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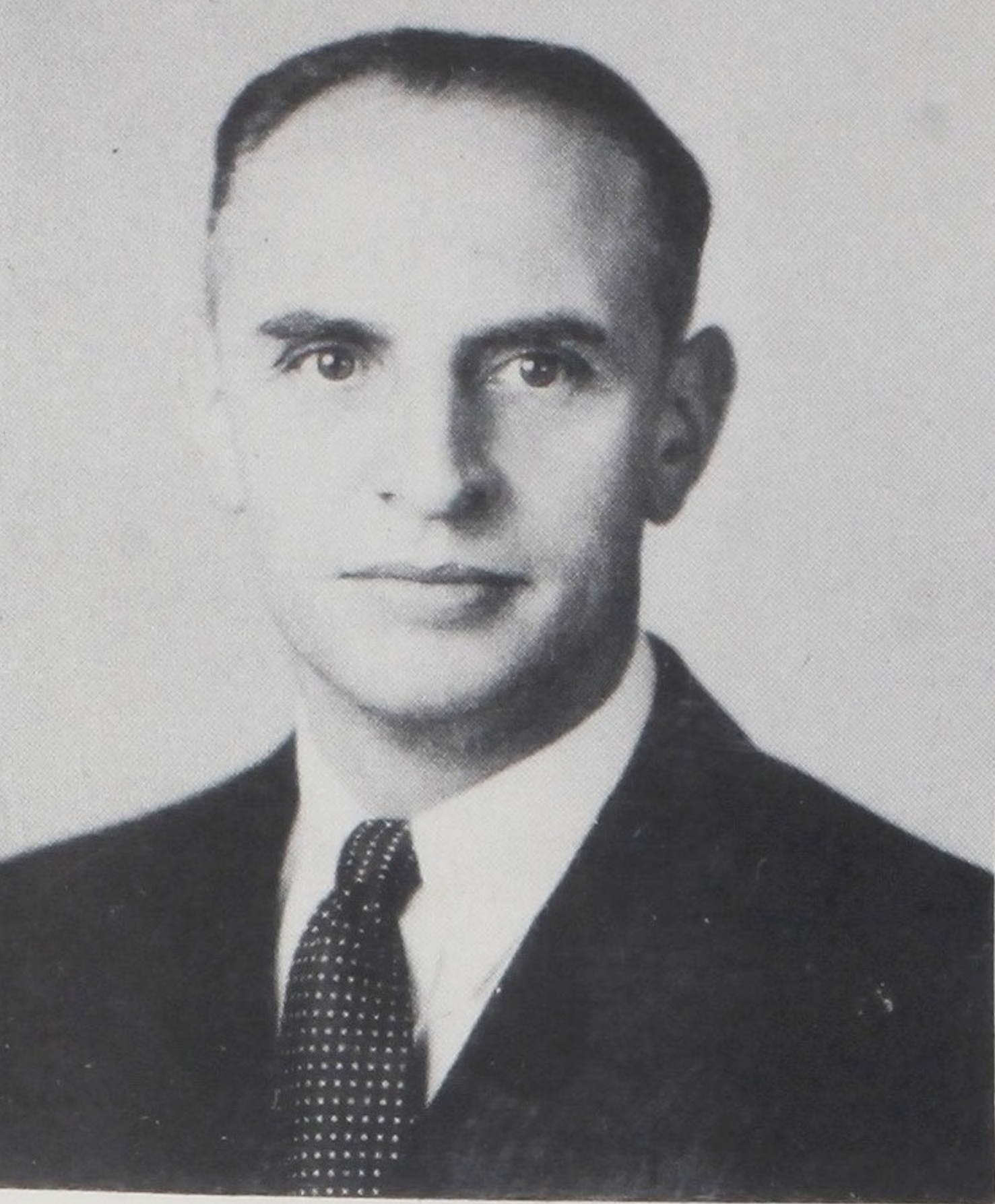


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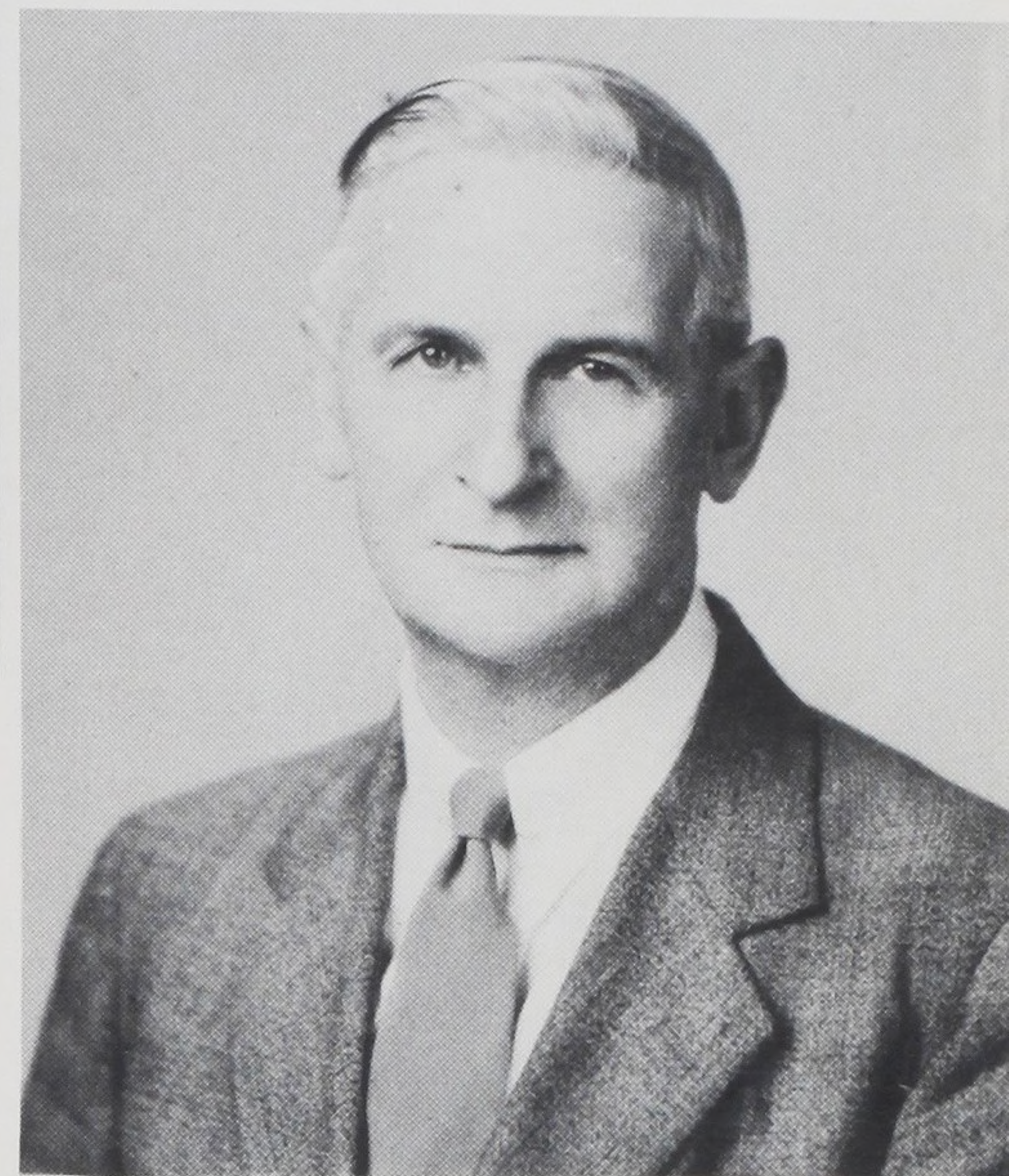
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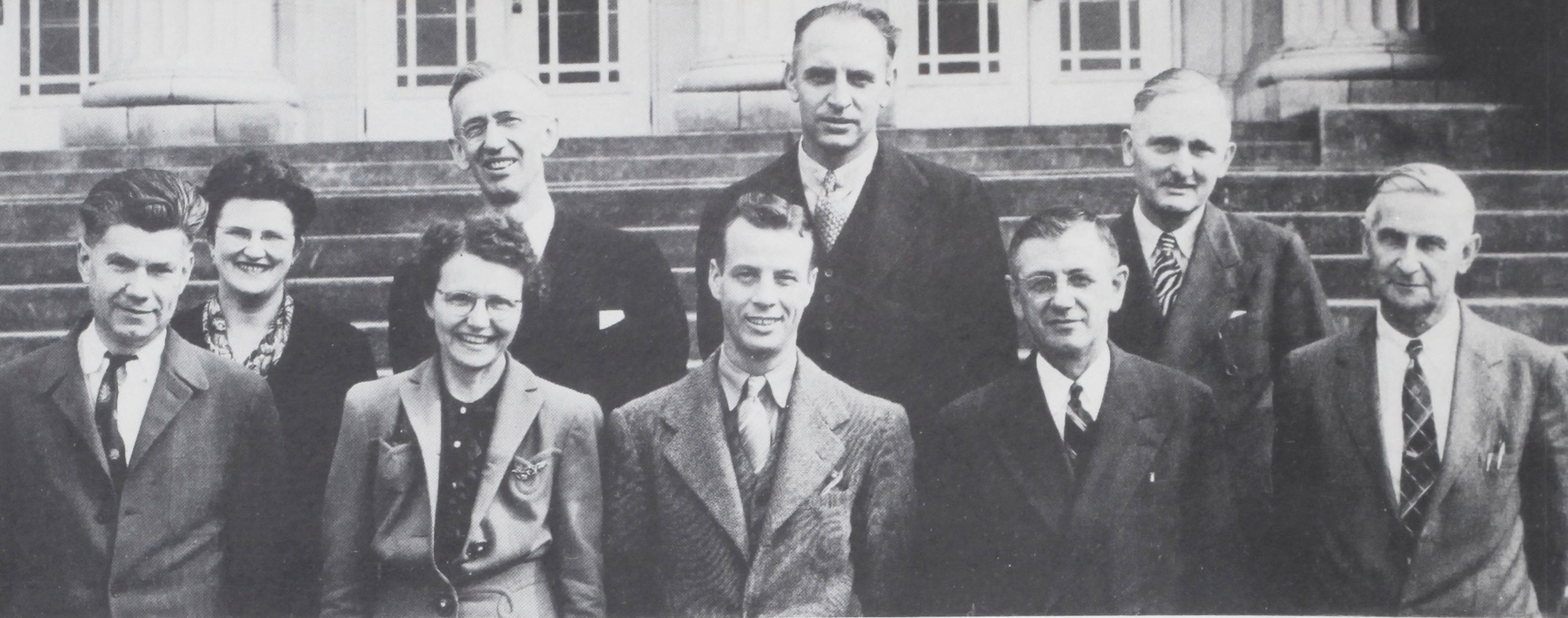
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Faculty Counsellors

One very important function that is carried on by the Benson faculty is the thankless job of the counsellors. But the friendly services of sympathetic and understanding faculty members have been of inestimable value to the many students who have gone to them for advice. Each of the counsellors has a certain group of students to which he gives help and advice, and any student may be assured of unprejudiced guidance from his counsellor.

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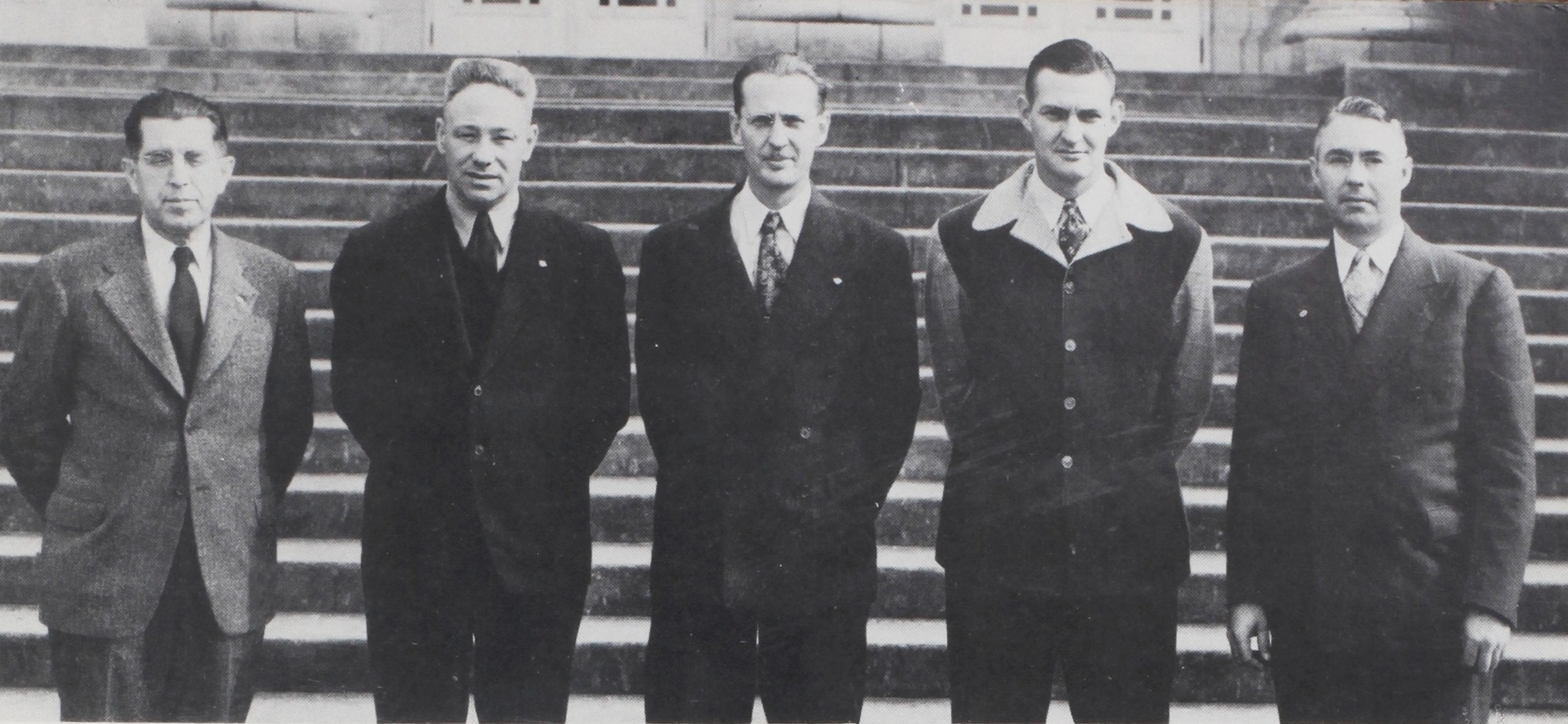
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World War II Veterans (Faculty)

Because Benson is an all-boys technical school it was hit particularly hard during the war. Benson's faculty and students were in great demand because of their technical skills and the armed forces drew a large number of them. And because military conscription faced every student upon, or before, graduation, studies were often slighted.

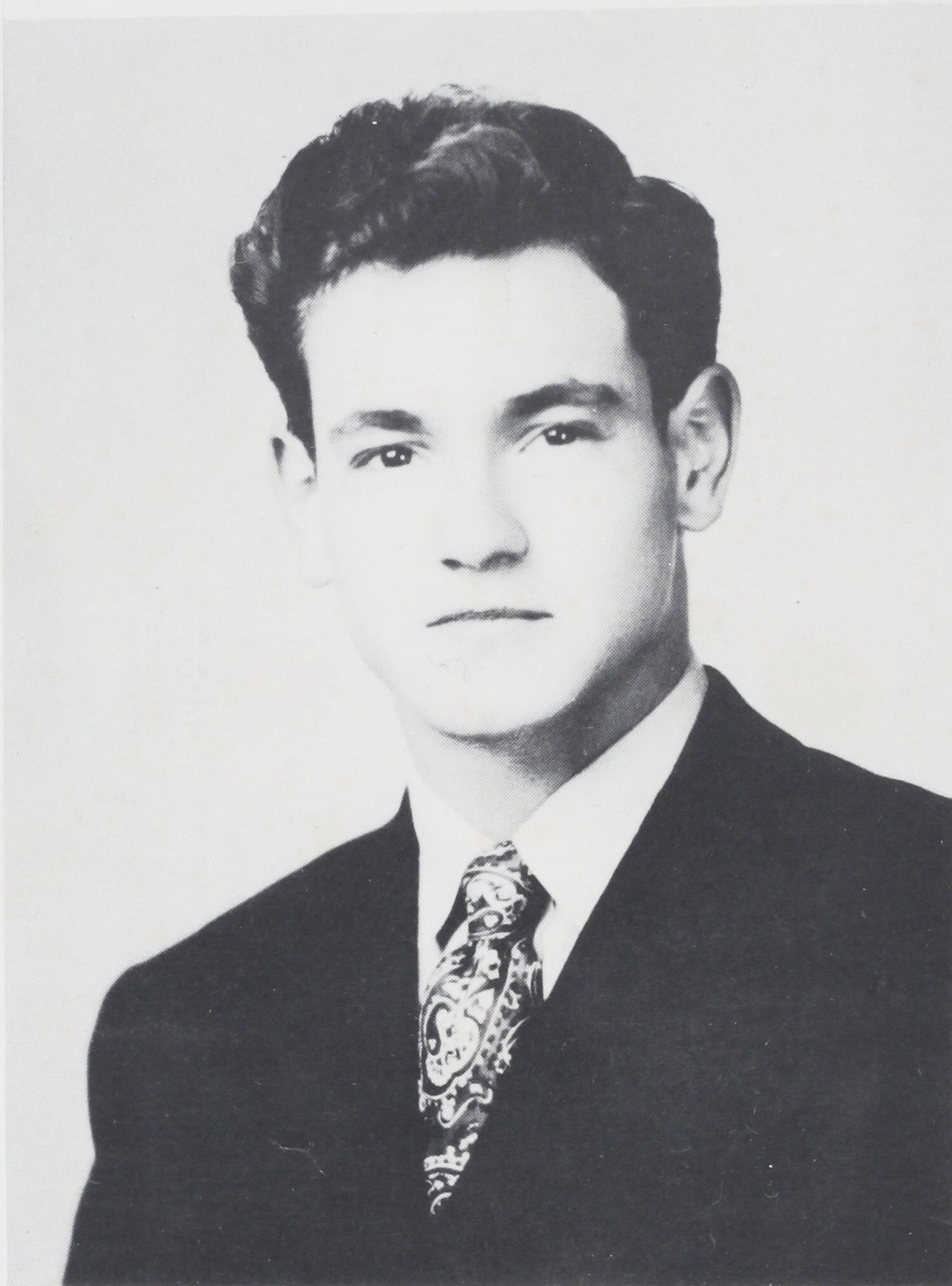
However, with the return of peace, the same factors that hindered Bensonites during the war are now helping raise the standard of education here. Teachers, a scarcity in war time, are returning with added knowledge in instructing and with a renewed vision of aiding the youth of America to become well-educated. The returning students, after experiencing the armed forces educational program and strict disciplining, have a more serious outlook on life and are taking a new interest in getting as much out of their high school education as possible.

World War II Veterans (Students)

ROW 1: FREIBERG (U.S.N.R.), CURREY (A.A.F.), PRATT (U.S.N.R.), NOLAN (C.G.R.), WINDOM (Army), DAVENPORT (U.S.N.R.).

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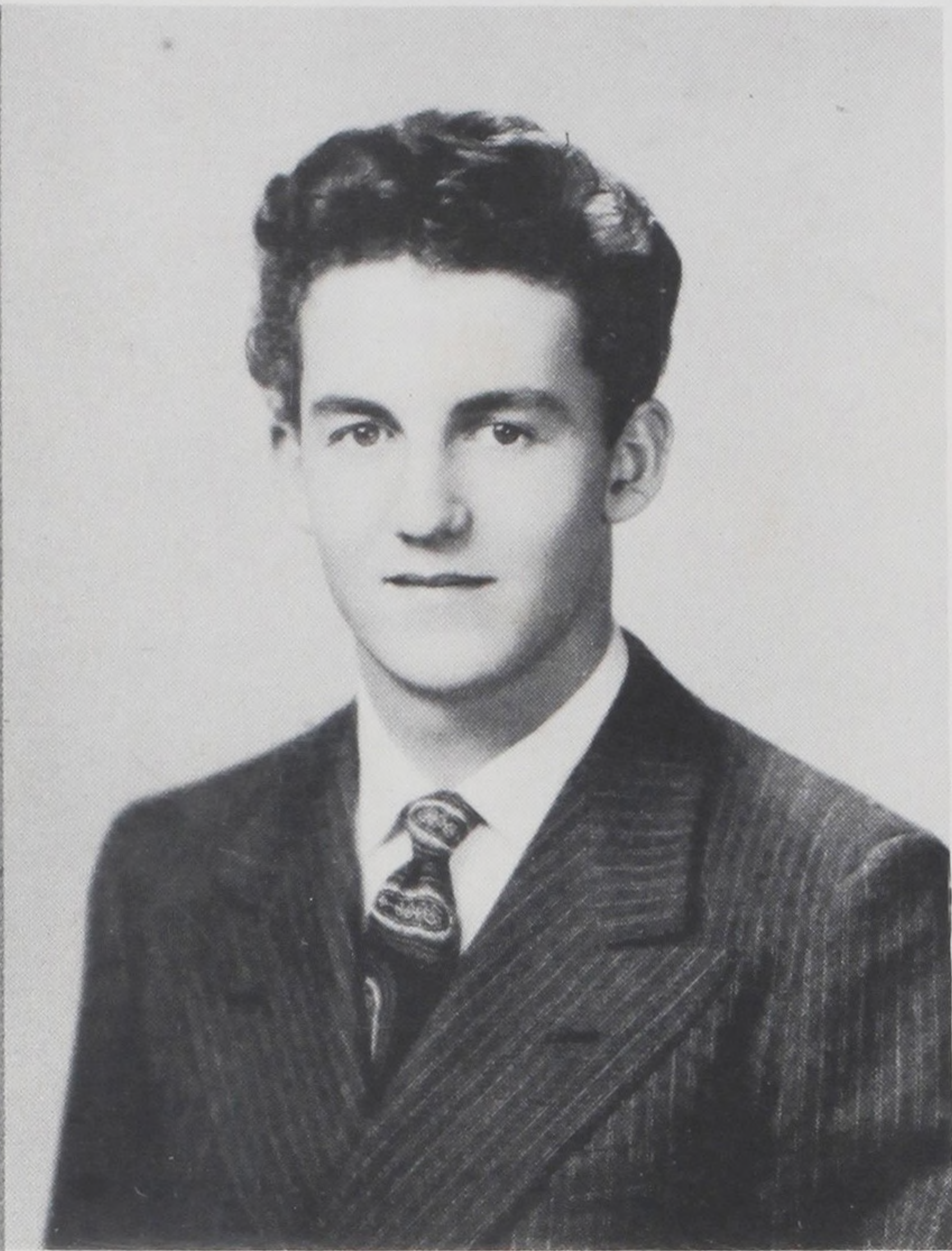




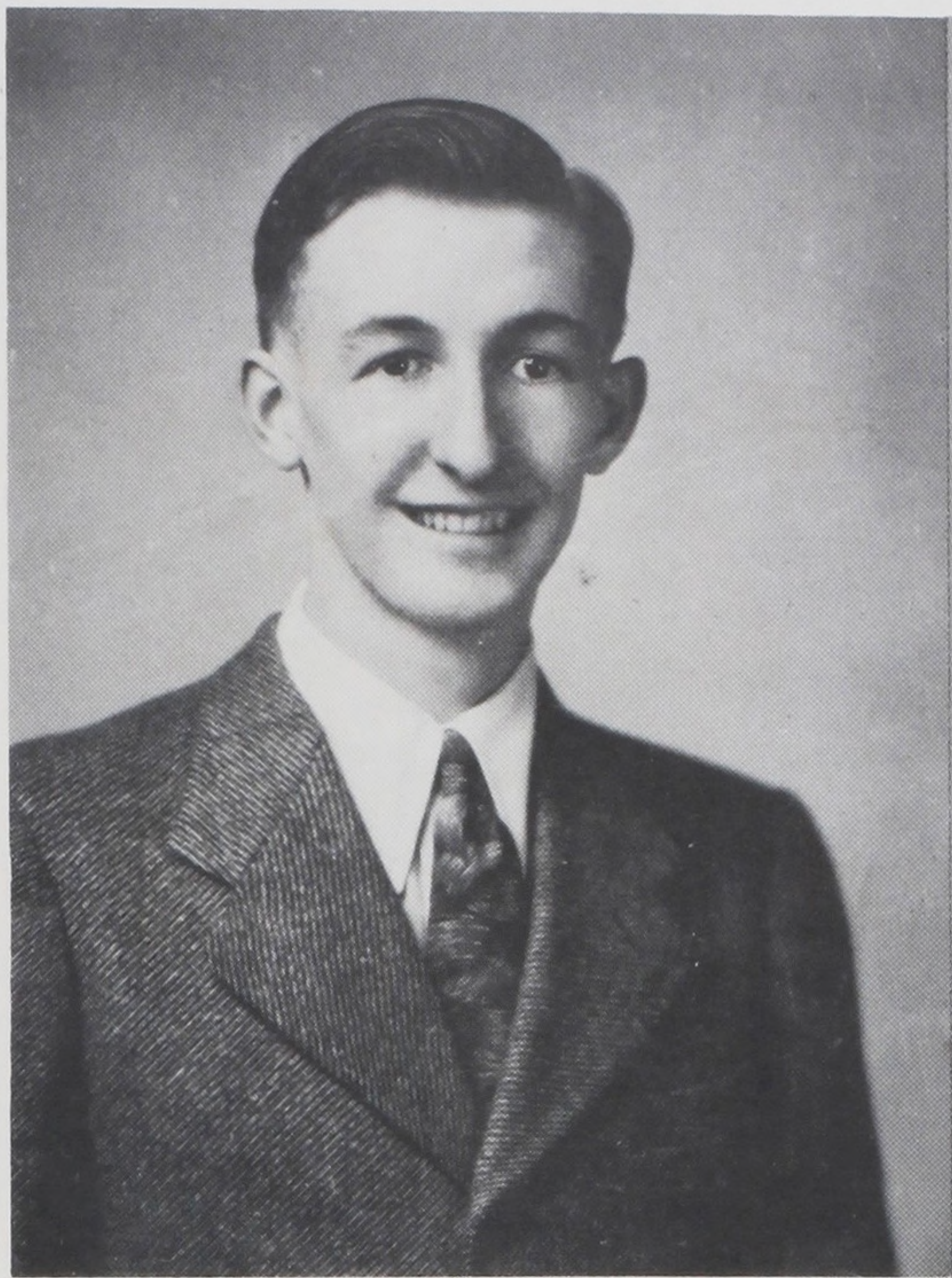
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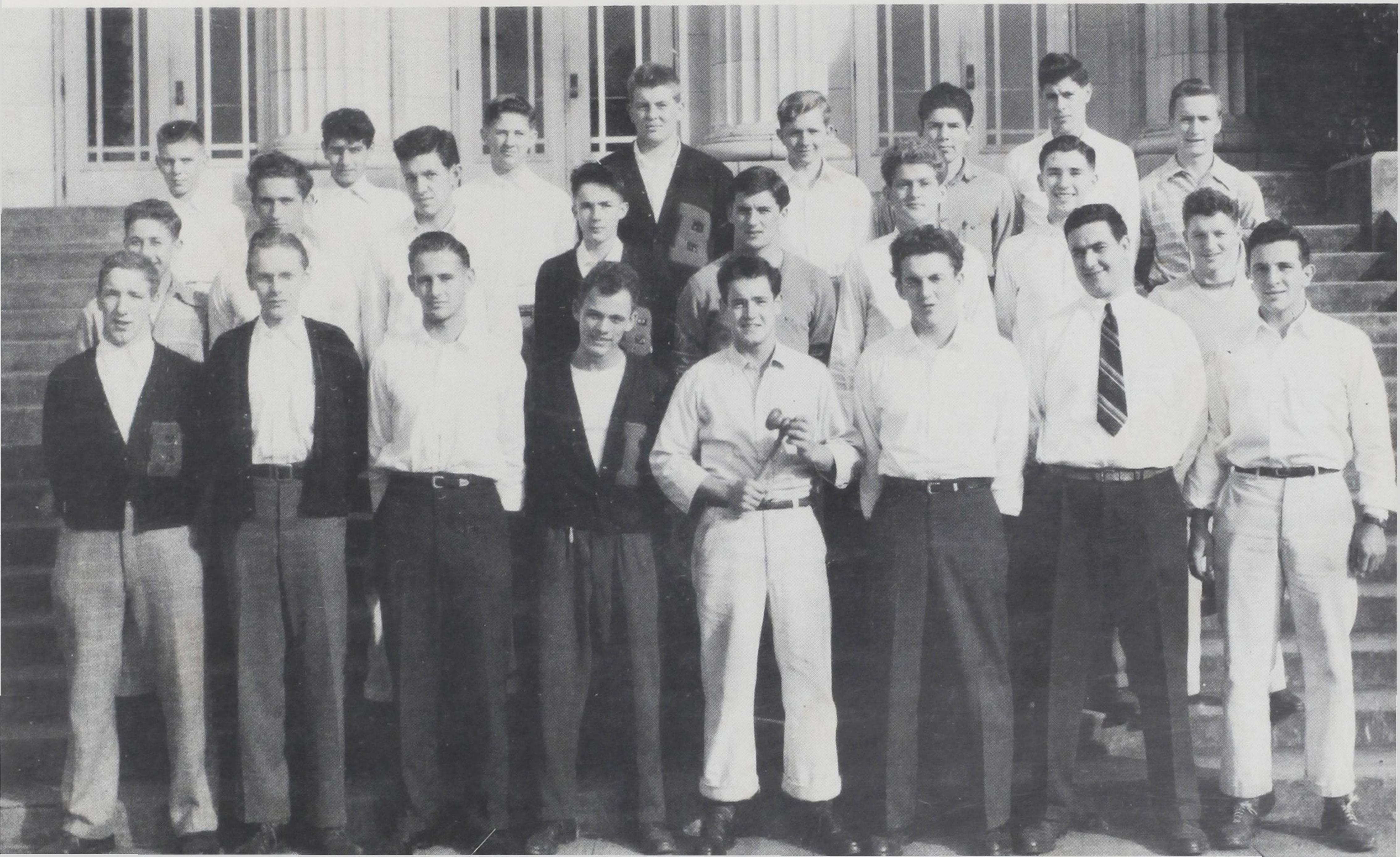


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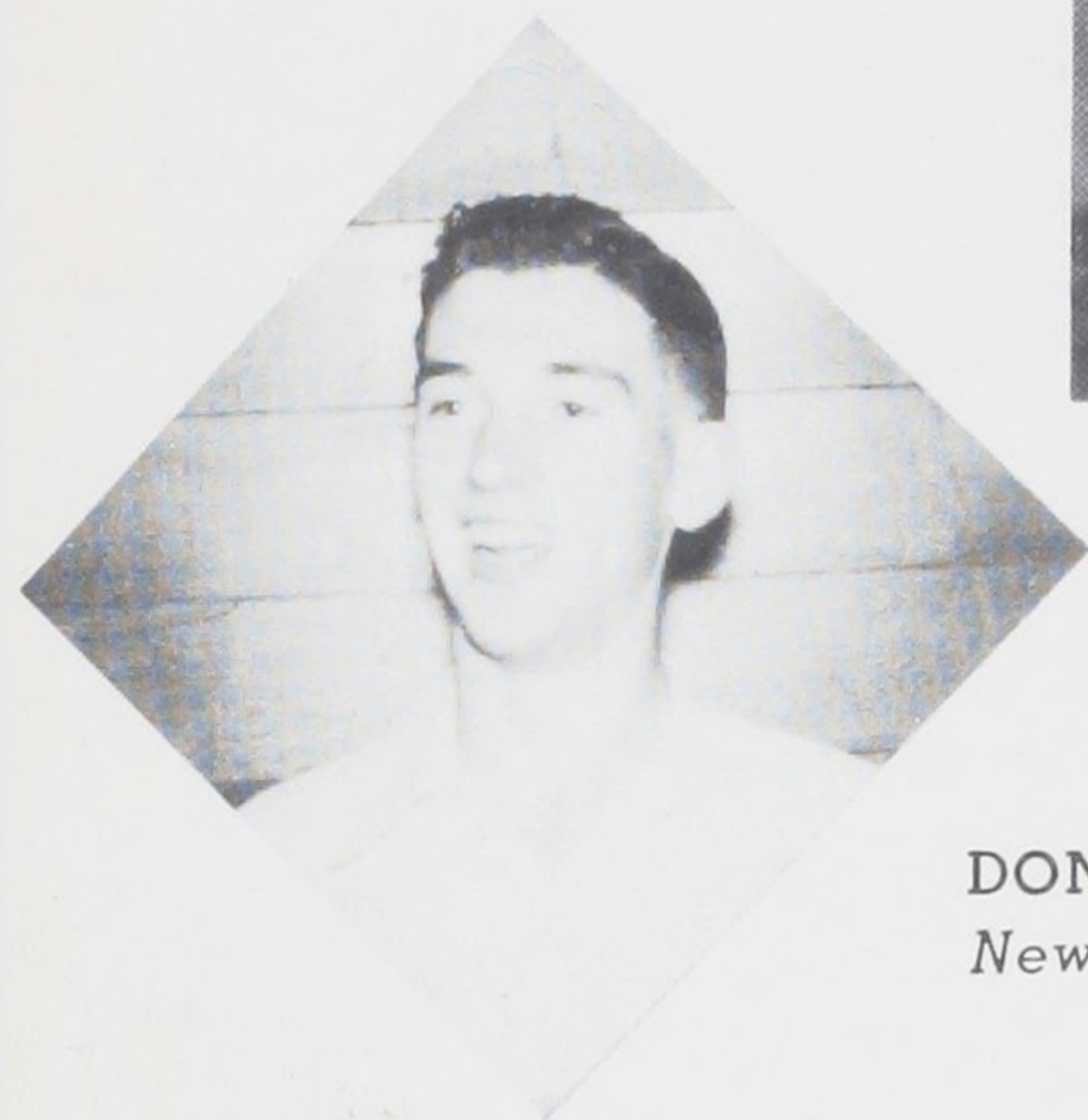
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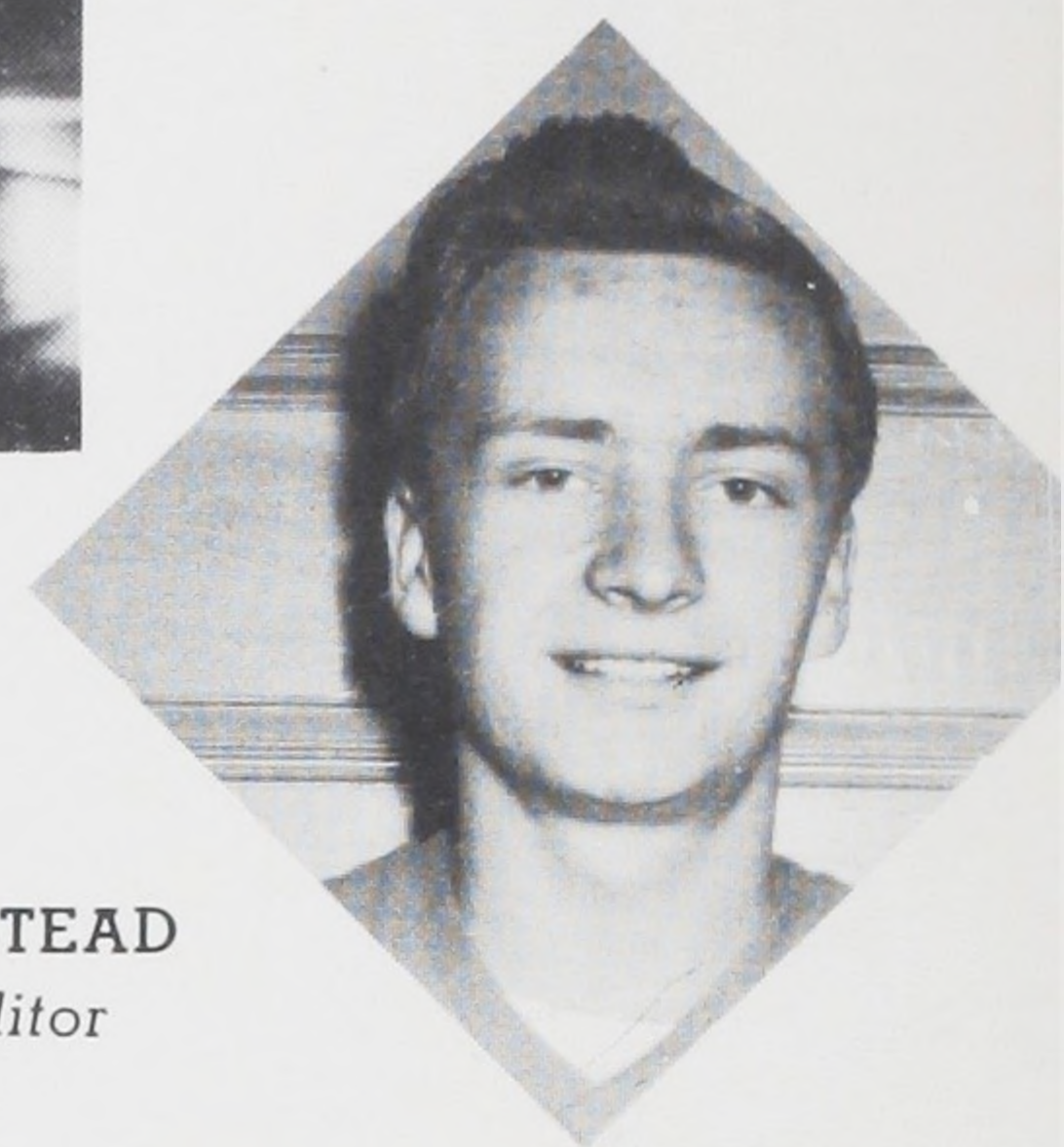




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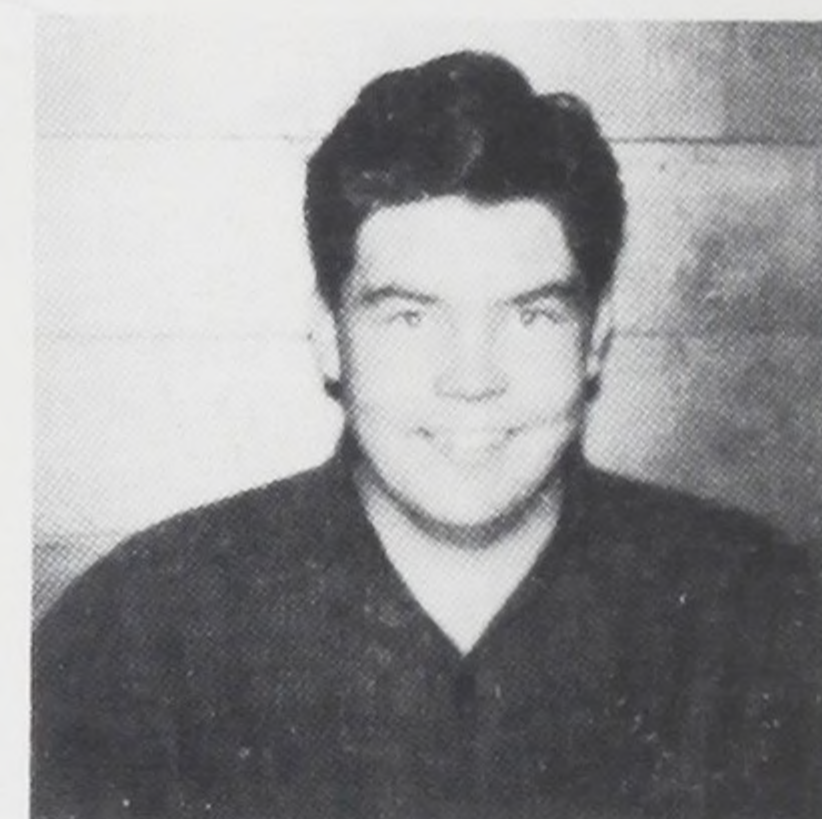
~ DEDICATION ~

For completing twenty-five years of meritorious service in informing and entertaining the Benson students, we, the graduating class of January, Nineteen Hundred Forty-Six, respectfully dedicate this book to the past, present, and future Tech Pep staffs on the silver anniversary of that publication.

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GRADUATING CLASS

THE TECH PEPPER

Volume: Loud

Place: State of Confusion

Date: Boy meets girl

ELMER SCHMUNK MARRIES

Elmer Schmunk and Joan Doe were married last Sunday at an elaborate church wedding. All the roses were punk. (That's a typographical error; it should read: All the noses were pink.)

IT'S A FACT (PERHAPS)

It is rumored that a bridge party was given yesterday by a number of reputed ladies. Mrs. Smith, it is said, was hostess. The guests, it is alleged, with the exception of Mrs. Brown, who says that she comes from Illinois, were all local people. Mrs. Smith claims to be the wife of Alexander Smith, who is rumored to be doing a thriving business in town.

BANQUET HELD

A Thanksgiving dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Swayze after the wedding of their son, Dee.

FIREMAN INJURED

Fire destroyed eight blocks of the metropolitan area last night. Bob Bennet, fireman, whose name could not be learned, suffered slight injuries.

Listen to the

WOOD CUTTERS' PROGRAM

at 7:00 p.m.

"CAN YOU CHOP THIS?"

Paid Advertisement: Try Slushy Wushies in the handy dandy 15c size, the medium 20c size, or the economical 25c size with wheelbarrow attached. For 30c we run a belt to your house and deliver them fresh daily. For 35c the company is yours. If you have 40c, don't breathe it to a soul.

An architect is stuck for life

If his plans turn out a fizz.

A doctor is all right if he makes mistakes
Cause he can bury his.

FOR SALE—Bull dog. Will eat anything.
Likes children.

Weather report: Clear. Increased cloudiness. Heavy rain. Breeze. Still. Windy. Warm. Snow. Fog. Sunshine. Light showers. Hail. (Guaranteed partially correct.)

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DEFINITIONS

Drizzle: Two drips going steady.

Wave: Grable-bodied seaman.

Coo Coo Coffee: Coffee that's weak in the bean.

Puppy Love: Beginning of a dog's life.

Tequille: The Spanish 7-up. One drink and it takes seven men to pick you up.

CLASSIFIED ADS

LOST—A red women's hat. If found return catsup and keep the hot dog.

LOST—Cat in the vicinity of Sellwood with black and white spots in center of Interstate highway. Answers to name of kitty, kitty, kitty. Foobulous reward. In case of tie, duplicate rewards will be awarded.

GREAT TRAGEDY! FIVE DROWN

Seaside was the scene of a great catastrophe (kat-as'tro-fe: n.—a great calamity or disaster; an event subversive of the order of things) yesterday as the treacherous Pacific Ocean took the lives of five men in its greedy clutches. According to reports, the drowning was the result of five Scotchmen — Wayne McCroskey, Thomas McGarry, Merlin MacKenzie, Don McCallum, and Vic Santangelo—attempts to swim with one pair of water wings. However, it is said that all five died with smiles on their faces—no doubt from the knowledge that someone else would have to pay for their funerals.

SENIORS





MISS DOWNER

Class History

It was a dark, bleak morning that twenty-fifth day of January back in 1942, but for 350 wide-eyed freshies it was a glorious, happy day. On this day, four years ago, these newest—and greenest—additions to the Benson Tech Student Body were hilarious and light-hearted over their coming four-year adventure as students at this great institution of learning.

Most of these fresh, young students had come here to take up a desired trade; some had come to star on the athletic field or in the scholastic field; some had hopes of attaining a high office in Student Body government or on the Tech Pep Staff; others came here without any particular reason except for Benson's high reputation; and a few—just a very few though—came here to get away from girls. But whatever the reason, boys from nearly every school in the city were assembled in the auditorium that morning. And for a large group of boys—freshies at that—they were very quiet as they nervously stared in awe at the immense auditorium and the grandeur of the school.

One, two, three years slowly crept by. In that short time the childish hilarity and meekness had been transformed into sober toil and a sense of confidence and importance. For these one-time freshies had also changed in those three years and were now seniors—envied upperclassmen.

Then on the seventh of March, 1945, the remnants of that 1942 freshman class, now reduced to slightly over 100 seniors, met in the auditorium to organize their graduating class. At the next meeting of the class, officers were elected to guide the seniors through their final term. Those chosen were: Dee Swayze, president; Roy Williams, vice-president; Richard Carter, secretary; Arthur Hitsman, treasurer; and Max Zbinden, sergeant-at-arms.

Because of the war and the resulting drafting of 18-year-olds, Arthur Hitsman and Max Zbinden were unable to complete their last term, so Emanuel Zografos was elected to replace Arthur as Class Treasurer and Roland Sherman was voted to fill the Sergeant-at-Arms vacancy.

Wayne McCroskey, the only candidate for the position, was unanimously elected to edit the Poly Tech. For a staff he chose Roland Sherman, associate editor; Roy Williams, assistant editor; Ray Stewart, club editor; Keith Petrie, sports editor; Thom Thornburg, photo editor; and Eugene Anderson, art editor.

The class decided to hold a Senior Prom for the June '45 class instead of the usual party. This was greatly appreciated by the outgoing class and the prom was a big success.

At a meeting held on Friday, April 20, the committees for selecting suitable flowers, colors, and mottoes submitted three of each to be voted on by the class. The following were the choices:

CLASS FLOWER

Talisman Rose

CLASS COLORS

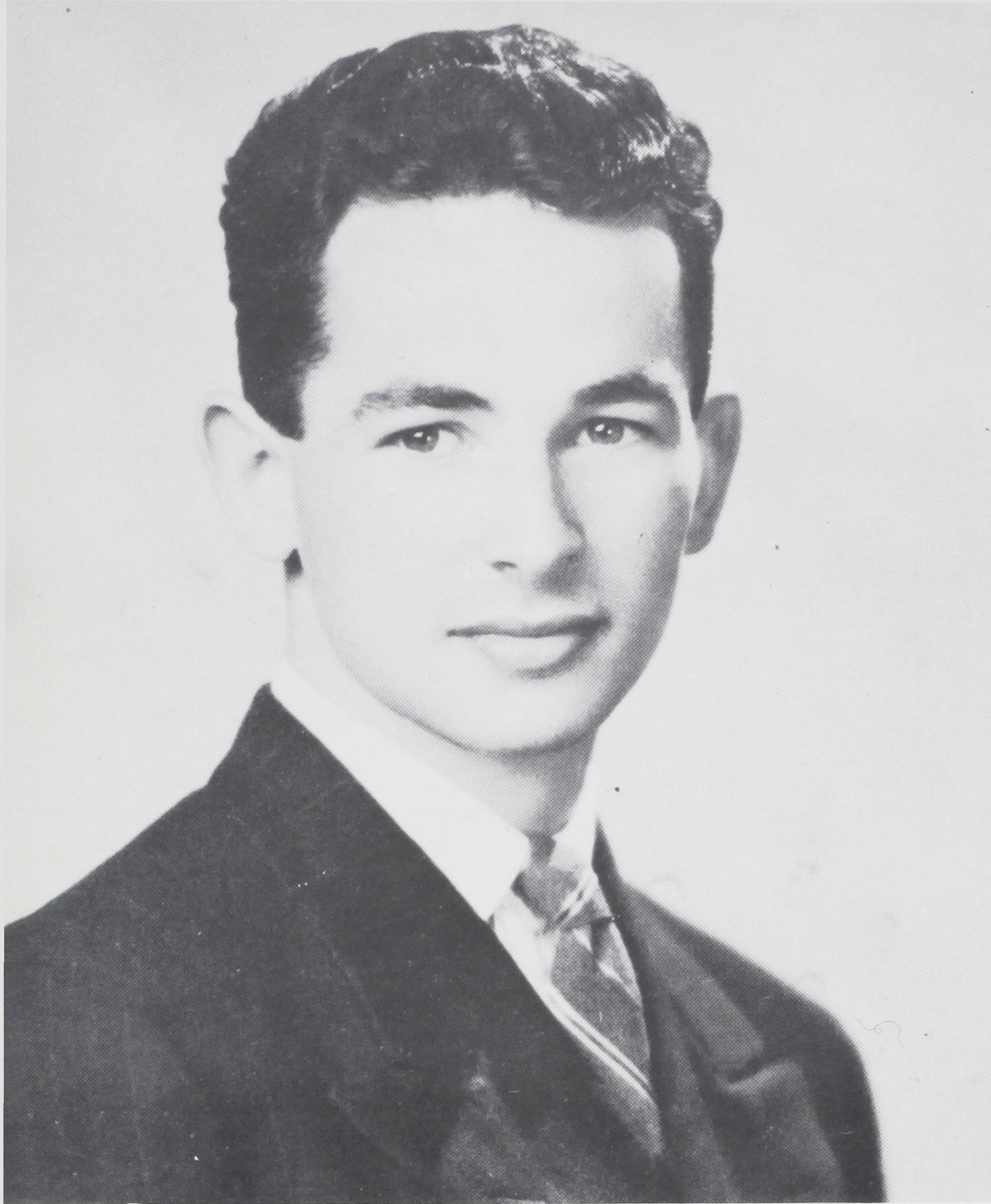
Fuchsia and Powder Blue

CLASS MOTTO

"We study that we may serve"

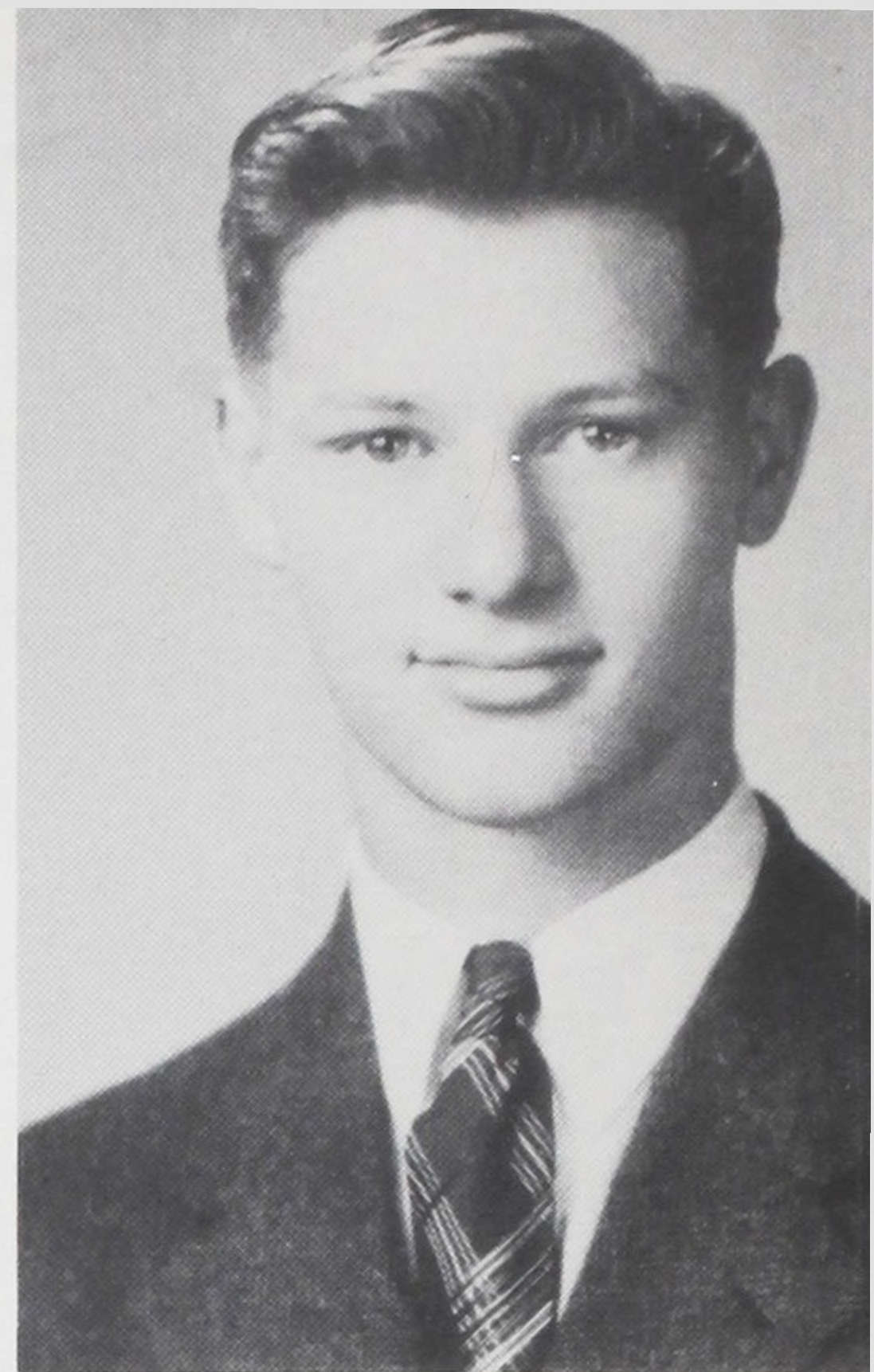
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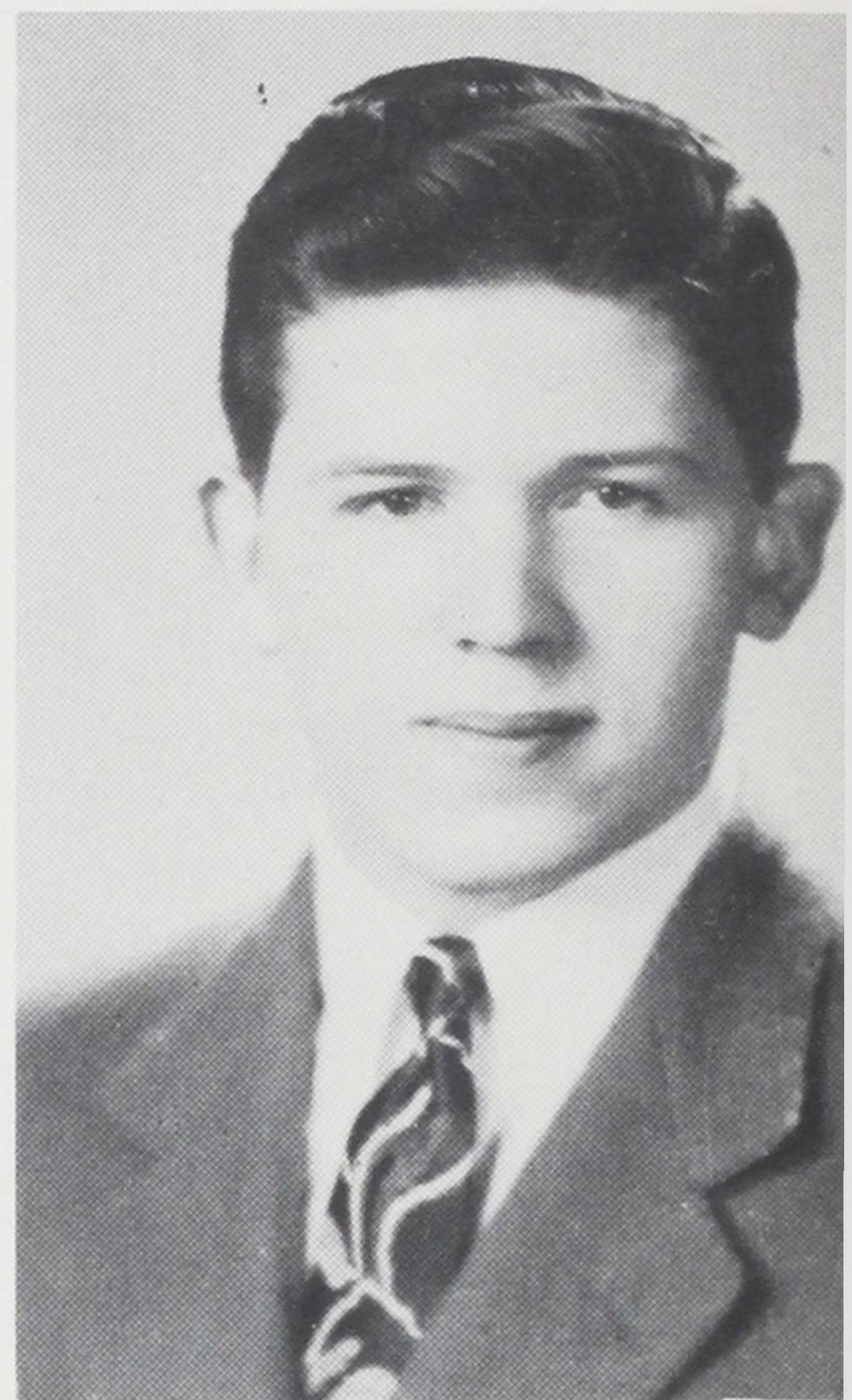


