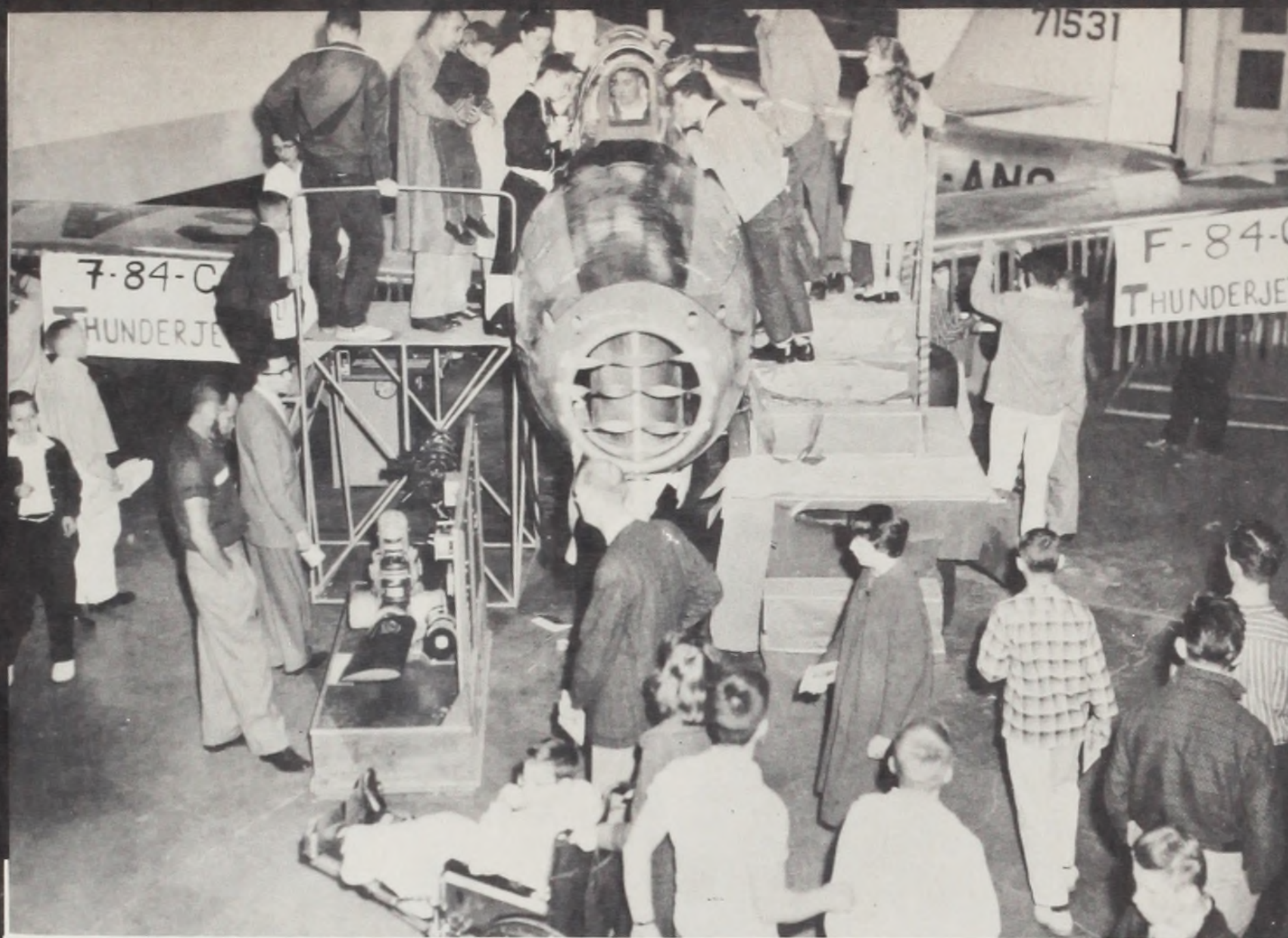


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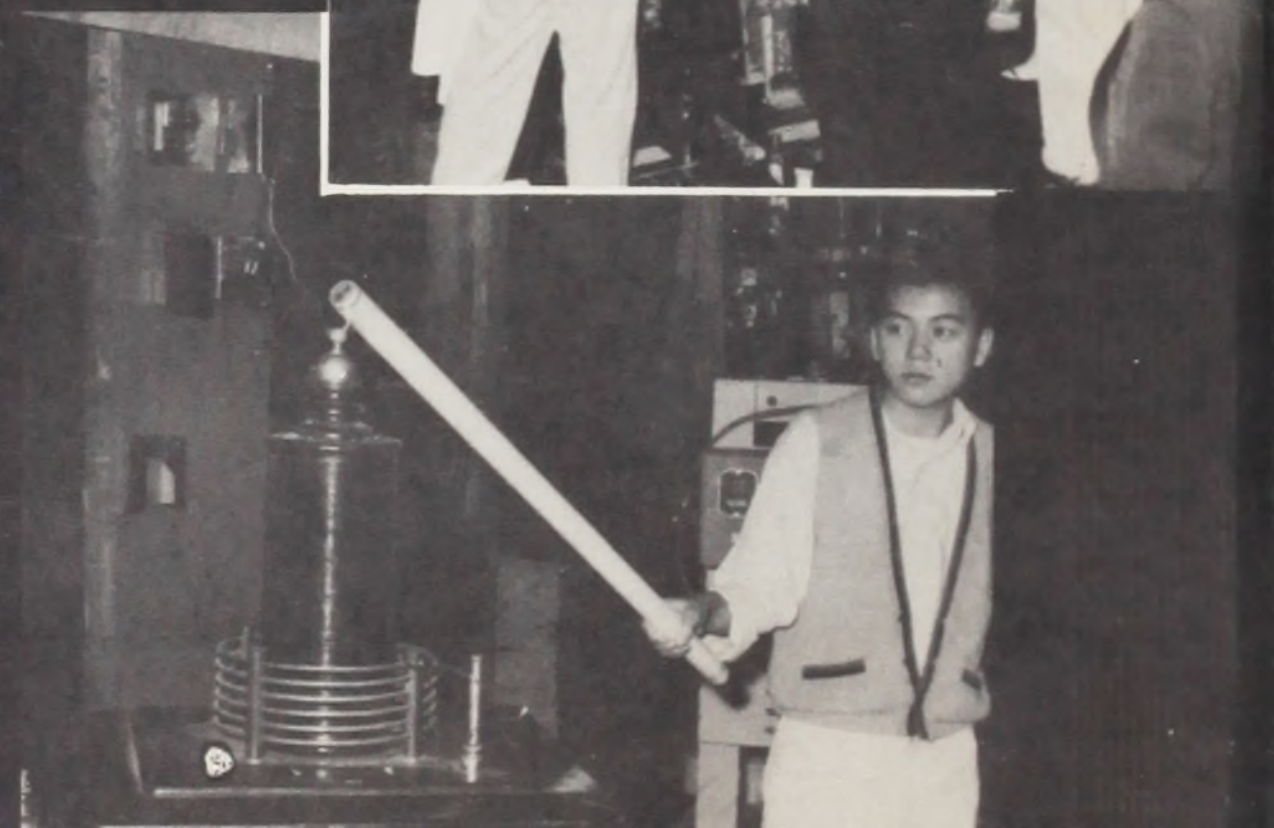
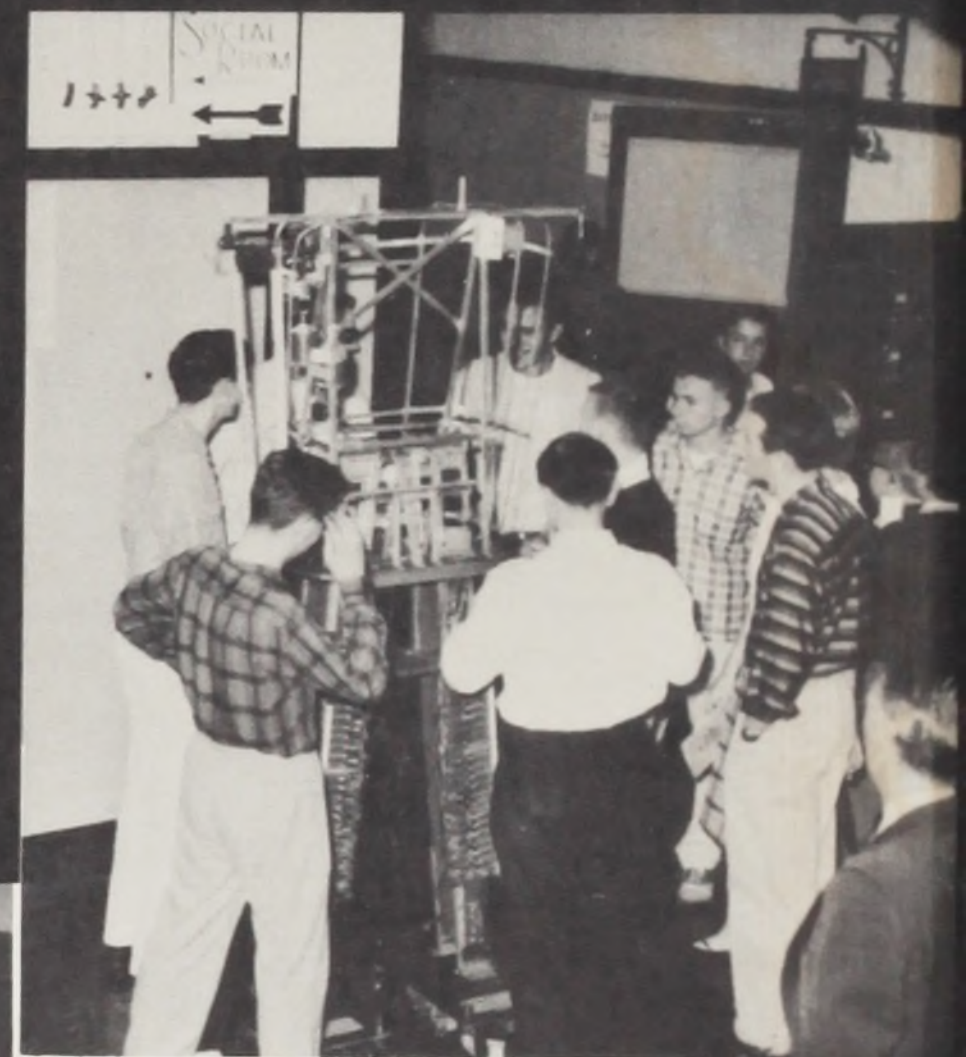


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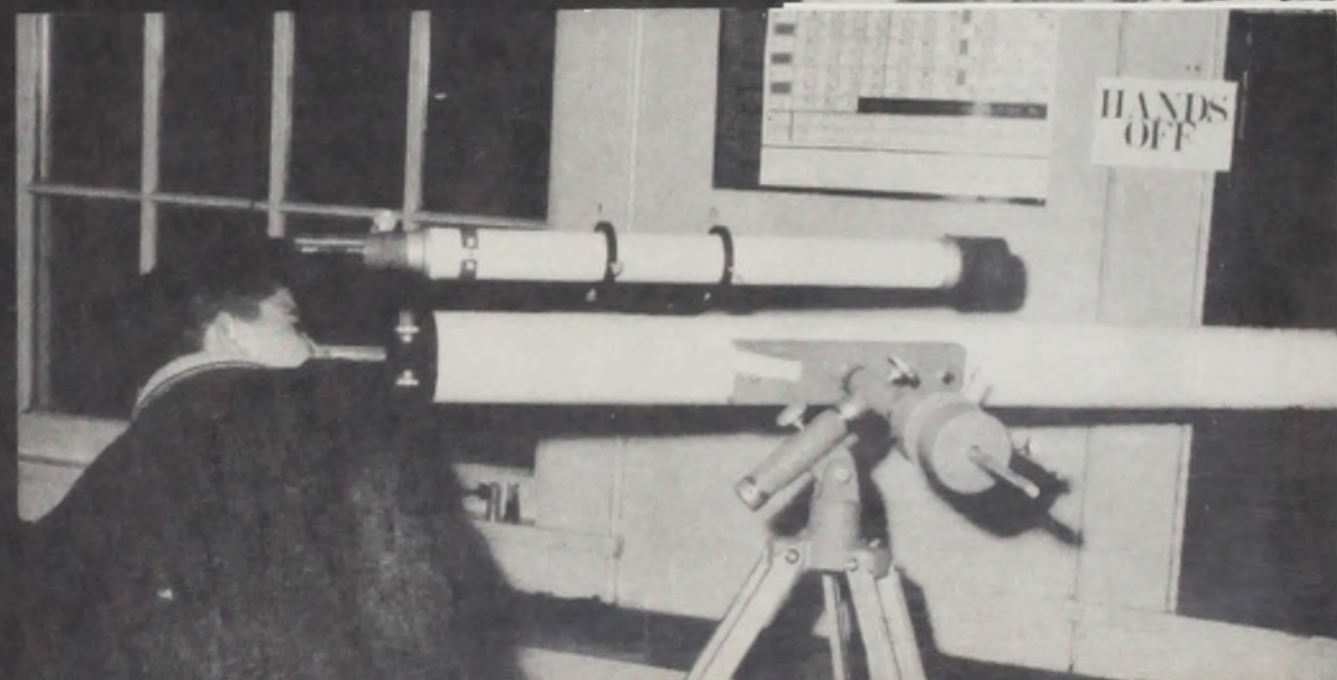


# FIFTY NINE





# TECH SHOW









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*Jim Slade*  
EDITOR

*Allen DeTour*  
BUSINESS MANAGER



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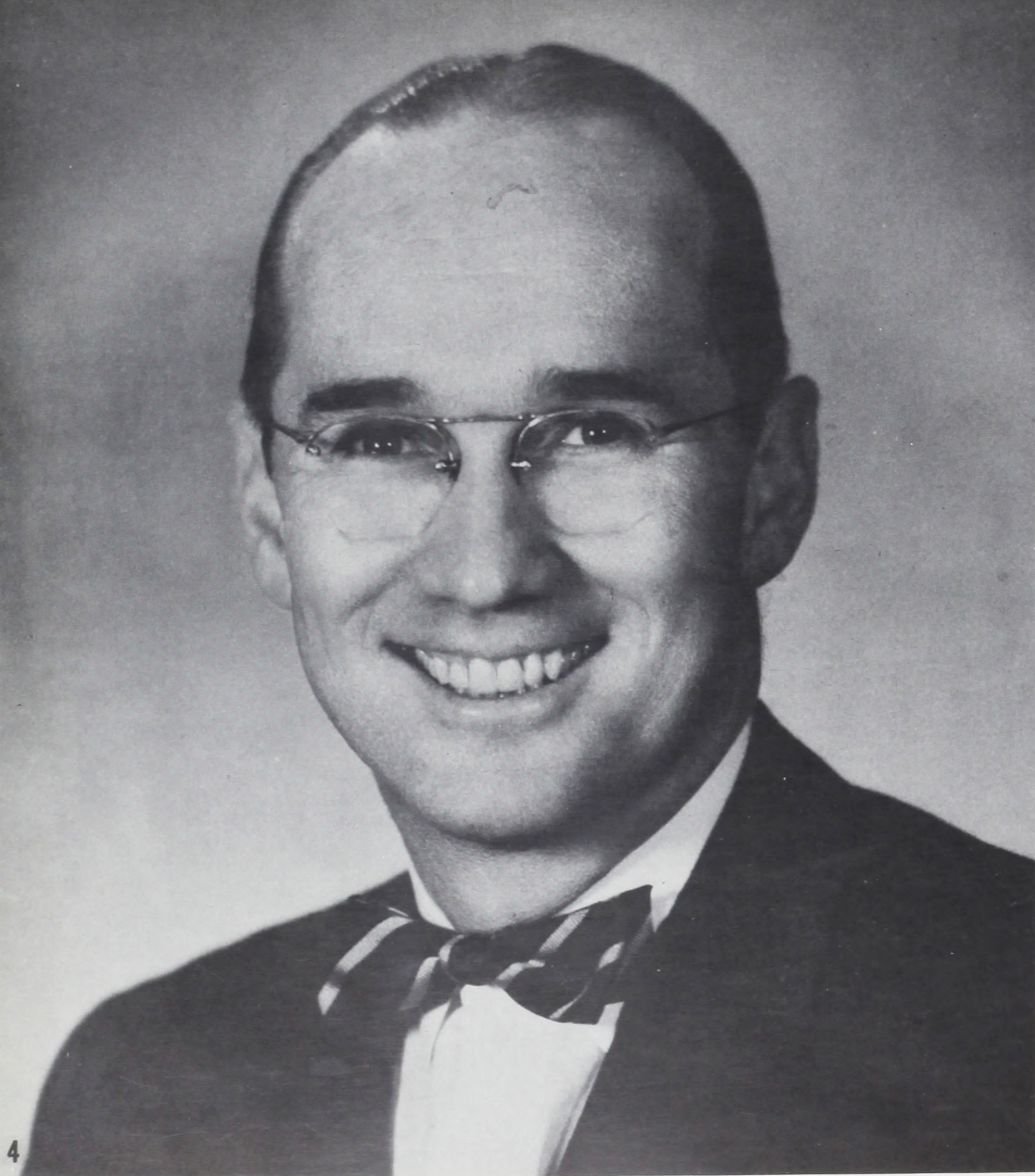
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## DEDICATION ....

*During the past school year we have witnessed our state's one-hundredth birthday. To honor those who have lived in Oregon during the past hundred years, the Associated Student Body of Benson Polytechnic High School dedicates the 1959 Blueprint to the Oregon Centennial.*





# Principal

*Dr. Leon Minear*

For the past seven years Dr. Minear has continually been striving to make Benson the nation's foremost technical high school. His enthusiasm has communicated itself to the teachers and students of Benson. Each day sees new improvements due to his tireless efforts on behalf of the school. We all owe him our thanks for a job well done.

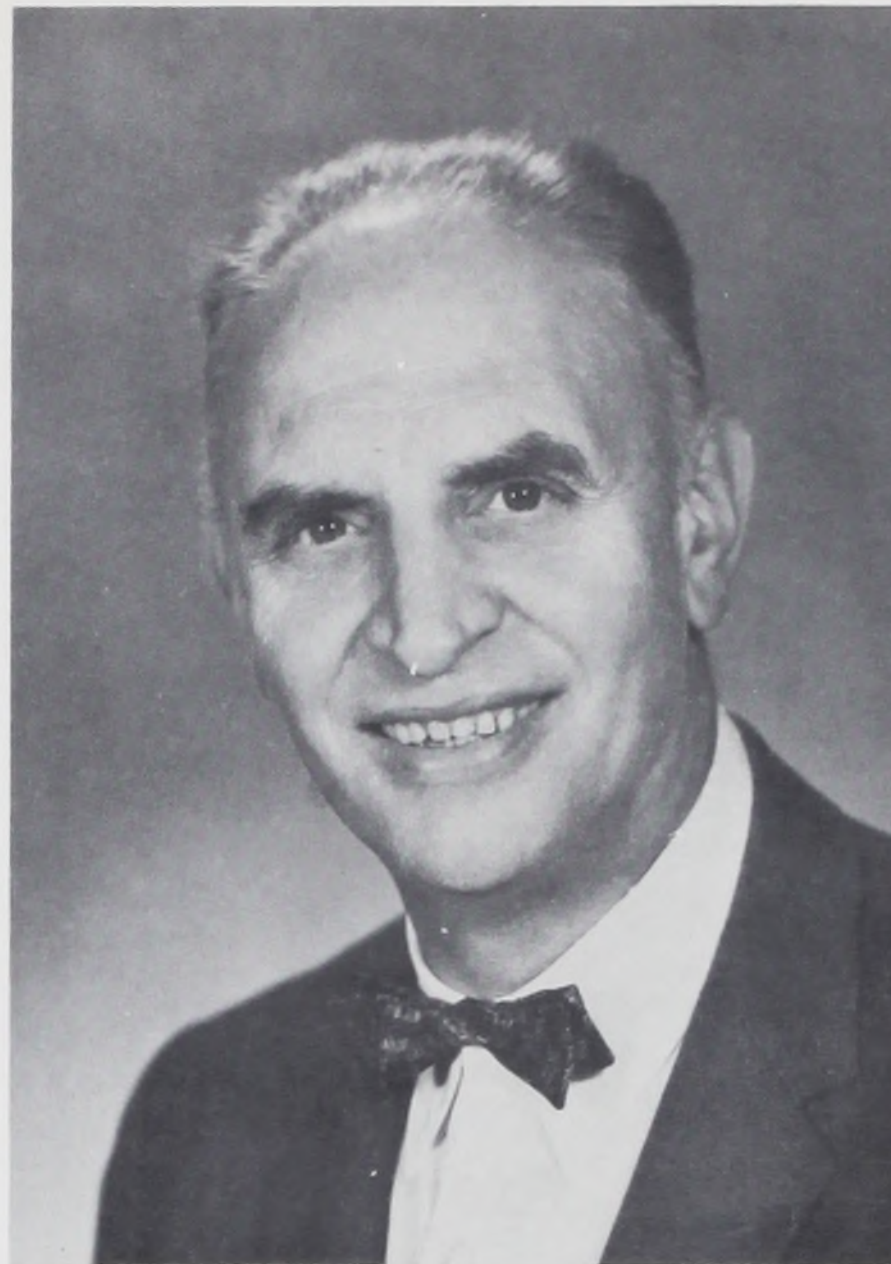


# Benson's Vice-Principals

This has been Mr. Murray's third year as vice-principal in charge of curriculum. His job is vitally important to the students of Benson, and at times it is extremely difficult. He is in charge of scheduling the student body into their classes, especially the incoming freshmen who aren't acquainted with our school.



*Mr. Max Murray*



*Mr. George Brown*

For over thirty years Mr. Brown has been giving his time to the betterment of Benson. The past sixteen and one-half years have seen him working as a vice principal. It is partly through his efforts that our shop wings are being remodelcd. At times a stern taskmaster, he is really only doing what is best for the students.

This is also Mr. Rasmussen's third year as vice-principal at Benson. He has charge of the Counseling and Attendance departments at Benson. Another phase of his job is dealing with the disciplinary problems at school. Our thanks to him for doing a fine job.



*Mr. Marv Rasmussen*



# Retiring Teachers



Mr. Roy Stephens

After 38½ years of service to the Portland school system Roy Stevens retired.

Three years after starting at Benson, Stevens helped build KFIF radio station. Later the station's call letters were changed to KBPS when the school system took over the station for broadcasting educational programs to students in other schools. He was also the advisor for the radio club and was the originator of the slide rule classes at Benson.

He is also well remembered by ex-Bensonites who took physics courses under him. In connection with this he helped build the electric distribution panel in his old room to facilitate better physics courses which would enable students to engage in more exacting projects.

Stevens attended Ranier, Oregon, High School and the U. of O. where he received his physics degree.

Mrs. Sylvia Kylen came to Benson Polytechnic School in 1937 after teaching at Grant High. Mrs. Kylen started out at Benson by teaching math, and after she completed an M. A. degree in Economics, she switched to social studies. Mrs. Kylen is retiring in her 16th year as a counsellor, the fourth as Head Counsellor. At the end of the school year she will be looking forward to living near the water at Seaview, Washington, with her husband. After a brief rest there, they both plan to travel.



Mrs. Sylvia Kylen

Mrs. Kylen has always been well liked by both the administration and the students, and she, in turn, has been impressed by the steadily increasing caliber of the Benson students. She feels that the boys are more serious minded both their studies and their future work now than they were a few years ago.

David Laney, one of Benson's mechanical drawing teachers is retiring in June of 1959.

Laney has been teaching mechanical drawing at Benson since September of 1921. He has always taught in room 28 except for two years during the war when he was Director of Extended Day Care, and four years when he was in room Y.

Laney has been President of the Teacher's Association, faculty advisor for the Camera Club, and he used to be in charge of the candy machines in the building.

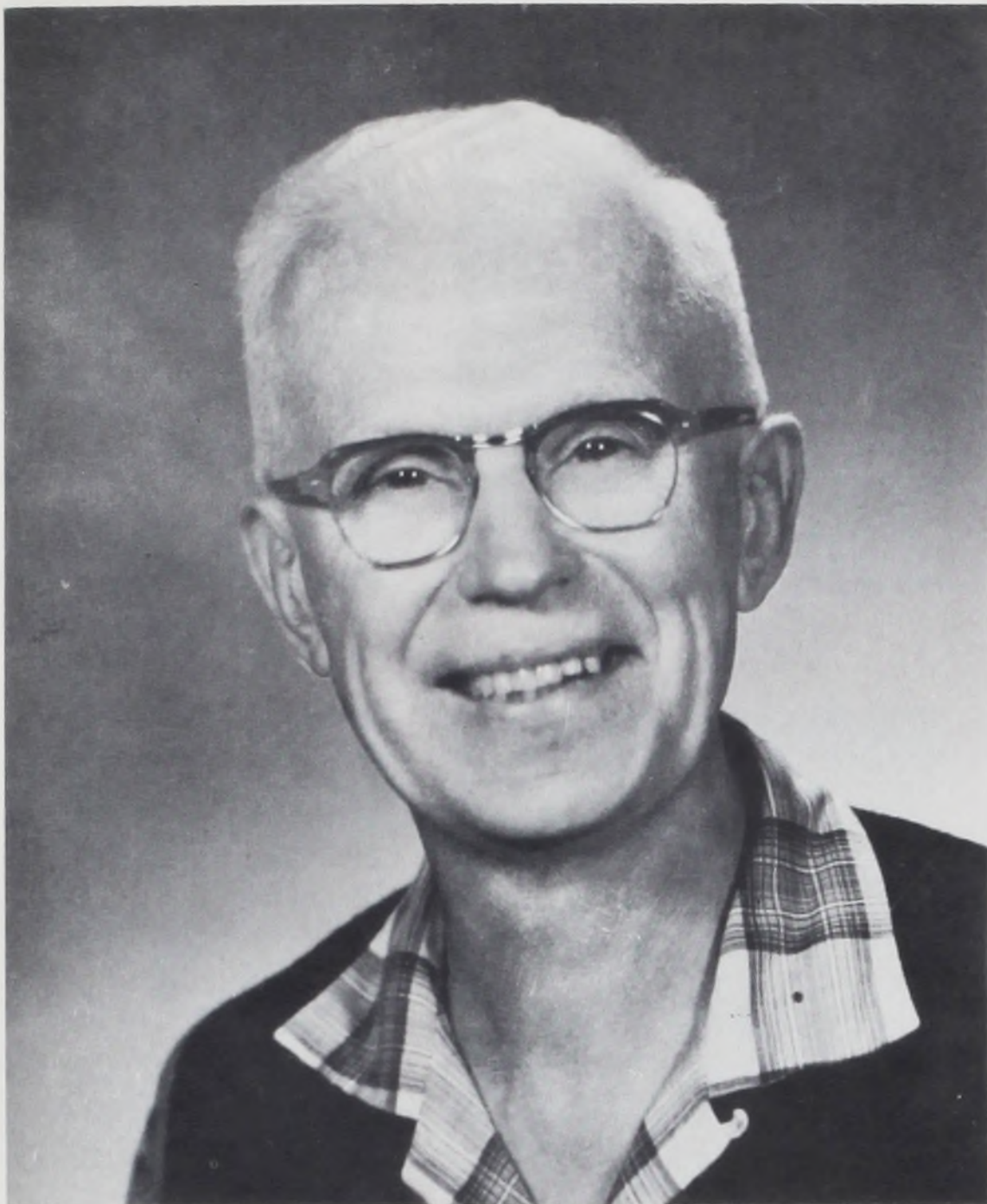
Many changes have taken place since Laney first came to Benson. Most important of the changes were the addition of the present auditorium, gymnasium and cafeteria. The old auditorium and cafeteria occupied the present print shop area.

Mr. Laney has always taught Mechanical Drawing, but in recent years he has also taught advanced drawing which included sheet metal, machine and aircraft drafting. He also has handled EE classes for four years.



Mr. David Laney





**Mr. Glenn Tague**

February 22, 1927, was the beginning date of Mr. Tague's career as Engineer, and later, head custodian. His first day was filled with excitement when he got mixed up in his directions and locked himself out of the school quite early in the morning. He said he ran across the front yard and unlocked the front doors to re-enter the school.

He saw the auditorium being constructed, the addition to the store room, Automotive wing built, and the science wing constructed. He wished he could see the completion of the North Wing, but doubts it very much.

Mr. Tague commented that the boys have improved through the years. "They are better acting and more respectful than some of the boys in the past." The halls used to look like the garbage cans had been dumped and smeared all around the halls, but now, with the student screening, students entering Benson are of the highest caliber, and have more respect for our school.

"I am still in good shape," commented Tague, "I have only missed two days in 32 years, but rule and regulations are such that I must retire. I'll be like the old fire horse, when I hear the school bells ring, I'll be ready and rarin' to go."

## BENSON'S CUSTODIANS



Evening Crew

Front Row - R.L. James, C.M. Drake, J.L. McCabe, C.H. Somers, E.E. Murdock, E.A. Fowler.

Back Row - Robert Whelless, Frank Bennett, Ceicil Hurst, Adrian H. Norton, Mack Staley, Roland Pixley



Day Crew

Robert Oday, Ross Policare,





HAROLD ANDERSEN  
Choral & English



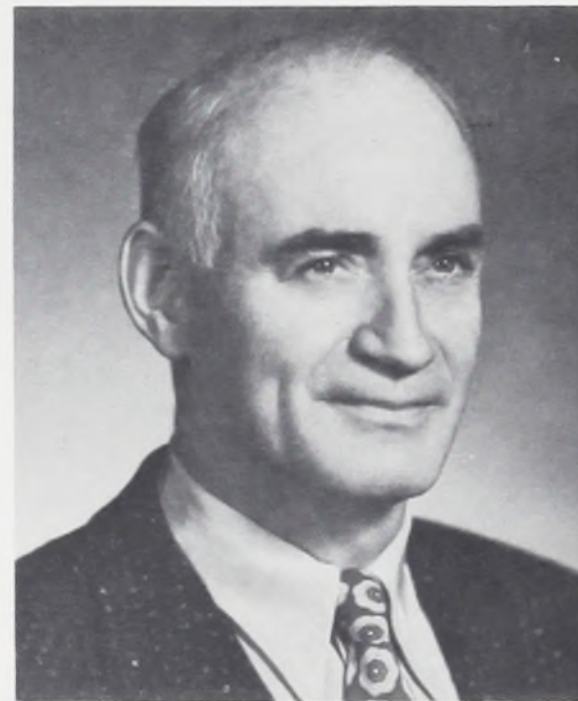
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Pattern



HAROLD ARENDT, JR.  
Combined Classes



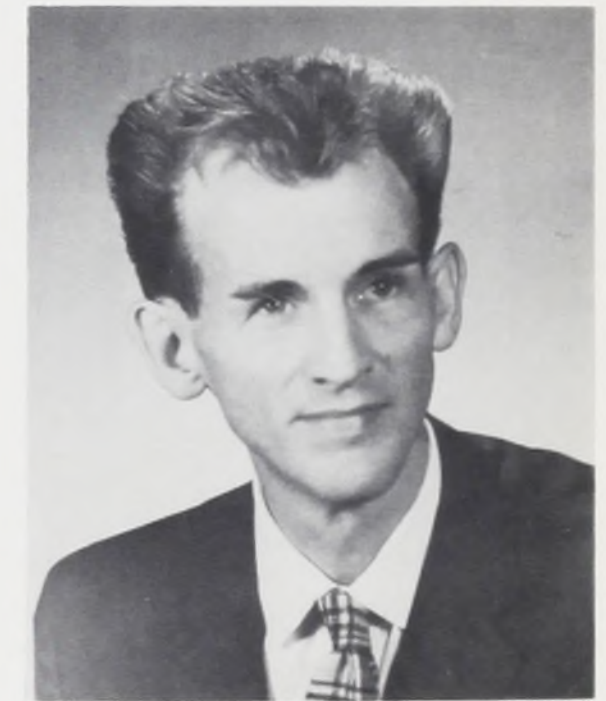
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Science & English



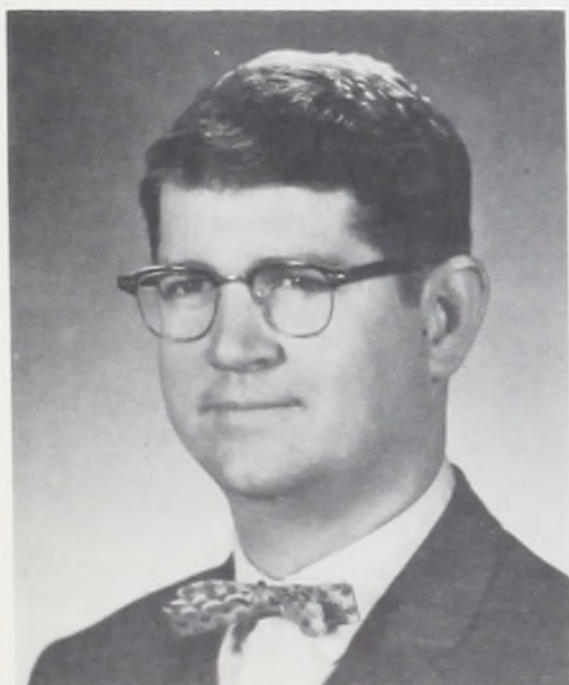
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Science



CLARENCE BELL  
Automotive



ROBERT BONNIWELL  
English



ROSS BREWER  
Social Studies



HOWARD BROWNING  
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Drawing





ROSEMARY CLEMMER  
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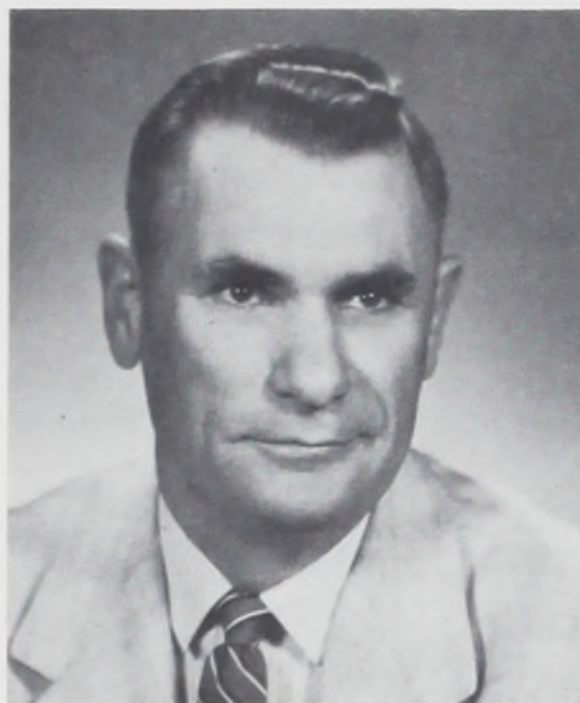
DANNY COLE  
Sheet Metal



EDWARD CONWELL  
Carpentry & Aviation



HARRY EHLEN  
Drawing



REUBEN FISCHER  
Science



ROBERT FLUMERFELT  
Sheet Metal



LEO FOLTZ  
English



MISS LAURA FRANKS  
Social Studies



MRS. SUE GORDON  
Business



ARNOLD GRANT  
Radio



DICK GRAY  
Physical Ed.



HOWARD GUNDERSON  
Automotive





MRS. MARY ANN HAMILTON  
Business Ed.



LLOYD HANSON  
Electric



RALPH HARPER  
Health & Physical Ed.



MISS GRACE HAWKYARD  
Mathematics



HARLAN HENRY  
Mathematics



ROBERT HERRON  
Science



MILTON HOFFMAN  
Wood Shop



10 MRS. MARGARET HOLLAND  
English & German



DONALD HOLT  
English & Combined Classes



HAROLD HOPON  
Combined Classes



WILLIAM HRYCIW  
Combined Classes



DUANE JOHNSON  
Science





HOWARD JOHNSON  
Science



RICHARD JOHNSON  
Automotive



HOWARD JONES  
Printing



RAYMOND JONES  
Welding



ERNEST KASTER  
Mathematics



GERALD KIBLER  
Electric



WILLIAM KLINE  
Social Studies



CHESTER KLINK  
Drawing



MRS. SYLVIA KYLEN  
Social Studies



DAVID LANEY  
Drawing



MRS. HELENE LANNON  
Mathematics



LEE LARSON  
Mathematics





KENNETH LEE  
Machine



RICHARD LODWIG  
English



HARRY MATHESON  
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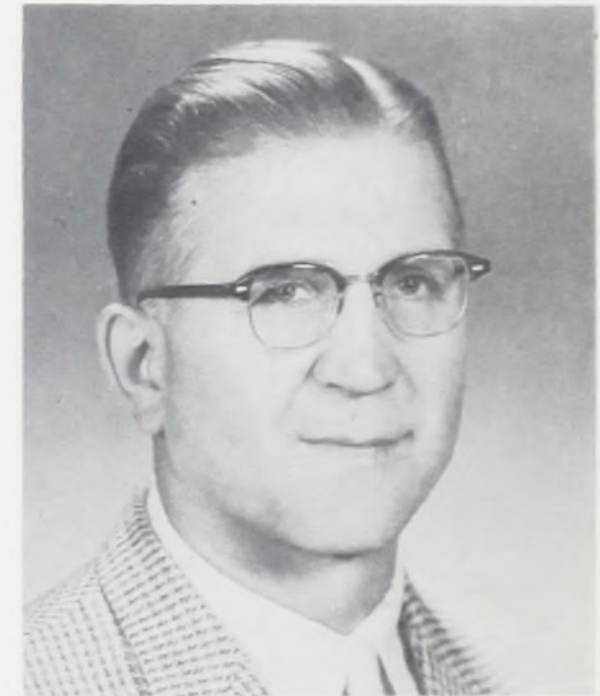
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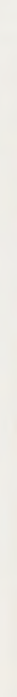
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CURTIS PAYTON  
Drawing





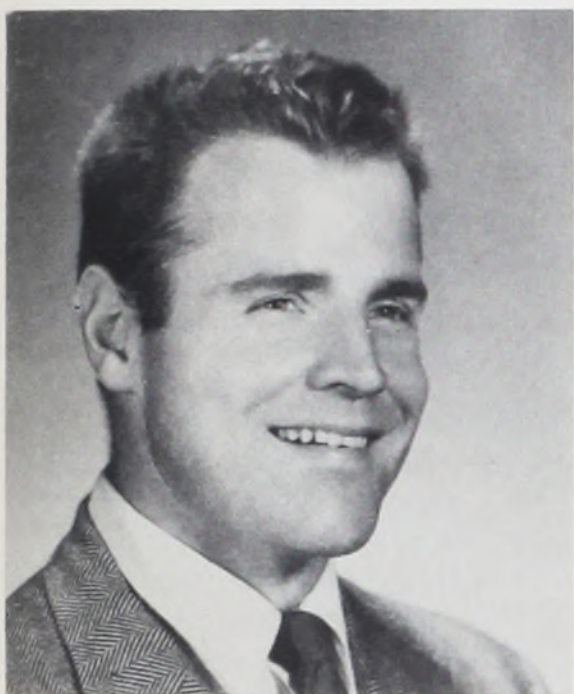
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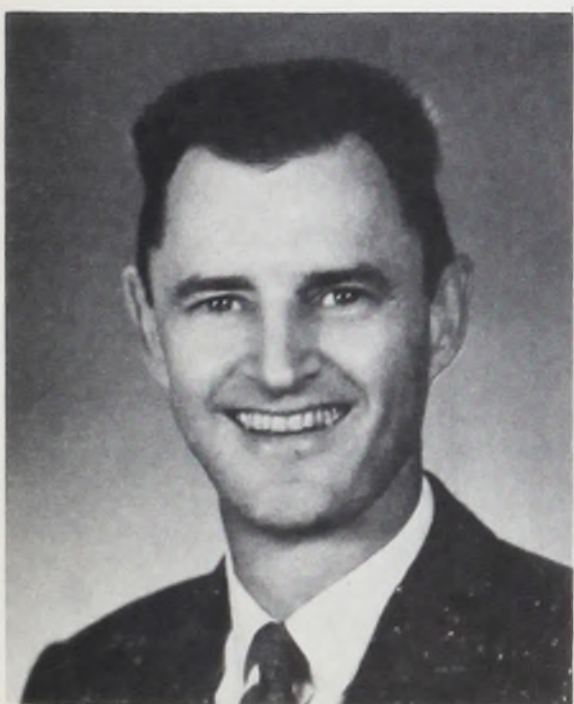
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KENNETH ROEGNER  
Radio & Electric



ARROL ROORK  
Plumbing & Electric



HAL ROWE  
Band & Social Studies



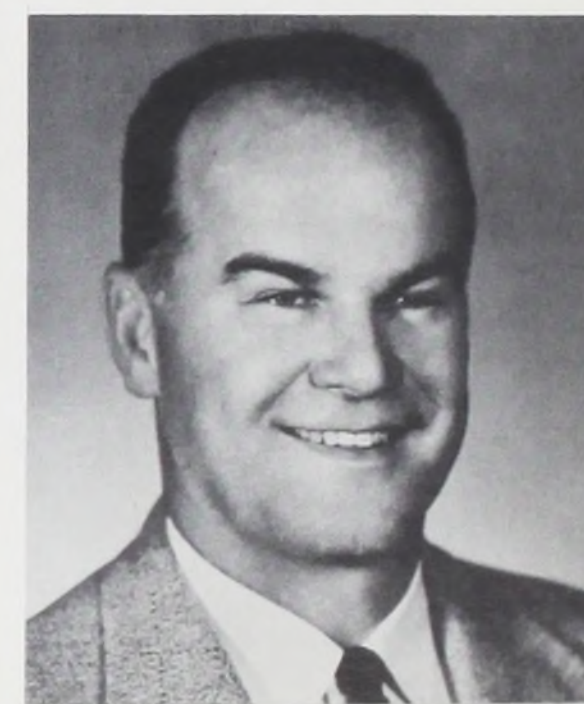
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THOMAS SHOTWELL  
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DEL SIEFORTH  
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Health & Physical Ed.





