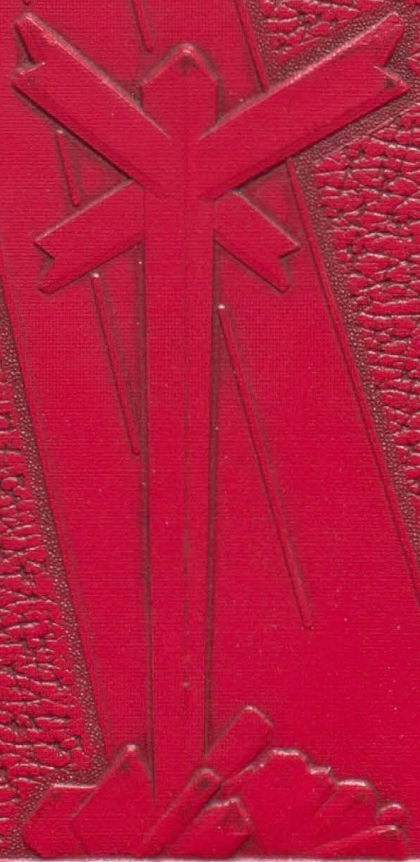
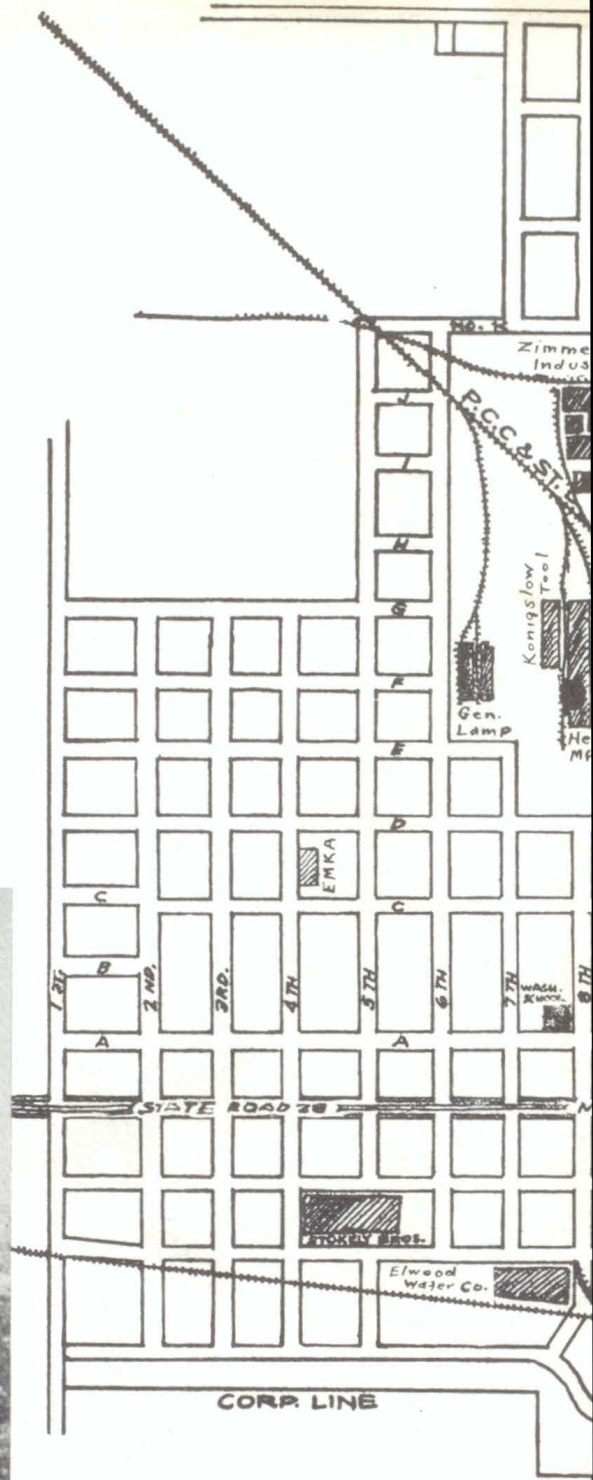
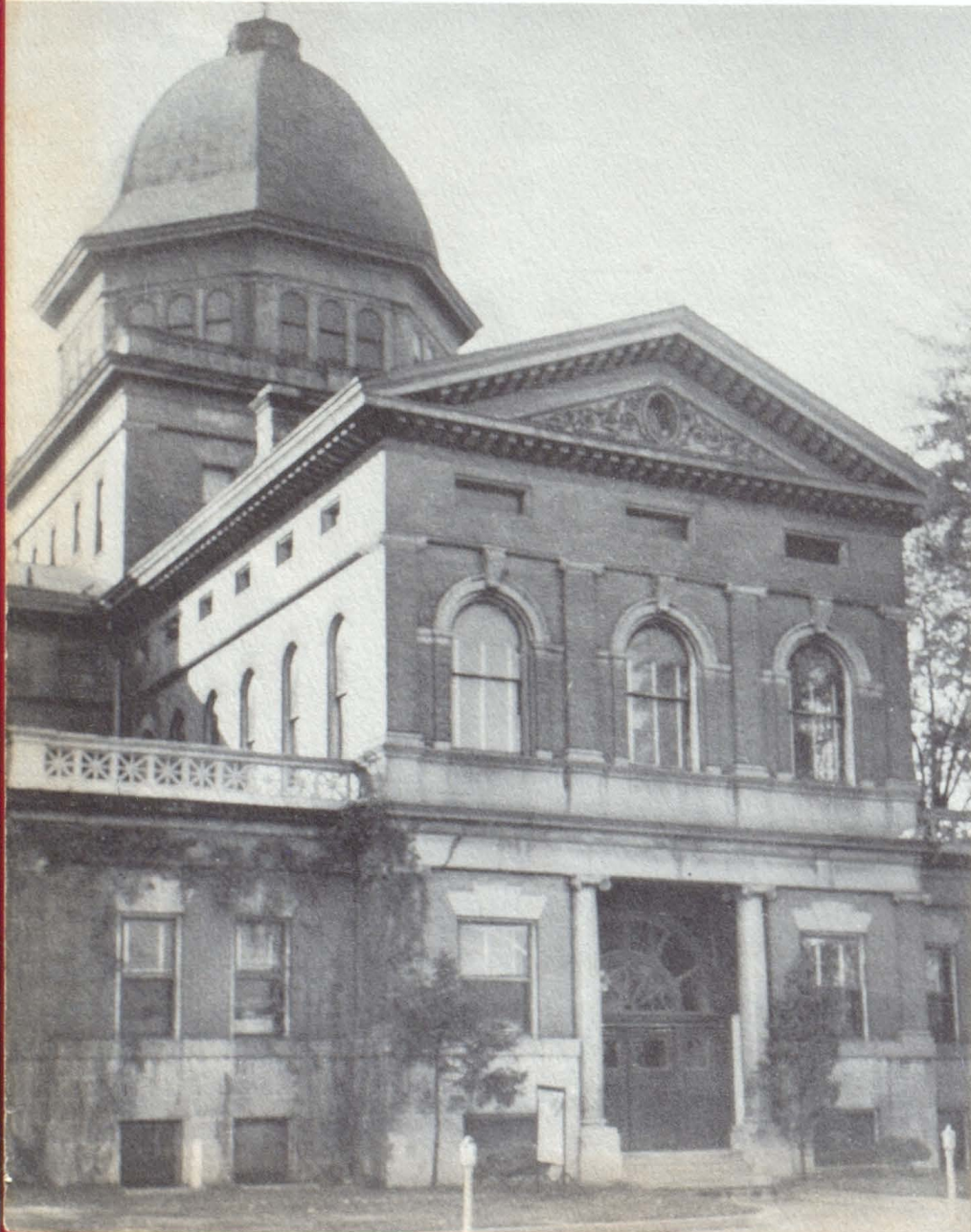


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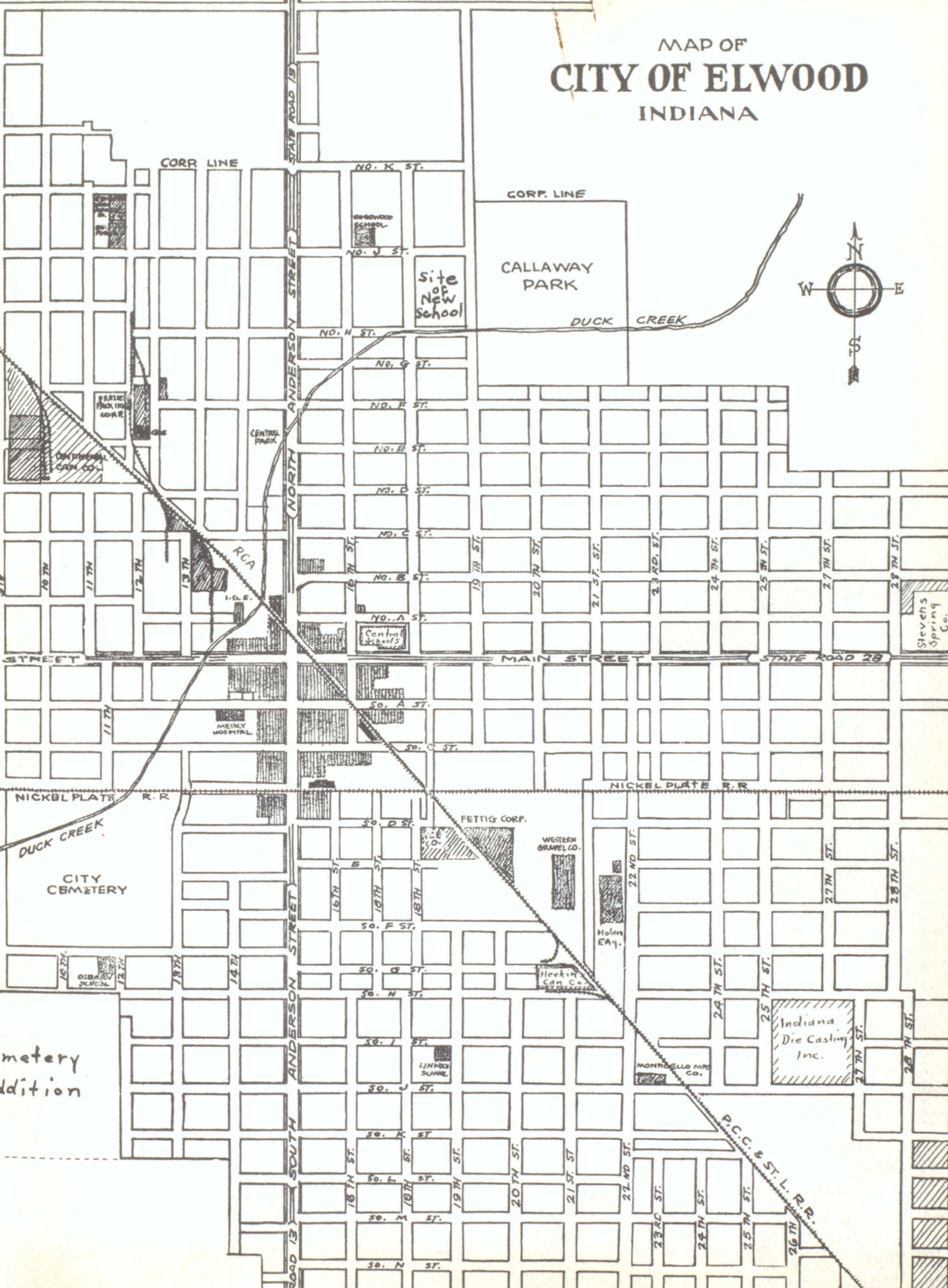
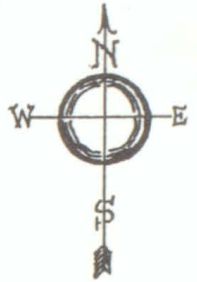
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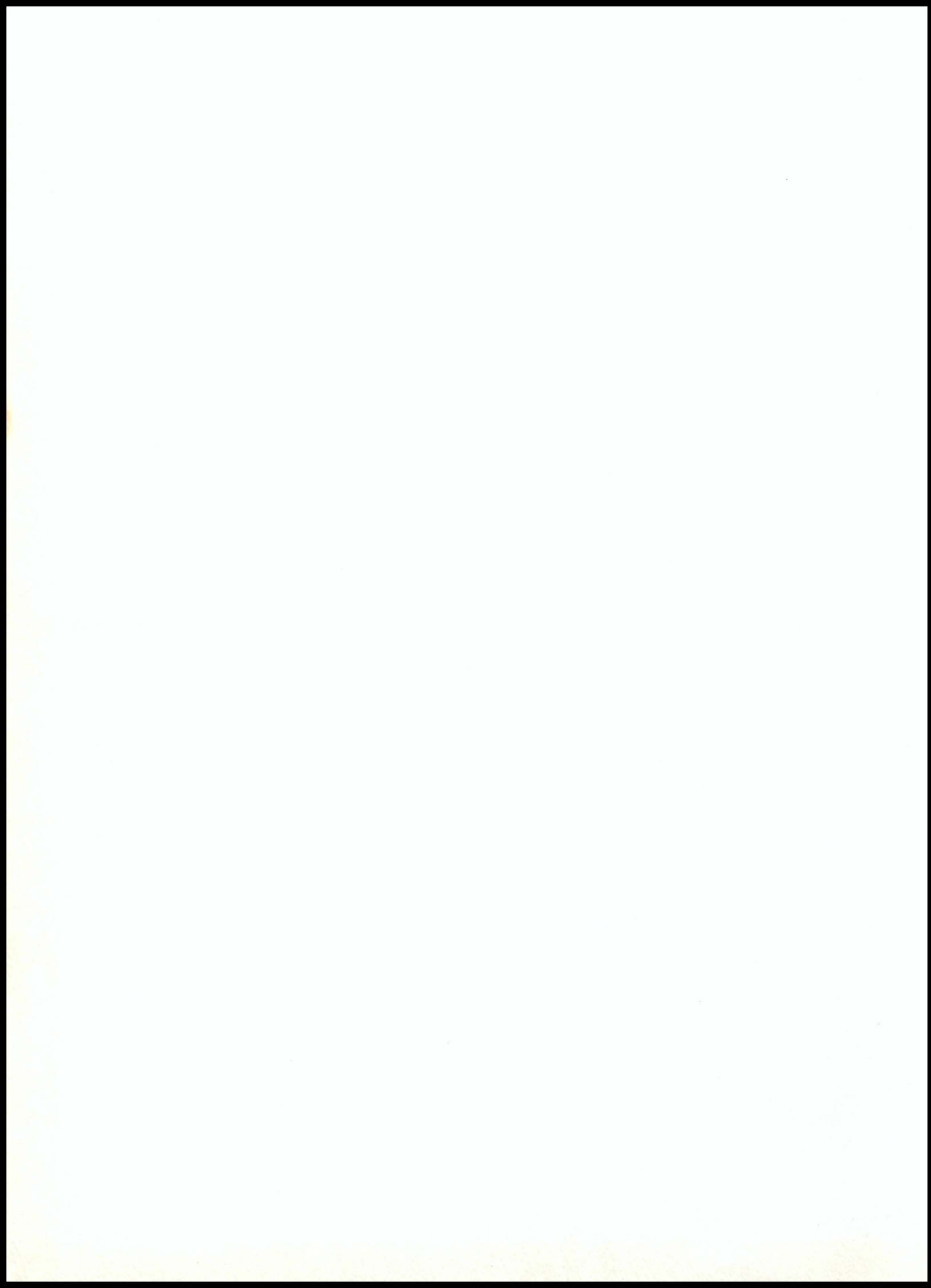
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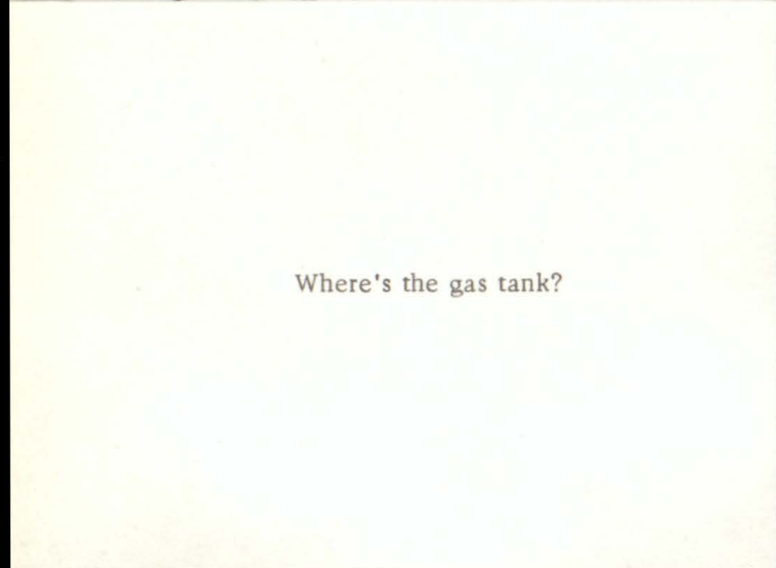
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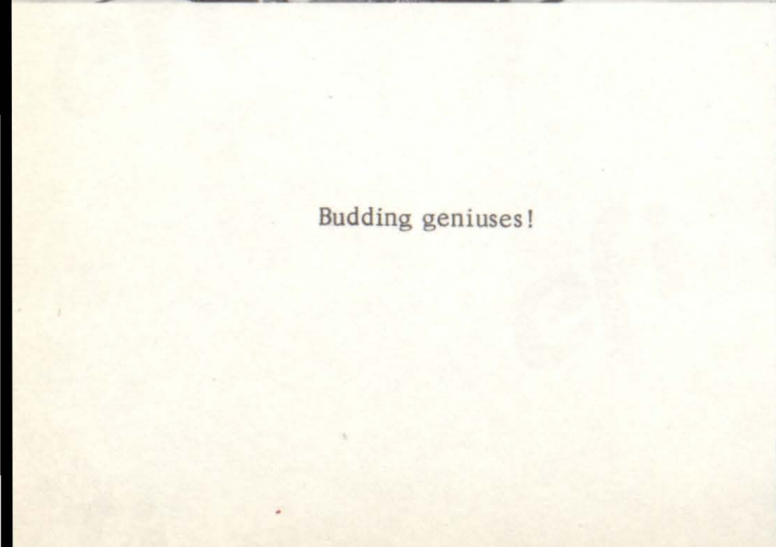
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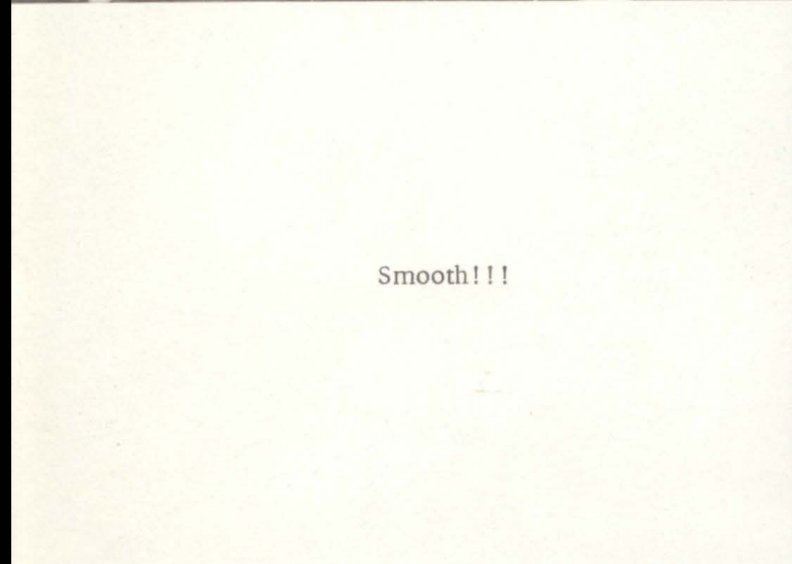


