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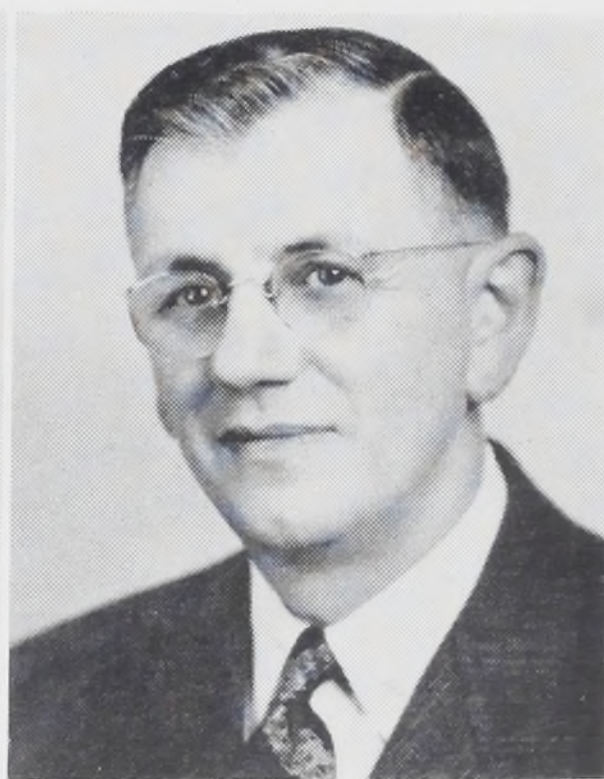




C. E. CLEVELAND
Principal



MR. BROWN
1st Vice-Principal



MR. BITTNER
2nd Vice-Principal



DEDICATION

We, the graduating class of January nineteen hundred and forty-five, proudly dedicate this book to the study and research of electronics. In the post-war world electronics will play an important role in building a future that our sons and daughters can enjoy and cherish. Today electronics are turning the wheels of industry to defeat an axis aggression which tends to take away our enjoyments of life.





The Office Staff



1st Row: Mrs. Whitcher, Mrs. Herren, Mrs. Cary. 2nd Row: Mr. Parsons, Mr. Brown, Mr. Bittner.

The Benson office staff, which consists of Mrs. Cary, Mrs. Whitcher, and Mrs. Herren, representing the feminine side, and Mr. Brown, Mr. Bittner, and Mr. Parsons, the masculine, has been confronted with the task of keeping the school records.

Mrs. Cary has very efficiently handled all the secretarial work for a number of years.

A newcomer to the staff is Mrs. Whitcher, whose job it is to handle all the financial business concerning the school. Her duty is primarily to administer the funds of school clubs and numerous other activities around school.

Also a newcomer is Mrs. Herren, who has the nerve-racking job of keeping the attendance record of 1800 students.

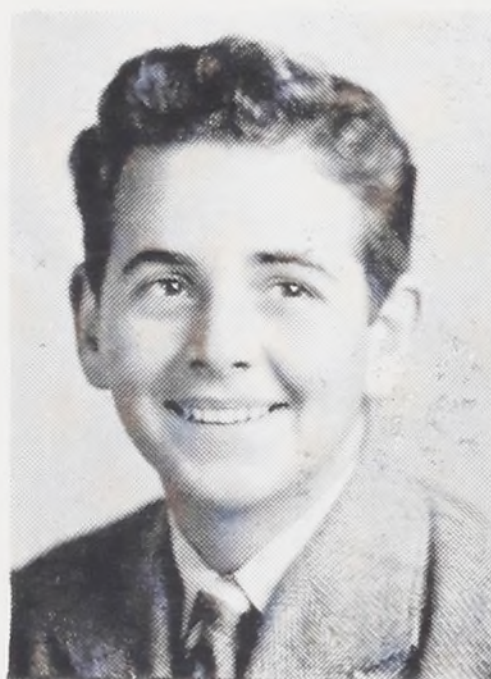
Mr. Brown and Mr. Bittner are respectively the first and second vice-principal.

Also on the office staff is Mr. Parsons, who leads a dual life when he is here at Benson. Besides his math classes he is faced with problem of answering calls that come in from business concerns offering part time employment to boys.

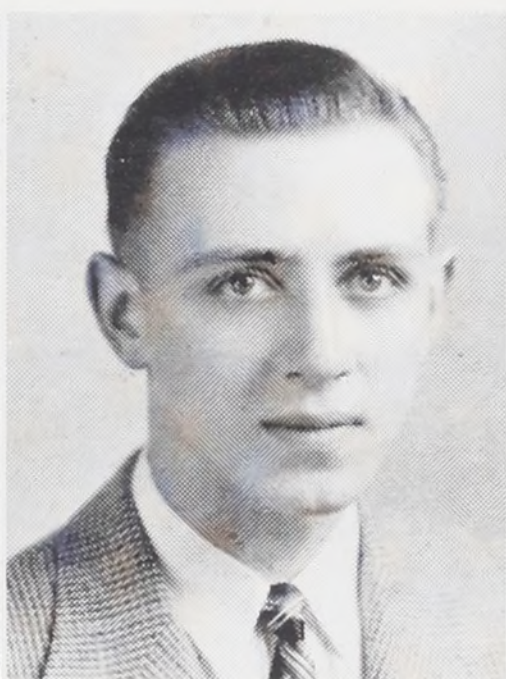


Poly Tech Staff

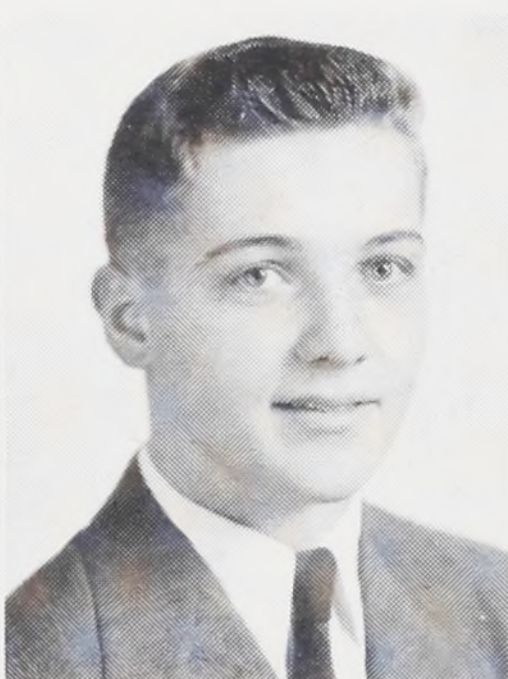
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Editor



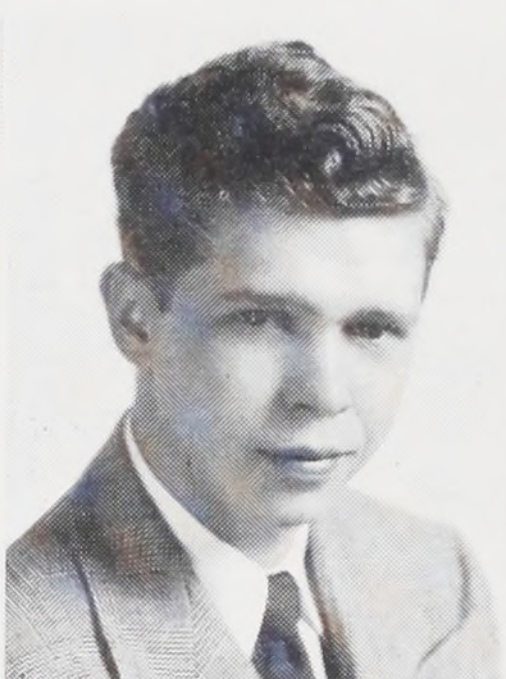
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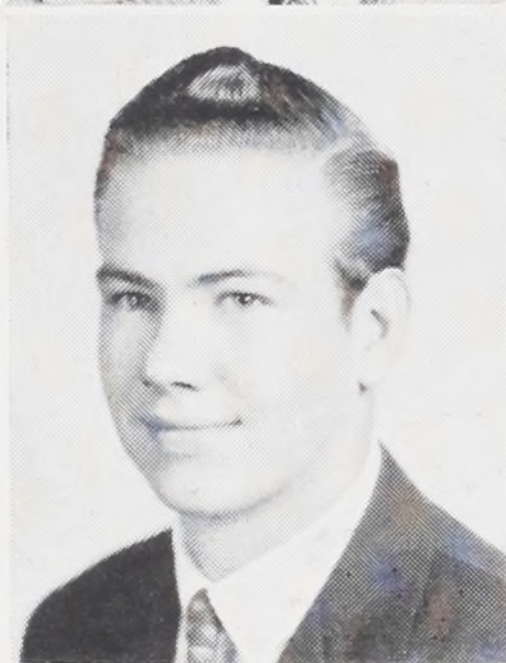
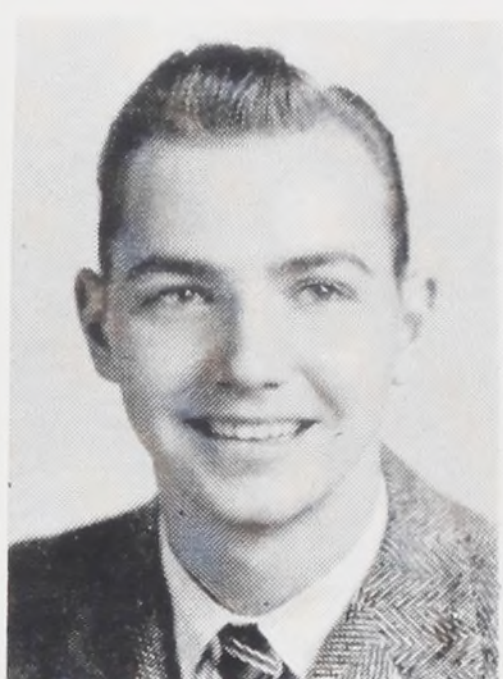
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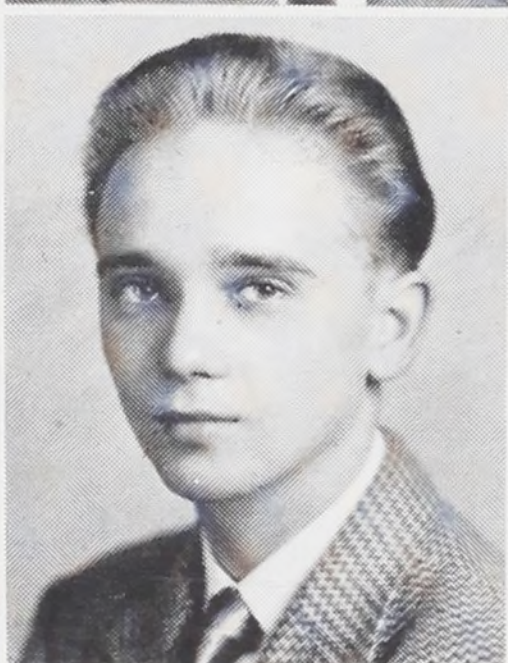
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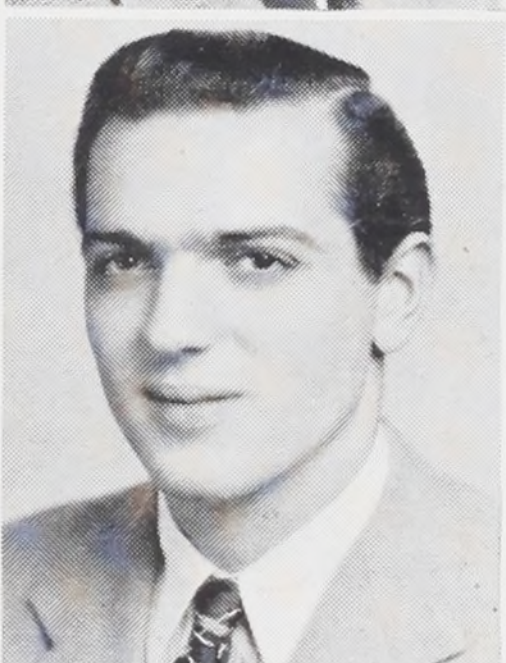
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Club Editor



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Photo Editor



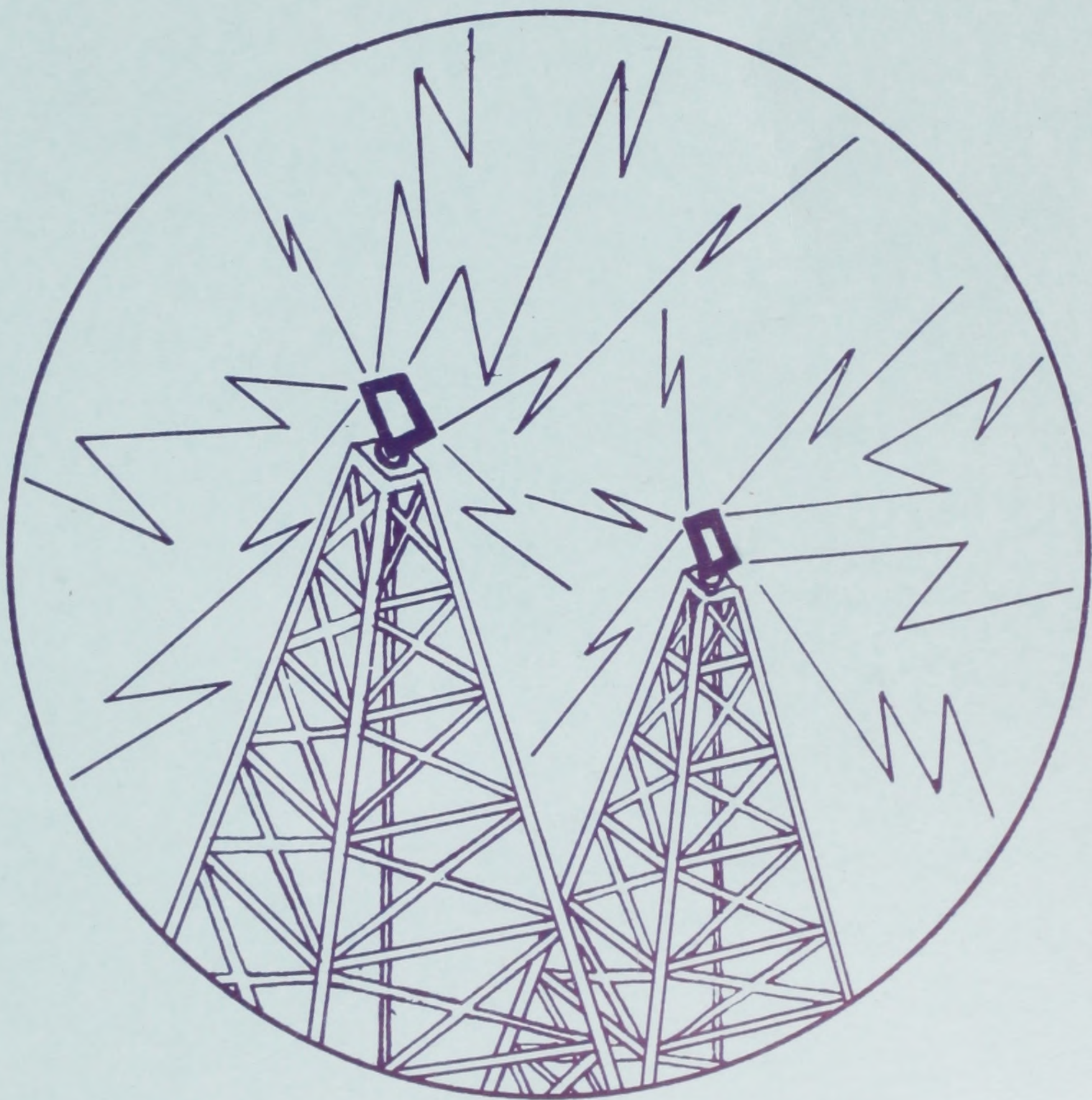
Snyder
Mechanical Editor



Fossati
Mechanical Editor



SENIORS





The Graduating Class



Class History

On January 27, 1941, some 250 freshman entered the portals of Benson Tech. This was the January '45 graduating class. In the course of three years many dropped out: some to go to other schools, some to seek employment and still others to serve in the armed forces. As we reached our senior year scarcely more than a hundred remained in the class.

Late in the first term of our senior year we held our first class meeting. A memorable occasion! Under the supervision of our class advisors, Mrs. Sten and Mr. Barr, we held an election of class officers. As a result of this election Howard Hamilton was chosen as president, Robert Sommer as vice-president, John Wyttenberg as secretary, Duane Jeremiah as treasurer, and Harold Walker as sergeant-at-arms. Dick Mercer was elected as Poly Tech Editor.

Early in our last term we held another meeting at which we chose to have class pins instead of class rings. We also selected "Plane Crazy" as our class play, which was presented in the Benson auditorium on December 8.

Late in the term we selected Gladys Gilbert as our photographer. We put in anxious days of waiting for our proofs and trying to decide on the right picture.

Still later we selected our class pin design and when they came we proudly wore them, for no one could deny that we were seniors.

Now as the end of the term draws near, the Jan. '45 class anxiously awaits graduation, knowing that as we leave high school to take our part in the rapidly changing world, we will take with us the memories of Benson Tech.

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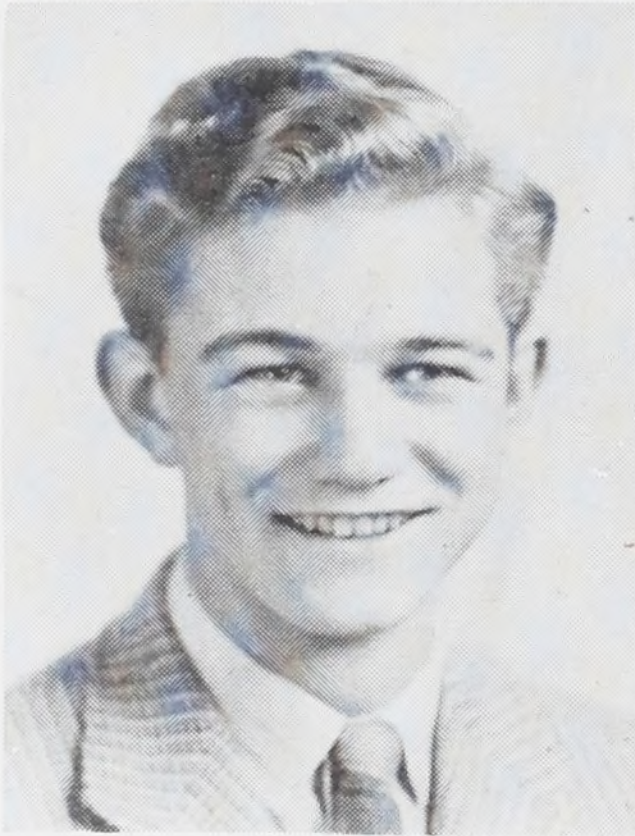
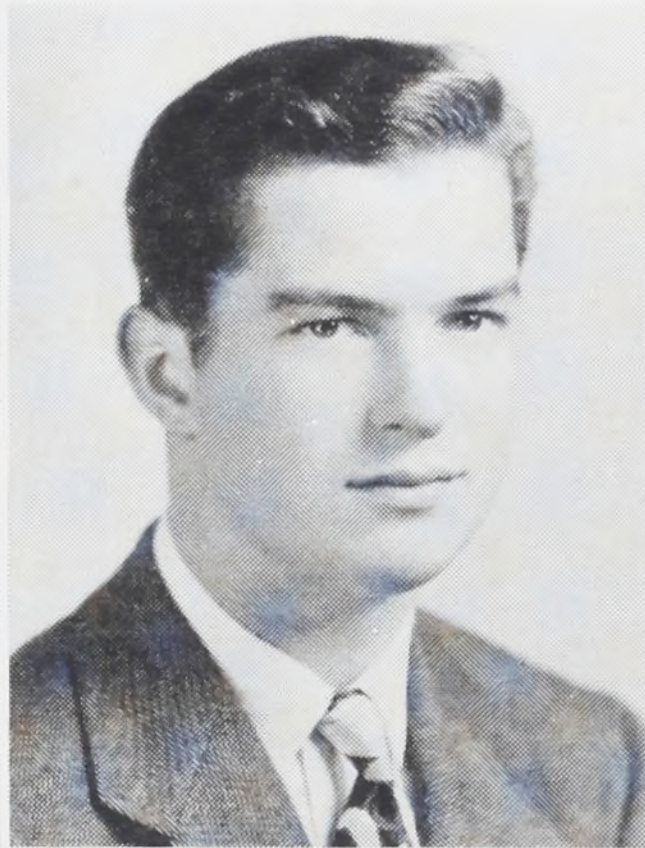
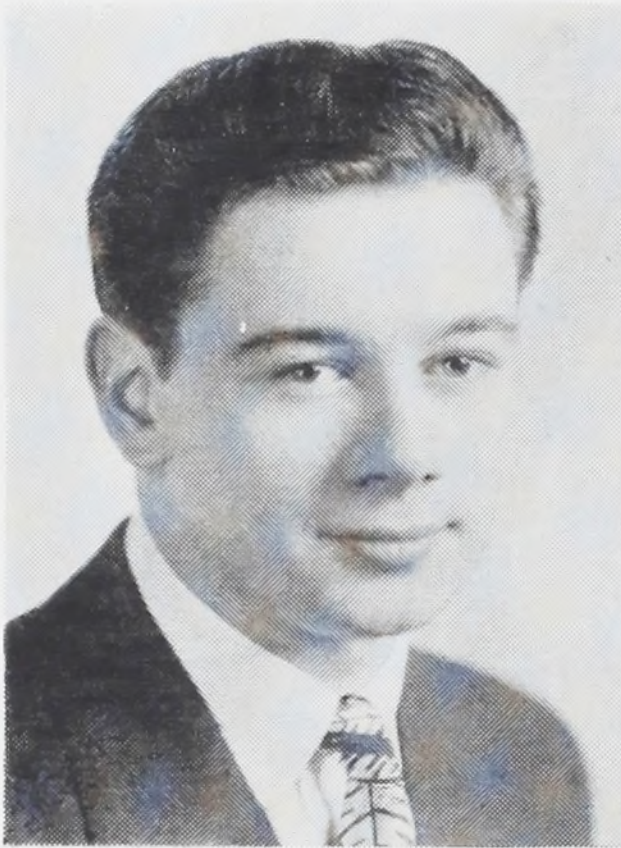
Class Officers

Hamilton
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Treasurer



Walker
Sergeant-at-Arms



Mrs. Sten
Advisor



Mr. Barr
Advisor





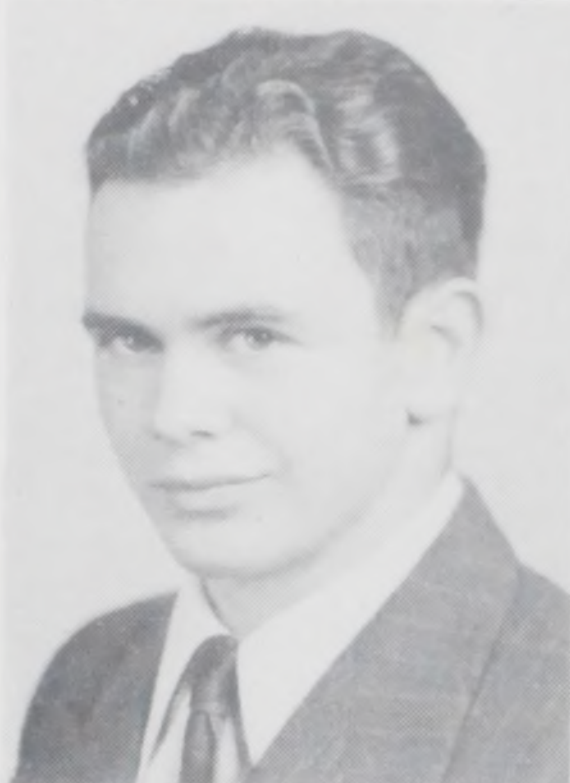
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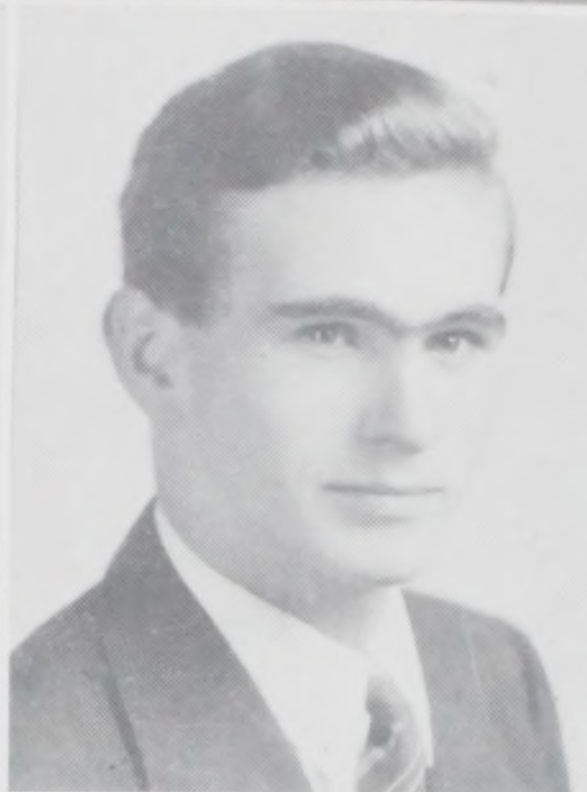
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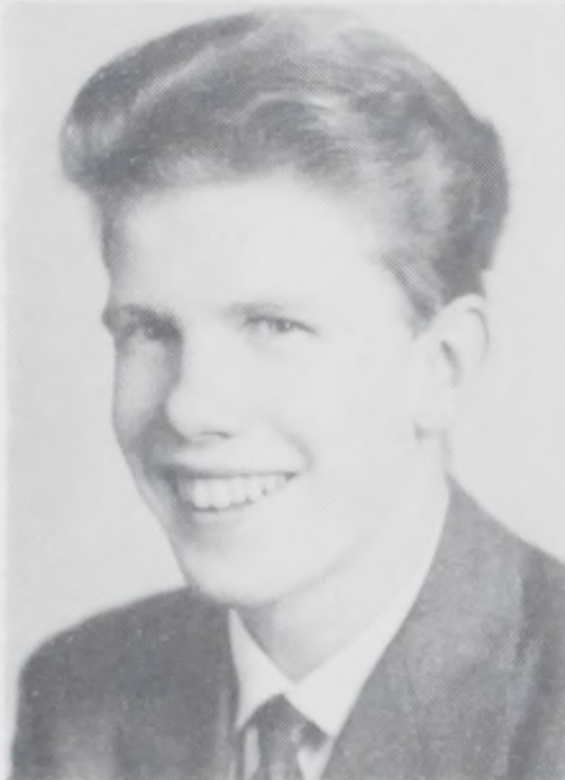
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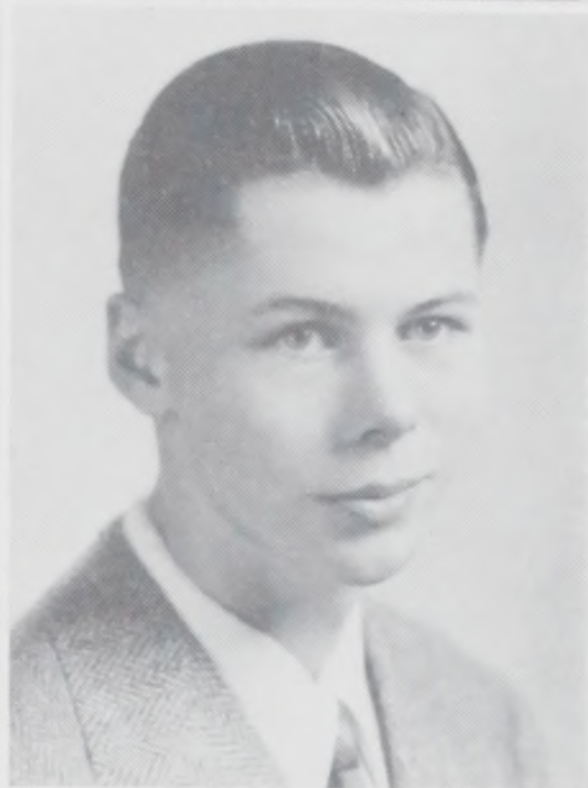
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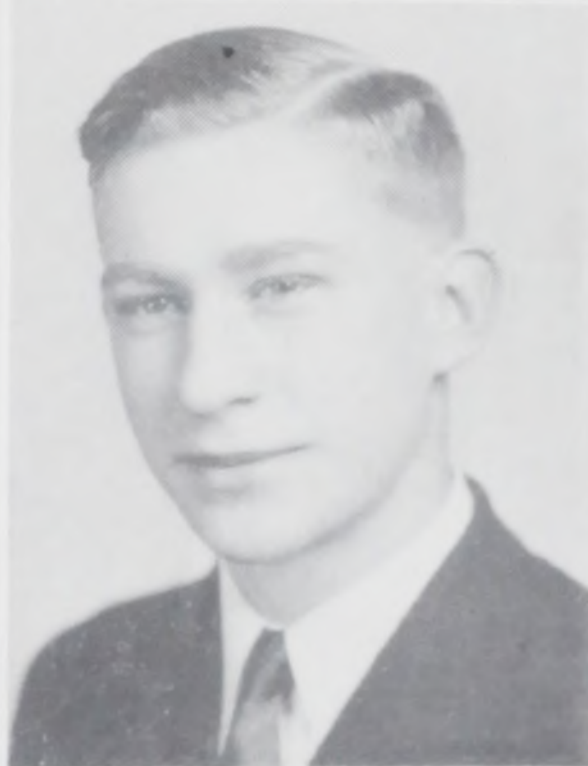
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Class Play Staff.