DEE SWAYZE
Class President

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Vice-President



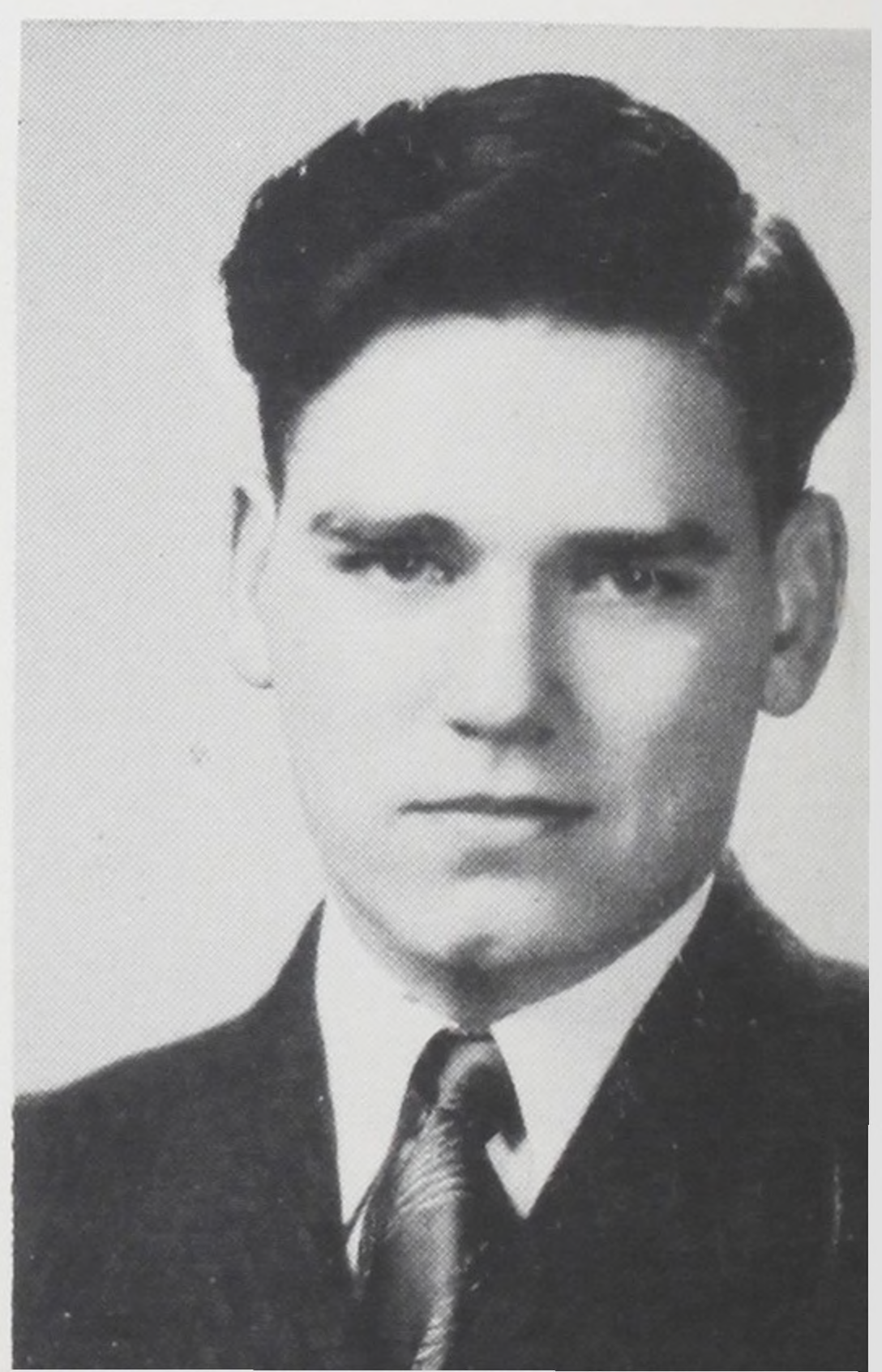
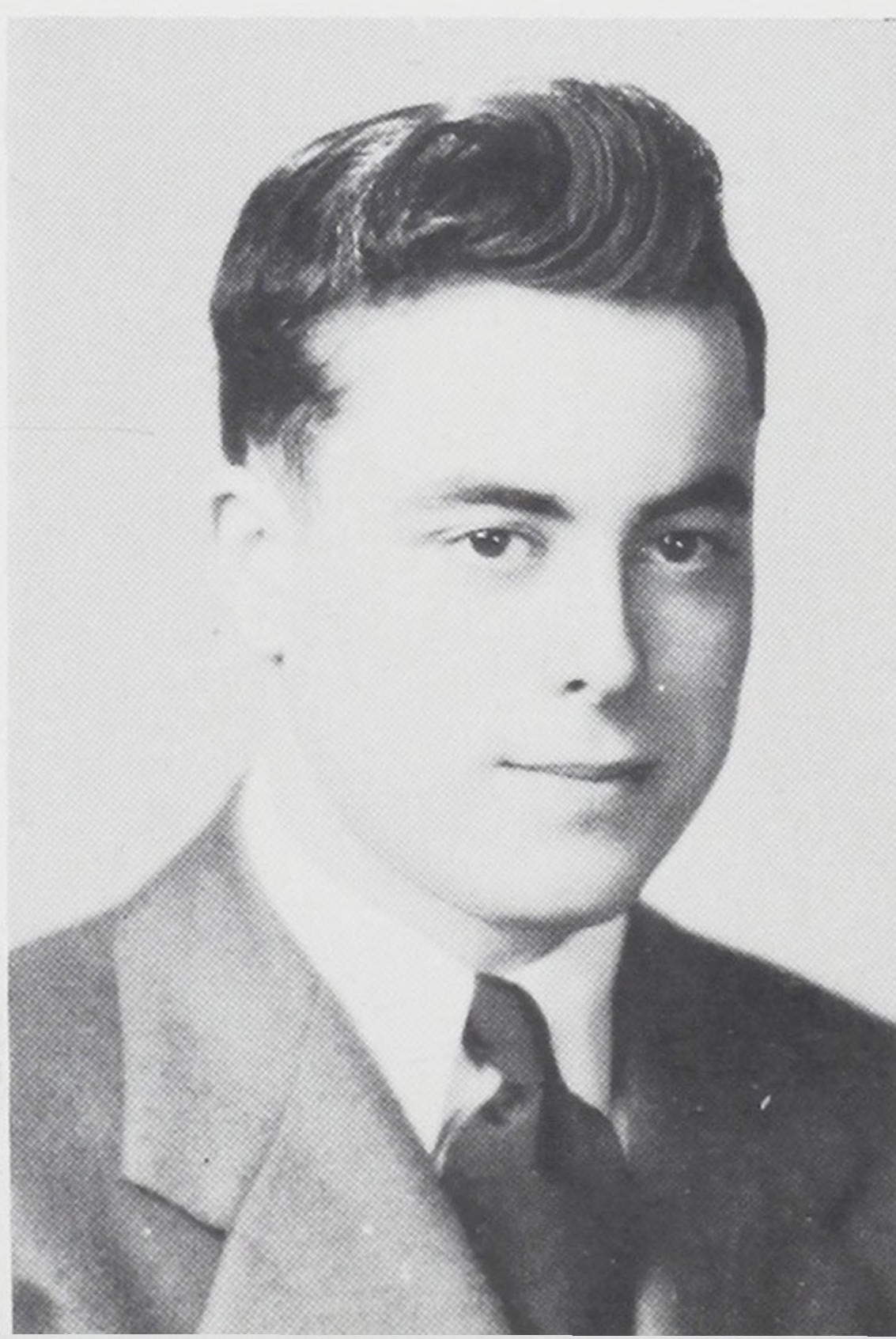
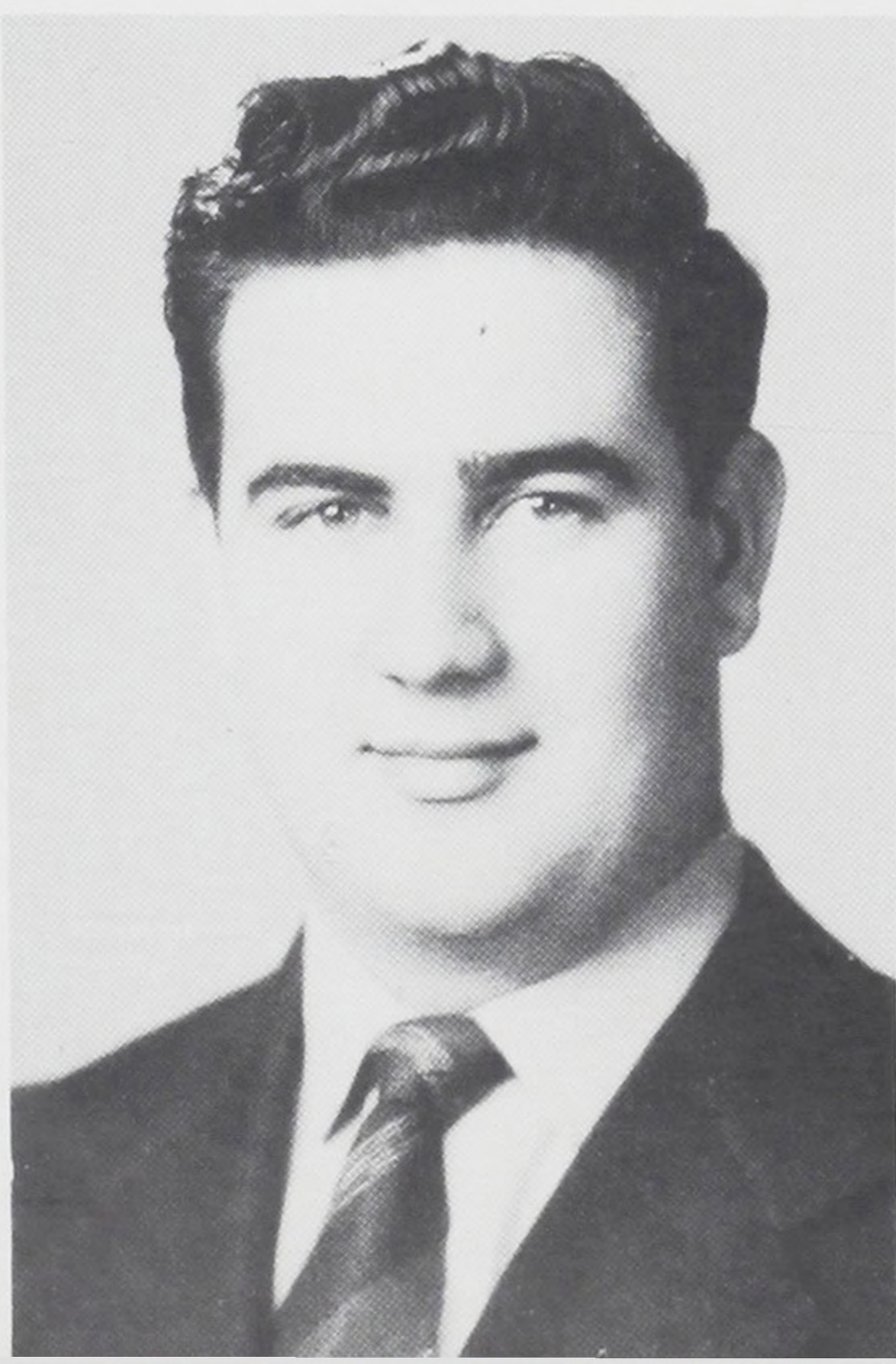
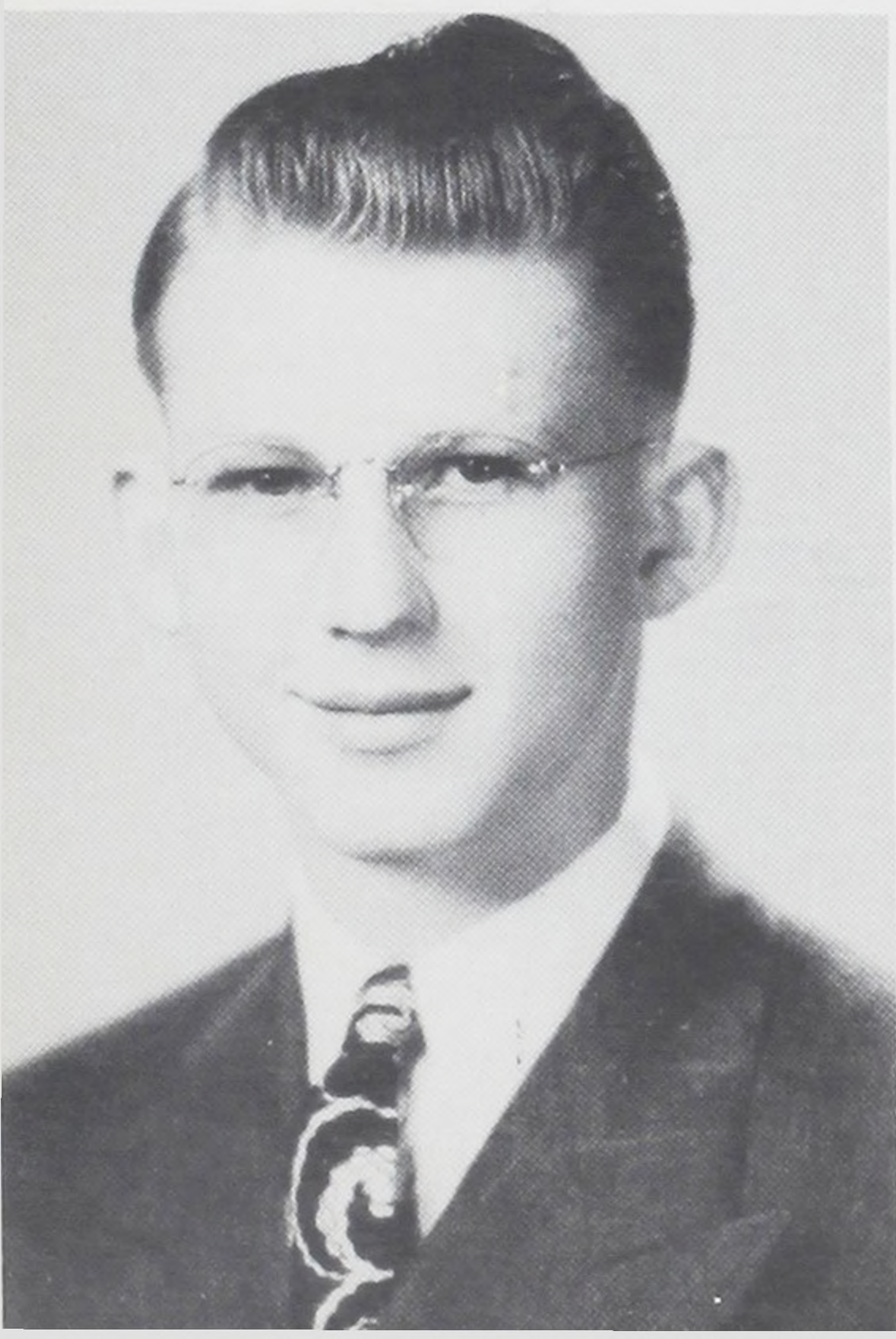
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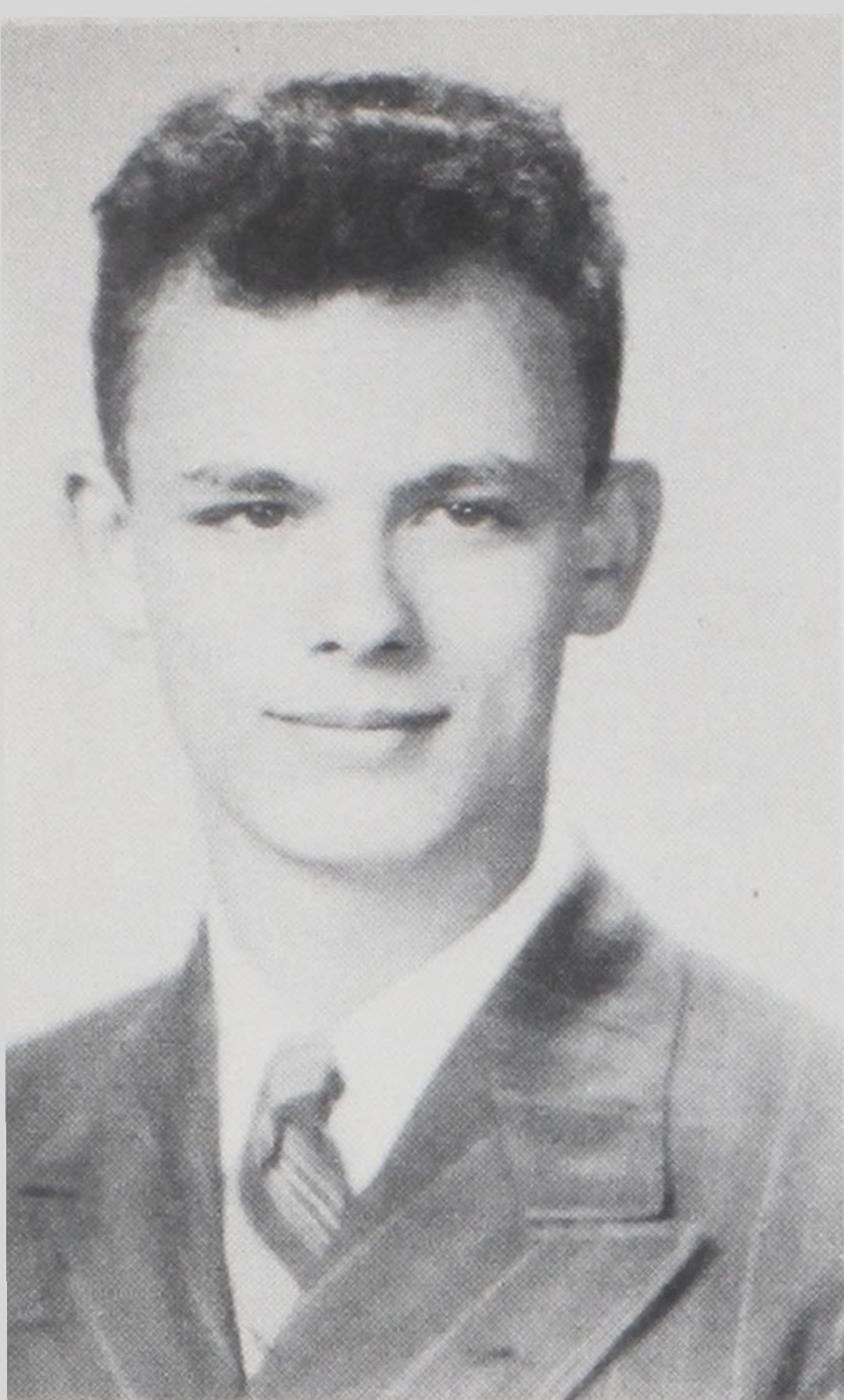
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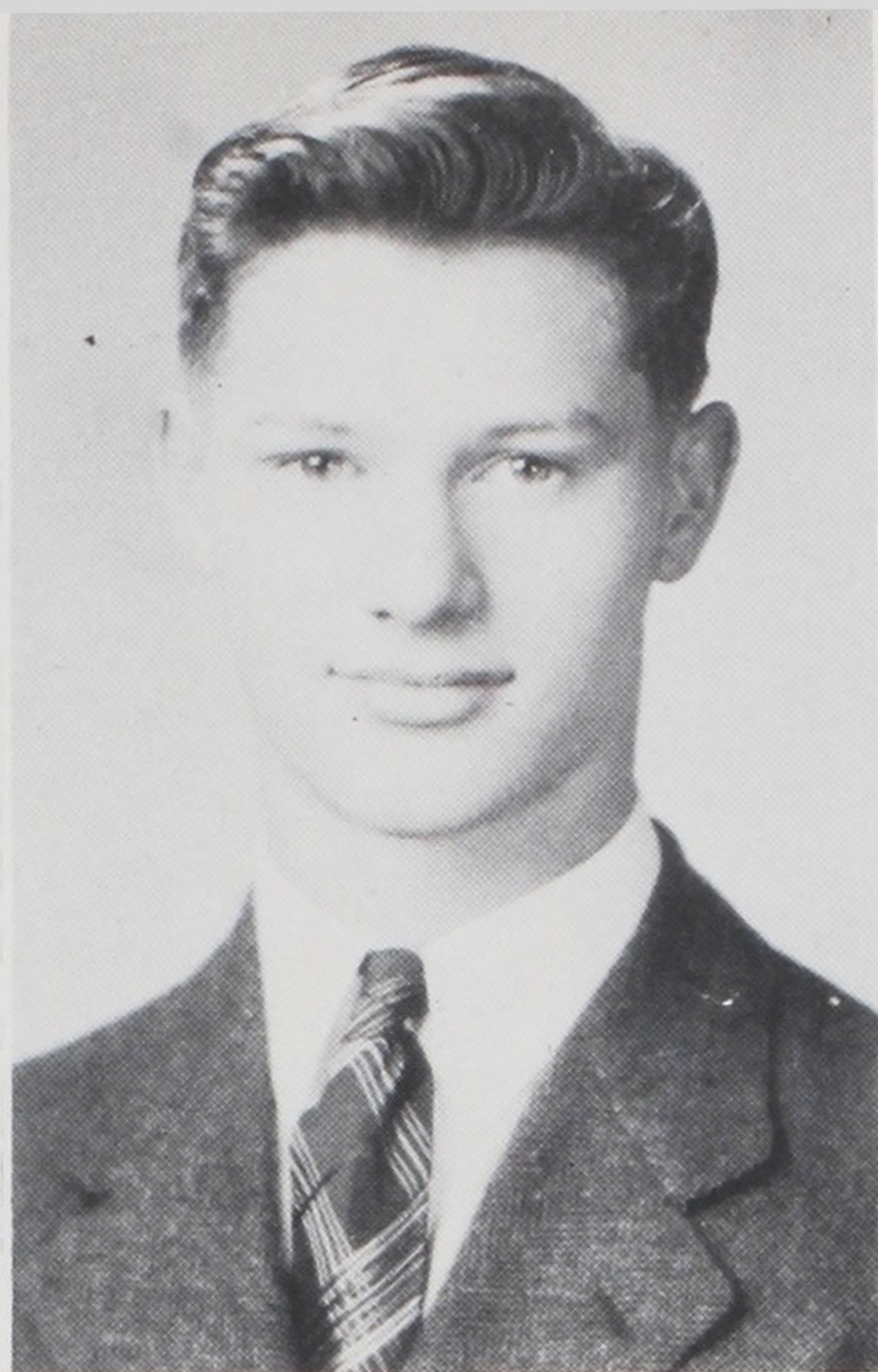
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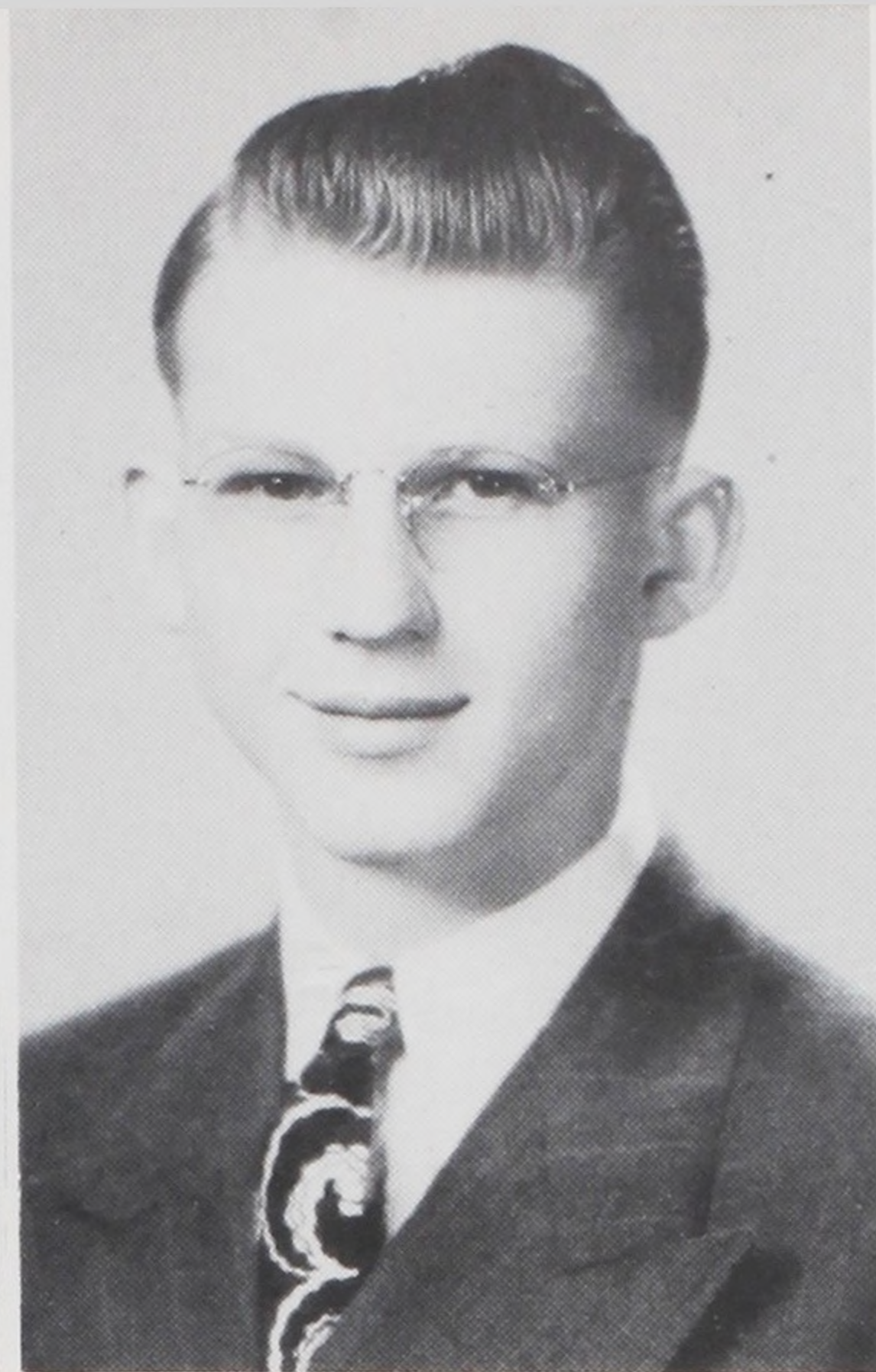




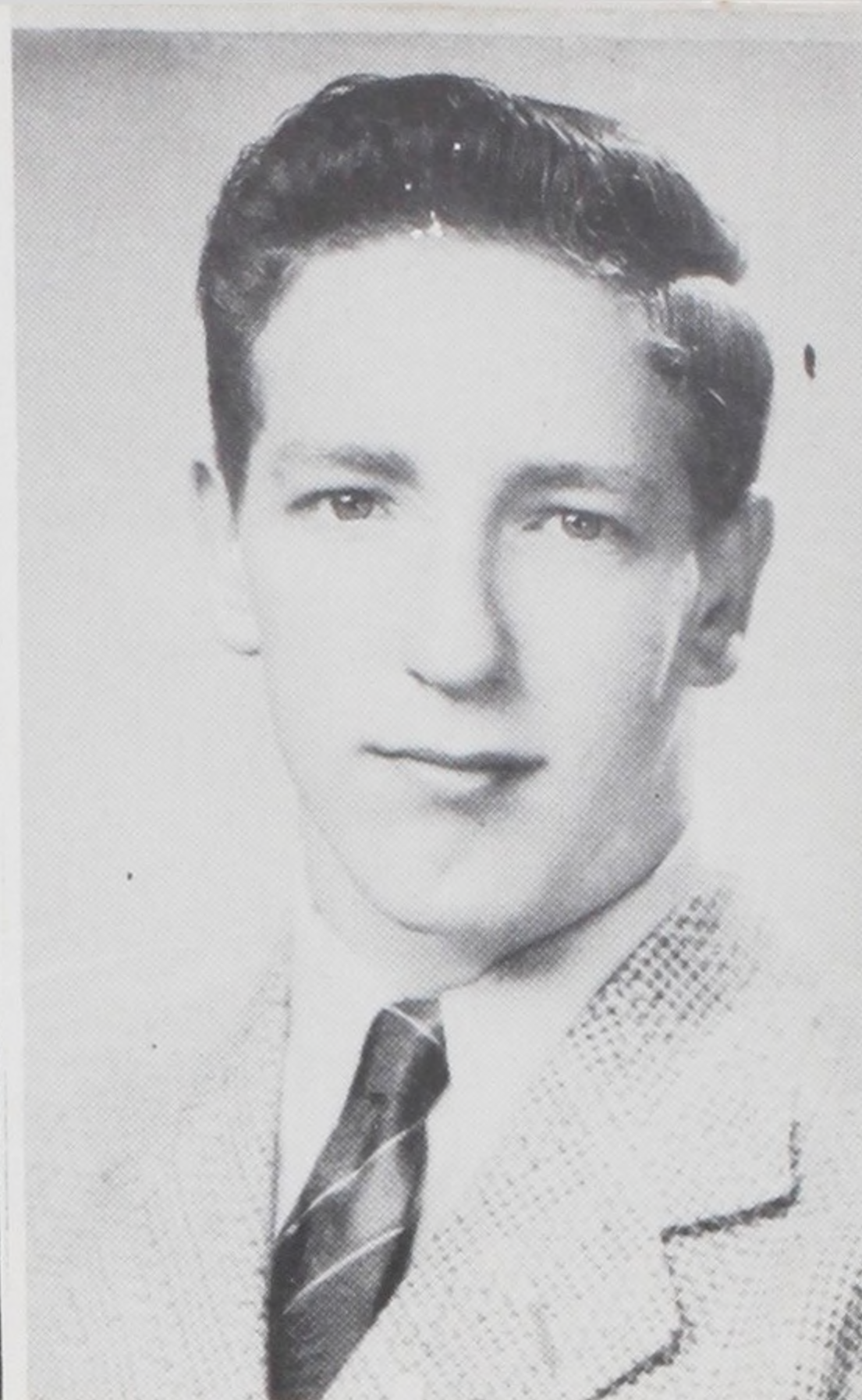
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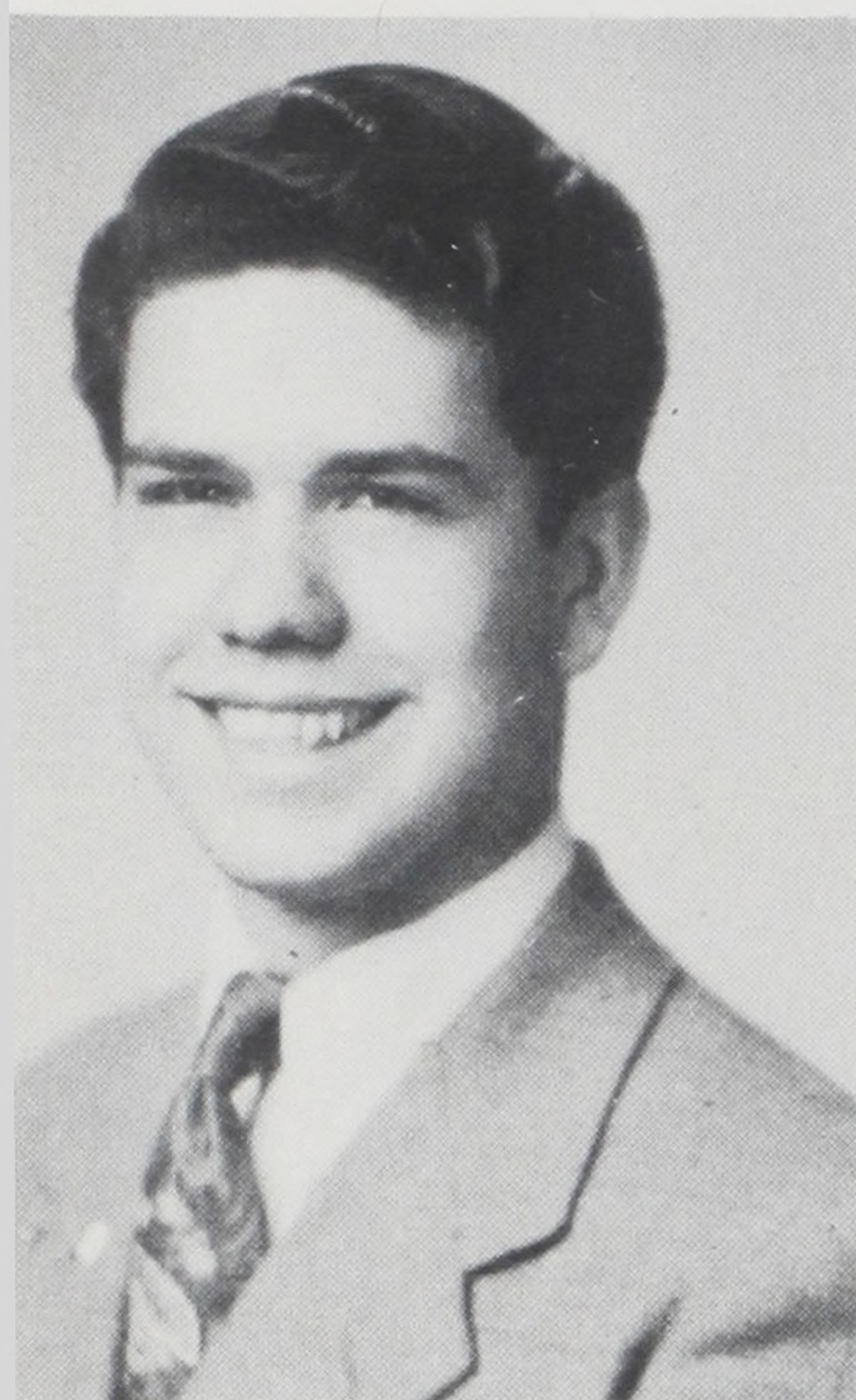
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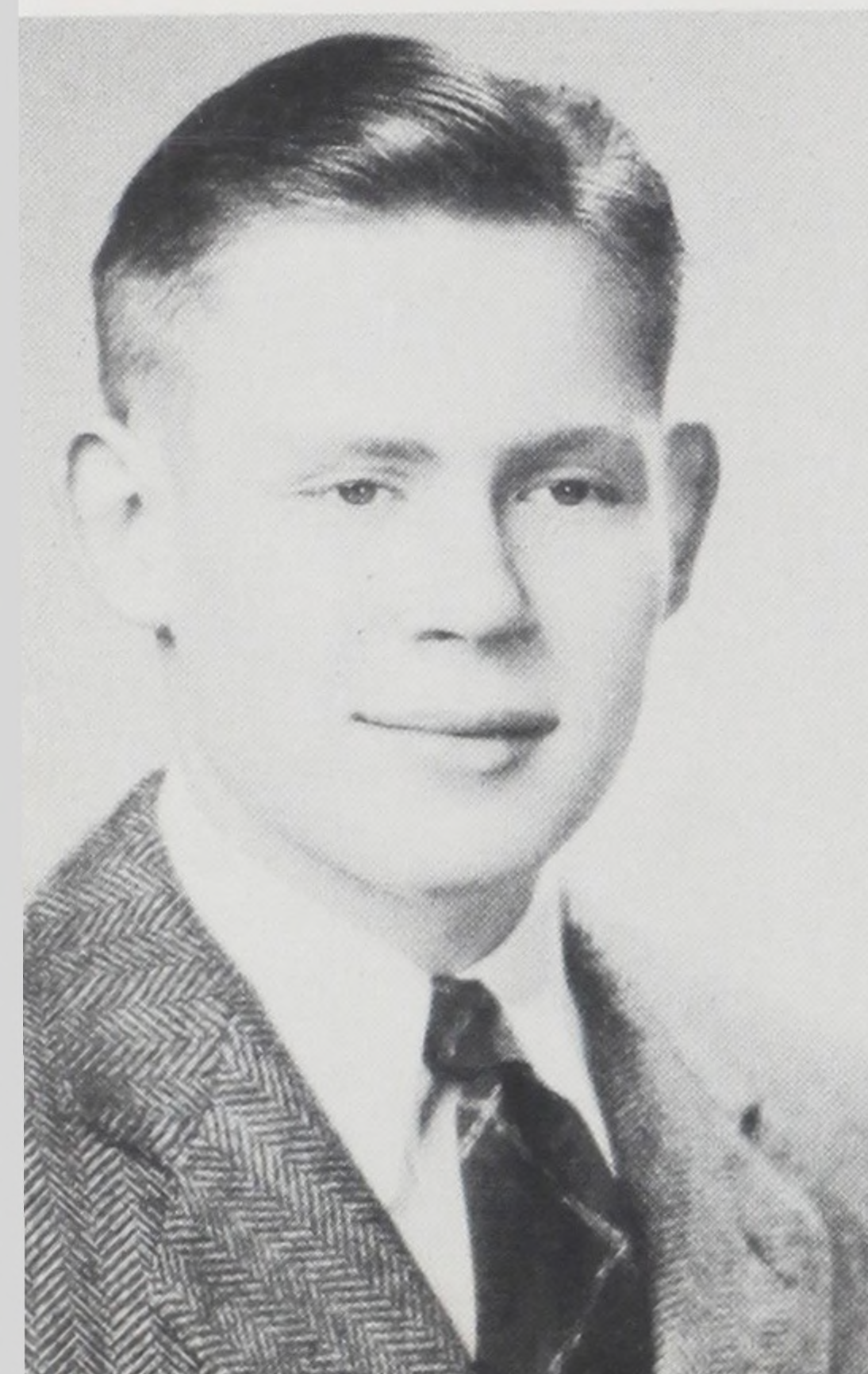


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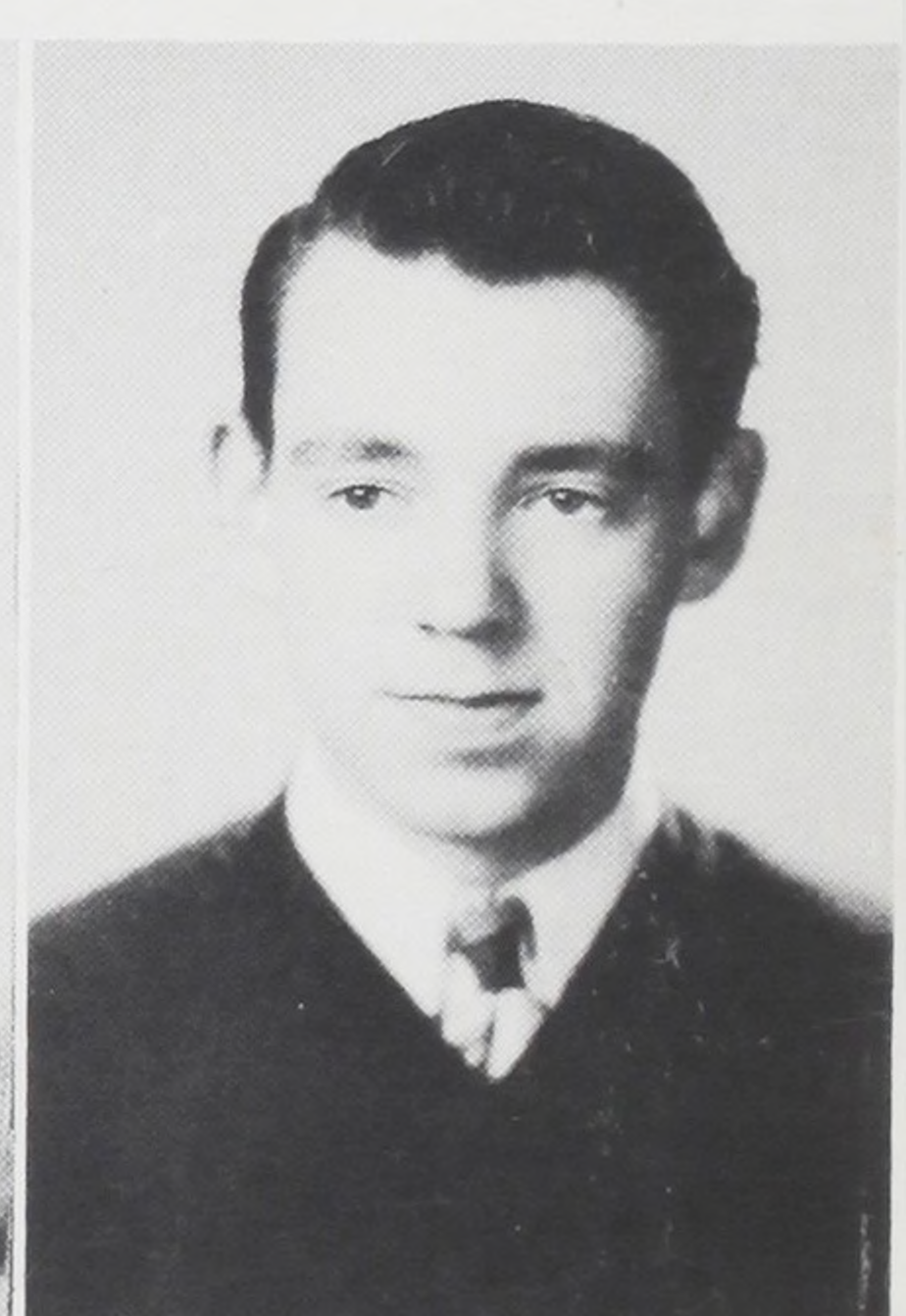
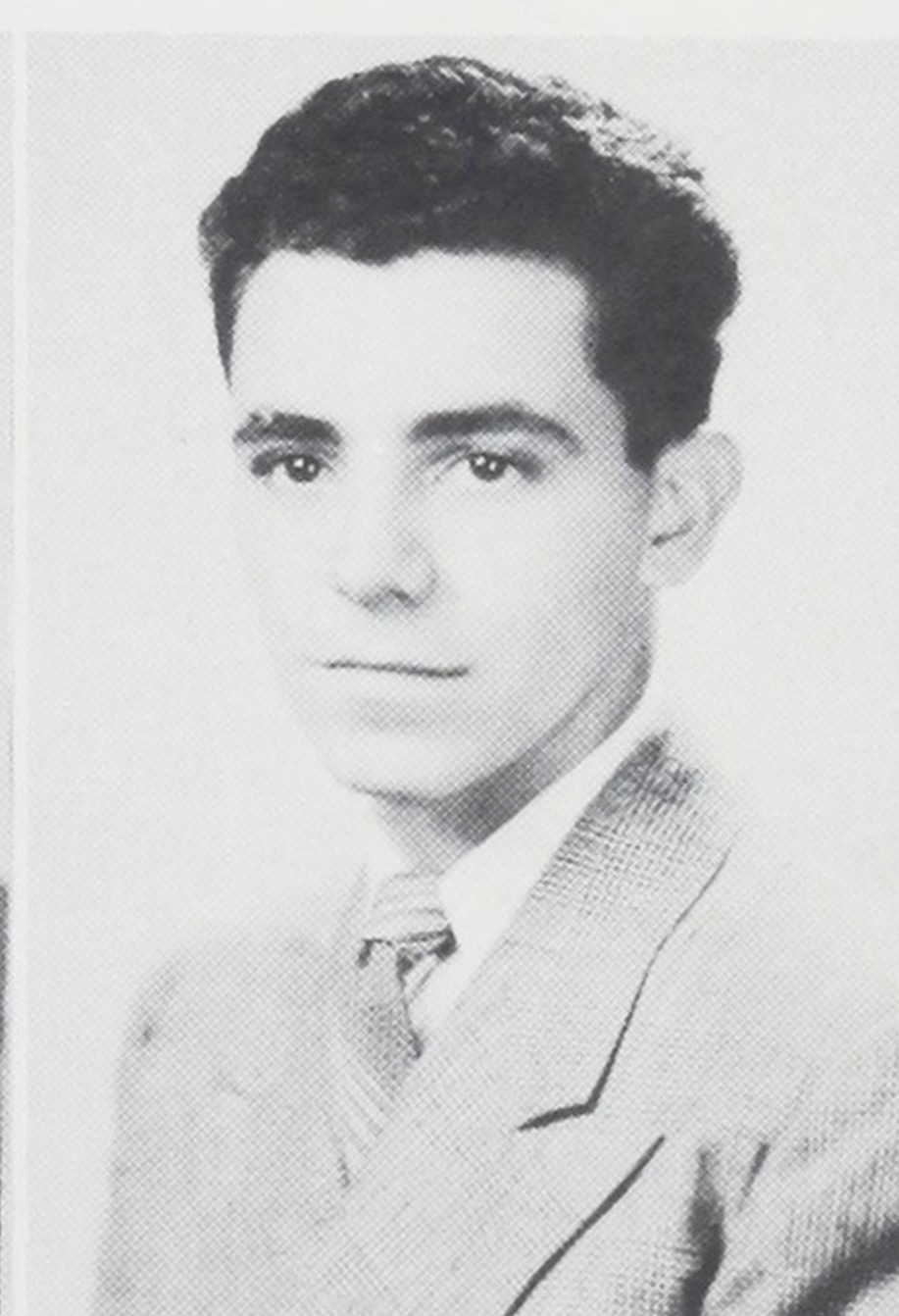
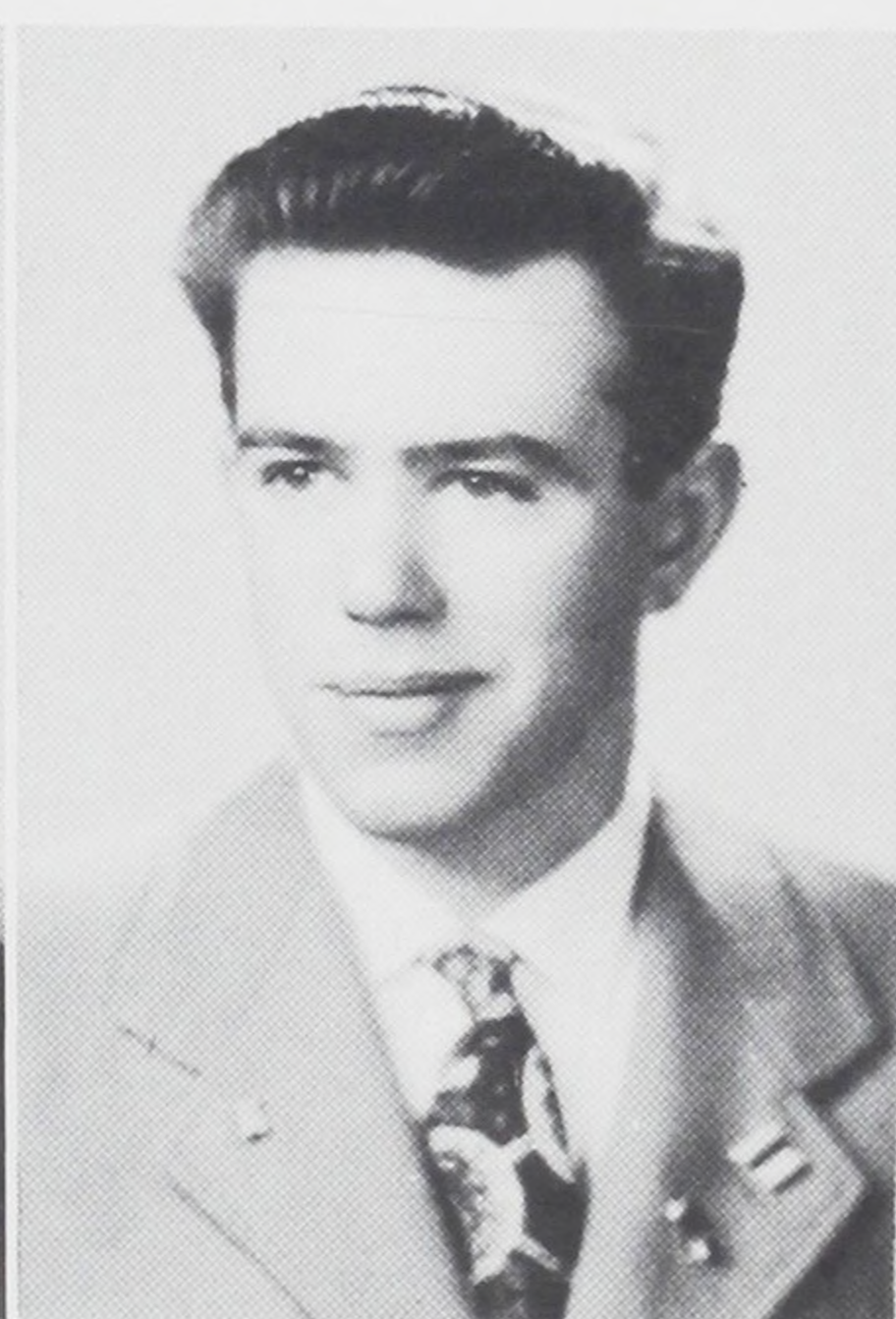
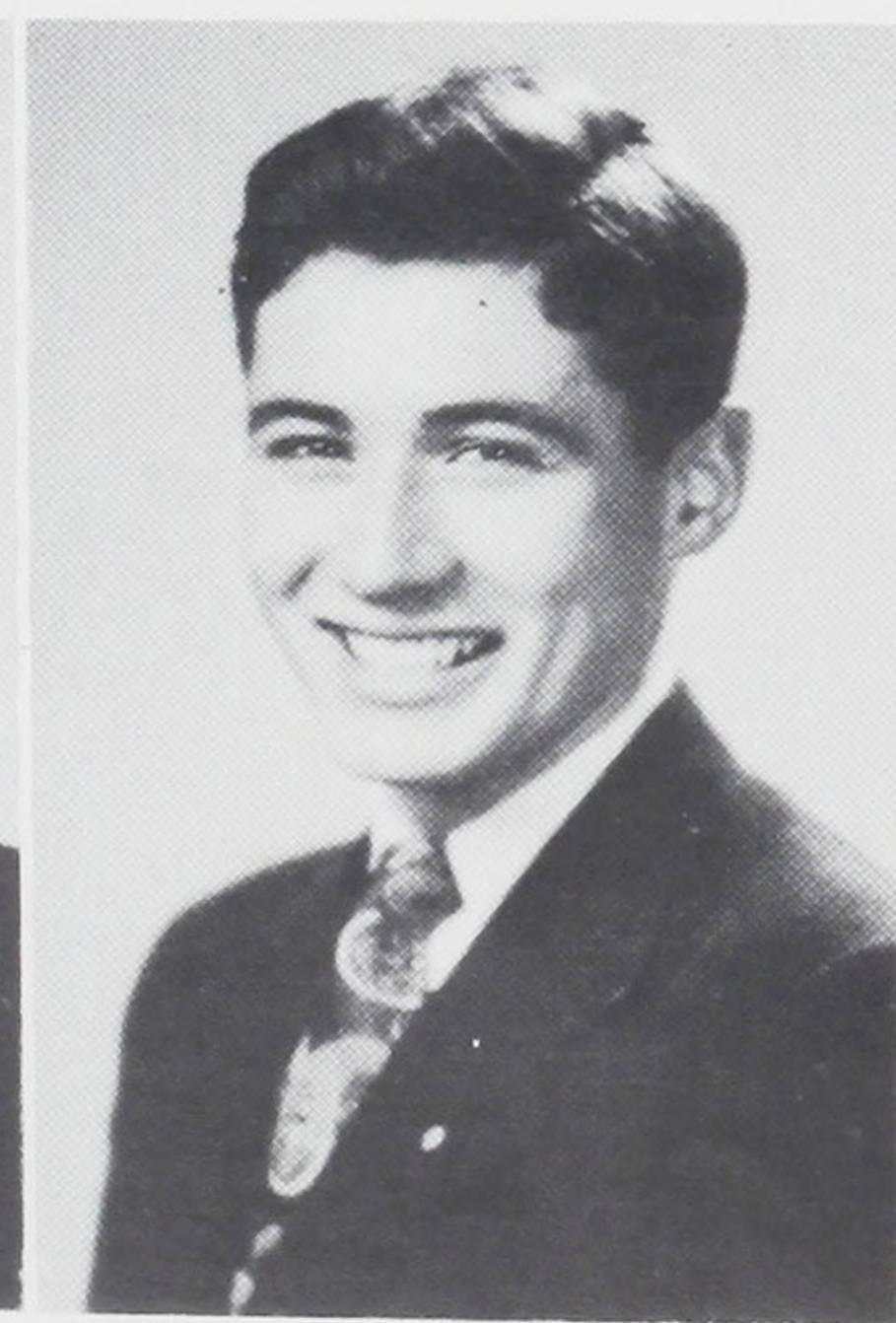
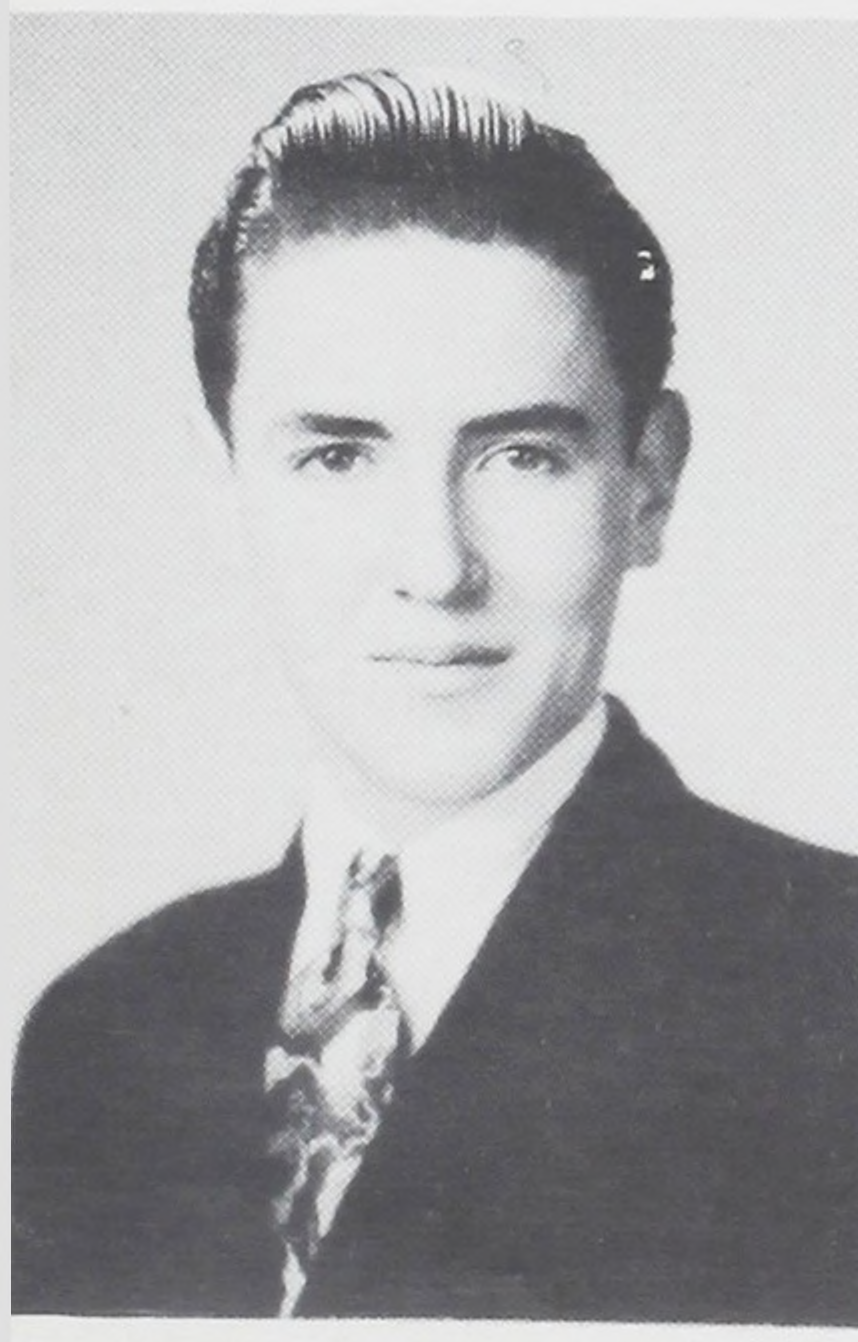
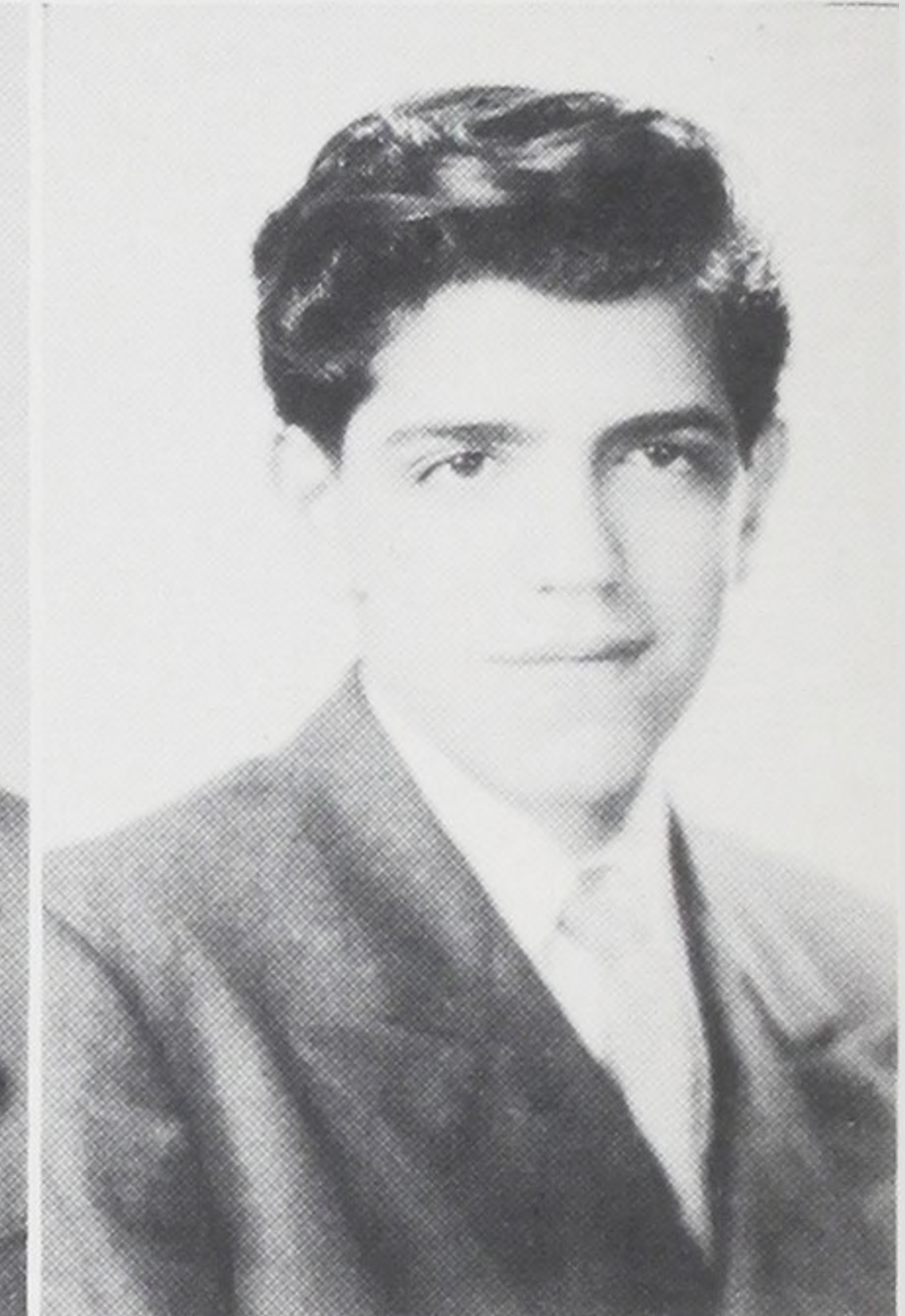
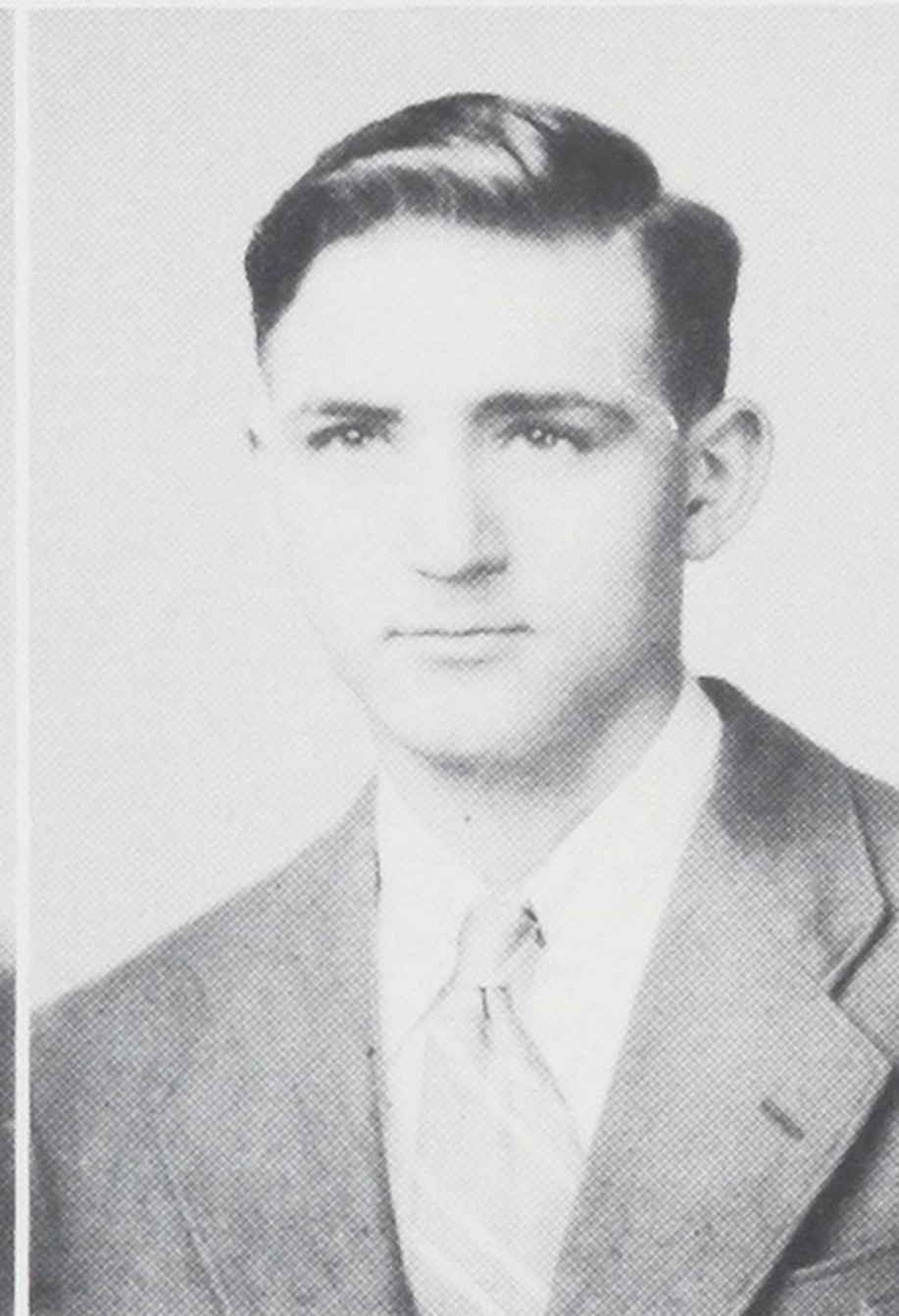
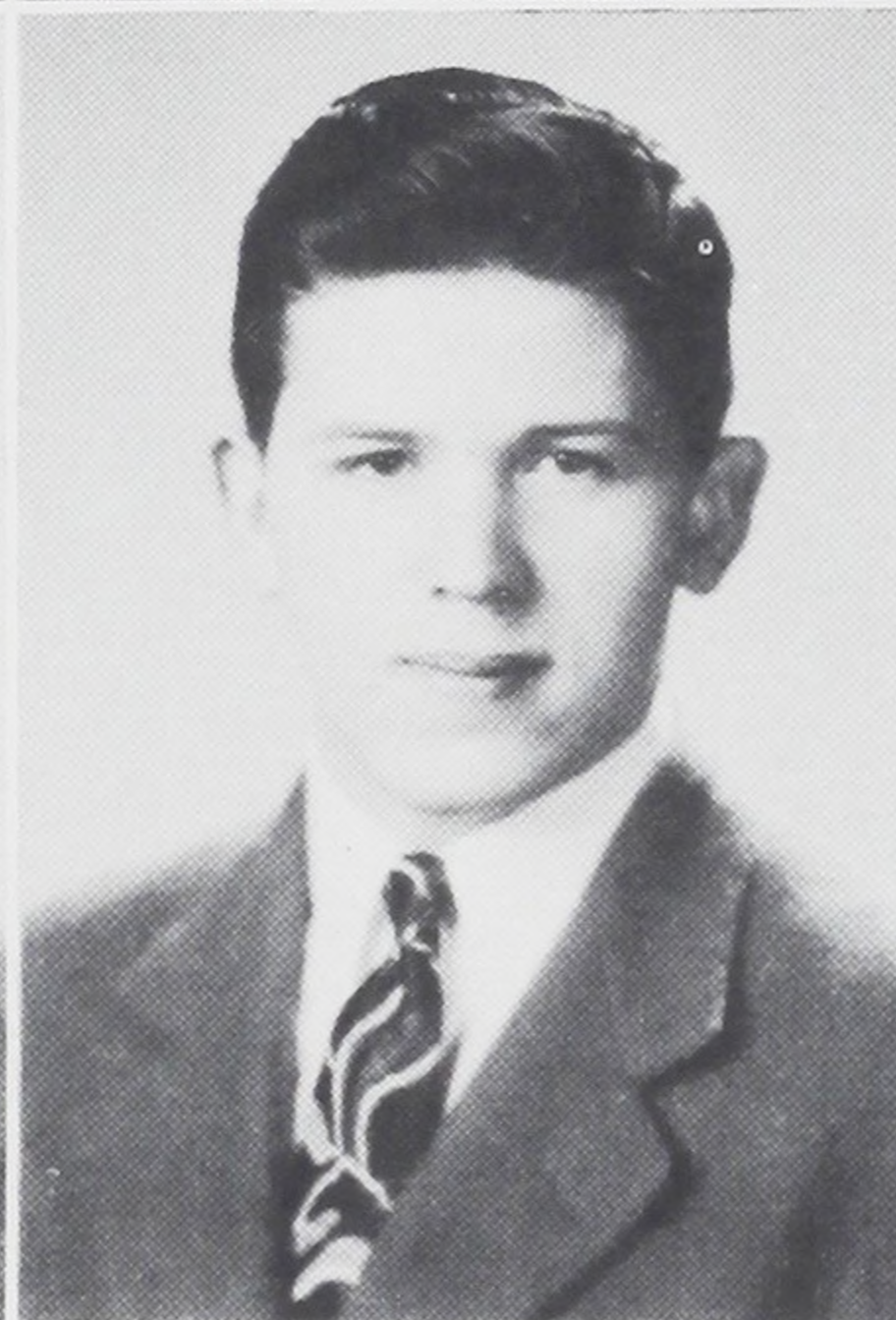
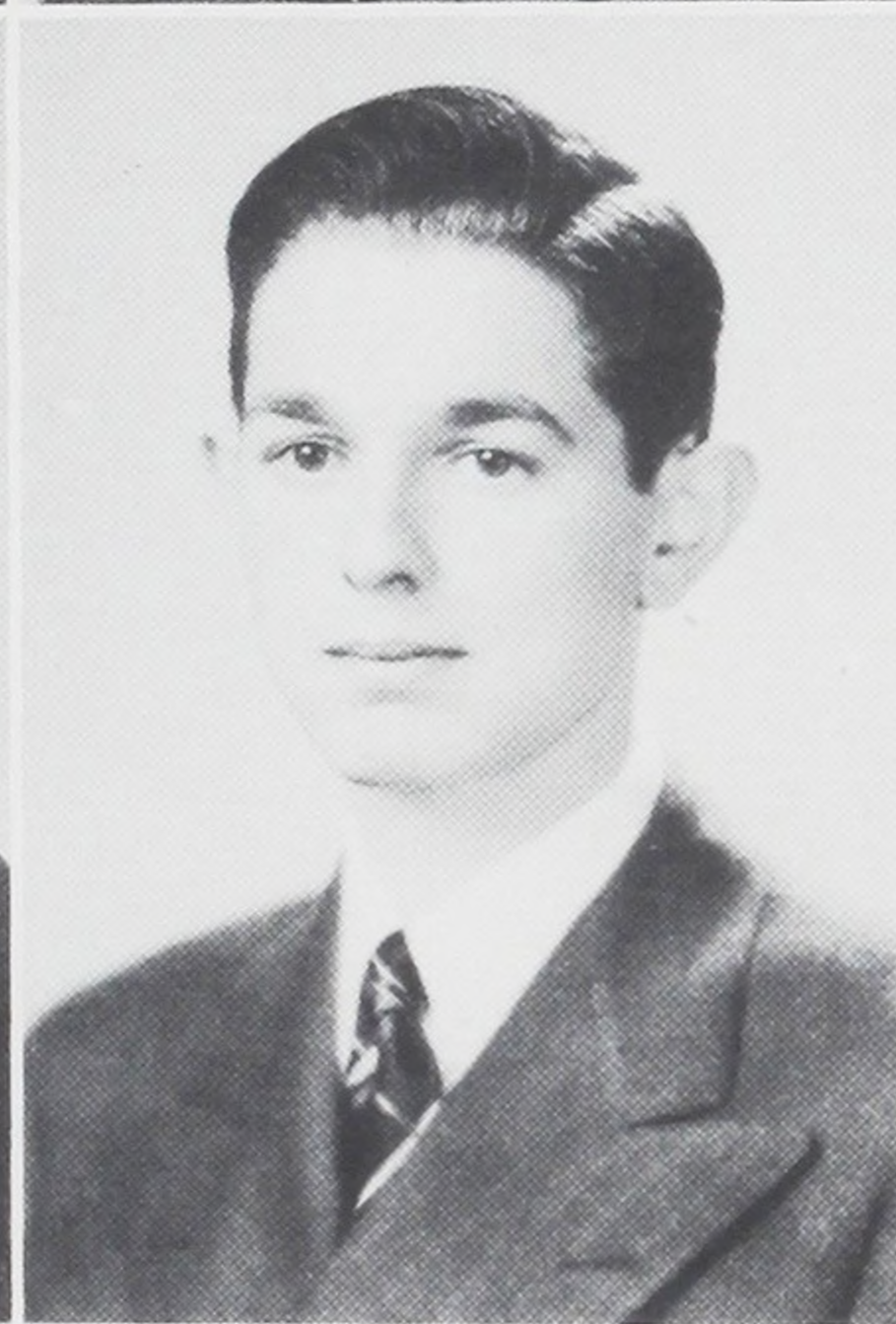
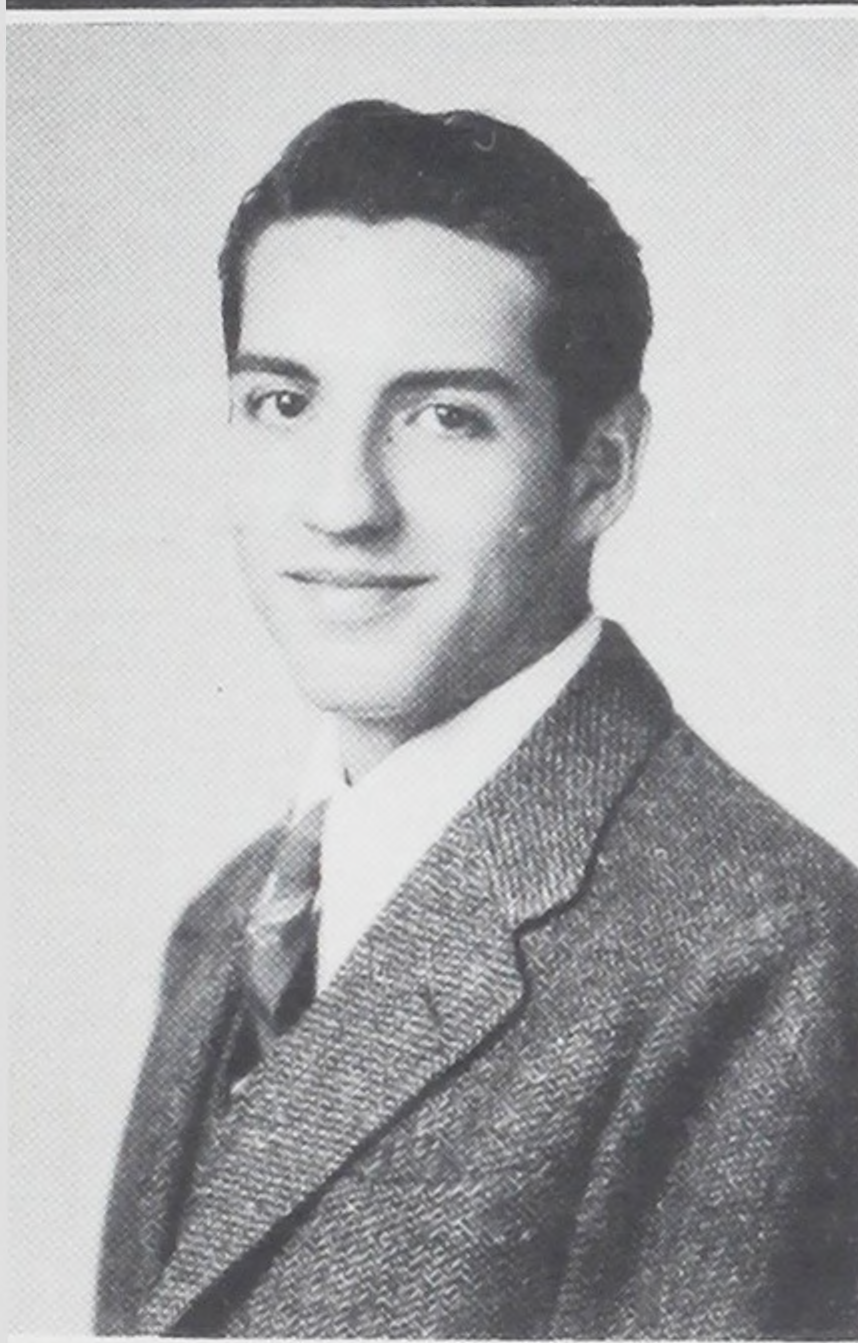
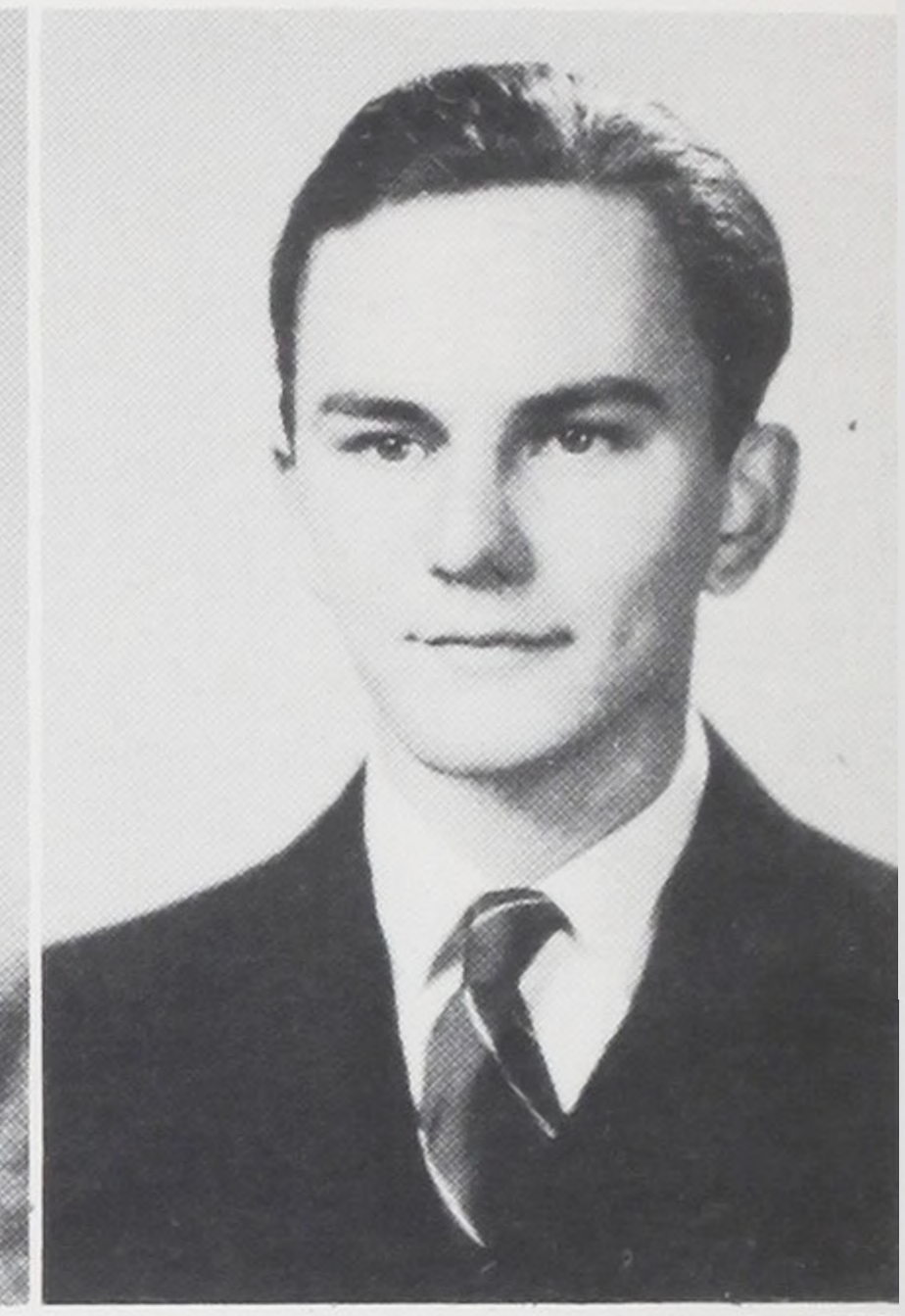
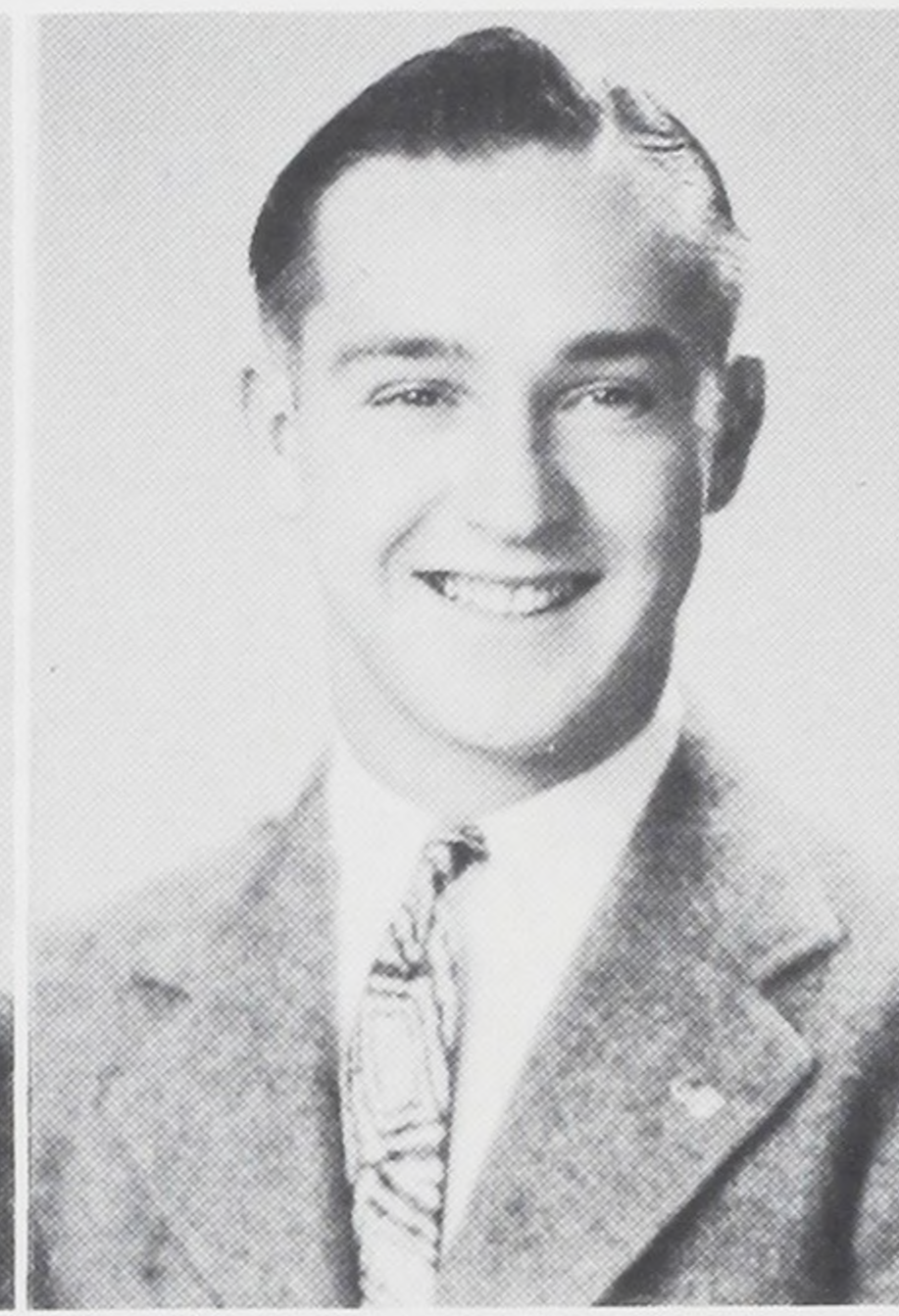
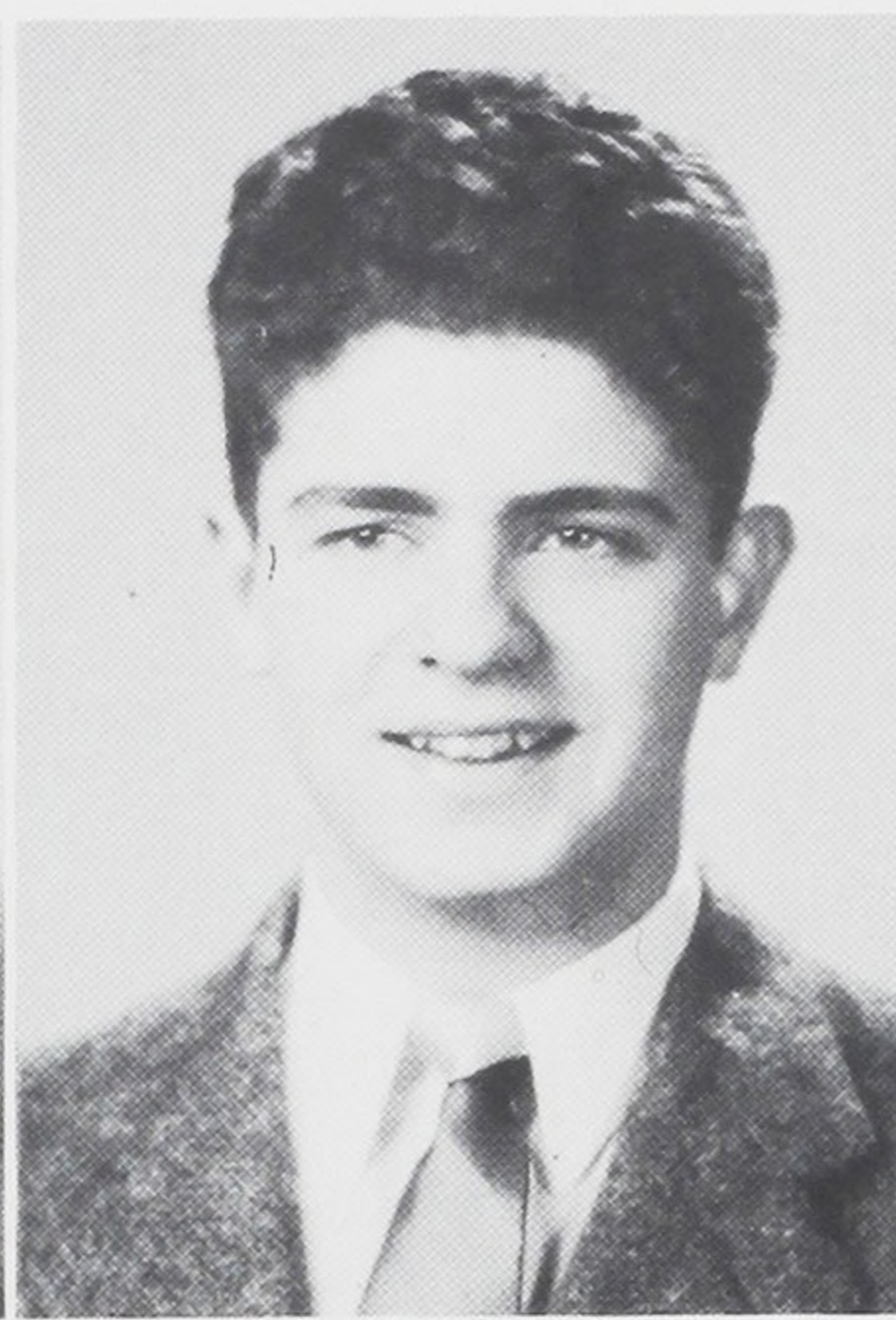
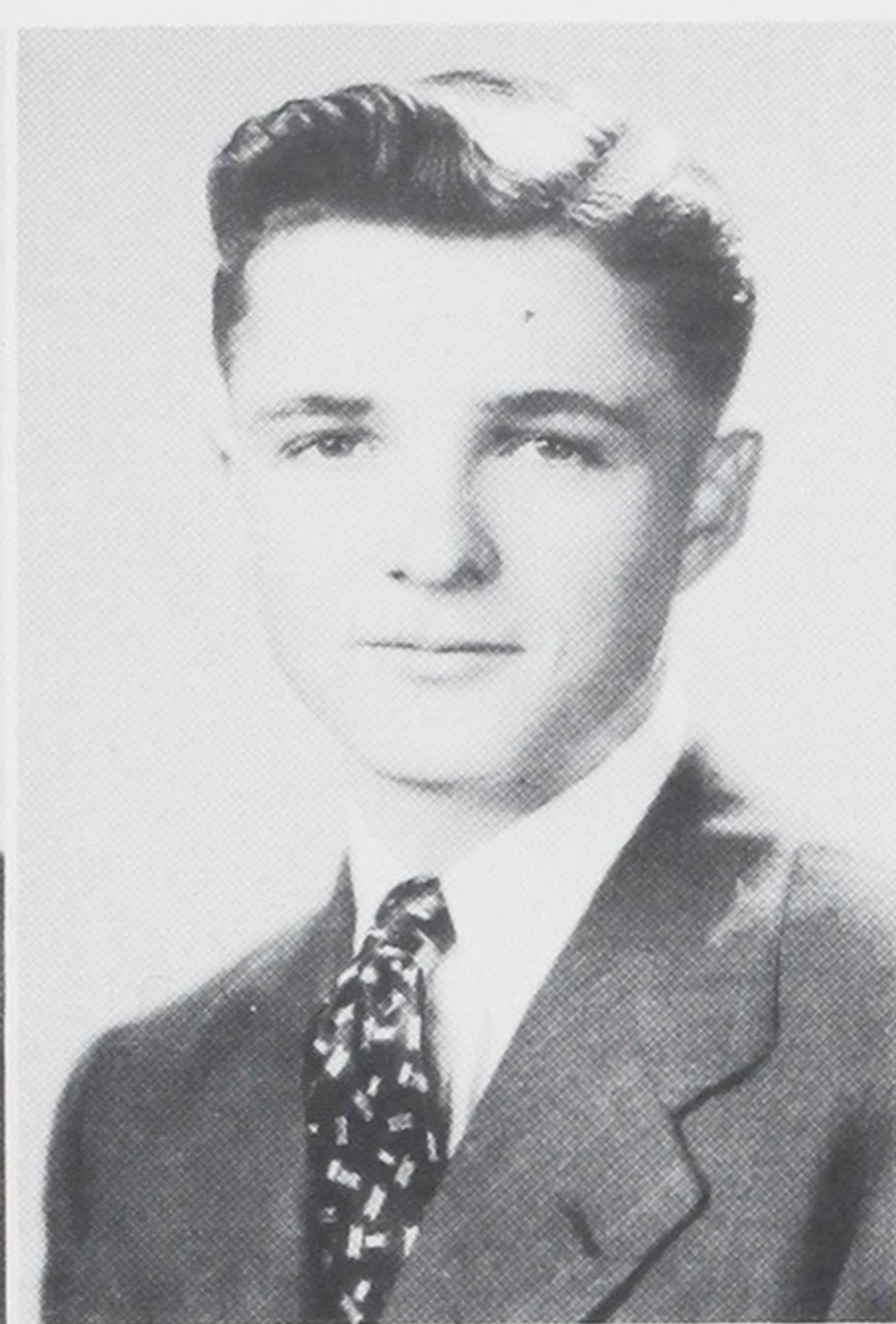
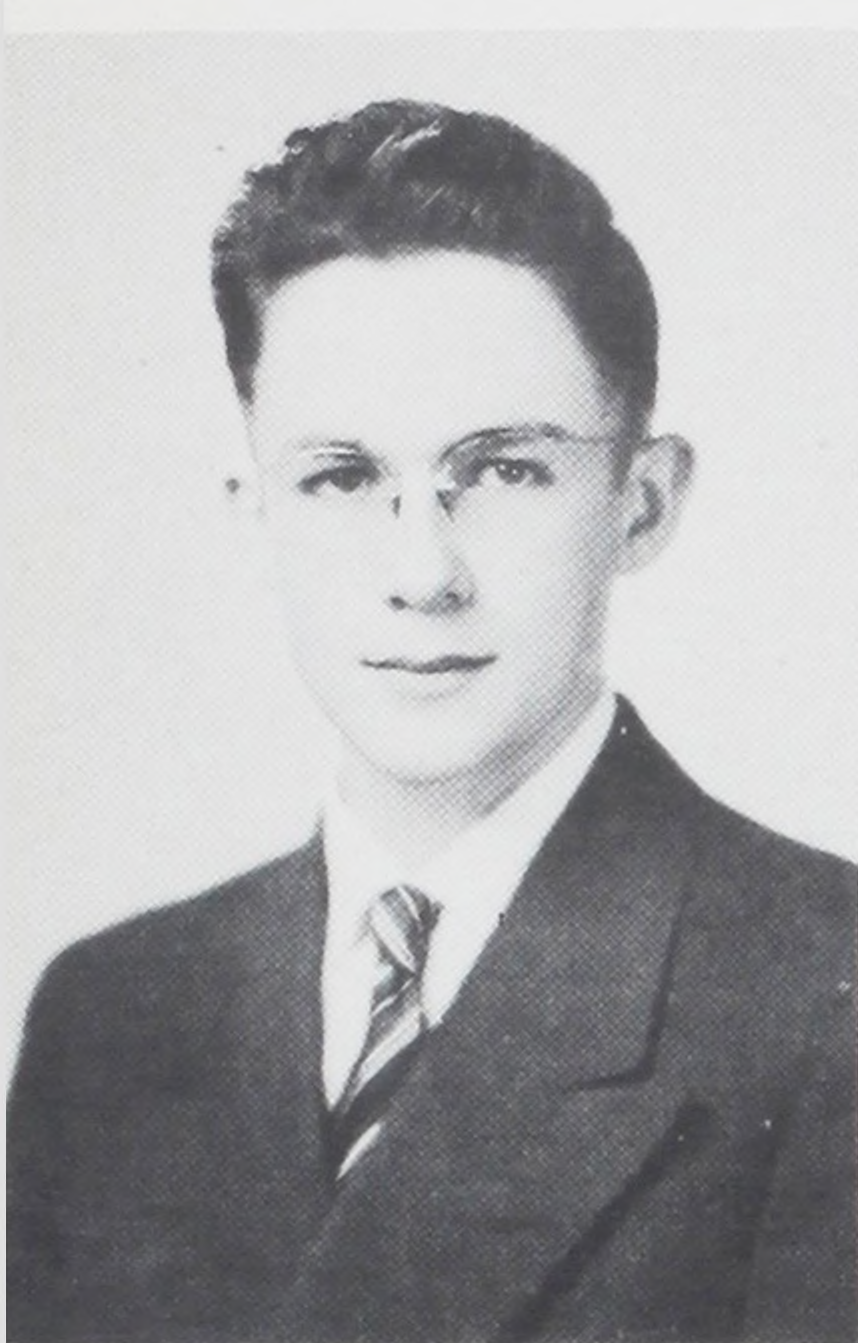
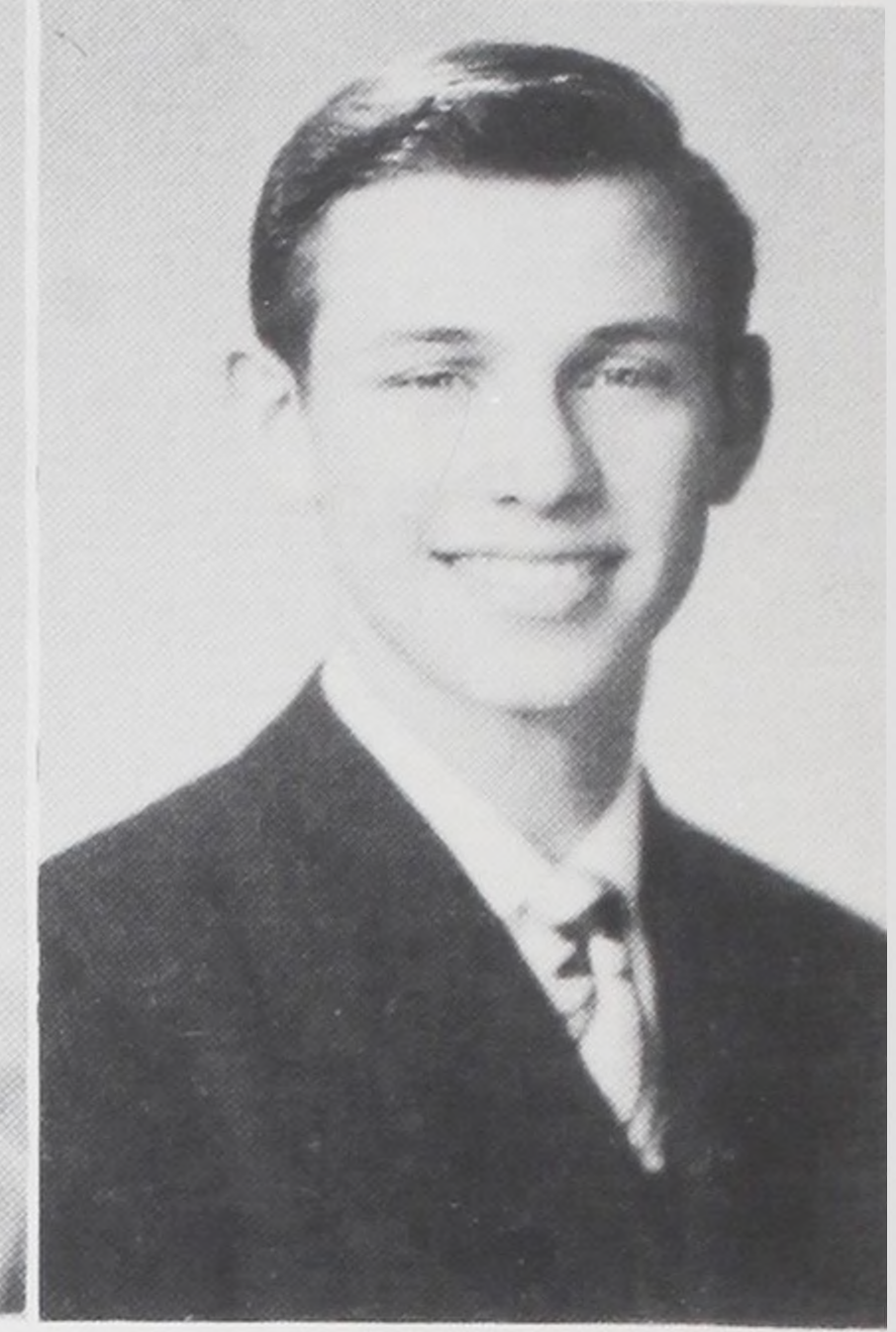
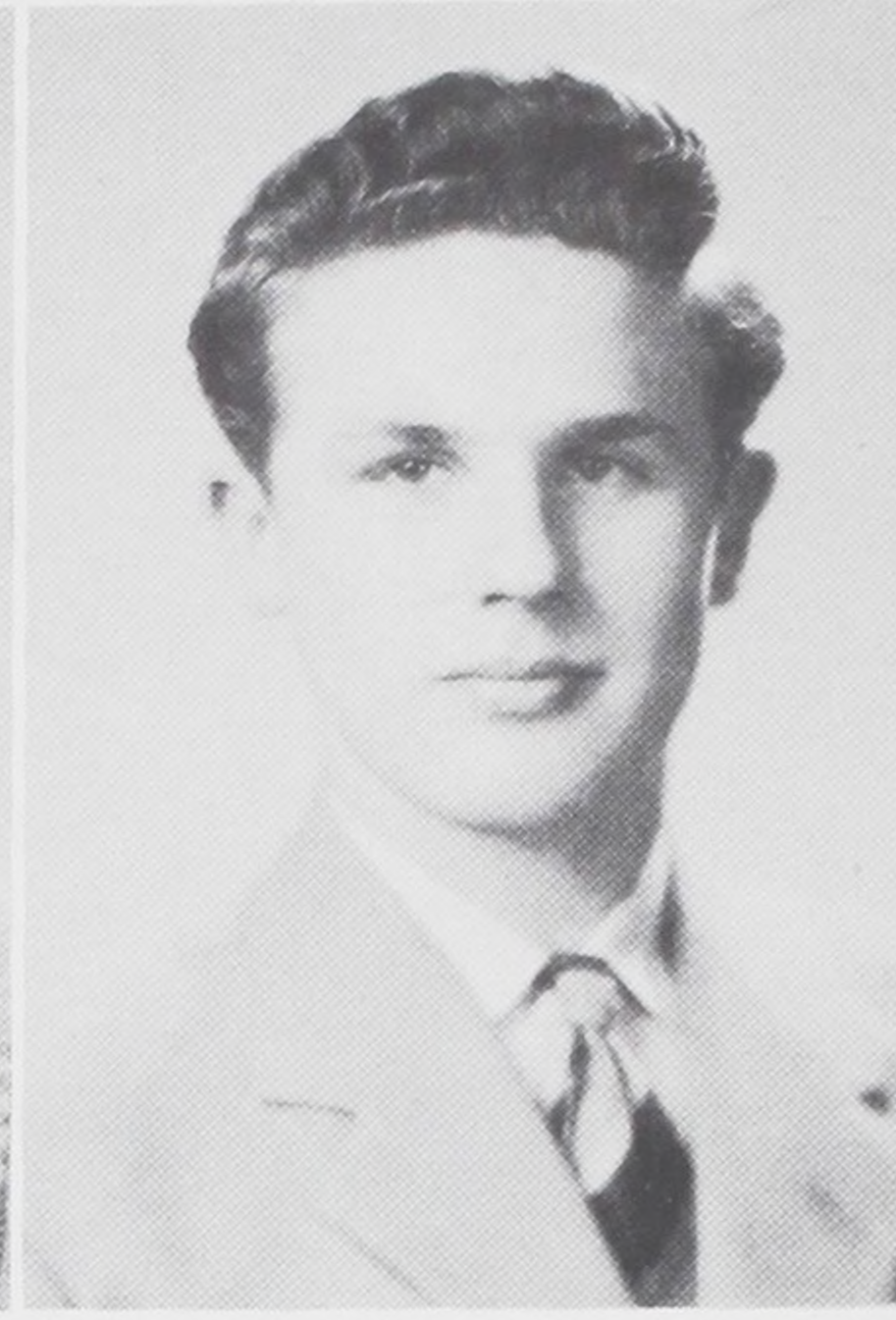
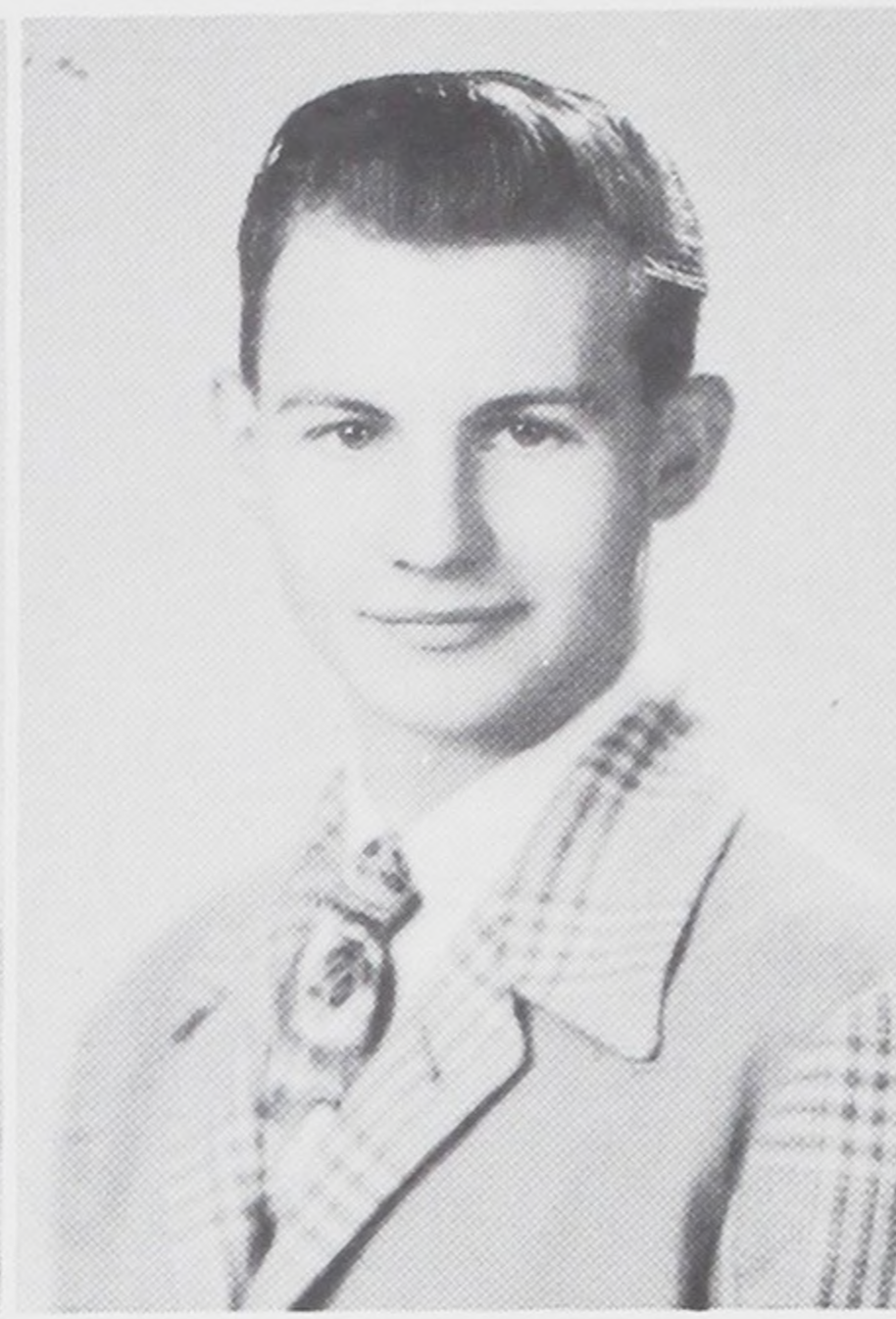
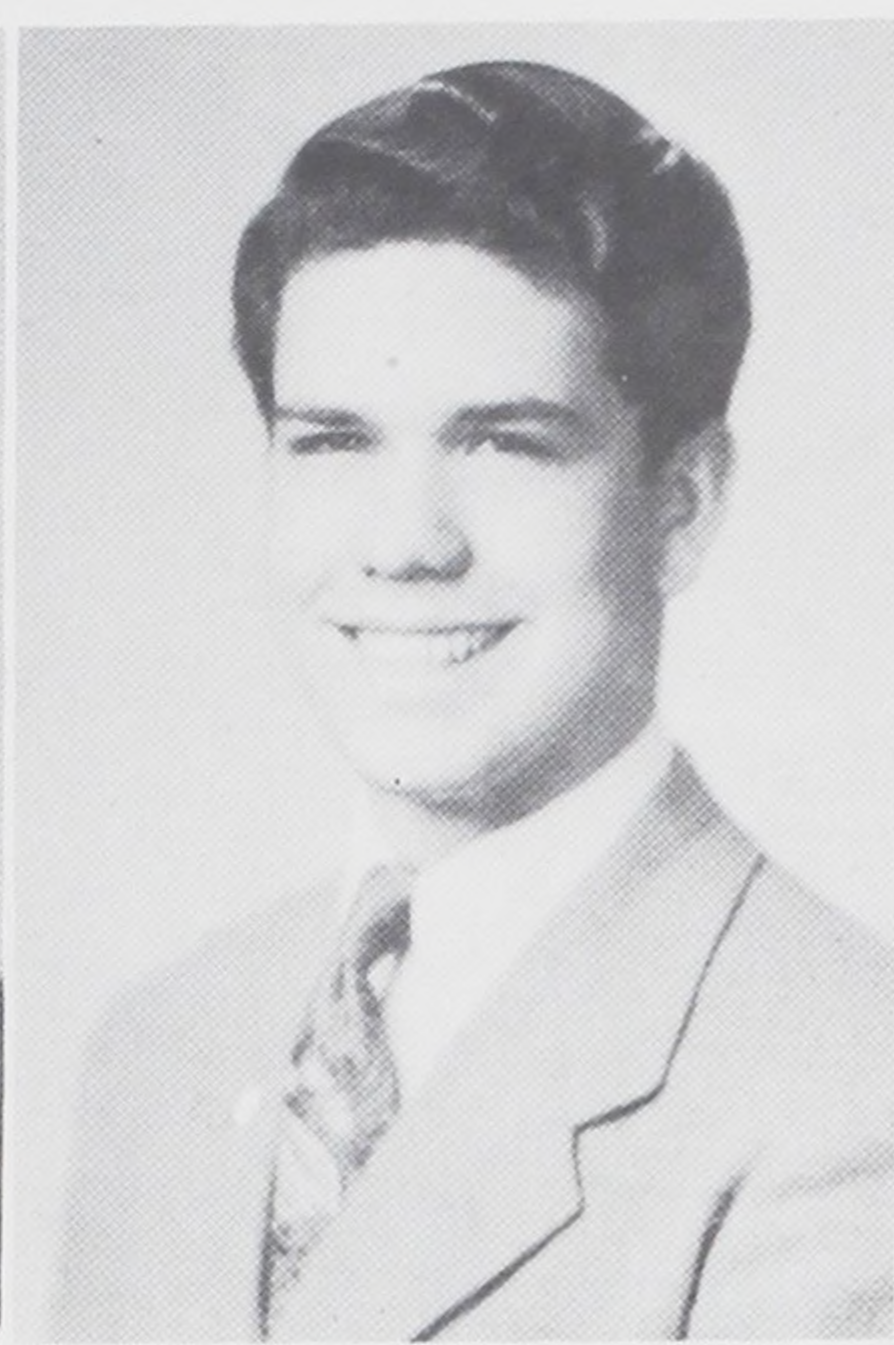
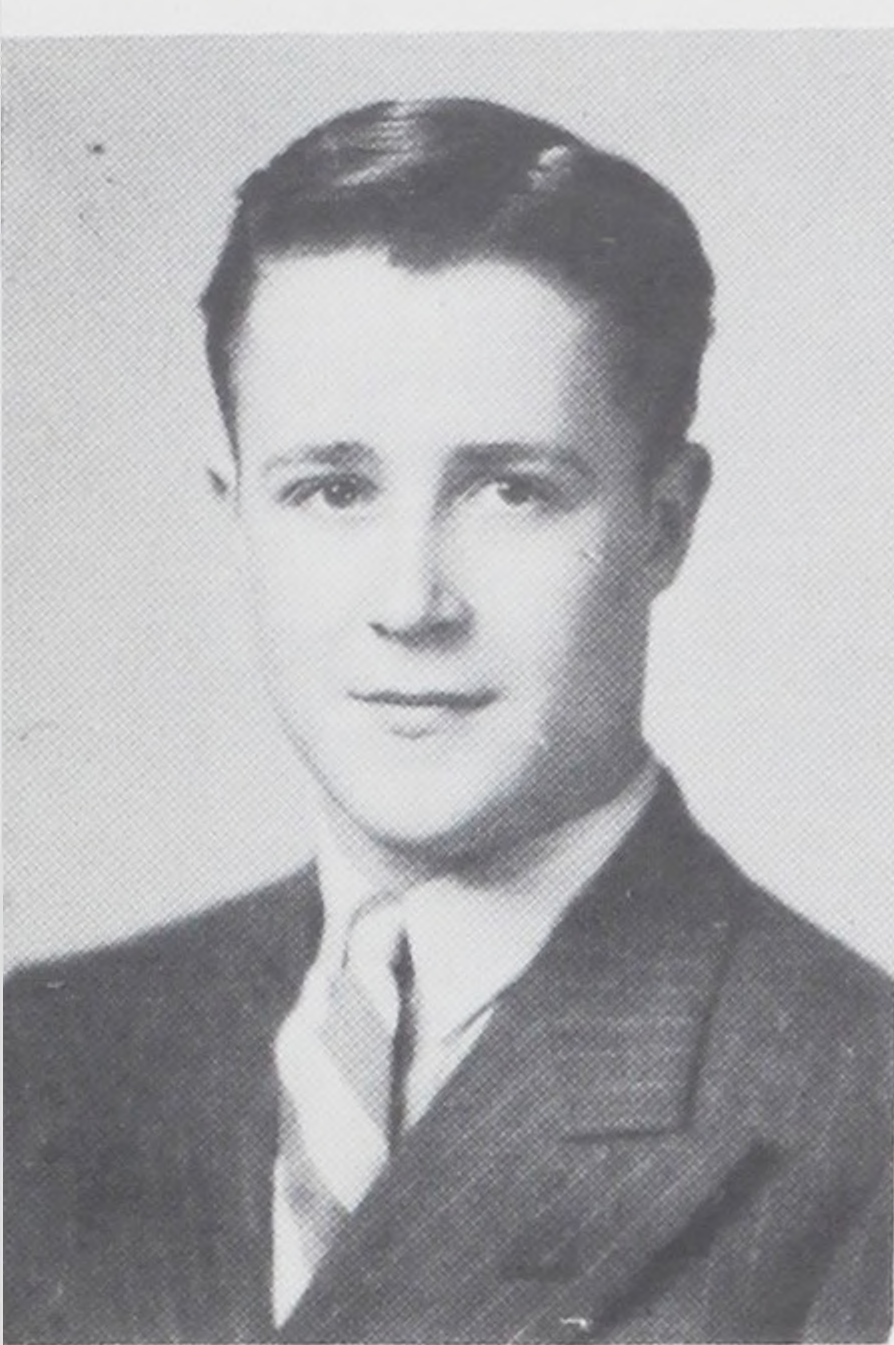
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Editor-in-Chief