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Mathematics



DAVID SMALL  
Graphic Arts



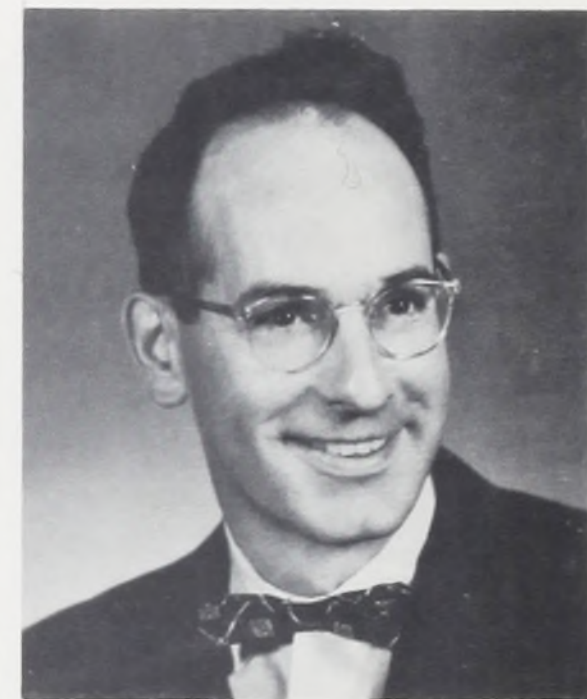
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Science



WILLIAM STOCKING  
English, Journalism



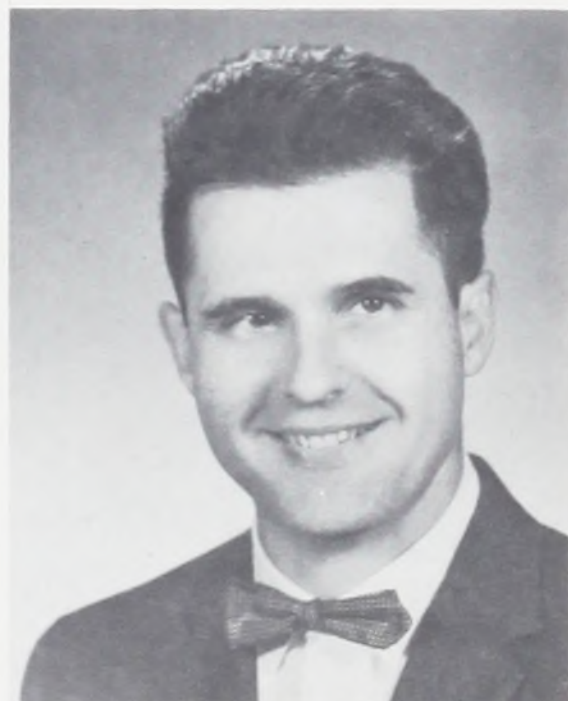
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Foundry & Plumbing



ROBERT VELEY  
Job Placement Counselor



V. G. WILD  
Drawing



RICHARD WILKES  
English



CLIFFORD WISE  
Social Studies



MRS. MINNIE WOOD  
English









## Fall Student Body Officers

Left to right: Ken Luthe, Athletic Commissioner; H. Sakaguchi, Treasurer; John Poling, Secretary; Bob Woodle, Vice President; Doug Van Zanten, President.

## Spring Student Body Officers

First row: Left to right, Pat McLarney, President; Ray Prather, Vice President; Second row: Bob Woodle, Athletic Commissioner; Ron Ross, Treasurer; Roger Jensen, Secretary; Jim Doyle, Activities Commissioner.







## Fall Representative Board

Row 1 - Jim Bishop, H. Sakaguchi, Bob Woodle, Doug Van Zanten, John Poling, Ken Luthe, Raymond Baker, Dave Sutter.

Row 2 - Gene Sugimure, Lloyd Porter, Roger Okamoto, Bob Barnes, Roger Minear, Jim Doyle, Alex Milner, Pat Kelly.

Row 3 - Gill Anderson, Ed Wagner, Terry Crandall, Walter Arnold, Paul Lindsley, Ron Ross.

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## Spring Representative Board

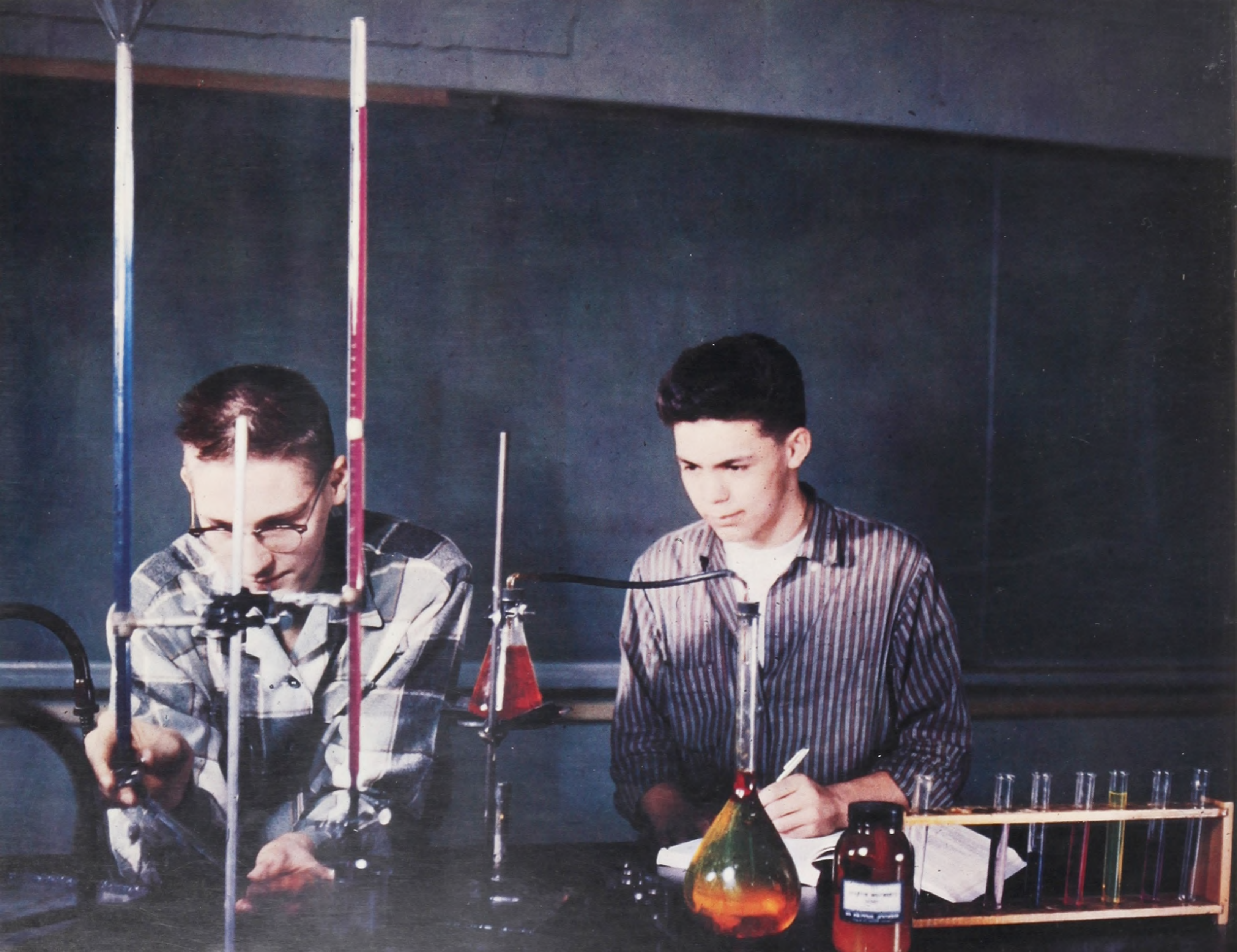
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# The Marine Band Visits Benson



## Christmas Assembly





## Queen Leslie and King Ray

Leslie Bruchner, a sophomore from Grant High School, was declared Queen of the 1958 Forty Niner. Her escort, King Ray Prather, is a senior here at Benson.

# BENSON



# FORTY - NINER

The Benson Forty Niner for 1958 provided an abundance of fun and festivities for everyone. Major attractions were a stage show, numerous contests, and dancing.







# Dancing

## After the Game



Sponsored by various Benson clubs and other groups throughout the year, the After-the-Game Dances have provided entertainment for years here at Benson. Not only are they enjoyed by those who attend the Benson football and basketball games, but many come for the dance alone.



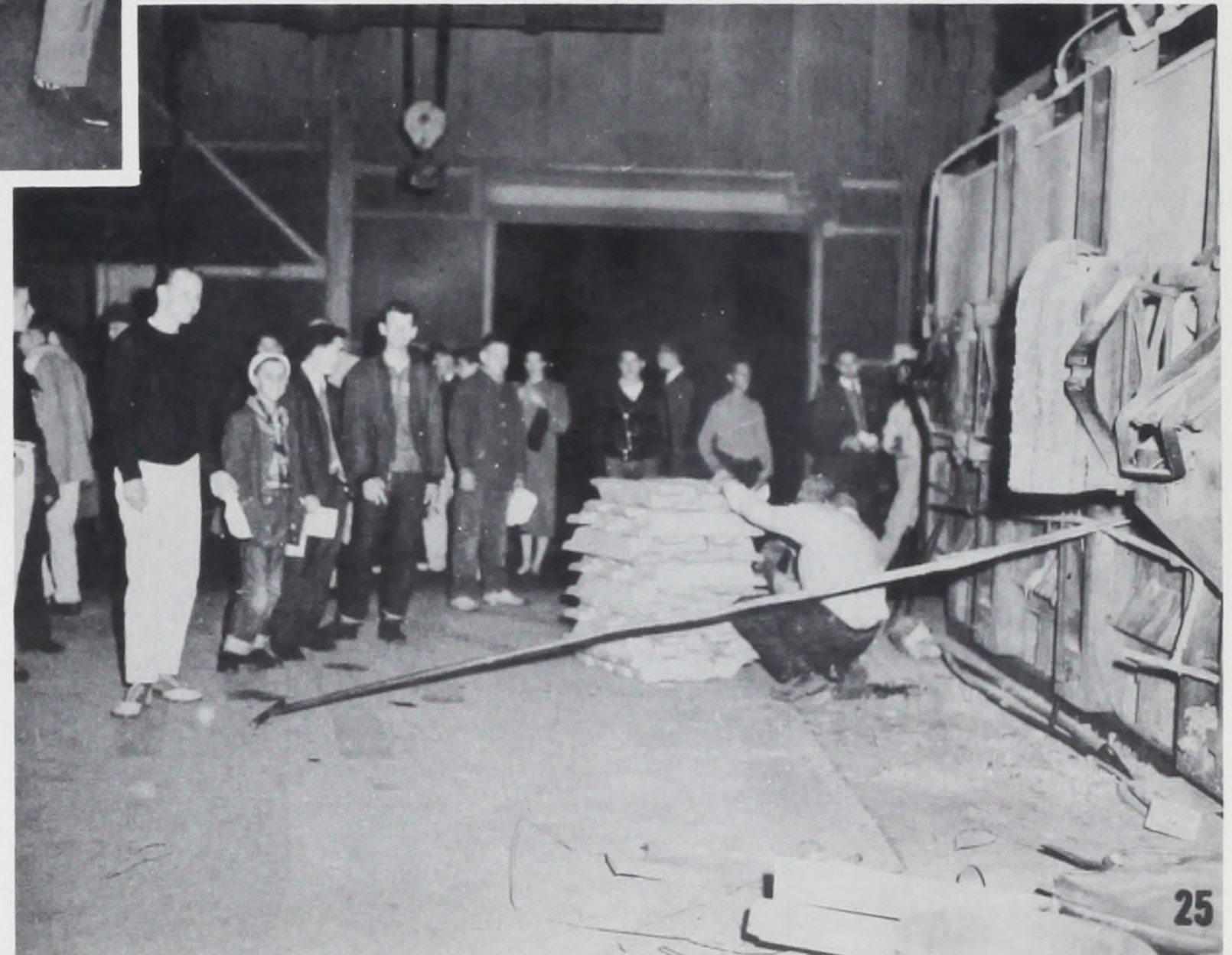


## BENSON FIELD TRIPS

Benson's relations with industry are the best, and this is shown every year as Benson students participate in field trips to companies in the Portland area. Sponsored by the Dads' Club, these trips provide the student with a better understanding of the various industries. This year trips were made to Reynold's Aluminum, Hyster, and Crown Zellerbach.

## INDUSTRIAL TOOL SHOW

The Industrial Tool Show was held this year at Benson. It is intended to provide the general public a look into industry's machines, and hereafter will be held annually at Benson.







Thor  
Formal



Stag Formal



# 1959 Sweetheart's Ball



Throughout the years the Sweetheart's Ball has come to be known as one of the biggest social events of the year in Portland. This year was no exception as everyone spent an enjoyable evening dancing to the music of LeRoy Anderson and his orchestra. Queen of the 1959 Sweetheart's Ball was Sandra Schnitzer from Grant High. She was crowned by Miss Portland of 1959, Sandra Wheeler.





This year, Benson was visited by representatives from all over the world. The impressions they gained from our school is carried with them to their homelands. Pictured here are representatives from Israel, Turkey, India, Brazil, Cuba, and South America.

## VISITORS



TO



BENSON



To promote understanding between the countries of the world, the student foreign exchange program has been set up both here and abroad. This program has been no small success, and every year more students, like the ones pictured here, visit the United States while our students in turn visit abroad.







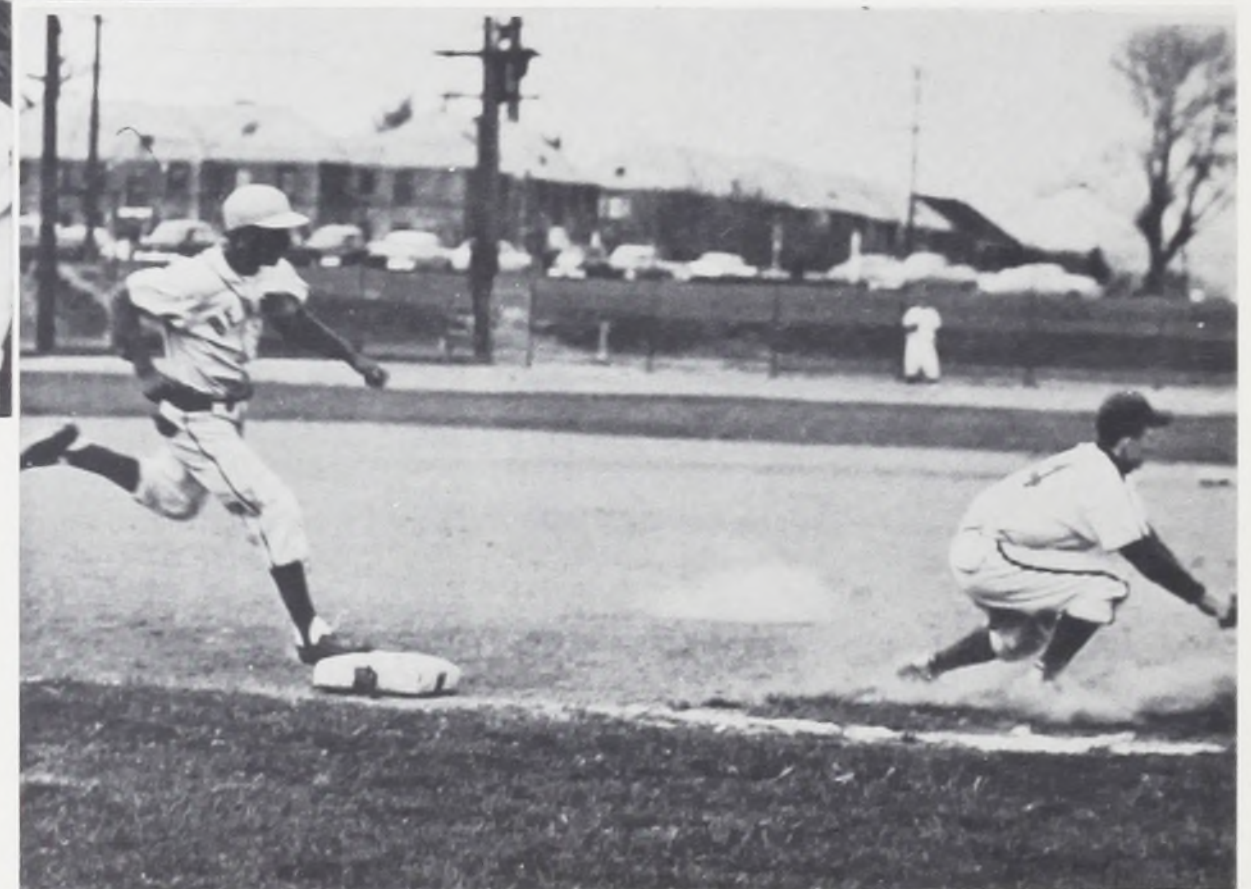
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in Football



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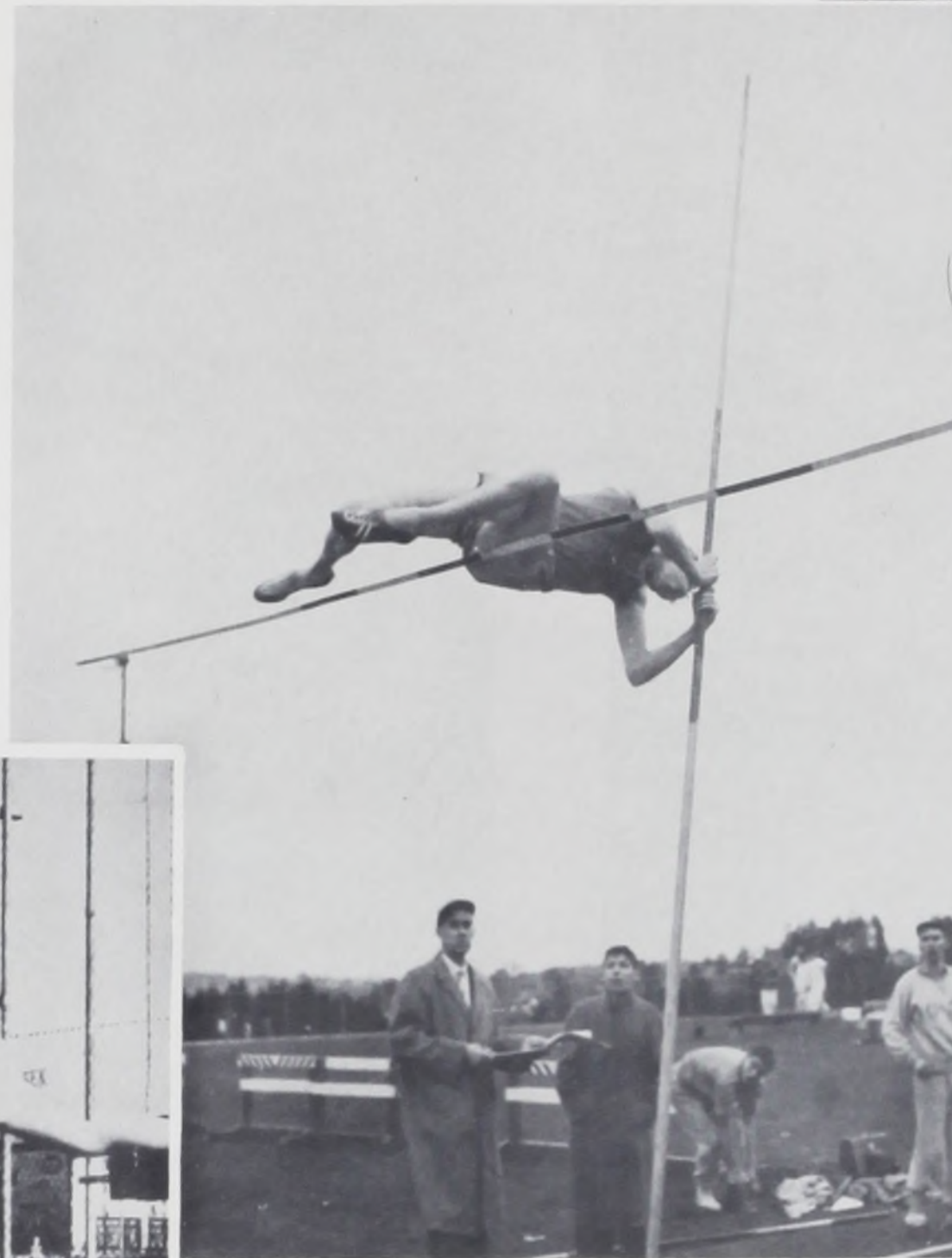
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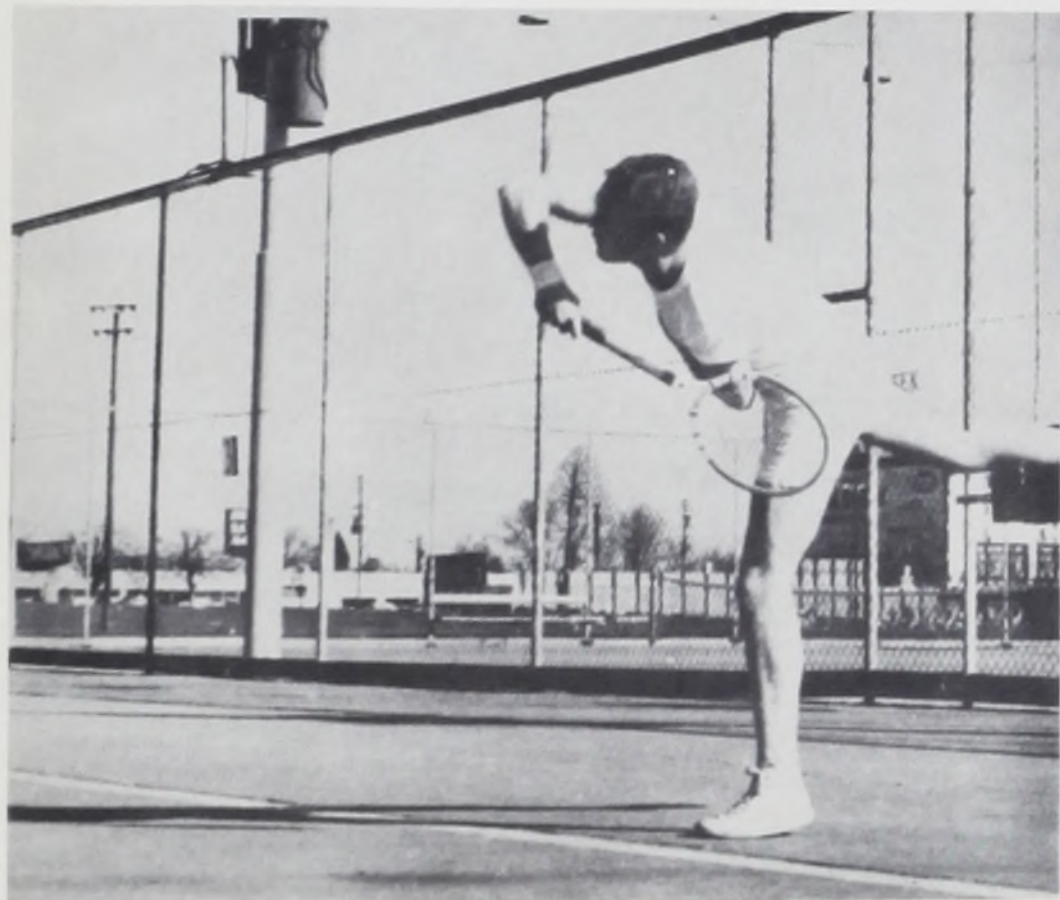
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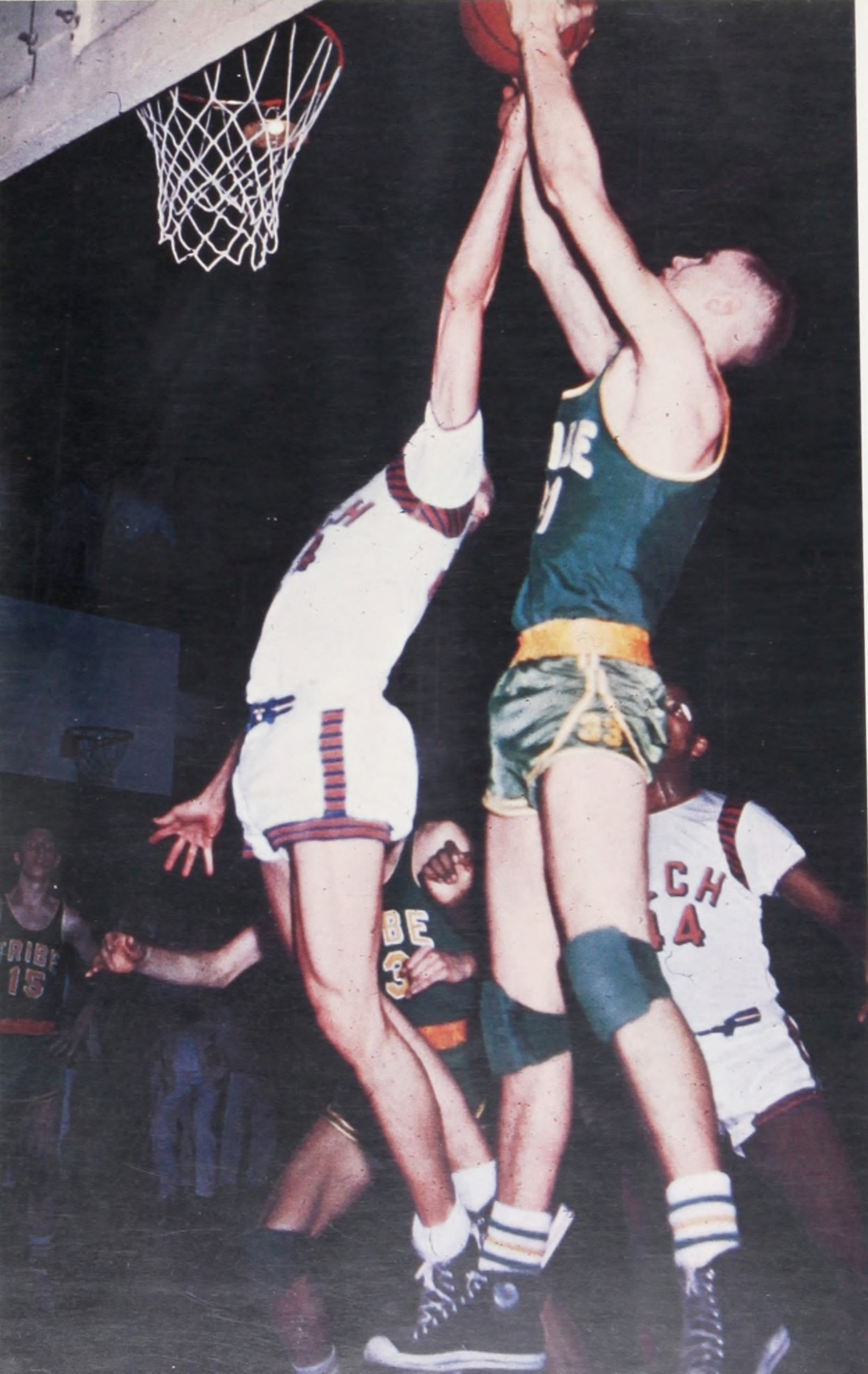


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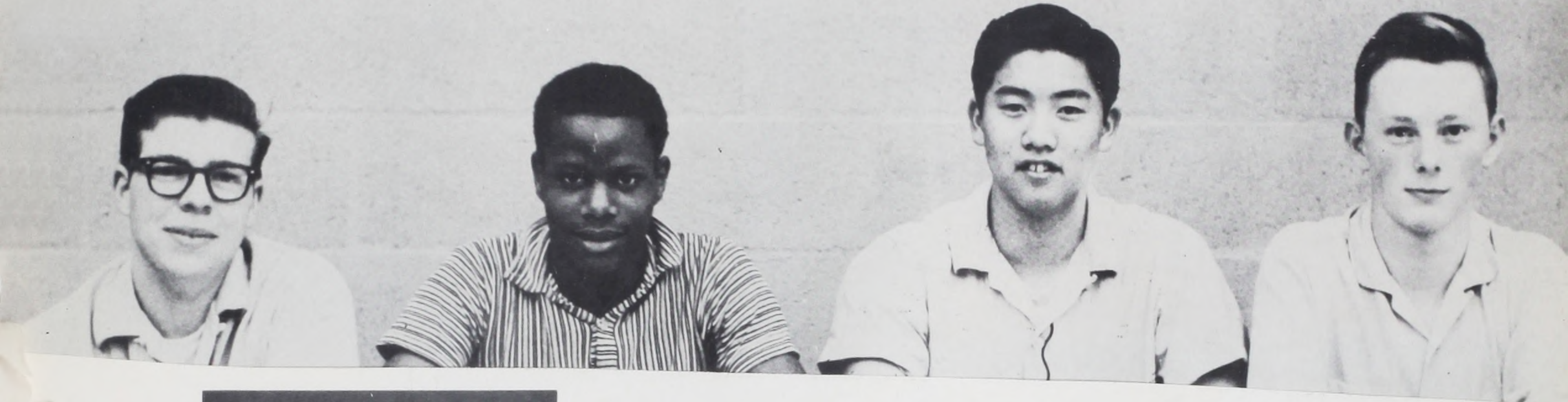
in Tennis







# Juniors



Gary Ogle

## In Memoriam

Gary Ogle, a well-known, well-liked Senior, met with a fatal automobile accident during Spring vacation. During his four years at Benson, Gary was a major in Aviation. Mr. Nichols, Aviation instructor, states that Gary was a hard worker, who usually completed what he set out to do.

Gary was a member of the Headers of Portland, a hot rod club formed in Portland to promote safety on the road. Gary was noted for having a safe and well-kept car.

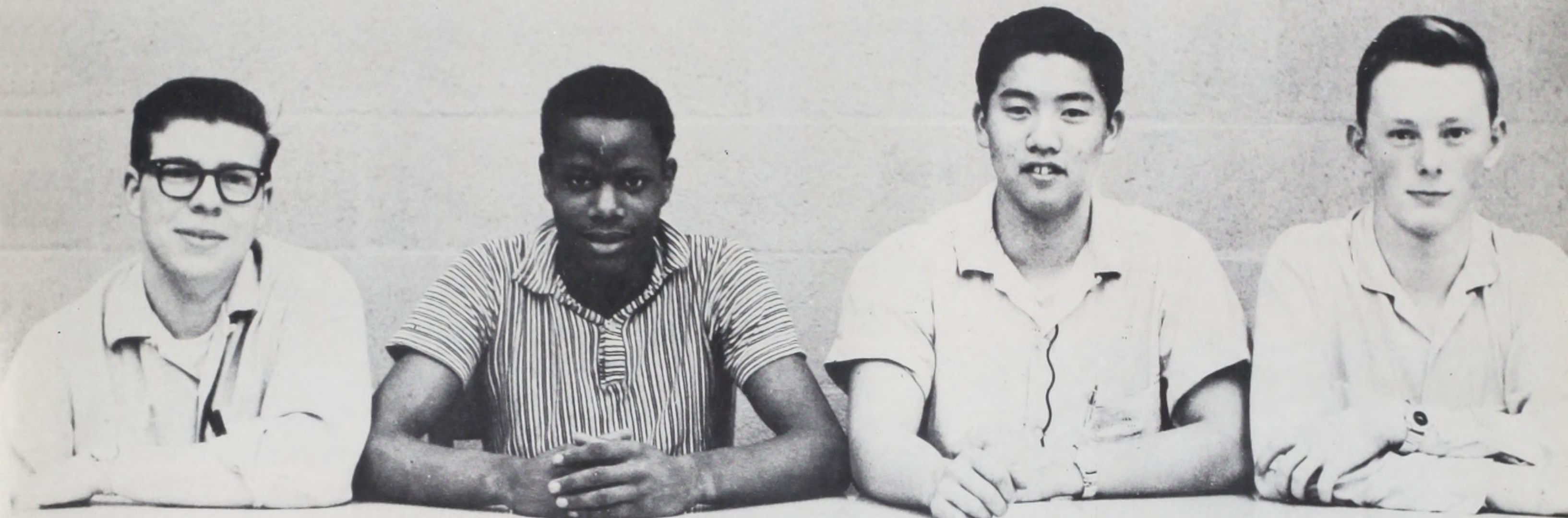
Gary's death came as a real shock to his fellow students here at Benson.







# Juniors



## JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Roger Okamoto	President
Lloyd Porter	Vice President
Bob Barnes	Secretary
Gill Anderson	Treasurer



# JUNIORS

Third row: Larry Arnold, Mike Calavan, Jerry Mossbarger, Ron Racine, Lloyd Porter, Dennis Wittke, Leonard Roland, James Stewart, Ted Williams, Walt Henderson, Dick Haliski.

Second row: Bill Mandery, Roger Minear, Bill McCann, Don Bulter, Howard Liebreich, Bill Franks, Dennis Stelter, Ed Landen.

First row: Gene Sugimura, Bob Barnes, Al Brenaman, Ken Pearson, Steve Fowler, Charles Parker, Carl Royer, Doug Smith, Brian Winters.



Third row: Don Burns, John Bailey, Dick Ade, Keith Abernathy, Bob Marquette, Frank Wooley, Larry Lande, Bruce Bicknell, Phil Leichner, Macio Pettis.

Second row: Dick Brown, Harold Caton, Byron Walton, Dick Namen, Eugene Nourse, Dave Forsbeug, Eugene Hall, Francis Lyons, Dave Nelson.

First row: Mike Locatell, Stephen Kasch, Don Borell, Mike Fischer, Rudy Cunningham, Jimmy Wilson, Ken Pinon, Rodney Biggs, Doug Schofield, Don Long.



## JUNIORS



Row 1 - Michael Eggison, Jon Lenke, Tim Sutcliffe, Herb Vaugh, Craig Bersch, Terry Walker.

Row 2 - Ray Marty, Jim Shackleton, Victor Okazaki, Melvin Nilsen, Lee Spencer.

Row 3 - Claude Leonard, George Van Beek, Dennis Louie, Walter Eisenman, Bill Lucas, Daniel Durr.

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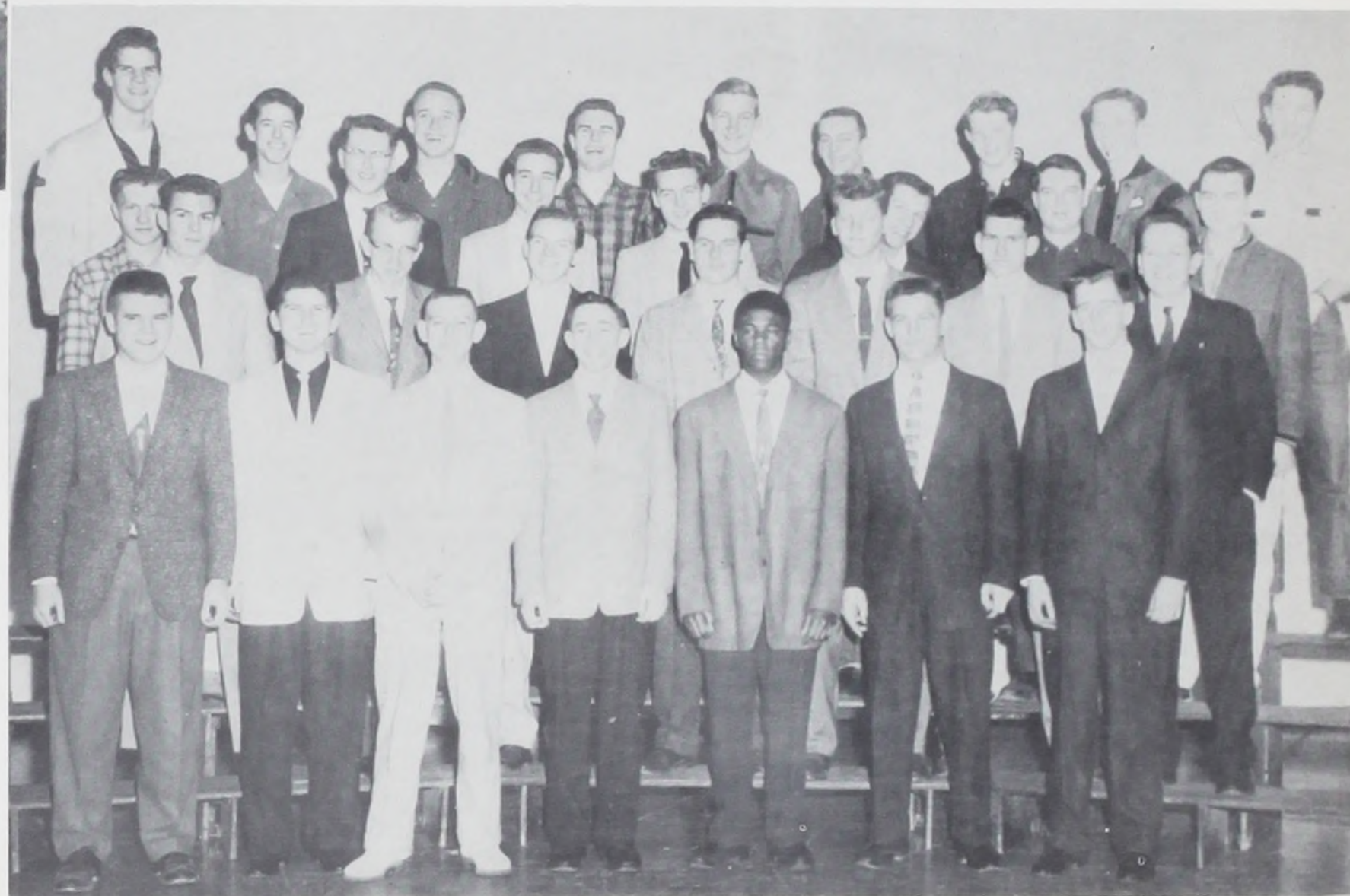
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3rd. row - Don Harvey, Charles Haehlen, George Poling, Ron Webster P,YPh

Ron Webster, Jerry Blue, Byron Barnett, John Carson.

4th row- Ron Blair, Melvin Kilgore, Thomas Anderson, Bill Novak, Ray Banister, Bob West, Bill Houtchens, Mike Taylor, Ed Arnett.





# JUNIORS

Row 1 - Larry Albright, Joe Hoffman, Ed Bergler, Darrell Bennett, Elwin Davis, Steve Muir.

Row 2 - Mike Christianson, Douglas Behrend, Freddie Mitchell, Roger Bloch, Douglas Fischer, Karl Clark, Lee McGraw.

Row 3 - Jim Phillips, Ross Poppleton, Ralph Poppleton, Edwin Post, Bob Richardson, Pete Peterson.

Row 4 - Wayne Anderson, Terry Purdy, Bob Evans, Dan Grimes, Bob Bellow, Bob Buys, George Prouse, Dick Taylor, Dave Scheitzer.



Row 1 - Pat Kelly, Don Staley, Dave Sutter, Ross Burkhardt, Craig Bauske.

Row 2 - Stuart Crosby, Paul Buss, Jerry Arnett, John Pugh, Gordon Hoffman, Unknown.

Row 3 - Gary Hammack, Terry McArthur, Dick Rithaler, Ward Gerber.

Row 4 - Sterling Sawyer, Larry Hille, Fred Hood, Raymond VanHorn.



## JUNIORS



Third row: Ed Gnaw, Larry Larison, Dave Noakes, Bill Barker, Jim Mohr, Tom Lenaen, Ray Parker.

Second row: Byron Ahalt, Bob Nilsen, Darrel McChesney, John Snyder, Dennis Rogers, Clarence Henthorn.

First row: Wayne Petrone, Milton Law-Hing, Bob Maki, Ron Mathis, Jacque Frentheway, Steve Couzens, Dave McDonald.

Third row: James Shackleton, Tom Galik, Larry Cheg-midden, Paul Gordon, Terry Kirke, Don Anhoury, Felix Schneider, Bill Burlando, Keith Cline.

Second row: Carl Furrer, Charles White, Roland Wilkinson, Mack Callison, Edward Inman, Jim Ferretti, Jim Malsam.

First row: Frank Raethke, Danny Brumbaugh, Verner Lee, Cedric Skabo, Walt Dean, Rocky Miller, Bruce Schultz.



