

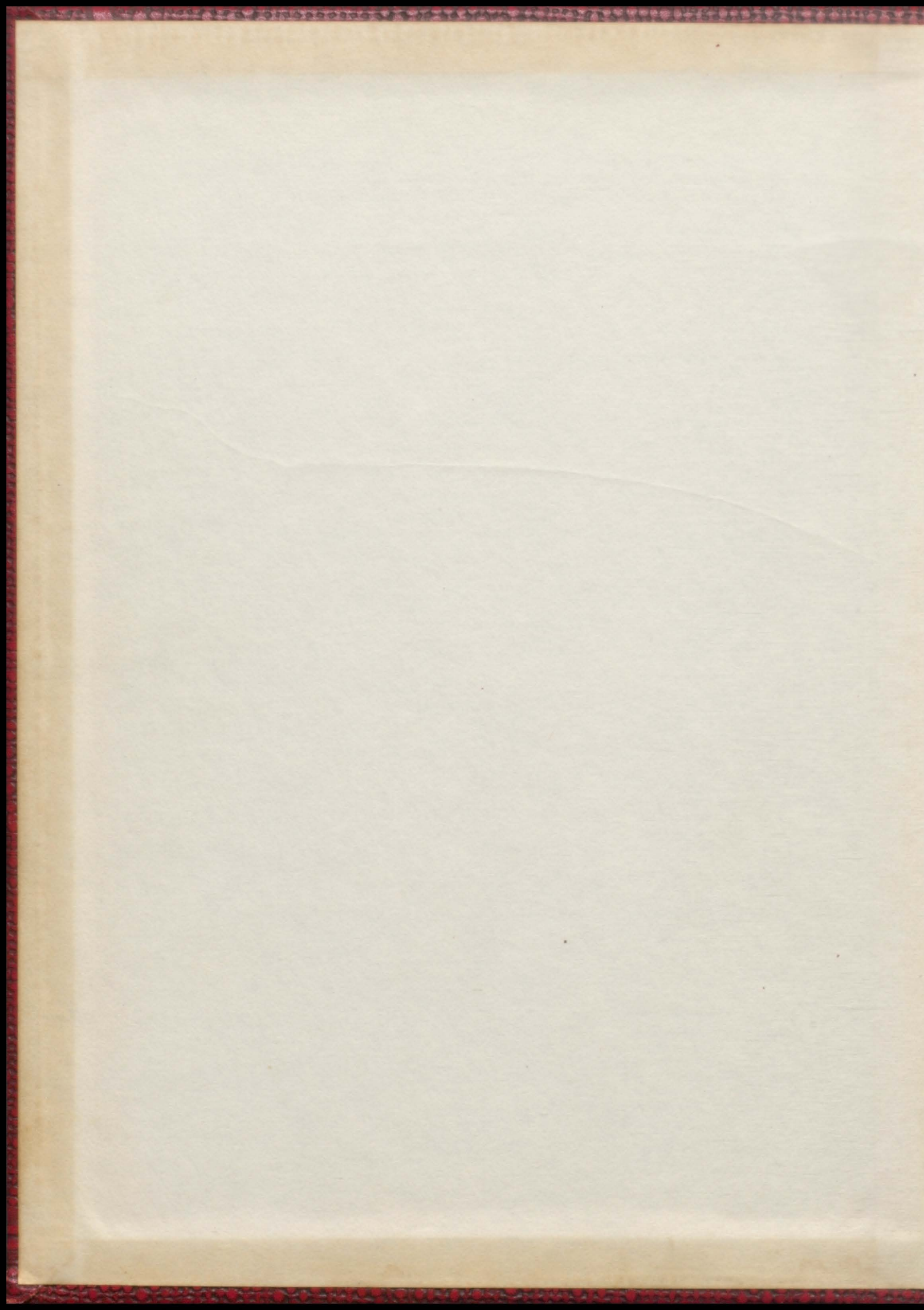
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