Seniors' Activities



ADDISON, J. DOUGLAS—Technical Building Construction . . . Abernethy . . . Class Captain . . . Executive Board . . . Assistant Chief, Fire Squad . . . Tech Pep Staff.

ANDERSON, ESTEL EUGENE—Technical Electrical . . . Llewellyn . . . Class Play Staff . . . Glee Club . . . Art Editor, Poly Tech Staff . . . Cartoonist, Writer, Tech Pep Staff . . . President, Radio Actors Guild . . . Bronze, Silver, Gold, Scholarship Pins . . . Poly Steppers . . . Office Staff, KBPS.

ANDERSON, JAMES JOHN — Technical Radio . . . Ainsworth . . . Bronze, Silver, Gold, Scholarship Pins.

ARCT, JACK LEWIS—Technical Aviation . . . Vestal . . . Band . . . Aviation Club.

BENNET, BOB

BENTON, CHARLES ELDOR—Technical Radio . . . Executive Board . . . Fire Squad . . . Minutemen . . . Patrol Squad . . . Bowling Club . . . Hi-Y . . . Orange B . . . Captain, Golf . . . Manager, Track.

BETTEY, EDWARD ELTON—Technical Electric . . . Saint Ignatius.

BOOZIER, CHARLES WESLEY—Technical Mechanical . . . Sunnyside . . . Fire Squad . . . Minutemen . . . Defender Ipse . . . Optimist Club . . . Orange B . . . Track.

BRUNTON, DALE ROBERT—Technical Building Construction . . . Richmond . . . Public Speaking.

BUSCHERT, WILLIAM A. — Technical Electric . . . Peninsula . . . Bronze, Scholarship Pin.

CAISSE, RICHARD—Technical Electric . . . Minutemen . . . Aquatic Club . . . Sailing Club.

CARTALES, JOHN—Technical Electric . . . Chapman . . . Minutemen . . . Tech Pep Staff.

CARTER, RICHARD GORDON—Technical Machine . . . Vestal . . . Class Secretary . . . Bronze, Silver, Scholarship Pins.

CASCIATO, ALBERT PHILIP—Technical Electric . . . Woodstock . . . Auditorium Crew . . . Minutemen . . . Treasurer, Camera Club.

COSTANZO, FELIX V. — Technical Aviation . . . Grout . . . Bowling Club . . . Skating Club.

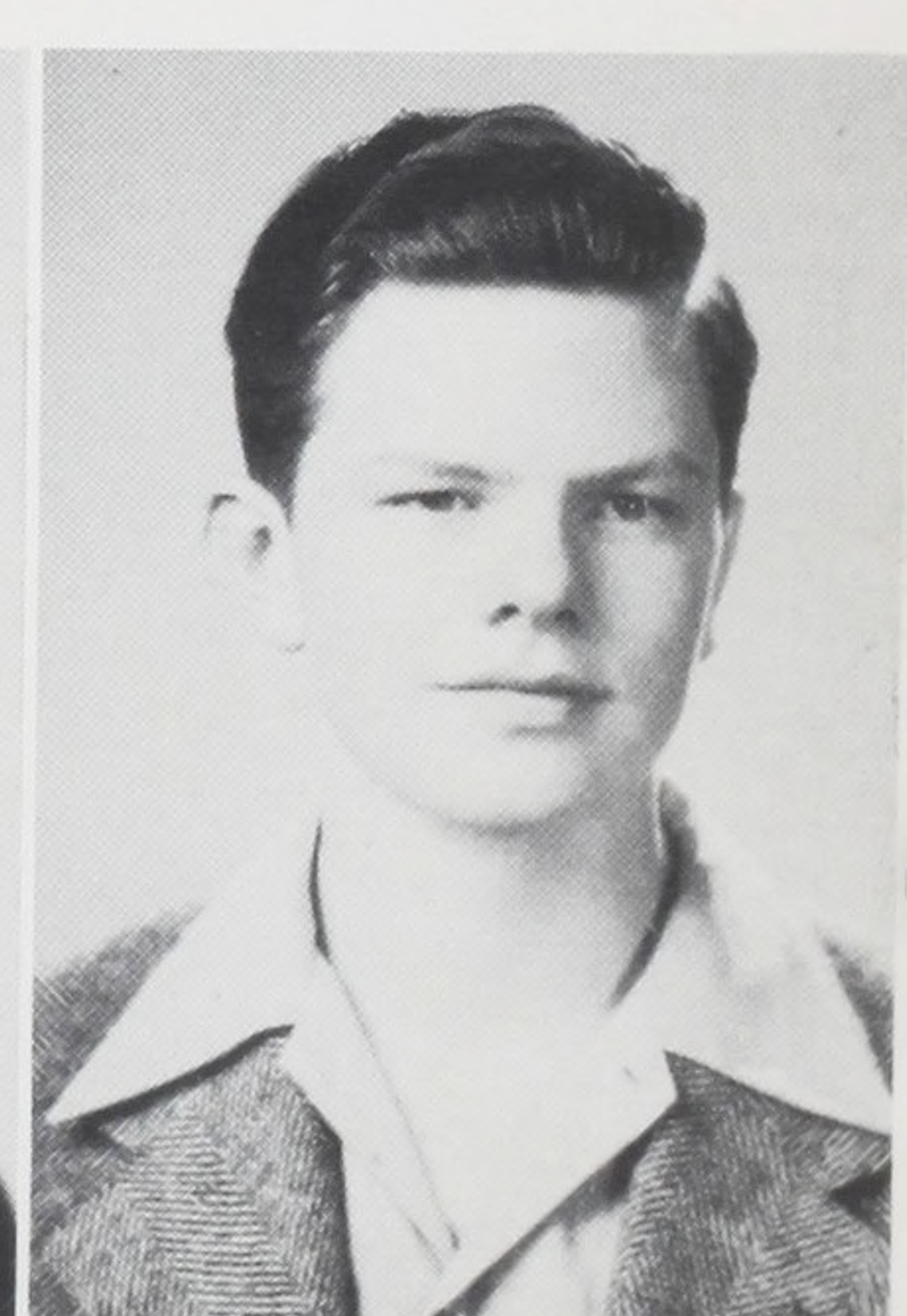
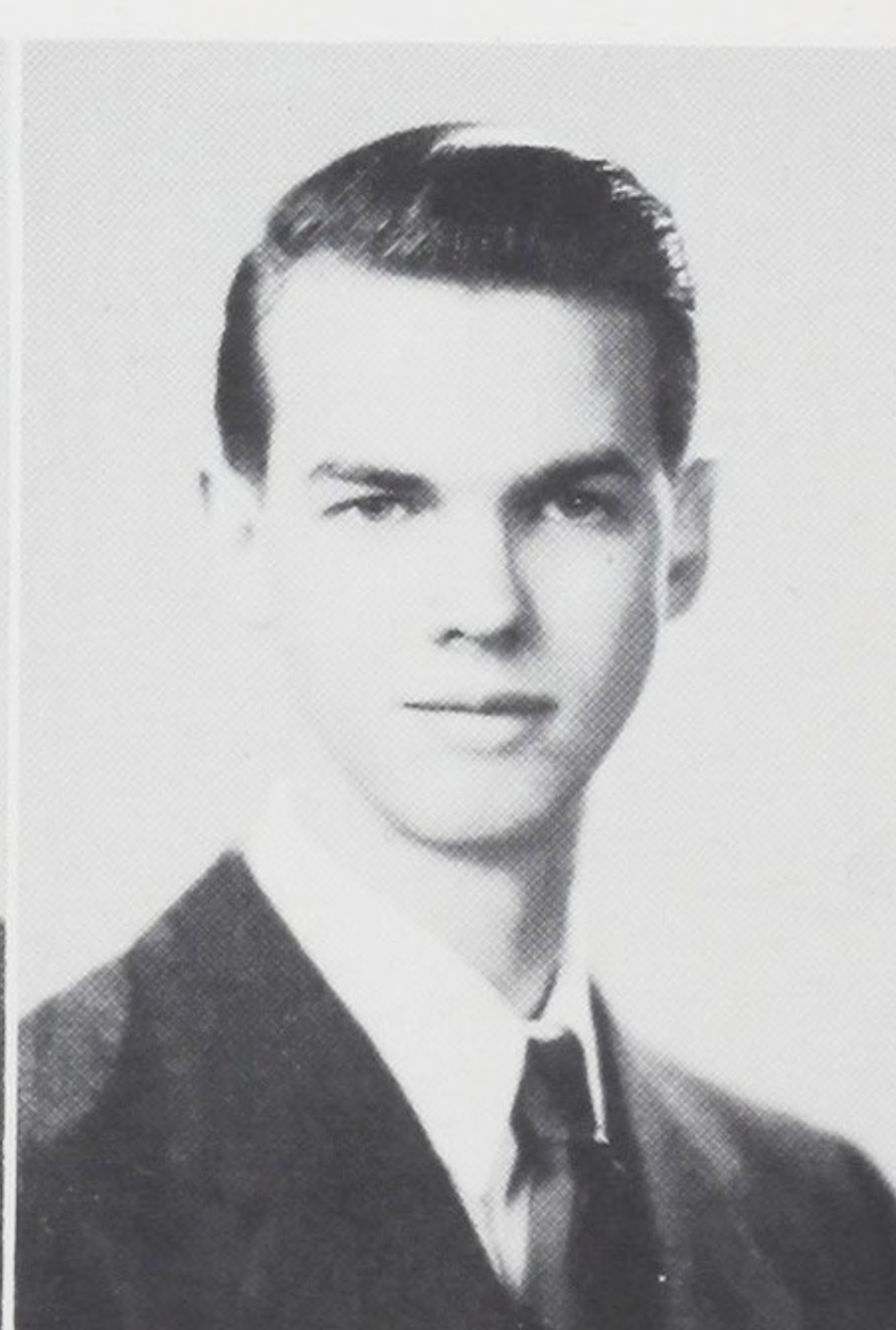
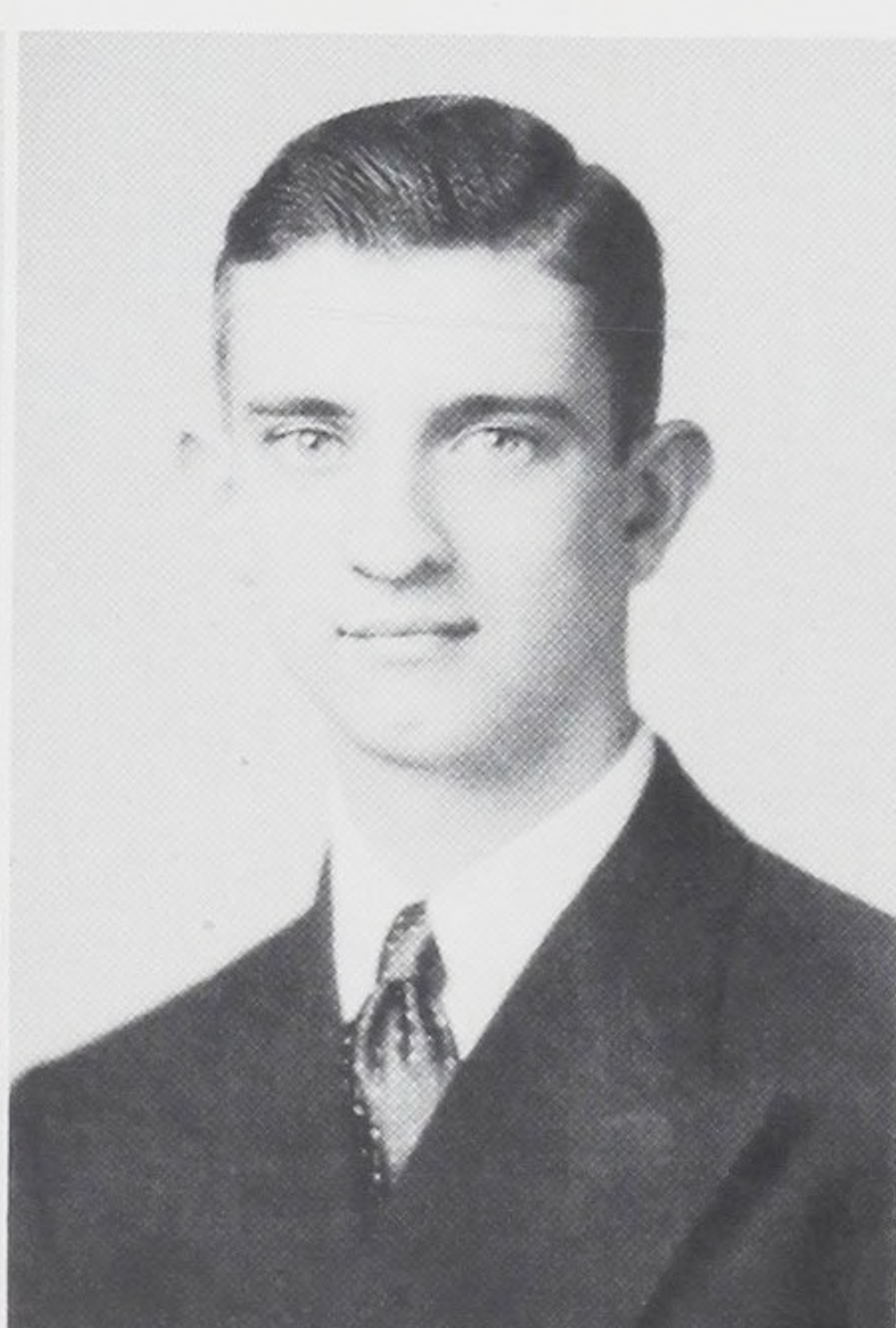
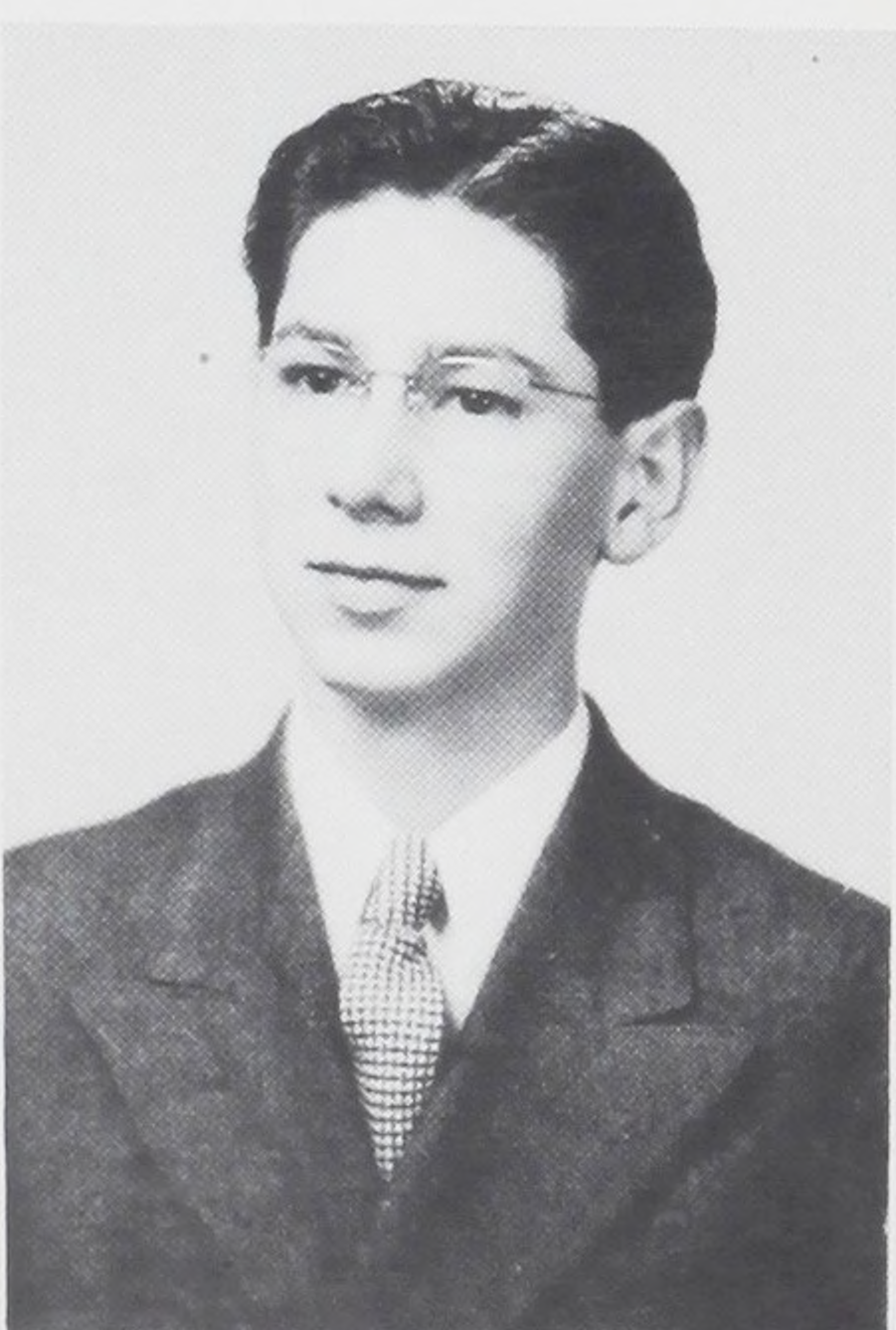
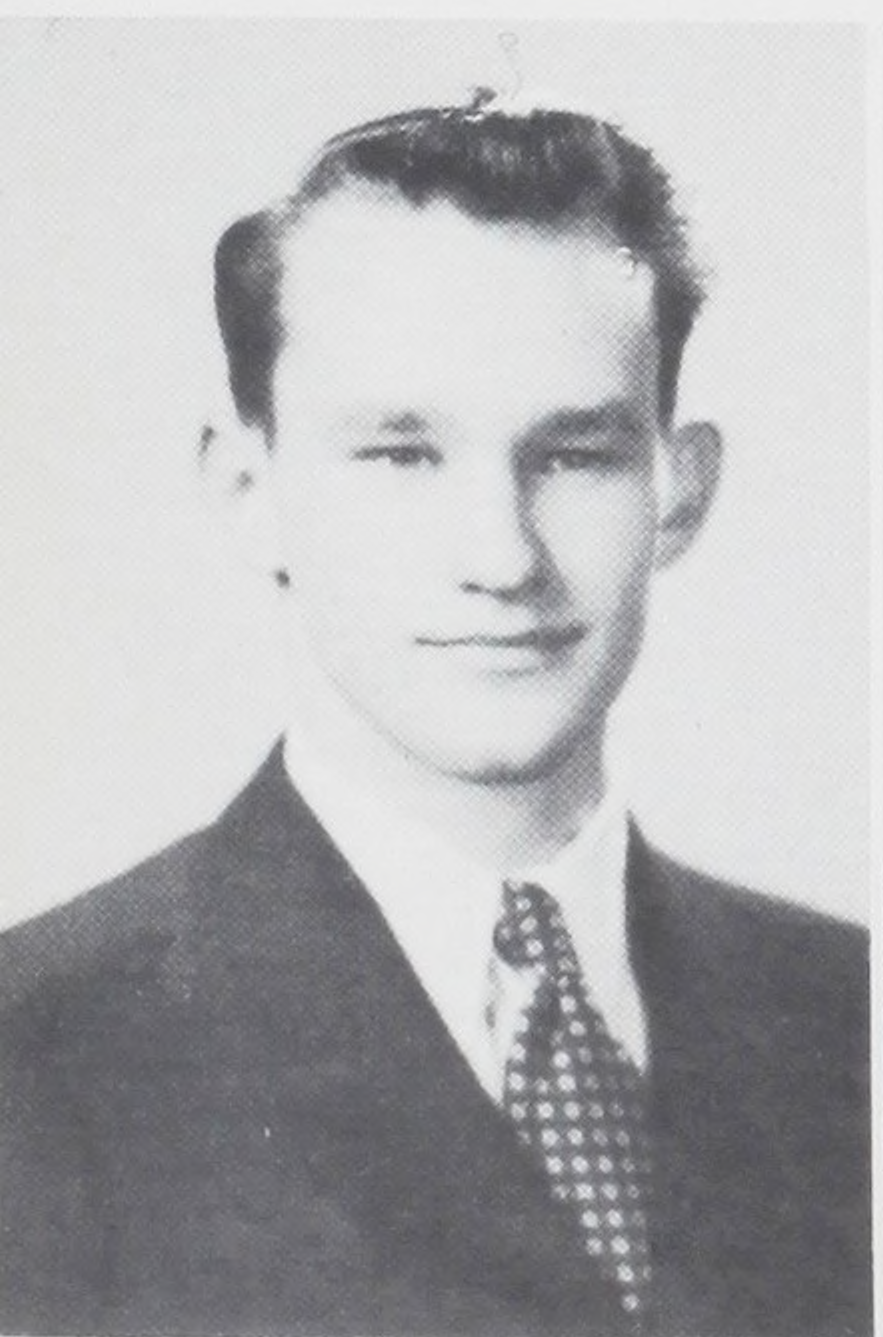
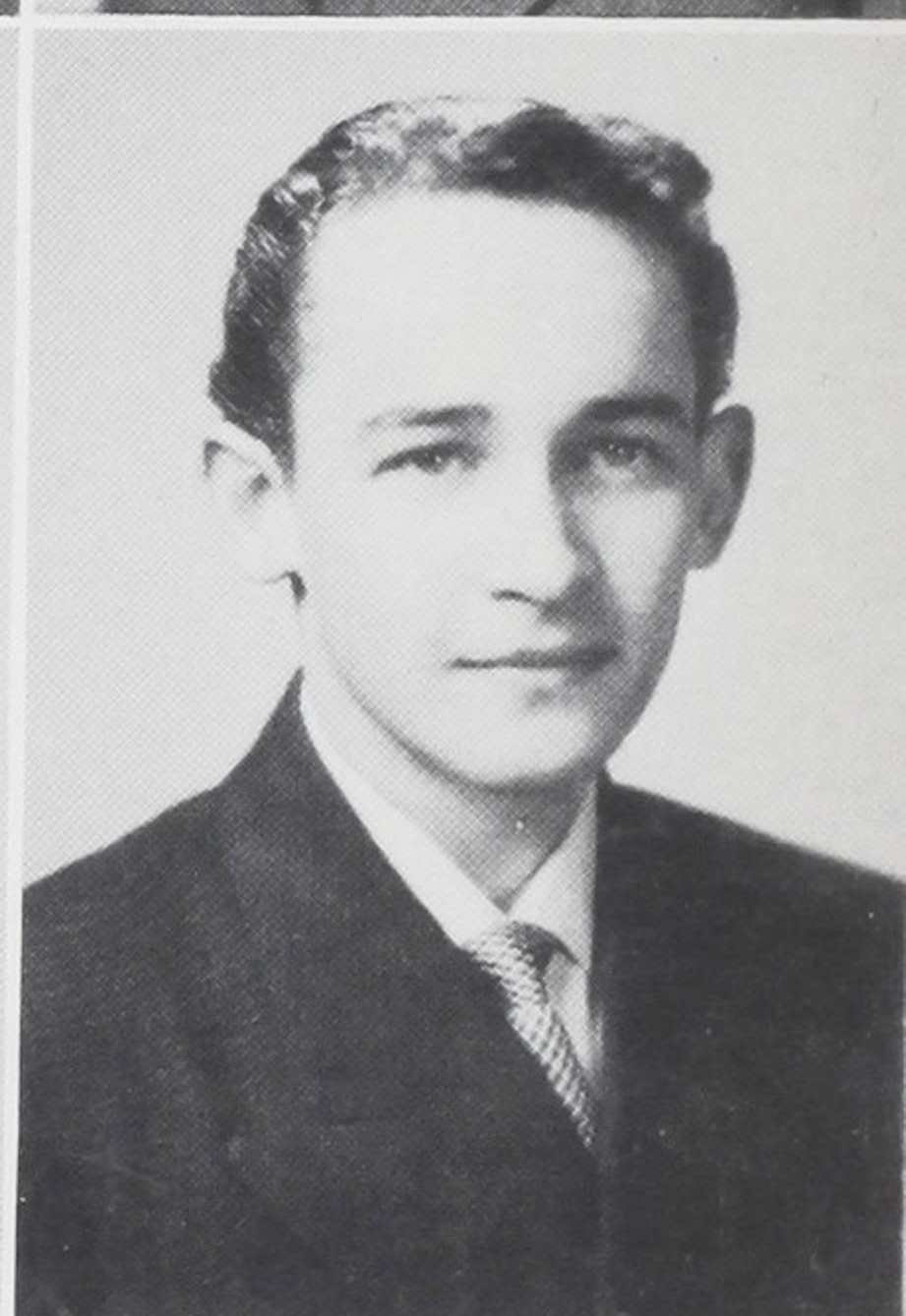
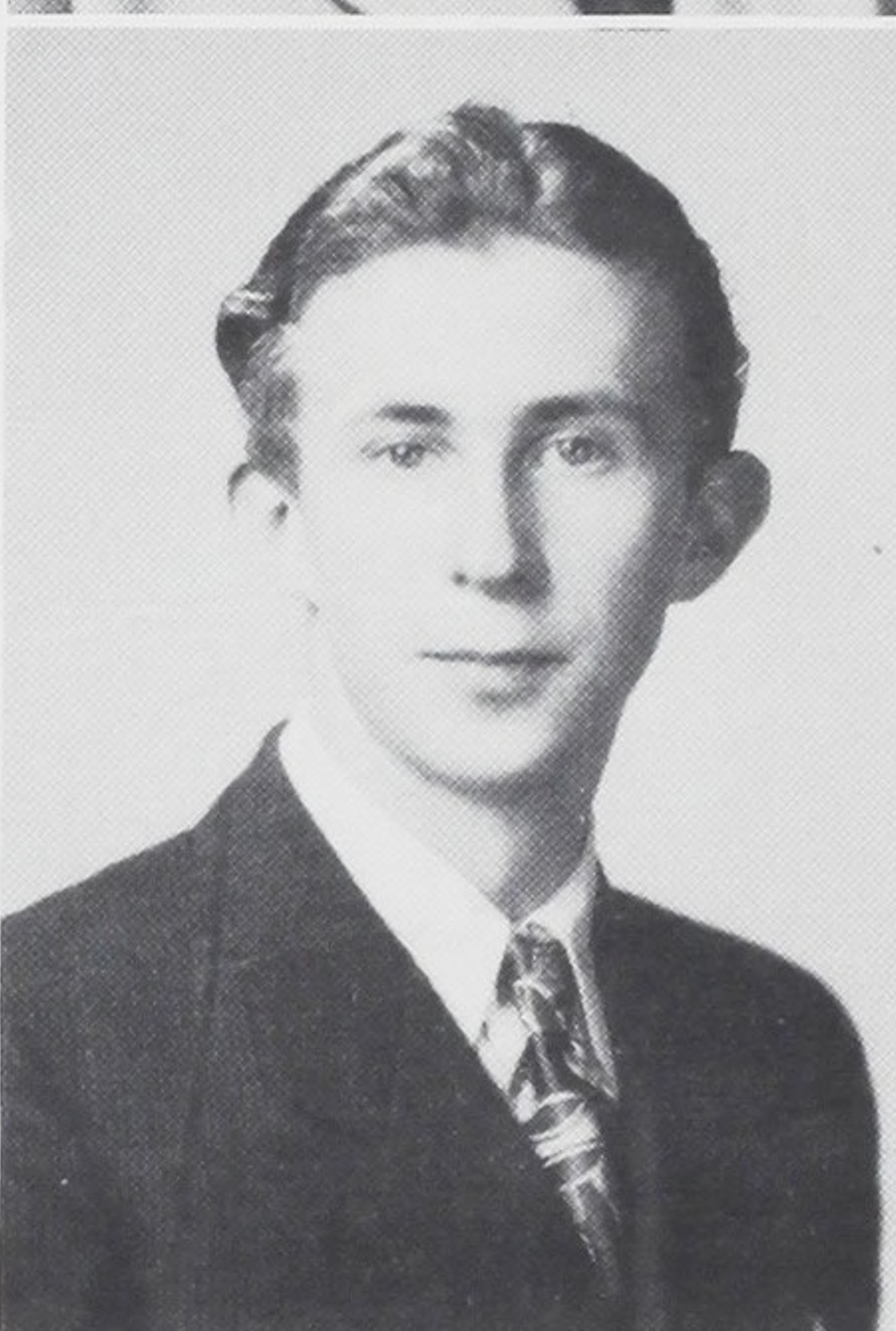
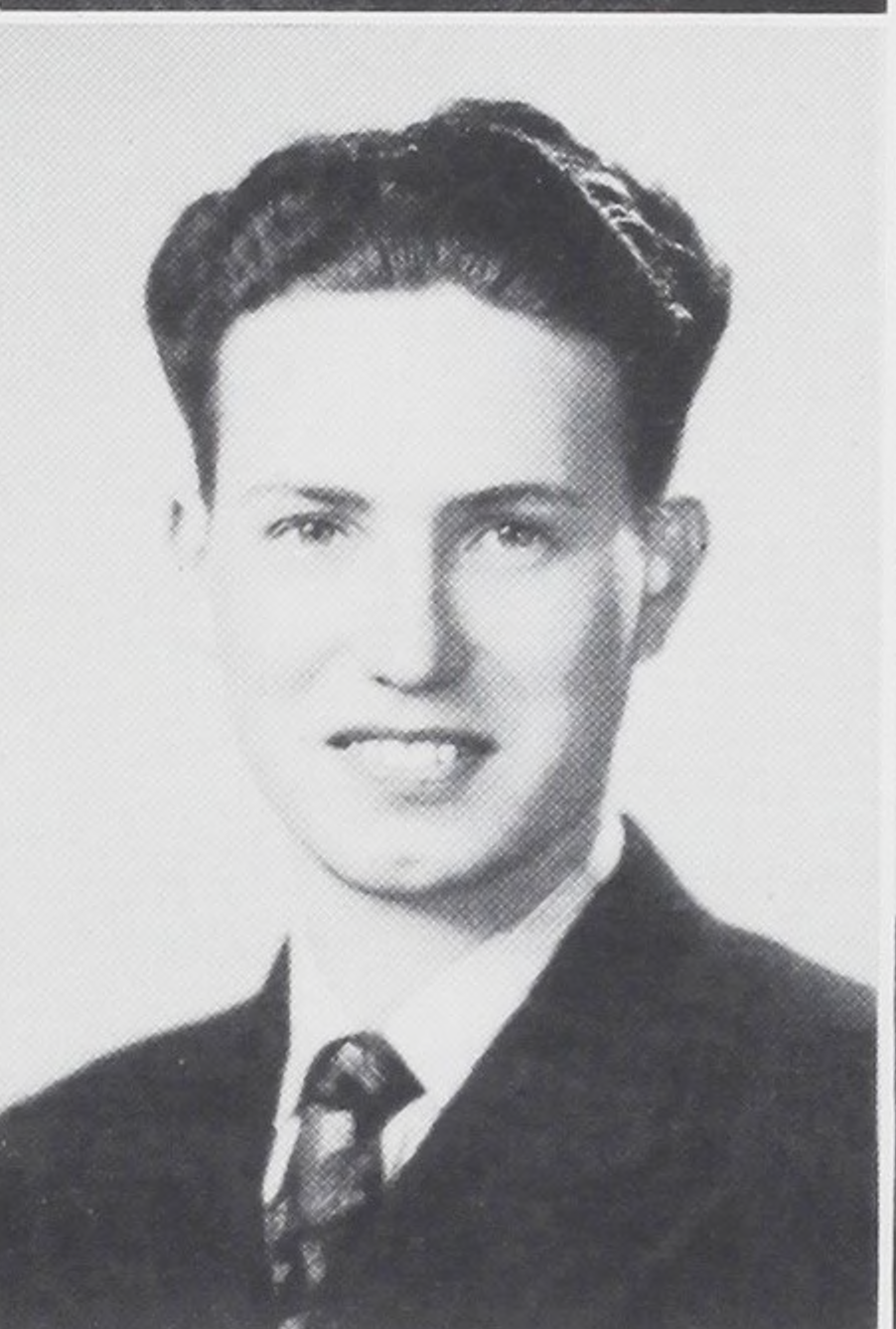
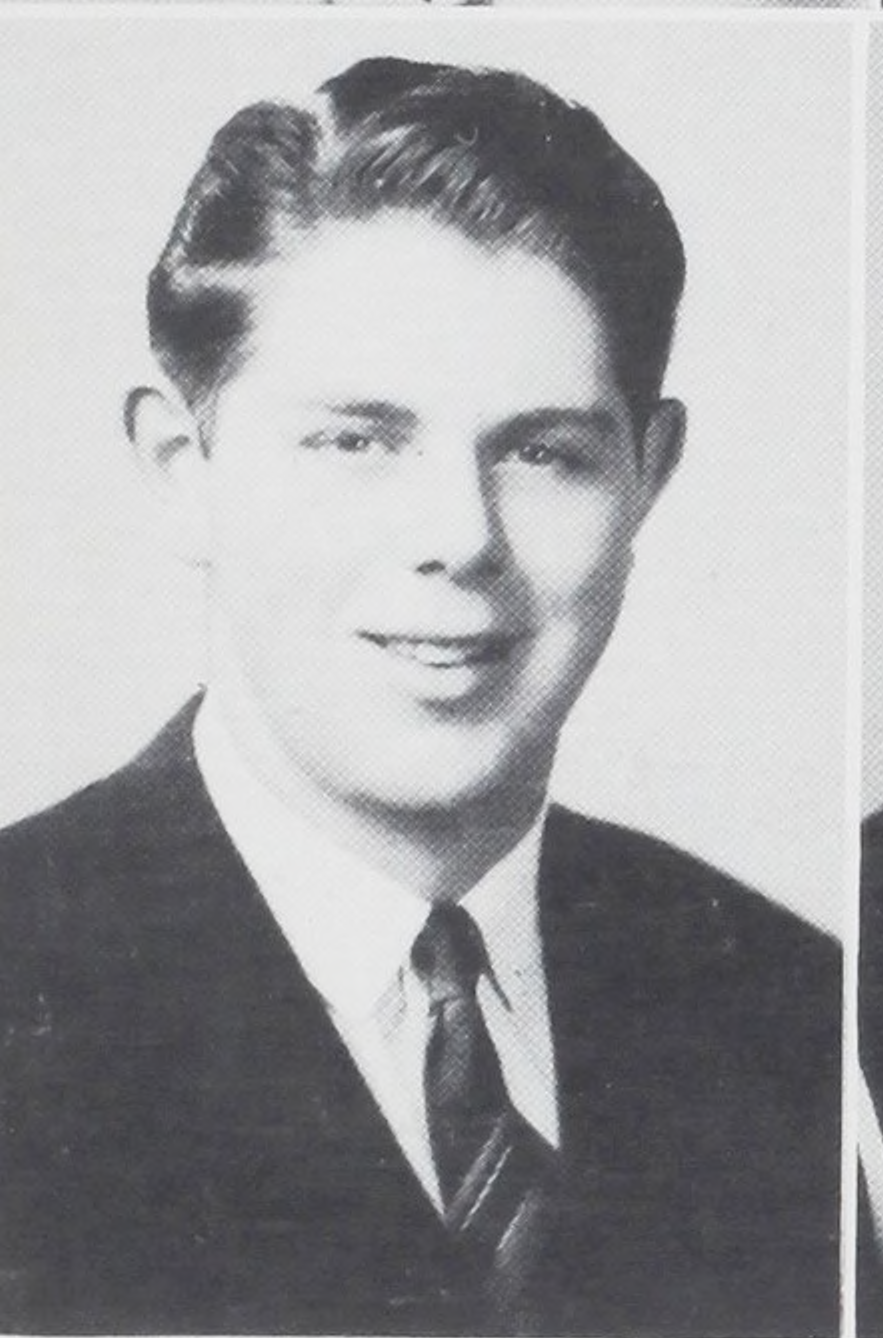
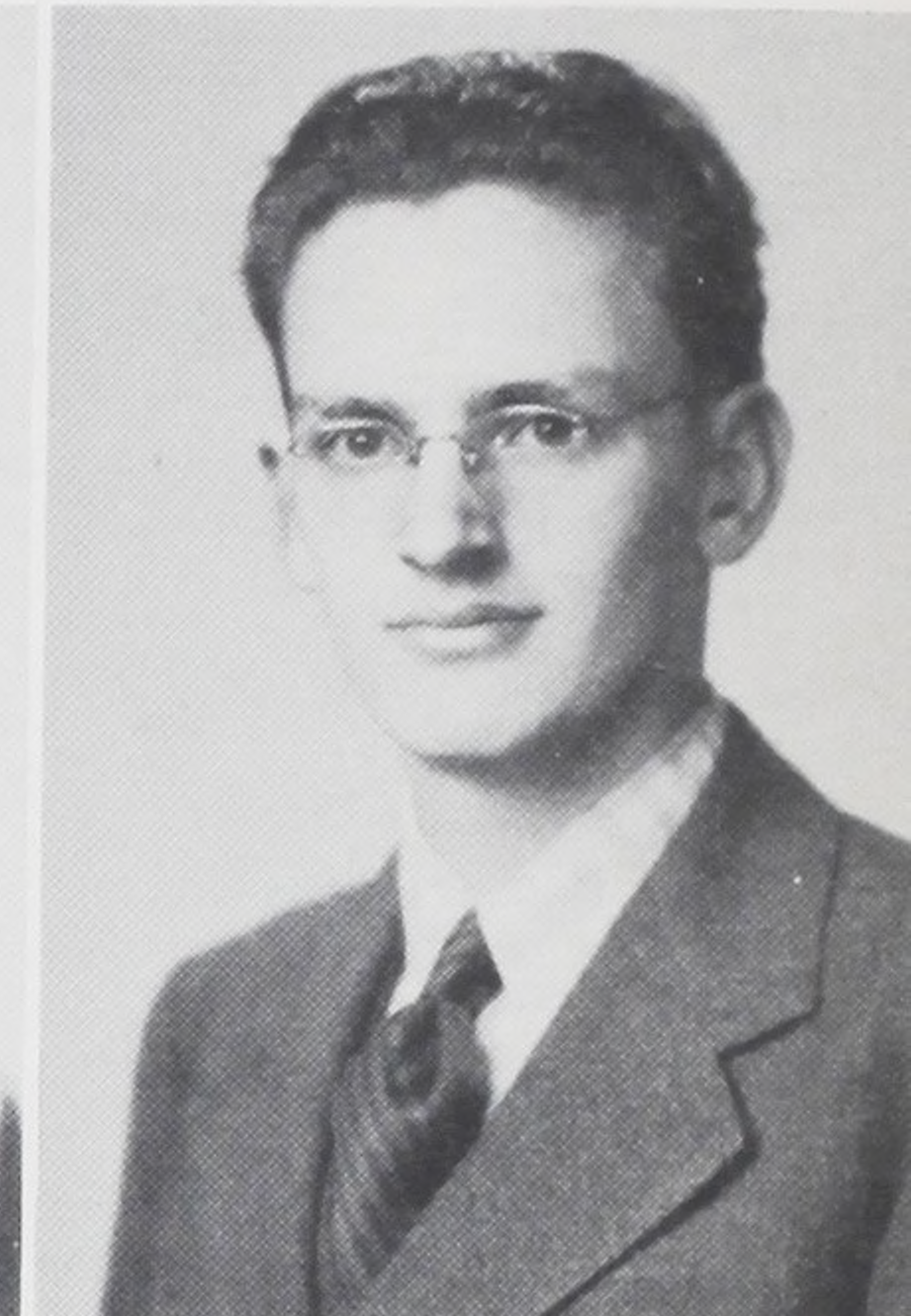
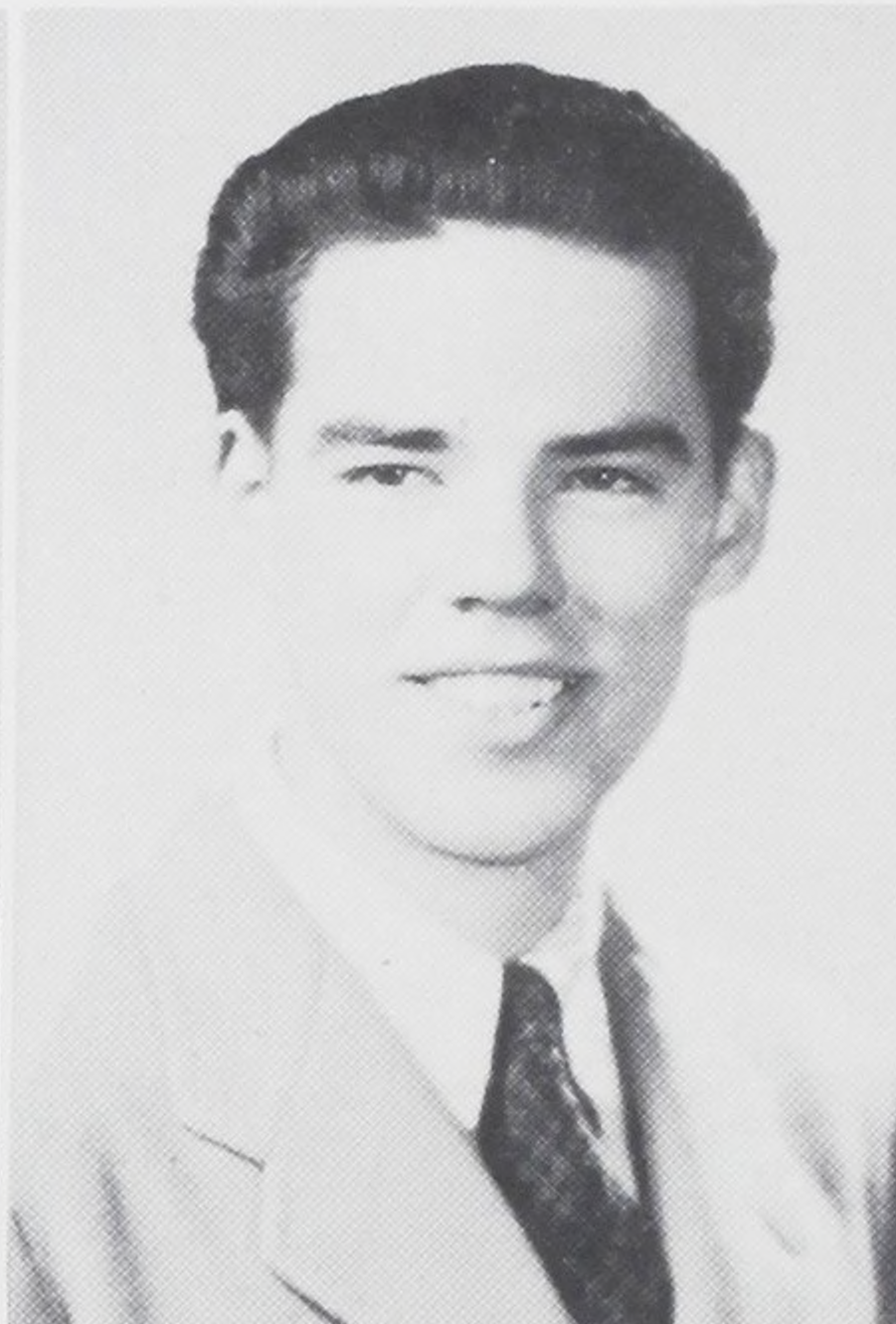
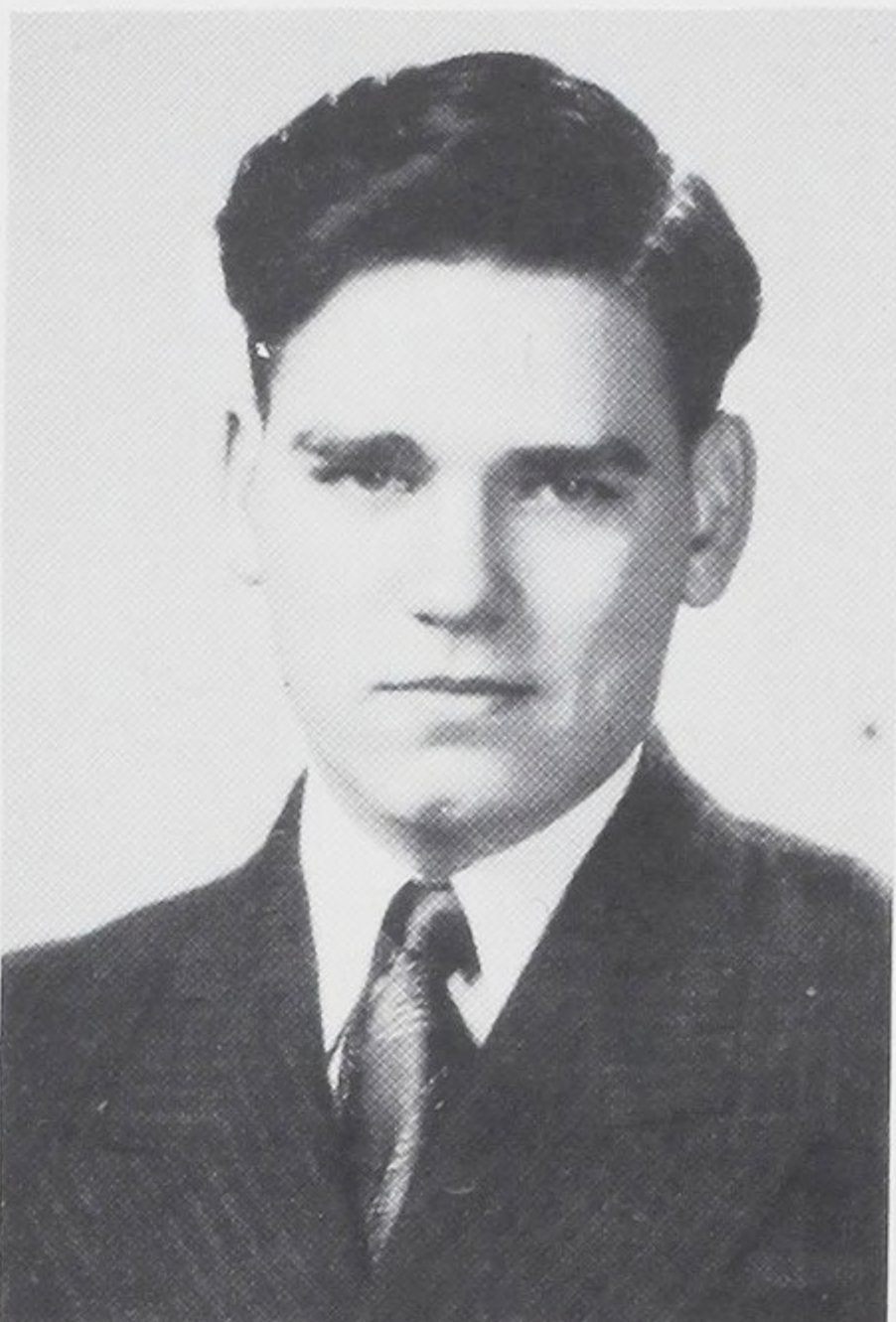
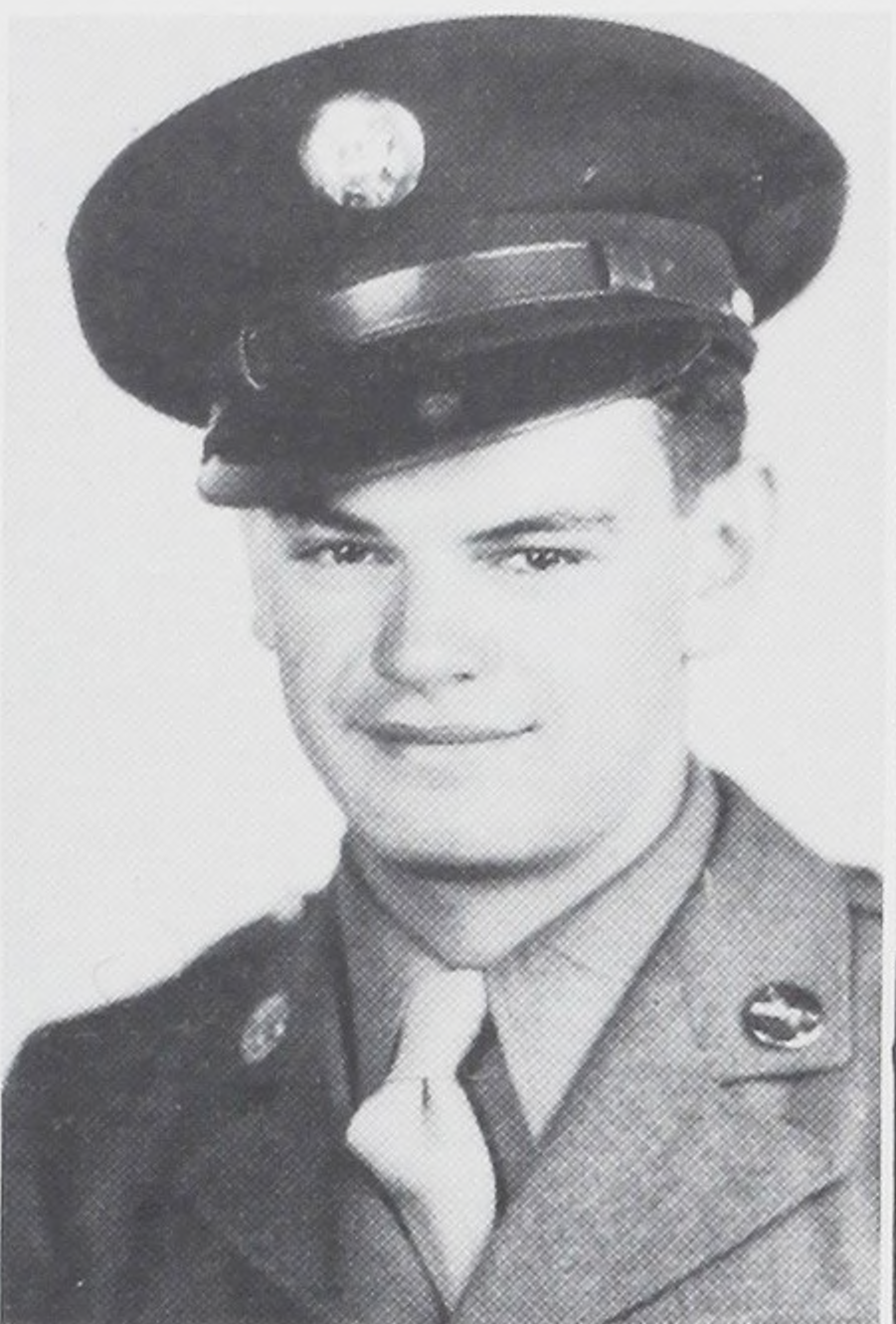
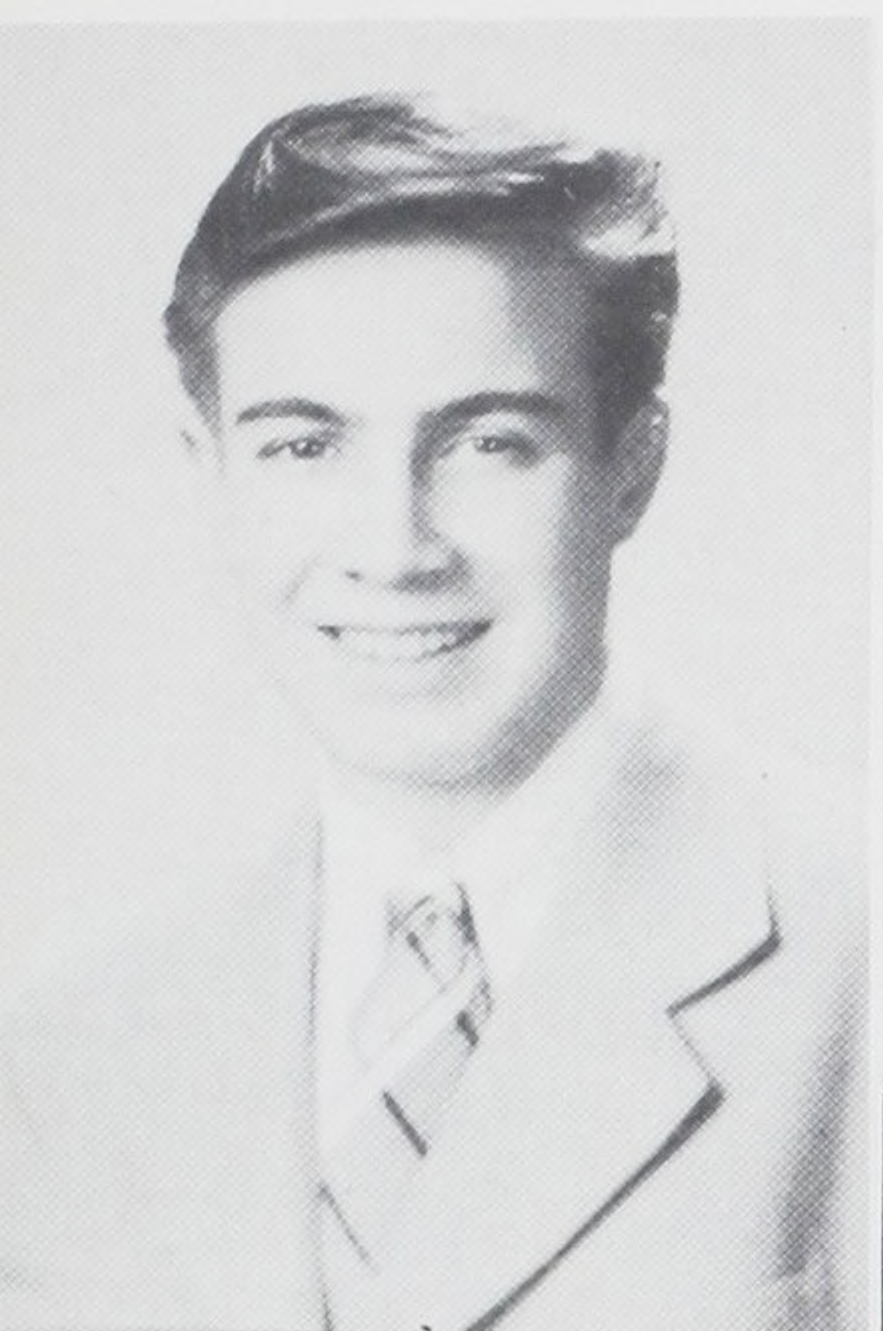
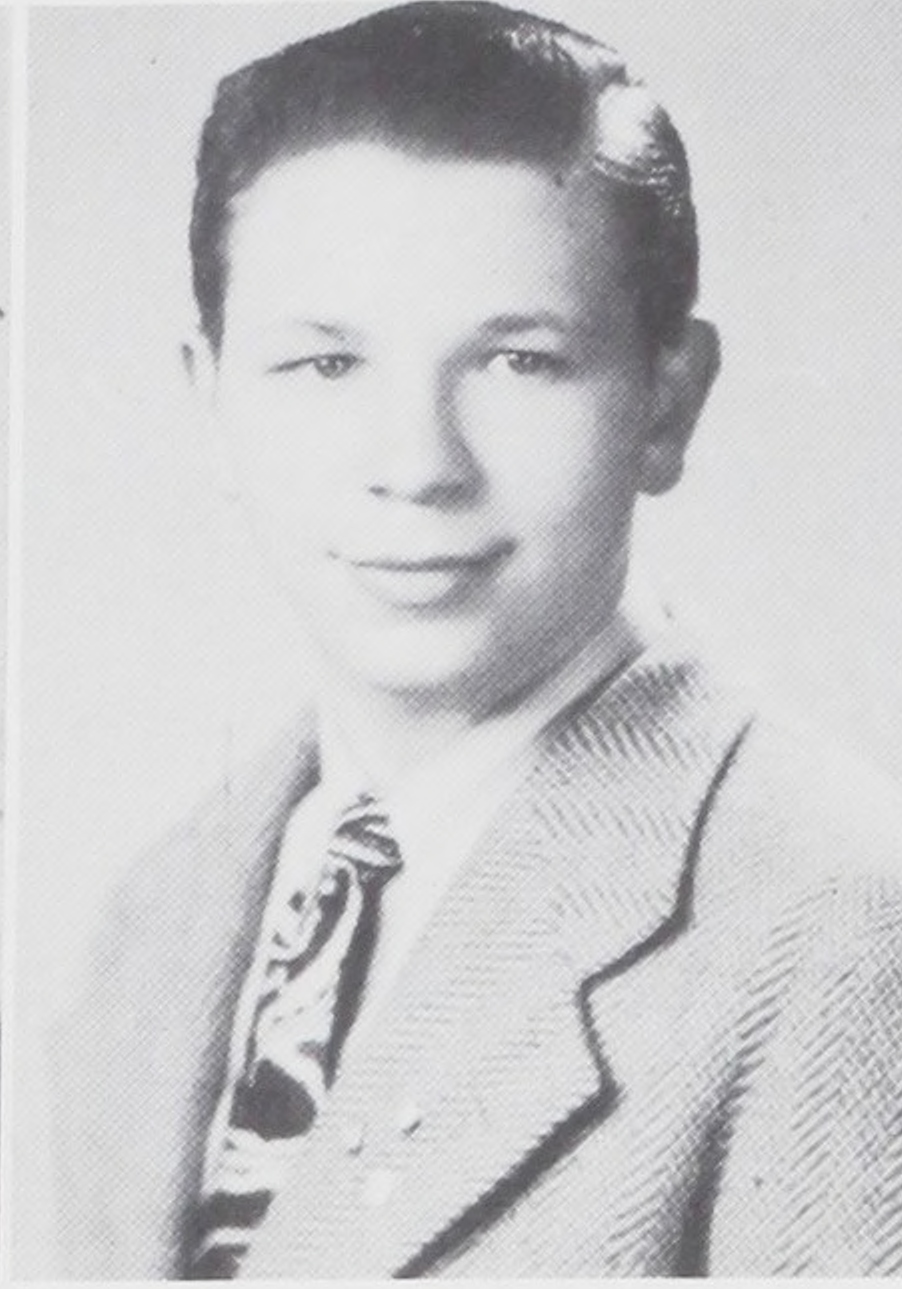
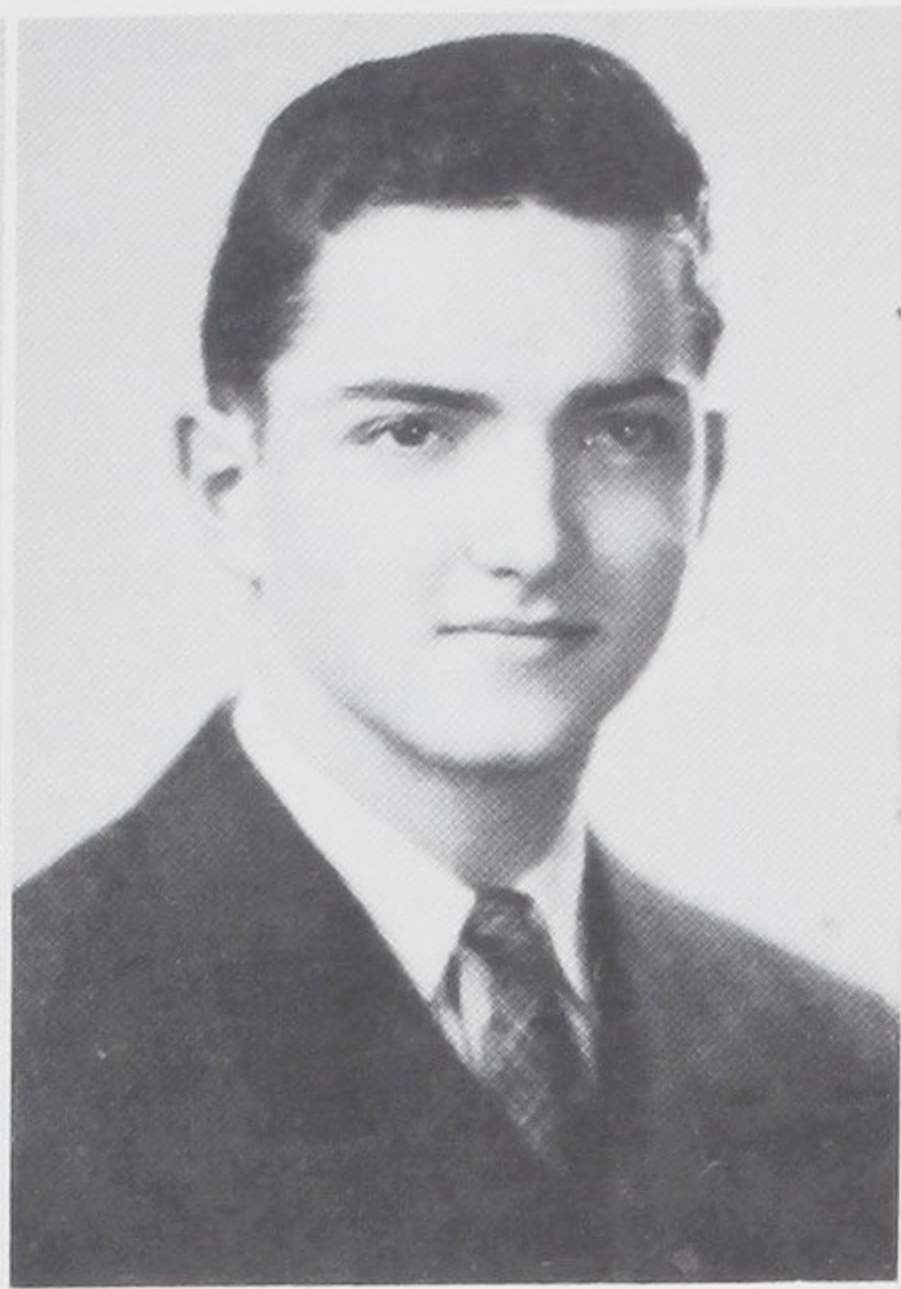
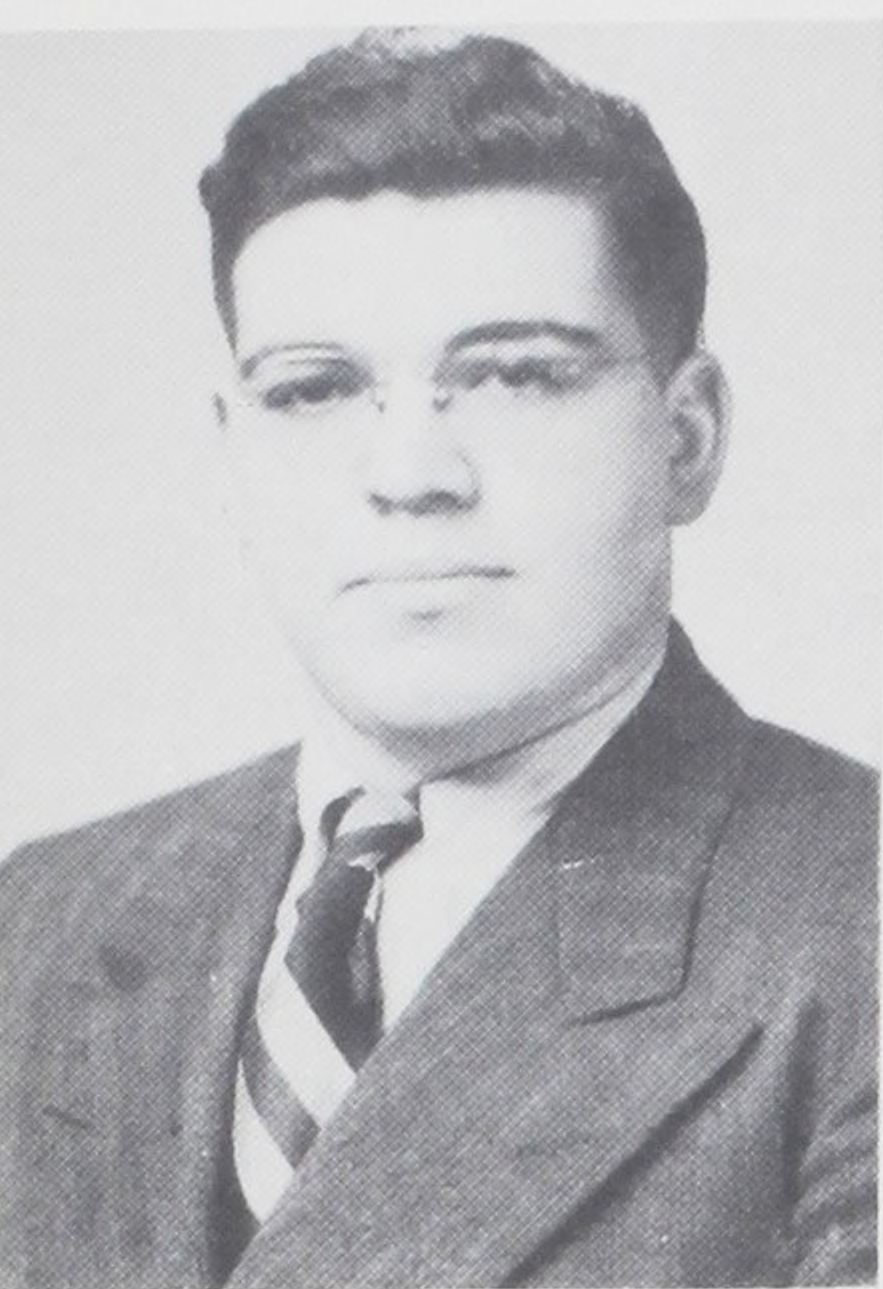
CRAMER, EARL STANLEY—Vocational Gas Engine . . . Saint Agatha . . . B.A.E.