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(U. S. Navy)

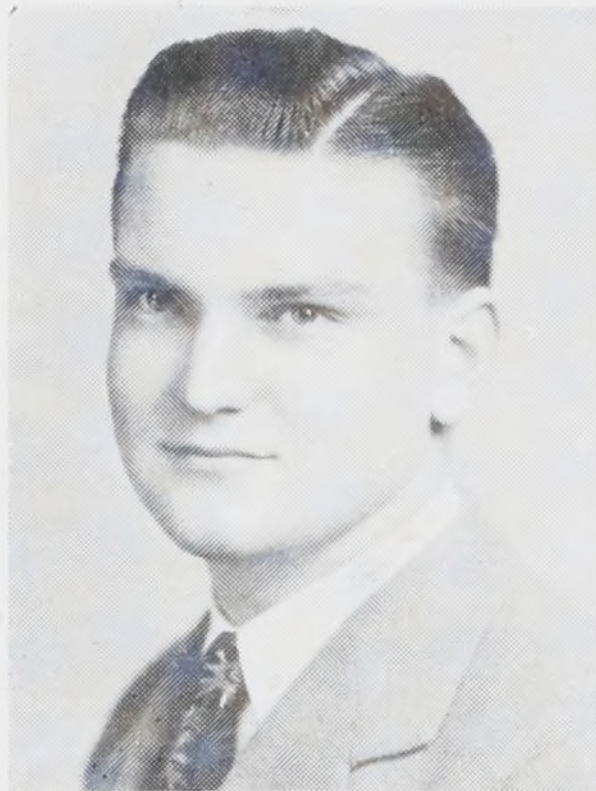


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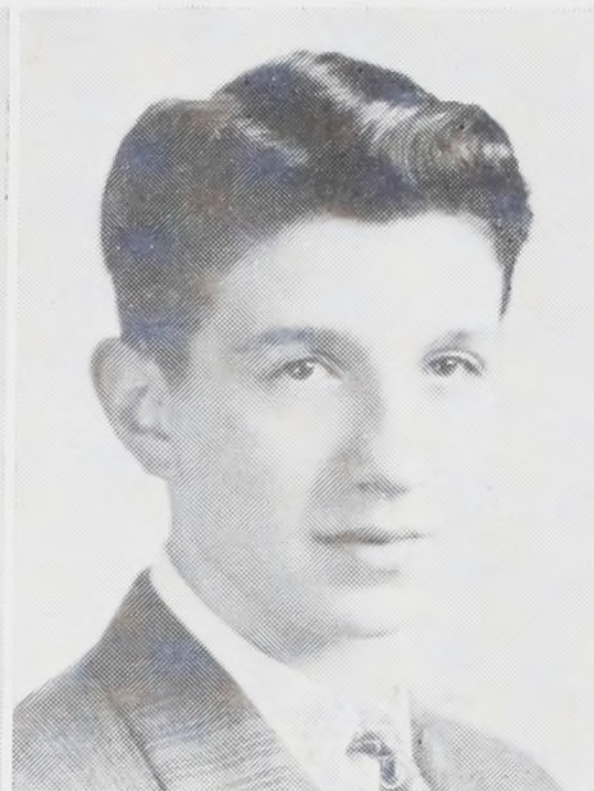




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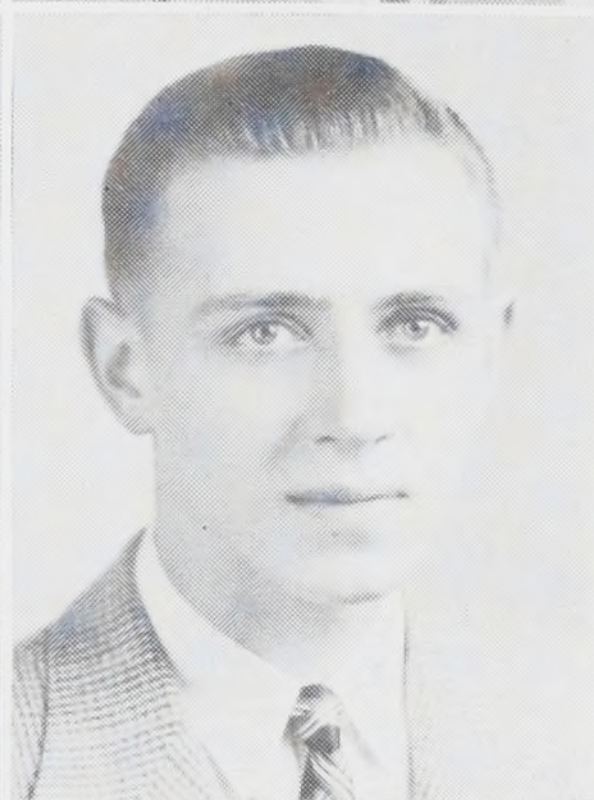
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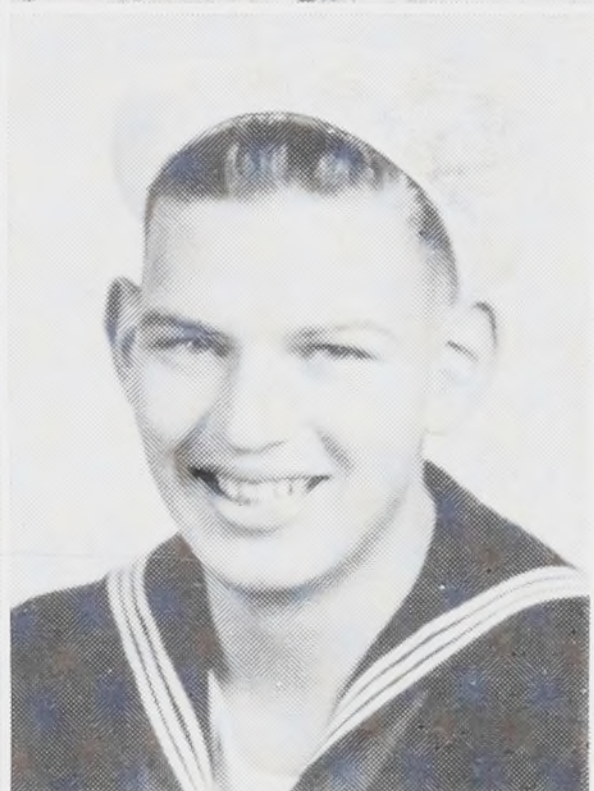
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 Assistant Editor Poly Tech
 Staff.



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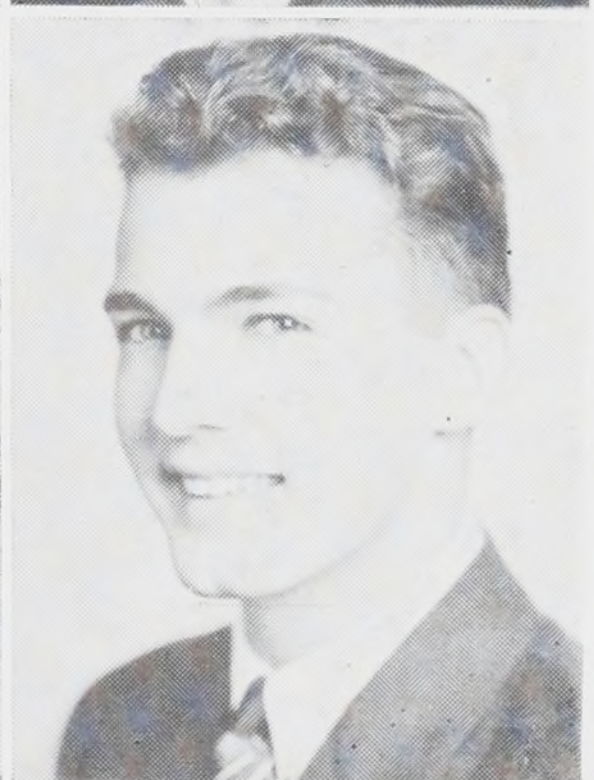
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Technical B. C.
 Fire Squad; First Aid; Glee
 Club; Minutemen; Sailing
 Club; Manager Basket-
 ball; Equipment Manager.
 (U. S. Navy)



CLARK, KENNETH E.
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 Sergeant-at-Arms Defen-
 der Ipse; Electric Club;
 Oyer-un-Gon.



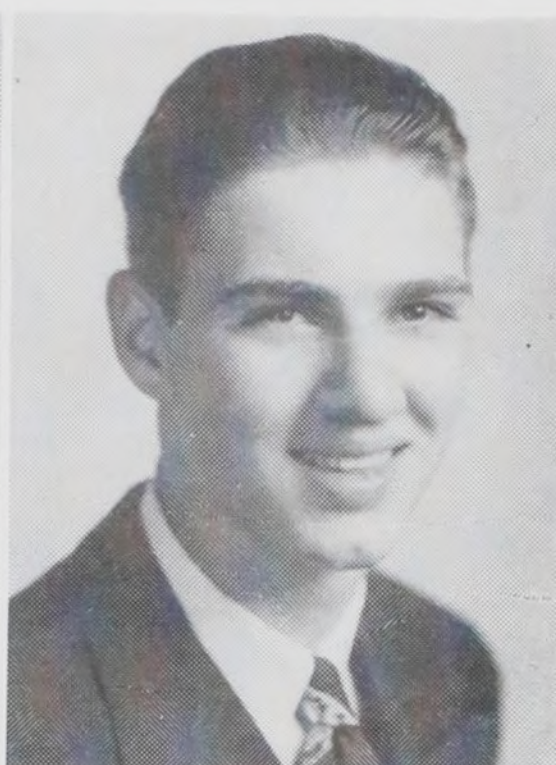
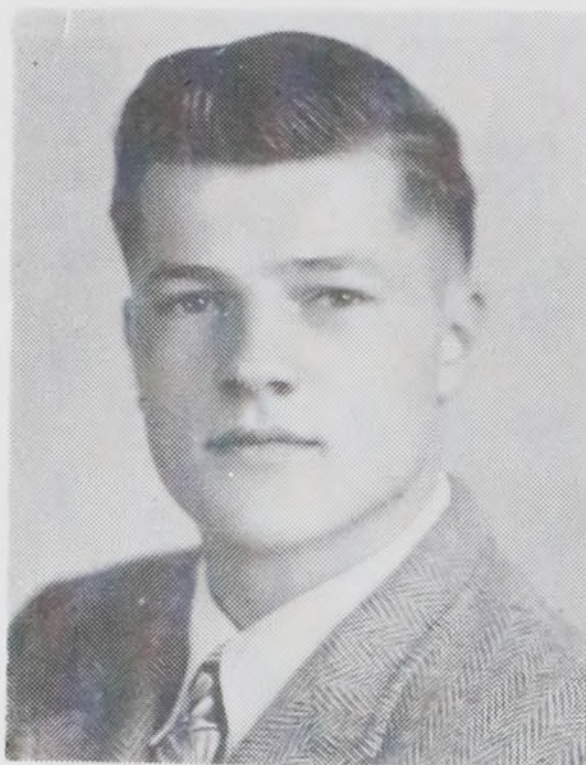
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 Executive Board; Minute-
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 President Aquatic Club.





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Fire Squad; First Aid; Tech
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Manager.

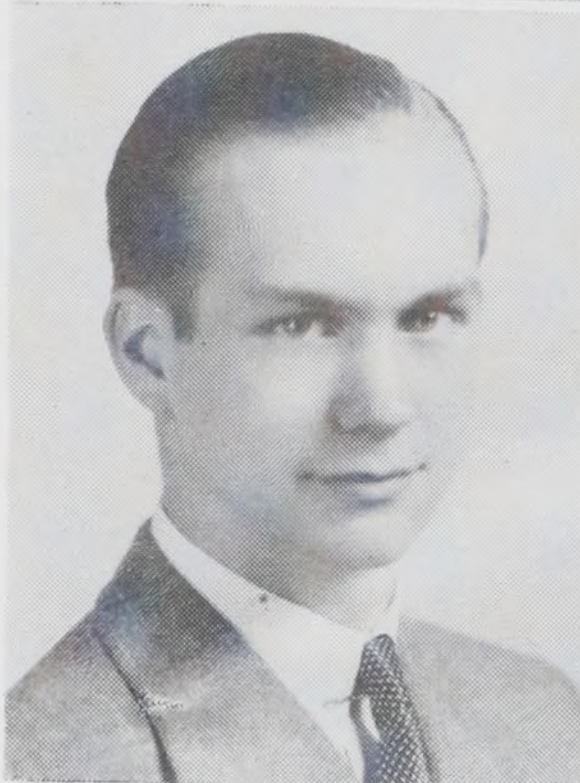


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Technical Aviation
Class Play Staff; Football.

EMIGH, CHALMERS P.

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Scholarship Pins.

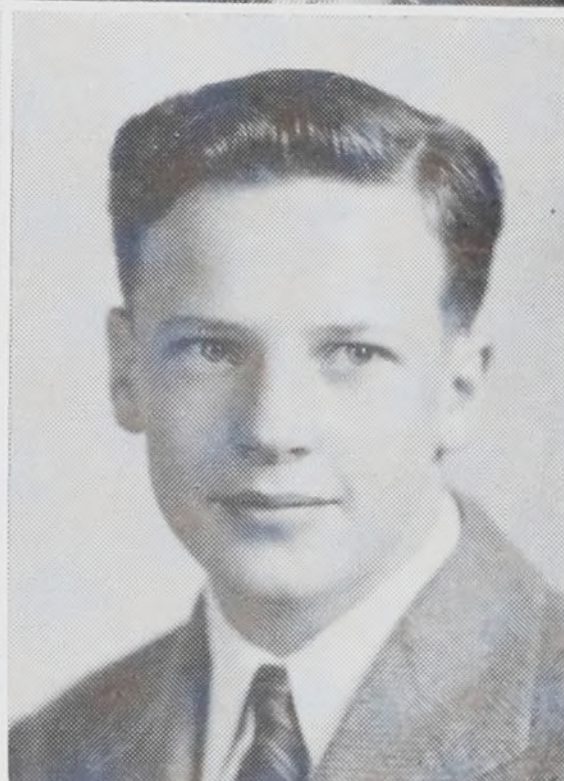
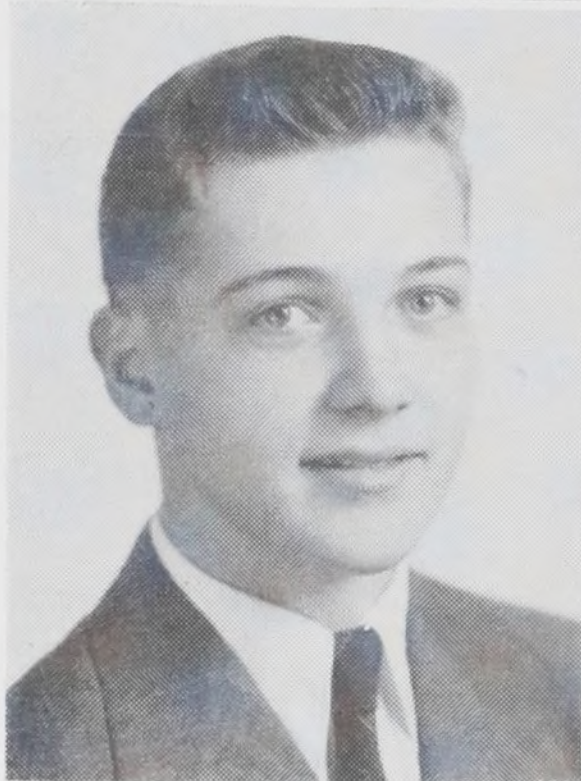


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Ruby Scholarship Pins.

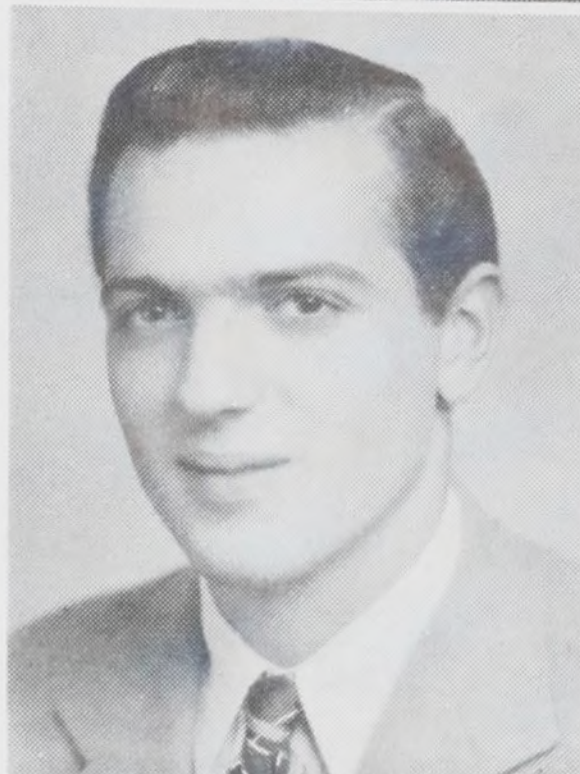


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Minutemen; Defender Ipse;
Sergeant-at-Arms Electric
Club; Orange B; Bronze
Scholarship Pin; Varsity
Football; Track; Cross
Country.

FOSSATI, JOSEPH C.

Printing
Glee Club; Mechanical
Editor Poly Tech Staff;
Tech Pep Staff; Sergeant-
at-Arms Type-Hi Club.



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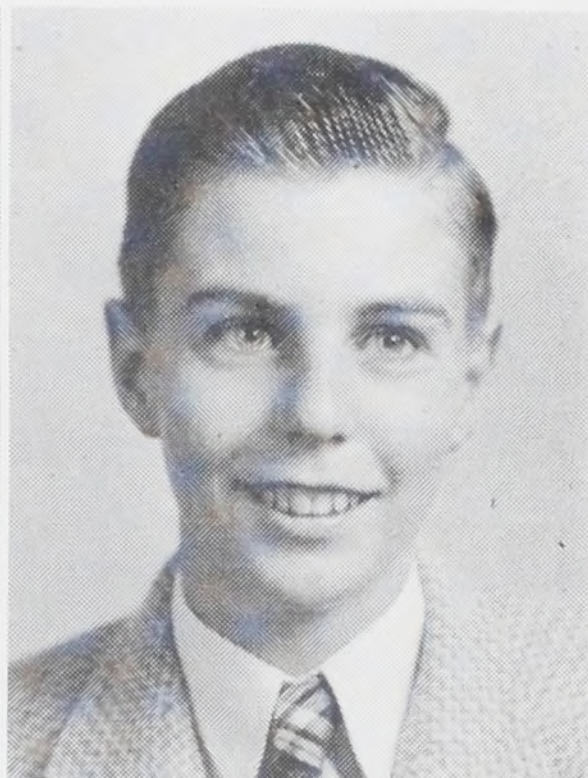
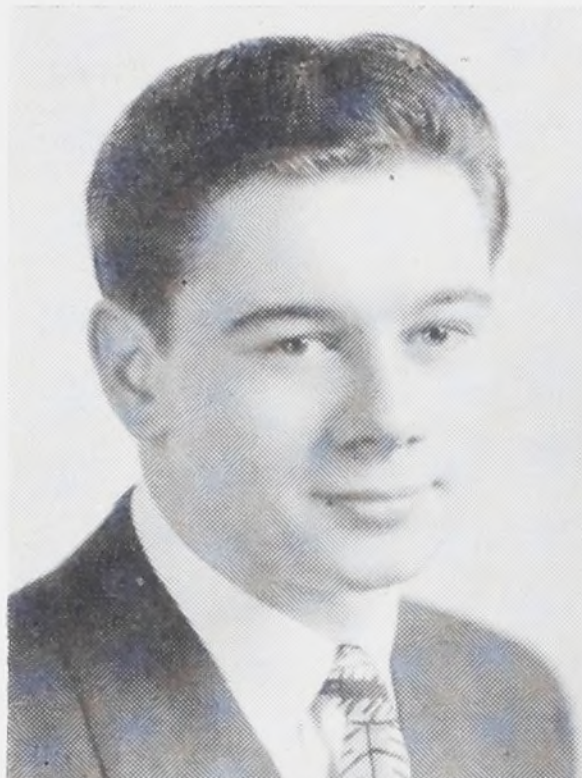
Technical Electric
Fire Squad; Minutemen;
Poly Steppers.





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Technical Mechanical
Band; Class President;
Executive Board; Minute-
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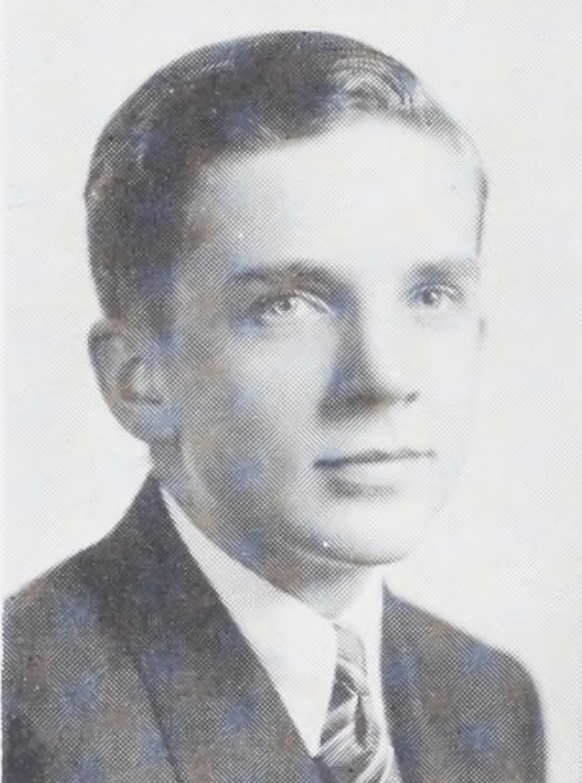


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Defender Ipse; President
Radio Actors Guild; Elec-
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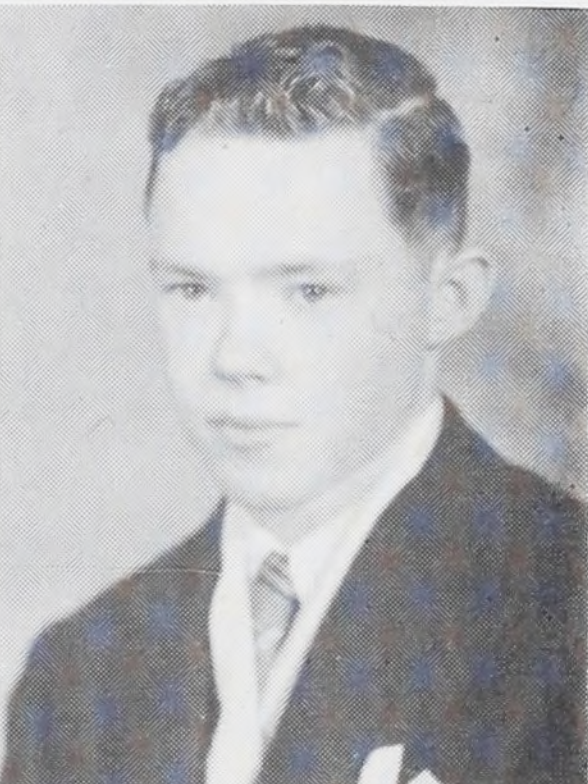
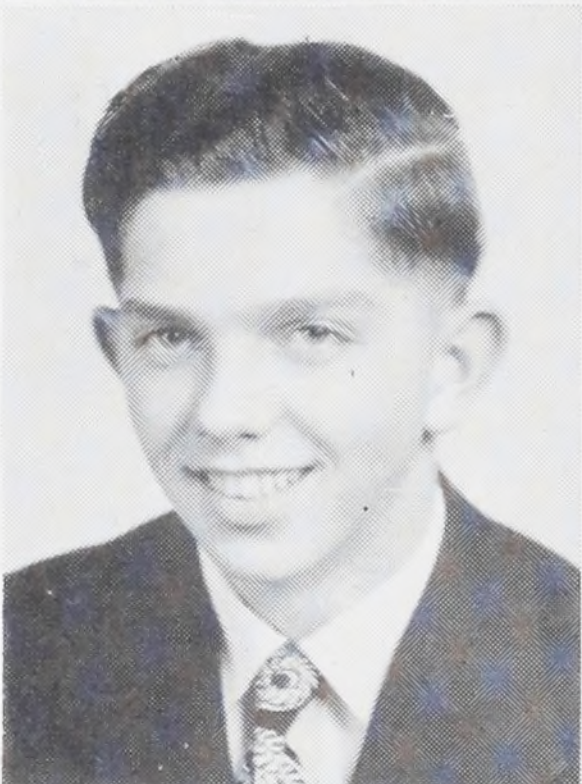


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Club.

