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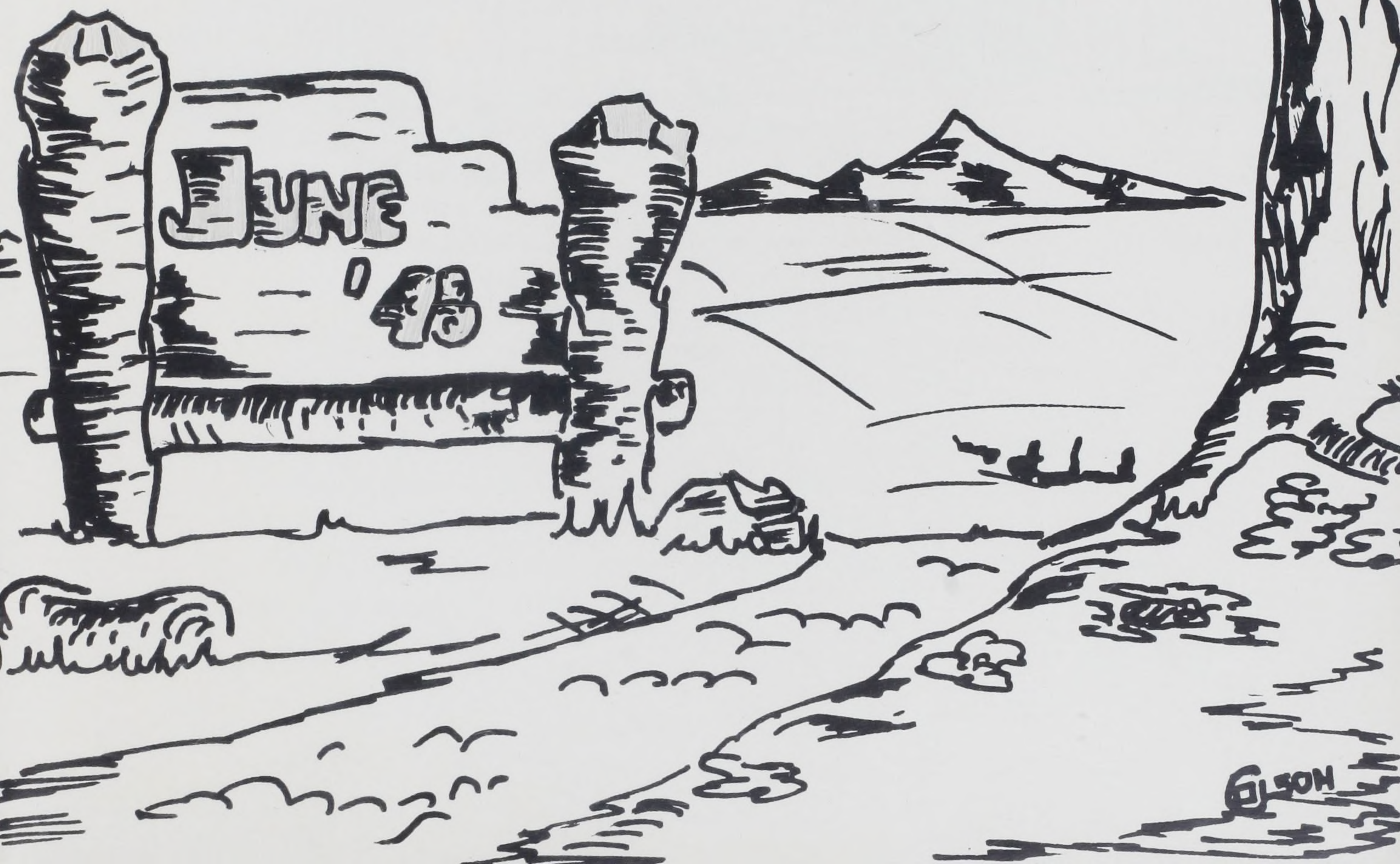




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## FOREWORD

The Poly Tech, a product of the graduating class of 1948, is more than a mere history of terms—it is a presentation of our school in its entirety. Nothing has been omitted in this account of the school's organizations' activities, classes and faculty.

In addition to the regular curricular activities, there is an intangible spirit, a changeless personality that is the soul of Benson. We wish to remind ourselves that we are a part of a wonderful institution in whose ideals we should rightfully attempt to attain, and whose guiding influence over our young lives will long be remembered and appreciated.

It is the earnest endeavor of those who have worked hard to publish this book to present to the reader a complete picture, by means of furnishing a representation of the true spirit that exists in Benson Polytechnic School.

## APPRECIATION

In every enterprise and endeavor, there are always persons without whom success could not be obtained. We of the staff wish, at this time, in this small manner, to express our deepest gratitude to these: The advisors, whose help by suggestions has been invaluable; the photographer, the engraver, and the printer, without whose technical efficiency, the publication of this book would be virtually an insurmountable task. We of the Poly Tech staff thank you.



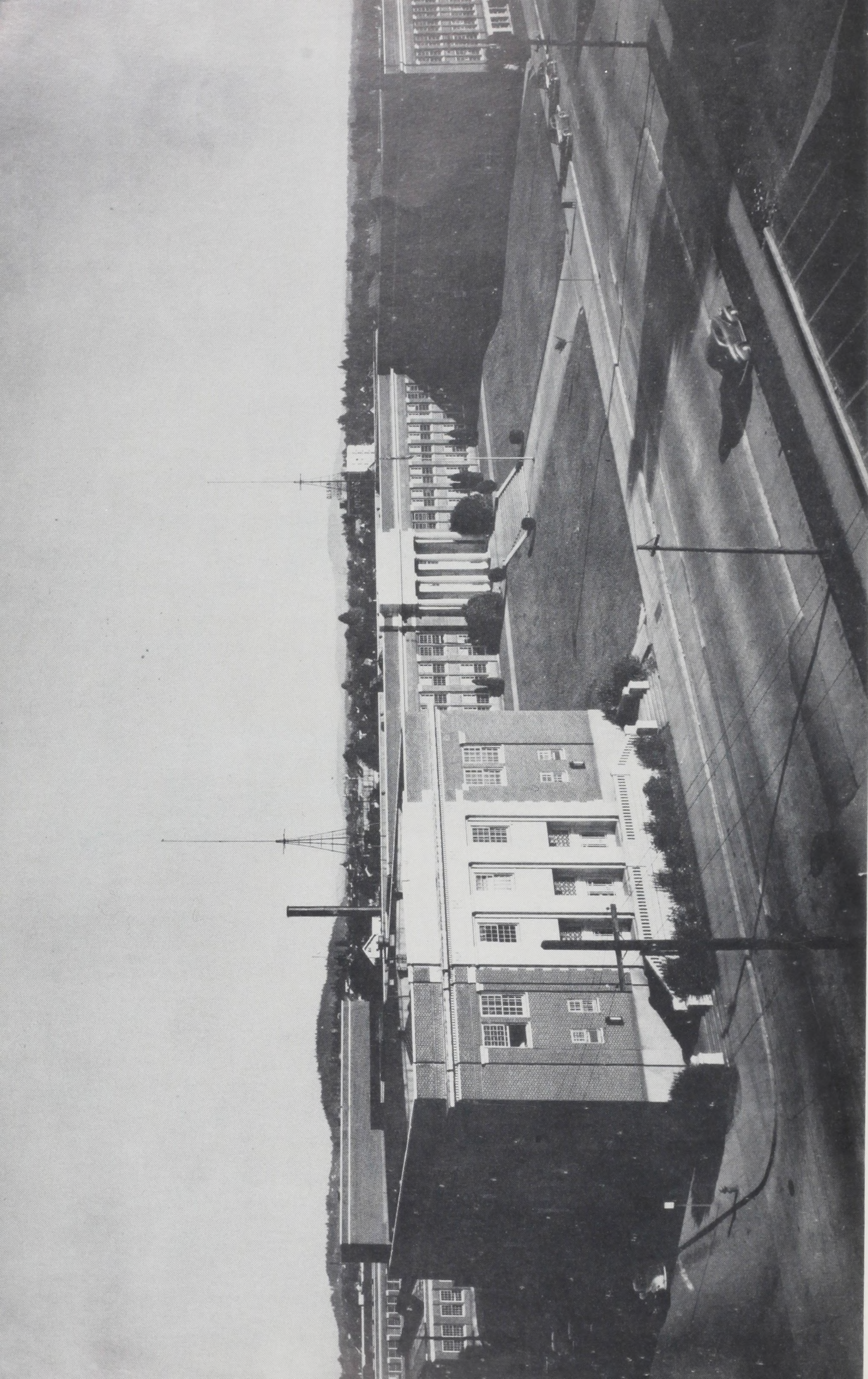


### DEDICATION

We, the graduating class of 1948, are very honored to have the opportunity to dedicate this annual to a great man, the late Charles E. Cleveland, who served for many years as principal of our school. Those of us who had the privilege of knowing Mr. Cleveland remember him as a faithful worker for the students' interests, a dependable advisor, and a sincere friend.

To this man, who strived so hard to make our school what it is today, we dedicate this 1948 Poly Tech.





BENSON POLYTECHNIC SCHOOL



# ADMINISTRATION











### TO THE SENIORS OF 1948

I wish first to commend the seniors for this excellent yearbook. It is worthy of the name "Poly Tech." Those who have carried the responsibility for its publication are entitled to the credit for a task well done. I am glad this class has dedicated the book to Mr. C. E. Cleveland who served so ably as the principal of Benson for thirty-one years until his retirement in 1946.

It has been a pleasure to work with this class. My congratulations and very best wishes go to every member.

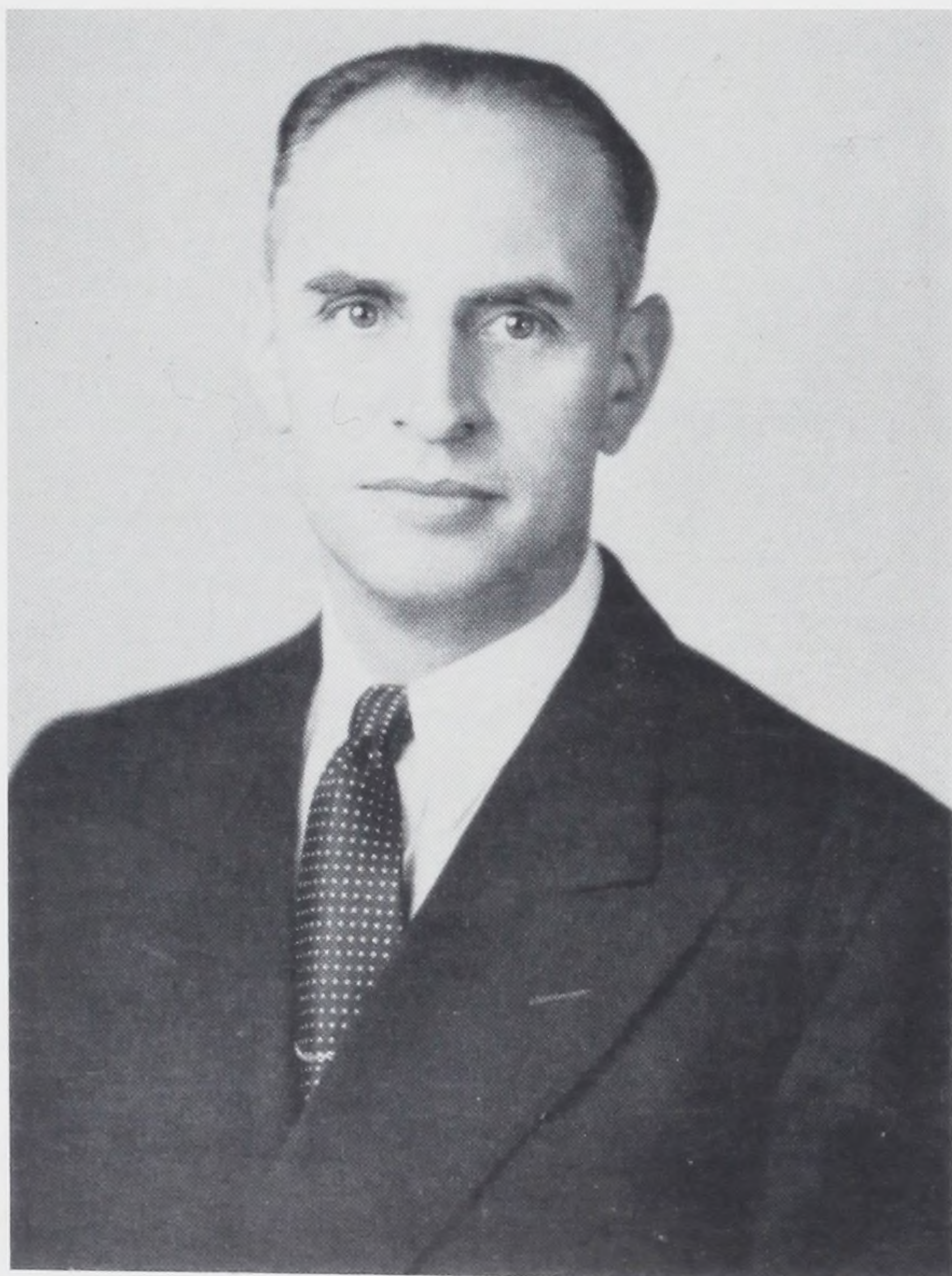
REIN E. JACKSON, Principal,  
Benson Polytechnic High School.



One of the most, if not the most, understanding figures to be found around the Benson Polytechnic School is Mr. Harry H. Hargreaves, our first vice-principal and dean of men. In Mr. Hargreaves, we seniors have found a man capable of handling any situation and always ready with a helping hand for any of us at any time. Mr. Hargreaves has been at Benson for more than 20 years except for a brief tenure during the war when he took the place of Mr. Eldon Jenne as director of athletics for the Portland Public Schools. We all wish to thank Mr. Hargreaves for his untiring efforts with the class of June 1948.



MR. HARGREAVES



MR. BROWN

Mr. George W. Brown, who holds the office of second vice-principal in the administration of the Benson Polytechnic School, is in charge of the attendance records of the school. He has been at Benson for many years and has had long experience in the science department. He replaced Mr. Hargreaves as first vice-principal during the war years and was assigned the position of second vice-principal with the retirement of Mr. Omar N. Bittner two years ago, a position he has held ever since. Mr. Brown also takes a deep interest in the students of Benson and we wish to thank him for his efforts with us.





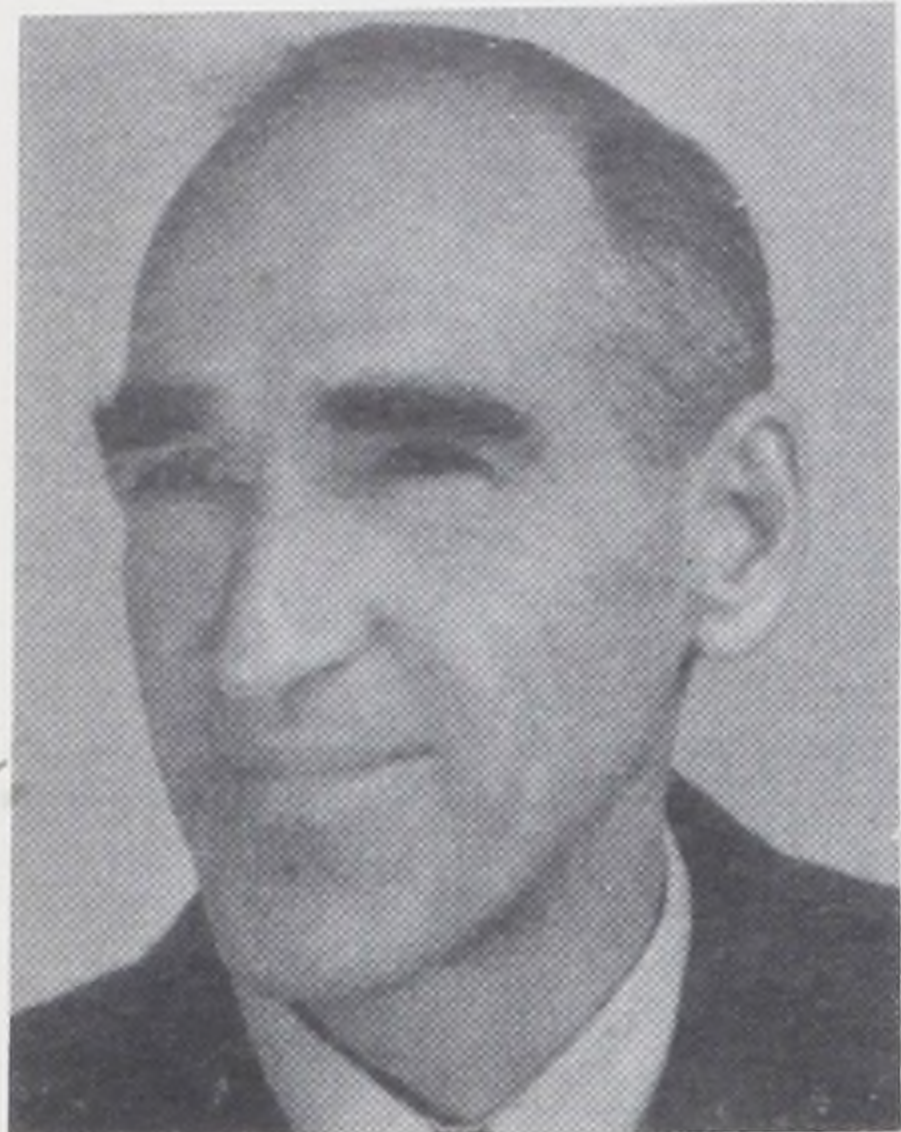
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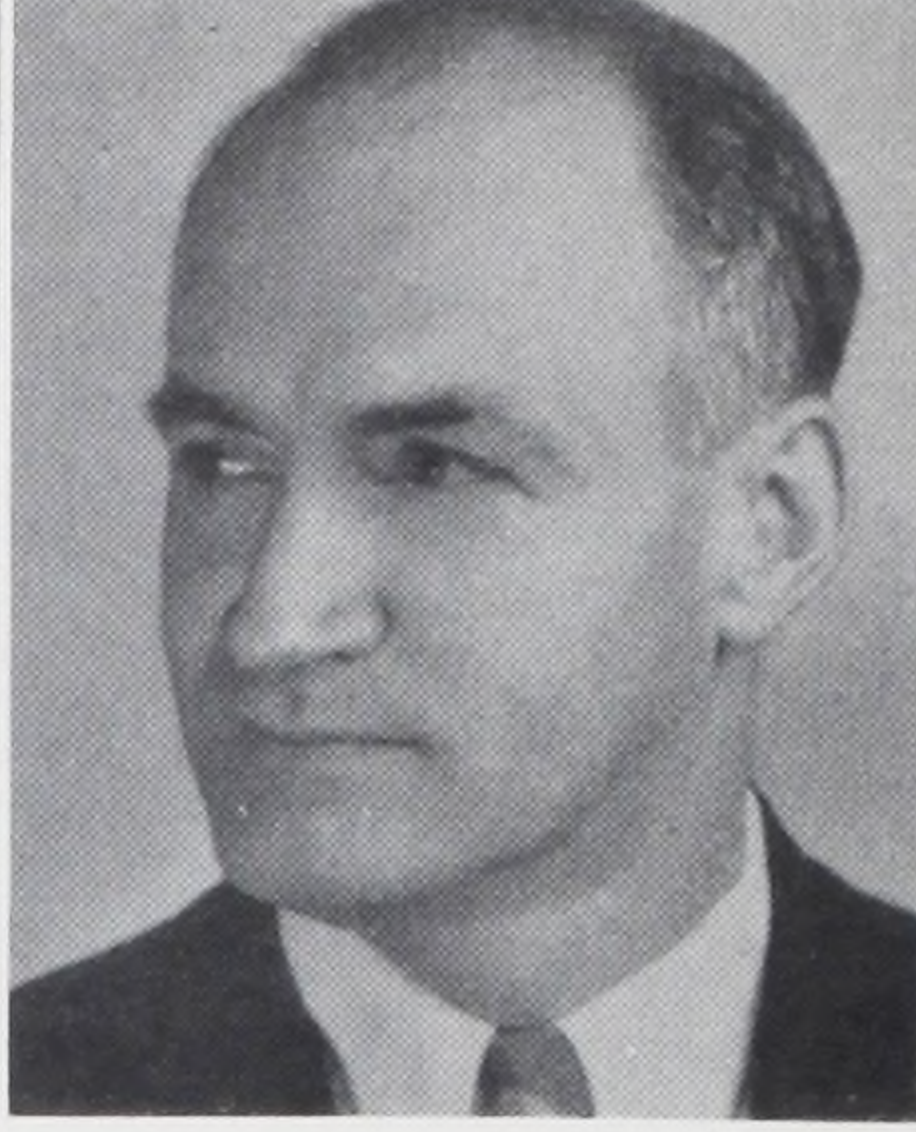
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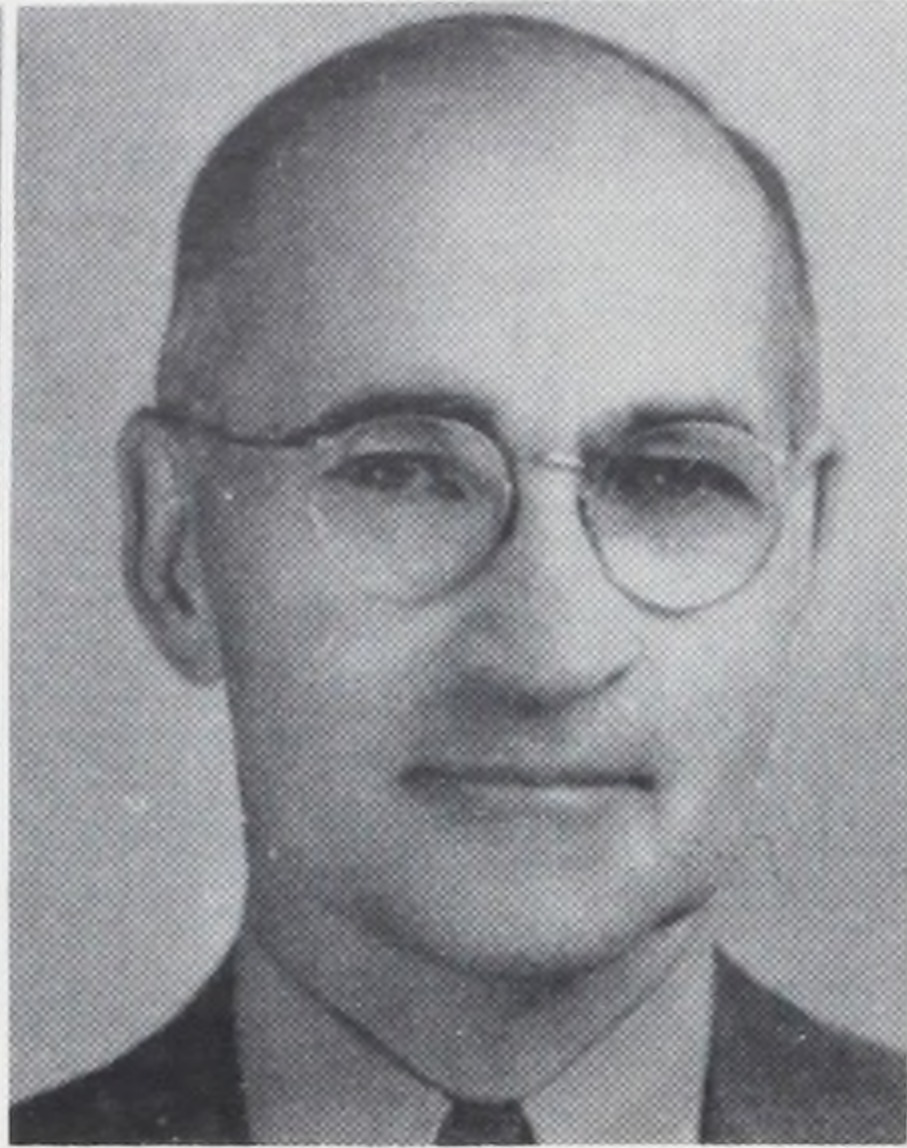
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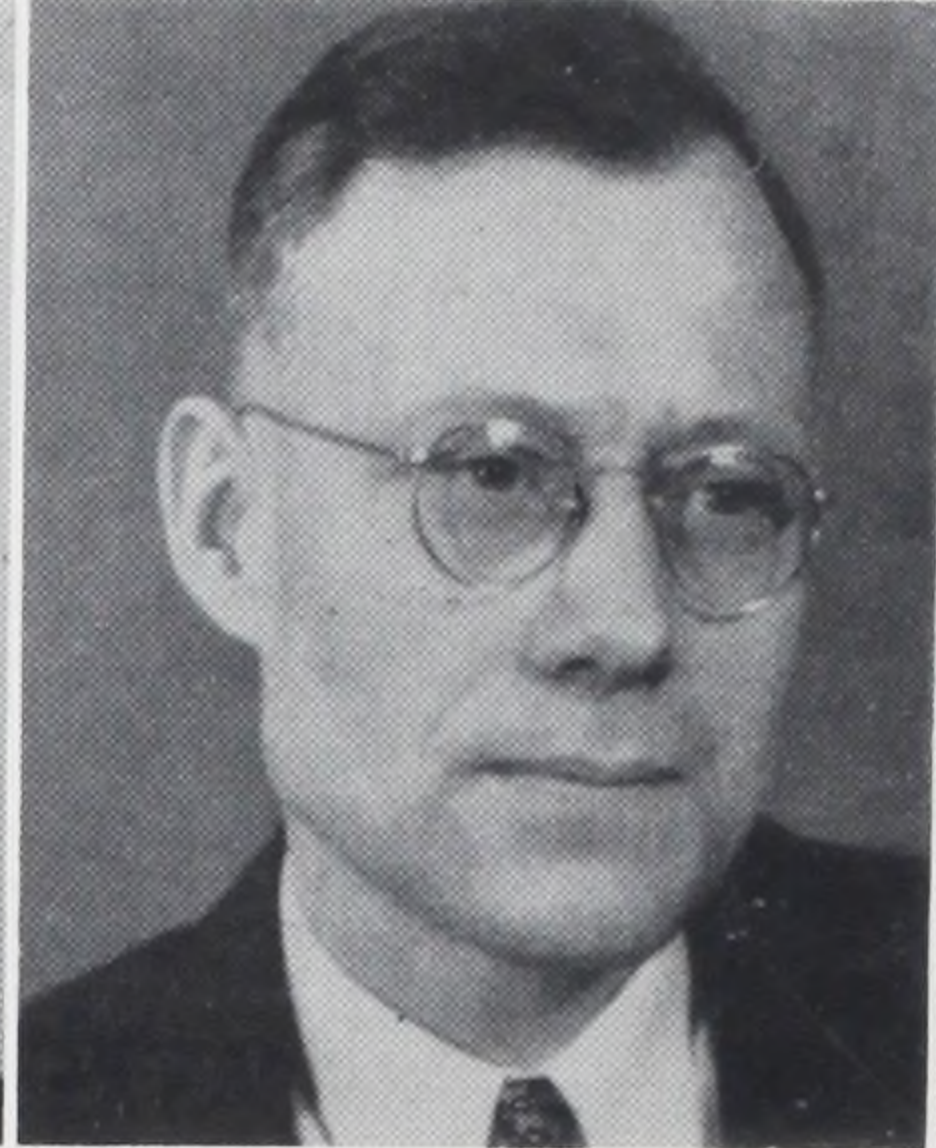
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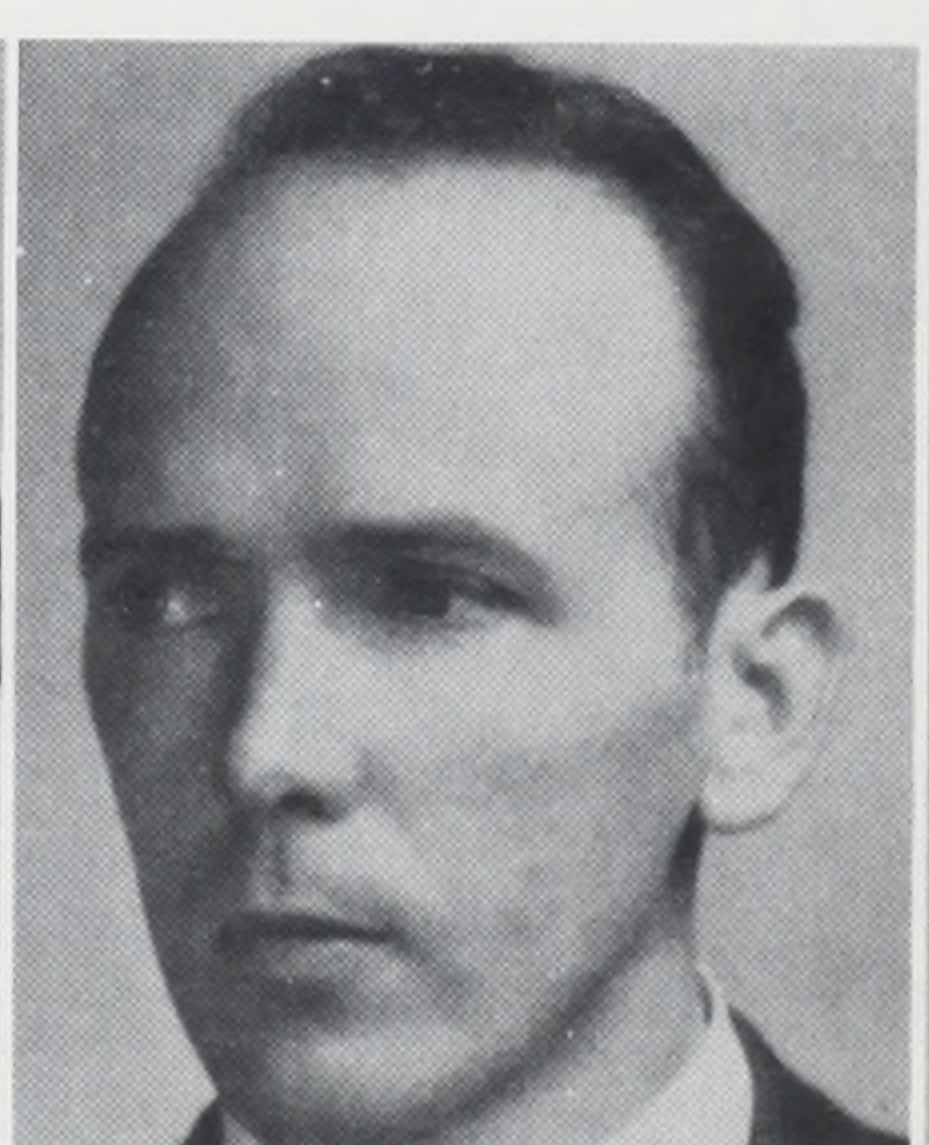
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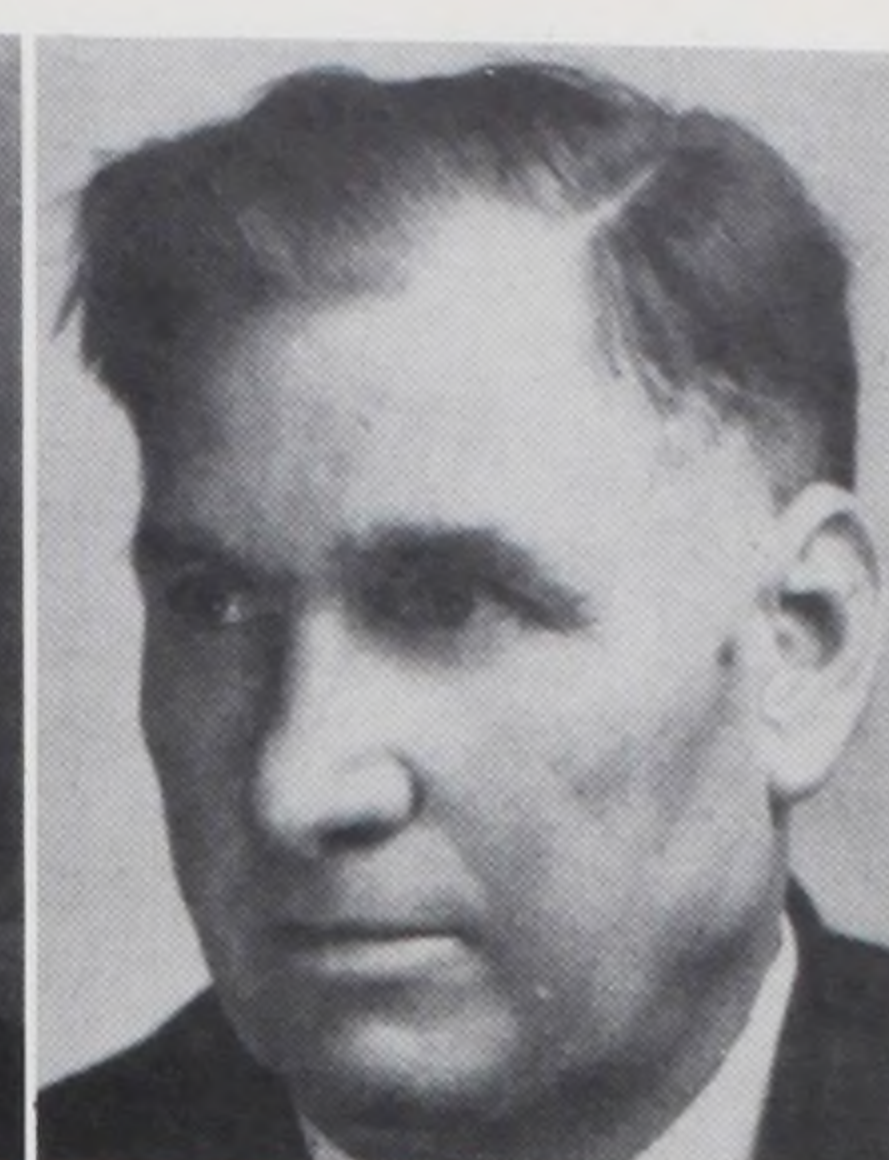
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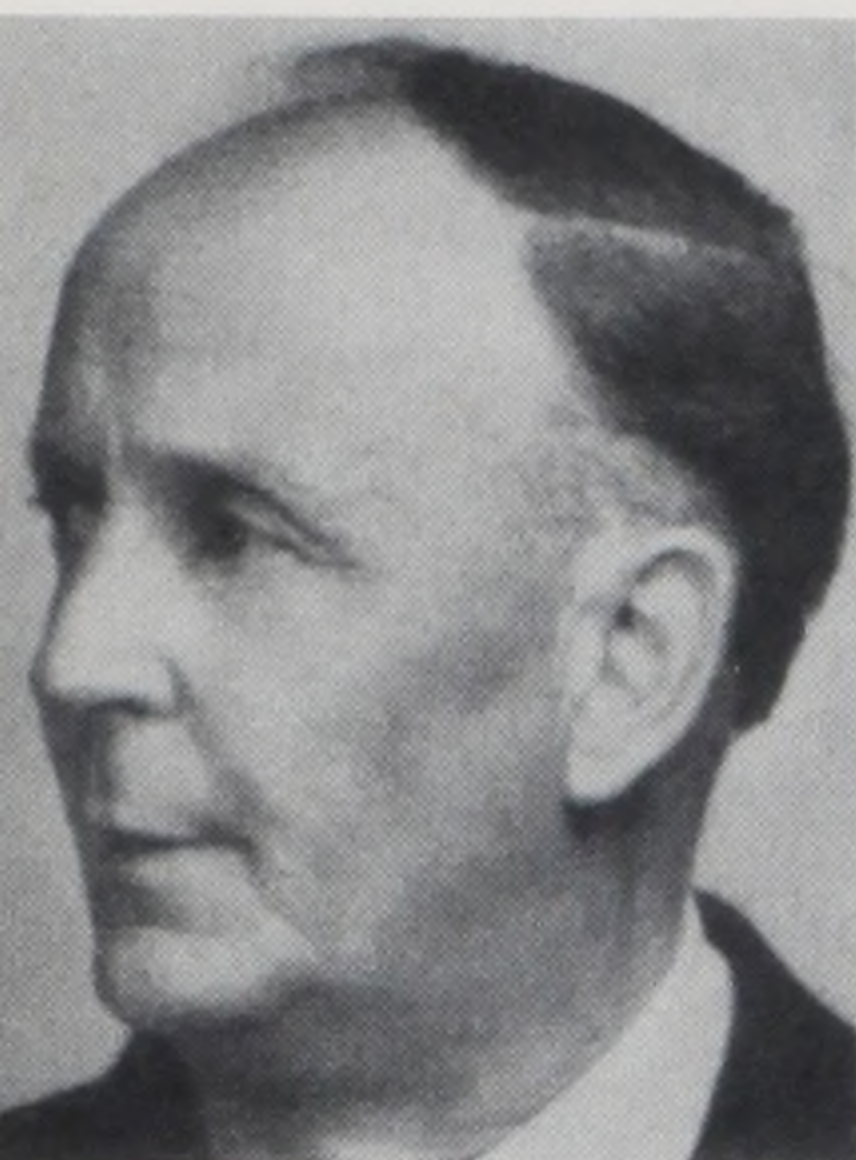
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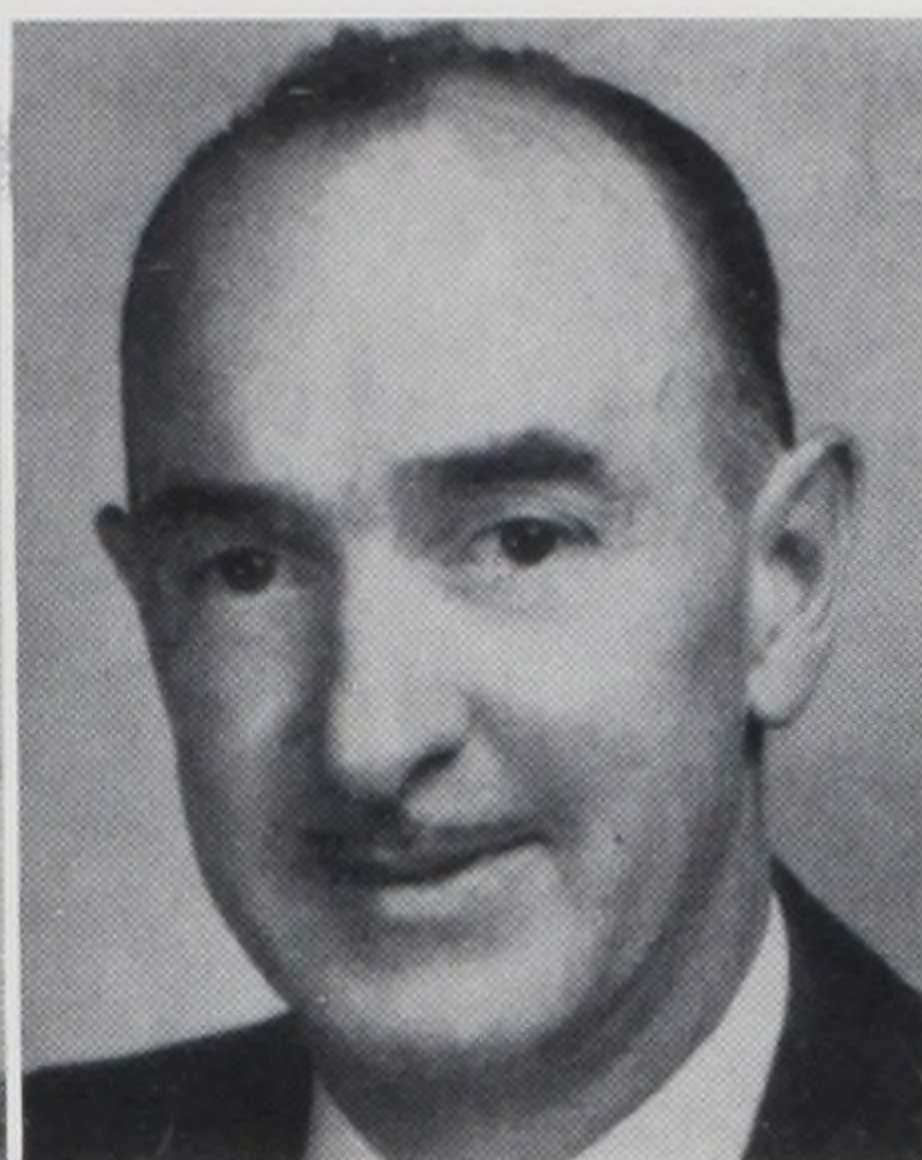
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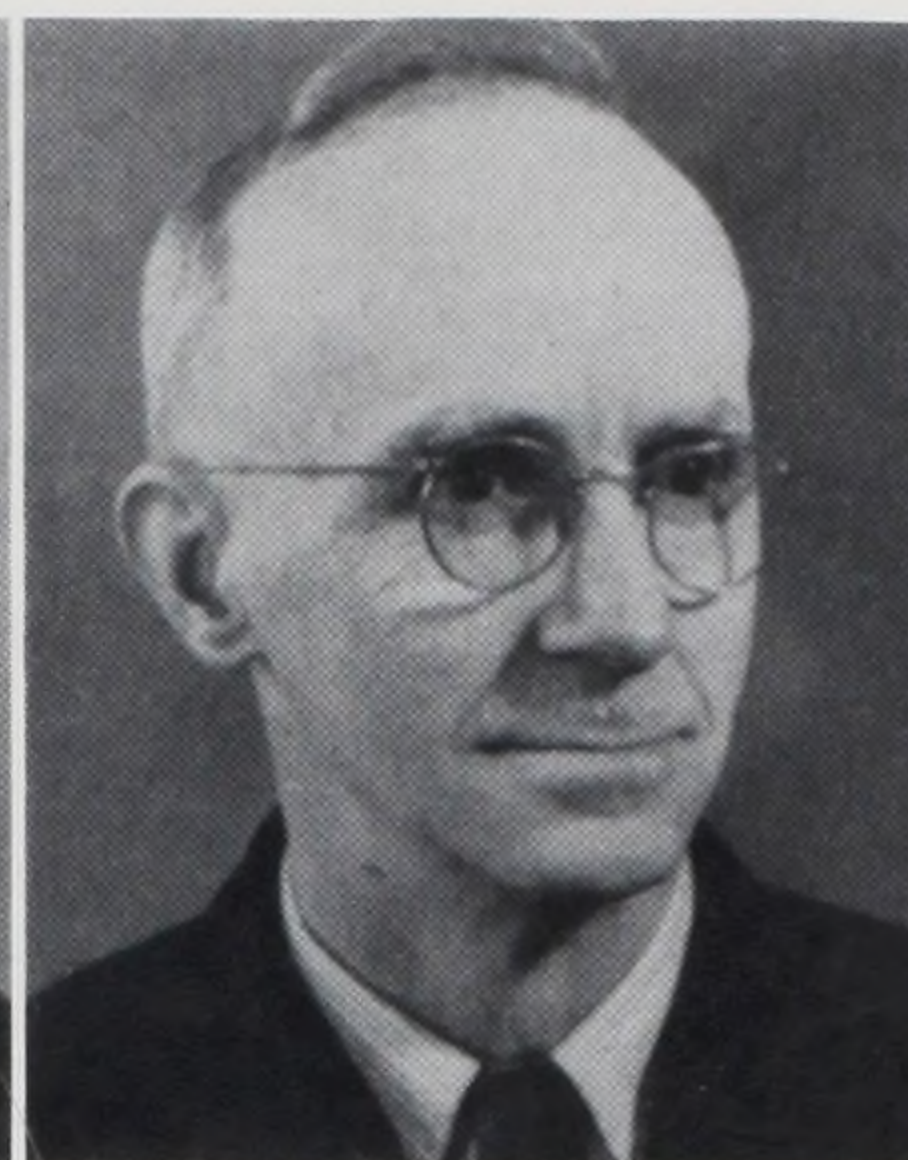
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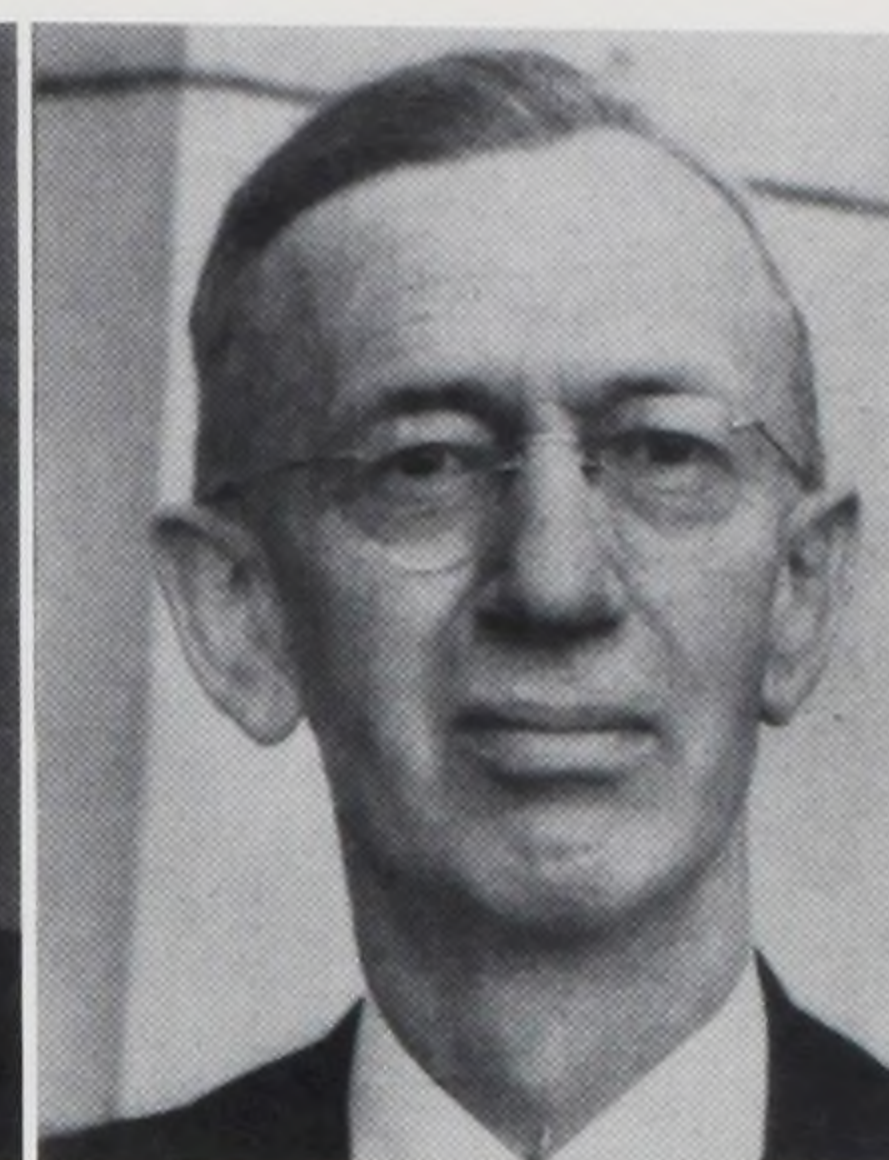
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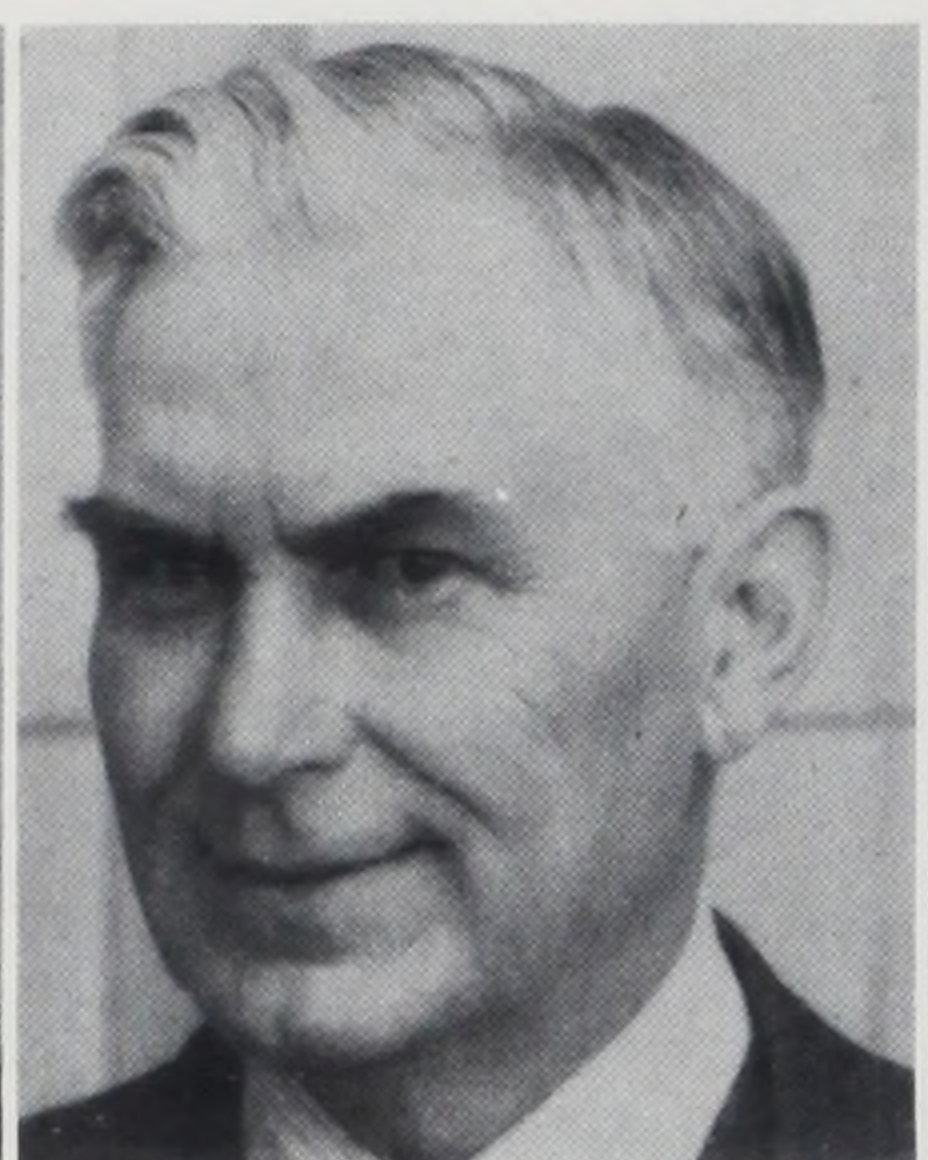
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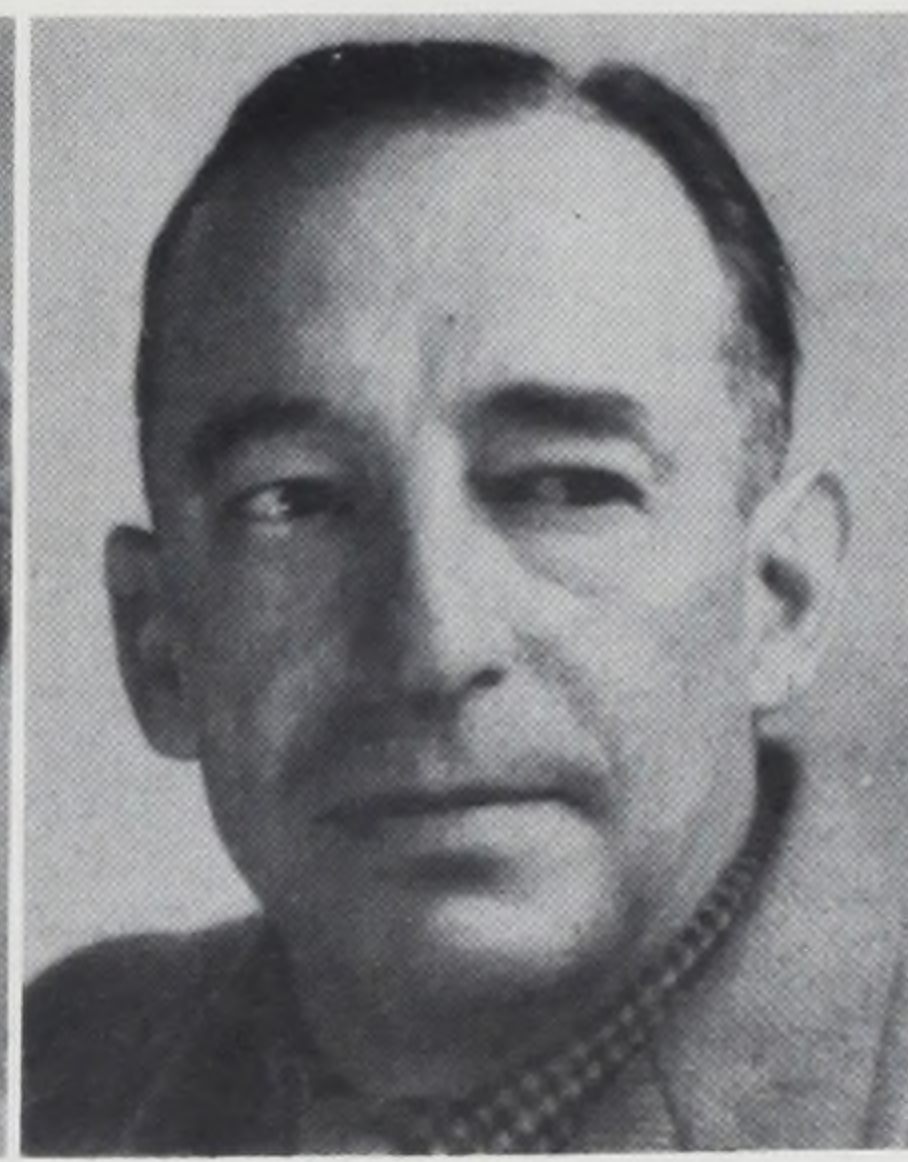
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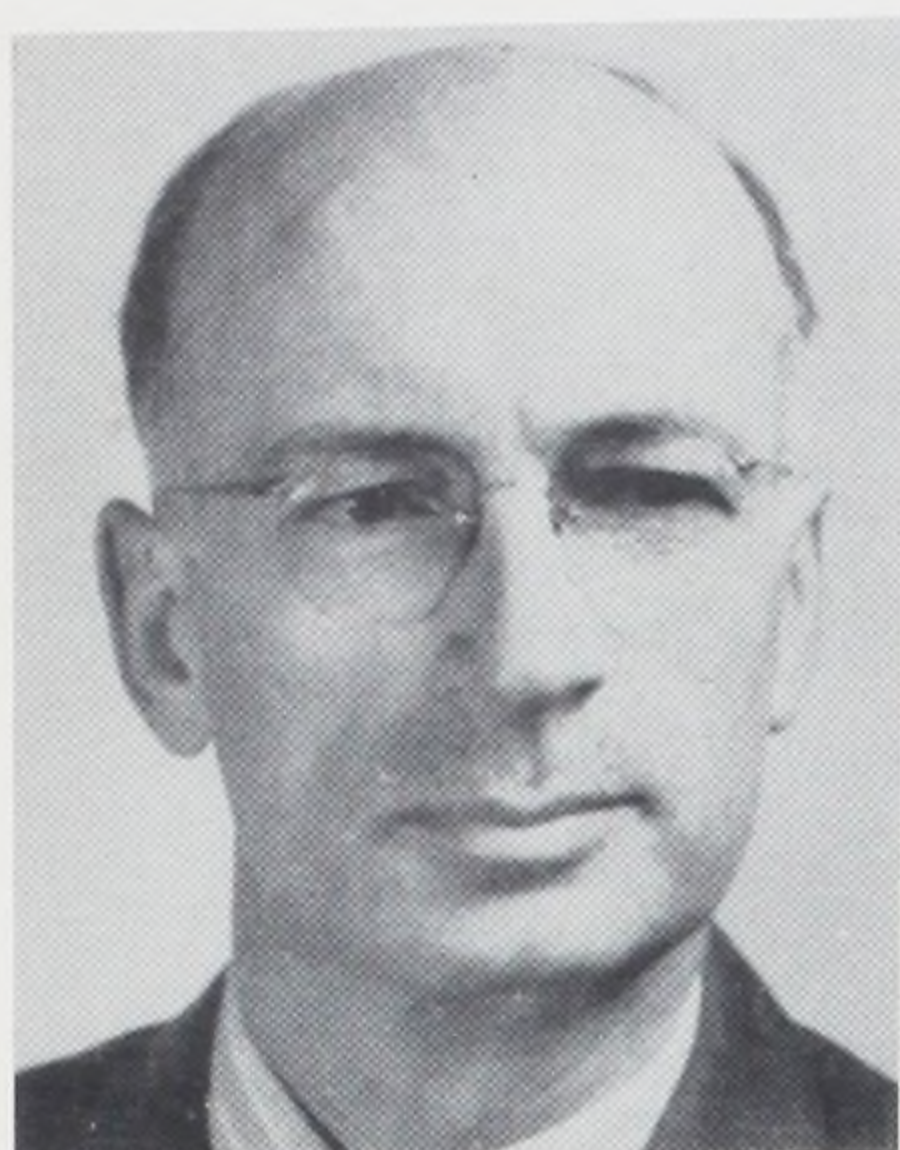
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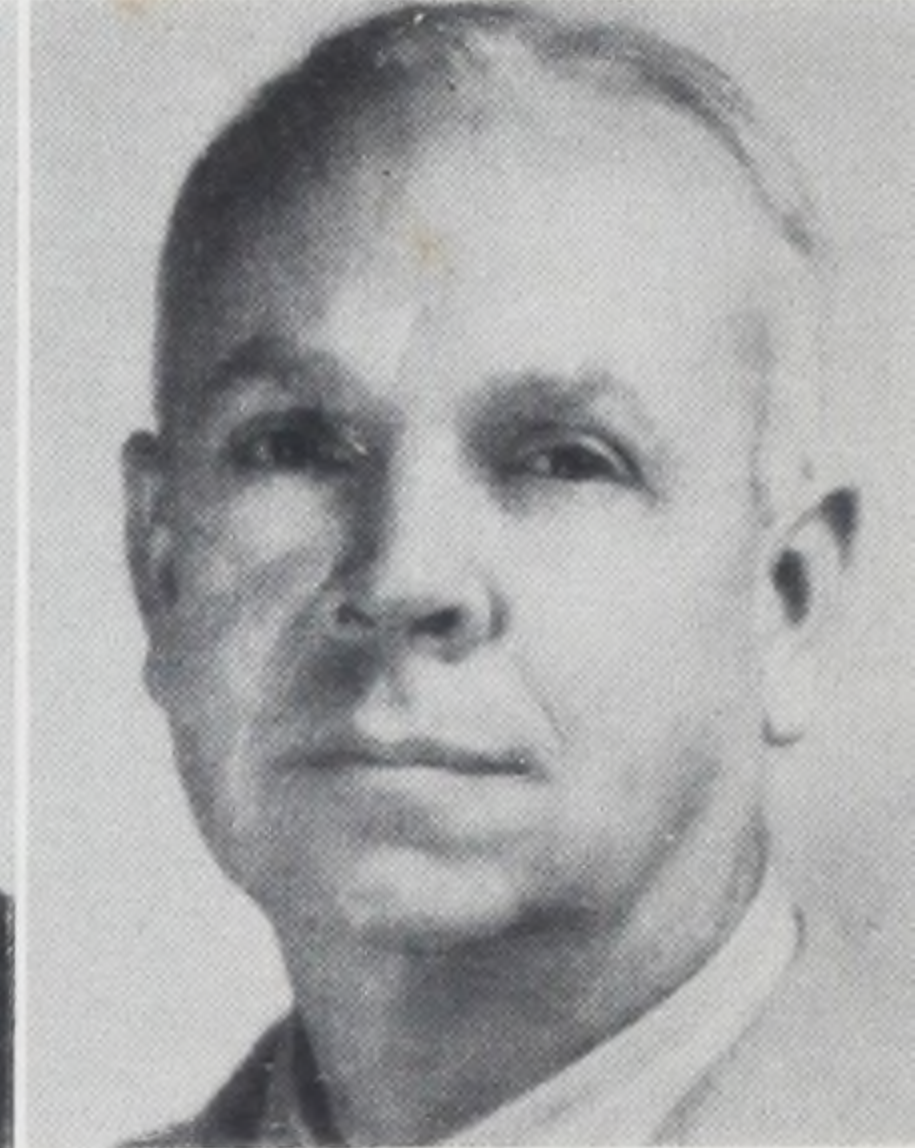
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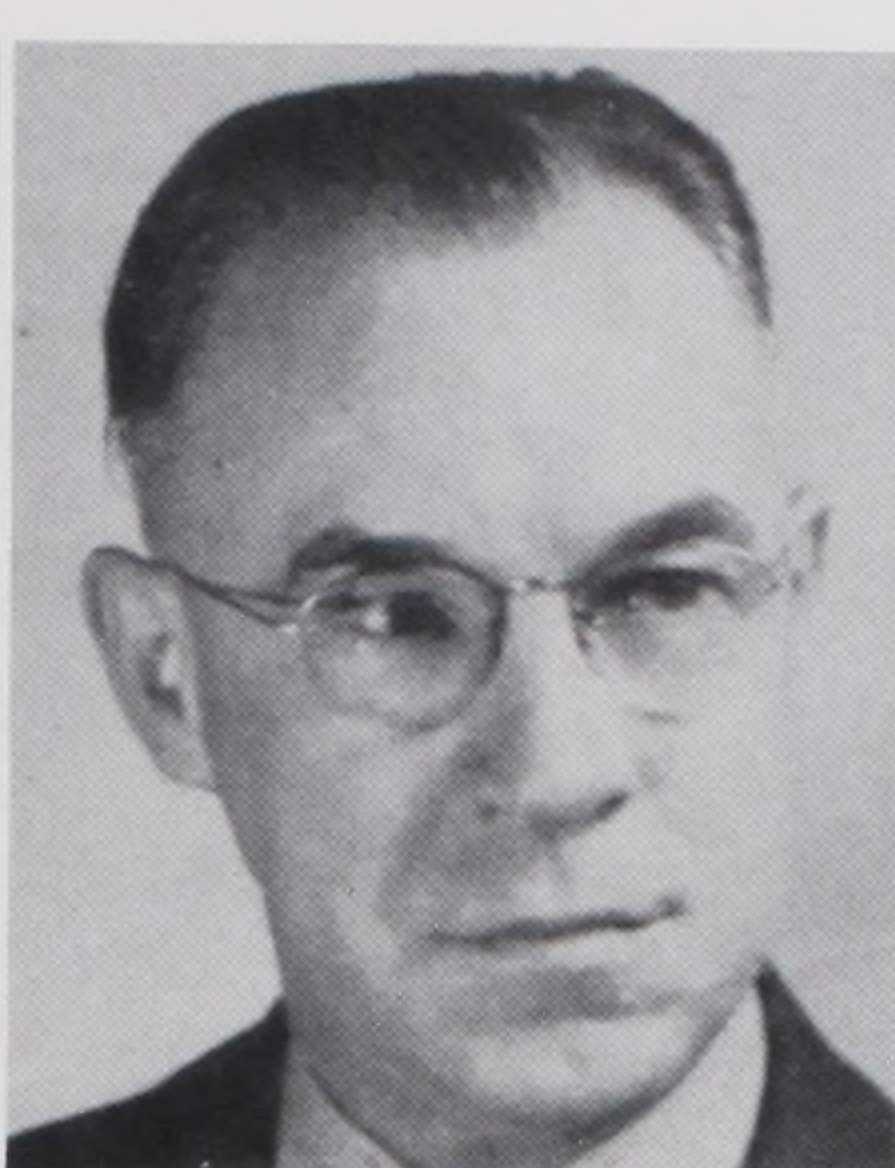
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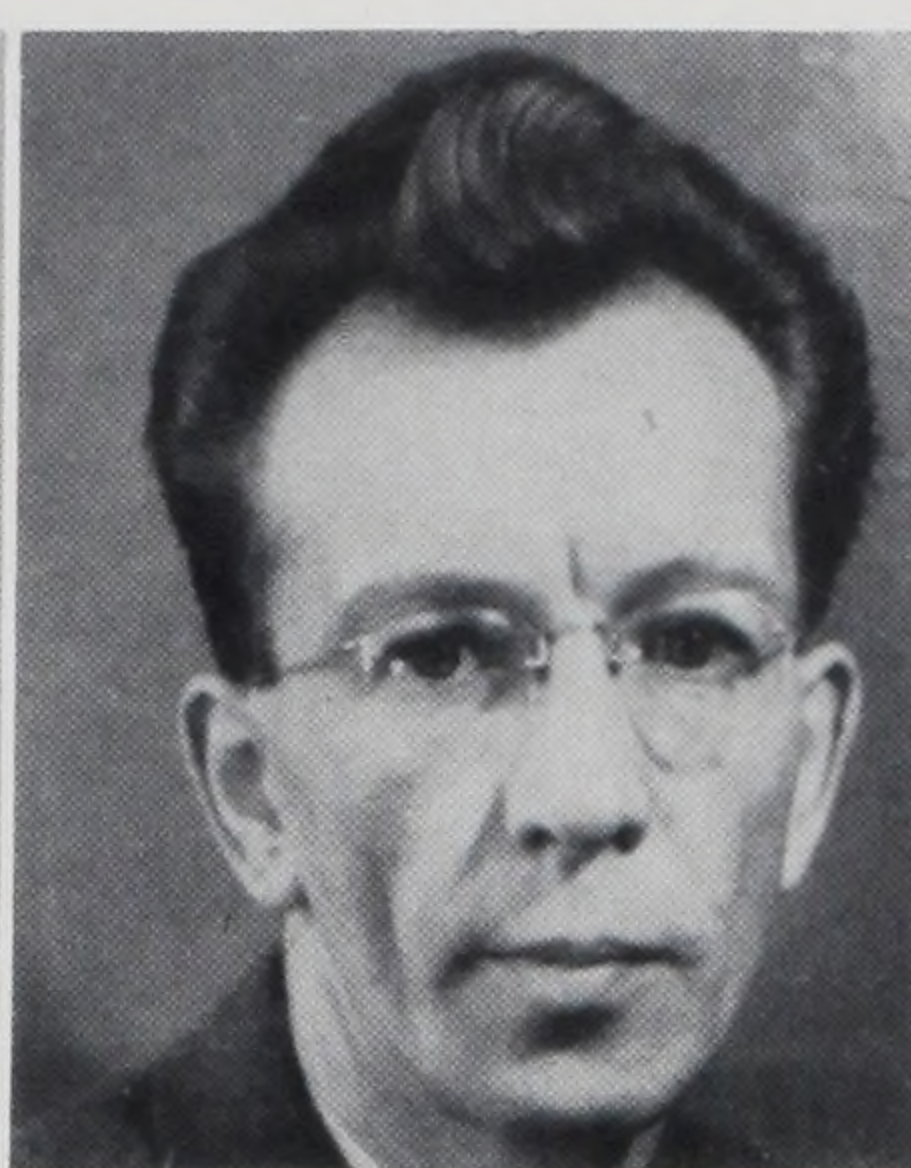
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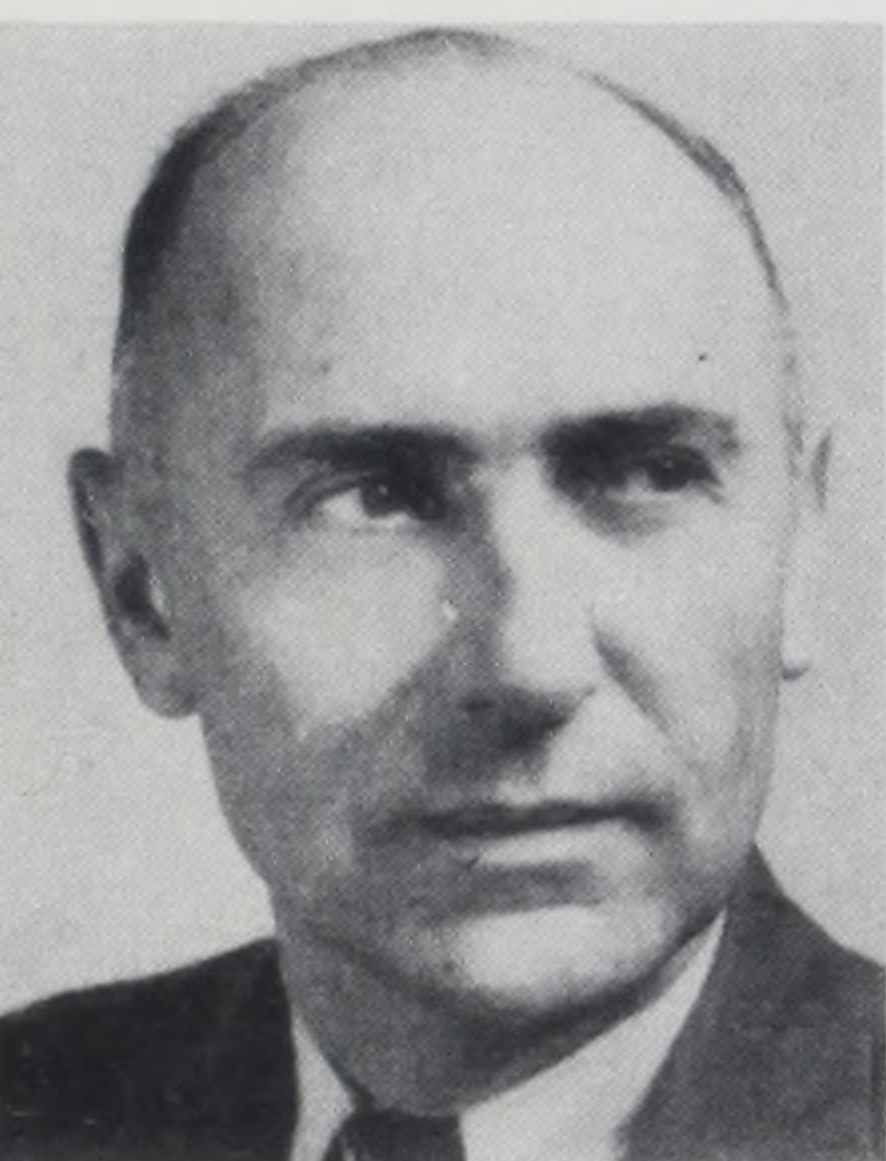
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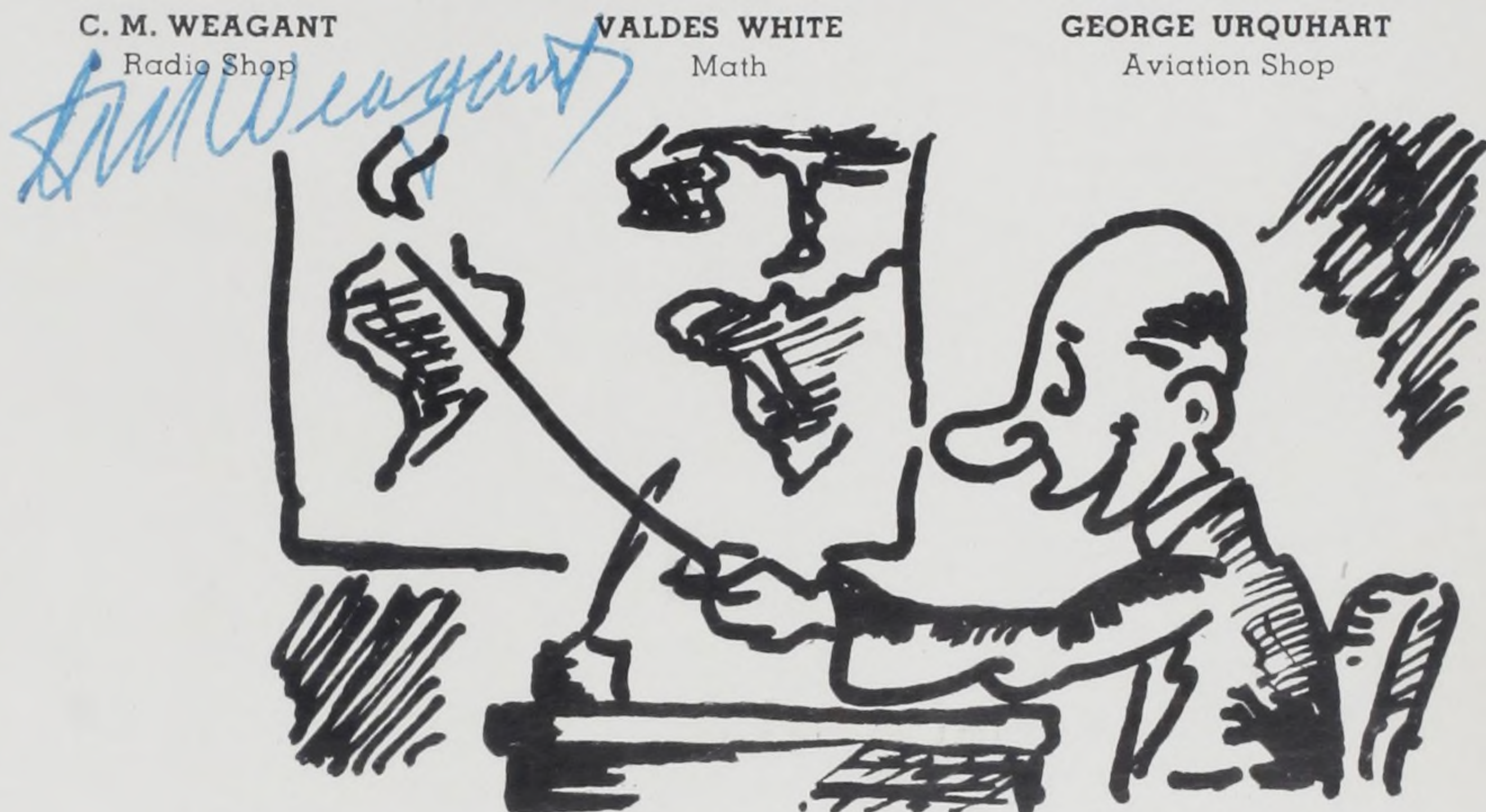
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### TO FACULTY

We, the graduating class of June 1948, wish to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation to you, our faculty, for your guidance during these past four trying years, Truly, these years have been trying, for we entered high school when our country was engaged in a world war. Through your understanding of the complex conditions of the world, and especially our own United States, your kind consideration and patience, and your unyielding discipline, we have acquired practical knowledge which will be of great value to us in the pursuit of our respective vocations.

It has been our privilege to be students of Benson Polytechnic School from 1944 to 1948. These four years, which your instruction has enriched for us, have been years of study—years of fun, and will indeed be years of memory. May you feel confident as we leave, that the education we have attained will help us fulfill our obligations as adults and good citizens.

*Thompson*



# SENIORS











MRS. GROUT



MR. KRIEGER

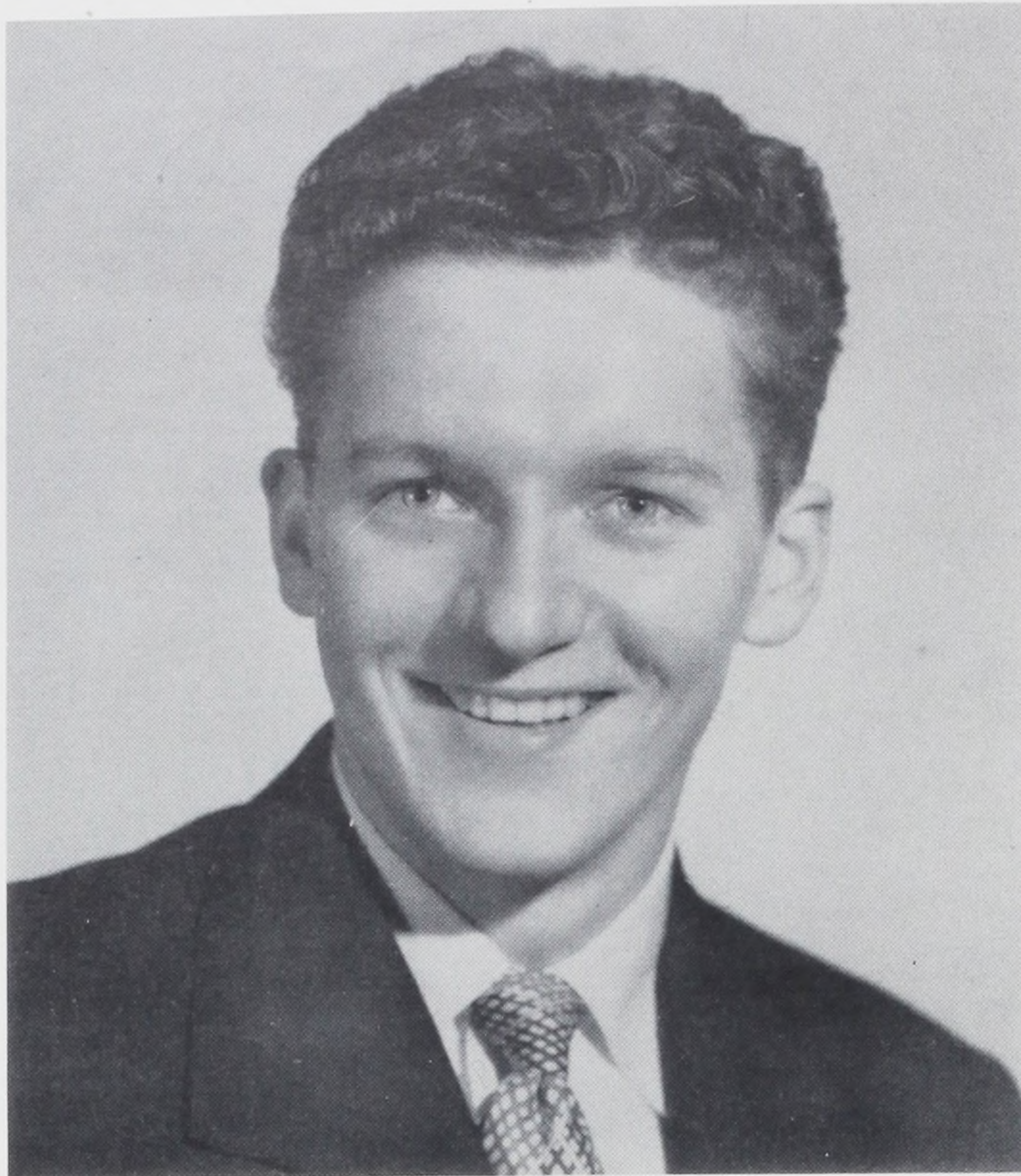
### CLASS ADVISORS

In every great event there is a list of unsung heroes behind the scene. In a play, it might be the stage crew, in a concert, the teacher, but in the January 1948 class the credit belongs to our two outstanding advisors, Mrs. Grout and Mr. Krieger. They have worked unceasingly in behalf of our class, and were never too busy to assist us in matters that needed their guidance.

We wish to thank Mrs. Grout and Mr. Krieger sincerely for the interest they have shown in our problems and triumphs, and we hope that each following class may have advisors as wonderful as ours.