CURRY, DALE M.—Technical Mechanical . . . Sunnyside . . . Executive Board . . . Vice-President, President, Auditorium Crew . . . Secretary, Fire Squad . . . Glee Club . . . Minutemen . . . Tech Pep Staff . . . Secretary, Optimist Club . . . Orange B . . . Red Cross Council . . . Varsity Manager Football.

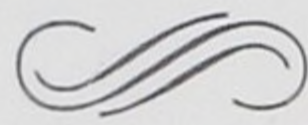
DEGIOVANNI, LOUIS VICTOR — Technical Aviation . . . Grout . . . Minutemen . . . Aviation Club . . . Skating Club.

DELUCA, RAYNOLD EARL — Vocational Machine . . . Woodstock . . . Fire Squad . . . Minutemen . . . Yell Leader.

ERICKSON, CARL WILLIAM—Technical Radio . . . Dalles High School . . . Radio Club . . . Vice-President, Chess Club.



Seniors' Activities



ETTER, CHARLES HENRY — Technical Radio . . .
Kenton . . . Transmitter, KBPS.

EVANOFF, BEN FRANKLIN—Technical Mechanical
. . . Woodstock.

FAIRFAX, RICHARD VERNE—Technical Mechanical
. . . Ainsworth . . . Class Captain . . . Public
Speaking . . . Bronze, Silver, Gold, Scholarship
Pins.

FIFIELD, CALVIN LEON—Technical Mechanical . . .
Rigler . . . Tech Pep Staff . . . Bowling Club . . .
Orange B . . . Track . . . Captain, Cross Country.

GATES, THURSTON ALLEN—Technical Radio . . .
Gregory Heights . . . Executive Board . . . Fire
Squad . . . KBPS Staff.

GILBERT, THOMAS FREDERICK—Technical Aviation
. . . Boise . . . Bowling Club.

GOLDSMITH, KENNETH R.—Army.

HITSMAN, ARTHUR E. — Technical Aviation . . .
Kennedy . . . Candy Stand . . . Class Treasurer
. . . President, Minutemen . . . Vice-President,
Optimist Club . . . Bronze, Silver, Scholarship
Pins . . . Red Cross Council.

HOLMGREN, LAWRENCE ARCHIE — Technical
Radio . . . Lents.

HOAG, JOE R.—Technical Aviation . . . Rigler . . .
Minutemen . . . Public Speaking . . . Bronze, Silver,
Scholarship Pins.

HUFFSTUTTER, BERYL R.—Technical Machine . . .
Saint Agatha . . . Bronze, Scholarship Pins . . .
Vice-President, President, Sailing Club.

IVERSON, MORRIS ARTHUR—Technical Automotive
. . . Binnsmead . . . Auditorium Crew . . .
Minutemen.

JENKINS, ALLEN—Technical Aviation . . . Abernethy
. . . Candy Stand . . . Class Captain . . .
Minutemen . . . Student Body Treasurer . . . Poly
Steppers . . . Sailing Club . . . Hi-Y . . . Optimist
Club . . . Bronze, Scholarship Pin . . . Red Cross
Council.

JENSEN, ELMER GEORGE—Technical Automotive
. . . Failing . . . Minutemen . . . B.A.E.

JOHNSTON, PAUL D. — Technical Aviation . . .
Vestal . . . Minutemen . . . Sergeant-at-Arms,
Vice-President, Cavaliers.

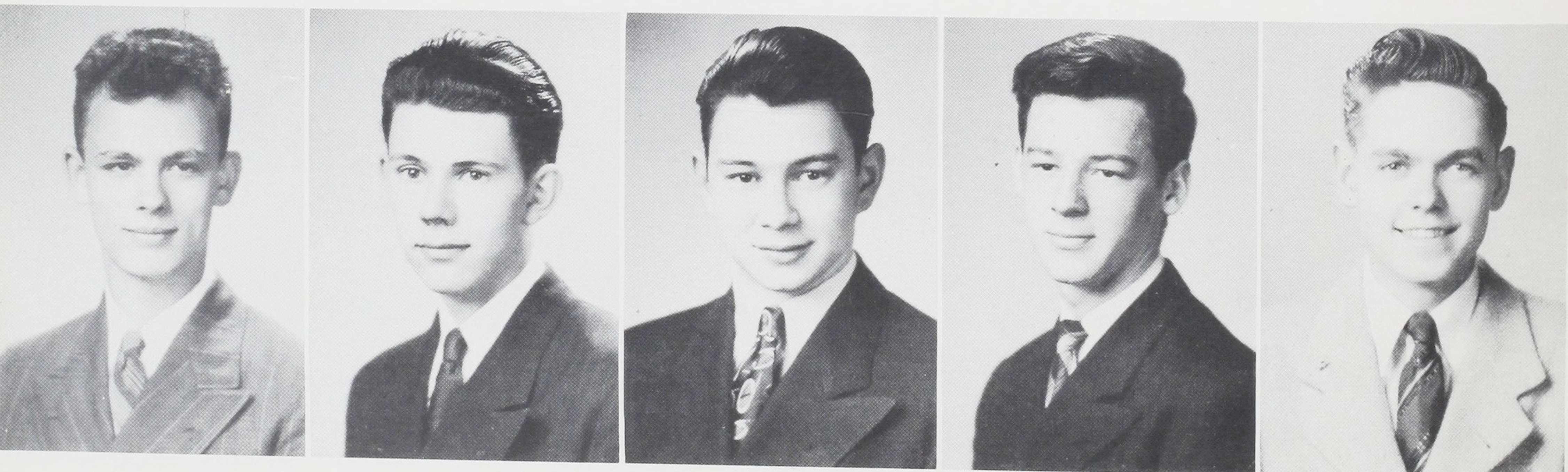
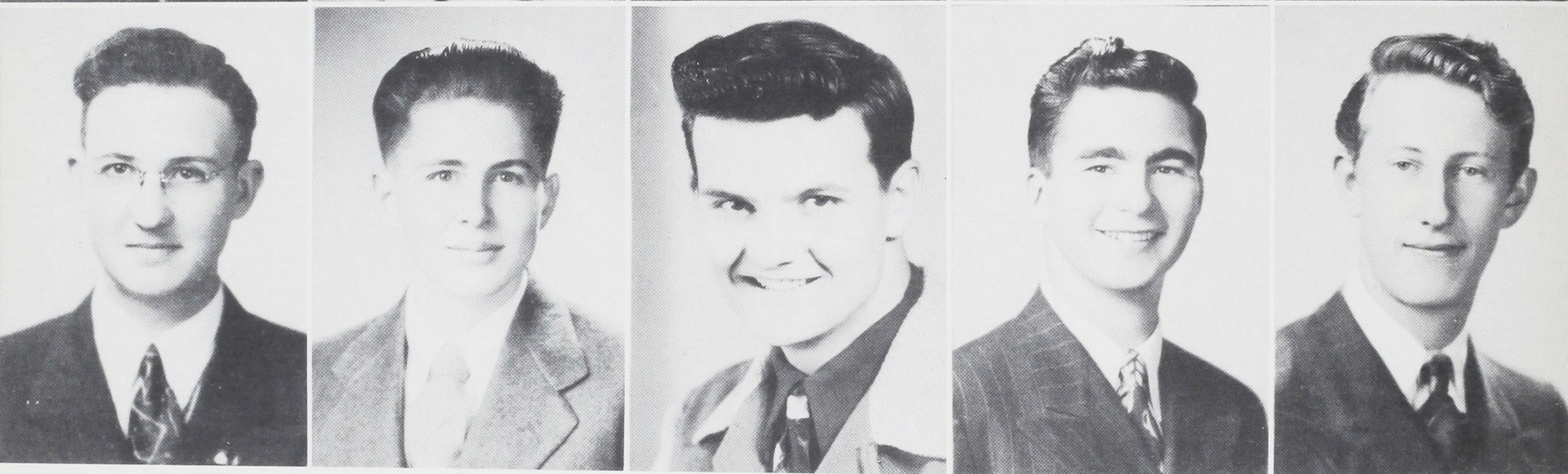
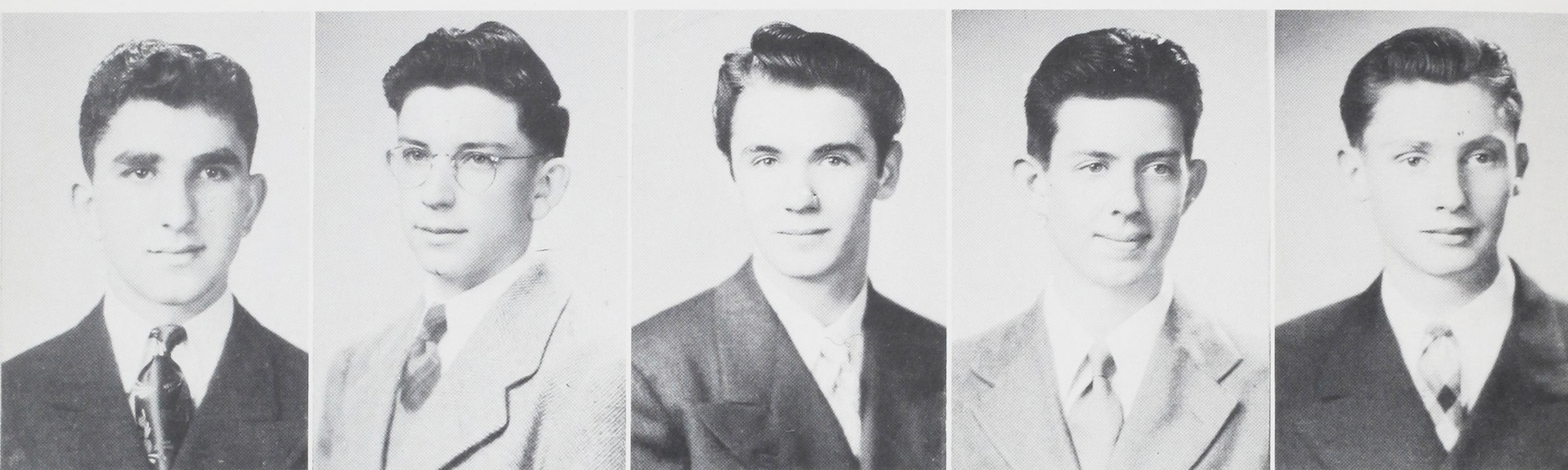
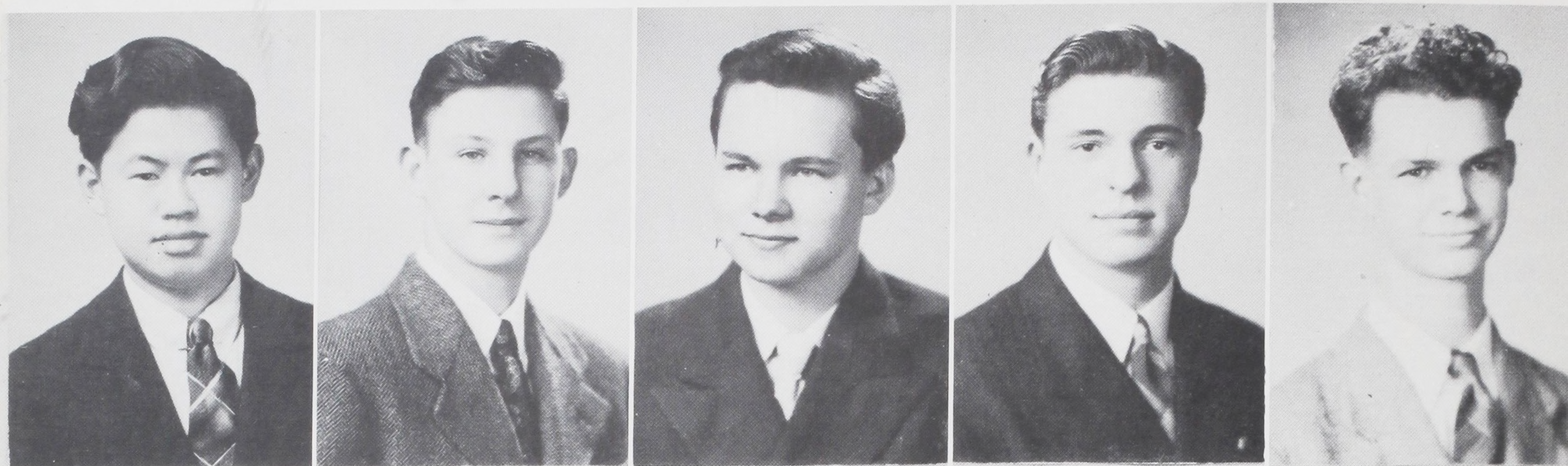
KARNS, JAMES WILLIAM — Technical Mechanical
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. . . Minutemen . . . Hi-Y . . . Aquatic Club . . .
Track.

KUHN, ALFRED ALEXANDER—Vocational . . . B.A.E.

KUNKEL, WILLIAM A.—Technical Electric . . . Alameda
. . . Ben-ja-fors.

LAKE, CHARLES C.—Technical Aviation . . . Lake
Grove . . . Aviation Club.

LAPHAM, DAVID DUDLEY — Technical Radio . . .
Irvington . . . Minutemen . . . Camera Club . . .
Public Speaking . . . Bronze, Silver, Scholarship
Pins.



Seniors' Activities



LEE, CHARLES K.—Technical Aviation . . . Couch
. . . Bronze, Scholarship Pin.

LEONARD, KENNETH S. — Technical Electric . . .
Brooklyn . . . Executive Board . . . Usher, Audi-
torium Crew . . . Minutemen . . . Treasurer, Elec-
tric Club . . . Sailing Club.

LINDAHL, LEONARD RALPH—Technical Mechan-
ical . . . Woodmere.

LITTON, GORDON THOMAS — Technical Electric
Central, Whitefish, Montana . . . Sailing Club
. . . Treasurer, Secretary, Vice-President, Presi-
dent, Band . . . Secretary, Electric Club . . . Hi-Y
. . . President, Optimist Club . . . Bronze, Silver,
Gold, Scholarship Pins . . . Poly Steppers.

MACKENZIE, MERLIN HARVEY—Technical Radio . . .
Oregon City . . . Minutemen . . . Transmitter,
KBPS . . . Public Speaking . . . Bronze, Silver,
Scholarship Pins.

MANOS, NICKY THOMAS—Technical Mechanical
. . . Russellville . . . Cafeteria Board.

MCCROSKEY, WAYNE LEROY—Technical Printing
. . . Kenton . . . Minutemen . . . Mechanical Edi-
tor, Editor-in-Chief, Poly Tech Staff . . . Secretary,
Treasurer, Type-Hi . . . News Desk, Assistant Edi-
tor, Managing Editor, Editor-in-Chief, Tech Pep
Staff . . . Optimist Club . . . Treasurer, Public
Speaking Club . . . Bronze, Silver, Gold, Special
Gold, Special Gold with Ruby, Scholarship Pins.

MCGARRY, THOMAS GERALD—Technical Building
Construction . . . Saint Joseph, Dunlap, Ohio . . .
Minutemen . . . Treasurer, Secretary, Auditorium
Crew . . . Fire Squad . . . Architectural Club . . .
Cavaliers Club.

MINTON, ARTHUR GALE—Navy.

MITCHELL, ROBERT DEAN—Technical Aviation . . .
Failing . . . Aviation Club . . . Sgt.-at-Arms, Op-
timist Club . . . Treasurer, Orange B . . . Track
. . . Co-Captain, Cross Country.

MORGAN, JOSEPH FRANKLIN — Vocational Ma-
chine . . . Woodstock . . . First Aid.

NORGARD, CHARLES GEORGE—Technical Avia-
tion . . . Kinzua, Kinzua, Oregon.

OKELL, WALTER T.—Vocational Electric . . . Rigler
. . . Fire Squad . . . Stage Crew . . . Minutemen.

PEARLMAN, STANLEY ROBERT—Technical Electric
. . . Shattuck . . . Electric Club . . . Radio Actors
Guild.

PEARSON, OVE LEONARD—Vocational Electric . . .
Eliot . . . Executive Board . . . Fire Squad . . .
Minutemen . . . President, Sailing Club . . . Hi-Y
. . . Manager, Track.

