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June '45

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Ah, Yes!

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Principal Cleveland

Mr. Cleveland, Benson's veteran principal, should be definitely singled out as the one person most entirely responsible for this school's successful development. Since its inception into the Portland School District, Benson, under the guiding hand of Mr. Cleveland, has risen from a small school of trades of apparent mediocre possibilities to one of the finest Technical high schools in the world.

It has been largely through Mr. Cleveland's efforts that improvements at Benson have been so numerous and frequent. Long an active supporter of the Tech Shows, Mr. Cleveland has seen to it that the profits reaped from these annual affairs go towards better facilities such as our projection booth, the pipe organ, and Radio Station KBPS, to mention a few of the more notable achievements.

In conclusion, the June '45 class wishes to give a vote of thanks to our principal, who has made it possible that we might study in a well-equipped and efficiently organized institution of learning.





Beniam Faculty

First Row—Mr. Barr, Miss Clouse, Mr. Gibson, Miss Ambler, Mr. Arnbom, Mrs. Thompson, Mr. Oakes, Miss Haight, Mr. Suwol, Miss Leon, Mr. McClure, Mrs. Galbraith, Mr. Kletzer.

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Sixth Row—Mr. Custer, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Willey, Mr. Widmer, Mr. Kuhns, Mr. Hein, Mr. Strickland, Mr. Miller, Mr. Brown, Miss Craig, Mr. Henriksen.

Mr. Brown, First Vice-Principal



To our energetic first vice-principal, Mr. Brown, falls the task of supervising attendance which, along with his duties of counseling, making out teacher's schedules, and acting as first assistant to Mr. Cleveland, gives him quite a day.

Mr. Brown is a tireless crusader against tardiness and illegitimate absences. His duties also include keeping a full attendance at the assemblies, which, to say the least, is quite a headache.

Along with a word of praise for the efforts of Mr. Brown we might possibly give Mr. Parsons recognition for his work in the office which consists mainly of handling part-time jobs for students. Mr. Parsons is also a mathematics instructor.

Office Staff

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



Mr. Bittner, Second Vice-Principal

Definitely an adept person in the handling of student human relations, Mr. Bittner, our second vice-principal who is, among other duties, in charge of all student activities, has truly endeared himself in the hearts of many a Benson student. Although many times busy with matters pertaining to his office, Mr. Bittner is always able to find time to discuss quietly and frankly any of the intricate problems which students bring to his sympathetic mind.

Always especially helpful to the seniors, Mr. Bittner's job of advising them has increased many fold since the advent of World War II as so many boys about to graduate need advice of various nature concerning their going into the service.

A fine example of a congenial personality and immaculate appearance, Mr. Bittner will long be remembered by June '45 class members for the noteworthy benefits derived from him.



1945 Tech Faculty Roster

C. E. CLEVELAND <i>Principal</i>	Don J. Dawson, <i>Drawing</i>	Raymond L. Porter, <i>Science</i>
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Dingeman Bajema, <i>Science</i>	Wm. Kletzer, <i>Math.</i>	Fred Strickland, <i>Drawing</i>
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Elgin E. Burns, <i>Music</i>	E. W. Lawrence, <i>Science</i>	Dale C. Thompson, <i>English</i>
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Grear A. Casper, <i>Machine</i>	Irma Leon, <i>Math.</i>	M. E. Turner, <i>Science</i>
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G. W. Custer, <i>Electric</i>	J. H. Miller, <i>Printing</i>	Valdez White, <i>Math.</i>
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	Michael Nielsen, <i>Blacksmith</i>	Minnie J. Wood, <i>English</i>
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	H. H. Parsons, <i>Math.</i>	Ruth Macklin, <i>Cafeteria</i>
	Curtis C. Payton, <i>Drawing</i>	

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Dedication

To

"Student Life"

The character traits a student derives from his high school curriculum tend to embed themselves in his personality, generally to stay for many years after he leaves school.

A beneficial instrument in the forming of more perfect character in high school youth is extra-school curricula that being activities such as clubs, athletics, student government, and other worthwhile organizations. These stimulating pastimes, in many instances, benefit the student more than his individual classes.

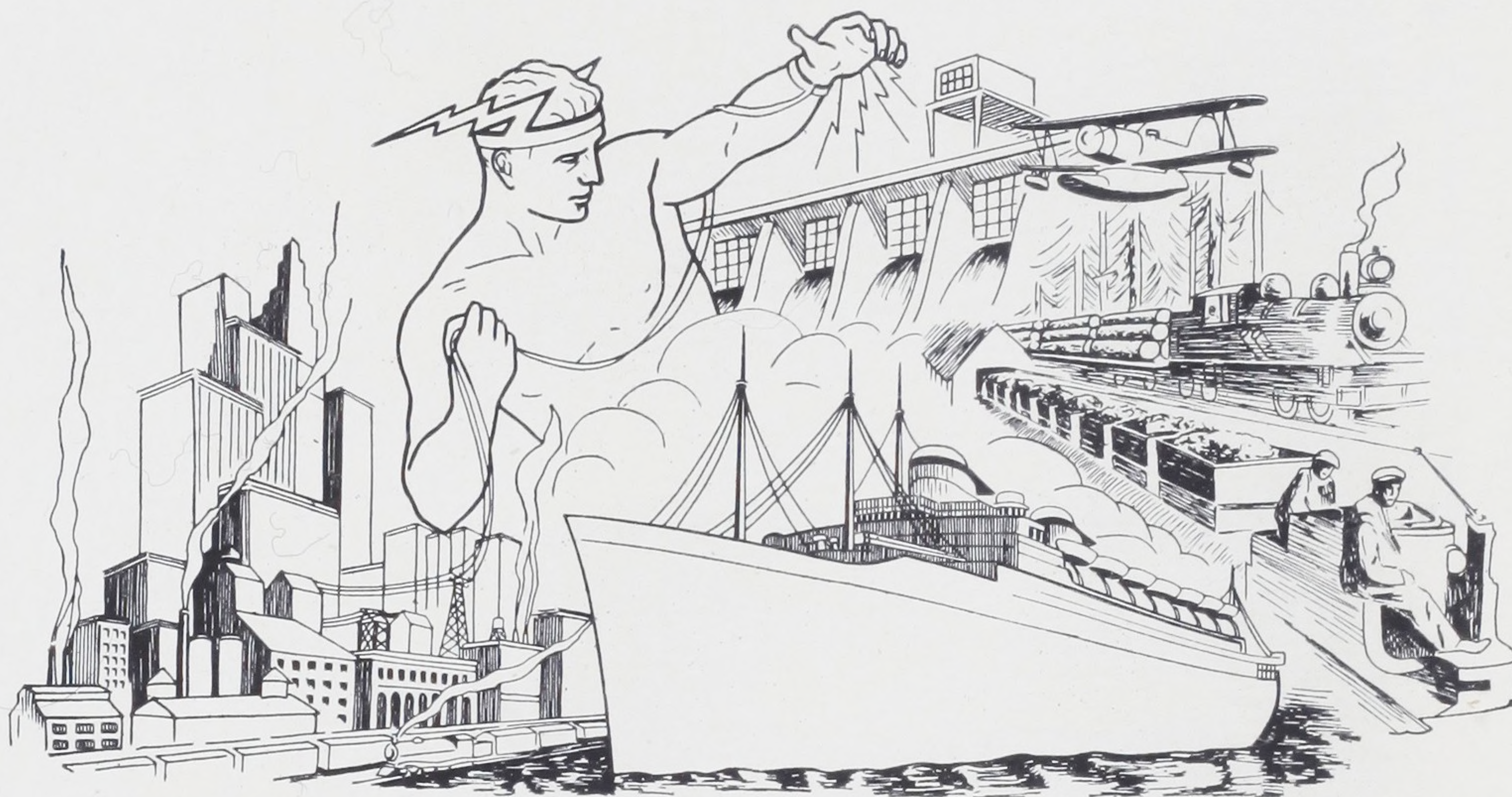
In these times when the youth of America should be at the highest standard possible, we feel that school activities are a direct factor in the winning of the war and the peace that follows. Therefore, we, the June '45 Class, dedicate this Poly Tech to the betterment of school activity and its related interests, making for that indispensable part of high school life, "school spirit."





The June 1945 Graduating Class

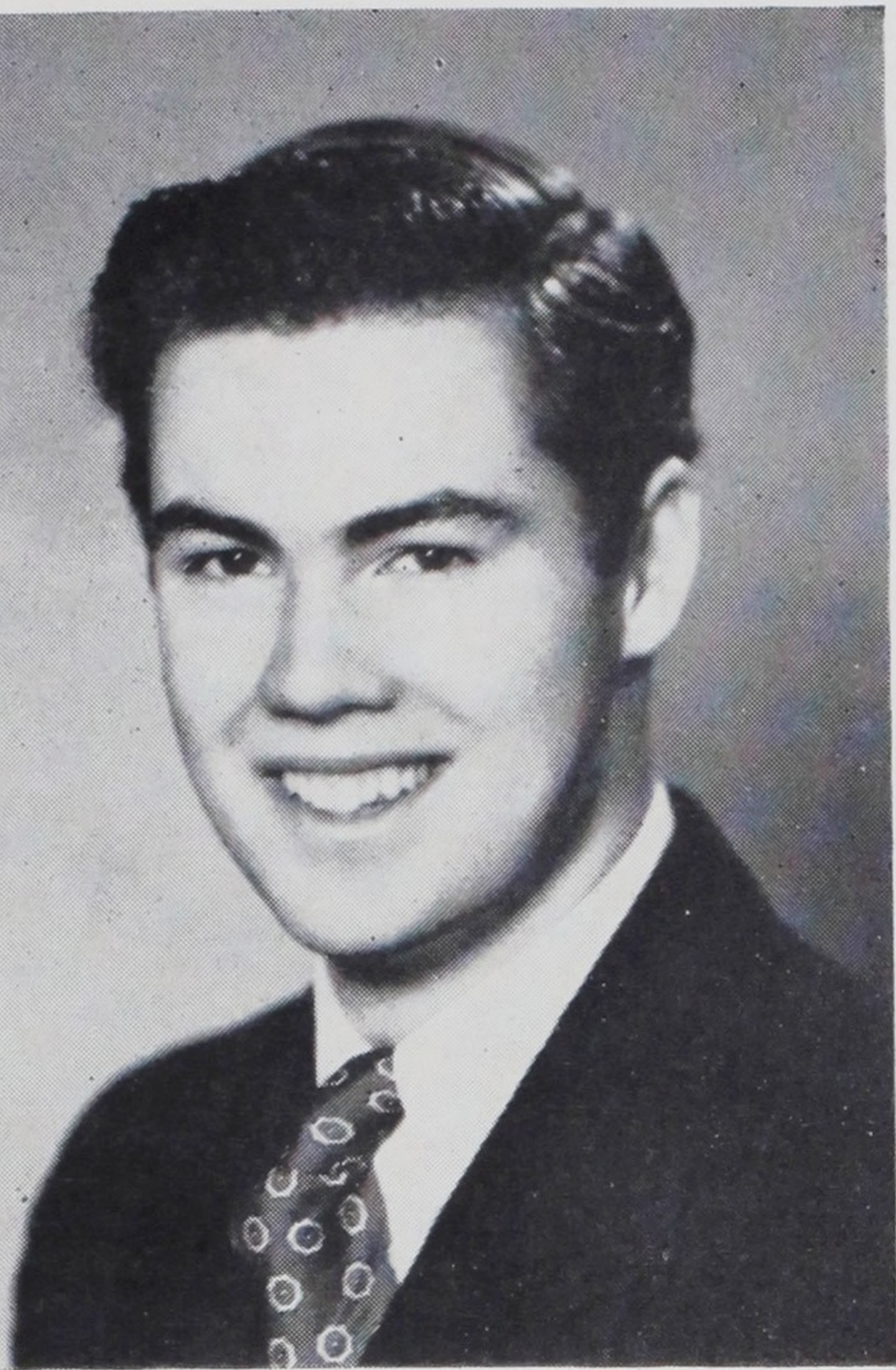
Graduating Seniors - - June 1945



Bill Hilliard, Editor Senior Section

Class Officers

Jack Bruce - June '45 Class President



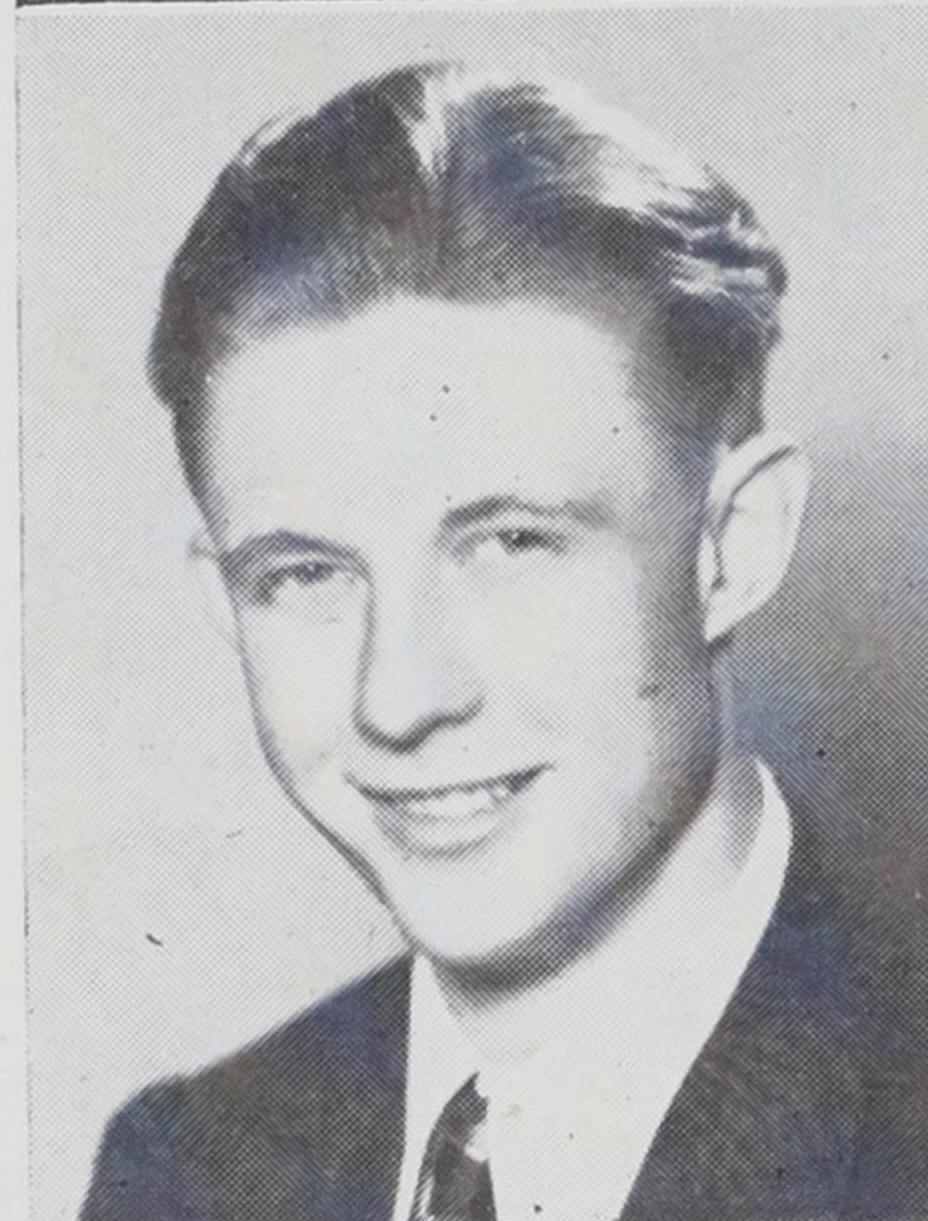
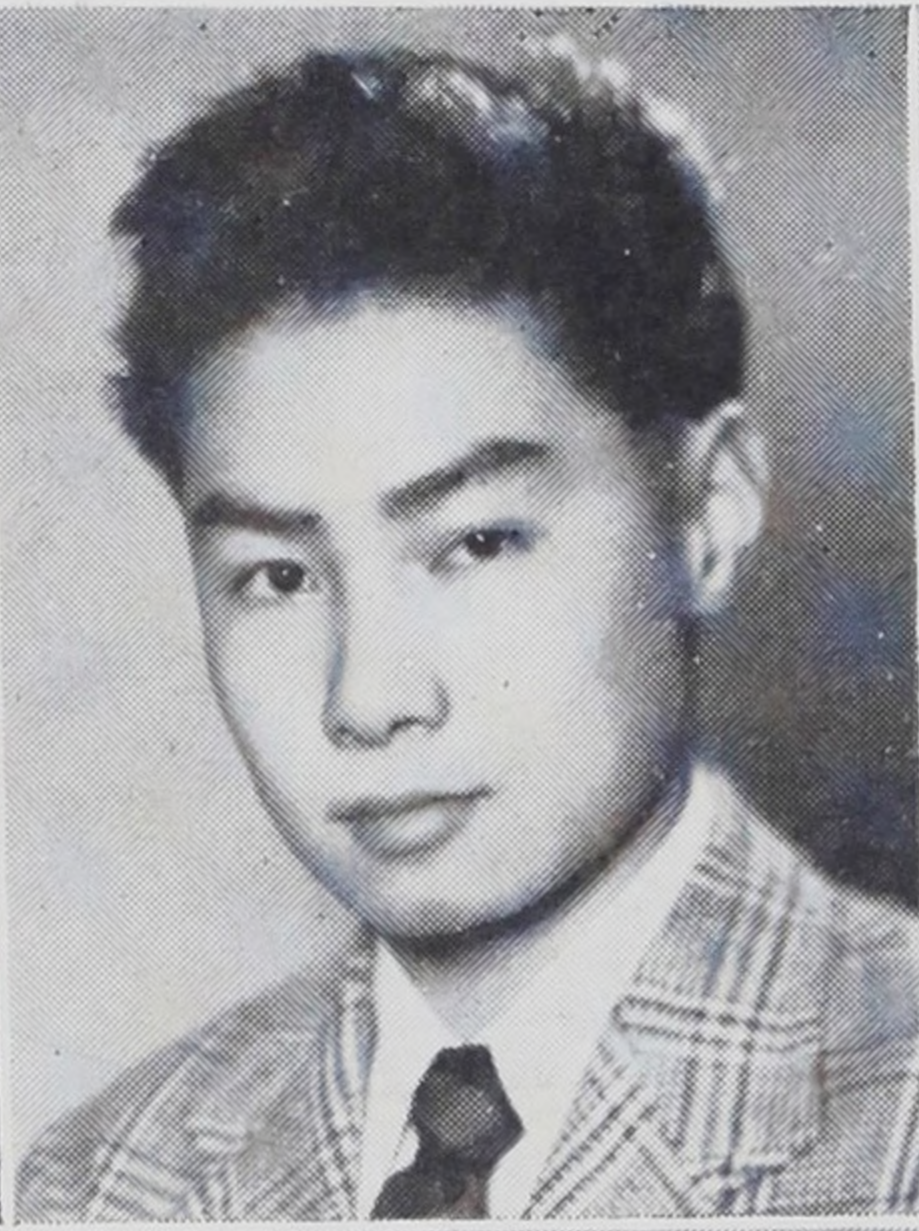
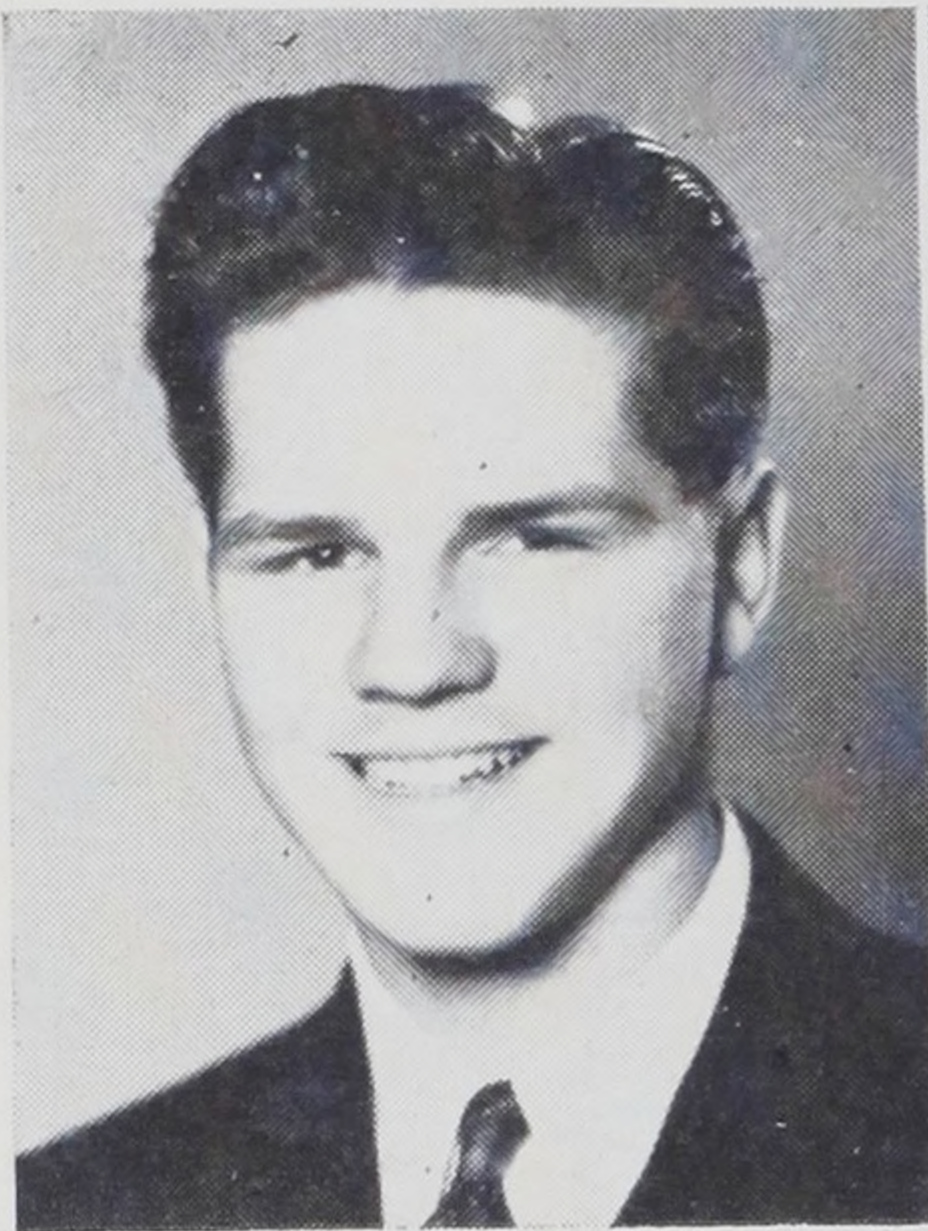
A comparatively unknown student in school until last term, Jack has proven himself worthy of a wealth of credit for his unceasing efforts in devising an unequalled class government. Although his job is mainly to organize committees and supervise class undertakings, Prexy Bruce has had to "pitch in" many times and dispense with some "slow to begin, slower to be finished" task. For this we thank him gratefully.

To Jack's advisors, Miss Leon and Mr. An Dyke, and to his officers, Vice-President Jim Elliot, Secretary Rudy Leong, Treasurer Don Mabon, and Sergeant-at-Arms Art Shepherd, the June '45 class wishes to give a parting word of appreciation for their efforts they have extended in the class's behalf.

Jim Elliot
Vice-President

Rudy Leong
Secretary

Art Shepherd
Sgt. -at- Arms



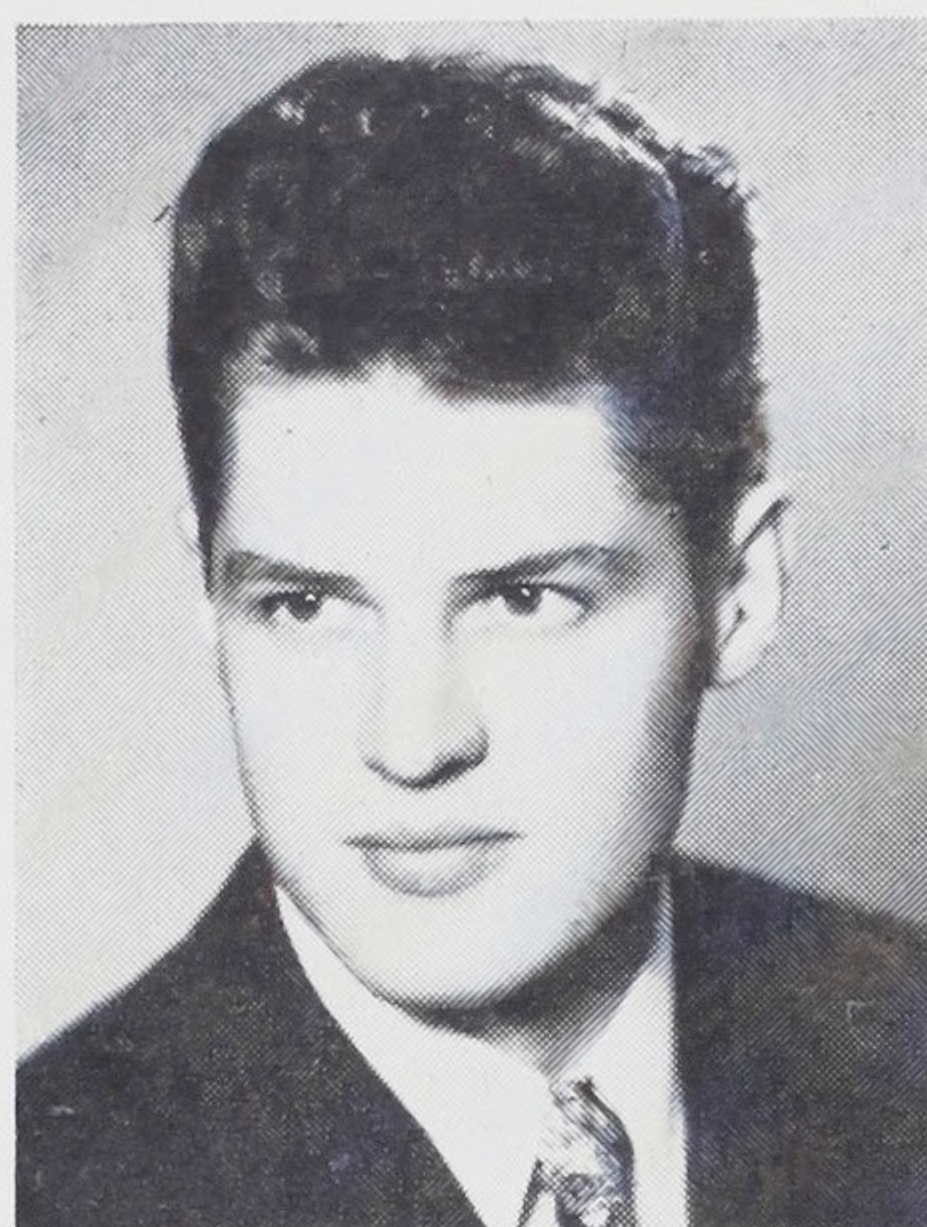
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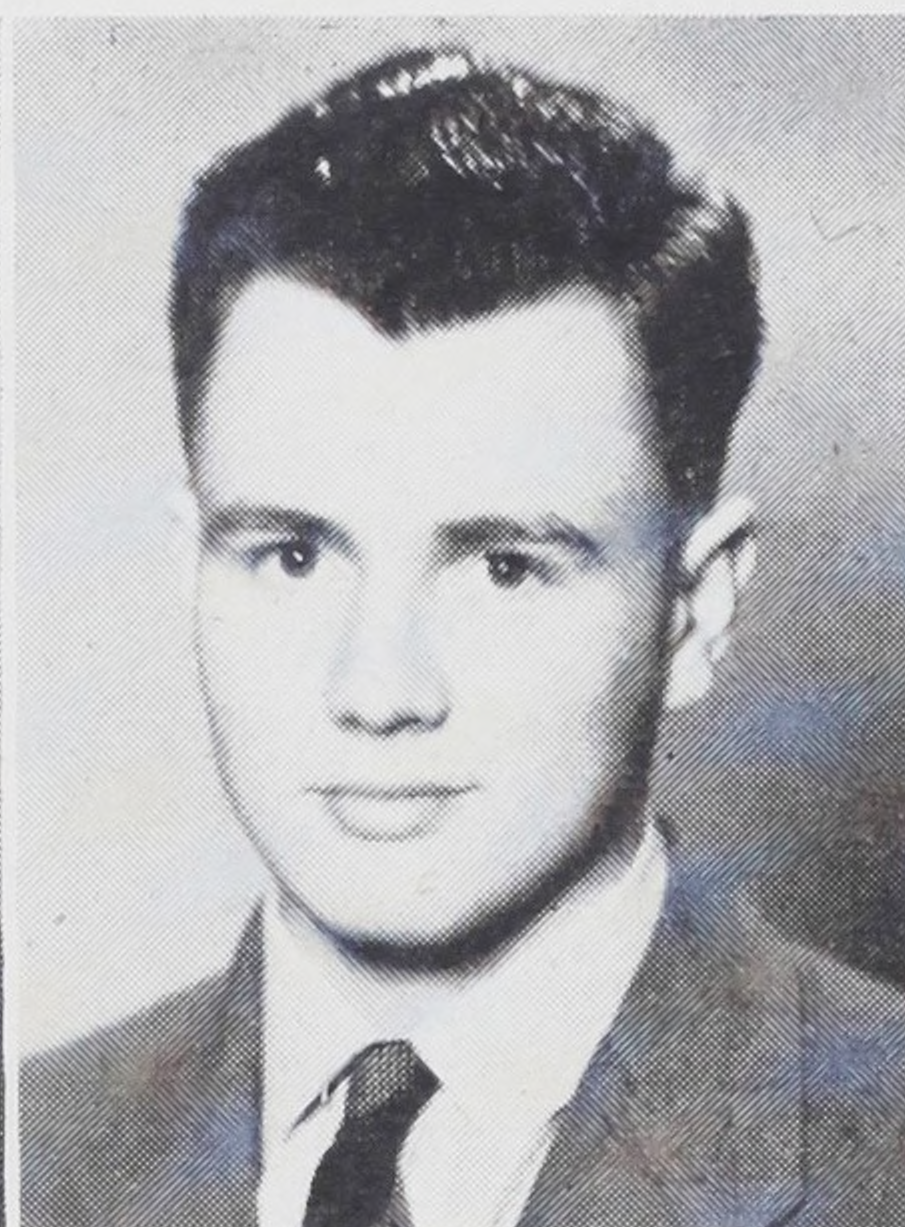
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Advisor



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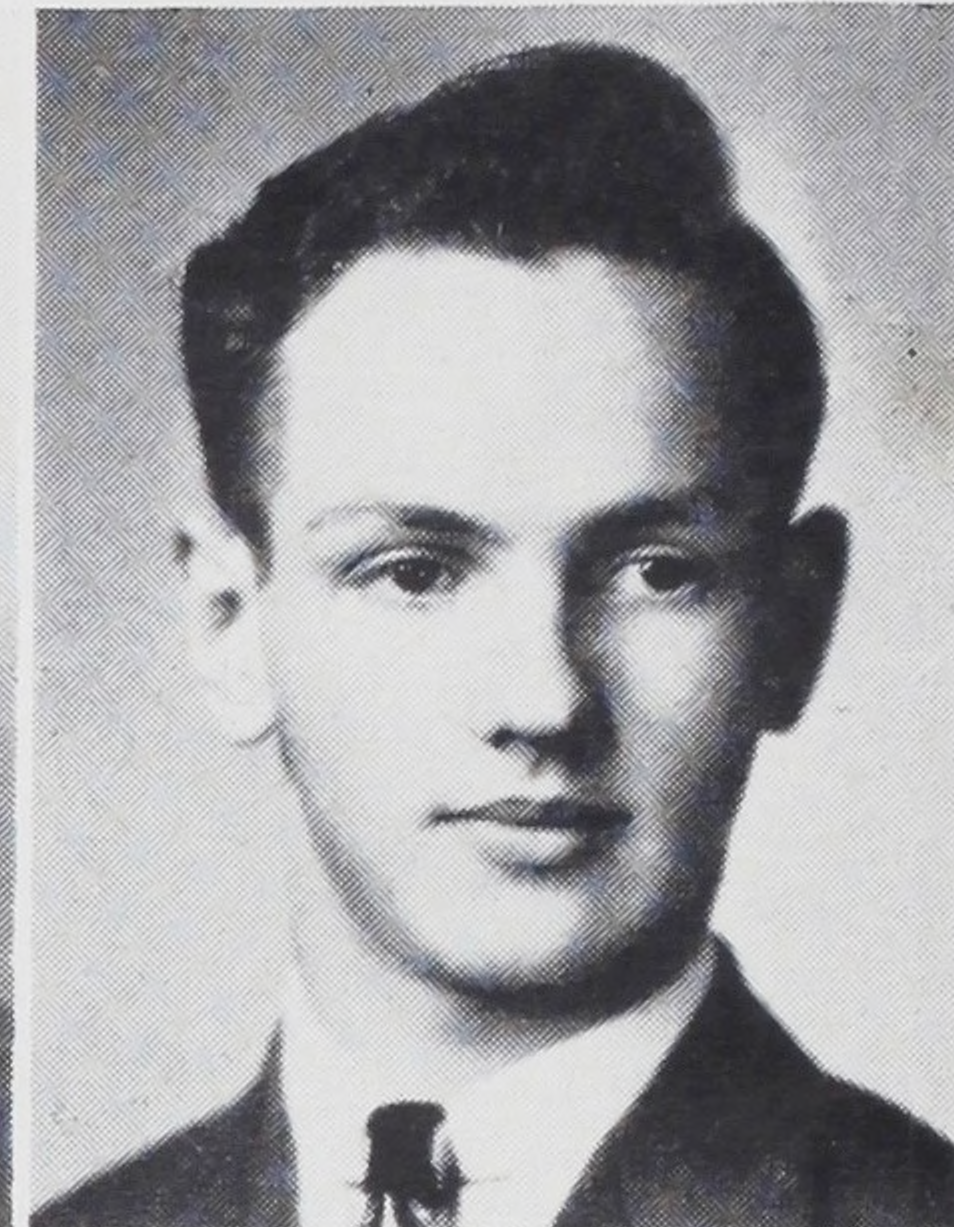
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Vice-President
Bob Glass



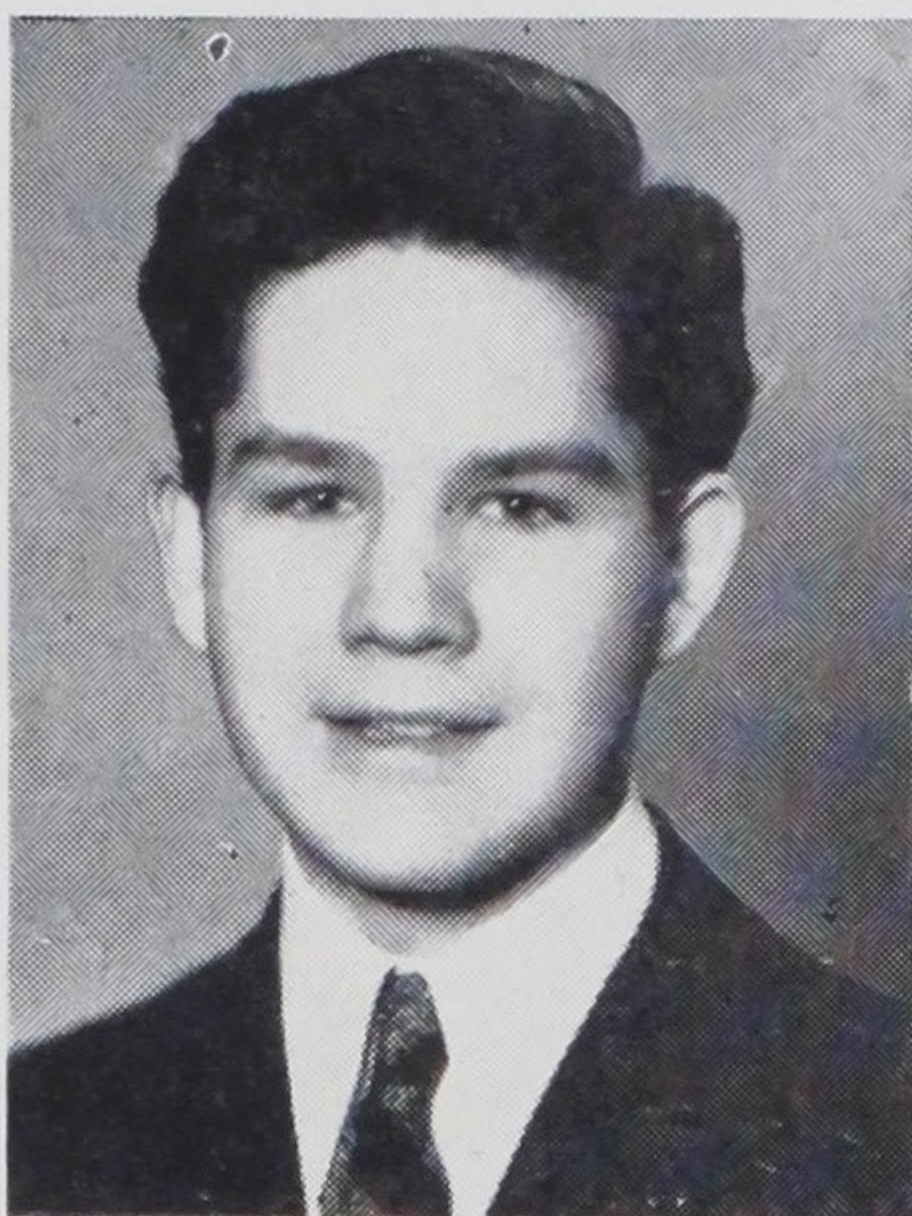
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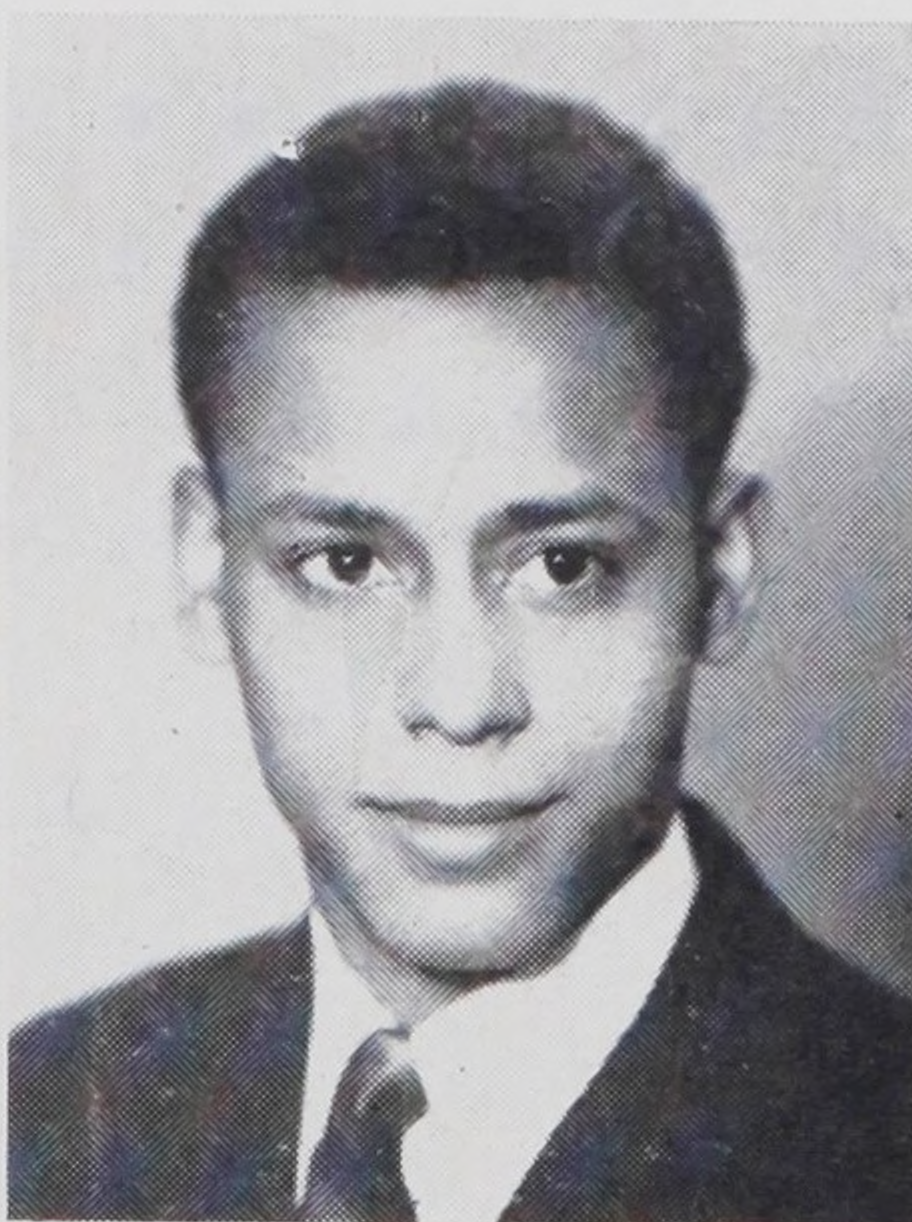
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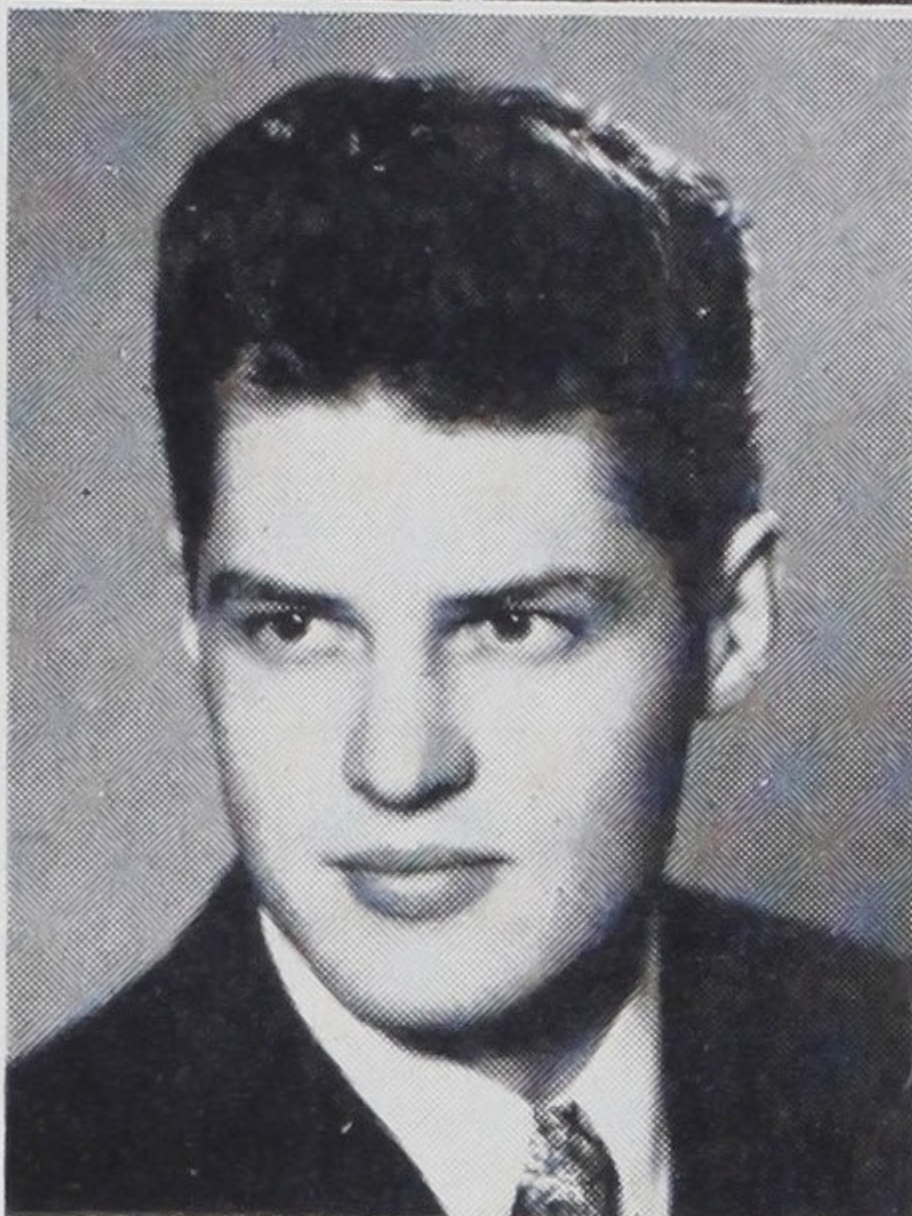
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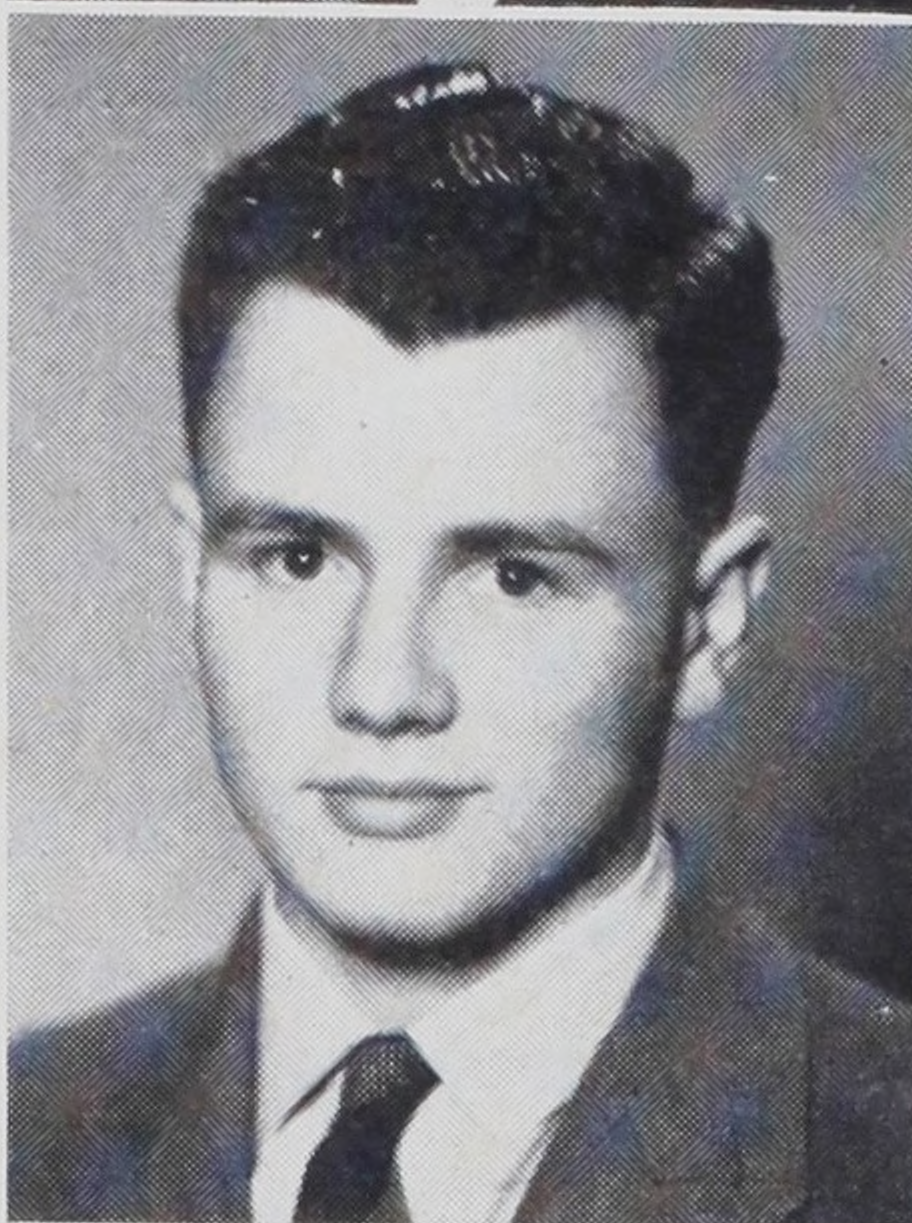
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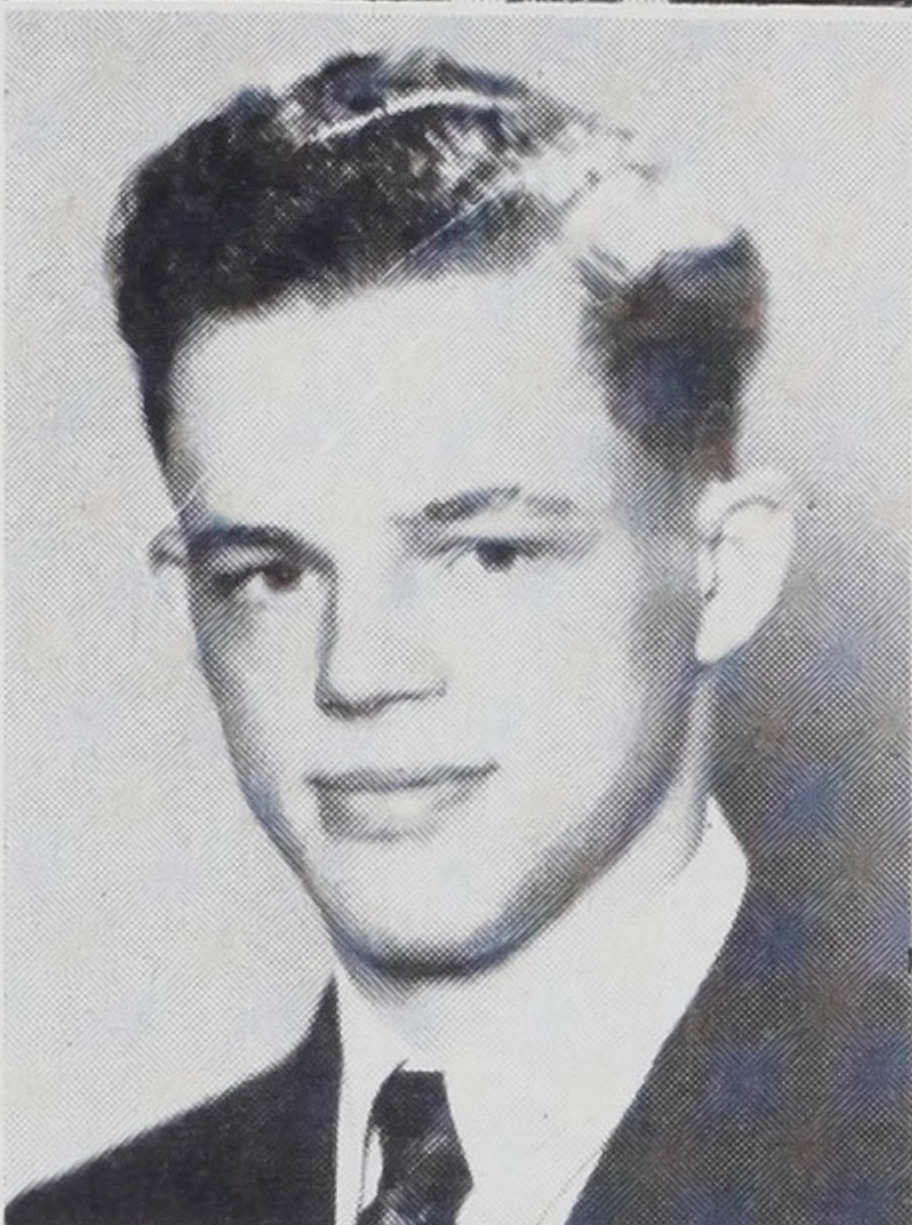
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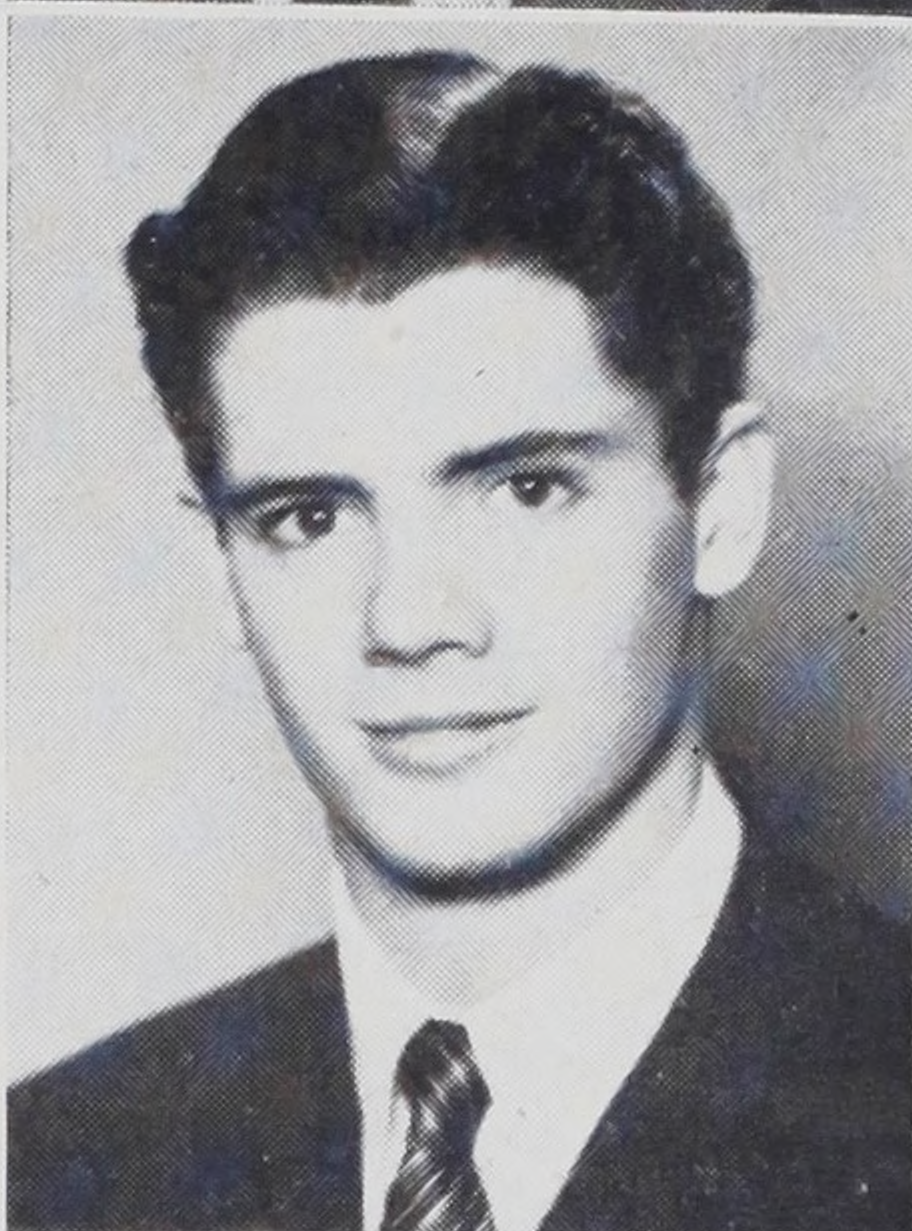
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Sports Editor



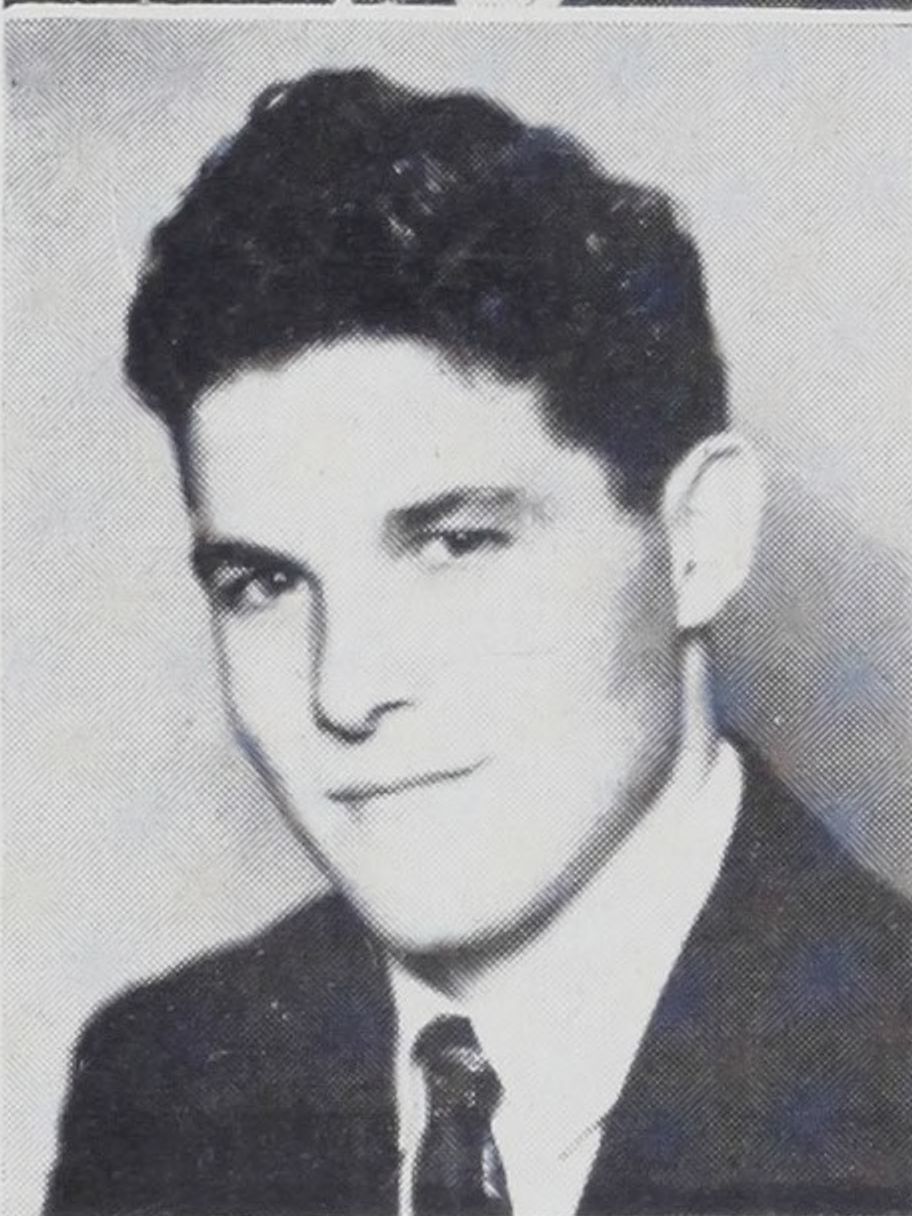
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Photo Editor



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Mechanical Ed.

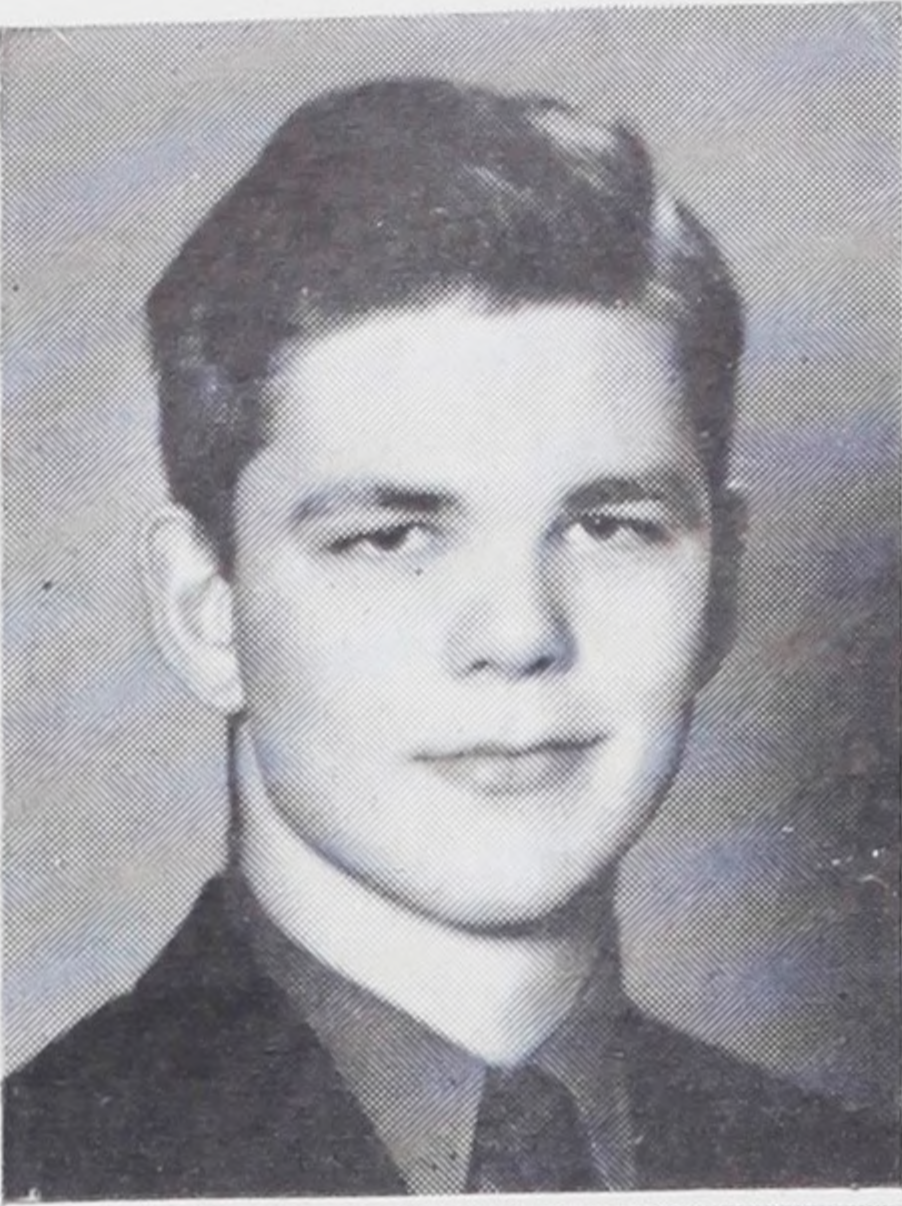


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Mechanical Ed.