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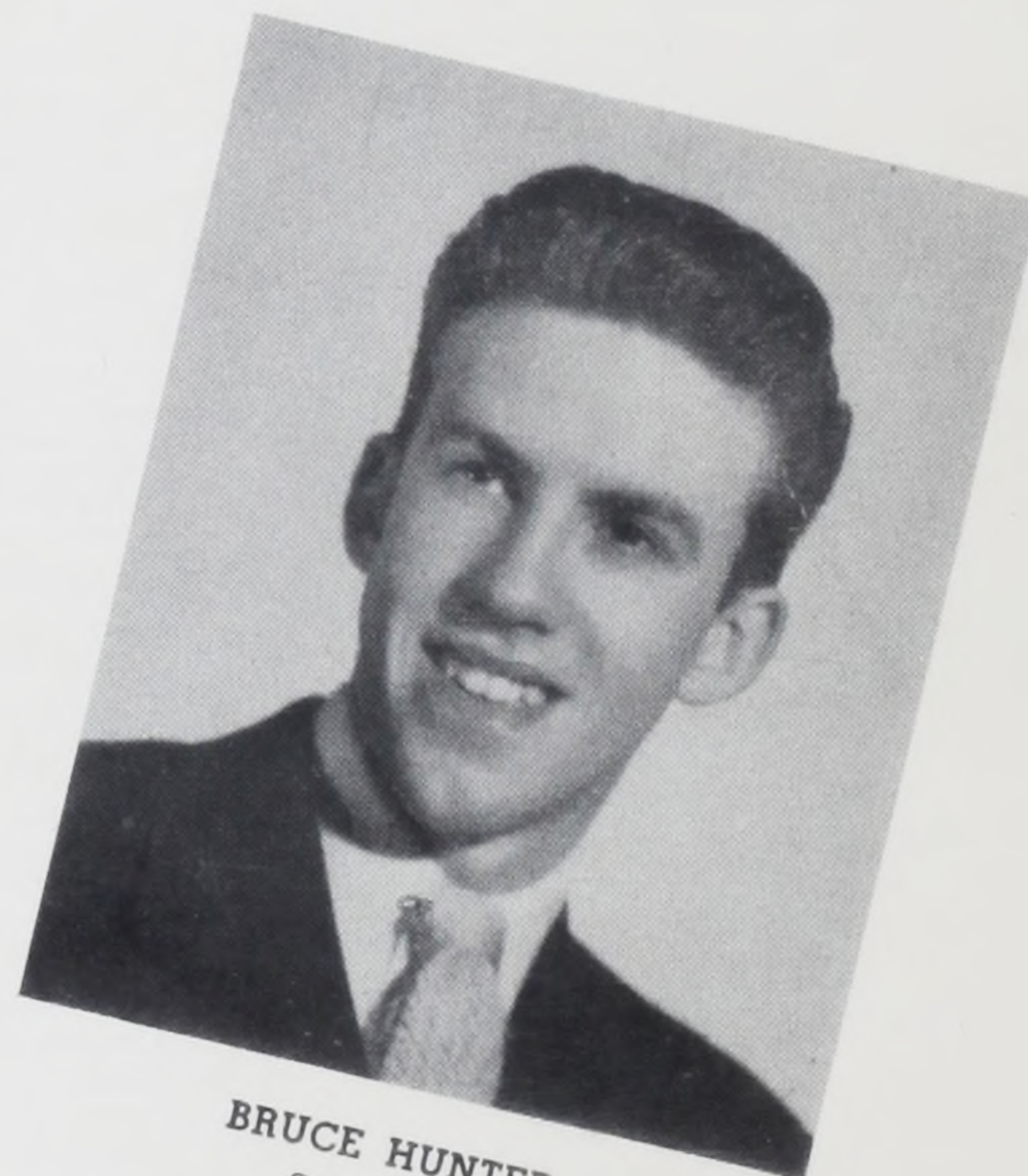
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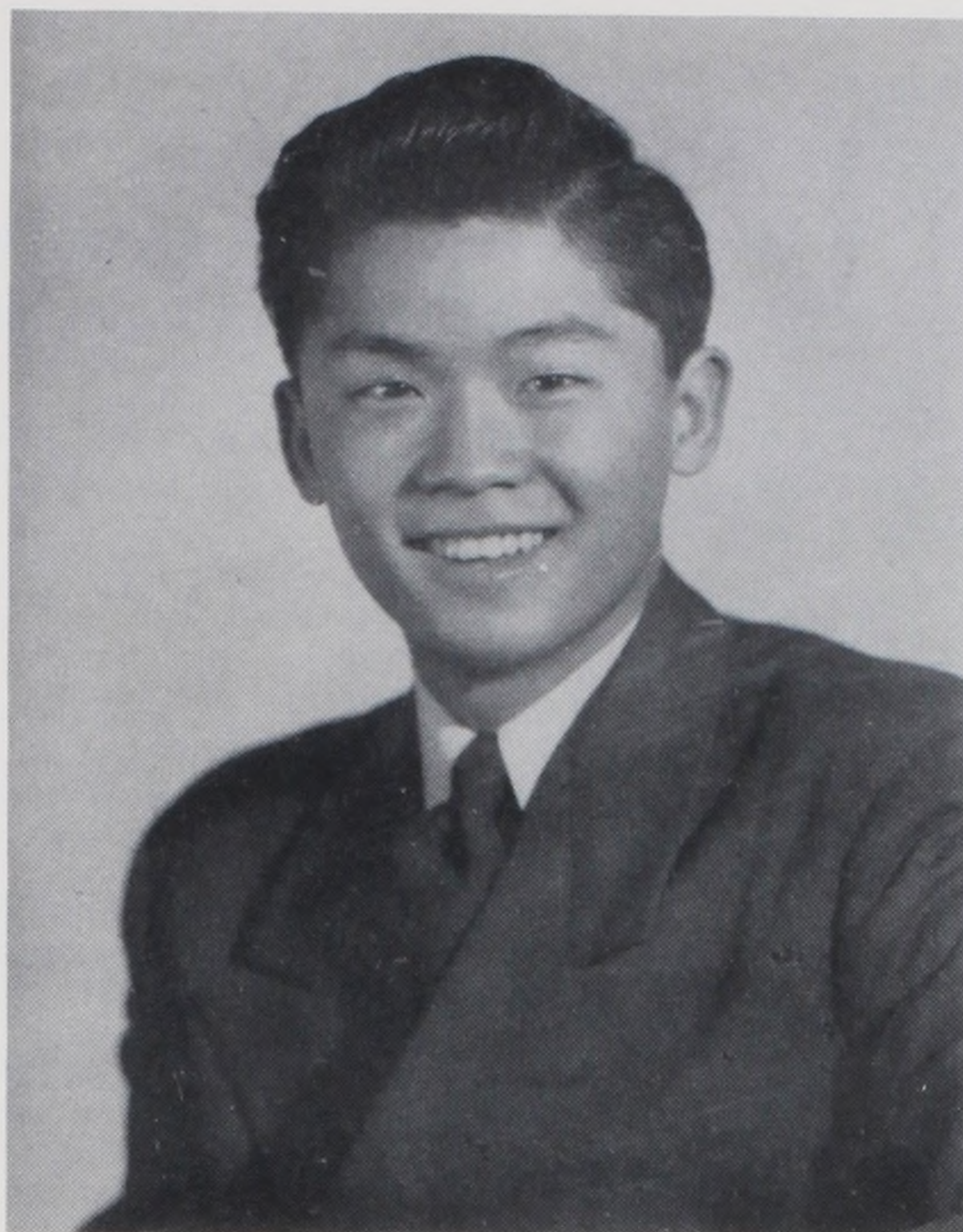
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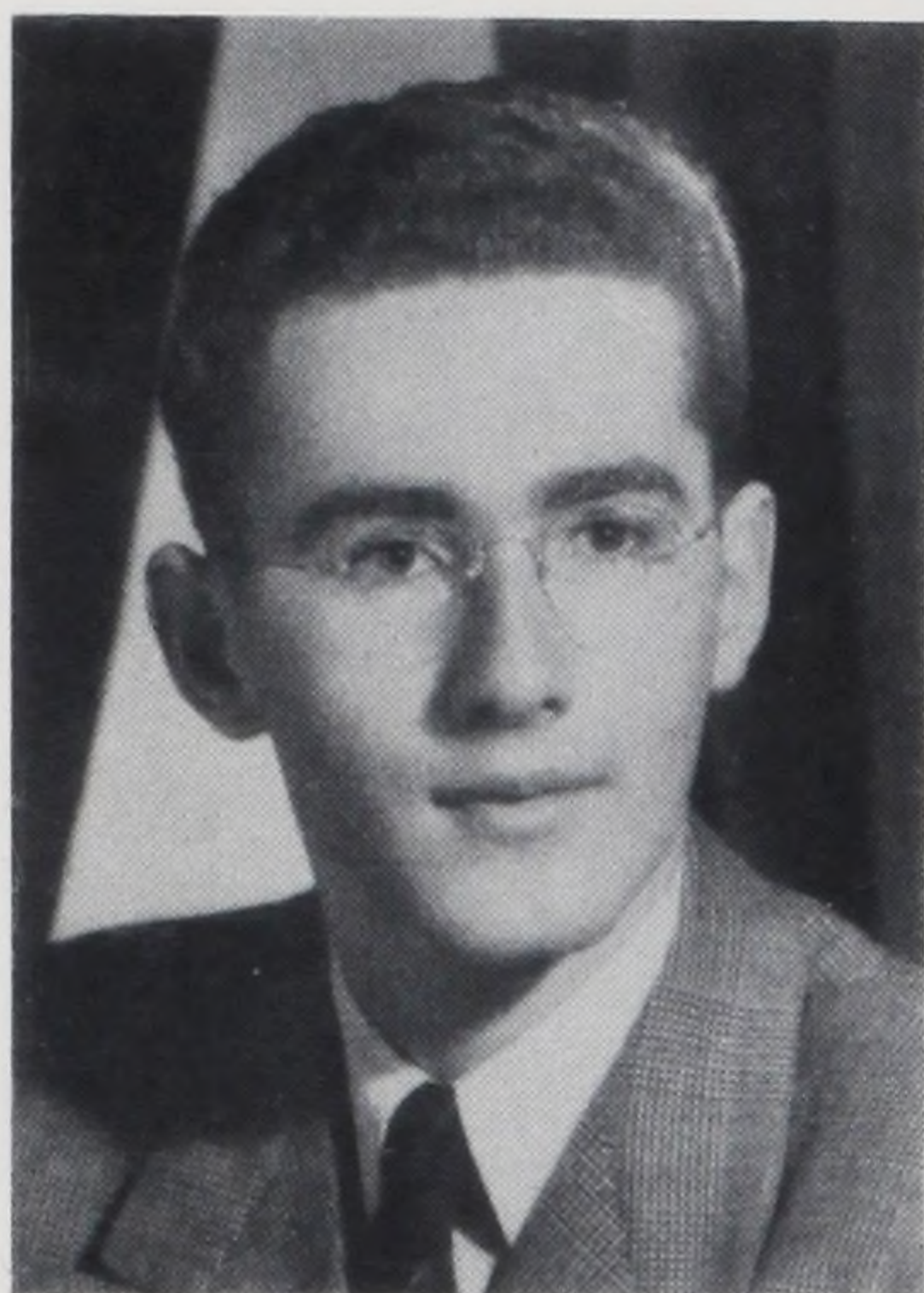


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President

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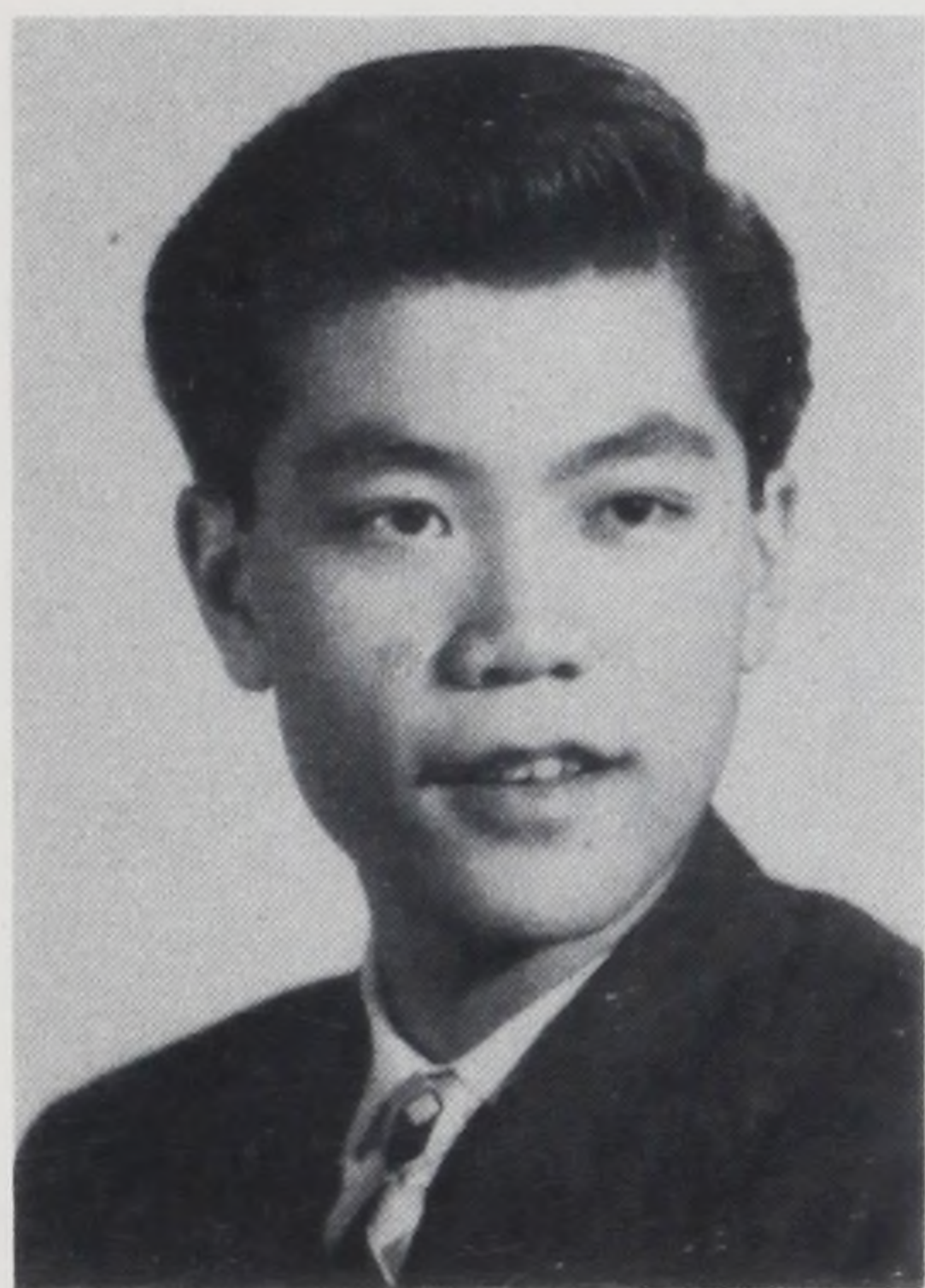
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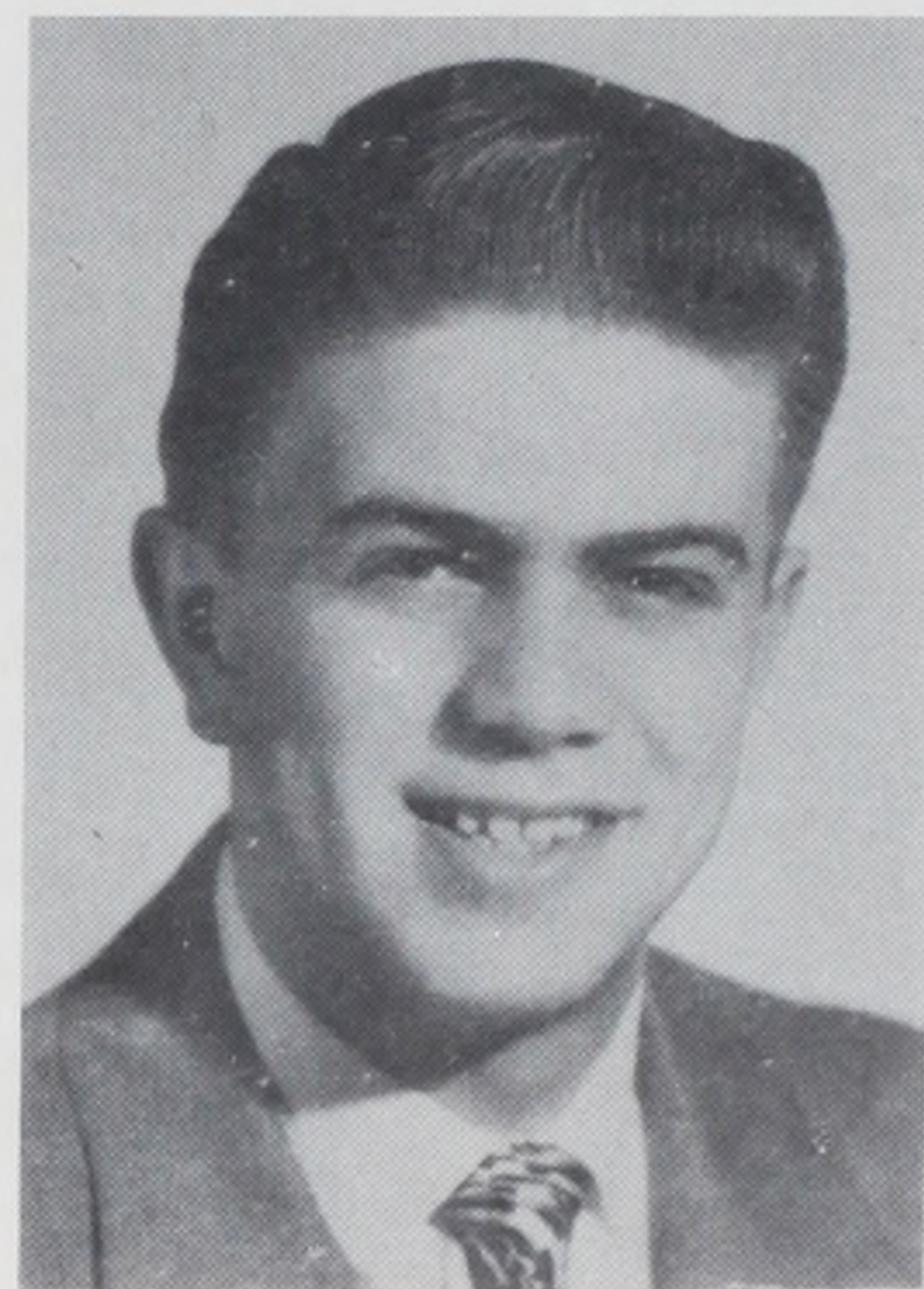
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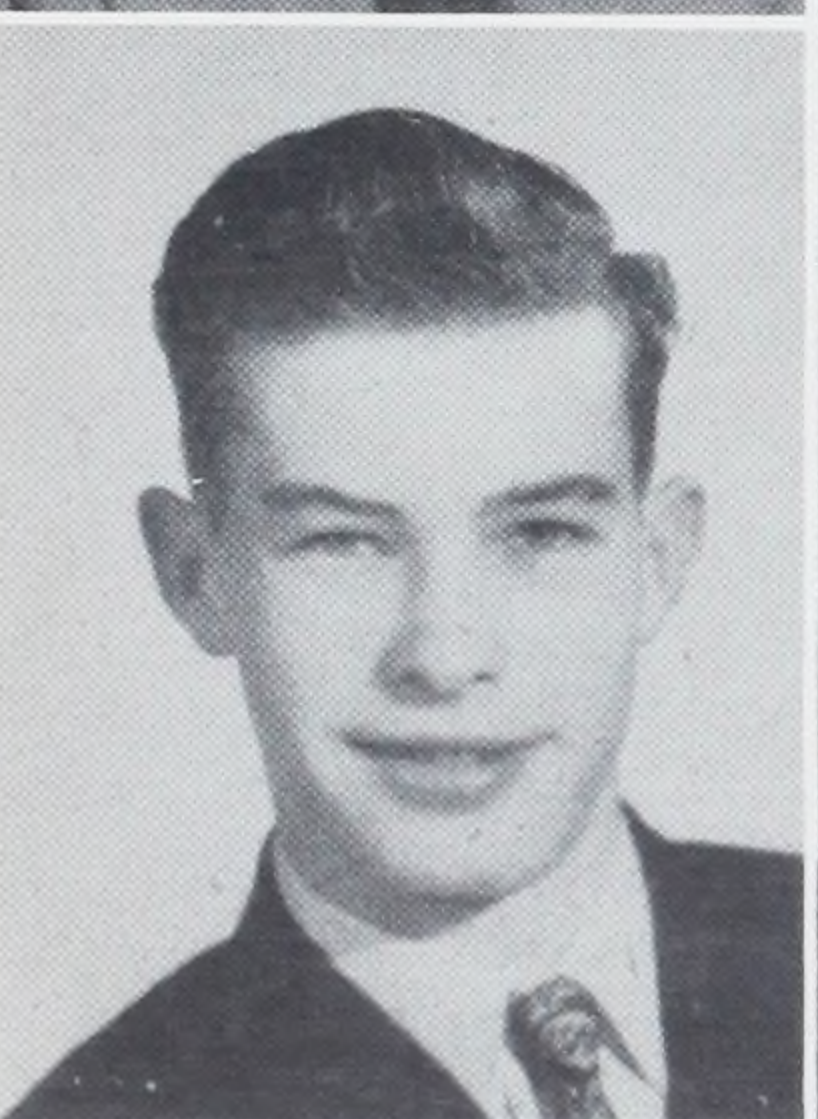
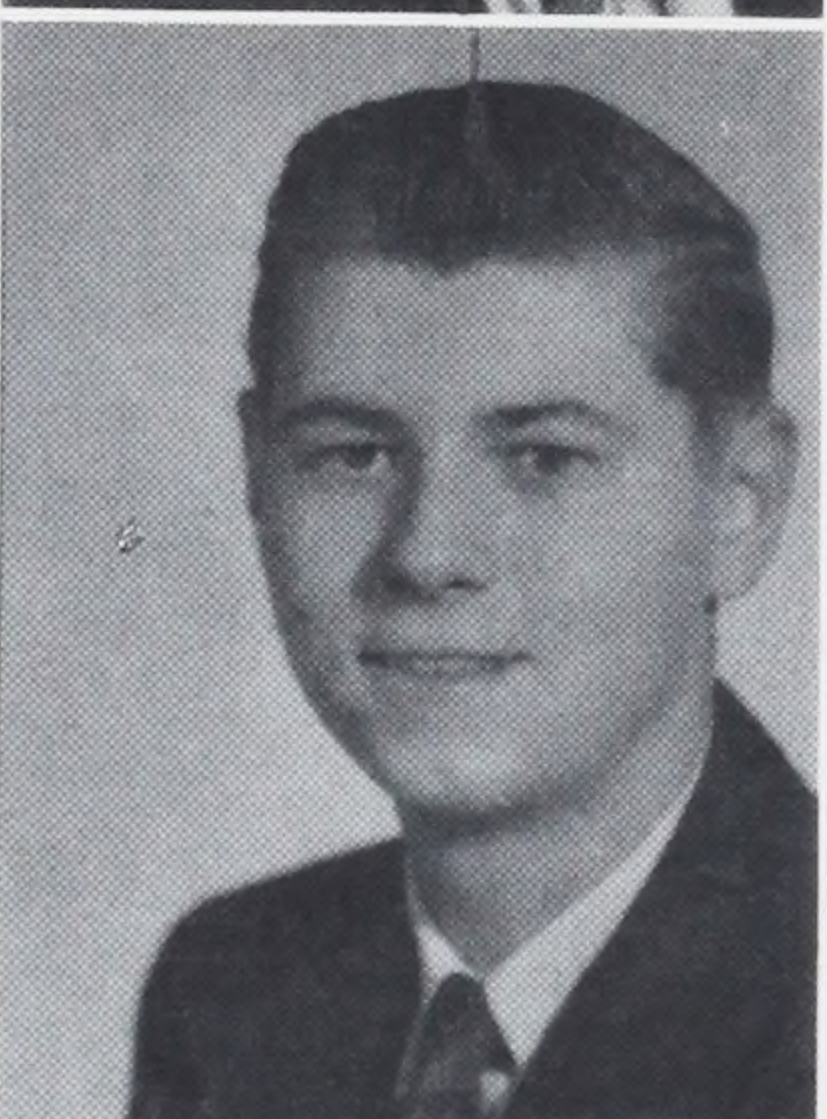
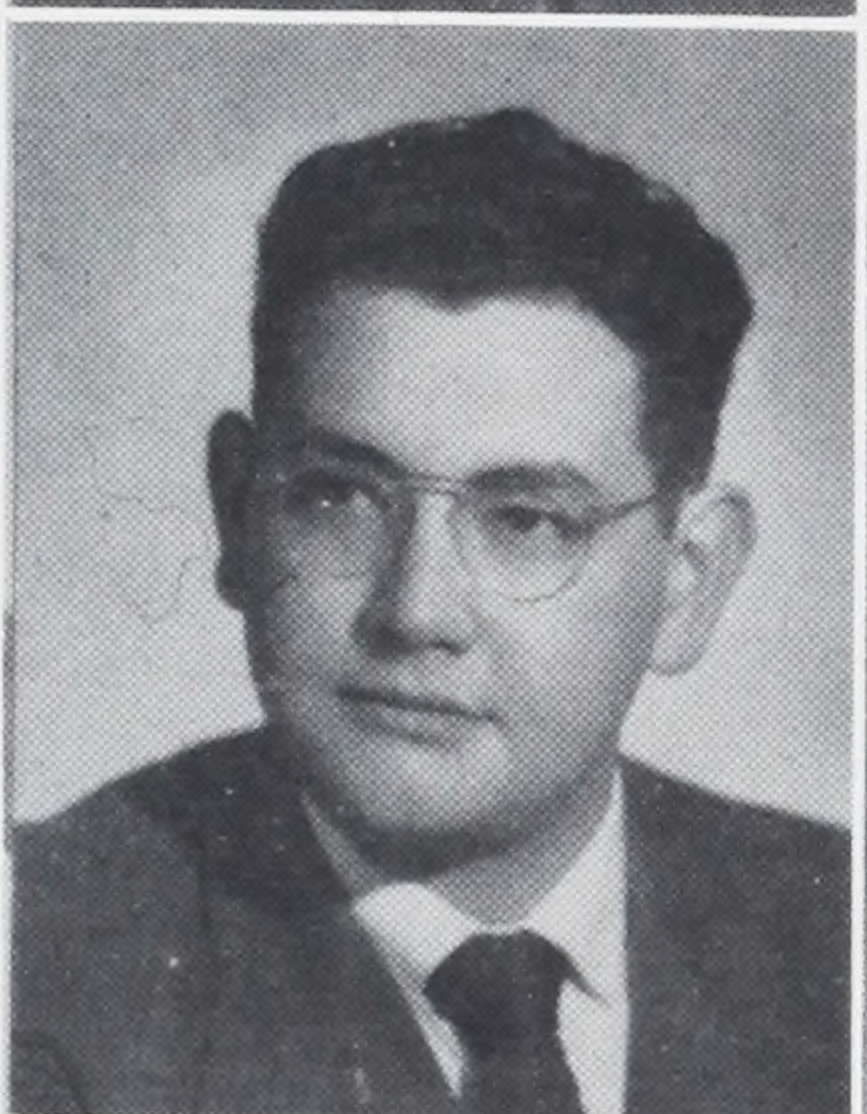
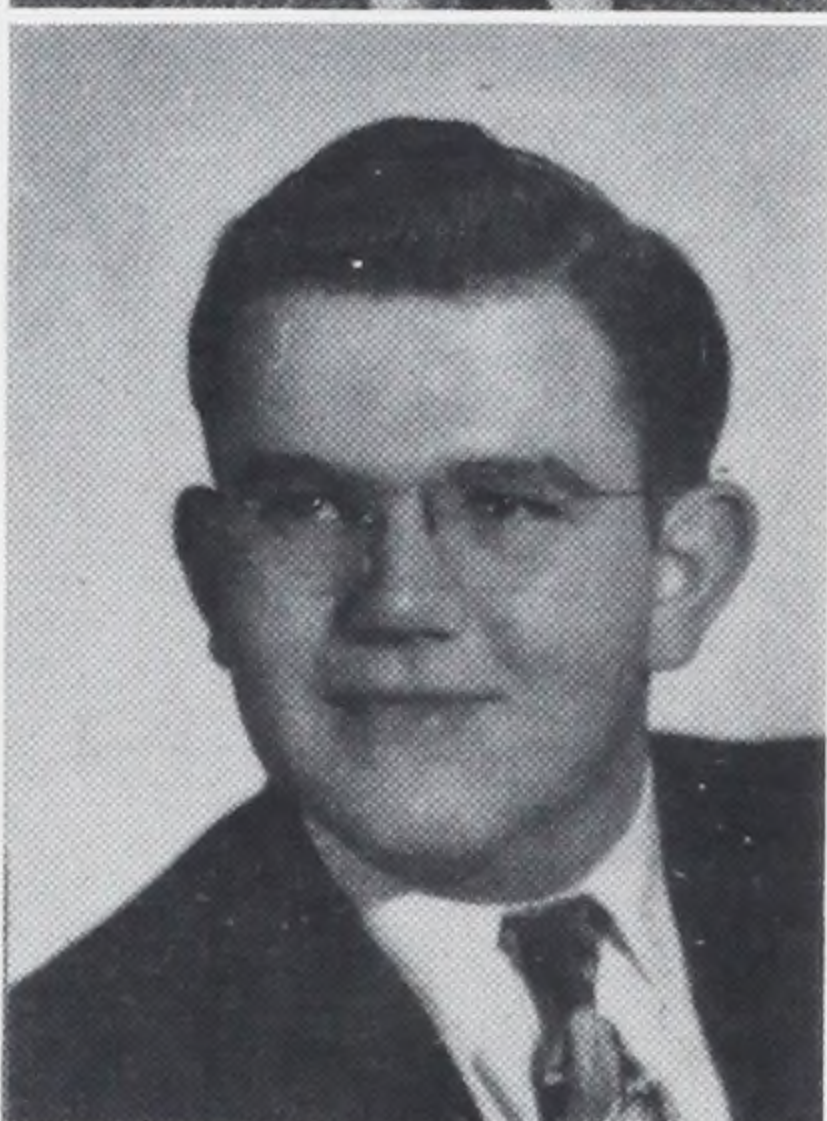
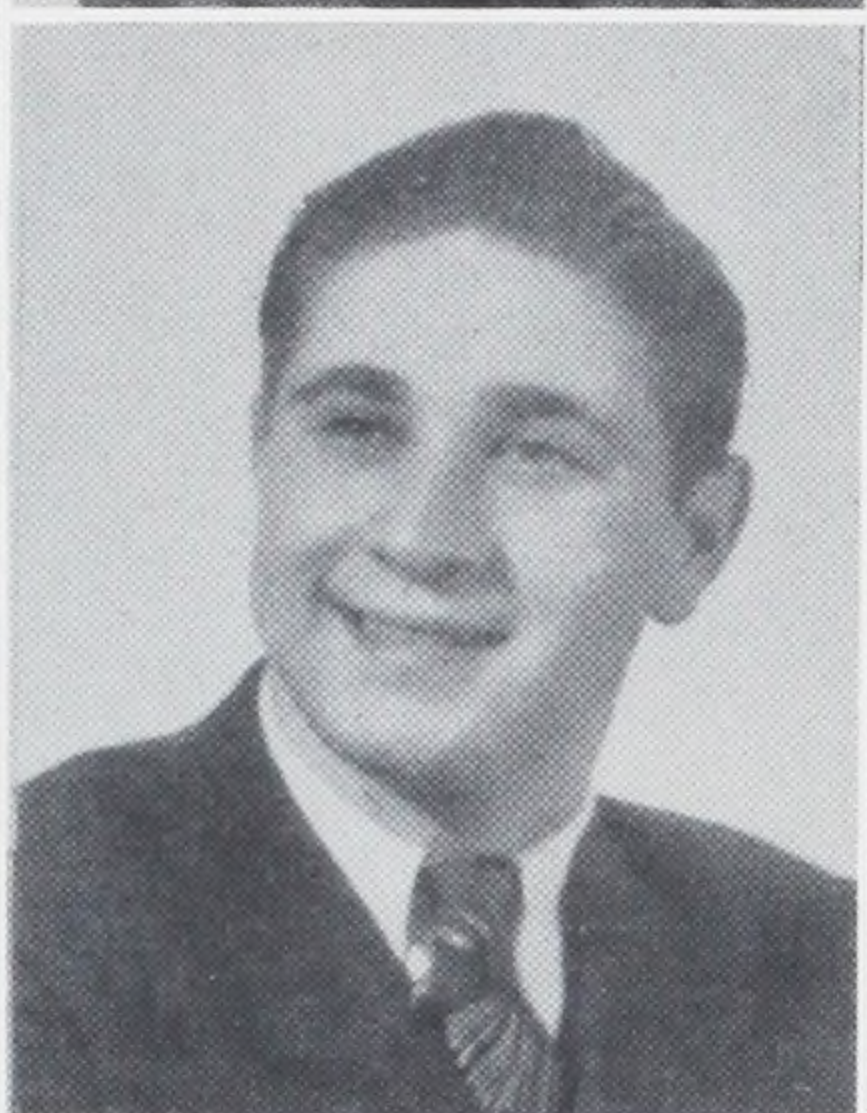
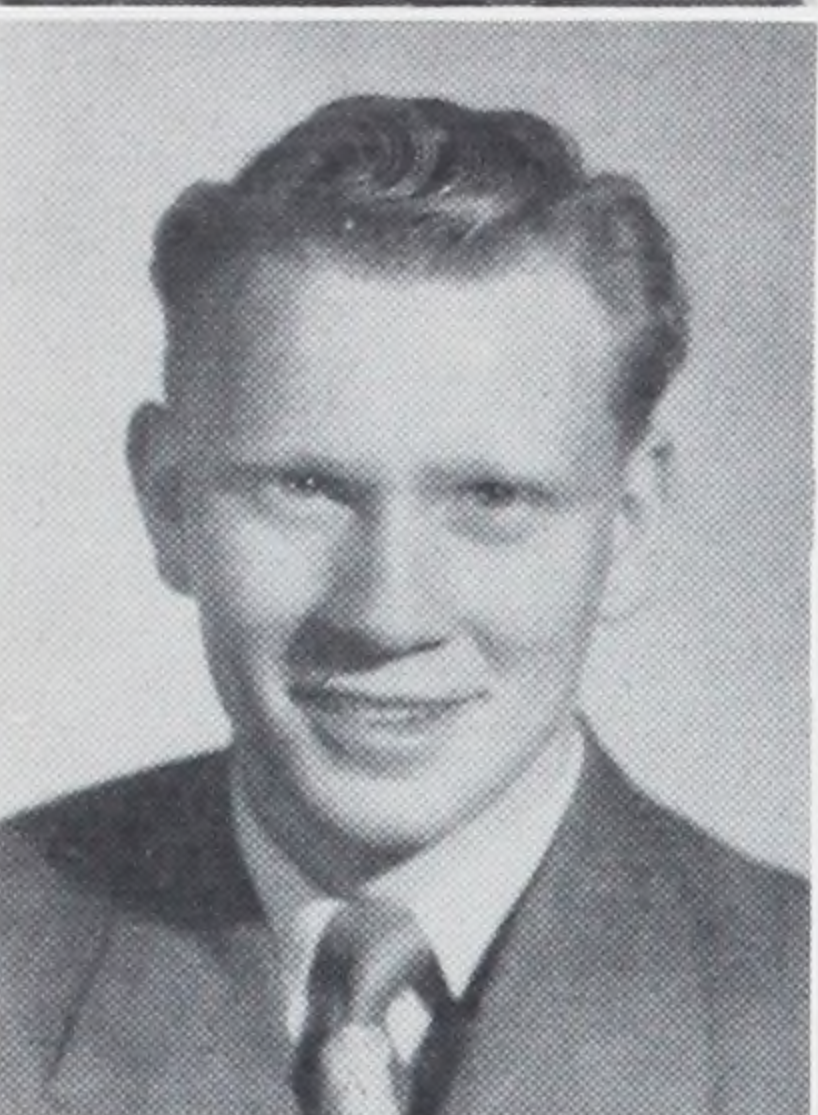
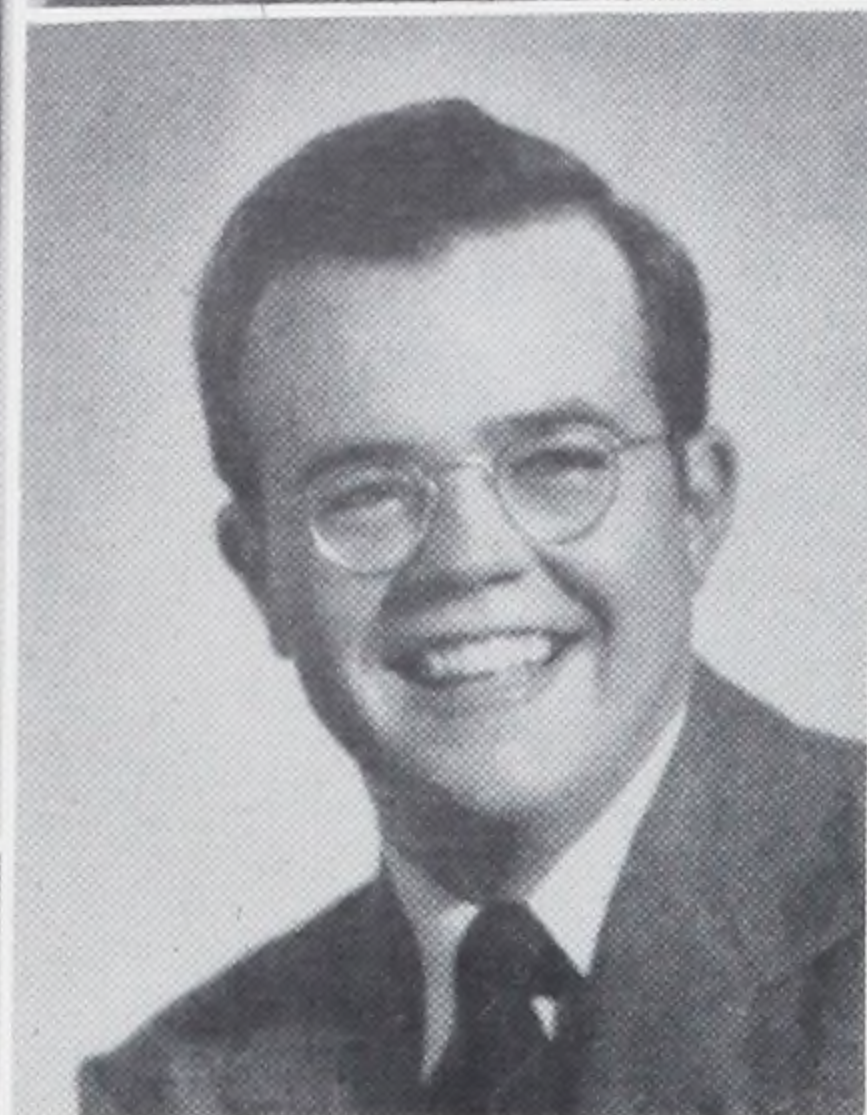
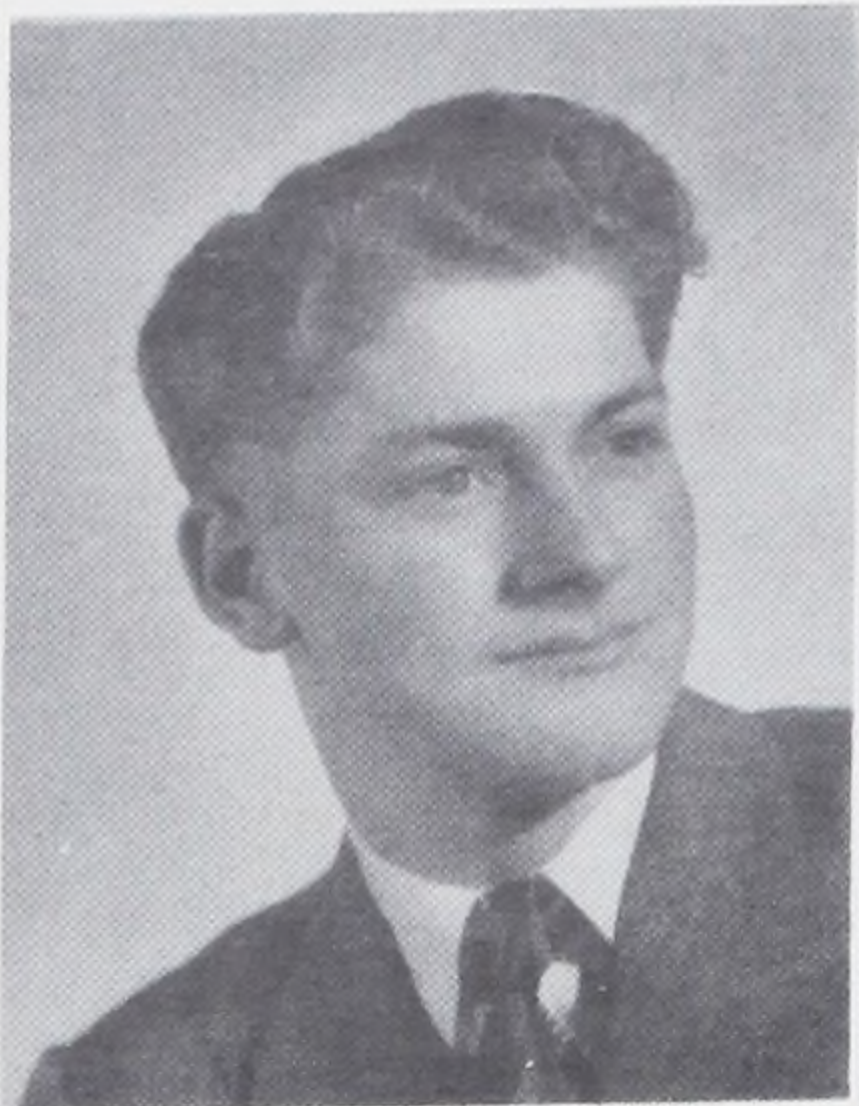
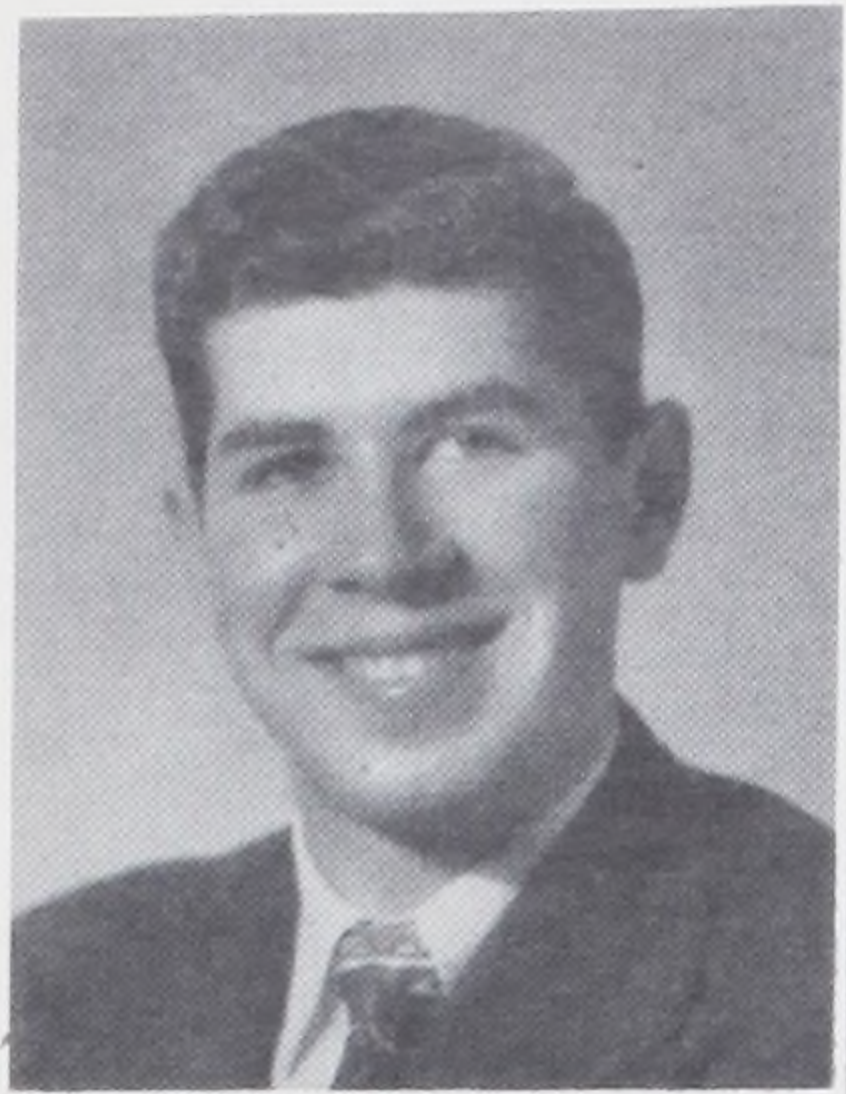


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TED HAWKINS  
Sergeant-at-Arms





**ALEXANROFF, RICHARD.**

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**ANDERSON, LAWRENCE E.**

**AVOLIO, WILLIAM G.**—Multnomah Grade School; Technical Aviation; Sailing Club; Aviation Club.

**BAILEY, RICHARD E.**—Stibnite, Idaho, Grade School; Technical Electrical; Class Captain; Hi-Y; Minuteman; Orange B; Public Speaking; Glee Club; Football.

**BASS, HENRY G., JR.**—Hosford Grade School; Vocational Machine; Bronze Scholarship Pin.

**BLOOM, EUGENE A.**—Kennedy Grade School; General Course; Roller Skating Club.

**BOWMAN, WILLIAM M.**—Glencoe Grade School; General Course; secretary, treasurer, sergeant-at-arms, Bowling Club; Fire Squad.

**BRANDT, EDWARD E.**—Vestal Grade School; Technical Mechanical; Class Captain; Fire Squad; president, vice-president, secretary-treasurer, sergeant-at-arms, Bowling Club; Executive Board; vice-president, secretary-treasurer, sergeant-at-arms, Camera Club; captain Bowling Team; Inter-Club Council, secretary-treasurer; Bronze Scholarship Pin.

**BRANSTEFFER, ROBERT G.**

**BRUGATO, JOHN A.**—Hosford Grade School; Technical Electrical; Fire Squad.

**BUCHANAN, DONALD G.**—Fire Squad.

**BURCH, ELWIN E.**—Technical Aviation; Optimist Club.

**BUTTE, GEORGE HENRY**—Alameda Grade School; General.

**CARTER, WILLIAM H.**—Vestal Grade School; Bronze Scholarship Pin.



**COOK, MILO R.**—Kennedy Grade School; Vocational Electric.

**CAREY, LAWRENCE C.**—Brooklyn Grade School; General Course.

**CRANE, ALFRED B.**

**DAVIS, ROBERT D.**—Mills Grade School; Technical Aviation; Class vice-president; Executive Board; Fire Squad; Hi-Y; news editor, Tech Pep; circulation manager, Tech Pep; Public Speaking Club; Bronze, Silver, Gold Scholarship Pins.

**DeLAITRE, NORMAN**—Tr. Lincoln Hi.; Collins View Grade School.

**DOTSON, FRANK EARL**—Technical Electric; Class Captain; Chief Stage Electrician; Public Speaking Club; Aquatic, Electric, Sailing Clubs; captain Benson Swimming Team; Bronze, Silver, Gold, Special Gold, Special Gold with Ruby Scholarship Pins.

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**GARRISON, JACK C.**—Shattuck Grade School; Technical Electric; Minuteman; Fire Squad; Cafeteria Cashier; Candy Stand.

**GEROGESON, RAYMOND**—Failing Grade School; General Course; Bronze Scholarship Pin.

**GODDARD, JAMES D.**—Sunnyside Grade School; Technical Aviation; secretary, president, Student Body; Executive Board; Inter-School Council; Library Council; PTA Executive Council; Inter-Club Council; secretary, Cafeteria Board; Tech Pep Staff; captain, lieutenant, Fire Squad; secretary-treasurer, Minutemen; secretary, chaplain, Hi-Y; Orange B; Junior Football, Junior Baseball "C", Junior Varsity Basketball; Silver Skating Club; Public Speaking Club; Candy Stand.

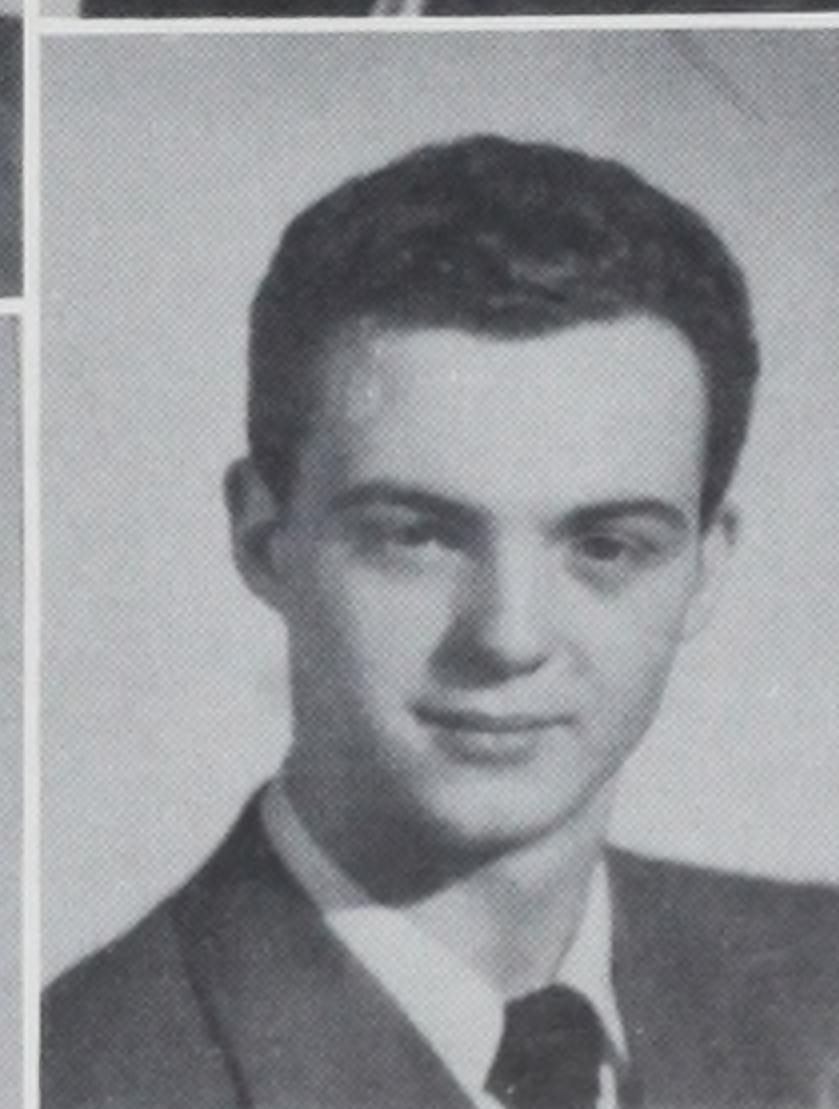
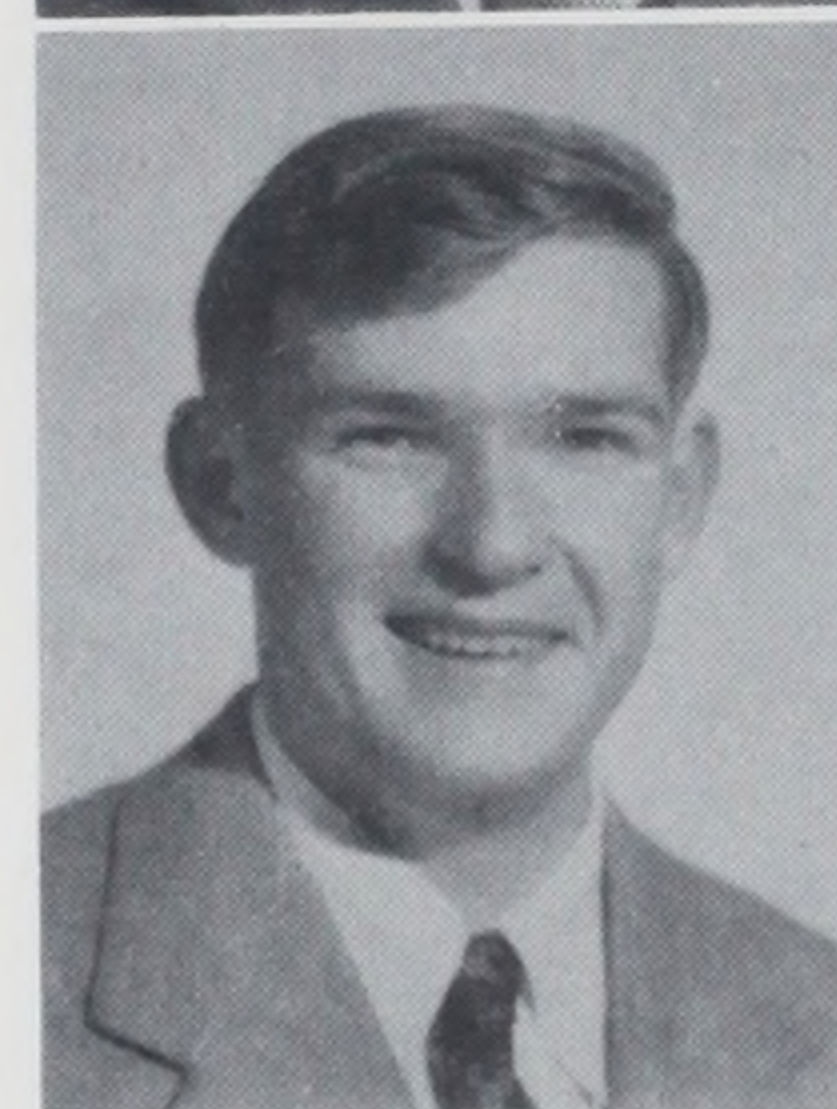
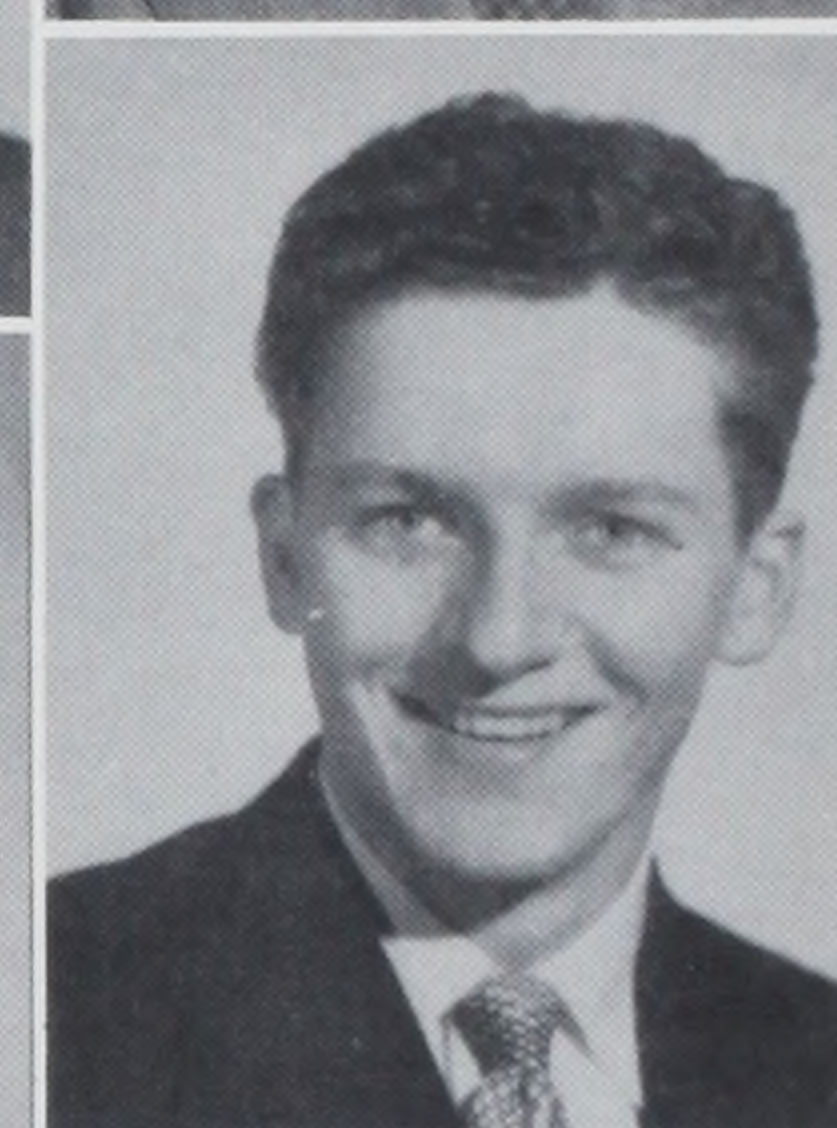
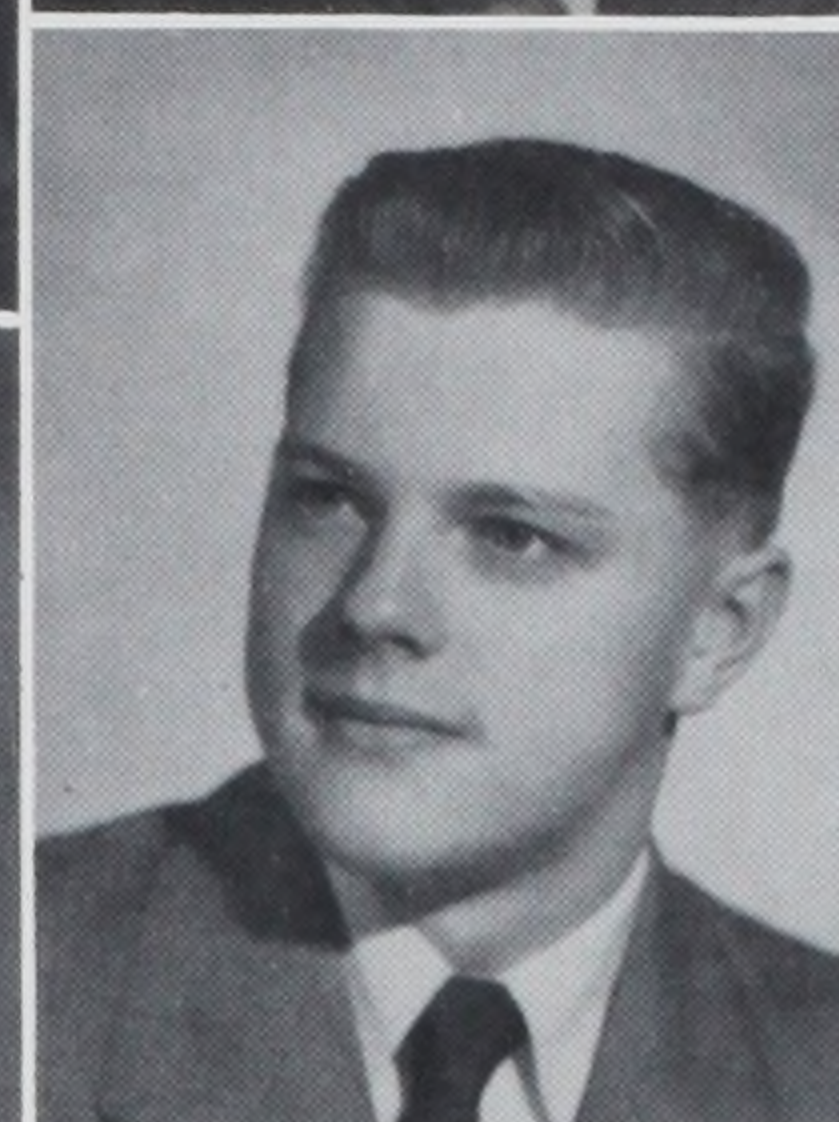
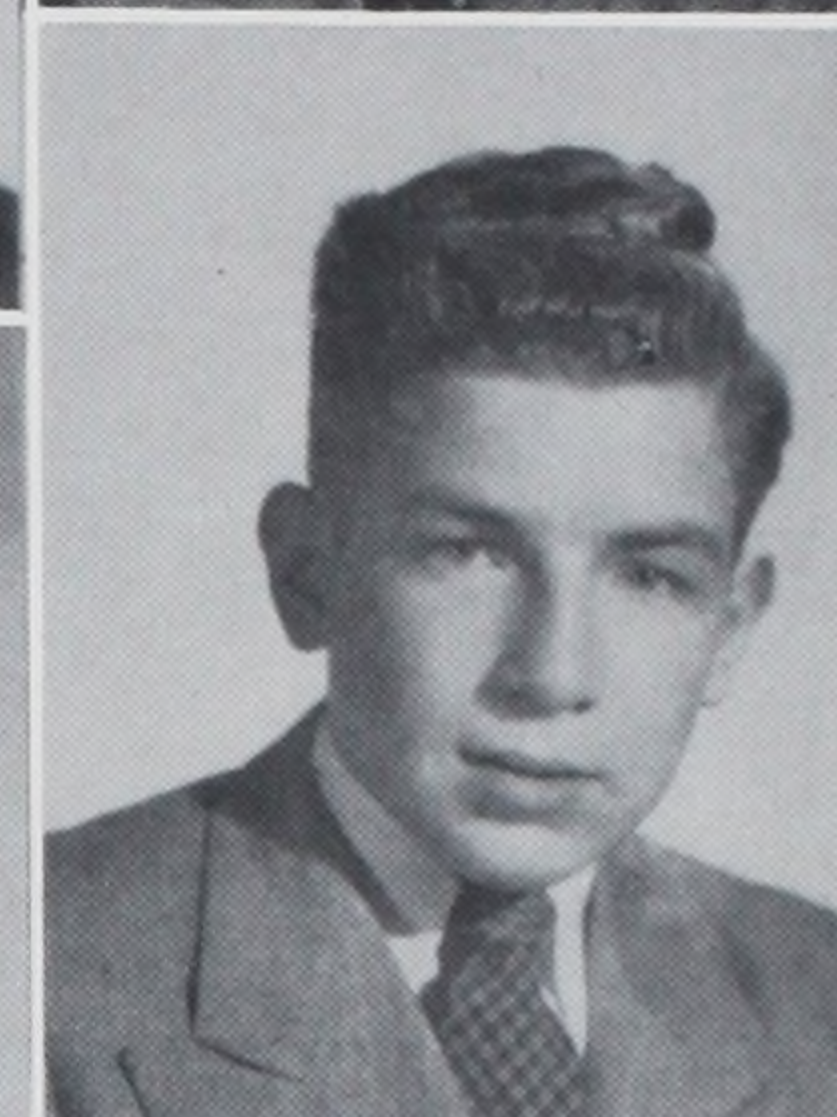
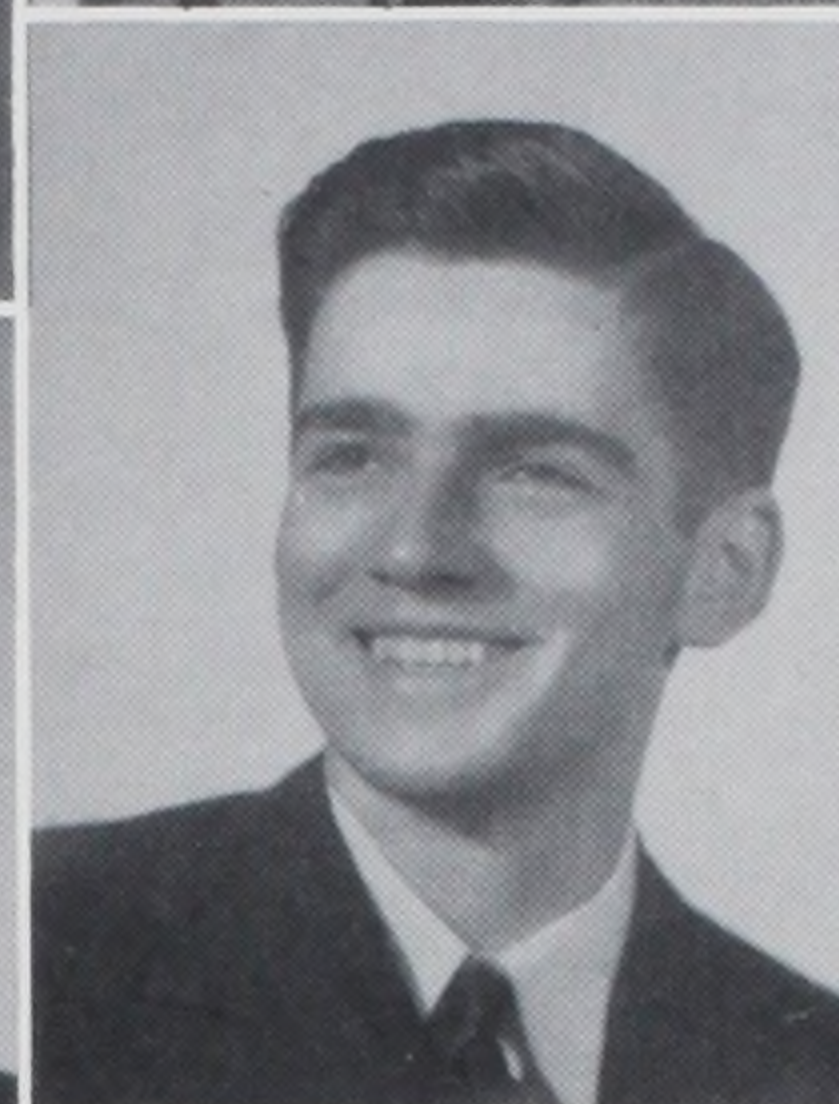
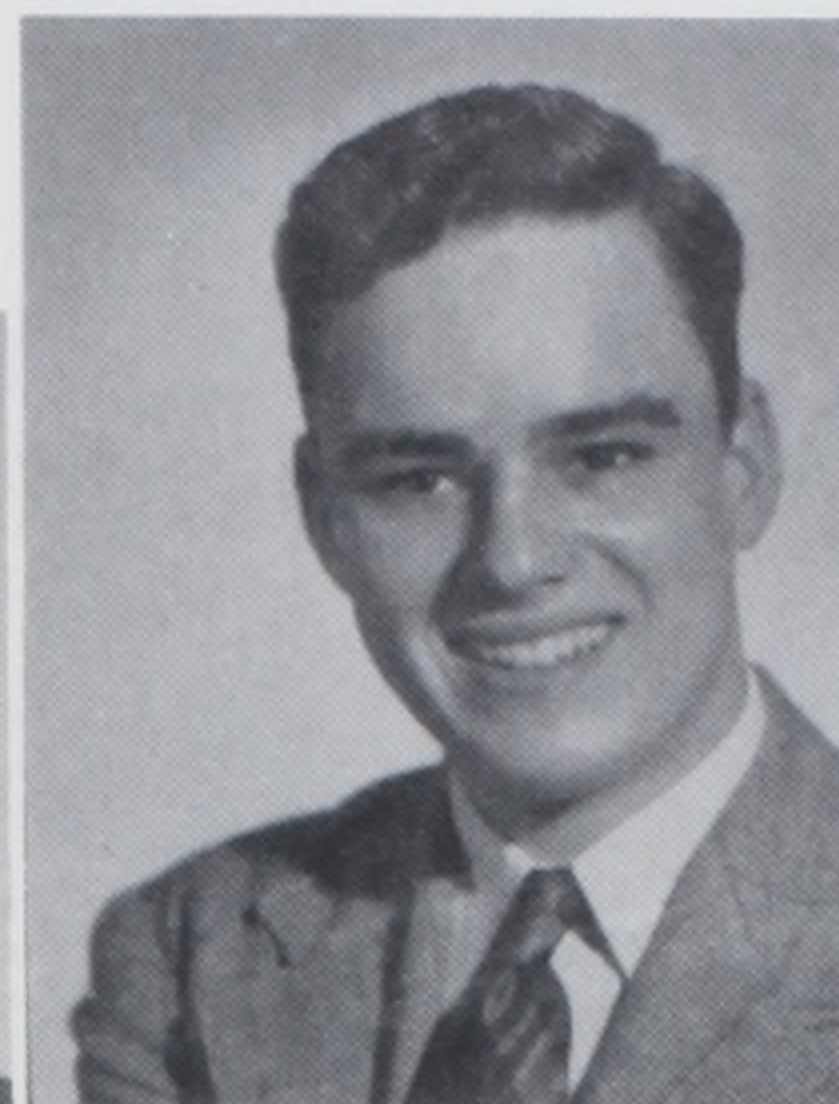
**GROCE, ED**—Public School No. 153, Queens, New York; Technical Mechanical; Publicity Director; membership secretary, Poly Steppers; Inter-Club Council.