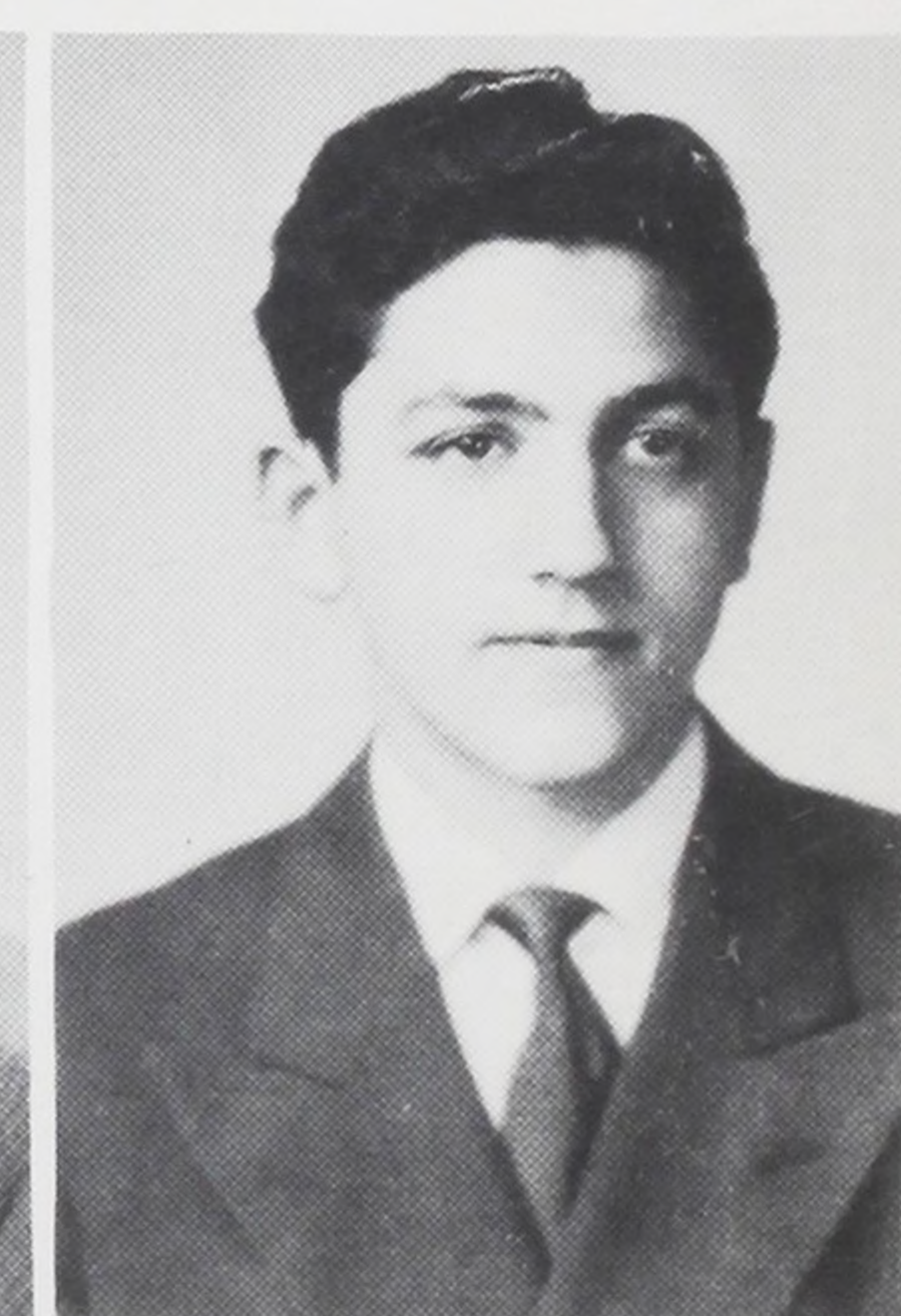
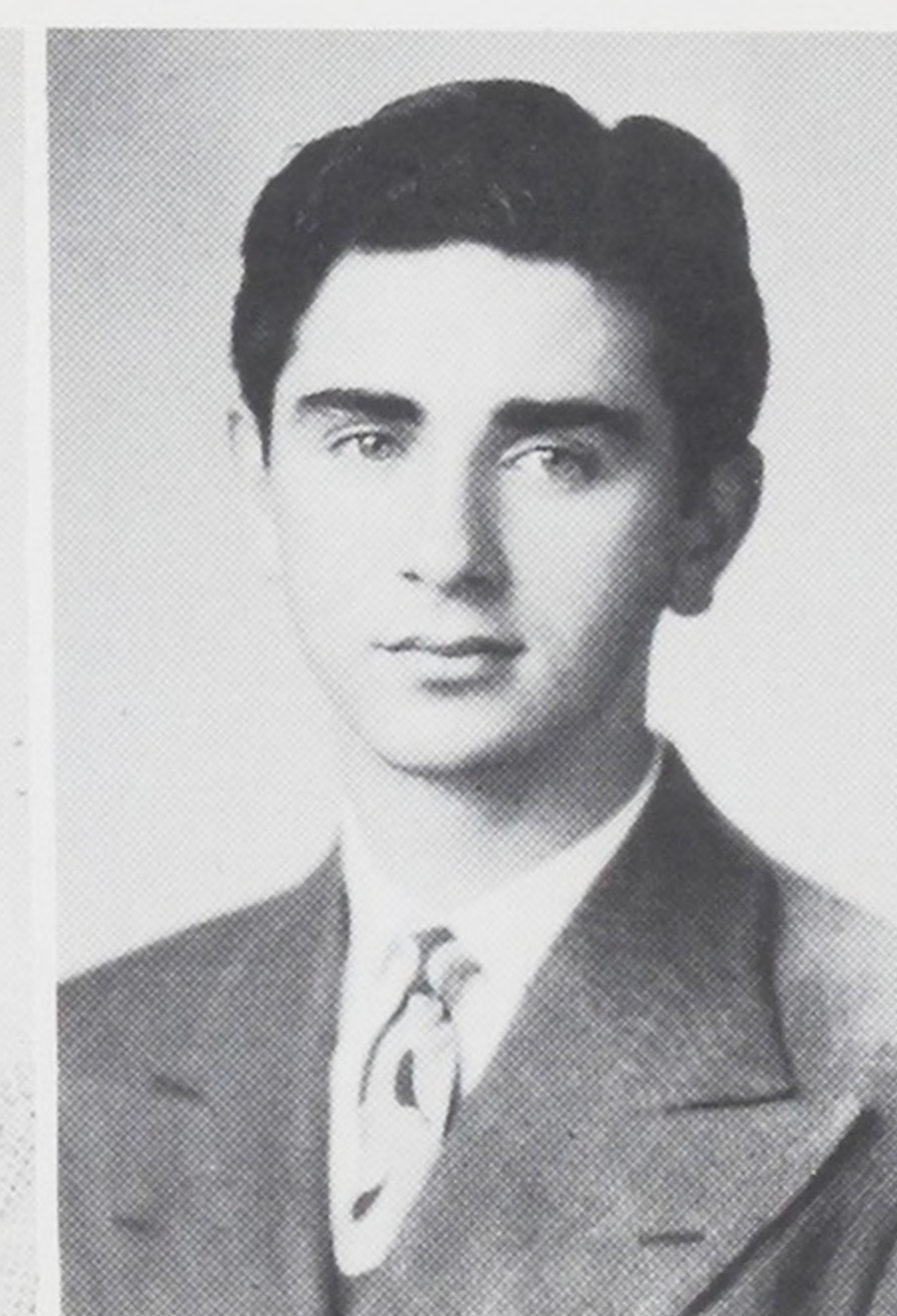
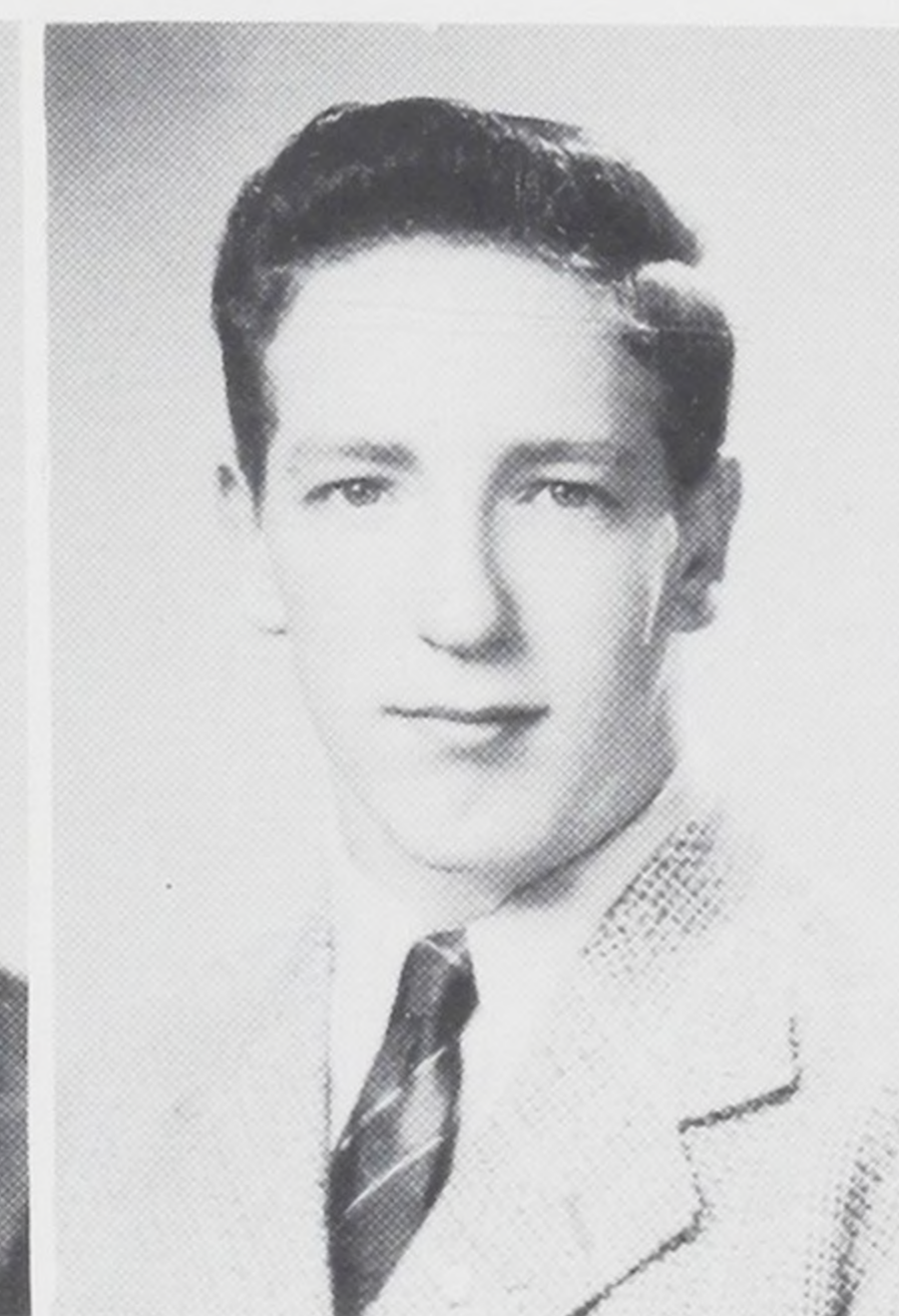
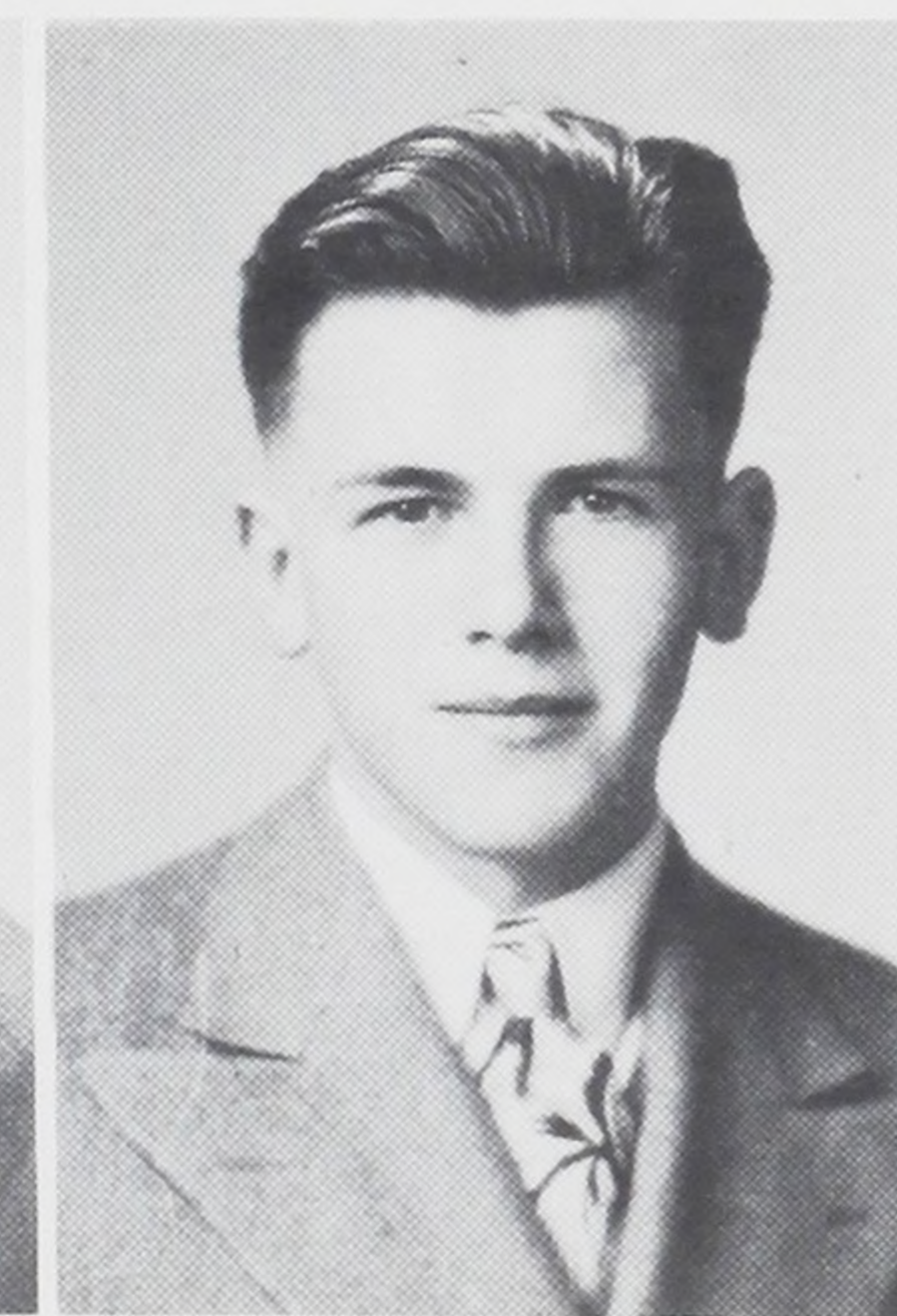
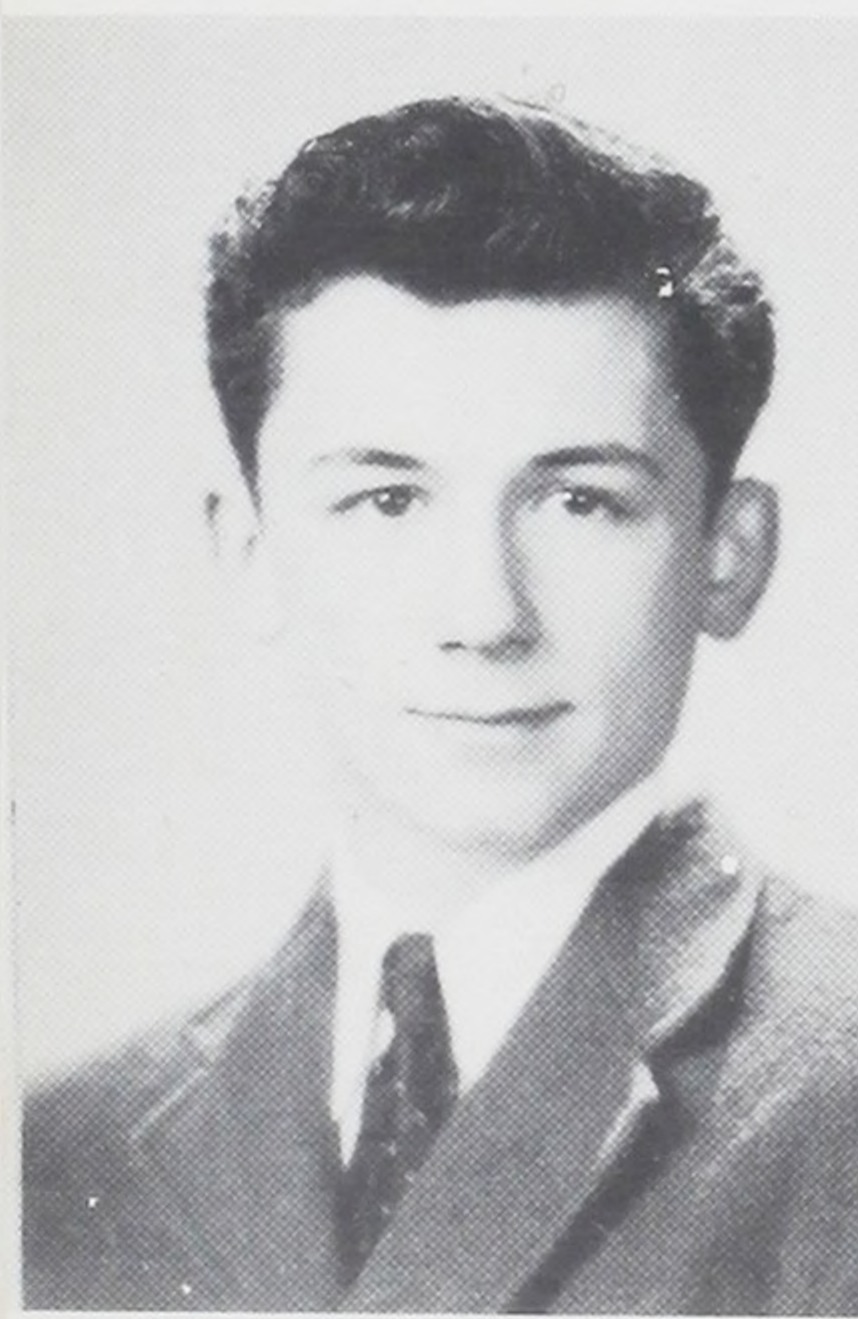
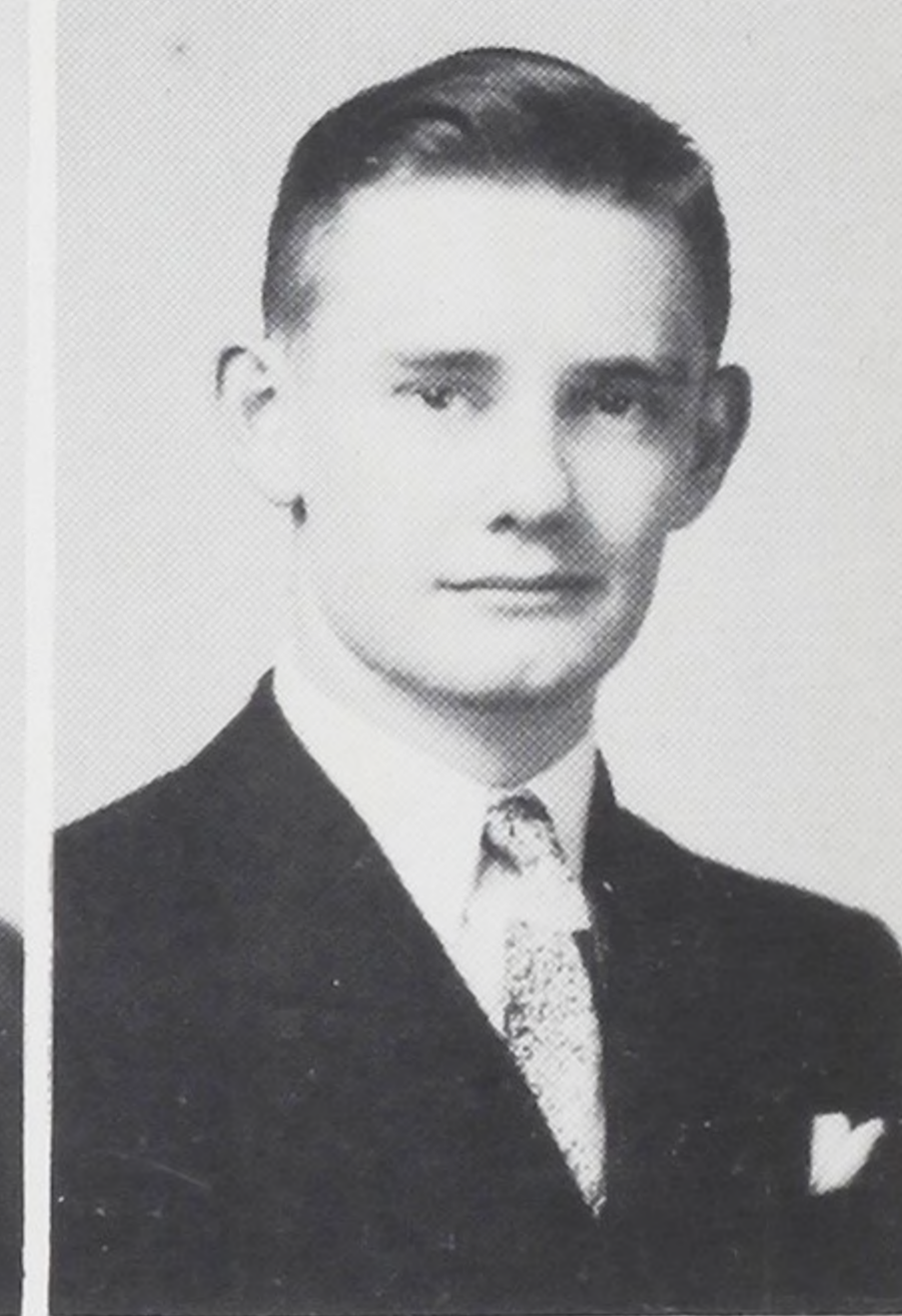
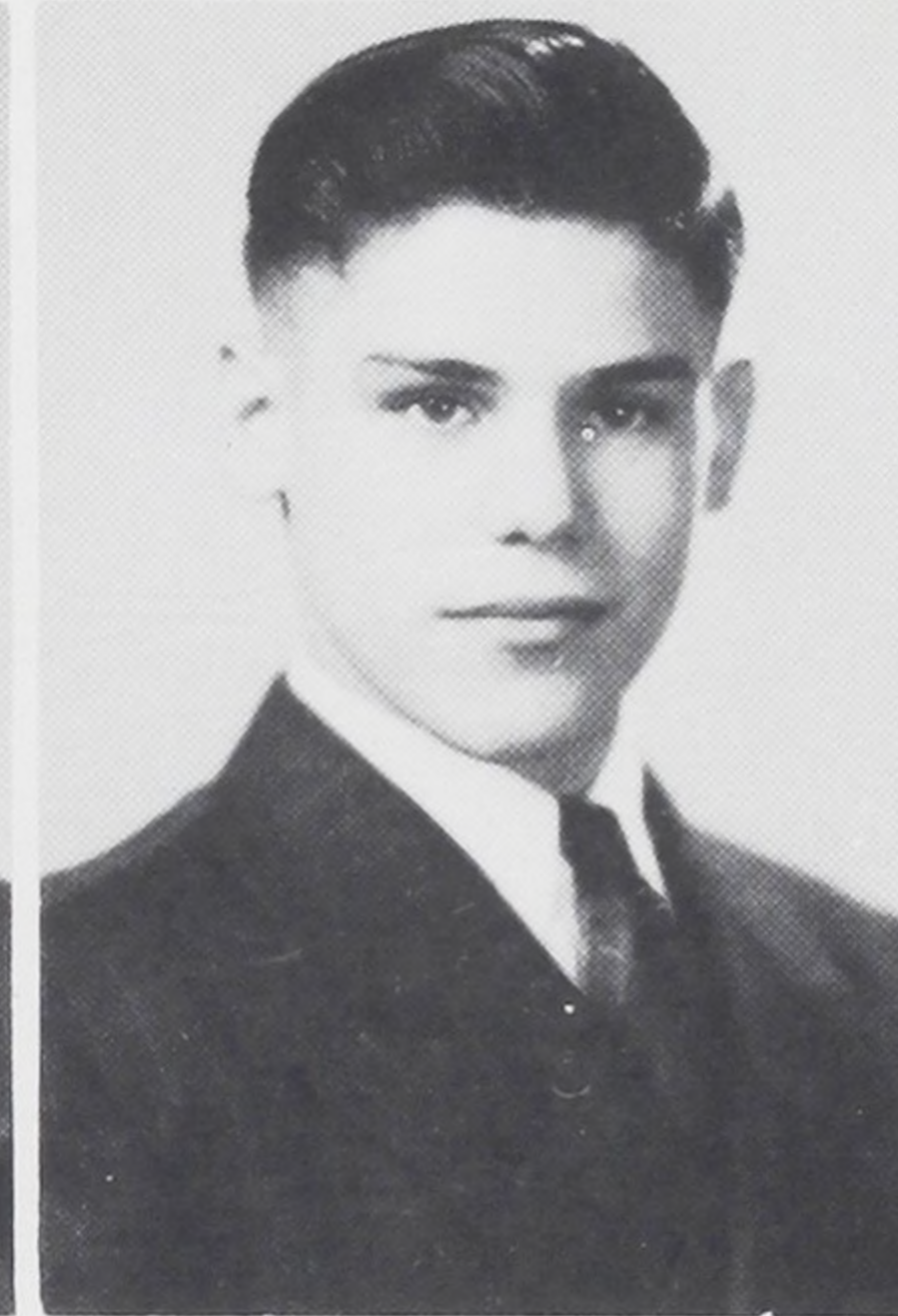
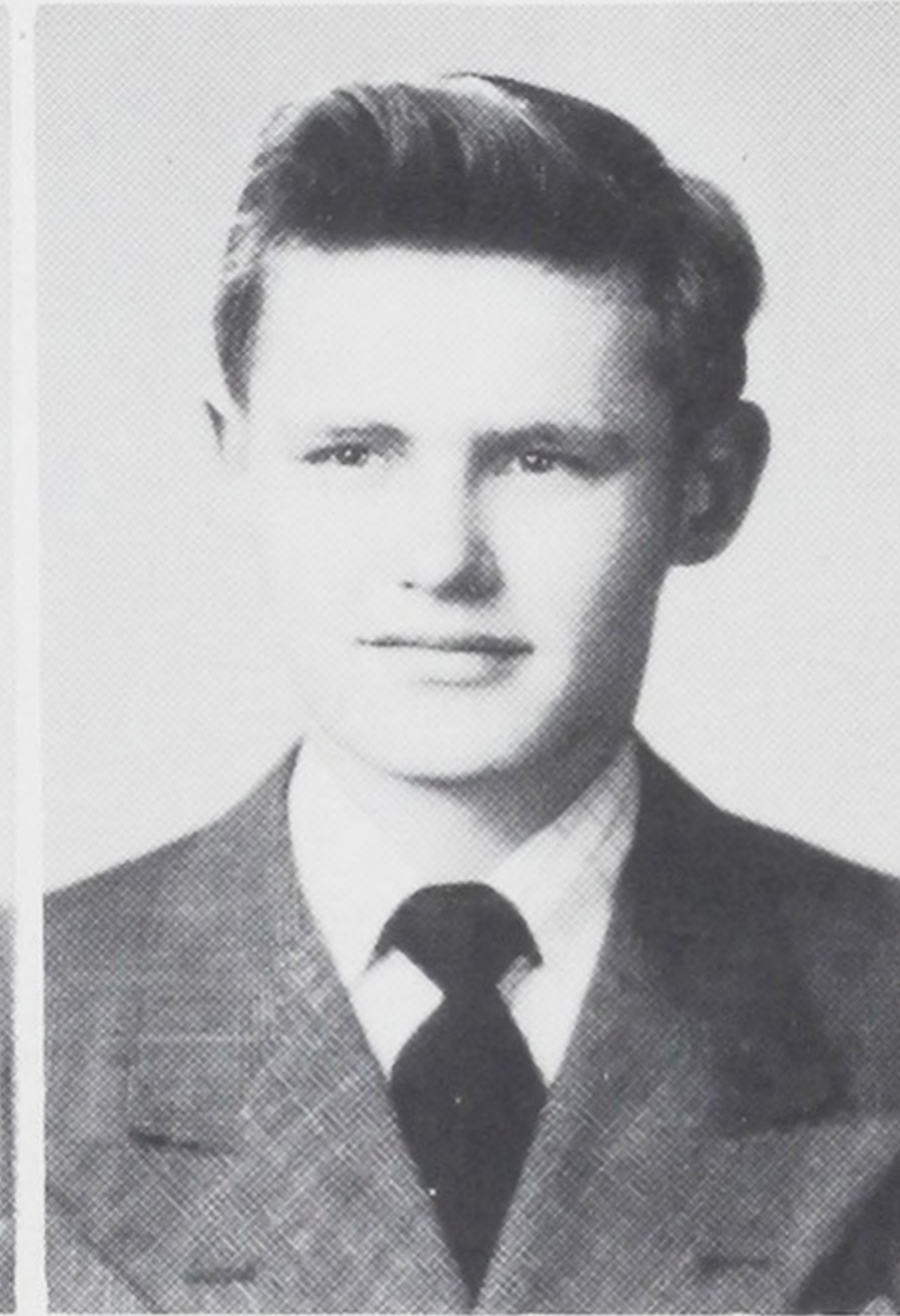
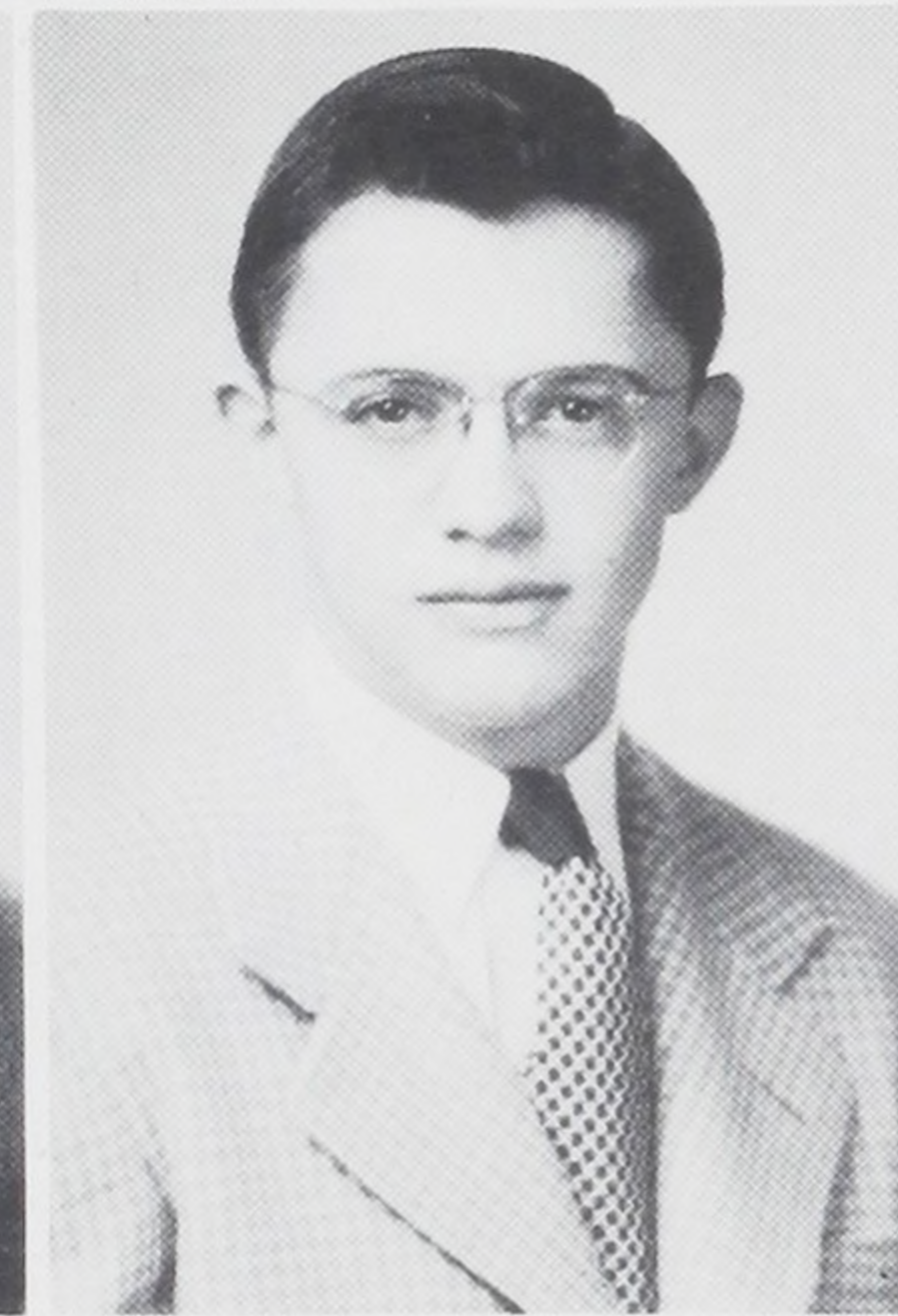
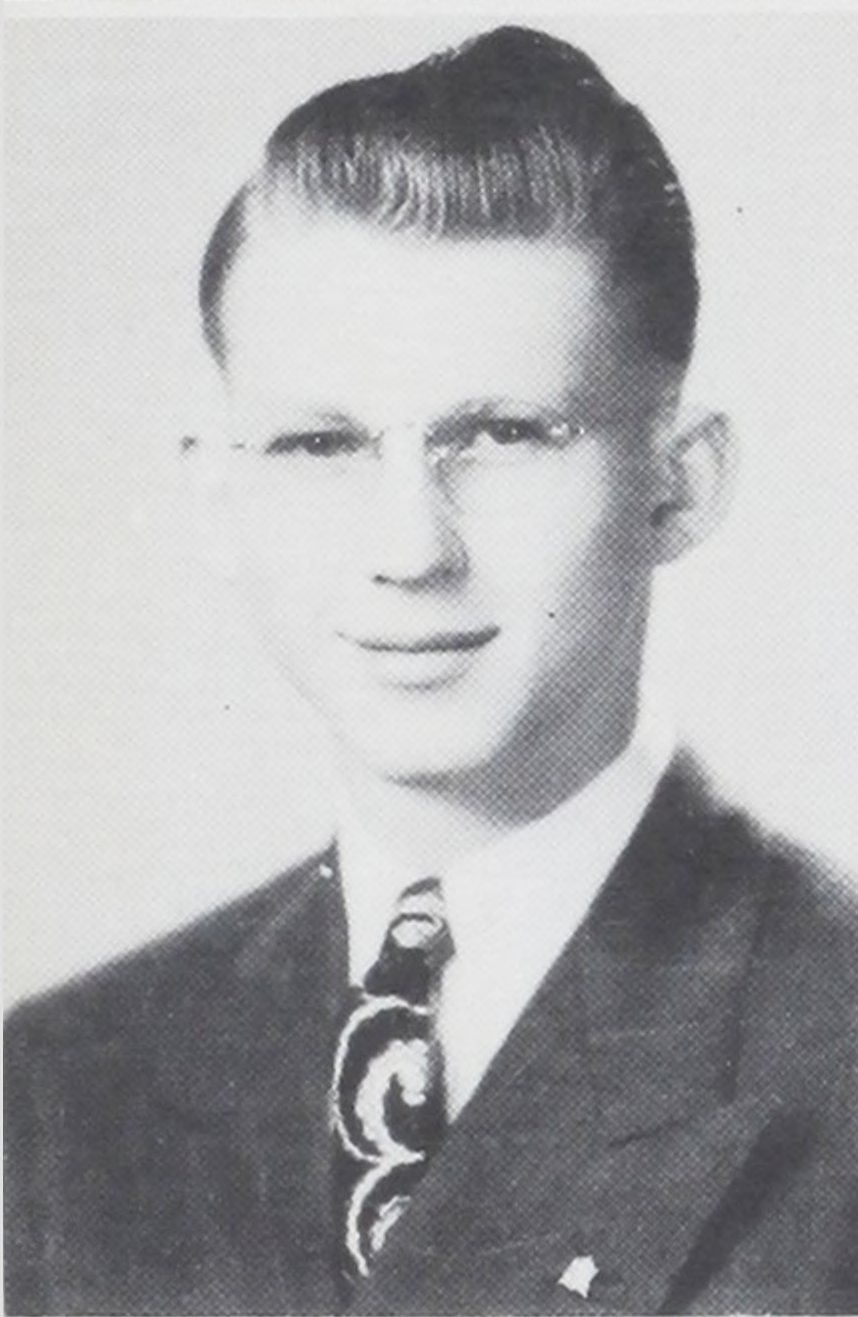
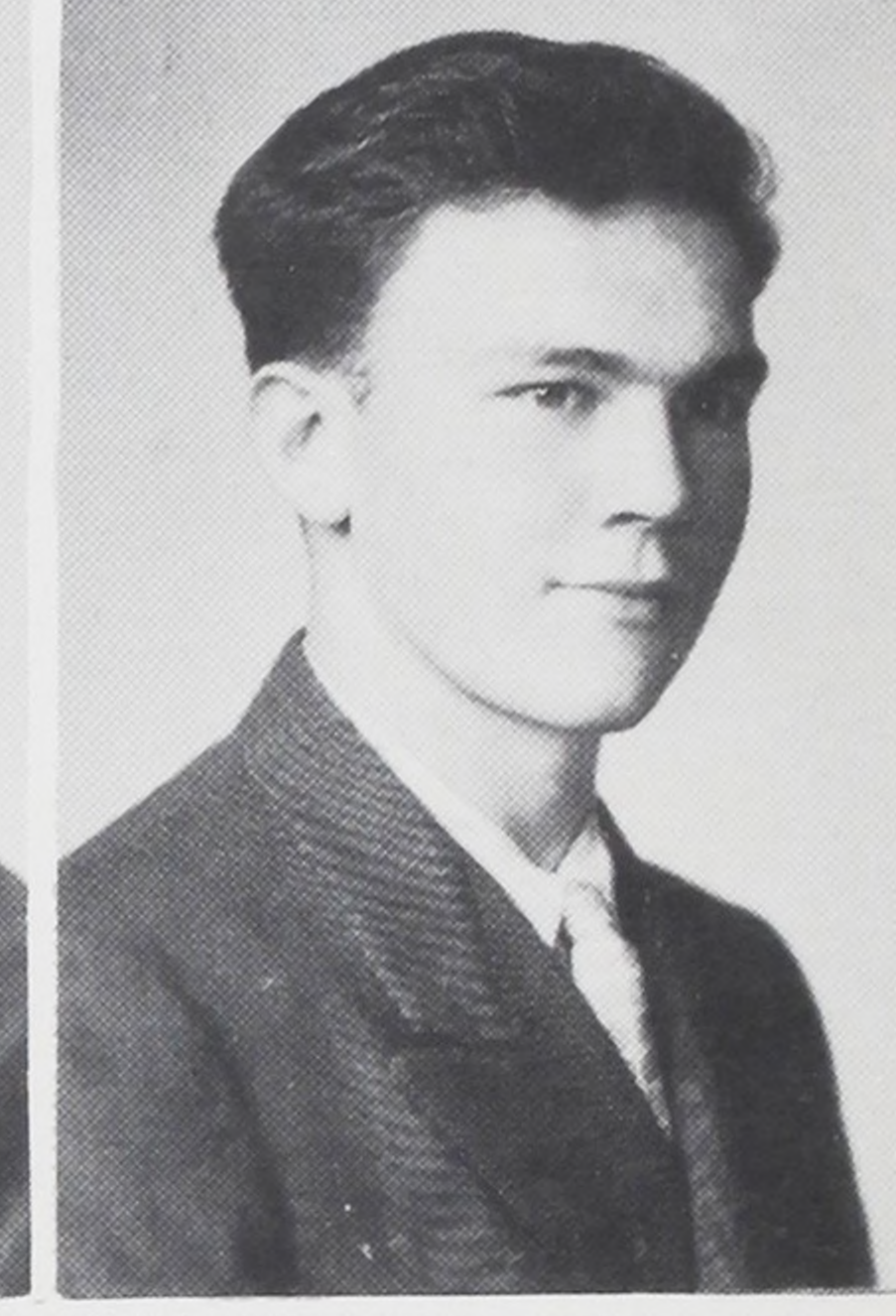
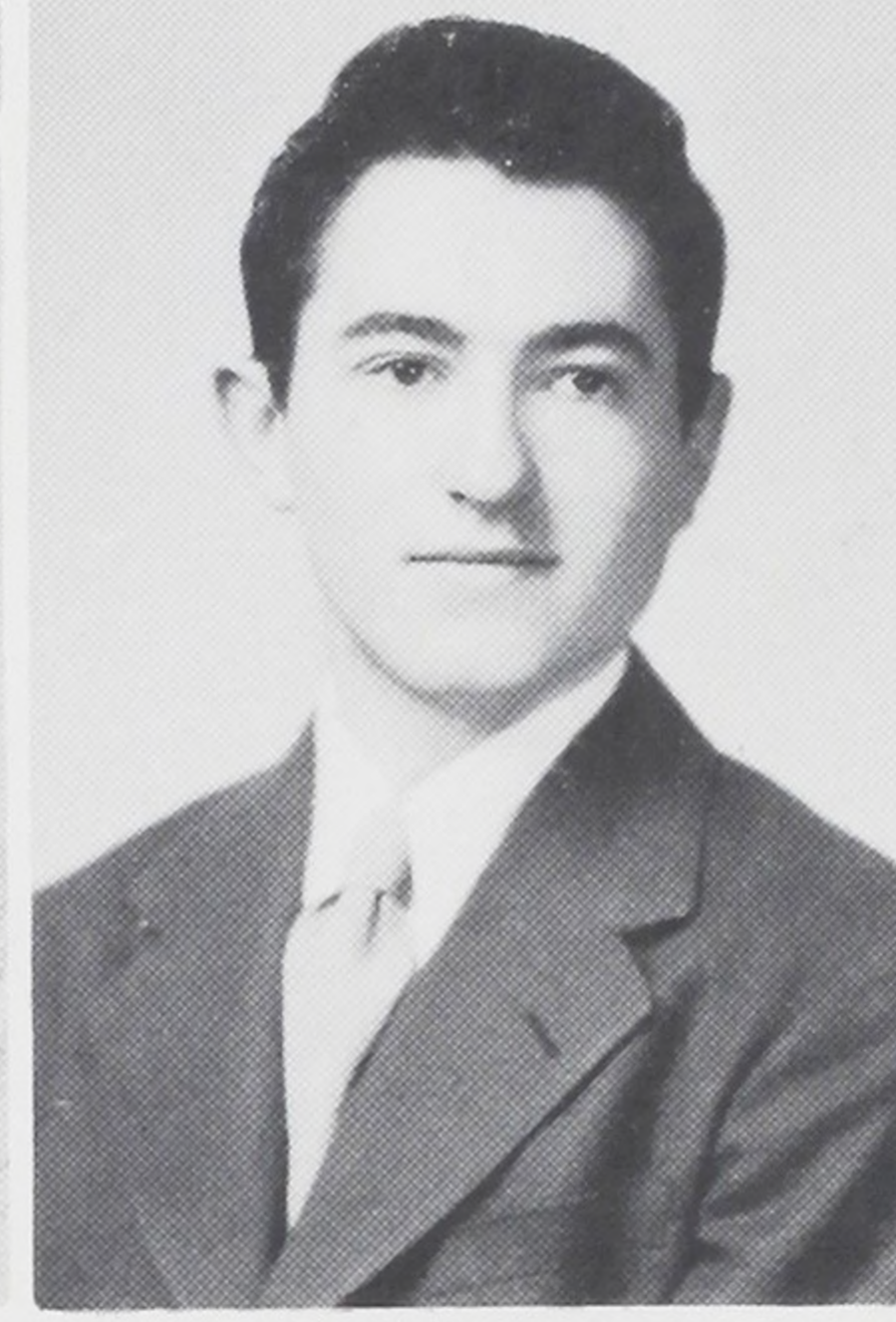
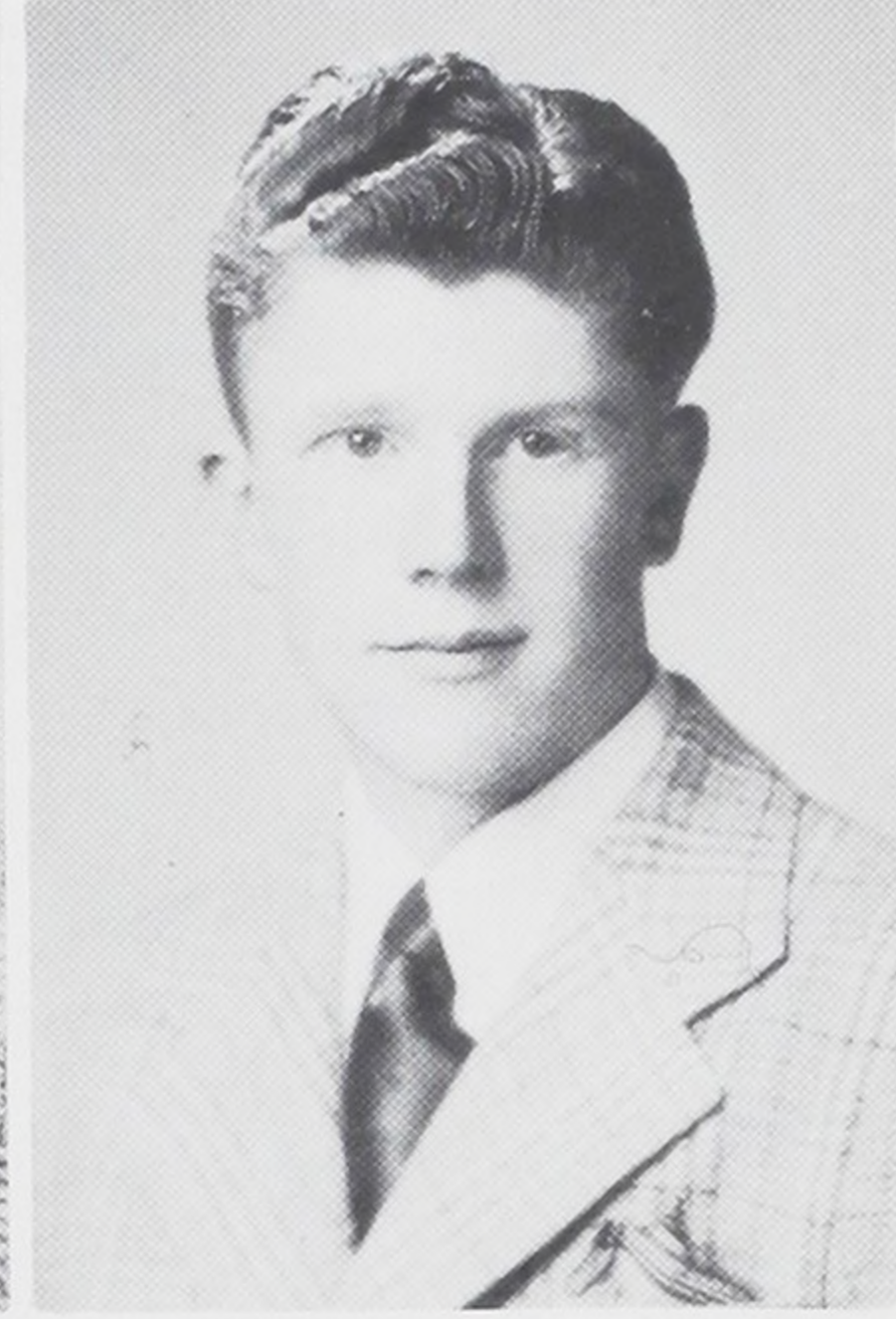
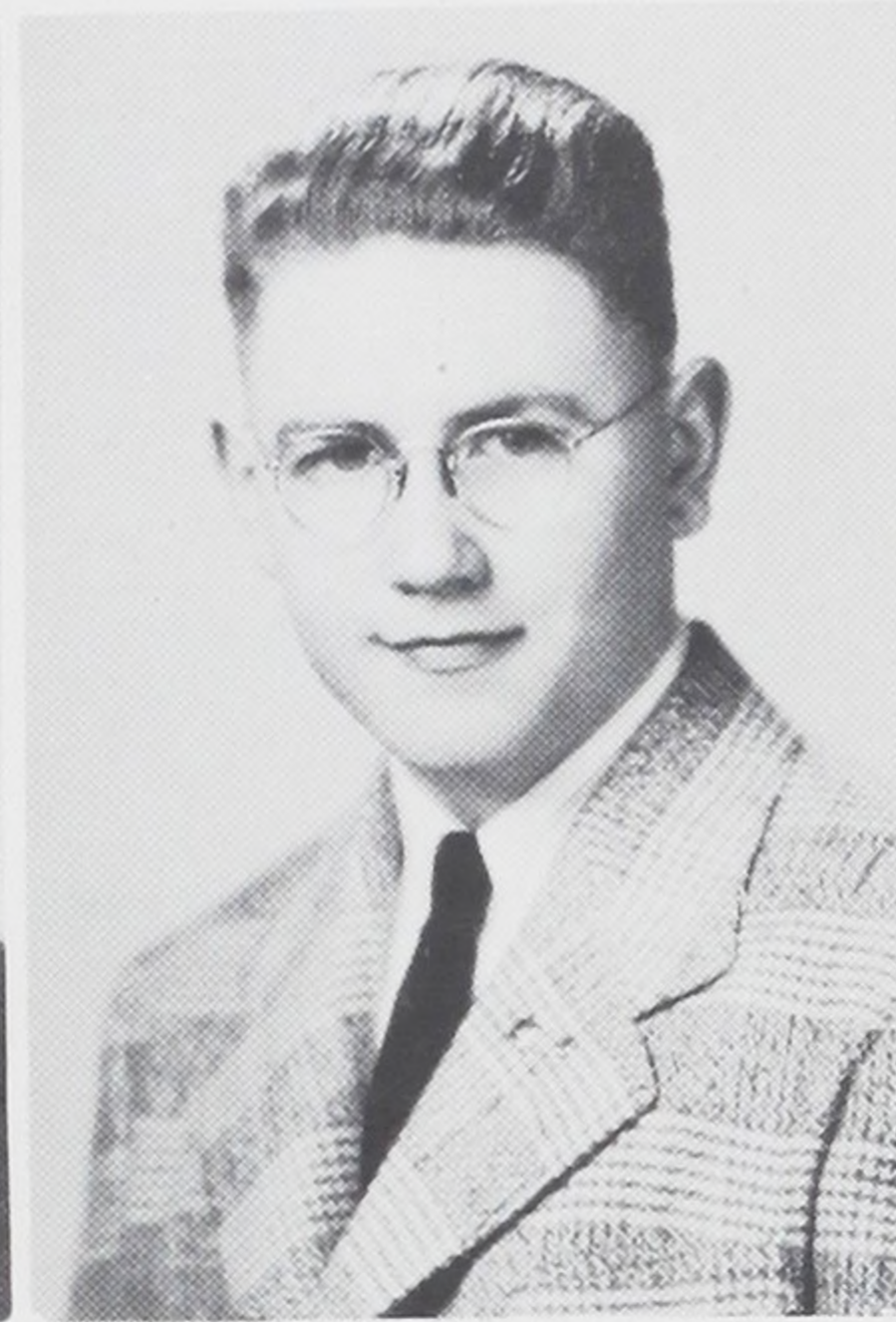
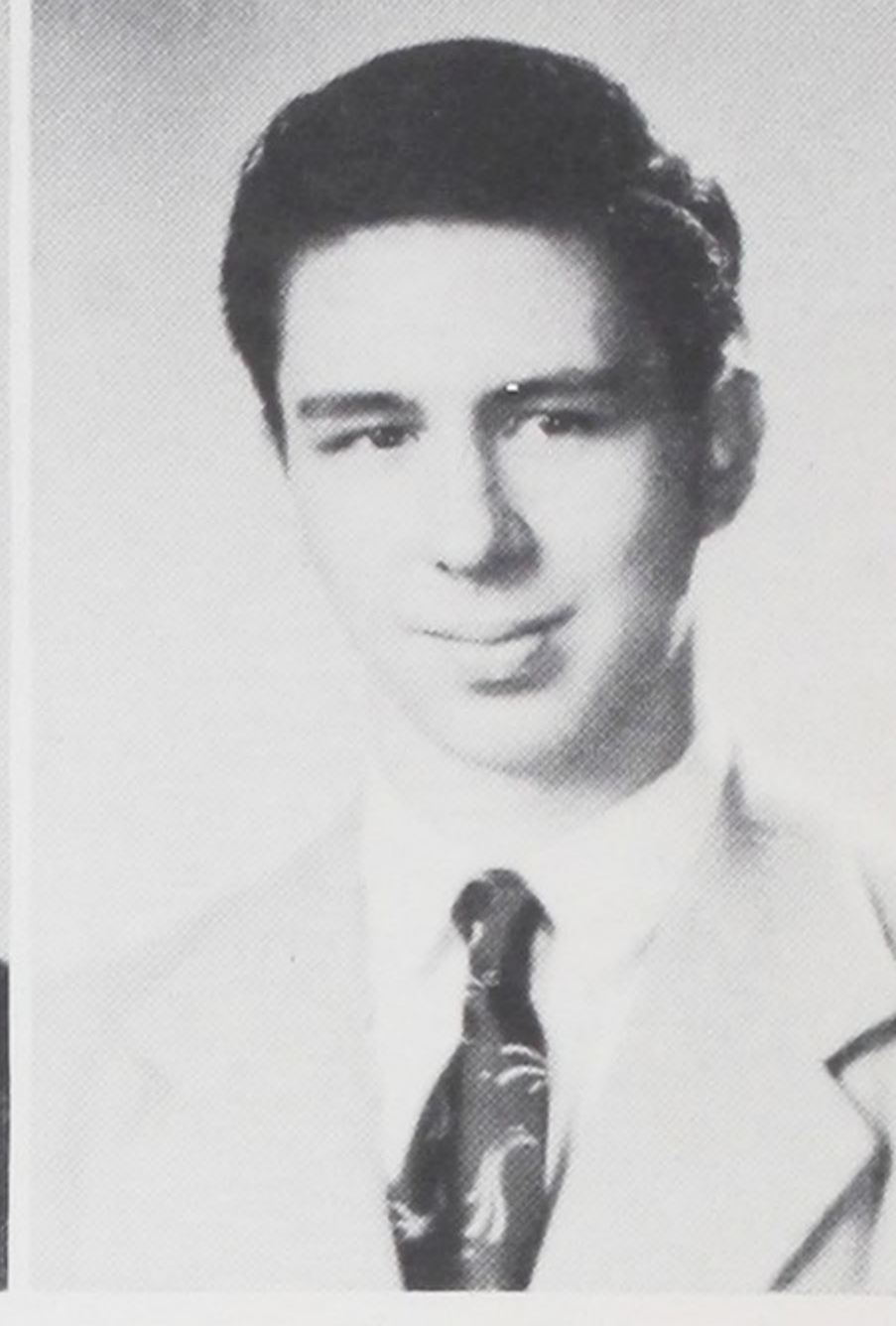
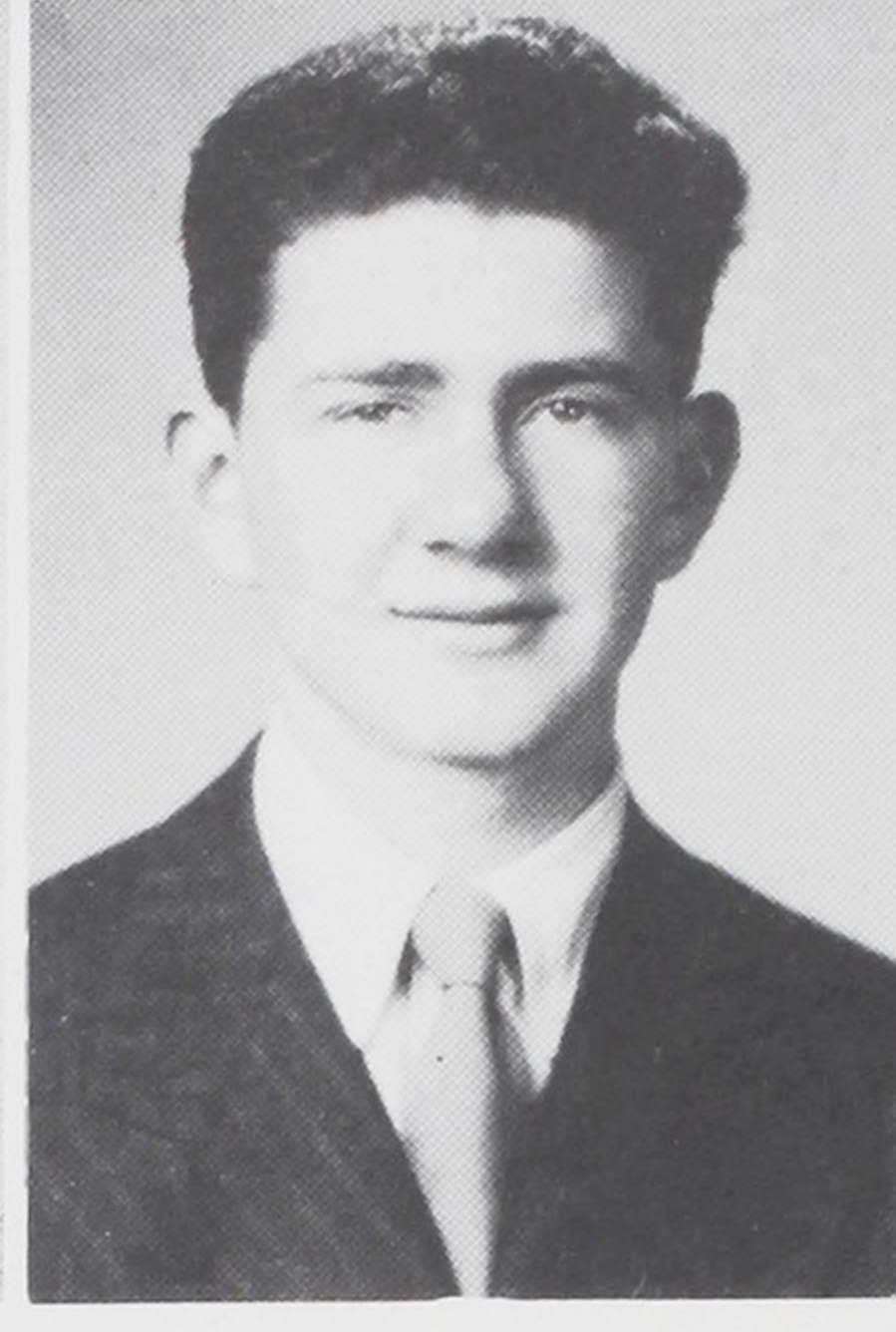
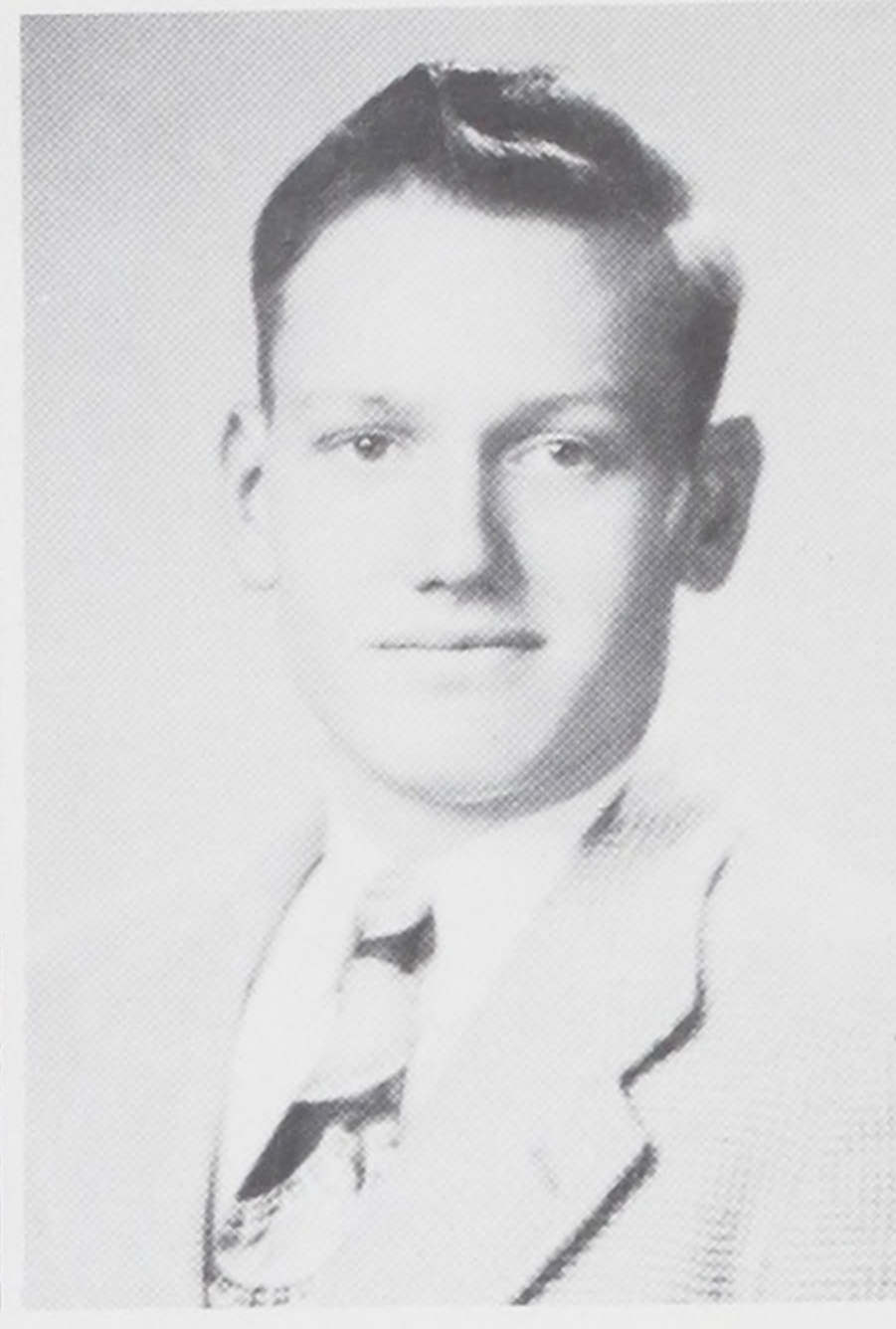
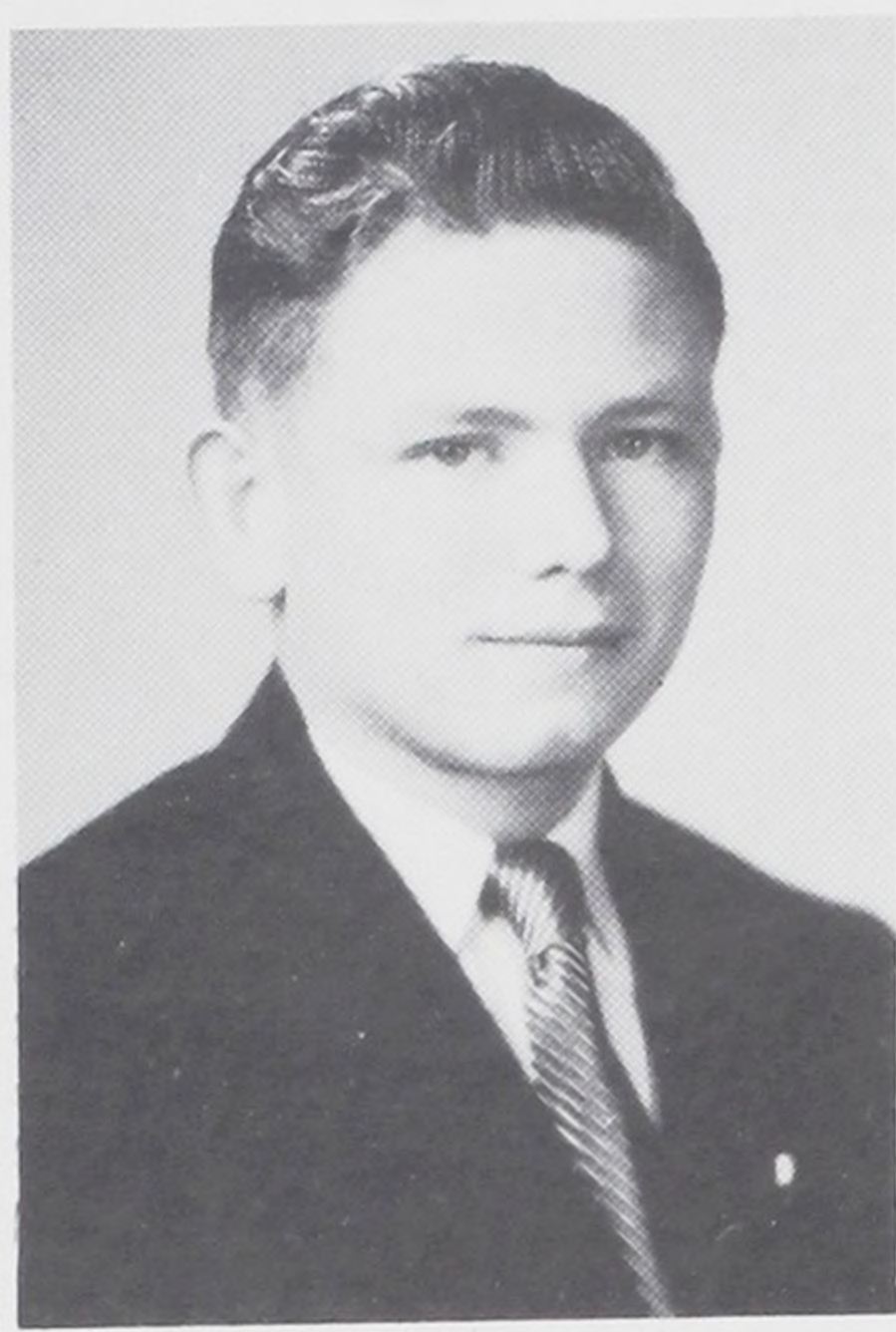
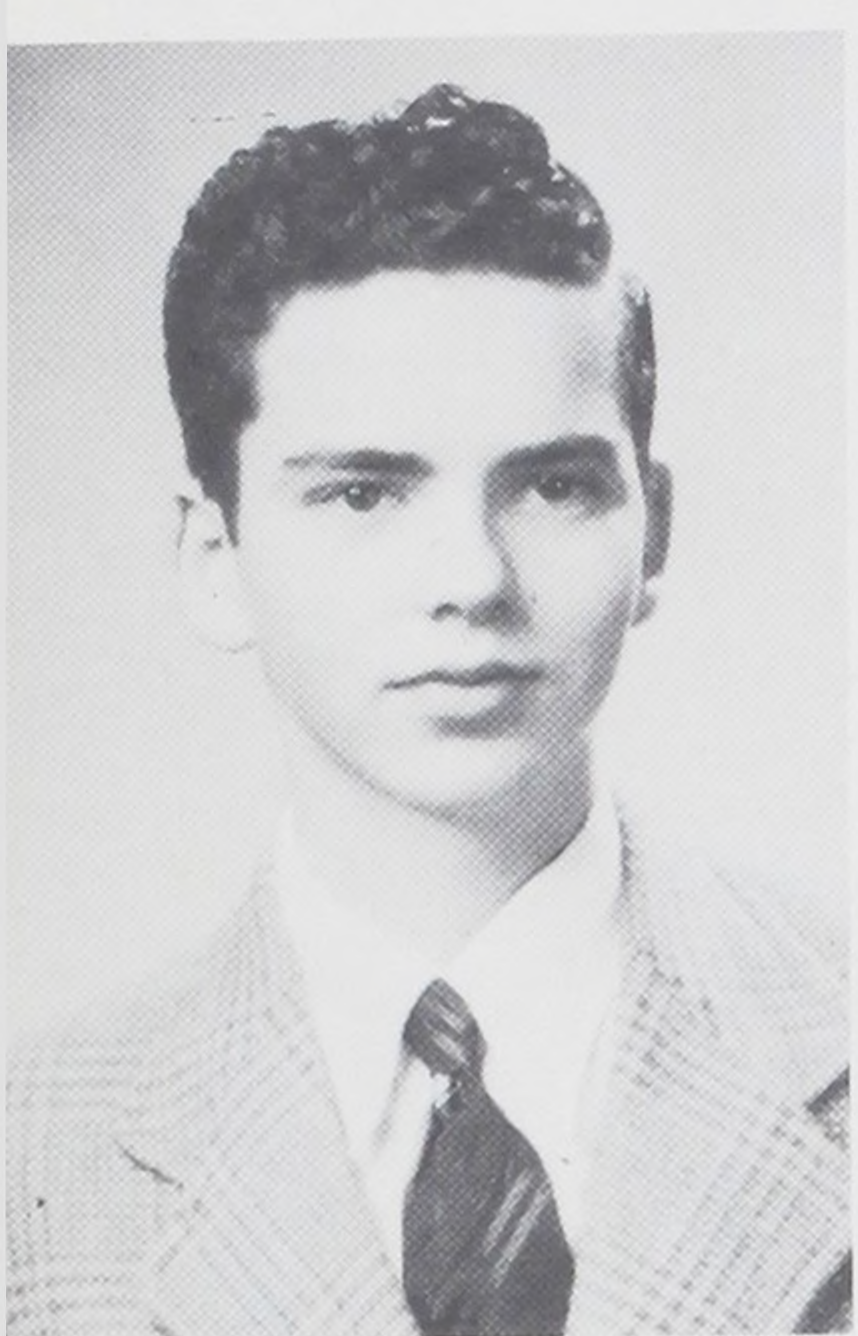
PETRIE, KEITH—Technical Electric . . . Beaumont
. . . Minutemen . . . Sgt-at-Arms, Executive Board
. . . Sports Editor, Poly Tech Staff . . . Sports
Editor, Tech Pep Staff . . . Optimist Club . . .
President, Orange B . . . Track . . . Captain,
Cross Country.

PIATT, WILLIAM ALBERT — Technical Mechanical
. . . Buckman . . . Bowling Club . . . Track.

POTTER, HAROLD F.—Technical Radio . . . Binns-
mead . . . Transmitter, KBPS.

PRINDLE, DONALD CARL—Technical Electric . . .
Class Play Staff . . . Glee Club . . . Minutemen
. . . Treasurer, Secretary, Radio Actors Guild.

RAGNER, FLOYD STANLEY—Technical Mechanical
. . . Woodstock . . . Tech Pep Staff . . . Auditorium
Crew.



Seniors' Activities



RICHARDSON, VERN K.—Technical Mechanical . . .
Multnomah.

RITTHALER, ART JACOB — Technical Mechanical
. . . Woodstock . . . Bronze, Silver, Scholarship
Pins.

ROCINE, REX HENRY — Technical Aviation . . .
Multnomah . . . Photo Editor, Poly Tech Staff . . .
Sgt.-at-Arms, Silver Skating Club . . . Poly Step-
pers.

ROSENFELD, EDWARD B.—Technical Aviation . . .
Failing . . . Bronze, Silver, Gold, Scholarship
Pins.

ROTH, NICHOLAS JOHN—Technical Radio . . .
Arleta . . . Minutemen.

ROWE, GLENN RICE—Technical Electric . . . Greg-
ory Heights . . . Stage Crew . . . Chess Club . . .
Electric Club . . . Sailing Club.

SCHLAEFLI, ALBERT MELVIN — Vocational Gas
Engine . . . Huber—Aloha, Oregon.

SCHMIDT, ROBERT ERNEST — Technical Machine
. . . Hosford . . . Executive Board . . . Fire Squad
. . . Minutemen . . . Patrol Squad . . . Hi-Y . . .
Orange B . . . Baseball.

SCHMUNK, ELMER GEORGE—Technical Aviation
. . . Windsor Jr. High, Colorado . . . Bronze, Schol-
arship Pins.

SCHNEIDER, J. THOMAS—Technical Aviation . . .
Alameda . . . Executive Board . . . Hi-Y.

SHERMAN, PHILIP ROLAND—Technical Electric . . .
Kellogg . . . Band . . . Projection Booth Operator
. . . Sergeant-at-Arms, Class . . . Class Play Staff
. . . Minutemen . . . Patrol Squad . . . Associate

Editor, Poly Tech Staff . . . Class Pin Designer . . .
President, Electric Club . . . Secretary, Optimist
Club . . . Orange B . . . Poly Steppers . . . Bronze,
Silver, Gold, Scholarship Pins . . . Equipment
Manager.

SIMMS, JERRY LEWIS — Technical Electric . . .
Franklin.

SIMPSON, JAMES EDWARD—Navy.

SINCLAIR, JACK EDWIN—Technical Building Con-
struction . . . Arleta . . . Aquatic Club . . . Sgt.-at-
Arms, Architectural Club . . . Ben-ja-fors . . .
Track.

SOIHL, CHRYSTAL GEORGE—Technical Aviation
. . . Sunnyside . . . Treasurer, Vice-President,
Aviation.

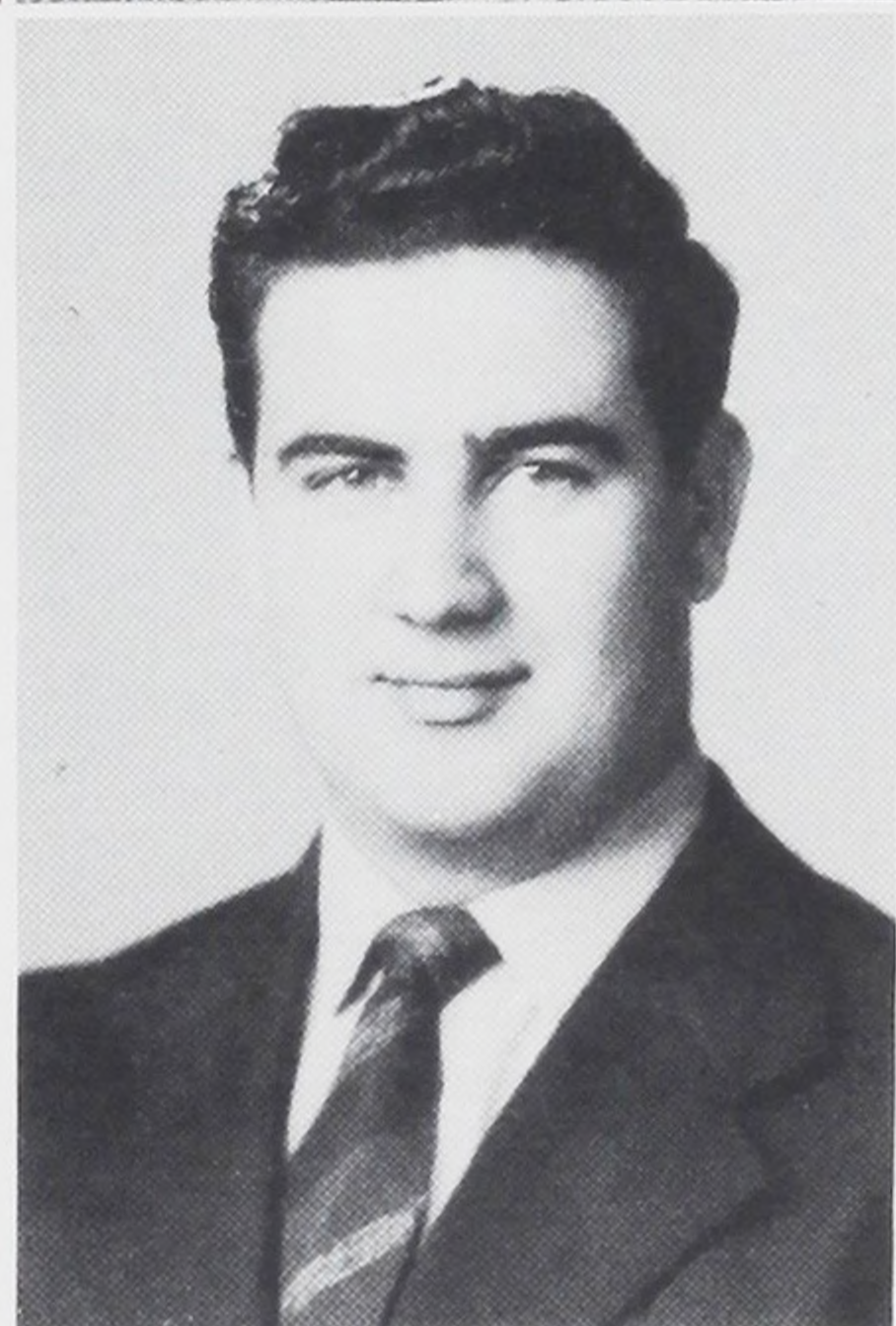
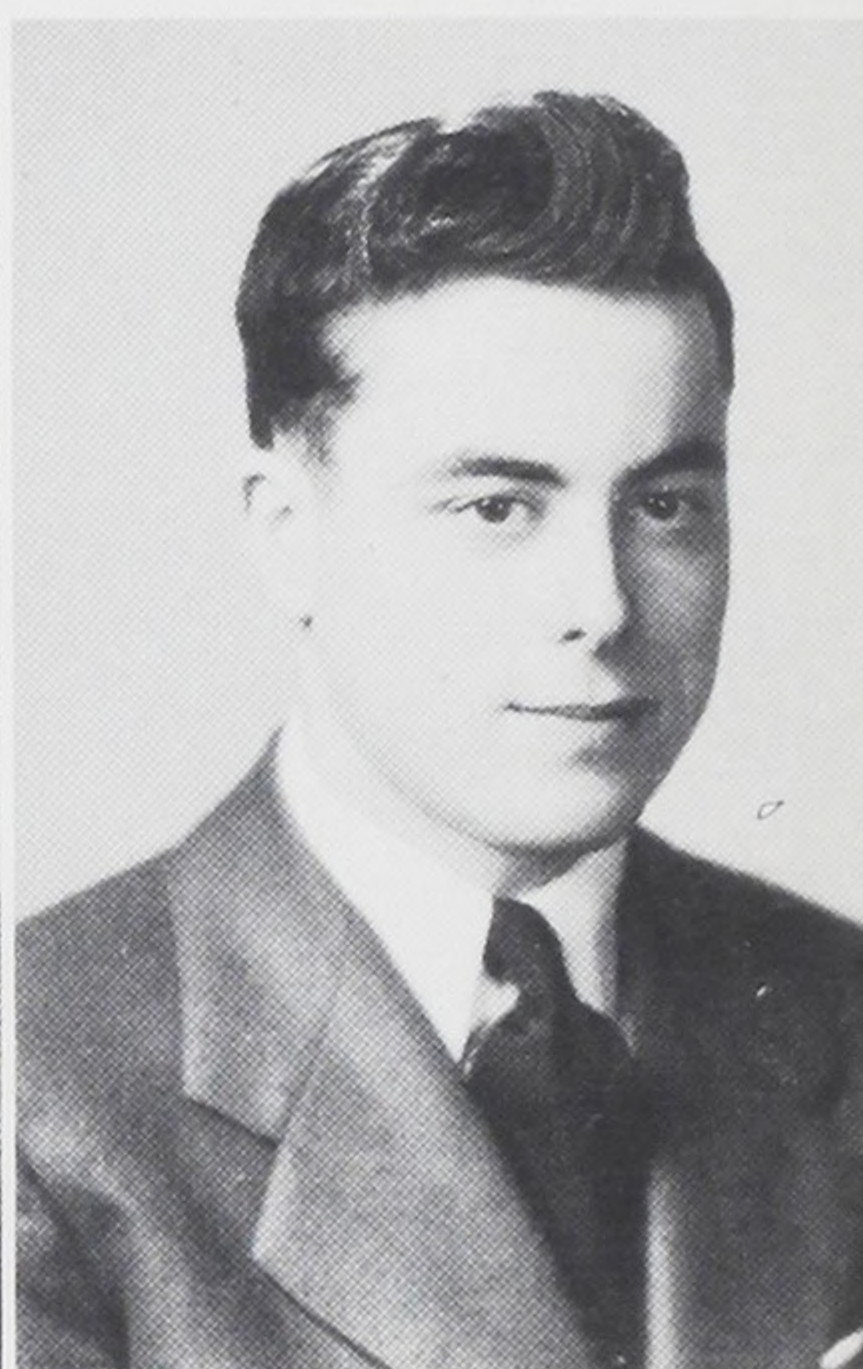
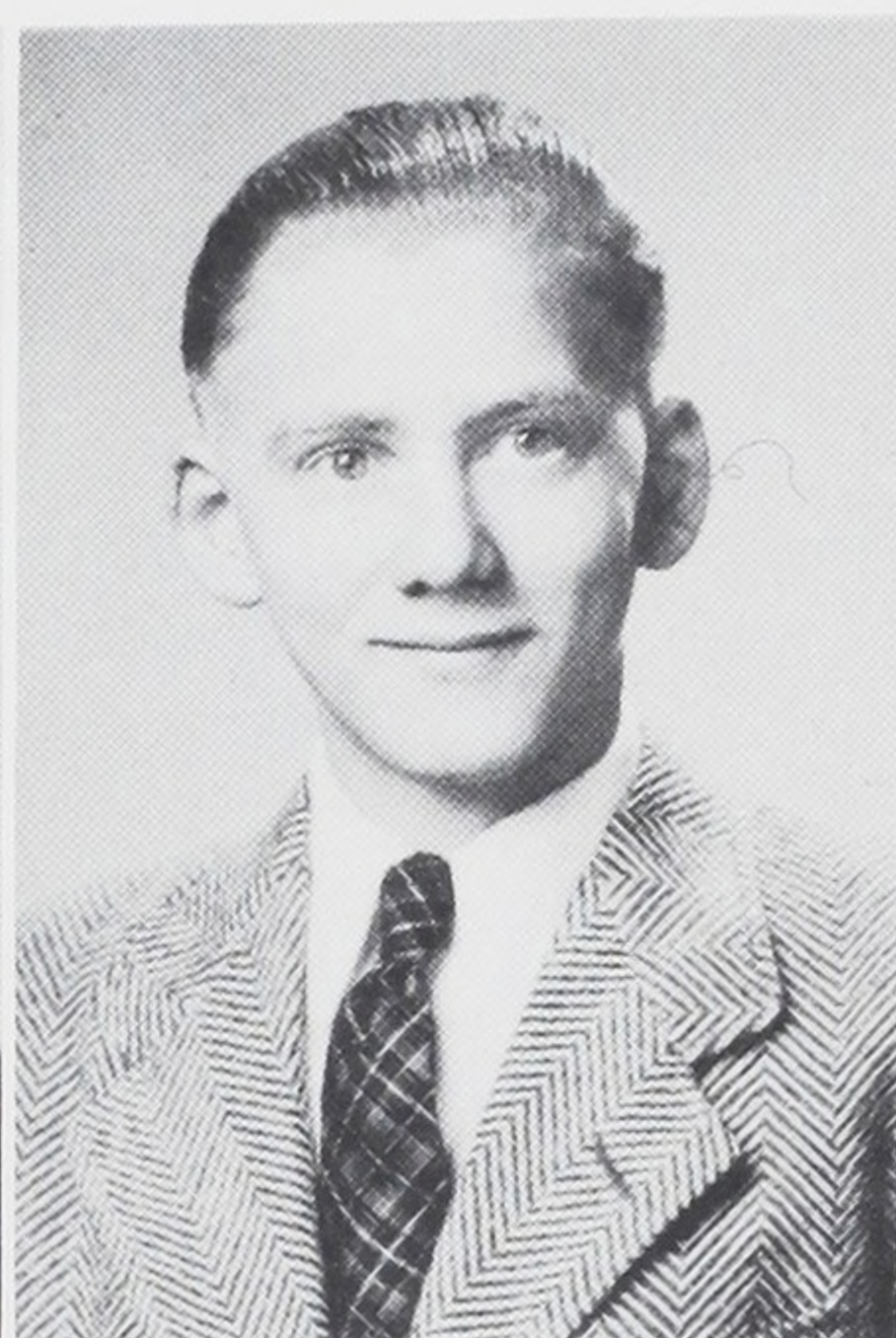
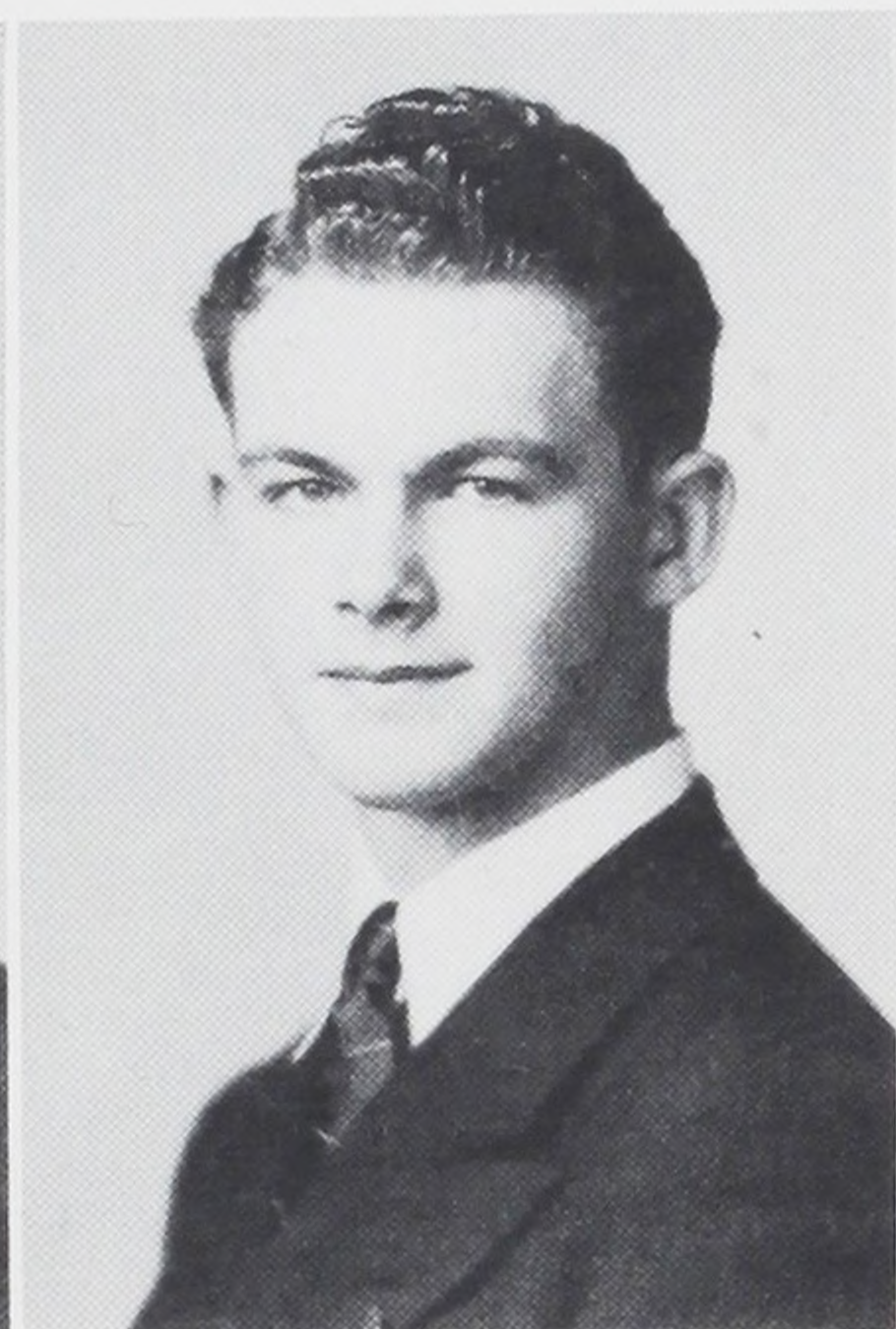
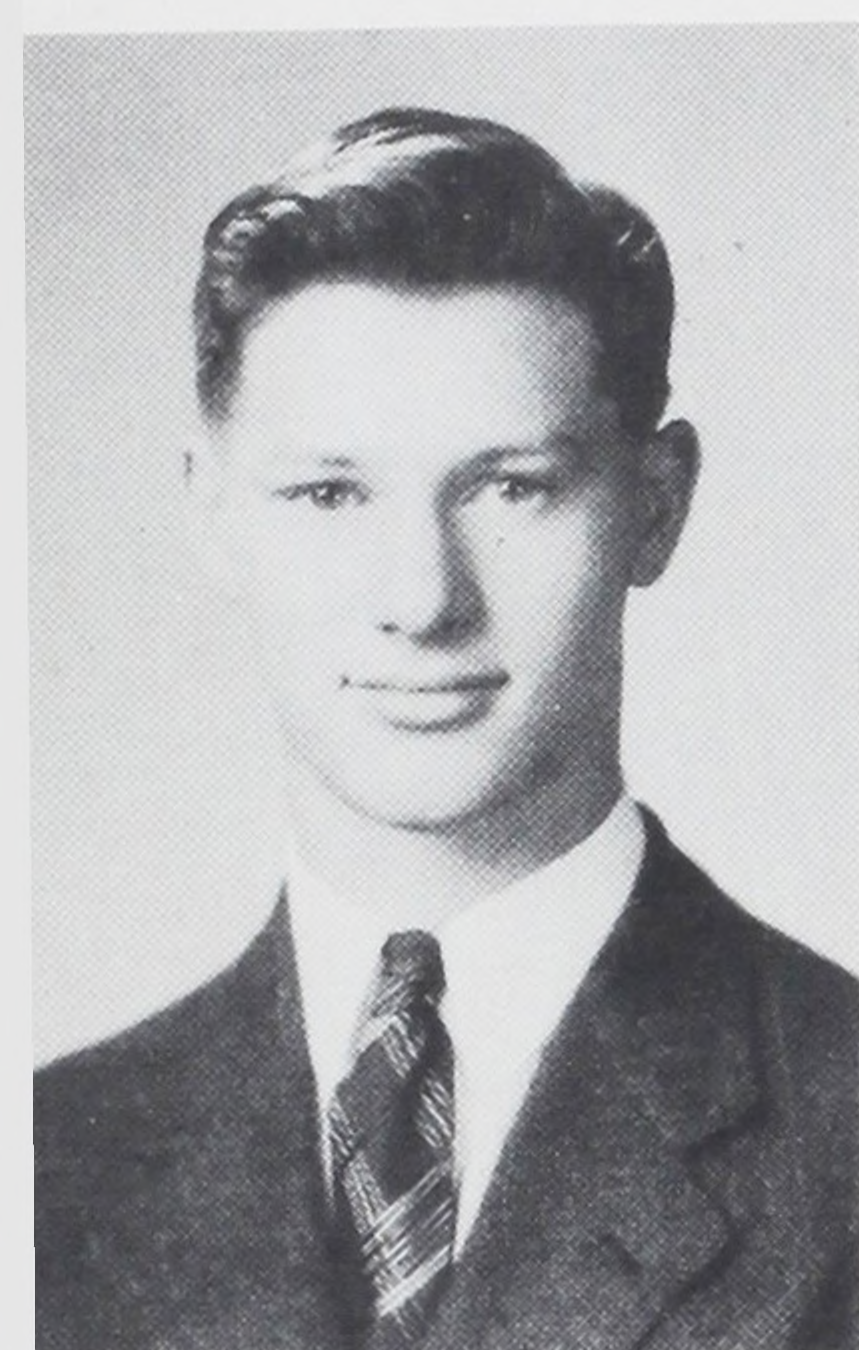
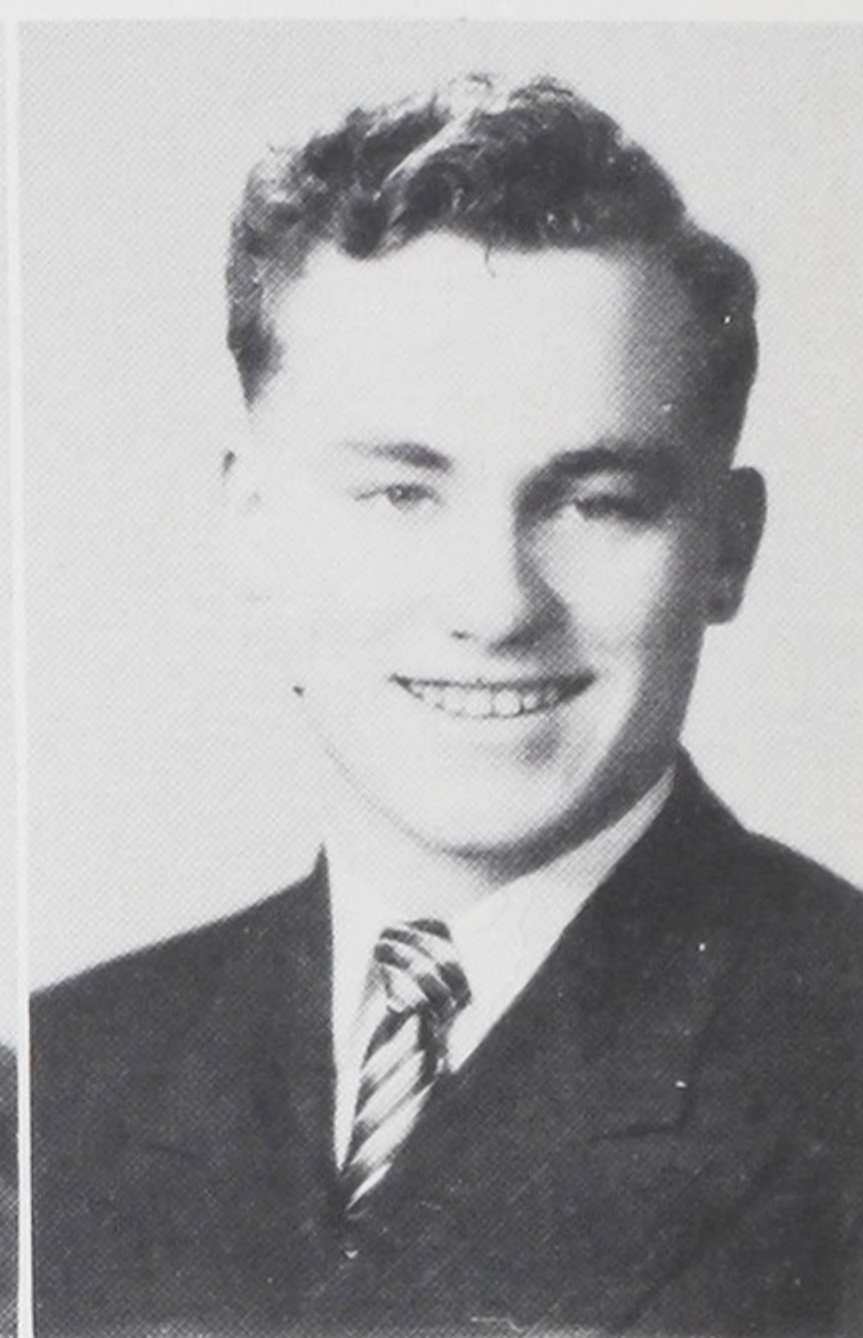
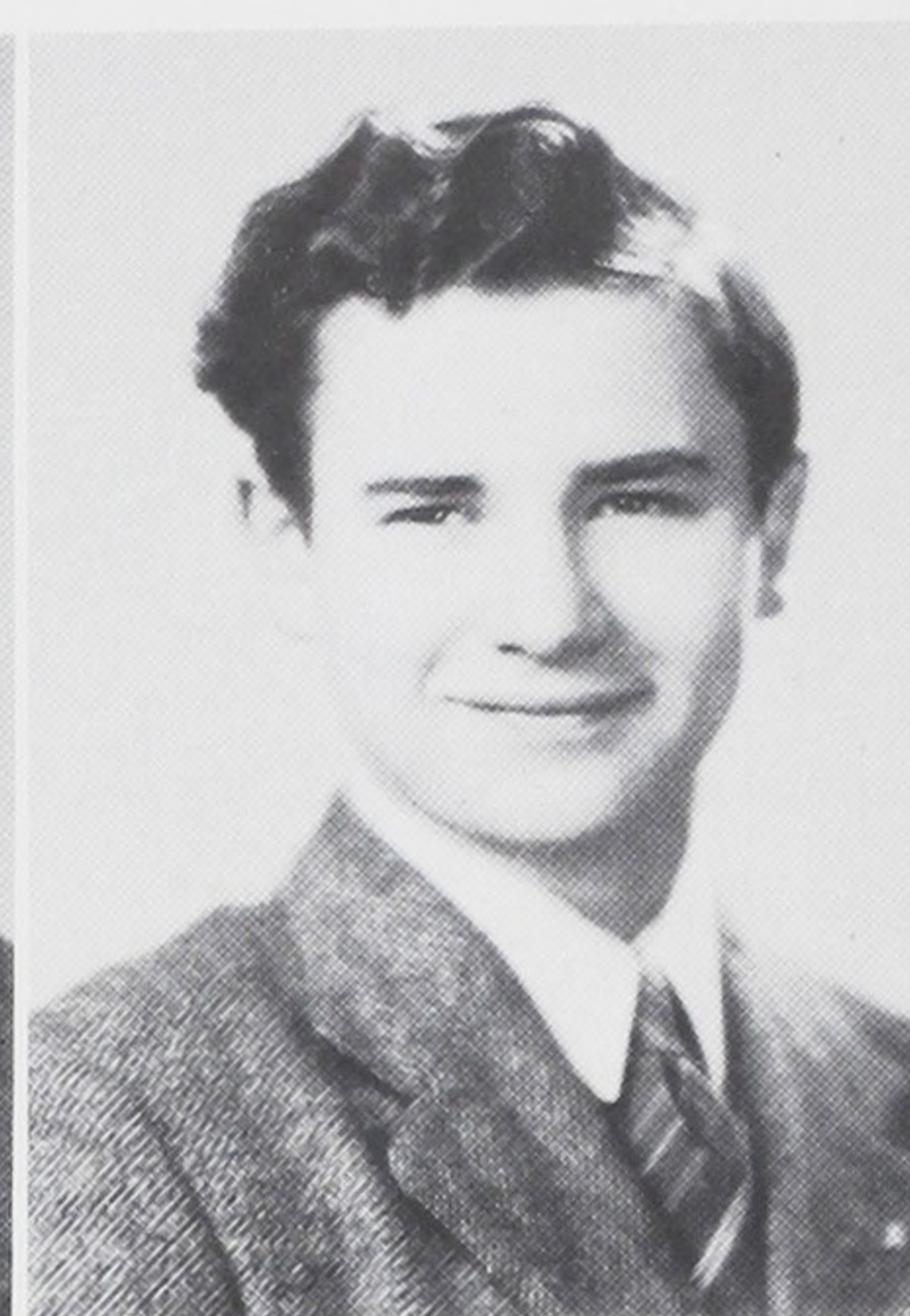
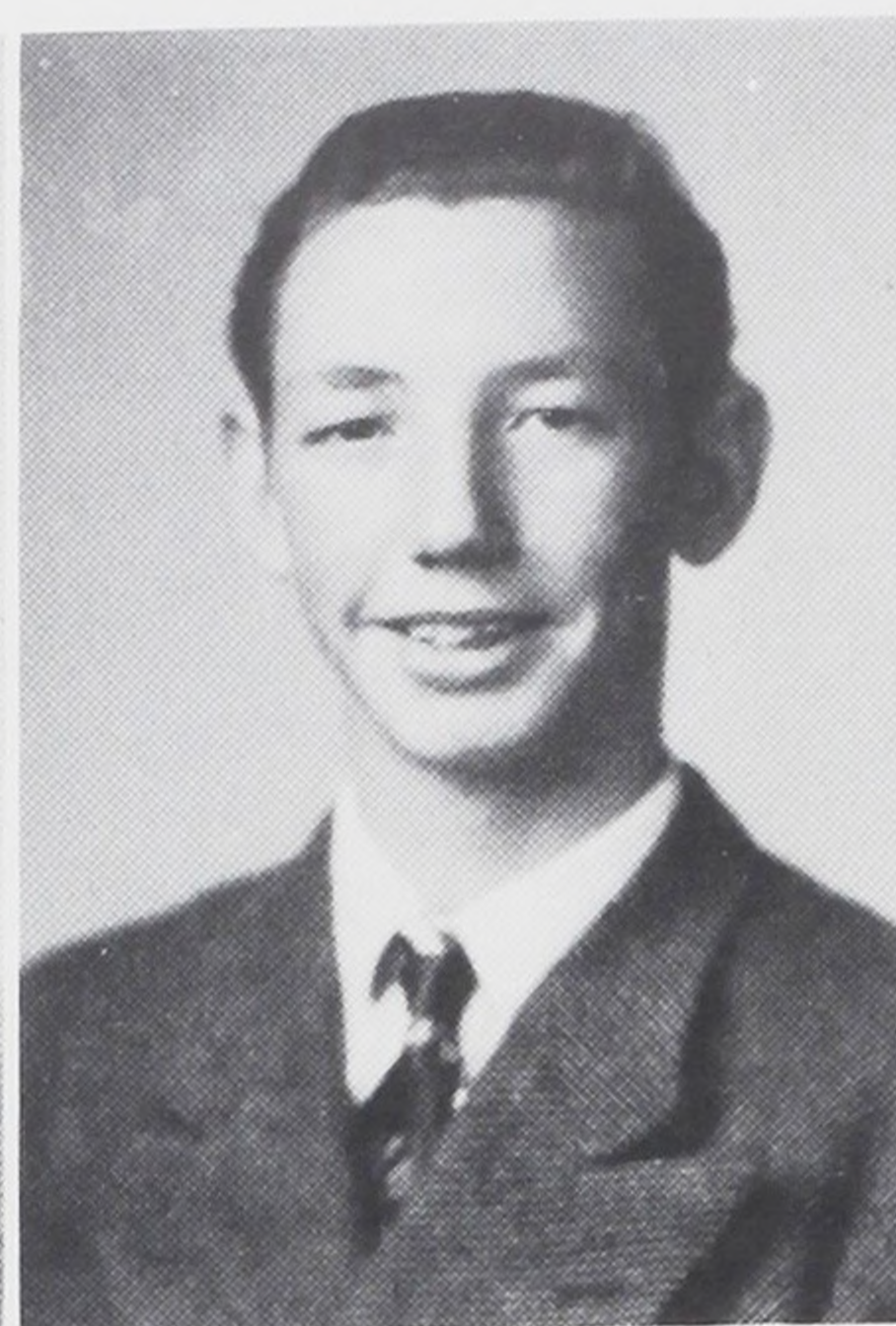
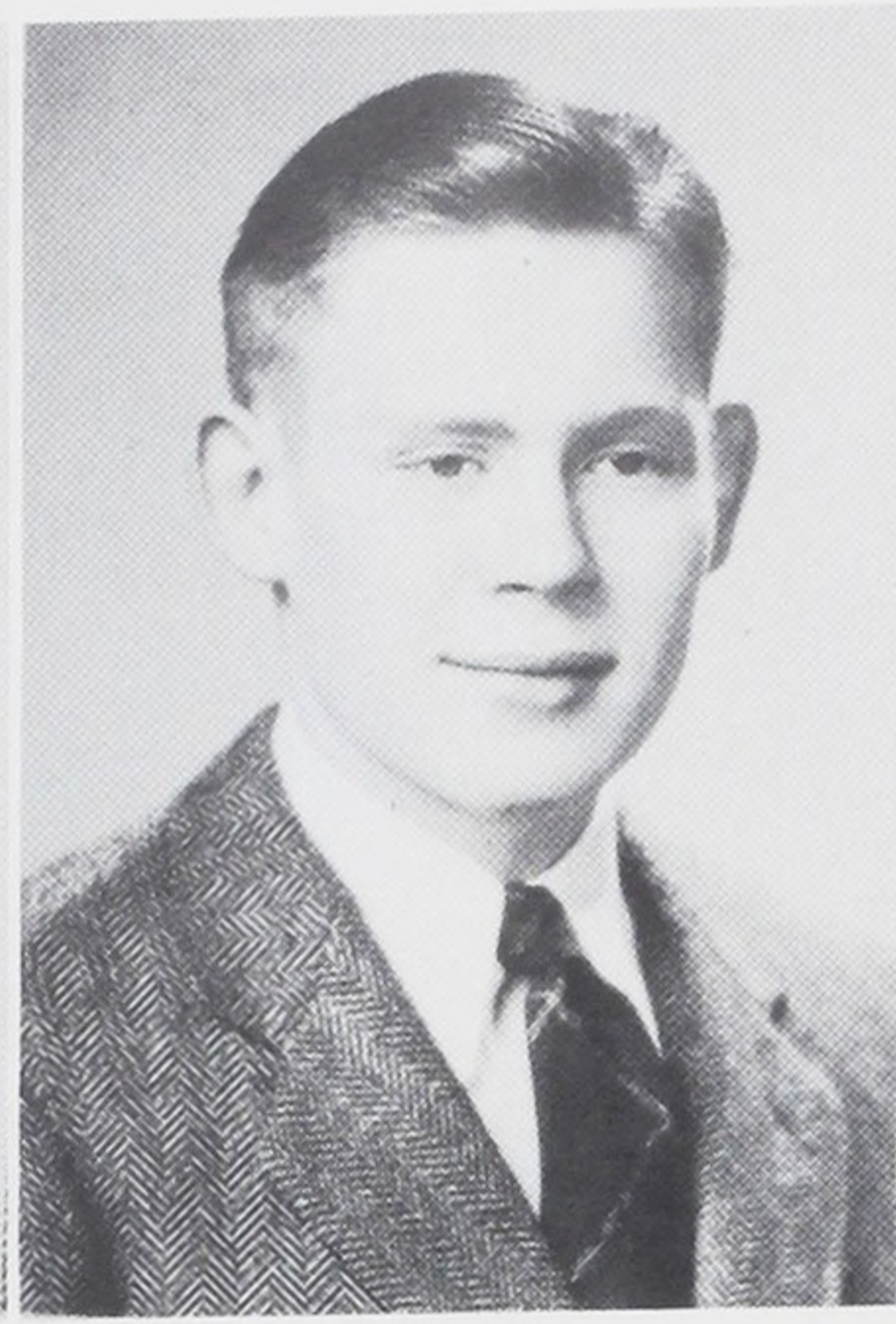
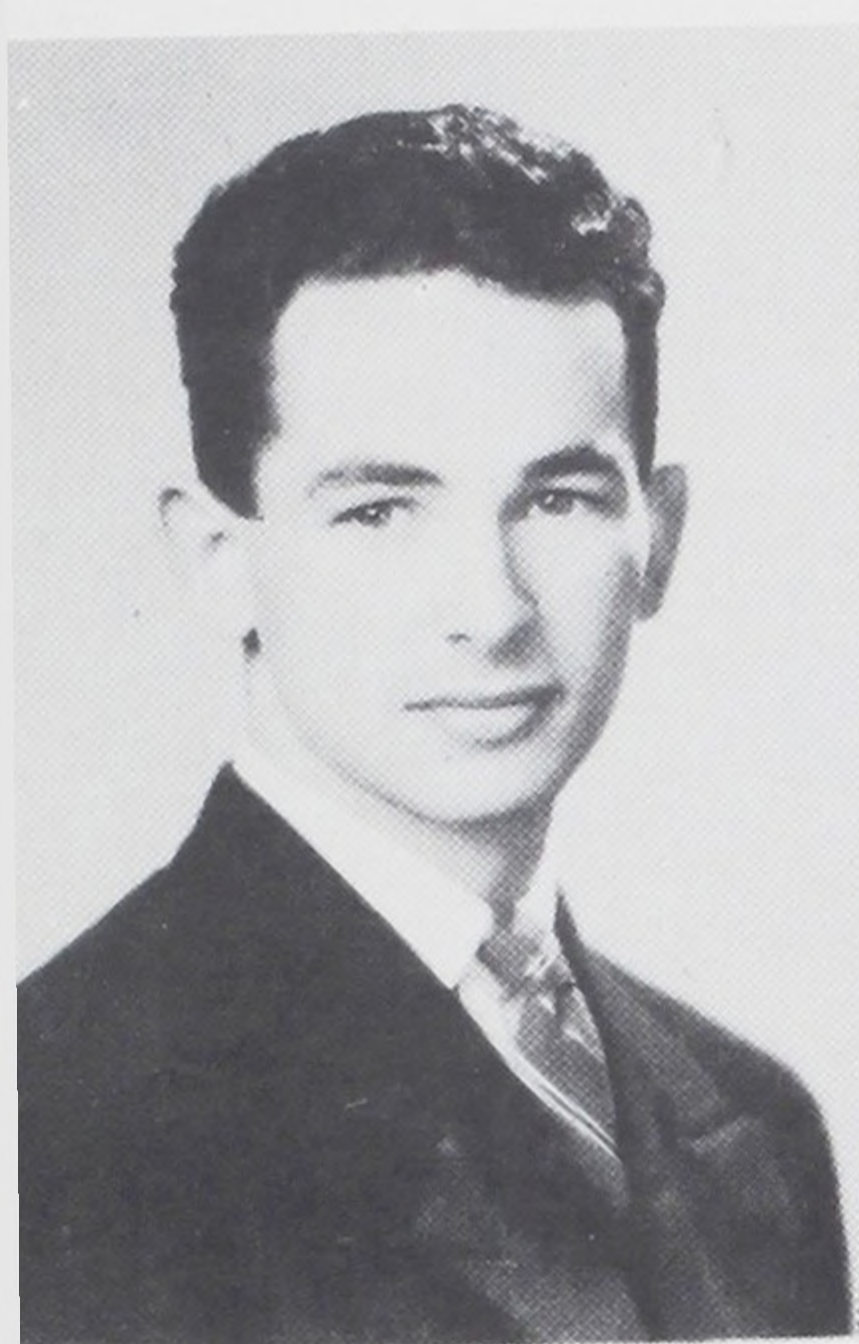
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Kellogg.