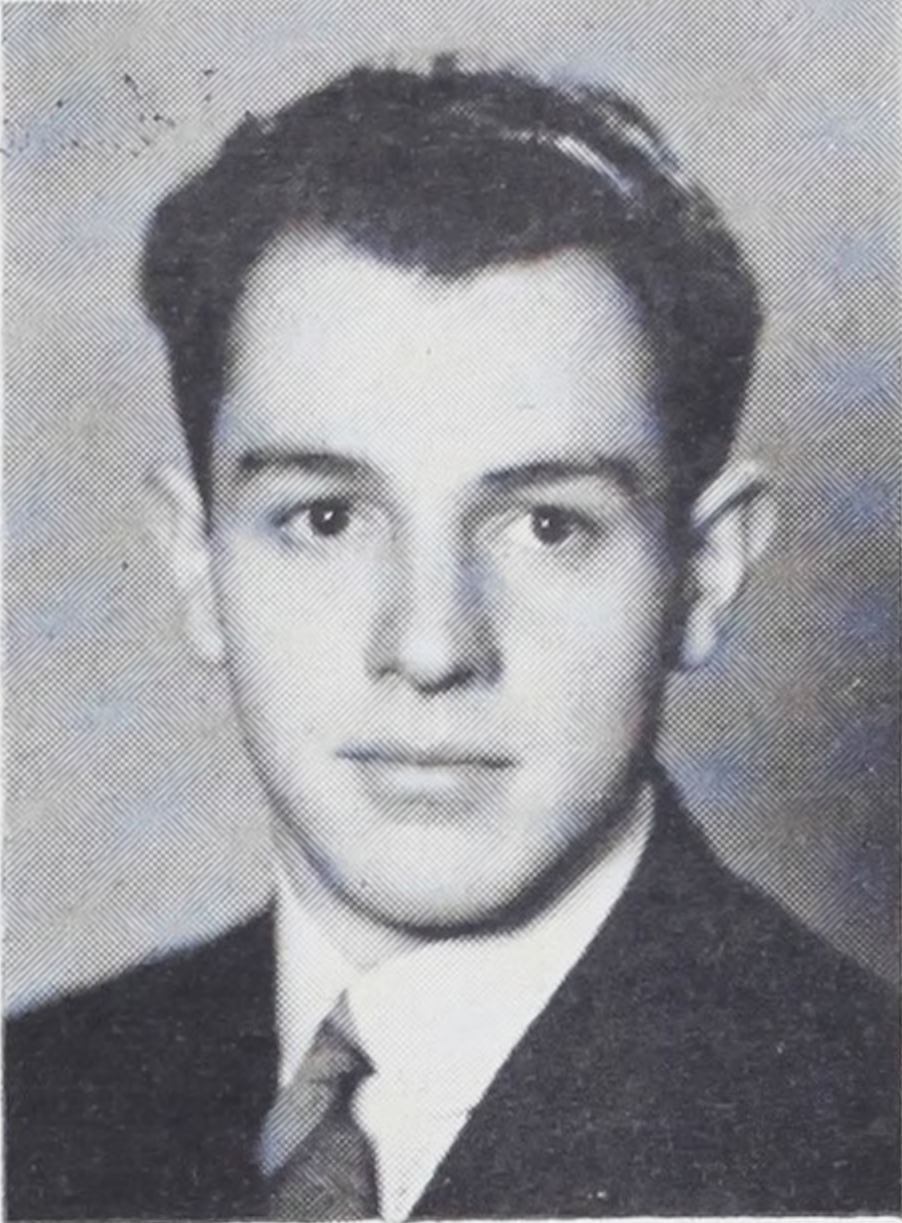


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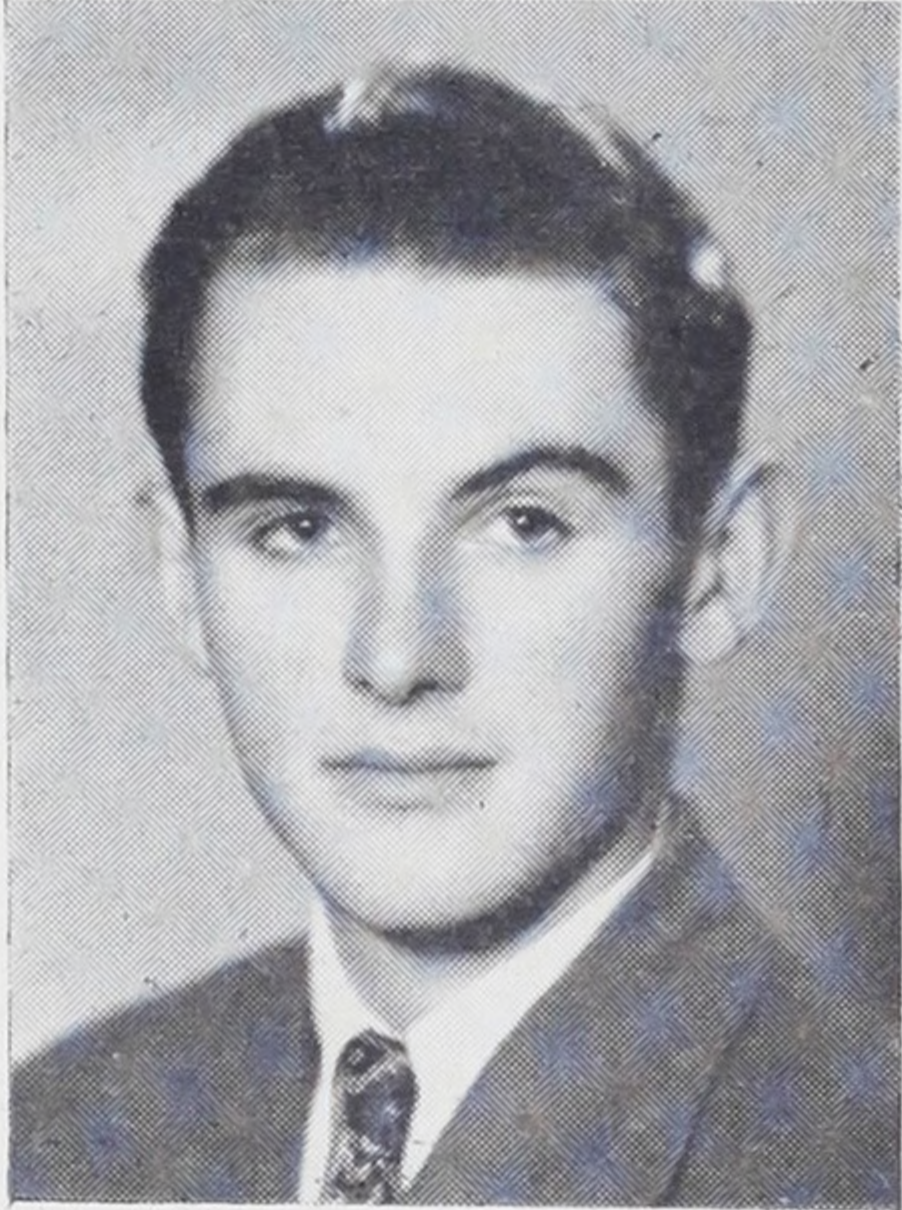
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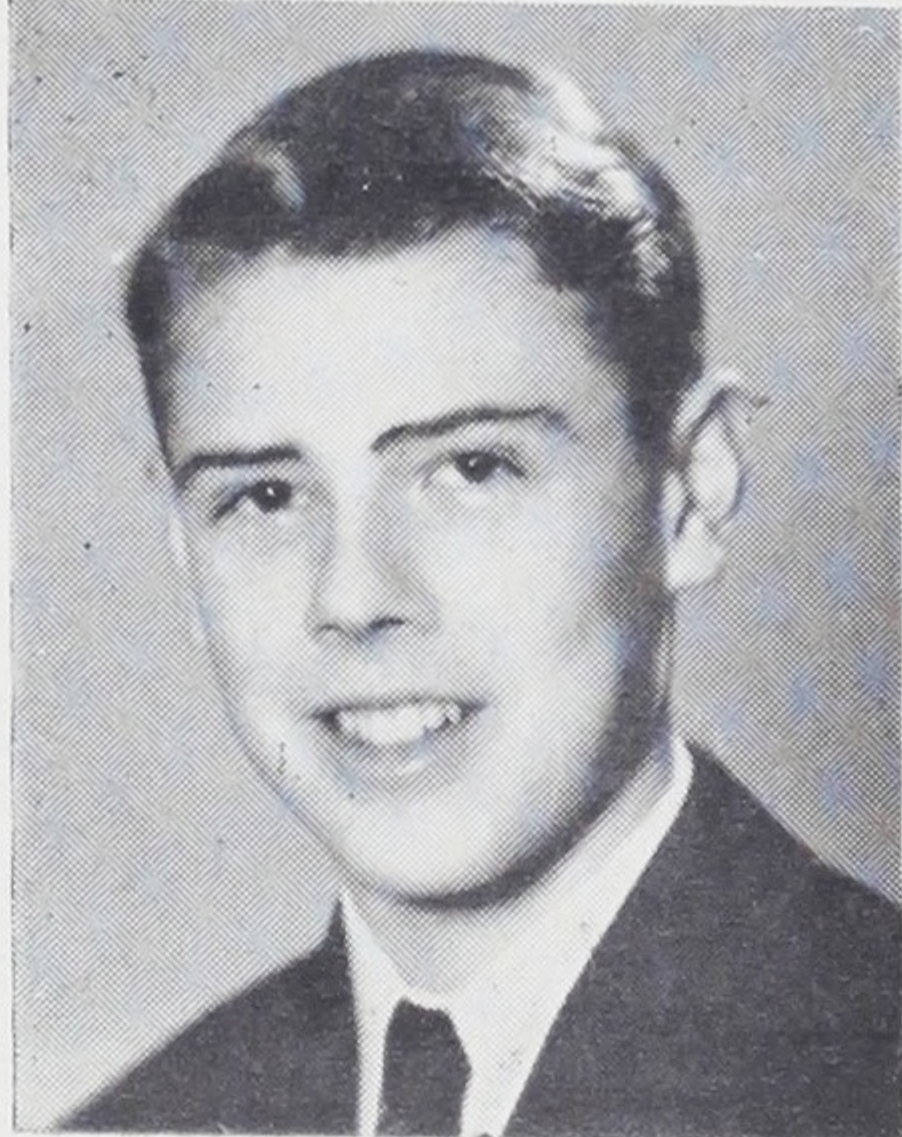
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Portsmouth
First Aid.



ATTWOOD, KENNETH R.
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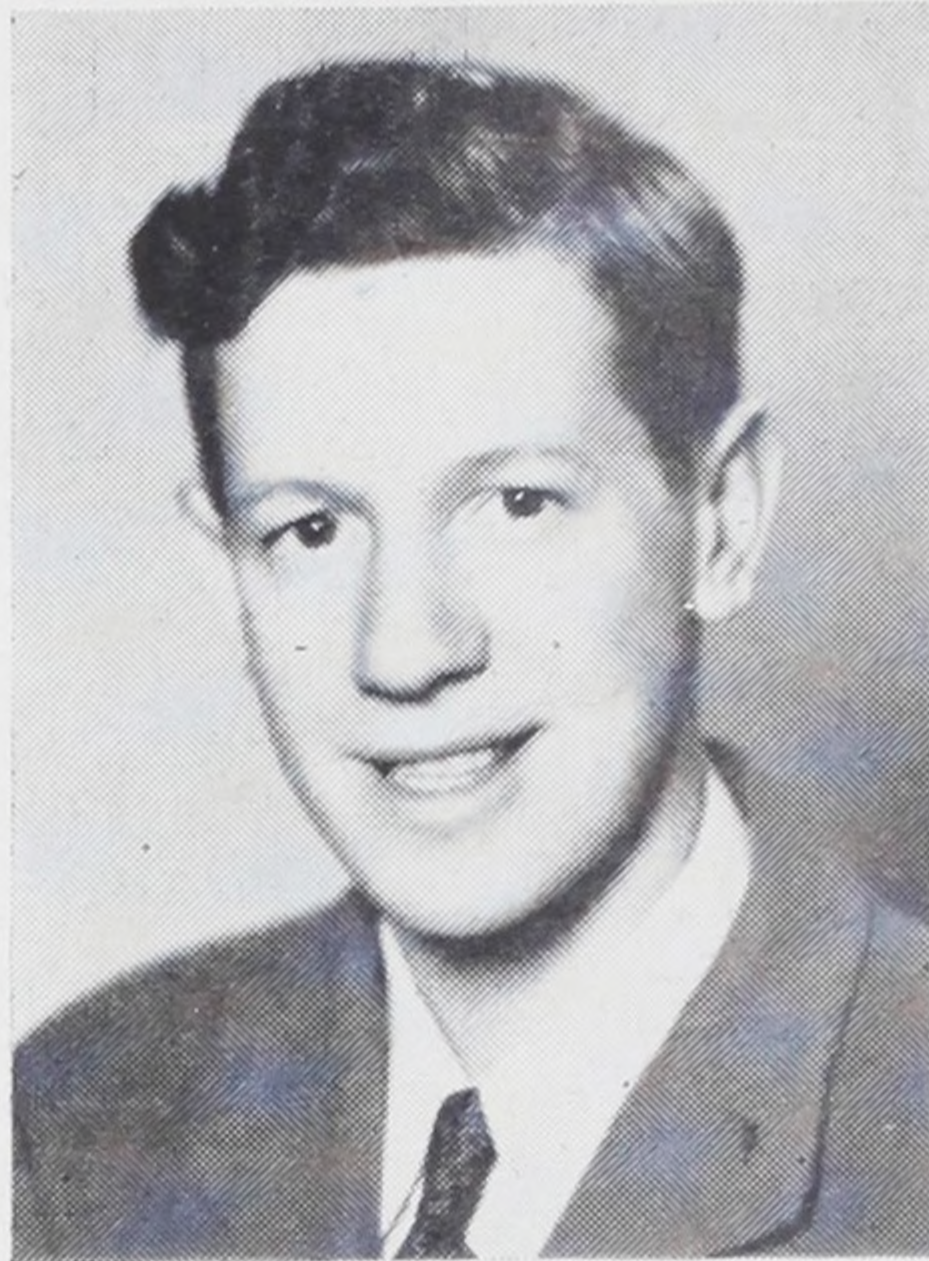
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Irvington



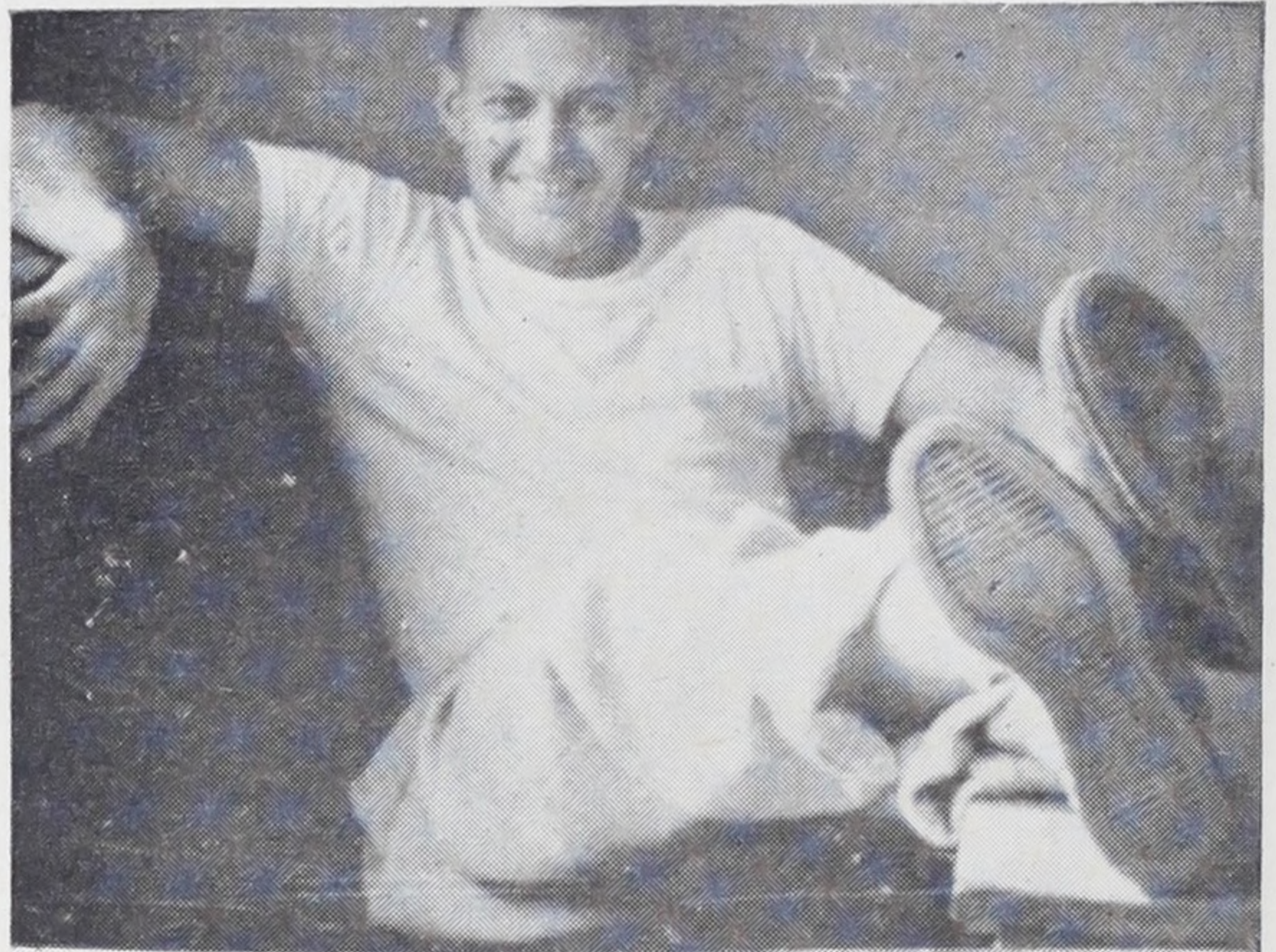
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Rose City Park

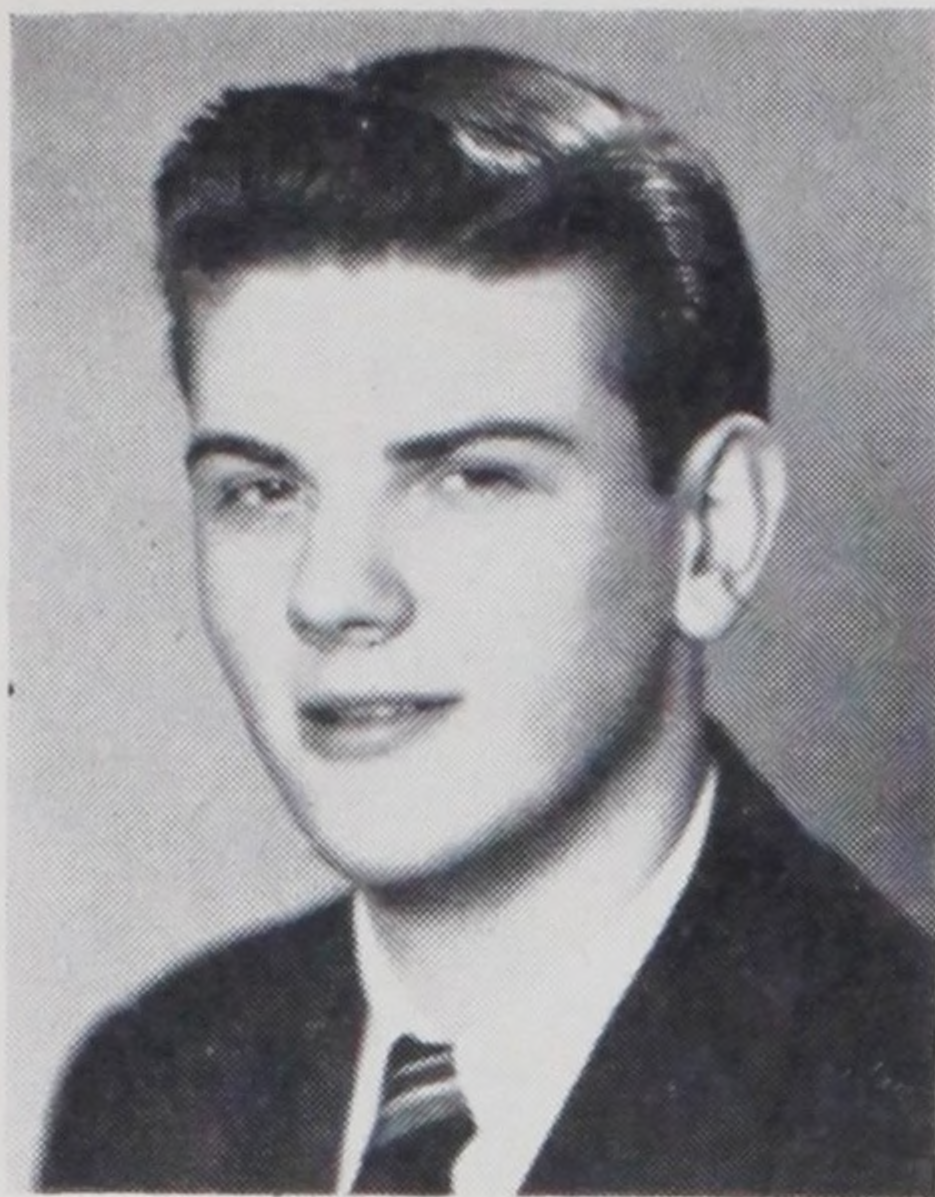


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Rose City Park

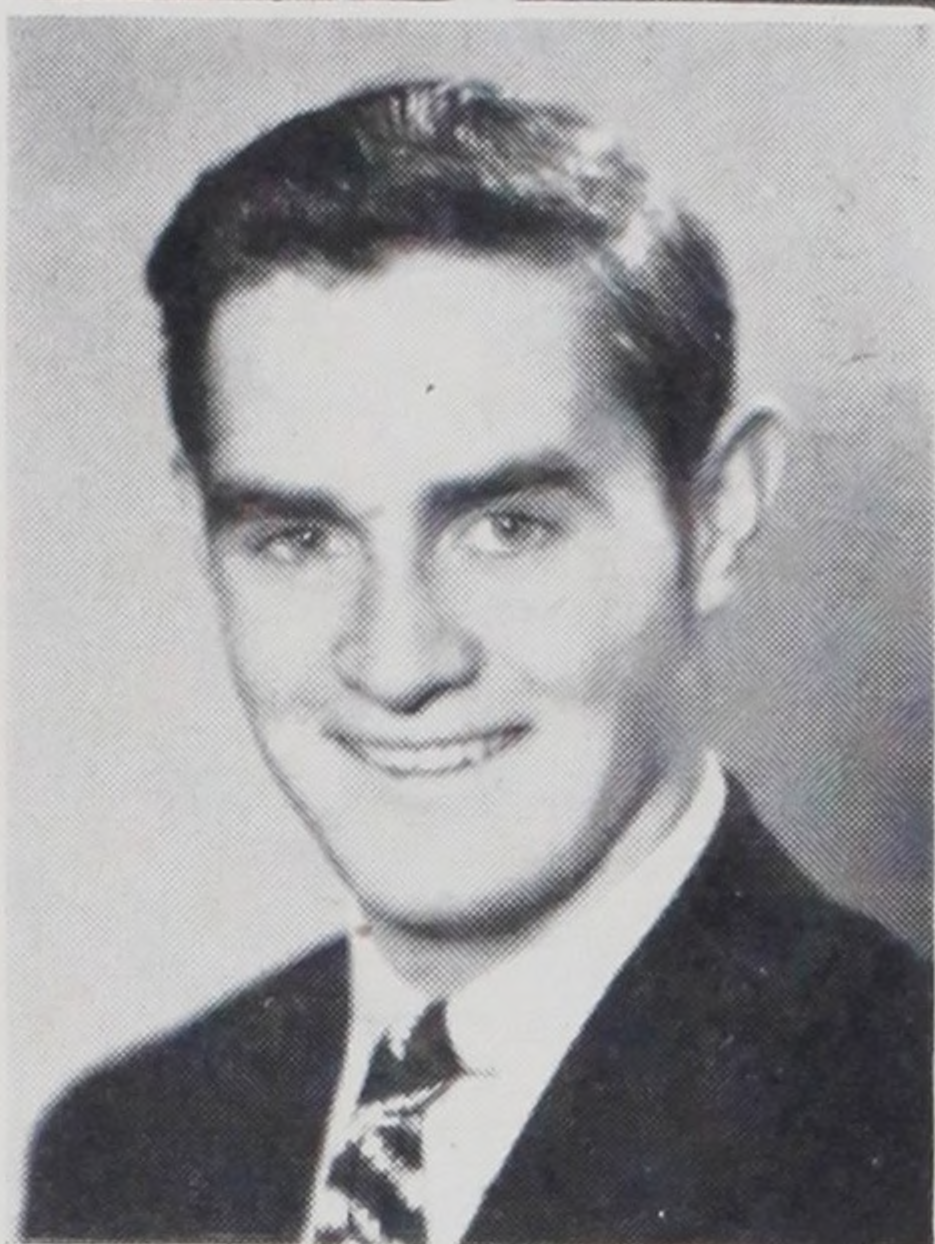


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Machine
Chapman
Auditorium Crew; Executive Board; Class Captain; Fire Squad; Minutemen; Orange B Club; Optimist Club; Tech Pep Staff; Skating Club; Hockey.





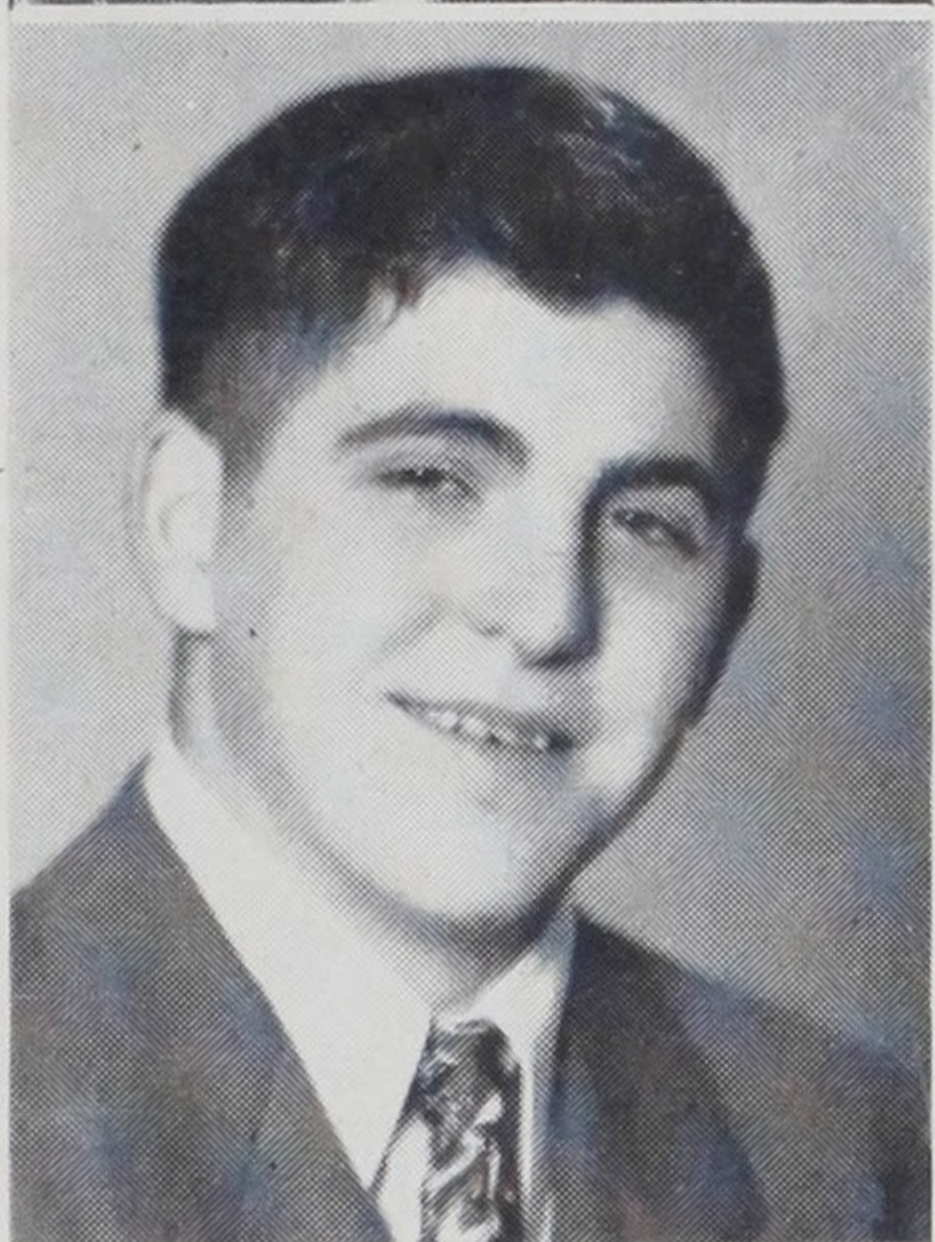
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Couch



BINGHAM, BOB ALLEN
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Oregon City
Aquatic Club; Radio Actors
Guild.



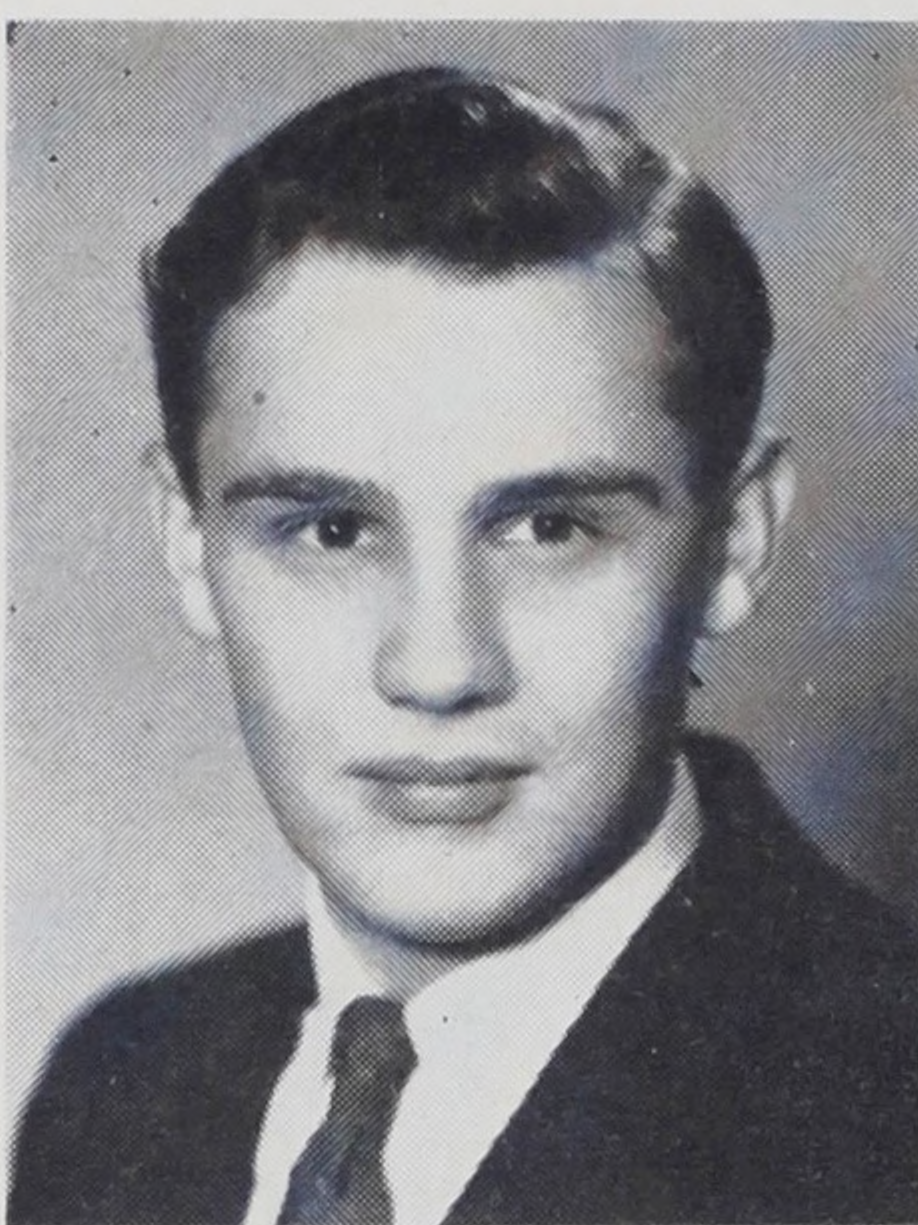
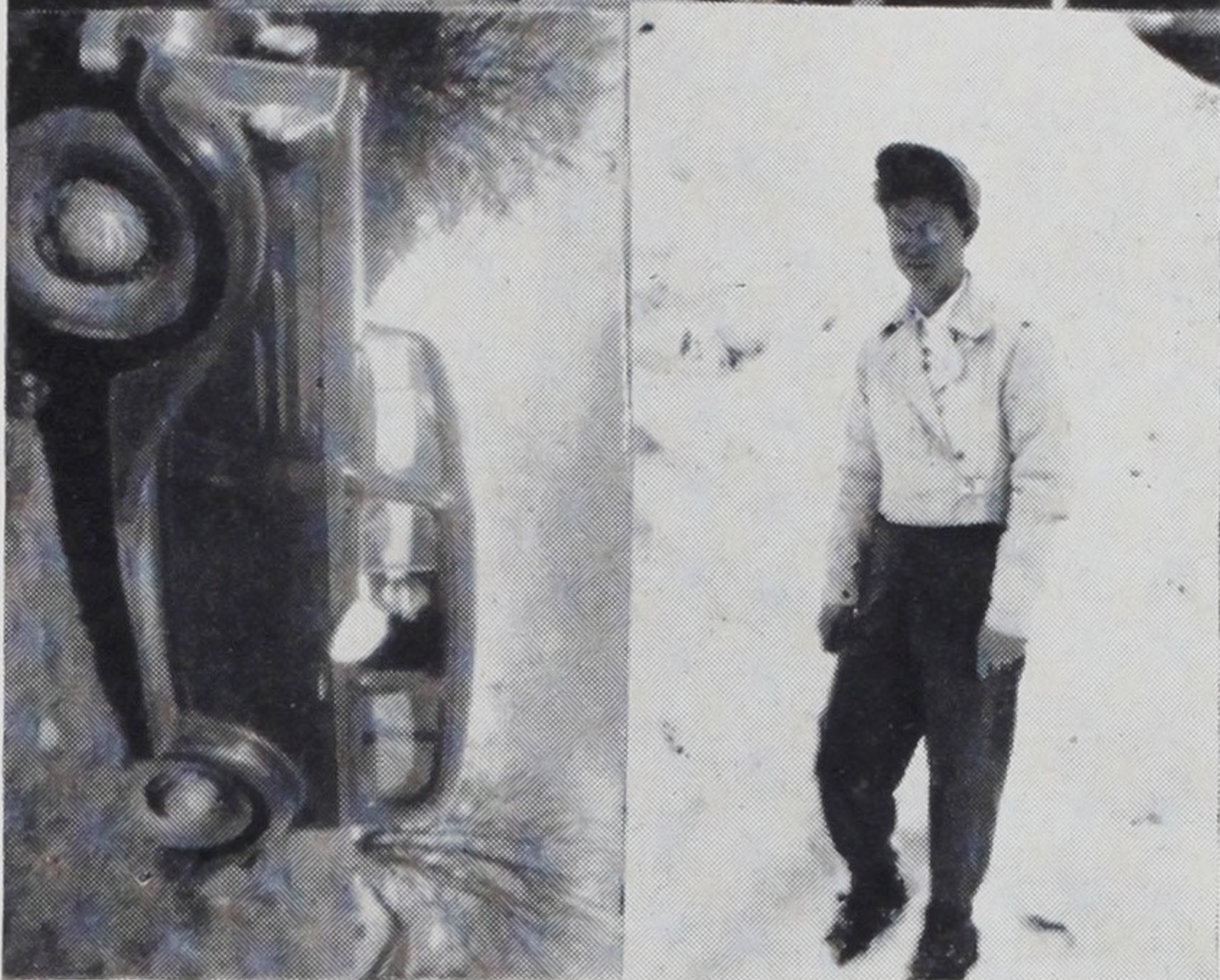
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Technical Aviation
Laurelhurst
Aviation Club; Optimist Club;
Bronze, Silver, Gold, Special
Gold Scholarship Pins.



BRENISER, LAWRENCE G.
Technical Building Construc-
tion
Creston
Class Captain; Vice-President,
Treasurer Aquatic Club; Vice-
President, Secretary Architec-
tural Club.



BROCK, FRED EVERETT
Technical Machine
Beaumont
Patrol Squad; Orange B Club;
Vice-President Optimist Club;
Bronze Scholarship Pin; Foot-
ball.



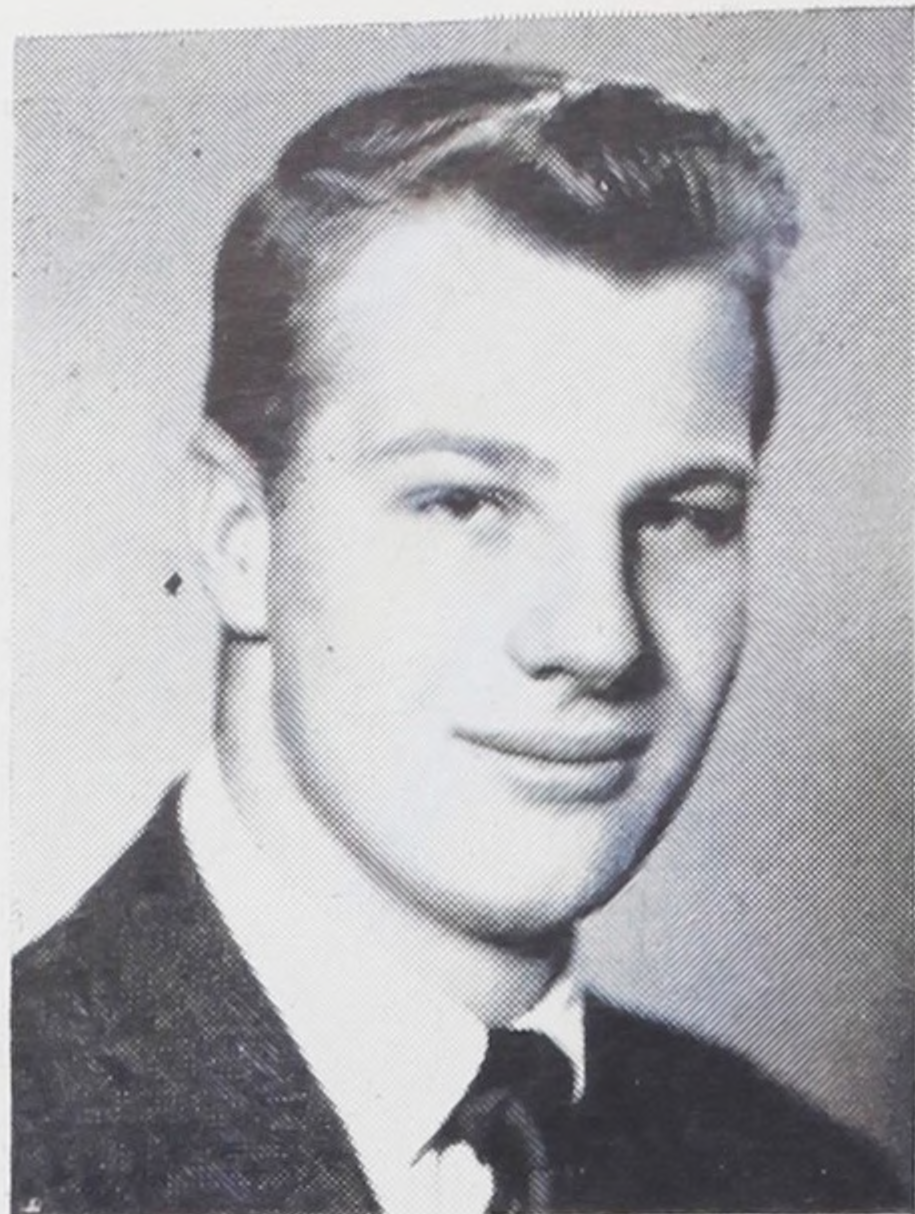
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Technical Electric
Hanna
Aquatic Club; Bowling Club;
Minutemen.



BRUCE, LLOYD JOHN
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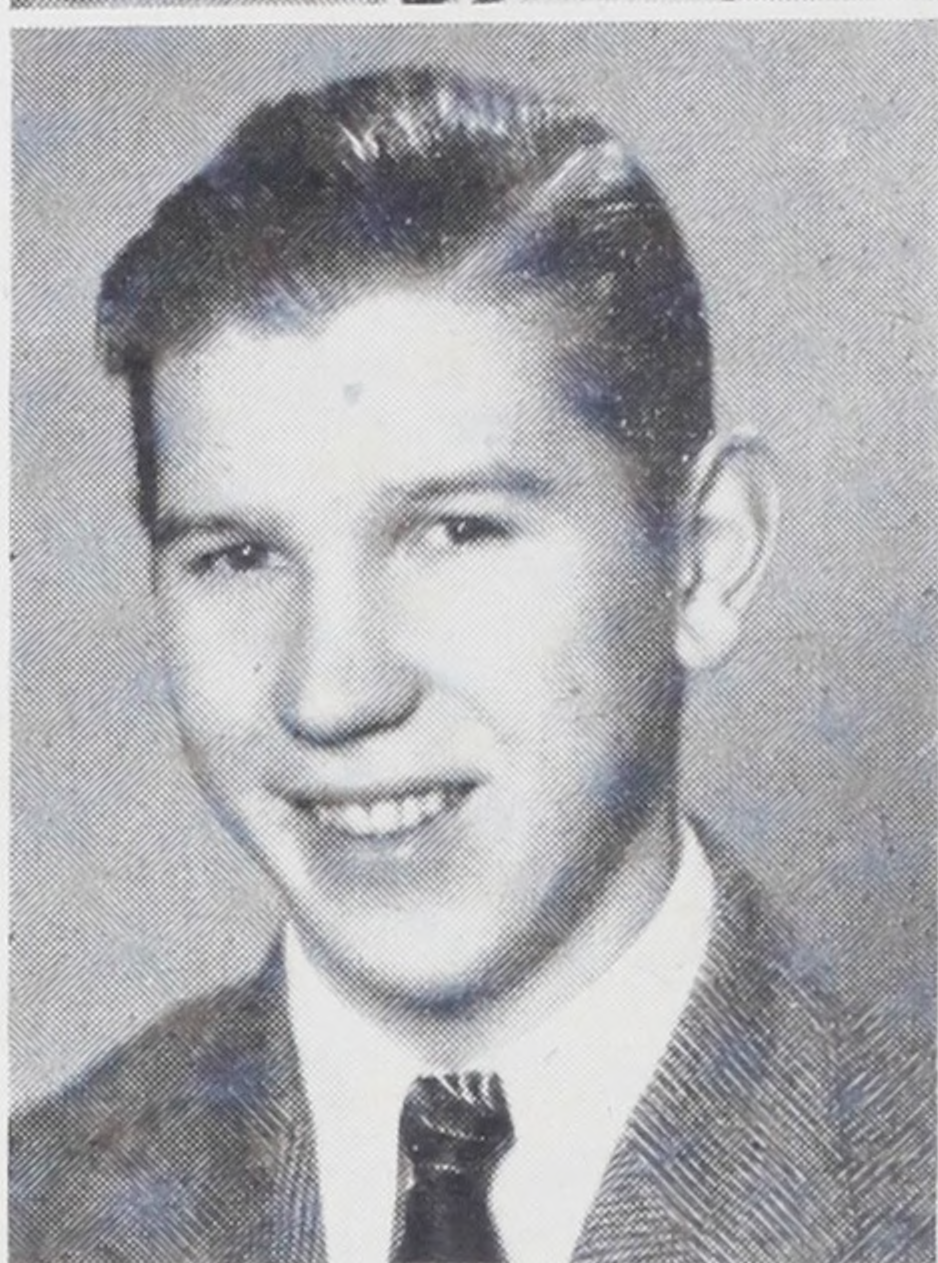
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Orange B Club; President
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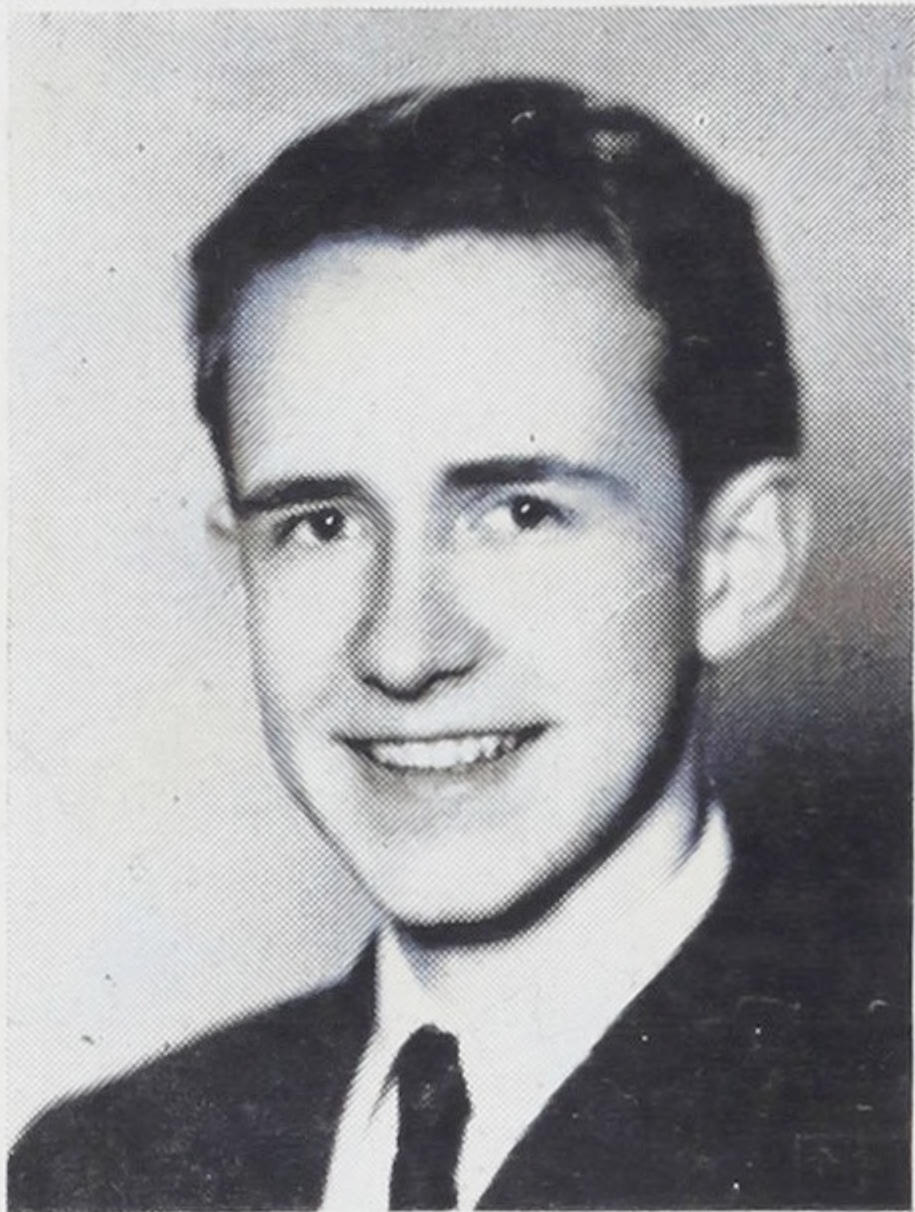
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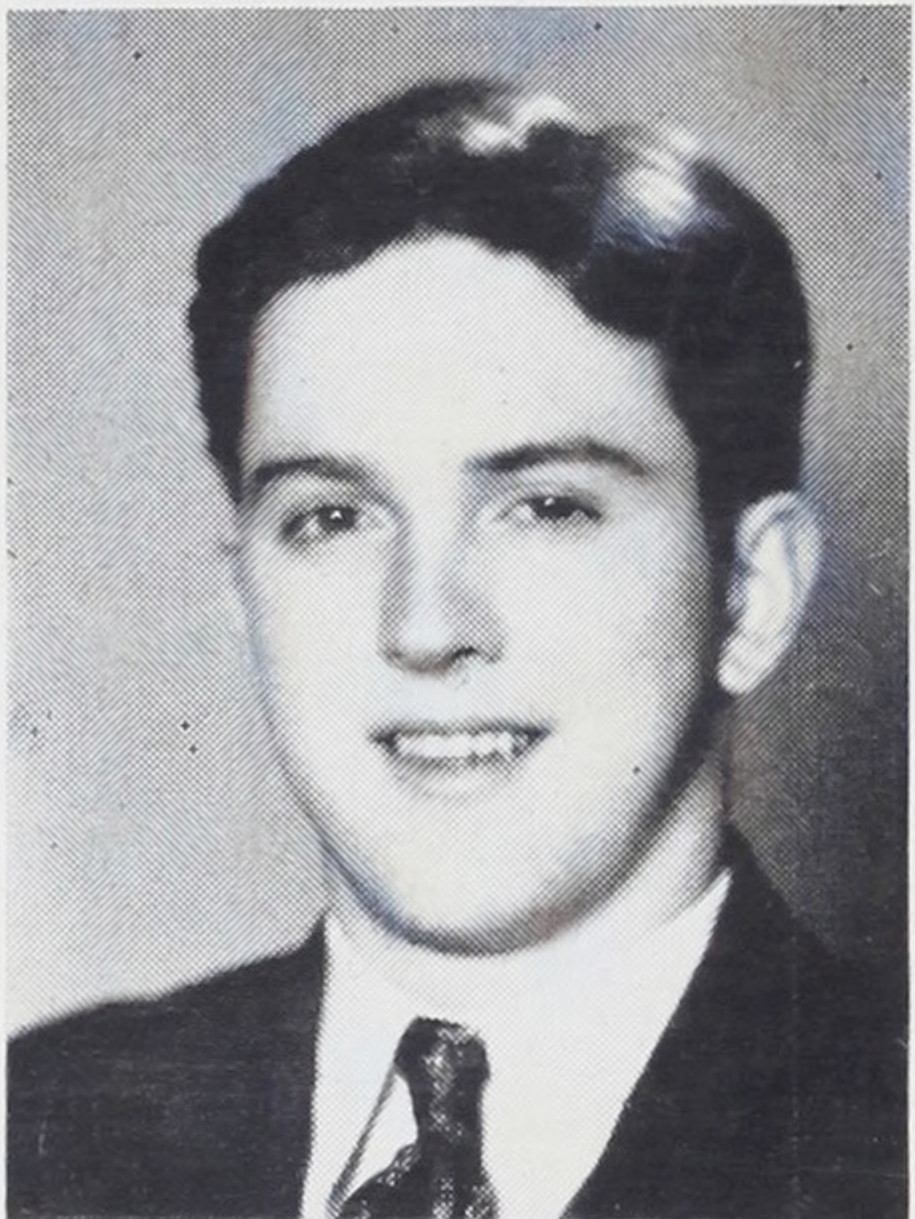
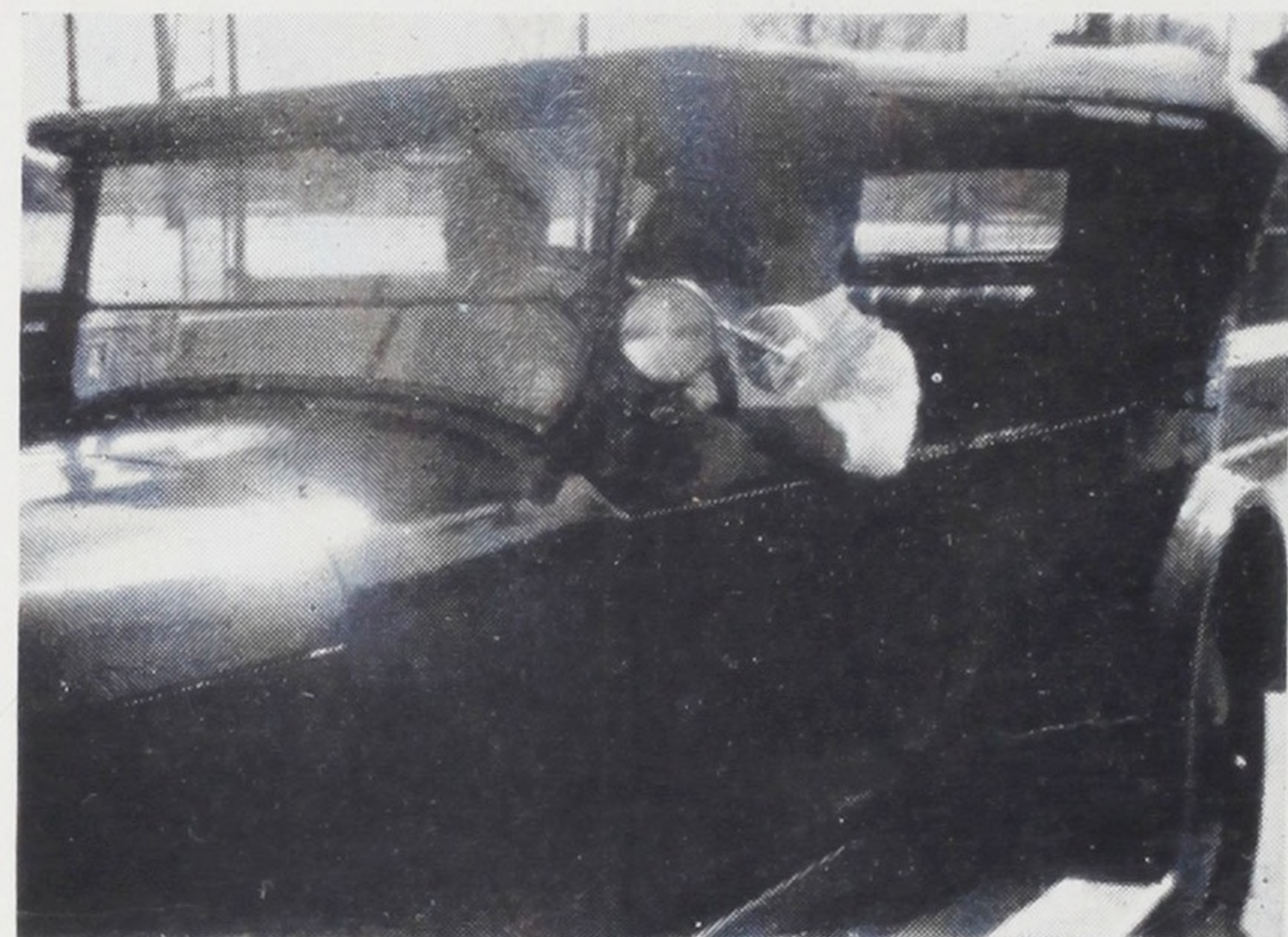
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Portsmouth
Bowling Club; Manager Hock-
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Technical Aviation
Chapman



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Technical Radio
Union, Oregon
Quartet Glee Club; Head Op-
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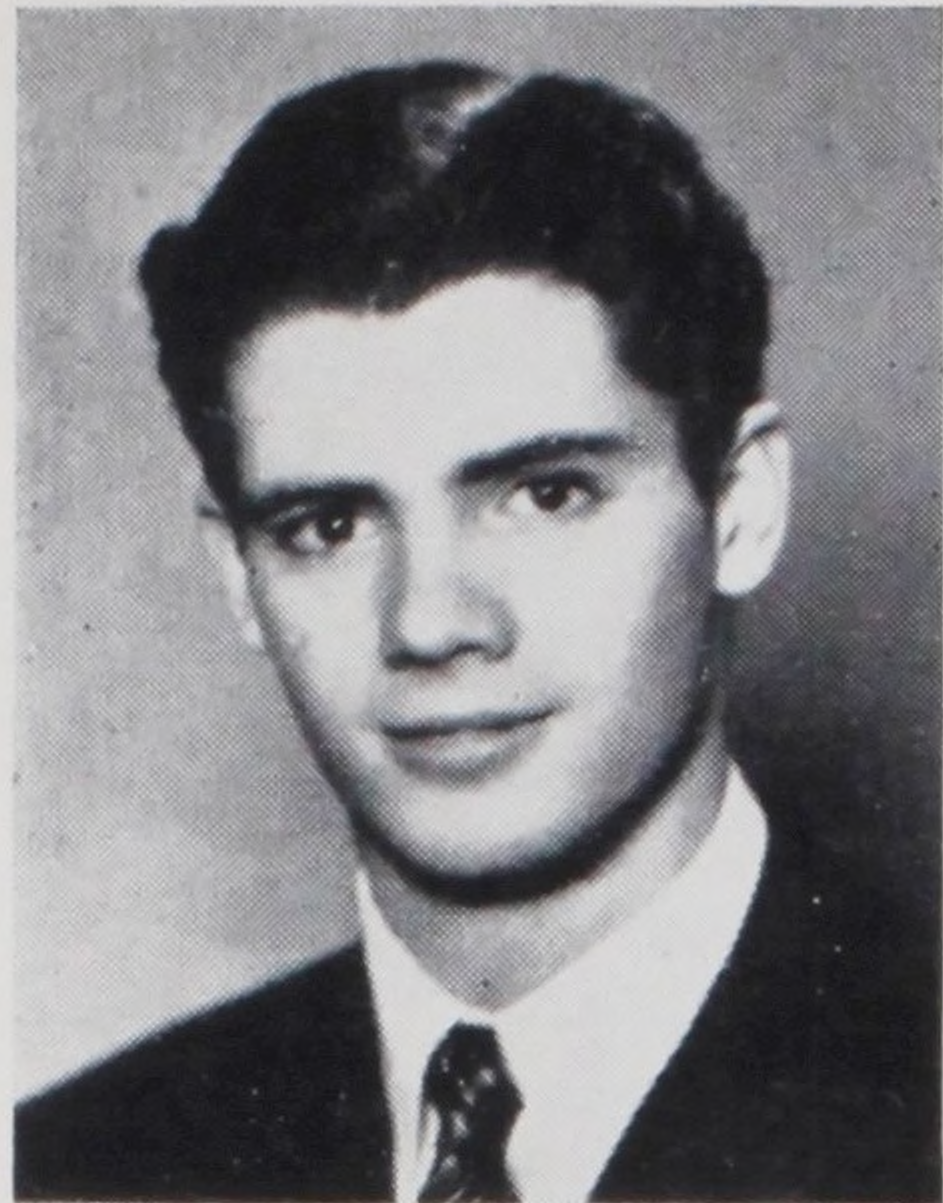


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Beach

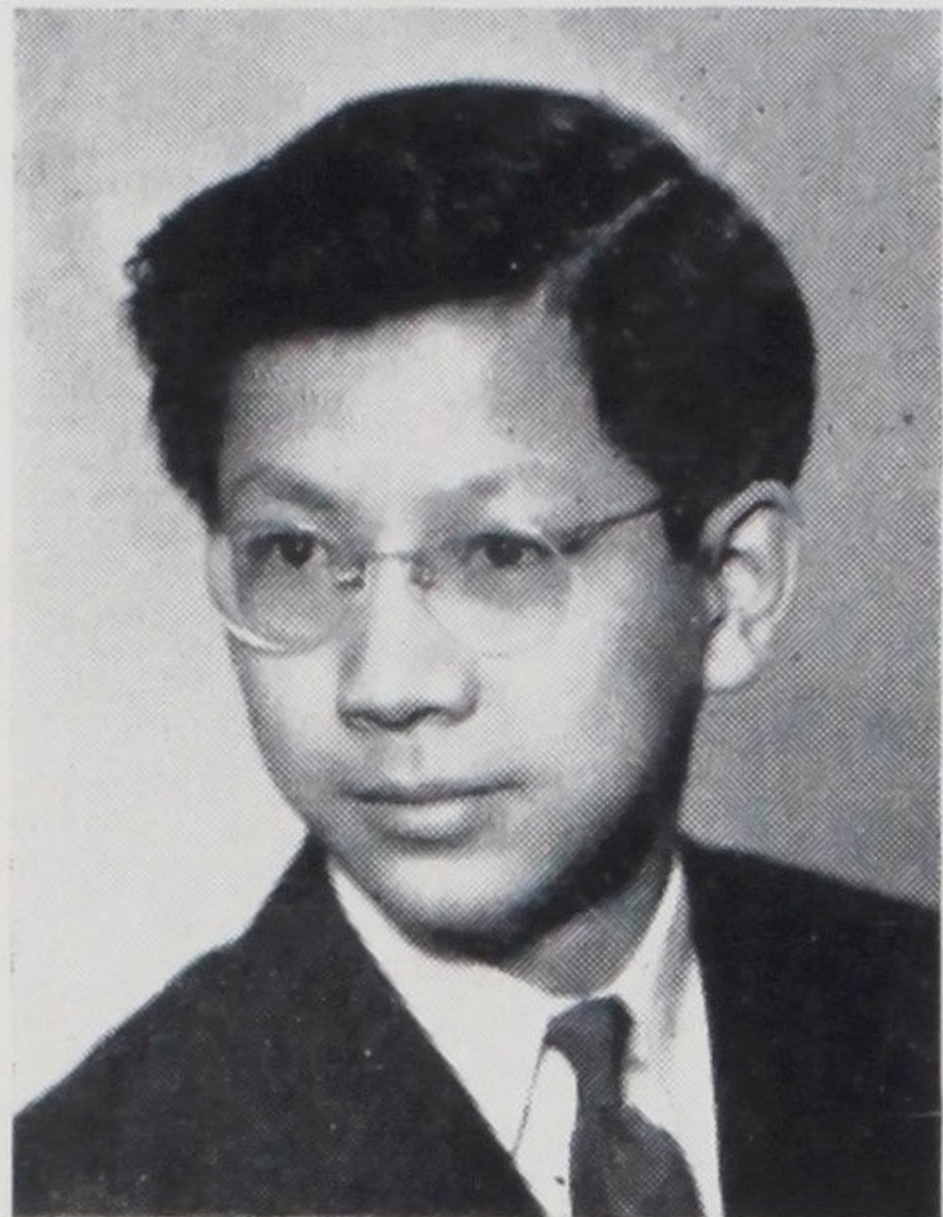


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Technical Aviation
Powellhurst
Jr. Football; Jr. Basketball.

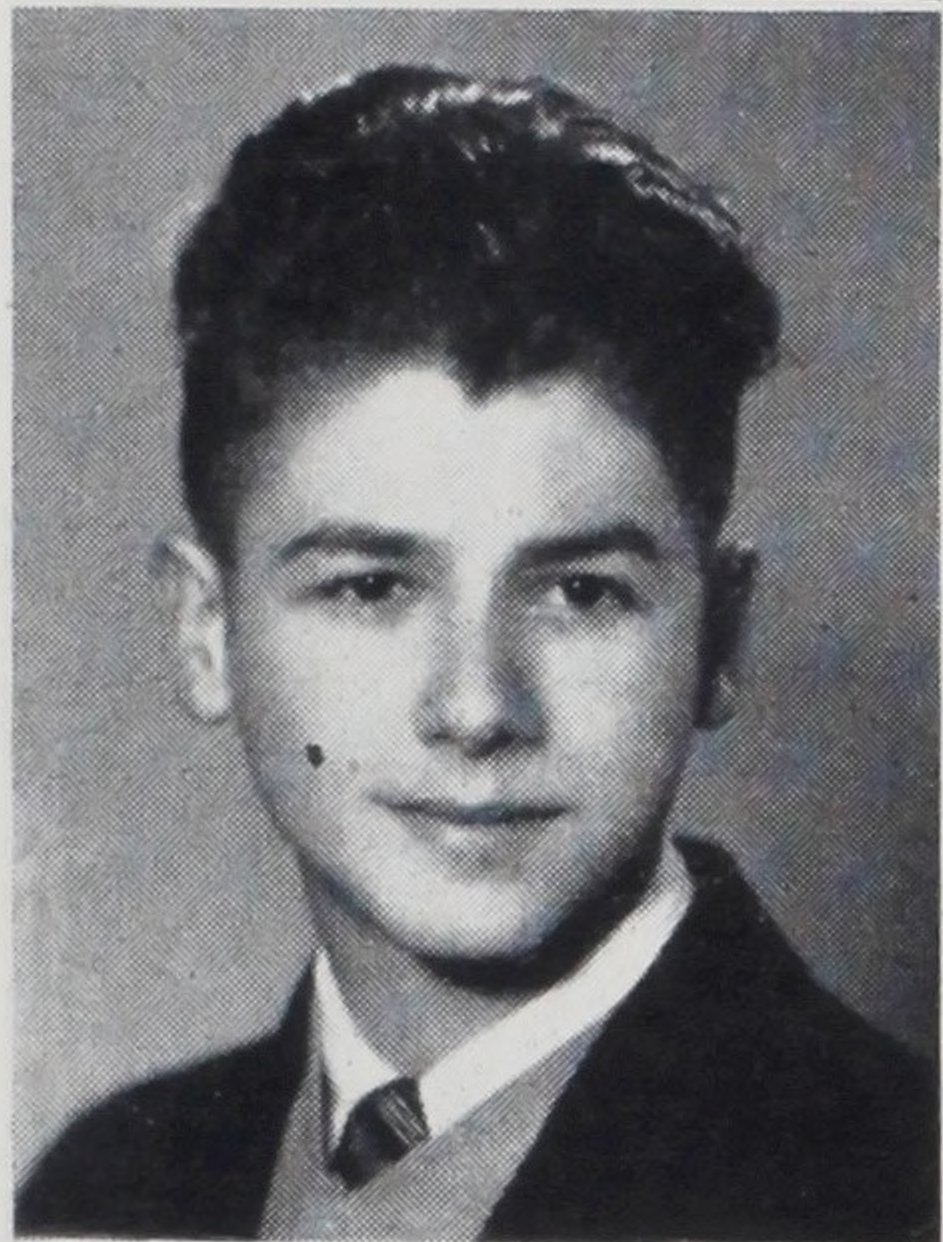




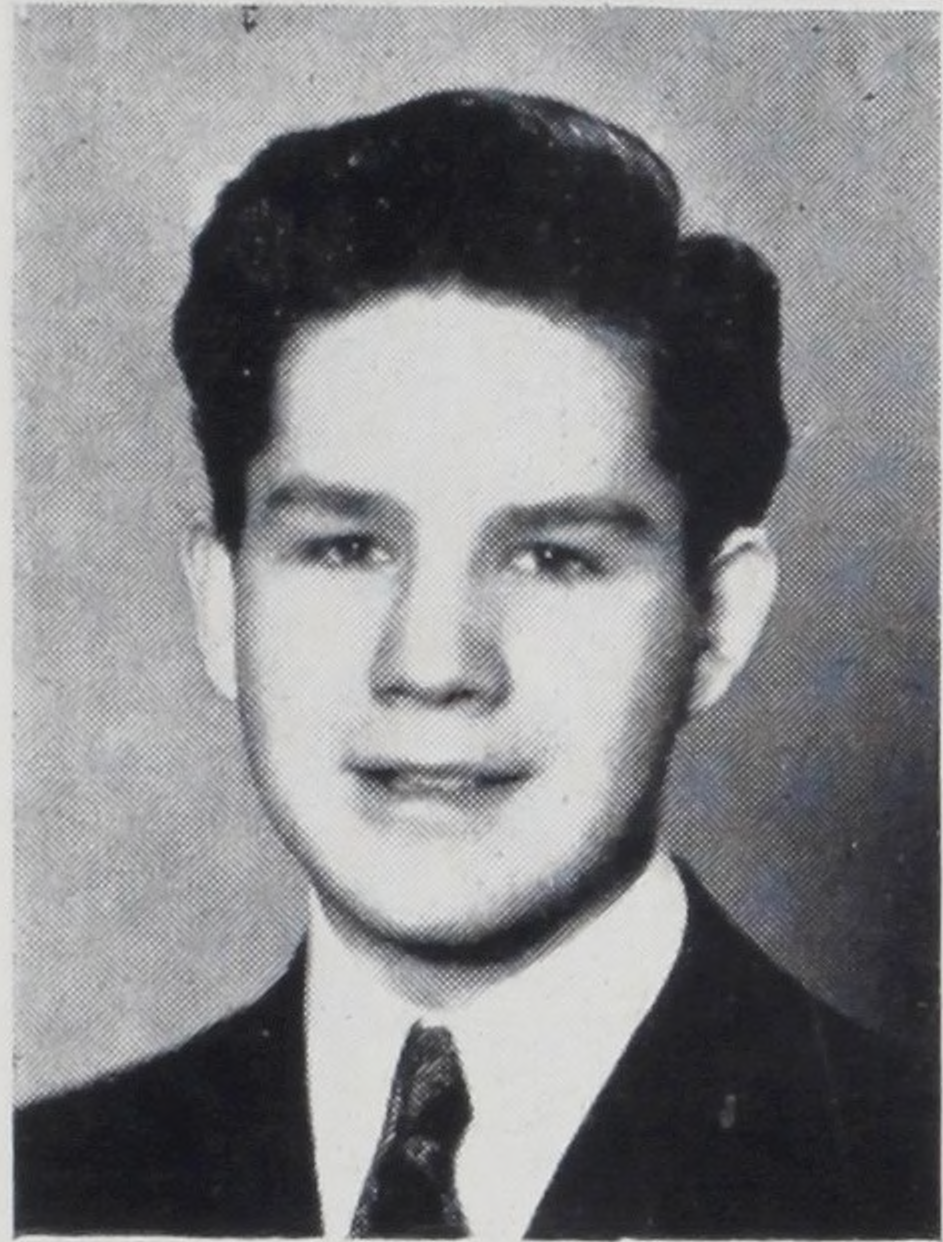
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Blacksmith
Grand Forks, B.C.
Band; Candy Stand; Class Captain; Fire Squad; First Aid; Executive Board; Photo Editor Poly Tech Staff; Patrol Squad; Minutemen; Treasurer Defender Ipse Club; Vice-President, Secretary, Sergeant-at-Arms Aquatic Club; Orange B Club; Captain Track.



