

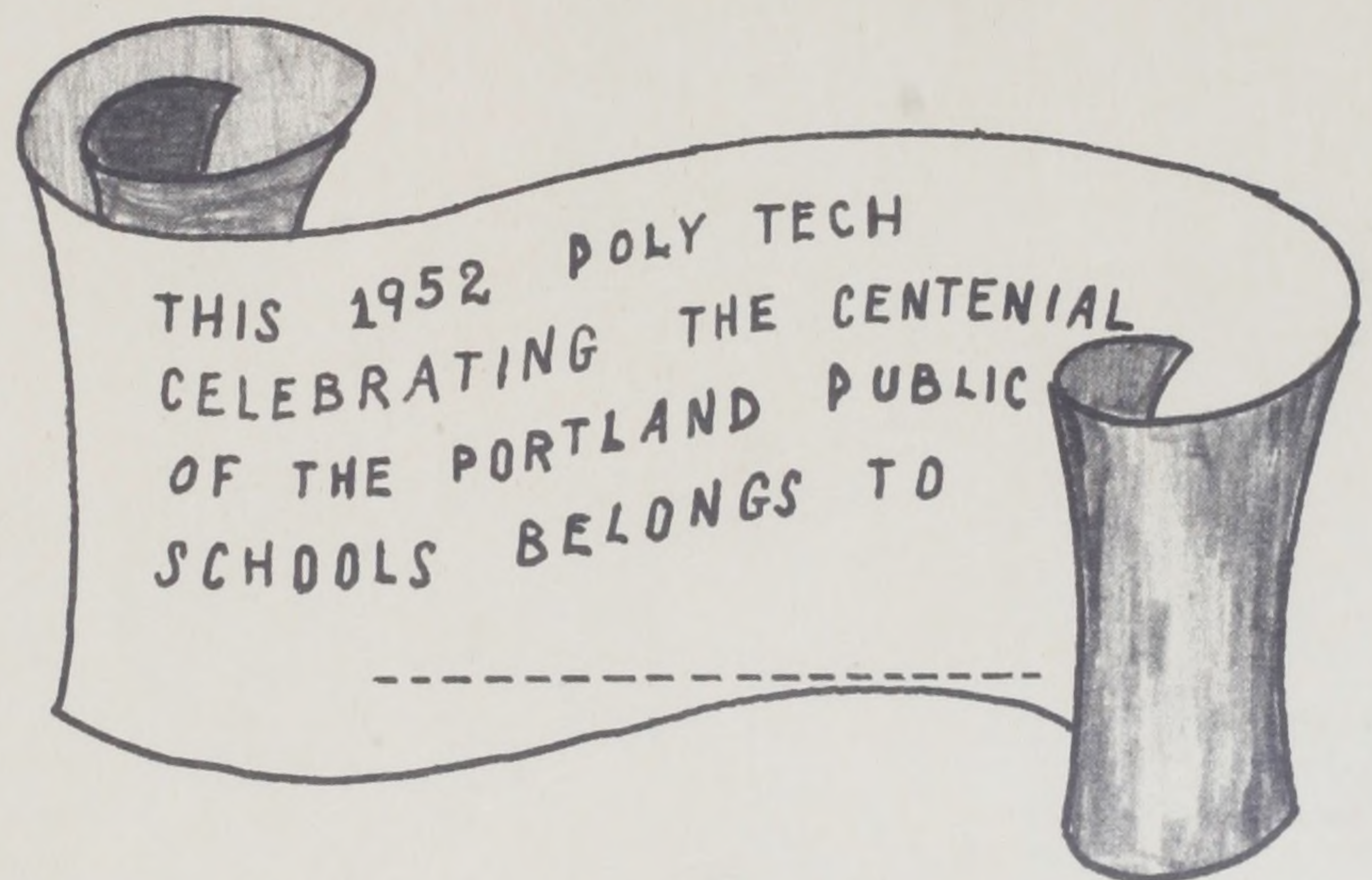
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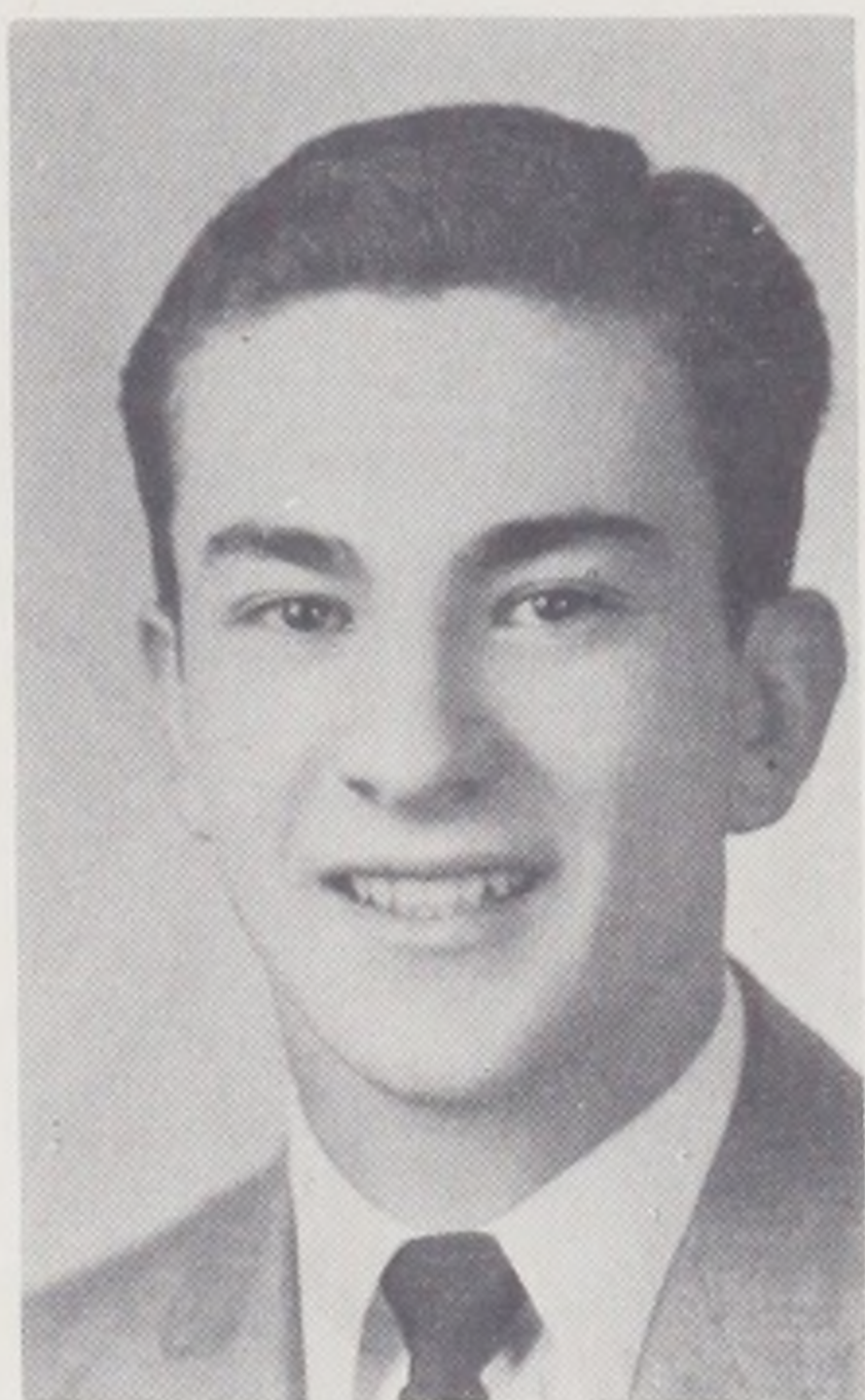
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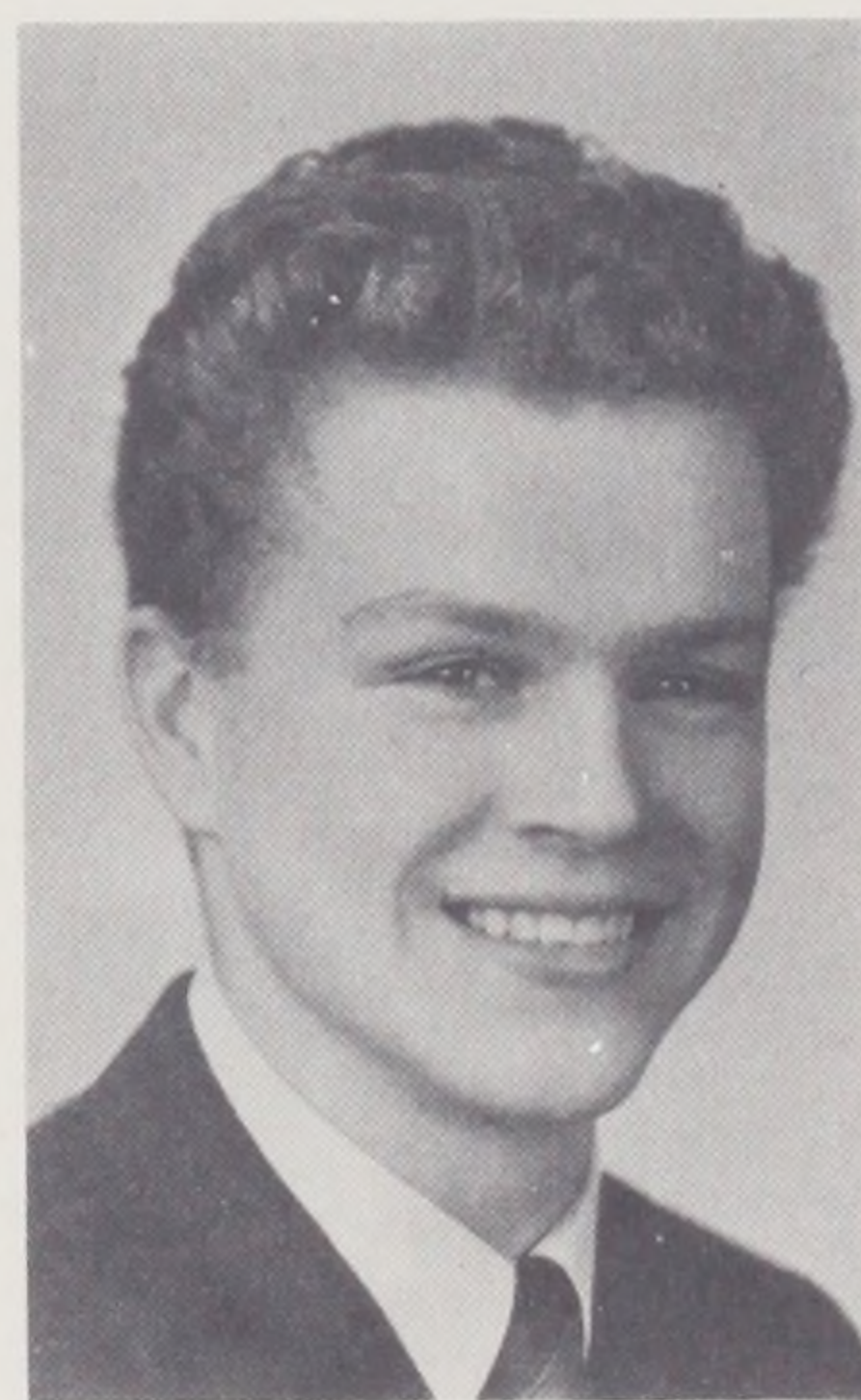




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The Poly Tech is a jewel box of precious memories, ever bright and imperishable. Here are scenes that will linger in your mind. Here are the faces of your friends, the people you have respected.

This Poly Tech belongs to you. Keep it—and cherish it.

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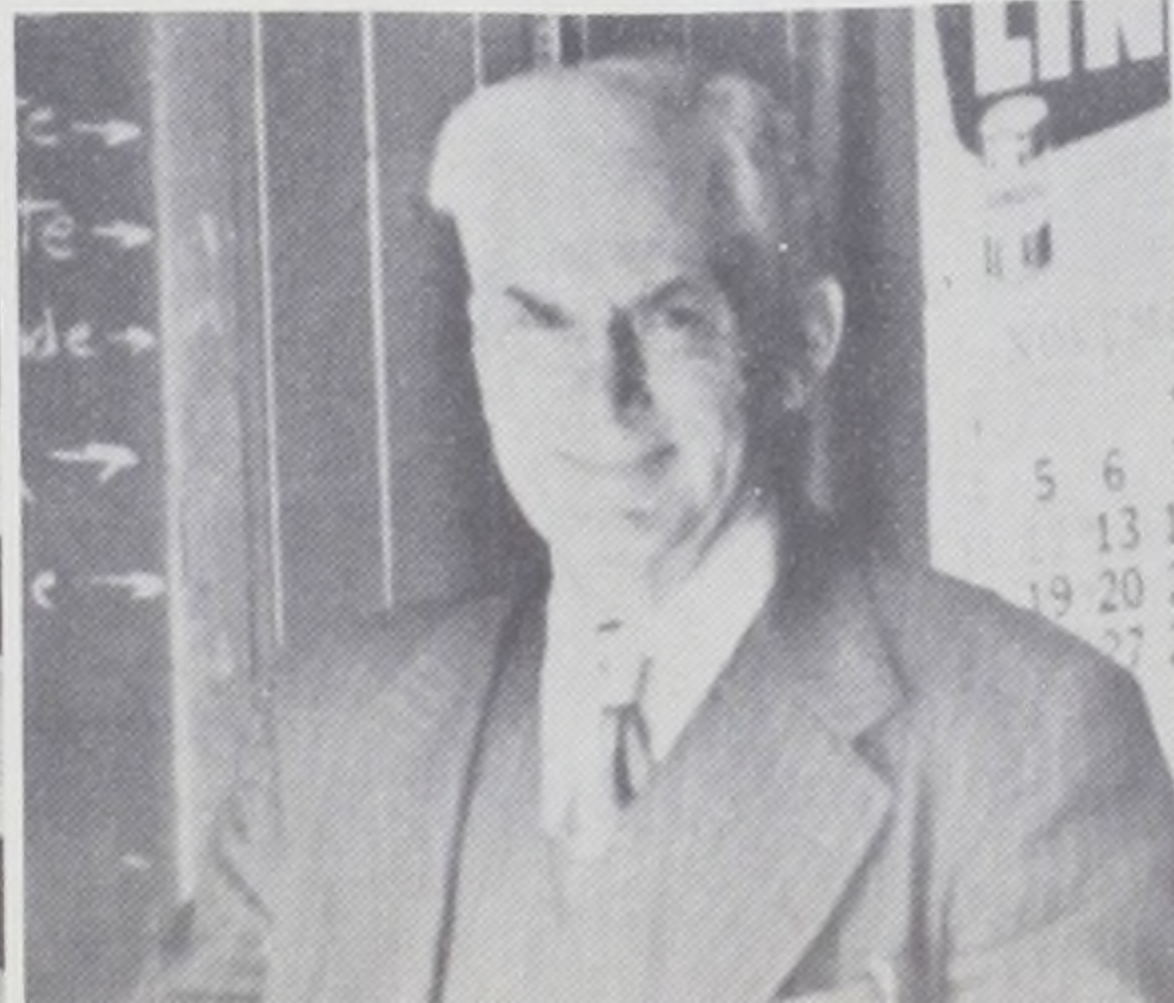
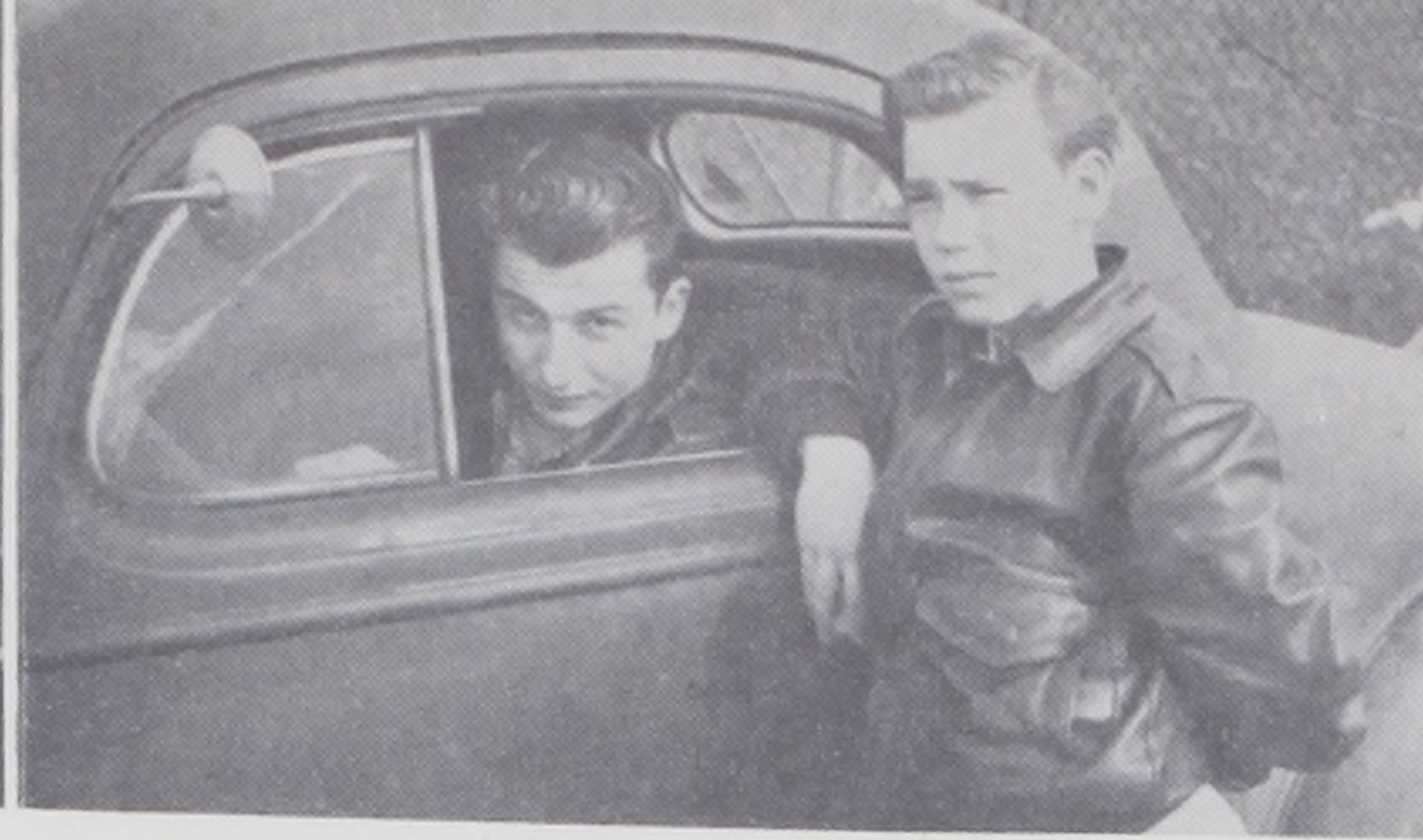
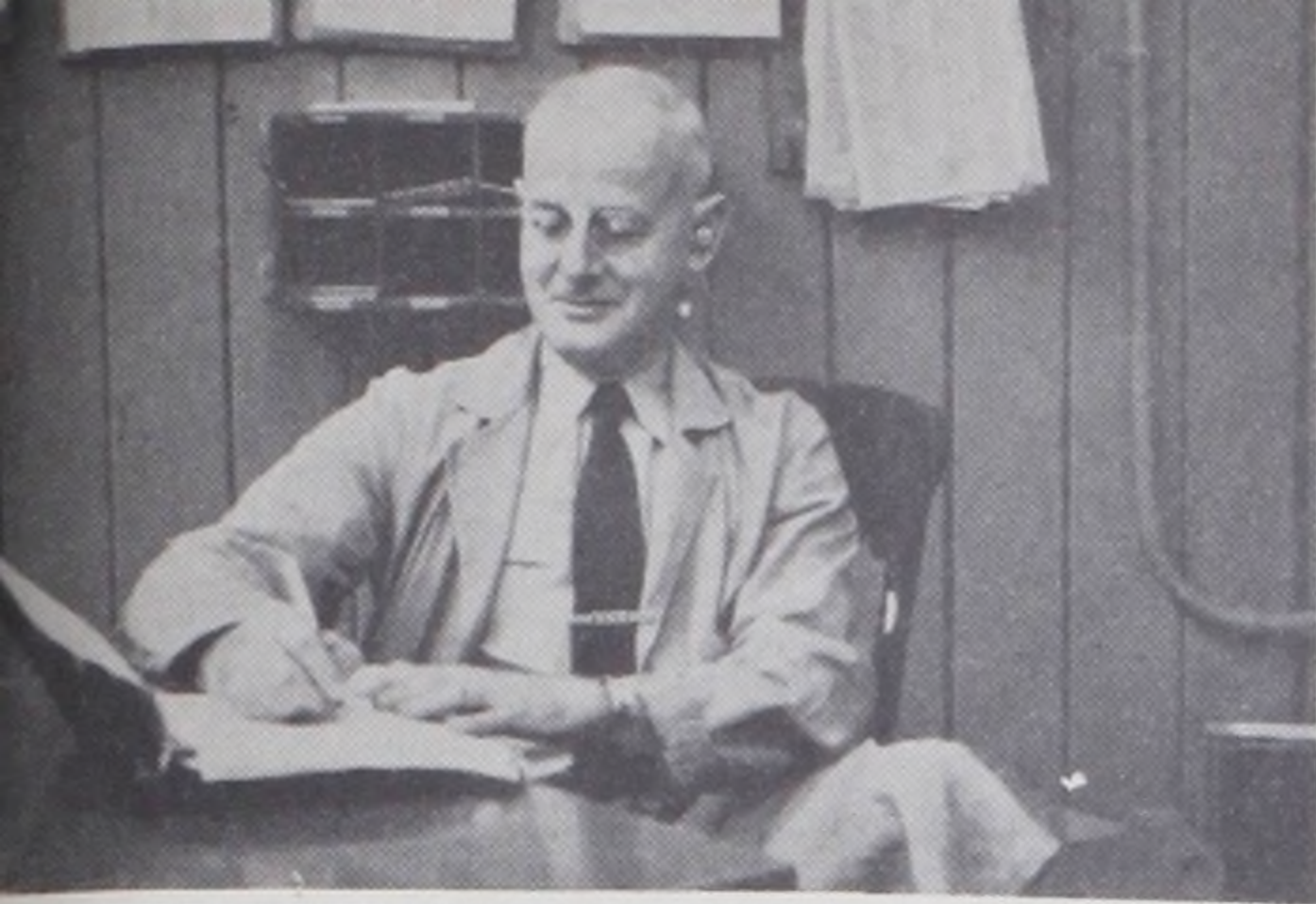


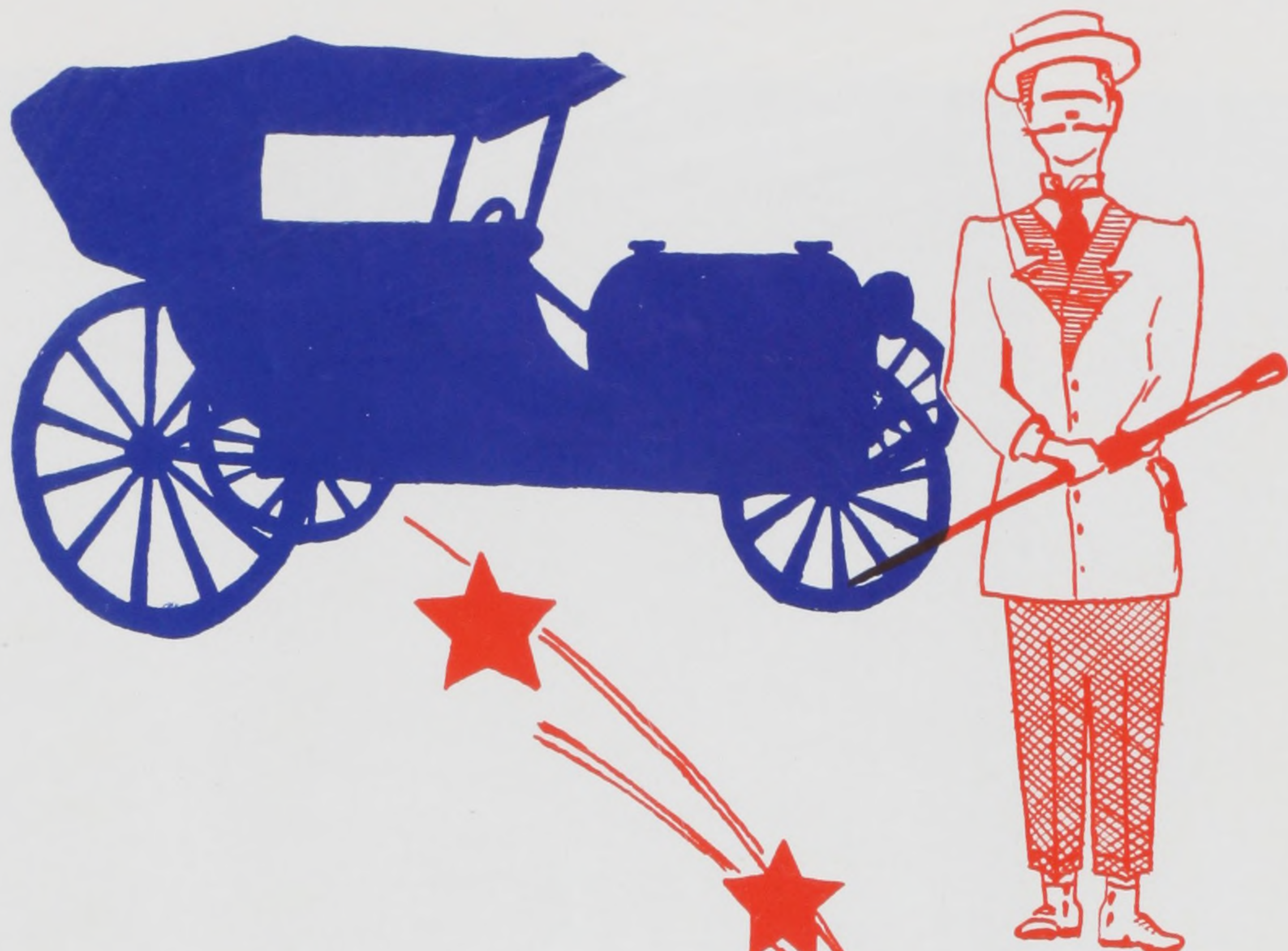
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The administration and faculty of Benson is a group whose lives are devoted to their profession. It is evident in their deep loyalty to their school and their profession, their willingness to co-operate and help in activities, and their patience and understanding in instruction.

It is they who shape our character.



ADMINISTRATION





REIN E. JACKSON

This school year of 1951-1952 marks Mr. Jackson's sixth and last year at Benson. In July, he is transferring to Cleveland High School. Mr. Jackson was principal at Jefferson High School until the Fall of 1946. We are very sorry to see our friend leave.

We always shall respect Mr. Jackson for his integrity, his intelligence, and his thoughtful courtesy. We know that he will rapidly gain the esteem of his new associates.

Mr. Jackson, we wish you success and happiness in your new position, from the students and faculty of Benson High School.



GEORGE BROWN

Mr. Brown is the Vice Principal in charge of attendance. He has a very sincere interest in every student attending Benson and takes pleasure in helping them. Mr. Brown has been at Benson since 1929. He replaced Mr. Hargreaves during the war years and was assigned to his present position when Mr. Omar Bittner retired. His patience and understanding has helped many a Bensonite to get through school. As a class, the graduates of 1952 want to thank Mr. George Brown for all he has done.



HARRY HARGREAVES

Mr. Harry H. Hargreaves is another industrious Vice Principal, in charge of curriculum and program. Every Bensonite, at one time or another, has dealt with Mr. Hargreaves and has found him very understanding and capable of helping him with their problems. Mr. Hargreaves came to Benson in 1924, and has been vice-principal for the past 12 years. During the last World War, he left Benson to become Director of Athletics for the Portland Public Schools. We would all like to thank a very sincere friend, Mr. Harry H. Hargreaves, for the help he has given us the past years.

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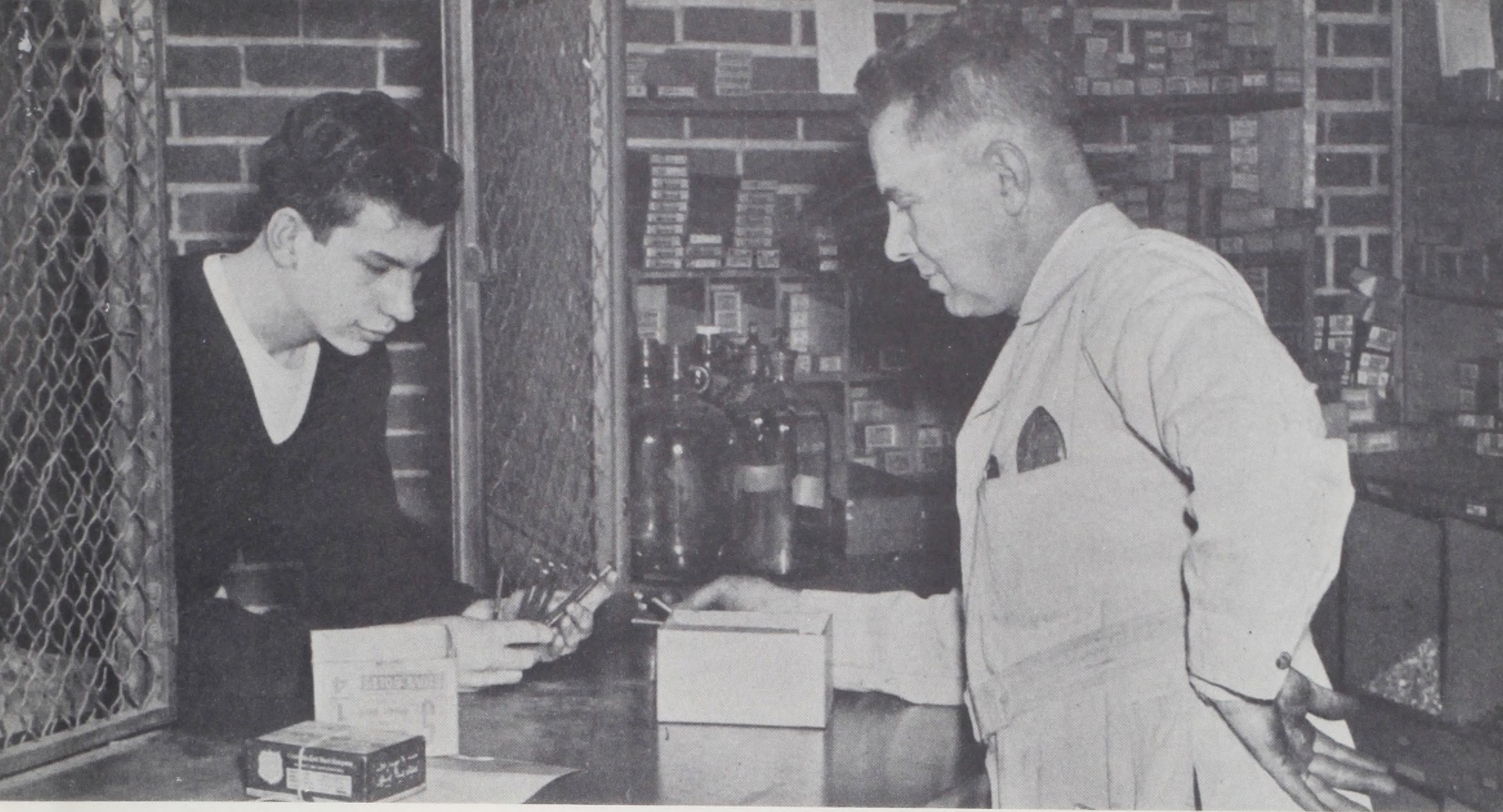
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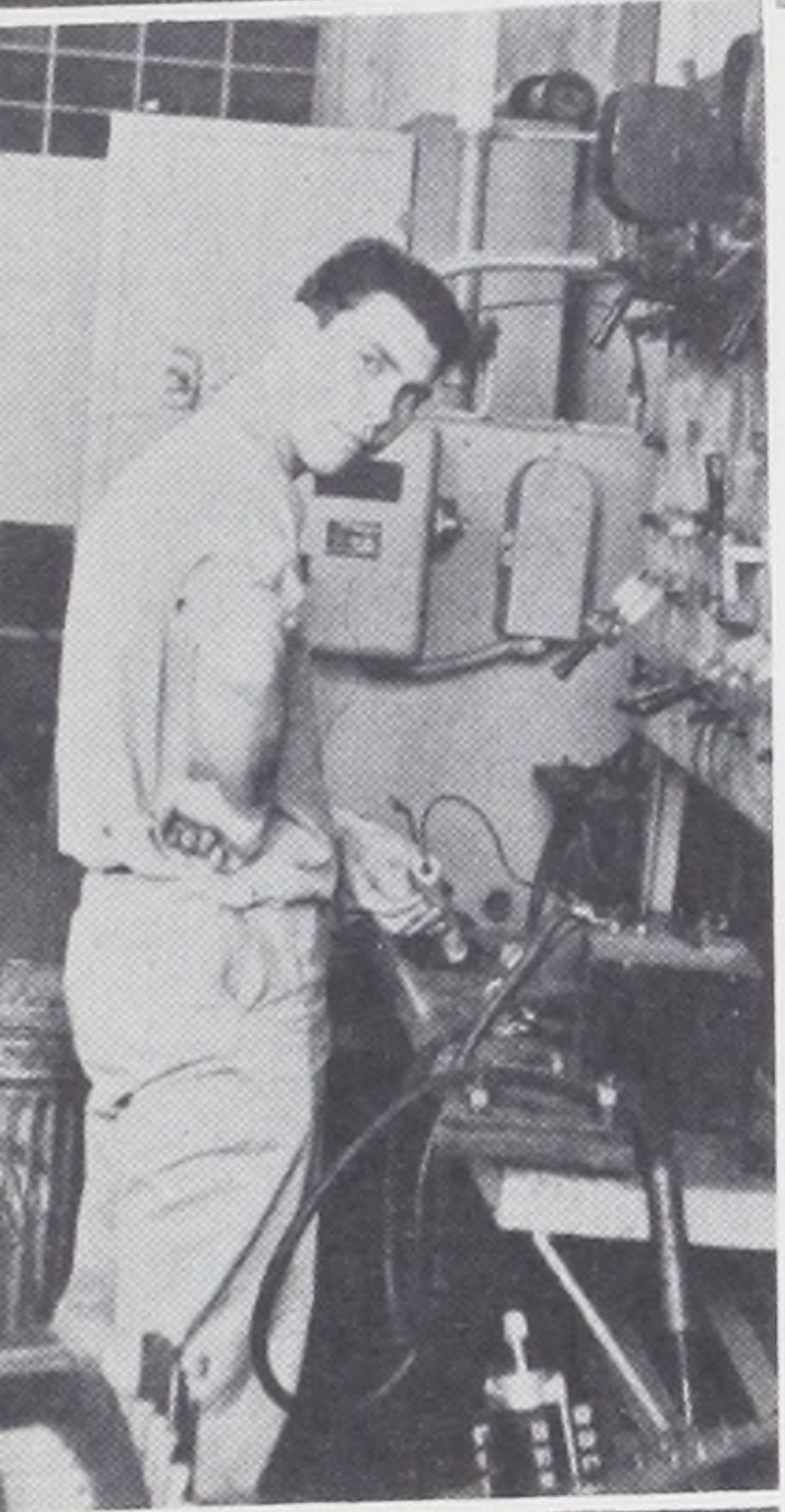
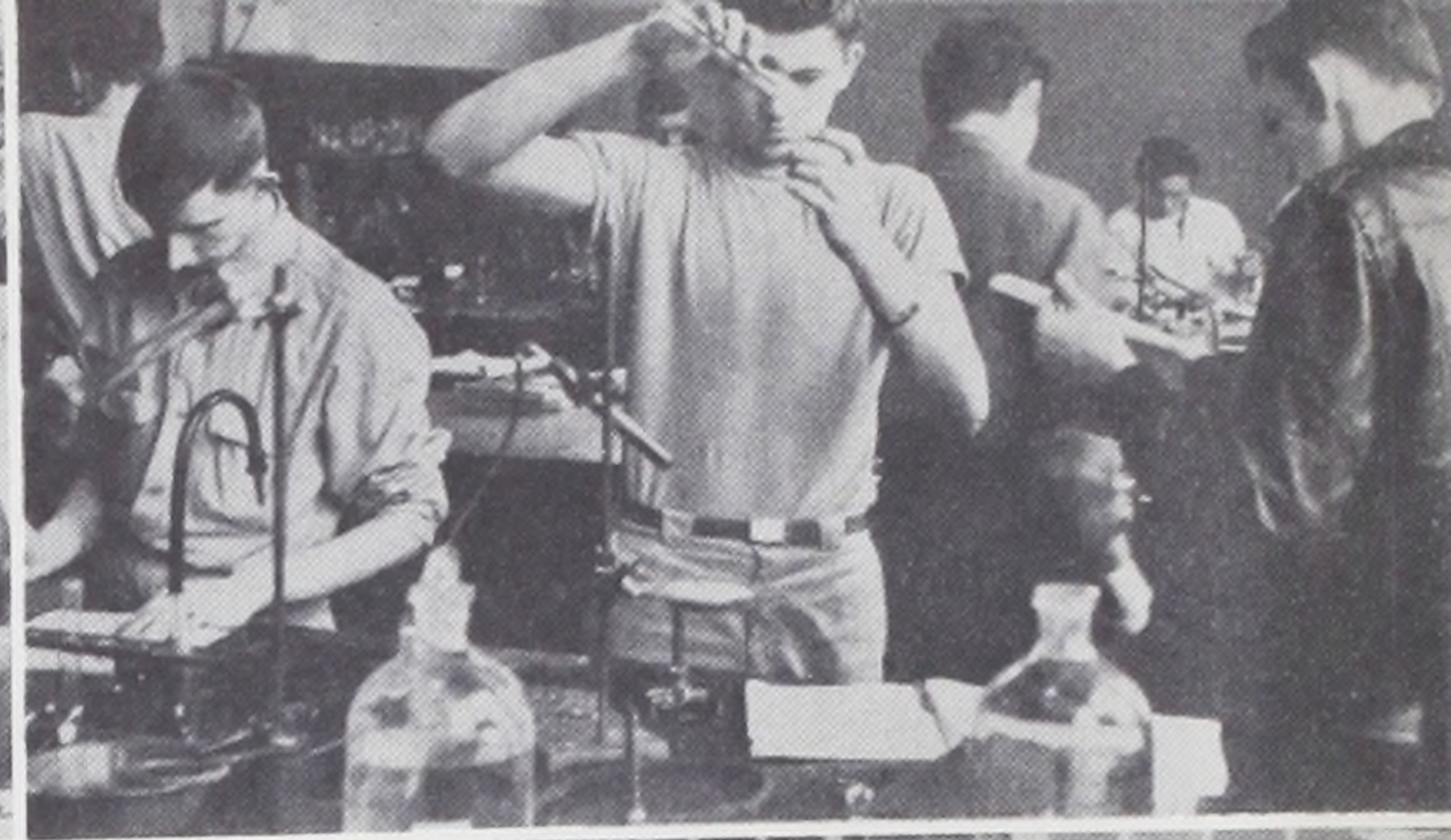




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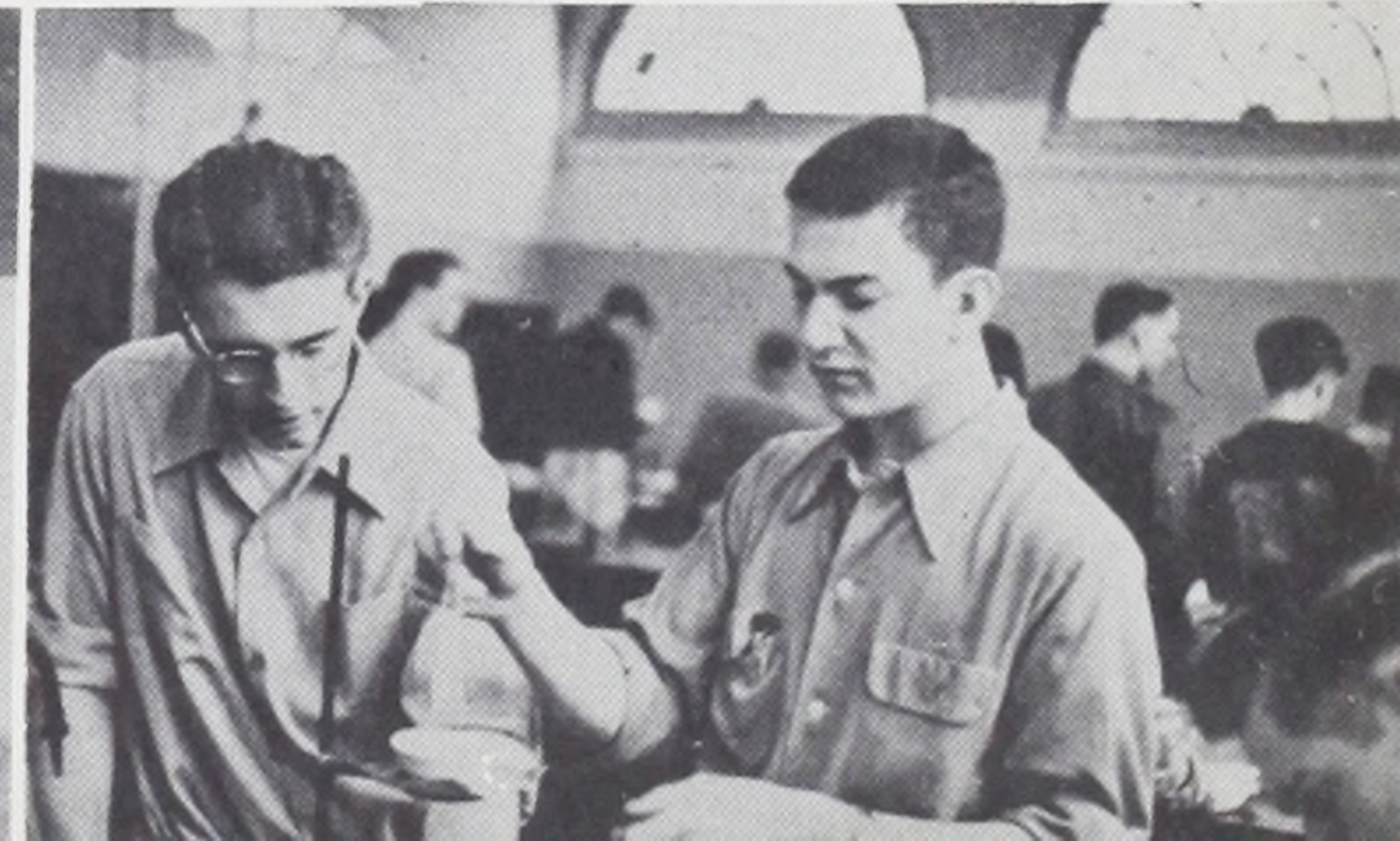
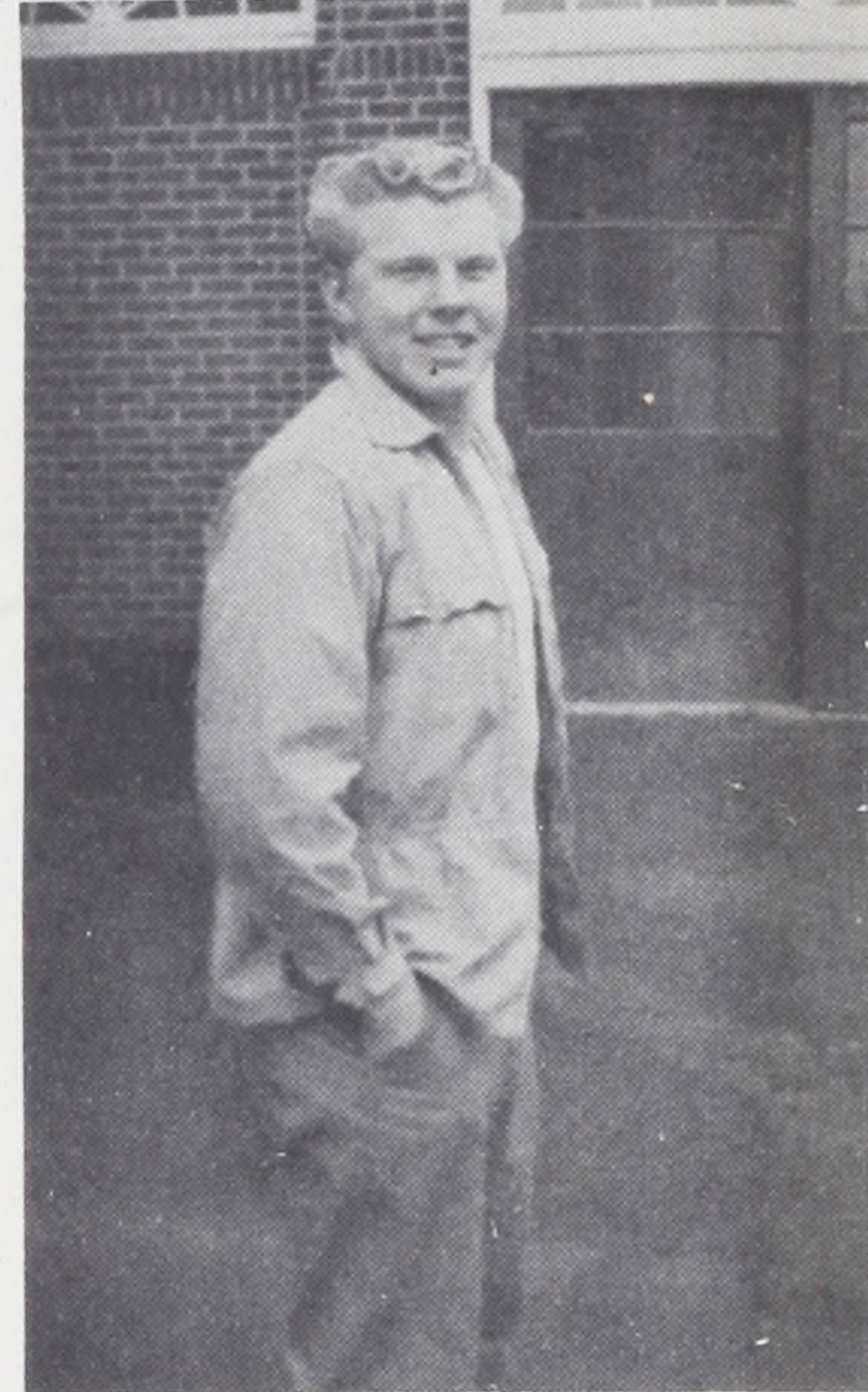
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CLASSES

Every class, Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior, has its own governing body. Each meets monthly to plan its activities. Among those activities carried out are assemblies and dances. The experience gained as class officers has led many students to success as student body officers.