STERKEL, JACK DONALD—Technical Gas Engine
. . . Ockley Green . . . B.A.E.

STEWART, RAYMOND EDWARDS—Technical Ma-
chine . . . Russellville . . . Executive Board . . .
Vice-President, President, Usher Corps . . . Treas-
urer, Band . . . Fire Squad . . . Aquatic . . . Public
Speaking.

STORK, WERNER ERWIN—Technical Electric . . .
Highland . . . Executive Board . . . Fire Squad . . .
Tech Pep Staff . . . Aquatic Club . . . Bowling
Club . . . Skating Club.

STRATIKOS, GREGG A.—Technical Building Con-
struction . . . Abernethy . . . Candy Stand . . .
Class Captain . . . Fire Squad . . . Sergeant-at-
Arms, President, Architectural . . . Basketball . . .
Hi-Y . . . Orange B.



Seniors' Activities



SWAYZE, DEE WYANT—Technical Electric . . Class
President . . . Lieutenant, Chief, Fire Squad . . .
Patrol Squad . . . Hi-Y . . . Optimist Club . . .
Secretary, President, Orange B . . . Bronze, Sil-
ver, Scholarship Pins . . . Captain, Track . . .
Cross Country.

THORNBURG, THOMAS HOWARD—Technical Avi-
ation . . . Sunnyside . . . Photo Editor, Poly Tech
Staff.

WALLACE, LLOYD CLARENCE

WARD, VICTOR WILLIAM—Technical Aviation . . .
Woodstock . . . Silver Skating Club . . . Poly
Steppers.

WEST, DON LEE—Technical Aviation . . . Capitol
Hill . . . Bronze, Scholarship Pin . . . Sergeant-at-
Arms, President, Aquatic Club.

WILLIAMS, ROY EVERETT—Technical Electric . . .
Gregory Heights . . . Vice-President, Class . . .
President, Patrol Squad . . . Assistant Editor, Poly
Tech Staff . . . News Editor, Tech Pep Staff . . .

Treasurer, Defender Ipse . . . Hi-Y . . . Secretary,
Orange B . . . Track . . . Football.

WILSON, GLADE ARTHUR — Vocational Machine
. . . Glencoe . . . Band . . . Fire Squad . . . Minute-
men . . . Vice-President, President, Cavaliers.

WILSON, ROBERT CHARLES — Technical Electric
. . . Gregory Heights . . . Auditorium Crew . . .
Skating Club.

WRIGHT, LYLE EUGENE—Technical Aviation . . .
Lane . . . Tech Pep Staff . . . Bronze, Scholarship
Pins.

ZBINDEN, MAX EDWIN—Technical Mechanical . . .
Woodstock . . . Auditorium Crew . . . Sergeant-
at-Arms, Class . . . Tech Pep Staff.

ZOGRAFOS, EMANUEL C.—Technical Electric . . .
Irvington . . . Class Captain . . . Sgt.-at-Arms,
Executive Board . . . Minutemen . . . Announcer,
KBPS . . . Treasurer, Hi-Y . . . Football . . . Opti-
mist Club.



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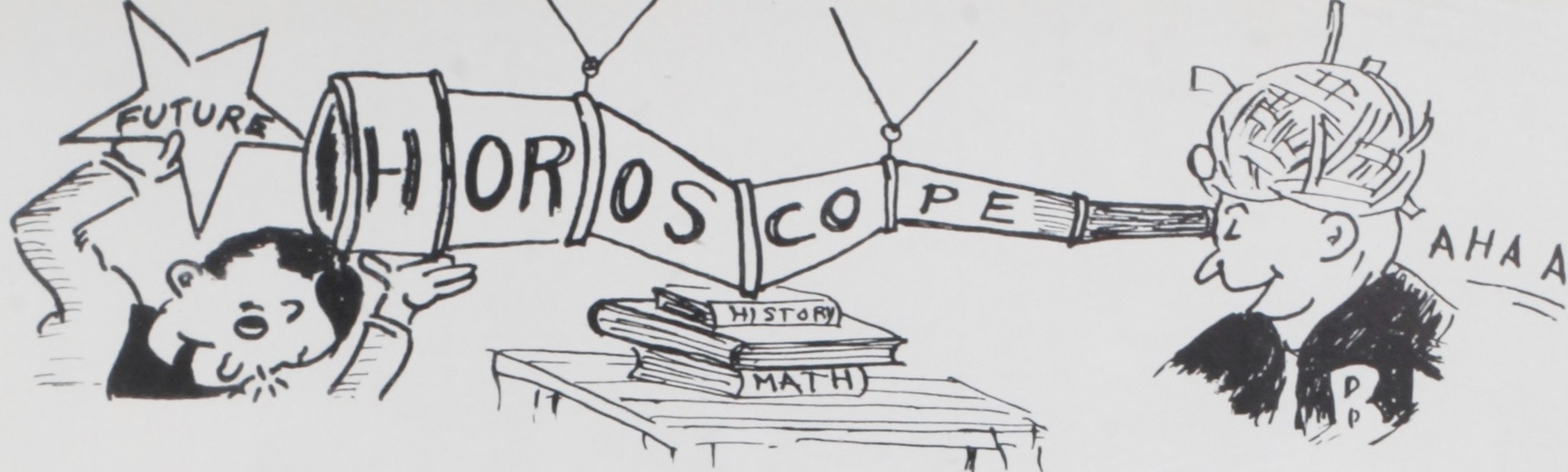
Technical Course

ALBUSCHIE, JOHN WM.—Navy.
ALLBEE, RICHARD C.—Army.
ALLEN, LAWRENCE ARTHUR—Navy.
ANDREWS, RICHARD THOMAS—A.A.F.
BENTZ, WILLIAM F.—Army.
BINGOLD, LEONARD J.—Army.
BOTSFORD, RICHARD HOLT—Navy.
DAUGHERTY, EDWARD FRANCIS—Navy.
FOX, DONALD WARREN—Navy.
GOLDSMITH, KENNETH R.—Army.
HAGEDORN, BILL DARYL—Technical Electric . . .
Kellogg . . . Golf.
HALE, HOWARD LESLIE—Army.
JOHNSTONE, JACK ROBERT—Army.
McFARLANE, FRANK—Merchant Marine.
MORELAND, RODNEY B.—Navy.
MOTLEY, FRANK—Army.
NIELSEN, GALEN BERNARD — Technical Aviation
... Arleta . . . Class Captain . . . Vice-President,
Minutemen . . . Optimist Club . . . Poly Steppers
... Football.
PEREIRA, KENNETH ALLEN
RIZOR, GEORGE ARTHUR—Technical Electric . .
Boise . . . Class Captain . . . Projection Booth Op-
erator . . . Vice-President, Band . . . Electric Club
... Bronze, Scholarship Pin . . . Poly Steppers.
SEDEY, JOHN F.—Army.
SITTON, JIMMIE E.—Navy.
SPERLEY, CHARLES HENRY—Army.
SROFE, HAL—Army.
STROUP, MILES B.—Army.
WARD, RICHARD ALAN—Army.

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Exploratory Course

BJORE, GEORGE—Navy.
CHILDS, WILLIAM W.—Army.
EMERY, NORMAN JR.—Army.
HOWARD, DALE ROGER—Navy.
JOHNSON, ALBERT V.—Army.
KUBECK, WILLIAM—Army.
MATHIS, EDWARD WILLIAM
McCAULEY, ROBERT D.—Army.
MORGAN, JOSEPH FRANKLIN
RIEHL, FRED JOHN—Army.
STITT, DAN LOWELL—Army.
WHEATLEY, ROBERT E.—Army.



THEY

THEY THINK

WE THINK

Charles Benton	Golf champion	Caddy
John Cartales	Electrical engineer	Bulbsnatcher
Albert Casciato	Stage actor	Used tomato vendor
Ray Childs	Basketball star	Rolling hoops
Dale Curry	Head usher	Ticket taker
Ray De Luca	Admiral	Gob
Carl Erickson	Chess king	Checker player
Charles Etter	Radio technician	Push button fan
Dee Swayze	4-Minute miler	Fox trotter
Thurston Gates	Biggest midget	Smallest giant
Beryl Huffstutter	Skipper	Deck swabber
Allen Jenkins	Secretary of the Treasury	Bookie
Jim Karns	Stage producer	Stage hand
David Lapham	Politician	Sideshow barker
Charles Lee	Generalissimo of China	Chinese launderer
Gordon Litton	Name band leader	Music teacher
James Lum	Jui-jitsu expert	Bus boy
Merlin MacKenzie	Radio announcer	Record changer
Wayne McCroskey	Editor of the Journal	Tech Pep reporter
Tom McGarry	Architect	Carpenter
Robert Mitchell	Outstanding athlete	Locker boy
Galen Nielsen	Dream boy	Nightmare
Ove Pearson	Electrician	Loose connection
Keith Petrie	Lifesaver	Gum drop
Harold Potter	Glass cutter	Class cutter
Eugene Anderson	Commercial artist	House painter
Don Prindle	Paint salesman	Brush cleaner
George Rizor	Drummer	Dumber
Rex Rocine	Photographer	Sign painter
Glenn Rowe	Baker	Loafer
Bob Schmidt	Major league star	Benson bat boy
Elmer Schmunk	Dentist	Drill Sergeant
Roland Sherman	Another Edison	Another crackpot
Jerry Simms	Civil engineer	Ditch digger
Jack Sinclair	Bar specialist	Bartender
Ray Stewart	Theater manager	Movie goer
Tom Thornburg	Aviator	Prop washer
Roy Williams	All American	Water boy
Bob Wilson	Electrical engineer	SHOCKING!!!



ROW 1: ANDERSON, JANIS WOLD, GRACE HOFFMAN, RUTH VAN KIRK, ROWE.
ROW 2: PRINDELL, SHERMAN, McGARRY.

CLASS PLAY CAST

Class Play

Run, Hero, Run! a gay comedy in three acts, was presented by the senior class in the Benson Auditorium on the evening of December 7th before a large and appreciative audience.

Miss Mary Ellen Minis, as *Jane Milburn*, played the part of an attractive young secretary, business-like and alert, which qualities she somehow was able to combine with a certain wistful and romantic air.

Ruth Van Kirk, in the role of *Thelma Kendall*, wife of *Cornelius*, played her part to perfection. *Thelma Kendall* is attractive, extremely talkative, and absorbed in her own point of view, entirely lacking a sense of humor.

Grace Hoffman, playing *Ena Ray*, *Mrs. Kendall's* sister, was second to none in acting the part of a very pretty young woman; a person with an appealing manner, a woman sure to produce instant jealousy on the part of other women. She speaks with great sweetness and a slight drawl.

Janice Wold portrayed the part of *Finch*, a nursery governess to the *Kendall* twins. *Finch* is always trying to speak, but is continually forestalled by *Mrs. Kendall*. Miss Wold's pantomime was most effective.

Eugene Anderson characterized *Billy Winters*, a very young real estate salesman with an extremely high opinion of his own ability—a very "wolfish" character.

Donald Prindle, leading man, played *Ernest Blakely*, a bookkeeper whose interest in life is chess. He was in love with *Jane*, but was somewhat forgetful of it at times.

Roland Sherman, depicting *Mr. Merritt*, was a scream. *Merritt* was a very precise and exact person in speech and manner—sometimes using words so long that it would take several breaths to complete them.

David Lapham, as *Mr. Cornelius Kendall*, played the part of a middle-aged manufacturer of cough drops—a millionaire, pompous and masterful in manner, but really dominated by his young wife.

Thomas McGarry made a pleasant, round-faced Chinaman, the silent *Wo Sing*, at times inscrutable. *Wo Sing* was a servant in the country home of the *Kendalls*.

Mr. Blakely is suddenly cast into public life by an act of super-bravery—the rescuing of the twins of a millionaire cough drop king. First *Mr. Merritt*, who is constantly saying that he represents the Society for the Recognition and Reward of Acts of Bravery, makes plans for him to make a speech over the radio. It is to be a nation-wide broadcast sponsored by the society to which *Mr. Merritt* belongs.

Billy then presents the arrangements he has in mind.

Sunnyside Acres, a tract of land which Billy has made plans to sell, is under his full control. He has arranged to have a band play at the tract, where refreshments will be served. For an advertising stunt, the first couple to announce their engagement that evening will be given a free lot. Ernest and Jane are to be the first to announce their engagement, thus receiving the free homesite. Billy will then take the others out, show them the lots, and tell them how to build their homes. Ernest is to be the main attraction at this ridiculous proceeding.

The entrance of *Mr. and Mrs. Kendall* only complicates matters because they also have plans. *Mrs. Kendall* claims that she has sent out three hundred invitations to a reception in *Mr. Blakely's* honor. This statement results in a terrific argument.

The argument is suddenly stopped by *Ena*, who states that *Mr. Blakely* should decide for himself which plan he should like to carry out. *Mr. Blakely's* decision only adds to the confusion when he tells them that he already has plans of his own. He has been asked to take the place of the Masked Expert at a chess game which Ernest eventually wins. The victory over his opponent gives him the chance to go to Paris to play another chess championship contest.

The cast for "*Run, Hero, Run!*" appeared in the order in which they are named:

Jane Milburn.....	Mary Ellen Minis
Billy Winters.....	Eugene Anderson
Ernest Blakely.....	Donald Prindle
Mr. Merritt.....	Roland Sherman
Cornelius Kendall.....	David Lapham
Thelma Kendall.....	Ruth Van Kirk
Ena Ray.....	Grace Hoffman
Finch.....	Janice Wold
Wo Sing.....	Thomas McGarry



Class Will

Let it hereby be known, that we, the members of the Jan. '46 class, being of sound mind and in full possession of our mental faculties, do bequeath the following:

SECTION I.

ARTICLE 1:

To the faculty we leave our deep gratitude for their patience and understanding throughout our last four years.

ARTICLE 2:

To the less fortunate members of the class who were unable to accumulate sufficient credits to graduate, we leave this consolation—better luck next time.

ARTICLE 3:

To the Student Body we leave more autographed desks, deeper ruts in the floors, and our gum under the seats.

ARTICLE 4:

To the freshies we leave this comforting thought—the first five years are always the hardest.

SECTION II.

INDIVIDUALLY WE BEQUEATH THE FOLLOWING:

Max Zbinden leaves for the Coast Guard (SPAR-happy).

Dee Swayze leaves his meek manners to George Cole.

Eugene Anderson leaves his artistic ability to Mr. Strickland.

Richard Carter leaves the Class minutes in a jumble.

Felix Costanzo leaves his women—oh, yeah?

Dale Curry leaves the class for a better one at OSC.

Thurston Gates leaves his height to Bill Lyons.

Art Hitsman leaves after embezzling the Class funds.

Morris Iverson leaves his discharge to a draftee.

Paul Johnston leaves his fuzzy hair to Mr. Kletzer.

William Kunkel leaves his swimming ability to anyone who is in hot water.

David Lapham leaves his hot air for the portables.

Gordon Litton leaves his trumpeting ability to Harry James.

Merlin MacKenzie leaves via the ether waves.

Wayne McCroskey leaves his journalistic ability to Cliff Walton. (Better luck, Cliff.)

Robert Mitchell leaves his running ability to John LeDuc.

Galen Nielsen leaves Teddie Christie in a trance.

Don Prindle (the hero) leaves after entrancing everyone.

Keith Petrie leaves the mermaids at Blue Lake.

George Rizor leaves thinking about what he didn't learn.

Roland Sherman leaves a thousand volts to each new freshie.

Jack Sinclair leaves everything he couldn't get in his pockets.

Ray Stewart would like to leave.

Tom Thornburg leaves his camera (we hope).

Roy Williams leaves as a bigger and better glory hound.

Robert Wilson leaves a case of soap—soft.

Emanuel Zografos leaves his build to Mr. Patterson.

Doug Addison leaves with most of the candy stand's candy.

Edward Rosenfield leaves his pictures to Rogues Gallery.

Rex Rocine leaves in bell bottom trousers.

Elmer Schmunck leaves with a diploma (forged?).

Glenn Rowe leaves with all of Mr. Schrei's drawing equipment.

Harold Potter leaves the KBPS transmitter somewhat worse for wear.

Jack Arct finally leaves.

Bill Haggdorn leaves off the toe of Mr. Brown's shoe. (Happy landings!)

Lyle Wright leaves in a Piper Cub.

Louis DeGiovanni leaves last.

This is where we came in—let's leave.





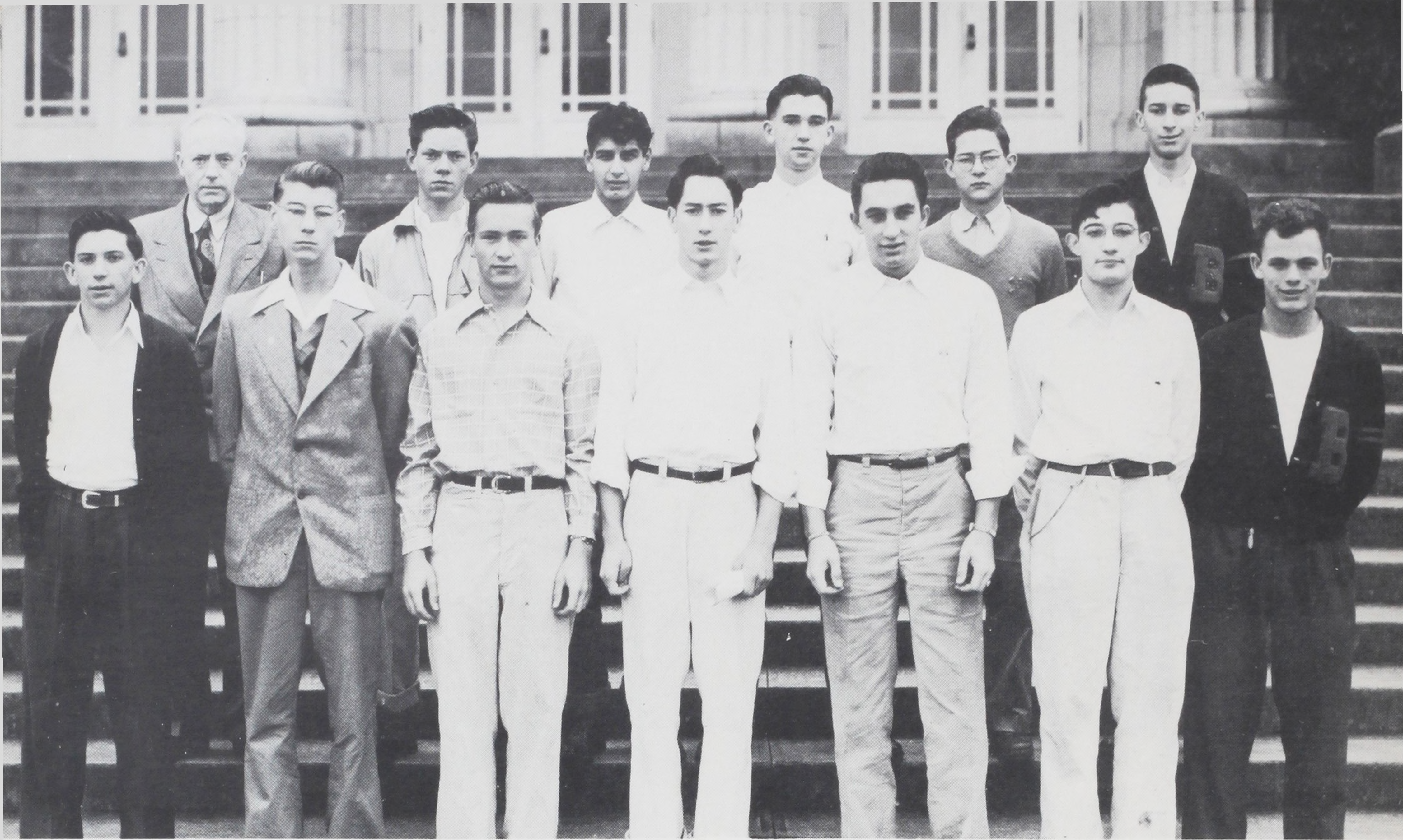
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ROW 3: R. Brown, Lemke, Litton, Nelson, Shea, Troen, Graves, W. Day, Ottoson, Hindman, D. Peterson, Leuck, Wagner, Bleything, Chalmers, Langley.

ROW 4: McGhee, Grassham, Nuffer, Fish, Day, Walker, Carrol, Kellog, Anderson, Ahalt, Powell, Peters.

BAND



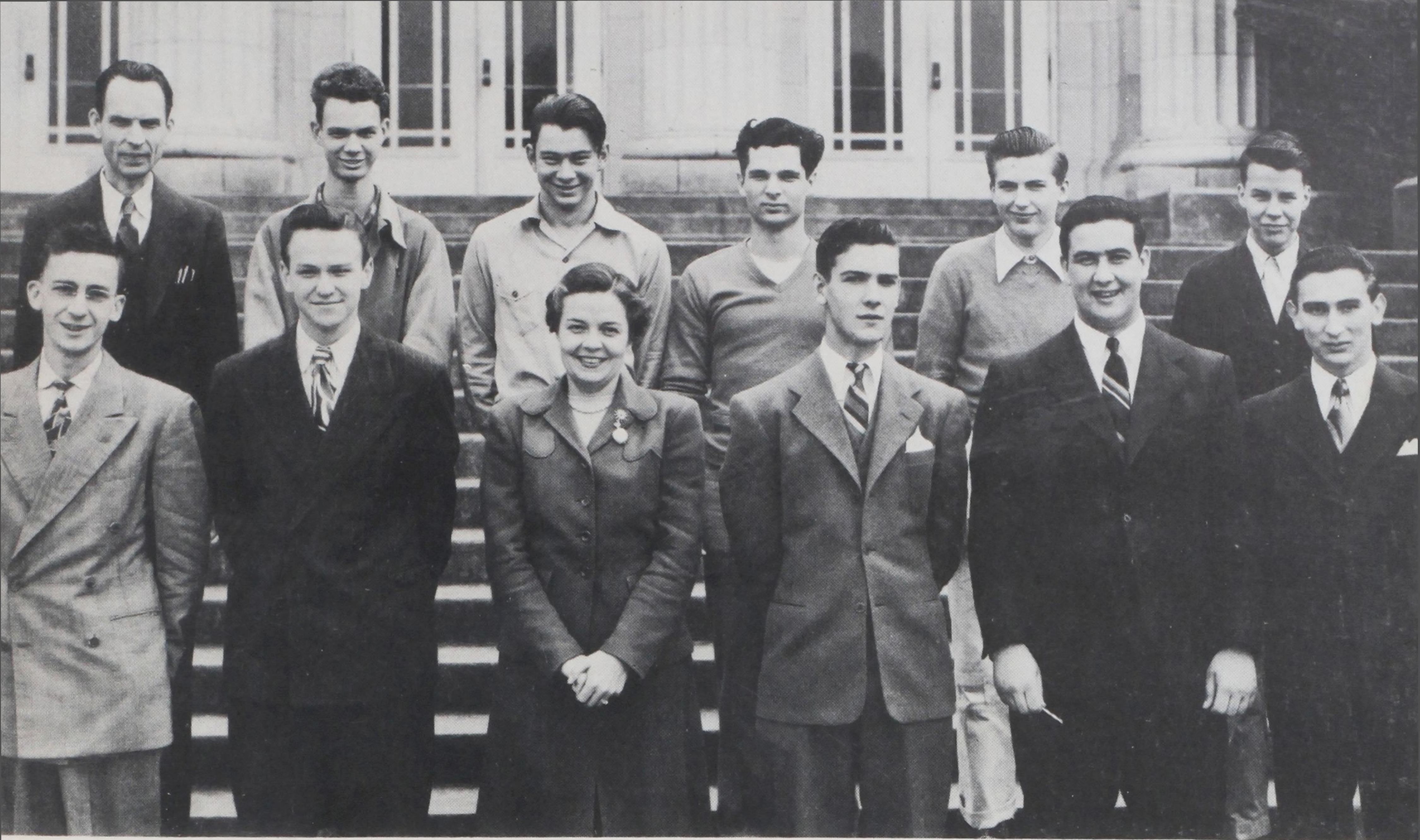
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 ROW 2: Mr. Willis (Advisor), Cantin (Features), Abraham (News), Hays (News Editor), Withers (News), Delaney (Sports).

TECH PEP STAFF

AQUATIC

ROW 1: Wynn, Crane, Cheney, Russ (Treasurer), Olson (Secretary).
 ROW 2: Rossiter, Duncan, Doerrie, Scherlie.



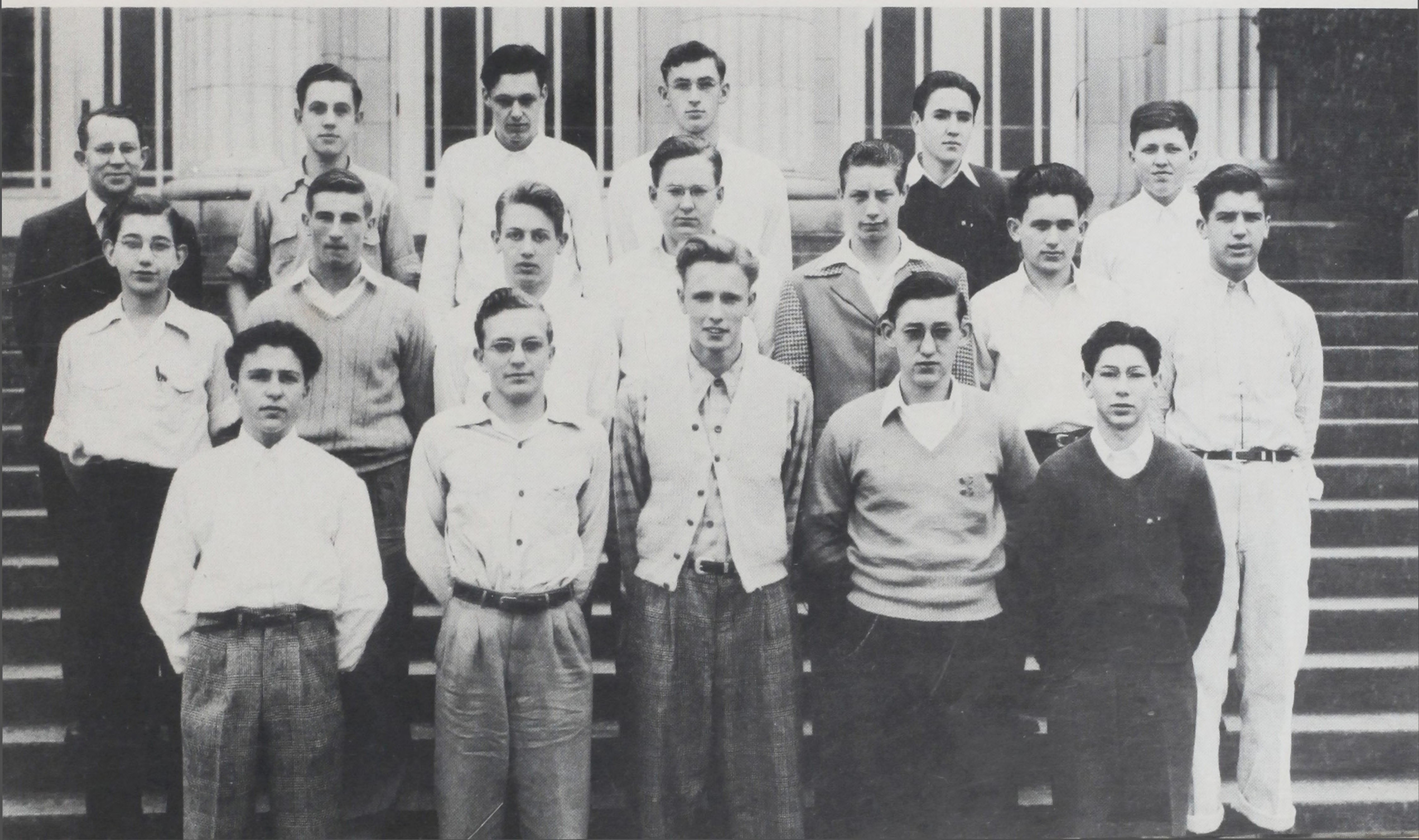


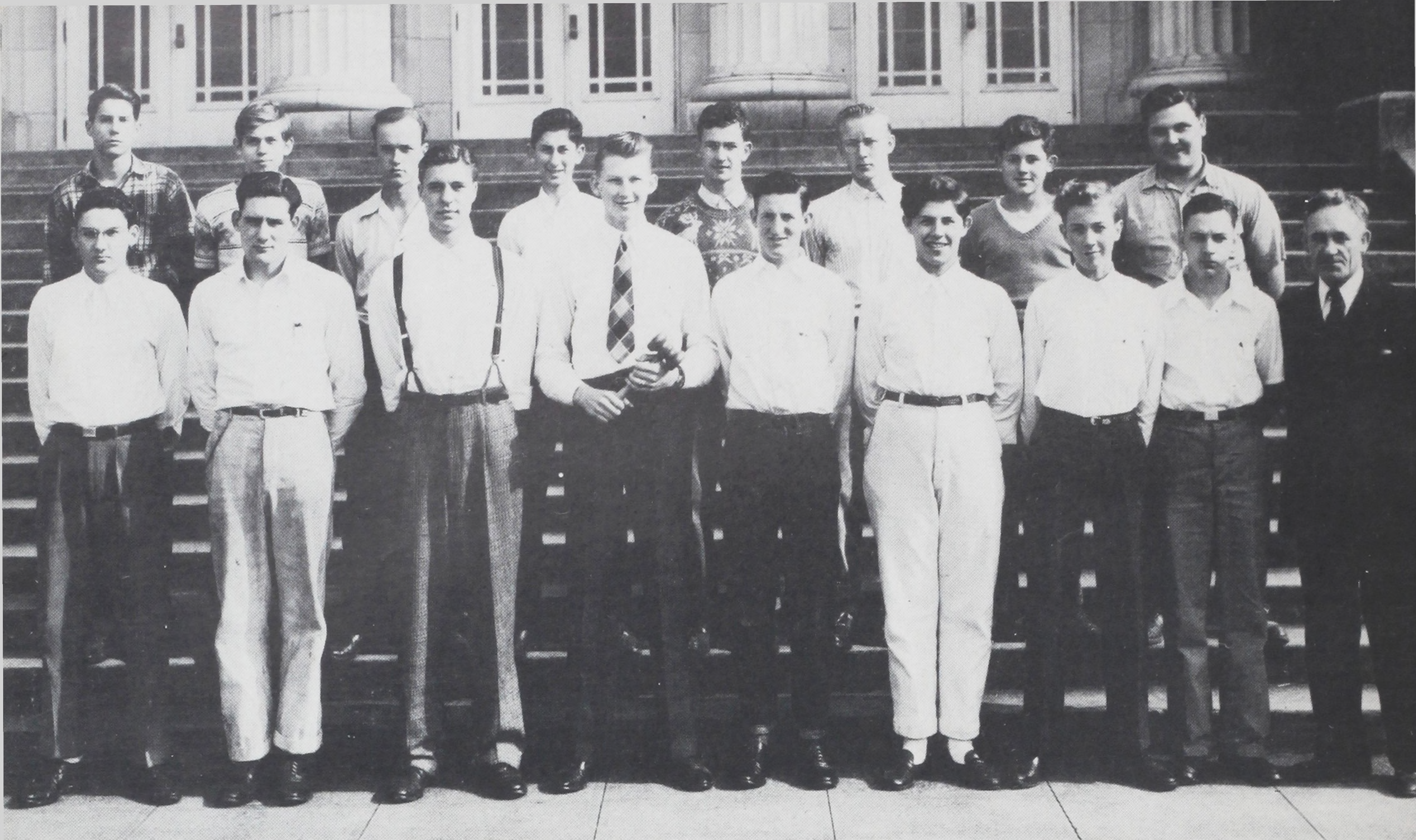
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 ROW 2: Mr. Weagant, MacKenzie, Potter, Franz, Roaney, Witty.

KBPS STAFF

B. A. E.

ROW 1: Regehetto, Murray, Oakerman, Robson, Kuhn.
 ROW 2: Varitz, Oldenstadt, McDonald, Nunn, Brown, Rininger, Wambold.
 ROW 3: Mr. Barr (Advisor), Spohr, Chouinard, Entenmen, Cramer, Nelson.





ROW 1: Wolff, Rizor, Litton (Secretary), Sherman (President), McGhee (Treasurer), Leuck, Bleything, Schulte, Mr. Gibson (Advisor).

ROW 2: Robertson, Knight, Singrey, Kupersmith, Greenblatt, Lindstrom, Oylear, Goodwater.

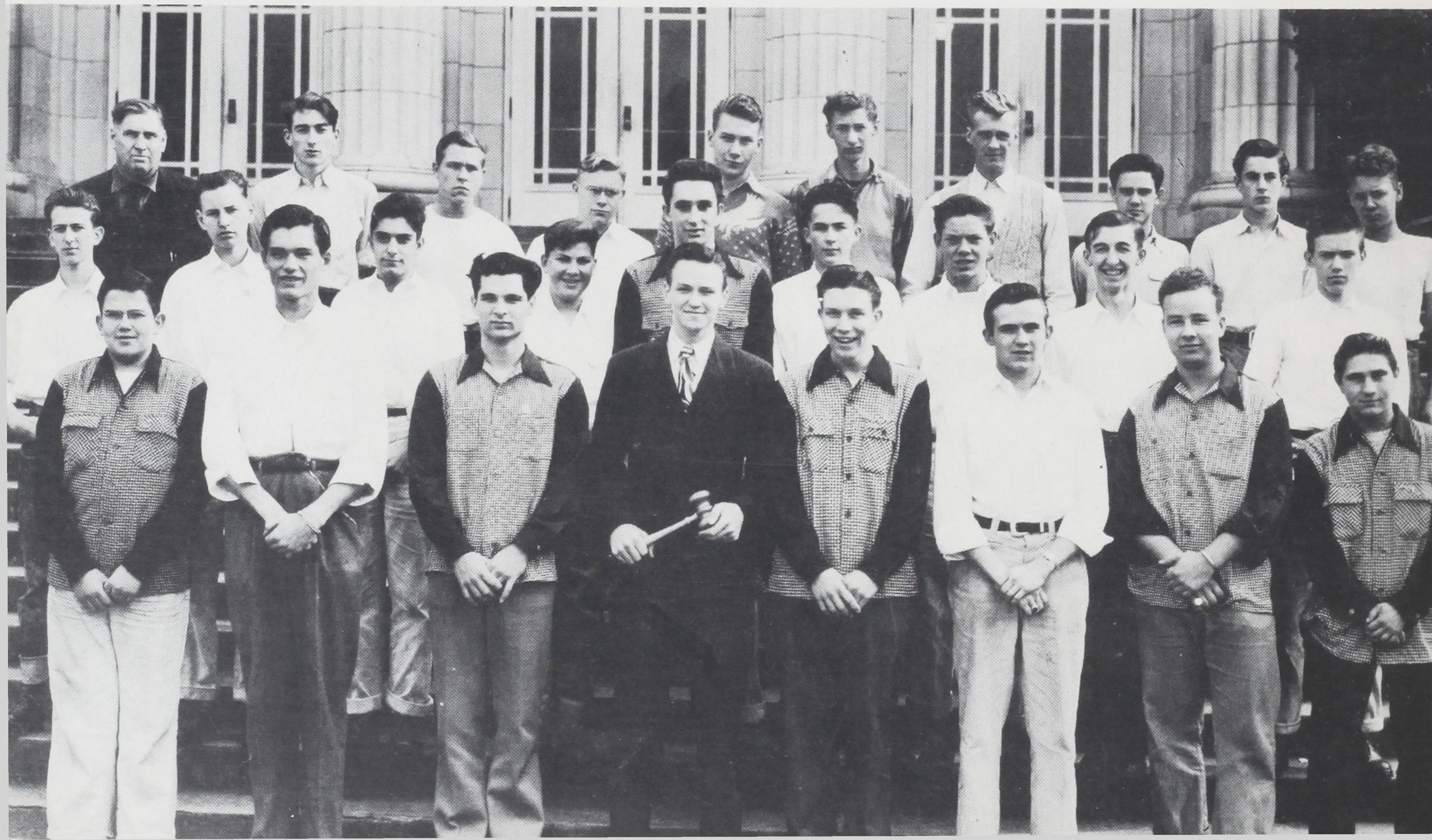
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BOWLING

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ROW 2: Houston, Turner, Cotanzariti, Pickering, Commella, Benton, Cantin, Lamberton, Swearingen.

ROW 3: Mr. Haskell (Advisor), Hanarhan, Wells, Kelley, Pape, Knottnerus, Gabert, Morey, Procter, Livermore.



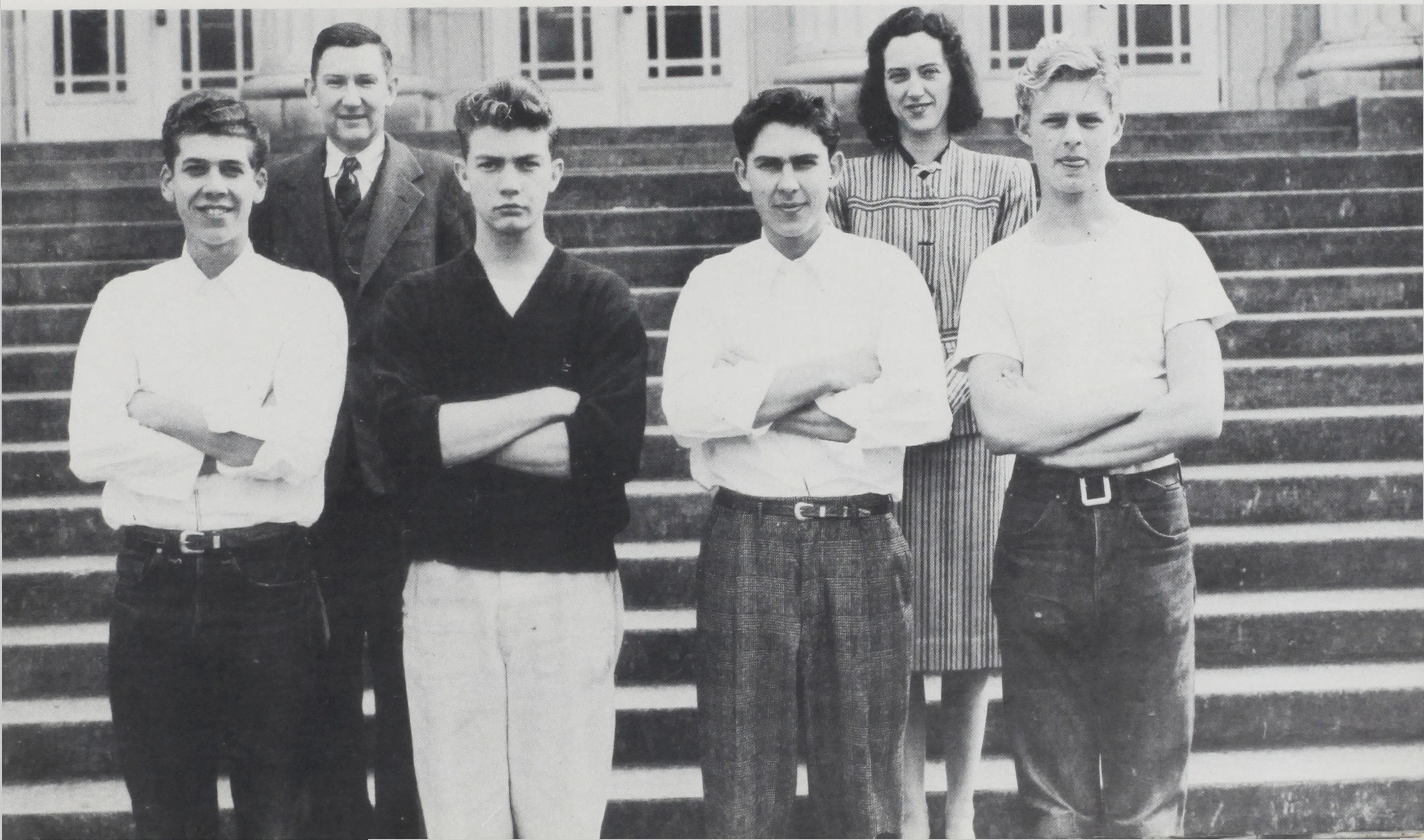


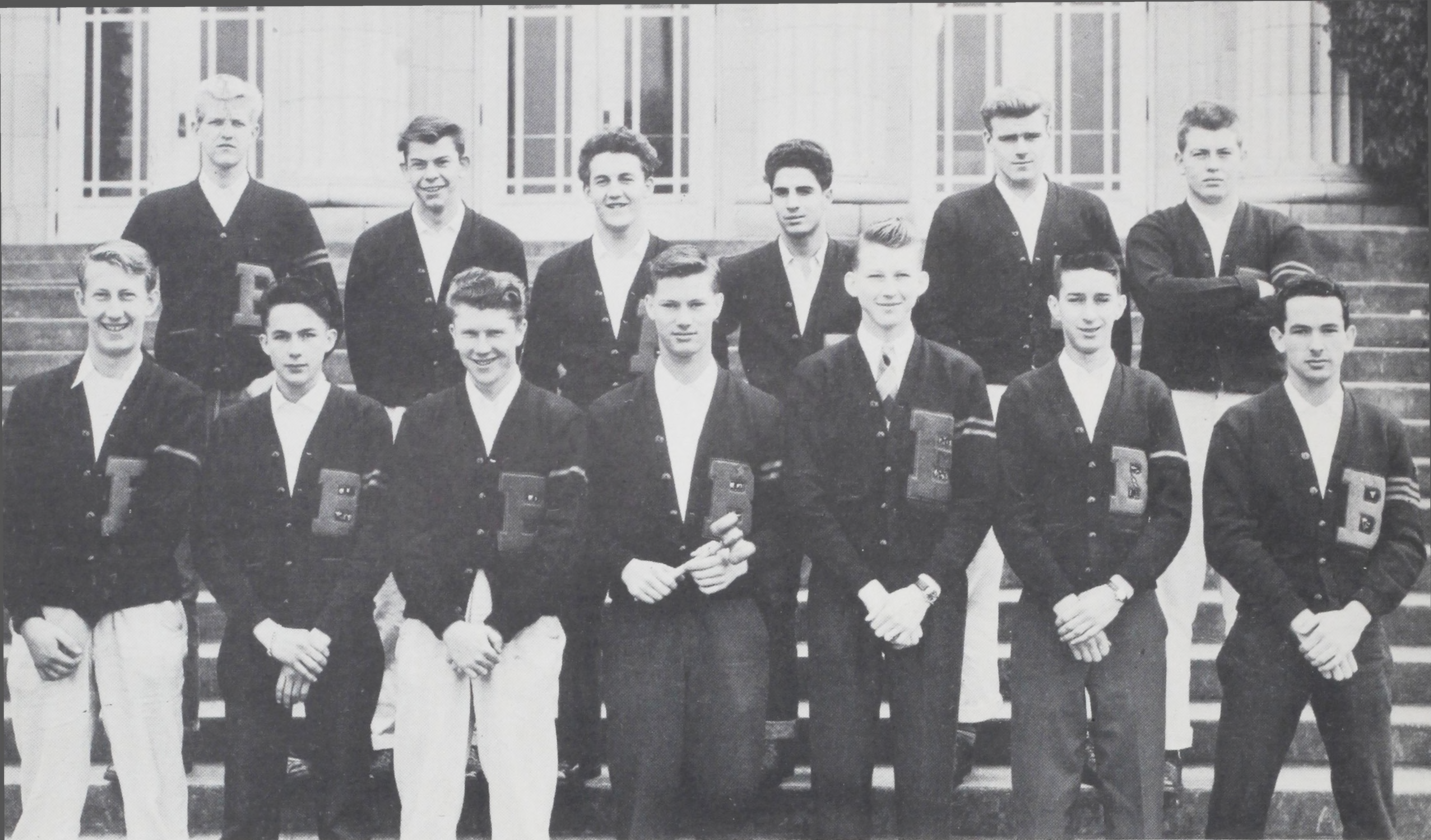
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 ROW 2: Christiansen, Addison, Mr. Wilds (Advisor), Rice.

ARCHITECTURAL

JUNIOR RED CROSS

ROW 1: Cooper, McKinney, Wittkop, Senger.
 ROW 2: Mr. Seiforth, Miss Craig.





ROW 1: Pearson, Benton, Schmidt, Williams, Sherman, Delaney, Swayze.

ROW 2: Lyons, Kroner, Allen, Ruscitti, McCallum, Johnson.

PATROL SQUAD

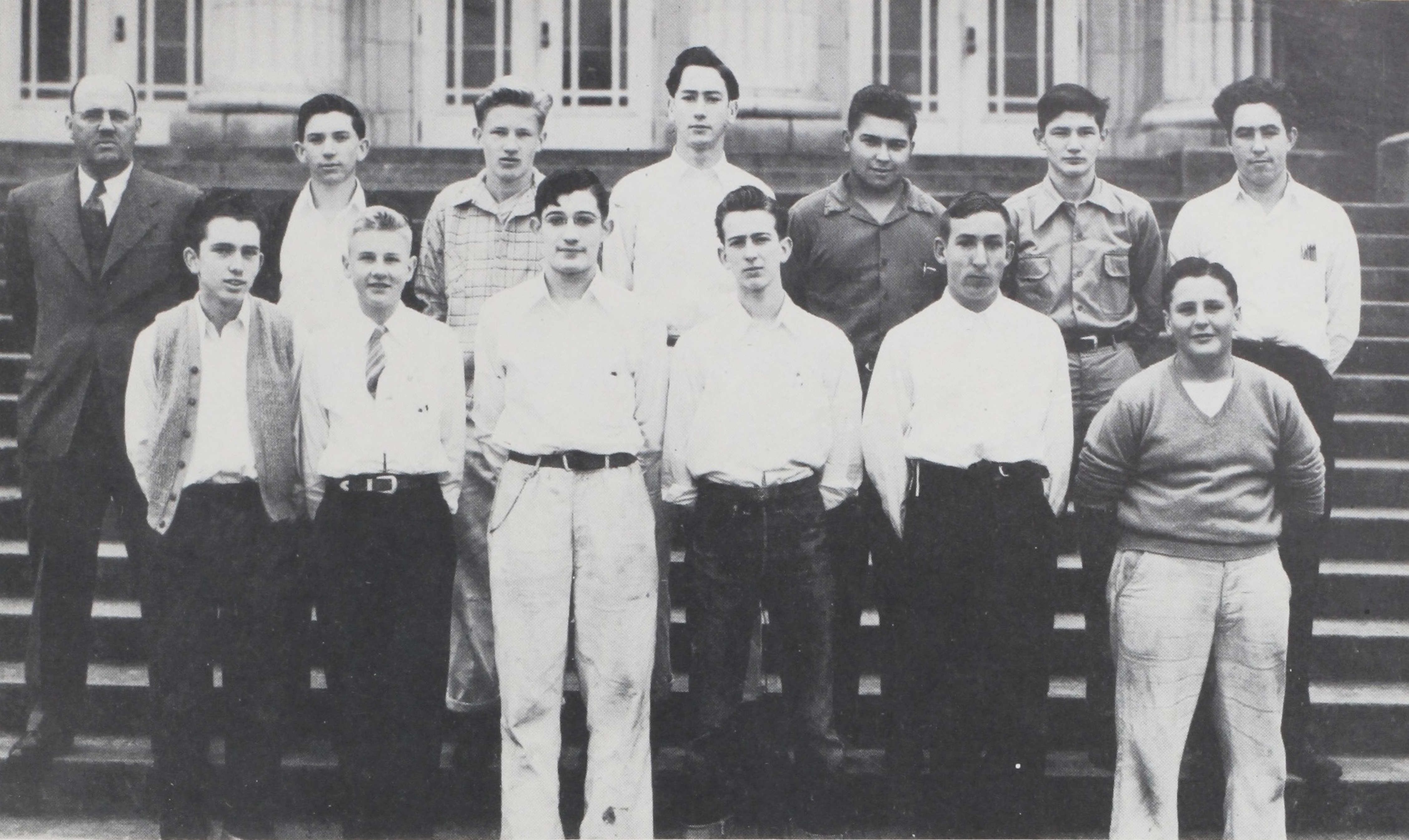
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ROW 1: Wing, Schmidt, Benton, Swayze (President), Johnson (Vice-President), Williams (Secretary), Delaney, Petrie.

ROW 2: Baxter, Sherman, McCallum, Lyons, Pearson, Harrison, Chandler, Gibbs.

ROW 3: Mitchell, Light, Allen, Kroner, Schibel, Hornstein, Mr. Patterson (Advisor).





ROW 1: Samples, Troen, Macias (President), Houston (Secretary-Treasurer), Fink, Garon.

ROW 2: Mr. Miller (Advisor), McCroskey, Kutilla, Walton, Ison (Sgt.-at-Arms), Jacobs, Redelsperger.

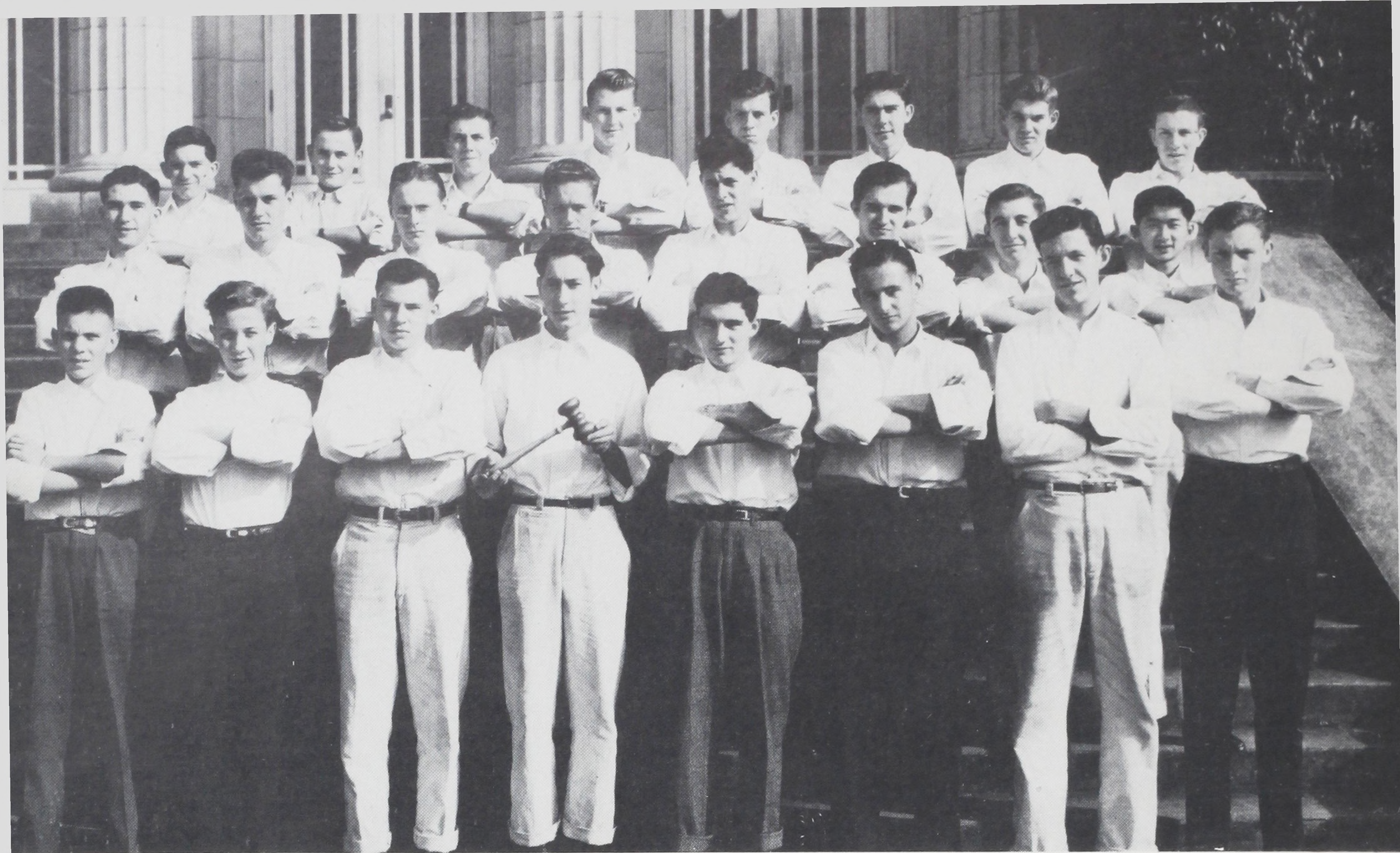
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BEN-JA-FORS

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ROW 2: Hergenrader, K. Forney, Parris, Ritcher, Stoddard, Martin, D. Davis.