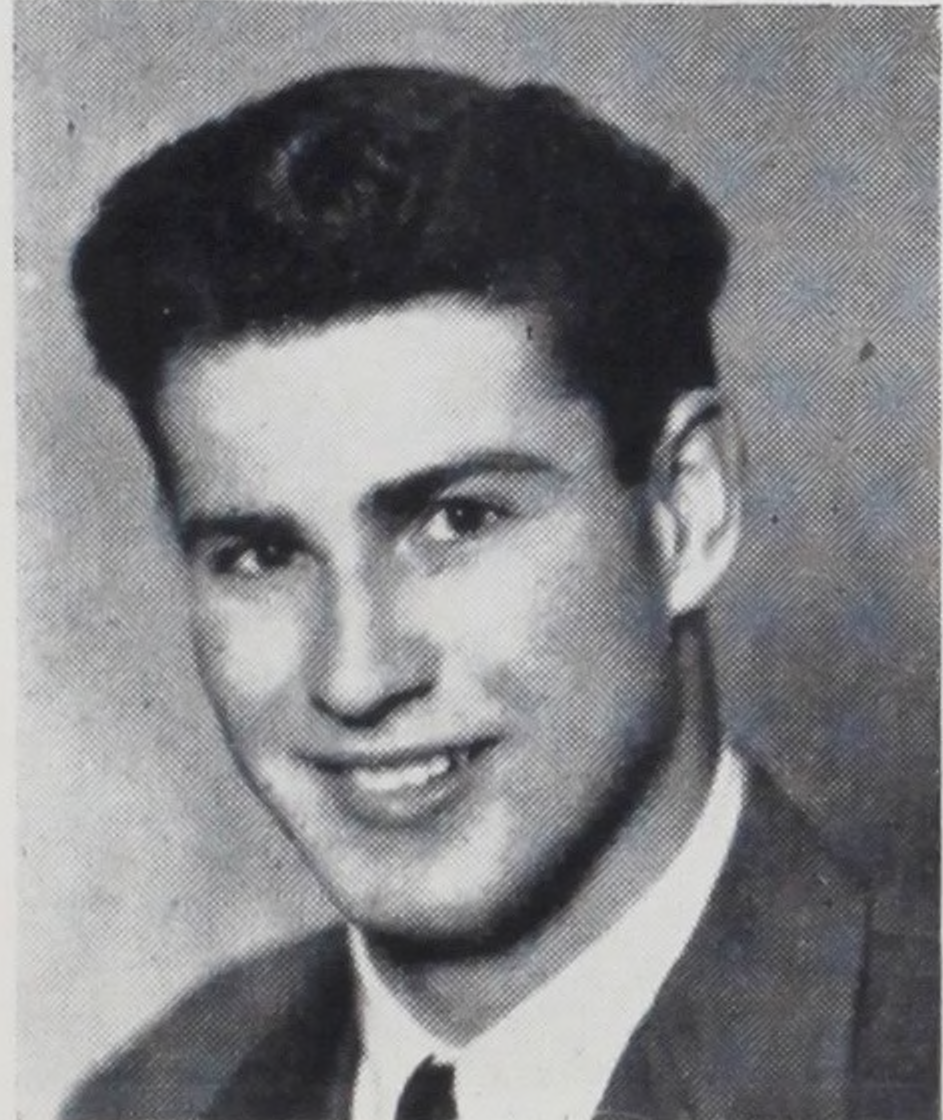
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D. A. Grout
Class Play Staff; Minutemen; Fire Squad; Treasurer Architectural Club; Bronze, Silver Scholarship Pins.



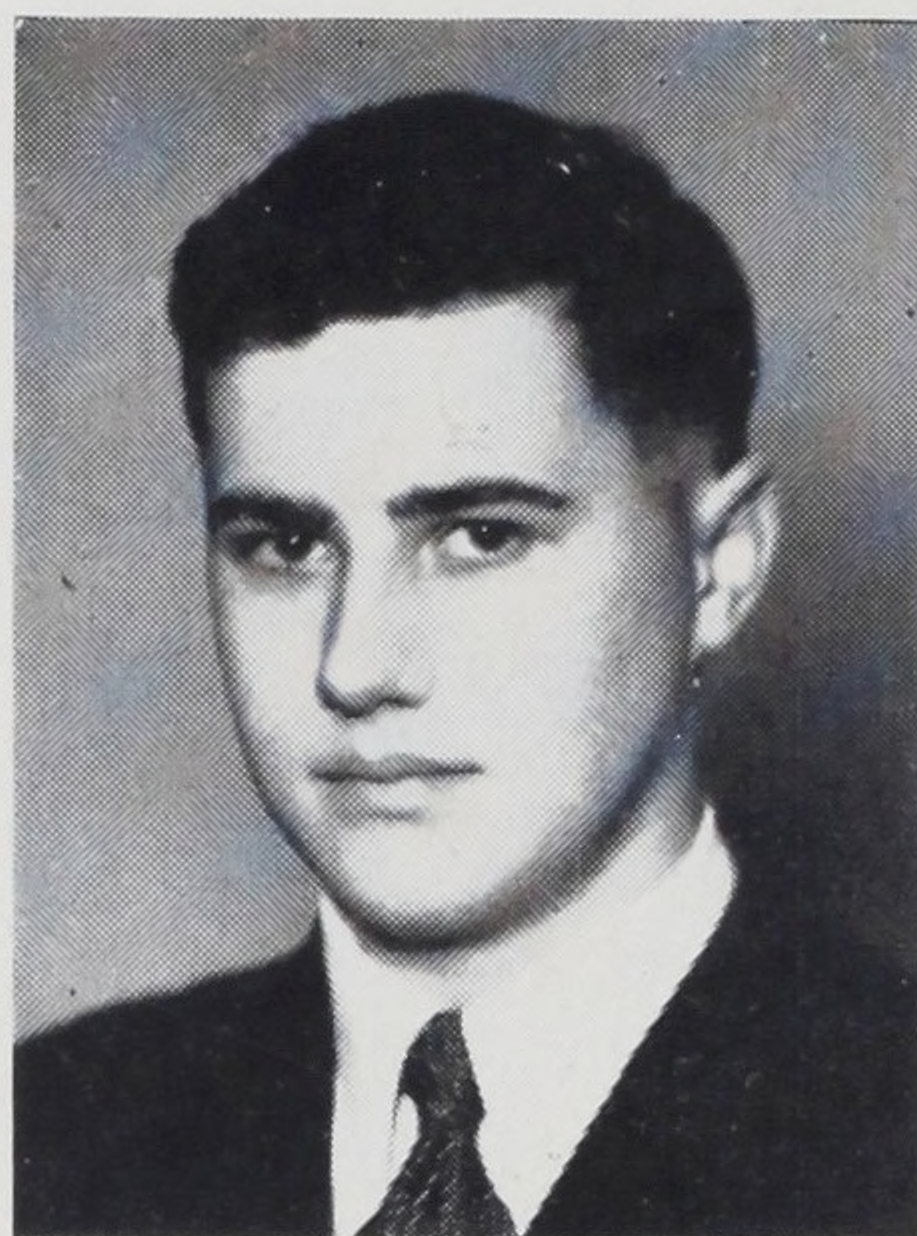
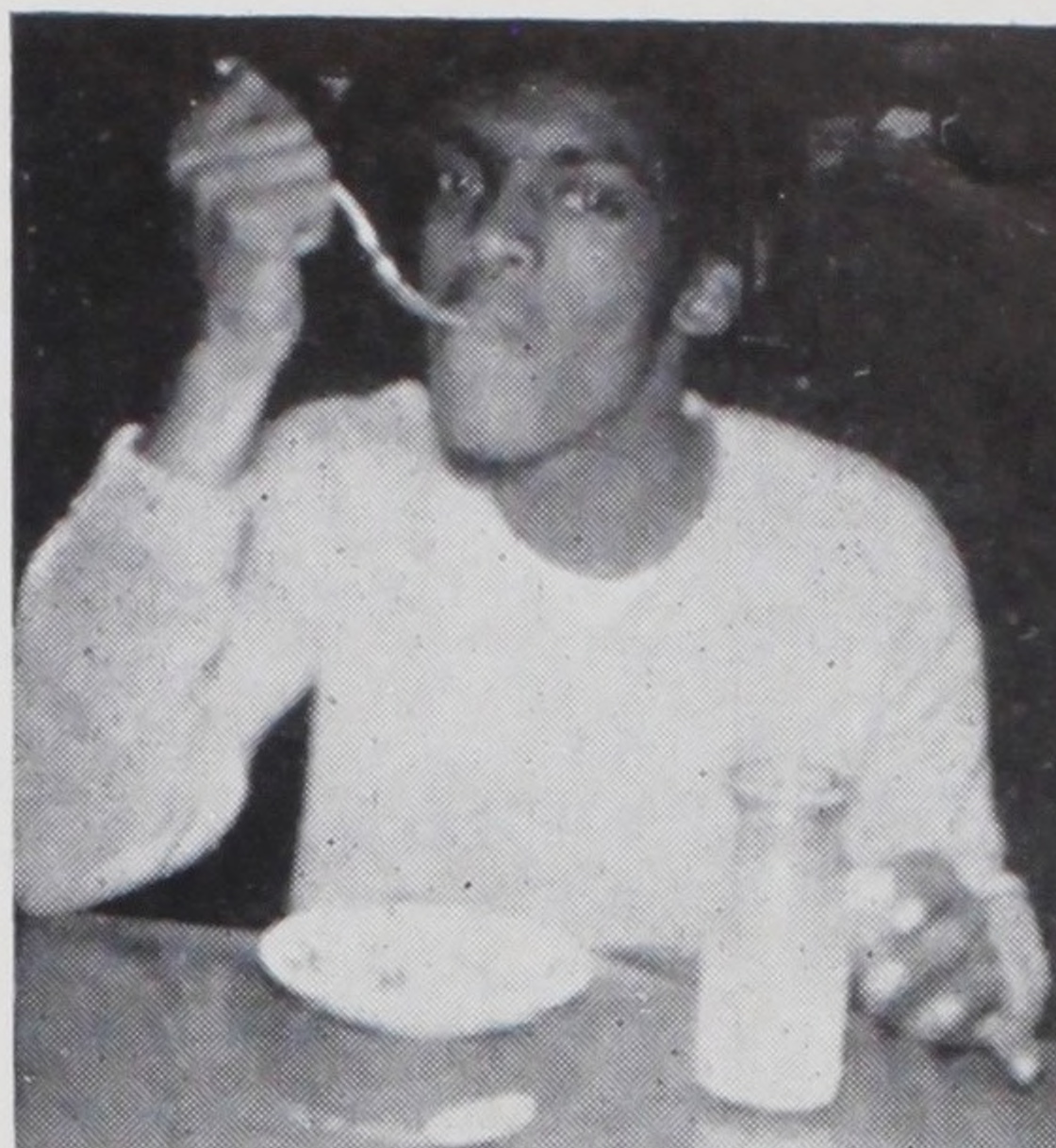
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Technical Aviation
Highland
Optimist Club; Bronze Scholarship Pin.



CLARK, ROBERT LEE
Technical Printing
Couch
President, Secretary Cafeteria Board; Editor-in-Chief, News Editor, Circulation Manager Tech Pep; Editor-in-Chief Poly Tech; Sergeant-at-Arms Hi-Y; Class Play Staff; Executive Board; Minutemen; Orange B Club; Newscaster Radio Station KBPS; Bronze, Silver Scholarship Pins; Equipment Manager; Jr. Track.



CLEARWATER, DONALD E. Jr.
Technical Electric
Kenton
Studio Transmitter Radio Station KBPS; Vice-President Minutemen; Bronze Scholarship Pin.



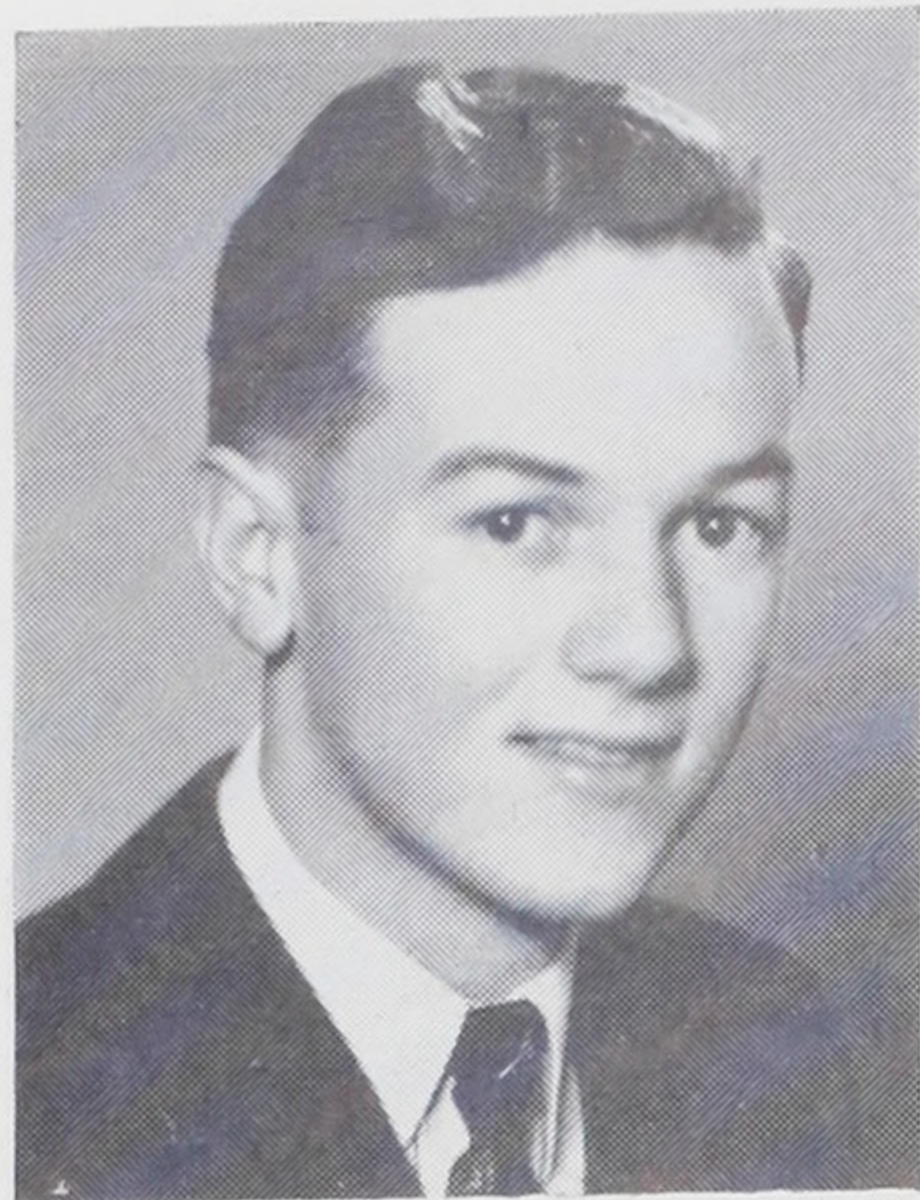
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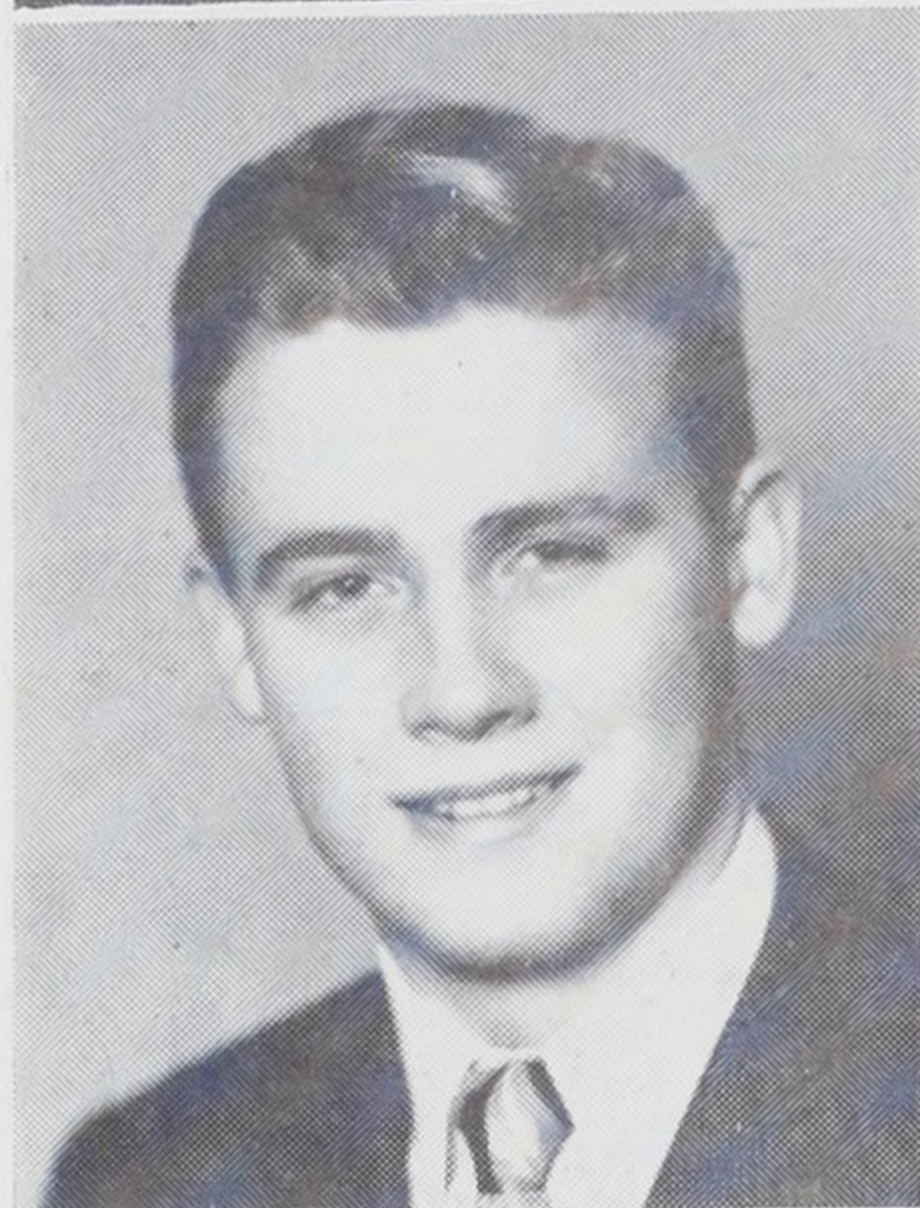
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Technical Aviation
Joseph Lane
Sergeant-at-Arms Skating Club; Vice-President, Secretary Aquatic Club.

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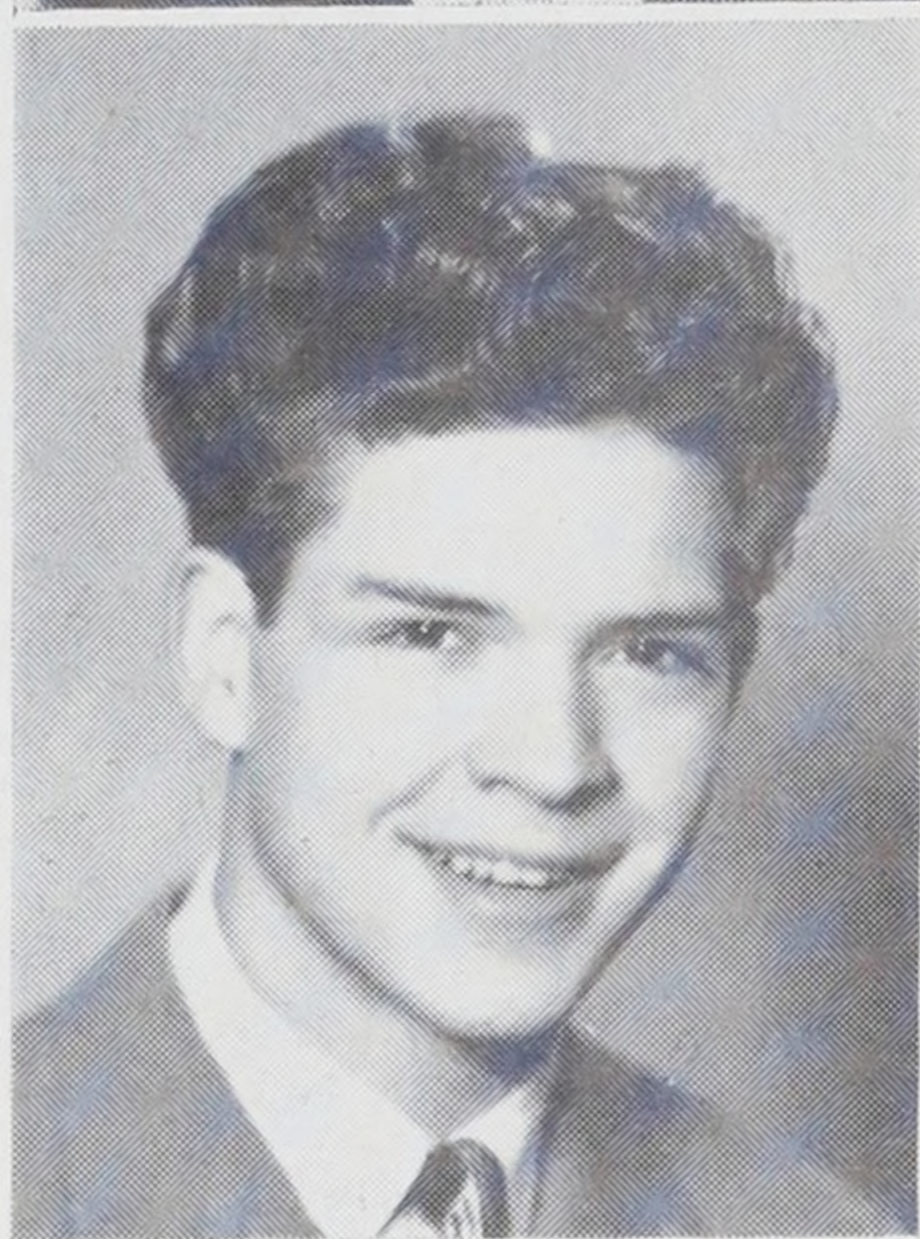




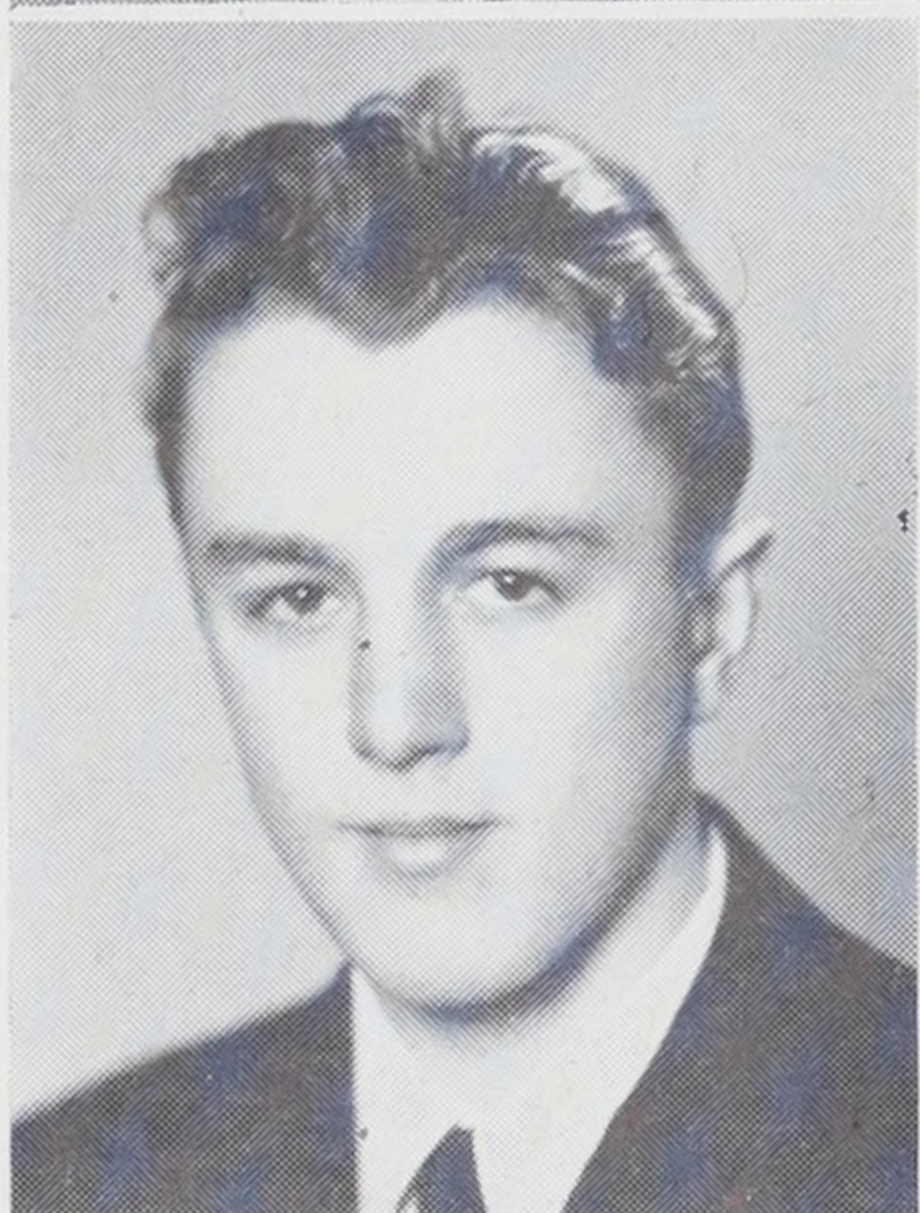
COREY, RICHARD LLOYD
Technical Electric
Vestal
Electric Club.



DAYLEY, ROBERT L.
Technical Aviation
Sun Valley
Secretary Skating Club;
Bronze Scholarship Pin.



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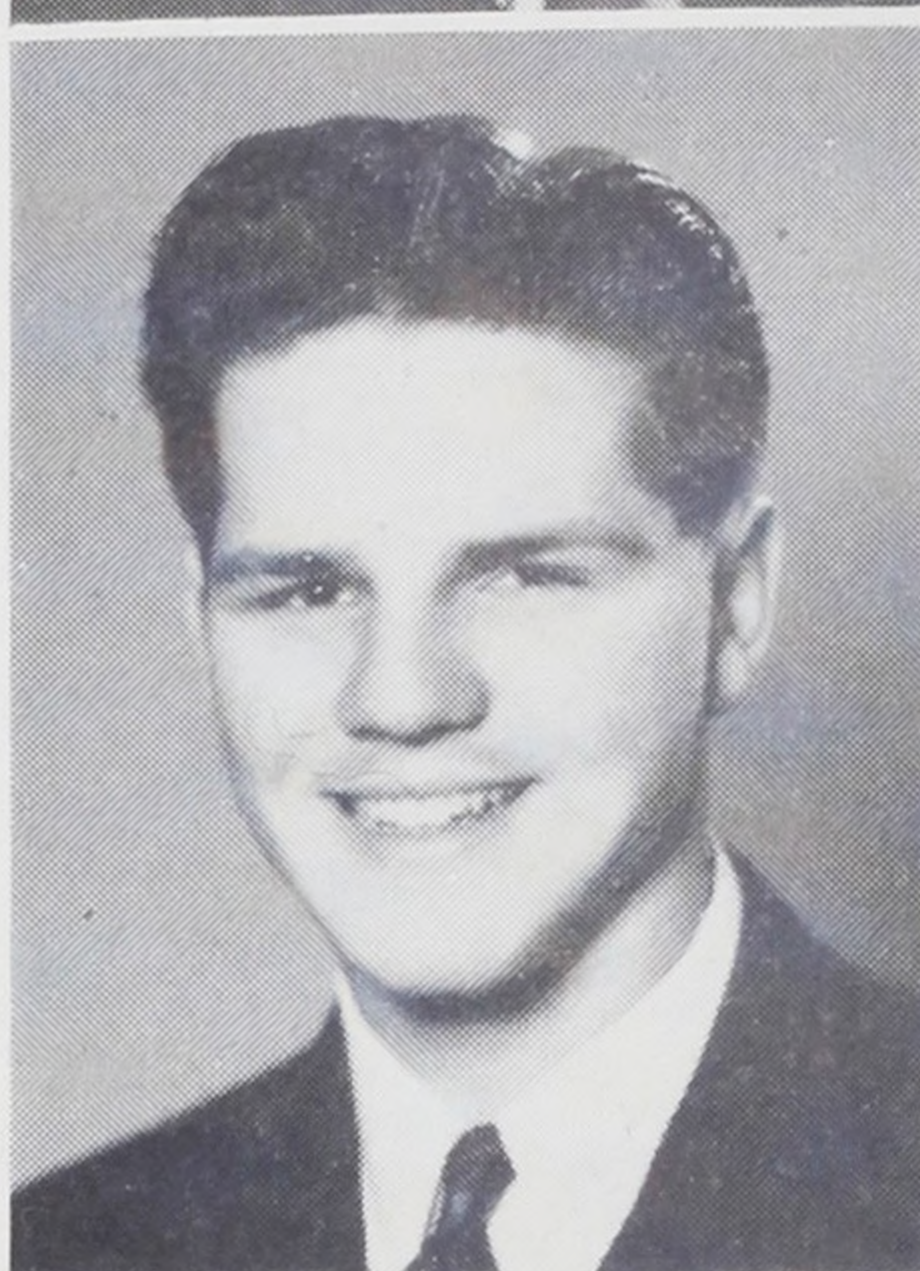
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ing Club.



DELAY, DONALD HARDING
Technical Radio
Boise
Assistant Chief, Lieutenant
Fire Squad; First Aid; Patrol
Squad; Minutemen; Orange B
Club; Football; Track.



EDWARDS, LAVERNE E.
Technical Mechanical
Salmon Junior High
President Cafeteria Board;
Class Captain; Vice-President
Secretary, Treasurer Band;
Treasurer Optimist Club; Min-
utemen.



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Technical Building Construc-
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Managing Editor Tech Pep
Staff; President, Secretary,
Sergeant-at-Arms Architectur-
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Vice-President, Secretary Pub-
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Silver, Gold, Special Gold,
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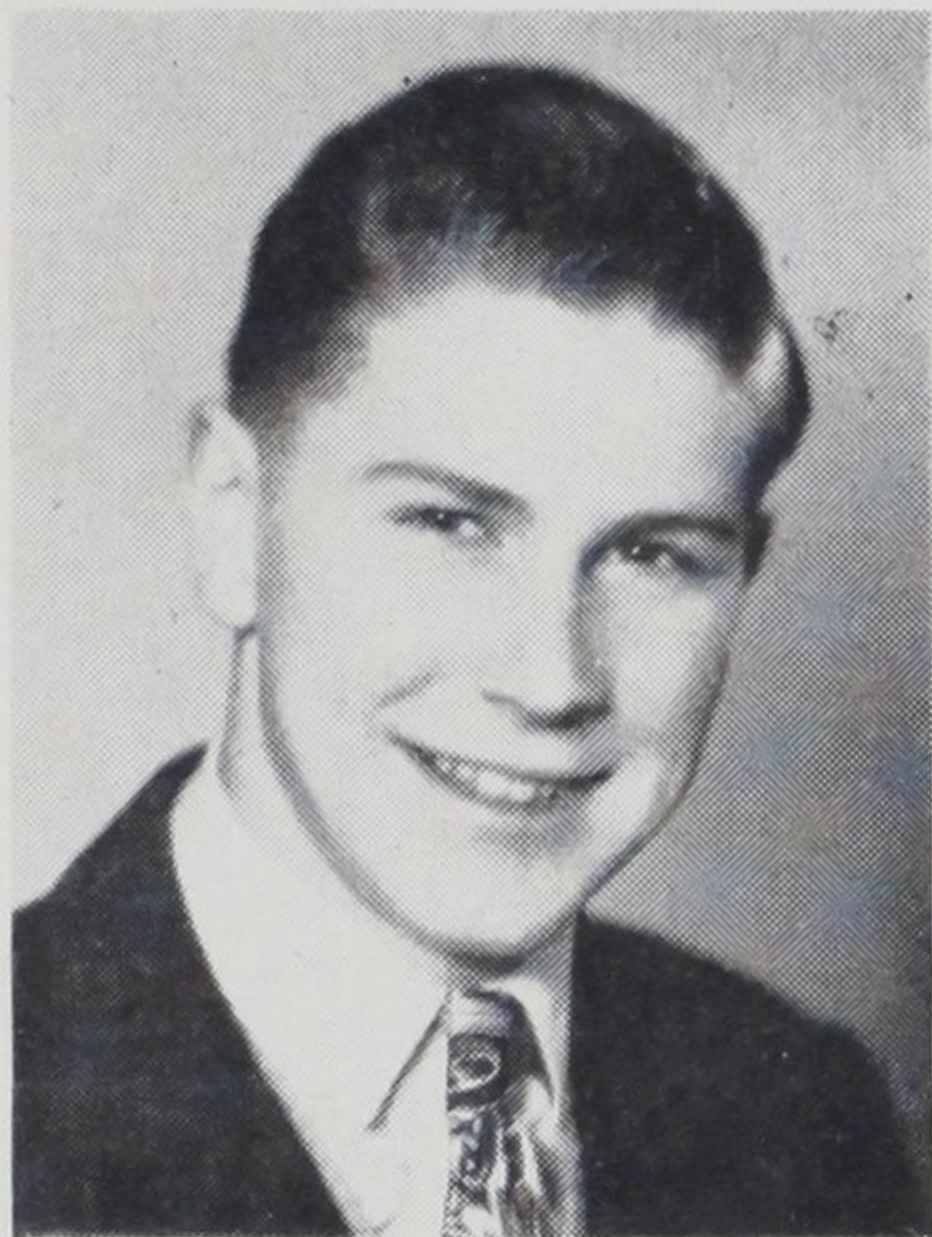
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Manager Class Play Staff;
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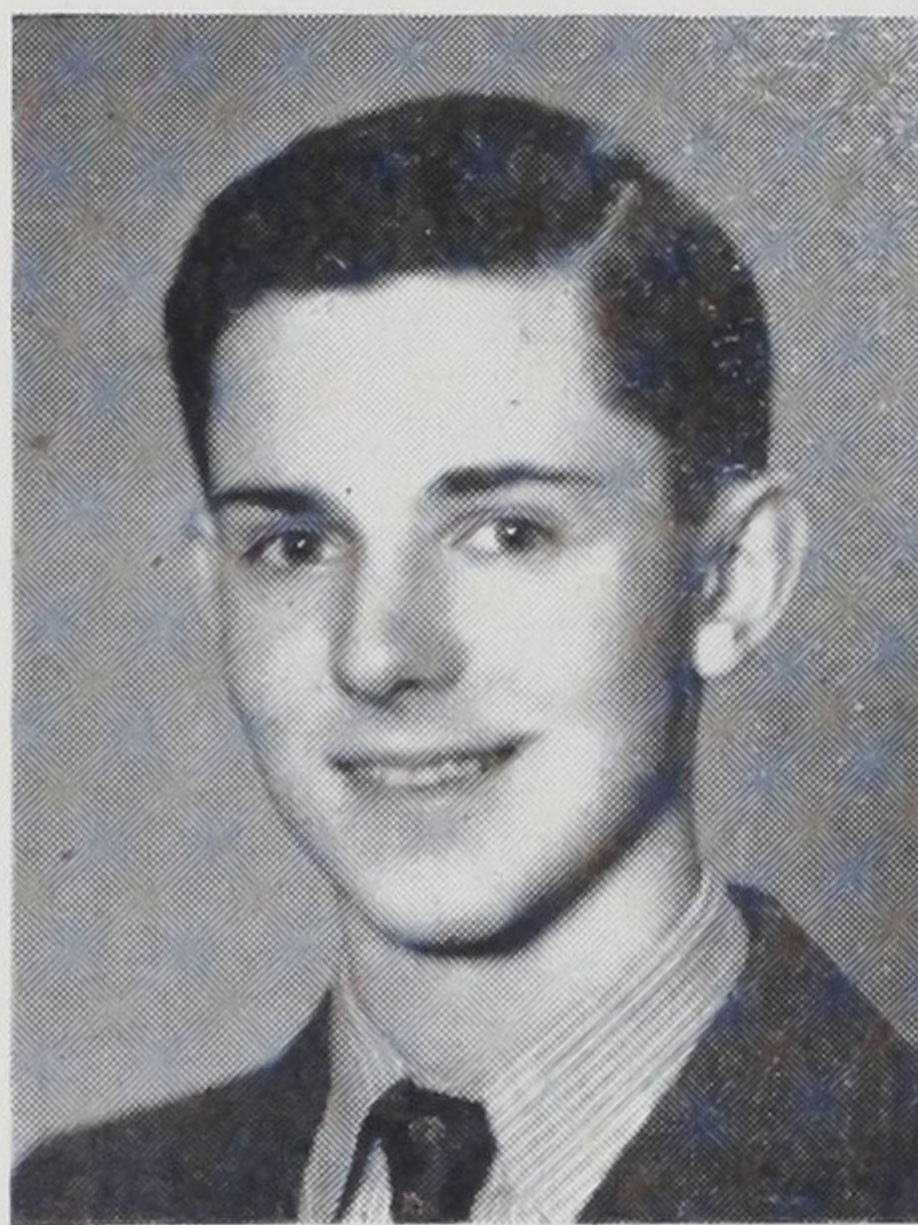
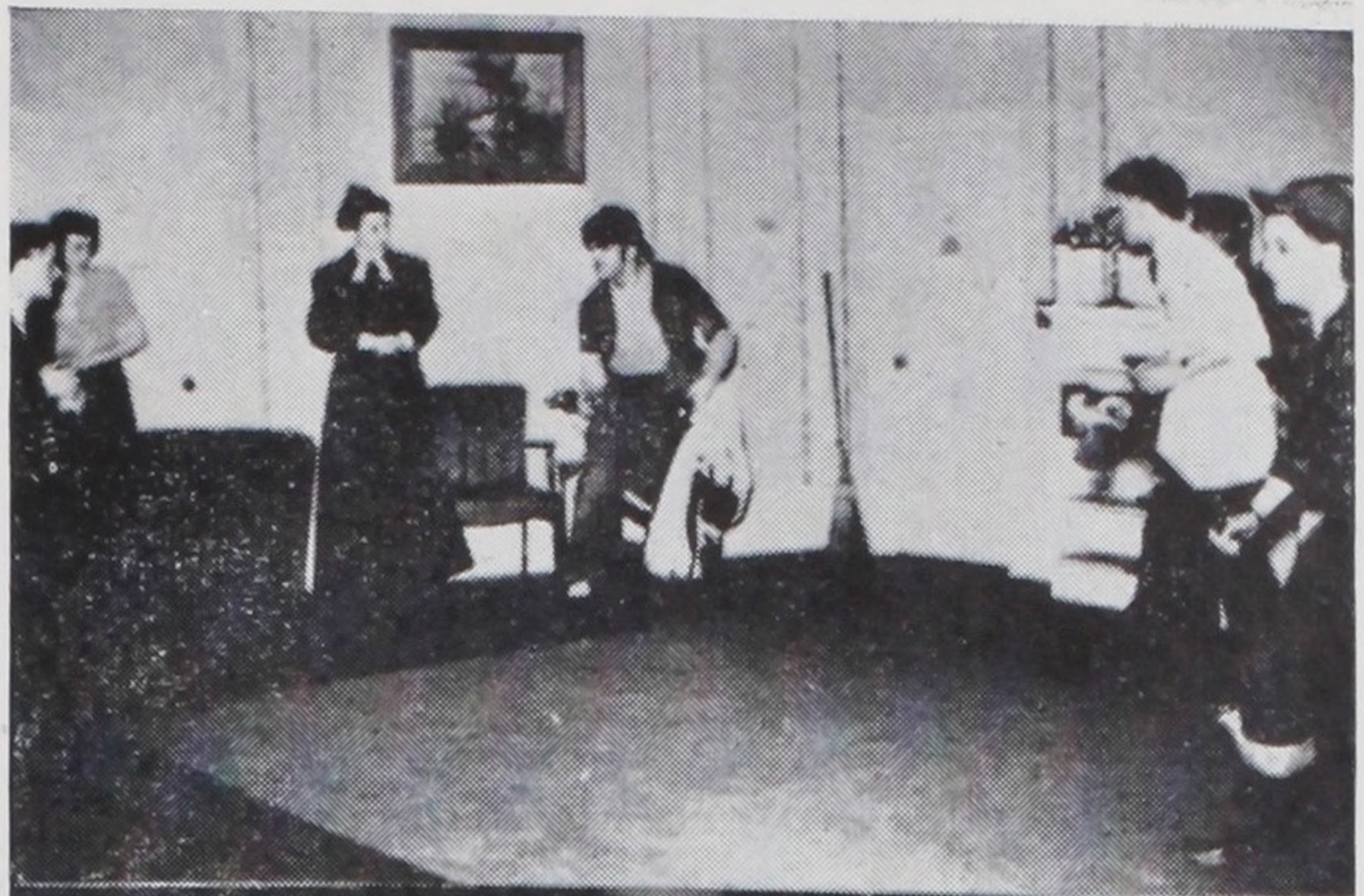
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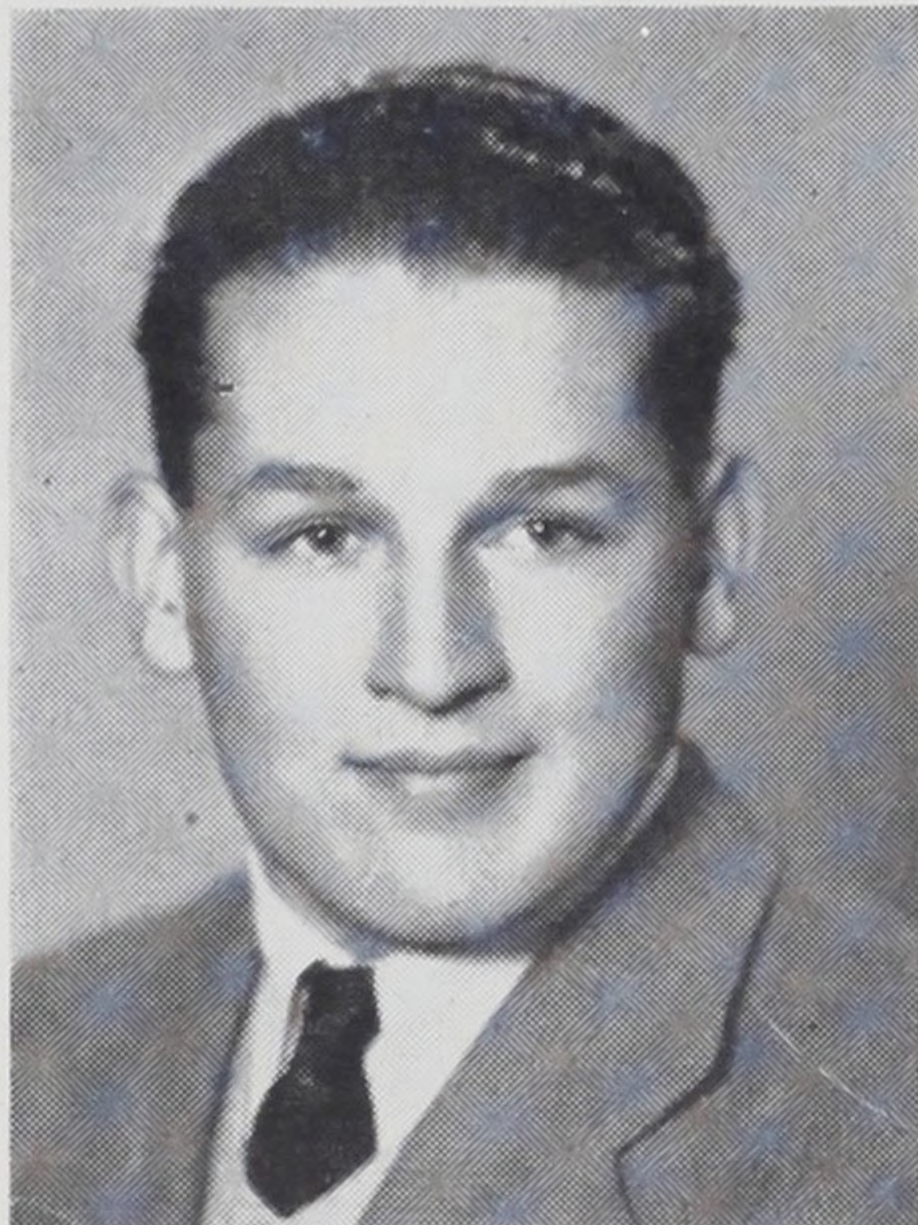
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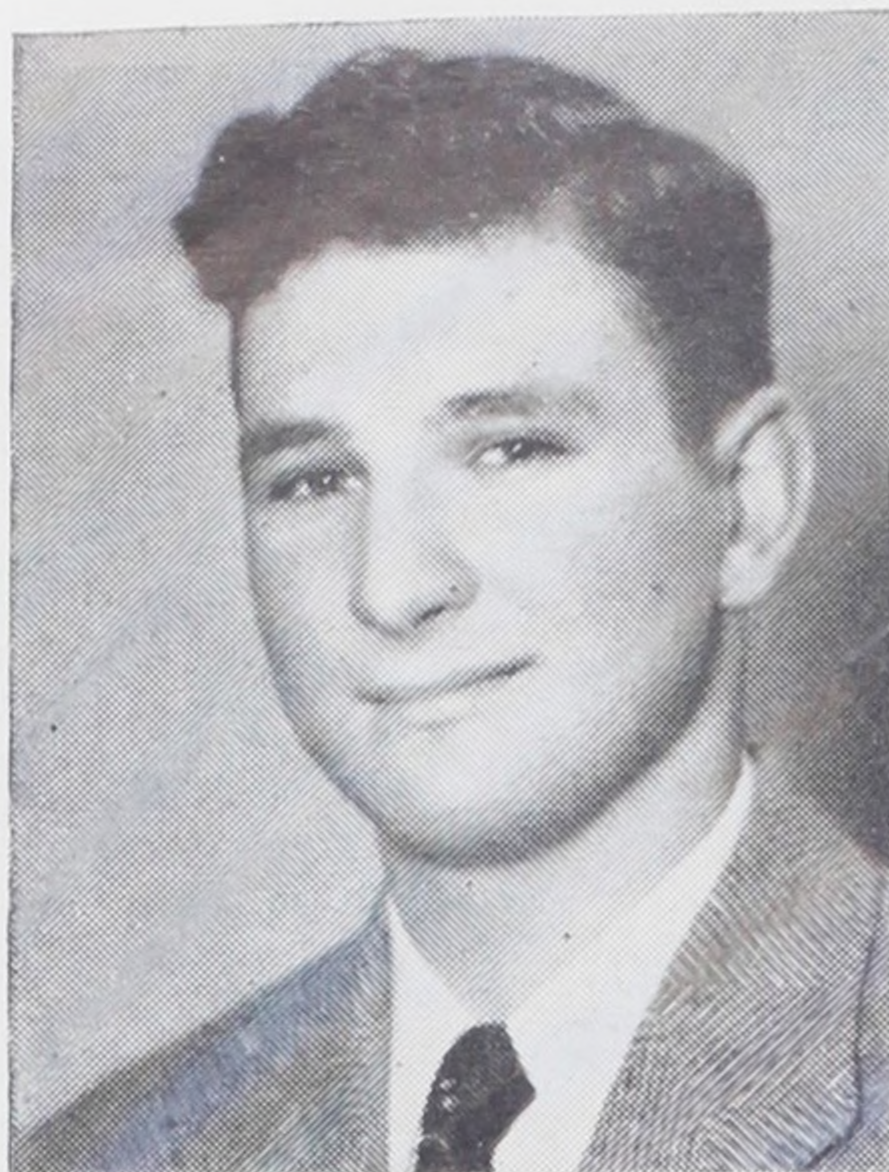
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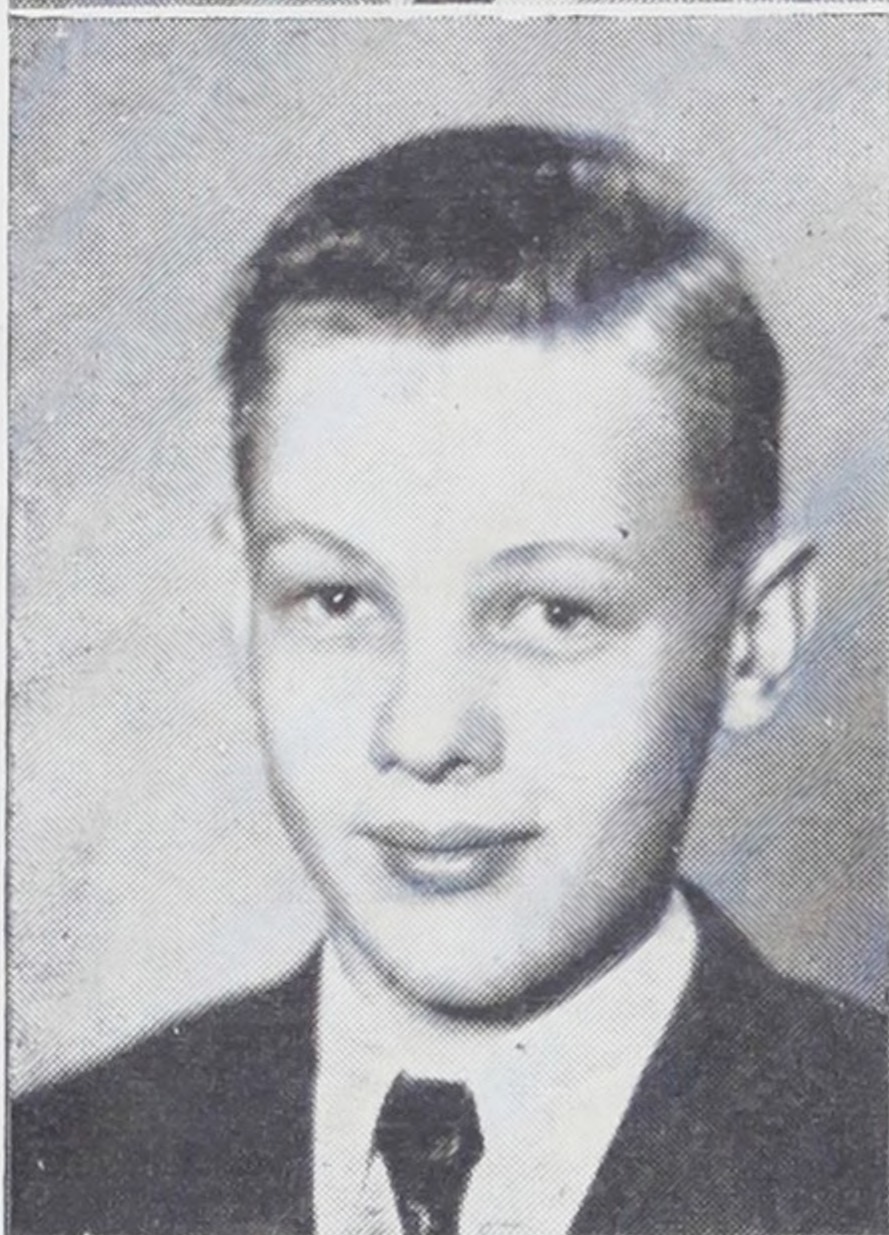
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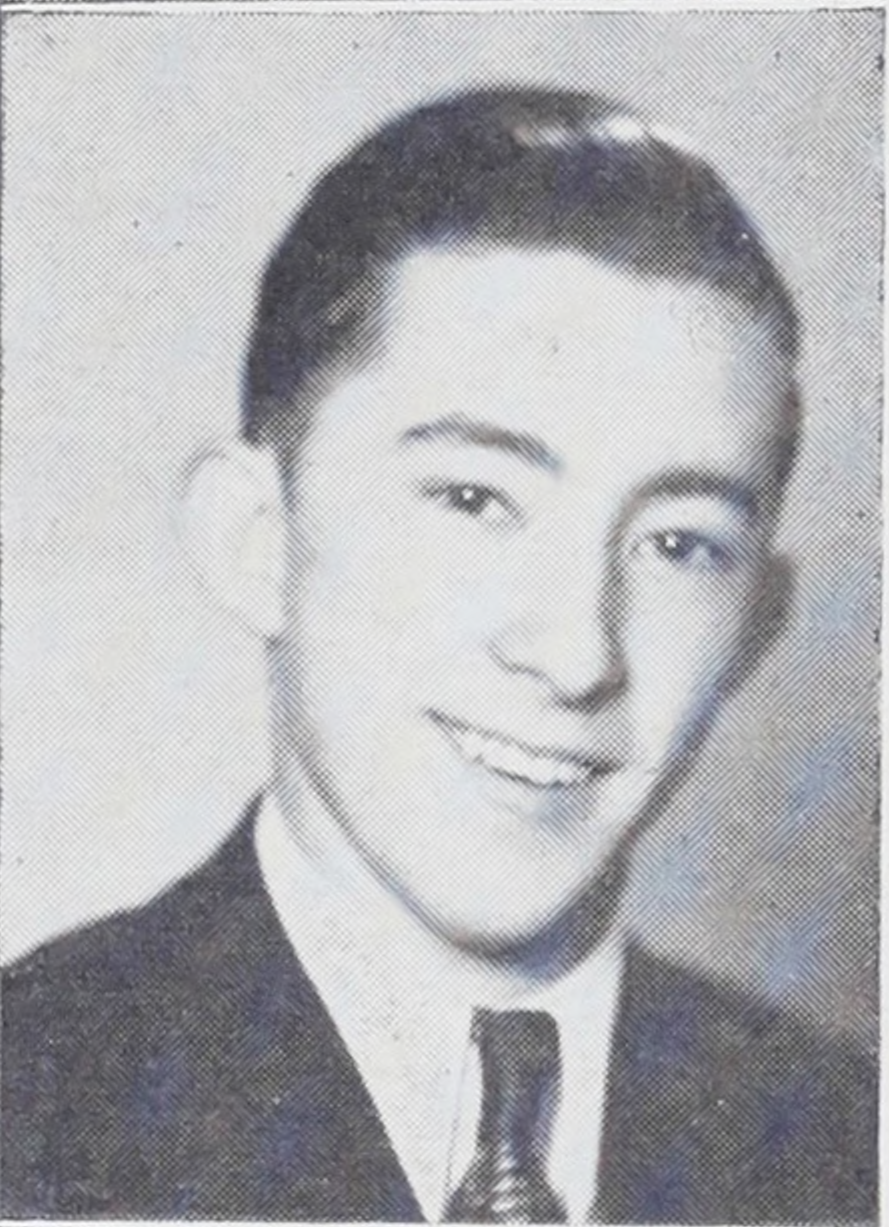
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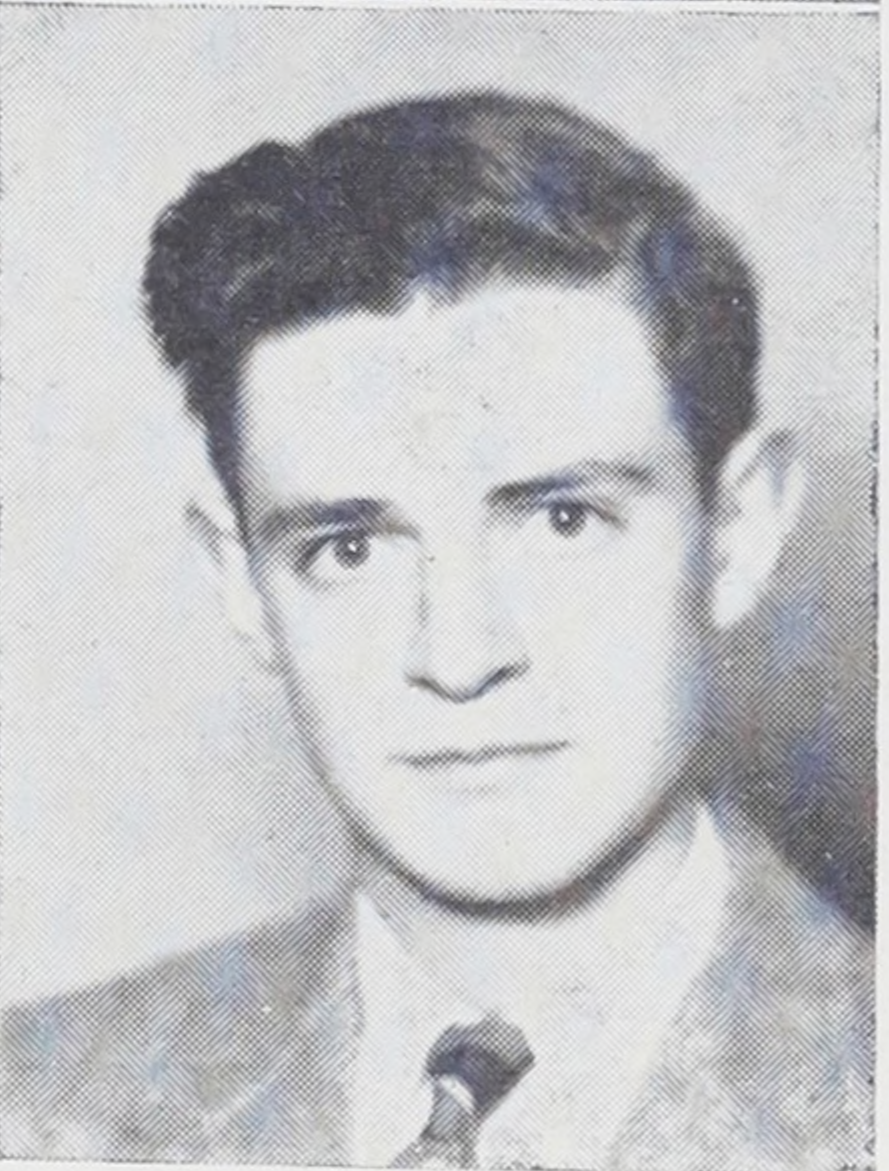
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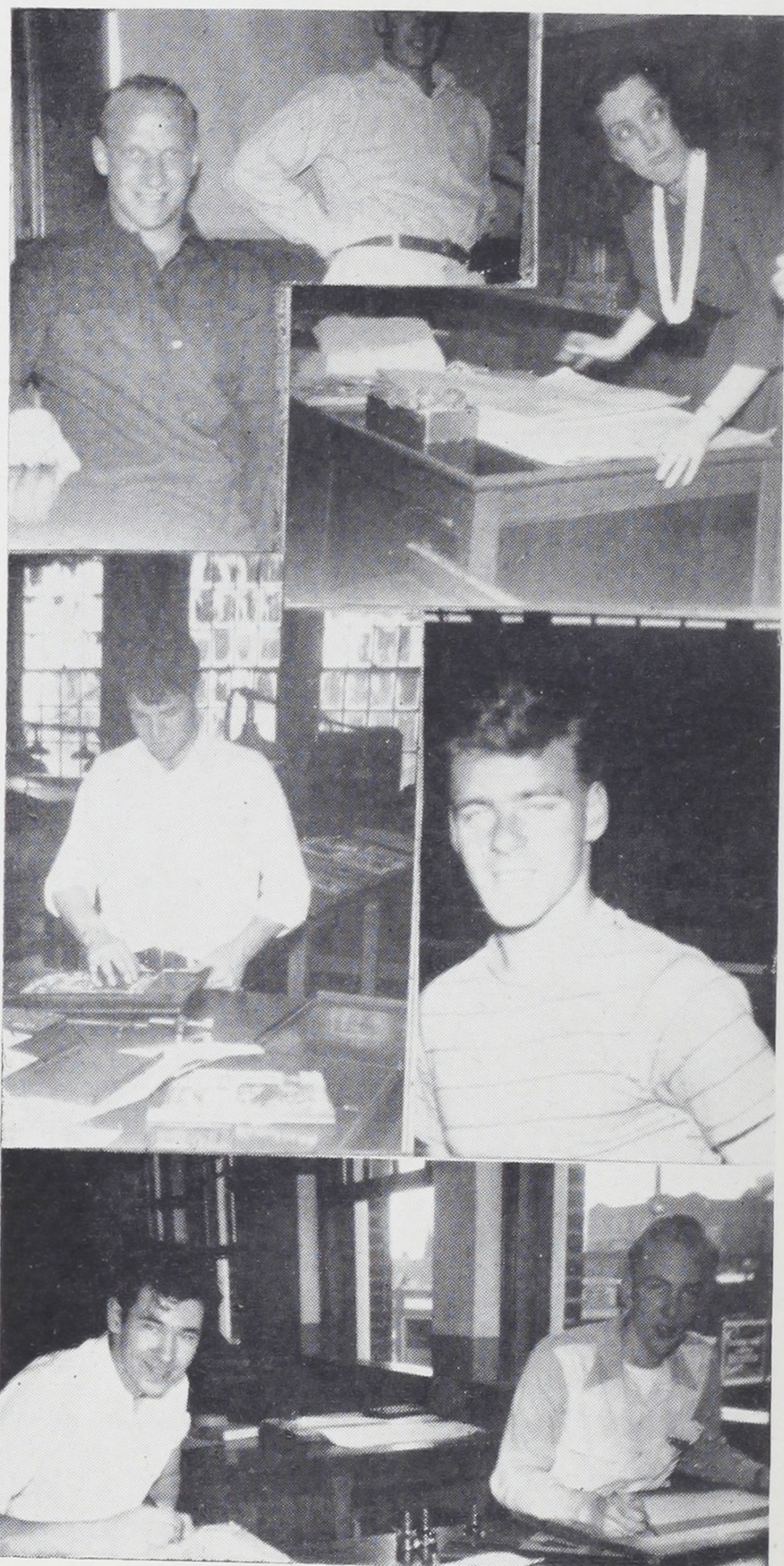
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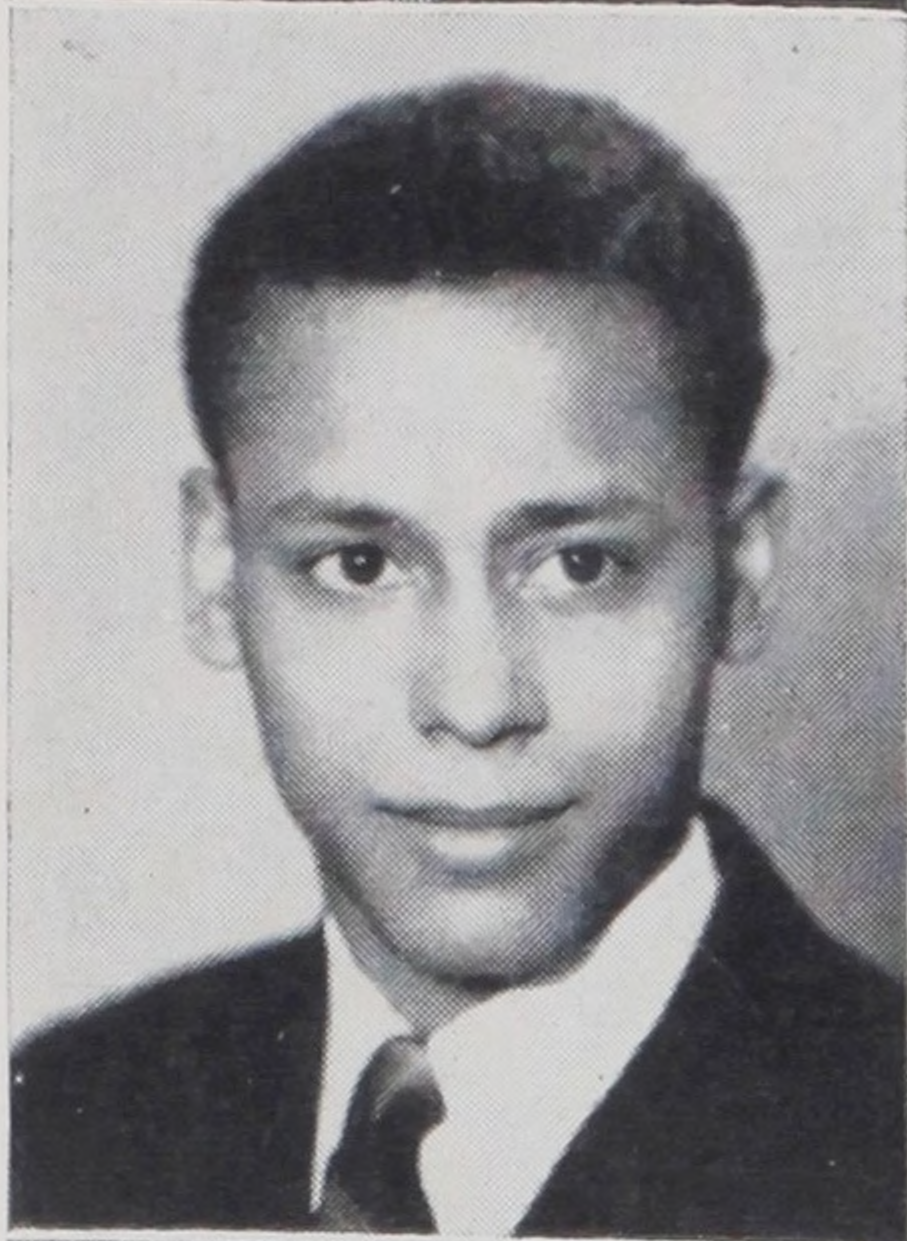


