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IN MEMORIAM

We wish to dedicate this book to the memory of two teachers who gave unselfishly to the students of Benson. Mr. Hays, math teacher, and Mr. Schrei, sheet metal instructor, were loved and respected by all.



MR. DONALD SCHREI

Donald F. Schrei, popular, well-liked Benson faculty member died suddenly of a heart attack after the Benson-Washington football game at Jefferson last fall. Mr. Schrei had been a teacher at Benson for the past nine years. He taught sheet metal, leather, photography and mechanical drawing in day school and he was an instructor for the Portland Evening Schools. He worked in the counseling office and served as head counselor for one year.

His pleasing personality and friendliness is greatly missed at Benson. His ability to always come forward with a joke or humorous remark in a serious situation was one of his greatest attributes. He had great success in handling boys and getting them to achieve up to and beyond their abilities. This is the mark of the true educator that he was.



MR. OWEN HAYS

For twenty-five years Mr. Owen W. Hays served the state of Oregon as an educator. In Portland he filled principalships at Boise, Linton, and Beech grade schools, and for the past two years he was a member of the math department here at Benson. He was faithful in discharging his duties and was an honored and respected member of the Benson faculty. He maintained a quiet dignity in the classroom and always found time to give sympathetic assistance to all who requested it. He won for himself a warm place in the esteem and affections of his associates and will be missed by the faculty and student body alike.



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**IN DEDICATION
TO OUR RETIRING FACULTY MEMBERS**



MR. GEORGE KARNOPP

Mr. George Karnopp graduated from Lawrence College in Appleton, Wisconsin in 1911. After teaching in Wisconsin and Minnesota for three years, he felt the lure of the West and in 1914 came to Portland where he has made his home ever since, teaching social science at Jefferson High School for eight years and then he came to Benson in 1928. A man of strong moral principles, Mr. Karnopp has instilled the ideals of democracy and good citizenship into the minds and lives of his students. He believed what he taught.



MR. WILLIAM HASKELL

Mr. William Haskell received his Bachelor of Science degree in mechanical engineering from Oregon Agricultural College (Oregon State) in 1911; working a year for the Union Pacific R. R., he returned to Oregon State to take post-graduate work in Foundry practice. After rounding out a wide and varied experience in foundries in the Portland-Seattle area, Mr. Haskell came to Benson in 1923. A skilled craftsman in his own right, Mr. Haskell, has been most successful in teaching his boys to use their heads as well as their hands in mastering the skills of the foundry.



MR. ARTHUR MEE

Mr. Arthur Mee came to Benson as an instructor in the electrical engineering department in 1922, after a colorful experience in industry with firms in Ontario, Canada, Cleveland, Ohio, Thompson Falls, Montana, and Portland, Oregon. A graduate of Manchester Technical School, Manchester, England, in electrical engineering, Mr. Mee was well qualified for his work here in the Electrical Department where his conscientious yet friendly insistence upon good craftsmanship has left its imprint on the lives of his students.

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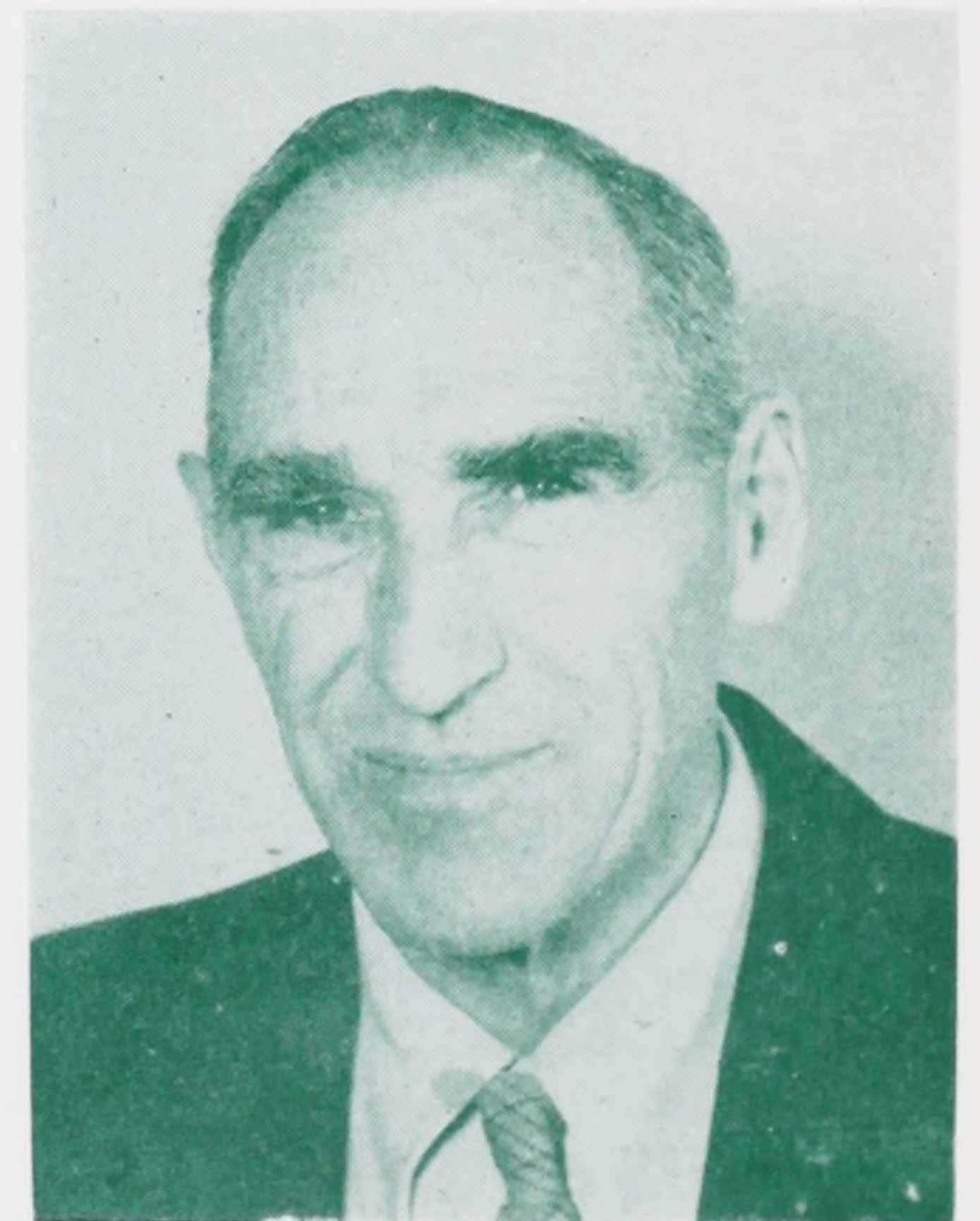
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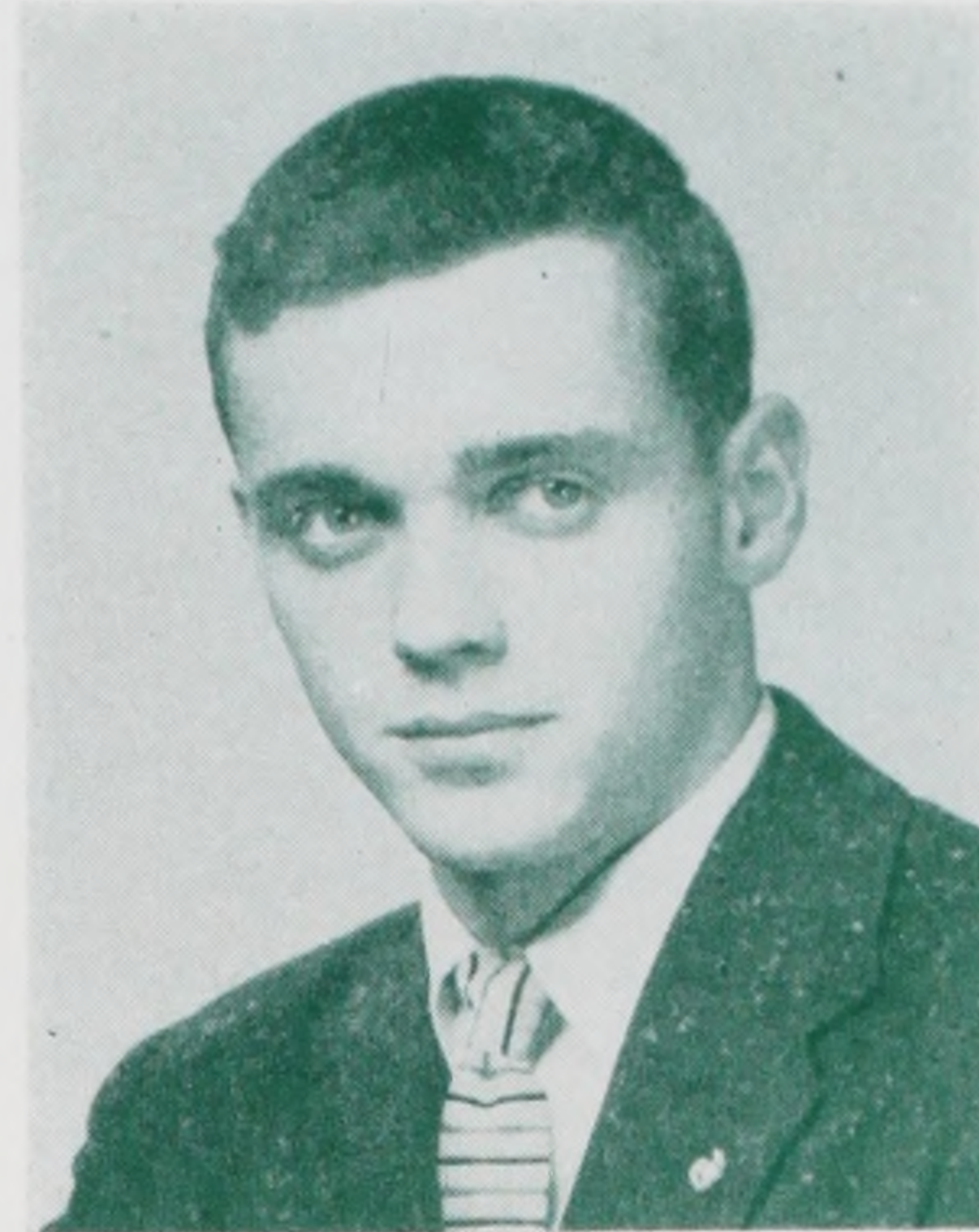
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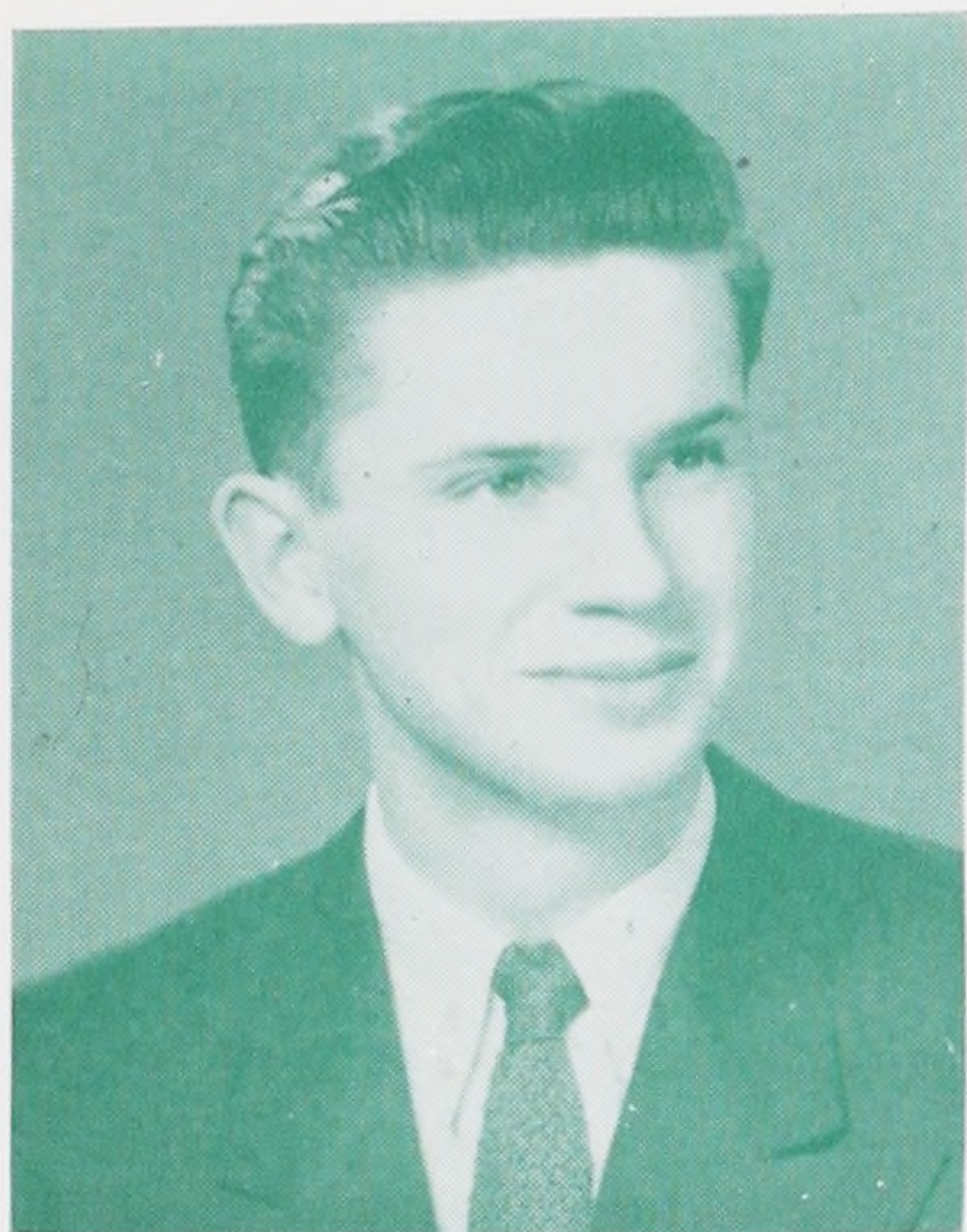


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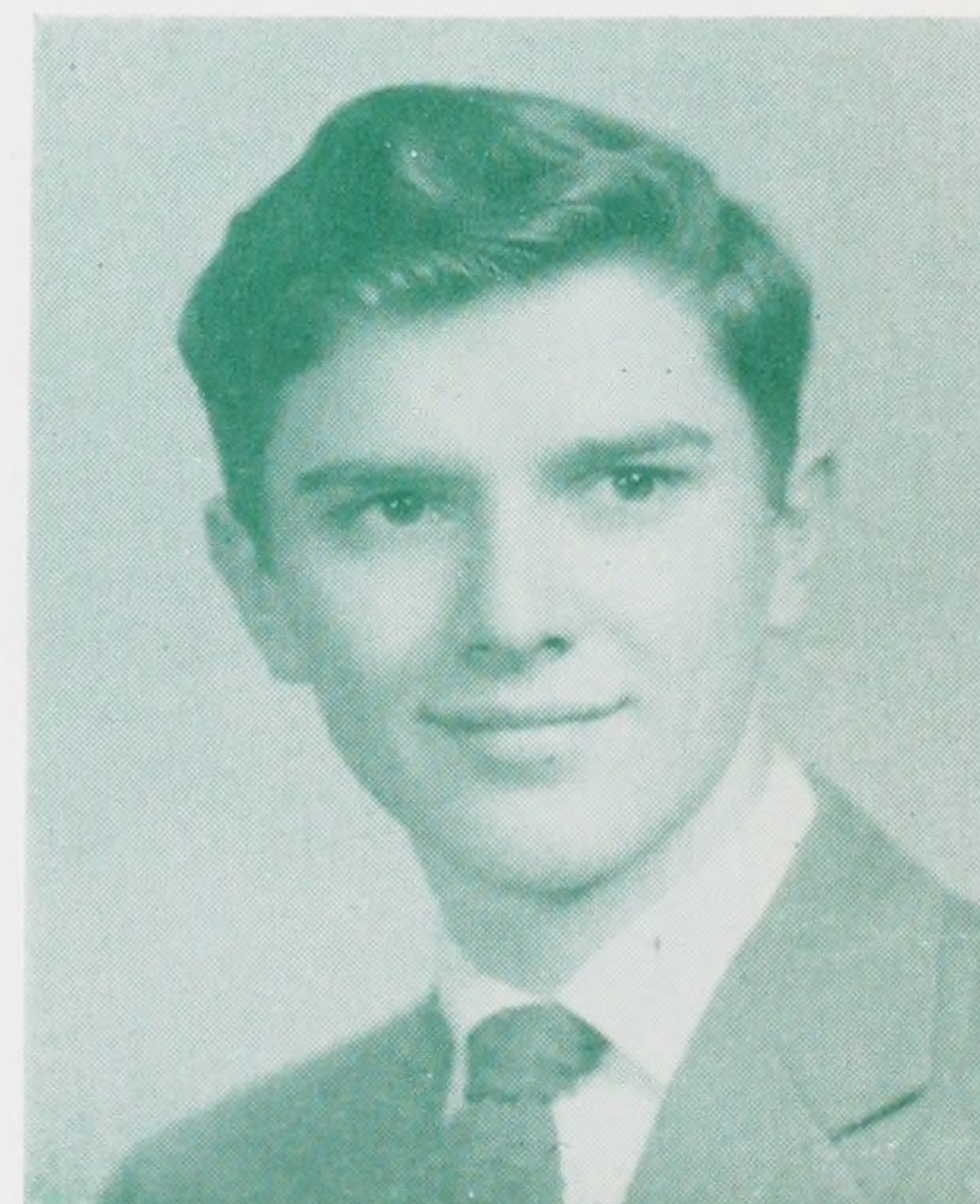
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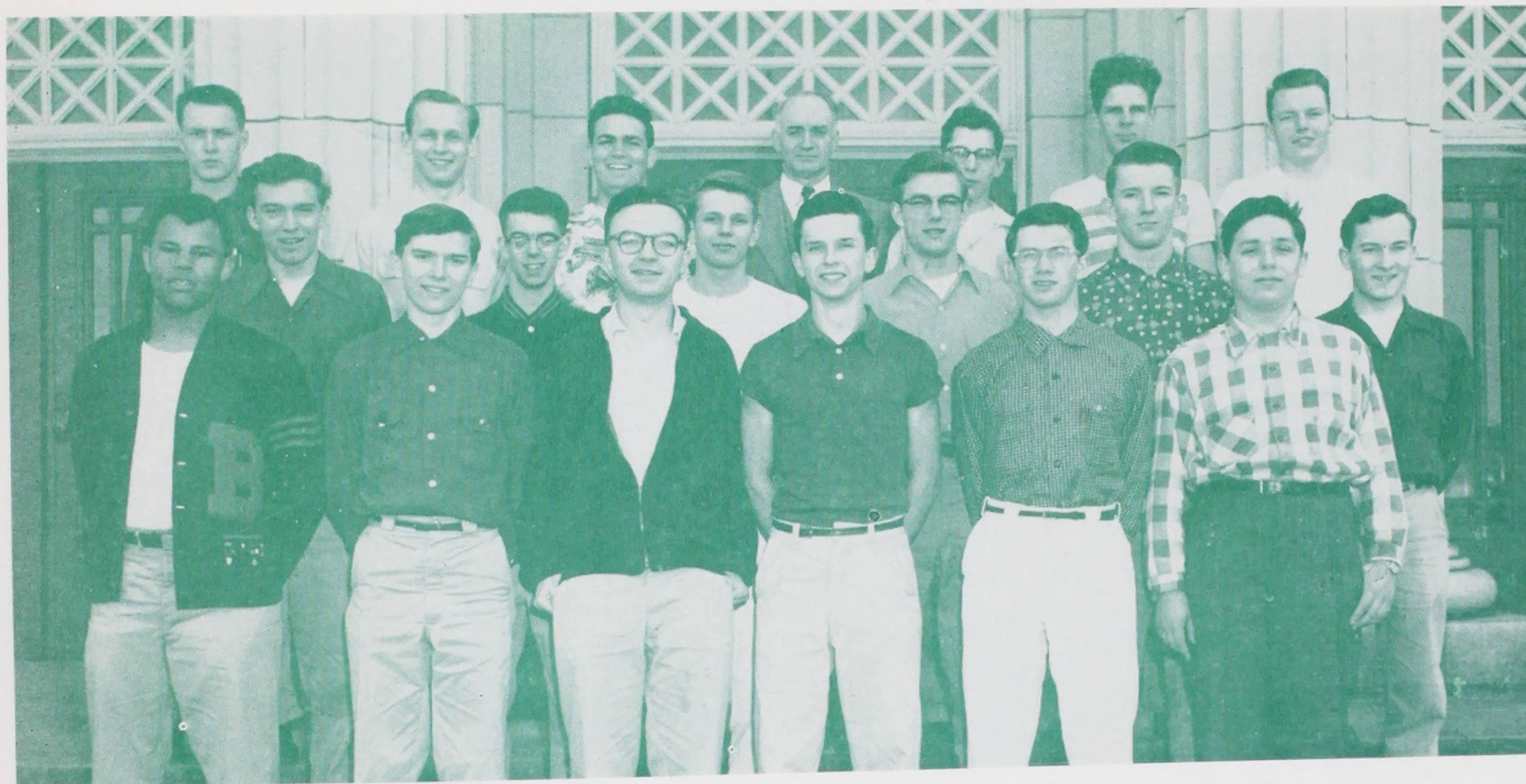


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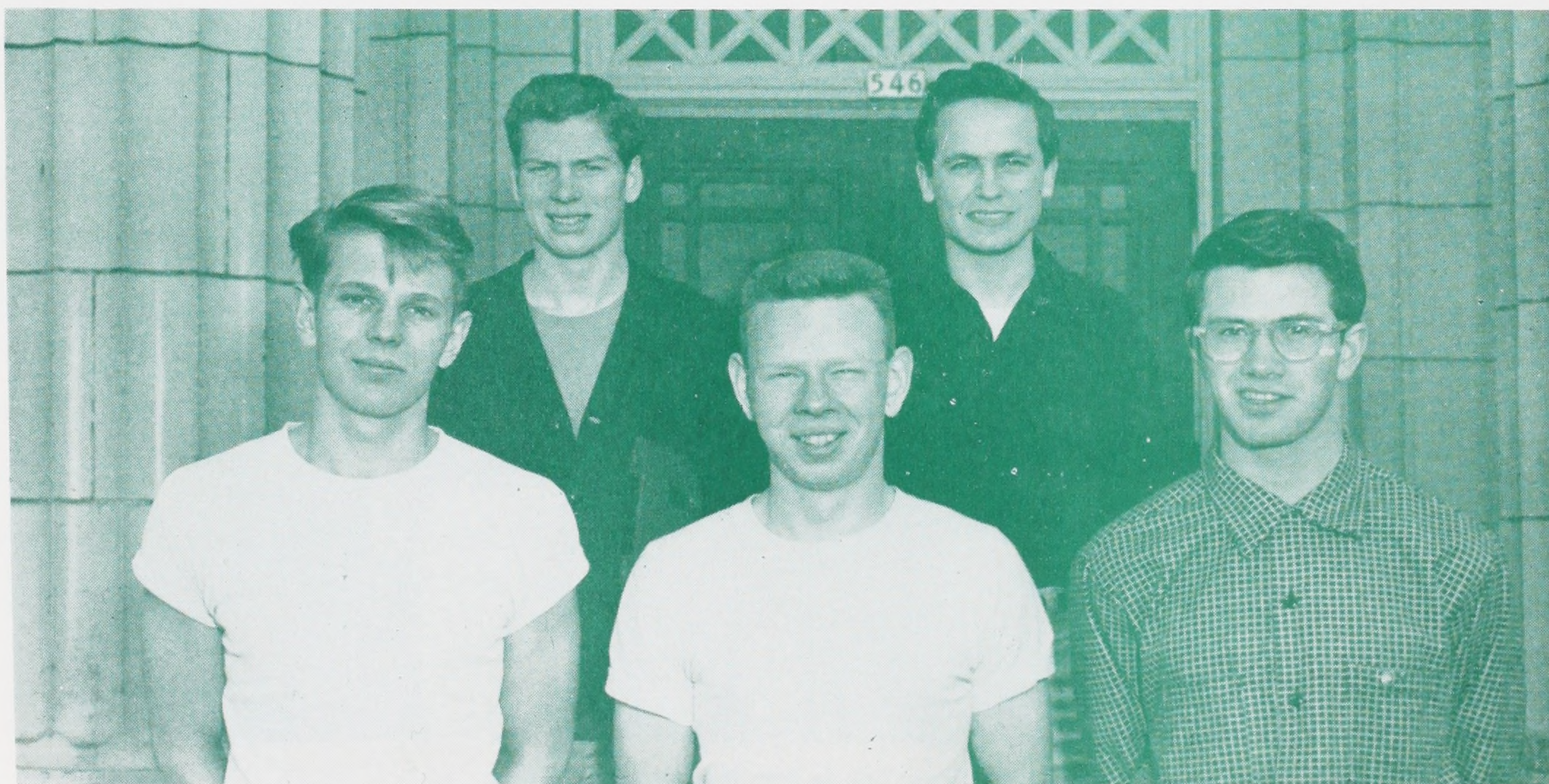
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MR. GEORGE HYSMITH
 "He started us" . . .

POLY TECH ADVISORS

The three men on this page were a great help in putting out this yearbook!

Mr. Hysmith, until his illness, was the only active advisor. He was the brains behind the whole operation before he was driven to the hospital by the staff.

Mr. Miller, who took Mr. Hysmith's place, was so amazed at the way the Poly Tech was run, he passed the ball to Bill Kline.

Mr. Kline received the ball, and was promptly tackled by the staff. He is now peddling Poly Techs at the State Mental Hospital.

— The Poly Tech Staff.



MR. KERMIT MILLER
 "He guided us" . . .

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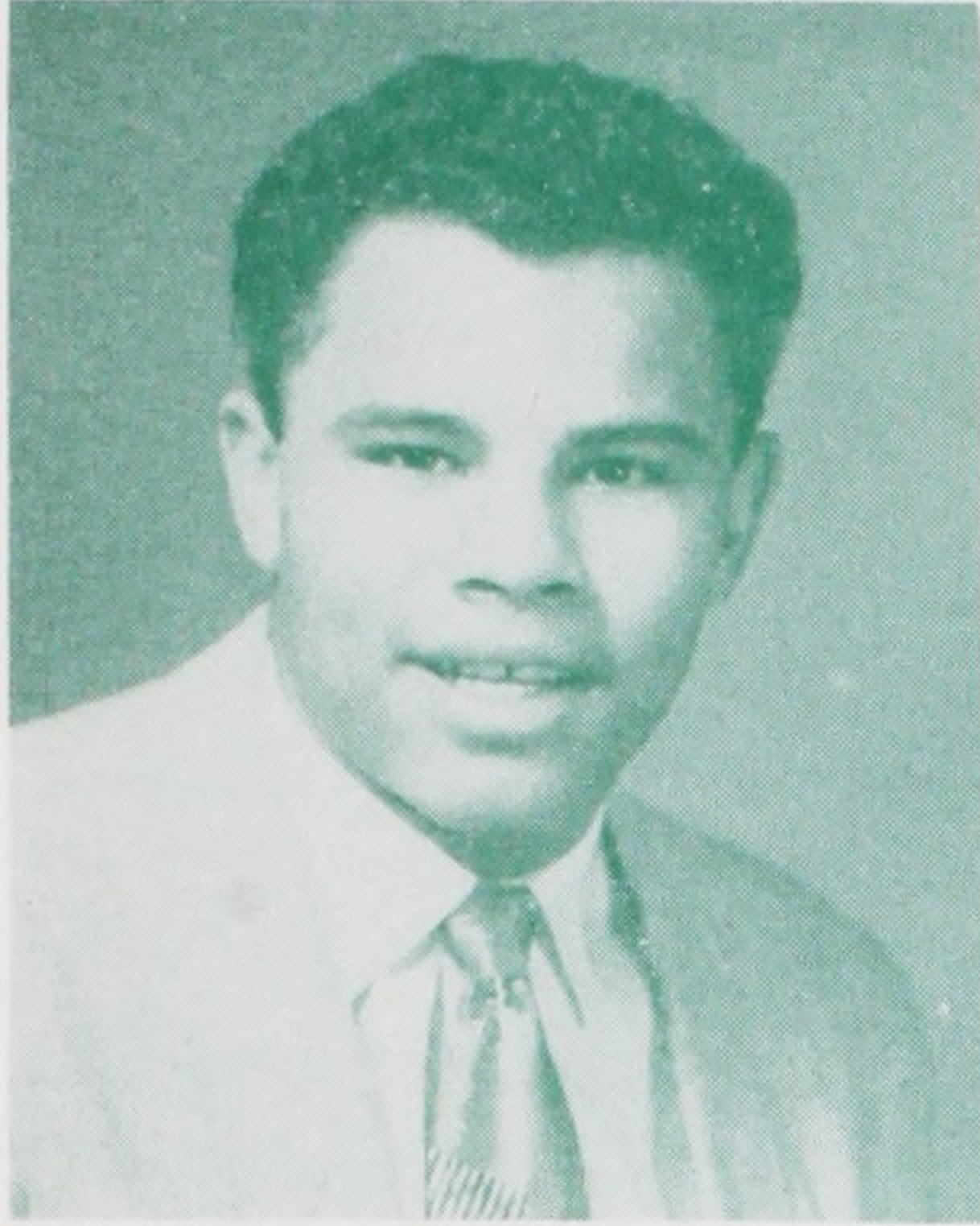


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 "He finished us" . . .

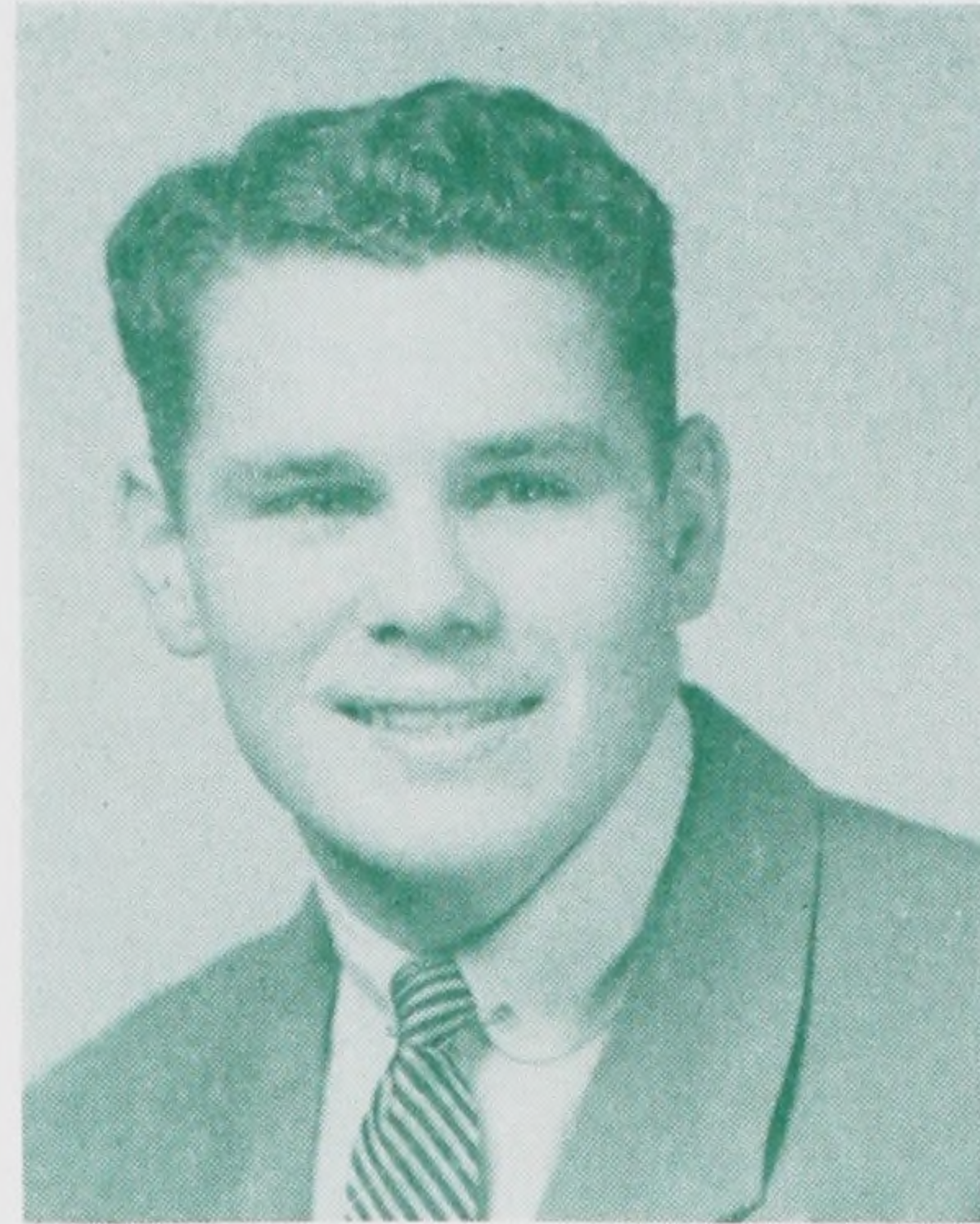


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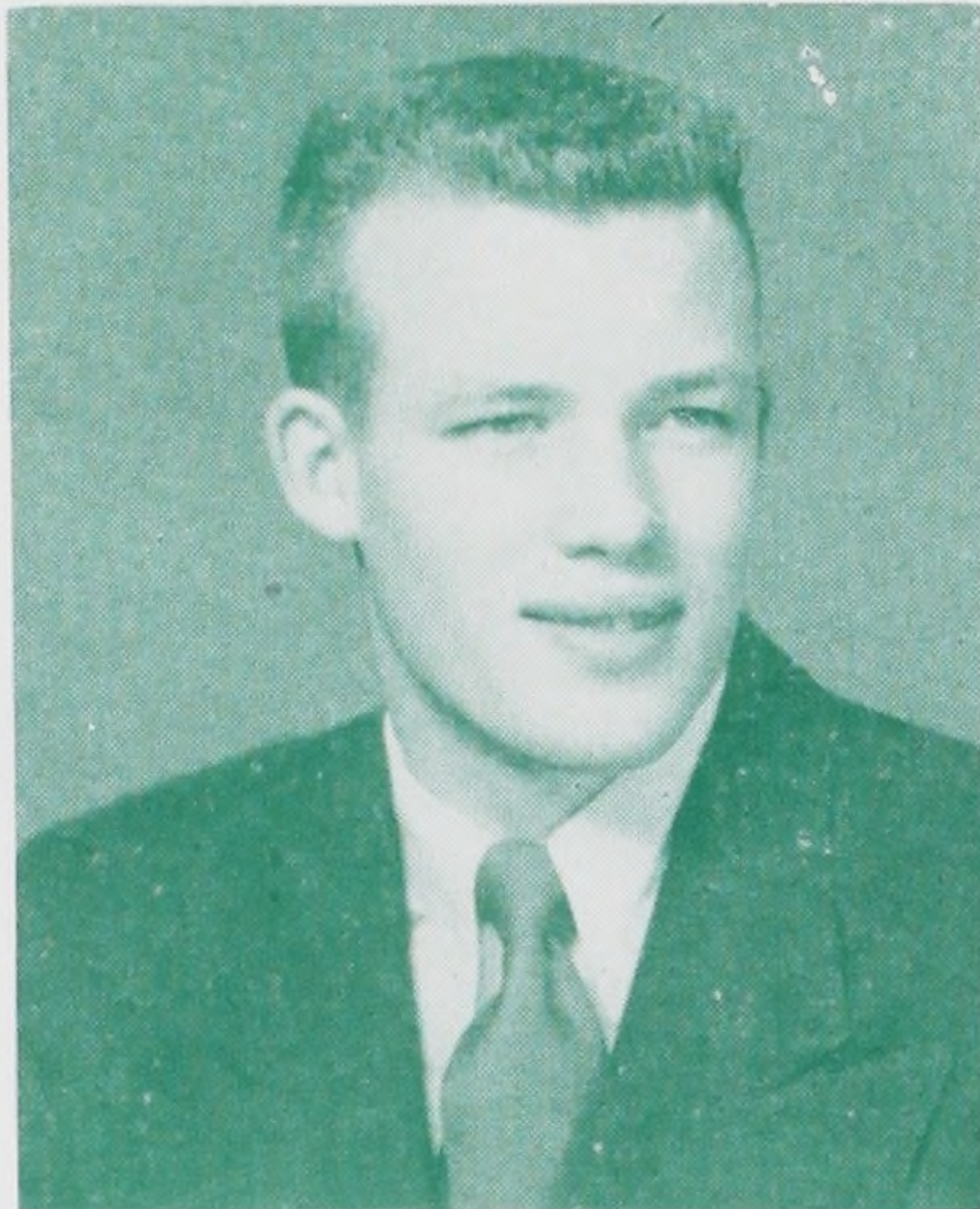
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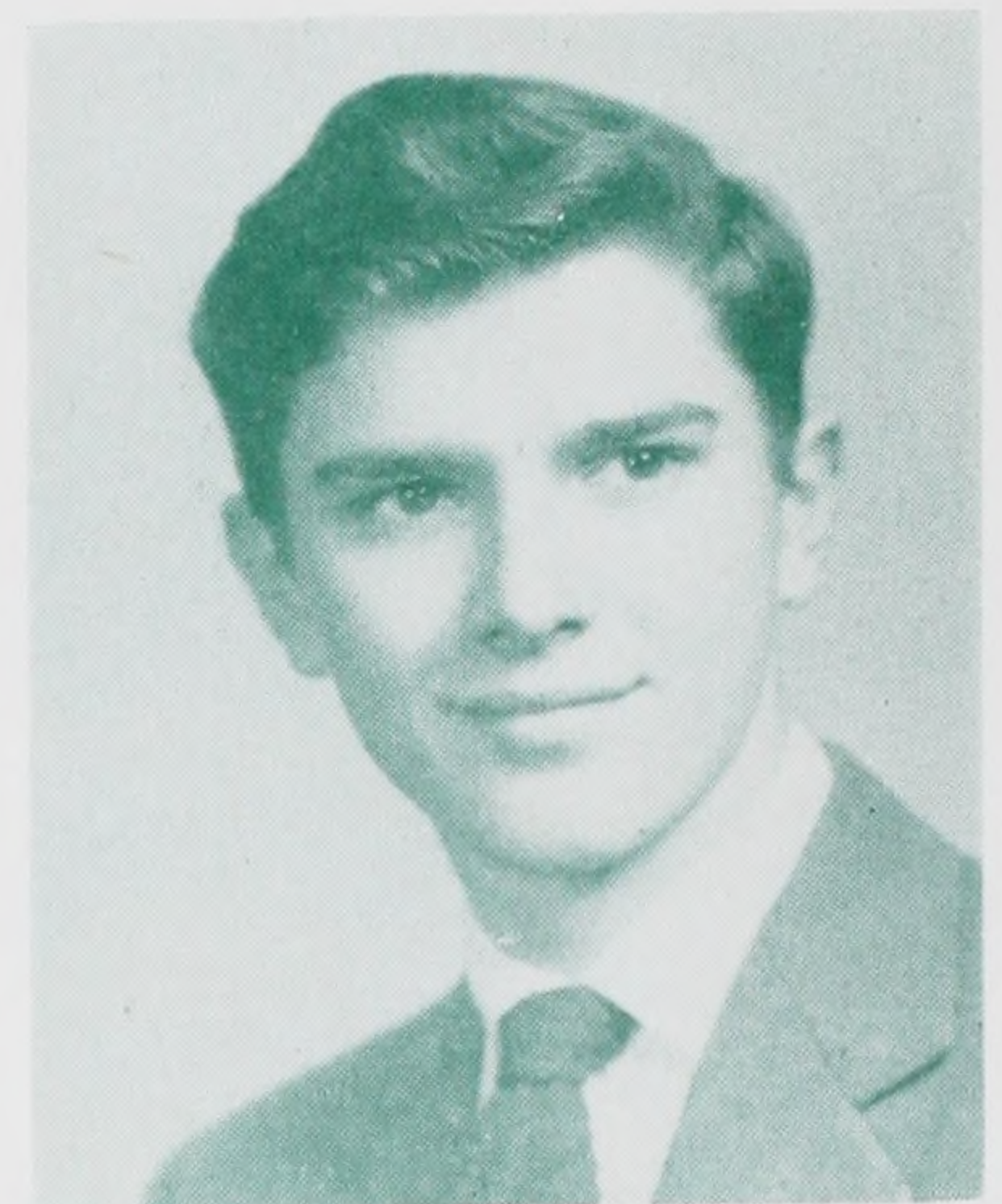
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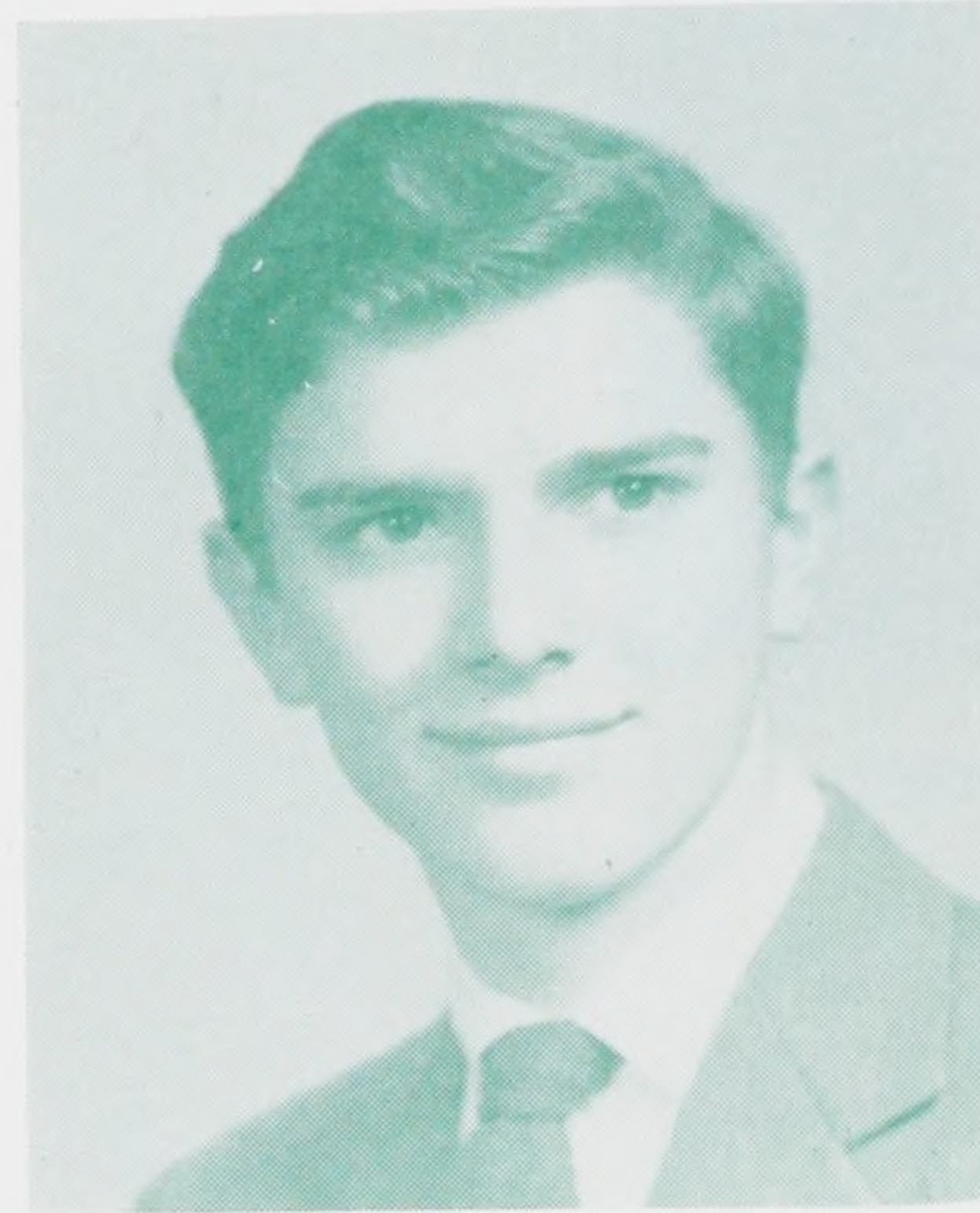