ROW 1: Williams, Bleything, Farrell (Treasurer), Walton (Vice-President), Utter (Secretary), Light, Sly, Mitchell (Sgt.-at-Arms).

ROW 2: Hays, Bartel, Lex, VanRaden, Erickson, Hansen, Lamberton, Luck.

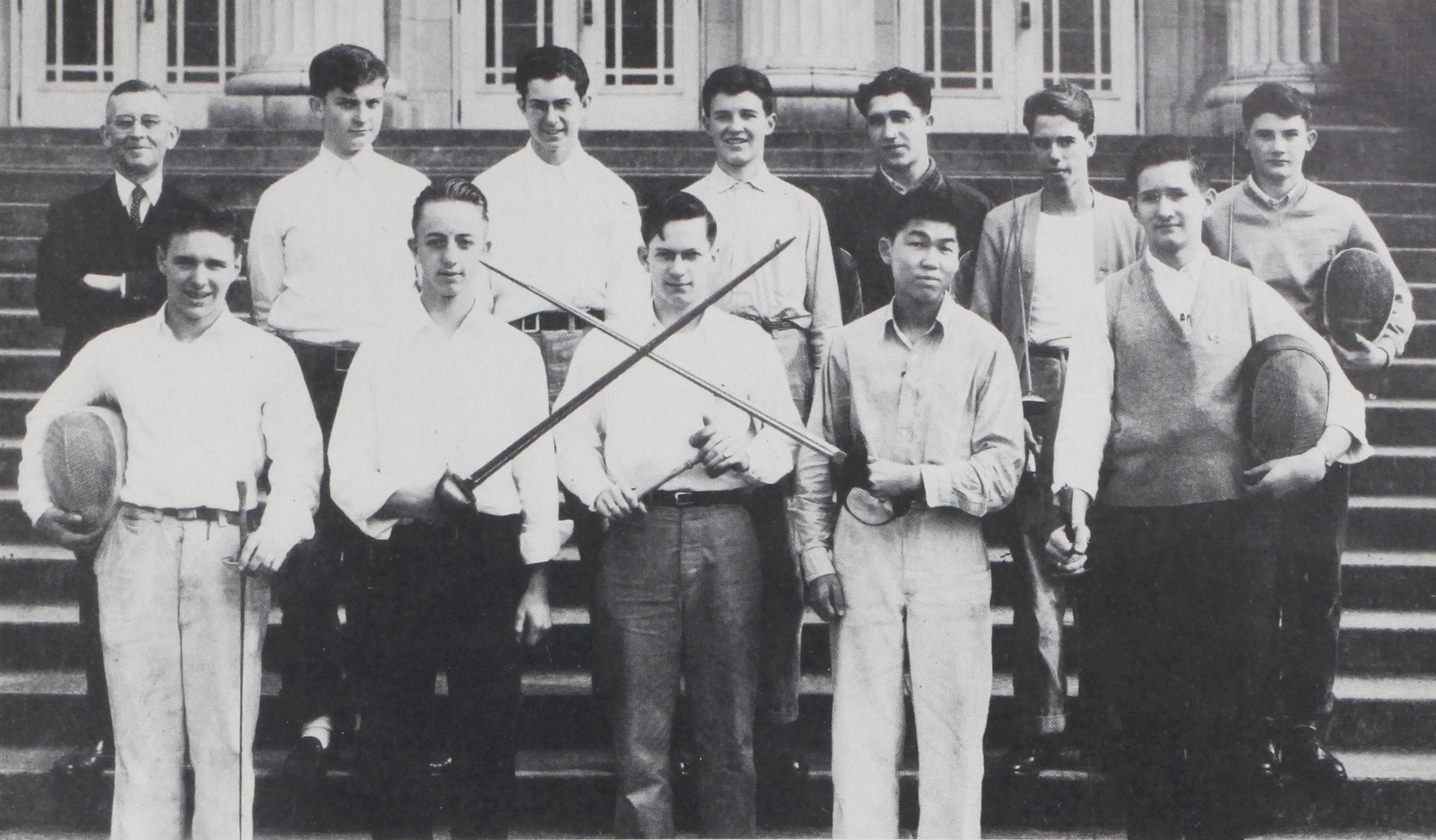
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OPTIMIST

HI-Y

ROW 1: Allen (President). ROW 2: Kroner (Secretary), McCallum (Vice-President). ROW 3: Zografos (Treasurer), Sly (Chaplain), Hornstein (Sgt.-at-Arms). ROW 4: Kaufman, Bonbright, Light, Leamer. ROW 5: Ragnone, Harrison, Williams, R. Schmidt, Cole, Benton. ROW 6: A. Schmidt, Johnson, Fullerton, Madson, Gibbs, Pearson. ROW 7: Karns, Cooper, Lyons, Litton, Swayze, Carter.



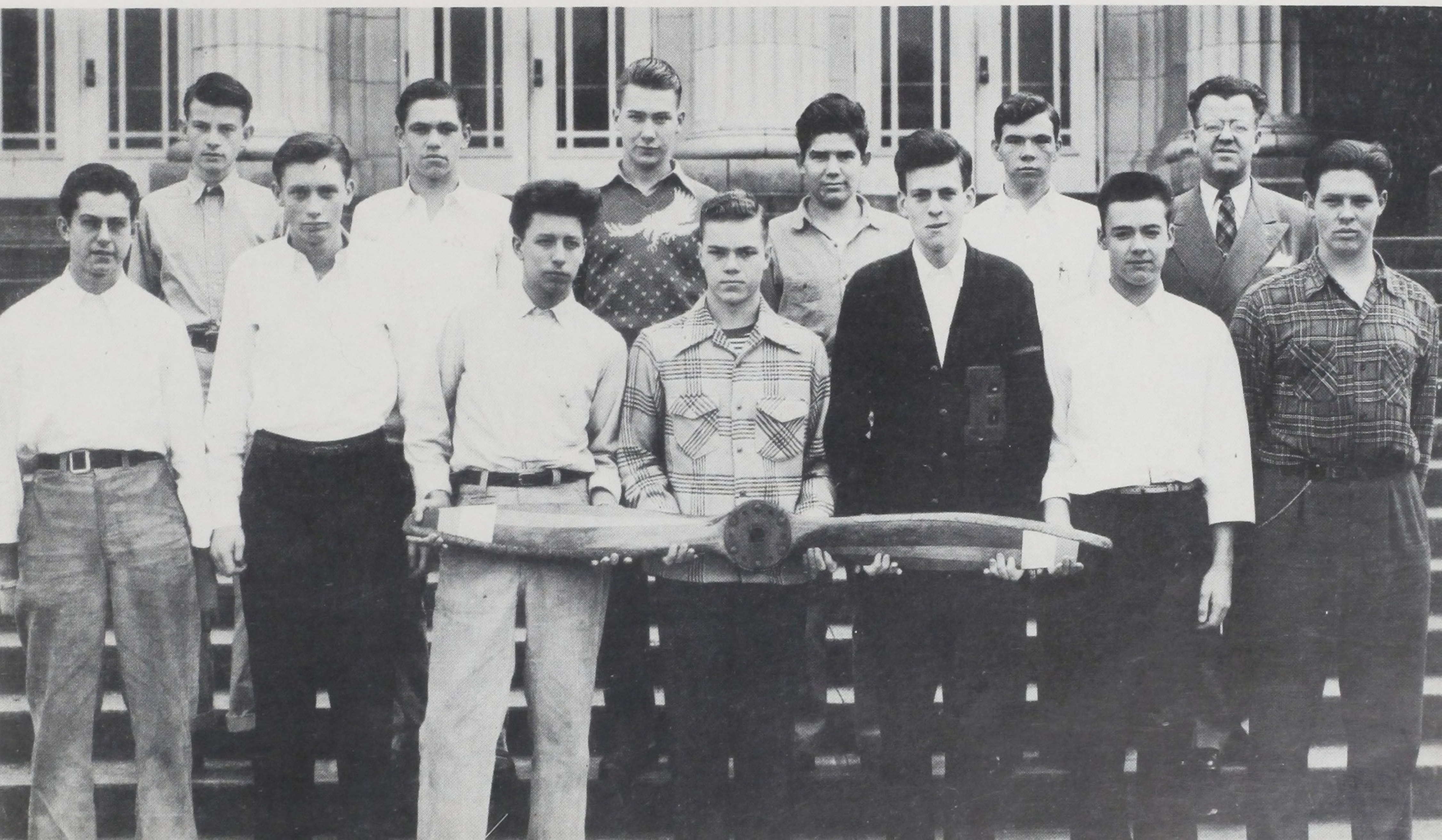


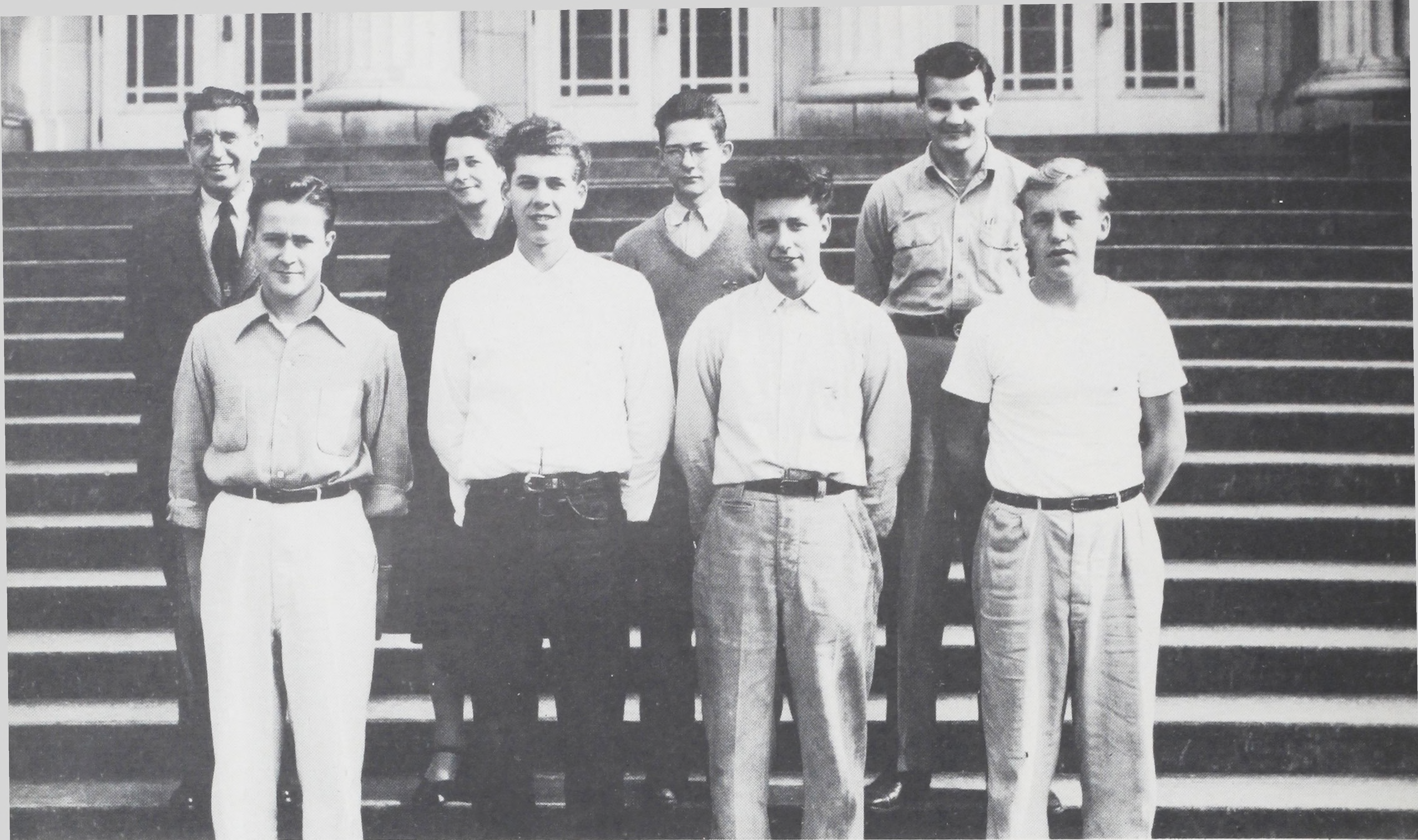
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 ROW 2: Mr. Strickland (Advisor), Scherlie, Finkel, Petersen, Rinella, Doerrie, Duncan.

CAVALIERS

AVIATION

ROW 1: Finkel, Mitchell (Secretary), Nitzel, Neely (President), Baxter (Vice-President), Taber (Treasurer), Rich (Sgt.-at-Arms).
 ROW 2: Martin, Flowers, Pape, Meyers, Morgan, Mr. Drew (Advisor).





ROW 1: (Candy Stand) Addison, Cooper, Nitzel, Jensen.

ROW 2: (Cafeteria Board) Mr. Shotwell, Mrs. Macklin, Withers, Okell.

CANDY STAND AND CAFETERIA BOARD

FIRE SQUAD

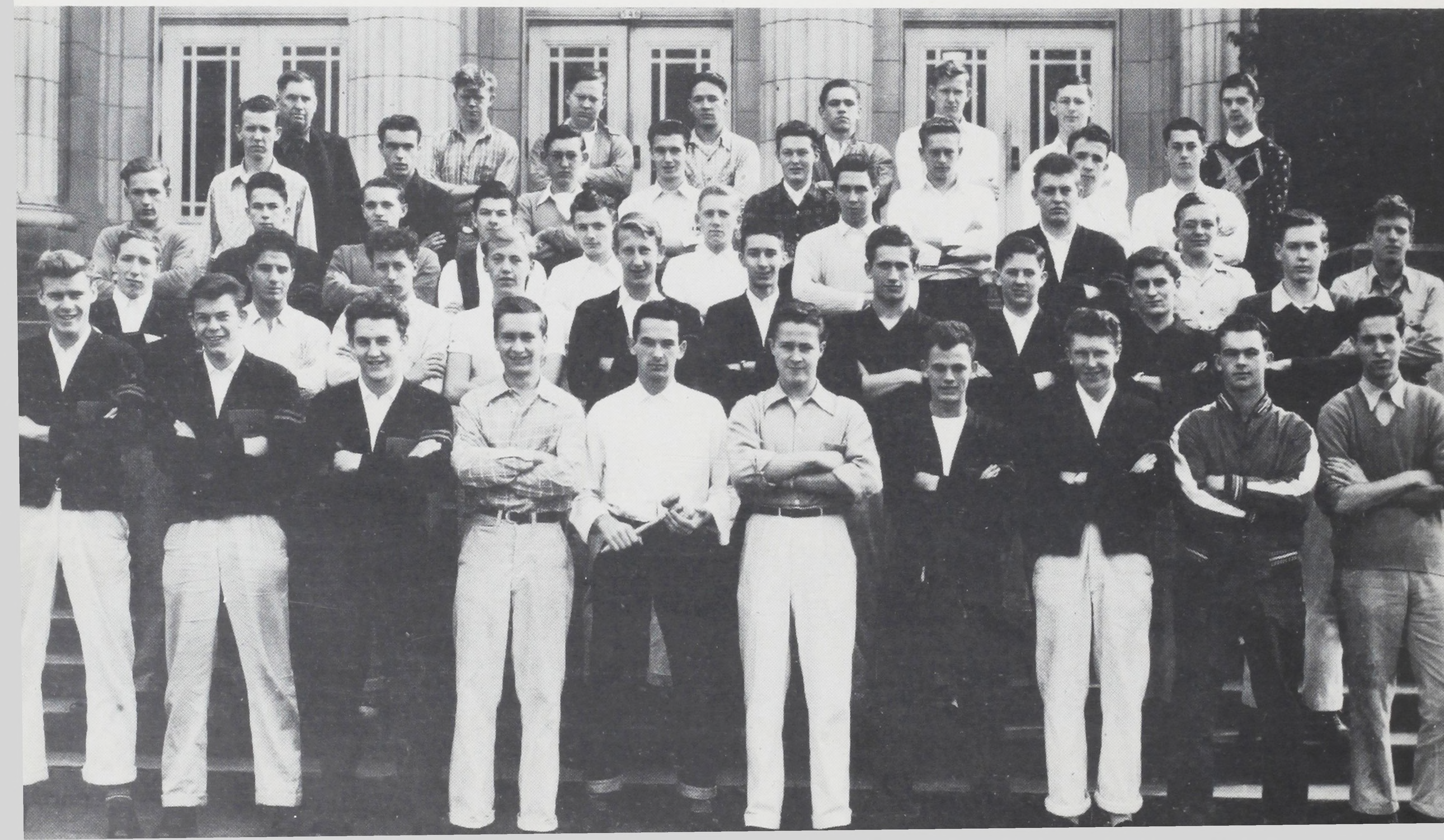
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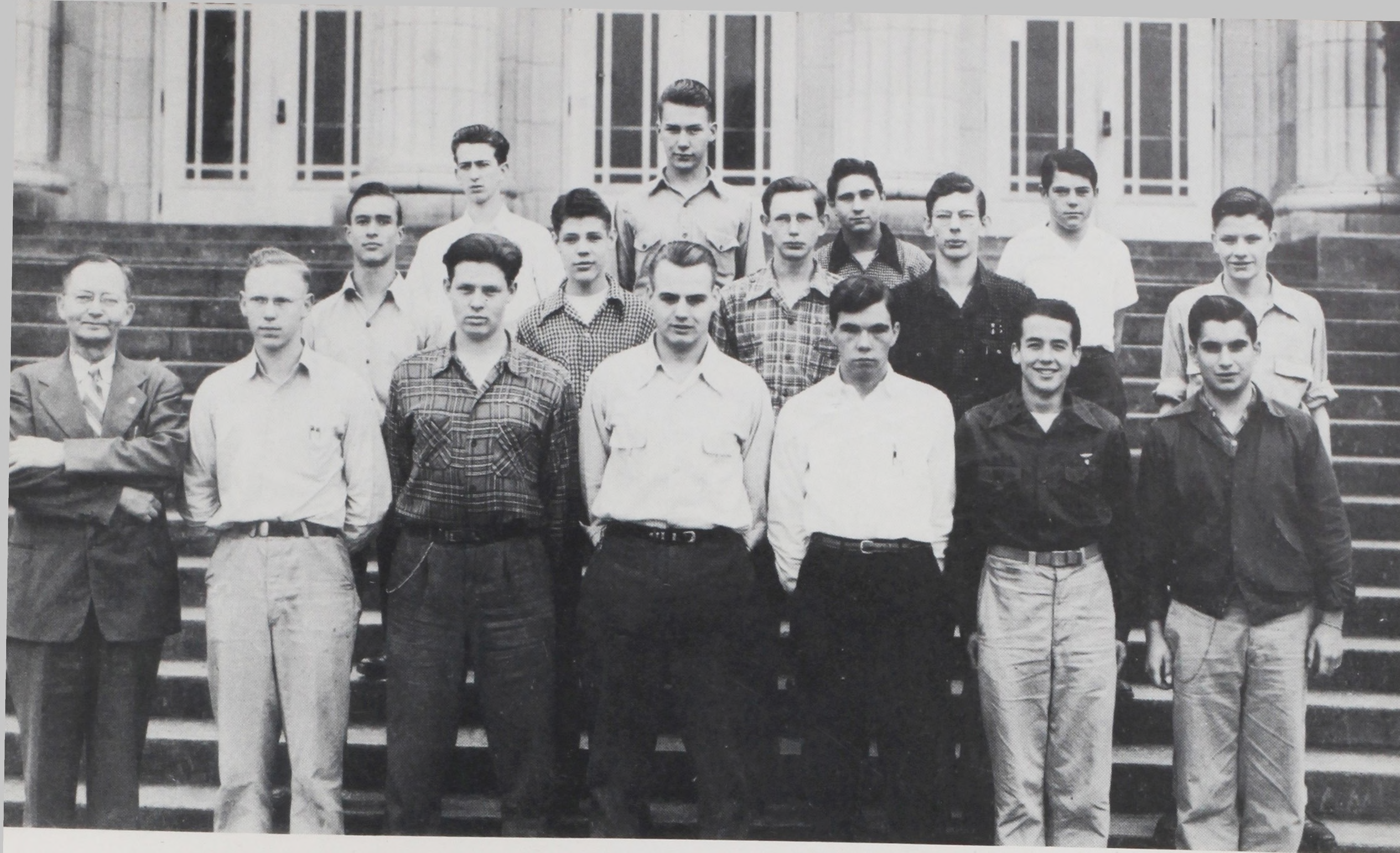
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ROW 3: Slayman, Benton, Ulrich, Wadsworth, Symmons, Wilson, Roth, Johnson, Murray, Hart.

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ROW 5: Mr. Haskell (Advisor), Thomas, Nunn, Ward, Flowers, Schroeter, Waritz, Agee.



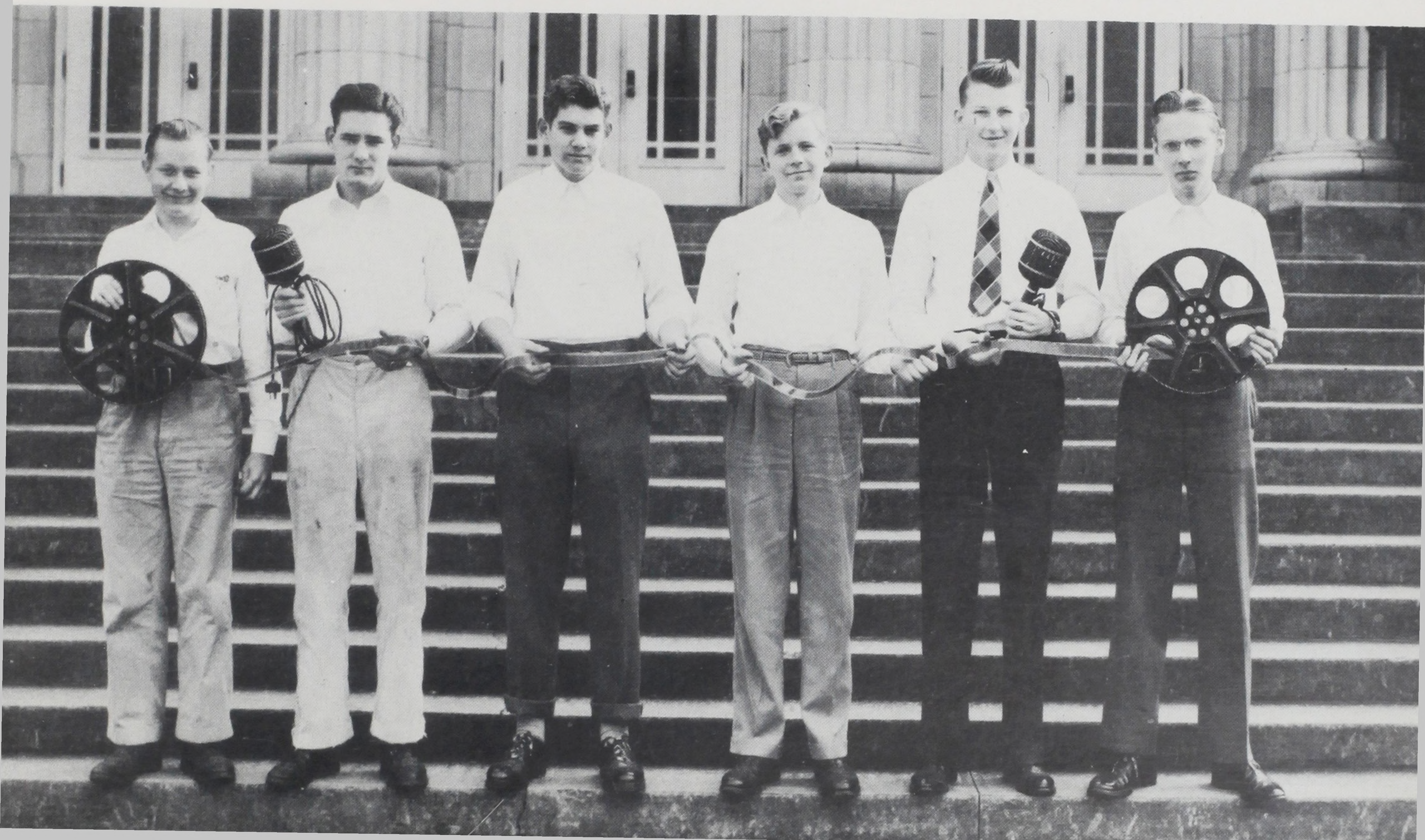


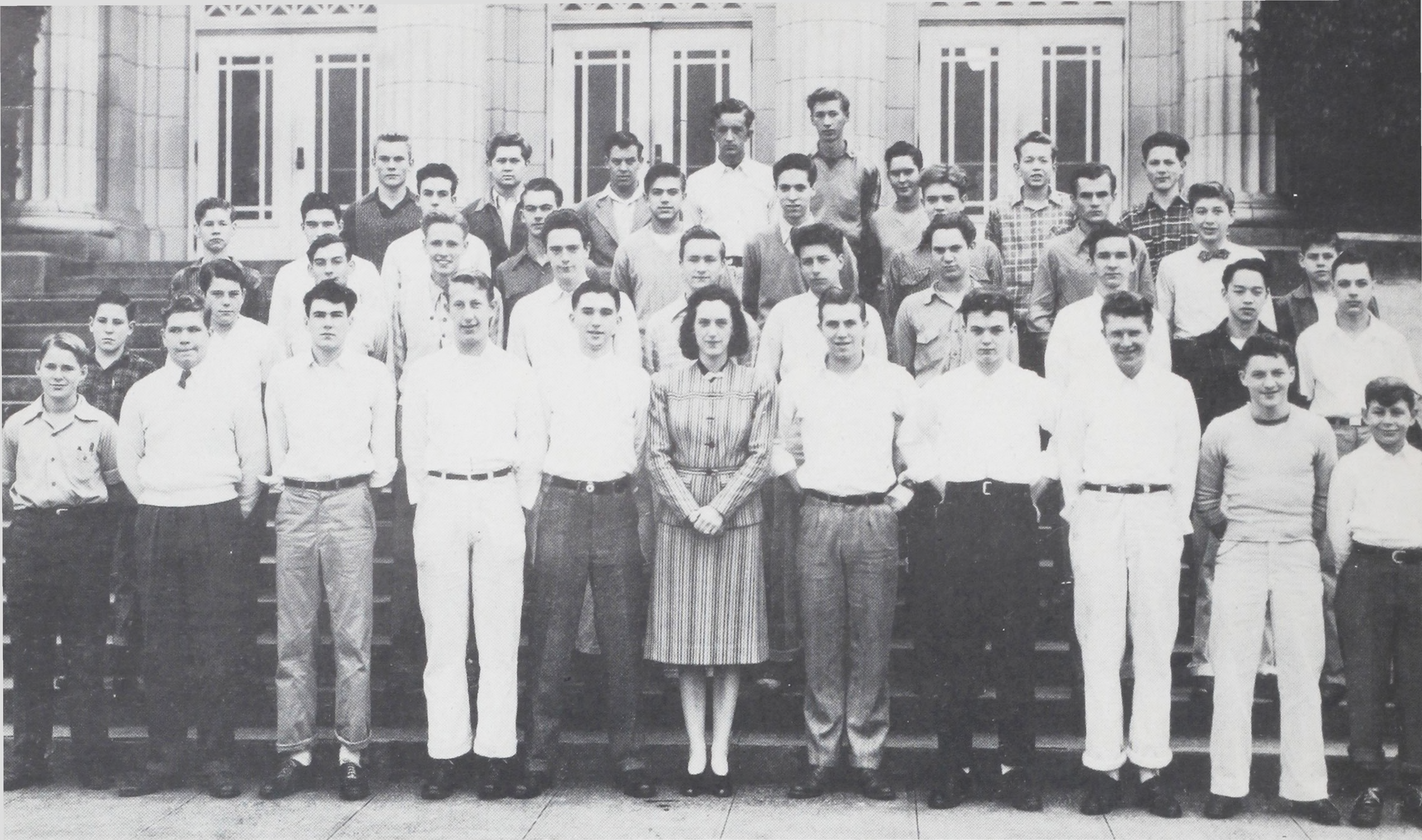
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 ROW 2: Boster, Boslar, Wall, Londer, Long.
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ARCHERY

PROJECTION BOOTH

Row 1: Hamberg, Rizor, Chandler, Sutton, Sherman, Lex.





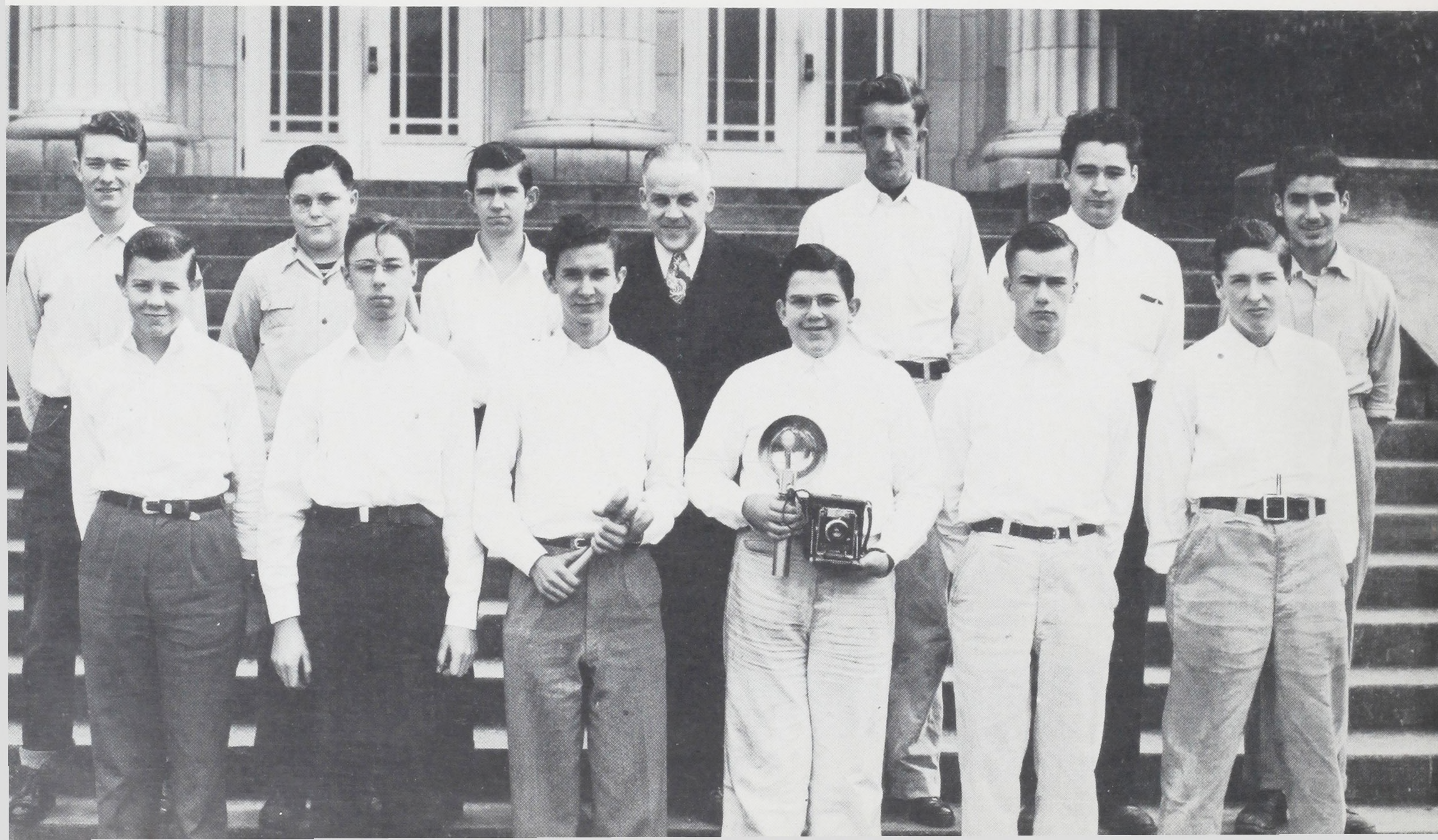
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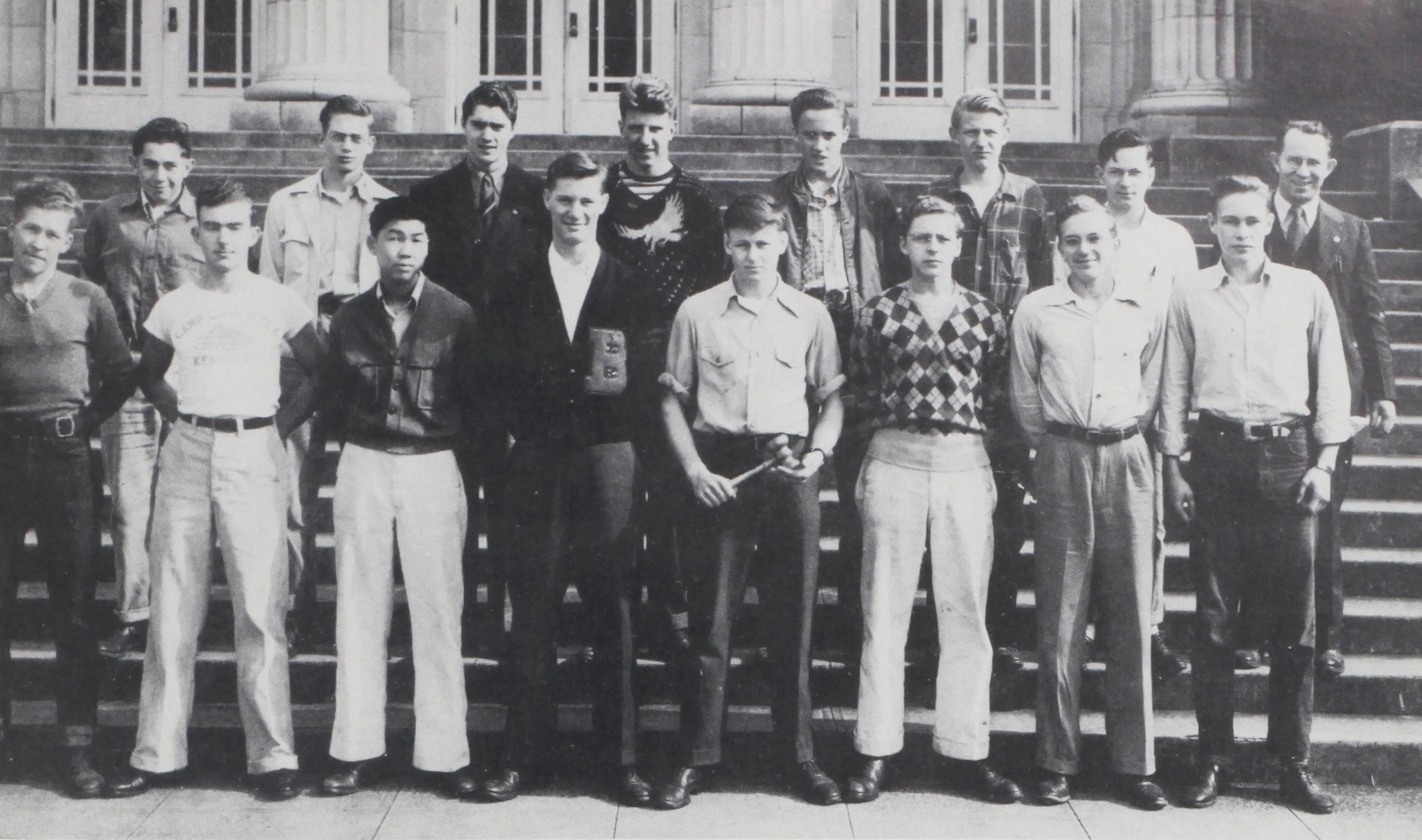
MINUTEMEN

CAMERA

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ROW 2: Mitchell, Tallmon, Church, Mr. Laney (Advisor), Denker, Hall, Corvallis.





ROW 1: Guthrie, Hoffman, Moy (Secretary), Williams (Treasurer), Baldock (President), Svensen (Vice-President), Murray, Carlson.

ROW 2: Bachman, McMahan, Nolan, Wing, Barber, Briggs, Snook, Mr. Barr (Advisor).

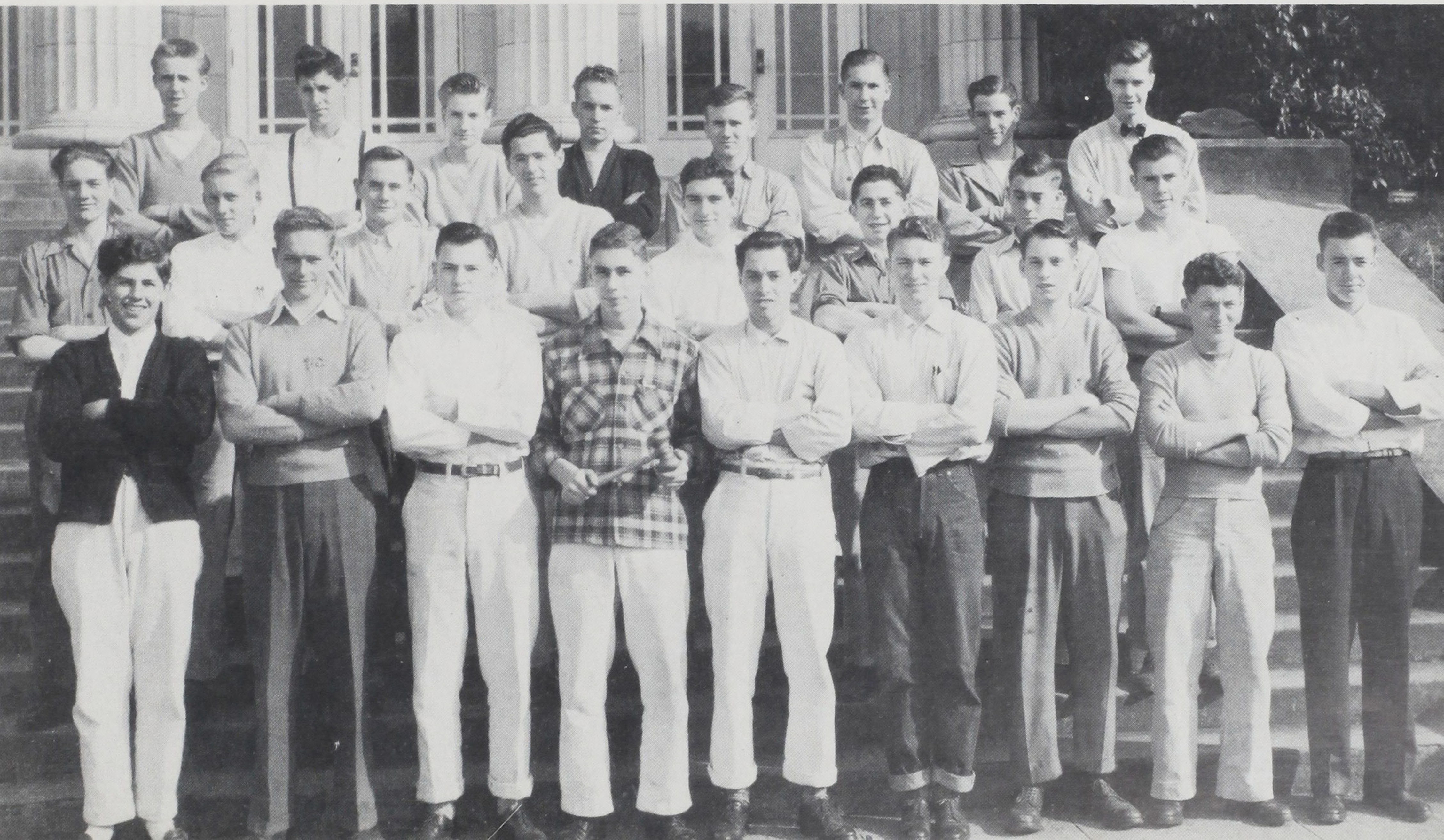
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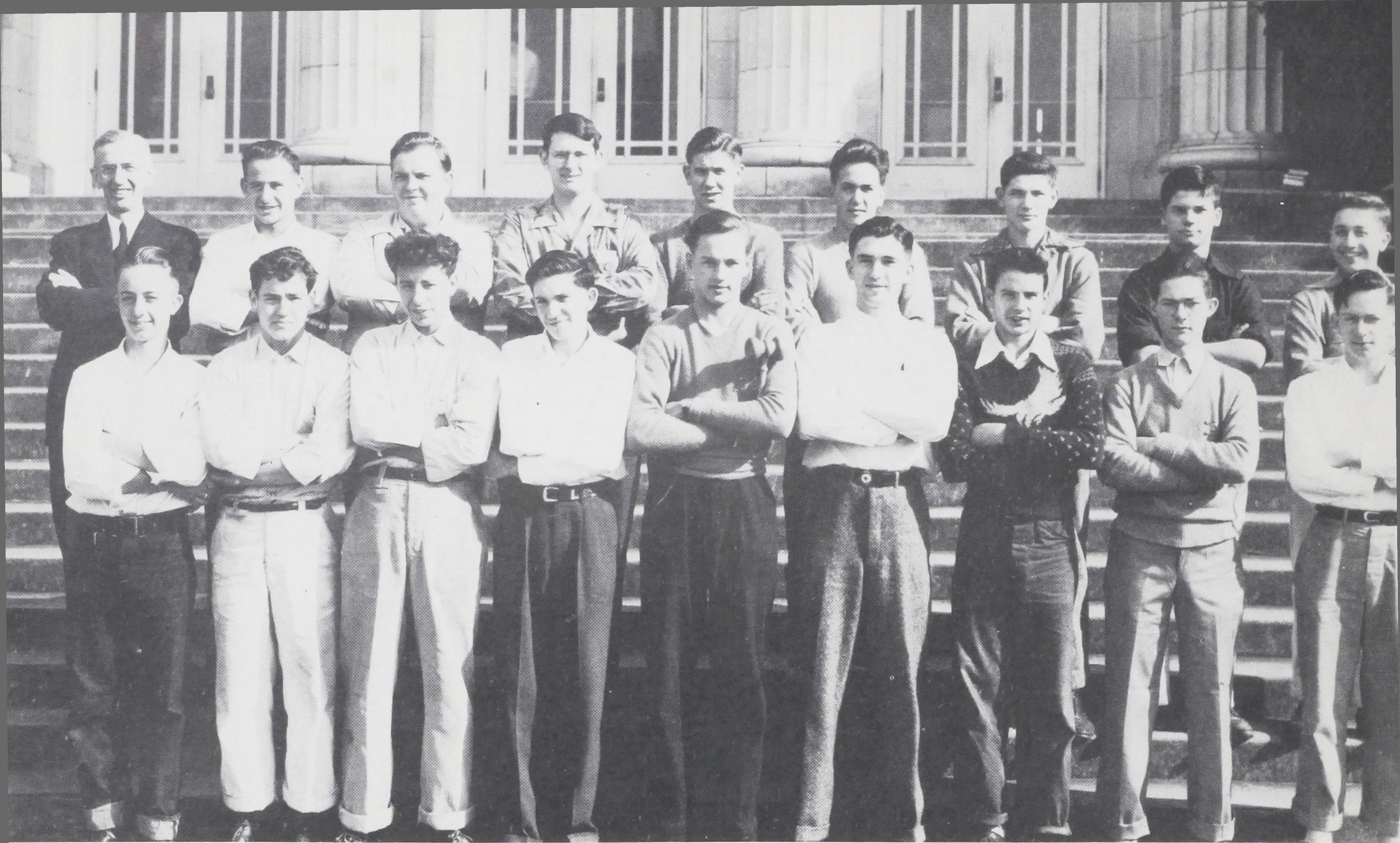
SILVER SKATING

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ROW 2: Rice, Wilson, Alford, Thurber, Udder, Bachman, Cervený, Stewart.

ROW 3: Barlow, Erickson, Brenne, Bertelson, Johns, Kenton, Allen, Sleeth.





ROW 1: T. Moore, Cole, Nitzel, McCroskey (Treasurer), Slayman (President), Hays (Vice-President), Stephenson, Withers, Snook.

ROW 2: Mr. Karnopp (Advisor), Light, Olson, J. Moore, Dunn, Williams, Jacobs, Winn, Sherman.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

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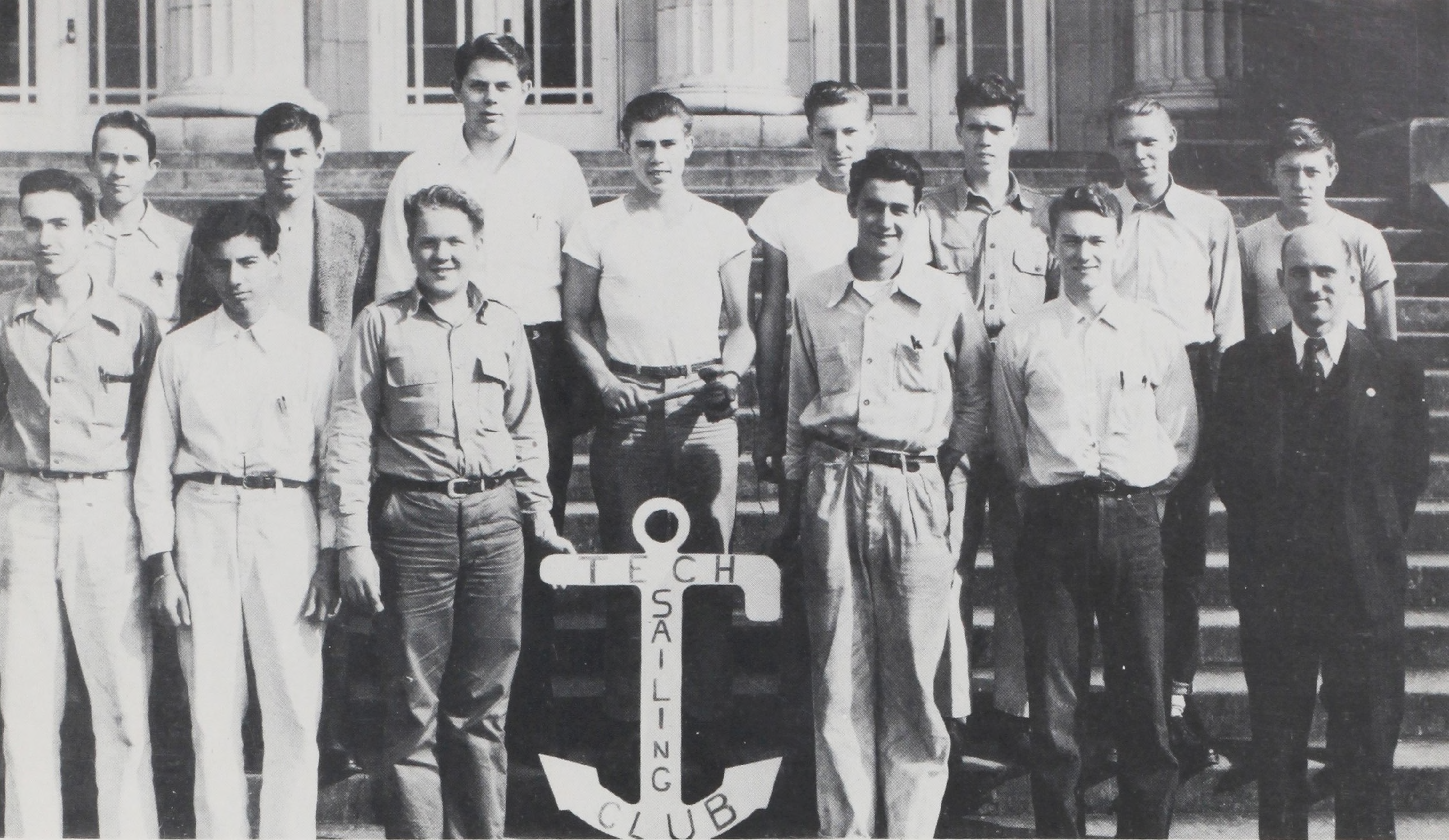
ROW 1: Symons, Blackburn, Nitzel, Muir (Sgt.-at-Arms), Stewart (President), Robson (Vice-President), McGarry (Secretary-Treasurer), Davis, Wilson.

ROW 2: Karns (Stage Manager), Jordan, Kupersmith, Waritz, Wadsworth, Flowers, Van Raden, Schroeter, Murray, Hart.

ROW 3: Lex, Chandler, Hamberg, Sutton, Kenton, Sherman.

ROW 4: Rizor, Snyder, Haldeman, Rowe, Casciatto.





ROW 1: Zeller (Sgt.-at-Arms), Battaglia (Yeoman), Henriksen (Secretary), Krueger (1st Mate), Mitchell, Mr. Oakes (Advisor).

ROW 2: Wilcox, Buss, Huffstetter, Stewart (President), Olson, Menter, Bond, Lucas.

SAILING

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ROW 1: Law, Scherlie (Vice-President), Withers (President), Cohen (Secretary-Treasurer), Kirkham (Sgt.-at-Arms), Johnson, Troen.

ROW 2: Anderson, Rydman, Redelsperger, Sadilek, Ruan, Arnold, Miss Clouse (Advisor).





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meyer, Carlson, Wier, Coppock, Vinciguerra, Livermore, Smith.

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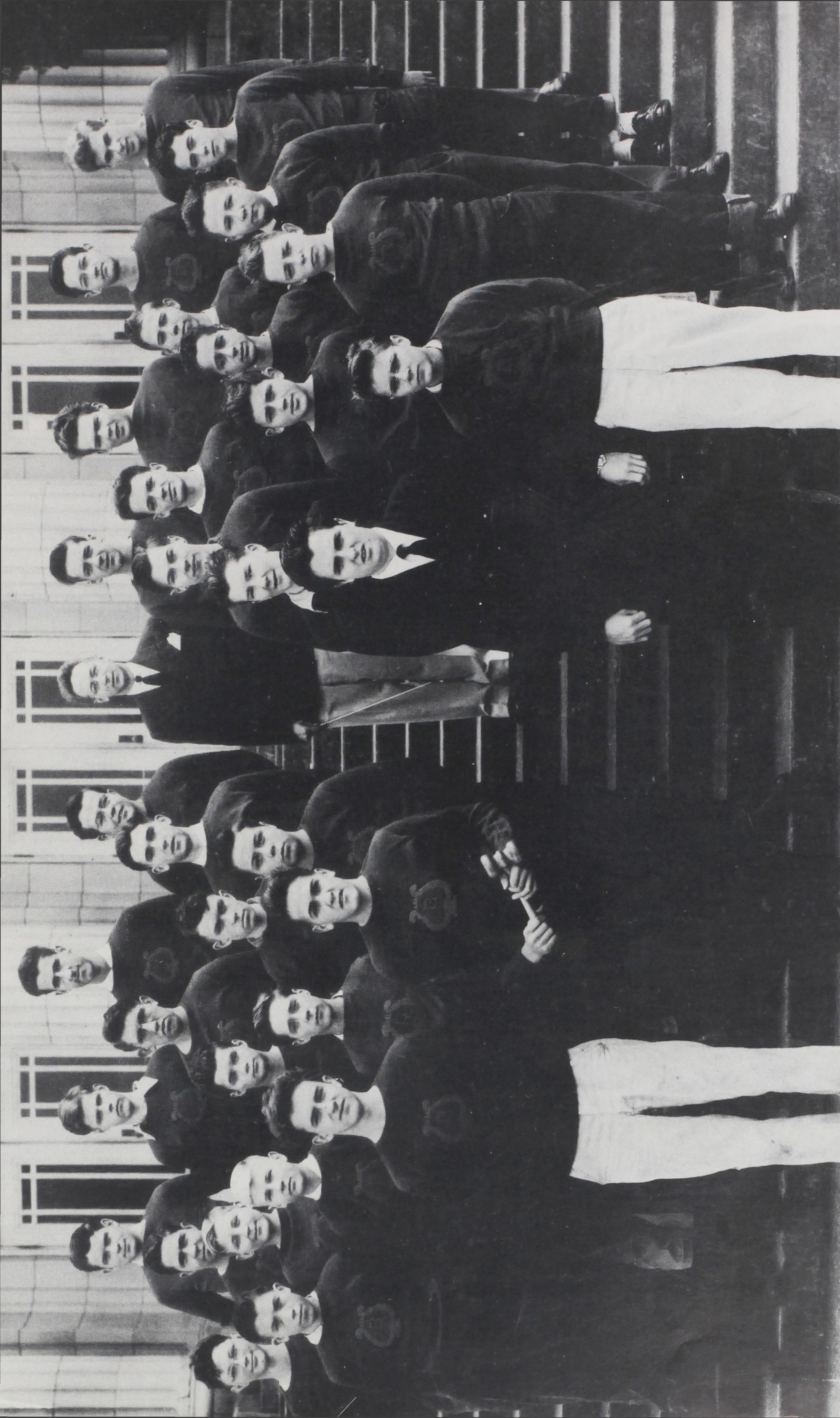
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Smith, Wilson, Mr. Cahill (Advisor), Becker, Rose.

ROW 4: Watson, Burgess, Sells, Stroup, Doss, Baird, Hennessy, Grischow, Anderson,
Knothnerus, Denker, Hayman, Kelly, Dorstetter, Raeburn, Garrett.

ROW 5: Haskins, Goeschl, Thomas, Snyder, Orr, Owens, Salvo, Becker, Hays, Clark,
Barham, Schwab.

ROW 6: Moore, Vicardo, McCarty, Turner, Kelley, Hoag, Robinson, Dresen, Buslavian,
Rathbone, Hoffman, Guthrie.

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ROW 1: Degner (Sgt.-at-Arms), Williams (President), McPherson (Vice-President), Broad-
 erson (Secretary-Treasurer).
 ROW 2, LEFT, 1ST TENORS: Cassidy, Troen, Wells, Hermesen.
 ROW 2, RIGHT, 2ND TENORS: Anderson, Oylear, Burdick.
 ROW 3, LEFT, 1ST TENORS: Buchanan, Lehman, Warford, Gilmore.
 ROW 3, RIGHT, 2ND TENORS: Napier, Carlascio, Arnold.

ROW 4, LEFT, BASS: Backus, Plath, Hays.
 ROW 4, RIGHT, BARITONES: Douglass, Cappalle, Boyer.
 ROW 5, LEFT, BASS: Routson, Lake, Wexler, Bailey.
 ROW 5, RIGHT, BARITONES: Dibble, Nye, McGalliard, Brainerd.
 TOP CENTER: Mr. Cox (Director).

GLEE CLUB

Club Doings

Aquatic Club—held several swims at the Jewish Community Center in addition to regular club meetings.

Archery Club—held several meets at Sherwood Field in Washington Park during the dry season.

Bowling Club—really went to town this term. In addition to holding regular meetings and practicing bowling, the members promoted and effectively started an interscholastic bowling league. They are now trying to receive recognition as a school sport, earning letters and winning trophies.

Camera Club—adopted a new constitution this term. One of their club projects at the first of the semester was taking pictures for the Poly Tech.

Defender Ipse—put on a judo exhibition at the Benson Carnival. At club meetings they practice judo and tumbling to keep in top shape physically.

Electric Club—planned and took a trip to Bonneville to inspect the electric installations and generators there.

Hi-Y Club—participated in city-wide, inter-faith Hi-Y Thanksgiving services at the Civic Auditorium. Around school they cleaned the gym floor and worked for the general welfare of the school. They gained a great moral victory this term when they were finally recognized as a school club.

Orange B—started anew its campaign to clean up the school and keep it clean. This is very important in keeping the school appearance up to par.

Optimist Club—had a term project of debating but the Optimist basketball team turned out to be the main interest of the club members.

Poly Steppers—held joint meetings with Girls Poly and learned to dance by actual practice.

Public Speaking—planned and began practice on a play to be presented at the next Tech Show.

Radio Actors Guild—planned and participated in two radio broadcasts over KBPS. The last one was "John Paul Jones".

Type-Hi—visited the Journal and Oregonian and began setting poetry for exhibit in next term's Tech Show. They also undertook the task of keeping the Print Shop locker room clean and orderly.

Other Clubs—were not reported so could not be publicized. They include, however, the Automotive Engineers, Aviation, Architectural, Cavaliers, Chess, Sailing, Roller Skating, Silver Skating, and Machinist Clubs.

Shop Writeups

AVIATION SHOP

This has been the most popular shop in the school during the war, often drawing as high as one-third of the total enrollment of the school. With the American public becoming more air-minded every day the Aviation Shop seems to be assured of this high degree of popularity for many years to come.

The shop has been very fortunate during the war in another respect, too, and that is that it has received many new motors, plane parts, and even a complete North American O-47 observation plane. The shop now offers to boys a course consisting of sheet metal work, wooden wing rib construction, solid model airplane construction, engine repair and maintenance, and general airplane mechanics plus flight theory, navigation, and other related subjects.

No doubt a high percentage of the Aviation students will enter other fields in later life, but their greatly varied technical training in this shop and their related studies will be of great value throughout life regardless of the trade or profession which these students take up.

BLACKSMITH SHOP

This is the shop where forging is taught; not the kind that lands you behind bars, however. That is the first thing that strikes a visitor as he walks into the shop—the large number of forges covering the floor.

During the war, this shop became very valuable as welding and burning are taught here. These two trades are becoming more important in all kinds of metal construction. One of the main attractions at a Tech Show, and also very useful in the shop work, is the giant 880-pound hammer. This can be controlled so delicately that a piece of paper can be flicked off a watch crystal without touching the watch. However, it is usually used for the heavy pounding in the shop.

This shop is valuable not only because it trains blacksmiths, but because it gives students in other courses a knowledge about iron and steel and the difficulties encountered in working with different kinds of metals.

DRAWING DEPARTMENT

Benson students may go into two different branches of drawing. One drawing room contains the Architectural Drawing classes and in the other main drawing room, Room 21 to be exact, students major in Mechanical Drawing.

The Architectural Drawing students learn building designing and the different types of houses, house ornaments, and rooms. With a little further training these students may go into their business life as architects, a very high paying and interesting profession.

In the other drawing room Mechanical Drawing majors learn the fundamentals of engineering. Most of the shop orders, designs for shop equipment, are designed and blue prints made of them in this room. Many complicated drawings, with the path of moving parts of a machine charted, are exhibited on the walls of this room during the Tech Shows but to the average layman they are merely papers covered with weird-shaped lines.

ELECTRIC SHOP

One of the most vital shops to the efficient operation of the entire school is the Electric Shop. This shop has, in addition to its regular work, the job of keeping the school wiring system in top shape, keeping the motors in the various shops running, and installing new and better lighting systems in the school. One of its recent projects was the inventing, constructing, and installing of a new electrically operated and lighted score board for local basketball games.

Practice frames of houses are built in the shop so that practical experience may be gained in house wiring. Starter and armature winding is one of the big hurdles in the electric course. One thing that surprises many persons at first is that this shop has its own miniature machine shop. This is because electrical repair and construction require many machines and are a very vital part of electrical training. Another section is given to work on motors and controllers, where upper classmen try their hand at the fineries of the trade. This is indeed a shocking department—if one isn't careful.

FOUNDRY

The first impression one receives when entering the Foundry is that a group of boys are playing in a sand pile. However, on closer observation, it may be seen that they are really constructing some fine molds. Many of the castings used in the Machine Shop and Electric Shop are made in this part of the room. One of the greatest masterpieces to come from the Benson Foundry was a large imposing stone for making up the Tech Pep on, in the Print Shop.

There is a large furnace in one corner with a black stack extending through the roof. This is the 24-inch cupola. In it is melted the metal which is poured into the molds when a casting is made. The casting of these molds is a big event in the life of the students in the east end of the north corridor. Students from all the rooms and shops nearby gather to watch the spectacular display of fireworks as the molten metal is cast.

GAS ENGINE SHOP

The Gas Engine Shop is the portion of Benson from which the name "Mechanics"—applied to all Benson teams—was derived. This shop offers a complete course in automobile repair and maintenance. One class spends its time studying about car motors, what makes them tick or stop ticking, and why. The many intricate adjustments on a motor take a well experienced mechanic to set them properly and that is why garage mechanics are so important in everyday life. Because of the many opportunities in this work many students have become interested in this course. Also it is very comforting to know something about the workings of a motor when the car suddenly stops and it is miles to the nearest garage.

One of the most interesting parts of the shop is the part which is equipped just like a modern garage. Many of the faculty members bring their cars here to have repairs made which gives the students much valuable and interesting practice.

MACHINE SHOP

This shop looks more like a department in a large factory than it does a shop in a technical school. The maze of speeding belts and revolving wheels plus the combined noise of a multitude of machines is the first thing that confronts one upon entering this shop. Among other machines in this part of the shop are lathes, shapers, planers, milling machines, boring mills, and grinders. Many machines and parts of machines for the other shops in the school come from this department and castings made in the Foundry are finished here. This shop is the final place a shop order goes in its manufacture, having previously come through the Drawing Department, Pattern Making Department, and Foundry.

Another very important part of this shop is the Tool Room where fine tools of every description are designed and made. Dies are made with which tool checks, badges and similar articles are punched; and dies for drop forge work are made for the Blacksmith Shop.

PLUMBING SHOP

"One of the coziest little shops in the school" is the claim of the Plumbing Shop. Because of the great importance, though little glamorized job of plumbers, Benson includes a shop where boys may pick up the fundamentals of this trade. Here a life-sized model of a house is available for practice in installing plumbing by students. In addition to this, the boys get practice in installing plumbing fixtures about the school.

And they have many modern tools to help them in their work. One of the main attractions is an electrically-driven pipe cutting and threading lathe. It handles any size of pipe from one quarter inch to four inches. Another machine is an all-Benson production. It is a machine for making lead pipe, which was designed, patterned, cast, and machined in Benson shops. Any standard size of pipe may be manufactured in this machine. Even though a student does not wish to become a plumber, a little time spent in this shop would greatly aid in making simple home repairs.

PRINT SHOP

This shop could truly be called the heart of the school. For from within its walls come the Tech Pep, the Poly Tech, the School Bulletin, the report cards and the diplomas, to say nothing of the numerous cards that are needed here which come from this shop. These include Student Body cards, assembly seat checks, Poly Tech and class play exchange tickets, Carnival tickets, and many other small items.

The Print Shop is divided into two courses—composing and press work. In the press department one learns to hand-feed presses and to run the larger, automatic presses. In the composing department a student spends a few terms in hand composition and lockups. Then he graduates to the Linotypes where he learns to set type by practicing on Tech Pep copy.

RADIO SHOP

The Radio Shop is an important link in the chain of shops at Benson. Not only does it offer a course in radio repair but also it trains boys as radio technicians, giving them practice on the School Board station, KBPS. This shop probably does more than any other shop, with the possible exception of the Print Shop, in the publicizing and advertising of the school to the public.

After a few terms in related work in other shops, a Radio Shop student enters the Radio Shop proper where he learns the ins and outs of radio repair. This course consists of everything from inserting new tubes in radios to the building of workable sending and receiving sets.

Upper termers are then allowed to work in the transmitting booth as technicians or in the studio as announcers. This is a comparatively new industry and a new course at Benson but it has already gained much popularity.

SHEET METAL

All locker repairing and other sheet metal work done in the school is done by the members of the Sheet Metal Shop. It is also part of this shop's work to make guards for machines, make metal benches, waste paper baskets, etc., for use in the school.

This little shop, which is located right next to the Plumbing Shop, contains several pieces of equipment used in commercial sheet metal work. Also lining the walls may be seen dozens of gas burners where the soldering irons are heated. Soldering ability, although one of the less difficult abilities to be acquired, is one of the prerequisites of a good sheet metal worker.

Mechanical Drawing forms a very important part of the Sheet Metal course. Especially is this ability necessary in laying out patterns of various sheet metal problems such as cones, elbows, and cornices. The pattern is then laid out on the metal which is finally cut and formed into the desired article. This is where the machines help out, although most of them are still hand-operated.

WOODWORKING SHOP

The Benson Woodworking Shop is no mere manual training shop such as many other schools boast; it is on the order of a real commercial shop.

The shop is divided into three sections—pattern-making, cabinet-making, and building construction. In the pattern-making department, the technical students learn to make patterns which they will later become acquainted with in the Foundry. Some of the finest work in the shop is turned out in the cabinet-making department where the carpenters and cabinet-makers of tomorrow are being well trained. Many of the cabinets, tables, desks, and other woodwork around the school are products of the students in this shop. The building construction class teaches students the fundamentals of house construction from the ground up, and from the inside out. Real scale models of houses are assembled here by boys who have signed up for this work. One of the main objectives in the Woodworking Shop is to teach a student how to handle his tools. For this reason the shop is one of the best-equipped in the school with machinery.



SPORTS

Varsity Football

One man on the All-City team and a tie for fourth place climaxed the Gridmen's 1945 season. Big rugged Don McCallum pulled down All-City honors as first string tackle on the elite eleven. He was the largest man on the team, topping 6 feet 2 inches and weighing beyond 215 pounds.

This year's squad was another proverbially hot and cold fighting machine, losing to such teams as Commerce and barely eking out a 6-6 tie with the eighth-place Cardinals, and then holding the second-place Jefferson team to a scoreless deadlock.

Besides McCallum, the Techmen were sparked by such players as Tony Ruscitti, who made second string All-City; Don Nibblet, end, glue-fingered pass snatcher; Warren Gage, line bucking back, and guards, Carter and Johnson.

In its first pre-season struggle, September 22, a rugged Tech machine held a much favored Kelso squad to a 0-0 deadlock. Benson made five first downs to equal their opponents and made about the same amount of yardage, in what was an unusually rough game. Dick Williams, Tech quarterback, suffered a brain concussion which kept him from doing any real playing the rest of the season. The Orange and Blue showed a strong defense but a comparatively weak offense. A week of practice patched up the weak spots and prepared the gridmen for the opener.

A goodly number of Portlanders, 25,376 people, turned out for the grand grid opening at Multnomah Stadium, Saturday, September 28. All eight teams were present, each playing a quarter against a team selected by a drawing. Bands of all high schools performed before the large crowd in attendance.



COACH HEIN

FOOTBALL TEAM

ROW 1: Parks, Nibblett, Gage, Ruscitti, Santangelo, Allen, Zografos, McCallum, Johnson, Kroner, Schibel.

ROW 2: Patterson, R. Williams, Kugal, Powell, Leamer, Goddard, Neilsen, Carter, Wilson, Eastburg, McClellan, Harrison, Arct, Hein. ROW 3: Thom, Free, Christ, Blackburn, Madson, D. Williams, Walters, Pearson, Mill, McKay, Bohman, Lyons. ROW 4: Sollberg, Gibbs, Petrie, Danielson, Daklos, Crane, Holder, Kaufman, Dinker, (Unknown), Kopzak, Mariani, Brant.



Washington was drawn as Tech's initial grid league opponent. Four first downs were registered by Coach Hein's boys in the first quarter at the stadium against none for the Washington team. Most of the quarter was played in the Colonials' end of the field, but the Techmen couldn't push the ball over the goal marker.