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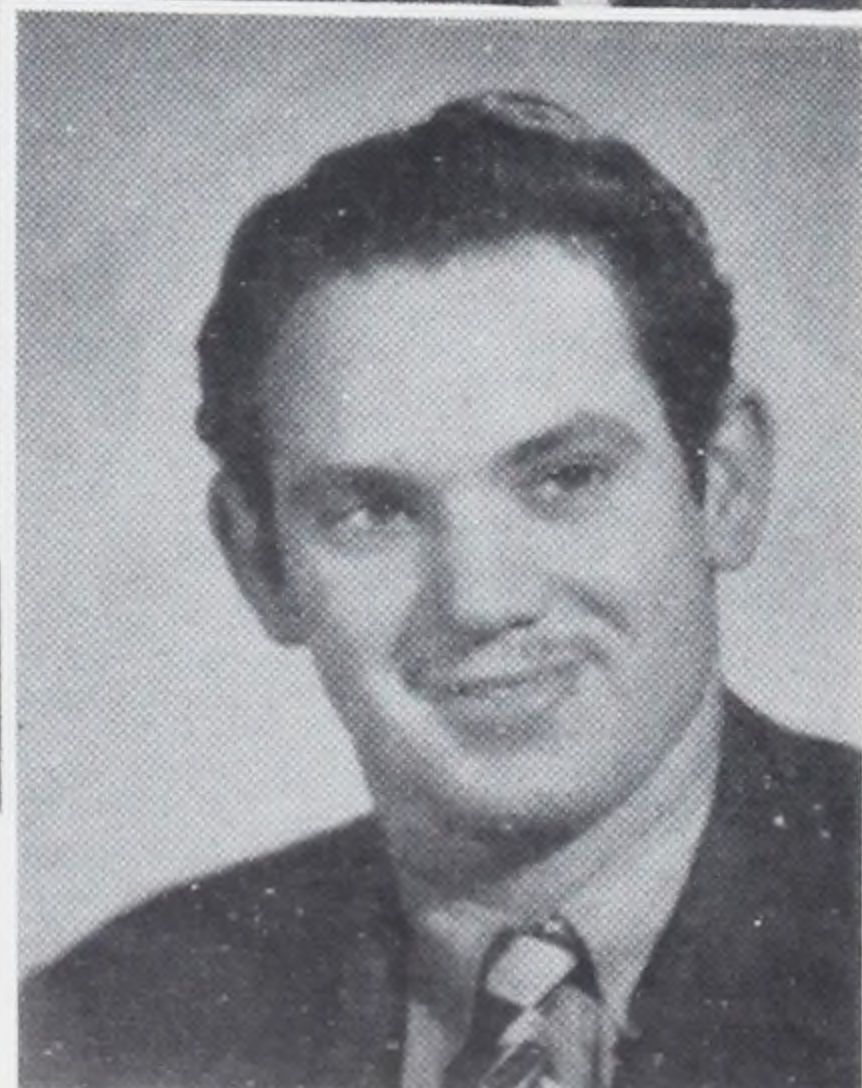
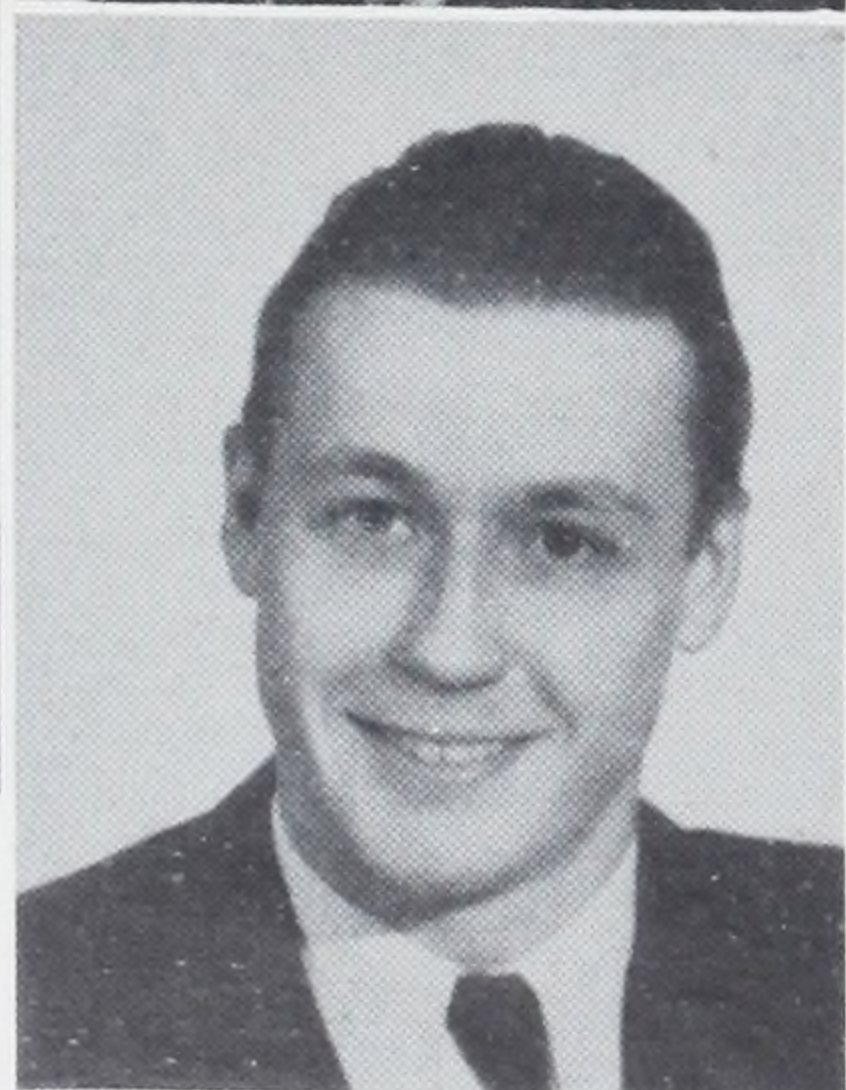
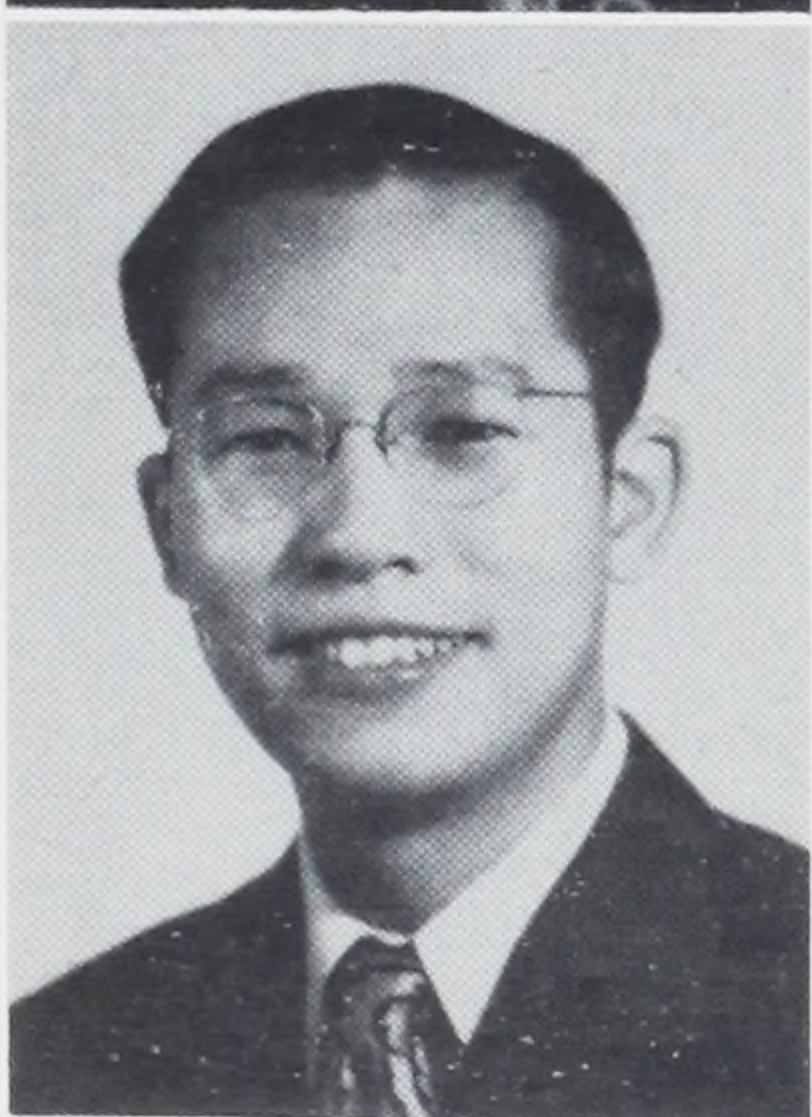
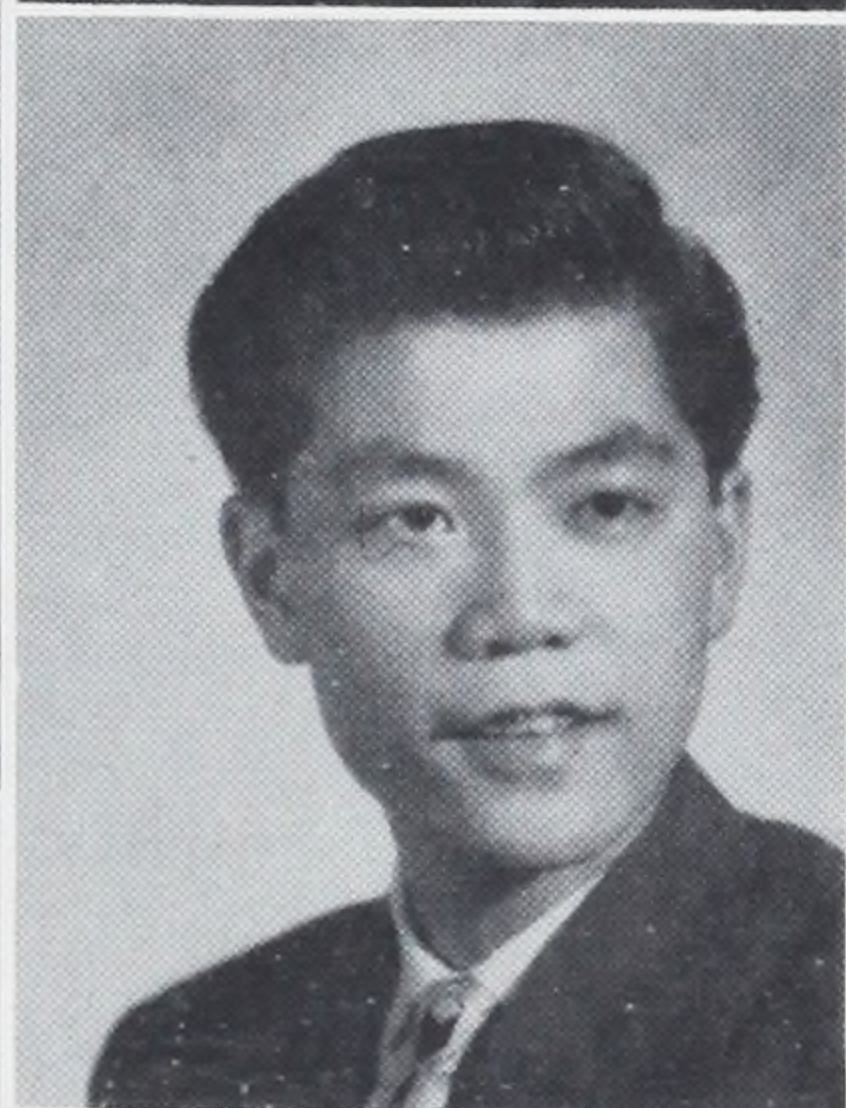
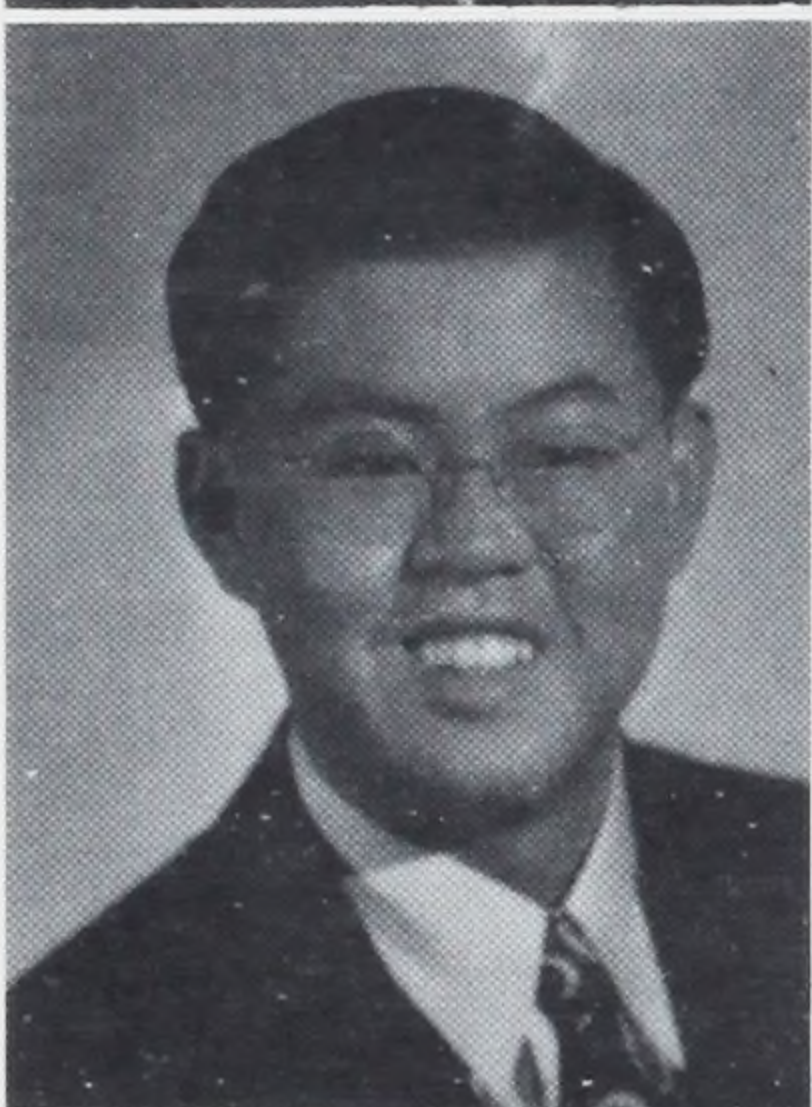
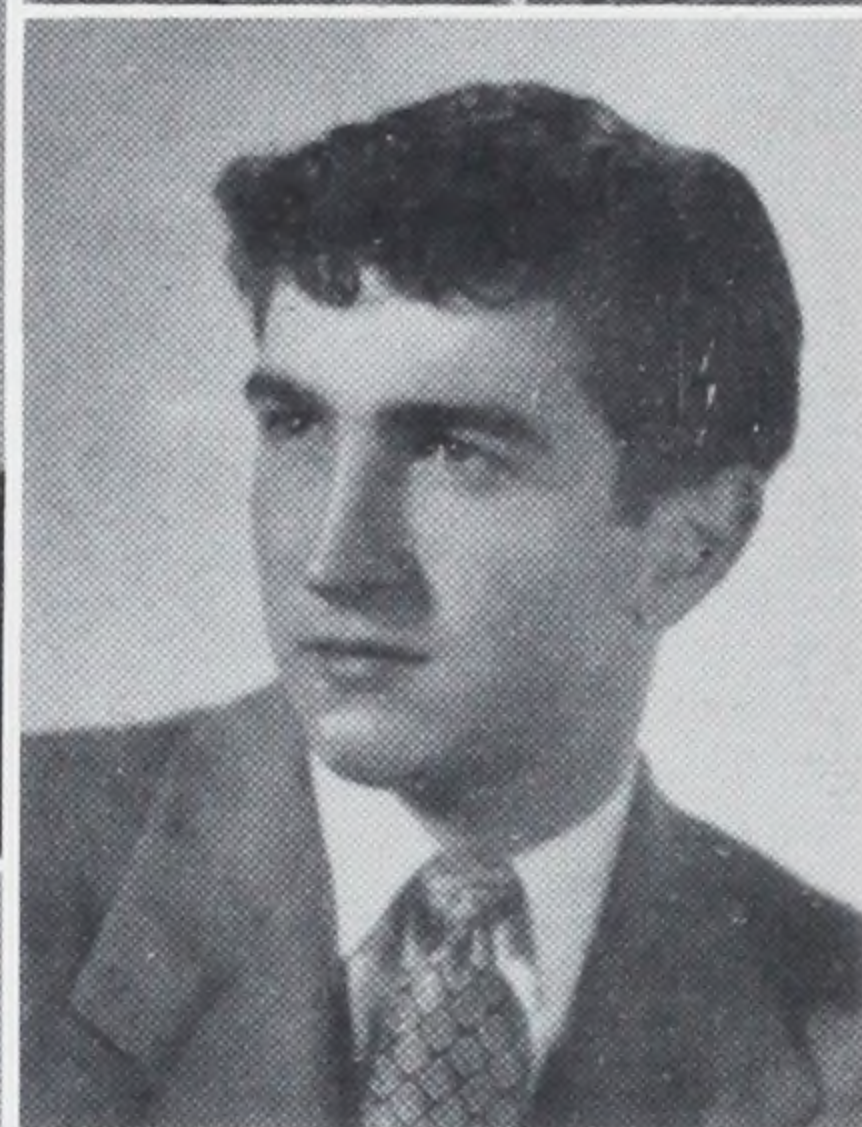
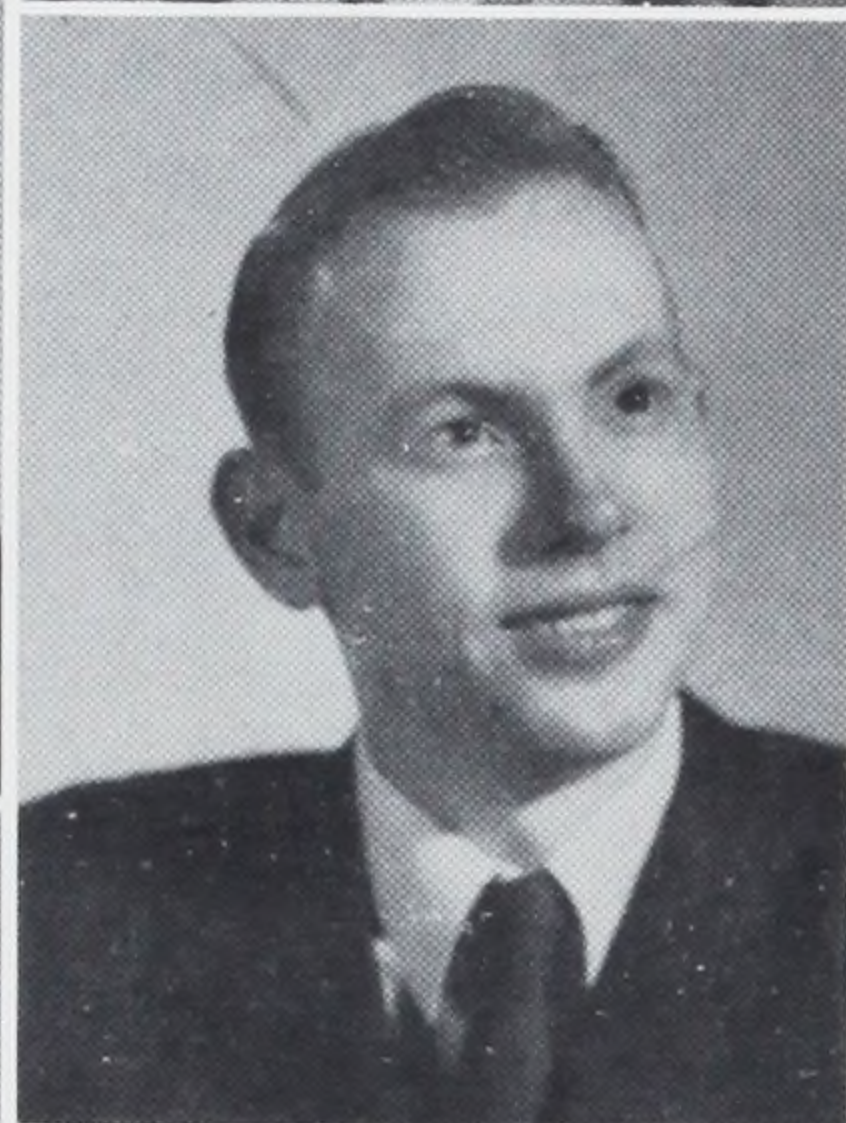
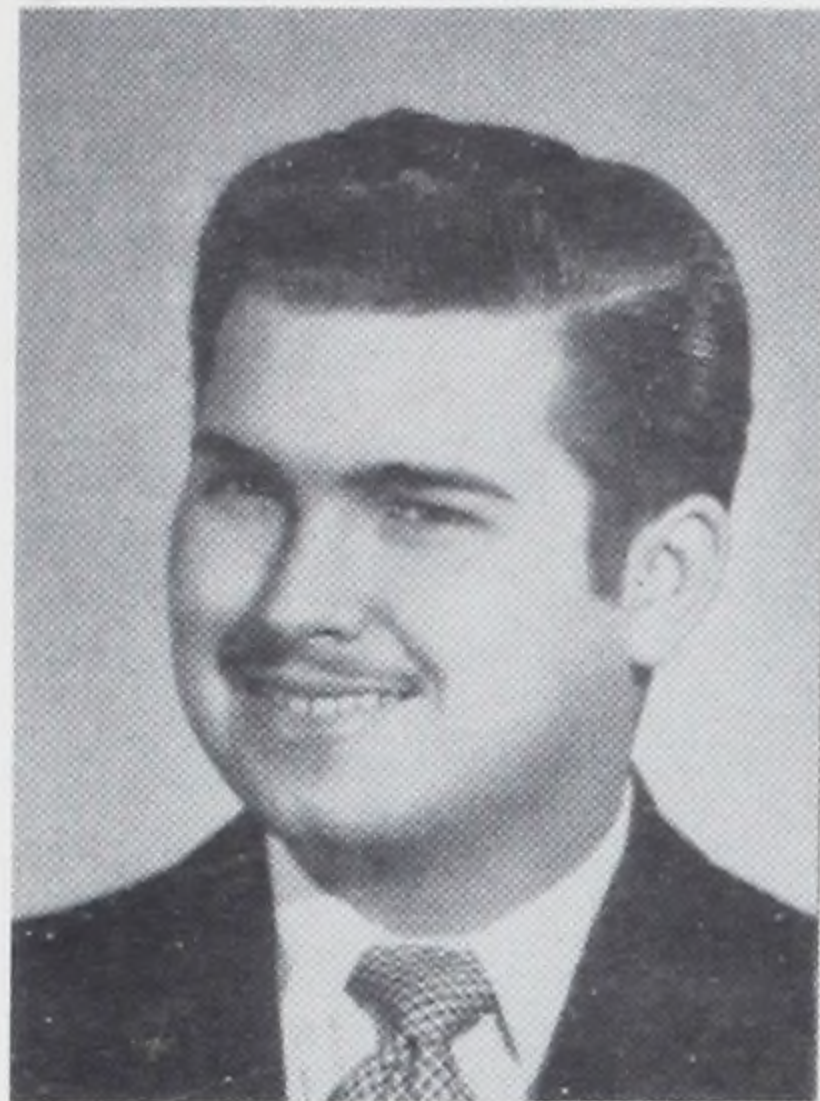
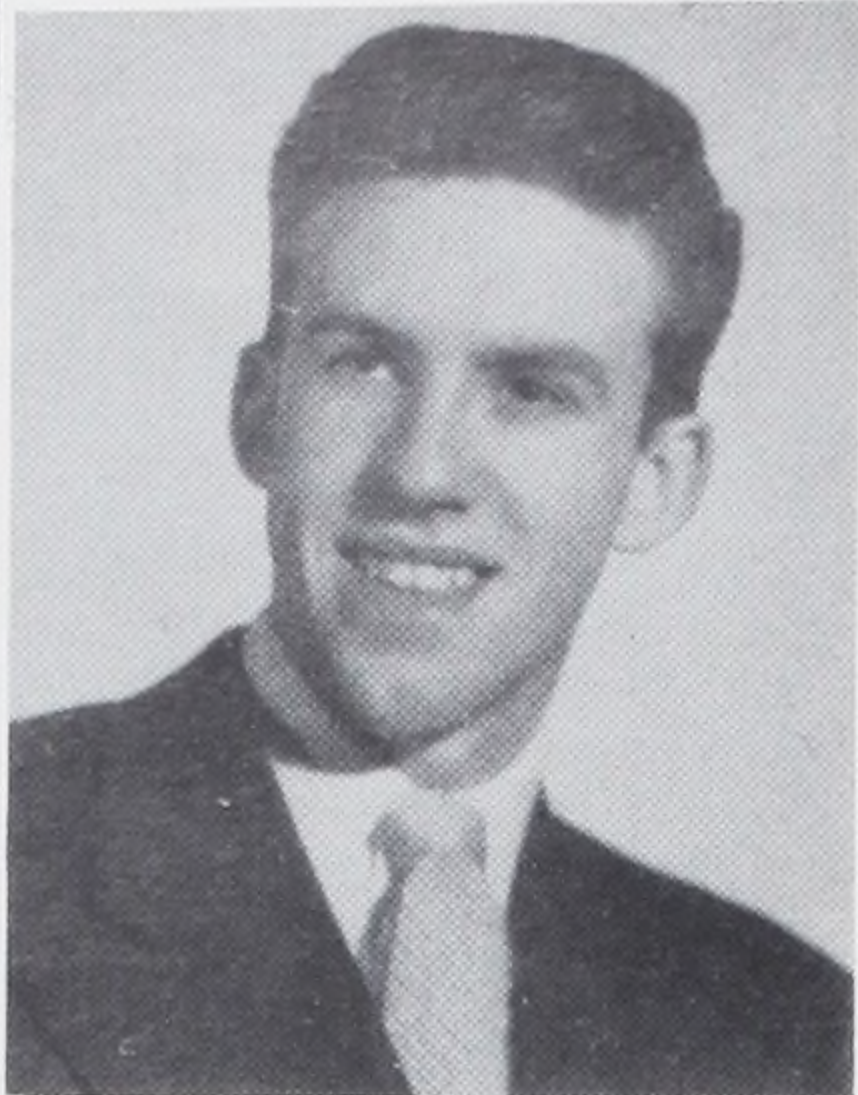
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**HIERSCHE, RONALD J.**—Joseph Lane School.







**HIRATA, GEORGE**—Park Dale Grade School; General Course.

**HORTSCH, NORMAN STEVE**—Sacred Heart Grade School; Vocational Electric.

**HUNTER, BRUCE E.**—Vernon Grade School; Technical Aviation; Executive Board; secretary, Student Body; president, Hi-Y; secretary, vice-president, Orange B; Tech Pep News Staff; Fire Squad; president, Inter-Club Council; Public Speaking Club; Minuteman; Bronze, Silver, Gold Scholarship Pins; "C" Squad Basketball; Junior, Varsity Track.

**ISON, ORLO R.**—Boise Grade School; General Course; Roller Skating Club.

**LAW, ROBERT**—Raleigh Grade School; General Course; Fire Squad; Radio Actors' Club; Architectural Club.

**LaBARRE, WILLIAM A.**—Sabin; Three-Year Course.

**LAYMAN, DONIPHAN C.**—Madeleine Grade School; Technical Building Construction.

**LEAKE, NORMAN KEITH**—Lents Grade School; Technical Aviation; Roller Skating Club.

**LEMKE, ALBERT LEE**—Couch Grade School; Technical General; secretary Aquatic Club; Band; vice-president Band Club; Bowling Club; feature staff, assistant editor Tech Pep; Poly Steppers; Minuteman; Junior Football, Track; Intramural Tennis Champion; captain Varsity Tennis Team; Public Speaking Club.

**LEE, BENNY K.**—Couch Grade School; Technical Electrical; Senior Class captain; Minuteman; Bronze, Silver, Gold Scholarship Pins.

**LEE, GARY F.**—Hosford Grade School; Technical Electric; Class treasurer; Fire Squad.

**LEE, GEORGE D.**

**LEE, POOY L.**—Technical Machine.

**LEWIS, RAYMOND E.**

**LOGAN, FRED L.**—Joseph Lane Grade School; Graphic Arts Course; Type-Hi Club.



**LUARAU, JOE D., JR.**—Fairview, Oregon, Grade School; Vocational Electric.

**McCONNEL, RALPH O.**

**McKAY, LEE**—Russellville Grade School; Vocational Electric.

**McMAHAN, REX M.**—Kennedy Grade School; General Course; Varsity Football.

**MEIER, LAWRENCE S.**—St. Andrews Grade School; General Course.

**MILLER, WILLIAM JEROME**—St. Rose Grade School; Technical Gas Engine; president, Glee Club; Fire Squad; Orange B; Optimist Club; 2-Year Yell Leader.

**MILES, WILLIAM JOHN**—Abernethy Grade School; General Electric.

**PLATH, ROLLAND CARL, JR.**—Dunniway Grade School; Technical Machine; Glee Club; Silver Skating Club; Fire Squad; 2-Year Varsity Football.

**RIEGER, WILBERT**—Boise Grade School; Technical Electric; Varsity, Junior Football.

**REILLY, MATHEW D.**

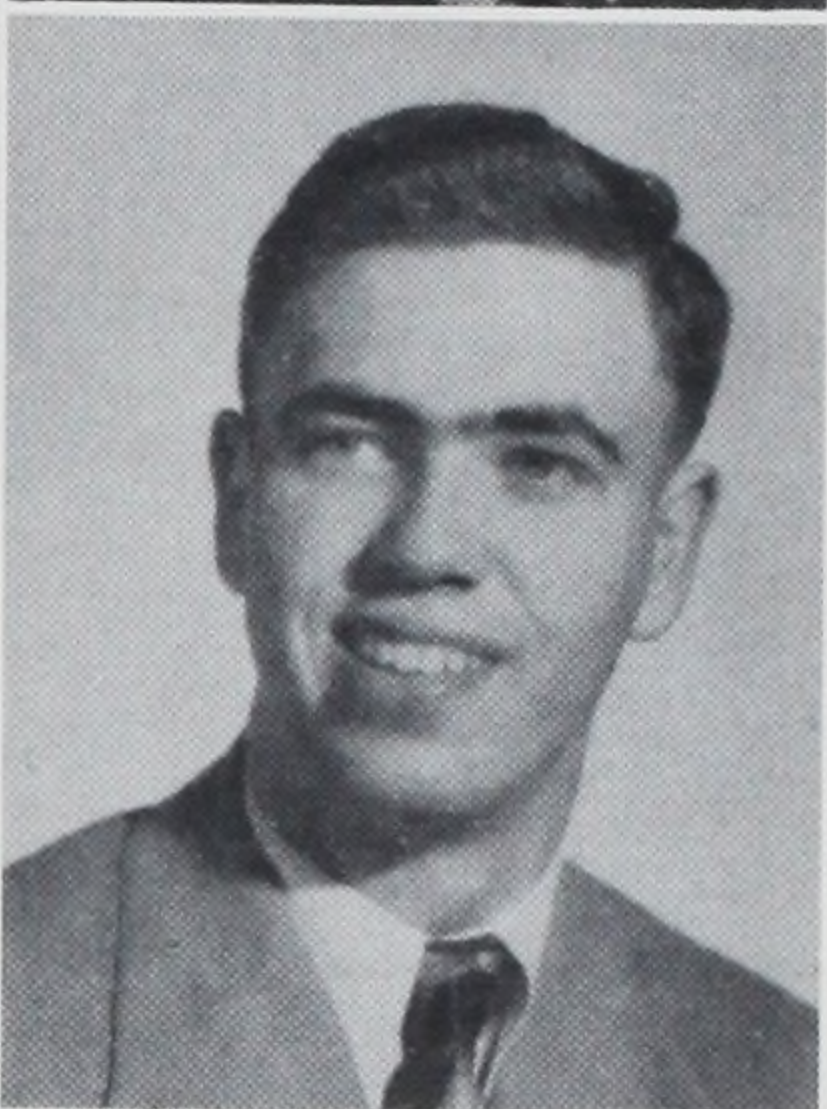
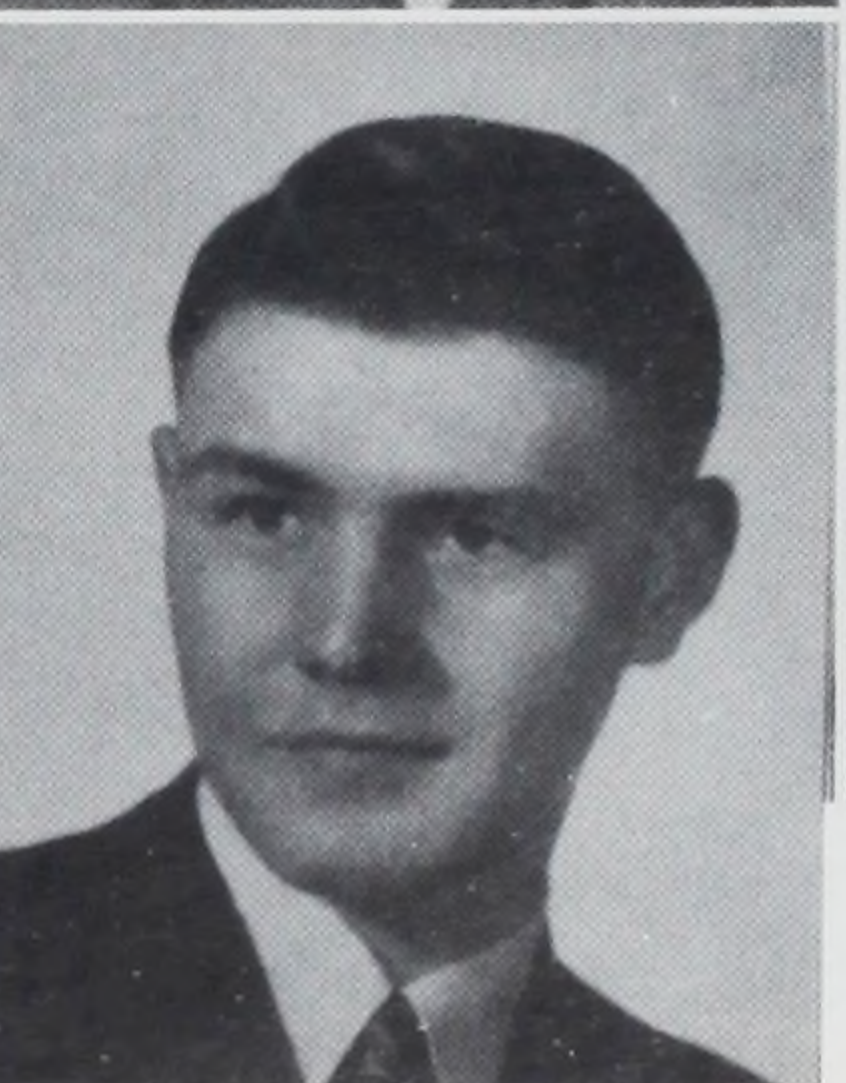
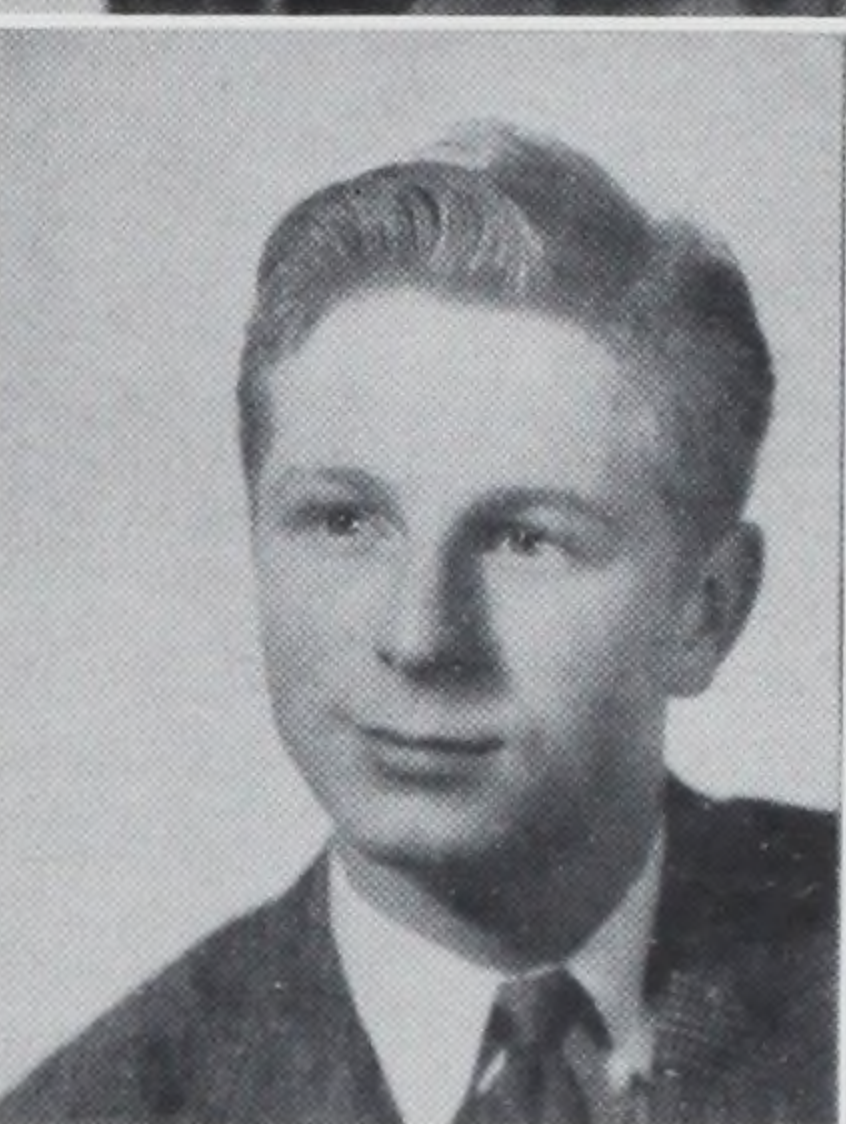
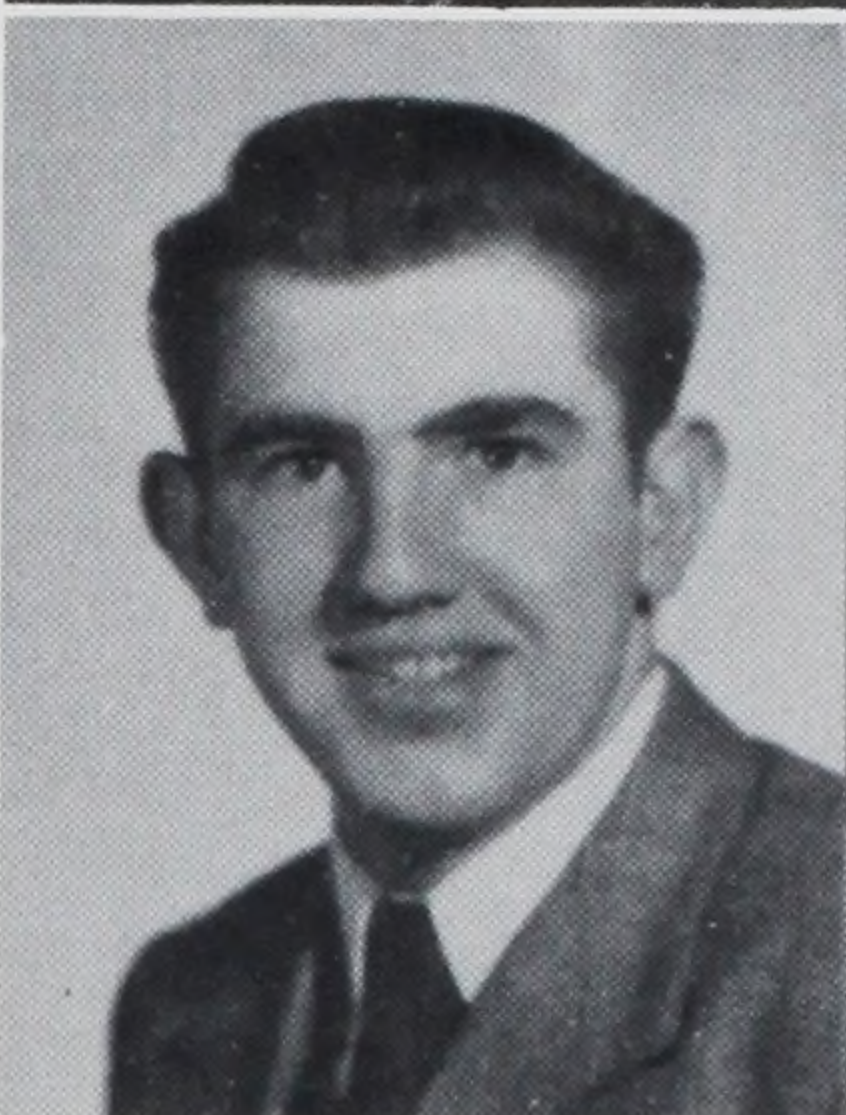
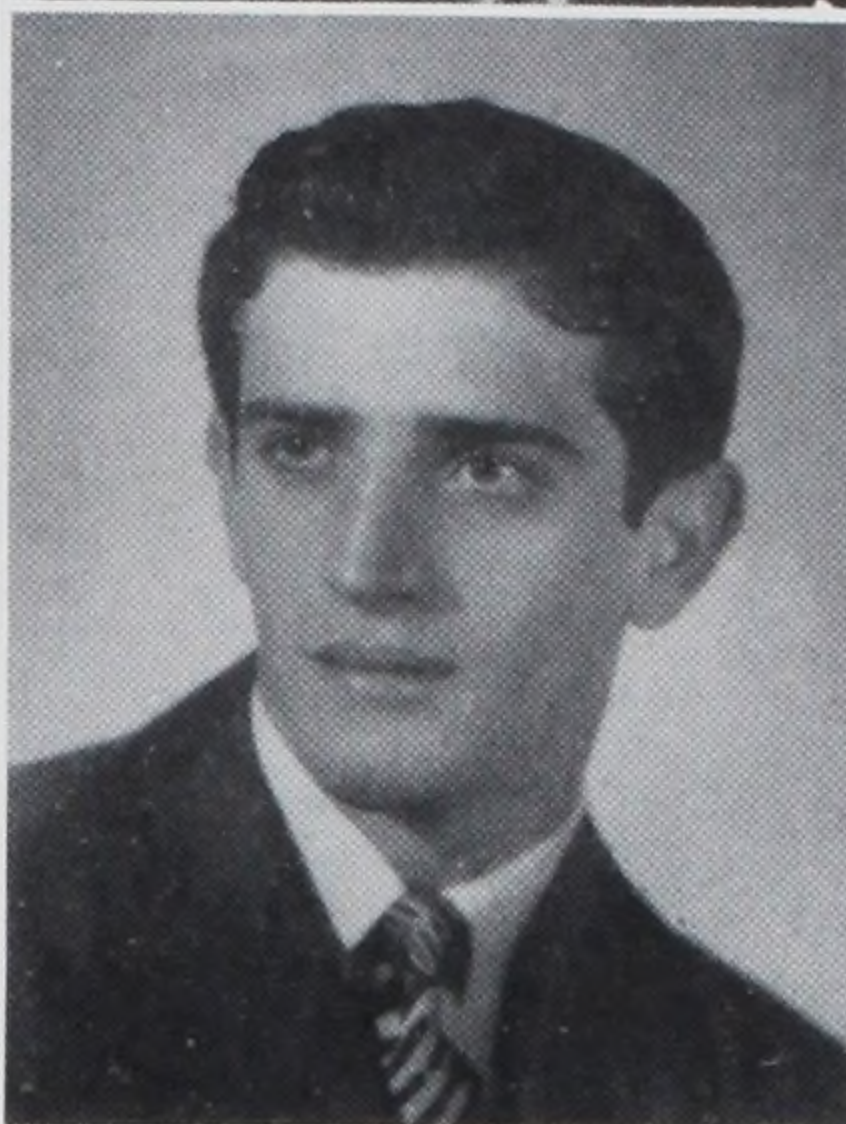
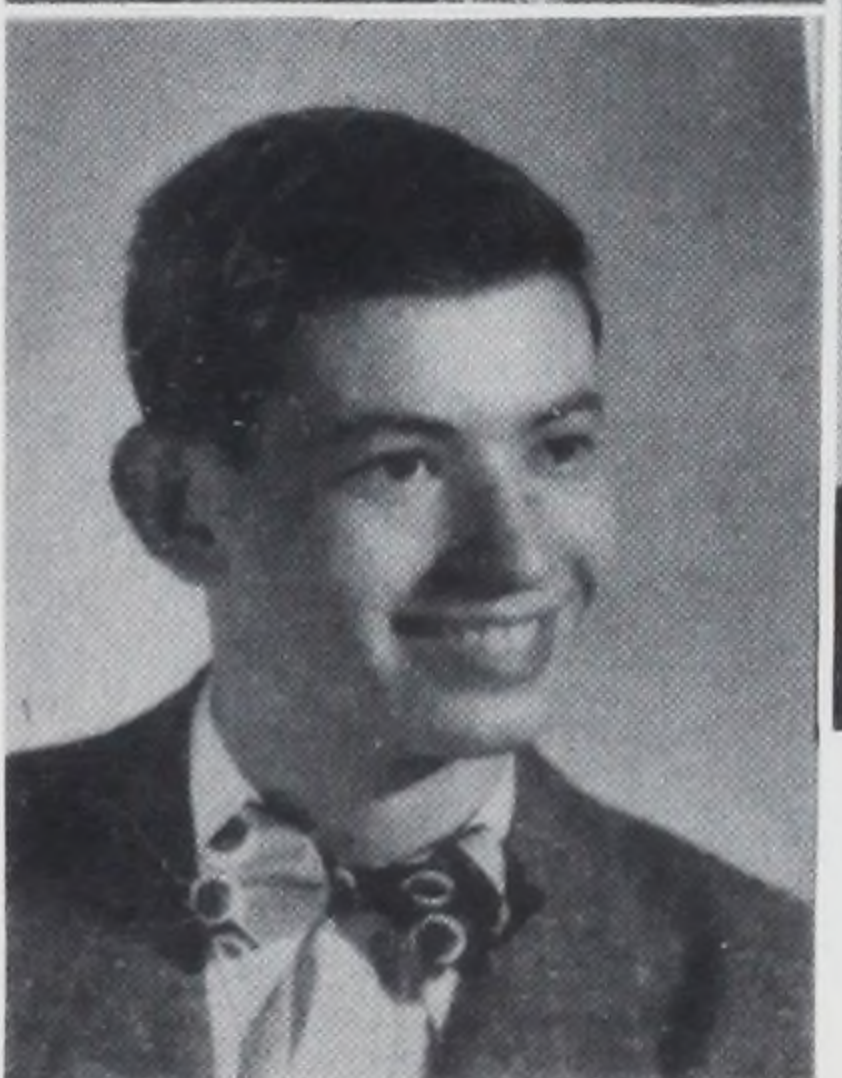
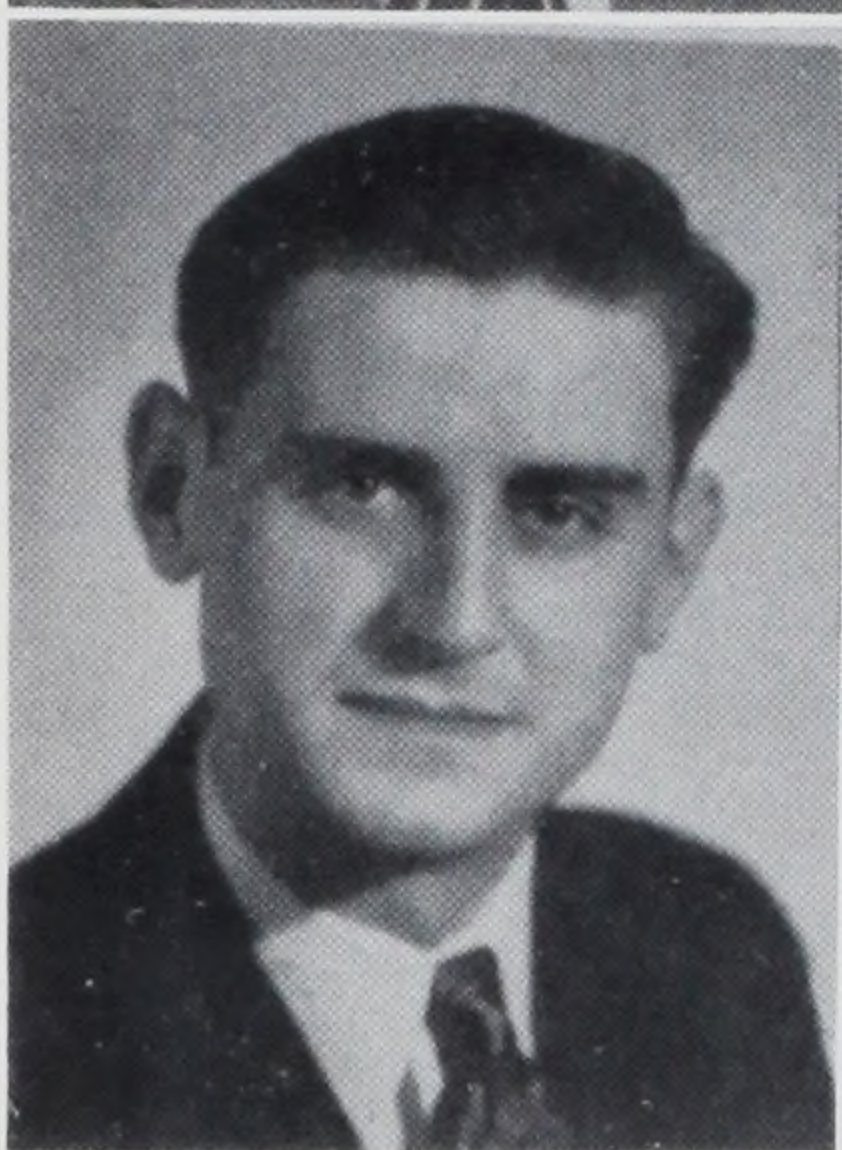
**ROWLAND, ORVILLE ELTON**—Woodlawn Grade School; General Course; Bronze Scholarship Pin.

**RUDISHAUSER, JOHN L.**—Woodmere Grade School; Technical Automotive; Orange B; Aquatic; Silver Skating Club; Sailing Club; Swimming Team; Junior, Varsity Track.

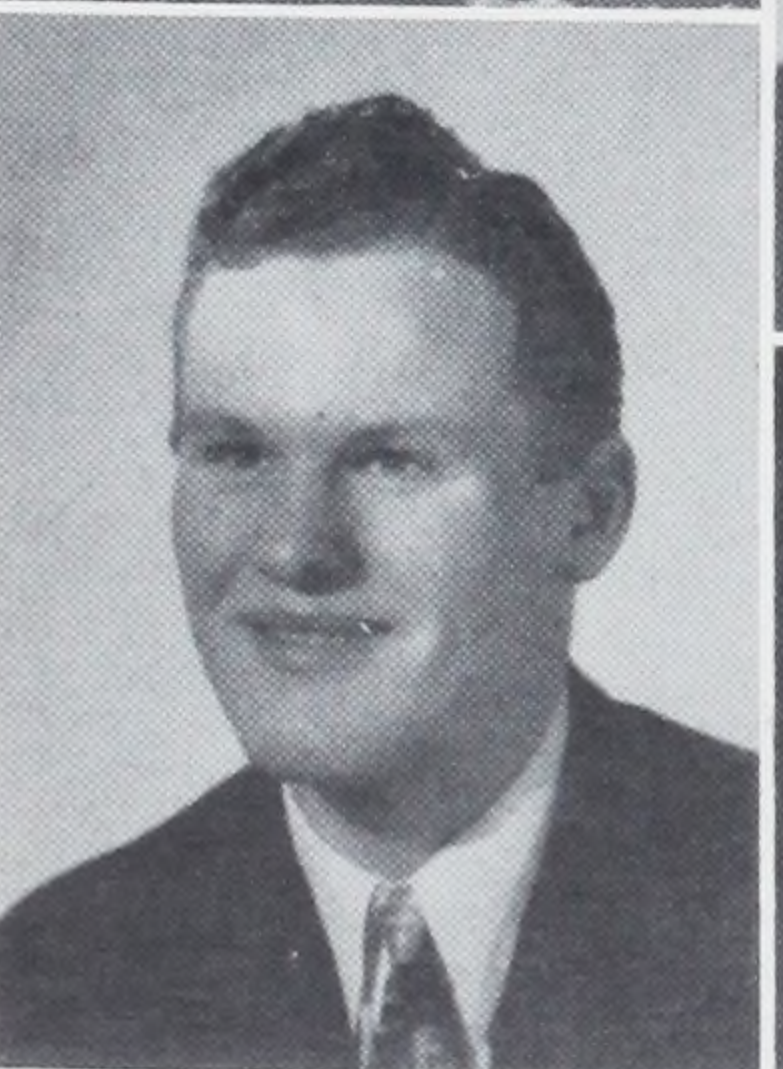
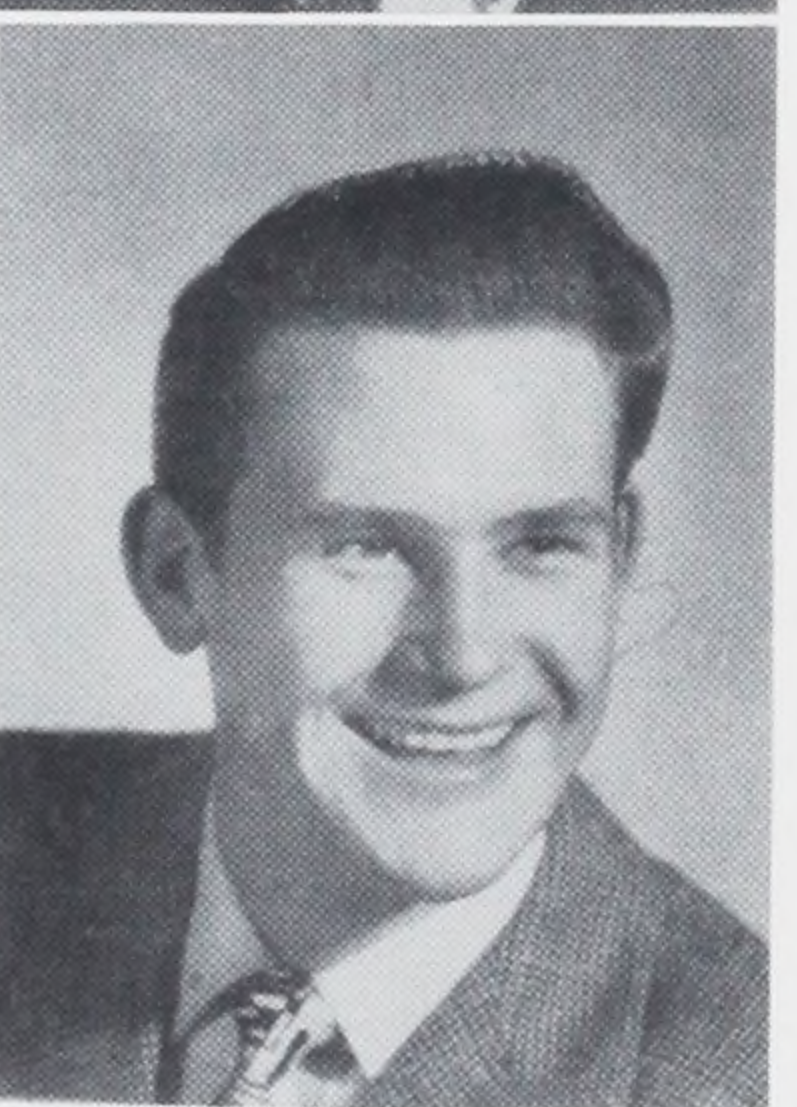
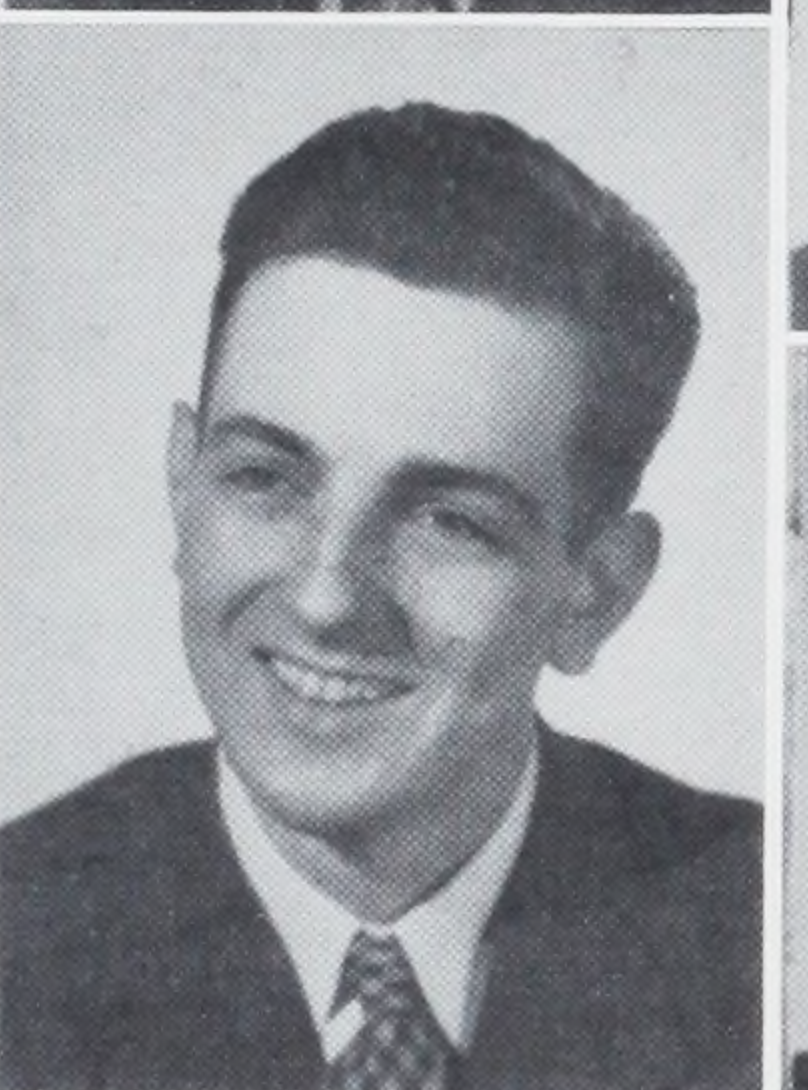
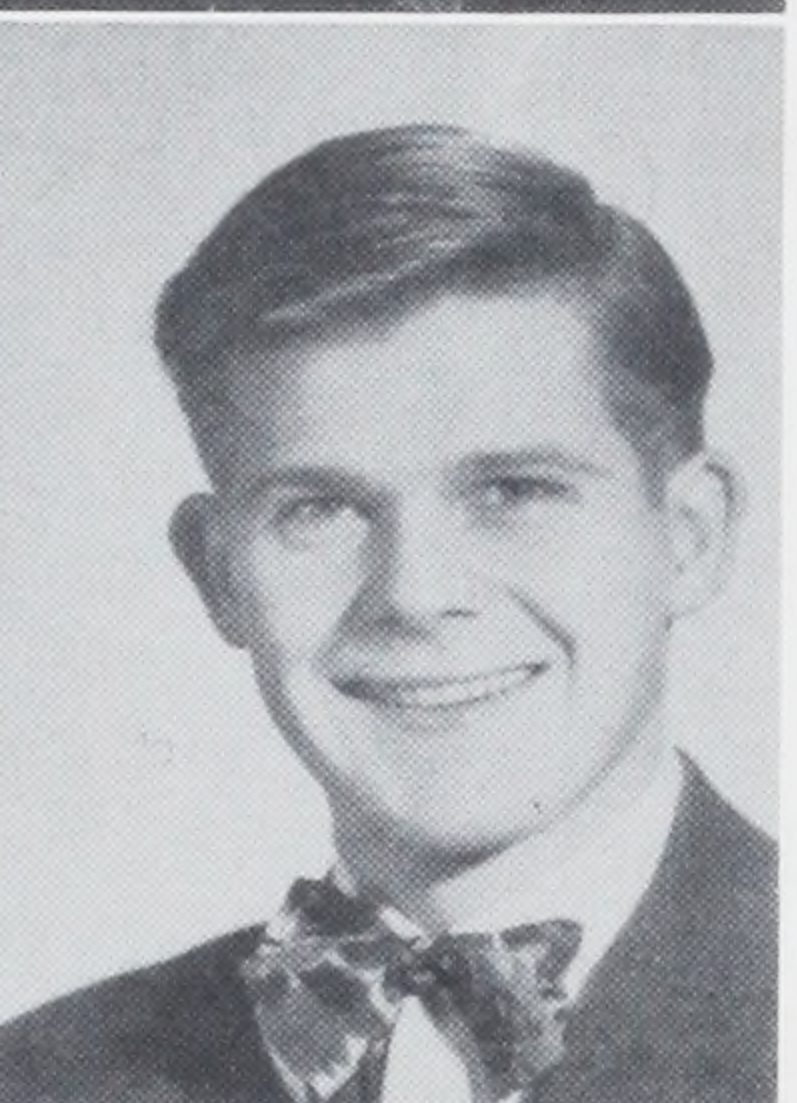
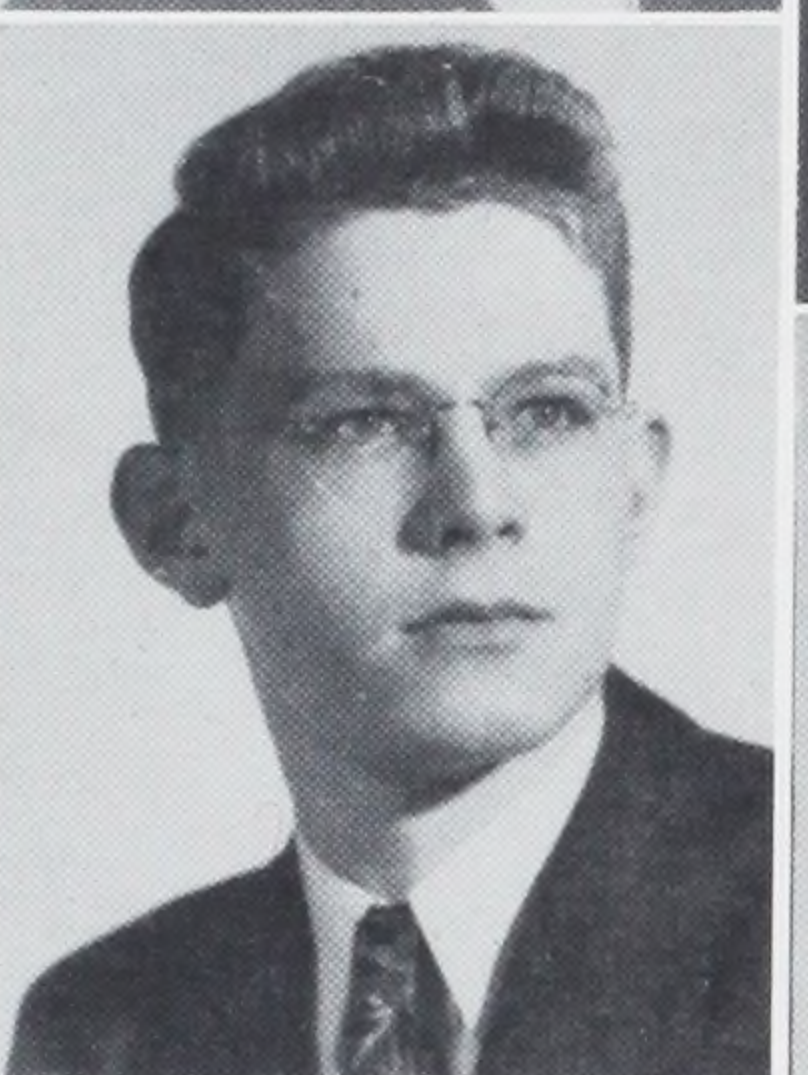
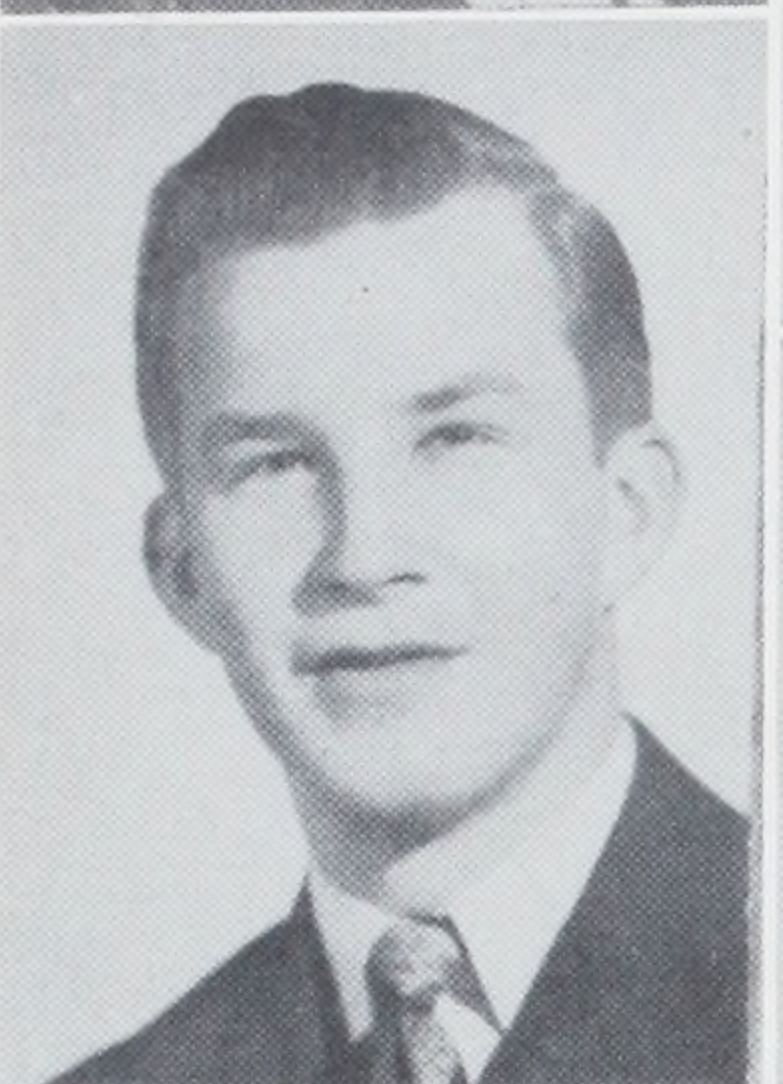
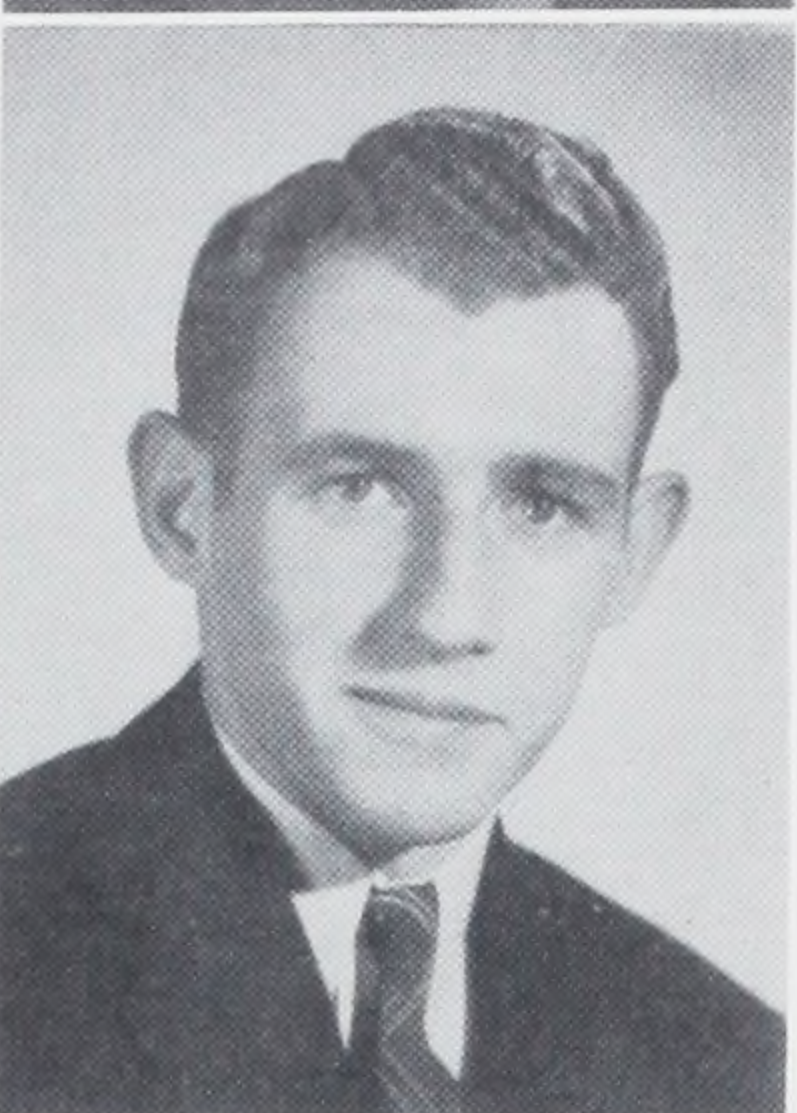
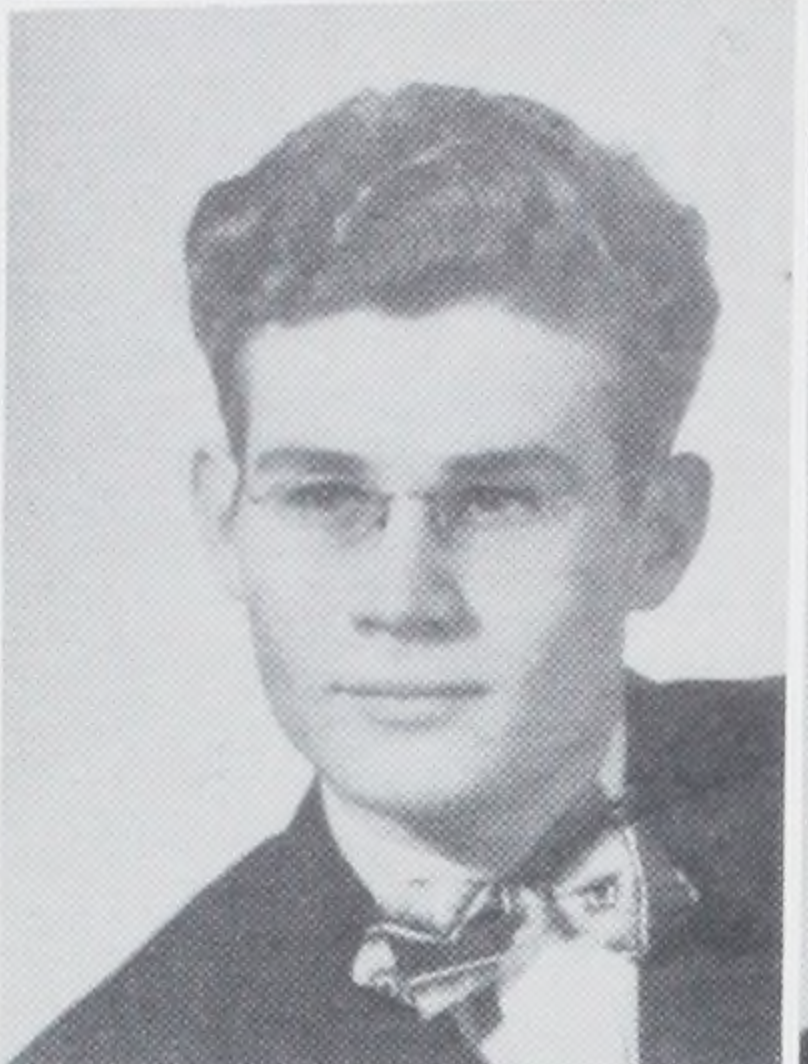
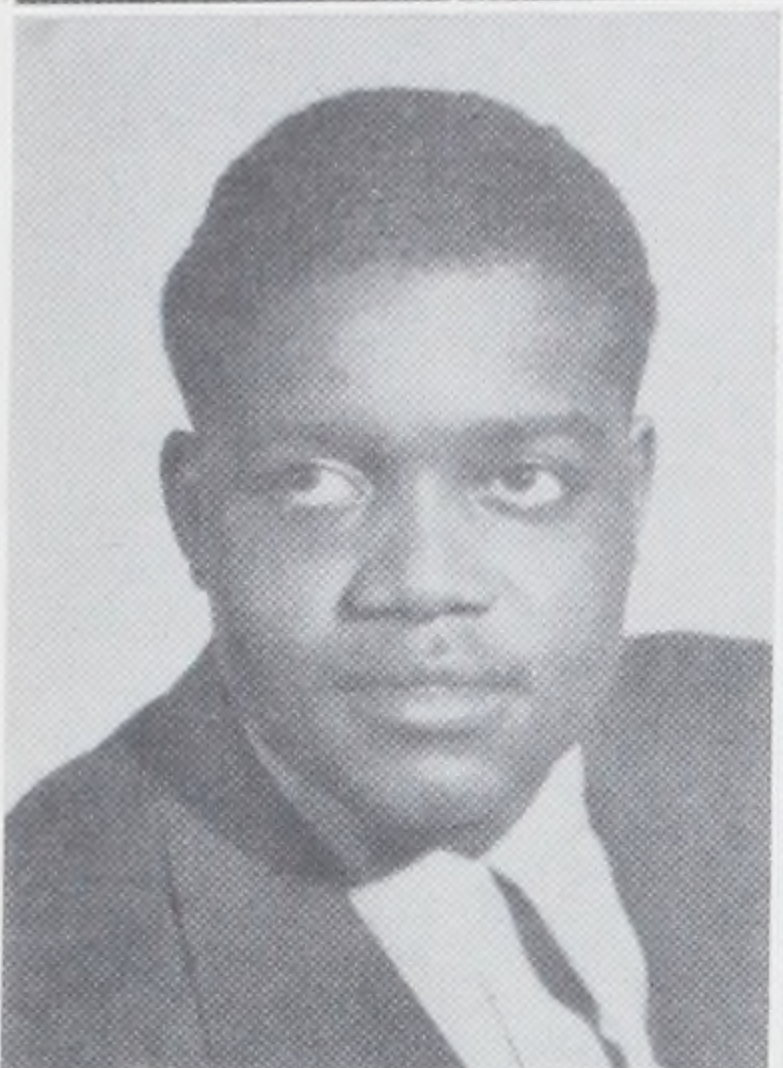
**SALBERG, WESLEY JOHN**—Rigler Grade School; Technical Machine; Junior, Varsity Football.

**SATTERGREN, ROBERT D.**—Sanish, N. D., Grade School; General Course.

**SCHEUER, ERNEST M.**—Couch Grade School; Technical Radio; Class Captain; Minuteman; announcer technician, sports announcer, KBPS; secretary, vice-president, Chess Club; Aquatic Club; Bronze, Silver Scholarship Pins.







**SMITH, GAY D.**—Rose City Park Grade School; General Course.

**SEDEY, RONALD H.**

**STEIDLE, ROBERT WILLIAM**—Kenton Grade School; General Course; Sailing Club, Optimist Club.

**STEWART, SHELTON HOWARD**—Finch Grade School.

**SIMMONS, PAUL**—Vestal Grade School; Technical Radio; KBPS Bowling Club.

**SIMS, RAYMOND E.**—Gregory Heights Grade School; Technical Radio; Varsity Football; Bronze, Silver, Gold Scholarship Pins.

**ST. HELEN, ROBERT L.**—Laurelhurst Grade School; General Course; Hi-Y; Minuteman; lieutenant, Fire Squad; Optimist; sports assistant editor Tech Pep; Poly Tech sports editor June '47; Poly Tech editor Jan. '48; sports staff, Tech Pep; Executive Board.

**SUMMERS, JERRY**—Mt. Tabor Grade School; General Course; Roller Skating Club.

**TAYLOR, RICHARD M.**—Vernon Grade School; General Course.

**THOM, MERLE ELWYN**—Woodland Junior High School; General Course; Optimist; Minuteman; Poly Steppers; Football; Baseball.

**TORGLER, THOMAS N.**

**TROEN, DON E.**—Beach Grade School; Technical Aviation; Band.

**TRUEB, PAUL E.**—Hosford Grade School; Technical Machine.

**VANN, LYNN EARL**—Duniway Grade School; Technical Aviation; Camera Club.

**WARNOCK, ROBERT**—Buckman Grade School; Technical Electric; Executive Board; Fire Squad; Minuteman; Bowling Club; Senior Class secretary; chief studio operator, announcer, transmitter operator, KBPS; Tech Pep news staff; Bronze, Silver, Gold, Special Gold Scholarship Pins.

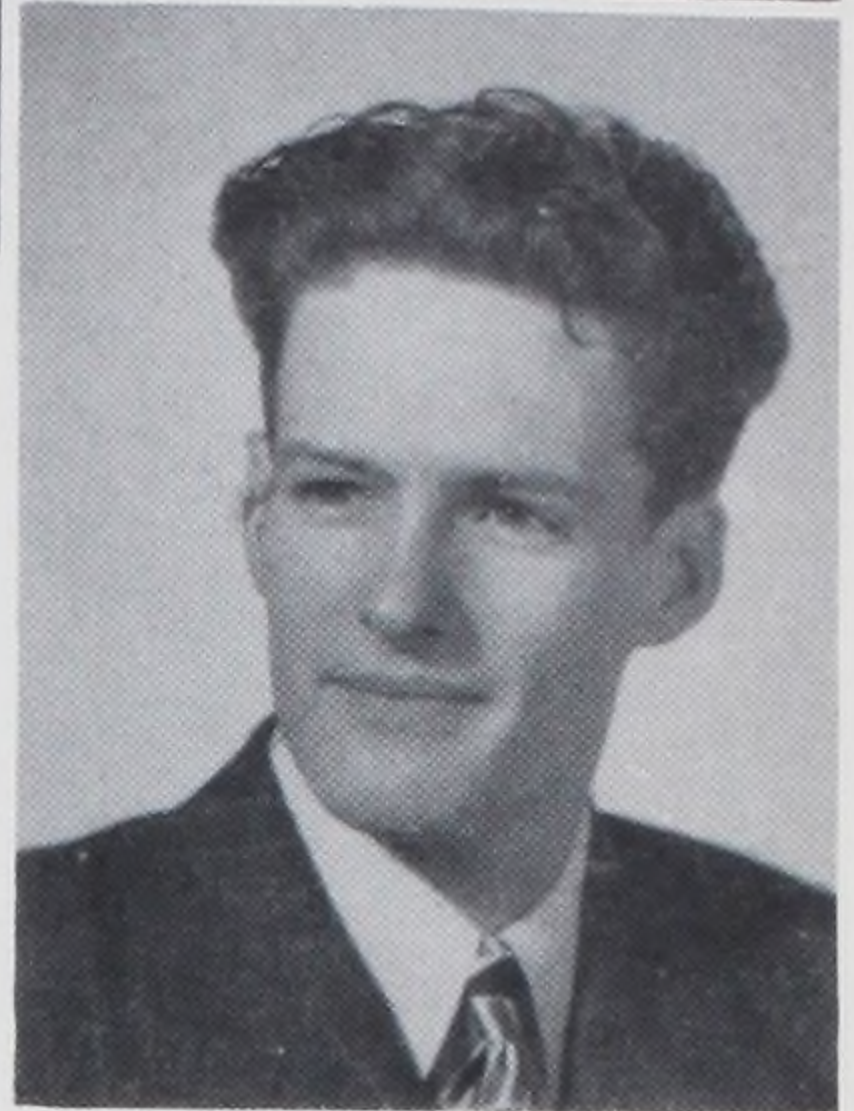
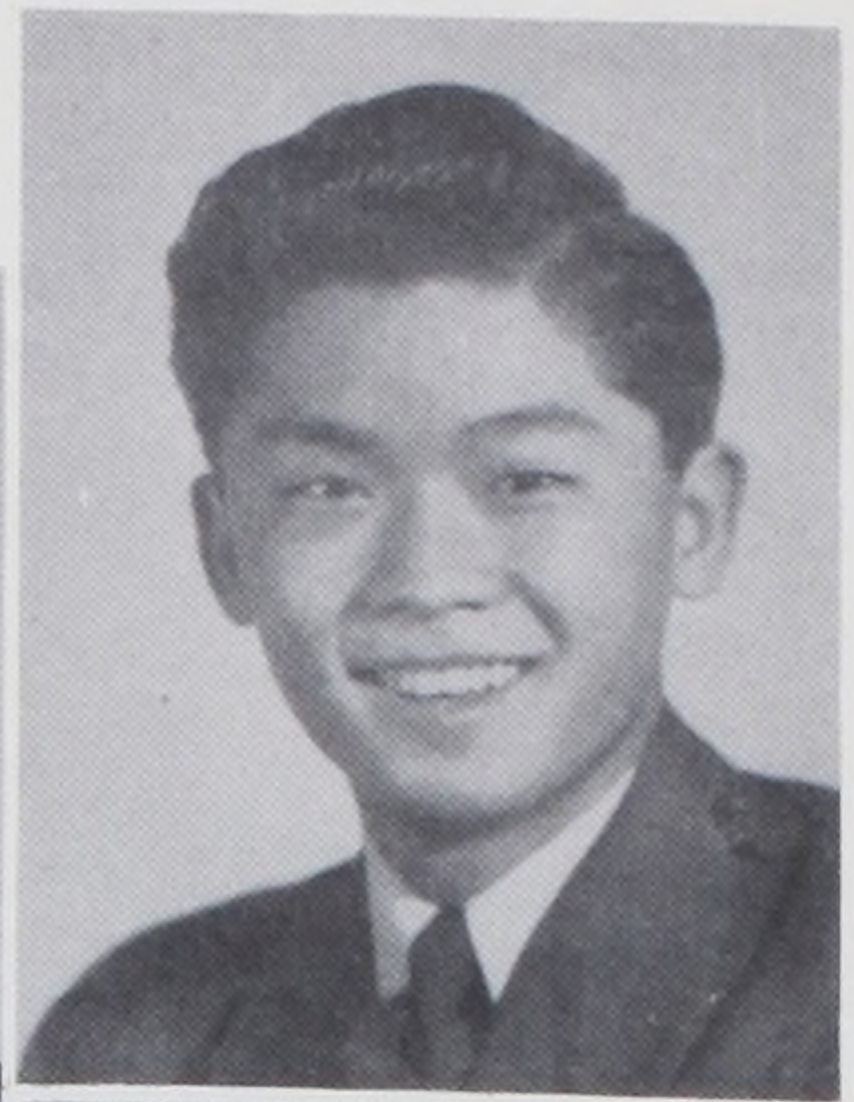
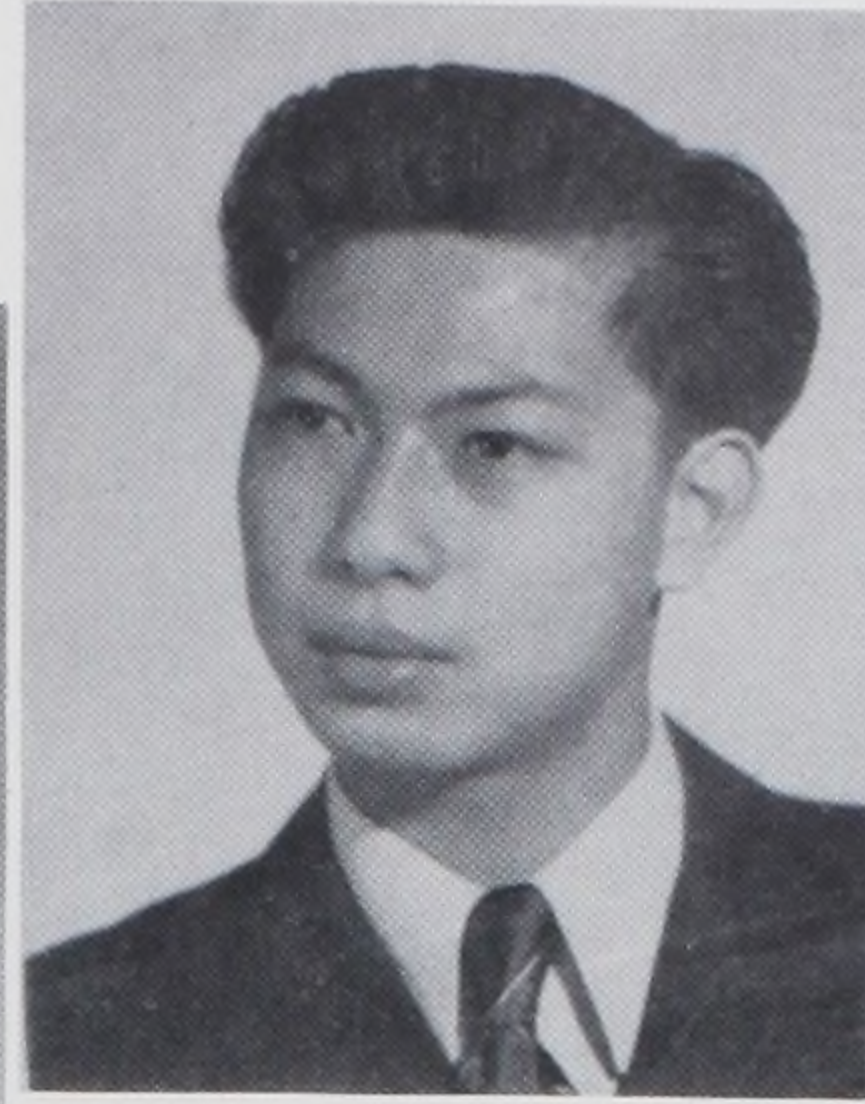


**WING, PHILLIP**—Couch Grade School; Technical Mechanical; president, Graduating Class; vice-president, Student Body; Executive Board; secretary, Hi-Y; captain, Fire Squad; sergeant-at-arms, Orange B; Junior Football, Basketball, Junior, Varsity Baseball.

**WONG, GARY N.**—Abernethy Grade School; Technical Electric; Tennis; Bronze, Silver, Gold Scholarship Pins.

**ZAPP, KENNETH WILLIAM**—Hosford Grade School; Technical Electric; president, Minutemen; Executive Board; Student Body treasurer; Public Speaking Club; Electric Club; Cafeteria cashier; Candy Stand; assistant chief, Fire Squad; news editor, Tech Pep; Junior Football; Defender Ispe.

**DILLEY, EDMOND D.**



## CLASS HISTORY

On a cold January morning four years ago, several hundred pupils attended Benson for their first time. Mr. Cleveland, who was then our principal, gave his instructions and each student went on his individual way until three and a half years later when we were again reorganized and called "The Graduating Class of January, 1948."

Mrs. Grout and Mr. Krieger were selected as class advisors and with their guiding hands proceeded to get the business of the class under way.

The officers of our class are: Phil Wing, President; Robert Davis, Vice-President; Robert Womack, Secretary; Gary Lee, Treasurer; Ted Hawkins, Sergeant-at-Arms.

The class colors are aqua and yellow.

The class flower is the pink carnation.

The class pins were selected and we had our class pictures taken at the Steffen-Colmer Studios.

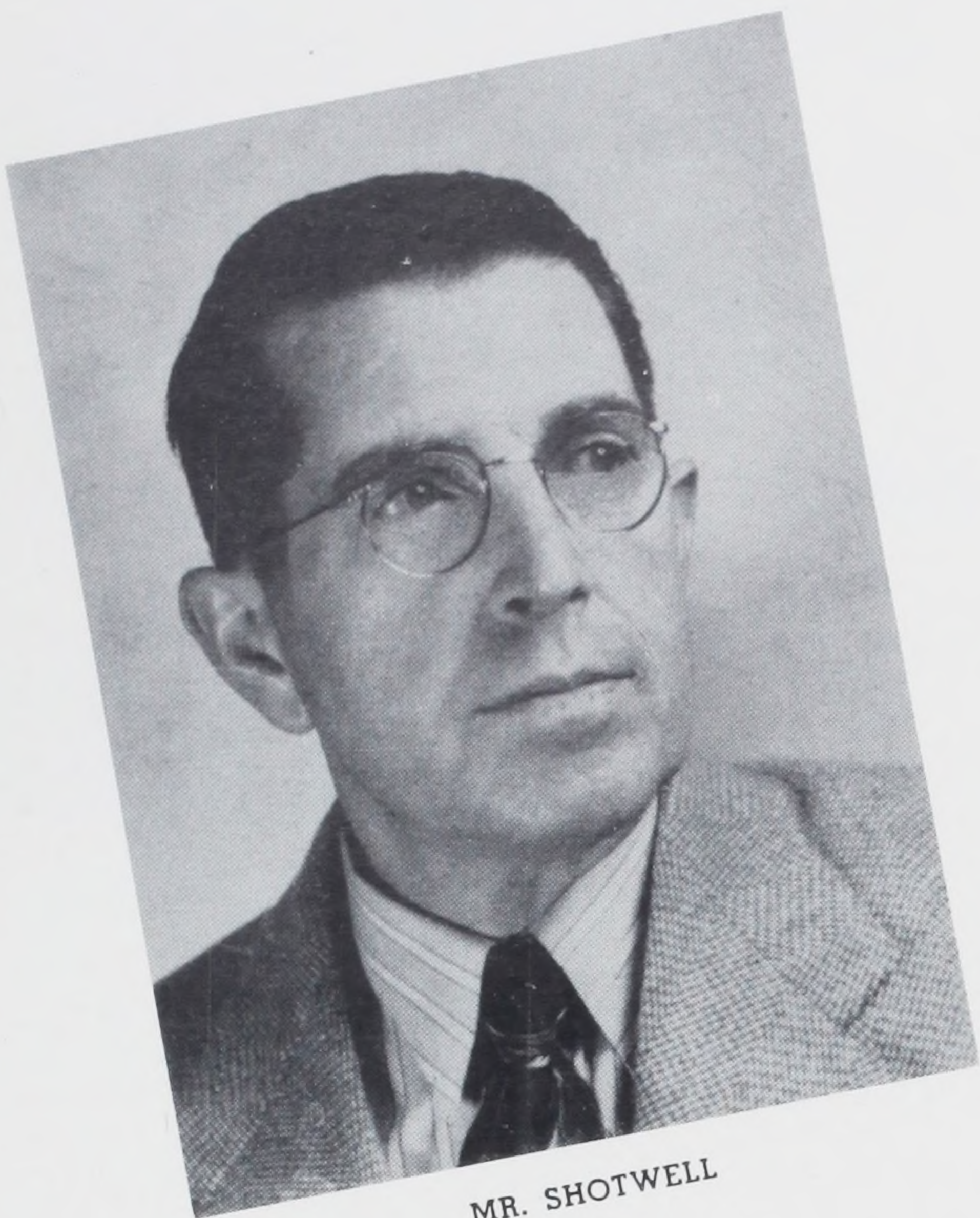
The baccalaureate service was held at the Sunnyside Methodist Church on January 18, 1948, at 7:45, with Dr. Wolf giving the sermon.

Unfortunately our class will not have graduating exercises, but will have it in June with the June class.

We are having a joint senior prom on January 24 at Benson. The other schools are Franklin, Jefferson, Commerce and Lincoln.

We leave Benson with happiness that we are to ascend to higher education and regret that we are leaving one of the best schools in the city.





MR. SHOTWELL



MISS BARTA

### CLASS ADVISORS

Perhaps the hardest working members of the faculty this term have been Miss Frances Barta and Mr. Thomas Shotwell. They have served throughout the year as the senior class advisors, giving freely of their time and advice to all of us seniors. Mr. Shotwell was never too busy in the "lab" and Miss Barta could always put off correcting English papers to come to class meetings.

The supervision of the financial status of the class was the work of Mr. Shotwell. He has given us advise and ideas which were a help to smoother accomplishment of our plans.

Miss Barta has given much of her time to help us plan and complete our class activities. She was always willing to advise us in such things as this year book, the class play, the prom and graduation.

We would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our two fine advisors.



## SENIOR CLASS WILL

We, the graduating class of June 1948, being of mechanical mind and well-oiled body, do hereby bequeath the following:

### ARTICLE I

- Section I: To our ever-endeavoring instructors, we leave the horrible thought that there are more where we came from.
- Section II: To the freshmen, we leave the many happy days that await you in physical ed.
- Section III: To Mrs. Macklin, we leave the silverware in the garbage cans.
- Section IV: To Miss Patterson, we leave no hope of returning to Jane Addams.