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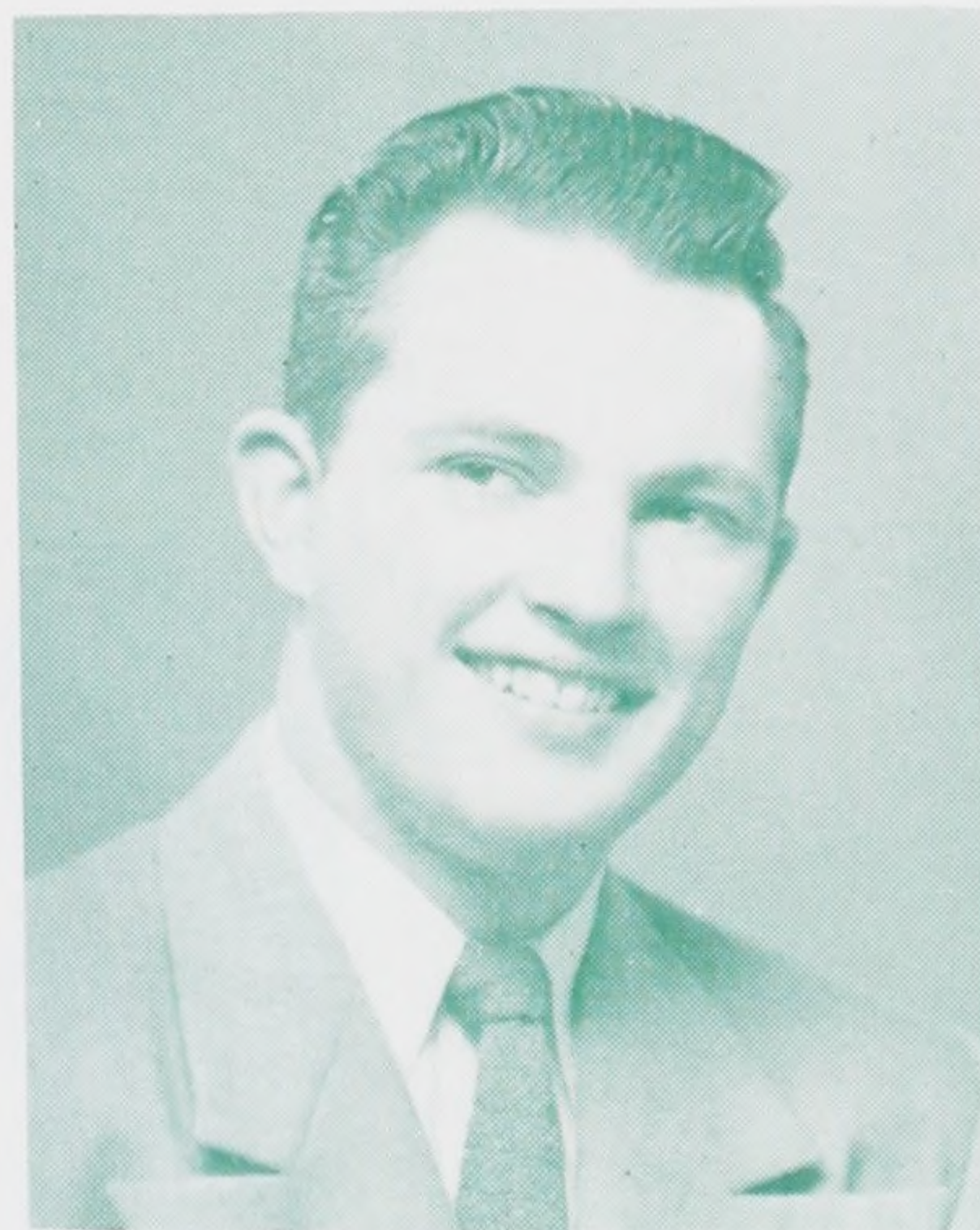
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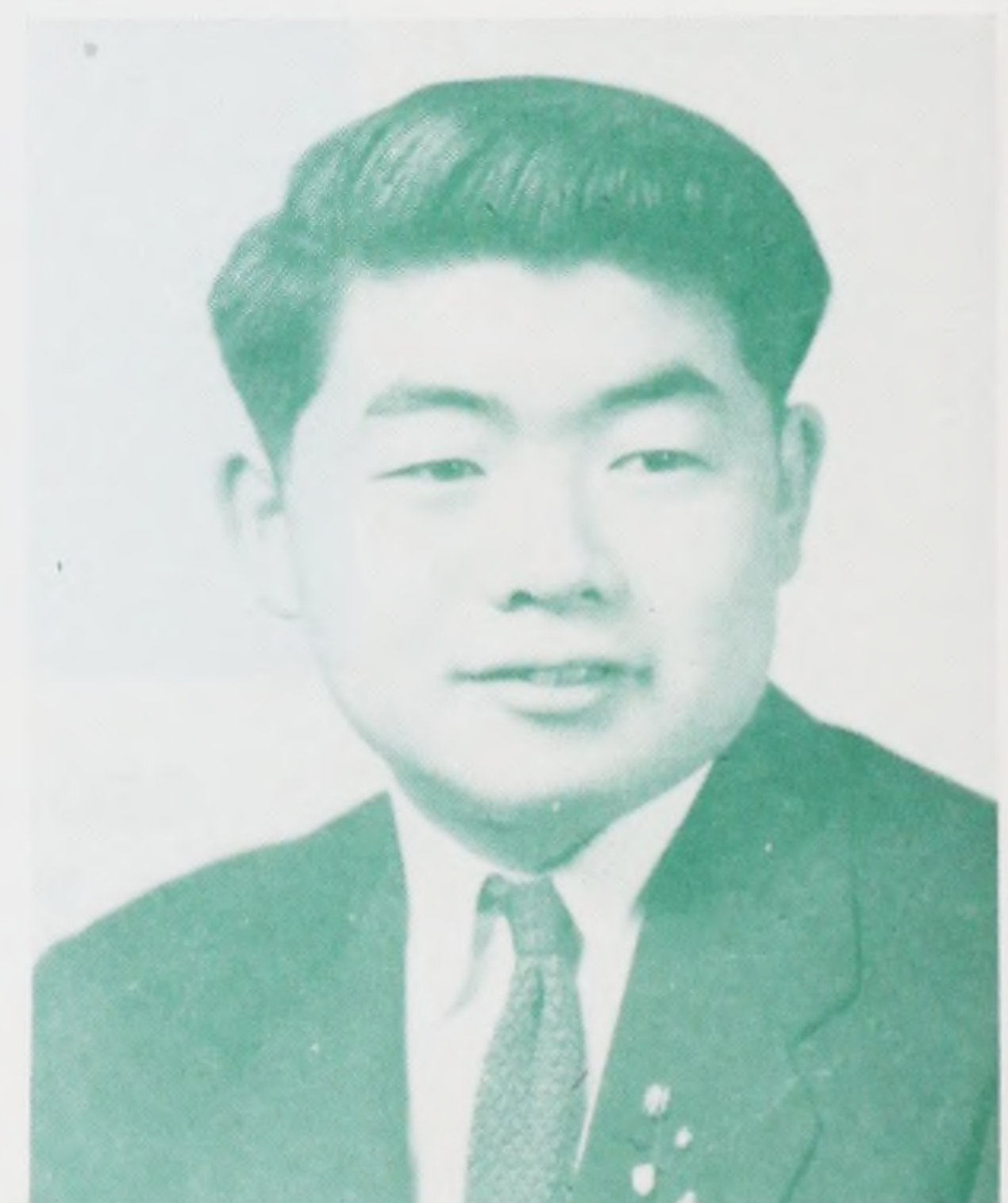
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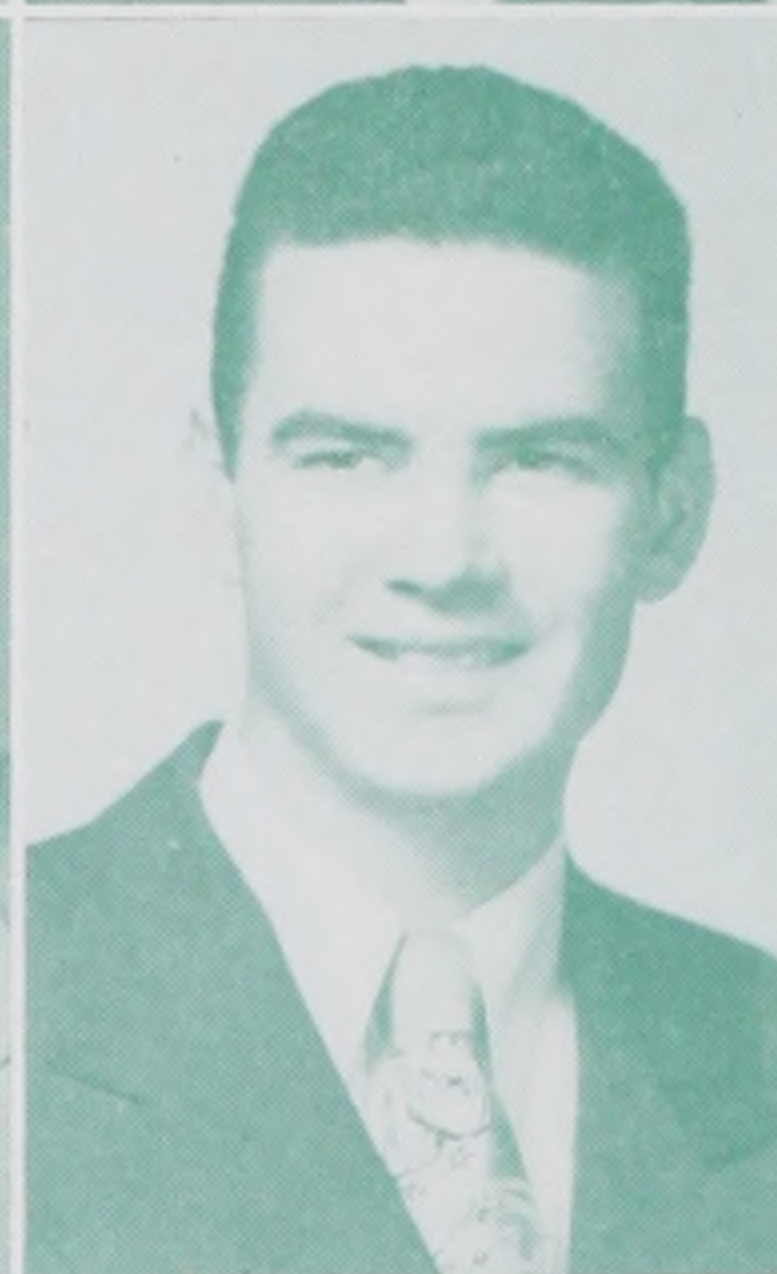
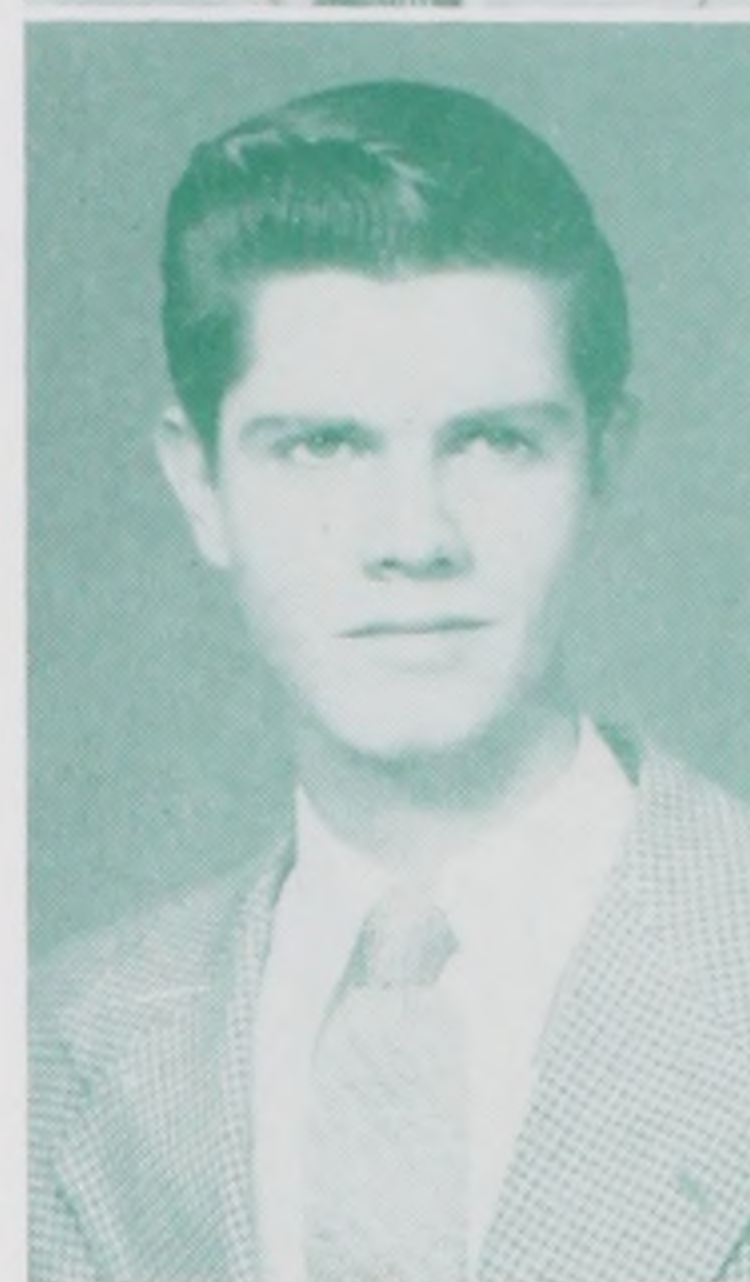
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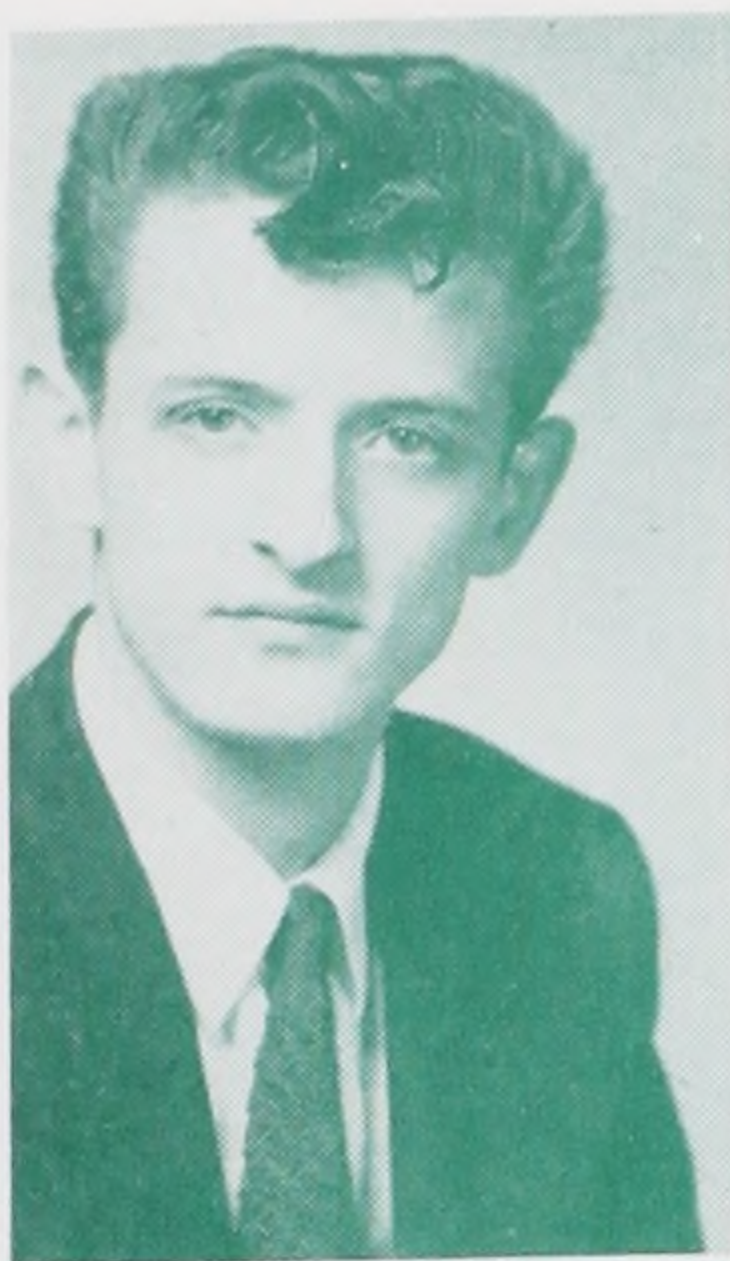
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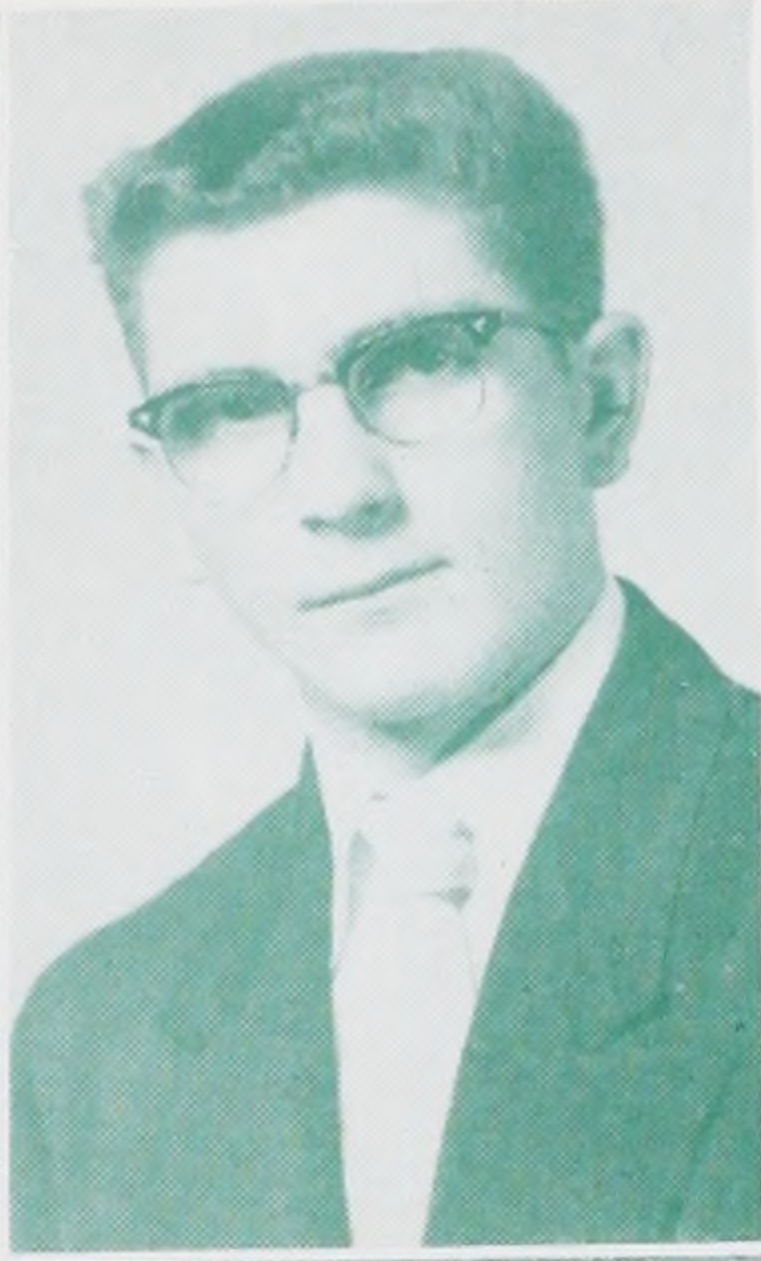
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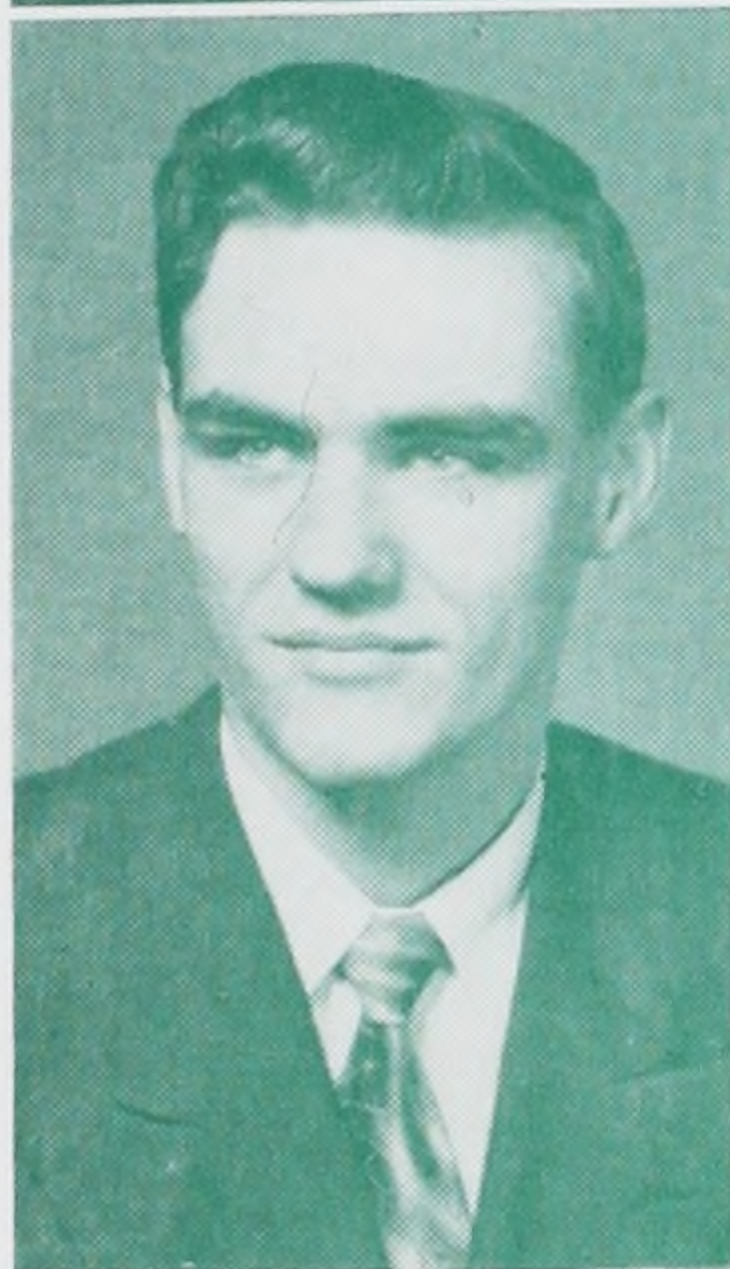
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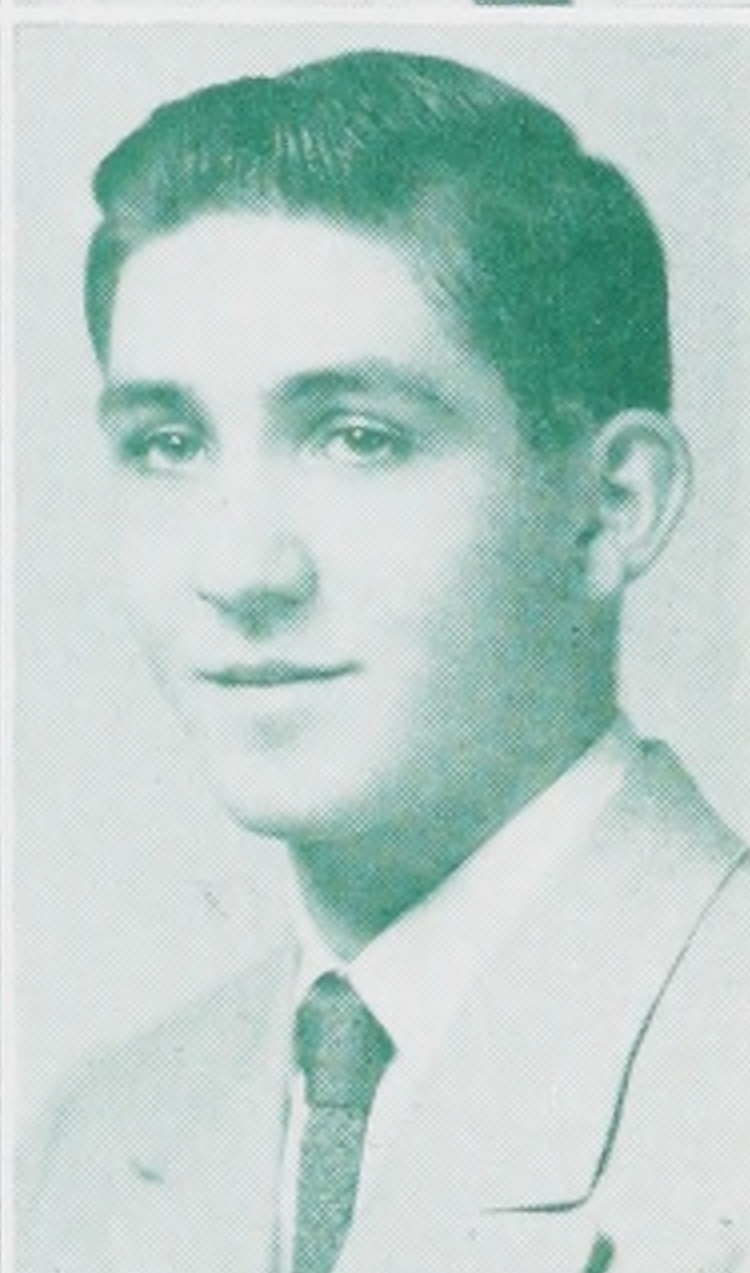
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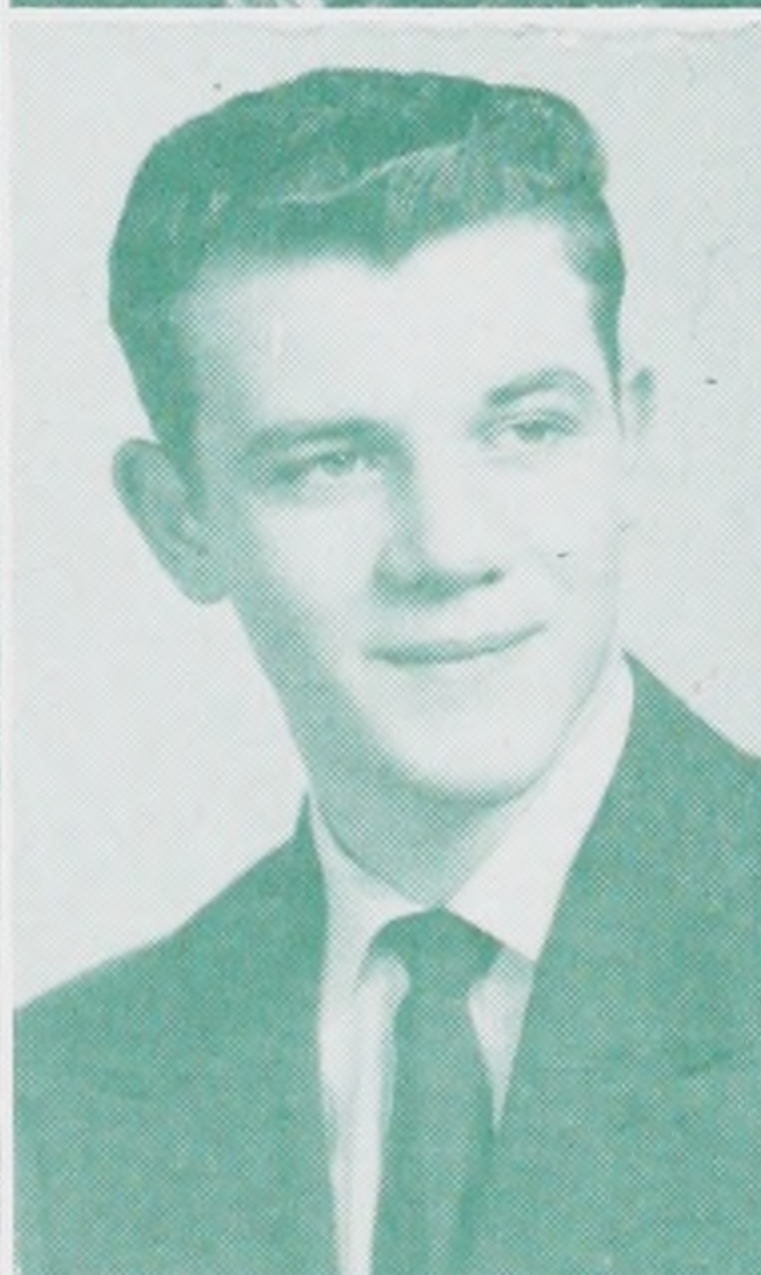
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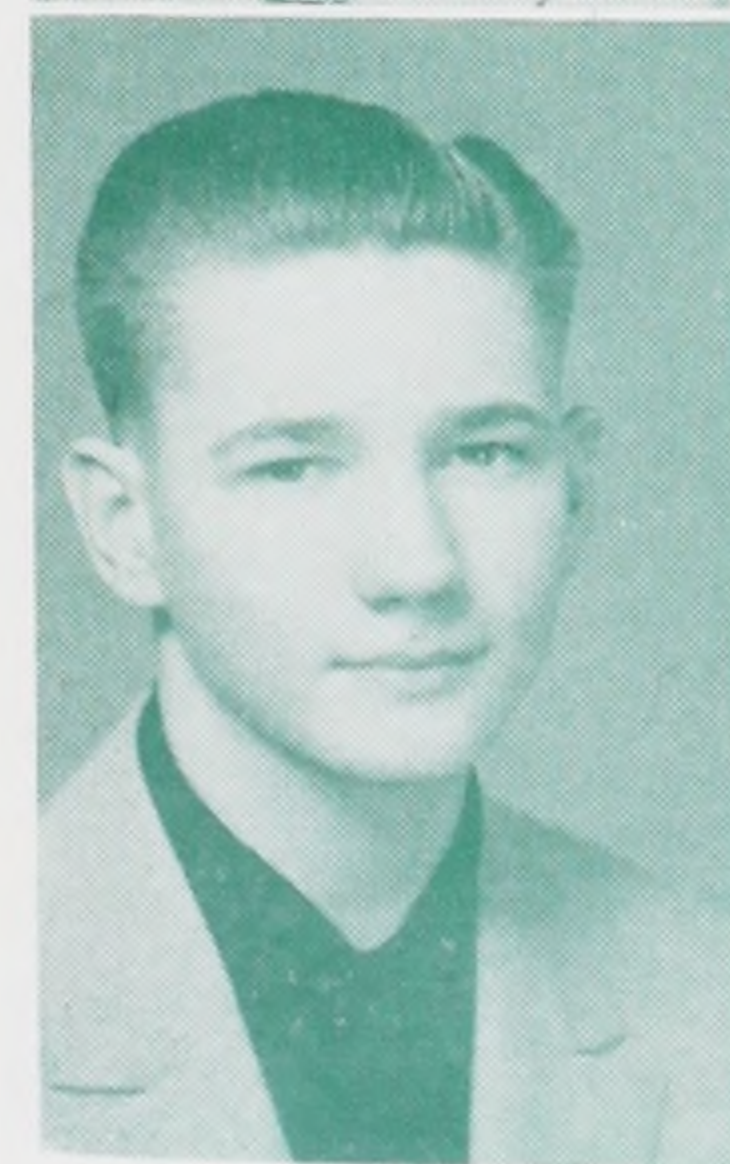
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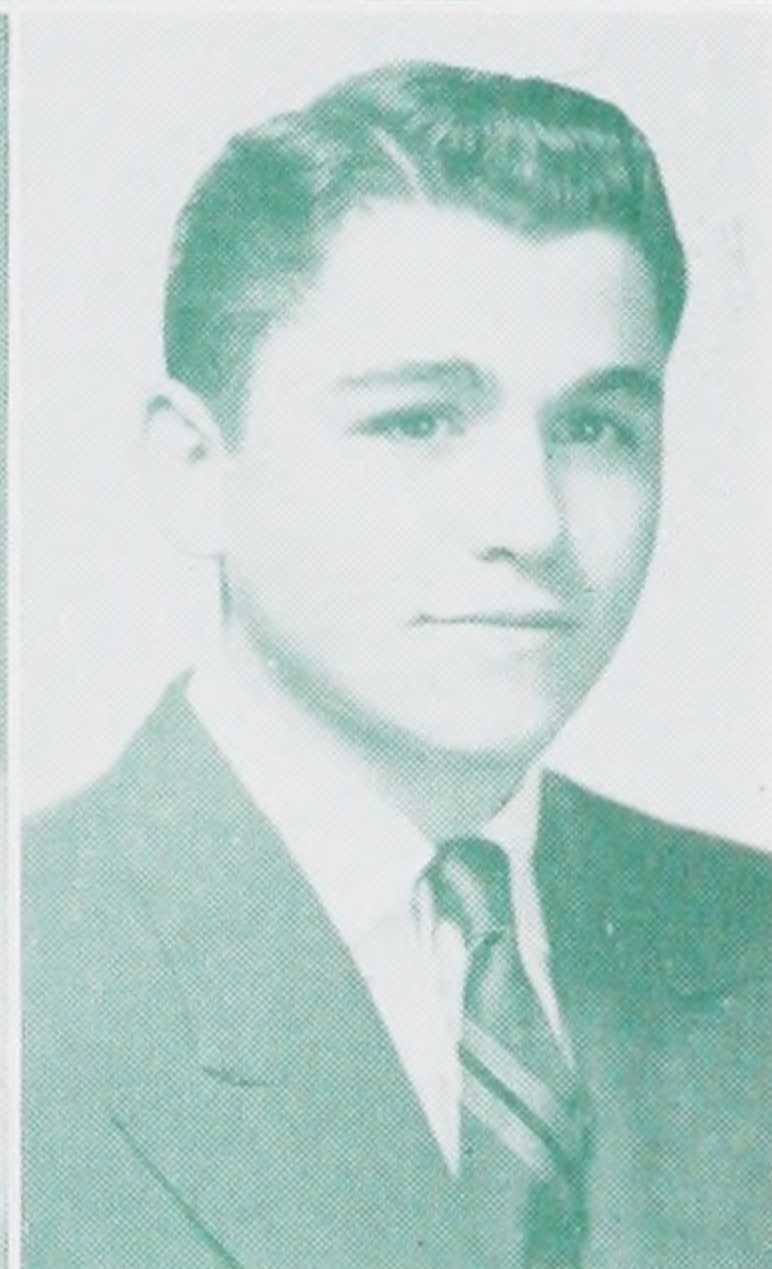
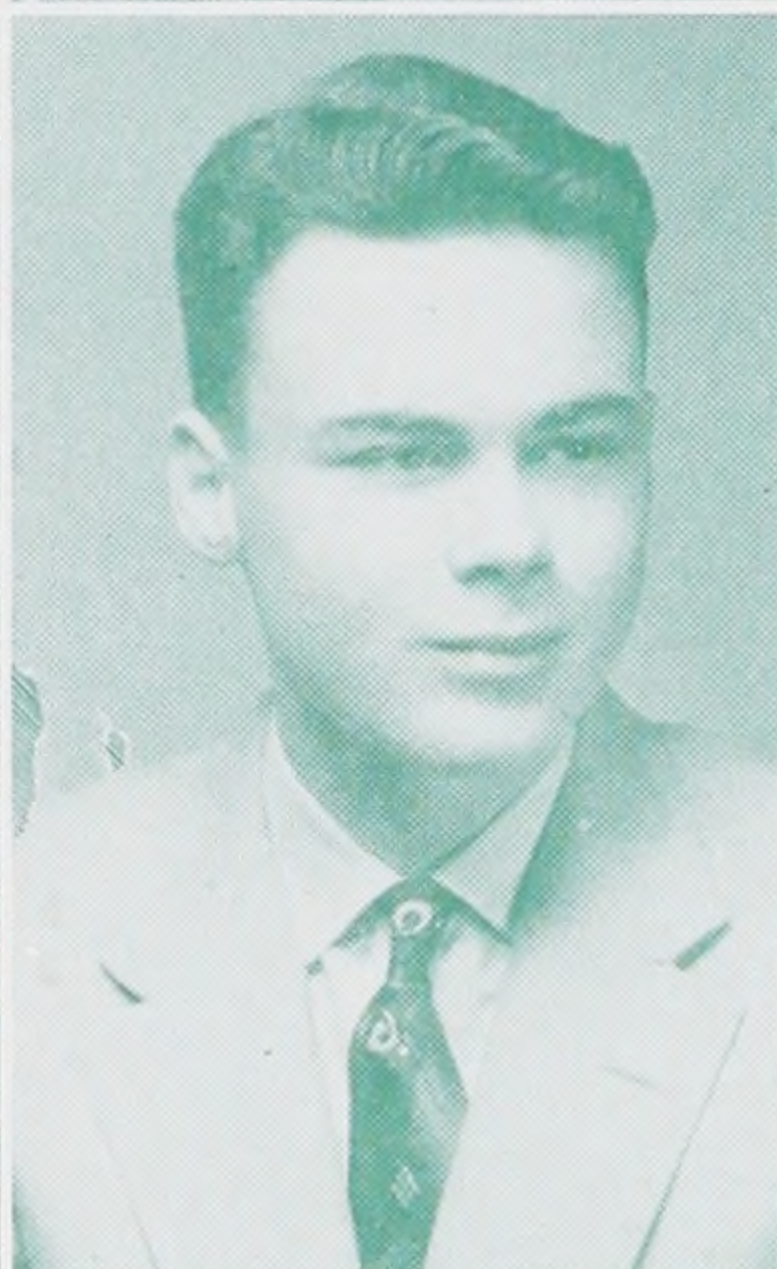
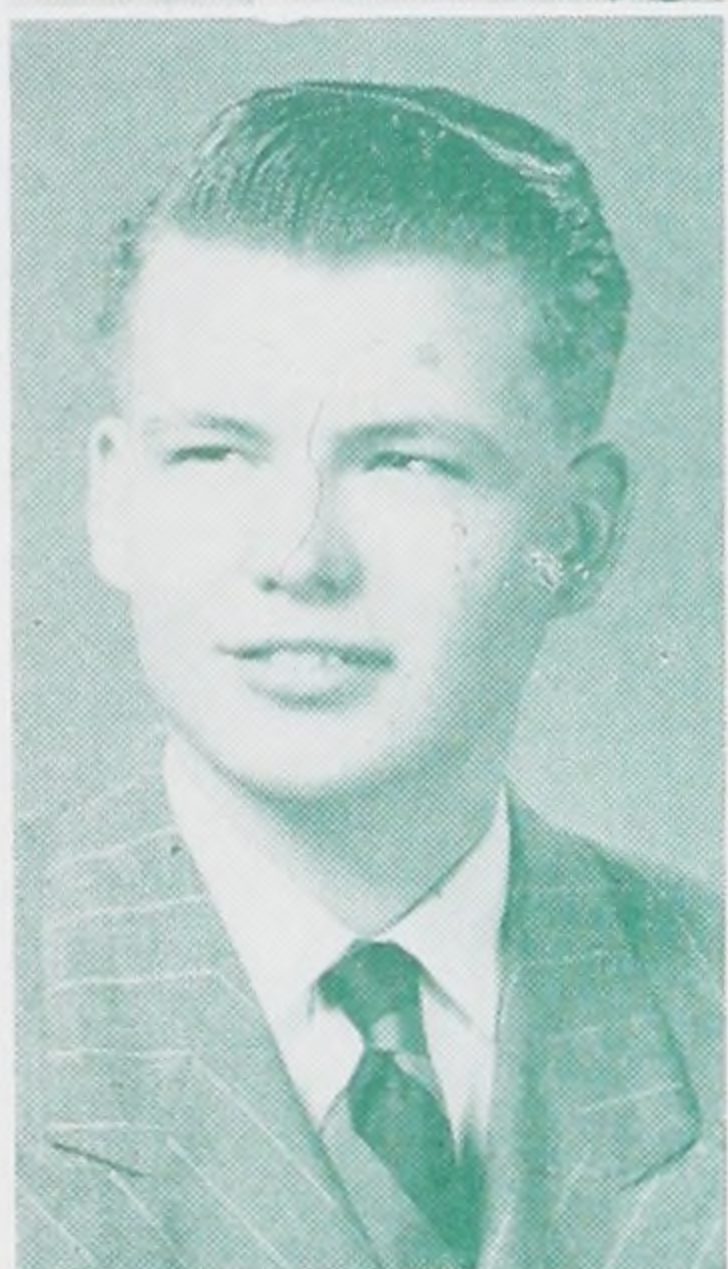
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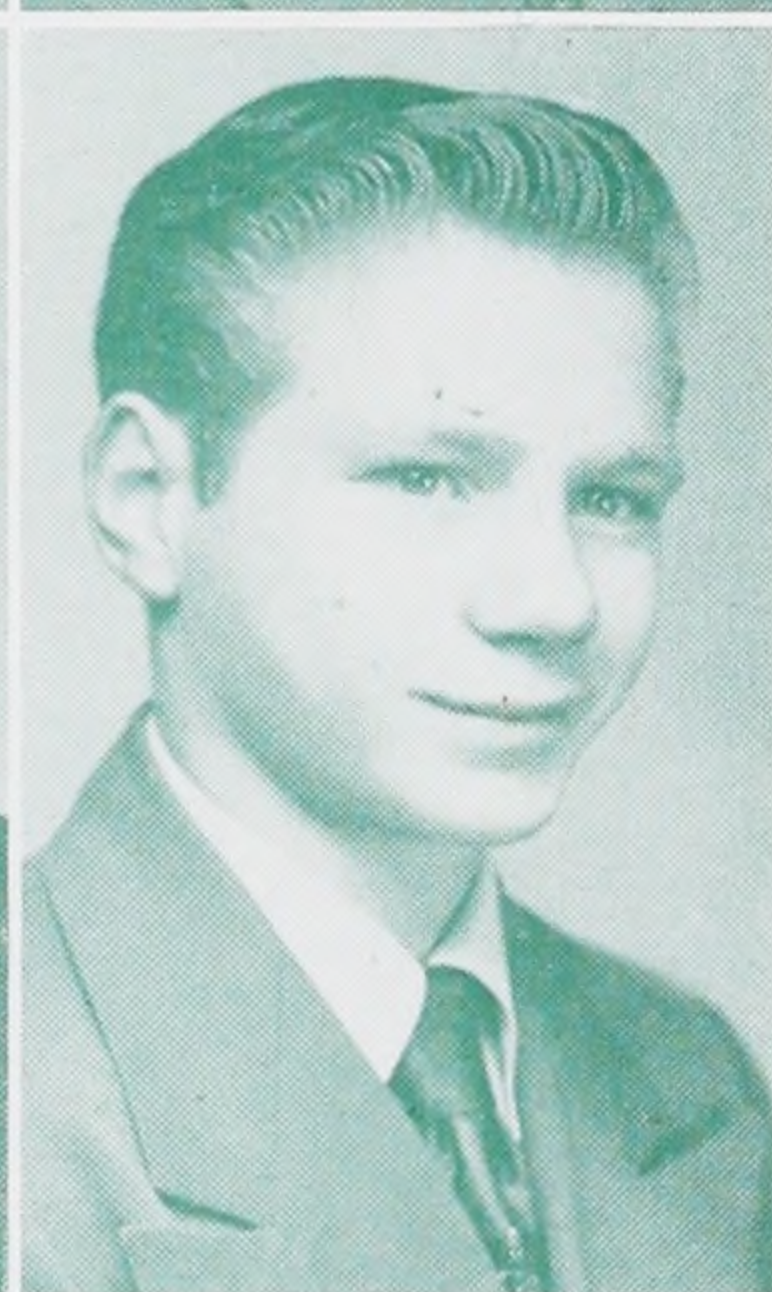
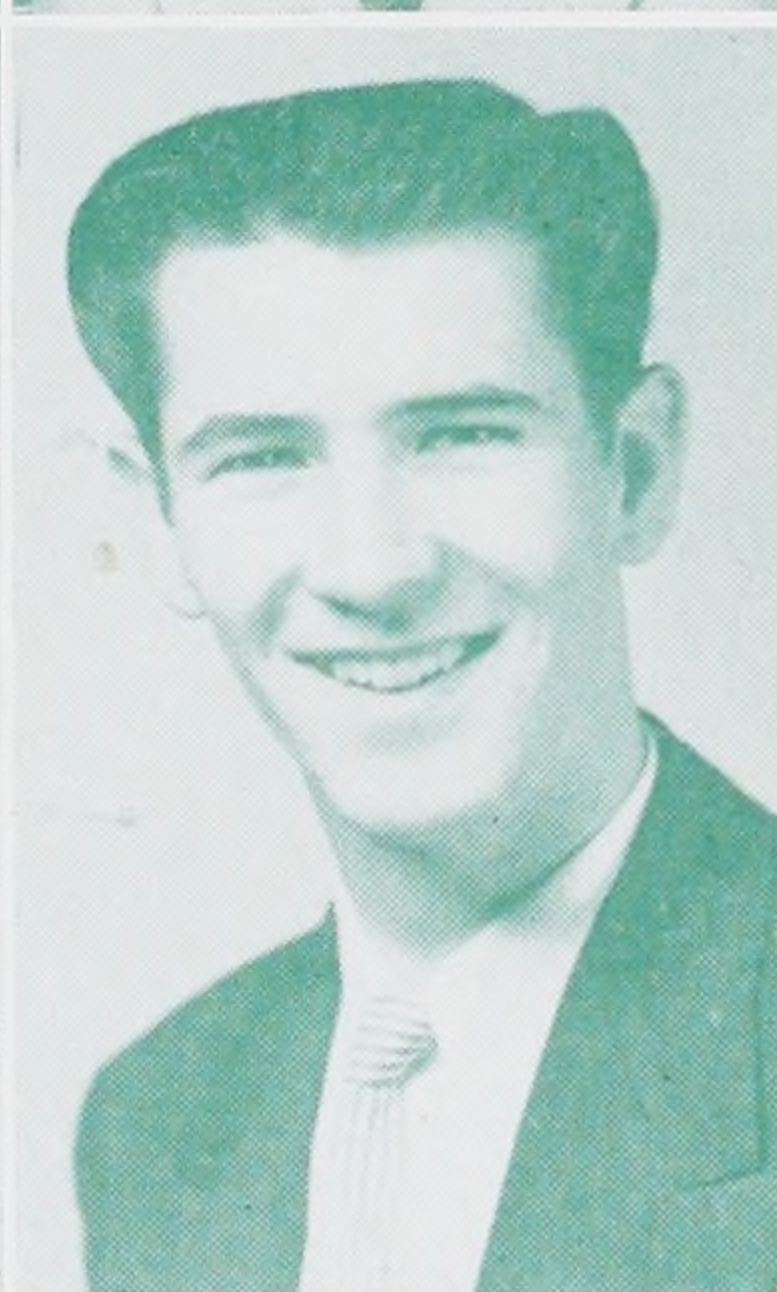
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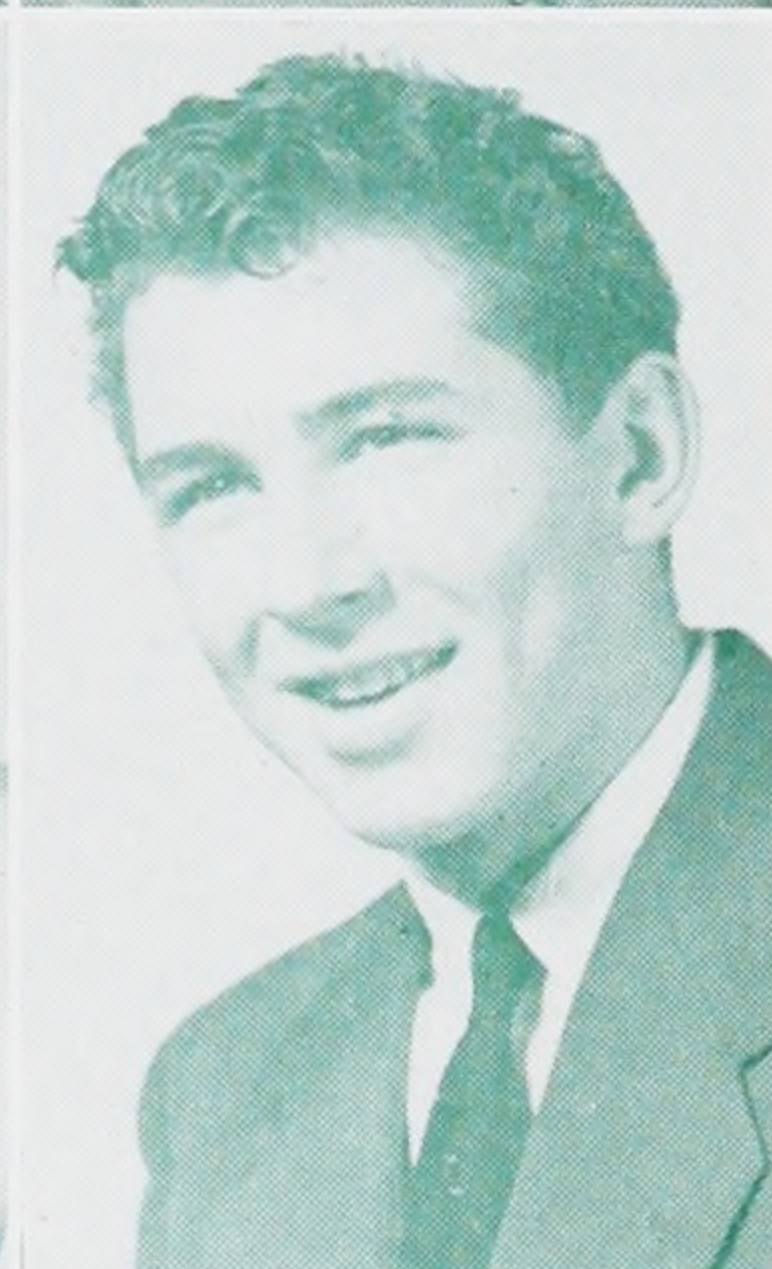
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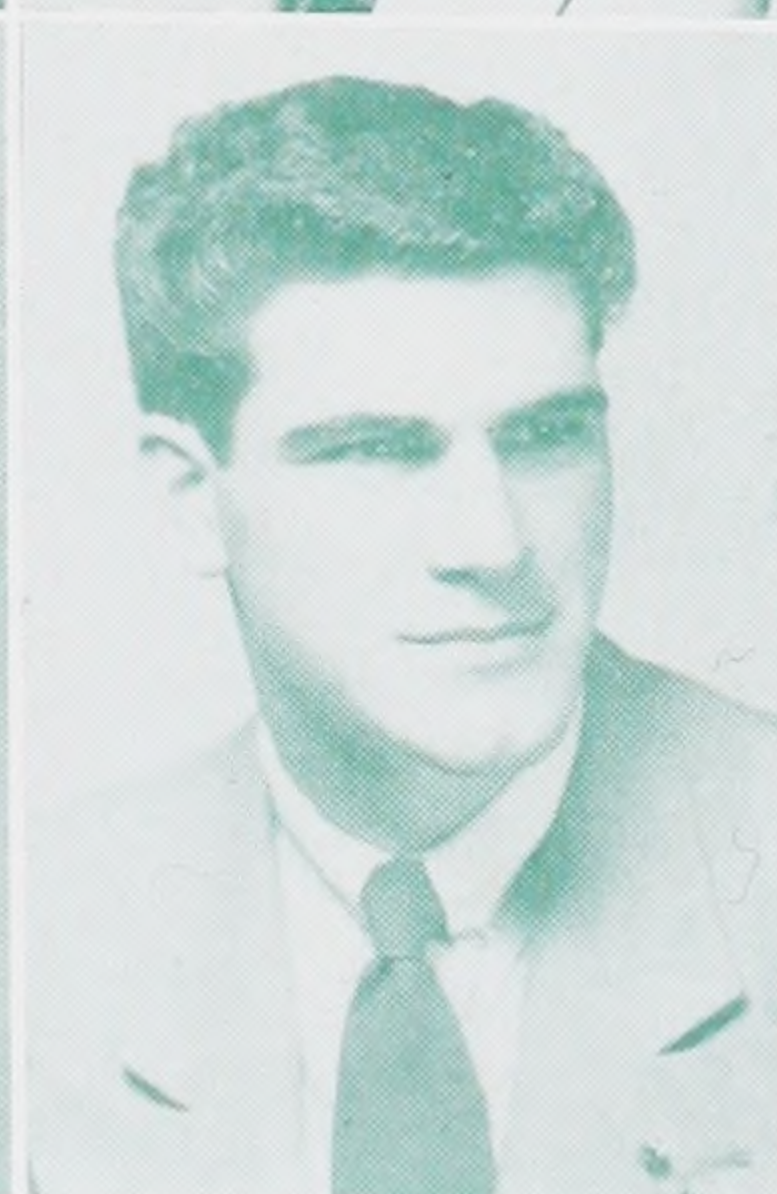
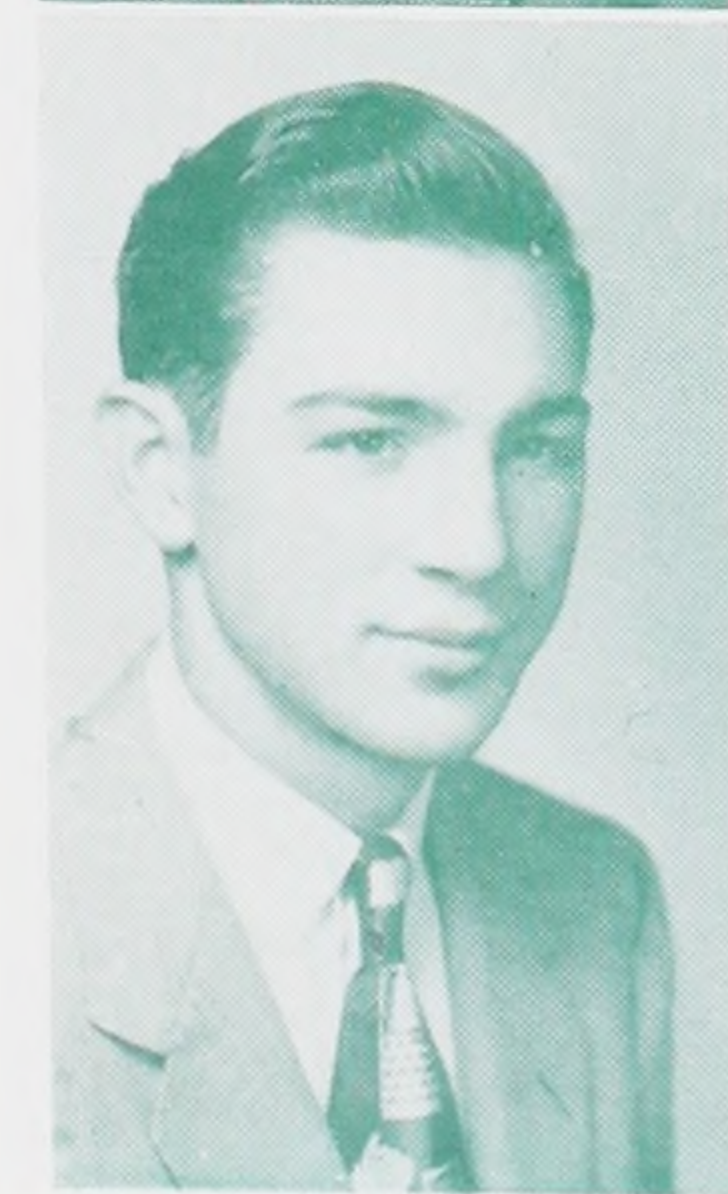
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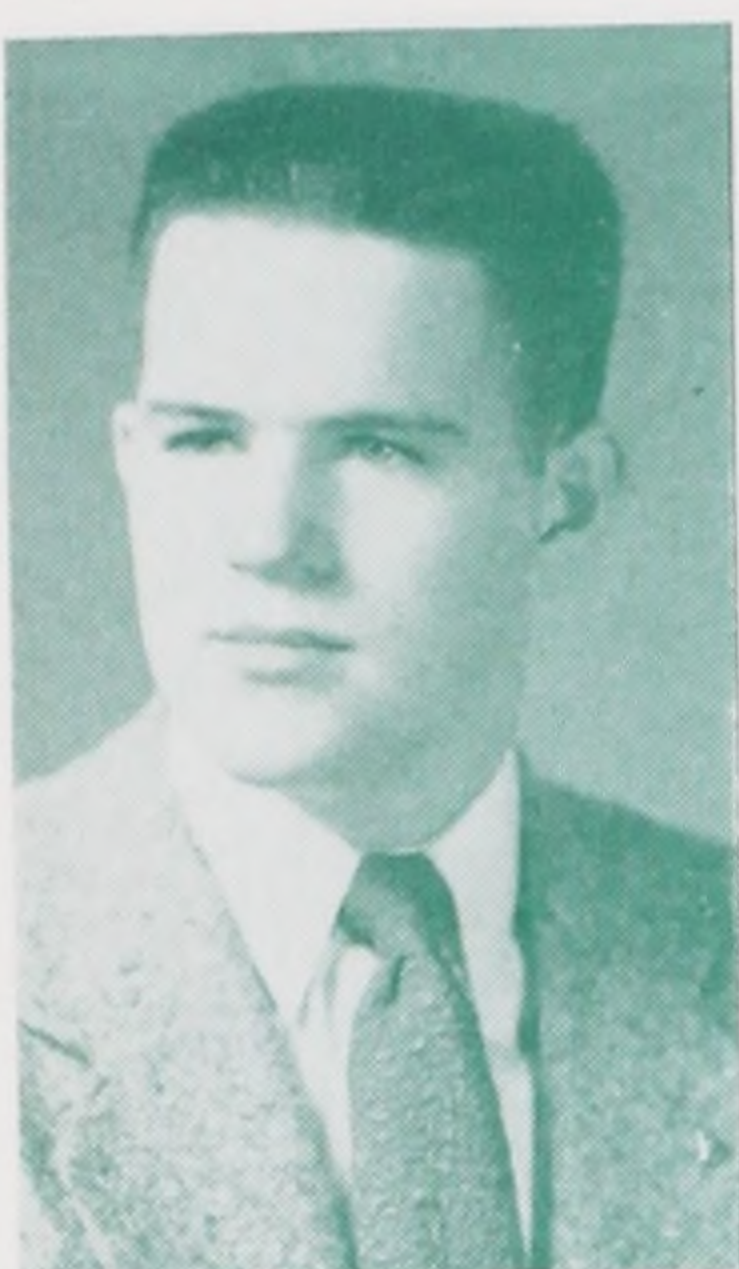
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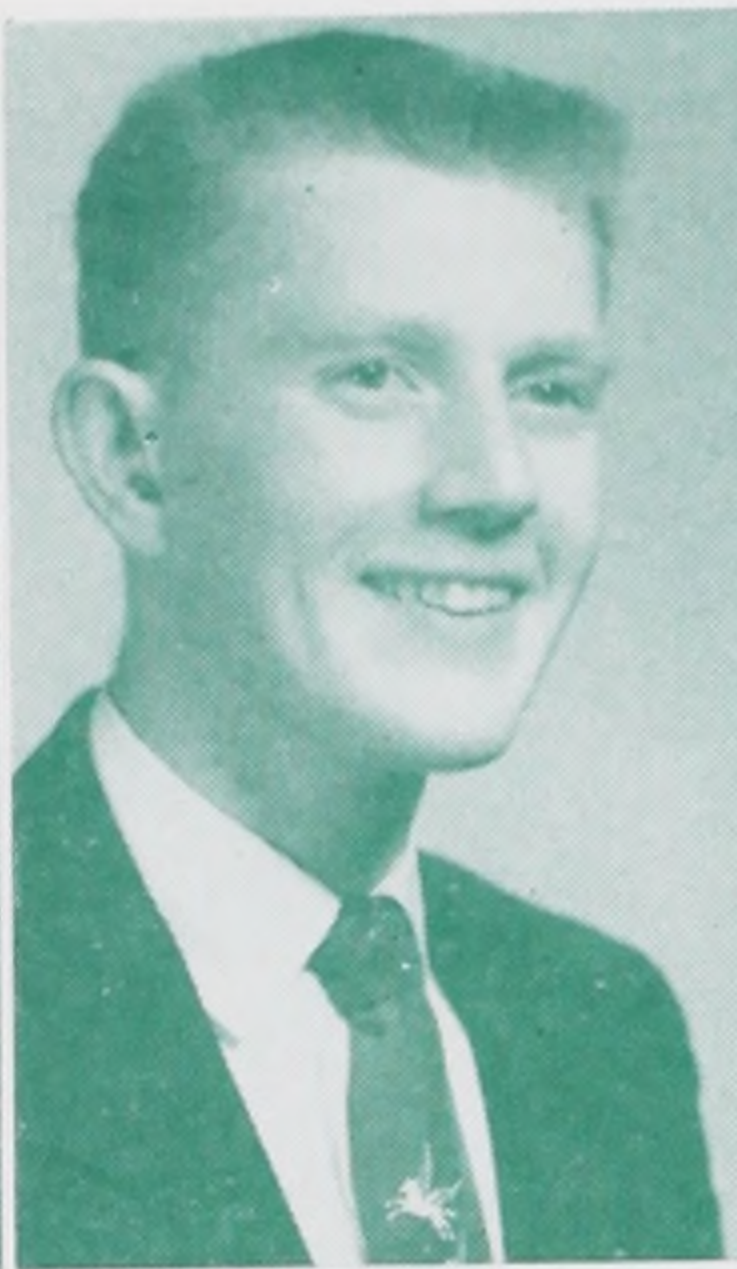
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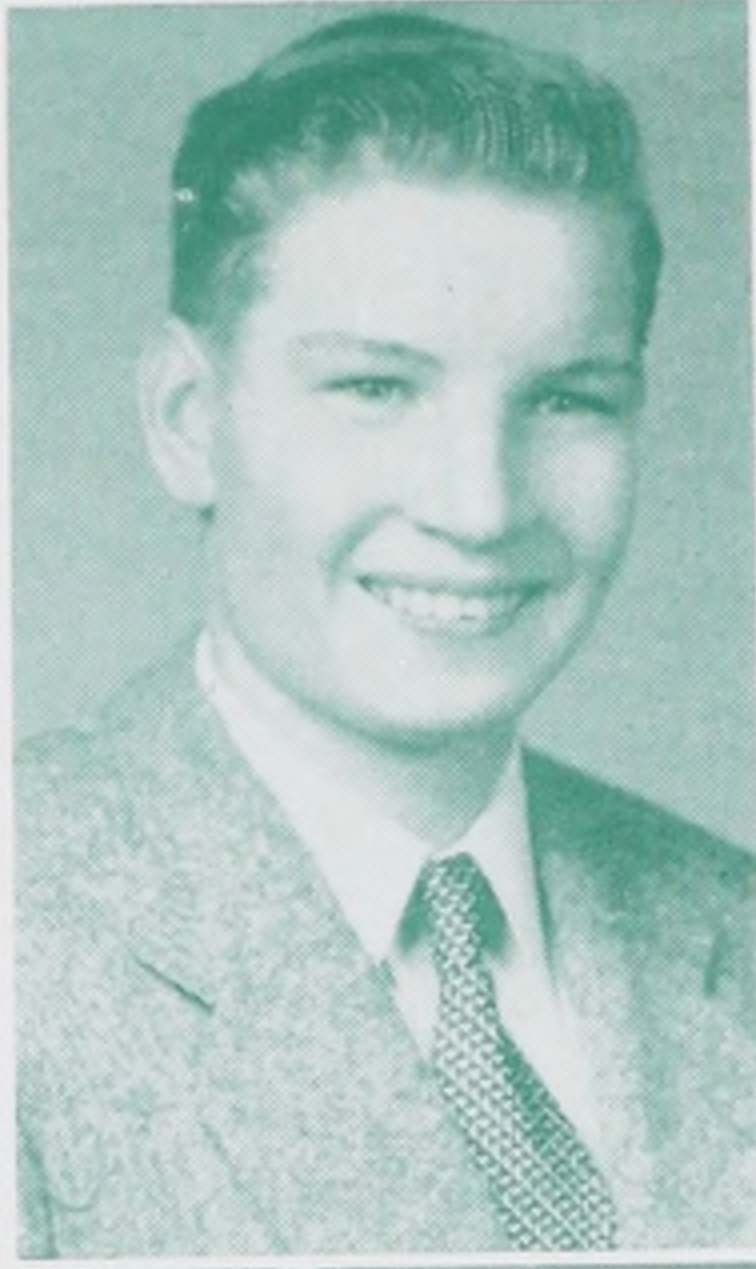


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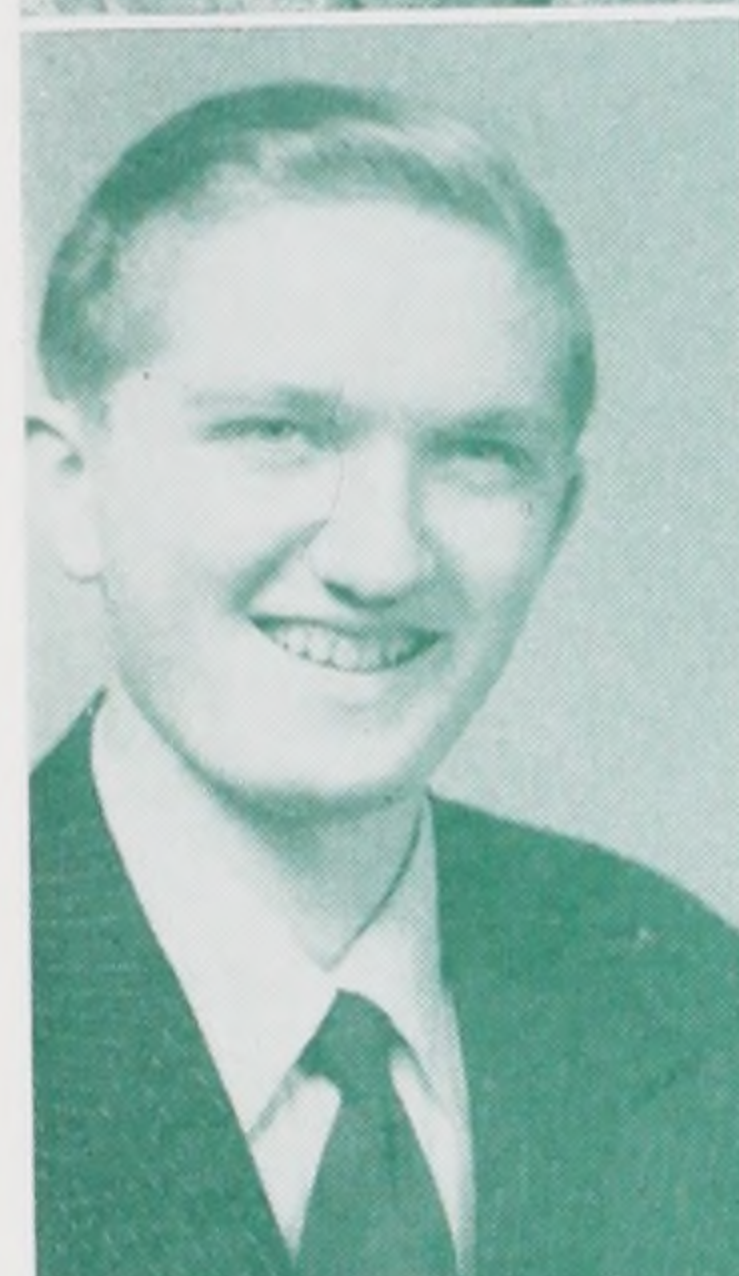
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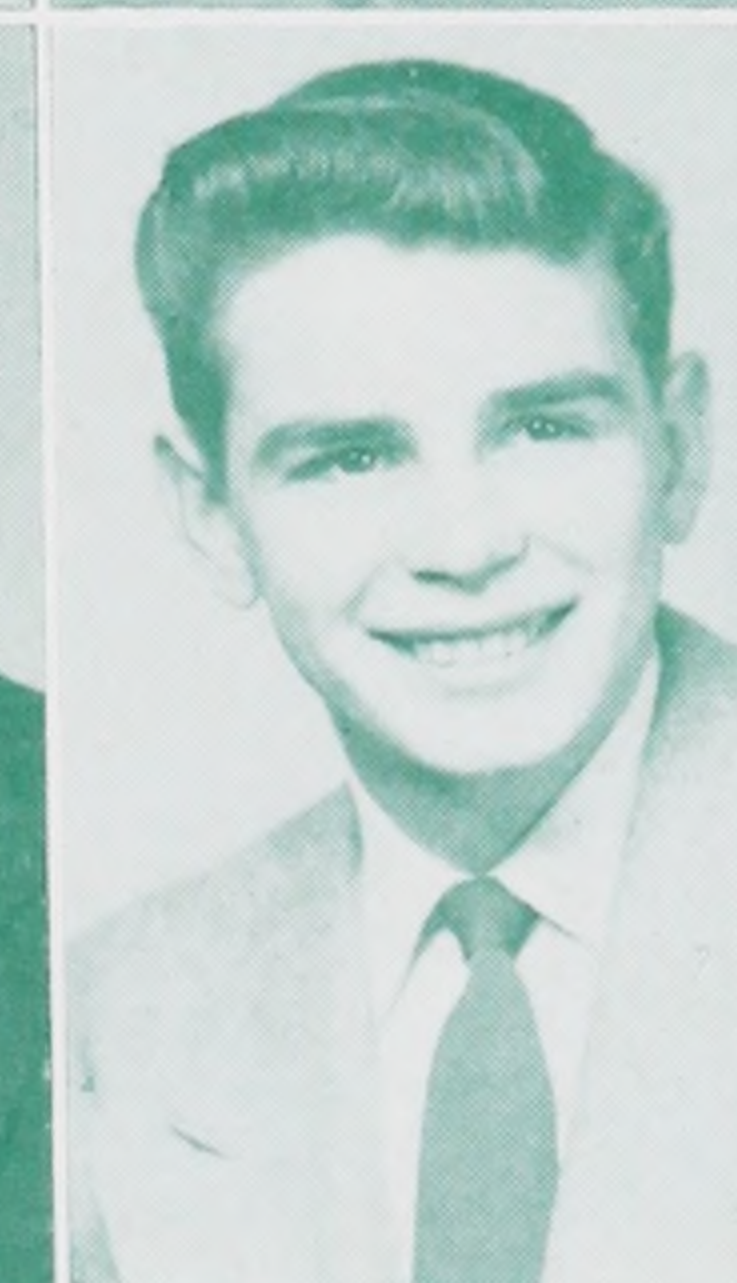
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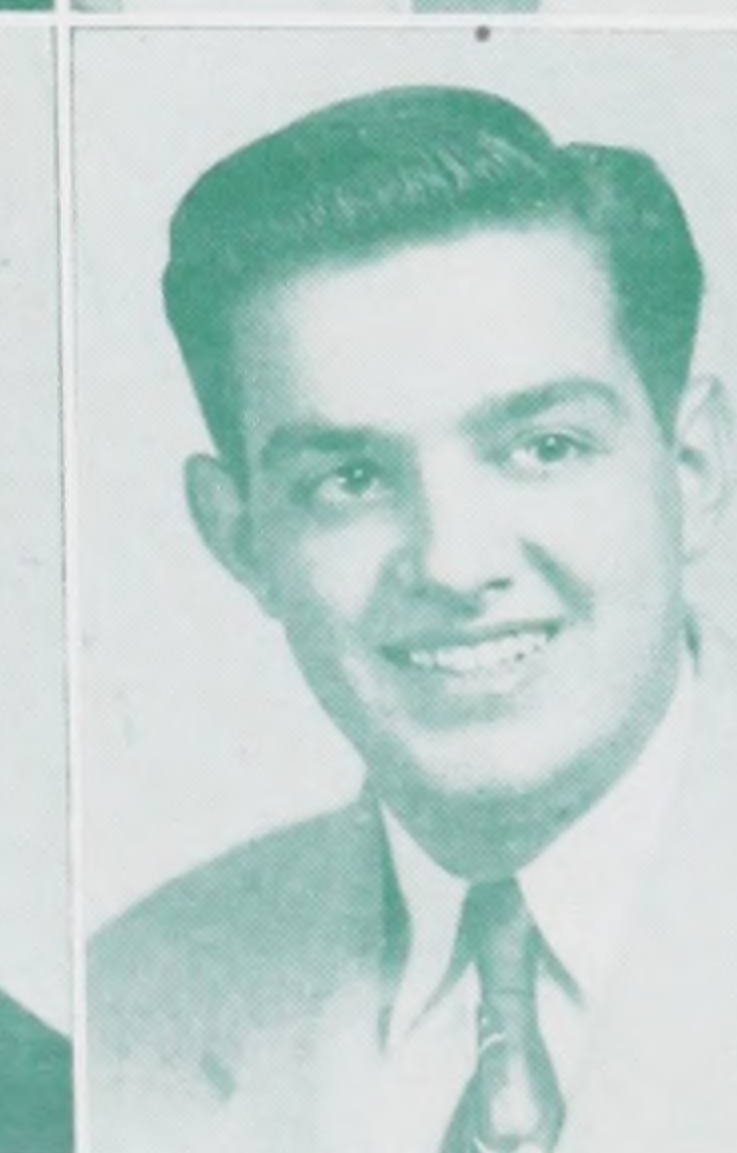
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Creston Grade School, Eureka High School, California; General; Vice President, Junior Class; Junior Varsity Football.

**KRIEGER, WILLIS M.**

Vernon Grade School; General Print; Bronze Scholarship Pin; Vice President, Treasurer, Band; Pep Band; All City Band; All State Band; All City Television Orchestra; Junior Symphony; Cafeteria Staff; Type-Hi.

**KRIVANEK, DONALD L.**

Kennedy Grade School; General Automotive; Sergeant at Arms, Junior Class; Usher Corps; Orange B; Minuteman; Fire Squad; Cafeteria Staff; Golf (4).

**KUCHINKA, ROGER W.**

Chapman, Guilds Lake, Grade Schools; Technical Machine; President, Harry Stone Hi-Y; Sergeant at Arms, Freshmen Class; Treasurer, Sophomore Class; Treasurer, Junior Class; President, Senior Class; Representative Council; Bronze, Silver, Scholarship Pins; Junior Achievement; KBPS Advisory Council.

LABEDZ, WILLIAM E.

Rigler Grade School; Bend; Pep Band.

LADOE, ERIK F.

Beaverton Grade School, Beaverton High School; Technical Radio; Bronze Scholarship Pin; President, Student Body; Walter Goss Hi-Y; KBPS Staff; Minuteman; President, Debate Club.

LANDIS, CLIFTON F.

Rockwood Grade School; Technical Machine.

LANE, BOB C.

Laurelhurst Grade School; General Cabinet; Glee Club.

LAW-HING, HARRY

General.

LEE, JERE A.

Hosford Grade School; Technical Gas Engine; Optimist Club; Minuteman.

LEE, MELVYN B.

Couch Grade School; General Print; Band; Assistant Fire Chief; Bowling Club; Minuteman; Counselors Assistant; Cartoonist, Tech Pep.

LEHMER, PAUL K.

Sabin Grade School; General; Basketball (2).

LILJA, RICHARD D.

Holy Cross Grade School, Roosevelt High School; Technical Mechanical Drawing.

LONG, DAVID B.

Portsmouth Grade School; Technical Radio and Electric; Bronze, Silver, Gold, Special Gold; Representative Council (2); Chess Club; News Editor, Tech Pep; Secretary, Election Committee; Secretary, Student Body; Gaveliers; Citizen of the Week.

LOW, THOMAS A.

Mount Tabor Grade School; General Gas Engine; Walter Goss Hi-Y; Counselor Assistant; Junior Football; Junior Varsity Baseball (2); Varsity Baseball.

MARL, DENNIS F.

Failing Grade School.

MARTIN, ERNIE W.

Barnes Grade School; General Gas Engine.

MATHEWS, JAMES L.

Creston, Riverdale, Grade School; General Forge-Weld.

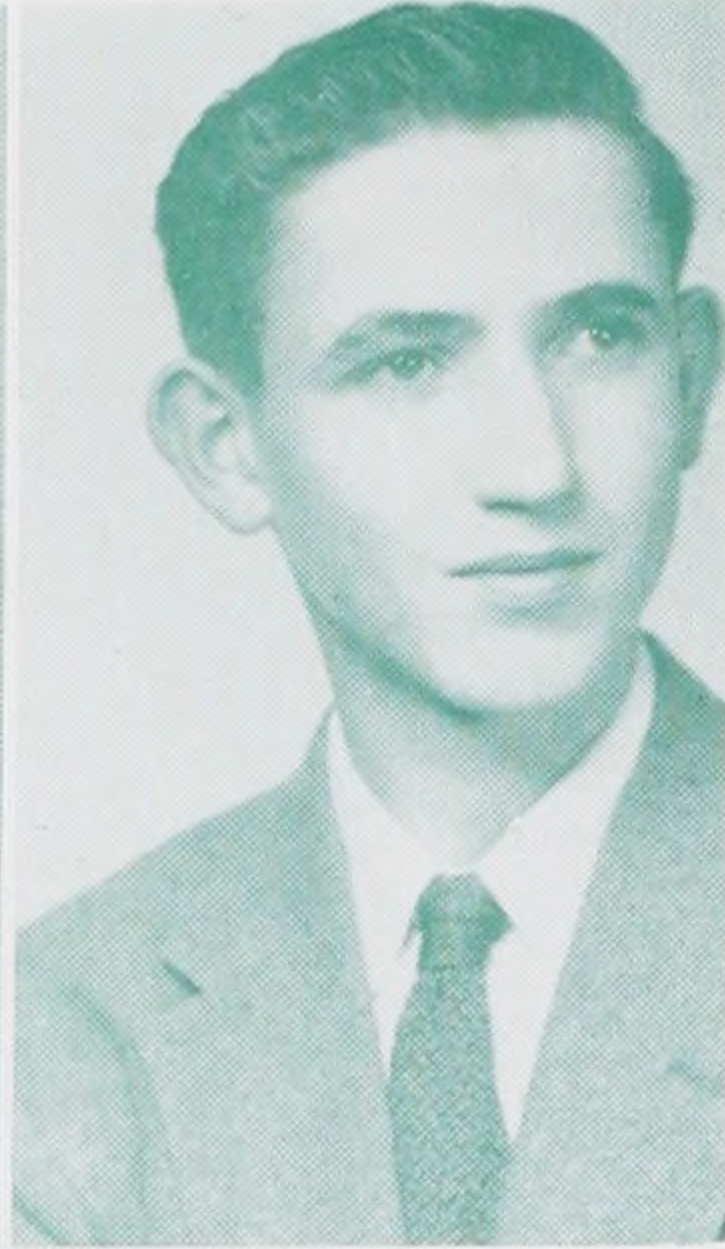
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**McCARTY, WILLIAM J.**

Portsmouth Grade School; Technical Radio; Bronze, Silver, Scholarship Pins; Representative Council; Chief of Studio, KBPS; Key Club.