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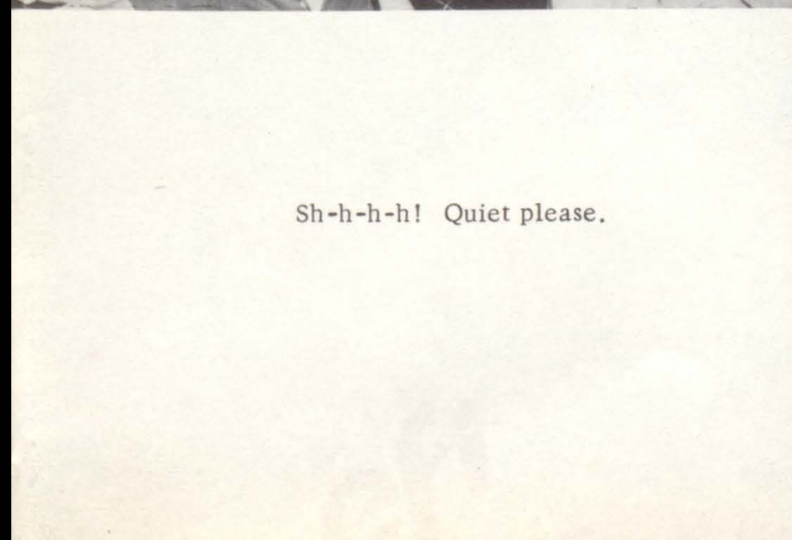
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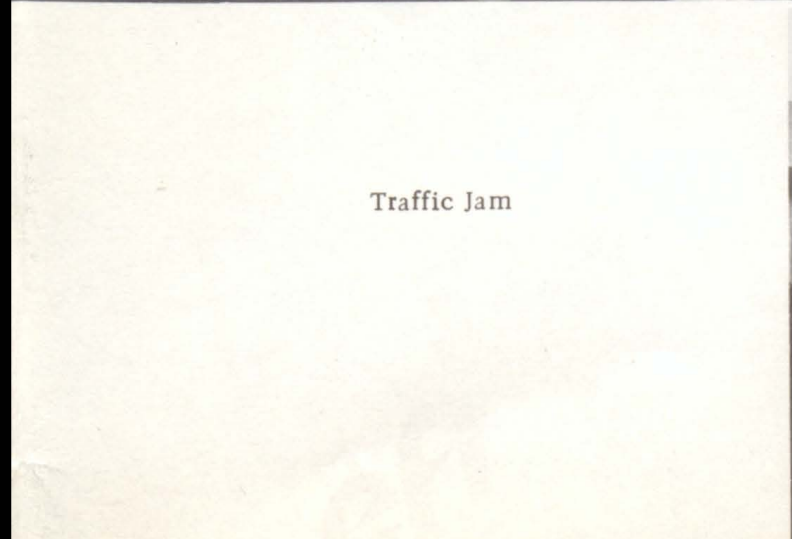
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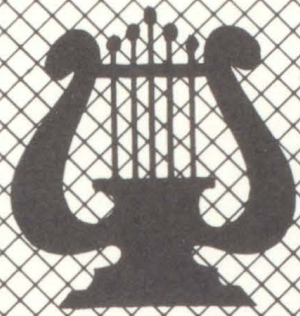
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As the years pass and we all go our separate way, we can turn back the pages of time and in our memories review the good times at Elwood High.

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Student Council

The Student Council is an important organization which has much to do with governing our school. Each home room chooses one or more representatives to the council. These students discuss the problems of the student body and then present their ideas to Mr. Copeland, the principal. This group is sponsored by Miss Mary Allen.

The officers for this year are Jared Carter, president; Conrad Seibold, vice-president; Richard Brown, secretary; Martha Frazier, treasurer.

National Honor Society



Character, leadership, service, and scholarship are the four qualities a student must have to be chosen a member of the National Honor Society. The membership may not include any more than ten percent of the junior and senior classes. All members are on probation until graduation at which time, if they have maintained their requirements, they are made life members.

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Sunshine Society

Sunshine Societies are established in many communities throughout the nation. All girls of high school age are eligible for membership. The Elwood Society was organized in 1943. The Society has high ideals and its goal is to help needy, bring cheer and comfort to shut-ins. At Christmas time, the girls buy gifts for needy children. Each year, they sponsor a project to make money to contribute to the Riley Hospital at Indianapolis. Regular meetings are held every other Wednesday under the sponsorship of Miss Koons.



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The Speech Club

This year the Drama and Debate Clubs were completely reorganized into one combined Speech Club, which meets monthly in the Panther Den. This club is under the capable sponsorship of Mr. Kenneth Callahan.



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The Booster Club

The Booster Club shows how proud the student body is of its basketball team by yelling and encouraging the team at all home games. In order to be a member of the club, which has a membership of one hundred, one must attend all home games and show good sportsmanship at all times. The members wear white blouses and shirts and sit in a block in order to spell out letters. The present sponsor is Miss Miller. Officers for this year are Beverly Day McElfresh, president; Barbara Legg, vice-president; Gay Small, secretary; Kay VanBuskirk, treasurer.

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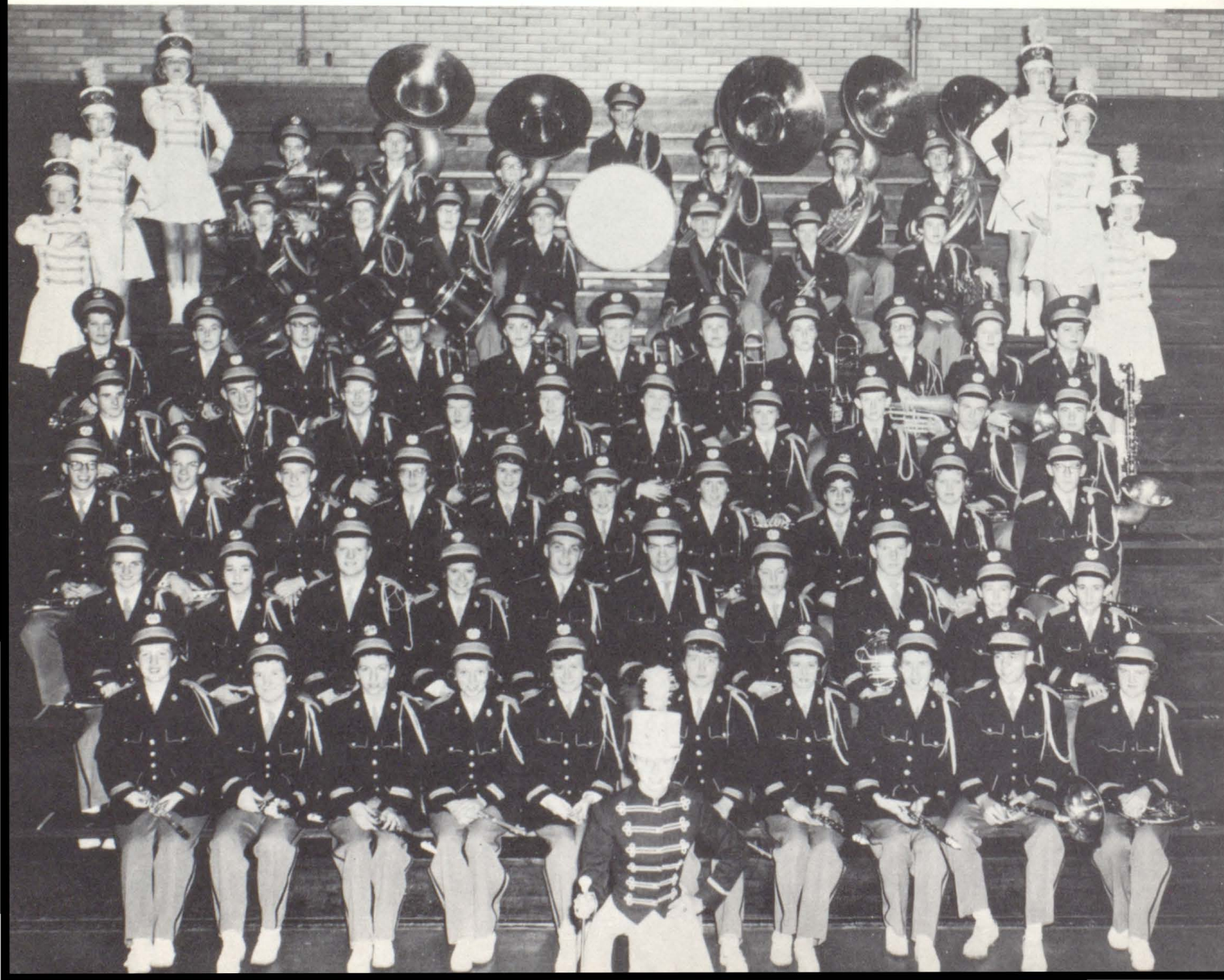
Carole Baker, Head majorette

John Durm, Captain

The Concert Band

Under the able direction of Mr. Brugger, our band has become one of the most active organizations in the school. It has appeared at every home game during the season. Through the combined efforts of the majorettes, half-time shows were presented at the home games. The Christmas and Spring Concerts featuring both instrumental and vocal soloist were rated as two of the finest programs ever witnessed by the student body.

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Chorus

The Advanced Chorus, under the capable direction of Mr. Brugger, is one of our schools newest organizations. The members of the chorus are clothed in wine-colored robes, which were purchased last year. One of the high-lights of the year is the combined performance of the chorus and the band in the annual Spring Concert. Our congratulations to Mr. Brugger who has done an excellent job with the chorus.

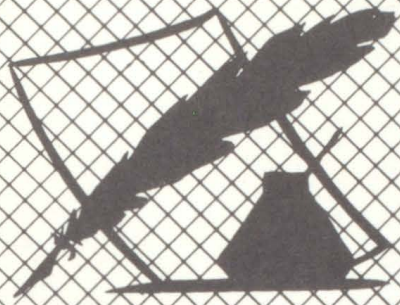


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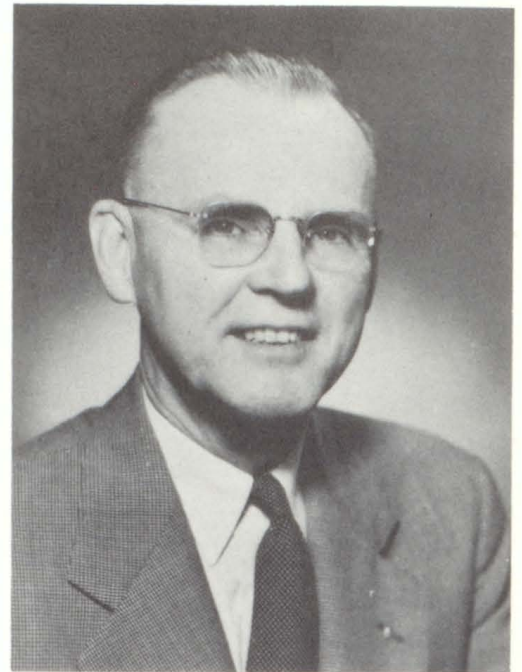




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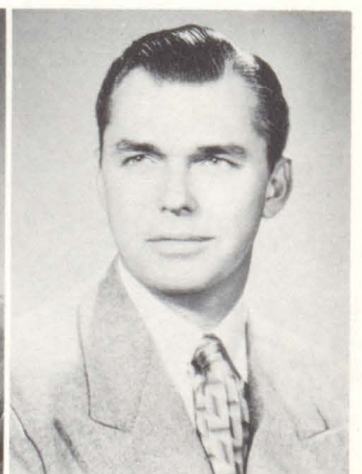
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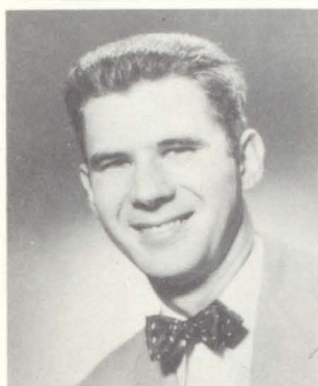
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The Classes



WHO'S THE MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED?
Although they have only been in our school for a short time, Joni Helpling and Art Emmerling have shown that they are the candidates for the most likely to succeed.



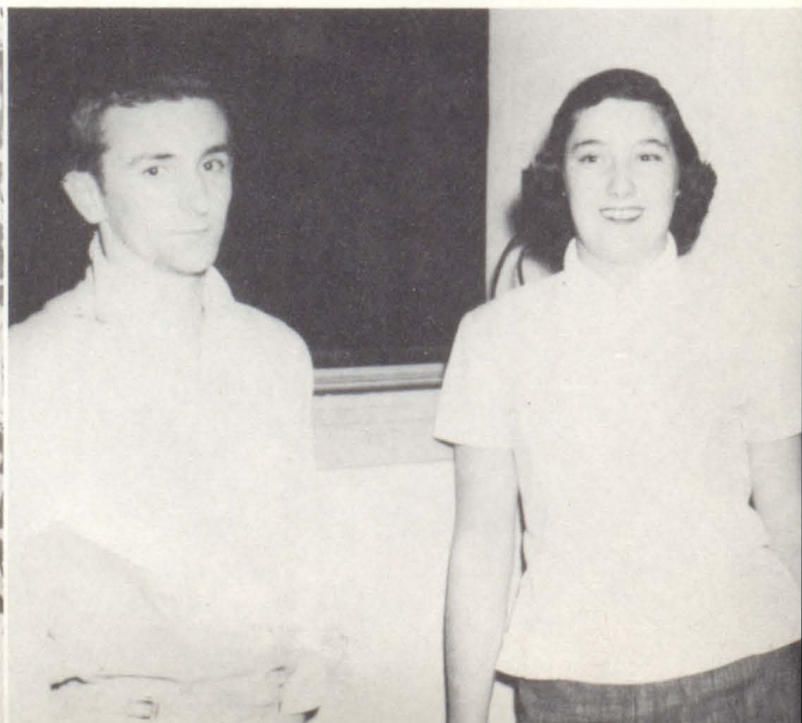
WHO'S THE CUTEST COUPLE?
Joni Graham and Vern Pine hold the trophy for being the cutest couple.