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Technical Aviation
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Associate Editor Poly Tech
Staff; Sportcaster, Newscaster
Radio Station KBPS; Secretary
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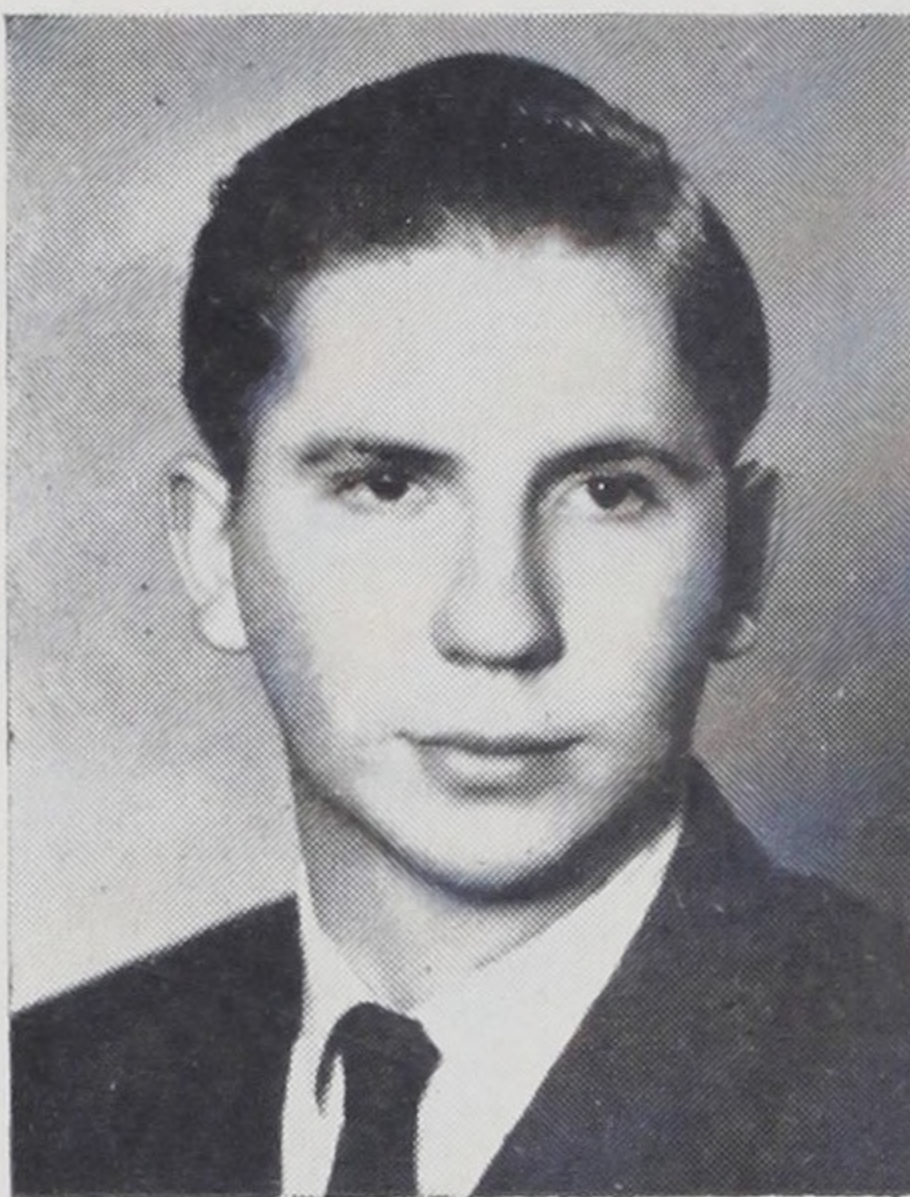
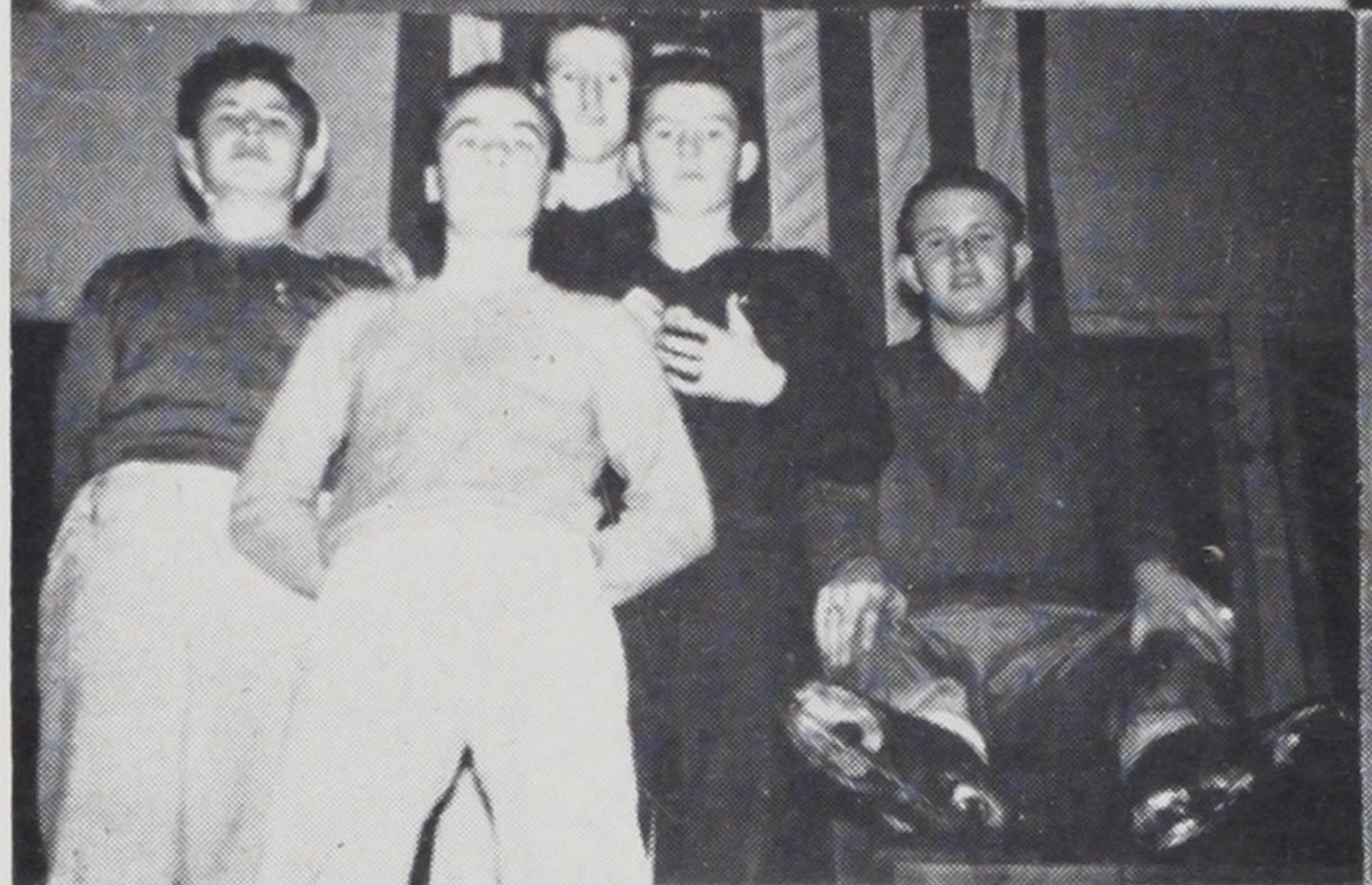
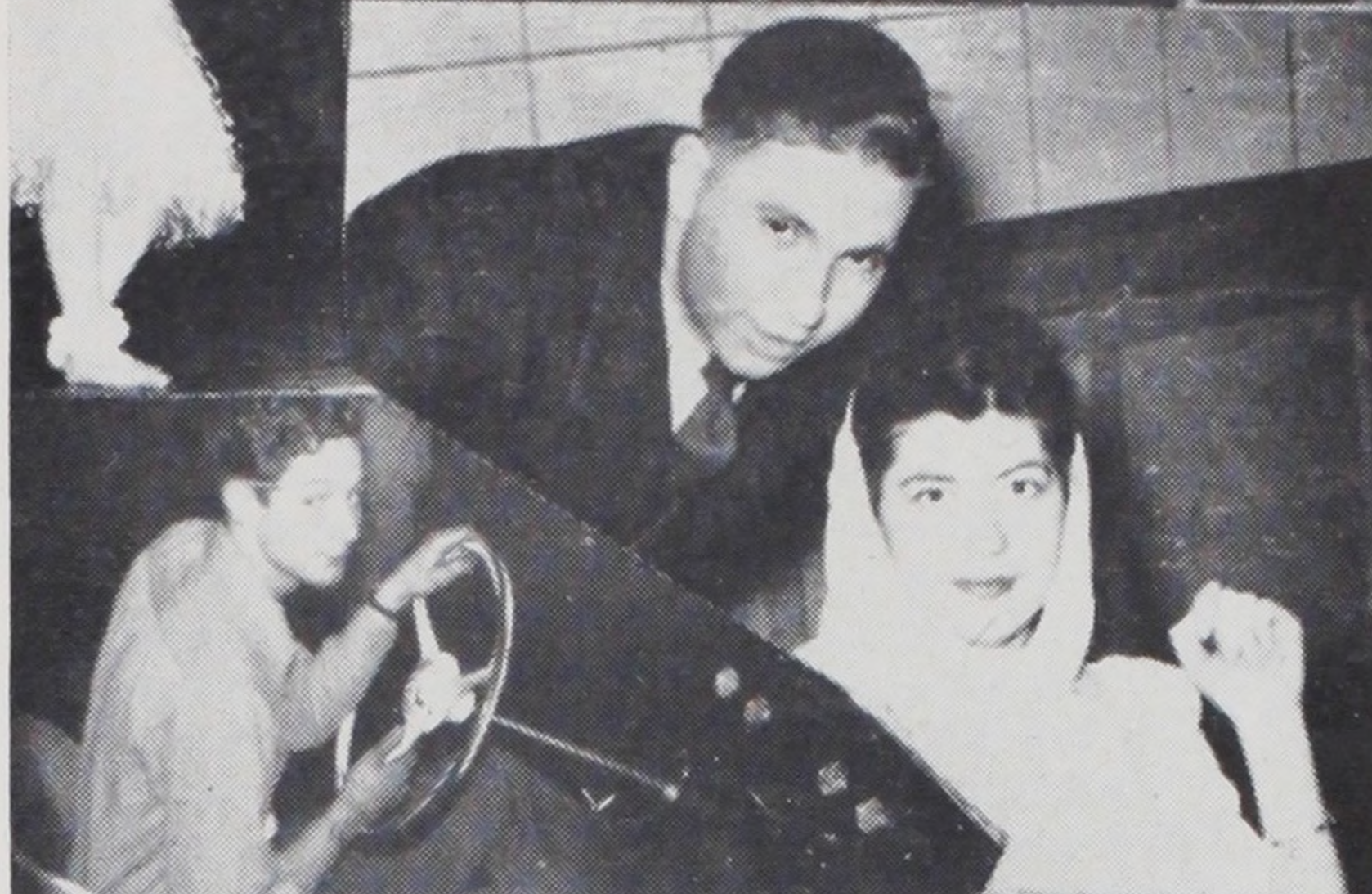
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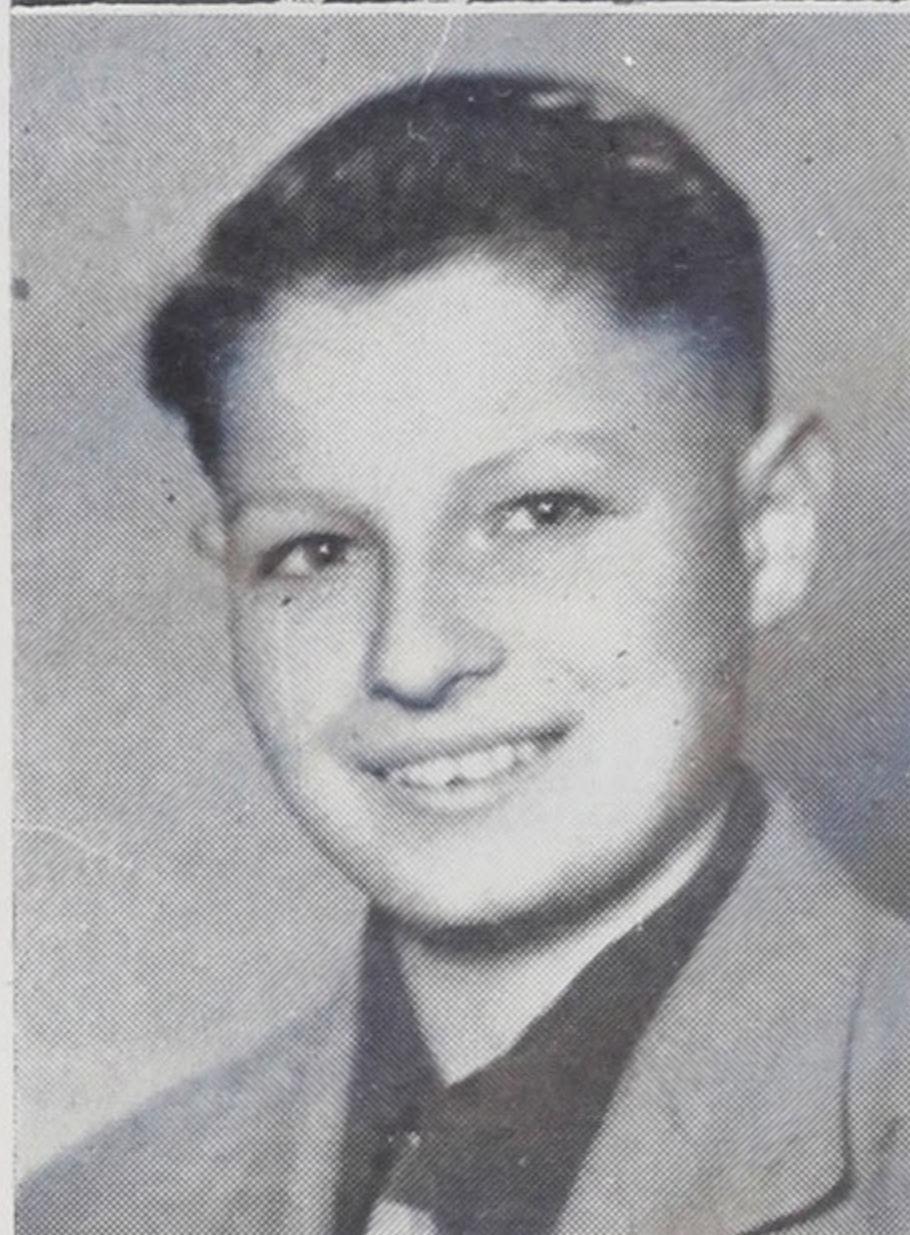
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KENTON, CLYDE BARTON
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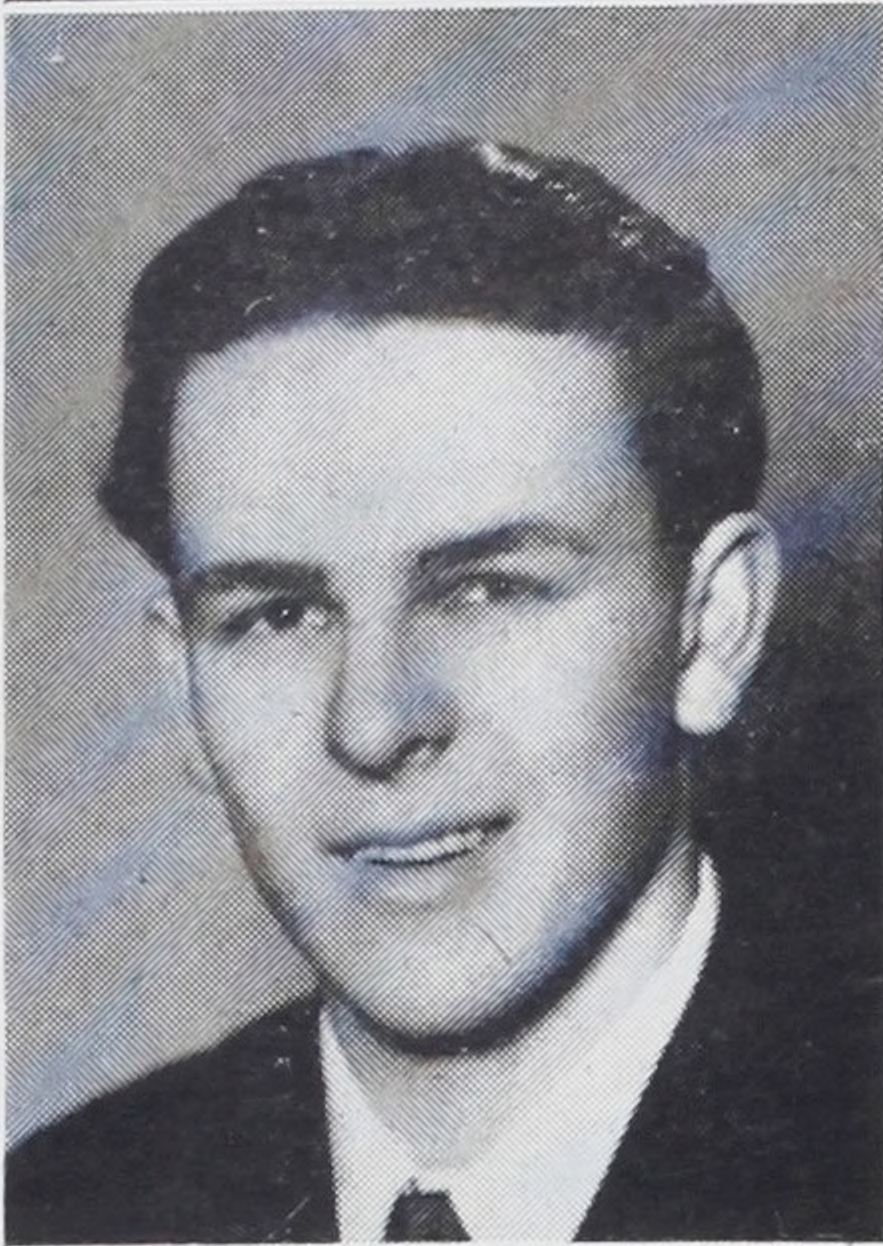


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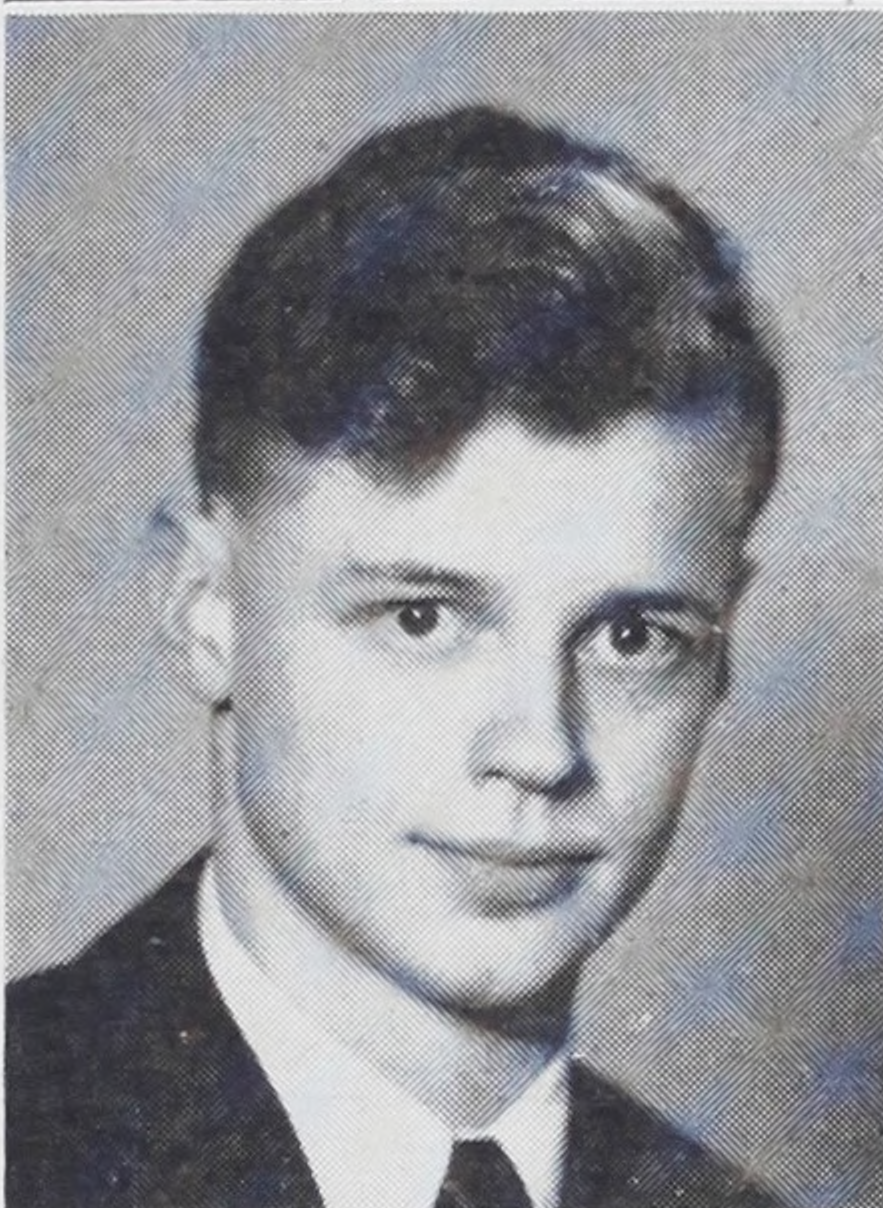
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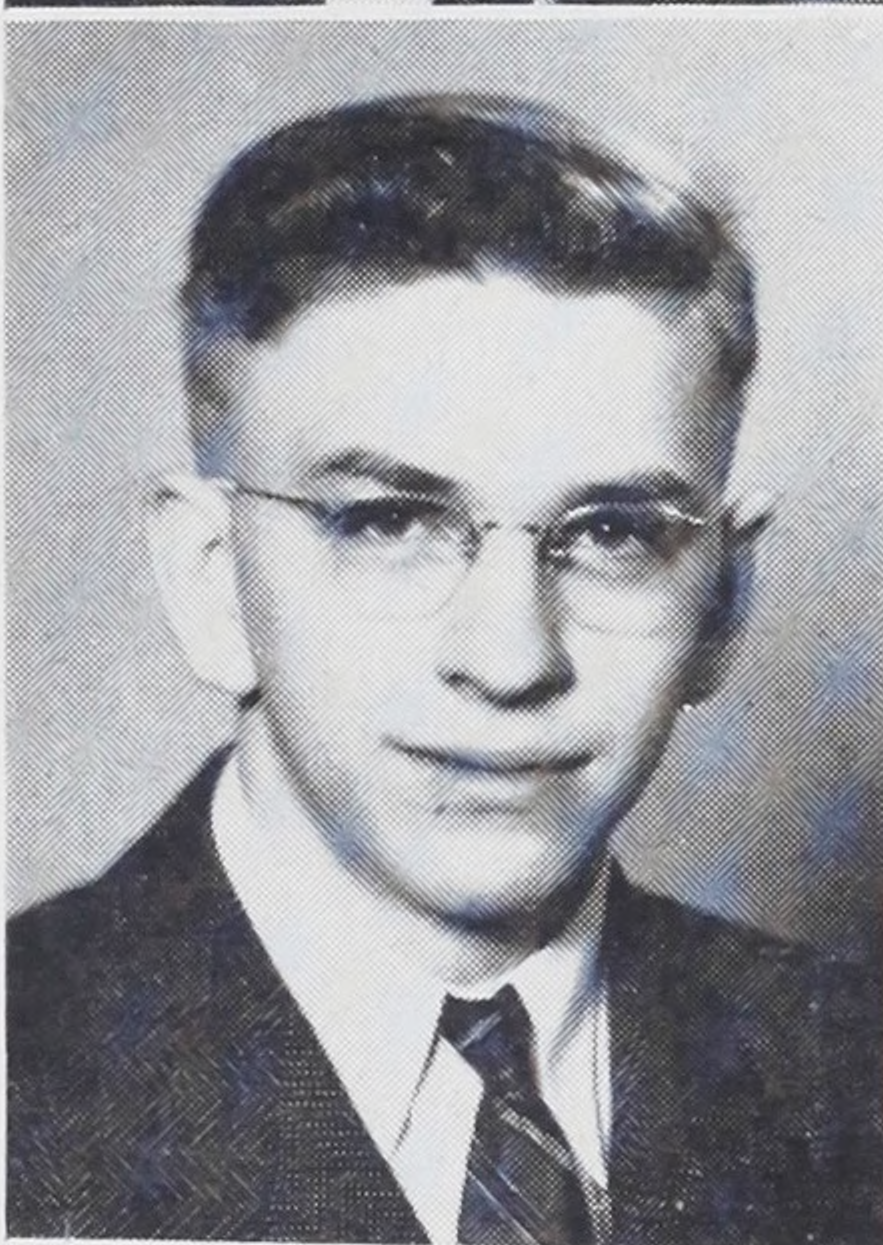
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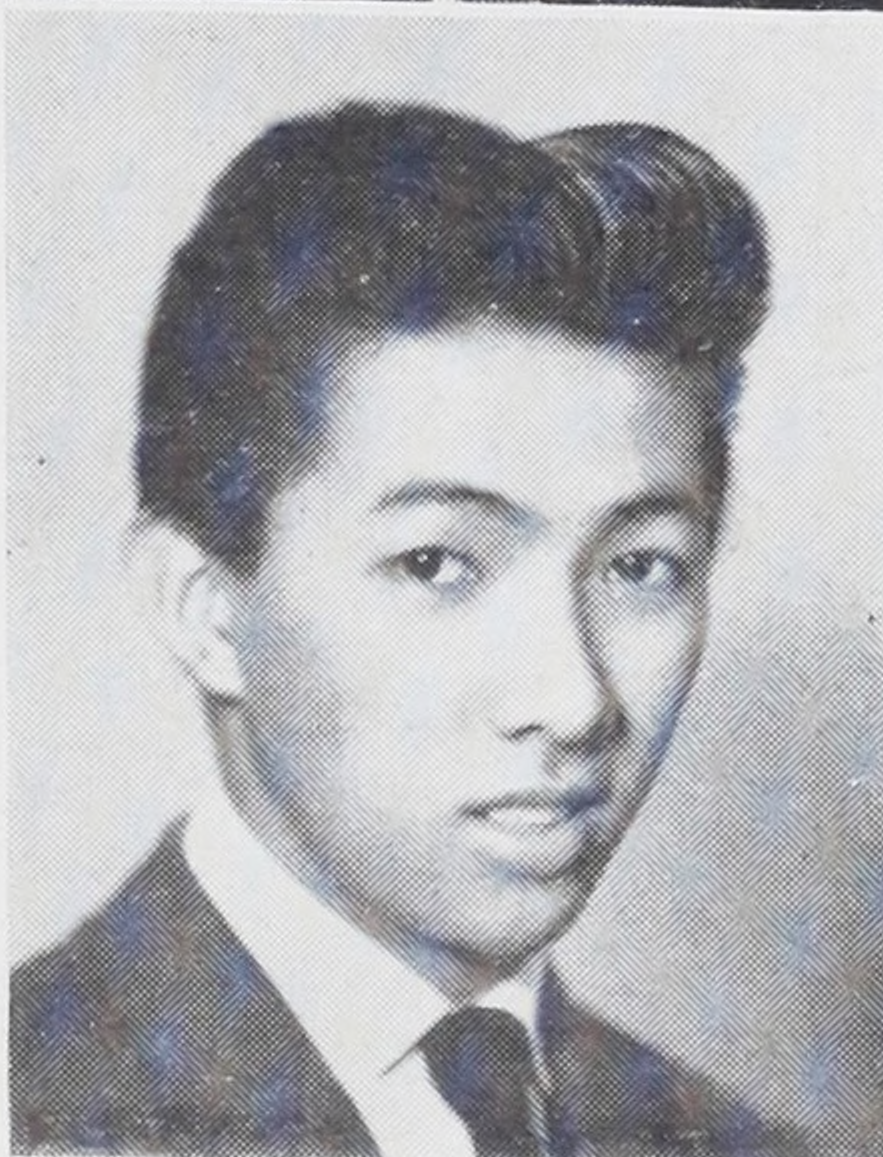
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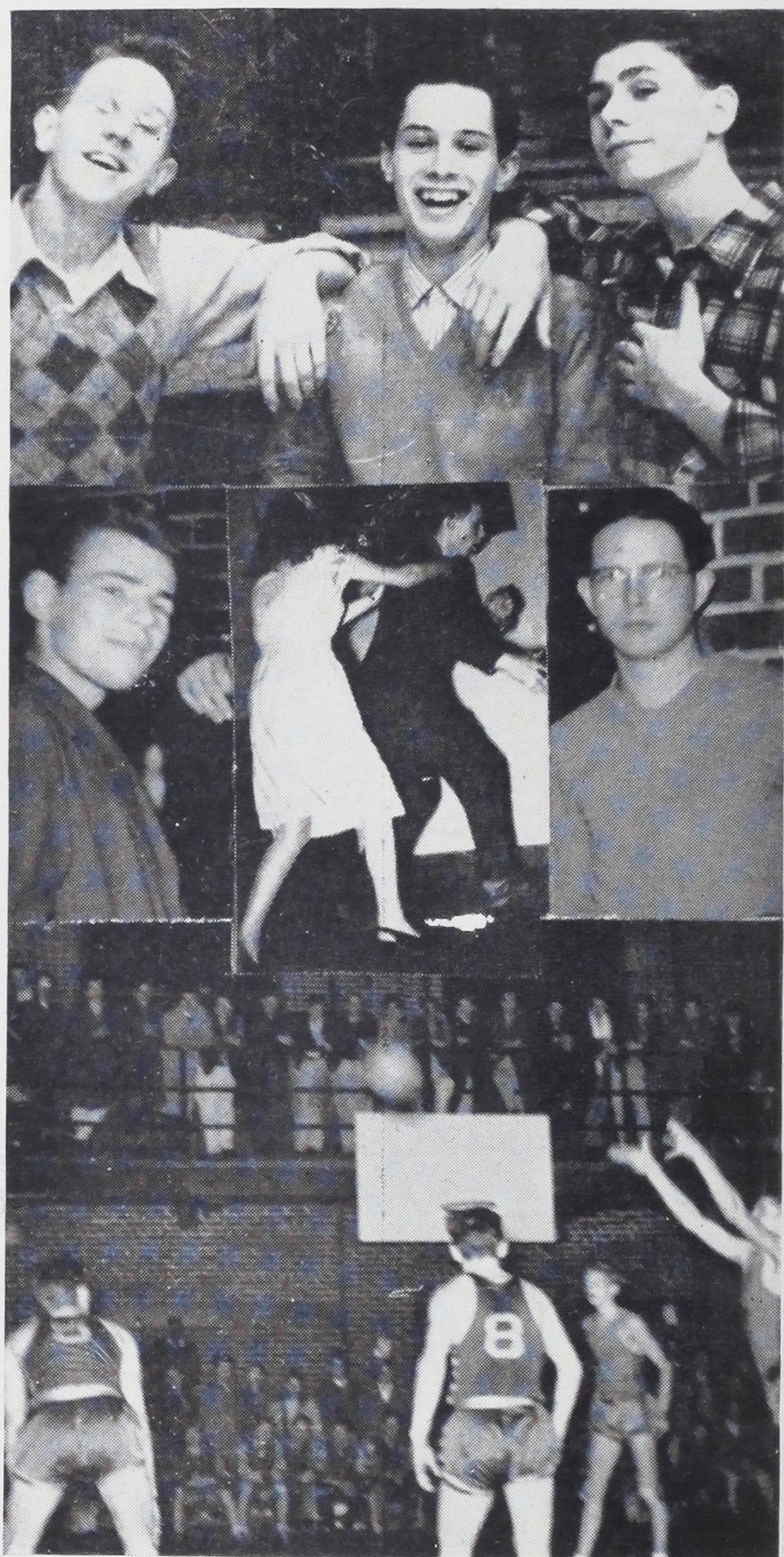
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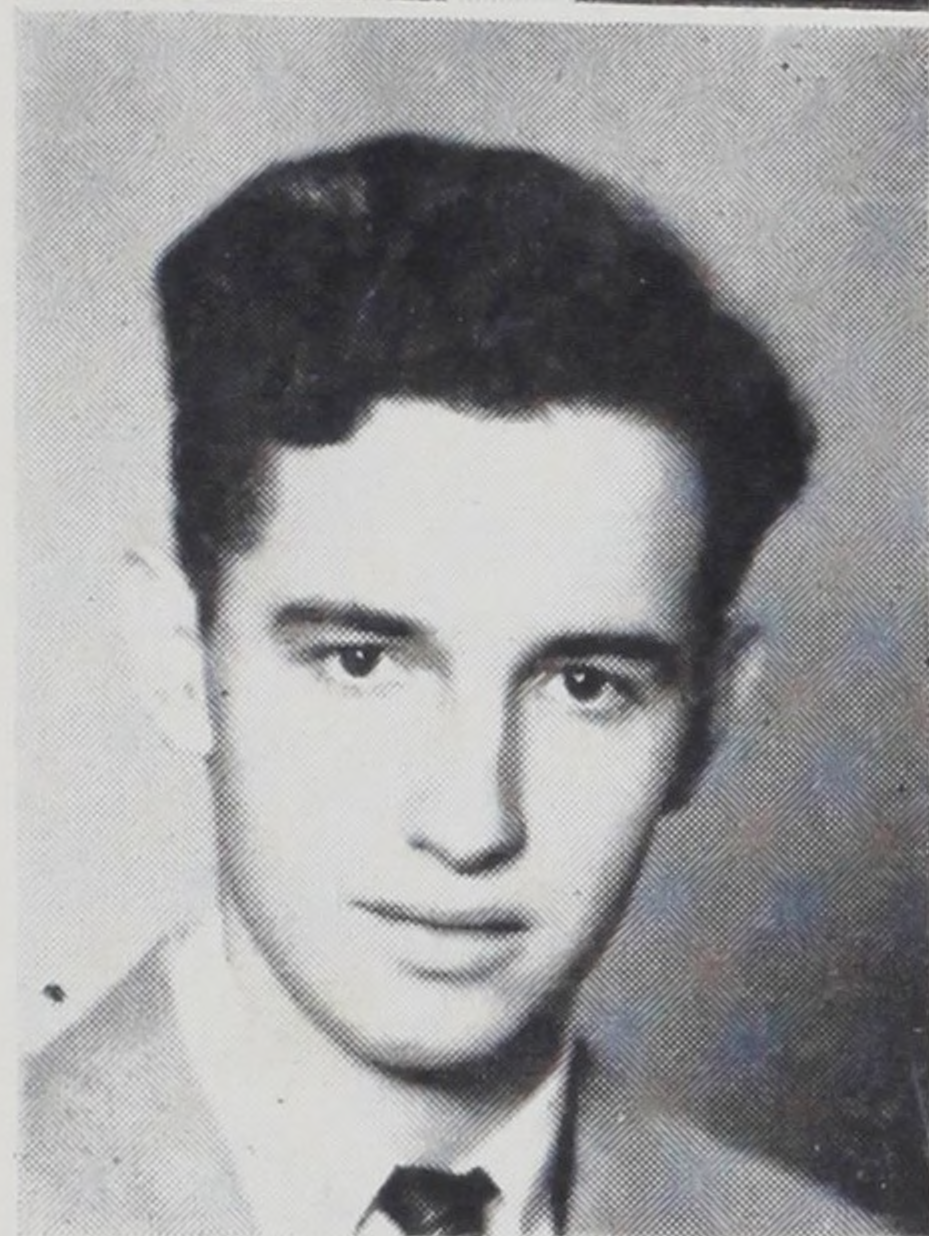
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President, Treasurer Optimist
Club; President, Secretary De-
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Gold, Special Gold With Ruby
Scholarship Pins.



LETER, ROBERT EARL
Technical Mechanical
Buckman
Sports Edidtor, Tech Pep Staff;
Secretary Aquatic Club; Pres-
ident Ben-ja-fors; "C" Basket-
ball.



LINDELL, ALLEN KENNETH
Technical Aviation
Gregory Heights
Defender Ipse Club; Minute-
men.



LOWE, JOSEPH A.
Technical Radio
Vernon
Assistant Chief Transmitter
Operator Radio Station KBPS;
Poly Steppers Club; President,
Treasurer Glee Club; Bronze
Scholarship Pin.



MABON, DON RAY
Technical Aviation
Multnomah
Class Treasurer; Male Quar-
tet Glee Club; Vice-President
Minutemen; Secretary Hi-Y;
Treasurer Executive Board;
Treasurer Student Body; Sec-
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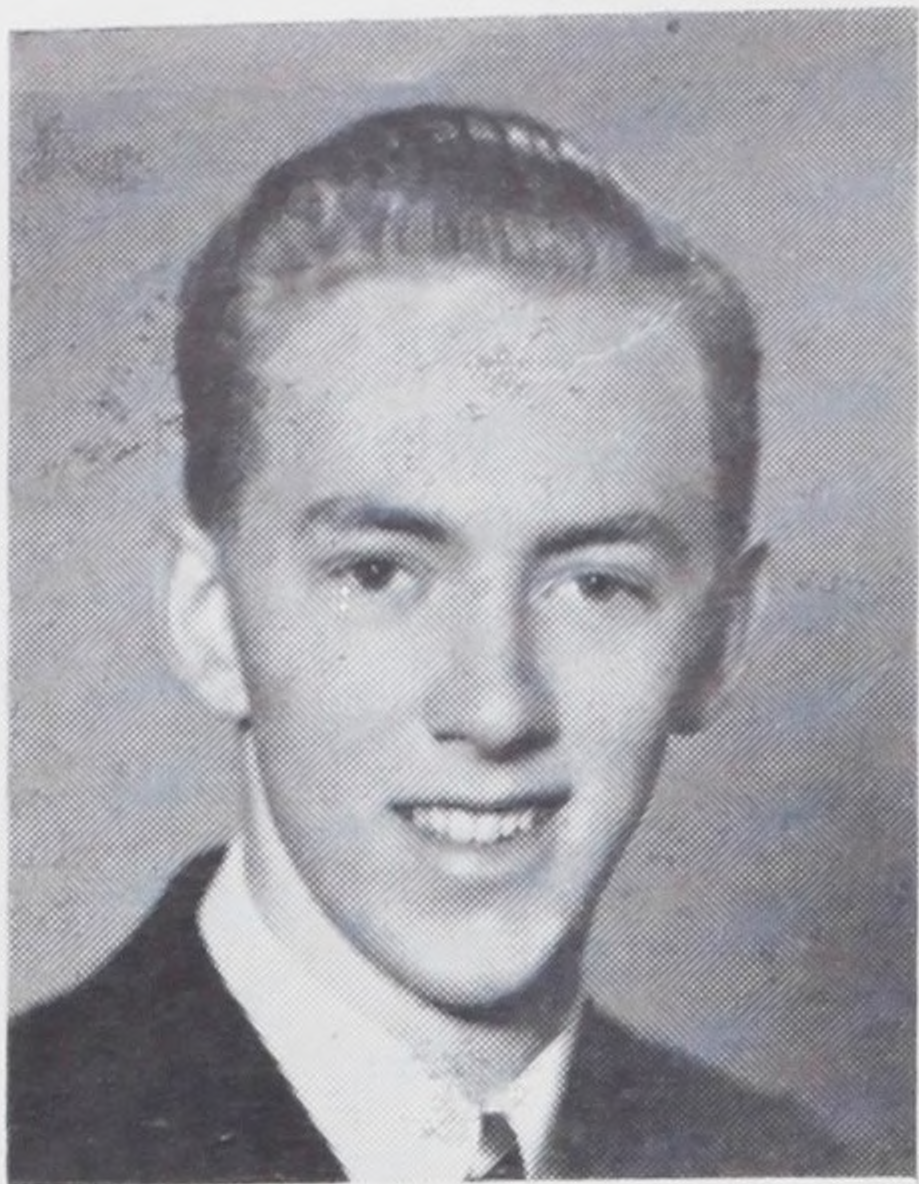
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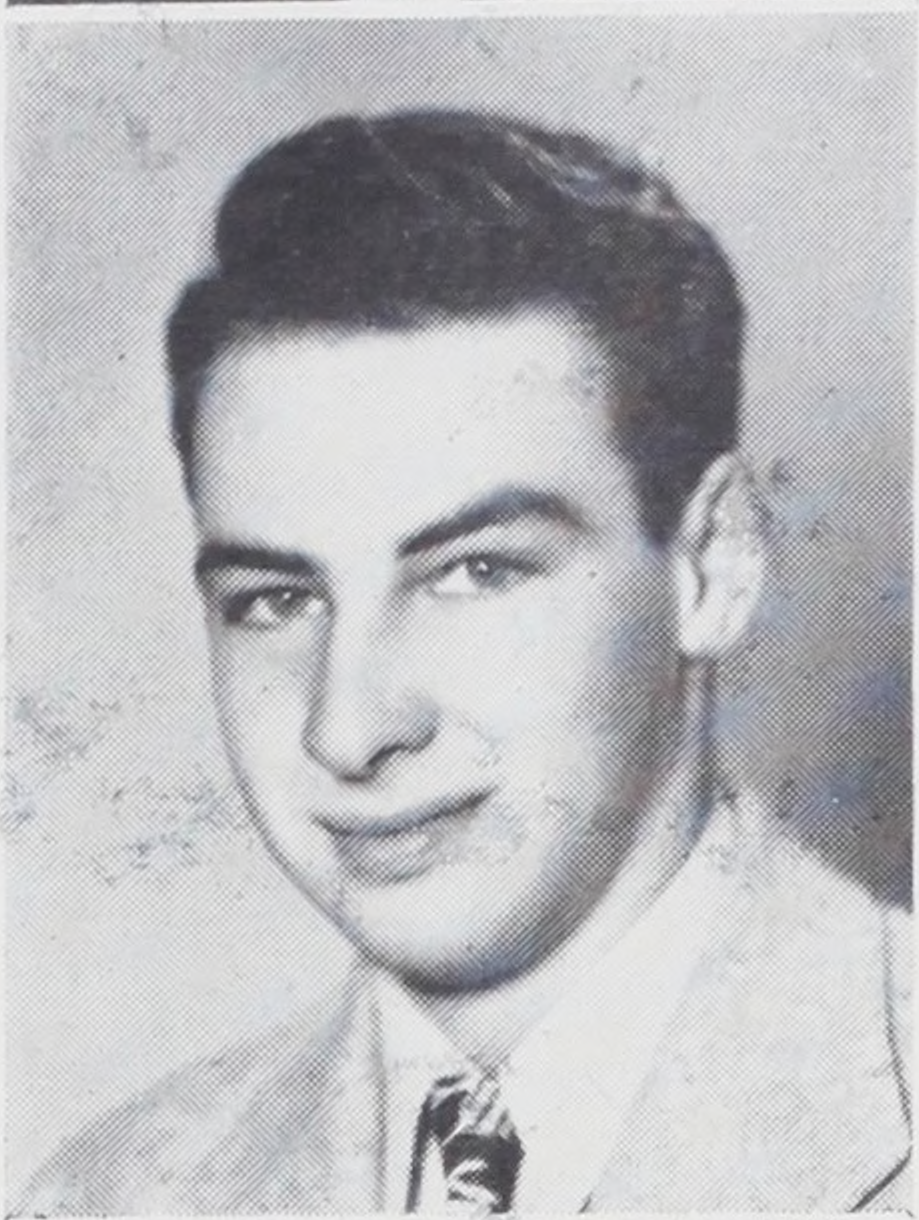
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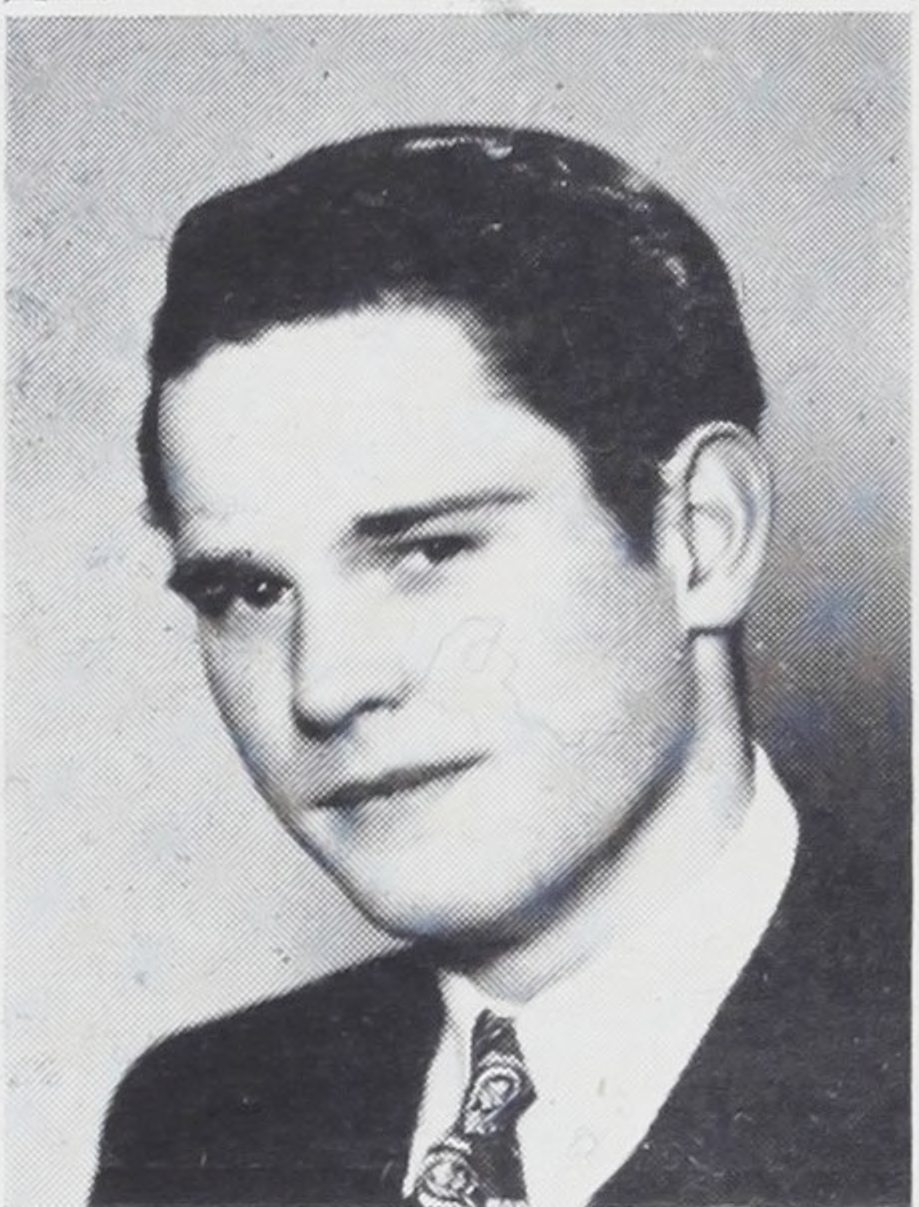




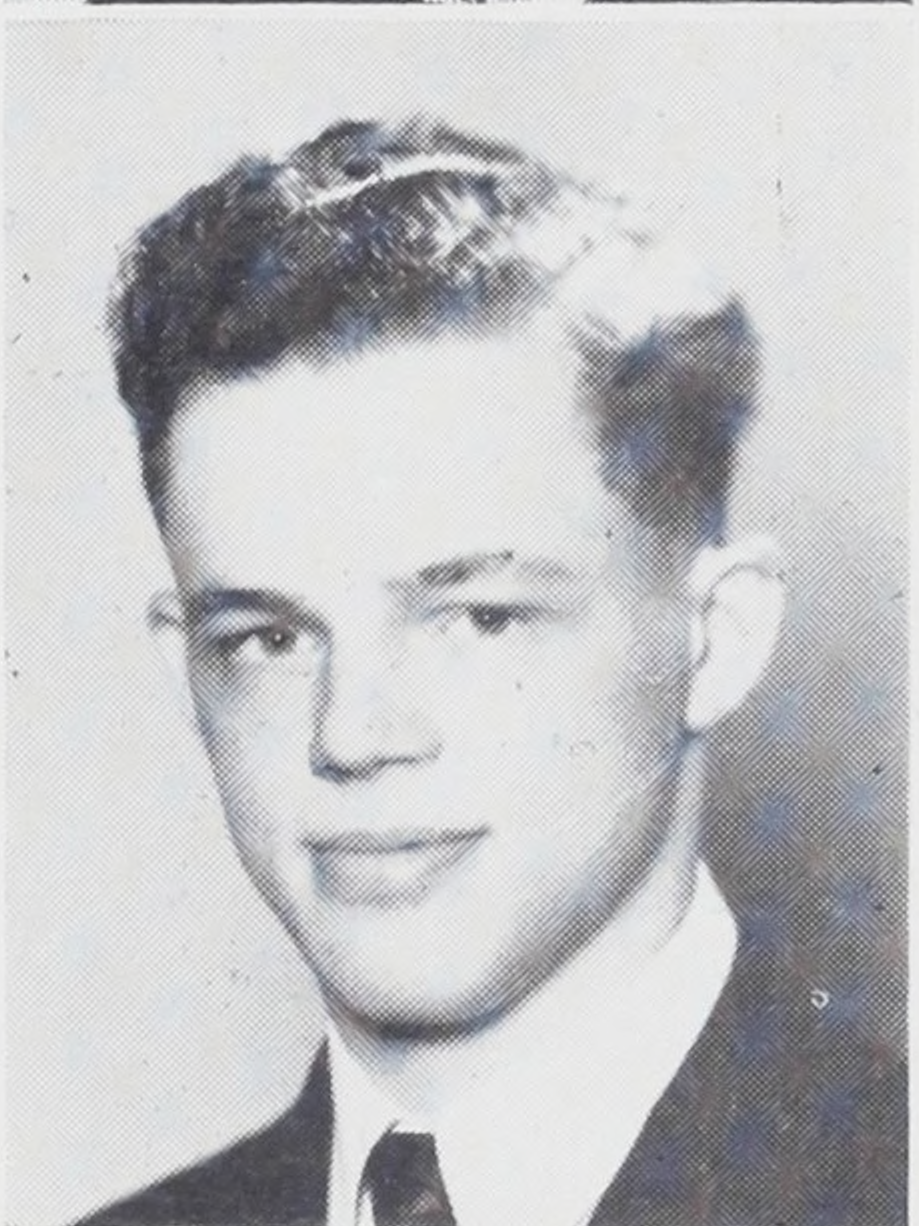
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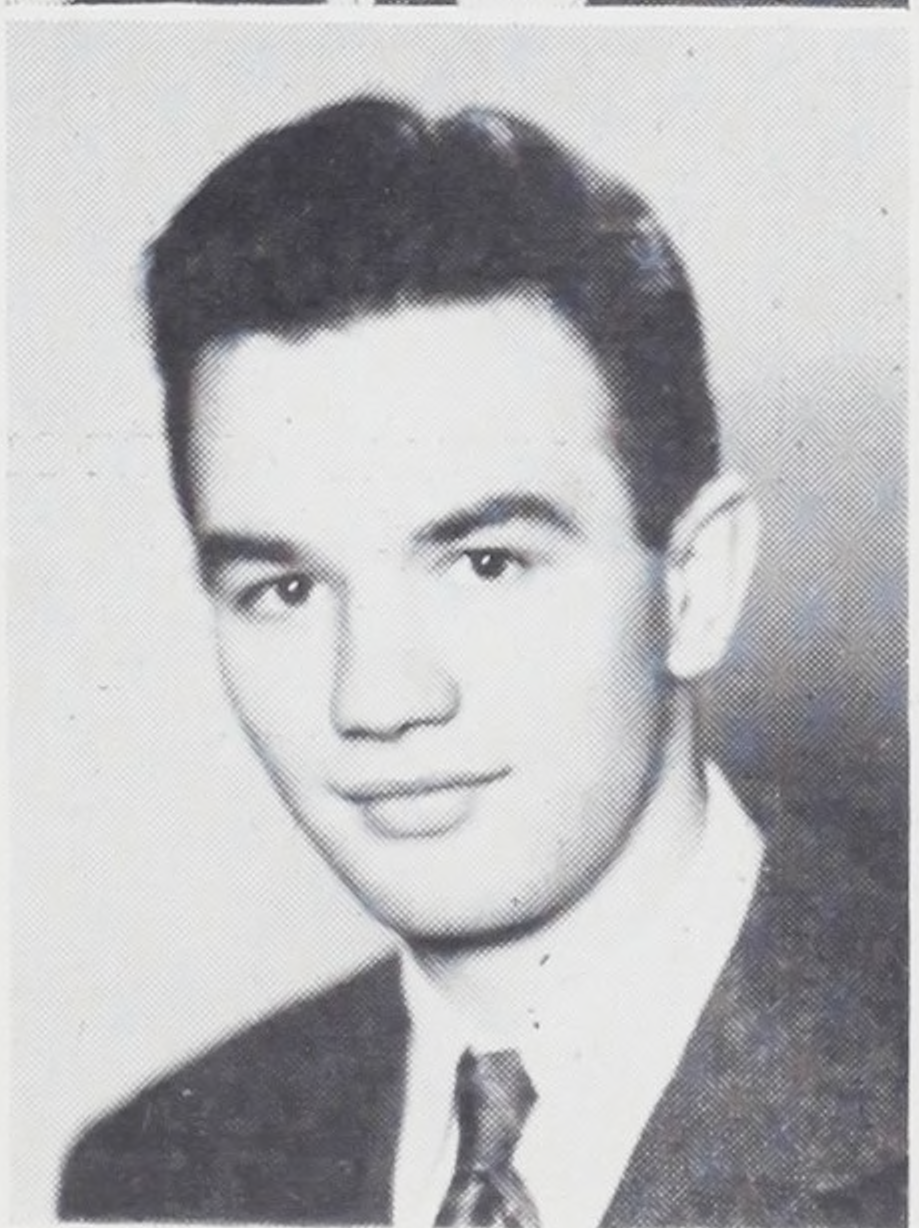
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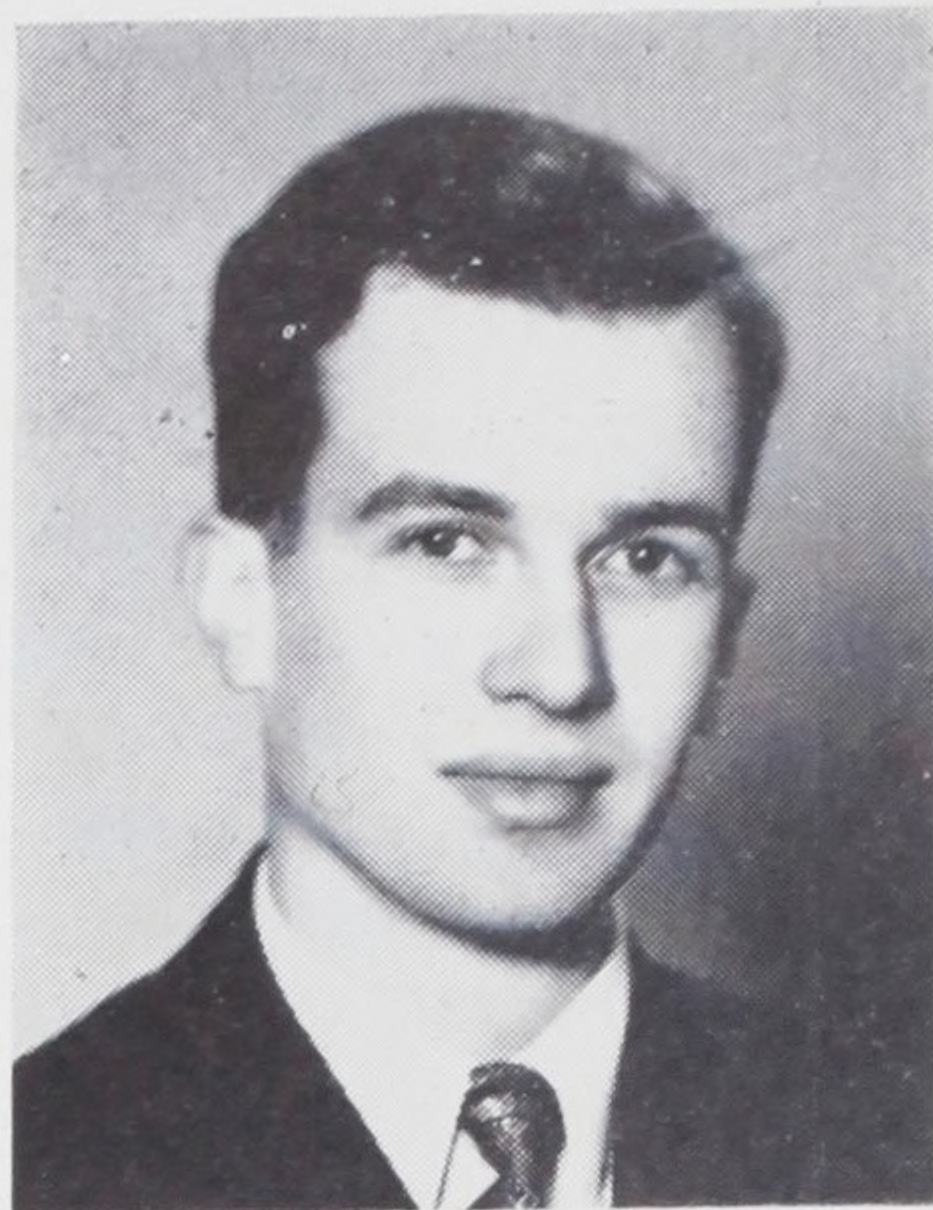
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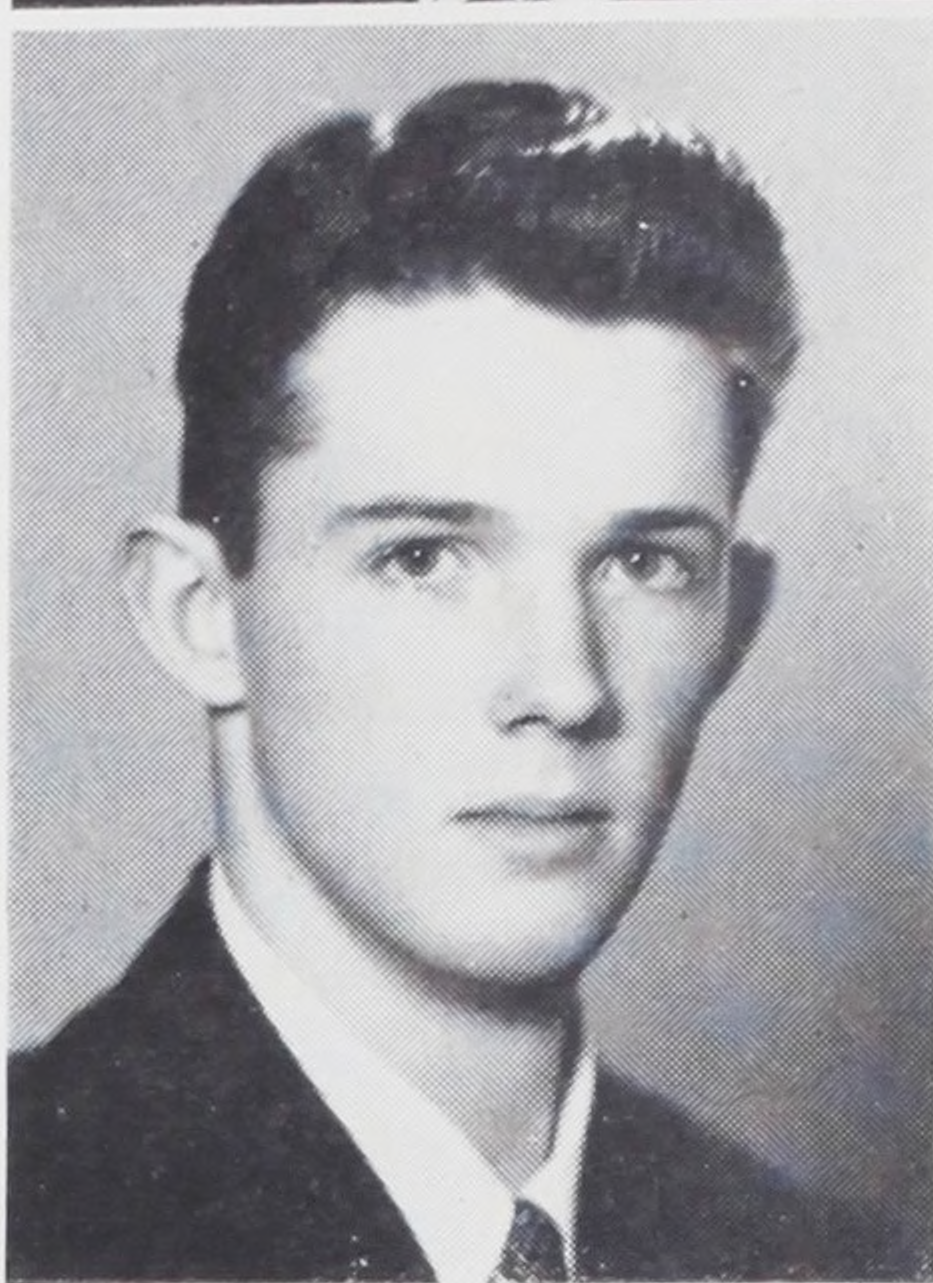
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Tech Staff, Editorial Desk Tech
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Electric Club; Skating Club.