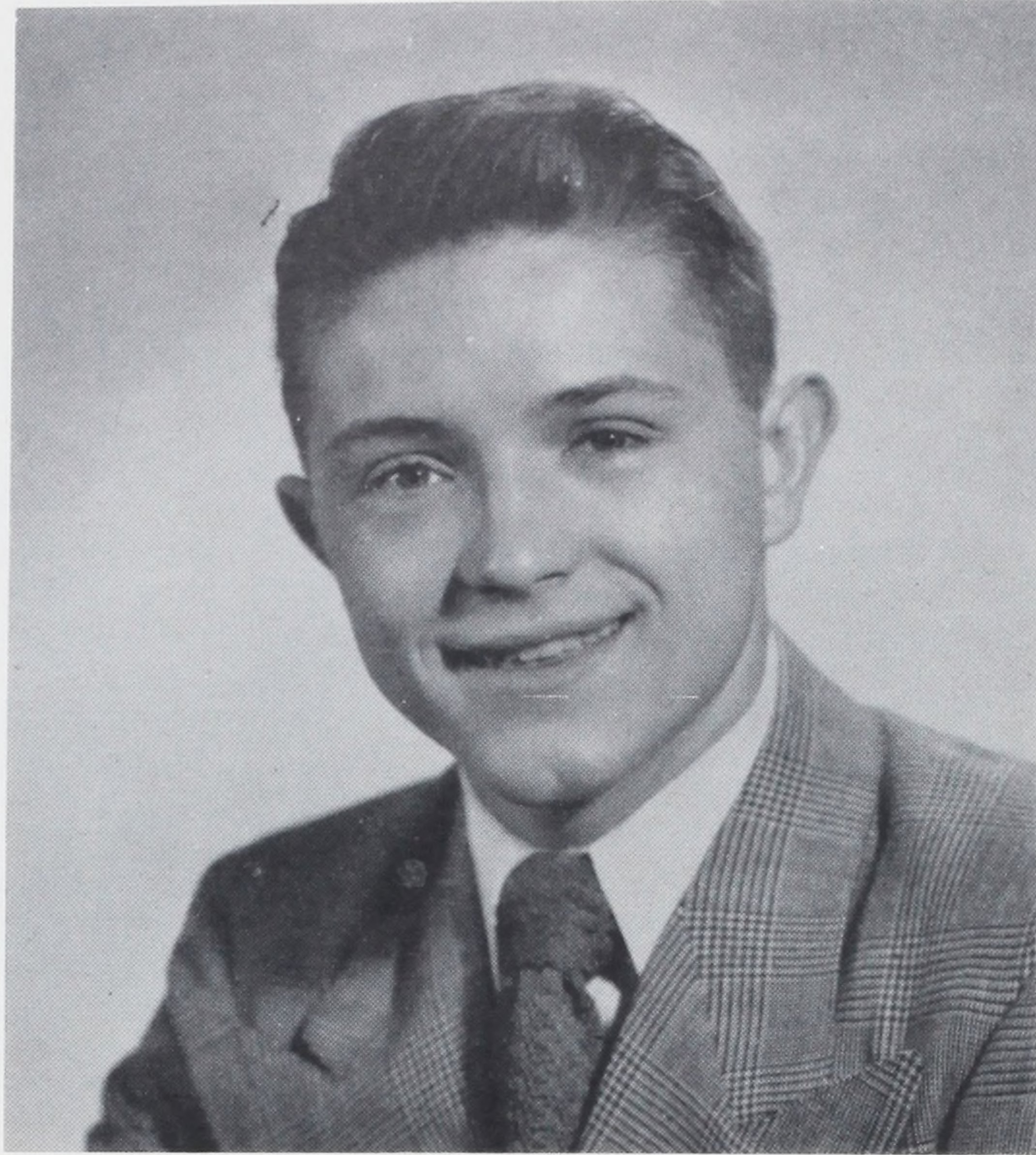
### ARTICLE II

- Section I: Individually we bequeath the following:

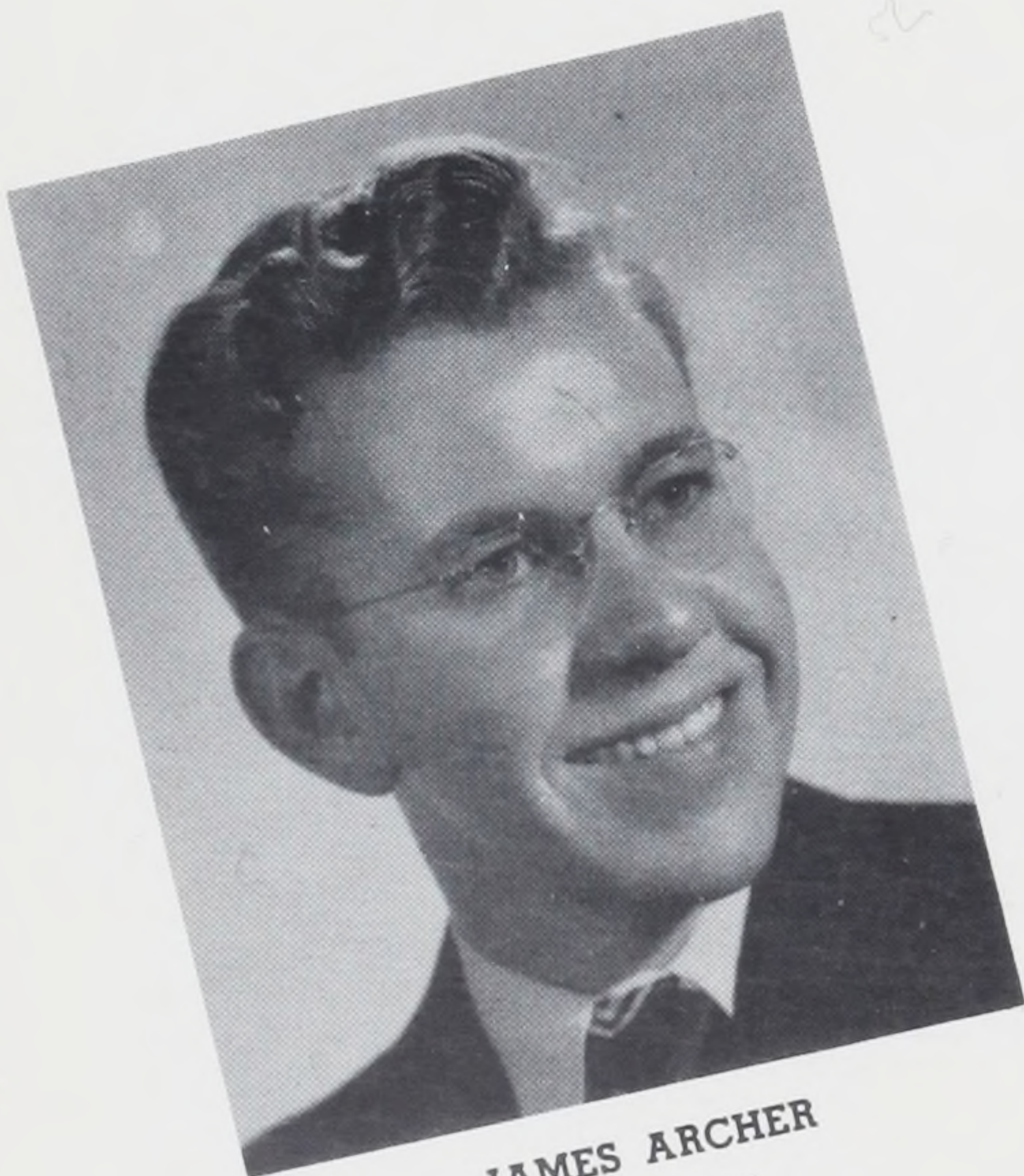
Leroy Anderson leaves his trombone to become an electrician.  
Don Annas leaves with the accent on the first syllable.  
Jim Archer leaves his manager's sweater to Wayne Bollenbaugh.  
Bernard Benz leaves in his swimming trunks.  
Jack Charley leaves the projection booth to operate home movies.  
Ivan Child leaves with the senior class funds.  
Jim Cole leaves Mr. Weagant with a ray of hope.  
Ed Cowles leaves with a bottle of Brandenfels.  
Cliff DeWitt leaves the bowling team in the gutter.  
Keith Dodge leaves in his Plymouth.  
Bill Elsten leaves the student body looking for a new prexy.  
Bob Foreman leaves his flashbulbs for Mr. Schrei to clean up.  
Jim Hanrahan leaves for Woodburn (his home).  
Wilford Hernsen leaves with Paul Romig for another eight years at Vestal.  
Stuart Hood leaves with an orange B tattooed on his chest.  
Dick Horne leaves out of breath.  
Ray Kays leaves the usher corps with the students' blessing.  
Dwight Kellogg leaves with the drum major's hat.  
Louis Lazoff leaves for the Oaks as Mr. Krieger's guest.  
Jerry Kincheloe leaves with a one-hand push shot from the side.  
Ray Lindsey leaves to replace Jose Iturbi.  
Jim Loyd leaves for a night in Rhododendron.  
Ronald Lucas leaves in a war-surplus wonder.  
Harold Manfredi leaves in his motor-scooter.  
Teddy Moore leaves in rimless glasses.  
Terry McCurdy leaves in the footsteps of Vic Santangelo.  
Bob Mueller leaves with the yell king's sweater.  
Merle Odell leaves for the showers.  
Charley Olson leaves to take lessons from Lester Gooch.  
Richard Olson leaves with a box of Ry-Krisp.  
Bob Ruan leaves to replace Bill Stern.  
Keith Rydman leaves with half of the records from KBPS.  
John Roaney leaves for next term's class play at Girls Poly.  
Lyndell Samples leaves for a rest home.  
Jack Schaller leaves for Princeton.  
Joe Searcie leaves for high school.  
Dick Skiles leaves for the joint meeting with Pierette.  
Ed Storm leaves Benson's greatest fraternity, the Ben-Ja-Fors.  
Donn Sweeney leaves explaining his name is not Donald.  
Jim Taber leaves Miss Patterson without the ribbon of her typewriter.  
Bob Viducich leaves with his ping pong racquet.  
Weldon Warfield leaves for the navy.  
Ted Woodhouse leaves with the Oswego fire department.



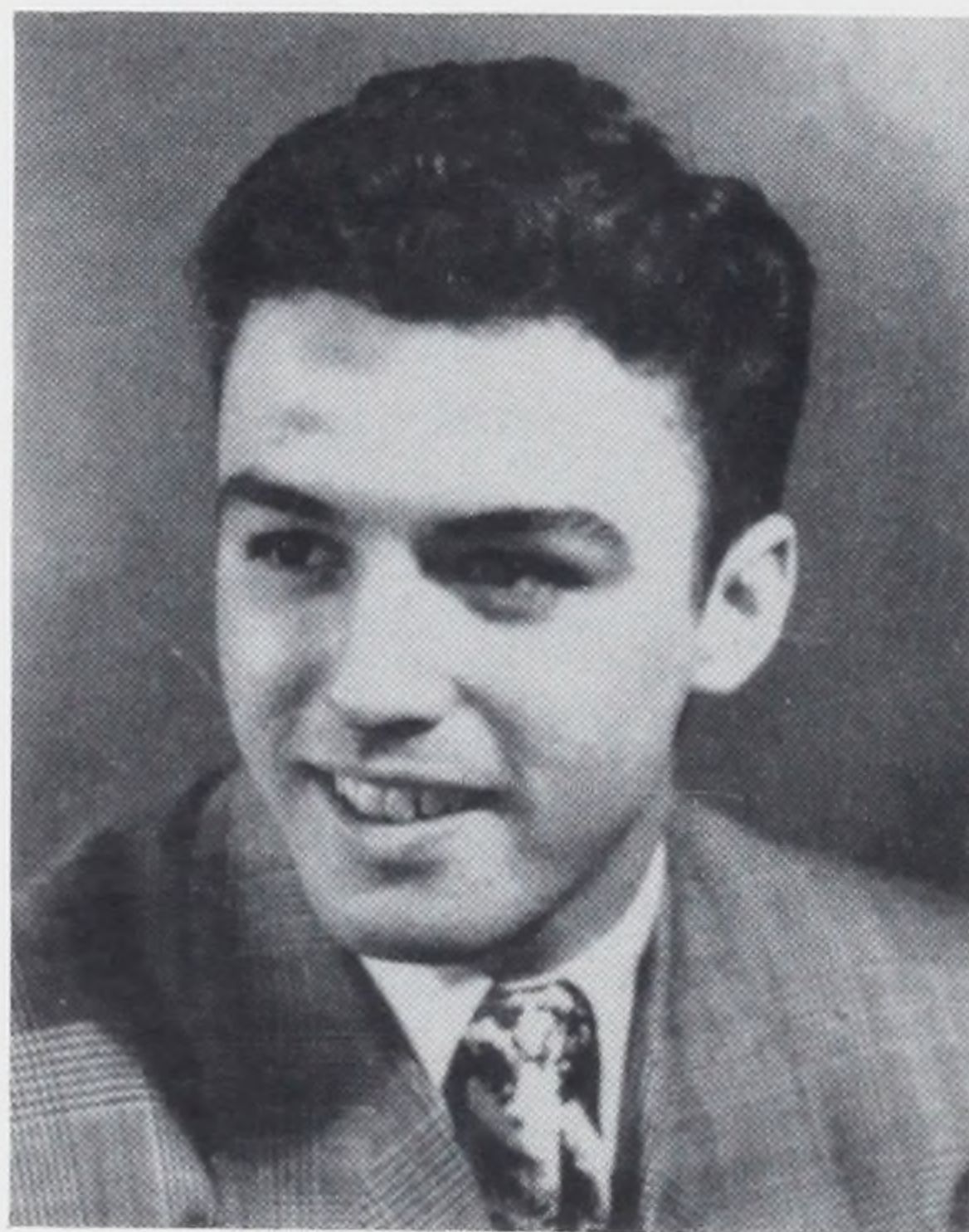
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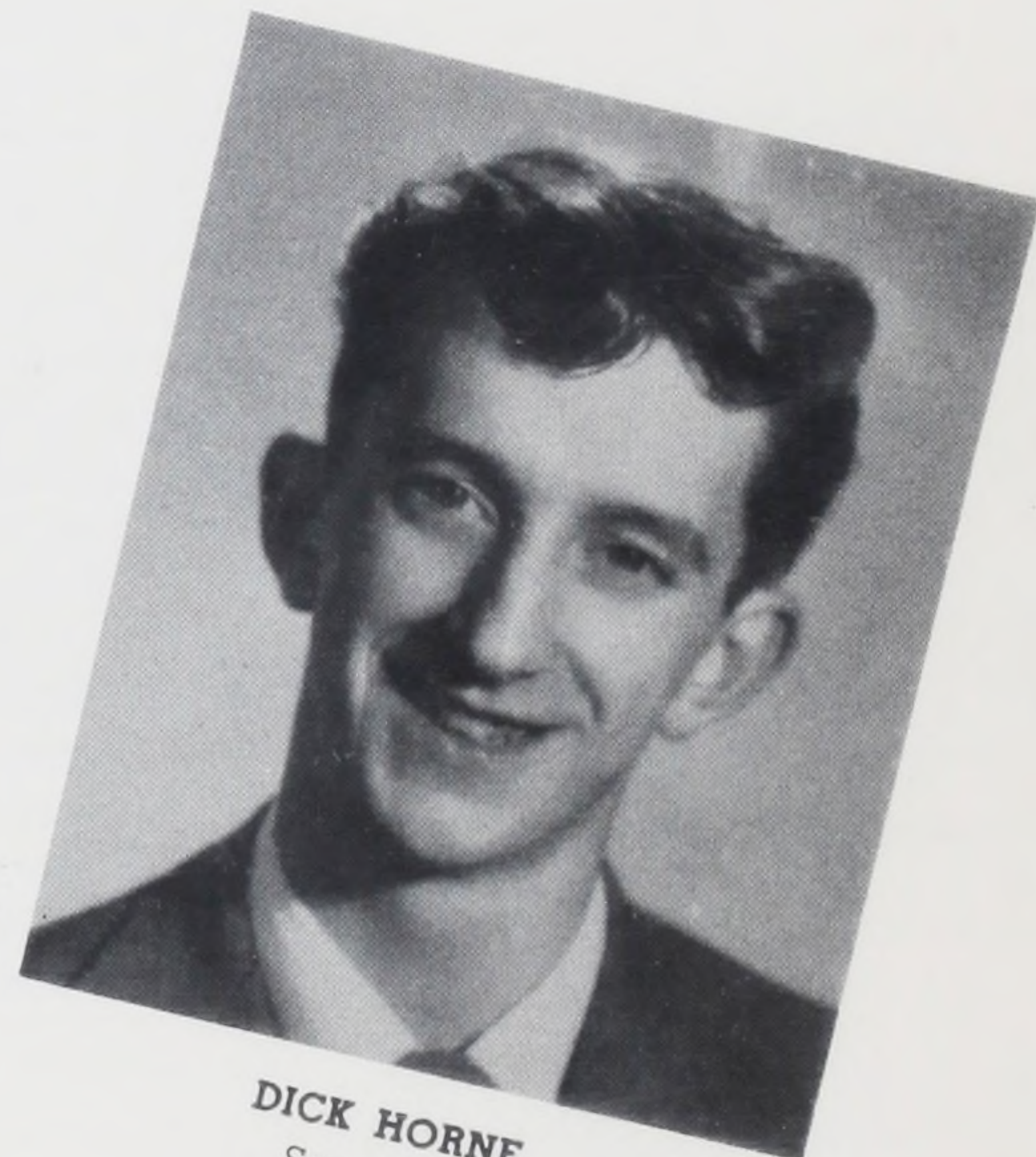
**BILL ELSTEN**  
President of Student Body



**JAMES ARCHER**  
Treasurer

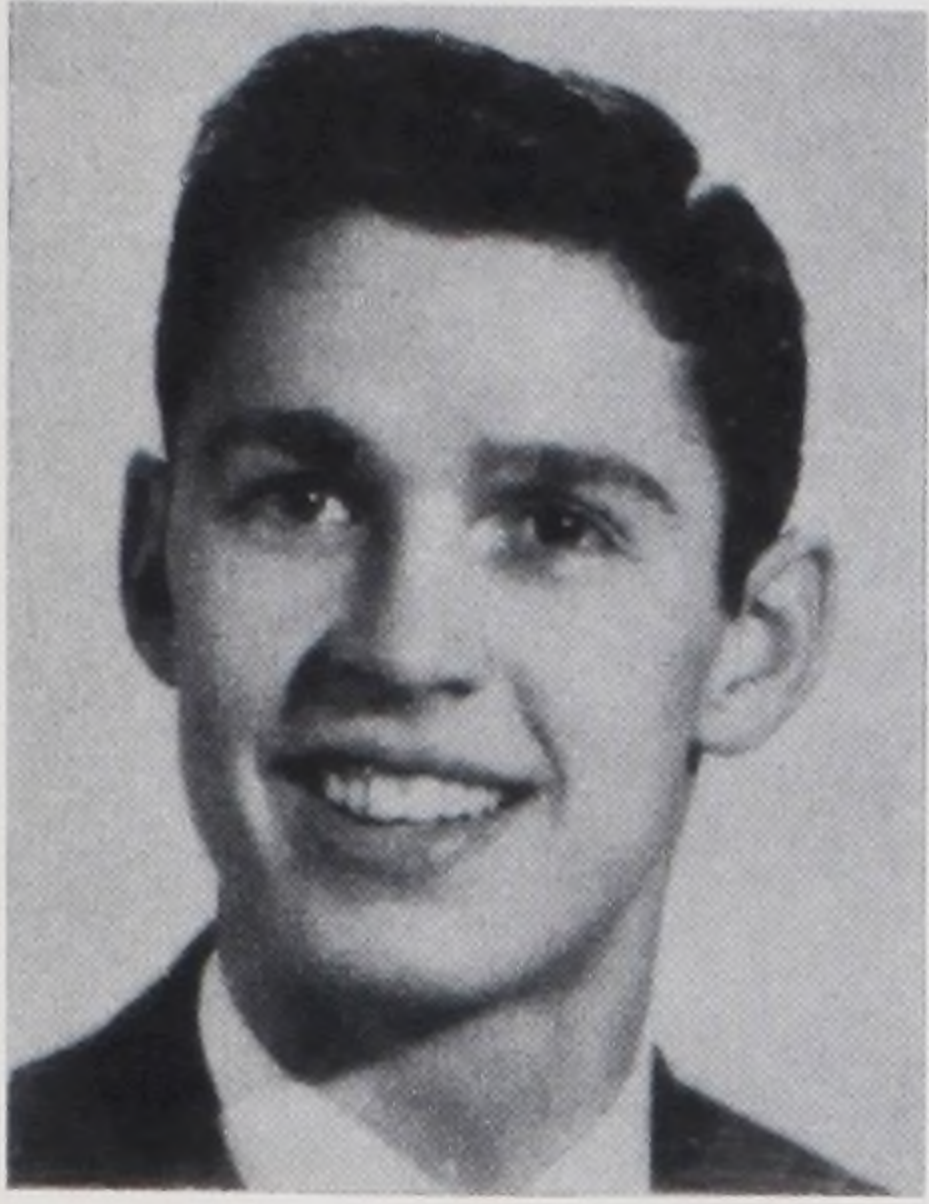


**DICK HENNESSY**  
Vice-President



**DICK HORNE**  
Secretary





**JERRY KINCHELOE**  
Vice-President



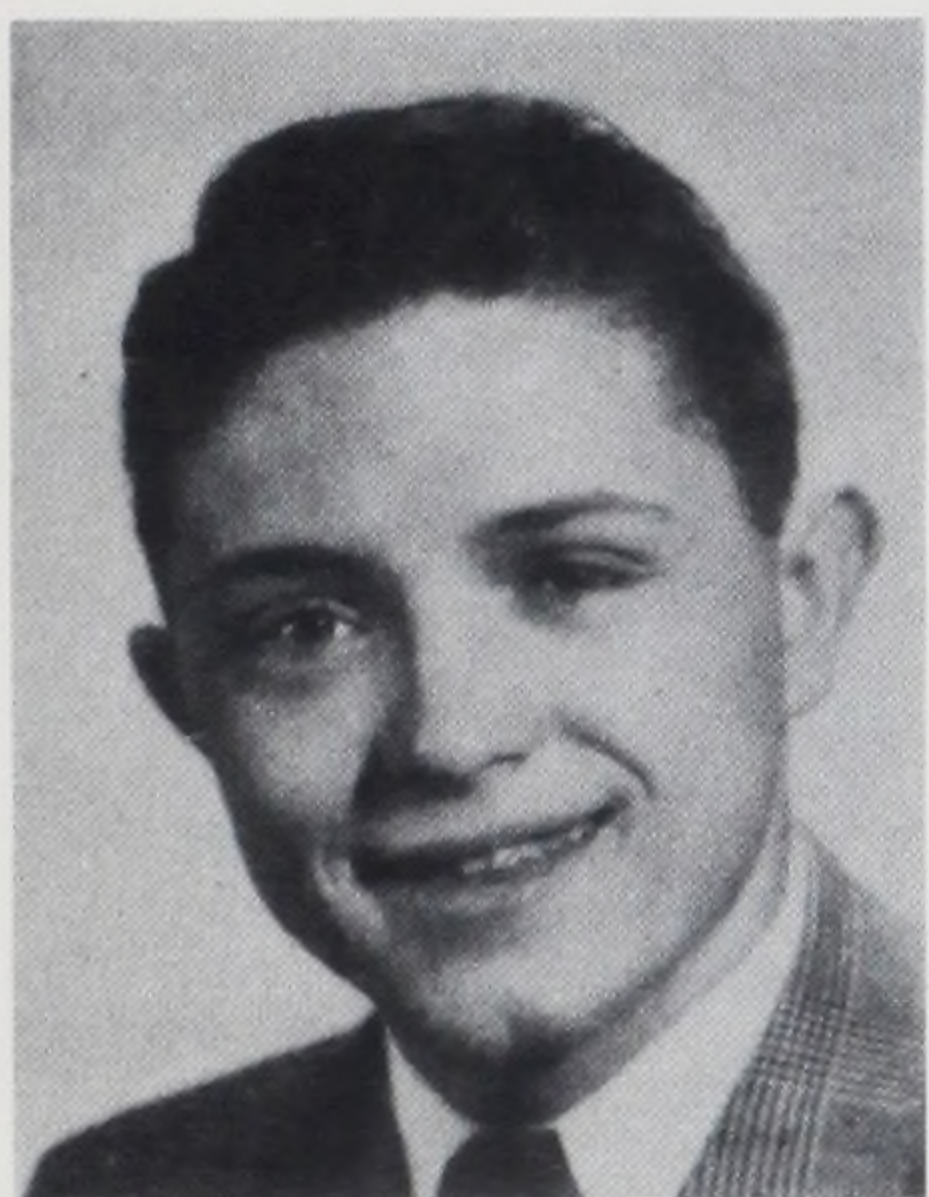
**FRED BOTTEMILLER**  
Secretary

## **JUNE CLASS**

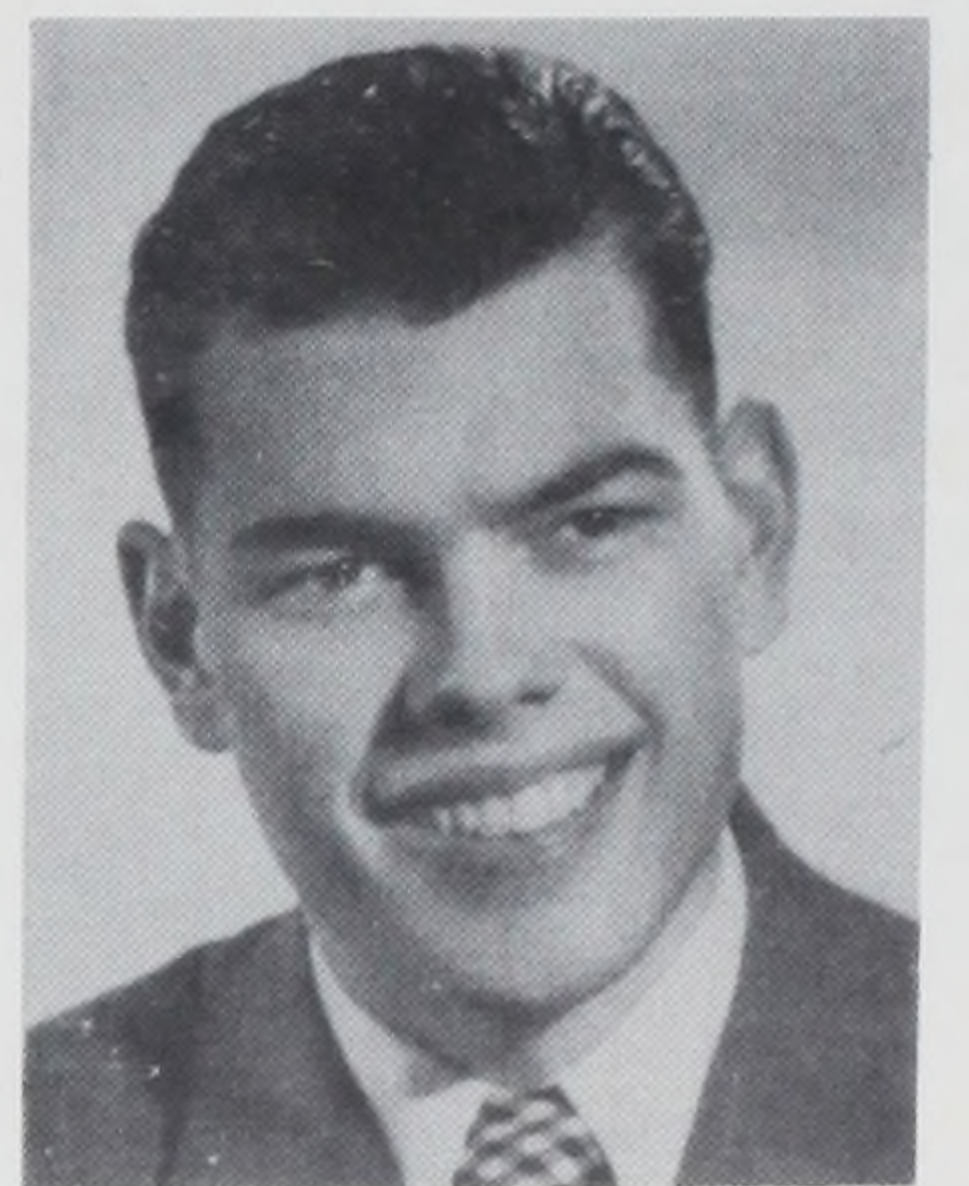


**DICK SKILES**  
President

## **1948 OFFICERS**



**BILL ELSTEN**  
Sergeant-at-Arms



**IVAN CHILD**  
Treasurer





**WILLIAM RUSSEL AKRE**—Peninsula; Technical Electric; Bronze, Silver, Gold Scholarship Pins.

**LEROY B. ANDERSON**—Lents; General; Band, vice-president; Executive Board; Glee Club; Bronze Scholarship Pin.

**DONALD ELLSWORTH ANNAS**—Beaumont; General; Minuteman.

**JAMES B. ARCHER**—Chapman; General; Cafeteria Board; Candy Stand; Class Captain; Fire Squad; Minuteman; Student Body Treasurer; Defendre Ipse, sergeant-at-arms, secretary, vice-president; Orange B; Varsity Football Manager.

**GEORGE SCOTT ARIAS**—Aloha; Huber; Technical Automotive.

**RUDOLF CARL ARNOLD**—Trinity Lutheran; Technical Radio; Glee Club; Aquatic Club; Public Speaking Club; Radio Actors' Guild, secretary-treasurer, president; Swimming; Class Play Staff.

**JAMES WALLACE BAIRD**—Wilson; Technical Electric.

**ROBERT J. BARRETT**—Highland; General.

**RONALD L. BARTLETT**—Bryant, Helena, Montana; Technical Aviation.

**RICHARD KEITH BASS**—Milwaukie Junior High School; Technical Radio; Band; Radio Station KBPS; Tech Pep Staff; Skating Club.

**WARREN LEWIS BEALS**—Kellogg; Technical Radio; Minuteman; Radio Station KBPS; Tech Pep Staff.

**DARYL ELVIN BENFIT**—Port Orchard, Washington; General; Poly Steppers; Junior Football; Junior Track.

**JOHN FRANKLIN BENNETT**—Corbett; Technical Radio.

**BERNARD DEAN BENZ**—Cathedral; Technical Electric; Aquatic Club; Electric Club; Bronze Scholarship Pin; Swimming.

**ROGER WILLYS BERG**—Chapman; Technical Electric.

**RICHARD GEORGE BLUM**—Boise; Technical Aviation; Executive Board; Fire Squad; Minuteman; Optimist Club, sergeant-at-arms; Orange B; Junior, Varsity Football; Varsity Baseball.

**JAMES H. BORGER**—Eliot; General; Cafeteria Board; Fire Squad; Orange B; Junior Football; Junior Basketball; Junior, Varsity Baseball.

**FRED LEE BOTTEMILLER**—Gregory Heights; Technical Electric; Senior Class Secretary; Executive Board; Fire Squad; Poly Tech Staff; Tech Pep Staff; Hi-Y, vice-president; Orange B; Yell Leader; Junior Football; Junior Track; Varsity Baseball.



**GEORGE E. BROTT**—Fari Grove, Missouri; General.

**LESTER GEORGE BRAITHWAIT**—Multnomah; Technical Aviation.

**GENE ARVID BOYD**—Portsmouth; Technical Machine.

**RICHARD I. BURKHOLDER**—Ockley Green; Technical Mechanical; Executive Board; Minuteman; Bowling Club; Optimist Club; Varsity Football.

**DONALD D. BUNDY**—Woodmere; Technical Aviation; Aviation Club.

**RICHARD HAROLD BUELL**—Woodstock; Technical Aviation; Glee Club; Chess Club, vice-president.

**LORRIS IVAN CHILD**—Gregory Heights; Technical Electric; Cafeteria Board; Senior Class Treasurer; Hi-Y; Orange B; Junior Basketball; Varsity Football; Varsity Track.

**JACK TODD CHARLEY**—Rigler; Technical Electric; Auditorium Crew, stage crew, projection booth; Band, vice-president, president; Glee Club.

**GERALD BURLESON**—Glencoe; Technical Radio; Glee Club; Minuteman; Radio Station KBPS.

**MALCOLM ADRIAN CHISHOLM**—Binnsmead; Technical Aviation; Chess Club, secretary; Bronze Scholarship Pin.

**RICHARD CHIN**—Couch; Technical Radio; Executive Board; Tennis; Junior Baseball.

**FRANK LANE CHIN**—Couch; Technical Electric; Electric Club, vice-president; Bronze Scholarship Pin.

**RALPH EUGENE CLURE**—Portsmouth; Technical Radio.

**GEORGE CURNOW CLAUSSEN**—Hill Military; Technical Electric; Poly Steppers; Electric Club, secretary; Inter-Club Council; Class Play Staff.

**ROBERT LOUIS CIELOHA**—Trinity Lutheran; Technical Radio; Glee Club.

**GENE B. COLEMAN**—Washington Junior High School, Woodburn, Oregon; General.

**MAURICE GEORGE COLES**—Beaumont; Technical Aviation; Aviation Club; Poly Steppers; Bronze, Silver, Gold Scholarship Pins.

**JAMES RAYMOND COLE**—Glencoe; Technical Radio; Band; Class Captain; Executive Board; Radio Station KBPS; Tech Pep Staff; Electric Club.







**WILLIAM ARTHUR CONDON**—Port Angeles, Washington; General.

**JAMES CLIFFORD COOK, JR.**—Multnomah; General; Usher Corps; Cafeteria Board; Candy Stand; Fire Squad; Orange B; Manager Varsity Football.

**KIRK DALE COPPOCK**—Gresham Union High School; General.

**EDWIN ALBERT COWLES**—Woodstock; Technical Aviation; Usher Corps; Fire Squad.

**RICHARD WAYNE CRIST**—Gregory Heights; Technical Electric; Cafeteria Board; Class Captain; Defendre Ipse.

**ALVIN DONALD CUMMINGS**—Glencoe; General; Glee Club; Public Speaking Club.

**RAYMOND GUY DAHM**—Kenton; Technical Mechanical.

**ROBERT DENNIS DALY**—Woodstock; Technical Aviation; Class Play Staff; Minuteman; Aviation Club; Poly Steppers.

**GLENN HERMAN DAVENPORT**—Terwilliger; Technical Electric; Skating Club.

**HARMON DAY**—General.

**LOREN GEORGE DEWEY**—Woodstock; Technical Radio; Usher Corps; Fire Squad; Bronze, Silver Scholarship Pins.

**CLIFF EDGAR DE WITT**—Gregory Heights; Vocational Automotive; Minuteman; Tech Pep Staff; Aquatic Club, sergeant-at-arms, treasurer; Varsity Football; Golf; Bowling.

**KEITH D. DODGE**—Kellogg; Technical Automotive; Sailing Club.

**DONALD ROY DOERRIE**—Vanport; General; Fire Squad; Inter-Club Council; Minuteman; Aquatic Club; Cavaliers; Chess Club; Optimist Club, secretary, vice-president; Bronze Scholarship Pin.

**GEORGE ROBERT DOUGLASS**—Arleta; Technical Machine; Glee Club, treasurer, president; Public Speaking Club.

**RAYMOND M. DUKEK**—Condon, Oregon; General; Minuteman; Aviation Club.

**LAVON FARRELL DUNCAN**—Portsmouth; General; Fire Squad; Inter-Club Council; Cavaliers, treasurer; Defendre Ipse; Optimist Club, vice-president, president; Yell Leader.

**RICHARD E. DUSA**—



**WILMER DEAN EICHER**—Sunset, Washington; Technical Aviation; Hockey, team captain.

**JOHN DIRK EGGINK**—Rigler; Technical Aviation; Cafeteria Board; Candy Stand; Fire Squad; Optimist Club; Bronze Silver Scholarship Pins.

**JOHN PALMER EGAN**—Laurelhurst; Technical Radio; Class Play Staff; Bronze, Silver, Gold Scholarship Pins.

**ELWOOD DWAYNE FARRA**—Peninsula; Technical Radio.

**HARRY GENE ERKENBECK**—Llewellyn; General; Class Play Staff.

**WILLIAM JAMES ELSTEN**—Roister, Chanute, Kansas; Technical Aviation; Student Body President; Senior Class Sergeant-at-Arms; Class Play Staff; Executive Board; Fire Squad, lieutenant, captain; Aquatic Club, sergeant-at-arms; Hi-Y, sergeant-at-arms; Orange B; Inter-Club Council; Junior, Varsity Football; Junior, Varsity Basketball; Coach; Junior Baseball.

**ROBERT F. FULLER**—Sabin; General; Fire Squad; Minuteman.

**KEITH THOMAS FORNEY**—Irvington; Technical Radio; Candy Stand; Class Captain; Fire Squad; Glee Club; Radio Station KBPS.

**ROBERT PIKE FOREMAN**—Sabin; General; Tech Pep Staff, photographer; Poly Tech Staff, photographer; Electric Club.

**DONALD DEE GOEHLER**—Beaumont; Technical Mechanical; Auditorium Crew, stage manager; Bronze Scholarship Pin.

**FRANK CHARLES GIMBOL**—Duniway; General; Minuteman; Optimist Club.

**LEONARD GENE GASIOR**—Boise; Technical Printing; Glee Club; Minuteman; Type-Hi Club.

**ROBERT MAURICE GOODRICH**—Kennedy; Technical Electric; Executive Board; Class Play Staff; Fire Squad; Inter-Club Council; Minuteman; Tech Pep Staff; Bowling Club, sergeant-at-arms, secretary-treasurer; Electric Club, treasurer; Bowling.

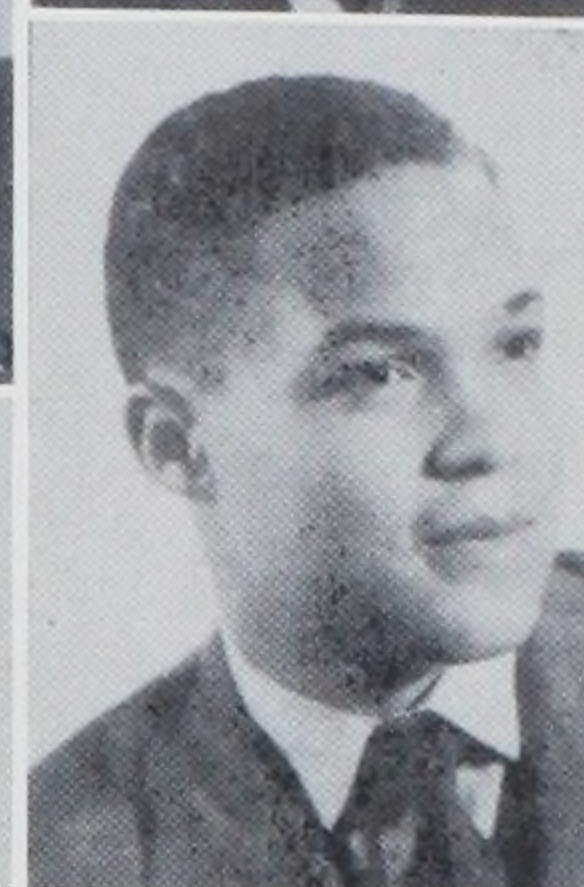
**PAUL K. GOLDEN**—Parkrose; General.

**JOHN GOETZ**—Seaside High School; Vocational Automotive.

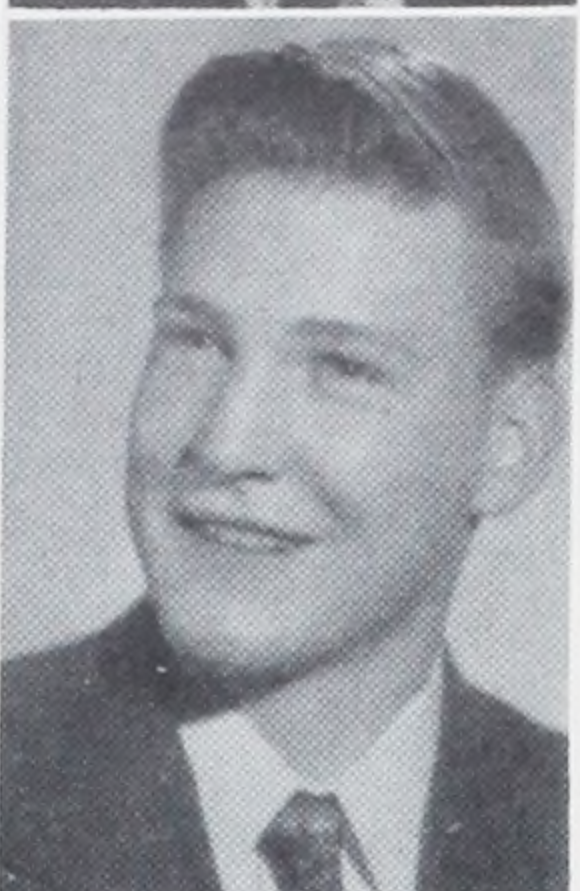
**LEO GENE GRAHAM**—Kenton; General; Fire Squad; Inter-Club Council; Cavaliers, sergeant-at-arms, secretary, treasurer, vice-president, president; Optimist Club; Yell Leader.

**JOHN LAWRENCE GRAF**—Multnomah; Technical Automotive; Sailing Club, treasurer.

**DONALD ALLEN GORDH**—Buckman; Technical Aviation.







**ALFRED EARL GRIFFIN**—James John; Technical Aviation; Minuteman; Aviation Club; Poly Steppers.

**LAWRENCE BERT HAGEN**—Abernethy; Technical Machine.

**GEORGE OTTO HALDEAN**—Beaverton; Technical Radio; Hi-Y; Orange B; Junior, Varsity Track.

**LOUIS GENE HANBERG**—Portsmouth; Technical Radio.

**JAMES DEMOND HANRAHAN**—St. Benedict; Technical Radio.

**GLENN RICHARD HANSEN**—Vanport; Technical Aviation.

**HERBERT VERNE HANSON**—Boise; Technical Machine.

**FRED WILHELM HARDT**—Vestal; Technical Aviation.

**JAMES B. HATTON**—Seaside; General; Tech Pep Staff; Public Speaking Club, treasurer.

**ROLLAND NEAL HENDERSON**—Highland; General.

**HENRY ROBERT HENRIKSEN**—Highland; Technical Automotive; Glee Club; Sailing Club, sergeant-at-arms, treasurer, secretary, vice-president, president.

**ROBERT LAVERNE HERGENRADER**—Woodstock; General; Cafeteria Board; Minuteman.

**WILFORD DAN HERMSEN**—Vestal; Technical Electric.

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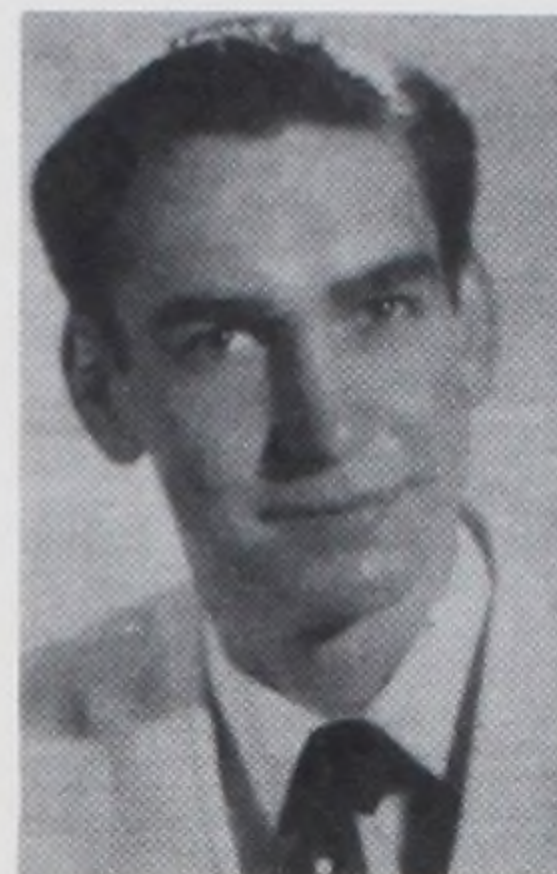
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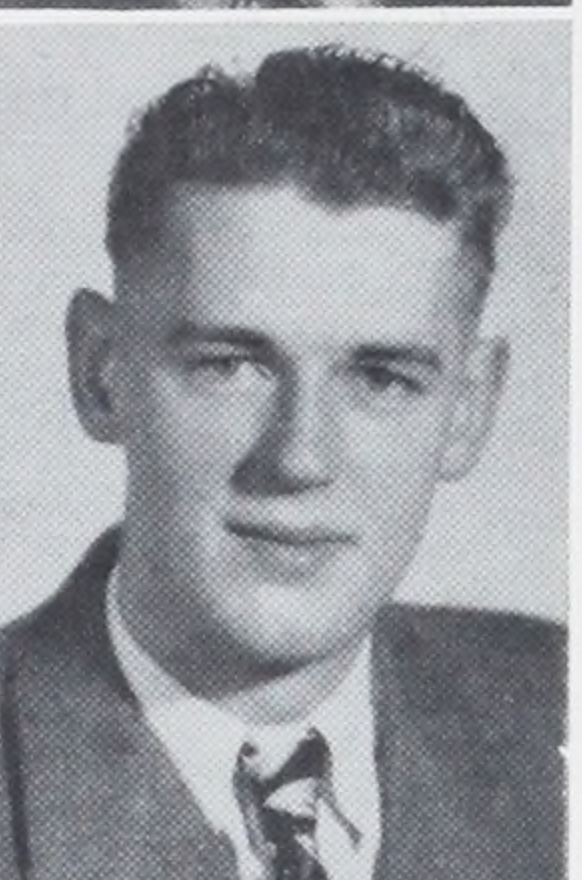
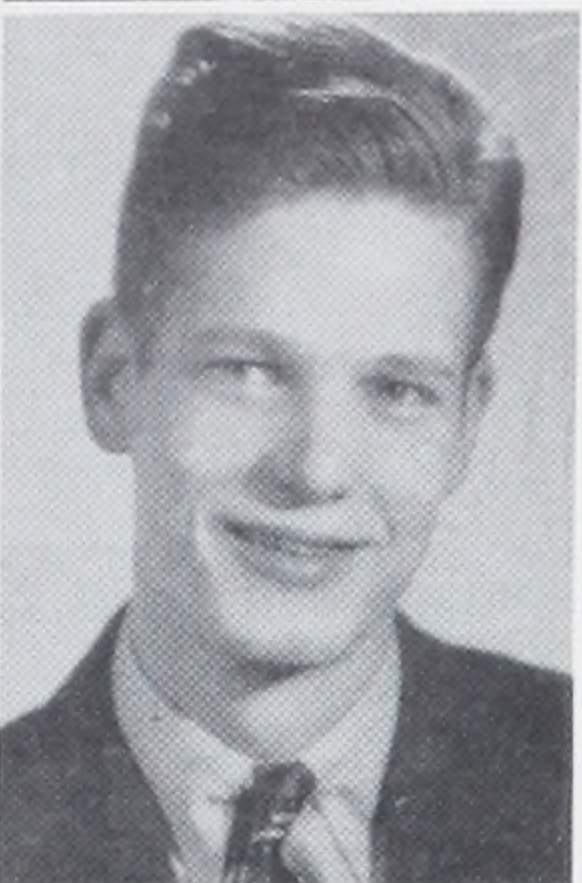
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DOUGLAS JOHNSON	LEO JOHNSON	PAUL REMLINGER
	KENNETH KEMP	

#### CLASS HISTORY

Fall—1944

We entered this institution of higher learning as bashful, humble Freshies.

Fall—1945

Time staggers forward. We were then "in the know" sophomores because by that time we learned who Mr. Brown is.

Fall—1946

As juniors, we felt definitely educated to the ways of the world, and enjoyed ourselves immensely by looking down upon those "poor, ignorant under-terms."

Fall—1947

Seniors! The "high and mighties" met and organized as a class, electing our popular president, Dick Skiles. The other officers elected were: Jerry Kincheloe as Vice-President, Fred Bottemiller as Secretary, Ivan Child as Treasurer and Bill Elsten as Sergeant-at-Arms. For our choice of advisors, we selected Miss Barta and Mr. Shotwell.

Spring—1948

As graduating seniors things really began to pop! We became involved in such important business as class and committee meetings, class dues, class pins, year book, etc.

On April 23 and 24 our class play, "Ever Since Eve," was given, which proved to be a financial and dramatic success.

May 6 and 7 we participated in our last Tech Show.

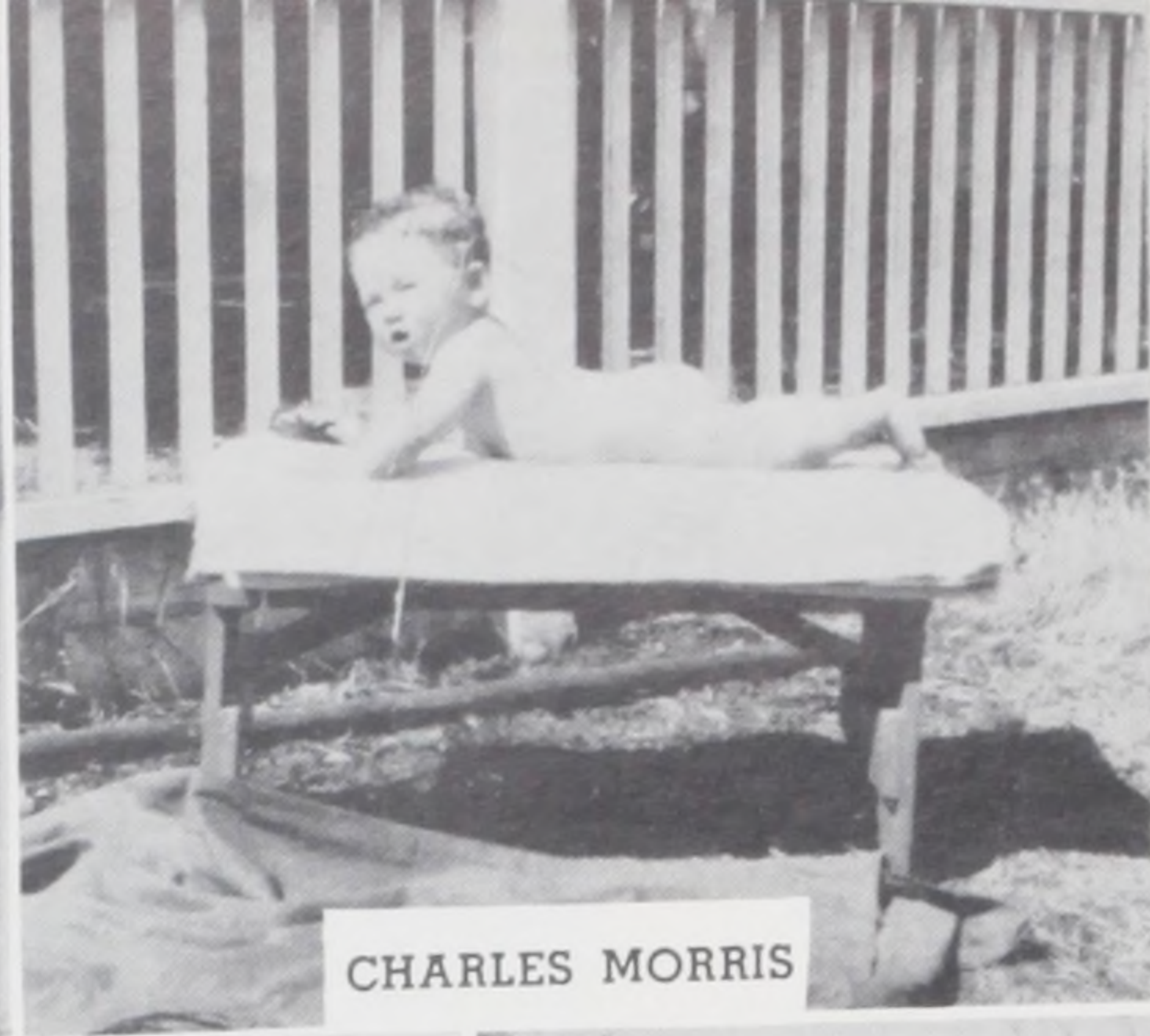
On June 6 and 10 we donned our trim blue caps and gowns for our baccalaureate and commencement exercises.

June 11—Soft, dreamy music, flowing formals, dimmed lights, and the fragrance of corsages . . . all that could mean only one thing, our prom . . . probably the most cherished memory of our entire high school career, and a fitting finale to our four years at Benson Polytechnic School.





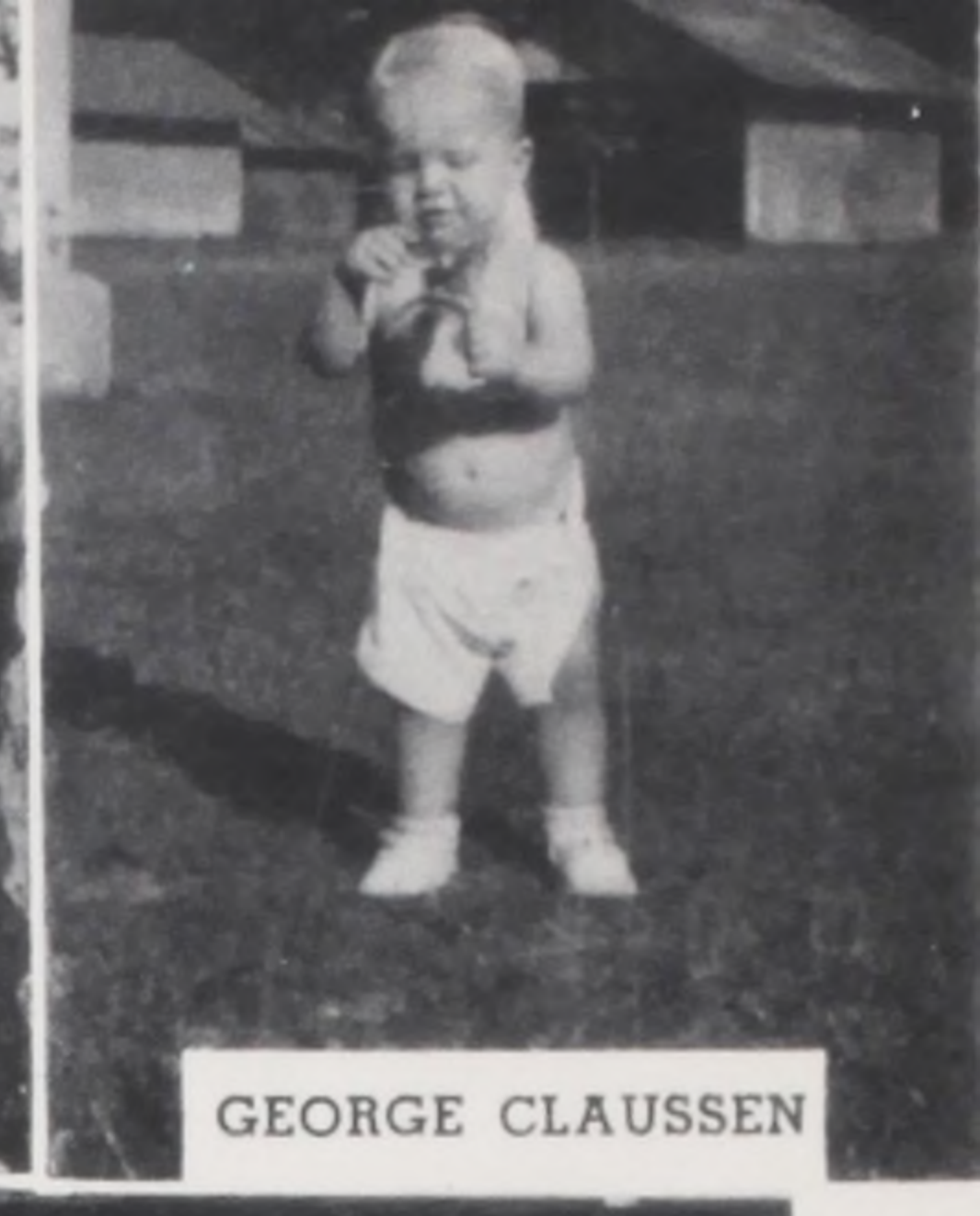
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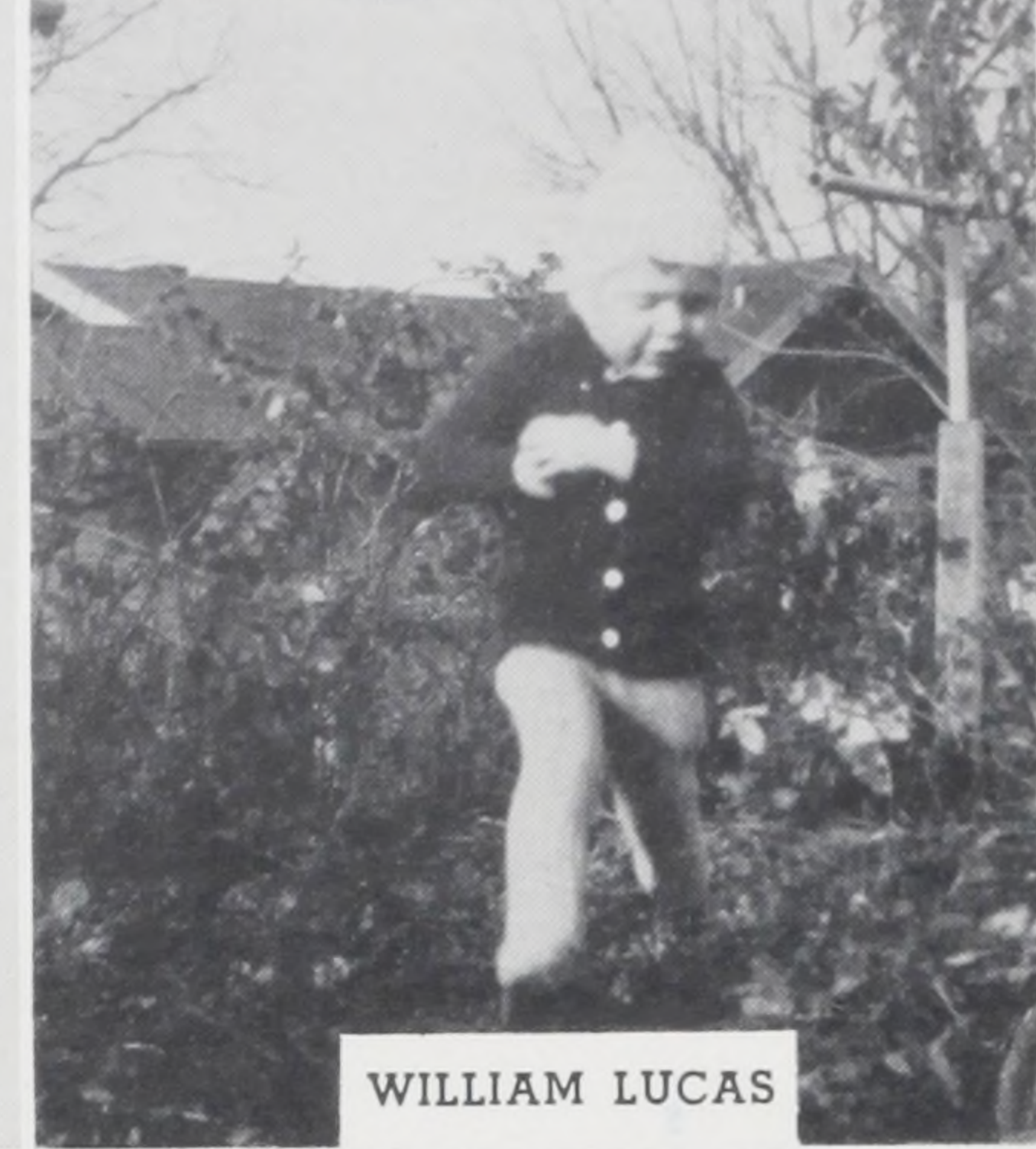
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STUART HOOD



JIM COLE



WILLIAM LUCAS



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SISTER & JERRY KINCHELOE



ELMER KUTILA



BOB FOREMAN



DICK ROBERTS



# CLASS PROPHECY

THEY	THEY THINK	WE THINK
Rudolf Arnold	chemist	test tube cleaner
Ronald Bartlett	pilot	of a baby carriage
Warren Beals	bachelor	polygamist
Dick Bass	radio announcer	hog caller
Jim Borger	professional ball player	professional hookey player
Dick Burkholder	coach	history teacher
Bob Cieloha	radio serviceman	of crystal sets
Ivan Child	swabby	we agree
Richard Chin	another Chinese general	another Chinese coolie
James Cook	landscape nurseryman	baby nurseryman
LaVonn Duncan	optometrist	Hi-Y-etrist
John Egan	civil engineer	reducing expert
John Eggink	gym teacher	in a girls' school
Bill Elsten	coach	waterboy
Keith Forney	radio engineer	president of a janitors' union
Don Goehler	metallurgist	making little ones out of, etc.
Paul Golden	electrician	in a candle store
Bob Goodrich	pro bowler	pro pinboy
Leo Graham	millionaire	counterfeiter
George Halderman	skier	slat-waxer
Ron Higby	meteorologist	umbrella manufacturer
Henry Henriksen	Sinatra's replacement	Karloff's double
Douglas Johnson	aeronautical engineer	grease monkey
Roy Karr	usher at the Broadway	ticket-taker at the Star
Jerry Kincheloe	lovable husband	wife beater
Lyle McGrew	race car driver	bookie
John Norback	radio bug	in Salem
Russell Prier	hitch-hiker	used car dealer
Dale Rushton	naval officer	army yardbird
Lloyd Salvisburg	another ace	another joker
Dick Skiles	bum	politician
Everett Soucek	photographer	of upside-down pictures
Ralph Stadleman	forest ranger	kitchen ranger
Ben Weaver	newspaper editor	copy boy



# "EVER SINCE EVE"



## CLASS PLAY

This year the senior class presented as their class play on April 23 and 24 a modern comedy titled "Ever Since Eve."

The play, directed by Miss Frances Barta, brought to the stage some shining new actors and several favorite athletes. The lead was superbly portrayed by Larry Mills with some fine supporting acting by Donn Sweeney. Other Tech seniors who played their roles creditably were Russell Prier, Jim Taber, John Rooney, Donald Adams, Bill Elsten, Dick Skiles, Jerry Kincheloe and Dick Hennessy.

The feminine roles were portrayed by students from Girls Polytechnic High School and the senior class is grateful to such fine actresses as Joanne Perry, Pat Keith, Lavaun Lathrop, Joan Ogburn and Charlene Nance.

The success of the class play was made possible through the cooperation of the whole senior class; in particular those boys who worked on the production staff—Harold McKenna, Elmer Patterson, Rudolf Arnold and John Egan.





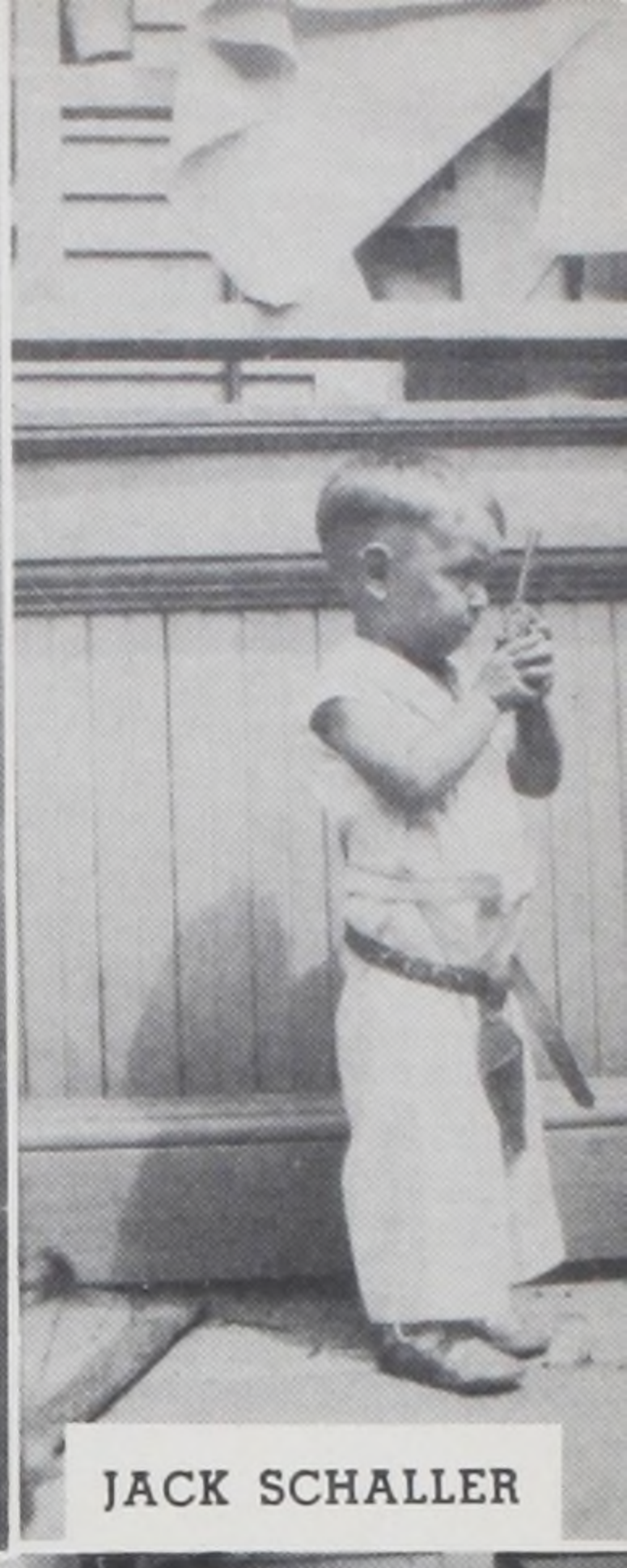
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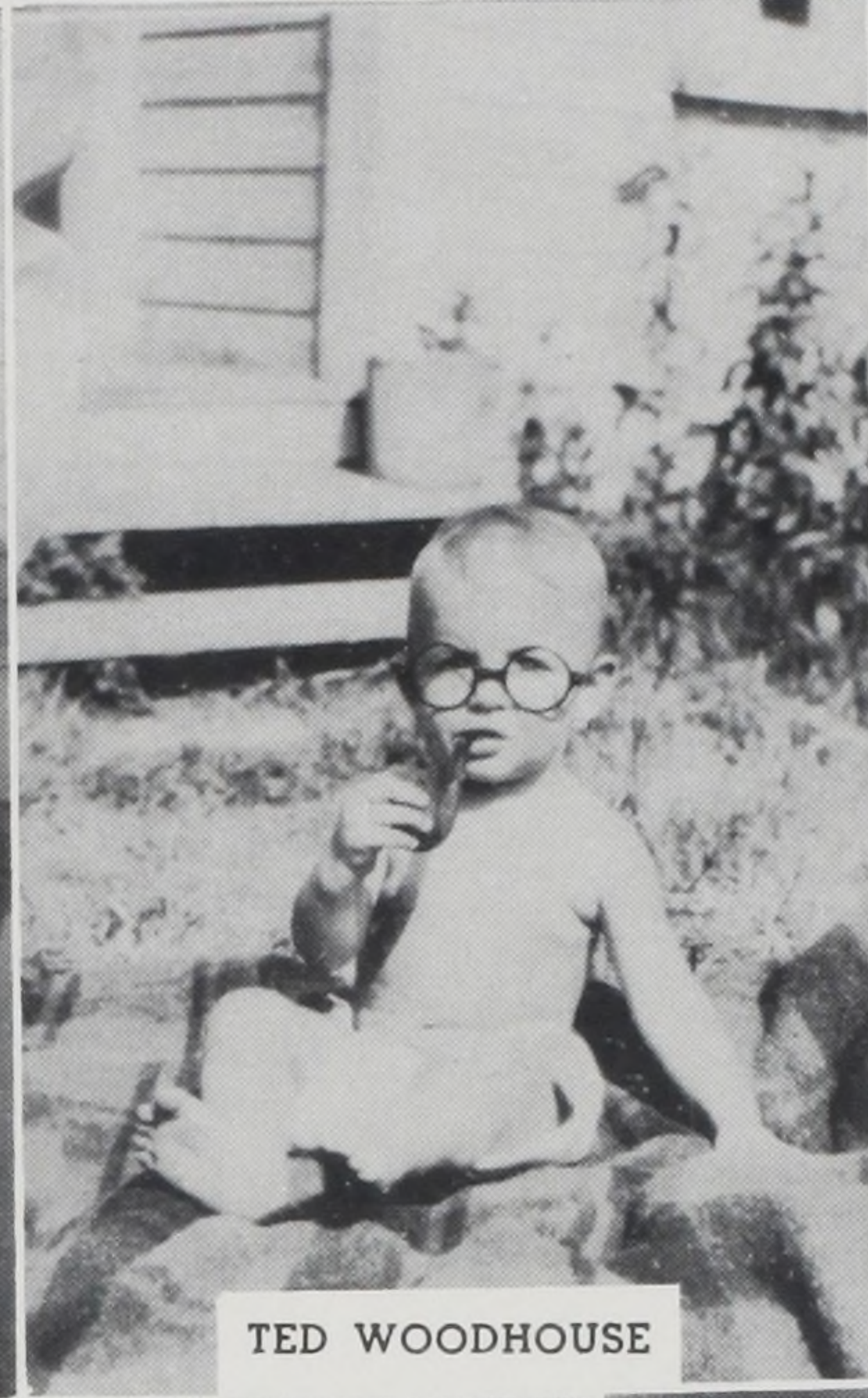
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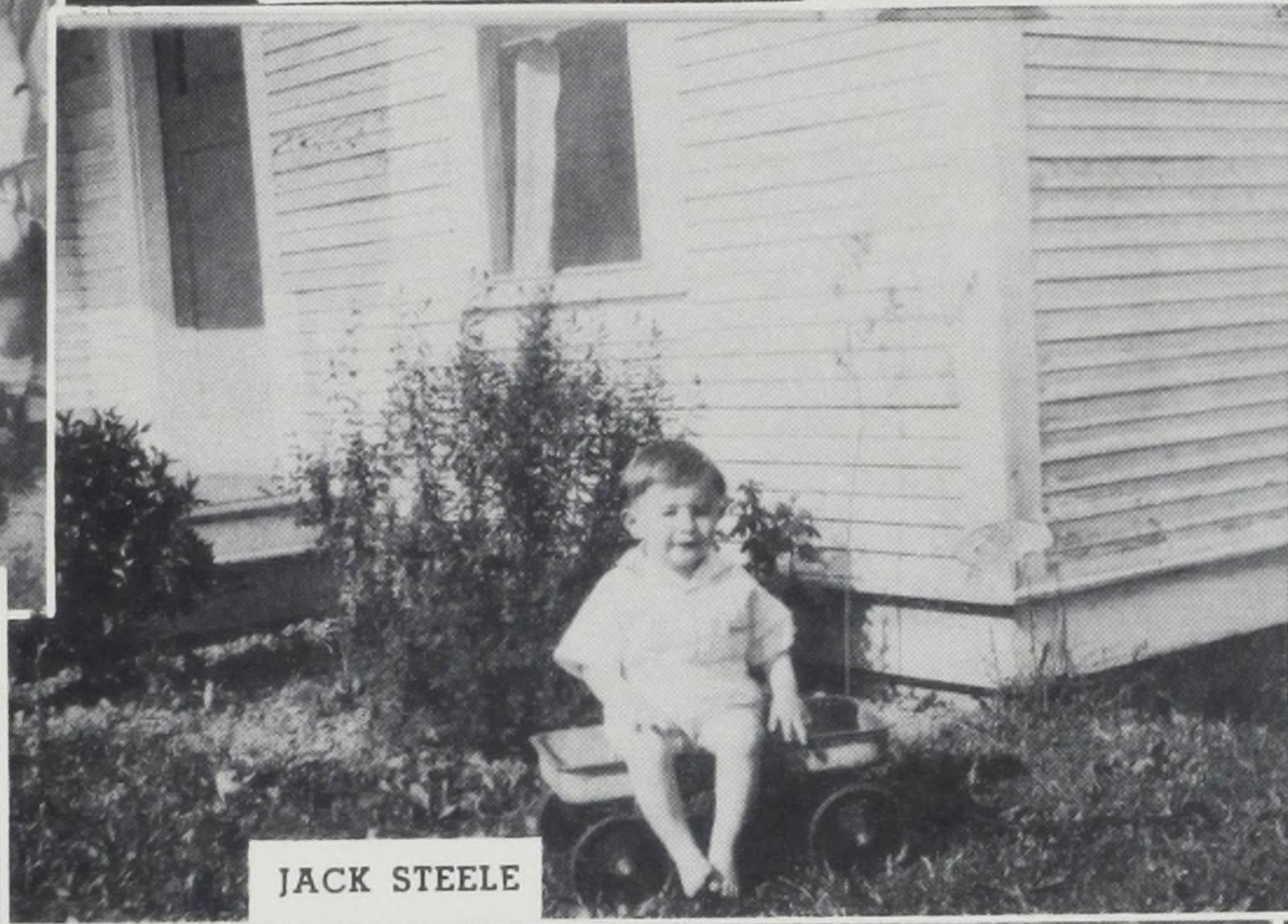
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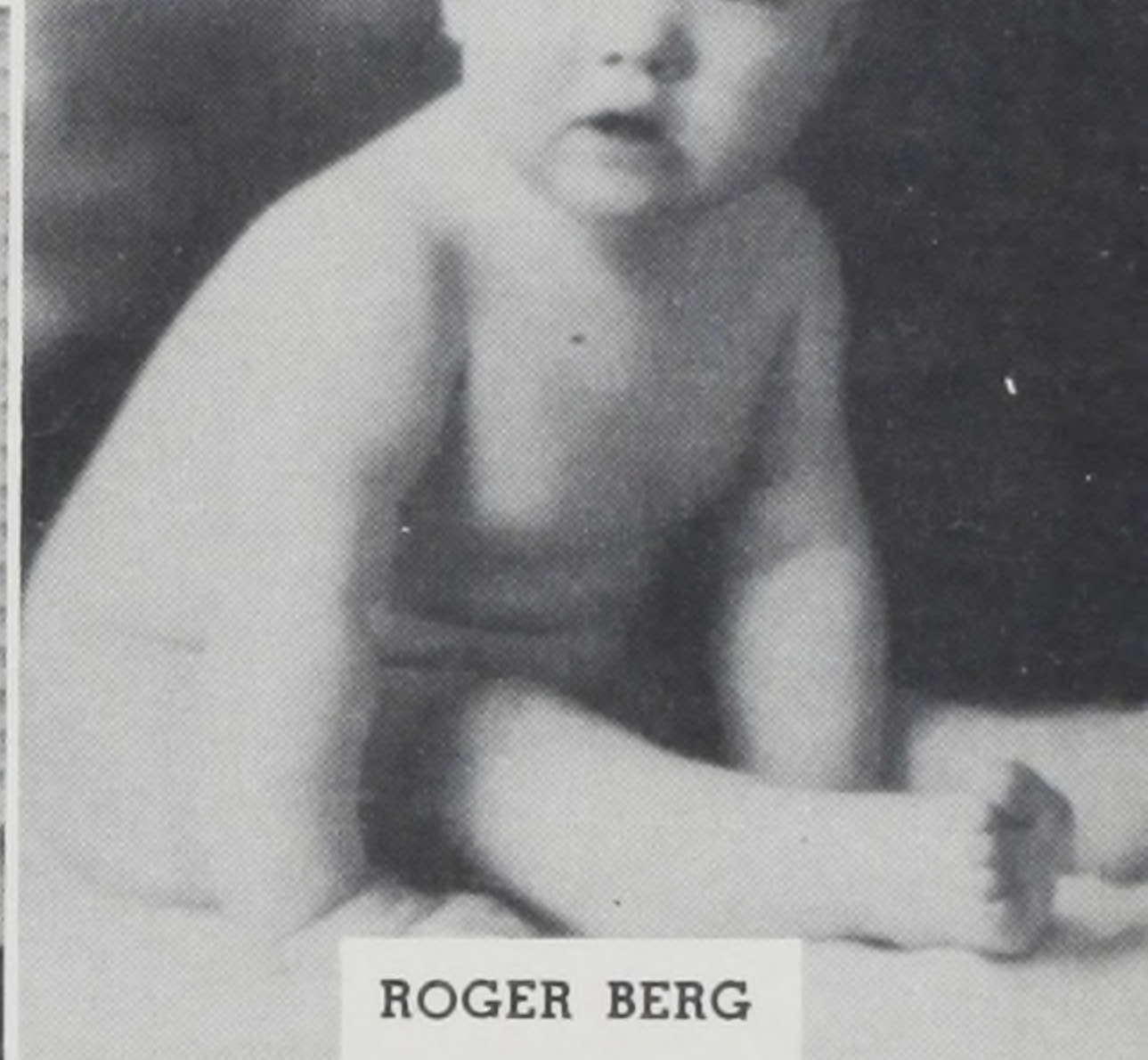
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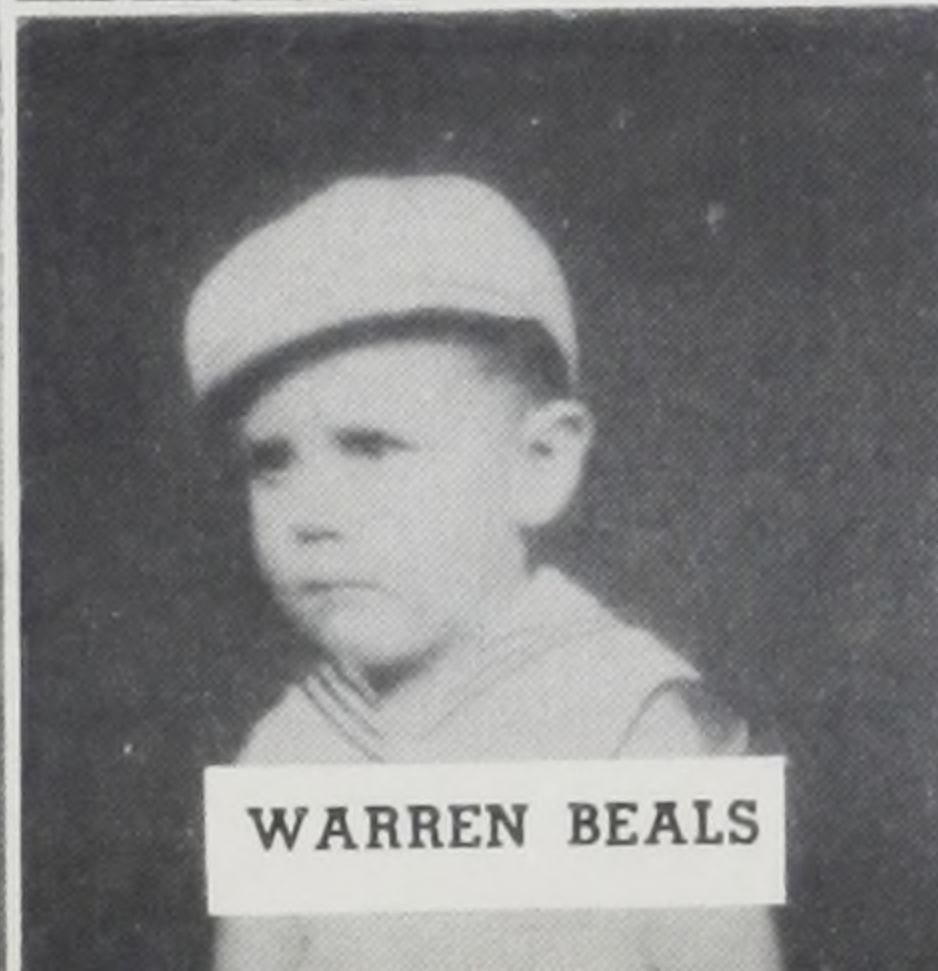
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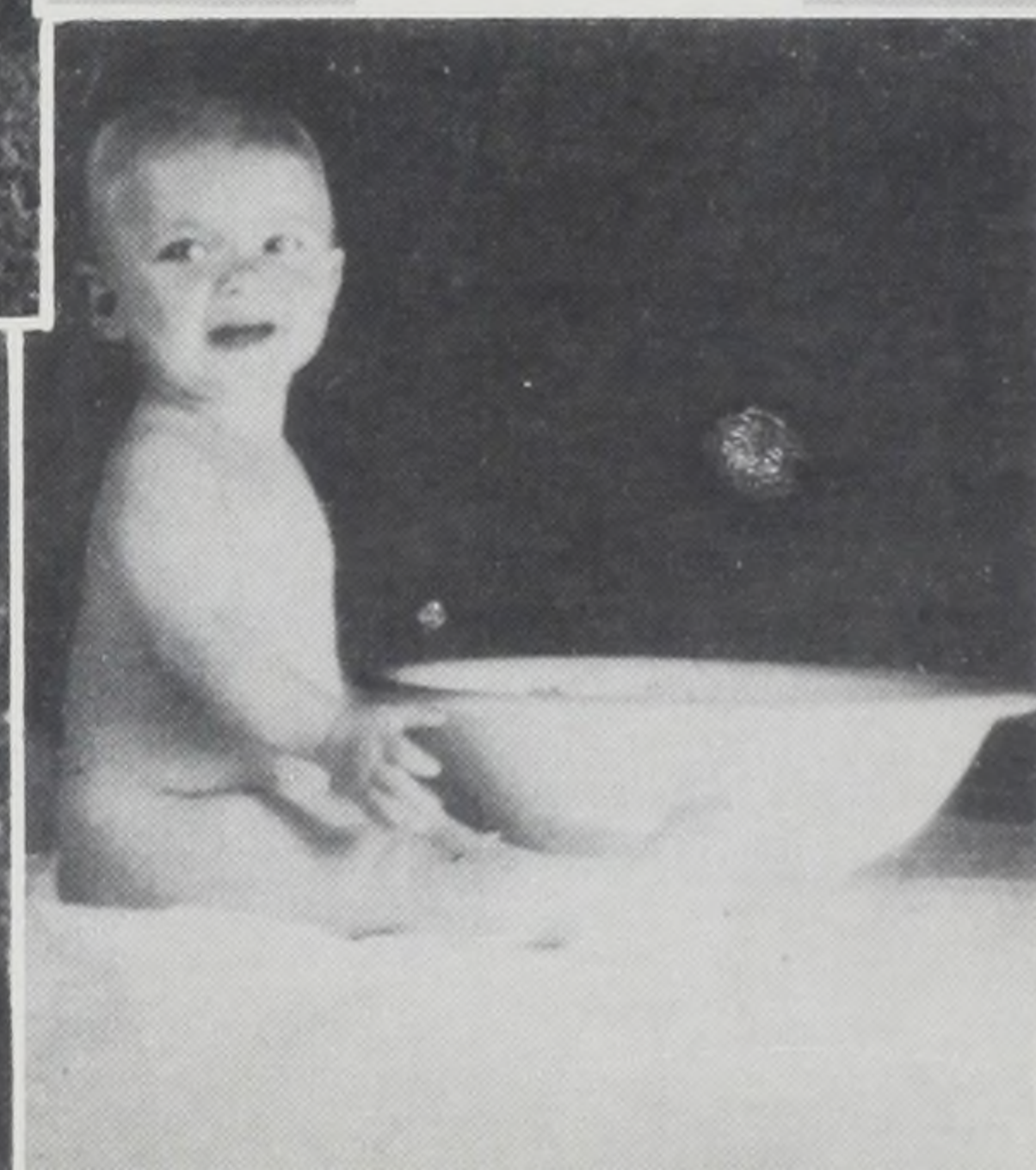
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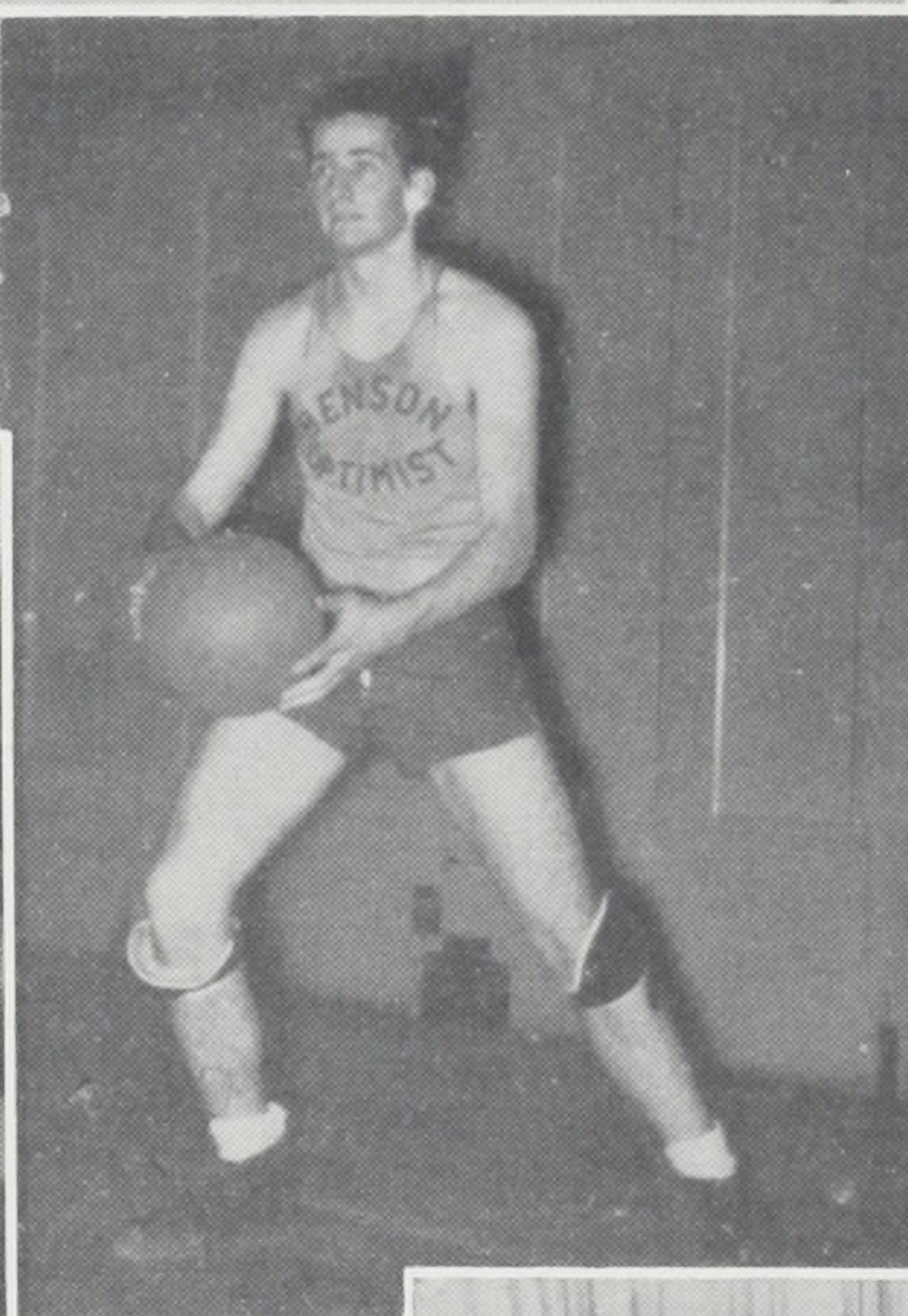
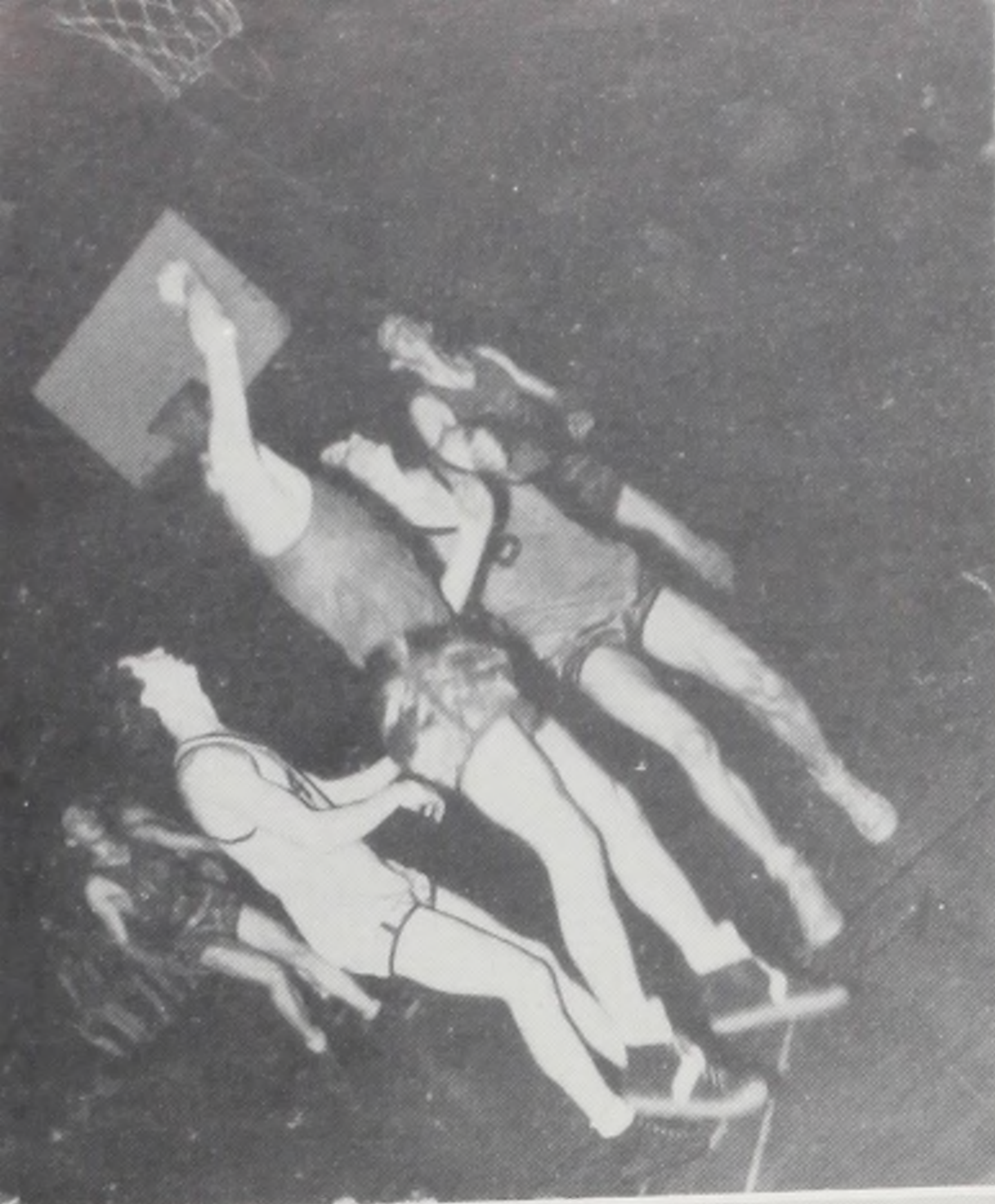