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Sunnyside Grade School; General Gas Engine; Harry Stone Hi-Y; Key Club; Minuteman.

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Fairview Grade School; Technical Cabinet; Tech Pep Staff; Junior Achievement.

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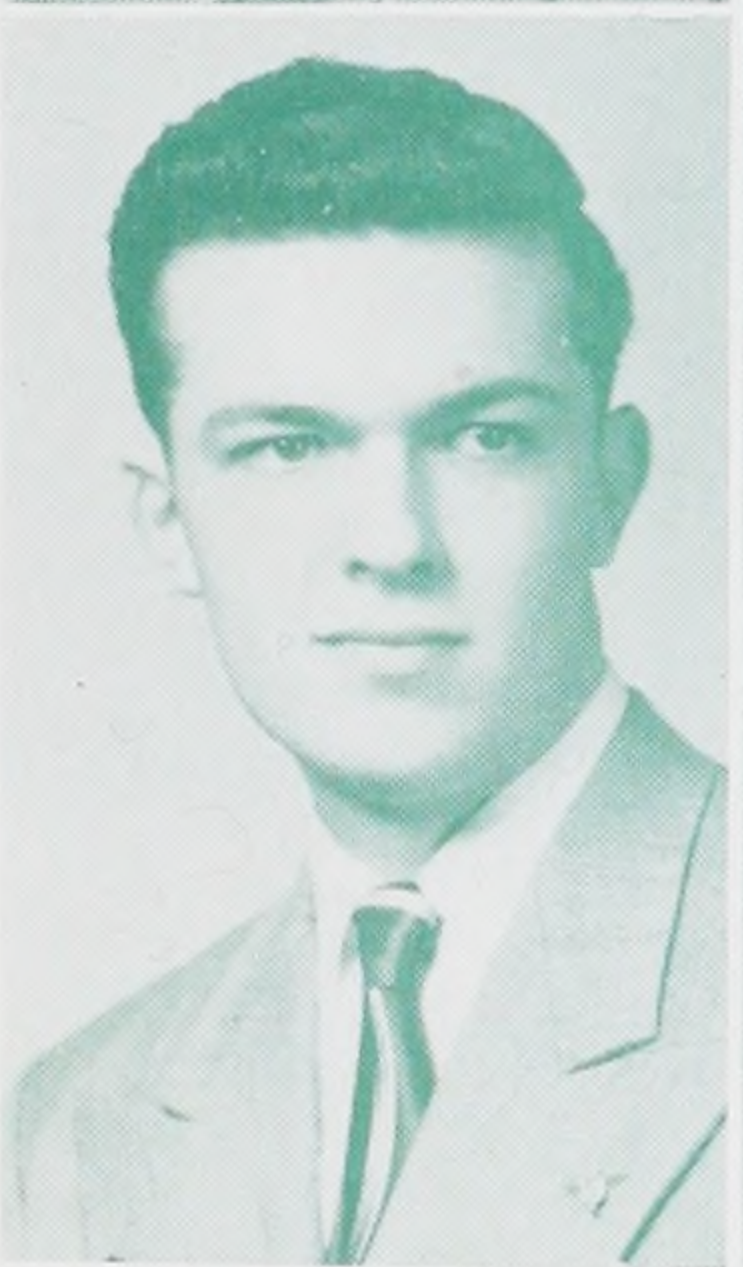
Buckman Grade School; Technical; Bronze, Silver, Gold, Scholarship Pins; Commissioner of Athletics; Harry Stone Hi-Y; Secretary, Treasurer, Optimist Club; KBPS Staff; Representative Council; Minuteman; Junior Cross Country; Varsity Track (3); Junior Football; Varsity Football.

**McFARLAND, MYRLE D.**

Milwaukie Grade School, Union High School; Technical Architectural Drawing; Benson Bible Club.

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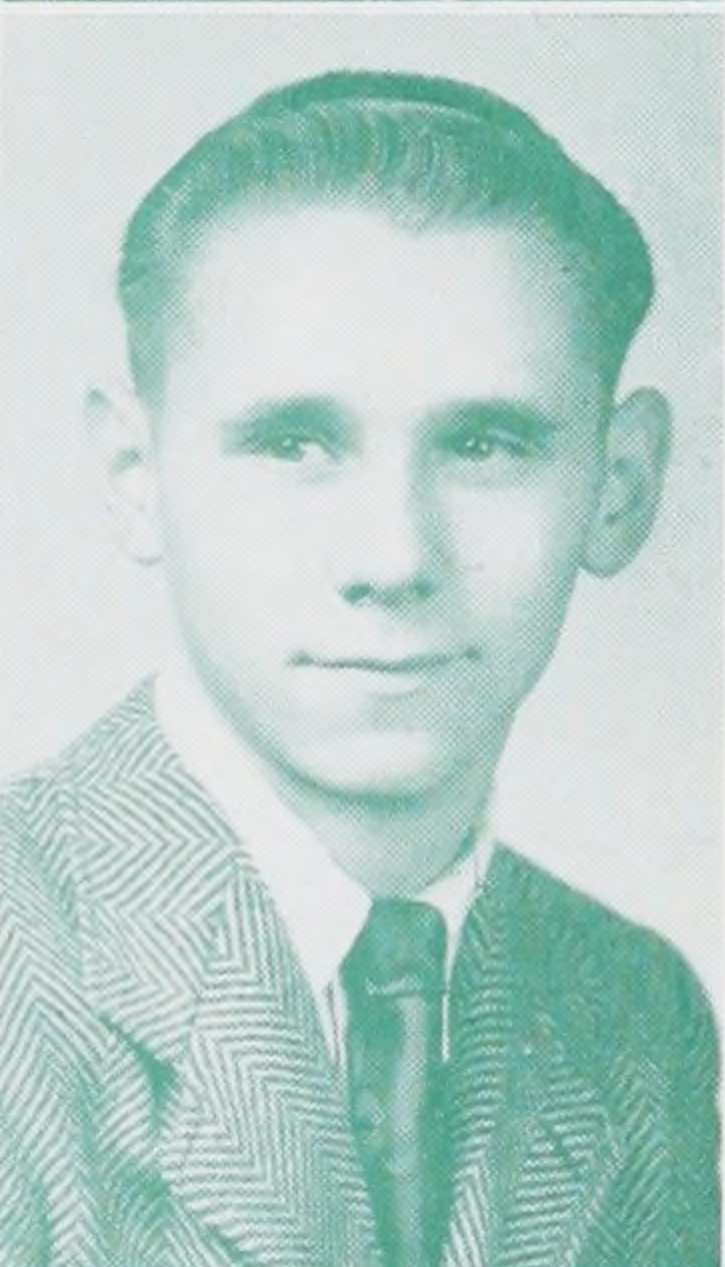
Peninsula Grade School; General Mechanical Drawing; Vice President, Camera Club; Usher Corps; News Editor, Tech Pep; Inter-Club Council.

**MEISNER, RONALD E.**

Vernon Grade School; Technical Machine; Bronze, Silver, Gold Scholarship Pins.

**MIZER, GORDON L.**

Joseph Lane Grade School; General.

**MOEN, ROBERT B.**

James John Grade School; General Gas Engine.

**MONTEE, RAYMOND L.**

Beach Grade School; Technical Printing; Glee Club; Stage Crew; Minuteman; Counselor Assistant; Tech Pep Staff.

**MORRIS, WAYNE G.**

Buckman Grade School; General Leather; Bronze Scholarship Pin; Chess Club, President; Secretary, Reforestation; Fire Squad; Gaveliers; Inter Club Council; Representative Council; Outdoor Club; Quiz Em On The Air; Election Committee; Poly Tech Staff; Drama Department; Senior Class Representative; National Honor Society.

**MUNRO, DONALD H.**

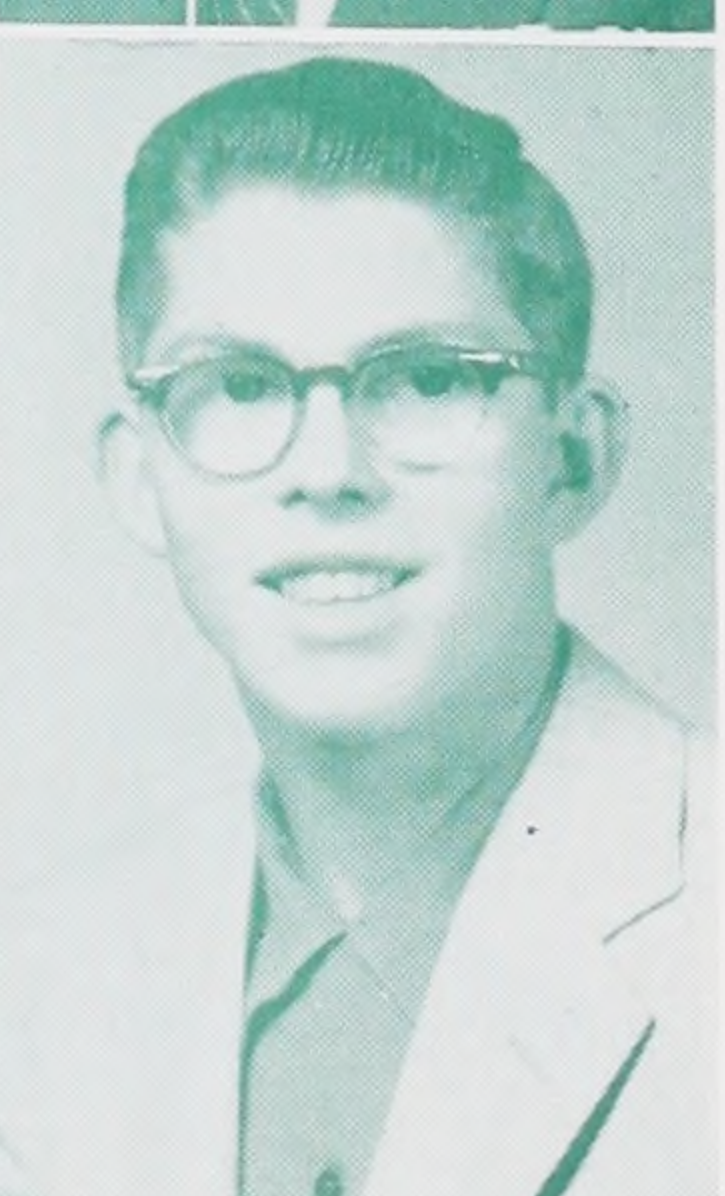
Hosford Grade School; General Welding.

**McROBERTS, HERBERT E.**

Couch Grade School; General Cabinet.

**MURPHY, WILLIAM L.**

Rigler Grade School; General Art; President, Poly Hop; President, Poly Steppers; Vice President, Glee Club; Poly Tech Staff; Inter Club Council; Social Club; Senior Prom Committee; Senior Class Play; Social Committee; Ex Board.

**NELSON, LEO H.**

Sellwood Grade School; General Gas Engine; Minute Man; KBPS Staff; Junior Varsity Football.

NELSON, RICHARD W.

Multnomah Grade School; Technical Aviation; Bronze Scholarship Pin.

NICOLI, DOUGLAS E.

Peninsula Grade School; Technical; Varsity Hockey.

NORMAN, DONALD W.

Gresham High School; General Machine; Senior Representative; Outdoor Club; Secretary, Treasurer, Gavelier Club; Inter Club Council.

**OKAMOTO, GEORGE T.**

Creston Grade School; Technical Architectural Drawing; Bronze, Silver, Special Gold, Scholarship Pins.

OLDS, MELVIN K.

Shattuck Grade School; General Forge-Weld; Gleen Club; Band; All-City Band; All-City Orchestra; All-City Radio and Television Orchestra.

OLIVER, JOHN

General.

**OSBORN, DON F.**

Vestal Grade School; Technical Architectural Drawing; Secretary, Treasurer, Freshman Class; Secretary, Bowling Club; President, Bowling Club.

PAIGE, JACK I.

Grout Grade School; Technical Aviation; Bronze, Silver, Scholarship Pins; Vice President, Ski Club.

PATTON, WILLIAM R.

Arleta Grade School; Technical Print; Type-Hi.

**PERALA, GERALD A.**

Boise Grade School; General Mechanical Drawing.

PETERSON, DARREL W.

Sabin Grade School; Technical Electric.

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Capital Hill Grade School; Technical Aviation.

**PETERSON, MARVIN G.**

Portsmouth Grade School; Technical Machine; Minuteman.

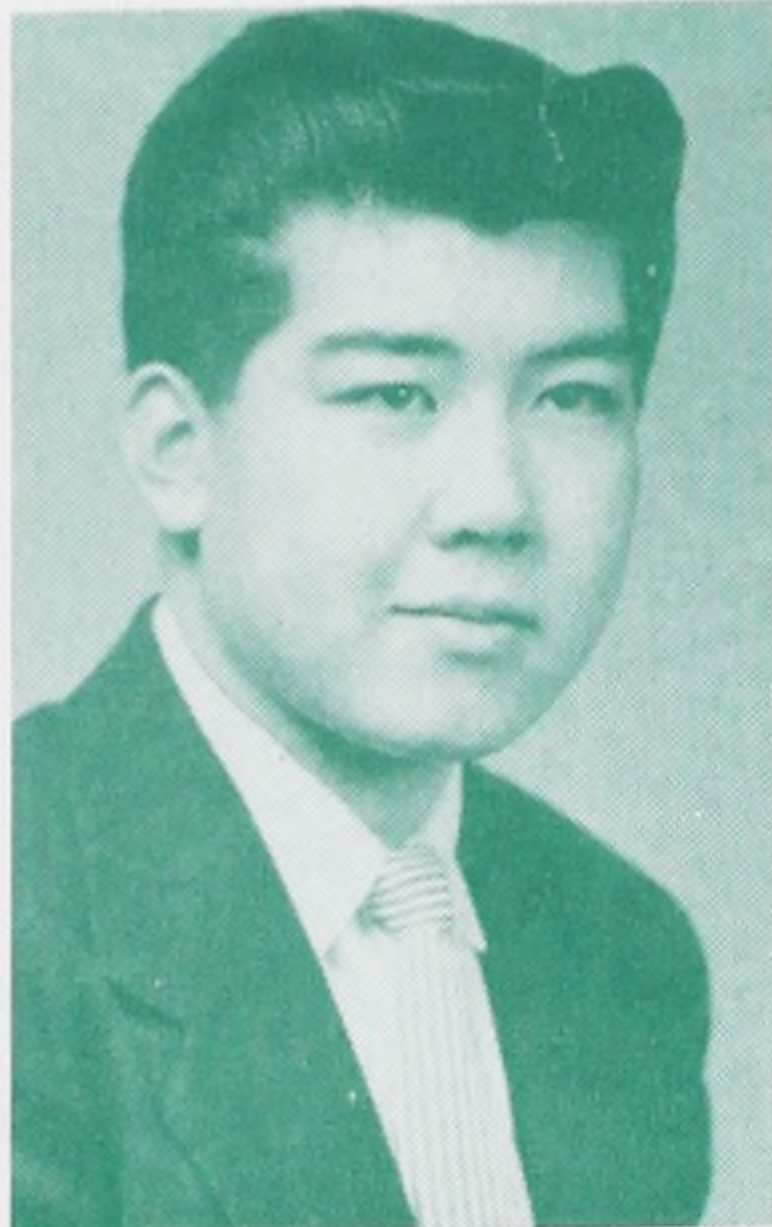
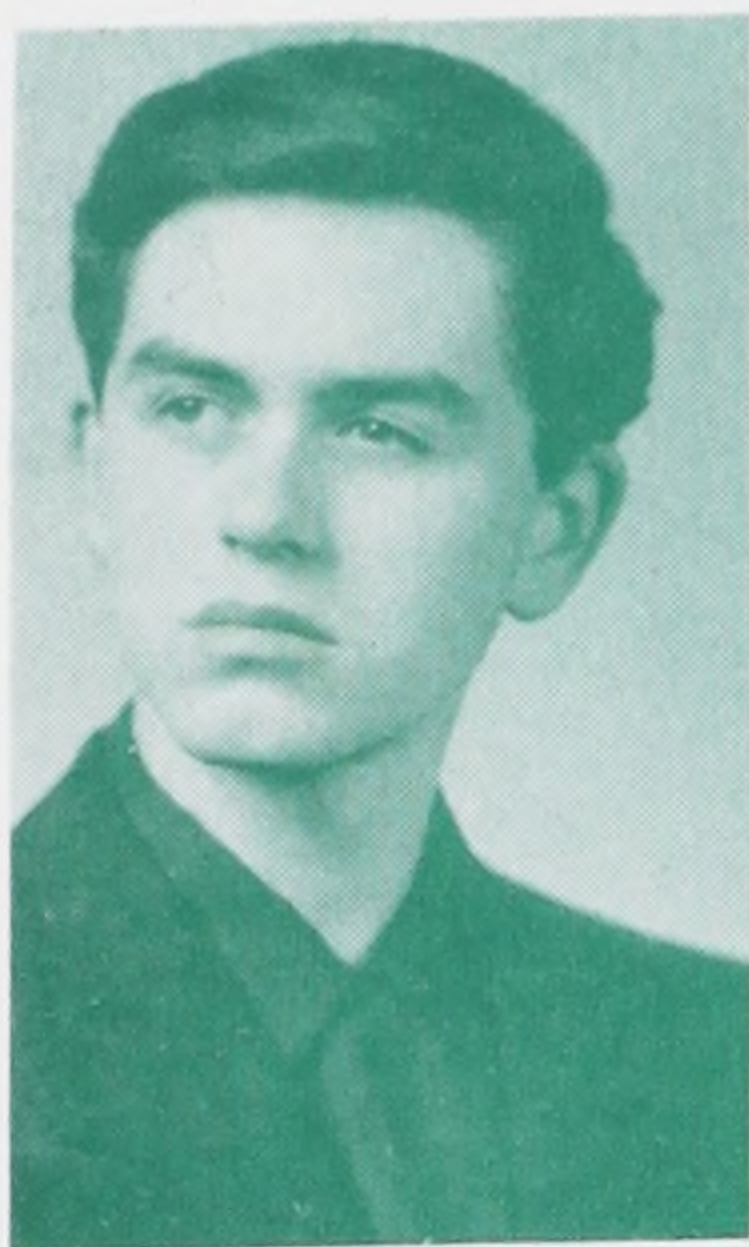
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Portsmouth Grade School; Technical Architectural Drawing; President, National Honor Society; President, Glee Club; President, Treasurer, Harry Stone Hi-Y; Captain, Color Guard; Junior Achievement; Tech Pep Staff; Election Committee; Minuteman.

PORTER, COURTNEY L.

Abernethy Grade School; General Cabinet; B football.



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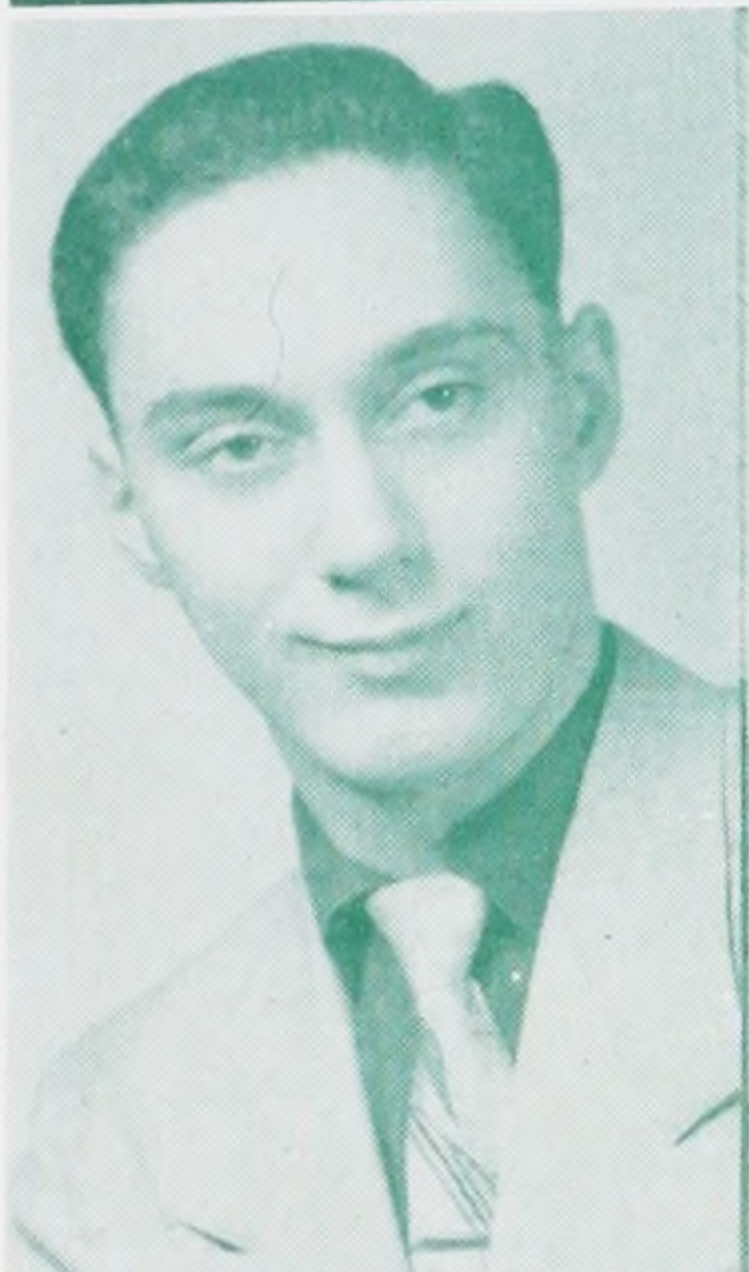
Sabin Grade School; Technical Radio; Bronze, Silver, Gold, Special Gold Scholarship Pins; Band Club; Captain, Quiz 'em on the Air.

QUAN, KING L.

Couch Grade School, Technical Cabinet; Treasurer, Hi-Y; Walter Goss Hi-Y; Lieutenant, Captain, Fire Squad; Inter Club Council; Tech Pep Staff; Poly Tech Staff; Safety Council; Beta Phi Sigma; Minute Man; Junior Football.

REGULA, GEORGE

General.

**REPP, VERNON D.**

Marysville Grade School; General Aviation.

RICHERT, CONRAD O.

Irvinton Grade School; Technical; Reforestation Club.

RIECHEL, DARREL LEE

Rose City Park Grade School; Technical Radio; Bronze, Silver, Gold, Special Gold Scholarship Pins; Key Club; KBPS staff; Jr. Football; Jr. Track; Varsity Track (2); National Honor Society.

**RILEY, LELAND K.**

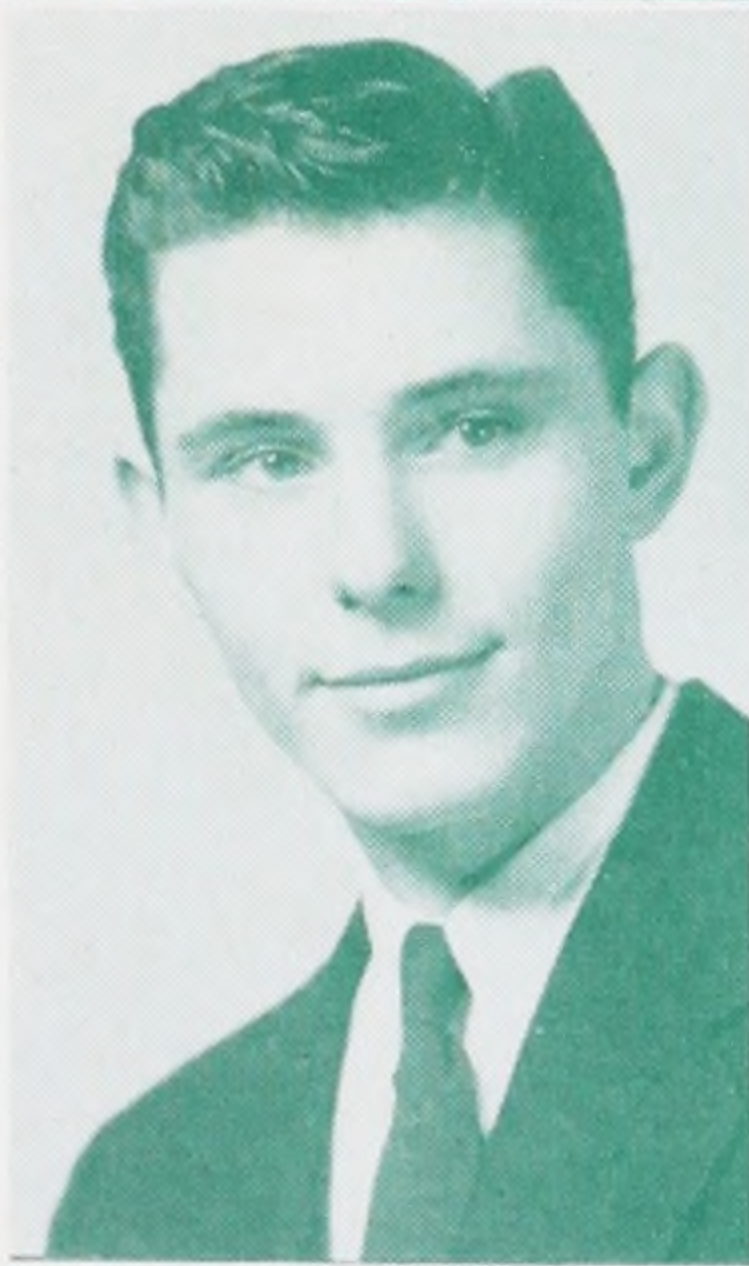
Trinity Lutheran Grade School; Technical Aviation.

ROBART, DOUGLAS A.

Chapman Grade School; Technical; Glee Club; Band Club.

ROBBINS, THOMAS R.

Vestal Grade School; General Printing; Reforestation Club; Treasurer. Type Hi.

**ROGERS, RICHARD W.**

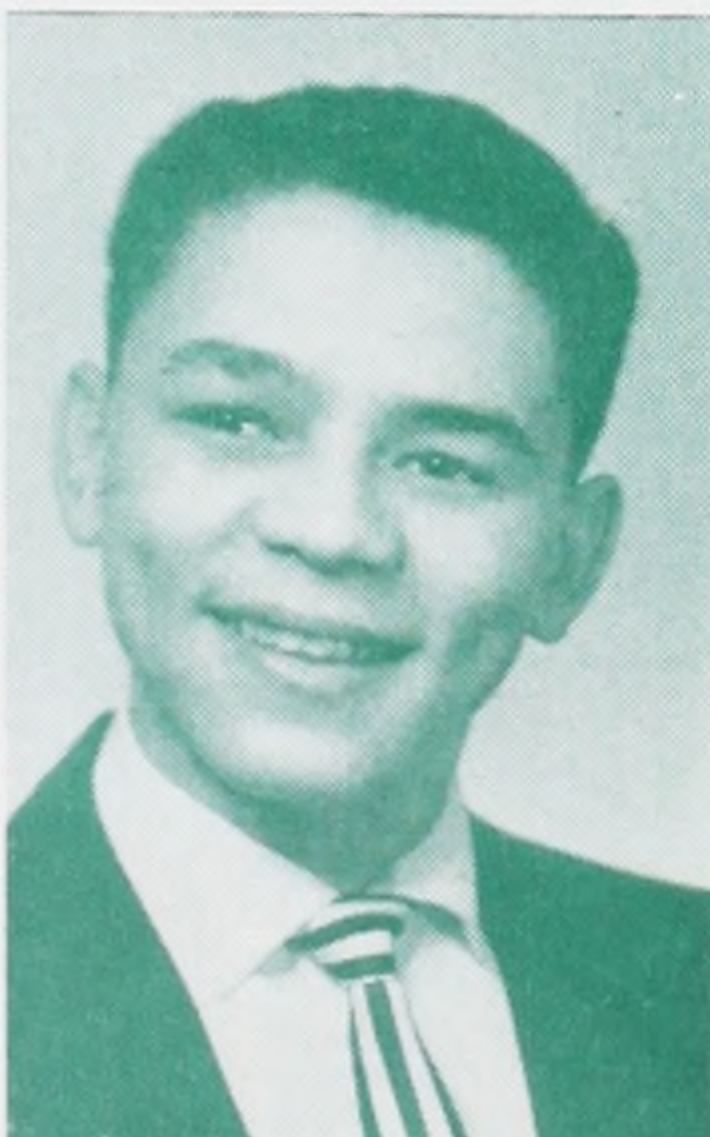
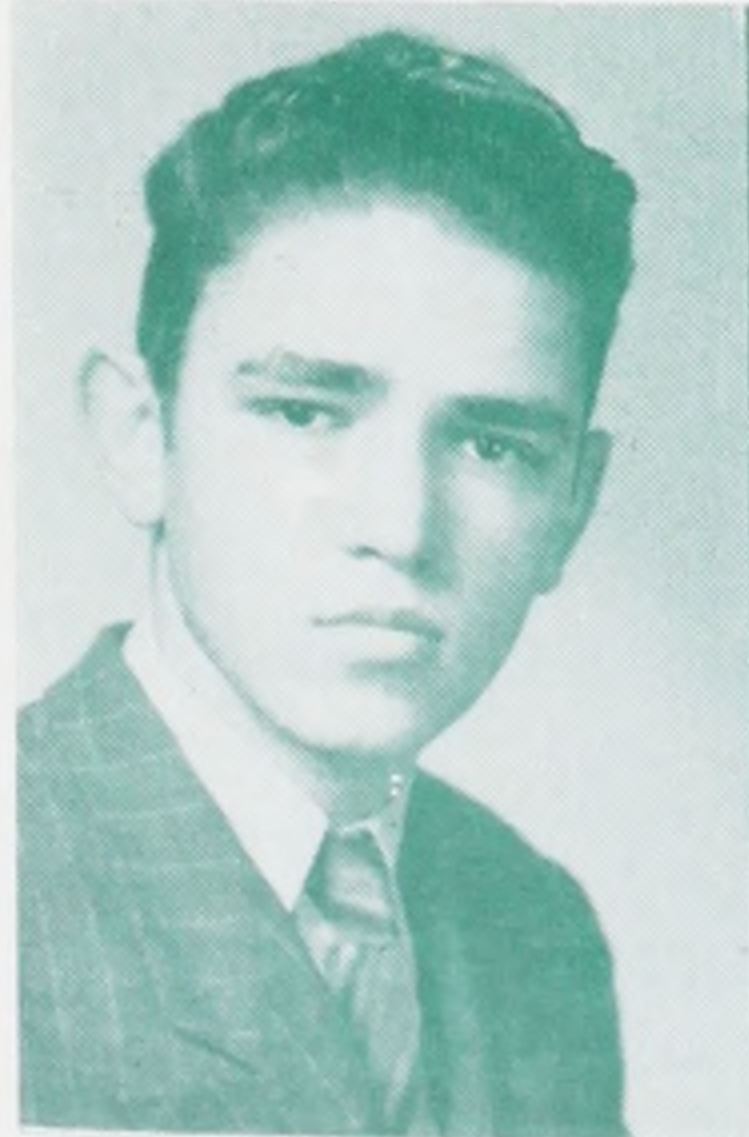
Kennedy Grade School; General Gas Engine.

ROONEY, JAMES J.

Trinity Lutheran Grade School; Technical; Drama Department.

ROSE, PAUL E.

Boise Grade School; Technical Mechanical Drawing; Jr. Yell King; Varsity Yell King (2); Optimist Club; Glee Club; All City Choir; All Northwest Choir.

**RUSSELL, CHARLES R.**

Portland Christian Grade School; Technical Aviation; National Honor Society; Bronze Scholarship Pin.

RUSSELL, JOHN

Vernon Grade School; General Mechanical Drawing; Band; Glee Club; All City Band; All State Band; Minuteman.

RUTHERFORD, JOSEPH H.

Highland Grade School; Technical Architectural Drawing; Minuteman.

SCHNOOR, CARL F.

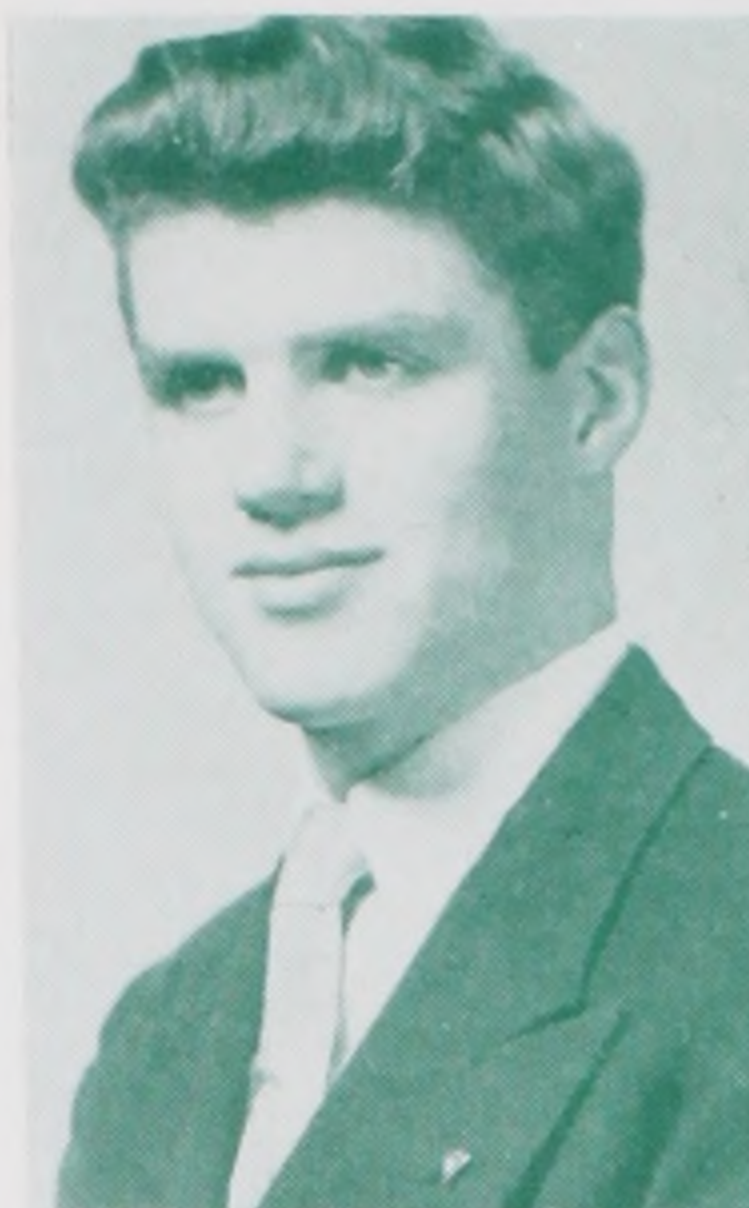
Beaumont Grade School, Grant High School; General radio-Cabinet; Glee Club; Rally Squad; Walter Goss Hi-Y; Ski Club; Drama Department.

SCHREIBER, JAMES R.

Rigler Grade School; Technical Automotive; Walter Goss Hi-Y.

SCHREINER, RICHARD M.

Highland Grade School; Technical Architectural Drawing; Secretary, Treasurer, Camera Club; Band Club.

**SCHULTE, ROBERT E.**

Mt. Tabor Grade School; General Automotive.

SCHULTZ, RICHARD E.

Ockley Green Grade School; General Gas Engine; Ski Club; Glee Club; Senior Class Play; KBPS Staff; Football.

SCHWARTZ, GARY W.

Kennedy Grade School; General Plumbing; Hi-Y; Orange B; Varsity Football (2).

**SEELEY, LESLIE C.**

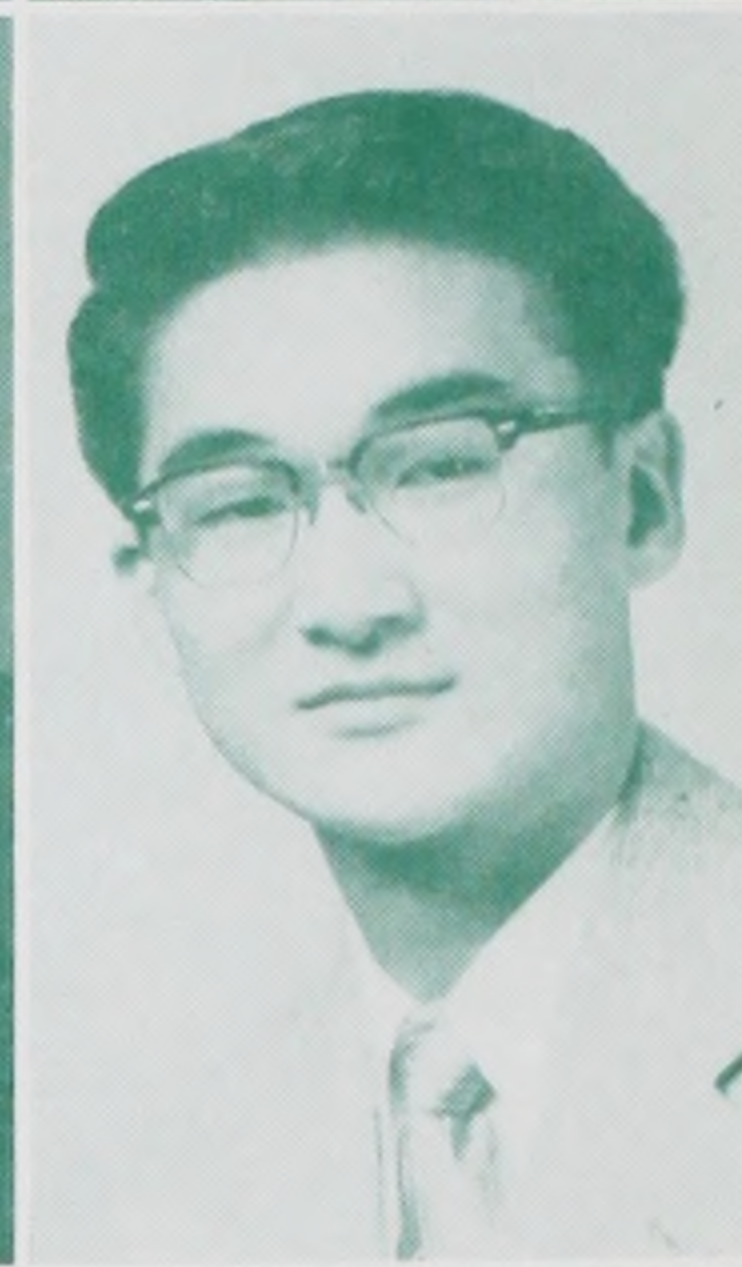
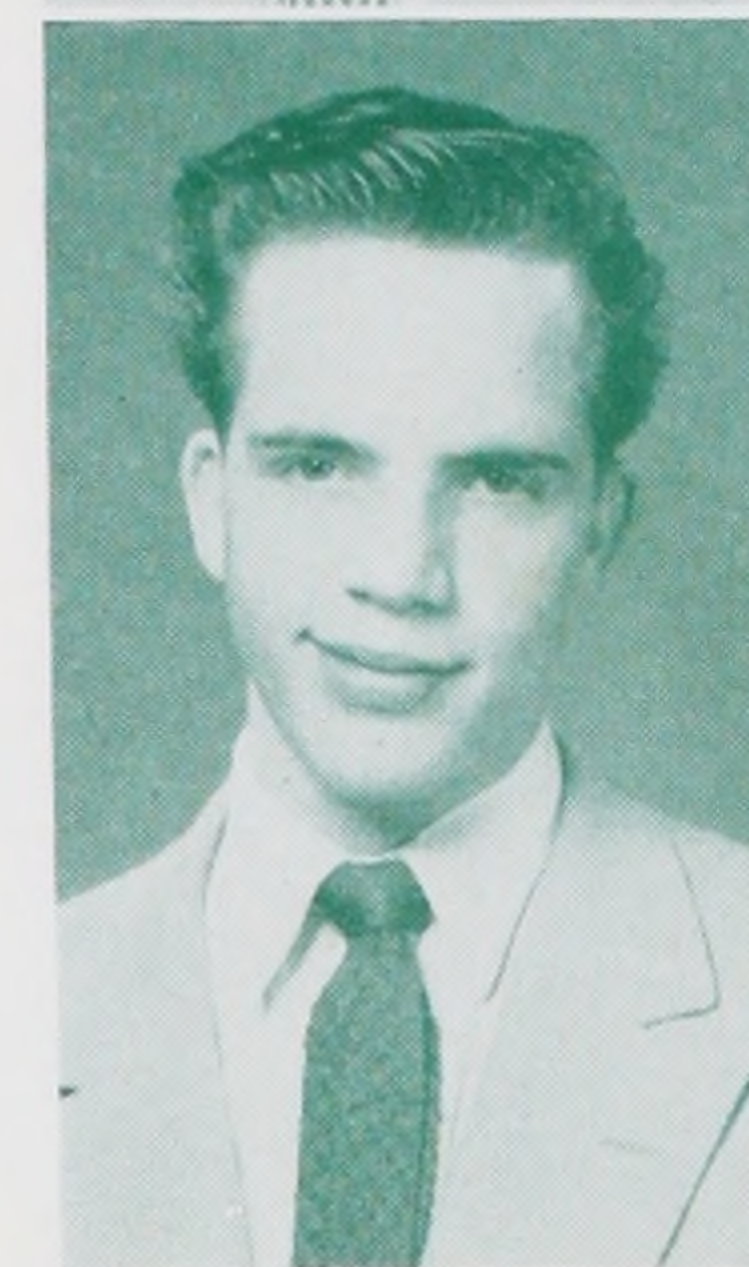
Rigler Grade School; General Automotive; Band Club.

SHEASLEY, GEORGE

General.

SHIRAISHI, FRED S.

Fairview Grade School; Technical Radio; Bronze Scholarship Pin; President, Bowling Club; Electric Club; Minuteman.

**SHULTS, EARL E.**

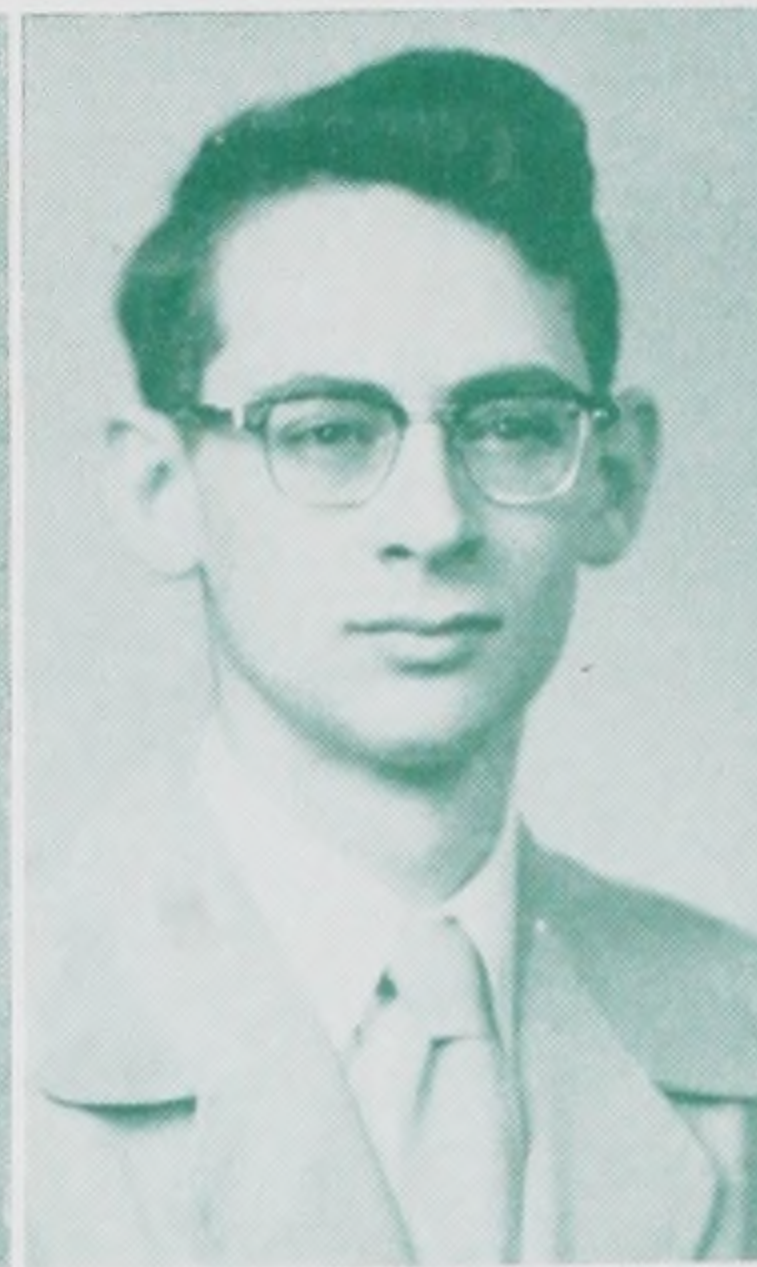
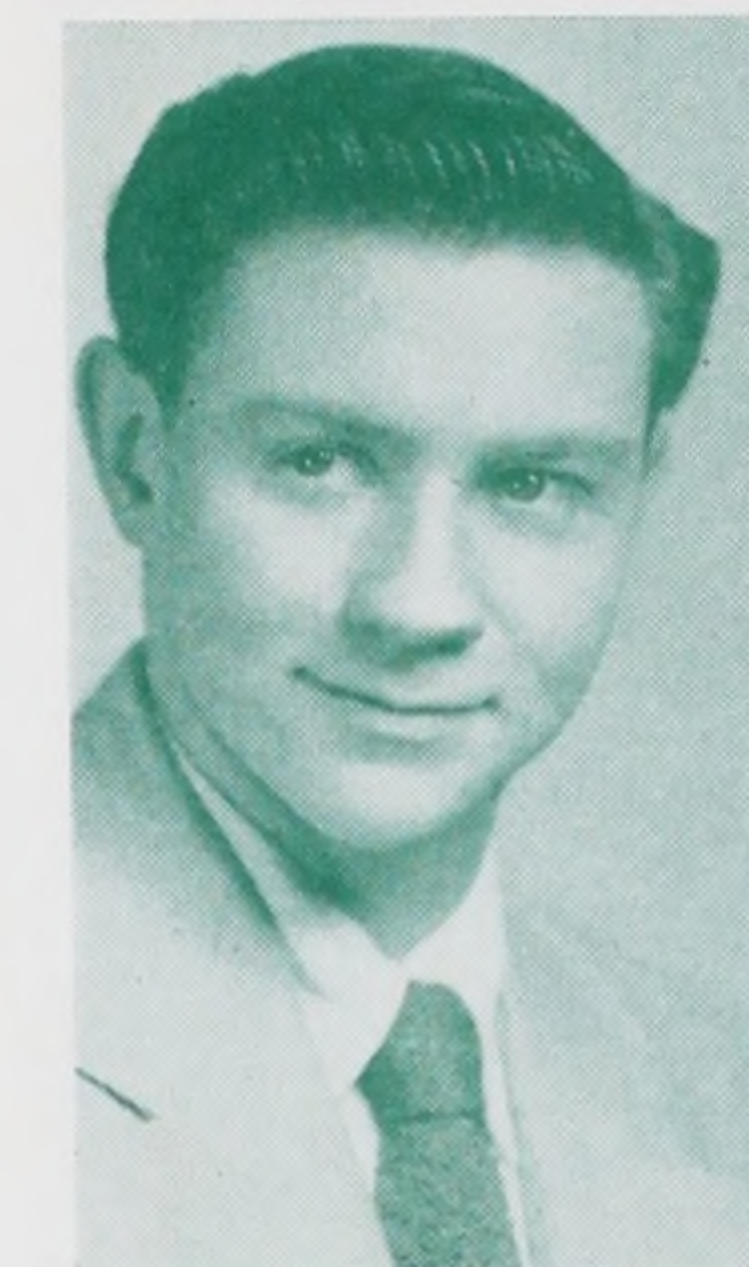
Terwilliger Grade School; Technical Aviation.

SHUMWAY, MARVIN A.

Lane Grade School; General Printing; Tech Pep Staff.

SKIDMORE, ROBERT F.

West Union Grade School; Technical Carpentry; Reforestation Club.

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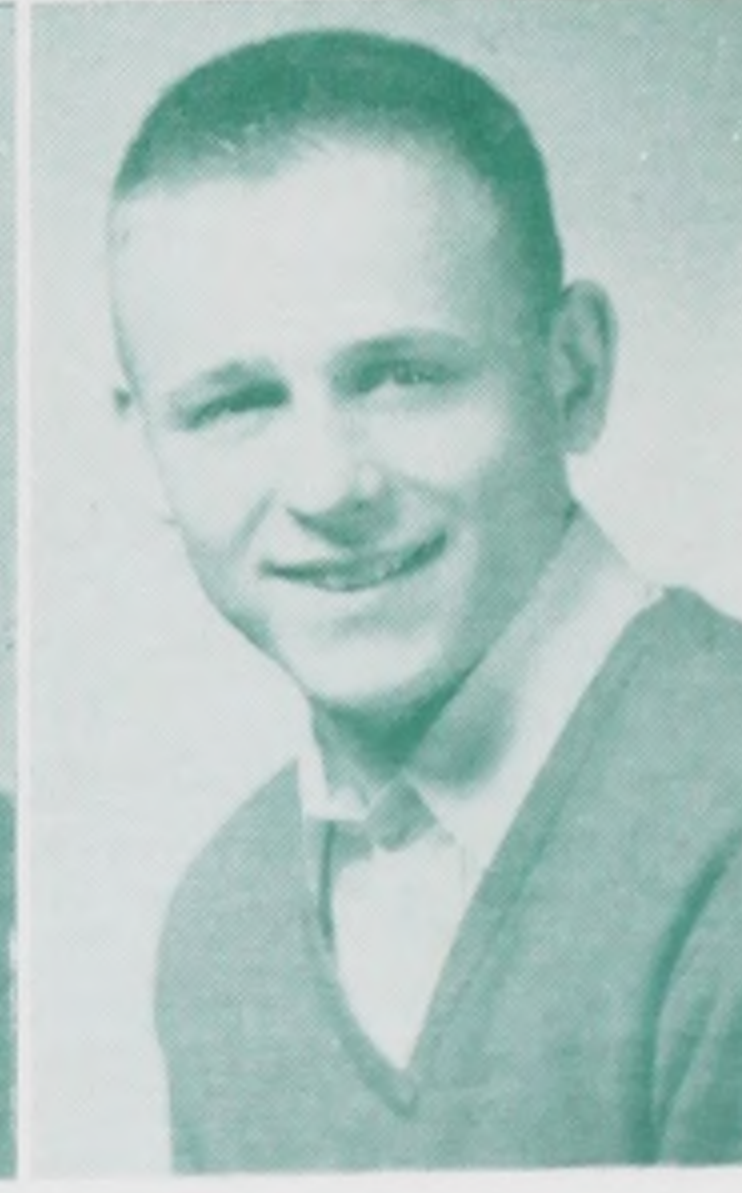
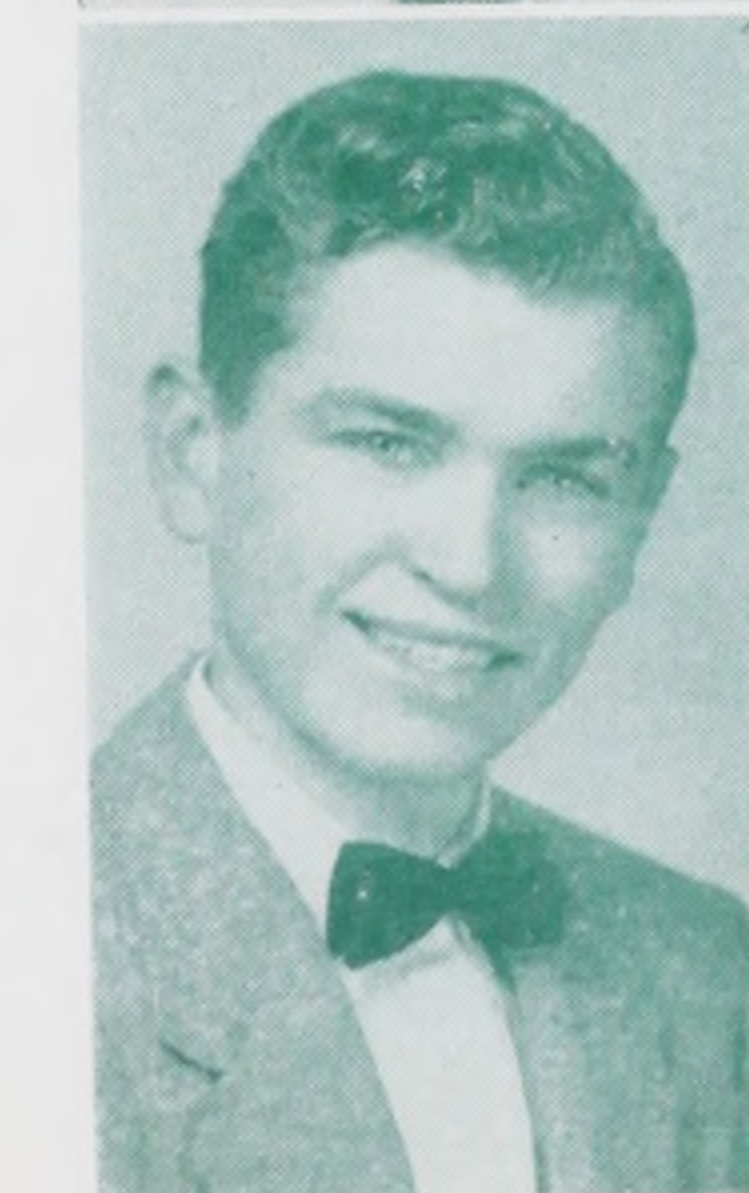
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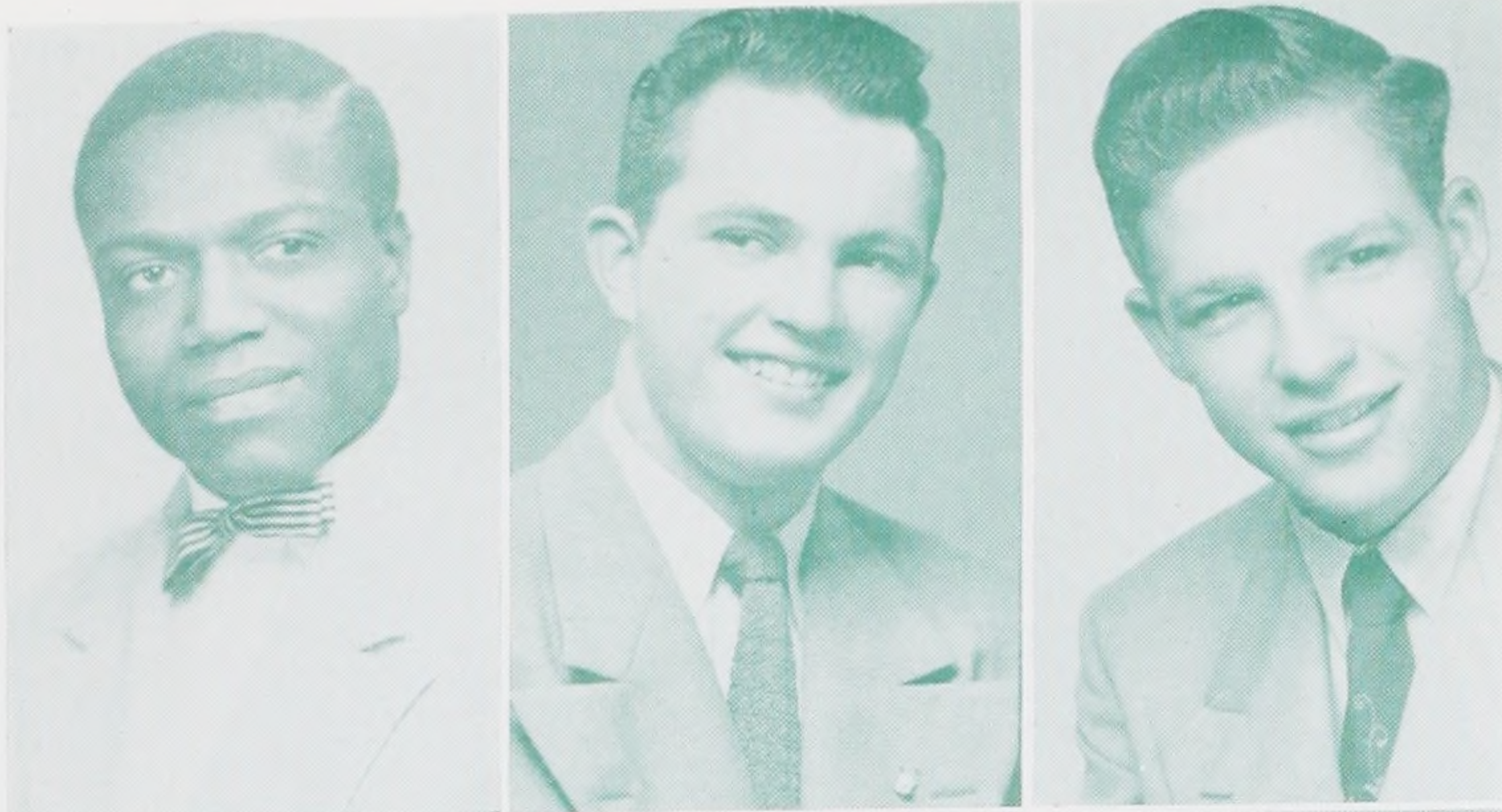
SMALL, JOHN R.

Collins View Grade School; Lincoln High School; General Automotive.

SMITH, JOHN P.

General Pattern; Treasurer, Senior Class; Sergeant at Arms, President, Harry Stone Hi-Y; Usher Corps.





SMITH, WILLIE

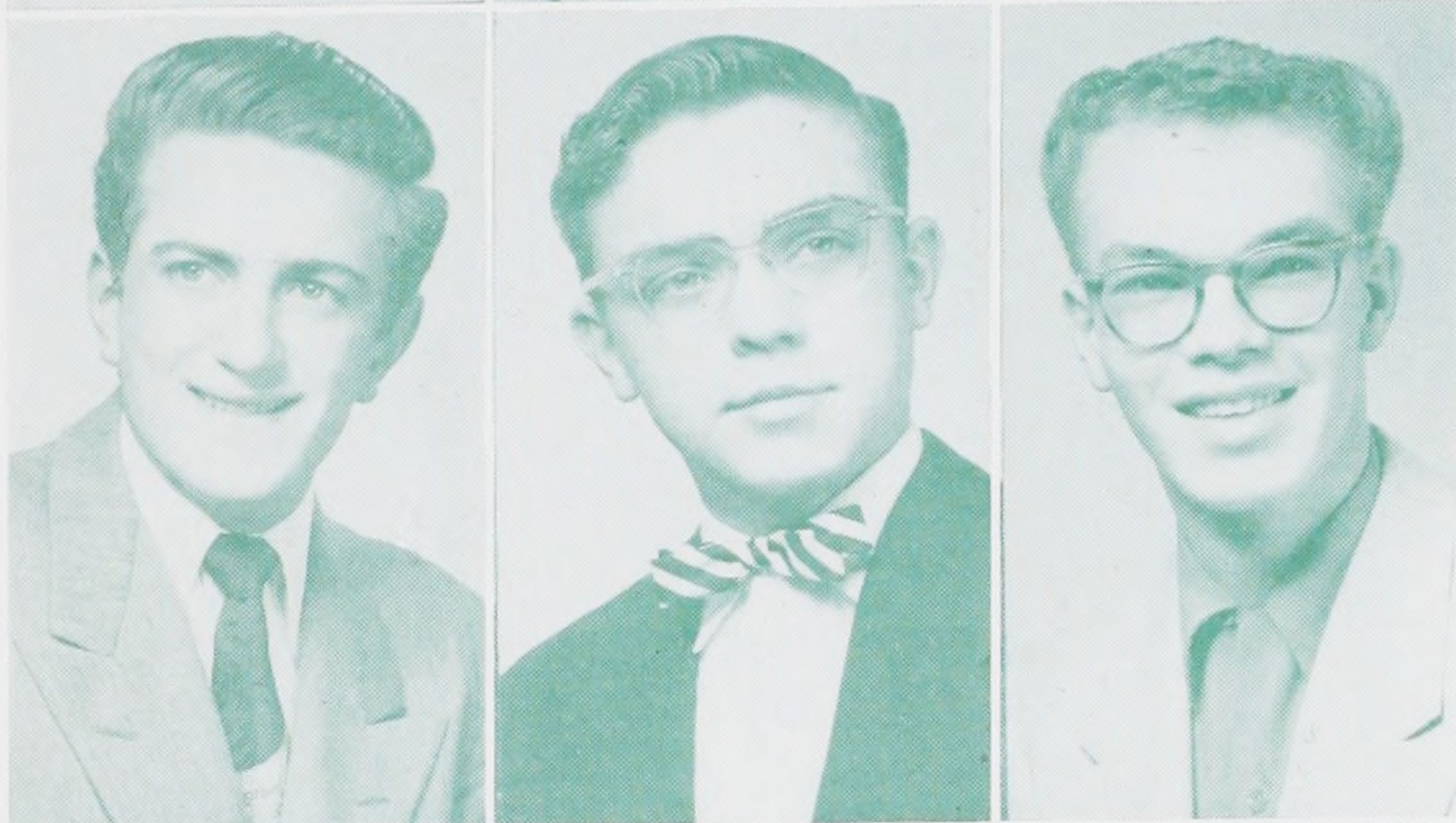
General.