Who's Who

WHO'S THE BEST LOOKING?
For the best looking boy and girl, no others can beat Roger Mitchell and Nancy Davies.



WHO'S THE MOST ATHLETIC?
Jim McGuire and Gay Small take the prize for being the most athletic.





WHO ARE TOGETHER MORE OFTEN THAN NOT?
 For the steadiest couple of E. H. S., Loretta and Max seem to take the cake. What is the attraction here, anyway?



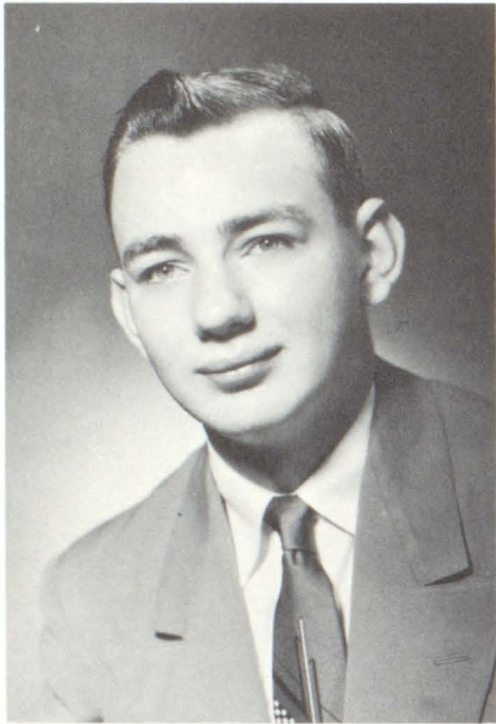
WHO ARE THE BEST DANCERS?
 Elaine Eder and Noland Brooks can always be seen on the dance floor whether the tempo is fast or slow. What's that new step you're doing Elaine?

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WHO ARE THE CLASS CUT-UPS?
 No matter how blue you are on Monday morning, just one word from Cricket or Bob and your blues turn to laughter.

WHO'S THE MOST ALL-AROUND?
 Wherever you are, if you can't see Ann Rose or Chuck Micheli, you're bound to hear them.





Senior Class Officers

JOHN DURM
President
Student Council, Band
Officer, Crescent, Orchestra,
Speech Club

NAOMI LOUISE ROBBINS
Vice-President
National Honor Society, Sen-
ior Class Play, Speech Club,
Latin Club, Megaphone, G.
A.A., Orchestra



Senior Class

We have attained our goal at last. These past four years have passed swiftly, and although the road through high school has been rough for some and smooth for others, we are all proud to be seniors.

We have worked hard to raise money for our senior trip. Of course, it would not have been possible without the co-operation of our sponsors.

After being graduated, we realize that high school has been but a link in the chain of our individual lives. So as we leave high school, we all believe that we are ready to take our places in the world of opportunity that awaits us.

Our sponsors are Aleeta Kinder, Sam House, John Ward, and Blair Sullivan.



LORIS ELAINE FOLEY
Secretary
Student Council, Latin Club,
Speech Club, Sunshine So-
ciety, Orchestra

DARLENE L. RIGGS
Treasurer
Junior Class Officer, Art
Club, Booster Club, Sunshine
Society



Seniors



DARLENE ADAIR
Concessions, Sunshine So-
ciety



DELORES ARNOLD
G.A.A., Sunshine Society,
Booster Club



LARRY DEE ADDISON
Concession Club



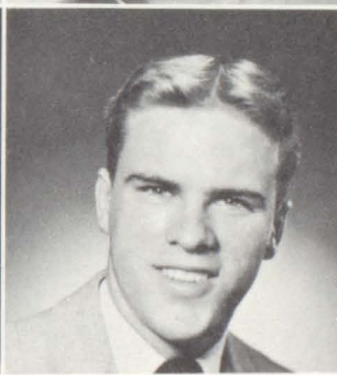
GERALD ANDERSON
Art Club, Junior Class Play

BETTY BECKLEY
Crescent, Boosters Club,
National Honor Society,
Sunshine Club, Jr. Class
Officer



SHIRLEY A. BEEMAN
Booster Club, Sunshine
Club, Spanish Club, Art
Club, G.A.A.

FRANCES BOHLANDER
Crescent, Latin Club,
Speech Club, Sunshine
Society, G.A.A.



NOLAND A. BROOK
Freshman, Basketball,
Track Varsity, Track,
Baseball, Speech Club

CAROLE SUE BAKER
Head Majorette, Crescent,
Spanish Club, Sunshine
Society, Speech Club



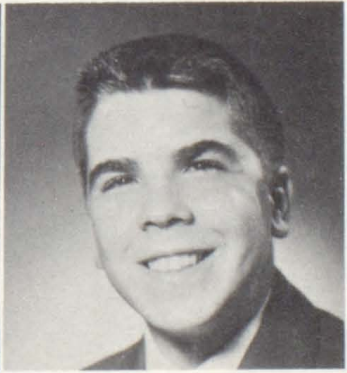
PHYLLIS ANN BROWN
Sunshine Society, Speech
Club, Booster Club



MARIE LUCILLE BROWN
Sunshine Society, Speech
Club, G.A.A.



ROBERT L. BUCHHEIT
Art Club, Projection Club,
Intramural Basketball,
Varsity Track



Seniors



JIM CALDWELL
Art Club, B-team Basketball, Football, Track



MARILYN CANNON
Booster Club, Sunshine Society



TOWANA JEAN CASSITY
Sunshine Society



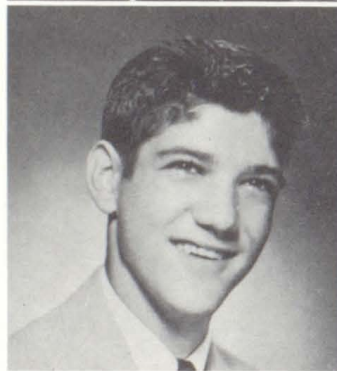
ROY EUGENE CASTOR
Concession Club, Art Club

CAROLYN JEAN COLLINS
Booster Club, Sunshine Society, Speech Club



RAYMOND COLLIS

LESTER COSTON
Varsity Football, Baseball, E-Men's Club, Freshman Track



MARGARET J. COTTON
Crescent-Editor, Booster Club, Speech Club, Student Council, Sunshine Society, Latin Club

CAROLYN J. COULSON
"Lost to Burriss", National Honor Society, Latin Club, Speech Club, Sunshine Society, Crescent, Orchestra, Junior Play Cast, Junior Class Officer

OLIVE MAE COX
Sunshine Society, Speech Club

SANDRA CUSHING
Sunshine Society, Booster Club

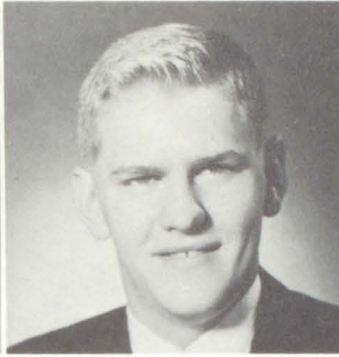
NANCY LEE DAVIES
Majorette, Speech Club, Spanish Club, Junior Play Cast, Student Council, Booster Club, Megaphone



Seniors



BONNIE MARIE DUFFITT
Sunshine Society, G.A.A.,
Speech Club, Art Club



LAWRENCE FIHE
Football-freshman, varsity



LINDA DURR
G.A.A., Sunshine Society,
Speech Club



ELAINE EDER
Sunshine Society, Cres-
cent, Booster Club, Speech
Club, Senior Class Play,
Latin Club, G.A.A.

ARTHUR EMMERLING
Varsity Football, Basket-
ball, E-Men's Club



LOWELL EVANS
Orchestra, Spanish Club,
Latin Club

NANCY LYNNE DUNLAP
Booster Club, Sunshine
Society, Student Council,
G.A.A.



BETTY FLOYD
Head Yell-Leader, Na-
tional Honor Society,
Crescent, Student Council,
Sunshine Society, Booster
Club

JOHN FOGERTY
Speech Club, Junior Class
Play, Freshman Football,
Basketball



CHARLES FLYNN



JOHN FOUTS
Art Club



ANN FORNEY
National Honor Society,
Megaphone, Speech Club,
Latin Club, Sunshine
Society



Seniors



DAVID L. FRANCIS
Projection Club, Junior
Class Officer, Sophomore
Class Officer, Student
Council, Varsity Basket-
ball, Freshman Basketball



DALE EUGENE FRANCIS
Freshman Basketball, Pro-
jection Club



FLORENCE ANN FULLER
Booster Club, Sunshine
Society, Speech Club



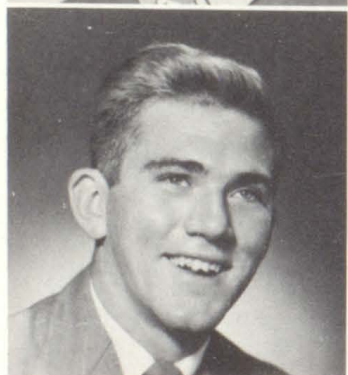
NANCY FREE
Megaphone, Speech Club,
Boosters Club, Sunshine
Society, Art Club

NANCY GESSLER
National Honor Society,
Crescent, Latin Club, Sun-
shine Society



SHARON GLOTZBACH
Booster Club, Speech Club,
Sunshine Society

DOUGLAS GOODWIN
E-Men's Club, Varsity and
Freshman Football, Fresh-
man Basketball, Baseball,
Junior Class Play, Student
Council



JOAN GRAHAM
Student Council, Crescent,
Booster Club, Spanish
Club, Sunshine Society

BARBARA GREEN
Sunshine, G.A.A., Speech
Club



ROBERT GREGORY
Band



CAROLYN MAE GROSS
Booster Club, Sunshine
Society, Latin Club



ROBERT E. GROOVER
Usher's Club, 4-H Club,
Vo-Ag Basketball, Intra-
mural Basketball



Seniors



ANNA HAAS
Sunshine, G.A.A.



JOAN ROSE HARDEBECK
Sunshine Society



FALBA JEAN HART
Booster, Sunshine Society



GLORIA ANNE HEFLIN
Booster Club, Senior Play
Cast



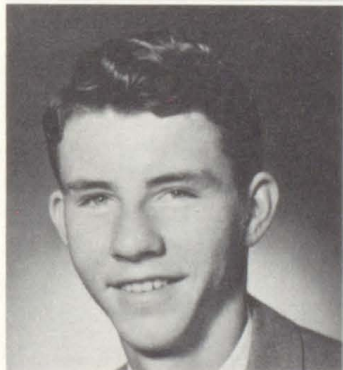
JOAN HELPLING
Majorette, National Honor
Society, Crescent, Speech
Club, Latin Club, Senior
Class Play Cast



TOM HENDERSON
Spanish Club, Crescent,
Speech Club



BILLY J. HIATT
Concessions, Projection



RICHARD C. HIATT
E-Men's Club, Student
Council, Crescent, Basket-
ball, Soph. Class Officer,
Spanish Club, Golf



GLORIA JEAN HICKMAN
Sunshine Society

PATRICIA LOU HOBBS
Booster Club, Sunshine
Society, Speech Club

CAROLYN SUE HOPPER
Sunshine Society, Booster
Club, Speech Club

LARRY HOLLOWELL
Projection Club, Art Club,
Intramural Basketball,
Football, Track



Seniors



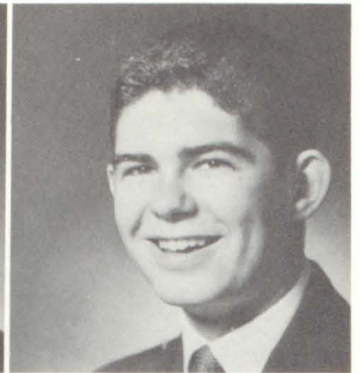
FRANKLIN ALLEN HORINE
Vo-Ag Basketball, Track,
Usher, 4-H Club, Dairy
Judging Team, Crops and
Live Stock, Projection
Club



DIANNA HORTON
Speech Club, Sunshine
Society



LOUISE HUSSONG
Sunshine Society, Art Club



JACK HUDSON
Intramural Basketball,
Usher Club, Concession
Club

LARRY L. HUGHES
Freshman Football, Vo-Ag
Basketball, Ushers, 4-H
Club



FRANCES HUBLEY
Speech Club, Student
Council, Sunshine Society,
Latin Club, Crescent,
Orchestra

RICHARD L. ISRAEL
Orchestra, Student Coun-
cil, Baseball



PATRICIA JONES
G.A.A., Sunshine Society,
Booster Club, Speech Club

WILLIAM S. JOHNSON
National Honor Society,
Megaphone, Speech Club,
Spanish Club, Junior Red
Cross

VERNON LORAN JACKSON
Varsity Football and Track

JIM KING

JERRY KASER
Freshman Football and
Basketball, B-Team
Basketball, Yell-Leader,
Track



Seniors



MARILYN RUTH KOHN
Booster Club, Sunshine
Society, G. A. A., Art Club,
Speech Club



LOUISE LaSHURE
G. A. A.



REX LACY
Intramural Basketball,
Concessions Club, Pro-
jection Club



MAX LANDRUM
E-Men's Club, Speech
Club, Usher, Pep Com-
mittee, Junior and Senior
Class Plays, 4-H Club,
Varsity Track, Football

DORIS JEAN KREBS
Orchestra, Sunshine
Society, G. A. A., Art Club,
Speech Club



NORMAN D. MALEY
Freshman Football,
Basketball, Varsity Foot-
ball, Track, E-Men's Club

ROBERT LEWELLEN
Student Council, Speech
Club



DARLENE LINEBACK
Booster Club, Sunshine
Club

JAY K. LONG
Speech Club, Spanish
Club, Pep Committee,
Megaphone, Senior Class
Play, Freshman Football

DAN LAUB
E-Men's Club, Varsity
Football

DOROTHY MANGHELLI
Sunshine Society

EILEEN McCORKLE
Booster Club, Sunshine
Club



Seniors



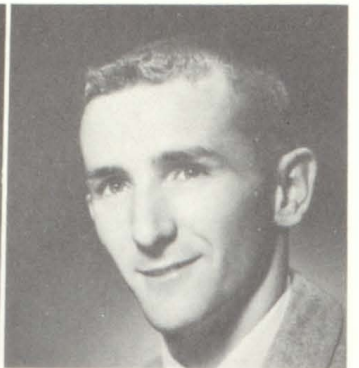
ROZELLA I. McCORKLE
Orchestra, Speech Club,
Student Council, Mega-
phone, Latin Club, Junior
and Senior Play Cast



WAYNE McDANIEL
4-H Club, Art Club, Intra-
mural Basketball

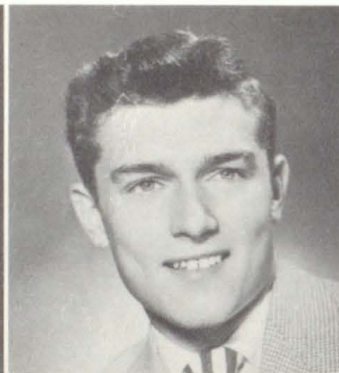
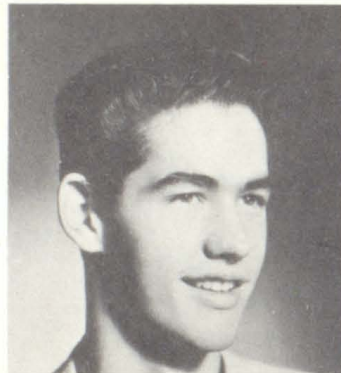


DONNA SUE NICKLES
Sunshine Society, Con-
cessions



JIM McGUIRE
Varsity Football, B-Team
and Varsity Basketball, E-
Men's Club, Track,
Judging teams, Varsity
Football, Vo-Ag Basket-
ball

CHARLES MICHELI
Debate team, Senior Play
Cast, Speech Club, Cres-
cent



ROGER D. MITCHELL
Latin Club, Spanish Club,
E-Men's Club, Mega-
phone, Varsity Basketball
Mgr., B-Team Basketball,
Sophomore Class Officer,
Junior Play Cast, Senior
Play Cast, Freshman Foot-
ball and Basketball

EARLENE MOUNTCASTLE
Sunshine Society



BEVERLY DAY McELFRESH
Crescent, Booster Club,
Sunshine Society, G.A.A.

