McManara, Mrs. Gilmore, adviser; Kelsey, Calnon, Day.

Row two: Whipple, Amacarella, Roth, Mr. Weagent, adviser; Anthony, Walter, Ean.



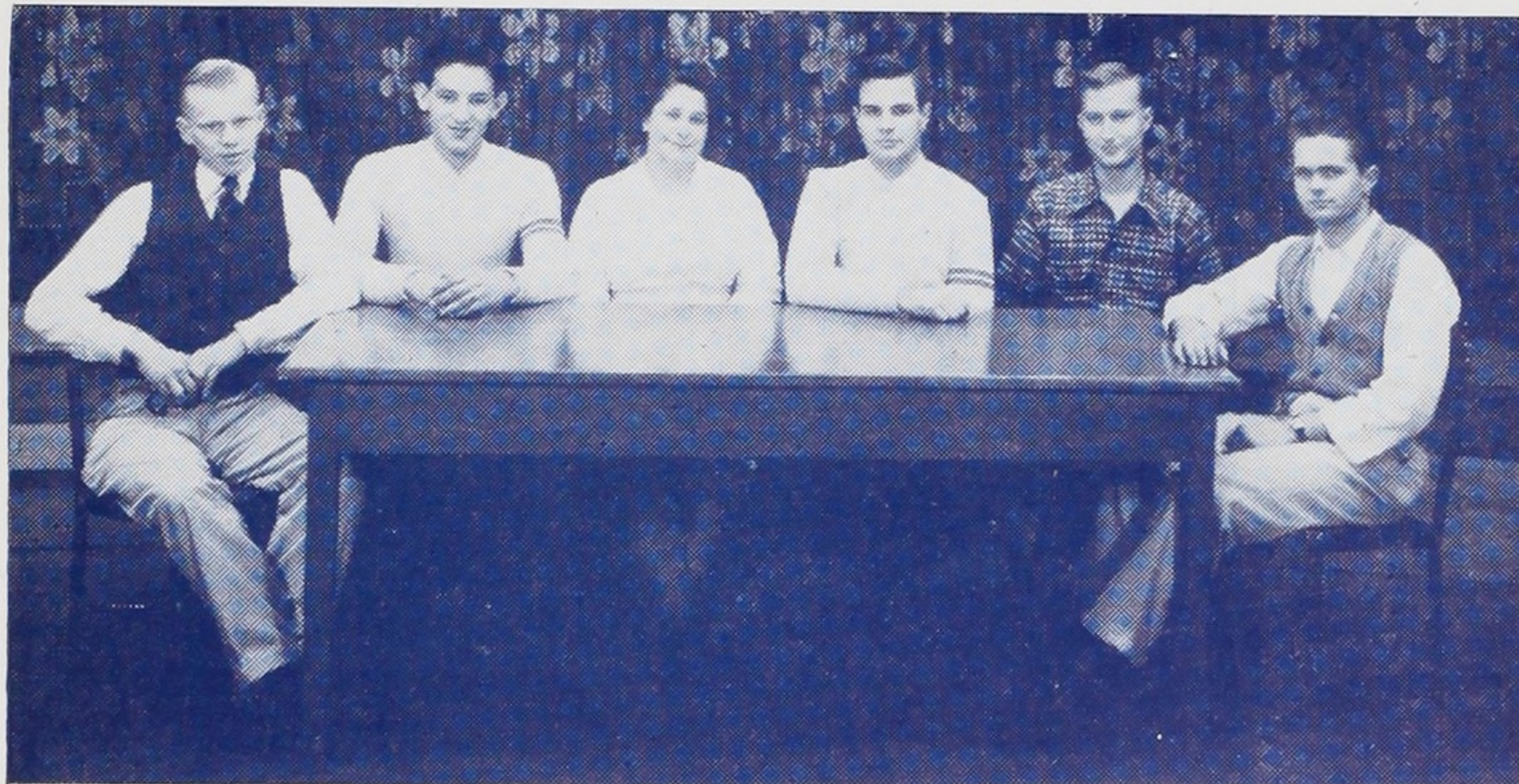
### AUDITORIUM STAFF

Row one; Mr. Sieforth, adviser; Feighner, Mastrantonio, treasurer; Walker, manager; Krausse, president; Baumer (Operator), Catching, Case, Hanning, Bahler.

