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Nation's youth for an active role  
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OMAR BITTNER  
*Dean of Boys*



GEORGE BROWN  
*Vice-Principal*







## FACULTY ROSTER

### ENGLISH

V. Brugger  
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### HISTORY

Geo. Karnopp  
Sylvia Neale  
Wm. Schreiber  
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S. M. Suwol

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Minnie Ambler  
Leola Craig  
S. Galbraith  
Grace Hawkyard  
Christine D. Holt  
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L. L. Oldright  
H. H. Parsons  
Alfred Skei  
Oscar T. Storli  
Valdez White

### ELECTRIC

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A. P. Gibson  
Adam Krieger  
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Willard McClure  
T. A. Shotwell  
R. T. Stephens  
R. T. Thacker  
M. E. Turner

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M. Nielsen

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Curtis C. Payton  
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Reynold Cook

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Gilbert Barr  
William Foster  
C. C. Henderson  
W. Nichols

Walter Wilfley

### MUSIC

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### MACHINE

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Gear Casper  
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K. S. Lee  
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J. D. Sieforth

### PRINTING

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J. H. Miller

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### WOODWORKING

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B. J. Kuhns  
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### PHYSICAL EDUCATION

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L. Patterson

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Dorothy Cary, Secretary  
Dorothy Robinson, Auditor  
Lois McLean,  
Attendance Clerk

### RADIO

Mary Gilmore  
C. M. Weagant

### NURSE

Geneva Pecore



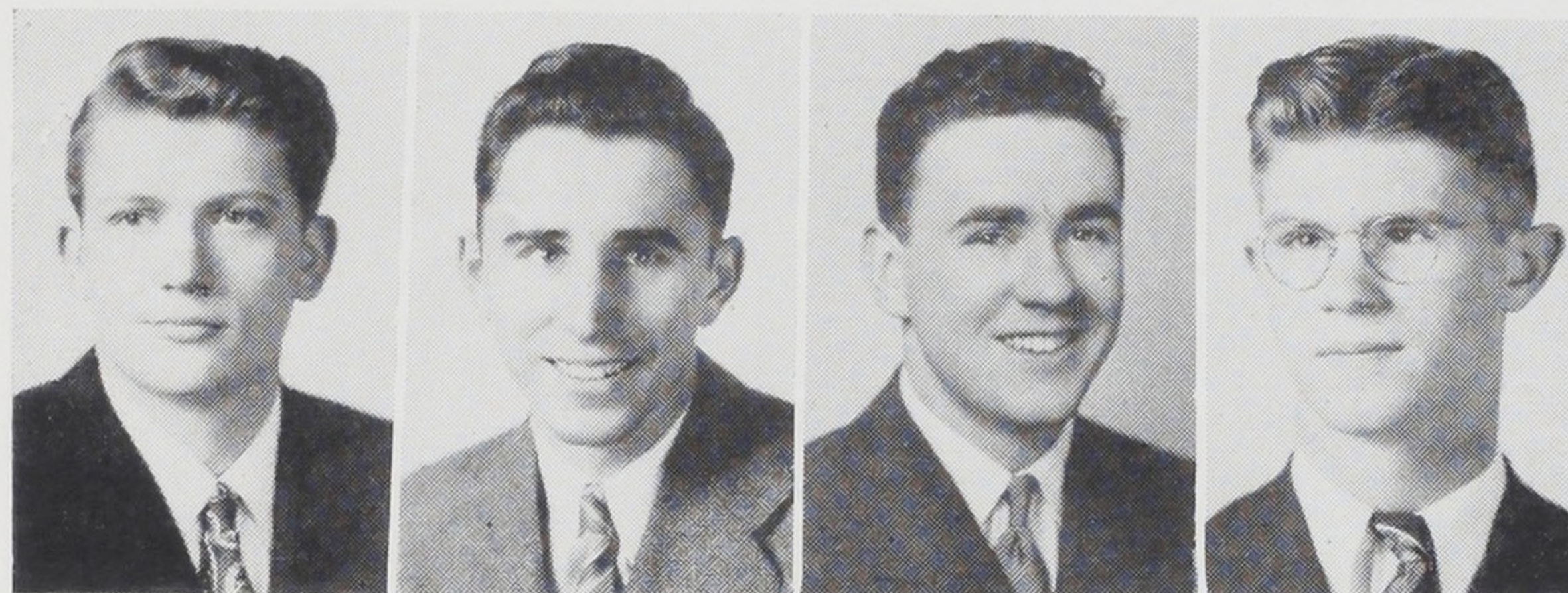


*Seniors*









Ryan

Schenck

Schumann

Ambler

Hanning

Nielsen

Hewitt

### CLASS OFFICERS

The June 1943 graduating class, at its second meeting, elected the following officers: William Ryan, president; Alfred Schumann, vice-president; Donald Hanning, secretary; Donald Hewitt, treasurer; and Jackson Schenck, sergeant-at-arms. Miss Ambler and Mr. Nielsen were advisers for the class.







## CLASS HISTORY

September, 1939, marked the beginning of the second world war in Europe. But to over 400 freshmen it was the beginning of high school; and their choice was Benson Polytechnic.

Three and one-half years later, the 125 or more students still in Benson, after enlistments and enticing war jobs had taken their toll, were called together, and the advisers, Miss Ambler and Mr. Nielsen, were introduced by Mr. Cleveland. A nominating committee was elected, and authorized by the class to present nominations at the next meeting.

A party for the January '43 class was given on January 21, and was a success from the entertainment standpoint. The auditorium was well-filled on the occasion.

The senior assembly, presented each term by the graduating class, was given in the auditorium on Wednesday, May 12. The forthcoming class play, "Cappy Ricks," was advertised, as was the Poly Tech.

Senior pictures were taken by the Gladys Gilbert studio; Kline jewelers made the class pin, the design being one previously used, as the materials were not available to make a new design. Crown engravers were selected to make the personal cards and announcements, a memoir book being given with the personal cards.

Class motto: In truth lies victory.

Class flower: Bachelor Button.

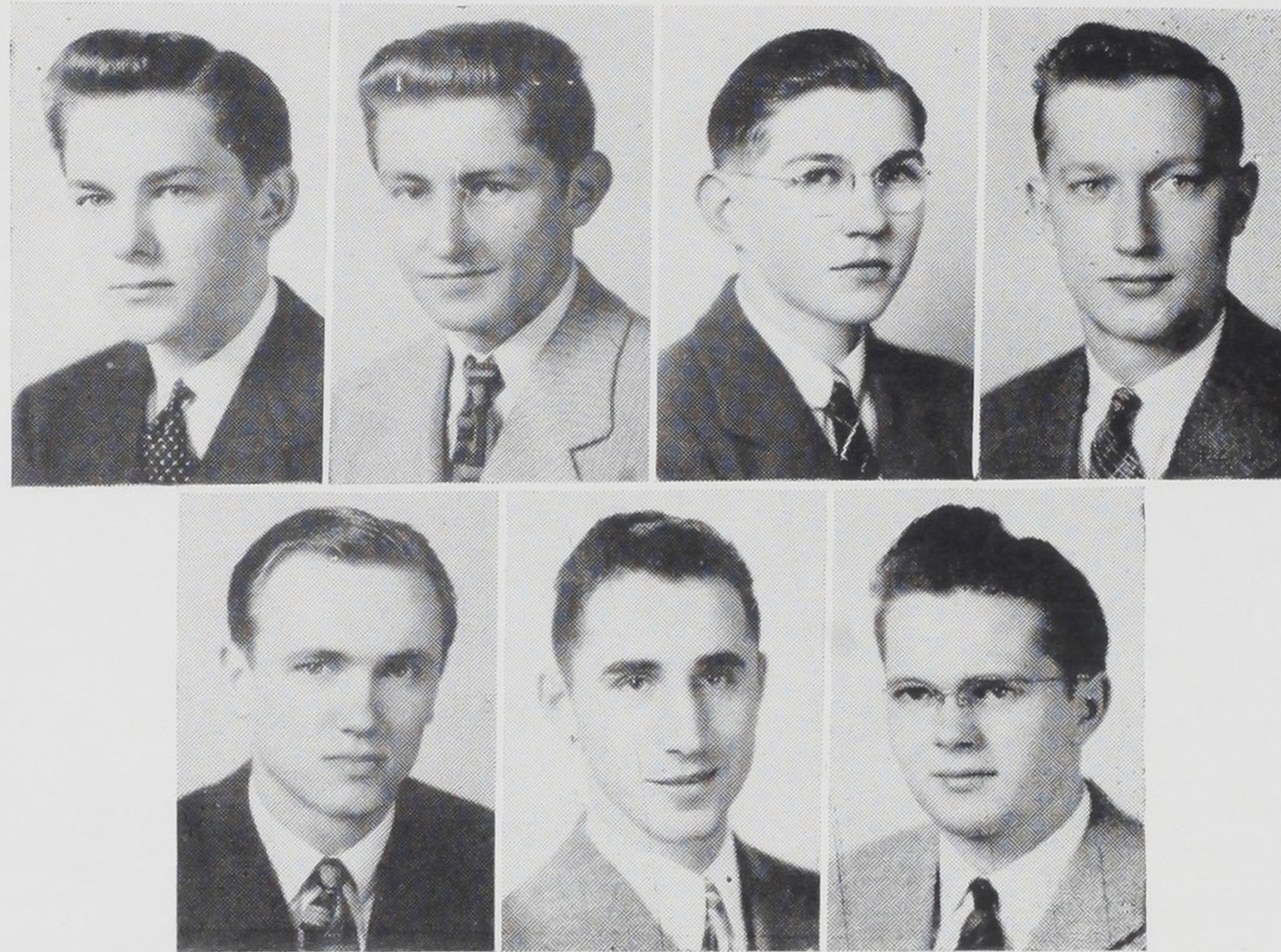
Class colors: Forest green and gold.

Officers elected by the June 1943 graduating class to lead them through their last term in high school, were:

Bill Ryan .....	<i>President</i>
Alfred Schumann .....	<i>Vice-president</i>
Don Hanning .....	<i>Secretary</i>
Don Hewitt .....	<i>Treasurer</i>
Jackson Schenck .....	<i>Sergeant-at-Arms</i>
Don Brandon .....	<i>Poly Tech Editor</i>







Brandon

Cole

Yott

Schumann

Hinsen

Moist

Forsgren

### POLY TECH STAFF

The June 1943 seniors comprising the Poly Tech staff were as follows: Donald Brandon, editor; Kenneth Yott and Kenneth Hinsin, associate editors; Leonard Forsgren, sports editor; Edward Cole, photo editor; Arnold Schumann, club editor; and Donald Moist, mechanical editor.



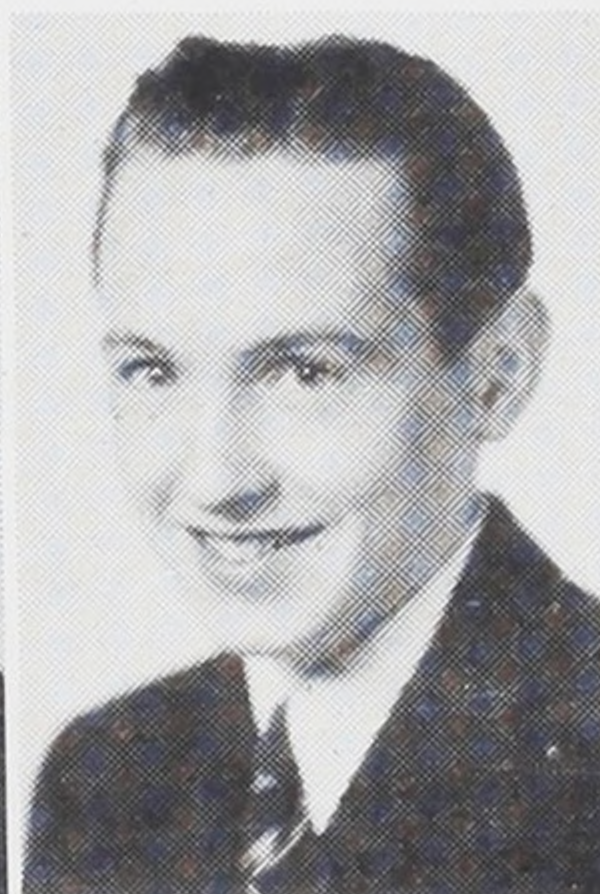




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*Presswork*

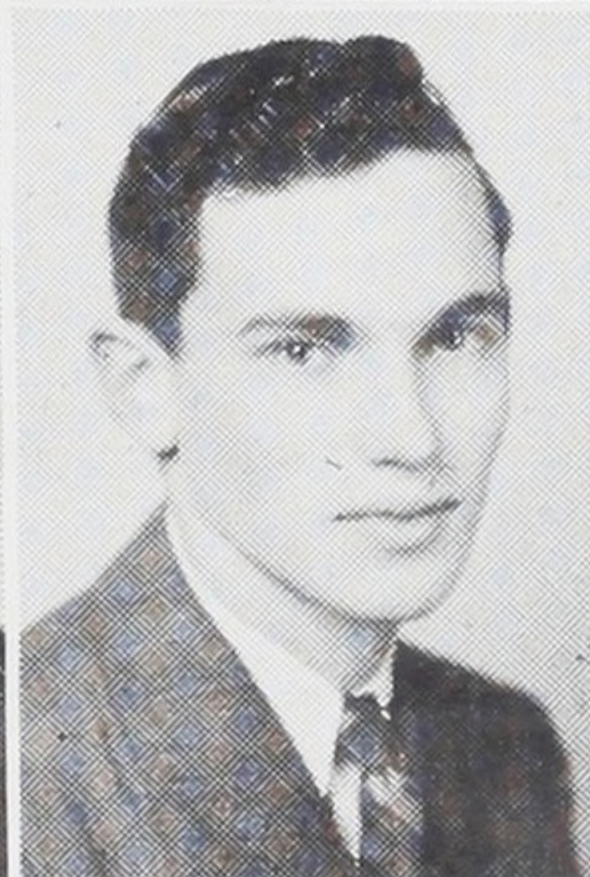
ALLEN, CHARLES EDWARD  
*Vocational Gas Engine*  
Minutemen.

AVANZINO, LEWIS ALDO  
*Technical Electric*  
Class Corresponding Secretary.



BALLHEIM, HARRY M.  
*Technical Aviation*

BARON, JOSEPH T.  
*Vocational Machine*



BATES, ROBERT N.  
*Technical Electric*  
Bronze Scholarship Pin.

Adams  
Ballheim

Allen  
Baron

Avanzino  
Bates







BECKER, DAVE JAMES

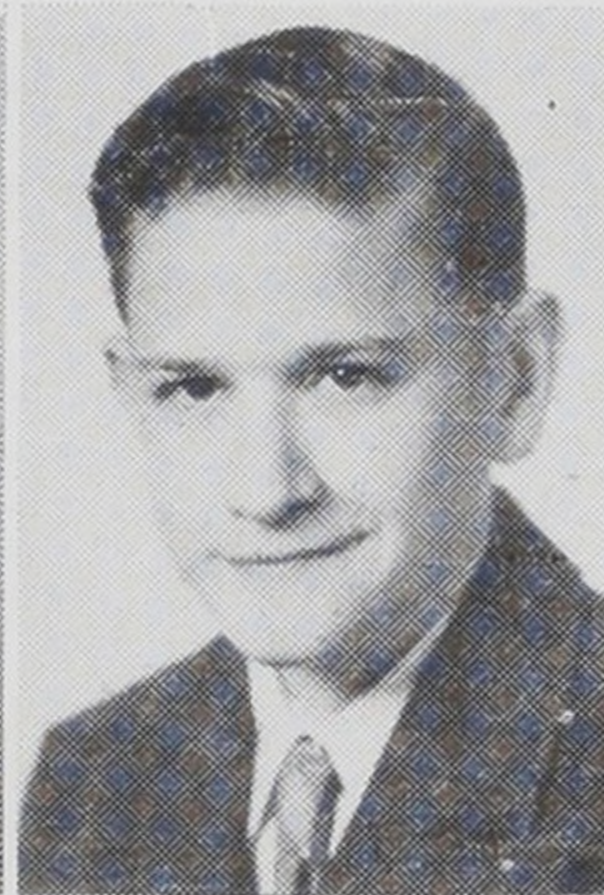
*Presswork*  
Hi-Y.



Becker  
Brandon

BLANK, VINCENT FREDERICK

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



Blank  
Brenner

BRAINERD, FRANK ALBIA

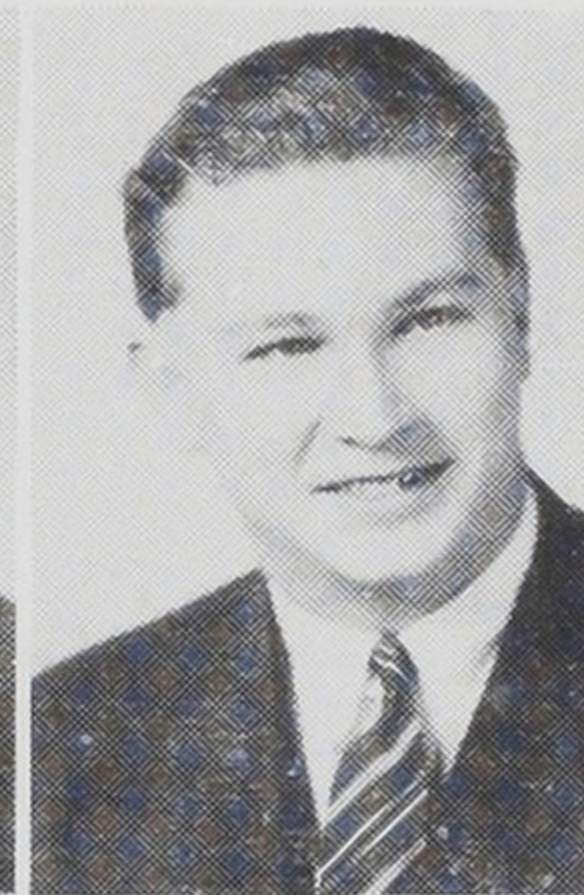
*Technical Electric*  
Auditorium Staff; Band; Class Play  
Staff; First Aid; Football.



Brainerd  
Brugato

BRANDON, DONALD W.

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



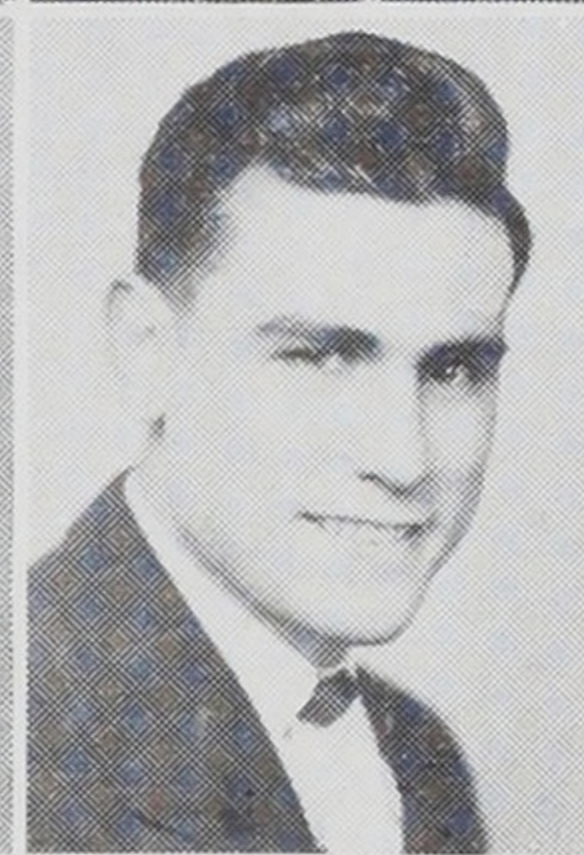
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*Technical Electric*  
Band Letter; Poly Steppers; Bronze,  
Silver Scholarship Pins.



BRUGATO, SALVATORE TONY

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







CALCAGNO, LEE A.  
*Vocational Cabinetmaking*

CALHOUN, LeROY WM.  
*Technical Gas Engine*

CASE, WESLEY OWEN  
*Vocational Machine*



Calcagno  
Christy

Calhoun  
Cole

Case  
Condit

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.







CONE, JOSEPH WILLIAM

*Technical Electric*

Treasurer Junior Craftsman; Class Secretary; Bronze, Silver Scholarship Pins.

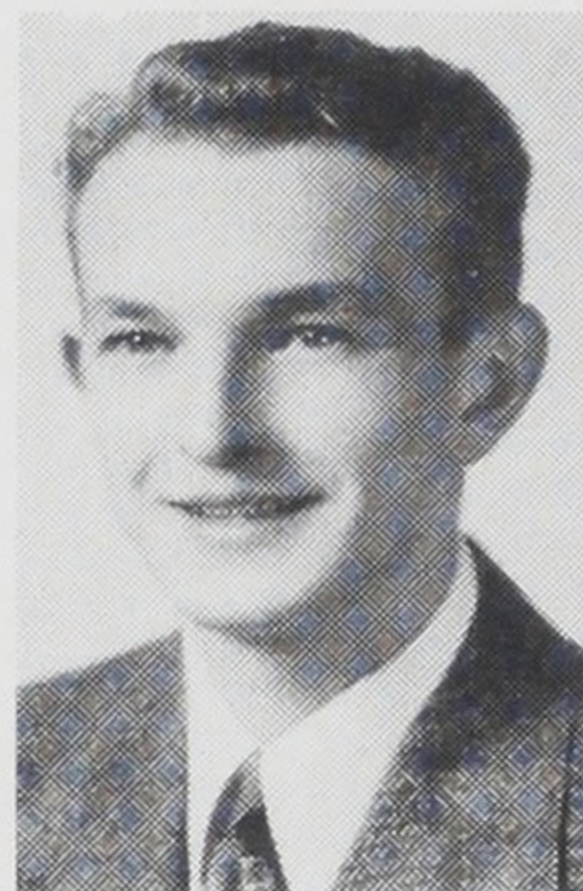
CRUCCHIOLA, ROBERT

*Vocational Machine*

DANNER, GEORGE WILLIAM

*Technical Aviation*

Vice-president Student Body; Fire Squad; Glee Club; Minutemen; Sergeant-at-arms, Secretary, Treasurer Aviation; Sergeant-at-arms Gym Leaders.



DAVENPORT, HARLEY E.

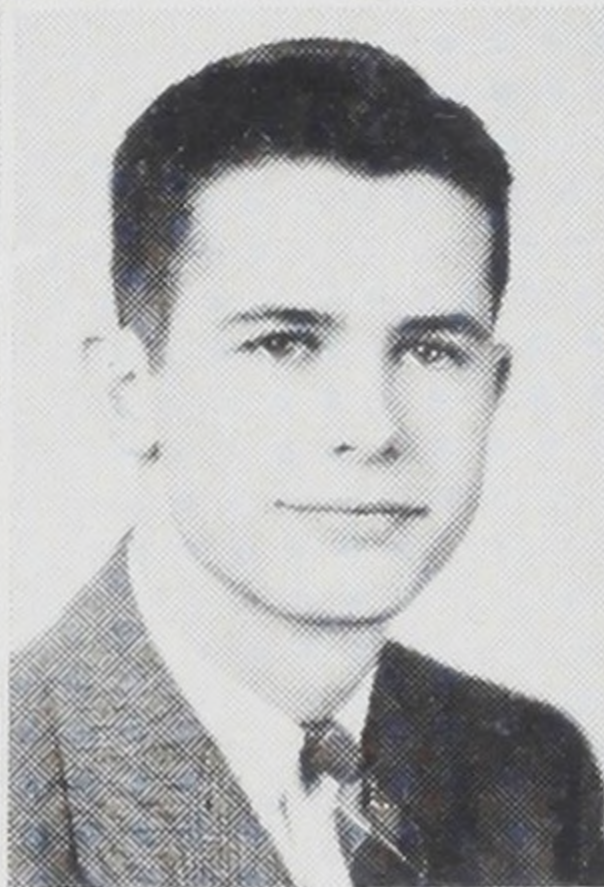
*Technical Electric*

Minutemen; Aquatic; Sergeant-at-arms Bowling.

EAN, WILLIAM

*Technical Electric*

Public Speaking; Technician KBPS; Drum Major Band.



EATON, ROSS

*Technical Electric*

Executive Board; Library Council; Hi-Y; Orange B; Chief Fire Squad; Junior Basketball; Track.

Cone  
Davenport

Crucchiola  
Ean

Danner  
Eaton







ELIOT, ROBERT F.

*Technical Electric*

Tech Pep Staff; Cavaliers; Sergeant-at-arms, Secretary Machinist.

EVANS, JAMES WARD

*Technical Building Construction*

Football.

FINDLAY, DONALD GRANT

*Technical Electric*

Class Captain; Tech Pep Staff; Sailing.

FORSGREN, LEONARD A.

*Technical Printing*

Class Captain; Sports Editor Poly Tech Staff; Sports Editor Tech Pep Staff; Secretary Cafeteria Board; Executive Board; Fire Squad; Minutemen; Secretary Hi-Y; Type-Hi; Junior Basketball.

FRISON, HENRY JAMES

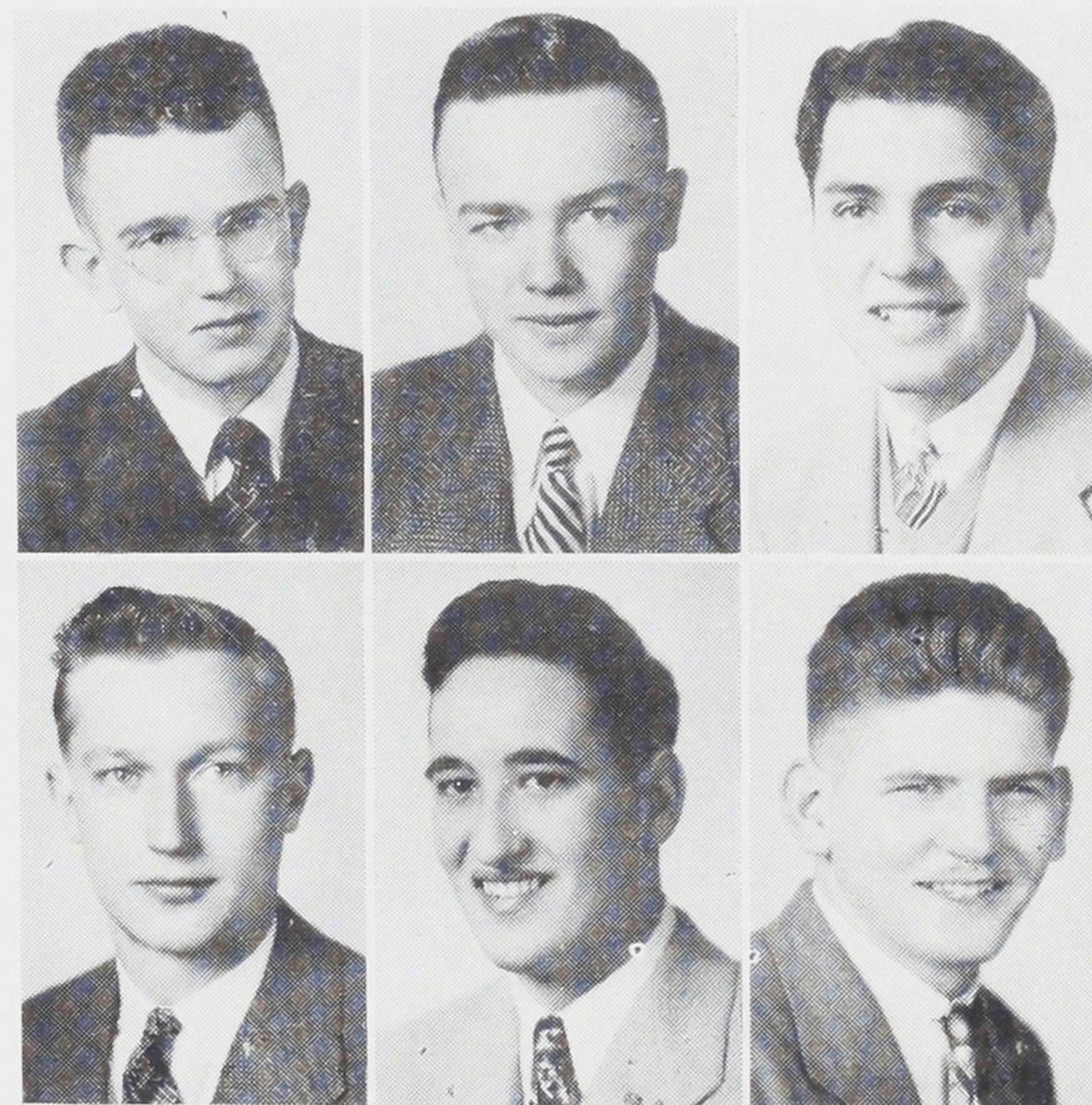
*Technical Electric*

Library Council; Minutemen; Vice-president Junior Craftsman.

GASIOROWSKI, DANIEL JOHN

*Technical Machine*

Minutemen; Football; Junior Football Manager.



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Forsgren

Evans  
Frison

Findlay  
Gasiorowski



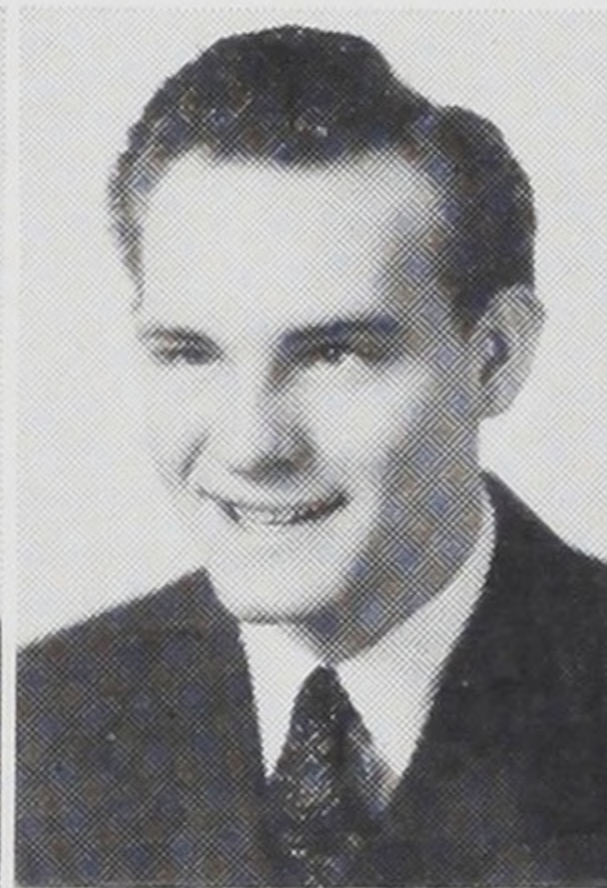
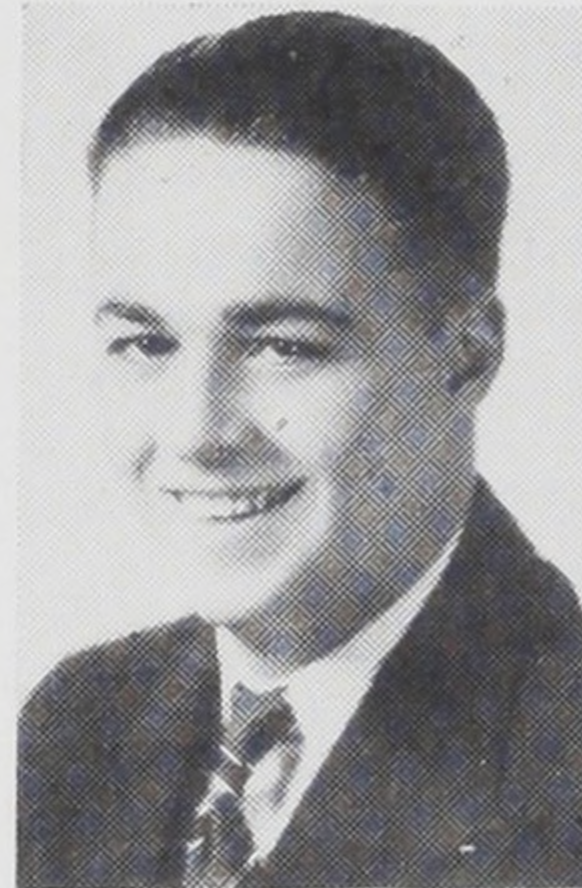




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*Technical Foundry*  
Chess.