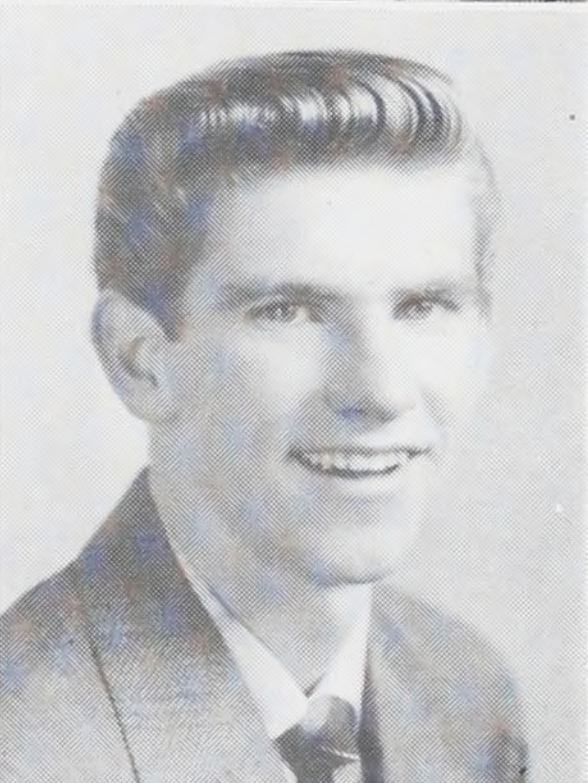
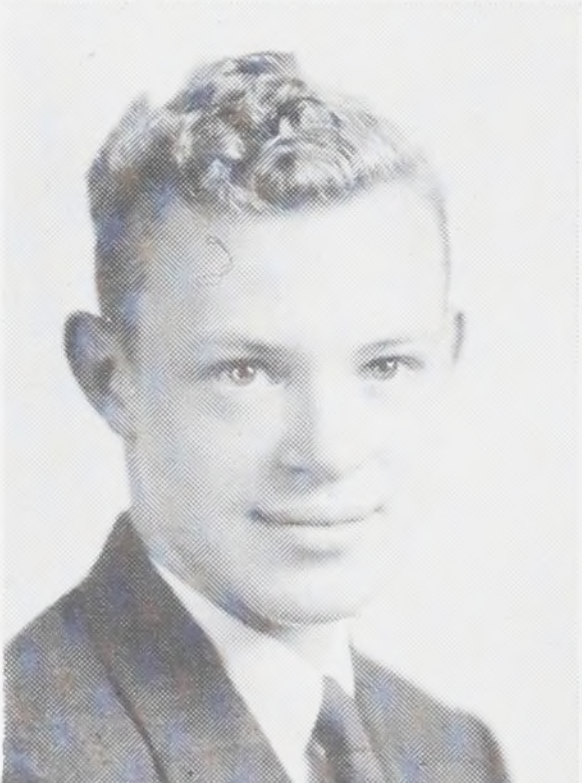


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Technical Mechanical
Captain Fire Squad; Sail-
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Technical Electric
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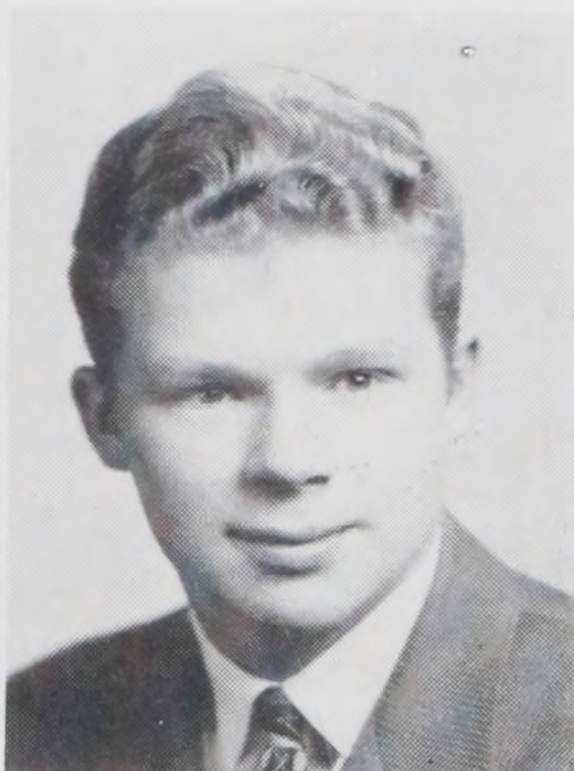




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Technical Aviation

Treasurer Class Officer; Class Play Staff; Executive Board; Aviation Club; Vice President, President Optimist Club; Sergeant-at-Arms, Vice President Skating Club; President Hi-Y; Treasurer, President Public Speaking Club; Bronze, Silver, Gold Scholarship Pins.



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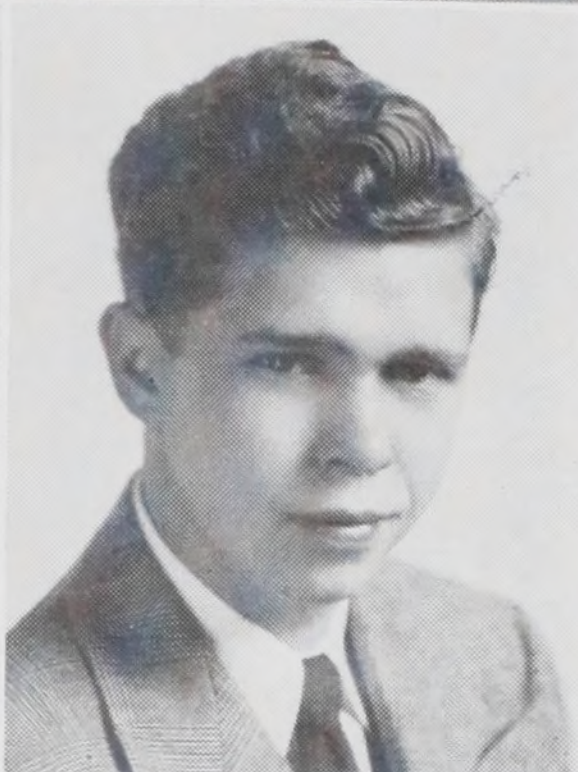
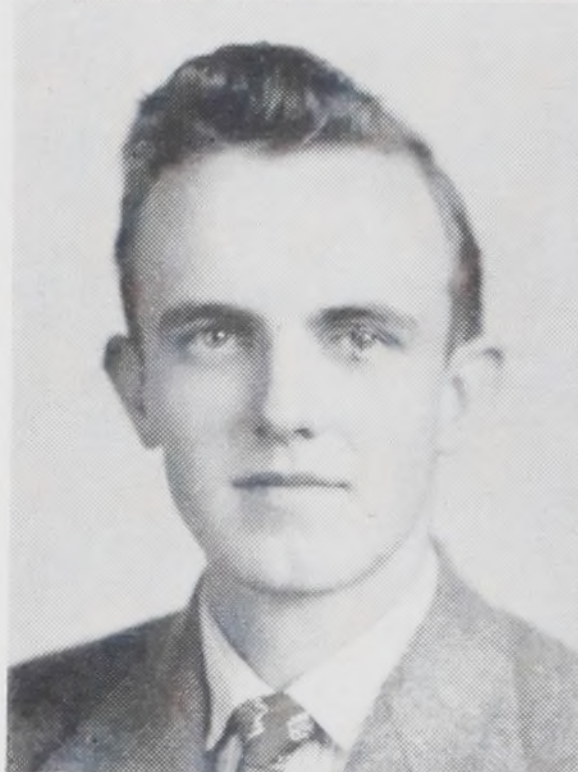
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Executive Board; Fire Squad; Minutemen; President, Treasurer Student Body Officers; Treasurer, OrangeB; Tennis; Hockey.

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Optimist Club; Cafeteria Board; Public Speaking Club; Bronze, Silver, Gold Scholarship Pins.



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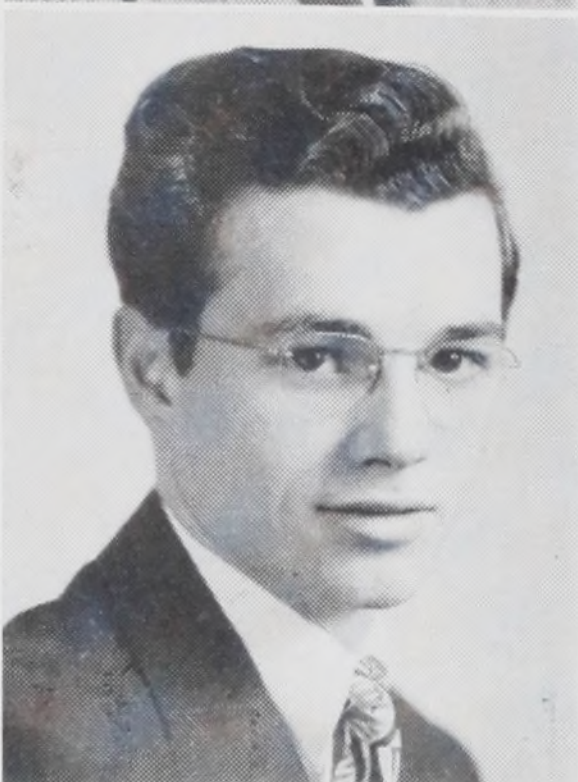
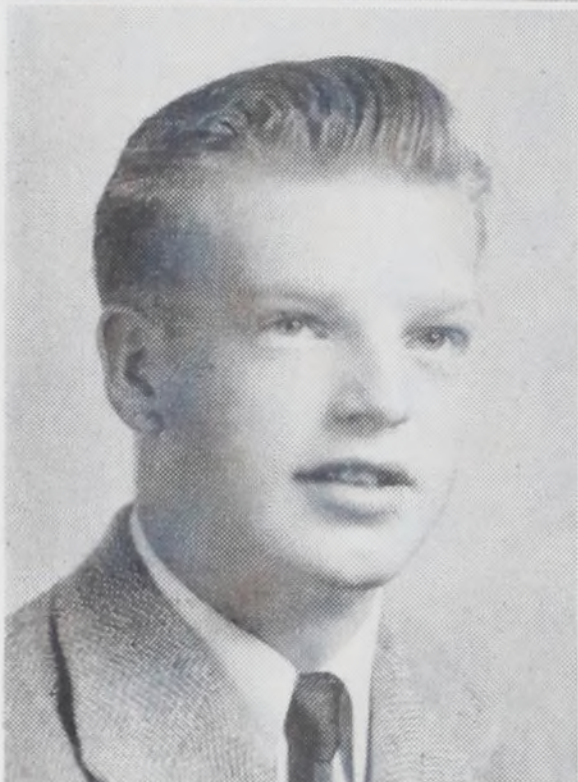
Technical Aviation

Minuteman; Sports Editor of the Poly Tech; Aviation Club; Treasurer of Hi-Y.

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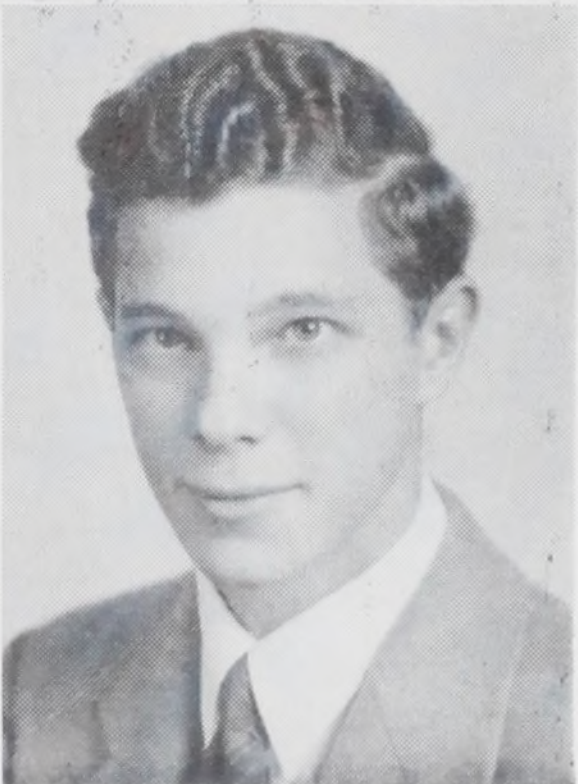
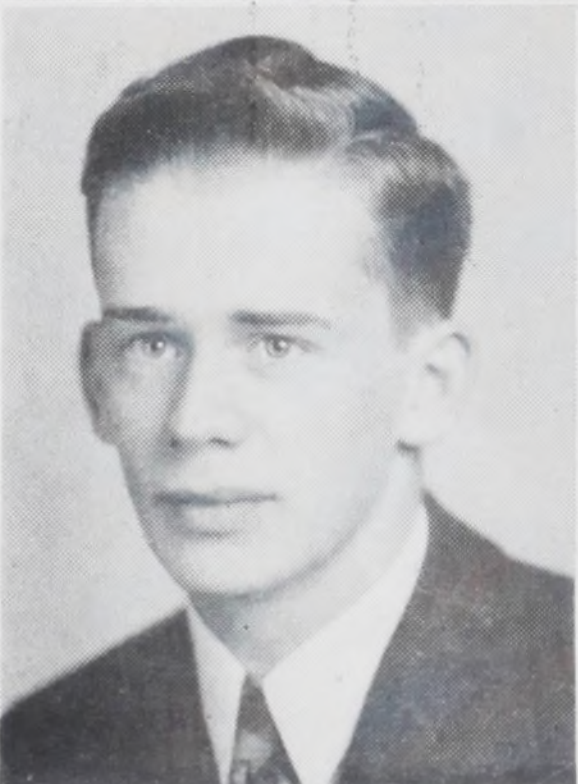
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Technical Mechanical

Bronze Scholarship Pin; Fire Squad.



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Technical Electric

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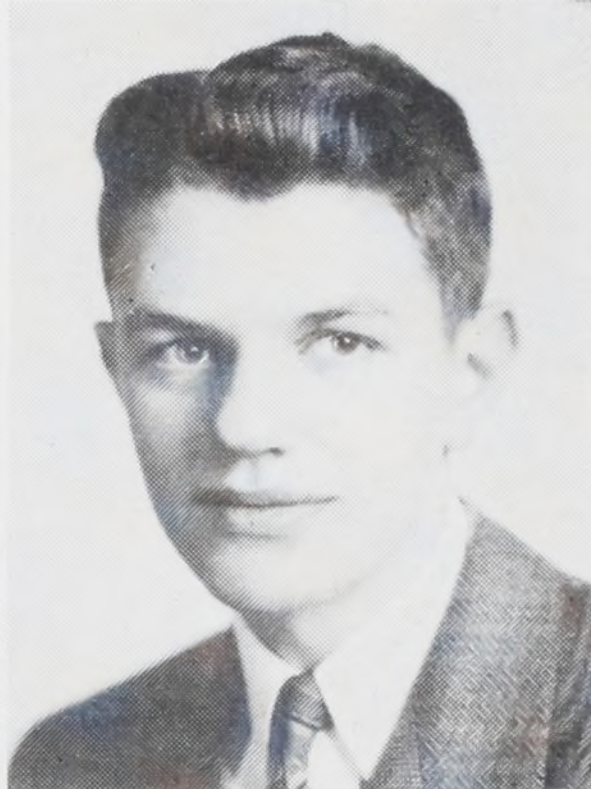




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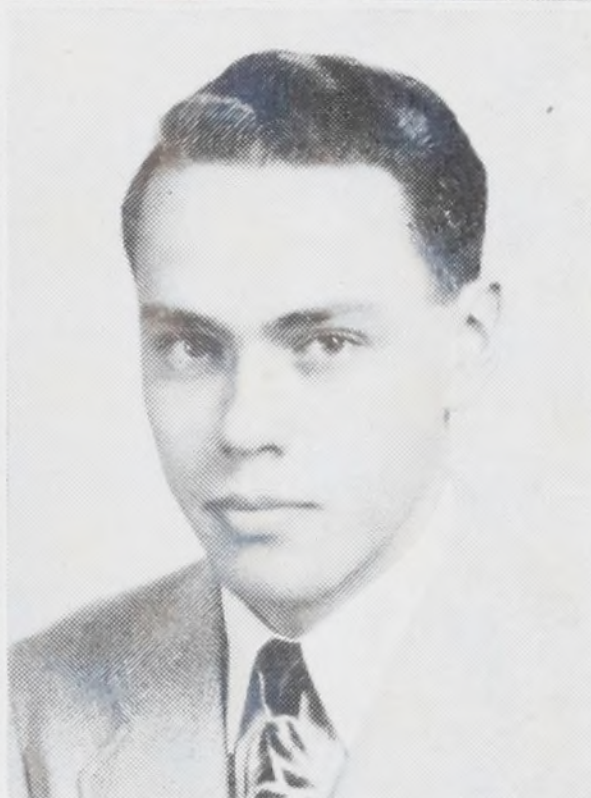
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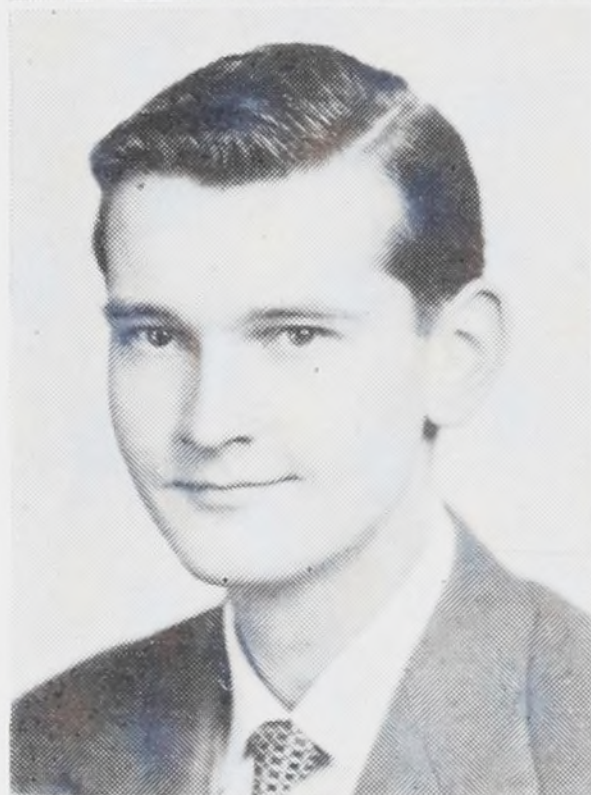
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(U. S. Navy)



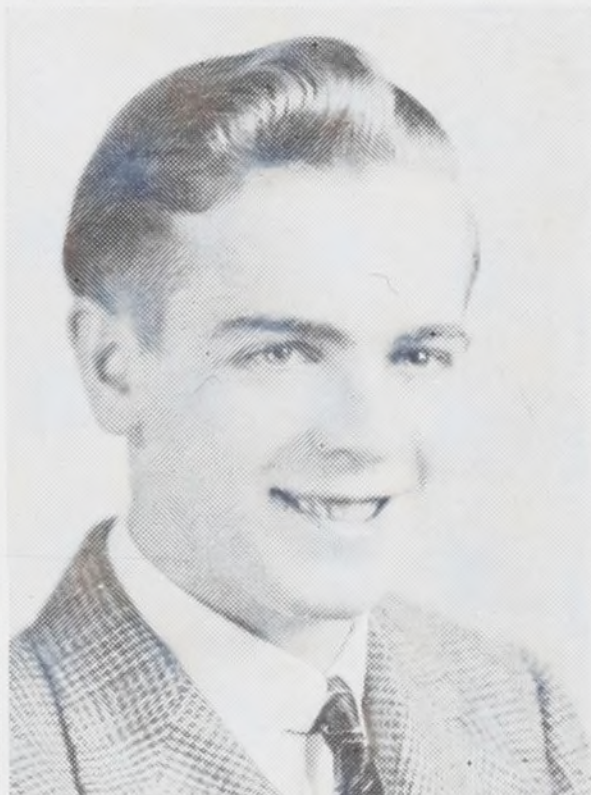
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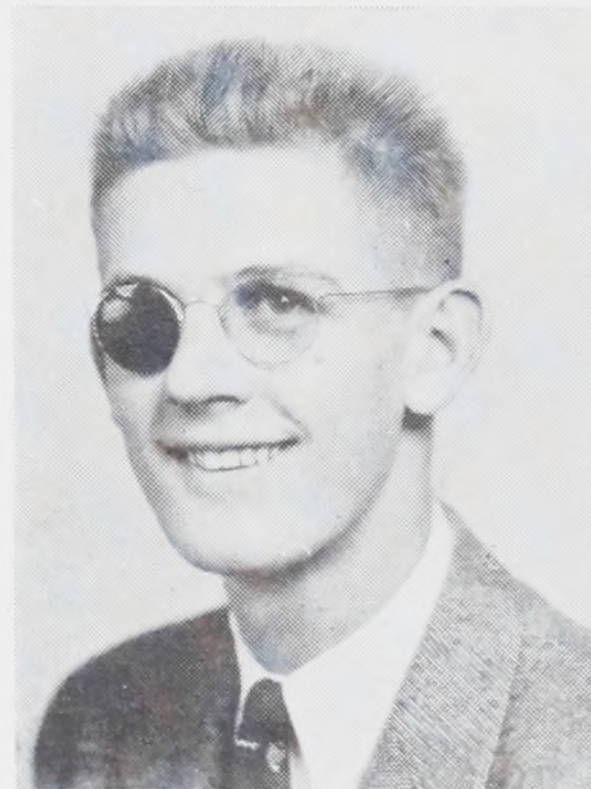
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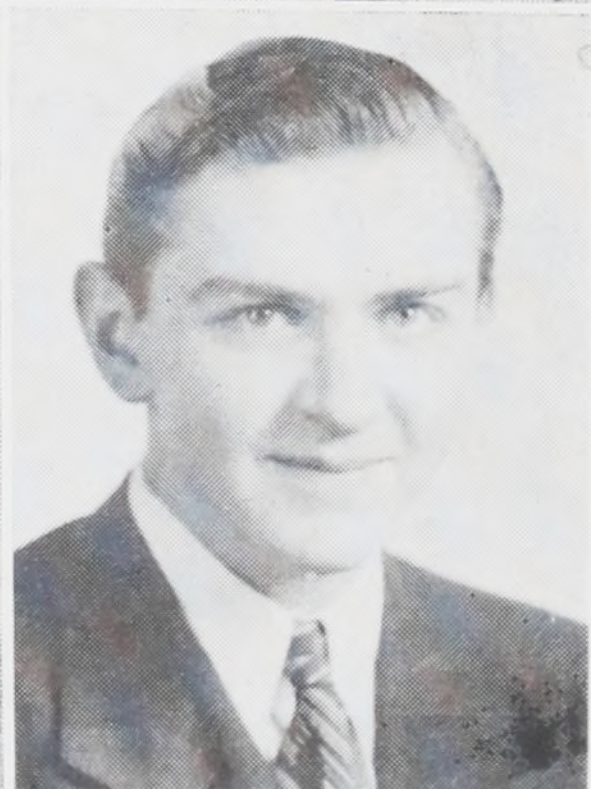
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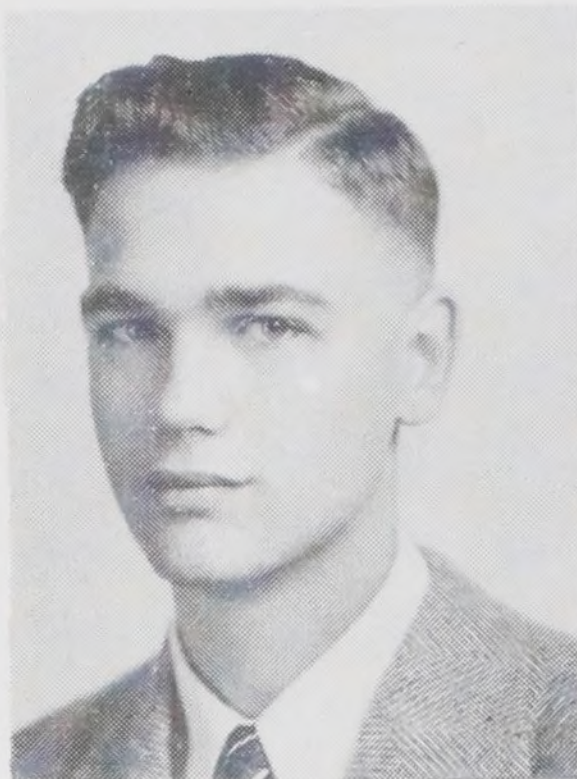
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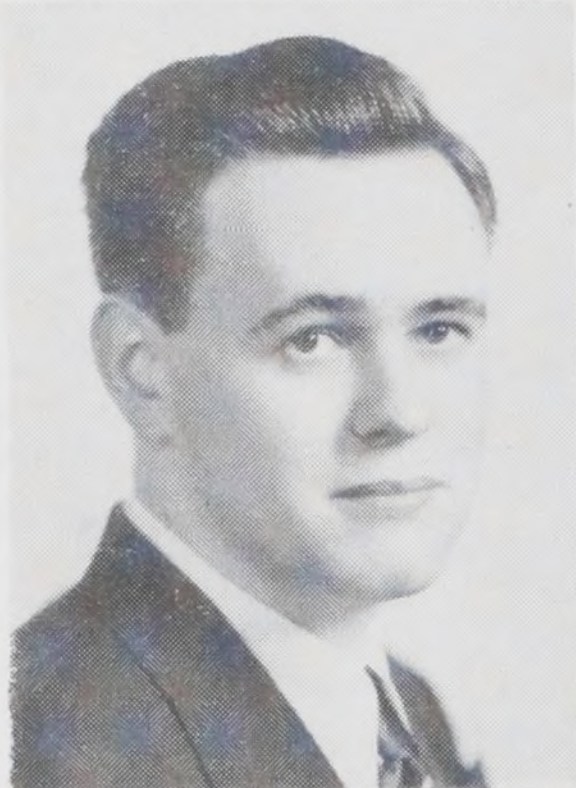


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Technical Aviation

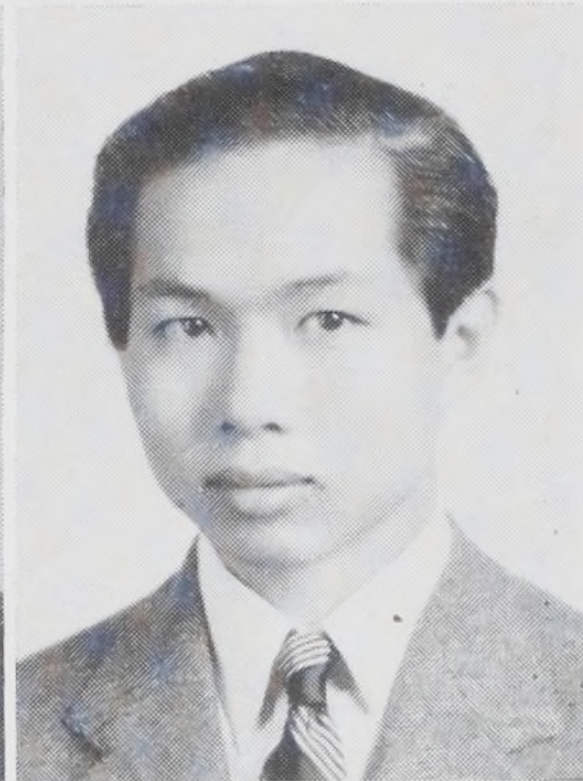


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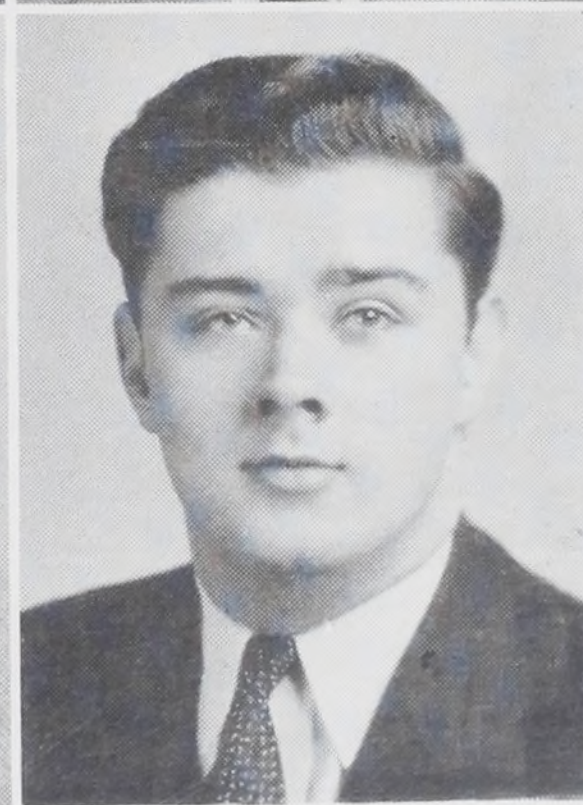


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Technical Aviation
Bronze, Silver, Gold, Scholarship Pins.

MERCER, RICHARD N.

Technical Printing
Fire Squad; First Aid; Executive Board; Minutemen; Editor, Poly Tech Staff; Managing Editor, Tech Pep Staff; Camera Club; Hi-Y; Orange B; Bronze Scholarship Pin; Secreary, Treasurer, Vice President, Type-Hi Club; Yell Leader; C Basketball.



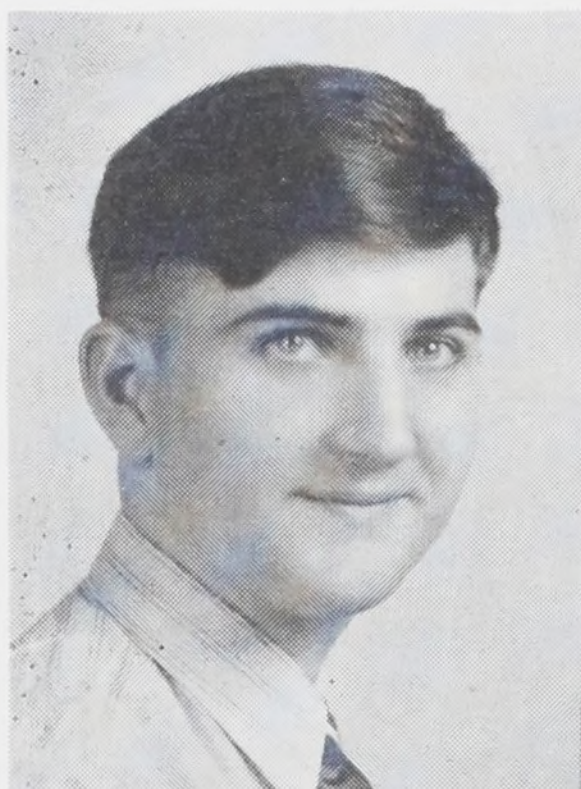
PAPANTONIS, GEORGE

Technical Electric
Chief Announcer, Assistant Program Director, Head of Studio Technicians of Radio Station KBPS; President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, Radio Actors Guild; Bronze Scholarship Pin.