Row two; Shank, Stewart, Hughey, Reilly, James, Osborn, Swint, Ward, McCallum.

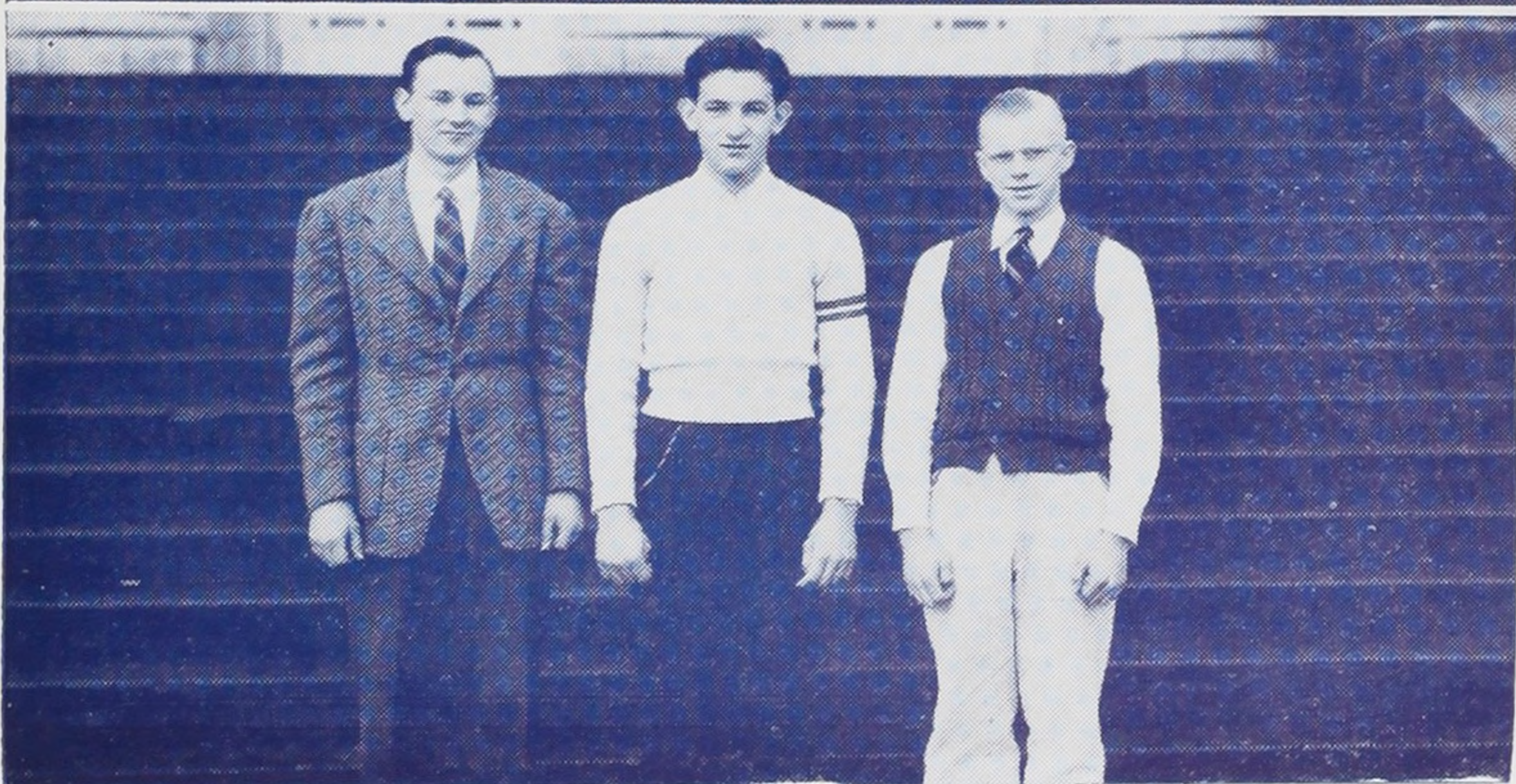
Row three: Beadry, Frenette, Wellesley, Butler, Weddle, Wovil, Walter, Lashgner, Nawburn, Kasten, Kline, Fletcher.