GALE E. NOBLE
Student Council, Crescent,
Art Club, Speech Club

JAMES NOBLE
Freshman Football and
Track

LARRY L. PARSONS
Art Club

KARL E. NORBURY
Crescent, Speech Club,
Latin Club, Intramural
Basketball



Seniors



FRANK PERRY
Art Club, Crescent, Con-
cession Club, Boosters Club



LORETTA JEAN RIDGE
Majorette

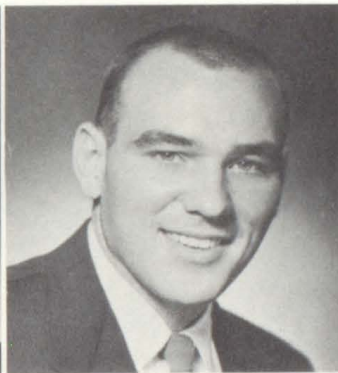


ROBERT POOL



PATRICIA M. REID
Booster Club, Sunshine
Club, Art Club, Crescent
Staff, G.A.A.

JOYCE ANN PIERCE
Speech Club, Sunshine
Club, Booster Club, G.A.
A., Crescent



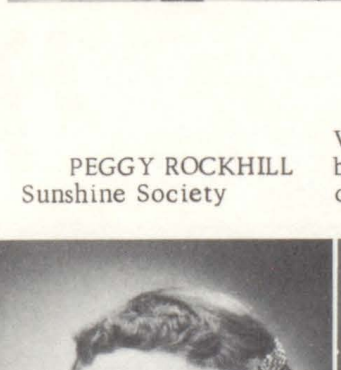
MICHAEL RIPPERGER
Varsity Football, Jr. Class
Officer, Student Council,
Track, E-Men's Club

CHARLES D. ROBINSON
E-Men's Club, Art Club,
Freshman Basketball &
Track, Varsity Basketball
& Track, B-Team Basket-
ball, Baseball



ARDELLA SANDERS
Sunshine Society, Booster
Club, G.A.A., Art Club,
Student Council

ANN ROSE
Megaphone, Speech Club,
Student Council, Booster
Club, Latin Club, Jr. & Sr.
Class Plays



PEGGY ROCKHILL
Sunshine Society

WILLIAM SCHUCK
Varsity Football & Base-
ball, E-Men's Club, Cres-
cent

CONRAD SEIBOLD
Varsity Football, Student
Council, E-Men's Club,
Ushers Club, Freshmen
Basketball & Track



Seniors



JEANANNE SPIES
Speech Club, Megaphone,
Crescent, Boosters, Art
Club, Jr. and Sr. Play Cast,
Jr. Red Cross



LARRY SUMMERS



CAROLYN TOBIN
Sunshine Society, G.A.A.,
Speech Club



JANICE ANN TAYLOR
Megaphone, Speech Club,
Art Club, Orchestra, Jr.
Play Cast, Sr. Play Cast,
Student Council, Sunshine
Society, G.A.A., Latin
Club

CRAIG E. TOENSING
Varsity Track, E-Men's
Club, Megaphone, Speech
Club, Latin Club



LAWENCE DUDLEY TOLLE
Crescent, Football, Pro-
jection Club, Orchestra, 4-
H Club, Speech Club

WALTER E. TUCKER
Vo-Ag Basketball, Usher,
Concession, 4-H Club,
Intramural Basketball,
Student Mgr. Freshman
Football



TENNIE TUNNELL
Booster Club, Sunshine
Society, G.A.A.

MELANY L. TYNER
Sunshine Society, G.A.A.,
Boosters Club



CLINTON UPDEGRAFF
Projection, Concessions



BOB WALTERS
Student Council



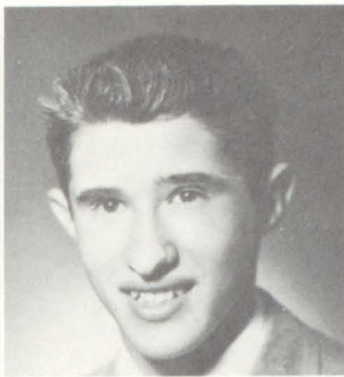
JERRY WARNER



Seniors



WARREN WAYMIRE
E-Men's Club, Megaphone, Crescent, Ushers, Varsity Football, Basketball, and Track



BENJAMIN WEBB
Latin Club, Spanish Club



JOE LEE WILHELM
Boosters Club, G.A.A., Sunshine Society



CHARLES WERLINE
Varsity Basketball, Football, and Track, E-Men's Club, Art Club

FRED W. WILLHOITE
Varsity Football, Spanish Club, Track, E-Men's Club



DAVID WILSON
Senior Class Play, Crescent, Baseball

SHARON RAE WOODS
Majorette, Latin Club



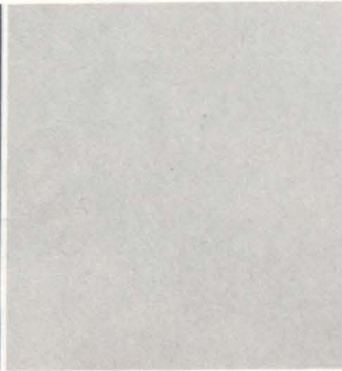
SHERRY LEE WOODS
Majorette, Orchestra, Latin Club

SCOTT L. ZECH
Concessions, Ushers, Projection

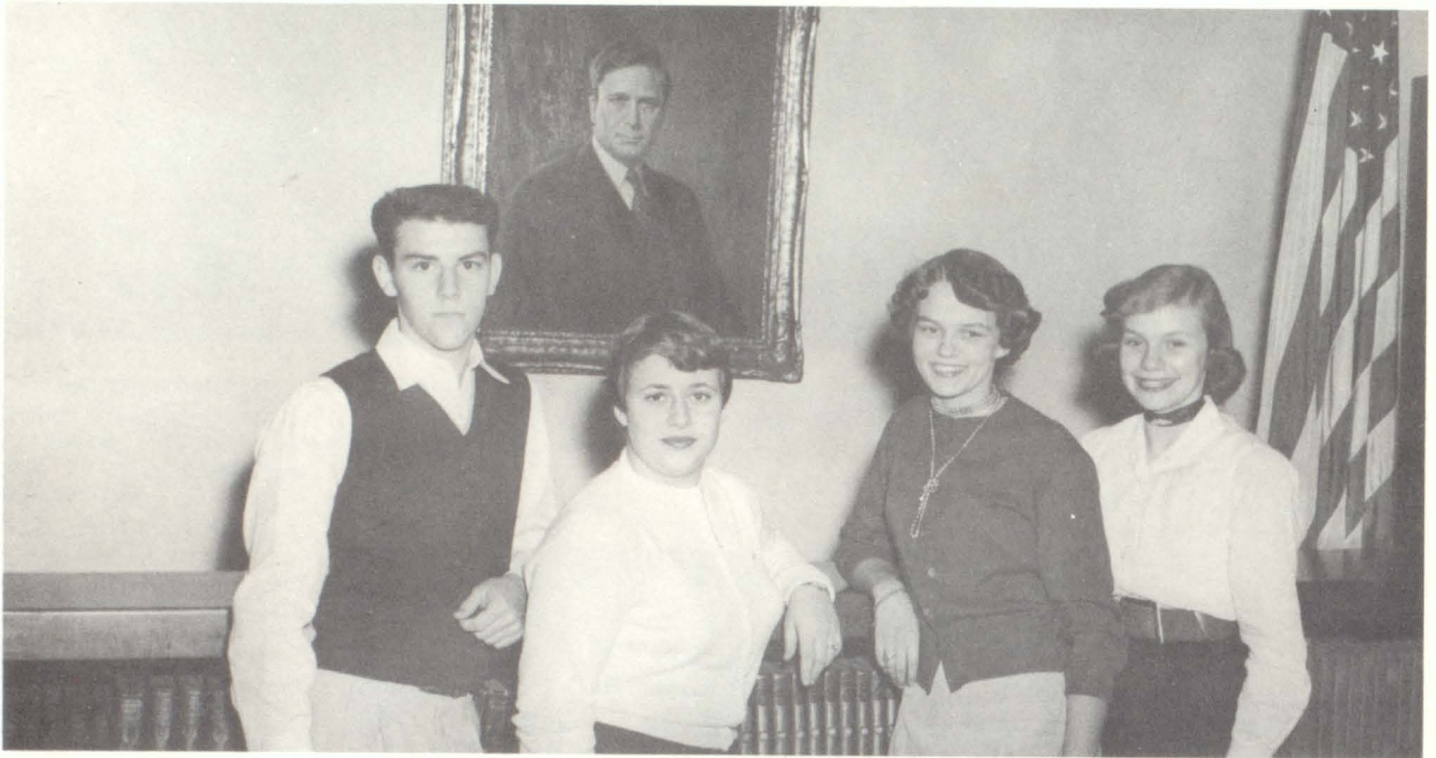
WALTER WOLFE
Varsity Football and Track, 4-H Club, 4-H Judging Teams, Ushers Club, E-Men's Club, Vo-Ag Basketball

EARL CREUA (no picture)

CHARLES DICKEY
Art Club



Junior Class Officers



President Everett Webb
Vice-President Georgia Mangas
Secretary Kaye Van Buskirk
Treasurer Rita Biltz

The Junior Class

This years juniors have been well represented in our high school. They have distinguished themselves very well in basketball and football. The junior girls have supported the Booster Club. There were also quite a few juniors elected to the National Honor Society.

The junior-senior prom and the class play were both new experiences for the juniors. Receiving their class rings was a highlight of the year.

Even though this year held many new experiences and highlights for the juniors, they are all eagerly looking forward to a senior year of achievement.

SPONSORS:

Mary L. Records

Mary Allen

Richard Bollinger

George Kintzel

Mary Barnes

Juniors

Jackie Aaron
Norman Aldridge
Nancy Allen
Jerry Alumbaugh
Ronnie Amos
Darlene Anderson



Annabell Arnold
Timothy Balsler
Albert Bannon
Sandra Beasley
Loren Beeman
Marilyn Beeman



Sue Benedict
Donna Benefield
Wilbur Biddle
Joseph Biltz
Louis Biltz
Rita Biltz



Margaret Borst
Mary Boruff
Ethel Boyden
Ruby Bragg
Barbara Brewer
Donna Brooks



Phillip Brown
Richard Brown
Danny Brunson
John Burdsall
Philip Burton
Barbara Cain



Mary Sue Cain
Jeb Carter
Mildred Carter
Carol Case
Chloe Castor
David Clark



Sherry Clark
Fred Clouser
Joan Cole
Patricia Conley
Maureen Conner
Marilow Cooper



Joyce Coulter
Andy Courtney
Betty Culp
Barbara Danner
Fred Davis
Sharon Dellinger



Juniors

Joyce DeLong
Paul Doan
Nancy Dorfe
Paul Dowler
John Dudley
Jim Dunn

Anna Ebbert
Diana Etchison
Eddie Everling
Jerry Faucett
Brian Fettig
Marilyn Fettig

Ronald Fettig
Larry Fetz
Jean Fiscus
Rita Fisher
Martha Frazier
Richard Fred

Sandra Frye
Barbara Galbreath
Sandra Gardner
Donald Garrison
George Gessler
Sharon Gill

Charles Goforth
Larry Goins
Donald Groover
Merrill Groover
Murvelle Groover
Nancy Hamble

Patricia Hancock
Frances Hardebeck
William Harris
Gerald Harting
Danny Hayes
Richard Heaton

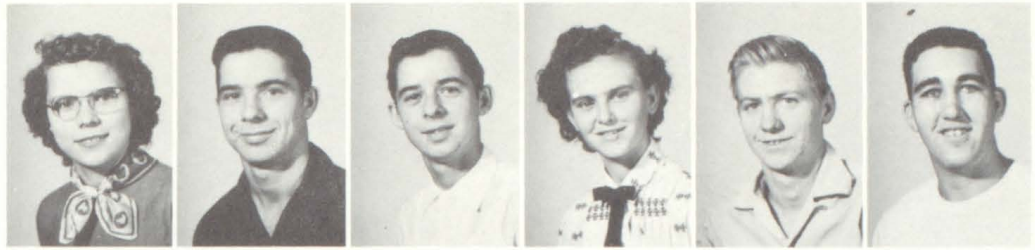
Elenor Hemphill
Dallas Heston
Miriam Hickner
Kenny Hill
Peggy Hinds
Michael Hofer

Jeanne Holiday
Harry Holtzclaw
Jeannette Horine
David Huff
John Hughes



Juniors

Jeannette Huntsinger
 Max Huntsinger
 Rex Huntsinger
 Peggy Jackman
 Erwin Jackman
 Bobby Jameson



Frank Jameson
 Loretta Jarvis
 David Jones
 George Jung
 Caroline Kelly
 Terry Kelly



Theodore Kelich
 Judith Kilgore
 Gary Kinser
 Phyllis Knight
 Bonnie Knotts
 James Lamb



Sue Larimore
 Barbara Legg
 Stanley Legg
 Ann Leisure
 Martha Leisure
 George Long



Betty Loy
 Georgia Mangas
 Larry Manis
 Glenn Messey
 Jerry McClish
 Wayne McCord



Mary McMinn
 Arley McQueen
 Dan Merritt
 Don Merritt
 Ronnie Michail
 Mike Micheli



Jack Miller
 John Morgan
 Helen Nickles
 Joe Noble
 Larry Noble
 Vern Pine



Nancy Plummer
 Ruth Poole
 Mary Preston
 Edith Pritchard
 Myrna Reynolds
 Gordon Riley



Juniors



Carolyn Ritter
Lee Scholl
Elaine Scott
Larry Scudder
Richard Sharp
Ruth Shull



Gay Small
Jerry Smith
Kent Smith
Linda Southern
Duane Stafford
Darryl Stanberry



Juanita Stewart
Anna Stout
Robert Sturtsman
Shirley Switzer
Sharon Taylor
William Tompson



Marita Tolle
Ardella Truitt
Arlis Tyner
Marie Usfo
Kay VanBuskirk
Steve Ward



Robert Wardwell
Larry Warner
Rosemary Weaver
Everett Webb
Paul Wiand
Barbara Williams



Charles William
Virginia Wise (no Picture)



President, Ted Rosa; Vice Pres., Linda Hocker; Secretary, Linda Meltzer; Treasurer, Nancy Landrum

Sophomore Class

This was a big year for the sophomores. They elected their first class officers and were allowed to start raising money for their class.

The sophomore class was well represented in football and basketball, in which they made a good showing for themselves.

The members of the sophomore class have already shown themselves to have a promising future, and we are sure that they will achieve their ambitions.

The sponsors for the class are: Mr. Bykowski, Mr. Davis, Miss House, Mr. Sill, and Mr. Wagner.