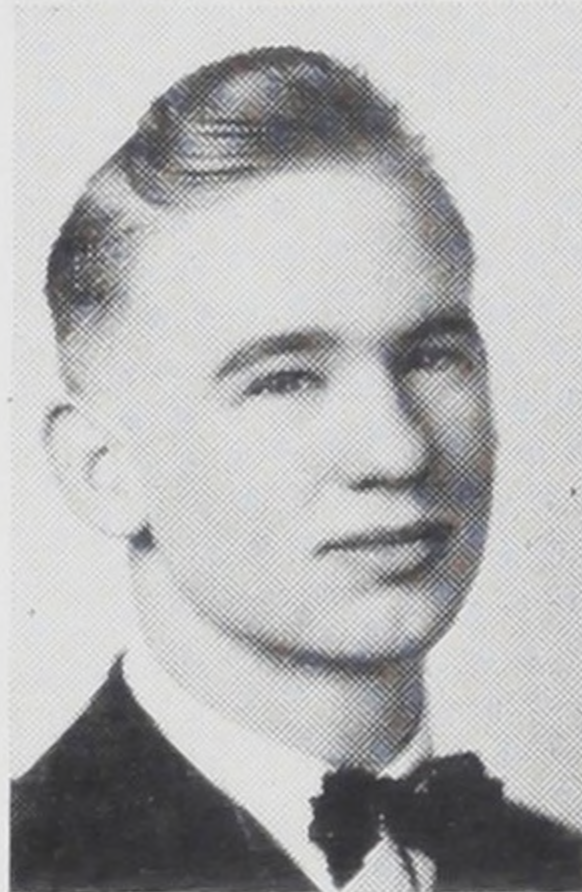
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*Technical Aviation*  
Class Captain; Executive Board;  
Minutemen; Hi-Y; Aviation; Bronze  
Scholarship Pin; Junior Football;  
Junior Basketball.

GOEBEL, WILLIAM F.  
*Technical Aviation*  
Bronze, Silver Scholarship Pins.



GRAY, BILL G.  
*Vocational Machine*

HANNING, DON V.  
*Technical Printing*  
Class Secretary; Vice-president, Pres-  
ident Hi-Y; Executive Board; Fire  
Squad; Basketball; Baseball.



HARDING, GLENN ORPHEUS  
*Technical Aviation*  
Executive Board; Glee Club; Ser-  
geant-at-arms Fire Squad; Hi-Y;  
Orange B; Bronze, Silver Scholarship  
Pins; Junior, Varsity Football; Class  
Play Staff.

Gates  
Gray

Glenn  
Hanning

Goebel  
Harding



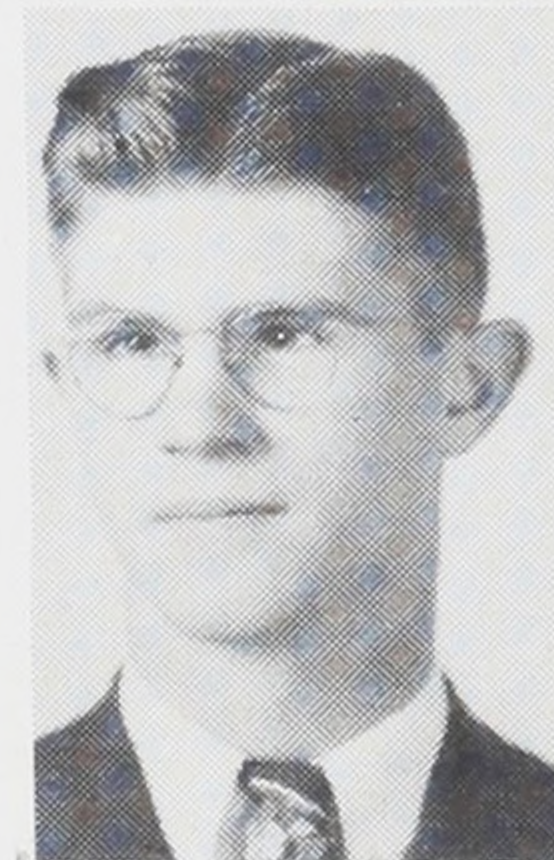




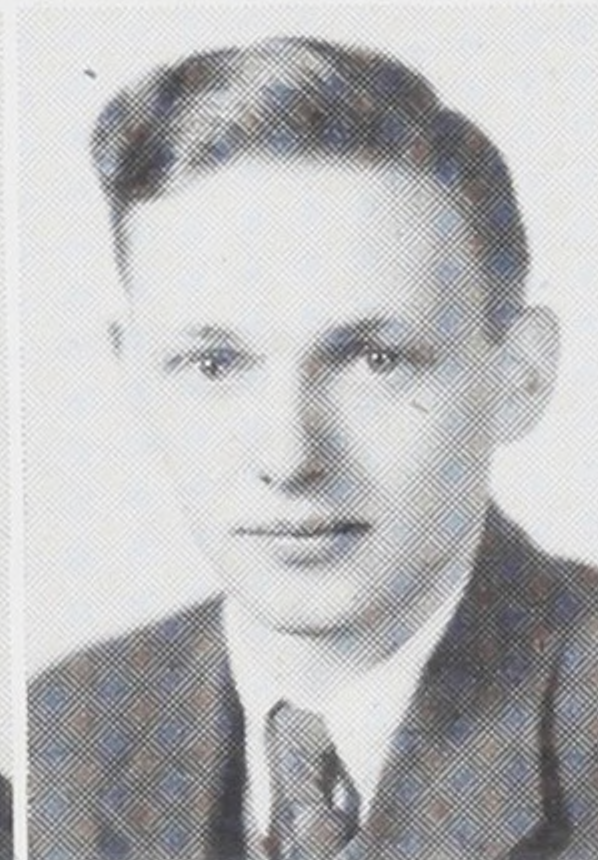
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*Technical Aviation*  
Bronze, Silver Scholarship Pins.

HENDERSHOTT, JOSEPH A.  
*Vocational Electric*

HENDERSON, JACK E.  
*Vocational Electric*  
First Aid; Minutemen.



Haskell  
Hewitt



Hendershott  
Hindle



Henderson  
Hinsén

HEWITT, DONALD WILLIAM  
*Technical Electric*  
Class Treasurer; President Forestry;  
HI-Y; Bronze, Silver, Gold, Scholarship Pins; Track.

HINDLE, GEORGE A.  
*Technical Electric*  
President Bowling; Sergeant-at-arms  
Camera; Chess; Junior Craftsman.

HINSEN, KENNETH LeROY  
*Technical Electric*  
Class Captain; Associate Editor Poly  
Tech Staff; Vice-president, Treasurer  
Bowling; Minutemen; Vice-president,  
Secretary, Sergeant-at-arms Chess;  
President, Treasurer Camera; President,  
Vice-president, Treasurer Junior  
Craftsman; Public Speaking;  
Bronze, Silver Scholarship Pins.



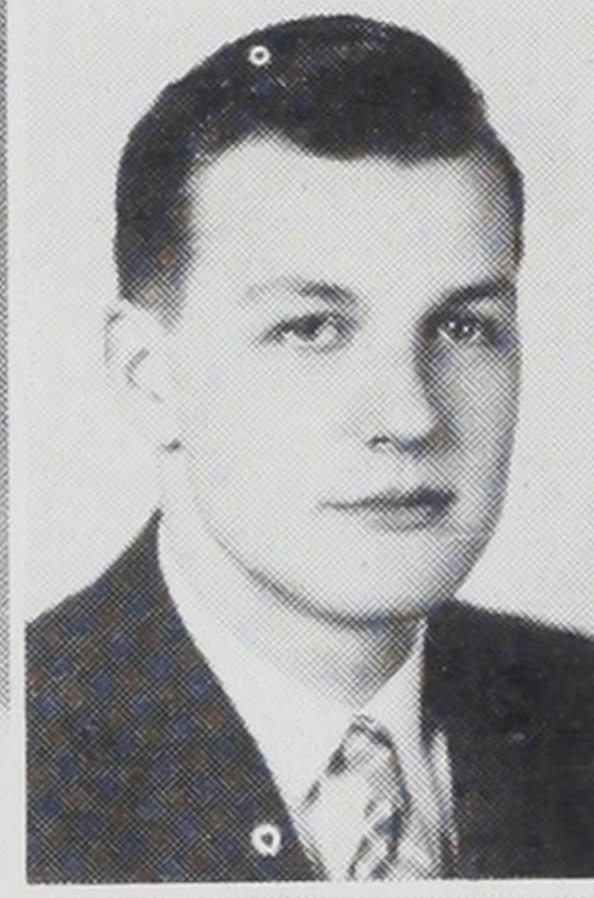
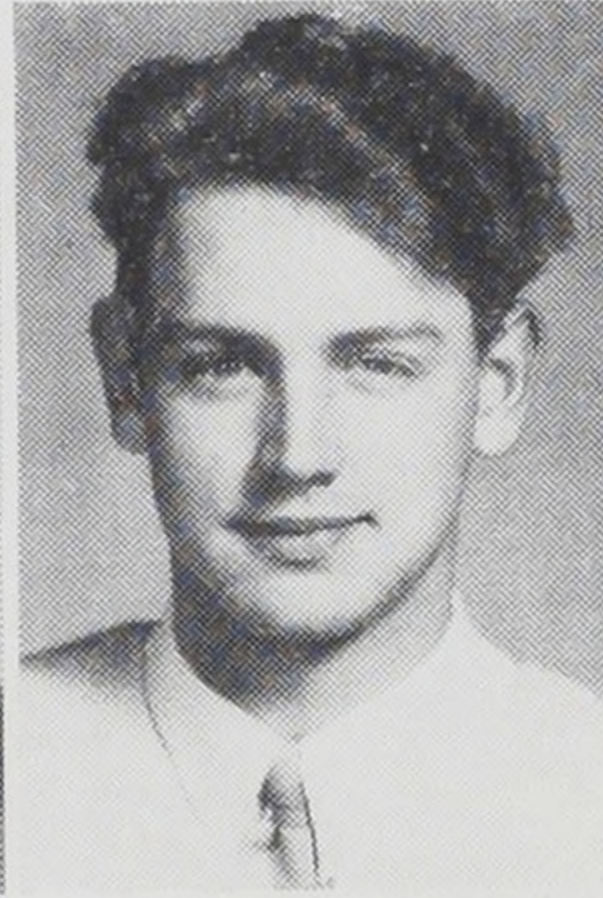
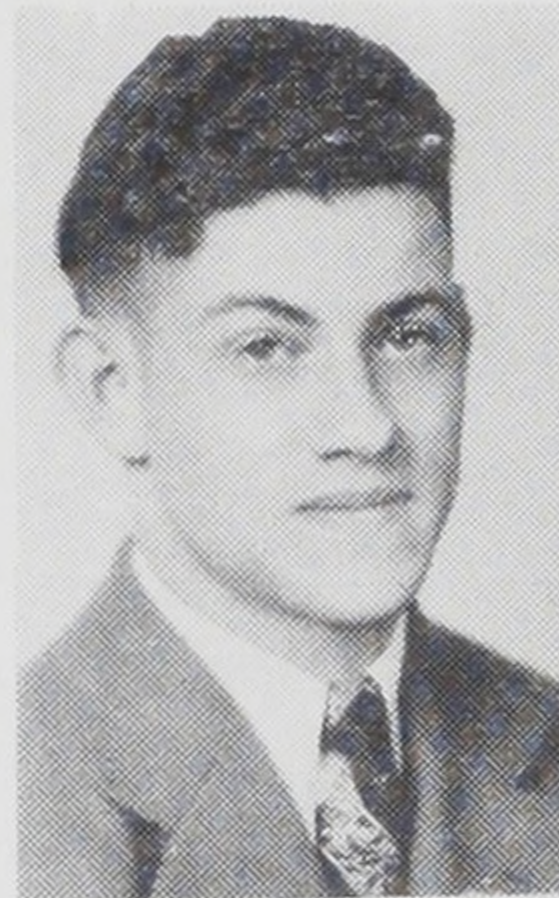




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*Vocational Machine*

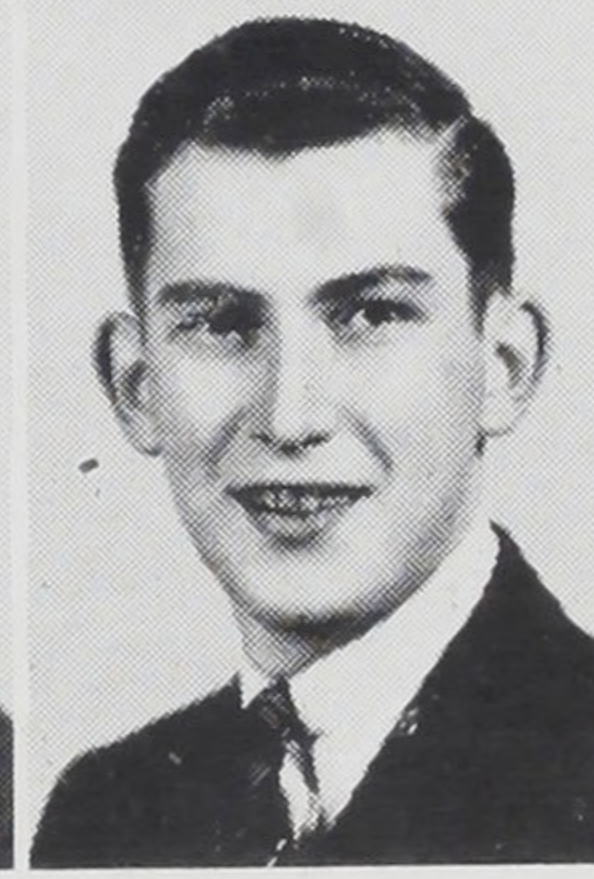
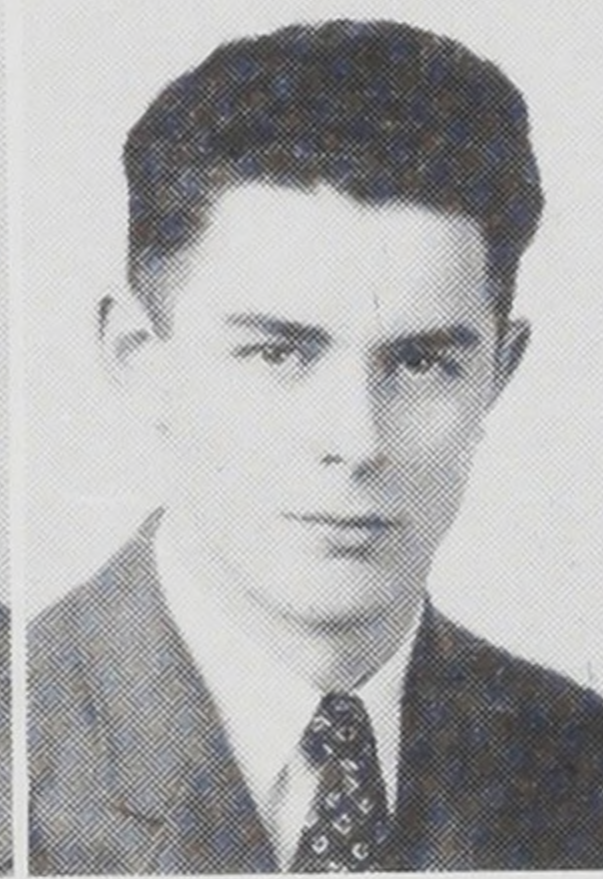
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*Technical Electric*

HOOVER, RAY MELBOURNE  
*Vocational Electric*  
Executive Board; Minutemen;  
Aquatic; Allied Youth; Orange B;  
Football; Track.



HOWARD, JOHN DUANE  
*Technical Aviation*  
Minutemen; Bronze, Silver, Gold,  
Special Gold Scholarship Pins.

HUFFSTUTTER, WAYNE ELROY  
*Technical Building Construction*



JESSUP, ELDON CHARLES  
*Technical Aviation*

Hogan  
Howard

Holmquist  
Huffstutter

Hoover  
Jessup







KELLY, MARK

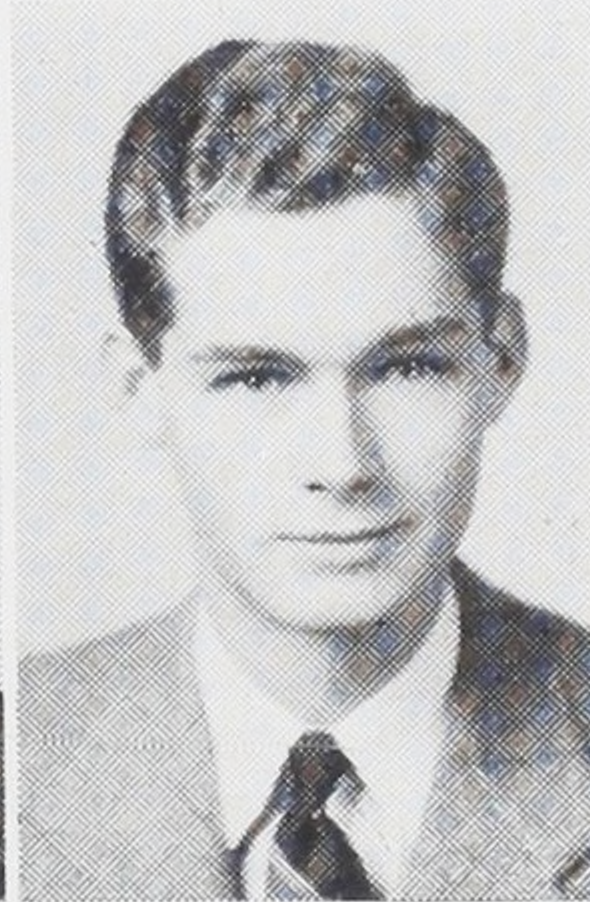
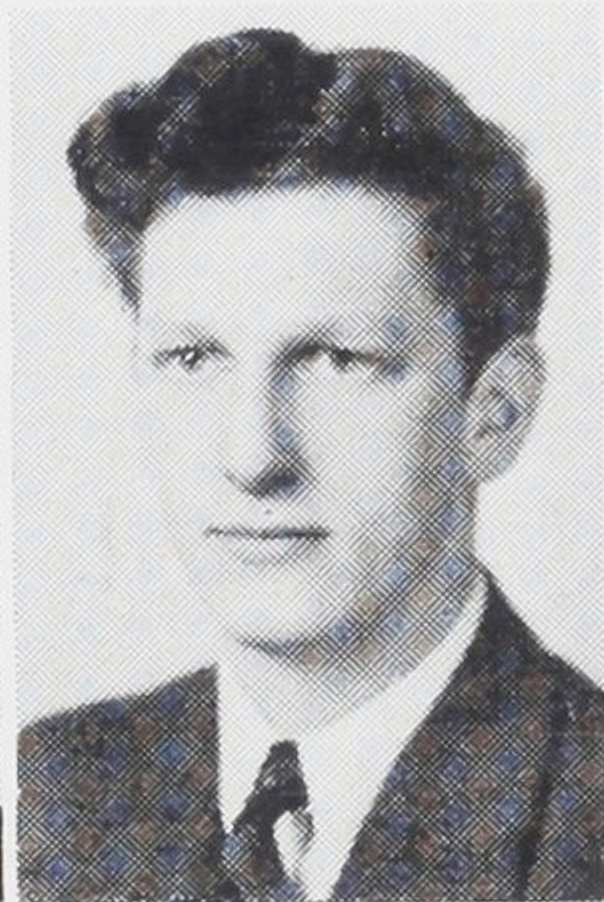
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Fire Squad; Bronze Scholarship Pin;  
Football; Track.

KING, KENNETH D.

*Technical Electric*

KING, STANLEY WAIN

*Technical Aviation*

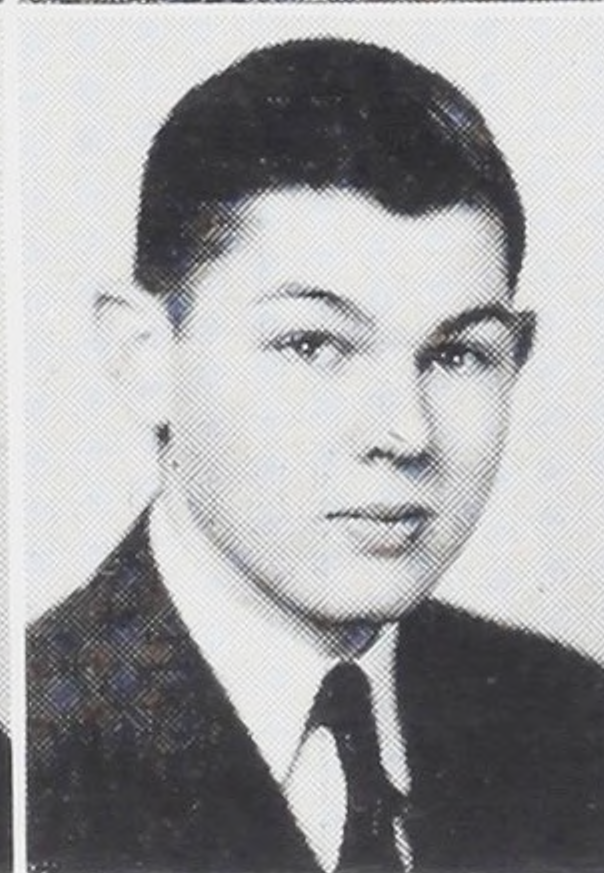


KINGMAN, BILL OTTO

*Technical Mechanical Drawing*  
Vice-president Band; Bronze Scholarship Pin.

KIRKHAM, GEORGE MARR

*Technical Building Construction*  
Vice-president, Secretary Architectural; Bronze, Silver, Gold, Special Gold Scholarship Pins; Junior Football.



KLINE, FRANK HENRY

*Vocational Electric*

Kelly  
Kingman

King  
Kirkham

King  
Kline







**KRAUSSE, JOEL BRONAUGH**

*Technical Electric*

Class Captain; Shop Editor Tech Pep Staff; Candy Stand; Minutemen; KBPS Technician; President, Vice-president, Secretary, Sergeant-at-arms Auditorium Staff; Junior Craftsman.

**KREOFISKY, ARTHUR JOSEPH**

*Technical Mechanical*

Minutemen.

**LaMEAR, FRED DOUGLAS**

*Technical Electric*

Library Council; Aquatic; Cavaliers; Baseball; Junior Basketball.

**LARSON, GORDON RICHARD**

*Vocational Electric*

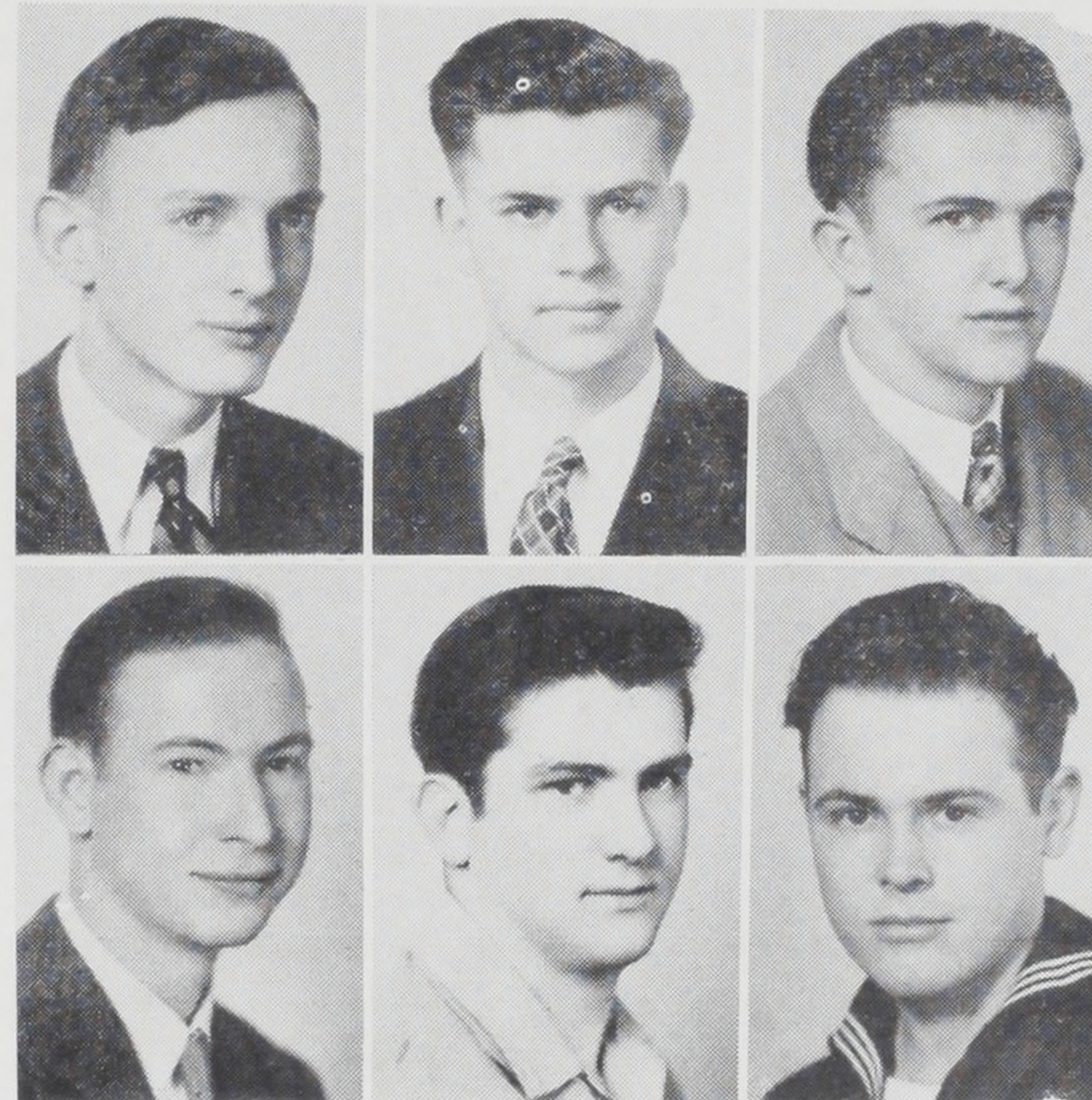
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*Vocational Machine*

Auditorium Staff; Machinist.

**KIRK, LAYTON**

*U. S. Coast Guard*



Krausse  
Larson

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Lasagna

LaMear  
Kirk



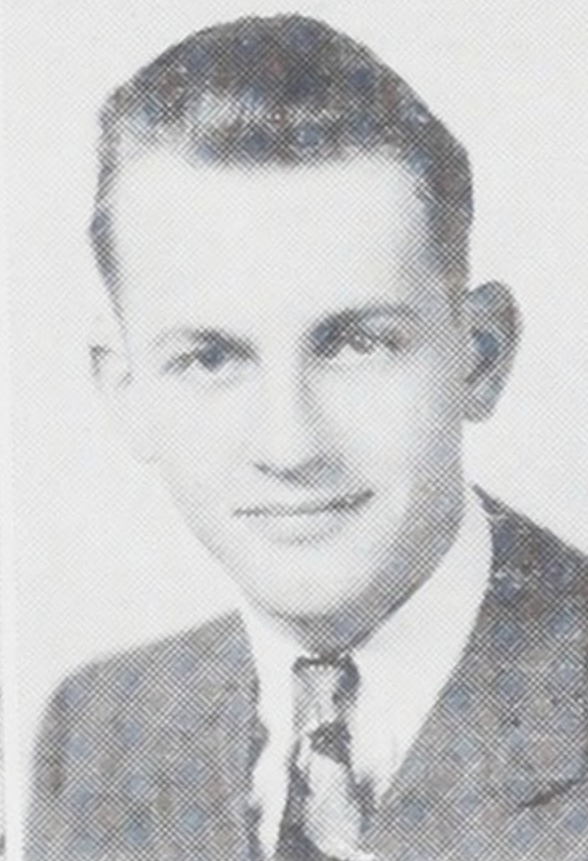
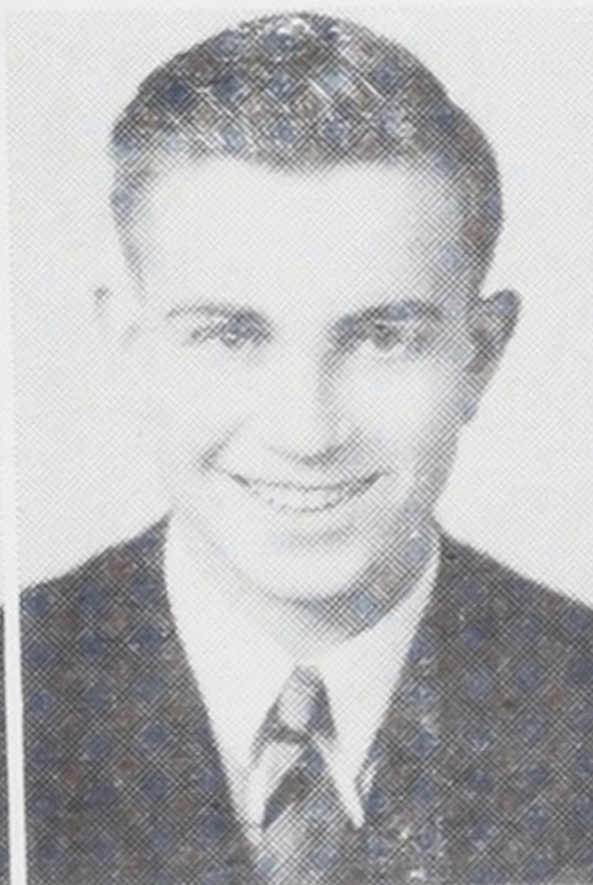
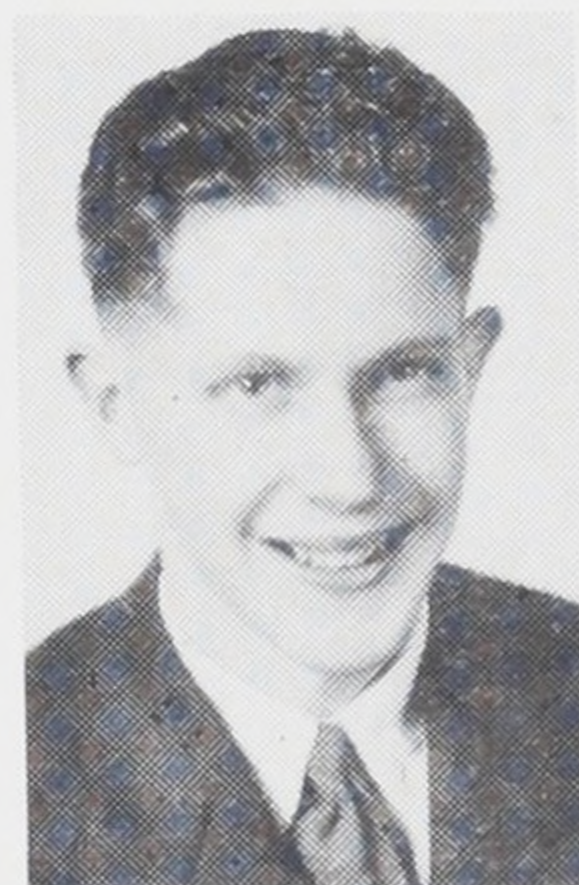




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MARTIN, FLOYD WILLIAM  
*Technical Electric*

McCORMICK, ELMER EARL  
*Technical Electric*  
Aquatic; Camera; Hi-Y; Junior  
Basketball.



Lunstrum  
McKeel

Martin  
McNamara

McCormick  
Moist

McKEEL, GEORGE JULIAN  
*Technical Aviation*

Band; Minutemen; Hi-Y; Bronze,  
Silver, Gold, Special Gold, Ruby  
Scholarship Pins.

McNAMARA, RICHARD W.  
*Technical Electric*

Band; Tech Pep Staff; Chief Tech-  
nician KBPS; Class Captain; Min-  
utemen; Tennis.

MOIST, DONALD F.  
*Vocational Printing*

President Cafeteria Board; Executive  
Board; Fire Squad; President Min-  
utemen; Mechanical Editor Poly Tech  
Staff; Mechanical Editor Tech Pep  
Staff; Hi-Y; Oyer-un-Gon; President,  
Secretary, Treasurer Type-Hi; Pres-  
ident Roller; Bronze Scholarship Pin.