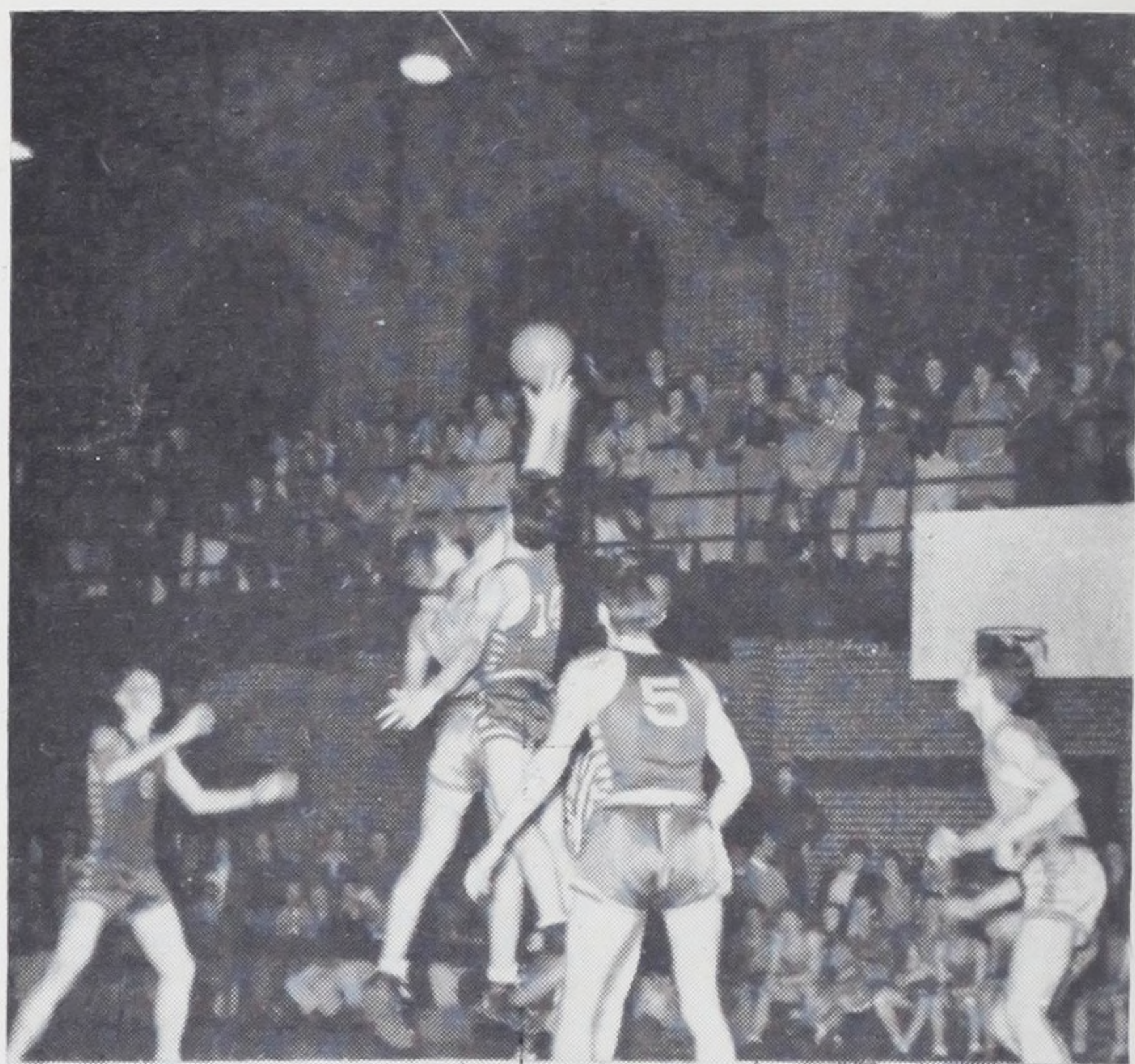
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Fire Squad; Patrol Squad;
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Technical Mechanical
Rose City Park
Class Captain; Minutemen;
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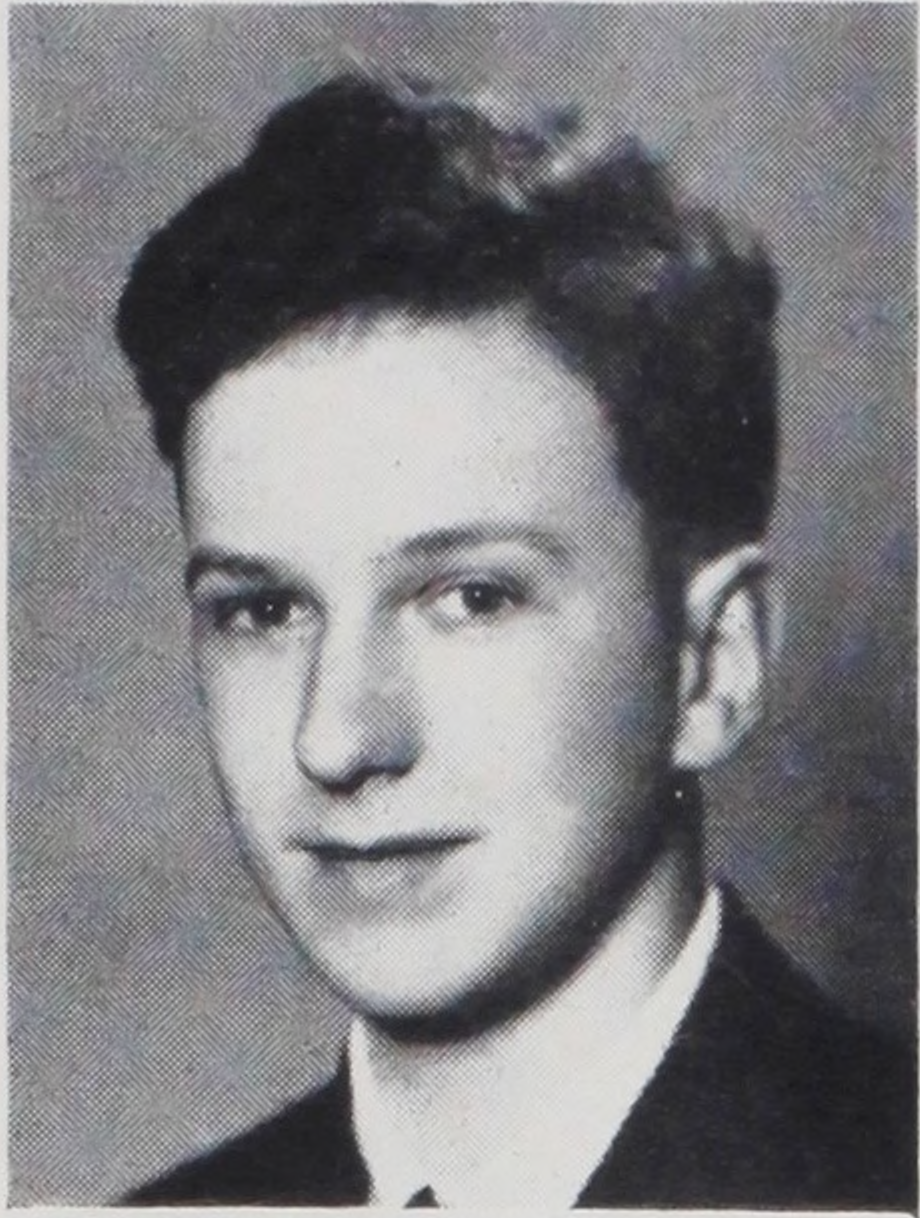


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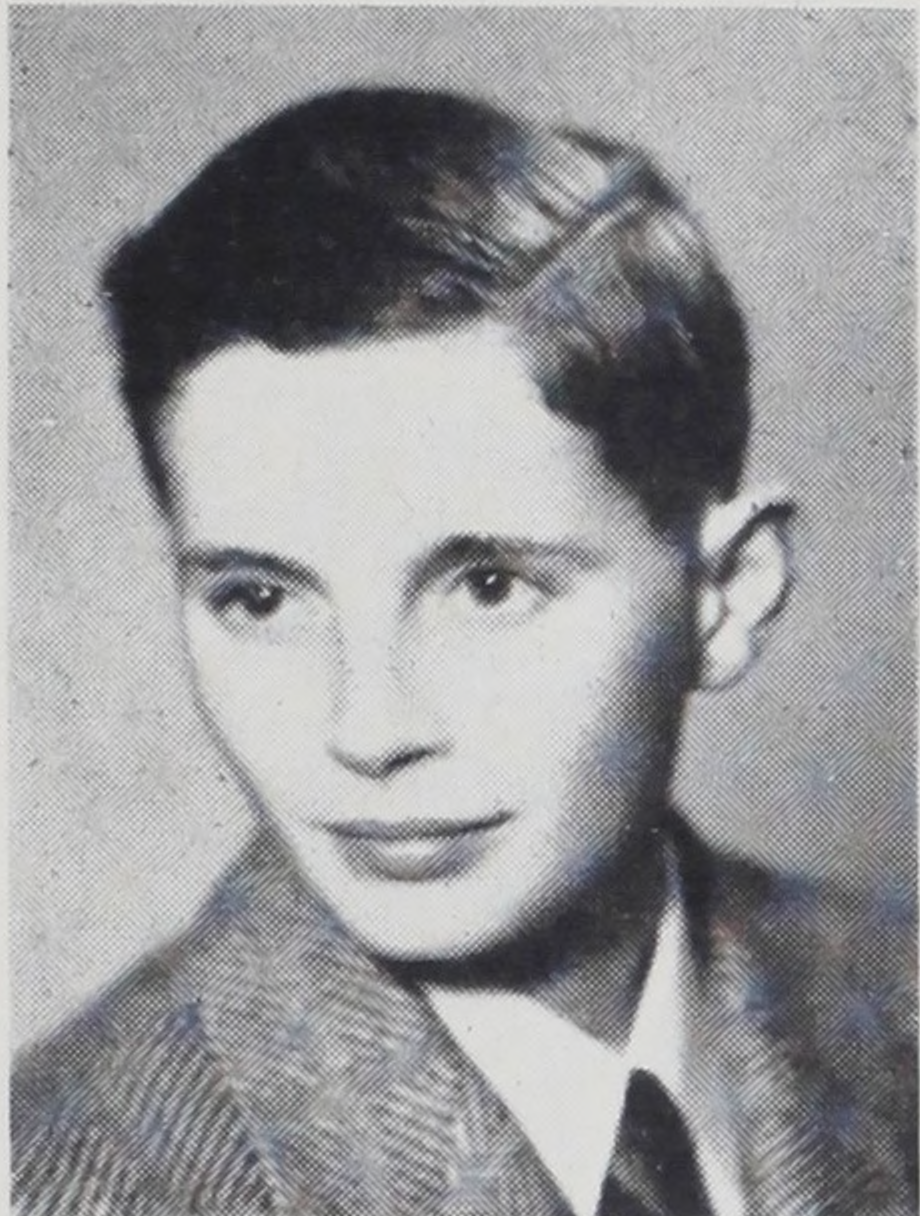
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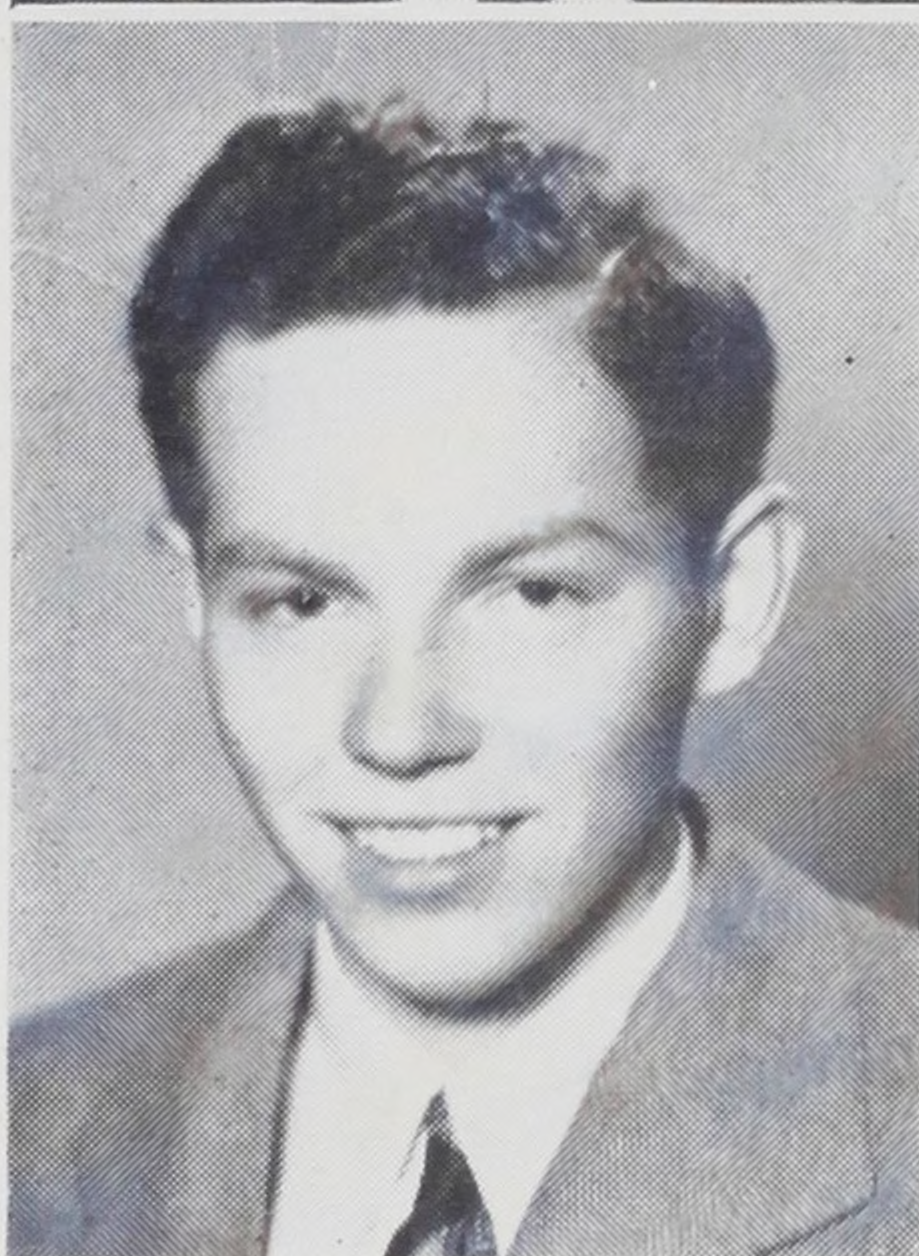
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PECK, MELVIN
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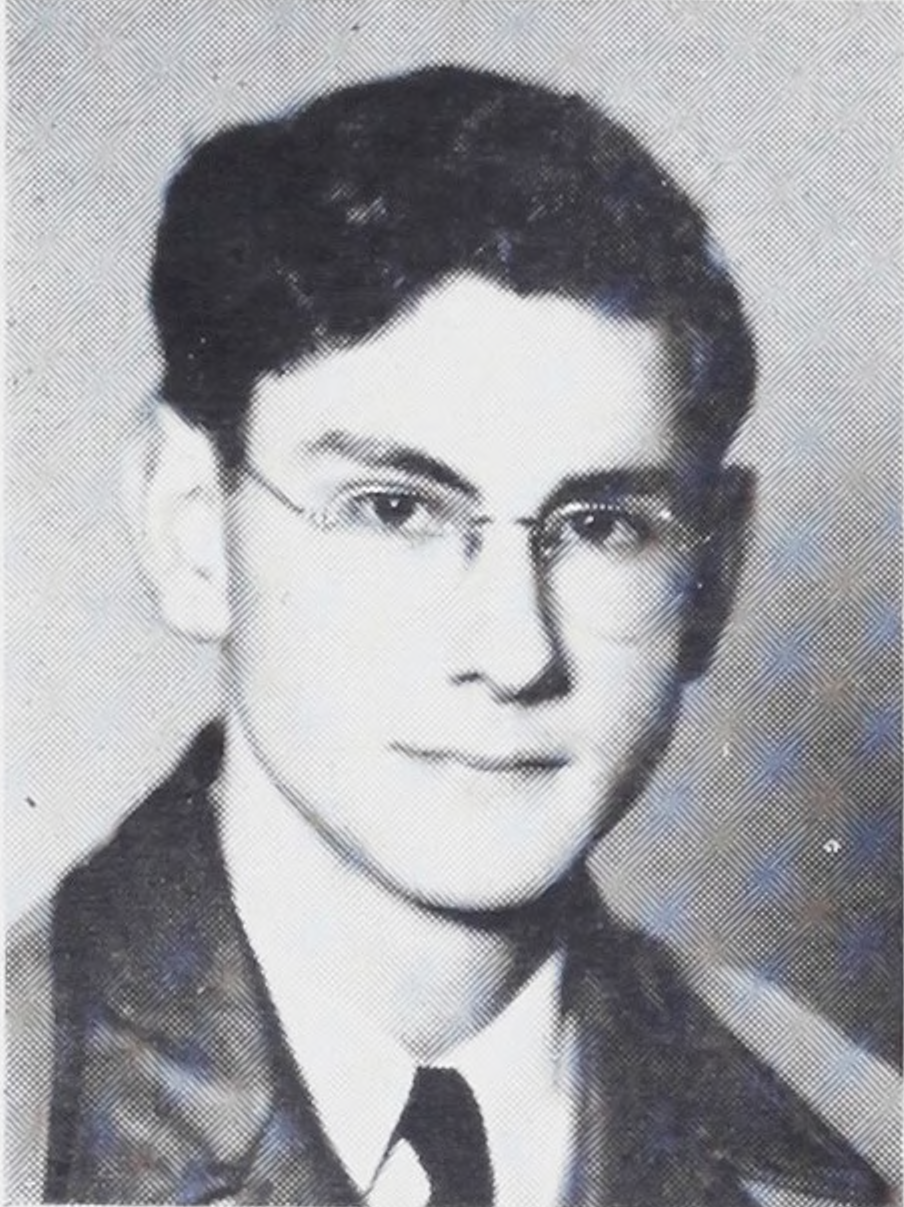
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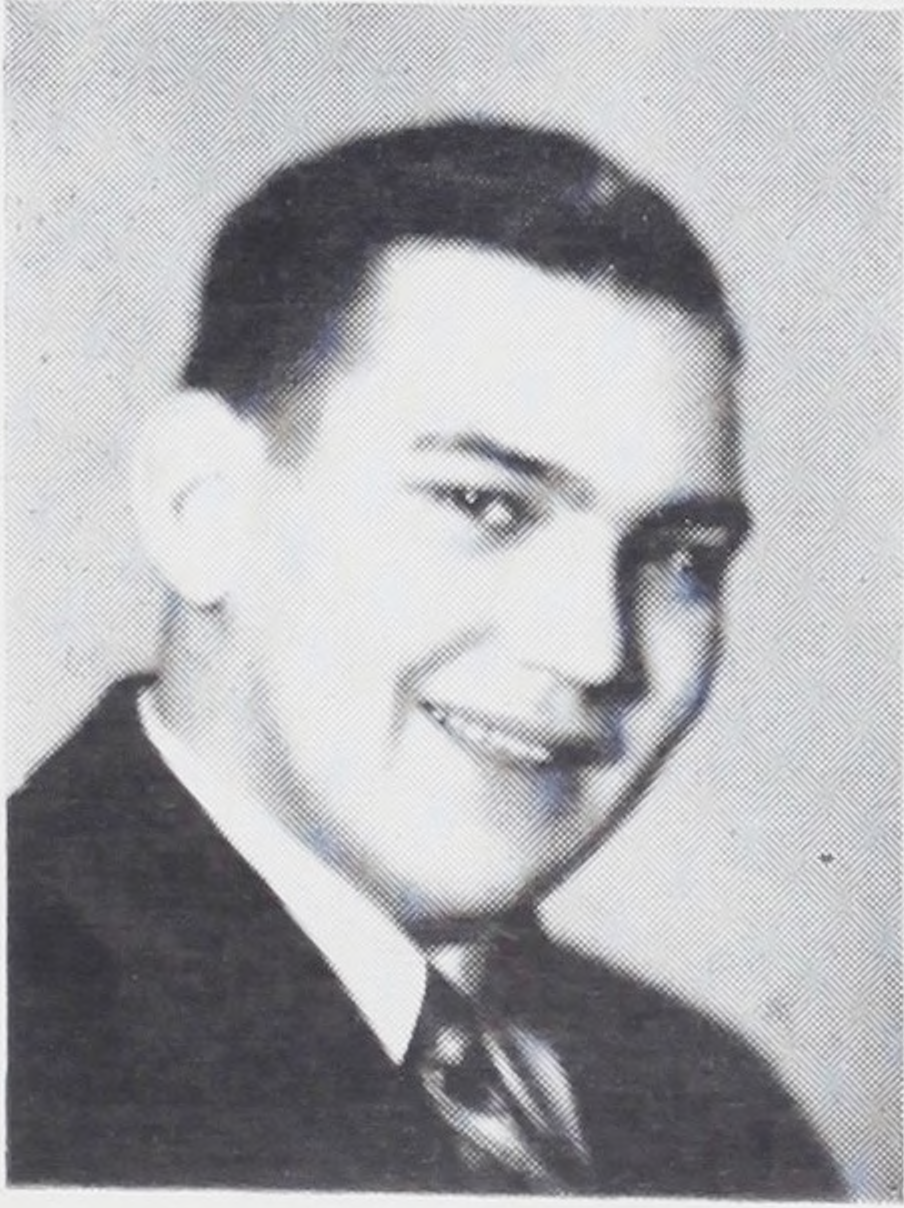
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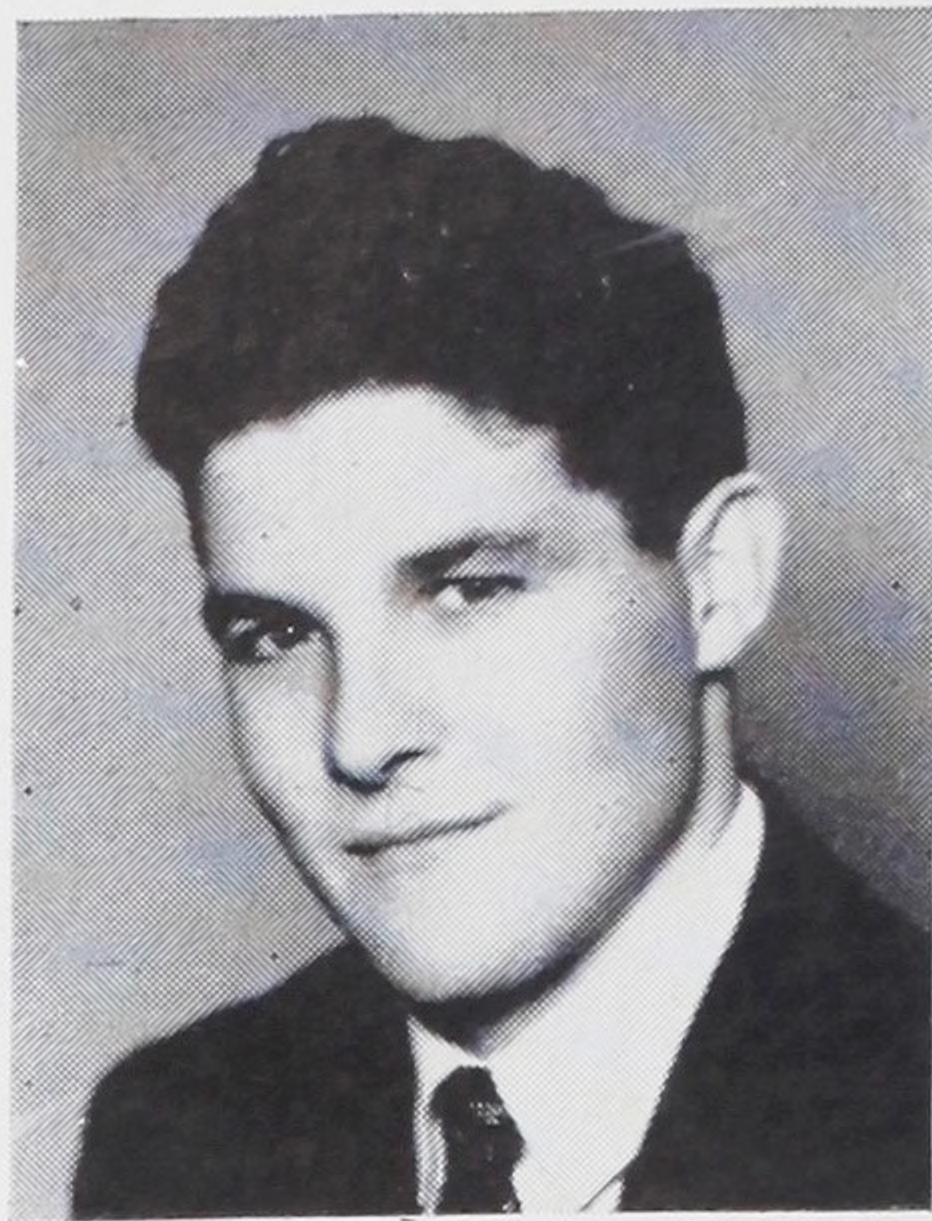
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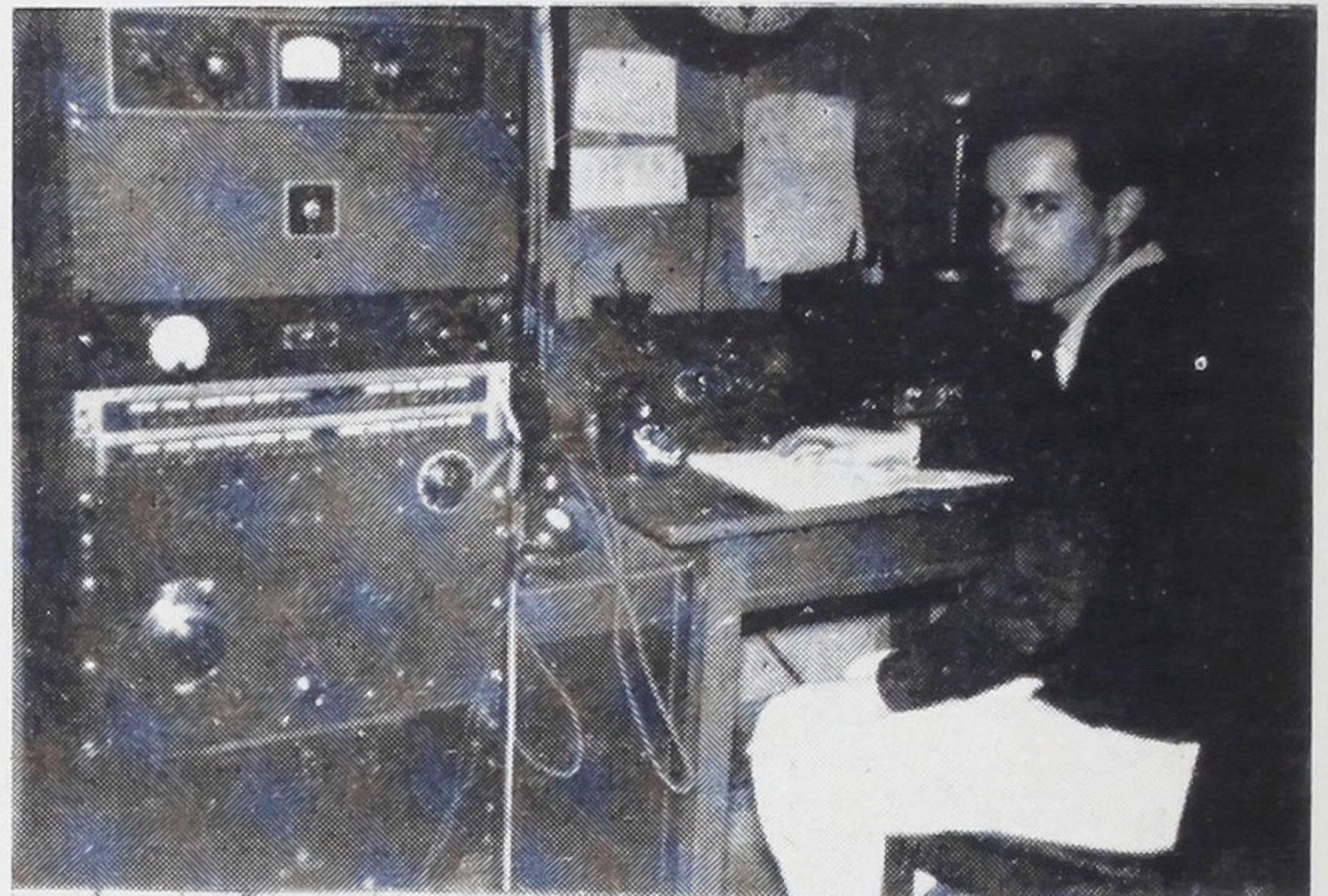
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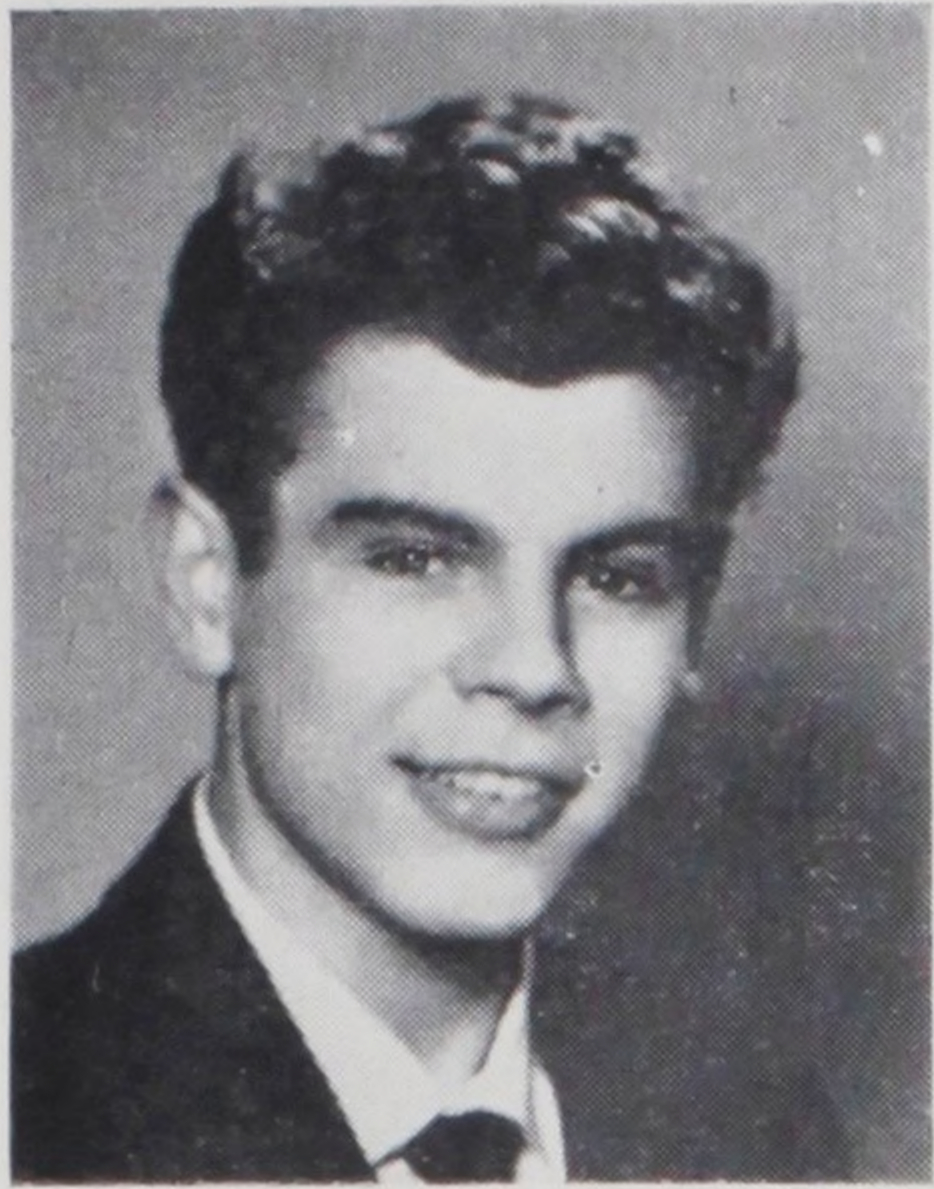


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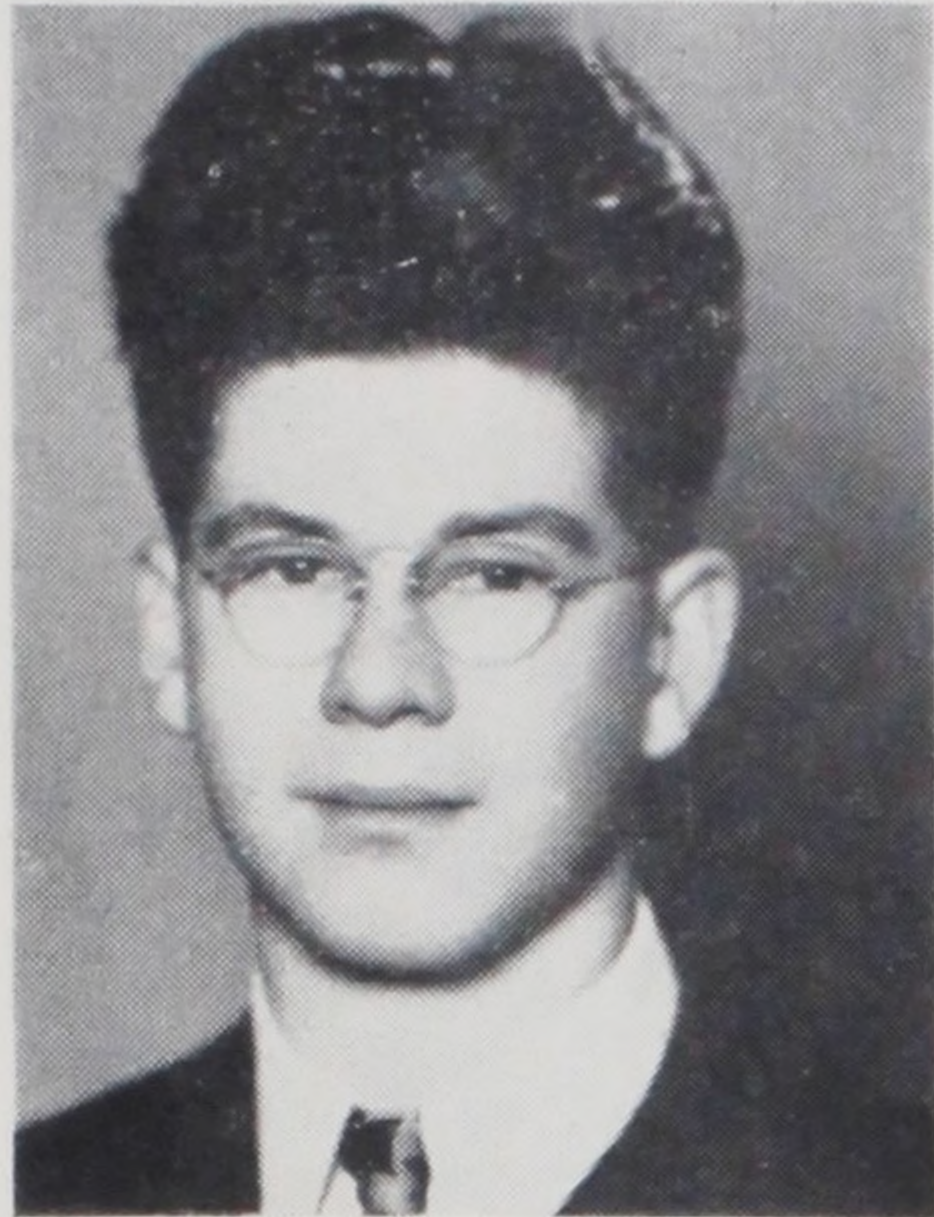


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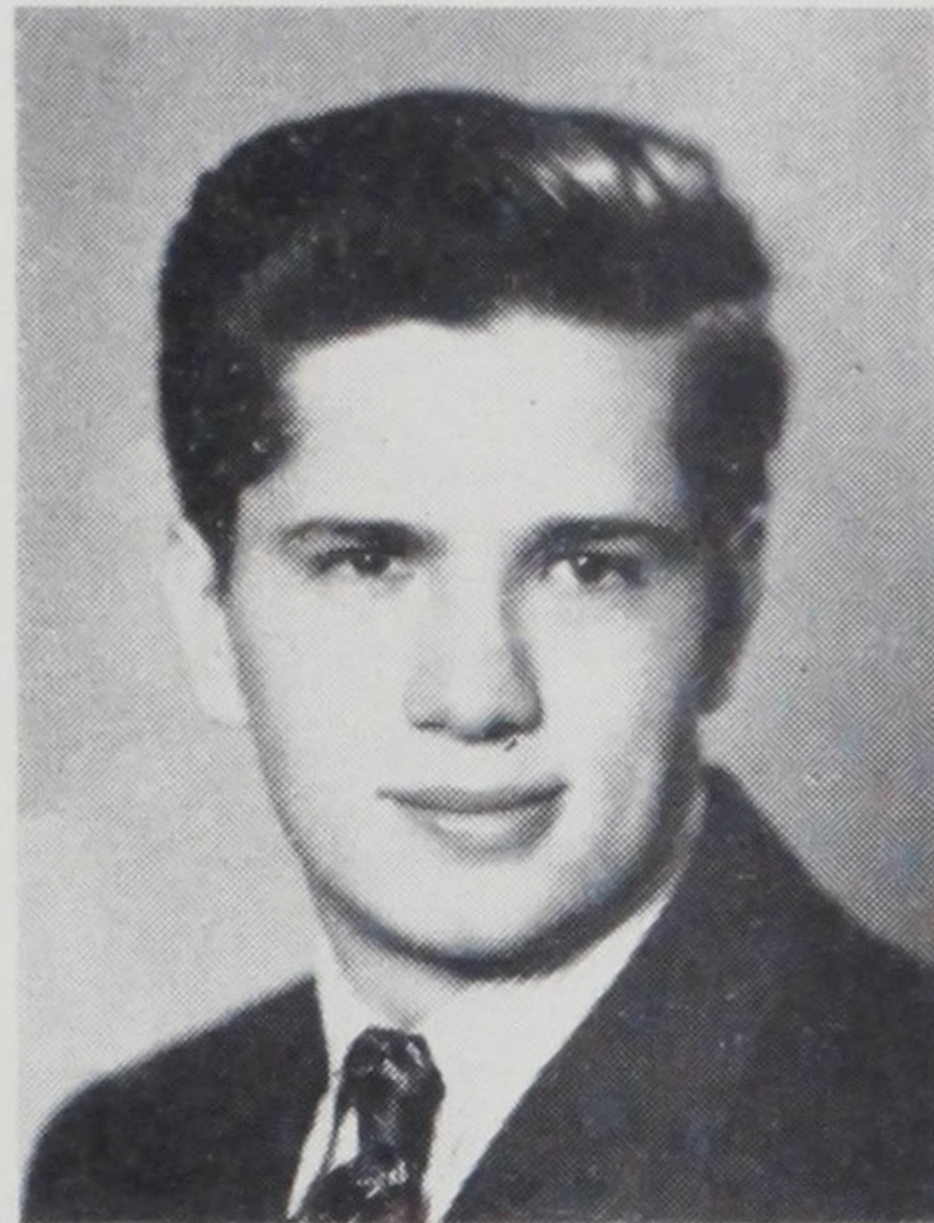




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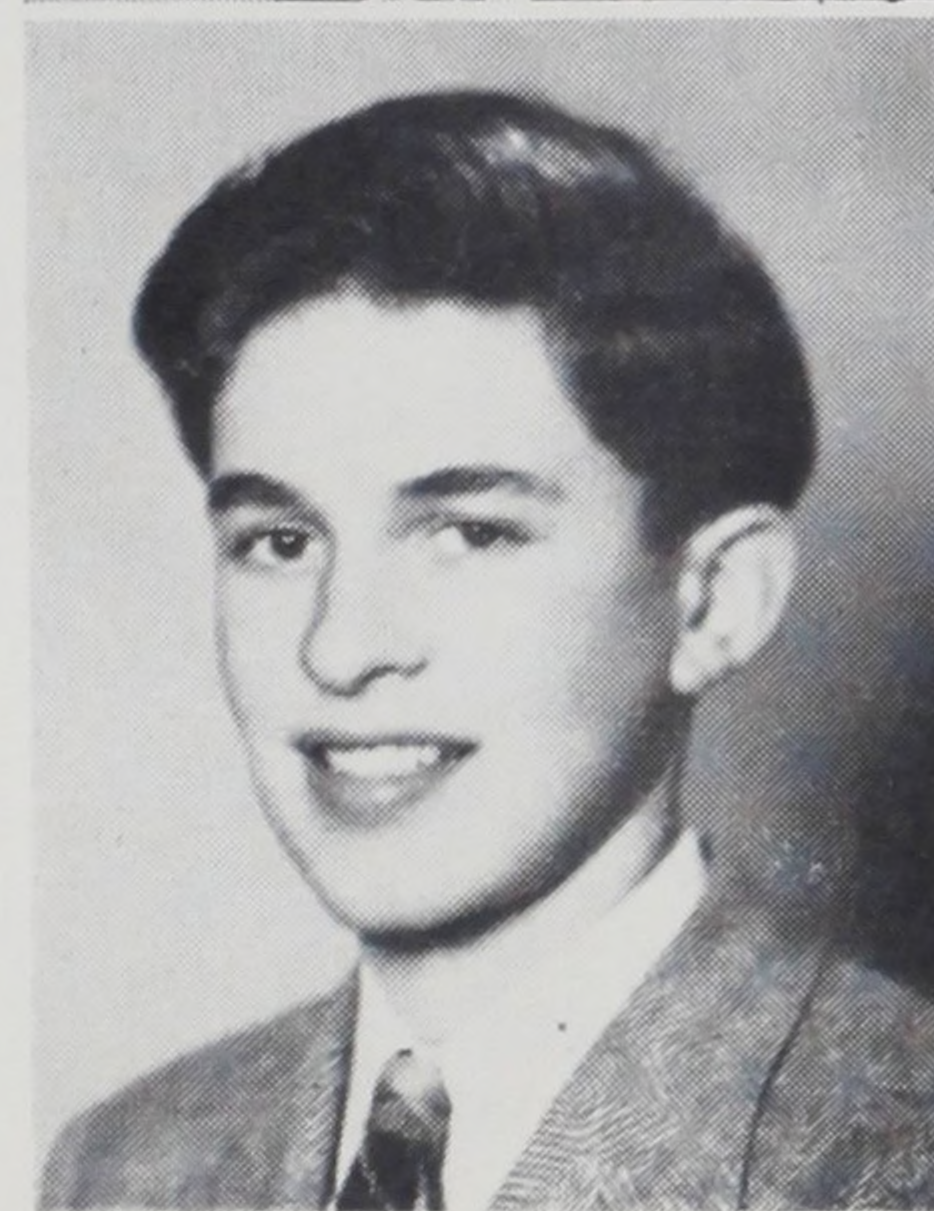
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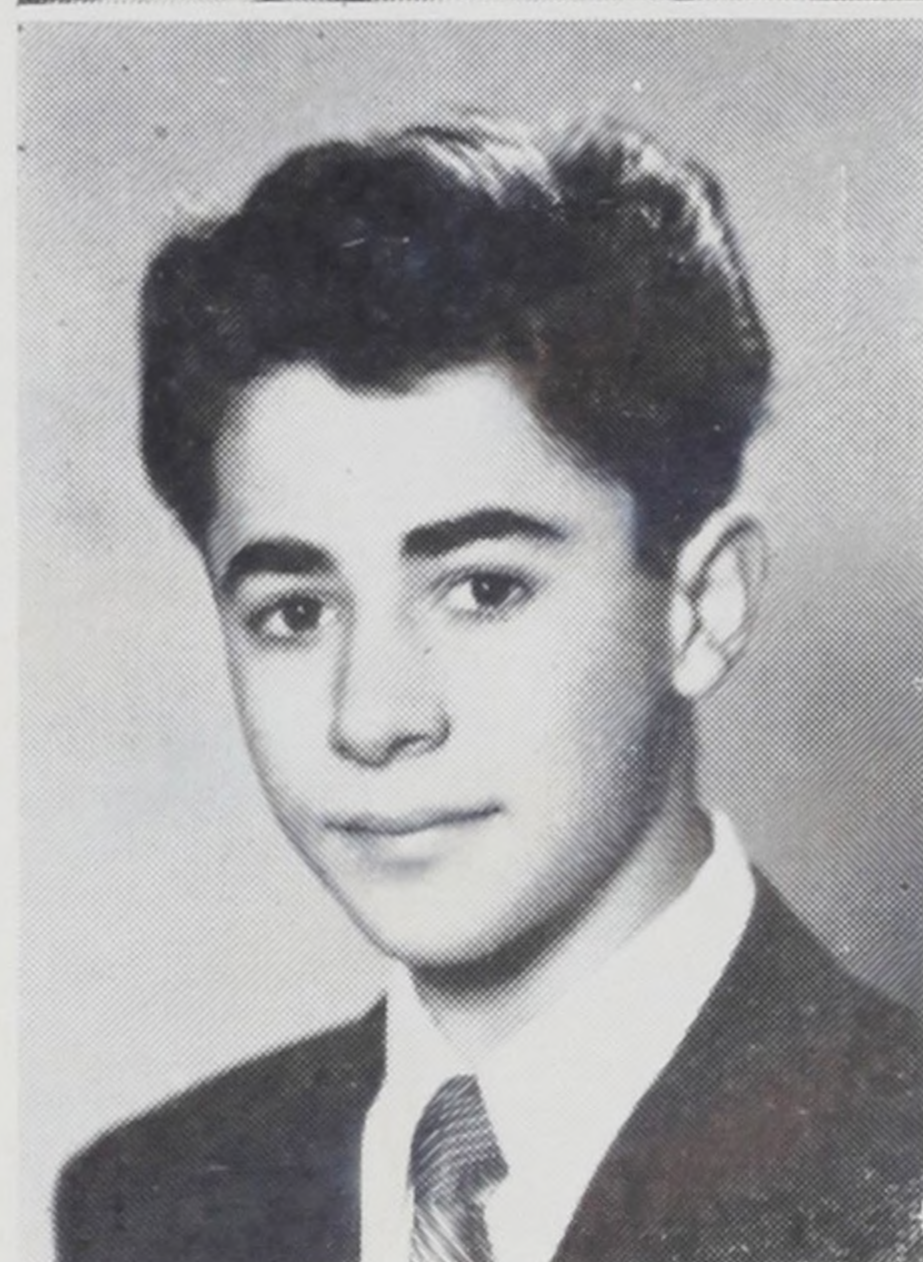
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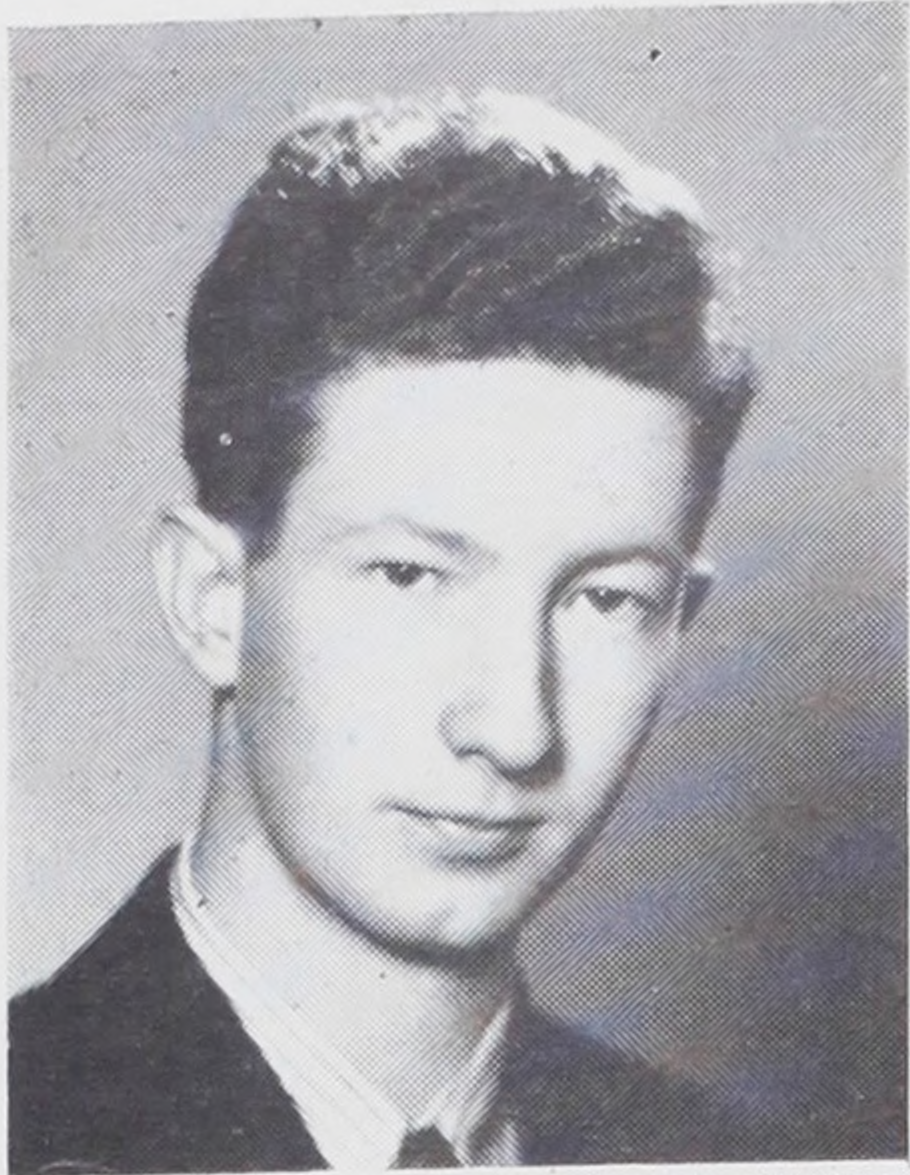
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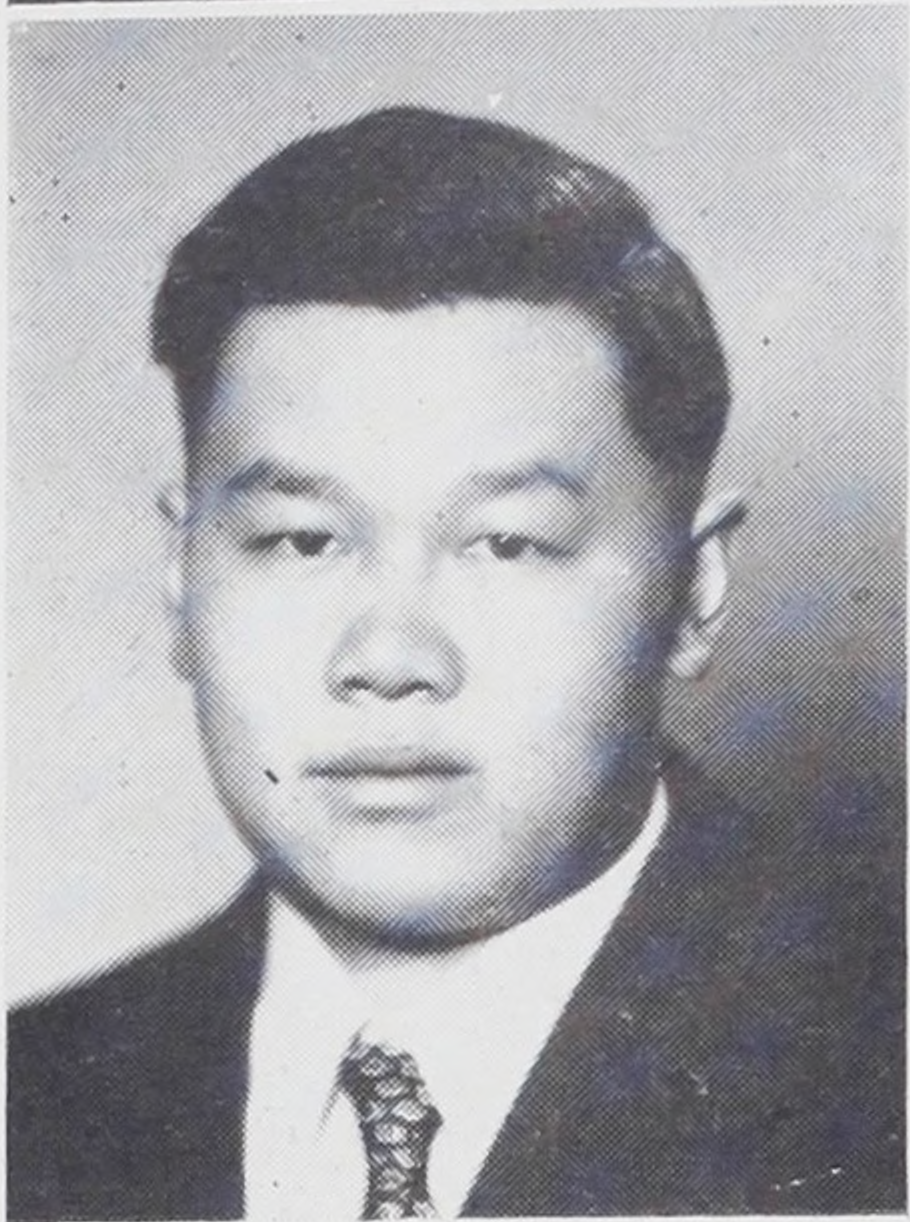


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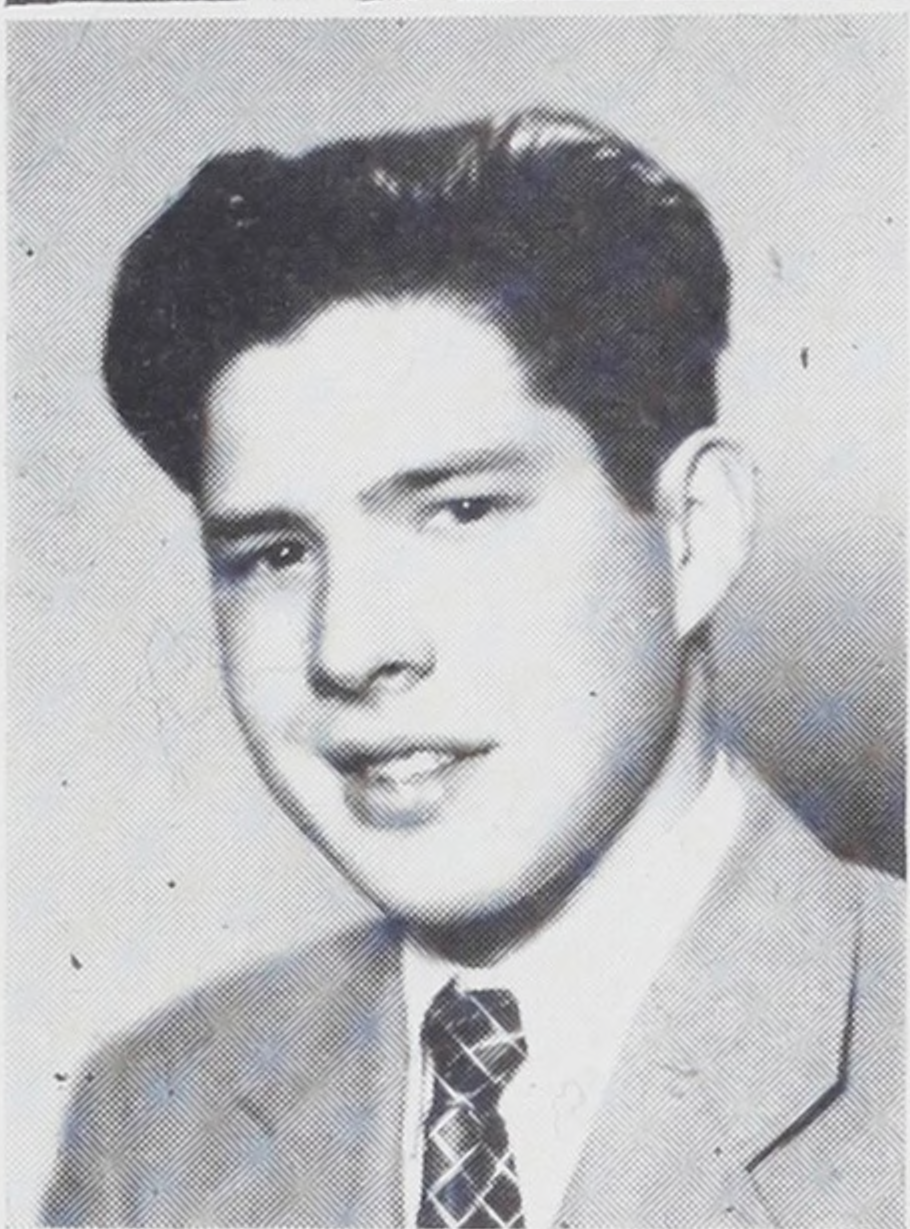
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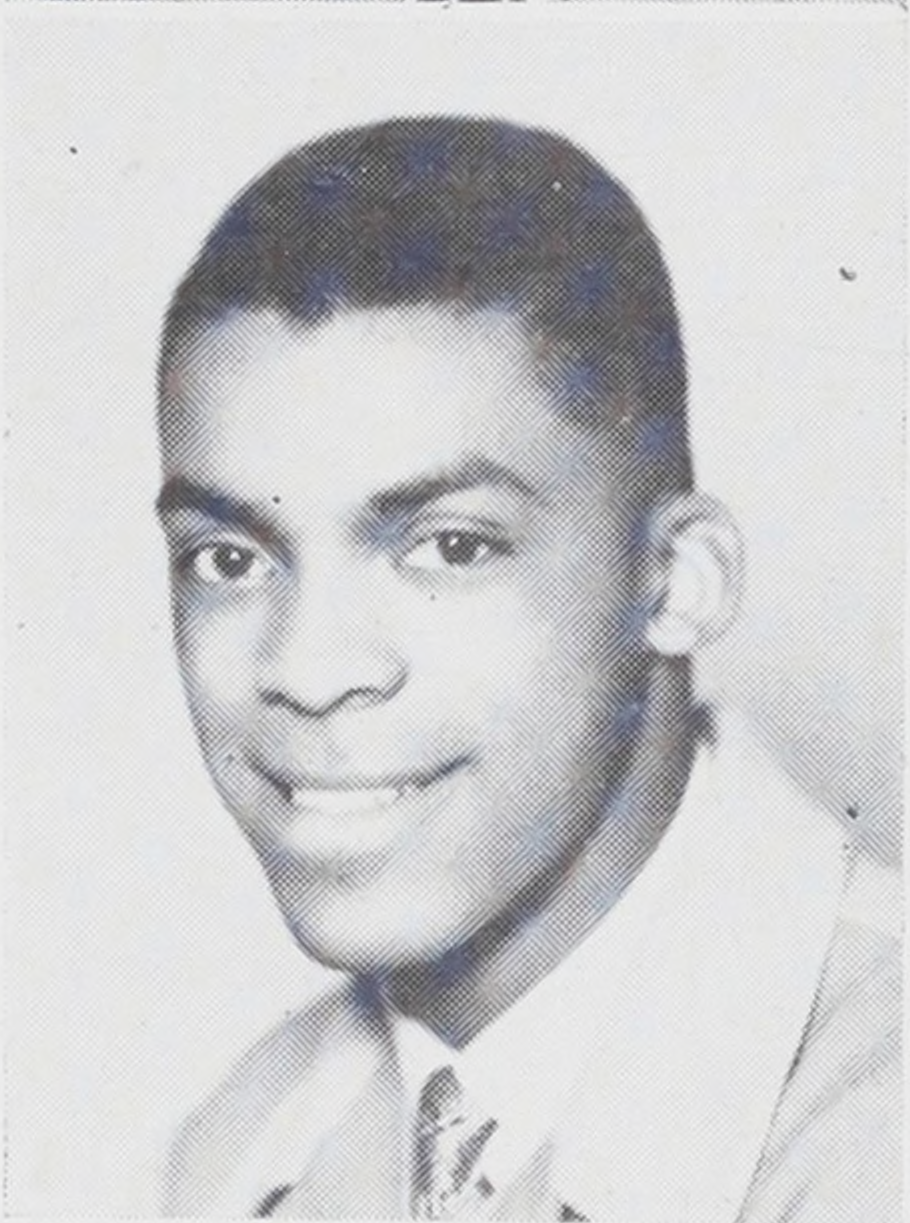
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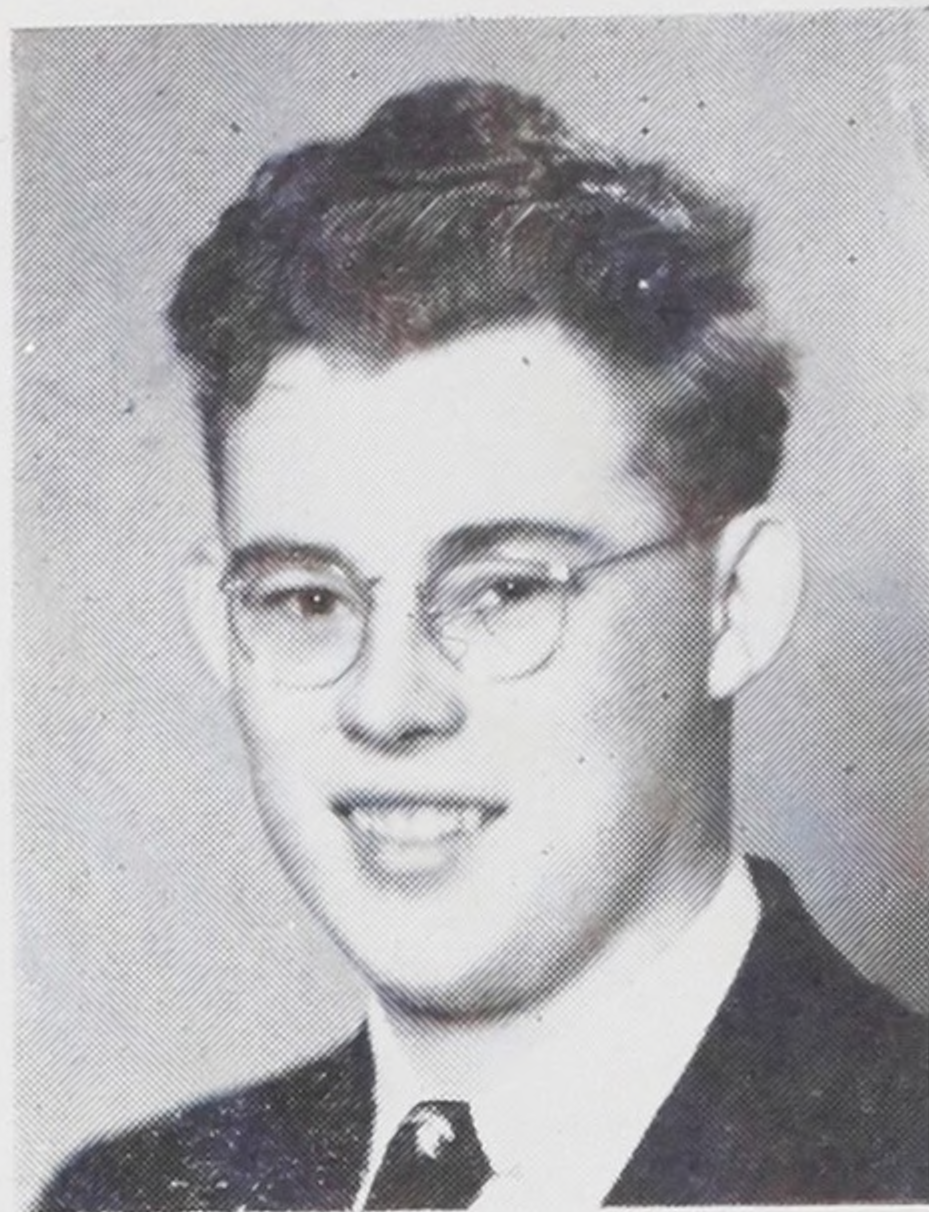
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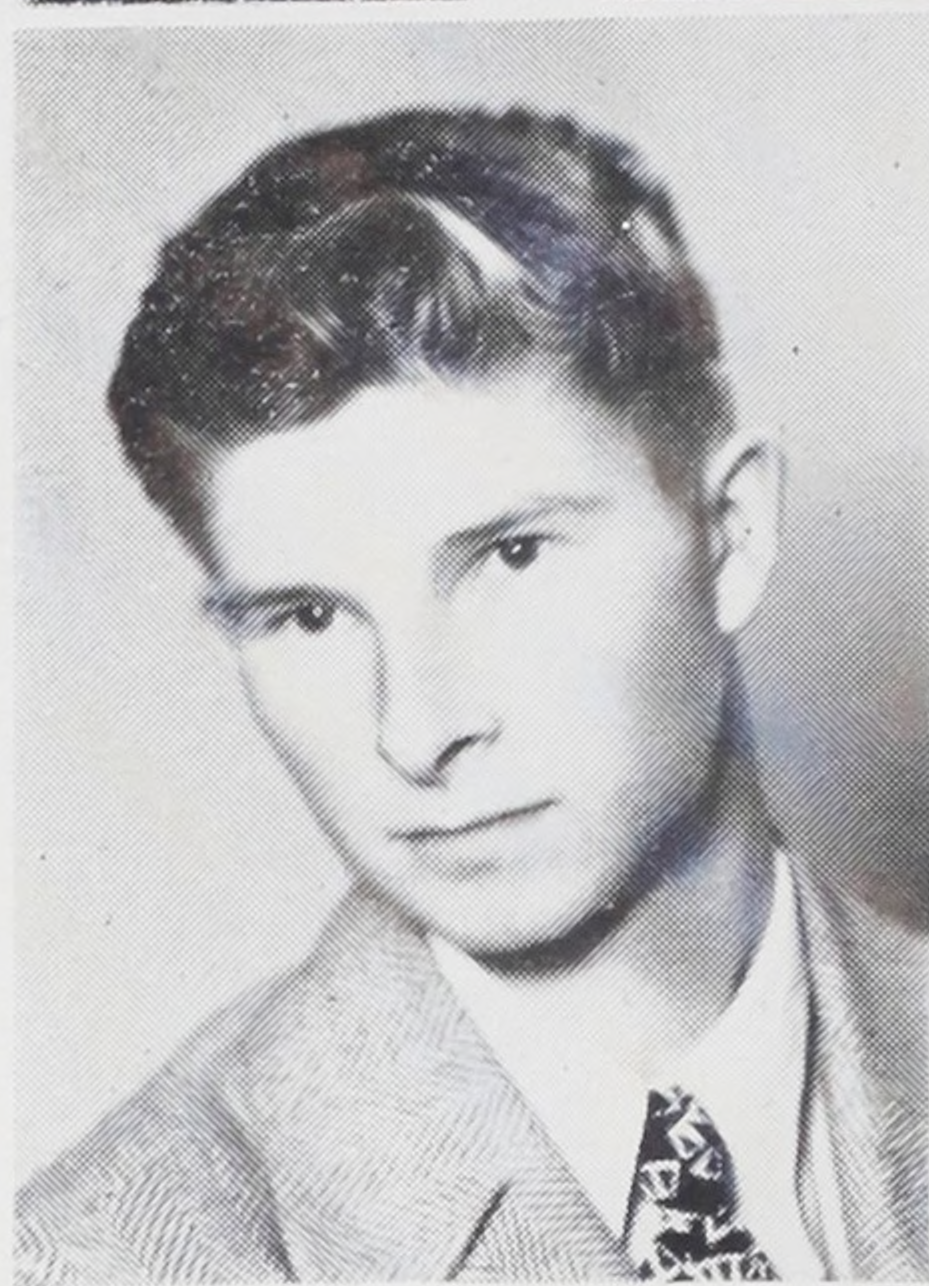
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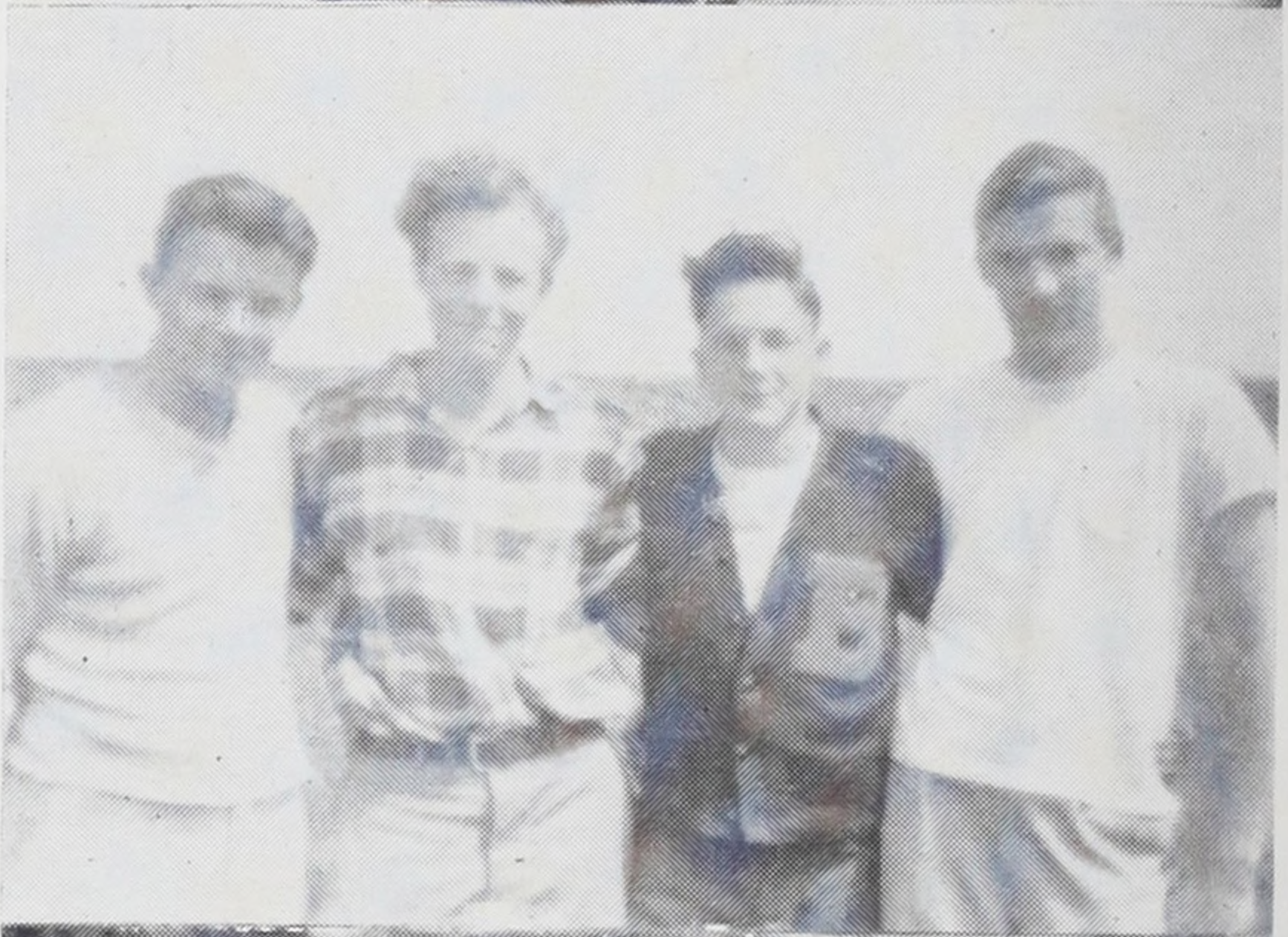
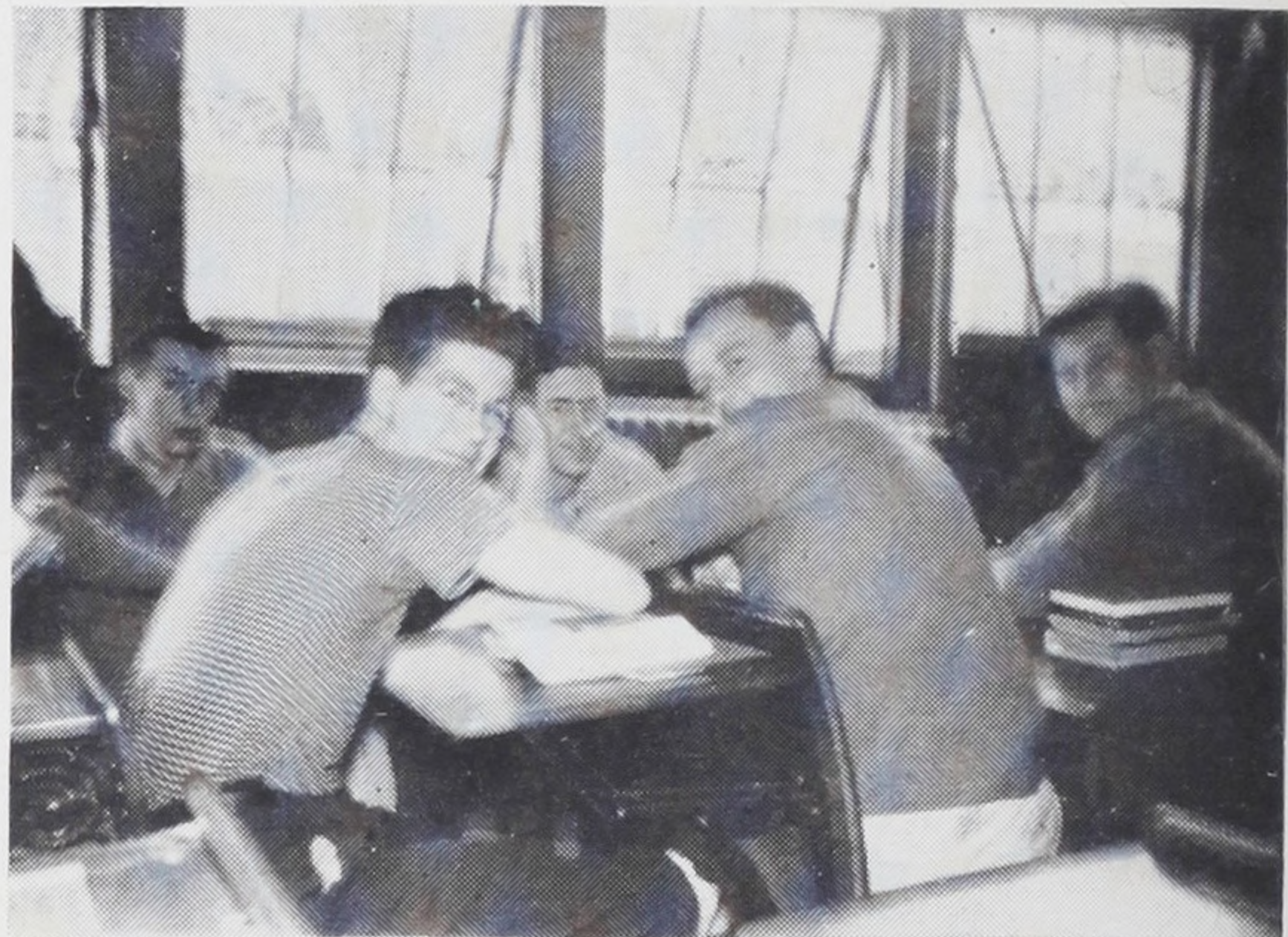
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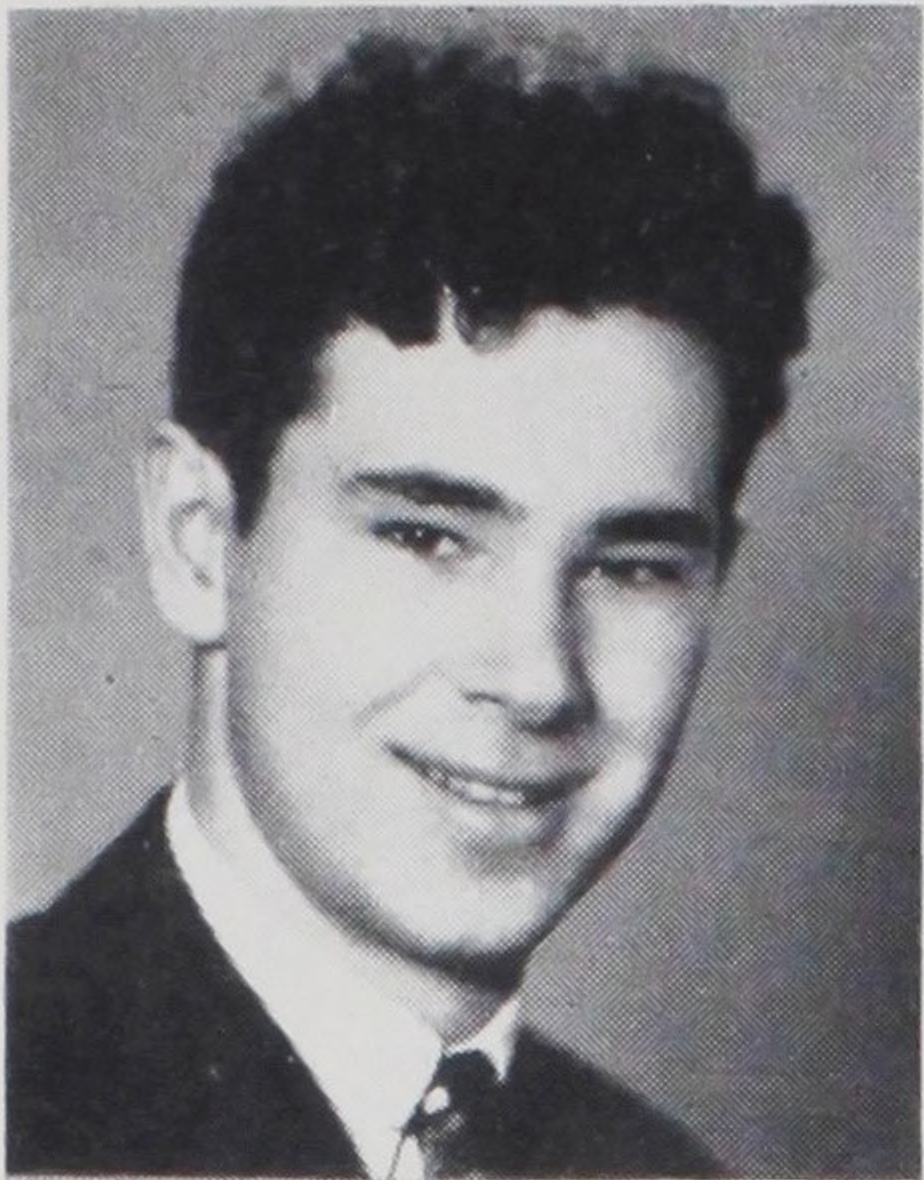