SOVEREIGN, ALLAN F.

Caldwell High School, Idaho; Technical Electric; President, Orange B; Sergeant at Arms, Walter Goss Hi-Y; Usher Corps; Varsity Football (3); Varsity Baseball (3); Varsity Basketball (2).

SPENCER, PHILIP

General.



STAHLEY, JACK L.

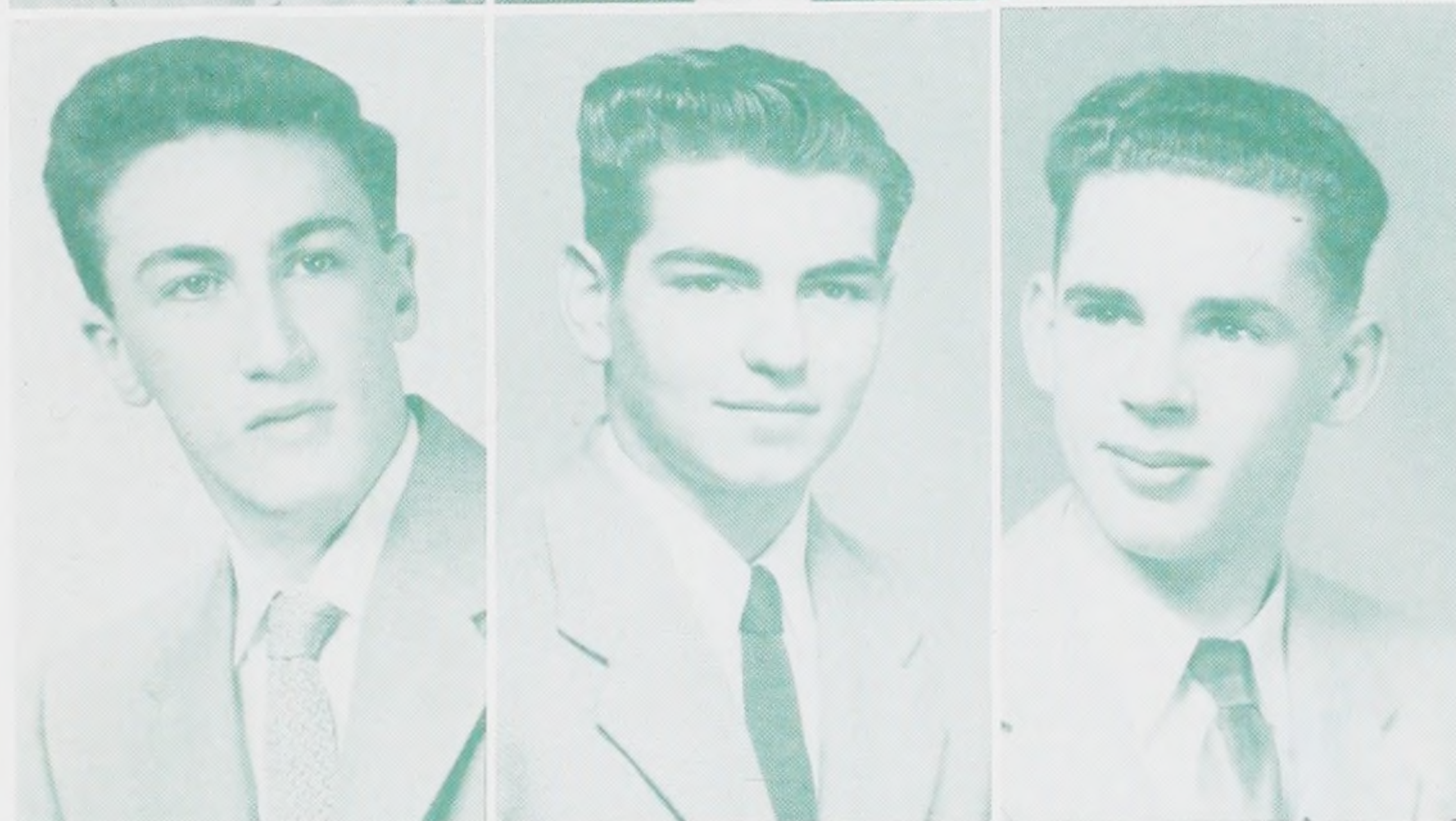
Boise Grade School; General Automotive; Minuteman.

STANG, DOUGLAS

General.

STANLEY, NORMAN F.

Buckman Grade School; General.



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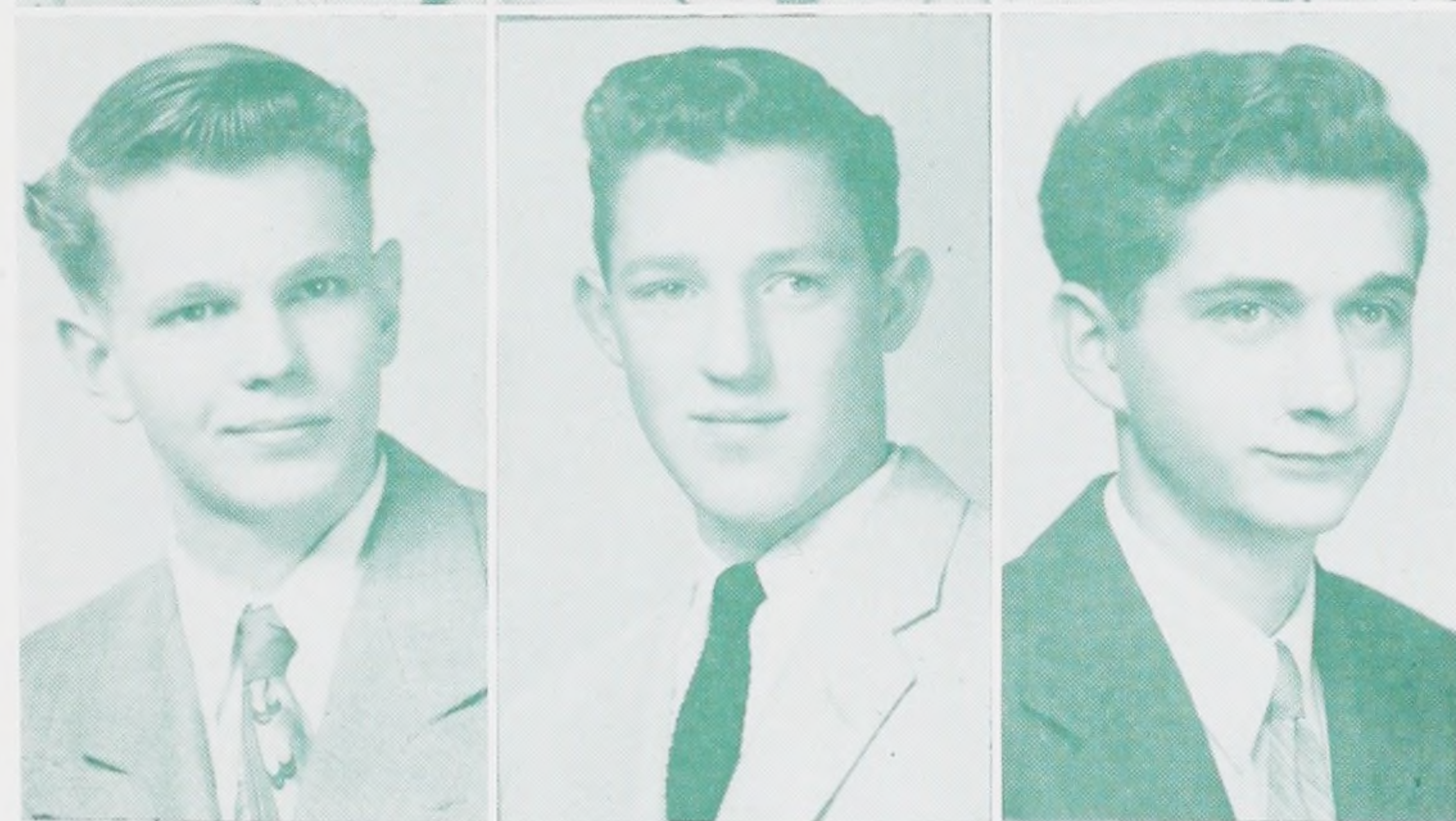
Lake Grove Grade School; General.

STOBER, LOUIE A.

Capital Hill Grade School; Technical Machine; Camera Club; Tech Pep Staff.

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Boise Grade School; General.



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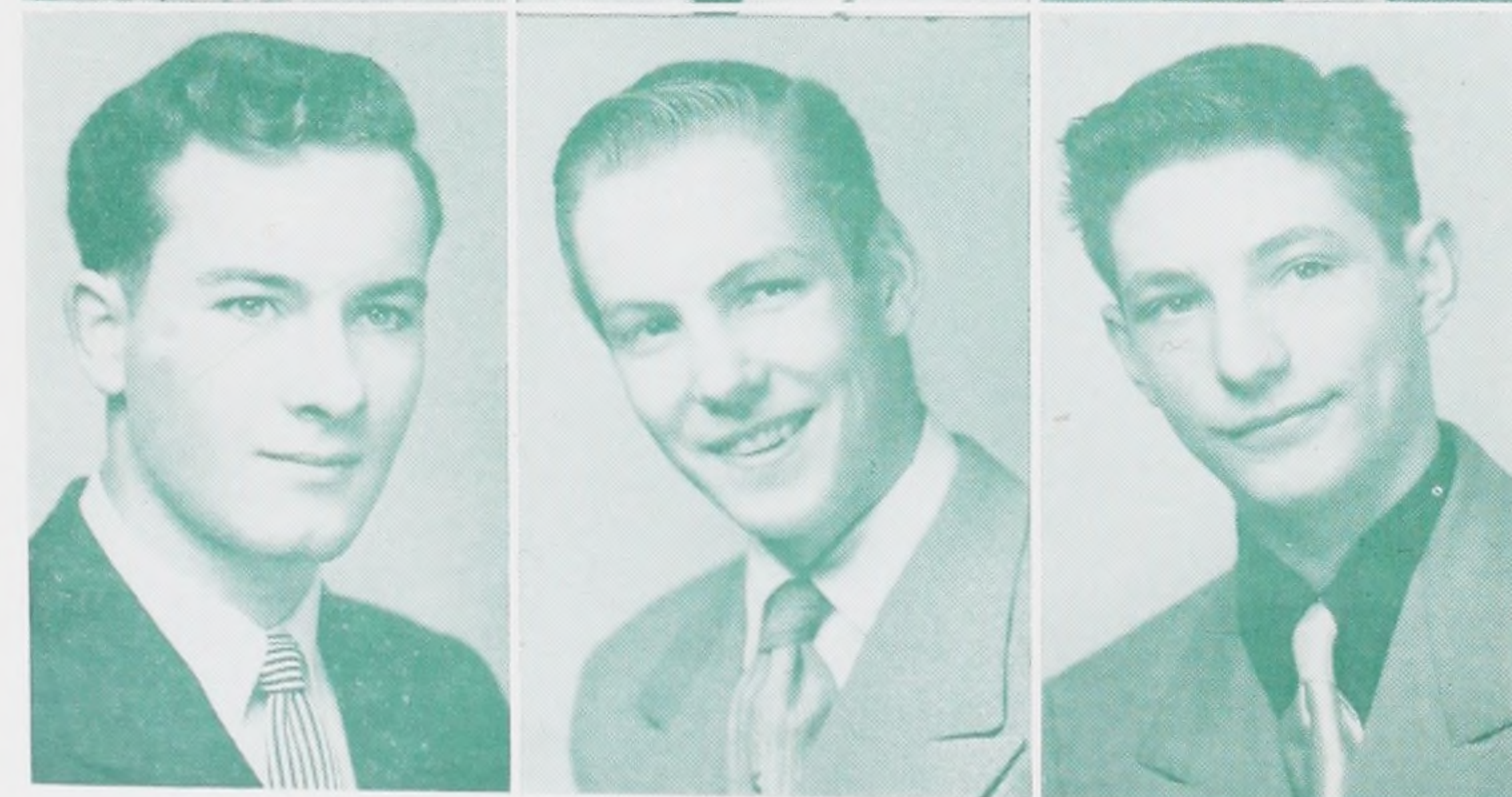
Marysville Grade School; Technical Aviation; Treasurer, Student Body; Bronze Scholarship Pin; National Honor Society.

TEIGEN, BURTON L.

Vernon Grade School; Technical Electric.

TEMPLE, FRANK H.

Woodlawn Grade School; General Carpentry; Archery Club.



THORNEYCROFT, DONALD A.

Creston Grade School; Technical Electric; Representative, Senior Class; Representative Council; Rally Squad; President, Vice President, Optimist Club; Captain, Fire Squad; Electric Club; Minuteman; Drama Department; Aquatic Club; Swimming (3).

THRAILKILL, THEODORE T.

Buckman Grade School; General Carpentry.

TIMM, DAVID E.

Vestal Grade School; General Printing; Bronze Scholarship Pin; Tech Pep Staff; Vice President, Type Hi.

TRACY, HARRY K.

Lynch Grade School; General Sheet Metal; Vice President, Usher Corps, KBPS Staff; Safety Council; Cafeteria Staff.

TURCHAN, JOHN

Woodmere Grade School; General; Camera Club; Glee Club; All City Choir; Fire Squad; Reforestation Club; Harry Stone Hi-Y; Minuteman; Electric Club; Golf Club; Type Hi; Poly Steppers; Archery Club; Drama Department; Skrid Finnen; Junior Achievement; Poly Tech Staff; Senior Prom Committee; Senior Class Play Committee.

VANDERVORT, DAVID E.

Rigler Grade School; General Machine.

VAN HOUSEN, RICHARD A.

Arleta Grade School; General Cabinet; Circulation Manager, Tech Pep; Outdoor Club; Minuteman.

VEBERES, RONALD A.

Parkrose Junior High School; General Machine.

VOLGAS, GEORGE T.

Llewellyn Grade School, Cleveland High School; Technical Machine; Orange B; Poly Hop; Optimist Club; Track (2).

WALKER, DAVID A.

Ockley Green Grade School; Technical Electric; Bronze, Silver, Gold Scholarship Pins; Representative Council; Electric Club; Gaveliers; National Honor Society.

WALKER, RICHARD D.

West Portland Grade School; Technical Radio.

WALTHARD, PAUL E.

Binnsmead Grade School; Technical Machine; Bronze Scholarship Pin.

WATSON, EDWARD A.

Highland Grade School; Camera Club.

WATSON, JACK L.

Kenton Grade School; General Carpentry; Type Hi.

WENNERMARK, BERNARD R.

Columbia Bible School; General Carpentry.

WHITAKER, FRED W.

Beaumont Grade School; Technical Printing; Representative Council; Bronze, Silver, Gold, Special Gold, Scholarship Pins; Quiz 'em on the Air; President, Type Hi; Secretary, Treasurer, Key Club; Ex Board; National Honor Society.

WHITNEY, SAMUEL G.

Russellville Grade School; Technical Electric; President, Senior Class; Representative Council; Orange B; Optimist Club; Hi-Y; Varsity Football (2); Varsity Track (3).

WILKS, WALTER E.

Glencoe Grade School; Technical Printing; President, Harry Stone Hi-Y; Secretary, Type Hi; Tech Pep Staff; Usher Corps; Swimming (4).



WHERE IS MY PICTURE?

ALBRIGHT, MARTIN M.
ANDERSON, DON O.
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BONE, RONALD W.
BROWN, LEONARD V.
BURGESS, DONALD A.
CAMERON, LARRY B.
COFFMAN, RICHARD D.
COLBY, CHARLES W.
COLTS, ART J.
CONNOLLY, MARTIN D.
DAVIS, JIM E.
DEIBELE, DAVID P.
DEMPSEY, JAMES D.
EADES, GLENN B.
EISNER, ALVIN R.
ELLIOTT, DON L.
HAYWARD, ARTHUR A.
HENRY, RALPH J.
HILLANDS, HARVEY S.
HIPPERSON, JACK R.
KELLER, DON L.
KRAM, RICHARD W.
PARKS, JERRY R.
MORCOM, RON W.
PANZER, FRED M.
NGAN, LEONARD Y.
PETERSON, ROBERT C.
PERRY, WAYNE L.
PILLAR, DENNIS G.

QUIGG, DANIEL F.
REISBECK, FREDERICK E.
ROSKOPF, RICHARD J.
McCORVEY, HERMAN K.
MILLER, ARNOLD W.
MARRINGER, ROBERT W.
McGUIRE, WILLIAM
McKINNON, RICHARD H.
MEACHAM, GARY L.
WOLF, RICHARD C.
WILLHITE, DAVID A.
WOODLE, GARY N.
WESTON, JAMES L.
WASHINGTON, RONALD W.
THORNTON, MERLE A.
THURSTON, NORMAN E.
RUST, HERMAN E.
SCHLAF, FRED D.
SCHNEIDER, EARL W.
SIMPSON, JAMES F.
SHERMAN, EUGENE R.
STRONG, WILLIAM F.
SOMMERHISER, LYNN A.
STABENOW, DAVID L.
TROYER, WILLIAM K.
SEARS, RICHARD E.
TUBRA, EUGENE L.
VANCE, VICTOR
UHL, HOWARD L.
WRIGHT, THOMAS J.
WILSON, RICHARD J.
ZENGER, ARTHUR J.



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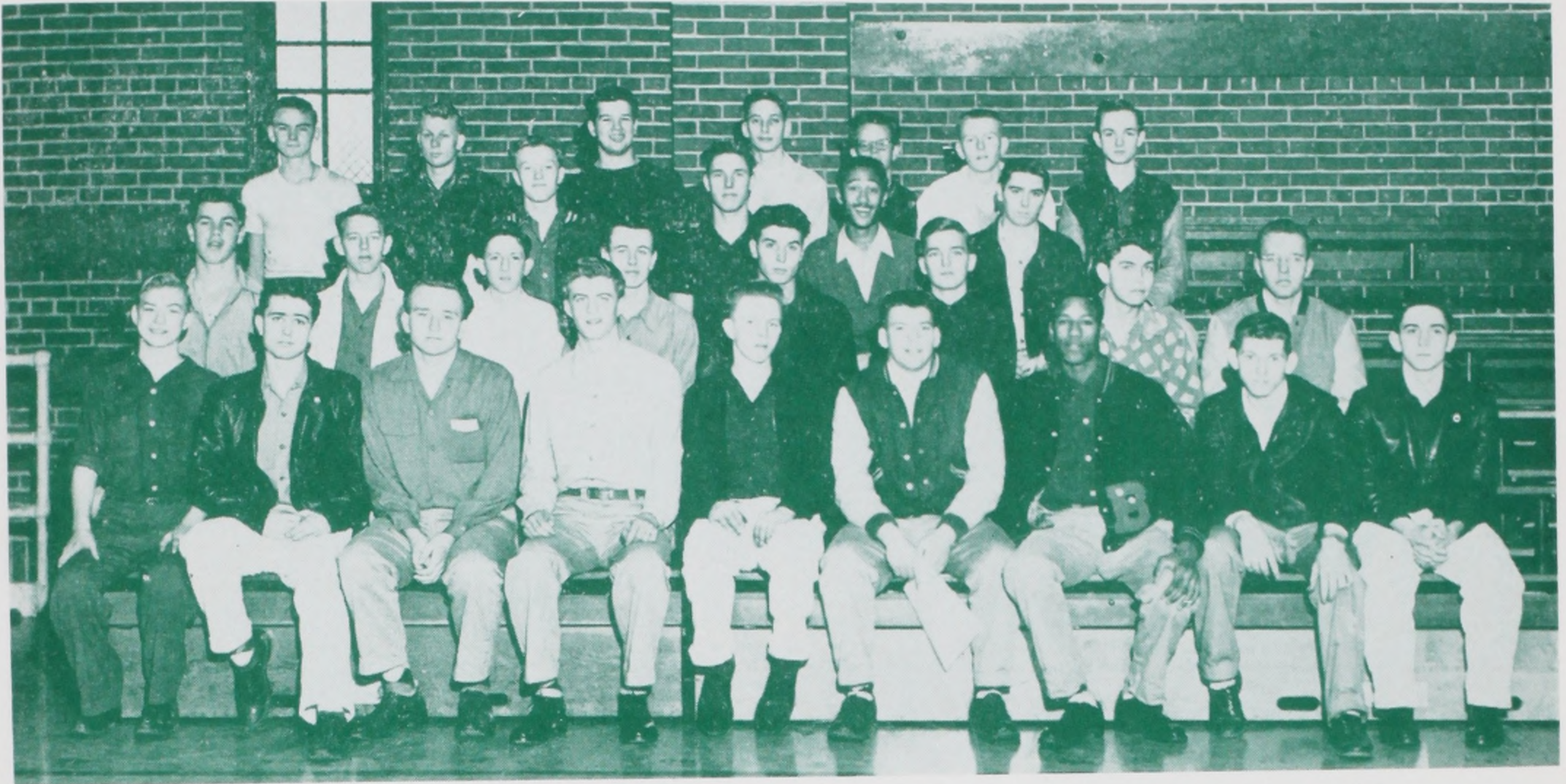
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JUNIORS



ROW 1: Larry Fellows; unknown; Dean Firm; James Forkner; William Formo; Rex Gilley; Stan Franklin; Carl Frey; Richard Frutiger.

ROW 2: Russell Gabriel; Chester Gilbertson; Richard Gilmore; Robert Gleason; Gary Goins; Valgene Goertzen; David Granteer; Robert Green.

ROW 3: Ken Grimes; unknown; Fred Hannibal; Don Hannaford.

ROW 4: Gary Harrell; Dean Harrell; Jim Hartshorn; Robert Hazell; John Hedges; Jerry Heisen; Davo Booth.



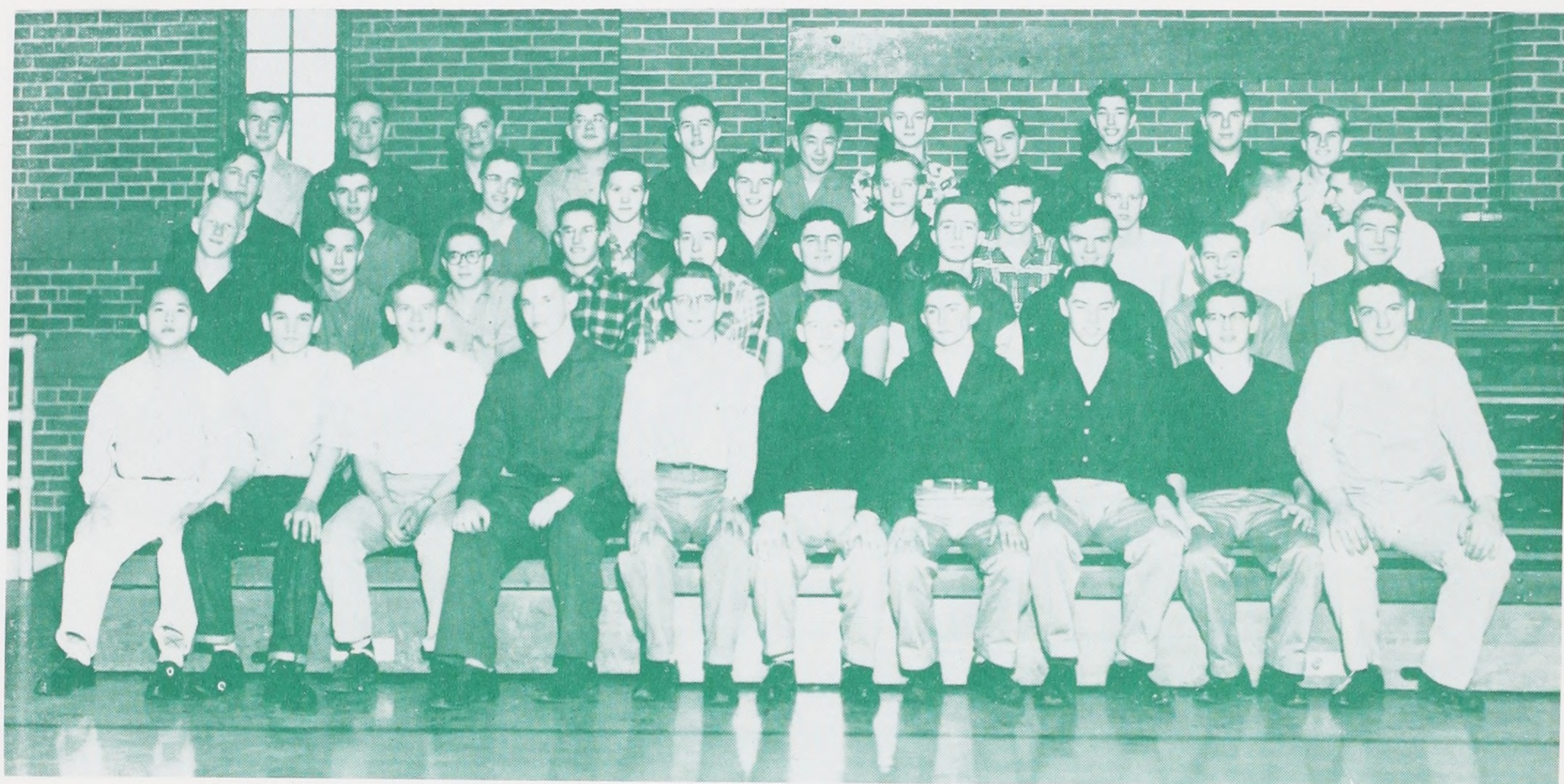
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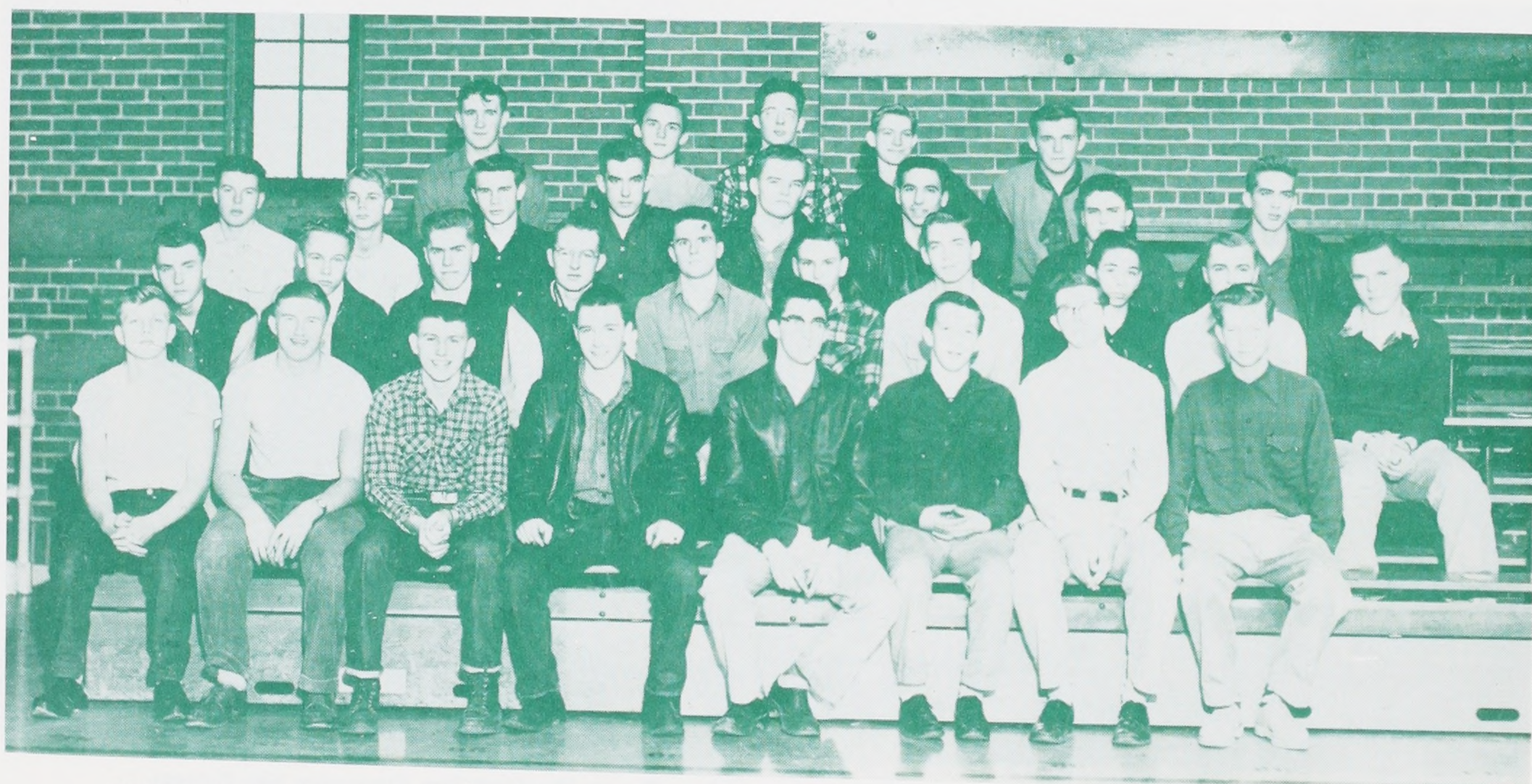
ROW 3: Roger Jourdan; Tom Kammerzell; Ed Kane; Jim Kantas; Elmer Keller; David Kernan; John Klein.

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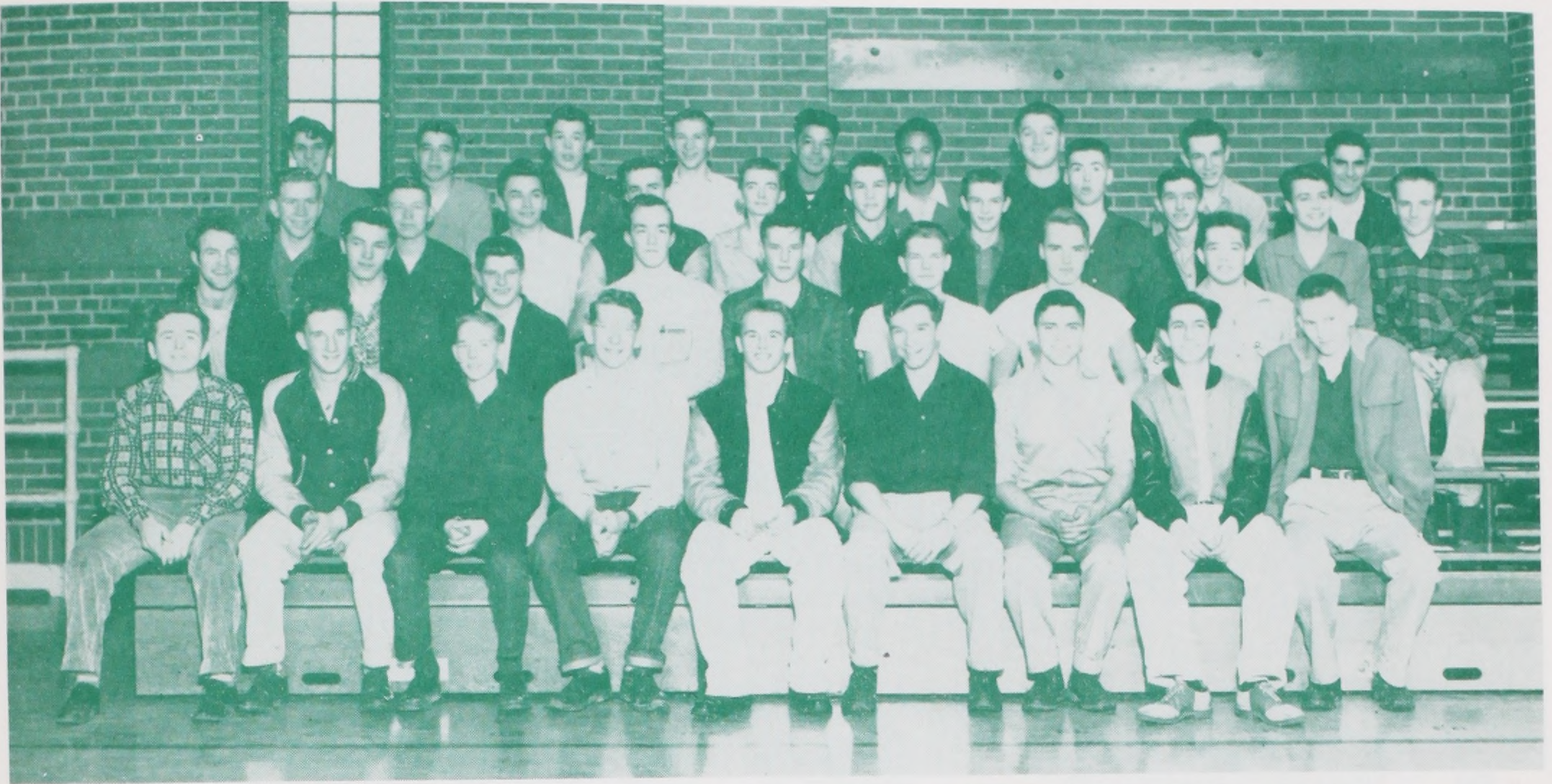


ROW 1: Wallace Lee; Dick Lepley; Dale Lewis; Reid Lindsley; James Lloyd; Richard Low; Walter Lowery; Tom Luther; Don Makinster; James Marson.
 ROW 2: Don Masters; Wallace Masters; Delbert Matthews; Ronald McCarty; Lee McCormick; Marion McCown; Wm. McCracken; Lawrence McGarr; Ronald McHale; Marvin McIntyre.
 ROW 3: Tom McLeod; Jim McQueen; Cliff Metzenberg; Donald Mickley; George Miller; Harold Miller; Robert Mitchell; Benny Moore; Joe Swivelhead; Hooknose Harry.
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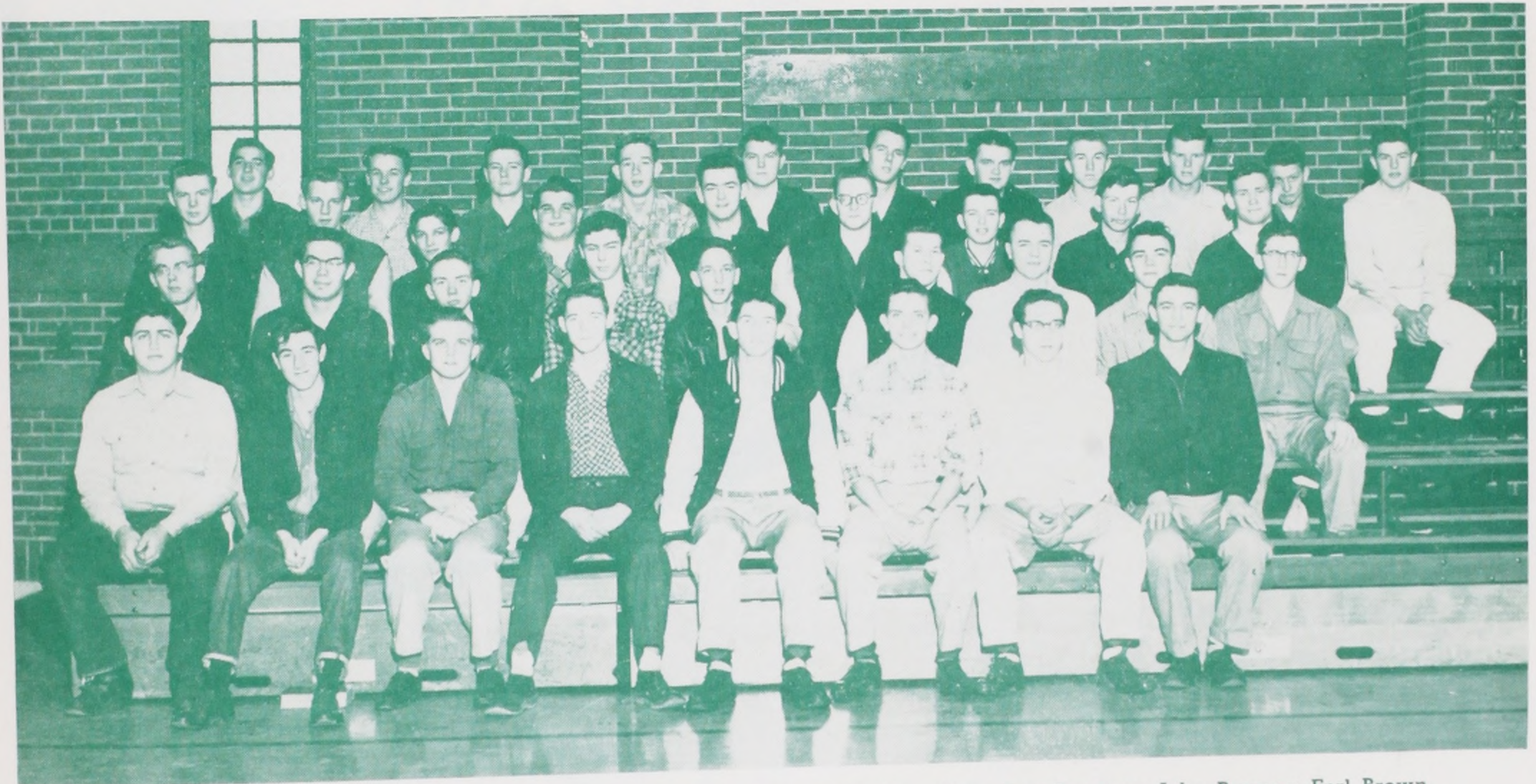


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 ROW 2: Dean Peterson; Frank Peterson; Thomas Peterson; John Phillips; Raymond Pittman; Don Price; Arthur Pugh; William Quinn; Sig Raethke; Bobby Pakestraw.
 ROW 3: Roy Ramey; Lee Reinoehl; Edward Robinson; James Rogers; Philip Roley; Robert Rosenthal; Robert Sampson; Donald Sandercock.
 ROW 4: Roland Schamberger; William Schilling; Donald Schmunk; Donald Schroeder; Ervin Seufert.

JUNIORS



ROW 1: Raymond Shea; Glenn Shoultz; Robert Smesrud; Robert Smith; Richard Spain; Richard Spring; Ray Standley; Charles Staples; Stephen Stocks.
 ROW 2: Dave Stoddard; Ron Stuhr; Raymond Taennler; Bob Tanna; William Tharp; George Thompson; Errol Turner; Phillip Vass.
 ROW 3: Roger Vidland; James Vincent; Darrell Virrell; Bob Walker; Don Wallace; Dick Warren; James Webster; John Webster; Ronald Webster; Floyd Weisenberg; Harold West.
 ROW 4: Joe West; George Wetzler; Gary Wilcox; Thomas Williams; Clarence Wilson; Fredrick Hannibal; Robert Wruble; Richard Zittenfield; Robert Zornado.



ROW 1: Samuel Azar; Clarence Baker; Jack Ball; Joe Clezak; John Beveridge; Bob Boynton; John Brower; Earl Brown.
 ROW 2: Homer Jones; Jerry Buterfield; Harris Classen; Ira Cleland; Gary Curtis; Darryl Davis; Bennie Deaver; Tom Dixon; Ethel Ehlan.
 ROW 3: Dick Elliott; John Endicott; Don Finn; Joseph Ford; Terry Foss; Mike Farquart; Graham Griffith; Frank Grohs; Bob Gruenhagen.
 ROW 4: Thomas Hadley; Robert Hall; Donald Hamlin; Gene Hammond; Blain Henrickson; Richard Hoffman; Milton Hohnstein; Don Karaman; John Kernan; Joe Ding; Mac Dong.

JUNIORS



ROW 1: Chicken Colby; Theodore Linn; Dick Lynch; Dick McQueen; Lowell Miles; Don Ratliff; Ernest Renner; Douglas Russell.

ROW 2: Lauren Steinhower; John Doe; Glen Smith; Sam Weiss; Joe Doe.



Sophomores

Sophomore Class Officers

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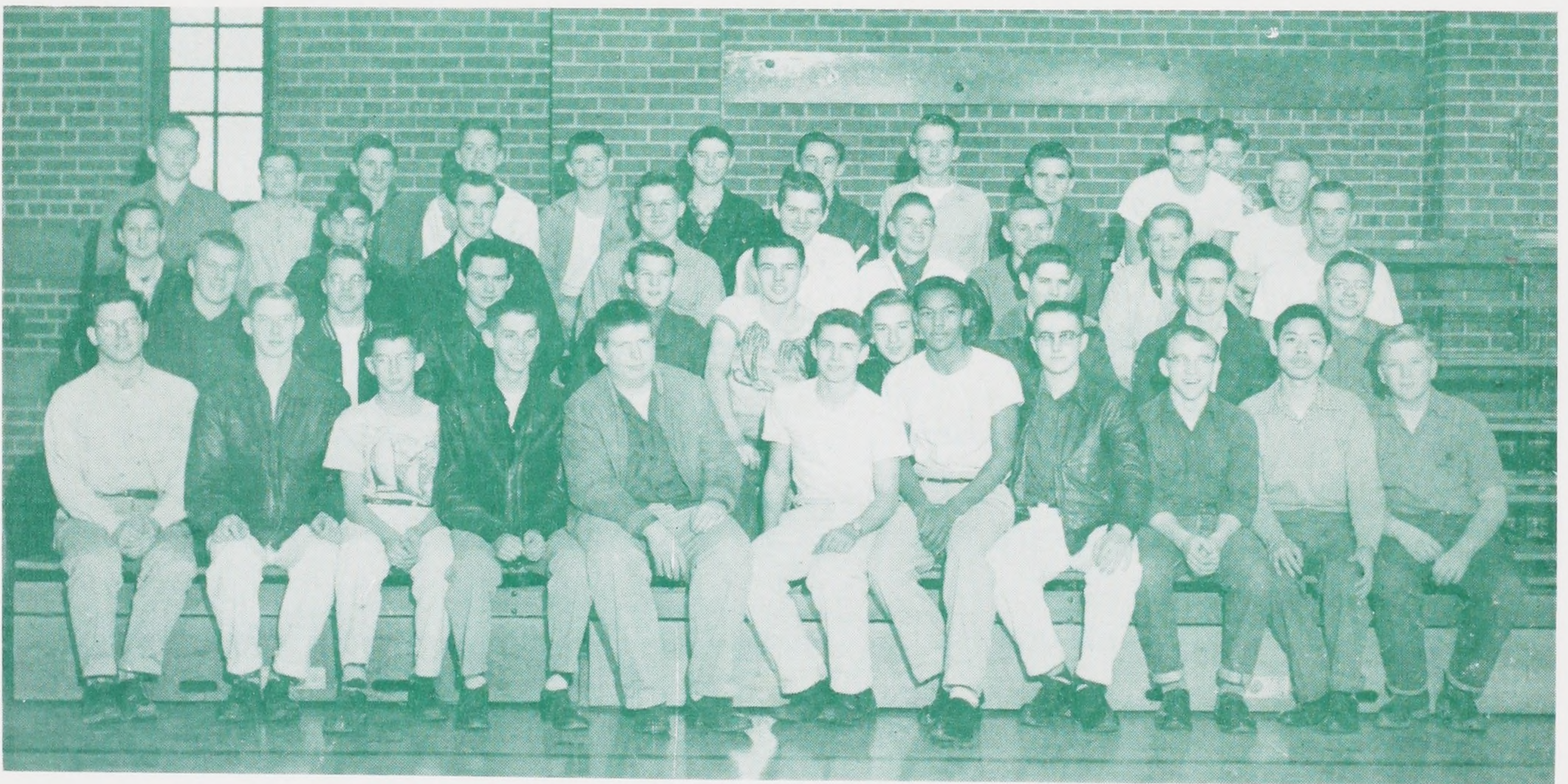


ROW 1: Tom Allen; Cal Alsleben; Gale Anderson; Glenn Applegate; Jim Arceneaux; Zale Archer; Gordon Auld; Jerry Austero; Wayne Baars; Joe Whatzit.

ROW 2: Roy Bagley; Ray Baker; Ken Bakke; Keith Banko; Kels Barrett; Kent Battrick; Olony Baucom; Bernard Bell; Carl Benson; Leroy Benton.

ROW 3: Gerald Blair; Dick Blair; Jerry Blevens; Lyle Boell; Jim Bond; Norm Bowers; Jessie Boyd; Ed Bozich; Bob Brauchmiller.

ROW 4: Jerry Brewer; Chas. Bridges; Bob Brown; Jim Bufton; Warren Burton; Bob Butterfield; Eugene Bybee; Dick Transfusion; Mike Daily; Simon Benson; Joe Farquart; Dick Hah.



ROW 1: Ambrose Calcagno; Lee Calhoon; Jim Calkins; Harry Campbell; Jim Carter; Ronnie Caspell; Bob Catlett; Bob Chandler; Ron Chatterton; Gilbert Chin; Larry Christy.

ROW 2: Ralph Clemens; Gary Clifford; Herb Clure; Del Coble; Bob Cowls; Jim Cox; Ron Crawford; Bob Crete; Bill Creitz.

ROW 3: Merlin Crites; Milt Davis; Clyde Denny; Phil Devin; Joe Dietrich; Dick Dittmer; Anthony Dixon; Gene Dixon; Zachary Flummer.

ROW 4: Leland Dolson; Bob Downing; Rod Durkee; Leroy Eggers; Ron Eicher; Carl Elwood; Bill Emerson; Lloyd Ennor; Paul Ernst; Billiam Hilliam; Van Dickhausen; Chicken Colby.

SOPHOMORES

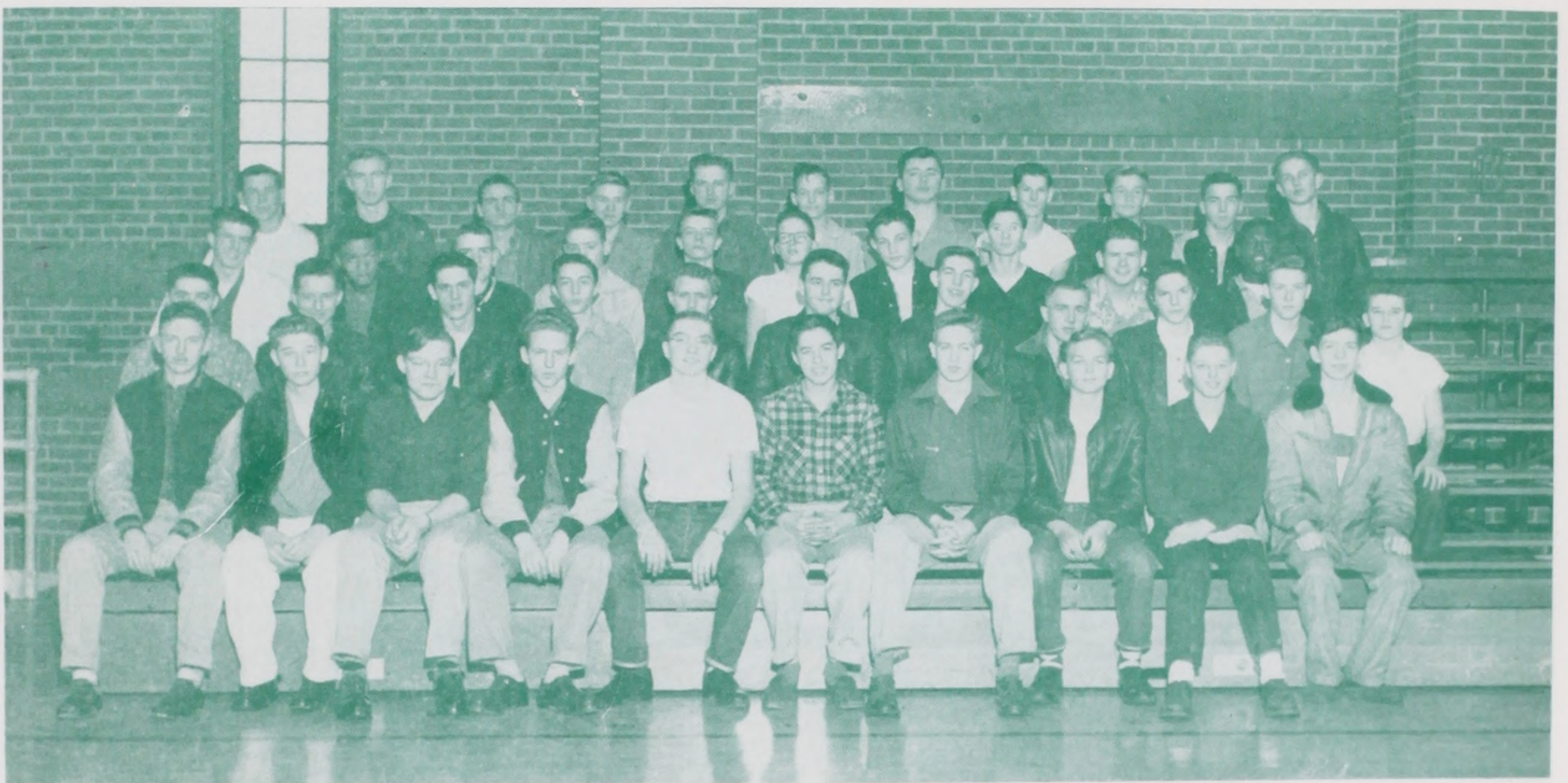


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ROW 3: Dave Grant; Clarence Grebe; Vale Gravning; Gary Griffin; Bill Groves; Don Halbbrook; Harold Hall; Mart Halvorsen; Leo Hamby; Lowell Hampton; Lavern Hansen; Chas. Harder.

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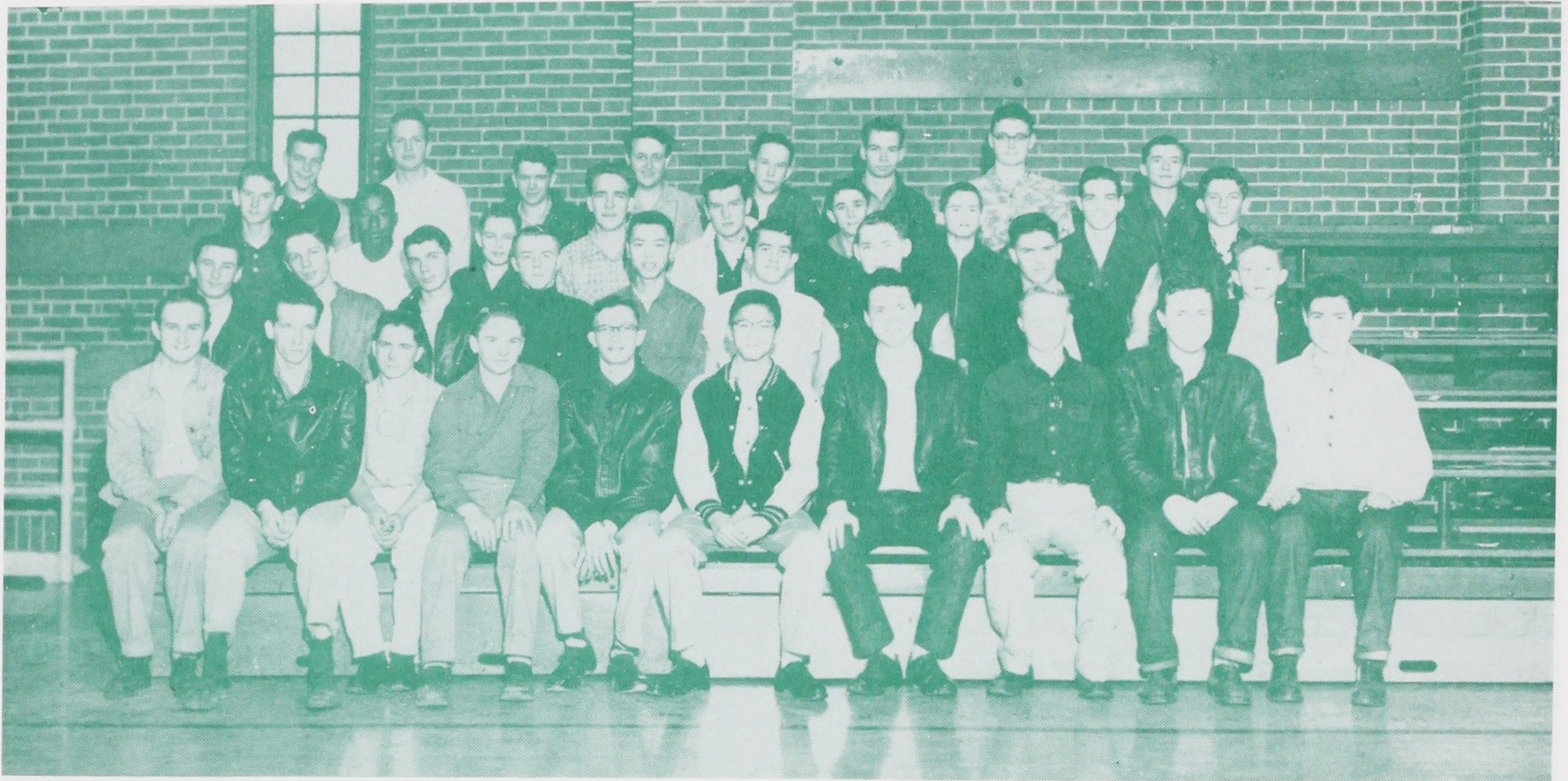
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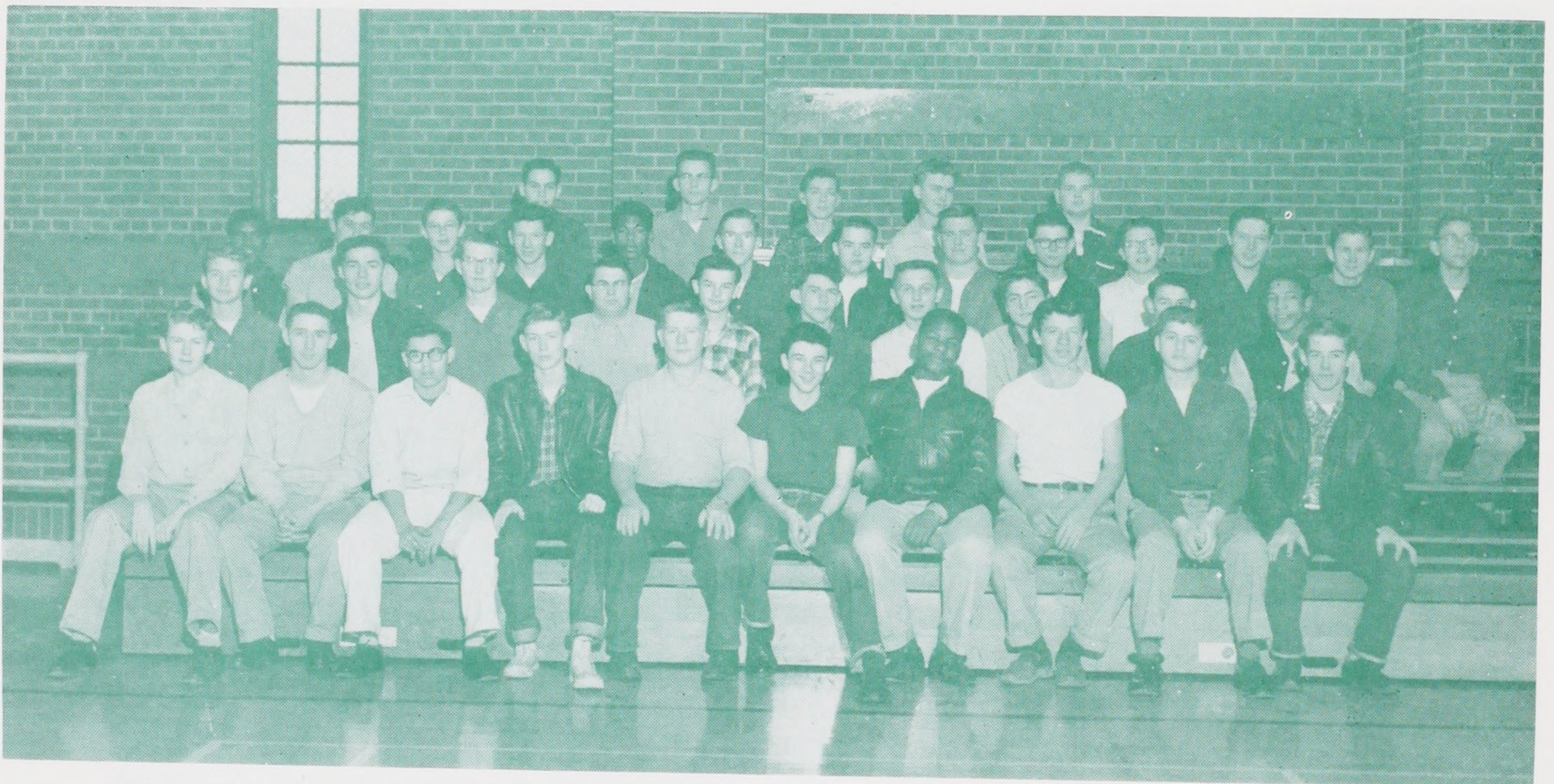
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 ROW 2: Gordon Lewis; Lamar Loomis; Delmar Lucker; Leslie Luebke; Jimmie Luey; Dick Marcusen; Wilber Mars; Ken Masson; Mike Mattson.
 ROW 3: Bill Maxwell; Claude McCorvey; James McDonnell; Wes Meador; Fred Mehrer; Len Mei; Dino Menolascina; Bill Mick; John Miller.
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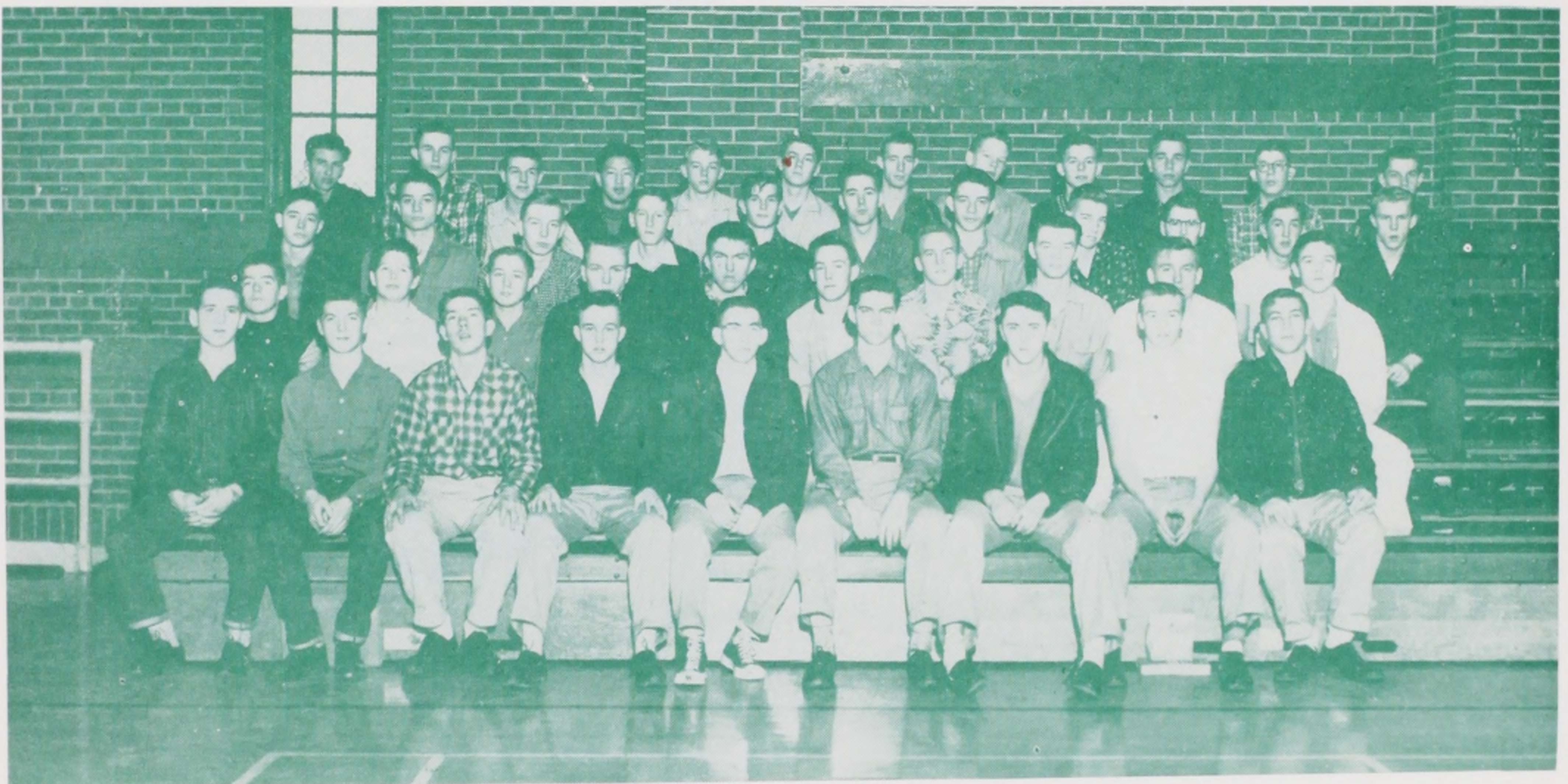


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 ROW 4: Gary Rosenthal; Ira Rowe; Ronald Runyen; Loren Rust; Jerald Parker.