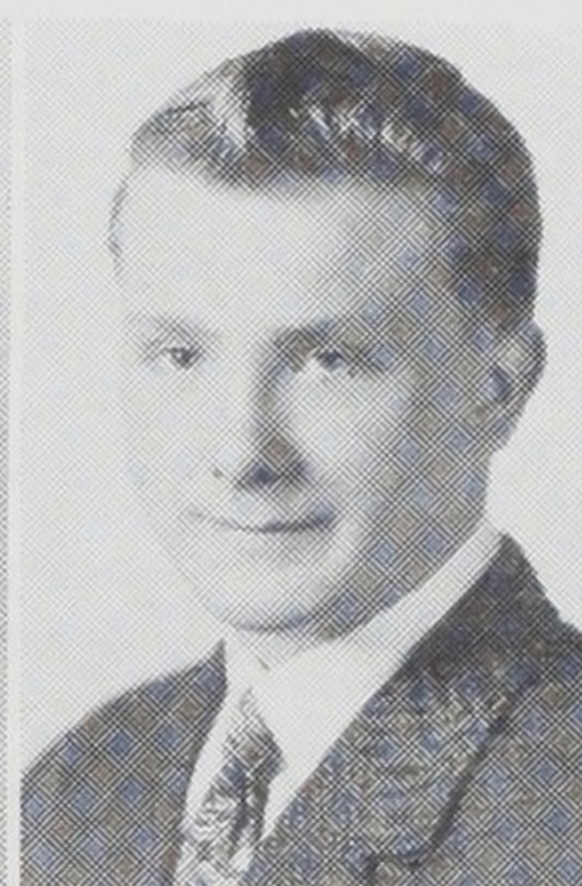
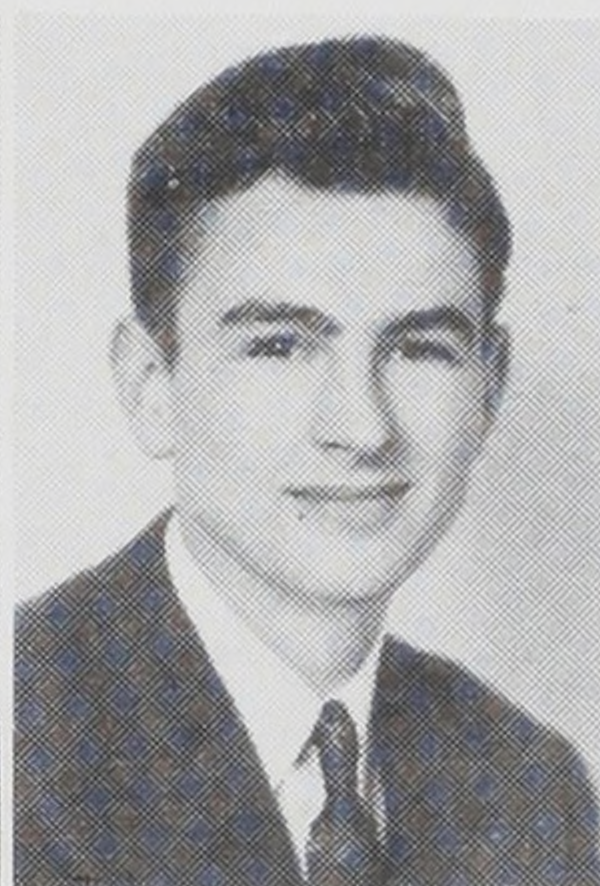
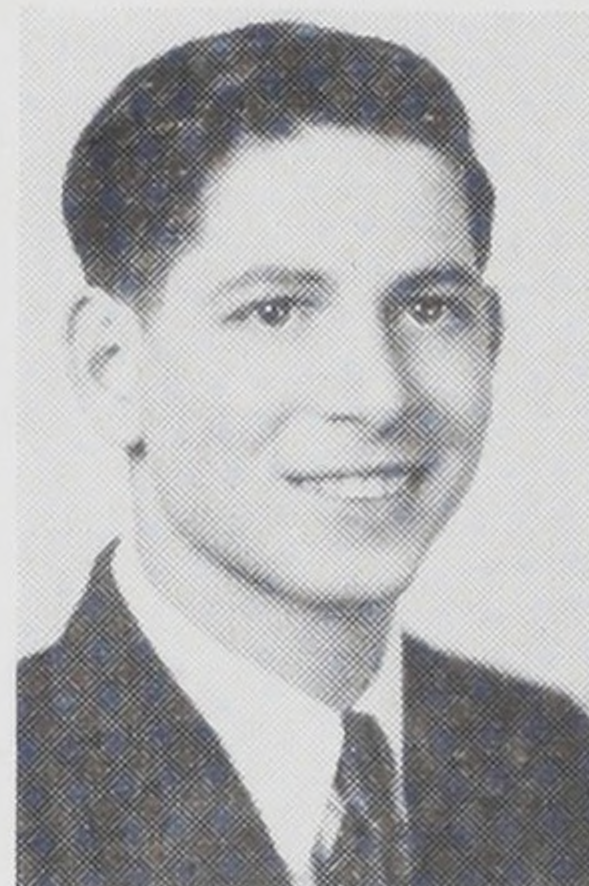






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*Vocational Electric*  
Minutemen; Poly Steppers.

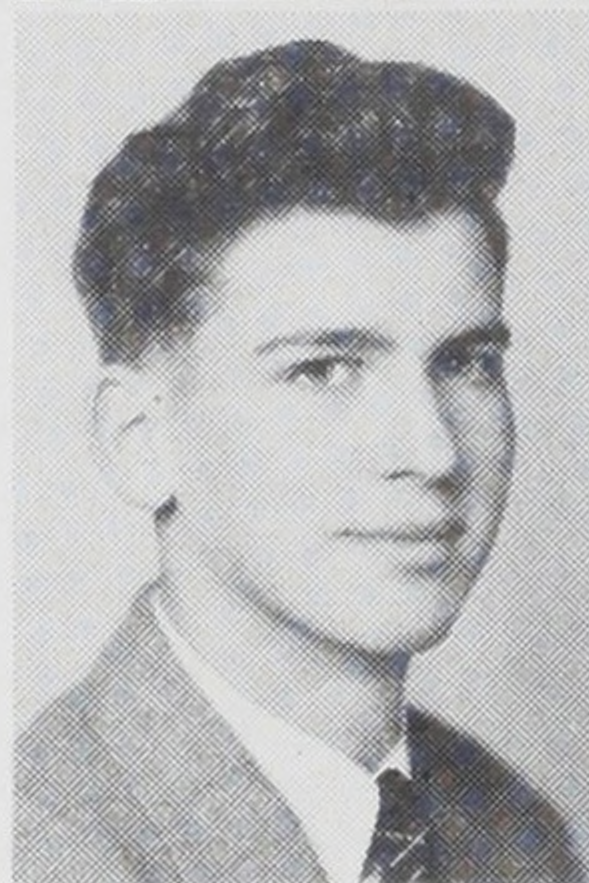


NELSON, DOUGLAS N.

*Technical Building Construction*  
Hi-Y; Minutemen; Cafeteria Board.

NAHORNEY, HARRY ADAM

*Technical Building Construction*  
We Drivers.



NIHART, FERRELL

*Technical Electric*

NASE, RICHARD E.

*Technical Building Construction*  
We Drivers; Camera; First Aid;  
Sailing.

O BORNE, RAY

*Vocational Machine*

Monaco  
Nelson

Nahorney  
Nihart

Nase  
O'Borne







OLSHEN, JOSEPH

*Technical Electric*

Secretary Bowling; Vice-president  
Camera; Poly Steppers; Chess;  
Junior Craftsman; Sailing; Tech  
Pep Staff.

OLSON, DALE R.

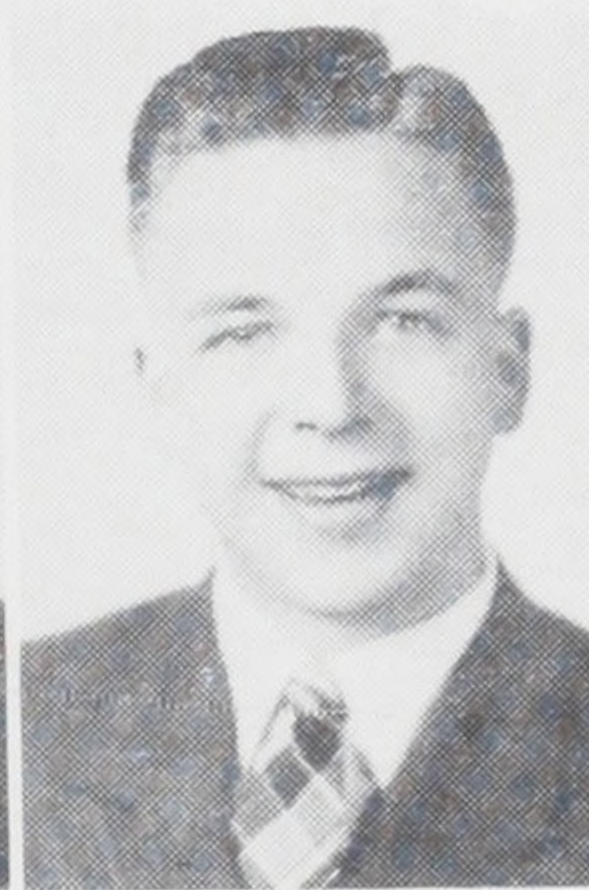
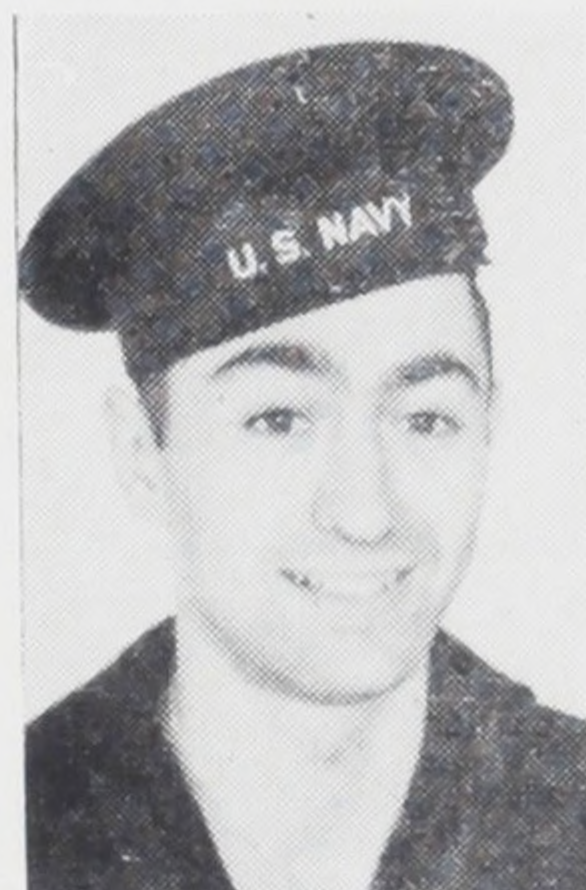
*Technical Printing*

Secretary, Treasurer Band; Type-Hi;  
Public Speaking.

OSTENSOE, ARNE G.

*Technical Aviation*

Class Captain; President Glee Club;  
Club Editor Tech Pep Staff; Poly  
Steppers; Bronze Scholarship Pin;  
Football; Track; Class Play Staff.

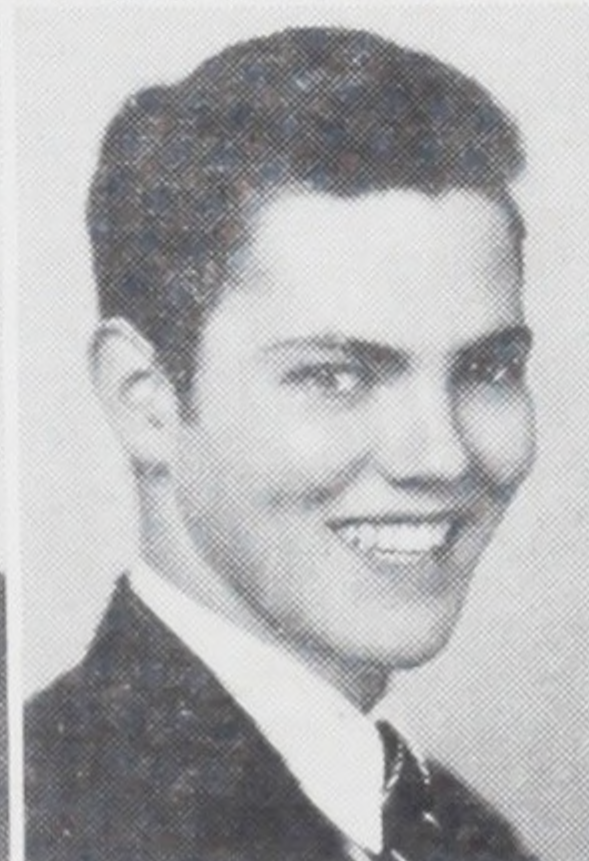
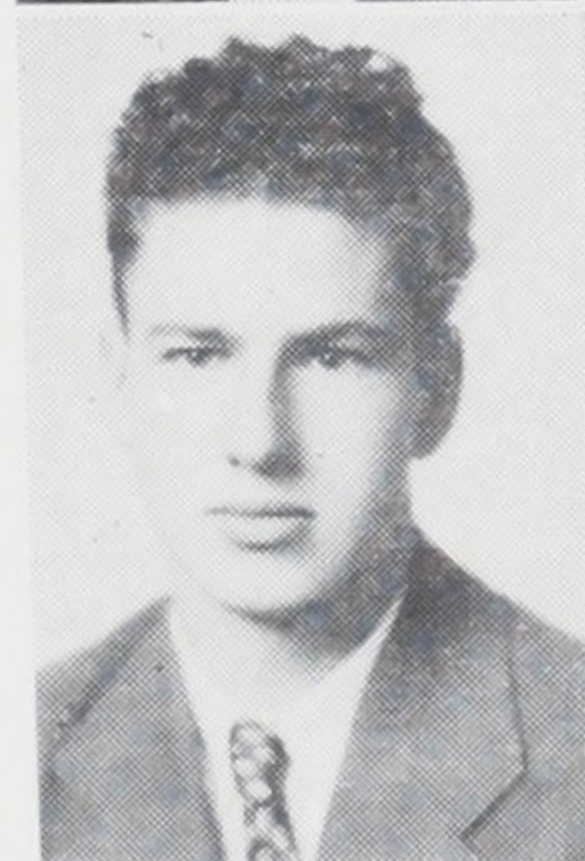


PAIGE, ROBERT D.

*Technical Gas Engine*

PAULY, JOHN JOSEPH

*Vocational Sheet Metal*



PELLY, JOHN M.

*Vocational Machine*

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Pauly

Ostensoe  
Pelly



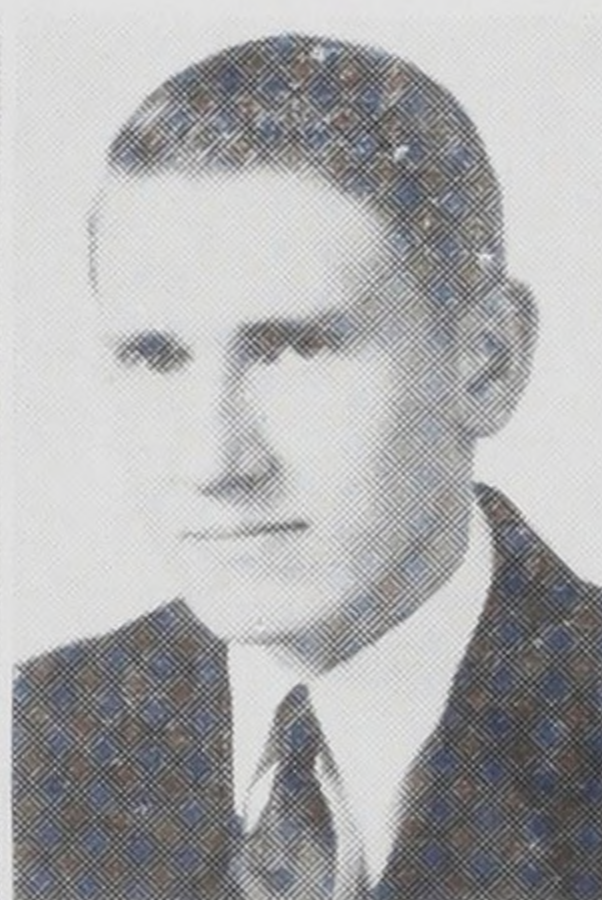
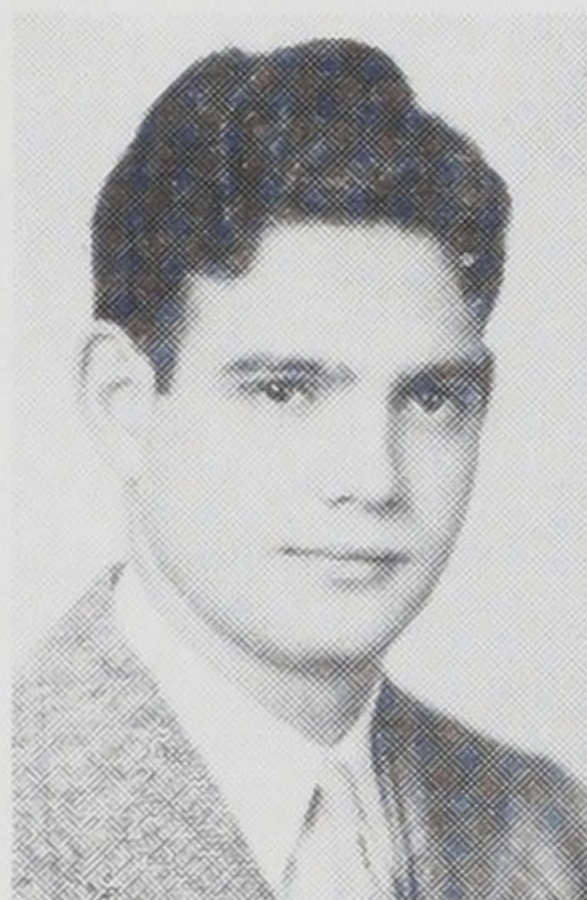




PERKEL, HAROLD  
*Technical Aviation*  
Track.

PETERSON, DAVID E.  
*Technical Building Construction*  
Minutemen; Bronze, Silver, Gold,  
Special Gold Scholarship Pins.

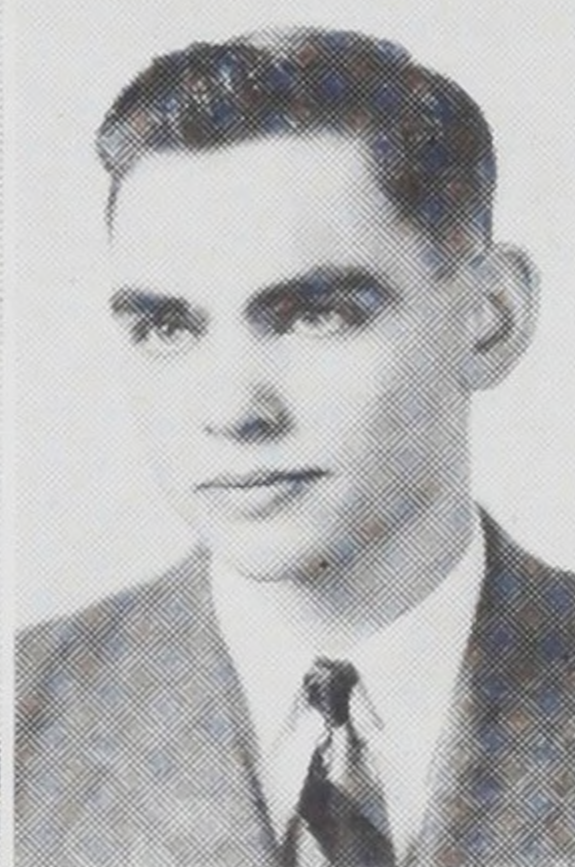
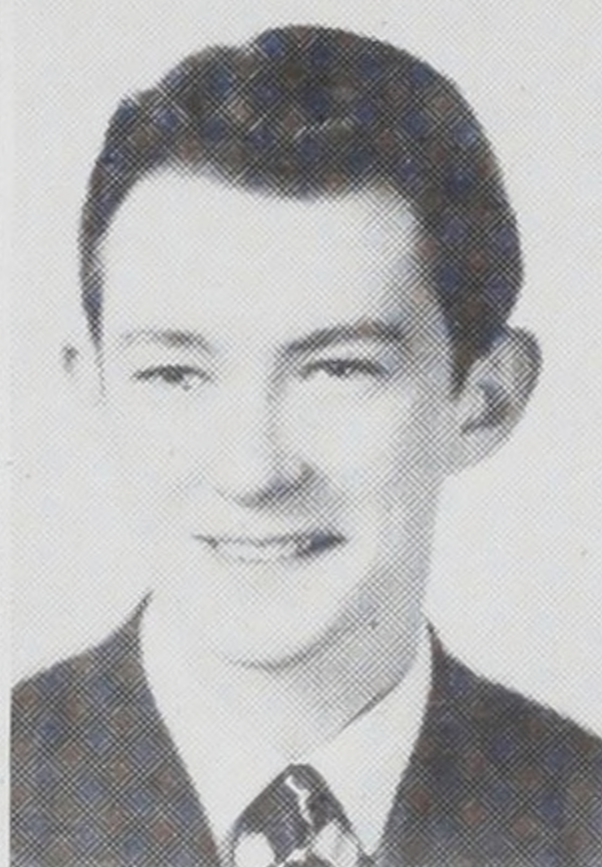
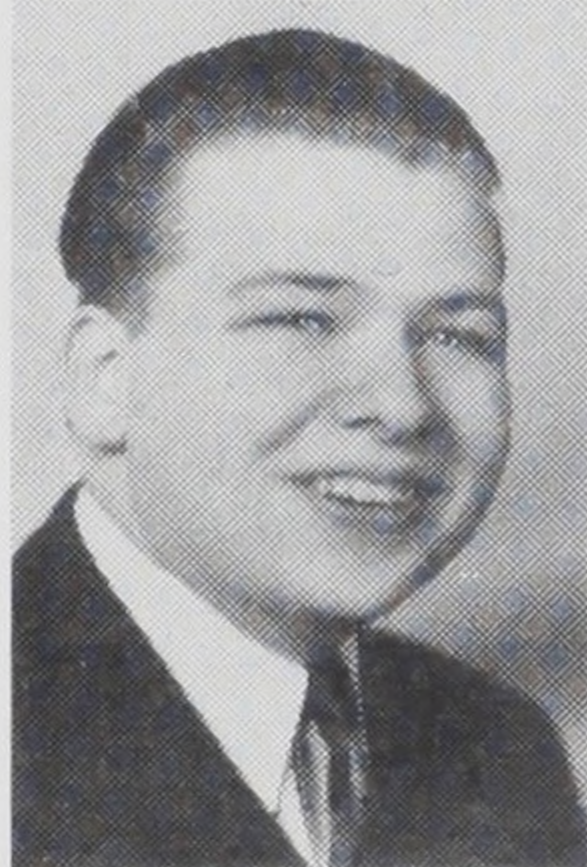
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*Technical Electric*  
Band.



POOL, ROYDON OLIVER  
*Technical Automotive*  
Candy Stand; Minutemen; Auditor-  
ium Staff; Chess; We Drivers;  
Sergeant-at-Arms B.A.E.; Football  
Manager.

POOLE, JAMES GORDON  
*Technical Printing*  
Band; Manager, Assistant Manager  
Book Exchange; Executive Board;  
Fire Squad; Glee Club; News, Shop,  
Managing, Sports Editor Tech Pep  
Staff; Aviation; Cavaliers; Crafts-  
man; Type-Hi.

POULIN, ROBERT ARTHUR  
*Technical Electric*  
Operator KBPS; Bronze, Silver, Gold,  
Special Gold Scholarship Pins.



Perkel  
Pool

Peterson  
Poole

Pierson  
Poulin



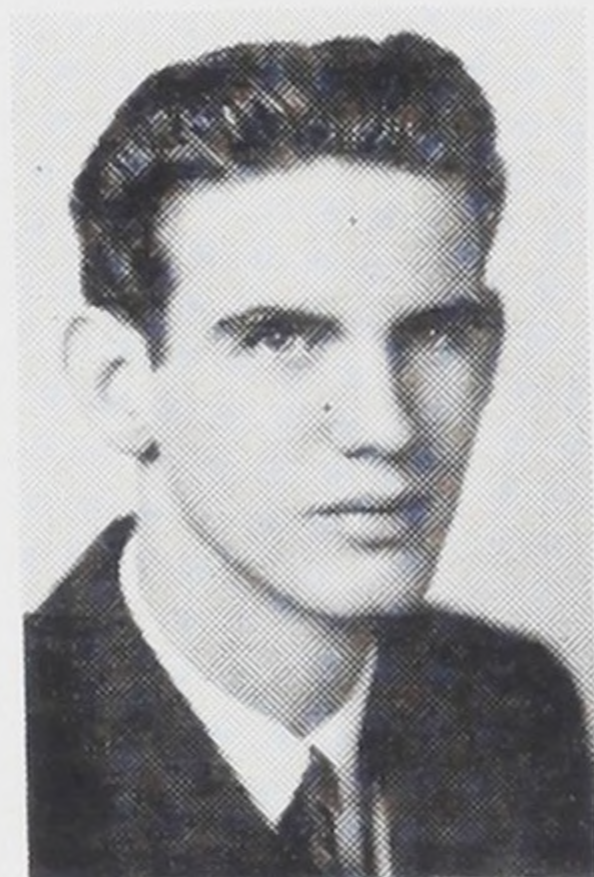




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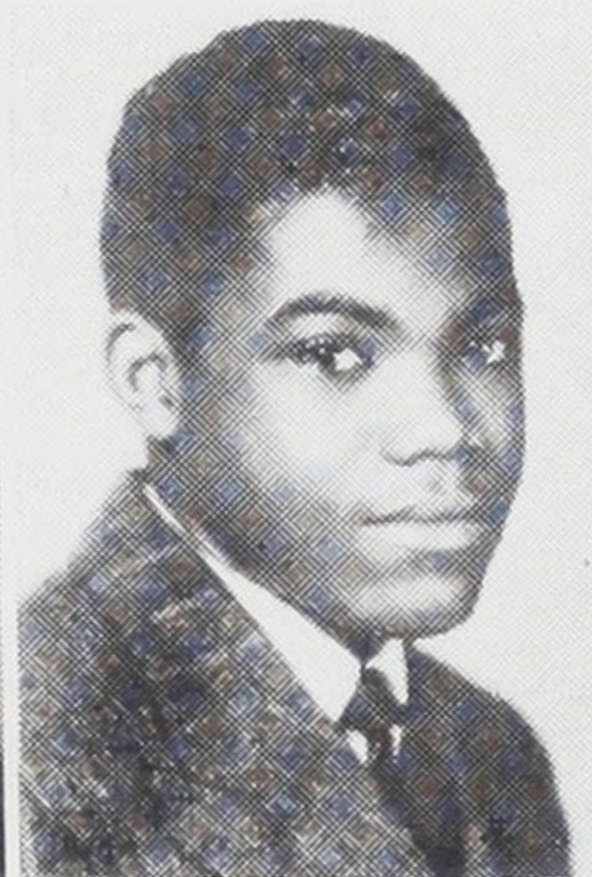
*Technical Electric*

Book Exchange; Class Captain;  
Camera.



REESE, DAVID G.

*Vocational Gas Engine*



RICHENSTEIN, LEO

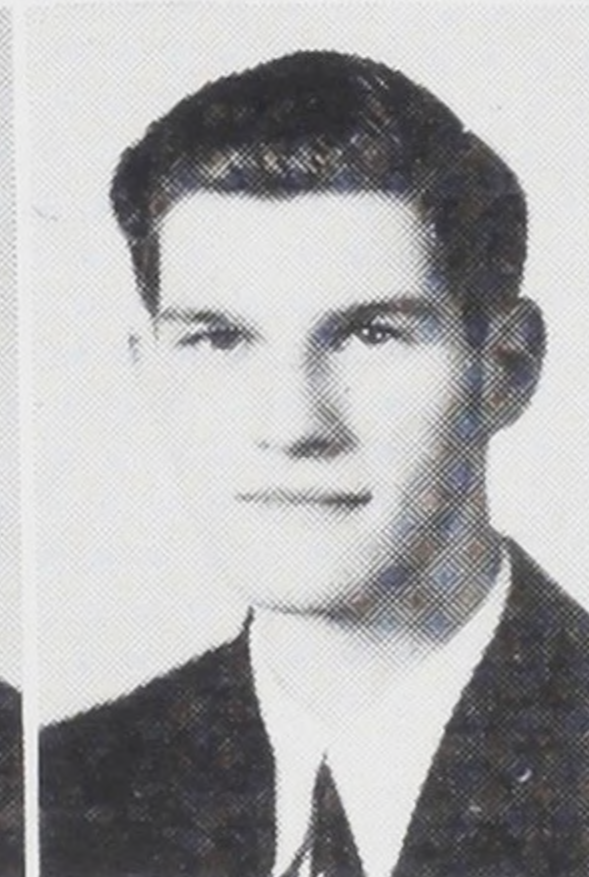
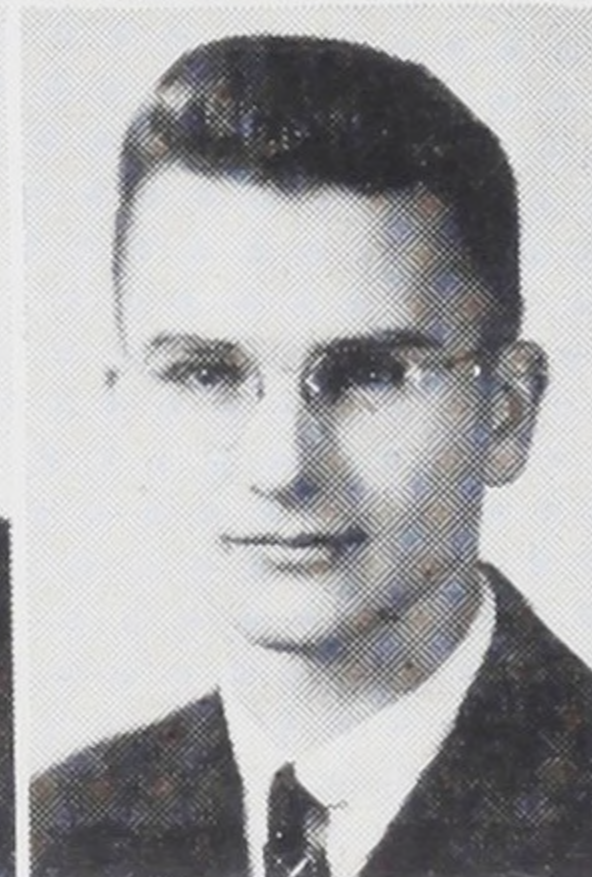
*Technical Electric*

Feature, Club Editor Tech Pep Staff;  
Bowling; Secretary Camera; Junior  
Craftsman.

ROBSON, ROBERT MAURICE

*Technical Building Construction*

President, Secretary Architectural;  
Junior Football.



REVERMAN, DONALD J.

*Vocational Printing*

ROGERS, WALTER JAMES

*Technical Electric*

Library Council.

Quick  
Richenstein

Reese  
Robson

Reverman  
Rogers







RUBENS, SANFORD

*Technical Electric*

Candy Stand; First Aid; Minutemen;  
President, Sergeant-at-Arms Chess;  
President, Representative Red Cross.

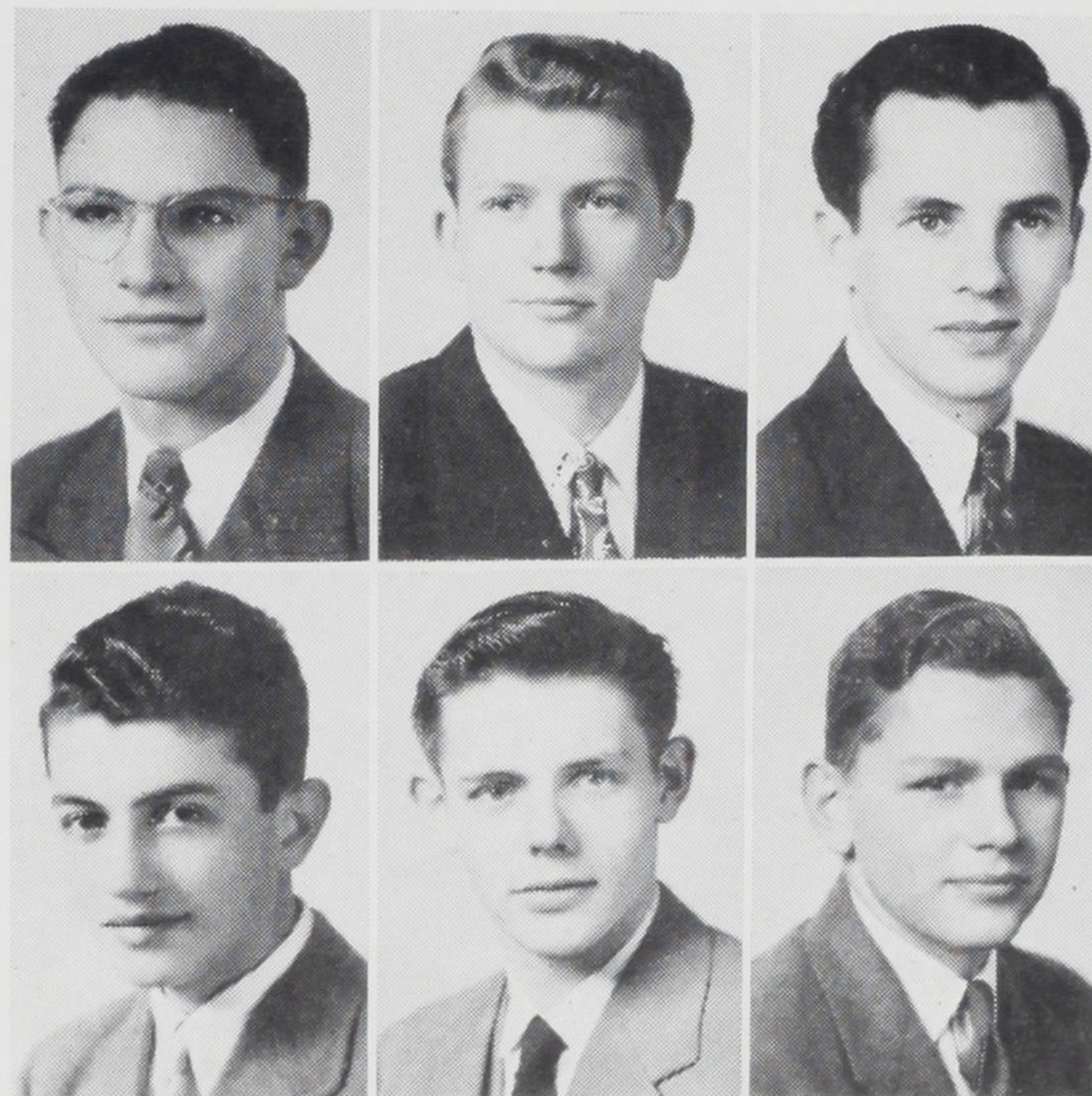
RYAN, WILLIAM S.