### CAFETERIA BOARD

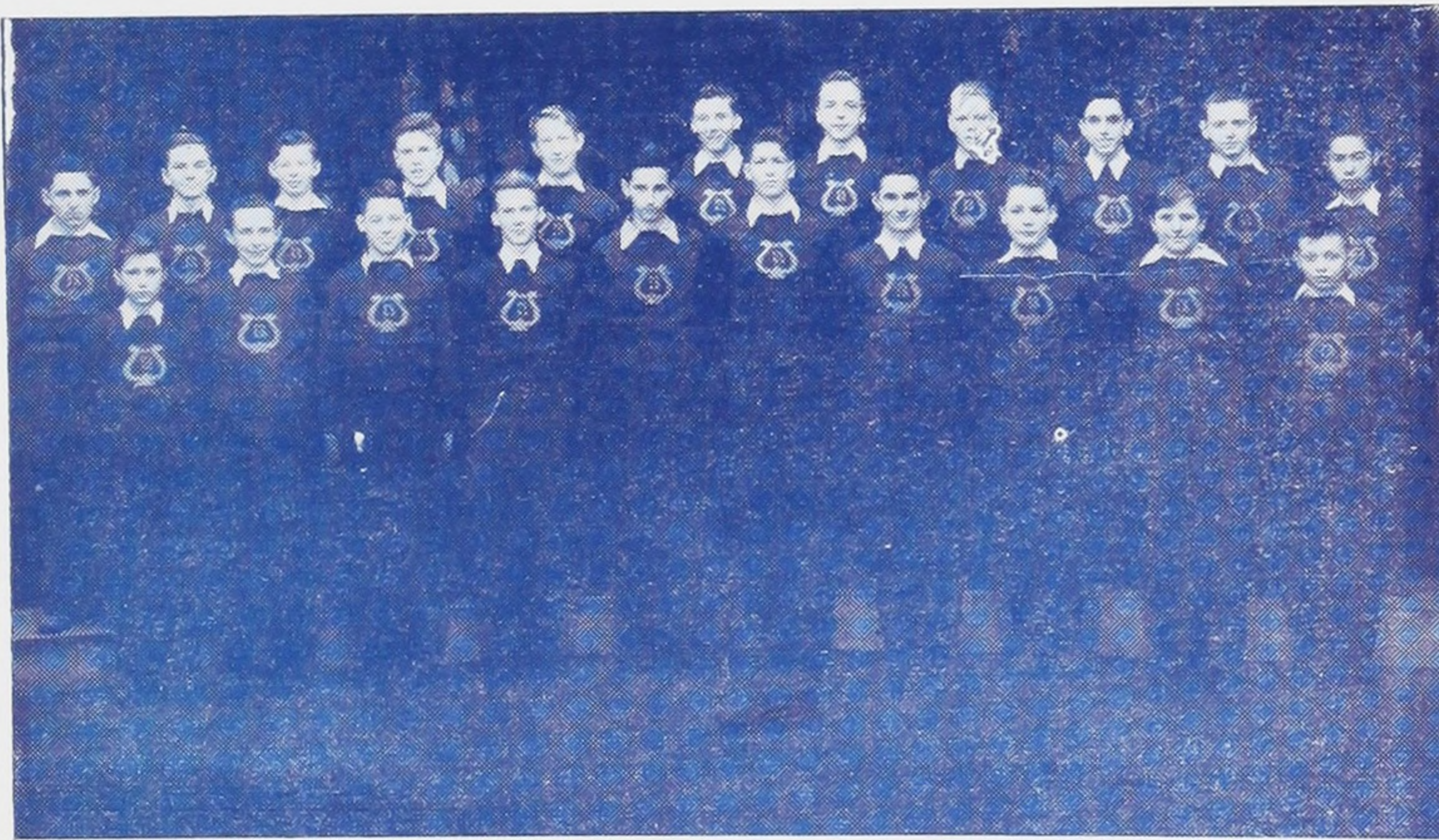
Peterson, Sakelaris Mrs. Macklin, adviser;  
Elliot, Forsgren, Moist.