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ROW 1: Jim Sackett; Naymon Scarborough; Ron Scheafer; Vic Schilling; Dave Schlegelmilch; Al Schmid; Jerry Schmidt; Gary Schubbe; Art Scovell; Darris Seibold; Marv Shackleton.
 ROW 2: Leo Shultz; Ralph Siedelman; Dick Simpson; Jerry Slates; Don Smethers; Don Smith; Jerry Smith; Cliff Soderback.
 ROW 3: Walt Solberg; Al Solum; Louis Sorg; Errol Sparks; Jack Spearing; Doug Spencer; Al Stager; Booker Stewart; Jack Stronack; Jerry Studer.
 ROW 4: Steve Suckow; Larry Sullivan; Dan Taylor; Jerry Tebo; Mike Reed; Ernie Samu.



ROW 1: Dick Thiemann; Norm Thomas; Frank Thompson; Don Thoreson; Neil Troxel; Jerry Trukositz; Dennis Turner; Larry Turner; John Urbach.
 ROW 2: Russell Vanbeek; Ted Vanbeek; Den VanBuren; Fred Vandermar; Royce Vondross; Ben Wade; Jack Walker; Ray Walker; Lauren Wallace; Gerald Waller.
 ROW 3: Bob Walsh; Ken Ward; John Waters; Larry Weiss; Lee White; Syl Whited; Earl Wigglesworth; Bob Wiley; Paul Williams; Bill Willis; Bill Winton.
 ROW 4: Ken Wolcott; Jim Wolf; Jim Woodle; Eugene Yoshida; Junius Wright; Ken Wright; Bob Yegge; Gary Young; Bob Younge; Ed Zenger; Terry Zimmerman; George Zook; Ross Coogan.

SOPHOMORES



ROW 1: Dale Anderson; Bob Bjur; Bill Brashear; Louis Brown; Lowell Buck; Pete Butcher; Wayne Cox; Bill Davis; Jerry Erkenbeck.

ROW 2: Ron Harris; Glenn Hartel; Bob Holcomb; Ross Jacky; Jim Johnson; John King; George Klinger; Bill Lewis.

ROW 3: Glenn Markle; Harlan McCord; Tom Moon; Dave Putman; Herm Ramme; Eugene Collins; Roger Tunks; Jack Starr.



Freshmen

Freshman Class Officers

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President.....Lonnie Iverson

Vice President.....Bob Duncan

Secretary.....John McKee

Treasurer.....Dave Norman

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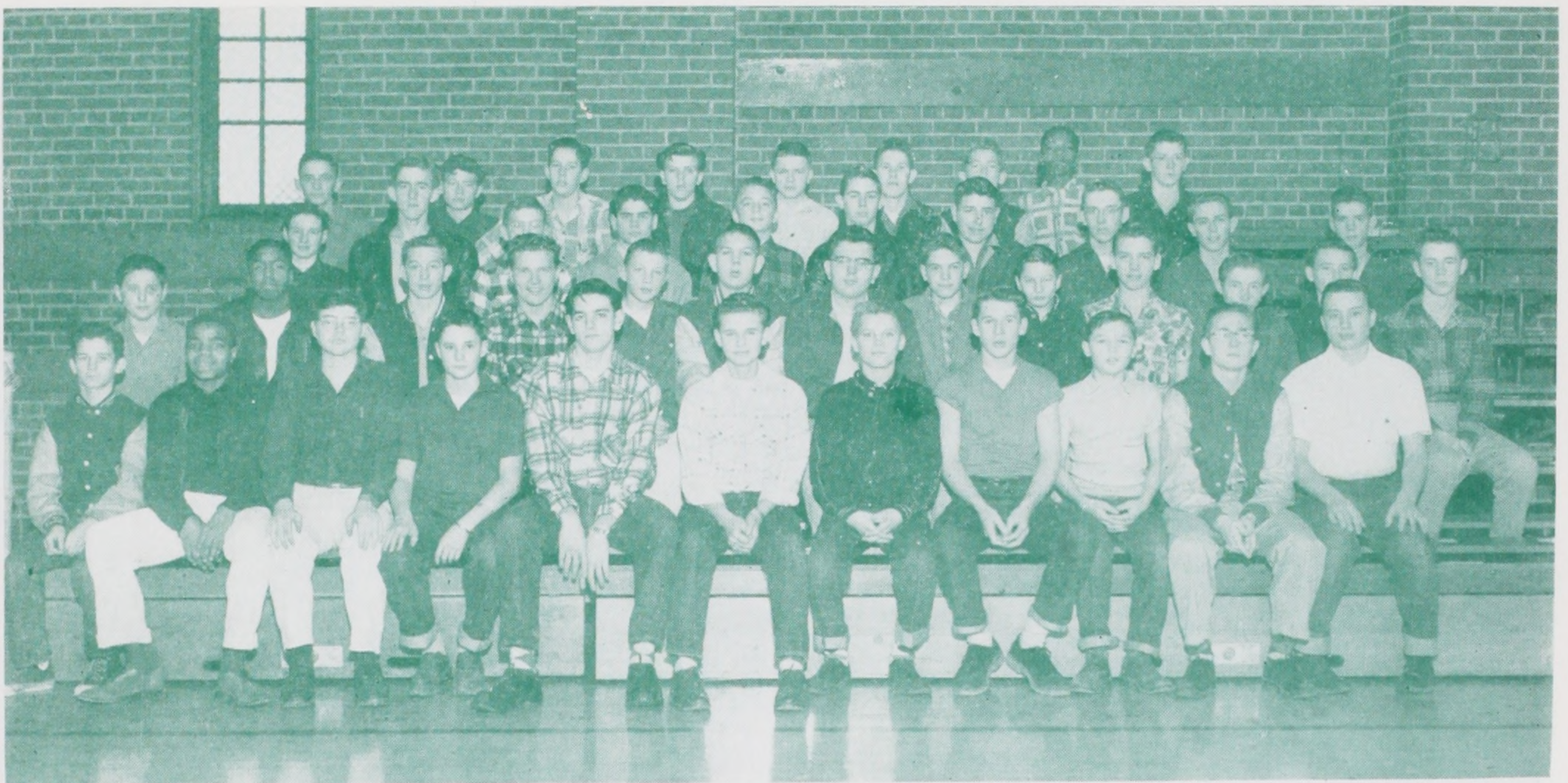
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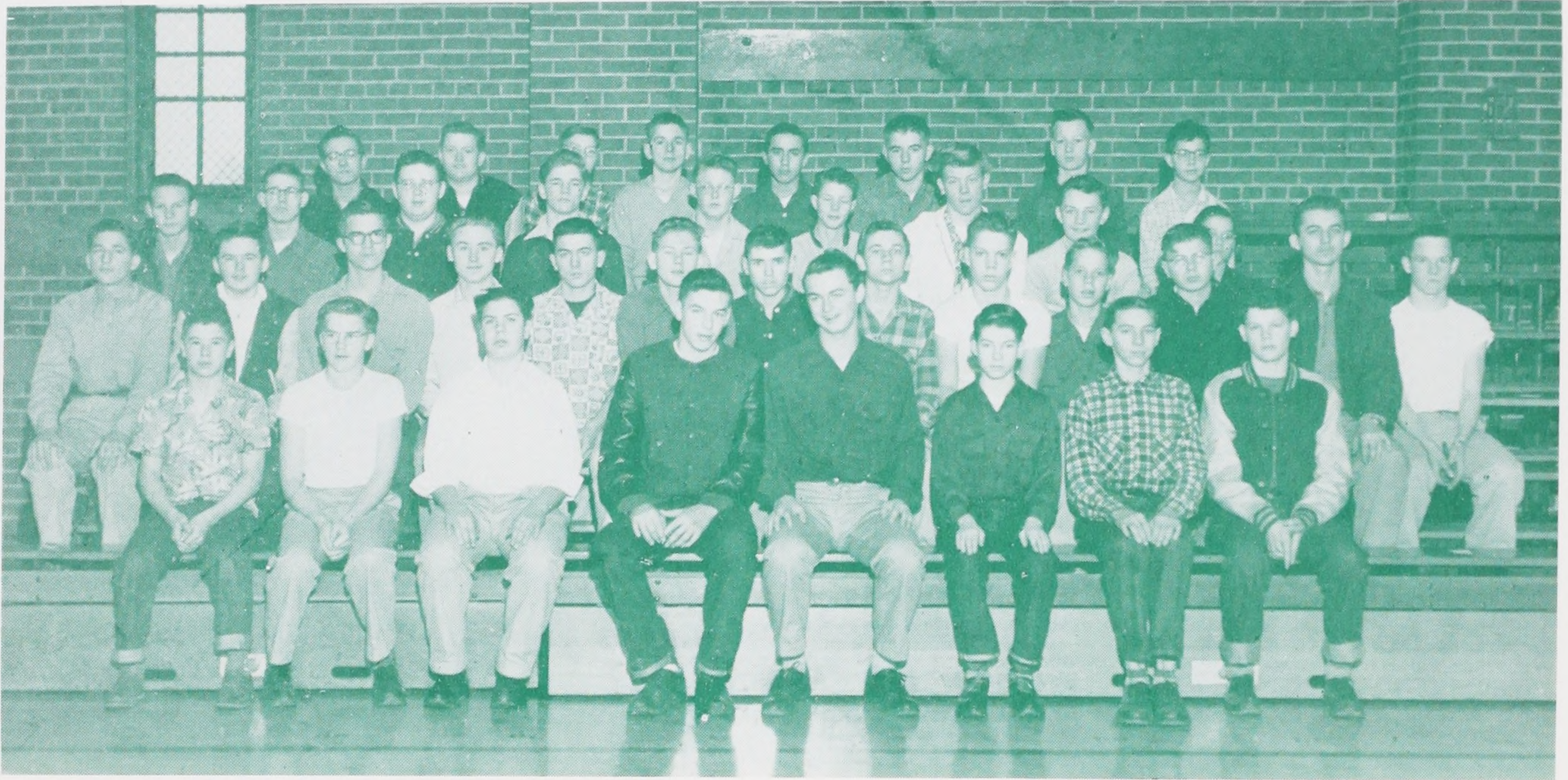


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 Leonard Bergeron; James Bergstrom; Larry Berreth.
 ROW 4: David Berry; Gary Bethune; Paul Betterton; Don Bighouse; Jim Blair; Jon Blake; Gary Blakely;
 Dick Blankenship; Duane Blessener.
 ROW 5: Mel Block; Gerald Bloodgood; John Bookout; Maurice Boschero; Joe Bradbury; Ken Brainard;
 Larimer Branstetter; Dennis Brawley; Harold Breazeale; Ray Bredemeyer.



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 John Bryant; Marvin Buck; Pete Buckner; Francis Burke.
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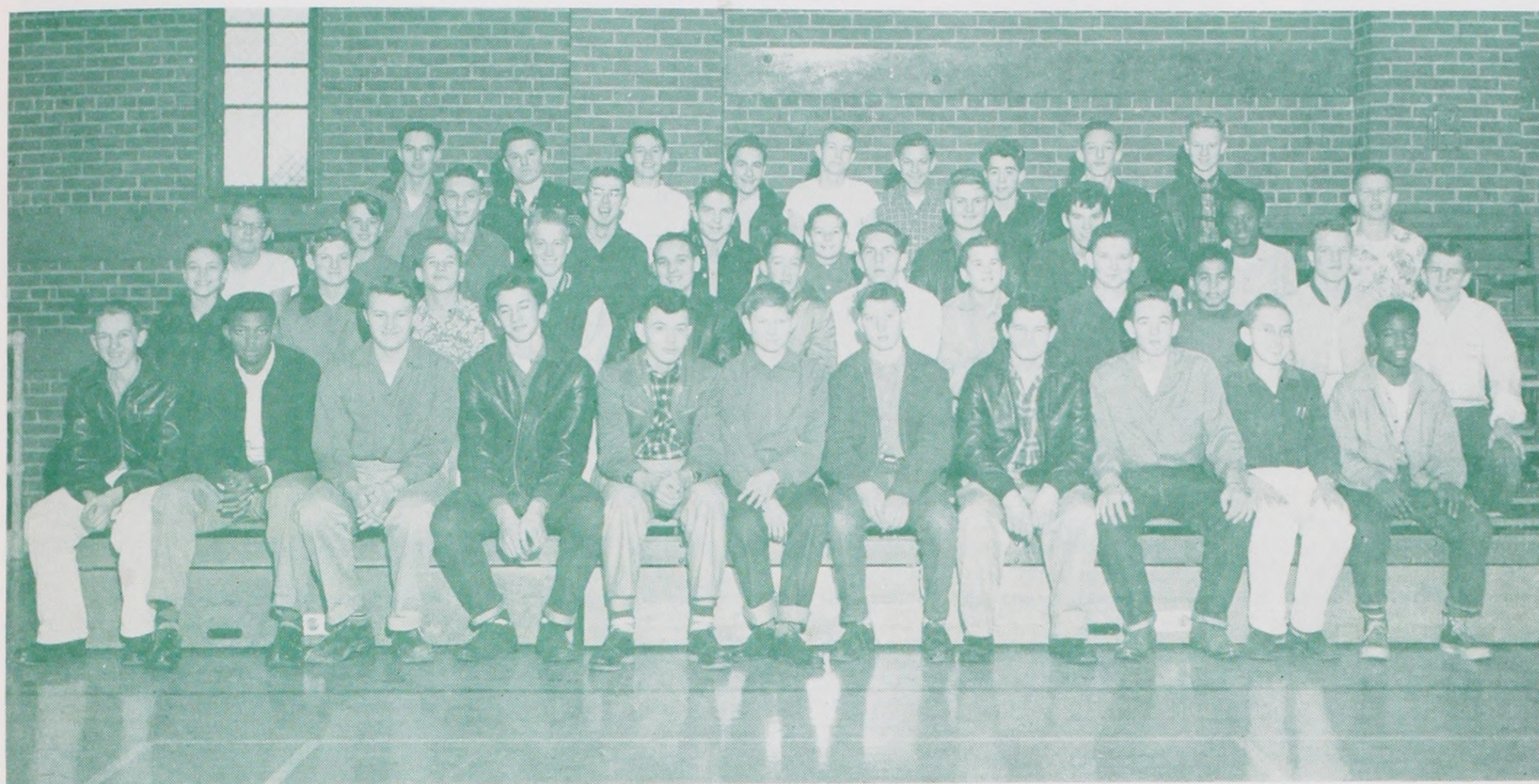


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 ROW 3: Dick Fuller; Darwin Gardner; Arthur Gibson; Bob Gillett; Jim Goodrich; Floyd Green; Bill Greene; Bill Grieve; Bob Grubbs.
 ROW 4: Don Guck; Dick Gunsaulis; Louis Haines; Fred Hall; Jack Hall; Jerry Hall; Don Halvorsen; Gary Hansen.



ROW 1: Norm Hansen; Ivan Harris; Nat Hartley; Cliff Hay; Harold Hayes; Mel Heath; Tom Hefflin; Ralph Heiberg; Ken Helms; Bob Henderson; Dave Henry.
 ROW 2: Jim Hergert; Fred Hewling; Dennis Hilger; Bob Hilken; Leland Hill; Walt Hill; John Hilton; Dick Hobson; Dick Hoffman; Tom Hogue; Erik Holmberg; Jack Holmes.
 ROW 3: Jim Howes; Jim Howk; Bill Huggett; Dick Huitt; Art Hundley; Bill Hunt; Jay Hunt; Don Hunter; Gary Husted; Mike Hyland; Doug Hylton; Ben Irwin.
 ROW 4: Gary Isaksen; Lonny Iverson; Ben Jacks; Larry Jackson; Den Jaudon; Joel Jensen; Ed Johnson; Elwood Johnson; Leland Johnson; Jim Graham; Ed Harner.

FRESHMEN



ROW 1: Don Phillips; Claud Pierce; Marv Pierce; Clarence Pitts; Ranier Poersch; Larry Polier; Jim Pollanz; Harry Pozel; Clyde Porter; General Porter; Chas. Porterfield.

ROW 2: Harry Prietzel; Lloyd Prink; Bruce Purdy; Larry Rains; Max Ramsey; Geo. Randall; Carl Ranson; Dave Rauch; Joe Reed; John Reid; Randy Renner; Art Ridley.

ROW 3: Al Roberts; Gerald Roberts; Jay Roberts; George Roe; Jesse Rowlee; Elton Sackett; Rod Sanders; Dick Schaefer; Malven Scheideman; Harry Schilling.

ROW 4: Dick Schulenberg; Doug Scott; Larry Shackelford; George Shay; Roger Shelman; Frank McKaney; Jeffery Druett.



ROW 1: Guy Sherbourne; Everett Sherman; Richard Siddoway; Don Siebrasse; Mike Skye; Ray Slossen; Darryl Smeby; George Smeby; Don Smith; Pete Smith; Terry Smith; Arthur Sommer.

ROW 2: Terry Spickerman; Leroy Sprague; Wally St. Clair; Norm Stecklein; Dick Stephens; Ron Stevens; Dale Stoddard; Francis Stromgren; Pat Stryker; Curtis Sumpter; Jim Swain.

ROW 3: Bill Sweitzer; Arnold Swenson; Mike Swisher; Ron Tawney; Rodney Taylor; Carter Thomas; Ron Thomas; Gary Thompson; Leroy Thornton; Dennis Tolls; Frank Tooley; Richard Townsend; Bob Treece.

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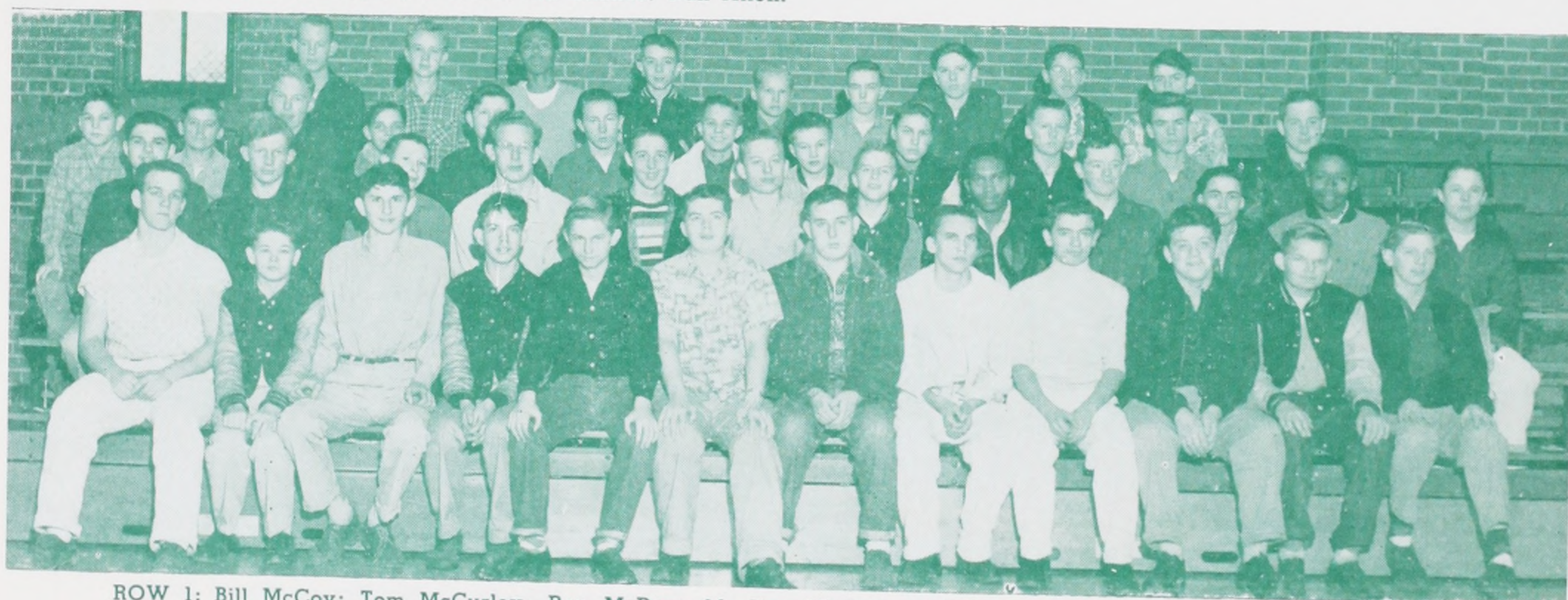
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ROW 1: Ken Bajema; Glenn Barnett; Donald Basel; Ken Browning; Harry Bush; Jim Cornoyer; Earl Dix; Gary Elgin; Arthur Ford; Alfred Fuller; Bruce Hansen; Noel Hultquist; Fred Kiely.
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 ROW 3: Ed Rector; John Rosky; Jeff Sanders; Tom Schmitt; William Sealy; Glenn Stewart; John Trueb; Bob Turk; John Ulibarri; Bruce Werner; Jerry Willoughby; Gary Wilson; Dale Penny.
 ROW 4: James DeForge; Jeff Goon; Bill Chance; Dan Allen.



ROW 1: Bill McCoy; Tom McCurley; Ron McDougald; Ron McGrew; Bill McIntosh; John McKee; Fred McKinnon; Jack Meacham; Larry Mebus; Ted Mentz; Gary Middaugh; Jim Millard.
 ROW 2: Ray Miller; Dick Miller; Bill Miller; Marion Mock; Harold Monroe; Bruce Montgomery; Leroy Moody; Joe Moore; Bob Moore; Karl Moritz; Jesse Morris; Dick Morris.
 ROW 3: Charles Mottram; Don Mower; Gary Mui; Jim Murphy; Don Ness; Lon Nelson; Ron Nelson; Dave Norman; Dick Noyes; Ernie Ollickala; Marv Osman; Ron Oster.
 ROW 4: Norm Overland; Orval Packard; Chas. Patterson; Harry Pearson; Dale Perala; Jerry Peterson; Dick Kell; Elmo Lambert; Dick McCown.



Activities

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

At Benson activities are taking a larger and larger part in our school routine. Next year, with the addition of a new recreation and club room, the activities program will be even more important. In this section and the club section you will see these activities.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY



STALAG 17

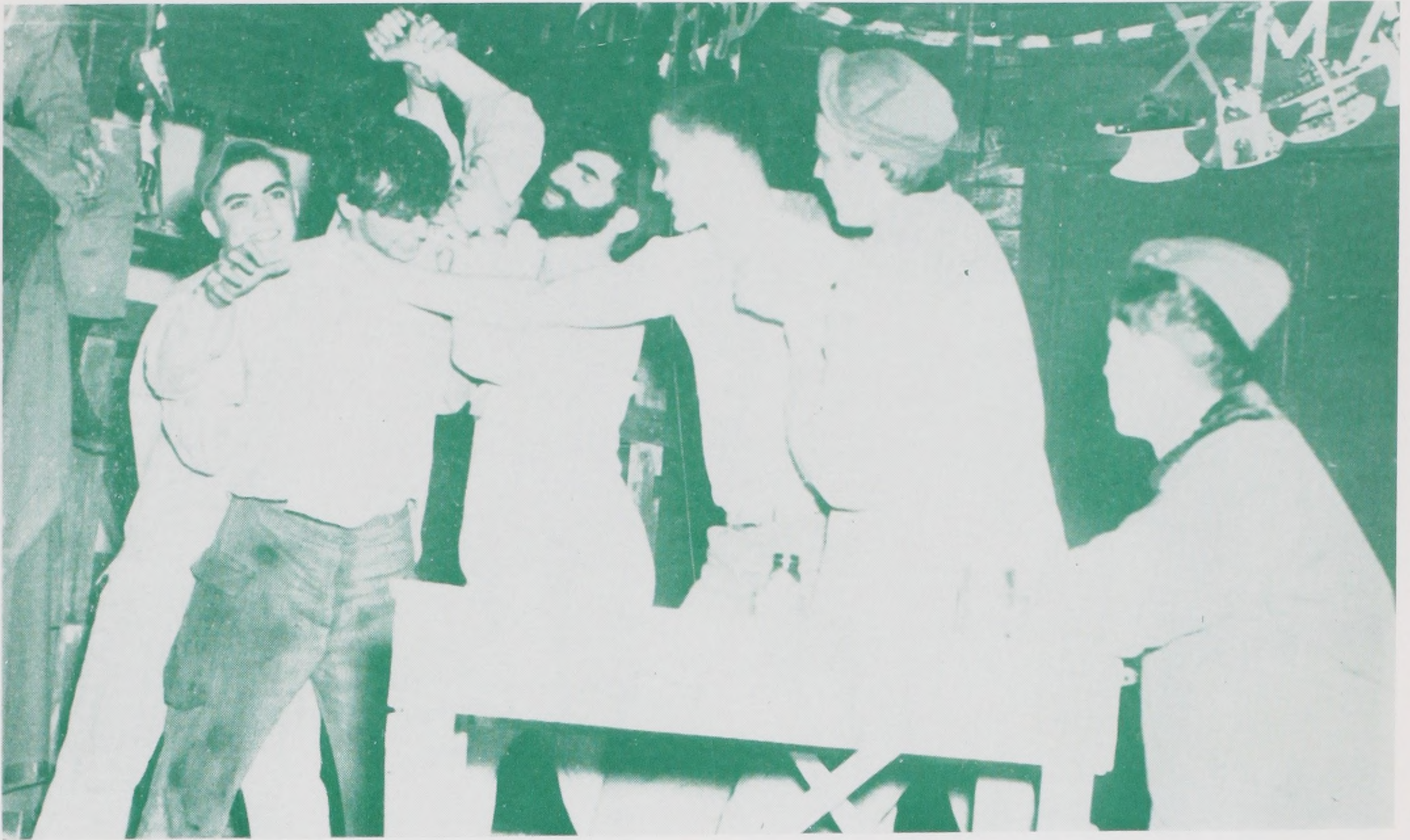
This year's Senior Class Play, "Stalag 17," was presented to the public on April 16 and 17. This was the first amateur production of Stalag 17 in the northwest.

The scene was a World War II prisoner of war camp. The production was under the direction of Mr. Robert Bonniwell.

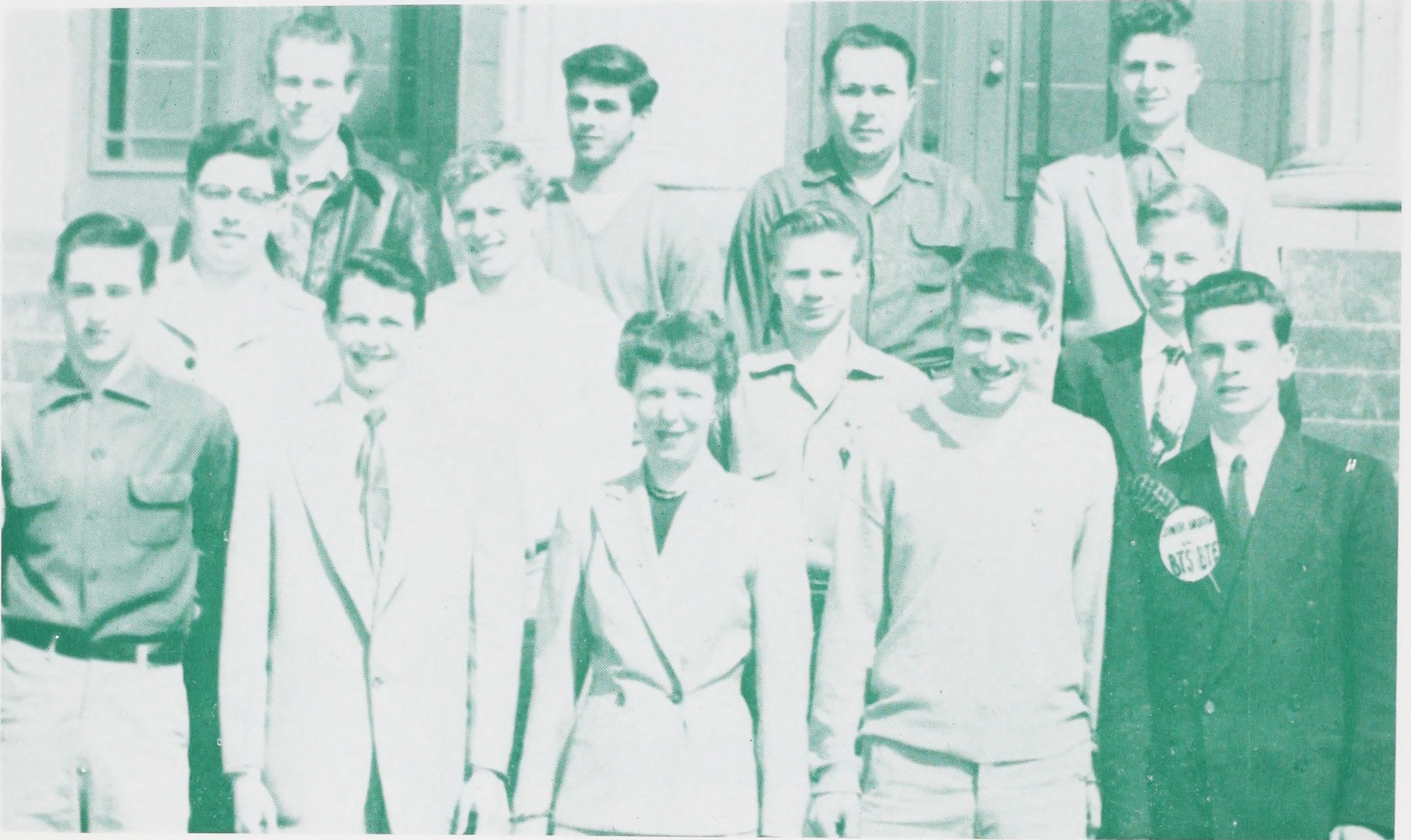
THE CAST

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| S. S. GUARD..... | Bill Murphy |
| STOSH..... | Richard Schultz |
| HARRY SHAPIRO..... | Dick Wolf |
| PRICE..... | James Mathews |
| HERB GORDON..... | Marvin Peterson |
| HOFFMAN..... | Walter Wilks |
| SEFTON..... | Jim Simpson |
| DUKE..... | Lee Kircher |
| McCARTHY..... | Herb McRoberts |
| HORNEY..... | Fred Schlaf |
| MARKO..... | Bill Troyer |
| CORPORAL SHULTZ..... | Ted Kohn, Tom Hurner |
| DUNBAR..... | Jim Schreiber |
| REED..... | Paul Rose |
| PETERSON..... | Jim Rooney |
| RED-DOG..... | Tom Christopherson |
| WITHERSPOON..... | Don Burgess |
| McKAY..... | Leland Riley |
| GERMAN CAPTAIN..... | Juris Jurison |
| GENEVA MAN..... | Don Norman |

SENIOR CLASS PLAY



KBPS



ROW 1: A. Colts; B. McCarty; Miss Pat Green; D. Hogue; E. LaDoe.

ROW 2: T. Kohn; J. McDonald; G. Gilbertson; G. Eades.

ROW 3: L. Fortune; R. Henry; B. Way; J. Hipperson.

On March 23, 1954, Radio Station KBPS, the Voice of the Portland Public Schools, celebrated its 31st birthday. Its call letter, KBPS, show that the station is located in Benson. Those who know the story of its 31 years of educational broadcasting know that it was purchased by the Benson Student Body and operated by Benson faculty members until 1939, when the School District assumed its support and employed a station manager. Miss Patricia L. Green is the third manager of KBPS and in addition supervises radio in all of Portland schools. The station now also employs a Program Coordinator in charge of high school and adult program production.

KBPS is unique in that it is the only high school student-operated, school-district-owned, standard wave length broadcast station in existence. KBPS is the second oldest radio station in Portland. Original call letters were KFIF. At the time of its purchase, all stations in Portland operated on a wave length of 360 meters. Each station would take an allotment of time, be on the air for 13 minutes and then shut down for 2 minutes to listen for distress signals from ships at sea. Stations in those days had many changes in wave lengths and time on-the-air. KBPS has shared its spot on the dial with almost every station in Portland. It stopped sharing its wave length with station KXL in 1941 and went to 1450 on the dial, where it is now. Of the three men who pioneered the building and plans for KBPS only Mr. R. T. Stephens is still at Benson as a Physics instructor. Mr. Stephens now handles all legal matters for KBPS which concern the Federal Communications Commission.

Benson students learn the varied techniques of radio work through producing, announcing, sportscasting, and through the setting up and recording of all types of programs in their daily operation of a real broadcast station. Students become efficient combo-men from operating the KBPS control board, and many have earned their first class broadcast "ticket" which enabled them to join the staffs of commercial radio stations. Stations throughout the Northwest have former Benson, KBPS students on their staff.

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TECH PEP STAFF



ROW 1: Darrell Erickson; Bill Hill; Dick Van Housen; King Quan; Dick Brug; Bill Strong; Bob Jacogson.
 ROW 2: Mel Lee; Skip Montee; Walt Wilks; Alan Dahms; Marvin Slumbum; Ron McCarty; Dick Humphrey;
 Dick Peterson; Jim Davis; Chick Colby; Elliott Herder; Harold Du Brau.

This year's Tech Pep staff published some of the better papers in many a year around ol' Tech. Dick Brug labored hard as Editor. This was his fourth year as a Tech Pep staff member and his second straight as Editor. After almost a year had passed by, a plan was formed in order to give more students a chance to learn the fundamentals of publishing a good paper. Dick Brug kept on as Editor-in-chief and took the responsibility of page one editor. He was assisted by Al Hillier. Page two editor was Lowell Miles, assisted by Ray Montee, page three editor was Walt Wilks, assisted by Ron McCarty and Bill Strong did a terrific job as Sports Editor.

Jack Serpa reigned as Exchange Editor, Mel Lee and Bill Murphy worked with the pen as cartoonists and John Bell took over the responsibility of advertising manager. Mr. George Hysmith was editorial advisor, Mr. Don Wilkinson was Mechanical advisor and worked in the dark room as Photographic advisor.

Some of the columns written by Benson's journalists were "Techmen's Spotlight" by Dick Brug, "Exchanges" by Jack Serpa, "Inquiring-Reporter" by Dick Peterson and "Cinemascope" by Bill Strandy. Two very popular sport columns were "Prep Chatter" by Bill Strong and "Sport's-Digestors" by Bill Hill and Darrel Erickson. "Sport's Digestors" was on the funny side and helped to perk up the paper.

The members of the staff wish to express their thanks for the help and co-operation they have received from the Student Body.

POLY TECH STAFF



FRONT: Dick Humphrey; Jim Davis; Bill Hill; Darrell Erickson; Chick Colby; Elliott Herder; King Quan; Harold DuBrau.
BACK: Ron Lee; Dick Brug; Mel Lee; Mel Menegat; Dick Van Housen; Dick Peterson; Wayne Morris.

This year's Poly Tech was handled by a small, but active staff. The yearbook was without an advisor through the last month and half, due to Mr. Hysmith's illness.

Darrell Erickson, editor, picked up the ball after Mr. Hysmith left, and did a tremendous amount of work, assisted by his companion, Bill Hill.

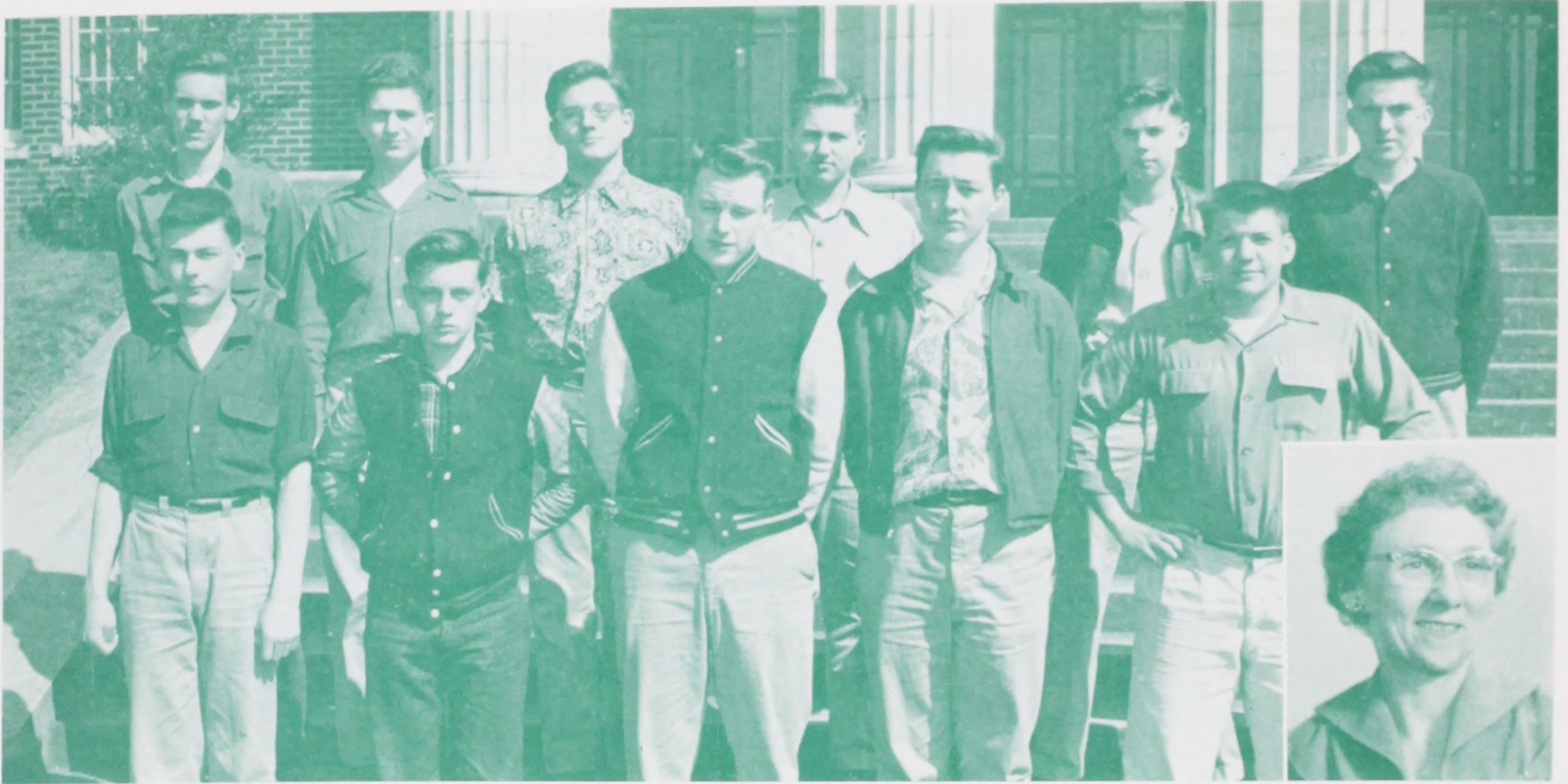
The editorial and layout work was handled almost entirely by Hill and Erickson. Harold Dubrau, Wayne Morris and King Quan also were a big help in editorial work.

Ads were sold by Ron Lee and Mel Menegat. Their work helped to pay for the book. Without ads the price of the book would have been much higher.

Dick Humphrey was the only school photographer on the staff. He did a large amount of the photography on these pages.

We, the staff, would like to thank Mr. Miller who did all he could to help us in Mr. Hysmith's absence. Thanks are also in order for Bruno Studios, our class photographers; the faculty for their patience and cooperation; and Ryder Printing Co., our printer.

LIBRARY ASSISTANTS



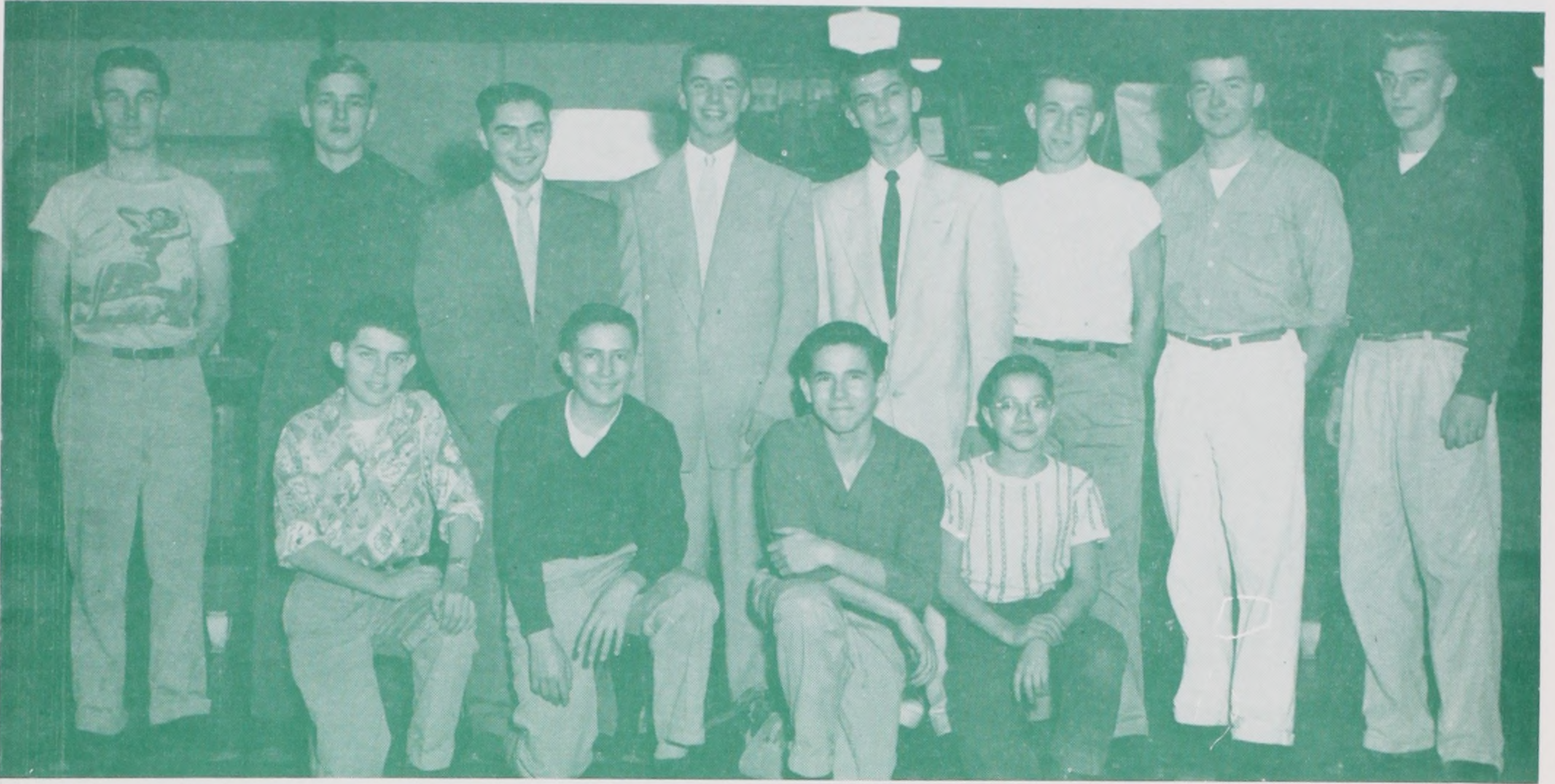
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 ROW 2: Vern Deplois; Jack Hipperson; Mike Reed; Phil Kniss; Bernard Bell; Ben Wade.
 INSET: Miss Morrison, Librarian.

STAGE CREW



STANDING: Don Thorneycroft; Bill Smith; Joe Smith; Ed Smith.
 KNEELING: Ed Hackerott; Dick Lepley; Skip Montee; Cookie Geortzen.

CAFETERIA STAFF

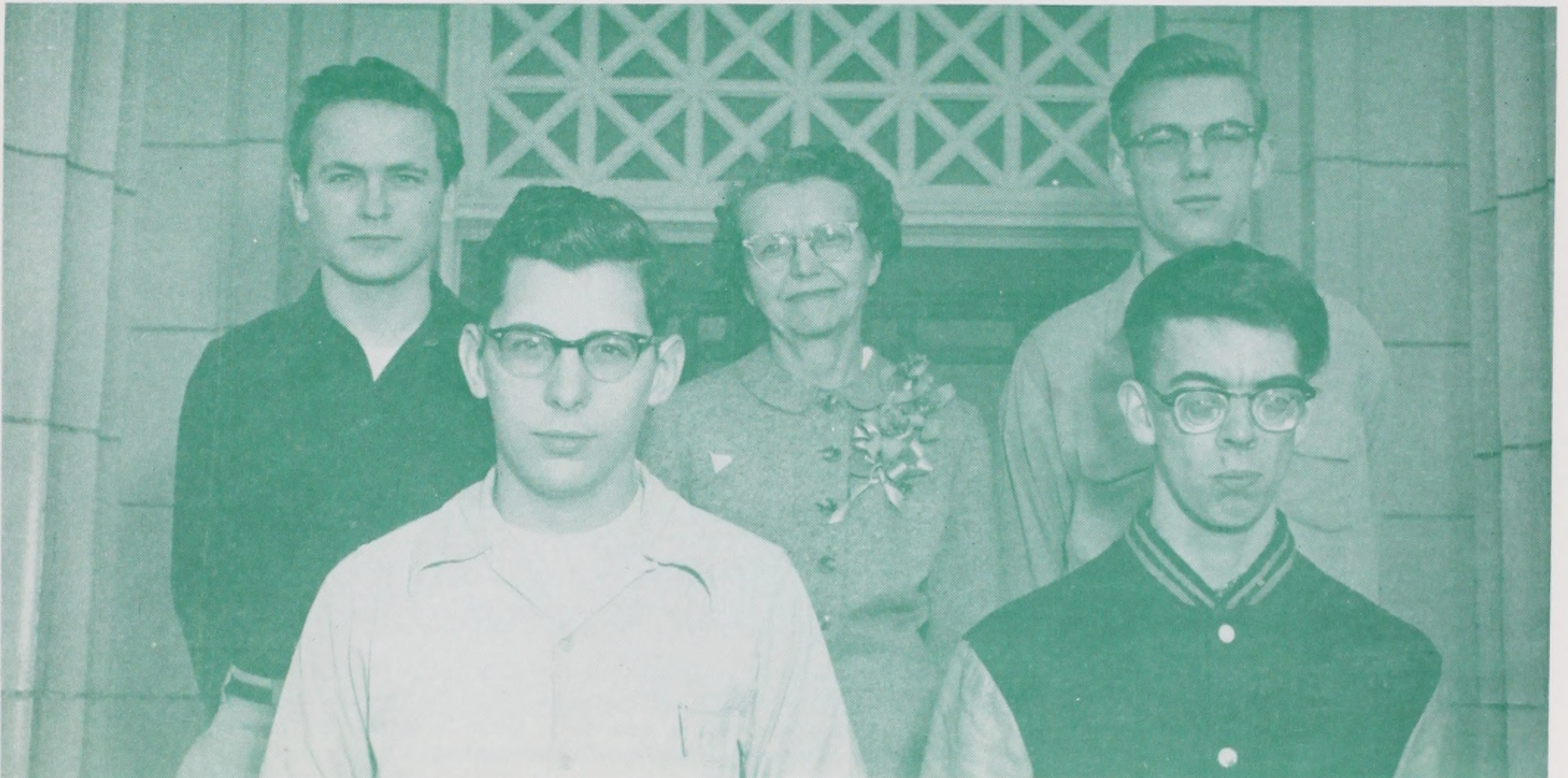


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ROW 2: Jack Serpa; Cookie Geortzen; Dick Wolfe; Darrell Erickson; Jim Schreiber; Rick Zittenfield; Jim Rooney; David Bell.

NOT PICTURED: Ernie Downing; Dick Hotopp.

QUIZ 'EM TEAM



FRONT ROW: Ed Kane; Wayne Morris.

BACK ROW: Fred Whitaker; Mrs. Neale (Advisor); John Bell.

FALL MINUTEMEN



ROW 1: B. Bos; D. Krivanek; J. Clark; J. Davis; R. Ishida; G. Bursell; C. Colby; P. Bos; W. Nees; M. Lee; J. Grable; R. Elliott.
 ROW 2: J. Hedges; F. Tooley; R. Tawney; G. Jefferson; H. Birchard; G. Bloodgood; R. Erkenbeck; L. Barnhart; B. Lund; R. Kuchinka; H. Singer.
 ROW 3: B. Walker; D. Ceglar; R. Walker; J. Russell; W. Geist; A. Hillier; L. Leetch; B. Butterfield; N. Reeves; J. Bell; R. Montee; M. McIntyre; D. Stoddard; C. Benson.
 ROW 4: S. Coalman; J. Watson; W. Randall; J. Marson; M. Wallace; F. Mehrer; D. Grace; J. Johansen; E. Ladde; C. Mucha.

SPRING MINUTEMEN



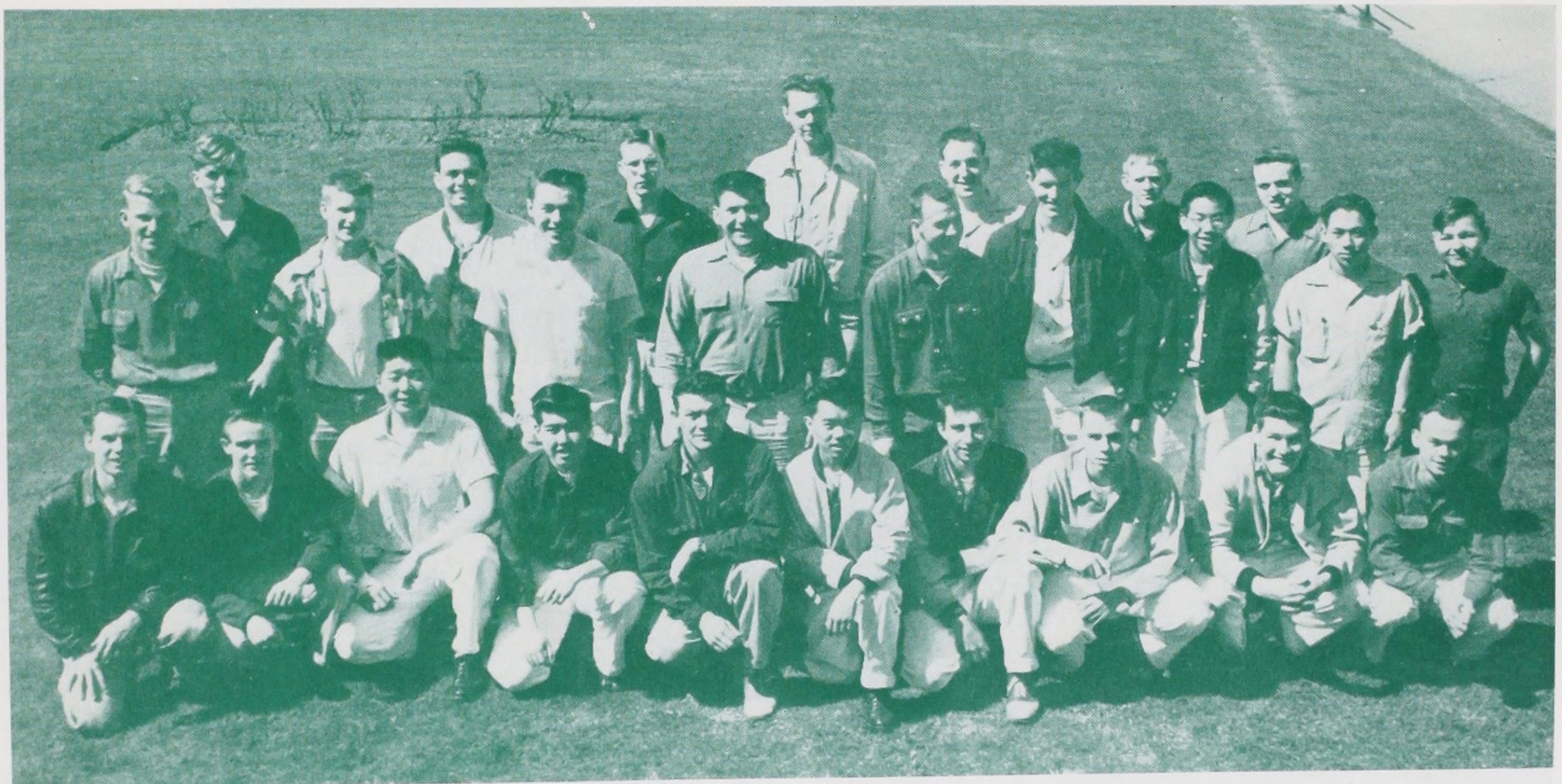
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 ROW 2: D. Scott; J. Ambuehl; R. Jackly; G. Clifford; G. Bloodgood; L. Berreth; R. Elliot; A. Hillier; R. Tawney; P. Rose; E. Herder; R. Lund; N. Hartley; L. Johnson; E. Renner; J. Weston; D. Thorneycroft.
 ROW 3: R. Furrer; F. Tooley; G. Bailey; D. Ceglar; H. Birchard; R. George; R. Walker; K. Barrett; J. Hedges; J. Woodle; L. Leeth; D. Long; R. Montee; C. Benson; R. Dorsing.
 ROW 4: B. Bos; L. Denny; G. Bethune; R. Wiswell; M. Wallace; F. Mehrer; J. Marson; B. Hober; J. Watson; J. Waters; S. Coalman; R. Veberes.

SAFETY COUNCIL



KNEELING: King Quan; King Erickson; King Hill; King Ishida.
STANDING: Bob Bos; Jerry Clark; Jim Davis; Gordy Bursell.

FIRE SQUAD



ROW 1: Dave Berst; Gary Johnson; Ray Ishida; King Quan; Jerry Clark; Mel Lee, Chief; Pee Wee Reese; Bevo Francis; Jim Davis; Tom Lee.
ROW 2: Bob Bos; Dave Kernan; Gordy Bursell; Rex Gilley; Dave Stoddard; Ken Hoiness; Ron Lee; Wing Chey; Chas. Krieger.
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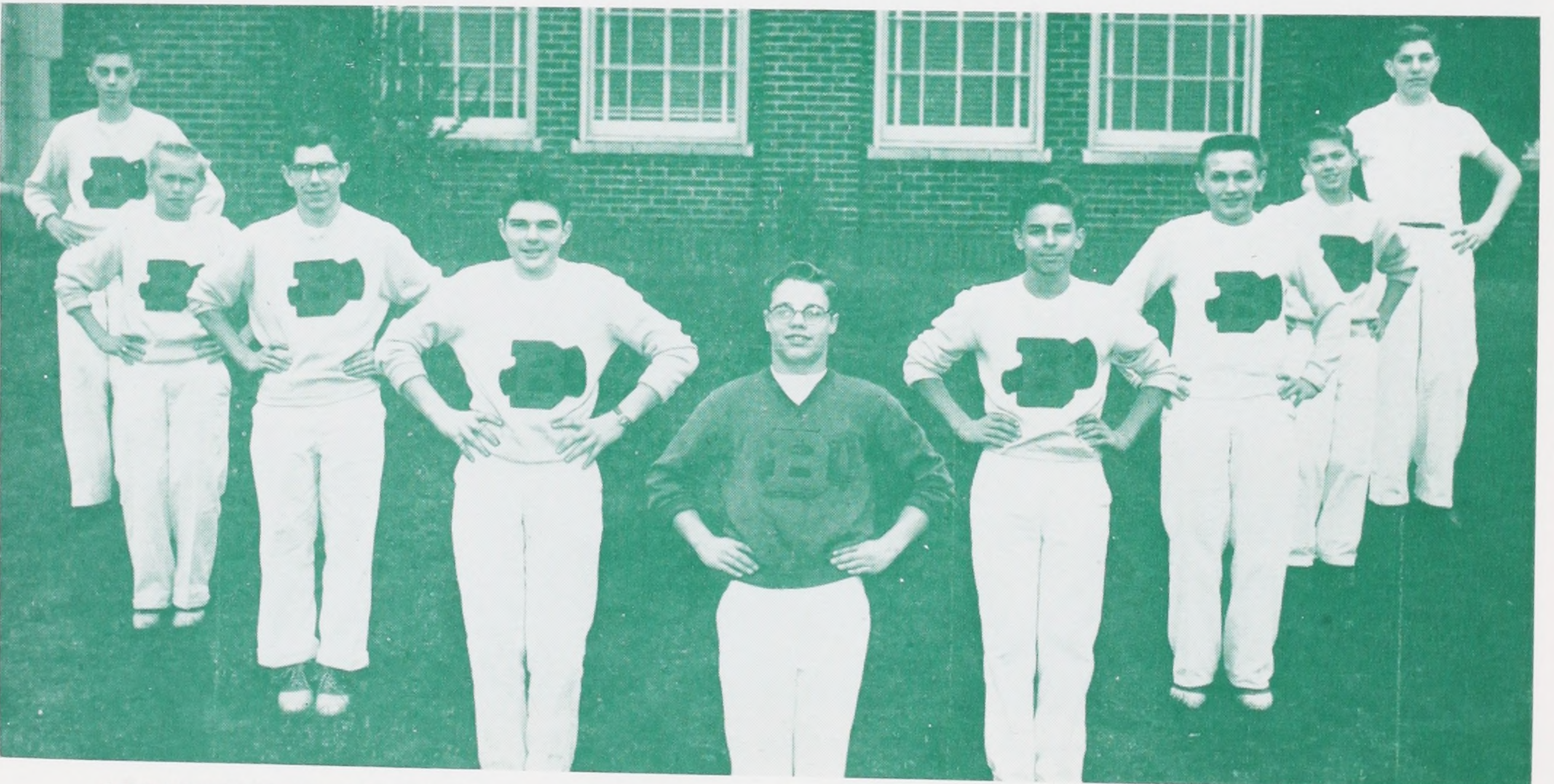
BOOTH CREW



ROW 1: W. Bass; J. Hipperson.

ROW 2: J. Bond; E. Epley; W. Baars.

JR. RALLY SQUAD



LEFT TO RIGHT: John Smith; Dale Perala; Joe Schmultz; John Schmultz; Gary Clifford; Hiram Blotz;
Don Krivanek; Bill Strong; Bob Sweaterless.



Clubs



Row 1: Darrell Erickson, President Fall And Spring.

Row 2: Richard Low, Secretary; Jim Davis, Vice President, Fall.

Row 3: Reid Lindsley; King Quan, Treasurer, Fall And Spring; Al Soverign.

Row 4: John Anderson; Jim Schreiber; Dick Wolfe; Erik LaDoe.

Row 5: Gary Woodle; Mel Menegat, Vice President, Spring; Gary Schwartz; Bob Smith; Jim Hartshorn; Gordon Jefferson.