*Technical Electric*

Class President; Executive Board;  
Fire Squad; Minutemen; Camera;  
Sergeant-at-Arms Hi-Y; Junior,  
Super-Varsity Football; Class Play  
Staff.

SABEL, HAROLD GERALD

*Vocational Electric*



Rubens  
Scafidi

Ryan  
Schenck

Sabel  
Schlecter

SCAFIDI, JOSEPH ALBERT

*Technical Automotive*

Minutemen.

SCHENCK, JACKSON PLUME

*Technical Electric*

Class Sergeant-at-Arms; Executive  
Board; Tech Pep Staff; Fire Squad;  
Secretary Minutemen; Class Play  
Staff; Sergeant-at-Arms Auditorium  
Staff; Bronze, Silver, Gold, Special  
Gold Scholarship Pins; Super-Var-  
sity Football; Track.

SCHLECTER, ANTON STEVE

*Vocational Machine*



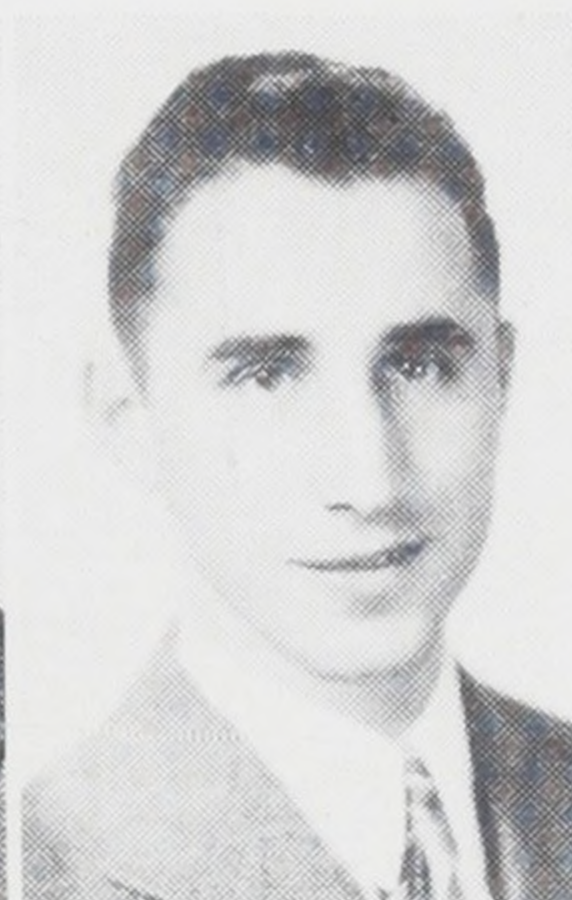
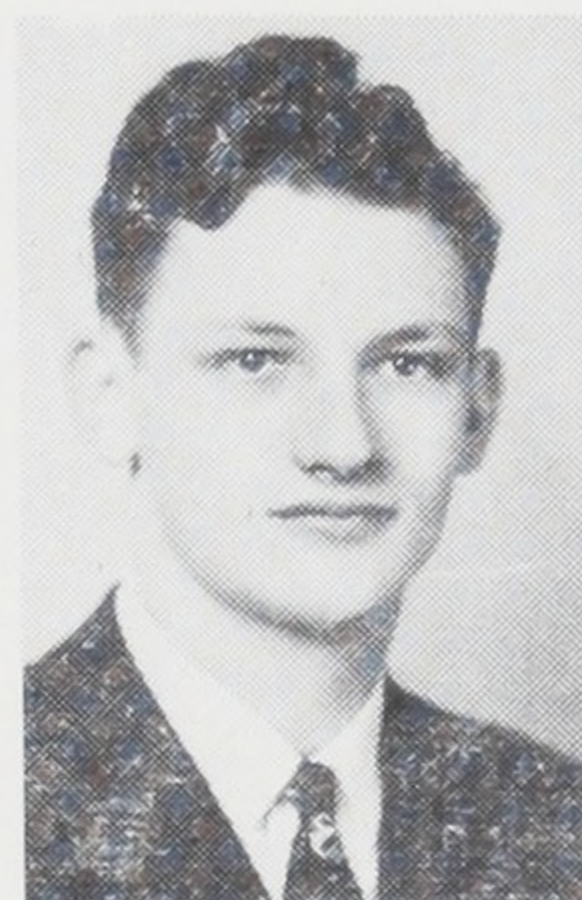




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*Technical Aviation*  
Bronze, Silver Scholarship Pins.

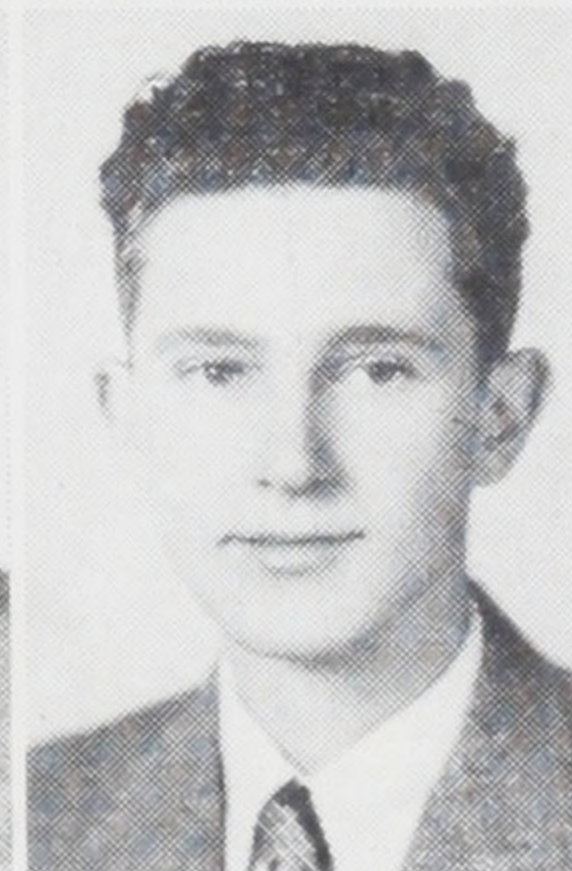
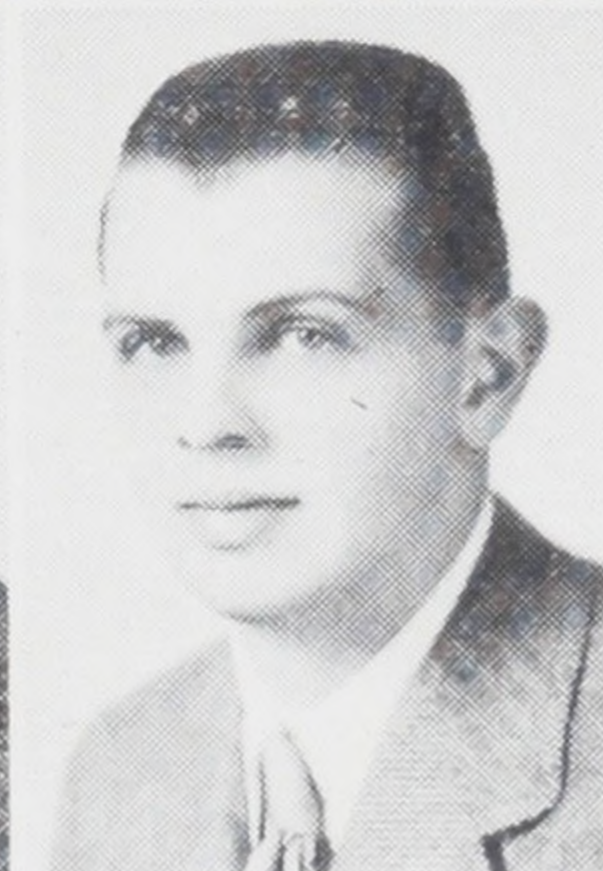
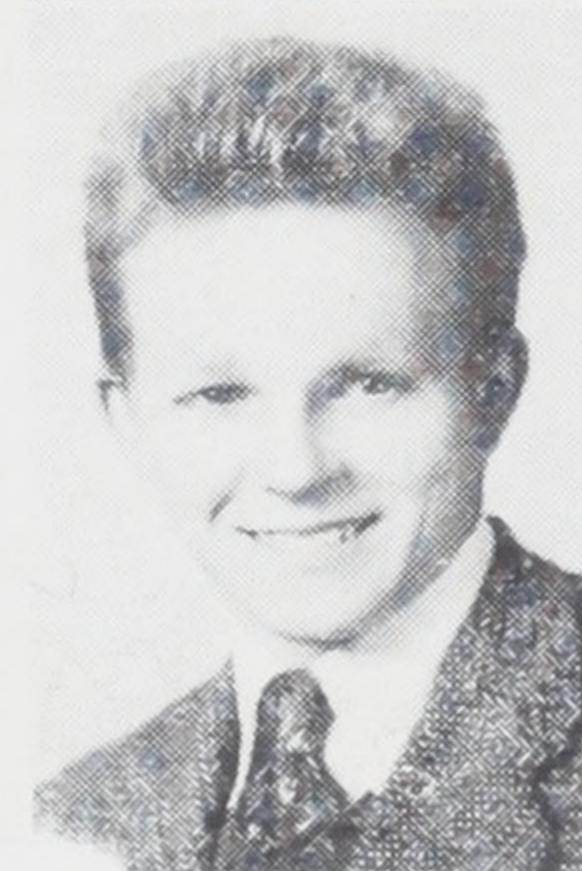
SCHUMANN, ALFRED WILLIAM  
*Technical Electric*  
Class Vice-president; Treasurer Auditorium Staff; Executive Board; Fire Squad; Tech Pep Staff; Bronze, Silver Scholarship Pins; Yell Leader.

SCHUMANN, ARNOLD H.  
*Technical Electric*  
Class Captain; Auditorium Staff; Executive Board; Fire Squad; Club Editor Poly Tech Staff; Tech Pep Staff; Yell Leader.



SCOTT, MILES JEAN  
*Technical Machine*  
Poly Steppers.

SHOTWELL, BOB EUGENE  
*Technical Mechanical*



SQUIRE, DANIEL HAROLD  
*Technical Electric*

Schmidt  
Scott

Schumann  
Shotwell

Schumann  
Squire



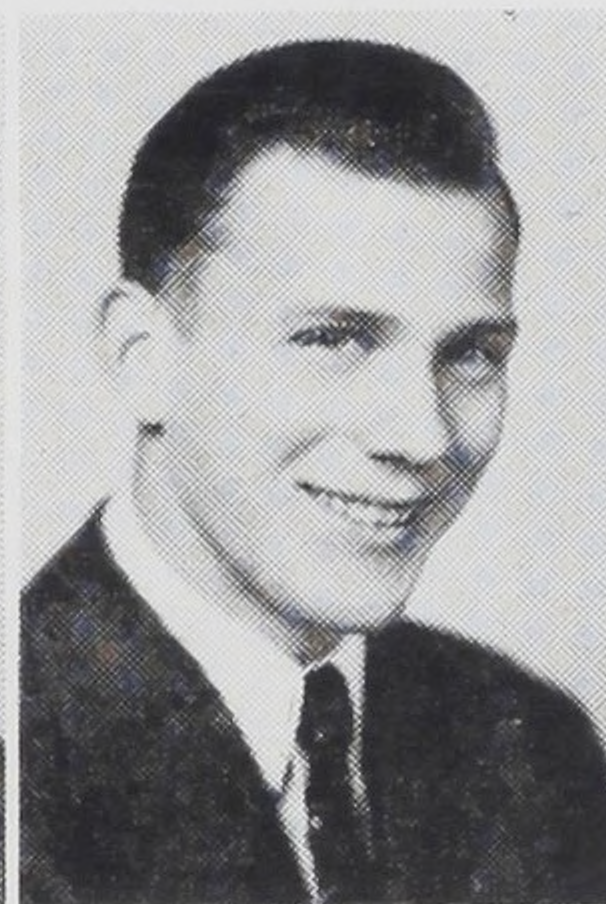
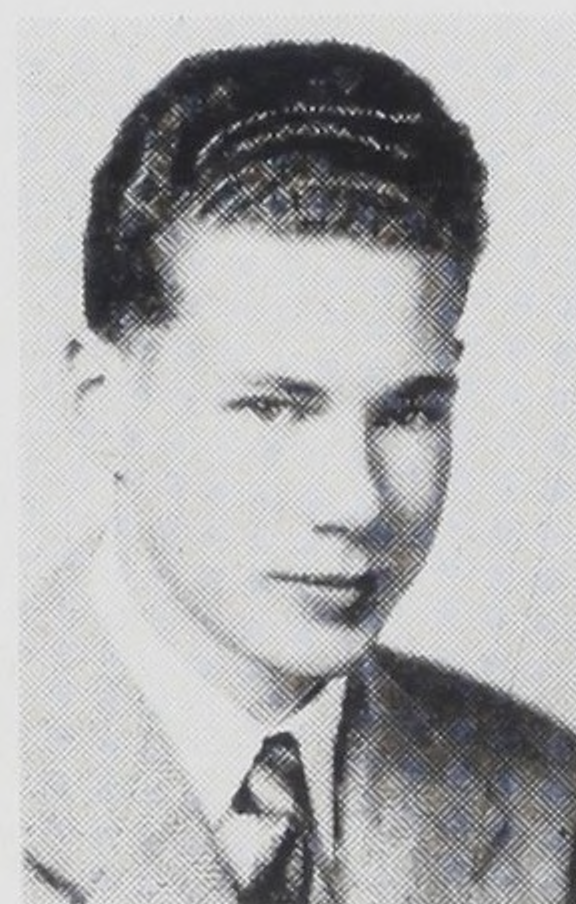




STODDARD, JOHN CAMERON  
*Technical Aviation*  
Glee Club.

STOLTZ, RALPH N.  
*Technical Building Construction*  
Architectural; Bronze Scholarship  
Pin; Baseball.

ST. PIERRE, KENNETH R.  
*Technical Aviation*  
Vice-President Glee Club.



SWEIDER, ROYAL IRVEN  
*Vocational Electric*  
Bronze, Silver Scholarship Pins.

TRAGLIO, PASCAL L.  
*Technical Aviation*  
Bronze, Silver, Gold Scholarship Pins.



VANDERVORT, CHARLES H.  
*Vocational Printing*  
Executive Board; Circulation Man-  
ager Tech Pep Staff; Minutemen;  
Poly Steppers; Sergeant-at-Arms  
Type-Hi.

Stoddard  
Sweider

Stoltz  
Traglio

St. Pierre  
Vandervort







WARD, GERALD ALFRED  
*Vocational Electric*

WEITZEL, KENNETH ALEX  
*Vocational Cabinetmaking*

WEST, ROBERT ALVA  
*Technical Aviation*



Ward  
Wheeler

Weitzel  
White

West  
Williams

WHEELER, DONALD GEE  
*Technical Aviation*

WHITE, JOHN EDWARD  
*Technical Aviation*  
Executive Board; Minutemen; Auditorium Staff; Vice-president Hi-Y.

WILLIAMS, GEORGE PERRY  
*Technical Machine*  
Auditorium Staff; Executive Board; Minutemen; Treasurer, Secretary, Sergeant - at - Arms Oyer - un - Gon; Bronze, Silver Scholarship Pins.







## CAMERA SHY

AMICARELLA, JOE A.  
*Technical Electric*

BARTEL, WILLIAM H.  
*Vocational Sheet Metal*

BIBERSTEIN, JOHN WELLS  
*Technical Aviation*

BLACK, GERALD EUGENE  
*Technical Mechanical*

COLE, GLENN HOWARD  
*Technical Electric*

COLLINS, RICHARD S.  
*Technical Printing*

DALZELL, NORMAN WAYNE  
*Technical Building Construction*

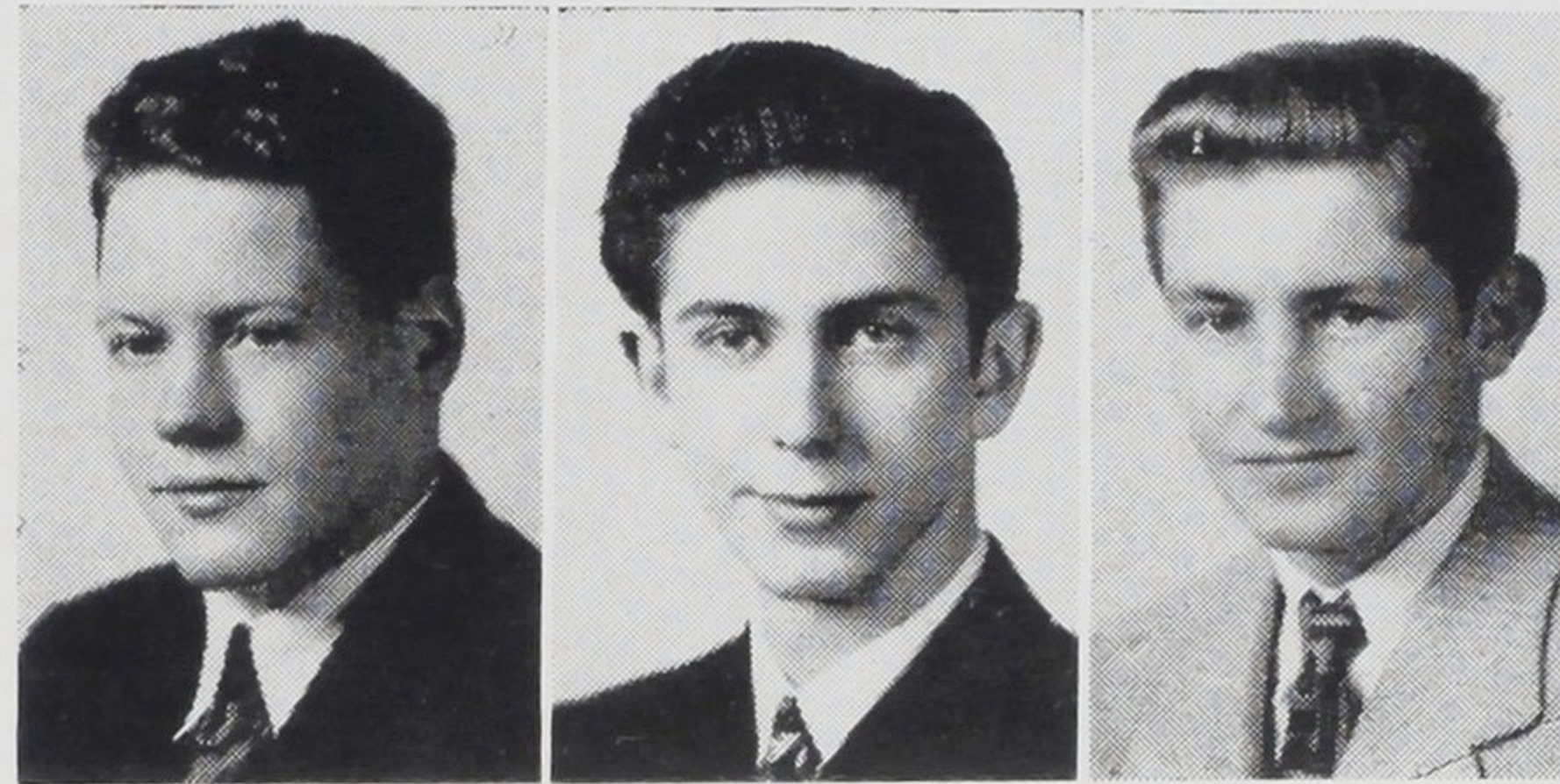
DENFELD, BERNARD PAUL  
*Vocational Patternmaking*

HASTINGS, LAWRENCE  
*Technical Electric*

HOARD, CLARENCE  
*U. S. Army*

JAY, CHARLES WILLIAM  
*Technical Aviation*

KRAMER, DONALD R.  
*Technical Automotive*



Wilson

Wolf

Yott

WILSON, DAVID KARL  
*Technical Mechanical*

President, Treasurer Aquatic; Bronze  
Scholarship Pin.

WOLF, LYNN EDWIN  
*Technical Aviation*  
Class Captain.

YOTT, KENNETH ELMER  
*Technical Printing*

Class Captain; Executive Board;  
Fire Squad; Associate Editor Poly  
Tech Staff; Mechanical, News, Assoc-  
iate, Editor-in-Chief Tech Pep Staff;  
Hi-Y; Type-Hi; Bronze, Silver Schol-  
arship Pins.

## CAMERA SHY

LAWSON, WILLIAM CLYDE  
*Technical Aviation*

LORD, ALLAN ROBERT  
*Vocational Gas Engine*

LINDQUIST, WAYNE  
*Technical Course*

McCALLUM, DAVID CECIL  
*Vocational Machine*

NELSON, ROBERT HAROLD  
*Vocational Gas Engine*

NIELSEN, HARRY L.  
*Vocational Machine*

PIPLOVICH, JOHN F.  
*Technical Machine*

PORATH, KENNETH ANTON  
*U. S. Navy*

PROUTY, ROBERT SLAYTON  
*Technical Electric*

REDMOND, PAUL WILLIAM  
*Technical Building Construction*

SHEEHAN, MARTIN W.  
*Technical Machine*

ZAUSS, WILLIAM  
*Vocational Machine*







Biggest landowner .....	Dan Squire
Short stuff .....	Miles Scott
Always late .....	Willie Ryan
Great Lover .....	Arne Ostensoe
Fast worker .....	Roy Quick
Lady's man .....	Elmer McCormick
Slim .....	Glenn Harding
Favorite comic strip .....	Superman
A you-know-who .....	Lynn WOLF
PFC Loafer .....	Dale Olson
Favorite saying .....	"But, I- - -"
Inmate No. 969 .....	Kenny Yott
Best Bluffer .....	George Danner
Favorite service .....	Navy
Queer .....	Sandy Rubens

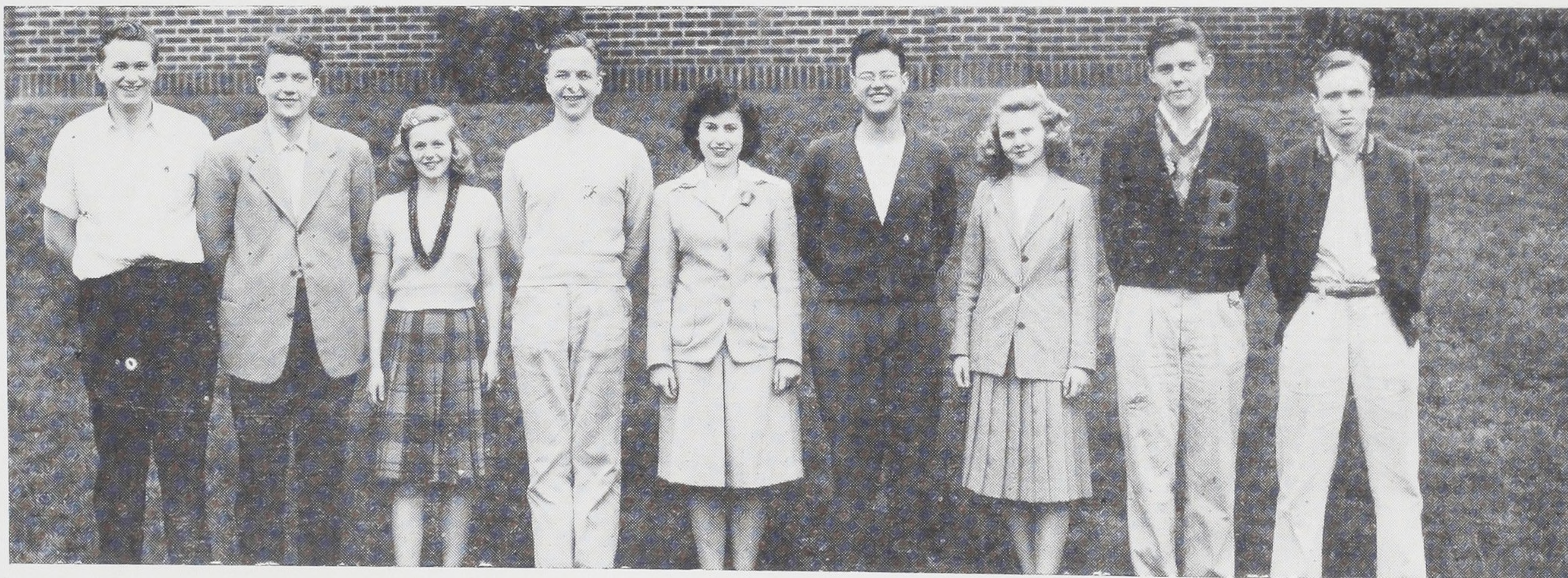








## CLASS PLAY STAFF



Brainerd, Ryan, Ostroot, Ostensoe, Richenbach, Harding, Lansinger, Schenck, Cole.







## "CAPPY RICKS"

"Cappy Ricks," a three act comedy-romance packed with laughs, played to a large and highly appreciative audience in the Benson auditorium May 14, and was acclaimed a huge success.

With the cast of three girls and five boys giving outstanding performances, under the able direction of Mrs. Doris Smith and Mrs. Lydia Doll, the laugh-provoking hit was presented in near-flawless style, and was received with acclaim as one of the best comedies presented by a senior class in many years.

Cappy Ricks, played by Glenn Harding, is an eccentric old man who owns a merchant ship line. It is around this man's efforts to put down an outspoken young captain who desires to be skipper of one of Cappy's ships, and eventually gain control of a merchant fleet himself, that the story revolves. The young captain, Matt Peasley, played

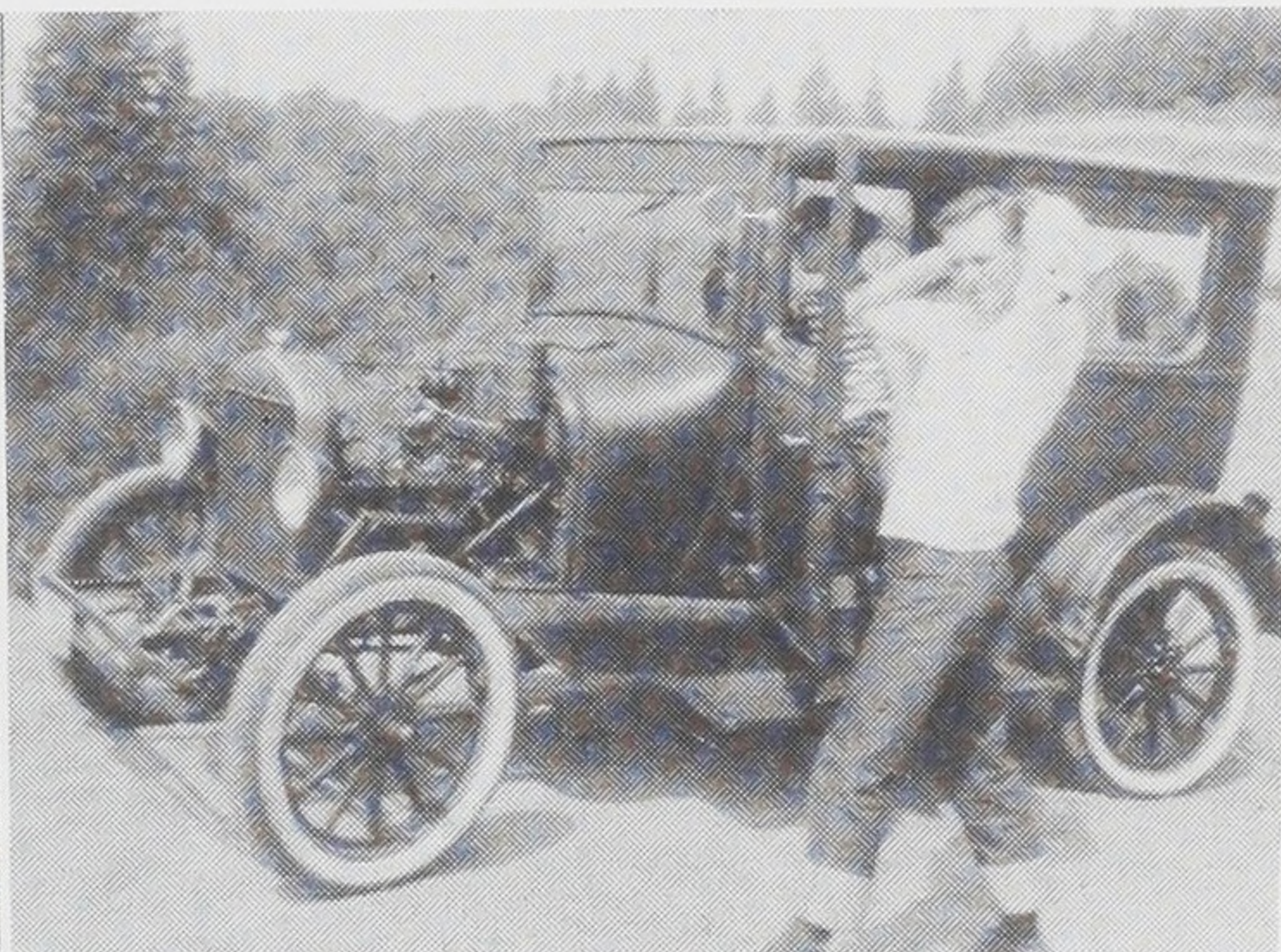
by Arne Ostensoe, falls in love with Cappy's pretty daughter, Florence, played by Mary Ostroot, and together they gain their goals, as well as securing the confidence and blessing of the "old man."

Backed by a strong supporting cast, headed by Frank Brainerd as Cecil Bernhard, the young, slightly English son of an old New York friend of Cappy's, the play was an outstanding success. Others in the cast were, Lorraine Richenbach as Cappy's old maid sister, Lucy; Bill Ryan as John Skinner, Cappy's secretary; Joan Lansinger as Ellen Murray, and Eddie Cole as Edward Singleton.