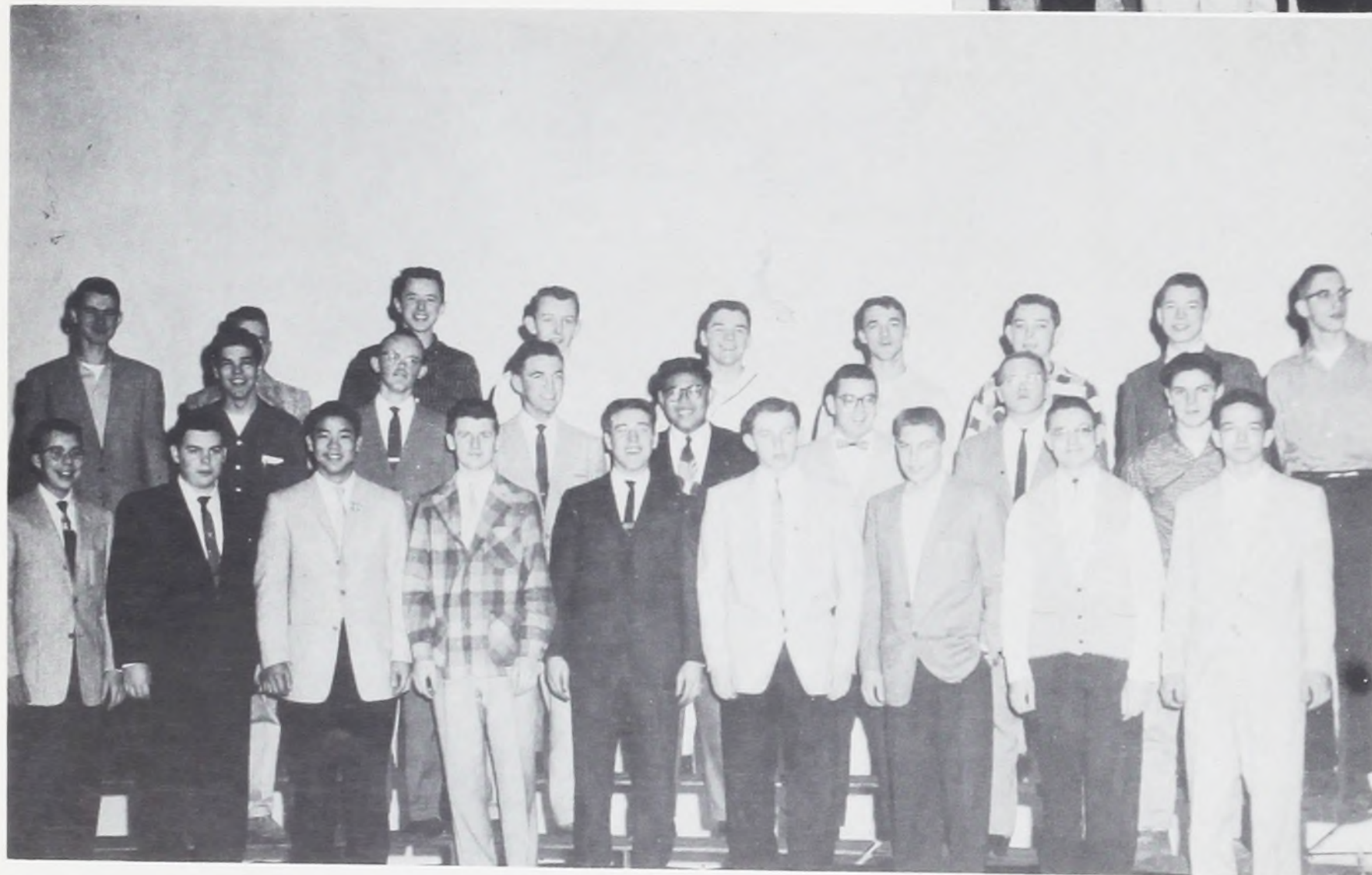


# JUNIORS

Third row: Dave Vroomen, Carl Ahlfeldt, Kermit Piland, Doug Miller, Harold Warner, Larry Nelson, Mike Sala, Howard Paulsen.

Second row: Gilbert Schmidt, Dave Prodehl, Lance Tlustos, Ron Milner, Frank Trout, Fred McClure, Dave Bell, Bob Miles.

First row: Danny Strand, Dwight Thompson, Gerald Myers, Sid McCorvery, Bob McDonald, Sam Poulos, Gary Moon.



Third row: Tim Wusz, Mickey Watson, Larry Tuller, Rolynn Precht, Neil Galloway, Paul Townsend, James Persey, Ron Skoog, Ron Palmer.

Second row: Kurt Scholth, Roger Gerber, Dale Grimes, Dick Perlas, Richard McMahill, Leo Burkett, Dave Bouchard.

First row: Ernest Schmidt, Bob Parker, Roger Okomoto, Robert Norgerg, Charles Helzer, Bob Hoffman, Ken Kaiyala, Dean Sigler, Don Campbell.



## JUNIORS



Third row: James Harris, James Chaney, Tom Holce, Sam Norbeck, Tom Easton, Terry Giddeon, Hayden Fisher, Bill Murhammer, Gary Douglas, James Wilkes, Tom Higgins.

Second row: Dave Dugan, John Walker, George Fitz, Jerry Kryzmarzick, John Graham, Bill Jorden, Harold Gilson, Ken Beck, Barry Graybeal, Ken Grove.

First row: Joe Hoffman, Harry Hindman, LeRoy Smesrud, Robert Tschan, Gilbert Wilk, Harold Dehtley, Mike Streimer, Ron Eshelby, Terry Crandall.

Third row: Mike Hendryx, Terry Schultz, Charles Glanz, Jon Foss, Lowell Callander, Loren Shinn, Dick Martin, Mike Persha, Steve Alex, Doug Buchanan, Robert Patterson.

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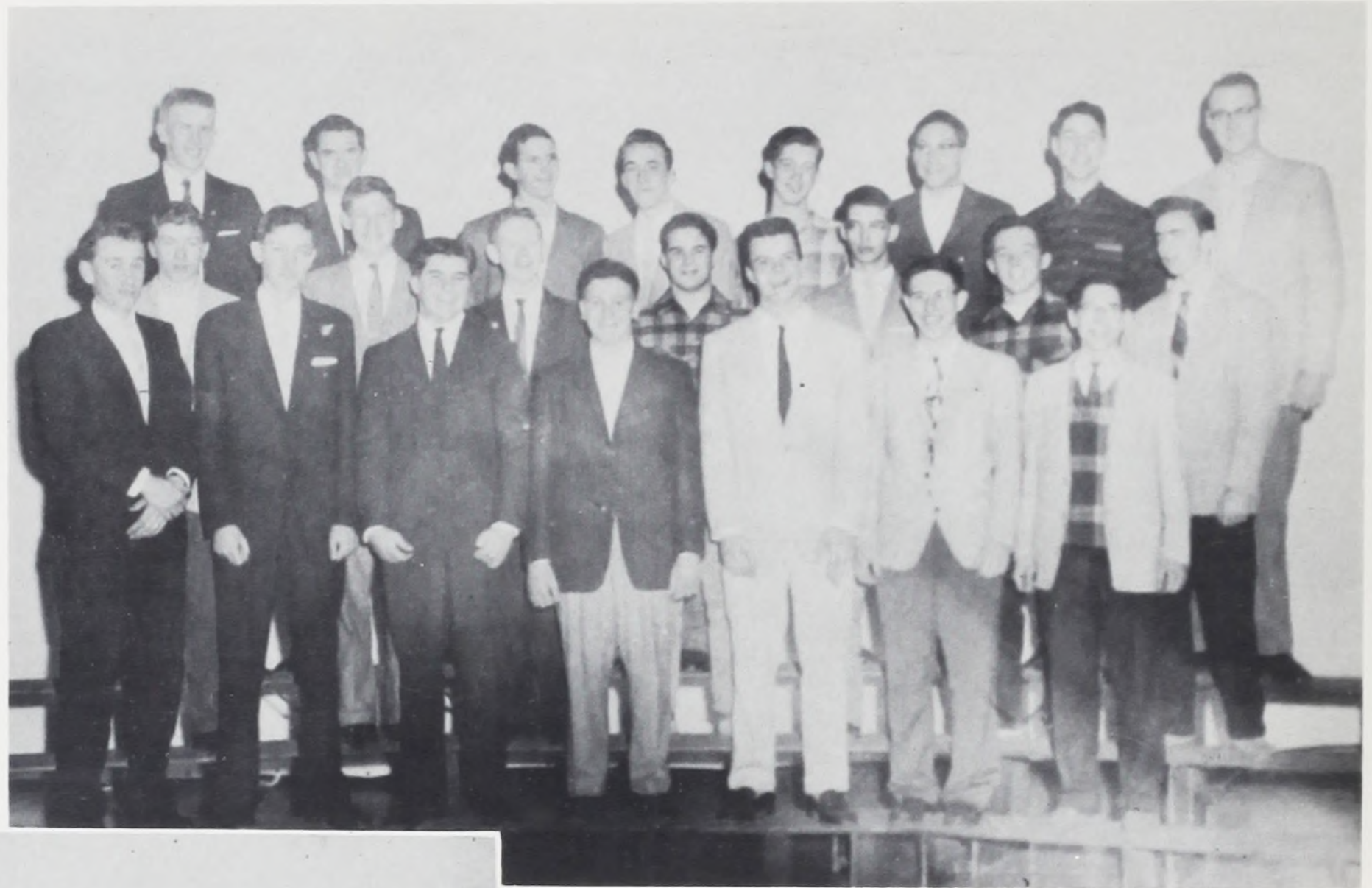


# JUNIORS

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First row: Ron Staats, Nelson Higgenbotham, Eldon Hoekstra, Bill Battilega, George Rondama, Brian Morse, Ken Crippe.



Third row: Bruce Murray, Dennis Scriven, James Davis, Art Harlow, Leonard Dwiggin, Noel Brown, Dave Glivinski, Don Seable, Art Ethenidge, Mike Flury.

Second row: Tracey George, Tom Gettman, Carl Shirley, John Miller, Newell Weatherly, Tom McKinney, Danny Cloud, Robert Robinson, Robert Robbins, Roger Scholl.

First row: Chas Hagen, Gary Greenstreet, Dennis Yingling, Chas. Remington, Dave Griffis, James Haglund, John Lewis, Merrill Roragen, Terry Rutis, Gil Anderson, Robert Downey.



## JUNIORS



1st. row - Jerry Cordet; Martin Norene; Steven Hart; Douglas Smith; Robert Lytle; Darrell Yeist; Bill Young; Delbert Lathan; Richard Smith.

2nd. row - Bill Evers; Yerald Zoebisch; Ronald Lucas; Mike Dreske, Greg Smith, John Teel, Ernest Stroud, Delbert Kaufman.

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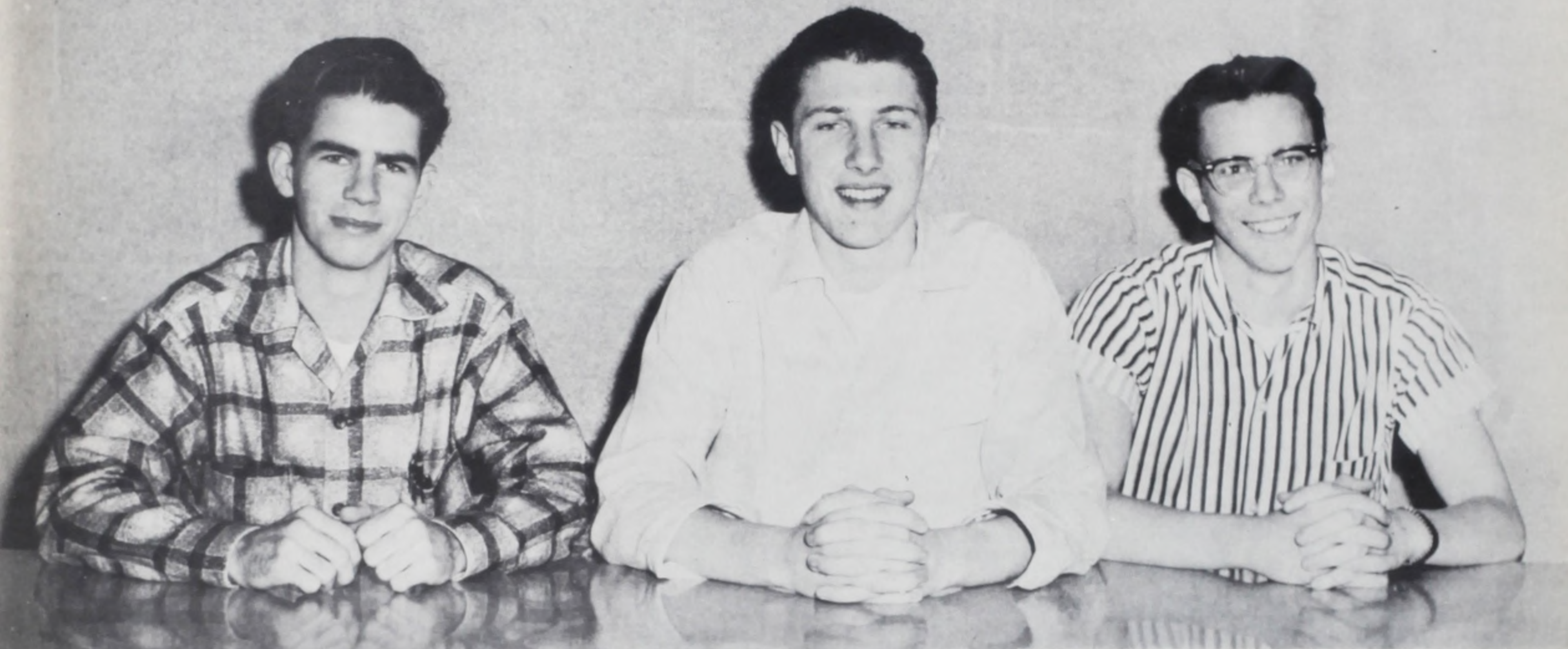
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AS THE GIANT TREES OF THE FOREST

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SO H  
BEN

# Sophomores



## SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

Dick Pashley  
Steve Owens  
Mike Kaplan  
Dan Webster

President  
Vice President  
Secretary  
Treasurer



# SOPHOMORES

Fourth row: Robert James, Dave Wood, Ed Haughten, Gale Pickrell, Michael Bauer, Par Wood, George Lane, Joe Wood.

Third row: James Kellar, Don Matson, **Lonnie** Maranville, Doug Strahl, Steve Schaeffer, Bob Moon, **Jon** Laughlin.

Second row: Gary Lee, Dick Rhode, **Walter DeRosia**, Ray Lusken, Arden Mossbarger, James Kock, **Gary Markle**.

First row: Ed Richard, Bob Stuva, Walt McBride, Walter Ried.



Fourth row: Fred Neal, John Bartlett, Howard Cash, Dick Sherman, Tom Loos, Dennis Mackey, John Rucek, Parrick Johnston, LeRoy Stenberg.

Third row: Jim Nepean, Larry Policar, Dave Day, Bob Newell, Gary Shoultz, Bill West, Jerry Miller, Ed Klein.

Second row: John Bailey, Dennis Nyhan, Reid Eggers, Ken Cairy, John Hoppert, Bill Cross, Gene Stans, Steve Collopy.

First row: Keith Frutiger, Keith Ebeling, Steve Harrel, John Hilderman, John Gregory, Charles Hohnson, Gordon Marsh.



## SOPHOMORES



Front row: Mike Barker, Richard Fluter, Jan Anderson, Dean Anderson, Norman Adshead, Gordon Back, Paul Moe, Joe Aunspaugh.

Second row: Dave Medley, Russ Hague, Mike Jackson, Don Barkost, David Emery, Deryl Benton, George Baxter.

Third row: Tom Johnson, Jim Corrigan, Ron Becksted, Ray Darneal, Jack Evans, Guy Gutfleisch, Gordon Williams, Ron Green.

Fourth row: Clark Young, Dan Hankins, Bill Oliver, Gary Angell, Jerry Mathis, Jerry Hockert, Charles Mead, David Anderson.

Not pictured: Emery Whitteker.

Back row - Chris Pagni, Ron Schreiber, Gary Randall, Alex Mitchell, Harold Oswald, John McMillan, James Nichols, Walter Smith

Row 3 - Dan Egan, Ron Peper, Edsel Pannell, Randy Lewis, Bob Taylor, Jean Clark

Allen Tanaka, Jack Kuanvig, Henry Thompson, Elmer  
Row 2 - Dick Pashley, Dean Levinson, Tim Martinson, Baker

Row 1 - Joe Person, Dave Sattler, Jim Orr, Pat Gardner, Ken Maki, Roger Dozono, William Garner, Harvey Williams





# SOPHOMORES

Row 1 - Bob Hagist, Russ Carter, John Euett, Bob Bailey, Lee Vreeland, Ron Gerber, Ted Lloyd.

Row 2 - Michael Pankow, Terry Vollertsen, James Thomas, Sam Lyons, John Matthews, Ron Morrow, Larry Anderson.

Row 3 - Alden Jencks, Bill Taylor, Dennis Ossenkop, Jim Karlock, Robert Martin.

Row 4 - Bill Maggs, Mel Morton, Don Smith, Tom Pucik, Jim Allyn.



Front row - Al Hametner, Richard Anderson, Charles Barclay, Henry Perry, David Marks, Tom Nelson, Larry Van Horn.

2nd. row - James Ion, Ron Blasing, Gerald Honstein, Doug Byers, Doug Kindred, Robert Kistler, Louis Ludoux.

3rd row - Robert Mote, Frank Brown, Robert Holzman, Jerry Thompson, Lynn Pence, Errol Spangler, John Rodli, Jack Simpson.

4th row - Gary Homchick, Bruce Higgins, Paul Noakes, David Didlick, Pat Flury, Earl Pegel, Ray Sagar, Robin Lashbaugh, Ed Trimble.



## SOPHOMORES



Front row: Kenneth Patterson, Bill Johnson, John Renish, Larry Wood, Eddie Warnock, Tod Wheelr, Fred Dixon.

Second row: Larry Grimes, Ken Berglund, Paul Kochendorfer, Ray Hakala, Mike Kaplan, Daryl Lloyd, Will Flavelle.

Third row: Lee Dodson, Ed Weigel, Stephen Owens, Marvin LaPorte, Gene Trobaugh, Jim McMullin, Larry Koenke.

Fourth row: Gary Lerch, Terry Olynky, Boss Scouten, Kurt Nichols, Frank Davis, Wayne Andreen, Mike Holm, Dennis Smith.

Row 1 - Harold Popp, Dave Hopkins, Bill Kyono, Feimun Lum, Robert Mills, Harold Pruett, Marvin Stephens, Richard Fortune.

Row 2 - Darvin Myers, Ken Ray, Steve Burgess, Richard Albrecht, Verne Cooper, Jim Wilkins, Marvin Foust

Row 3 - Gordon Plock, David Houtari, Merle Hendricks, Robert Seidler, Lee Cresap, Gary Randle, Vernon Nelson

Row 4 - Robert Baker, Walter Abbott, Fred Abernathy, Bill Thayer, Casey Spagle, Bill Stout, Farrell Brenneke.





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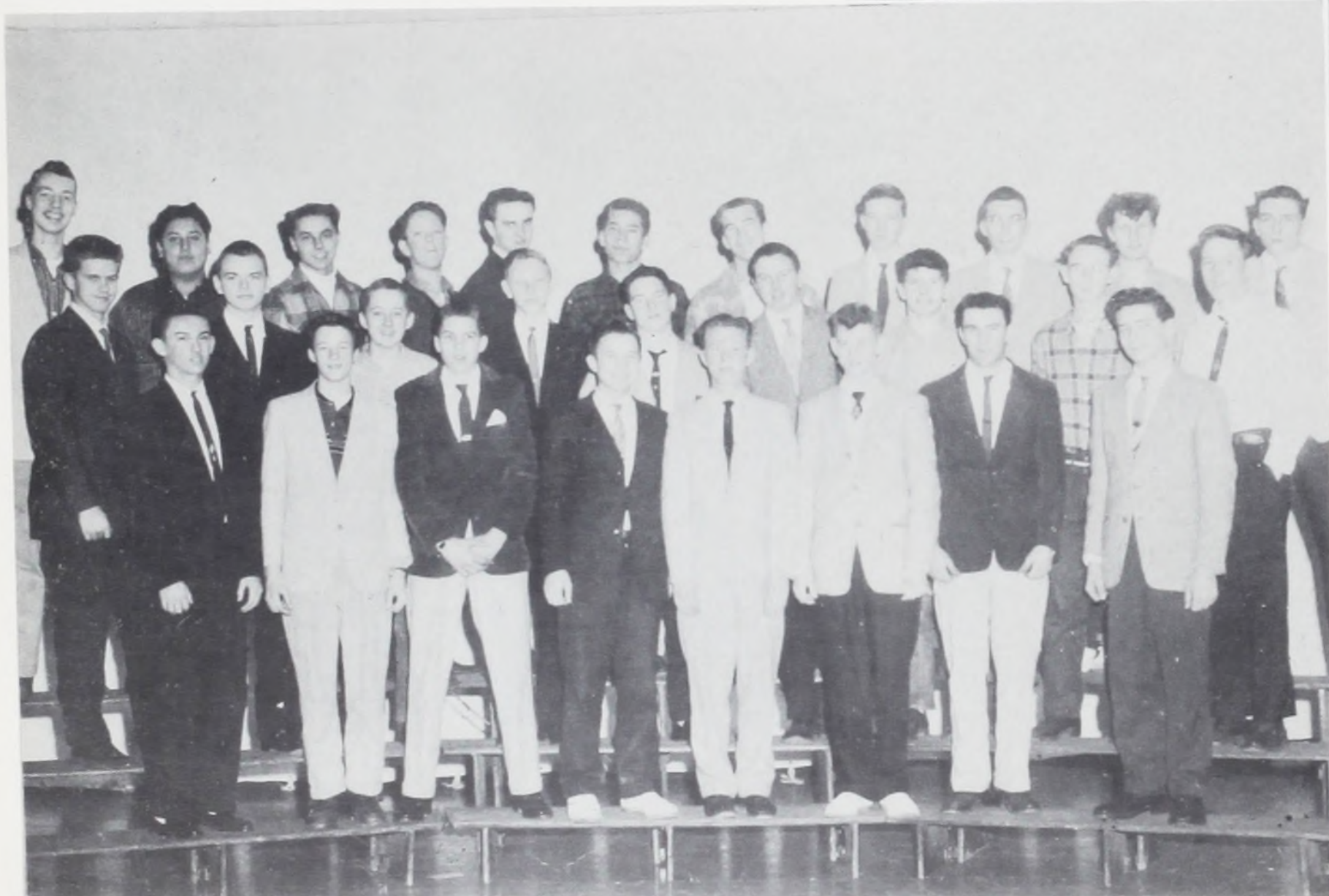
Fifth row: George Field, Dennis Graham, Pat Kadas, Clyde Horney, Mike Morris, Greg Ault, Henry Berquist, Bob Sterne, Mel Springfield.

Fourth row: John Hamilton, Mike Garcia, Dennis Johnson, Bruce Storer, Dave King, Larry Collier, Bill Grimes, Bill Nicholson.

Third row: Daryl Evang, Lee Wright, Darryl Conser, Mike Golden, Earl Back.

Second row: Doug Irons, Fred Beam, Dave Carter, Paul Candiello.

First row: Ted Anderson, Gary Davenport, Dick Fulsaa, Jim Rimes.



Front row: Gerald Mollohan, Steve Hanneman, Robert Fowler, Harold Slater, Earl Landsborough, Lee Harris, Gordon Taylor, Bob Lindell.

Second row: Bill Vedder, Gary Feedback, Richard Riffle, Marshall Hesla, Ron Runnels, James Lawrence, Bob Hawley, Douglas Nease, Frank Smith.

Third row: Ralph Kline, Richard Navarro, Joe Nance, Sam Yadon, Elmer Lamar, Bob Hedlund, Pat O'Malley, David Harms, Mike Taylor, Jerry Thompson, Jim Qual.



## SOPHOMORES



Front row: James Kness, Gerald Van Horn, John Reihl, Donald Raab, Dennis Stevens, James Patterson, Tom Lynn.

Second row: Larry Crapo, Richard Petrjanos, Mike Miller, Marvin Crowson, Mike Bridewell, Frank Gabriel, Gary Scott.

Third row: James Mounce, Henry Alleman, Mike Sinner, Robert Garrigues, Alan Francis, Stan Venable, Amand Zallee.

Fourth row: Ric Friedstrom, Lee Doyle, Terry Larsen, Mike Korbut, Bobby Norris, Leslie Chiado, Gary Pazina, Dennis Lewis.

1st. row - John Gilmore, Gale Fulnam, Mike Mayea, Bill Slawson, Bob Knutsen, Alan Brown, Jeff Barker, Dick Dennelle, Stan White

2nd. row - George Vetter, Larry Ritthaler, Bob Markworth, Karl Foeste, Dale Krum, Bob Huitt.

3rd. row - Bill Mitchell, Eddie Thorp, Roy Hettling, Jerry Crystal, Ron Glaus, Doug Strahl, Dean Maule, Bruce Wilson

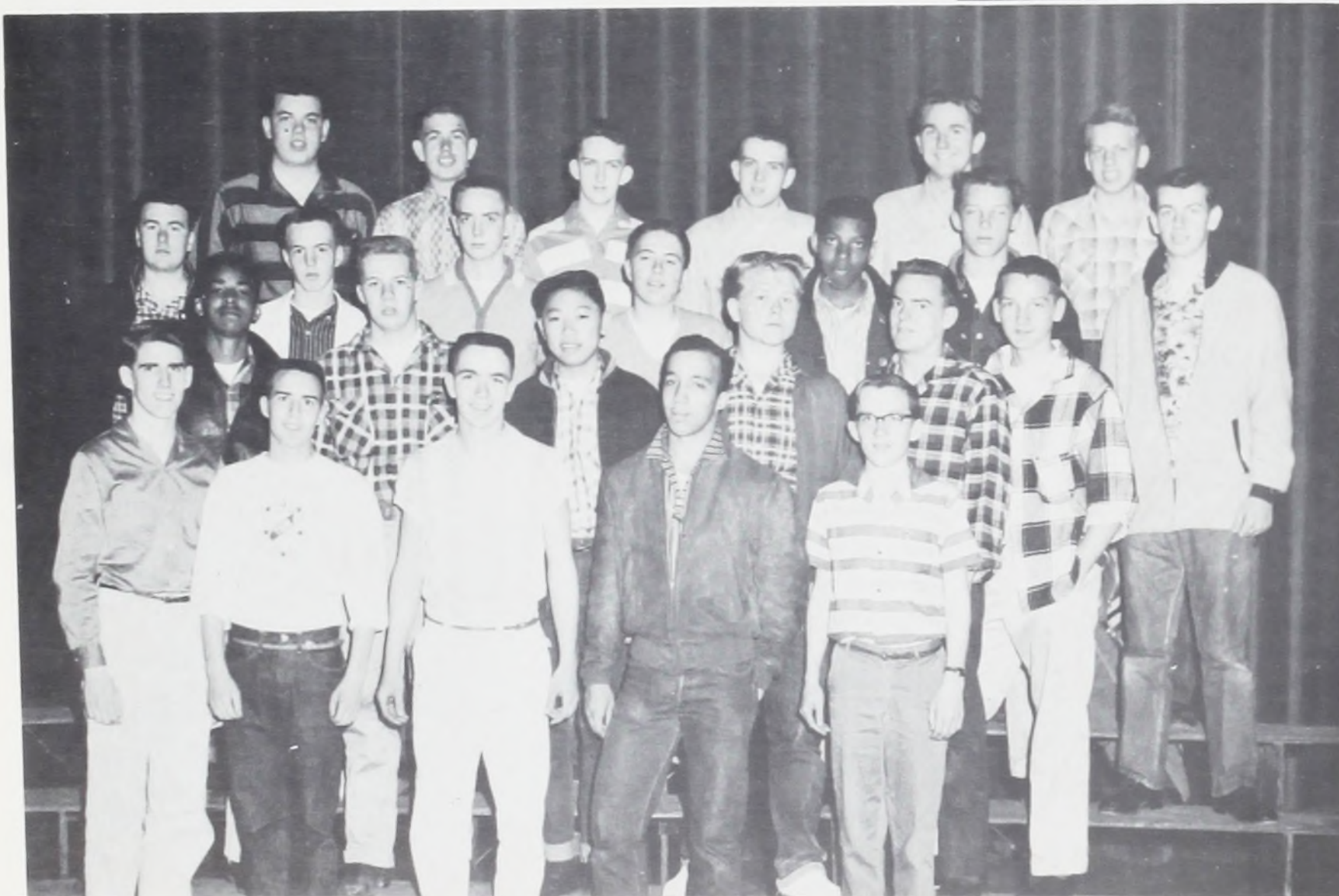
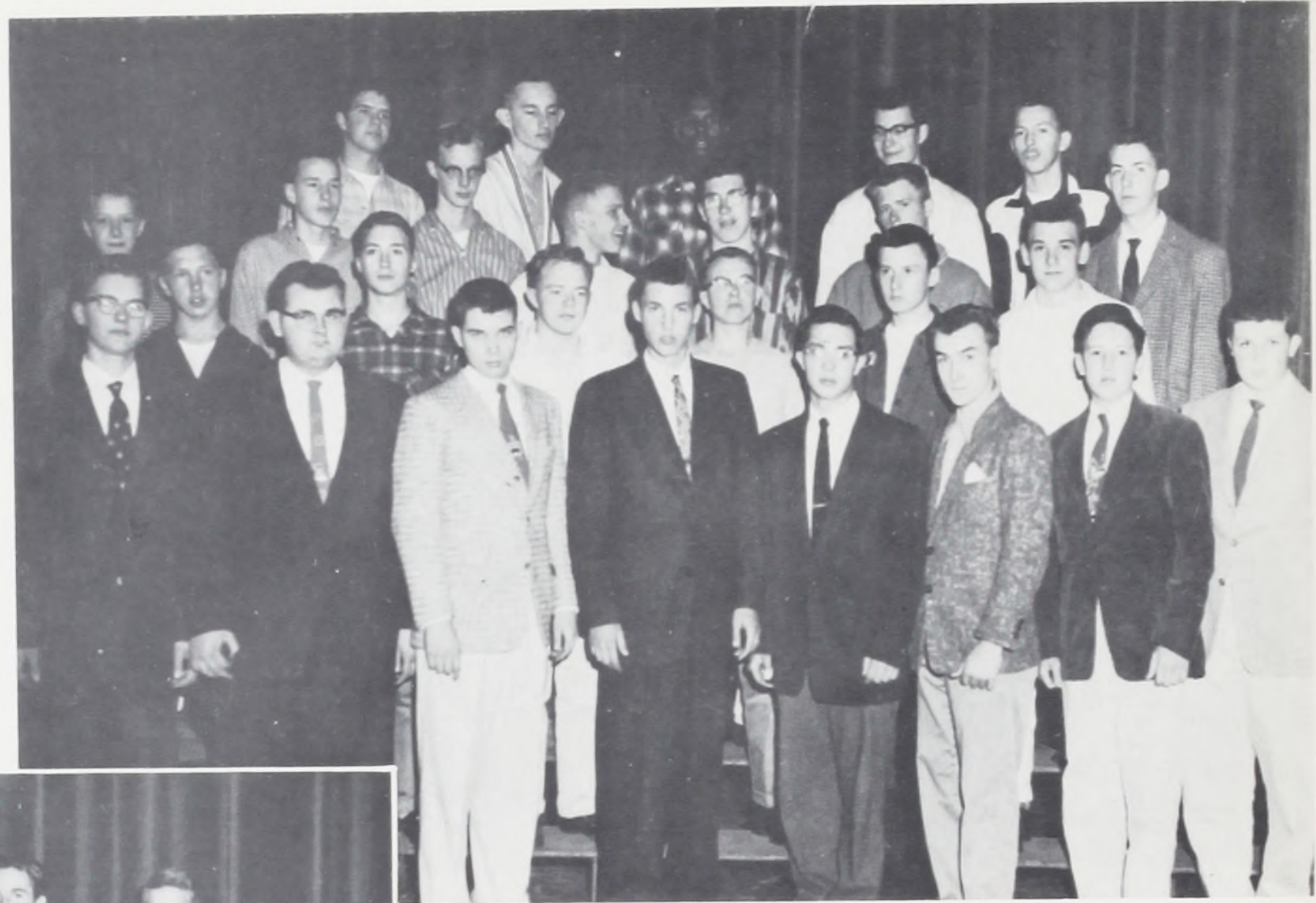
4th. row - Curtis Wolfe, Dale Kennett, Roger Phillips, Lee Tint, George Mays, Ken Matheson, Steve Hanson.





# SOPHOMORES

Row 1 - Mike Heintz, Ron Singer, Bill Lamvik, Jon Mc  
Lachlan, Dave Fulk, Ronald Tonkin, Dennis Schole.  
Row 2 - Bill Phillips, Tom Cowley, Lee Bowen, David  
Don, Rick Appleman, Bill Wersch.  
Row 3 - John Nelson, Dave Hinman, Jerry Hale, Dave  
Simonon, Leo Snyder, Tom Wehage, Bob Green.  
Row 4 - Dave Liscia, Don McLeod, Dave Payne, Bill  
Young, Floyd Adams.



Row 1 - Russell Gorsline, Pete Wight, Fred Weissenfluh,  
Ben Watson, Gary Shepard.  
Row 2 - Allen Norton, Dean Kutter, Arthur Higashi, Keith  
Borg, Terry Chester, Carlos Schlipp.  
Row 3 - Ronald Helgerson, Gene Henry, Danny Bender,  
Bill Stewart, Gerald Burnette, Ronald Peninger, Larry  
Berry.  
Row 4 - Randy Starkel, Gary Herrle, Ray Billings, Terry  
MacKinnon, Paul Pinegar, Gary Kursel.



## SOPHOMORES



Front row - Curley Fuller, Gene Peral, Ron Schultz, Bill Cence, Robert Wright, Kay Skinner.

2nd. row - Jim Hammack, Larry Currier, Robert Park, Larry Strode, Paul Davis, Carl Stewart, Maurice Langsev.

3rd. row - Bob Post, William Durrell, Duane Williams, Dave White, Gary Melby, Herbert Claflin, David Popp, Lee LeMire

4th. row - Gordon Boehmer, Chuck King, Gordon Tomkins, Dennis Dietz, Liddle Marden, Karl Krause, Merritt Williams, Gordon Ranta.



Front row - Larry Jonson, Jack Campbell, Mike Botta, Ken Hayward, John Eaton, Jerry Knepper, Delbert Remmen.

2nd. row - Gary Mantei, Charles Braseco, Heil Hamilton, David Rocheleau, Roger Slenbock, Curtis Zelmer, Ken Lande.

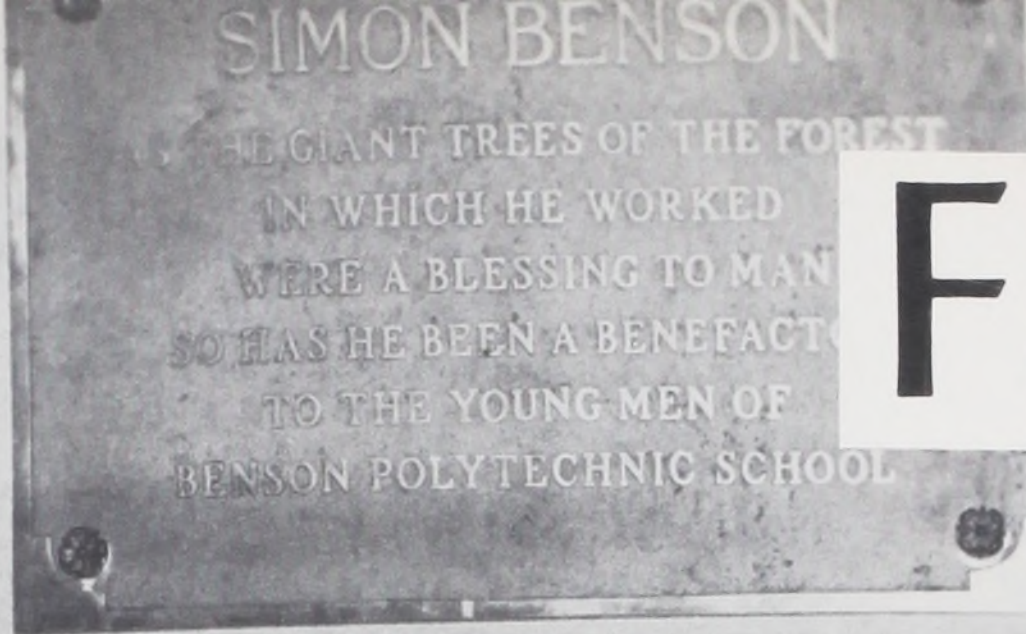
3rd row - John Troutman, Roger McGee, McCarvan Lockett, Terry Wittmayer, Fred Schroeder, Ray Wolf.

4th row - Ron Harper, Steve Maitland, David Murdock, Bill Mankin, David Kingsella, Walter Munson, Tom Wood, Niki Turin.



## SOPHOMORE CLASS AUTOGRAPHS





# Freshmen



## FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS

Walt Arnold	President
Del Walker	Vice President
Roger Kuhmew	Secretary
Paul Nelson	Treasurer



# FRESHMEN

Fourth row: Bob McFurland, Joe Hylands, Dale Teed, Scott Elliott, John Carter, Victor Nelson, Bob Peron.

Third row: Tom Teegarden, Bob De Fehr, Nick Fotis, Gary Lippert, Dick Leudtke, Dennis Taylor.

Second row: Dick Sirianni, Mike Cronk, Mike Rhone, Gary Hilbert, Paul Barrie, Lee Taylor.

First row: Walt Arnold, John Fraser, Warren Goetsch, John Larson, Gary Diltz, Roger Routtor, Mike Taylor.



1st row, L to R: Dick Chapman, Jack Rinehart, Richard Hieter, Jack Hunter, Bill Kopczak, Ernest Barber, Gregg Waalkes.

2nd row, L to R: Gordon Rickert, Klaus Albrecht, Bob Bell, Dell Walker, Wayne Virell, Tom Riehl.

3rd row, L to R: Tom Risher, Lynn Humphery, Bob Walker, Charles Viner, Dick Rider, Jim Howison, Steve Entler.

Top Row, L to R: Don Brown, Mike Tow, Fred Gilbert, Gary Jefferies, Claude Harris, Rick Davis.

Absent: Bob Gilbreth.



## FRESHMEN



Fourth row: Roger Pharns, Donald Purdy, David Haecker, Bob Woody, Mike O'Rourke, Ken Neah, Bill Kehret.

Third row: Gary Schultens, Steve Thompson, Lynn Elspes, John Jacobson, Mark O'Donnell, Don Brunk, LeRoy Faupel.

Second row: Brian Jorzenson, Bill Small, Bert Kile, Wesley Richardson, Walt Morton, Paul Norman, Dan Bussard.

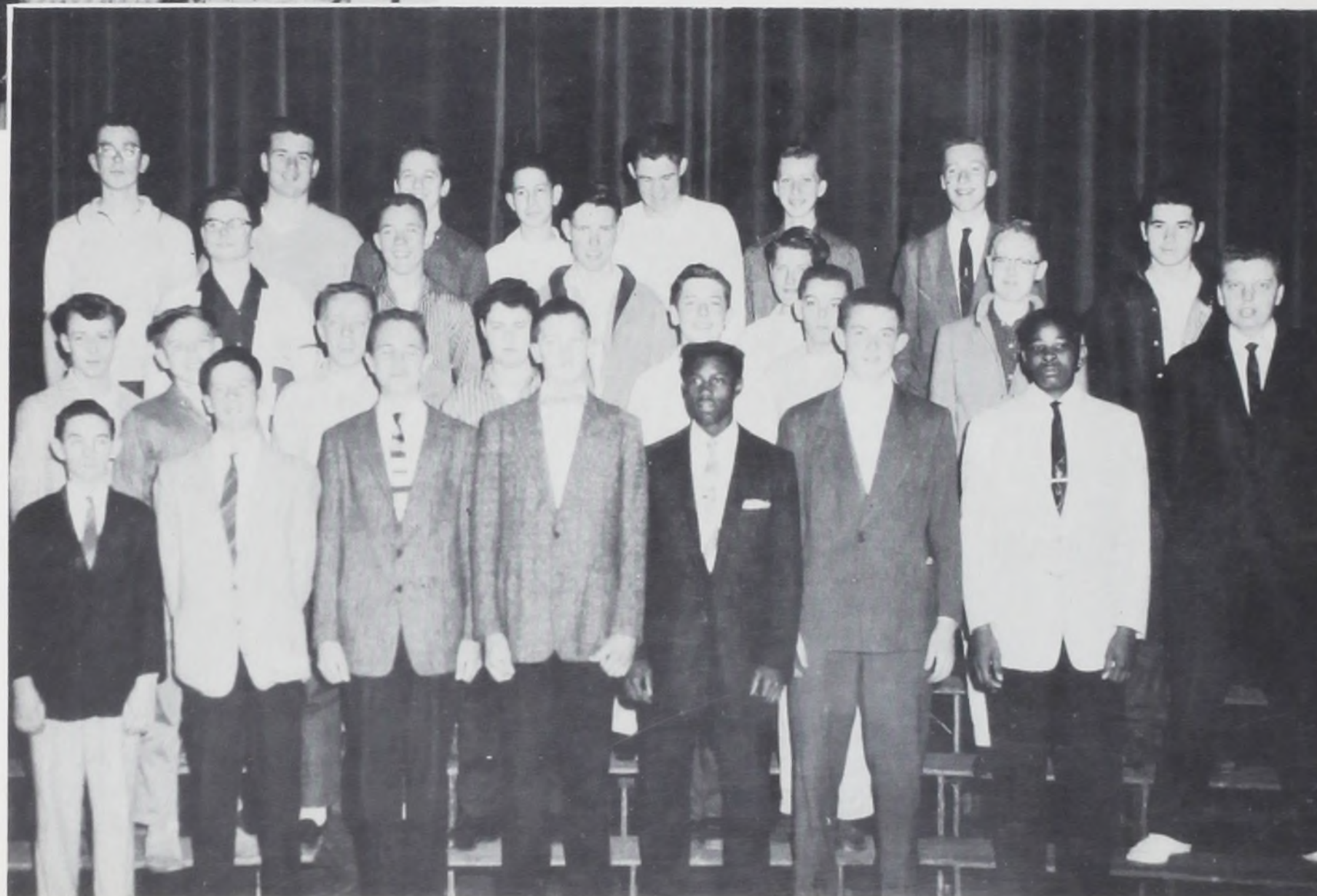
First row: Bob Stephenson, John McDonnell, Ben Harvey, Dennis LeRoy, Russell Kercher, Duane Stuvd.

Row 1 - Robert Edwards, Joe Barbeau, Jack Herder, Alan Leake, Joshua Polk, John Carr, Carl Simington.

Row 2 - Dave Sutherland, Ken Hewes, Jerry Crone, Ted Talbott, Rex Greene, Keith Lerch, Ray Siemssen.

Row 3 - Jim Stansbury, Arnold Peters, Dean Signer, Jim Basham, Gary Link, Norman Sweetland.

Row 4 - Dale Lincoln, Page Shields, Frank Lind, Louis Kretschmer, Steve Fletcher, Murry Savage, Steve Linn.