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HOMER HINDMAN







# ACTIVITIES











JANUARY '48 GRADUATING CLASS





JUNE '48 GRADUATING CLASS





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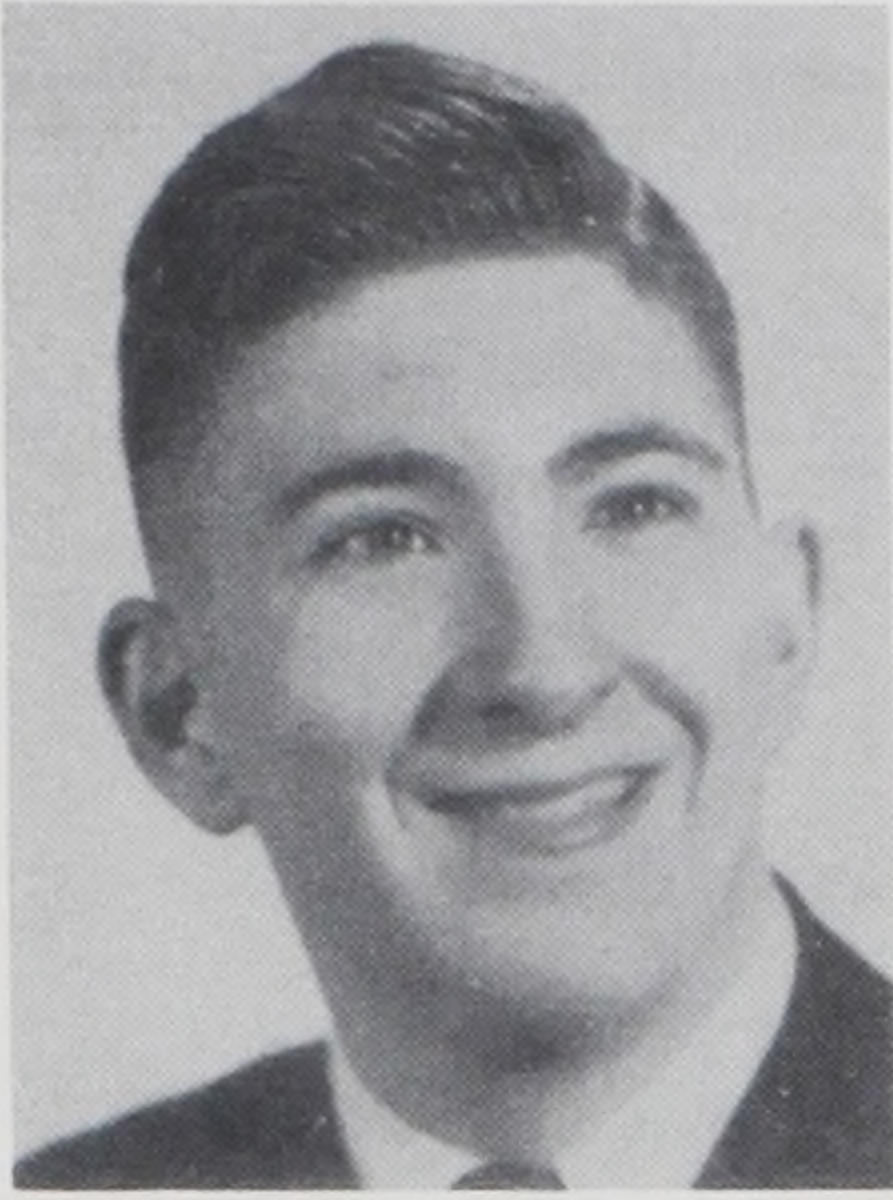




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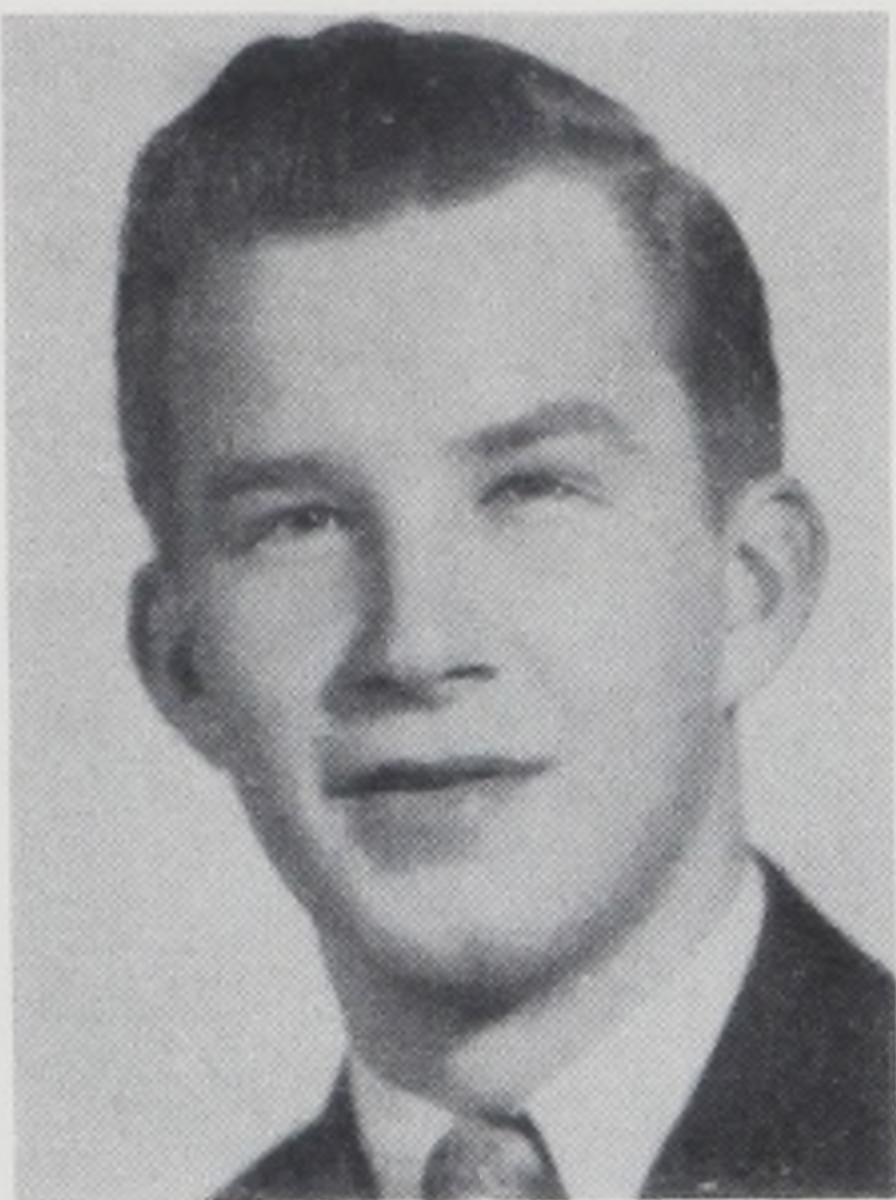
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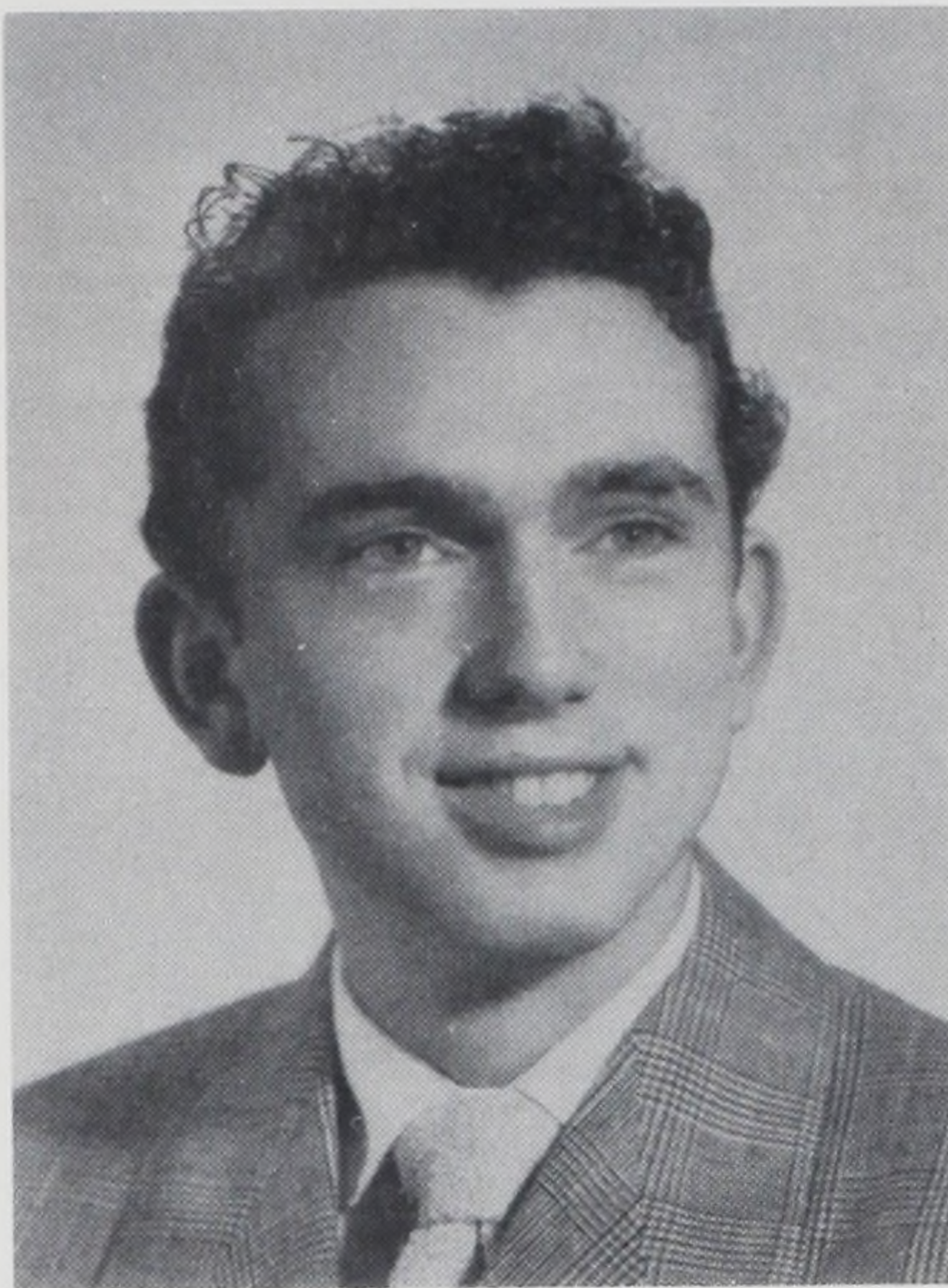
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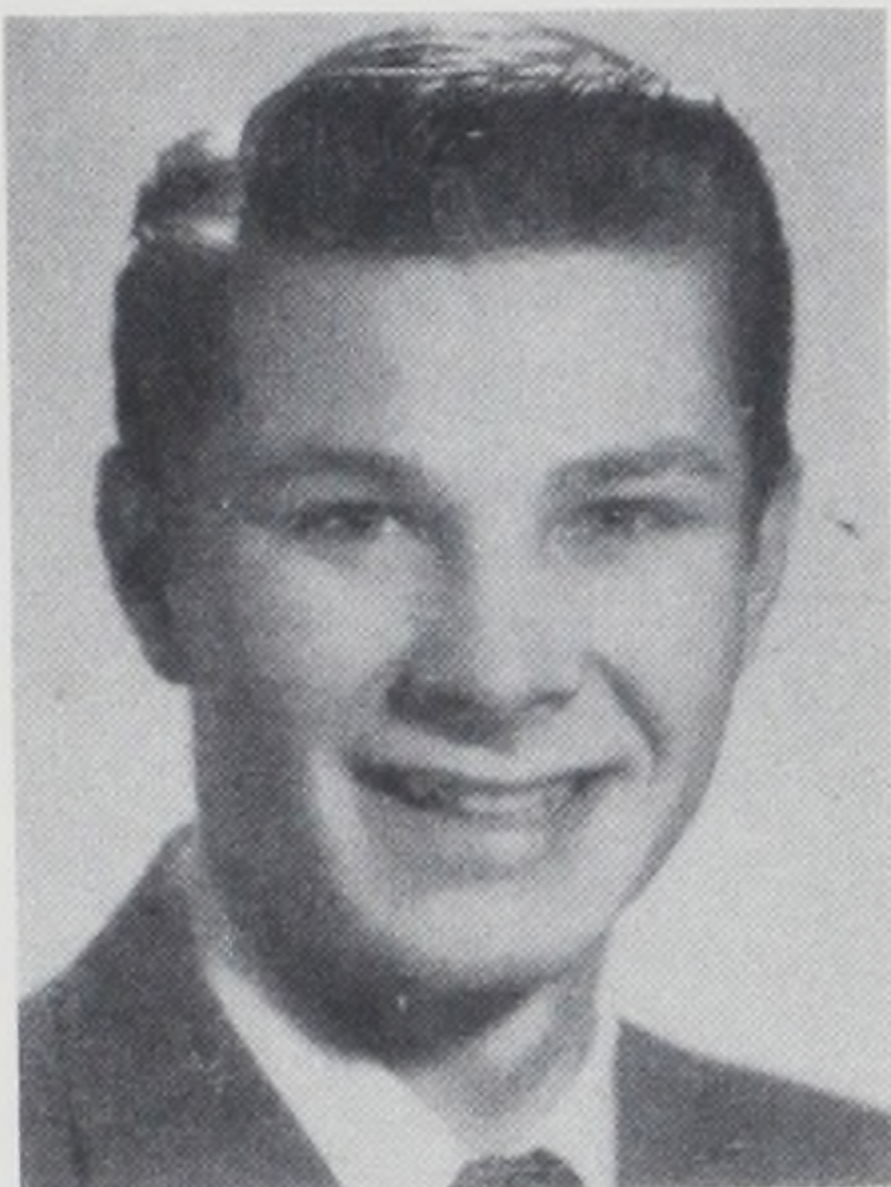
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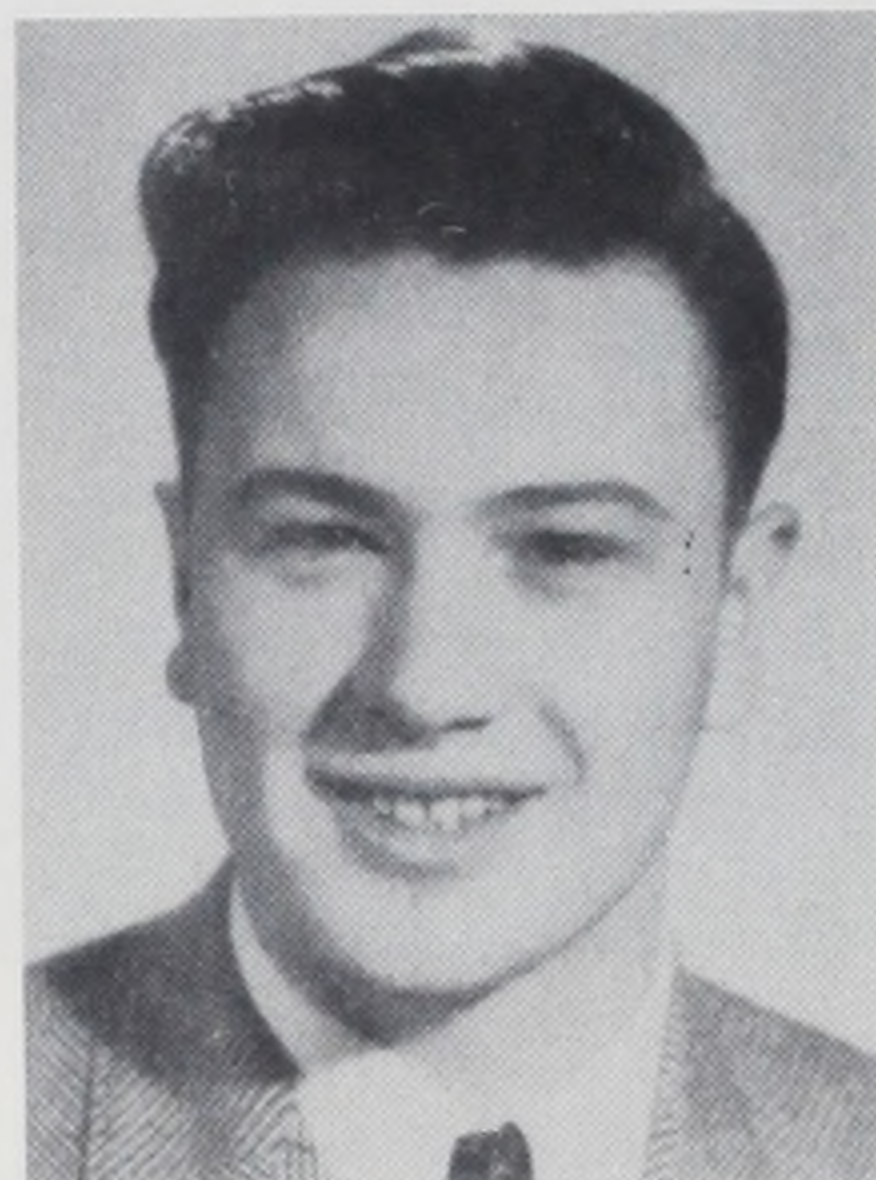
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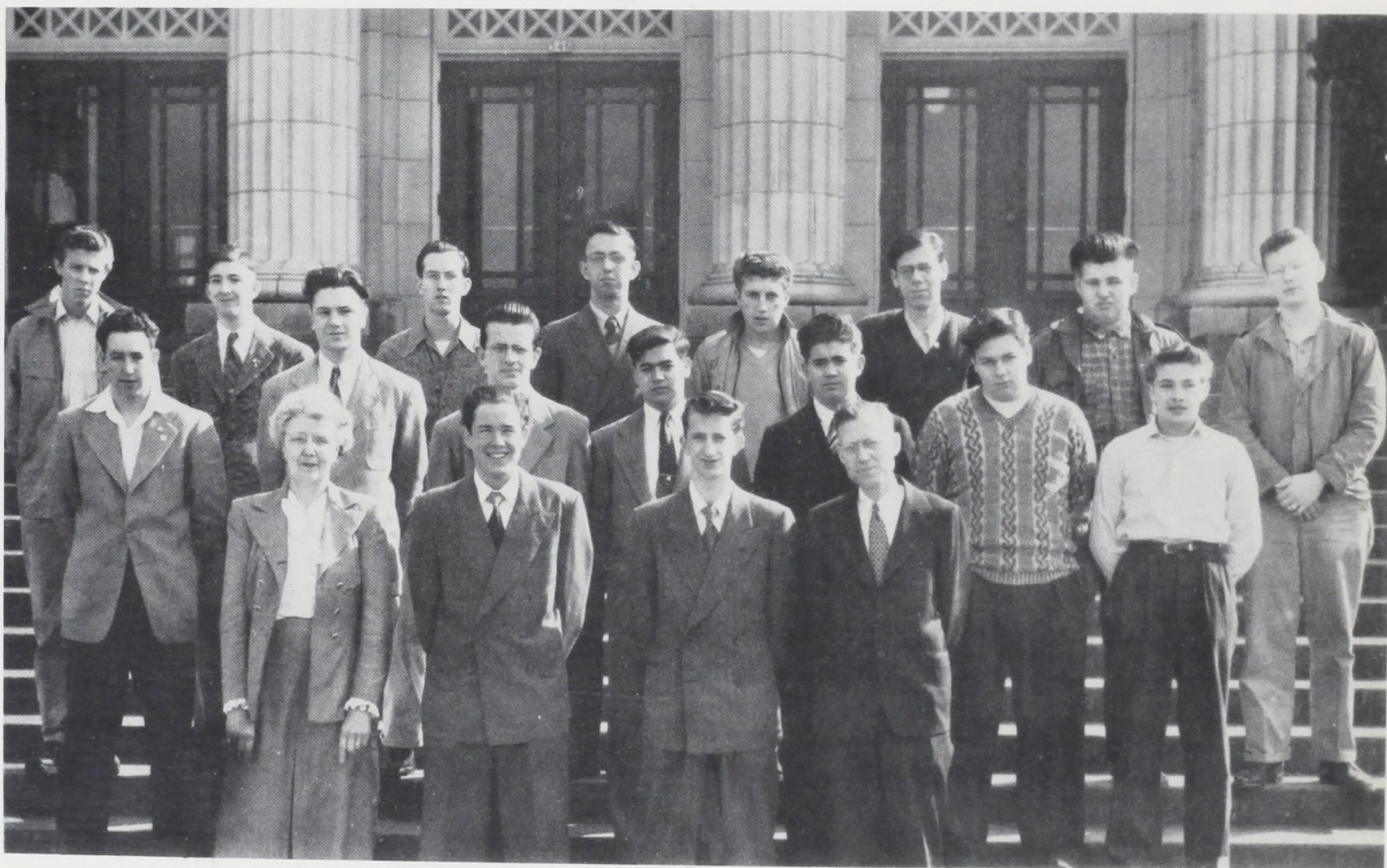
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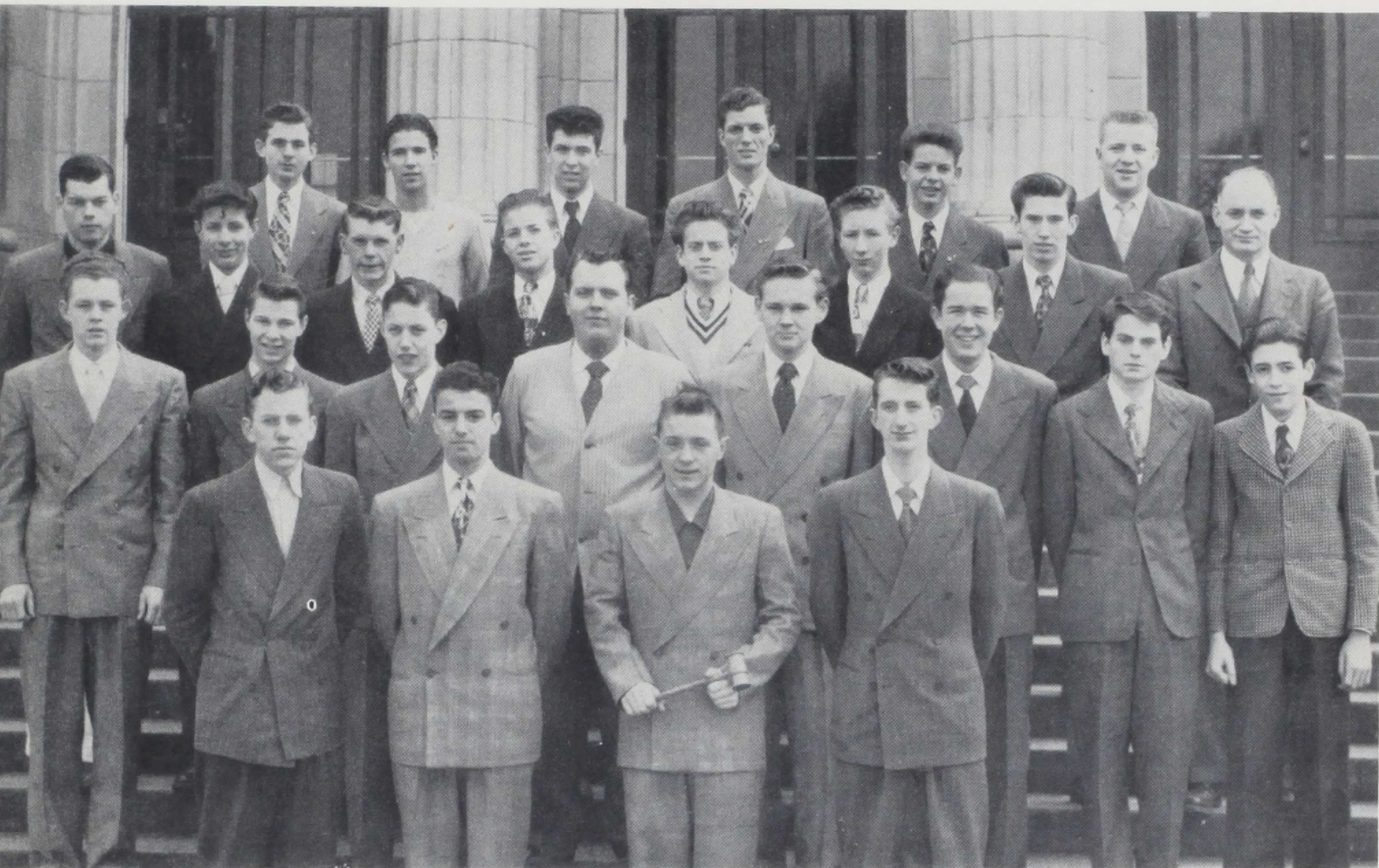
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ROW 2: J. Andersen, F. Bottemiller, E. Hansen, R. Olson, R. Burkholder, B. Weaver, D. Snelling, T. Cohen.  
ROW 1: J. Archer (Treas.), D. Hennessey (Vice-Pres.), B. Elsten (Pres.), D. Horne (Sec.).



# GLEE CLUB



## GLEE CLUB

ROW 3: W. Kort, K. James, D. Kellogg, J. Seltmann, D. Tolles, D. Day, G. Kendall, T. Peoples, D. Guest, K. Humbird, B. Richardson, J. Rowe, G. Douglass (Vice-Pres.), M. Selesky, R. Michaels.  
 ROW 2: D. Copeland, J. Whaley, L. Anderson, B. Klug, J. Burleson, R. Beckley, G. Schiefelbein, R. Lenz, W. Morris, J. Barham, R. Backus, W. Anderson, D. Banko, G. Clifford.  
 ROW 1: Mr. Street (Dir.), G. Burnett, H. Alderson, P. Trotti, L. Allport, G. Bettencourt, R. Hembree, R. White, R. Bray, R. Falotico, D. Leonetti, G. Johnson, D. Woolery.

## BAND

Director—Norman N. Street.

Student Director—Dale Kugel.

A great year of successful activities was what the band enjoyed during 1947-1948. Under the direction of Norman N. Street the band sought and achieved such awards of merit as a Superior Rating in the District Band Contest-Festival, a second place award in the Wenatchee Apple Blossom Festival in the Marching Bands division, and five Superiors and one Excellent in the Solo-Ensemble Festival here in Portland.

Highlights of the year of many activities were the Opening Football game and all the games here at Benson, the Second Annual Christmas program, the Swing Jamboree in March, a featured spot on KBPS Twenty-fifth Anniversary Program, the grade one rating at the Portland District Band Contest-Festival, a full program at Girls Polytechnic, the Fairy Tale and Rose Festival parades and the annual three-day trek to Wenatchee, Washington, for the Apple Blossom Festival.

While en route to this last event the band stayed overnight in Ellensburg, where they presented an informal concert as part of that city's American Youth Week. The second night was spent in Wenatchee.

The band has grown in both size and recognition throughout the past year, and this has been due to the untiring efforts of its members, the Executive Board, and its director. By adding to the entertainment and enjoyment at assemblies and programs throughout the school year, Benson's Band has become one of the school's outstanding assets.

## GLEE CLUB

"They stole the show" was the statement of many who heard the Benson Glee Club in their performance at the All-City Choral and Orchestra Festival in the Civic Auditorium in April. The Benson singers, fifty strong this year, performed on many occasions. The first was the Second Annual Christmas program presented by the Music Department; an assembly at Girls Polytechnic; a group of songs at the Swing Jamboree; several school programs; for the P.T.A., and at several grade schools. All these were listed as Glee Club activities.

The group is under the direction of Mr. Street and has as its student assistants, John Seltman and Dwight Kellogg.



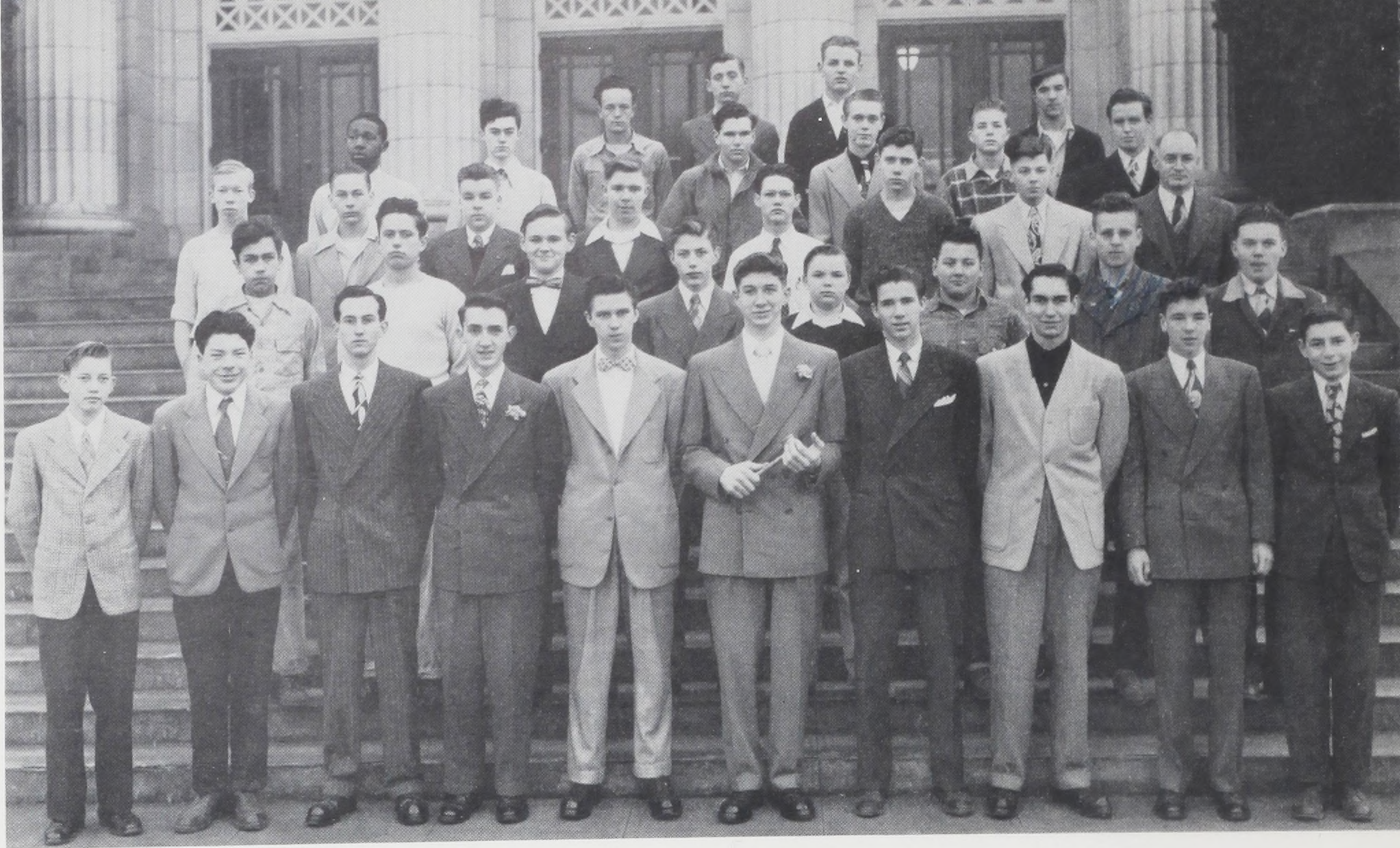


#### CONCERT BAND PERSONNEL

Flute, Richard Burnham; Oboe, Dale Kugle; Clarinets, Ted Moore, Jesse Kregal, Clarence Longman, Egan Ellsner, Wesley Dix, Gene Harvey, James Lacy, Harry Barnett, John Neuman, Calvin Martin, Leland Bishop, Dwight Brown, Jack Brooks; Bass Clarinet, Larry Mills; Bassoon, Dwight Kellogg; Alto Saxophones, Jack Charley, Tom Zwald, Richard Allen, Bobby Benson; Tenor Saxophone, Don Turner; Baritone Saxophone, John Peterson; French Horns, John Seltman, Sam Woolsey, David Stenness; Cornets, David Schmidt, Gordon Smith, Don Neubauer, Eugene Wirthlin, Alvin Schwartz, Ernest Bauder, Deslay Day, Don Troen; Trombones, Leroy Anderson, Fred Wilhelm, Robert F. Olson, Richard Kelly, Allen Thurbur, David Franzel; Baritone, James Zimmerle, Wilbur Fast; Basses, Bob Moore, Carl Ramsten, John Roaney; Drum, Bob Furrow, Jim Cole, Glenn Jaeger, Quintin Sanford, Bill Bradford, Ronny Henderson; Tympany, Stanley Vanderwal.



# MINUTEMEN OF 1947



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ROW 5: L. Creager, K. Humbird, D. Brown, D. Wilson.  
 ROW 4: H. Peters, J. Banister, K. Griffis, J. Tonack, W. Johnson, R. Ekkenbeck.  
 ROW 3: D. Leckman, M. Seltzer, B. Baird, T. Chervin, V. Maples, D. Sloane, A. Urquhart, Mr. Bajema.  
 ROW 2: L. Huggett, D. Klawe, D. Burkholder, E. Hansen, J. Kares, J. Robertson, E. Rofshess, J. Willhite.  
 ROW 1: H. Saaranen, J. Allen, N. Thoman, R. Warnock, E. Roth, K. Zapp (Pres.), J. Jennings, J. Schaller, D. Peters, B. Kyle (Sec).

# MINUTEMEN OF 1948



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ROW 4: B. Winterholler, M. Hanna, J. Mestrovich, K. Skinner, V. Hanson, J. Kuchinka, J. Beal, G. Lewis, D. Boatwright, G. Clausing, W. Mason.  
 ROW 3: C. Olson, C. Charnquist, D. Morlan, J. Banister, T. Wolfe, R. Johnson, Mr. Bajema (Advisor), R. Wing, C. Koester, B. Clark.  
 ROW 2: J. Archer, B. Potter, R. Tuttle, E. Dannenmann, D. VanScyoc, J. Kares, W. Lowy, J. Miller, R. Nelson, L. Johnson, J. Ostlund, A. Gress.  
 ROW 1: F. Bastian, J. Steele, B. Fuller, K. Griffis, B. Ruan (Sec.), L. Kezar (Vice-Pres.), J. Andersen (Pres.), B. Hyland, B. Snelling, R. Scheuerman, L. Forney, H. Rorden, J. Ronne, N. Emerson, L. Wilson.





# I N T E R - C L U B C O U N C I L

INTER-CLUB COUNCIL

ROW 3: Mr. Hargraves, G. Dunn, B. Weaver, W. Vinciguerrd, E. Groce.  
 ROW 2: E. Bell, B. Rose, R. Goodrich, B. Davis, J. Goddard.  
 ROW 1: G. Roth (Serg.), N. Thoman, L. Jepson (Vice-Pres.), B. Hunter (Pres.), E. Brandt (Sec.-Treas.), J. Kregal.



# P O L Y S T E P P E R S

POLY STEPPERS

ROW 4: Mrs. Odbert, Mr. Cahill, D. Lawornce, D. Rood, R. Ward, R. Cargil, D. Vockrodt, C. Yates, E. Kiggins, G. Hanengton, N. Ensley, L. Breidenback, Jr., B. Schutz, K. Humbird, B. Roseberry, A. Craft.  
 ROW 3: L. Bishop, R. Iverson, J. Stule, B. Irvin, B. Long, B. Barton, R. Ramsperger, D. Grannell, V. Bustard, H. McCarthy, H. Wong, J. Steele, T. Ferplee, D. Tolles, L. Mitchell, B. Kort.  
 ROW 2: Miss Dowe, L. Bartley, L. Mitchell, B. Fiske, D. Gilstad, B. Hyland, Jr., R. Bates, R. Kimball, O. Meyers, R. Scott, J. Scott, J. Ronne, P. Ford, D. Dunnlap, B. Roseberry, D. Teideman, C. Gurtina, Q. Sanford, J. Bell, H. Honke, R. Albert, G. Kendall, M. Newcombe, E. Gramlich.  
 ROW 1: C. Lentz, R. Tuttle, B. Speighl, G. McGriff, V. Peterson, R. Olson (Serg. of boys), A. Barber (Serg. of girls), B. Rose, D. Llanes (Sec.), E. Groce, C. Knapp (Treas.), B. Vinciguerra (Pres.), A. Wright (1st Vice-Pres.), L. Wilson (2nd Vice-Pres.), M. Reilly, W. Ericson, B. Erhardt, D. Peterson, D. Benfit.



# DEFENDRE IPSE CLUB



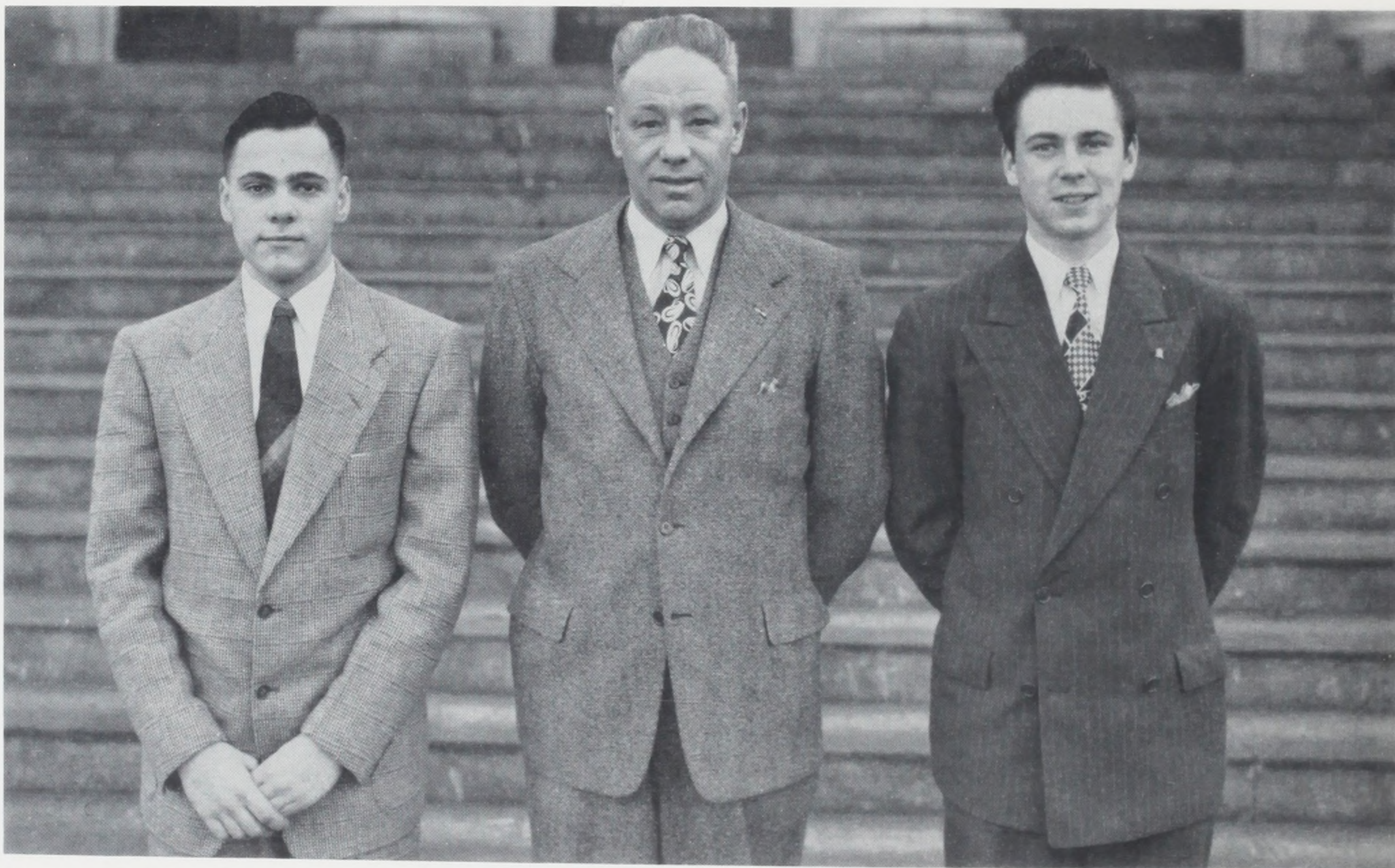
DEFENDRE IPSE CLUB

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ROW 2: J. O'Rourke, J. Costanzo, M. Selesky, E. Dale, A. Graves.

ROW 1: R. LeValley, E. Hansen (Sec.), B. Potter (Pres.), J. Atcher (Vice-Pres.), B. Keller (Serg.).

# STUDENT STORE



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ROW 1: R. Tullte, Mr. Matheson, J. Dannenmann.

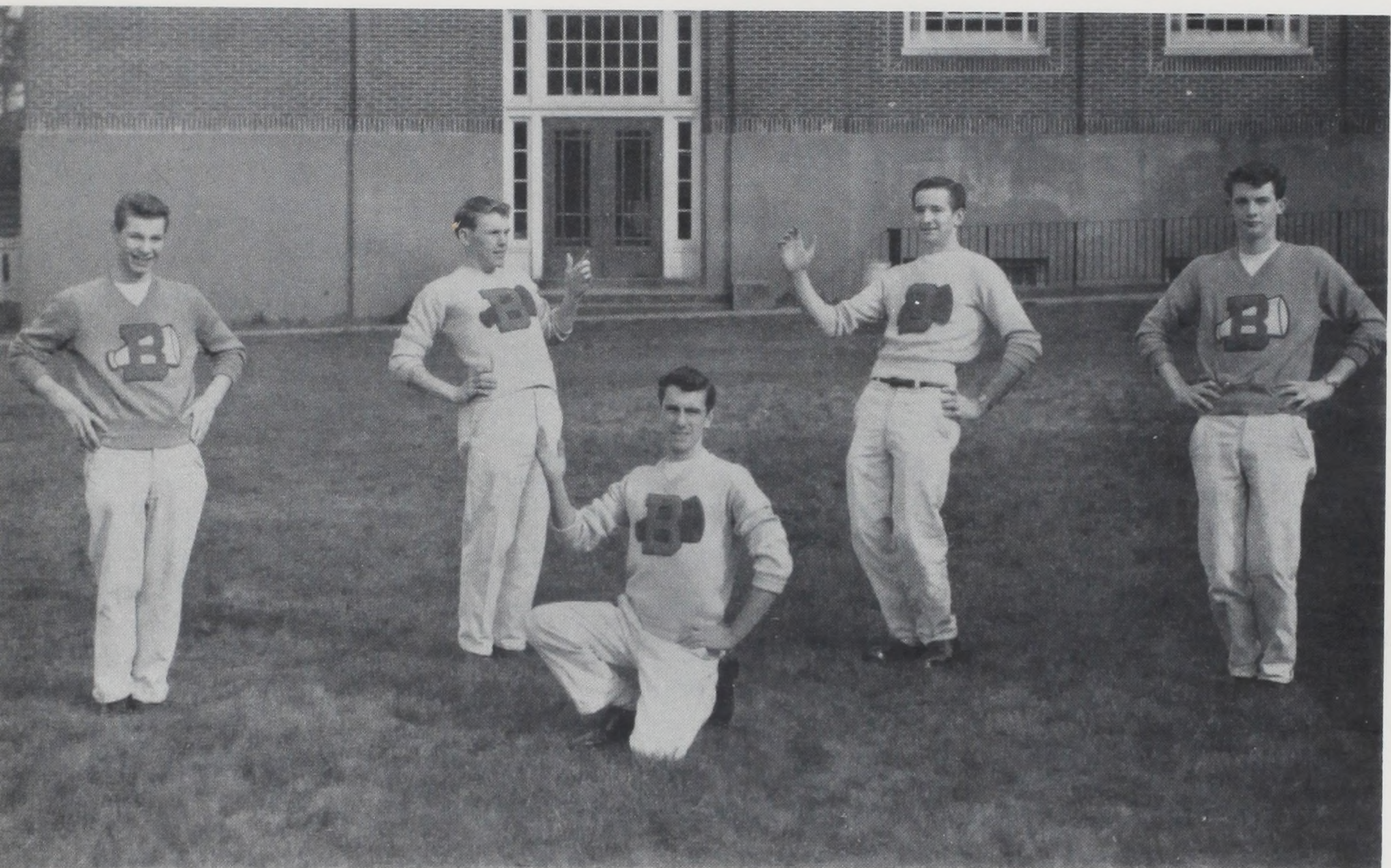




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ROW 3: Bob Mueller.  
ROW 2: Ted Woodhouse, Dick Horne (Yell King).  
ROW 1: Miller, Jack Schaller.

YELL SQUAD OF 1947



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ROW 2: Freddy Bottemiller, Loyd Jepson, Leo Graham, Vonn Duncan.  
ROW 1: Bob Mueller (Yell King).

YELL SQUAD OF 1948



# STAGE CREW

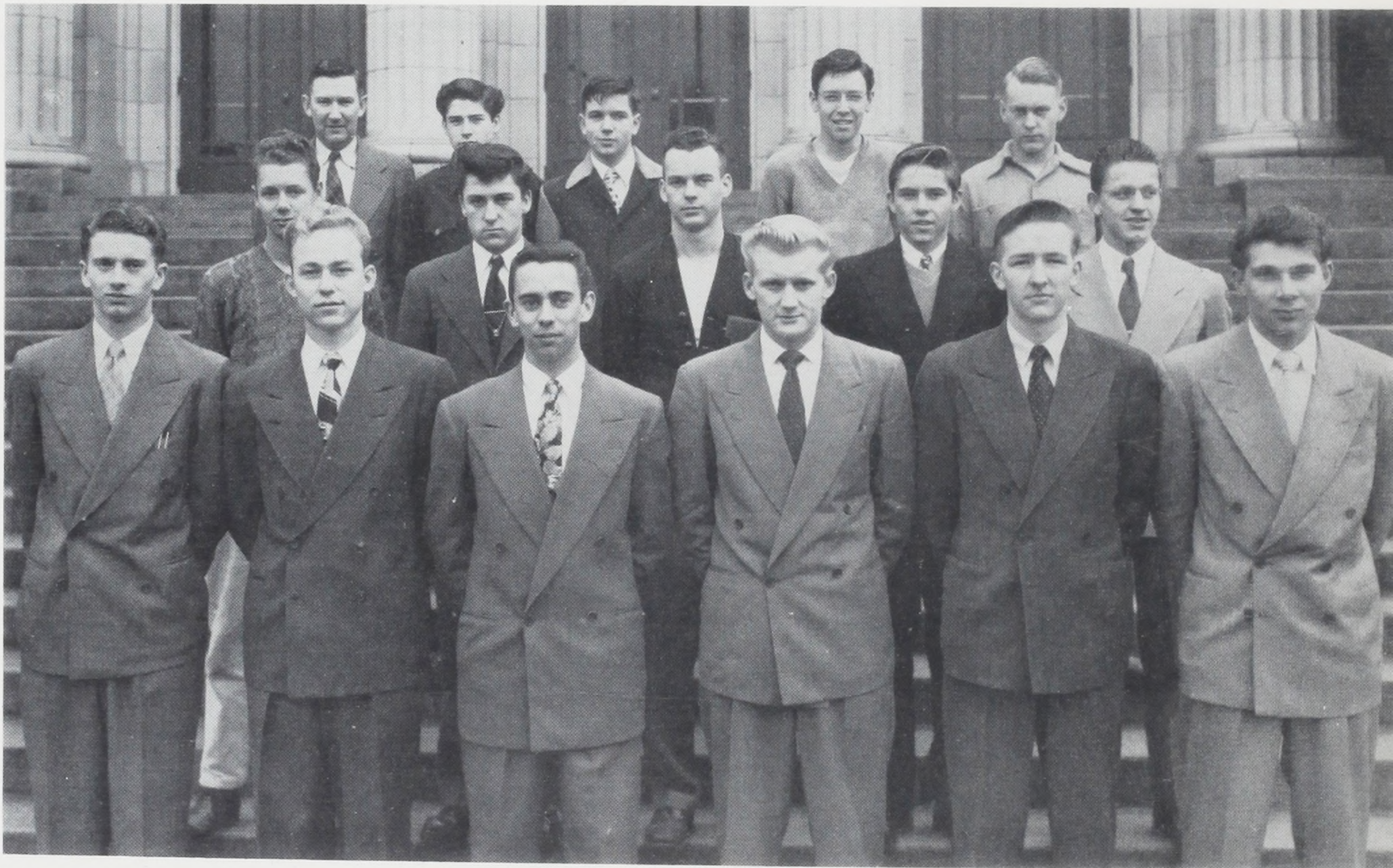


## STAGE CREW

ROW 2: Mr. Sieforth, R. Arnold, J. Halley, J. Charley, T. Routson.

ROW 1: J. Akett, R. Lewis (Student Manager), V. Pelly, J. Seltman (Head Electrician).

# USHER CORPS



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ROW 3: Mr. Sieforth, E. Cowles, L. Schellhouse, L. Diwey, G. Smith.

ROW 2: L. Livermore (Vice-Pres.), B. Svatos, W. Bollenbaugh, D. Johnson, R. Karr.

ROW 1: B. Potter (Treas.), D. Olson, R. Kays (Pres.), D. Johnson (Sec.), R. Cackinnon, G. Schmidt.





# ORANGE B

## ORANGE B

ROW 4: J. Archer, C. Bell, T. Woodhouse, T. Daklos (Treas.), Mr. Dellinger, B. Elsten, I. Child, J. Teresi, J. Peetrson.  
 ROW 3: D. Snelling, M. O'ell, Jim Borger, J. Kincheloe, B. Clements, D. Blum, D. Bailey, G. Haldeman, R. Burnette, M. Baker.  
 ROW 2: B. Miller, J. Percich, B. Mosley, D. Brown, L. Forney, J. Rudishauser, W. Johnson, L. Kezar, D. Martin, J. Neucomb.  
 ROW 1: J. Cook, B. Clark, S. Bozich, D. Horne, D. Hennessy (Serg.), B. Hunter (Vice-Pres.), D. Skiles (Sec.), J. Anderson, F. Bottemiller, J. Codaard, J. Schaller.



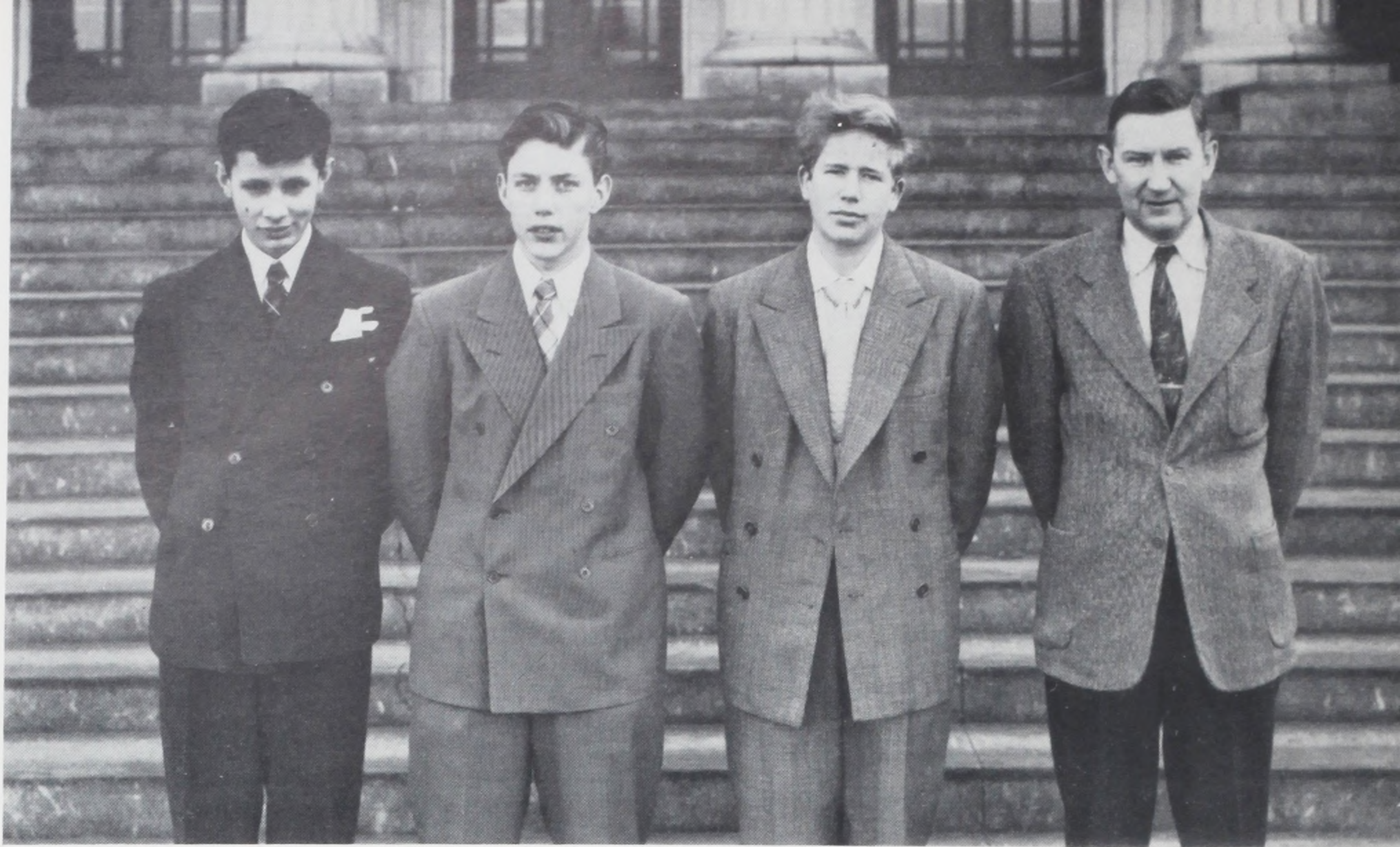
# CAVALIERS CLUB

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ROW 8: L. Graham (Pres.).  
 ROW 7: B. St. Helen, B. Weaver.  
 ROW 6: D. Bailey, D. Doerrie.  
 ROW 5: S. Hood, L. Samples.  
 ROW 4: H. McCarty, R. Blum.  
 ROW 3: B. Mueller (Sarg.), V. Duncan (Treas.).  
 ROW 2: J. Schaller (Vice-Pres.), D. Horne (Sec.).  
 ROW 1: L. Graham (Pres.)



RED CROSS



RED CROSS

Left to Right: B. Ruan, E. Hansen, B. Moore, Mr. Sieforth.

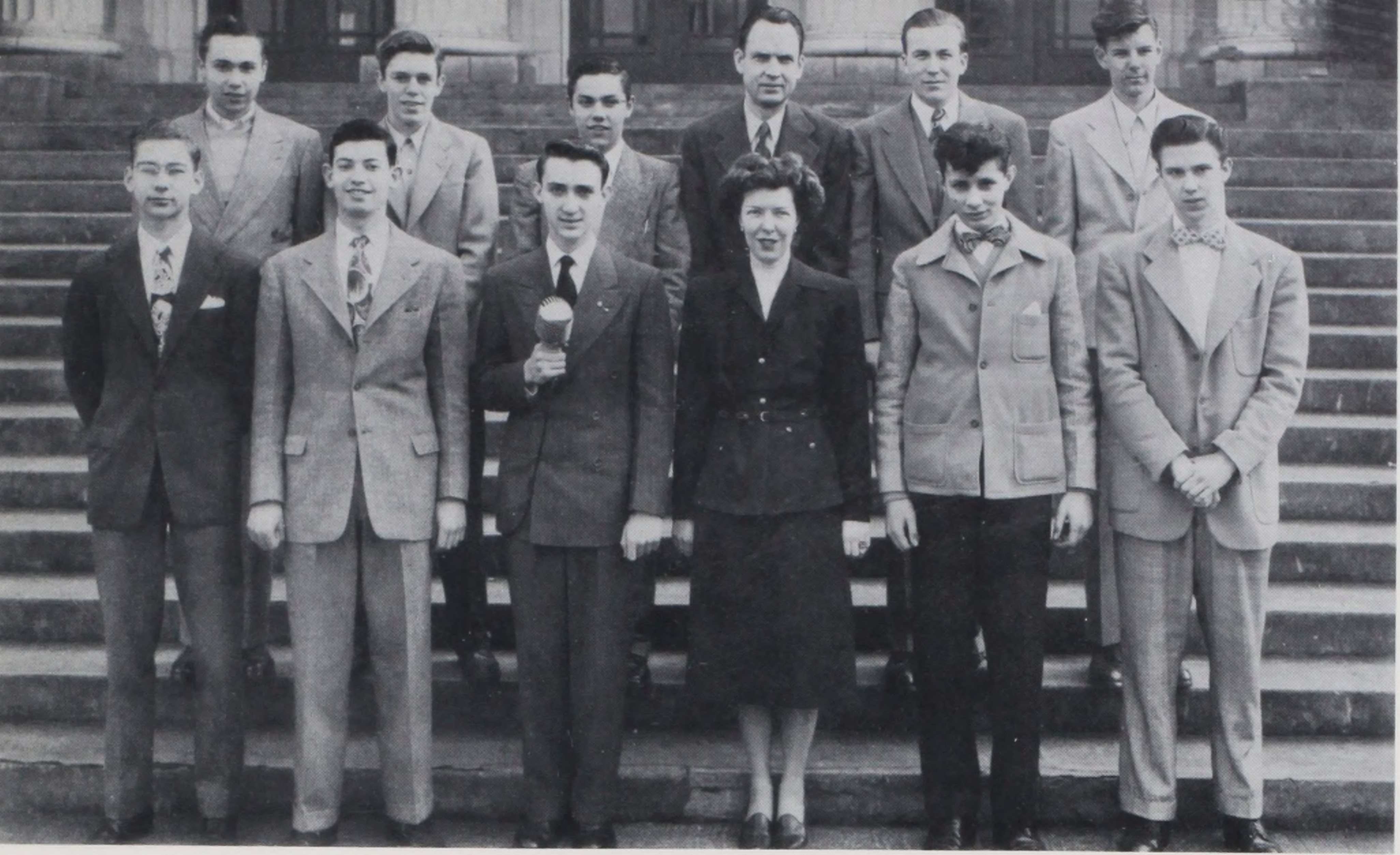
PROJECTION BOOTH



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Left to Right: S. Bozich, G. Heinrich, E. Hardt (Chief Operator), Mr. Munly, K. Warner.





Twenty-five years ago the Benson Polytechnic School projected its yet young voice over the air waves. On March 23, 1923, the school received from the Federal Government a license granting it permission to operate a standard wave radio station on a frequency of 833 kilocycles. Original call letters were KFIF and broadcasting didn't begin until May 3, 1923. In 1930 the call letters were changed to KBPS to stand for Benson Polytechnic School. This year on March 23, 1948, KBPS celebrated its Silver Anniversary—twenty-five years of continuous educational, non-commercial broadcasting to the schools and community. KBPS is unique in that it is the only school district owned, high school operated, standard broadcast station in the United States. Few people are aware that it is the second oldest radio station in the city.

Mr. William Allingham, for many years a drawing instructor at Benson, was responsible for the building and early operation of the station. Until 1941 KBPS had shared its frequency with almost every station in Portland, but in March of that year KBPS was shifted to its present frequency of 1450 kilocycles with a power of 100 watts and KXL, with whom time was then being shared, was shifted to 750 on the dial. The original "studios" were located in the back of the room now occupied by Mr. Klink and was separated from the rest of the classroom by a long curtain. In 1931, when an auditorium wing was added to the school, the KBPS studios were moved to their present location on the second floor of the auditorium.

This year the studios were repainted, remodelled, and with the continuing addition of new equipment, they have become one of the most modern in the city. Radio men from other stations in Portland consider the recording equipment at KBPS to be of very fine quality.

The station now operated by the school district has Patricia L. Green in charge of the production and direction of all programs presented over KBPS. Miss Green, who last fall succeeded Mrs. Mary E. Gilmore as program director, has just completed her first year in this capacity. On the air with educational broadcasts to the schools' classrooms from 11:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. every school day, KBPS also broadcasts high school athletic events in the evening during football, basketball and baseball season.

KBPS serves the boys of Benson majoring in radio by providing experience in announcing and actual operation of the station. With its remote equipment broadcasts of on-the-spot high school athletic events, KBPS also trains boys as radio technicians and sportscasters. Many KBPS operators have continued on in the field of radio after graduation from Benson and have made a place for themselves in the profession. Latest in this category is Bob Warnock, who was chief operator at KBPS last term. Bob was one of the original announcers at Radio Station KGON in Oregon City when that station went on the air for the first time last July. At this term's beginning, the chief operator was Bob Way, a post-graduate student, who held that position last year.

Mid-term Mr. Charles Weagant, radio instructor and the KBPS chief engineer, divided the station duties among the following three students: Chief announcer, Bob Ruan; chief technician, Dick Bass; chief remote and recording operator, Jim Cole. Warren Beals has handled special feature interviews and program assignments. Other members of the operating staff include Keith Rydman, Keith Forney, George Roth, Alvin Schwartz, Ron Higby, Daryl Swenson and Cliff Yates. This year's KBPS newscasters have included: Gerald Burleson, Ben Weaver, Ernest Hardt, Bob Hunsucker and Don Burke.



# HI-Y



## HI-Y

ROW 7: G. Schmidt, J. Anderson, J. Jepson, J. Teresi.  
 ROW 6: J. Hawkins, B. Clements, D. Hennessy, T. Daklos, B. Hlmer, D. Bailey.  
 ROW 5: G. Haldeman, G. Minor, B. Mosley, I. Child, B. St. Helen.  
 ROW 4: B. Davis, D. Butson, F. Bottemiller, L. Kezar.  
 ROW 3: B. Elsten (Serg.), B. Clark, J. Goddard (Chaplain).  
 ROW 2: T. Woodhouse (Sec.), D. Skiles (Treas.).  
 ROW 1: B. Hunter (Pres.).

# OPTIMISTS



## OPTIMISTS

LEFT SIDE: D. Horne (Serg.), B. Muller (News Reporter), G. Bower (Treas.), D. Berke, F. Gimbol, J. Colistro, D. Burkholder, J. Stahl.  
 RIGHT SIDE: L. Duncan (Pres.), D. Derrie (Vice-Pres.), R. Stadelman (Sec.), J. Schaller, L. Graham, R. Blum, R. Dusa, R. Olson, B. Weaver, R. Triplett.

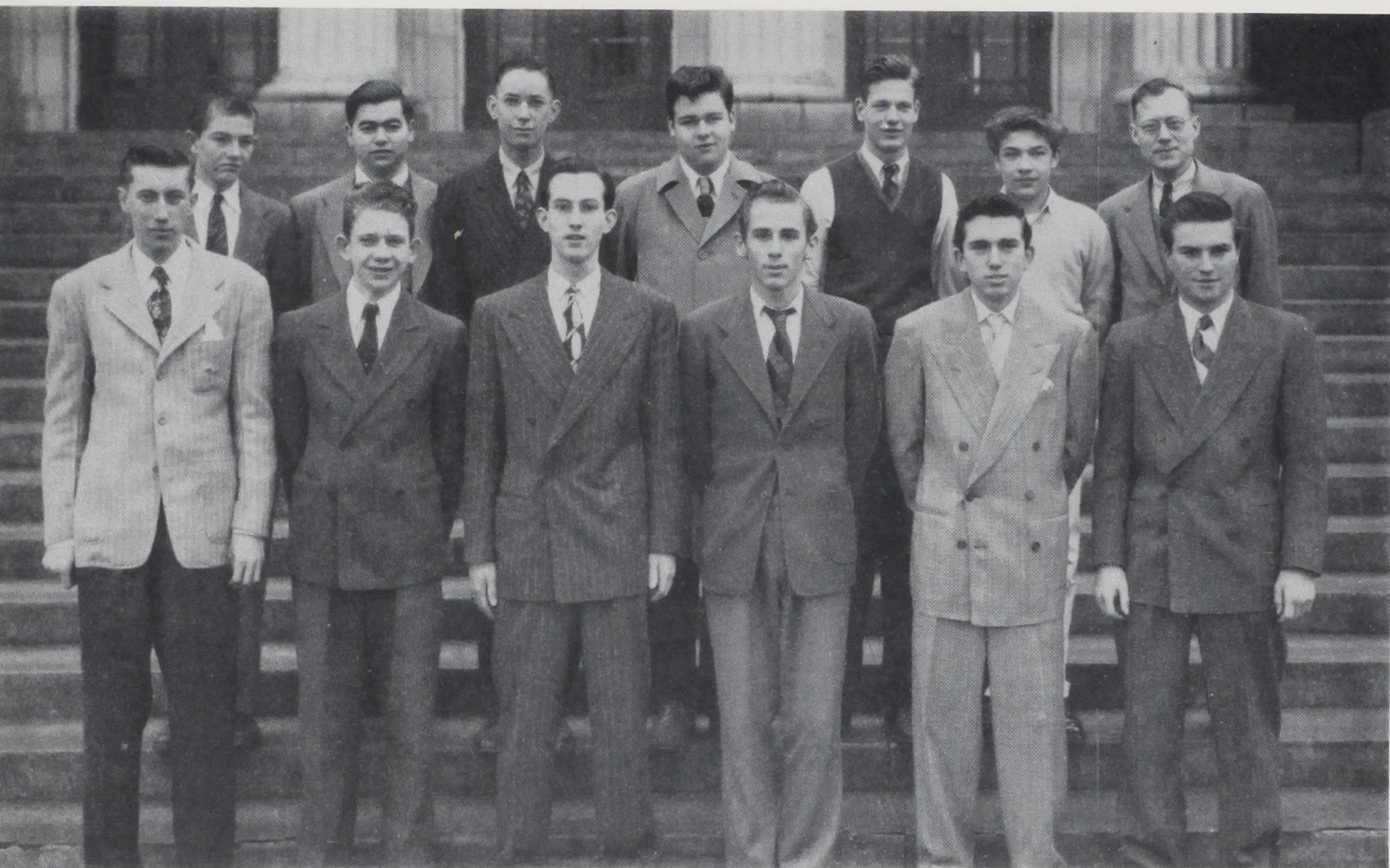




# B E T A S I G M A D E L T A

BETA SIGMA DELTA

ROW 3: J. Hatton, J. Jennings, G. Douglas, J. Ronne, H. Lord.  
 ROW 2: R. Tuttle, G. Howard, B. Squire, D. Roberts, R. Higby, D. Blevens.  
 ROW 1: R. White, R. Galloway (Sec.), G. Roth (Pres.), Miss Barta, E. Hardt (Vice-Pres.), R. Kirkham (Treas.).



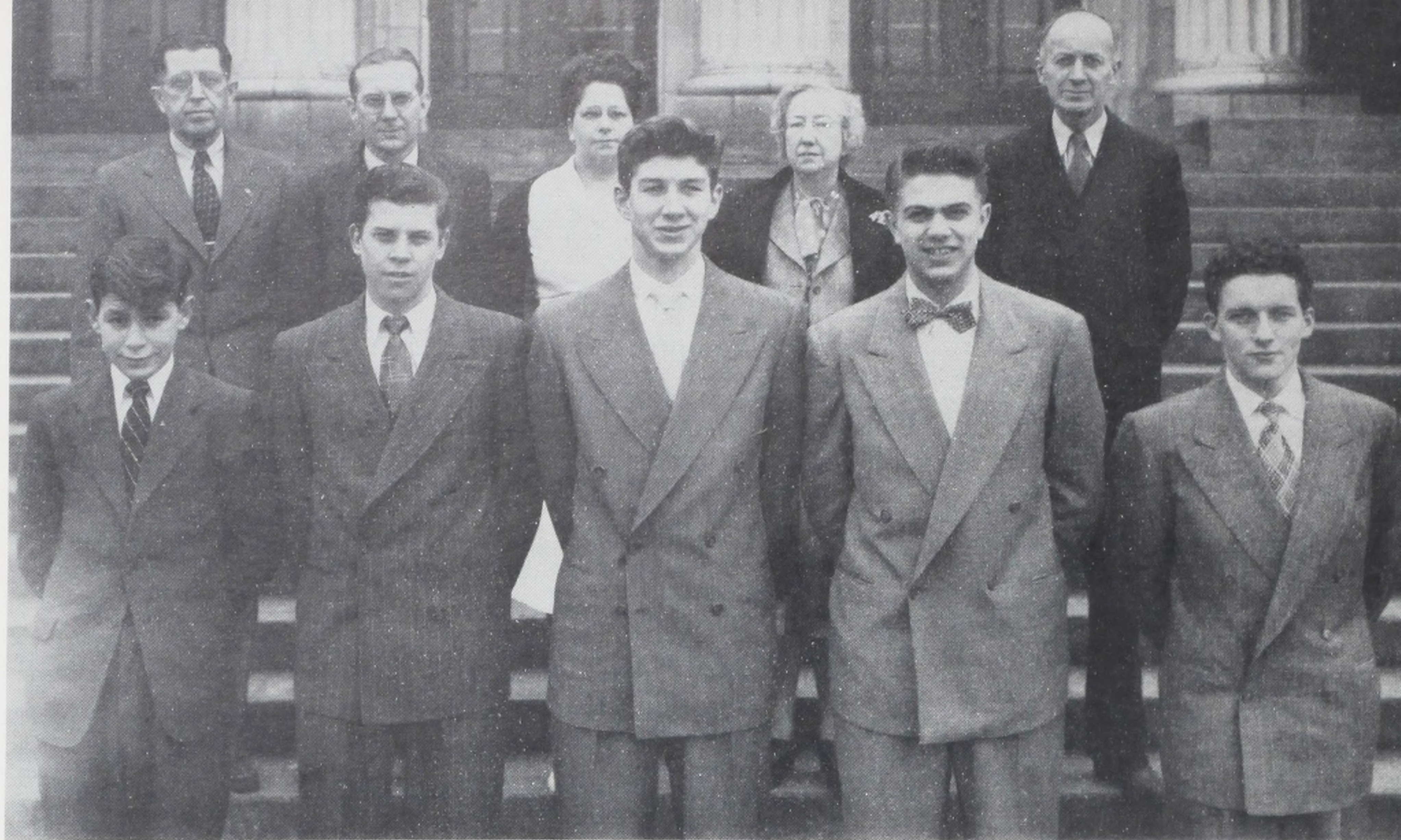
# T Y P E H I

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ROW 2: J. Pace, L. Lieble, A. Walker, J. Ostund, W. Thompson, V. DeVeney, Mr. Bennett.  
 ROW 1: C. Jackson, P. Radke (Sec.-Treas.), N. Thoman (Pres.), E. Bell (Vice-Pres.), L. Samples (Serg.), D. Kramer



# CAFETERIA BOARD



CAFETERIA BOARD

ROW 2: Mr. Shotwell, Mr. Nichols, Mrs. Macklen, Miss Forbes.