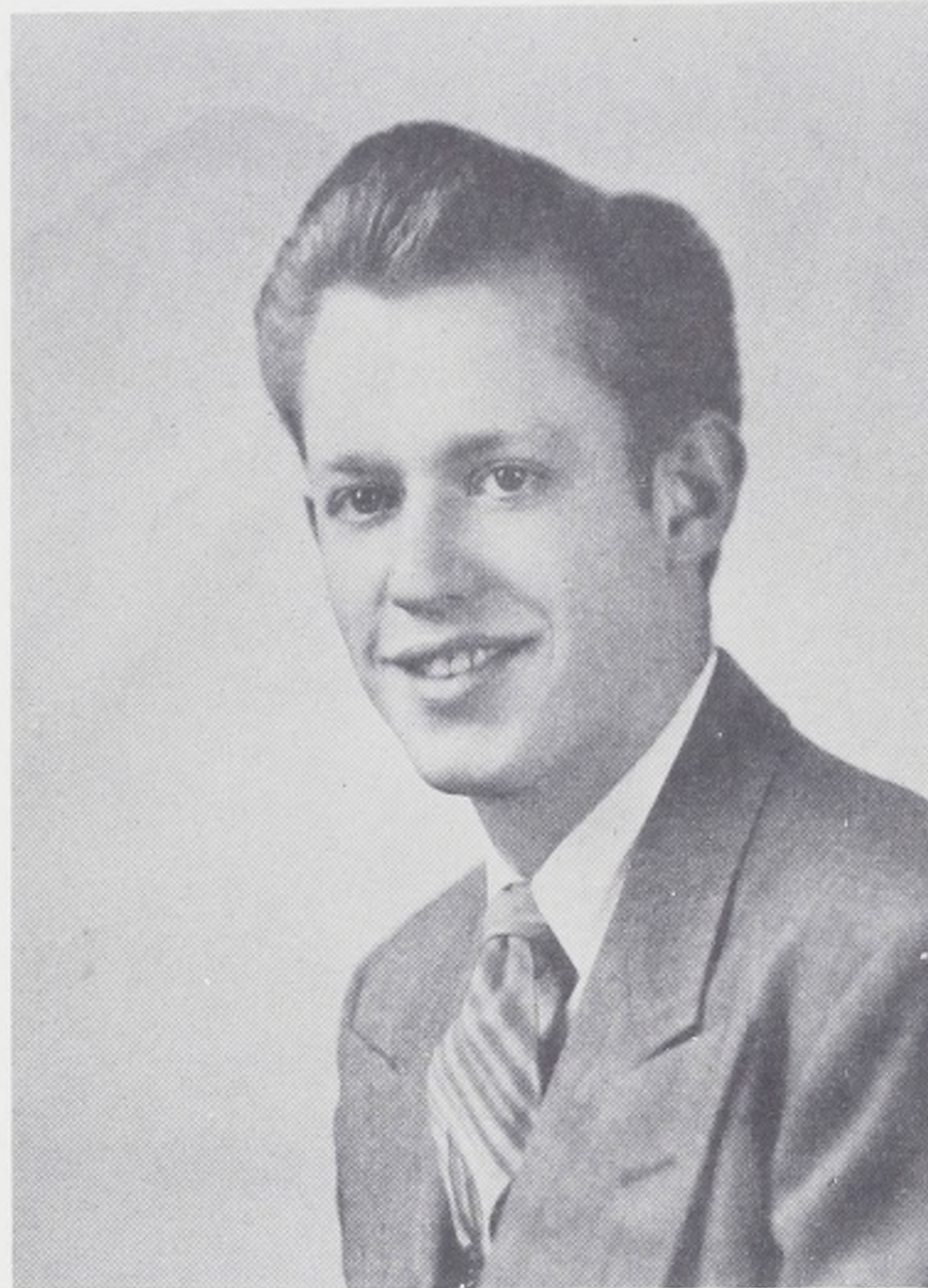


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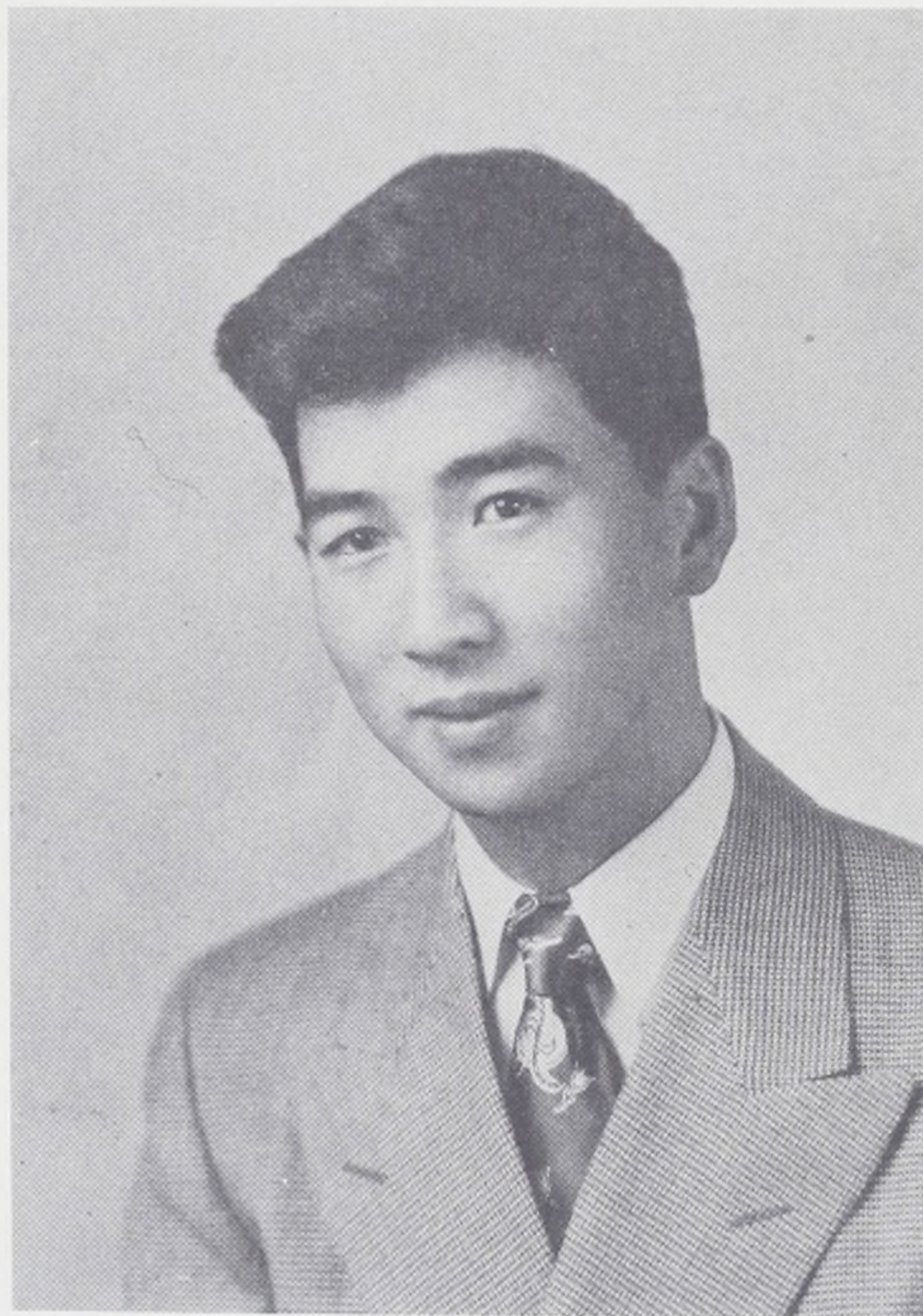
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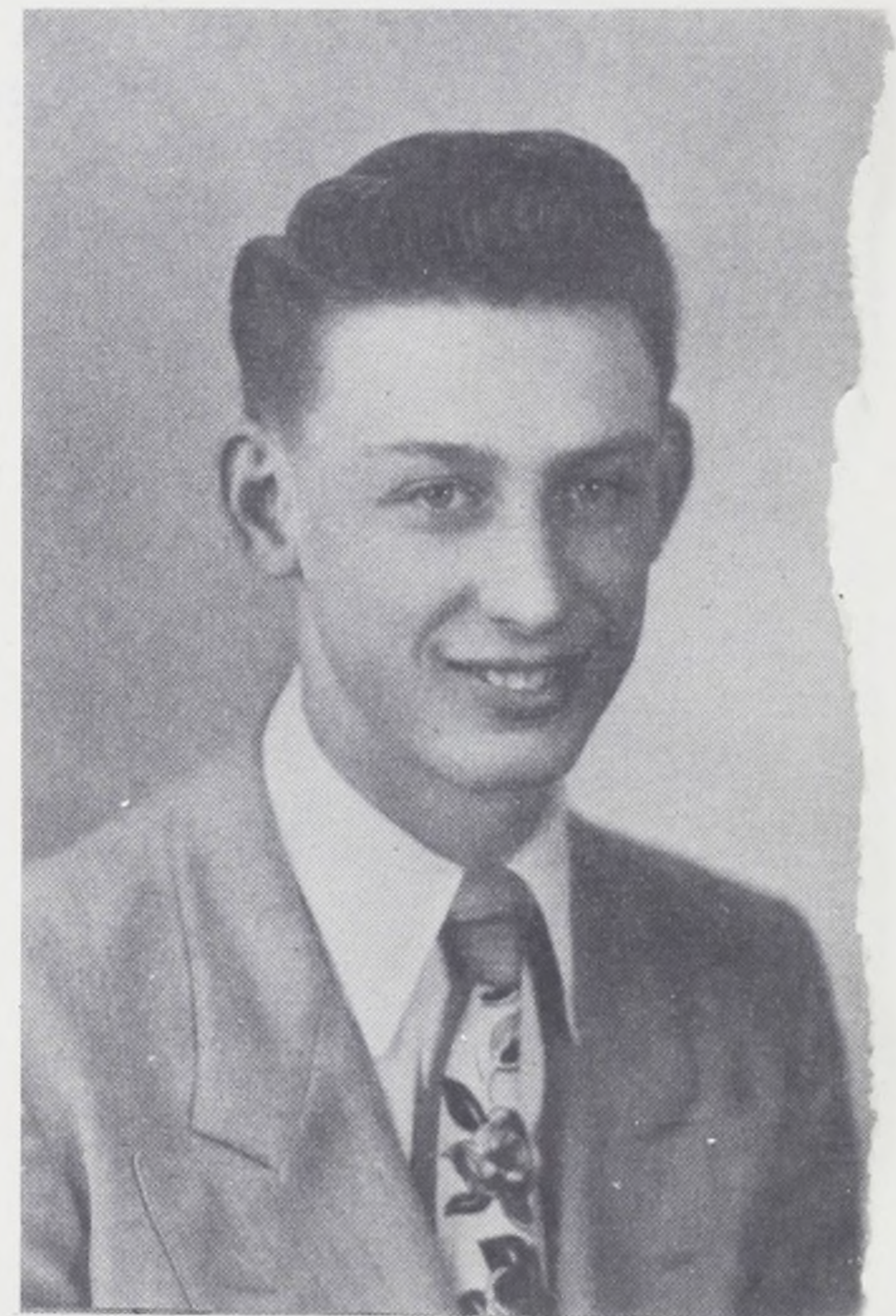
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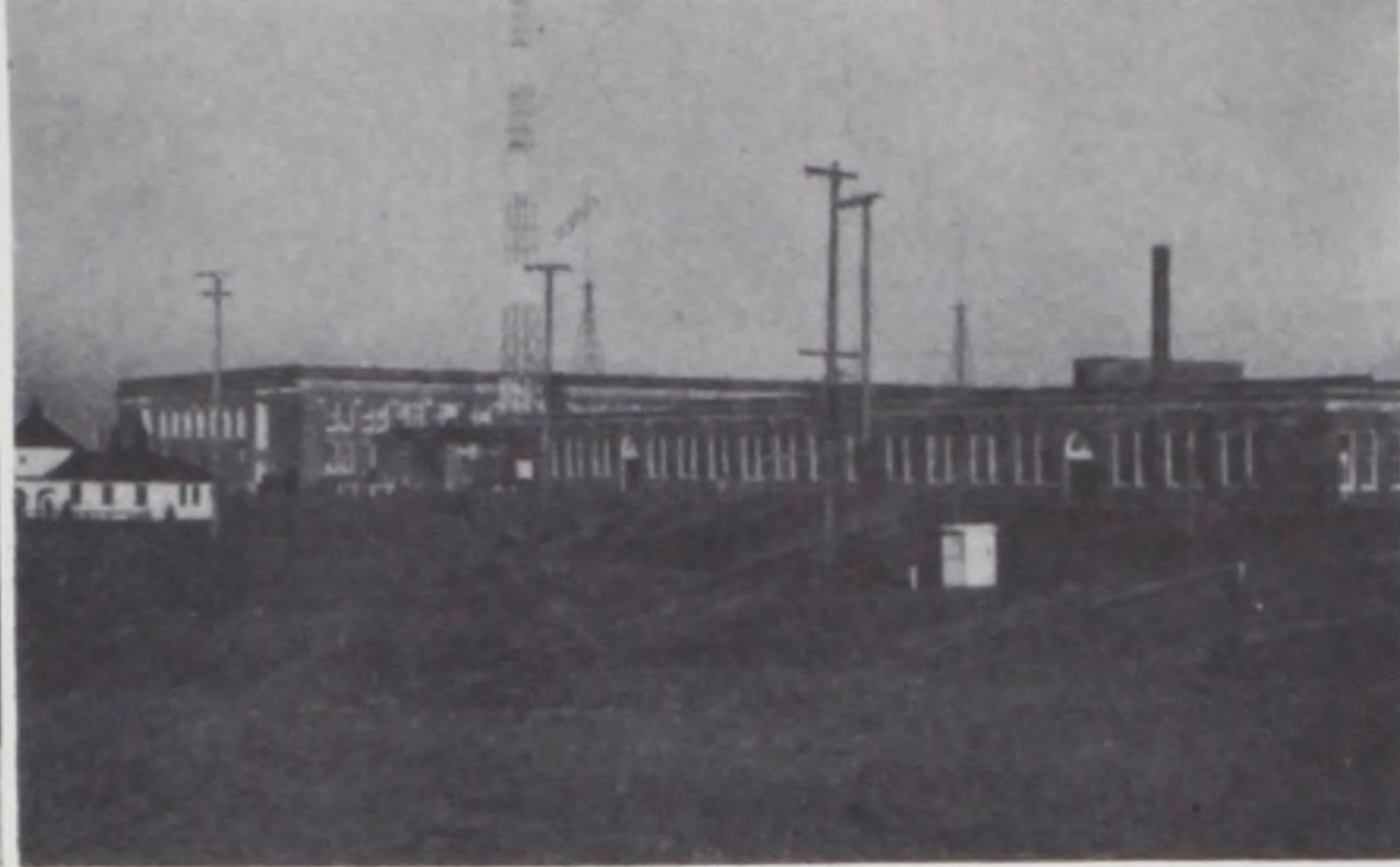
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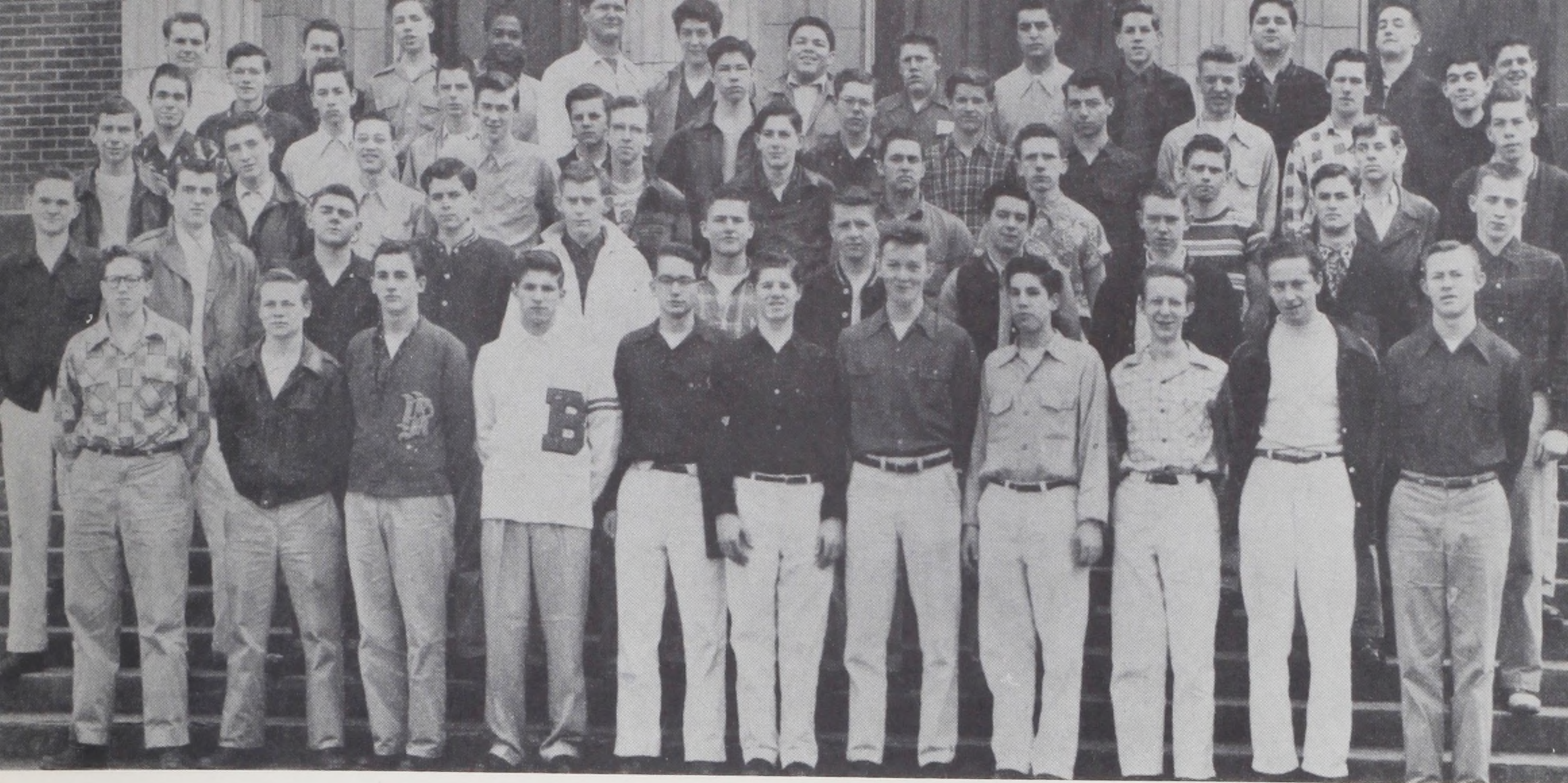
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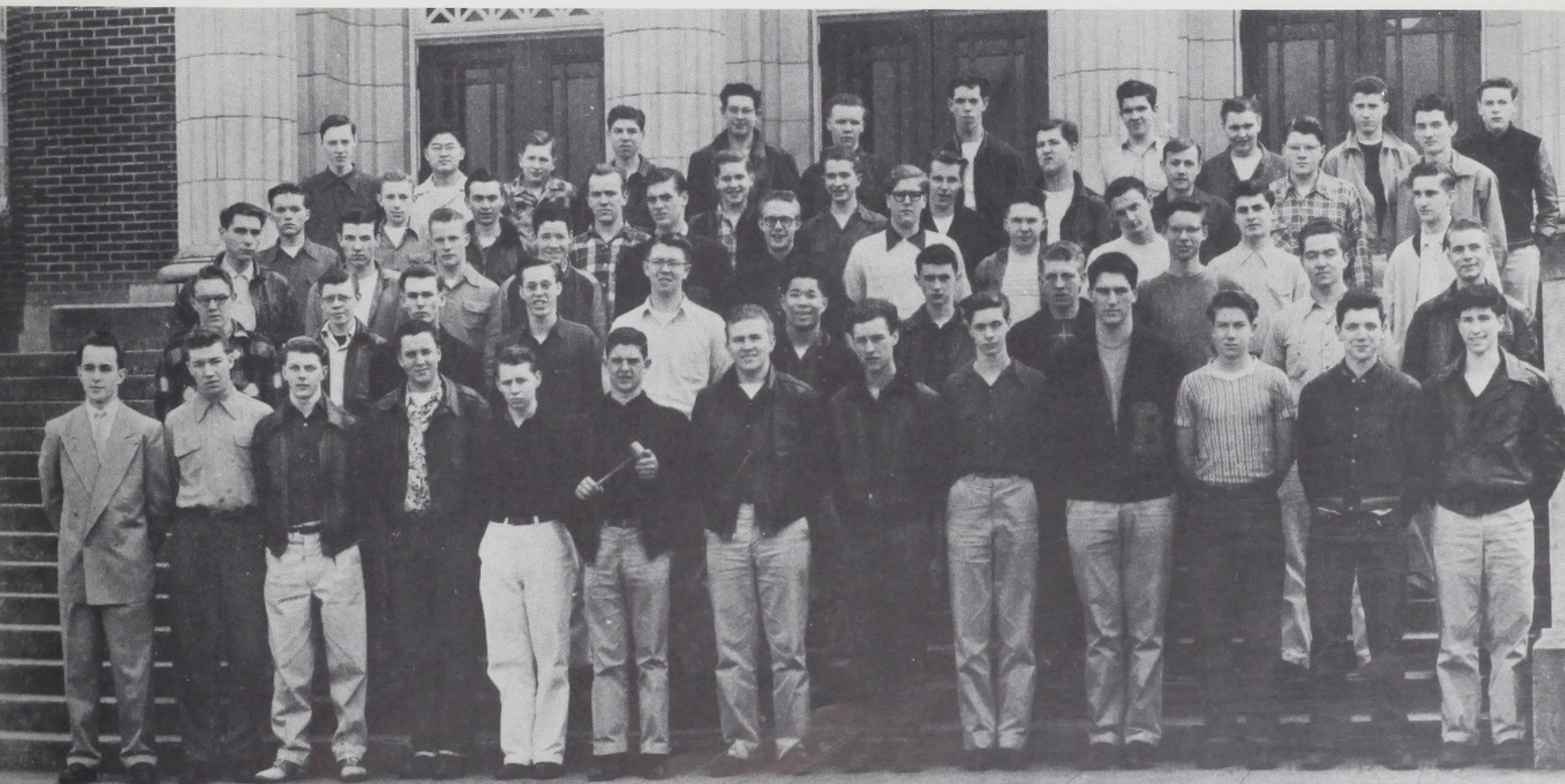


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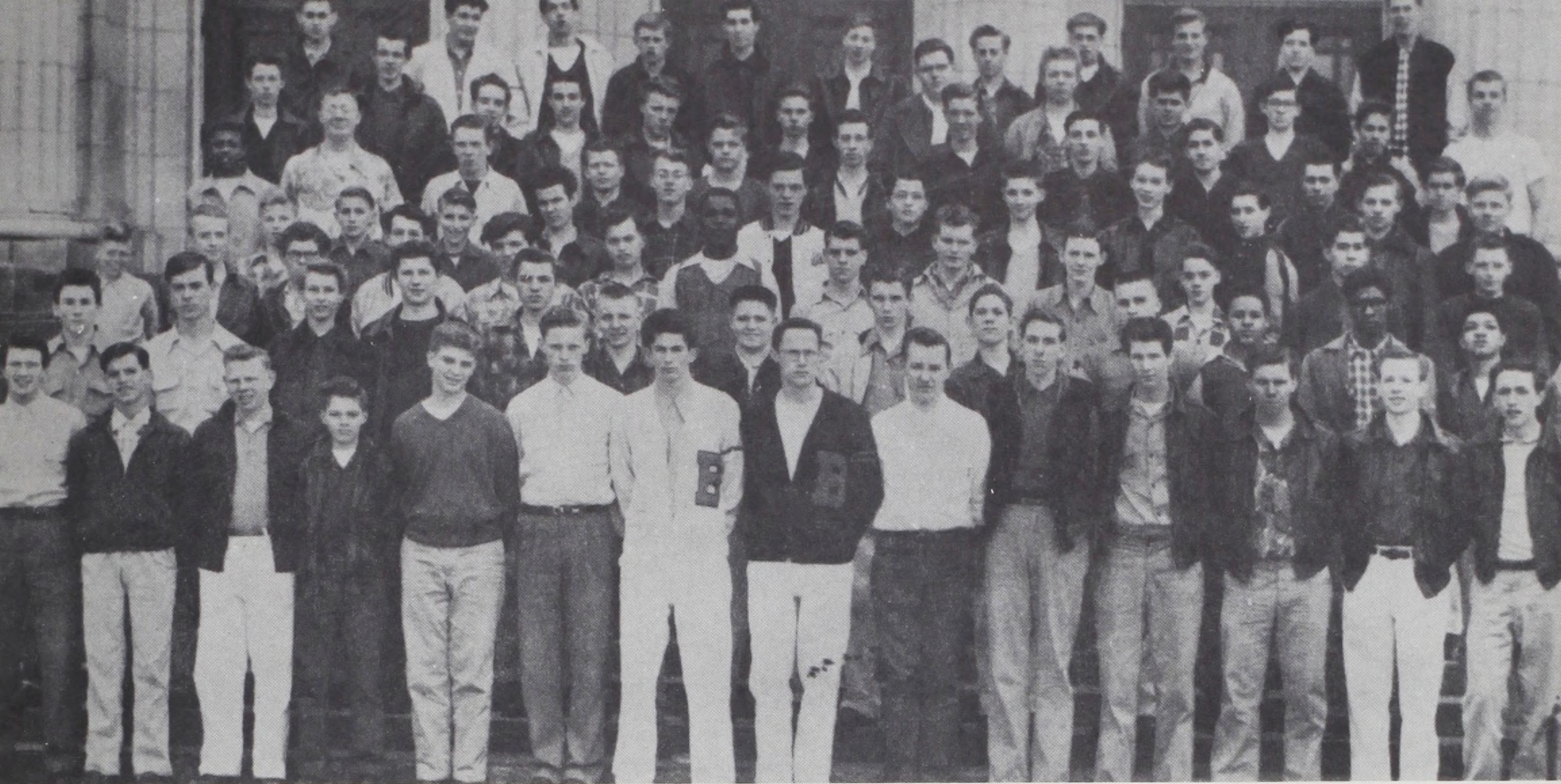
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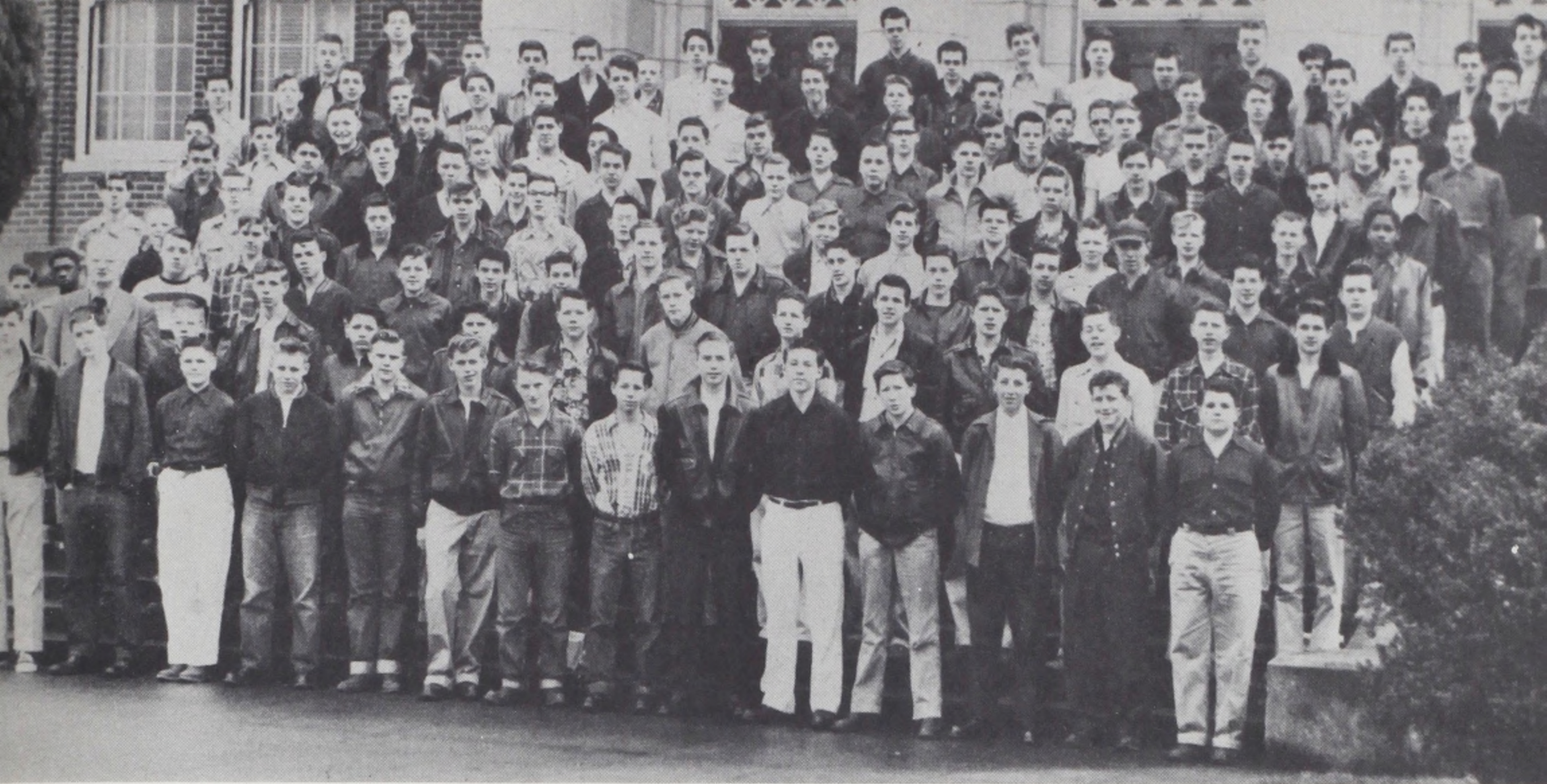
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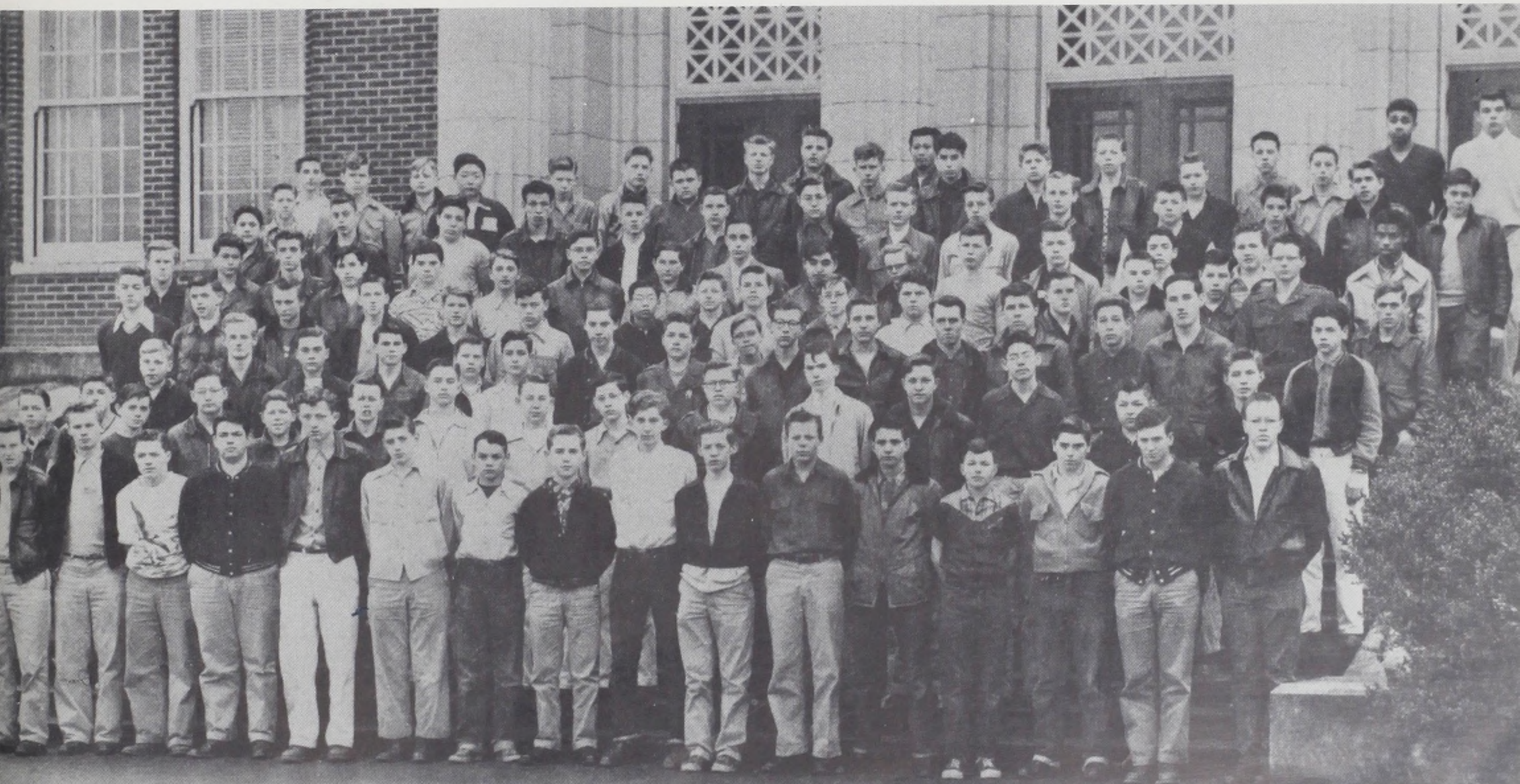


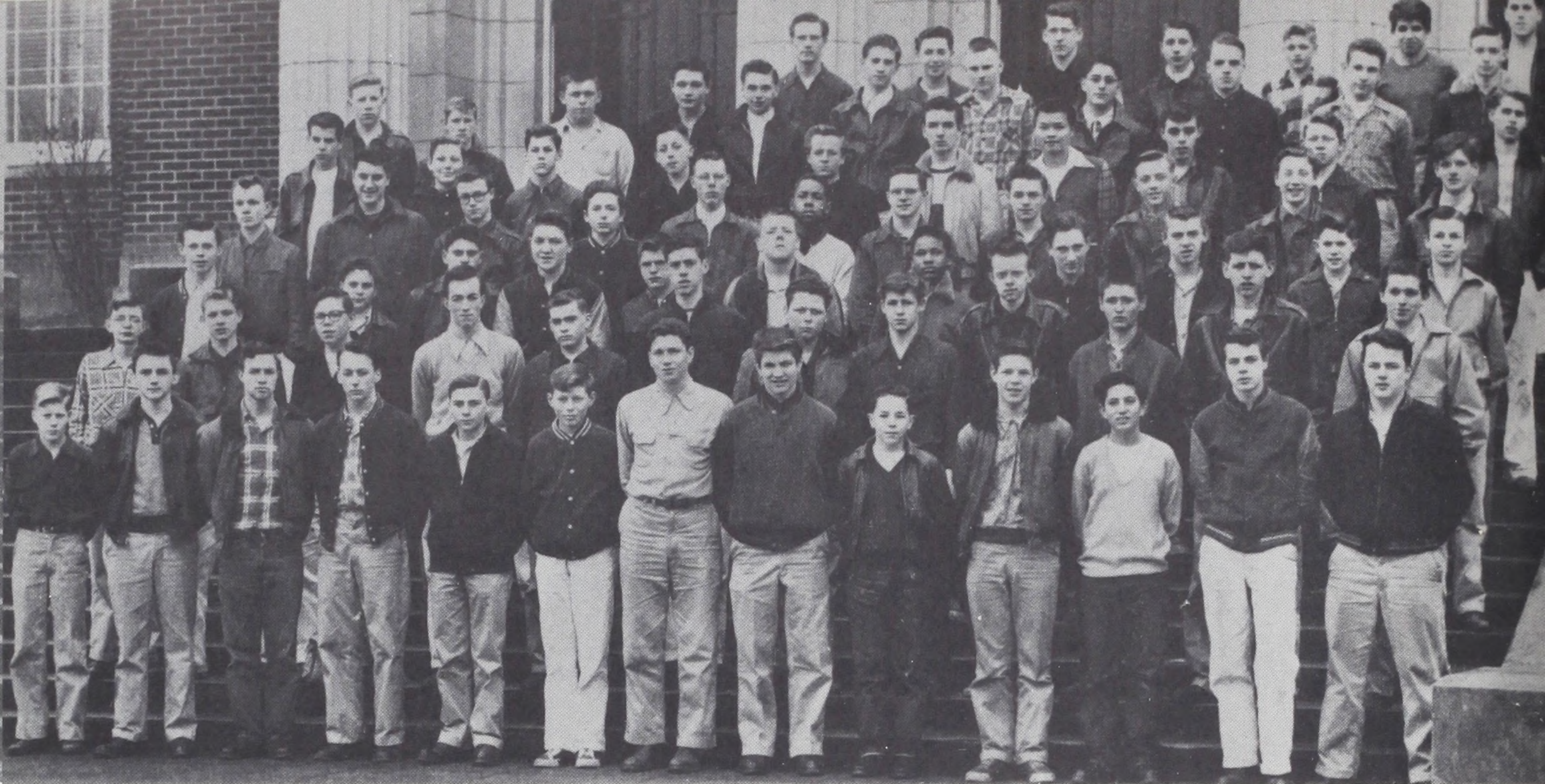
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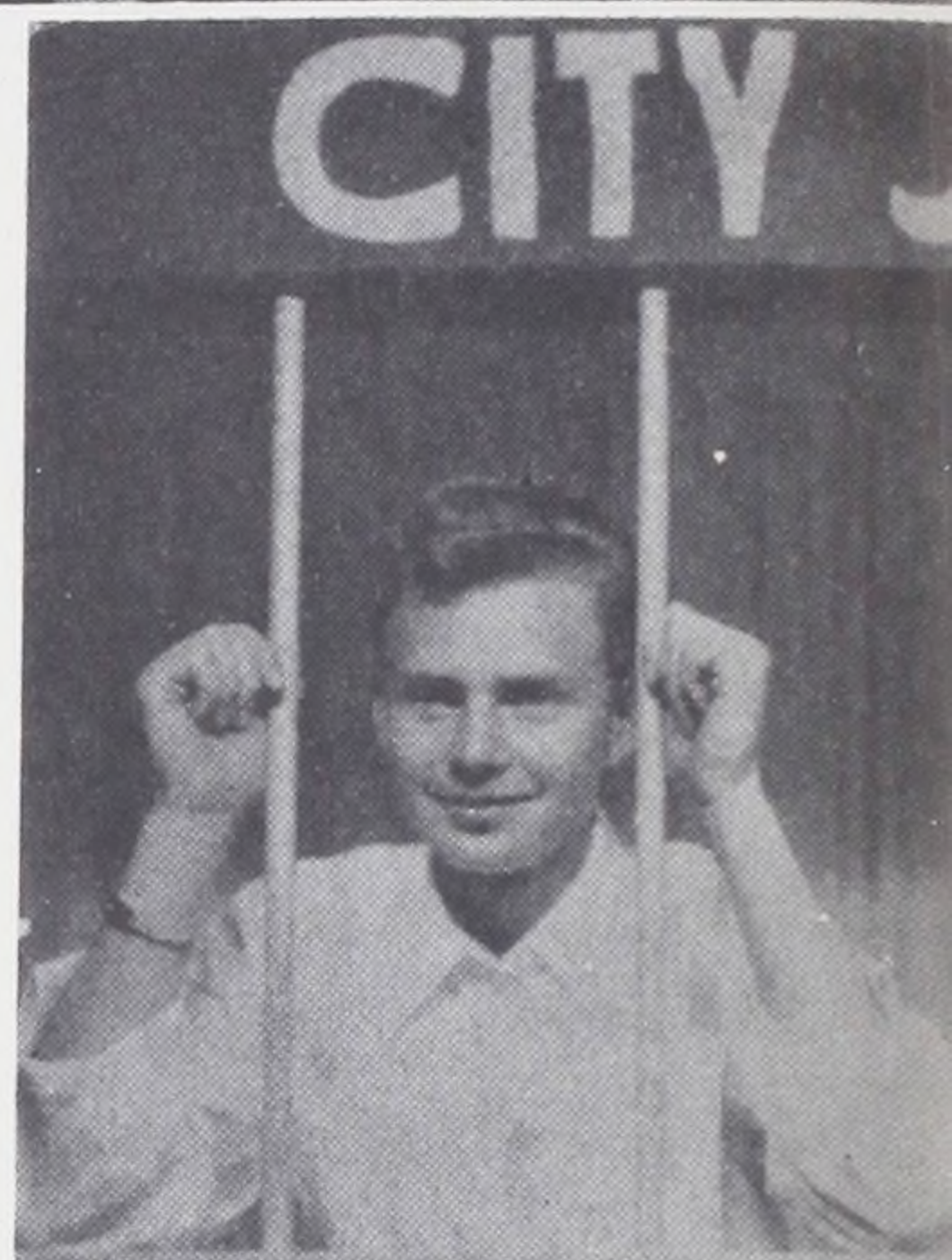
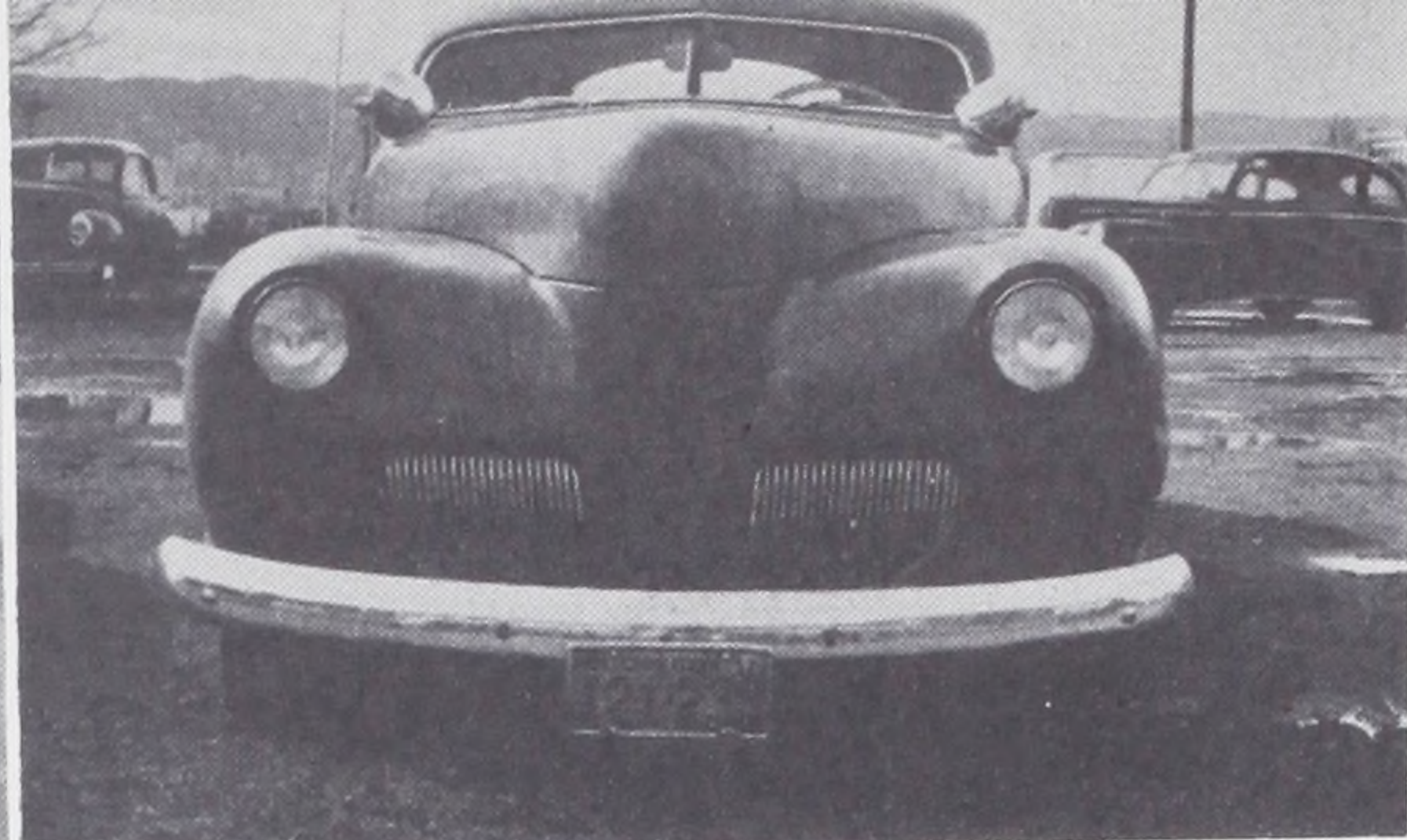
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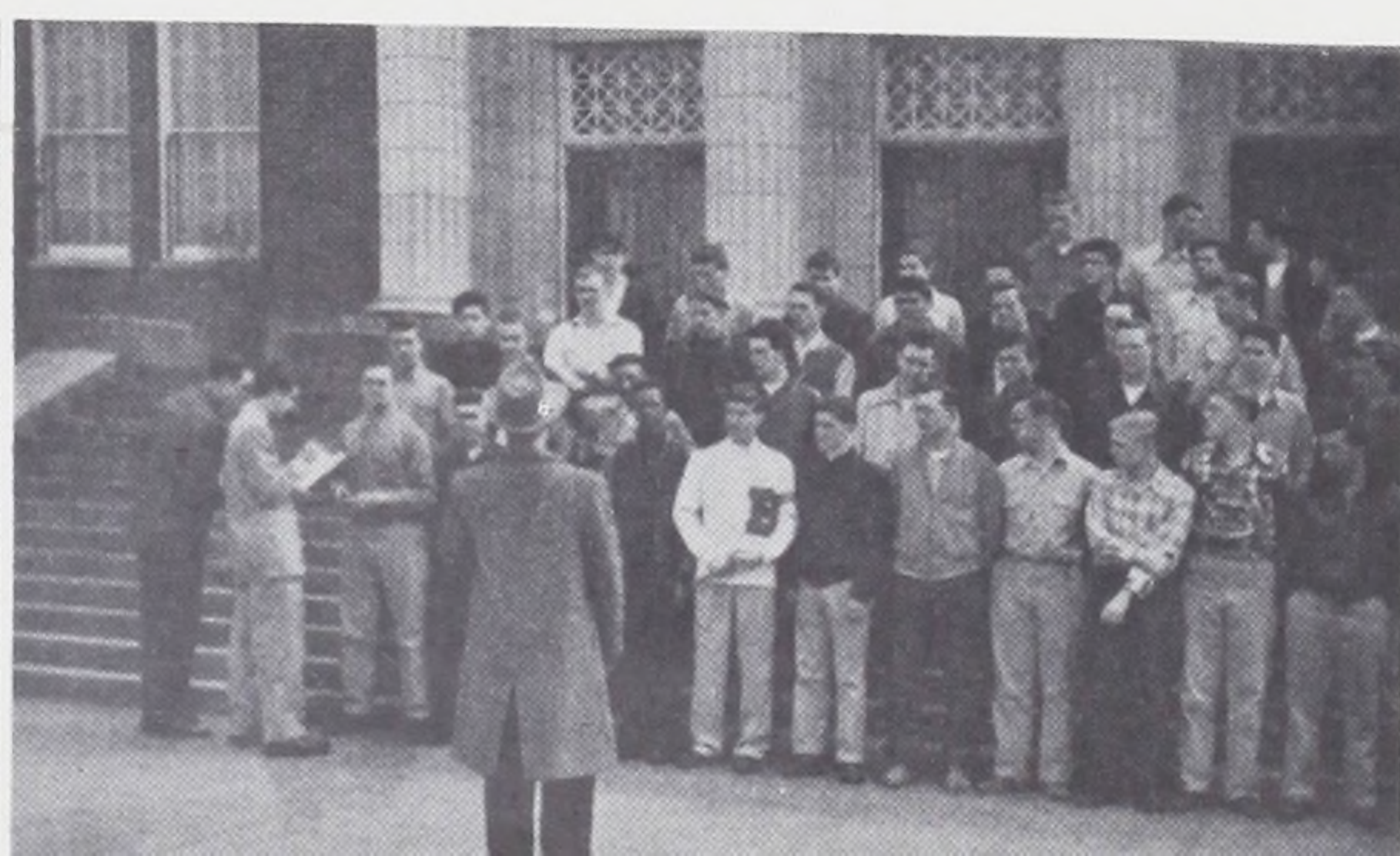






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Students at Benson are offered a wide choice of extra-curricular activities. The many organizations are set up to bring out the talents of their student members. Clubs are devoted to service, hobbies, sports and music. Benson's social program is designed to include every type of student and to accentuate the things he does best.