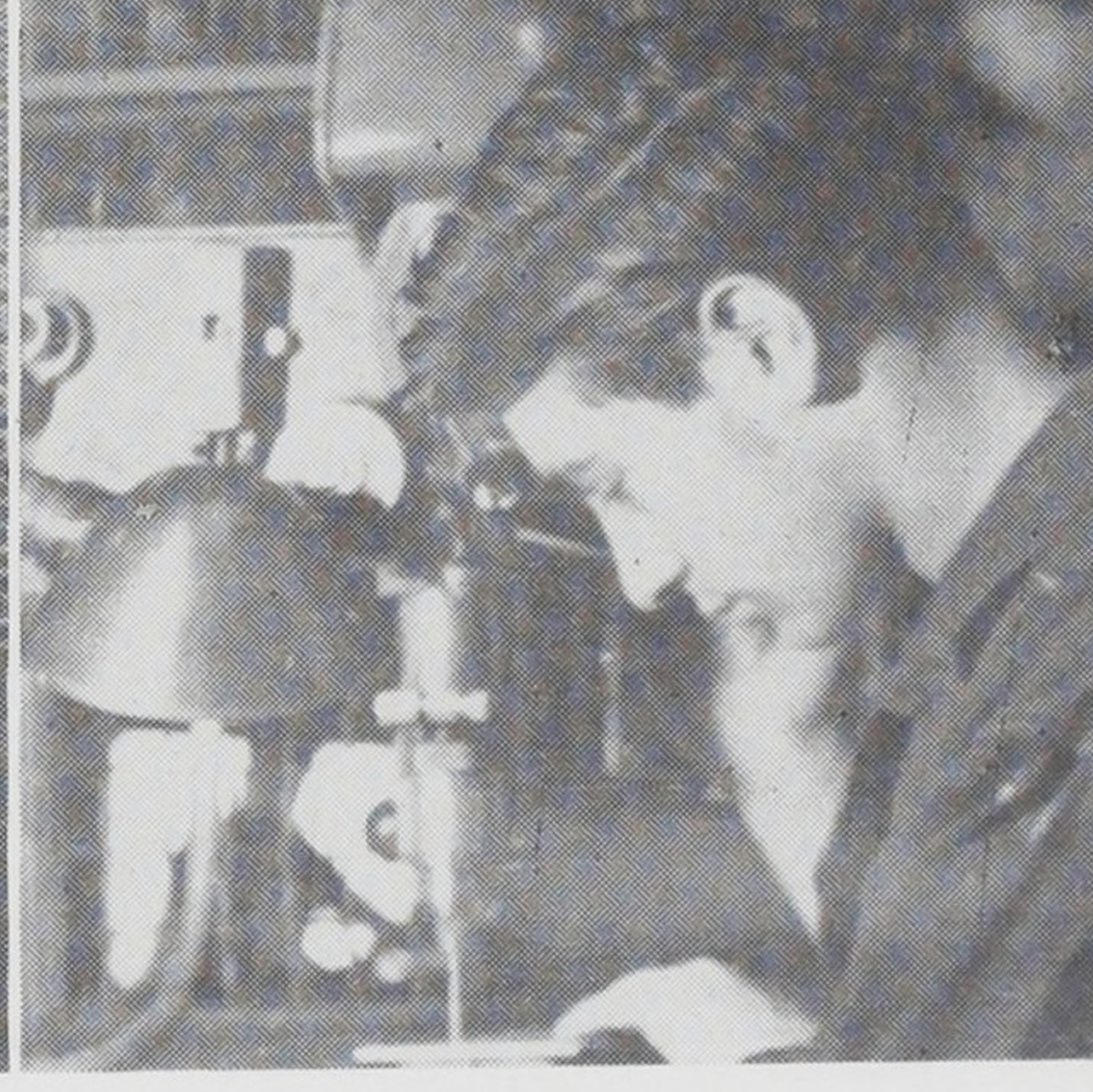
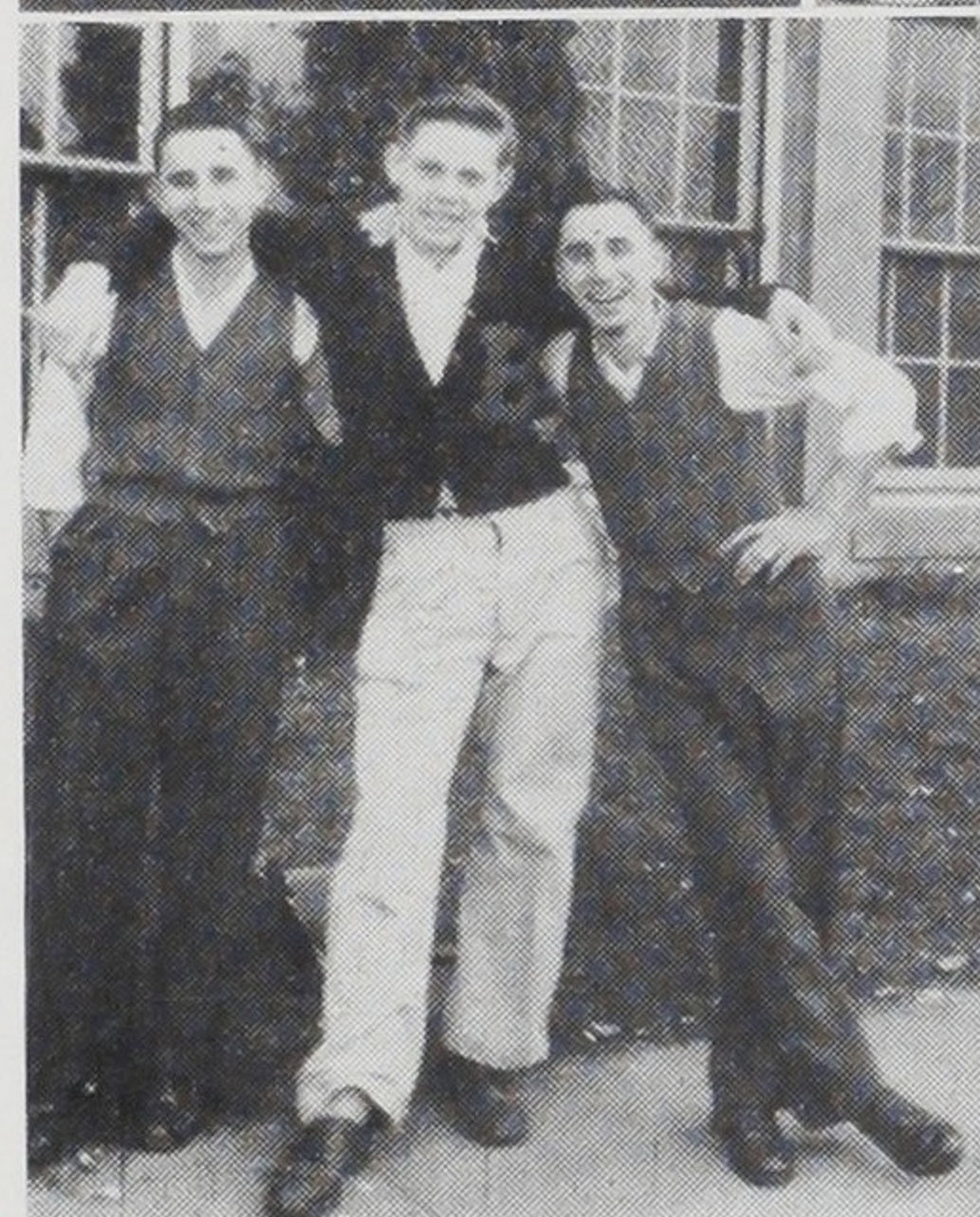
Jackson Schenck played the chauffeur, and was also the property manager. Eddie Cole was the play manager, and handled publicity.















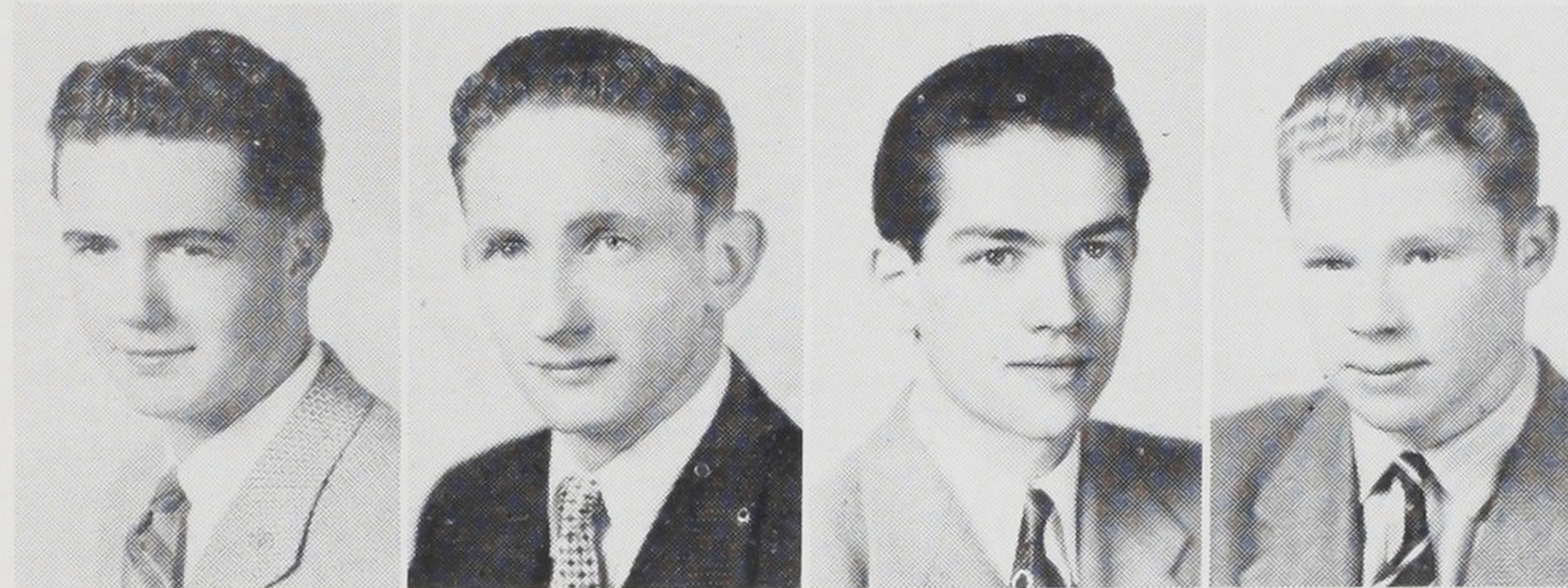


*Activities*









Bartle

Danner

Bruer

Keller

### STUDENT BODY OFFICERS

Student body officers elected for the spring '43 term were as follows: Dick Bartle, president; George Danner, vice-president; Joe Bruer, secretary; and Ted Keller, treasurer.

Bryce Hanning was elected by the executive board to the position of sergeant-at-arms. Mr. Bittner, dean of boys, serves as adviser to the board.







## BENSON STUDENT BODY

Benson Tech has a democratic form of self-government which handles all student affairs. A president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer are the elected officers; an executive board consisting of 20 members, augmented by the two presidential candidates receiving the second and third highest number of votes, and the vice-presidential candidate receiving the second highest number of votes, are the "congress" of our student self-government.

Candidates for the officers' positions address the student body at an election assembly held near the end of the preceding semester. At this time the students desiring positions give a pledge as to the work they will perform if elected to office, and state their qualifications in view of previous experience with student clubs or outside organizations.

Those students who run for positions on the executive board do not give campaign speeches at the election assembly; rather they must submit to the office, as must the candidates for officers' positions, a nomination petition signed by not less than five per cent of the qualified student electors.

The executive board sanctions all school clubs,

which must have the board's approval of their constitution in order to function. The council ratifies all athletic awards, and may refuse an award to any athlete who is for any reason deemed ineligible.

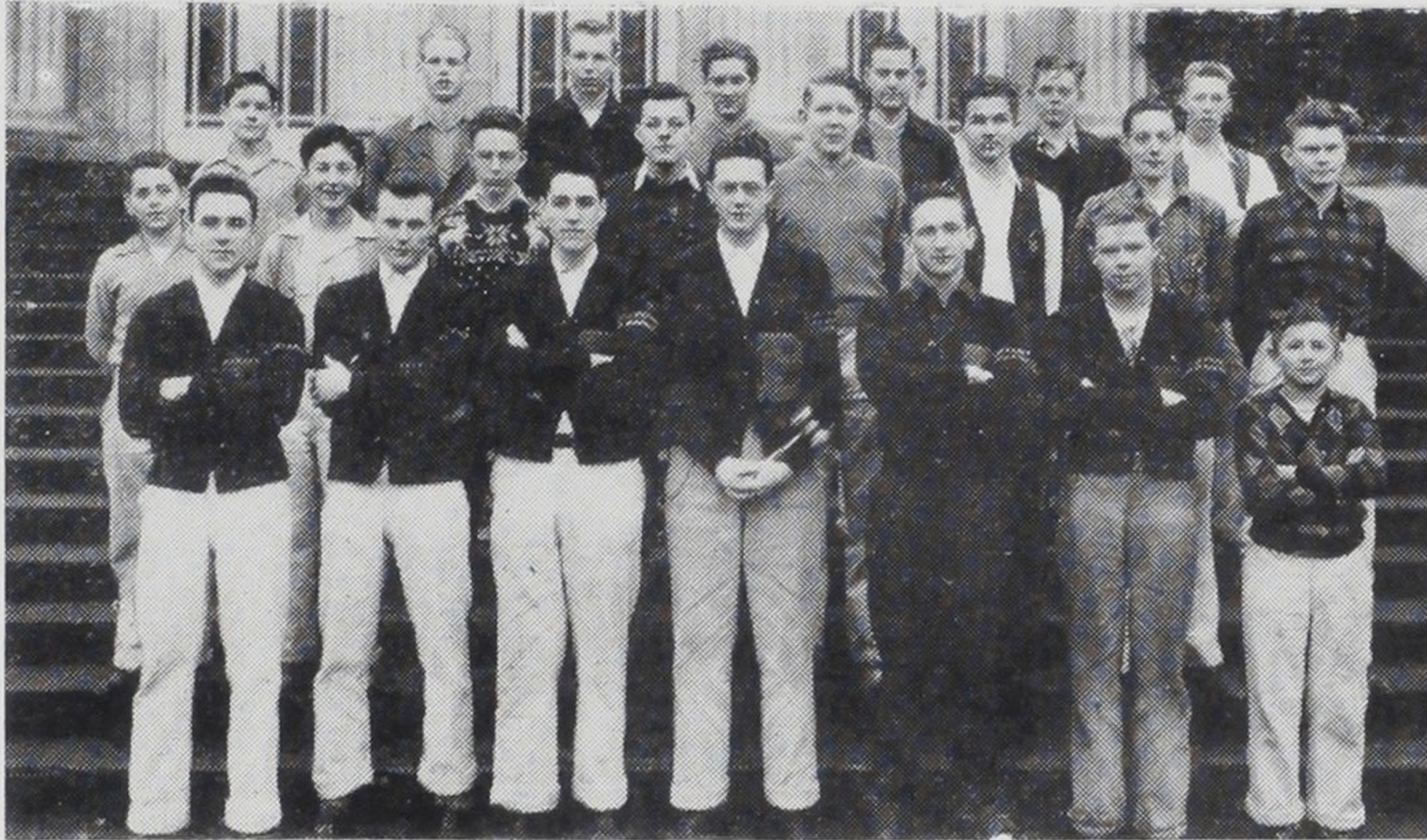
Minutemen, room representatives elected by each first period class in Benson, sell tickets for student body affairs and handle all drives conducted under the direction of Miss Craig, adviser. This spring, as last term, Benson again had 100 per cent student body membership, that mark being reached late in March.

A treasury Flag was obtained and flown with the Stars and Stripes during the month of May, as 90 per cent of the student body had purchased stamps and bonds in the month of April.

Student organizations in Benson are divided into two classes; activities for the purpose of promoting the general welfare of the student body, of which there are 11 pictured on the following pages, and clubs with a specific purpose of instructing in a certain subject; all 17 clubs active this term in Benson are pictured on the following pages.





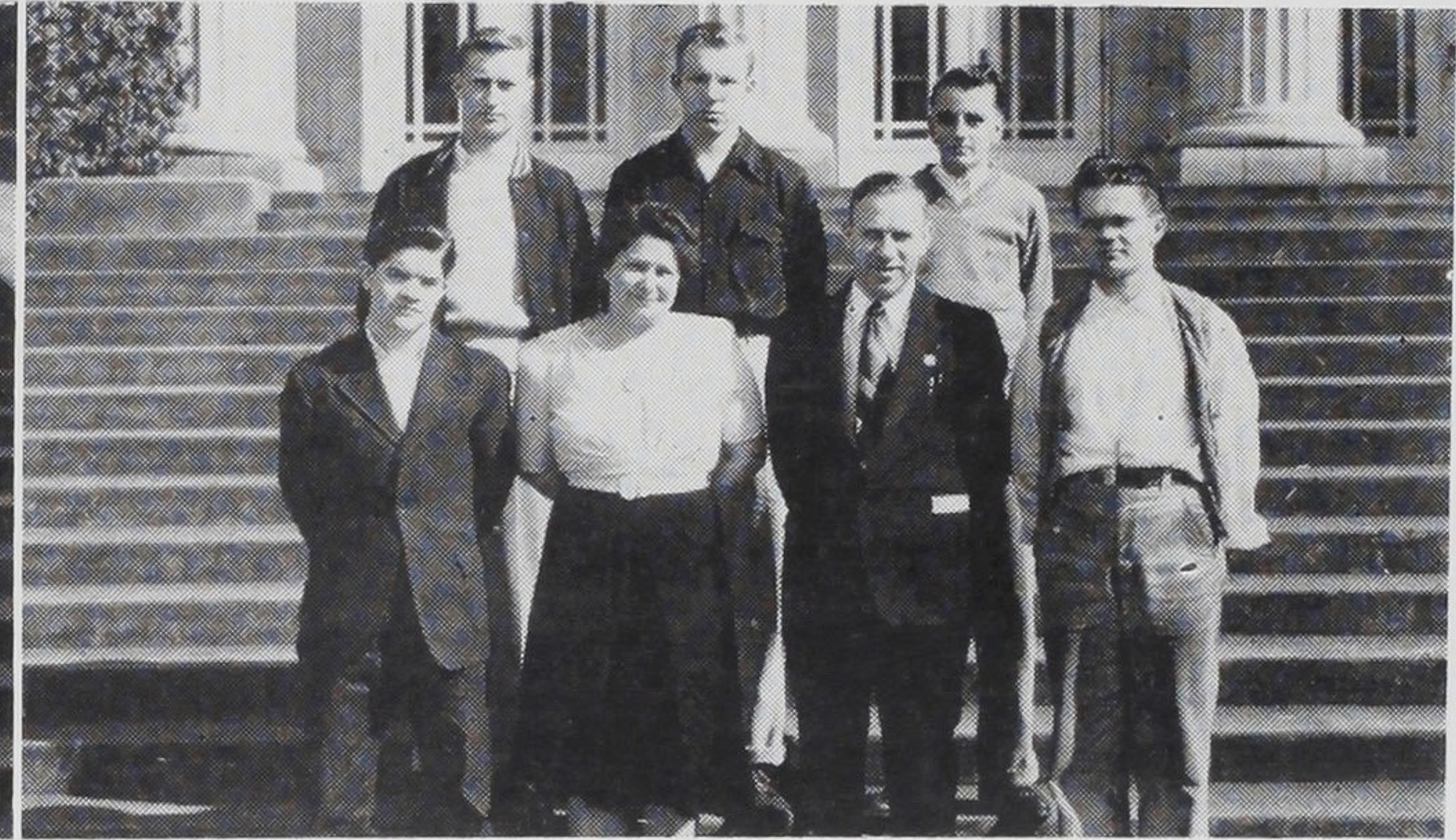


First row: D. Hanning, Polich, B. Hanning, Bartle, Danner,  
Keller, Gates  
Second row: Mercer, Gann, Marks, Hoover, Moffette, Balcom,  
Wright, Saxton.  
Third row: Clark, Baumer, White, Jeremiah, Nielsen, Osborn,  
Edwards.

### EXECUTIVE BOARD

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

*Officers*—Dick Bartle, president; George Danner, vice-president; Joe Bruer, secretary; Ted Keller, treasurer; Mr. Bittner, adviser.



First row: Clark, Mrs. Macklin, Mr. Kuhns, Moist,  
Second row: Forsgren, White, Klingbeil.

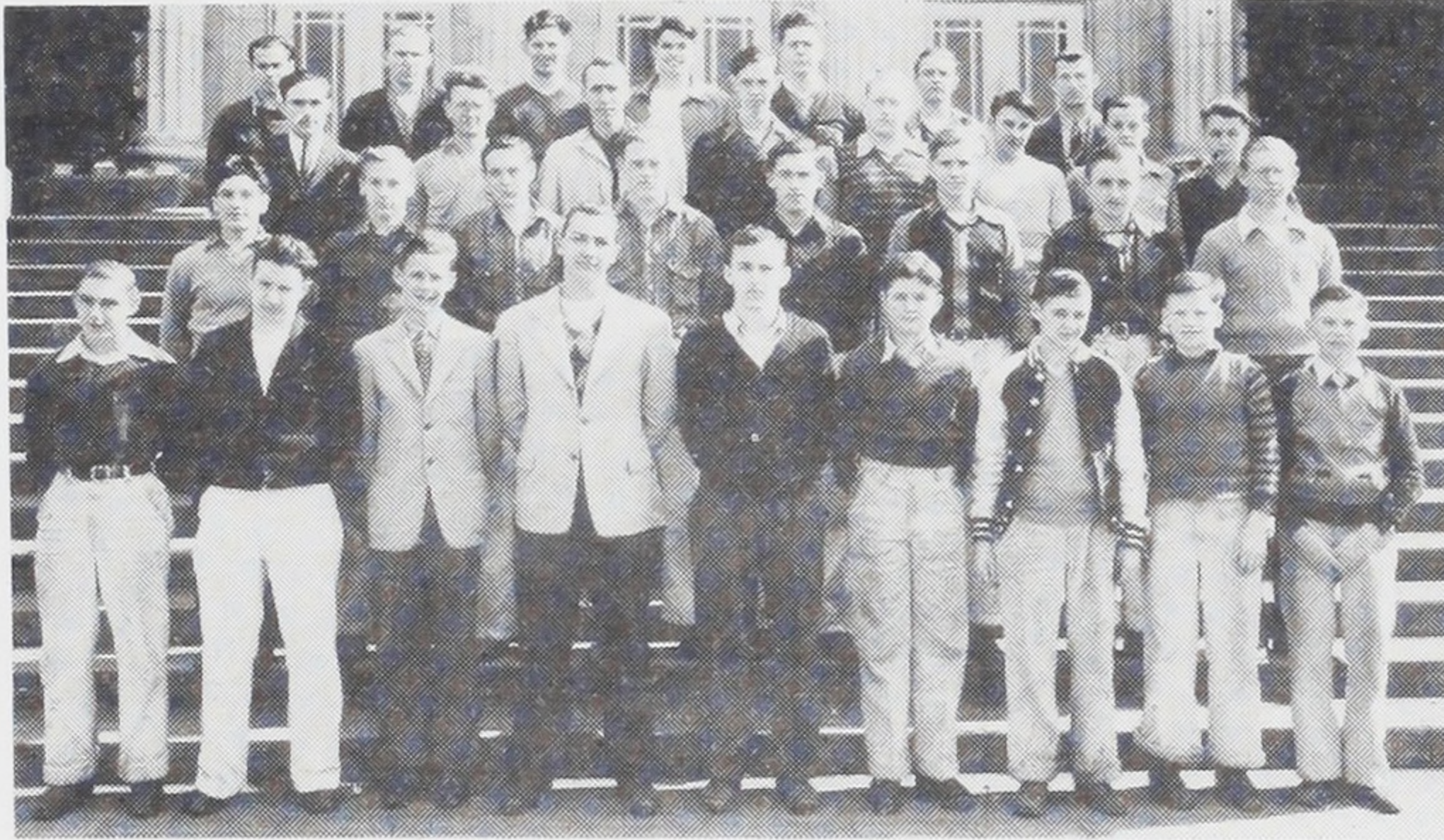
### CAFETERIA BOARD

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

*Manager*—Mrs. Macklin. Faculty advisers—Mr. Messing, Mr. Kuhns.





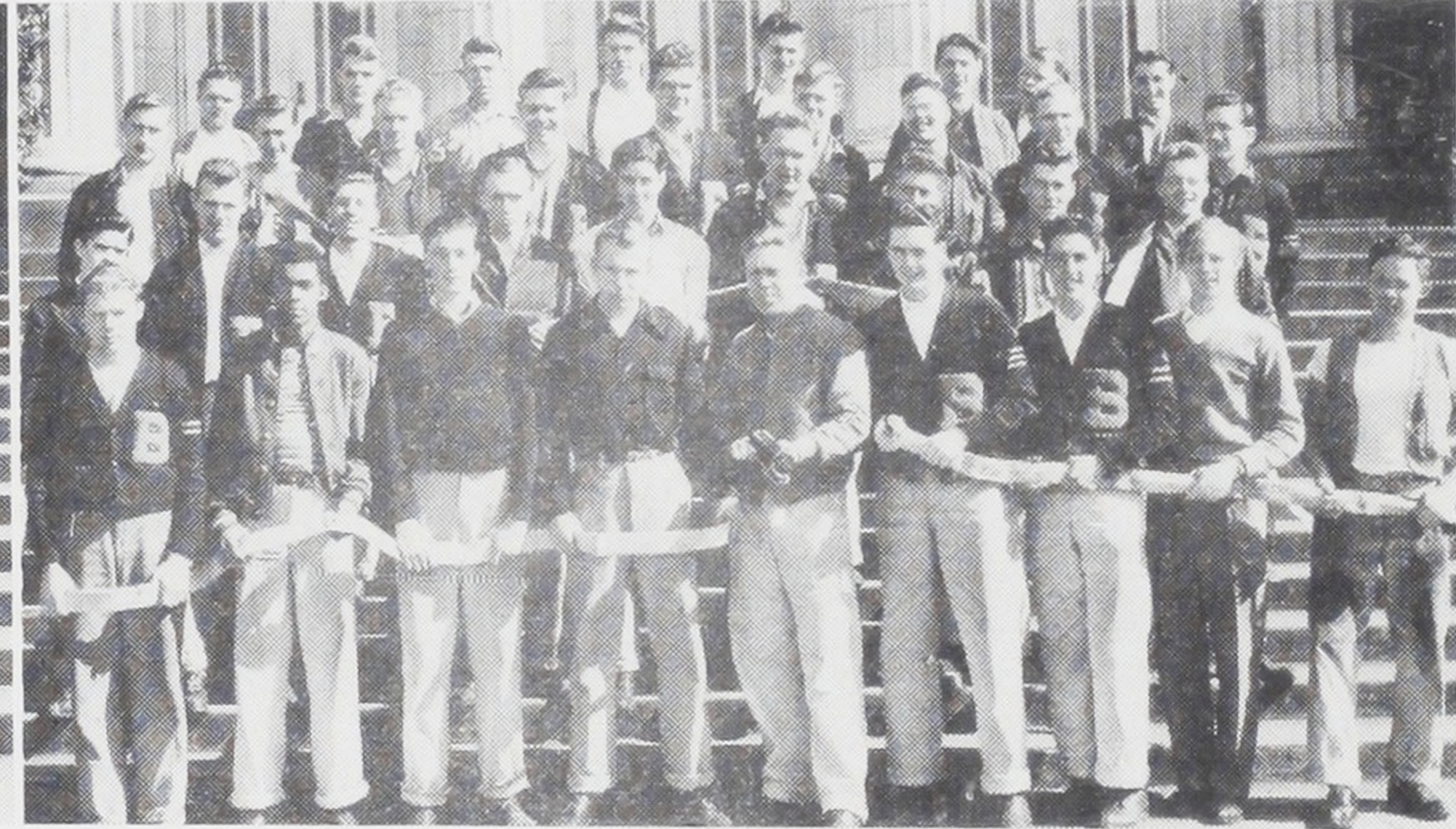


First row: Hartung, Lansberry, Warmoth, Wilson, S. Wright  
Brown, Salisbury, Gray, Pooschke.  
Second row: Anderson, Wolverton, W. Wright, Smith, Passmori,  
Walstrom, Cluasen, Nelson.  
Third row: Olin, Davenport, Sandness, Gilpin, Slate, Matthews,  
Hatch, Decker.  
Fourth row: Schoenman, Gradt, Dotson, Hooff, Harrison,  
Hitchcock, Mr. Cook.

### FIRST AID SQUAD

*Purpose*—To provide the boys of Benson who are interested in first aid with a class in this subject.

*Instructor*—Mr. Cook.



First row: Keller, Shepherd, West, White, Fletchall, Bartle,  
Hanning, Eaton, Husbands.  
Second row: Clark, Polich, Pearce, Cole, Herring, Senior,  
J. Barger, Pasley, Condit.  
Third row: Forsgren, Drew, B. Barger, Schenck, Bartels, Kelly,  
Harding, Gradt, Danner.  
Fourth row: Moist, Jensen, Kroner, Ryan, Warren, McLeod,  
Wellesley, Gatto.

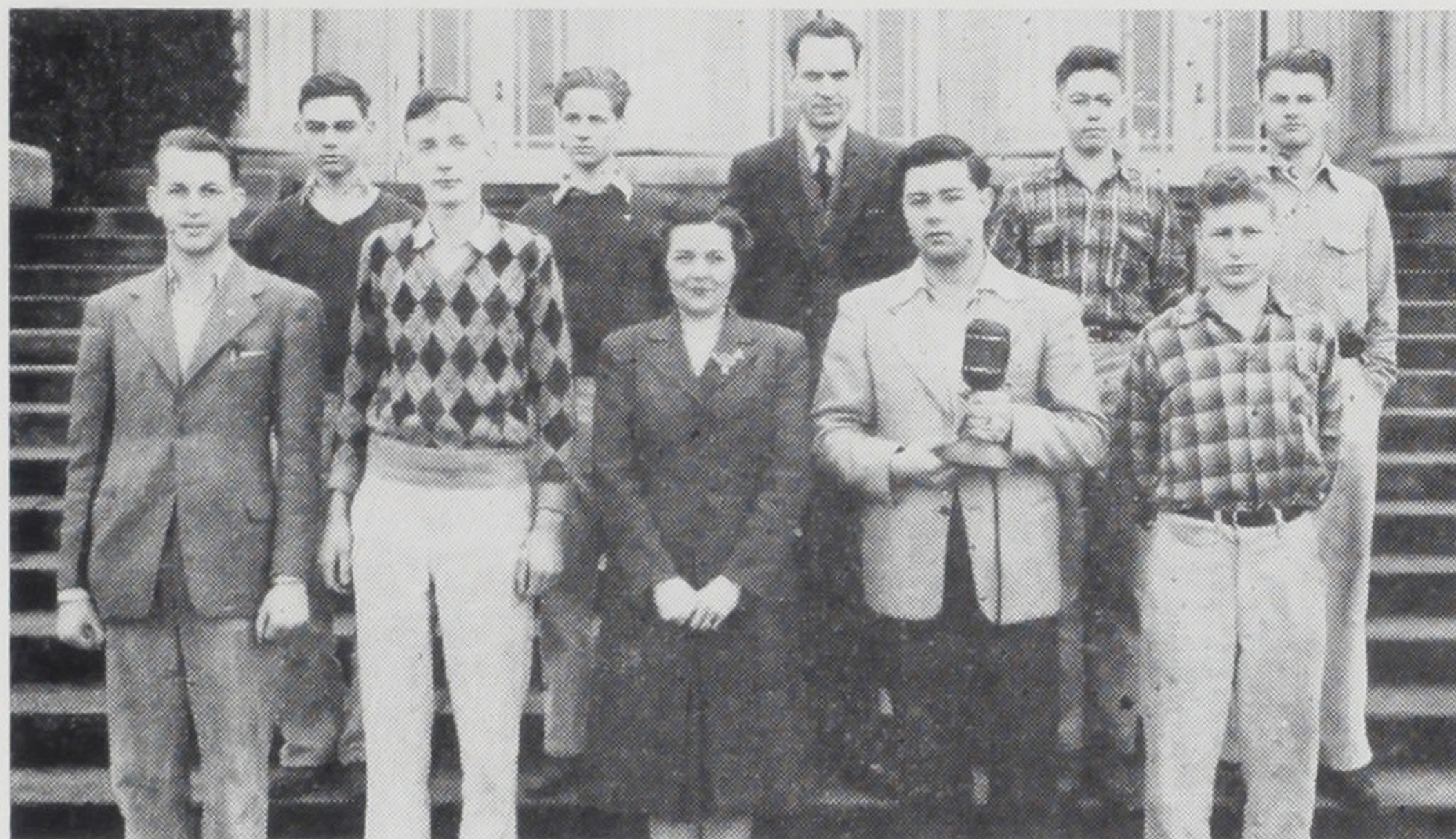
### FIRE SQUAD

*Purpose*—An organized group of boys whose duty it shall be to systematize the matter of evacuating the school building and of taking all precautions in case of fire or air raids.

*Officers*—Dick Fletchall, chief; Mr. Benson, adviser.





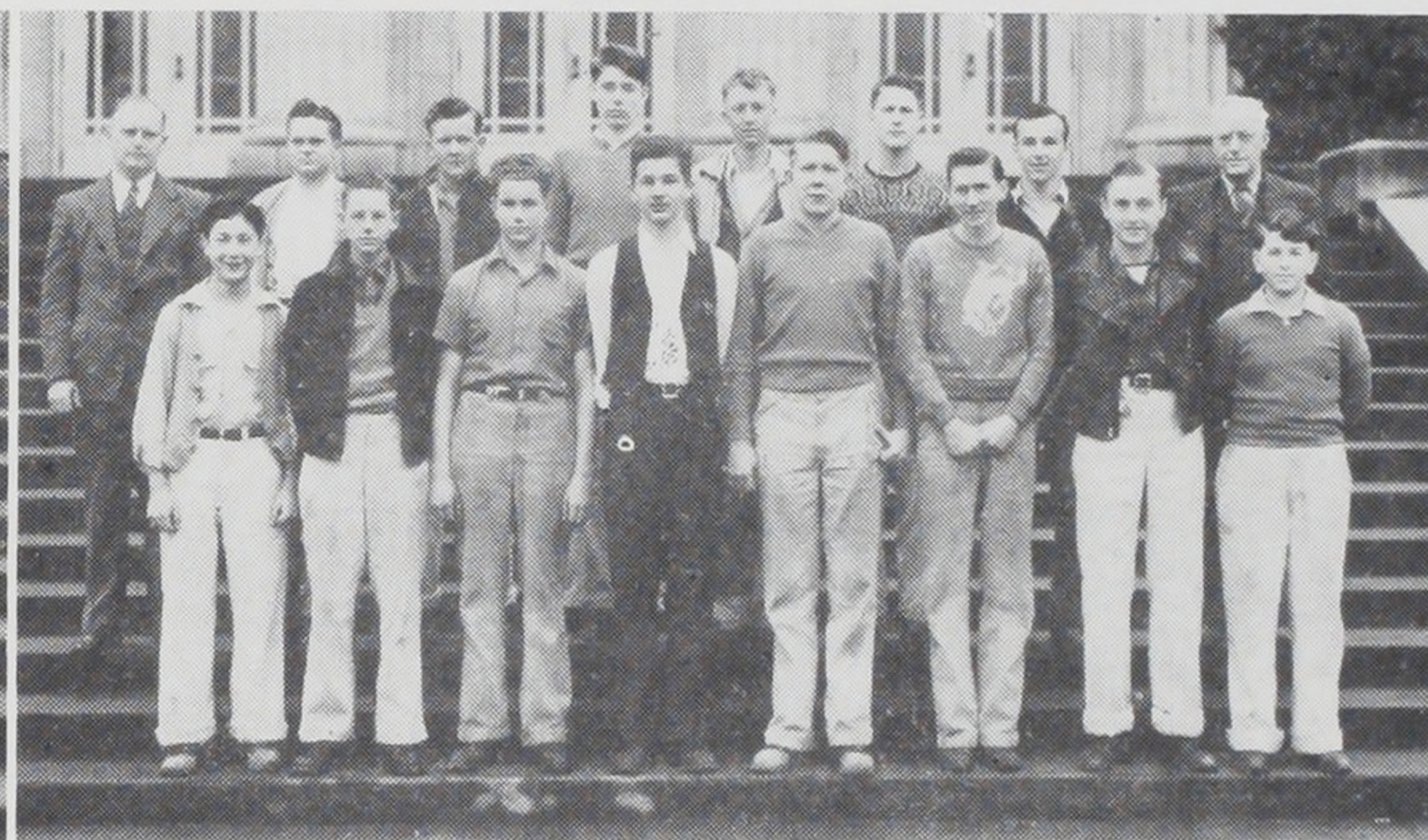


First row: McNamara, Krausse, Mrs. Gilmore, Papintonis, Burtch.  
Second row: Poulin, Cole, Mr. Weagant, Amicarella, Lyman.