### BOOK EXCHANGE

Close, Sakelaris, Peterson.





### GLEE CLUB

Row one: Botti, Butzien, Prindle, Meeker, Lowe, Leighton, Haller, Brookens, Rasmussen, King.  
Row two: Frenette, Buschert, McGrath, Burell, Pearson, Casey, Ostensoe, Rude, St. Pierre, Florance, Leong.



### BAND

Arct, Berry, Billings, Binfork, Bradshaw, Brainerd, Brenner, Dale, Day, Dryer, Clayson, Edwards, Engelgau, Field, Fish, Fletcher, Fullman, Glade, Gleason, Goodwater, Hadduck, Hanley, Hawkins, Heermans, Hetler, Hitsman, Hoare, Hughey, Jakes, Kingman, Kuhns, Larson, Litton, McNamara, Mutschler, Nelson, Dale Olson, Dwight Olson, Osborn, Park, Passerini, Plaisance, Porter, Poole, Rizor, Ross, Sherman, Sheppard, D. Smith, R. Smith, Steiger, Stone, Stiker, Talaldson, Thetford, Tinsman, Verney, Watson, Welsh, Wilson, Worthington, Zaik.



### AQUATIC

*Purpose:* To promote swimming and life saving in Benson, which is not a recognized sport in the high schools.

*Officers:* President, James Peterson; Vice President, Phil Chappel; Secretary, Rodney Weddle; Treasurer, Fred Catching; Adviser, Mr. Klink.

### ARCHITECTURAL

*Purpose:* To give the drawing student an insight of the subject beyond the regular course.

*Officers:* President, Robert Robson; Vice President, Ray Hughey; Secretary, George Kirkham; Treasurer, Larry Marks; Adviser, Mr. Wild.

### AVIATION

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

*Officers:* President, Guy Clark; Vice President, Walter Stave; Secretary, Glen Egland; Treasurer, Walter Lee; Adviser, Mr. Foster.

### B. A. E.

*Purpose:* To study developments in the automobile industry and to learn more about the industry.

*Officers:* President, Fred Catching; Vice President, Vernon Feighner; Secretary, Bill Bahler; Treasurer, Don Kramer; Adviser, Mr. Barr.



### BOWLING

*Purpose:* To stimulate an interest in the art of bowling.

*Officers:* President, James Peterson; Vice President, Harry Borget; Secretary, George Hibbert; Treasurer: Kenneth Hinsen; Adviser: Mr. Haskell.

### CRAFTSMAN CLUB

*Purpose:* To create and encourage craftsmanship among the students.

*Officers:* President, Kenneth Hinson; Vice President, Bob Doern; Secretary, Bob Wood; Treasurer, Bill Cone; Adviser, Mr. Mee.

### CAMERA CLUB

*Purpose:* To further the interest of photography among the students by learning to take, develop and enlarge pictures, using their acquired equipment.

*Officers:* President, Kenneth Hinson; Vice President, Frank Wicks; Secretary, Robert Terrildl; Treasurer, George Kasten; Adviser, Mr. Wilfley.

### CHESS CLUB

*Purpose:* To learn the art of playing chess as a pastime.

*Officers:* President, Robert Bushman; Vice President, Earl Lawhead; Secretary, Benny Encisco; Treasurer, Robert Wood; Adviser, Mr. Widmer.

### CAVALIERS

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

*Officers:* President, Con Mallond; Vice President, Bill Okerman; Secretary-Treasurer, Ray McCord; Adviser, Mr. Strickland.



### HI-Y

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

*Officers:* President, Sheldon Brooks; Vice President, Don Hanning; Secretary, Bert Close; Treasurer, Dick Bartle; Adviser, Mr. Taylor.