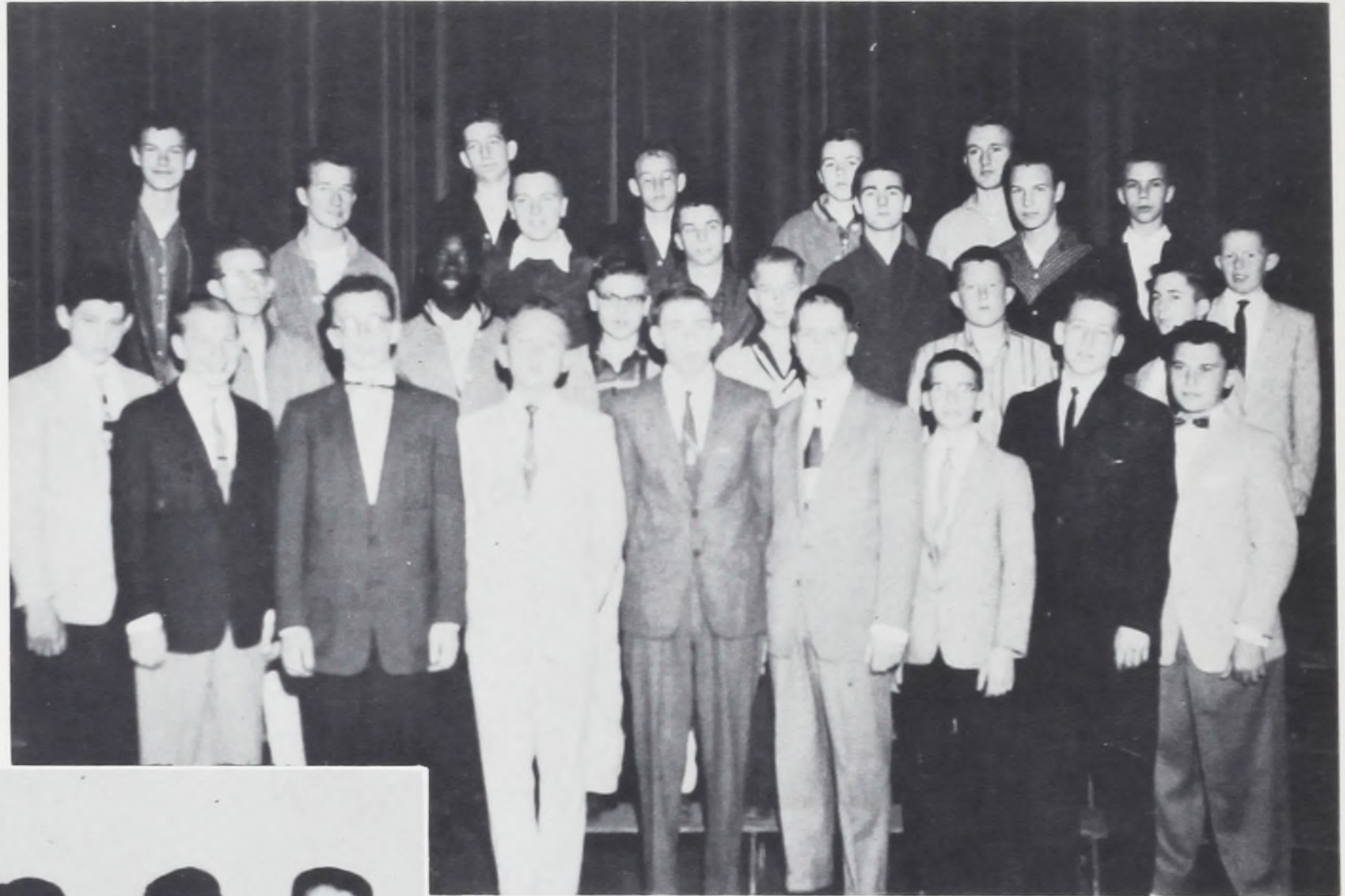
# FRESHMEN

Row 1 - Gary Hintz, Bill Laird, Dennis Hamilton, Jimmy Grimes, Kenneth Backenstor, Ronald Erickson, Dick Stephens, Richard Laird, Jim Kurfurst.

Row 2 - Norman Bull, Ernest Hill, Richard Peterson, Floyd Kasch, Tom Phillips, Mike Sprague.

Row 3 - Albert Bailey, Harl Martin, Larry Galloway, Steve Mitchell, Douglas Fente, Ronald Stanley, Tom Laing.

Row 4 - Ernie Peterson, David Peterson, Jerry Drath, Dennis Heil, Clyde Sorrell.



4th row - Norman Larson, Ronald Johnson, Edward Jacobson, John Ryan, Sam Leasia, Allan Wynn, Howard School.

3rd row - Steve Cathey, Bill Burkett, Len Foster, Jack Crossley, Michael Scanlon, David Krumbein.

2nd row - Ray Dobbs, Larr Wright, Steve Moist, Clifford Greenman, Robert Knutsen.

1st row - Robert Beckel, Jerry Heintz, Ronald Greene, Gary Comella, Richard Taylor.



# FRESHMEN



Third row: Kelly Probusco, Dan Puls, Les Tilton, Ron Toole, Brent Whitman, Don Foster, Jim Bustwick, Bob Thurston, Dick Arduesser, Tony Price, Dave Benhum.

Second row: Mike Minoque, Doug Bolin, Pete Dahlegren, Mike Brandon, Harold Mitchell, Wayne Brown, Bob Thorn, Jerry Keller, Jim Gregory.

First row: Daryl Eldridge, Larry Clay, Steve McKertcher, Mike Misovetz, Ed Carlson, Mike Miner, Don Moe, Charles Minsinger, Cliff Thoreson.

1st. row - Dick Craig, Manuel Martinez, Ken Hiigel, Keith Erdmann, Delray Foran

2nd row - Dave Contrares, George Kerr, Bruce Wenrick, Dave Azar, Robert Tice

3rd. row - Lester Marty, Dennis Roland, David Schlenker, Gary Marino, Ray Weisner

4th. row - Larry Rose, Bill Welery, Larry Gates, Fred Dove, Mike Rondema.





# FRESHMEN

Fourth row: Chuck Chambers, Ray Babb, Frank Nudo, Fred Tucker, Keith Ogden, Gregg Meck, Bob Van Malthus.  
Third row: Don Currier, Floyd Smith, Jim Olson, Don Norts, Mike Mikkalo, Bill Koenig.

Second row: Dick Meloy, Gil McCutcheon, Terry Trantow, Dave Ahog, Gary Beaird, Herb Freeland, John Mertens.

First row: Don Brauchmiller, Marshall Olson, Dick Berry, Mark Eide, Gary Poling, Dave Stehlik.



Fourth row: George Kerr, Mike Gibbons, Mark Brown, Lee Semmerfeldt, Ted Billingsly, Dave Densmore, Dave Windham.

Third row: Jim Wright, Dick Lawrence, John Rusen, Marvin Wilson, Doug Stempel, Mike Gleason, Del Wood, Jim Rogers.

Second row: Bob Green, Louis Schyler, Morris Fletcher, Don Ergle, Gary Chambers, Jim Henry, Daryl Jordan, Paul Borisch.

First row: C. L. Rhodes, Kenenth Barney, Joe Kregal, Allan Hein, Allan Corah, Larry Poling, Larry Constock.



## FRESHMEN



Fourth row: Roger Kuhna, Howard Henderson, Steve Warnock, Jimmy Warren, Ernest Rippe, Robert Russell.

Third row: Dave Walters, Phil Fogg, Jim Erbele, Cliff Hanson, Tom Roach, Mike Gates, Carl Roberts.

Second row: Bill Hohnstein, Chester Mooney, Leslie Atkinson, Bob Clark, Larry Jacob, Bob Hufschmid.

First row: Don Warnke, Bill Barrett, Doug Warkins, Fred Robbins, Gary Brown, Dave Kenison.



Fourth row: Don Brown, Mike Tow, Fred Gilbert, Gary Jefferis, Claude Harris, Dick Davis.

Third row: Tom Fisher, Lynn Humphrey, Bob Walker, Charles Viner, Dick Rider, Benjamin Hawison, Steve Entler.

Second row: Gordon Rickert, Klaus Albrecht, Bob Bell, Delwood Walker, Wayne Virell, Tom Riehl.

First row: Dick Chapman, Jack Rinehart, Dick Hieter, Jack Hunter, Bill Kapczak, Ernest Barber, Gregg Waalkes.



# FRESHMEN

4th row - left to right Jerry Berreth, Nick Gudge, Randall Johnson, Mhynard Wynn, Vernon Pagel, John Kolkowsky.  
 3rd. row - Richard Discasey, Dennis Shain, Rick Pacheco, Harold Foss, Thomas Thomas.  
 2nd row - Vernon Calen, Terrance Castrow, David Thomas, Ed Theimann, Jim Van Nortwick, David Eldredge.  
 1st row - Tom Kelly, Harvey Oxman, Lee Hunter, Mike Thompson, David Johnson, Richard Veal.



4th row - Bill Eyman, Terry Merrell, Jim Gindlesperger, Richard Mostul, Fred Koski, Paul Nickachos, Bill Baker.  
 3rd row - Dallas Mulkey, John Lemnitzer, Jerry Nordeen, Jim Coyle, John Corne, Harvey Stone.  
 2nd row - Gary Busher, Lindsay Clark, Jerry Norris, Brian Scott, Warren LaCasse, Carl Stromberg, Harvey Strong.  
 1st row - Larry Cordano, Carl Johnson, Ralph Cochren, Richard Bailey, Rodney Moxley, Doug Stevens, Scott Stromberg.



## FRESHMEN



Left to right, 1st row: Douglas Filker, Leslie Hofer, Kenneth Zednik, James Patterson, Dennis Skinner, Scott Miller.

Second row: Mark Yancey, Herbert Apon, Marvin Anderson, Jerry Miller, Michael Halverson, Ronald Sullivan, William Bachofner.

Third row: William Miller, Charles Small, James Pearson, Dennis Anderson, Le Roy Burton, Dwight Courtenay, Rolf Malmedal, Jan Pederson.

Fourth row: Otis Simpson, Wayne Koonce, David Million, Robert Miller, Richard Draper, Lloyd Pelton, James Bowen, James Singmaster.



Row 1 - Ron Porter, Mike Kaiel, Martin Boman, Doug Bordwell, Roy Klein, Joe Ruehr.

Row 2 - Tom Barnes, Gary Schultz, Tom Hardy, Errol Davis, Al Wenzinger, Fred Evans, Jim Doyle.

Row 3 --Franklin Beal, Carl White, Ray Jalo, Robert Wheeler, Harry Whitney, Jack Rubeck, Martin Rothrock.

Row 4 - John Doty, John Fosheim, Dave Jarvis, Tom Kissinger, Jim Carter.



# FRESHMEN

Fourth row: Cecil Erdt, Paul Kimberling, Bill Mittelstadt, Loren Hansen, Ron Prather, Jerry Hofherr.

Third row: Gary Boyd, Bob Delker, Dave Tedder, Joe McCollum, John Mellish, John Whiteman, Don Berger.

Second row: Greig Porter, Dale Billups, Dick Mayor, Bill Collins, Leland Fetrow, Jim Praegitzer.

First row: Terry Walthinsen, Bob Hogson, John Marzaka, Dennis Conant, Keith Matsushita, Ike Feickert.



Fourth row: Pewayne Cater, Paul Nelson, Ron Smith, Gary Hitt, Gary Halkinrude, Larry Aerce, Doug Smith, Tim Pieri, Don Smith.

Third row: Dale Anderson, Jim Ernler, Eugene Lake, Nick Mondrut, Bob Smith, Francis Synoground, Verne Wever.

Second row: Bill Eaton, Norman Nieholson, Dave Ferres, Don Pilger, Joe Pond, Dick Nelson.

First row: Matt Boljat, Willie Burnett, Ron Cayron, Mike Cousins, Terry Koencke, Steve Natta, Earnest Nelson.



## FRESHMEN



Fourth row: John Joiner, Gregg Wilbus, Don Lampert, Stan Sellers, Ray Young, Gene Shannon, Tom Berkey.

Third row: Steve Goodin, John Ceglia, Dave Schwartz, Emmett Frison, Mike Denard, Ron Fischer, Jim Shank, Bill Wilkes.

Second row: Ron Ankele, Howard Mack, Mike Gadd, Carl Wilcox, Mike Durvin.

First row: Frank Hendricks, John Haberman, Marvin Compton, Dick Givins, Don Haas, Dick Burns.

Fourth row: Ken Anderson, Don Halter, Ernest Johnson, Ronald Grissell, Don Poole, Sid Frank, Paul Strachan, Dick Payne, Mike Kelly.

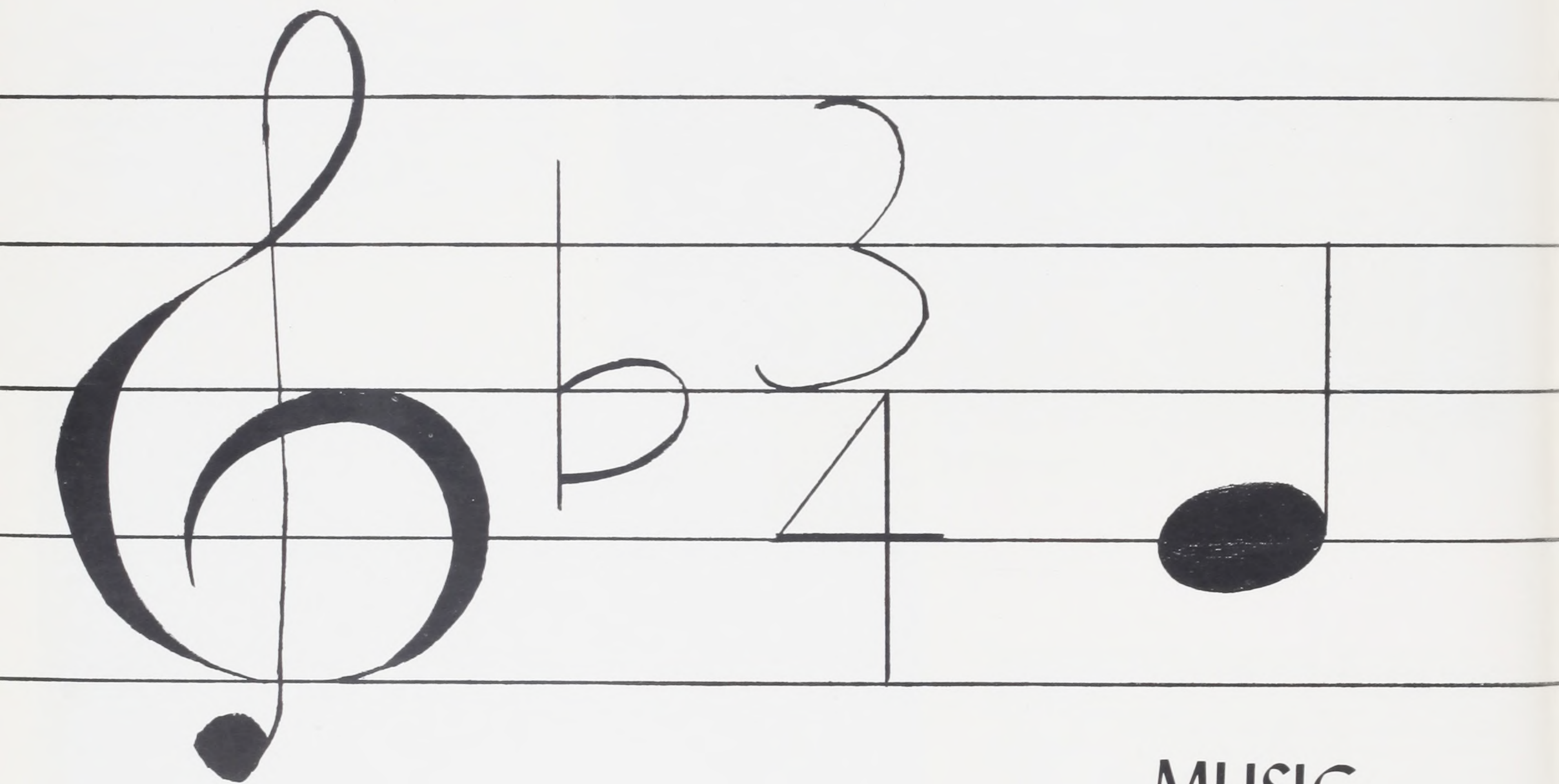
Third row: Dennis Higbee, Ben Ernence, Terry Hinrich, Bob Perry, Mike Young, Gilbert Seid.

Second row: Tony Davis, Tom Clapp, Alan Fischback, Mike Gustafson, Ken Miller, Phil Norman, Dick Thomas.

First row: Jim Blanchard, Bob Balaski, Bill Markwart, Stanley Sue, Akira Okazaki.







MUSIC



# Band Executive Boards



FALL

L. to R. Douglas Beach, James Stehn, Roger Verdick, (empty chair is for Pat McLarney), Ted Williamson, and Dennis Johnson

SPRING

L. to R. James Stehn, Allen Brown, Douglas Beach, Roger Verdick, Joseph Perry, and Dennis Johnson





# Benson Concert Band

The success of any musical aggregation depends on the talents of its individual members. Each player must be able to work with other members of his group as a well organized team, much the same as any athletic organization. The Benson Band has full rein of this all-important teamwork, as evidenced by a most successful year under the able baton of Mr. Harold Rowe. The band is an institution that we of Benson may well be proud of.

CLARINETS; Greg Ault, Earl Back, Daryl Eldridge Merle Hendricks, Dennis Johnson, Thomas Johnson, William Kehret, Ken Lini, Michael Miner, Bill Nicholson, Errol Pederson.

CORNETS; Alan Brown, Keith Ebeling, David Emery, Will Flavell, Paul Lindsley, David Medley, Lee Spencer, James Stehn, Bruce Storer, Gary Ward, Gordon Williams Emory Whitteker.

TROMBONES; Jeffery Barker, Larry Berry, Paul Fulk, Terry Olynky, Roger Verdieck.

BARITONES; Stephen Burgess, Joe Perry, Martin Ritthaler, Bill Mitchell.

FRENCH HORNS; Walter Arnold, Douglas Beach, Bill Eaton, Robert Mitchell.

SAXOPHONES; Leo Burkett, Gary Hulse, Melvin Springfield.

TUBAS; Delmar Barret, Donald Singer, Robert Whittman.

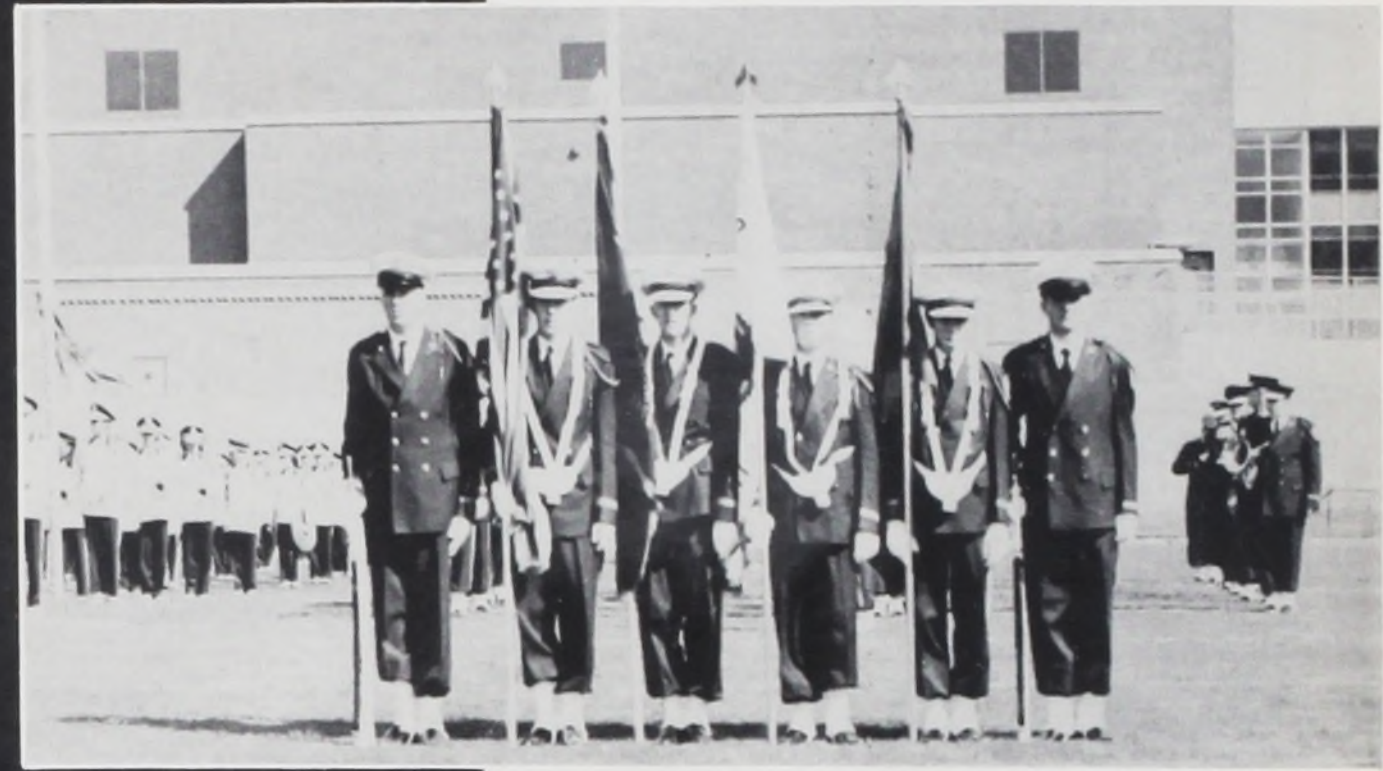
FLUTES; Russell Gorsline, Murray Savage, Ted Williamson.

PICCOLO; Ted Williamson.

PERCUSSION; David Don, Terry Larson, Robert Lewis, Pat McLarney John Rucek, Ronald Webster.







THE COLORGUARD







# Benson Gleemen

The Glee Club, much the same as the band, has two well developed essentials, teamwork and a talented supervisor in the person of Mr. Anderson. Through the years, Benson has always had a very capable and versatile glee. This year was no exception, as the members of the glee again demonstrated the proficiency which has gained respect and admiration from all of the state in past years.

Front row, L. to R.: Tom Barnes, Dave Schlenker, Mike Kelly, Eddy Richard, Martin Norenee Don Brown, Ed Armstrong, Jerry Mathis, Dave Popp Paul Lindsley, Mr. Anderson.

Second row, L. to R.: Ken Hugel, John Eaton, Mike Kaiel, Gary Cooke, Larry Robins Ray Prather, Alden Jencks, Jim O'Kane, John Lewis, Harold Pruitt, Mack Callison, Duane Martin.

Third row, L. to R.: Robert Martin, Marshall Helsa, Garret Damitz, Chuck King, Delmar Barret Ray Tuskin, Duncan Robertson, Jim Dalrymple, Dave Sorker, Paul Gordon, Dennis Dietz, Jerry Hale Robert Green, Aliner Dare, Dennis Yingling, Lee Doyle.







## The Ambassadors

On these two pages you may witness an amazing transformation. No, your eyes have not deceived you, for the very ordinary appearing students on this page are the decoriously arrayed, distinguished looking gentlemen to your right, Benson's Ambassadors. Their list of achievements in this, their first year, is endless. The crowning glory and true measure measure of their ability is the fact that they sang for Vice-President Nixon on his recent visit here.

First row: (L. to R.) Mike Kelley, Eddy Richard, Garret Damitz, Martin Norene, Dick Pashley, Mack Callison, Paul Lindsley.

Second row: Robert Martin, Marshal Hesla, Charles Kerg, Gary Cooke, Craig Weckeser, Aliner Dare, James Dalrymple, Jerry Mathis.











**Mr. Riendeau**  
**SOCIAL DIRECTOR**

**ORANGE B.**

Row 1: H. Sakaguchi, Mike Bye, Bob Woodle, Bob Burnett, Dick Haines, Harlan Jencks, Alec Milner. Row 2: Bob Collins, Bill Henderson, Pat McLarney, Craig Weckesser, Jim Wilson, Pat Wedgewood, Jim Maxwell, Jim Witzel, Del Barrett, Ken Cox, Tim Small, Kenneth Maki. Row 3: Bill Cross, Rudy Cunningham, Pat Smelser, Jim Doyle, Ken Luthe, Frank Davis, Doug Miller, Cliff Harrel, Dill Carr, Dean Kutter, Sam Scott, Pete Wight, Doug Smith. Row 4: Dill Evers, Jim Stansbury, Robert Dozono, Larry Grimes, Jack Campbell, Bob Lytle, Don Staley, Lary Donily, Boss Schouten, Pat Kelly, Dave Glivinski, Bob Lewis. Row 5: Steve Muir, Bill Mitchell, Harry Cartales, Dennis Stelter, Lloyd Porter, Rod Biggs, Dale Grimes, Lee Tint, Duane Martin, Jim Stewart, Mickey Watson, Gary Norquist, Doug Strahl, Gil Schmidt, Dave Vrooman, Tom Sherwood, Dwight Lyons, Ron Skoog, Gary Graham.

Orange "B"





## Stag

Row 1: H. Sakaguchi, Ray Hjelte, Gary Schoos, Bob Faas, Dan Hockert( President), Don Ross, Paul Lindsley, Ron Owens, Bob Burnett, Dave Sutter, Pat Kelly. Row 2: Roger Jensen, Roger McGarrigle, Don Staley, Pat Wedgewood, Garry Helmer, Robert Kelly, Joe Hoffman, Samuel Scott, Tony Salmonese. Row 3: Ray Barber, Craig Weckesser, Alan Timmerman, Terry Kirkey, Robert Criteser, Gary Dirrim, Harry Cartales, Jon McLachlan, Dwight Lyons, Phil Cartales. Row 4: C. P. Harper, Delbert Lathan, Darryl Lloyd, Edward Inman, MacArthur Smith, Rod Pfeifer, Ed Klein, Brian Winters, Jack Campbell, Casey Spagle.



## Thor

Row 1: Pete Wight, Garritt Damitz, Key Luthe, Pat McLarney, Jim McLarney, Jim Maxwell (President), Dick Haines, Ray Prather, Jim Doyle, Charles Helzer, Gary Graham, Gary Hulse, Roger Sheley, Bob Bailey. Row 2: Ray Skinner, Jerry Robinson, Jim Haglund, Tom Krueger, Ron Eshelby, Kermit Buchanan, Doug Miller, Steve Smith, Tom Taylor. Row 3: Scotty Pimplelotty, Gene Sugimura, Ken Yasutome, Eddie Marsden, Terry Larsen, David Murdock, Gary Cooke, Doug Smith, Larry Griomes, Bob Hoffman, Stuart Crosby, John Keel. Row 4: John Halvorson, David Murdock, Charles Glanz, Gill Anderson, Doug VanZanten, Jerry Walker, Chuck Pearson, Donald Deitz, Mike Bye, Steve Mceir, Rodger Verdick, Bob Camerovs, Dave Sorber, Harlan Jencks, Ron Webster.



Row 1: Doug VanZanten, Vic Prodehl, Dick Lynn, John Poling (President), Luke Poling, Eddie Warnock, Dave Prodehl. Row 2: Allen Detour, Jim Harris, Robert Russell, Jim Gregory, Robert Thurston, Ernie Schmidt. Row 3: Edward Landen, Bob Miller, Ed Bergler, Harold Slater, Joe Hawley, Richard Arduer, John Conklin. Row 4: Ray Prather, Cecil Erdt, Chuck Haehlen, Paul Gordon, Bob English, Mike Jackson, Ed Wagner, Donwayne Neal, David Windham, Allan Wynn.



## Walter Goss Hi-Y

Row 1: Ray Hjelte, Alan Timmerman, Tom Taylor (President), Steve Smith, Jim Koyle, Ed Wagner, Row 2: Mike Fischer, Gary Cooke, Robert Russel, Dick Haines, Lon Maranville, Karl Schram. Row 3: Don Staley, Dave Sutter, Pat Kelly, Mike Bye, Ron Ross, Ron Lukas, Jack Okazaki, Harlan Jencks.



## National Honor Society



Row 1: Mrs. Hamilton (Advisor), Rodger Verkieck, Edward Landen, Alec Milner, Bob Woodle, Harlan Jencks (President), Dick Haines. Row 2: Jim Haglund, Ted Williamson, Dennis Johnson, Michael Mauck, Jack Okazaki, Robert Russell, Ed Wagner, Steve Fowler, Robert Tschan, John Bailey, Roger Okamoto, Joe Perry. Row 3: Laurence Arnold, Charles Helzer, Allen Detour, Gilbert Schmidt, Ken Pearson, Ron Lukas, Larry Hille, Gill Anderson, Ernie Schmist, Roger Gerber, Keith Abernathy. Row 4: Douglas Bhrend, Walter Henderson, Jerome Thompson, Sam Poulos, Richard Demers, Alan Timmerman, Dale Grimes, Mike Calavan, Robert Belomy, John Carson, Mickey Watson, Vic Prodehl.

## Junior Honor Society

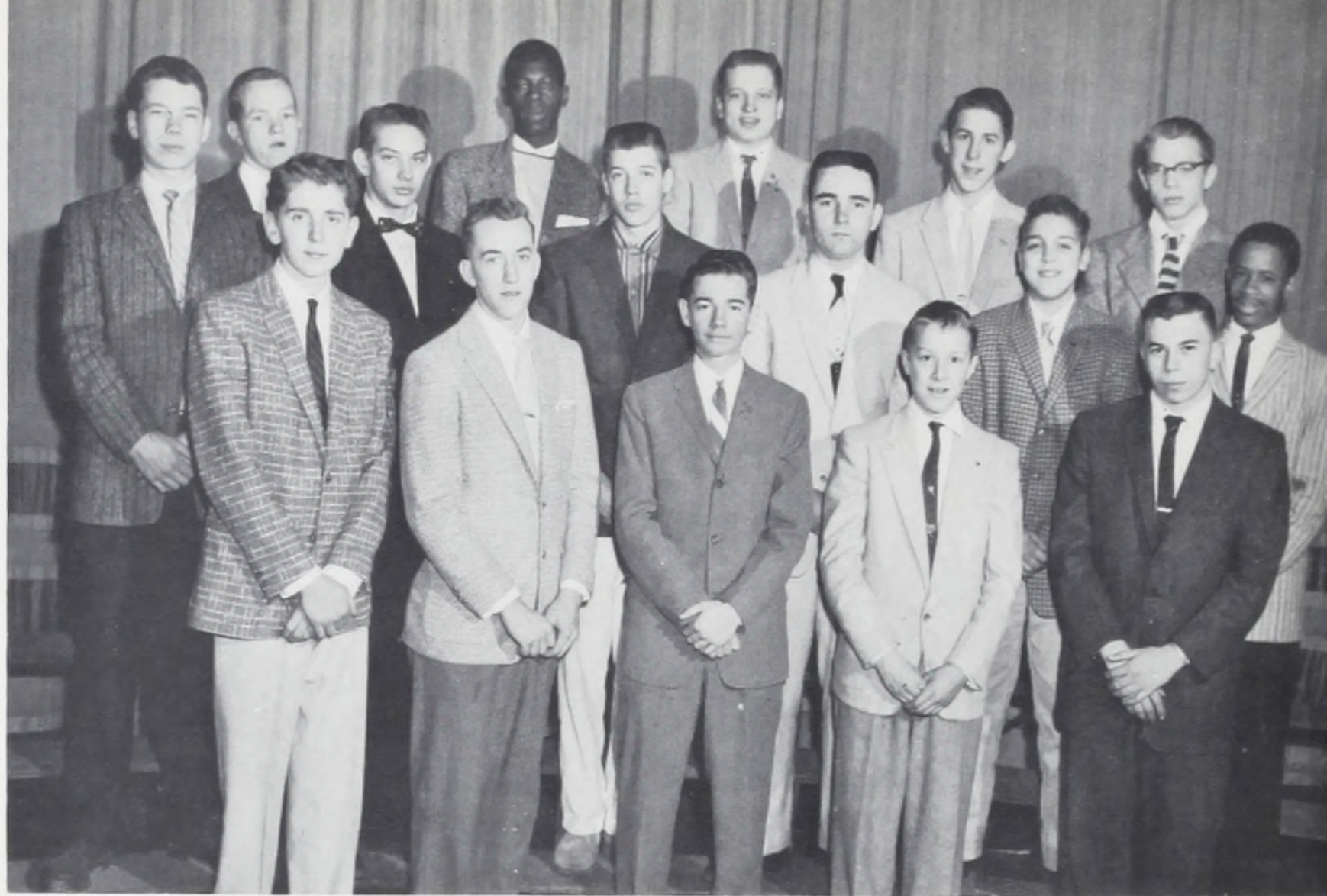
Row 1: Russ Carter, Bob Bailey, Mike Kaplan (President), Jim McMullin, John Ellett, Bob Dozono. Row 2: Gene Trobaugh, Dennis Ossenkop, Bob Hagist, Alan Brown, Bill Stout, John Mathews, Larry Wood, Mike Bridwell, Ken Maki.





## Harry Stone Hi-Y

Row 1: Walter Henderson, Duane Martin, Craig Bertsch, John Nelson, Alvin Arntsen (President). Row 2: Ron Skoog, Bob Inglis, Doug Miller, Robert L. Russell, Don Borrelli, Delbert Lathan. Row 3: David Gundle, Henry Lewis, Darrell Bennett; Keith Abernathy, Dave Vrooman.



## Type Hi

Row 1: John Bailey, Phillip Maggs, Garry Helmer, Jim Dalrymple, David McDougals, Keith Abernathy. Row 2: Rod Biggs, Paul Gordon, Don Borrell, Ron Webster, Carl Brown, Harold Caton, Clifford Buckland. Row 3: Darrell Geist, Bob Lewis, Lester Rall, Gary Schoos, Harold Deatley, Jack Mathews.