### KBPS STAFF

*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.

*Adviser*—Mrs. Gilmore, and Mr. Weagant.



First row: Gann, Stone, Black, Balcom, Moffette, Doern, Clausen, Kemp.  
Second row: Mr. Henriksen, Moist, Devin, McCart, Crommett, Bjornsen, Wright, Mr. Willis.

### TECH PEP STAFF

*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.

*Staff*—Tom Moffette, editor-in-chief; Don Parker, assistant editor; Bob Doern, club editor; Jack Balcom, sports editor; Frank Bjornsen, shop editor; Ralph Clausen, managing editor; Mr. Willis, Mr. Henriksen, advisers.



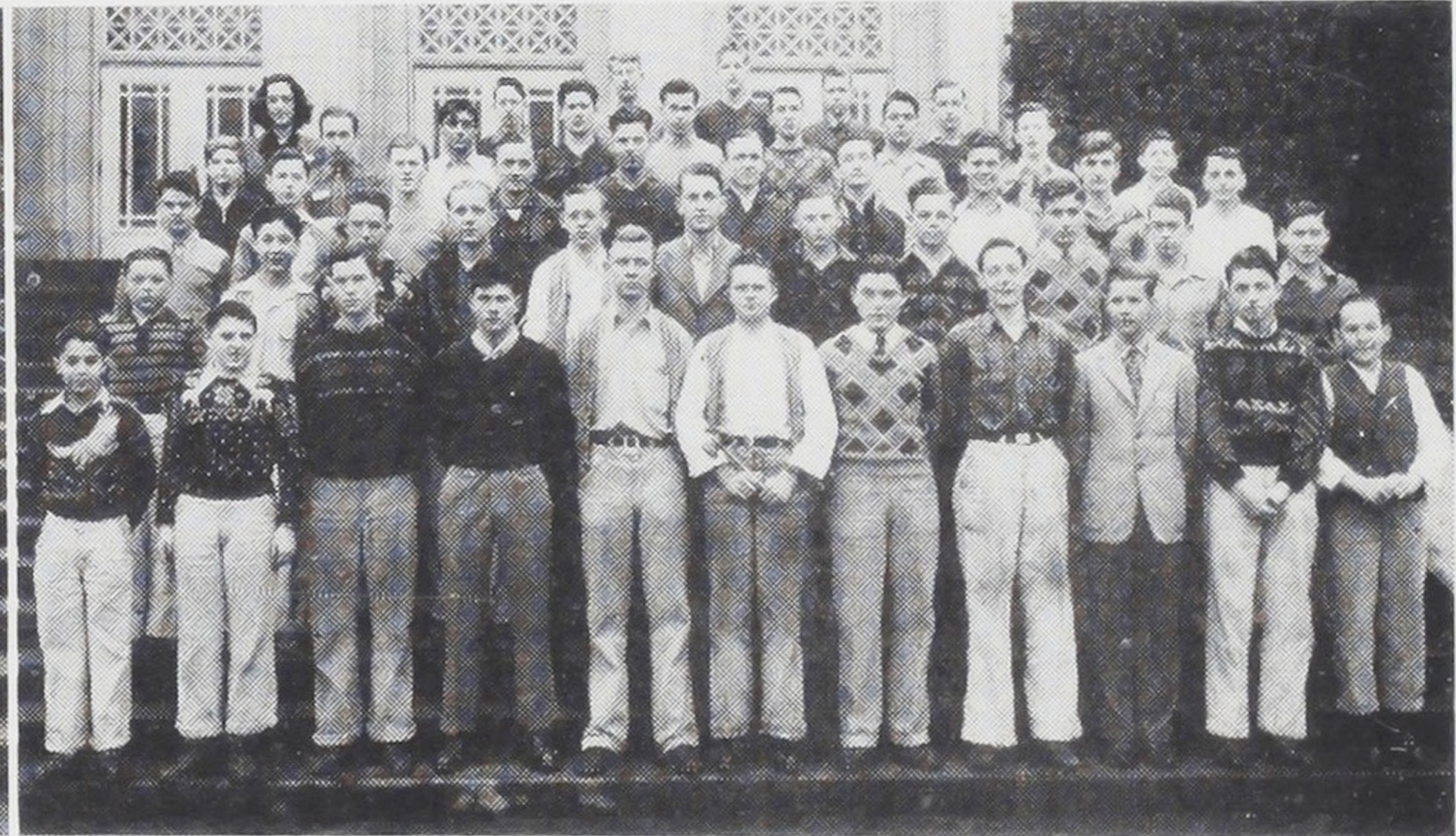


First row: Mr. Sieforth, Lundberg, Stewart, Mastrantonio,  
Walker, Baumer, Newborn, White, Lawrence.  
Second row: Rielly, Hughey, Currig, Passmore, Wright,  
Esposito, Pool, Soward.  
Third row: Reamer, Marks, Shepherd, Wood, Krausse, Cox,  
Shank.  
Fourth row: Iverson, Weddle, Lasagna, Fullman.

### AUDITORIUM STAFF

*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 systems and spotlights.

*Adviser*—Mr. Sieforth.



First row: Scopacassi, Cohn, Somner, Robinson, Mabon, Moist,  
Lunn, Wright, Warmoth, Scafidi, Johnston.  
Second row: Kassebaum, Gann, Marks, Boyd, Florence,  
McNamara, Anderson, Metz, Curry, Tarldson, Jacobsen.  
Third row: Rosenbaum, Waritz, Frost, Clausen, Dotson, Cole,  
Danner, Downs, Gitschlag, Klingbeil.  
Fourth row: Patterson, Allen, Esposito, Clearwater, Sohlstrom,  
Dressler, Fullman, Stone, McCroskey.  
Fifth row: Miss Craig, Lenzie, Pearson, Lyons, Rustad, Williams.

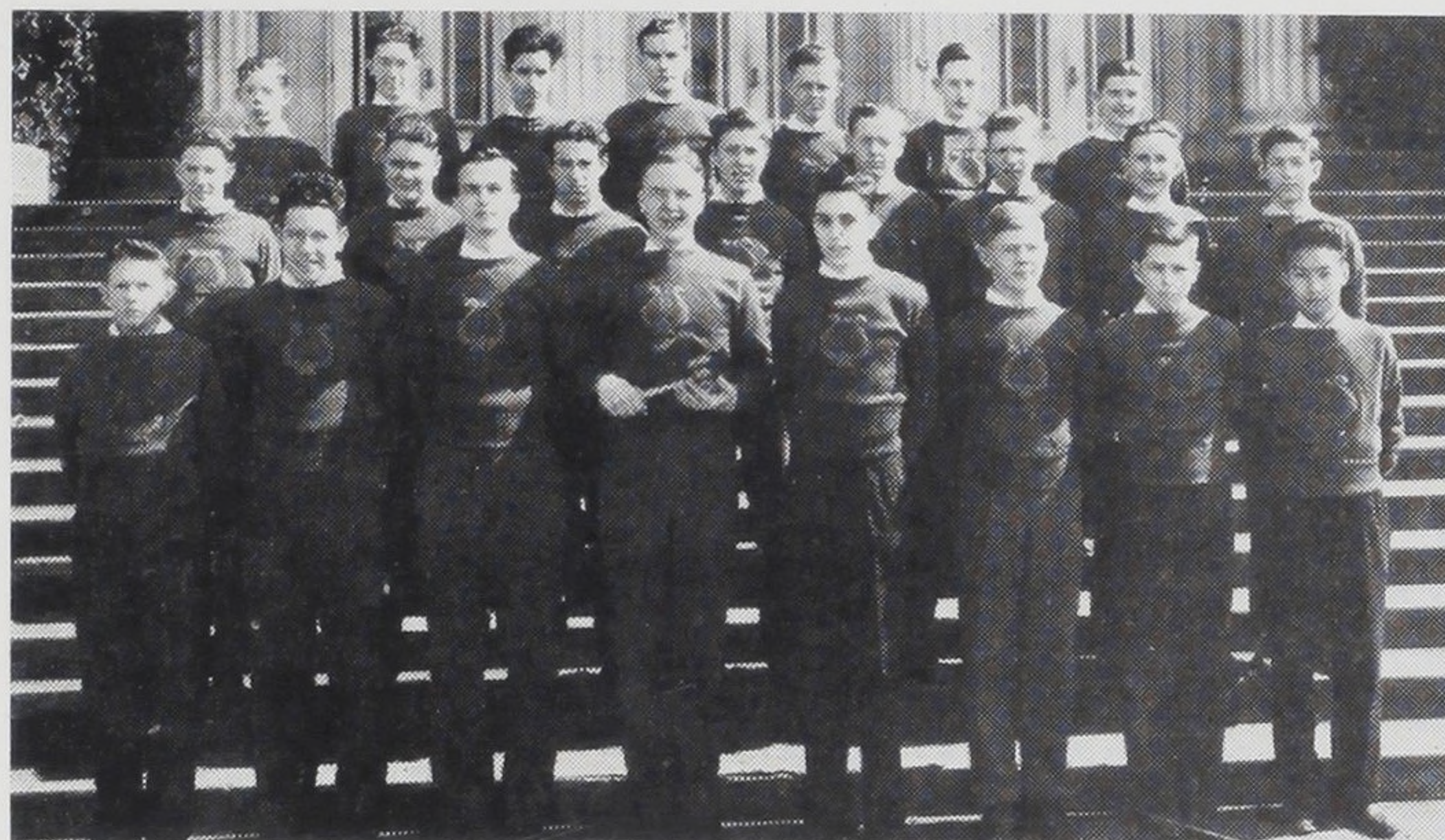
### MINUTEMEN

*Purpose*—To provide a representative from each room in the school for the sale of war bonds, stamps, tickets, and distribution of any thing pertaining to school activities.

*Adviser*—Miss Craig.





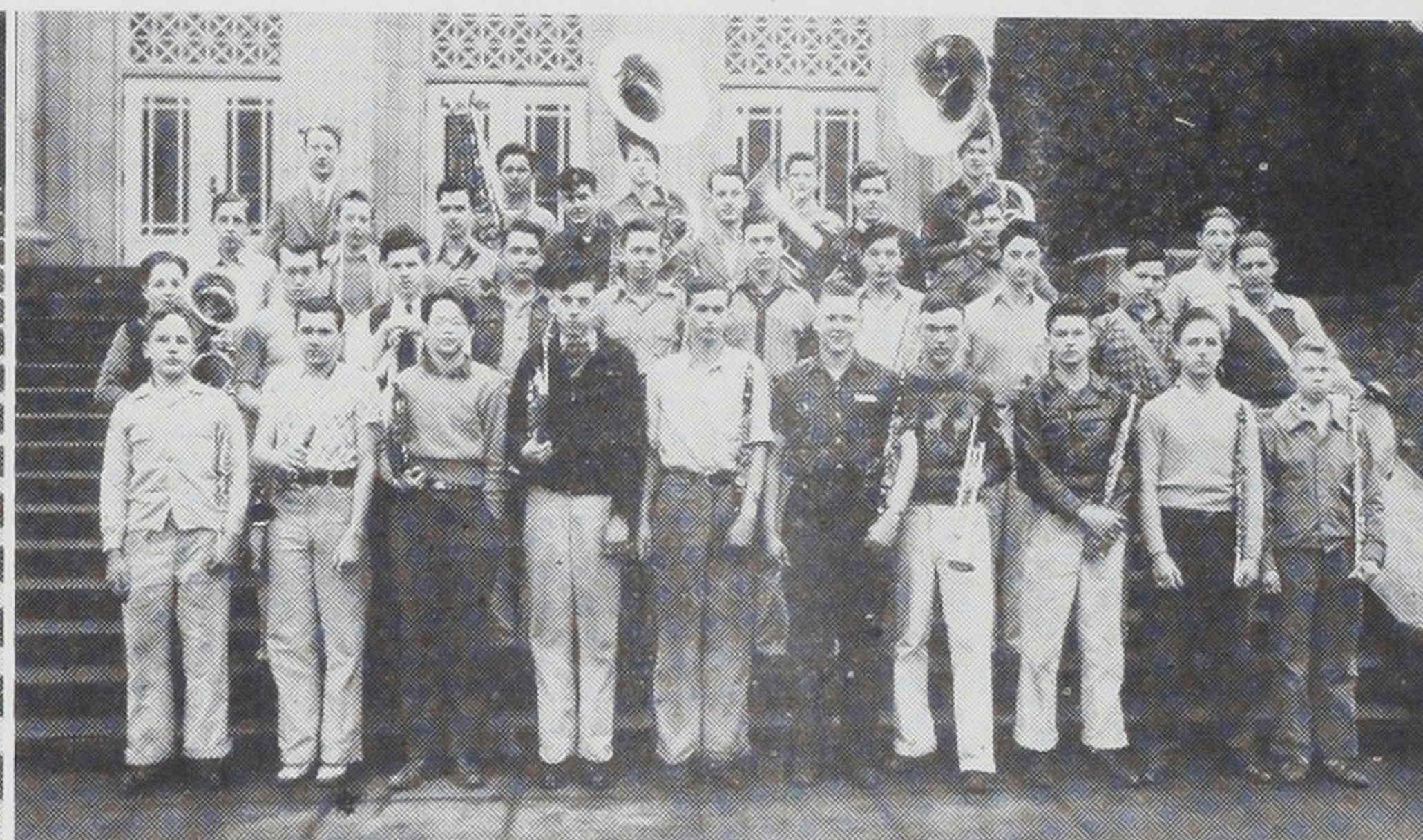


First row: Brinker, Havilond, Morrison, Ostensoe, St.Pierre, Ridy, Martin, Leong.  
 Second row: Campbell, Strech, Santangelo, Burrell, Florance, Ventura, Butzer, Kohl.  
 Third row: McGrath, Young, Lowe, Cole, Metz, Norton, Creegan.

### GLEE CLUB

*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.

*Director*—Mr. McDowell.



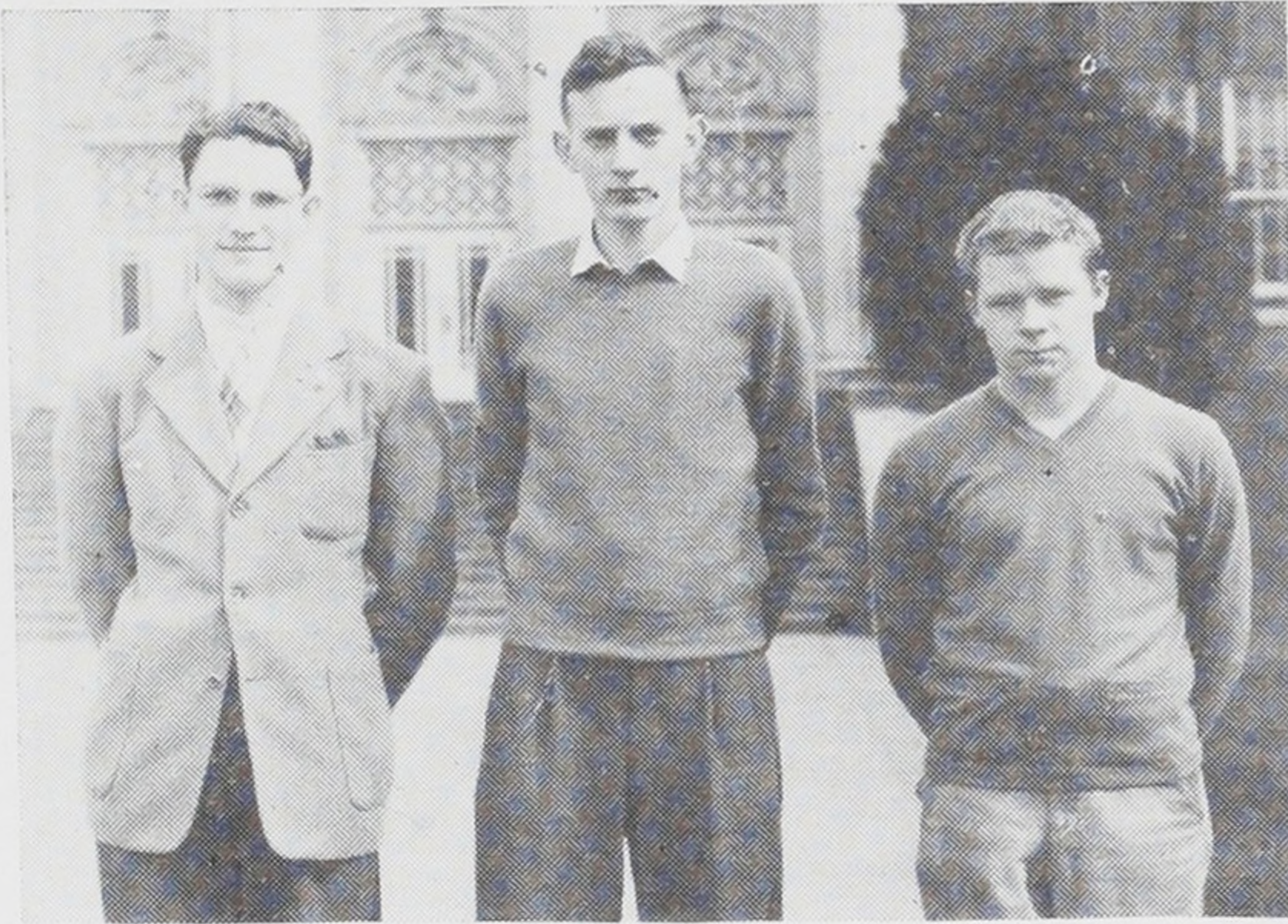
First row: Arct, Binford, Wright, I. Wilson, Brainerd, Edwards, Fox, G. Wison, Willis, Dyck.  
 Second row: Fish, Olson, Hughey, Fullman, Porter, Litton, Smith, Brenner, Hitsman, Rizor.  
 Third row: Steiger, Einzig, Heermans, Passerini, McNamara, Haldeman, Goodwater, Stewart.  
 Fourth row: Mr. McDowell, Hawkins, Sherman, Stone, Varney.

### BAND

*Purpose*—To promote interest in music through the band and orchestra and to promote school spirit by playing at assemblies, football games parades, and festivals.

*Director*—Mr. McDowell.



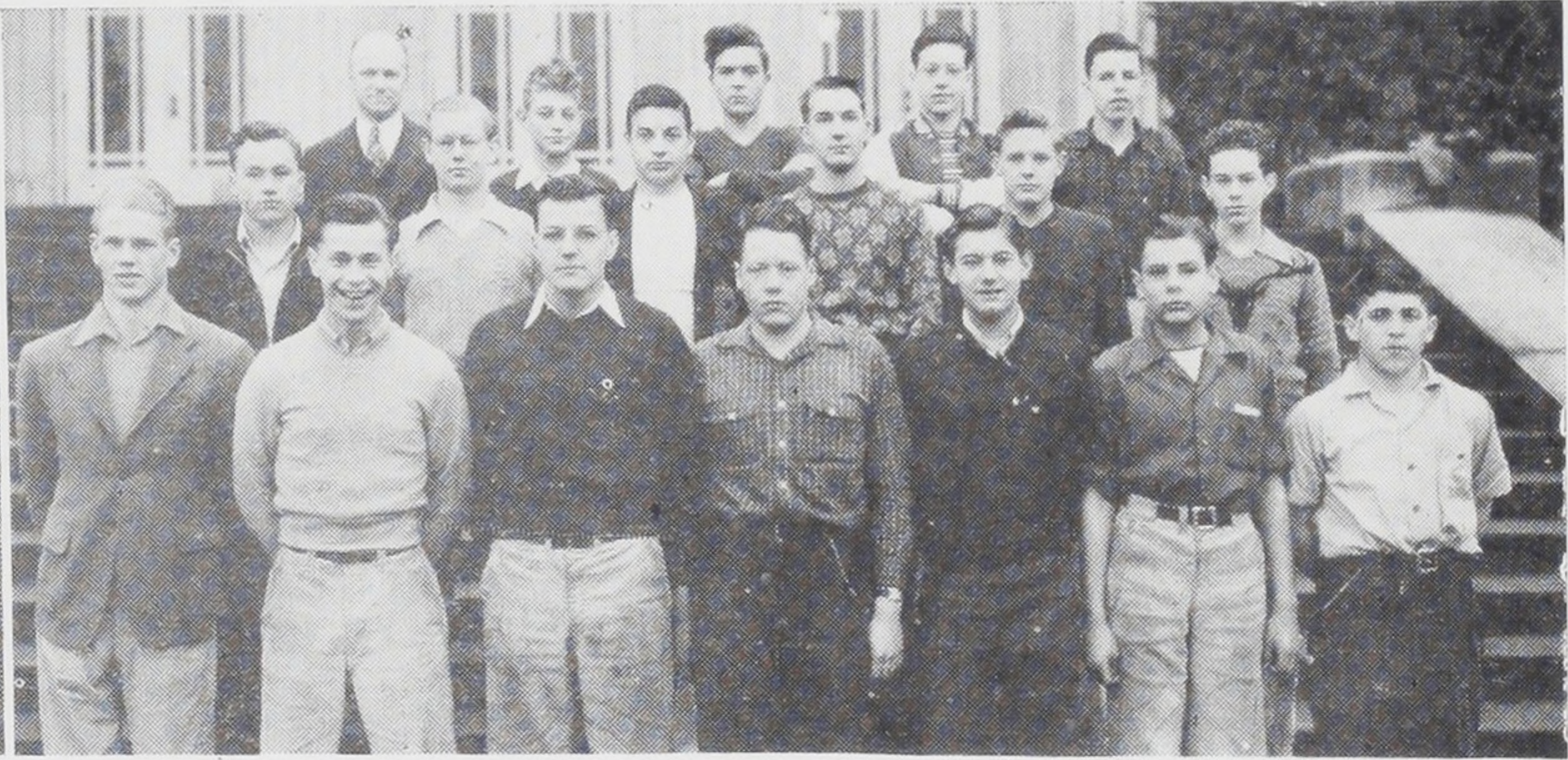


Rubens, Krausse, Keller.

### CANDY STAND

*Purpose*—Providing funds for the noonday shows by the sale of confections.

*Adviser*—Mr. Holden.



First row: Baumer, Sohlstrom, Hoover, Wilson, Baird, Robins, Breniser.

Second row: West, Nelson, Heeszel, Dressler, Bunch, Eayers.

Third row: Mr. Klink, Later, DeLay, Egland, Acree.

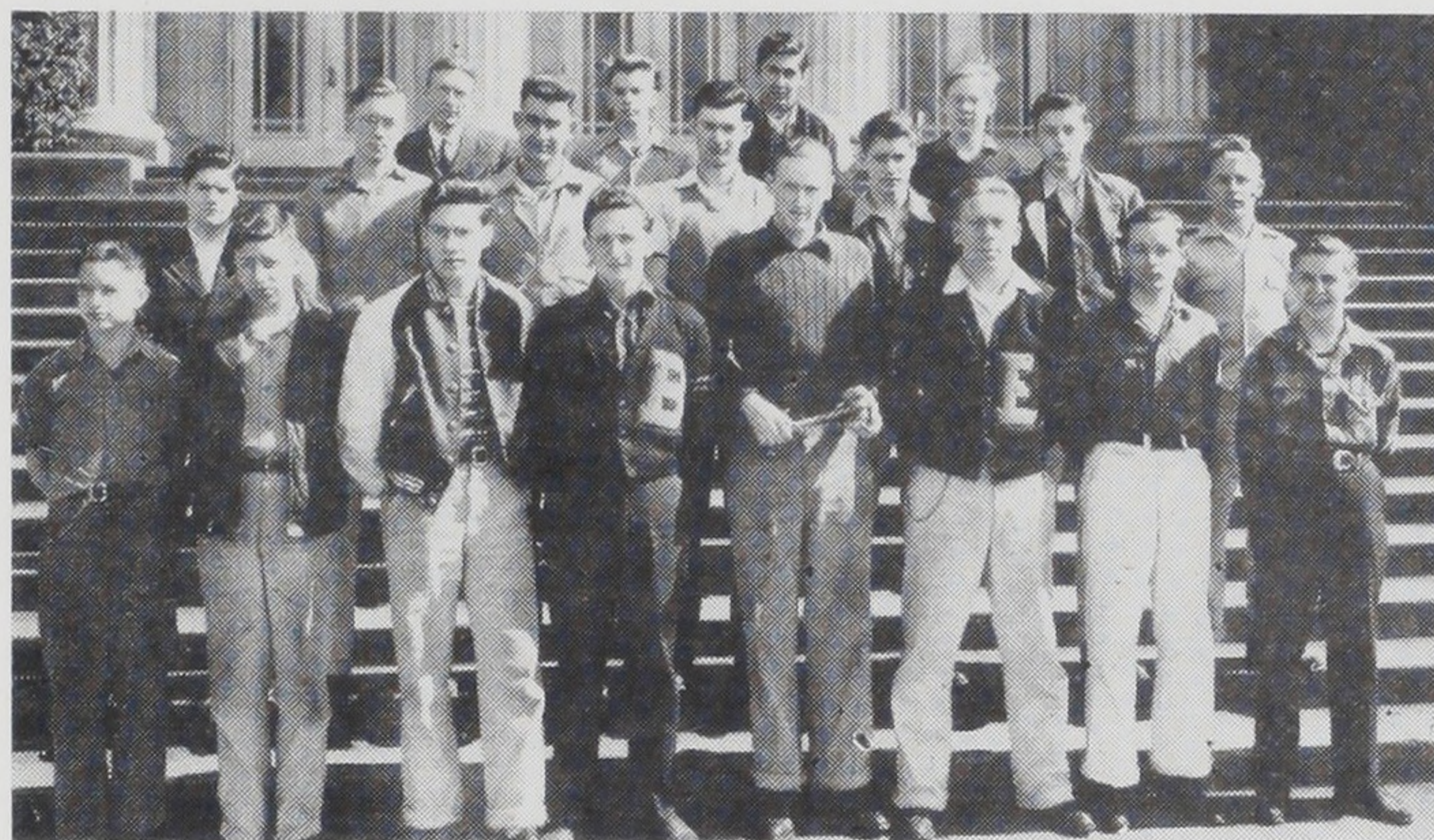
### AQUATIC CLUB

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

*Officers*—President, David Wilson; vice-president, Jerry Osborn; secretary, Bob McKellar; treasurer, Bob Jones; adviser, Mr. Klink.







First row: Cooley, Nitzel, Eglund, Danner, Stav, Fletchall,  
Gleason, Gray.  
Second row: Clark, Branson, Plaisance, Van Lean, Aaron,  
Pretty, Arct.  
Third row: Mr. Foster, Davidson, Bocci, Thorsburg.

### AVIATION CLUB

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

*Officers*—President, Walter Stav; vice-president, Guy Clark; secretary, Donald Gay; treasurer, Jim Branson; adviser, Mr. Foster.



First row: Robson, Hughey, Haddock, Kirkham.  
Second row: Lundberg, Fisher, Elliot.

### ARCHITECTURAL CLUB

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

*Officers*—President, Ray Hughey; vice-president; Wesley Haddock; secretary, Robert Robson; treasurer, Jim Lundberg; adviser, Mr. Wild.







First row: Hamiline, Binford, West, Doern, Humfeld, Catanese, Mr. Haskell.  
Second row: Raschio, Grober, Wikum, Clausen, Engelgau, Ostrom  
Third row: Davenport, Barger, Behrens, Ernst

### BOWLING CLUB

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

*Officers*—President, Robert Doern; vice-president, Harry Bourget; secretary, Milton Binford; treasurer, Lee West; adviser, Mr. Haskell.



First row: Magness, Terrill, Adwe, Casciato.  
Second row: Hughey, Mr. Wilfley, Lunn.

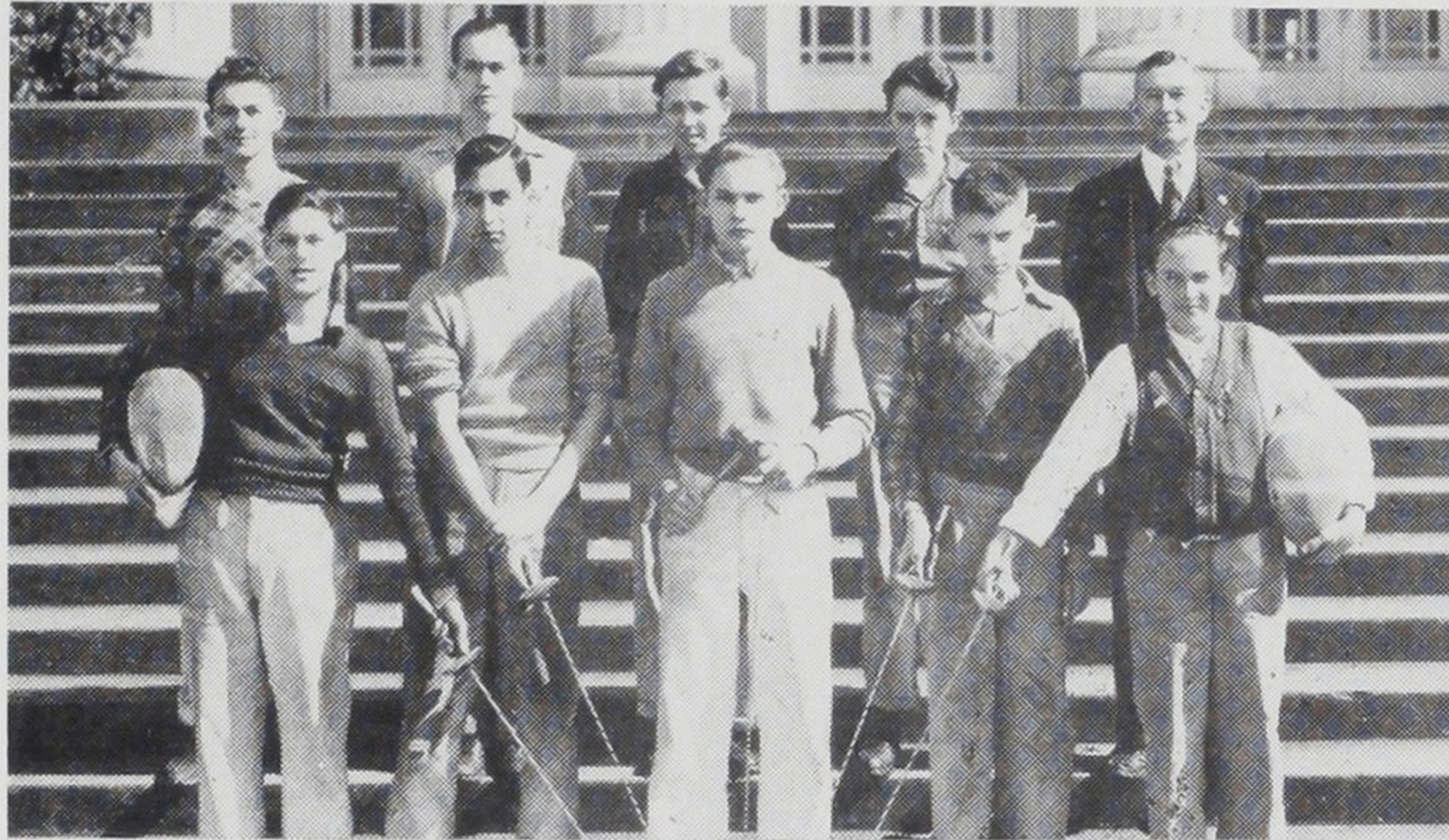
### CAMERA CLUB

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

*Officers*—President, Robert Terrill; vice-president, Pat Lunn; secretary, Don Slagman; treasurer, Albert Casciato; adviser, Mr. Wilfley.