### MACHINISTS CLUB

*Purpose:* To furnish the students that are interested in the machinists' trade a further study into it.

*Officers:* President, Charles Miller; Vice President, Walter Wright; Secretary, L. Sanders; Treasurer, Jack Hartung; Adviser, Mr. Messing.

### ORANGE B

*Purpose:* To bring together Benson lettermen of good standing.

*Officers:* President, Dick Gradt; Vice President, Martin Sheehan; Secretary, Dick Fletchall; Treasurer, Ted Keller; Adviser, Mr. Drynan.

### POLY STEPPERS CLUB

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

*Officers:* President, Bob Fromwiller; Vice President, Richard Ernst; Membership Secretary, Warren Ross; Adviser, Mr. Cahill.



### PUBLIC SPEAKING CLUB

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

*Officers:* President, Joe Bruer; Secretary, Bob Day; Adviser, Mr. Karnopp.

### RADIO ACTORS GUILD

*Purpose:* To plan and present educational programs over the radio.

*Officers:* President, John Hefferman; Secretary-Treasurer, Fred Bucher; Adviser, Miss Downer.

### SAILING CLUB

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

*Officers:* President, Virgil Roberts; Vice President, Bill Morrel; Secretary, Harold Couffman; Treasurer, Vernon Houston; Adviser, Mr. Oakes.

### TYPE-HI CLUB

*Purpose:* To further the knowledge of printing and advertise school activities.

*Officers:* President, Don Parker; Vice President, Steve Gann; Secretary-Treasurer, Douglas McAllister; Adviser, Mr. Miller.





### VARSITY FOOTBALL

Row one: Case, Cole, Brooks, Hoover, Gradt, M. Kelly, Clement, Pahl, Harding, Danner, Coach "Lefty" Marineau.

Row two: Jensen, Kroner, Bell, B. Hanning, B. Weyer, Harrison, Bartels, Hurrle, Bryant, Van Raden.

Row three: Carneau, D. Weyer, Paul, B. Kelley, Simons, Mays, Lewis, Bjornsen, Johnson, Preble.

Row four: Yell Leaders: Lansbury, Walker.



## FOOTBALL REVIEW

0-6 Kelso—Opening the 1942 season, Benson lost to a powerful team after four hard-fought quarters. A pass in the first quarter was Kelso's only score.

0-0 Lincoln—The first game of interscholastic league play saw the Benson-Lincoln game end in a scoreless tie. Playing on the home field, Benson smashed deep into Lincoln territory but always lacked the punch to put it over a score.

7-15 Jefferson—Taking advantage of the scoring opportunities that presented themselves, Jefferson beat a fighting Benson team on the Demo's field. The Techmen scored their touchdown on a sustained drive down the field. Kelly plunged over for the score with just seconds left in the game.

0-13 Franklin—A fast and tricky Franklin eleven set Benson back on its heels for another defeat. Long runs by both teams featured the game.

0-28 Grant—Benson just couldn't hold down the Generals. A shower of completed passes, a powerful and versatile running attack was just too much for the plucky Benson boys.

18-0 Commerce—The determined Techmen plunged and passed to their first win of the season. Harrison, B. Weyer, and Hanning scored the touchdowns.

6-0 Washington—Playing on a rain-soaked Washington field, Benson beat its traditional foe when Bell went over for a touchdown late in the second period. The play in the last half was always near the midfield stripe. The Techmen played safe and concentrated on breaking up any Colonial threat.

0-18 Roosevelt—A surprise Teddy team upset the favored Bensonites when it passed and ran its way to victory. This loss placed Benson in a tie with Roosevelt for fifth place at the season's end.

For outstanding play, Fletchell, M. Kelley, Clement, Gradt, and Harding were chosen to represent Benson on the all-star team.





### CROSS COUNTRY

Row one: Mr. Drynan, Fifield, Polits, Vaughan, Sheehan, Reberger, Byers.

Row two: Hewitt, Pretty, Heezal, Van Loon, Chrascaden, Kasten (Mgr.)