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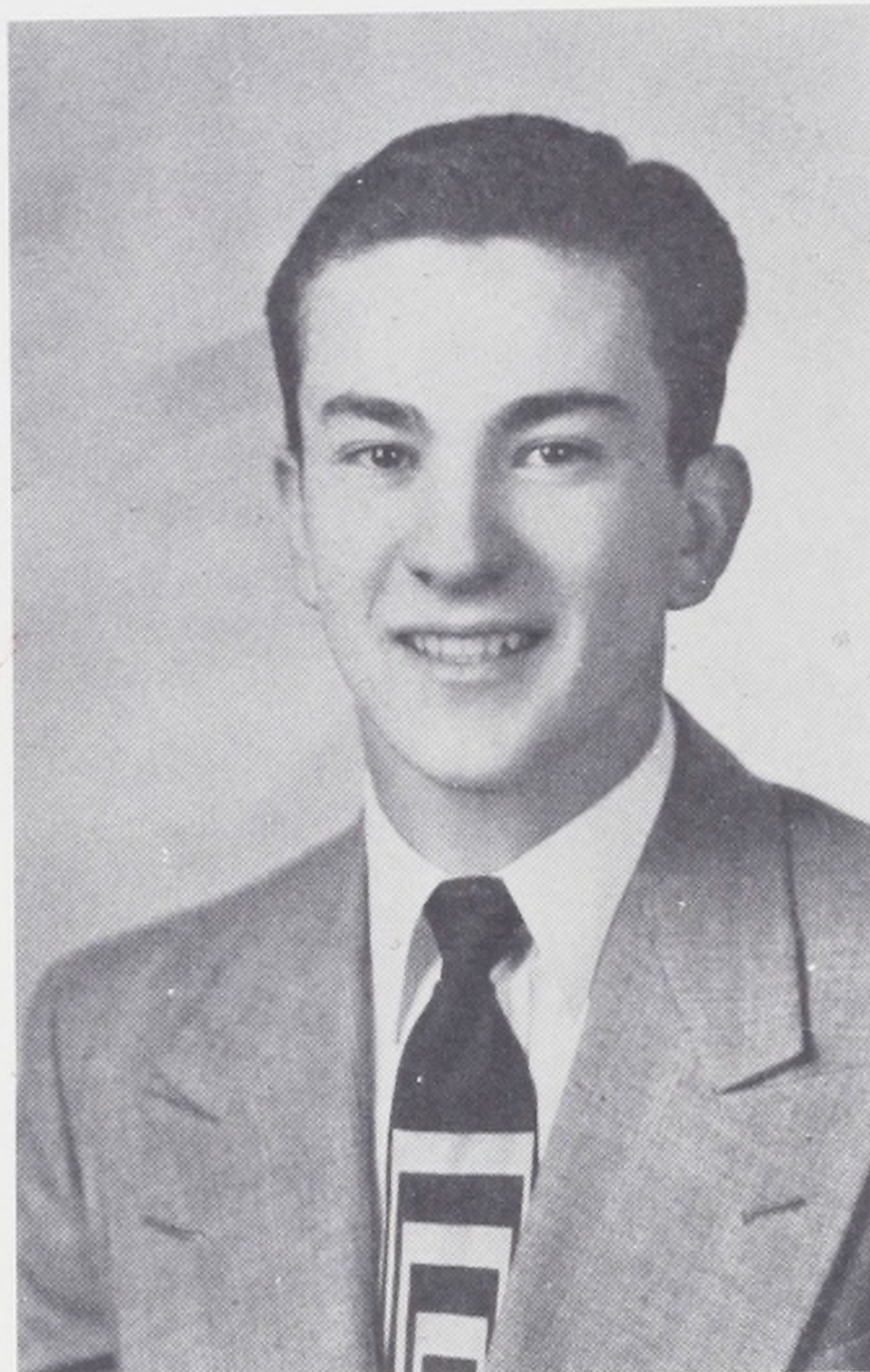
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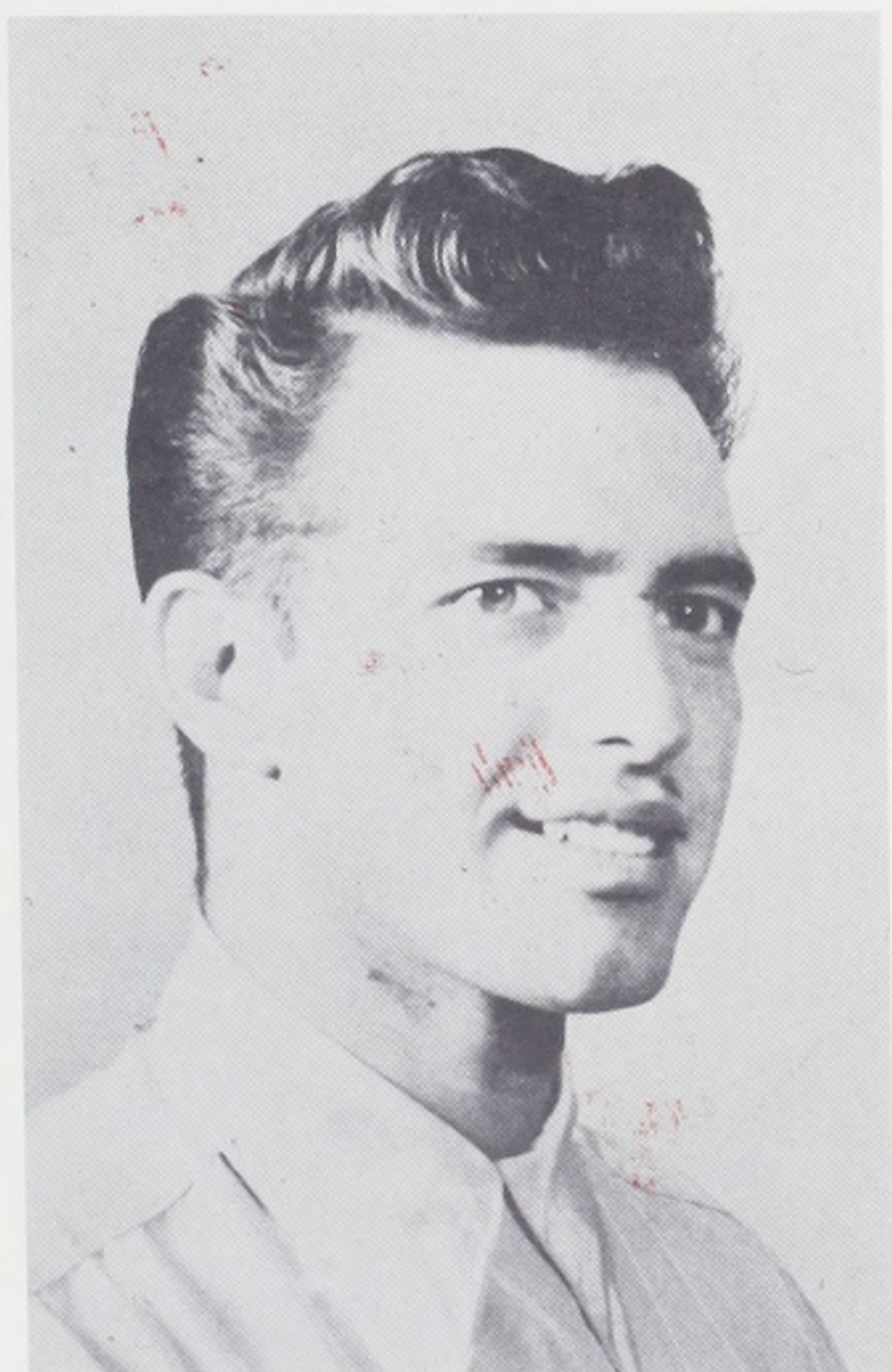
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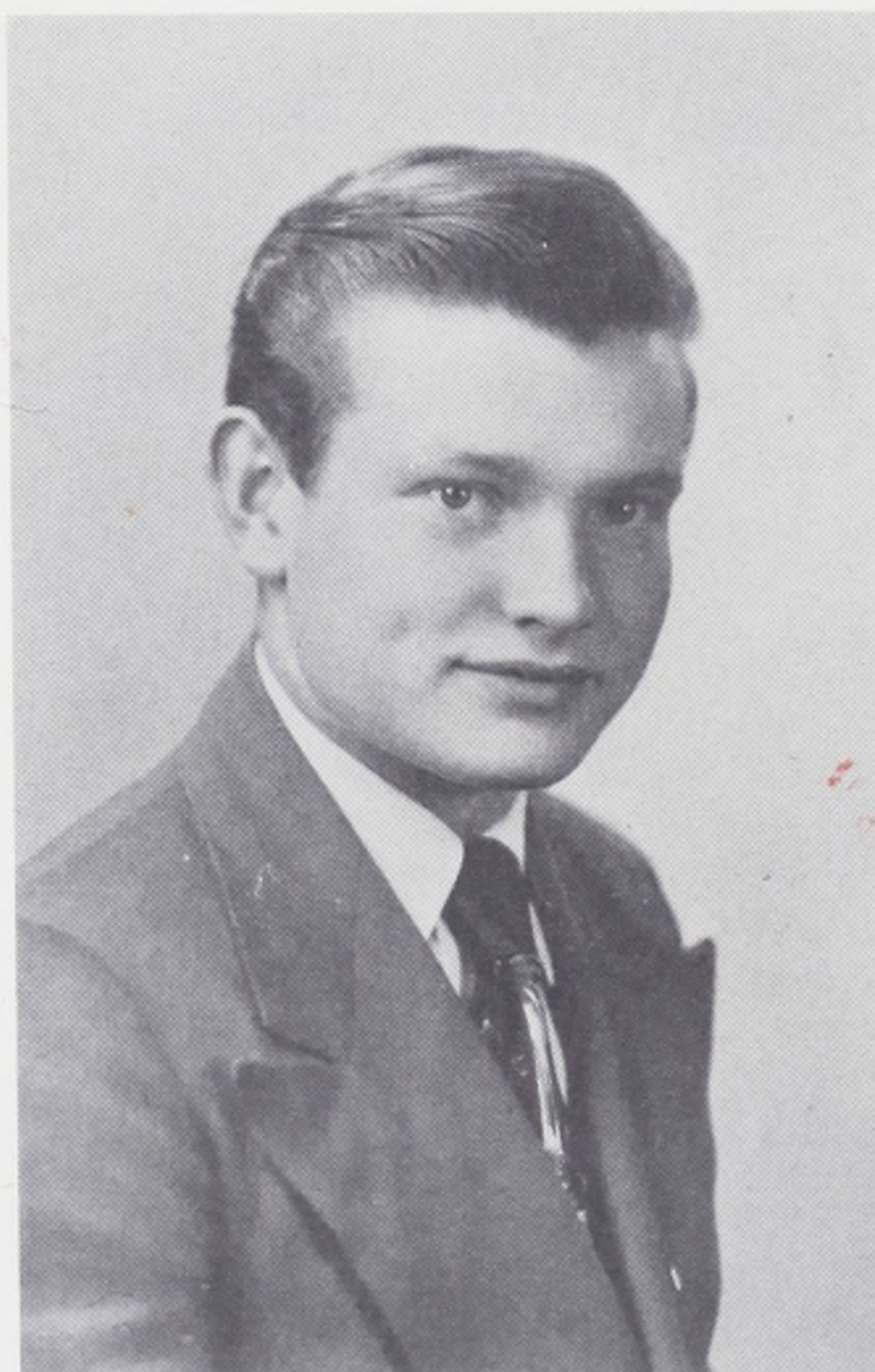
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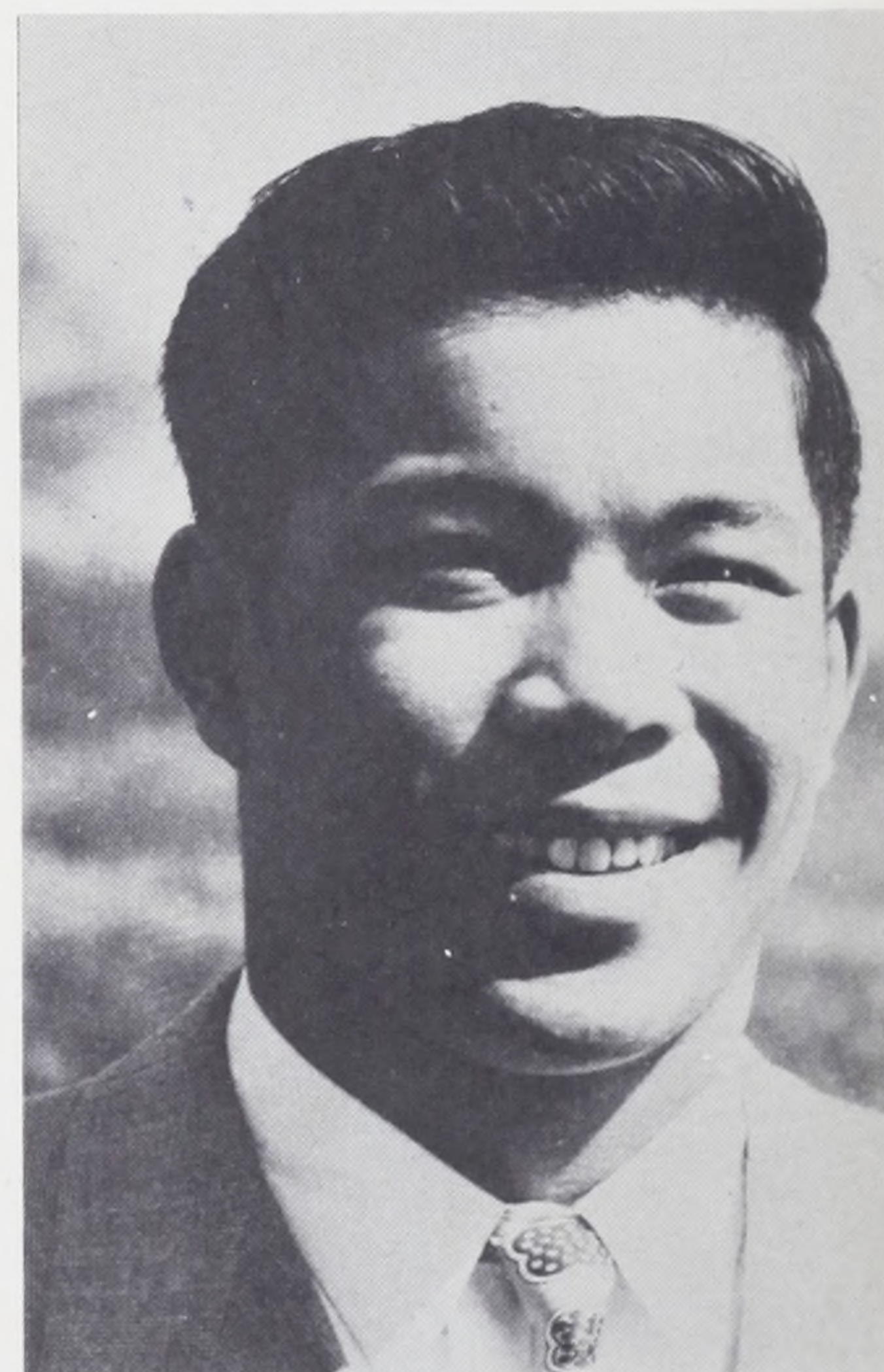
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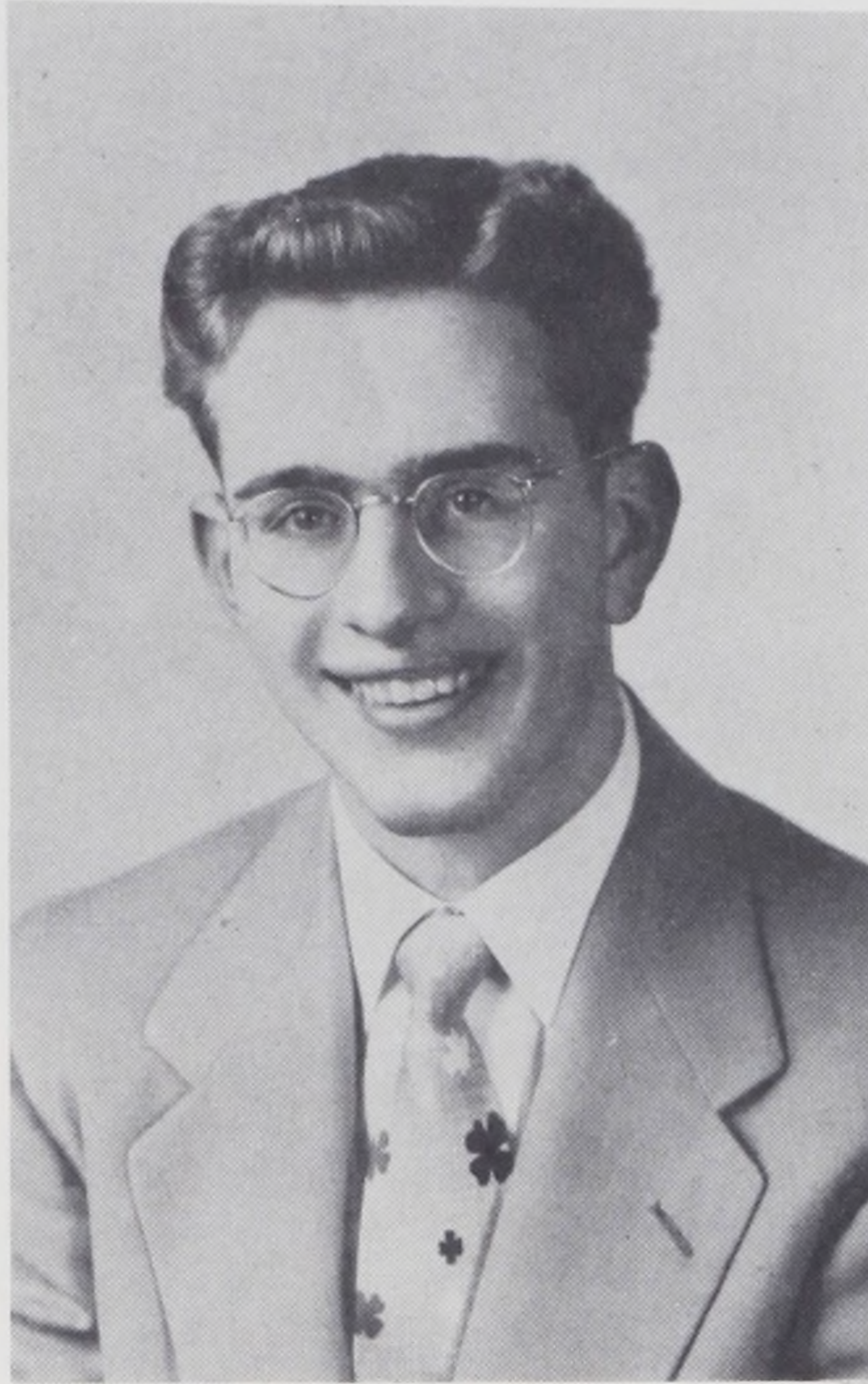


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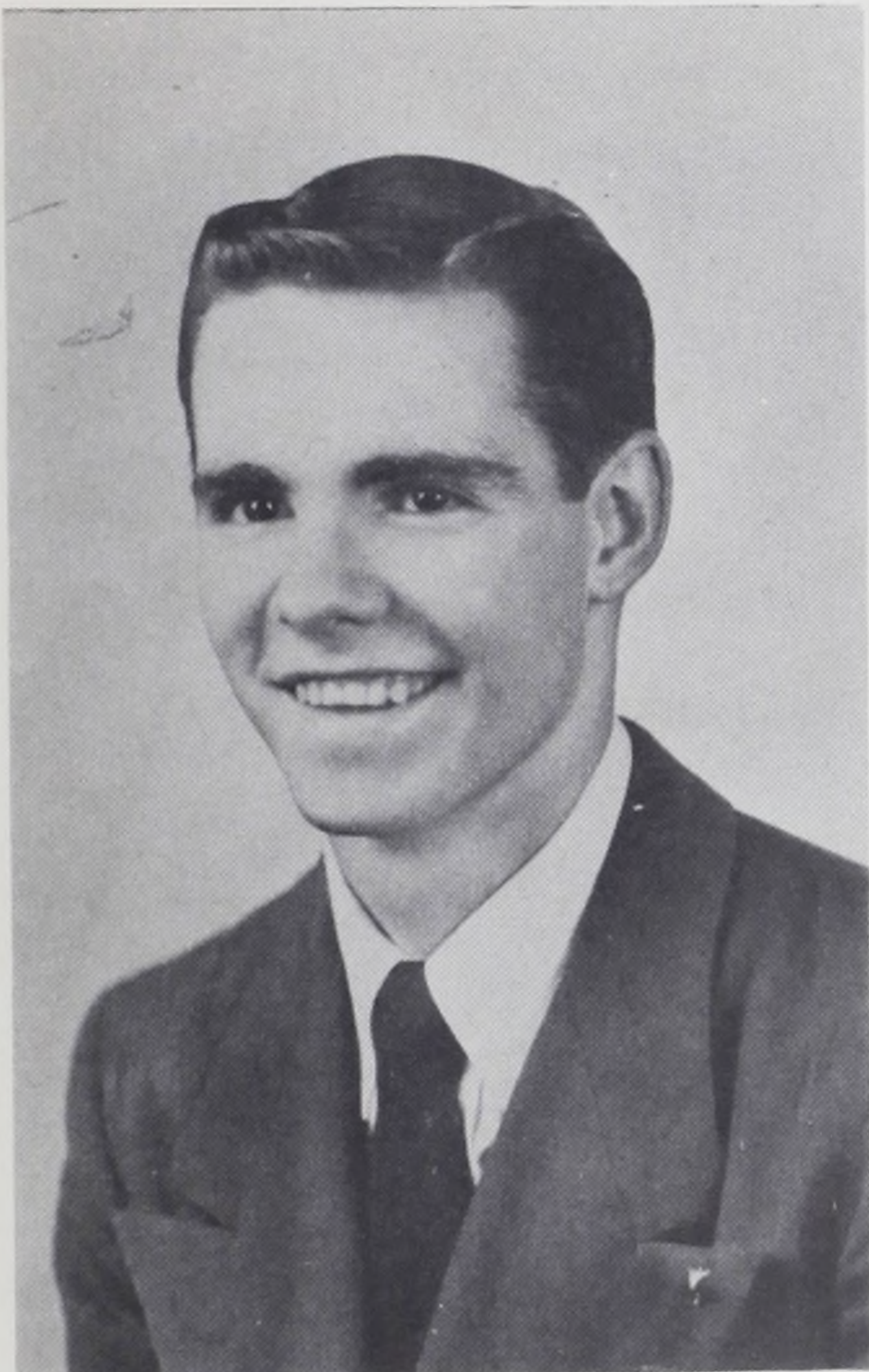
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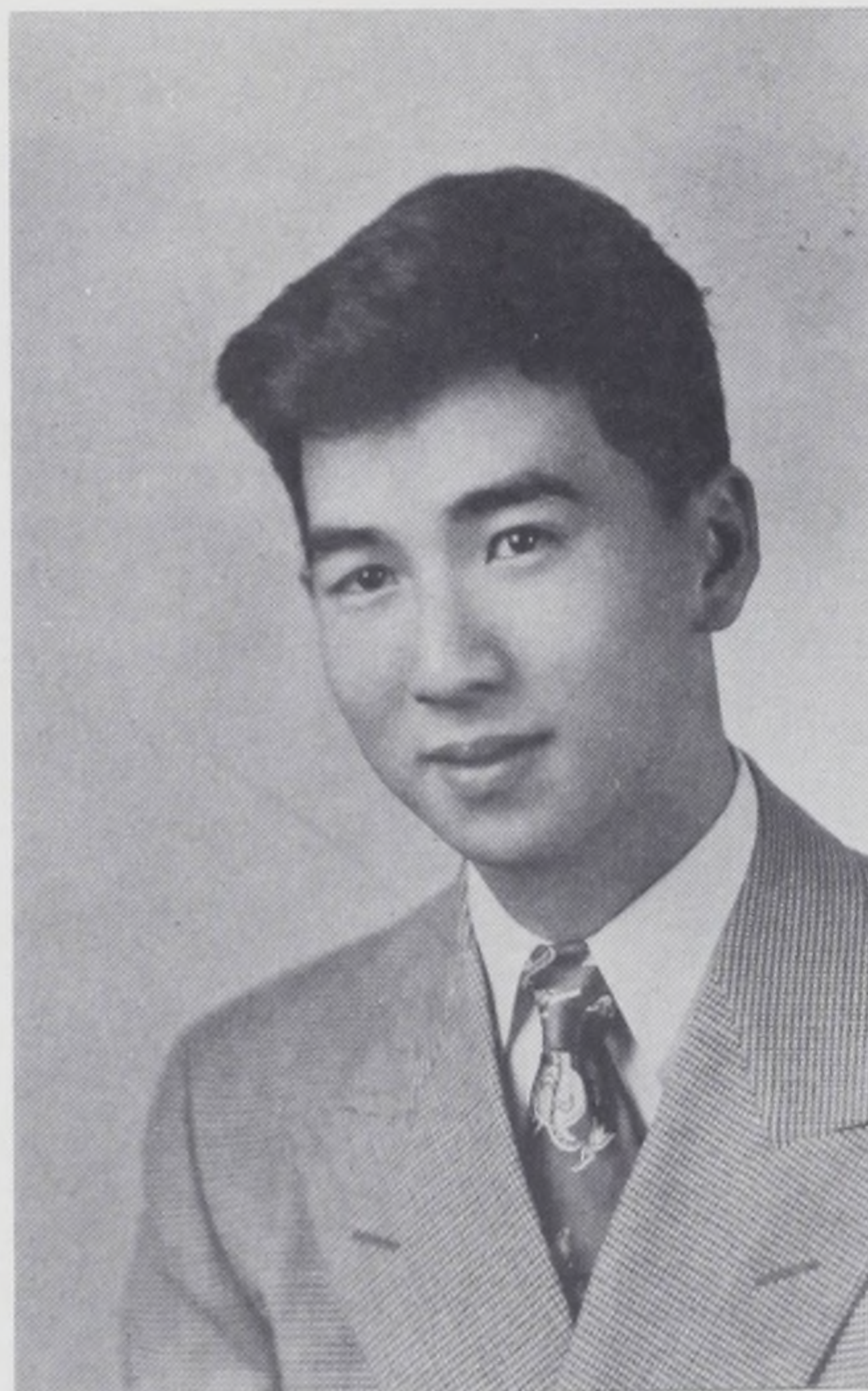
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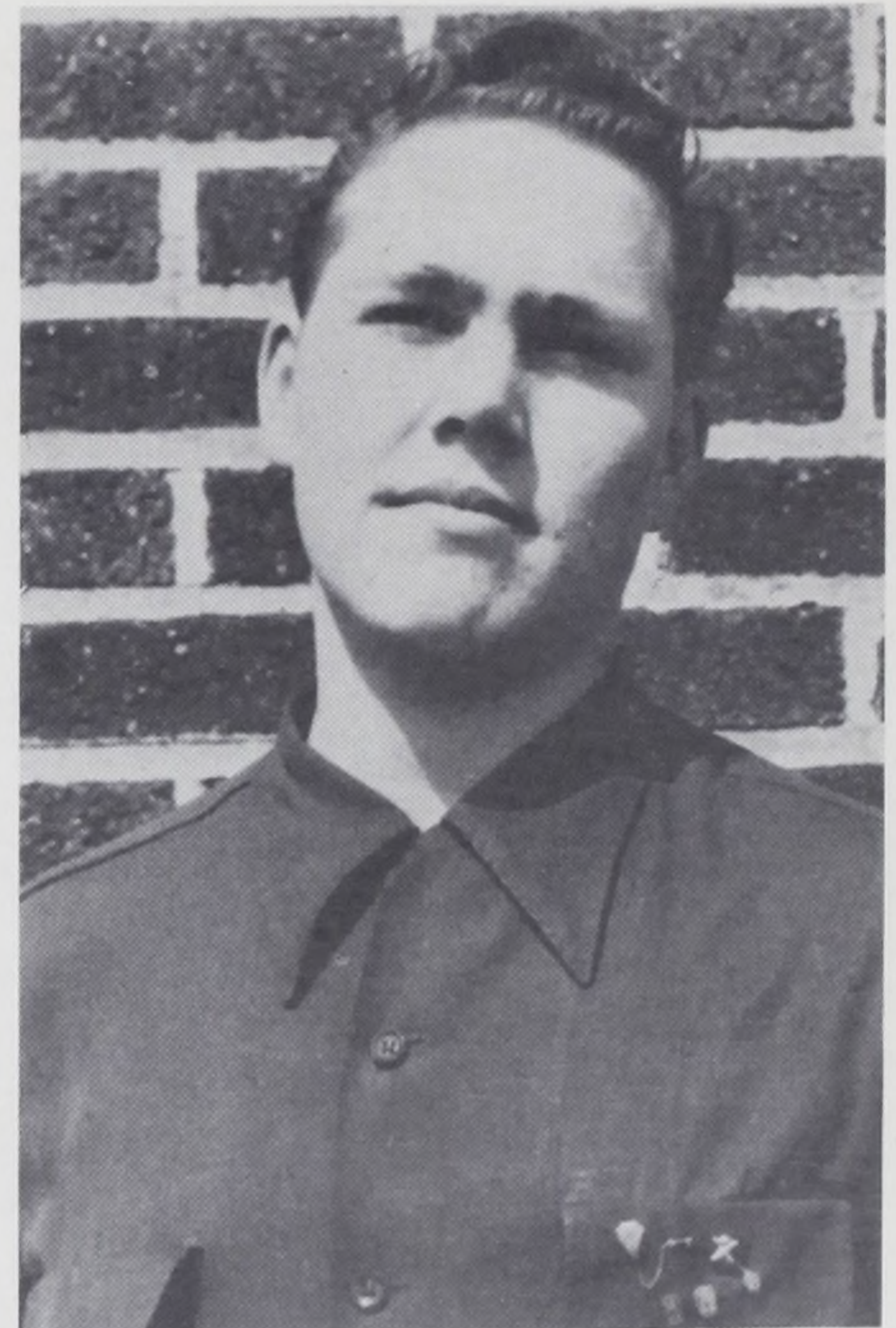
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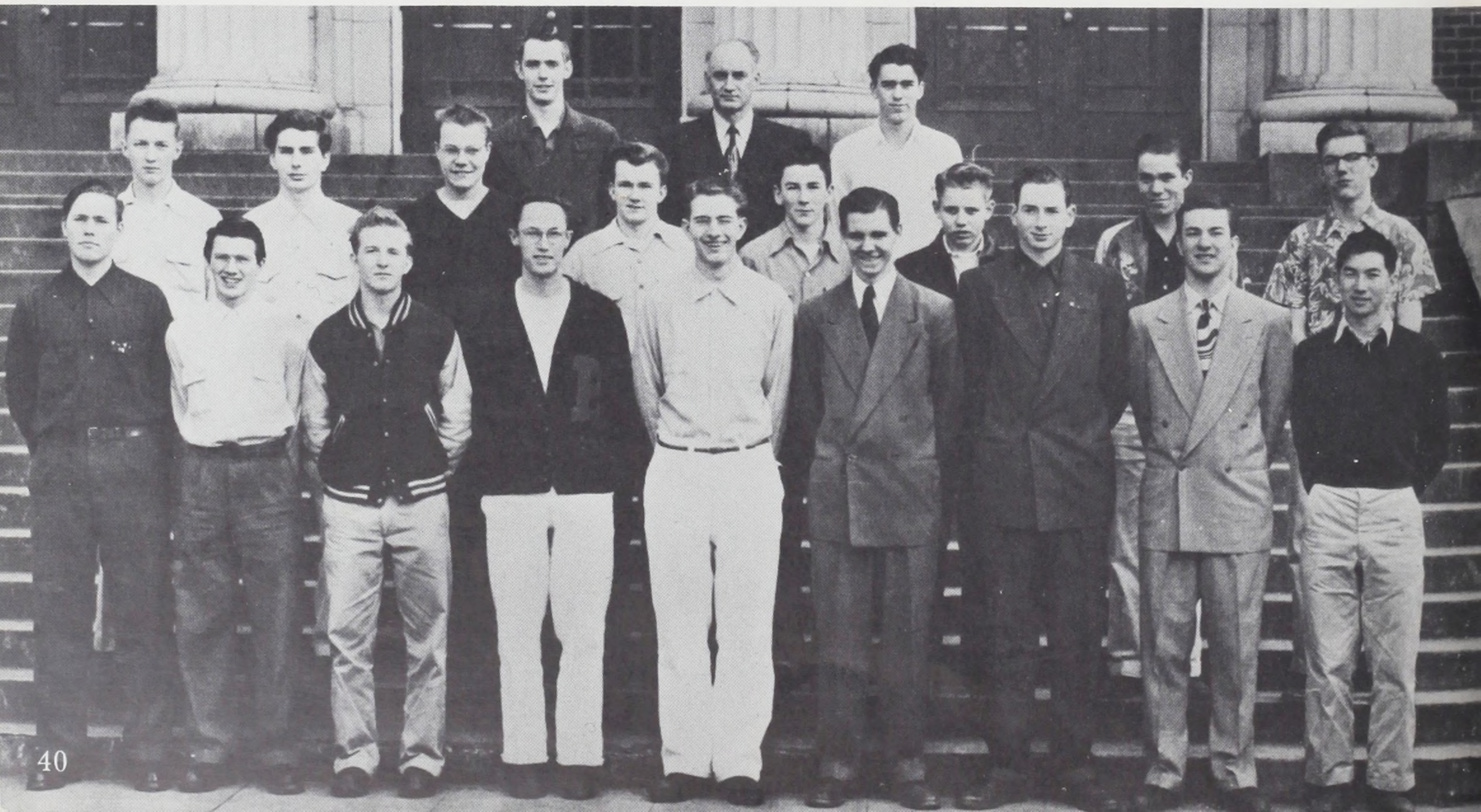


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 ROW 3: N. Fredricks, B. Finnell, H. Six, R. Bair.

REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL: SPRING

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 ROW 2: B. Dickie, K. Joslen, J. Walker, R. Kuchinka, D. Bastian, R. Chase, D. Bair, J.S. Bell.
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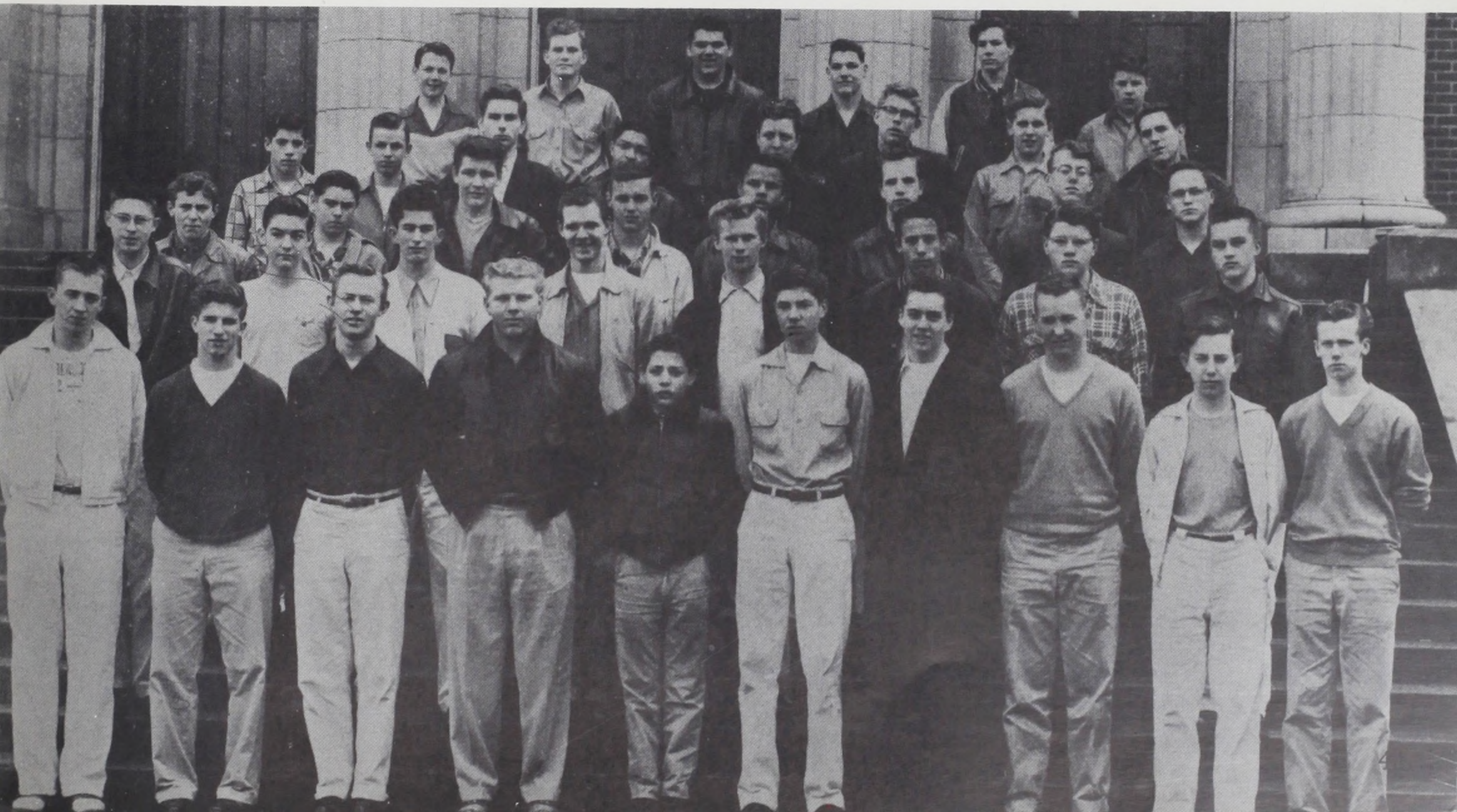


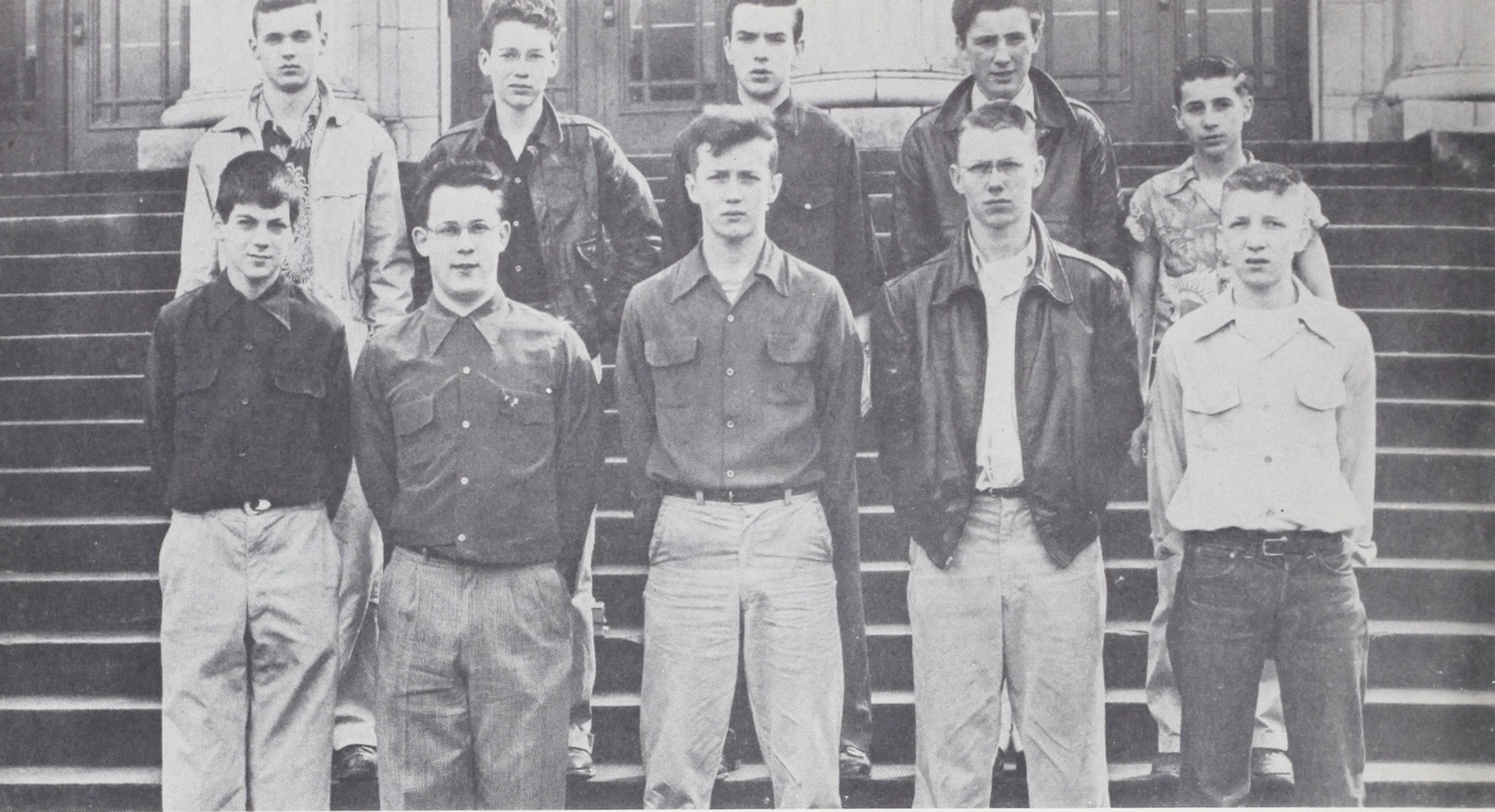
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- ROW 2: A. Pazeotopoulous, R. Meisner, G. Okamoto, J. Thomas, E. Weller, M. Menegat, Q. Franklin, W. Elmer, D. Gage, F. Shiraishi, R. Heddle, W. Boyd, W. Masters.
- ROW 3: L. Galloway, B. Blair, B. Hays, J. Bonnes, L. Everett, R. Caven, D. Timmins, G. Grenier, N. Nibblett, L. Griffiths, B. McCarty, D. Bajema, R. Weil, C. Hackerott, C. Zornado.

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- ROW 3: S. Reglitto, D. Hannaford, J. Davis, J. Simpson, S. Whitney, L. Seeley, W. Buckaman, F. Whitaker.
- ROW 4: M. Menegot, J. Webster, K. Joslen, D. Campbell, D. Brug, L. Nelson, R. Heddle, G. Osborn.
- ROW 5: R. Westerlund, W. McCarty, R. But, C. Zornado, R. Meyer, R. Weil, C. Bresee.