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Tech Pep Staff; Aquatic Club
Treasurer Sailing Club.

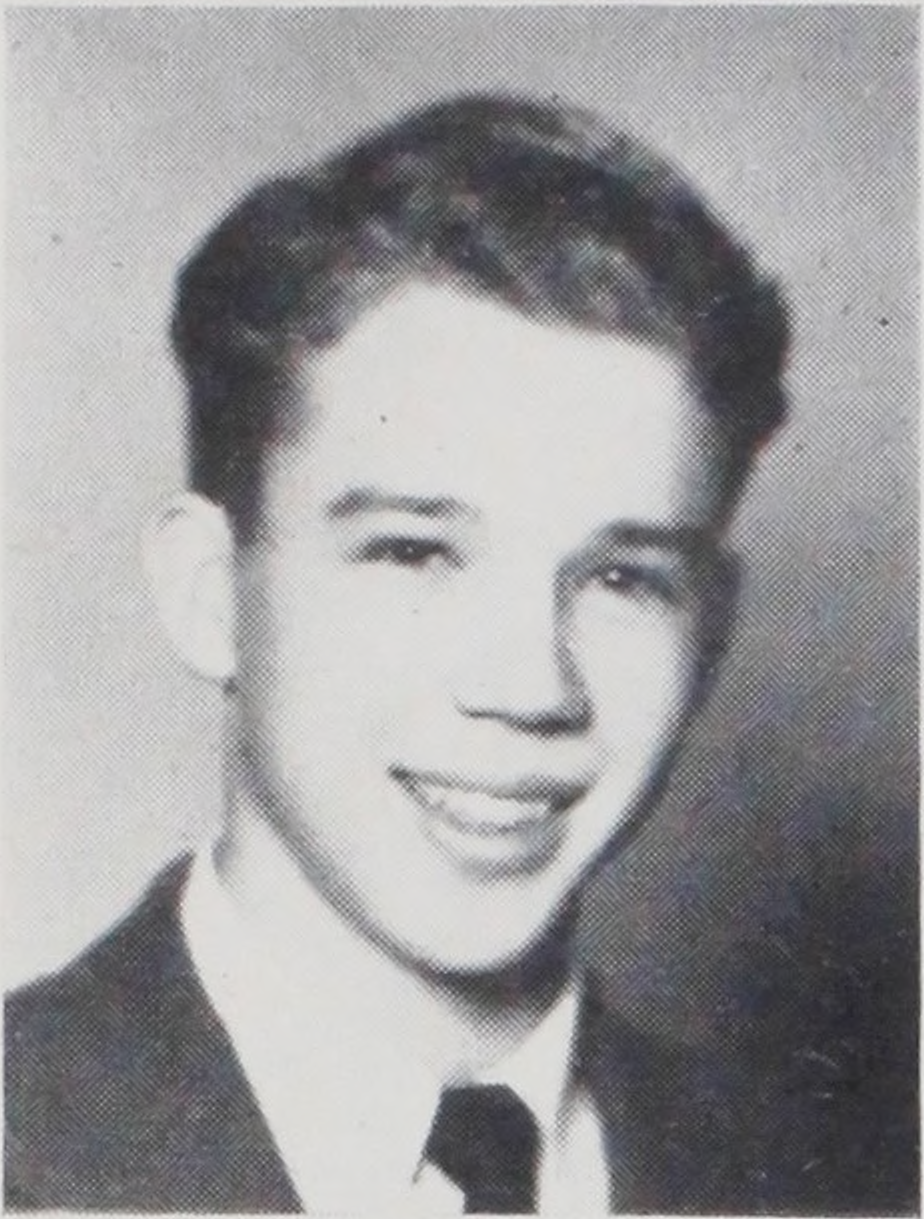


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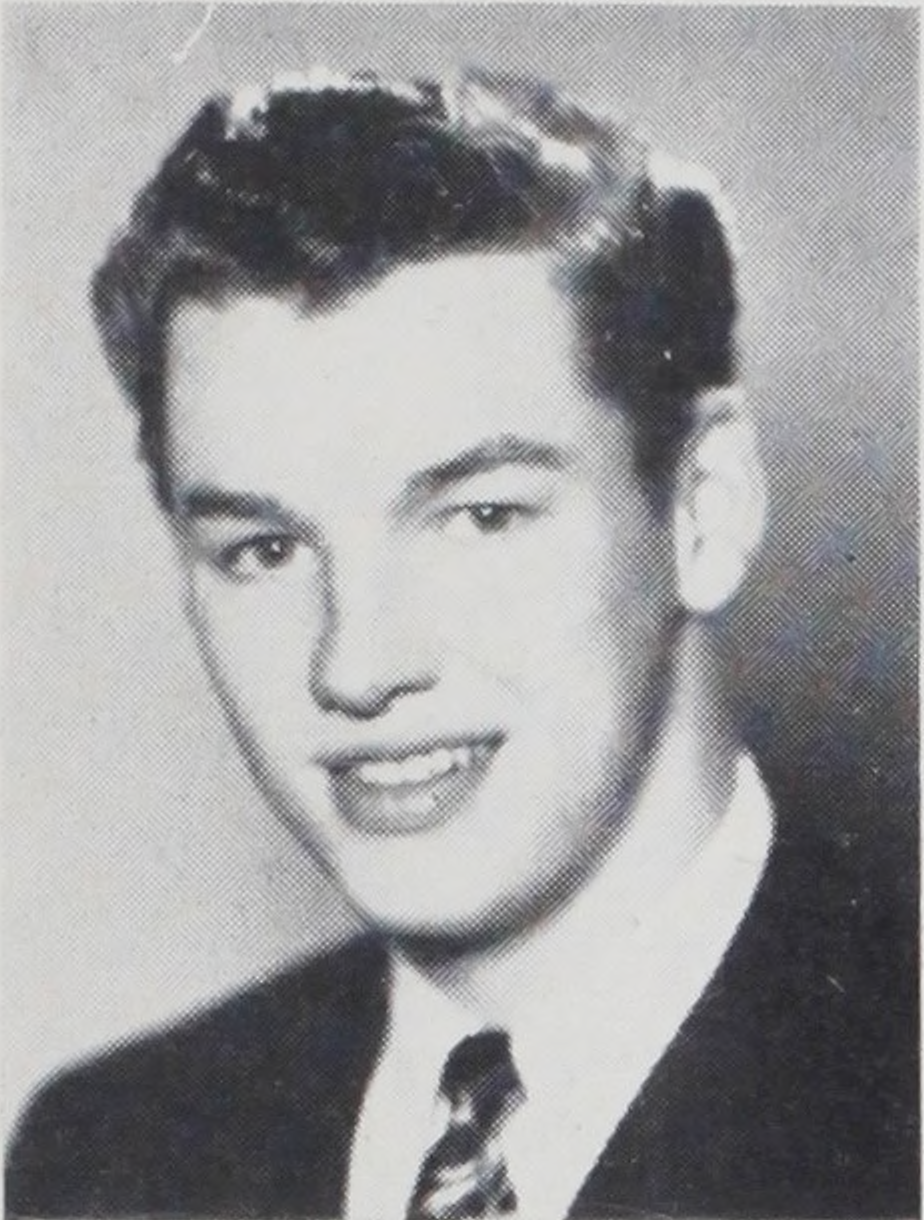




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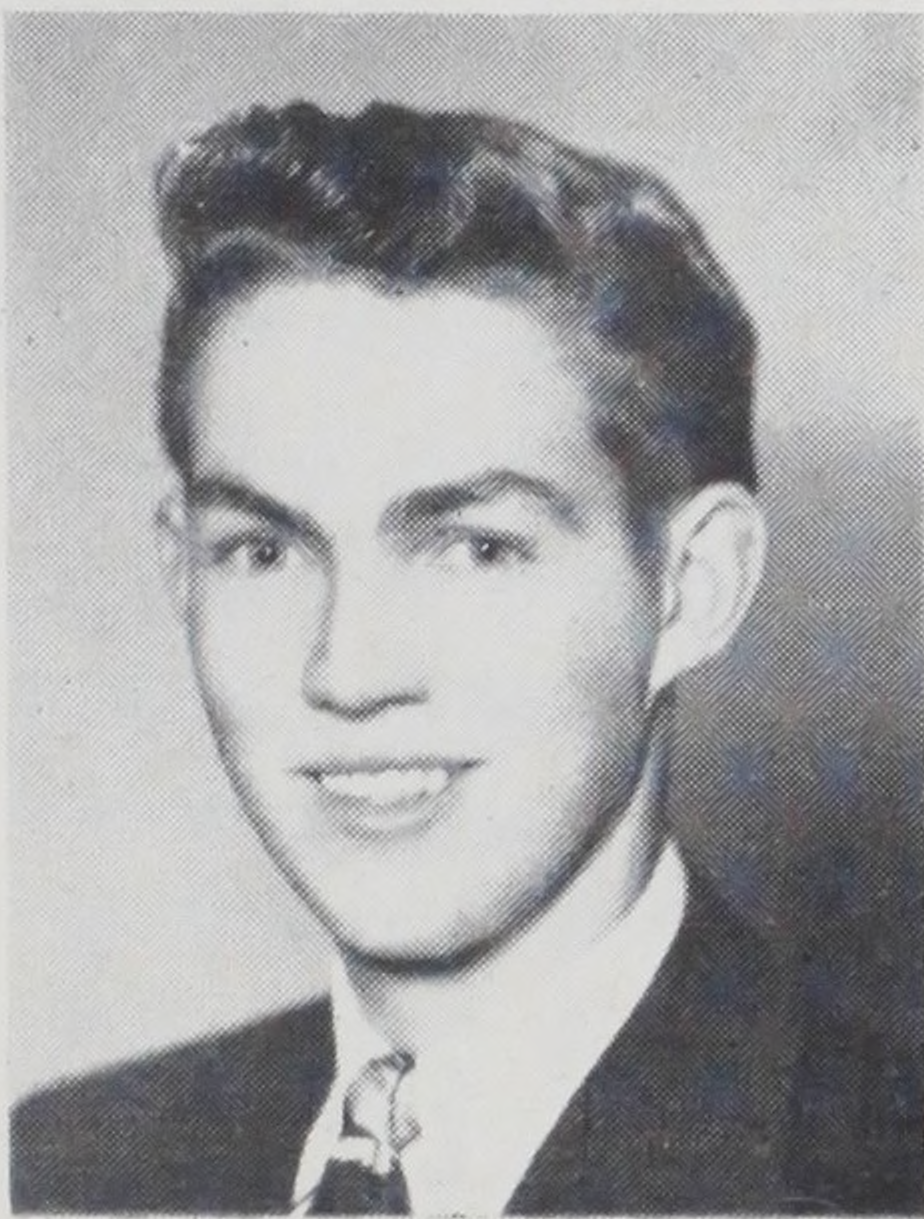
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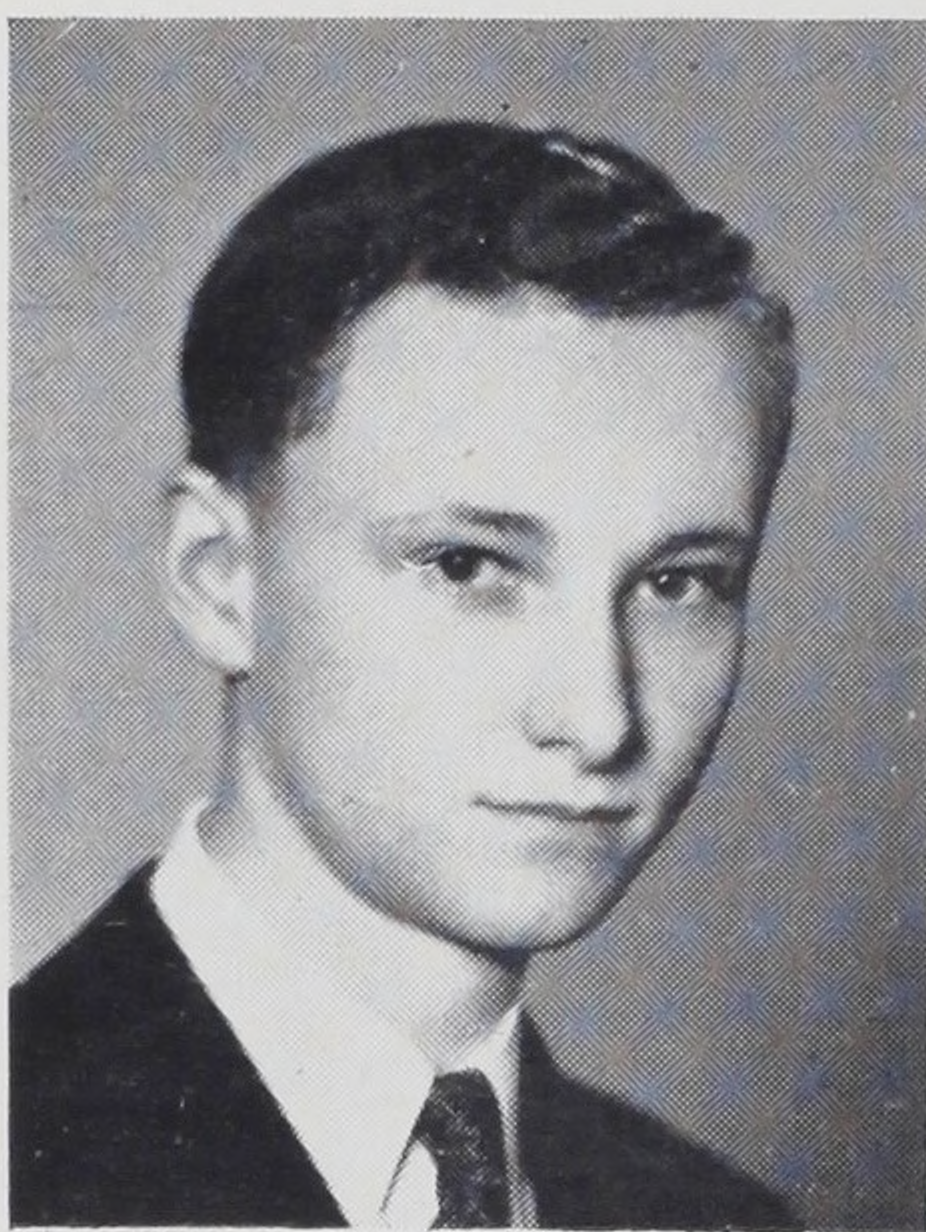
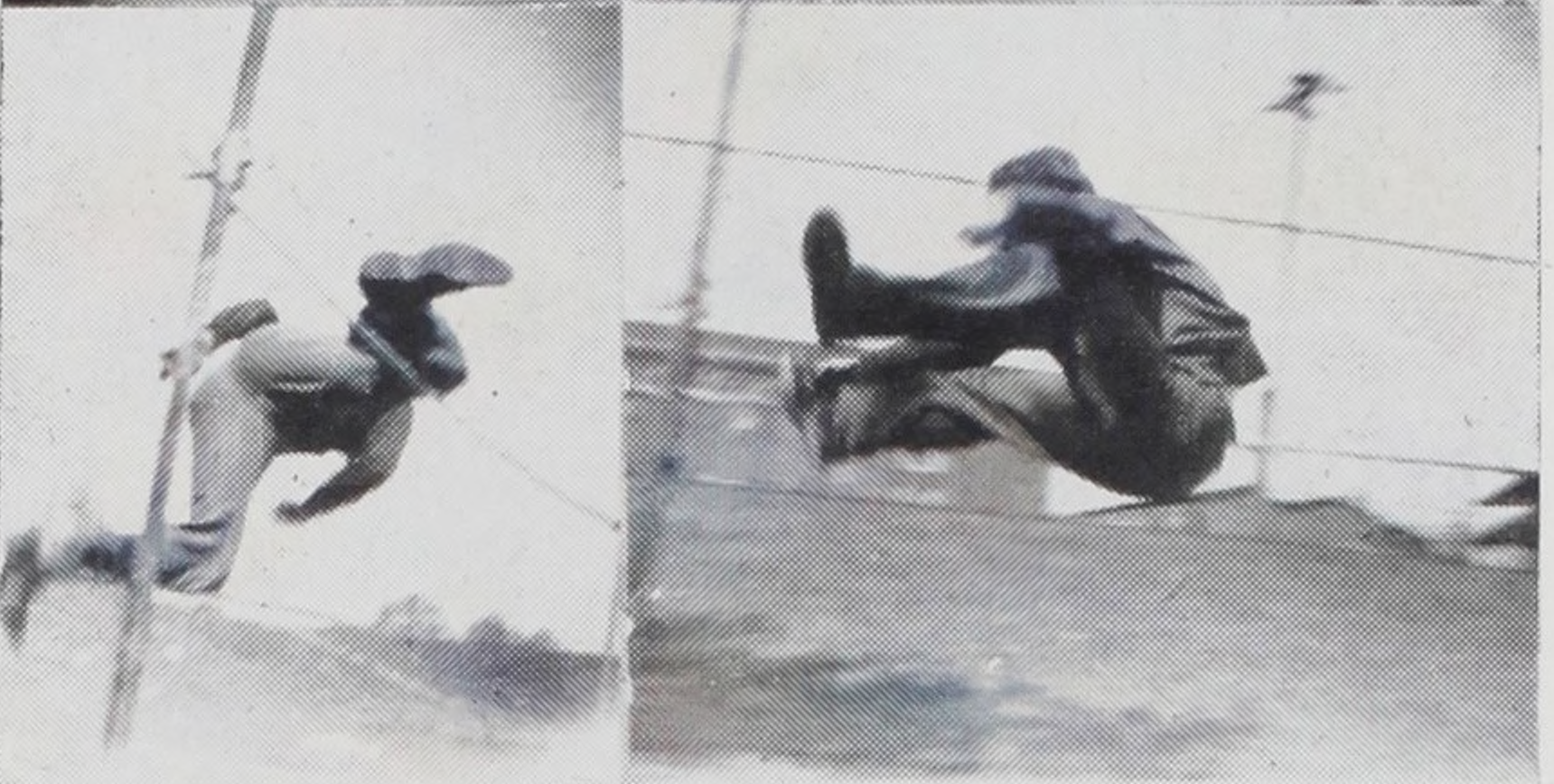
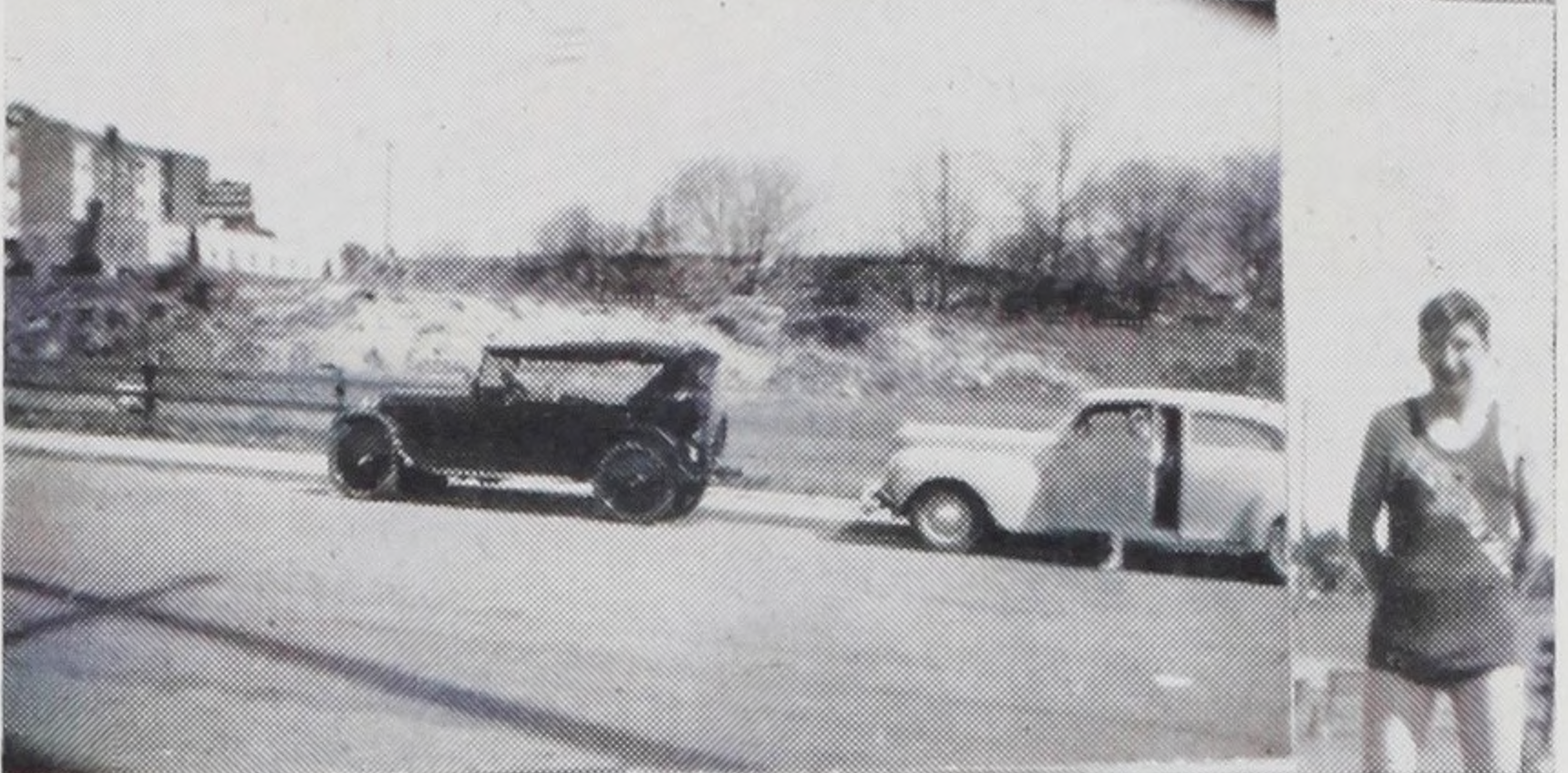
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Skating Club.



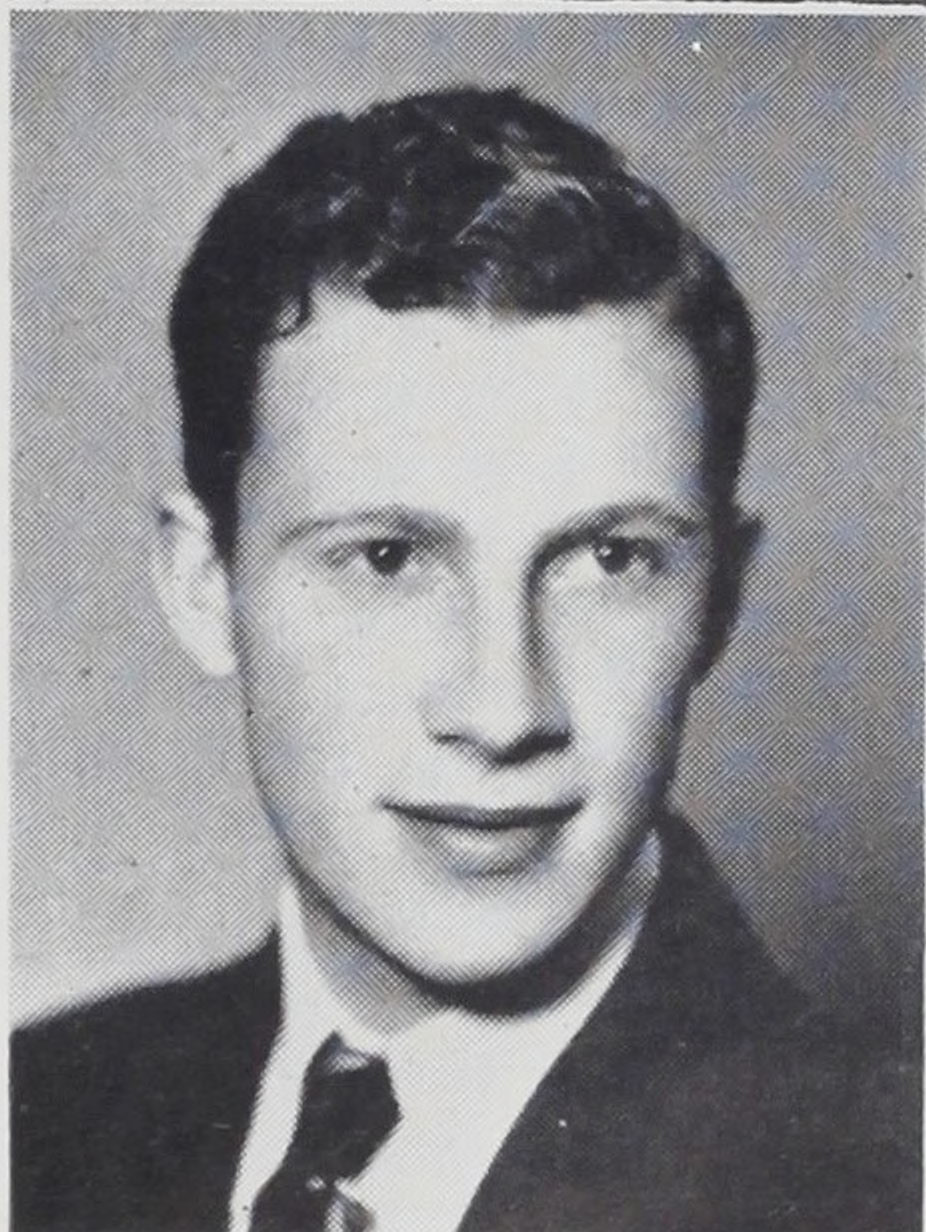
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Abernethy
Executive Board; Fire Squad;
Minutemen; Assistant Editor,
Managing Editor Tech Pep
Staff; Orange B Club; Cross
Country.



TEBO, JOHN EDWARD
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Cafeteria Board; Tech Pep
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President Electric Club;
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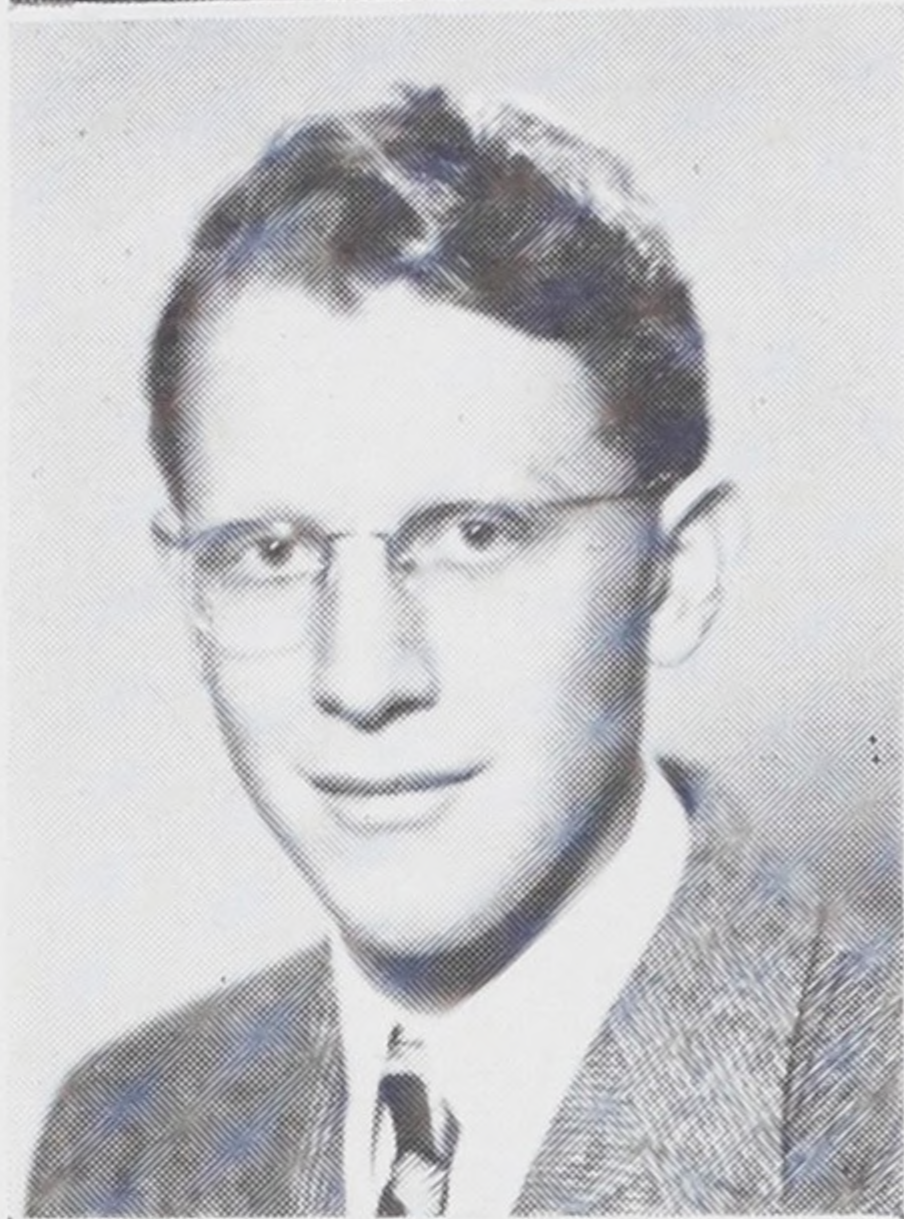
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Technical Electric
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Technical Electric
Alameda



WARP, WILLIAM B.
Technical Electric
Oakley Green
Vice-President Defender Ipse
Club.



WARREN, KENNETH E.
Technical Electric
Buckman
President Student Body; Book
Exchange; Assistant Editor
Poly Tech Staff; Vice-President
Patrol Squad; Vice-President
Public Speaking Club; Pres-
ident, Sergeant-at-Arms Exe-
cutive Board; Secretary, Cap-
tain, Lieutenant Fire Squad;
President, Vice-President, Sec-
retary Orange B Club; Vice-
President, Treasurer Hi-Y;
Baseball; Basketball.



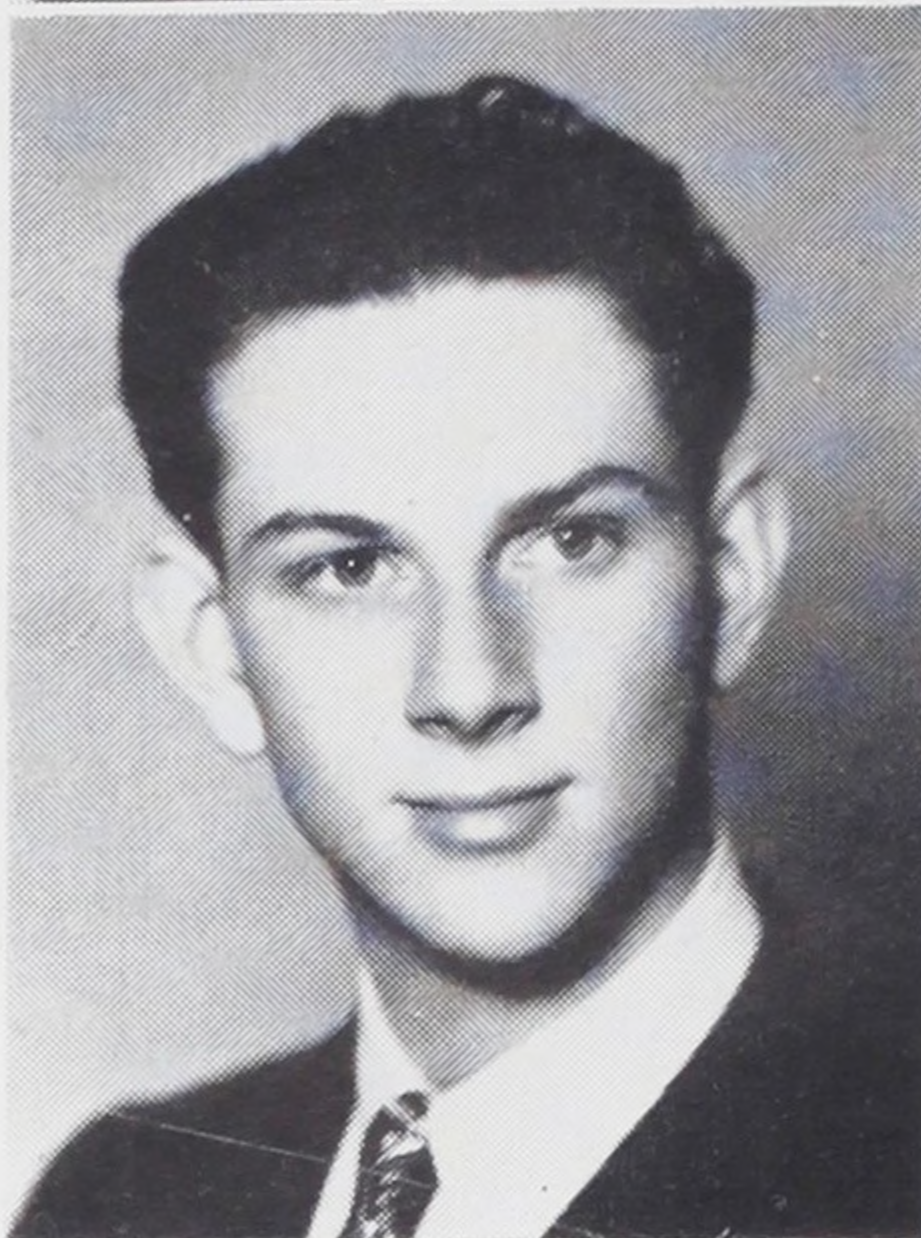
WEBB, DWIGHT LYMAN
Technical Aviation
Glencoe



WERSTLEIN, EDWARD L.
Technical Electric
Central
Lieutenant Fire Squad; First
Aid; Aquatic Club; Minute-
men; Jr. Basketball; Jr. Track



WETZLER, WELLINGTON P.
Technical Printing
Hosford
Fire Squad; Minutemen; Pub-
lic Speaking Club; News Ed-
itor, Circulation Staff, Feature
Desk Tech Pep Staff; Patrol
Squad; Orange B Club; Ser-
geant-at-Arms Type-Hi Club
Mechanical Editor Poly Tech
Staff; Track; Cross Country.



WILKINS, WINSTON WALTER
Technical Aviation
Kenton

"Outstanding Seniors"

*As chosen by the graduating
class ---*

Most Scholastic - -

Rudy Leong

Most Effective Leader - -

Jim Elliot

Neatest Appearing - -

Ed Steinmetz

Best Athlete - -

Art Shepherd

Best Journalist - -

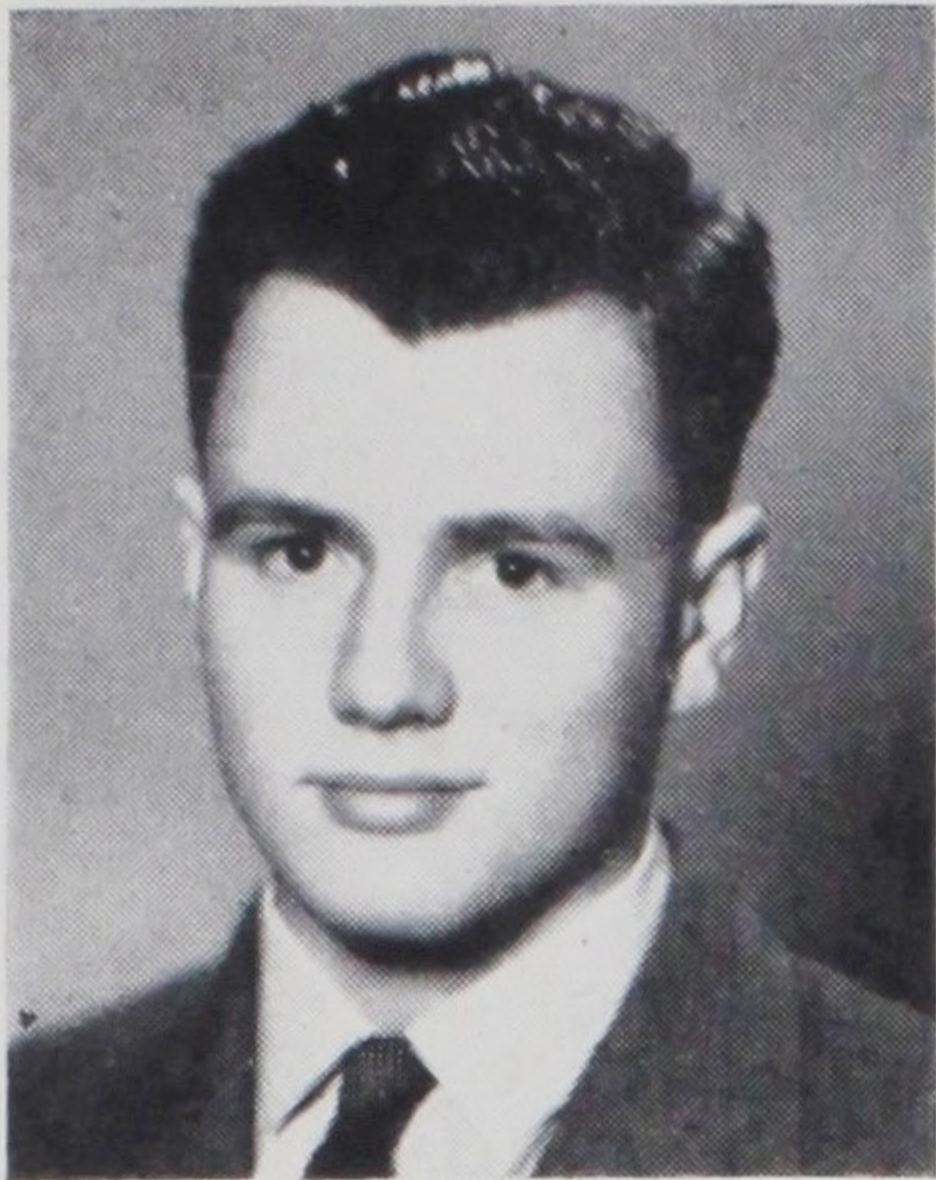
Bob Clark

Most Pleasing Personality -

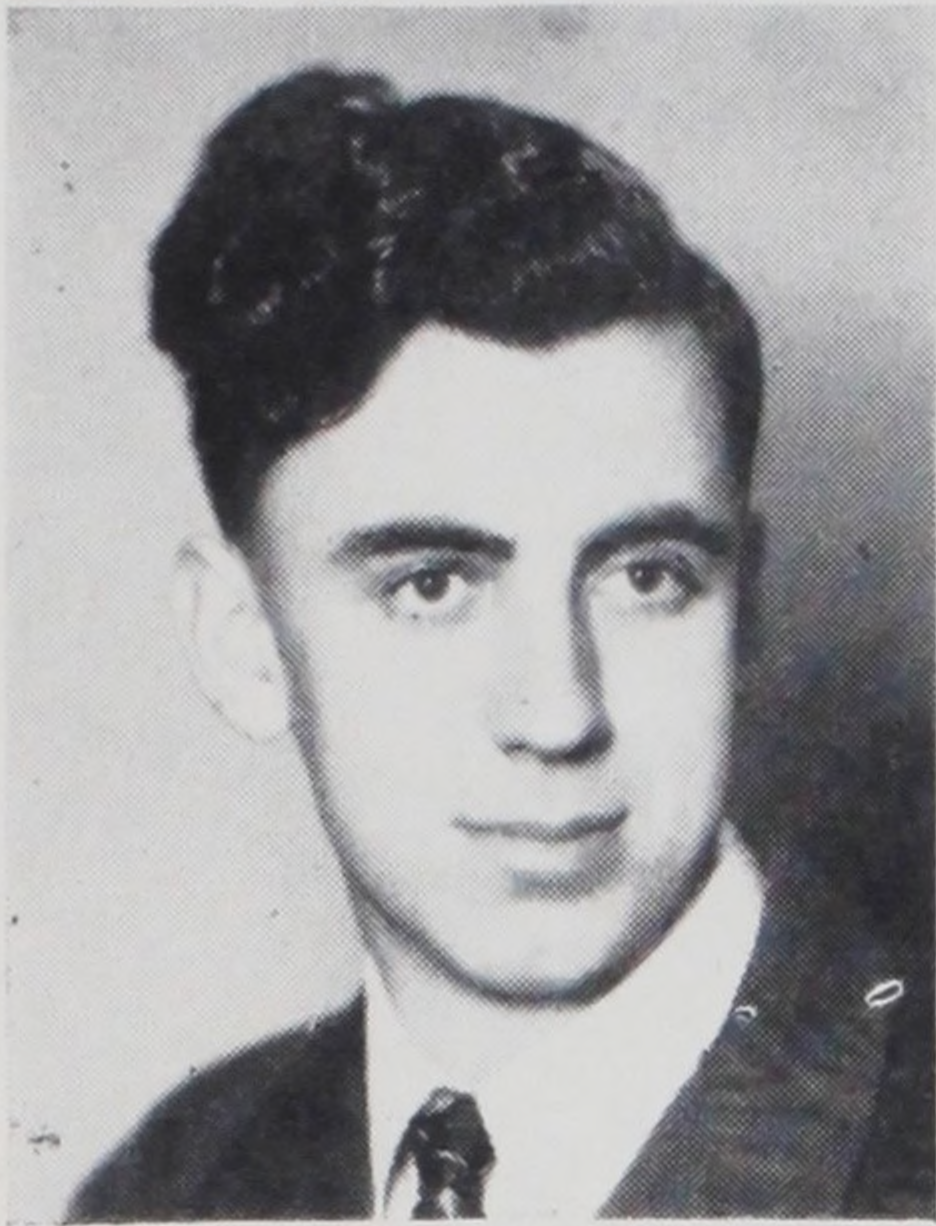
Don Mabon

Most Musically Inclined -

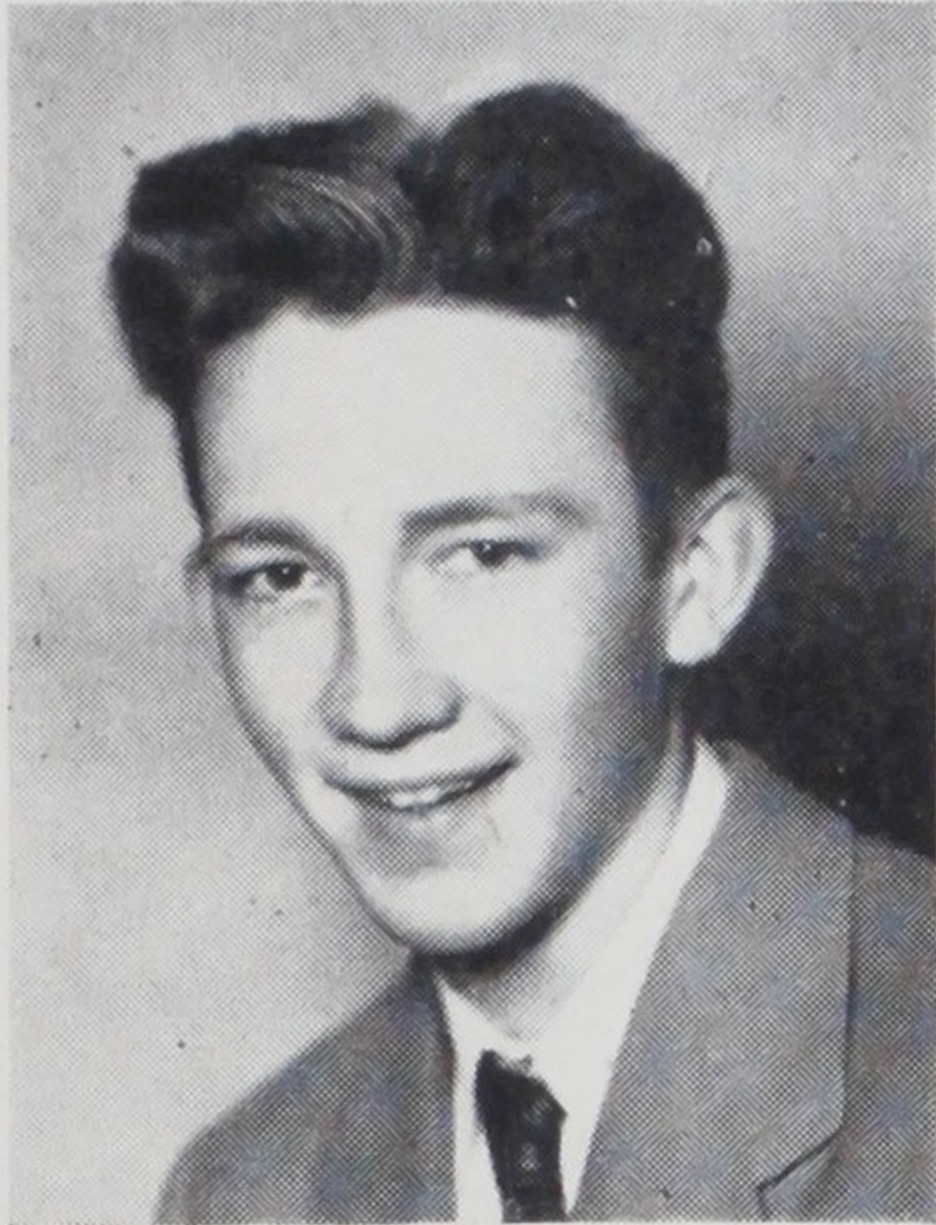
John Morrison



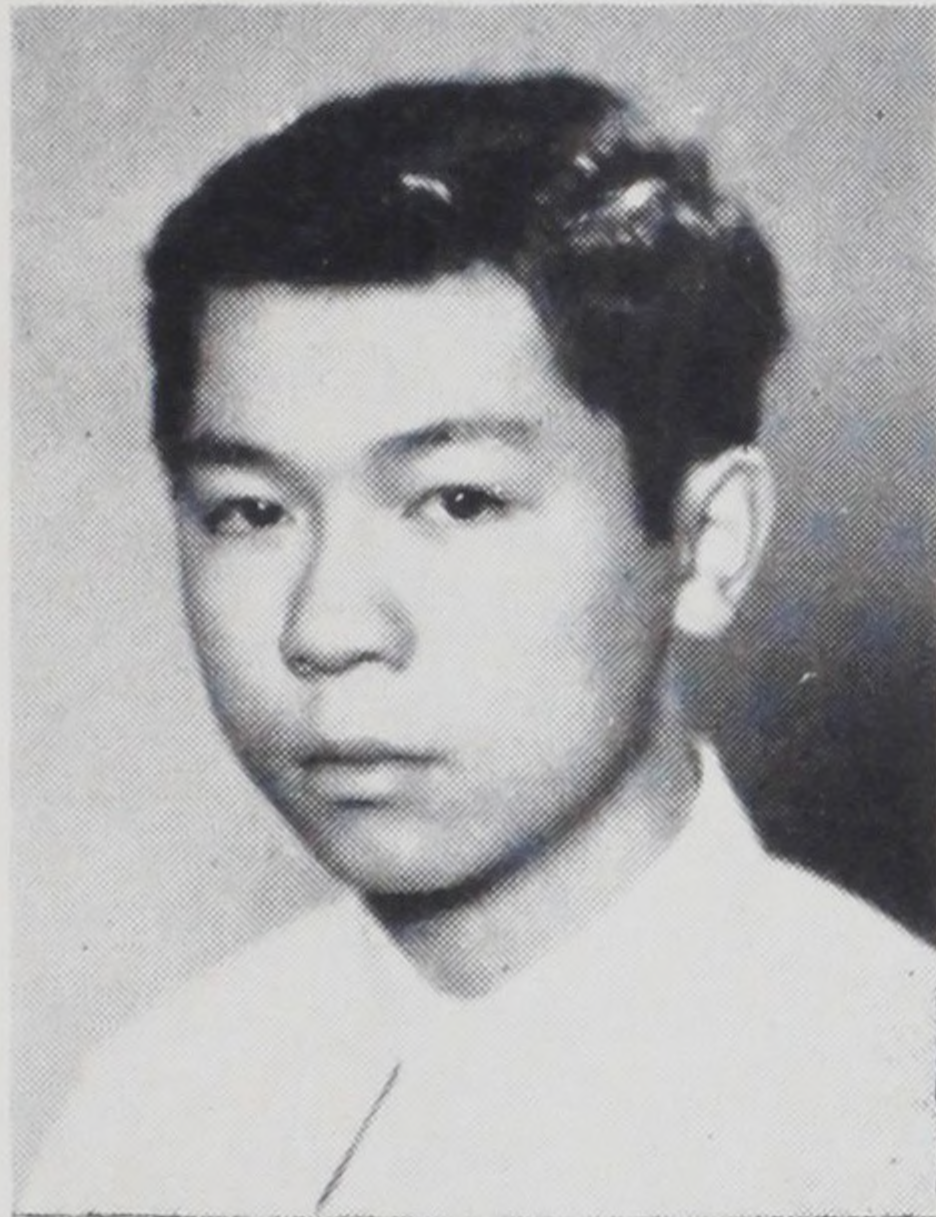
WILLIAMSON, ROBERT G.
Technical Aviation
Buckman
Class Captain; Vice-President
Executive Board; Lieutenant
Fire Squad; Optimist Club;
Sports Editor Poly Tech Staff;
Vice-President Student Body;
Sports Editor Tech Pep Staff;
Book Exchange; Sportscaster
Radio Station K.B.P.S.; Sec-
retary, Chaplin Hi-Y; Minute-
men; President Public Speak-
ing Club; Orange B Club;
Bronze, Silver, Gold Scholar-
ship Pins.



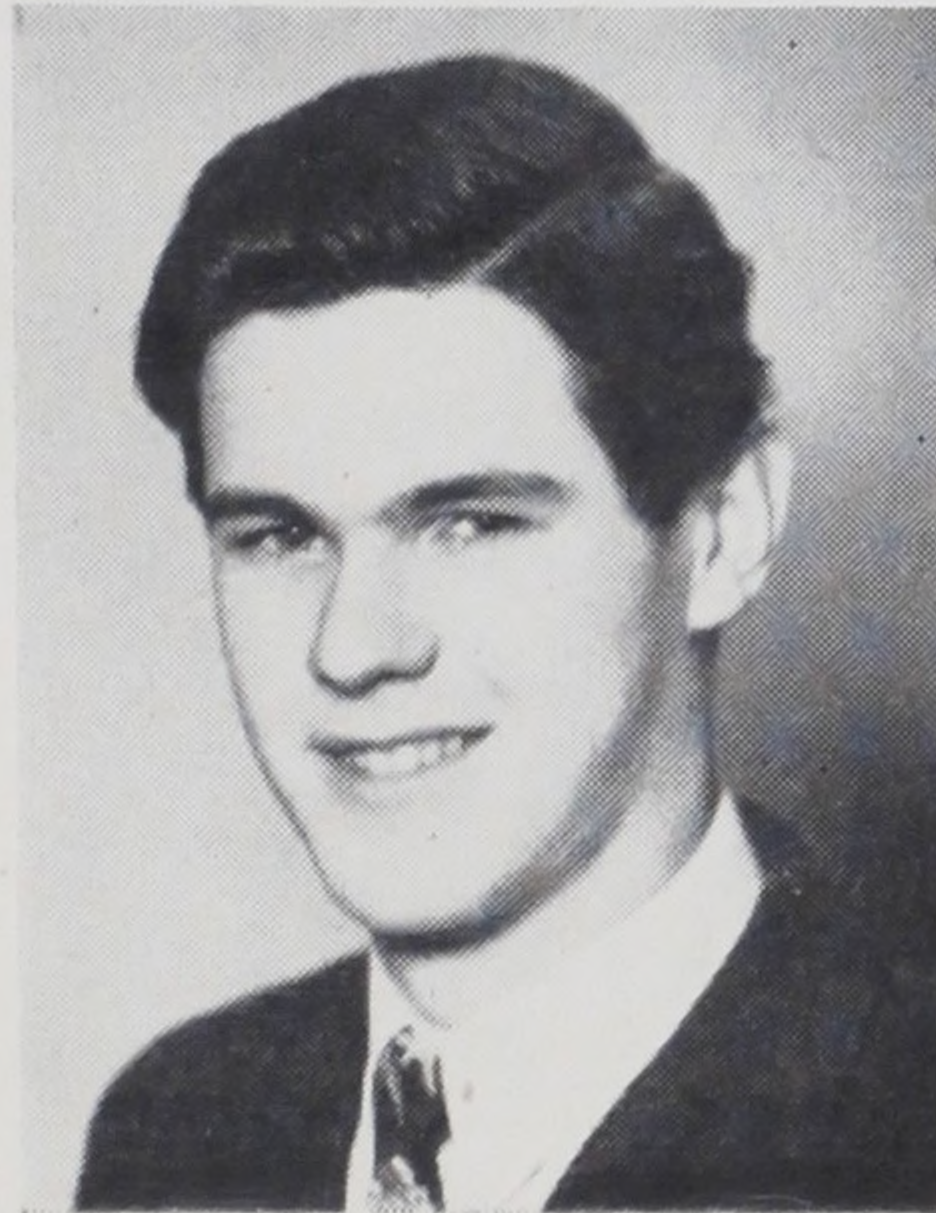
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Technical Machine
Woodstock
Band; President, Vice-Pres-
ident Sailing Club.