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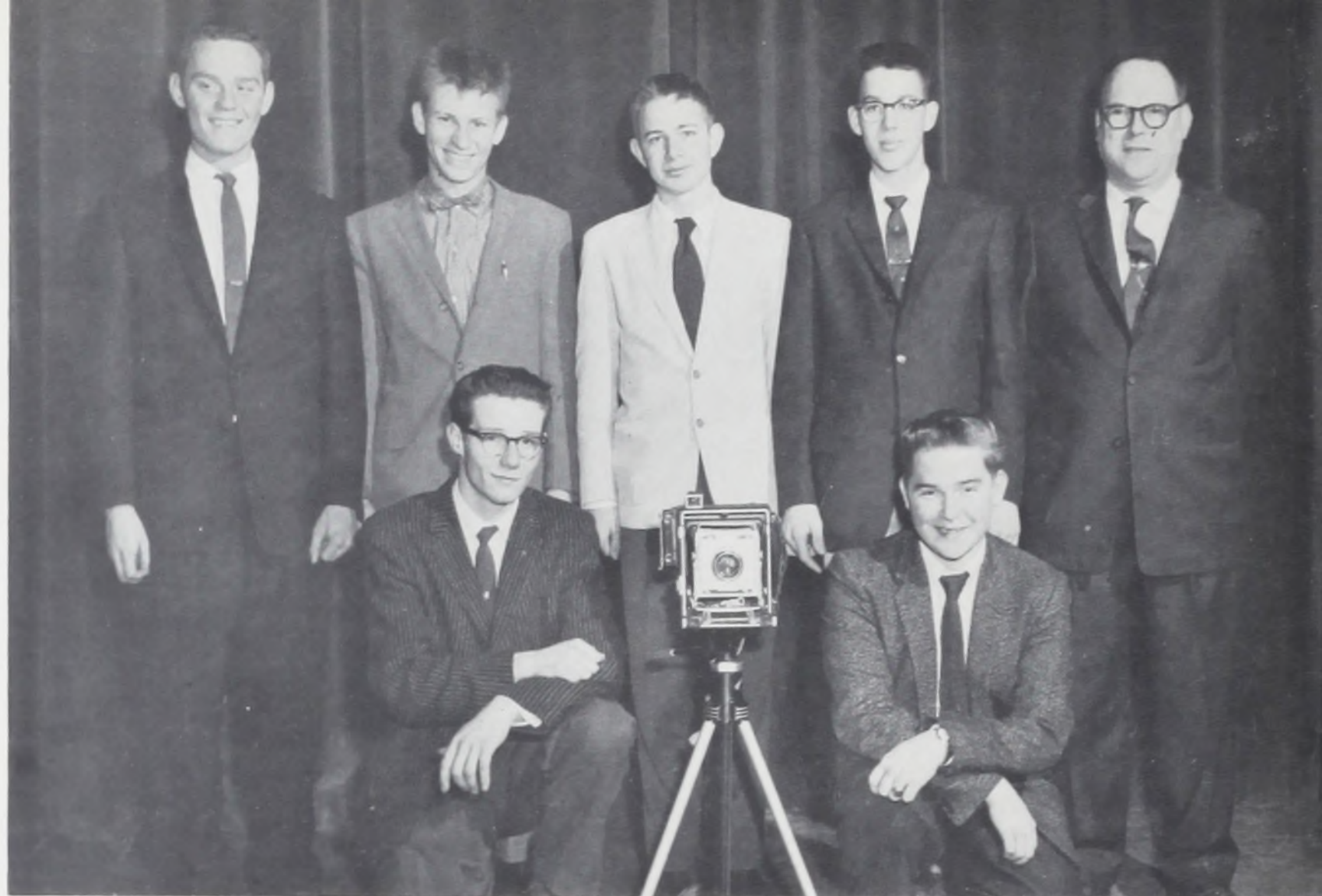
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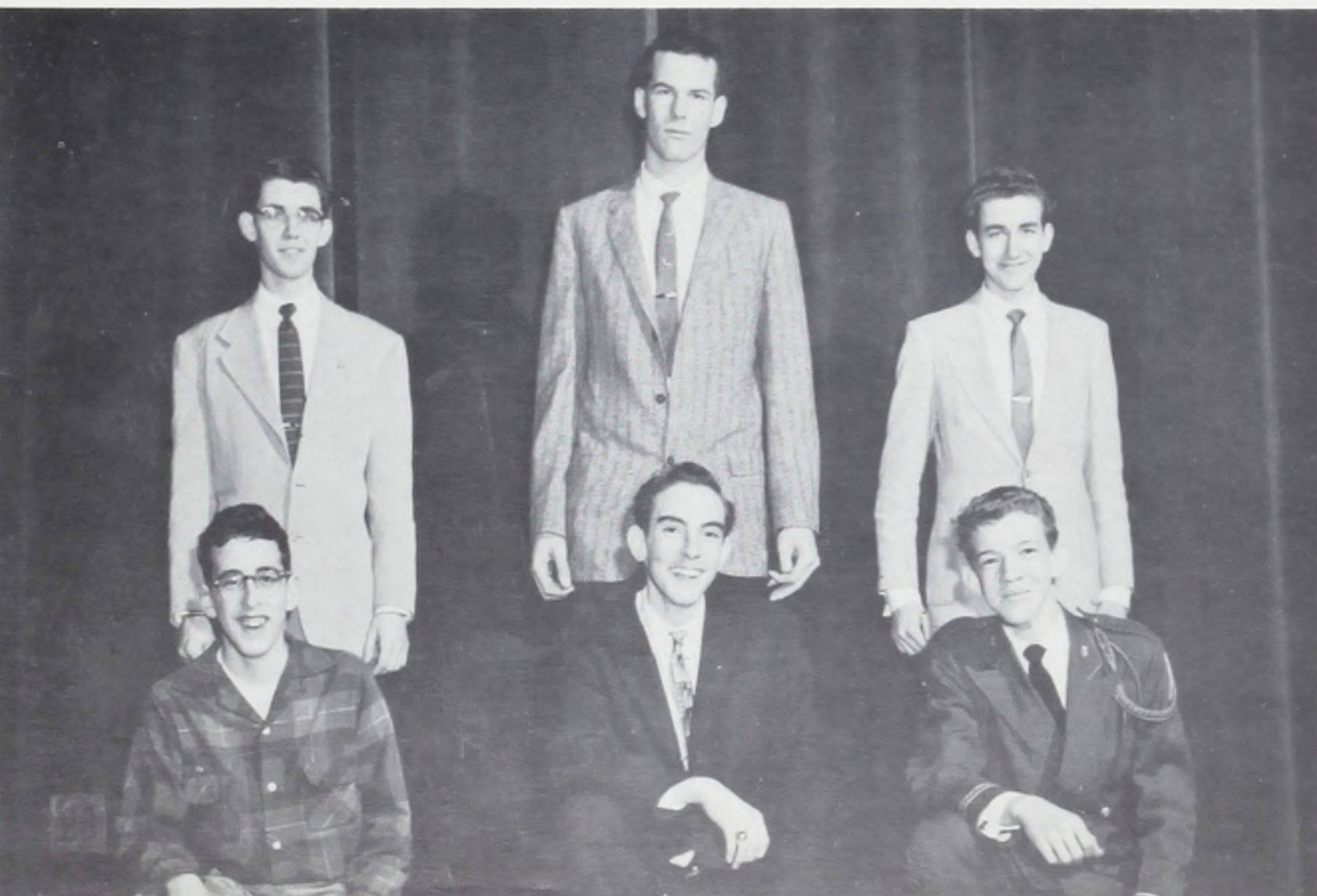
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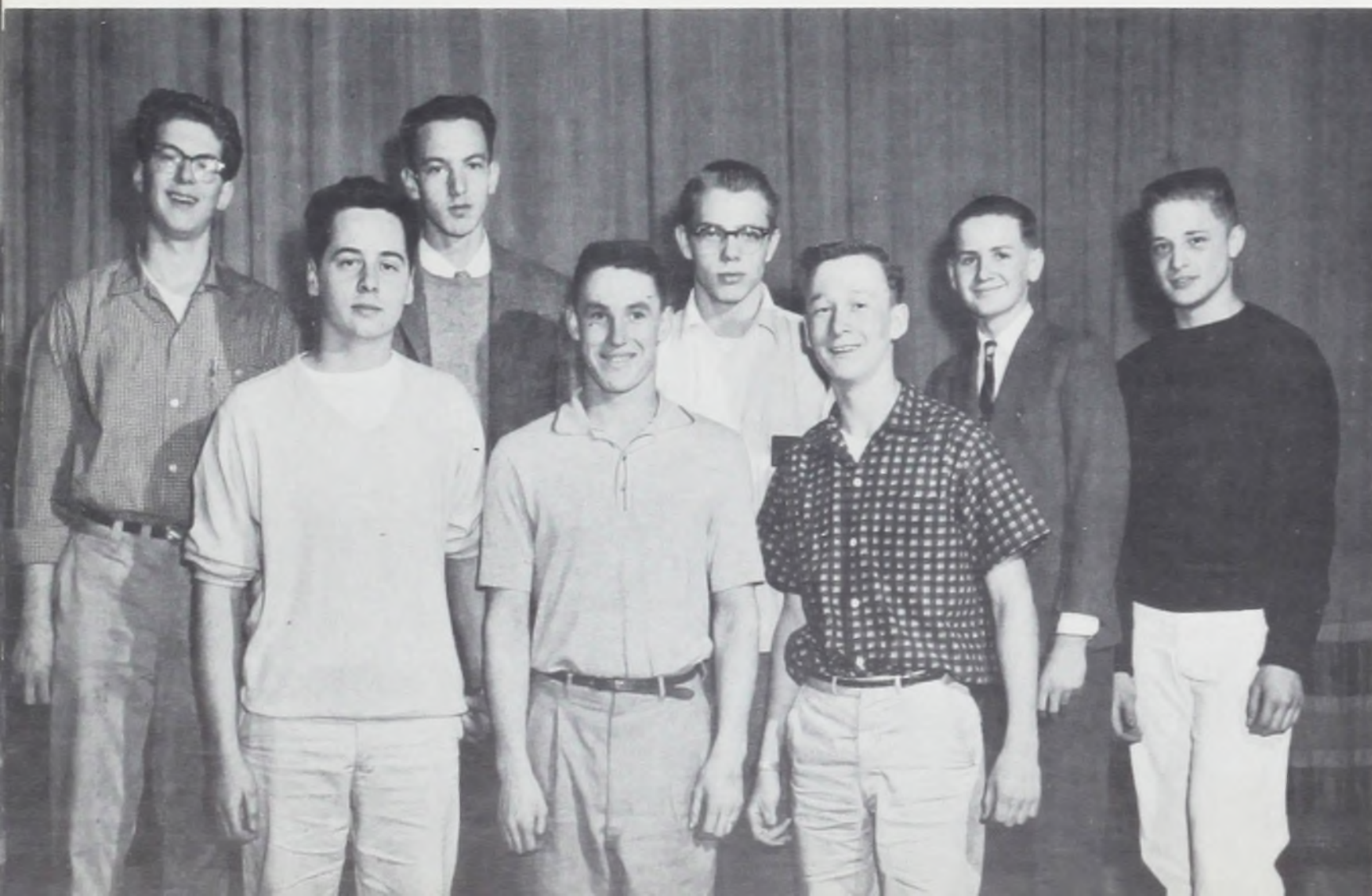
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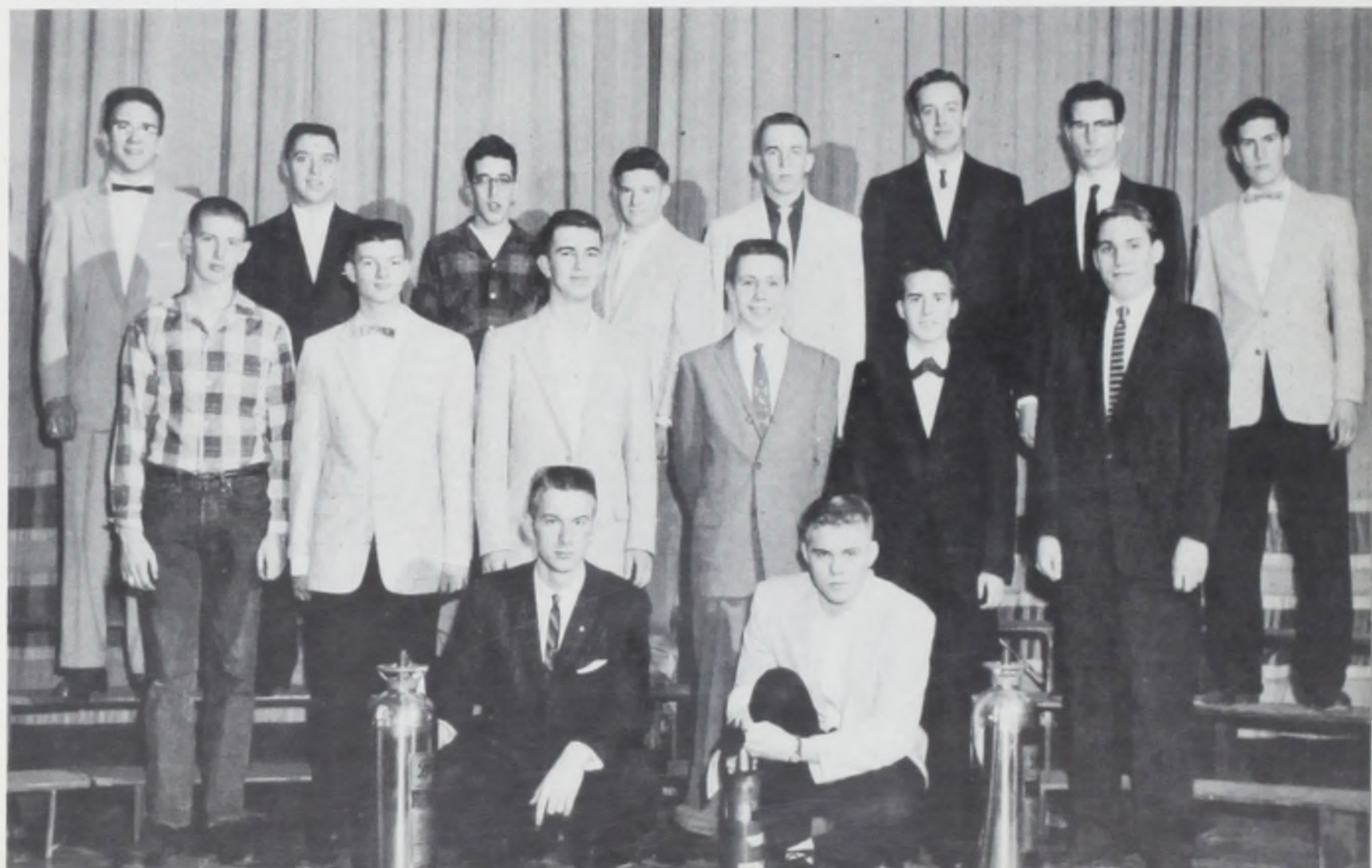
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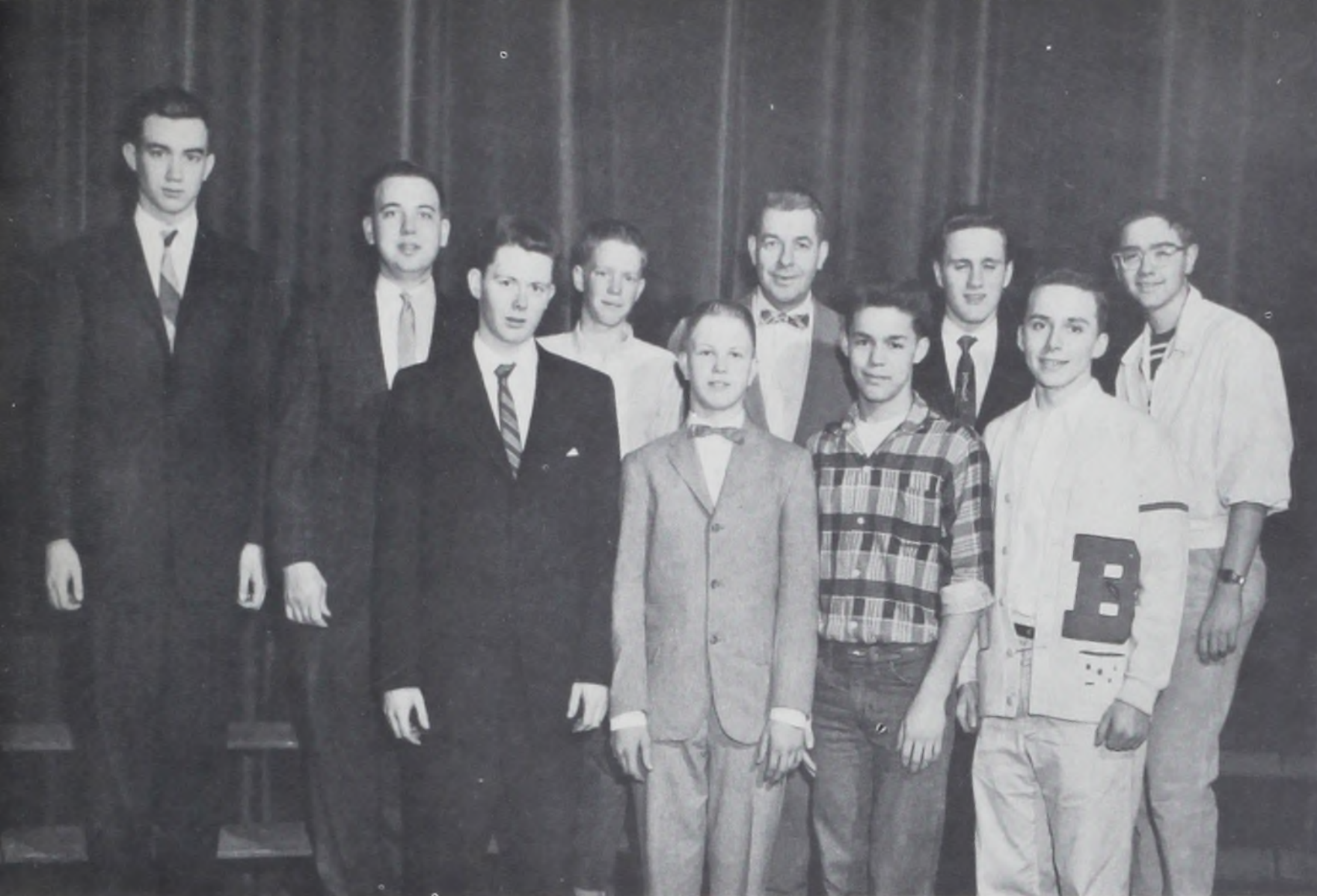


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Row 1: Jim Stewart, Bill McCann (President). Row 2: Ron Skoog, Mickey Watson, Stephen Kasch, Gary Douglas. Row 3: Ron Palmer, Richard Perlas, David Bouchard, Dwayne Teal, James Persey.





## J. V. Rally Squad

Jerry Walker, Gale Pickerd, Marty Norene, Dick Dinnel, Dave Wwitzer.



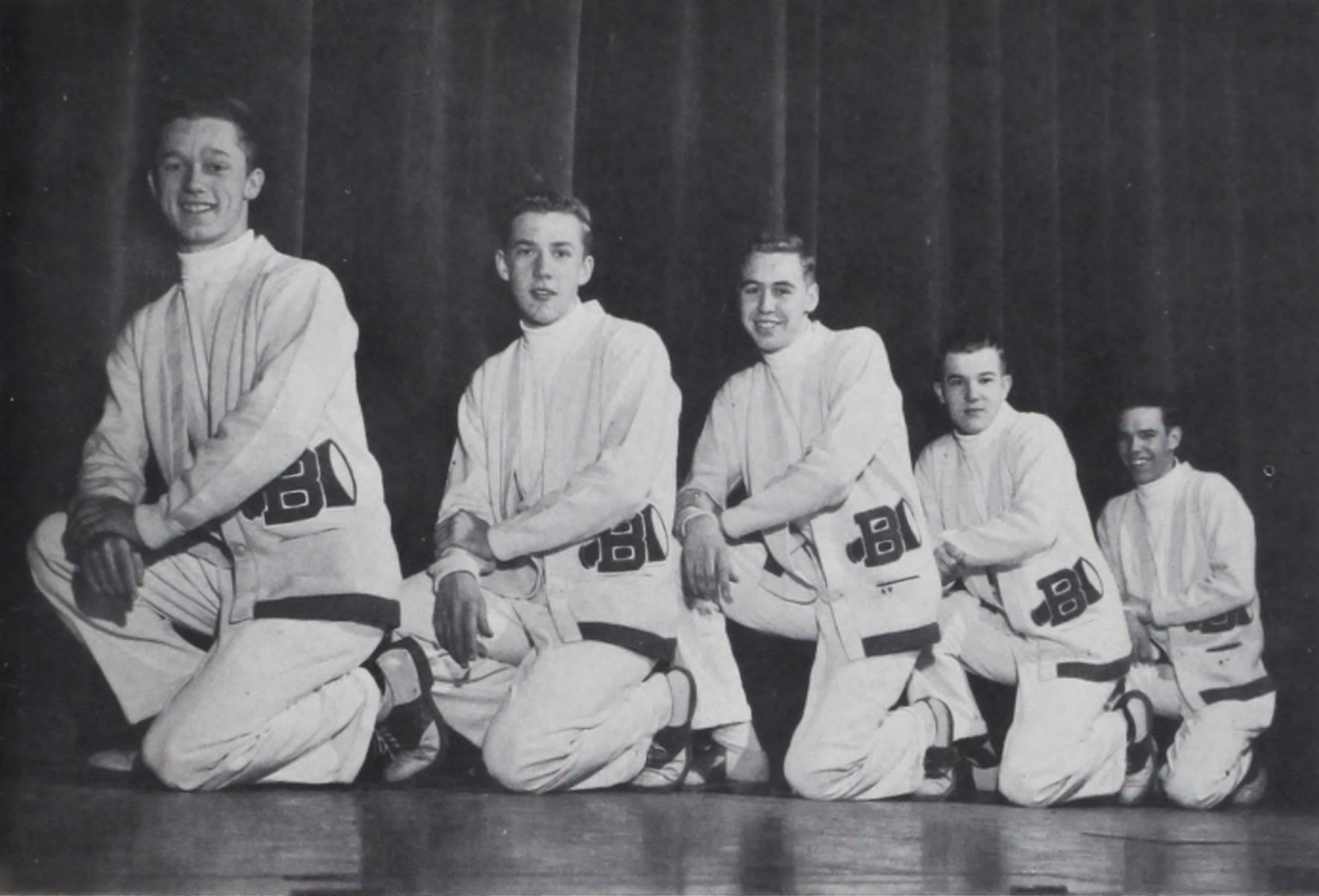
## Polysteppers

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 R. DeRosia, D. Schloe, D. Lindell, B. Markworth, L. Spencer, O. Fedora, D. Long, M. Botta, P. Syron, K. Cox, J. McCollum, L. VanHorn



## Spring Rally Squad

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Row 1: Dick Haines, Pat Kelly, Dave Sutter (Rally King), Ray Hjelte, Ron Owens.

## Fall Rally Squad

Row 1: John Halvorson, Pat McLarney, Robert Criteser.







## Tech Pep Staff

Row 1: Richard Demers, Steve Pories, Danny Hockert, Craig Weckesser.

Row 2: Ted Tanory, Dick Haines, Claude Leonard, Steve Jensen, Gary Schoos.

Row 3: Clifford Buckland, Roger Okamoto, Carl Stewart, Allan Brown, Tony Peterson, Mike Taylor, Allen Pliska.

## Yearbook Staff

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## BENSON'S FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENT

One of the most popular students at Benson this year has been Per Furst. Per is Benson's foreign exchange student from Norway. He has been living with the Marshall Malden Family.

At Benson, Per has maintained a 3.8 average, and is number one man on the Benson Tennis Team. He is also an accomplished skier, winning the junior division expert class in the Oregon Centennial Ski Meet at Mt. Hood.

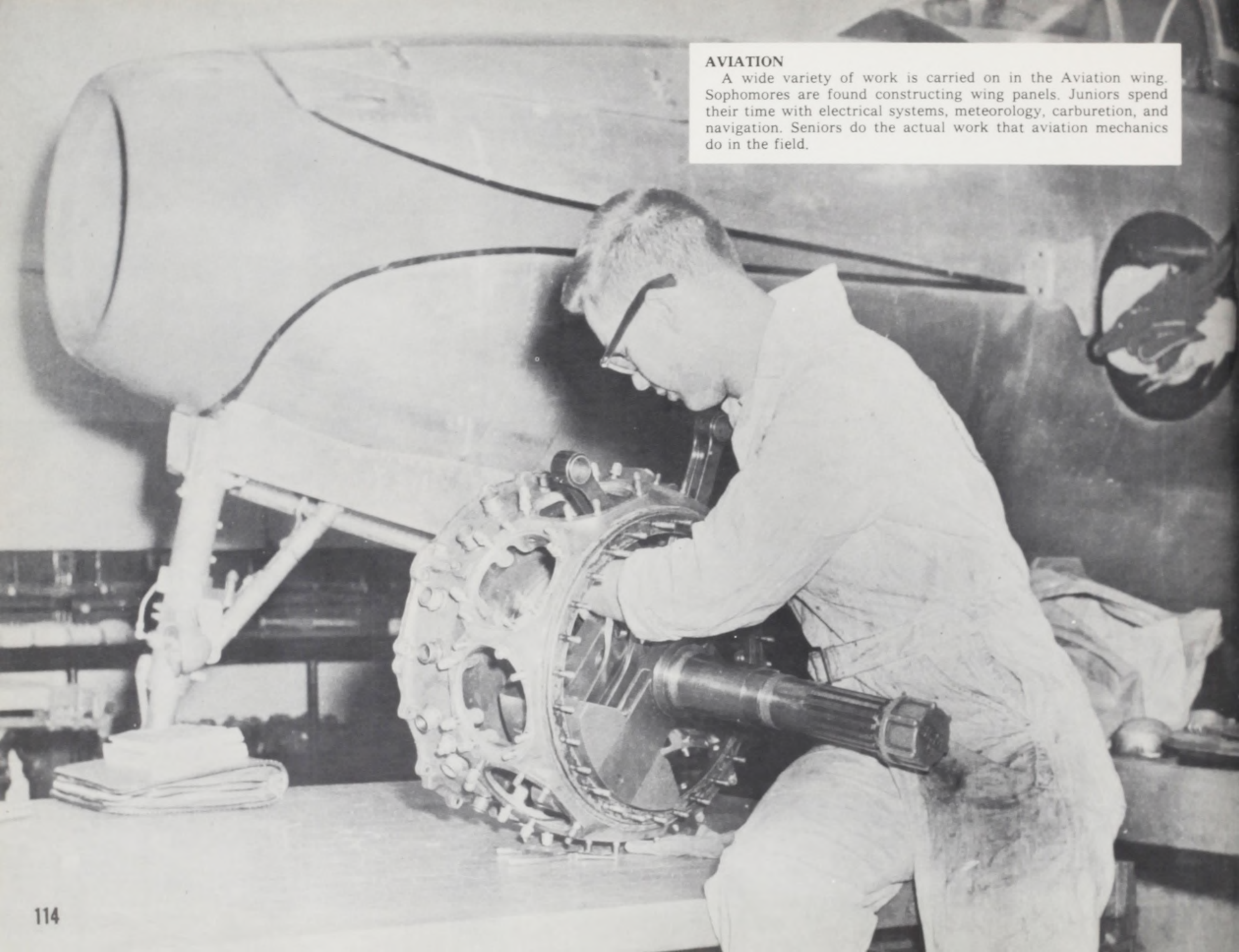
We have enjoyed having Per at Benson this year, and all of us wish him the best of luck in the future.

PER FURST

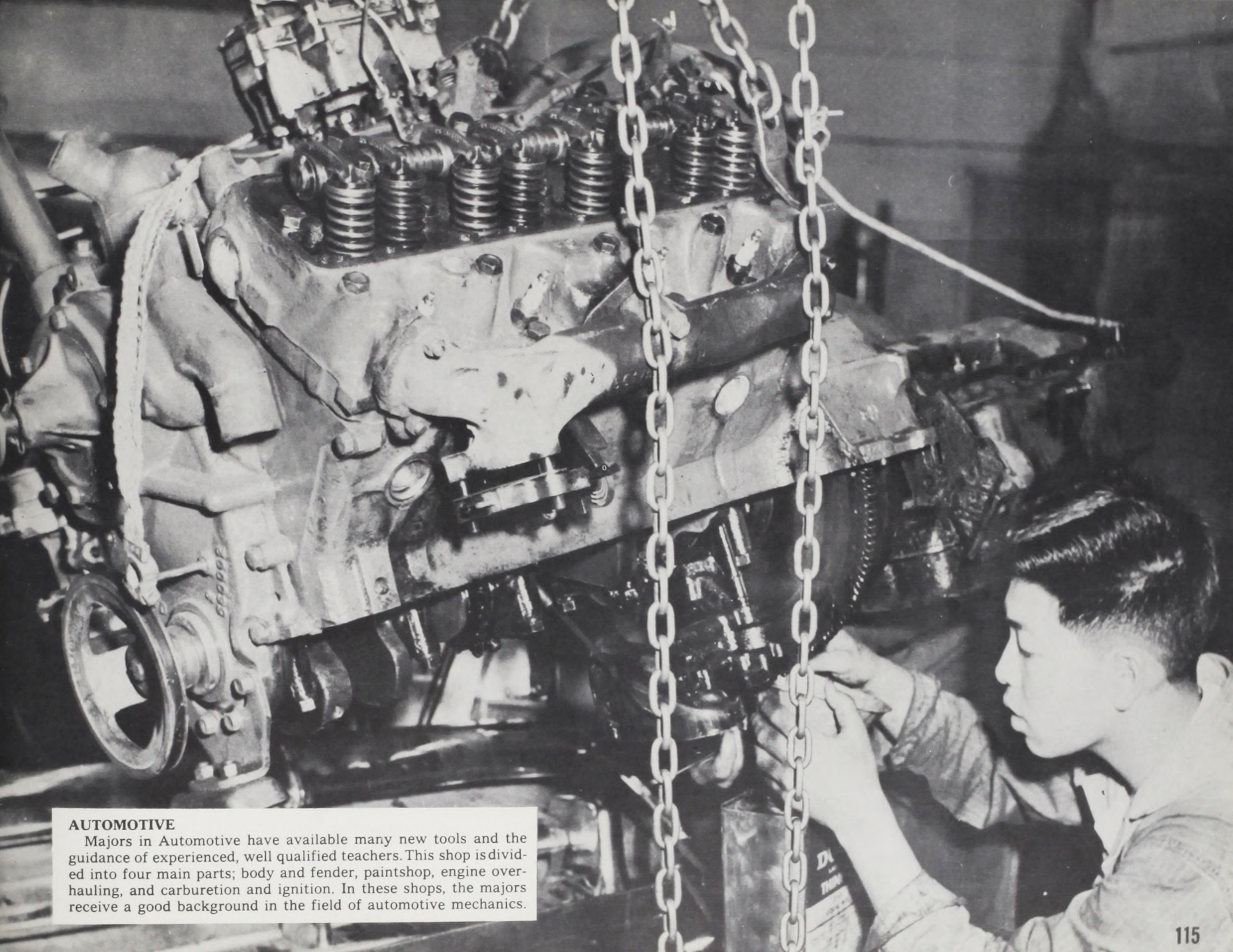


#### AVIATION

A wide variety of work is carried on in the Aviation wing. Sophomores are found constructing wing panels. Juniors spend their time with electrical systems, meteorology, carburetion, and navigation. Seniors do the actual work that aviation mechanics do in the field.







#### **AUTOMOTIVE**

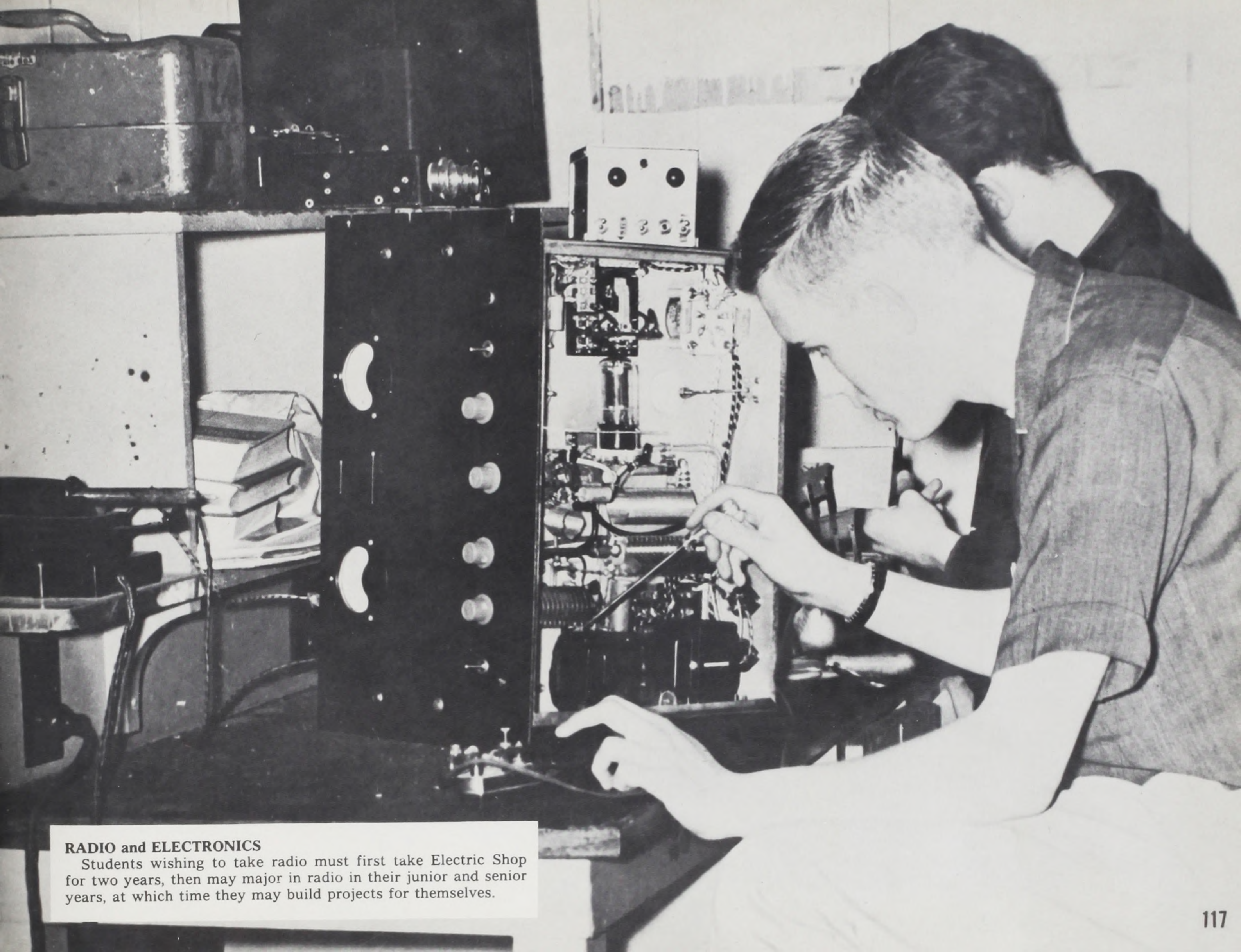
Majors in Automotive have available many new tools and the guidance of experienced, well qualified teachers. This shop is divided into four main parts; body and fender, paintshop, engine overhauling, and carburetion and ignition. In these shops, the majors receive a good background in the field of automotive mechanics.



## MACHINE

In September of 1959 the Benson Machine Shop will be housed in a completely remodeled shop wing. When this shop is completed it will be one of the modern shops at Benson. Machine Shop is offered all four years for students interested in this field.






#### **RADIO and ELECTRONICS**

Students wishing to take radio must first take Electric Shop for two years, then may major in radio in their junior and senior years, at which time they may build projects for themselves.





## PRINT

The Print Shop is responsible for putting out the Tech Pep, Benson's newspaper, the school calendar, and many of the forms used in the office. The majors use up to date methods of printing, including a linotype machine and a cylinder press.





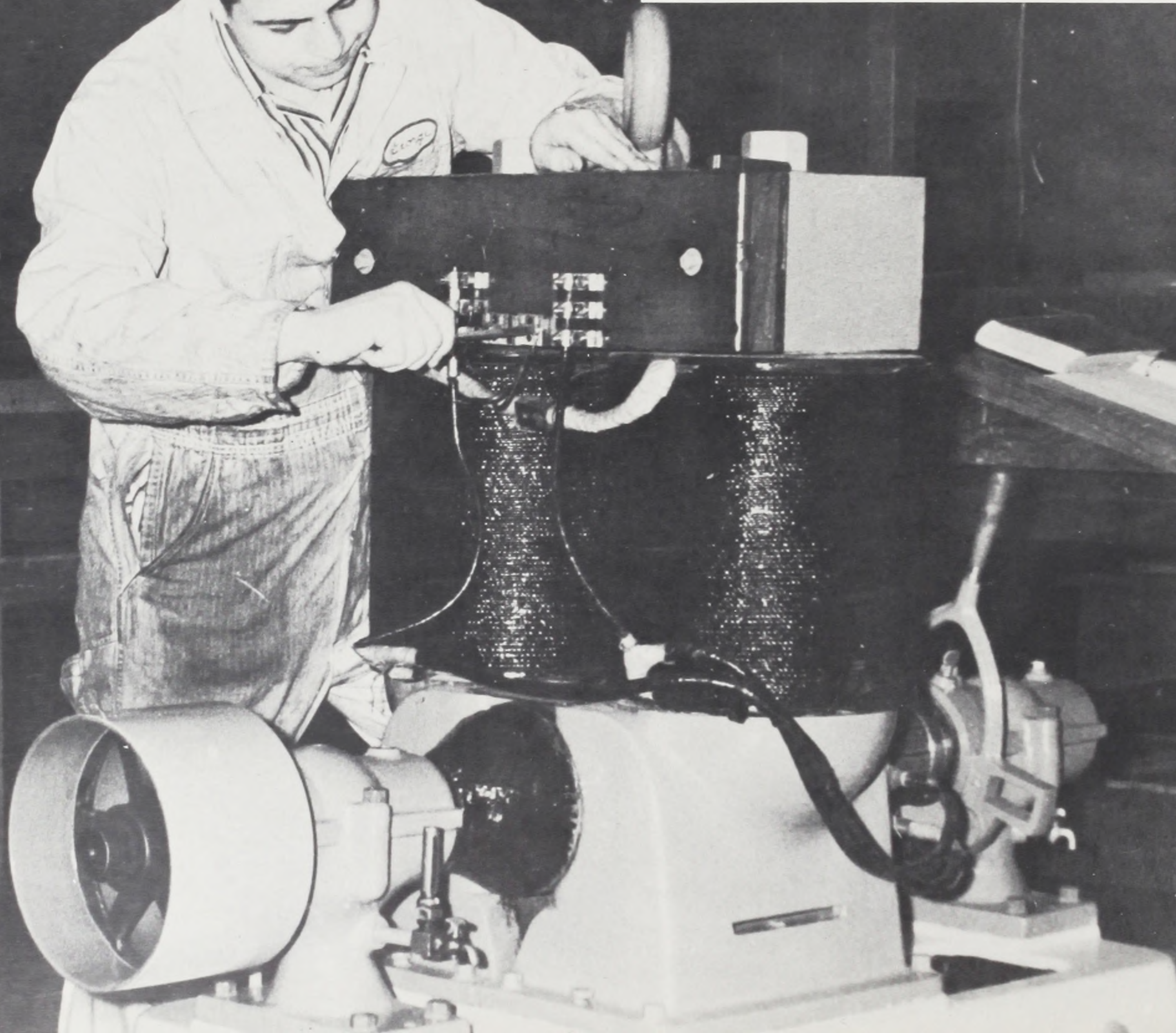
#### **ARCHITECTURAL DRAWING**

Architectural Drawing majors receive instruction in all phases of architecture and particularly in the fundamental concepts of orthographic projections. The students apply these concepts to problems in design, structural drawing, plans, and building models.



## **ELECTRIC**

The electric shop has received a large amount of new, up to date equipment in the last year, and majors are now gaining valuable information and experience from this equipment.







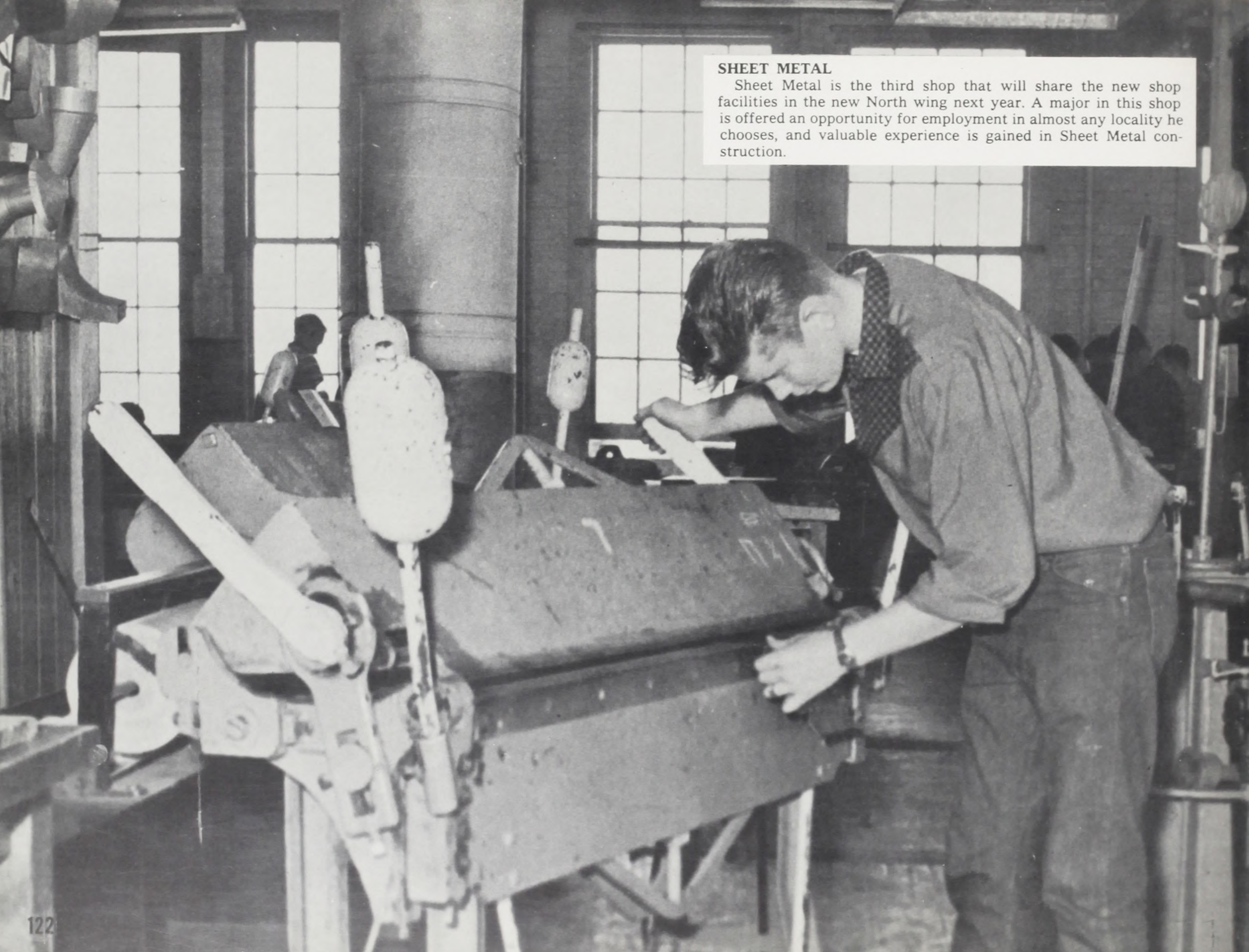
#### CARPENTRY

In Wood Shop, carpentry majors construct full size sections of house, while cabinet majors turn out furniture using modern machinery.



### SHEET METAL

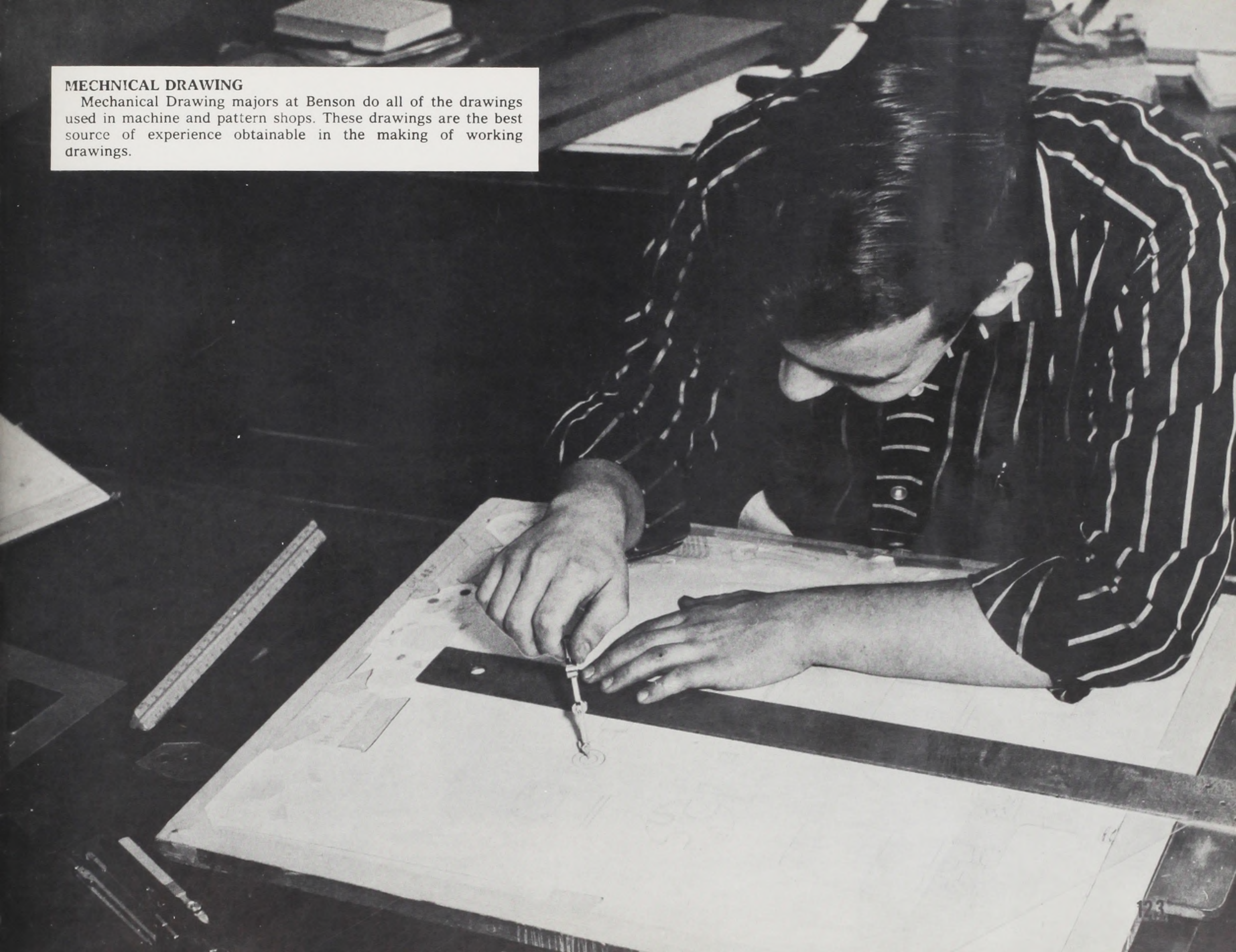
Sheet Metal is the third shop that will share the new shop facilities in the new North wing next year. A major in this shop is offered an opportunity for employment in almost any locality he chooses, and valuable experience is gained in Sheet Metal construction.