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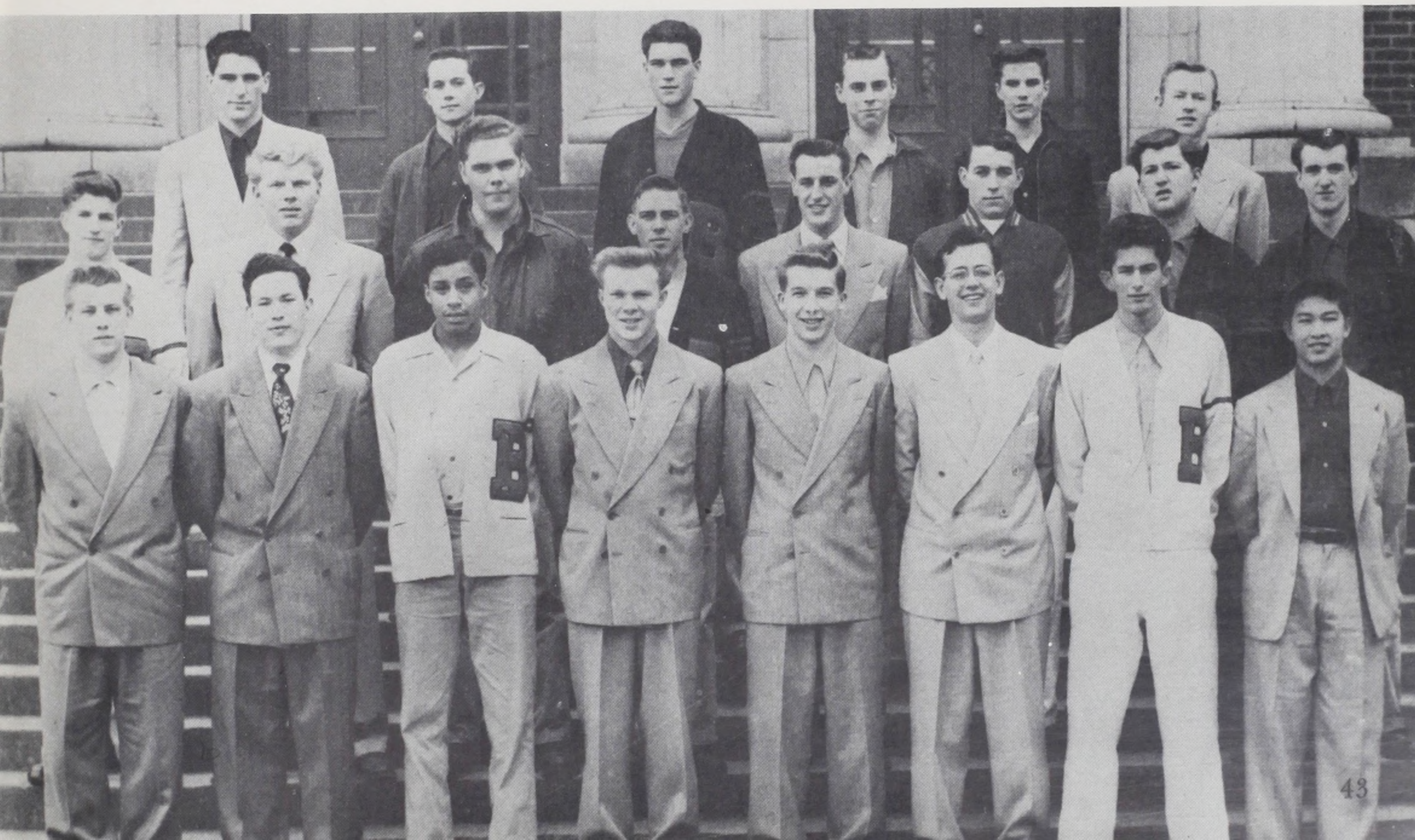
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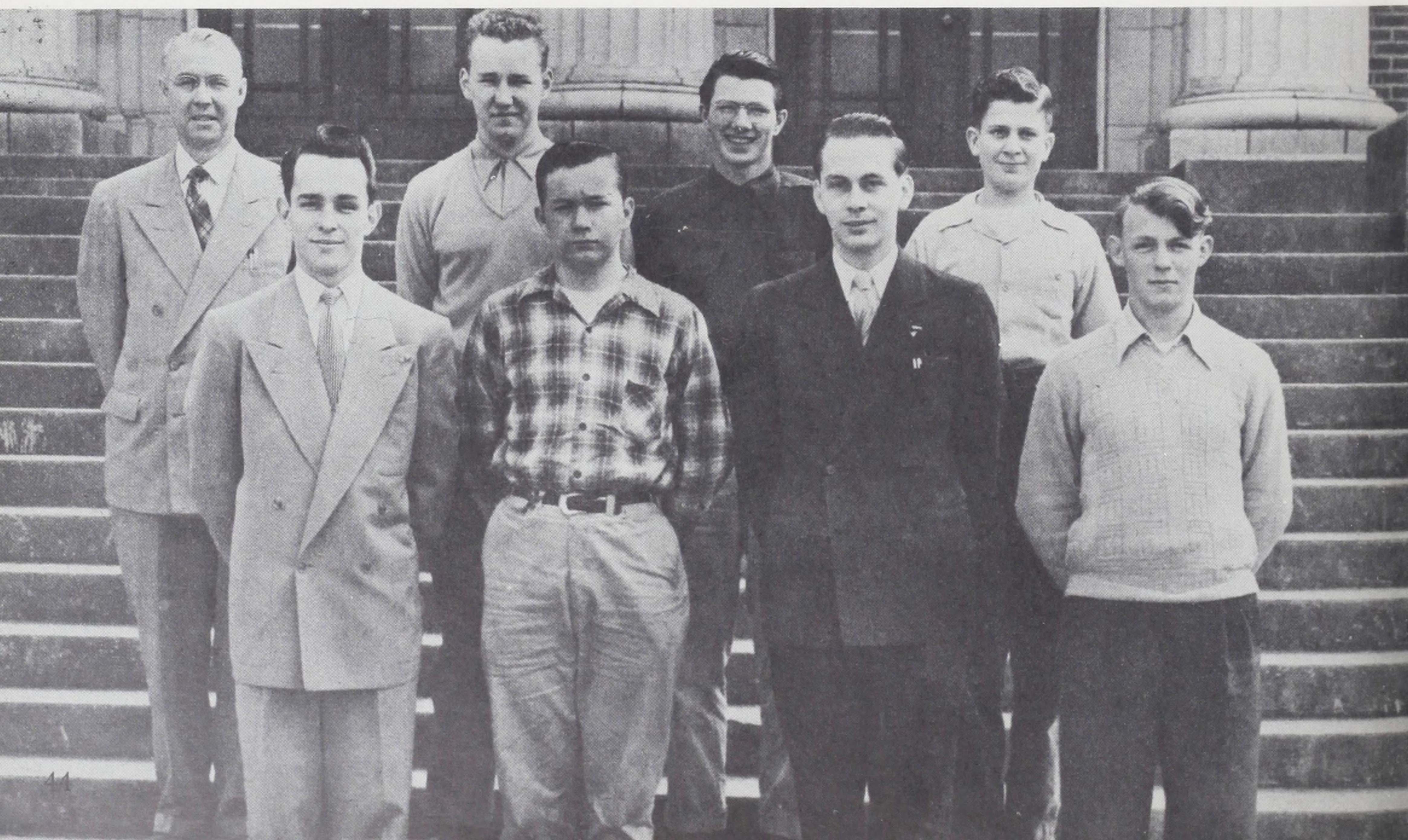


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ROW 2: Mr. Arnold (Advisor), D. Carlson, D. Bajema, J. Hipperson.





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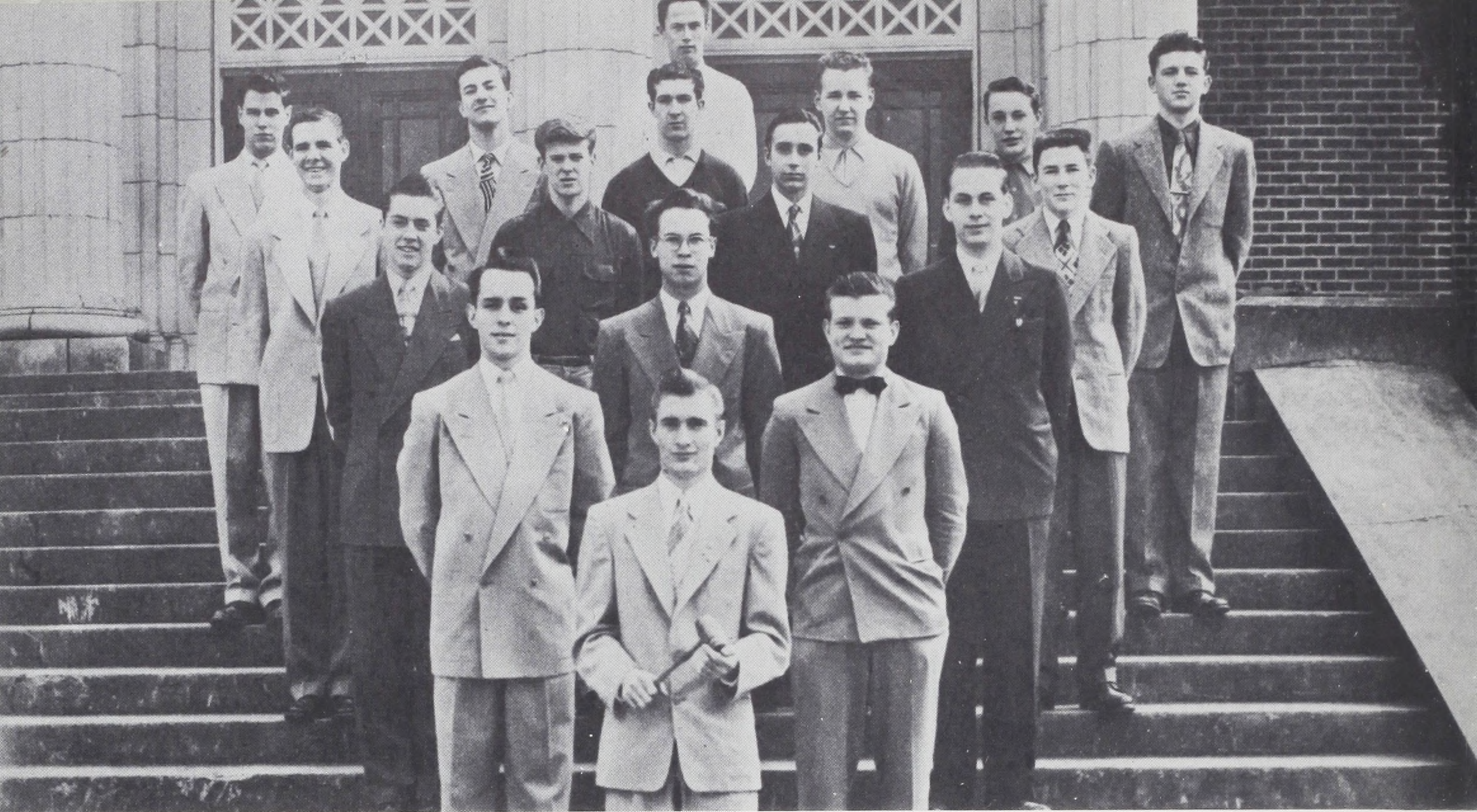
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STUDENT STORE

R. Pullen, R. Nagstad, S. Thompson, L. Miles, L. Johnson, D. Jepson, Mr. Harry Matheson (Faculty Advisor).





HARRY STONE HI-Y

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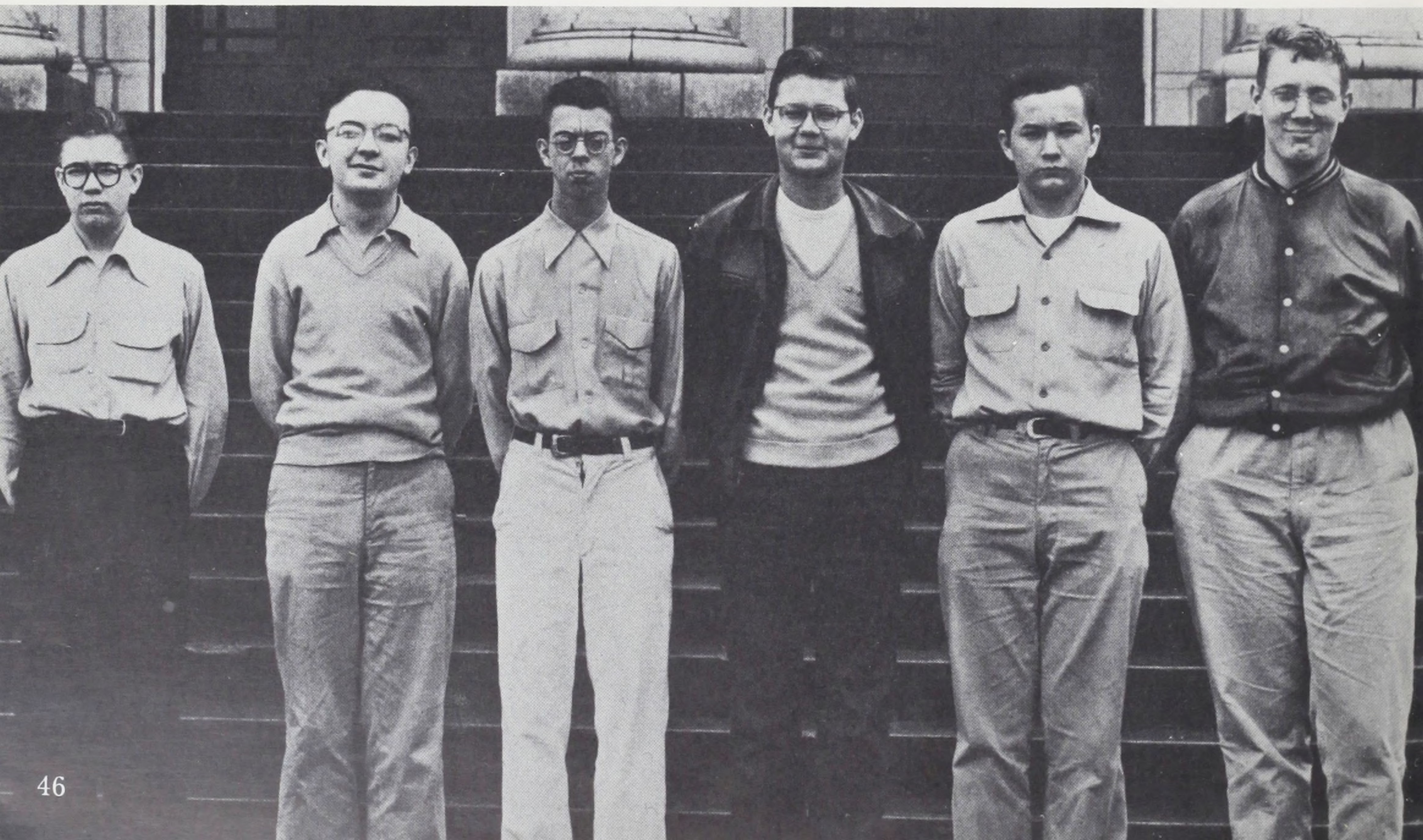
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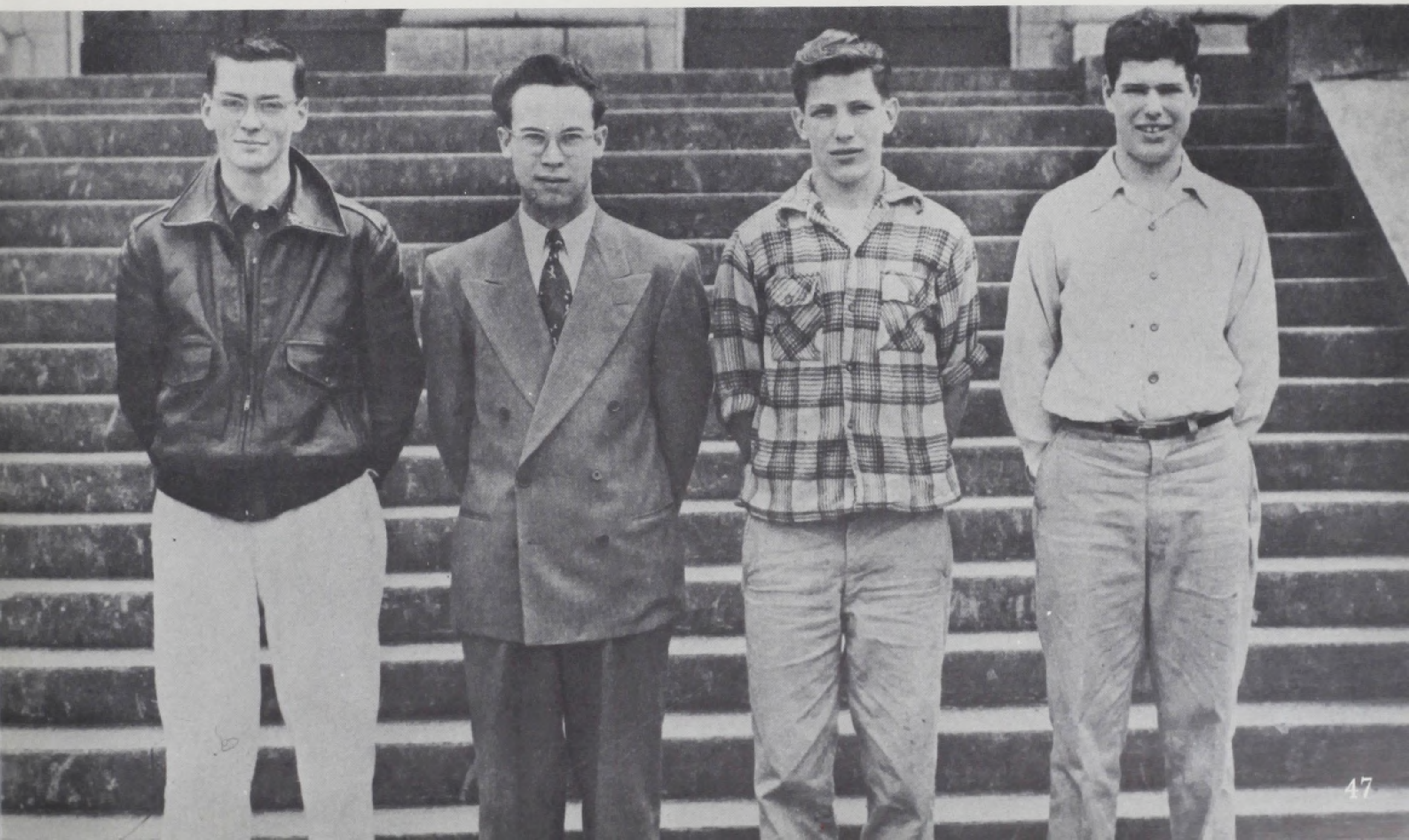


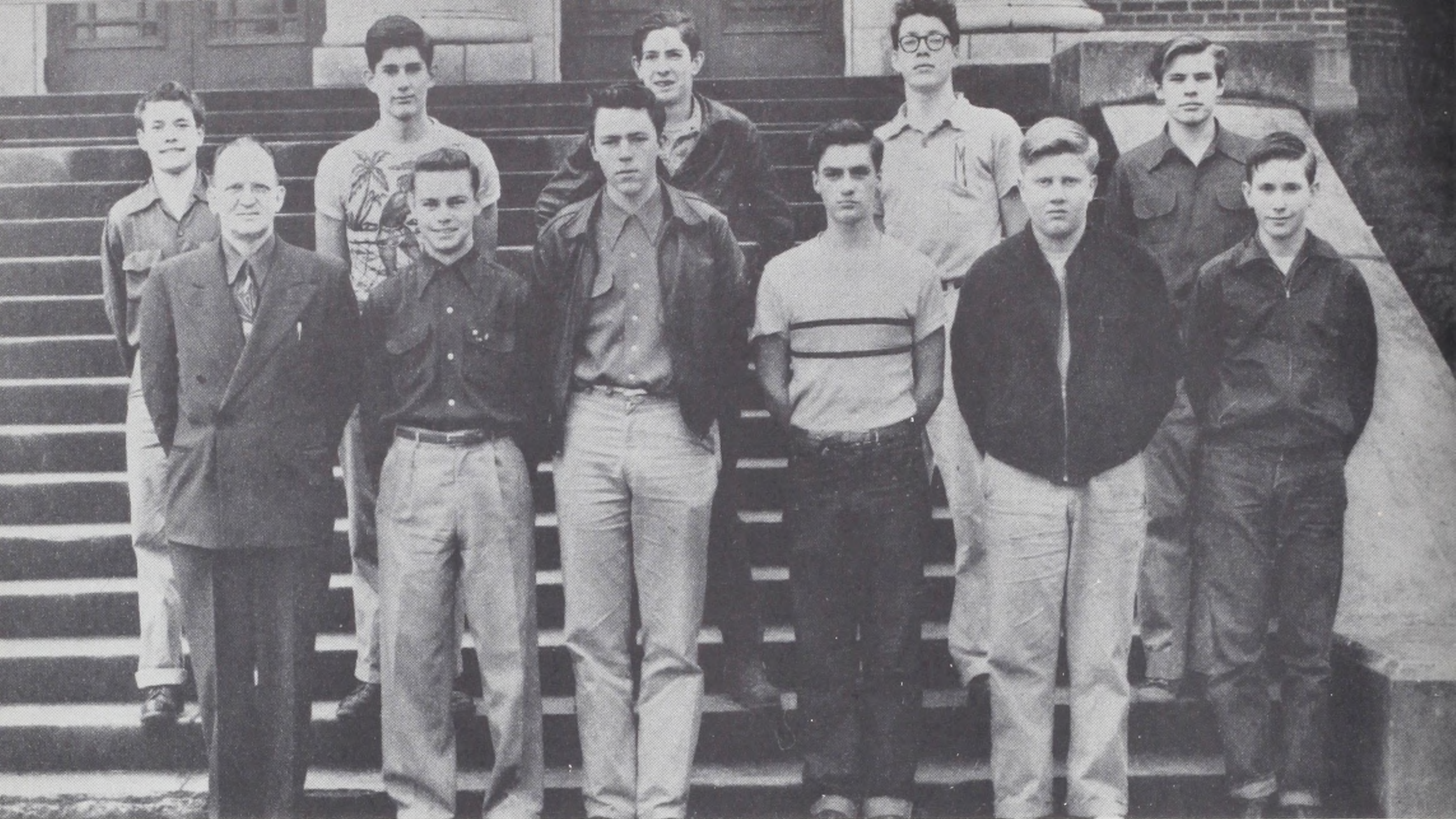
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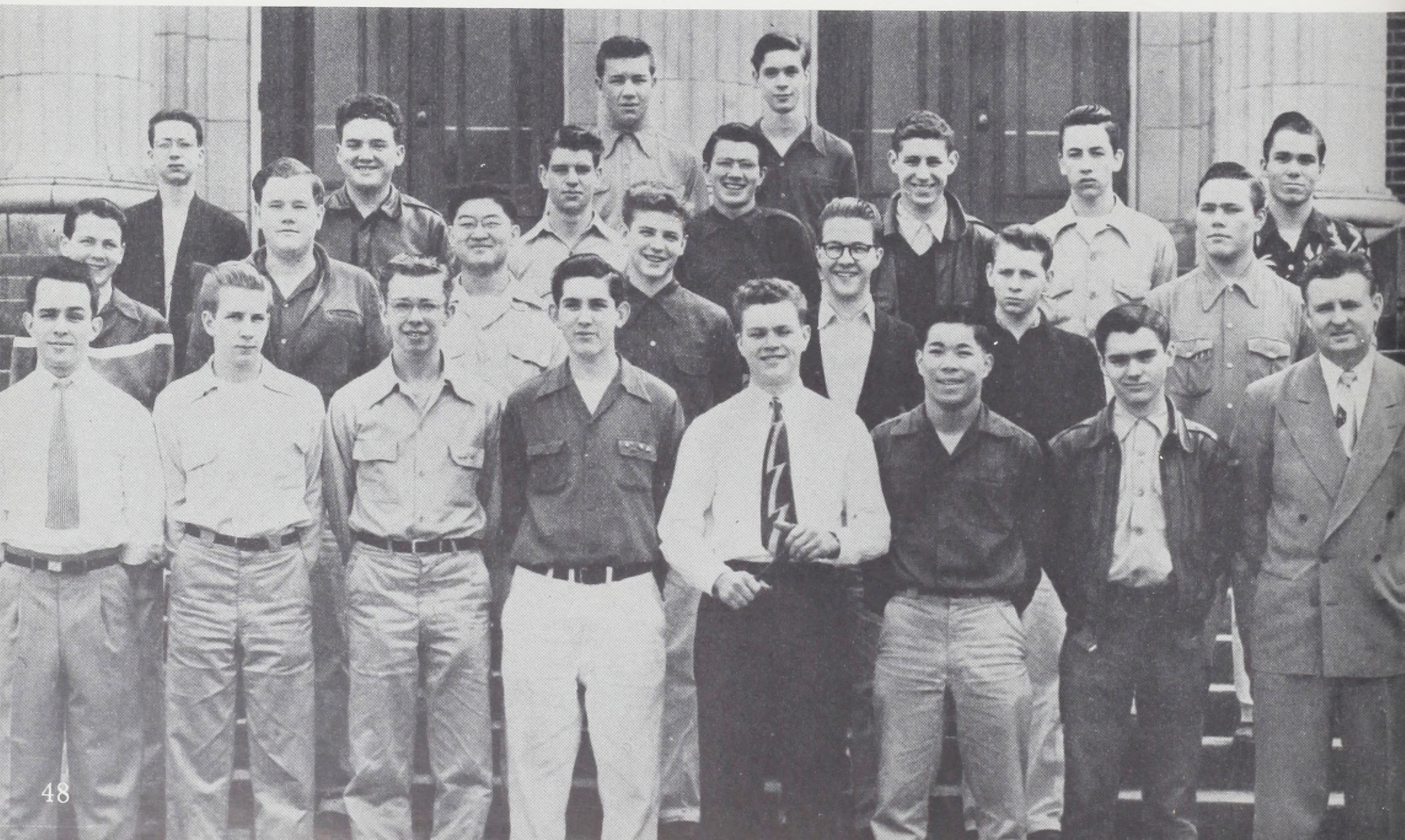


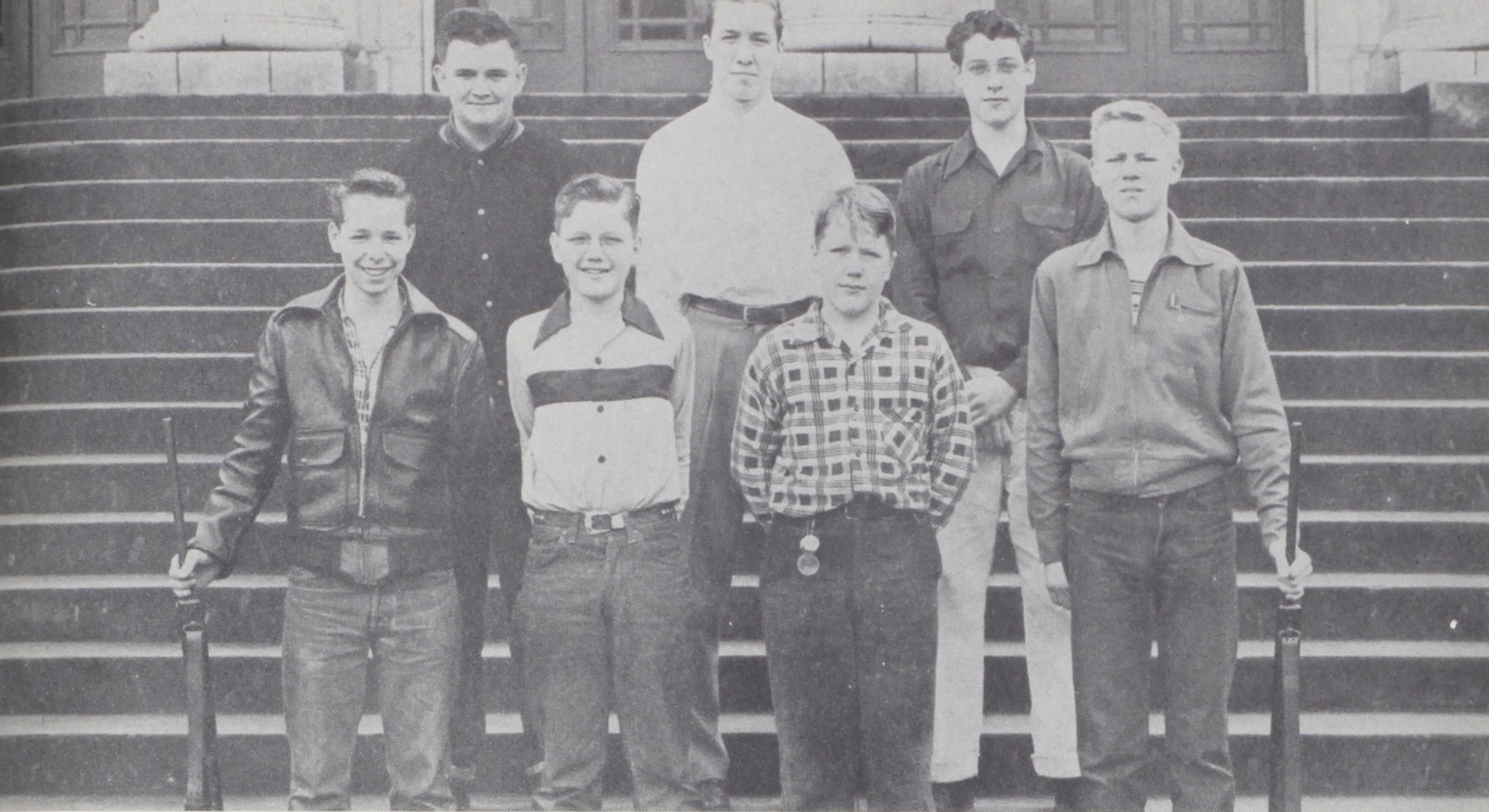
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KEY CLUB

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 ROW 2: W. McCarty, E. Roeske, S. Lee, R. Blue, G. Mead, D. Gage, H. Six.
 ROW 3: G. Regula, D. Willhite, E. Downing, D. Bajema, D. McCauley, G. Armstrong, D. Bair.
 ROW 4: J. Nixon, T. Ireton.





RIFLE CLUB

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ROW 2: M. Hohnstein, C. Howk, J. Brower.

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ROW 2: D. Gage, J. Graff, R. Dienstel, F. Furukawa, R. Weber, C. McCarty, P. Bell.

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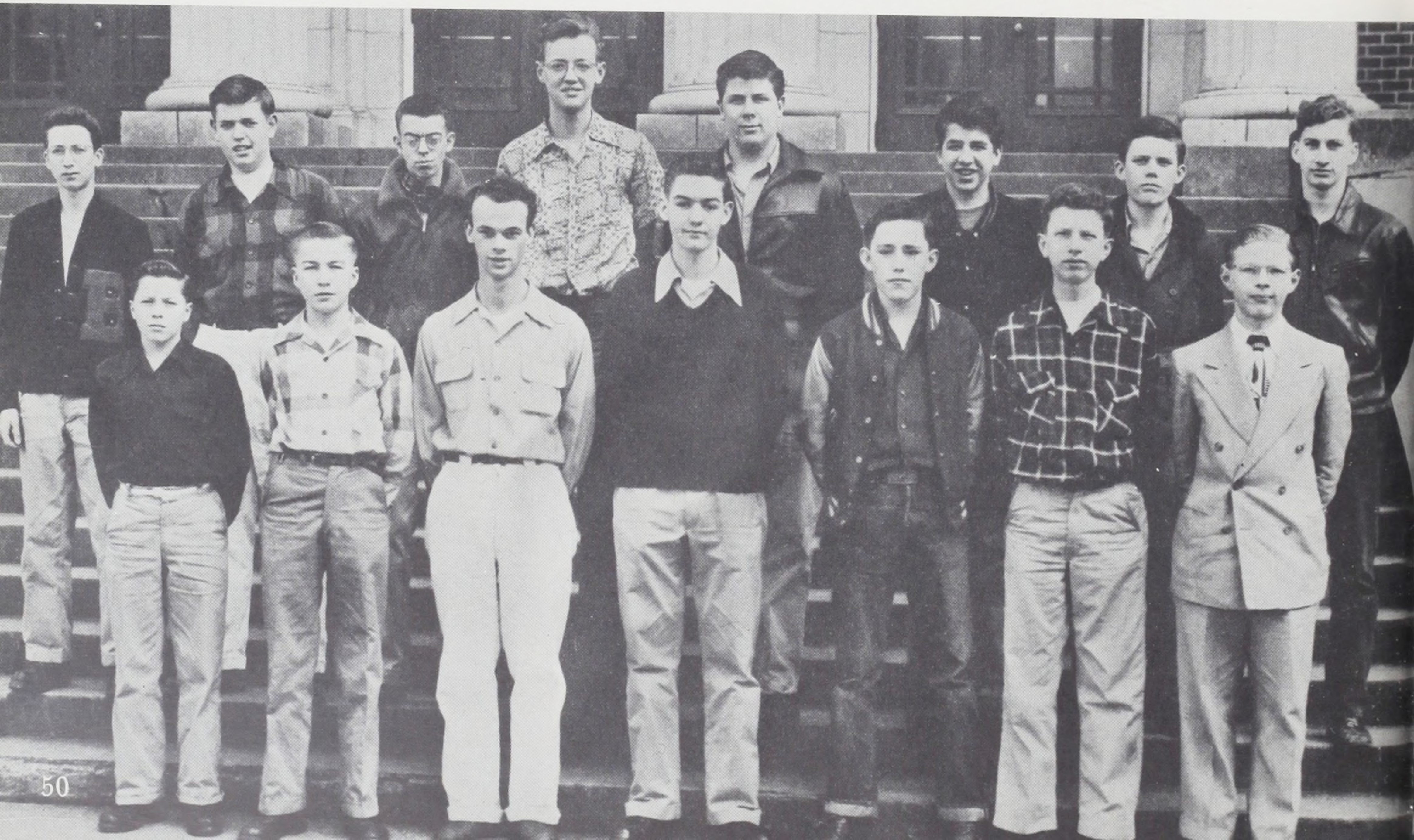


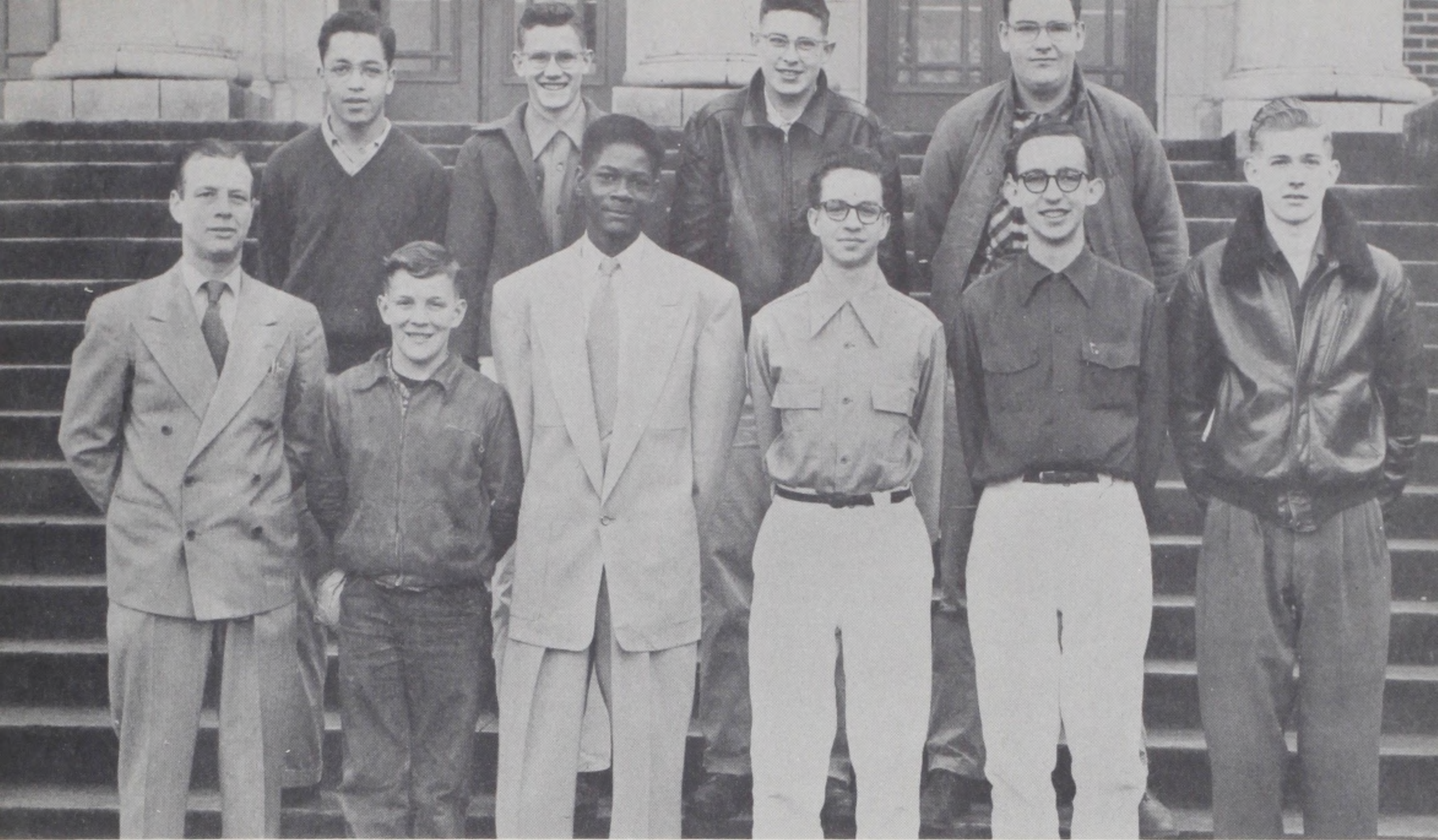
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Marvin Elbon President
 William McCarty Sergeant-at-arms
 Jim Wong Sergeant-at-arms

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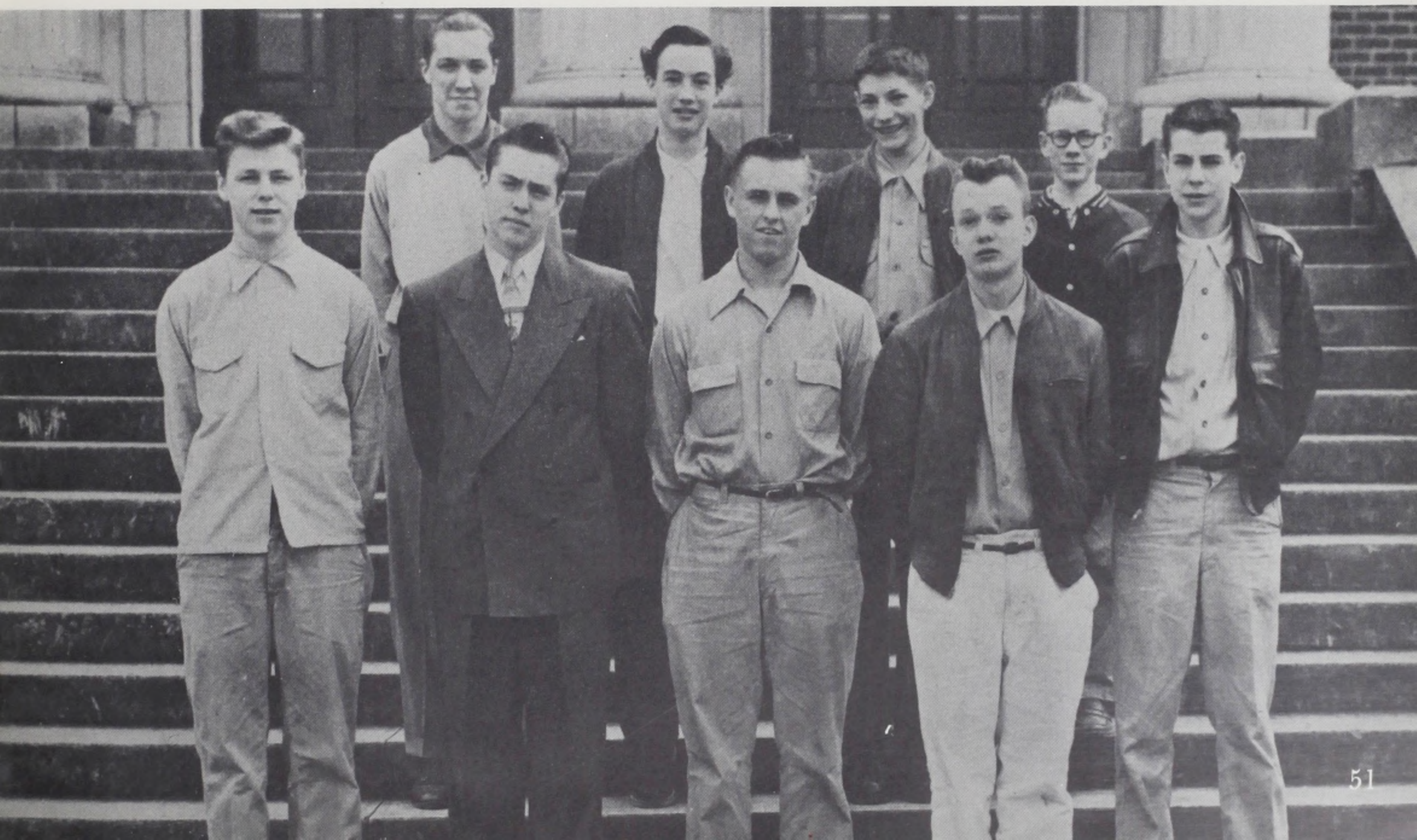


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 ROW 2: E. Watson, R. McCarty, R. Hadley, L. Colvill.

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 B. Strandy (Treasurer).
 ROW 2: C. Howk, V. Kralej, D. Timm, J. Clark.





STAGE CREW

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CANDY STAND

D. Lang and A. Bolster





K.B.P.S. STAFF

ROW 1: Mrs. D. Hunter (Program manager), Miss P. Green (Manager), J. Peterson, M. Seltzer (Chief of Staff), M. Mitchell (Secretary), R. Dragowsky (Traffic Manager), Mrs. H. Johnson (Secretary).

ROW 2: Mr. C. Weagant (Chief Engineer), R. Gill, L. Martin, J. Thomas, G. Katke (Chief Announcer), G. Stevenson (Chief of Remote).

ROW 3: D. Chervin, D. Miller, G. Baars, H. Peterson, B. Way (Transmitter Operator).

Gene Katke as a disk jockey.