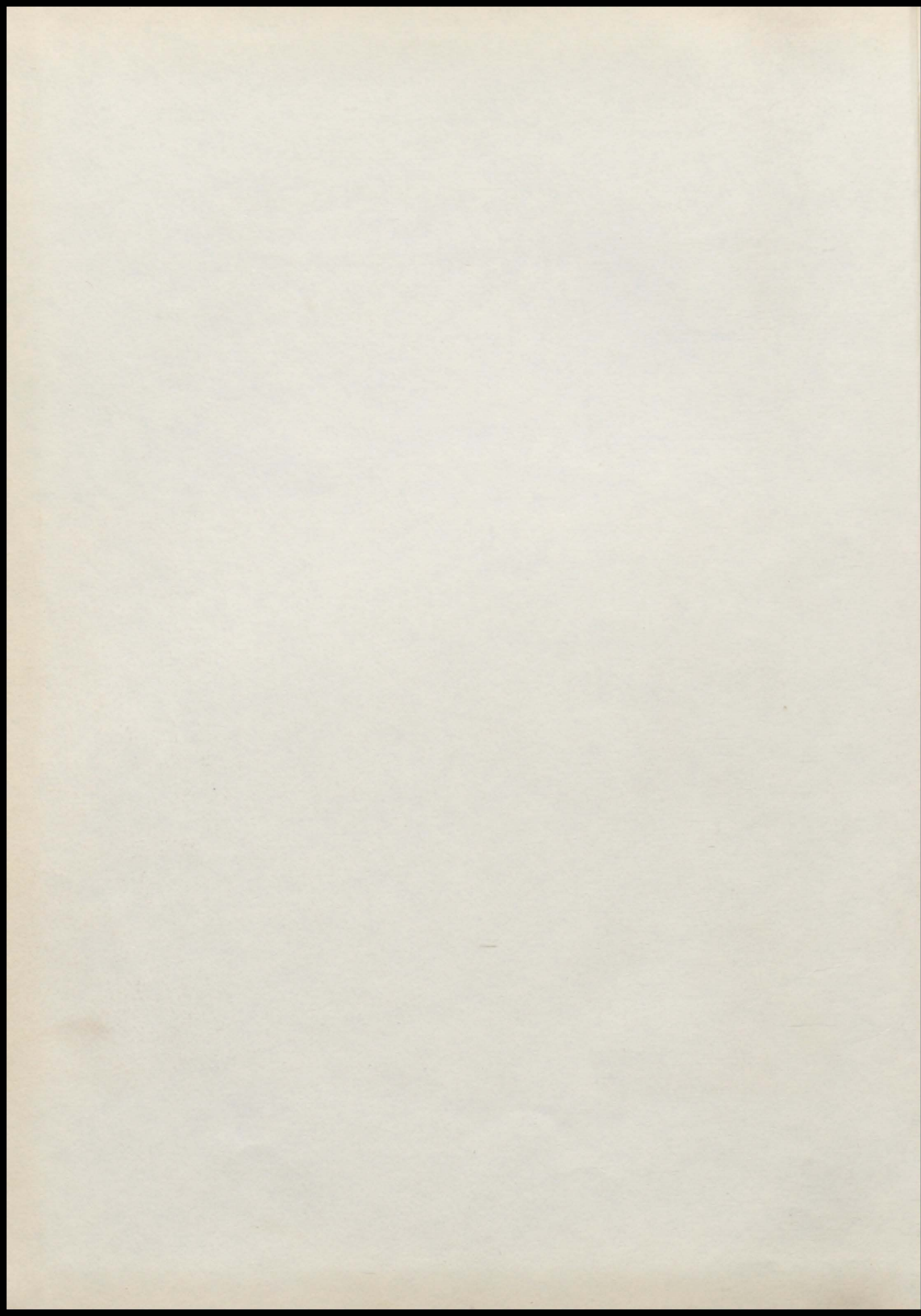