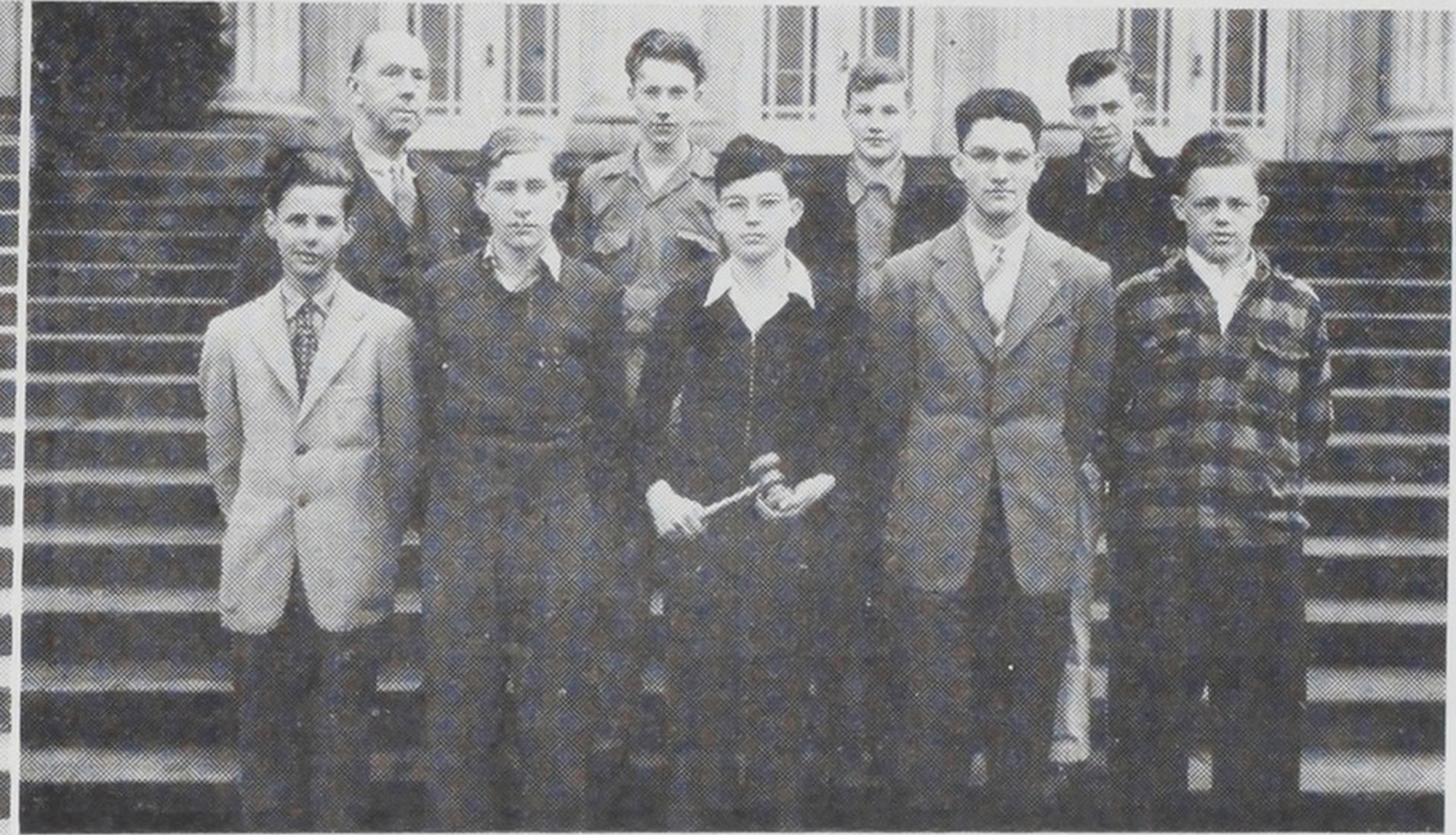


First row: Jacobsen, Miller, Okerman, Hughey, Johnston.  
Second row: Wilson, Emigh, Norris, Fox, Mr. Strickland.

### CAVALIERS

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

*Officers*—President, Bill Okerman; vice-president, Paul Johnston; secretary-treasurer, Arthur Veneble; adviser, Mr. Strickland.



First row: Warnoth, Buschman, Watson, Rubens, Metz.  
Second row: Mr. Widmer, Van Ness, Maloney, Custer.

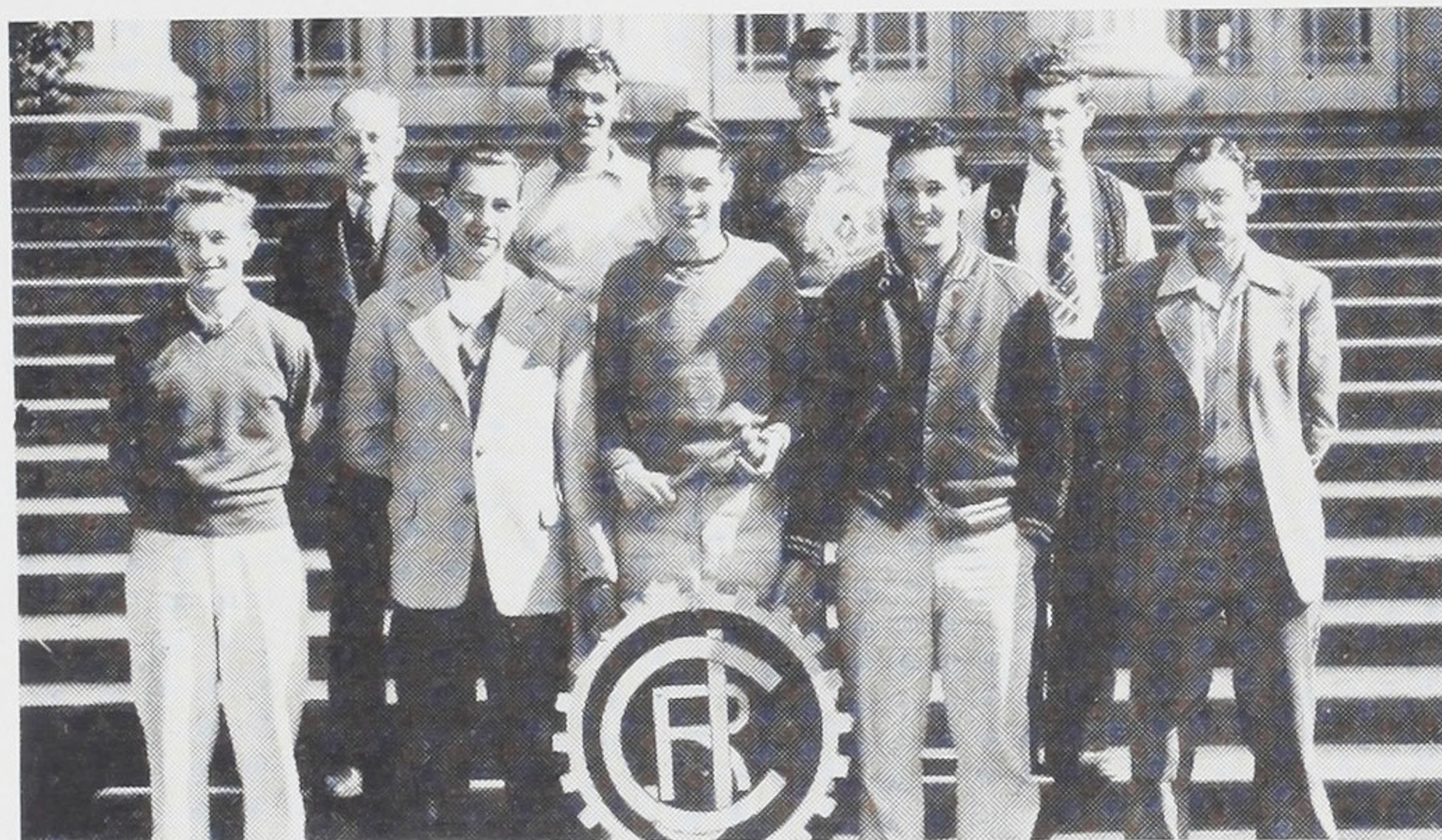
### CHESS CLUB

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

*Officers*—President, Don Watson; vice-president, Ed Warnoth; secretary, Kenneth Rosenbaum; treasurer, Bob Buschman; adviser, Mr. Widmer.





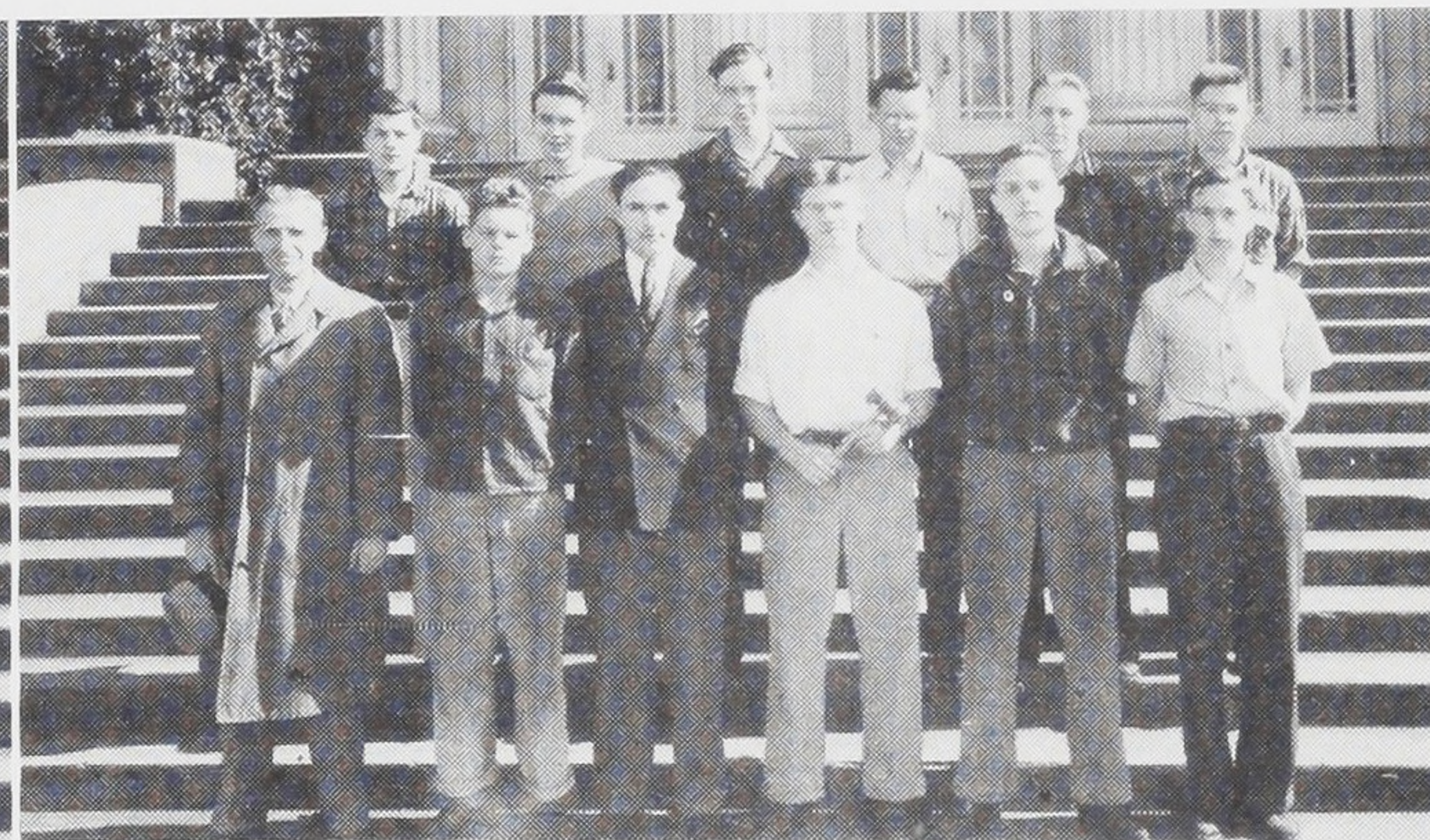


First row: Cone, Wilson, Regan, Frison, Haddock.  
Second row: Mr. Mee, Lunn, Doern, Hughey.

### JR. CRAFTSMAN CLUB

*Purpose*—To further the interest and create craftsmanship among the students.

*Officers*—President, Jim Regan; vice-president, Henry Frison; secretary, Wesley Haddock; treasurer, Ray Hughey; adviser, Mr. Mee.



First row: Mr. Cleater, Frye, Alden, Hewitt, Larson, Wright,  
Second row: Durtshi, Regan, Gilpin, Nelson, Schwinge,  
Amicarella.

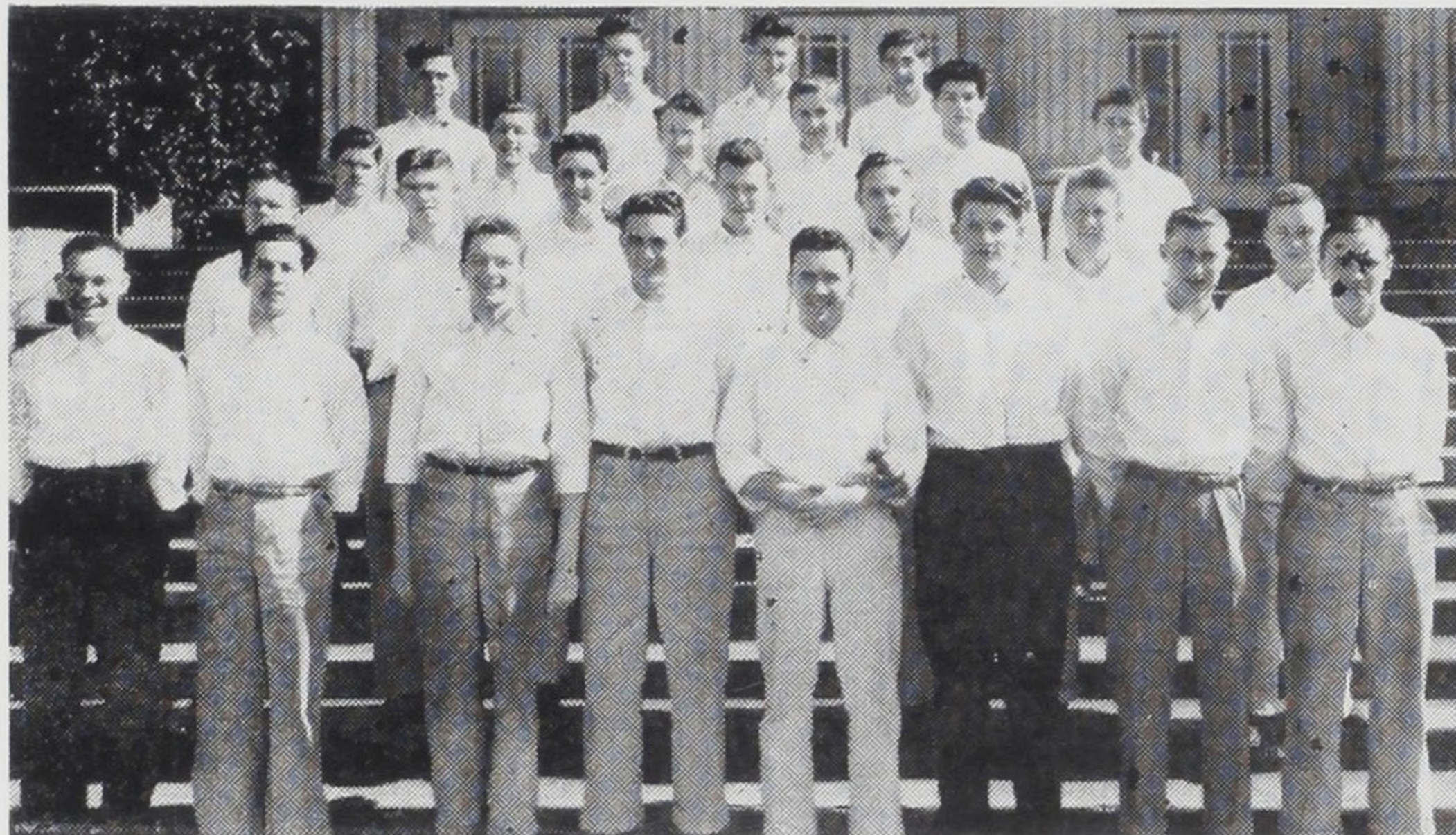
### FORESTRY CLUB

*Purpose*—To train forest fire fighters to fill the places left vacant by men in the armed services.

*Officers*—President, Don Hewitt; vice-president, Dave Wright; treasurer, Milton Larson; adviser, Mr. Cleater.





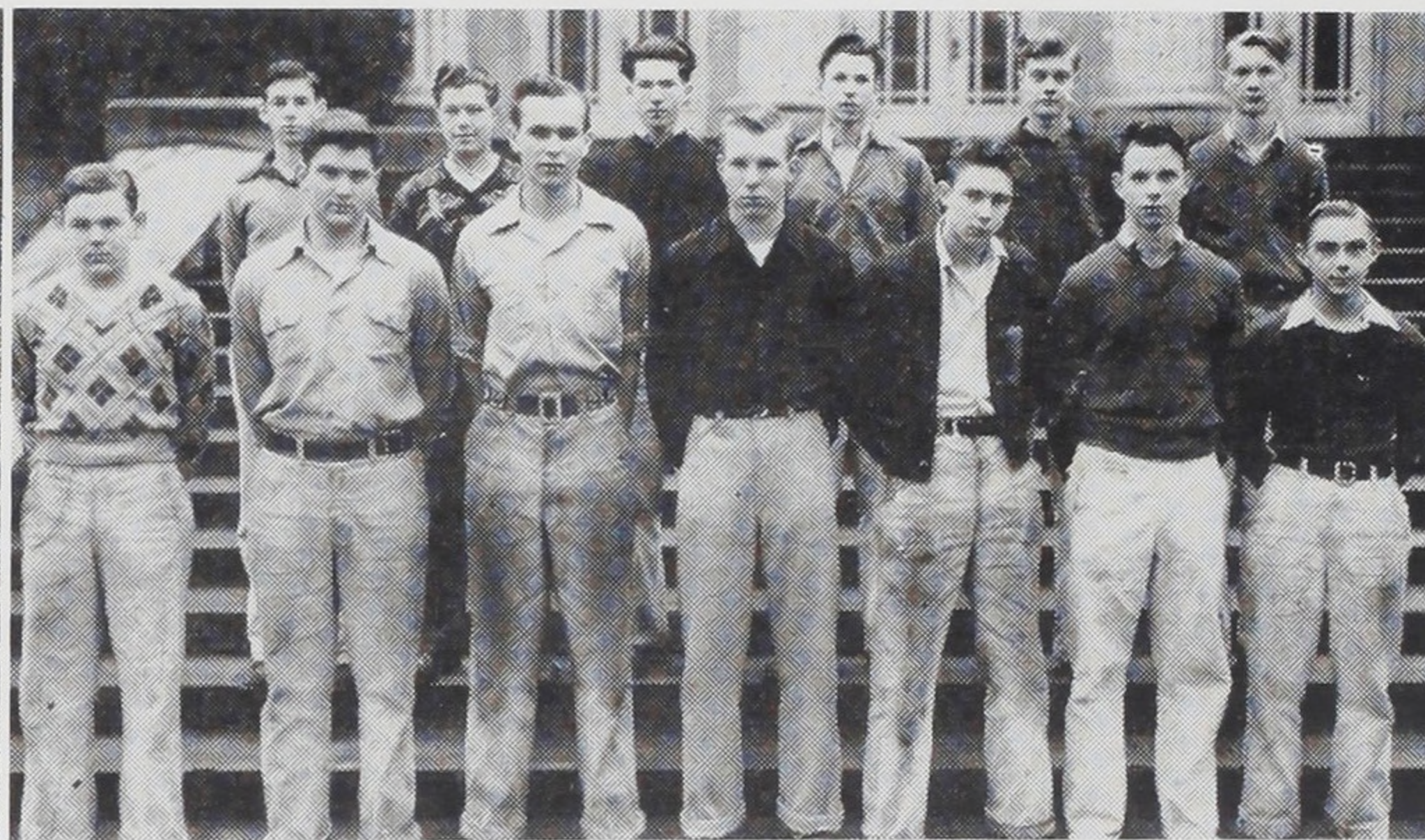


First row: Glenn, White, Condit, Bartle, D. Hanning, Ryan, Forsgren, Cole.  
 Second row: Moist, Hewitt, B. Hanning, Polich, McCormick, Edwards, McKellar.  
 Third row: Clark, Pearce, McKeel, Yott, Becker, Melland.  
 Fourth row: Paul, Harrison, Warren, Bocci.

### HI-Y

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

*Officers*—President, Don Hanning; vice-president, Dick Bartle; secretary, Leonard Forsgren; treasurer, Ed Cole; adviser, Mr. Taylor.



First row: McMurry, Lasagna, Schnider, White, Holman, E. Reznick, Hartung.  
 Second row: Locke, Harris, Hoyt, T. Reznick, Hays, Sanders.

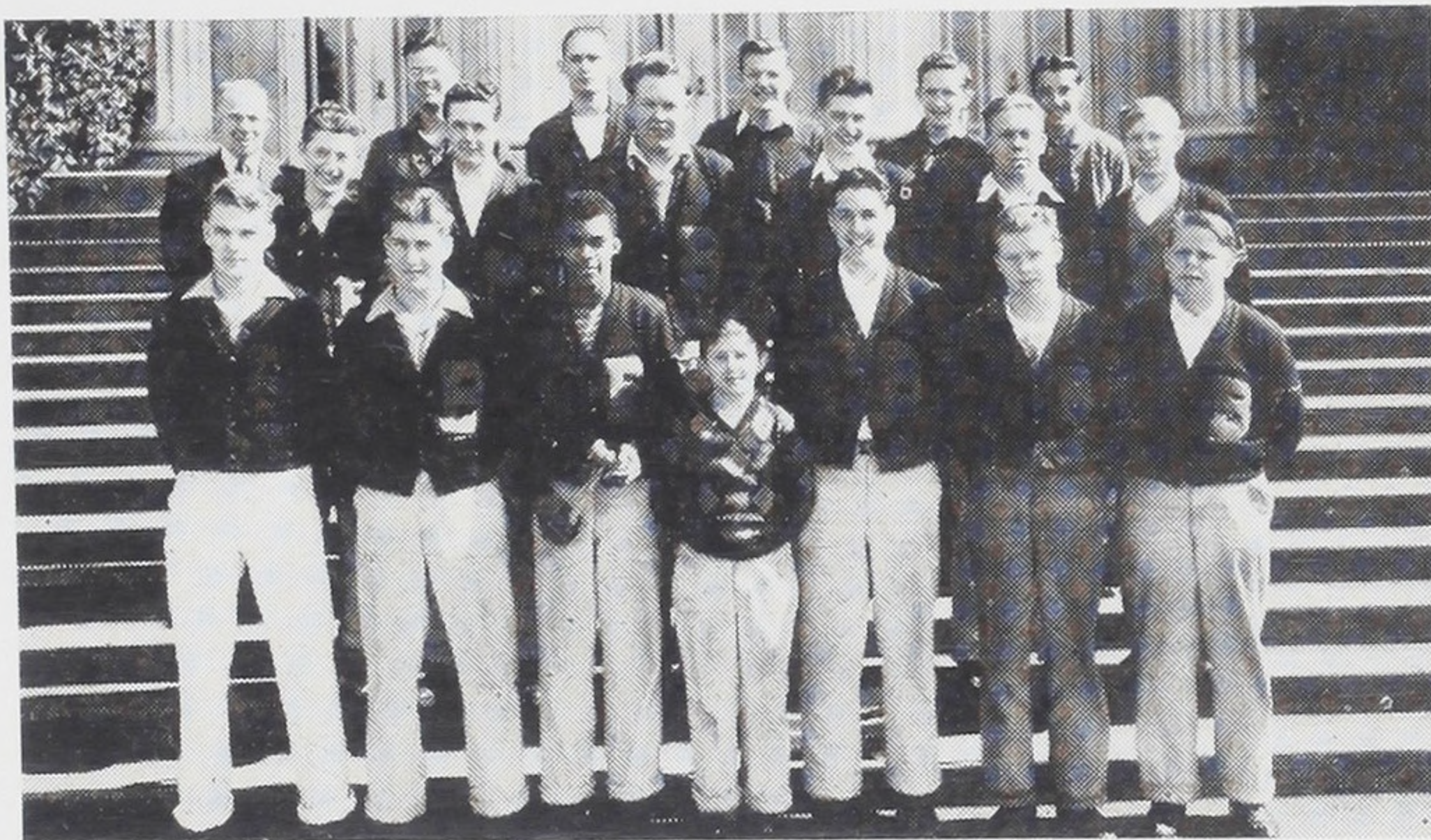
### MACHINIST CLUB

*Purpose*—To furnish the students that are interested in the machinist's trade a further study into it.

*Officers*—President, Bob White; vice-president, Erwin Schnider; secretary, Lloyd Holman; treasurer, Ed Reznick; adviser, Mr. Messing.





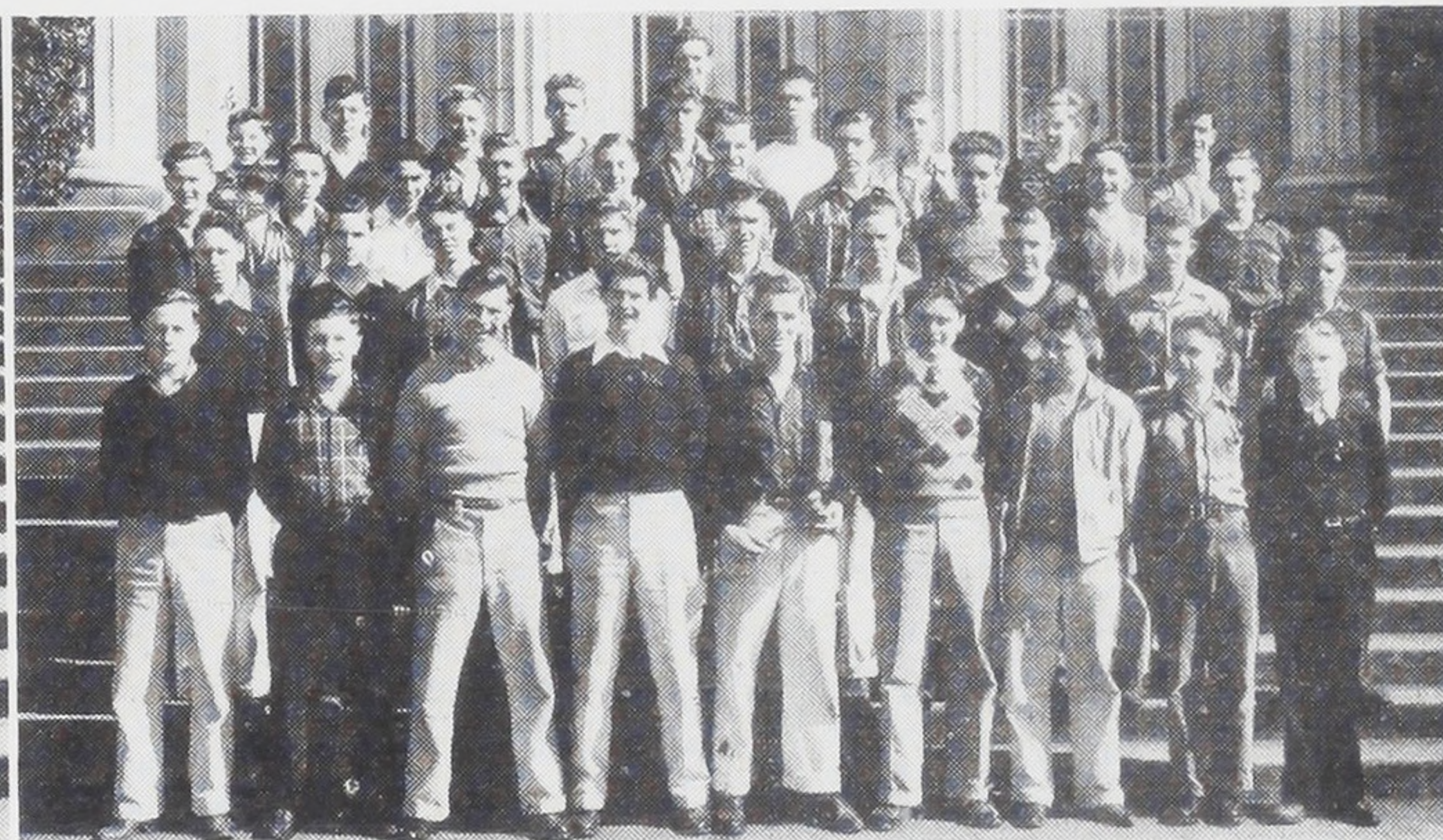


First row: Jensen, Weyer, Shepherd, Gates, Hanning, Keller, Wellesley.  
 Second row: Barger, Bartle, Simon, Warren, Fletchall, Eaton.  
 Third row: Mr. Drynan, Harding, Palmer, Hoover, Danner, Gatto.

### ORANGE B

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

*Officers*—President, Art Shepherd; vice-president, Dick Fletchall; secretary, Ken Warren; treasurer, Bill Bartel; adviser, Mr. Drynan.



First row: Rector, Ross, Sahlstrom, Brown, Fromwiller, Lunn, Crane, Cooley, Holbrook.  
 Second row: Leinzie, Onthank, Colaieuta, Burrell, Lebb, Dunn, Ferris, Faraldson, Hart.  
 Third row: Fitzgerald, Warner, Crumbley, Lund, Michel, Roberts, Litton, Nord, Butzer, Bolf.  
 Fourth row: Leonard, Watson, Wickum, Frye, Aaron, Berry, Jones, Thornburg, Mastrantonio.  
 Fifth row: Danner.

### POLY STEPPERS

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

*Officers*—President, Bob Fromwiller; vice-president, Richard Earnst; membership secretary, Warren Ross; press chairman, Don Brown; adviser, Mr. Holmquist.







First row: Corkum, Papantonis, Heffernan, Bucher, Williams.  
Second row: Abraham, Taunton, Sutton, Lombardi, Weagant,  
Anderson.  
Third row: Harris, Murray, Priest, Litton, Miss Downer.

### RADIO ACTORS GUILD

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

*Officers*—President, John Heffernan; vice-president, George Papantonis; secretary-treasurer, Fred Bucker; adviser, Miss Downer.



First row: Bruer, Jeremiah, Elliot, Gann, Wright, Klingbeil,  
Steinert.  
Second row: Wetzler, Warmouth, Wilson, Sutherland, Myers,  
Dyke.  
Third row: Johnson, Scales, Morrison, Wood, Shank,  
Mr. Karnopp.

### PUBLIC SPEAKING

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

*Officers*—President, Steve Gann; vice-president, Walter Wright; secretary, Jim Elliot; treasurer, Duane Jeremiah; adviser, Mr. Karnopp.