R. Parker D. Stafford J. Weismiller D. Whetsel G. Wheeler B. Wilhoitte P. Williams J. Wolfe J. Wylie

Sophomores



Ann Aldridge
John Alexander
Lowell Alexander
Edward Anderson
Paula Anderson
Annabelle Arehart

Clarabelle Arehart
Frank Arehart
Don Armie
Larry Bailey
Pat Baxter
Eddie Beck

Carolyn Beeman
Melvin Benefiel
Ronald Berry
Marion Bertog
Joseph Bertsch
John Bess

Bob Bickel
Judy Bilby
Bill Blackford
Carolyn Boll
Jerry Bourff
Richard Boyland

Ilene Caldwell
Rex Carlisle
David Carner
Ronald Boyland
Jerry Brummet
Barbara Bull

Beverly Carpenter
Robert Carroll
Sue Castor
Carolyn Chadwick
Jerry Champion
Steve Clark

David Clouser
Tom Clouser
Don Cockerham
Steve Cockerham
Jerry Collins
Larry Courtney

Catherine Creamer
Marvin Crim
Eva Crull
Jerry Curtis
Jim Cushing
Richard Daulton

Jim Davis
Larry Davis
Jerry Delong
Janet Dickey
Janetta Dickey
Patsy Davenport

John Diehl
Donald Doan
John Downham
Mary Drummond
Eva Ebbert
Ronald Etchison

Sophomores

David Evans
Tom Fihe
Kay Frazier
Victor Frazier
Jerry Fuller
Joan Garner



Francis Galbreath
Eva Gardner
Jerry Gillum
Theral Goodrich
Ronald Goodwin
Theresa Gootee



Rose Graham
Caroline Green
Karen Gregory
Ronald Hallam
Darrell Haneline
Doris Hanover



Kathryn Harbit
Eugenia Harney
Richard Harney
Marilyn Harris
Harold Harting
Ronald Hasecuster



Jerry Harrell
Jimmy Headley
Beverly Heflin
Zona Hickman
Connie High
Beverly Hillard



Linda Hocker
Nancy Hocker
Robert Huffman
Donald Hughes
Merrill Hughes
Jerry Hunt



Mary Hunt
Marietta Hunter
David Huntsinger
Peggy Huntsinger
Barbara Hussy
Sharon Jarvis



Fred Jones
Jerry Jones
Barbara Keesling
Leanna King
Bob Kochman
Linda Lacy



Nancy Landrum
Bill La Shure
Bonnie Leathers
Ray Leonard
Judy Lewellin
John Lewis



Janet Lindely
Barbara Locke
Francis Loser
Lylith Manis
Marlene Manis
Judith McCorkle



Sophomores



Phillip McCorkle
Linda Meltzer
David Miller
Sharon Miller
Nancy Mitchell
Richard Mitchell

Jo Ann Mosbaugh
Beverly Morelane
Barbara Neeley
Terry Newkirk
Sam Nickles
Jacquine Murray

Tom Noble
Sonja Odom
Joyce Oton
Wilma Parker
Martha Parsons
Rodney Passmore

Mary Porter
Dorothy Price
Nancy Ridge
Sara Richards
Robert Richardson
Alyce Richwine

Terry Rigsby
Larry Riley
Donna Riser
Carl Ritter
Luana Robertson
Rosetta Robinson

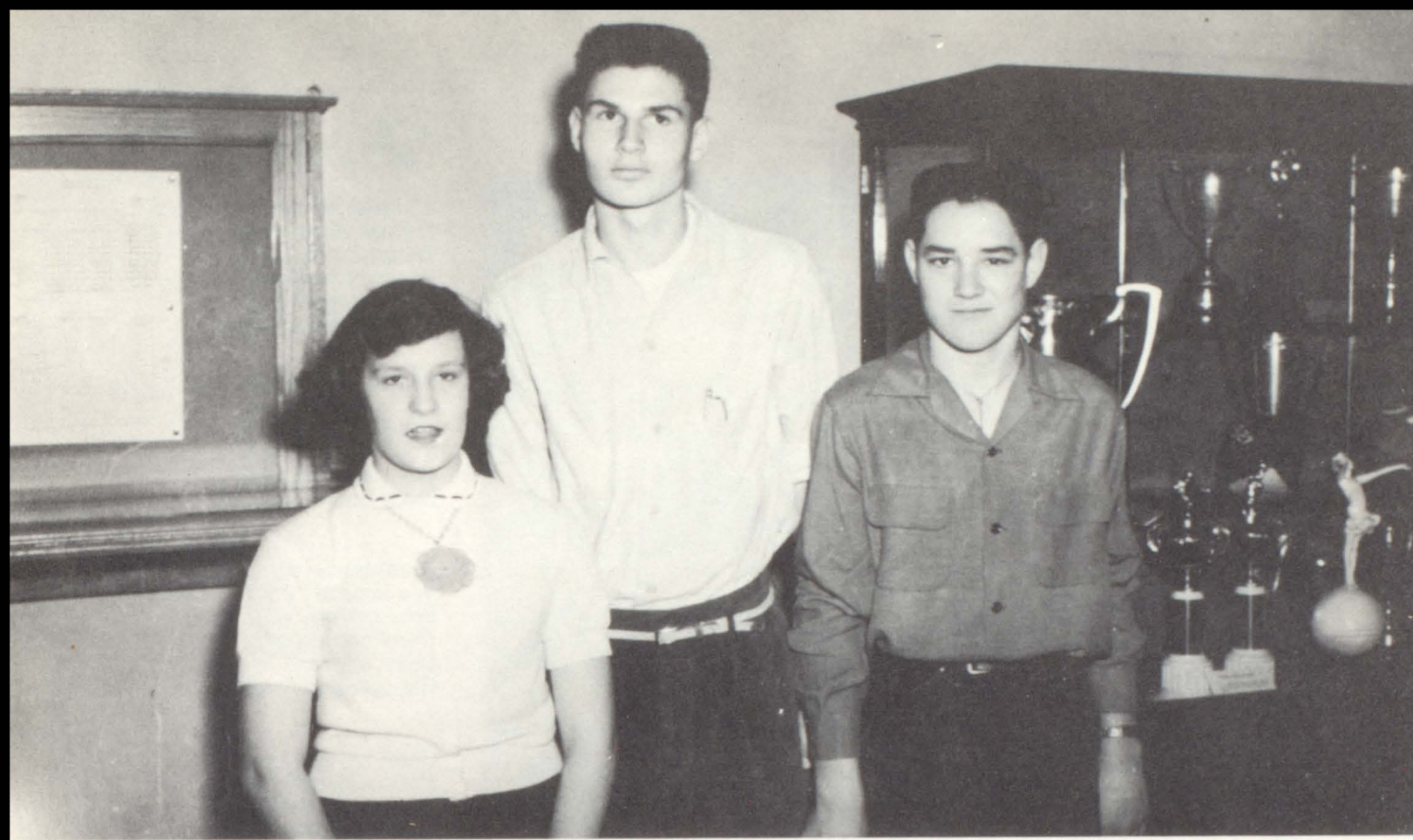
Carolyn Rockhill
Bill Rodgers
Ted Rose
Anna Rudig
Mack Sams
Norman Sanders

Larry Schimmel
Sally Southworth
David Stafford
Julia Stout
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Eddie Warner



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Freshmen

This year's freshmen class is the largest class that Willkie High has ever had. They seem to be everywhere and anywhere.

You can always count on a freshman to walk up the down stairs and down the upstairs. Of course, it is the upper classmen who help them in their mistakes by selling them wrong books, leading them to wrong classes, scaring them to death and other such awful things. The freshmen just grin and bear all this punishment, but always keep in mind that some day they will be upper classmen.

The sponsors of this class are Mr. Callahan, Miss Digel, Mrs. Kintzel, Miss Miller, Mr. Smith and Mr. Walker.

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Barbara Downham
Charles Drake
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Donald Duffitt
Elouise Ebbert
Jerry Everling
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Lennie Fincher
Michael Fowler

Freshmen

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Jim Jackman



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Patty Jameson
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Beatrice John
Brenda Johnston



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Lawrence Daiser
Danny Dantner
Ann Kincaid
Fredric Dincaid
Janet Kinser



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Marilyn Kleyla
Denneth Knopp
Virginia Knotts
Jerry Knotts
Beverly LaSure



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Danny Lee
Thomas Lehman
Beverly Leisure
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Karen Werline
Frances Willhoite
Sarah Wilson
Judith Wiseman
Carla Wisler



Jerry Wood
Sue Ellen Wood



On The Lighter Side

Homecoming 1954



The home coming queen, Kay Van-Buskirk, is being crowned by last years queen, Betty Beckley. Her court consists of (l. to r.) Sherry Hartzler, freshmen; Eva Mae Crull, sophomore; Carolyn Collins, senior; and their escorts.



The weather was hot but the music was good. Who would mind a little hot weather when we had just beaten Kokomo?



This was the grand march in which the queen and her escort and the court and their escorts led the rest of the couples in a march covering the width of the Panther Den.

The queen, Kay VanBuskirk, chosen from the junior class toured the field in a brand new Oldsmobile. She was followed by the court and the 1953 queen, Betty Beckley.



It was just about half time! Kokomo had the ball and was advancing toward the goal line. The yell leaders were on their feet leading the uproar!



A Kokomo player was carrying the ball and was tackled just as the half ended. The score at the half was 13-0 in favor of Elwood.



The Junior-Senior Prom 1954

The junior-senior prom was held in the beautifully decorated Panther Den on May 7, 1954. Huge mobiles of glistening stars hung from the deep blue ceiling carrying out the theme of "Rhapsody in Blue". The walls were covered with a light blue and were adorned with notes and stars.

The crowning of the queen, Jan Rudig, by Michael Ripperger was a high light of the evening. The members of the court were: Nancy Davies, Betty Floyd, Darlene Riggs, and Joan Helping.

After leaving the Den the group was entertained by the Kiwanis, Lions, and Rotary Clubs of Elwood. There was a first run movie at the Vogue Theater and then dancing at the country club. Breakfast was served at 5:00 A. M. on May 8th.



Sadie Hawkins Day

On November 6, 1954, the senior class had their annual Sadie Hawkins Day Party. All who attended had a good time although it was a bit hectic. The unfortunate boys led the girls a merry chase, but in the end all of them were caught and dragged across the finish line to be married by Marryin' Sam, who was Richard Sharp.

Everyone came dressed in the worst possible manner with the least possible on. As there was only one casualty, everyone agreed that they had a wonderful time.



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The Curious Savage

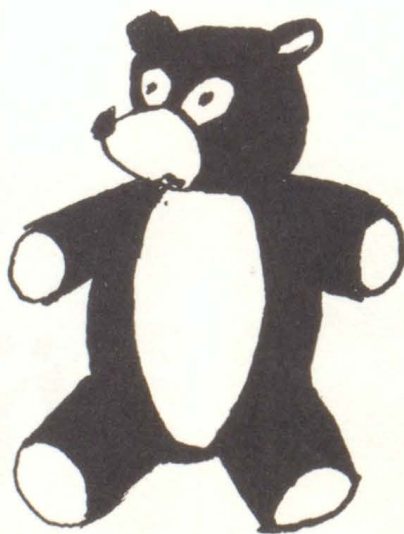
The Junior Class Play of '54

Mrs. Savage.	Jean Spies
Lillybelle.	Carolyn Coulson
Titus.	Roger Mitchell
Samuel.	Max Landrum
Hannibal.	Gerald Anderson
Fairy.	Rozella McCorkle
Jeffrey.	John Fogerty
Miss Willy.	Ann Rose
Dr. Emmett.	Douglas Goodwin
Florence.	Nancy Davies
John Thomas.	Joe Callahan

The junior class presented a delightfully different play about life in the Cloisters, an exclusive mental institution. It was under the very able direction of Kenneth Callahan.

The story revolves around Mrs. Savage, who was committed to the institution by her three money-hungry children. The story is how she changes the lives of the people living at the Cloisters.

The play was a huge success and was enjoyed by all.



The Whole Town's Talking

The Senior Class Play of '55



Chester Binney.	David Wilson
Mr. Simmons.	Jay Long
Mrs. Simmons.	Jean Spies
Ethel Simmons.	Ann Rose
Roger Shields.	Chuck Micheli
Donald Swift.	Roger Mitchell
Letty Lythe.	Elaine Eder
Annie.	Gloria Heflin
Sadie Bloom.	Janice Taylor
Taxi Driver.	Max Landrum
Lila Wilson.	Naomi Robbins
Sally.	Rozella McCorkle

The senior class presented one of the best plays ever to be seen at Wendell Willkie High School. The play was under the direction of Kenneth Callahan and was expertly done.

The story was about a family in a small town and the excitement that made an undistinguished little character popular. David Wilson played the mousy Mr. Binney, and his humorous remarks kept the audience laughing throughout the play.





Row 1: Donald Alumbaugh, Ronald Sanders, George Blackford, Larry Hudson, Pat Harvey, Lonny Fincher. Row 2: Phyllis Brooks, Pat Spangler, Helen Nickles, Joanna Knight, Darlene Amos, Betty Bond, Jim Wells. Row 3: Robert Hiffman, Beverly Hillard, Mary McMinn, Phyllis Switzer, Jim Cushing, Albert Bannan, Sam Nickles. Top Row: Jerry Faucett, Glen Massey, Rex Lacy.

Concessions Club And Orchestra

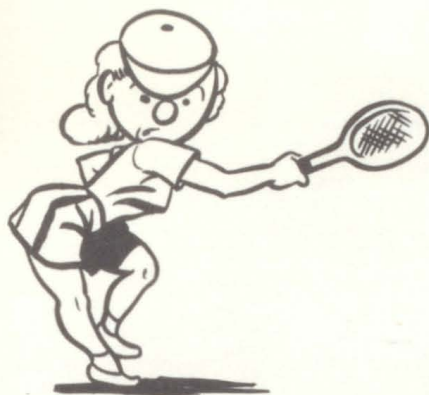
Row 1: Lowell Evans, Lois Cox, Marshall Sherman, Ruth Hamilton, Julie Stout, Anna Mae Rudig, Mary Moore, Larry Bailey. Row 2: Miriam Hickner, Judy Crim, Loretta Jarvis, David Cooper, Judy Hoylman, Kay Beeman, Nancy Gessler, John Durm, Danny Laub, Loris Foley, Joe Noble, Richard Smith, Ernest Amick. Row 3: Pat Hancock, Fran Hubley, Paul Doan, Director--Mr. Bordner.



Girls' Athletic Association

The G. A. A. is an organization for girls in our high school who are interested in sports activities. They participate in such sports as bowling, basketball, and baseball.

The organization is sponsored by Miss Miller. The initiation is held at the beginning of each semester. The officers for this year were President, Kay Beeman; vice-president, Pat Conley; and Treasurer, Jeannie Underwood.



First Row: Betty Loyd, Elenor Hemphill, Phylis Switzer, Roberta Uautaw, Kay Beeman, Darlene Anderson, Pat Conley, Gay Small, Ethel Boyden. Second Row: Miss Miller, Judy Crim, Melany Tyner, Thearl Goodrich, Margaret Borst, Eva Cruell, Eva Gardner, Ruth Poole, Pat Williams. Third Row: Peggy Jackman, Sandy Gardner, Peggy Huntsinger, Jeanne Underwood, Rachel Tucker, Barbara Danner, Karen Gregory, Sharon Dellinger, Sherry Clark. Top Row: Joa Lee Wilhelm, Tennie Tunnell, Pat Jones, Janice Taylor, Beatrice John, Brenda Johnston, Frankie Hevron, Judy Holmes, Judy Holyman.





This year's varsity yell-leaders are Betty Floyd, head yell-leader; Jerry Kaser; Rita Biltz; and Anna Mae Rudig.

This years yell-leaders have done a good job in keeping the student cheering section yelling and keeping up the morale of the team. They have introduced quite a few new yells which were readily accepted by the student body.

Our Yell Leaders

The B-team yell-leaders for this year are: Sue Castor, Andy Courtney, and Linda Hocker.





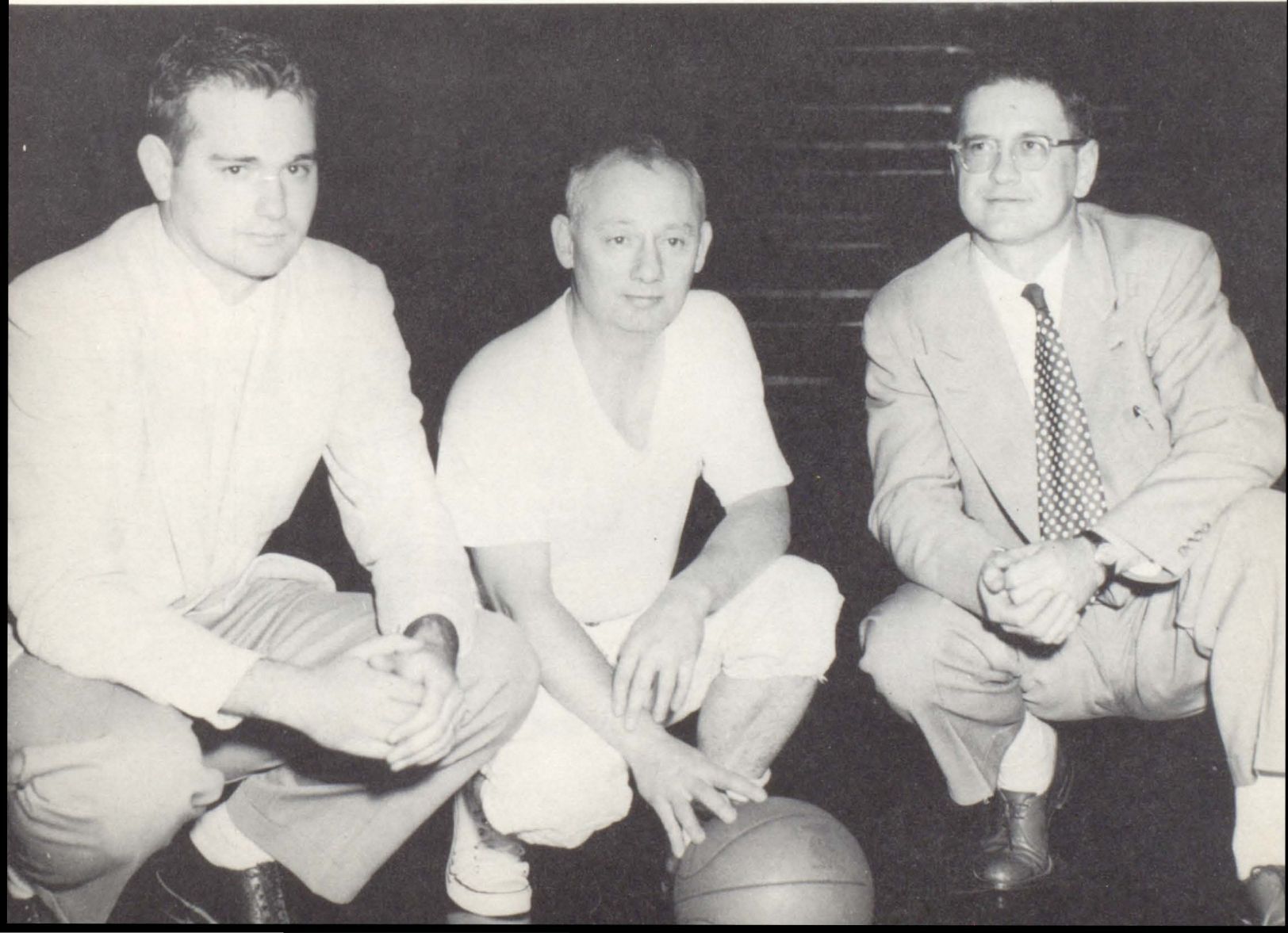
Freshman football manager, Sonny Sorrell; Coach, Richard Bollinger.