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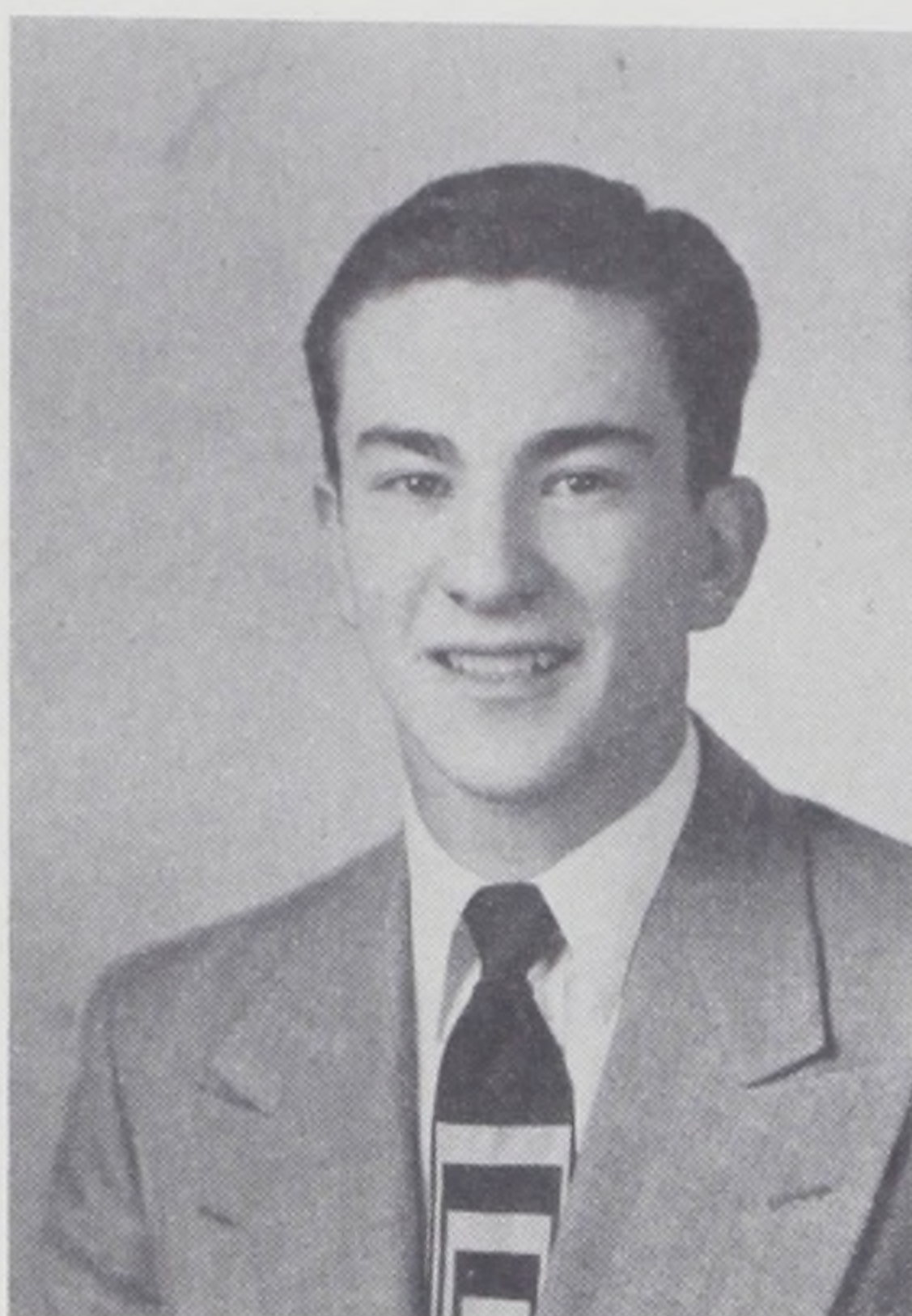
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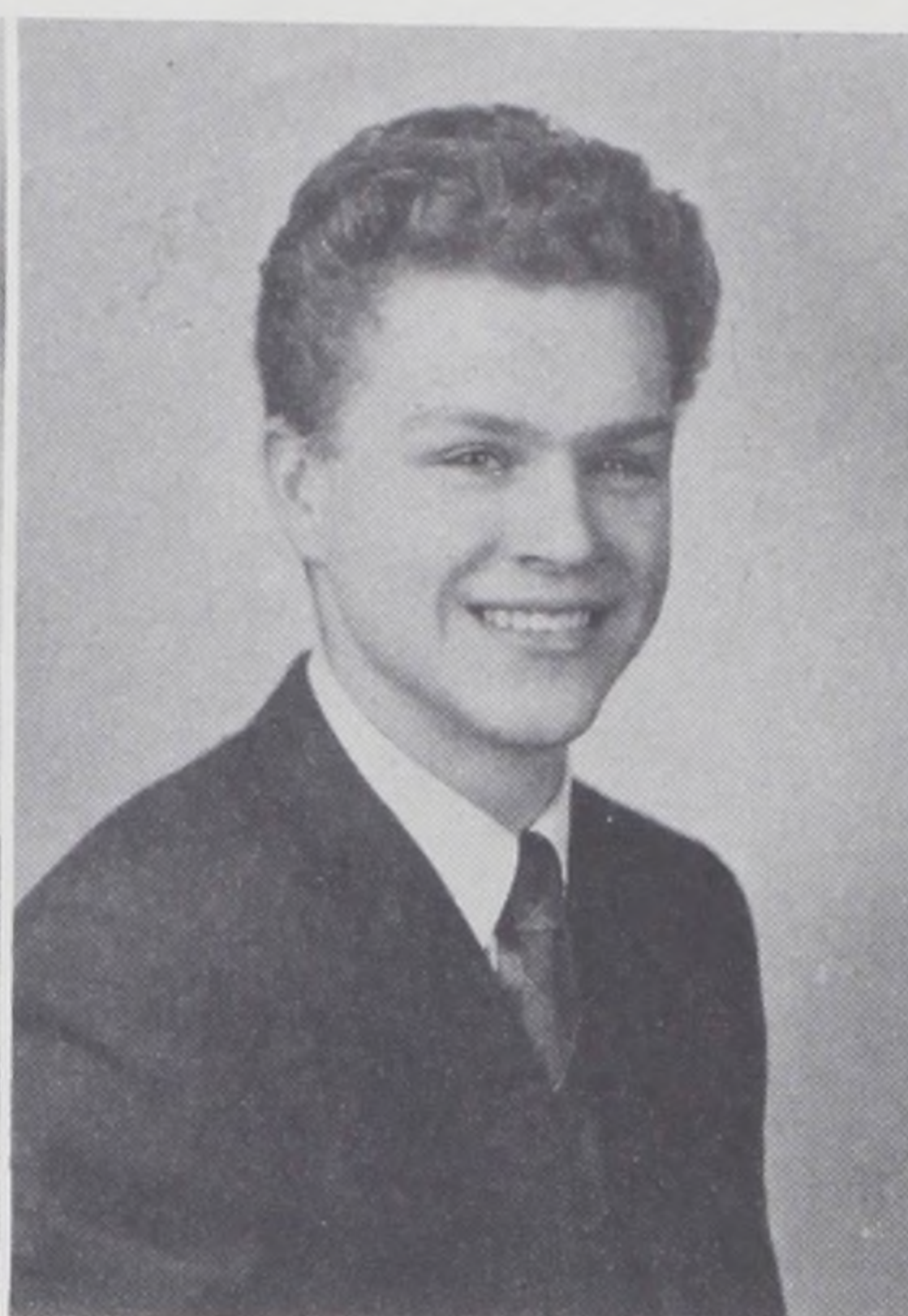


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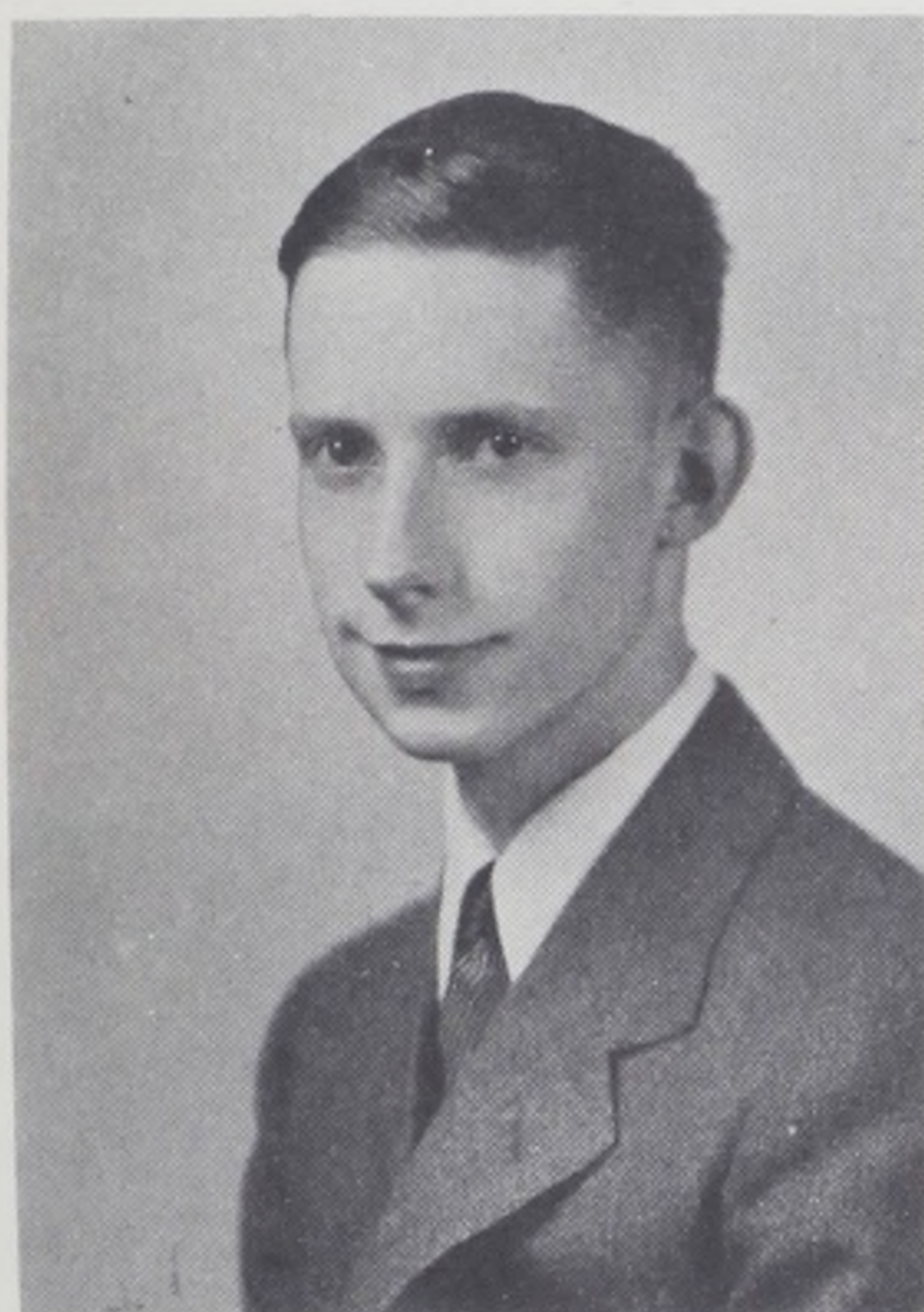
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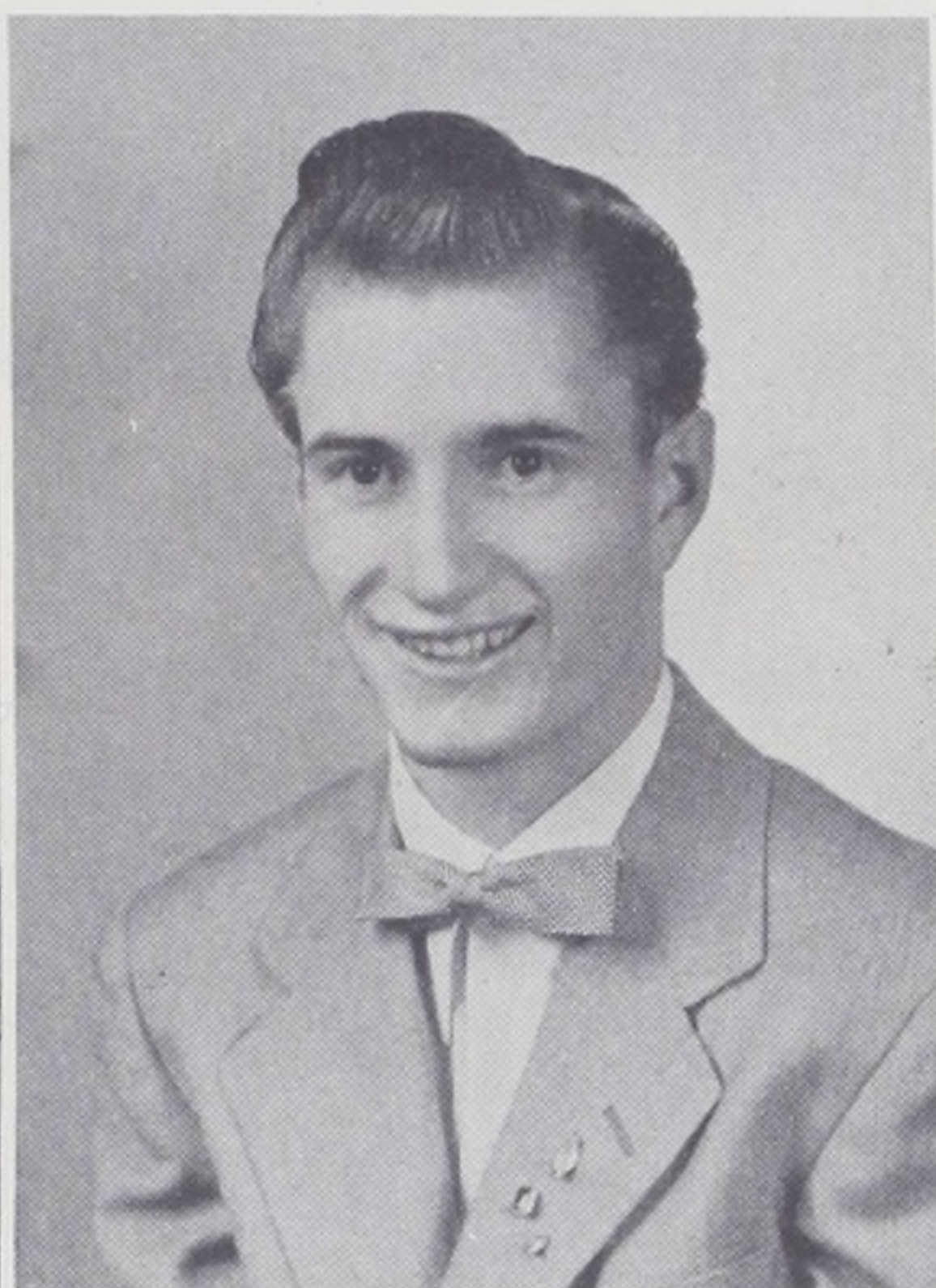
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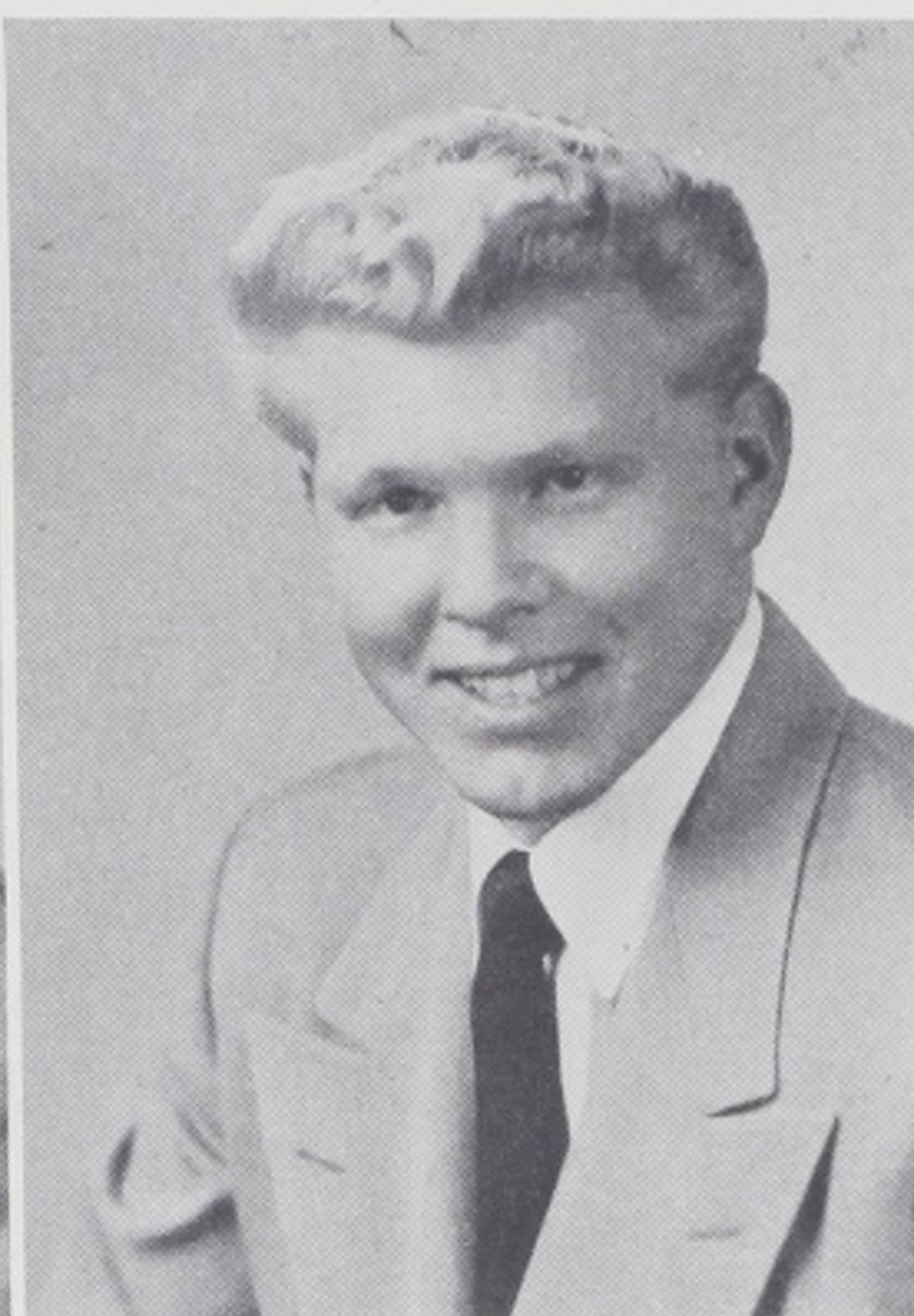
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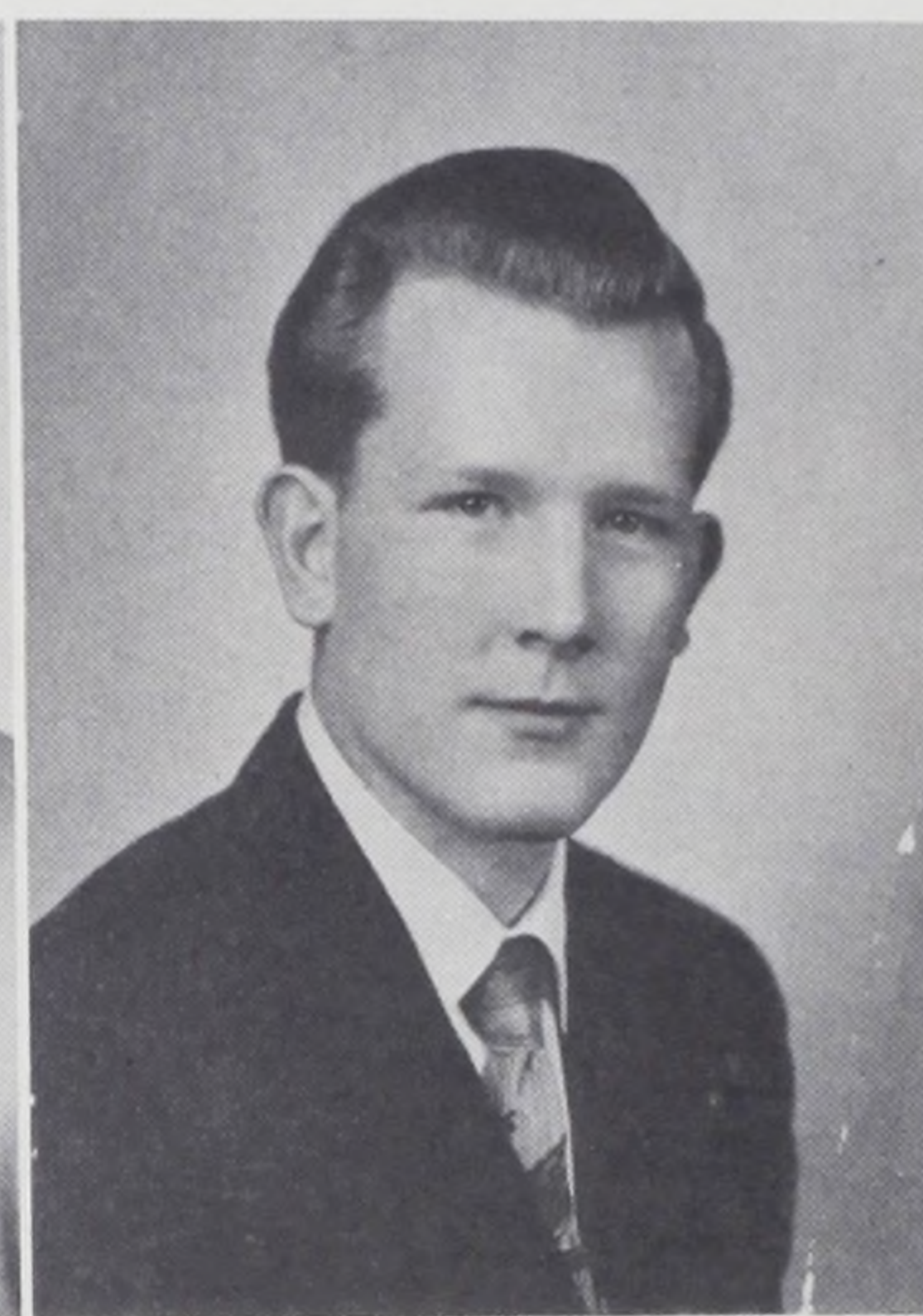
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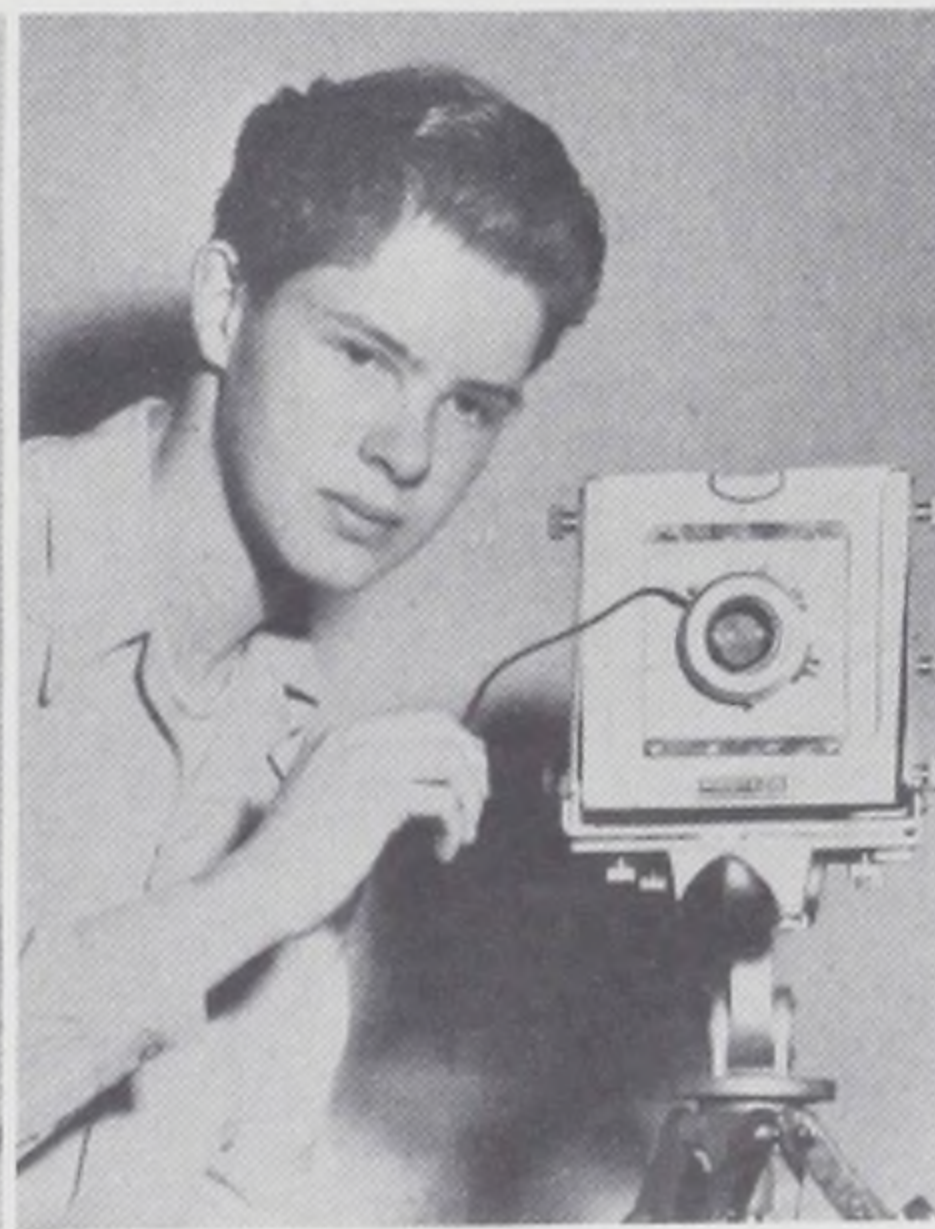


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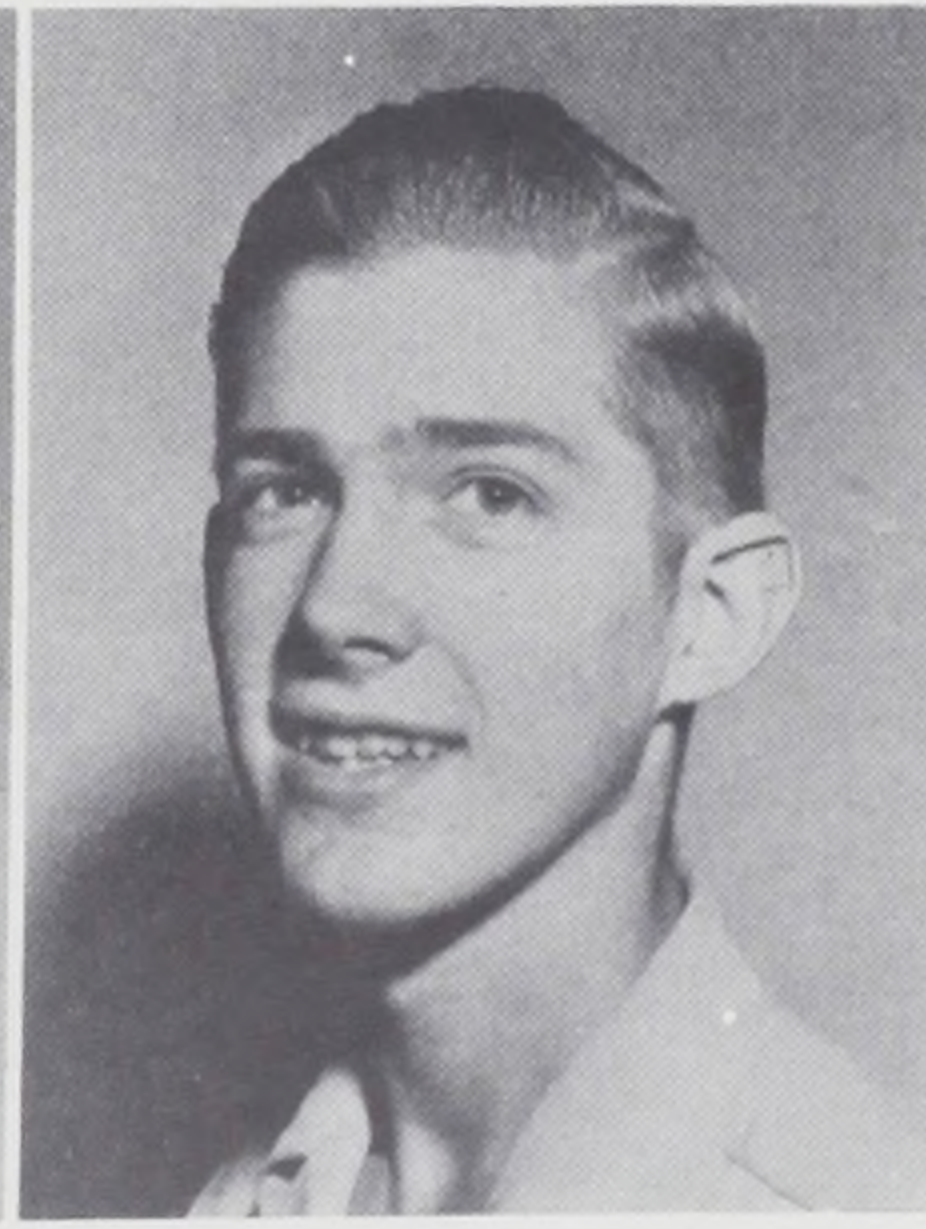
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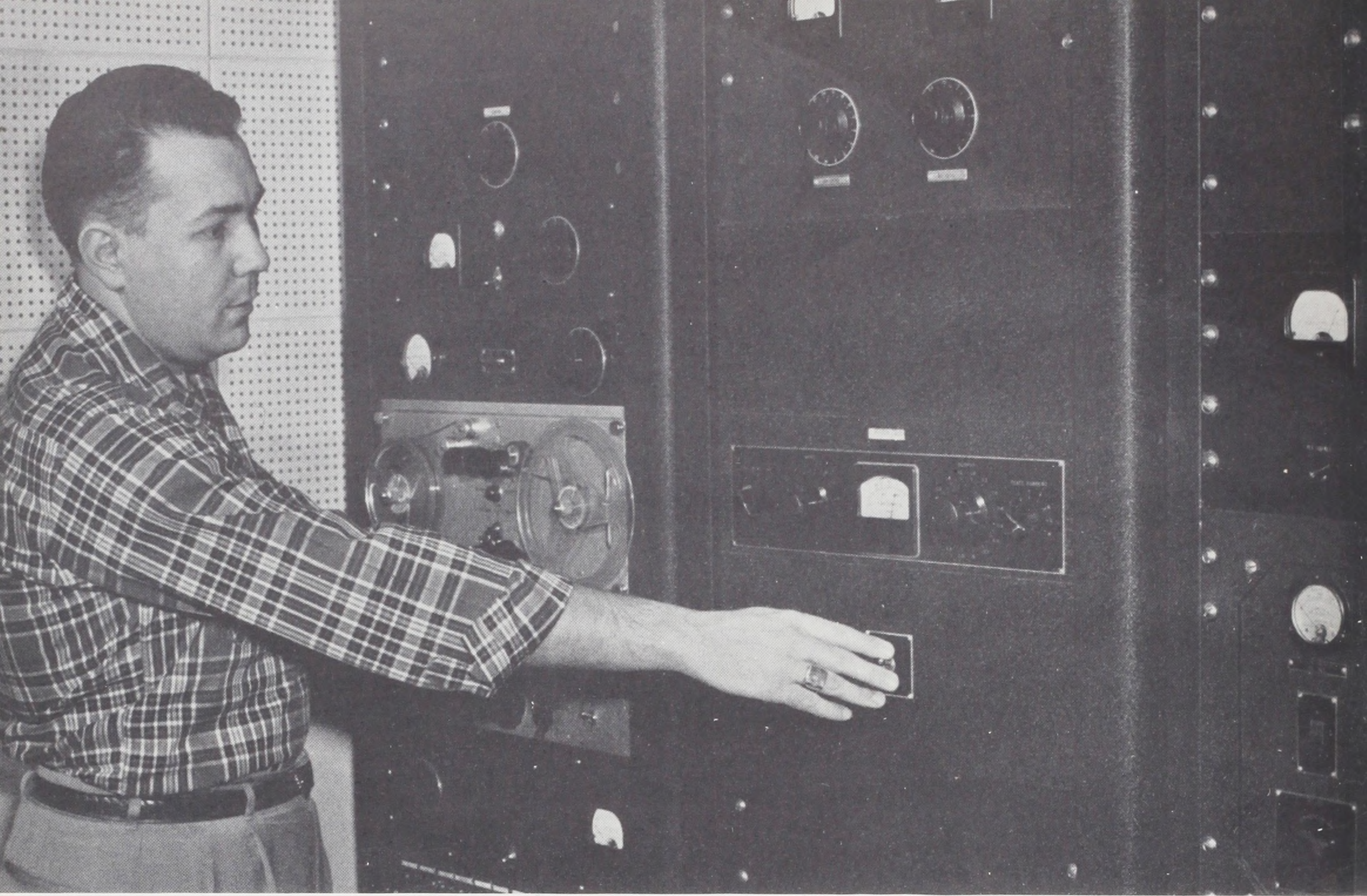
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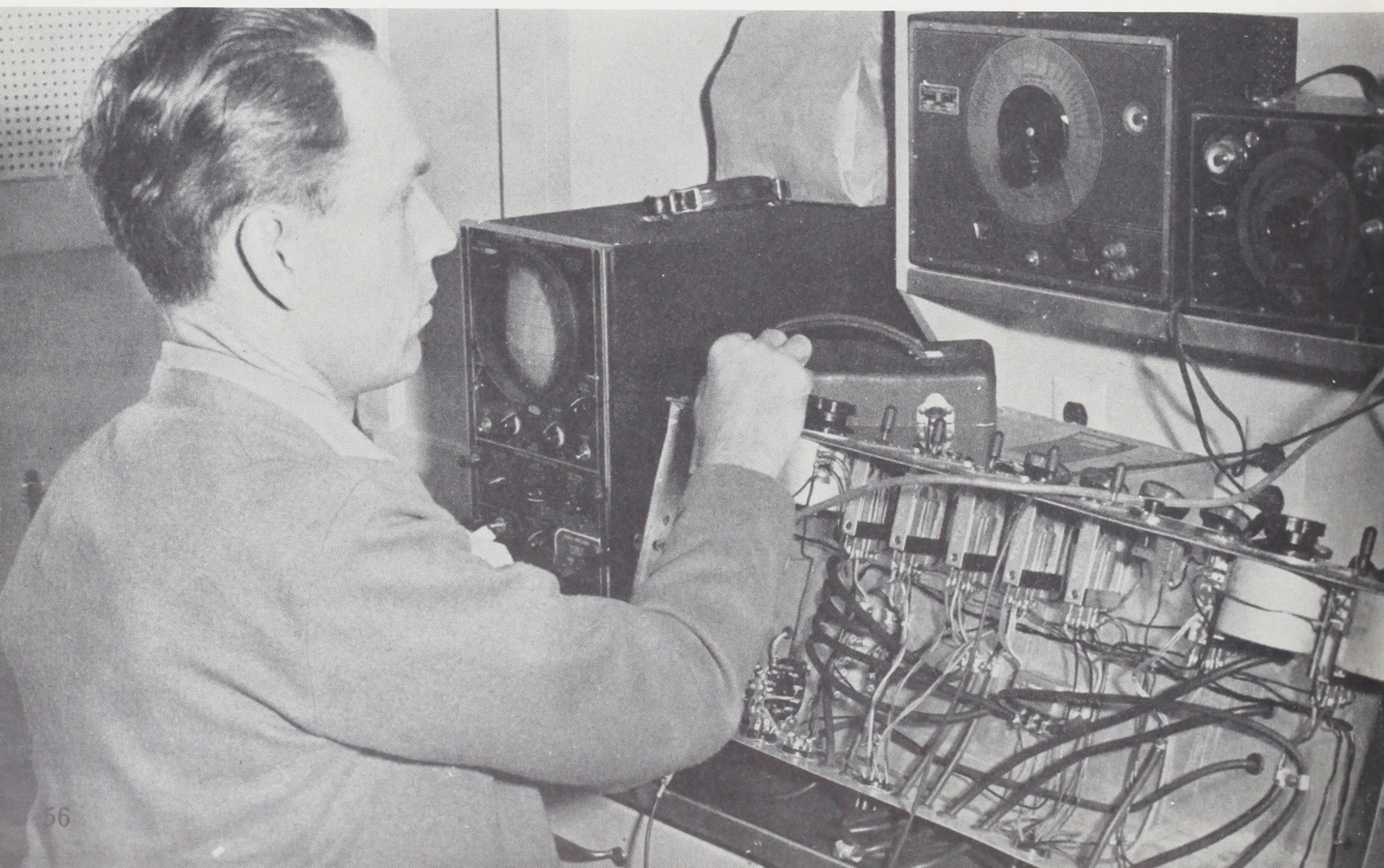


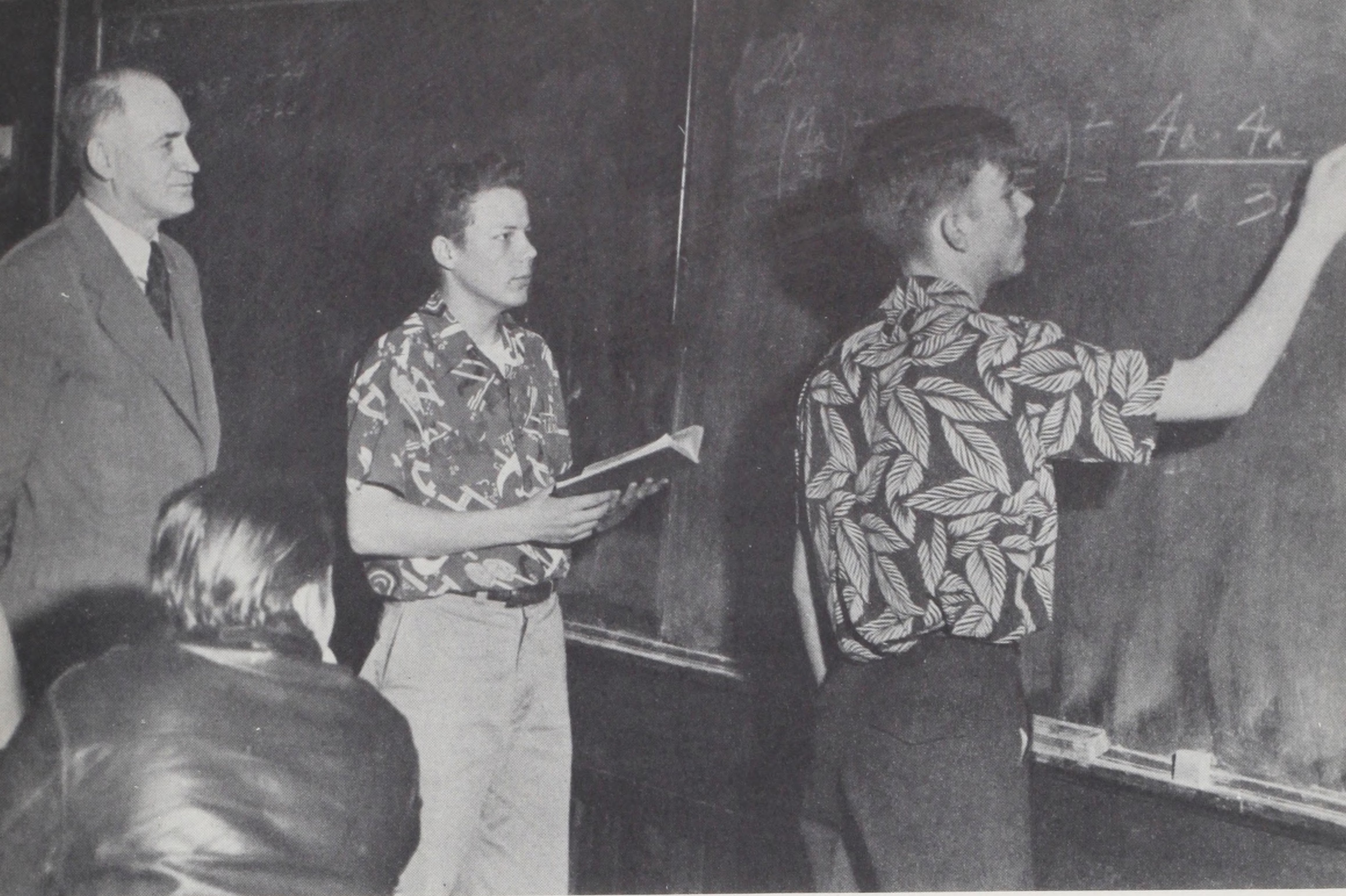
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MR. D. BAJEMA'S PHYSICS CLASS

MR. R. JONES WELDING SHOP





PHIL GOODIN ON THE PACEMAKER LATHE IN MACHINE SHOP

MR. ELHEN INSTRUCTS A MECHANICAL DRAWING STUDENT

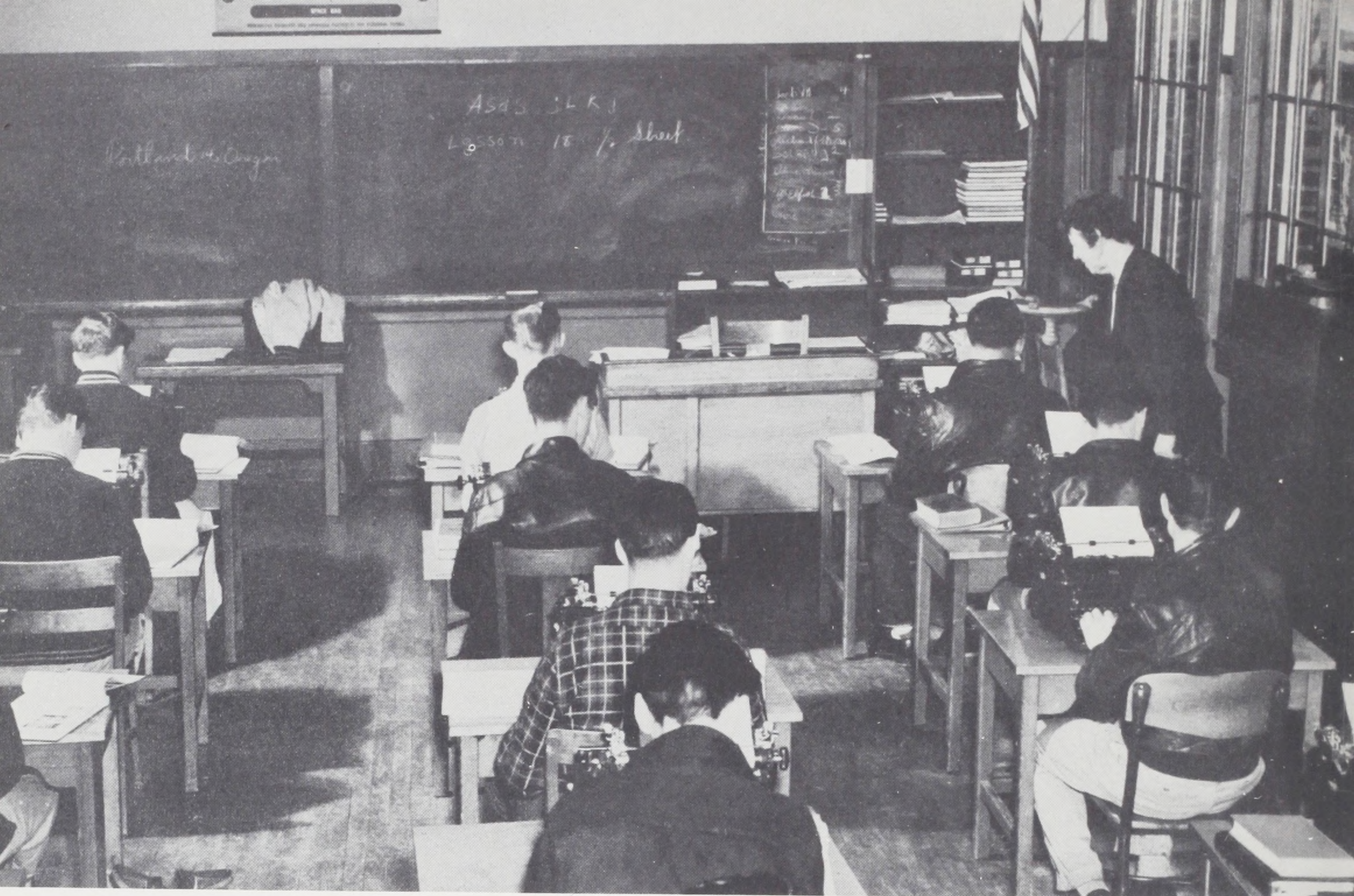




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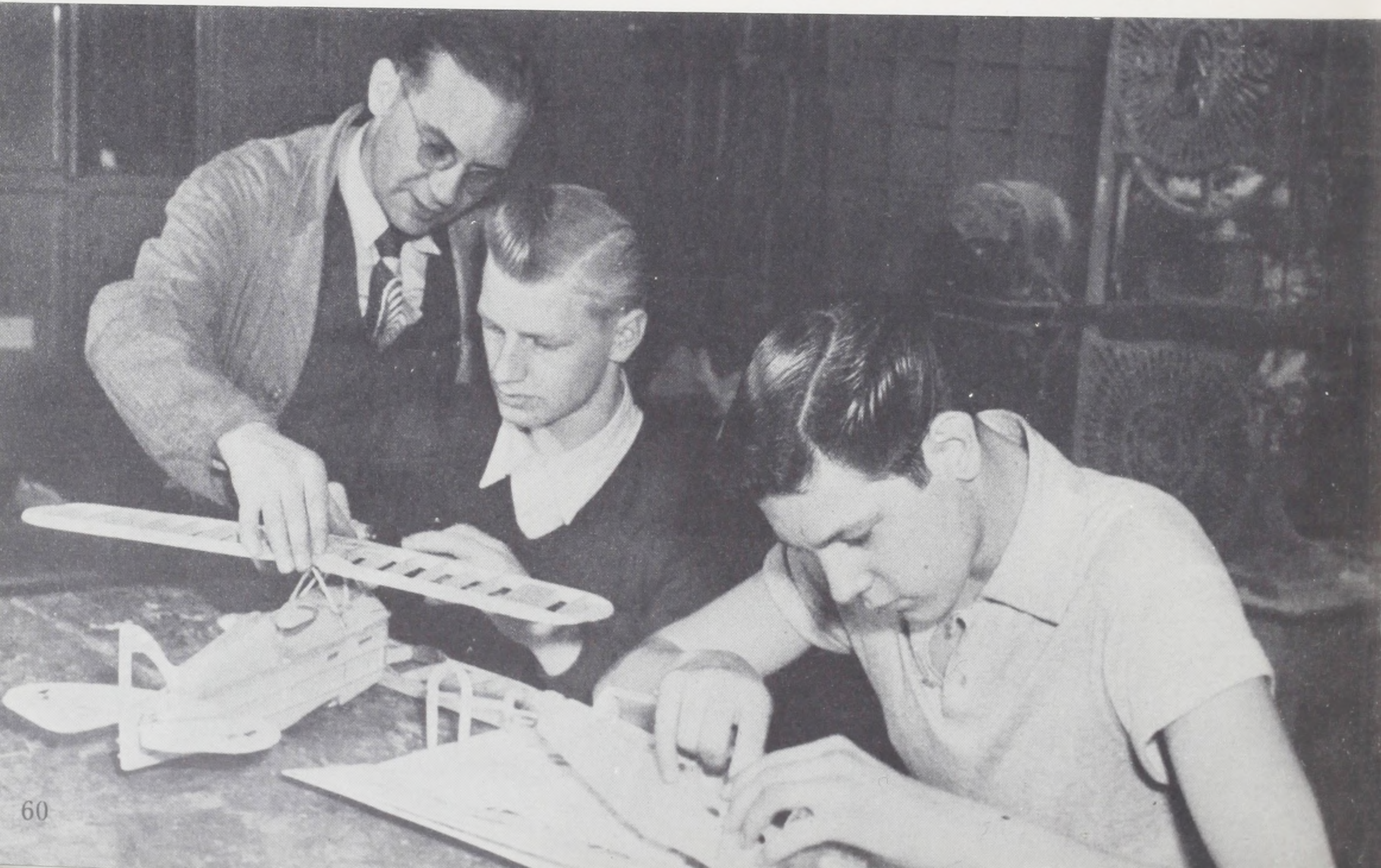
FORREST DeHAAN AND HOMER BLACKBURN WORK ON A JOB IN PLUMBING SHOP





MISS V. PATTERSON'S TYPING CLASS

MR. NICHOLS HELPS B. OTTERSON AND E. SCHNIEDER IN THE AVIATION SHOP





TECH PEP STAFF

ROW 1: B. Orr, M. Smith, D. Lewis, V. Goertzen, D. DeHart, V. Krale, D. Bennett.
 ROW 2: P. Carrell, K. Hampton, Miss C. Varitz, D. Brug, G. Fuller, W. Wilks, R. Zittenfield, C. Howk.
 ROW 3: B. Hays, B. DeCamp, P. Kuhns, R. Hanson, G. McReynolds, B. Strong.

STORY

The Tech Pep staff has successfully done it for another year and supplied the school with a year's supply of Tech Peps, the official bi-weekly newspaper of Benson High School.