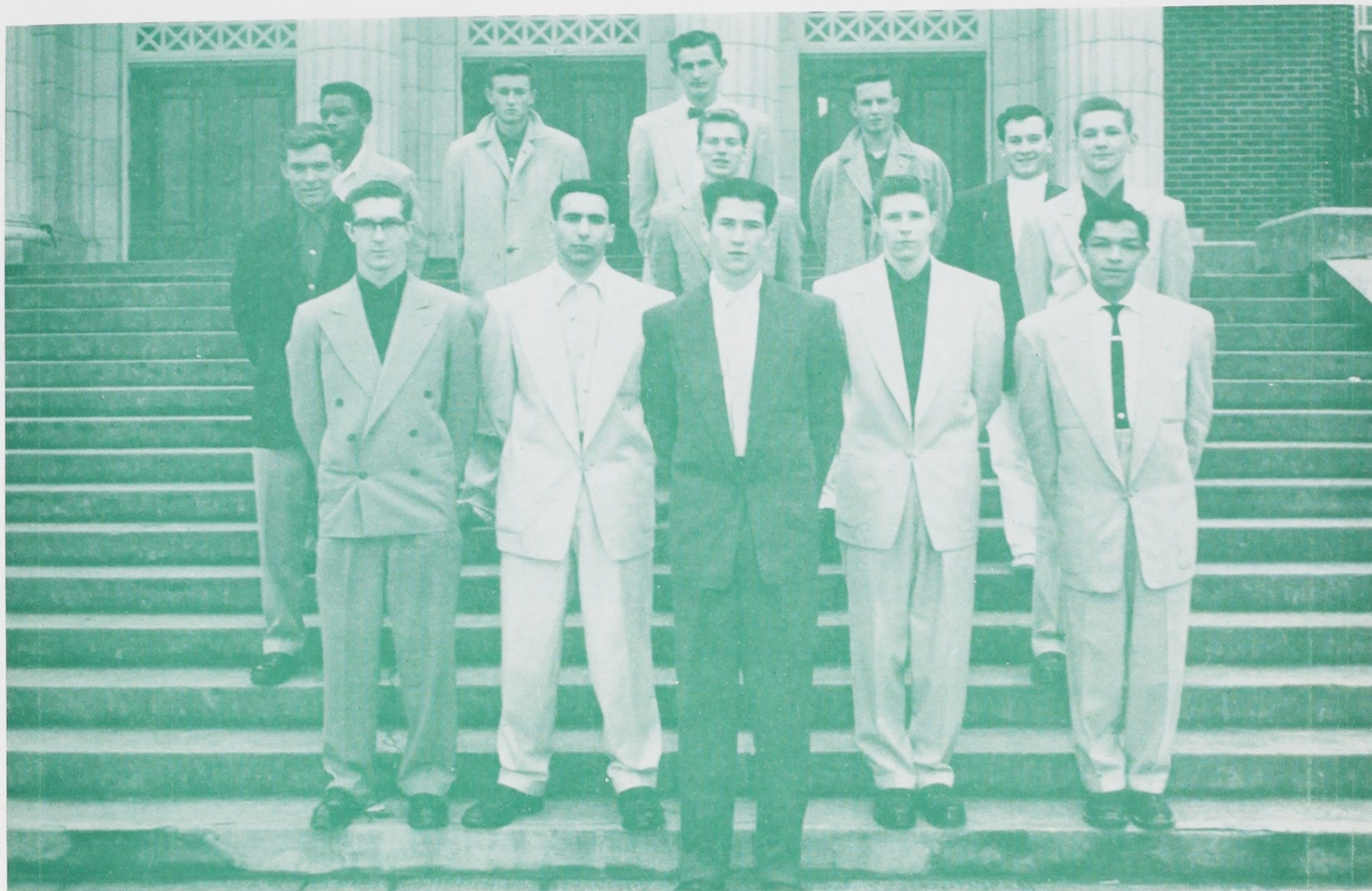
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Not Pictured: Chick Colby; Gary Clifford; Ernest Renner; Erik LaDoe.

WALTER GOSS HI-Y

The Walter Goss Hi-y, a service club at Benson, has been very active this year in both service and social activities. One of the projects was a motor show sponsored by the Harry Stone and Walter Goss Hi-y. In May, two representatives went down to Salem to attend the annual youth legislature. The club had many joint meetings with social and service groups from other schools. The members of this club are active in school functions also.

OPTIMIST CLUB



ROW 1: John Appleyard; Bob Rosenthal; Larry Foster; Jack Harrington; Dwight Campbel.

ROW 2: Dick Spring; John McDonald; Joe Farquart.

ROW 3: Rolland Catlett; John Topcoat; Roy Stubbs; Frances Hinkley; Don Thorneycroft.

The Optimist Club is a service club, organized to serve Benson. They sponsor an information booth and take tickets at the Tech Show. Joint meetings are also enjoyed by club members.

HARRY STONE HI-Y



ROW 1: Pete Smith.

ROW 2: Terry Foss; Bob Perron.

ROW 3: Douglas Dawson; Lowell Miles; Don Dixon.

ROW 4: Arthur Pugh; Bob Green; Roger Moore; Ed Huston.

ROW 5: Jim Ferason; Bob Gruenhagen; Ken Waldo; Phil Crouchly; Brice Hober.

ROW 6: Bill Strandy; Roger Kuchinka; Gary Halversan; Marty Connally; Dale Macaully; Bob Zornado.

The Harry Stone Hi-Y had several activities this year. There was a Rod and Customs Show. Other activities this spring was our spring picnic, and partial planning of the Easter assembly.

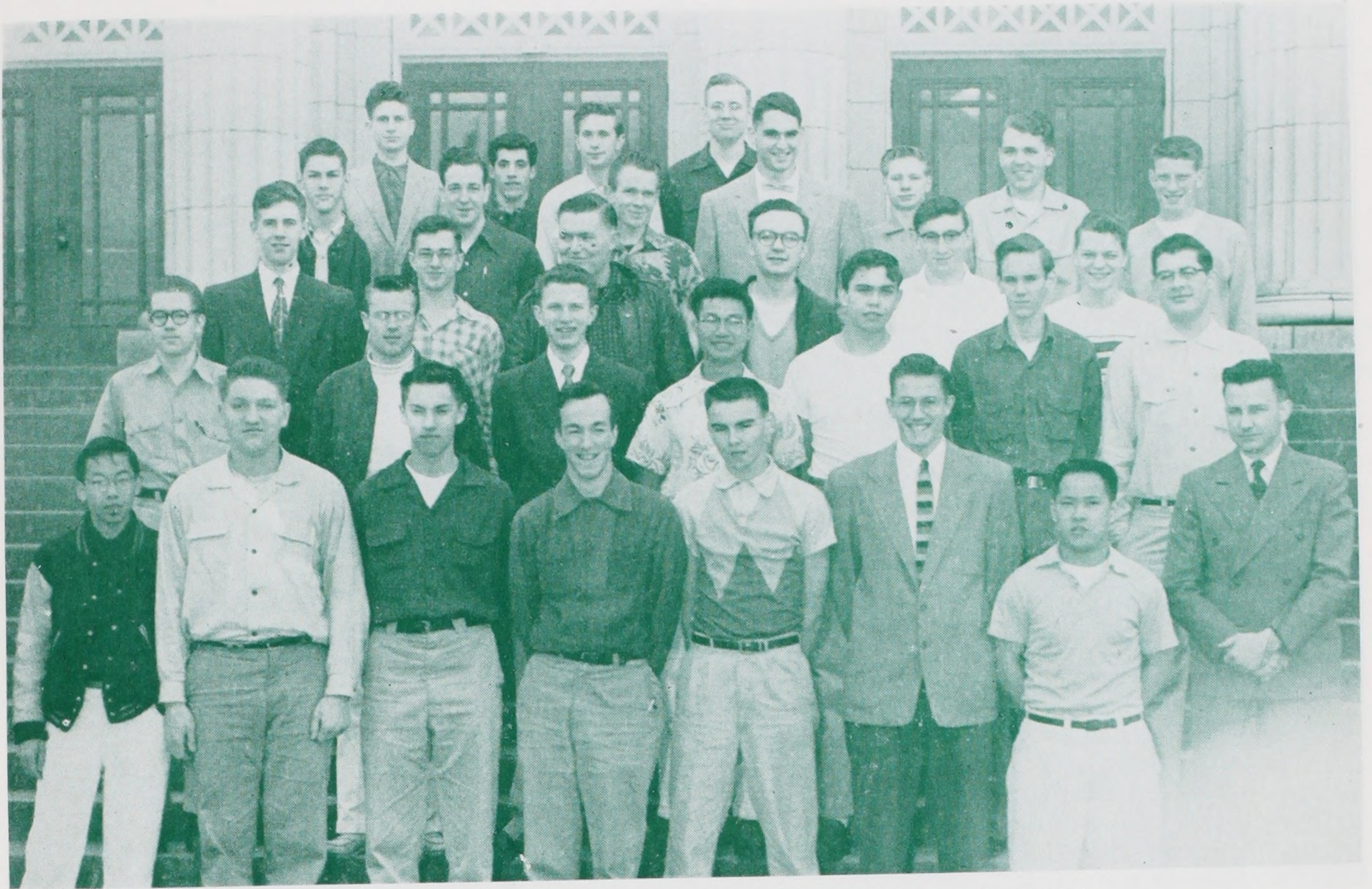
ORANGE "B"



ROW 1: A. Sovereign; J. Simpson; J. Clark; G. Woodle.
 ROW 2: G. Jefferson; E. Hughes; D. Bajema; J. Anderson; G. Grenier; G. Schwartz; B. Jacobson; J. McDonald;
 D. Wolfe; L. Johnson.
 ROW 3: M. McIntyre; R. Ishida; G. Regula; J. Davis; G. Sheasley; R. Lindsley; G. Johnson; D. Mama; B. Smith;
 R. Dorsing; D. Plumphrey.
 ROW 4: R. Arthur; B. Rosenthal; J. Williams; G. Volgas; K. Grimes; J. James; S. Whitney; D. Spencer; J. Bufton.
 ROW 5: J. Appleyard; H. McCorvey; M. Menegat; R. Belley; L. Riechel; W. Smith; D. Erkenbeck; R. Hornsby; D. Krotch.

The Orange "B" is the official letterman's club of Benson. All members in the club have earned a varsity letter in a major sport. This club is one of the more active groups in school.

RADIO CLUB



ROW 1: R. Lee; B. Wruble (W7TDK); T. Luthor; B. Tanna; G. Harrell; R. McCarty W. Lee; Mr. Grant.
ROW 2: D. Matthews; L. Carlson; D. Dawson; L. Ngan; D. Granteer; V. Deplois; G. Gilbertson; B. Mueller.
ROW 3: W. Bass; E. Epley (W75LZ) (Vice Pres.); R. Conn; D. Long; C. Calkins; E. Beer.
ROW 4: D. Warren (W7T10); L. McCormick; L. Fortune; L. Riechel; M. Rydman; D. Hogue.
ROW 5: J. Hipperson (W7SGD) (Pres.); M. Menegat; W. Masters (Sec.-Treas.); J. Couture.

The Benson Polytechnic Amateur Radio Club

The purpose of the radio club is to promote interest in amateur radio and experimenting in the radio field. Club membership is composed of junior and senior radio majors. The club owns and operates amateur radio station WZYK, located on the school campus. From this station it's possible to directly communicate with all corners of the globe.

INTER-CLUB COUNCIL



ROW 1: Pete Erickson; Bill Hill; Don Thorneycroft.

ROW 2: Fred Whitaker; Lowell Miles; Skip Gould.

ROW 3: Roger Kuchinka; Bob Green; Jerry McReynolds.

Obviously this picture was cut in half. We'll let you guess what was going on in the bottom half.

The Inter-club Council is composed of representatives from every active club in the school. This council tries to help individual clubs iron out any problems the clubs may have.

KEY CLUB



ROW 1: C. Goertzen; J. Eivers (Pres.); B. McCarty; J. Dietrich; L. Riechel.

ROW 2: S. Gould; T. Kohn; F. Whitaker (Sec.); J. Luey; D. Virell.

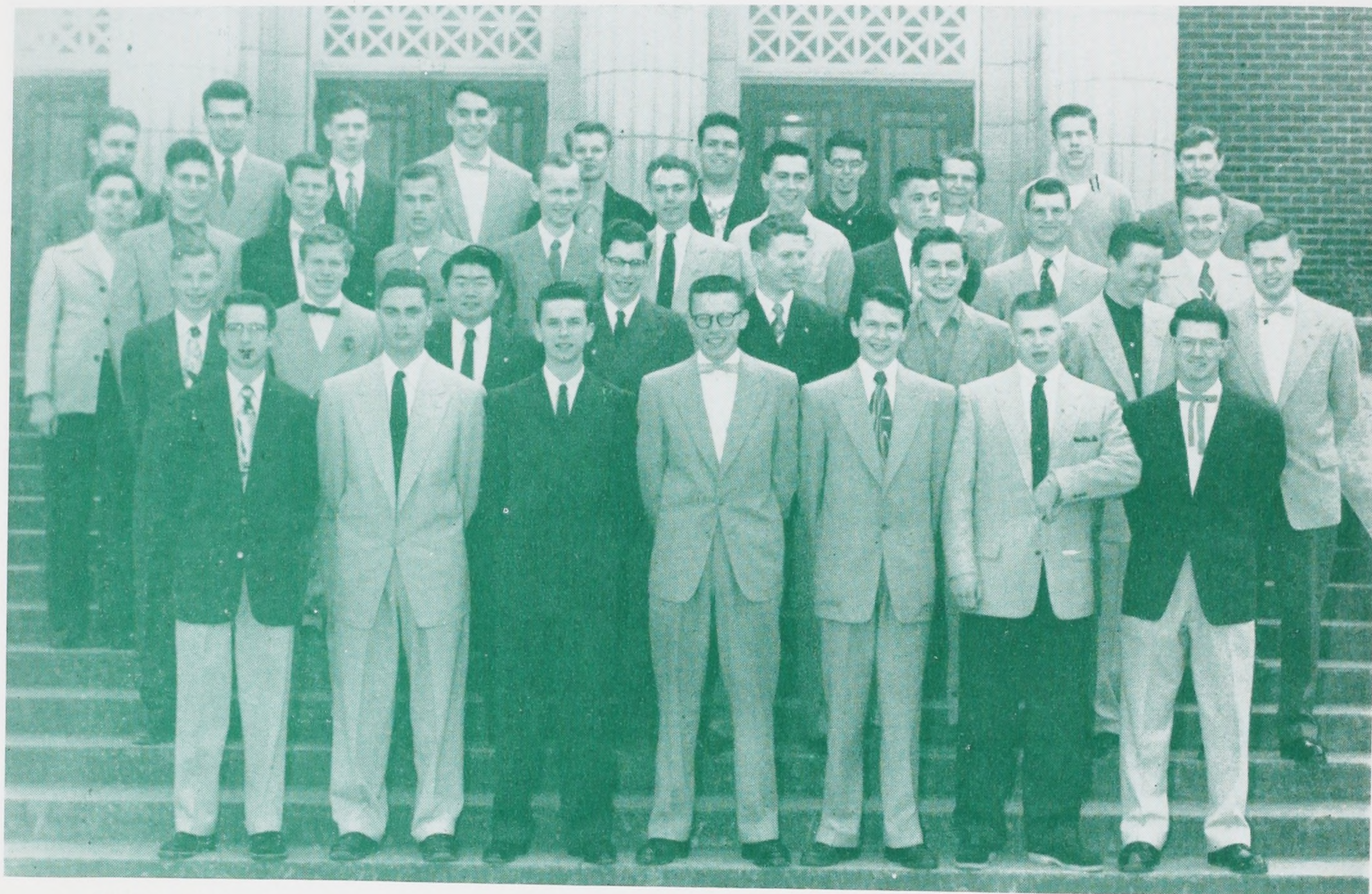
ROW 3: R. Unis; R. Latteau; D. Leonard R. McCarty (Vice Pres.)

ROW 4: R. Vanderberg; R. Duncan.

The Benson Key Club was organized for the purpose of serving Benson high school and the general community.

The Key Club is sponsored by the Holladay Park Kiwanis which offers the members good advice as to how Benson may be served both socially and physically.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



ROW 1: G. Regula; R. Morcum; E. LaDoe; B. Perron; B. McCarty; R. Lindsley; D. Bajema.
 ROW 2: G. Eades; J. McDonald; G. Okamoto; E. Kane; D. Dawson; F. Whitaker; D. Brug; G. Henrikson.
 ROW 3: T. Kohn; J. Hipperson; E. Renner; D. Nelson; E. Keller; G. Clemenson; R. Bergquist; B. Ford; E. Downing;
 R. Kuchinka.
 ROW 4: C. Russell; R. Meisner; W. Bass; L. Riechel; L. Riechel; K. Stursa; D. Humphrey; W. Morris; Mrs. Neal;
 D. Muma; W. Kehrli.

Benson's Omar Bittner Chapter of the National Honor Society of Secondary Schools was named in honor of the past Vice Principal (1925-1947) Omar Bittner. Its charter members were formally announced March 10 in an assembly. The selected students became official member at the April 6th induction by Washington Colonial Chapter.

The principles of National Honor Society are: Character, leadership, scholarship, and service — and through its activities the society attempts to recognize the qualities.

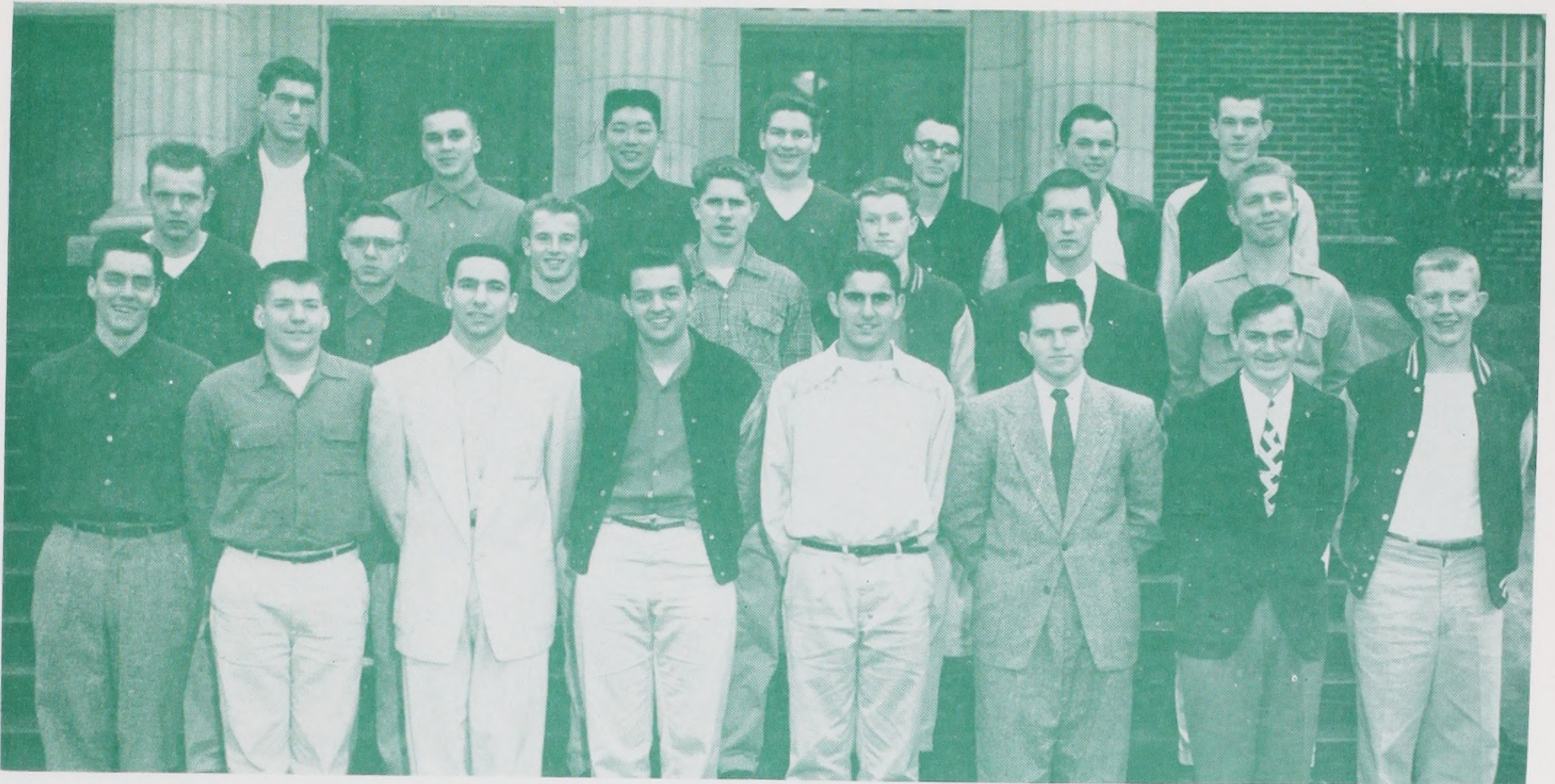
BENSON BOWMEN



ROW 1: D. Monroe; R. Eisenman.

ROW 2: Mr. Kennedy; L. Barreth; C. Grebe.

USHER CORPS

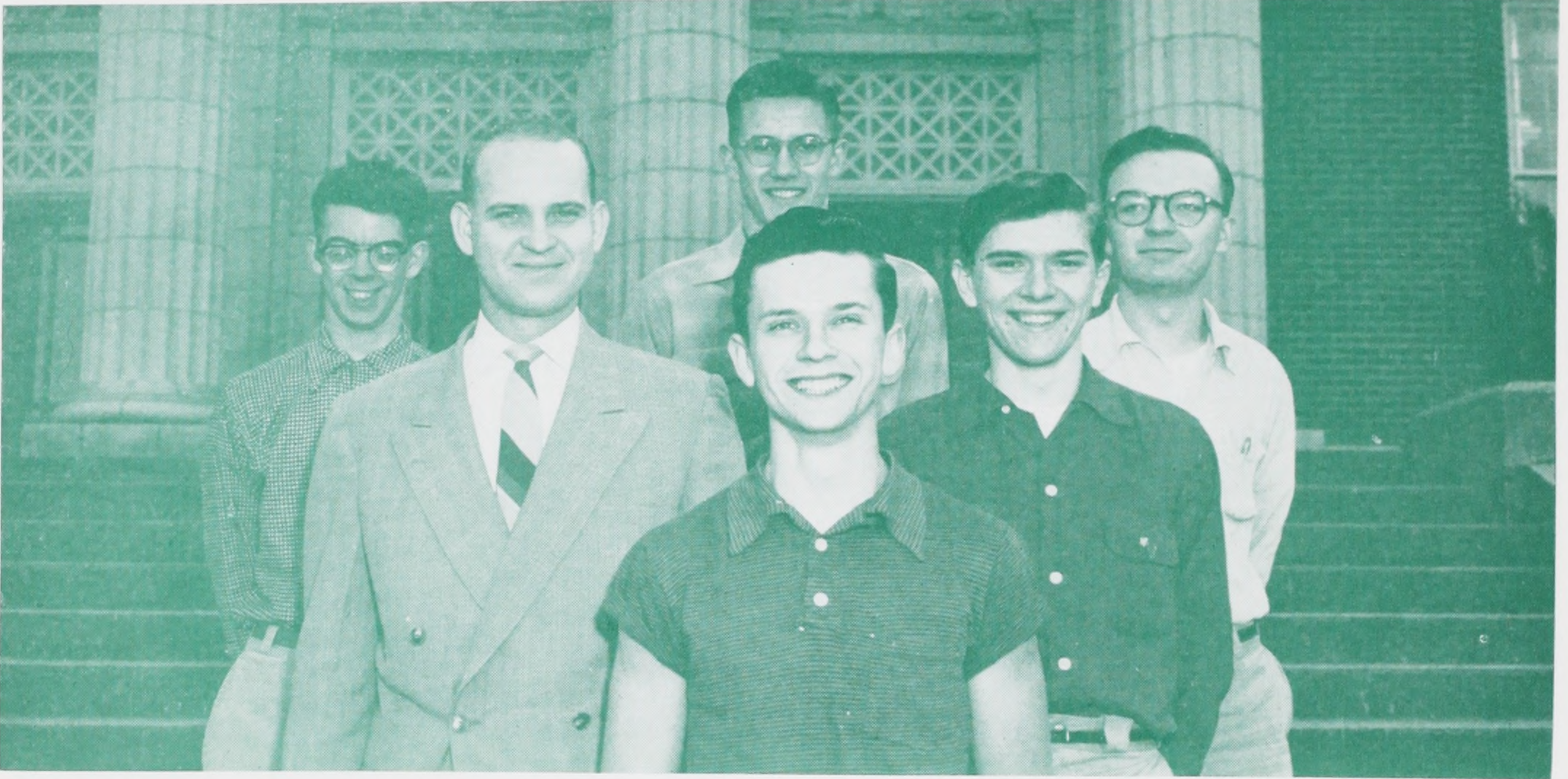


ROW 1: Walt Wilks; Rex Gilley; Bob Rosenthal; Don Krivanek; Bob Zornado; Gordon Jefferson; Don Dixon; Leland Jeffs.

ROW 2: Harry Tracy; John Dink; Dick Spain; Bob Boob; Ken Grimes; Pete Smith; Steve Coalman.

ROW 3: Gordy Grenier; David Dolynick; Ray Ishida; Jim Davis; Bill Strong; Al Sovereign; George Bailey.

GAVELIERS



ROW 1: Erik La Doe.

ROW 2: Mr. Marsh; Wiley Kehrli.

ROW 3: Wayne Morris; Ron McCarty; Dave Long.

CAMERA CLUB



ROW 1: Ron McCarty; Louie Stober; Jack Serpa; Tom Lee; Pat Clancey.

ROW 2: Elliott Hreder; Harry Pearson; Geoffrey Pruett; Dick Gunsaulis; Mr. Kline.

ARCHERY CLUB



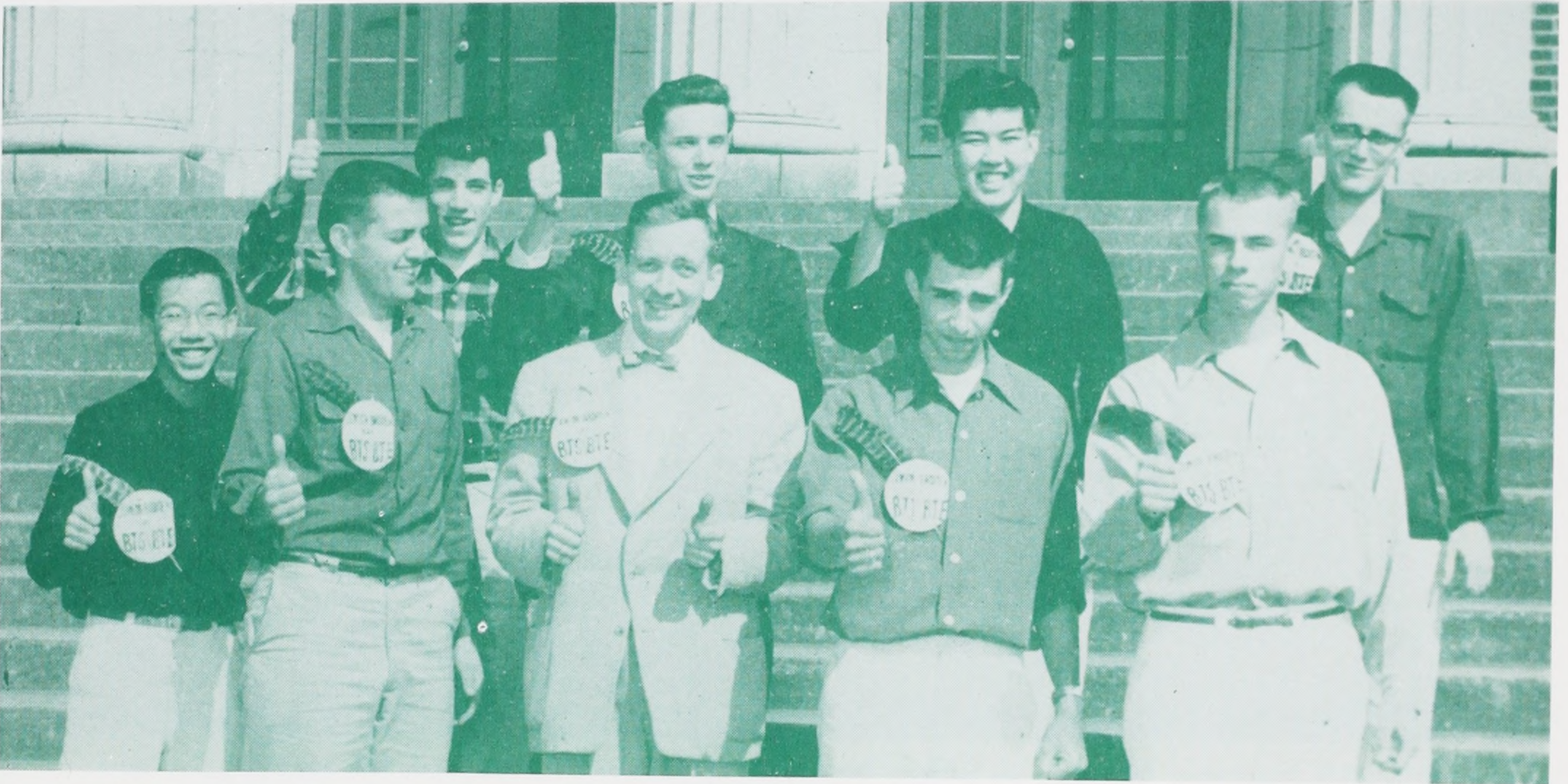
KNEELING: Stan Panko; Bill Harris; Jim Johnson; Dave Booth; Byron Beach; Dick Alderdyce; Ivan Harris.
STANDING: Mrs. Holland; John Klein; Jack Kozell; Dave Grant; Wilber Mars.

ELECTRIC CLUB



ROW 1: O. Miller; R. Lindsley; B. Mueller; B. Tanna; S. Breassie; J. Waalkes.
ROW 2: W. McGuire; S. Raethkes; S. Stocks, Secretary; L. Chausse; D. Hannaford, Treasurer; L. Brown, President.
ROW 3: Mr. Shotwell; W. McCarty; J. Lloyd; L. Johnson; C. Goertzen; E. Beer.

JUNIOR BIRDMEN



FRONT ROW: Ron Lee; Don Krivanek; Mr. Kline; Bill Hill; Darrell Erickson.

BACK ROW: Mel Menegat; Erik La Doe; King Quan; Bill Strong.

The Junior Birdmen were originated by Mr. Kline to promote interest in the Tech Show and to keep the school goof-offs under control. Thumbs up is the official salute of the Club. All the Birdmen are of equal rank except Leader Leader Kline, who is one notch higher because of his superior ability to get his Leaders out of jams.



Music



Benson Tech's music enthusiasts have been very fortunate having Mr. Norman N. Street as music director for the past eight years. Mr. Street has proven his excellent music ability by tutoring the Tech band and glee club to state wide recognition. During his eight years at Benson, he has seen his band capture the Rose Festival marching trophy four times, and the Glee Club win a state plaque, rating the club Superior among Oregon class A groups.

Mr. Street is a graduate of Washington State College where he studied and majored in music. He has contributed much to the success of Benson and we hope that he will be directing Benson music groups for many years to come.

Mr. Harley Reifsnyder has become very popular since first walking in the entrance of Benson. He has helped tremendously this year as he took over the duties of chorus teacher and assistant glee director. He also tutored the "What Four" quartet. Mr. Reifsnyder came to us from Portland University where he taught for two years. Previous to that he received his education from Pomona College and also received a degree from the Conservatory of Lousanne. With two years of study in Switzerland and Europe behind him Benson is honored in having Mr. Reifsnyder on the faculty.





BAND

Flute

***Clark Calkins

Oboes

***Robert Porterfield

**Cliff Soderback

Clarinets

Bill Creitz

**Richard Low

*Robert Mitchell

**Lee Reinoehl

*Tom Fritzler

**Stacy Golden

**Arthur Pugh

*Bill Willis

*Lowell Miles

Teddy VanBeek

*Fred Larison

Kent Battrick

Bill Hurita

Eddie Cottis

Joe Reed

Alto Saxophones

Dwight Leonard

Robert Wilson

Douglas Hilton

Tenor Saxophones

Curtis Sumpter

Douglas Russell

Baritone Saxophone

**James Webster

French Horns

**John Russell

**Victor Vance

**Ronald Webster

Gary King

Cornets & Trumpets

***Don Arns

****Mel Olds

**Ron King

**Bill Labedz

**Bill Elmer

*Kels Barratt

*George Jones

Tom Wilhelm

*Ted Linn

Chas. Christiansen

Walter Solberg

Trombones

***Willis Krieger

**Tom Kammerzell

Delbert McSwain

Douglas Robart

Harlon McCord

Baritones

***Lloyd Kramer

**Leslie Seeley

Don Phillips

Basses

Joe Diettich

**Joel Buckner

*Bob Bennett

Wendle Miller

Percussion

*Roger Moore

*Chester Gilbertson

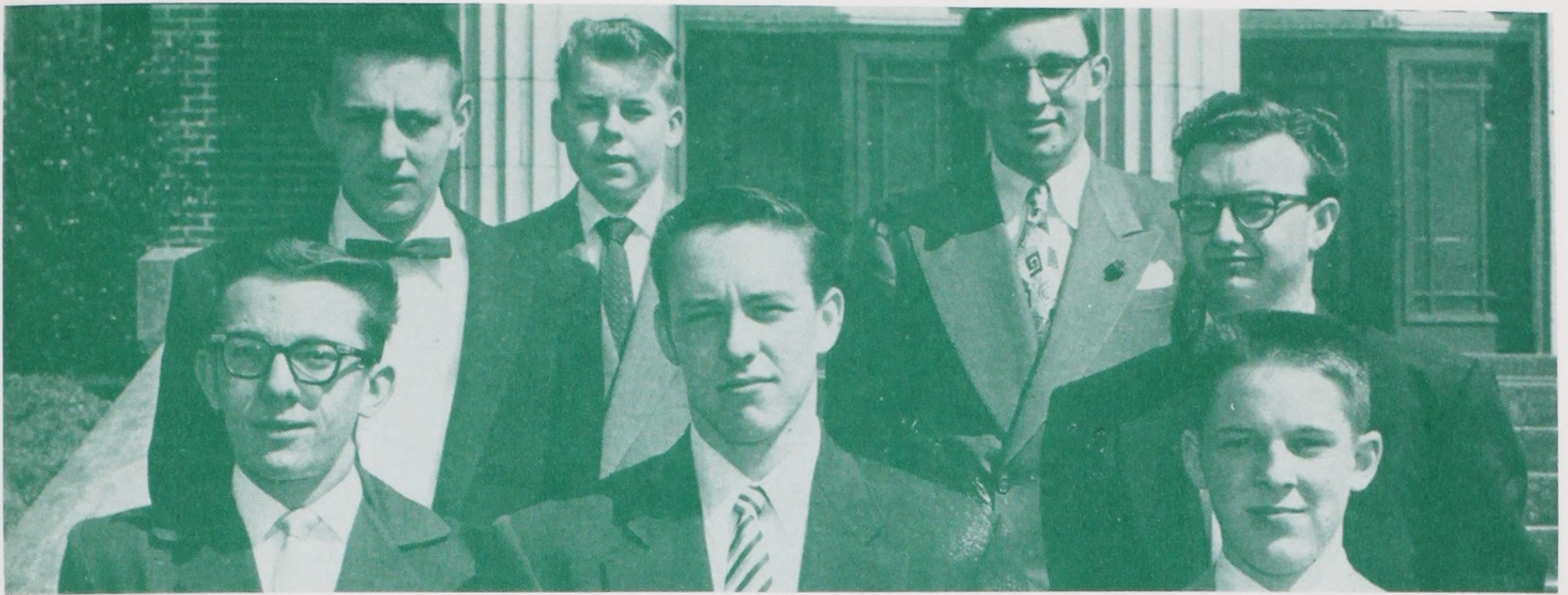
Robert Smesrud

Jackie Elmer

* Denotes number of years in group



The band had a successful season this year attending about 21 performances and spreading the good word about Benson throughout Portland and Forest Grove. Benson's band pulled in a beautiful trophy from the Forest Grove parade, the Northwest Barbershop Quartet parade.



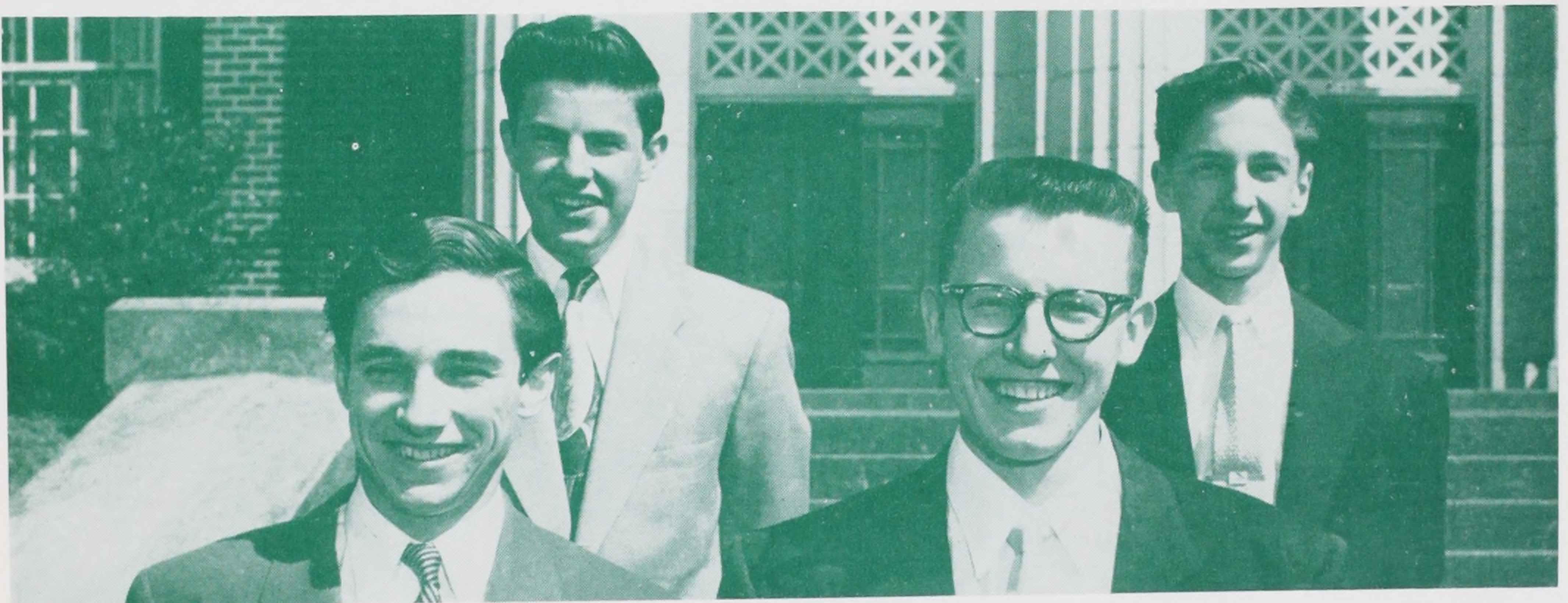
FALL BAND EX BOARD

ROW 1: Willis Krieger; Ron King; Rich Low.
 ROW 2: Tom Kammerzell; John Russell.
 ROW 4: Stacey Golden; Clark Calkins.



SPRING BAND EX BOARD

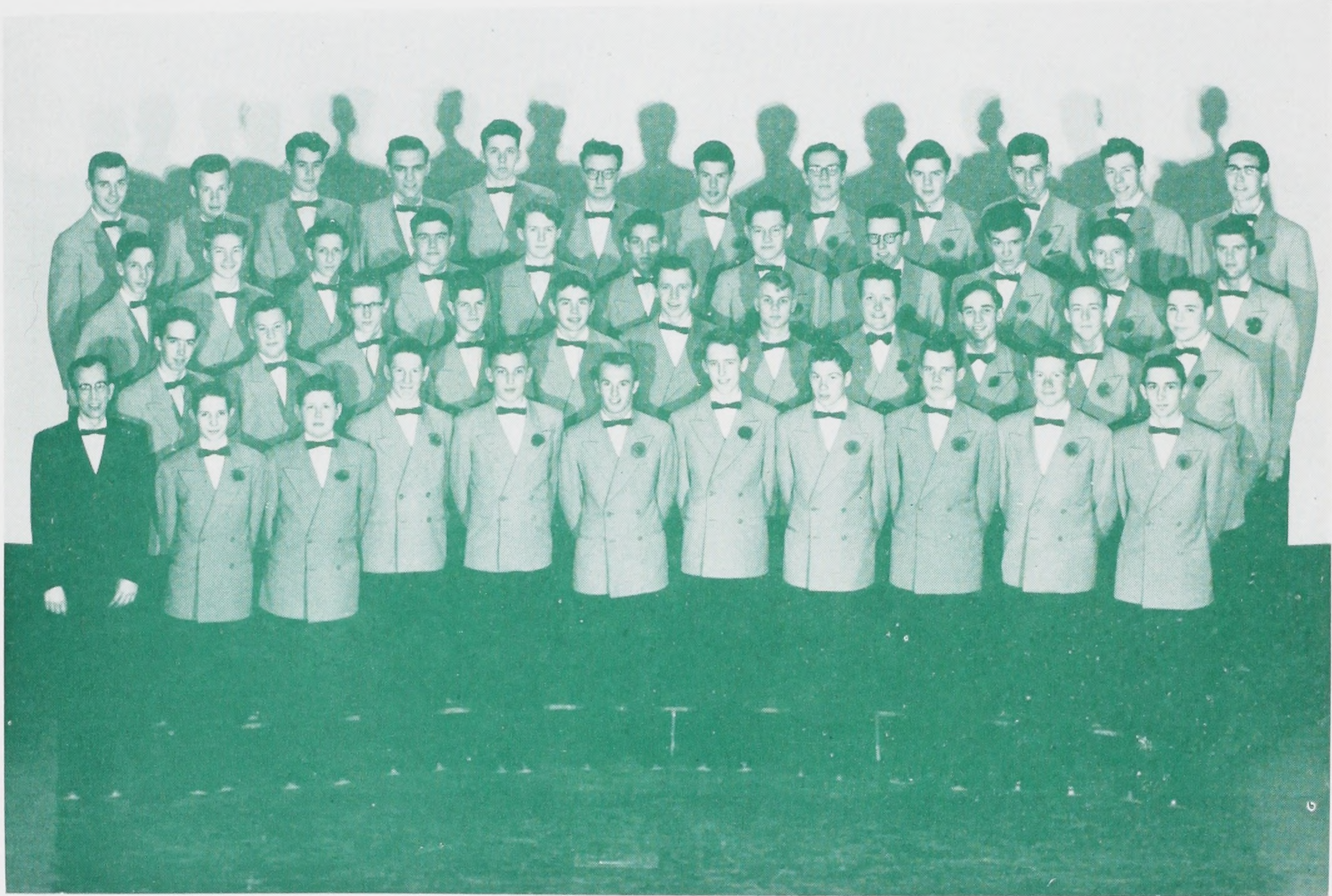
ROW 1: Bill Elmer; Ron King; Don Arns.
 ROW 2: John Russell; Willis Krieger.
 ROW 3: Clark Calkins; Tom Kammerzell.



SPRING GLEE EX BOARD

ROW 1: Victor Vance; Bob Perron.
 ROW 2: Curtis Bresee; Gary Curtis.
 NOT PICTURED: Jim Simpson, President.

GLEE CLUB



- ROW 1: Mr. Street; Skip Hunt; Don Neets; Bob Rector; Ken Bakke; Dick Spain; Paul Rose; John McDonald; Jack Oliver; Frank Olson; Dick Fruitiger.
- ROW 2: Jim Davis; Gary King; Jerry Slates; Don Arms; Lloyd Kramer; John Turchan; Lee Reinoehl; Dick Brug; Vic Vance; Ron King; Wayne Geist.
- ROW 3: Gary Curtis; Ron Perdue; Dick Gilmore; Marion McCown; Wilbur Nees; Bill Murphy; Chuck Heil; Bob Perron; Dick Spring; Dale Lewis; Carl Schnoor.
- ROW 4: Jim Simpson; George Sheasley; Mel Oldes; Martin Burnett; Bob Lane; John Russle; Curtis Bresee; Doug Robart; Joel Dietrich; Phil Corson; Don Etzel; Dick Schultz.

The Benson Gleemen, under the leadership of Mr. Norman Street enjoyed another highly successful year in 1953-54. Although the number of performances and concerts was slightly decreased. The singers represented Benson at a great variety of clubs, schools, and associations. They highlighted their year with three home concerts, the Tech Show, the All-City Choral Festival, two radio broadcasts, one T. V. performance, and the Rose Festival Coronation. Each year these young musicians do an outstanding job of public relations for our school. "Hats Off" to our fifty "Ambassadors of Goodwill."



Don Arns, Mel Olds and Ron King are the three young men who compose Benson's outstanding trumpet trio, the "Men of Note." This group has carried the name and fame of Benson throughout the state. Performance in Forest Grove, Coquille, Dallas, Nehalem, St. Helens and Cannon Beach have been included in the appearances. Featured as soloists on KOIN-TV, Benson concerts, Portland Music Educators Banquet, P.T.A.'s, and numerous assemblies as well as a Superior plus rating in the solo-ensemble contest rounded out the schedule for these outstanding young trumpeteers.

During the past year, the Benson Color Guard consisted of: Bob Perron, Captain; Curtis Bresse; Chuck Heil; Jack Oliver; Richard Fruitiger; and Martin Burnett. They have marched at all of Benson's football games, and appeared with the marching band in all its parade dates. The Benson Color Guard has become a symbol of the military precision and excellence of the Benson Band throughout the Northwest.

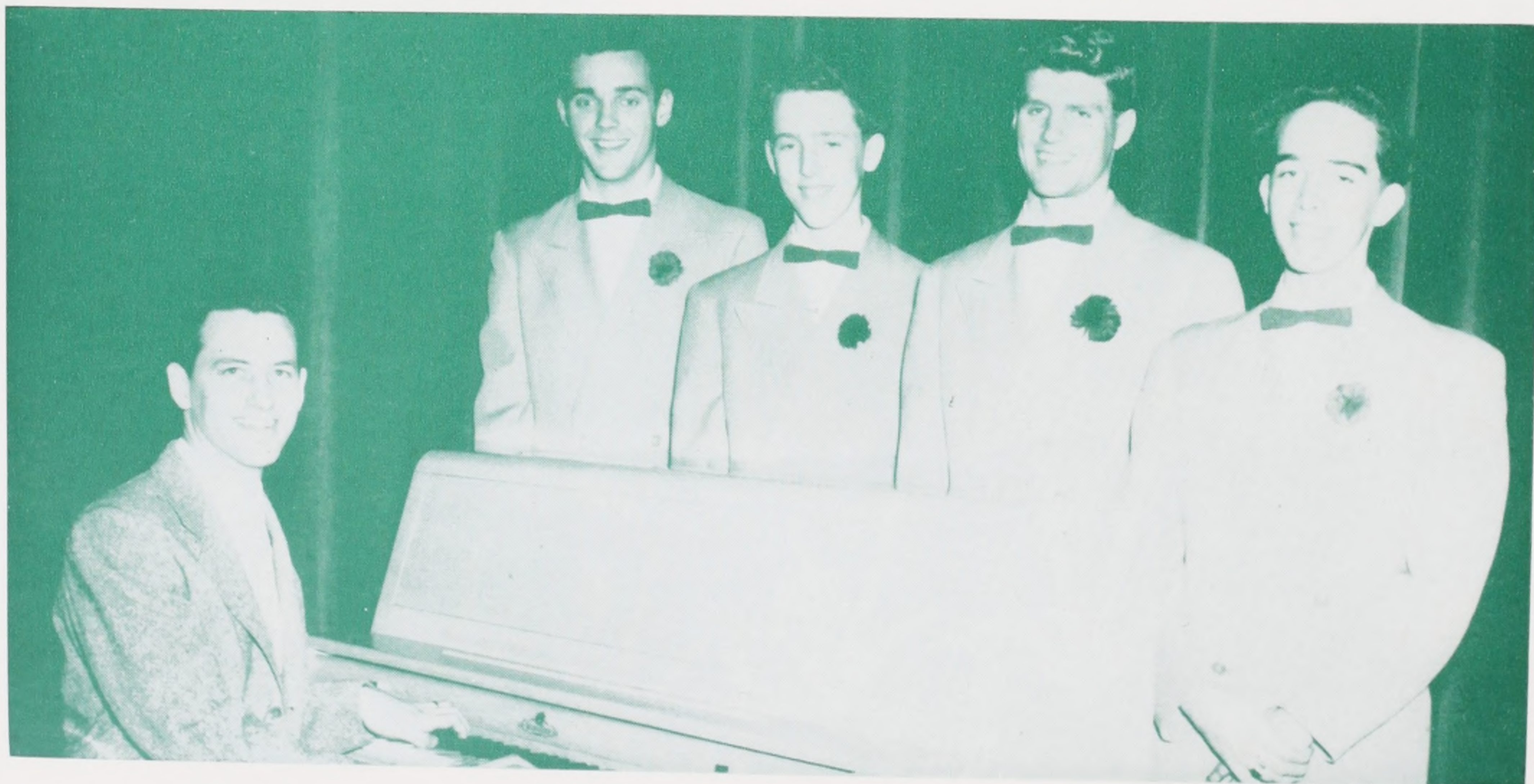




The "Hungry Five," a novelty band, played assemblies and night programs at Benson throughout the year but played mostly at grade schools and fraternal organizations including engagements out of town.

They are, left to right: Lloyd Kramer, Stacy Golden, Ron King, Richard Low, Joe Dietrich.

The What Four has sung this year for Fernwood P.T.A., Benson P.T.A., Eastside Breakfast Club, Kiwanis Club Banquet, Elks Club Program, K.B.P.S., Tech Show, Music Dept. Concerts, Oswego Senior Prom, various Benson and Girls Poly assemblies, etc. It consists of Jim Simpson, Paul Rose, Carl Schnoor and Jim Davis. They are under the supervision of Mr. Reifsnyder.

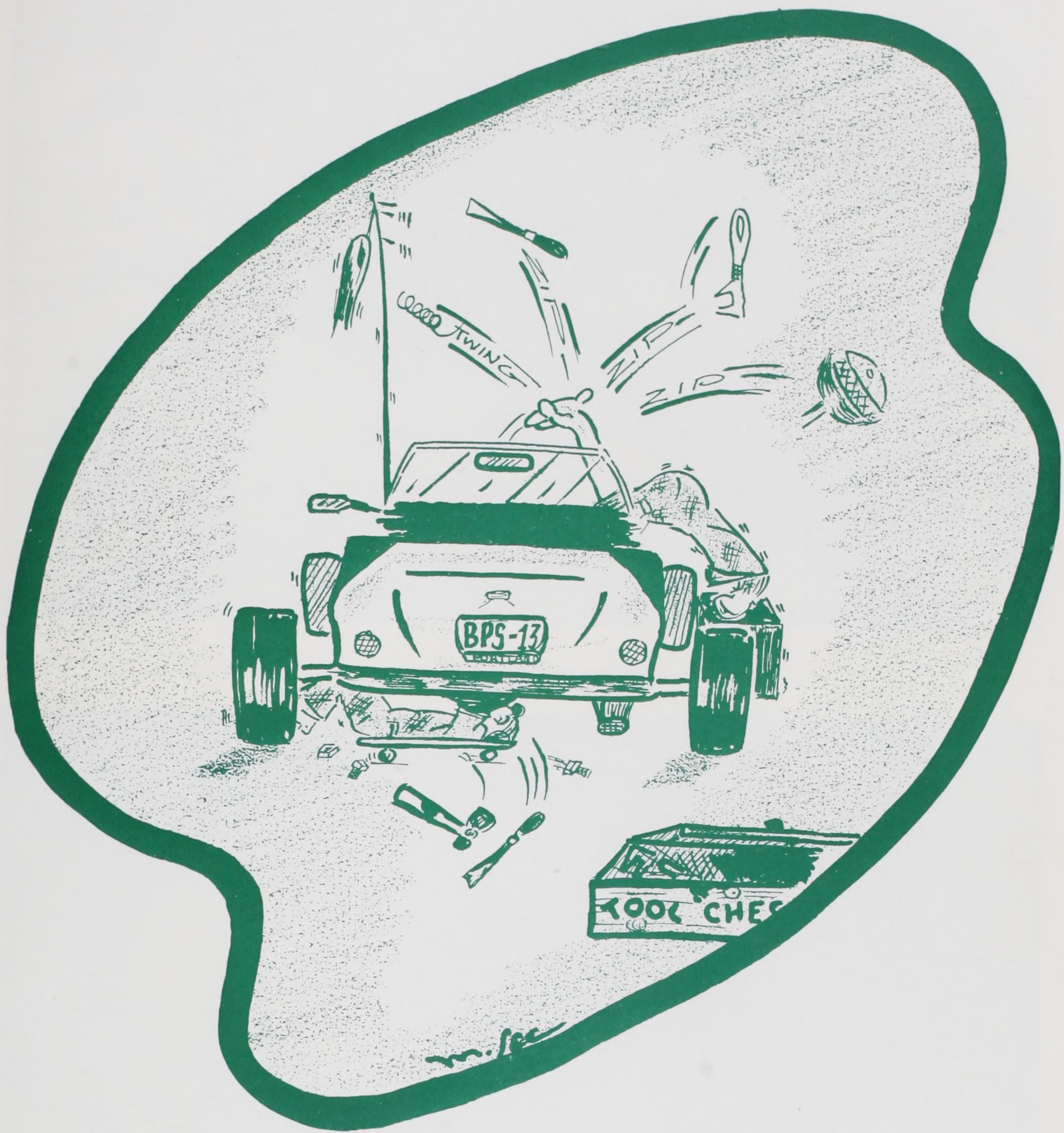


PEP BAND



"The most outstanding group ever to attend a State Basketball Tournament" was one of the comments made after Benson's excellent Pep Band returned from four days and nights in Eugene this year. Under the guidance of Mr. Street and directed by Student Director Ron King, these young men set a high standard of performance at all the home basketball games, pep assemblies, numerous service clubs, and the State basketball tourney.