ROW 1: B. Kyle, J. Cook, K. Zapp, F. Hawkins, J. Goddard.

# CAFETERIA CASHIERS

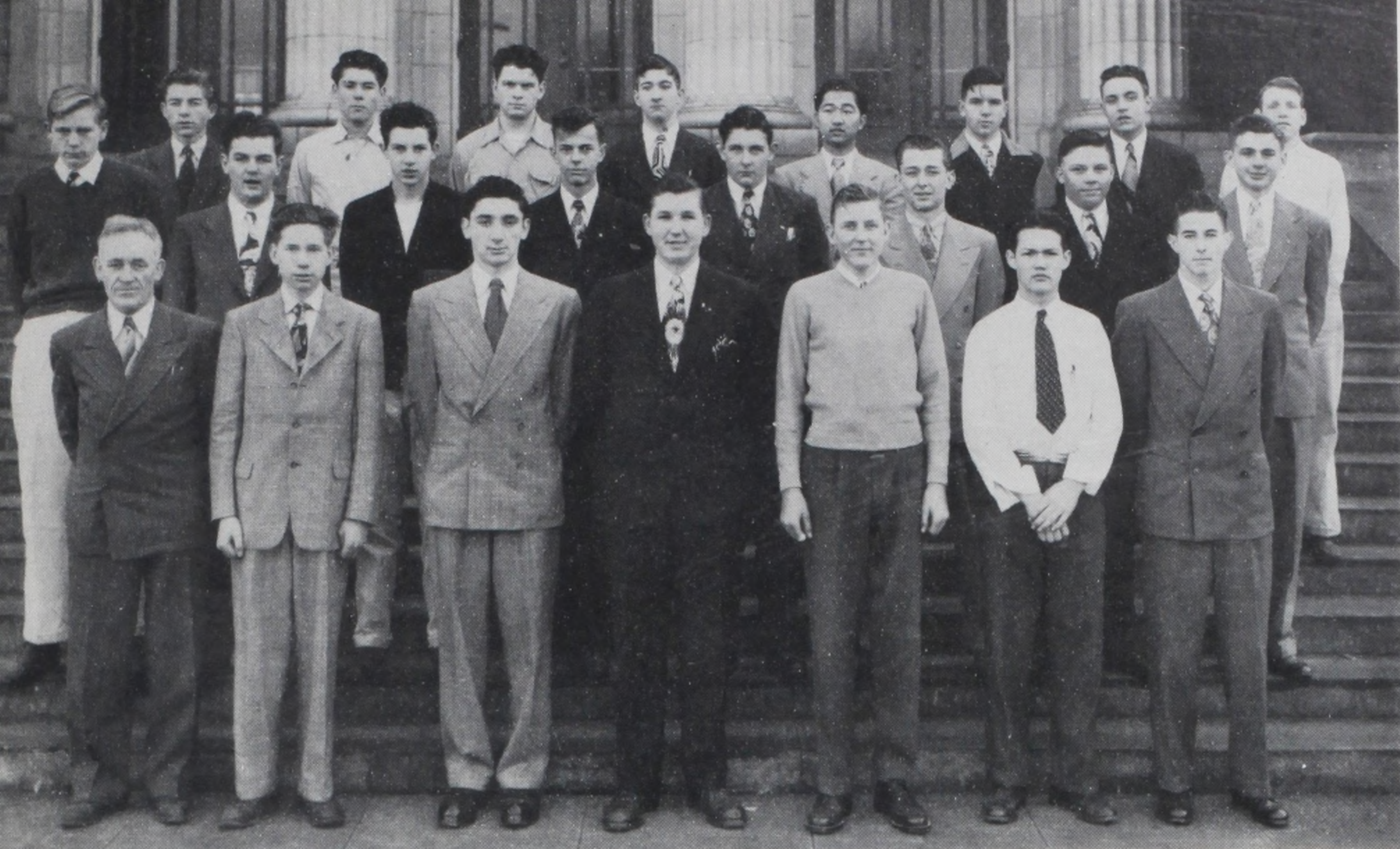


CAFETERIA CASHIERS

ROW 2: L. Lieble, J. Price, D. Skiles, F. Hawkins, R. Howard, R. Durkheimer.

ROW 1: G. Howard, J. Garrison, E. Ferris, K. Forney, L. Forney, J. Kregal.





# ELECTRIC CLUB

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ROW 3: J. Willson, M. Godsil, R. Routson, G. Foreman, F. Lane, L. Shellhous, B. Hunsucker, D. Roberts.

ROW 2: G. Clausing, H. Gobler, R. Arnold, J. Ake, J. Seltmann, L. Wright, W. Shortt, E. Bauder.

ROW 1: Mr. Gibson, R. Montag, L. Lazo.f (Serg.), R. Goodrich (Treas.), D. Lehan (Sec.), V. Maples (Pres.), J. Steele (Vice-Pres.).



# CHESS CLUB

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ROW 2: L. Ellis, W. Thompson, J. Ruegg.

ROW 1: M. Chisholm (Sec.), E. Anderson (Treas.), Mr. Johnson, L. Mills (Pres.), R. Buell (Vice-Pres.).



# ROLLER SKATING CLUB

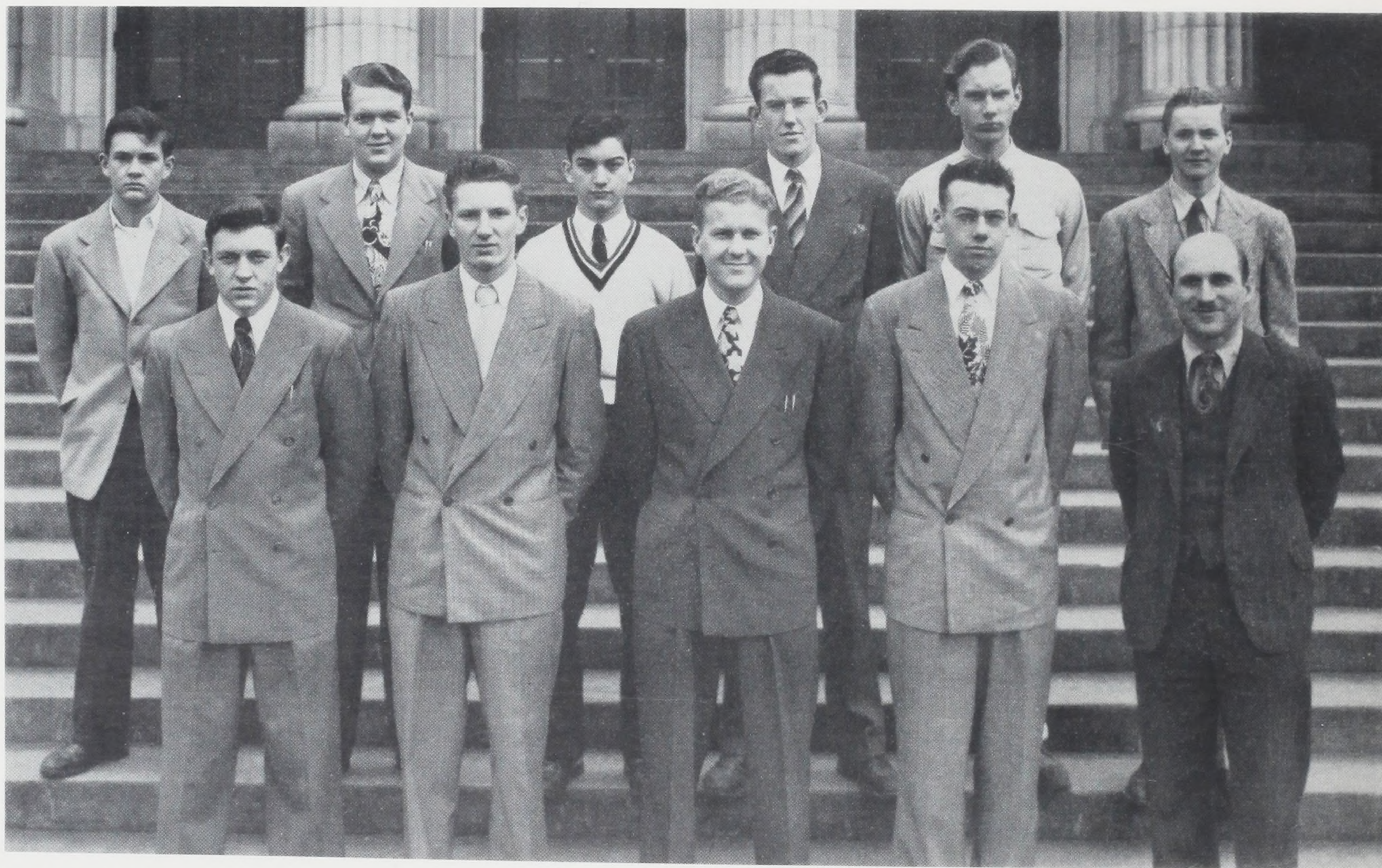


## ROLLER SKATING CLUB

ROW 2: A. Armstan, M. Becker, B. Wenderborn, B. Skaggs, J. Newcomb, C. Rogers.

ROW 1: J. Youngblirth, B. Rose (Treas.), B. Woodley (Sec.), Y. Slusher, D. Shimmin, J. Legg (Pres.), L. Clark (Treas.).

# SAILING CLUB

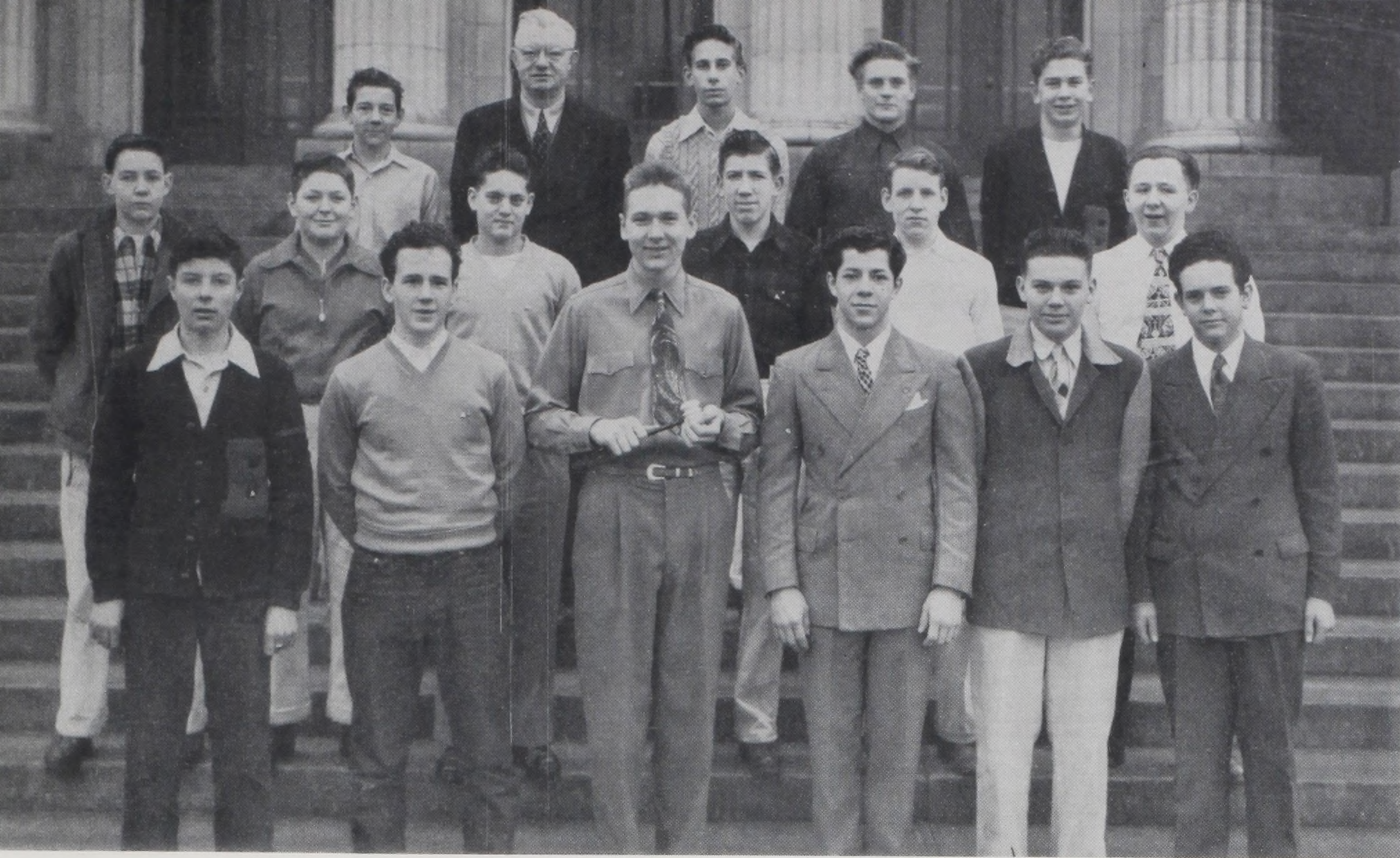


## SAILING CLUB

ROW 2: A. Smith, B. Henricksen, R. Lini, M. Stedman, A. Luft, J. Graf.

ROW 1: W. Lucas (Yeoman), C. Olson (Skipper), W. Warfield (1st Mate), C. Morris (Purser), Mr. Oakes.





# AQUATIC CLUB

ROW 3: R. Hembree, Mr. Burke, J. Parson, R. Kimball, B. Benz.  
 ROW 2: B. Poitras, A. Acler, W. Lowry, T. Sears, D. Roberts, R. Arnold.  
 ROW 1: B. Livesay (Serg.), B. Long (Sec.-Treas.), G. Dunn (Pres.), R. Wright (Vice-Pres.), J. Willhite, R. Falotico.

AQUATIC CLUB



# BOWLING CLUB

ROW 2: B. Baker, Mr. Haskell, R. Hansen, R. Lee, Q. Sanford.  
 ROW 1: C. DeWitt, L. Smith (Vice-Pres.), E. Brandt (Pres.), R. Goodrich (Serg.), B. Bowman.

BOWLING CLUB



# FIRE SQUAD



## FIRE SQUAD

ROW 6: D. Brown, P. Wing, L. Kezar (Capt.), W. Bollenbaugh (Lieut.), J. Percich (Capt.).  
 ROW 5: R. Kays, B. Svatos, E. Sceuer, L. Shellhouse, G. Smith, L. Dewey, D. Johnson, E. Cowles, R. Karr, G. Schmidt.  
 ROW 4: K. Forney, E. Storms, C. Jackson, R. MacKennon, H. McCarty, D. Olson, R. Plath, D. Butson, E. Thom.  
 ROW 3: R. Olson, B. Potter, H. Manfredi, E. Brandt, L. Duncan, L. Graham, B. Hunter, R. Higby, R. Triplett.  
 ROW 2: J. Garrison, G. Lee, B. St. Helen (Lieut.), T. Woodhouse (Lieut.), J. Schafler (Lieut.), J. Cook, B. Kyle (Lieut.), R. Goodrich, F. Bottemiller, B. Bowman.  
 ROW 1: R. Warnock, D. Horne, B. Davis, B. Clark (Capt.), B. Mosley, K. Zapp (Asst. Chief), F. Hawkins (Chief), T. Daklos (Capt.), D. Hennessy (Capt.), B. Elsten (Lieut.), J. Goddard (Capt.).

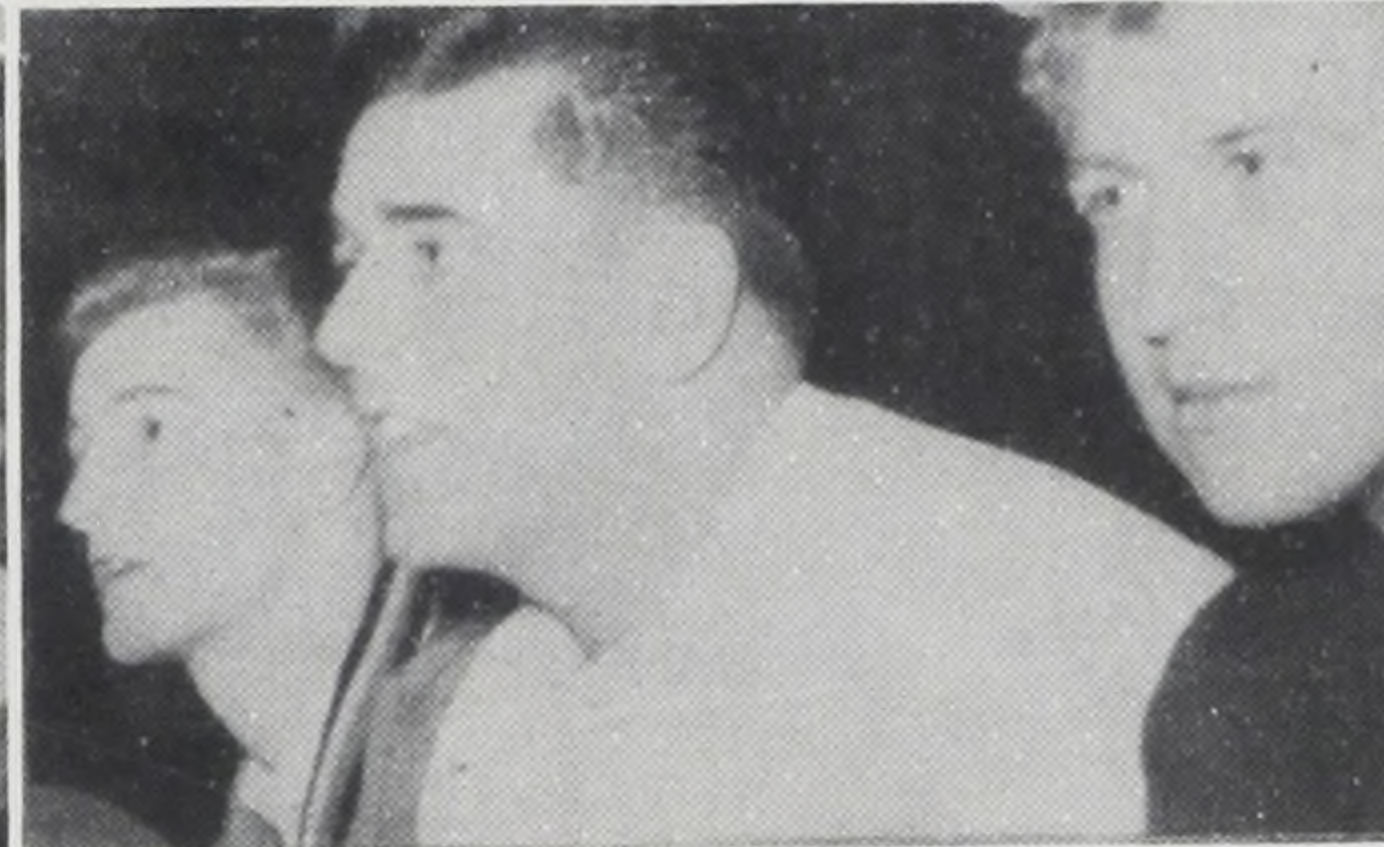
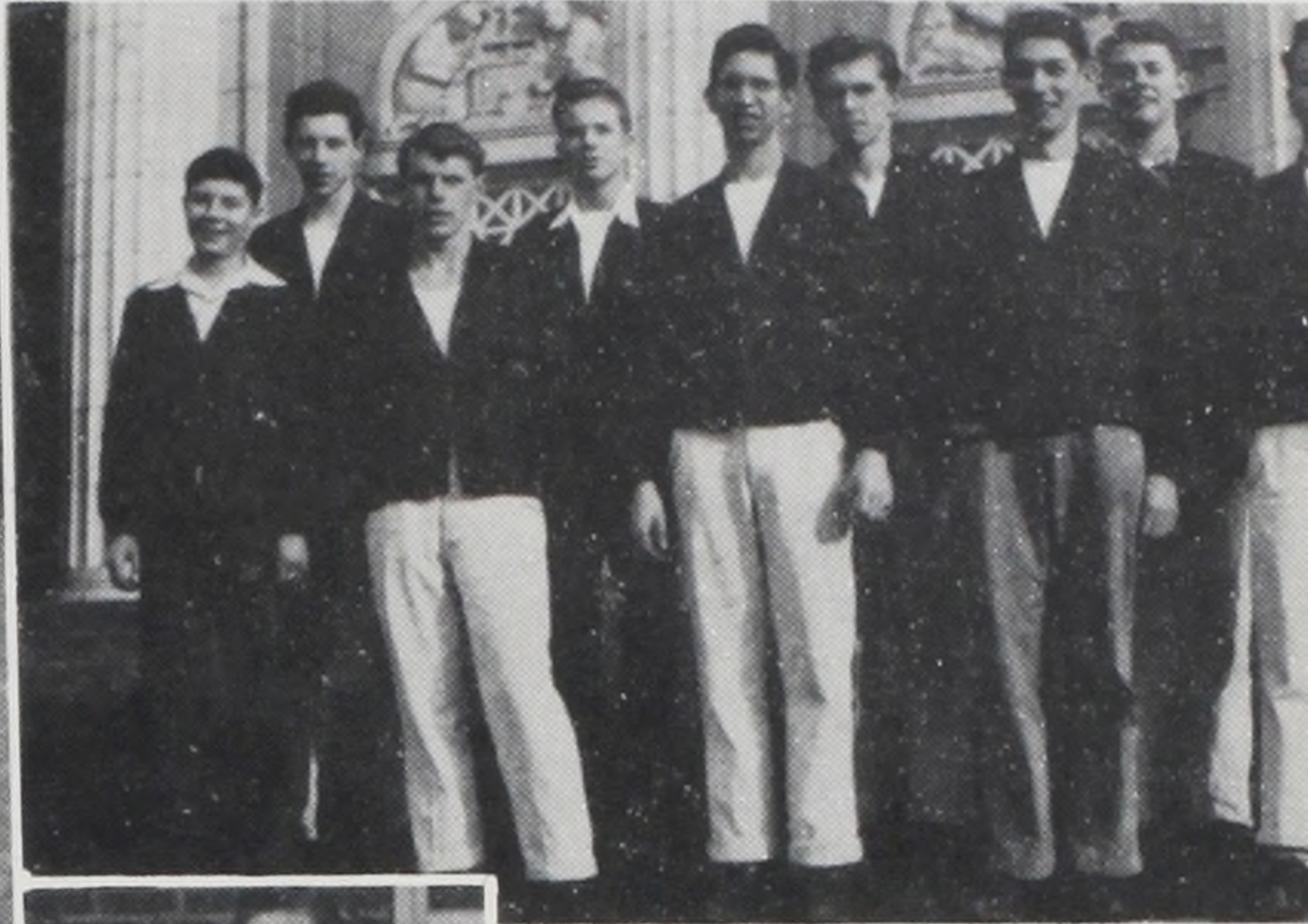
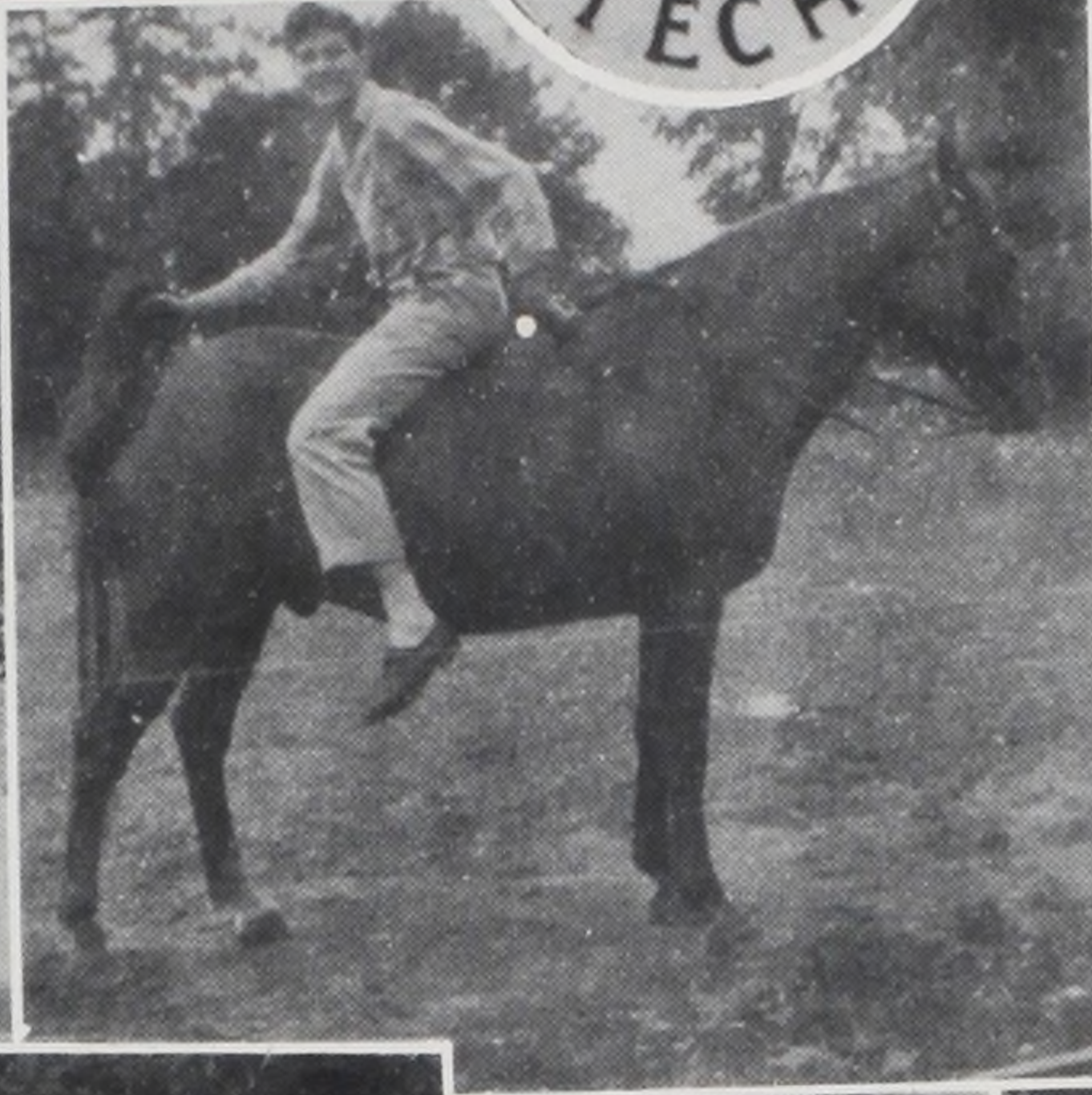
Just to prove that no one will look  
 At anything but pictures in this book,  
 We are filling this space with idle chatter  
 Which not only is sad, but gets sadder and sadder.

If here you look for poetry, you'd better not look,  
 Cause if you keep with us, you'll really get took.  
 And if you're one of those intellectual drools,  
 You're out of your class for we're just fools.

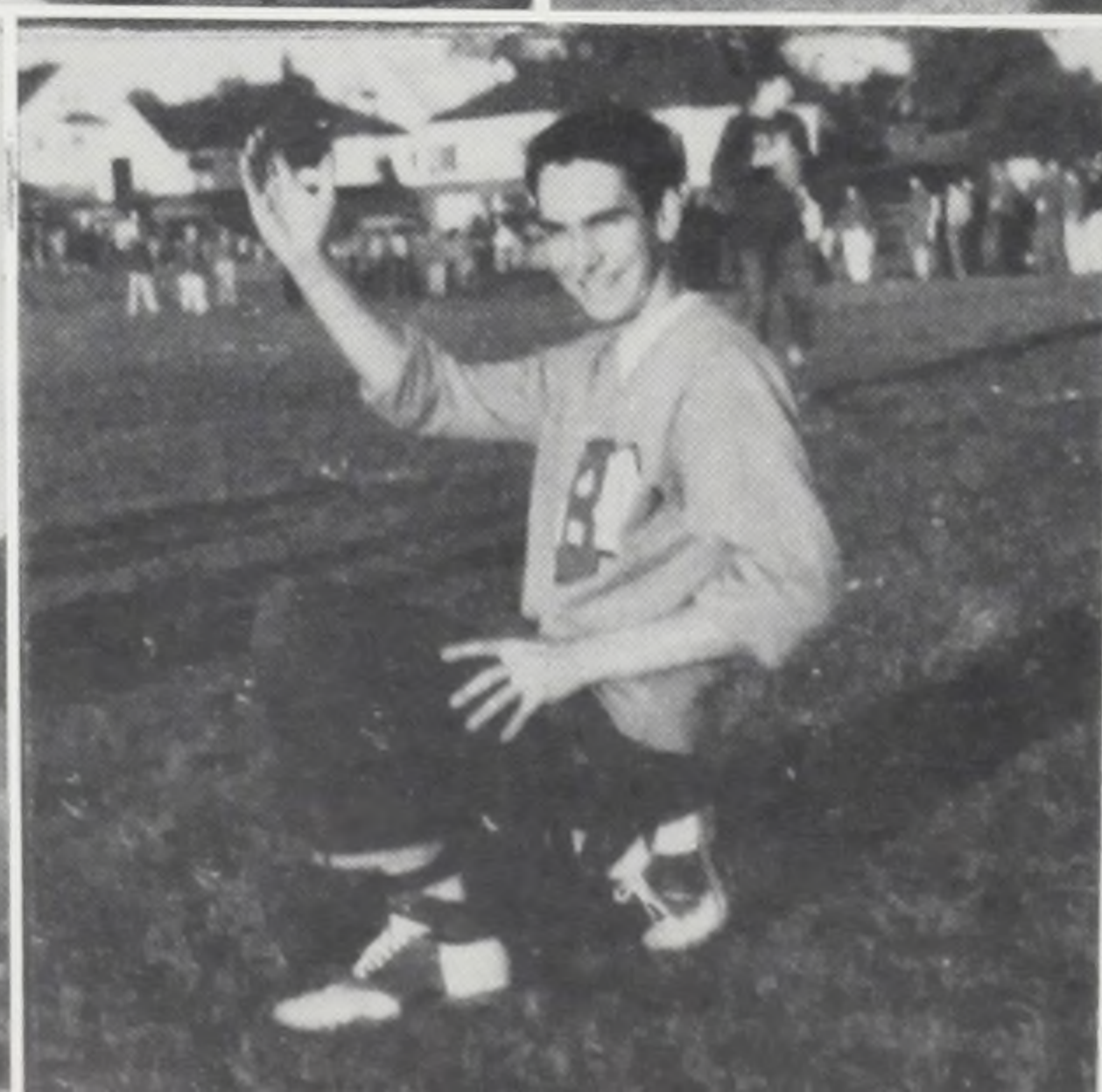
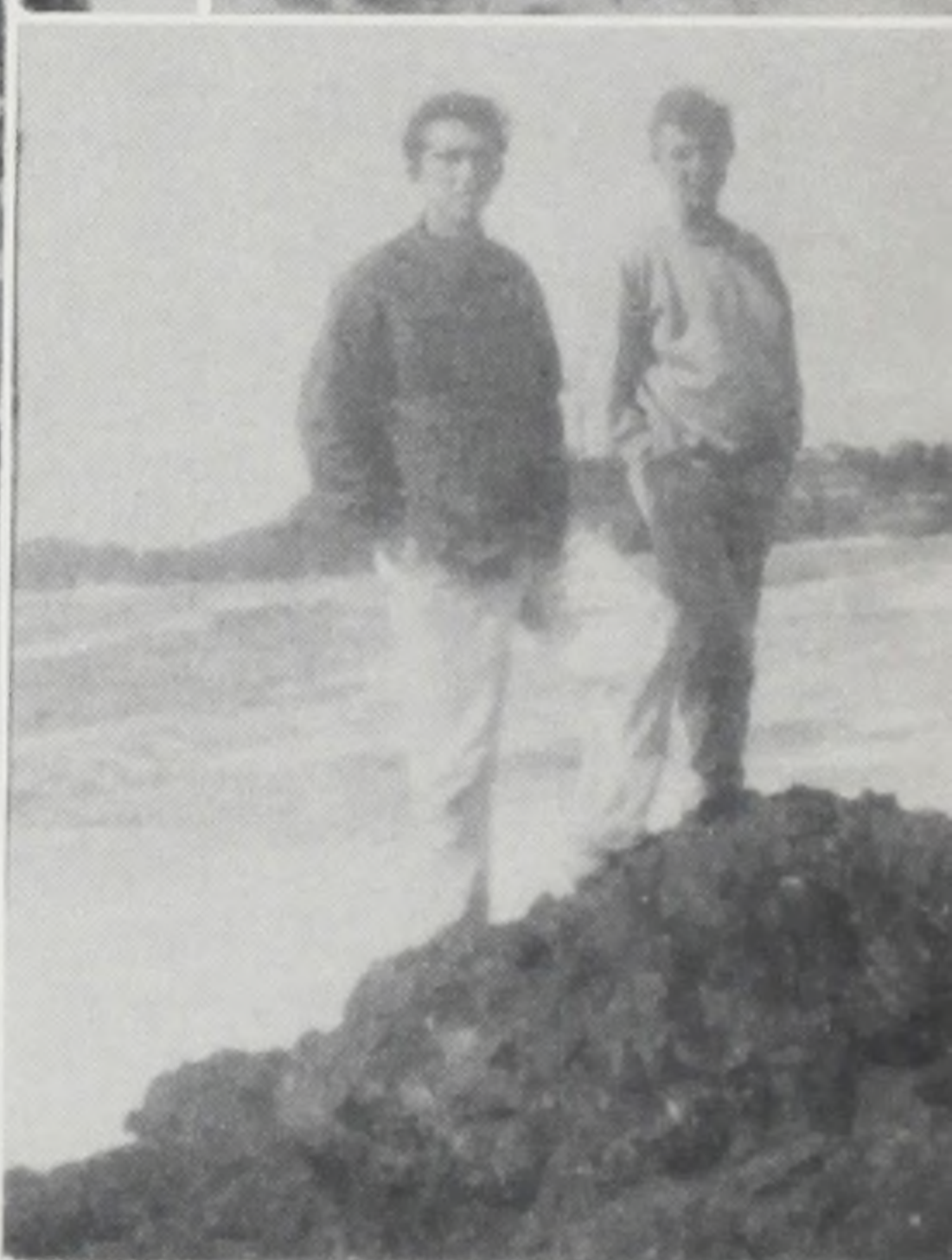
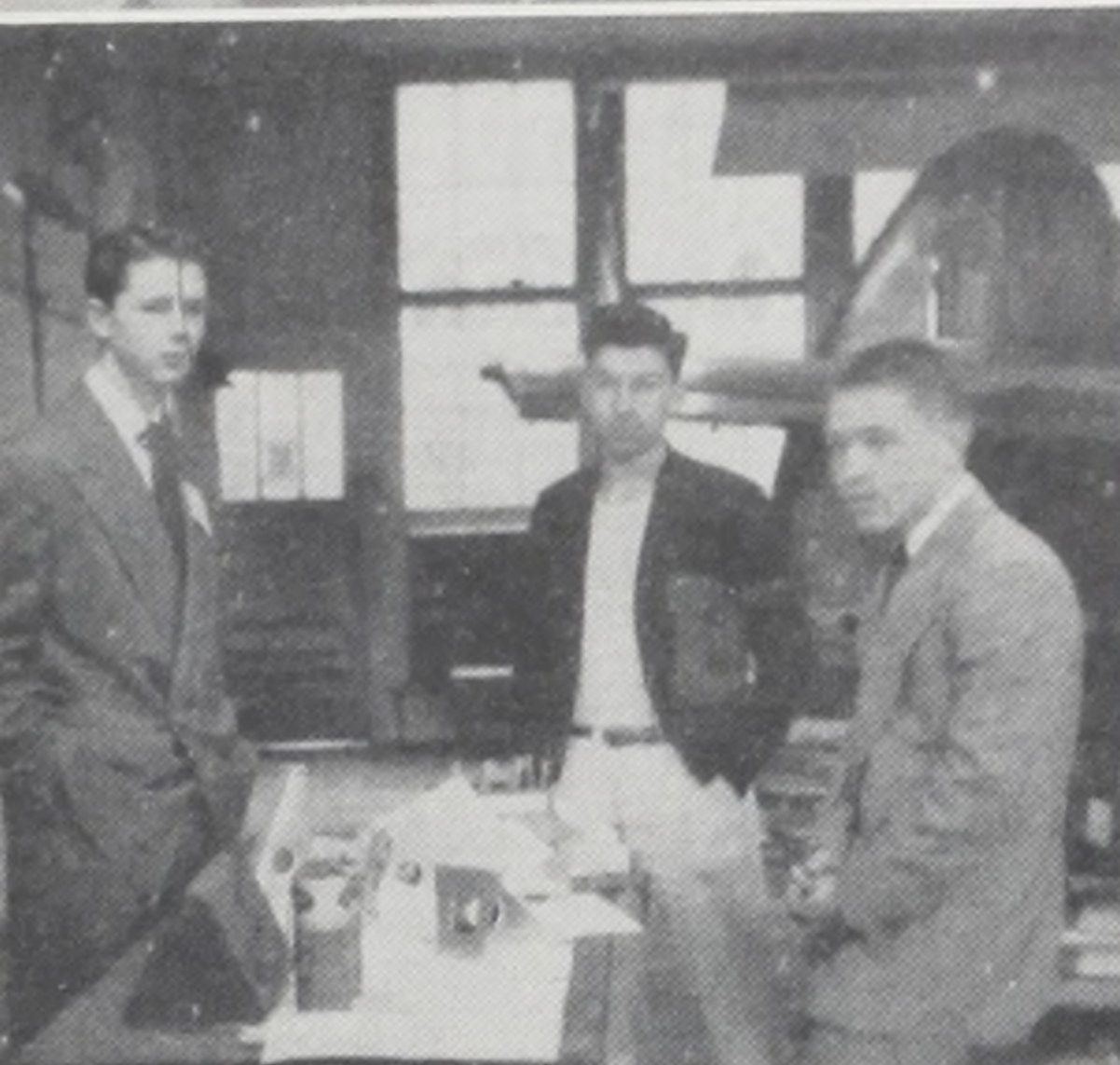
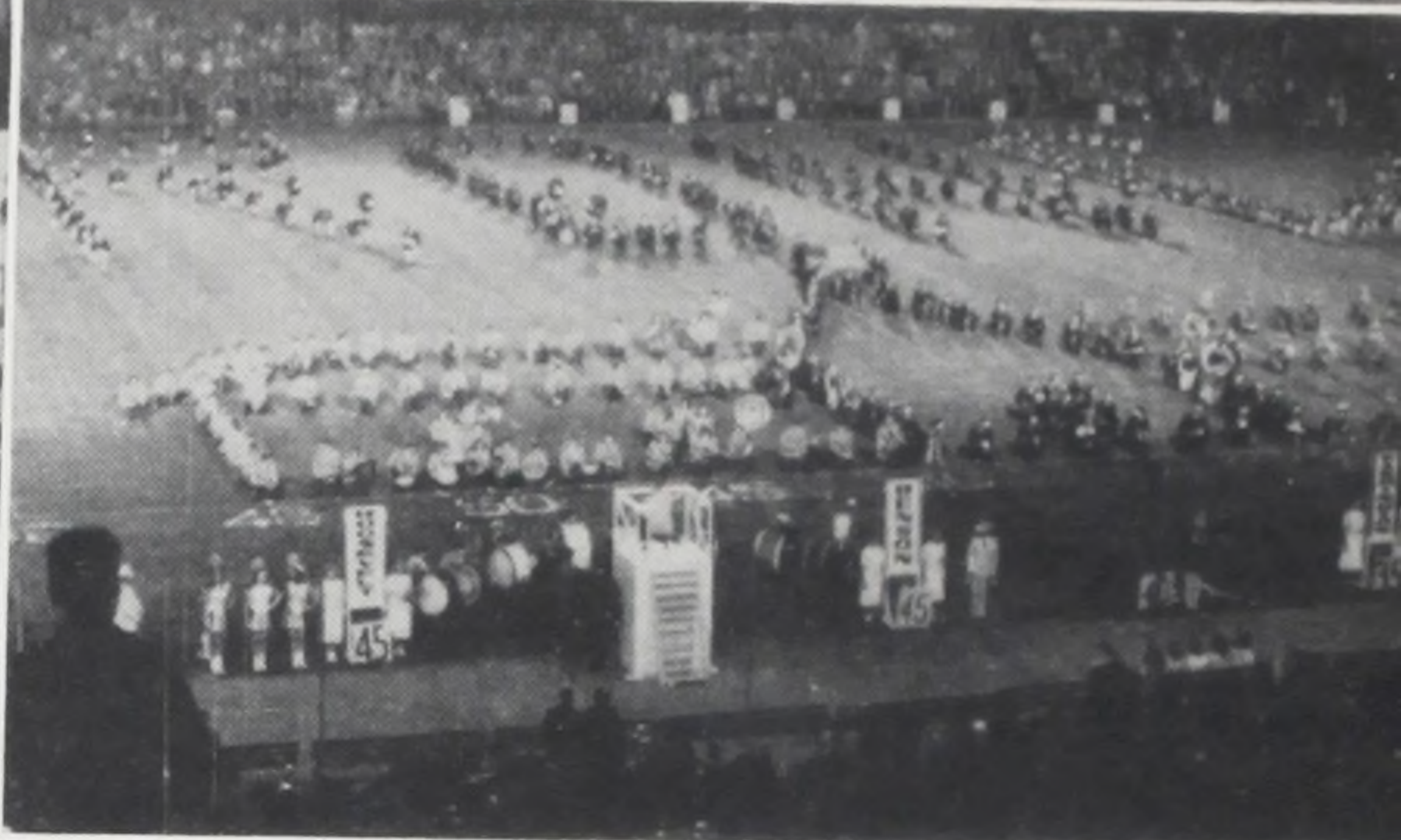
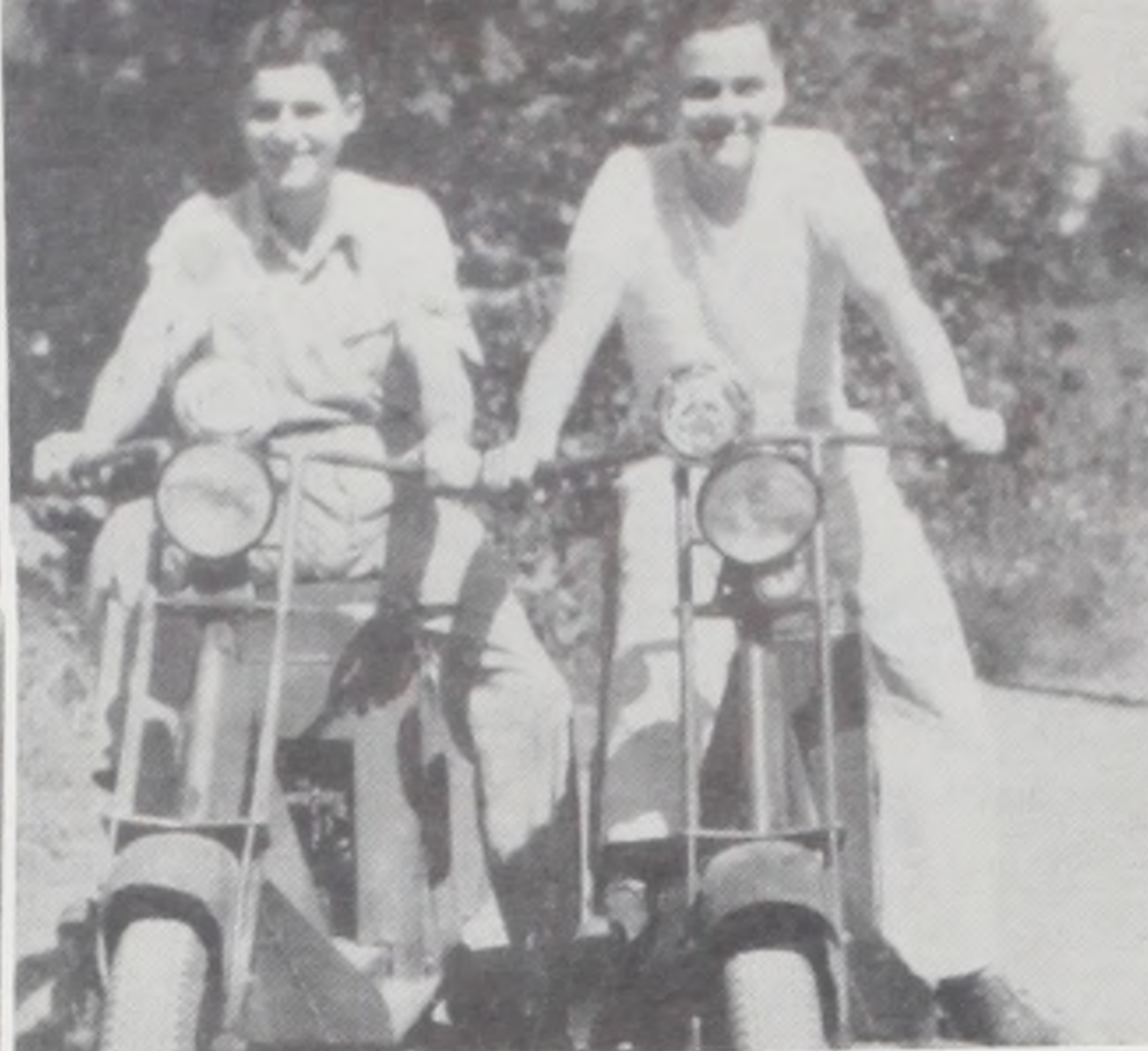
Some folks say to verse they are averse,  
 But this here verse is really a curse.  
 So don't judge all poems by this stupid stuff  
 Cause no form of poetry is ever this rough.

Devoid of thought, devoid of rhyme,  
 This silly thing isn't worth a dime.  
 But what better way to take up space,  
 When we could find nothing to fill this place?











# SPORTS











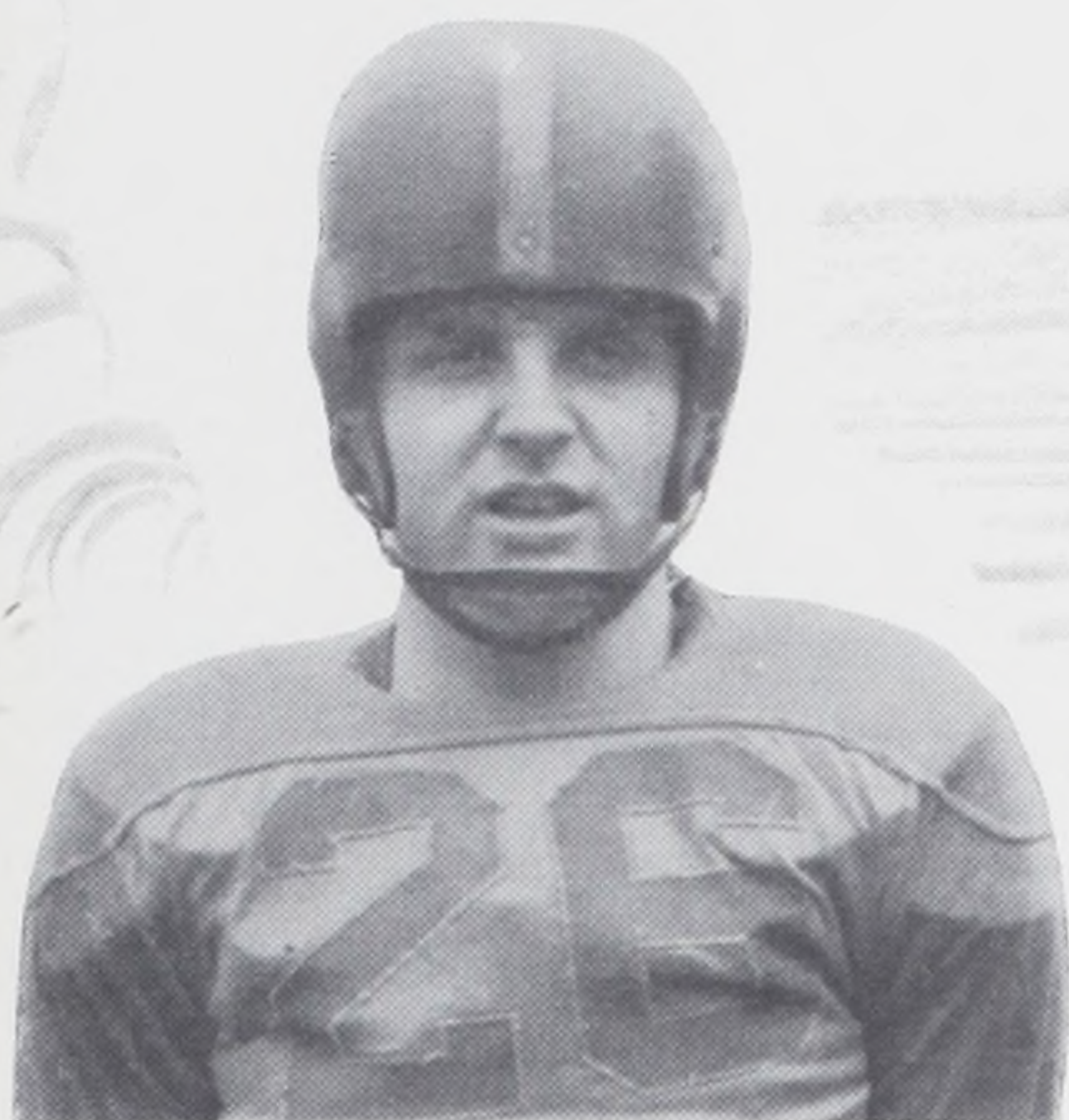
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# FOOTBALL

## FIRST AND SECOND STRING



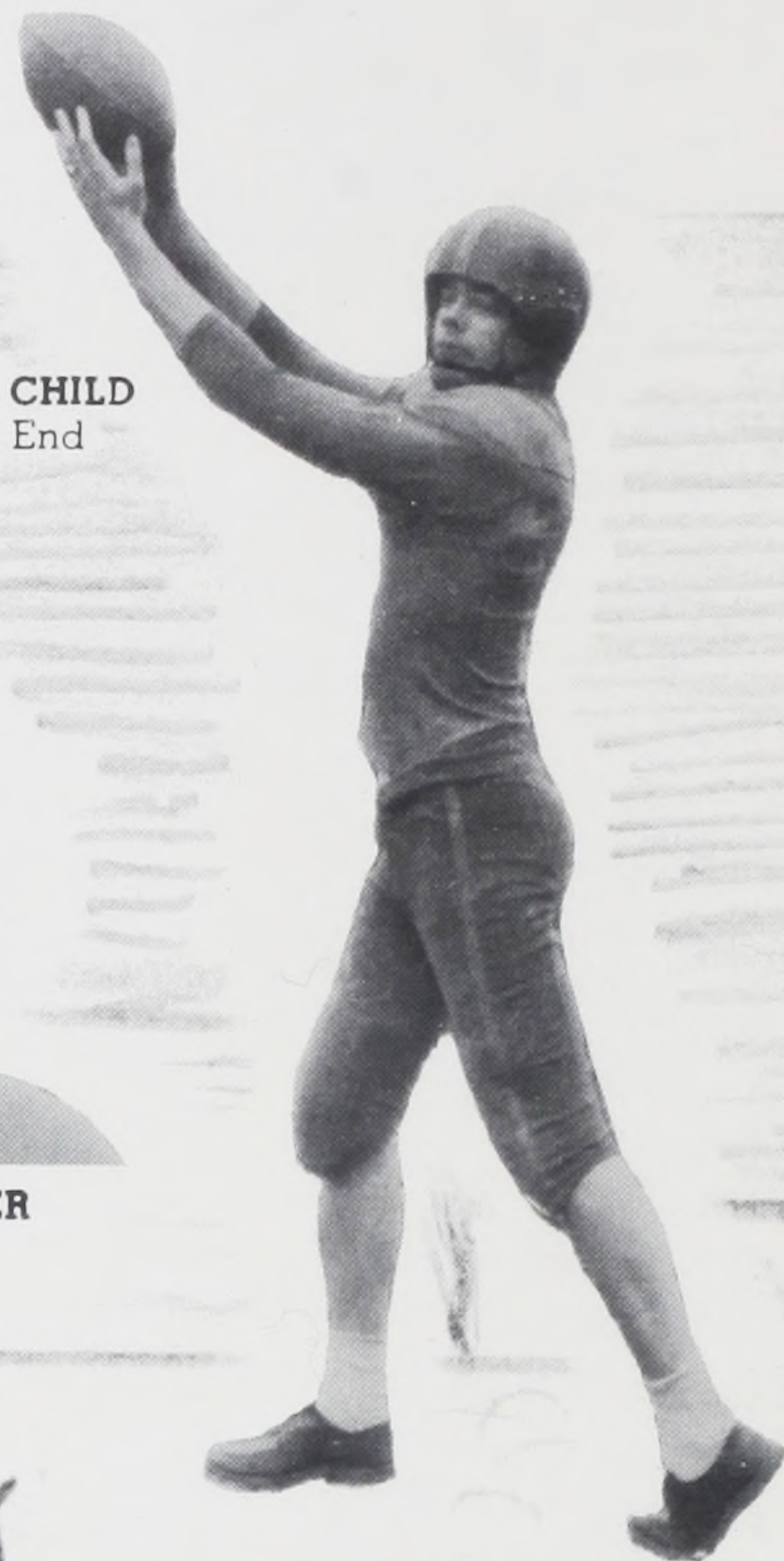
**DWIGHT BROWN**  
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**G. MINOR**  
Right End



**D. BURKHOLDER**  
Center



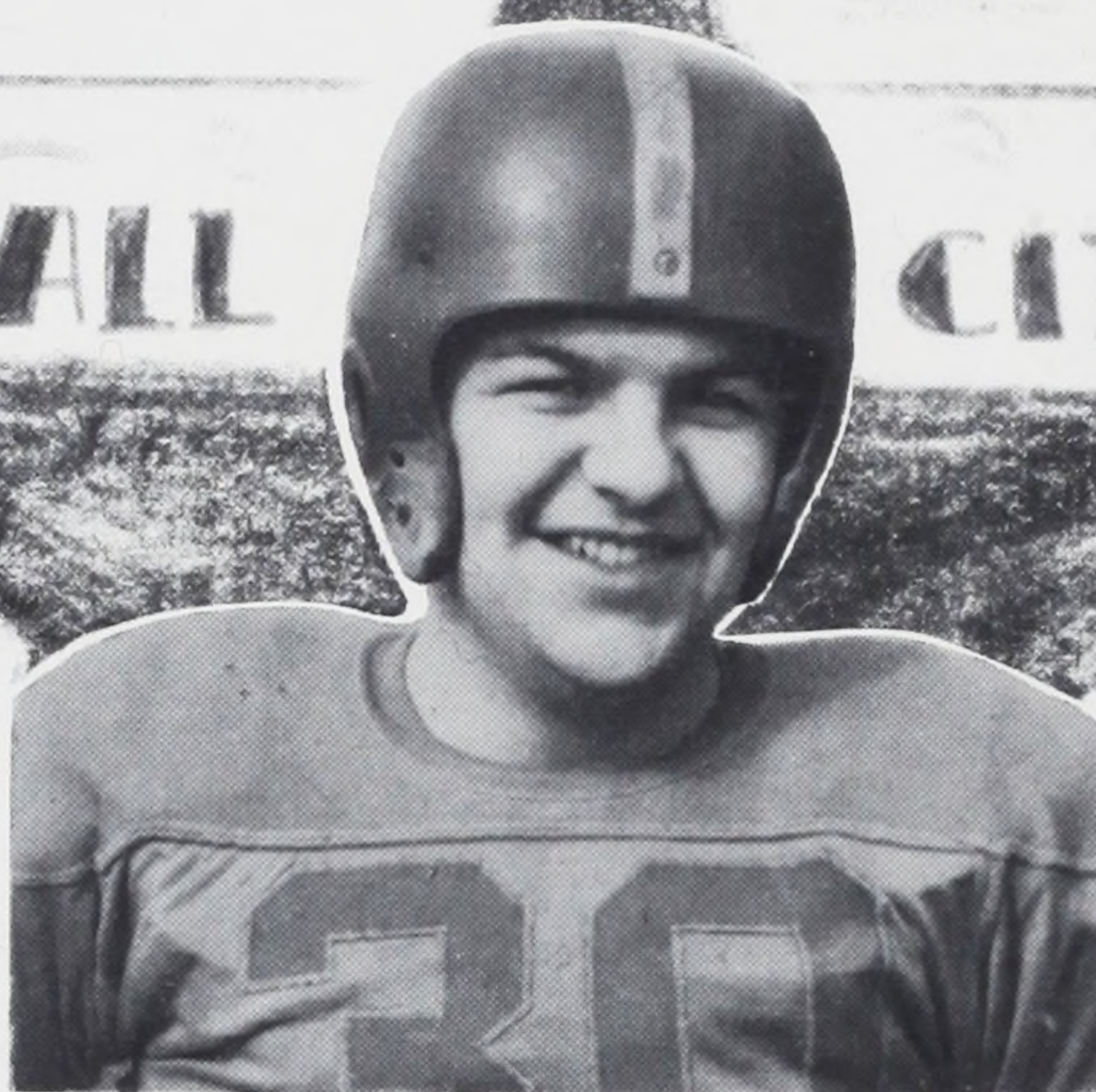
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**R. SIMS**  
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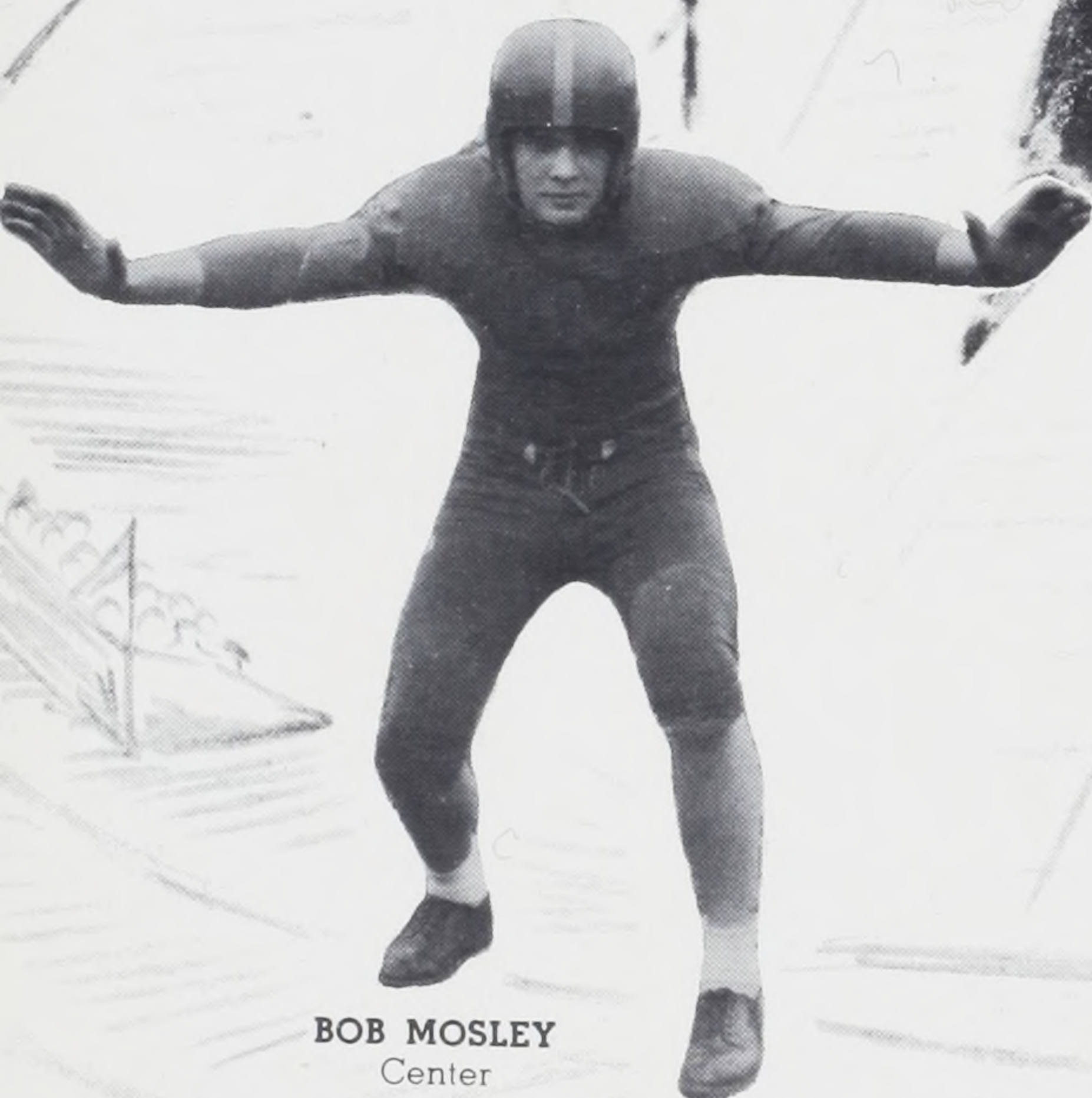
**B. CLEMENTS**  
Right Half



**LARRY KEZAR**  
Left Tackle



**C. MARIANA**  
Right Tackle



**BOB MOSLEY**  
Center



**S. HOOD**  
Left Guard



**JOHN HERDER**  
Right Half



# FOOTBALL

## FIRST AND SECOND STRING



**JERRY KINCHELOE**  
Quarterback



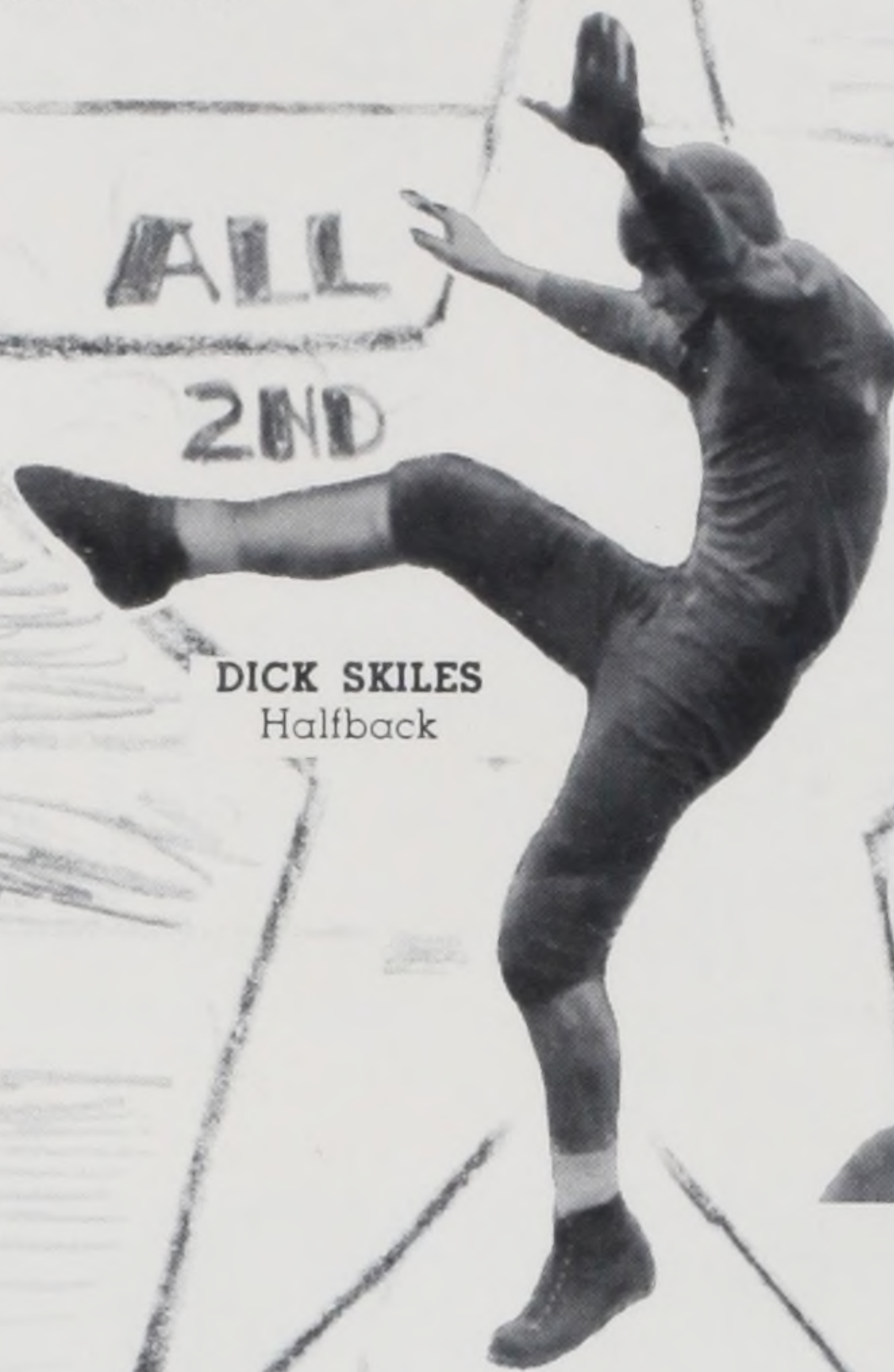
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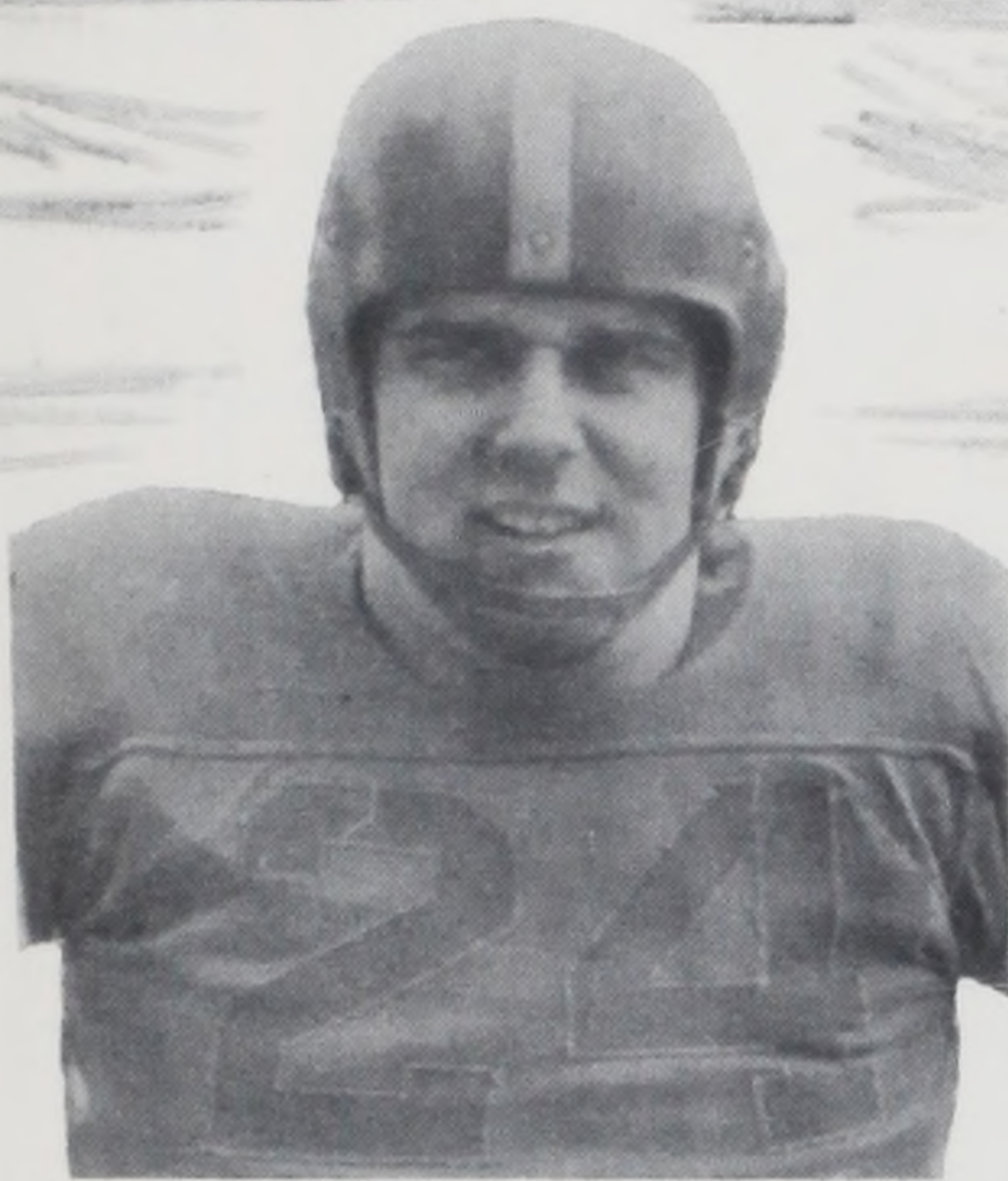
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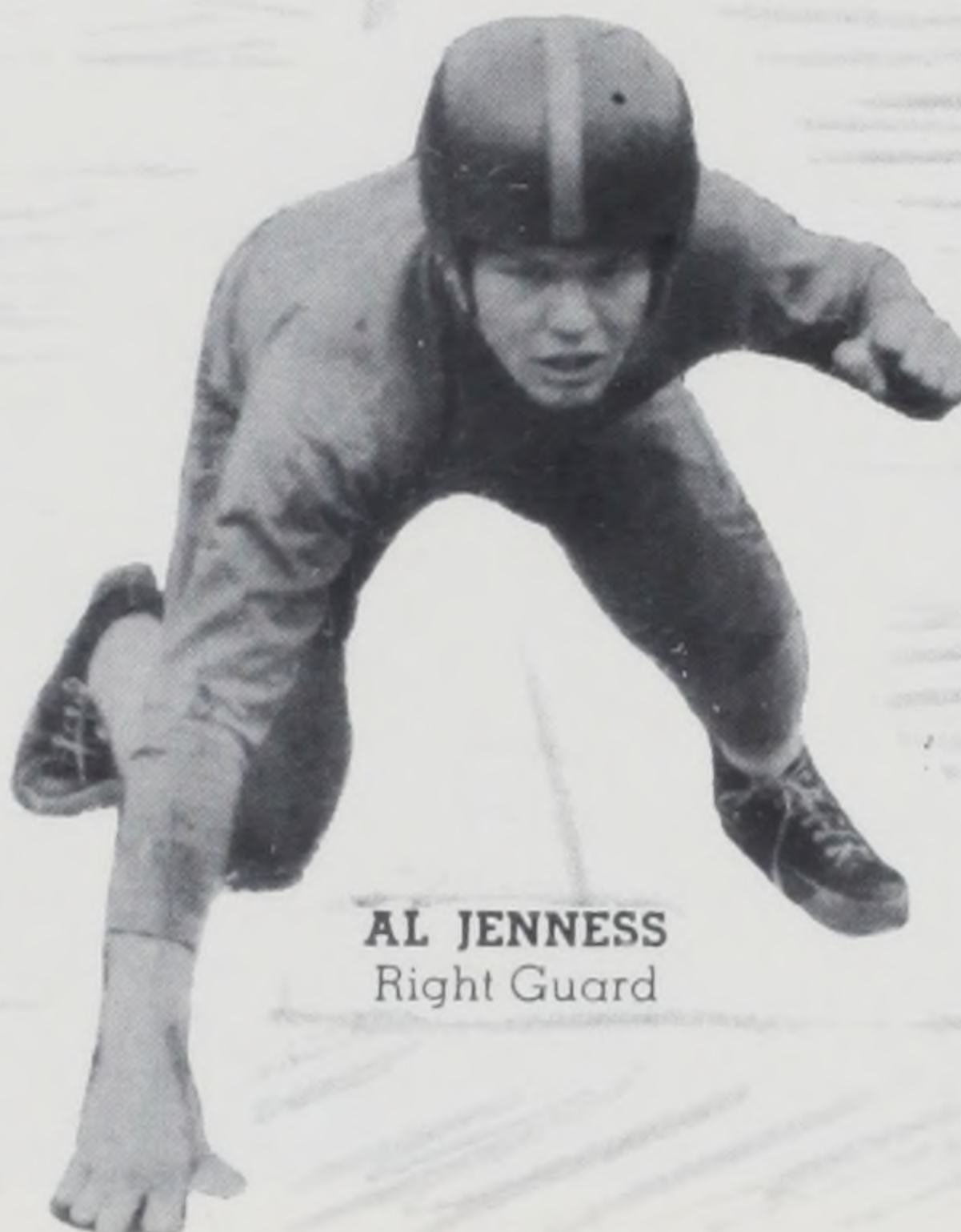
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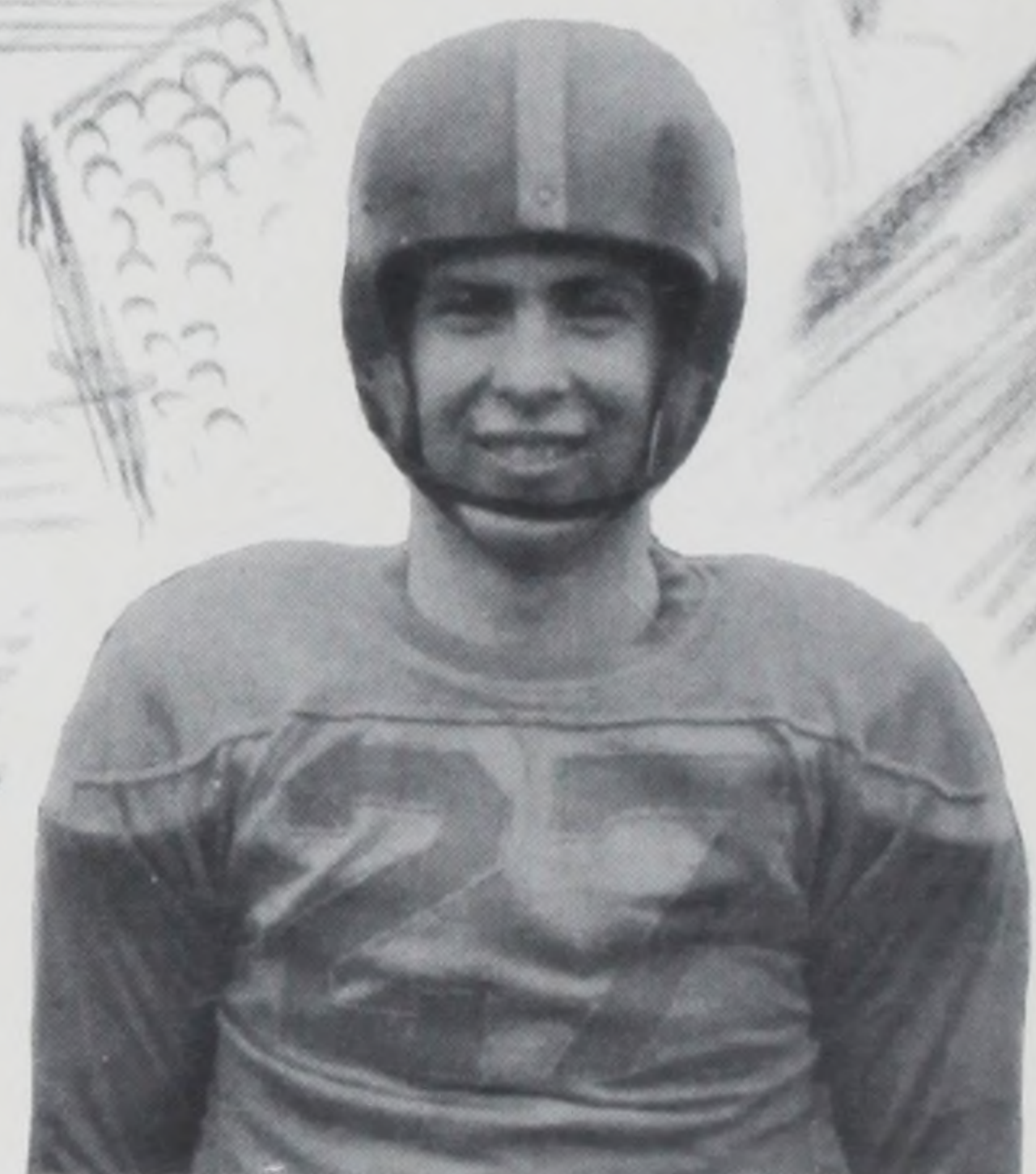
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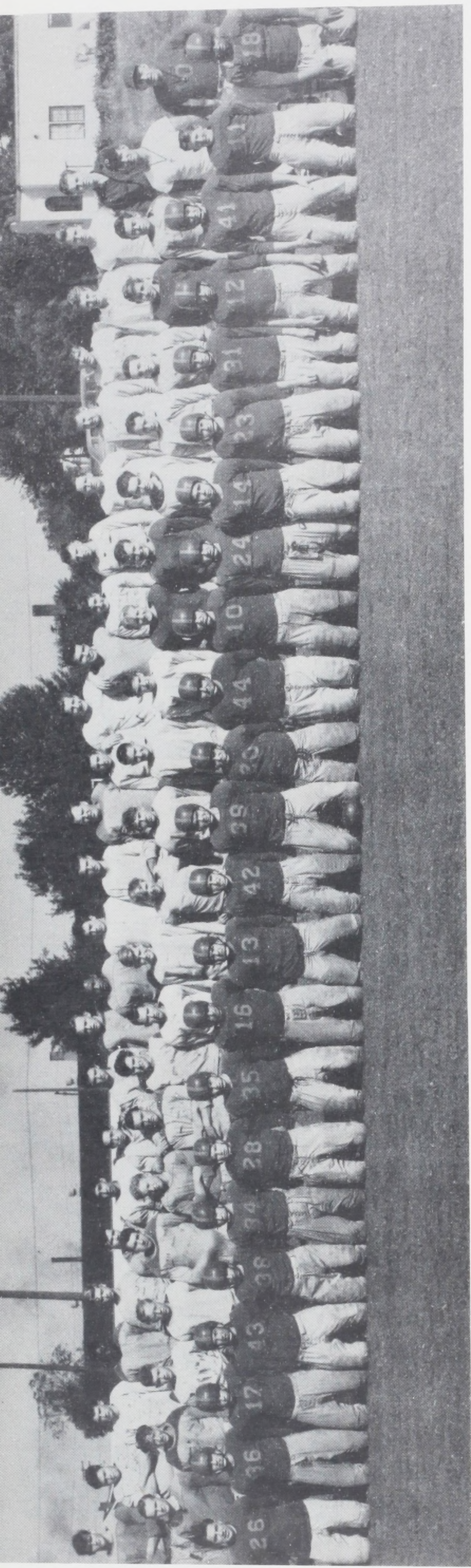


**AL JENNESS**  
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**GEORGE KESWICK**  
Fullback





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 SECOND ROW—D. Burkholder, D. Cristy, J. Baird, E. Farra, R. Plath, W. Warfield, W. Heise, D. Berke, G. Haldeman, W. Solberg, W. Henkel, G. Schmidt, L. Graham, B. Clements, D. Johnson, V. Hanson, S. Mahon, G. Yorke, R. Hunsucker, R. Karr, R. Kirkham, Coaches T. Jacobson and F. Marineau.  
 THIRD ROW—W. Griest, J. Ostlund, L. Duncan, B. Jones, R. McManan, W. LaBarre, F. Gimbol, H. Tambarra, J. Stanton, J. Rasmussen, J. Wilson, D. Benfit, T. Cosgrove, R. Olson, B. Ziegler, J. Smith, J. Percich, G. Garfield, R. Wing, C. Franz, R. Bowler, G. Tomlin, J. Foster, Managers R. Potter and J. Archer.