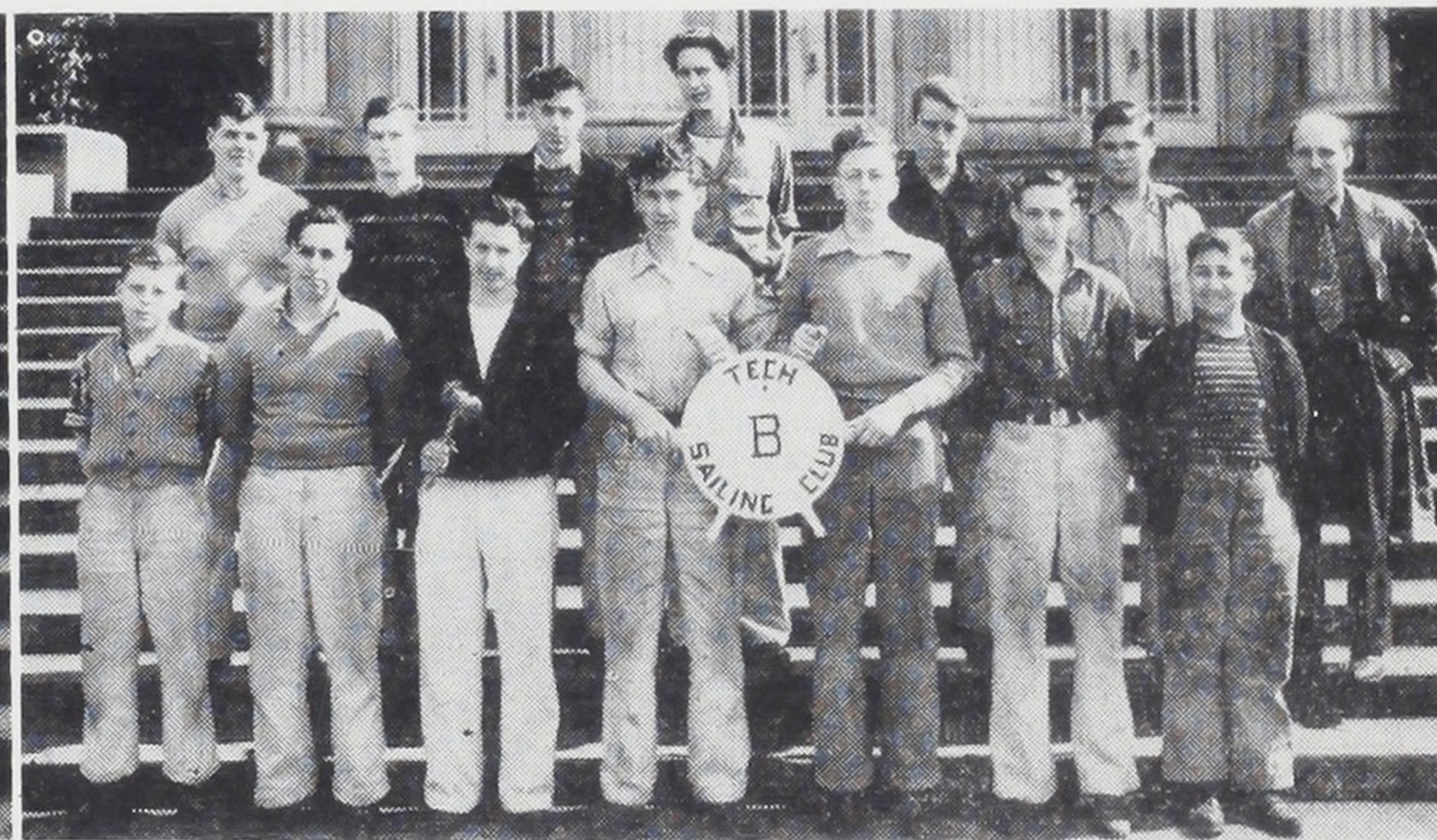


First row: Mercer, Mathis, Gann, McAllaster, Engelgau.  
Second row: Mr. Miller, Worthington, Huskey, Olson,  
McKellar.

### TYPE-HI CLUB

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

*Officers*—President, Steve Gann; vice-president, Douglas McAllaster; secretary-treasurer, Richard Mercer; adviser, Mr. Miller.



First row: Svendsen, Clark, Lansberry, Kauffman, Wood,  
Wright, Sherman.  
Second row: Grass, Sommer, Wilson, Roberts, Ferguson,  
Hustead, Mr. Oakes.

### SAILING CLUB

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

*Officers*—President, Dale Lansbery; vice-president, Harold Kauptman; secretary, Allan Jenkins; treasurer, Robert Wood; adviser, Mr. Oakes.





*Sports*

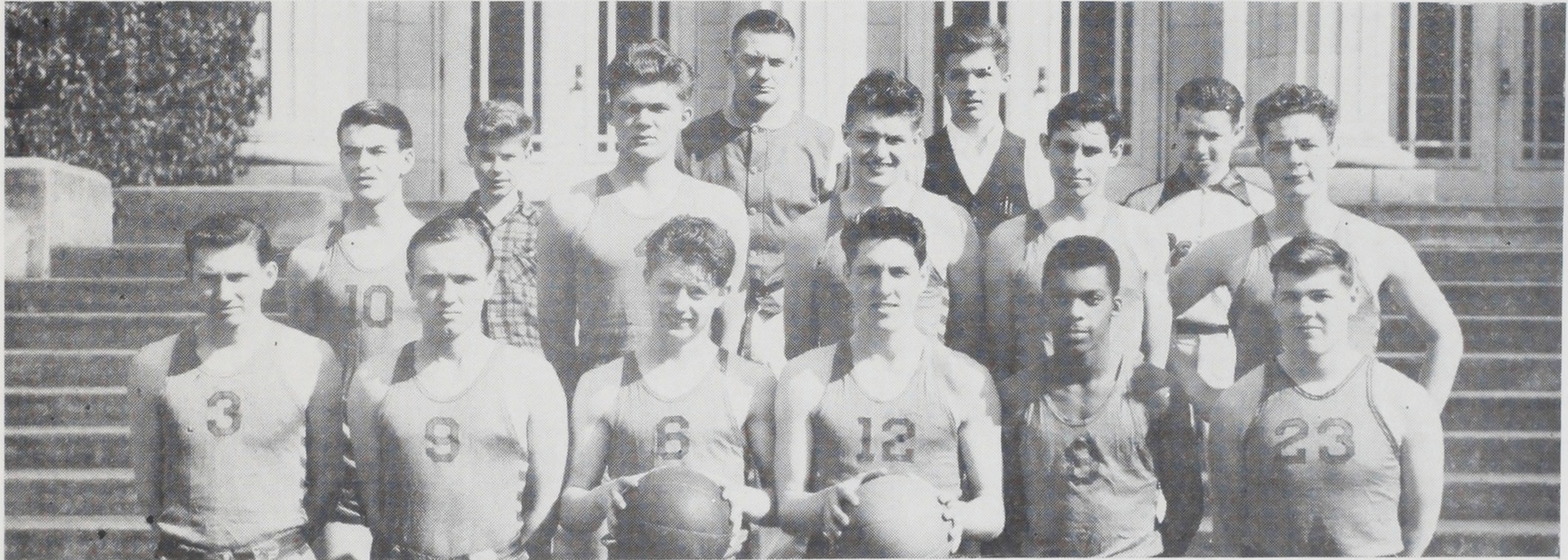








# VARSITY BASKETBALL



First row: Doern, Cole, Barger, Hanning, Shepherd, Grass.  
Second row: Steinmetz, Bartels, Warren, Beovnan, Harrison.  
Third row: Crum (manager), Coach Patterson, Balcom (manager), Lansberry, yell leader.







## VARSITY BASKETBALL

Winning eleven out of fifteen games, Benson's fighting basketball five finished in third place at the close of the '43 season, under the direction of Coaches "Lefty" Marineau and Leonard Patterson. The Orangemen played the entire season with the lineup composed of Sophomores and Juniors, leaving the prospects bright for an excellent ball club next year.

With three of last season's regulars back to form the nucleus of this year's team, the Benson hoopsters displayed the best season the Orangemen have had since 1935 when Benson succeeded in taking the city crown.

Captain Bryce Hanning again placed as second highest scorer in the league and gained honors by making the All-city squad for his second straight year.

The guard positions were filled by Ed Paul and Jack Barger, both providing plenty of fight and spirit for the Tech five. This is Ed Paul's second year on the club and he still has two years left in which to play. Jack Barger, playing his first season for Benson, proved to be a worthy guard and won a starting position in most games.

Sophomore Ken Warren helped solve the worries of Coach Patterson by filling the vacancy at the center spot. This season was Ken's first on the varsity five and proved a great advantage by helping Benson place third in the prep league. At the close of this year's play Ken had chalked up one hundred points to his credit.

Captain Bryce Hanning and team mate Art "Rabbit" Shepherd were the main gears in the Tech machine, both playing a terrific season at the forward positions. Bryce proved to be one of the most valuable men in the prep league averaging  $12\frac{1}{2}$  points per game. At the close of the season he had rolled up 206 points. Art Shepherd was the most aggressive member of the Orange quintet, providing plenty of speed and excellent ball handling. Many of the games were highlighted by his sterling basketball performance. This is Art's first season on the squad and he still has two more years of competition.

With the material returning next year and under the expert guidance of "Pat" Patterson the Orangemen should end as the city title holders.

As a whole the team scored 563 points to their opponents' 496.



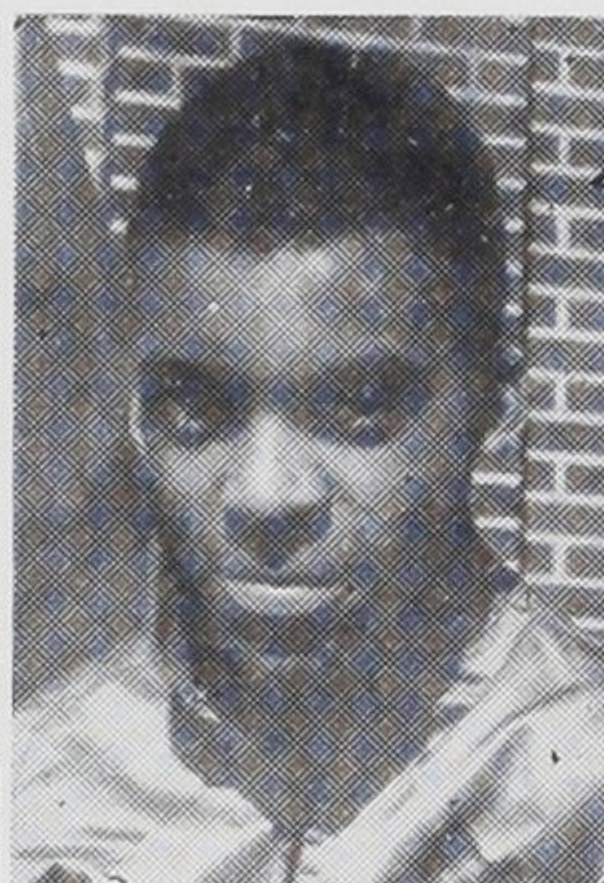




## FIRST STRING SQUAD



Hanning



Shepherd



Warren



Barger



Paul

### FIRST HALF SCORES

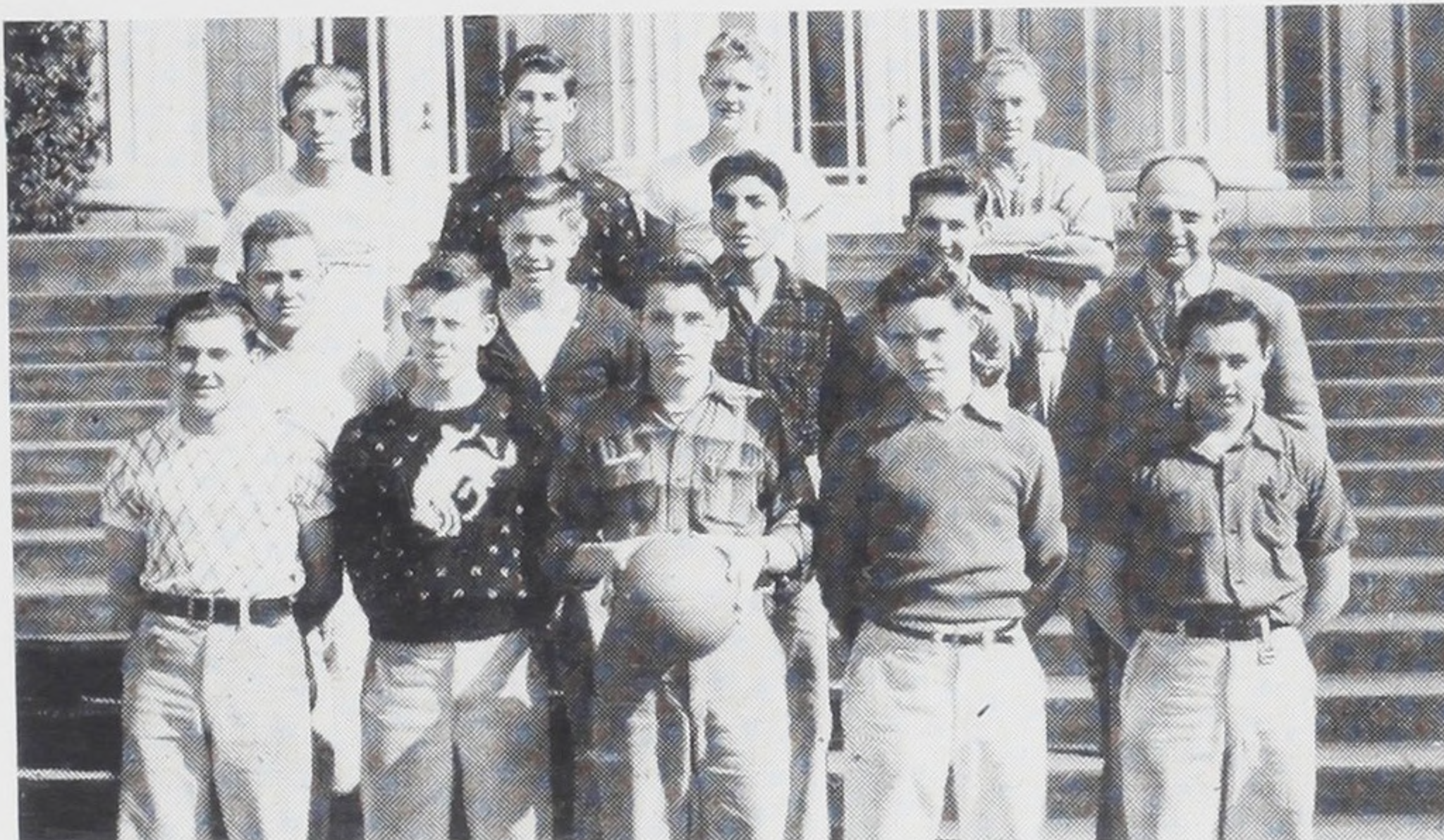
Benson 1 (Forfeit)	Lincoln 0
Benson 32	Sabin 24
Benson 27	Washington 30
Benson 25	Roosevelt 28
Benson 26	Commerce 14
Benson 43	Jefferson 33
Benson 34	Grant 21
Benson 27	Franklin 33

### SECOND HALF SCORES

Benson 73	Sabin 20
Benson 39	Washington 24
Benson 31	Roosevelt 33
Benson 36	Commerce 34
Benson 36	Jefferson 31
Benson 31	Grant 29
Benson 21	Franklin 39
Benson 44	Lincoln 30



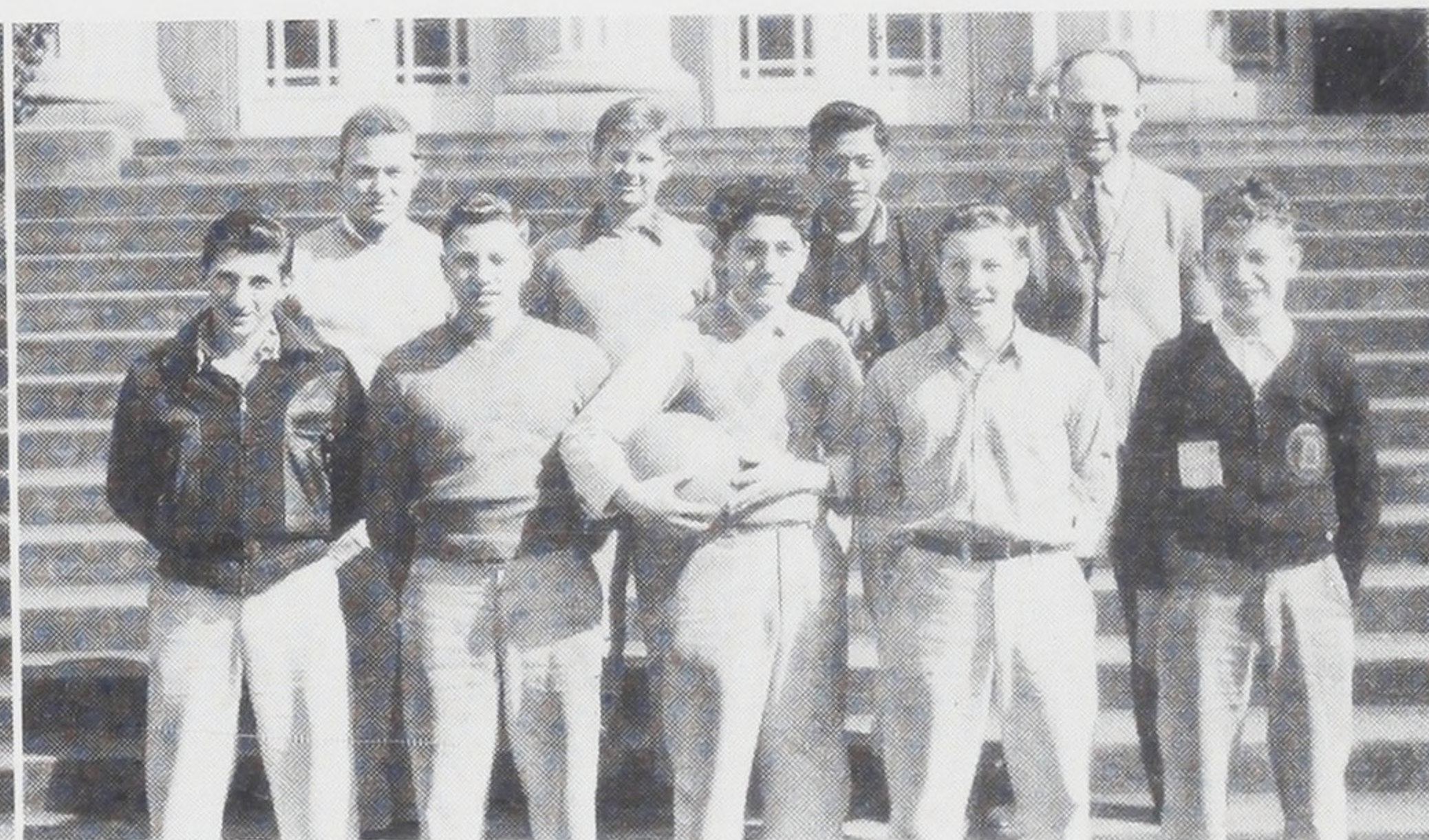




First row: Binford, Thompson, Clark, Evans, Ragnone.  
Second row: McKellar (manager), Hamville, McLean, Sitton,  
Coach Bussey.  
Third row: Chriscaden, Wyttenberg, Lyons, Barger.

### "B" BASKETBALL

The Junior basketball squad under the direction of Coach Bussey ended the season with 6 wins and 10 losses putting them in fifth place in the junior league. Benson's "B" squad showed up fairly well this season with 12 men making the squad providing plenty of material for next season's varsity. Standouts on the junior squad this year were John Wyttenberg and Bill Lyons, both standing six feet



First row: Amato, S. Campagna, Stratikos, J. Campagna, Ieter.  
Second row: McKellar (manager), Harrison, Chan, Coach  
Bussey

### "C" BASKETBALL

The "C" basketball club won a total of four out of eight games. Under the coaching of Mr. Bussey the quintet was able to prove its strength in the city league by finishing in second position. The lineup for the starting five was as follows: Chan, Harrison, Stratigos, J. Campagna, and S. Campagna.

These players are fellows who turned out for, but did not make the "B" squad. They will com-







(“B” and “C” Basketball Concluded)

in height. The starting lineup was composed of the following: B. Barger, Evans, Wyttenberg, Lyons, and Hanville.

### “B” GAME SCORES

Benson 24	Lincoln 13
Benson 27	Sabin 10
Benson 22	Washington 23
Benson 25	Roosevelt 33
Benson 14	Commerce 17
Benson 24	Jefferson 25
Benson 19	Grant 26
Benson 26	Franklin 20
Benson 27	Sabin 5
Benson 12	Washington 36
Benson 13	Roosevelt 29

pose the varsity team in several years. This practice will prove valuable experience in the future, although their schedule is limited.

### “C” GAME SCORES

Benson 14	Jefferson 30
Benson 16	Roosevelt 15
Benson 10	Grant 11
Benson 15	Franklin 7

(“B” Scores Concluded)

Benson 17	Commerce 14
Benson 28	Jefferson 27
Benson 11	Grant 34
Benson 20	Franklin 26
Benson 16	Lincoln 19







# VARSITY BASEBALL



First row : Gatto, Shepherd, J. Barger, Bartle, Warren, Stolz, Polich, Morrison, Fazzolari.  
Second row : B. Clark, Schmidt, Esposito, Malfo, Wilson, White, LaMear, Nase, Forsgren  
Third row : Hoyt, Frye, Devin, Doern, B. Barger, Jensen, Palm, Steinmetz, Lemsky.  
Fourth row : Rector, Cole, Moore, Clark, Evans, Bean, Gleason, Wright.  
Fifth row : Hanning, Paul, Roe, Boland, Pillette.  
Sixth row : Baumer, Kingman, Coach Patterson.







## Varsity Baseball

Coach Patterson's varsity baseball club opened the pre-season series in style by rolling up five wins, one loss, and two ties for their pre-season average. The Orangemen were aided greatly by an airtight pitching staff consisting of four sophomores and one senior, who were the mainstays in the early season tilts.

Backed by a fiery infield and an all-around hard hitting ball club, the Tech nine should prove to be one of the league's top contenders for the city crown.

Benson's infield begins with Dick Bartle holding down the initial sack. This is Dick's fourth year on the squad and in seasons past he has proven to be one of the heavy hitters on the local nine. Ralph Stoltz, a regular on this year's pitching staff, holds down second base when not handling duties on the hill. Ralph has proven to be the heaviest hitter on this year's club, with a batting average of .481 in pre-season games. A regular from last season, Art Shepherd has proved to be as good on the diamond as he is on the basketball court. Art is handling duties at shortstop for his second year and provides plenty of power in the Tech infield. The "hot corner" is also held by a holdover from last season, Jack

Barger, who helps round out this year's infield with his two year's experience as a third baseman.

This year Benson is bolstered by the largest pitching staff in the school's history, with nine men having already handled duties on the mound in the early season practice games. Ken Warren, a regular from last year, will handle pitching duties along with Ralph Stoltz, Ed Steinmetz, Bob Palm, and Ed Paul. Other members of the pitching staff are, Fred LaMear, Bill Kingman, Vic Wilson, and Vince Rusetti.

Phil Gatto, a letterman from last year, along with Angus Morrison, will handle duties behind the plate and both players look to be potent for the current season.

Benson's outfield has also been reenforced this season with two lettermen back at left and center field. Pat Polich, a last season regular, is back in left field with Tony Fazzolari, also a hold-over from last year, back at center field. Both these players showed plenty of speed and talent in last season's play and should show considerable improvement this year. A newcomer to the squad is Bob Barger, who will handle duties in right field. Bob is a shifty fielder and should prove his abilities in the present season.







(Varsity Baseball Concluded)

The Techmen opened the '43 season in style by dropping the Commerce Stenogs for their first prep victory of the year. Warren handled pitching duties for Benson and held the opposition in hand all the way, allowing only 2 runs and 6 hits. Meanwhile, Benson's potent ball hitters rapped the apple for 14 hits and ended the game with 14 runs in their favor. Leading batters of the game were Polich, Stoltz, and Art Shepherd, who s'ammed his first homer and the only home run of the game into deep left field. All three players figured high in Benson's first league game of the season.

As this book went to press early, it is impossible to print other league games. With the power and spirit that the Tech nine possesses this year Coach Patterson's Orangemen will be main figures in the race for the '43 crown.

For the benefit of those who were unable to witness the pre-season games, a summary of the games scores, as well as the regular pre-season batting averages, follows.

PRE-SEASON SCORES

Benson	9	.....	Washington	5
Benson	16	.....	Commerce	5
Benson	0	.....	Roosevelt	3
Benson	4	.....	Franklin	2
Benson	5	.....	Washington	2
Benson	10	.....	Lincoln	10
Benson	8	.....	Lincoln	8
Benson	17	.....	Washington	4

PRE-SEASON BATTING AVERAGES

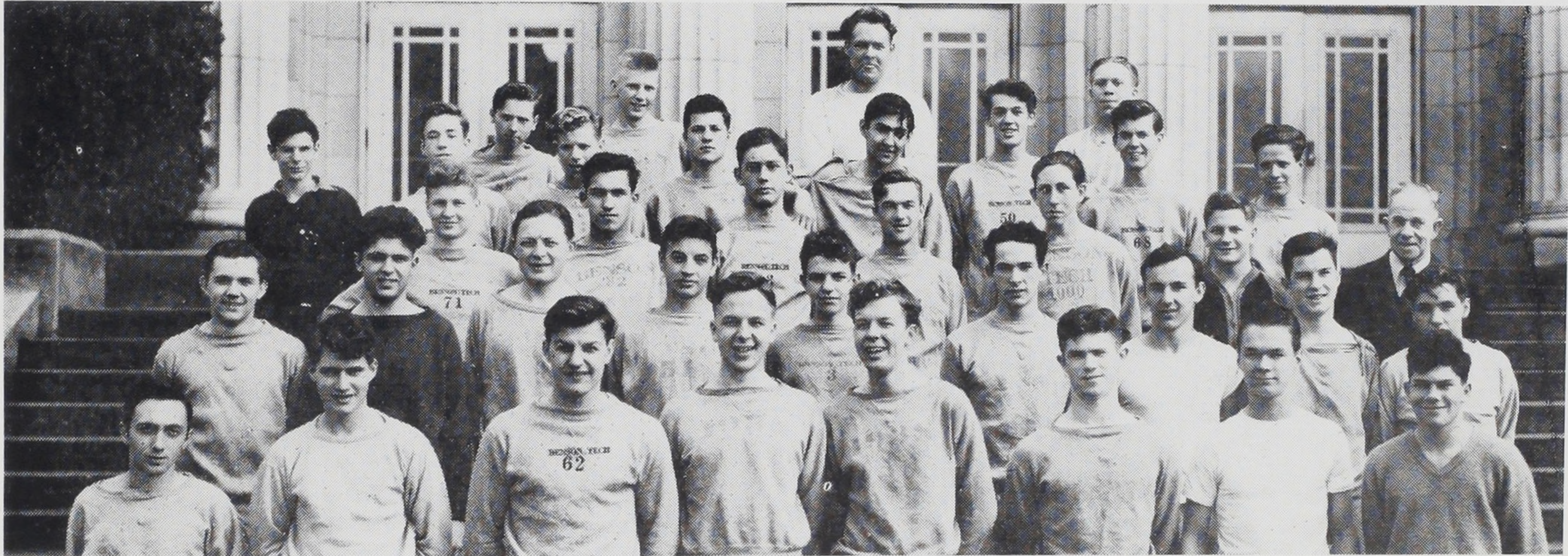
Stoltz	.....	.481
Warren	.....	.445
Shepherd	.....	.430
Gatto	.....	.315
Bartle	.....	.310
Polich	.....	.300
J. Barger	.....	.295
Malfo	.....	.250







# VARSITY TRACK



First row: Fifield, Aaron, Hoover, Ostensoe, Kelly, Hewitt, Berry, Robinson.  
Second row: Binford, Boozier, Schlewitz, Heeszal, Polits, Swayze, Wright, Sommer, Welsh.  
Third row: Burtsch, Passmore, Switzer, Reberger, McIntyre, Cutone, Coach Drynan.  
Fourth row: Encisco (manager), Bartel, Ventura, Durtschi, Bocci, Fisher, Gullion, Yost  
Fifth row: Schulmerich, Elfving, Simon, Fletchall.







## VARSIITY TRACK

Under the leadership of Coach Gilbert Drynan, the '43 track squad was hit hard by graduation and had a difficult time placing in the upper bracket in the early season meets. With only two experienced lettermen returning from last season, along with a few inexperienced tracksters, the Orangemen have finished fairly well in the rapidly progressing season.

The first meet of the term was a triangular affair held at Jefferson between Benson, Roosevelt and Jefferson, with the final results: Jeff took first place honors with 24 points; Roosevelt landed in second place with 20 points; and Benson brought up the rear with a total of 10 points.

The Techmen won only one event, the 880 relay, in which Steve Wright, Dick Aaron, Don Hewitt

and Jim Boozier combined to give Benson all 10 points and third place in the first relay meet of the season.

April 9 marked the first all-city track and field meet of the year, with eight Portland high schools competing. The meet was held in the Jefferson High Bowl. Sickness and injuries plagued the Tech tracksters, and they were unable to place in the meet. Grant's Generals placed first, followed by Washington and Franklin in second and third place, respectively.

Mark Kelly and Ray Hoover, lettermen hold-overs from last year's squad, are the mainstays of this year's team, with Steve Wright and Don Hewitt pacing the newcomers under Coach Drynan.



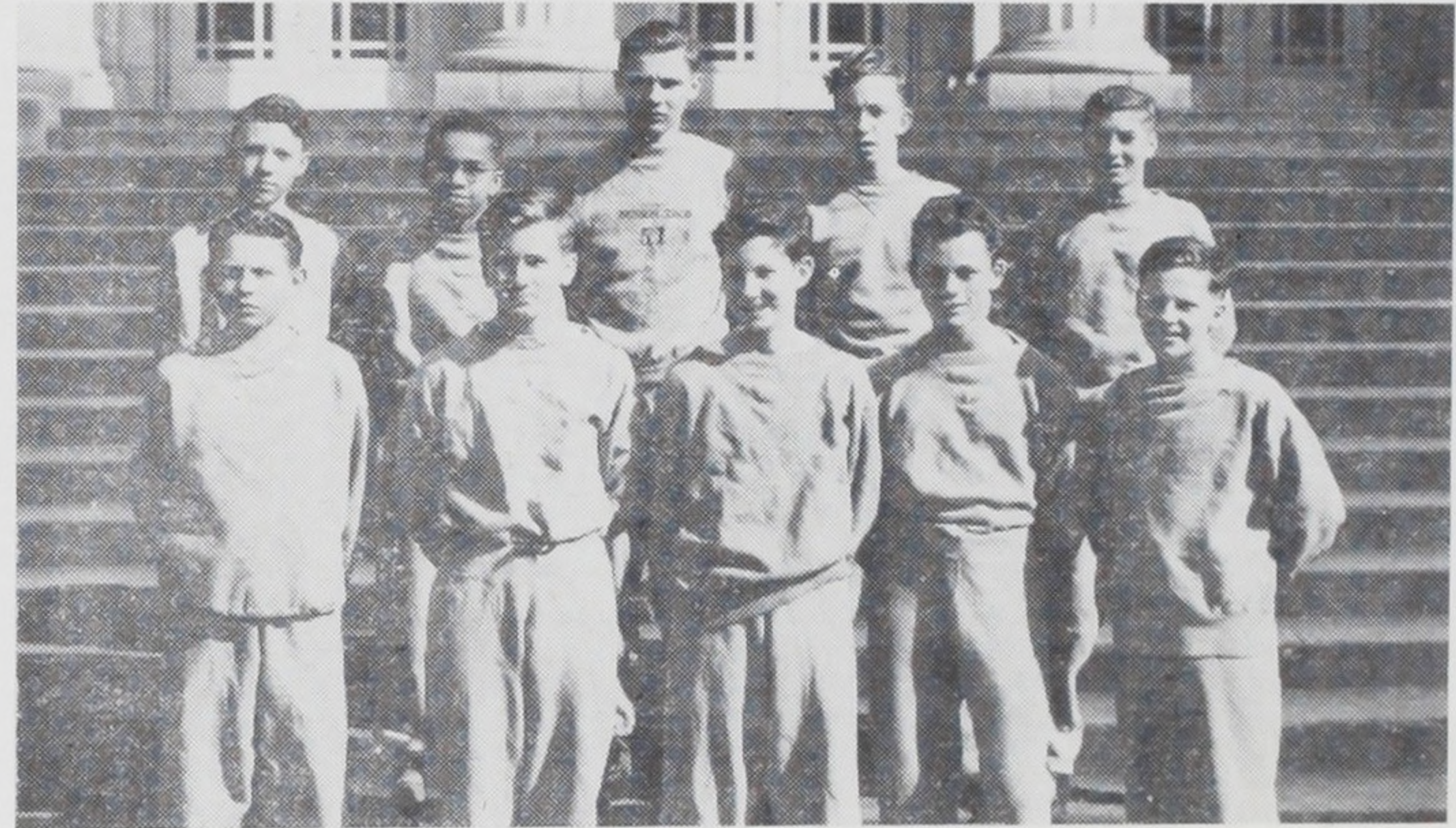




## JUNIOR TRACK

Benson's pint-sized junior track squad, paced by Al Gray and Johnny Minor, although it didn't place first in any of the early triangular track meets, will provide plenty of material for future varsity track teams. Under the direction of Coach Drynan these small but nevertheless enthusiastic tracksters are working hard and practice regularly after school to get in shape for the Friday afternoon prep meets.

Gray, a fifth-termer, has added a little color to the meets with his sparkling performances in the high hurdles. This midget-sized trackster, whose big brother Bill has risen to gridiron heights with Oregon State's famed football squad, surprises opponents and delights onlookers with his ability in the 120 high hurdles, a feat which usually requires lanky long-legged individuals, and is no mean accomplishment. Combined with his abilities in the mile run, to go with his agile efforts in the hurdles, Al is a potent trackster who has picked up many if not all of the junior's points in meets to date. He is a likely prospect for next year's varsity squad.



First row: Brinker, Johns, Leonard, Petrie, A. Gray.  
Second row: Elmore, Minor, Brown, Mayo, G. Gray.

Minor, a talented sprinter, is only a freshman in Benson, and is the Mechanics main threat in the 100-yard dash. With practice and a little more experience, this dusky flyer will be a real contender in the dash events.

Brinker, Johns, Leonard, Petrie, Elmore, Brown, Mayo and G. Gray round out the junior squad.