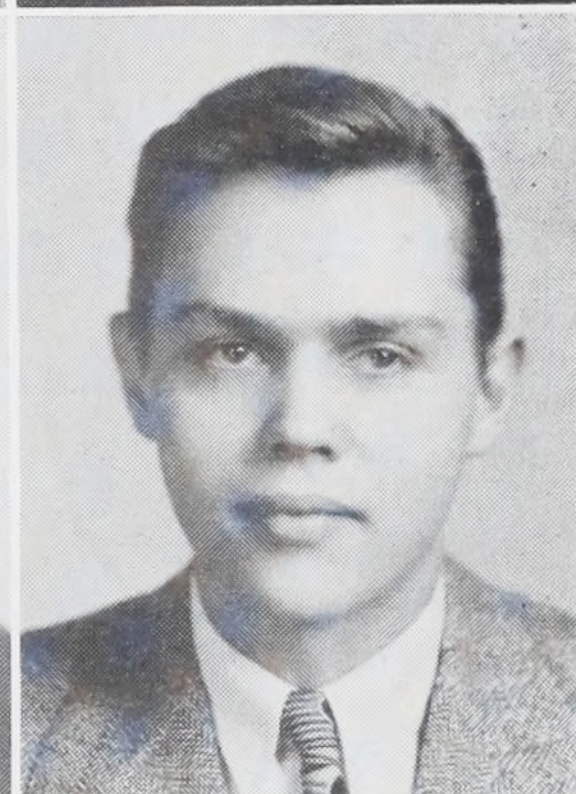
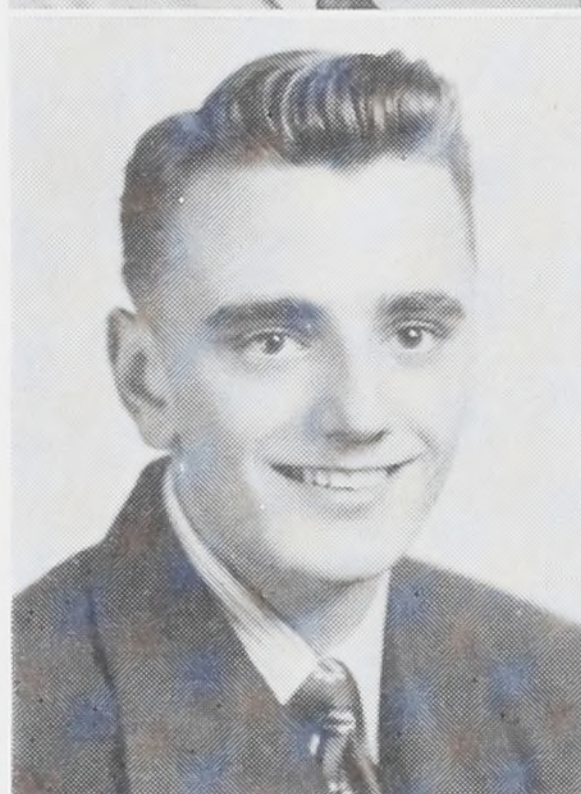
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Printing



LANSBERRY, DALE
Vocational Machine
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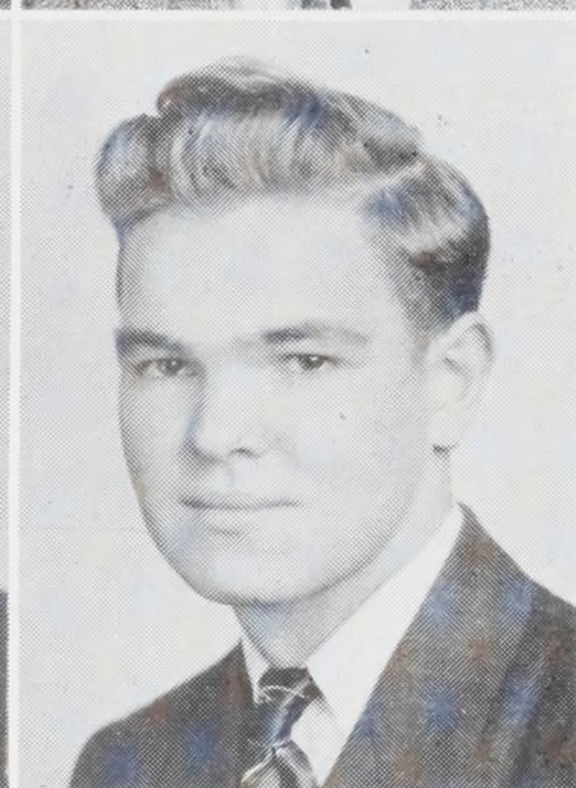
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Technical Machine

Candy Stand; Class Cap-
tain; Class Play Staff; Min-
utemen; Vice President,
Sergeant-at-Arms, Optom-
ist Club; Cafateria Board;
Treasurer, Skating Club;
Hi-Y; Machinist; Secretary,
Public Speaking Club;
Bronze, Silver, Scholarship
Pins.



LARSON, MILTON B.
Technical Mechanical
Minutemen; Bronze, Silver,
Gold, Special Gold, Schol-
arship Pins.

KNIGHTON, ROBERT L.
Technical Aviation
Captain, Fire Squad; Hi-Y;
Secretary, Orange B; Gym
Leader; Varsity Football.



LESOWSKE, EDWARD C.
Pattern
Varsity Football.

KUHNS, DAVE JAMES
Technical Electric
Auditorium Crew; Band;
Tech Pep Staff; Poly Step-
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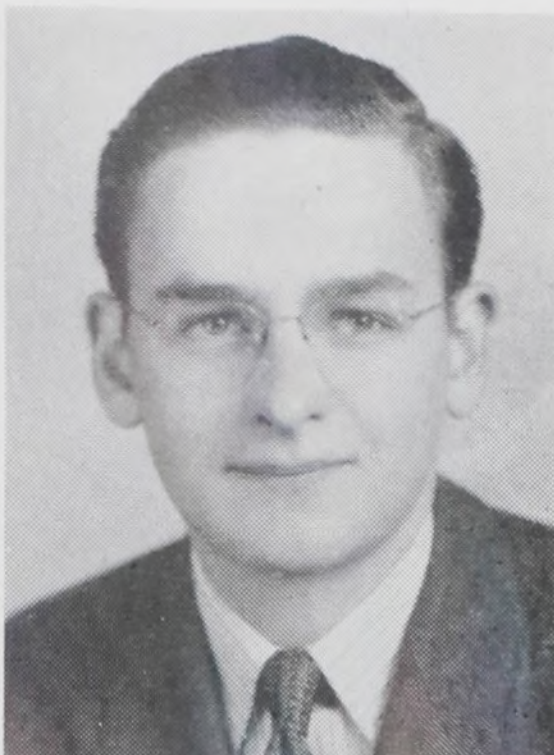
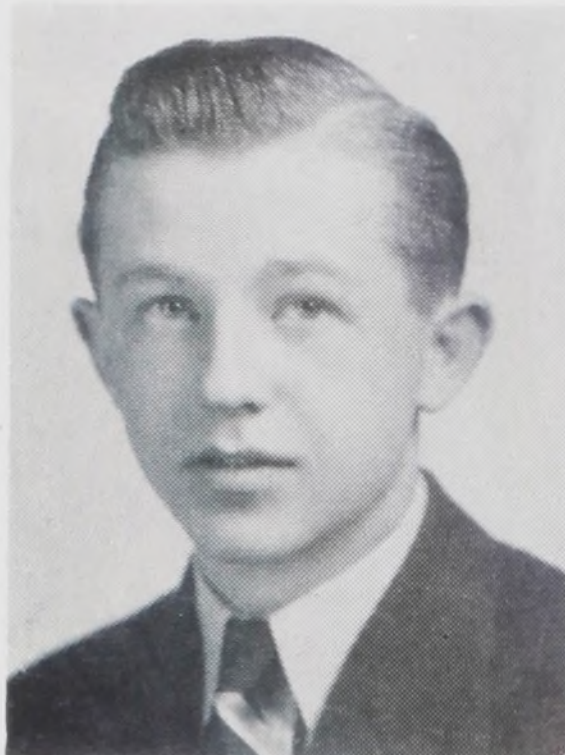
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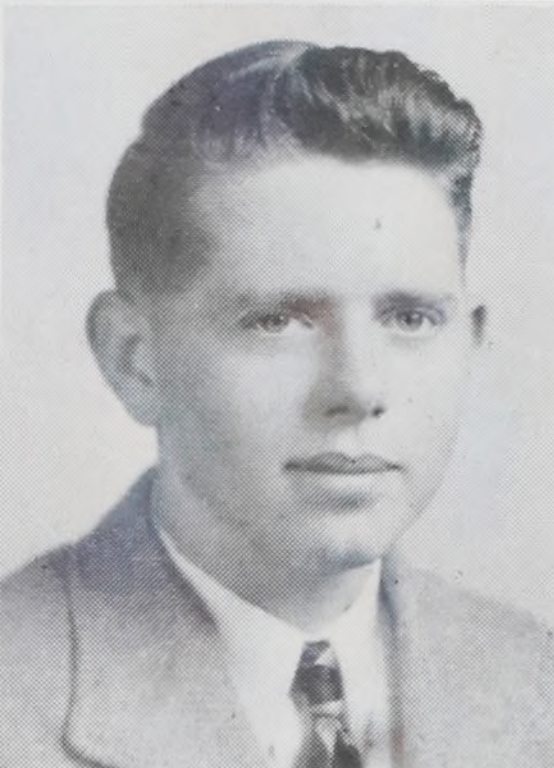
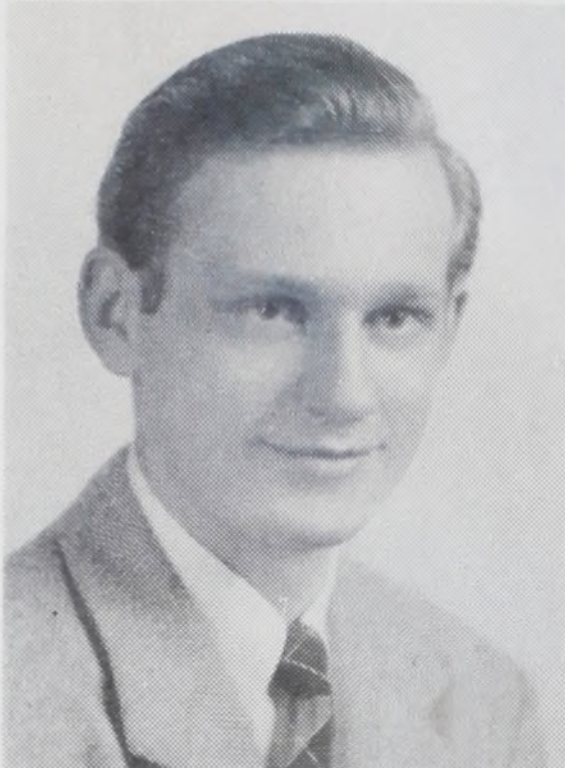
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Class Play Staff; Minute-
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Scholarship Pins.



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Technical Aviation
Fire Squad.

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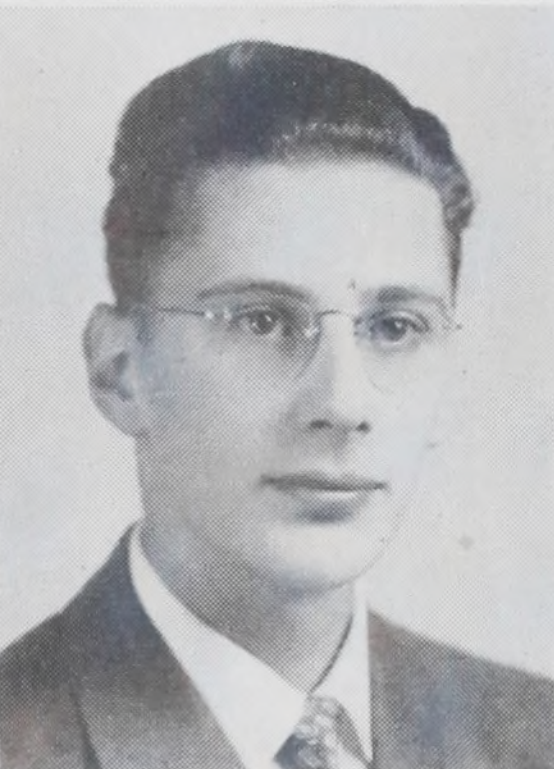
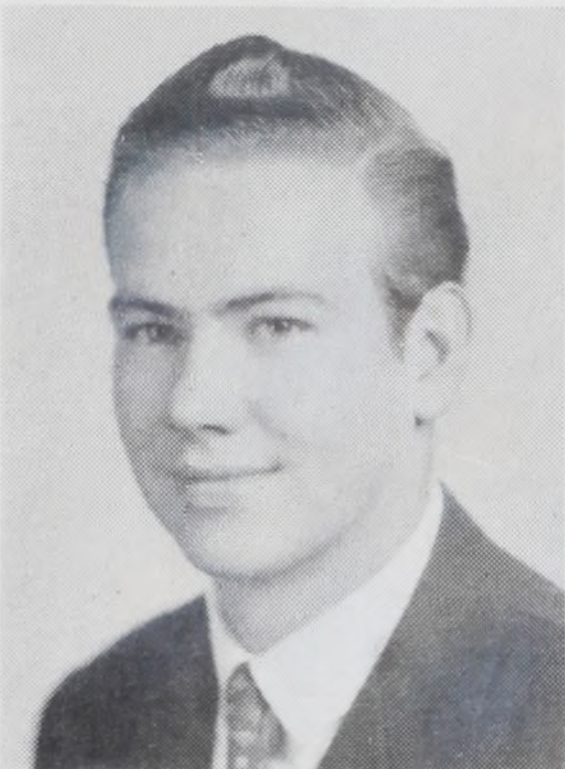
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Stage Manager, Auditor-
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Staff; Fire Squad; Min-
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Radio Station KBPS; Tech
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SAHLI, JERRY L.

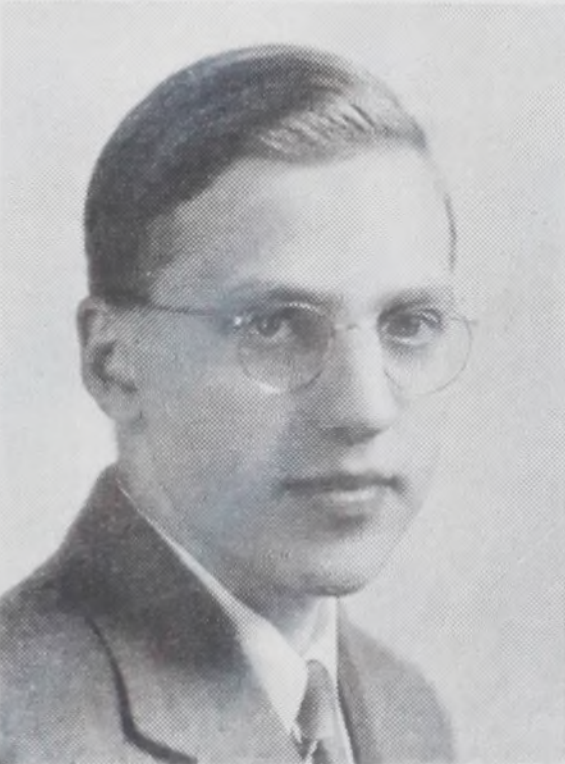
Technical Aviation
Lieutenant, Fire Squad;
Photo Editor, Poly Tech
Staff.



SHANK, STANLEY E.
Technical Electric
Usher, Auditorium Crew;
Radio Station KBPS; Pub-
lic Speaking Club.

SALVISBURG, VERL E.

Technical Aviation
Bronze, Silver, Scholar-
ship Pins.



SMITH, RONALD LEON
Technical Aviation
Band; Minutemen; Or-
chestra; Bronze, Scholar-
ship Pin.

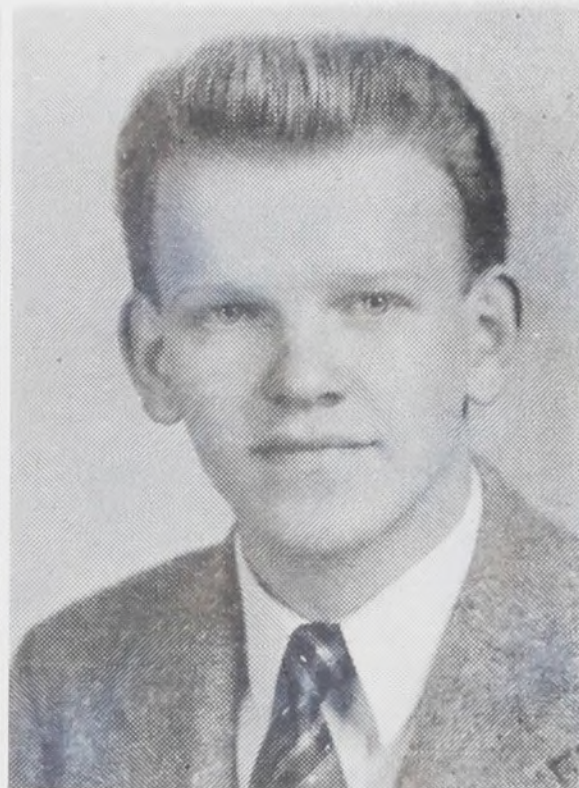
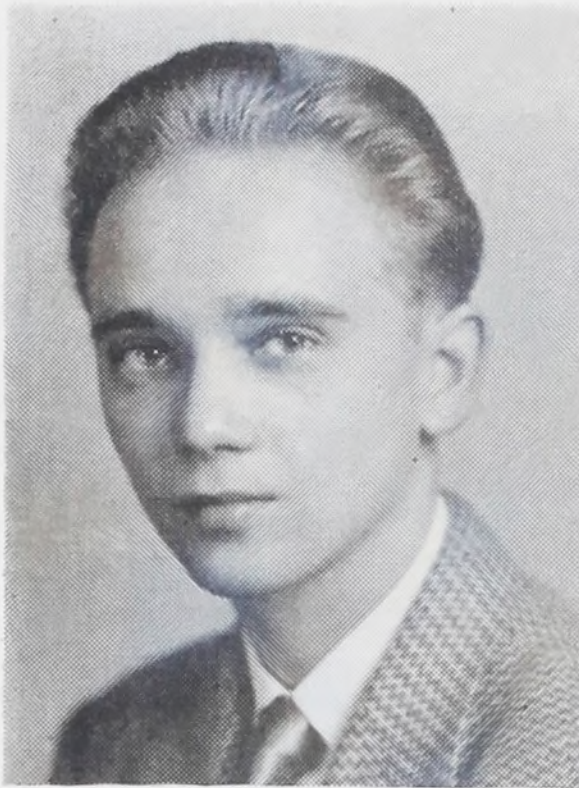




SNYDER, DON G.

Printing

Mechanical Editor, Poly Tech Staff; Tech Pep Staff; Aquatic Club; President, Secretary, Treasurer, Vice-President Type-Hi Club.



STEINERT, HOMER KARL

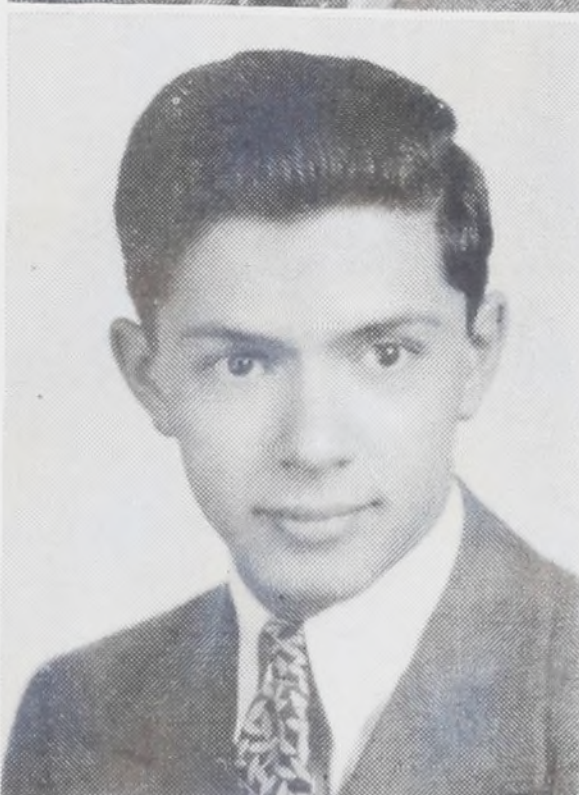
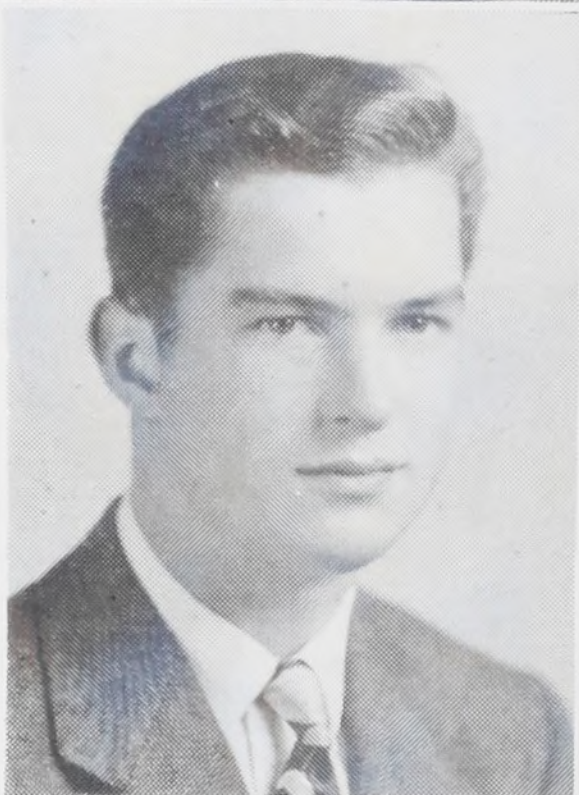
Technical Mechanical

Band; Class Captain; Glee Club; Minutemen; Optimist Club; Sergeant-at-Arms, Treasurer, Secretary, Public Speaking Club.

SOMMER, ROBERT C.

Technical Aviation

Vice-President, Class Officers; Executive Board; First Aid; Minutemen; Secretary, Student Body Officers; Tech Pep Staff; Hi-Y; Sailing Club; President, Cafeteria Board; OrangeB; Bronze Scholarship Pin; Junior Football; Varsity Track; Junior Cross Country.



SWIRE, B. MELVIN

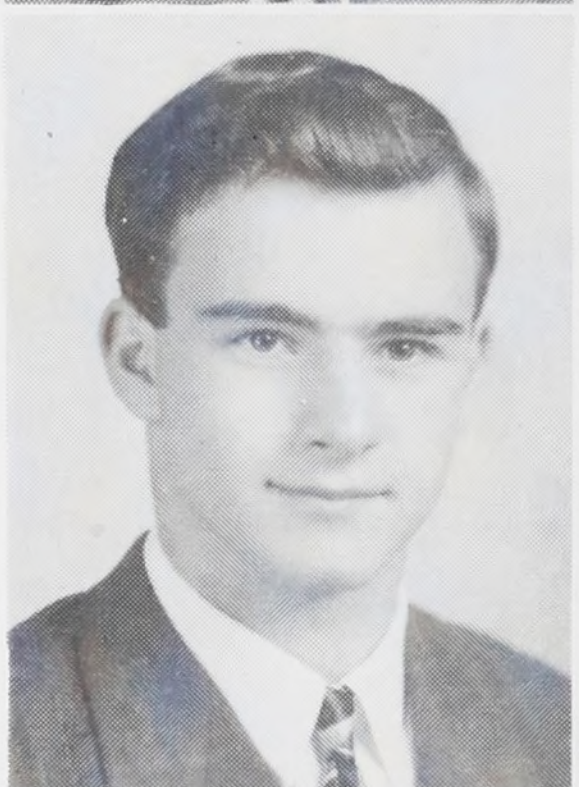
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Sergeant-at-Arms, Camera Club; Bronze, Silver Scholarship Pins.

SOMMERS, MAX R.

Technical Mechanical

Varsity Football.



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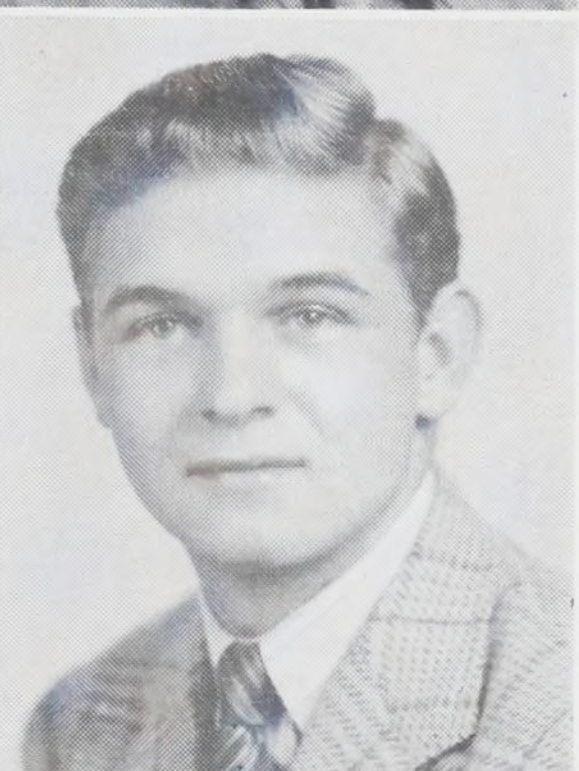
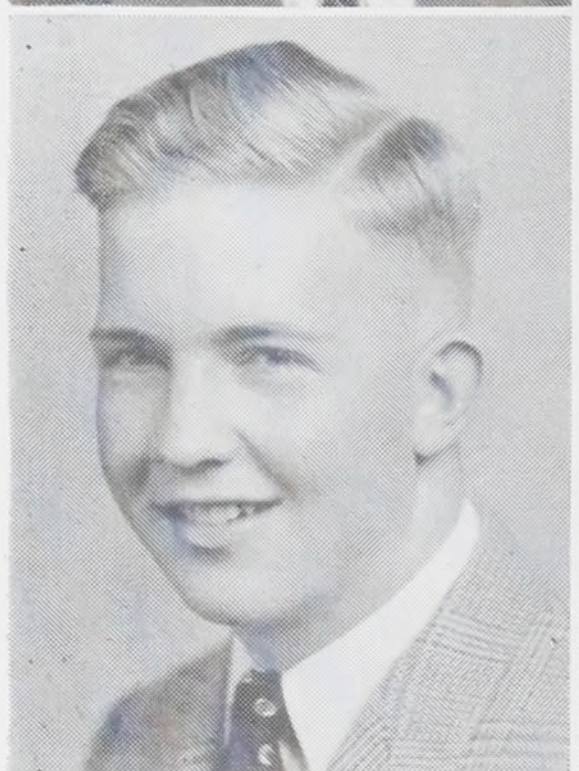
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(U. S. Army)

SOUND, ALAN R.

Technical Aviation

Bronze, Silver, Scholarship Pins.



WALKER, HAROLD F.

Technical Aviation

Class Play Staff.