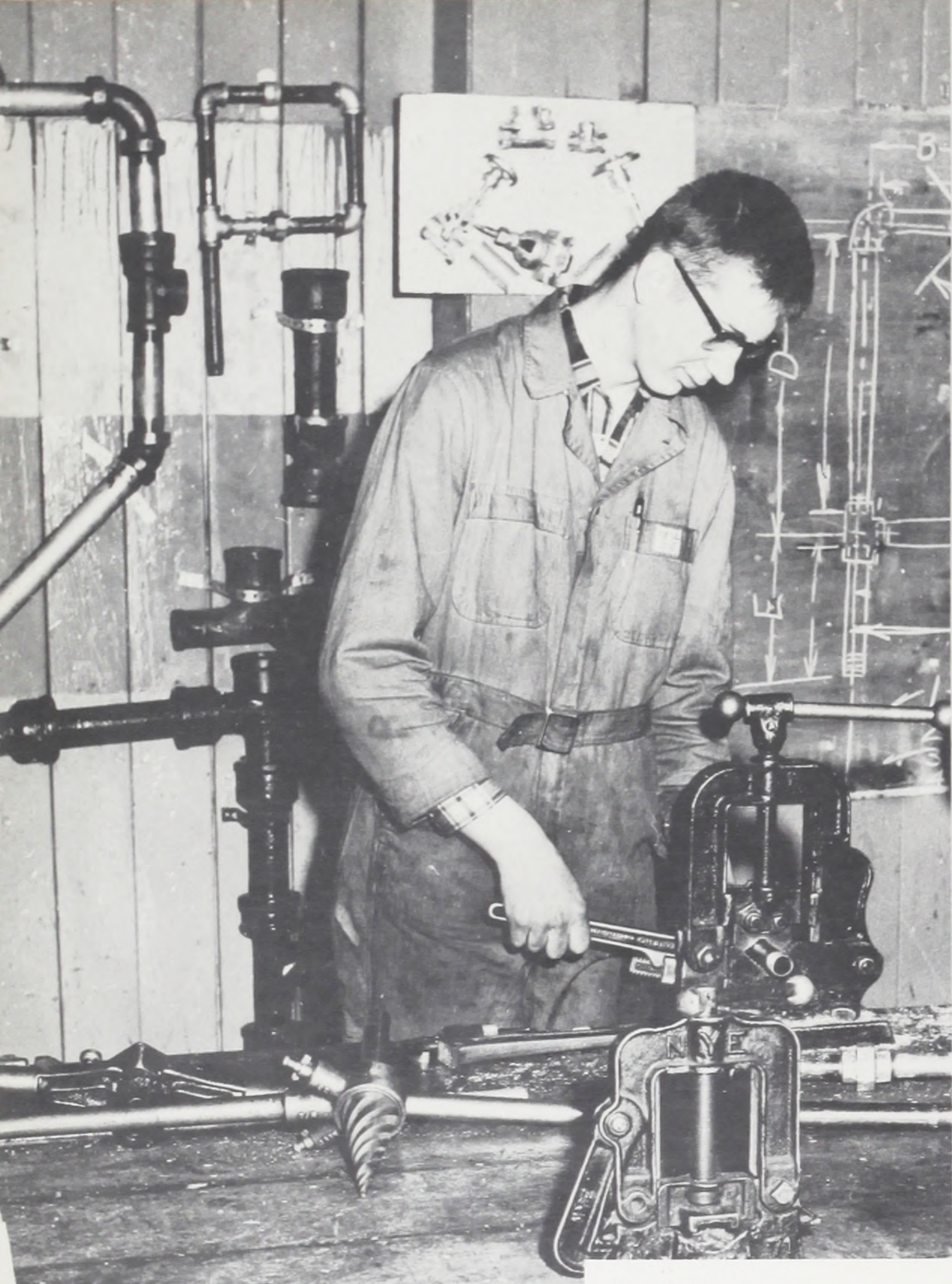


## MECHANICAL DRAWING

Mechanical Drawing majors at Benson do all of the drawings used in machine and pattern shops. These drawings are the best source of experience obtainable in the making of working drawings.







#### PLUMBING

Students that are planning to major in carpentry shop are required to take one term of plumbing to give them needed experience in this phase of carpentry work. Benson students taking Welding Shop gain valuable experience in the techniques of arc welding, cutting, and brazing.



#### WELDING





#### PATTERN

The Pattern Shop does exacting work on constructions that are the basis for all foundry casting. Foundry is a shop that any student planning on going into the engineering field should take to give him an idea of the different techniques that are used in the making of castings and molds.



#### FOUNDRY











# FOOTBALL

# COACHES



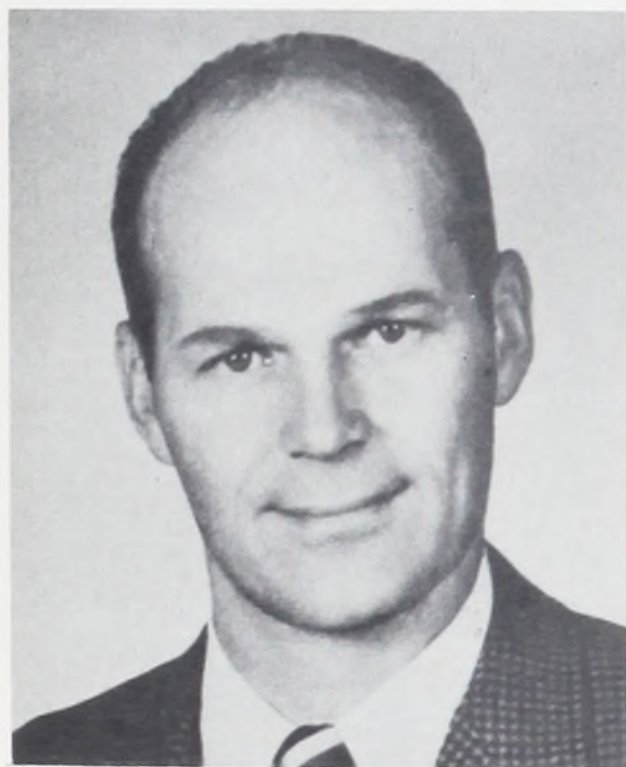
Mr. Phiester

Benson's coaching staff this year was headed by capable Mr. Ron Phiester. Mr. Phiester came to Benson this year from Grant High, where he served as assistant varsity coach. After graduating from Grant High in 1951, he went on to the U of O and made the all coast conference teams in 1954 and '55. Mr. Phiester was faced with rebuilding this year, but Tech teams will be heard from in the future under his guidance.

Mr. Phiester was ably assisted in his first year by Mr. Floyd Simmons and Mr. Don Holt. Mr. Simmons has assisted Benson teams for three years. He is a product of Jefferson High in Portland, and went on to play for Willamette, Notre Dame, and the professional Chicago Rockets in 1948. His overall experience lends well to the Benson football staff. Mr. Holt also assisted the Techmen this year. He gained his sports background at Grant High and Oregon University. Mr. Holt played behind the great George Shaw while at U of O. He helped considerably with this year's quarterbacks.

Mr. Gray, Benson's head basketball coach, has taken on the responsibility of preparing boys on the junior varsity level for their later varsity play. Mr. Gray graduated from Roosevelt High and Oregon State College where he starred in the Beaver backfield. Like Mr. Gray, Mr. Sienko has the job of teaching young players the know how they will need later, as he works with boys on the freshman level. Mr. Sienko came to Benson two years ago. He graduated from Washington State College where he played right half on the Cougar team.

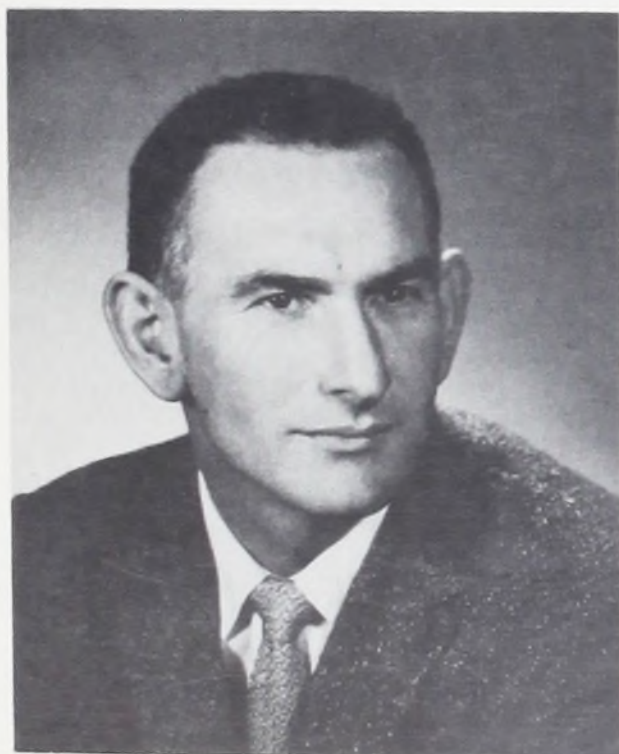
Over all, the men on this page blend together to form a very fine and experienced coaching staff.



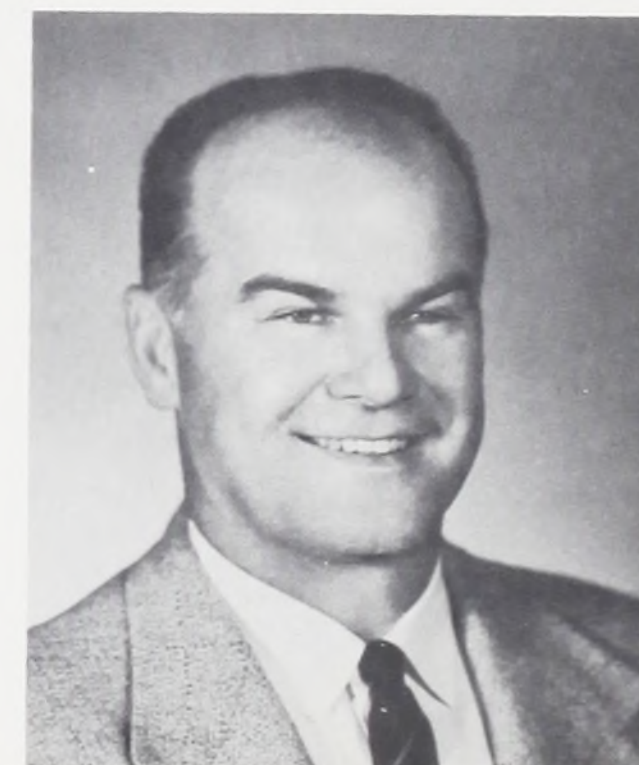
Mr. Simmons



Mr. Holt



Mr. Gray



Mr. Sienko





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Second Row, L—R Mr. Phiester, Muir, S.; Glivinski, D.; Kirkey, T.; Mohr, J.; Lyons, D.; Hindman, H.; Watson, M.; Wilson, J.; Smith, D.; Kaiyala, K.; George, T.; Steltner, D.; Carr, B.; Mr. Holt.

Third Row, L—R Evers, B.; Pearson, C.; Henderson, B.; Cross, B.; Payne, D.; Cunningham, R.; Poulos, S.; Burkett, L.; Davis, F.; Cartales, H.; Sherwood, T.; Petrone, W.; Nelson, L.; Kutter, D.



PAT WEDGEWOOD  
CO-CAPTAINS

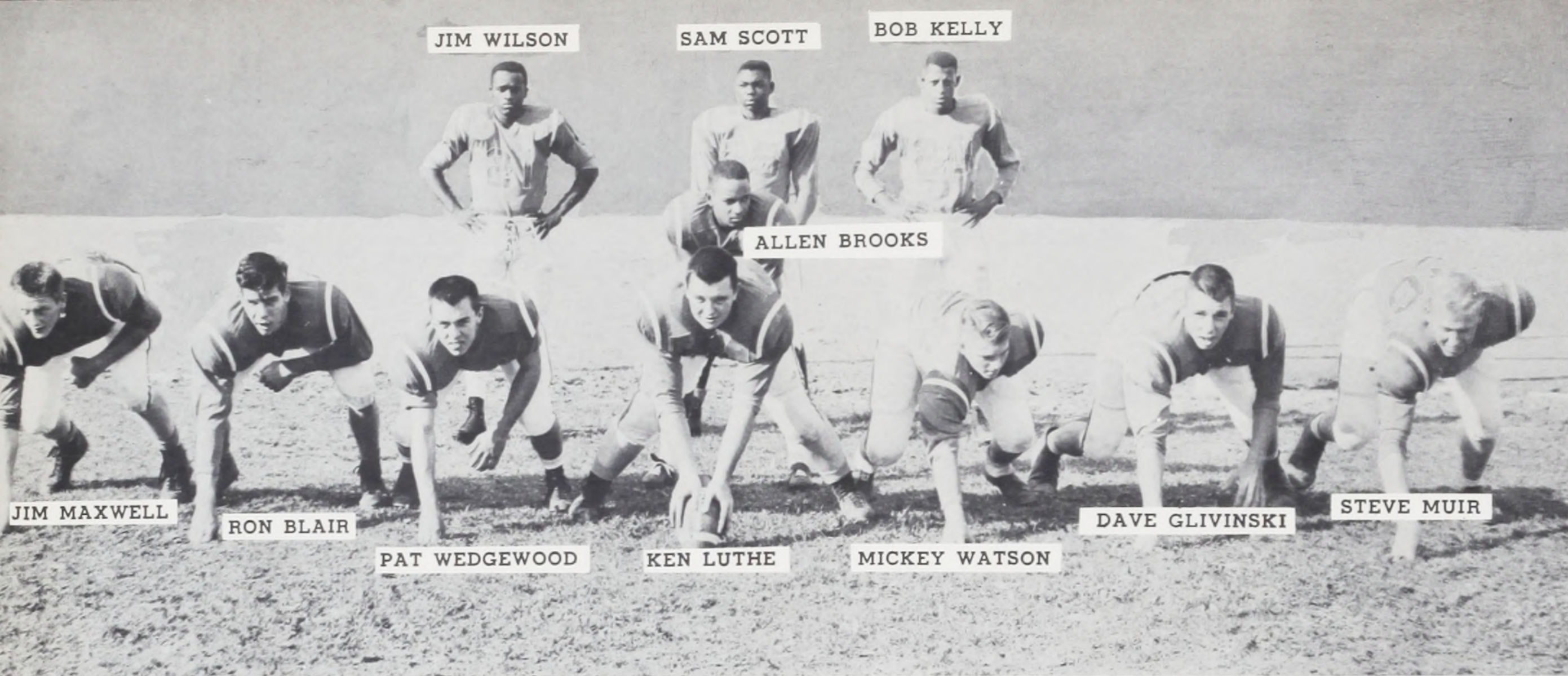


BOB KELLY

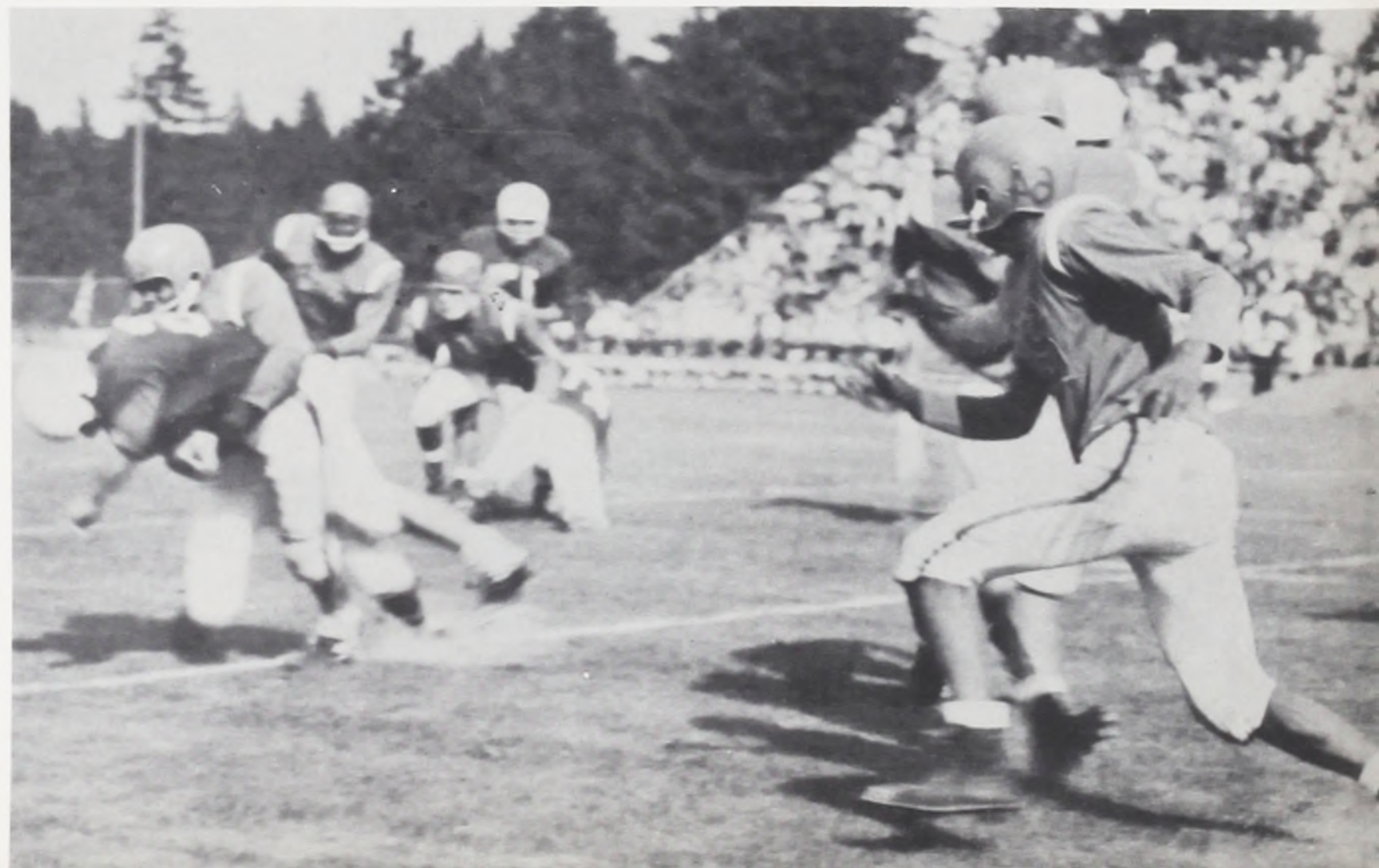
## Varsity Squad

Coach Phiester, in his first season at Benson, was greeted by many young and enthusiastic ball players, but the squad was a little shy of experience. As a consequence, Tech fielded a young "11" that should prove themselves next year. With the loss of only 4 seniors from the starting team, outlook for next year is exceptionally bright. The big hi-light of the season was an opening victory against the Wilson Trojans, 14-7. The team was plagued with about 5 close defeats. With any breaks, the final standings could have been decidedly different. The Blueprint staff wishes next year's team the best of luck.

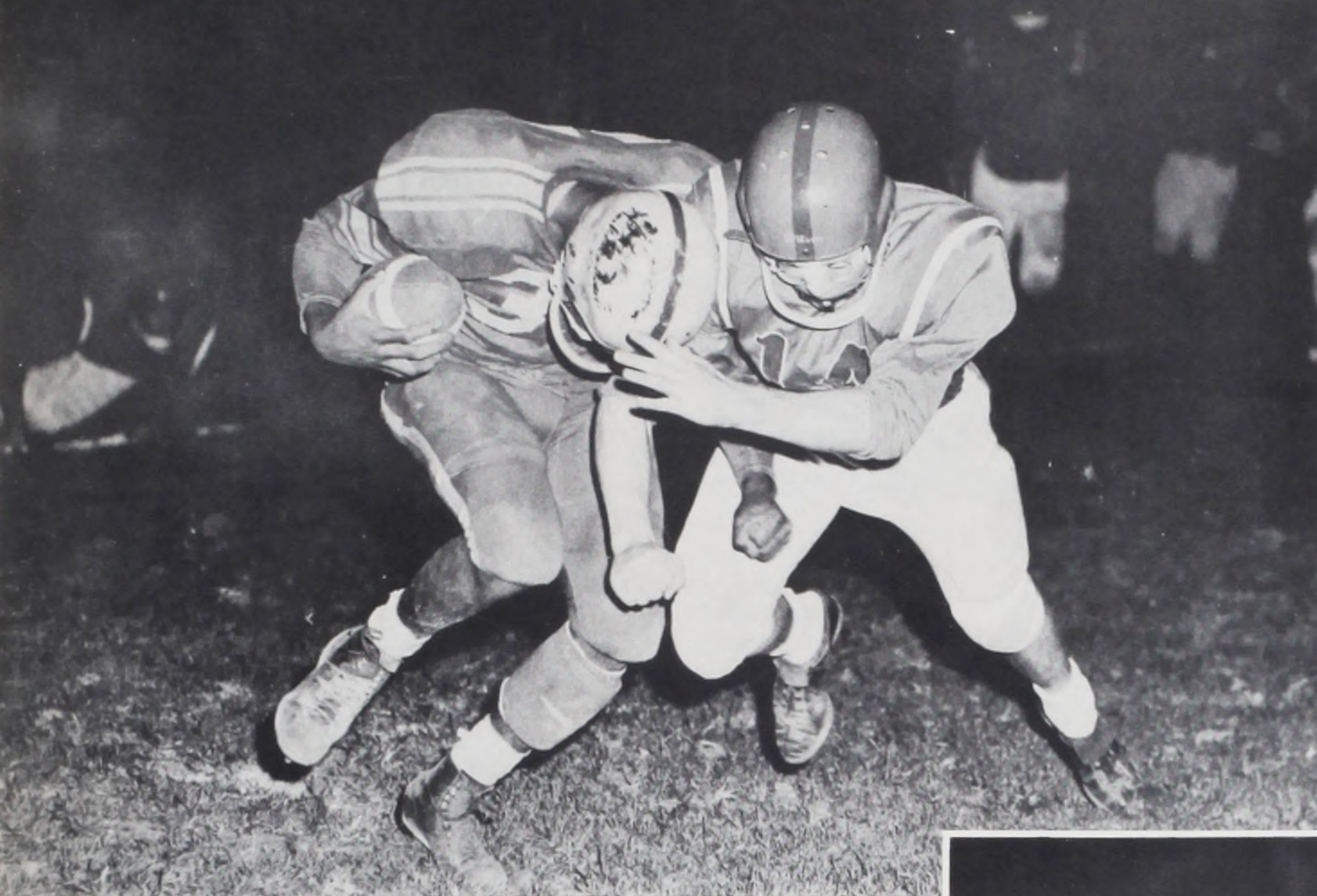




The Benson Engineers launched the 1958 grid campaign successfully, as they tripped the Wilson Trojans 14 - 7 on the losers field. The young, spirited Techmen unleashed a solid ground game against the beefy Trojans, but did not capitalize on it until the fourth quarter. At this point, trailing by 7 points, the Engineers traveled 52 yards to pay dirt, with Allen Brooks sneaking across from the one. On the PAT, Dwight Lyons fired a pass to Jim Wilson to tie the game up. Seconds later the Techmen capitalized on a poor pass from the Wilson center, and ended up with the ball on the Trojan 25-yard line. In six plays the Engineers pushed out in front, as Jim Wilson crashed into the end zone from five yards out. Lyons again hit on the PAT, as Sam Johnson hauled in his aerial. The Trojan eleven couldn't quite muster up enough drive to counteract, so it went in score-book 14-7.







The Lincoln Cardinals combined a solid ground game with effective passing to humble the young Techmen 20 - 0. The Cardinals scored early in the first quarter on a 66 yard march. This 6 - 0 score lasted until the fourth quarter when the Cards found the Tech defense weakening and added two more touchdowns. The Engineers could not get their offense rolling on the muddy Lincoln field, therefore receipted their fourth loss against one victory and one tie.

The Cleveland Indians, behind the hard running of Norm Patera, literally stomped the Techmen, 32 - 6 at Jefferson. Patera accounted for 19 Tribe points, more than enough to whip the stumbling Engineers. Benson opened the scoring in the first quarter as Sam Johnson capped a 66 yard drive on a 13 yard jaunt. This was the only highlight for the Techmen, as their defense crumbled and offense bogged down.

The state champs from Jefferson showed a dazzling display of football talent in humbling the Techmen 54-0. The Techmen helped the Demo cause through an acute attack of fumble-itis. Consequently, any sustained drive by the Engineers was halted abruptly. While not scoring, the Techmen managed to garner 145 net yards and seven first downs. Rudy Cunningham was the only spark for the Techmen, as he averaged 5 yards per carry on seven carries.

The Benson Engineers closed out the '58 grid campaign by being edged 20-13 at the hands of Rossevelt. In contrast to the last few games, this encounter was close all the way. The Teddies held an insecure half-time lead of just 13-7, but picked up that needed third touchdown just before the Techmen scored on a 10 yard pass to Dave Payne. On conclusion of the season, the young Engineers gained valuable experience for next year.







The Engineers lacked five seconds from gaining their second win of the season. After battling to a scoreless half, the Techmen broke the ice in the third quarter as Jim Wilson scored on a double reverse. A Lyons to Maxwell pass for the PAT made it 7-0. This lead was held all the way until, with five seconds to go, Washington pushed across the equalizer. So, the luckless Techmen had to settle for a tie at 7-7. Hi-lights for the Engineers were fleet Jim Wilson's punt returns. Three times he returned punts over 40 yards. Allan Brooks also ate up good yardage with quarter keeper plays.

Victory again was taken from the Techmen in the last few seconds. With 8 seconds to go in the game, the Generals pushed into the end zone to erase a 14-13 Tech lead. The Generals drew first blood, as they marched the opening kickoff back in four plays. Tech squared matters on a five yard pass to sophomore end Dave Payne. Grant retaliated in the second quarter, to hold a slim 13-7 lead at half time. Benson went ahead in the third quarter on a 3 yard plunge by Rudy Cunningham and the PAT pass to Jim Wilson, only to have the Generals steal victory from the Techmen.

The Franklin Quakers erupted for 2 touchdowns in the last 43 seconds of play, to come from behind and hand the Engineers their third defeat. It also marked the third time in which victory has been stolen from Tech in the last few seconds. The final score of the game was 26-20, somewhat of a reversal of a 20-6 Tech lead with 8 minutes to go in the game. Rudy Cunningham engineered two of Tech's touchdowns on runs of 7 and 1 yards. Jim Wilson scored the other TD on a 28 yard pass from Sam Johnson. Wilson had a 75 yard run called back because of a penalty, which could have made the difference in the ball game.

The surprising Madison Senator's kept their record clean to the expense of the Engineers. What was somewhat of a defensive game in the beginning, the light Madison "11" pushed across for 7 right before halftime. They added 7 more in the third quarter, and hold this advanced until about 4 minutes to go in the 4th quarter. At this point, Jim Wilson took a pitchout and rifled a 25 yard pass to Sam Johnson in the end zone. Rudy Cunningham scored Benson's 6th consecutive PAT for the season. Cunningham was fairly busy for the Techmen, as he gained almost half of Tech's rushing yardage. Madison displayed a gritty defense, as they engineered two successful goal line stands to keep Tech from an upset.







ROGER PHILLIPS



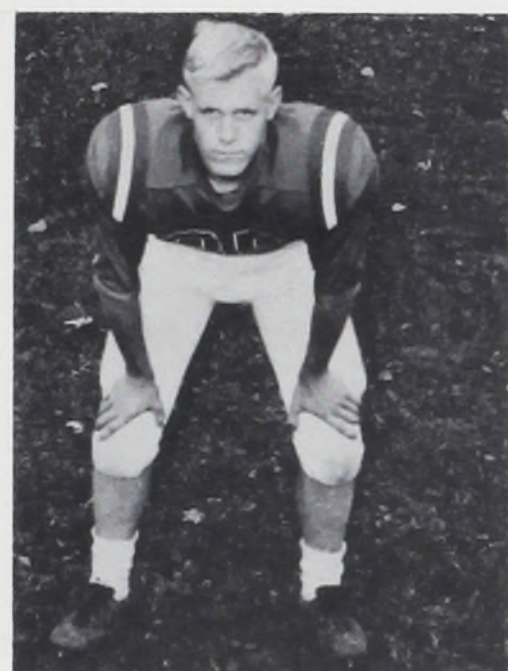
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SAM JOHNSON



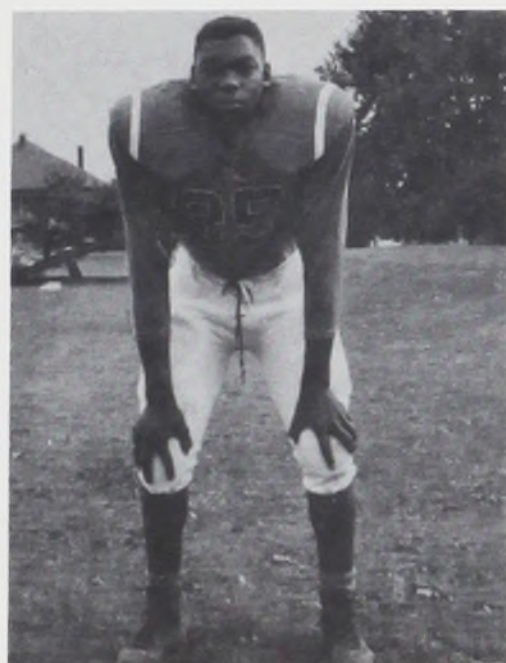
GARY GRAHAM

## Ten Seniors Play Last Game For Tech

STANDINGS				
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Jefferson	9	0		
Roosevelt	8	1		
Cleveland	6	3		
Madison	6	3		
Lincoln	5	4		
Wilson	3	6		
Washington	2	6	1	
Franklin	2	7		
Grant	2	7		
Benson	1	7	1	



LARRY DONILY



SAM SCOTT



KEN LUTHE



BOB KELLY



ALLEN BROOKS





BILL CARR



DOUG SMITH



DAVE GLIVINSKI



TERRY KIRKEY



RUDY CUNNINGHAM



JIM MOHR



FRANK DAVIS



STEVE MUIR



BILL EVERS



MICKEY WATSON



JIM WILSON



DWIGHT LYONS



RON BLAIR



HARRY HINDMAN



DAVID PAYNE





1st Row, L-R—Cross, Horney; M. Smith; Ranta; King, Weisenfluh; W. Smith, Dozono, Mollohan, Williams, Stewart, McLaehlan, Cash.  
 2nd Row—Mgr. Brauckmiller, Mgr. Wheeler, Morris, Moulton, P. Wolf, B. Grimes, Beard, Westley, Hammack, Webster, Candiello, Kutter, Pettis.  
 3rd Row—Coach Gray, Nelson, Henthorne, Sherman, Allyn, Perlas, Troutman, Prodehl, Irons, Pearson, Hagist, Marsden, Andreen, Tompkins, Glaus, Pucik.

## J.V. Squad



RAY WOLF MVP

Benson's fighting JV's fought well in half of their games, as they finished the season with a respectable 3-3-1 mark. Many of the fine JV gridders will combine their efforts for Coach Phiester's varsity team next year. Coach Gray's charges offered many thrills this year for their fans. Ray Wolf was selected by his teammates as the outstanding ball player.





First Row, L-R—Kunow, Halkinrud, Jorgenson, Goodin, Shoagi, Kline, Brown, Mostul, Polk, Baker, Warren.  
 Second Row—Heintz, Contrares, Miller, Wilgis, Lemmitzer, Payne, Puls, Tucker, Nelson, Comella.  
 Third Row—Hylands, (head), Sellars, Carr, Gudge, Heil, Thompson, Unidentified, Burnett.  
 Fourth Row—Unidentified, Fields, Pacheco, Weatherby, Verile, Mitchell, Unidentified, Shields, Johnson.  
 Fifth Row—Crombine, Bowman, Bussard, Discasey, Gleason, Walker, Unidentified, Cronk, Unidentified, Kimberly.

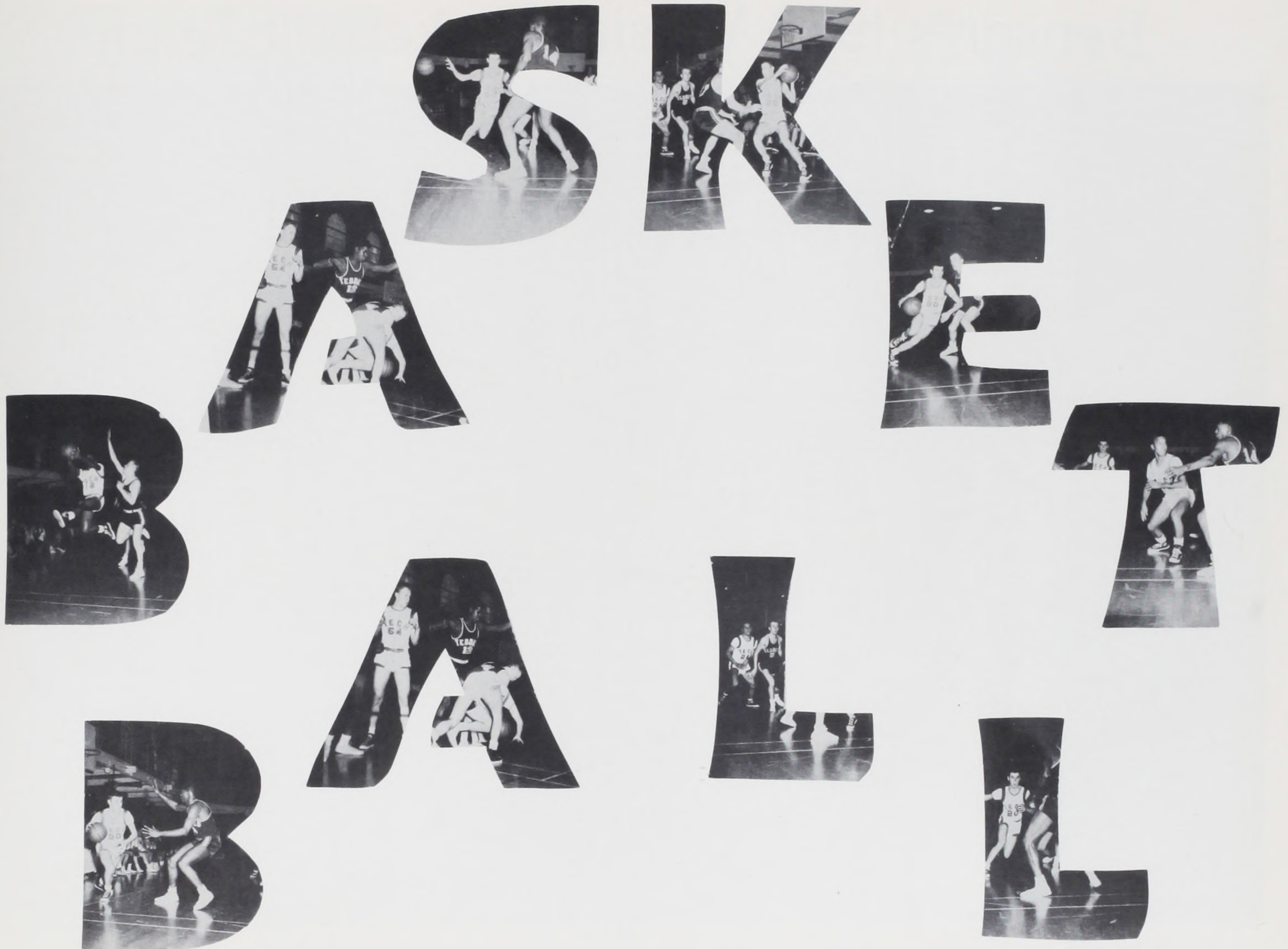


JOSHUA POLK MVP

## Freshman Squad

The Freshman football team, under the guidance of Coach Sienko, had a very successful season. Out of six games played, the young Techmen won five and lost one. The only loss was to the baby Madison "11" by 1 point. The freshmen displayed a lot of spirit, and should furnish many fine football players for future varsity teams. Joshua Polk was voted the outstanding player by his teammates, because of his sparkling running and strong competitive spirit.







# Benson's 1959 Varsity Basketball Team



L-R: Don Staley, Bob Kelly, Carl Furrer, Mike Bye, Rudy Cunningham, Steve Muir, Chuck Pearson, Jim Maxwell, Kermit Pyland, Bob Lytle, Bob Woodlee, Charles White; not pictured, Allen Brooks, Bill Young, Bob Edeline.





**Coach Dick Gray**

Benson is very proud of its basketball coach, Mr. Dick Gray. Mr. Gray came to Benson from Oregon State College, where he graduated in 1951. Since that time he has coached many boys in the fundamentals and fine points of basketball, as well as the sense of fair play. Mr. Gray is respected by the players and the coaches of other P.I.L. teams, as well as by his own boys. Captain Bob Woodle, of this year's squad, says this about Mr. Gray. "I have only the deepest respect for Mr. Gray as a coach, as a teacher, and a gentleman. I only wish we could have performed better this year to make up for all of the effort Mr. Gray put forth for us."

The Blueprint staff salutes Mr. Gray for the hard work and time he devotes to Benson basketball. It is our belief that with a little desire and hustle by the players, next year could be another banner year for Mr. Gray and the Benson hoopsters.

VARSITY STANDINGS		
JEFFERSON	16	2
FRANKLIN	13	5
GRANT	13	5
CLEVELAND	12	6
MADISON	10	8
WILSON	10	8
BENSON	7	11
ROOSEVELT	4	14
LINCOLN	3	15
WASHINGTON	2	16

## VARSITY BASKETBALL

The Benson Tech hoopsters had a so-so year. Overall, their record was 9 wins against 12 defeats. Benson floored a fairly young team in a rather tough PIL. Coach Gray's squad showed flases of brilliancy, but lack of consistency seemed to be the downfall. The Engineers were led for the second year in a row by All City guard Bob Woodle. Woodle averaged 15.6 points pr game for 40 games spanning two seasons. Other stellar performances were turned in by Bob Lytle and Allen Brooks. Mike Bye and Rudy Cunningham contributed well to the Tech cause also. Bright spots for next year will be seen in the return of 6'8" Bob Edeline, 6'4" Steve Muir, and 6'3" Rudy Cunningham. In the backcourt will be Dwight Lyons, who showed very good promise, Biily Young, and Charales White. In all, 10 men will be returning next year, plus the addition of some fine J.V. graduates.

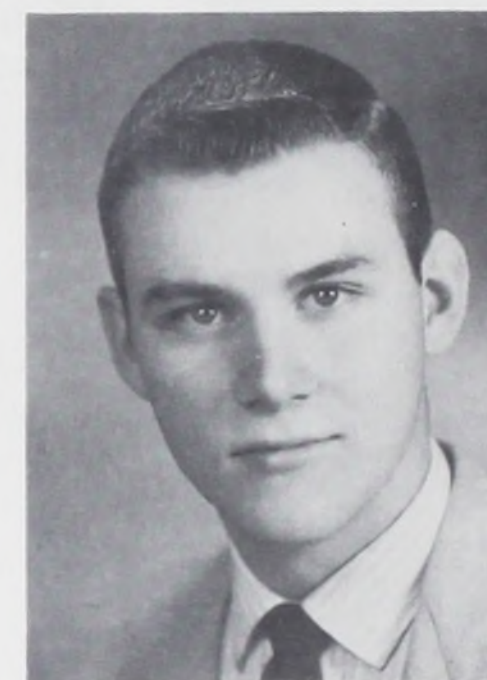
The blueprint staff salutes this year's team for a fine effort, and wishes the 1959-60 squad the best of luck.

## SENIOR PLAYERS

As the P.I.L. season came to a close, three seniors saw action in their final game as a Benson basketball player. Mike Bye, an outstanding shooter, was handicapped by a broken hand early in the regular season and did not return to the lineup until late in the season. Bob Woodle was the team captain and voted the most inspirational player by his teammates. Bob was also the leading scorer and was honored by opposing coaches by being selected to the all city team. Jim Maxwell was probably the hardest working player on the team. Jim was leading rebounder due to his determination and aggressiveness.