### JUNIOR FOOTBALL

Row one: Hooff (Mgr.) Seels, Betkan, Rector, Layman, Bottemiller, Ekstrom, Sohlstrom, Wayner, Baird, Davis, Burri, Gray.

Row two: Fazzolari, Edwards, Miley, Wilson, Case, Leighton, Mabon, Clark, Knighton, Schwinge, Sommers.

Row three: Portwood, Shepherd, Kroner, Wyttenberg, Pahl, Federighi, McMillin, King, Delay, Caputo.

Row four: Rinella, Mulligan, Barger, Smith, Frink, Reik, Coach Mucha.



## CROSS COUNTRY

Through the untiring efforts and able guidance of coach "Scotty" Drynan the Benson Harriers completed another year of excellent work. Although the Benson squad consisted mostly of inexperienced lower termers, they succeeded in securing a third place in the city finals. In the Northwest meet the Benson thinclads showed their fighting spirit by sneaking into an undisputed second place, with the powerful Washington Colonials, capturing first place for a championship title. This year's team consisted of Mel Byers, Ralph Reberger, Calvin Fifield, Bill Polits, Harold Heezel, Martin Sheehan, and Jack Pretty.

In the junior race Benson placed Don Hewill second; Bill Vaughan third. C. Reugg and Don Chriscadan also placed among the first ten runners.

## JUNIOR FOOTBALL

The Benson Junior football team finished a fairly successful season. They won four games and lost three. The "Babes", after beating Lincoln in the opening tilt, lost the next three games. Coach Chuck Mucha did a wonderful job holding the team together and maintaining a fighting spirit that brought three successive victories. During the season, Benson scored 72 points to their opponents' 58. The team displayed a potent offense as the scores will indicate:

Lincoln 0 .....	Benson 13
Jefferson 12 .....	Benson 7
Franklin 20 .....	Benson 12
Grant 19 .....	Benson 0
Commerce 7 .....	Benson 21
Washington 0 .....	Benson 12
Roosevelt 0 .....	Benson 7



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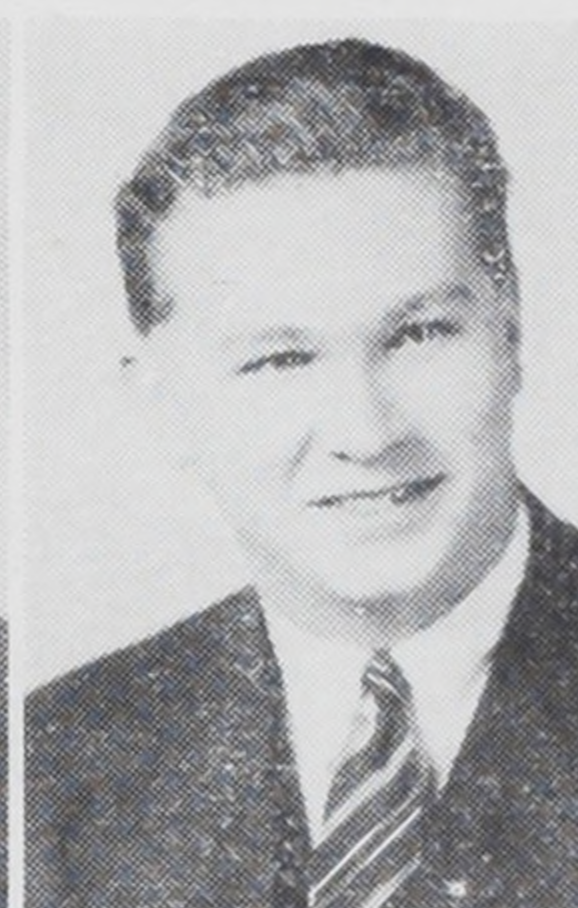
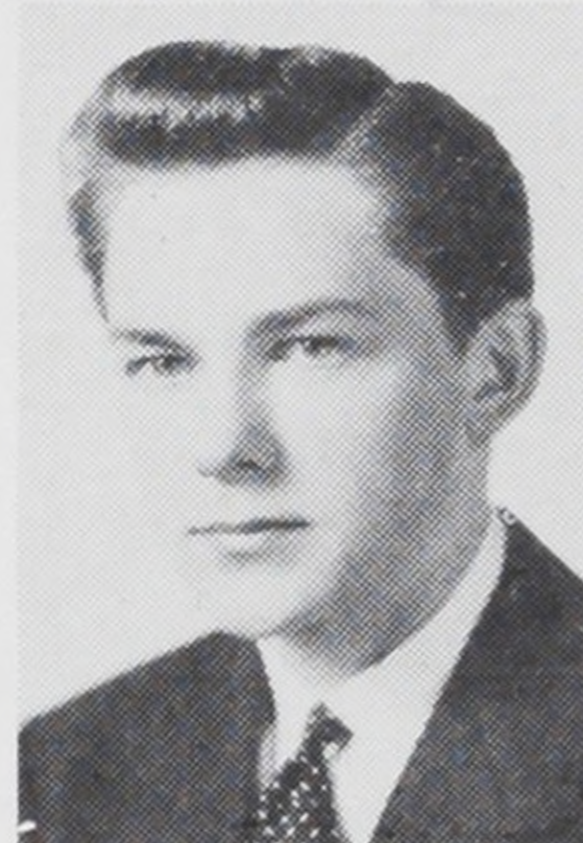
BLANK, VINCENT FREDERICK