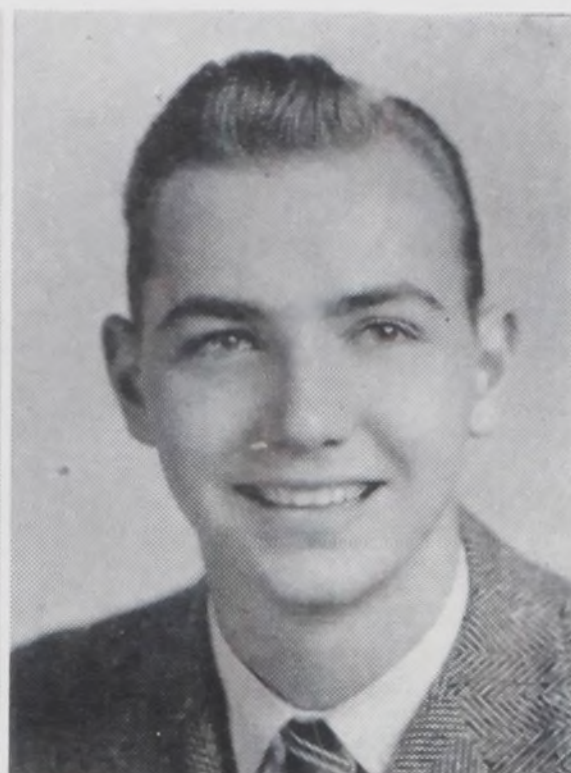
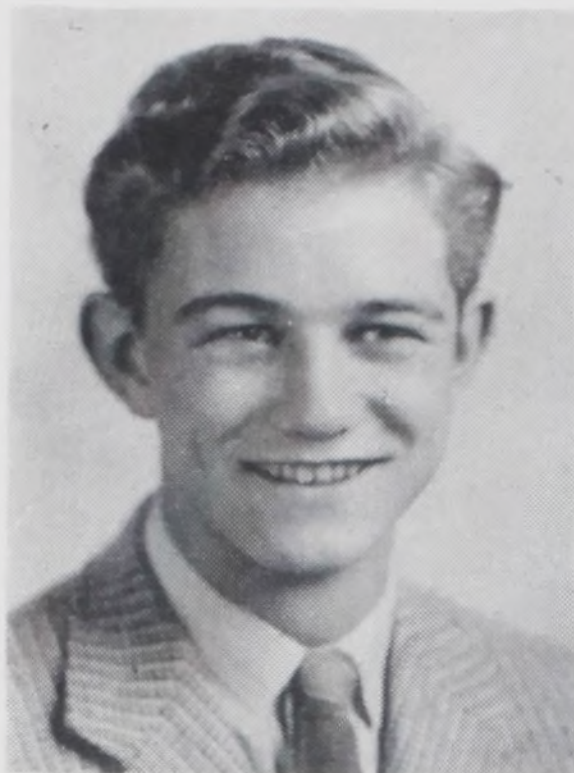




WALKER, PETE JOHN

Technical Aviation

Sergeant-at-Arms, Class Officers; Class Play Staff; Fire Squad; Poly Steppers; Bronze Scholarship Pin.



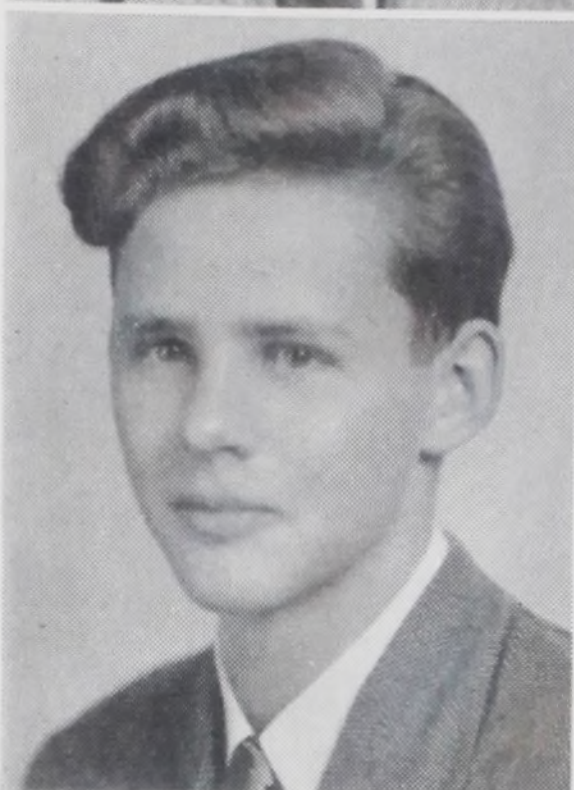
WILSON, VICTOR C.

Technical Mechanical
Auditorium Crew; Executive Board; Secretary, Minutemen; Lieutenant, Captain, Assistant Chief, Fire Squad; Club Editor, Poly Tech Staff; Tech Pep Staff; President, Patrol Squad; Craftsman; Gym Leader; Sergeant-at-Arms, Orange B; Sergeant-at-Arms, Public Speaking Club; Varsity Football; Varsity Basketball.

WARMOTH, EDWARD JR.

Technical Electric

Class Play Staff; Executive Board; First Aid; Minutemen; Assistant & Managing Editor, Tech Pep Staff; Sailing Club; Optimist Club; Vice-President, Treasurer, Chess Club; Electric Club; Treasurer, Public Speaking Club; Bronze, Silver, Gold Scholarship Pins.



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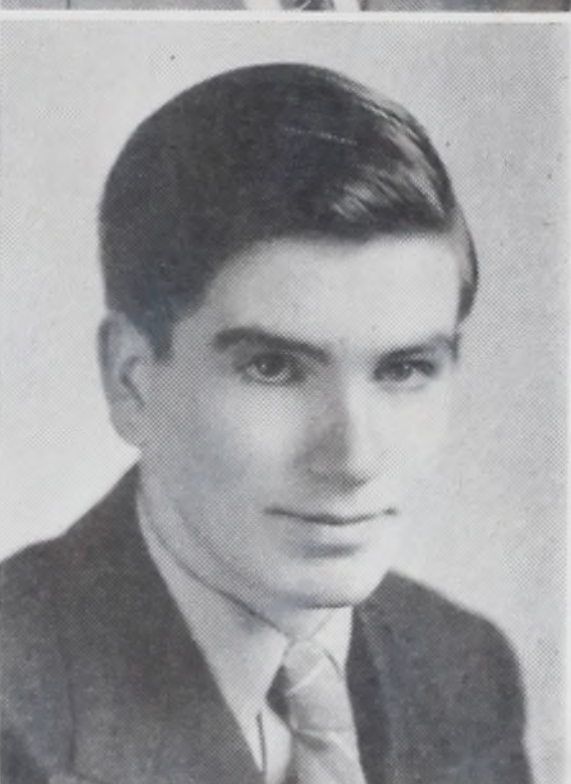
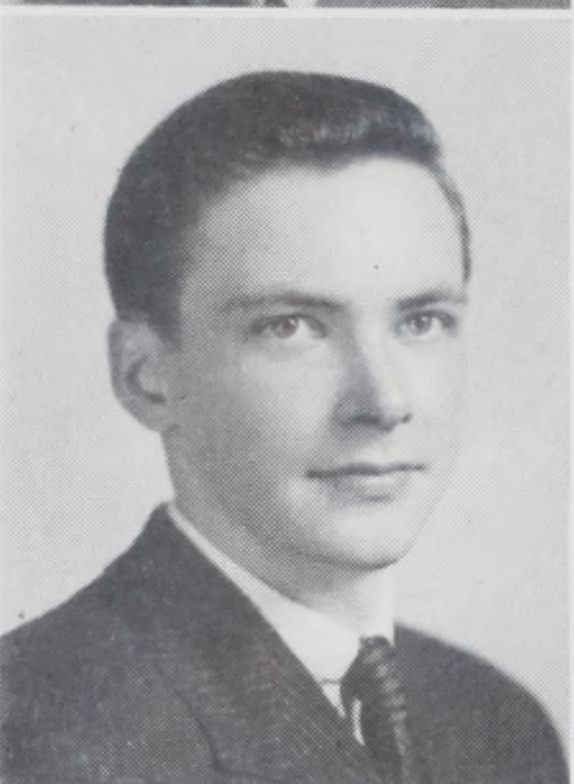
Technical Aviation

Secretary, Class Officers; Secretary, Captain, Fire Squad; Vice-President, Defender Ipse; Hi-Y; President, Orange B; Bronze Scholarship Pin; Varsity Football; Varsity Basketball; Varsity Baseball.

WEST, LELAND HERMAN

Technical Bldg. Const.

Tech Pep Staff; Captain, Chief, Fire Squad; Sergeant-at-Arms, Vice-President, Treasurer, Bowling Club.

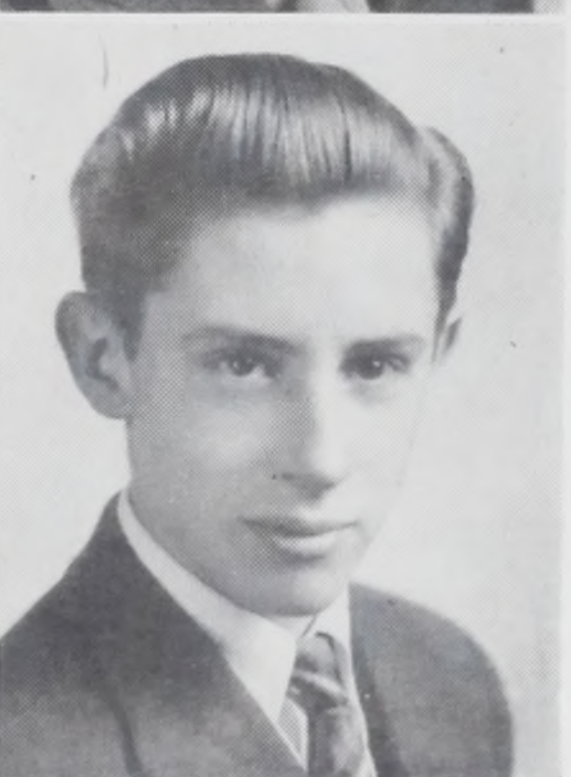
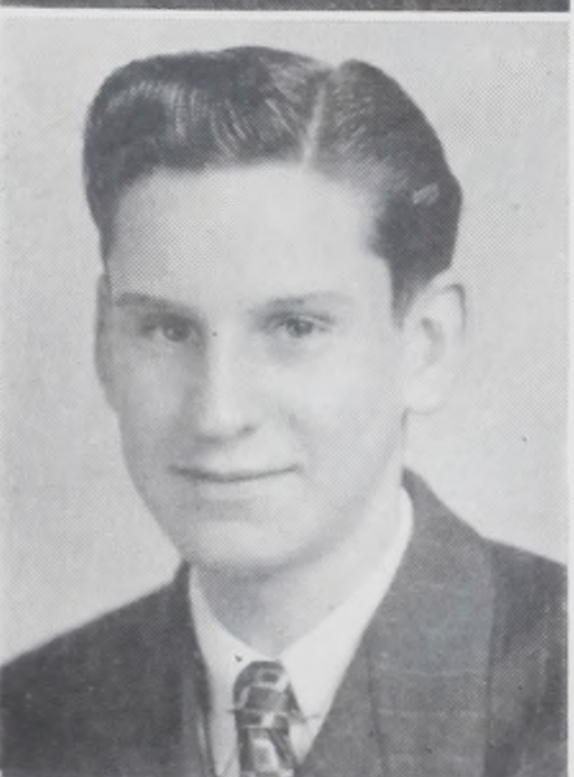


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Technical Aviation

WILKINSON, JAMES W.

Technical Bldg. Const.



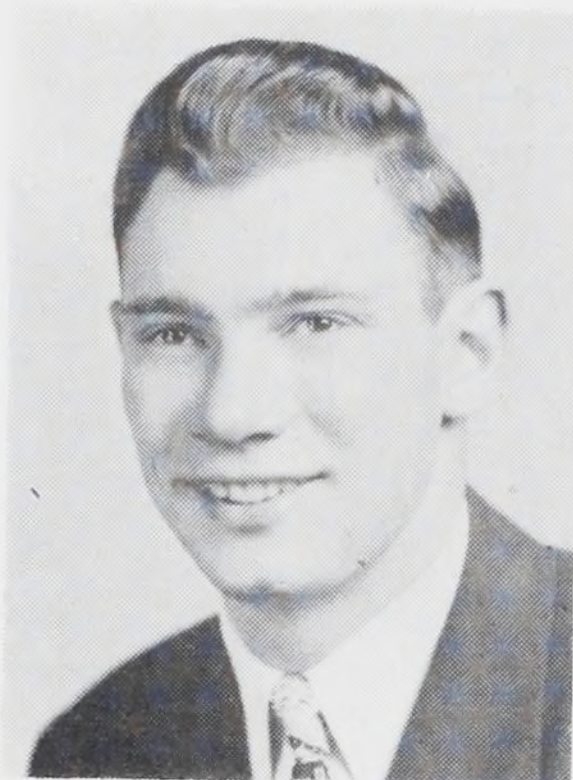
STEIGER, EDWIN IRVIN

Technical Aviation





JACOBY, GERALD M.
Technical Machine



YOUNG, JAMES
Technical Bldg. Const.
(U. S. Army)



CAMERA SHY

KUZMANICH, MARINE J.
Carpentry
Fire Squad; Orange B;
Hockey.

ROSS, CECIL J.
Technical Mechanical

CASE, RUSSELL
Technical Bldg. Const.

LAWRENCE, JACK E.
Electric





IN THE SERVICE

BANICH, JOHN A.
Technical Electric
(U. S. Army)

KAUFFMAN, HAROLD
Technical Mechanical
(U. S. Army)

TURNER, LORNE E.
Technical Electric
(U. S. Navy)

BEEVOR, ARTHUR H.
Technical Mechanical
(U. S. Army)

LAYMAN, RICHARD
Technical Aviation
(U. S. Navy)

UMREIN, MAX
Technical Bldg. Const.
(U. S. Army)

BENDER, HERMAN G.
Technical Mechanical
(U. S. Navy)

MAYO, FRANK J.
Technical Electric
(U. S. Army)

WALKER, DUANE
Technical Electric
(Merchant Marine)

BUTLER, JACK B.
Technical Electric
(U. S. Army)

NELSON, LOUIS E.
Technical Mechanical
(U. S. Navy)

WARREN, WILLIAM L.
Technical Aviation
(U. S. Army)

DYKE, RICHARD W.
Technical Mechanical
(U. S. Navy)

PLANT, STEWART D.
Technical Electric
(U. S. Army)

HOBSON, PERRY W.
Pattern
(U. S. Navy)

FUGE, FORREST D.
Technical Electric
(U. S. Navy)

SILVER, HOWARD
Technical Aviation
(U. S. Army)

MITUNIEWICZ, TOMMIE
Electric
(U. S. Navy)

HOYT, RICHARD C.
Technical Mechanical
(U. S. Army)

SUTHERLAND, LAVERNE
Technical Aviation
(U. S. Navy)

MEIGHAN, JOHN N.
Technical Aviation
(U. S. Army)

JAMES, THOMAS
Technical Aviation
(U. S. Army)

THOMPSON, ROBERT
Technical Electric
(U. S. Navy)

EXTROM, HAL
Technical Aviation
(Service unkown)





Class Play



1st Row: Klingbiel, Janice Wold, Hamilton, Jean Evans, Roesler, Mary Ellen Mimms.
2nd Row: Walker, Nancy Lovett, Mary Ostroot, Emmy Lou Hagedorn, Merline Vance.
3rd Row: Ross Ruth VanKirk, Steinert.

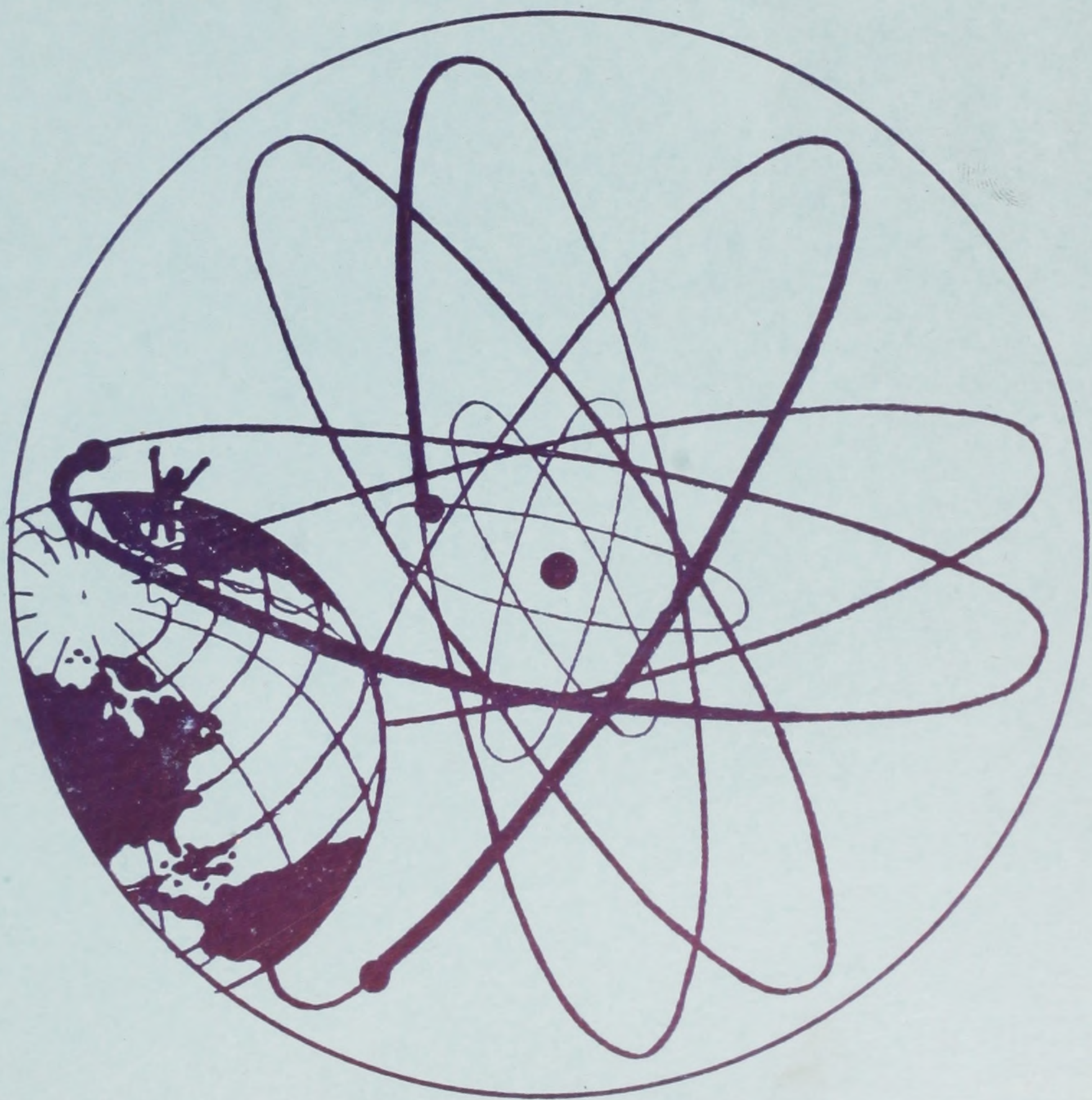
"PLANE CRAZY," a contemporary comedy, was presented by the Jan. '45 Senior Class in the Benson Auditorium on Friday evening, December 8.

The play is the story of Jimmy, an air-minded boy, who runs into difficulties persuading his father to let him fly. Before Jimmy can tell his father about his job as hangar boy at the airport, his father loses his temper over Jimmy's carelessness. The principal of the school makes matters still worse. She reports to Jimmy's parents that he has been missing his English class. In order to make up his studies, he enlists the help of the gang. Everything becomes quite involved, but all ends well, as his father signs his permit to fly.

Jimmy Haleon was ably portrayed by Ed Warmoth. Joe Callender, better known as "Muscles," was played by Ralph Klingbeil. Jimmy's father was Paul Roesler, while his mother was played by Jean Evans of Franklin. Mary Ostroot of Grant took the part of Anna, the maid. Janice Wold of Sherwood was the aspiring glamour girl, Eloise. Emmy Lou Hagedorn as the principal, Miss Crump, and Merline Vance as Julie, the Gyp Joint manager, were both from Lincoln. Harold Petty, known as "Putrid," was portrayed by Pete Walker, and Chip Burke by Duane Jeremiah. Mary Ellen Mimms of Holy Child was Peggy and Ruth Van Kirk of Grant was Mrs. Petty. The members of the gang were Nancy Lovett, Jackie Fisher, Karen Holm, Margaret Othus, Grace Hoffman, Harold Walker, Lester McMurry, Emmy Lou Hagedorn and Charles Bottemiller.



TECHNITIES





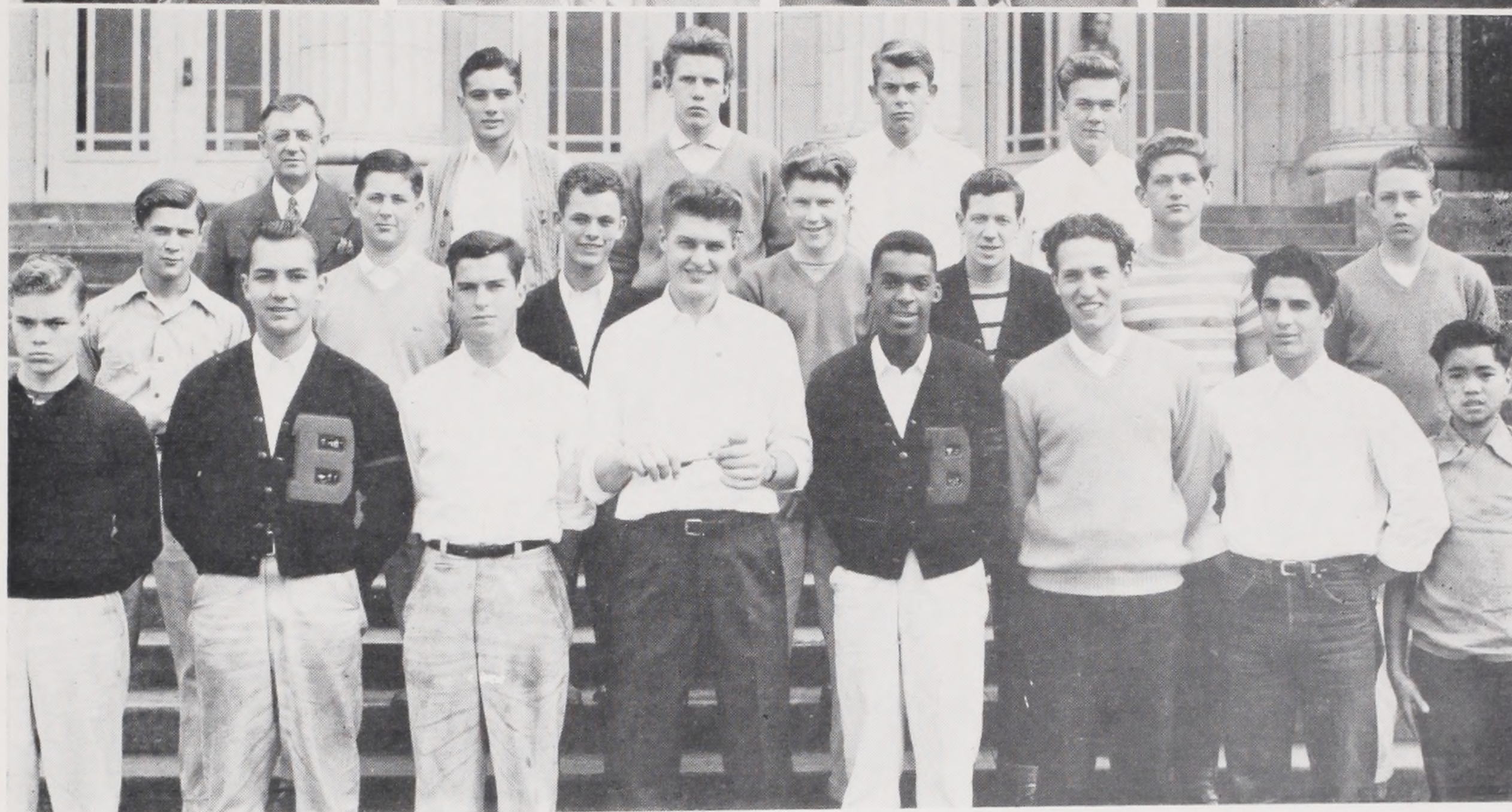
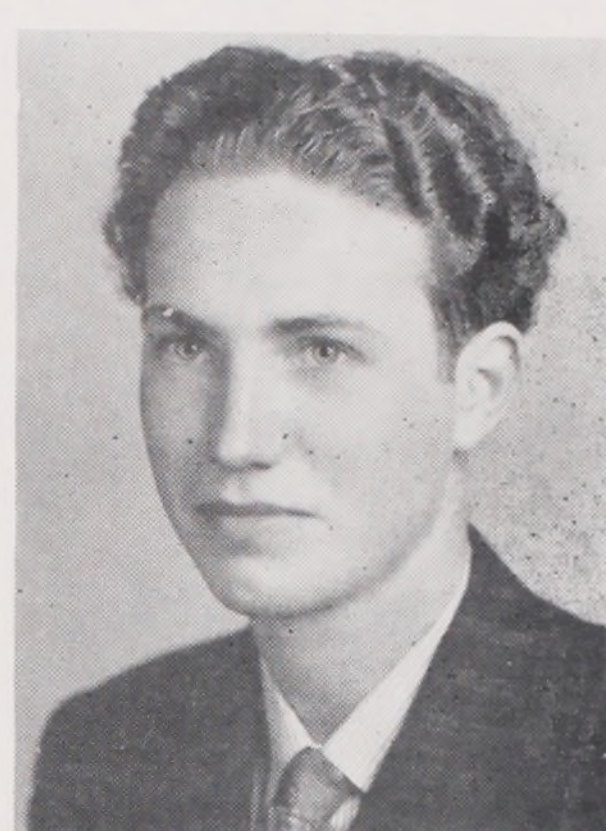
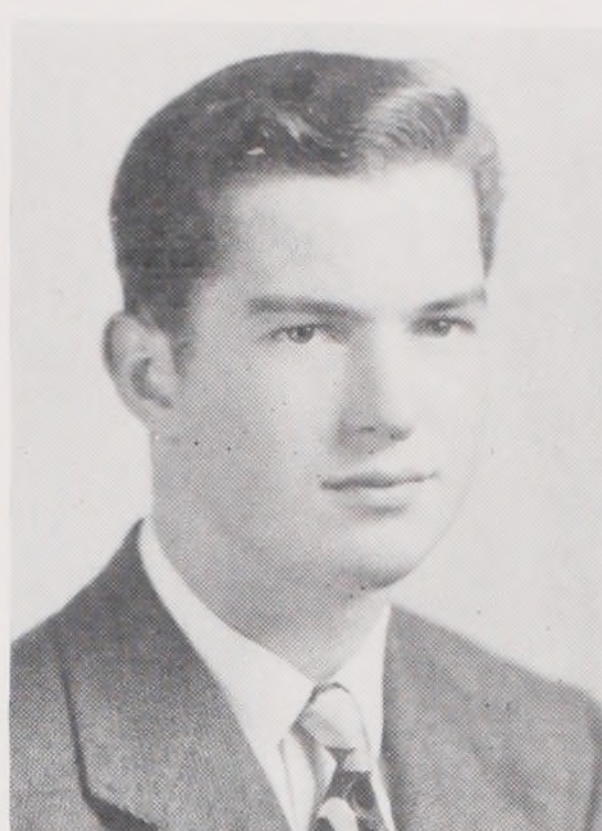
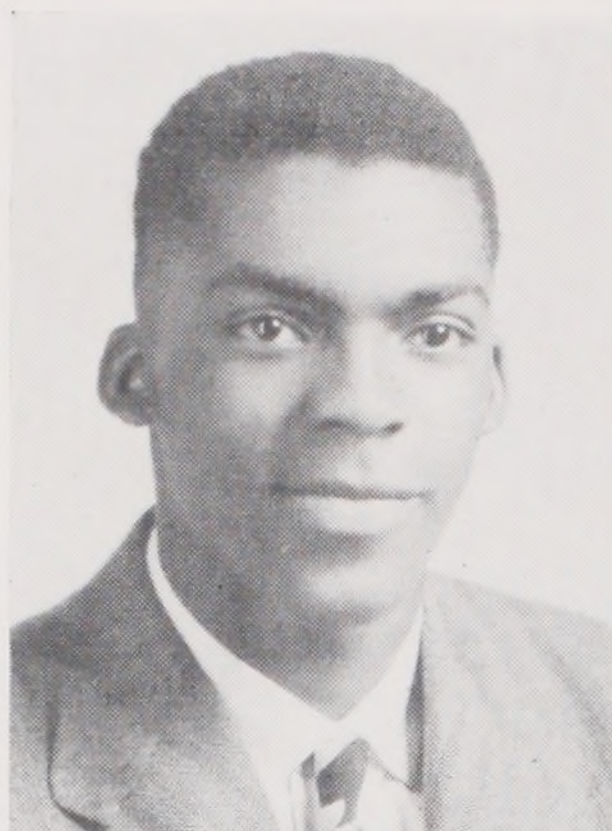
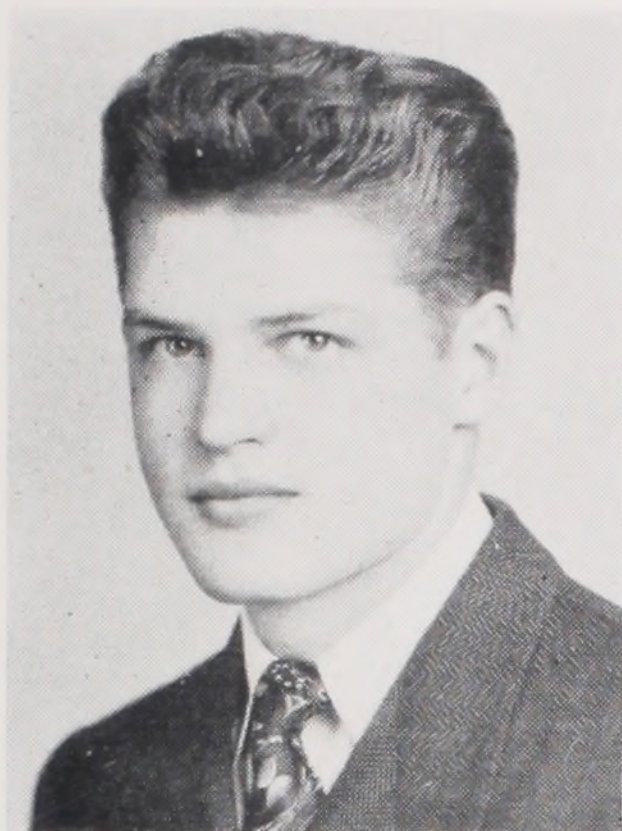
Student Body Officers

Warren
President

Shepherd
Vice-President

Sommer
Secretary

Jenkins
Treasurer



Executive Board

1st Row: Neely, Wilson, Sommer, Worren, Shepherd, Jenkins, Ruscitti, Leo.
2nd Row: Flanagan, Harrison, Petrie, Schmitt, Besaw, Bonbright, Brinker.
3rd Row: Mr. Bittner, Curry, Beckman, Kroner, Schnieder.