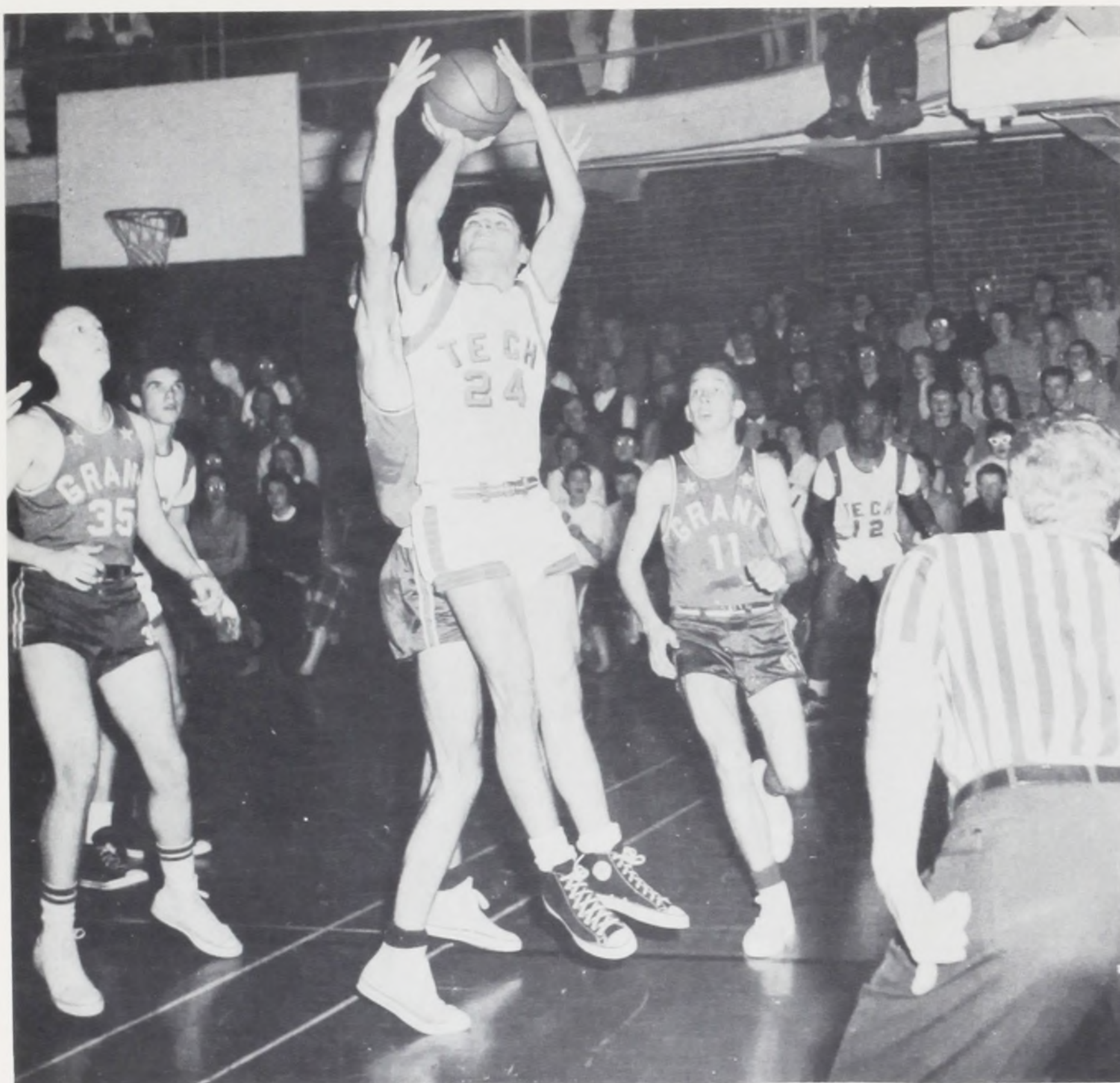
PRE-SEASON		
58	Douglas	39
48	Central	52
60	McMWinnville	59
LEAGUE		
55	Roosevelt	53
48	Wilson	36
48	Cleveland	54
43	Grant	58
42	Jefferson	64
47	Madison	51
49	Washington	59
50	Franklin	60
66	Lincoln	38
59	Roosevelt	55
48	Wilson	64
68	Cleveland	72
54	Grant	76
42	Jefferson	58
49	Madison	46
55	Washington	35
49	Franklin	62
46	Lincoln	33

## All -City



**BOB WOODLE  
MVP**



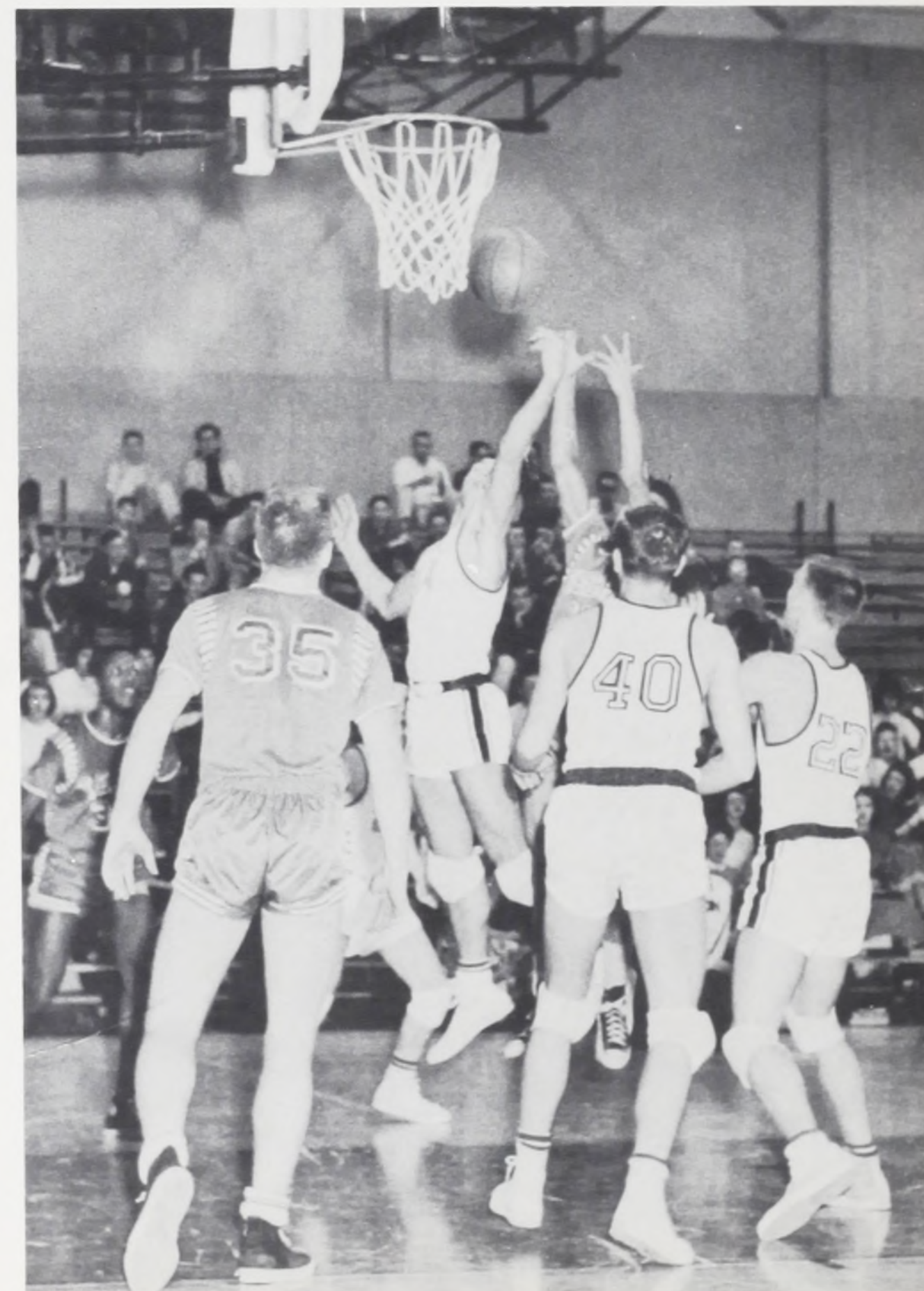


#### BENSON VS. ROOSEVELT

The Benson Engineers started the 1959 PIL campaign on a winning note by edging the Teddies 55-53. Some clutch 4th quarter shooting by forward Mike Bye helped the Techmen greatly. He scored all eight of his points in this stanza on four long set shots. Roosevelt jumped into a 20-9 lead at the first quarter's end, but the Engineers roared back and forged out ahead 27-23 at halftime. Roosevelt never did catch the Techmen, but they were always within hailing distance. Jim Olsen led the Teddie attack with 20 points, while Bob Woodle and Bob Lytle led the Tech cause with 14 and 10.

#### BENSON VS. WILSON

Benson continued on the victory trail with a 48-36 conquest at the hands of Wilson. The Techmen jumped into a 9-8 first quarter lead and expanded this lead at each quarter stop. Sophomore Doug McDougal was the lone offensive spark for the Trojans with 16 points, while Bob Woodle, Bob Lytle, and Allen Brooks spearheaded the Tech attack with 14, 12, and 12 respectively.







#### BENSON VS. WILSON

Wilson avenged an earlier defeat to the Techmen by downing the visiting Engineers 64-48. Wilson led at all quarter stops in posting their victory. Dwight Lyons, filling in for injured Bob Woodle, canned 9 points for the Techmen and Rudy Cunningham followed with 8. Hugh Weber hit 18 for Wilson.

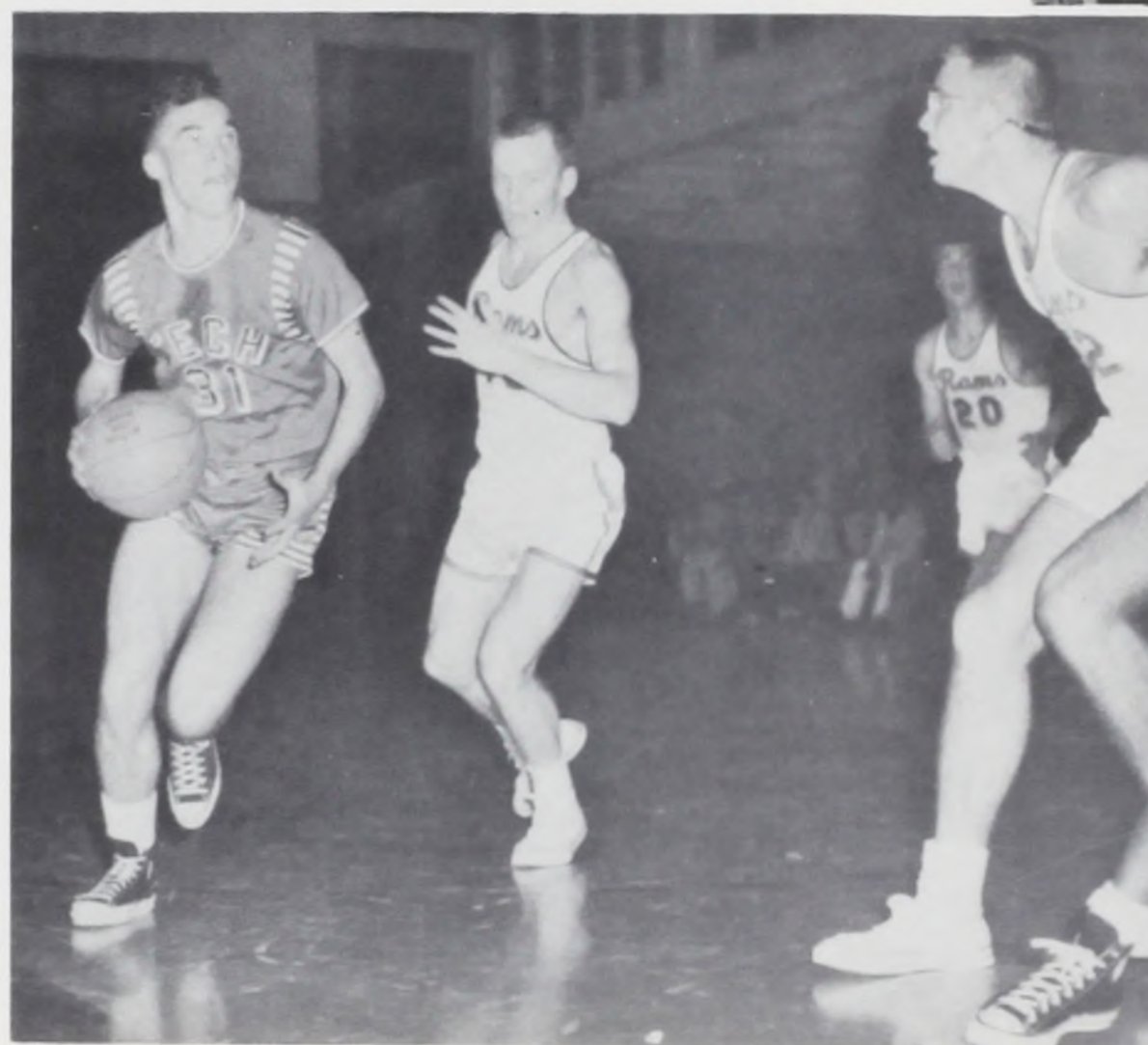
#### BENSON VS. GRANT

The quick Grant Generals jumped out into a commanding lead from the very start, and never relinquished it. By halftime, the count stood 41-25. Grant increased their advantage in each quarter until the final gun sounded. The final was Grant 76—Benson 54. Bob Woodle, having his best night of the year tallied 25 for the Engineers. Jim Lemery topped the General five with 16 points.



#### BENSON VS. CLEVELAND

The Cleveland Indians barely edged out a 72-68 victory against the Techmen in their second encounter. The tall Indians did not have an easy time in disposing the scrappy Techmen. The Tribe held slender 2 point margins at the end of the first two quarters. Then the Indians pulled out to what seemed to be a safe lead, 57-46, but the Graymen fought back to within one point before a basket and free throw decided the contest. The two Bobs, Lytle and Woodle hit 15 points apiece for the Engineers.



#### BENSON VS. JEFFERSON

The Techmen faced their second tough test in a week and fell at the hands of the league leading Jefferson Democrats 58-42. Jefferson held forth at all quarter stops, but held only a narrow four point lead at halftime, 29-25. The third quarter proved the difference, as the Demo's forged into a commanding 46-31 lead. Bob Woodle topped the Tech scoring with 19 points. Terry Baker garnered 23 for the victorious Jeff quint.



## BENSON VS. CLEVELAND

The Cleveland Indians edged the Techmen 54-48 in a tight contest at the new Tribe gym. The Engineers started out very well with an 8-0 lead. Cleveland jumped back within one, 11-10 at the end of the first quarter. Benson held forth in the next two quarters, but faltered in the stretch drive to lose their first PIL contest. Bob Woodle again led the Tech cause with 17 points, backed up by Allen Brooks with 13 counters.

## BENSON VS. GRANT

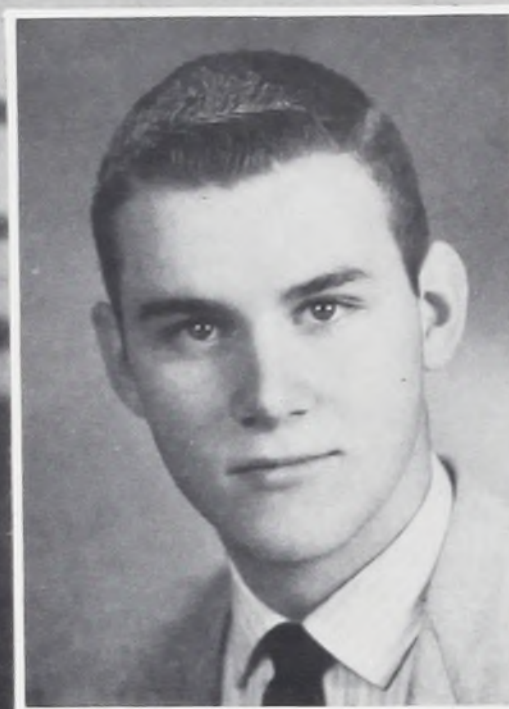
Grant, the number one ranked team in the state, dropped the Techmen 58-43 on the Tech floor. The game was a matter of too many tall Grantonians. The Engineers edged out to a 14-13 lead early in the second quarter, but that was the extent of the Tech drive. At halftime the score stood 33-22 Grant. Jim Lemery led the Grant attack with 16, while Woodle dropped in 20 for the Techmen.

## BENSON VS. JEFFERSON

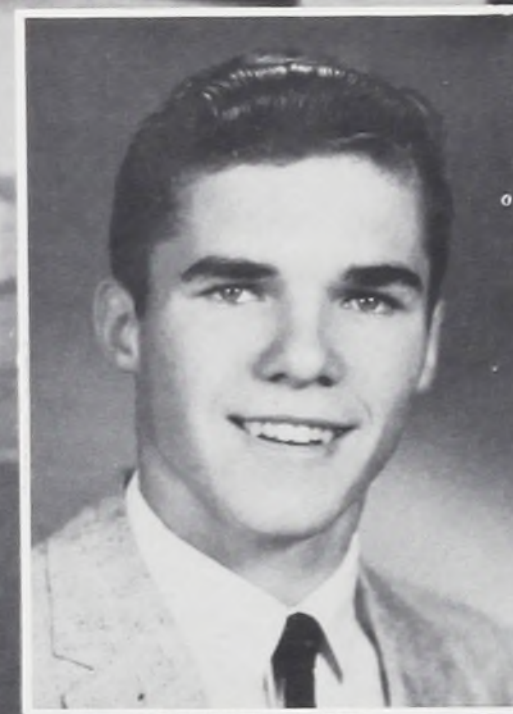
The Graymen faced another rugged opponent in the Democrats of Jefferson, and ended up on the short end of a 64-42 score. The game was a case of too much Baker on the inside and Nickelberry on the outside for Jefferson. All State Baker dropped in 22 points. Benson was on the short end at every quarter stop. The two Bob's, Woodle and Lytle dropped in a dozen a piece for the Engineers.

## BENSON VS. MADISON

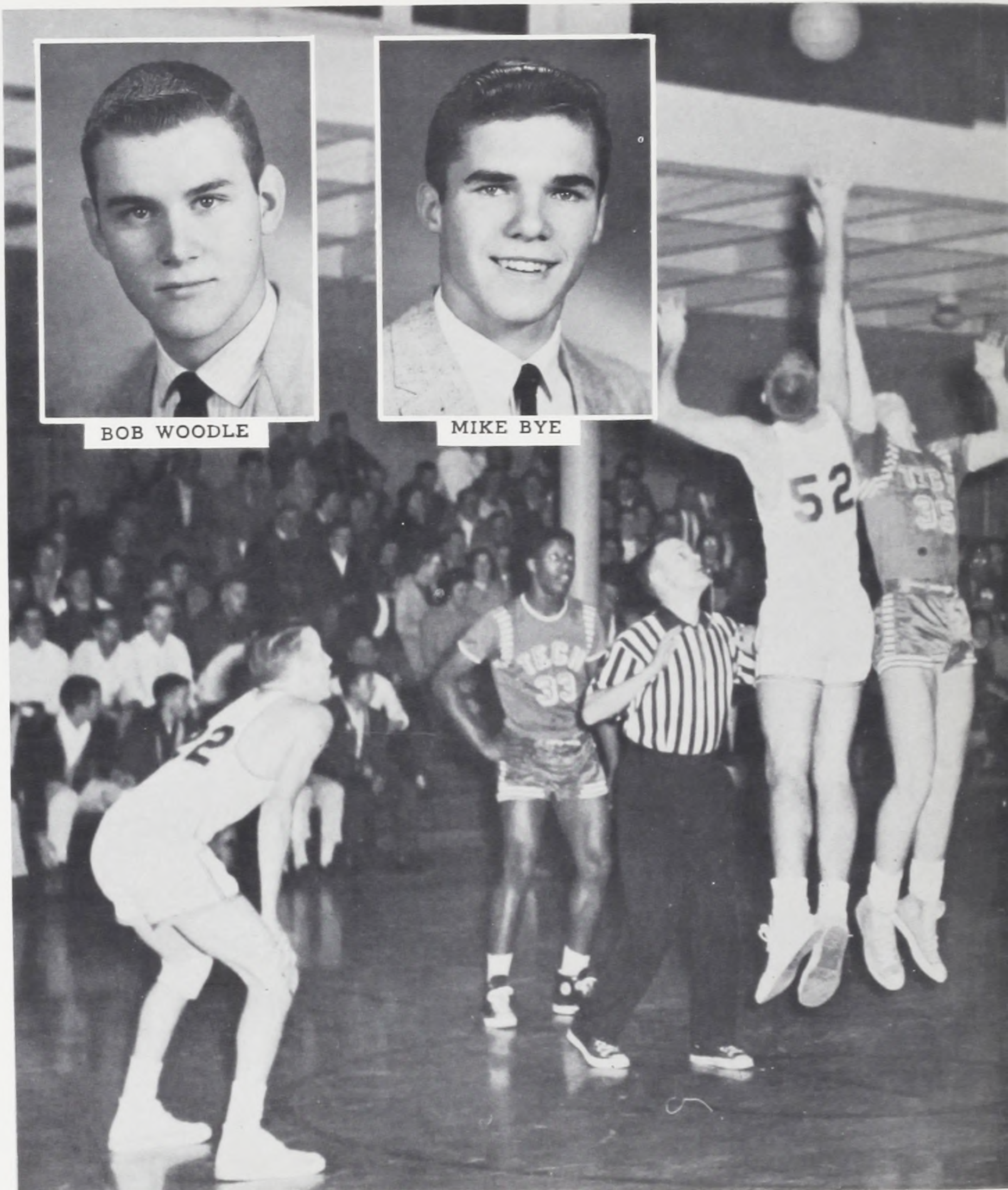
The Benson Techmen made a strong bid for their third league victory, but were repelled by an improved Madison quint. The Techmen started slow, falling behind 14-7 at the end of the first quarter. However, near the end of the game the Graymen made a determined bid to overtake the Senators, but time ran out. Woodle and Brooks led the Engineers with 18 and 10. Jack Lawrence tallied 18 for the Senators.



BOB WOODLE

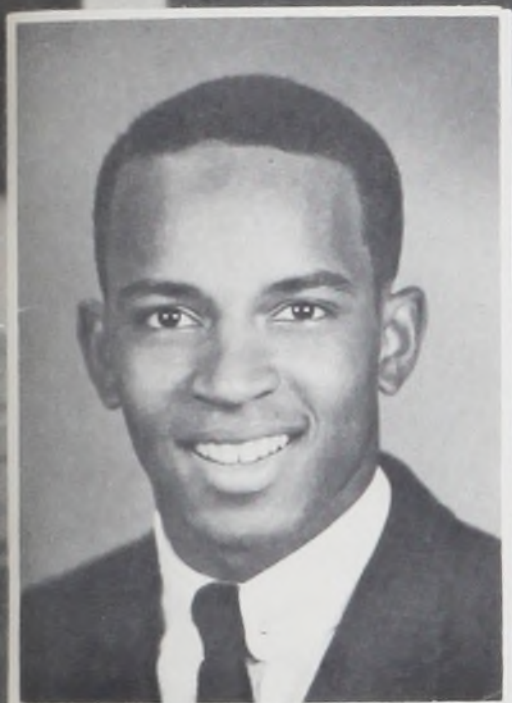


MIKE BYE

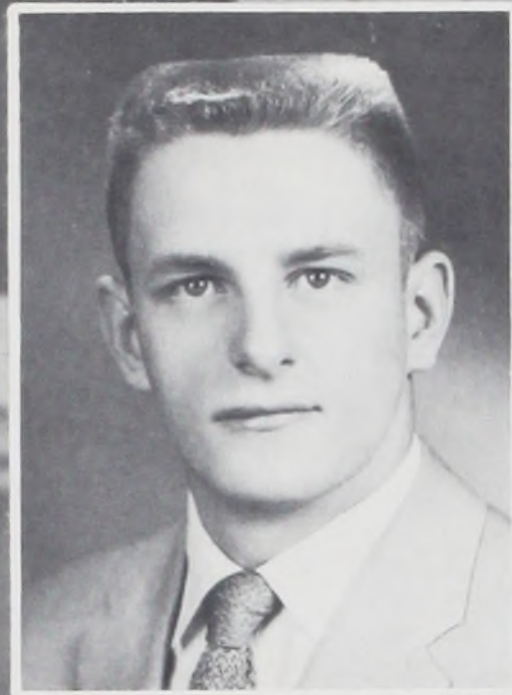




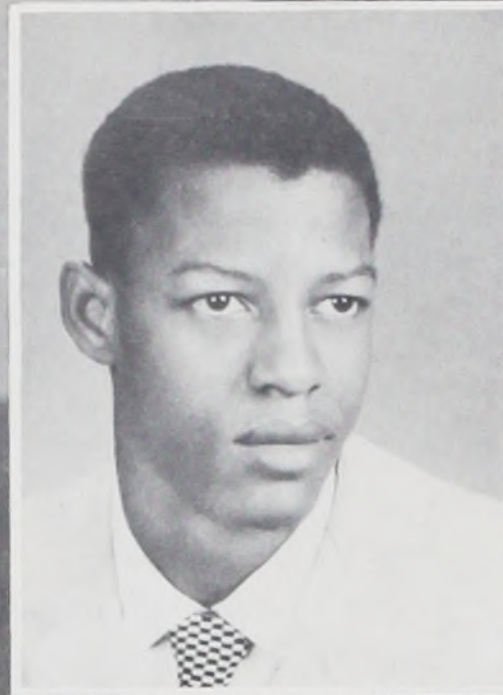
# LAST GAME FOR BENSON



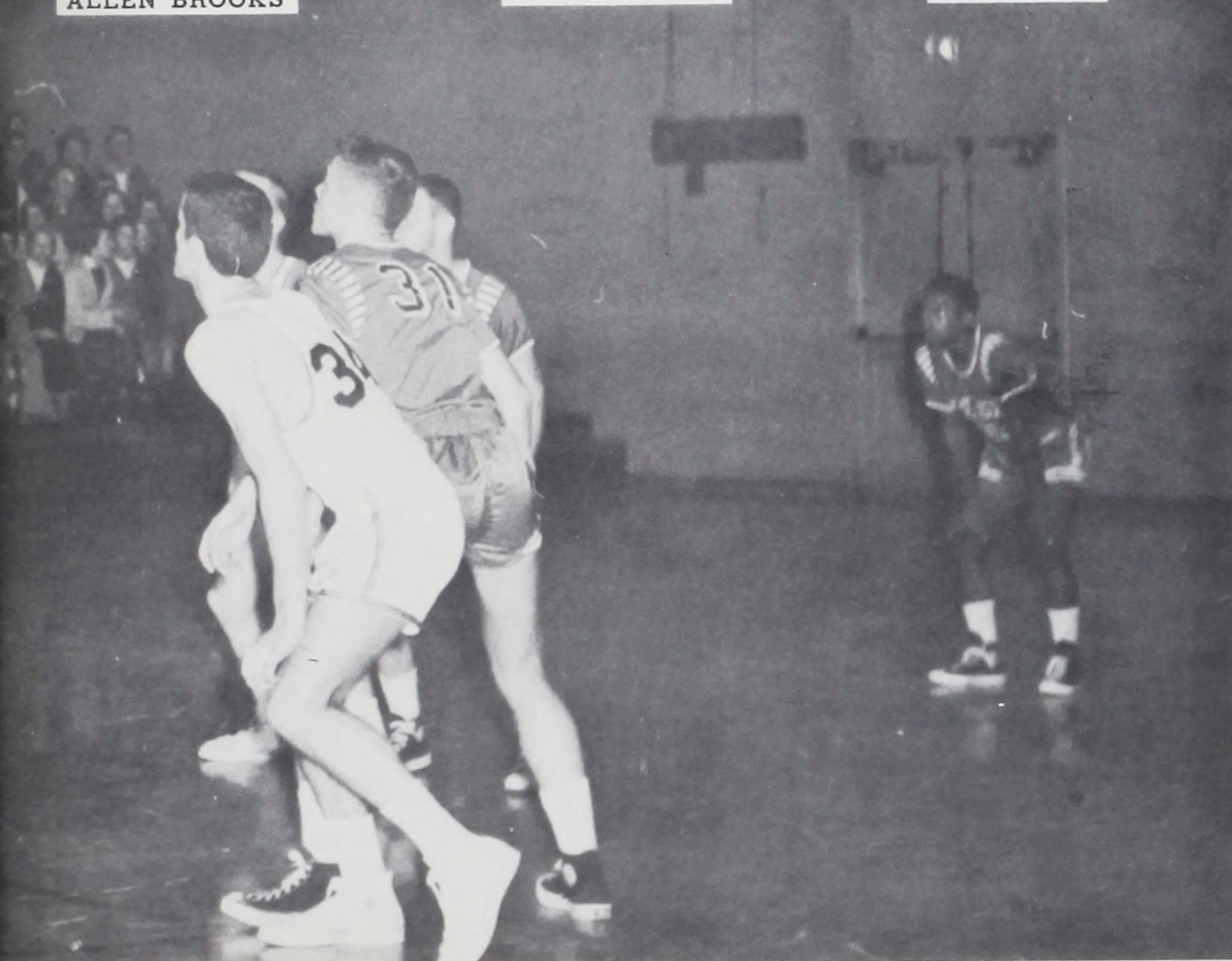
ALLEN BROOKS



JIM MAXWELL



BOB KELLY



## BENSON VS. WASHINGTON

The Tech slump continued for another game, as they fell at the hands of Washington 59-49. The Colonials blazed out to a 19-8 lead at the end of 8 minutes, and carried a 27-20 halftime bulge. Art Pierce caught fire for the Cols by dropping in 16 points in the second half to preserve the Colonial lead. Woodle and Lytle topped Tech scoring with 14 and 10.

## BENSON VS. FRANKLIN

Despite a valiant try, the Techmen receipted for their fifth loss against the tall Quakers. Benson led off to a 12-8 lead in the opening stanza, but fell behind 25-24 at half. Franklin held a slight edge through the remainder of the game and pulled out in the final minutes. Al Brooks canned 23 points for Tech, while Bergstrom dropped through 22 points for Franklin.

## BENSON VS. LINCOLN

The Benson Tech offense finally hit high gear, as the Lincoln Cardinals fell 66-38. There was no doubt about the outcome as Tech pulled out to a 19-5 first quarter lead. This lead was increased to 35-17 at halftime. Mike Bye contributed 16 Tech points in the first half. The Benson reserves saw plenty of action also, and continued to outpoint the undermanned Cards. Mike Bye finished the contest with 20 counters, followed by Bob Woodle with 16. Ralph Markewitz tallied half of Lincoln's points, 19.

## BENSON VS. ROOSEVELT

The Engineers made it two in a row over Roosevelt by downing the Teddies 59-55. Tech jumped out quickly to a 20-12 advantage at first quarter's end, but Roosevelt squared matters 29 all at halftime. The contest see-sawed until the final minute, when Tech edged out to its final advantage. Bob Lytle dropped in 16 and Woodle hit for 13 for the Techmen. Olsen and Shrunk garnered 20 and 19 respectively.





#### BENSON VS. WASHINGTON

The Benson Techmen avenged an early round defeat by soundly thumping the Colonials of Washington 55-35. The Engineers gunned out into a sizable 17-6 first quarter lead, and carried a 33-12 halftime advantage. Tech subs saw a lot of action in the last half. Bob Woodle retired at the end of the third quarter with game scoring honors at 17. Junior Dwight Lyons pumped in 10 counters.

#### BENSON VS. FRANKLIN

The Franklin Quakers kept their tourney hopes alive by dropping the Engineers 62-49. Benson's hopes were drubbed in the first quarter, as Franklin jumped out to a 23-3 lead. Tech whittled away at this lead, but could not overcome the deficit. Bob Woodle dropped through 12 points, followed by Cunningham and Bye with 11 apiece. Jerry Bergstrom hit a PIL season high of 39 for the Quakers.



#### BENSON VS. MADISON

The Engineers finally pulled out an upset win at the hands of Madison, 49-46. Tech screamed out into a 9-0 lead and held forth at first quarter's end 19-10. This nine point advantage lasted until the start of the fourth quarter when Madison took the lead 36-34. Benson roared back, though, and were leading 49-46 at the final horn. Woodle dropped through 15 counters for Tech, while Hattenhauer and Holmes hit 14 apiece for the visitors.



#### BENSON VS. LINCOLN

Benson closed the 1958-59 hoop campaign by dumping the Lincoln Cards 46-33. The Engineers thus ended up with a 7-11 record in the PIL. The Techmen held a ten point lead at the end of the first half, 29-19, and rode out the remainder of the game with substitutes. Bob Woodle topped the Tech scoring with 13. Bob Lytle dropped through 12.





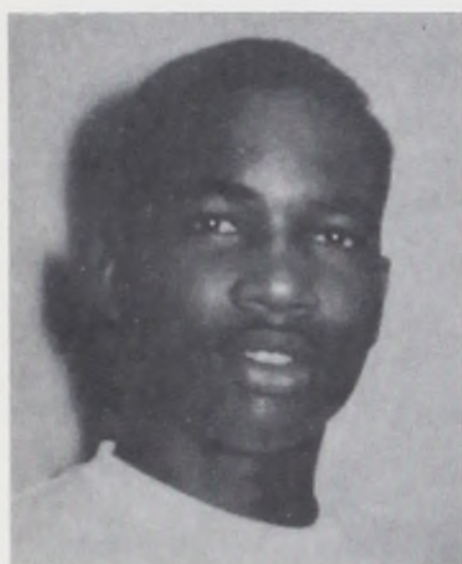
J.V. Players L—R, Richard Payne, Mac Lockett, Harry Cartales, Nick McLoughlin, Dave Contrares, Dave Payne, George Mays, Jimmy Warren, Gary Randall, Larry Pierce; Coach Don Holt.

## JV Standings

FRANKLIN	12	6	.667
GRANT	12	6	.667
BENSON	10	8	.556
CLEVELAND	10	8	.556
JEFFERSON	10	8	.556
LINCOLN	9	9	.500
WILSON	9	9	.500
ROOSEVELT	8	10	.444
MADISON	6	12	.333
WASHINGTON	4	14	.222

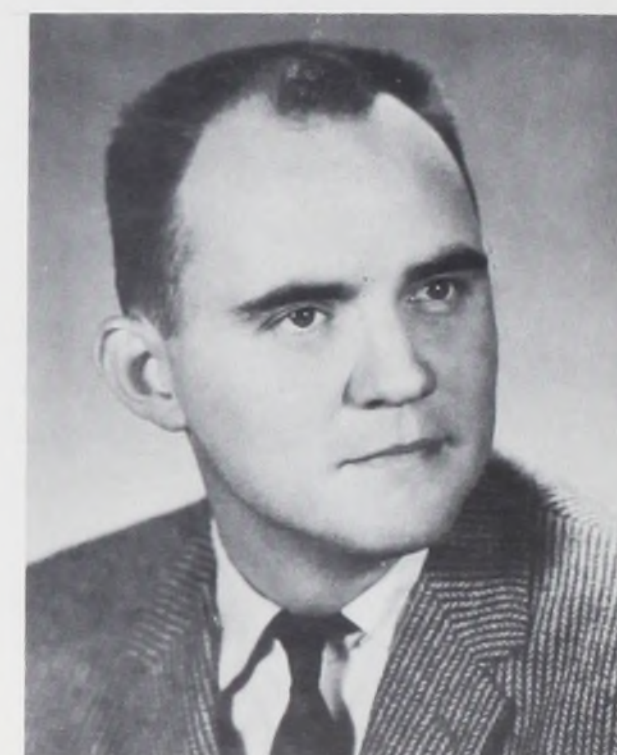
## Junior Varsity Basketball

The Benson Junior Varsity floored a young team this year, but they performed like veterans. With freshmen bolstering the sophomores, the JV's won 10 ball games and lost eight to end up in a tie for third place. Mac Lockett showed exceptional promise and was voted outstanding player. Freshmen Jimmy Warren served notice that he will help Varsity teams of the future. Dave Payne and George Mays proved to be fine rebounders. Dave Contrares, also a freshman, showed a lot of hustle. All in all, Benson's basketball outlook for the future is very bright if the play of these boys in any indication.



MAC LOCKETT

MVP



Coach Don Holt 145





Freshmen, Front Row L—R, Mgr. Mike Misovetz, Bill Collins, Matt Bojac, Mike Kelly, Bob Stephenson, Stanley Sue; Mrg. Ron Porter - 2nd Row. L—R, Sam Leasia, Bob Miller, Gary Commella, Gary Halkinrude, John Kolkousky, John Whiteman, Gregg Wilgis; Coach Joe Sienko

## Freshman Standings

CLEVELAND	7	2	.773
LINCOLN	7	2	.773
JEFFERSON	6	3	.667
FRANKLIN	6	3	.667
GRANT	5	4	.556
WASHINGTON	5	4	.556
WILSON	4	5	.444
MADISON	3	6	.333
BENSON	2	7	.222
ROOSEVELT	0	9	.000



GARY HALKINRUD

## Freshman Basketball

The Freshmen Basketball team this year managed only two wins, but they showed a lot of fire and enthusiasm. Their cause was slightly hampered because five freshmen were taken up to play on the J.V. level. Gary Halkinrude was chosen by his teammates as the most valuable player. However, all of the boys gained valuable experience and will definitely help J.V. and Varsity teams of the future.



Coach Joe Sienko





# Baseball



# Benson's 1959 Varsity Baseball Team

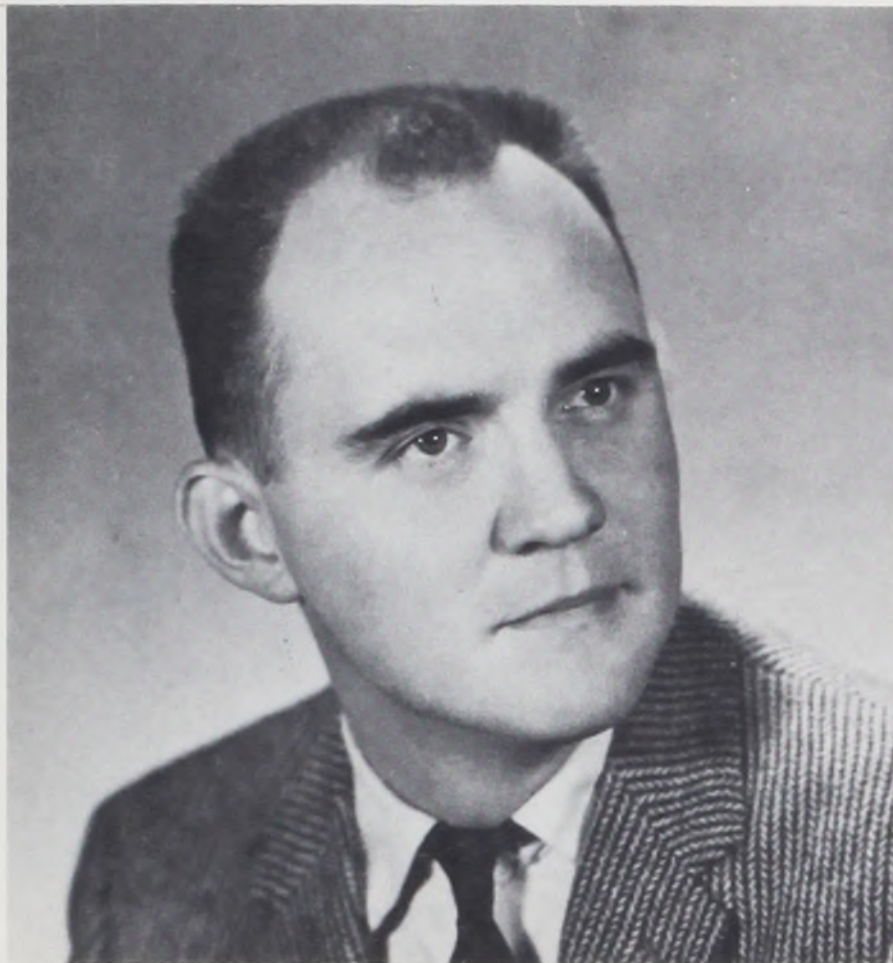


## VARITY BASEBALL

1st Row; B. Woodle, S. Johnson: 2nd Row; D. Haines, P. McLarney, B. Burnett, J. Wilson, D. Lyons, D. Staley: 3rd Row; J. Doyle, E. Bergler, C. White, C. Harrel  
D. Smith, P. Kelly, L. Pierce, A. Brenaman, T. Wheeler: 4th Row; G. Homchick, D. Wittcke, F. Davis, H. Cartales, D. Parker, P. Wedgwood.



## *Eight Techmen Play Last Game For Benson*



**Coach Don Holt**

Baseball coaching duties at Benson are handled by the very capable Mr. Don Holt. Mr. Holt has handled the Tech diamondmen for the past three seasons and has done a creditable job. He has taken it upon himself to build up Baseball at Benson, and the results can be plainly seen each year. Baseball is definitely on the upswing, and not too far in the future should prove to be one of Tech's strong points. Our baseball caps are off to a fine coach and gentleman in Mr. Don Holt.



**CLIFF HARRELL**



**DICK HAINES**



**DICK PARKER**



**PAT McLARNEY**



**BOB BURNETT**

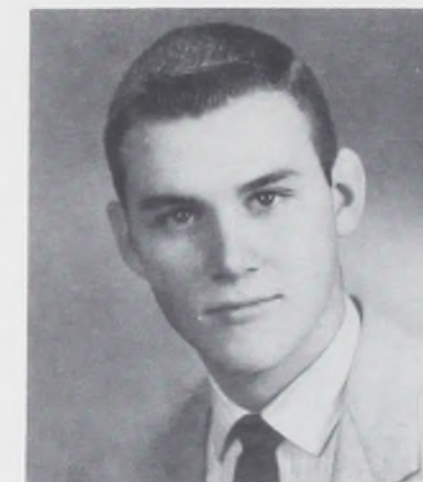


**PAT WEDGEWOOD**

## *Varsity Baseball*

As the Blueprint goes to press, the outlook for the Benson diamond crew is very good. With the exception of two men, last year's team has returned to plague P.I.L. rivals. Last summer this squad played together in the American Legion league and finished fourth among ten teams. The Keystone combination of Bob Woodle and Sam Johnson has been selected as co-captains for this year's team. Rounding out the squad will be Don Staley and Frank Davis catching; Bob Burnett, Pat McLarney, Dick Parker, Dwight Lyons, and Larry Pierce pitching; Dick Haines and Harry Cartales at first; Pat Kelly along with Johnson as second basemen; Ed Bergler and Woodle are the shortstops; Dennis Wittcke at third; Doug Smith, Jim Wilson, Pat Wedgewood, Charles White, Al Brennemen, and Cliff Harrell in the outfield. Coach Holt has much hope and faith in these fellows, and if preseason play is any indication, the varsity diamond outlook is excellent.