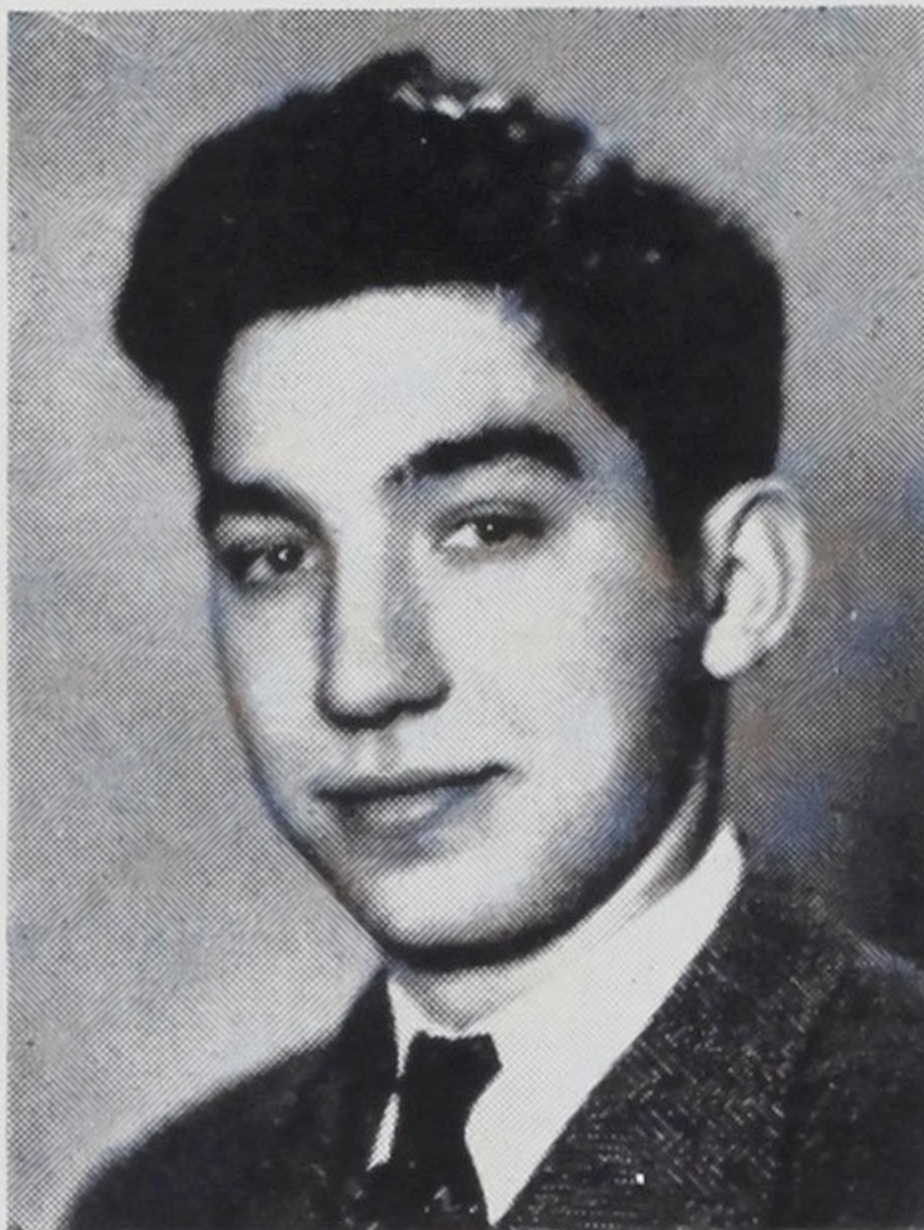
WILSON, KENNETH GORDON
Technical Electric
Peninsula
Electric Club.



WONG, HENRY YUEN
Couch
Chief Operator Radio Station
K.B.P.S.; Bronze, Silver, Gold,
Special Gold Scholarship Pins.



YOUNG, GEORGE E.
Technical Aviation
Harding



ZVARICH, RUDOLPH H.
Technical Electric
Ockley Green
Camera Club.

Camera..Shy.....

ELFYING JOHN H.
Technical Aviation
Abernethy

JONES, ROY A.
Technical Gas Engine
Glencoe
Secretary, Treasurer B.A.E.;
Fire Squad; Committee Mem-
ber Class Play Staff.

KRUML, DON G.
Technical Electric
Peninsula

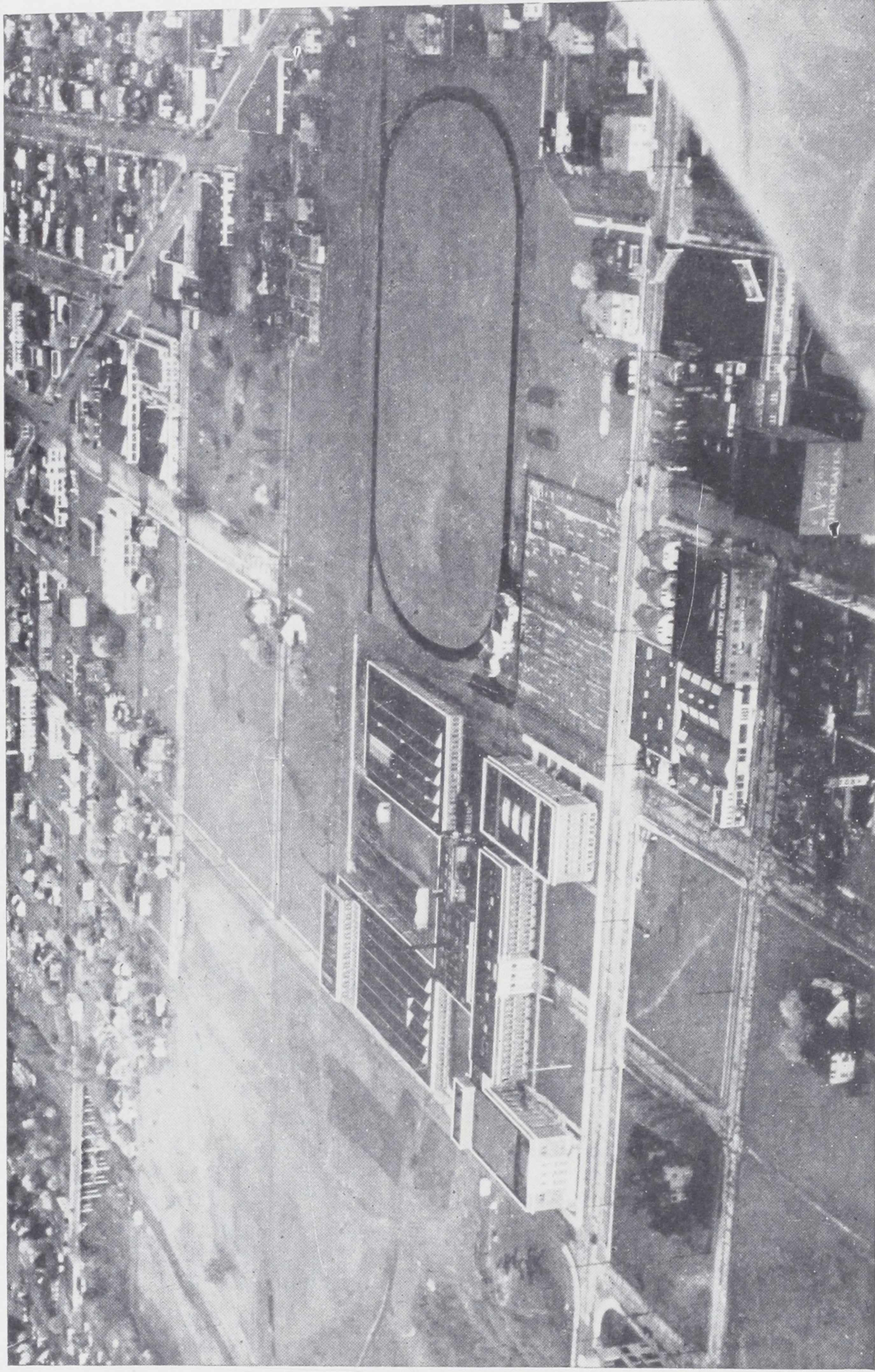
OLSON, DWIGHT M.
Technical Aviation
Joseph Kellogg
Band.

VANSCHOIACK, LYLE D.
Technical Building Construc-
tion
Richmond
Radio Actors Guild; Minute-
men; Bowling Club; Bronze
Scholarship Pin.



POPLAR HILL

Activities - -



Louis Metz, Editor Activities Section



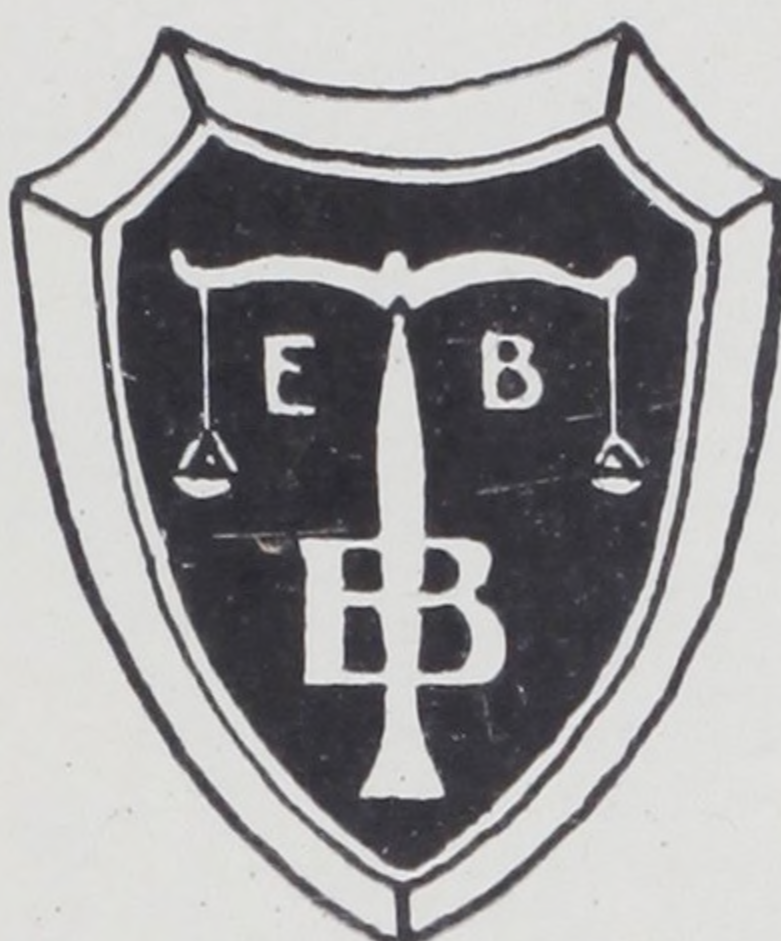
Executive Board-Benson's Governing Body

First Row—Robbins, Sherman, Allen, Hilliard, Warren, Glass, Slayman, Goddard.

Second Row—Steinmetz, Light, Burri, Kroner, Shepherd, Bonbright, Wing

Third Row—Hornstein, Linstead, Stork, Hays, Petrie.

Fourth Row—Childs, McClellan, Sutton, Wagner, Stewart, Chapple.



The Executive Board is the student governing body of the school. Any student is eligible for a position on the Executive Board. However, he must have average grades and hand a 100-name petition into the office. This student council consists of the Student Body President, Secretary, Treasurer, Vice-President, the two runners-up to the President's office, and twenty members elected by the Student Body.

This Spring's Executive Board was presided over by President Ken Warren. Ken was elected to the President's position for the second term in a row, thus making it the first time a student has received that honor. William Hilliard was Secretary of the Board, Bob Glass, Vice-President, Keith Petrie Sgt. at-Arms, and Don Slayman, Treasurer.

The Board plans assemblies and many school activities. Among their accomplishments for the term was the purchase of a Benson servicemen flag, honoring Benson fellows in the services. This flag was made possible mainly through the untiring efforts of Miss Craig, Minuteman adviser. The annual spring dance was another objective of the Board. The Board also acted on activities dealing with the inter-school council.

Benson's Executive Board is a governing body composed of Benson students and is for the students. Supervising the club activities, arranging school programs and electing the cafeteria board members are just a few of the tasks undertaken by this hard-working group.

Second Vice-Principal, Mr. Bittner, is the Executive Board adviser.



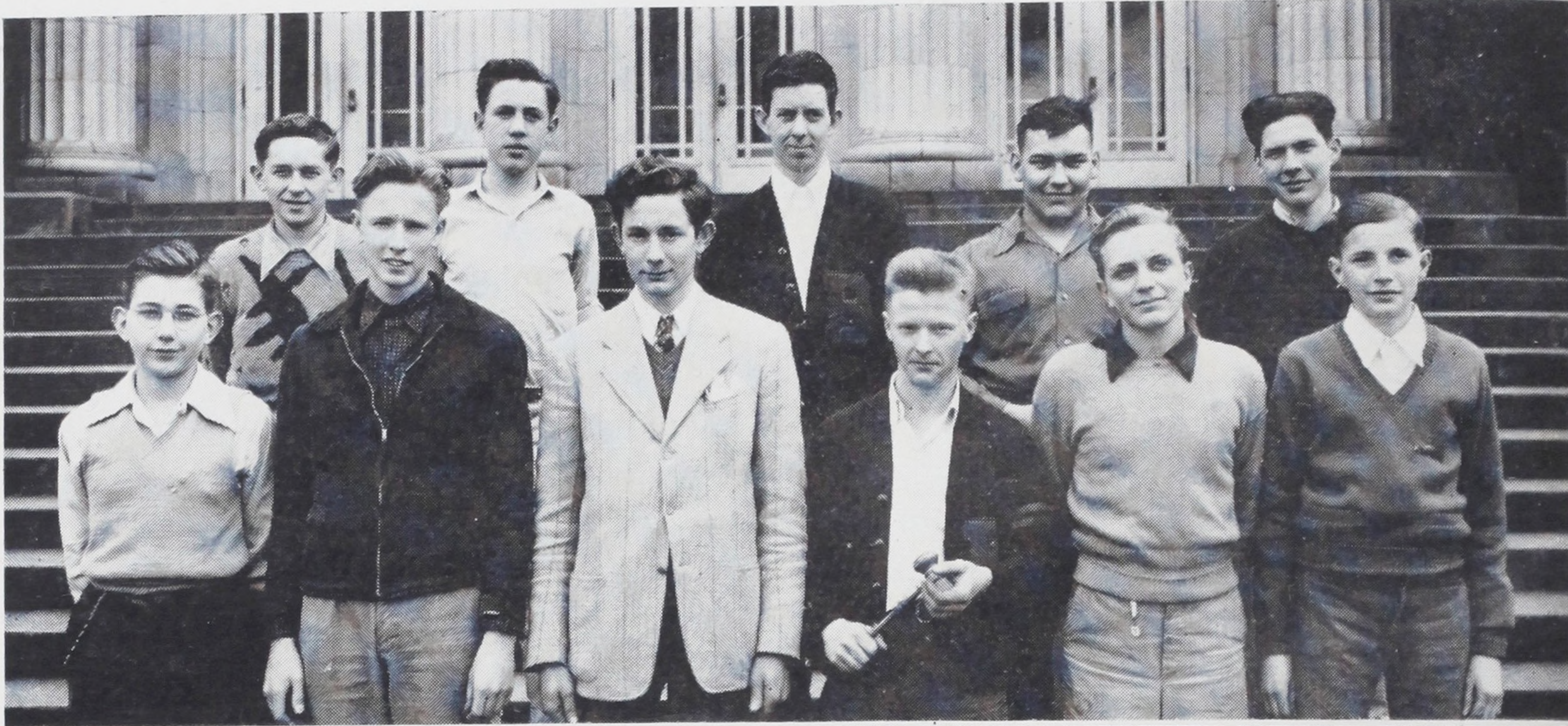


Conrad Roelli	-	-	-	-	President
George Murry	-	-	-	-	Vice-President
George Cartales	-	-	-	-	Secretary & Treasurer
Arthur Minton	-	-	-	-	Sergeant-at-Arms



First Row—Vartiz, Oekerman, Cartales, Roelli, Murry, Patyk.
 Second Row—Guy, Sphor, Minton, Preble, Sells.

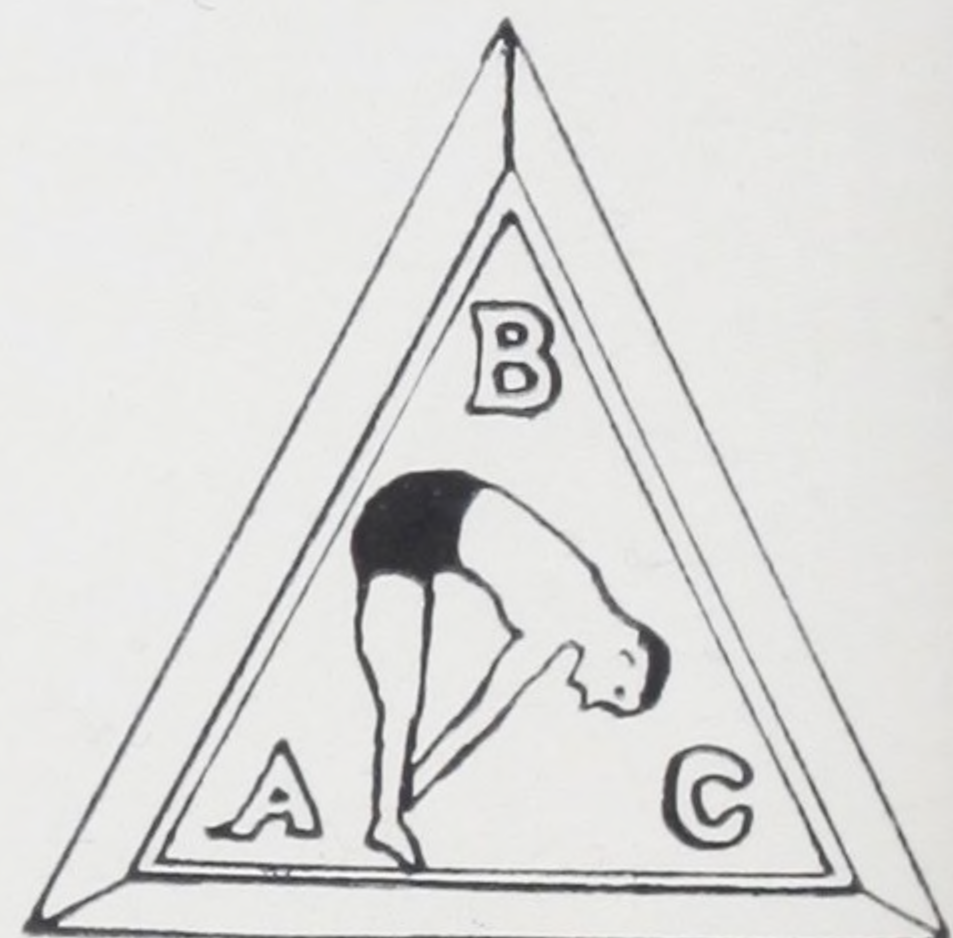
Automotive



Aquatic

First Row—Olson, Blackburn, Chancllen, Lenke, Kenton, Breniser, Hull, Venturine, Chapple.
 Second Row—Scheuer, Bingham, Wenger, Snyder, Almasi, Bristow, Lenck.
 Third Row—Mitchell, Coffin, Menter, Rudishauser, Powell.

Clyde Kenton	-	-	-	-	President
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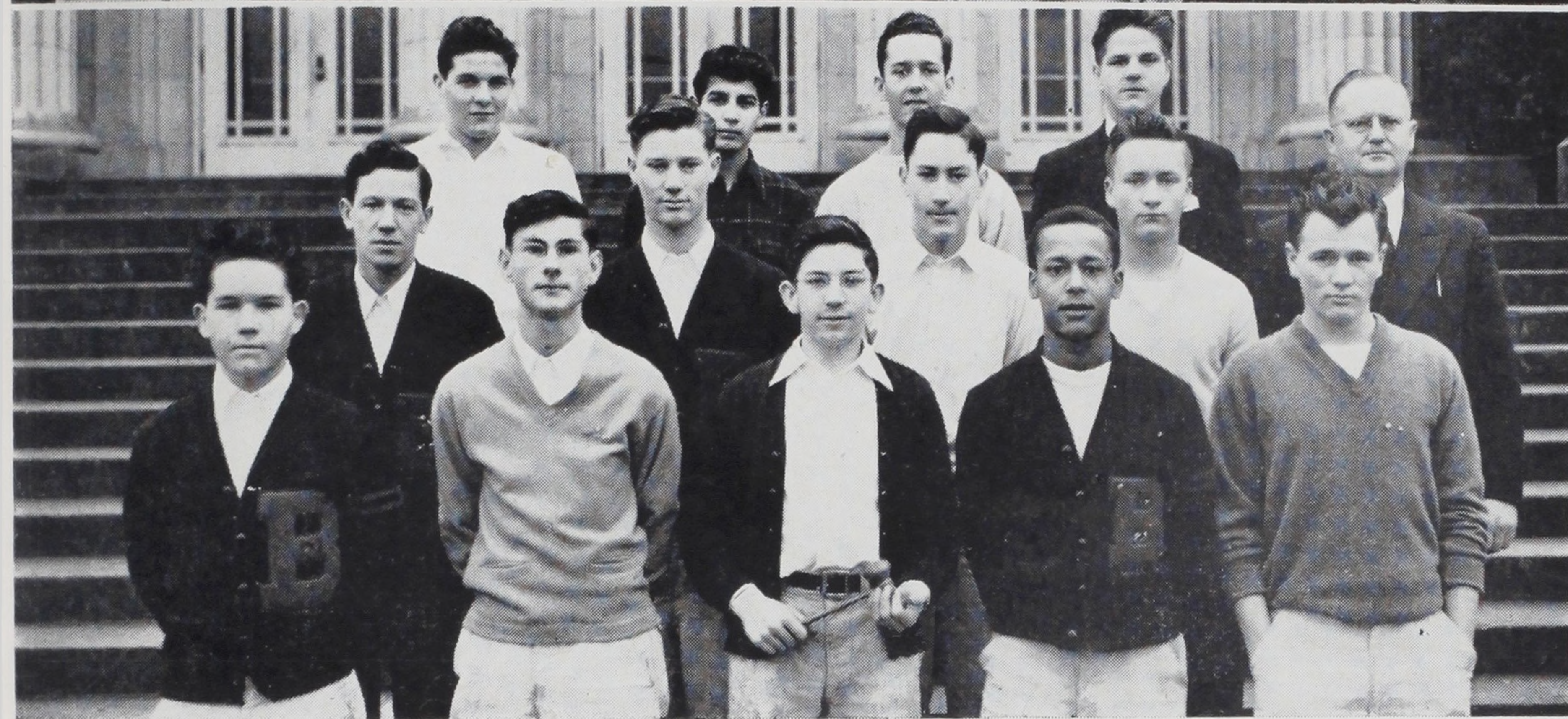




Paul Butzien - - - Head Operator

First Row—Weagant, Elter, Butzien, Wong, Lowe.
Second Row—Clark, Peterson, Hilliard, Mrs. Gilmore, Zografos, Potter.

KBPS Staff



Tech Pep Staff

First Row—Clark, Praegitzer, McCroskey, Hilliard, Glass.
Second Row—Besaw, Williams, Walton, Linstead, Mr. Henriksen.
Third Row—Re, Abraham, Notaro, Elliot.

Wayne McCroskey (one-half term) Editor-in-Chief
George Praegitzer (one-half term) Editor-in-Chief
Bill Hilliard - - - Associate Editor
Clifford Walton - - - Associate Editor

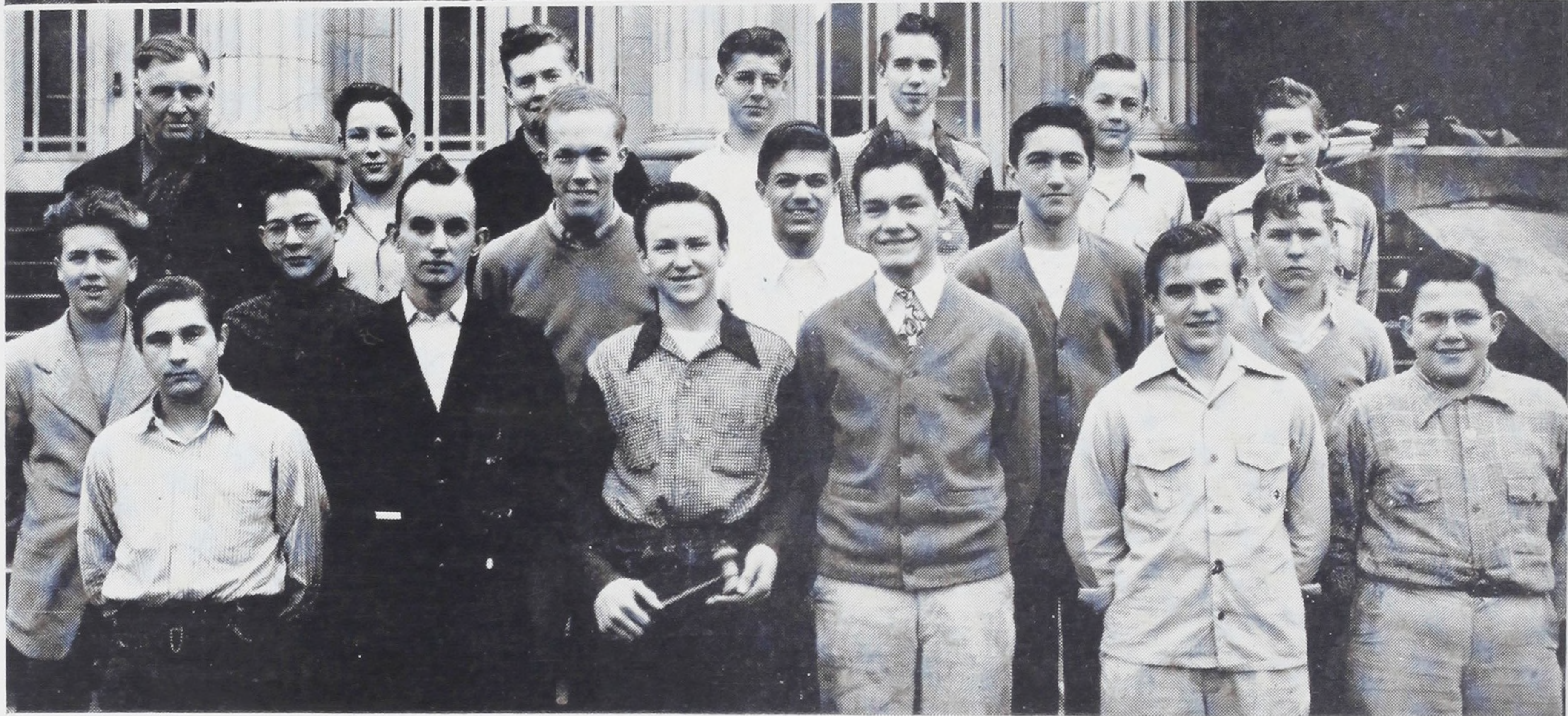


John Teel	-	-	-	-	President
David Fryer	-	-	-	-	Vice-President
Frank Leeding	-	-	-	-	Secretary
Ken Leonard	-	-	-	-	Treasurer
Louis Metz	-	-	-	-	Sergeant-at-Arms



First Row—Mr. Gibson, Metz, Leeding, Teel, Leonard, Fryer.
 Second Row—Masterman, Pearlman, McGee, Rowe, Johansen, Sherman, Litton.
 Third Row—I. Wilson, Corey, K. Wilson, Wittkop, McLennon.

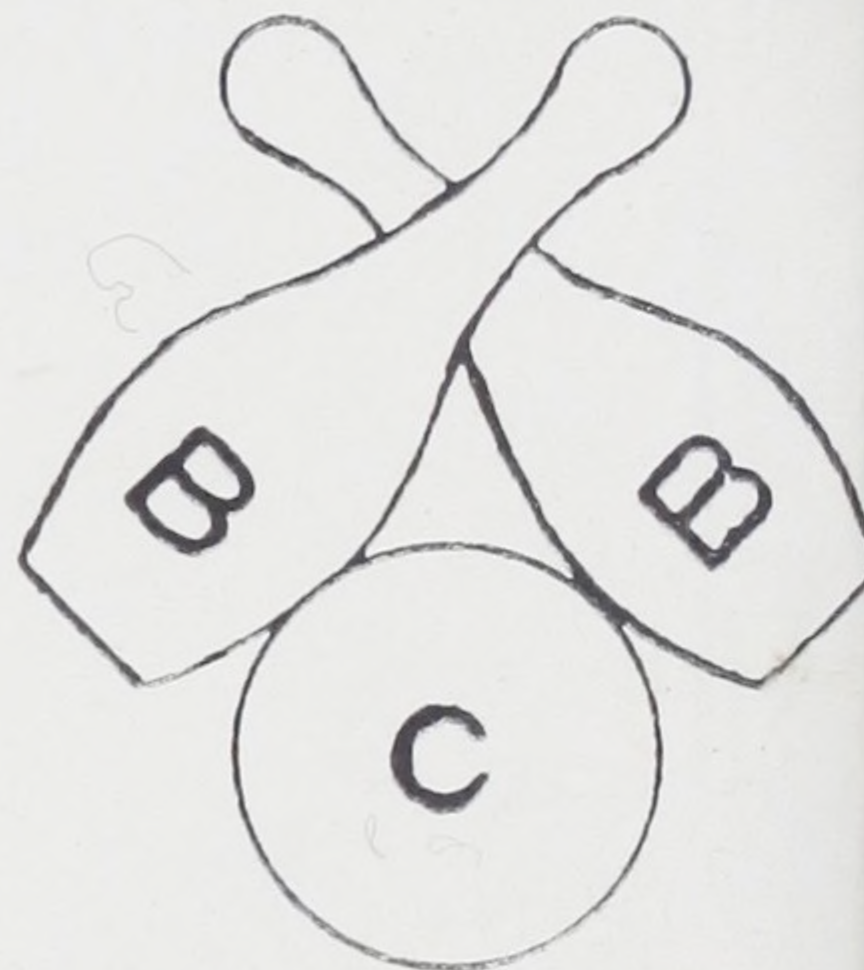
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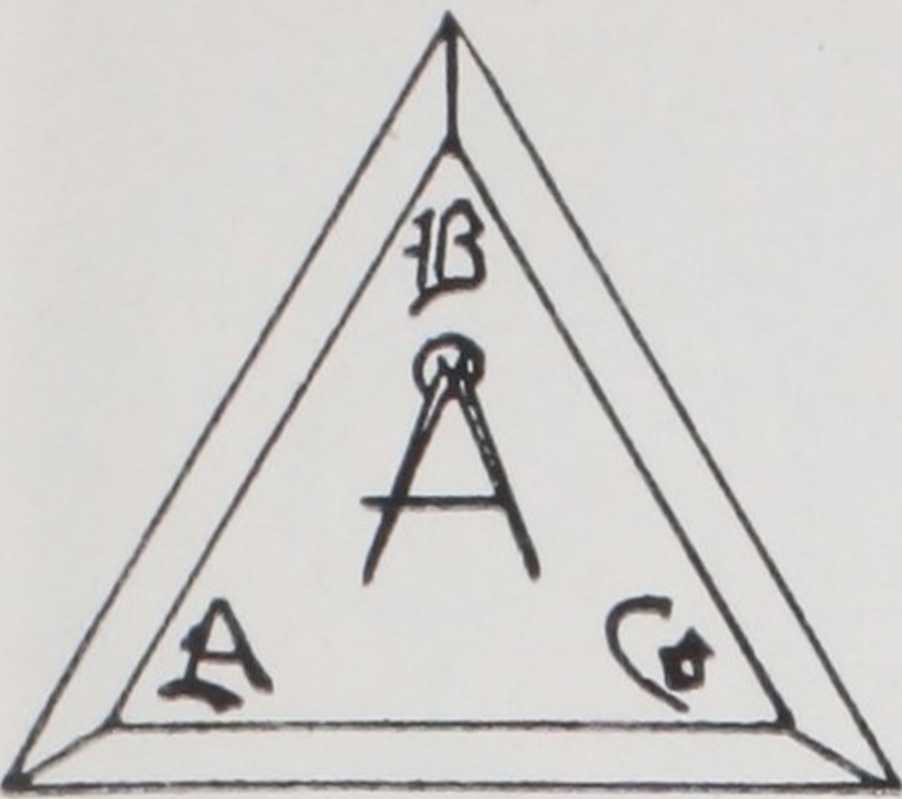


Bowling

First Row—Bowman, Attwood, Ostman, Brumels, Knudsen, Brandt.
 Second Row—Clark, Withers, Van Schoiack, Hawkins, Lemke, Wells.
 Third Row—Mr. Haskell, Ooley, Halderman, Lins, Whallon, Fullerton, Schumacker.

Bob Ostrom	-	-	-	-	President
Ken Attwood	-	-	-	-	Vice-President
Gene Brumels	-	-	-	-	Secretary
Ray Knudsen	-	-	-	-	Treasurer

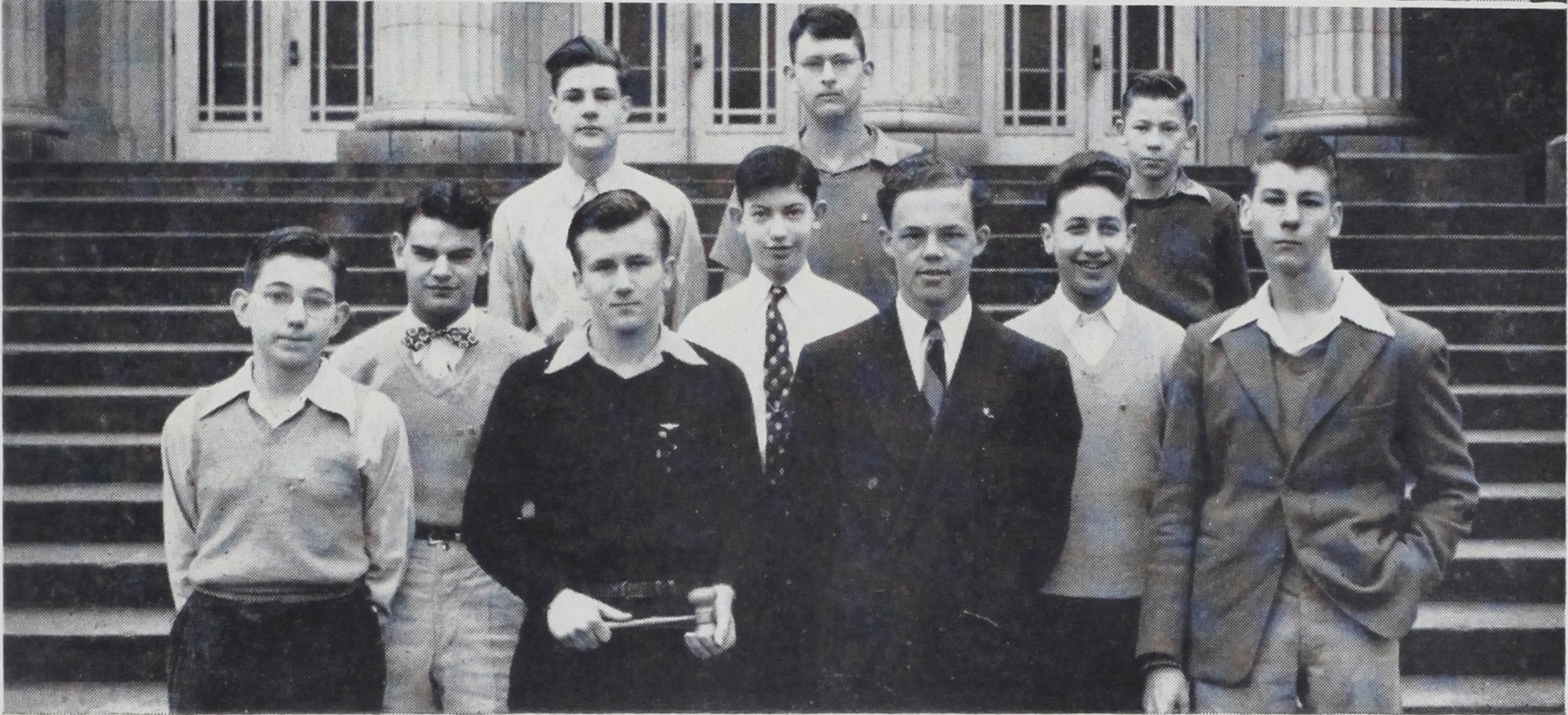
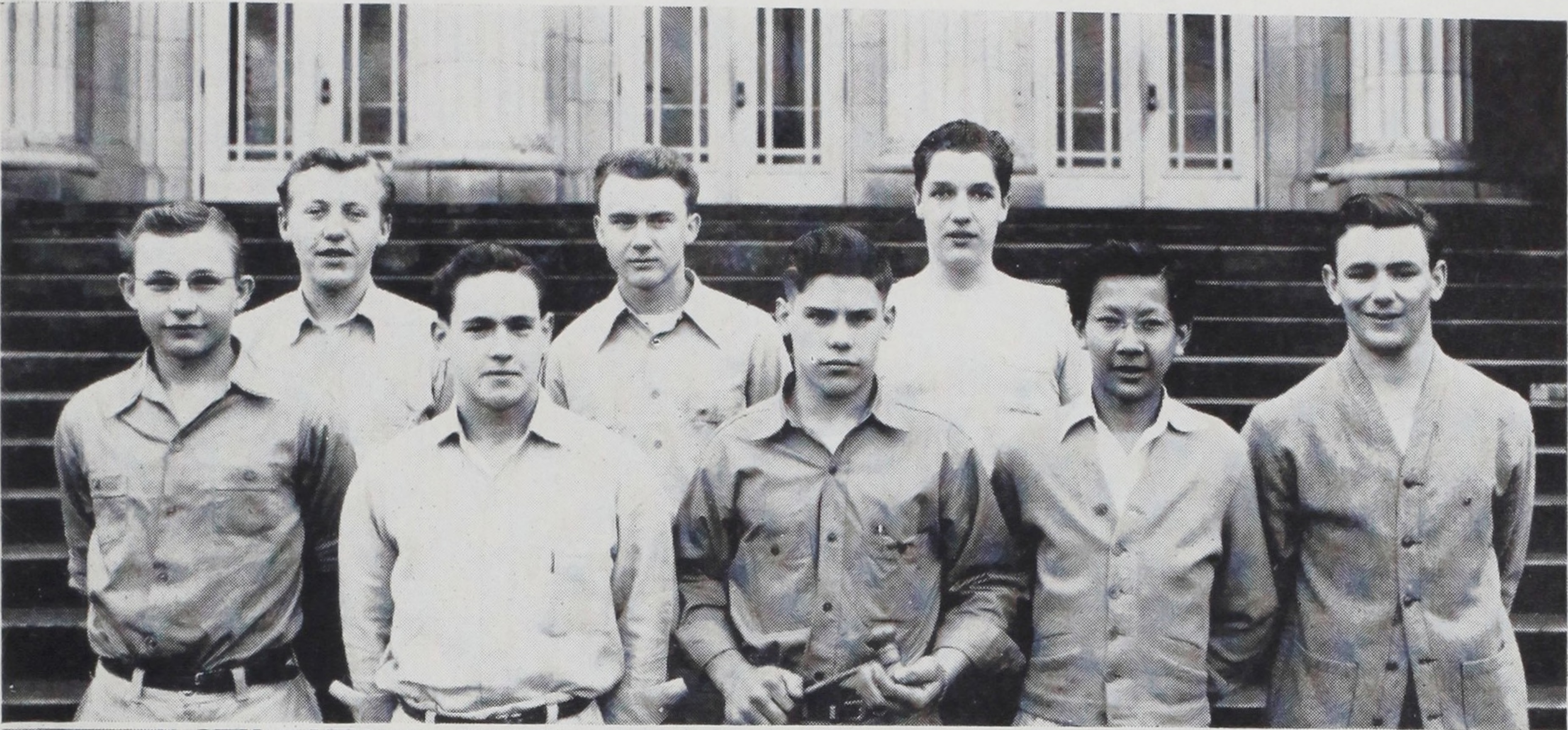




Jack Sinclair	-	-	-	-	President
George Cole	-	-	-	-	Vice-President
Herbert Chin	-	-	-	-	Treasurer
Victor Christiansen	-	-	-	-	Secretary
Don Hale	-	-	-	-	Sergeant-at-Arms

First Row—Christiansen, Cole, Sinclair, Chin, Hale.
Second Row—Jensen, Ross, Rice.

Architectural



Chess

First Row—Varitz, Johns, Metz, Geis.
Second Row—Goldsmith, Scheauer, Sherman.
Third Row—Rowe, Moore, Mills.



Robert Johns	-	-	-	-	President
Carl Erickson	-	-	-	-	Vice-President
Dick Geis	-	-	-	-	Secretary
Louis Metz	-	-	-	-	Treasurer
Glenn Rowe	-	-	-	-	Sergeant-at-Arms

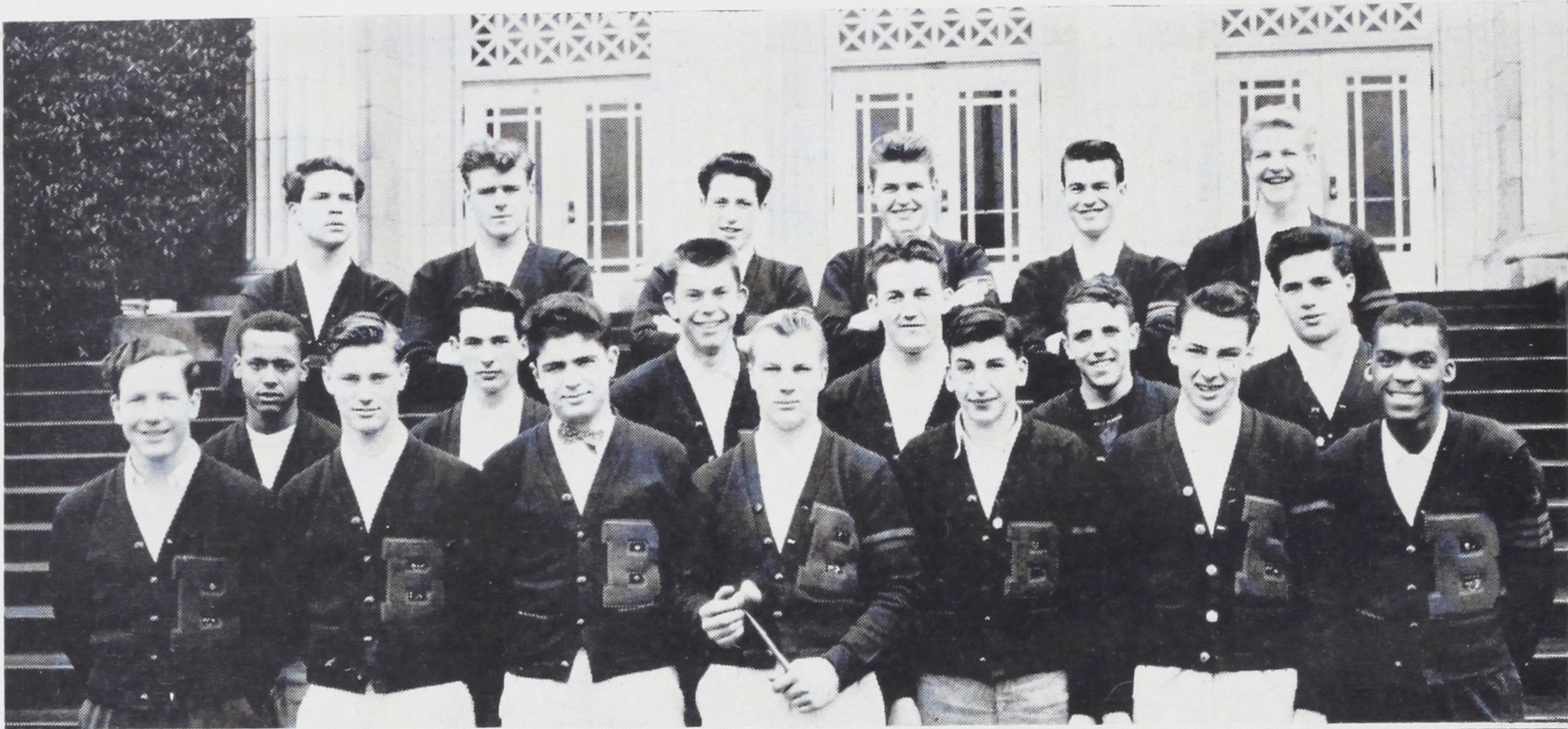


Fred Burri - - - - President



First Row—Brock, Williams, Boozier, Burri, Wetzler, Matthews, Shepherd.
 Second Row—Hilliard, Swayzee, Kroner, Allen, Murphy, Roe.
 Third Row—Daugherty, McCallum, Portwood, Warren, Steinmetz, Lyons.

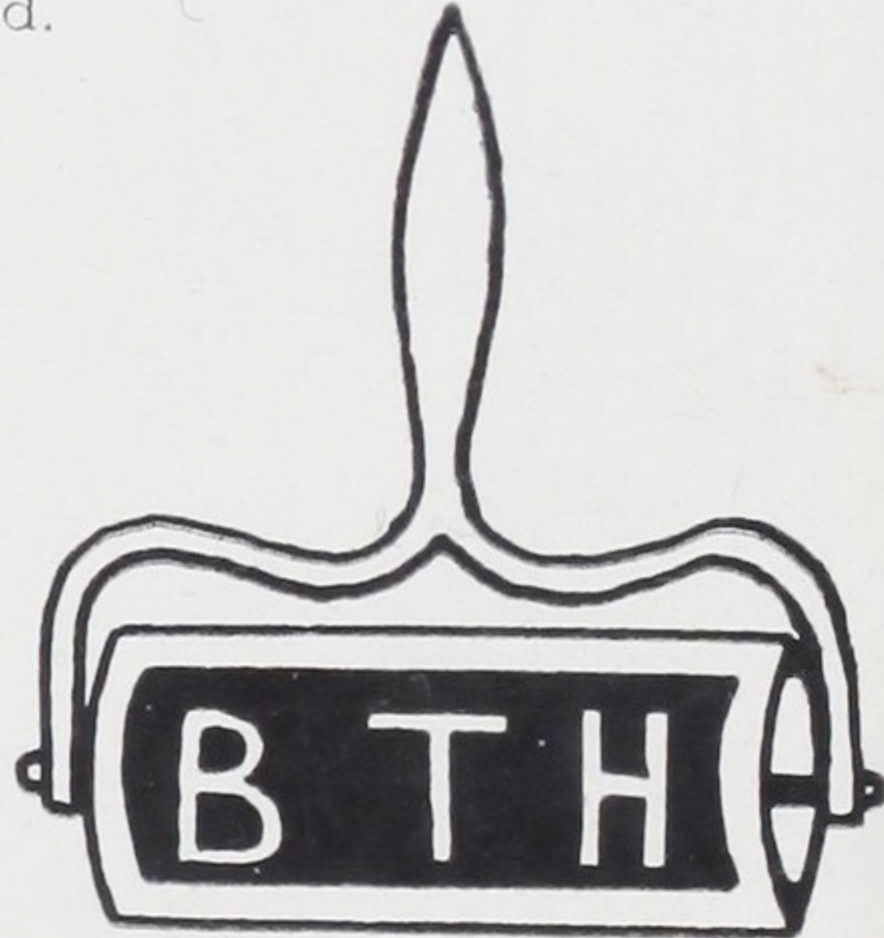
Patrol Squad



Type-Hi

First Row—Staggers, Macias, Walton, Wetzler, McCroskey, Wood.
 Second Row—Kutilla, Huston, Walker, Notaro, Ison.
 Third Row—Fink, Samples, Bagley, Olivera.
 Fourth Row—Mr. Miller, Praegitzer.

Clifford Walton - - - - President
 Manuel Macias - - - - Vice-President
 Wayne McCroskey - Secretary & Treasurer
 Wellington Wetzler - - - - Sergeant-at-Arms

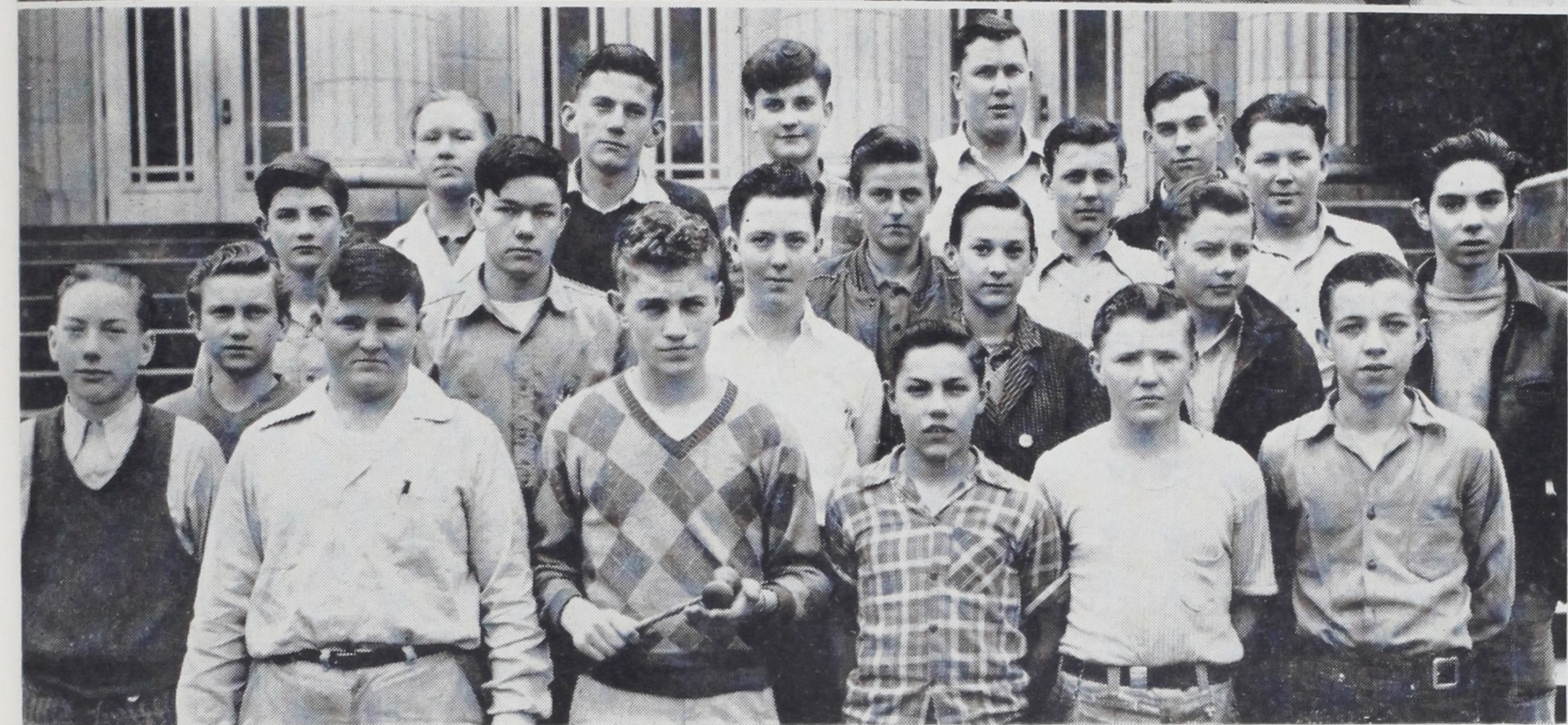
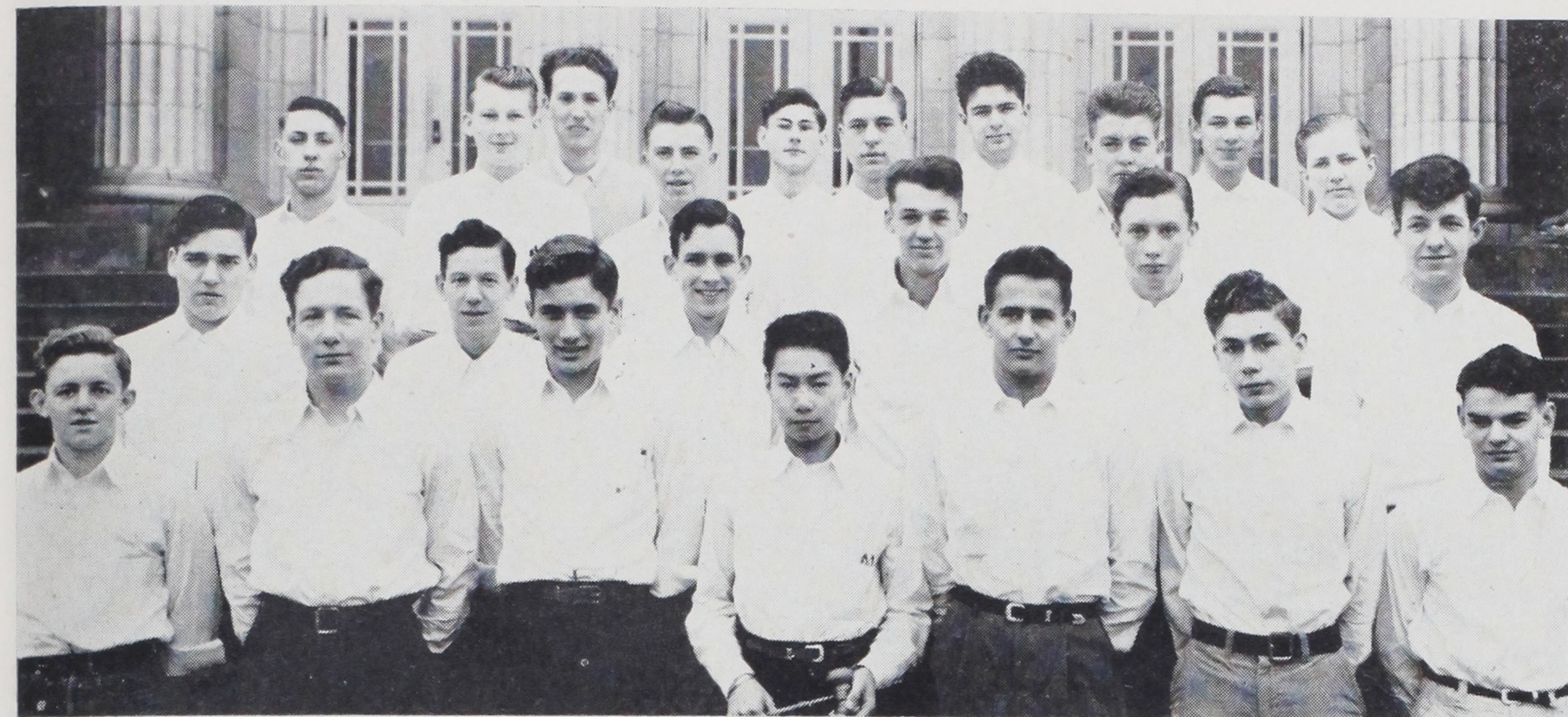




Rudy Leong	-	-	-	-	President
Fred Brock	-	-	-	-	Vice-President
Dale Curry	-	-	-	-	Secretary
James Christian	-	-	-	-	Treasurer
Dick Fisher	-	-	-	-	Sergeant-at-Arms

First Row—Flint, Brock, Curry, Leong, Light, Perry, Goldsmith.
Second Row—Hitsman, Besaw, Leeding, Fisher, Mitchell, Sly.
Third Row—Gross, Sherman, Nielson, Litton, Johnson, Nelson.
Fourth Row—Jenkins, Praegitzer, Boozier, Bennett.

Optimist



Ben-Ja-Fors

First Row—Hammer, Parris, Leter, Forney, Patterson, Gill.
Second Row—Dickman, Allen, Kamerzell, Ochsner, Owes, Harms.
Third Row—Duncan, Glanz, Storm, Bokemeier, Draper
Fourth Row—Braithwait, Scherlie, Bokemeier, Traglio.

Bob Leter	-	-	-	-	Foreman
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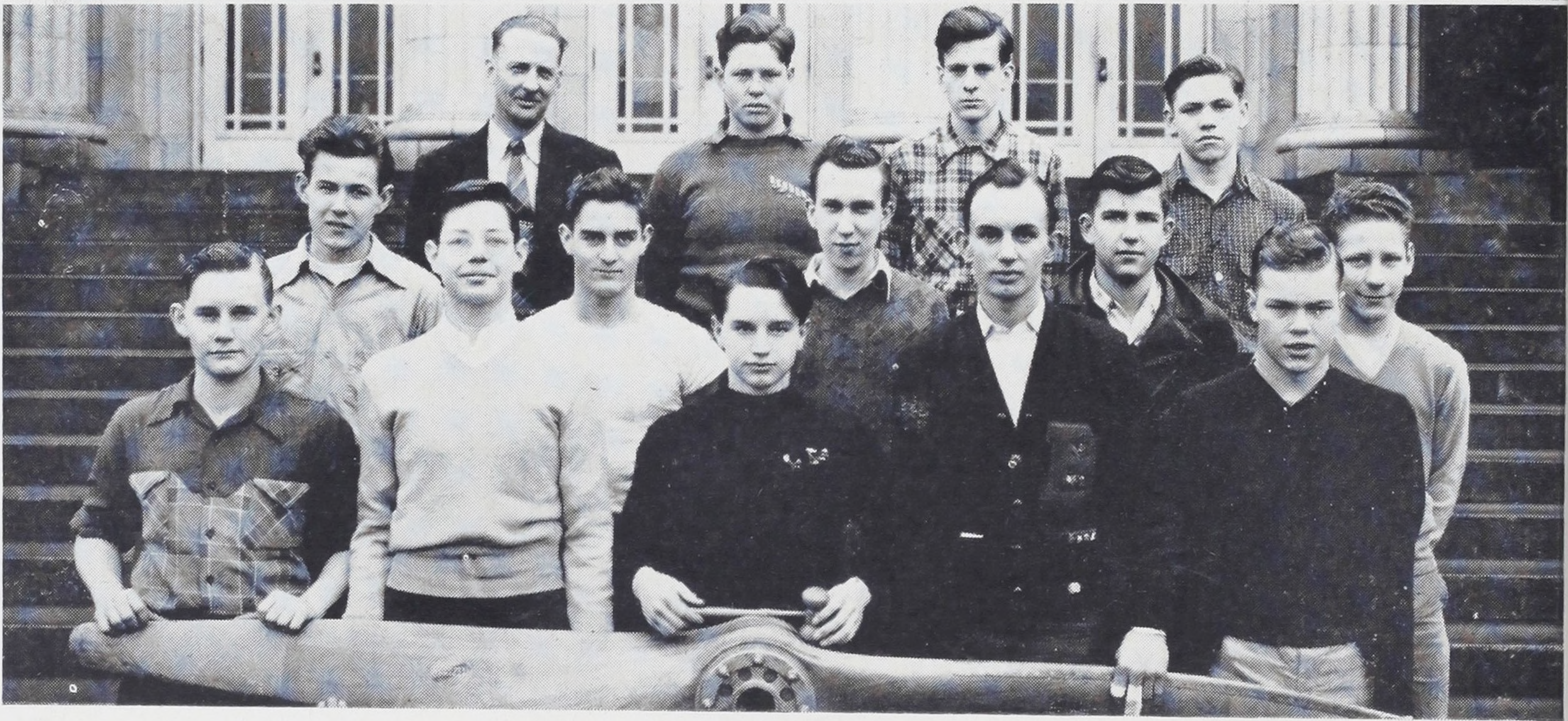


Glade Wilson	-	-	-	-	President
Jack Snook	-	-	-	-	Vice-President
Ted Moore	-	-	-	-	Secretary
Herbert Leo	-	-	-	-	Treasurer



First Row—Graham, Wilson, Snook, Doerrie.
 Second Row—Oekerman, Peterson, Wilkins, Anderson.
 Third Row—Mr. Strickland, Rinella, Leo.

Cavaliers



Aviation

First Row—Soihl, Kallals, Cooley, Attwood, Neely.
 Second Row—Monahon, Bingham, Douglass, Monda, McKinstry.
 Third Row—Mr. Bidwell, Rech, Baxter, Flowers.

Myron Cooley	-	-	-	-	President
Ken Attwood	-	-	-	-	Secretary
Tom Neely	-	-	-	-	Treasurer

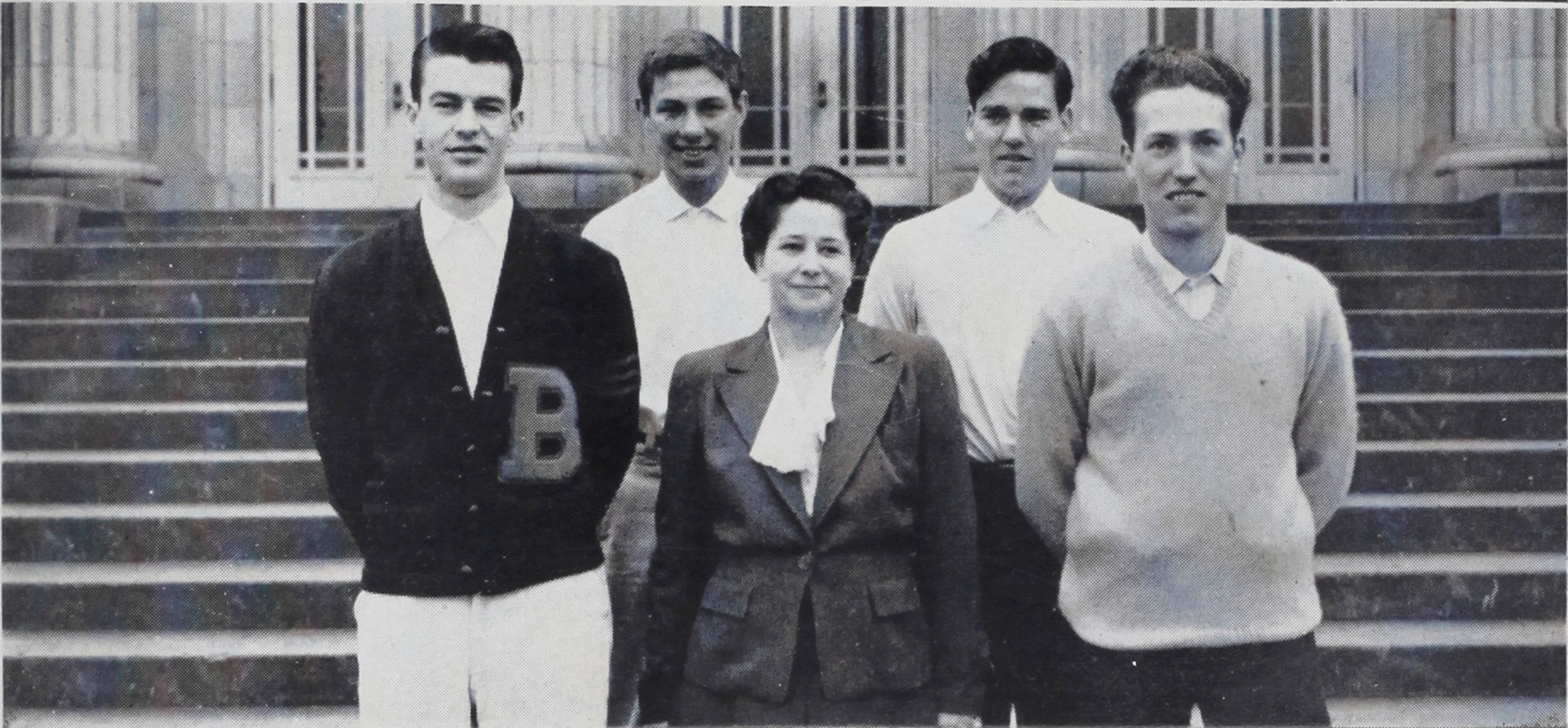




Art Shepherd	-	-	-	-	President
Ken Warren	-	-	-	-	Vice-President
Bob Glass	-	-	-	-	Secretary
Ed Steinmetz	-	-	-	-	Treasurer
Bob Clark	-	-	-	-	Sergeant-at-Arms
Jack Bruce	-	-	-	-	Chaplin

First Row—Shepherd.
Second Row—Glass, Warren.
Third Row—McCallum, Lyons, Steinmetz.
Fourth Row—Hilliard, Hanville, Stratikos, McClellan.
Fifth Row—Hornstein, Kroner, Allen, Cooper, Bennett, Swayzee, Zografos.
Sixth Row—Bruce, Furman, Siltton, Jenkins, Schneider, McClennon, Clark.
Seventh Row—Matthews, Portwood, Moore, Sly, Humfeld, Mulligan.

Hi-Y Club



Candy Stand

First Row—Steinmetz, Mrs. Macklin, Jenkins.
Second Row—Bennett, Hitsman.