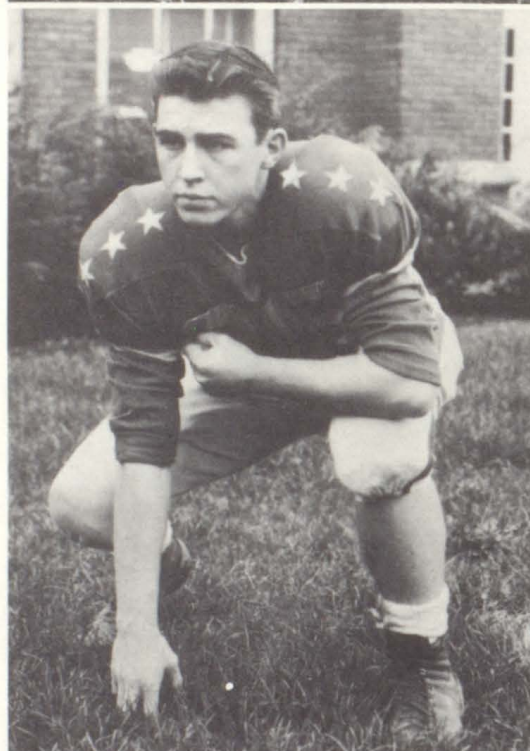
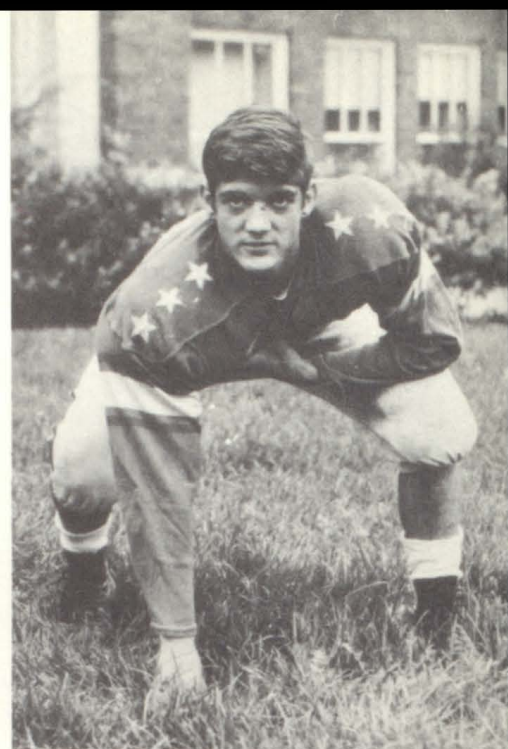
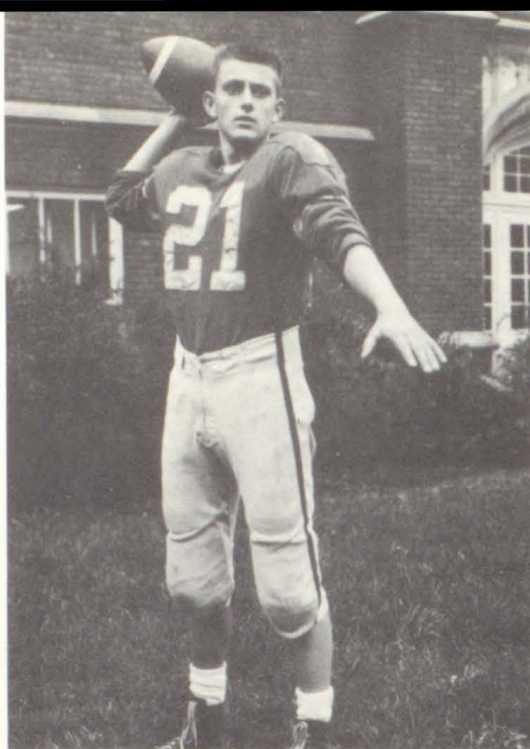


Varsity football manager, Jerry Brummet; Coach, Frank Bykowski; manager, Kay Heaton.

Our Coaching Staff

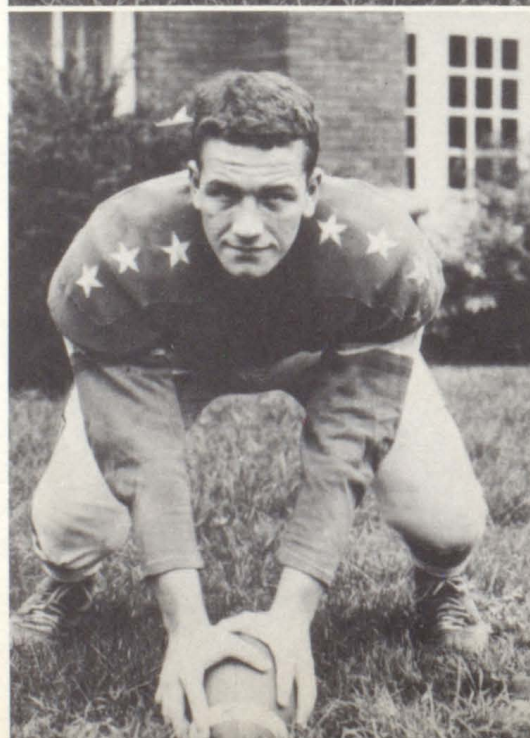
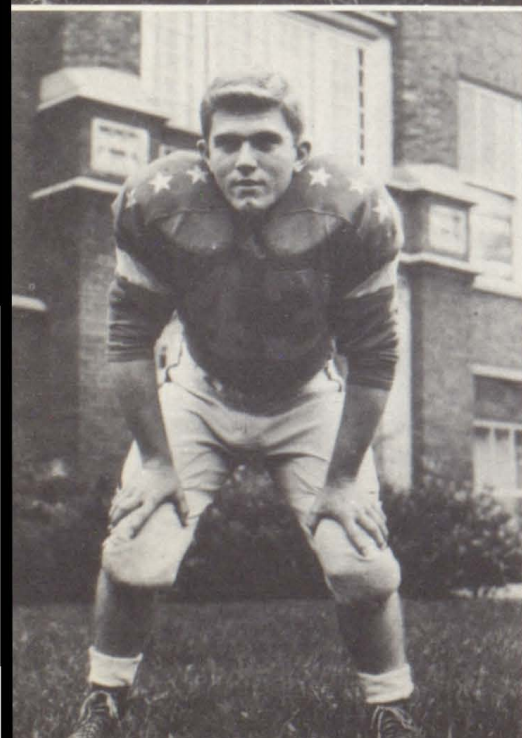
Freshman basketball coach, Richard Bollinger; Varsity basketball coach, John Ward; Ticket Manager, Blair Sullivan.

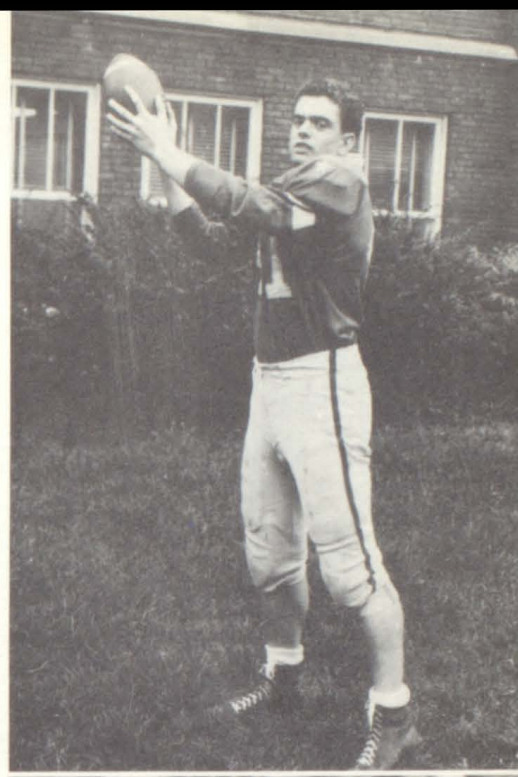
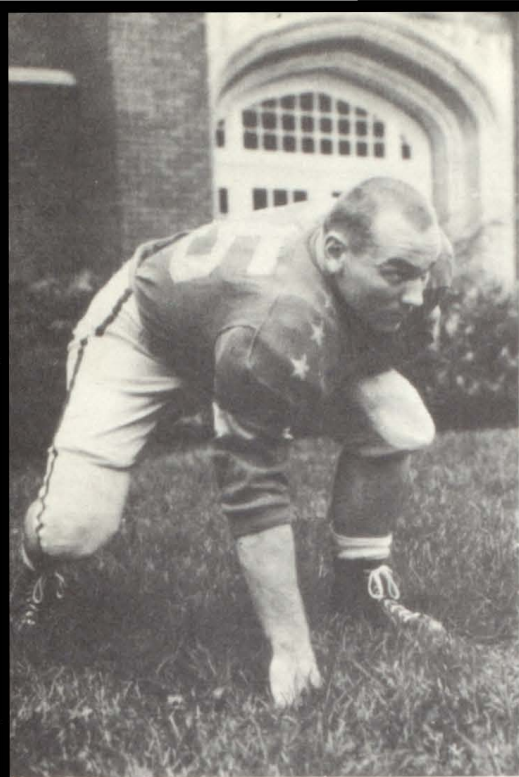




Varsity Football

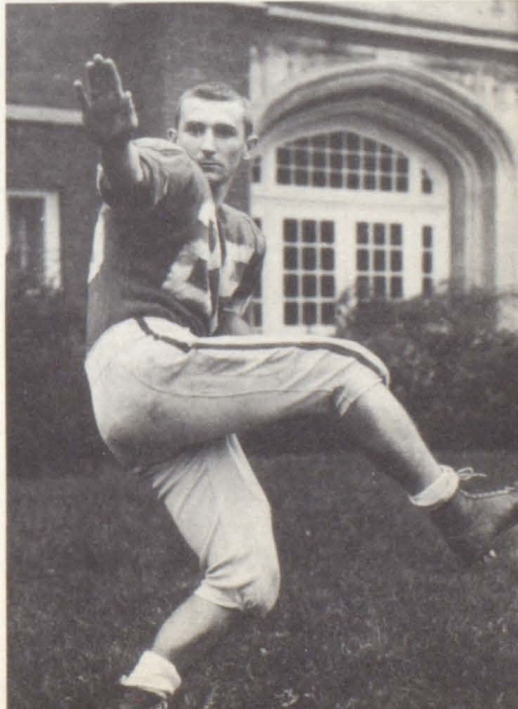
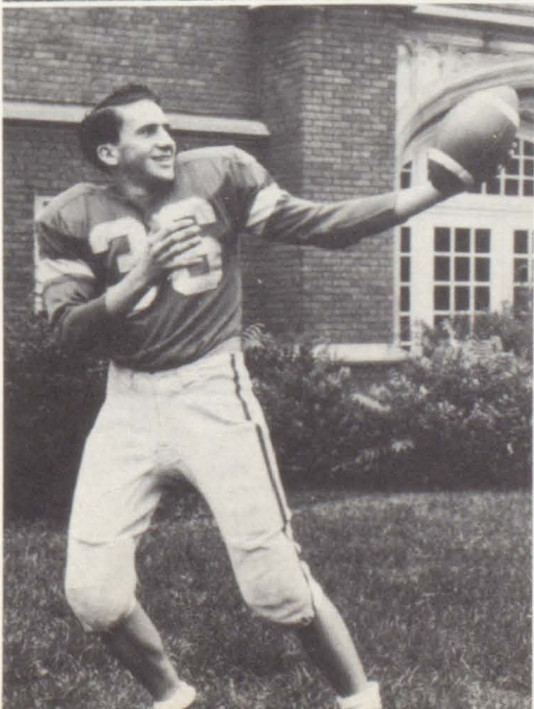
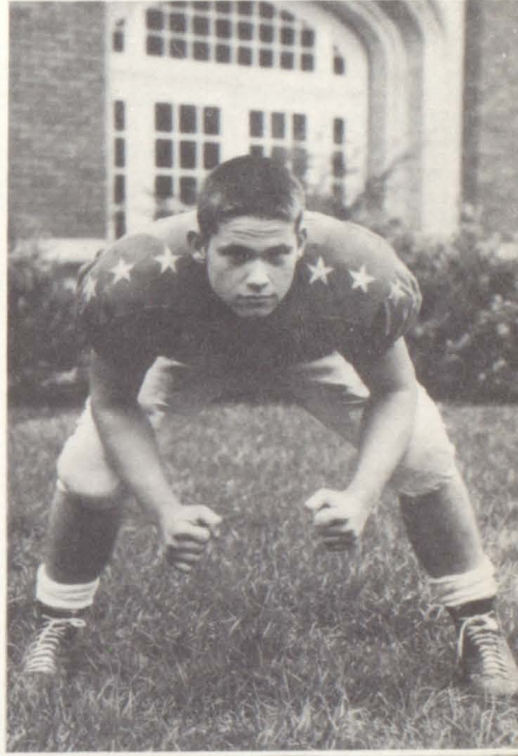
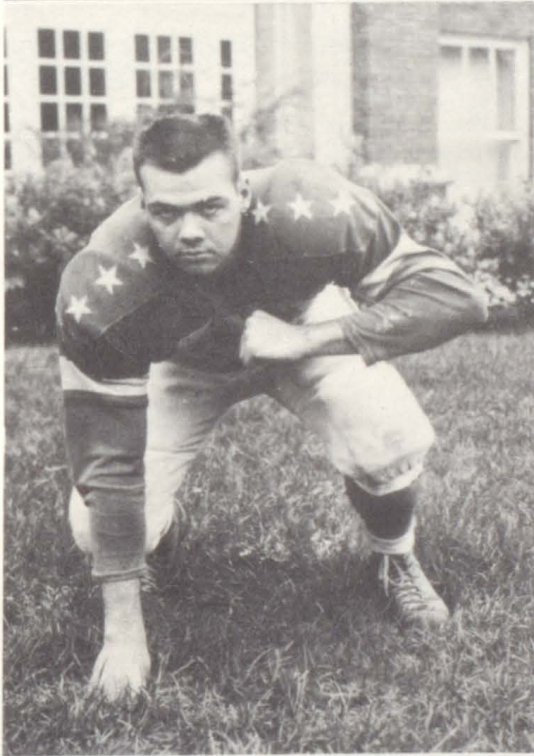
This years varsity football team made a fine showing. We had a lot of big boys to back us up. The schedule had a few very exciting games for our team and the fans. It was the general opinion of everyone that our boys had an excellent season.





Varsity Schedule

		We	They
September 10	W. Lafayette	30	13
September 17	Tipton	19	0
September 24	Wabash	12	13
October 1	Kokomo	21	6
October 8	Noblesville	45	3
October 15	Alexandria	37	7
October 19	Peru	13	14
October 22	Hartford	14	13
October 29	Anderson	13	44





Kneeling: First Row: Richard Heaton, Manager; Charles Werline, Max Landrum, Danny Laub, Fred Wilhoit, Lester Coston, Jim McGuire, Doug Goodwin, Bill Schuck. Second Row: Coach Frank Bykowski, Rex Carlisle, Don Hughes, Warren Waymire, Arthur Emmerling, Walter Wolfe, Norman Maley, Dudley Tolle, Conrad Seibold, Jared Carter, Jerry Brummitt, Manager. Third Row: Don Garrison, Jerry Gillum, Ronald Hallam, Richard Sharp, Everett Webb, Kenny Hill, Bill Thompson, Jerry Smith, Louis Biltz, Larry Fetz, Larry Scudder, Harold Harting, Ronnie Goodwin, Ronnie Michaels, Mike Ripperger, John Burdsall, Eddie Beck, Dave Jones, Terry Newkirk, Jim Lamb, Bob Sturtsman, George Jung, John Downham, Bob Wilhoite, Eddie Jones, Dave Courtney, Marvin Crim.