*Technical Printing*  
Mechanical Editor, Reporter, Tech  
Pep Staff; First Aid; Type-Hi; Jun-  
ior Basketball Manager.



BRAINERD, FRANK ALBIA

*Technical Electric*  
Auditorium Staff; Band; Class Play  
Staff; First Aid; Football.



BRANDON, DONALD W.

*Technical Printing*  
Editor Poly Tech Staff; Minutemen;  
Shop, Associate Editor Tech Pep  
Staff; Bronze, Silver, Gold Scholar-  
ship Pins; Tennis.

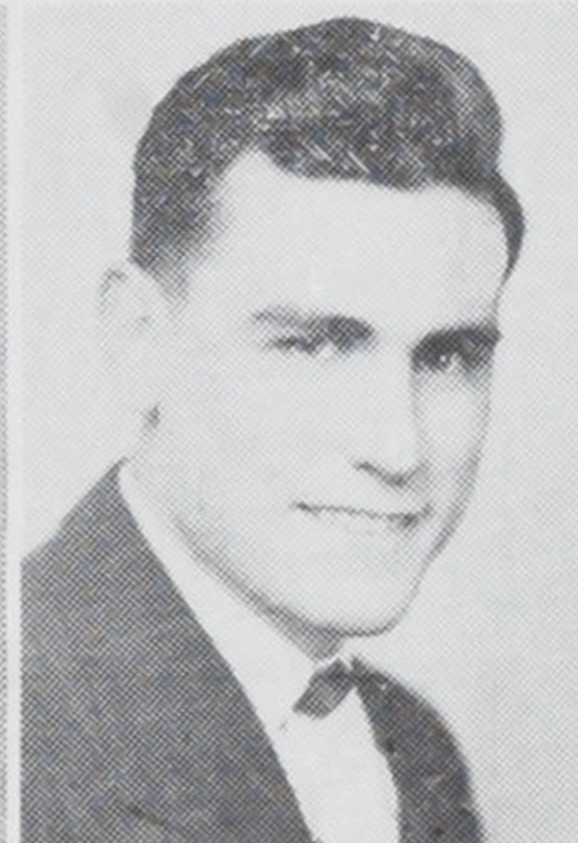
BRENNER, LOUIS SANFORD

*Technical Electric*  
Band Letter; Poly Steppers; Bronze,  
Silver Scholarship Pins.



BRUGATO, SALVATORE TONY

*Vocational Machine*  
Poly Steppers; Band; Bronze Schol-  
arship Pin.