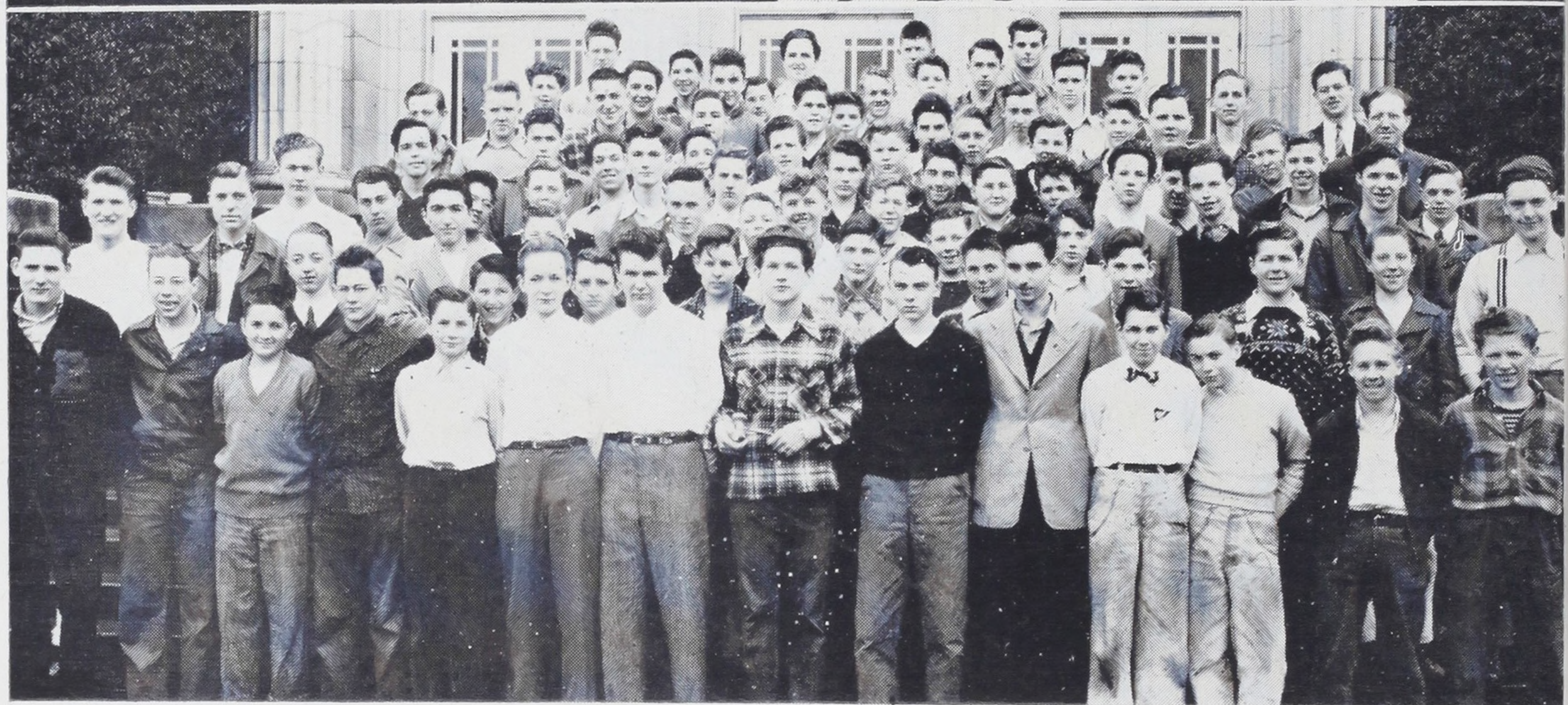


Keith Petrie	-	-	-	-	President
Ed Steinmetz	-	-	-	-	Vice-President
Dee Swayzee	-	-	-	-	Secretary
Norm Allen	-	-	-	-	Treasurer
Bill Lyons	-	-	-	-	Sergeant-at-Arms



First Row— Fifiield, Benton, Delanoy, Swayze, Petrie, Stienmetz, Lyons, Allen, Kroner, Roelli.
 Second Row—Wetzler, Chapple, Roe, Boozier, Williams, Brock, Warren, McCallum, Matthews.
 Third Row—Curry, Murphy, Mitchell, Johnson, Light, Schibel, Hanville, Hilliard.
 Fourth Row—Glass, Coach Patterson, Minton, Daugherty, DeLay, Shepherd, McClellan, Burri.
 Fifth Row—Portwood, Besaw.

Orange B



Poly Steppers

First Row—Rizor, Robinson, McHeever, Withers, Schnase, Milan, Bonbright, Wagner Lowe, Lan-
 kins, Soucels, Crowin, Lentz.
 Second Row—Fitzgerald, Litton, Teddymoore, Lemke, McCarty, Warnock, Rydman, Jacobs, New-
 man, Lidquist, Van Slyke, Matthiesen.
 Third Row—Blackburn, Mills, Hayman, Adams, Stowe, Hogg, Roaney, Stopper, James.
 Fourth Row—Forc, Chin, Symons, Burbank, Burdick, Rawe, Prentice, Campen.
 Fifth Row—Luty, Bates, Clink, Honeycutt, Collins, Zumwalt, Hyde, Capelle, Sandercock.
 Sixth Row—Hull, Fowler, Romig, Hart, Jenness, Hindman, Kruger, Olson, Guthrie, Mr. Cahill.
 Seventh Row—Shea, Colistro, Holman, Lapp, Coles.
 Eighth Row—Clark, Cioti, Berke, Warford, Barron, Phillips.
 Ninth Row—Newcomb, Besaw, Montague.
 Tenth Row—Bergeron, Adrien, Still, Hanen, Schwartz.

George Bonbright	-	-	-	President
Bill Wagner	-	-	-	Vice-President
Dick Luty	-	-	-	Sergeant-at-Arms

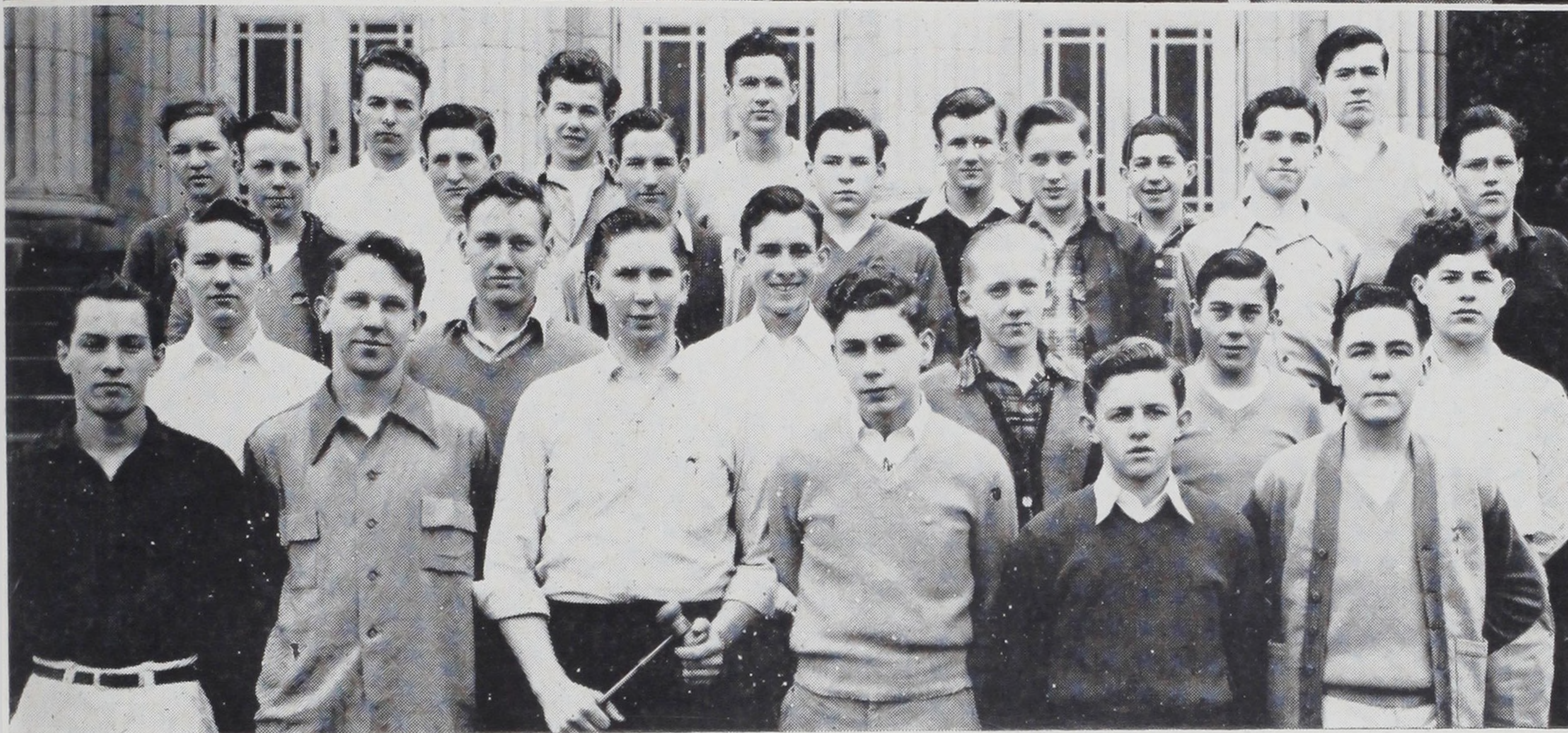
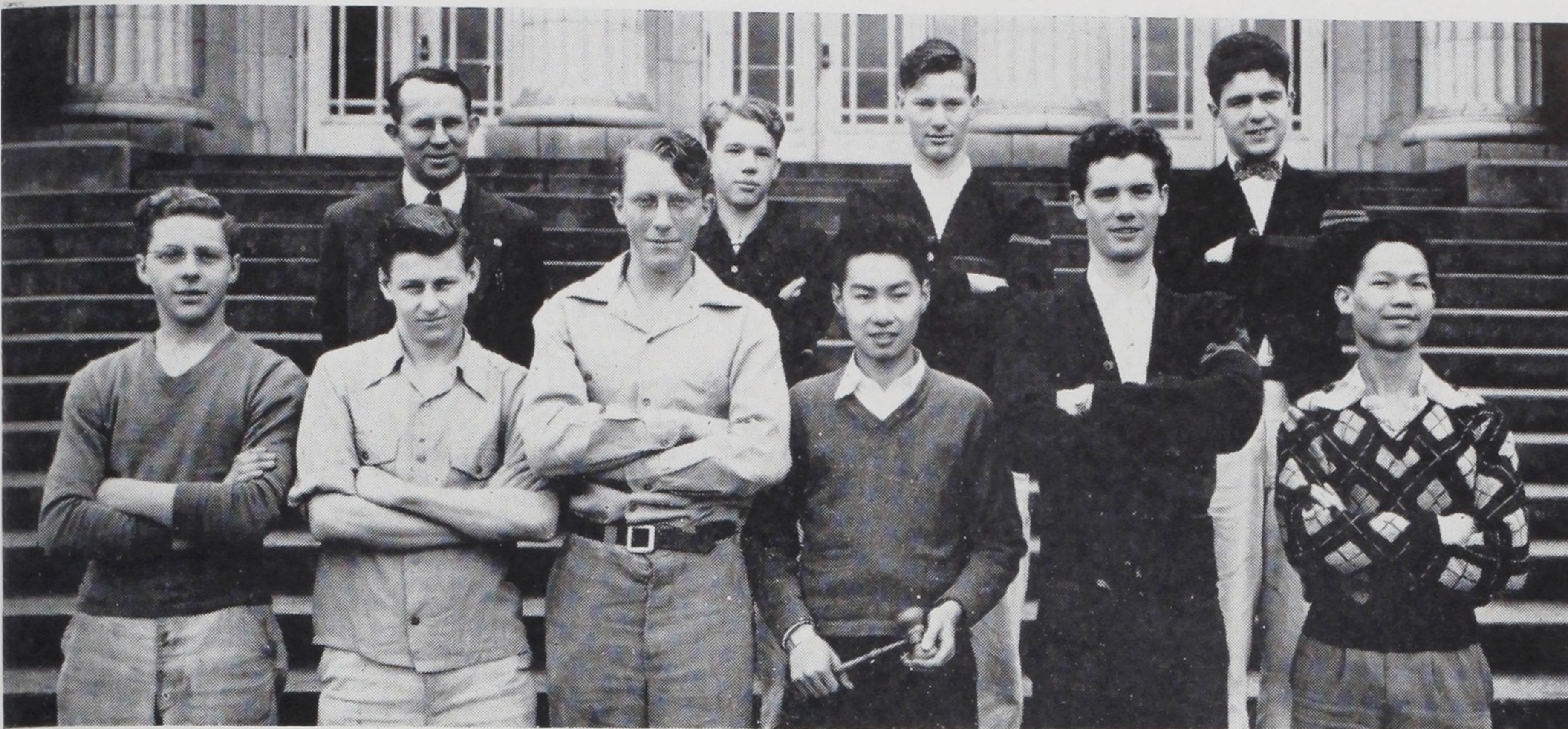


Rudy Leong

President

First Row—Svendsen, Baldocks, Warp, Leong, Chapple, Lum.
Second Row—Mr. Barr, Souders, Williams, Boozier.

Defender Ipse



Silver Skating

First Row—Wassinger, Free, Kenton, Perry, Flint, Hill
Second Row—Mitchell, Rocine, Leeding, Wilson, Cerveney, Linck.
Third Row—Bolin, McGhee, Allen, Farrell, Barber, Hays, Bell.
Fourth Row—Wagner, Bertelson, Monlion, Thurber, Johns, Backman, Smith.



Clyde Kenton	-	-	-	-	President
Francis Perry	-	-	-	-	Vice-President
Art Wassinger	-	-	-	-	Treasurer
Phillip Flint	-	-	-	-	Sergeant-at-Arms





Bob Glass	-	-	-	-	President
George Cole	-	-	-	-	Vice-President
John Morrison	-	-	-	-	Secretary
Don Slayman	-	-	-	-	Treasurer

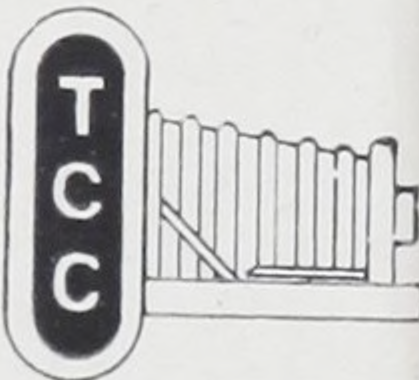


First Row—Hays, Morrison, Glass, Slayman, Snook.
 Second Row—Fairfax, Winn, Sherman, McCroskey.
 Third Row—Waritz, Lapham, Warren, Moore.

Public Speaking



Camera Club



First Row—Swearingen, Quimby, Cantin, Davis, Schnase.
 Second Row—Eneidi, Mr. Wilfey, Bell, LaDuce.

Larry Cantin	-	-	-	-	President
Ted Tate	-	-	-	-	Vice-President
Ernest Davis	-	-	-	-	Secretary
Charles Quimby	-	-	-	-	Treasurer



Clyde Kenton	-	-	-	-	President
Ray Stewart	-	-	-	-	Vice-President
John Wolfe	-	-	-	-	Secretary & Treasurer

First Row—Cassico, Chandler, Sherman, Kenton, Stewart, Sutton, Lex, Leonard.
Second Row—Warritz, Rizer, Robons, Besaw, Nitzel, Wolf, Jordan.
Third Row—Metz, Muir, Slayman, Rowe, Karns.
Fourth Row—Snyder, Curry, Zbinden, Delaney, Wagner, Free.
Fifth Row—Mr. Allison, Mr. AnDyke.

Usher Corps



Fire Squad

First Row—Kroner, Glass, Stratikos, Warren, Portwood, Stork, Hale, Curry, Allen, Fenwick.
Second Row—Besaw, DeLuca, McClellan, McRath, Jensen, Monda, McCallum, Chapple, Metz.
Third Row—Boozier, Burri, Hanville, Christinsen, Chin, Davis, Addison.
Fourth Row—Werstlein, Prihar, McClennon, Steinmetz, Lyons, Free, Santanglio.
Fifth Row—Mr. Haskell, Swayzee, Wetzler, Petrie, Schmidt, Wilson.

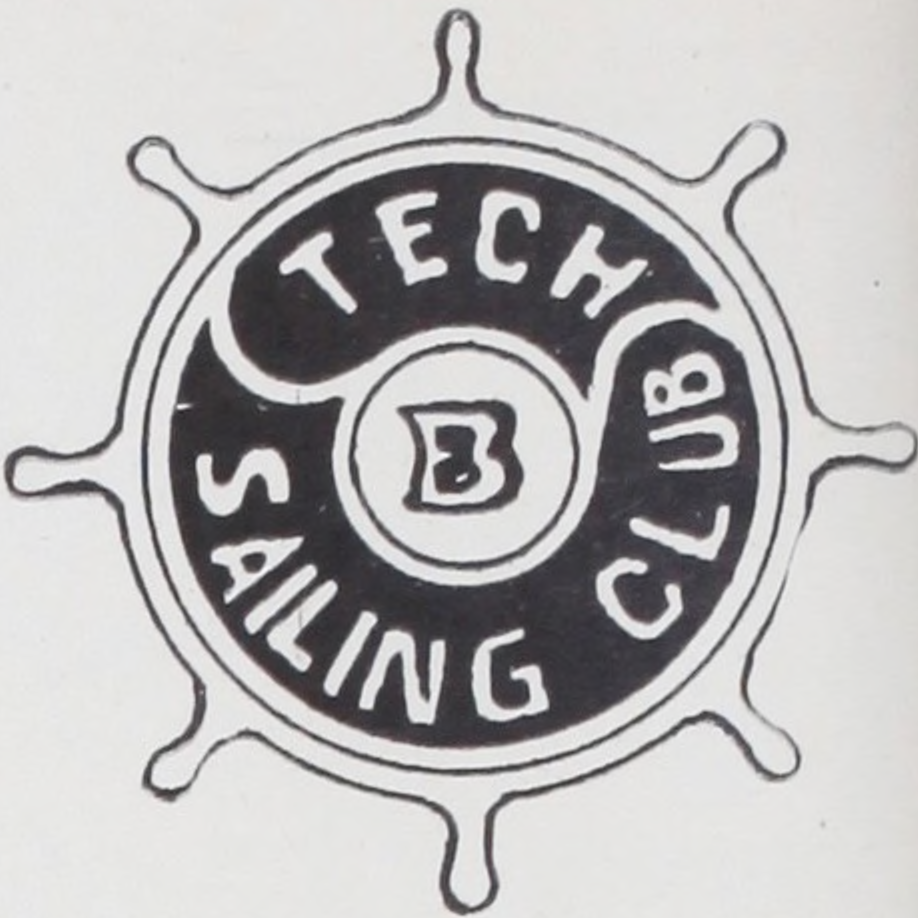
Larry Portwood	-	-	-	-	Chief
Don DeLay	-	-	-	-	Assistant Chief



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Ove Pearson	-	-	-	-	President
D. Stewart	-	-	-	-	Secretary
Burro Huffstutter	-	-	-	-	Vice-President
Tom Shea	-	-	-	-	Treasurer



First Row—Hutchins, Henricksen.
 Second Row—Wilson, Huffstutter, Pearson, Shea, Mitchell.
 Third Row—Zeller, Rudishouser, Battaglia, Rowe, Nixon.
 Fourth Row—Mr. Oakes, Krueger, Menter.

Sailing



Junior Red Cross

First Row—Robbins, Chapple, Jenkins, Curry, Hitsman.
 Second Row—Mr. Sieforth, Miss Craig.

Al Jenkins	-	-	-	-	Chairman
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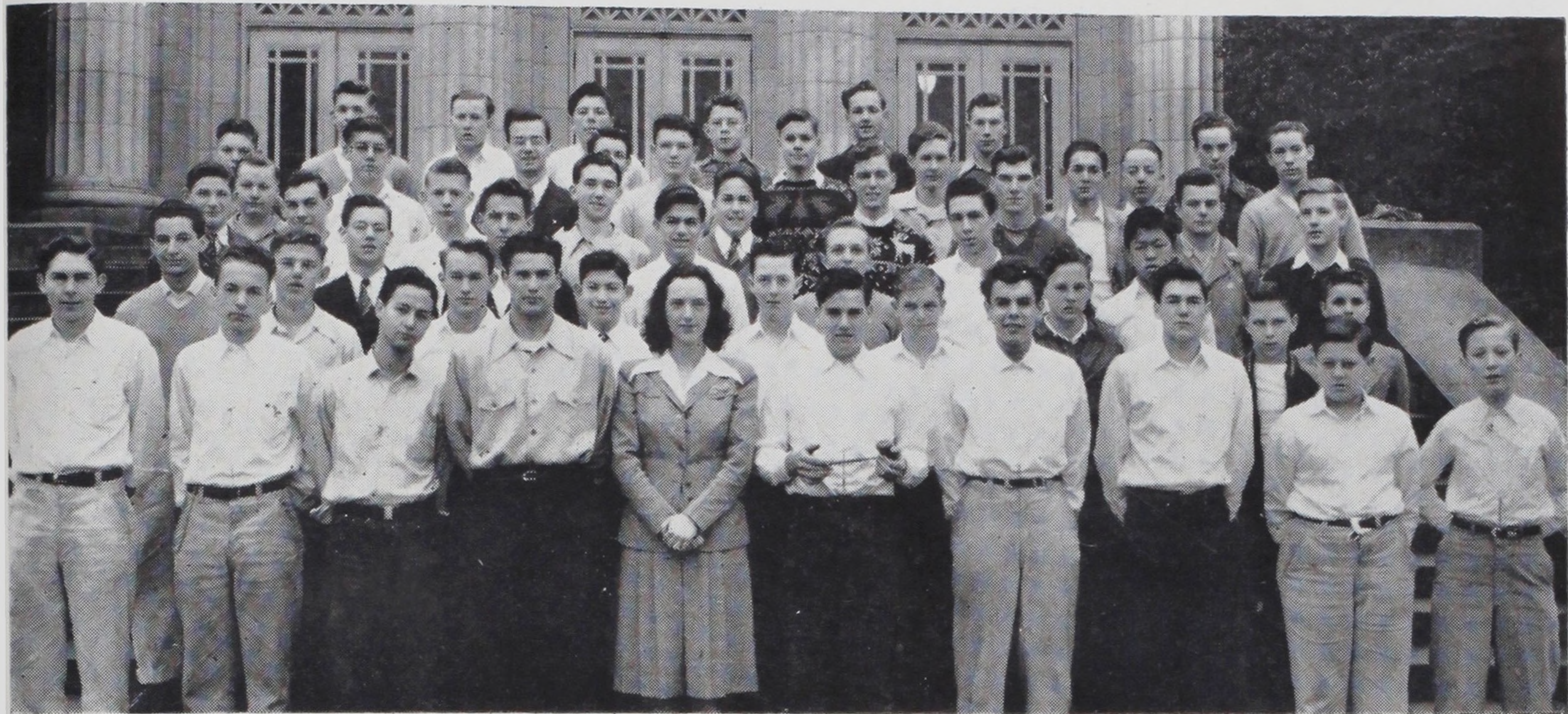


Art Hitsman

President

First Row—Wittkop, Bertelson Brant, Clearwater, Miss Craig, Hitsman, Robbins, Kellas, Schwach, Bleything.
 Second Row—Addms, Karns, Scheuer, Kamerzell, Brower, Greenfield, G. Roth.
 Third Row—Starvaggi, Phillips, Light Hawkins, Murray, N. Roth, Lee, Brodersen.
 Fourth Row—Jacobs, Traglio, Briggs, Hays, Williams, Skiles, Schneider, Hansen, Olander.
 Fifth Row—Hanberg, Lins, Morrison, Schneller, Mehlhaff, Neal, Davis, Cartales, Moore, Richmond, Stele.
 Sixth Row—Schwartz, Nalum, Higby, Adkins, Summers, Slayman, Van Ness.

Minutemen



First Row—McFadden, Hayes, Mitchell, Rech, Lowe, Miller, Pomeroy, McGhee, Brainerd, McKeever, Claccett.
 Second Row—Boyer, Duntan, Buell, Forney, P. Anderson, E. Anderson, Warfold, Arnold, Burdick, Snghram.
 Third Row—Capelle, Bolen, Jacobs, Henriksen, Lehman, Carlascio, Rees, Froen, Brodersen.
 Fourth Row—Riegal, Dowe, Otto, Fisher, Gilmore, Bingham.
 Fifth Row—Douglas, Rieger, Gazior, Roulson, Coles, Cielaka, Adrien, Golden, Hennsen.
 Sixth Row—Williams, Plath, Fox, McGalliard, Stopper, Obenhans, Mr. Burns.

Glee Club

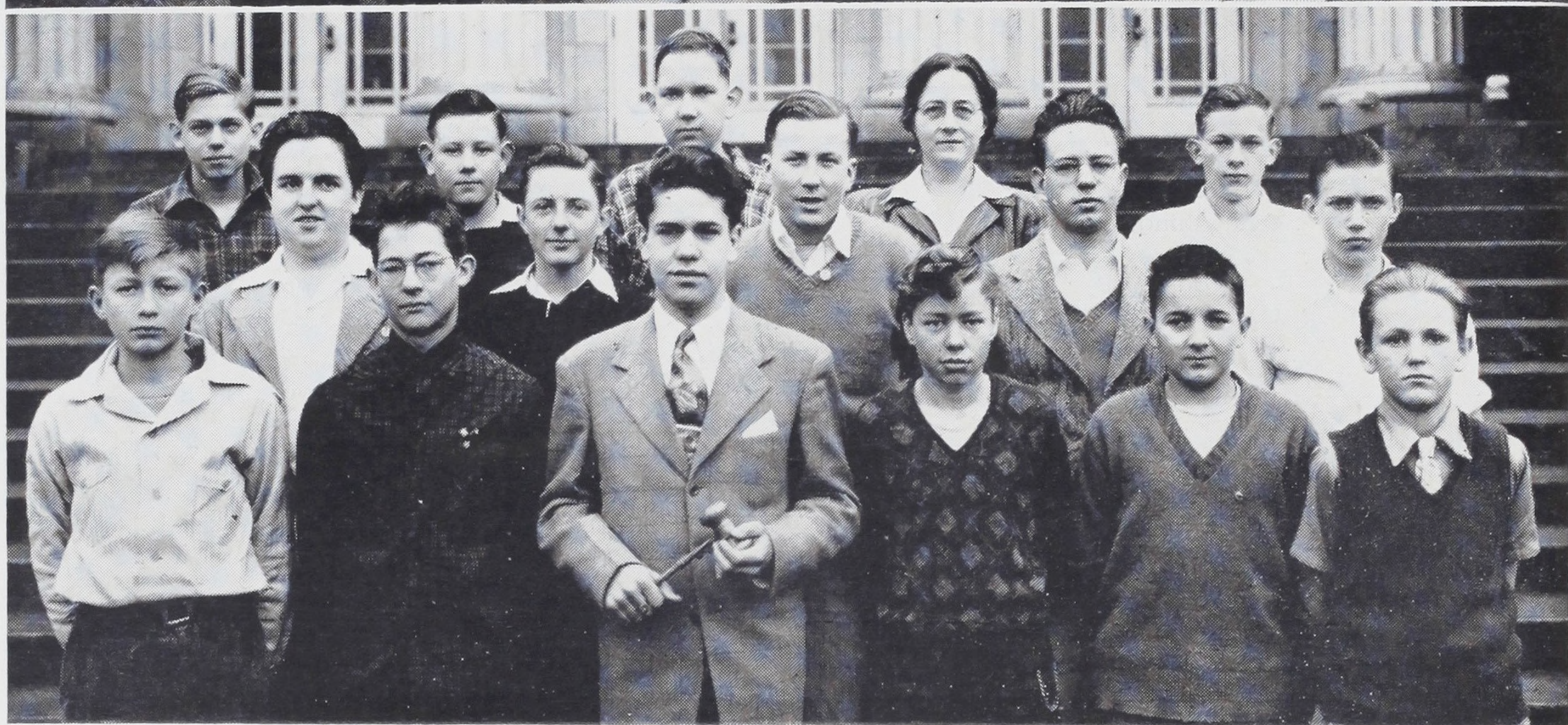
Bill Miller, Wayne Pomeroy	-	Presidents
Ed Mitchell	- - - -	Secretary
Joesph Lowe	- - - -	Treasurer
Don Hays	- - - -	Sergeant-at-Arms



Don Robbins	-	-	-	-	President
Bob Clark	-	-	-	-	Secretary

First Row—Slayman, Robbins, Mrs. Macklin, Clark.

Cafeteria Board



Radio Actors Guild

First Row—Swenson, Withers, Anderson, Sanasa, McHeever, Warner.
Second Row—Adrien, Symons, Higby, Reigle, Swearinge.
Third Row—Knight, Stowe, Sadilek, Miss Clouse, Schackelton.

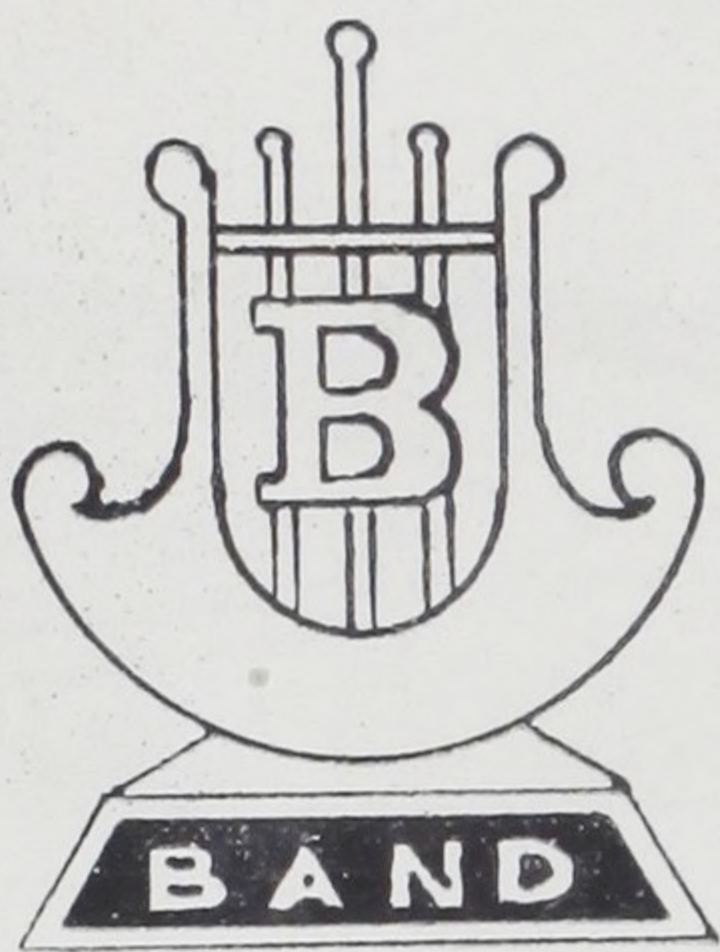
Eugene Anderson	-	-	-	President
John Withers	-	-	-	Secretary and Treasurer





Band

First Row—Bass, Anslow, Kugel, Cole, Hill, Brenaman, Fitzgerald, Robertson, Stewart, Powell,
 Second Row—Collins, Ragsdale, Turner, Charley, Woodhouse, Wood, Litton, Thomas, Rizor, Nelson,
 Easberg, Zwald, Carlson, Hawes.
 Third Row—Bleything, Graves, Dewey, Moore, Shea, Geiser, Heidegger, Edwards, Bergeron, Brown,
 Smith, Carroll, Langly.
 Fourth Row—Wagner, Leuck, Chalmers, Anderson, Torley, Ouellette, Day, Wenger, Mills, Brown,
 Fourth Row—Lemke, Schultz, Bertelson, Troen, Ottoson.
 Fifth Row—Mather, Kamerzell, Fasching, Tillman, Zimmerle, Westbrook, Mulcare,
 Bolf, Kallak, Fish.



George Rizor	-	-	-	Student Director
Ralph Thomas	-	-	-	President
Gordon Litton	-	-	-	Vice-President
Marvin Nelson	-	-	-	Secretary

The Benson Band, under the capable guidance of Mr. Burns, has built up quite a record for itself during the past term. The band has played at the Victory Center on numerous occasions and also performed at a Band Festival held at the Grant Auditorium.

At the crowning of the Rose Festival Queen the Benson Band will provide the music. It has always been the custom of the Benson Band to play as the school department wants every school represented in the Rose Festival.

The Glee of Benson has built for itself an outstanding reputation in the eyes of the Portland public.

Ending last spring with 18 to 25 singers it now has 55 members and indications show that next year there will be from 75 to 100 voices. The growth in members and quality place Benson right on top in male chorus.

The P.T.A., with the help of the Band and Glee Club Parents organizations have totaled better than \$2,000 to apply on band uniforms when good material is available.



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Bob Glass, Editor Sports Section



Second Row—Ragnone, Humfeld, Scheining, Sly, Roth, Sittou, Hornstein.
Third Row—Allen, Mgr.; Coach Patterson, Glass, Scorekeeper.

Varsity Basketball Squad

1945 Tech Cage Squad In Review -- !!

Climaxing a season full of ups and downs and the perennial thrills and spills that accompany any sport, Benson Tech's rambling Orangemen brought to a close the 1944-1945 basketball campaign, netting only nominal success in forging out a tie for third place in the Portland Prep League's final standings.

Coach L. A. "Pat" Patterson's veteran crew, because of a last game letdown, missed by a hair's breadth a chance at nailing down a tie for second place, copped a half interest share in the number three slot along with Jefferson, with ten wins and six losses for a percentage of .625.

Taking Into Account A Full Season's Playing Record

In non-conference competition, the Techmen won three games—including the much publicized 47 to 26 walloping of Eugene at the first of the year, which later constituted the only loss suffered by the Axemen in 31 games of state-wide playing—and lost one—that at the hands of the latter named team in a return engagement. Adding up the intra-league and preseason records, gives Benson a season's total of thirteen wins against seven losses for a .650 percentage mark.

Trail to Titleville—or Thereabouts—Was No Easy One

The title race was an uphill grind all the way for the Orange. As the opening game passed and the season wore on, the Mechanics developed into a strictly hot and cold outfit, rocking the "big boys" of the league back on their heels in one game, and then stumbling head-on into defeat at the hands of some docile "lamb" of the circuit the next.

Well balanced defensively, and rated as one of the best ball-handling clubs in the city, the Orangemen decidedly lacked the sustained scoring punch needed so badly—particularly in those disastrous "unaccountable" upsets by Commerce and Roosevelt during the campaign.

Coach Patterson's cagers notched a season's total of 513 points for an offensive average of better than 32 points per game, while defensively, they held their opponents to 480 points or a little over 28 points per game.

Height Determining Factor in Team's Final Outcome

During a season when height and the consequent control of the backboards was the golden key to a team's even partial success, the Orangeclads were fortunate in turning out one of the tallest starting line-ups ever to gallop over the Tech hardwood in quite some time. At the beginning of the season, the Benson quintet virtually resembled an outgrowth of young Goliaths in the forward court with lofty Bill Lyons, 6 foot 4½ inch giant, rangy 6 foot 2 inch Ken Warren sprouting up at forward positions, and "Long John" Wyttenberg, high climbing 6 foot 2 hoopster, holding down the pivot post.

Captain Art Shepherd Main Cog in "B" Tech's Court Machine

Undoubtedly the spark and drive behind Benson's casaba hoisters all season was guard Art Shepherd, who for the second consecutive year placed unanimously on the elite All-City basketball team.

The whippet paced ball-hawk, whose sensational and spectacular brand of playing suffers little in comparison to some of the greatest hoop stars ever to help write hardwood history in many years of competition on Portland Prep courts, drove home 179 points for the season—tops for his team—and placed fourth in the league's individual scoring race.

Next to Shepherd in the scoring department for the Orange was center Ken Warren, who in climaxing a great season as one of the circuit's better backboard operators and a dead-eye "whiz" at the whirl shot from the key, racked up a total of a 118 points.

A Host of Players to Be Lost Via Graduation, or Armed Forces

This season's clan of casaba tossers leave behind far from any too promising a prospect for Benson's 1946 team. Out of a playing squad of about 15 only five—at this writing—plan to don uniforms next year. Erwin "Itzy" Hornstein, Tom Sly, Bob Ragnone, Bob Schienny, and Jack Schlector.

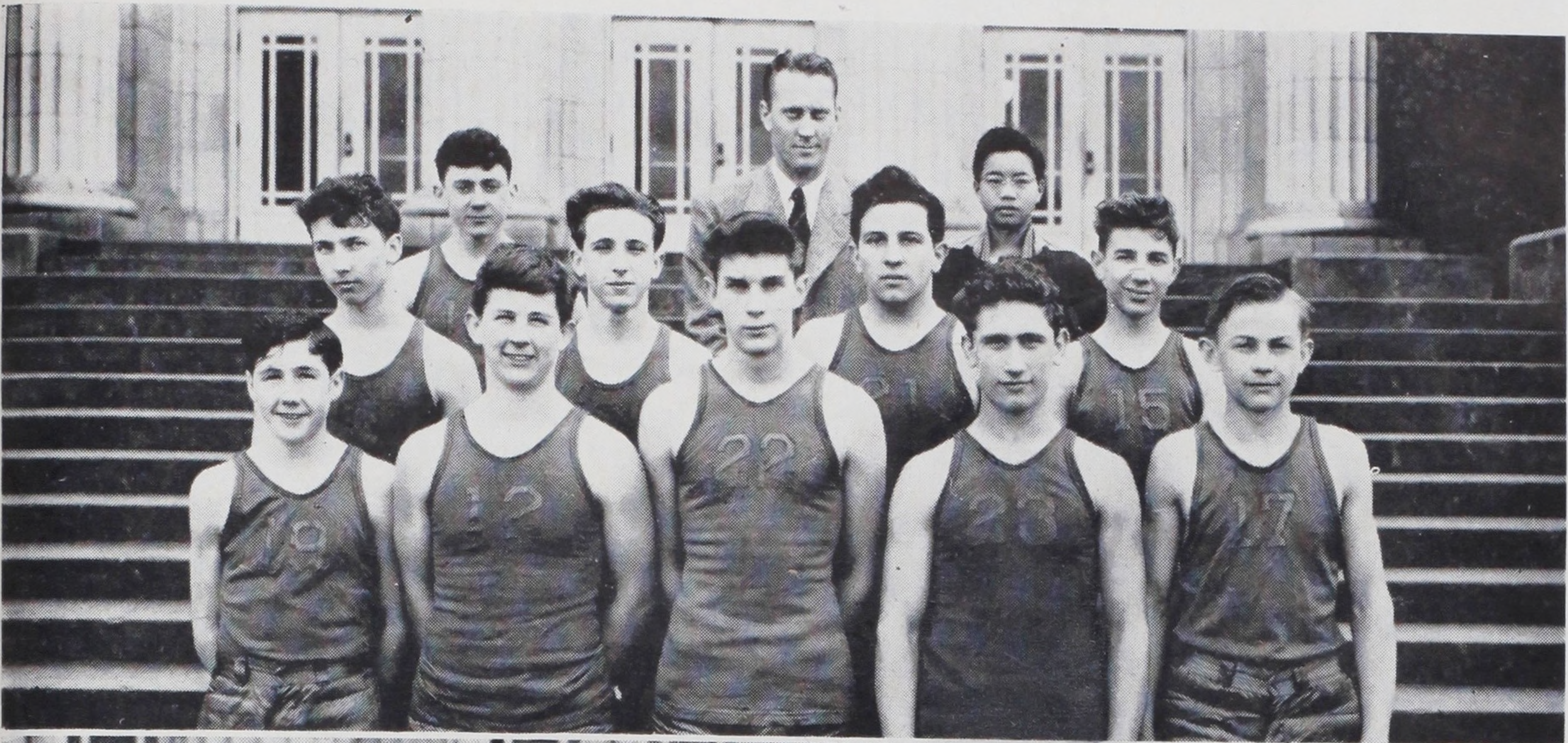
The rest, which include all of the first string and better than half of the reserve members, Art Shepherd, Ken Warren, Bill Lyons, Tony Ruscitti, Wayne Hanville, Ed Steinmetz, Greg Stratikos, and Del Humfeld, leave via graduation or Uncle Sam's call to arms.



First Row—Schmitt, Harrison, Amacher, Carter, Fullerton.
 Second Row—Gibbs, Leamer, Griffith, Coach Hein, Kaufman, Wing, Cole.

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Season Resume'

Although gaining that much-needed playing experience which in the long run is the biggest pay-off for any fledgling basketball team—the Benson Babes, led by Coach Homer Hein, closed out their 1944-45 hoop season with a certainly hard fought for, but none too impressive record of seven wins against nine defeats—good enough for fifth place in the Prep Junior league's contention list.

The Babes spoiled what could have developed into a very successful season had they not floundered so disastrously in the first half of the 16 game schedule when they posted only two wins out of eight starts.

The second half picture turned out with far better results, however. Displaying more polish and poise, Hein's crew easily dropped Lincoln for a starter, stumbled twice in a row over Jefferson and Washington but then swept to four

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straight victories—including a 26 to 25 upset over Grant—before losing to Roosevelt in the season’s final game for a five out of eight percentage.

With two veteran players from last year’s squad—Jack Harrison and Dick Carter—at the guard positions, the club turned in some pretty fair exhibitions of defensive playing and stellar ball-handling throughout most of their games, besides developing that certain “finesse” so essential towards good teamwork.

Hampered at times by their inability to “get that ball through the hoop,” the Rook’s offensive output in the scoring column totaled up to 315 points for the season, while the opposing quints rolled in 361 counters.

The big gun for the Babes all year was blond-haired Brad Fullerton, forward, who tallied 74 points in a full schedule, while his running mate, left-hander Clarence Kaufman, came next with a 66 point output in 14 games.

Out of this year’s Junior playing list will come plenty of outstanding prospects for varsity berths on Tech’s 1946 team. In the opinion of Coach Hein, these players—the majority of whom saw the better part of all the action this season, will most likely be the fellows amply filling in the gaps in the “big boys” first and second strings next year—Jack Harrison and Dick Carter, guards, Don Amacher, lanky 6 foot 1 inch center, Brad Fullerton, Clarence Kaufman, and Ed Cole—all forwards.

Lincoln 19	Benson 20
Jefferson 29	Benson 14
Washington 31	Benson 16
Grant 24	Benson 14
Commerce 19	Benson 13
Franklin 19	Benson 15
Sabin 17	Benson 24

'C's' - 1945 Champs!

At least one of Benson’s three basketball teams wound up with a first place casaba title cup this year—that team being the Tech Lightweights who in winning their second Prep “C” League championship in three years—rolled to seven consecutive victories in as many starts this season.

Sparked by the stellar performances of blond-haired Jimmy Goddard and lefty Bill Elston, two very promising youngsters who ought to be holding their own in the Varsity squad in the next couple of years, the “C’s” scored an offensive total of 164 points for the season, or exactly double what their opponents were able to garner against them.

Made up entirely of freshmen and sophomore players, the Lightweights were organized and given their initial scrimmage work early in the season by Coach Hein, but these mentor duties were later handed over to Larry Portwood, a varsity member and Art Shepherd, captain of Tech’s varsity crew. Credit must be given to these two for the time and effort they gave in turning out such a fine team.

As the “Mites” seven-game schedule closed down about midway mark of the regular season, several of the C-squad’s starting five saw quite a bit of action in the Juniors’ closing games. Of these, Goddard, Elston, and guard Phil Wing were outstanding in their play and showed great promise of nailing down starting berths on next year’s Junior aggregation.

Wing, the diminutive, hard-driving guard, proved himself throughout the season to be the “ball-hawk” of the club. His steadiness and consistent defensive work were of great inspiration to his teammates in every game and contributed largely to the squad’s total success. He also should develop into a valuable assest on the Varsity quint a few years hence. The scores:

Lincoln 18	Benson 41
Jefferson 15	Benson 34
Washington 22	Benson 23
Grant 16	Benson 19
Franklin 8	Benson 26
Commerce 6	Benson 22
Roosevelt 7	Benson 19

Art Shepherd-Tech's All-Around Athlete

Amongst the graduating list of out-going seniors this spring is a lad whom very few people around these parts haven't heard about at one time or another—namely—Art Shepherd. Well noted around Benson the last four years for his long line of accomplishments on the athletic field, Art leaves behind him one of the most spectacular and successful sports careers ever fashioned by a Portland high school athlete.

Four times accorded the distinction of placing on first-string All-City selections in two of the three major sports—basketball and baseball, "Shep" has won his laurels on the gridiron as well. Where his light weight and the subsequent speed and agility were ideal in other sports, the same factor kept him from entering the varsity football ranks until his final year last fall. The winning of his first letter award in that sport made Art, at the present time, Benson's only three-year-letterman.

Basketball is "Shep's" favorite, No. 1 sport and in that his fame reaches the widest. Captain of Tech's varsity crew for the last two years, he consistently led his team in nearly every department—both offensively and defensively.

In baseball, where this season he will have completed his fourth year as a first-string member, Art has played a bang-up job as shortstop and heavy-hitter for Benson.

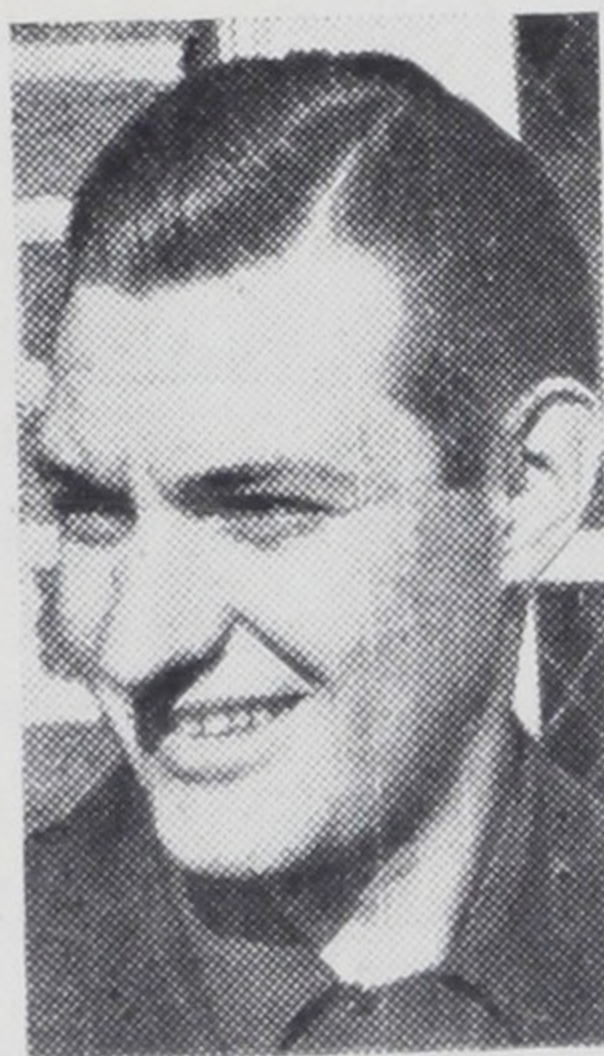
His never-ending hustle and competitive spirit, together with his endurance to play the game hard and clean earmarks him as an immediate success in any field of athletics—present or future.

Outside of the sports picture, Art majored in the Tech Machine course and has held such positions as president of the Benson Hi-Y, president and vice-president of the Orange-B, and has served as vice-president of the Student Body.

Coaches



Coach Ted Schopf



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Coach Homer Hein



First Row—Coach Shopf, Hanville, Shepherd, Gango, Warren, Steinmetz, Matthews, Moore, Bennett.
 Second Row—Metz, Furman, Schlector, Ruscitti, Santangelo, Chandler, Goebel, Schmidt, Stratikos,
 Roe, Cartales, Mgr.

Varsity Baseball

Defending Champs Seeing Dismal Season ---

The current outlook on baseball for Benson this spring assumes a somewhat dismal hue in contrast to the rosy picture painted by last year's championship nine. Since the start of the 1945 campaign which got under way on April 10th a full week earlier than usual, to the time of this writing, the defending Techmen have garnered but one victory in seven starts so far out of the league's regularly slated eight game schedule.

That single winning "fiasco" came on last May 3, when the Orange just barely squeezed by likewise winless Sabin, 8 to 7. Both teams up to the time they met were tied for the cellar with 0 wins and 6 losses, so in reality, the two teams were battling away for their first win of the season and the honor of stepping out of the last place first.

Probably the biggest single factor in Benson's backward trek this season is its generally poor showing of batting power at the plate from all nine of the team members. For instance, in several of the games played thus far the whole squad was only able to nick the opposing pitcher for two or three hits in the entire contest. This weakness at the plate is the main reason for at least two of Benson's six defeats, being lost by only a one run margin—games that were definitely decided in the closing last innings where some timely clutch hitting would have turned defeat into victory.

Out of last year's pennant-winning squad, five returning lettermen again donned suits this spring. These five included four-year letterman Ken Warren, All-City pitcher of last season, and four members of the infield—Art Shepherd, four-year letterman at shortstop, three-year award winner Dick Moore at third base, Tony Ruscitti, back from last season at second base, and first baseman Ed Steinmetz, who switched over to left field at the beginning of the season.

With this strong and experienced combination in the infield, Benson was the team rated, according to pre-season concensus, to roll non-stop into a first division berth without too much difficulty.

But with Warren representing a sorely overburdened, practically one-man pitching staff and the aforementioned inability of the whole team to stand up there and grab off a substantial share of the hits in a game, Benson, in comparison to its first championship in 20 years last season, has taken probably one of its worst drubbings in likewise that number of years.

The Techmen entered this season's title race minus their last year's mentor, "Pat" Patterson, who had handled basketball and baseball for Benson for the last two and a half years. Coach Patterson left rather hurriedly for the celebrated infantry forces via Fort Lewis about a week before his team was to open in the league's initial round.

But the biggest surprise came when Pat's successor turned out to be his former collegiate pal, Ted Schopf, more widely known around local prep circles of late when just last winter he jockeyed his Washington Colonials to the State basketball championship. Ted took over the reins a couple of days before the opening and has since made a very favorable and lasting impression with his team and the whole school.

It is hopefully expressed at this early writing that with a number of post-season games yet to play, Benson's final baseball record of 1945 can take a turn for the good and attain a more appropriate standing. Nearly every member of the first team and a majority of the reserves are graduating seniors, playing their last games for Ole "B" Tech. They're all full of hustle and determination and to them all goes a full note of confidence for having played the game the hardest they knew how and in the best manner of good sportsmanship.

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Junior Baseball



First Row—O'Dell, Blum, Fullerton, Brown, Borger.
Second Row—Elston, Schmitt, Chin, Wing, Cole.
Third Row—Eggink, Percich, Clark, Goddard.

Up to the time of this writing, a determined Junior baseball squad has copped five straight contests. This leaves the team in a tie for first place with the Jefferson Democrats.

Sparking for the Babes in most of their contests have been Larry Odell. This rookie pitcher has won four games while dropping none. Ed Cole has pitched in two games. He established for himself a won one lost one record.

Bradley Fullerton, flashy on the baseball diamond as well as on the court, looms as a possible varsity prospect for next year's squad. This fellow has played heads-up ball all season. Diminutive little Phil Wing, another prospect for the varsity ranks in future years, played grand ball all season behind the plate. His constant fire and pep played a vital part in all of the games the Babes played.

Laying down most of the heavy stickwork and always a constant threat at the plate were Clarence Kaufman and Jim Borger. The latter was a second "Shep" at the shortstop position, handling everything that came his way. He hit in every game to really shine in that department.

In their first game of the season the Juniors bowed before the rough bats of the Roosevelt Rangers. This defeat was the only one suffered by the Babes and to date it has been their only "black mark." Their next five games saw them taking Lincoln, Grant, Franklin, Washington, and Sabin in that order.

Fellows that stayed with the team all season and will probably be dicker-ing around for varsity berths next year are, Odell and Cole, pitchers; Luty and Brown 1b; Fullerton and Clark, 2b; Borger and Goddard, ss; Schmitt and Sedgewick, 3b; Persich, lf; Kaufman, cf; Blum, rf; Chin and Geller, utility outfielders.

Score by Games:

Roosevelt 5	Benson 2
Lincoln 5	Benson 11
Grant 3	Benson 8
Franklin 7	Benson 8
Washington 7	Benson 9
Sabin 2	Benson 26

Golf

Although postponed for the last couple of years because of lack of interest and a shortage of equipment, golfing came back as one of Benson's outstanding competitive sports this spring.

Greatly hampered by the absence of a coach or an advisor to hand out helpful instruction, a group of six players—the prime of all golfing enthusiasts at Tech—organized themselves into a first-rate team and entered the Prep golf league of Portland.

Headed by long-swinging Bill Shultz, the squad is comprised of Wayne Hanville, Leonard Heston, John Kirkland, Bill Haggdorn, and Chuck Benton. Shultz, incidentally, brought added fame and glory to local golfdom of late when he caddied for Sammy Snead, first place winner of the huge Portland Open last November.

The Benson sextet has thus far played two matches in its spring schedule. The first match took place on April 23rd, when the team absorbed an initial setback at the hands of a strong and veteran Grant team, 12 points to 0.

Two days later, the squad evened the count by brushing aside Commerce 8½ points to 3½.

At this writing, these six shot-makers of the roamy greens are gunning hard for at least second or third place in the league's final standings in late May. With still a large part of its schedule to go yet and a play-off between the top four out of the eight schools in Portland entered, this season's revived golfing program should see a lot of determined effort and success on the part of the Benson team in striving for high honors in this year's Prep golfing contention.

Tennis

Tennis, like golf, has also enjoyed a reincarnation of activity and interest in sports circles around Prepdome this spring. Interscholastic teams representing eight of Portland's high schools have again established this year a thriving league in which competition is flourishing at a level higher than even pre-war days.

Benson's 1945 net team, which like the host of other squads that have trod the courts under the capable handling of Mr. Leo Oldright for the past twenty-odd years, and which have perennially ranked amongst the top in local tennis contention, promises to be a repeat on some of its predecessors this season.

Captained by Harold Light, a hard slamming veteran back from last year's tennis warfare, and supported by two returning lettermen in Gordon Utter and Don Hale, the Benson squad has ridden over the tougher, more experienced teams of the league with a record of two wins and three losses at the time of this writing.

Three newcomers—Jack Harrison, Herbert Chin, and Carry McCruddy—all without previous experience, fill out Tech's present six man squad. As these newer members gain more "finesse," the team's percentage and standing is due for a sure rise.

Benson's two victories recorded thus far were over the Lincoln and Commerce net teams, while Jefferson, Roosevelt, and Franklin have bested Mr. Oldright's crew a match apiece.

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Coach Hein's Trackmen Spirited!!

Displaying plenty of spirit and the will to win, Homer Hein's gallant trackmen started the spring '45 season off with a sprint when they swept their city relay prelims at Commerce field with the Stenogs and Lincoln.

Copping every event from the 100-yard dash to the shot put, the Benson thinclads exhibited a fine launching of their track talent and ability.

In the city relays at Jefferson, the cindermen managed to hang on to a third "show" position, just two points ahead of Franklin. Pacing the way to this final berth were the 440, 880, the two-mile, and the shot put relay teams.

The two-mile relay team, consisting of Murphy, Swayze, Mitchell, and Gillson, finished second to grab four points, barely being edged out by Jefferson.

Don DeLay led the shot put team to its second place berth. He tossed the longest heave of the day to lead his mates in their bid for a victory. Other members on the shot put team were McCallum, Brock, and Sinclair.

Next on the calender for Hein's harriers was a trip to Eugene to participate in the Hayward Relays. Only the shot put team and the distance medley made the trip. The shot putters took a first, and the distance medley a third, to give the Mechanics $7\frac{1}{2}$ points. Don DeLay again led his mates with a heave of 46 feet 7 inches. Jack Sinclair tossed the shot for 40 feet 11 inches and Don McCallum let go with 43 feet 3 inches. Their total of 130 feet 8 inches fell short of the Hayward record by $8\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

Next in line for the trackmen was Roosevelt, whom they easily outran for a first place verdict. Don McCallum, Larry Portwood, Chuck Boozier, and Dick Fisher sparked the B-Tech lads to this win. McCallum copped the century run, Portwood the low and high hurdles, and Fisher tied for the pole vault.

Stopping at Grant for a four-way meet with the G-Men, Washington, and Salem, Benson took a third, coming in two points ahead of Salem. Headlining the days festivities was Don McCallum. This time big Don received placing in every event in which he performed. In the shot put, Don DeLay tossed the shot for 46 feet $11\frac{1}{2}$ inches to take a first in that division. The 880 relay team, consisting of McCallum, Hilliard, Williams, and Boozier took a second to Washington.

Fellows who had the "stuff and guts" that goes in the makings of a good trackman and stuck it out with the team for the entire season were Boozier, Williams, and Hilliard, sprint men; Caise, Gibbs, and Piatt, 440 men; Swayze, Gillson, Mitchell, and Baxter, 880 runners; Wetzler, Roelli, Petrie, and Murphy, mile runners; and Don DeLay, Sinclair, Brock, and McCallum in the shot put. McCallum was also outstanding in the sprints and 440. Larry Portwood and Phil Chapple were very capable runners in the hurdle events, Larry also taking care of the 100-yard dash.

In the junior field of events, the Benson Babes showed that they were able to take care of themselves quite sufficiently.

In their first meet with Commerce and Lincoln the Juniors managed a first place tie with the Stenogs. This was on a warm-up for the city relays and didn't show too much. In the city relays, the Juniors went to town, getting for themselves a second place.

The two sprint relay teams, the 440 and 880, really shined. The fellows who ran on these relay teams have proved consistent throughout the season. Also in the city relays, the two-mile and the shot put relay squads looked good.

In individual competition the Juniors still proved to be outstanding. In their meet with Roosevelt they copped a first place and in the four-way meet at Grant they grabbed a second.

Sparking the Juniors all season were such fine runners as Skiles, Powell, Honeycutt, James, Muller, Newcomb, Delanoy, Rudihauser, and Child. Dick Skiles should be good material for the next year's track team, as should Rudihauser. Skiles had not been defeated in the junior circles up to this writing. In the 100 he has done the fast time of 10.9 and he ran a 24.3 220.

In the shot put Clarence Danielson has tossed the shot over 33 feet to loom as a stiff competitor for the junior city crown. This fellow looks good and should be around for the varsity ranks next year.





First Row—Hilliard, Caisse, Mitchell, Boozier, Williams, Delaney, Piatt, McCallum, Gillson, Swayzee, Petie.

Second Row—Hunter, Baxter, Thurber, Brock, Schneider, Kroner, Tate, Neely.

Third Row—Rooney, Cole, Honeycutt, O'Hara, Miller, Wing, Wilson, Ulrick, Backman, Rosenfeld.

Fourth Row—Schwartz, Newcomb, Goddard, Skiles, Chadburn, Childs, James.

Fifth Row—Pearson, Wetzel, Coach Hein, Portwood, Roelli, Peebles.

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Poly Tech Features

Ken Warren, Editor Feature Section

'One Mad Night!'

Our class continued its fine record of getting things done up in a big and extra special way by presenting before a packed house, one of the best class plays ever enacted on the Benson stage. The class chose the play "One Mad Night," a hilarious madcap production that had the audience on the verge of hysterics throughout its laughter packed hour and a half.

The wild affair was somewhat of a mystery farce with the action taking place around a desolate, old rain-soaked mansion, that was serving as a rest home for the mentally unbalanced. The class play director, Mrs. Doris Smith, chose Don Mabon for the leading role, that of a dashing young play-right who attempts to rescue his beloved from the glorified nut house. The cast included 6 girls from Grant and one from Sherwood, along with six members of the graduating class.

To explain the whole plot of this epic comedy thriller would be slightly difficult, but the story in general concern's the troubles that the hero Don Cutter (Don Mabon) has trying to rescue Lucille Morcy (Janis Wold) from the clutches of the doctor (Jack Sollis) and his mad house collection of nuts. Our Lochinvar hero runs into all kinds of trouble and characters; and when we say characters, that's putting it mildly. Chief nut of the bunch proves to be Mr. Hyde, played in true character by Don Robbins. With a little make-up Don succeeded in scaring the daylights out of every one throughout the play. Running him a close second is Wilbur Fish in the role of John Alden.

Danny Siletto, a guy with a murder complex, is sensationally portrayed by the eminent actor Jim Elliot. Rounding out the rest of the cast are Priscilla a patient in the asylum, played by Joan Lansinger, Lady Mac Beth played by Grace Hoffman. Mr. Bunn, the doctor of the asylum, is portrayed by Jack Sollis. Mildred Chetly enacts the part of Mrs. Kluck. The part of our heroes beloved Gertrude Finch is ably taken care of by Ruth Van Kirk and her mother the eminent Mrs. Q. Ashington Finch is excellently played by Margeret Othus. Nancy Lovett puts on black face make-up and takes the part of Depression, the Finchs' colored maid. Artemus Burke, a smooth, but dis-picable shyster lawyer, is played nicely by Bob Bingham and last but far from least we find Herb Chin in the role of Don Cutler's valet.

Don Mabon must be praised for a great job of acting and his smooth manner and clear voice did much to make the play a tremendous success. Jim Elliot, a past master of character acting, takes the part of Danny Siletto in stride and makes Danny a character long to be remembered by the audience. Space is limited so we cannot give each individual member of the cast their due plaudits, but every participant did a really great job and deserves a wealth of commendation for giving our graduating class such a fine class play. "One Mad Night" will long remain in our memory books.



We Hereby Bequeath ---

Be it now known that we, the seniors of June, 1945, being in full and complete control of our mental faculties, do solemnly bequeath the following:

SECTION I

ARTICLE I: To our beloved and competent instructors, we leave a few more gray hairs and our initials on the desks.

ARTICLE II: To all freshmen we leave this parting word of advice: If by chance there should ever be a fire, don't worry; you're too green to burn.

ARTICLE III: To our office staff we leave heaps of unexcused absences, tardinesses, and mutilated forecast cards.

SECTION II

ARTICLE I: To the rest of the gang we leave a slightly scarred, worn, but still usable Benson Tech.

SECTION III

ARTICLE I: Individually we make out as our last act of good will the following:—

Phil Chapple leaves flash bulbs everywhere.

Wayne Hanville leaves Theory 4 without regret.

Art Shepherd leaves the coaches moaning.

Wilbur Fish leaves people wondering.

Ed Daugherty leaves his hot air to the radiator.

La Verne Edwards leaves with a firm grip on his diploma (and clarinet, as well.)

Jack Bruce leaves his executive ability to Dewey.

Bill Hilliard leaves a worn out typewriter in the Print Shop.

Bill Fleming leaves his dead pan to the cafeteria.

Ken Attwood leaves in a cloud of dust for the Merchant Marine.

Ray Hansen leaves with a lot accomplished.

Pete Scopacassa leaves Mr. Krieger with a headache, and Mr. Widmer as well.

Ed Steinmetz leaves the women to "Knute" Kroner.

Dale Furman leaves his build to Tom Sly.

Rudy Leong leaves with all the scholarship pins in captivity.

Jack Sollis leaves his acting ability to the Jan. '46 Class Play Staff.

George Praegitzer leaves his "Ipana Smile" to anyone who has the time, effort, and toothpaste to keep it up.

Dick Ackley leaves for the Army Air Corps. But Quick! (As who doesn't leave quick?)

Gordon Besaw leaves his ice skates to any other Ice Arena wolf.

Gerry Gross leaves his Model A in the police garage, gladly.

Dick Moore leaves his baseball talents to Vic Santangelo.

John Starvaggi leaves his 62 votes to the next Student Body Prexy aspirant.

John Elfing leaves with a \$900 "Model A."

The June '45 Class leaves breathing a prayer of thanks to our two most helpful and encouraging class advisors—Miss Leon and Mr. AnDyke.



What We Will Be Doing In 1955-----

Bob Matthews—Playing football with the Portland Rockets.
Gordon Malafouris—Getting a haircut. (Finally)
Don DeLay—Telling the same jokes.
Don Mabon—Men's clothes expert.
Lorman Harris—Number One box office attraction in Hollywood.
"Mac" MacLennan—Making alibis to his wife.
Don Robbins—Lifeguard. (Willamette River)
Dick Fisher—Playing "Cops and Robbers."
John Morrison—Frank Sinatra's stand-in.
Bob Leter—Head janitor. (Empire State Building)
Raymon Re—Loafing.
Dick Moore—Helping Re.
Wellington Wetzler—President of the "Lily White Purity League."
Jim Elliot—Head Bouncer at the Cloud Room.
Bob Clark—Editor. (Sunshine and Health)
Bill Preble—Gaining weight.
Ken Warren—President of the U.S.A.—(United Sanitation Association)
Bob Glass—Matching pennies. (Depression times, no doubt.)
Louie Metz—Picking Texas Sunflowers.
Paul Butzein—President of the "Radio City Soft Drinks Concession."
Conrad Roelli—Running in the 1955 Olympics trying to beat Allan Murphy.
Phil Flint—Star Wingman for the Portland Eagles.
Alfred Fryer—Professor of Zoology at some huge university.
Ray Hansen—Secretary of the United States Navy.
Don Clearwater—Traveling salesman.
Franklin Johanson—Lumberman in the big woods of North Dakota.
Del Humfeld—Basketball coach of freshman material at Benson.
John Ketels—Track manager for the Gunder Haegg, Allen Murphy.
James Kirkland—Testing chewing gum for his own company.
Don Kruml—Posing for portraits at Brunos in Hollywood . . . professional.
Don Kvavle—Taking over Mr. Krieger's Science job at Benson.
Clyde Kenton—Chief stage manager of the Star Theatre.
George Gango—Star first baseman for the Scappoose Warriors.
Don Combs—Celebrating his tenth wedding anniversary.
James Christian—Overhauling his Piper Cub.
Henry Byrne—Playing cops and robbers with Dick Fisher.

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