Shops

DRAWING



FORGE SHOP



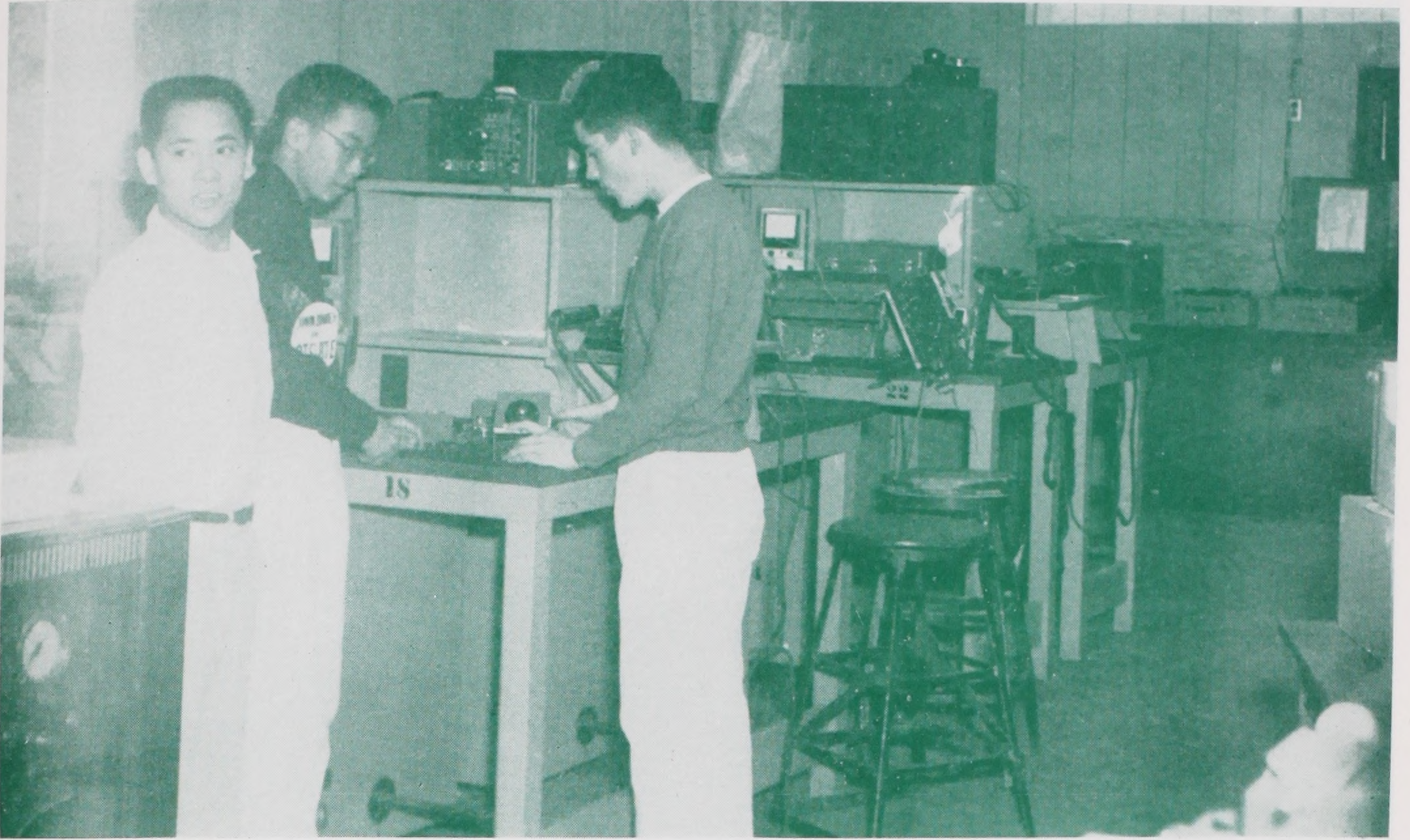
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SHEET METAL



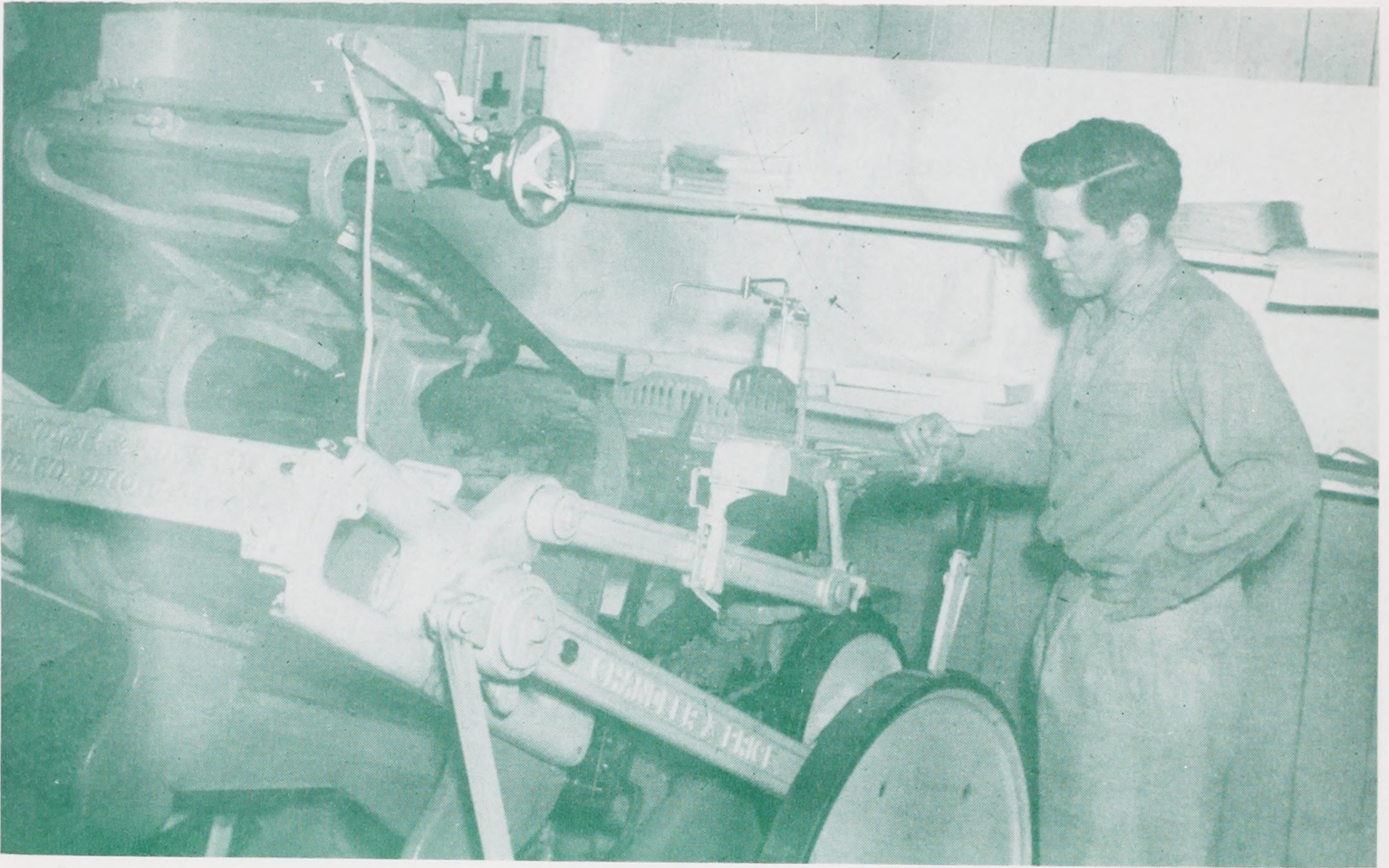
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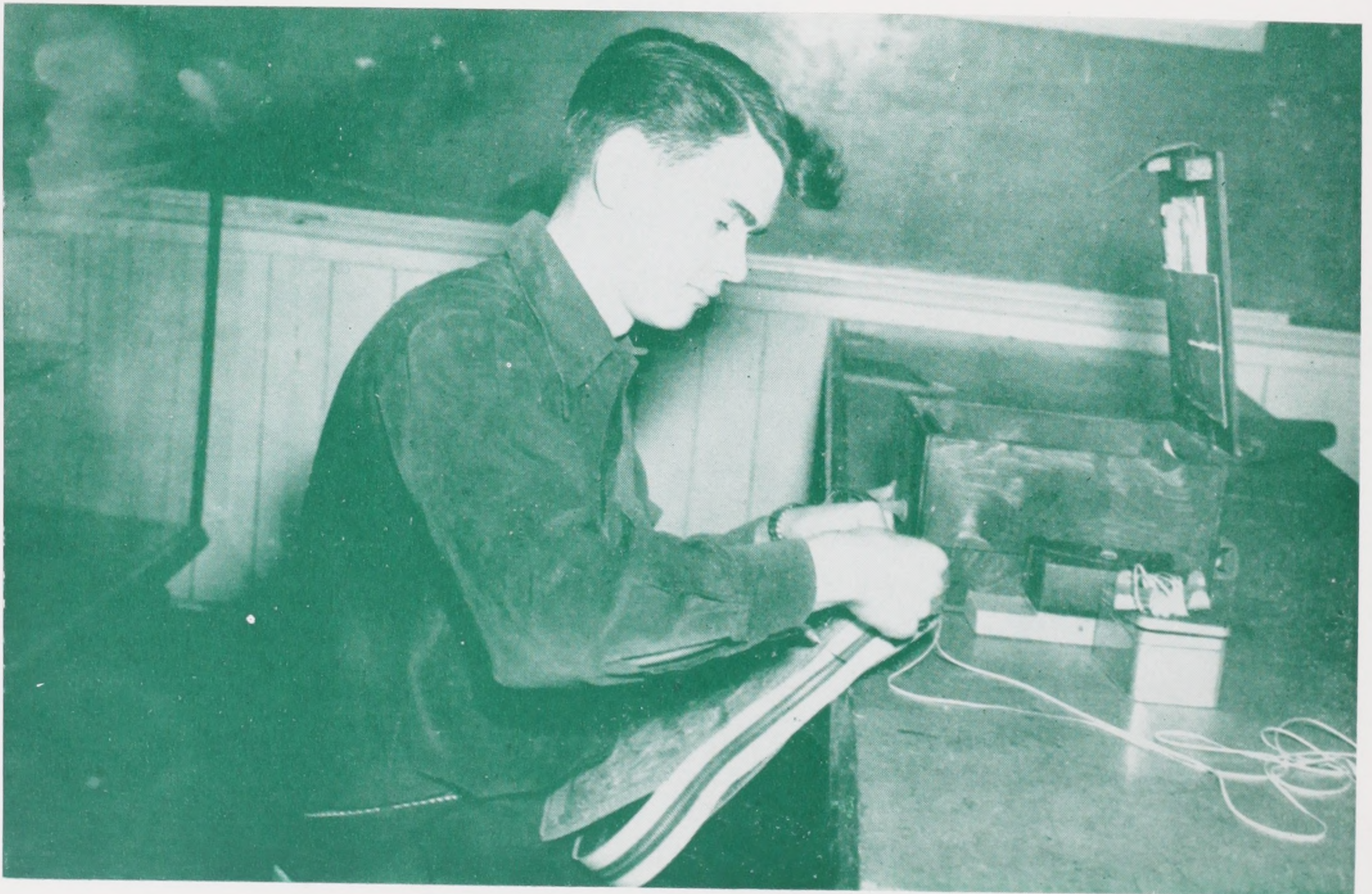
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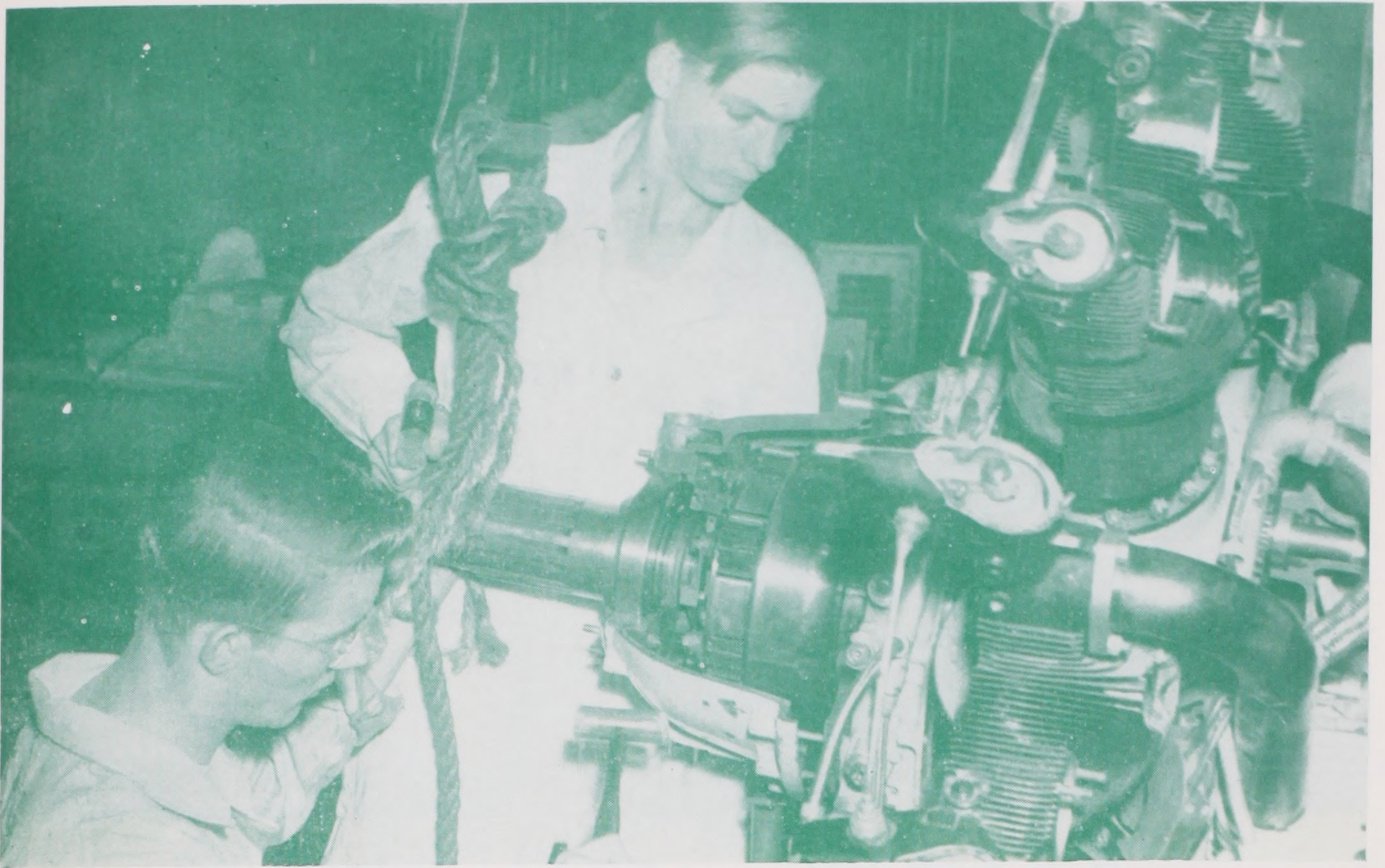
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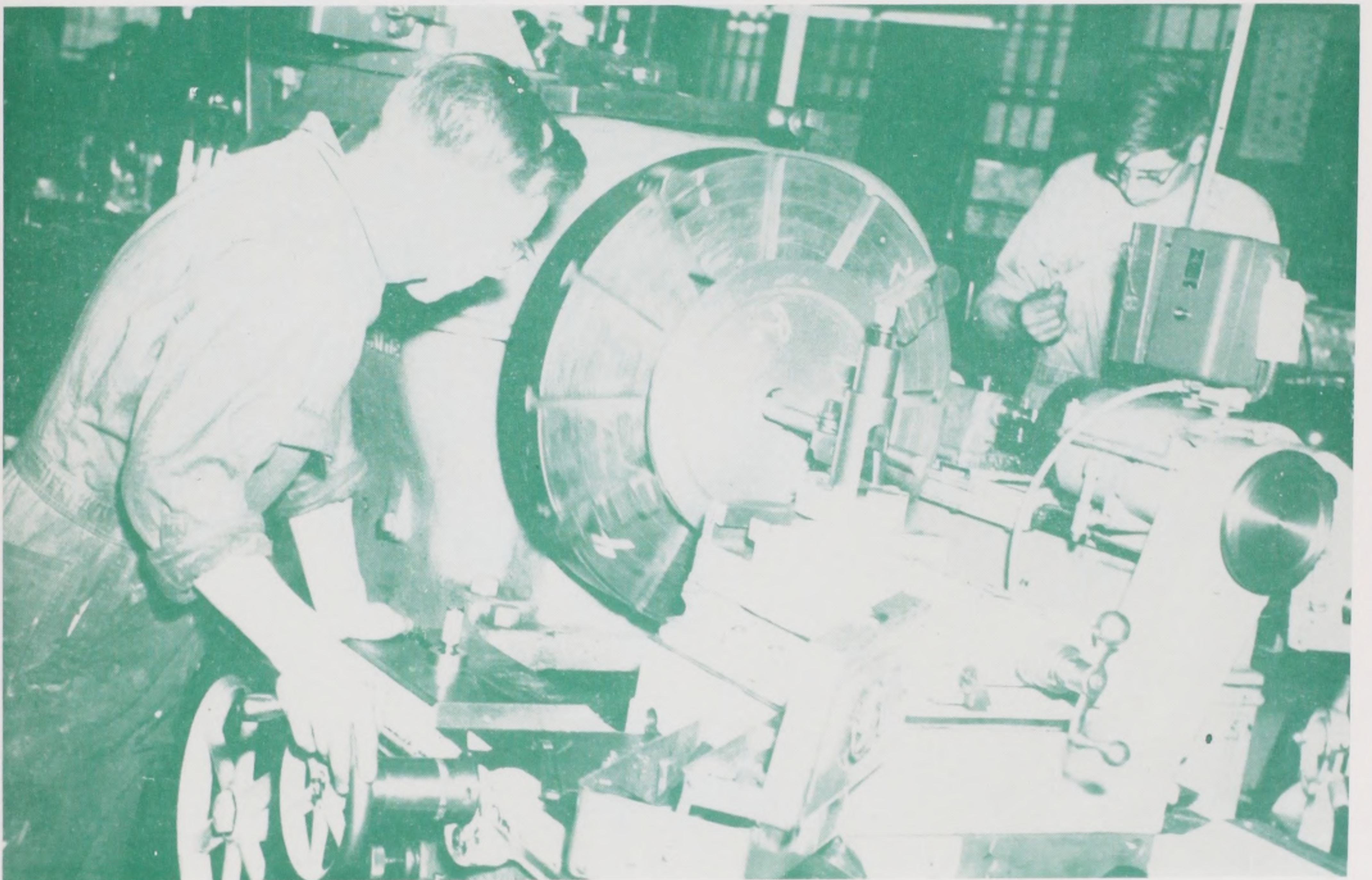
LEATHER SHOP



AVIATION SHOP



MACHINE SHOP



WOOD SHOP





Sports

Coaches

RALPH HARPER

Mr. Harper is Tech's head football coach. Since coming here in 1948, Ralph has given Benson it's greatest football teams in many years.

Mr. Harper is a graduate of Oregon State College, where he lettered in football. He is from Portland, and attended Franklin High School, where he made the All-City football team.



DICK GRAY

Mr. Gray is the head basketball coach here at Benson. He came to Tech in 1951 and coached varsity football during Mr. Harper's stint in Korea. He attended Oregon State, where he starred in the Beaver backfield, before coming here.



CLIFF WISE

Mr. Wise is Benson's head baseball mentor. Cliff began his coaching career at Tech six years ago. He graduated from the University of Michigan, where he starred at halfback in football and pitcher in baseball. Mr. Wise is a very able coach, and with a little more turnout, he could produce some really great baseball teams.



FRED MARINEAU

Mr. Marineau is Benson's head track coach. "Lefty" has been a coach at Benson for a great many years. During this time, he has had teams that captured crowns in football, cross-country and track. Mr. Marineau has a reputation among his cindermen that he can keep them in good condition al through the season.



CHUCK MUCHA

Mr. Mucha heads the swimming, tennis and cross country teams. In the past few years, Mr. Mucha has built up a reputation of having some of the best swimmers in the Northwest come from under his wing. Mr. Mucha is also an ex-football, baseball, and track coach.



DON WILKINSON

Mr. Wilkinson is a new member to the Benson coaching staff. This year he assisted Mr. Harper with the football team. He did a fine job despite the fact that he had never played, let alone coach, the sport of football in his life. Mr. Wilkinson attended college in Colorado and at the present time, he is a member of the Navy Reserve.



Sports Snaps



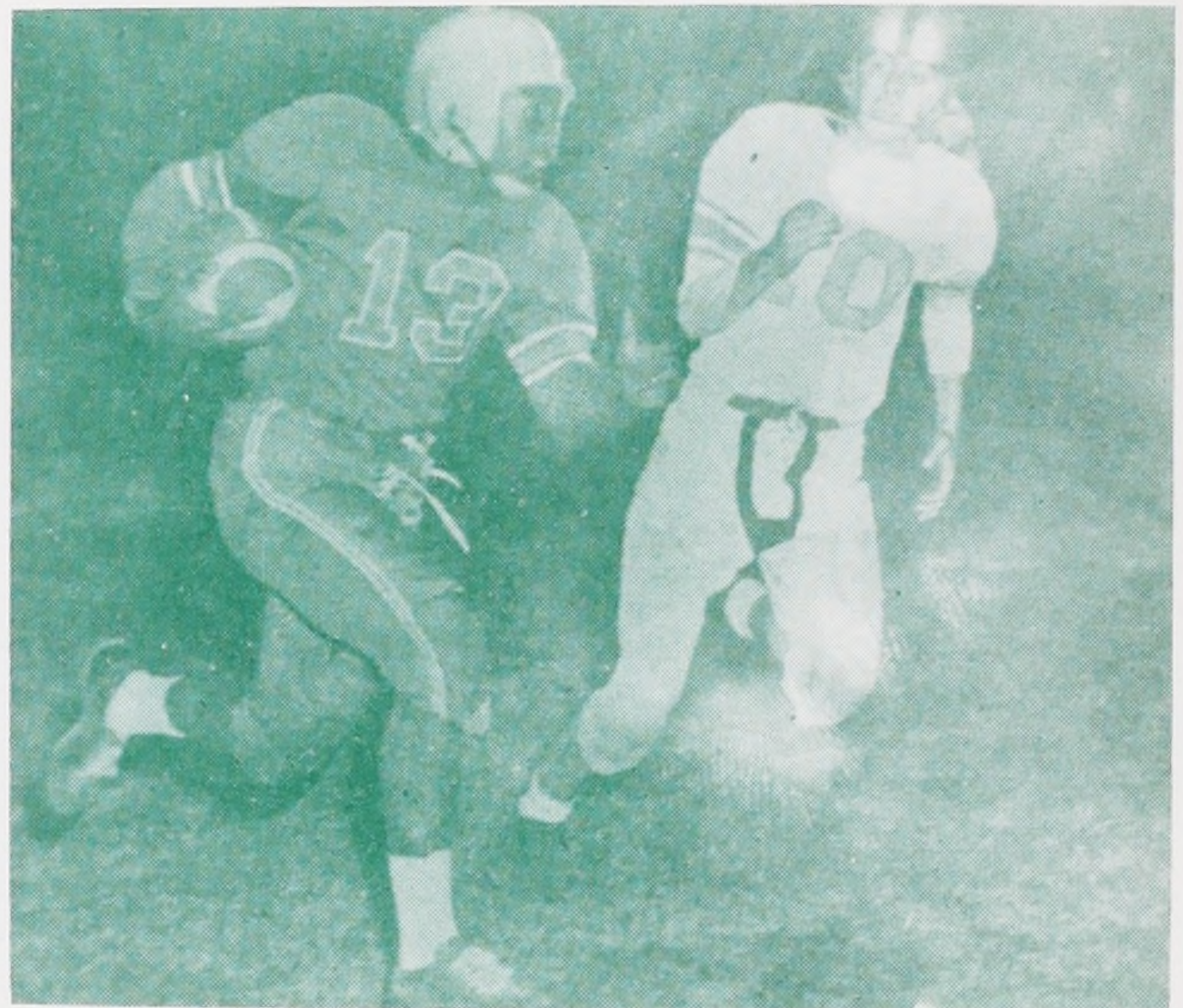
Look, buddy, don't get wise! I said ball up!



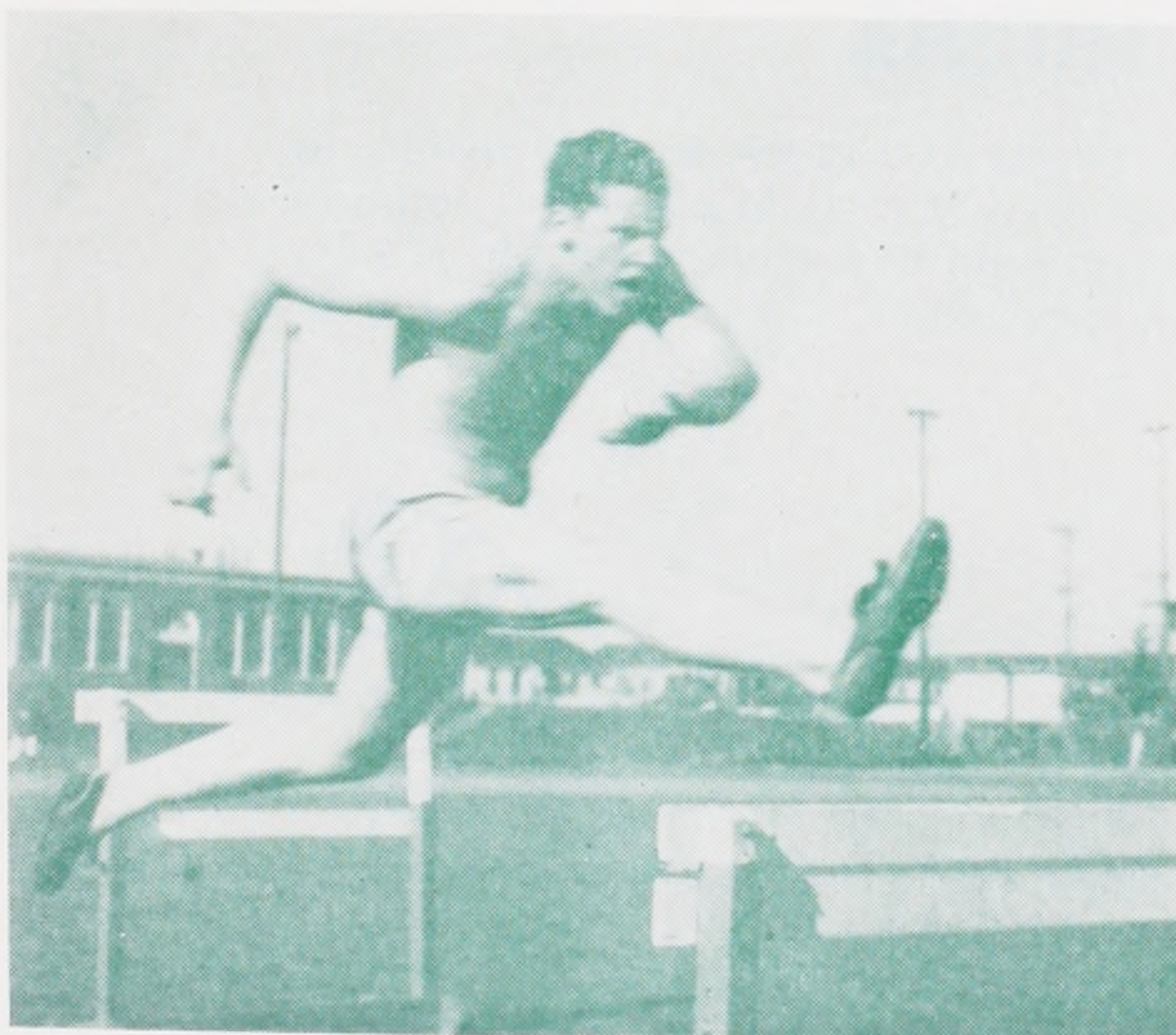
Hey you guys, I caught a butterfly.



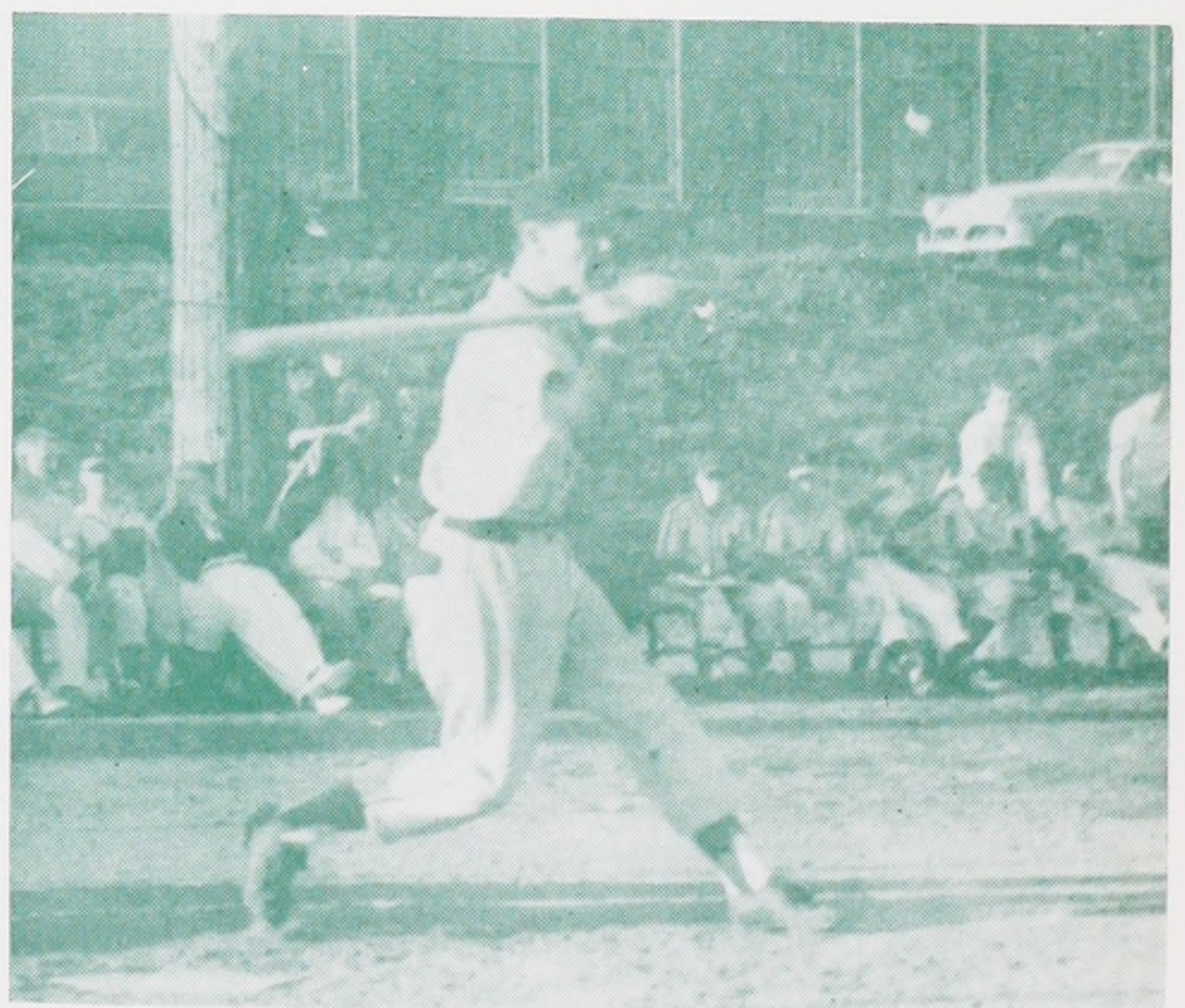
Hey ref! Isn't that a ball in back of John's pants?



See ya 'round, no. 10



Geronimo!



Hold it Gary, your shoe lace is untied.

VARSITY FOOTBALL



ROW 1: Don Krivanek; Marv McIntyre; Rex Gilley; Jim Williams; Jim Davis; Geo. Sheasley; Reid Lindsley; Bob Rosenthal; Gordy Jefferson; Ron Arthur.

ROW 2: Gordy Bursell; Mel Menegat; Dick Humphrey; John McDonald; Gary Ooodle; Gary Schwartz; Wing Choy; Dale Bajema; Clarence Wilson; Joe Couture.

ROW 3: Dave Borst; Jim Hartshorn; Doug Spencer; Leroy Johnson; Sam Whitney; Bob Waterfield, water boy; Ray Dorsing.

ROW 4: Gary Hamlin; Jim Marson; Chas. Butler; Wes Kelley; Jim McQueen; Gary Howden; Phil Vass; Don Karaman.

This year's football team proved themselves to be the greatest in the history of Benson High. They took undisputed possession of first place for the first time since 1928 by winning all seven of their league games. In winning the P.I.L. title, the Techmen set two school records. The Mechanics piled up 135 points to break the old record of 116 made by the Bensonites of 1932. This year's squad also had the stingiest defense, allowing only 15 points for their opponents. The previous low was 20 points held by Mr. Marineau's team of 1940.

With players like Jimmie Williams, George Sheasley, Jerry Clark, Gordy Grenier, Reid Lindsley, Jim Davis, and many others, it's no wonder the Mechanics wound up in the first slot. The team well deserved the honor.

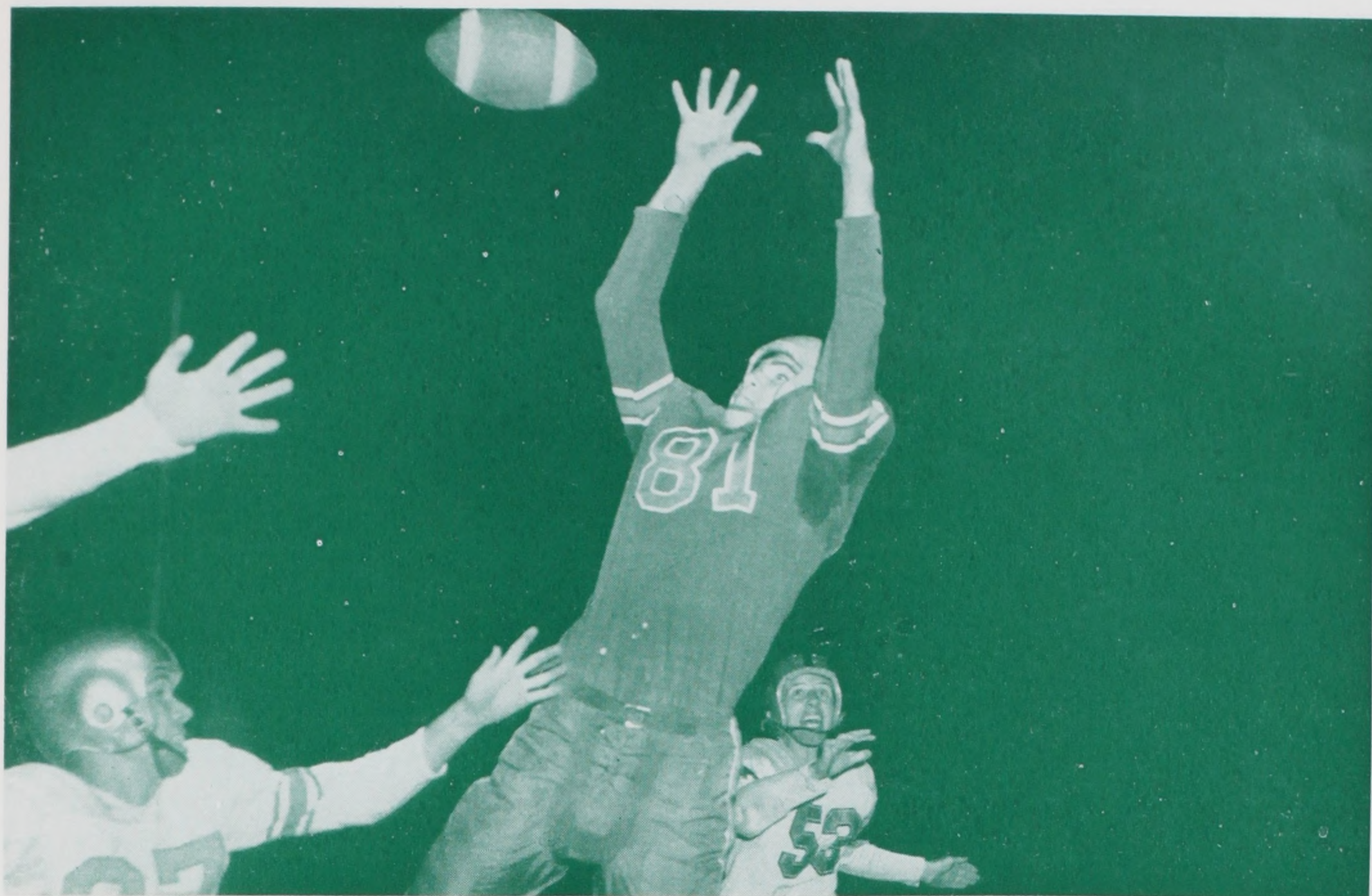


Another skin-toter about to feel the sting of a Jim Davis-Jim Williams tackle. Other Mechanics in the picture are Jerry Clark (66) and Gary Schwartz (82).

KELSO 13 . . . BENSON 6

In a pre-season game at Kelso, Washington, The Techmen were handed a 13-6 setback by the Highlanders to officially open the football season.

The first quarter saw two evenly matched teams in a scoreless first period. Early in the second quarter Benson recovered a fumble on the Highlander 19. "Tank" Davis hit right tackle for 10 yards and a first down. From here Williams took a pitchout to the three, where Simpson went the final three yards on a quarterback sneak. Don Krivanek missed the kick. With two minutes remaining in the first half, Stan Hicks picked up a wild ball and carried it to the Tech 18. On the next play, an end run by Bill Lehning tied the score. The kick was no good. The Highlanders scored again on an 18 yard run through tackle by Dennis Gregory. This time the kick was good. Benson's attempt to get back into the ball game was futile as they lost the ball on downs to end the ball game.



Gordy Grenier, Benson's All-City end, leaps in an attempt to snag a Jim Simpson aerial. This pass combination was worked in successful fashion throughout the season.

BENSON 14 . . . GRANT 0

Benson's opening game of the 1953 prep football season saw the Mechanics defeat the Generals from Grant 14-0. This was the first time a Benson team accomplished this since 1940.

The Techmen started their scoring in the Jamboree first quarter at Multnomah Stadium. With only 40 seconds gone in the first period, Jimmy Williams took a pitchout on the Tech 18 and ran around right end for an 82 yard T.D. run. Krivanek's kick was good and the Mechanics led 7-0 with less than a minute gone in the game. With only a minute left in the quarter, Grant had pushed all the way to the Tech 10 where Williams intercepted a pass on the two and ran it back to the Tech 18. The quarter ended with Benson leading 7-0.

The game was finished the following night on the General turf. The second and third periods were scoreless as the Techmen were busy stopping Grant drives in both quarters. With three minutes left in the fourth and final period, Williams took a pitch out around end for 37 yards to the General 13. After a 15 yard penalty had brought the ball back to the 28, Jim Simpson threw a pass to Grenier in the end zone for the final Tech counter. Again, Krivanek's kick was good and Benson won 14-0.



Jim Davis crashes through the Franklin defenders to score the first Benson T.D. Notice over-anxious Reir Lindsley (33) as he hooks, kicks, and pushes Quakers and Techmen alike.

BENSON 21 . . . FRANKLIN 6

After a 14-0 win over Grant, the fired-up Mechanics proceeded to humble the Franklin Quakers by a 21-6 count on the Quaker turf. Techman Jim Davis scored the first Tech T.D. on a three yard buck early in the second period to climax a Benson 56 yard push. Three minutes before the half, Jimmy Simpson threw a pitchout to Precious who humped six yards through a hole at right guard to score Benson's second T.D. Franklin's Doyle Chapman then scored the Quaker's lone touchdown on a 72 yard jaunt around the left side of the Tech line. In the third period, Williams scored over right guard from two yards out to wind up a 66 yard drive. Don Toevanek booted all three extra points to boost Benson's game total to 21 points and to give them their second straight win.



Splash! Jim Davis lands in the Jefferson swamp after being brought down on a good tackle by an unidentified Jeffman.

BENSON 21 . . . WASHINGTON 0

Benson's next game was with Washington. The Colonials had been defeated twice before the Mechanics had their chance. The first touchdown for Tech was scored by Willie Smith in the first quarter when he squirted around end. "Foot" Krivanek kicked the extra point. Williams scored the second 6 through right end on a 26 yard run after he and Willie led a march to the Colonial 26. The third Tech touchdown came when "Smek" Simpson quietly stole down the field for 27 yards on a quarterback sneak to the Washington 2. From there Precious went over for the touchdown. Jim Davis added two more points when he humped over their forward wall and nailed Ken Aberle for the safety. Thusly Benson whopped Washington 21-0, and gained their third straight win.



A Jefferson tackler changes Willie Smith's mind about any ideas he had of going all the way. Obviously, the weather was rather foul.

BENSON 7 . . . JEFFERSON 0

Benson's fourth consecutive win was over the favored Democrats from Jefferson. The Mechanics out-muddled the Demos 7-0 on their own field. The Jeffersonians were determined to win this game in order to keep their first place spot, but the Mechanics were more determined to take over first place themselves, so they did.

Tech started the only touchdown ramble of the game on their own 9. The combined efforts of Jim Davis and Jim Simpson put the ball on the 19. Then the Tech forward wall, led by George Sheasley, opened a five foot hole through which Jimmie Williams ran 81 yards for the touchdown. The extra point was scored by "Precious" when he shot through right guard. Thusly Tech beat Jeff 7-0 to climb undisputed into first place with three games left in league play.

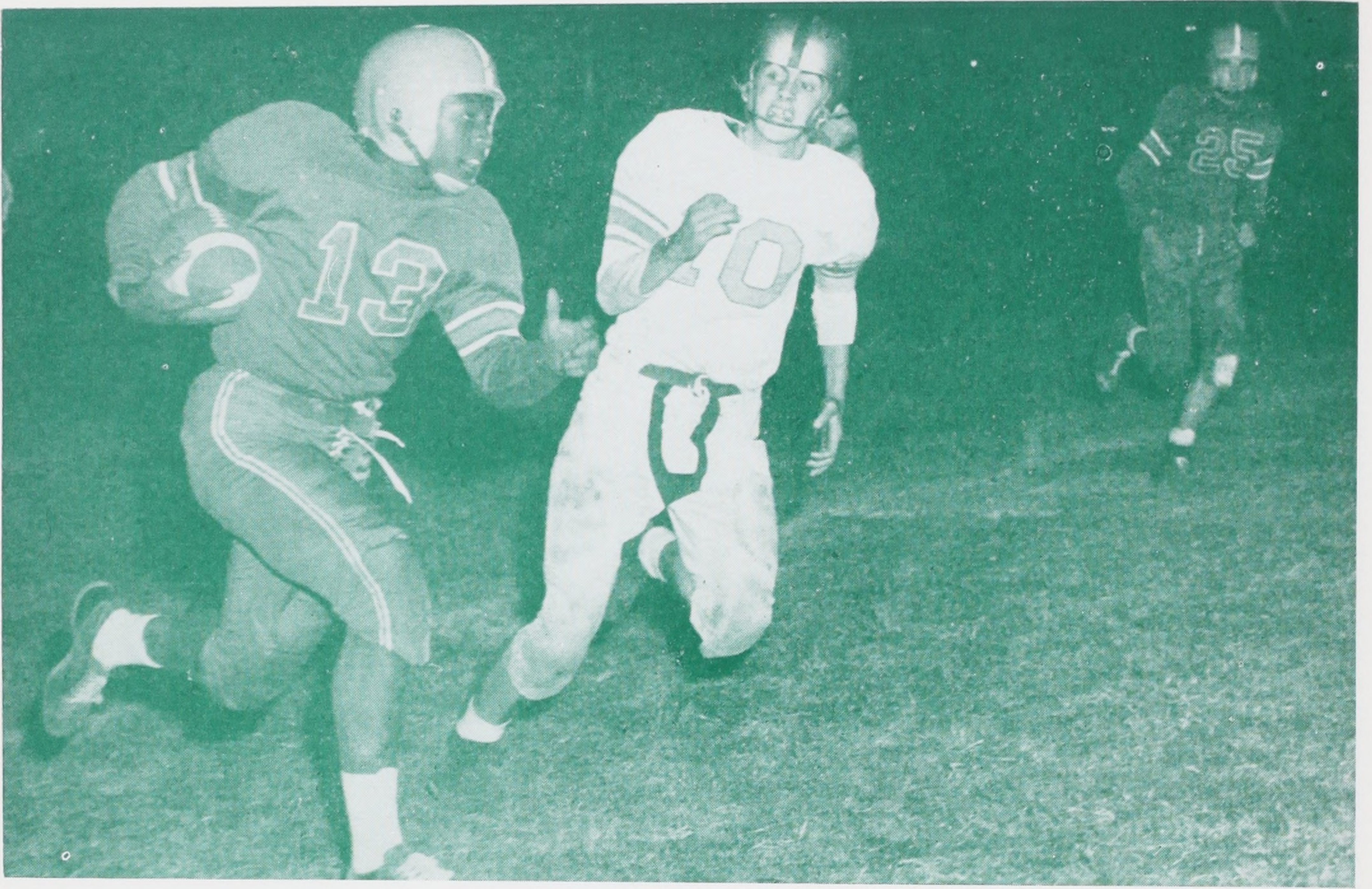


Jimmie Williams zigged when he should have zagged on this play as he is about to be mashed by five Roughriders. Despite a "get Williams" Teddie defense, Jimmie scored twice that night.

BENSON 28 . . . ROOSEVELT 0

Benson made it five down and two to go by tromping the Teddies 28-0 on the Roosevelt field. Had the Teddies won this game there would have been a first place tie between Benson, Jefferson, and Roosevelt. The Techmen, however, couldn't see this so they beat Roosevelt to remain in first place all by themselves.

Jimmy Williams scored twice in this game. After Jim Simpson scored the first Tech T.D. on a 30 yard run in the first quarter, Williams made his two. Jim Davis recovered a Roosevelt fumble on their own 39. Williams then hit the guard slot and went for six. In the third quarter two Simpson-to-Grenier passes moved the ball to the Teddie 25. Precious took a pitchout from Simpson and buzzed around end for the third Benson T.D. Gordy Grenier surprised everyone by taking a handoff from Simpson and slipping around left end for six. Don Krivanek and his educated toe booted all four extra points.



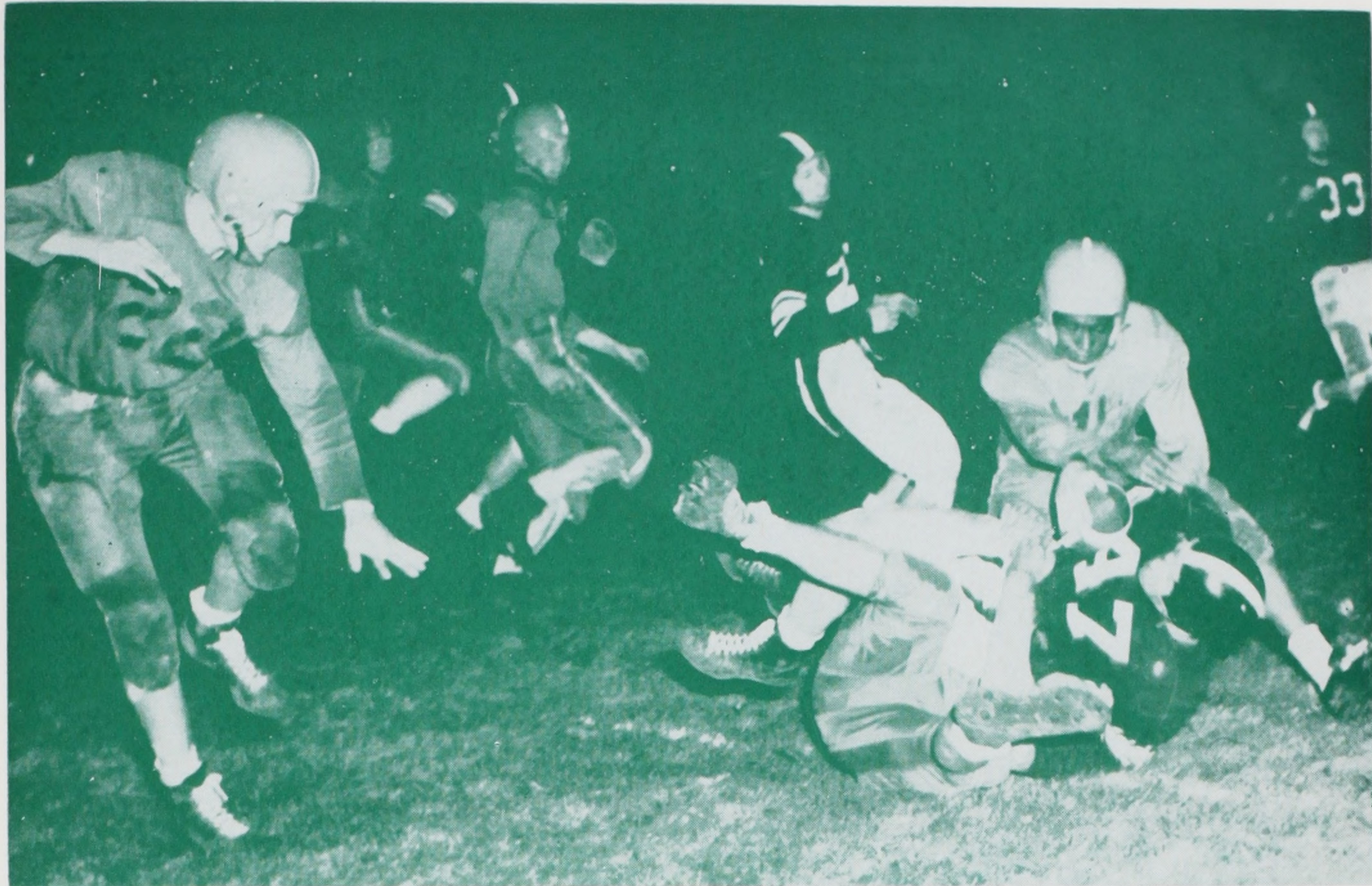
This play saw Jim Williams gobble up a few yards around end as he jammed 'er in low and peeled out around an Indian. The Cleveland squad put a damper on Jimmie's scoring efforts that night.

BENSON 13 . . . CLEVELAND 9

Benson's sixth win was undoubtedly their toughest victory of the season. The Mechanics edged the Indians from Cleveland 13-9 and they had to come from behind to do it. The triumph, however, kept Benson on top of the league with six wins and no defeats.

The first half was completely dominated by the Indians. Dick Stratford scored Cleveland's only T.D. with only two and a half minutes left in the first half to end a 69 yard Indian drive. The kick was good and the Tribe led at half-time, 7-0.

In the third period the Techmen were still buffaloed. Jimmy Williams was hit in the end zone for a safety that put the Indians ahead 9-0. With seven minutes remaining in the last quarter, Al Sovereign was forced to punt. Cleveland's Jim Richardson dropped the ball and George Sheasly recovered it on the Tribe 18. Three plays later, Williams skirted right end and scored. Krivanek missed the kick leaving the score 9-6, Cleveland. Three minutes later, Sovereign punted again. This time Sheasly downed the ball on the Tribe four, and the Tech line went to work, which Reid Lindsley promptly gobbled up for the final Tech T.D. Krivanek's kick was good and Benson left the field victorious 13-9.



Jimmie Williams and a tackled ball-carrier have a difference of opinion as to whether or not the ball-carrier is going to get up. Jim Davis (22) does a soft-shoe dance for the benefit of the cameraman.

BENSON 31 . . . LINCOLN 0

Benson captured their first clean-cut city championship title since 1928 by virtue of the 31-0 blasting the Techmen gave the Cards. The final standings of the 1953 race saw Benson on top with seven wins and no defeats. Precious was Tech's offensive star as he scored 25 of the 31 Benson points.

Tech opened the scoring when Williams cracked right guard from five yards out in the first quarter. In the second period, on a reverse, Williams took the ball from Smith and went 22 yards for Tech T.D. number two. A few mniute later, Sheasley took a hand-off from Grenier on the Cardinal three and scored the third Benson touchdown. The half ended with Benson leading 18-0.

On the opening kickoff after the half, Williams got the ball on the ten and scampered all the way for six. Eight minutes later, after a Benson drive, Precious scored his last T.D. of the night on a 22 yard run around right end. Jimmy also ran over the extra point to end the Benson scoring parade.



Terry Salisbury, Salem halfback, is shown scoring the first Vik T.D. despite defensive attempts on the part of the Mechanics. The rest of the game showed more of the same.

SALEM 31 . . . BENSON 6

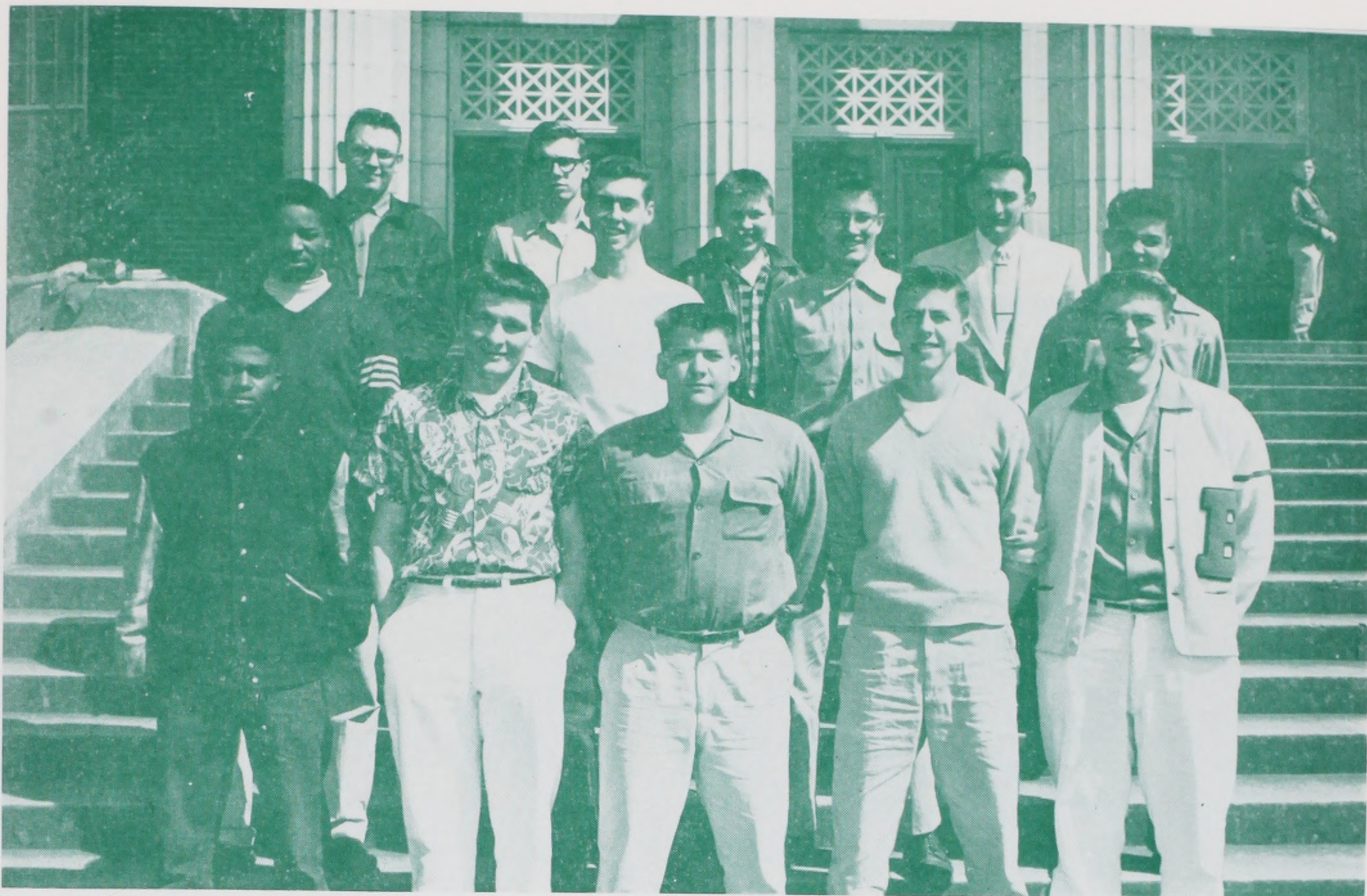
By winning the city title, the Mechanics were automatically in contention for the state title. In a quarter-final game, the Techmen were blasted by the Salem Vikings 31-6 on the Lincoln High turf here in Portland to abruptly end Tech's hopes of copping the title.

Benson scored their only touchdown in the first period. Jim Simpson threw to Gordy Grenier, who ran 61 yards to the Salem 30. Gordy lost the ball just as he passed the 30. The ball skidded to the 20 where Simpson picked it up and went to the 10. From there, Williams went over on a 9 yard buck.

The Tech defense was no match for Salem backs like Terry Salisbury and Herb Tripplett, who were responsible for all four Vik T.D.'s. Salisbury scored twice, Tripplett scored once, and a Triplette pass to Burkland accounted for another. The Viks collected another seven points on two safeties and Ray Taylor's thre P.A.T.'s.

Thus, the Benson gridmen officially wound up their '53-'54 football season with a record of seven wins and two losses.

VARSIITY BASKETBALL



ROW 1: Al Taylor; Jim Davis; Rex Gilley; Don Muma; Marv McIntyre.

ROW 2: John James; John Webster; Ron McCarty; Clarence Wilson.

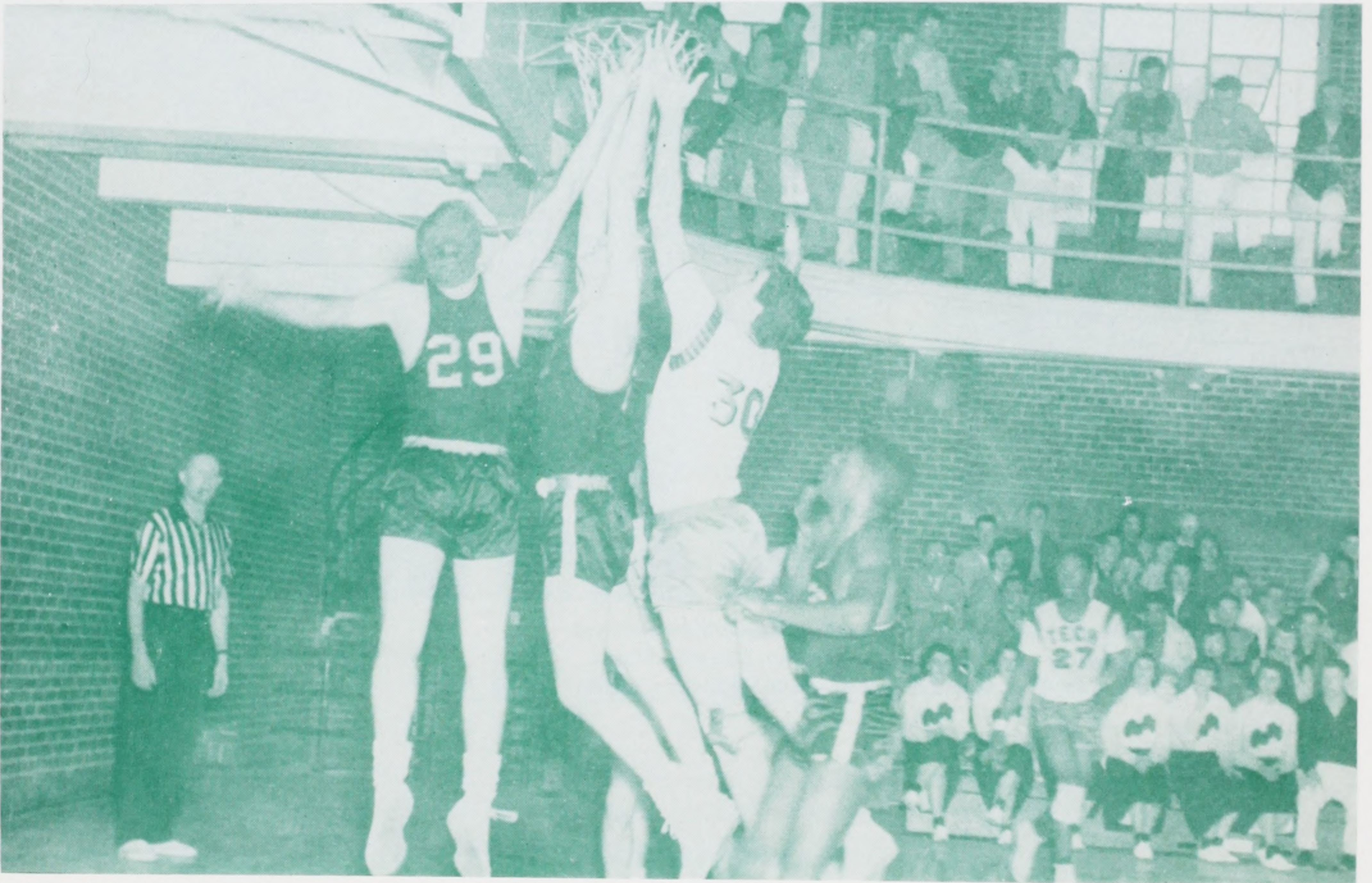
ROW 3: Larry Colvill; Dick McQueen; Jerry Smith; Mr. Gray, Coach.

In the past two years, the Mechanics have turned out two of the best basketball teams the school has seen in many years. Both teams wound up in a tie for second place, but this year's team won the playoff game and went to the state tourney for the first time since 1936. At the end of the first half of the season, it looked as though the Techmen weren't going to make it as easy as they had a three win four loss record. They caught fire during the second half and beat everybody including Roosevelt, the city champs. Benson wound up the season with 16 wins and 9 losses. This doesn't sound like much, but is, considering the P.I.L. is one of the toughest leagues in Oregon.

As for the All-City team, the Techmen landed Johnny James in a forward spot on the mythical club. James was out for the first part of the season with pneumonia and without his return, the Techmen wouldn't have climbed the victory trail to second place. James played only nine games, but he piled up 144 points for a 16.0 game average. John also was named as a member of the All-State team.

BENSON 44 . . . WASHINGTON 37

In their first PIL encounter, the Mechanics took one from the Colonials of Washington by a 44-37 count on the Col maple. The Colonia's were on the short end of the score for the duration of the game. The reason for the low score was probably due to the fact that both clubs were still a bit green on offense and the surprisingly low number of fouls.



Gordy Grenier out-jumped two Teddies to grab a rebound in this action shot taken at the second Benson-Teddie game.

JEFFERSON 53 . . . BENSON 44

In a very poorly played contest at Jeff, the Techmen were handed their first league setback by a 53-44 count. Sloppy ball handling and lack of scoring punch was evident throughout the game. The Mechanics built up a slim 21-20 lead at the half-way mark only to have it taken away in the early minutes of the third period as the Demos hummed in four quick baskets. Jeff led the rest of the game.

ROOSEVELT 44 . . . BENSON 33

In their third game, the Techmen were dropped in the league standings via their second straight setback at the hands of the Roosevelt Teddies in a low scoring 44-33 tilt. The Teds opened up in the first period and held a nice lead the rest of the way. The game was a trifle rougher than usual as Teddie Dennis Rodin absorbed one for a ten-count. He was sent to the hospital to patch up a five stitch slice in his noggin.



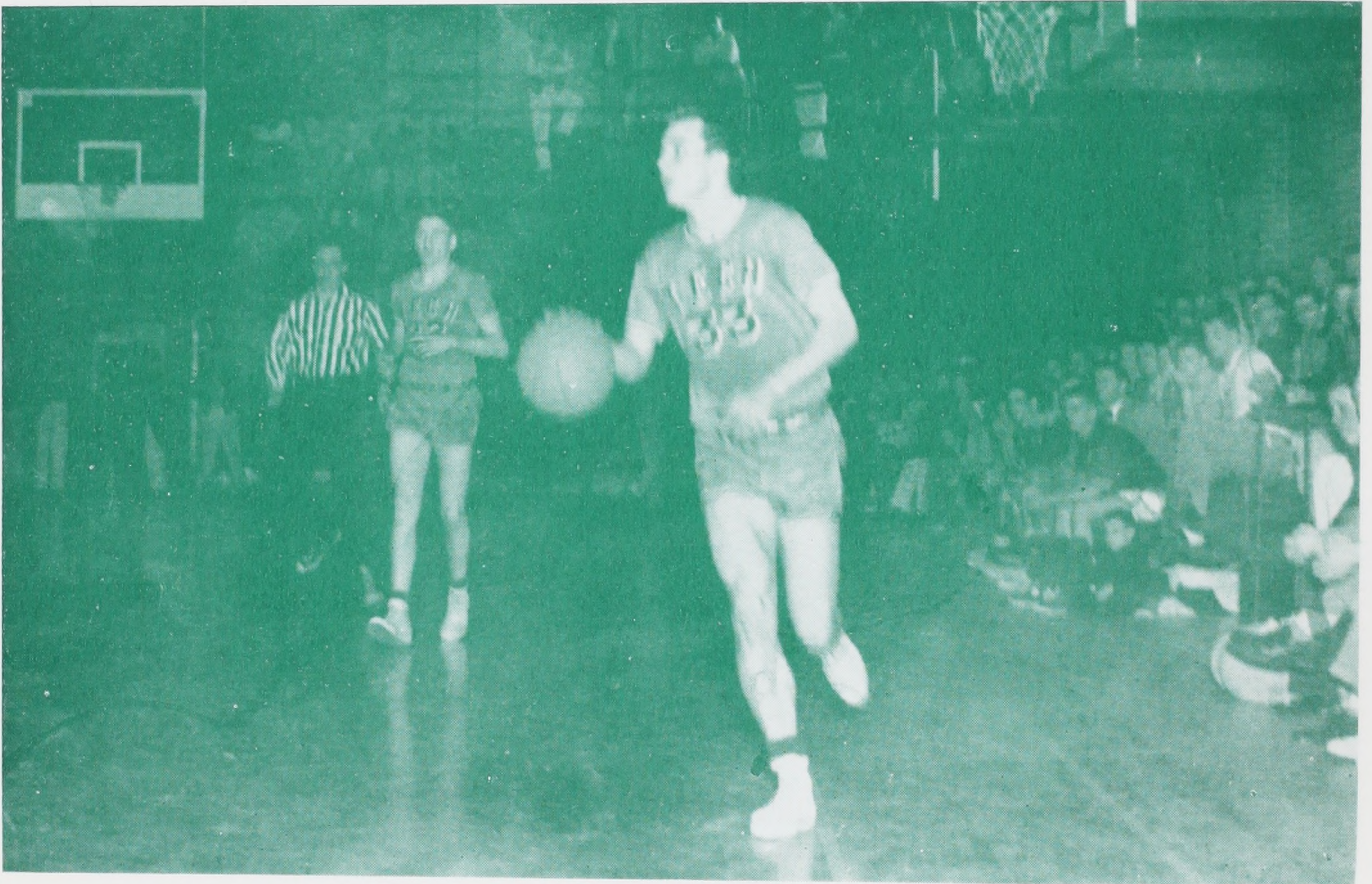
This bit of action saw Al Sovereign out-jump two Teds and collect a field goal.

CLEVELAND 61 . . . BENSON 49

Benson absorbed their third loss in a row to the Tribe from Cleveland by a score of 61-49 on the Tech court. The loss dropped the Mechanics to a last place tie with Washington. After a slow start, Benson led at the half way mark 22-18. Cleveland cut loose with 18 to take the lead at the end of the third period, 37-30, and held the margin for the rest of the tilt. George Bailey and Al Taylor each dropped in 13 points for Tech high point honors.

BENSON 79 . . . FRANKLIN 64

After taking three games on the chin, the Tech five broke loose and slipped into a fourth place tie with Jeff by swamping the Quakers 79-64 on the Benson maple. In winning the game, the Mechanics tied the all-time PIL record for four highest team total set by Jeff in 1951. From start to finish the Techmen held the lead all the way. Gordy Grenier was high for Benson with 21, most of which were made in the first half.



Al Sovereign dribbles down the side-line while Jim Davis shuffles down from behind.

BENSON 60 . . . GRANT 50

The Mechanics, sparked by the return of Johnny James, tromped the Grant Generals 60-50 on the Tech floor to put the Techmen in a third place tie. The G-Men bounced into an early 13-11 first quarter lead. Early in the second period Mr. Gray put James in the game. That was all for Grant. The Mechanics were on top at half time 27-25, and led the remainder of the tilt. Johnny topped the Techmen in individual scoring as he hummed in 16 points.

LINCOLN 53 . . . BENSON 44

The Mechanics wound up the first half with a three win, four loss record. The Lincoln Cards plastered the Techmen by a 53-44 count on the Cardinal floor. The loss left the Tech five in a fourth place tie with Jefferson. The Cards promptly took the lead and held it for the whole game. High point honors for Benson went to Jim Davis with 12.



John James fakes out Jon Hagen of Lincoln and tacks two more points on the scoreboard.

BENSON 65 . . . WASHINGTON 63

Benson took over fourth place all alone as they eked out a 65-63 victory over the Colonials in a real thriller on the Benson floor. The Cols were much improved over the first time these two teams met. A slow first period saw the teams tied at 10-all. The Techmen then roared into a 31-20 lead at half time. In the last period with two minutes on the clock, Washington cut down an 11 point Tech advantage before Benson could wind it up with a two point margin. George Bailey and John James were high for Tech with 22 and 18 points respectively.