Becker  
Brandon

Blank  
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Brainerd  
Brugato



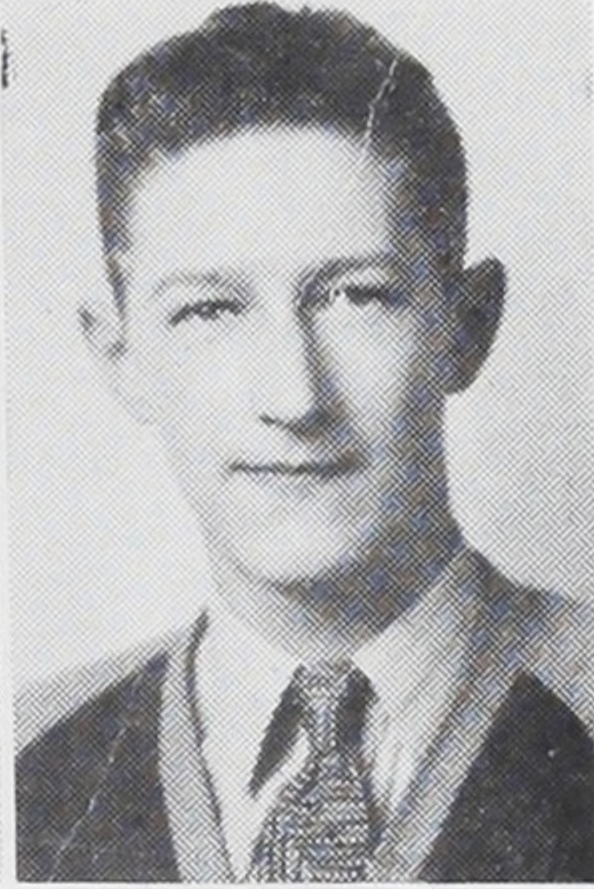




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*Vocational Cabinetmaking*

CALHOUN, LeROY WM.  
*Technical Gas Engine*

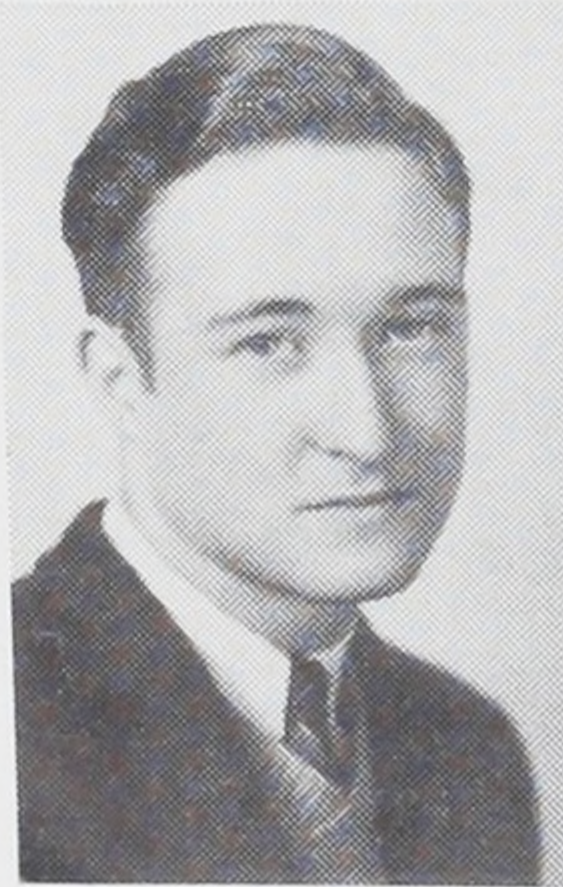
CASE, WESLEY OWEN  
*Vocational Machine*



CHRISTY, JOHN WILLIAM  
*Technical Aviation*  
Poly Steppers.

COLE, EDWARD JAMES  
*Technical Electric*  
Photo Editor Poly Tech Staff; Tech  
Pep Staff; Fire Squad; Minutemen;  
Treasurer Hi-Y; Bronze, Silver  
Scholarship Pins; Basketball; Class  
Play Staff.

CONDIT, DONALD GORDON  
*Technical Aviation*  
Vice-president Minutemen; Fire  
Squad; Class Captain; Sergeant-at-  
arms Hi-Y.



Calcagno  
Christy

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Cole

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