## FOOTBALL

The 1947 Benson football squad started the season with an impressive showing at the stadium, but faltered badly throughout the remaining contests to finish up with a tie with Lincoln for cellar position. Although greatly handicapped by an acute lack of experienced gridders, the Tech squad turned in a very creditable performance against such grid powers as Jefferson and Kelso. The Mechanics salvaged their lone win of the season in a mud-fest played on the Franklin Bowl.

As a squad, the Techmen didn't rack up many honors, but a few on the team were cited for their outstanding ability. Larry Kezar, fiery tackle, captured a first string slot on the All-City squad, while Dick Skiles, long-punting back, was honored with a second string position. Jerry Kincheloe, Ivan Child and John Herder also were outstanding in the league and the latter is a potential all-city threat for next season. Selections from this year's squad for the Shrine All-Star squad include Ivan Child, Dick Skiles and Dick Hennessy.

Hopes for a championship team next season are not very high as this season's mainstays are leaving via graduation. The list of losses includes such 1947 standbys as Dick Skiles, Ivan Child, Jerry Kincheloe, Bill Elsten and Ray Sims. The nucleus of next year's Tech squad will include John Herder, Larry Kezar, Al Jenness, Tom Daklos, George Keswick, Dwight Brown, Bob Mosley and Jack Anderson.



**Fred J. Marineau:** Mr. Marineau, athletic director of Benson, is head coach of varsity football and track. In his six years at Benson, Mr. Marineau has coached championship teams in football, cross country and track. The last football crown won by Benson, in 1940, was captured by a Marineau-tutored squad. This year's grid squad, although winning only one contest, was acclaimed to be the hardest fighting team ever seen by Mr. Marineau in his 22 years of active coaching.



# FOOTBALL

BENSON 18, WASHINGTON 26

After a surprising 12 to 6 first quarter advantage, the Mechanics fell before an overpowering attack by the bulky Colonial eleven to dim any hopes of a championship season.

The skillful running of Skiles and the pass combination of Kincheloe to Finkle accounted for the 12 to 6 quarter standing, while Kincheloe's interception of a pass gave the Techmen their final tally.

BENSON 0, JEFFERSON 13

A fighting Tech eleven held the strong city champion Jeffmen to a scoreless deadlock for two full periods, but a couple of "breaks" set up the two Democrat counters in the final half.

The game featured a spectacular kicking duel between Skiles and Waldorf, who consistently booted the pigskin for fifty yards or more.

BENSON 7, FRANKLIN 0

Marineau's gridders captured their only victory of the season as they out-drove and out-slid a hapless Quaker eleven.

Bill Elsten, flashy little guard, recovered a Franklin fumble on their own 17 and Dick Skiles took touchdown honors. Schmidt kicked for the extra point.

BENSON 0, LINCOLN 6

A Tech fumble on their 5-yard mark set up the only Cardinal score of the game and gave the Redbirds their first grid win in five long years. Poor ball handling caused by the "lakes" of water on Buckman field accounted for over 15 fumbles committed by each squad.

BENSON 0, GRANT 14

Pat Duff, the nonpareil General halfback, scored a pair of touchdowns and held back a Tech scoring threat to weave out a 14-point victory for Grant. Skiles and Herder racked up big yardage gains for the Mechanics, but still the squad could not deliver a pay dirt play.

BENSON 6, COMMERCE 20

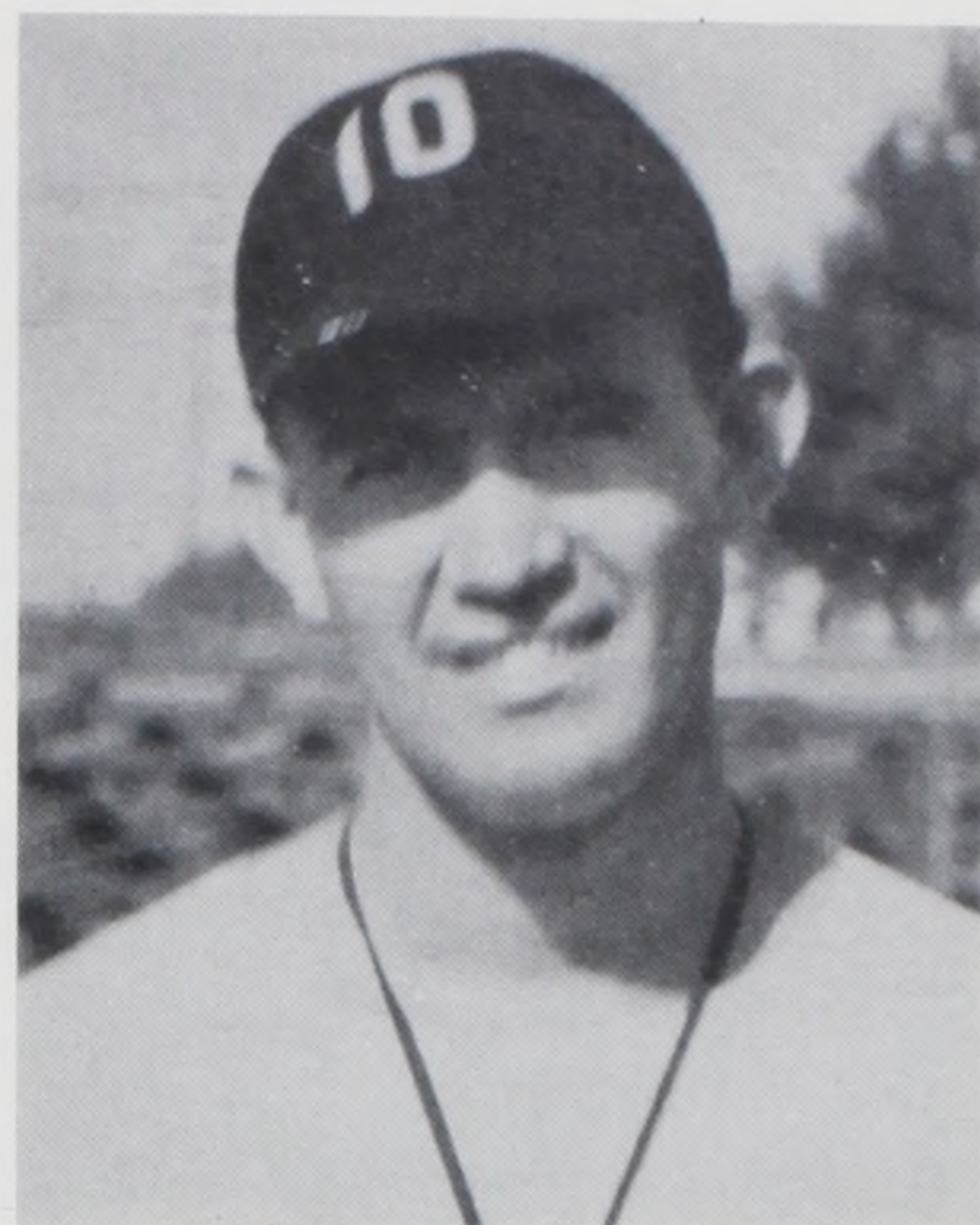
Dick Skiles, left half, highlighted the whole Tech season as he galloped 96 yards to chalk up the only score against the Penpushers of Commerce in a grid test played on the Stenog field.

The running and passing of Muller and Fuller were the big factors in the convincing defeat of the Techmen.

BENSON 12, ROOSEVELT 13

John Herder made yardage gains well over the 100 mark, but the failure to connect with a conversion pass cost the Engineers their sixth loss in the final tussle of the season.

Skiles scored both of the Mechanic's scores which were set up by Child, Kincheloe, Herder and Keswick.



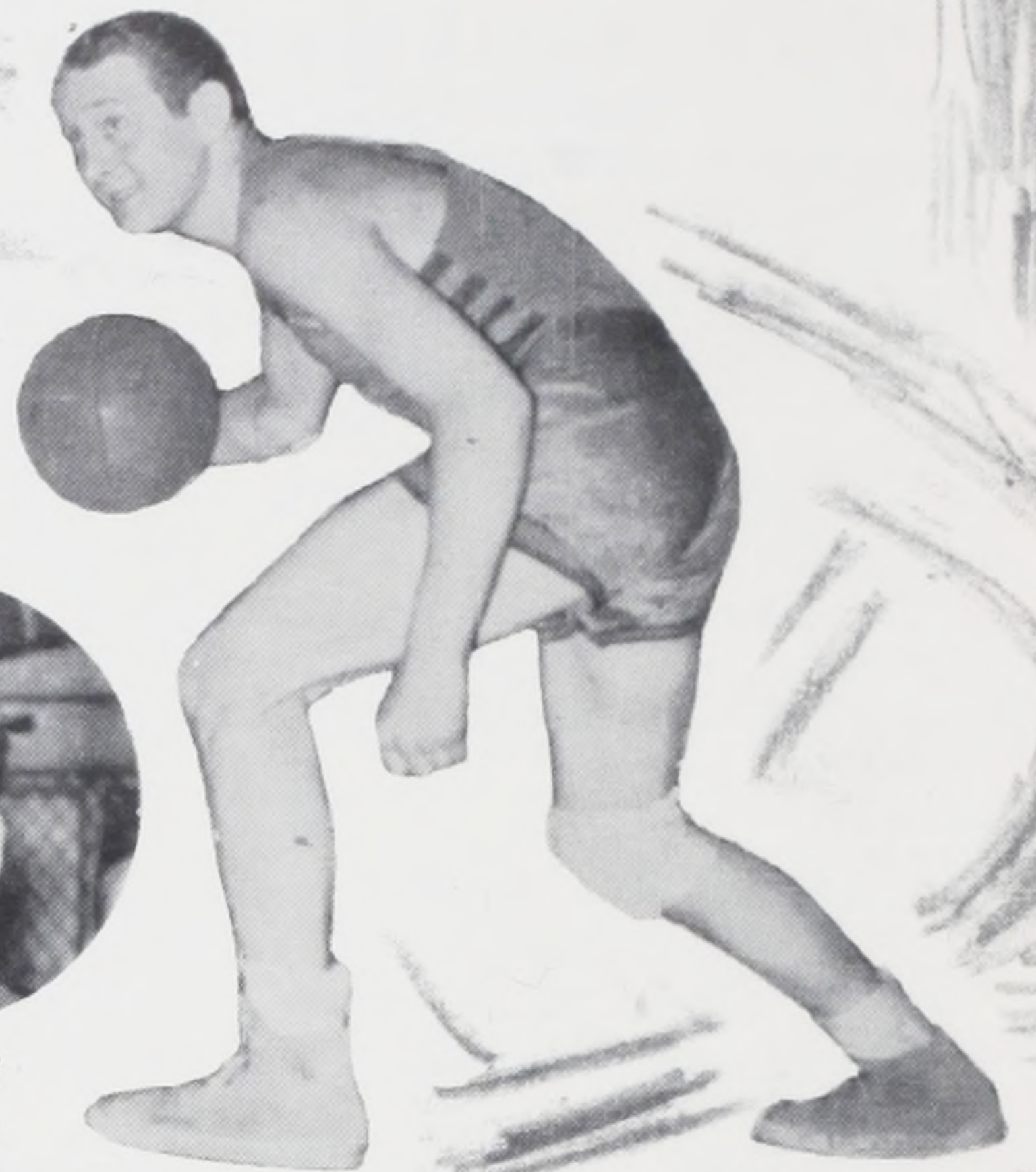
**C. E. Jacobson:** "Tip" Jacobson, assistant football coach at Benson, was a well-liked figure on the school's coaching staff. Although he remained only one term he gave great assistance to Mr. Marineau in shaping Benson's grid future. He came from Oklahoma and in his seven years of coaching has produced two championship grid squads. It has been reported that "Tip" will again be on the staff next season.





# BASKETBALL

JERRY KINCHELOE, Captain  
Forward



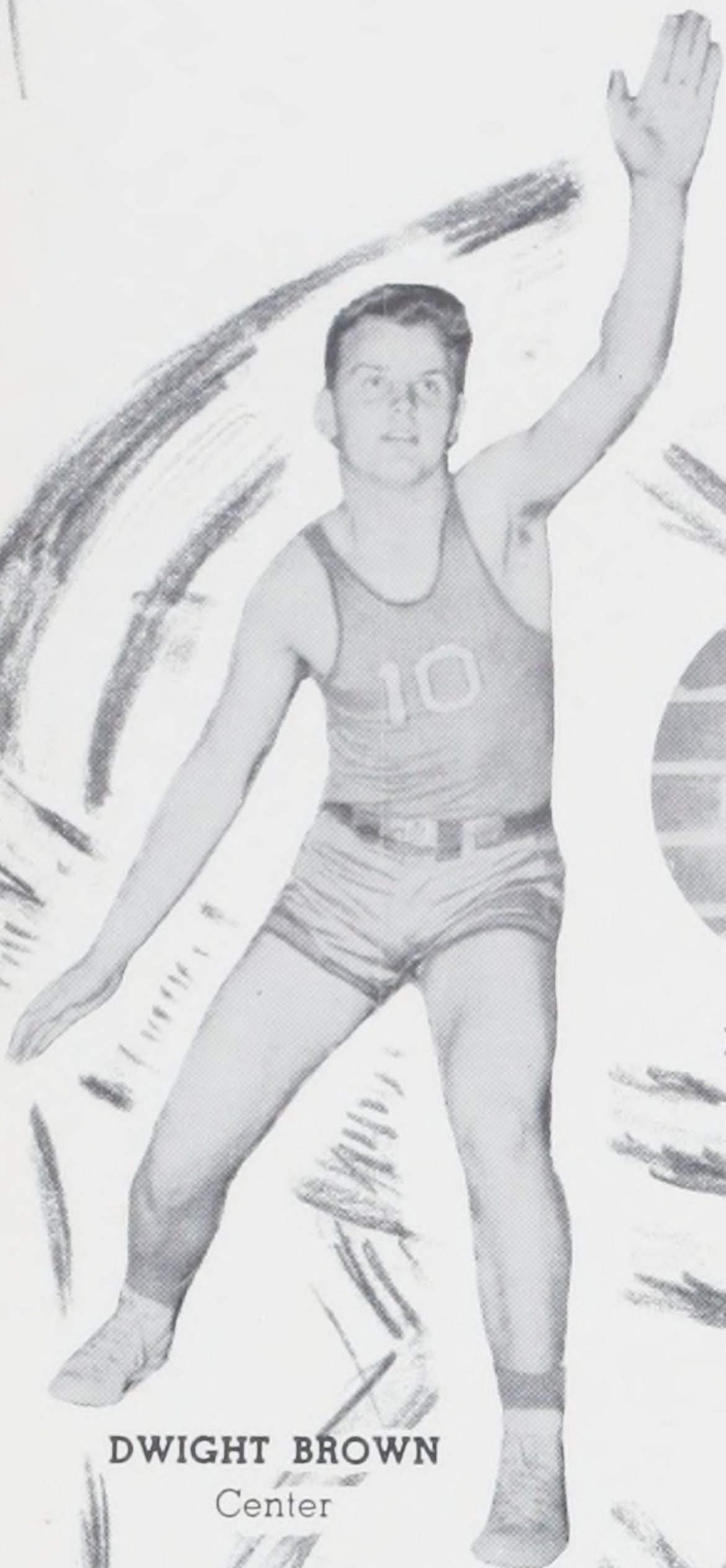
GORDON YORKE  
Guard



J. DUNN  
Forward



D. PETERSON  
Center



DWIGHT BROWN  
Center



D. BERKE  
Forward



B. MOSLEY  
Center



BOB BURLEY  
Forward



B. ZEIGLE  
Guard



J. ANDERSON  
Guard



NORM JOHNSON  
Guard



DEL WILLINGHAM  
Forward



# BASKETBALL

## POINT RECORD

Kincheloe	110	Yorke	87	Anderson	10
Willingham	108	Burley	26	Berke	2
Brown	92	Johnson	23	Dunn	2

The 1947-1948 Tech casaba team under the coaching of Jim McGregor wound up a 14-game season in a sixth place tie with Franklin. The Mechanic five was only able to come up with four victories in the regular season, but had a far better record in pre-season play. Coach McGregor's Techmen stopped Lincoln twice and won out over Commerce and Franklin to chalk up their season's victories.

Benson will lose the fine coaching of Jim McGregor next year as his resignation has already been accepted. Loyal D. "Sharky" Nelson, present Colonial coach, will replace McGregor as head basketball mentor beginning next season.

Coach McGregor had a rugged job coaching his squad this year as the final turnout failed to include a single previous first string and only five inexperienced lettermen. McGregor finally whipped the quintet into shape only to lose valuable Bill Elsten and big Bob Mosley because of ineligibilities. Given a few more experienced hoopmen, McGregor would have easily carved out a much better record.

Gordon Yorke, guard, was noted throughout the league for his speed and ball handling. Yorke received an All-City honorable mention for his work on the maple last season.

Norm Johnson, a transfer from Roosevelt, and Bob Burley are both fourth termers and should develop into outstanding ball players before graduation.

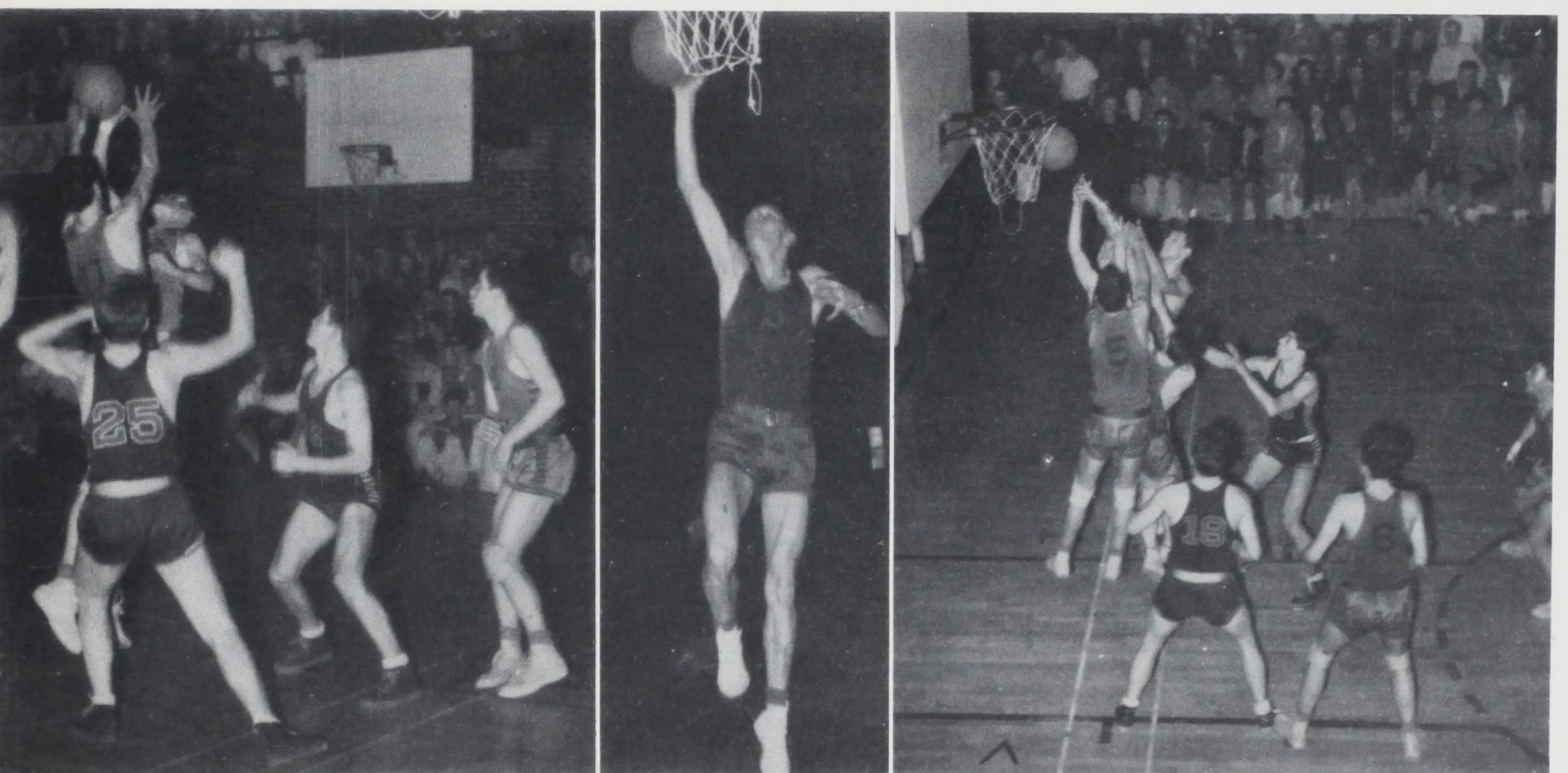
Dell Willingham, forward, finished among the top twelve for city scoring honors. Dell was a good ball handler and one of the better shots on the team.

Jerry Kincheloe, captain, played at the forward position and was the sparkplug of the team. He was one of the good rebound men and wound up with high point honors.



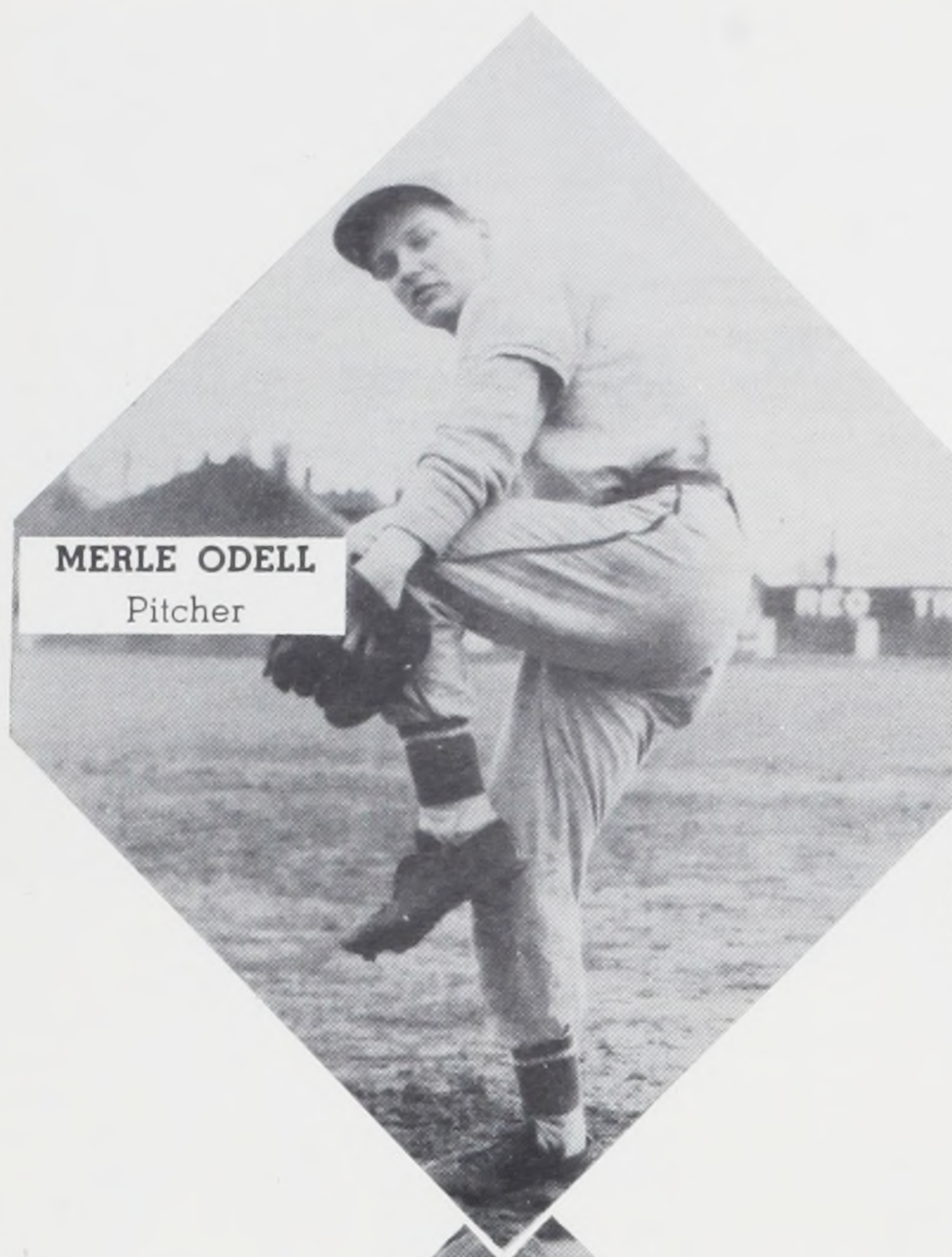
**Jim McGregor:** Coach McGregor, in his last year of coaching at Benson, has tutored a state and city championship cross country squad and a sixth place basketball team. Under his tutelage, Jim Newcomb and Lloyd Jepson have gained state and national recognition in the cross country field.

Although his fiery coaching will be missed by the many Bensonites, he will be ably replaced by Loyal Nelson of Washington.

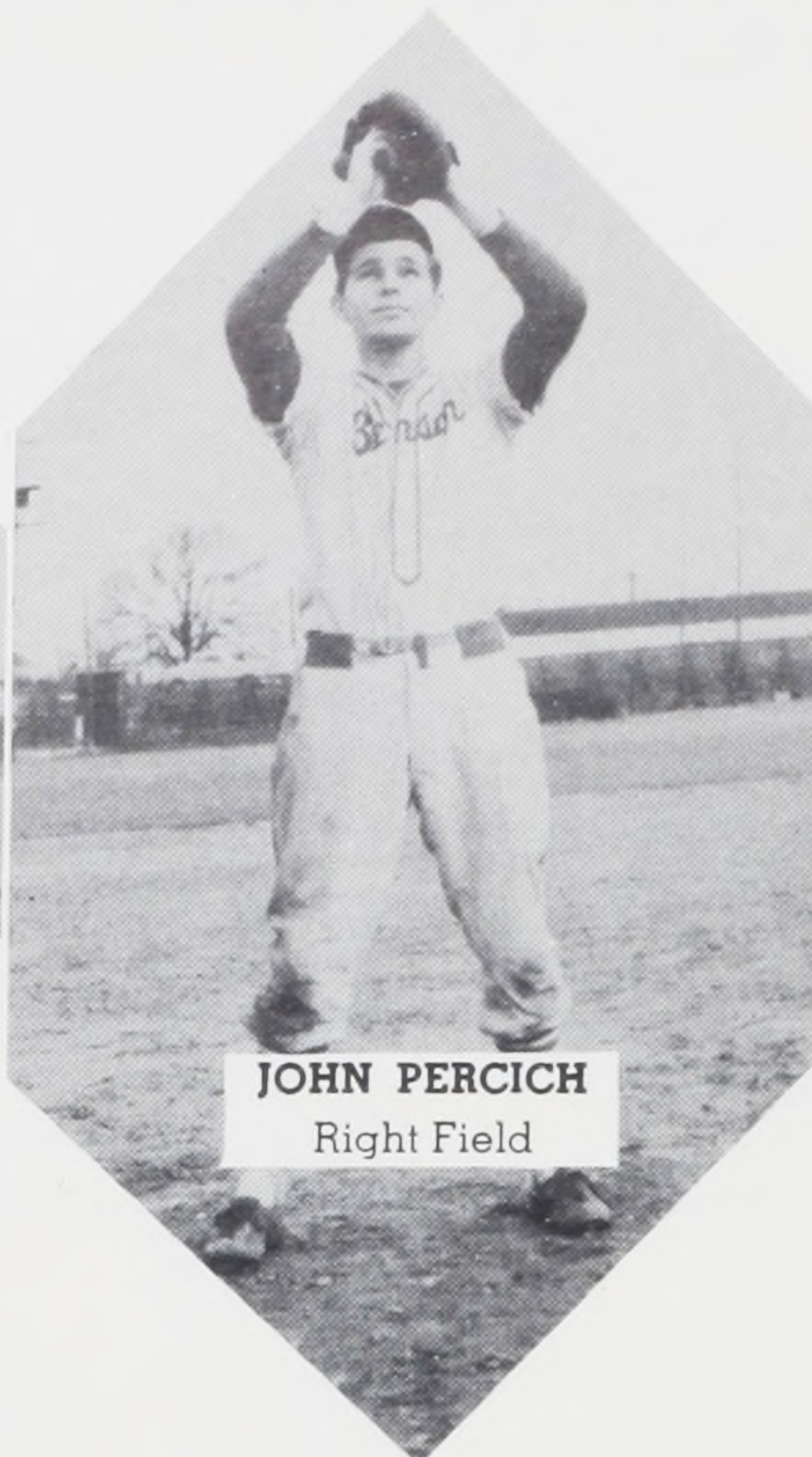




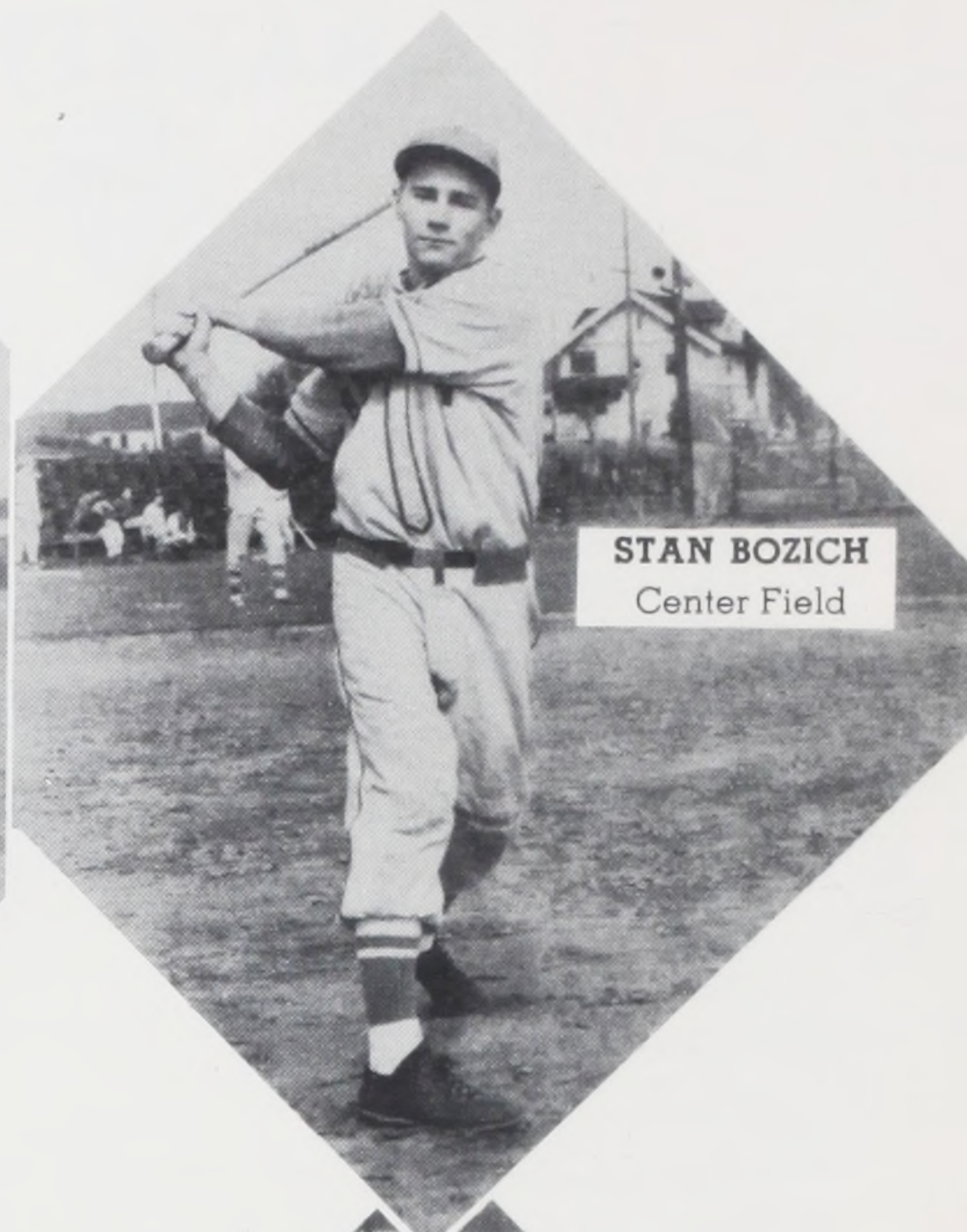
# BASEBALL



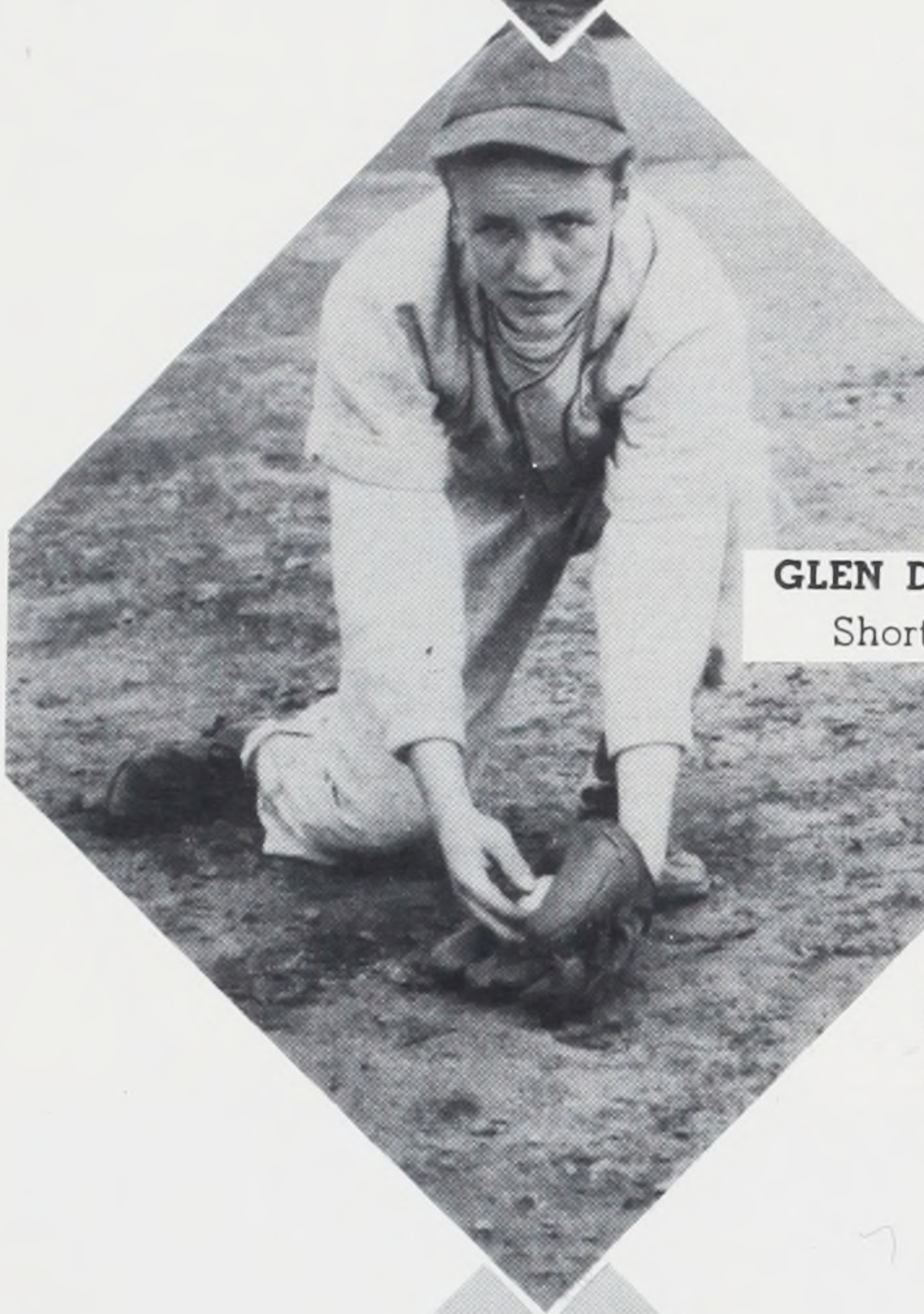
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Pitcher



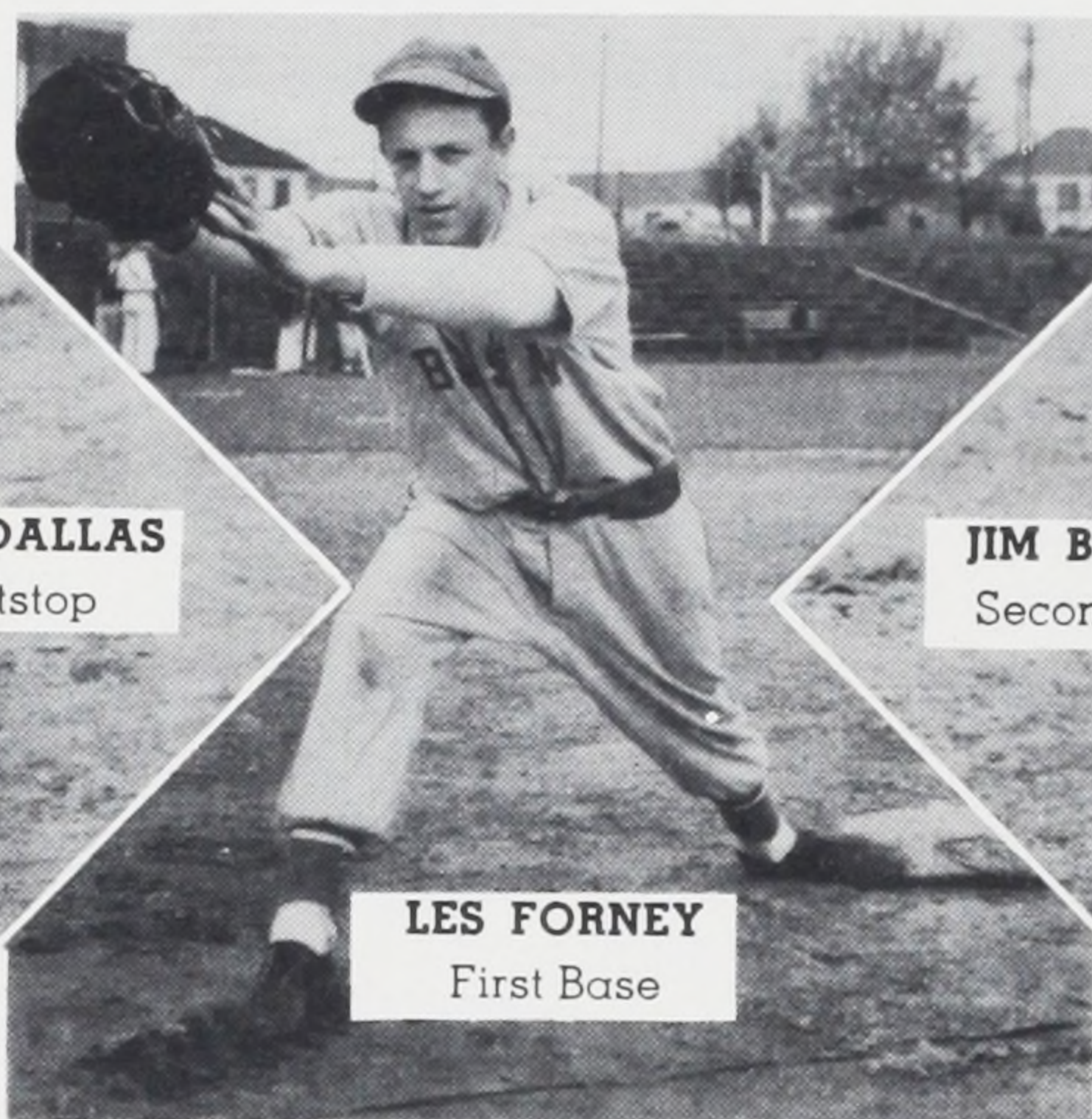
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Right Field



**STAN BOZICH**  
Center Field



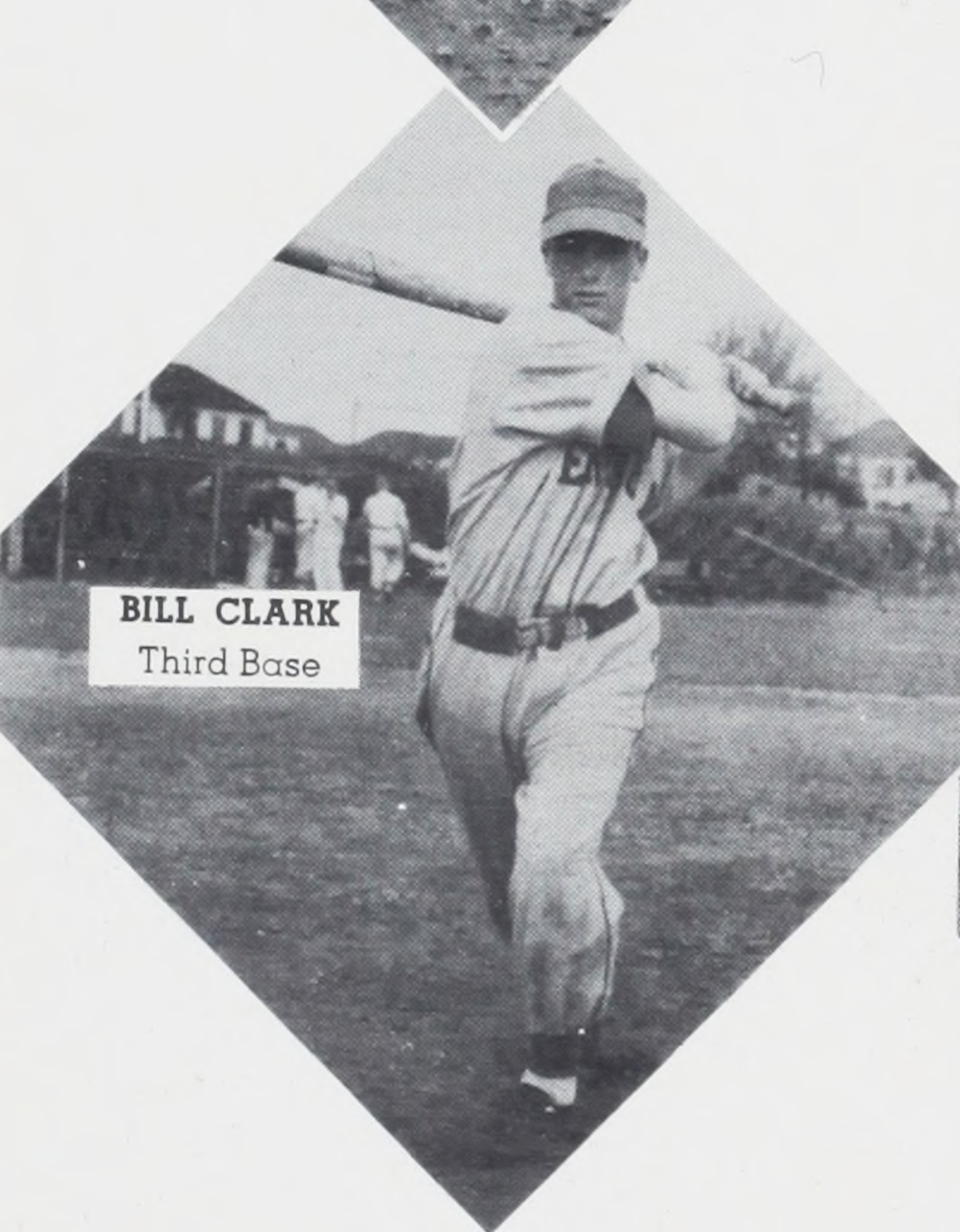
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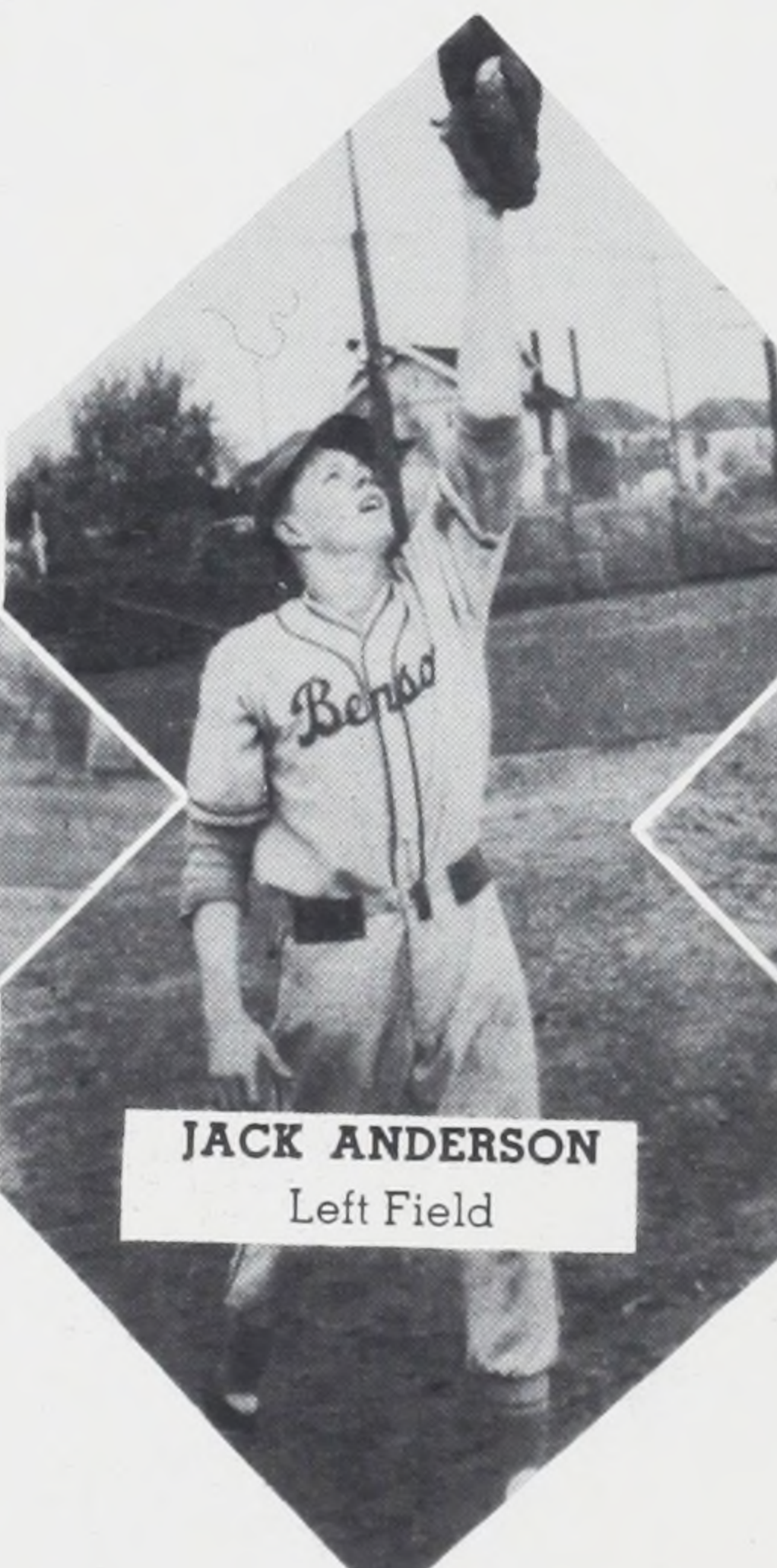
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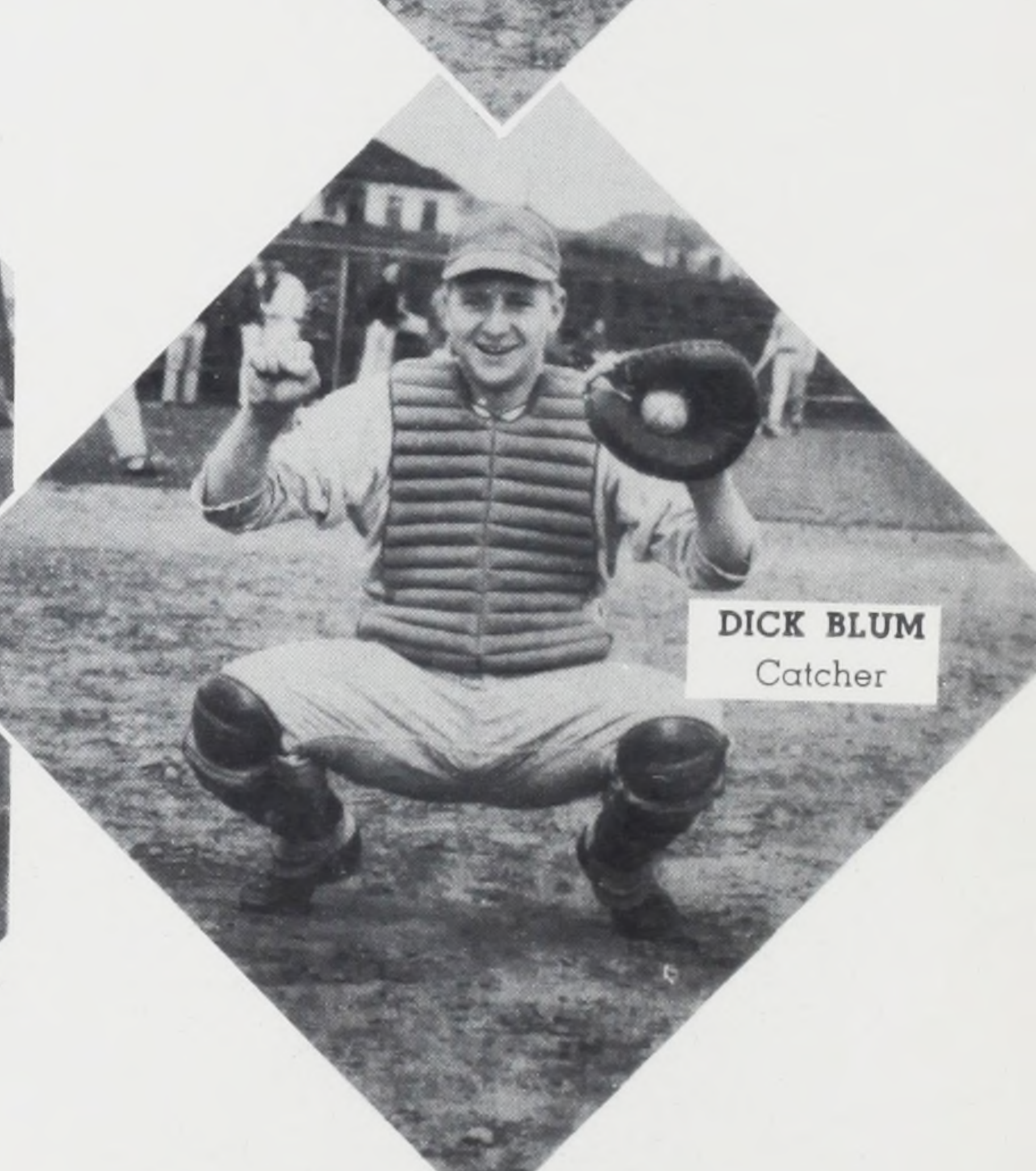
**JIM BORGER**  
Second Base



**BILL CLARK**  
Third Base



**JACK ANDERSON**  
Left Field



**DICK BLUM**  
Catcher



# BASEBALL



FIRST ROW (Left to Right): W. Bollenbaugh, W. Clark, L. Forney, D. Willingham, J. Borger, F. Bottemiller, D. Blum, G. Dallas, B. Cotonzariti.

SECOND ROW: S. Bozich, J. Anderson, J. Eggink, M. Odell, J. Peterson, C. Lewis, C. Pazeotopolus, J. Thompson, B. Speck.

THIRD ROW: Mr. Dellinger, B. Zeigle, D. Larson, J. Pooschke, D. Pooschke, A. Bowen, J. Tsjimmura.

FOURTH ROW: J. Percich, D. Smith, S. Meyer, D. Olson, K. Peterson.

Benson's current diamond crew, coached by Jerry Dellinger, has been chosen as the "dark horse" in the Prep Baseball League and are tagged to give Benson its second diamond crown in five years. At this writing, the Mechanics are in a three-way tie for first place with a four won, one lost record. After making a poor showing against Washington in the opener the Mechanic nine won four straight contests, one from Lincoln and Jefferson and two from Commerce.

A big factor in the potential championship team has been the heavy hitting of Bill Clark and Dick Blum, currently batting around .500. Anderson, Bozich and Borger also have been blasting the horsehide with batting marks well over .300. Perhaps the most important role, in these four wins, has been the fine twirling of Dell Willingham and Merle Odell, mound aces who have won two straight games each. The team, as a whole, has been clicking well this year and possesses all the fine qualities a championship team should have.

The team's roster contains many lettermen including five of last year's regulars. The list of lettermen includes Merle Odell, Bill Clark, Dick Blum, Jim Borger, Stan Bozich, Del Willingham, Freddy Bottemiller, Jack Anderson, Jim Peterson, Les Forney and John Persich. Promising newcomers to the squad include Glen Dallas, John Thompson, Jack Pooschke and Sam Meyer.



**Jerry Dellinger:** Mr. Dellinger came to Benson two semesters ago and has done an exceptional job of coaching the junior football and basketball squads. He also is head coach of varsity baseball team and is making last year's cellar dwellers look like the potential champions. The junior gridgers under Coach Dellinger won four contests and only lost three to gain fourth spot in the City League.



# BASEBALL



**DEL WILLINGHAM, Pitcher**

## BENSON 1, WASHINGTON 9

The Tech diamond squad unauspiciously opened the baseball season with an error-filled, 9 to 1 lacing, at the hands of the powerful Colonial nine.

Merle Odell, starting Mechanic pitcher, twirled four stanzas yielding five safeties and two runs, while Jack Pooschke, relief hurler, was pounced upon for seven runs.

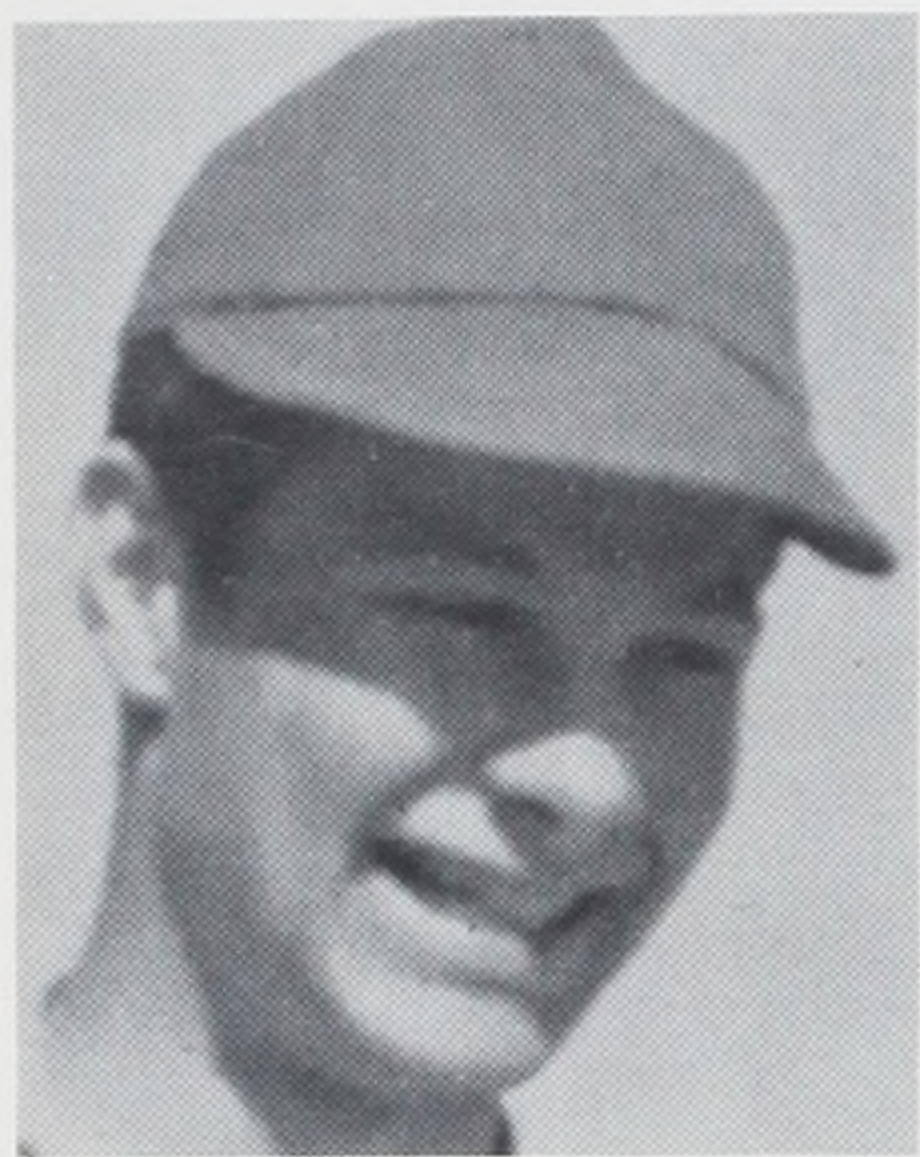
Stan Bozich scored the lone Benson tally via a free pass and a timely hit by Jack Anderson.

## BENSON 7, LINCOLN 3

Undaunted by a previous 9 to 1 shellacking, the Benson baseball nine outhit and outclassed a hustling Lincoln crew to the tune of 7 to 3.

Merle Odell, winning pitcher, was deprived of a shuout by a bobbled fly, with two down, in the first inning.

In the third and fourth cantos the Techmen bombed the offerings of McAlheny, Cardinal chucker, for a total of seven runs on nine hits. Borger, Clark, Dallas and Forney each collected two bingles.



**F. BOTTEMILLER**



**K. PETERSON**



**J. PETERSON**



**J. THOMPSON**

## BENSON 7, COMMERCE 3

The Techmen fashioned their second straight win as Del Willingham remained well in control of the Stenogs' bats throughout a contest played on the Commerce diamond.

Dick Blum, long hitting receiver, blasted out three doubles to lead the Tech attack, while Bill Clark and Jack Anderson each collected two safeties.

Four Techmen crossed the plate in a big uprising in the fourth inning.

## BENSON 8, JEFFERSON 4

Merle Odell held the defending city champion Jeff nine to three scattered hits to notch up his second win.

The game was in doubt until the Techmen jumped on the Demo pitcher for three counters in the top half of the seventh.

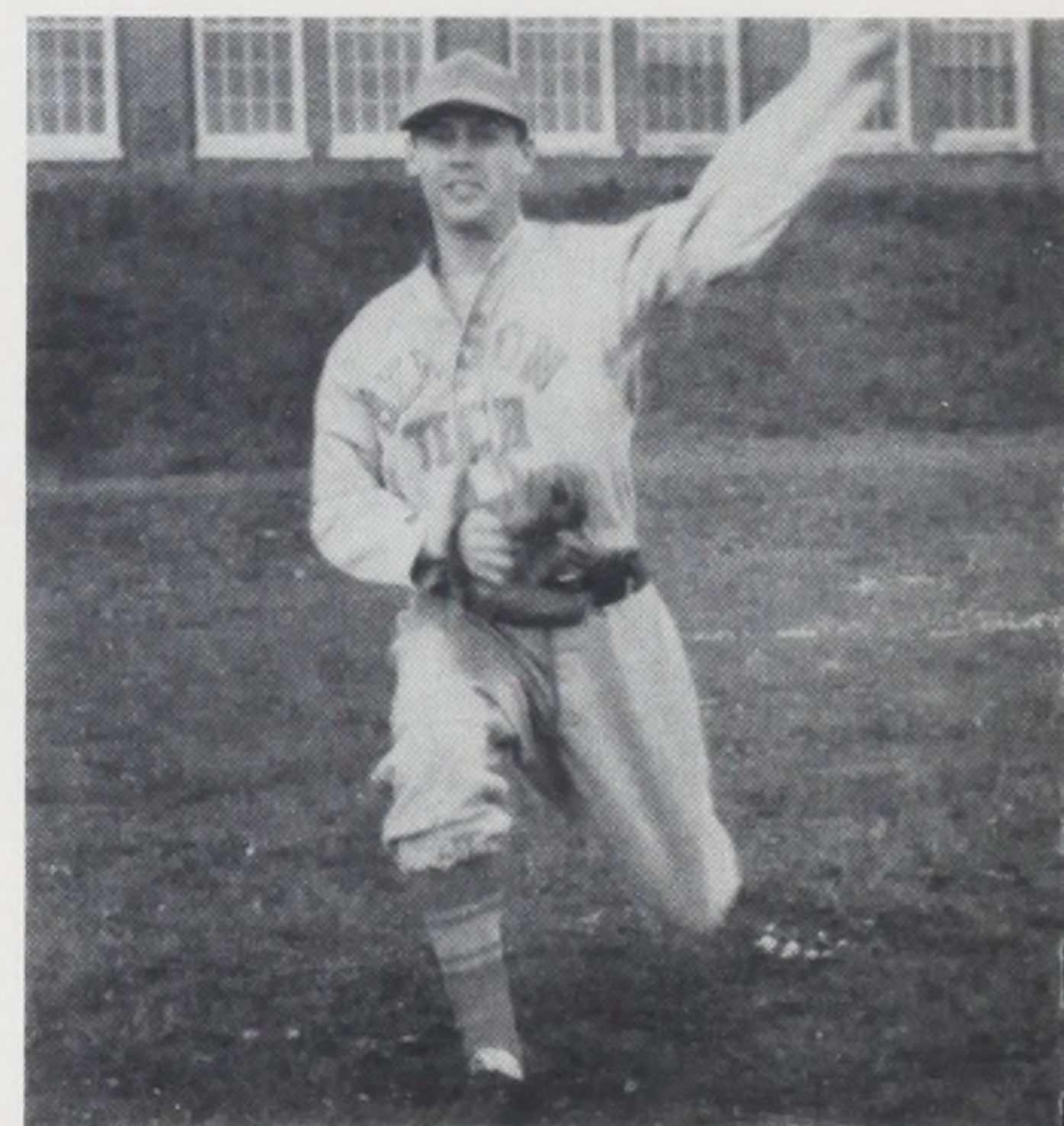
Blum, Bozich and Borger lead the Tech hitting attack with two safeties apiece.

## BENSON 9, COMMERCE 5

Del Willingham chalked up his second win against Commerce, although yielding seven hits, as Benson made good use of the squeeze play and seven timely bingles.

The big sixth inning, which put the game on ice for the Mechanics, was started off by a squeeze bunt and Bill Clark's booming double.

**JACK POOSCHKE, Pitcher**





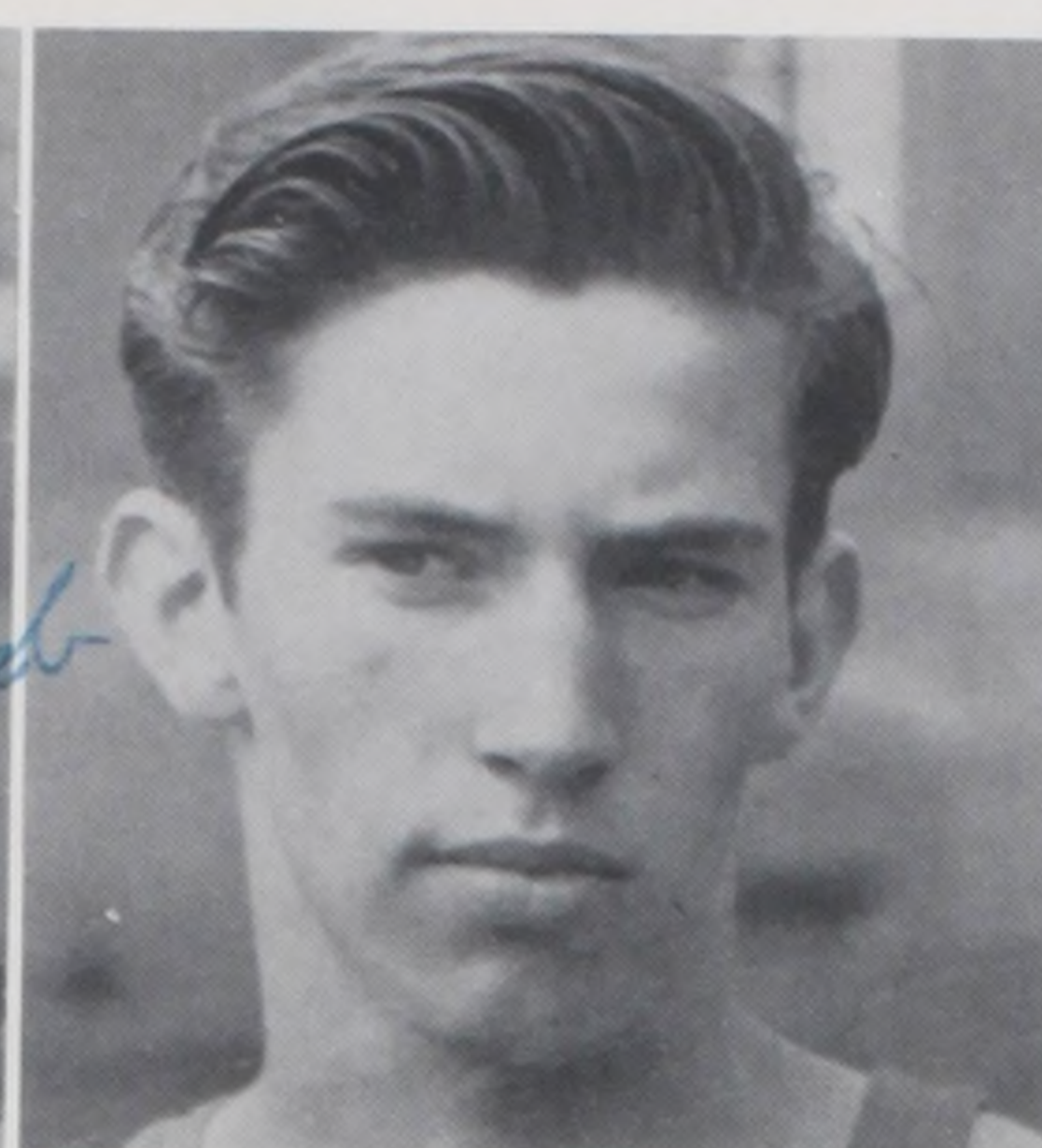
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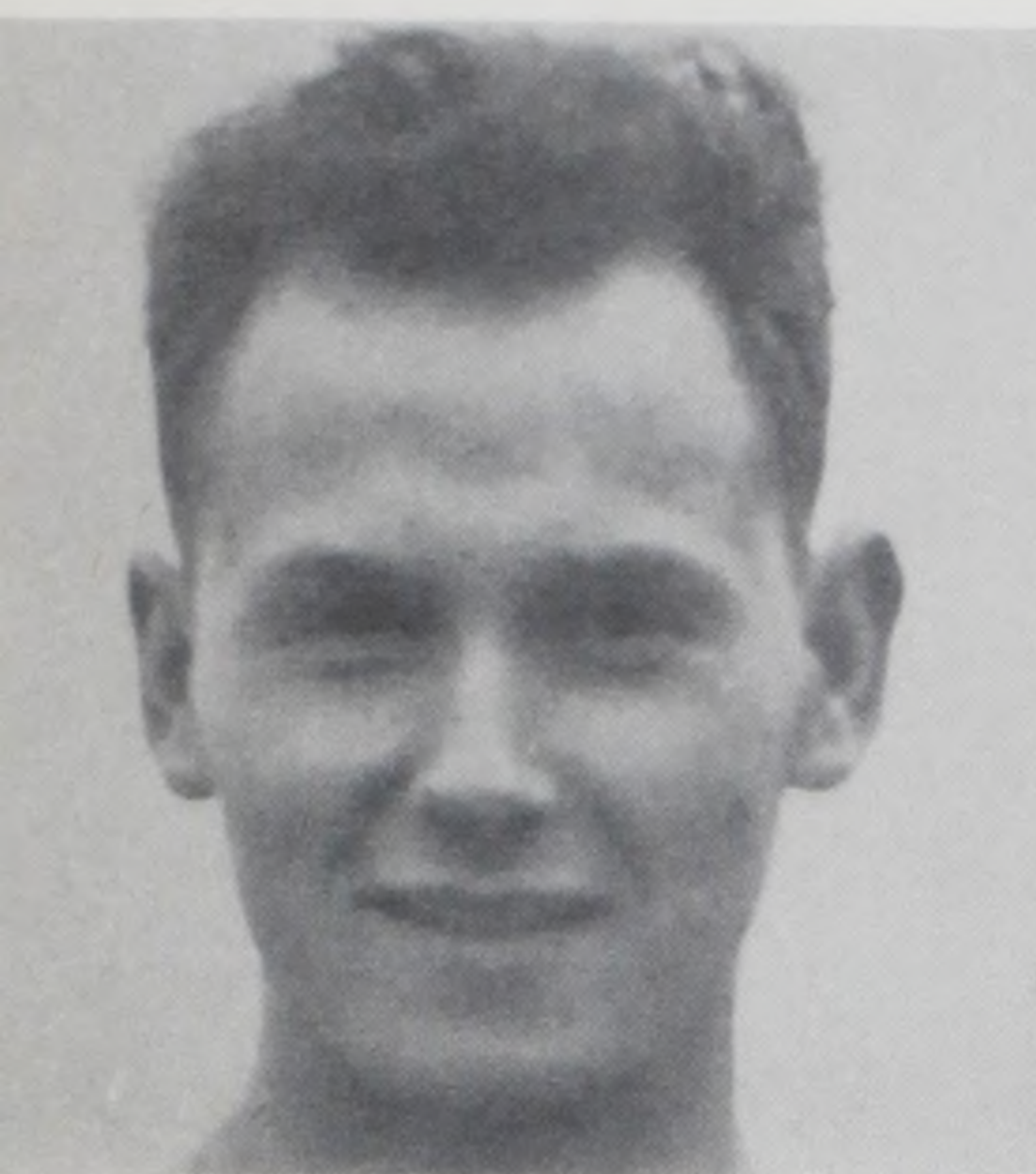
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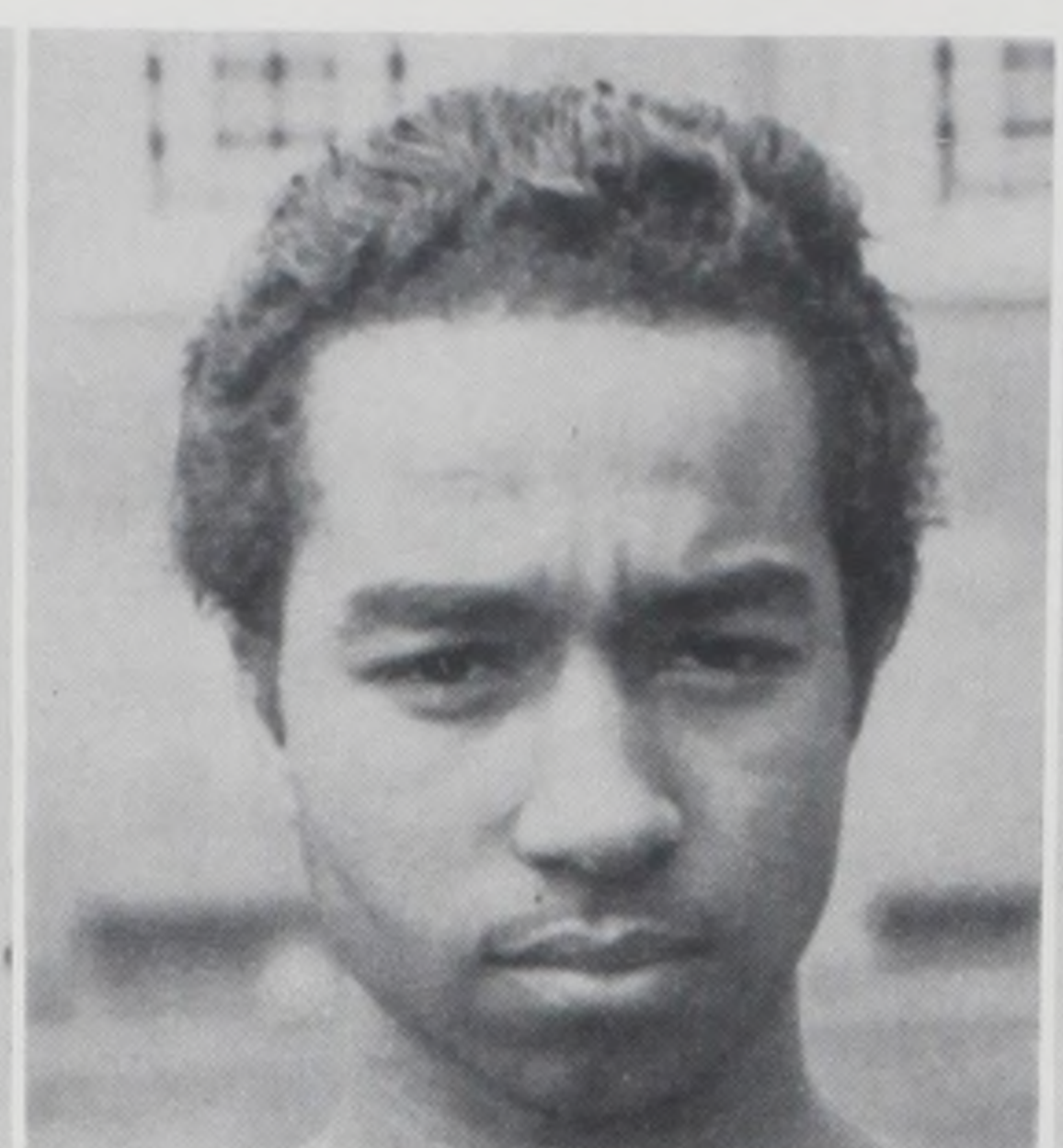
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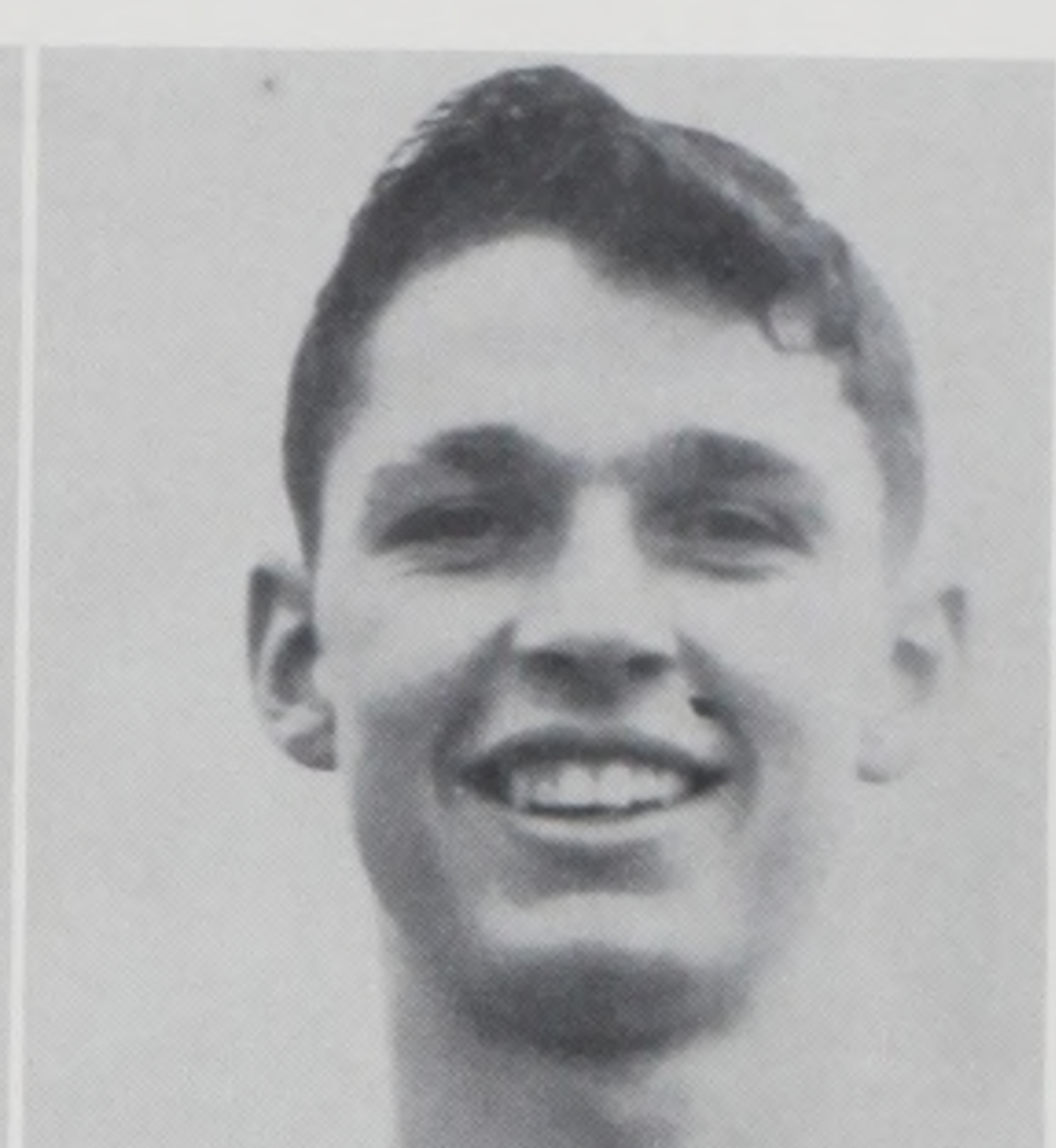
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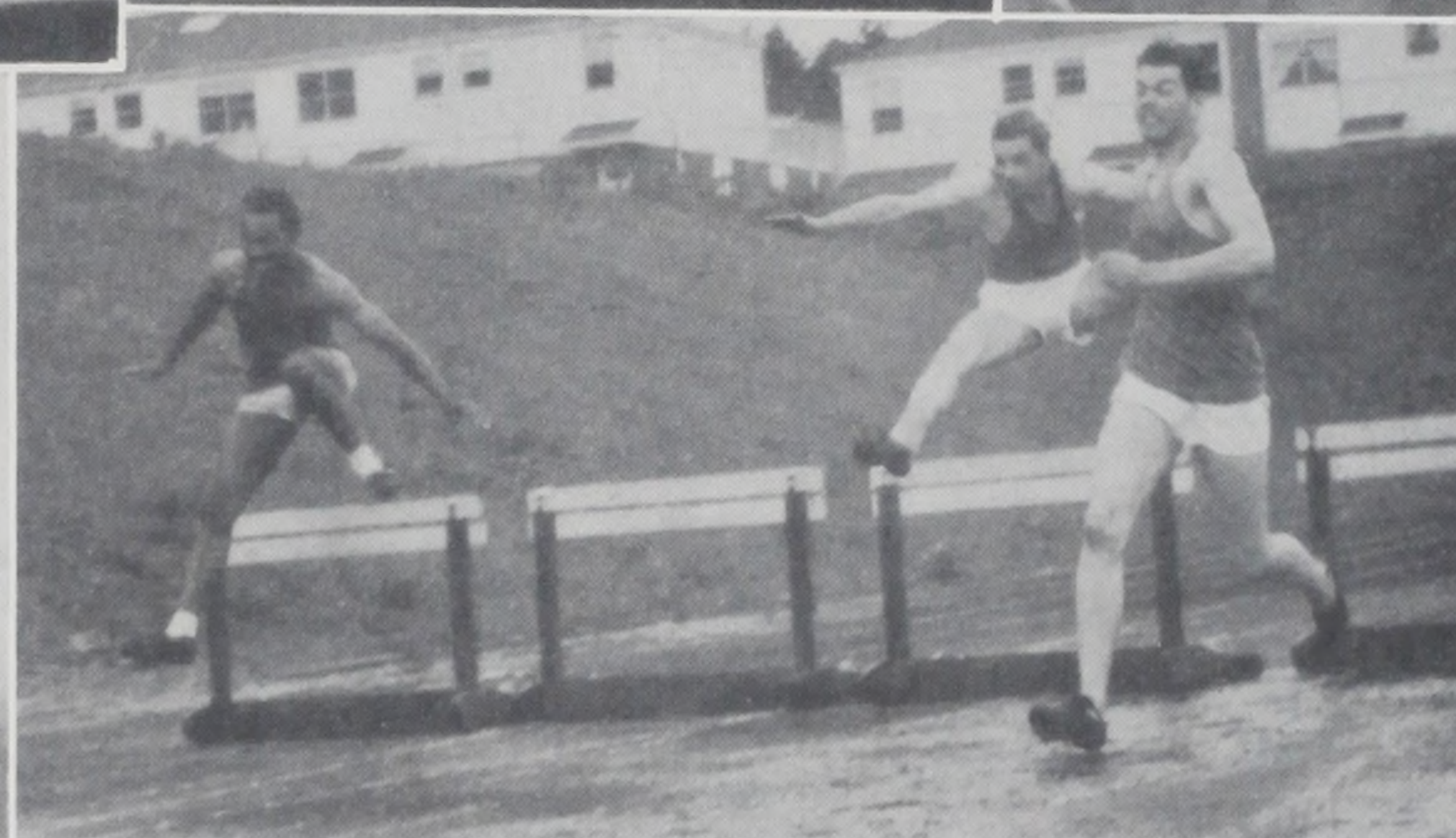
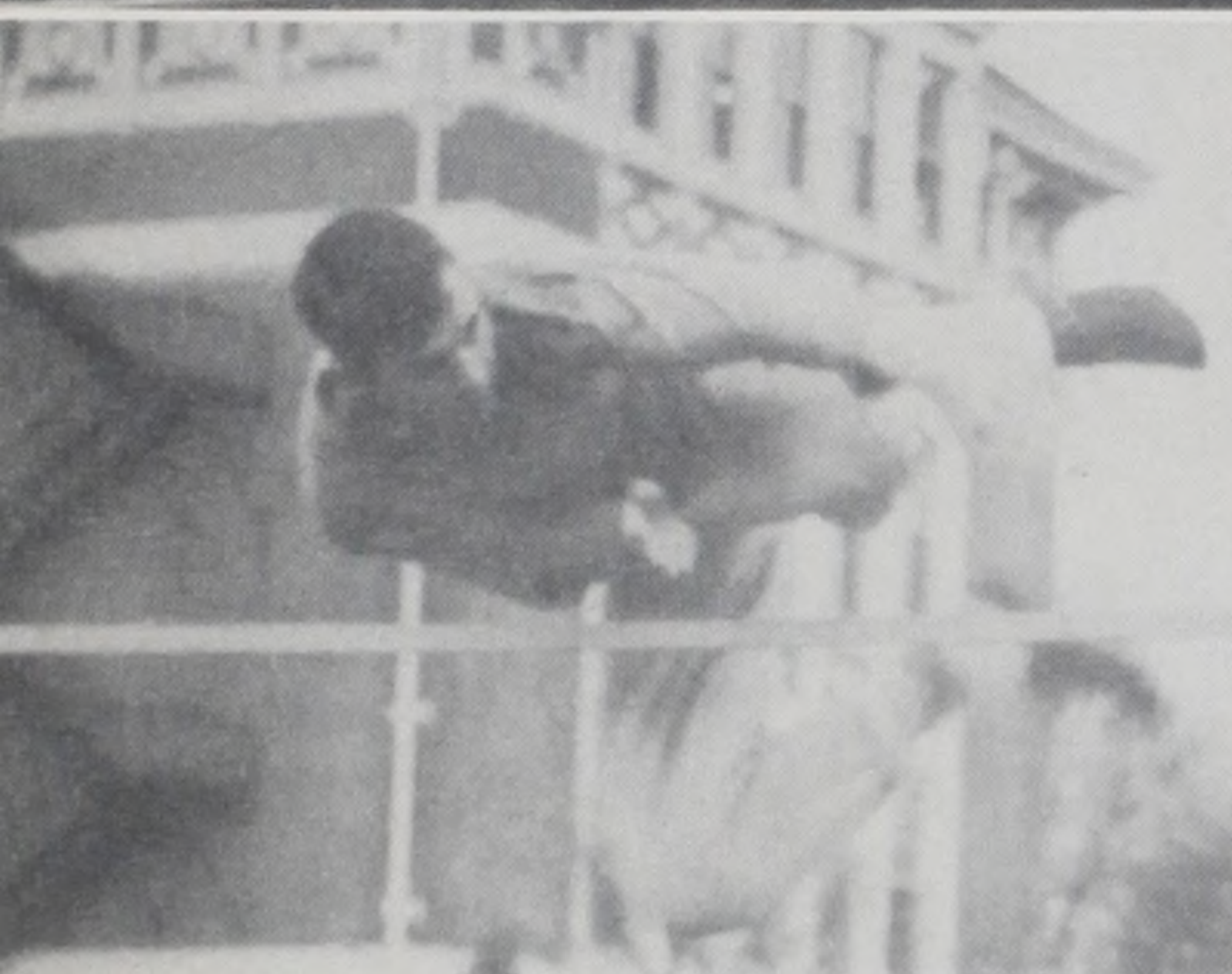
O. SEARCIE



D. SKILES



J. KINCHELOE







FIRST ROW: L. Jepson, J. Newcomb, R. Arnold, H. Hindman, B. Talley, C. Bell, R. Jacobson, J. Herder, R. Hagan.  
 SECOND ROW: D. Davidson, D. Martin, W. Johnson, R. Clements, D. Brown, A. Branin, W. Butler, N. Vanderwalk, N. Geig.  
 THIRD ROW: J. Teresi, D. Skiles, Miller, L. Breidenback, O. Searcie, G. Halderman, B. Jones, E. Bonaduce.  
 FOURTH ROW: B. Finkle, Mr. Marineau.