This organization is to provide the school with a representative body for the democratic enactment of legislation.

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Minutemen



1st Row: N. Allen, Burri, R. Peterson, Slayman, Hitsman, Clearwater, McLennan, Steinert, Brant, Sherman, Cheney.

2nd Row: Danford, Ruthruff, Curry, DeLuca, Coats, Snyder, Nitzel, Matson, Johns, Lee, Murray.

3rd Row: Garrison, Traglio, Lundquist, Ayers, Emloe, Morgan, Myers, Boubel, Lee, W. Allen.

4th Row: Mathis, Shad, McKay, Murphy, Zografos, Roessler, Motley, Steele, Lex.

5th Row: Slovick, Leuck, Woodhouse, Jensen, Cole, Ray, Robbins, Mobley, St. Helens.

6th Row: Miss Craig, Peebles, Ballenbaugh, E. Cole, Dinker, Johnson.

The Minutemen are the hard working boys who, under the direction of Miss Craig, their advisor, represent each room in the school for the sale of tickets, war stamps or the many other odds and ends concerning their room. This organization functions as a club, having a president, Arthur Hitsman; vice-president, Don Clearwater; and secretary, Don Slayman. In the latter part of the term the Minutemen made a marvelous showing by selling \$45,000 worth of war bonds and stamps to support the sixth war loan.





Order of the Orange "B"

Officers—President, John Wyttenberg; Vice-President, Chuck Bottemiller; Secretary, Bob Knighton; Treasurer, R. Peterson; Sergeant-at-Arms, V. Wilson.

1st Row: Fifield, Benton, Hilliard, Shepherd, Peterson, Knighton, Wyttenberg, Bottemiller, Wilson, Moore, Besaw.

2nd Row: Petrie, Light, Kroner, Delay, McCallum, Lyons, Warren, Starvaggi, Burri, Kellar, Mercer.

3rd Row: Roelli, Utter, Boozier, Holstad, Williams, Swayze, Durtschi, Gray, Ruscitti, Polits.

4th Row: Binford, Coach Patterson, Portwood, Stienmetz, Chapp'e, Palmer, Kelly, Hamilton, Sommer, Preble.



Patrol Squad

1st Row: Hilliard, Warren, Wilson, Steinmetz, Kellar, Moore.

2nd Row: Wyttenberg, Peterson, Knighton, Williams, Holstad, Petrie.

3rd Row: Polits, Portwood, Shepherd, Swayze, Mercer.

Officers—President, Vic Wilson; Vice-President, Ken Warren; Secretary, Ed Steinmetz; Sergeant-at-Arms, Ted Kellar; Advisor, Mr. Patterson.

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Band



1st Row: Kugel, Bass, Grassham, Steward, Fitzgerald, Robertson, Pederson, Rizor, Powell, Ans'low.
2nd Row: Collins, Murphy, Camp, Woodhouse, Charley, Byers, Litton, Nelson, Edwards, Dyke, Warner, Ragsdale.

3rd Row: Bleything, Graves, Wagner, Carlson, Bergeron, Smith, Wood, Carroll, Troen, Tooley.

4th Row: Hood, Ball, Mills, Westbrook, Salter, Lang, Hill, Shibsted, Lemke, Bimmerly, Petersen, Powers, Wenger, Tillman, Brenamen, Thomas, Fish, Bertelcon.

5th Row: Mr. Burns, Jackson, Peters, Milam, Barton.

Officers—President, Marvin Nelson; Vice-President, LaVerne Edwards; Secretary, Gordon Litton; Advisor Mr. Burns.

The Benson Polytechnic High School Band of approximately 60 members under the leadership of Mr. Burns has undoubtedly been one of the most active organizations in school.

The Band furnishes all of the music for the school assemblies and athletic events. It plays an outstanding part in promoting high school spirit.





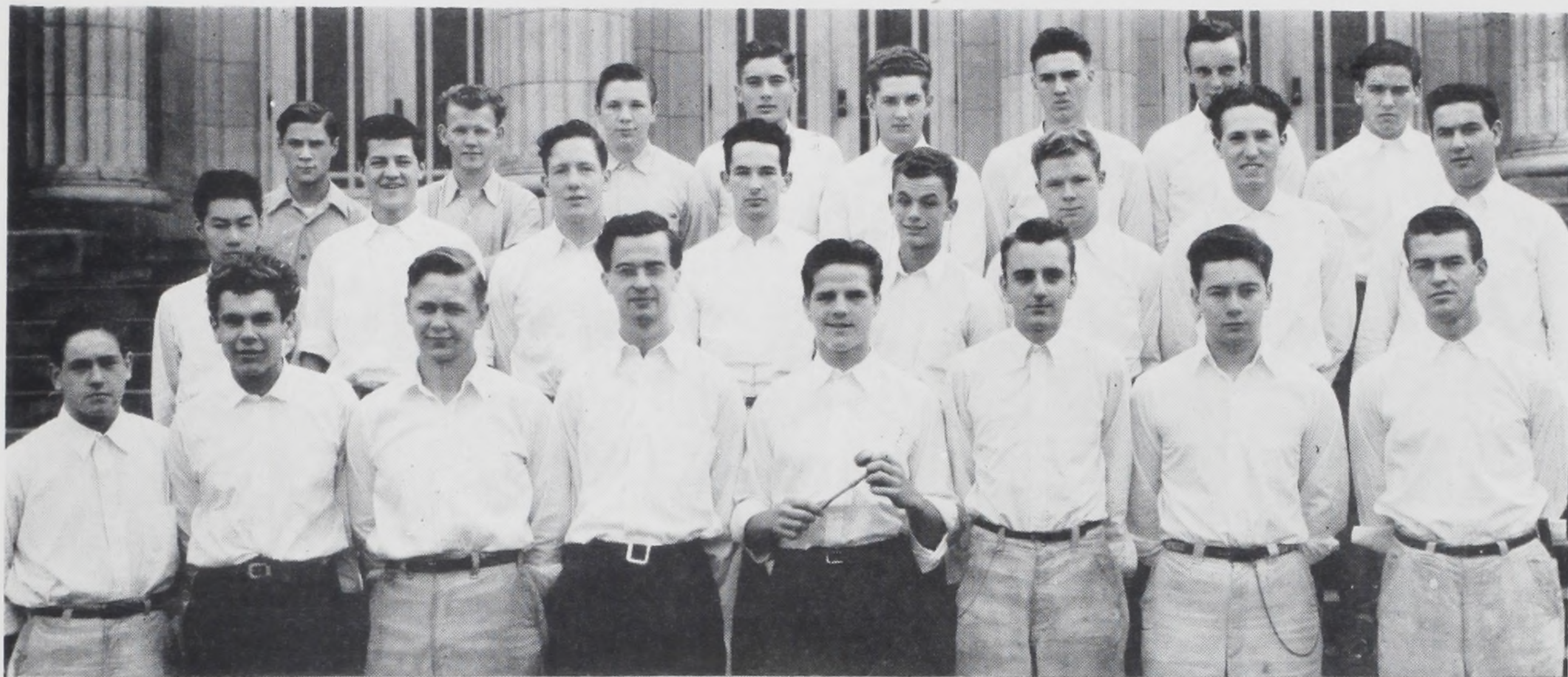
Optimist Club

Officers—President, Ralph Klingbeil; Secretary, John Morrison; Treasurer, LaVerne Edwards; Sergeant-at-Arms, Art Hitsman. Advisor, Mr. Cole.

1st Row: Cole, Robbins, Edwards, Morrison, Elliot, Klingbeil, Hamilton, Stienmetz.

2nd Row: Leong, Durtschi, Brock, Swayze, Petrie, Keller, Jenkins, Zografos.

3rd Row: Flanagan, Stienert, Fairfax, Curry, Jeremiah, Foust, Johnston, Hitsman.



Tech Pep Staff

1st Row: Elliot, Hilliard, McCroskey, Glass, Praegitzer, Mathis.

2nd Row: Hawkins, Fossati, Snyder, Stork, Curry, Walton, Jenkins.

Staff—Editor-in-Chief, Wayne McCroskey; Managing Editor, Jim Elliot; Assistant Editor, Bill Hilliard; News Editor, George Praegitzer; Feature Editor, Jim Hawkins; Sports Editor, Bob Glass. Advisor, Geo. A. Willis.

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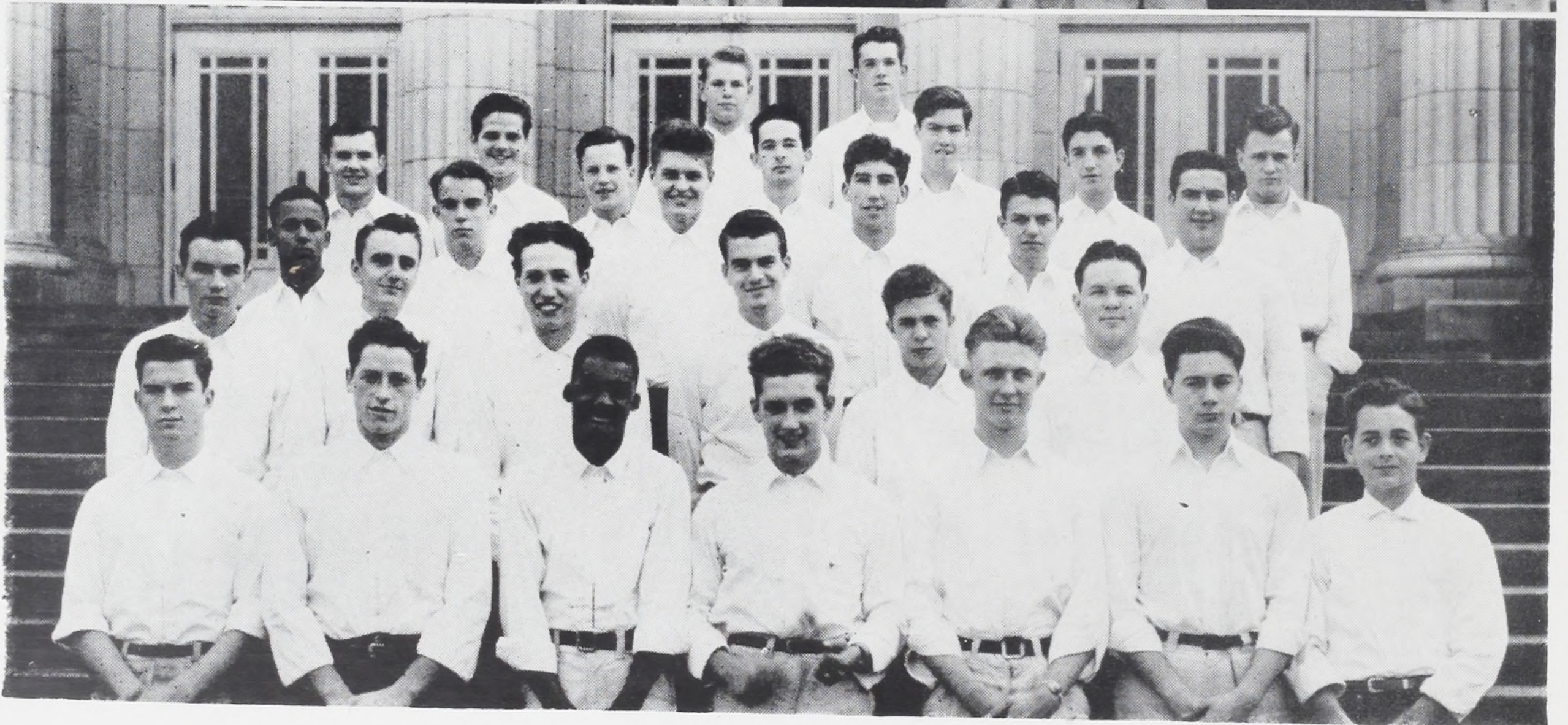
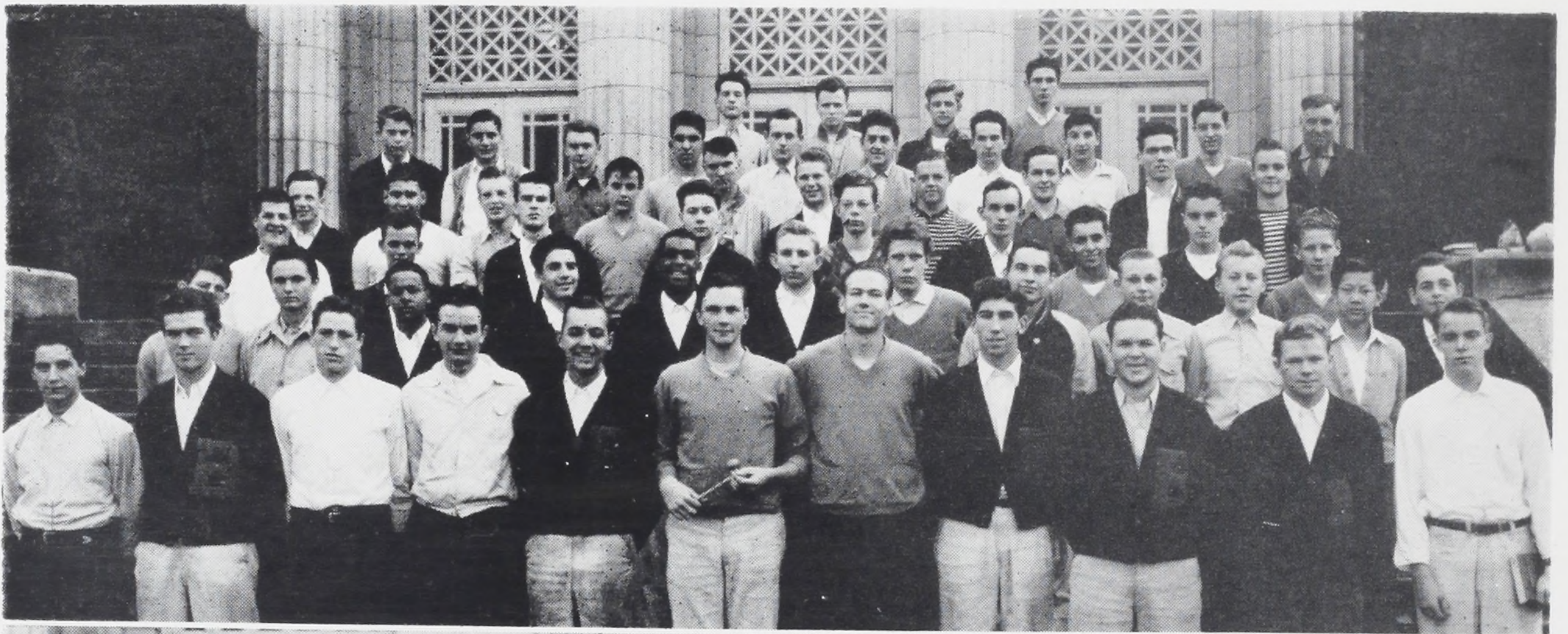




Fire Squad

Officers—Chief, Leland West; Assistant Chief, Vic Wilson; Secretary, John Wyttenberg; Advisor, Mr. Haskell.

1st Row: Starvaggi, Delay, Portwood, Moore, Wilson, West, Sahli, Wyttenberg, Knighton, Kellar, McClenan.
 2nd Row: Werstlein, Hawkins, Hilliard, Ruscitti, Shepherd, Peterson, Beckman, Coats, Cristensen, Jensen, Chin, Mercer.
 4th Row: Gray, Preble, K. Jones, Belshee, Prihar, Bottemiller, Metz, Schaubel, R. Jones, Bogh.
 3rd Row: Durtschi, Petrie, Stienmetz, Hamilton, McCarthy, Attwood, DeLuca, Decker, McKinstry.
 5th Row: Kroner, Curry, D. Ross, Manos, B. Ross, Stratikos, Swayze, Wetzler, Fenwick, Mr. Haskell.
 6th Row: Prior, Glass, Walker, Stork.



Hi Y

1st Row: Sommer, Portwood, Shepherd, Jeremiah, Mabon, Hamilton, Mercer. 2nd Row: Moore, Klingbeil, Jenkins, Steinmetz, Kimberly, Knighton. 3rd Row: Hilliard, McLennan, Warren, Wyttenberg, Polits, Zographos. 4th Row: Binford, Elliot, Gray, Swayze, Bruce, Delegato, Glass. 5th Row: Bottemiller, Mulligan.

Officers—President, Duane Jeremiah; Vice-President, Art Shepherd; Secretary, Don Mabon; Treasurer, Doug Kimberly; Sergeant-at-Arms, Ed Steinmetz.

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K. B. P. S.

Advisors—Mr. Weagant and Mrs. Gilmore.

1st Row: Weagant, Lombardi, Papantonis, Nelson, Butzien.

2nd Row: Mrs. Gilmore, Lowe, Tinkle, Clearwater.

3rd Row: Ross, Hendersen, Shank, Mr. Weagant.



Glee Club

1st Row: McFadden, Danford, Warford, Morrison, Burkhart, Arnold, Clagget, Heintz, Hermesen.

2nd Row: McPherson, Fraglio, Dow, Rech, Anderson, Black, Forney, Korber.

3rd Row: Jacobs, Williams, Elliot, Lowe, Fox, Bullock, Cieloha, Obenhaus.

4th Row: Camp, Reigle, Mitchell, Otto, Hanraham, Libby, Attwood, Kelly, Metz.

5th Row: Farnham, Mazetier, Mr. Burns, Wexler, Coles, Stopper, Florance, Miller.

Officers—President, John Morrison; Vice-President, Owen Burkhart; Treasurer, Leo Rech; Advisor, Mr. Burns.

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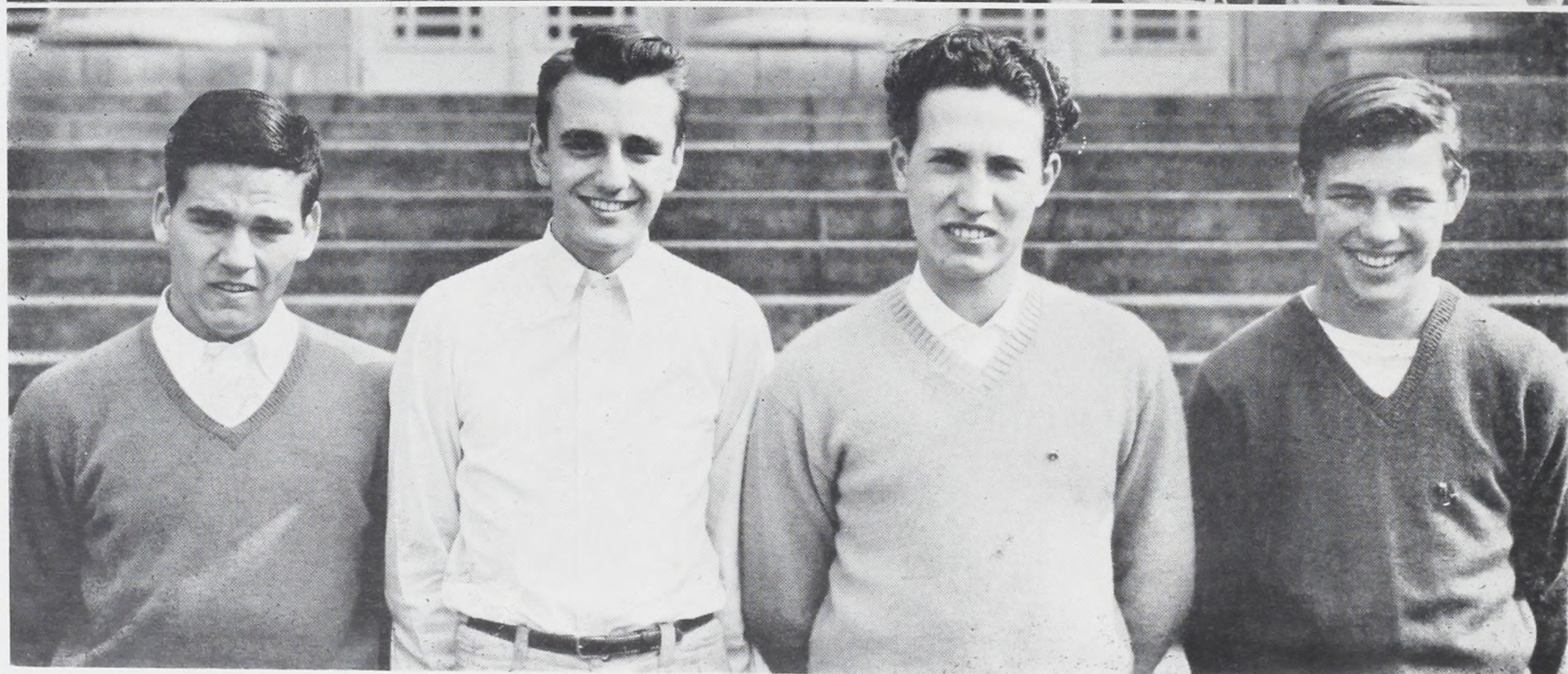




Auditorium Crew

Officers—President, Dale Curry; Vice-President, Milt Binford; Secretary, Kieth Sutton; Advisors, Mr. Sieforth, Mr. AnDyke, Mr. Allison.

1st Row: B. Ross, Balch, Sutton, Curry, Binford, Zografos, Prier.
2nd Row: Karns, Dinbat, Free, Coats, Ruthruff, Florance, Wilcox.
3rd Row: Petrusich, Soward, Kenton, Stewart, Smith Sherman.
4th Row: Slayman, White, Mr. Sieforth, Mr. AnDyke, Mr. Allison.
5th Row: Muir, Douglas, Beyer, Robson, Leonard, McGarry.



Candy Stand

Hitsman, Klingbeil, Jenkins, Bennett.

Advisor—Mrs. Macklin.

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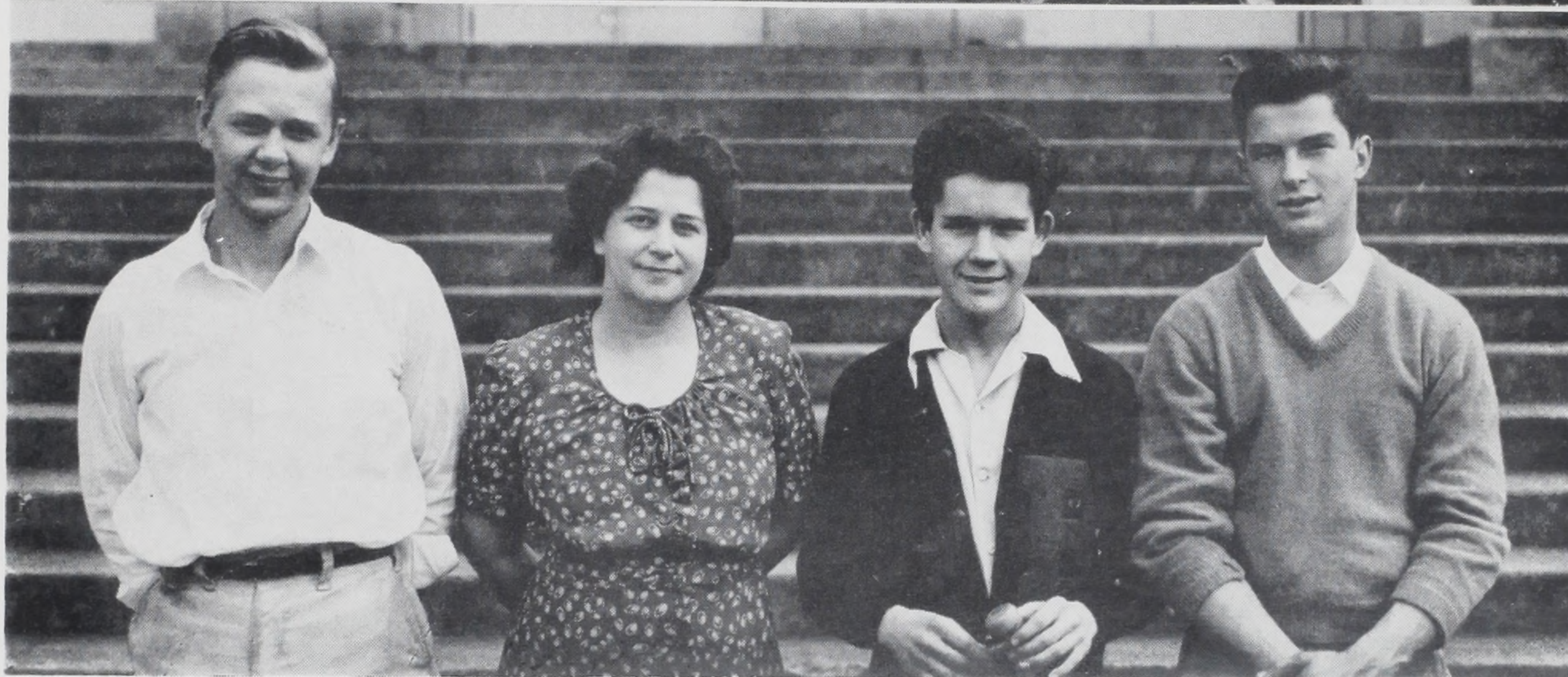




Type-Hi Club

Officers—President, Don Snyder; Vice-President, Ed Mathis; Secretary, La-
velle Harvey; Sergeant-at-Arms, George Praegitzer; Advisor, Mr. Miller.

1st Row: Krieger, Mathis, Snyder, Harvey, Praegitzer.
2nd Row: Mr. Miller, Jacobsen, Macias, Fossati, Walton, Wetzler.



Cafeteria Board

Edwards, Mrs. Macklin, Clark, Sommer.