Because of a lack of writers, this year's staff has had to work much harder to produce the 16 issues which the two staffs (Spring and Fall) have put out.

During the Fall term Charles Howk was editor and was assisted by Kenneth Hampton, news editor. Bill Strong was feature editor and Dick Minon, sports editor. Advertising was Bill DeCamp and at the business end was Paul Kuhn. The exchange, which is one of the biggest in the city schools, was handled by Roger Hanson. Bill Orr and Milton Smith were on the presses in the print shop. The advisors are Miss Varitz and Mr. Wilkinson.

Most of the boys returned to take a spot on the staff in the Spring term. They go something like this, editor, Kenneth Hampton; news editor, Charles Howk; feature editor, Paul Kuhn; sports editor, Bill Strong; business manager, Grant Fuller; exchange editors, Ronald Keyser and Roger Hanson. Bill Orr and Milton Smith remained at the mechanical end of the paper.

In the winning column was Paul Kuhn's T.B. story, which was taken here to be entered in a national contest and won honorable mention.



Neal Fredrick, Kay O'Brien, David Slater, Hugh Six, Bob Horne

SENIOR CLASS PLAY

"A Sound of Hunting"

Written by Harry Brown

Directed by Robert Orth

CAST

Pfc. Charles Coke	Ralph Thomas
Pfc. John Hunter	Lloyd Gilbertson
Pvt. Dino Colluoci	Neil Frederick
T. S. Daggert	Ronald Calovich
Lt. Crane	Donald Perkins
Staff Sgt. Mooney	James Long
Shapiro	Bob Horne
Muller	Kay O'Brien
Carter	David Slater
Ferguson	Hugh Six
Capt. Trelawny	Gene Katke
Finley	Merlyn Seltzer

THE STAFF

Stage Manager	L. Anthony
Business Managers	G. Barra, R. Pfeiffer
Publicity Managers	L. Morris, C. Lambert
Properties	G. Armstrong
Sound Man	S. Brukhartsmeier
Stage Crew	K. Fritzler, D. Robbins, D. Kirkland, and B. Weigandt
Technical Advisor	Colonel Harry Matheson
Staging	Messrs. J.D. Sieforth, B. Kuhns, B. Sparks



Jim Long, Merlyn Seltzer, Gene Katke

This is a departure from the usual class play, in that it is a war story, with an all-male cast. The story revolves around a squad of eight men, whose headquarters is a bombed-out farmhouse near Cassino, Italy.

There is deep feeling between the men in this squad, for they have been together for the major portion of the war. Therefore, when one of them becomes trapped by German machine-gun fire, they all want to rescue him, even if it means risking their own lives. When asked for permission to attempt a rescue, their captain refuses, saying that the risk is too great. Later, however, when they learn that their platoon is moving back that night, they decide to go against the captain's orders.

Figuring importantly in the story is a fruit cake, which arrived earlier that morning for one of the squad members. The cake is divided in eight pieces, one for each man in the squad. Each man present eats his piece of cake, the remaining one being saved for the trapped soldier.

As the men are planning their buddy's rescue, a war correspondent arrives. He is the overbearing type, whose syndicated baloney is printed in the largest papers. As the men prepare to leave to the trapped man's aid, he goes off to tell the captain what the squad is doing. Two men in the squad remain in the house. When the correspondent arrives with the captain, the captain demands to know why the men left against his orders. One of the men, a sergeant, is an old college friend of the captain. He suggests that the other man, a private take the correspondent out for a walk. When they are alone, the sergeant convinces the captain that the men were justified in their action. The correspondent soon returns, saying that the private shoved him in the mud and left for the scene of the battle. The captain and the correspondent leave and the squad soon returns. They had no luck. While they are packing up, the private arrives, wearing an Iron Cross, with his story of destroying the German machine-gun, and of finding the dead body of their trapped comrade. The men leave, the private remaining until last. As he looks about the room, he sees the last piece of cake, still sitting on the table. He picks it up and starts to eat it, then pauses. Putting the cake tenderly on the table, he shrugs his shoulders and marches out.



Neal Fredrick and Maxine Jess

SENIOR CLASS PLAY

"For Heavens Sake"

CAST

1st Player Roger Gill
 2nd Player Hugh Six
 3rd Player Robert Pfeiffer
 Eric Robin White
 Adjutant Edward Koppen
 Gerald Frahler Neil Frederick
 Mrs. Frahler Barbara Martin
 Helen Frahler Maxine Jess
 Freddie Frahler Paul Rose
 Jeannine Carruthers Irene Holbrook
 Mrs. Carruthers Jacqueline McKinley
 Mr. Carruthers Merlyn Seltzer
 Gloria Betty Lou Johnson

STAFF

(Under the direction of Mr. Roy Thompson)

Stage Managers Glen Schriver
 and Donald Perkins
 Business Managers Donald Camp
 and Ronald Justice
 Publicity Managers Bob Finnell
 Jerry Thomas and Ralph Scolatti
 Properties James Saito
 and Marvin Elbon
 Sound Men Glen Baars
 and Ronald Sklare
 Stage Crew Tom Neal, Donald Walton
 David Kirkland, Ernest Gano, and "Cookie"
 Planning and Construction of Set . . Mr. Del Sieforth



Robin White and Ed Koppen

"FOR HEAVEN SAKE"

The world premiere of "For Heaven Sake" was held at Benson April 4. Originally billed for two showings, April 4 and 5, the play was so enormously successful that a repeat performance was given the following Saturday. Written, staged, and directed by Robert G. Orth, this play concerns the troubles of a high school boy, who in order to impress his would-be sweetheart studies such absorbing literature as "The Technological Advance of the Psychotic As Compared to the Technological Advancement of the Neurotic."

In order to get out of the mess he has gotten himself into, befuddled Gerald needs help. This help comes from an unexpected source. A young fellow about his own age dies in an automobile accident. Upon his approach to the pearly gates, the accident victim, named Eric, is told that in order to enter, he must aid someone on earth. Since he was very successful with girls before his death, he is assigned the difficult task of straightening out Gerald's life.

Back on earth, Eric cannot be seen and cannot be heard, except by Gerald. After his first shock, Gerald recovers and he and the ghost plot out a course of action. It is decided that once the girl (Jeannine) and Gerald get together alone, Eric can coach Gerald. Gerald says the right things, but at the wrong times and with the wrong expressions. Jeannine, who had actually admired Gerald from afar is driven away. At a second meeting, Gerald anxious to succeed, makes things so much worse that he is thought by Jeannine's family and his friends to have lost his sanity. However, all is forgiven when Gerald explains in a stirring little speech before his and Jeannine's family that he has become unbalanced because of his study of Plato and Aristotle. Jeannine wasn't present when this took place, so her father, Mr. Carruthers, hits upon a plan to get Jeannine back. He dogmatically insists that the only way is to make Jeannine jealous. Gerald thinks that a simple explanation would do better. He finally gives in to Mr. Carruthers. Gerald had virtually succeeded in winning Jeannine when Mr. Carruthers' plan goes into action very nearly destroying Gerald's progress again. Eventually, love triumphs, however, and as the curtain closes on a tender scene between Gerald and Jeannine, we see Eric ascending the heavenly stairs and passing through the pearly gates.





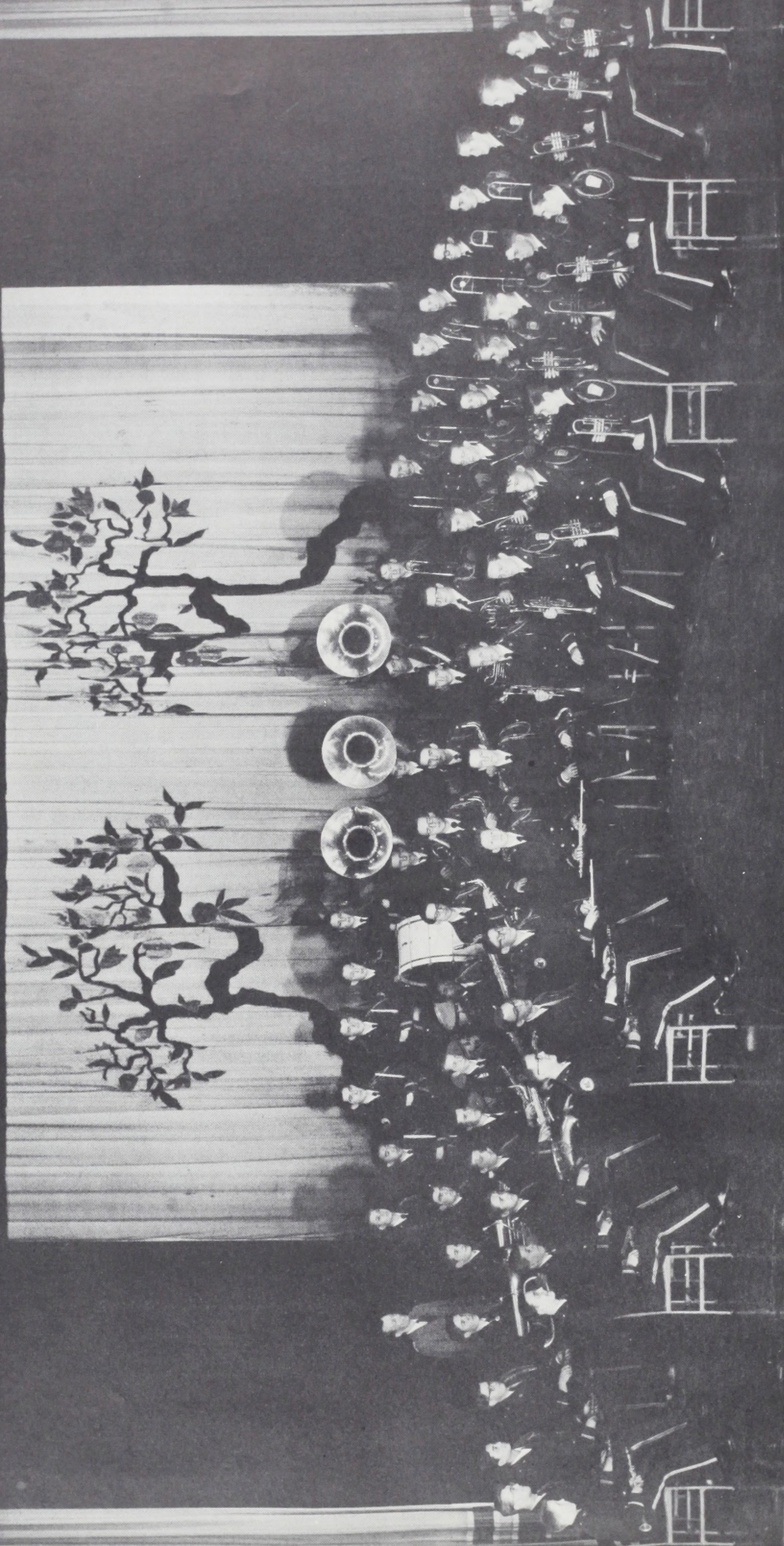
The Benson band and gleemen, under the direction of Mr. Norman Street, took an active part in civic affairs this year. They entertained at other schools, churches, O.E.A. convention and even a state building dedication. Following is an account of their activities.

BAND

Benson PTA Sept. 25, 1951
Benson-Jeff Football Oct. 26, 1951
State Building Opening Oct. 31, 1951
Fairy Tale Parade Nov. 23, 1951
49er Party Dec. 7, 1951
Christmas Program Dec. 19, 1951
OEA Convention Mar. 17, 1952
Band Festival Mar. 28, 1952
Boy Scout Circus May 1952
Spokane, Wash. Lilac Festival May 1952
Tech Show May 23, 24, 1952
Rose Festival Queen Selection June 1952
Rose Festival Parade June 1952
Prep Football Jamboree Sept. 17, 1951
Oregon-Stanford Football Game Sept. 18, 1951

GLEE

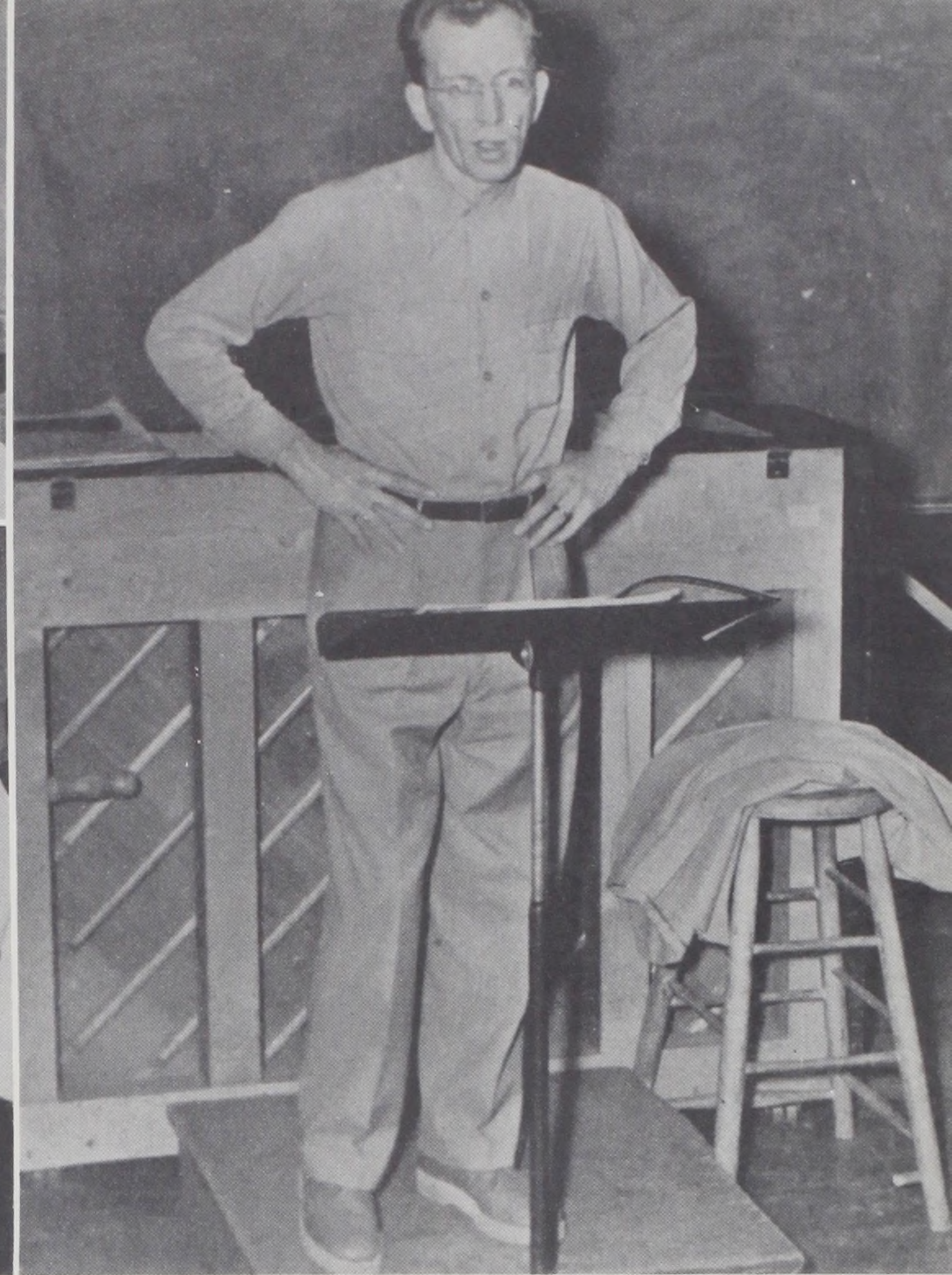
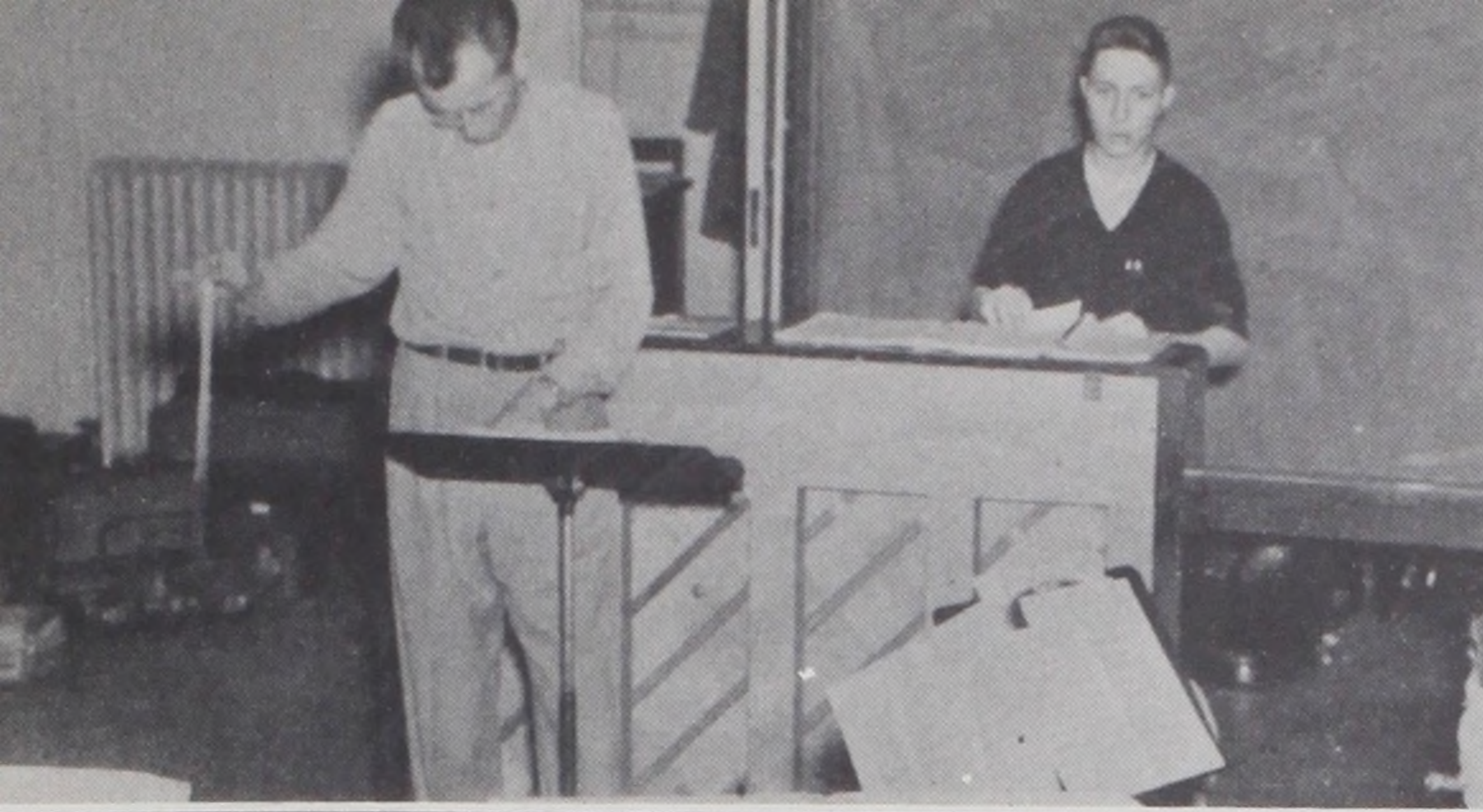
PTA Gilbert School Oct. 18, 1951
White Temple Baptist Church Dec. 16, 1951
East Side Kiwanis Dec. 17, 1951
Christmas Program Dec. 19, 1951
Temple Beth Israel Feb. 12, 1952
Choral Festival Mar. 6, 1952
OEA Convention Mar. 17, 1952
Easter Assembly April 11, 1952
East Side Kiwanis April 14, 1952
Spokane, Wash. Lilac Festival May 1952
Tech Show May 23, 24, 1952
Portland Council PTA June 1952
Rose Festival Coronation June 1952



CONCERT BAND

DIRECTOR: Norman Street

FLUTES: C. Calkins, S. Arness. CLARINETTS: G. Mead, K. Hinners, R. Low, C. Deach, S. Golden, F. Schlaff, J. Taylor, M. Siaw, B. Bucanen, A. Pugh. BASS CLARINETTS: L. Walker. ALTO SAX: J. Tow, R. Schreiner, R. Swanson. TENOR SAX: W. Hale, B. DeCamp. BARITONE SAX: J. Webster. FRENCH HORN: T. Ireton, J. Bennett, R. Blue, J. Russell, C. Hansen, V. Vance, R. Webster. TRUMPETS: R. DeGiovanni, H. Kammerzell, J. Maltzberger, M. Olds, E. Michaels, B. Porterfield, B. Elmer, K. Sommerhiser, D. Arns, B. LaBetz, R. King, L. Seely, TROMBONES: R. Burbach, K. Joslin, W. Krieger, L. Chausse, T. Luther, D. Robart, C. Classen, T. Kammerzell. BARITONES: R. Hall, L. Kramer, C. Genz, G. Woelfer. SOUSAPHONES: F. Carter, D. DeHart, J. Buckner, D. Marble. DRUMS: D. Worth, A. Jenkins, R. Moore, M. Lee, L. Reinohl.



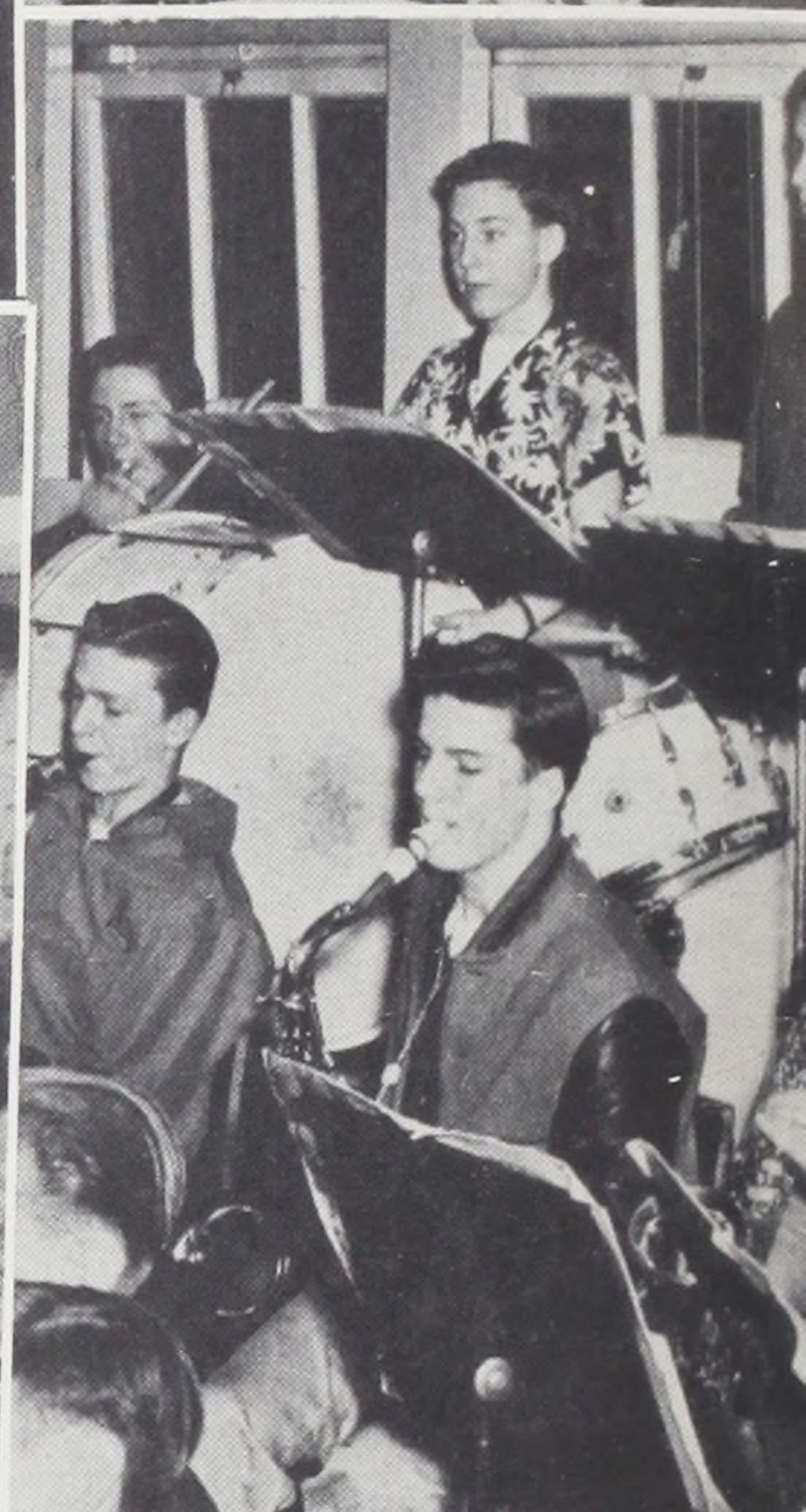
OUR DIRECTOR

THE FRENCH HORNS





CLASS SESSION



CLARINETS OF THE JUNIOR BAND



THE BAND AT THE CHRISTMAS ASSEMBLY



IT'S ALL WORK

SWEET SIXTEEN
MINUS ONE



THE PEP BAND
TOPS AT
GAMES AND
RALLIES

THE TROMBONES





GLEEMEN

1st Tenors: F. Mills, E. Connelly, L. Murphy, R. Moon, R. Justice, N. Nibblett, B. Hiatt, P. Rose, S. Lyons, J. Simpson, M. Barnes, B. Pfeiffer, C. Brazee.

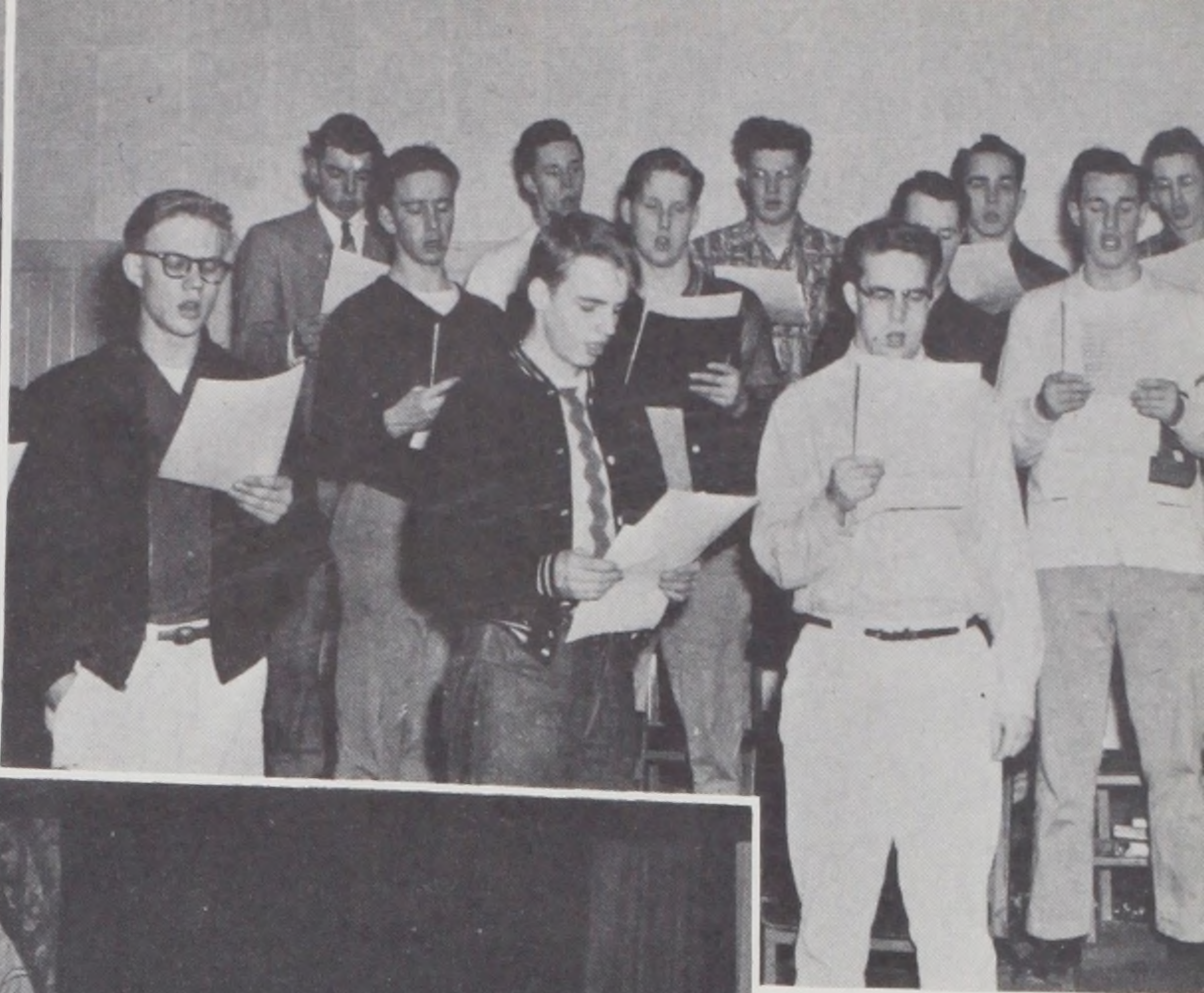
2nd Tenors: M. Burnett, G. Mead, B. Woods, J. Davis, L. Daniels, D. Woolsey, W. Bass, G. Erickson, J. Powell, C. Deach, D. Arns, R. Hanson, G. Sheasley, E. Weller, R. Monte.

Baritones: D. Worth, F. Davis, J. Bennett, E. Keller, I. Russell, I. Ireton, C. Nitzel, J. Turchan, A. Jenkins, S. Weiss, J. Burns, J. McDonald, D. Hillis, J. Maltzberger, J. Bowen, R. Carter, B. Perron, R. Gili, M. Corlett, T. Reeder, B. Edwards, J. Bowen.

Basses: R. Burback, P. Cohn, D. Hoffman, E. Turner, G. Wenzinger, B. Melrose, C. Metzenburg, P. Ruhl, B. Reed, W. Henry, T. Lunday, J. Knowles, E. Hopkins.



TENORS



BASSES



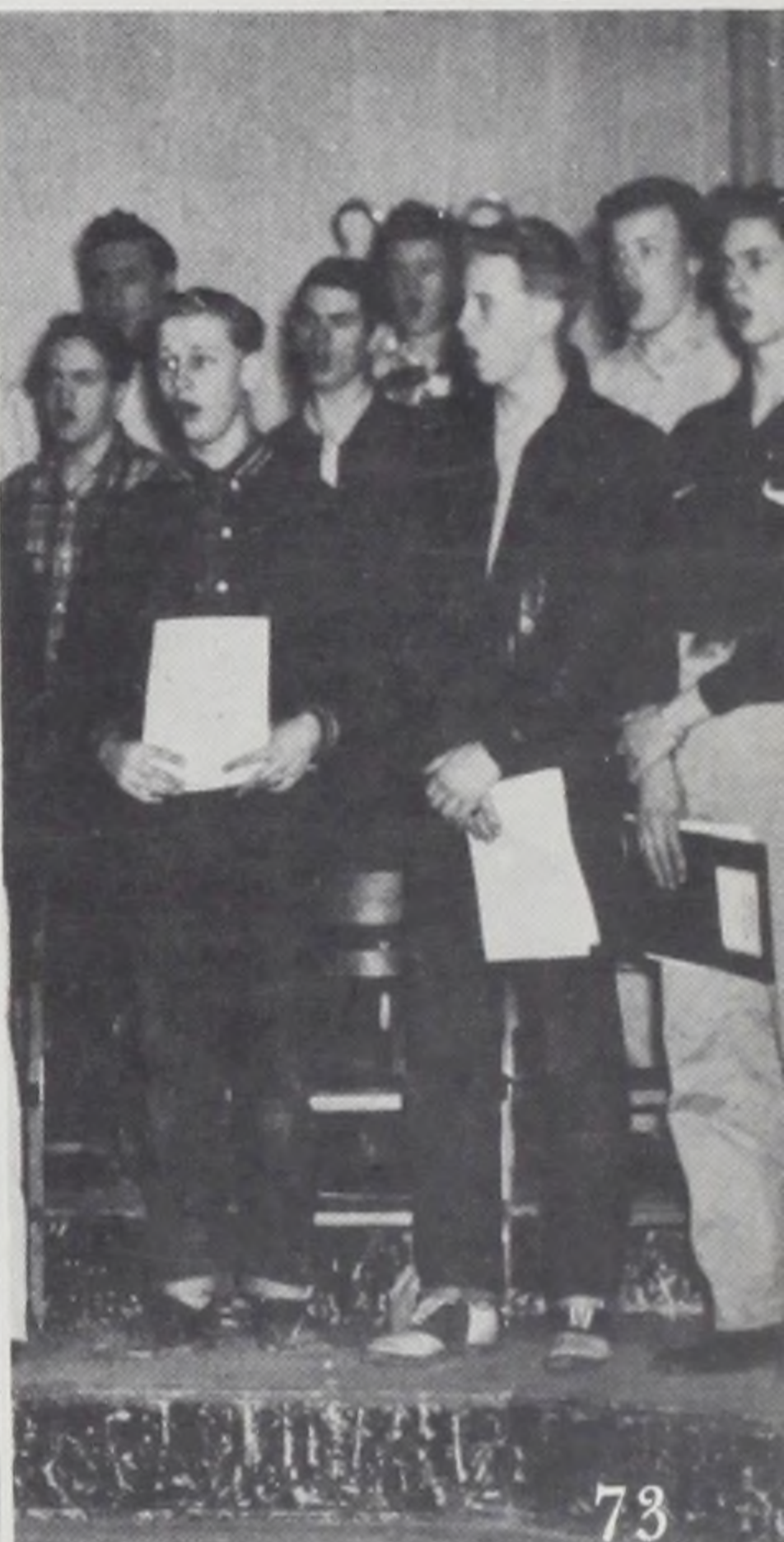
THE GLEEMEN AT THE CHRISTMAS ASSEMBLY

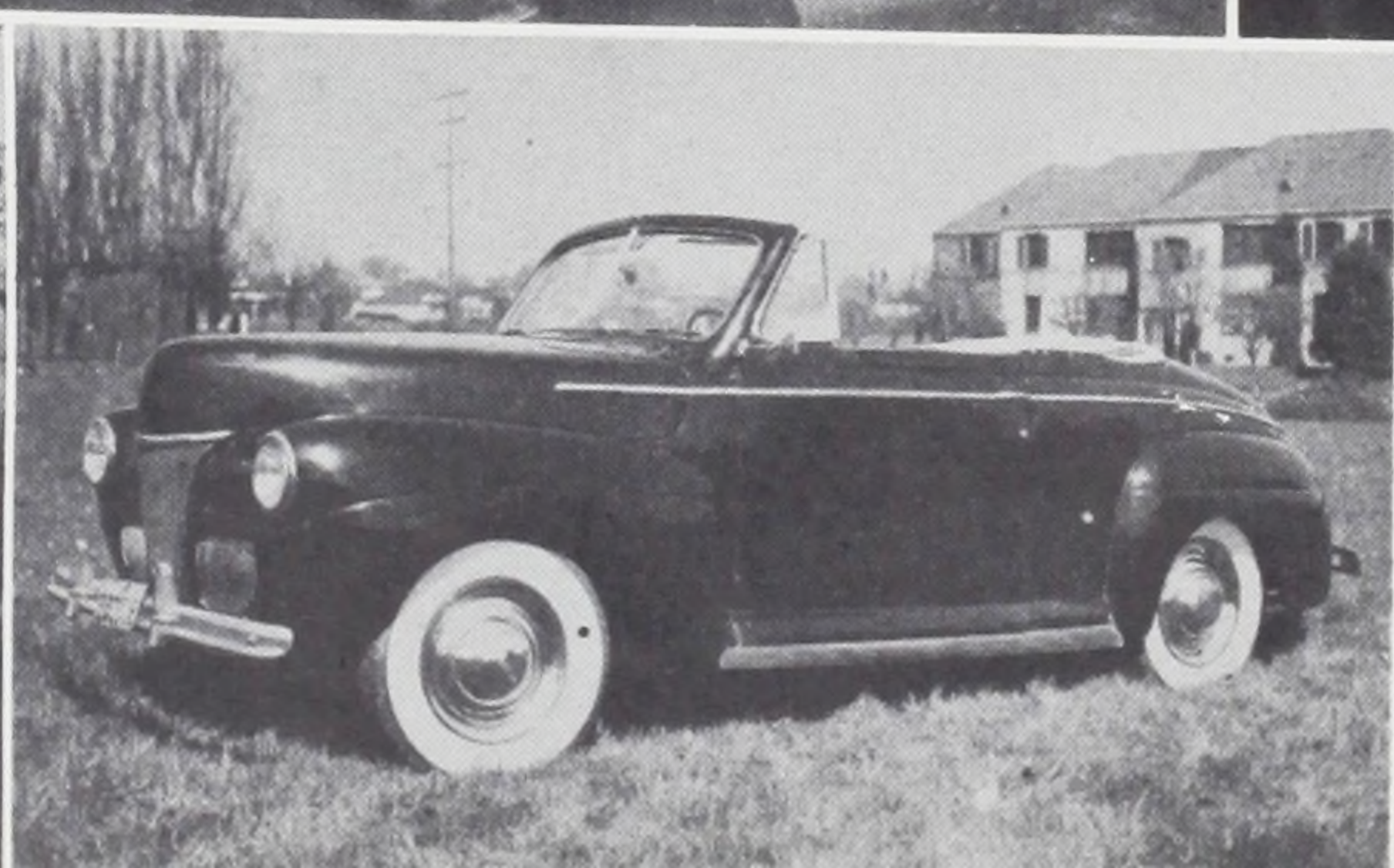
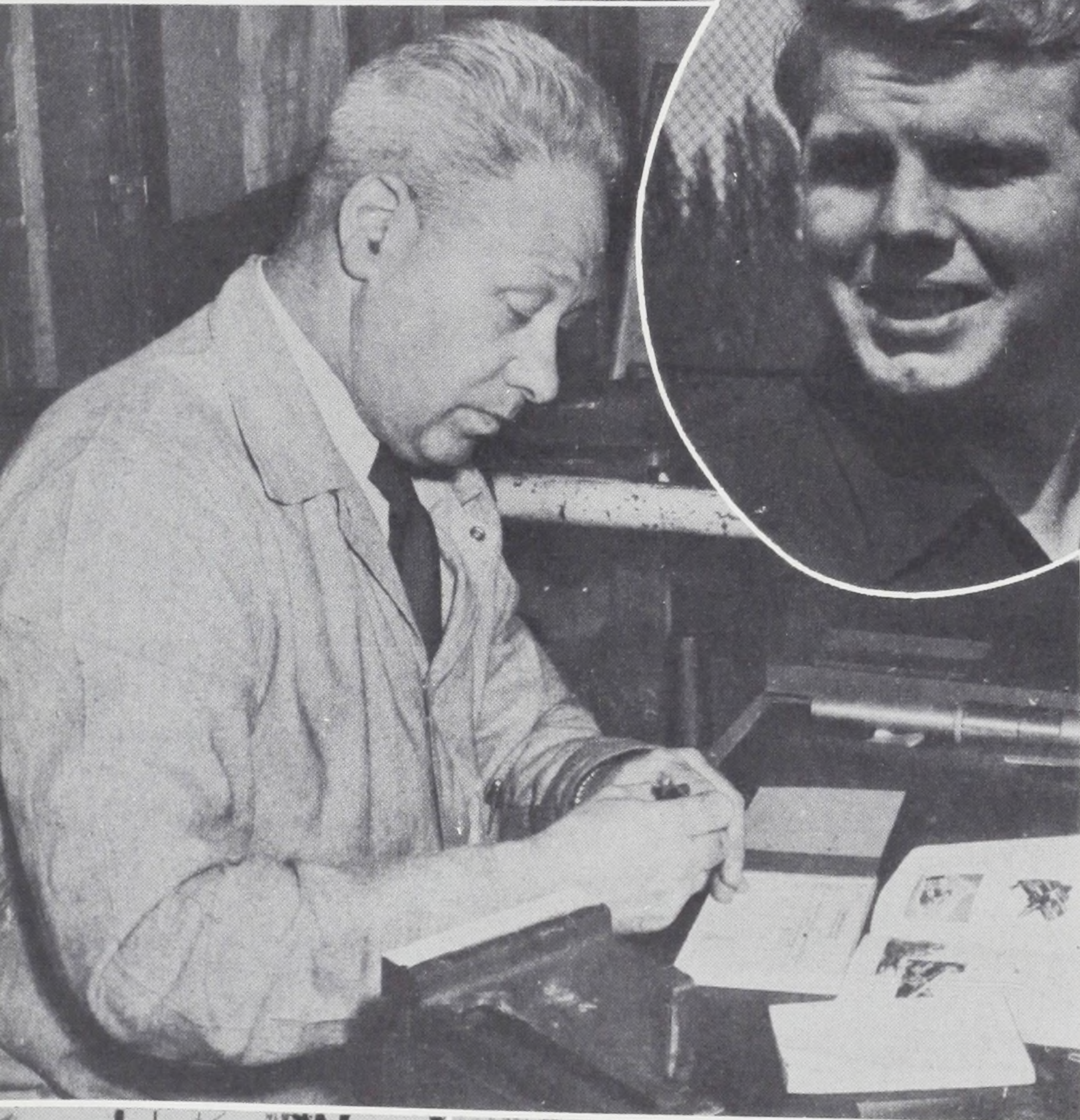


MR. STREET
DIRECTS

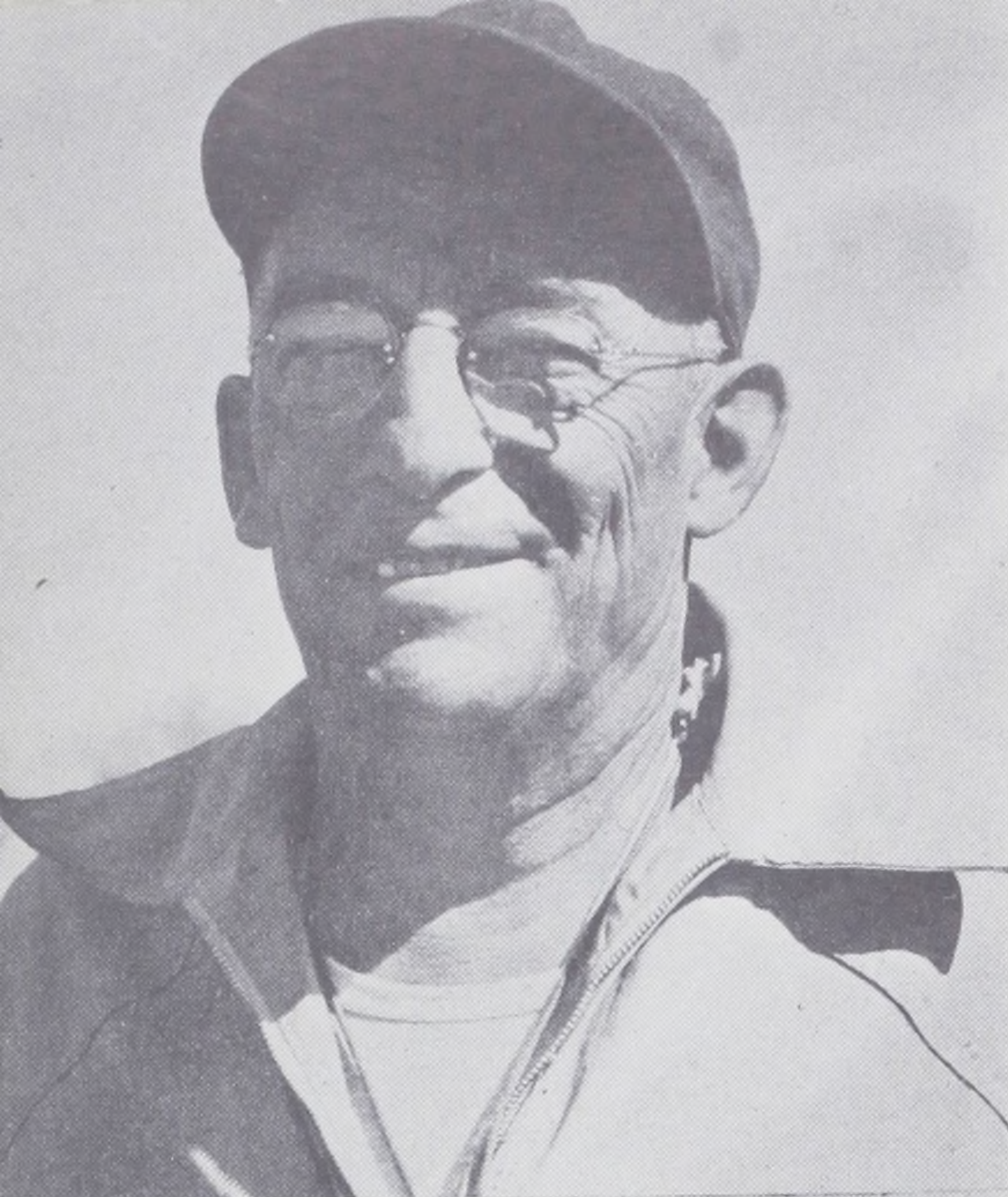


GLEEMEN "WARM UP"
FOR O.E.A. PROGRAM









COACH MARINEAU

Coach Fred "Lefty" Marineau is Benson's Athletic Director and head track coach. He also coaches Varsity and Junior cross country. The colorful coach is in his tenth year at Benson.

In his years at Benson, "Lefty" has turned out many great runners and has a reputation around the Northwest for his winning track teams.



CHUCK MUCHA

Mr. Mucha, Benson intramural coach, has made the many different shop sports events so popular with the student body that during last semester over 500 boys turned out for a single event. His outstanding direction of the many sports has brought Benson the reputation 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 an All-American guard during his college days at the University of Washington.



COACH WISE

Cliff Wise, head basketball and Junior varsity football coach, has finished his fourth year as a member of the athletic department at Benson.

Mr. Wise is a graduate of the University of Michigan, where he played football and baseball. He was an outstanding pitcher on the Wolverine pill squad.