**CAPTAIN**



**BOB WOODLE**

**CAPTAIN**



**SAM JOHNSON**





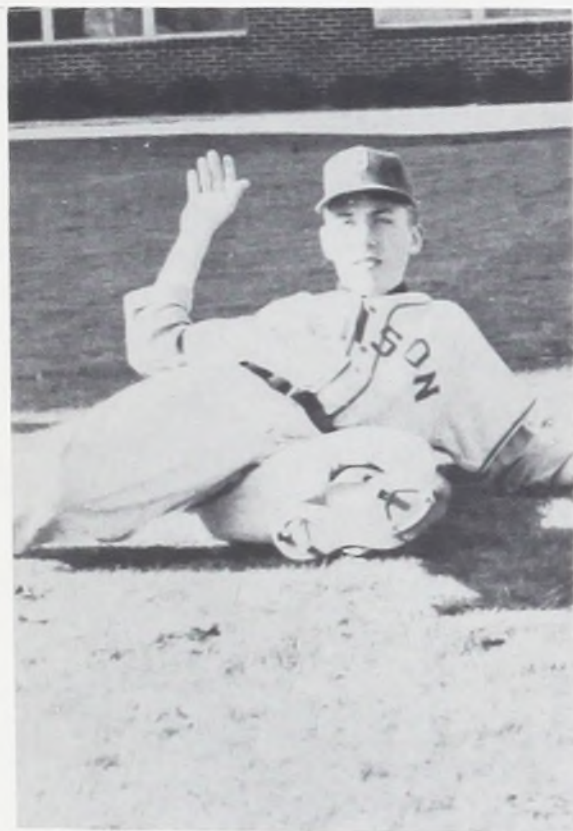
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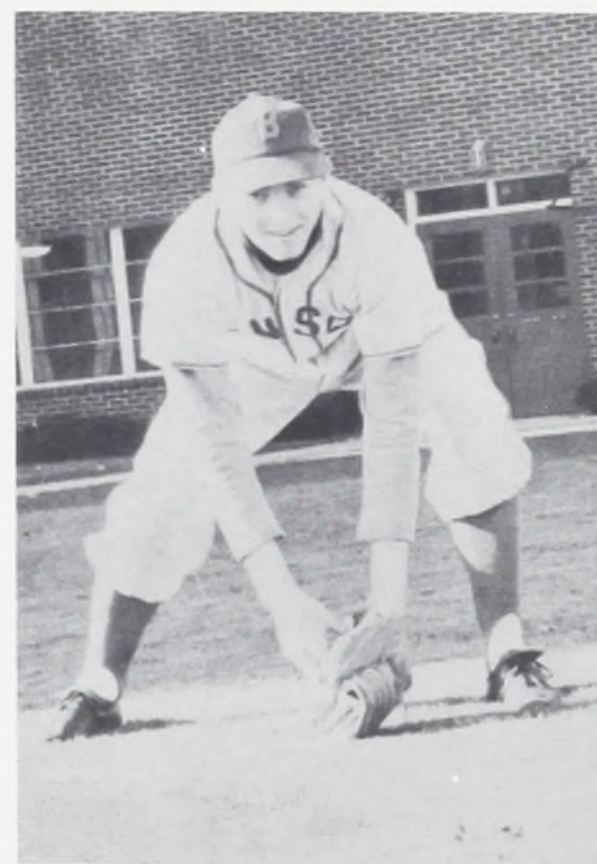
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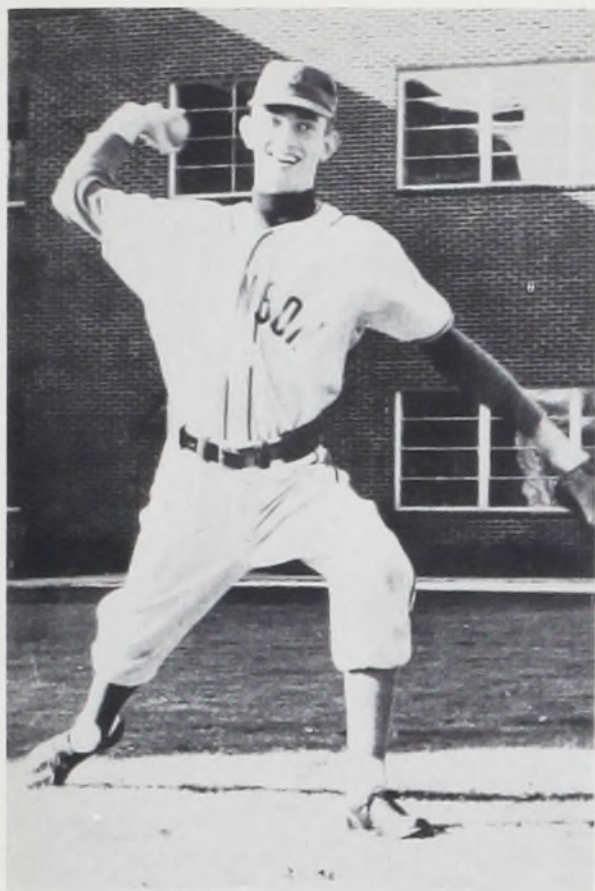


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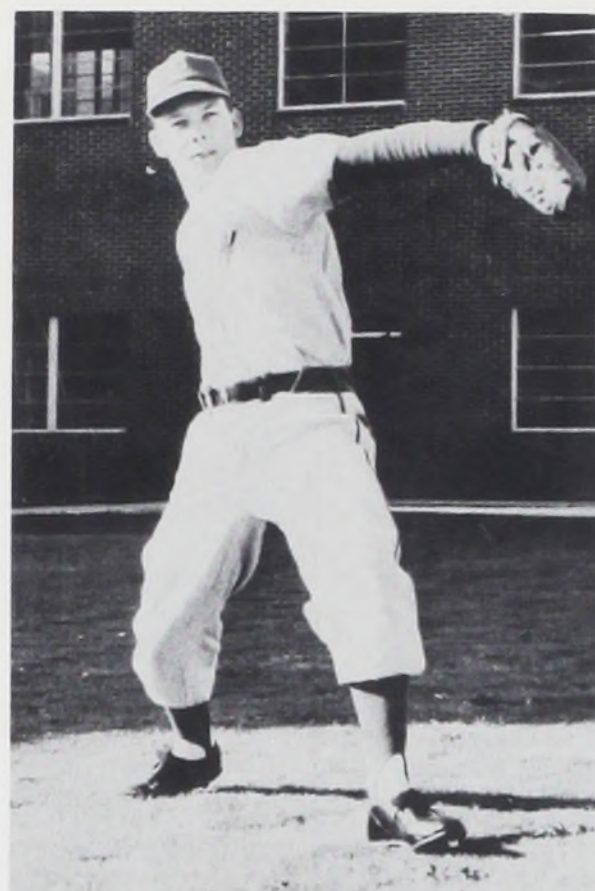


CHARLES WHITE





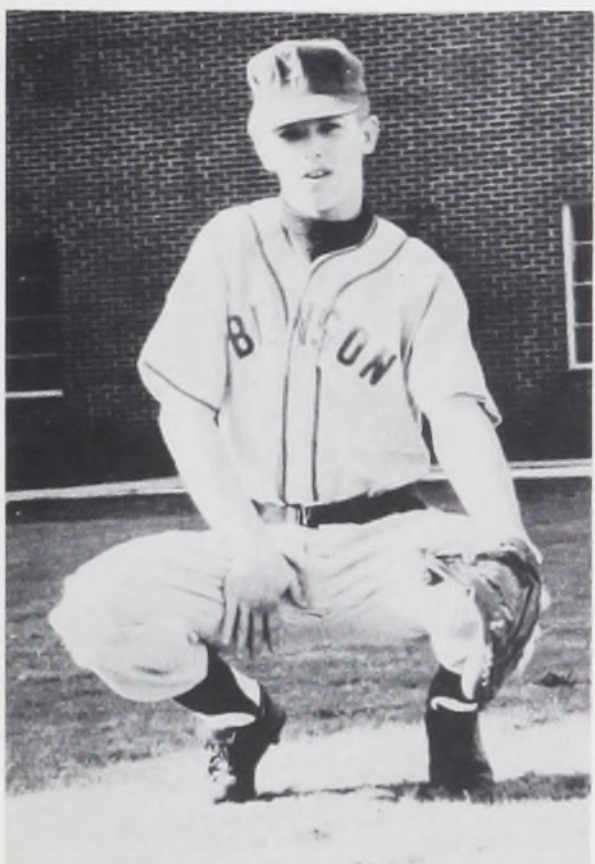
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LARRY PIERCE



FRANK DAVIS





ALBERT BRENAMAN



DOUG SMITH



PAT WEDGWOOD



CLIFF HARREL



DENNIS WITTCKE



JIM WILSON





#### J. V. BASEBALL

1st Row: L. Snyder, A. Jencks, L. Doyle, D. Webster, B. Stout, G. Ranta, M. Lockett, L. Grimes, K. Spagle: 2nd Row: J. Eaton, M. Thompson, D. Walker, E. Marsden, J. Schmidt, D. Contrares, D. Kutter, M. Gustafson, J. Haberman, M. Kelly, M. Boljat: 3rd Row: D. Ferris, L. Lande, G. Halkinrude, D. Mayor, W. Hibbard, B. Taylor, M. Langsev.

## J. V. Baseball

Benson's Junior Varsity baseball squad should prove to be a winning contingent. The junior diamond crew has spilt in two games thus far in the season and prospects are bright for the remaining games. The squad is bolstered by a fine crop of pitchers, that should develop well in the season, and bolster the varsity's pitching crop next year. The rest of the squad is pretty well set in most of the positions. If their play now is any indication on how it will be in the future, then you can bet that baseball stock at Benson will rise.

Junior Varsity baseball chores are handled by Mr. Ron Phiester. Coach Phiester, who also holds down the varsity football coaching job, is doing a fine job with the young diamond crew at Benson. His task is to teach the young ball players the fundamentals they will need for varsity competition.



Coach Ron Phiester 153



# THE 1958 CITY CHAMPION SWIM TEAM

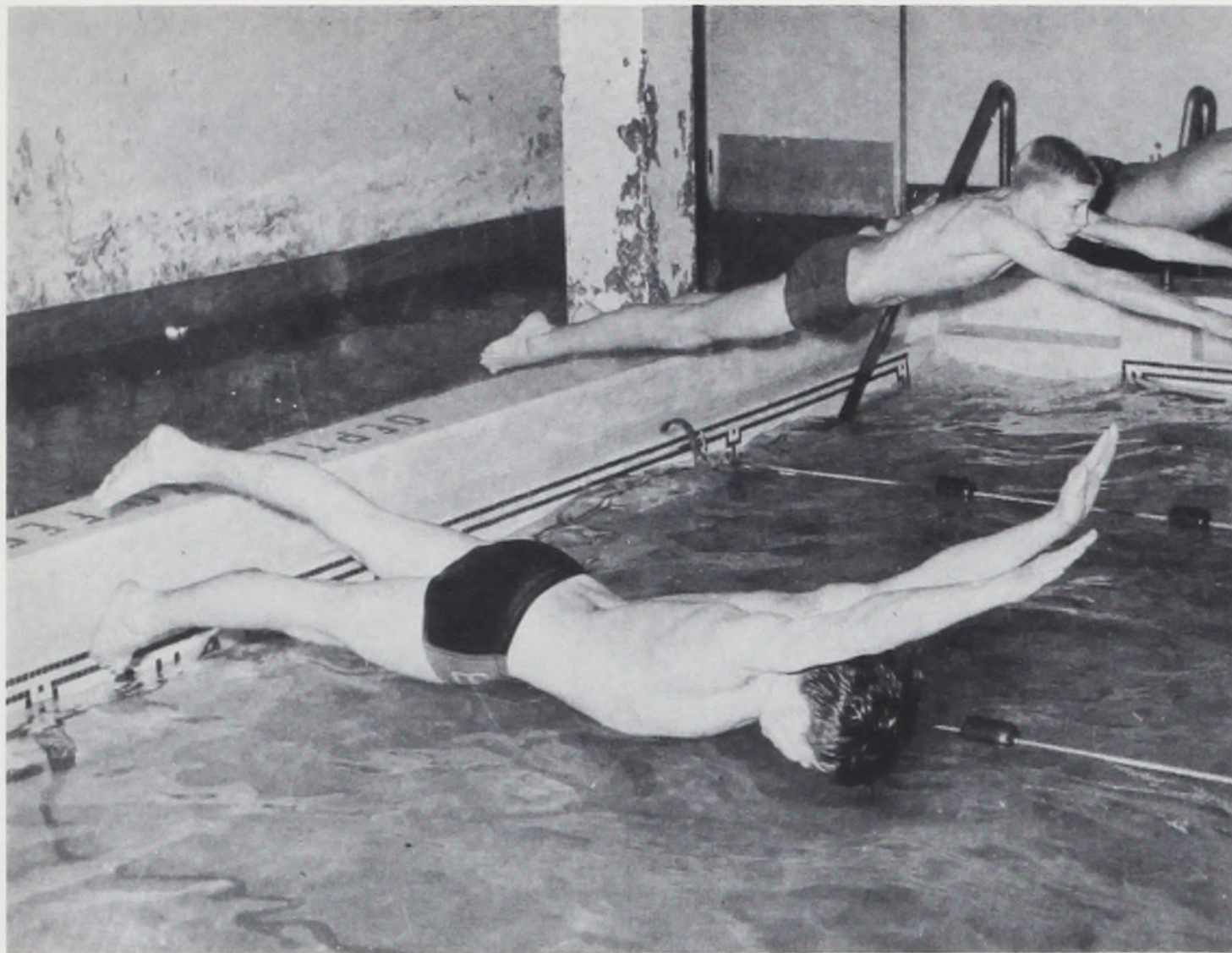


First Row, Left to Right: Boss Shouten, Lowell Callander, David Vrooman, Ron Staats, Bill Collins.

Second Row: Martin Dugger, Doug Strahl, Harlan Jencks, Ralph Finley, Gil Schmidt, Bill Slawson.

Third Row: Pat Smelser, Dale Teed, Jim Stansbury, Dick Demers, Dennis Arehart, Steve Hart, Jim Witzel.



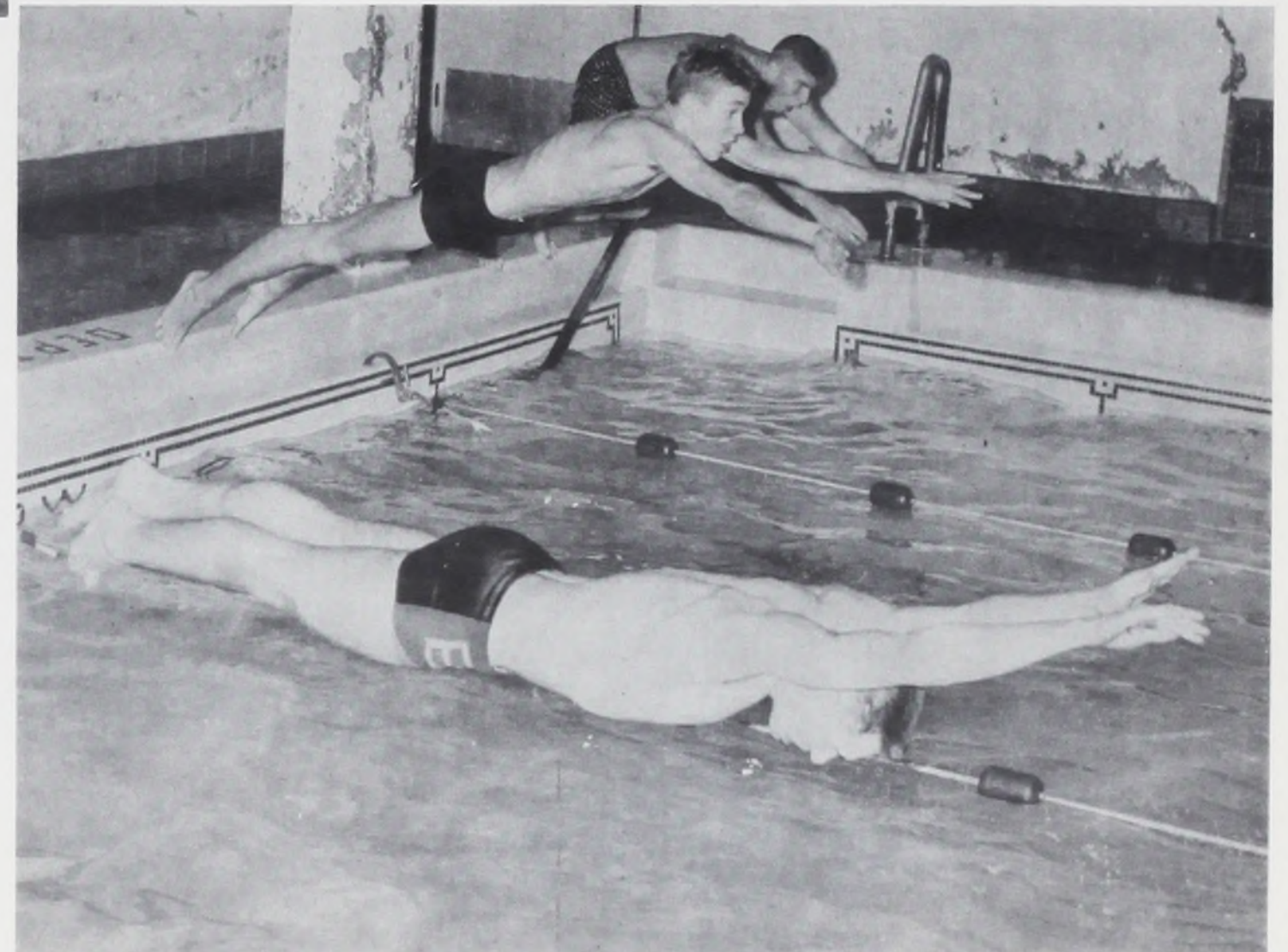


## VARSITY SWIMMING

The 1958 Benson Swim Team had one of its most successful seasons to date. Coached by Mr. Mucha, the Benson Paddlers took a first place in the city in dual meet competition, and a seventh place in the state. A highlight in the season was the victory over Grant, 49-46, who had not lost a dual meet for nine consecutive years. It is hard to pick out the most outstanding swimmers because everyone of them did very well throughout the whole season. Thanks to Coach Mucha for a job well done.

## TEAM SCORES

Benson vs. Jefferson	81-9
Benson vs. Franklin	53-42
Benson vs. Wilson	56-39
Benson vs. Grant	49-46
Benson vs. Cleveland	55-40
Benson vs. Roosevelt	71-19
Benson vs. Lincoln	53-42
Benson vs. Washington	72-18
Benson vs. Madison	64-27





# 1959 Wrestling Team



1st Row; L. Hofer, D. Kennison, P. Fogg, M. Sprague, D. Benton, L. Hunter, D. Casad L. Albright, J. Snyder, B. Bailey, B. Gentle, R. Dozono: 2nd Row; M. Thompson, J. Haglund, D. Bussard, B. Bresee, L. Grimes, J. Foster, D. Boyd, T. Kirkey, D. Rogers, H. Sakaguchi, D. Barret, M. Pettis, B. Kvanvig: 3rd Row; L. Porter, D. Irons, J. Campbell, R. Wolfe, P. Candiello, A. Jencks, G. Fulgham, N. Galloway, F. Davis, R. Blair, G. Thompkins, D. Kutter, M. Karrusos, J. Hildermann, J. Mollohan.



## Outstanding Wrestlers



1st Row; Phil Fogg, Doug Casad, Larry Albright, Robert Dozono: 2nd Row; Jim Haglund, Larry Grimes, Terry Kirkey, H. Sakaguch: 3rd Row; Ray Wolfe, Niel Galloway, Ron Blair, Frank Davis, Dean Kutter.



BLAIR FACES HEWITT IN CITY FINALS

## Varsity Wrestling

This year's varsity wrestling team, due to inexperience and injuries, did not have too successful a season, winning only one of nine matches throughout the duel meet season. However, the team did much better in the city meet, being nosed out of sixth place by one point by Grant. Four matmen, Doug Casad Larry Albright, Niel Galloway, and Ron Blair each took a second place in the city and competed in the state meet. With lettermen returning in almost every weight class, Coach Hryciw can look forward to a very good season next year.



Coach Bill Hryciw





## Varsity Cross Country

This fall Coach Lodwig directed his Varsity Cross Country Team to a very high second place in the city and a tenth place in the state. Placing high in the city meet were Bob Bressee and Lloyd Porter, two of Benson's more outstanding distance runners. The outlook on next year's team is good due to the fact that there will be some outstanding runners returning from the team and some good material coming up from the J.V.'s.

Left to right: 1st Row Duane Martin, mgr.; Jim Haglund; Bob Bressee; John Snyder; Ken Cox; Second Row Lloyd Porter; Roger Jensen; Doug Behrend.

## Junior Varsity Cross Country

This year's Junior Varsity cross country team was an inexperienced one, taking only a seventh place in P.I.L. standings. Four freshman, Phil and Paul Norman, Lee Hunter, and Larry Gates made up most of the talent. With these fine runners returning, Coach Lodwig can well look forward to a championship team.

left to right: 1st. row- Paul Norman; Denelle Dick; Gale Pickerel; Ed Kvanvig; Darrell Jordan; 2nd Row: Phil Norman; Robert Stephenson; Alden Jencks; Feimum Lum; John Fraser; John Rourke; Larry Gates; Lee Hunter.







## TENNIS TEAM

This year's varsity tennis team was coached for the first time by Mr. Ross Brewer. At the time of the printing of this yearbook they had won several of their matches and appeared to be on their way to a fairly successful season. The two players showing the most talent were foreign exchange student Per Furst and junior Darrell Landes. With several lettermen returning Coach Brewer can look forward to an equally successful team next year.

First Row: Rodney Biggs, Ron Skoog, Karl Schram, Dale Grimes, Alec Milner.  
Second row: John Lemnitzer, James Patterson, Darrell Landes, Gary Cooke, Per Furst.

## GOLF TEAM

The 1959 golf season was almost completed at the time of the printing of this yearbook. Coached for the first time by Mr. Joe Sienko they had won four out of the eight matches they played. Co-captain Merle Sanders and Bob Moon, both seniors, have had the best scores to date and should do well throughout the remainder of the season. With several golfers returning next year, Coach Sienko can expect a fairly good team.



First row: Feimun Lum, Larry Kretschmeires, Steve Natta, Dick Ruetter, Merle Sanders, Bruce Murray.  
Second row: Charles Oien, Jefferies, Clarence Cypher, Bob Moon, Richard Fluter, Bob Garrigues Sam Poulas.



# Varsity Track



First row: Allen Brooks, Jack Deyampert, John Snyder, Bill Young, Roger Jensen, Ernie Stroud, manager; second row: Chuck King, George Mays, Paul Wolfe, Forrest Jenkins, Doug Behrend, Ken Cox, Larry Nelson; third row: Rudy Cunningham, Jim Mohr, Dave Payne, Bob Edeline, Tom Sherwood, Steve Pories, Jim Maxwell.





**Coach Floyd Simmons**



**STEVE MUIR  
HURDLES**



**PAUL WOLFE AND JOSHUA POLK  
SPRINTS**



**TOM SHERWOOD  
BROAD JUMP**

## **VARSITY TRACK**

Although the track season had barely begun at the time of the writing of this story, a fairly good estimate of the strength of the team can be made. Distance runners such as Tim Small, Bob Bresee, and Ken Cox are doing very well and should account for many of the team's points in the track meets to come. Jim Maxwell, a consistent winner in javelin, should go a long way towards improving his own city duel meet record of 184' 3". Most of the sprinting will be done by Paul Wolfe, Allen Brooks, and Joshua Polk. Because of the many returning lettermen, and a lot of good runners coming up from the J.V.'s Coach Simmons can look forward to a good season next year.





## J. V. Track Team

This year's J. V. track team appears to be very strong in the sprints. The 440 yard relay team, composed of Fred Dove, Doyle Williams, Dave Payne and Ben Watson had a very good start in the early track meets and will probably be a consistent winner in meets to come. Coach Lodwig also has many fine performers in other events, who will aid the varsity team tremendously next year.

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 3rd row- Ron Harper, Dennis Lewis, John Troutman, Tom Sherwood, Jim Allyn, Bob Hagist, Bill Mitchell, Fred Bidstrup.

## Freshman Track Team

This year the freshman track team was coached for the first time by Mr. Dick Lodwig. A fine crop of sprinters, distance runners, and shot-putters turned out, which seems at this time will turn into a very successful team. Although they have lost some of their runners such as Fred Dove and Joshua Polk to the J. V. and varsity teams, they will probably still win most of their meets.

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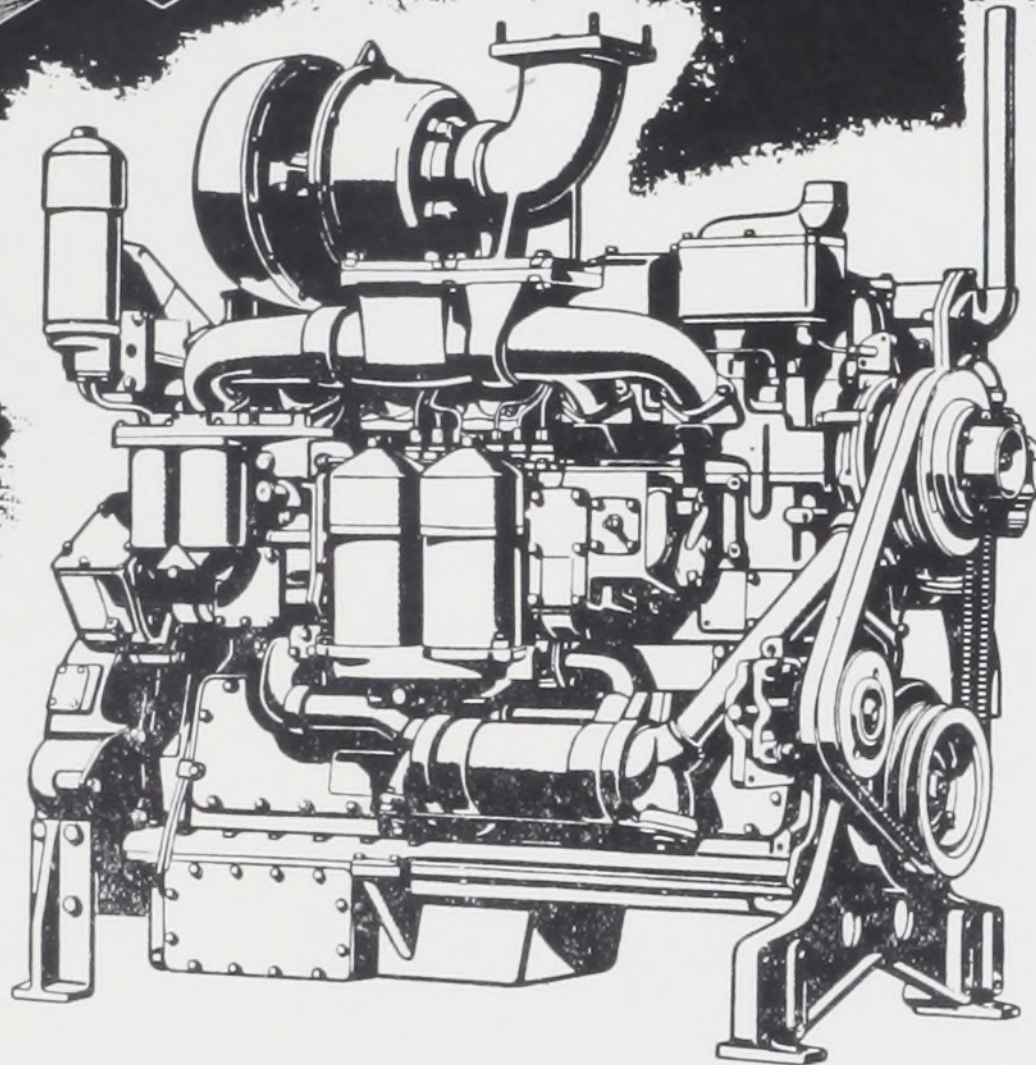


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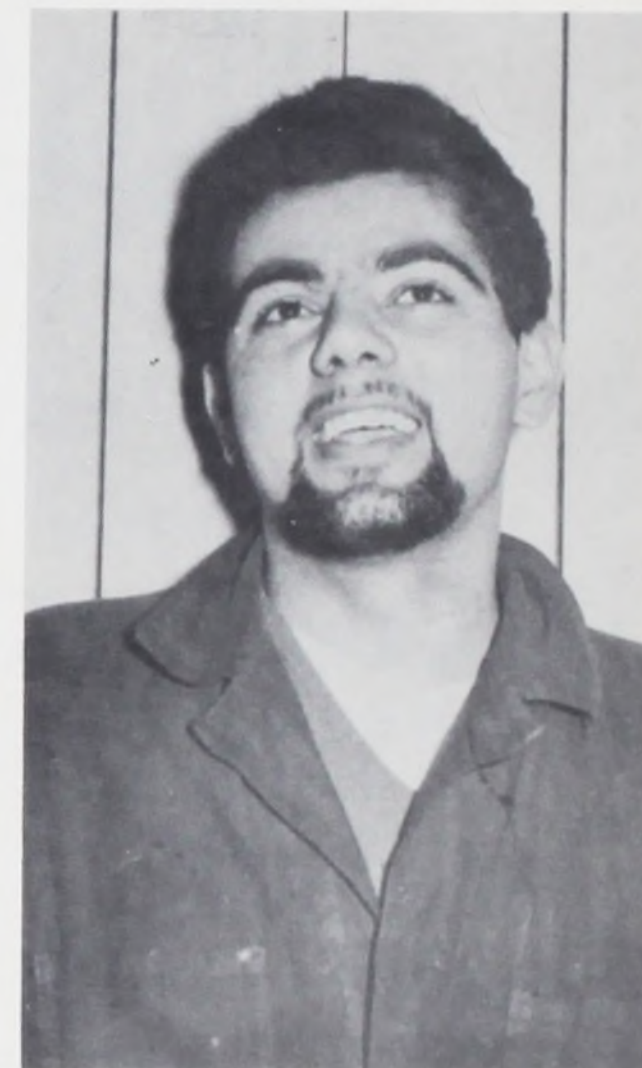
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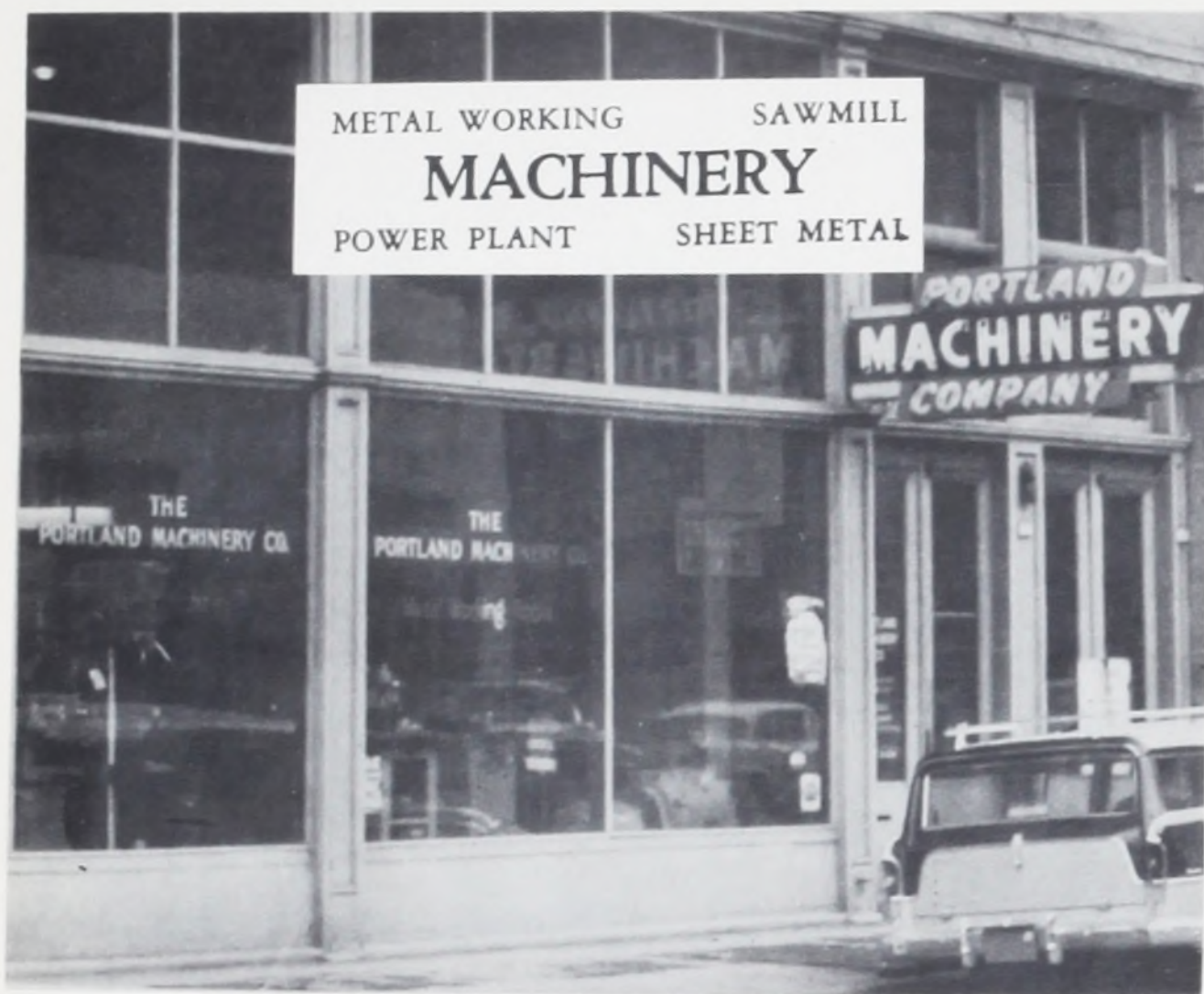
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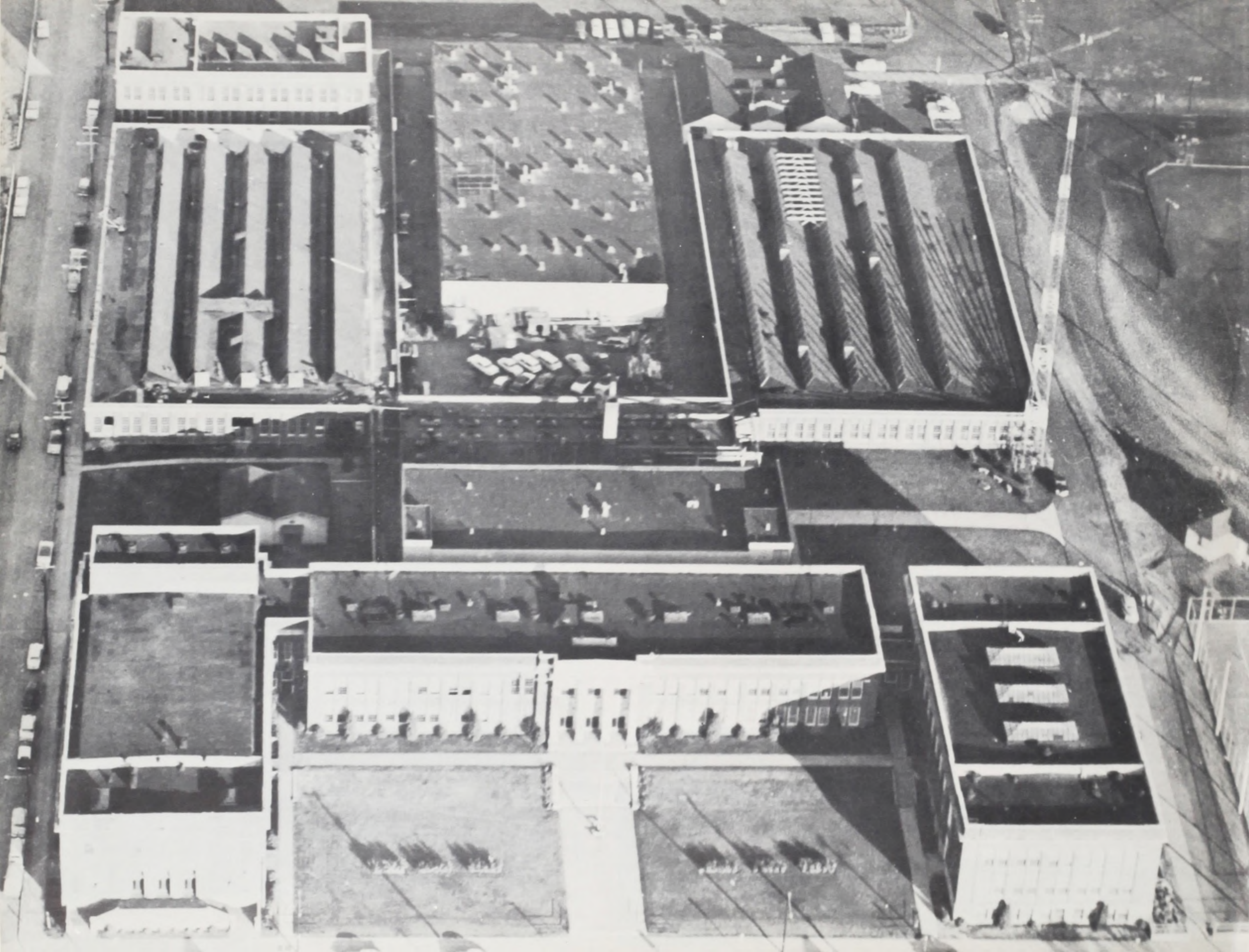
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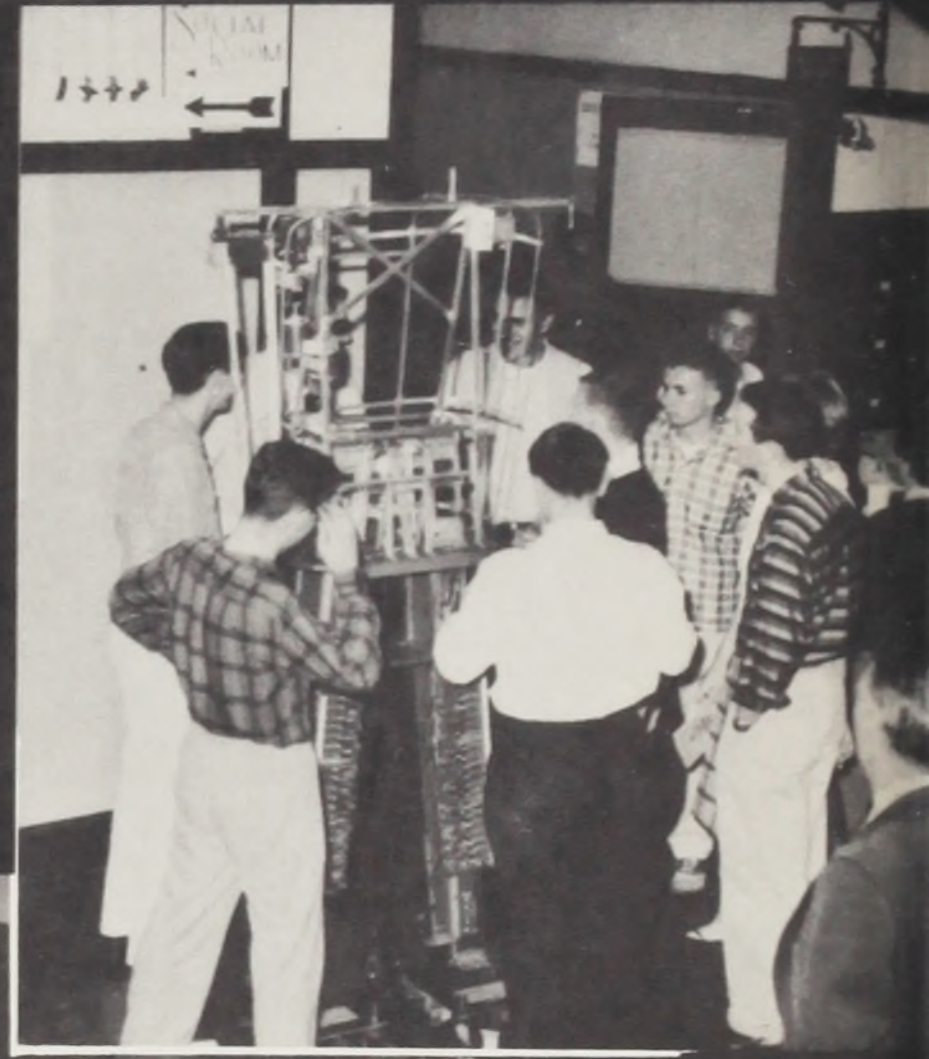
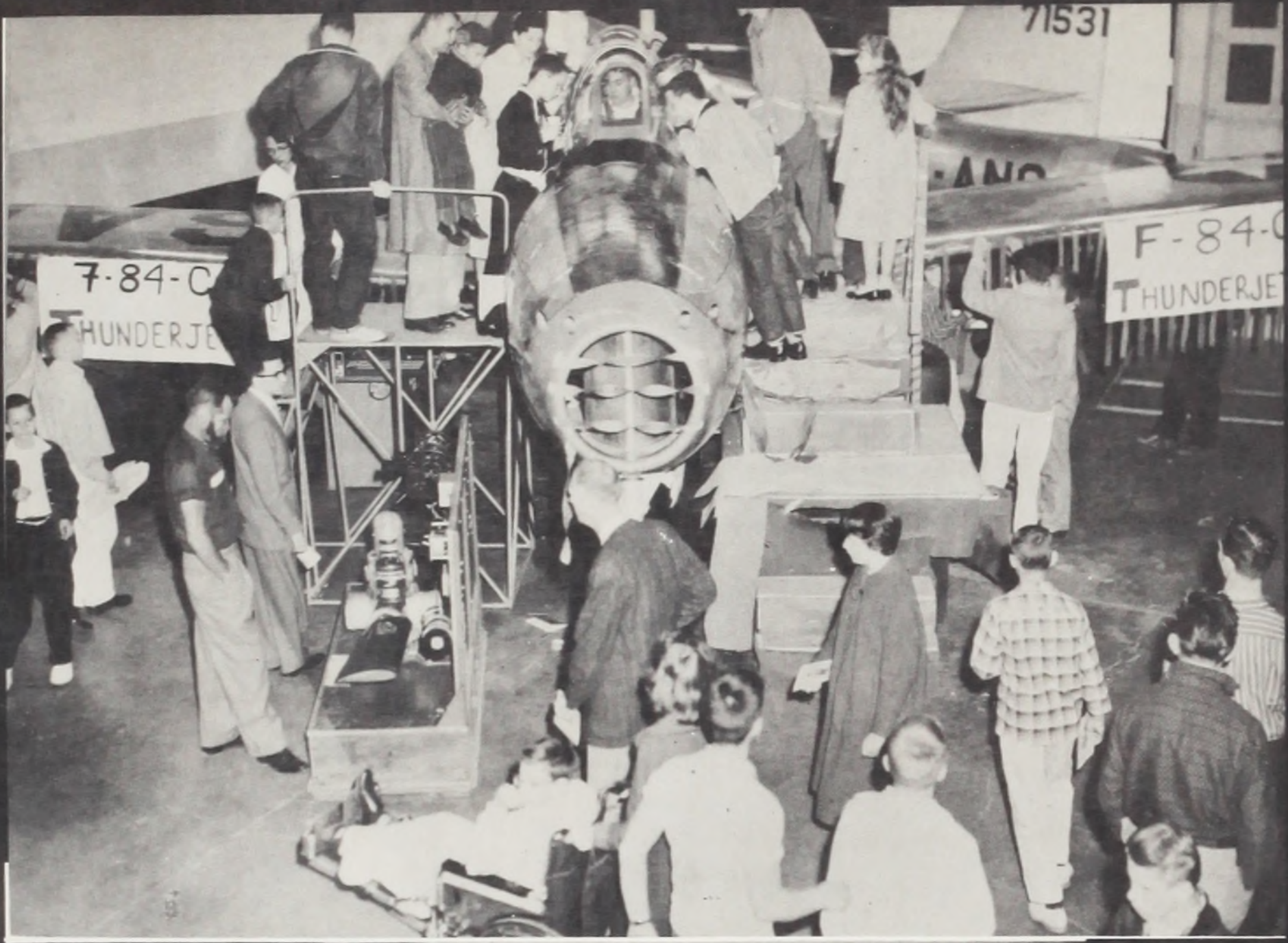














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