Advisor—Mrs. Macklin.

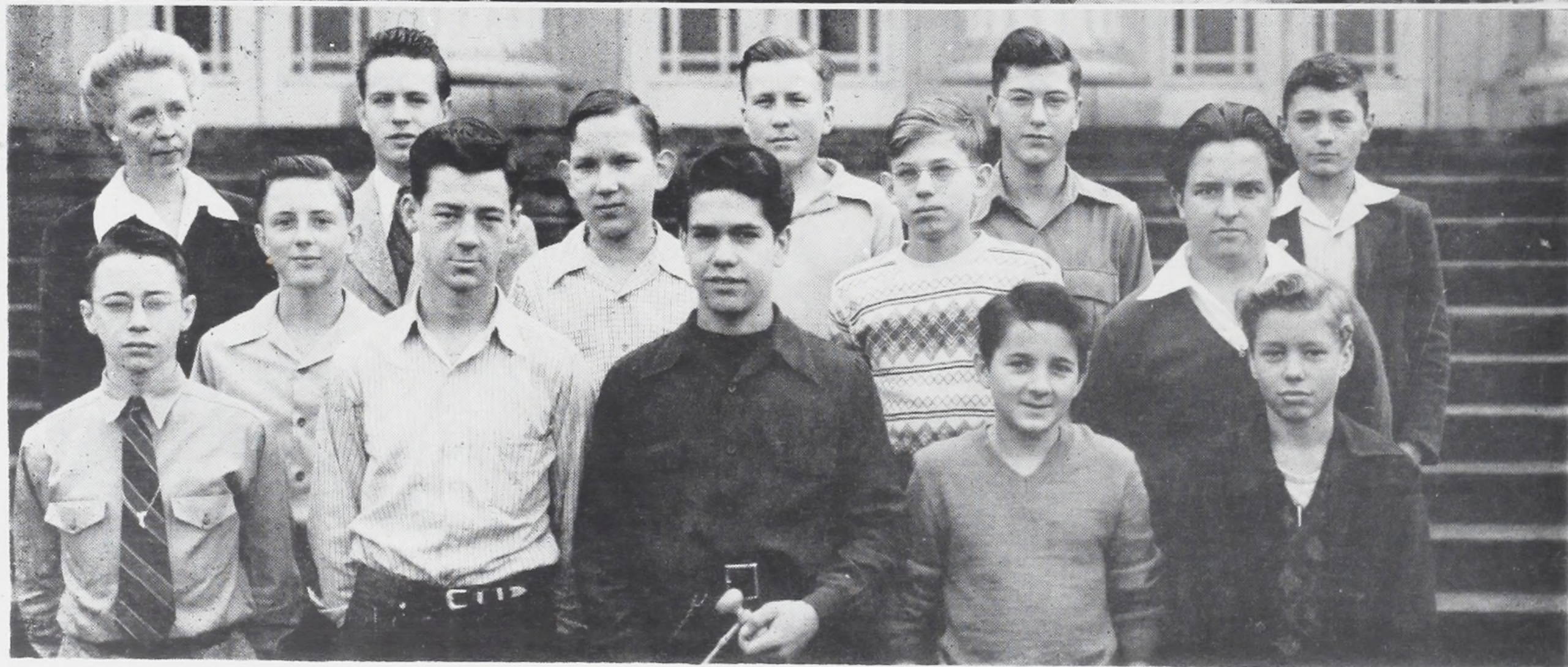




Public Speaking Club

Officers—President, Don Mabon; Vice-President, George Cole; Secretary, John Morrison; Treasurer, Wayne McCroskey; Advisor, Mr. Karnopp.

1st Row: Cole, Elliot, Mabon, Morrison, Fairfax, McCroskey.
 2nd Row: Bachman, Smith, Lapham, Brunton, Haggland, Sherman.
 3rd Row: Stewart, Stephens, Klingbeil, Coles, Gogo, Wetzler.
 4th Row: Mr. Karnopp.



Radio Actors' Guild

1st Row: Grave, Prindle, Anderson, Russel, McKeever.
 2nd Row: Symons, Sadilek, Knight, McPherson.
 3rd Row: Miss Downer, Reigle, Higby, Haldeman, Frei.

Officers—President, Eugene Anderson; Secretary, Don Prindle; Advisor, Miss Downer.

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Defender Ipse

Officers—President, Otis Samuelson; Vice-President, Don Kistner; Secretary, Rudy Leong; Treasurer, Linn; Sergeant-at-Arms, Heffernan; Advisor, Mr. Barr.

1st Row: Svendsen, Gray, Kistner, Samuelson, Linn, Clark.

2nd Row: Mr. Barr, Heffernan, Warp, Durtschi, Lewis, Wyttenberg, Boozier, Ngan.



Electric Club

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2nd Row: Hansen, Hicks, Metz, Heffernan, Leading, Leonard, Freyer.

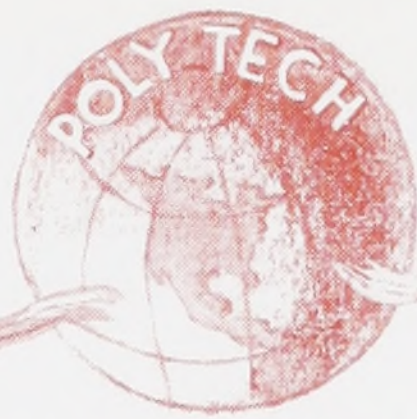
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4th Row: Gibson, Bean, Masterman, Teel.

Officers—President, Bill Polits; Vice-President, Marvin Holstead; Secretary, Myron McLennan; Treasurer, Ross Petrie; Sergeant-at-Arms, Al Gray; Advisor Mr. Gibson.

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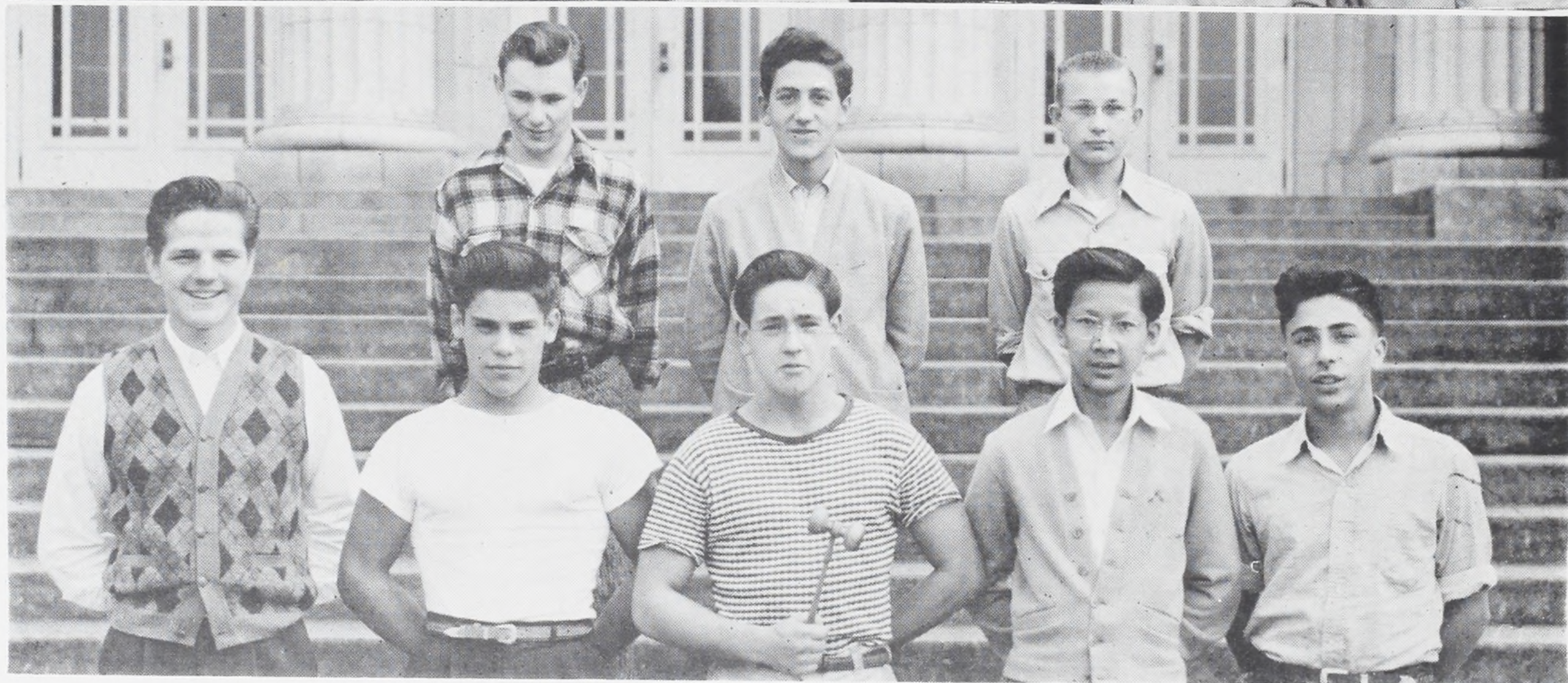




Silver Skating Club

Officers—President, Art Wassinger; Vice-President, Art Harrington; Secretary, Clyde Kenton; Treasurer, Al Marcy; Sergeant-at-Arms, Rex Rocine; Advisor, Mr. Klink.

1st Row: Flint, Dow, Free, Wassinger, Leeding Brenne, Smith.
2nd Row: Wagner, Leuck, McGee, Mitcheli, Farrell, Cerveney, Bachman.
3rd Row: Mr. Klink, Besaw, Rocine, Kenton, Ray, Murphy, Stewart.



Architectural Club

1st Row: Elliot, Sinclair, Cole, Chin, Monstir.
2nd Row: Hale, Stratikos, Chirstianson.

Officers—President, George Cole; Vice-President, Bill Vaughn; Secretary, Ray Rice; Treasurer, Jim Elliot; Sergeant-at-Arms, Jack Sinclair; Advisor, Mr. Wild.

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Aviation Club

Officers—President, Bill Nitzel; Vice-President, Don Onthank; Secretary, Bob Pedersen; Treasurer, Cris Soihl; Sergeant-at-Arms, Cooley; Advisor, Mr. Foster.

1st Row: Nitzel, McKinstry,
 2nd Row: Onthank, Pedersen, Soihl, Cooley, Monda, DeGiovanni, Flower, Brown.
 3rd Row: Gates, Ho'brook, George, Monohon, Bently, Steward.
 4th Row: Mr. Foster, Rich, Attwood, Morrison, Neely.



Junior Red Cross Council

1st Row: Jenkins, Hitsman, Robbins, Curry.
 2nd Row: Miss Craig, Mr. Sieforth.

Advisors—Miss Craig and Mr. Sieforth.

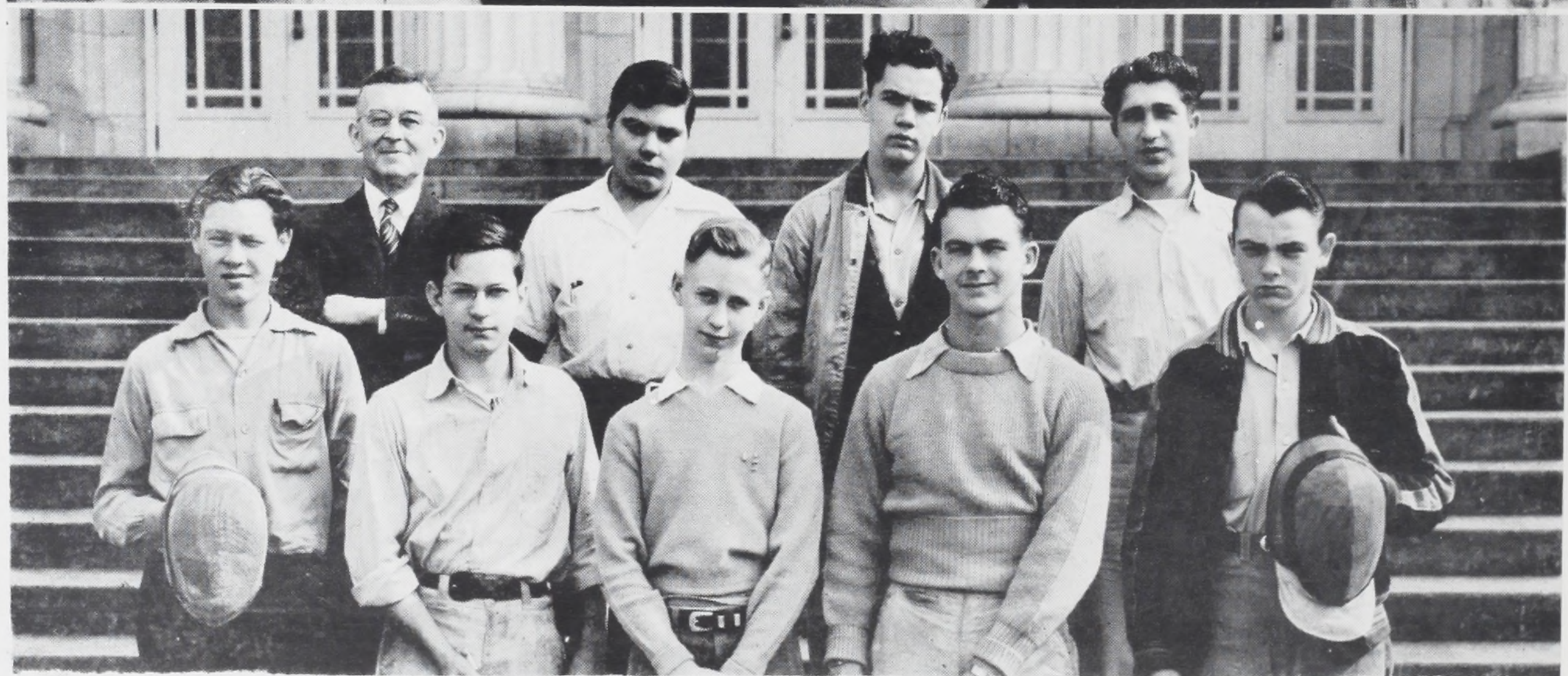
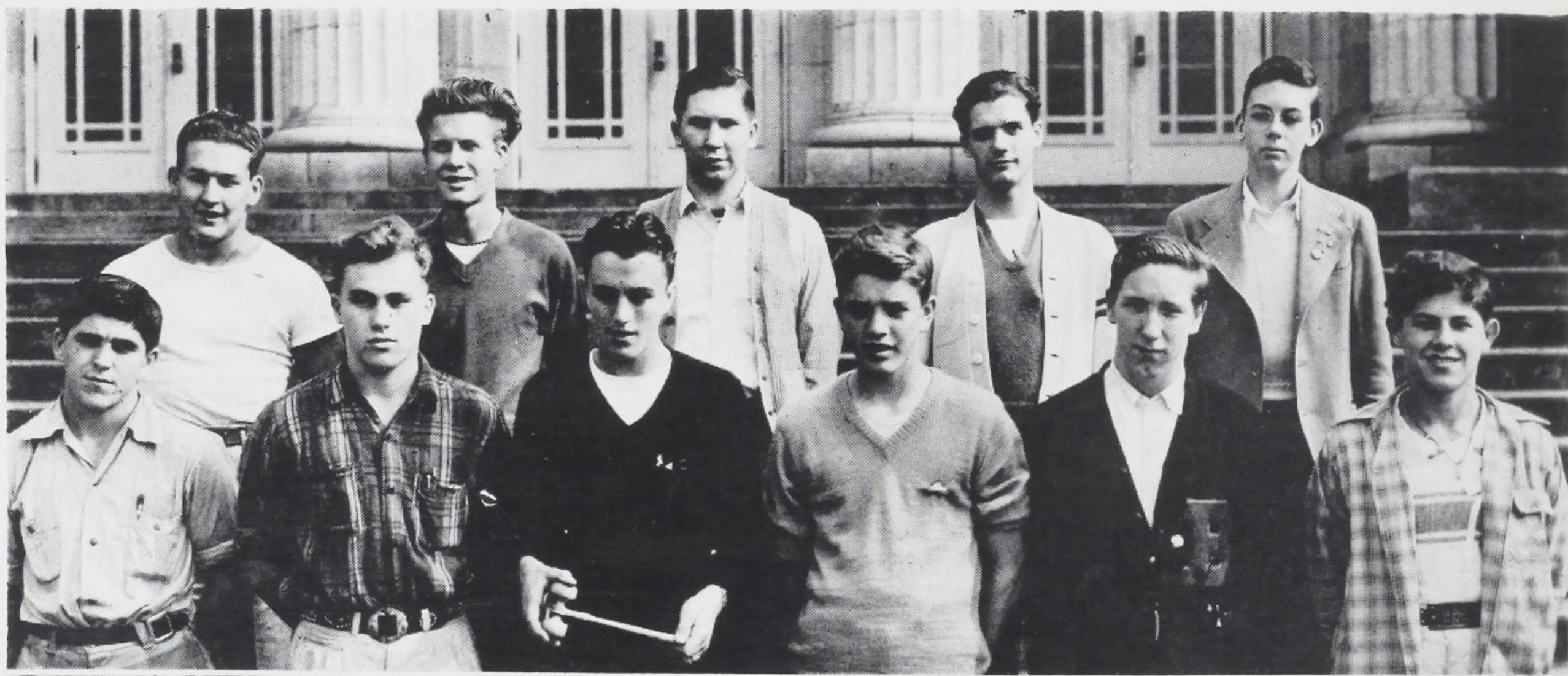




Aquatic Club

Officers—President, Jerry Decker; Vice-President, Larry Breniser; Secretary, Clyde Kenton; Sergeant-at-Arms, Don West.

1st Row: Breniser, West, Decker, Madson, Stewart, Leuck.
2nd Row: Furman, Combs, Kenton, Chapple, Robertson.



Cavaliers

1st Row: Wilkins, Snook, Wibe, Wilson, Wagner.
2nd Row: Mr. Strickland, Westhefer, Patterson, Rinella.

Officers—President, Gene Wibe; Vice-President, Glade Wilson; Secretary, Jack Snook; Treasurer, Bill Wagner; Sergeant-at-Arms, Dan Wilkins; Advisor, Mr. Strickland.

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Bowling Club

Officers—President, Bob Balch; Vice-President, Milt Binford; Secretary, Ed Brant; Treasurer, Jerry Decker; Sergeant-at-Arms, Bill Schumacher.

1st Row: McKeever, Schumacher, Binford, Balch, Decker, Knudsen, Fifield.

2nd Row: Ooley, Klausen, Wambold, Prier, Lins, Sickler.

3rd Row: Withers, Griffith, Haldeman, Whallon, Bowe, Brown, Fullerton.



Sailing Club

1st Row: Mr. Oakes, Linstead, Wilson, Huffstutter, Pearson, Svendsen.

2nd Row: Battaglia, Berry, Sourbeer, Caisse, B. Smith, G. Smith.

3rd Row: Lueck, McGee, Campbell, Rowe, Nixon, Wagner.

4th Row: Gustavson, Zeller.

Officers—President, B. R. Huffstutter; Vice-President, Ivon Wilson; Secretary, Dick Linstead; Treasurer, E. Svensen; Sergeant-at-Arms, Ove Pearson; Advisor, Mr. Oakes.

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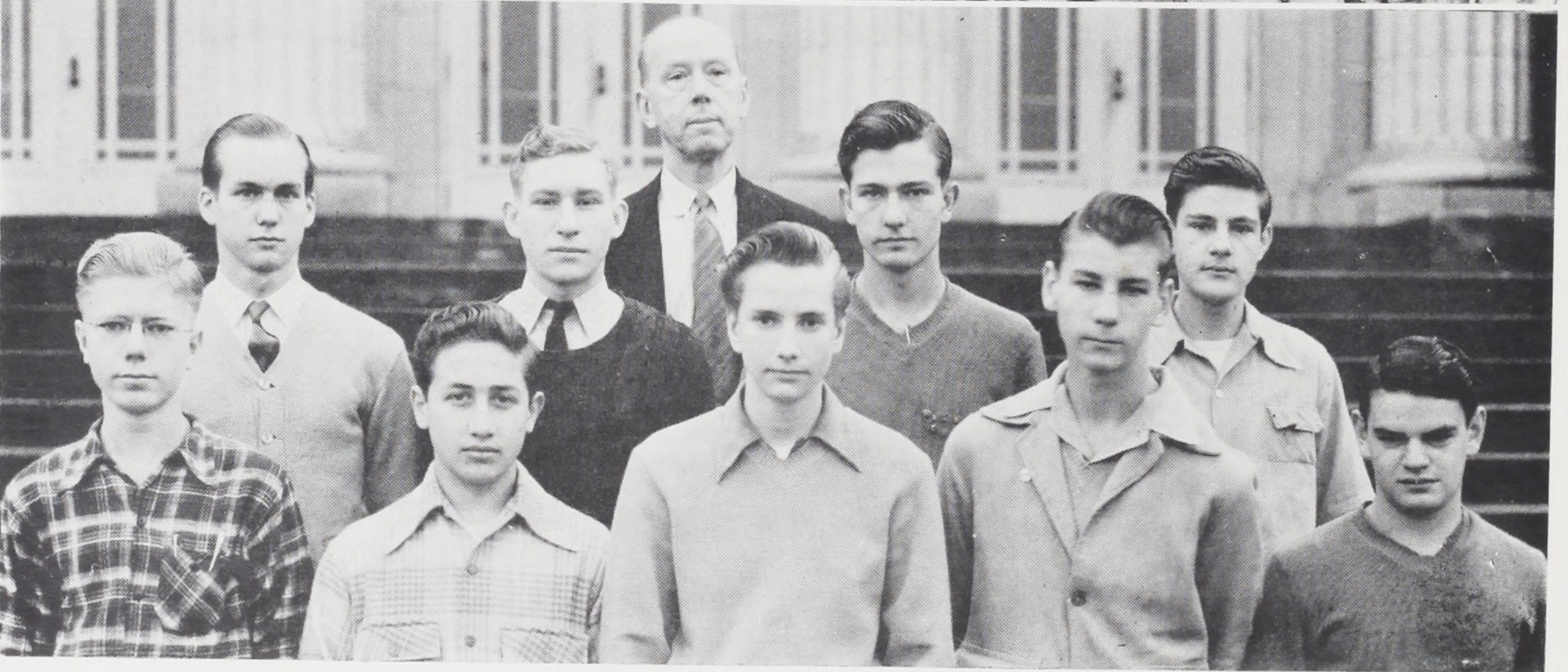
Custodian—Mr. Peterson.

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2nd Row: Fink, Losey, Salyer, Martin.

3rd Row: Carroll, Rau, Harding, Woody.

4th Row: Allen, Shager, Fraser.



Chess Club

1st Row: Ottoson, Sherman, Brenne, Geis, Roseneau.

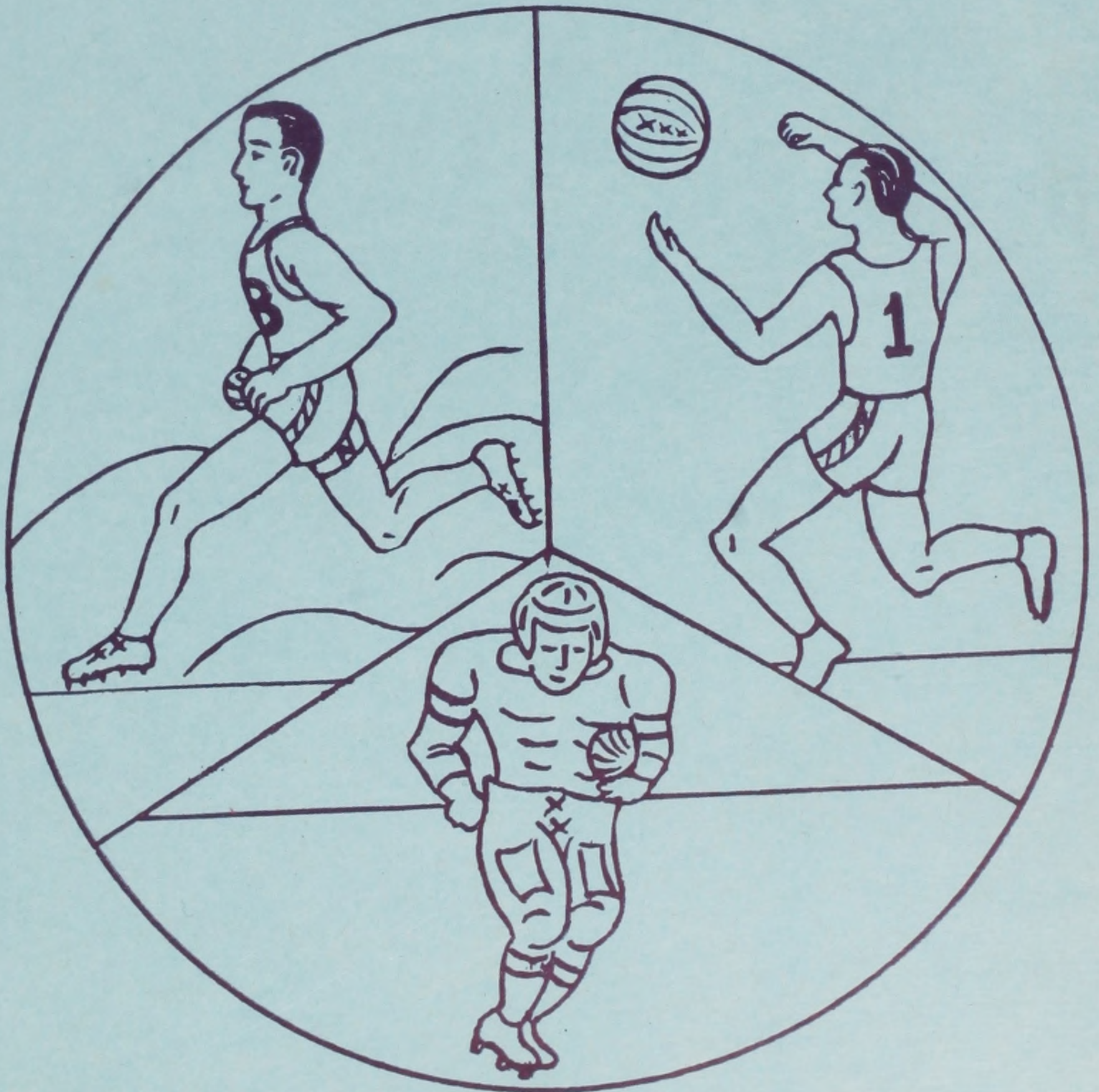
2nd Row: Emigh, Buschman, Murphy, Rowe.

3rd Row: Mr. Widmer

Officers—President, Bob Brenne; Vice-President, Sid Sherman; Secretary, Dick Geis; Advisor, Mr. Widmer.