COACH NELSON

Coach "Sharkey" Nelson, hardworking basketball coach, has completed his fourth year at the helm of the Orange and Blue hoop team. This year's Mechanic squad battled hard, but gained no higher than fifth place in the city league. Mr. Nelson's keen interest in basketball and boys has gained him many friends at Benson.



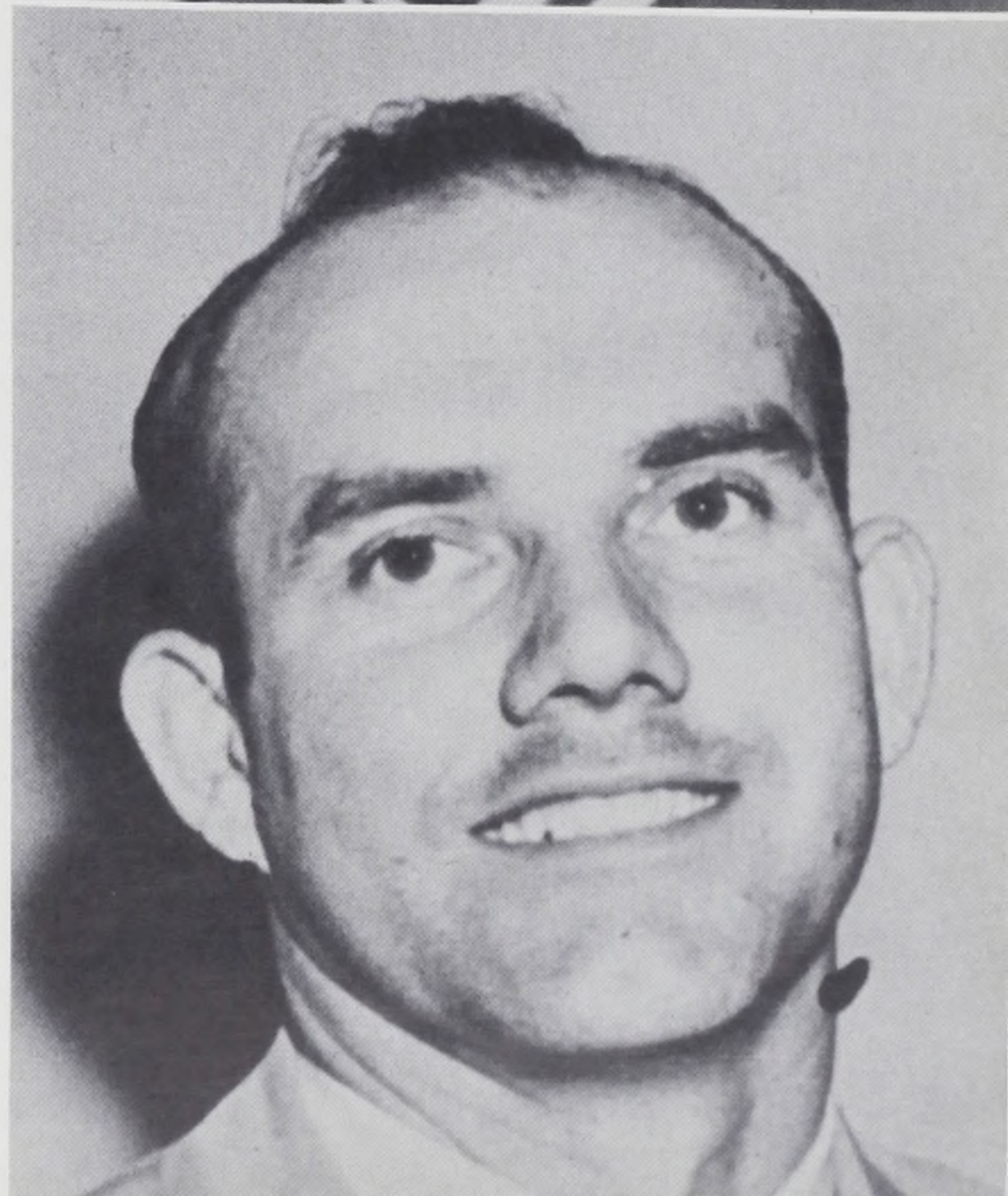
COACH GRAY

Coach Gray, a graduate of Roosevelt was on the All-City squad. Then after going through Oregon State he took over the job as head football Coach. He had a hard time of it mostly because he had a green team with only six returning lettermen. He is a man with many ideas for our grid squad, and has plans for a great squad next year.



COACH BARNES

Coach Barnes took over the job of assisting Mr. Gray with the Varsity Football squad. Coach Barnes graduated from Oregon State College, from there he took over the job as head of Physical Education at Buckman grade school. Mr. Barnes also did a very fine job at coaching the J.V. Basketball team to third place in the city league.

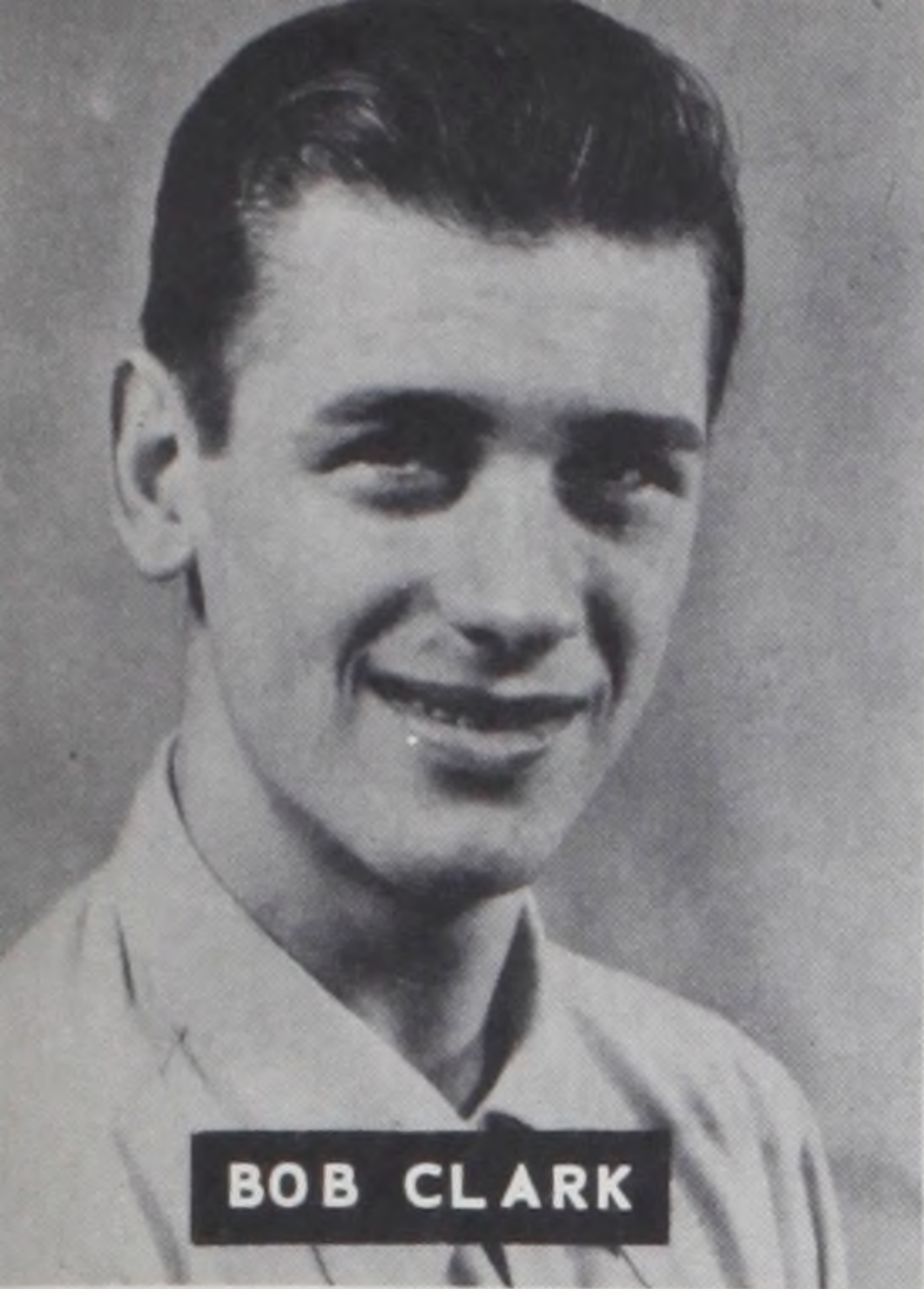




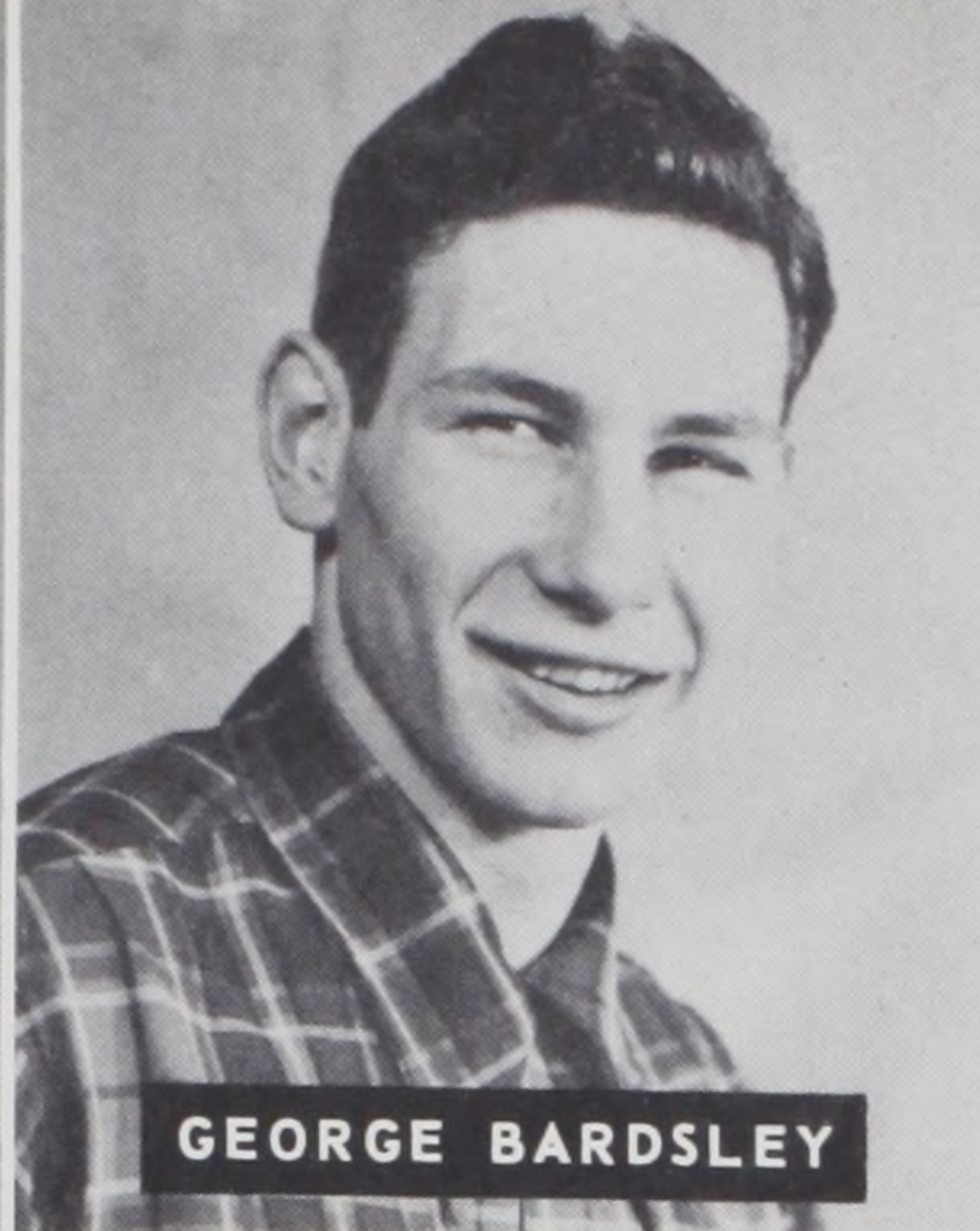
VARSITY FOOTBALL

When the smoke had cleared from the prep football season, the league standings found Benson tied in seventh place with Cleveland. The team's best offensive playing was accomplished by a smashing ground attack, although in several games the squad proved they were potent through the air. The squad ended the season strong, with many of the reserves seeing action.

The Mechanic's co-captains were Fred and Osco Parker, brothers who had to be enemies during scrimmage on the playing field. The team's outstanding Harold Eckman and Cedric Crowell were chosen to play in the Shrine All-Star game this August. Eckman showed his talent throughout the season as a running guard, while Crowell showed his ability in the backfield. Both were highly valuable players.



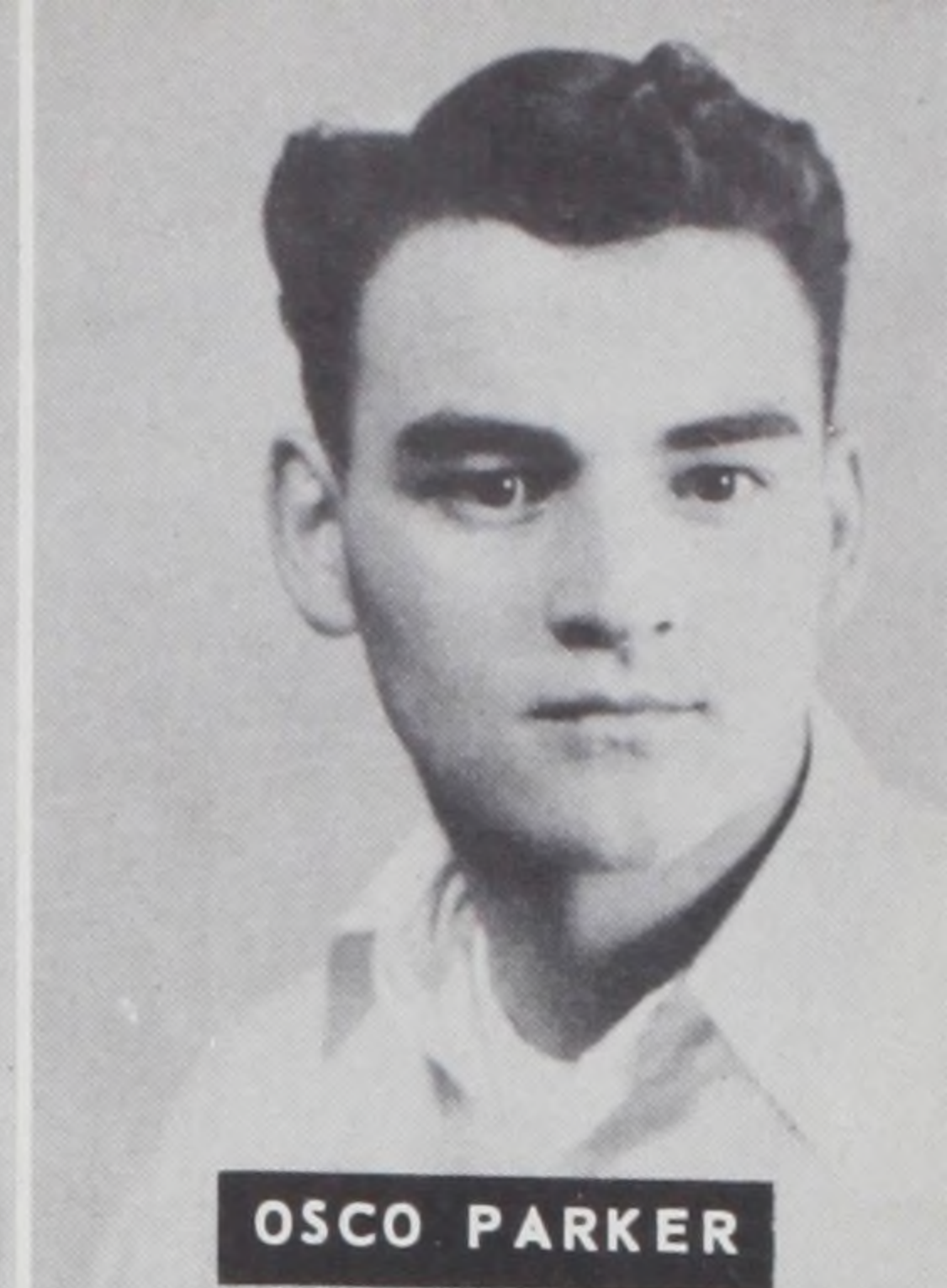
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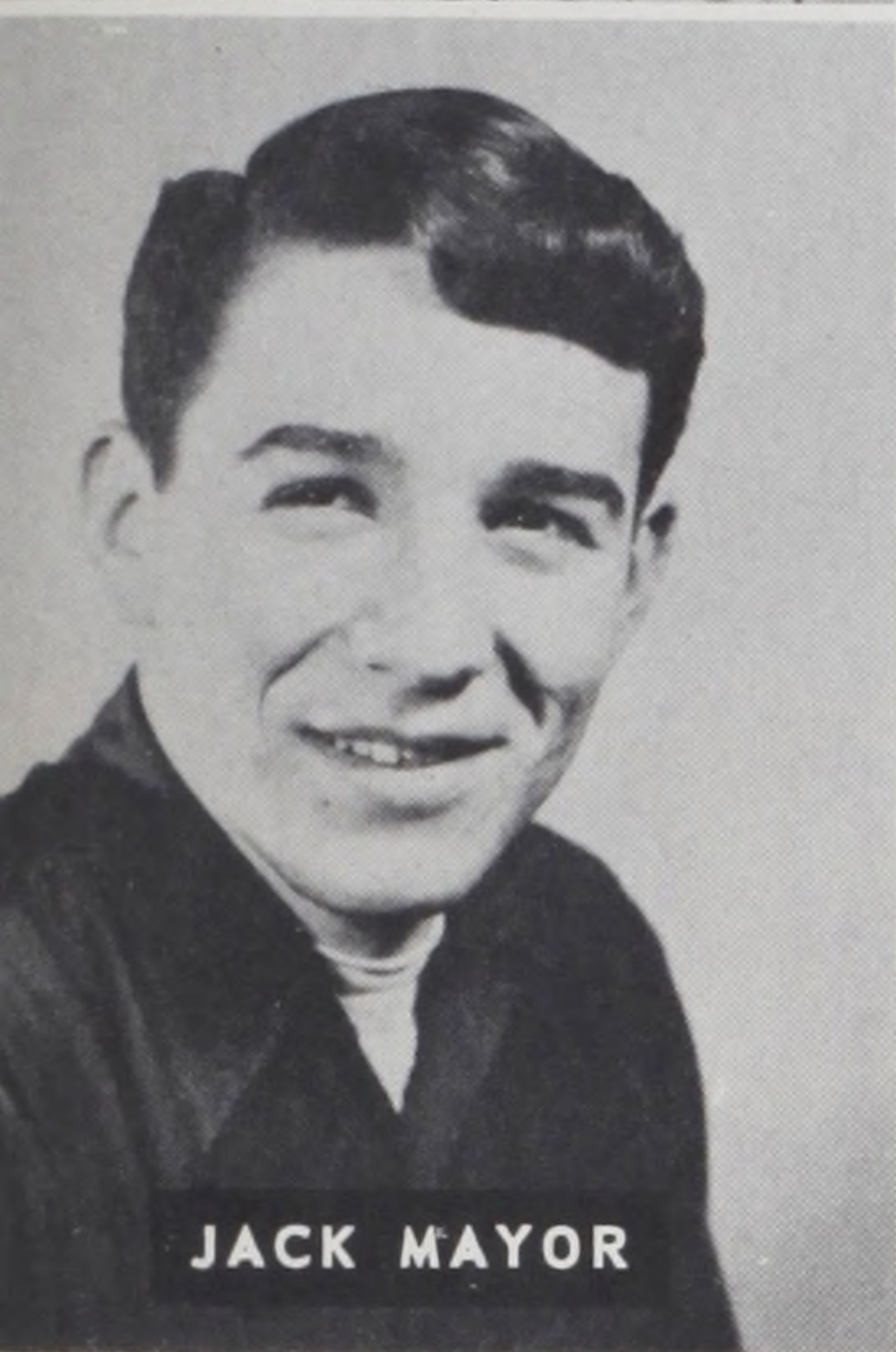
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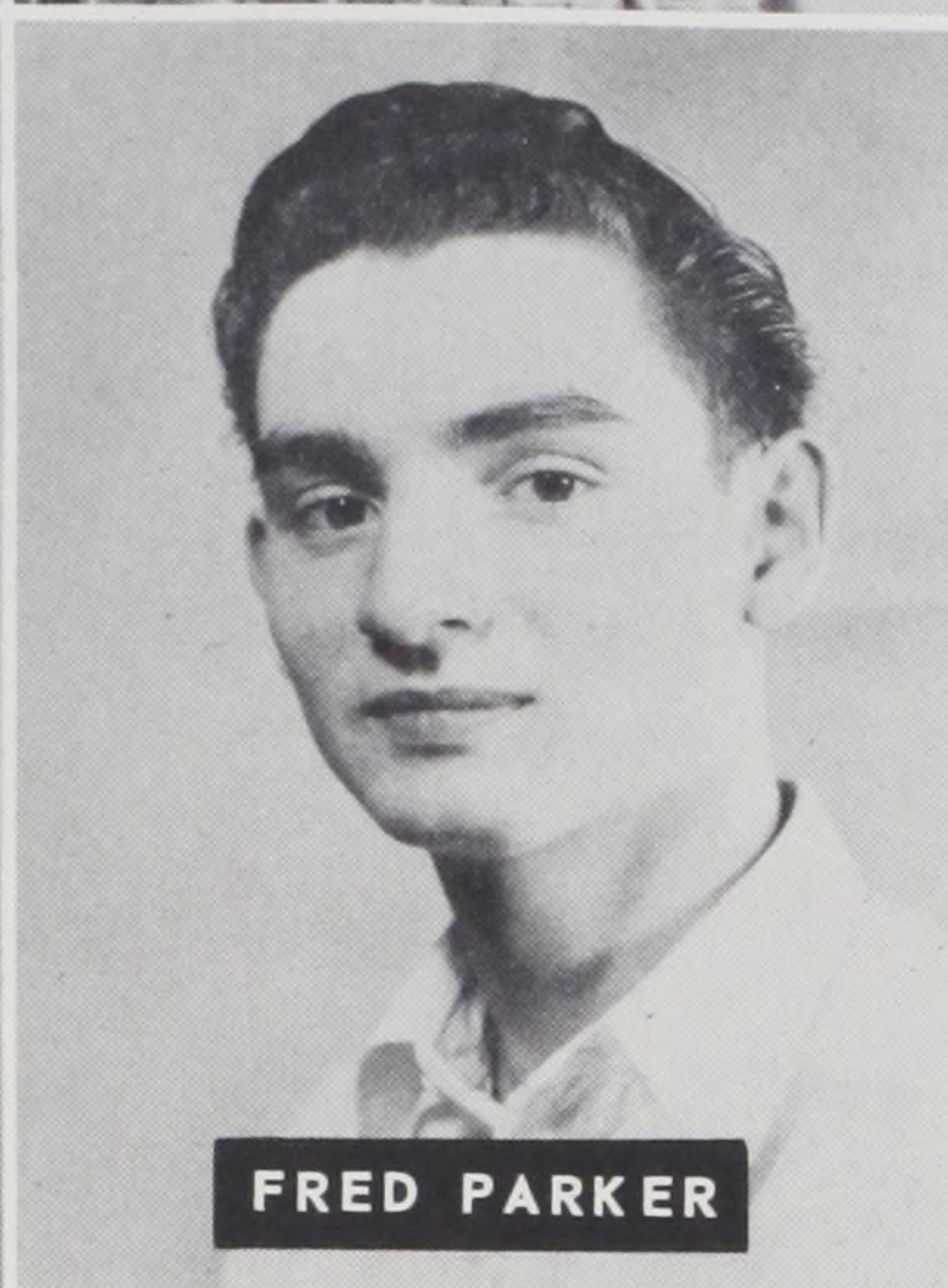
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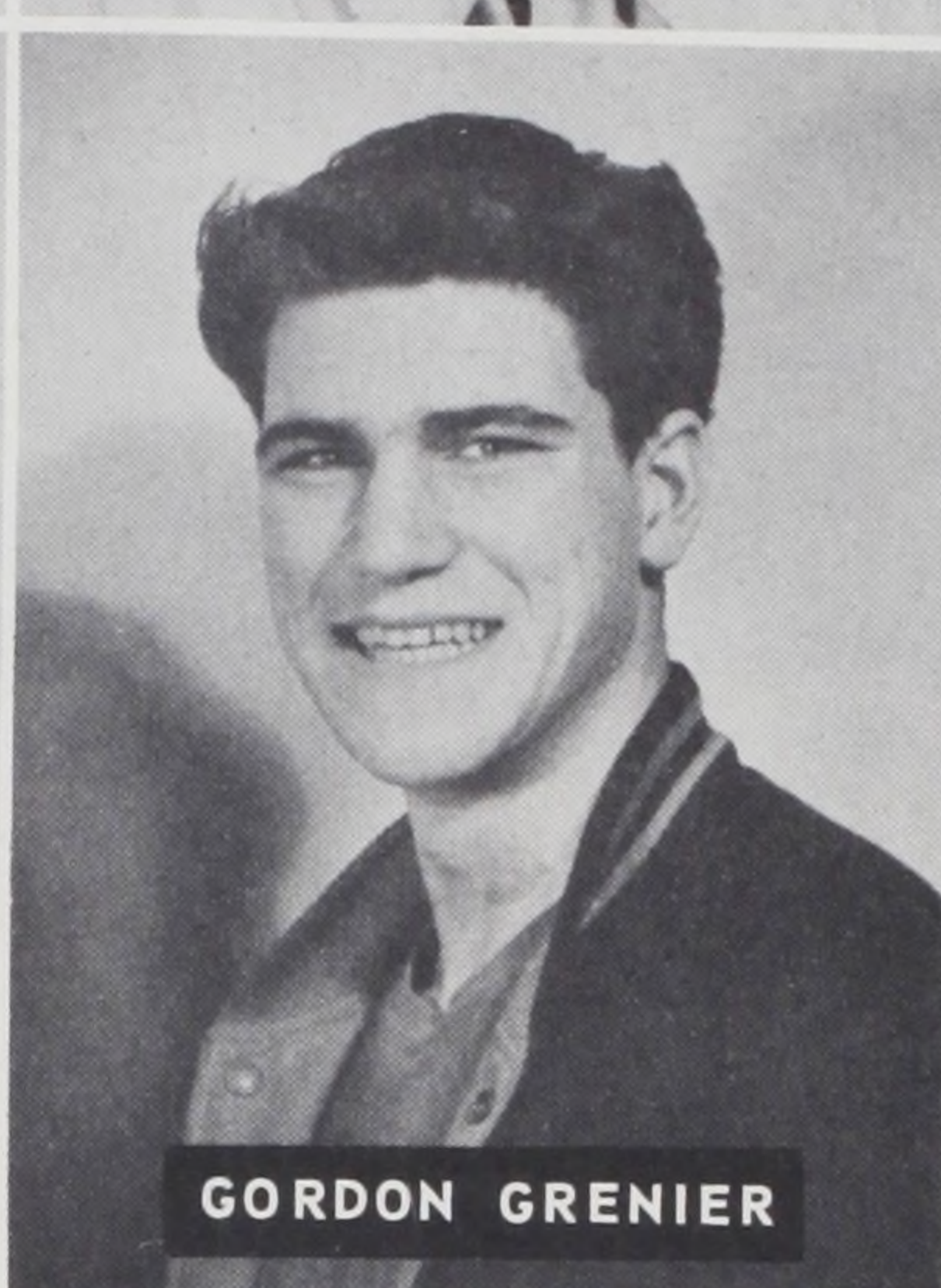
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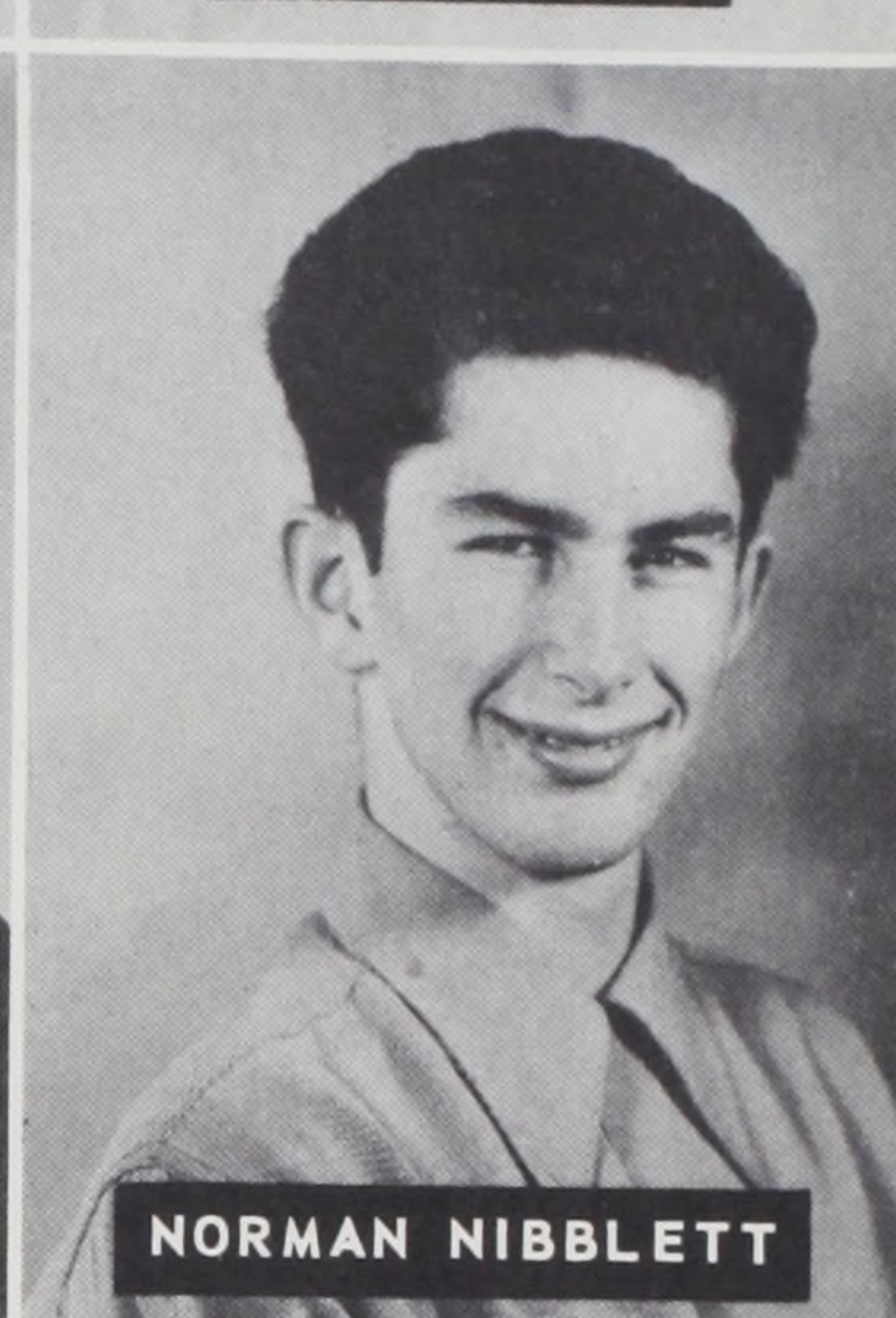
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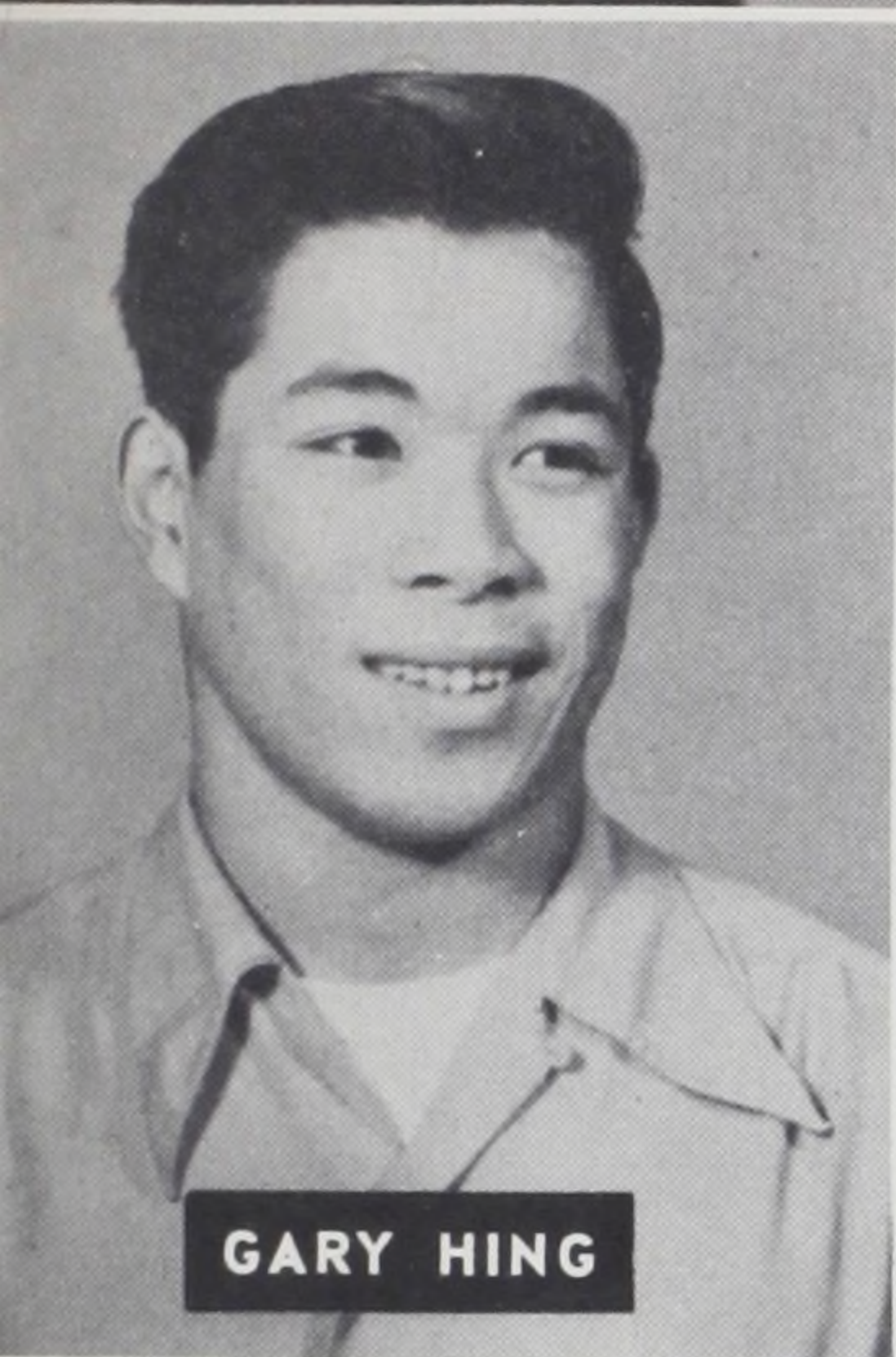
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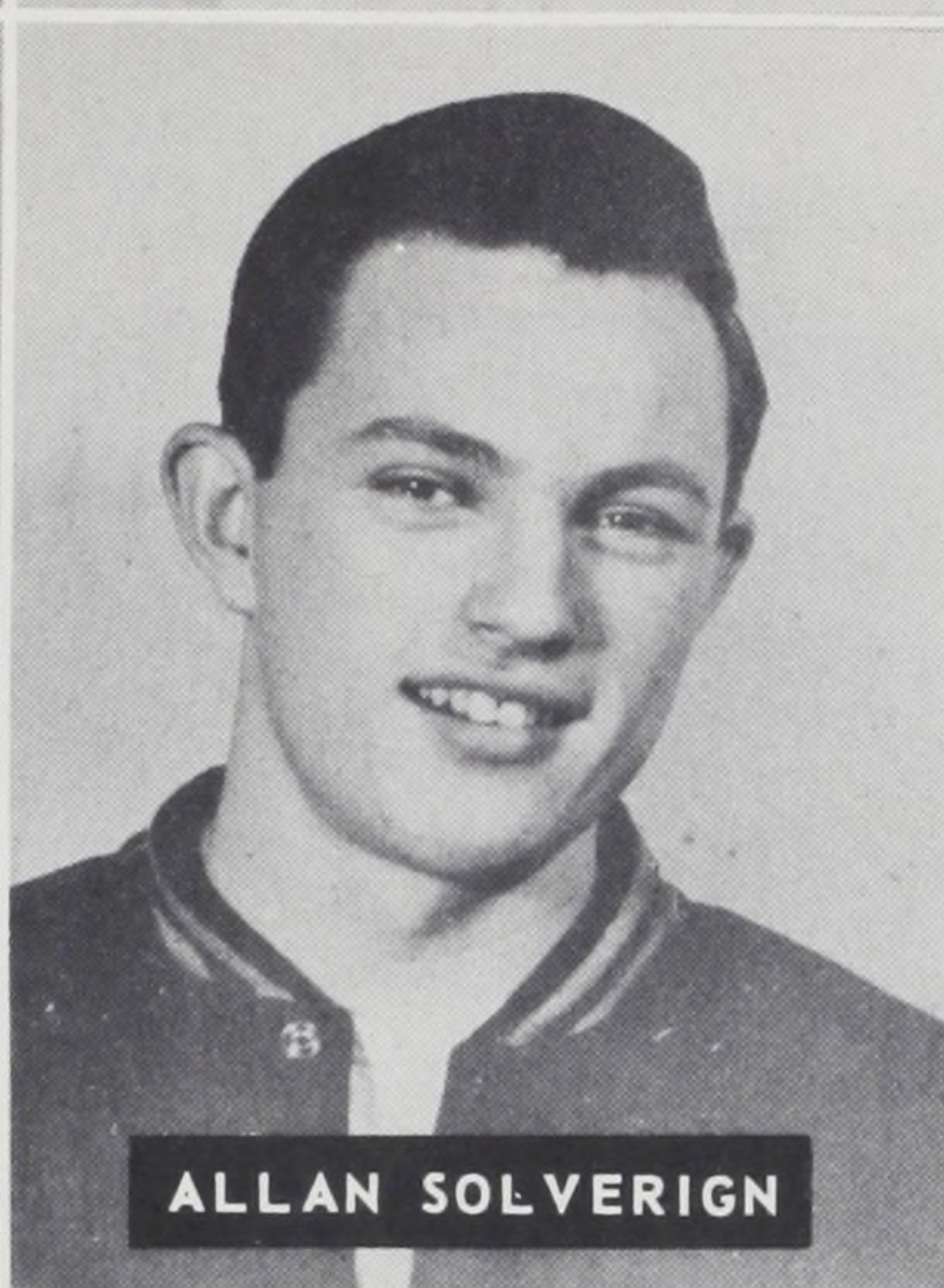
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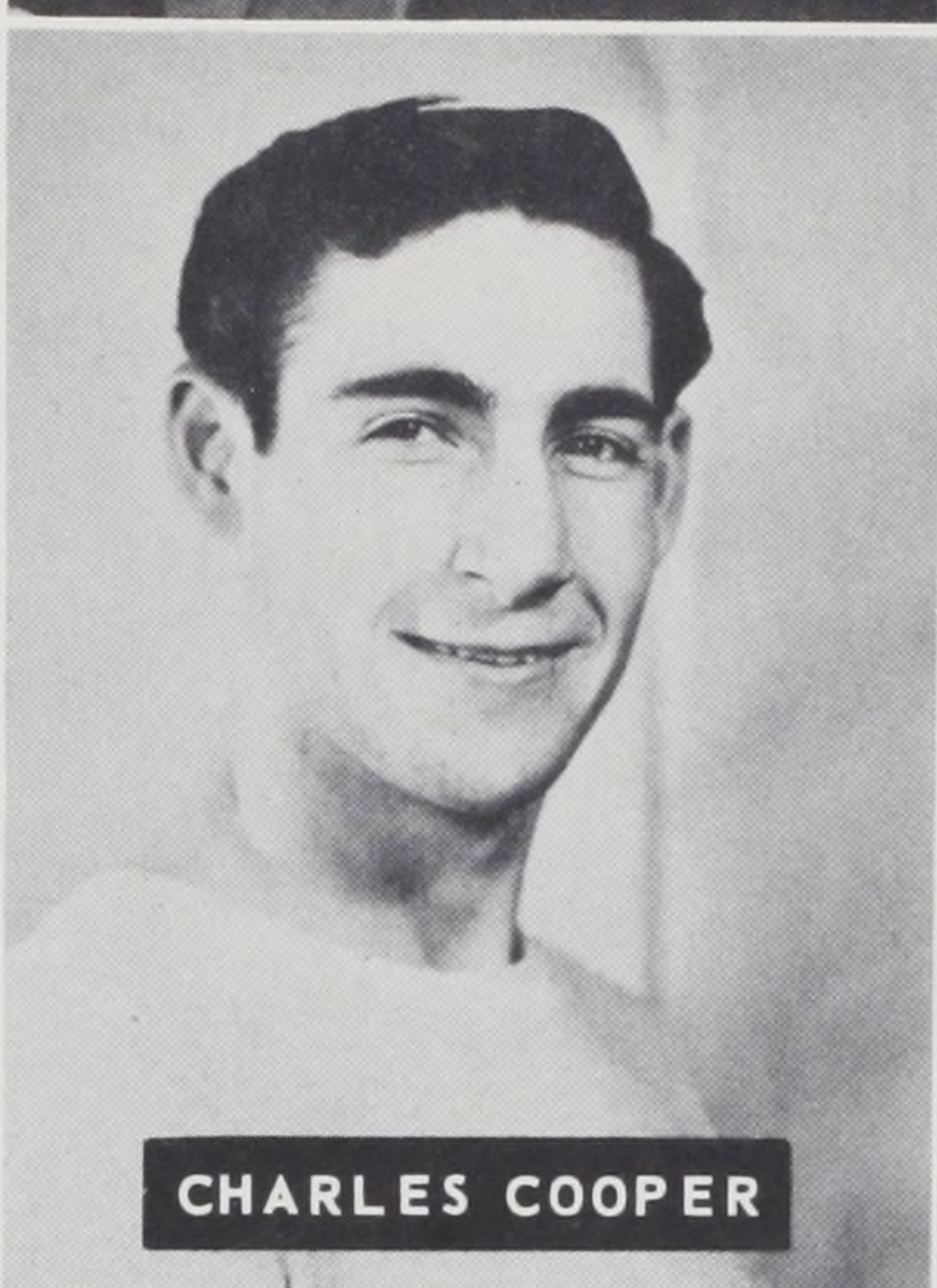
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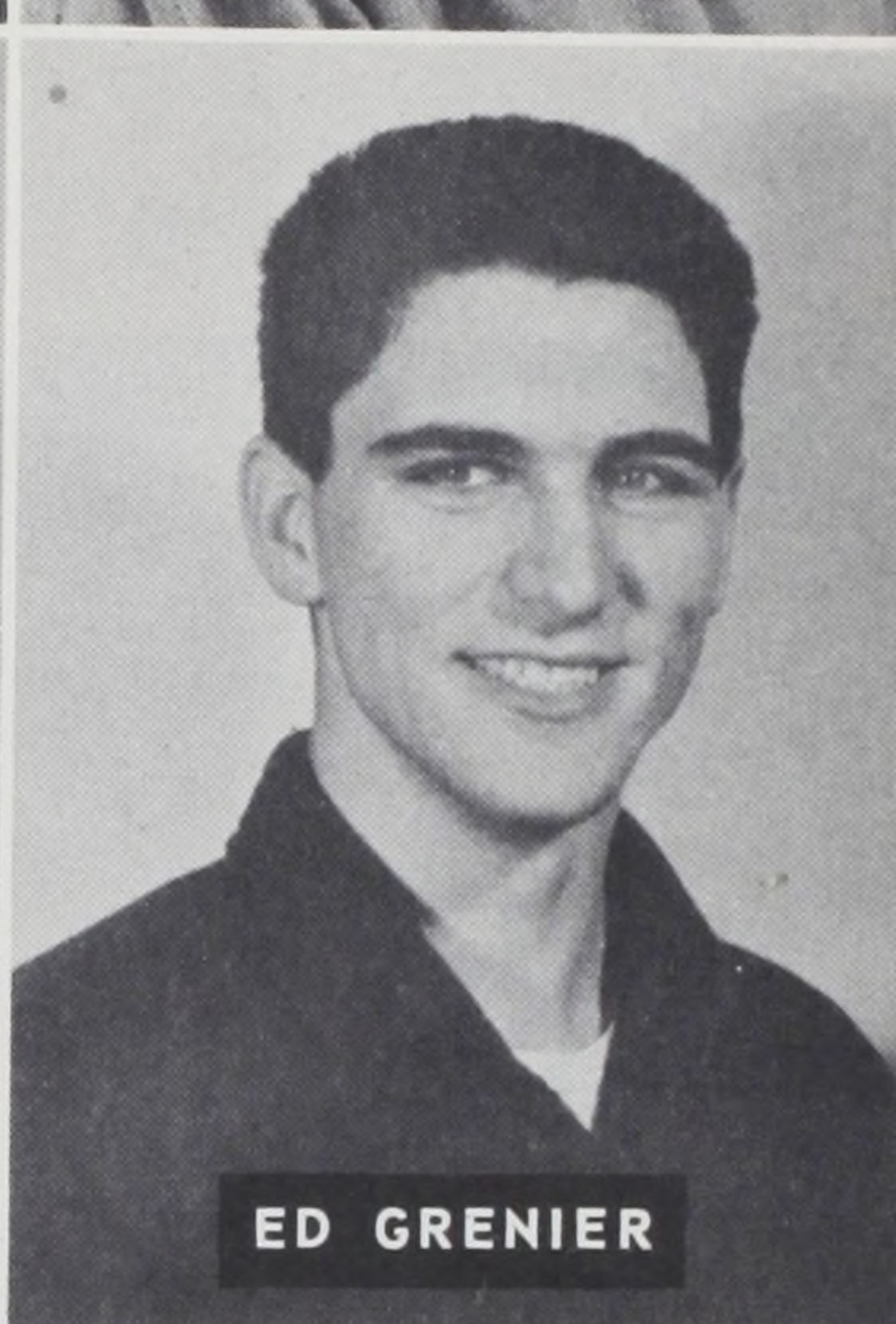
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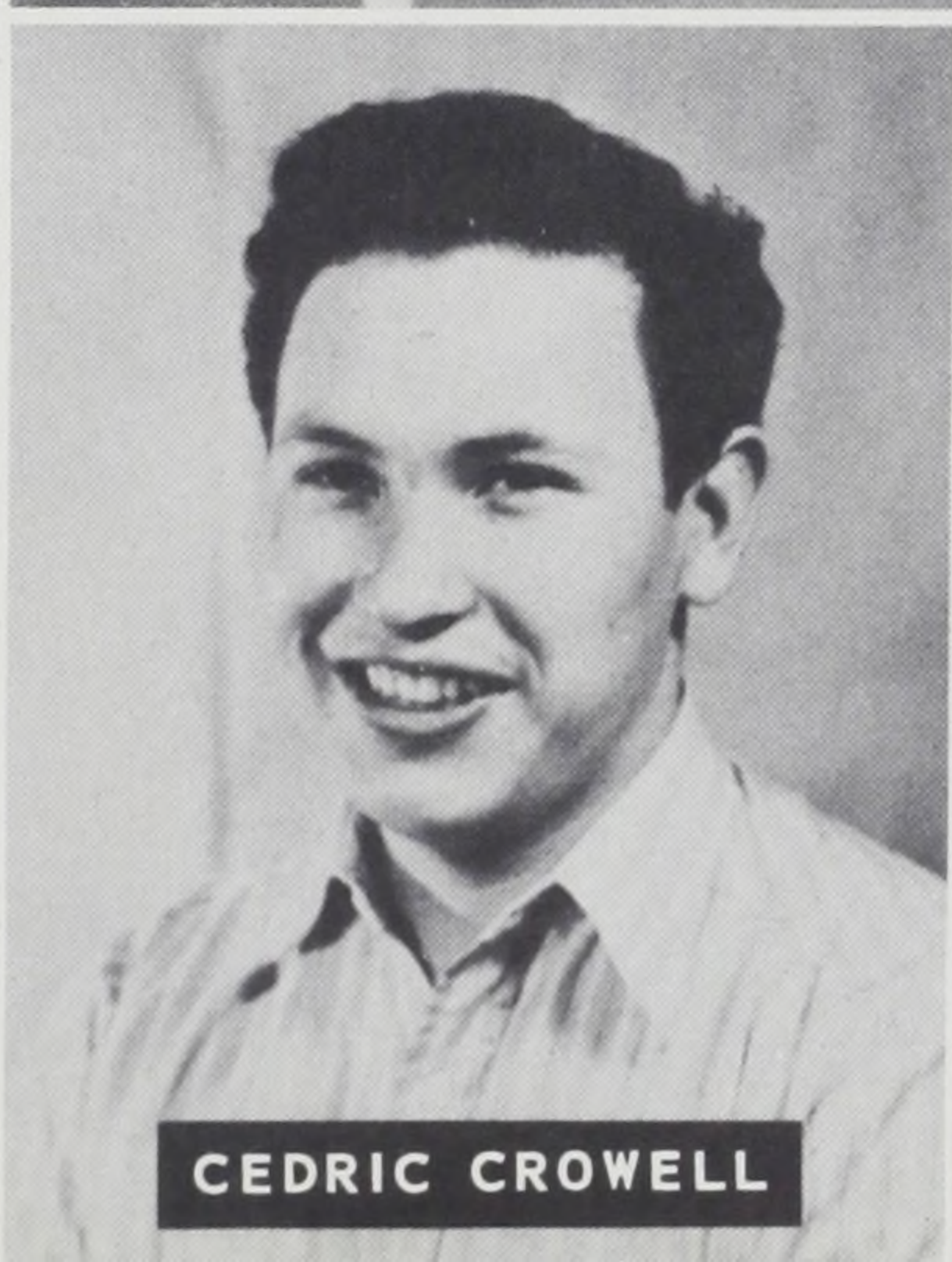
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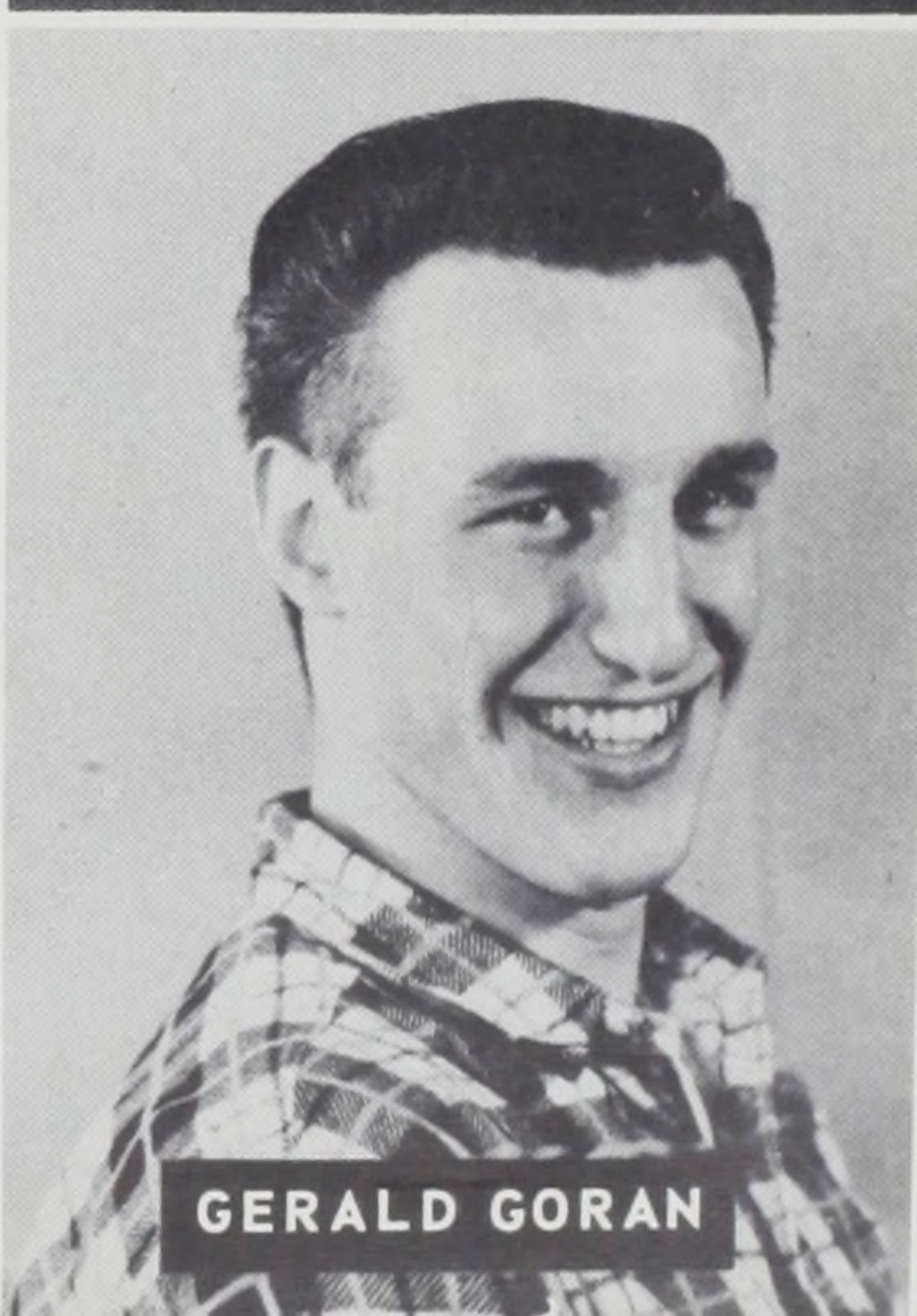
HAROLD ECKMAN