Coach Jerry Exeley's boys came back with a vengeance the following Monday night, chalking up a tally in each of the remaining quarters to lead the Techmen 20-0. The Colonials found their way around our ends, but were stopped cold on the line by Ed Johnson and Don McCallum, who played a grand game.

Marble Cook's T-formation Democrats were next on the Mechanics' slate. A running, passing, driving Tech team held the upper hand but could only emerge with a 0-0 tie. Several serious attacks were made on Jeff paydirt but the Techmen just couldn't put the pigskin over. Main cog in the Benson offense was halfback Tony Rusicitti, showing uncanny marksmanship with a fine passing attack.

A hapless Franklin team furnished the Orange and Blue's first offensive points as the Mechanics took a one-sided 20-0 victory. Warren Gage, line plunger extraordinary, hit the middle of the line for the first six points. Circling the Franklin line, Tony Rusicitti went over for the second tally. A pass—from Rusicitti to Nibblett—furnished the third score for the Benson eleven.

Grant took Benson in its championship stride, handing the Mechanics a stunning 32-6 drubbing. Grant went around the ends, through the line, or passed, whichever was its pleasure, as the Techmen didn't even get started. The Generals' deceptive T-formation plays and clever ball handling completely baffled the Techmen. Their only score was made on a spectacular 24-yard trip to paydirt by Rusicitti.

The surprised Benson grid eleven found itself on the short end of a 14-13 count after an encounter with the sixth-place Commerce squad. Ahead, 13-7, with only minutes to play in the last quarter, the Techmen attempted a pass, which was intercepted by All-City Kraus, of the Stenogs, who ran back to the Benson 25-yard marker. From there the determined Commerce eleven pushed over its needed six points. Kraus won the game with a conversion that split the goal posts. Tony Rusicitti's passing arm sparked the Orange and Blue's offense.

Coming from behind in the second half the Mechanics took a close tilt from Roosevelt, 13-7. The Roughriders scored in the second quarter on a pass in the end zone. Then the Orange and Blue opened up and in the third period, after a series of runs by Gage and Rusicitti, a bullet pass to Nibblett crossed the goal line. The Roughriders fought gamely, but couldn't keep track of Nibblett who caught another pass for the second score. Dick Carter, who backed up the line on defense and headed the forward wall on offensive, played the outstanding game of the day.

Al Schibel, Benson end, intercepted a Lincoln lateral and ran it to a touchdown for Benson's only score. Lincoln scored on a 10-yard pass into the end zone. Neither team made the conversion and the final score stood at 6 all, in the final game of the season.

Next year will see many of the team returning; on the line, Schibel, Eastberg, Nibblett, Carter; in the backfield, Rusicitti, Parks, Williams, Gage, Kauffman.



COACH PATTERSON

Junior Football

A championship squad of Babes brought home their first football championship in many years. This year's team saw six victories and a tie.

Opening up in the first game, the "little brothers" brushed by Washington 7-0 with "Joltin' Joe" Searcie sparking the team and packing the ball into position for quarterback Heston to plunge over. A pass from Wing to Smith added one more point to the score.

Next the Babes marched over to Jefferson to take a 26-0 landslide from the Democrats and then met Franklin on the home field for another pushover, rolling up 28 points to the opponent's usual 0.

The Grant Sergeants at last stopped the Babes but didn't beat them. The Babes kept the goal line uncrossed but couldn't get their machine going offensively. The Sergeants threatened a couple of times as did the Mechanics.

With a final, hard-earned score of 14-7 the Blue and Orange racked up another win—this time over the second-place Stenogs of Commerce. Bill Powell led the Mechanics over the field with speedy end runs and one for 28 yards and six points. A pass to Childs accounted for the conversion. Then it finally happened. The never-say-die Stenog squad roared back with a long pass and an easy jog for the receiver. The Commerce lads drew the first blood by any team against the powerful Benson squad.

The Roughriders showed the lads their toughest battle of the season. The Roosevelt squad held the ball on our 2-yard line when that "beautiful whistle" sounded. Platt, on a line plunge, scratched pay dirt first and Searcie on a 70-yard dash made the second touchdown.

An easy 32-0 trouncing of Lincoln wound up the season for the Babes. That also completed the duties of Ivan Childs, captain, and Phil Wing, who was calling the signals.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL TEAM

ROW 1: Powell, Thompson, Wolf, Wing, Elston, Jamison, Triaglio, Borger, Bottermiller, Searcie. ROW 2: Garon, Hennessy, Neal, Heston, Platt, Smith, Rieger, Warfield, Danielson. ROW 3: Anderson, Kondo, Pengratz, Hobbs, Knuteson, Crane, Kapp, Wells, Onishi. ROW 4: Kronquist, Gimble, Nye, Ciotti, Barlow, DeWitt, Schroeder, R. Miller, Blum. ROW 5: Bolstad, Olson, Winger, Morris, Brown, Clemento, Henriksen, Hilmer. ROW 6: Mr. Patterson (Coach), Childs, Soberg, Jenness, V. Miller, Wilkes, Moore. ROW 7: Bollenbough, Cummings, Johnson.





JAMES NEWCOMB

Cross-Country

Behind the fleet feet of Jim Newcomb, Benson's cross country team brought home the city title, marking the end of an undefeated season.

Starting off the season, the Mechanics traveled to Hill Military, where they took a 16 to 76 victory over the Cadets. Newcomb was first to break the tape with Backman second, Mitchell third, Extrom fourth, and Baxter fifth.

Commerce fell next as the Techmen took the first 11 places. Again Newcomb placed first and Petrie second, Mitchell third, Backman fourth, Swayze fifth. Final score, 15-70.

Franklin and Washington fought out second and third place honors as the Bensonites left them far behind; 59 for Franklin and 64 for Washington, while Benson scored a low 24. In this race Newcomb bettered his previous time 10 seconds to 9 minutes flat. Mitchell took third and Baxter moved up to fifth, while Don Oldenstadt nosed out Swayze for seventh.

Slightly handicapped by the loss of their freshman star, the Hill and Dell team traveled to a wet, slushy track at Roosevelt where Petrie snapped the tape first, with Mitchell on his heels; Backman placed third, Delanoy came through for a fifth and Swayze sixth. Petrie traveled the course in 10 min. 53 sec. Benson rolled up a low 17 points to Roosevelt's 50.

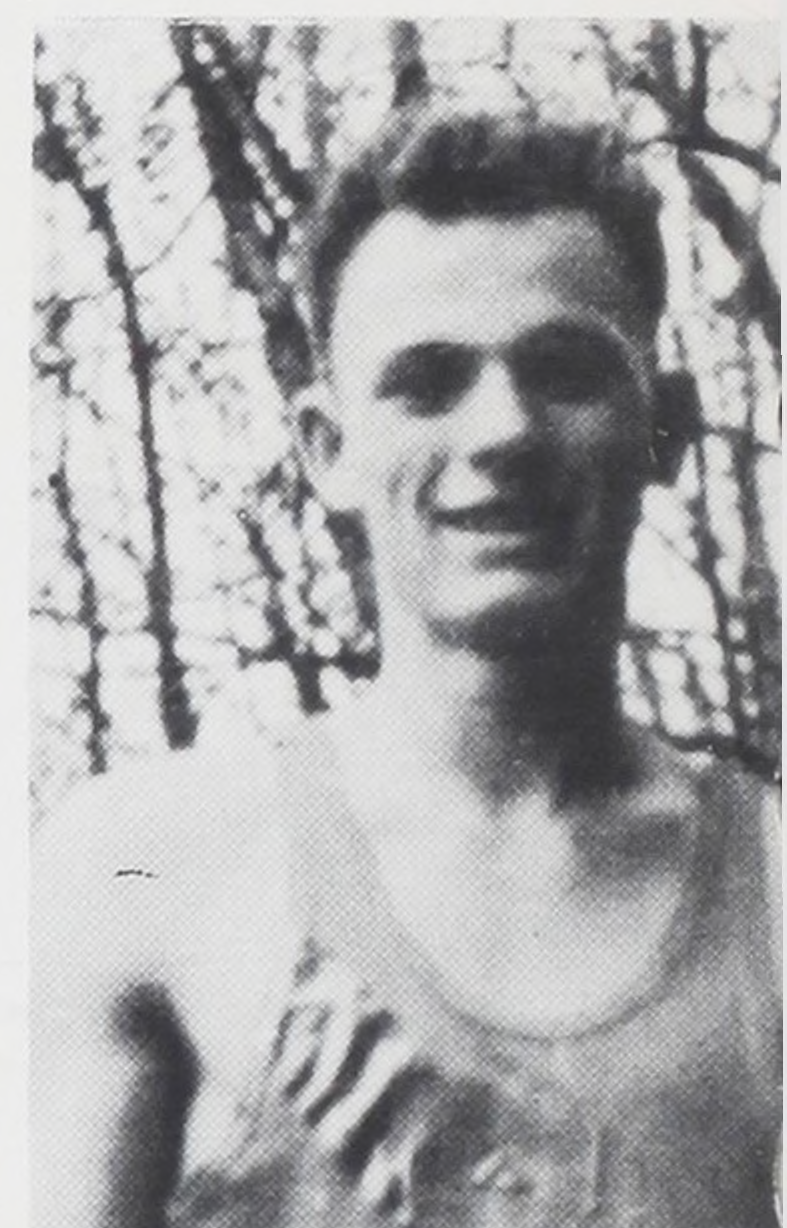
Milwaukie witnessed a defeat of their home squad as Newcomb led the Benson squad across the finish line. Mitchell and Newcomb paced the race but Newcomb came through with his usual rocket finish and Mitchell took an easy second. Petrie beat out a Milwaukie man for fourth, and Bachman took fifth and Baxter eighth. Final score, Benson 21, Milwaukie 40.

The city championship was held on Wednesday, November 22, a bitter cold day for running, but the lads came through in grand style with 39 points while the closest opponent, Washington, had 53. The other schools trailed. Newcomb trailed in fifth spot most of the way, but put on his usual finish to break the tape 30 yds. in front of the second man. Newcomb covered the course in 9 min. 21 seconds. Petrie placed fifth and was Benson's second man across the line;

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BOB MITCHELL
Co-Captain



KEITH PETRIE
Co-Captain



DEE SWAYZE



BYRON BAXTER



AL. BACKMAN



DON OLDENSTADT



BILL DELANOY

Cross Country

Continued

Mitchell followed Petrie in for sixth place. Oldenstadt came in 12th and Baxter 15th to complete point winners. Backman, Delanoy, and Thornburg completed the squad, all receiving letters.

The Junior squad didn't fare as well as the varsity, but pulled through with a second place in the city race. Extrom was first in for the Benson Juniors and second in the city.

This year's squad was coached by Co-Captain Keith Petrie; Bob Mitchell was the other Captain. Next year Newcomb, Bachman, Delanoy and Extrom will be back to defend the cup. This year's squad consisted of two three-year lettermen, Petrie and Swayze, and two two-year lettermen, Mitchell and Delanoy. The rest were one-year lettermen.

Intramural Basketball

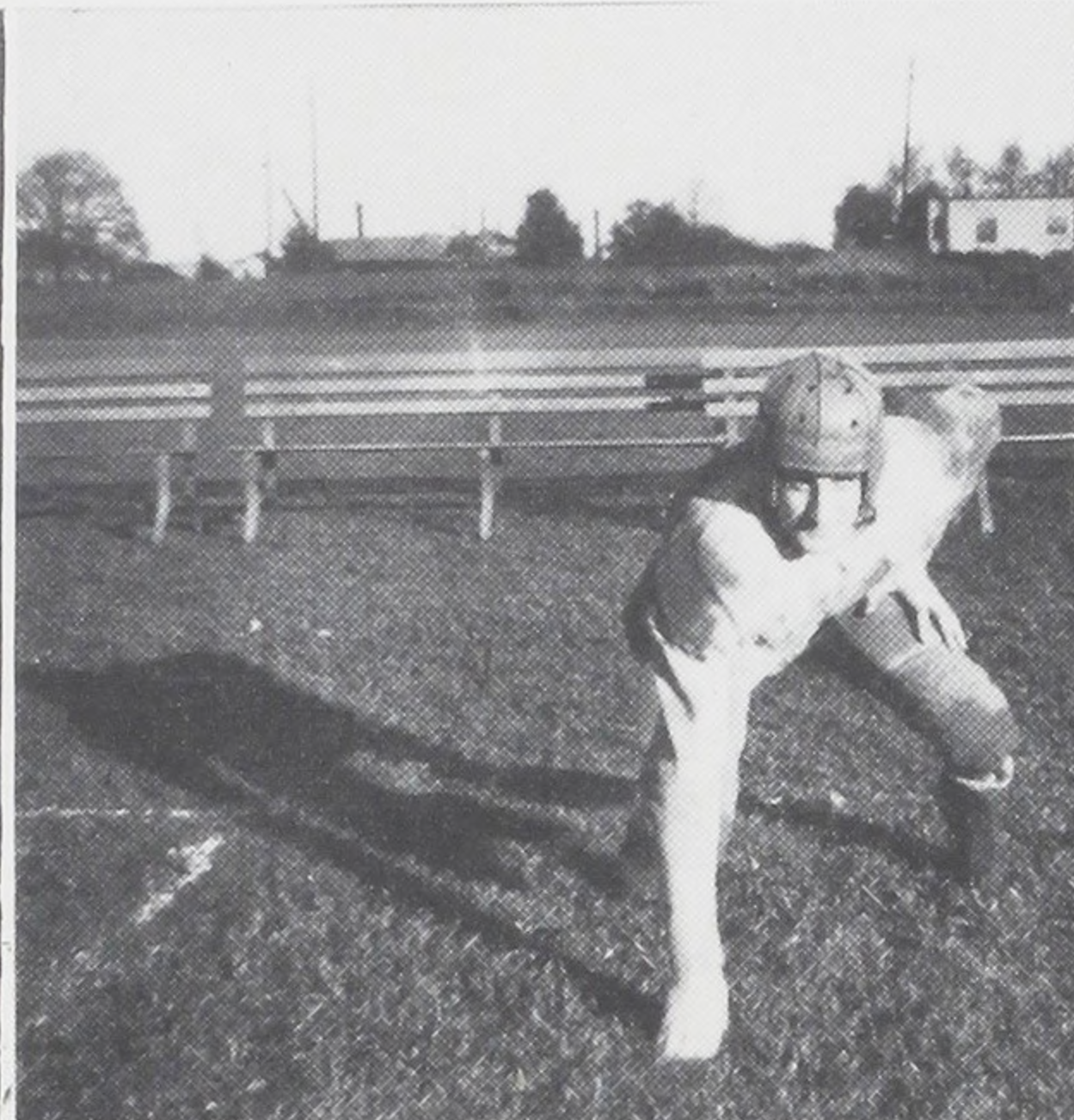
Intramural sports were resumed this year by popular demand of the students, after having been discontinued for several years. Two basketball leagues were set up to reopen the competition between shops. The entry of twelve teams was divided into two leagues and the winners of each league played off for the pennant.

The American League was composed of Electric 1-2, Electric 3-4, Print Shop, Drawing Majors, Foundry 1-2, and the league winners—Blacksmith, which won 5 and lost none.

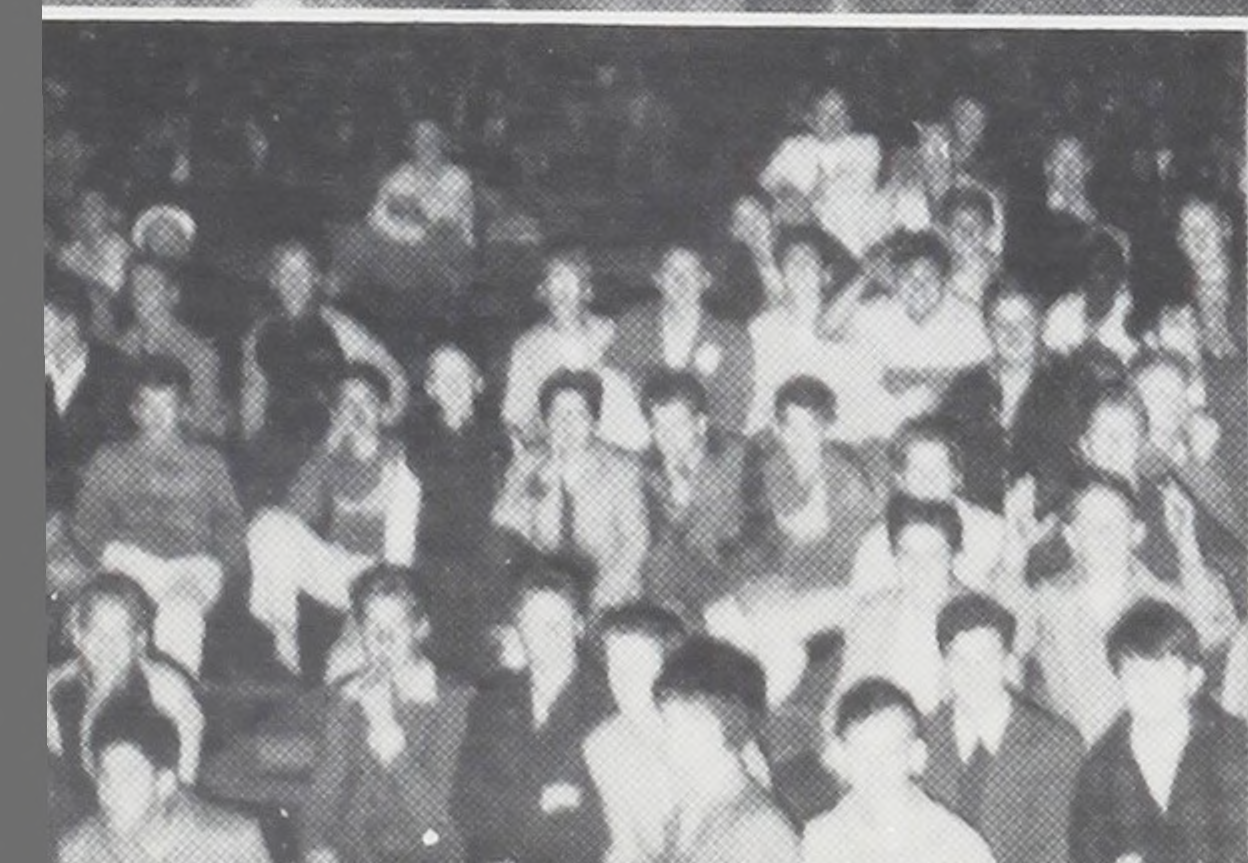
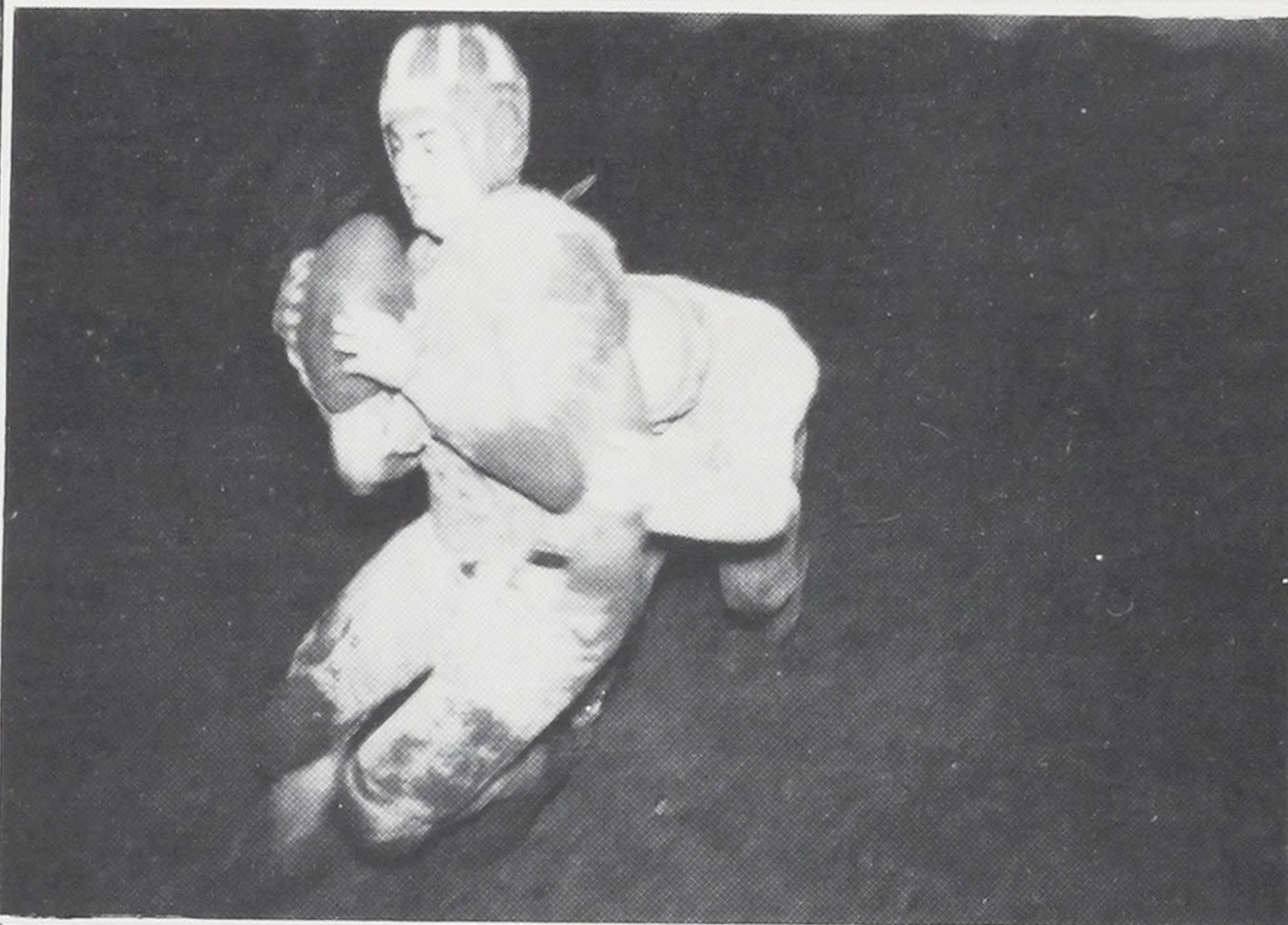
The National League was headed by Aviation, Machine, and Gas Engine. The three tied and a playoff was held in which Gas Engine won an 18-12 victory over Aviation, which had won a forfeit game from Machine. Sheet Metal, Foundry 6-7, and Foundry 8-9 completed the league.

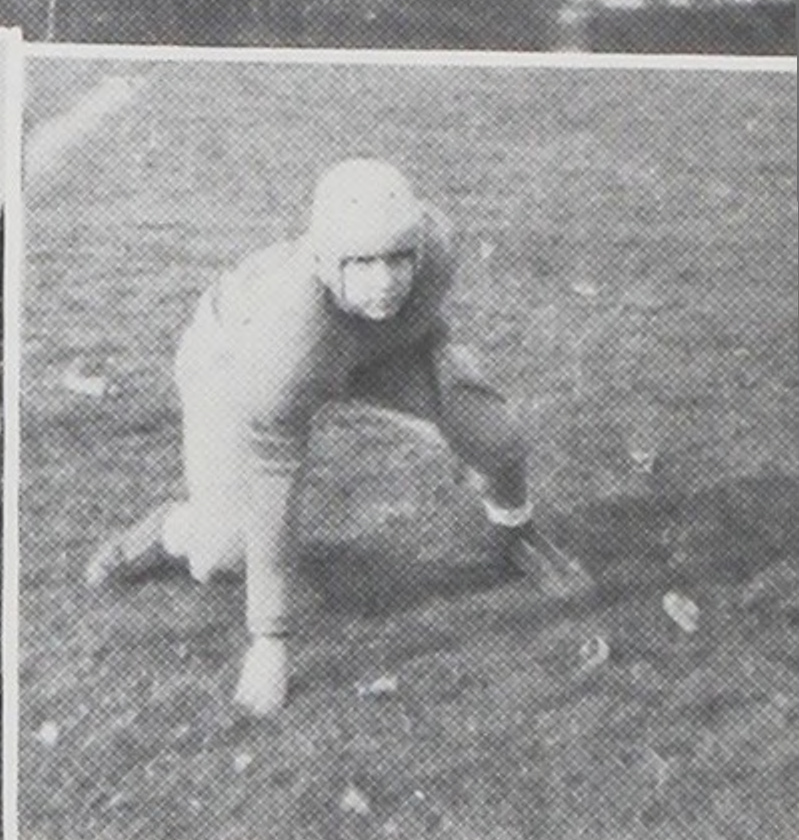
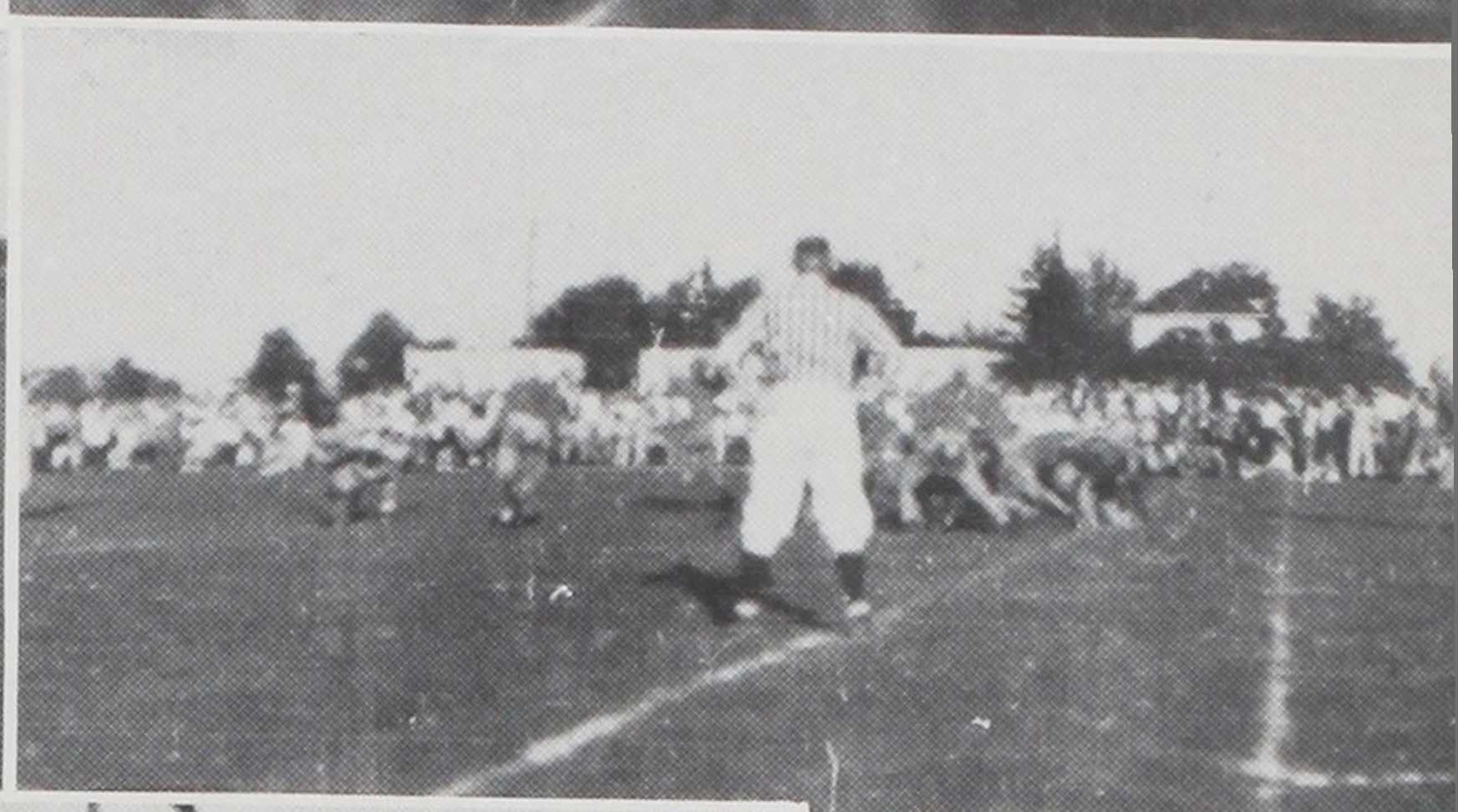
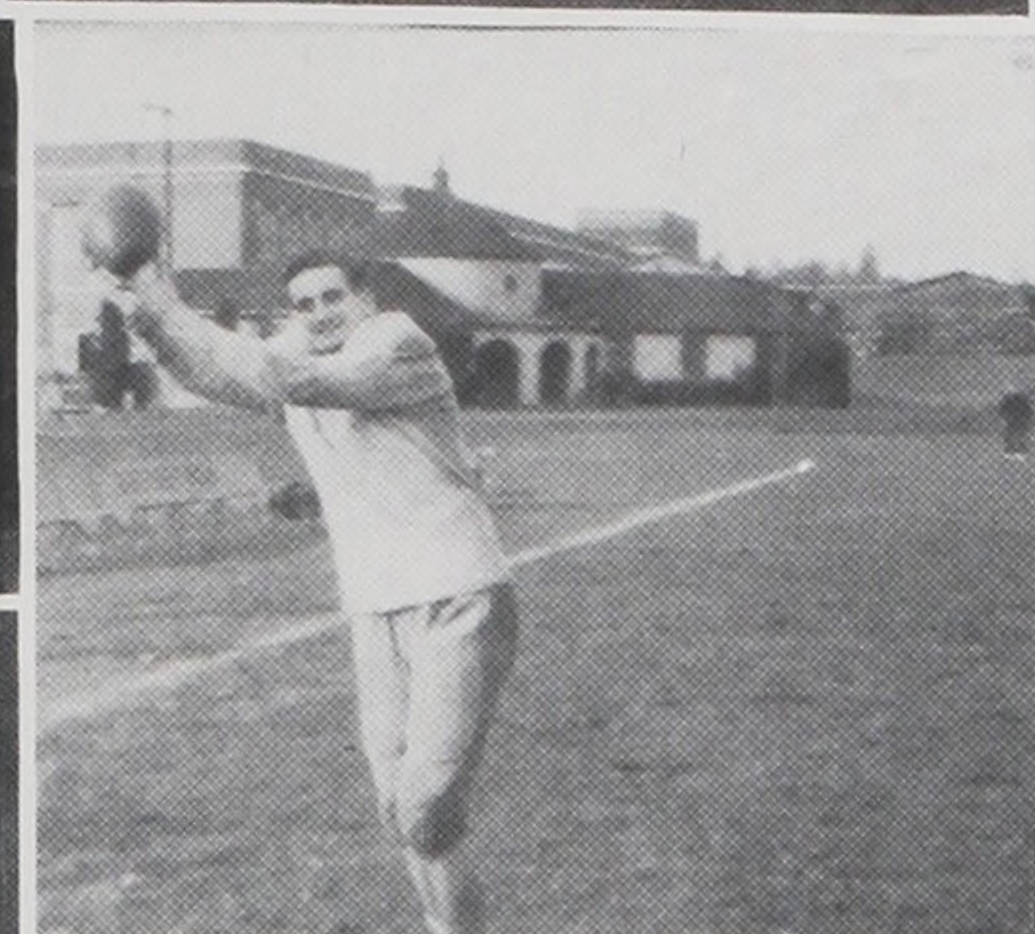
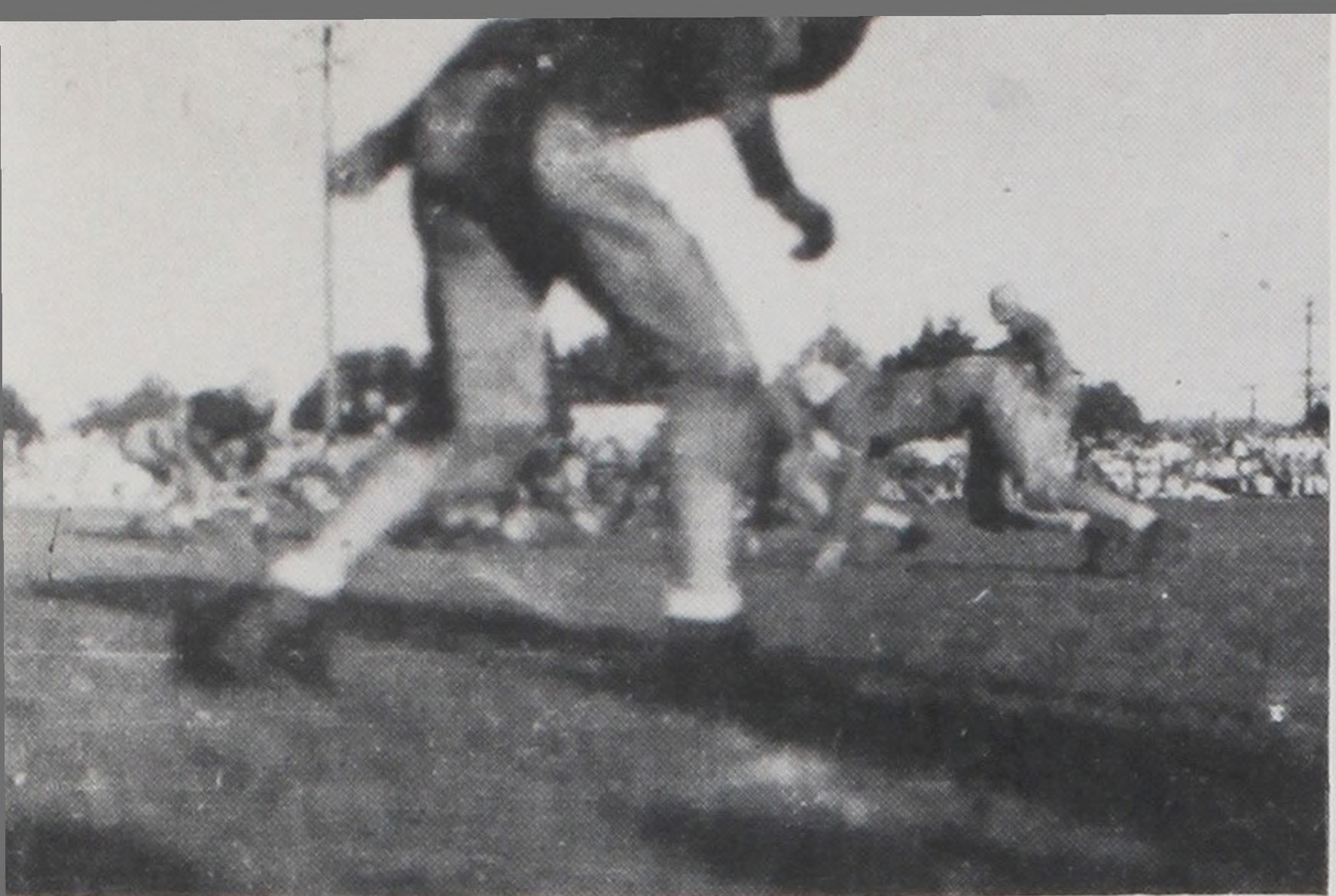
In the final tilt between Gas Engine and Blacksmith, the Gas Engine five emerged 16-6 victors. After playing a tight first half which ended 5-4, the Blacksmith squad gave way to a rolling Gas Engine team which averaged 11 points to its opponents' 2. The victorious team was composed of Leighton, high point man, and Oldenstadt at forwards; Entenman, center; Thern and Sample, guards.

The league was handled by a student manager, Tom Sly, under the direction of Coach Patterson. The referees and scorekeepers were also students.

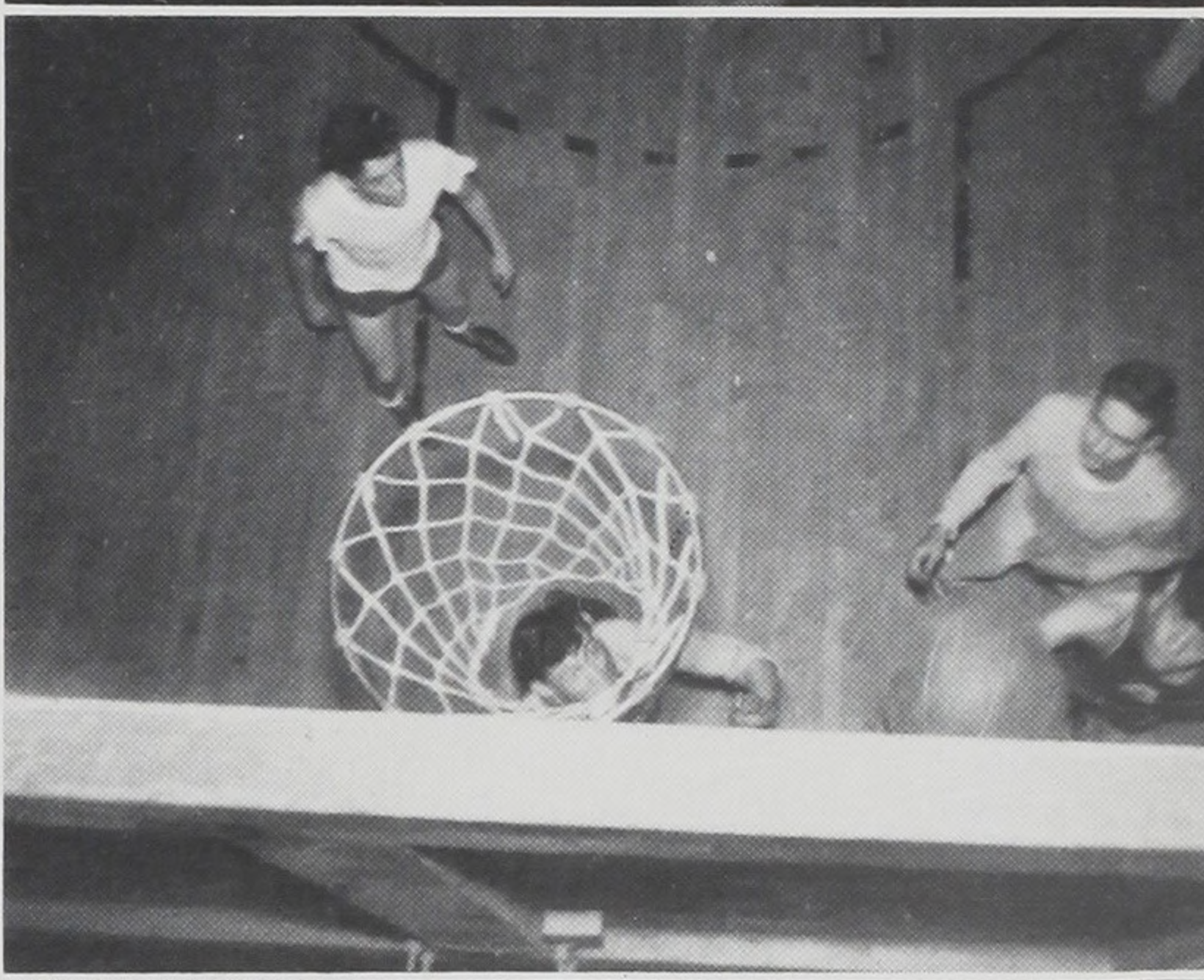
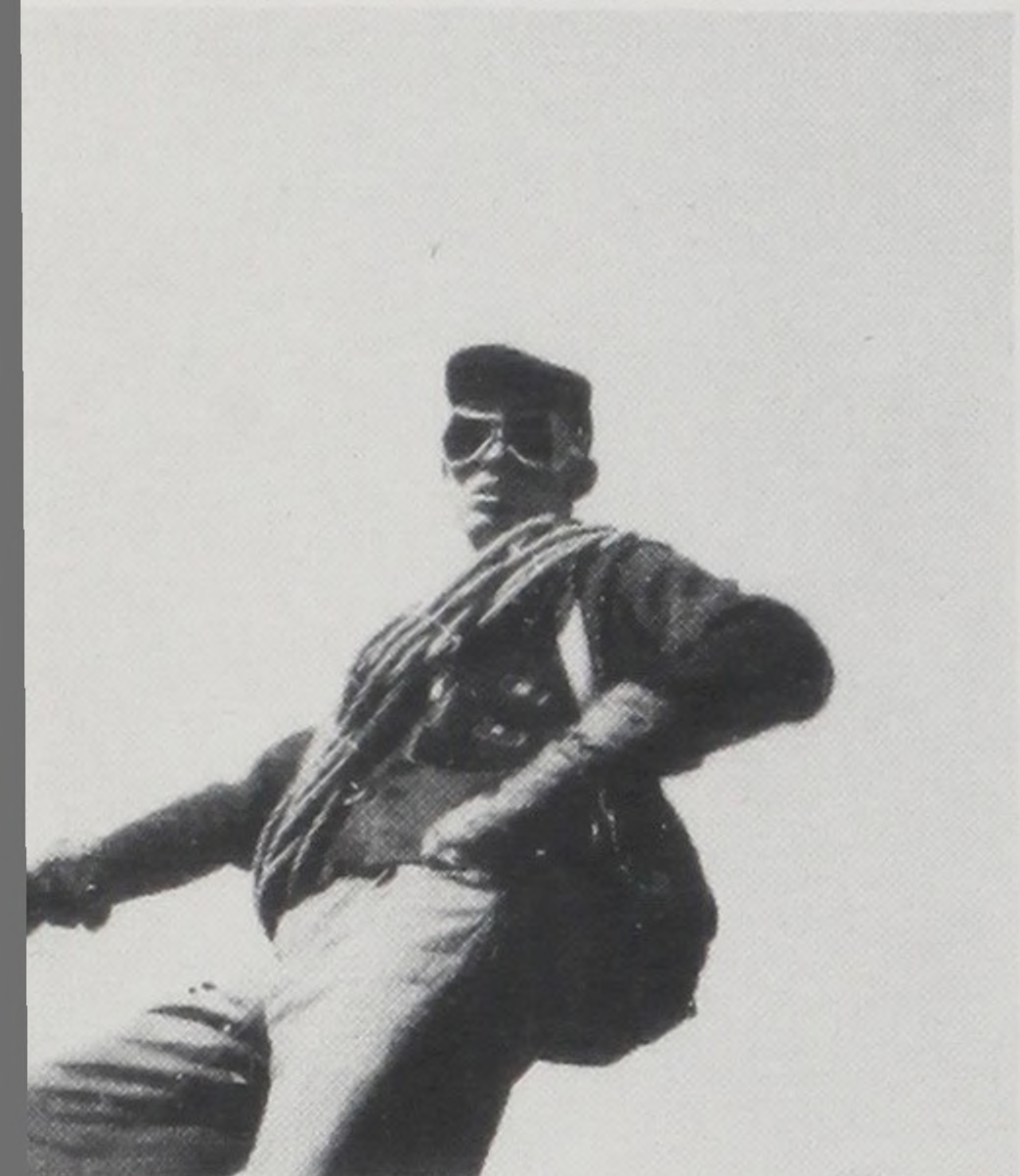


MECHANICS





IN ACTION





VIC SANTANGELO
Halfback



TONY RUSCITTI
Halfback



WARREN GAGE
Fullback



ED PARKS
Quarterback



DON NIBBLET
End



DON MC CALLUM
Tackle



RICHARD CARTER
Guard



BERNARD KRONER
Center



GALEN NIELSEN
Guard

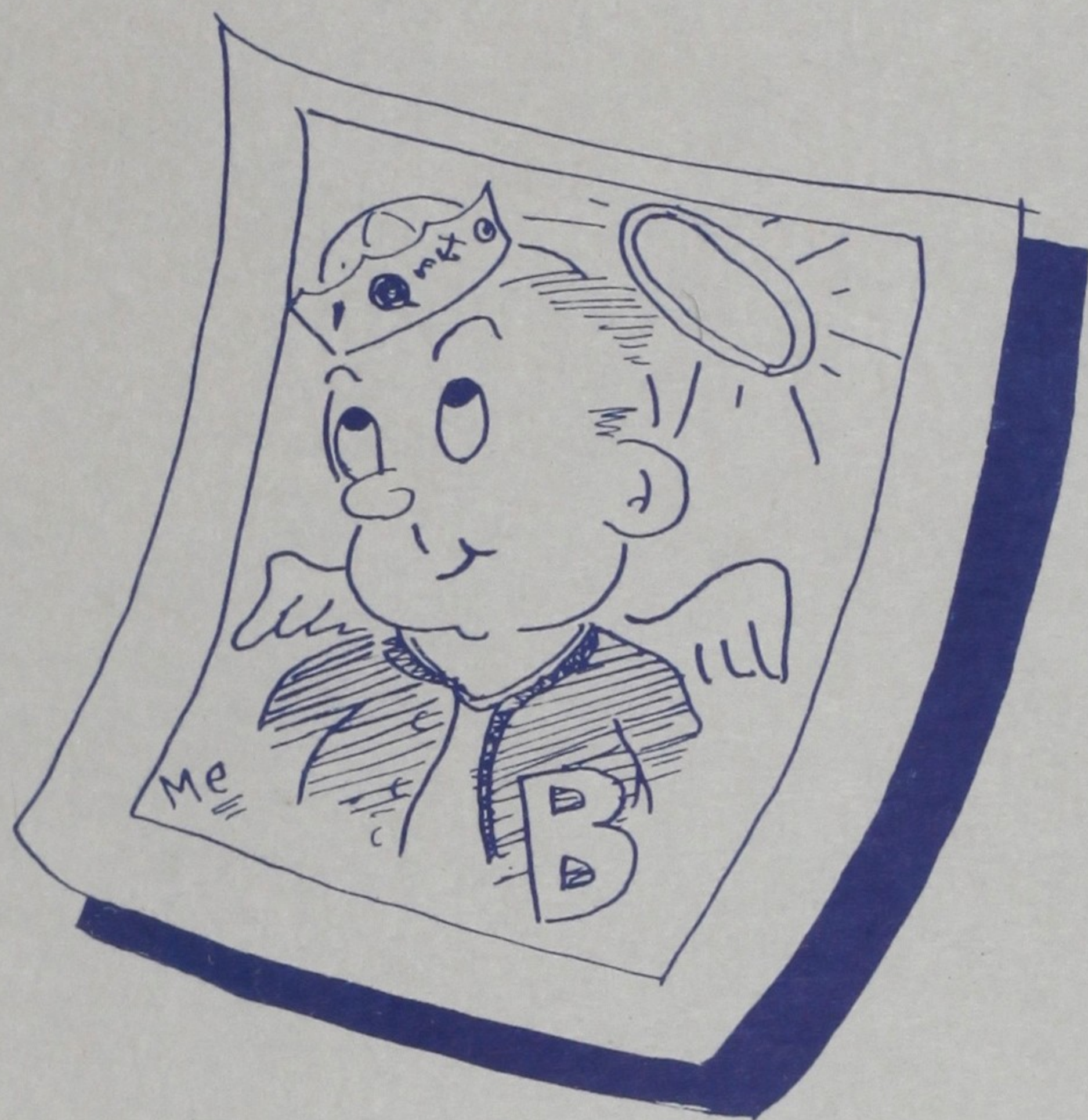
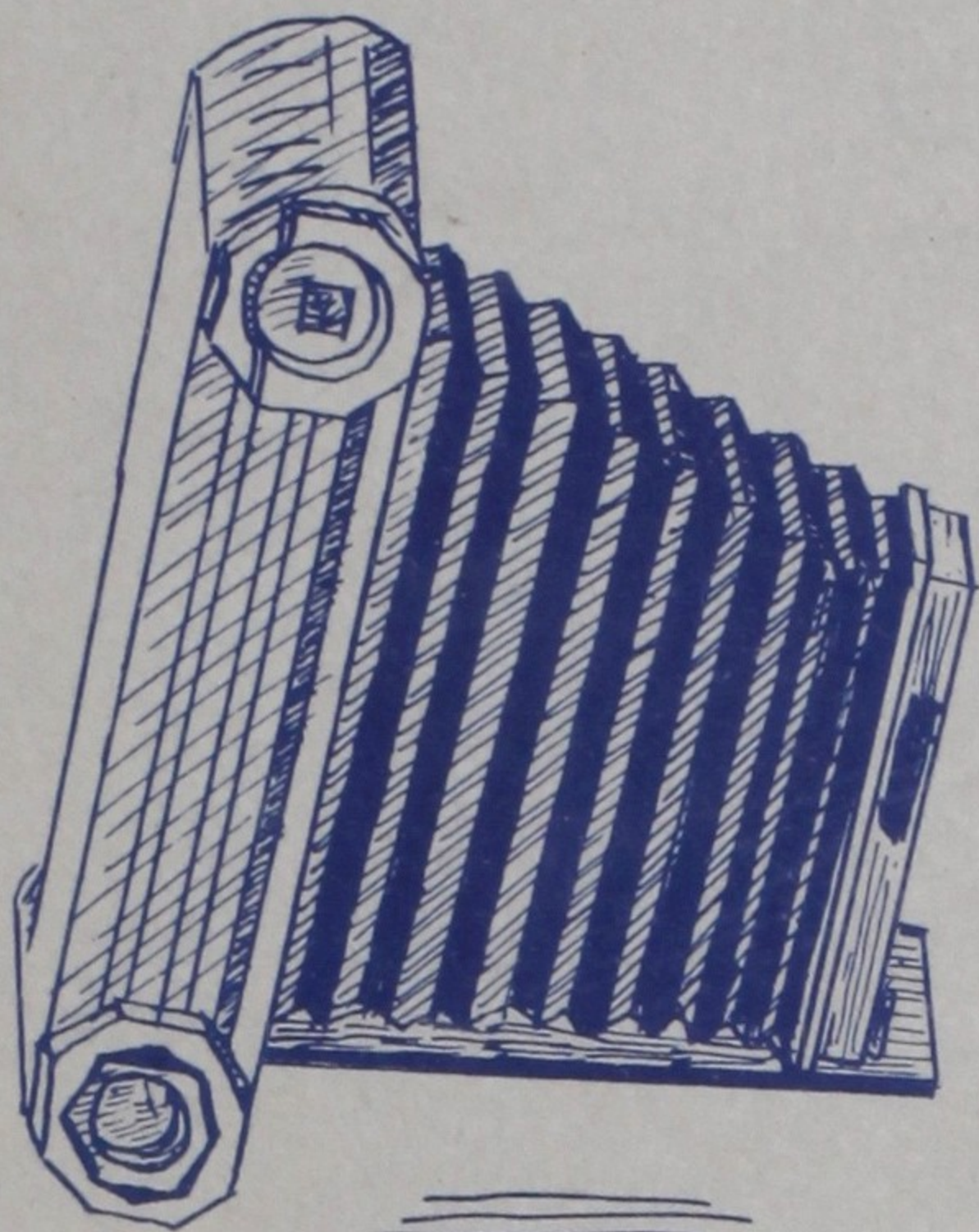


ED JOHNSON
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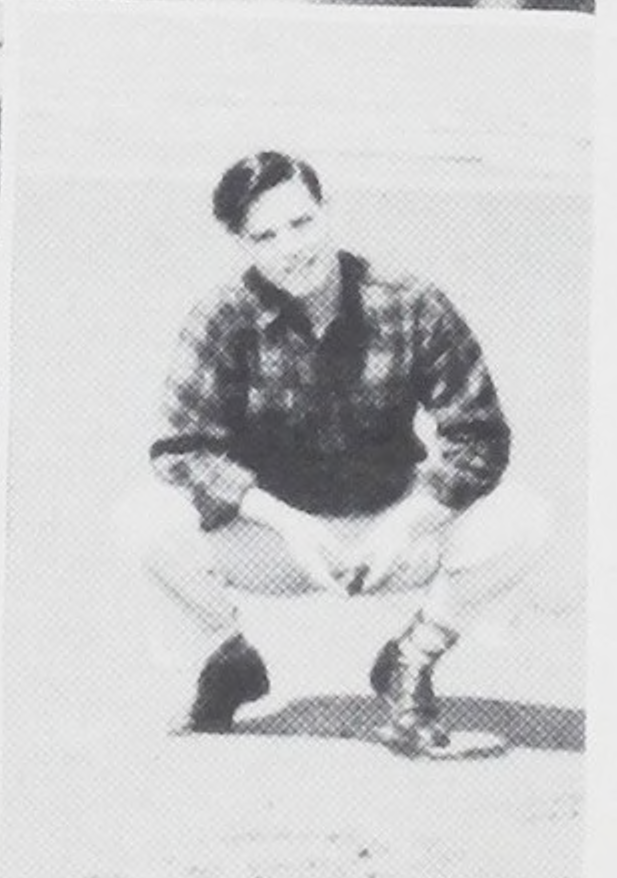


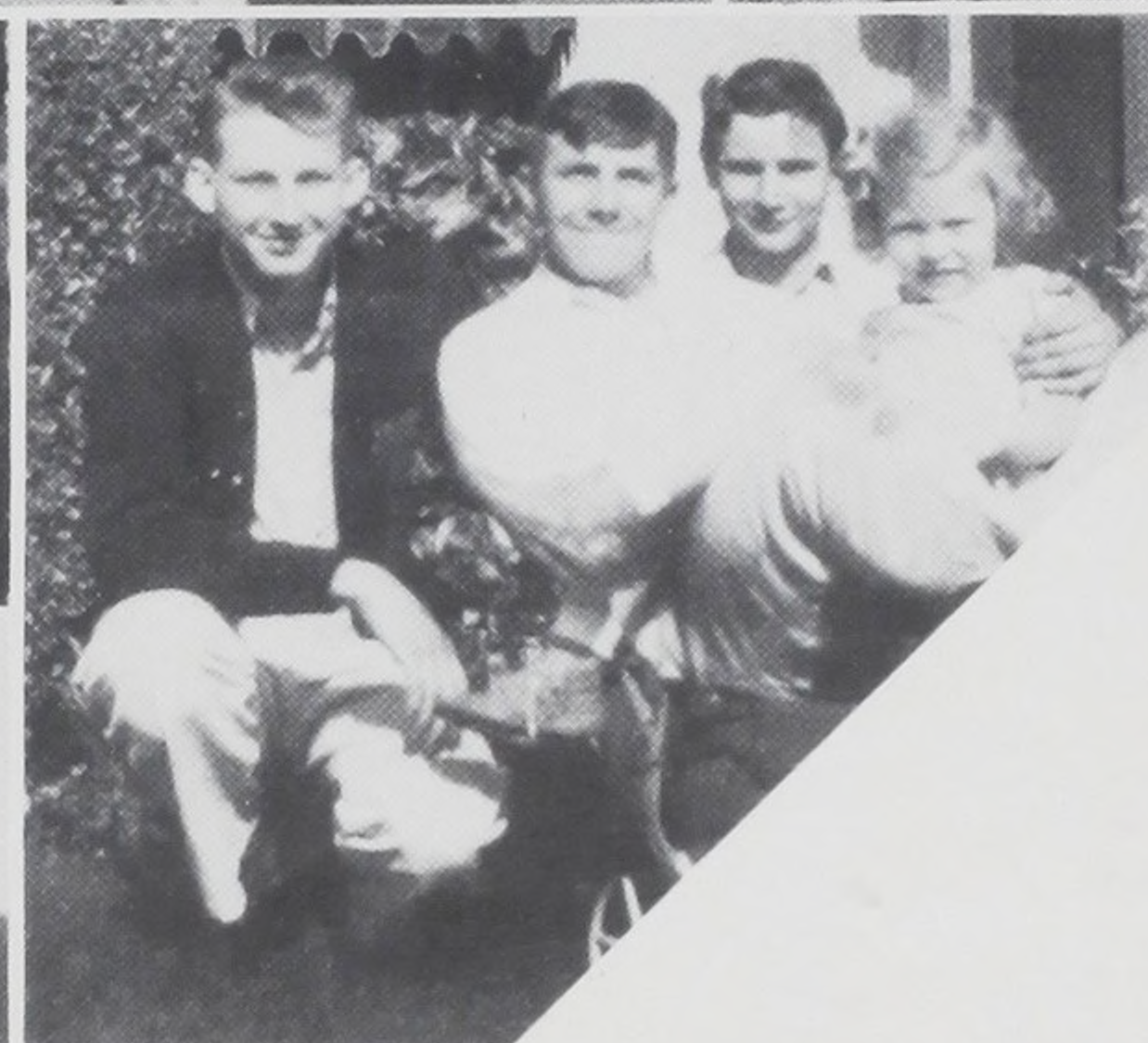
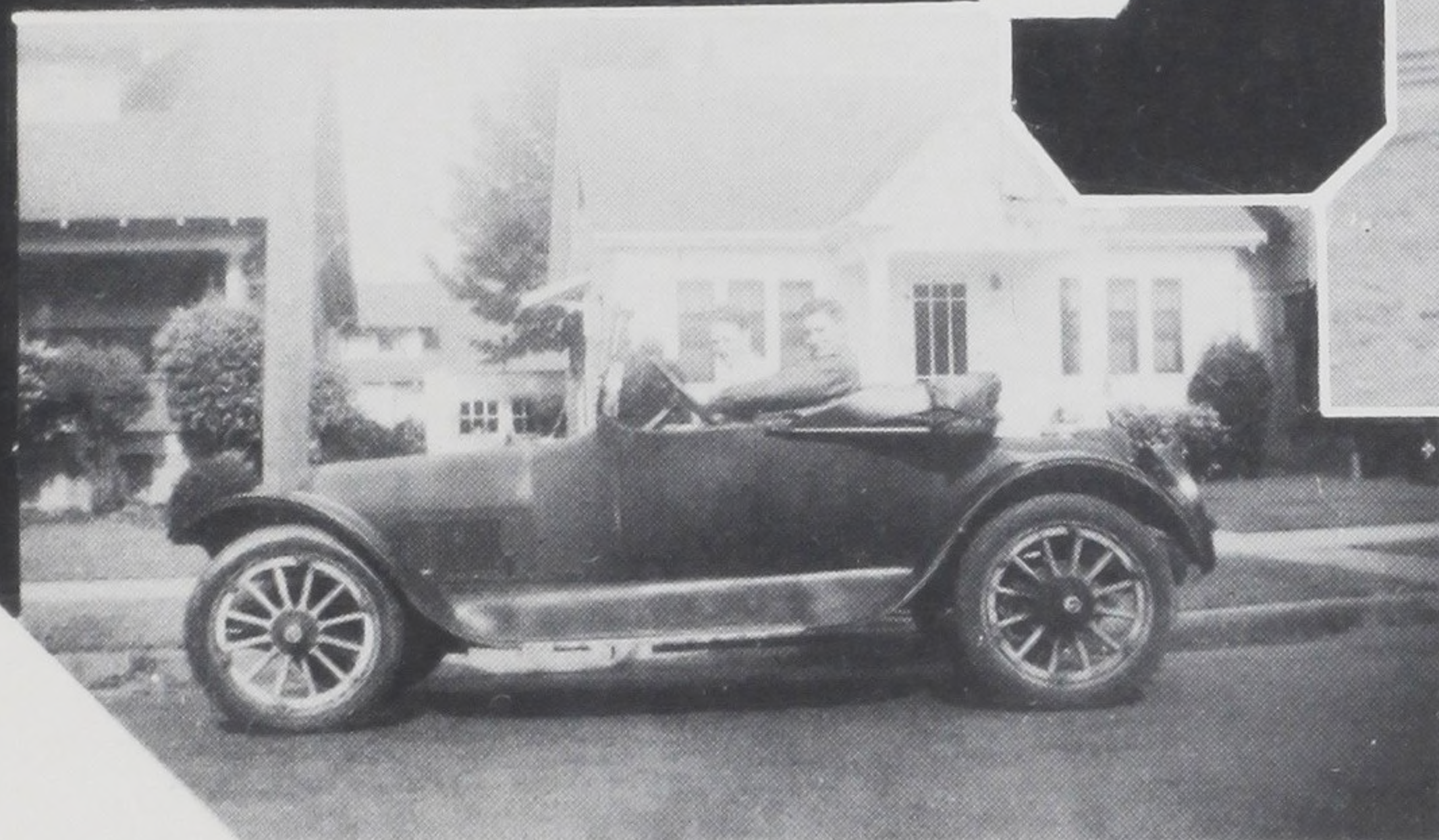
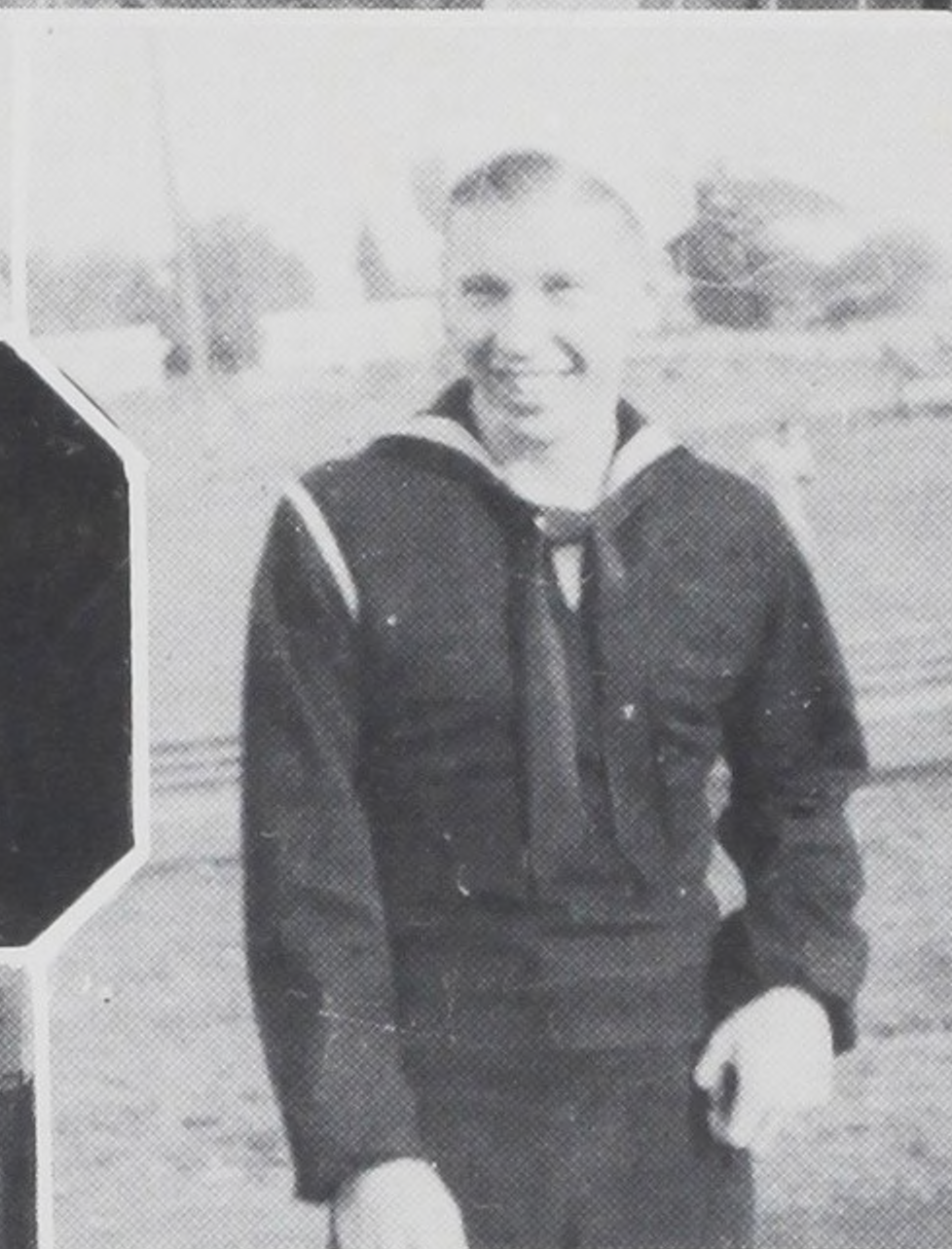
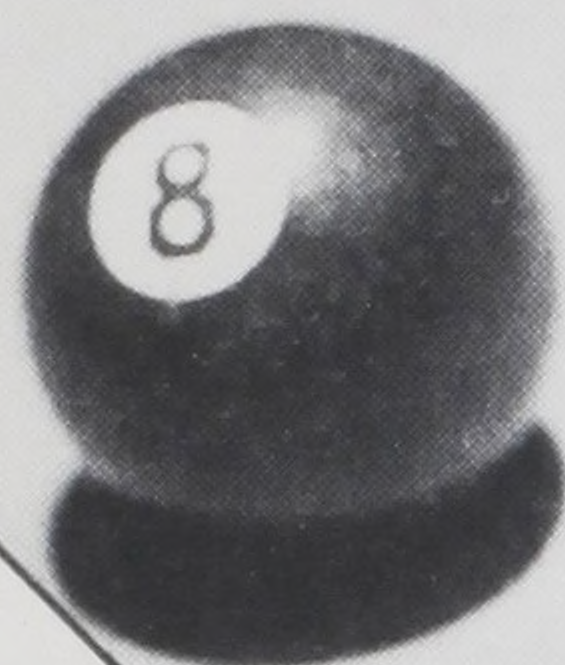
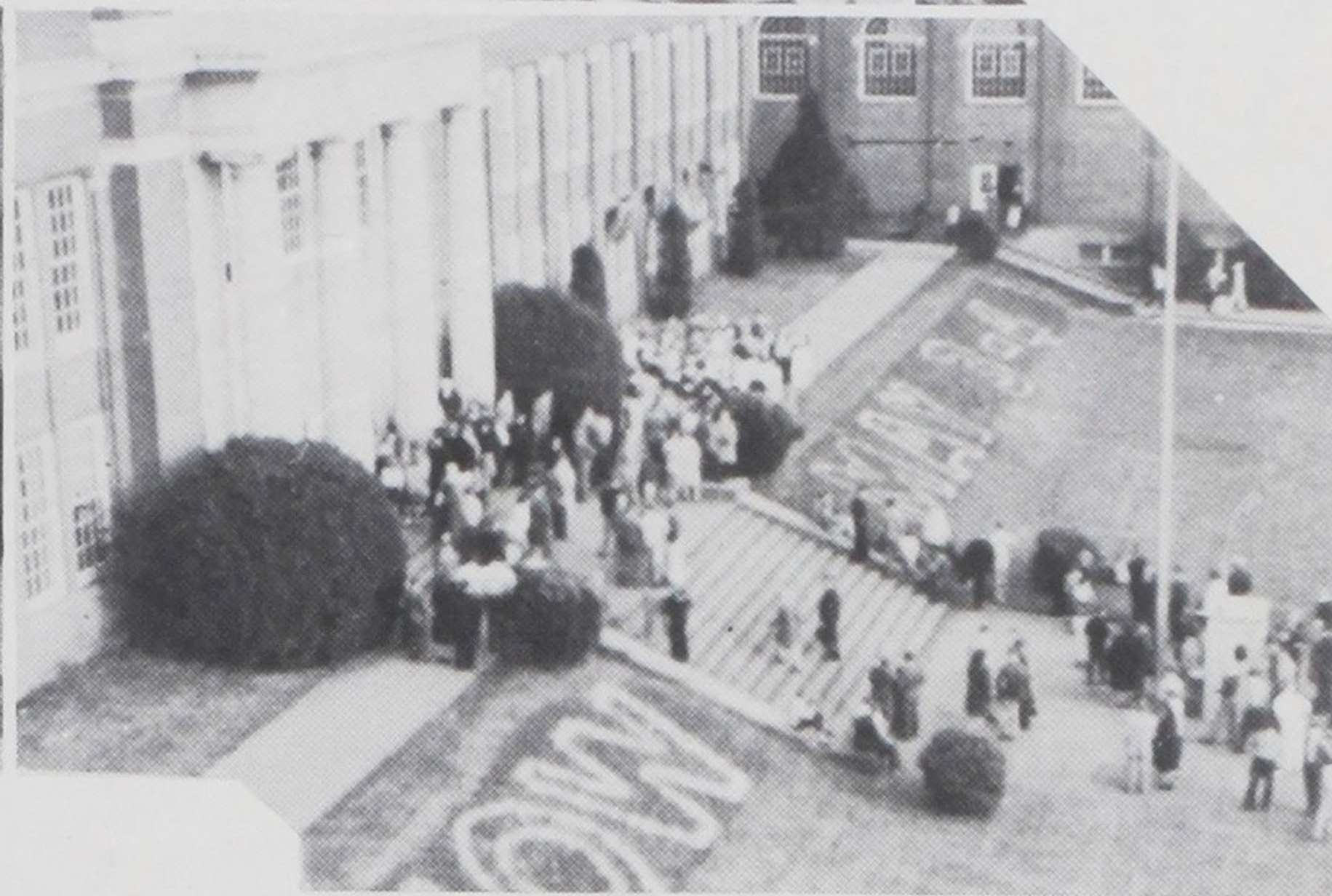
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