BENSON 60 . . . JEFFERSON 49

Benson strengthened their hold on fourth place by dumping Jefferson 60-49 on the Tech floor and collected their fifth win against four setbacks. The Orangemen ripped into an early 17-7 first period lead and held the margin the whole game. Jeff's biggest threat came in the second period when they pulled within four points of the Mechanics. Tech's John James popped in 22 and Jim Davis dunked 15 for Benson high honors.



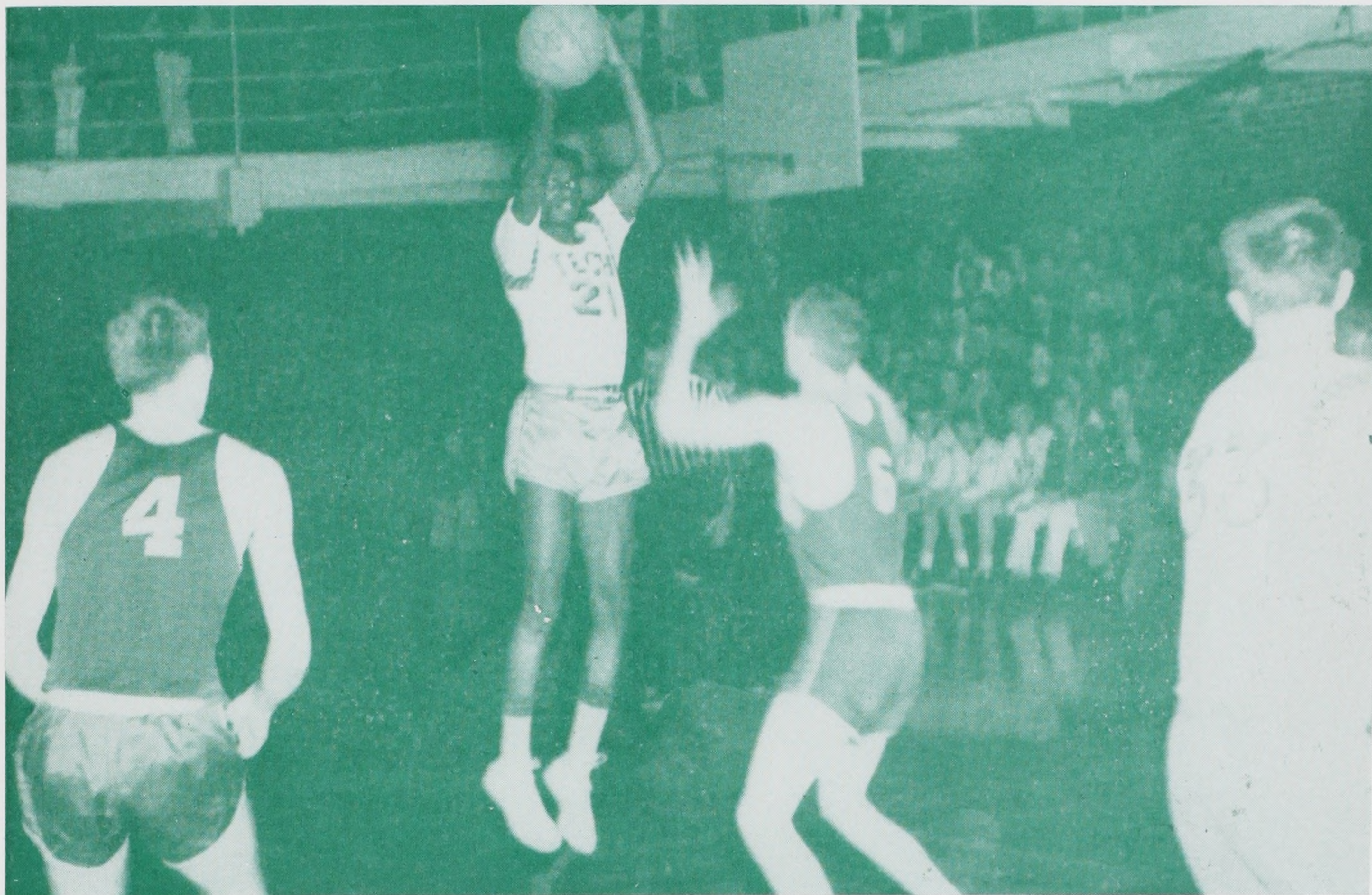
After this picture was snapped, Jim Davis very dejectedly chased the Roosevelt guard directly behind him after he stole the ball and popped in two.

BENSON 58 . . . ROOSEVELT 48

The Mechanics boosted themselves into a third place tie with Lincoln by handing the Roosevelt Teddies a 58-48 setback on the Benson court. The loss was the first for the Teds after nine straight wins. The Teddies led at the first quarter mark, 19-15, and at the half way mark, 31-30. Late in the third period Benson tied it up at 39-39 and held a 43-40 margin by the end of the period, which they never relinquished. John James again was high man as he bucketed five field goals and twelve free throws for 22 points.

BENSON 54 . . . CLEVELAND 43

Benson grabbed their fourth straight win and climbed into a three-way tie for third place by stomping the Tribe 54-43. The Mechanics jumped into a 32-15 lead by halftime. The third period ended with Tech on top 45-30 after the Indians cut down a Benson 19 point margin. On top of the Tech scoring heap again was Johnnie James, this time with 20. John was all smiles after the tilt because he aced out Jolley.



Al Taylor, Tech's 5 foot 9 inch guard, coolly jumps and pots two points against Jeff.

BENSON 63 . . . FRANKLIN 54

Benson made it five in a row and climbed into second place as they tromped the Quakers 63-54 on the Quaker floor. The Quakers moved into a 13-10 first period lead. In the second quarter the Mechanics, led by Sovereign, dumped in 17 and led at the half 30-20. The Techmen, at one point in the final period, led by 19, 55-36. Grenier and James shared high honors with 16 each.

GRANT 49 . . . BENSON 47

The Mechanics were dropped into a three-way tie for second place by a 49-47 licking handed them by Grant on the General court. Benson moved into a 16-13 lead at the end of the first period. The Mechanics could only manage one field goal in the second as the score stood at 24-23, Grant. With seconds to go in the game, Morgan layed one in for the winning bucket. James was high for Tech with 15.

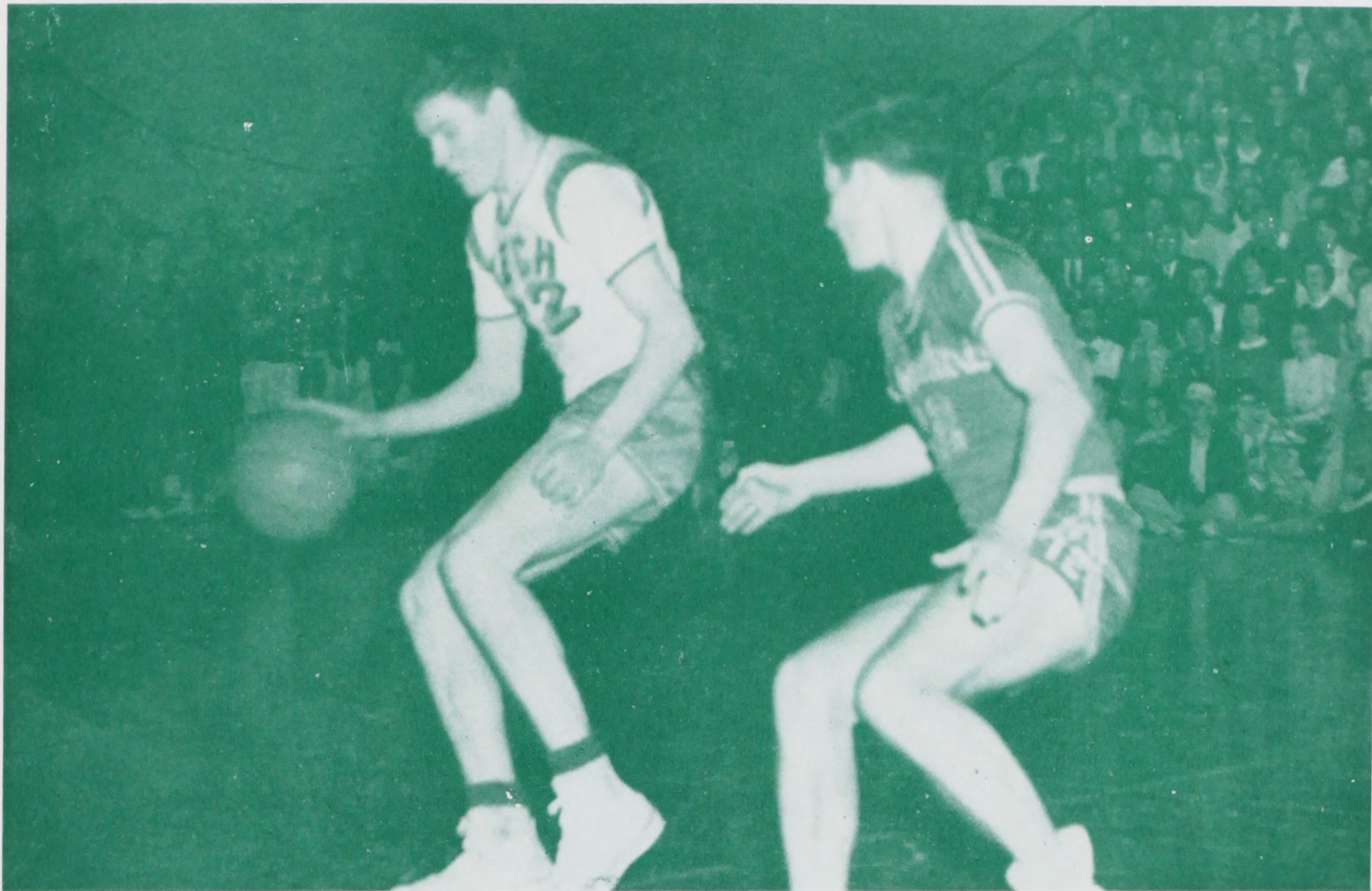


Johnny James moves to the center of the key, jumps out of the reach of a Jeff defender, and drops it in.

BENSON 57 . . . LINCOLN 54

In the final league game of the season, the Mechanics edged the Cards from Lincoln 57-54 which put the Techmen in a second place tie with Cleveland. Lincoln held a 12-8 lead at the first quarter mark, and a 30-25 lead at halftime. Al Taylor tied it up at 42-42 with seconds remaining in the third stanza. Al Taylor led the Techmen to the win in the last period. He was high for the game with 18 points.

Playoff Game



After this shot was taken, Jim Davis whirled to his right and ripped past the Indian defender for two points.

BENSON 41 . . . CLEVELAND 39

In a playoff game at Lincoln for second place, the Mechanics squeaked by the Cleveland Indians 41-39 and put themselves into the state tourney for the first time since 1936. The Techmen jumped into an early 15-7 first period lead. Cleveland began their slow climb in the second quarter as they pulled one point up on the Graymen. The score stood at 22-15 at the half. Benson led by 11 points at one time in the third stanza, but that was before Jolley got hot and cut the lead to 5 at the end of the quarter, 34-29. The Indians closed the gap to one point three times in the last period before the gun finally saved the Techmen. Jim Davis was high for Tech with 11 while Gordy Grenier was right behind with 10.

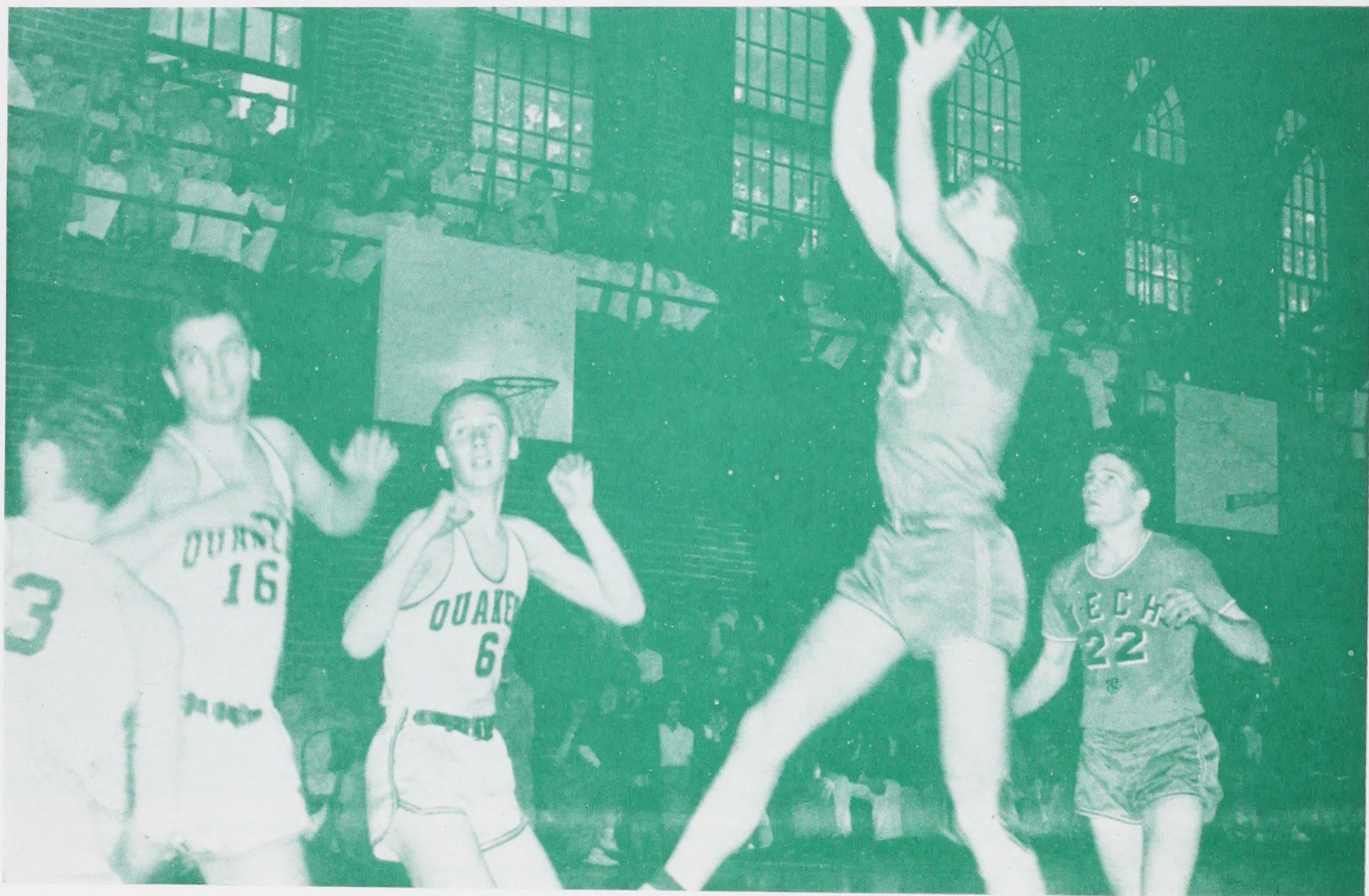
State Journey

BENSON 54 . . . DALLAS 37

In their first Tournament game, the Mechanics bested the Dallas Dragons 54-37. The Dragons were leading 12-7 at the first period buzzer but the Techmen climbed on top 19-15 at the half and led the rest of the way. Bailey potted 18 for the Graymen.

MADRAS 54 . . . BENSON 46

The Mechanics were dropped into the Consolation bracket via a 54-46 bouncing handed them by the Madras five. Benson led only once, 15-12 in the first period. Madras led 26-23 at the half and 46-36 in the third quarter. John James was high with 18.



Gordy Grenier dumps one in from the center of the key for two in this shot taken in the Franklin tilt.

BENSON 51 . . . CORVALLIS 44

In their second consolation tilt, the Techmen mashed Corvallis (they were ranked number two in the AP poll all season) 51-44. The quarter scores showed the Mechanics led throughout the game: 8-6; 21-20; 31-28. John James popped in 26 points to lead Tech scoring.

ROOSEVELT 60 . . . BENSON 57

Benson took one on the chin from Roosevelt 60-57 to wind up their 1953-54 basketball season. The loss gave the Mechanics a 16-8 win-loss record. The Techmen were on the short end the whole game. James was again high for Tech with 15 points.

VARSITY BASEBALL



ROW 1: Ray Dorsing; Elmer Rambo; Gary Johnson; Rex Belly; Bob Zebra; Dick Furukawa.
 ROW 2: Reid Lindsley; Wing Choy; Dick Erkenbeck; Brock Bobmiller; David Thompson; Dick Wolfe.
 ROW 3: Dick McQueen; Del McSwain; Ray Roymee; "Whoosh" Brug; Ray Walker; Coach Wise.

As we go to press, the Benson diamond hopes look a little on the shady side. To date, the Mechanics have lost five pre-season games and four league games.

Benson was held to one run on three hits as the Washington Colonials took the league opener, 9-1.

Bill Hill paced Tech batters with three for three in the second tilt which they lost to Franklin 12-11.

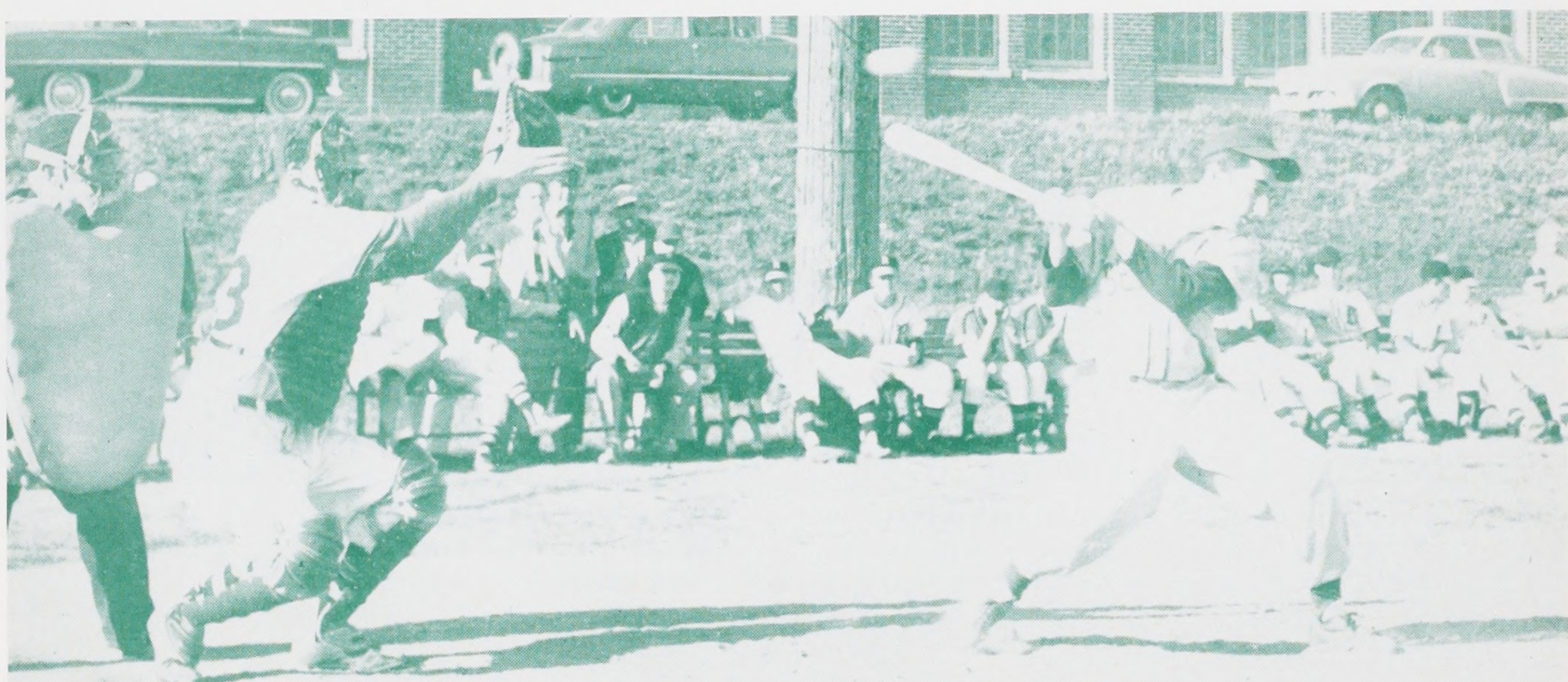
The third game saw the Grant Generals swamp Tech by the fantastic score of 26-0. The Mechancis gave Grant an added boost by committing 10 errors.

The baseballers, for the most part, are pretty inexperienced as there are only three returning lettermen in the starting lineup. These are: Bob Jacobsen, catcher; Gary Johnson, pitcher and outfield; and Bill Hill, shortstop and pitcher. Other lettermen include: Ken Johnson and Reid Lindsley, infielders; Dick Wolfe, outfield; and Dick McQueen and Dick Brug, pitchers. New faces on the squad are: Bob Brockmiller, Ray Walker, Rex Gilley, Dick Furukawa, Del McSwain, Mick Frey, Wing Choy, Roy Rayme, and Ray Dorsing.

Leading hitters on the team are: Bill Hill (.364), Reid Lindsley (.333), Gary Johnson (.300), and Bob Jacobsen (.222). The team as a whole is hitting a mild .142.



After this picture was taken, Bob Jacobsen lashed out a single to center, scoring Gilley from third.



Bill Hill checks his swing and ducks away from a high inside fast ball.



Gary Johnson streaks for first as Roosevelt's third sacker bobbles his ground ball.

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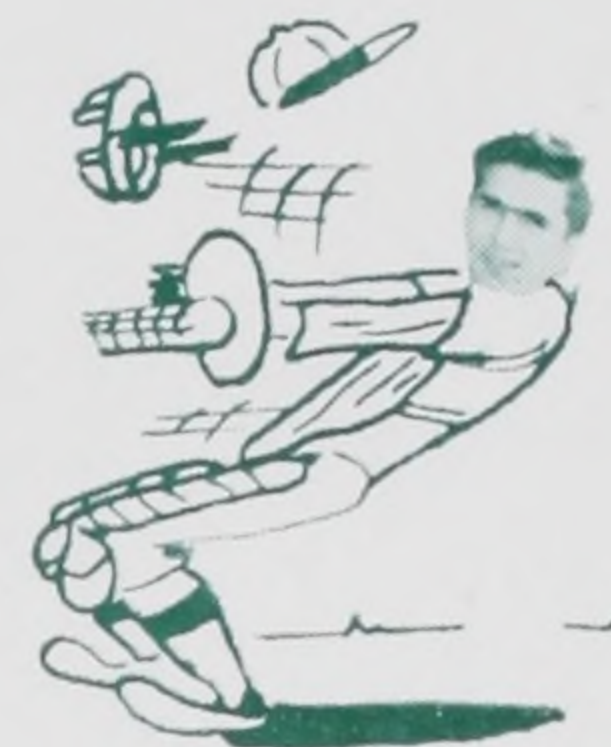
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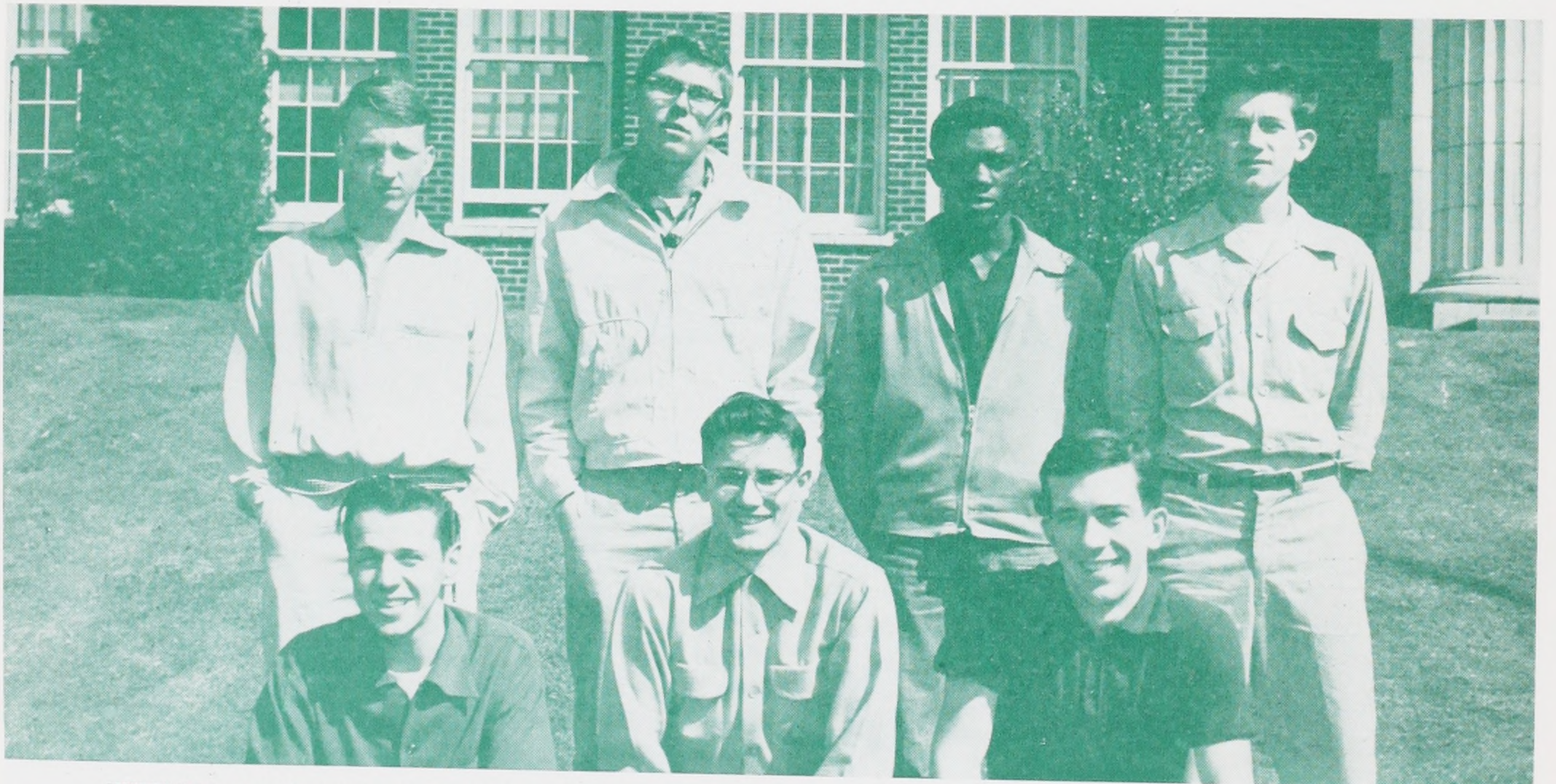
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VARSIITY TRACK



ROW 1: Don Dixon; John McDonald; Sam Whitney; Geo. Miller; Bob Rosenthal; Rex Gilley; Don Muma; Ron Arthur; Jim Marsan; Jim Williams; Earl Bovey.
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VARSIITY CROSS-COUNTRY



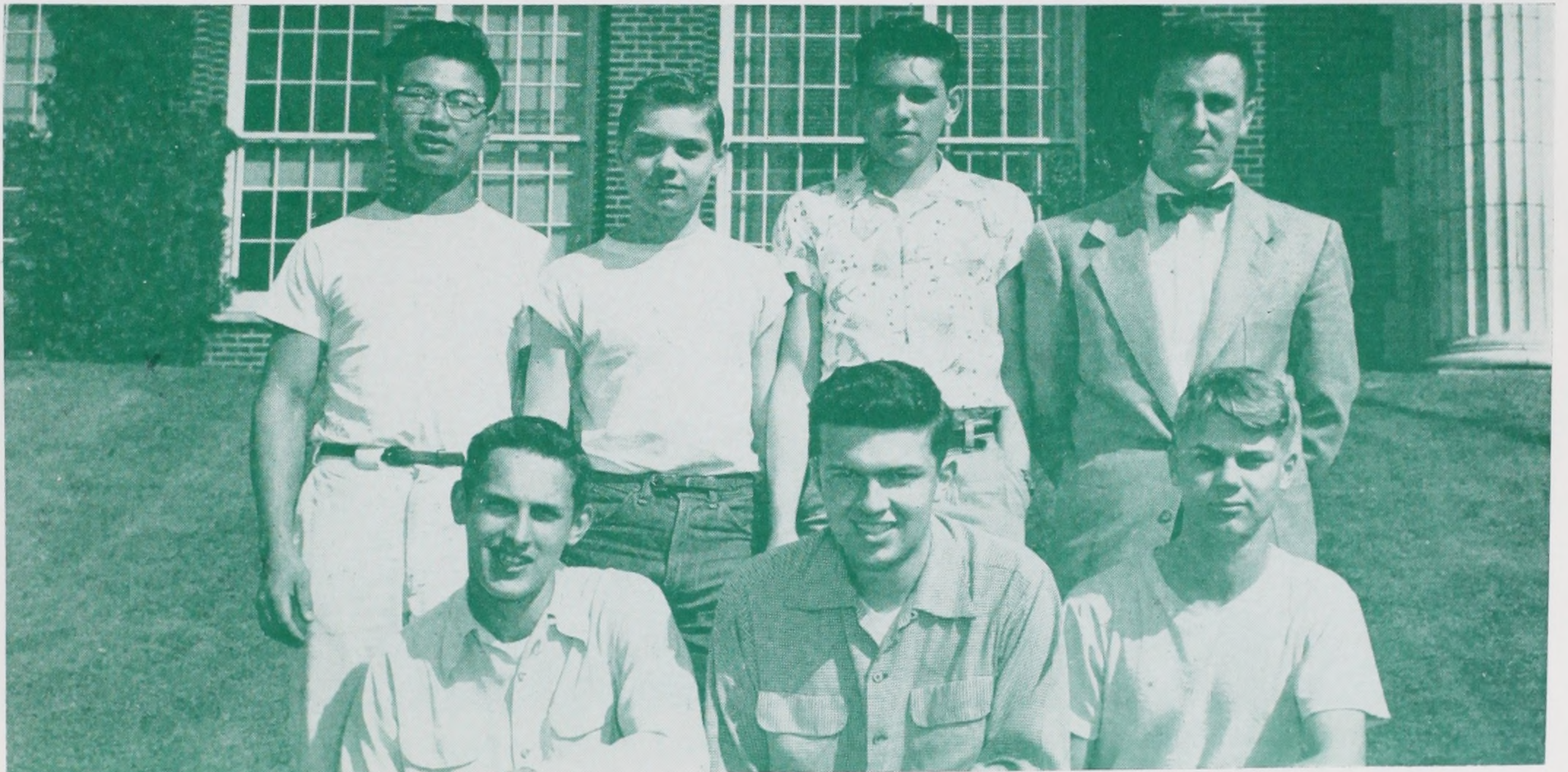
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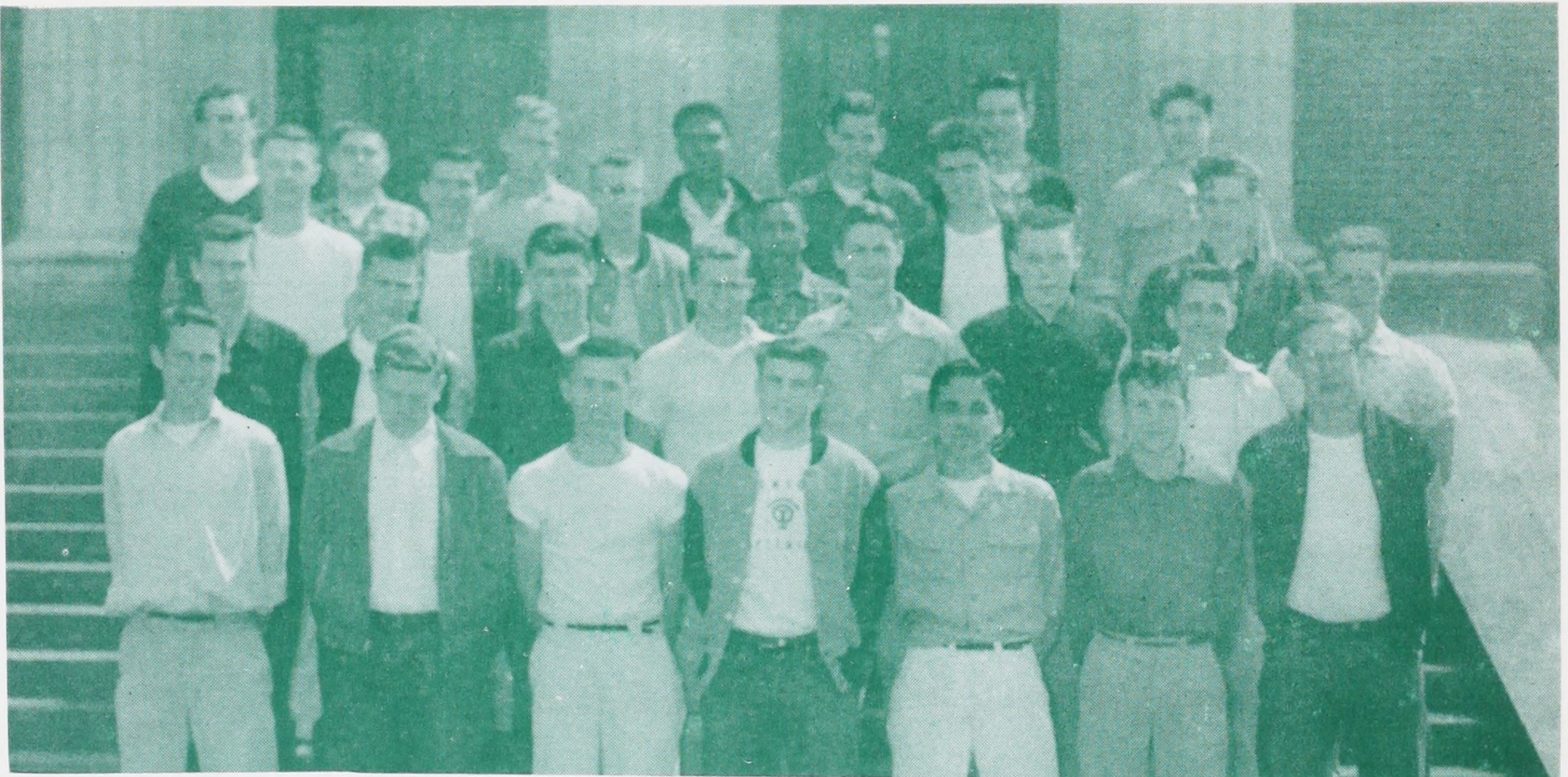
FRONT ROW: Dick Hobson; Ron Meisner; Lee Reinoehl.
BACK ROW: Leonard Ngan; Jerry Westphal; Jerry Schmidt; Mr. Lodwig, Coach.

VARSITY RALLY SQUAD



LEFT TO RIGHT: Carl Schnoor; Bob Butterfield; Jim Davis; Thorn Doneycroft; Jack Harrington.

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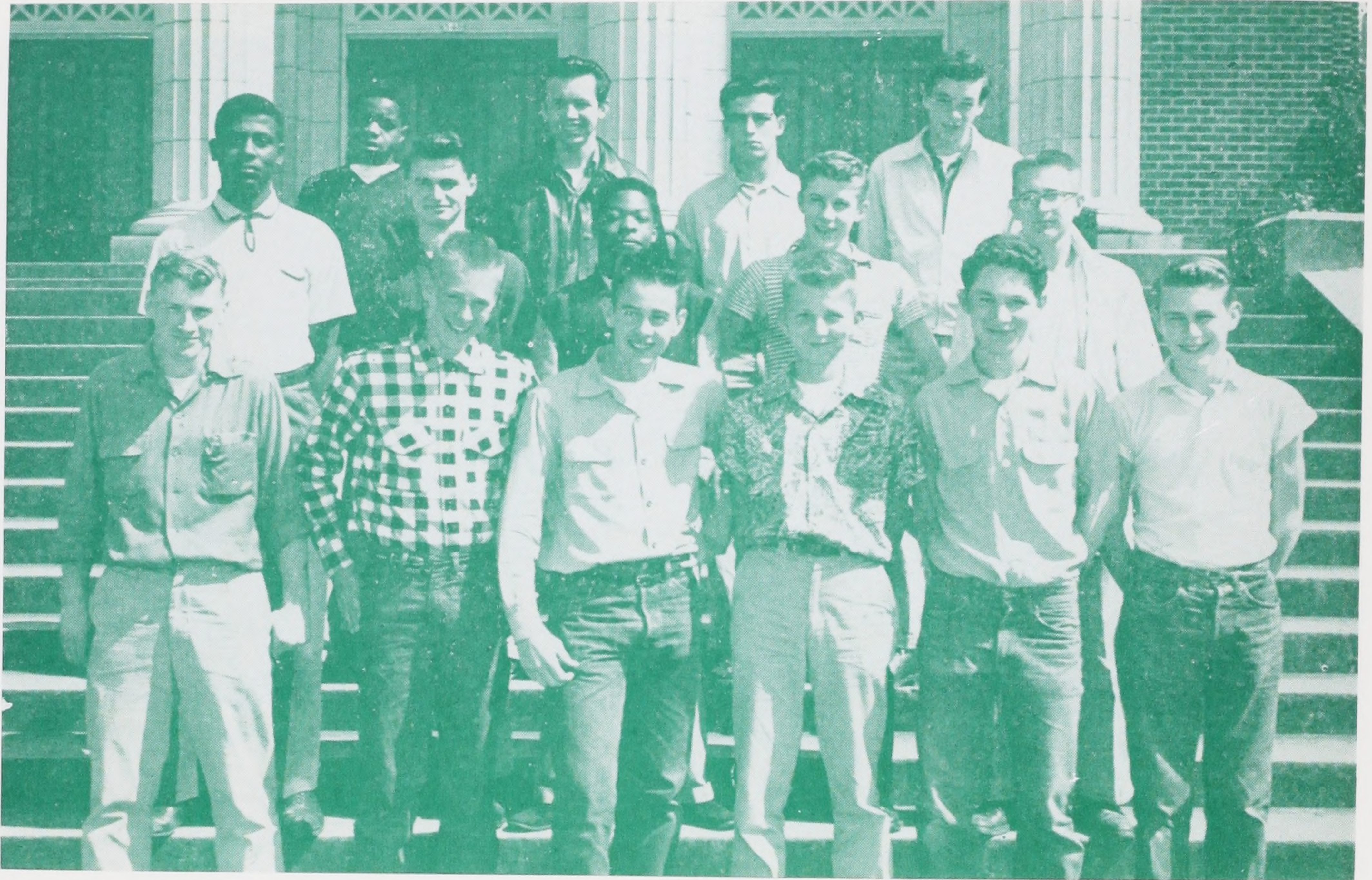
(LEFT TO RIGHT): B. Cederoff; D. Krivanek; J. Woodle.

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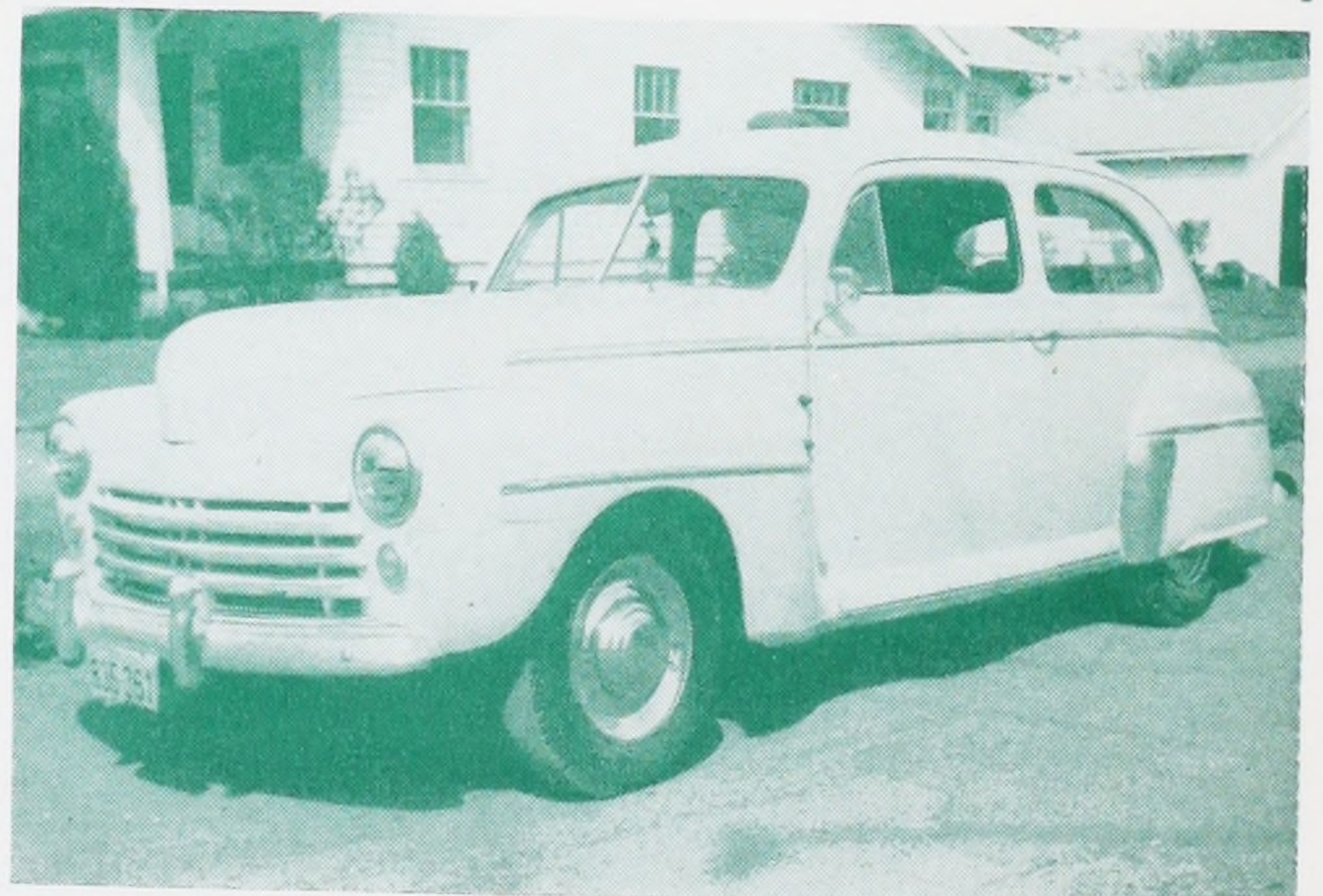
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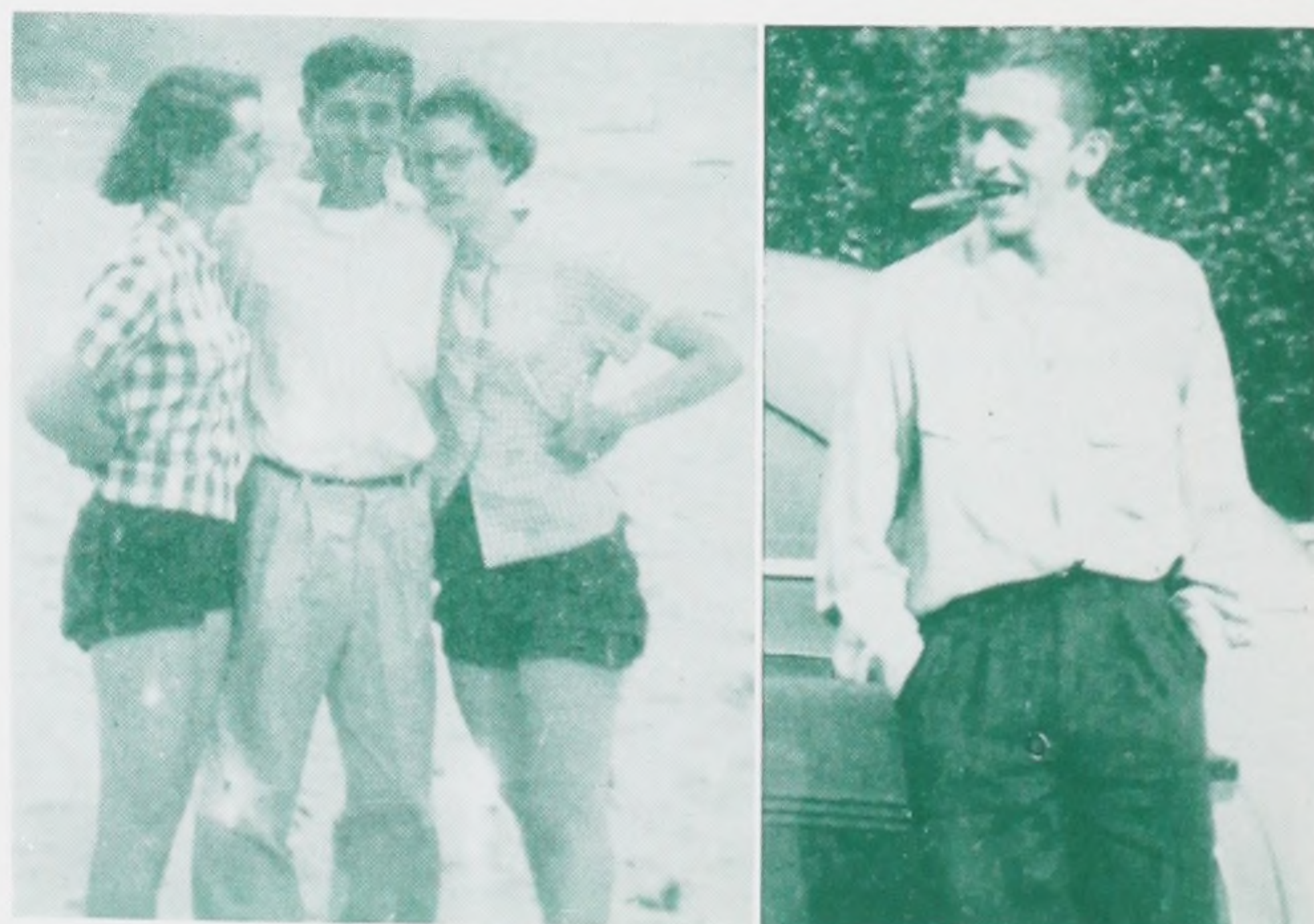
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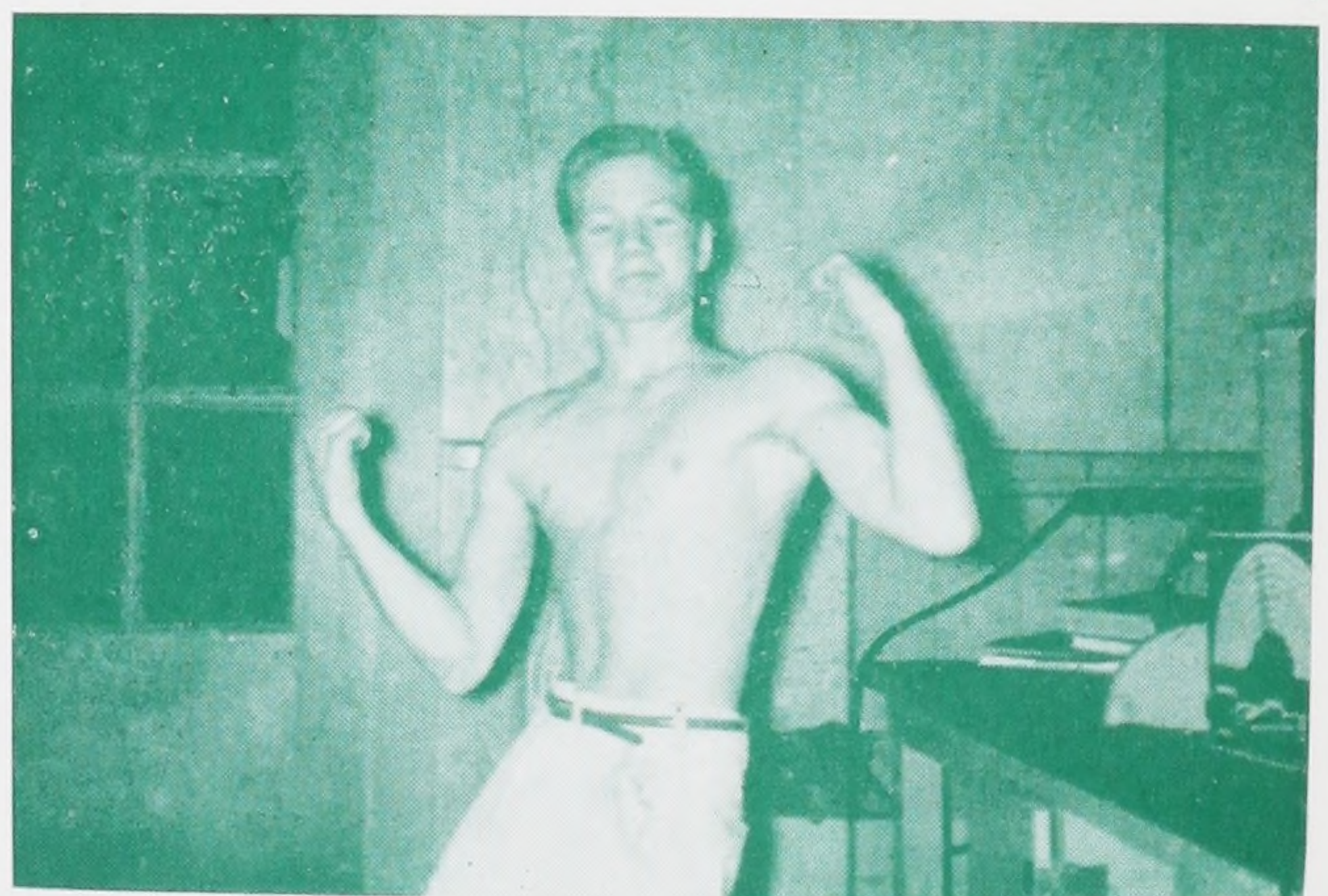
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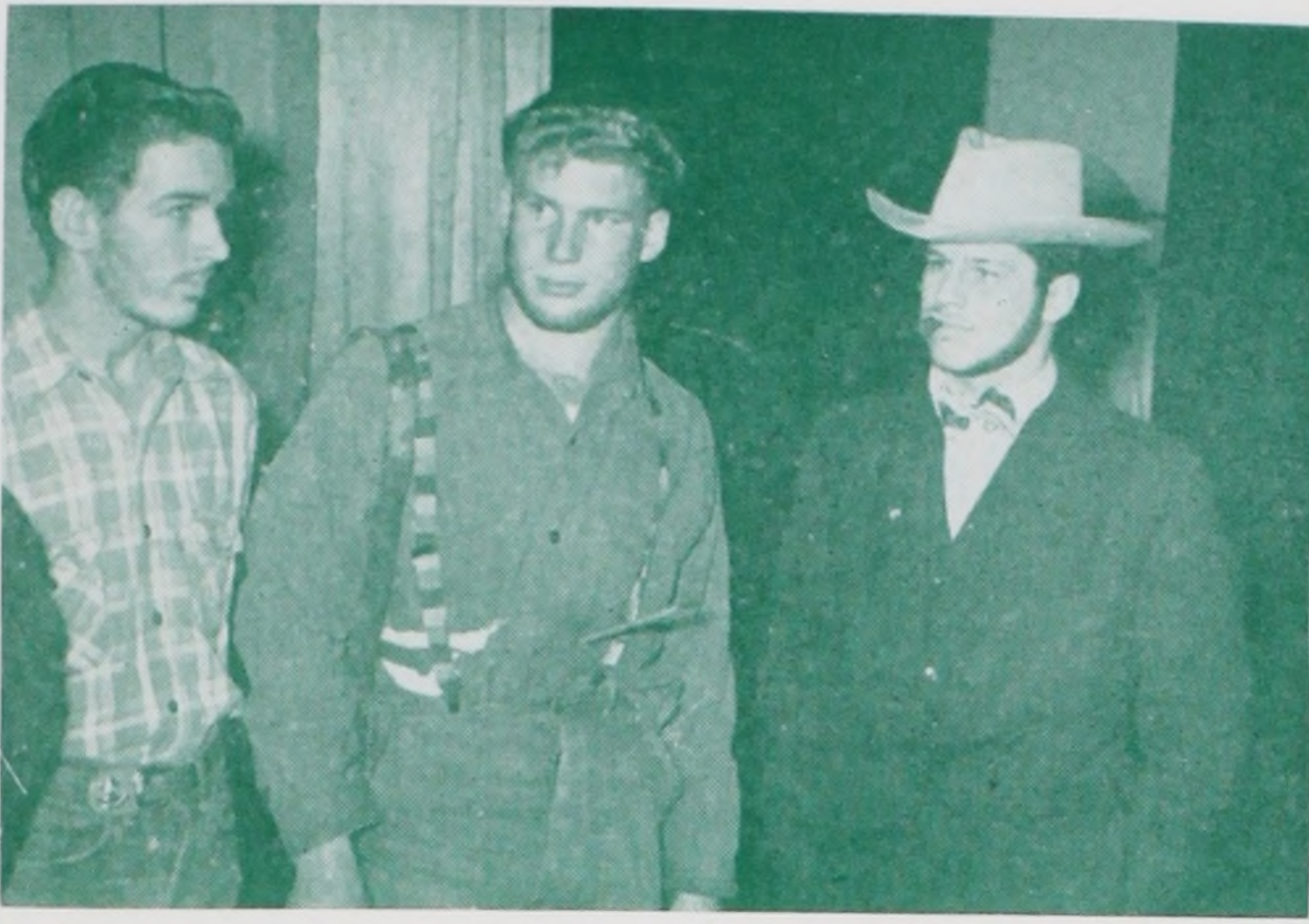
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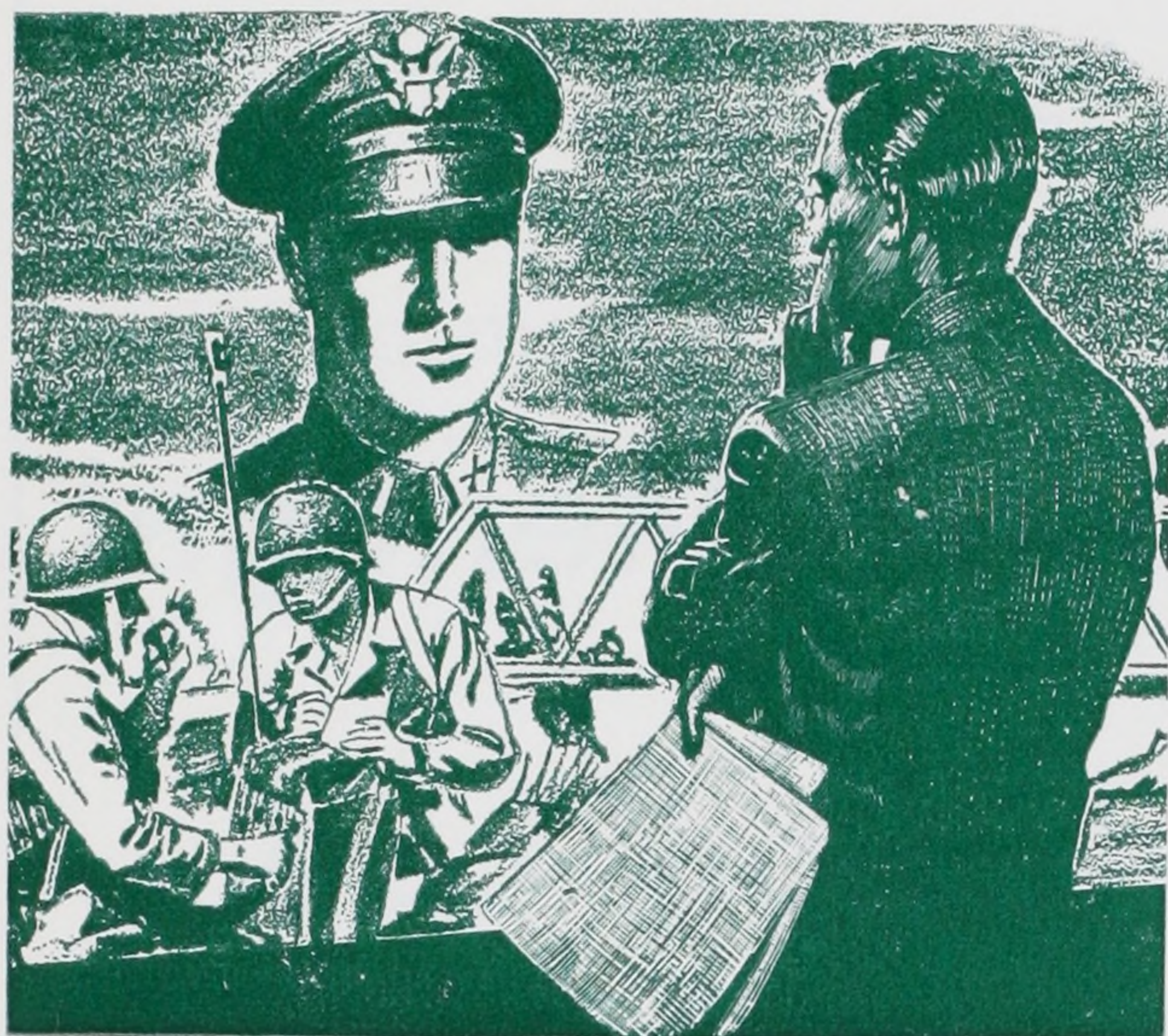
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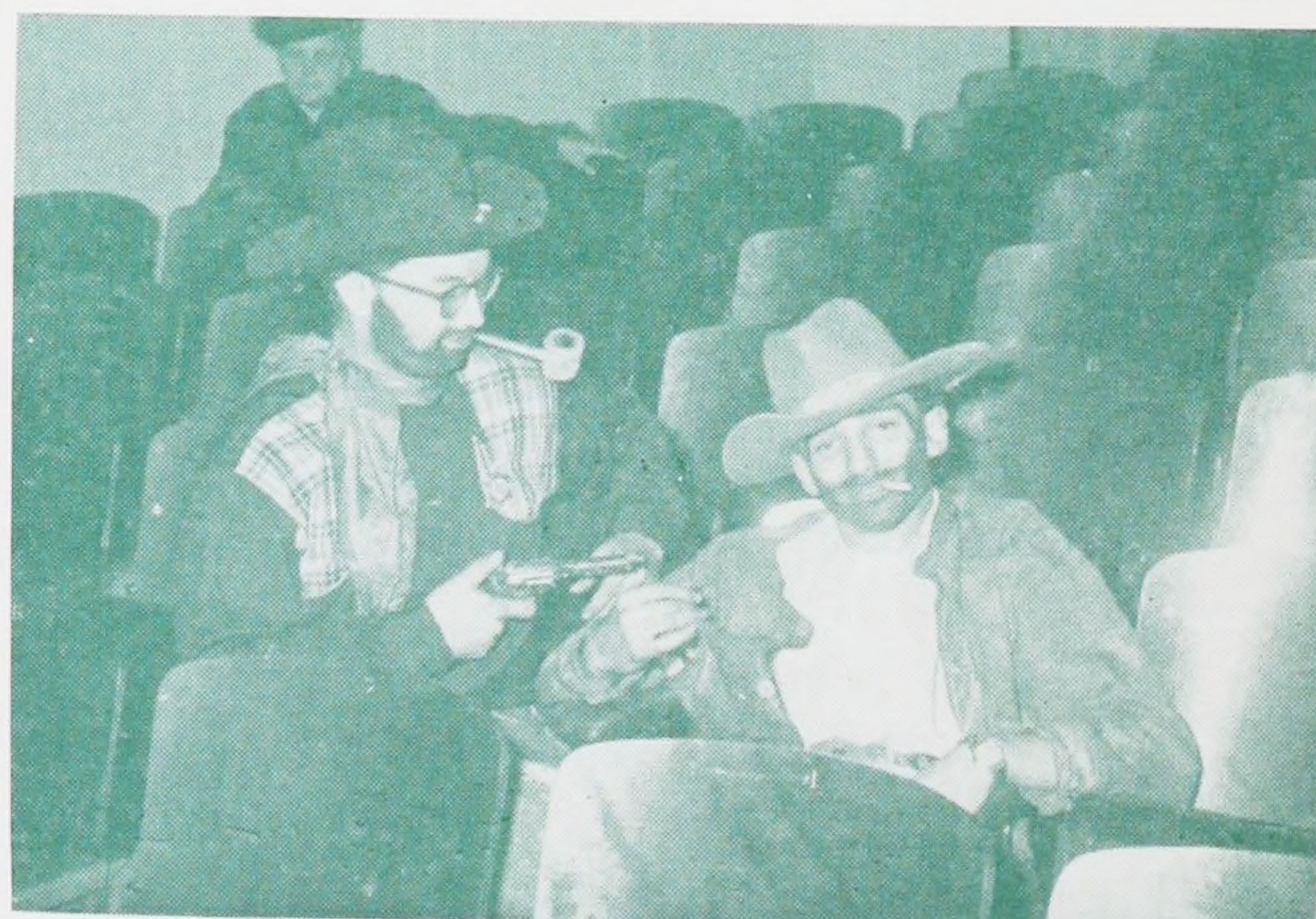
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