CEDRIC CROWELL



BILL MELROSE



GERALD GORAN



Mr. Robert Krohn leads students at Holliday Grade School in calisthenics in 1900.

Mr. Charles Mucha directs Benson health class students in physical exercise in 1952.



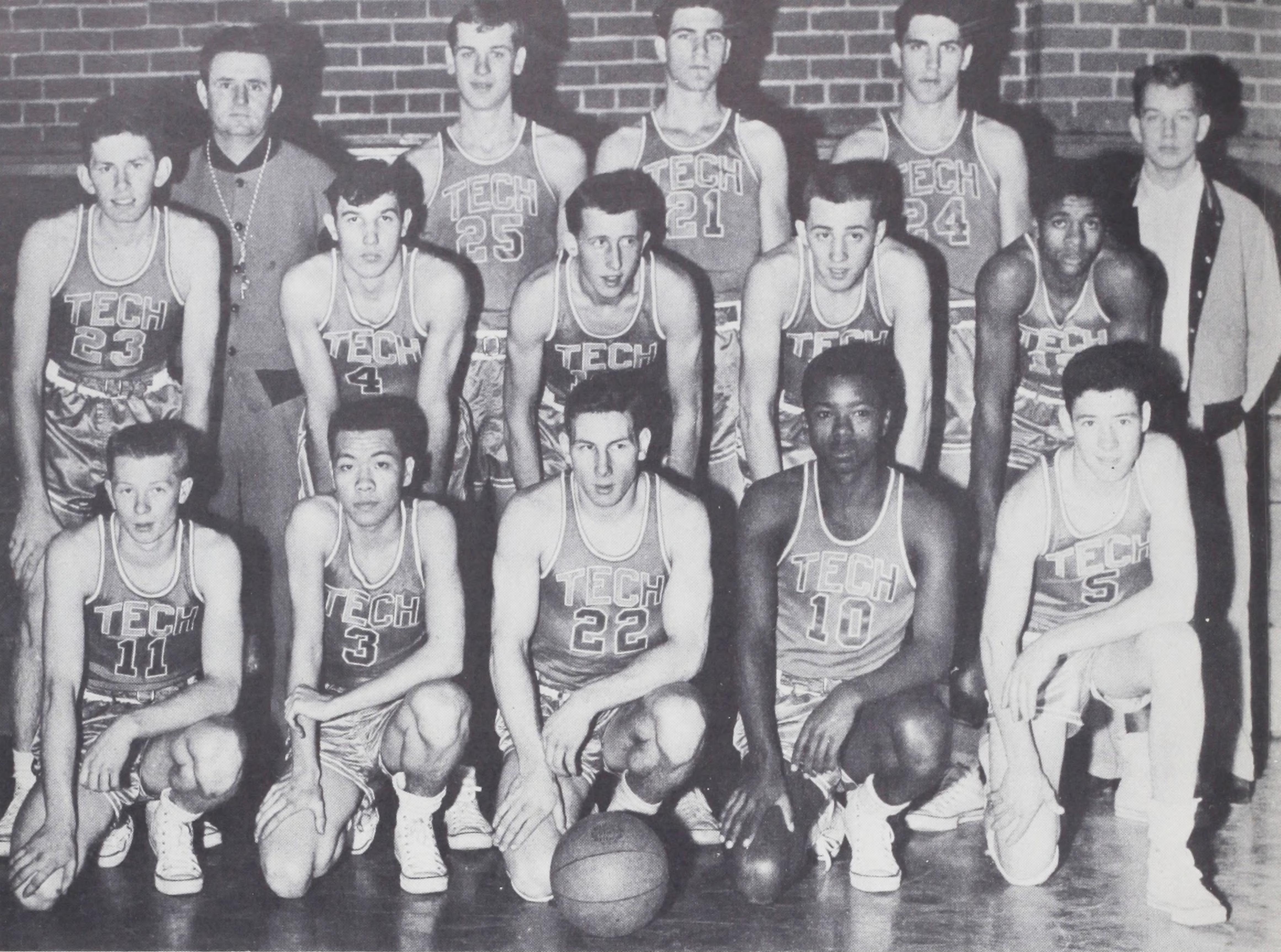


Neither Coach Harper nor student, Lew Newman, knew that they were to be called to Marine Corps duty when this picture was taken in the Fall of 1950.

KOREAN WAR HITS BENSON

In the Fall of 1951, Captain Harper talks over the past football season with Coach Gray, Coach Wise, and Mr. Orth upon his return from Korea, where he was wounded in action. Lewis Newman is still fighting in the front line in Korea.





BASKETBALL

ROW 1: L. Buttgereit, L. Lee, G. Bardsley, J. Penton, J. Hall.
 ROW 2: T. Mulvey, D. Cope, E. McDonald, D. Fisk, W. Hale.
 ROW 3: Coach Nelson, B. Clark, G. Grenier, E. Grenier, P. Broms.

The Tech Hoop Five worked hard this past year in capturing sixth place in the city league. The hoopsters, headed by "Sharkey" Nelson, won four games and lost ten.

At the close of the current basketball season, Bob Clark had dunked 104 points. Wally Hale had the best average per game with 9.56 points in nine starts. Up to varsity from the juniors just before the end of the season, John James proved a high scorer by making 14 points in the two games he played.

FINAL PREP LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.	PF	PA
Lincoln	13	1	.929	932	636
Cleveland	13	1	.929	844	687
Jefferson	8	6	.571	810	793
Roosevelt	7	7	.500	725	738
Grant	6	8	.429	734	762
Benson	4	10	.286	517	654
Franklin	3	11	.214	690	805
Washington	2	12	.143	681	853

HISTORY OF PREP SPORTS

Because of the interest taken by many of the Benson students, a summary of the championships taken by Benson and the other schools in the city has been compiled for their benefit. The sports covered are the five major sports—basketball, football, track, relays, and baseball—and the minor sports—cross country, hockey, tennis, golf, bowling and swimming.

The first competition scheduled in the major sports seems to have been in the year 1906, which is a long look back for most of us. In 1906 many parochial schools were entered, including Portland Academy, West Side, Columbia Prep, and Hill Military. The only sport in which a championship was at stake was track, which Portland Academy promptly won. The year 1907 saw the inauguration of football and basketball, and it was not until two years later that baseball was introduced. Relays were the last major sport to get under way, having begun in 1921.

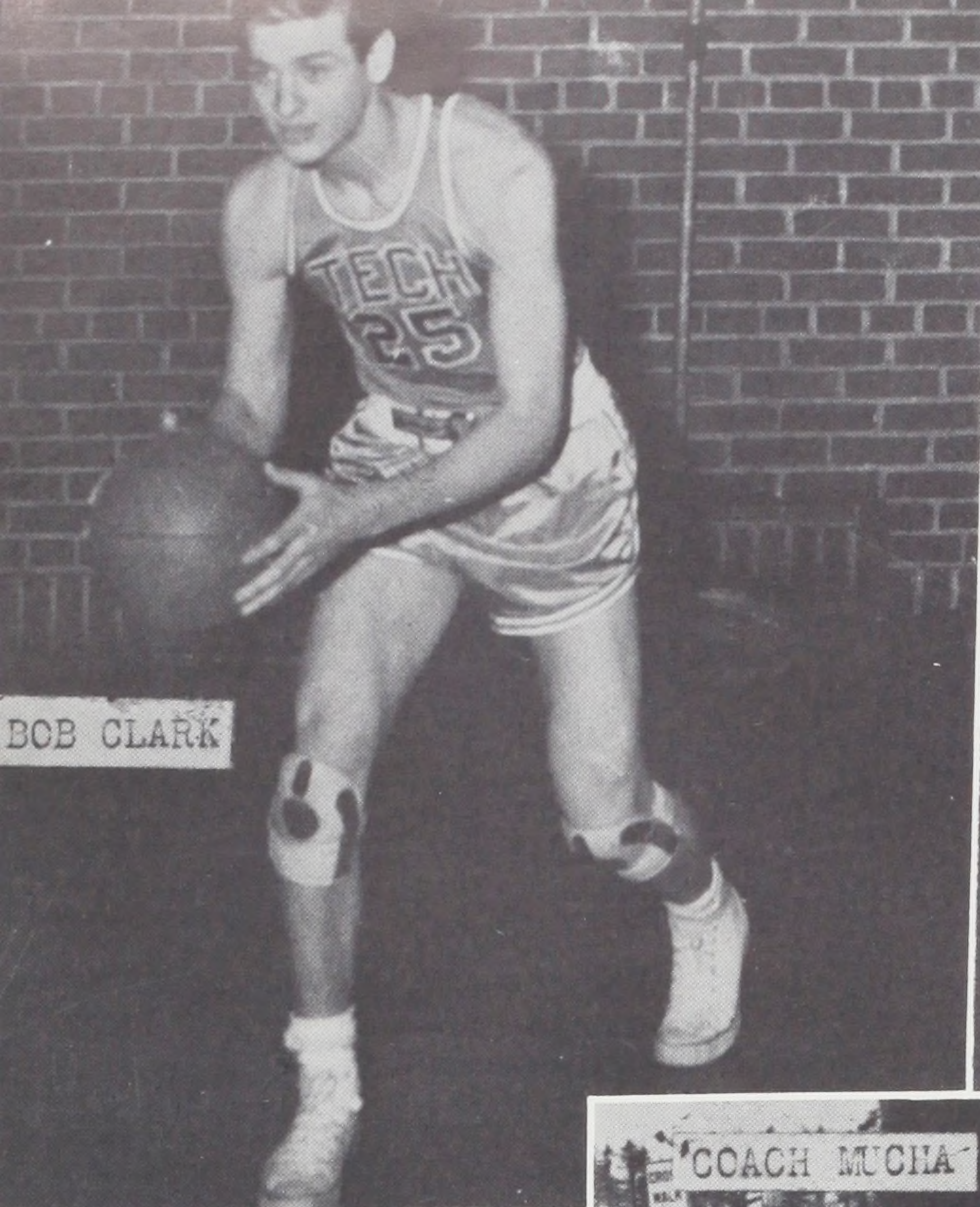
Since the initial year of 1906, the league has changed in membership as the private schools have dropped out and public schools have been added. Grant came in in 1926; Jefferson in 1924. Benson itself entered competition in 1922. Edison, or Sabin, started in 1940, only to drop out again.

In years past, the Benson basketball team has managed to cop the city title four times and take fifth place twice in the state meet. One year the Mechanics had such a hot squad of ball players that all five members of the quintet were chosen first string all-city, a feat yet to be duplicated by any team. Under the direction of many able coaches the Techmen captured the crown in the early year of 1923, when they shared honors with the Lincoln Cardinals. Benson came back in 1932 to regain the title, only to lose it again in '33. After another year of hard struggle, the Techman hoop crews regained their standing by taking the championship two years straight, 1935 and 1936.

The Tech elevens have not been as fortunate, only hitting pay dirt by taking first twice in the school's history. In 1928, under the direction of Clarence Bell, the Mechanics hit the championship jackpot. Since that time, the local squads have failed to hit the top notch in prep standings except for the '40 title. In 1940, under the able guidance of "Lefty" Marineau, they regained their championship rating in a three-way tie with Grant and Jefferson.

The Benson track team has made the championship grade three times since the sport was started. In 1927 and 1928, the Mechanics held the position for two years before being pushed out of the running by Washington in '29. In 1946, Benson once again won the title. The Benson relay team captured the all-city title in 1936.

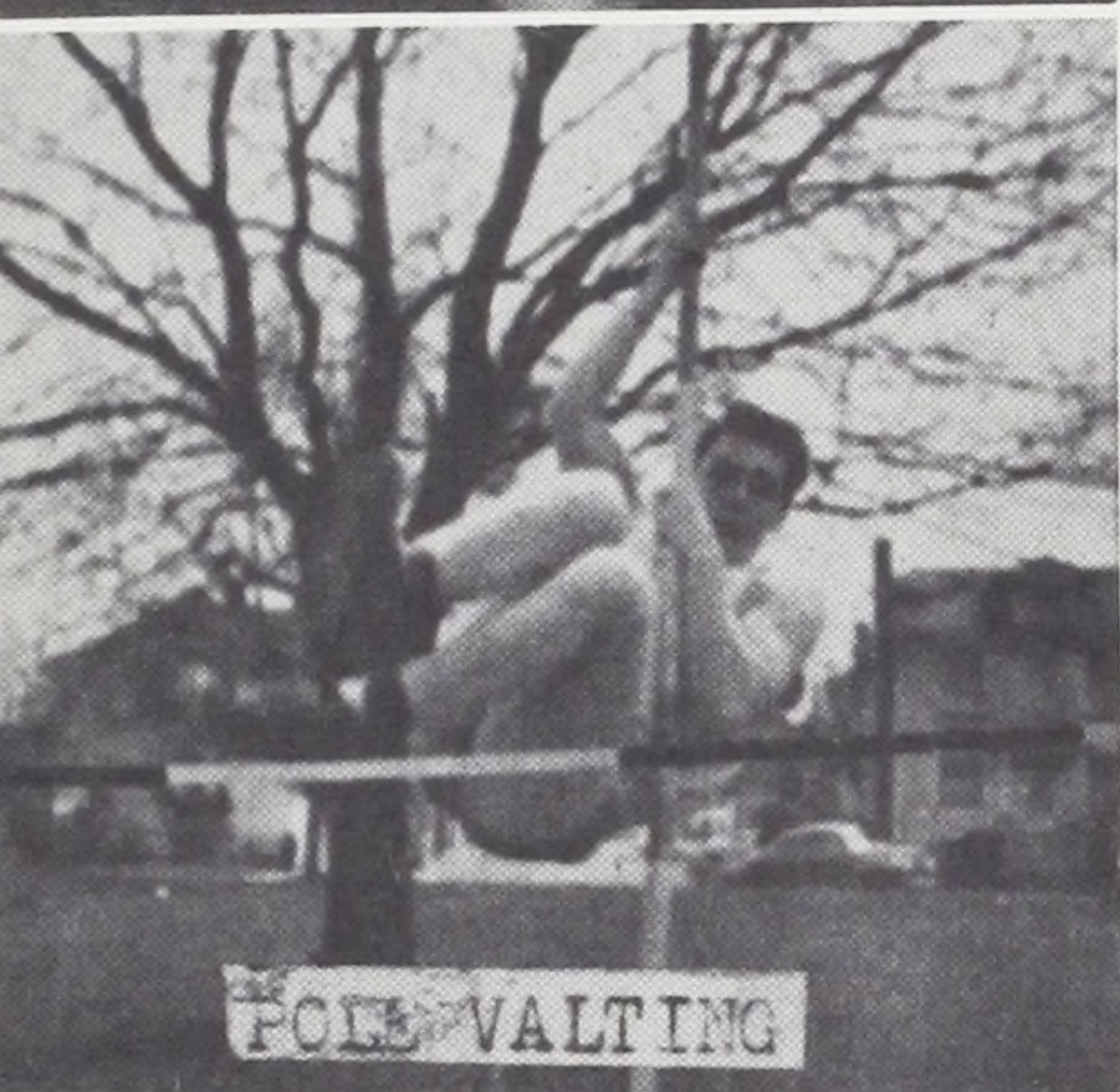
In baseball, the pill tossers placed at the head of the league for three successive years—1923, 1924, 1925. In 1925, we shared the cup with Washington and Commerce. We also held the title in 1944. Benson has more second and thirds throughout the records of the past years than any other school in the city.



BOB CLARK



FACULTY HI-Y



POLE VALTING



COACH MUCHA



THE TECHMEN ROLL AGAINST THE DEMOS



SPRINTING FOR FIRST PLACE



BROAD JUMPING

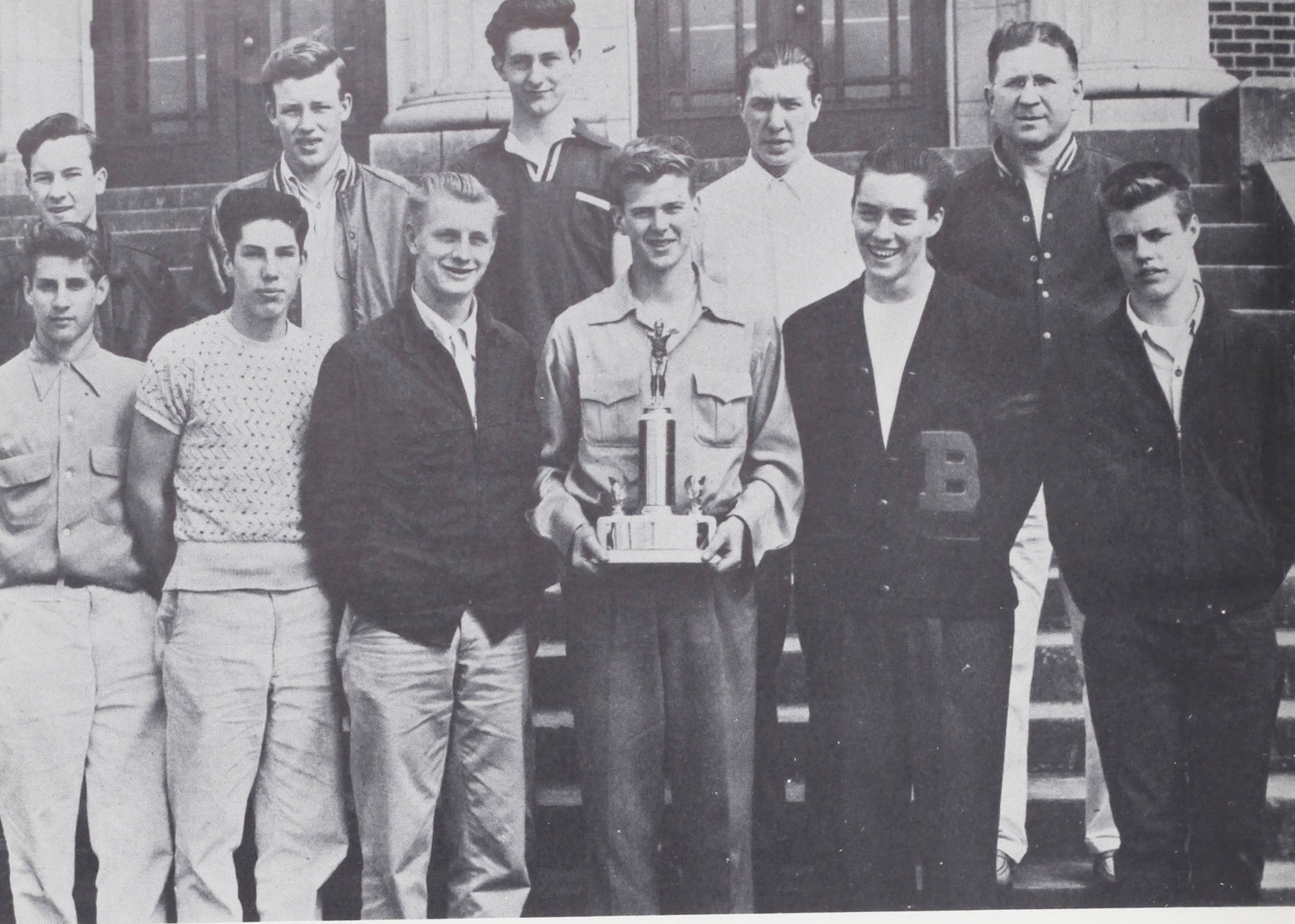


FACULTY HI-Y GAME

At the turn of the year during basketball season, everyone looks forward to watching the Hi-Y play the Faculty. Anyone who missed this game missed a great thrill in the sports world. One very seldom gets to see what a faculty member looks like in shorts.

The Hi-Y had a hard time scoring at the beginning of play. The bald and bold faculty hoopsters led in the scoring all through the game. The final score was 82 to 26.





SWIMMING

ROW 1: J. Brodersen, G. Fuller, Bob Otterson, Ed. Huston (Captain), W. Wilks, D. Harrington.
 ROW 2: D. Thorneycroft, G. Sheasly, W. White, Chas. Hawk, Mr. Mucha (Coach).

Starting the swimming season it looked like a battle between Benson, Jefferson and Grant for the top honors. Grant took all three firsts out of the possible three big meets, City, All-City and State. Benson placed second in city individual meets, third in state and second in the all-city meet. This is the second year Benson has taken third in state. The Tech splashers beat out Salem in the only out-of-season tilt. In the dual meets in the city, Benson won all but the one meet against Grant.

Scores for the dual meets went something like this: Benson 76-Franklin 12, Benson 29½-Jefferson 43½, Benson 84-Washington 7, Benson 80-Lincoln 12, Benson 72-Roosevelt 12, Grant 50-Benson 45, Cleveland forfeited all their meets.

Grant was victorious in the state meet with 64 points, Jefferson was second with 34 and Benson third with 27. In the All-City meet, Benson beat out Jefferson for second spot while Grant went on to head the list.



CROSS COUNTRY

ROW 1: F. Sanders, E. Lambert, J. Anderson.
ROW 2: C. Sparks, Veberes, R. Christian.

The Benson thinclads were at their best during the city meet, where they captured fifth place. The pack of gallopers, led by Gene Lambert scored as follows: Lambert, 10; John Anderson, 13; Clyde Sparks, 19; Ralph Christian, 24; McDonald, 26; and Ronald Verberes, 28.

The squads of returning lettermen are looking forward to a great season next year headed by "Lefty" Marineau, who has turned out some great stars in the past.



JUNIOR FOOTBALL

- ROW 1: Mr. C. Wise (Coach), D. Bajema, G. Sheasly, R. Hanscom, J. Kraushaar, J. Simpson, J. Clark, B. Wadsworth, J. Williams, J. Appleyard, B. Norman.
- ROW 2: K. Haugen, G. Woodle, S. Folen, L. Johnson, G. Volgas, D. Bastian, R. Lindsay, E. Downing, F. Quan, D. Campbell.
- ROW 3: F. Hughes (Manager), D. Brug (Manager), G. Regula (equip. manager), W. Smith, B. Bos, A. Hughes, S. Ryan, G. Halverson, M. Maag, D. Prink.

The J.V. grid squad came crashing through the season with three wins and four losses. But this doesn't show the strength of their team. During the last two games of play, many of the babes were drafted into the varsity squad where they saw rough action for the remainder of the season.

The Little Techmen, coached by Cliff Wise, will be raring to go next August and in great shape to roll against Kelso.



JUNIOR BASKETBALL

ROW 1: Mr. H. Barnes (Coach), J. Davis, G. Regula (Manager), J. Clark, L. Keels, A. Sovereign, G. Baily, T. Lawhing, G. Curtis.

ROW 2: F. Hannibal, C. Colby (Manager), J. James, P. Lehmer, A. Hayward, J. Lee, B. Jacobson, R. Sears.

Benson's mighty J.V. men ended the season in third place, with eight wins and six losses. The Babes, headed by Coach Barns, lost a toughy to the Teddy quintet in the first round of play by one point. Our Little Techmen were also the best defensive team in the league. Towards the end of the season many J.V. players saw Varsity action with Coach Nelson.

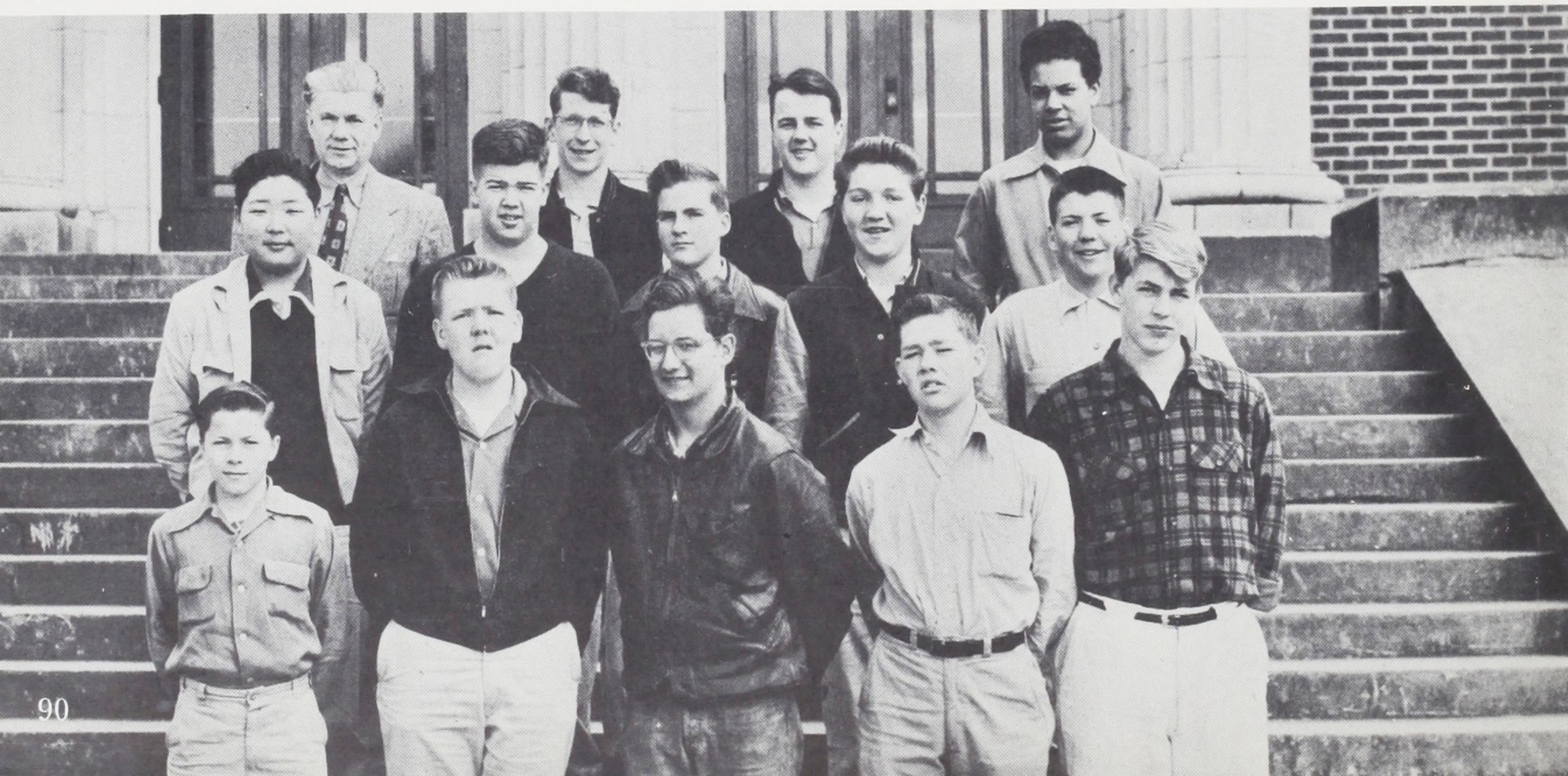


JUNIOR CROSS COUNTRY

ROW 1: Garramore, Manley.
 ROW 2: R. Wilson, J. Adams, M. Conaley.

FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

ROW 1: R. Cullen (Equipment Manager), R. Jacobs, E. Graft, P. Dishongh, M. McIntyre.
 ROW 2: R. Ishida, J. Hartshorn, E. Harmon, B. Wruble, R. Gilley.
 ROW 3: M. Porter (Coach), B. Smith, B. Daner, C. Wilson.





VARSITY BASEBALL

ROW 1: G. Fink, F. Furukawa, L. Keels, B. Shedek, H. Anderson, J. Hall, R. Westerlund, R. Meyers, D. West (Mgr.).

ROW 2: Coach C. Wise, J. Perkins, D. Fiske, J. James, D. Roberts, P. Goodin, R. Jacobison, R. Janes, T. Mulvey, J. Mayer, A. Sovereign, D. Cope, G. Woodle (Mgr.).

The Baseball team was just starting their season when this book was put to press. The team has so far lost five out of five games. The team started with only seven returning lettermen of who are carrying through with flying colors. The pill tossers are coached by Cliff Wise and managed by D. West and G. Woodle. There are many new additions to the squad and they expect to do great throughout the season.



Varsity Track Team

ROW 1: G. Bardsley, G. Goren, C. Crowell, C. Sparks, J. Anderson, W. Sanders.
 ROW 2: G. Regula (Manager), W. Elmer, W. Hale, E. Grenier, A. Pazeotopoulous, G. Volgas, J. Williams.
 ROW 3: L. Riechel, R. Clark, J. Adams, B. DeCamp, Mr. L. Marineau (Coach).

The flying cindermen, coached by "Lefty" Marineau has just started its season in the spring track. There are several fellows that are not pictured above that showed their talent and will perfect it in the meets to come. Coach Marineau is known throughout the northwest for his great track teams and has the makings of another for the future.



The Techmen watch their team at bat during the Washington Benson game.

Left to right: J. Anderson, D. Campbell, E. Grenier, W. Sanders, B. Melrose, M. Conaley, Bradshaw. The Cindermen lounge after a hard workout.





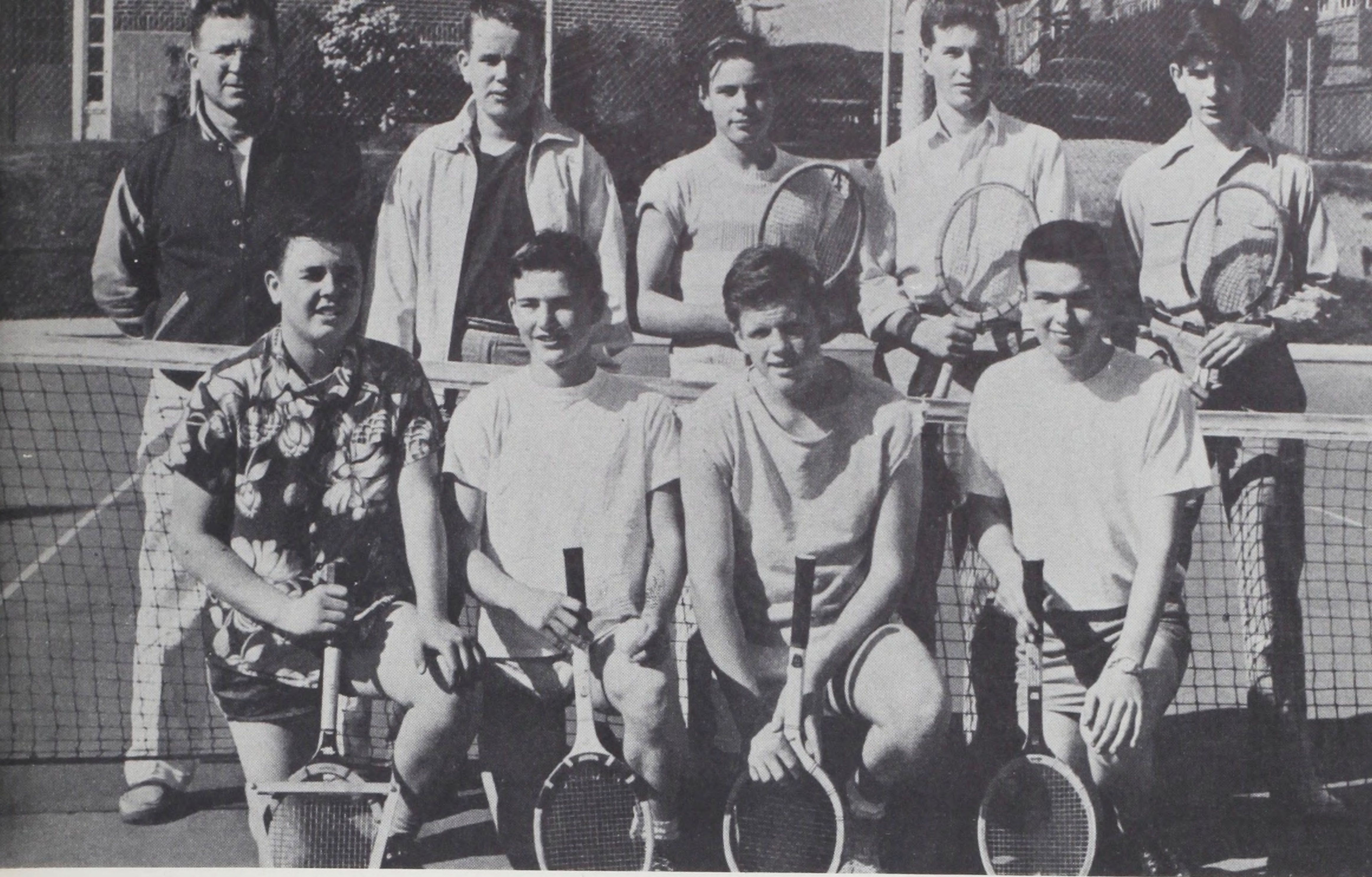
JUNIOR VARSITY TRACK

ROW 1: R. Steres (Manager), J. Appleyard, L. Jeffs, L. Bradshaw, B. Wadworth, G. Sheasly, R. Christian, D. Campbell.
 ROW 2: S. Whitney, B. Hamby, R. Wilson, J. Hanson, D. Brown, D. Pool, J. Simpson, P. Roley.
 ROW 3: J. Weston, B. Rosenthal, L. Friesen, D. Anderson, J. Comaianni, D. Prink, R. Truman, J. Buckner.
 ROW 4: R. Grimmett, A. Burgess, M. Colby, D. Garramore, E. Harmon, A. Colts, P. Gerdes, Mr. Gray.
 ROW 5: Regula (Manager), C. Butler, John Heyne, G. Goins, R. McHale, J. Cate.

RALLY SQUAD

ROW 1: Paul Rose.
 ROW 2: E. Swisher, P. Ashworth, B. Hanes, C. Burk.
 ROW 3: L. Haugen, E. Weller, L. Haugen.





TENNIS TEAM 1952

1ST ROW: Conrad Reisbeck, Harold Eilts, Joe Hart, Ken Meisner.

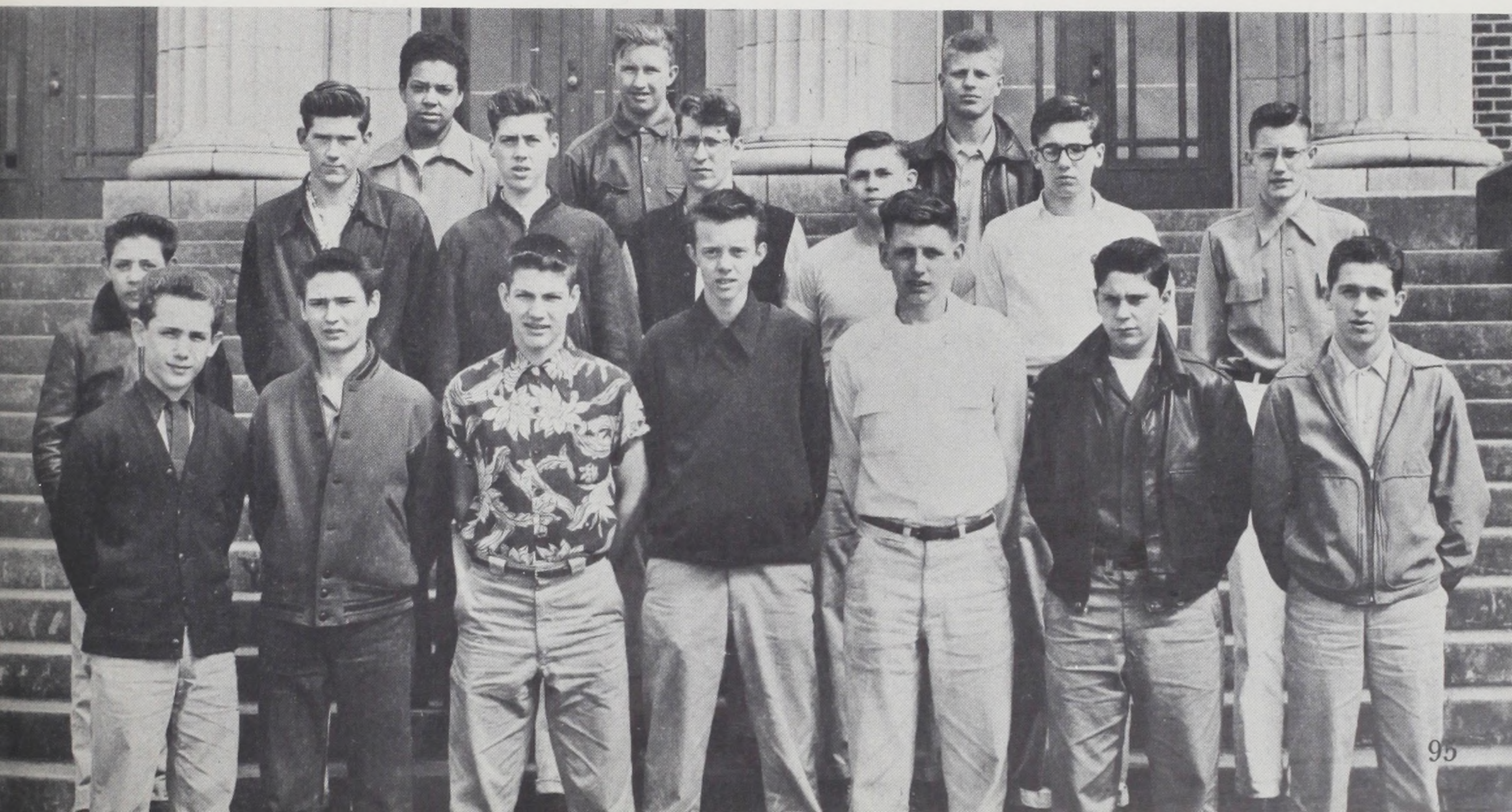
2ND ROW: Coach Mucha, Gerald Leeder, Eugene Tubra, Ben Weigandt, Robert Morang.

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

ROW 1: S. Lyons (Manager), L. Miles, G. Buyas, C. Butler, E. Cornilles, A. Scarcelli, R. Webster.

ROW 2: D. Black, W. West, J. Webster, B. Smith, R. Lindsley, R. McQueen, R. McCarty.

ROW 3: C. Wilson, G. Nelson, D. Garramore.





GOLF TEAM

C. Calkins, B. Strandy, D. Krivanek, C. Templeton, J. Read, Mr. Messing.
Not pictured are C. Bos and B. Bos.

The techmen strokers teed off to a good start with two wins and one loss so far this season. They trampled Franklin 13 to 5, then went on to win over Cleveland by one point. The final score was Benson $9\frac{1}{2}$ to Cleveland's $8\frac{1}{2}$. The Techmen marched against Jefferson only to come home with their first loss. The final score for this match was $12\frac{1}{2}$ to $5\frac{1}{2}$. The team, advised by Mr. Messing, is looking forward to finishing this season with flying colors.

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