As has been the case during the past few years, the 1948 edition of the Benson Tech track team is right up in there among the leaders. The Mechanics, coached by Fred "Lefty" Marineau, took second place in the city relay meet at Jefferson last April and then, one week later, come in third in the Hayward Relays held at the University of Oregon. The Mechanics paced all Portland high schools. In the regular track and field meets, which started after the state relay meet, the Techmen, at this writing, have qualified seven men for the state track and field meet at Oregon State College. Strangely enough, however, is the fact that Benson has not won a single triangular meet all season, but has come in second on three occasions.

Jim Newcomb, Benson's great miler, broke his own city mile record in a meet at Jefferson last April. His new time is 4:30 as compared to the 4:30.8 he ran last year when he broke Paul Wilson's record that had held since 1912 when Wilson ran for Washington.

Lloyd Jepson is also expected to come through with a new record. He is the best half-miler to come down the pike since 1912, when Verne Windnagle, also of Washington, set a record that still holds of 1:50.9. Lloyd ran the 880 in two minutes flat last year and with some good weather should come through with a new mark this season.

Other members of the squad showing up fine at the early meets include Charles Bell, half-mile, and Dell Martin, mile; Omega Searcie, low and high hurdles; Dick Skiles, Roy Burnett and Joe Teresi, sprints; Jerry Kincheloe, high jump; Miller, 440 relays, and Ivan Childs, low and high hurdles.



# CROSS COUNTRY



F. SCHWENK

STATE



J. NEWCOMB

CHAMPS



C. BELL



D. MARTIN



L. JEPSON



R. LIVESAY



# CROSS COUNTRY



FIRST ROW: W. Branin, W. Johnson, L. Jepson, Mr. McGregor, J. Newcomb, W. Livesay.  
SECOND ROW: S. Kaser, C. Bell, J. Ake, R. Arnold, J. Carr.

The Cross-Country team climaxed another fine season under the coaching of Jim McGregor by winning both the state and city titles. This season's titles made it two consecutive state crowns and three consecutive city crowns for the Tech cindermen. The "flying" Techmen also captured two Pacific Coast titles, a feat which has put the Benson runners in the national limelight.

Coach Jim McGregor was fortunate enough to have returning, Jim Newcomb, Lloyd Jepson and Del Martin, each of whom placed high in last year's state and city meets. The stars of Coach McGregor's team were Newcomb and Jepson, who placed first and second in every meet, including city and state. "Chief" Newcomb has an astonishing record in that he hasn't been defeated in the two-mile cross country run for over two years of active competition.

Eight boys received their letters this year. The letter winners were Jim Newcomb, Lloyd Jepson, Bill Livesay, Fred Schwenk, Del Martin, Charles Bell, Wes Johnson and Ron Arnold. Only two of these runners will not be back for duty next season. Del Martin will leave via the graduation route and the team's star, Jim "Chief" Newcomb, will not be able to run because he will be over the eligibility age. The team will not have the able coaching of Jim McGregor next year as he will leave Benson in June. Under Coach McGregor's leadership the team won city and state championships two years in a row.

## CITY MEET RESULTS

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| 1. Newcomb  | 15. Bell   |
| 2. Jepson   | 17. Martin |
| 13. Schwenk |            |

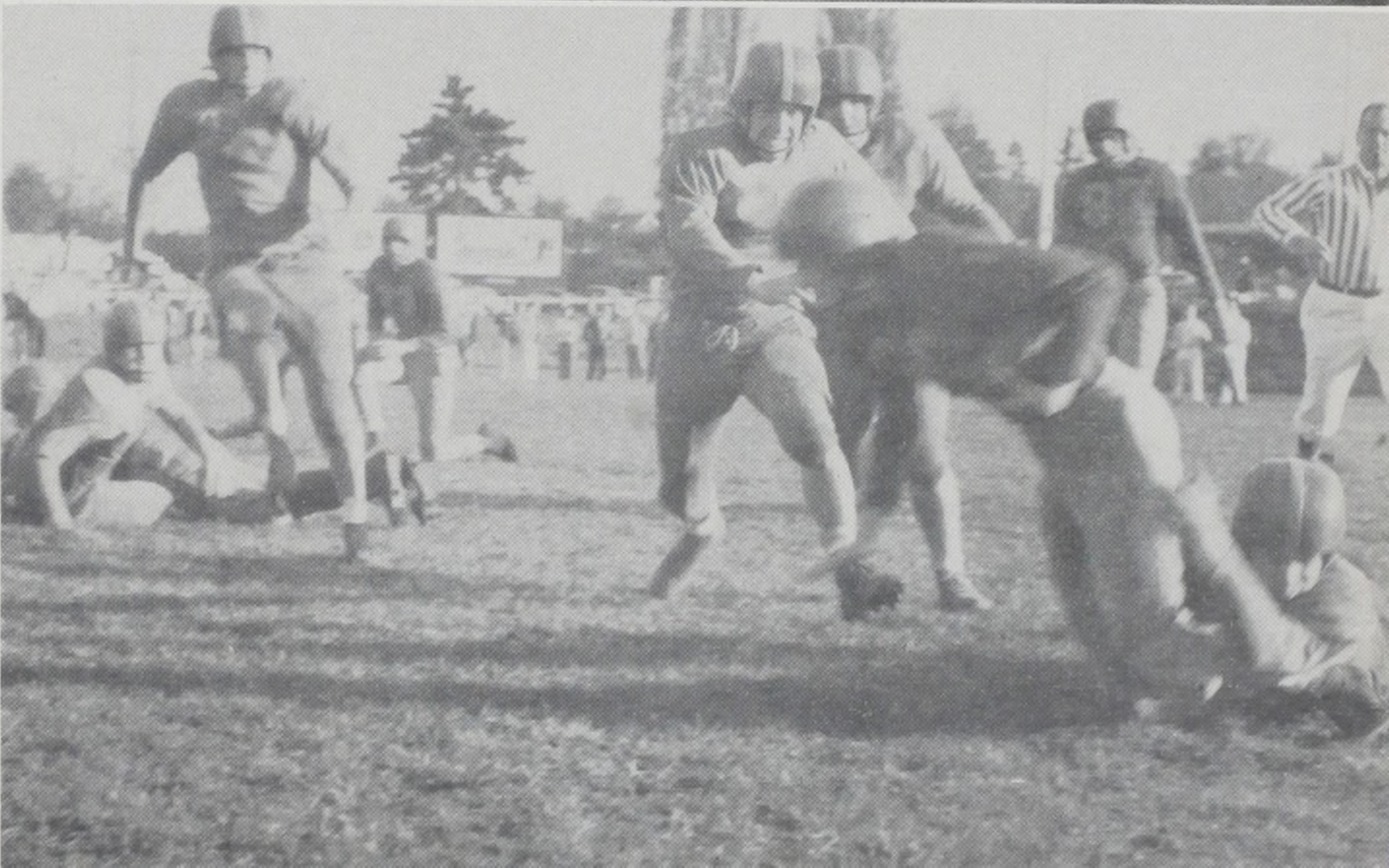
## STATE MEET RESULTS

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| 1. Newcomb  | 15. Schwenk |
| 2. Jepson   | 23. Martin  |
| 14. Livesay | 25. Bell    |





# JUNIOR SPORTS





# FOOTBALL



Benson's junior gridders finished their first season under the tutoring of Coach Dellinger with a healthy four won, three lost record. Dellinger's Babes annexed fourth place in the class "B" circuit and were tagged as the hardest fighting crew in the league. This was a great advancement from last year's fifth place rating.

The junior Techmen started out as a bunch of uncoordinated, inexperienced gridders and wound up working as a speedy, well-drilled football machine which could give any team a good battle. Several prospects for a role on the varsity squad have been noticed among the ranks of the Babes. With another year of practice and lots of hard work, these junior gridders will become the "stars" of Benson's future varsity squads.

Ken Jones, Don Boatwright and Mac McHenry lugged the pigskin into pay dirt most consistently, while Jim Jenkins and Chuck Williams also performed scoring honors for the season. D. Klawe, D. LaBarre and T. Rodda, team captain, were the outstanding linemen of the Tech squad and were considered among the best in the entire league. C. Crawford performed as the top pigskin punter, while O. Dahlin was also tagged as a good,

consistent player. Other regulars for the juniors included S. Johnson, B. Buckley, D. Benfit and B. Snelling.

The backbone of any football team is in its first string, but a grid contingent cannot be a consistent winner unless it has several good reserves. Some of these good reserves on the Babe squad included Dollard, Reschke, Pooschke, Boozer, Butler, Remington, Winnsenburg, Dunlap, Bilitier, Carrier and Earnest.

Other squad members included: C. Johnston, R. Robertson, H. Williams, H. Peters, D. Porter, W. Stoffer, D. Day, T. Nowell, D. Watson, G. Johnson, K. Tanada, E. Johnson, R. Deering, R. Peterson, D. Richardson, F. Tenny, A. Smith, B. Border, J. Robb, C. Virell, J. Miller, T. Smith, H. Gibson, P. Holman, B. Frazer, R. Foster.

## SEASON SCORES

Benson....	0—Washington	.13	Benson....	0—Roosevelt	...31
Benson....	7—Jefferson	....6	Benson....	18—Franklin	....12
Benson....	7—Grant	.....13	Benson....	14—Commerce	..0
Benson....	21—Lincoln	.....0			



A. DAHLEN

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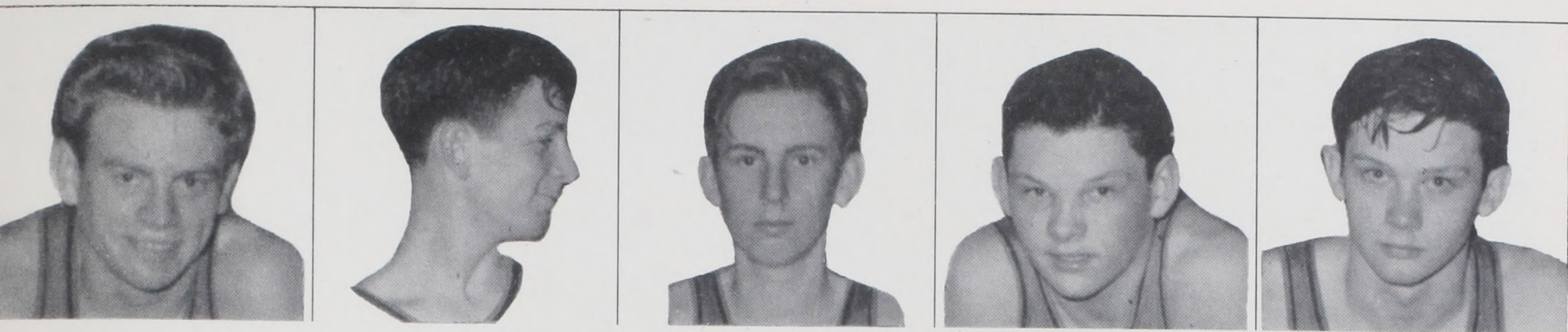
D. BOATWRIGHT

S. JONES

W. STOFFER



# BASKETBALL



B. SNELLING

D. McLEAN

J. STRICKLER

D. BRONSON

J. THOMPSON

The junior basketball squad met with bad luck all season and after the smoke had cleared away, they could only boast of four wins against twelve losses. (Their pre-season record of three straight victories gave Coach Dellinger quite an optimistic view of the regular season.) The Babes captured two wins from Hill Military, 35 to 31 and 28 to 17, then edged out Camas 38 to 34 to give them their perfect pre-season record.

Dellinger's Babes were no pushover for any squad and they lost at least six contests by a couple of points. John Thompson, Bill Snelling and Jack Strickler were the only returning lettermen to the squad, so the job cut out for Coach Dellinger was a tough one, but he did an exceptional job with such a green squad.

Leading scorers: D. Pooschke (G), 76; D. McLean (F), 45; J. Strickler (C), 58; S. Meyers (C), 30; J. Thompson (G), 50.

## SCORES

Hill .....17—Benson—28  
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Camas .....34—Benson..38  
Commerce .31—Benson..28  
Commerce .30—Benson..39  
Grant .....38—Benson..21

Grant .....41—Benson..20  
Washington 32—Benson..22  
Washington 27—Benson..24  
Franklin ....44—Benson..32  
Franklin ....48—Benson..24  
Roosevelt ...34—Benson..27

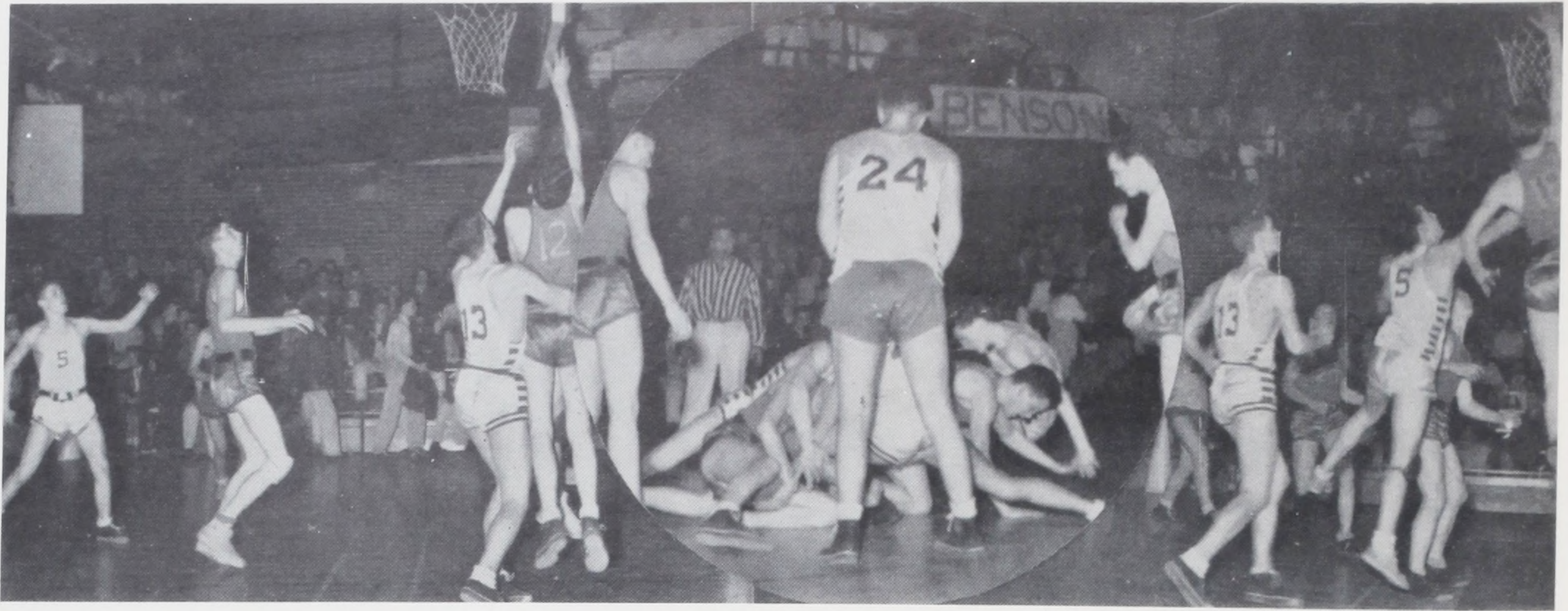
Roosevelt ...30—Benson..26  
Jefferson ...47—Benson..32  
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FIRST ROW: B. Snelling, G. Dallas, D. Pooschke, J. Thompson.  
SECOND ROW: B. Speck, D. McLean, R. Sheureman, G. Crocker, D. Bronson.  
THIRD ROW: S. Meyers, R. Still, Booth, R. Drennen, J. Strickler.



# BASKETBALL



The "C" basketball squad, coached by Ralph Harper, played a good season and wound up in fifth place with a three won and four lost record. The freshman casaba teams were "giant killers" and twice knocked first place teams out of the running.

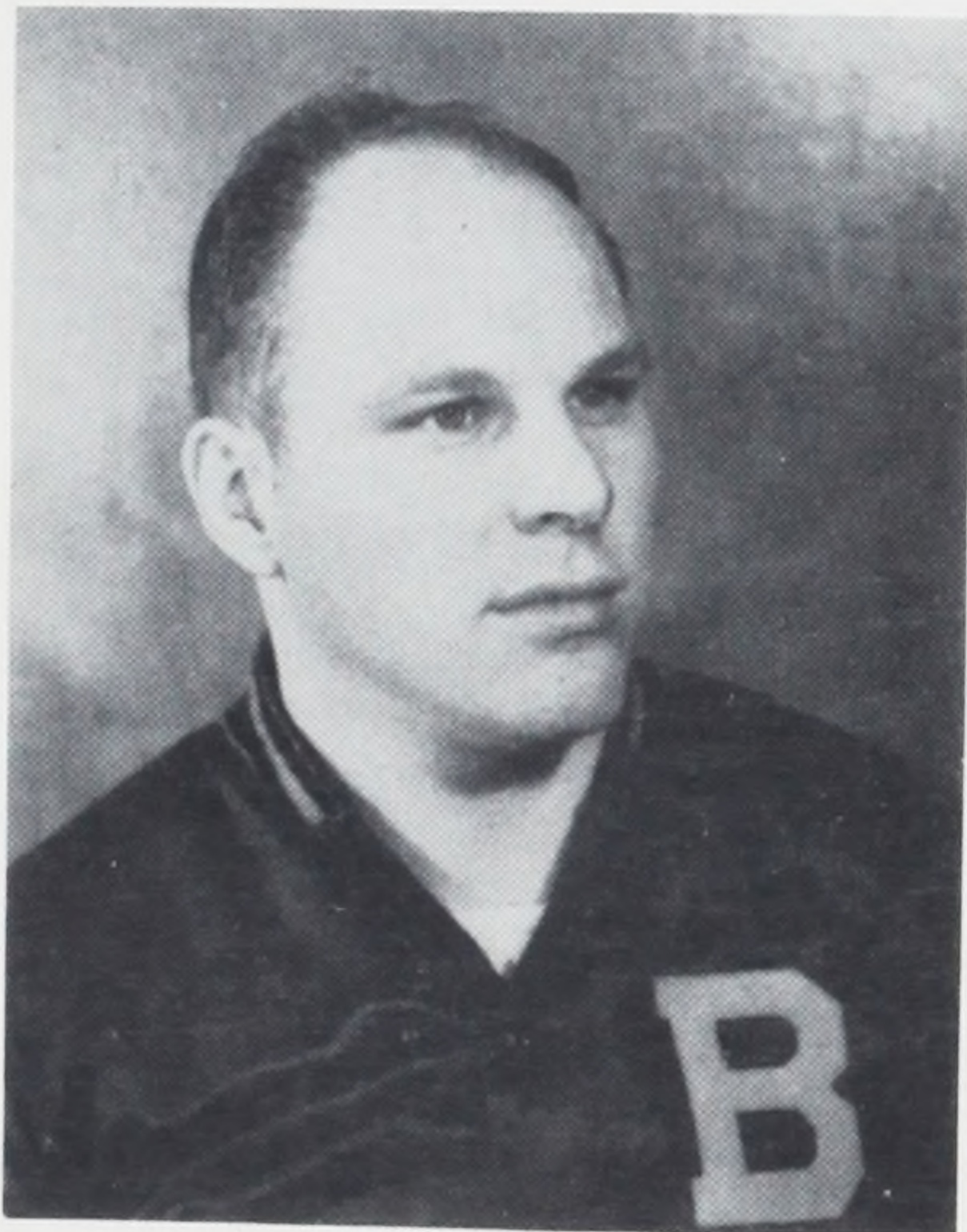
Ron Heffernon, guard, was the leading scorer with 33 big points. John Tonack was elected captain by his playing mates late in the season. Wilbur Zapp, forward, and Doug Day, center, were the outstanding backboard artists on the team. Doug McClelland, guard, was an excellent shot and one of the best court players. These first five were backed by strong reserves to give the team a good healthy name.

## SCORES

Commerce ..40—Benson..18  
Washington 26—Benson..19

Grant .....26—Benson..13  
Franklin ....27—Benson..17  
Roosevelt ...19—Benson..25

Jefferson ...23—Benson..24  
Lincoln .....18—Benson..40



**Ralph Harper:** Coach Harper, a new addition to the school staff, coaches "C" basketball and Junior track. He is a former O.S.C. gridder and was born in Vancouver, Washington. He has turned in an excellent job of coaching since his arrival and has become a well liked figure on the coaching staff. He will be of invaluable assistance to Mr. Marineau during the next grid season because of his extended experience on the gridiron.



FIRST ROW: K. Gustafson, W. Zapp, D. McClelland, R. Heffernon, D. Blevens, J. Tonack.  
SECOND ROW: B. Mace (Mgr.), G. Smith, R. Eckelman, L. Haugsett, B. Berry, R. Green, J. Miller, J. Pihas.



# BASEBALL



FIRST ROW: D. Greene, S. Meyers, B. Speck, D. Pooschke, C. Crawford, D. Blevens, N. Emerson, D. Smith.  
 SECOND ROW: K. Jones, O. Dohlan, R. Eckleman, K. Tebo, J. Tonack, D. Bronson.  
 THIRD ROW: A. Mikesell, E. Agee, J. Frankhauser, E. Carver, J. Strickler.

This year's junior baseball nine, greatly handicapped by lack of practice and lacking a coach, has dropped three straight contests. The squad is to be coached by Coach Mucha for the remaining games and shows signs of great improvement.

Because of lack of hitting power the Babes dropped the inaugural to the Roosevelt juniors by the score of 7 to 3. Sam Meyers was charged with the defeat and gave up nine safeties. John Thompson, recently upped to the varsity squad, did an excellent job of catching, as he picked off five Teddie runners. He also hit a long double for hitting honors.

The Jefferson juniors collected five runs off four singles to grab the second game from the junior Techmen, 5 to 4. The Mechanics garnered four hits, but committed too many errors to hold their early lead.

The Cardinals from Lincoln won out over the pint-sized Techmen, 10 to 7, in a free hitting contest played on the Lincoln diamond. Clyde Crawford started the game, but was relieved after giving up six runs. Don Pooschke, pitching from either side, finished the remaining chore. Bob Speck, playing catcher or first base, banged out a long triple to take batting honors for the day.

From latest indications, the junior diamond crew, under Coach Mucha, has been improving in both hitting and fielding. With a regular practice field and a little more stick work, the Babes will soon start winning some ball games. Their next test comes on the Buckman diamond against the hustling Stenogs of Commerce.

D. POOSCHKE



C. CRAWFORD



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# CROSS COUNTRY AND TRACK

## CROSS COUNTRY

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FIRST ROW: Poitras, Trotti, G. Johnson.  
SECOND ROW: N. Banks, F. Gutchow, N. Vanderwall.  
THIRD ROW: C. Peters, E. Bell, R. Clink.

The junior cross country team, keeping pace with their varsity brothers, won another city meet and was runnerup in the state meet. In the state test, Norm Vanderwall came in fifth, Daryl Harrington took sixth and Ed Bell was ninth to give the junior cindermen second spot. (Springfield copped first place honors.)

## TRACK

Benson's "B" thinclads followed in the steps of their big brothers, the varsity, and took second place honors in the junior division of the city relay meet at Jefferson. The squad has consistently placed high in the early meets and garnered their first win in a triangular meet held at Franklin. Livesay won his fourth straight mile run in this meet, while Johnson captured first place in the half-mile run. Cozad, Carrier and Bell also have been outstanding during the young season.



FIRST ROW: D. Cozad, W. Livesay, V. DeVeney, J. Johnson, N. Banks, J. Jenkins, B. Georgeff, D. Powell, J. Boozer, D. Carrier.  
SECOND ROW: D. LeBarre, B. Snelling, R. Deering, E. Bell, C. Johnston, W. Watson, K. Bardsley, J. Hansen, E. Butler.  
THIRD ROW: D. Volgas, J. Graham, H. Turner, C. Peters, B. Frazer, J. Larrance, Mr. Harper.  
FIFTH ROW: R. Worlein, R. Miren, D. Benfit, W. Meshke.

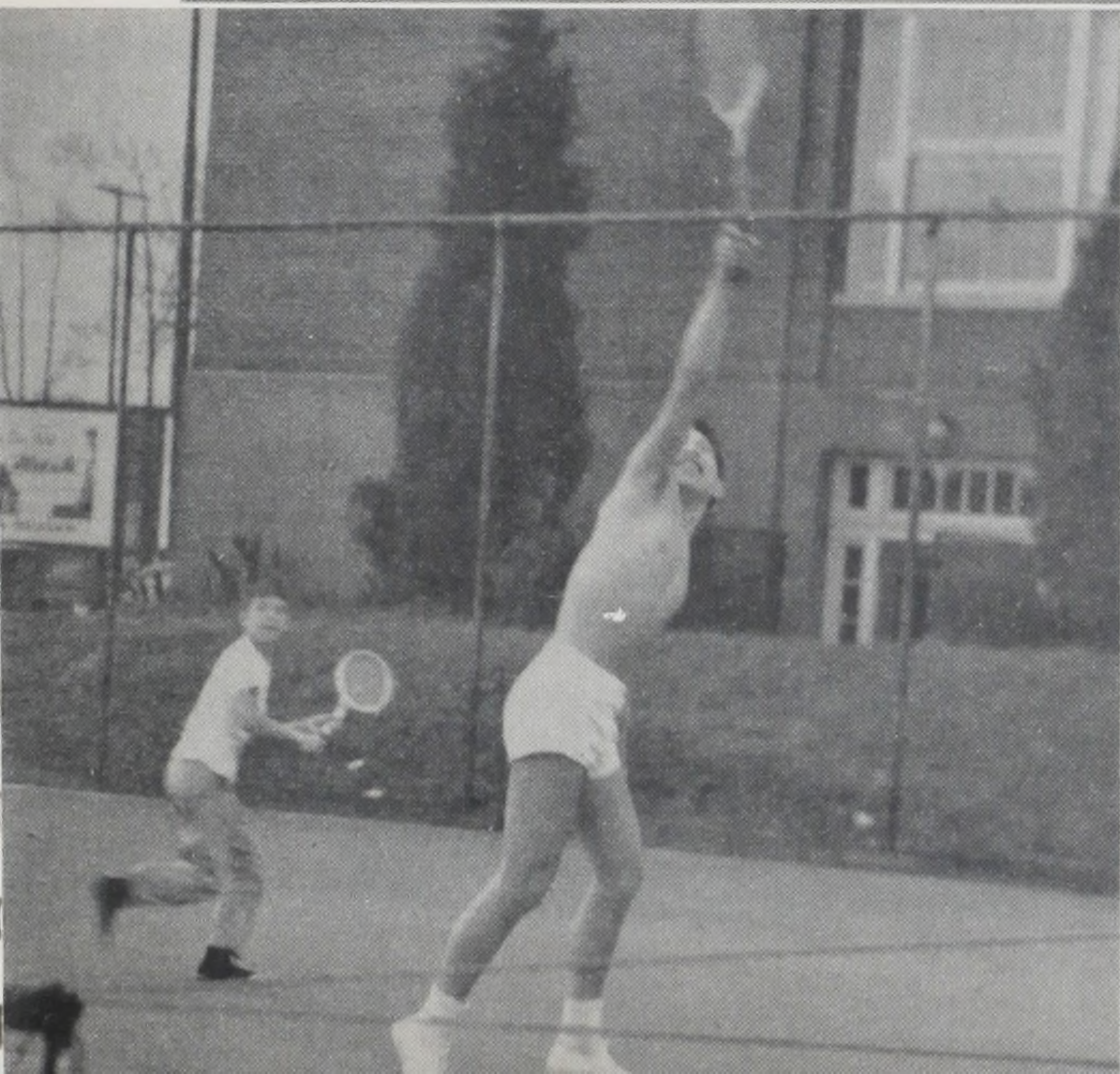




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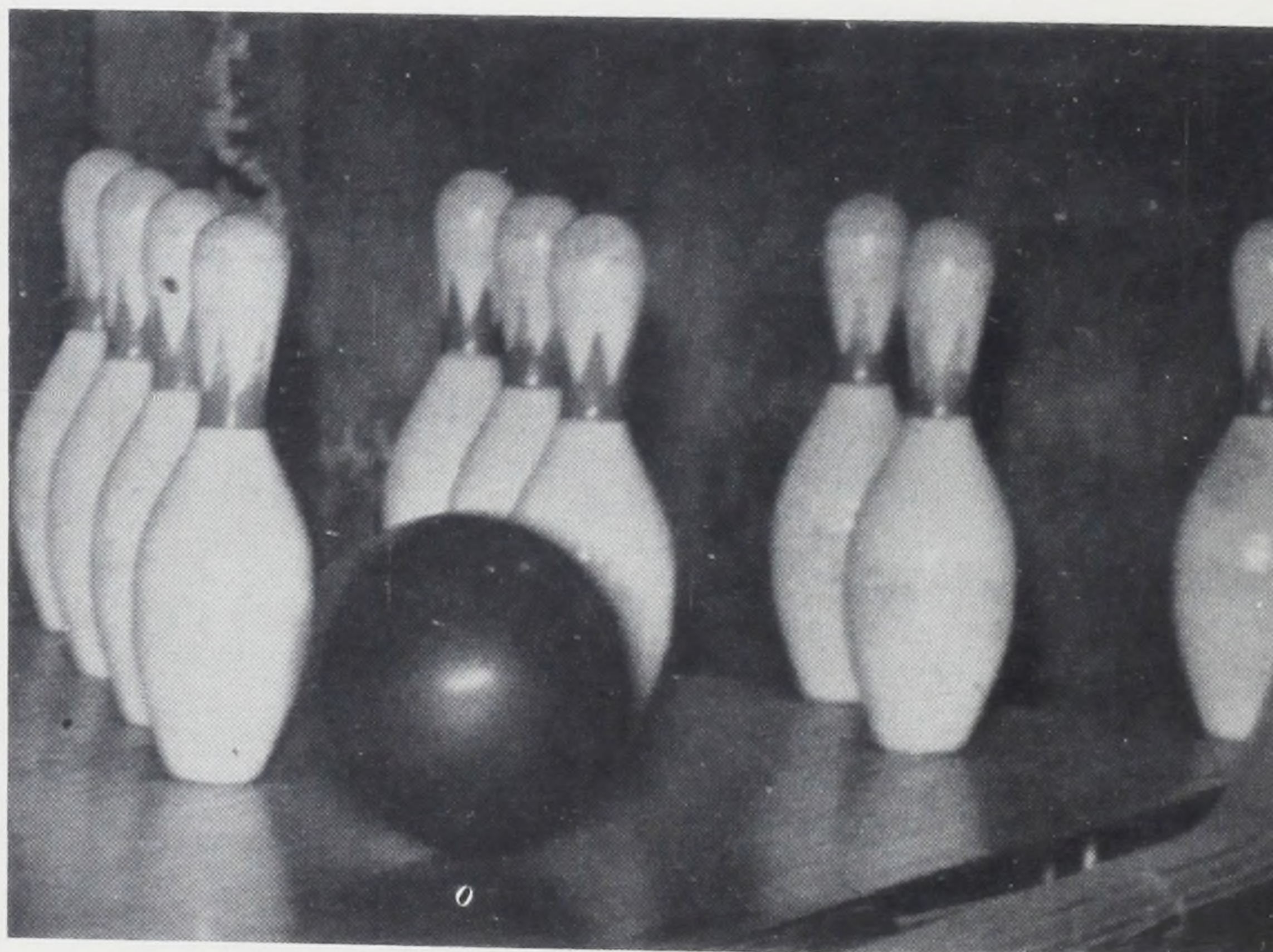
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FIRST ROW—C. DeWitt, E. Brandt.  
SECOND ROW—L. Smith, R. Goodrich, R. Hansen.

In the short three-year history of the Prep Bowling League, the Benson squad has captured championship honors twice. The 1947 Bowling Champions were captained by Ed Brandt, who graduated in January. The rest of the pinmen include Don Berke, Cliff DeWitt, Bob Goodrich, Al Crane, Dick Hansen and Bill Smith.

The Benson bowlers won 39 games and lost only seven in fashioning their second crown. The team boasts no exceptionally high point man, but features several good, steady pin busters. Mr. Haskel is the faculty advisor and is quite a bowling enthusiast himself.





# HOCKEY



Benson's hockey contingent, captained by Wilmer Eicher, finished an impressive season tied for third place with last year's champion Quakers. The Tech Sextet boasted a four won, two lost and one tied record. (The tie was a scoreless deadlock against Franklin early in the season.)

Don Zettle, center, and Stan Bozich, goalie, were chosen for a spot on the all-city team. Zettle is an excellent all around player and is the high point man of the squad, while Stan Bozich is the only goalie who stops the puck with a baseball mitt on one hand. Bozich had only six goals scored against him all season.

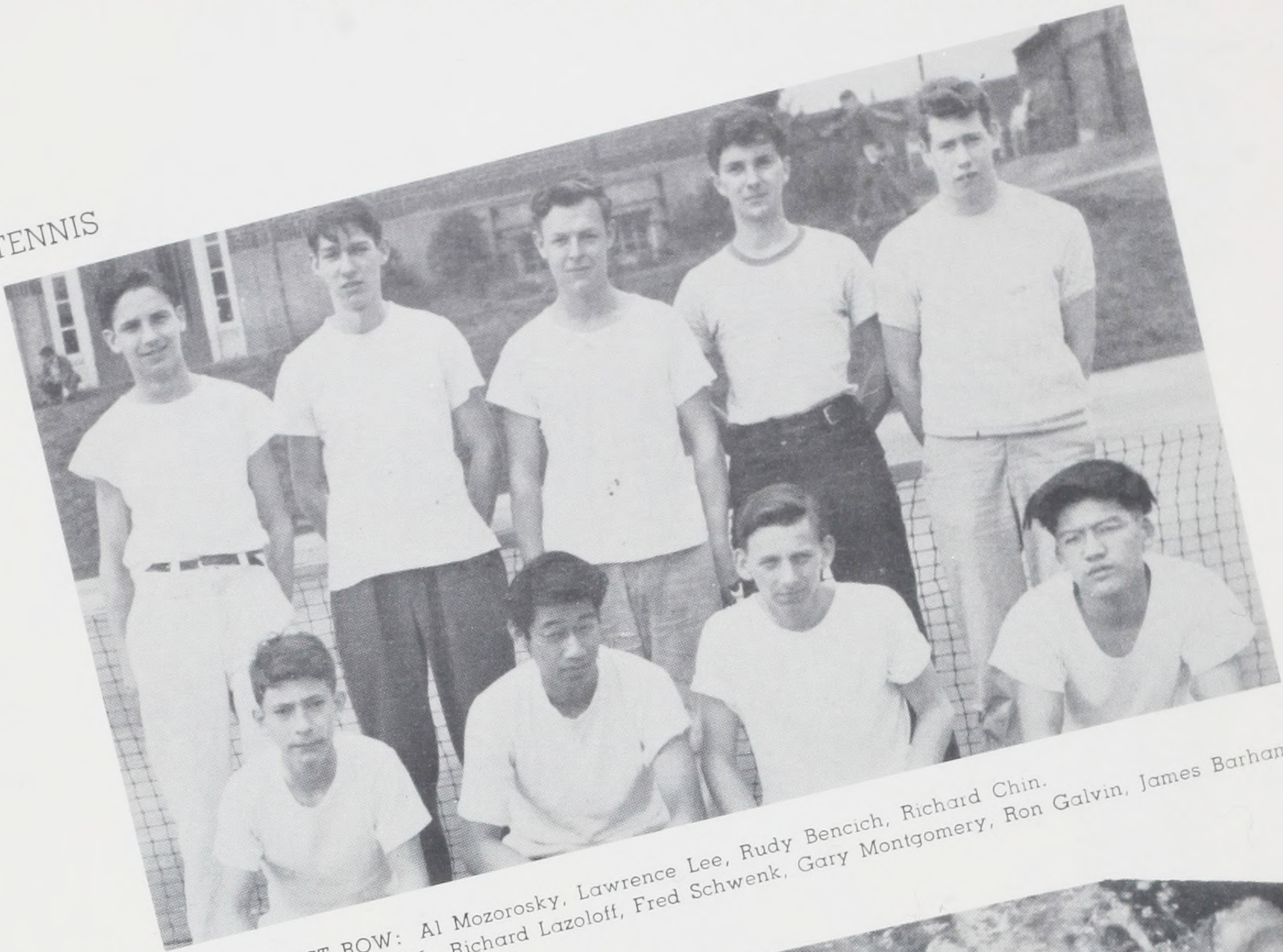
Another first for this Tech squad was the 10 to 0 shellacking of Commerce, a new scoring record in prep ice hockey warfare.





# TENNIS AND SWIMMING

## TENNIS



FIRST ROW: Al Mozorosky, Lawrence Lee, Rudy Bencich, Richard Chin.  
SECOND ROW: Richard Lazoloff, Fred Schwenk, Gary Montgomery, Ron Galvin, James Barham.



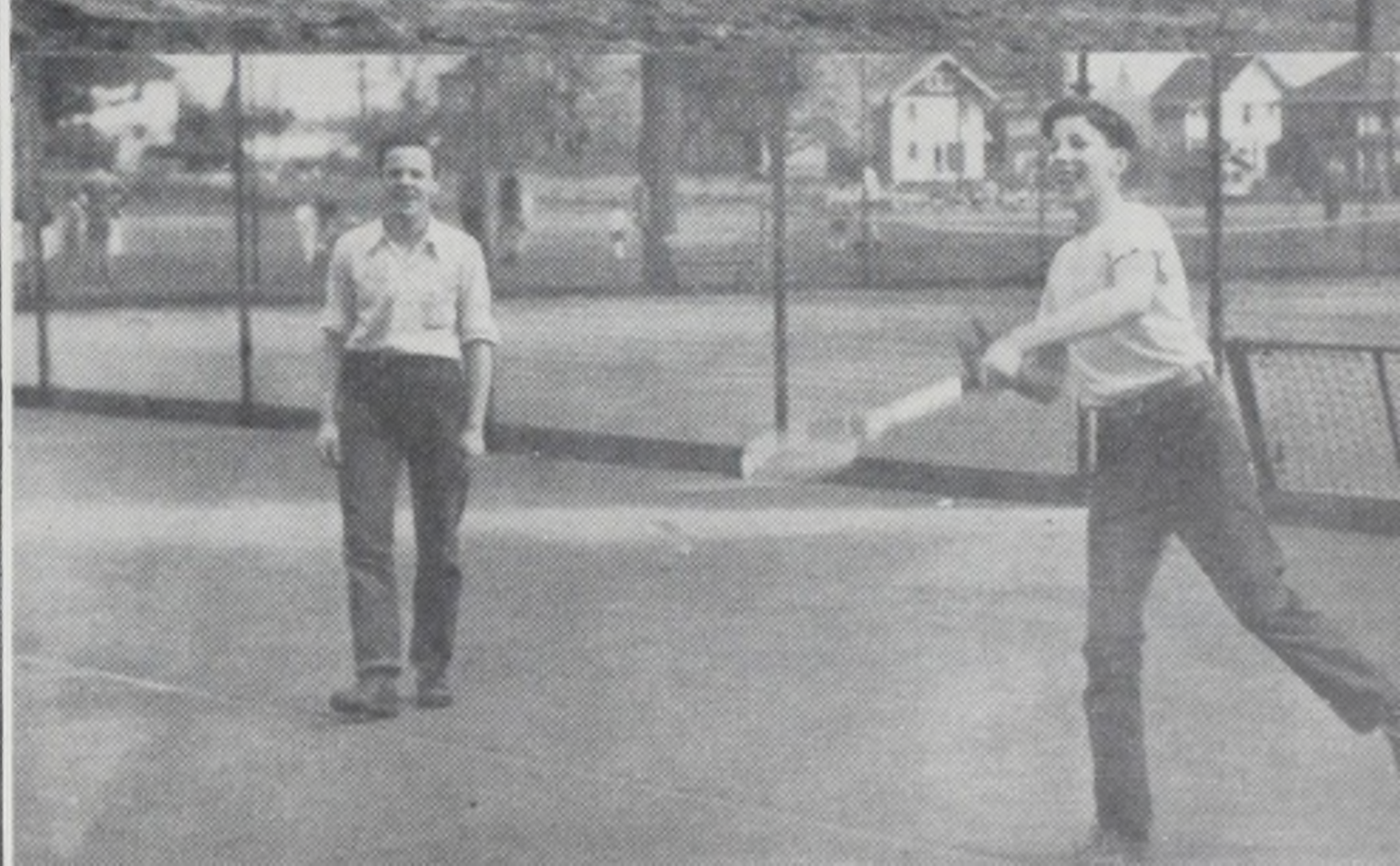
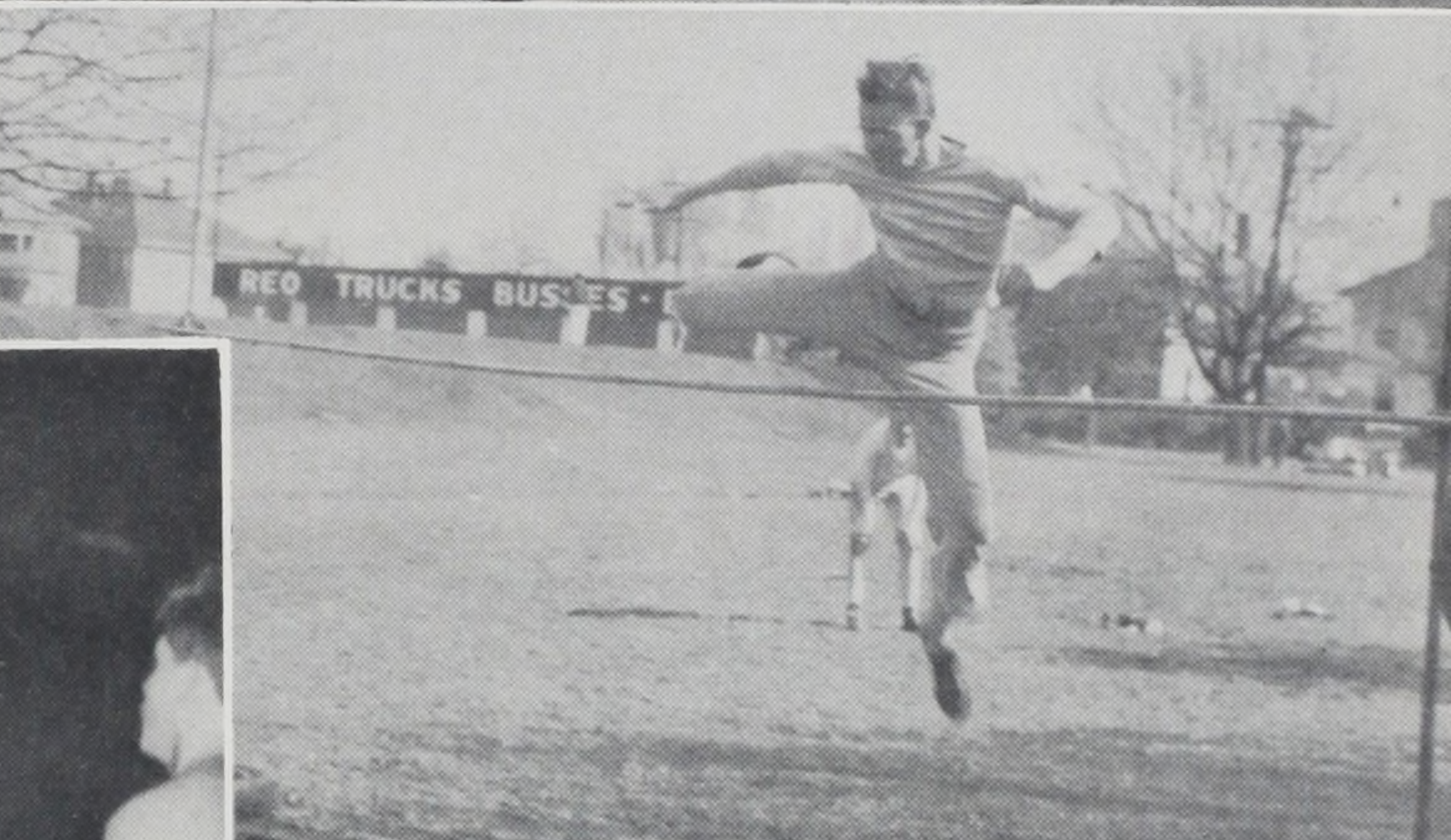
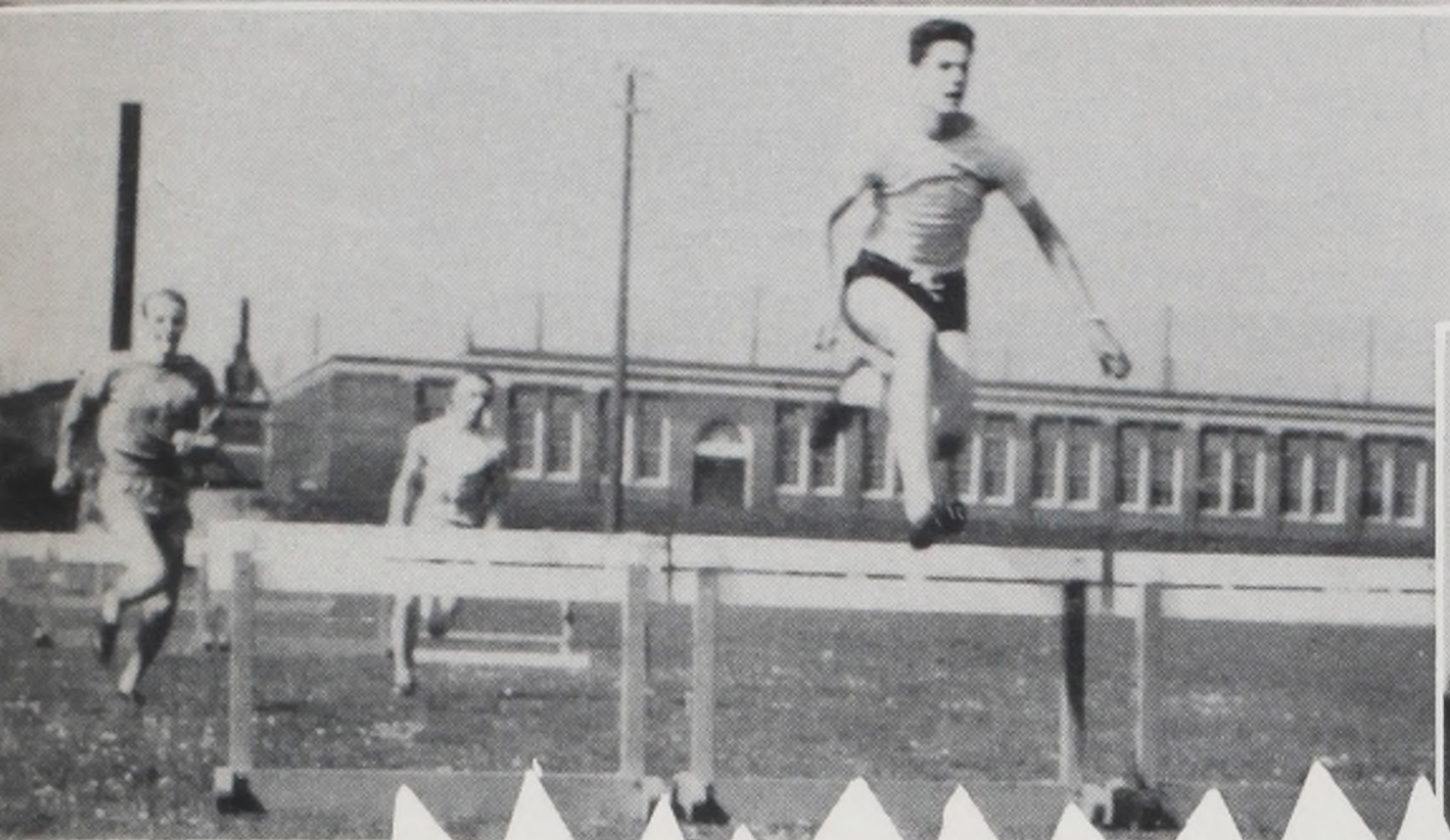
## SWIMMING



FIRST ROW: B. Benz, R. Kimball, G. Tomlin, R. Arnold.  
SECOND ROW: W. Lowy, F. Hembree, K. Kohnson.

*Richard Lazoloff*  
*R. Arnold*





# INTRAMURAL SPORTS



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Intramural sports, headed by Chuck Mucha, have contributed considerably to the recreation and enjoyment of Benson's average student. Notwithstanding its many other benefits, this intramural program as directed by Coach Mucha has discovered many outstanding athletes for the school teams.

Hundreds of Students turn out for this finest intramural program in the city, which annually includes such sports as basketball, tennis, table tennis, free throw, volleyball, handball, golf, softball, cross country, track, field events and many others. In a single semester, there have been as high as 1200 participants in the various shop sports.

This year's program was highlighted by the faculty-all star basketball tussle which saw the "professors," led by Coach McGregor, down the student team, 36 to 27. Other outstanding events in the full program were volleyball, track and the free-throw contest, which accounted for several hundred entries.

For the first time in Benson intramural history, Coach Mucha sent a team to compete in the city-wide table tennis championships. The team, headed by Bob Viducich, "brought home the bacon" as they annexed all honors in the high school division. Rudy Bencich took junior boys' singles honors and shared the doubles crown with Buford Jones.

## THE CHAMPIONS

Tennis (Fall).....Rudy Bencich	Tennis (Spring).....Rudy Bencich
Cross-country.....Ron Arnold	Track.....J. Herder, B. Snelling
Basketball.....Electric 6-7	Volleyball...."Red Hots," Electric
Table Tennis.....Bob Viducich	Golf.....James Barham
Free Throw.....Ray McWilliams	

## CROSS COUNTRY

The second annual intramural cross country meet was won by the aviation shop team, which captured five of the first six positions. The gas engine squad, which failed to place last year, easily won the runner-up position. The first ten and their times for the one and one-half mile grind are: Ronald Arnold (E), 6:57; Bob Hilmer (E), 6:58; Wayne Bronin (E), 7:03; Fred Schwenk (W.W.), 7:04; Norm Vanderwall (E), 7:05; Henry Bonaduce (M), Carl Dannehl (R), Maurice Baker (D), Elmer Kutila (P).

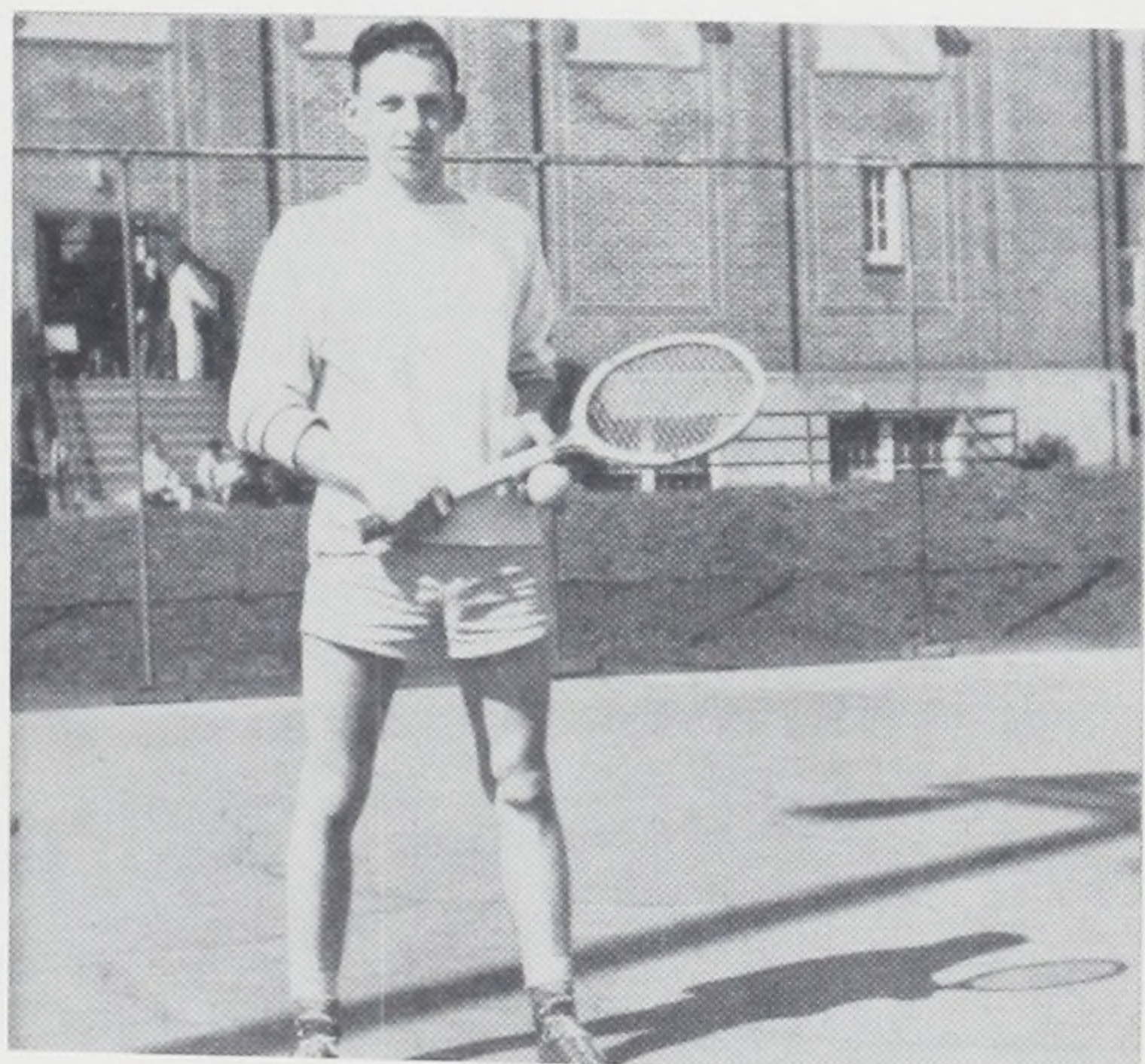
## TENNIS (FALL)

Rudy Bencich of the electric shop won the intramural tennis crown by sweeping the field in five straight matches without losing a single set. In the finals he narrowly won out over Lawrence Lee by scores of 7-5 and 6-2. Fred Schwenk of woodworking gave Rudy his toughest opposition early in the tournament, but was finally edged out, 7-5 and 6-4.

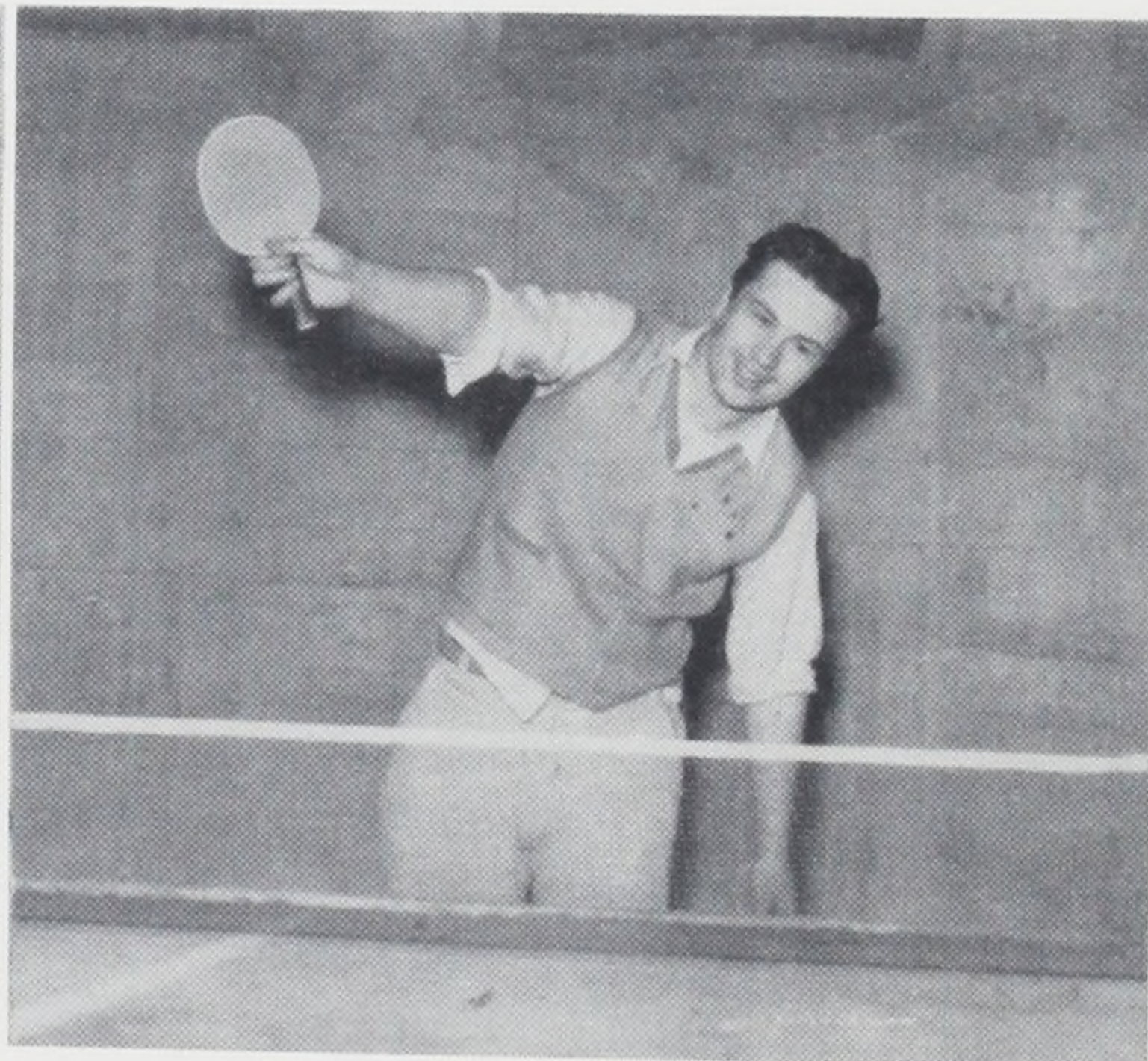
## TENNIS (SPRING)

Rudy Bencich battled through the largest field of Intramural tennis history to capture his second consecutive tennis crown. A field of over 35 racquet swingers offered little in the way of a threat to the hard driving Bencich.

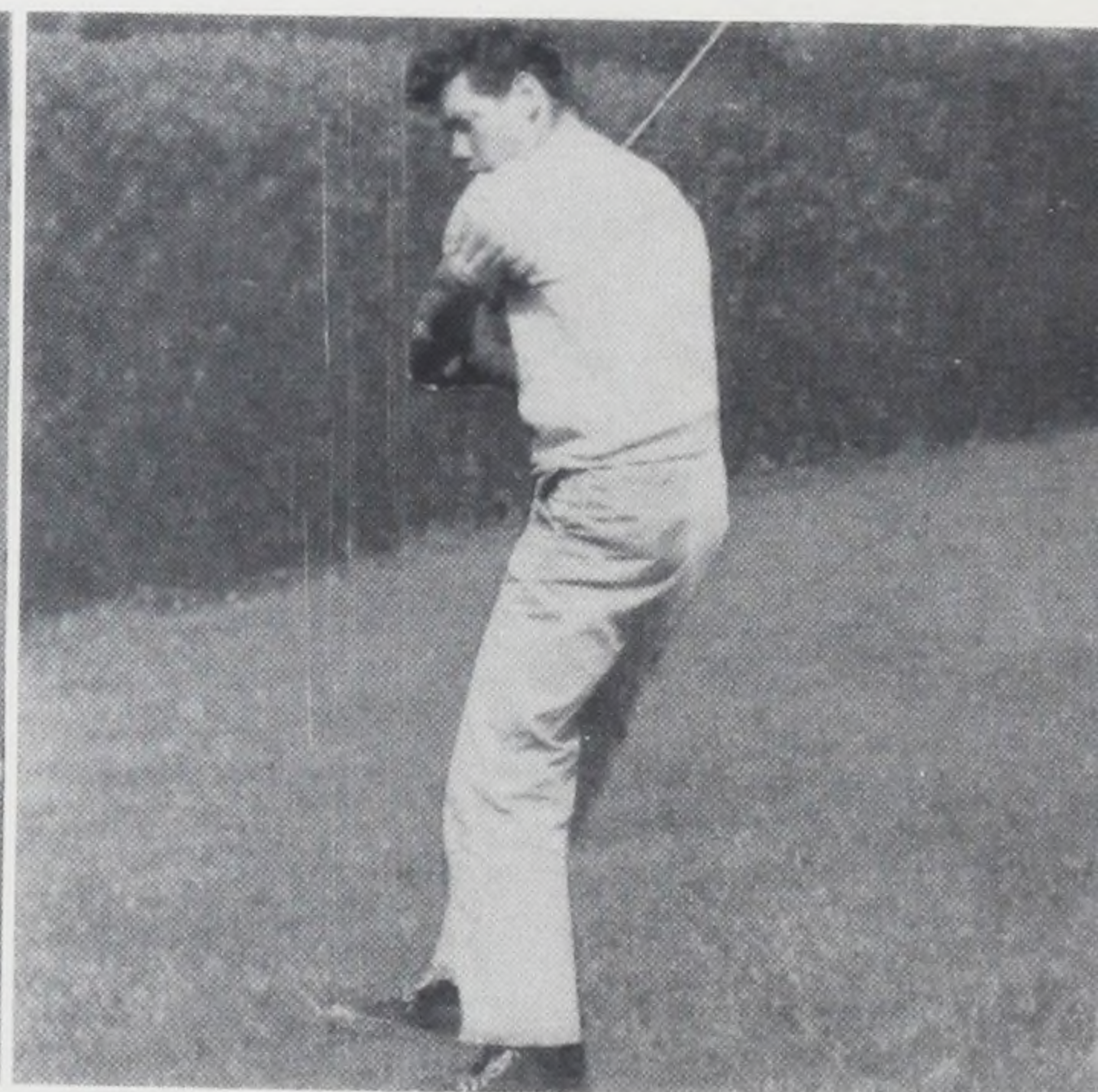
### TENNIS



### TABLE TENNIS



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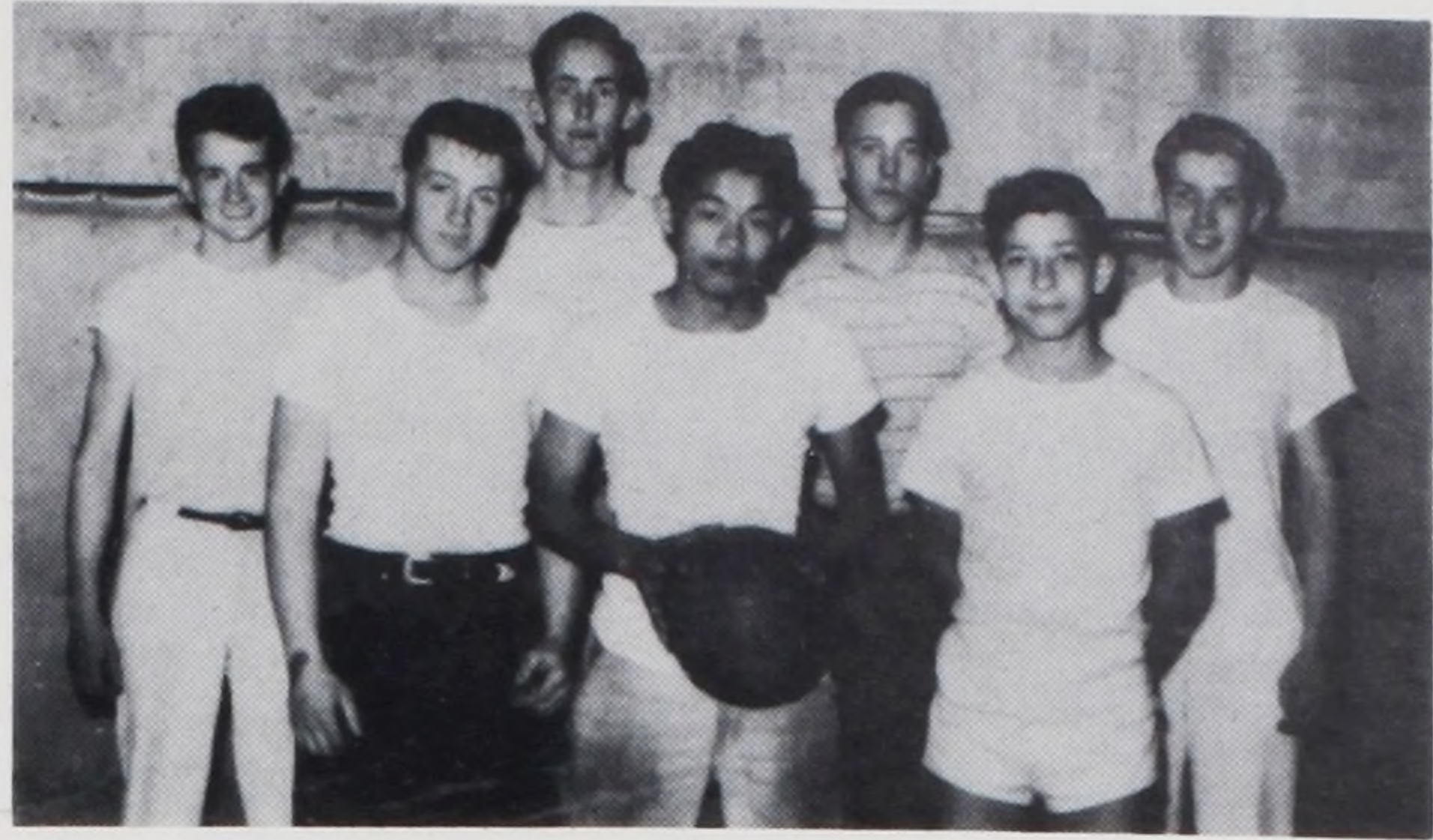
**Chuck Mucha:** Mr. Mucha, Benson's intramural coach, has made the many different shop sport events so popular with the students that during last semester over 500 boys turned out for a single event. His outstanding direction of the many sports has brought Benson the recognition of having the best intramural program in the city and one of the best in the state. Chuck is a former grid and baseball coach and was an all-American guard during his college days at Washington University.



# INTRAMURAL SPORTS

## BASKETBALL

By virtue of seven straight victories, the Electric 6 and 7 five captured championship honors in the fall intramural basketball tournament. Their final opponents, Machine 1-2, gave them a rugged battle, but due to inconsistent shooting, were on the short end of an 18-12 score. The "Lightning Turtles," in losing 28-26, presented the only real threat to the champions. The Championship team was: Bob Zeigle, Art Davis, Dick Peterson, Jim Tsjimmura, Gene Pederson, Don Olson, Al Mozorosky, Richard Webb, Leonard Pringle.

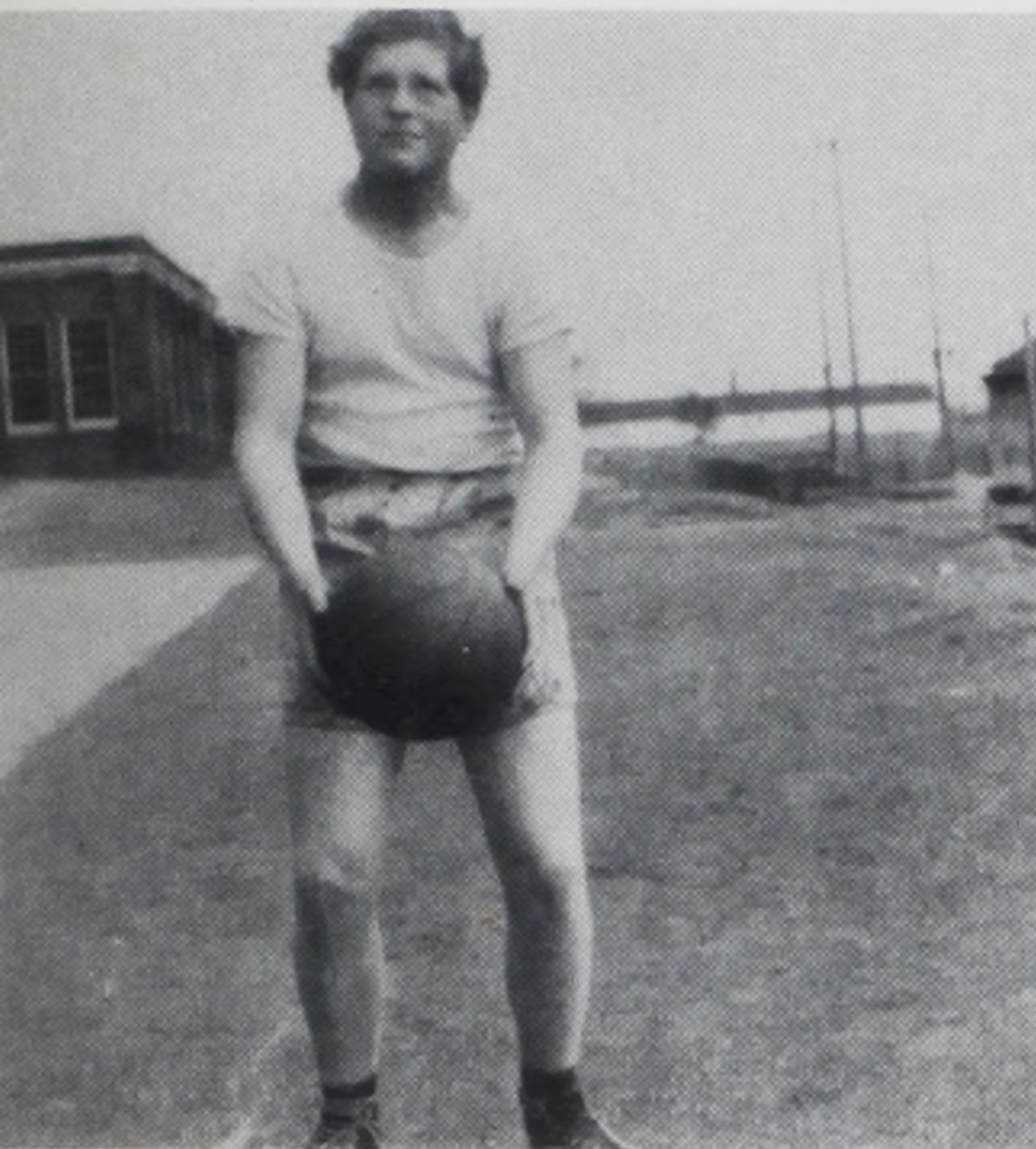


BASKETBALL

## FREE THROW

Electric shop gained more intramural laurels as the "sparks" canned 251 out of a possible 500 shots to dominate the free-throw contest. The Machine shop team also was "clicking," but faltered slightly in the closing round to take a runner-up spot with an auspicious 245 points. (In the course of the tournament, a total of 544 boys participated in this gala affair which saw approximately 12,000 shots launched.) The leaders and their hits out of a possible 20 were as follows:

Roy McWilliams .....	16	John Codino .....	14	A. Adams .....	15
Don Emyeart .....	15	Walt Kluser .....	14	Robert Ciehlaha .....	13
Don Anderson .....	15	Ivan Childs .....	14	Mervin Griffith .....	13
Alfred Lee .....	15	J. L. Rega .....	14	Dave Brainerd .....	13
G. Bolopue .....	15	J. Kretschmer .....	14	James Hanson .....	13



FREE THROW



TRACK AND FIELD



TRACK AND FIELD

## VOLLEYBALL



## TABLE TENNIS—SINGLES

Bob Viducich copped his second straight intramural table tennis crown by edging out Rudy Bencich, 21-18, 21-14, in the finals of the fall tournament. Bob has never been defeated in singles tournament play since his entrance into the table tennis field two years ago.

Rudy Bencich, junior city champ, battled through a field of over thirty to gain his victory in a preliminary ladder tournament. Standings based on tournament results are as follows:

1. Bob Viducich	5. Roy Burnette	9. Clinton Johnson
2. Rudy Bencich	6. Clyde Crawford	10. Bob Clements
3. Buford Jones	7. John Codino	11. Al Mozorosky
4. Leo Codino	8. Vern DeVeney	12. Frank Gutchow



## TRACK

Two hundred boys representing over a dozen shops participated in the many events of the intramural track and field tournament. Bill Snelling of sheet metal was high point man in the junior division with 16 points, while John Herder copped senior honors with 13 counters.

Events and winners:

120-Yard Low Hurdles (Jr.), David Powell, A; 120-Yard Low Hurdles (Sr.), John Herder, J. E.; 100-Yard Dash (Jr.), Bill Snelling, S.M.; 440-Yard Dash (Jr.), Dale Carrier, D; 440-Yard Dash (Sr.), Homer Hindman, E; Mile Run (Sr.), Alvin Turner, W; 220-Yard Dash (Jr.), Bill Snelling, S. M.; 220-Yard Dash (Sr.), Ken Bardsley, A.; 880-Yard Run (Jr.), Jerry Graham, E; Shot Put (Jr.), Don DaBarr, S. W.; Shot Put (Sr.), Dick Blum, A.; Broad Jump (Jr.), Hene Hunt, P.; Broad Jump (Sr.), Richard Hansen, A.; High Jump (Sr.), Richard Hansen, A.; High Jump (Jr.), Gene Hunt, P.

### Final Standings

1. Aviation .....	41½	3. Sheet Metal .....	26	5. Machine .....	12
2. Electric .....	41	4. Machine .....	19½	6. Printing .....	12

### Individual Points

Junior		Senior	
1. B. Snelling, S.M.....	16	1. John Herder, S.E.....	13
2. G. Hunt, P.....	10	2. Homer Hindman, E.....	11
3. D. Powell, A.....	8	3. Richard Hansen, A.....	8½
4. D. Carrier, D.....	8	4. Ken Bardsley, A.....	8

## VOLLEYBALL

The "Red Hots" of electric shop won the hotly contested volleyball tournament by dumping the Gas Engine 1-2 squad in decisive final-round action. The first game of the initial match saw the Mechanics in top form, but they finally lost out 16 to 14. In the second game the "Red Hots" lived up to their fiery title and came up with a 15-2 victory. The two games in the second set were also won by Electric by a 15-2 score.

The championship "Red Hots" team included: Ken Jones, Bob Mosely, Ron Glazier, Darryl Benfit, Richard Goffeney, Roy McKinnon, Jerry Graham, Jerry Parsons.

## HANDBALL

Due to the bad weather, the handball tournament was late getting started and at the current date is only in its third round. A field of almost 50 boys are competing for the handball crown held by Chuck Fitch, June '47 graduate.

The current standings have Lou Siegel leading the field with five straight wins and no losses. E. Andreotti, another title contender, recently lost to Siegel to make his record stand at five won, one lost.

The standings this far:

	W.	L.		W.	L.		W.	L.
1. Siegel .....	5	0	6. Burley .....	1	0	11. Pingel .....	2	2
2. Andreotti ....	5	1	7. Powell .....	1	0	12. Hulett .....	1	2
3. Morey .....	3	0	8. Gasior .....	1	1	13. Mesecar .....	1	2
4. Baker .....	3	1	9. Colistro .....	1	1	14. Phillips .....	1	5
5. Tolles .....	1	0	10. Keller .....	1	1			



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Robert Buckley

Connie Hudson

Matt Hemslade

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