Freshman And Varsity Football

First Row: Jack Preston, Larry Hudson, Gordon Hughes, Chester McWilliams, Tom Bickel, Bill Frye, Coach Richard Bollinger. Second Row: George Burdsall, David Sigler, Lendal Mock, Ronald Beasley, Malcom Pavis, Tom Davis, Larry Stover. Third Row: Sonny Sorrell, Charles Drake, David Henn, Jim Small, Darrell McQuitty, Fred Kincaid, Lonnie Fincher.





Kneeling: Ronnie Beasley, Jim Small, Gordon Hughes, Lyndal Mock, Jerry Jordan, Coach Richard Bollinger. Standing: Ed Danner, John Hofer, Tom Davis, Charles Drake, Lonnie Fincher, Fred Kincaid, and Dave Henn.

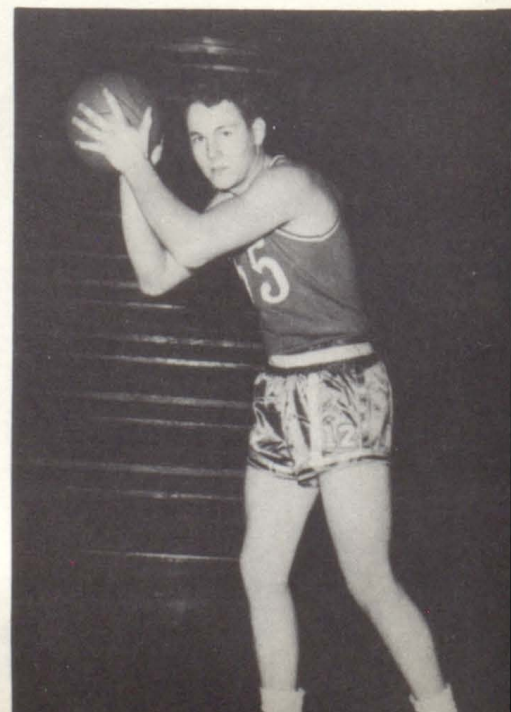
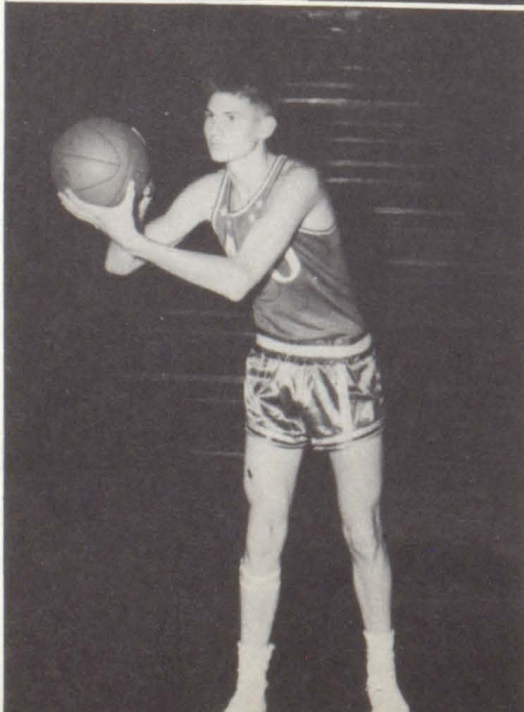
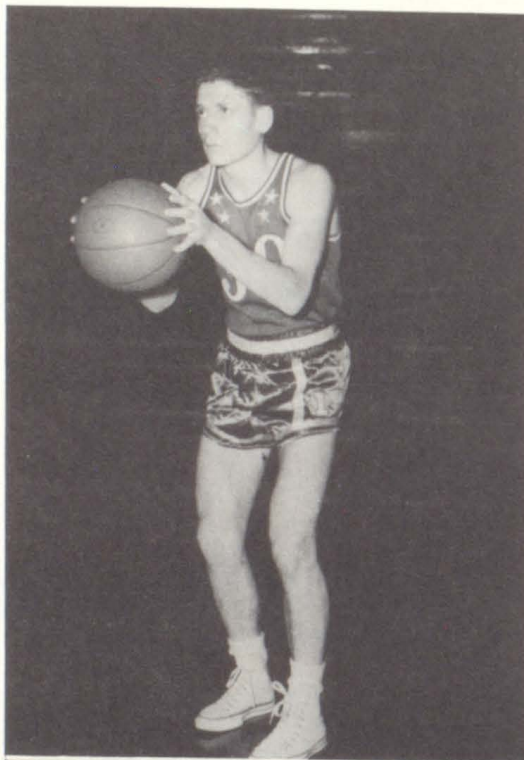
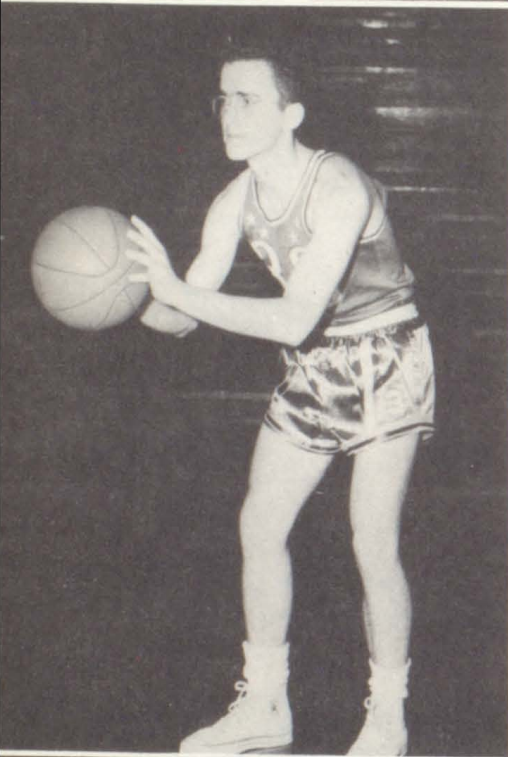
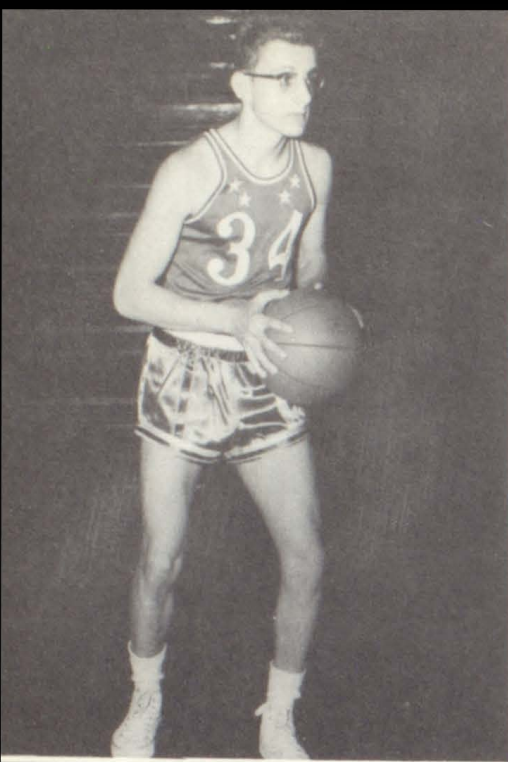
Freshman And Agriculture Basketball

First Row: Max Sams, Charles Goforth, Stanley Legg, Vick Frazier, Tom Clouser. Second Row: Jerry Wood, Tom Weddle, Larry Davis, Jerry Fuller, Mike Trimble. Third Row: Merrill Hughes, Bob Carroll, Lowell Alexander, Lloyd Welches. Absent when picture was taken: Max Landrum, James McGuire.



Varsity Basketball

The 1954-55 basketball team won their share of the games. It was a hard fighting organization. The team showed good spirit of cooperation and fair play. The sectional title was always in their sights.



Nov. 19	Plymouth
Nov. 20	Warsaw
Nov. 26	Sheridan
Dec. 3	Wabash
Dec. 4	Alexandria
Dec. 10	Tipton
Dec. 15	Noblesville
Dec. 17	Southport
Jan. 5	Pendelton
Jan. 7	Hartford City
Jan. 14	Huntington
Jan. 21	Peru
Jan. 25	Tipton
Jan. 28	Monticello
Feb. 4	Alexandria
Feb. 9	Frankton
Feb. 11	Burris
Feb. 18	Rochester

Basketball

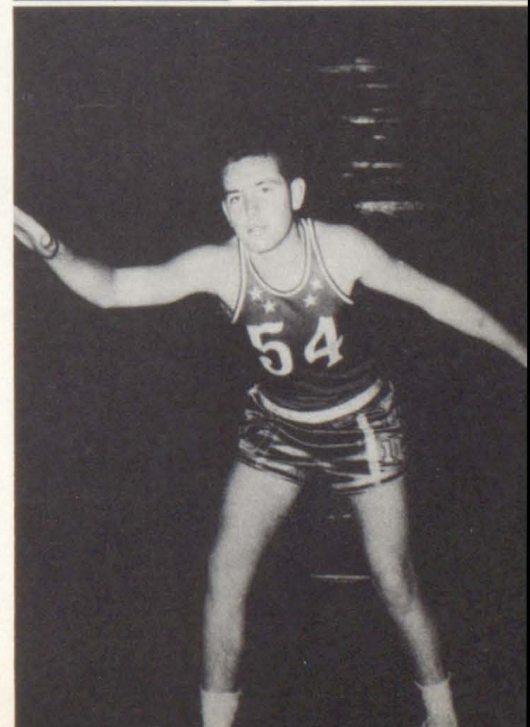
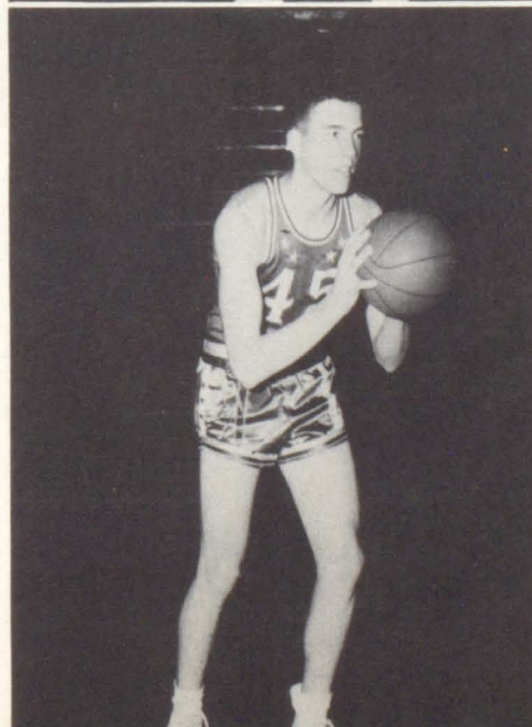
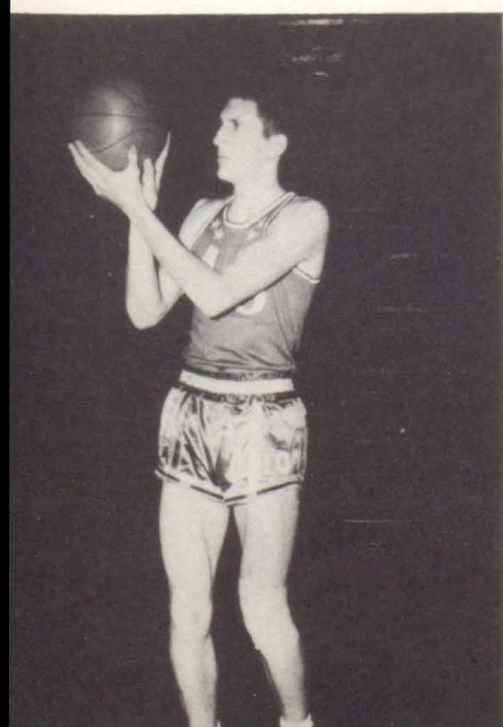
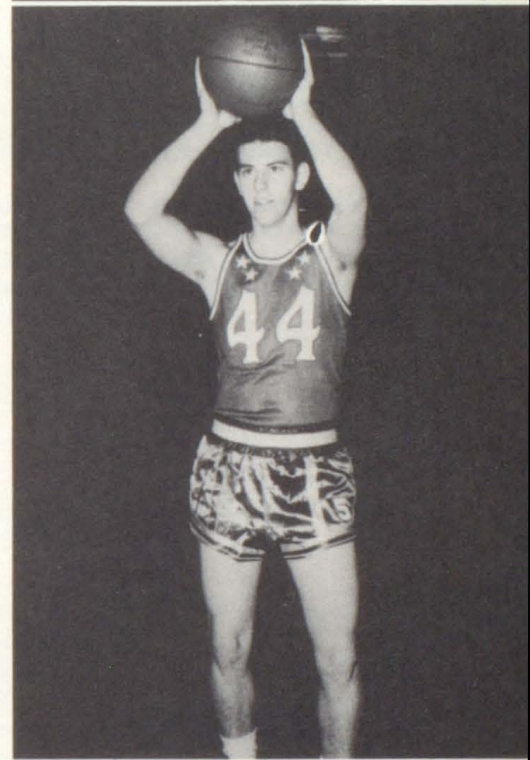
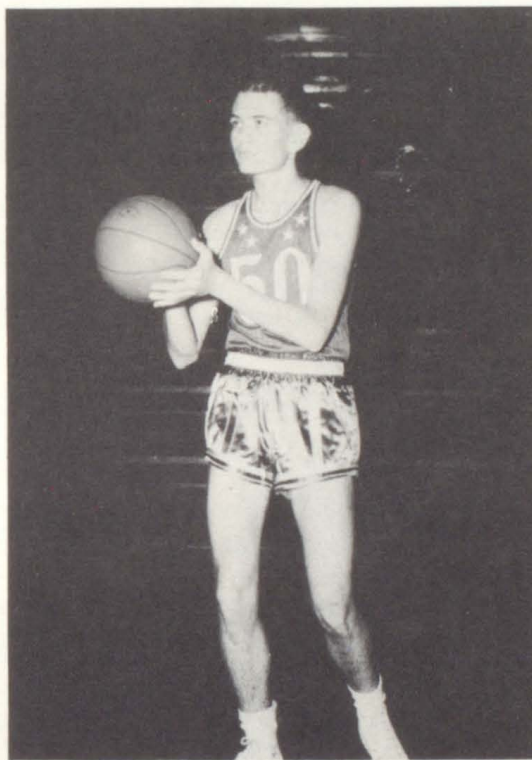
The 1954-55 Panther Basketball Team had a very good season. Their record of 12 wins against 6 losses makes us proud of them. We extend our congratulations to the team and to Mr. Ward, their coach.

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Kneeling: Don Merrit, Assistant Manager; Mr. John Ward, Coach; Roger Mitchell, Manager. Standing: Warren Waymire, Everett Webb, Jim Dunn, Bob Wardwell, Jeb Carter, George Jung, Darrel McQuitty, Dave Jones, Mike Hofer, Art Emmerling, David Francis, Charles Werline.

Varsity And B-Team

Standing: John Downham, Jerry Gillum, Danny Huntsinger, Richard Mitchell, Dan Merrit, Ted Rose, Tom Fihe, Dallas Heston, Marvin Crim, Fred Jones, Steve Ward, Larry Courtney, Lou Biltz, Ed Anderson, Jerry Boruff.