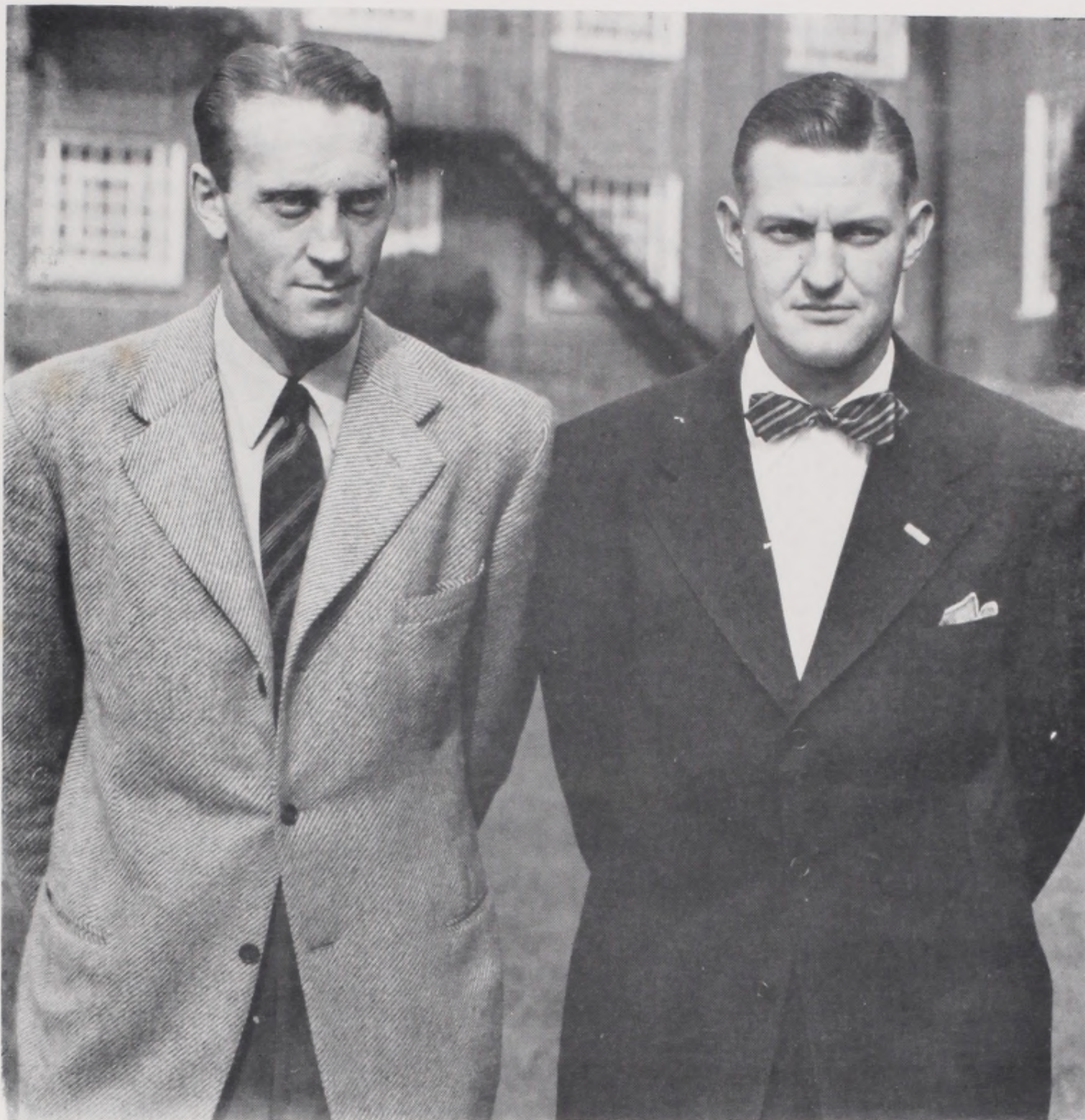


SPORTS





Coaching Staff



Coach Homer Hein and Coach Leonard Patterson

Athletics at Benson are on an upward trend. Each department of sports has been enjoying better spirit and striving to set enviable records.

What has caused these sports to become bolstered with a bigger number of good men? Our answer is the coaching staff. Coaches L. A. Patterson and Homer H. Hein are behind this upsurge.

Coach Patterson, before coming to Benson, coached high school sports in Jacksonville, Oregon, and was a tremendous factor in that high school's success in the field of sports.

Coach Hein, before taking a coaching job at Benson, was coaching college sports at St. Martin's College in Washington. He has been an inspiration to many athletes.

In closing, the graduating class of January, 1945, wishes to extend to you, Coach Hein and Coach Patterson, all the success and praise which you undoubtedly deserve.





Varsity Football



1st Row: Binford, Kelly, Wyttenberg, Brock, Knighton, Gray, Peterson, McCallum, Portwood, Burri, Betham.
2nd Row: T. Schneider, Mulligan, Mathews, Lesowski, Ruscitti, Shepherd, Sommers, Bottemiller, Foust.
3rd Row: Case, Arct, Sommer, Daugherty, Sahli, Santangelo, Ed Schneider, Cole.
4th Row: DeLav, Soward, Reynolds, Bruce, Johnson, Palmer, Roe, Coats, Boozier.
5th Row: McGee, Kroner, Richard, Gradt, Williams, Pearson, Zografos,
6th Row: Metz, Allen, Durtschi, Coach Hein, Curry, Prihar.

The 1944 Prep football season ended with the Techman holding down fifth place in the league standings. Although the team had a hot and cold season many games yielded outstanding performances.

In the traditional pre-season game with Kelso, the team worked at almost perfection, beating them with a score of 28 to 13. This was the first chance the players had to prove their ability to work as a team. Taking in consideration the wonderful performance they exhibited it seemed as though B Tech would have a fairly successful season.

Lead by Ed Betham, Benson received the opening kickoff and marched straight down the field for a touchdown. Kelso came back in the same manner and chalked up a six pointer, to even the score. It looked at first as though it was going to be a high scoring game. After the Highlander's touchdown the Tech line gained recognition, and clamped down to hold them scoreless until the final minutes of the game. With superior offensive and defensive playing the Orange clad marched to an easy victory.

The opening game of the Portland Prep season saw the Techman playing a high-spirited Commerce eleven. The team, playing with the same technique they adopted at Kelso, came out on the long end of a 26 to 6 score. Again Beth-





am did a fine job of packing the "pigskin." This game brought out the qualities of Rod Peterson and Ed Johnson, who were doing a fine job of blocking and tackling.

After the Mechanic's victory over the Stenogs they were scheduled to clash with the now city champs, Roosevelt. It was a duel between the flashy back from Roosevelt, Dick Gray, and Benson's Ed Betham. Neither team had a chance to score until a punt was fumbled by Benson on their own twenty yard stripe. It was the Roughriders chance to put the ball over and they didn't let it go by. The rest of the game was devoted to both teams trying to get the ball in a scoring position. The final score was 6 to 0 in favor of the Black and Gold.

Lincoln was next on the list of Benson aggressors. No one seems to know what happened, except that Benson was minus the valuable assistance of Betham. The team just couldn't function properly and the game ended with a 0 to 0 score. Both teams had only one real chance to score but neither could put the ball over. This was classed as one of the biggest upsets of the year.

This upset seemed to throw the Tech team into a slump. The next game was lost to a tough Washington team, which was led by the all-city prospect Ron Barrett. The final score of Benson's hardest fought game this season was 18 to 7 in favor of the Colonials.

Then came the T-Men from Grant. It was to be just another workout for the Grantonians. This is where the whole forward wall of the Benson team showed how powerful they were. The only way that Benson was beaten was through the air. Grant passed two of their touchdowns over the weak backfield of the Benson team. The other was scored on an intercepted pass by Evan Davis. The final score, which shows the real picture was 21 to 0 in favor of Grant. Jerry Lillie, the Grant coach, picked Ed Johnson, a 240 pound tackle from Benson, as the best player on the field.

Jefferson was third in the row of losses for the boys. All through the year it seemed that the breaks were against the Techmen. In the Jeff game the breaks were against the Tech team again. The final score was 14 to 6, Jefferson's favor.

In the last game of the year, against Franklin, the team began to roll like a championship team again. Ed Betham, for the first time since the Kelso game, was in A-1 shape. He had trouble all through the season with his legs and ankles. In this game he simply ran wild making lots of yardage every time he carried the ball. Art Shepherd, who had started late in the season, scored nineteen points that afternoon. Rod Peterson blocked and tackled like a veteran to further secure an all-out victory.

The defeat of Franklin by a score of 32 to 6 furthered the Techmen's hopes of taking a berth on the all-city eleven. All-city honors were most expected for players like Ed Betham, Art Shepherd, Rod Peterson, and Ed Johnson.

As a whole Benson yielded many prospective college football players like Larry Portwood, John Wyttenberg, Bob Knighton, Art Palmer, Don McCullam, and Bob Kelly. If these fellows decide on going to college they will find that the experience they received playing high school ball will be very useful to them.

Players like Tony Ruscitti, Erwin Richard, Norm Allan, Vic Santangelo, and Ed Johnson all have more high school football ahead of them and they probably will hold down many first string positions next year.

In closing we find in the last game Benson scored enough points to equal the points scored against them. Art Shepherd gathered in more points in the final game than all the other players had scored in the last five games. The whole team did a great job and was in there fighting every minute of the season.





Junior Football



1st Row: Philipps, Fazzolari, Williams, Blackburn, Goddard, Wing, Free, Gage.
2nd Row: J. Goddard, Bottemiller, F. Conrad, Madson, B. Conrad, Cole, Mowrey, Plymate, Garon.
3rd Row: Hart, Patterson, Schmediskamp, Van Raden, Eastberg, Durant, Gibbs, Leamer, Chistian, Mace.
4th Row: Huff, Bonbright, Stinson, O'Dell, Nutter, Bain, Kaufman, Plum, Lee.
5th Row: Childs, Brown, Comer, Christ, Snock, Carter, Sitzman, Harrison.
6th Row: Bachman, Searcie, Skiles, Schibel, Campen, Steffens, Thom.

After two heartbreaking games the Babes came up against a weak yet determined Lincoln eleven. Playing a hard-fought but free-running contest, Benson ended the game on the long end of a 25 to 0 score.

Following in their big brother's foot steps, the Benson Junior football squad won two games, lost four and tied one. Odd, however, was the way the two teams ranked in the league standings. The varsity team came out in fifth place while the Babes did them one better by finishing in the fourth spot.

The first game of the season was played against a highly determined Commerce team. Playing on a sloppy field in even sloppier weather, neither team made any serious threat for a goal in the first three quarters of play. This game gave Coach Patterson an idea of the players most valuable on the team. The contest ended in vain with a 0 to 0 score.

Striving to regain recognition after the game with Commerce the Babes lost a heartbreaking battle to the Roosevelt Roughriders. Although the Juniors got off to a good start by a sparkling touchdown runback of the opening kickoff by Dick Williams, they lost by a score of 19 to 6.





In this game Phil Wing, Warren Gage, Bill Caudill, and Al Schiebil played a magnificent game both defensively and offensively.

Avenging the Varsity defeat the Juniors marched to an undisputed victory over a tough Washington team to make it the second win of the season. Again players like Dick Williams, Bill Caudill, and Warren Gage played a splendid game. The contest ended with Benson on the long end of a 20 to 0 score.

It seemed that the Babes were jinxed in the next game with Grant. After four quarters of battle the Generals closed the game with a 6 to 0 win.

The Babes, playing their next game in a sea of mud, lost a tough contest to Jefferson by a score of 7 to 6. On the opening kickoff, Skyles ran the ball 90 yards for a touchdown. Luck being with Jefferson, saw them recovering a fumble in Benson territory and putting the ball over and making the all-important conversion.

Following the Jeff game the Juniors played a high-spirited Quaker team only to lose by a score of 6 to 0.

A summary of the games played by the Juniors is as follows:

Commerce 0	Benson 0
Roosevelt 19	Benson 6
Lincoln 0	Benson 25
Washington 0	Benson 20
Grant 6	Benson 0
Jefferson 7	Benson 6

Showing that they will most likely carry the big guns for the Varsity next year were Williams, Wing, Gage, and Skyles. Other boys who played a great deal of the season and will be likely prospects for the Varsity next year are: Carter, Childs, Plymate, Smock, Philipps, Fazzolari and numerous others.





Cross Country



1st Row: Fifield, Hilliard, Wetzler, Polits, Murphry.
2nd Row: Sphor, Swayze, Nelson, Shad, Bell, K. Petrie.
3rd Row: Kettels, Holstad, R. Petrie, Boland, Delanoy.

With ultra-smooth Bill "Pole Catz" Polits, aided by his familiar "rocket finish," leading the way Benson's cross-country squad went through a pretty successful season. Winning all of their scheduled city meets by wide margins, the thin-clads were seemingly out for the city cross-country title. When the climax of the all-city run came it found the Techman being nosed out by a single point, losing to a determined Jefferson team 51 to 50. Polits, undoubtedly the salient runner of the team, was unable to compete in the all-city run because of a cut knee he suffered in a meet with Roosevelt. Polits' running would have meant an all-city victory for Benson.

Running their first meet at Hill Military against the military boys, the harriers took the first nine places for a one-sided victory. Leaving the city for a short jaunt to Milwaukie, they lost by three points to Molalla. Benson took the second place, by coming in ahead of Milwaukie, Canby, and Grant. In their first city meet the squad defeated Jefferson and Commerce at Commerce. Then, in quick succession, they galloped to victory over Franklin, Washington, Grant, Roosevelt, and Lincoln. In fact they beat every team in the city including Jefferson twice.





The Junior team lost all of their preliminary meets but came up with an upset to cop the all-city event with a total of 41 points. Bill Delanoy led the Babes to triumph by coming in ahead of all the opposition, thus avenging the varsity defeat. Delanoy was the Juniors outstanding performer throughout the season.

Runners who showed they had the "stuff" and ran in almost every race were Wellington Wetzler, Al Murphy, Marvin Holstad, Dee Swayzee, Bob Mitchell, Bill Hilliard, Louis Shad, Bill Boland, Bell, Fifield, Nelson, and Petrie. Sphor, Roielli, Carlson, and Rosenfeld furnished the Juniors with plenty of fire.

A summary of the team's meets is as follows:

BENSON 15—Hill Military Cadets 70

Polits finished first with Al Murphy right on his tail. The first nine men to cross the finish line were all Techmen.

BENSON 35—Molalla 31—Milwaukie 71—Canby 152—Grant 208

This meet found Benson suffering their first defeat of the season. Polits came in second in this meet and Wetzler finished third..

BENSON 33—Jefferson 42—Commerce 105

Wetzler sparked for the thinclads by coming in fourth and Polits coming in fifth. Benson took the meet by virtue of a smooth running squad which saw five men finish one behind the other to lower the teams points.

BENSON 22—Franklin 56—Washington 97

Again teamwork played a vital part in a Tech victory. Polits, coming back into form, led the field.

BENSON 6—Grant 30

Grant had a very weak team and only one General managed to finish up among the Benson thinclads. Polits won the meet in one of his fastest times of the season, 10:15.

BENSON 24—Roosevelt 37

With Polits staging a remarkable finish and more smooth work by the team as a whole the squad was able to defeat the touted Rangers. It was in this meet that Polits cut his knee and darkened his chances of running in the all-city meet.

BENSON 22—Jefferson 43

A determined Jeff squad, not content with the first setback the Techmen handed them, asked for this meet as a warm-up for the all-city. Running without Polits the Blue and Orange displayed superiority by soundly out running the Democrats. Wetzler and Holstad featured Benson's attack.

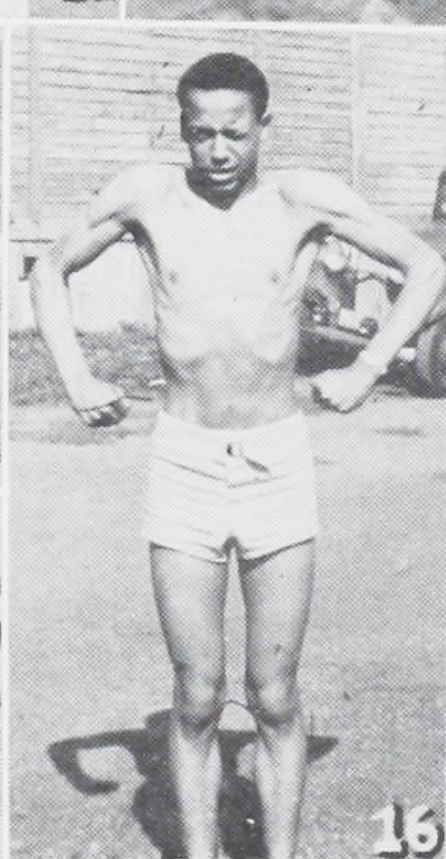
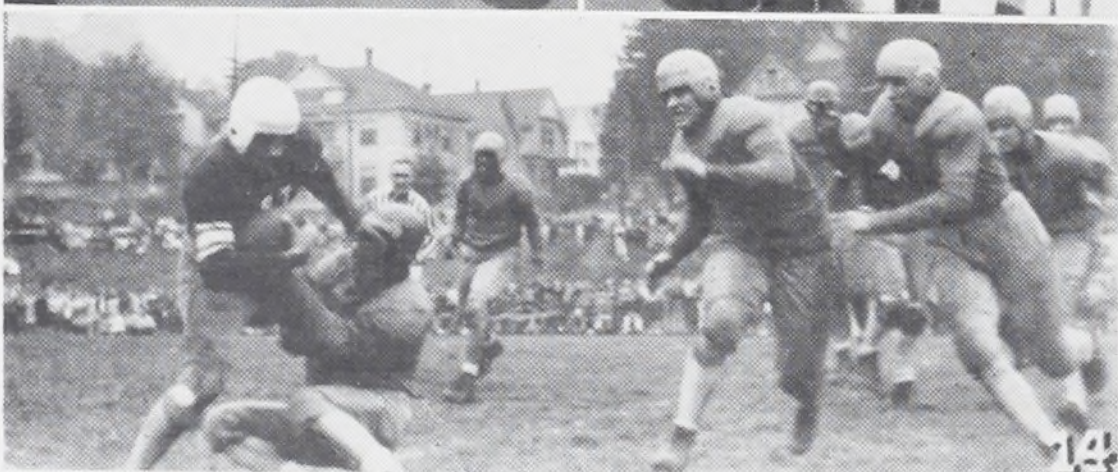
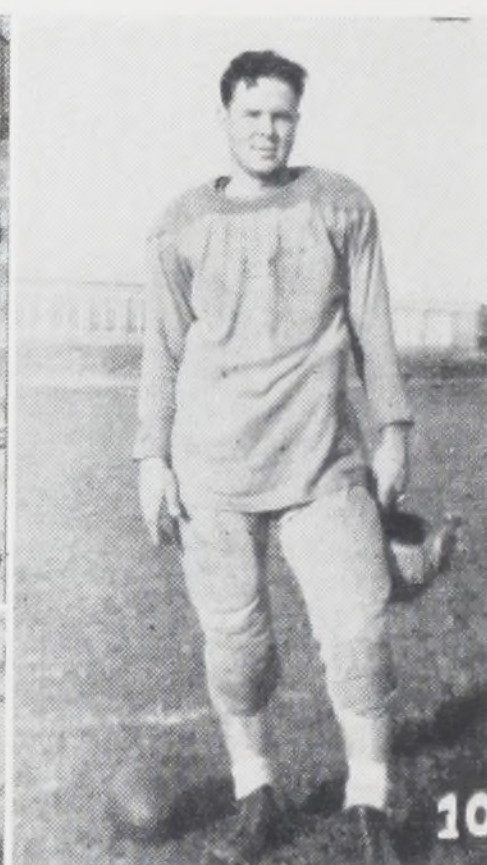
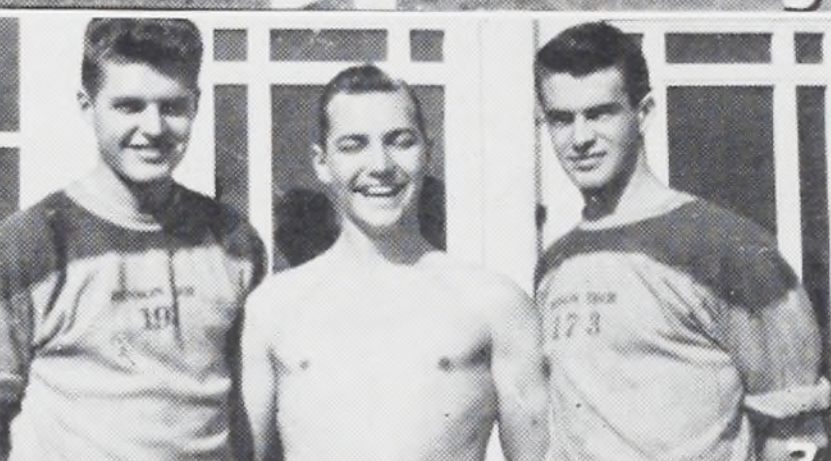
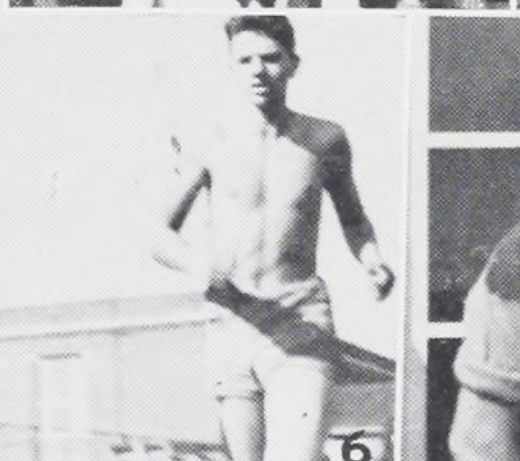
This is one of the best seasons a Benson marathon team has had for quite some time.





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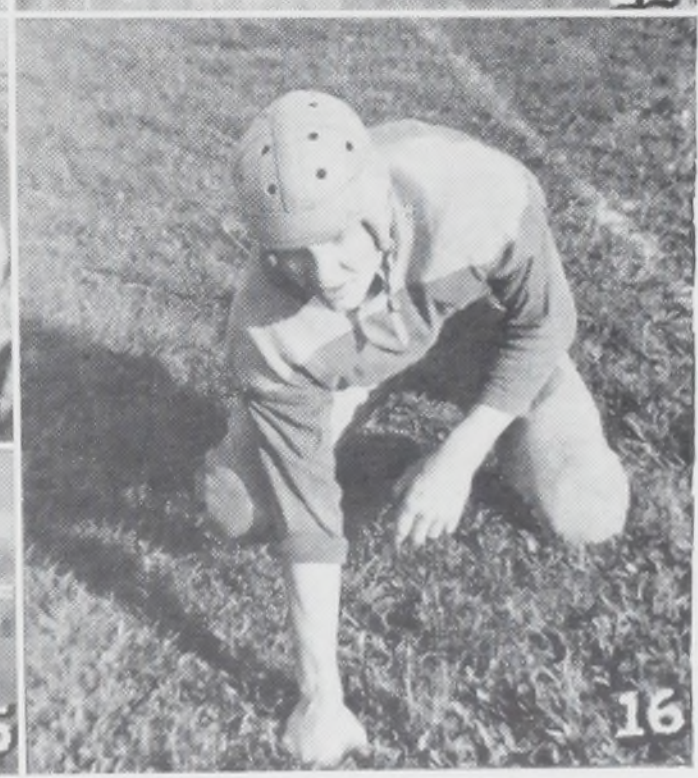
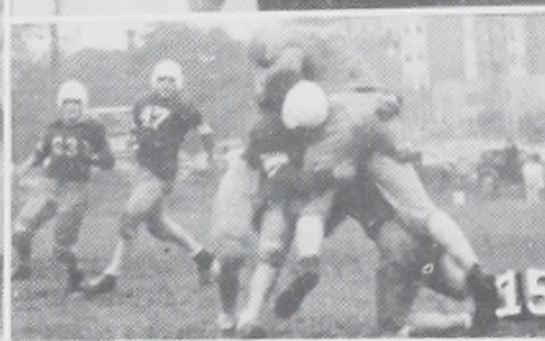
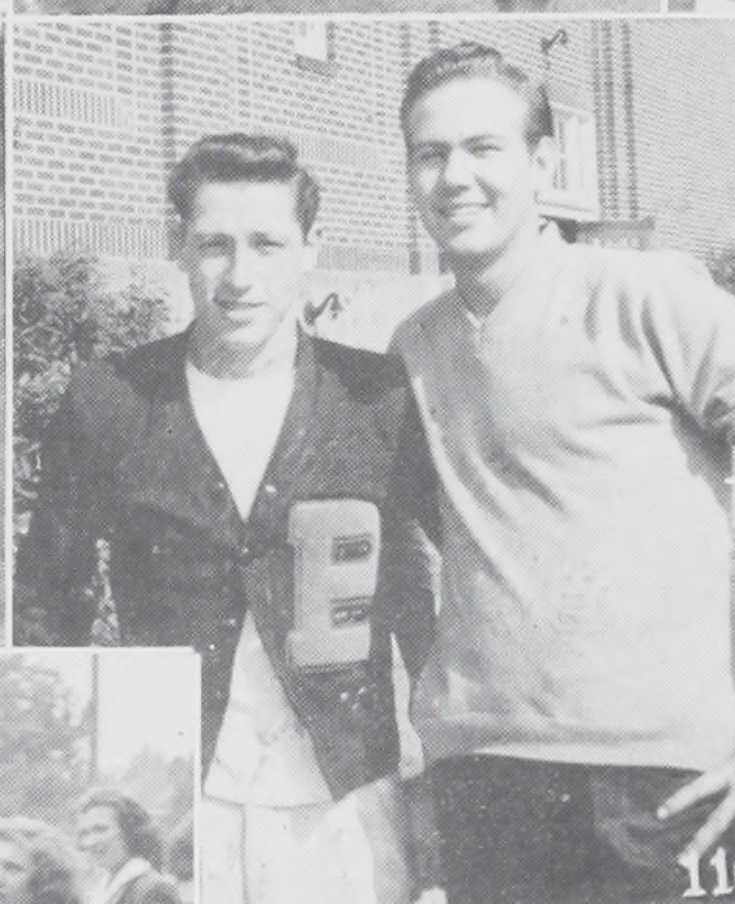
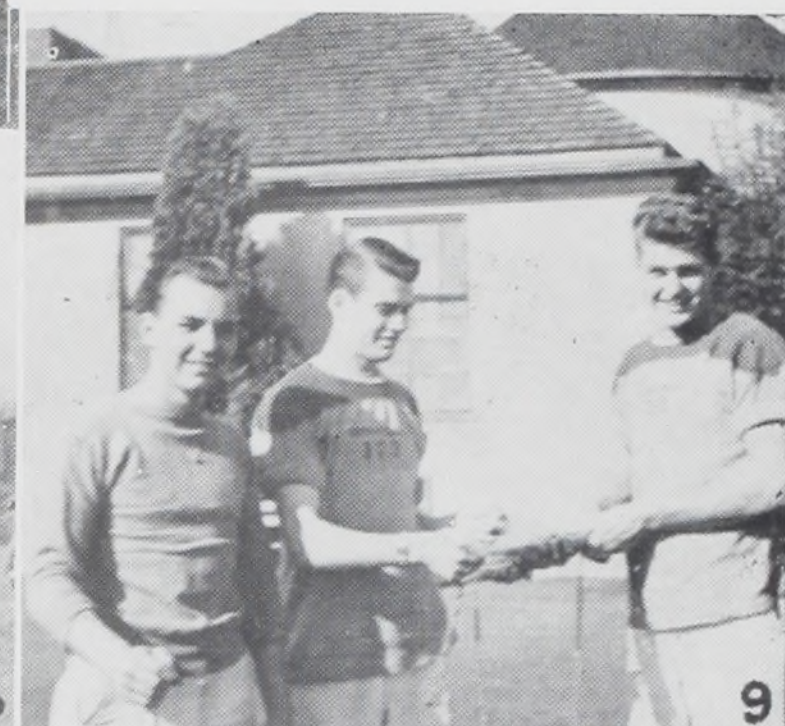
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3. ACTION
4. ATTENTION, MR. KRIEGER
5. EYES RIGHT
6. HUFF-PUFF
7. OPEN YOUR EYES
8. HARD PRACTICE
9. STARS
10. PLAYER OF THE WEEK
11. DRAFT DODGER
12. THE BIG "B"
13. HUP 1-2-3-4
14. WHERE YA GOING
15. CUTTING PRACTICE
16. MUSCLES
17. SMILEY
18. TOPS IN EVERYTHING





SNAPS

1. THE MISSING LINKS
2. "CHAPPIE" & "RUGGED"
3. WHO'S HOLDING WHO?
4. DALE & DICK
5. COME A SEVEN
6. TWO STIFFS
7. LOOKING GOOD
8. FIVE YARD GAIN
9. GROUND GAINERS
10. TWO DOTS & A DASH
11. COLGATE & PEPSODENT
12. JUST FRIENDS (VANCOUVER)
13. WATCH IT
14. "I'LL SEE YOU SATURDAY"
15. "CHARGING BULL" BURRI
16. BOB "MERCHANT MARINE" KELLY





SNAPS

1. LOOKING GOOD
2. BALDY
3. CURLY
4. BIG JOHN AGAIN
5. MR. KRIEGER & CO.
6. YEA SHOT
7. WHAT'S THE BALL FOR?
8. DRIVE!!!
9. NICE CATCH
10. HARD AT
11. CHUMS
12. THE MAD RUSSIAN
13. PATTY CAKE MEN
14. BACK BEAT WOGGIE
15. GUESTS
16. STILL THE BEST
17. "MA" MERCER'S SON, DICK
18. THE COACHING STAFF
19. GO GETTEM TONY
20. BURNSIDE AND CO.
21. WHICH ONE POSING
22. YOU WERE FOULED