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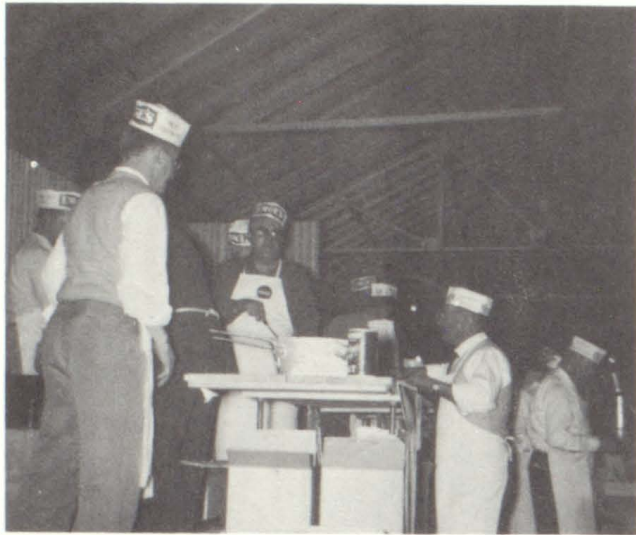
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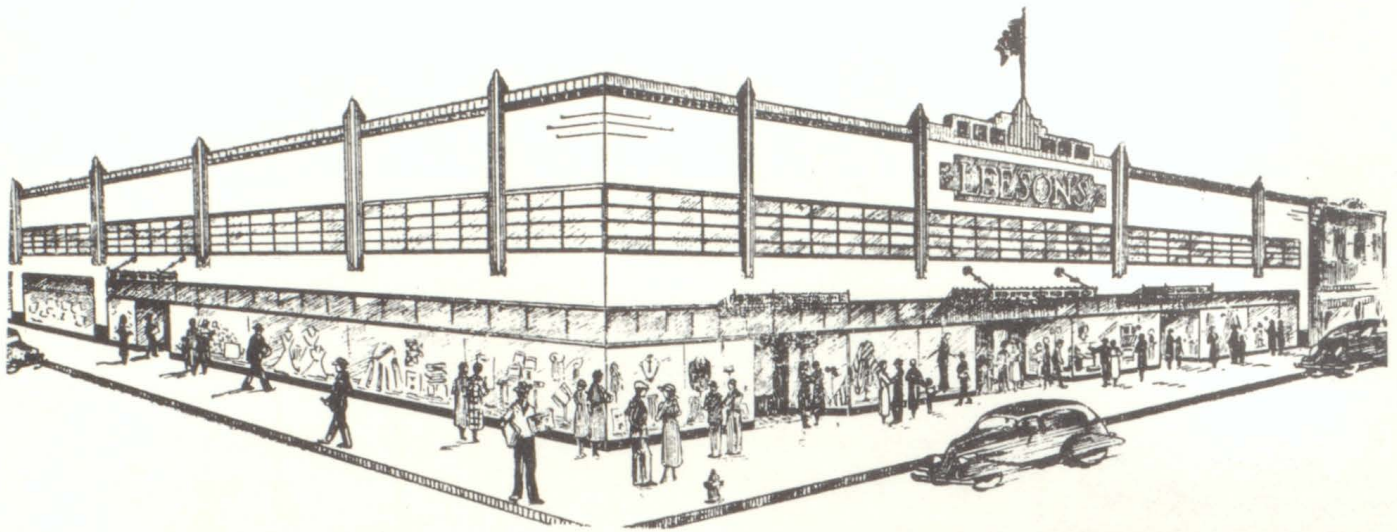
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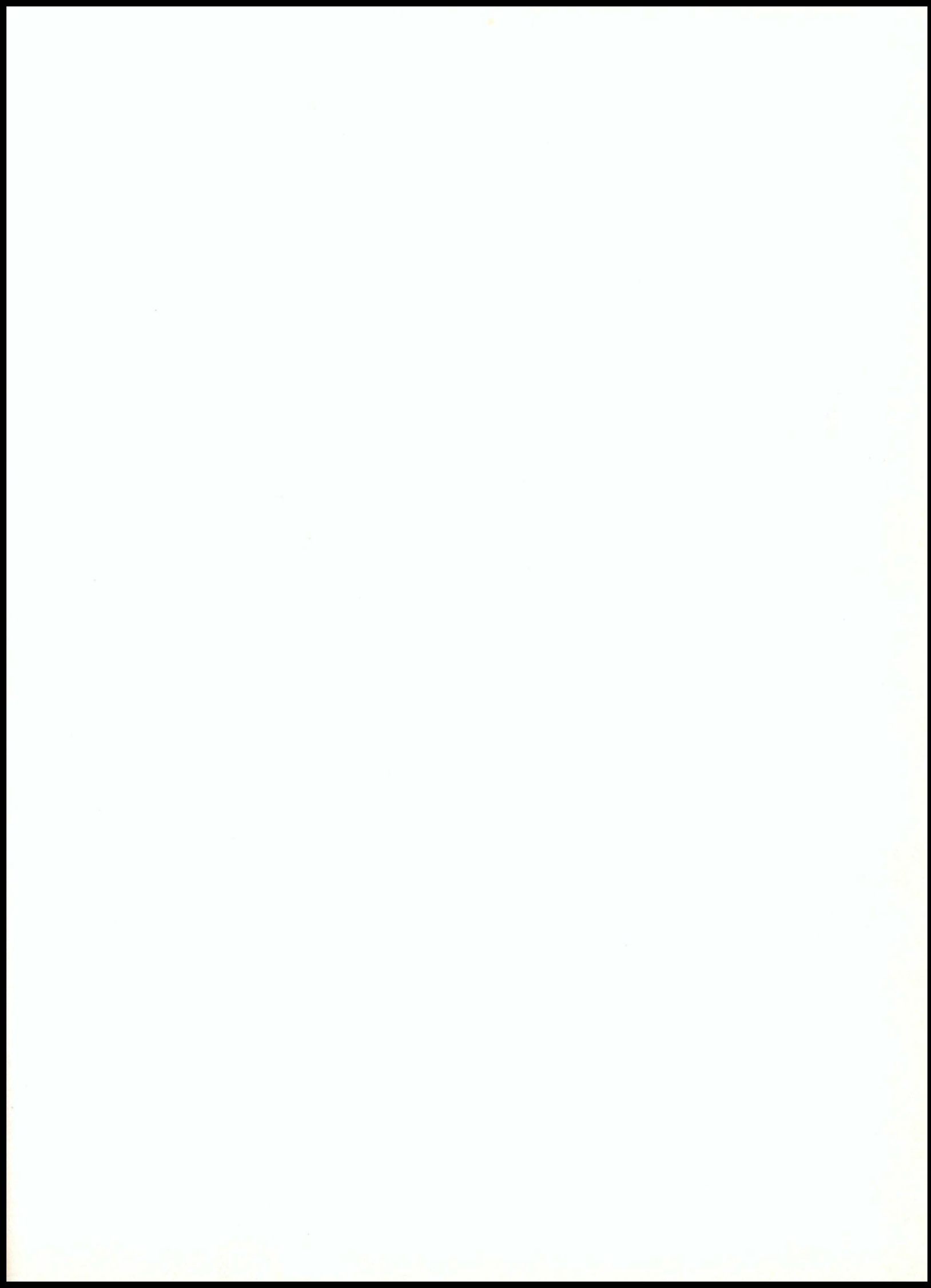
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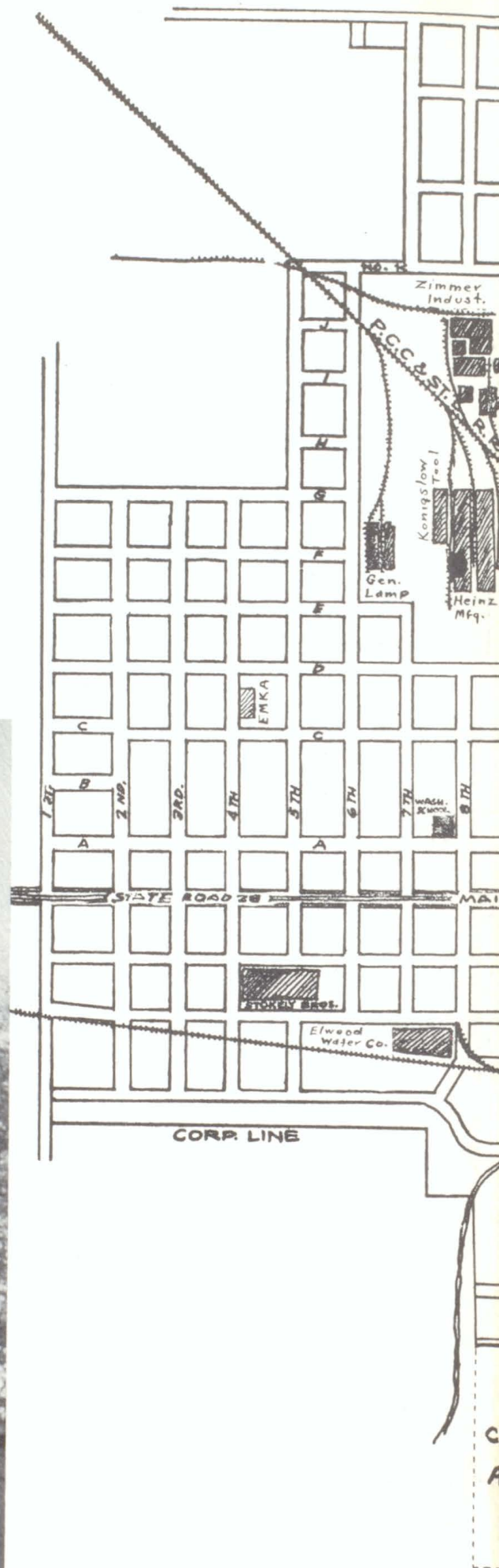
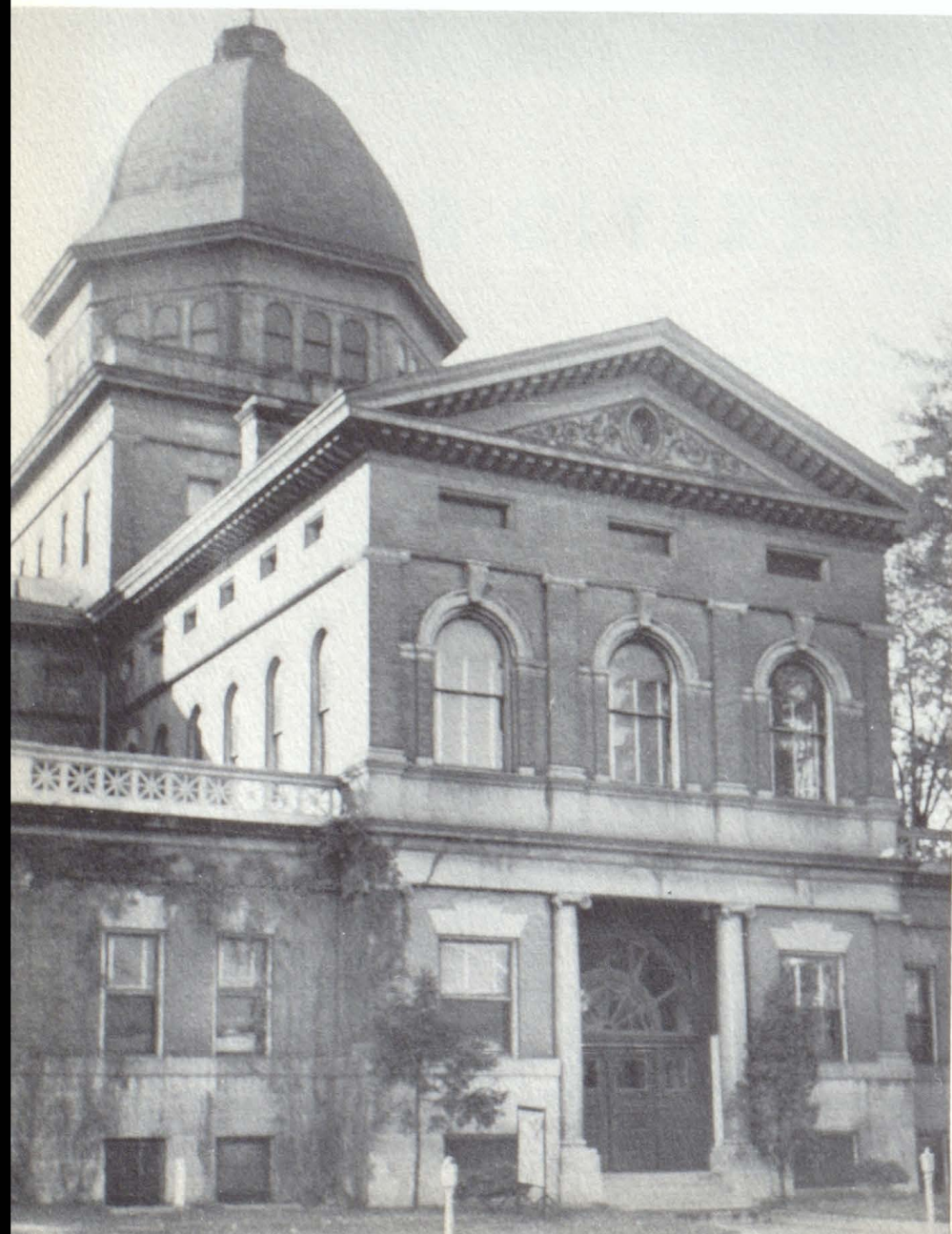
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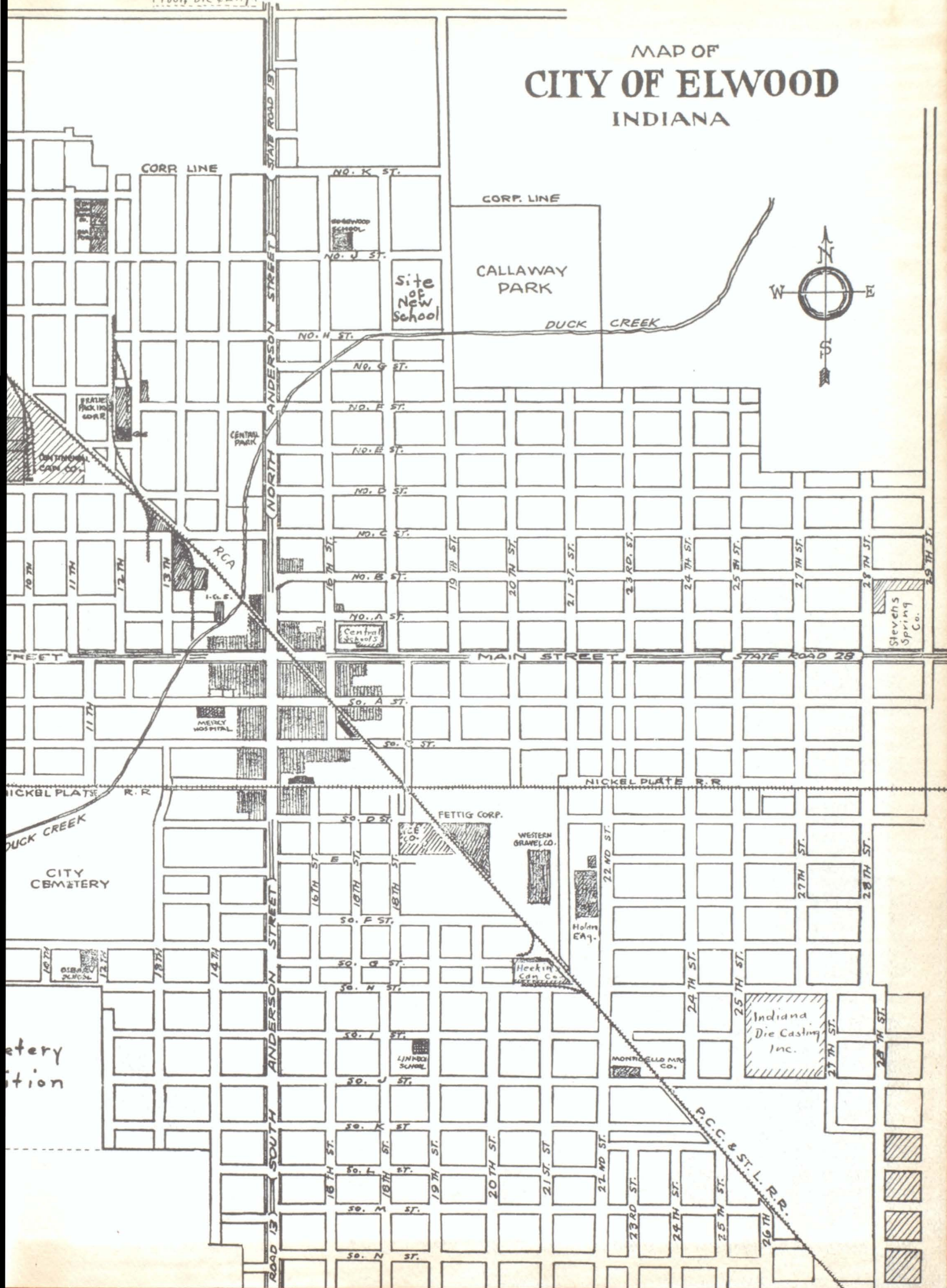
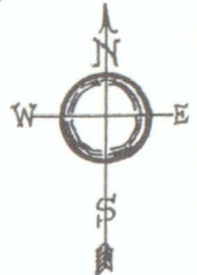
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