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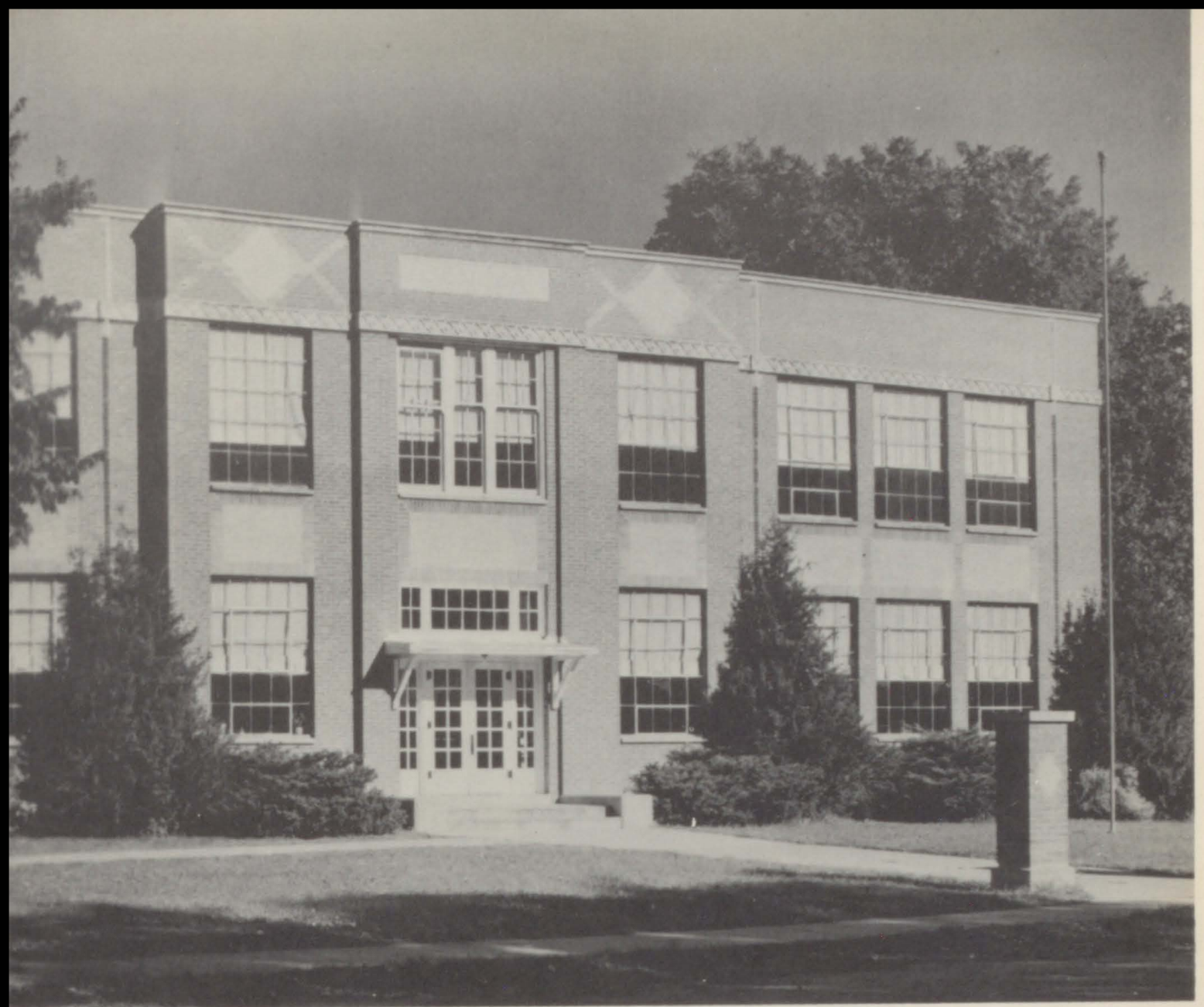
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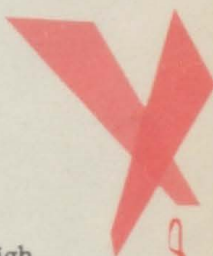


## Foreword

In days to come many of us will stop momentarily to reflect on the happenings of the school year of '56-'57. And when the time for reminiscing is at hand, if you reach for your copy of the 1957 SENECA WARRIOR the objective of the yearbook staff will have been achieved.

## Dedication

In compiling this yearbook the staff has attempted to catch a little of the spirit of Seneca High School. This 1957 edition of the WARRIOR is dedicated to that spirit of loyalty and pride-- call it "school spirit" if you like--that we as students and faculty of Seneca have in our school. It is that spirit which makes us proud of her achievements in so many field, loyal to her traditions of good sportsmanship when winning or losing, and ever ready to work for her betterment in years to come.





# Administration



## Superintendent

O.W. FOX  
B.S., M.S.



Mr. Fox and his secretary, Mrs. Wilma Howsmon.

Wilders  
O.S. SUPPLY  
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Mrs. Wells at her desk.



## Principal

IVA E. WELLS  
B.S., M.S.

# Board of Education

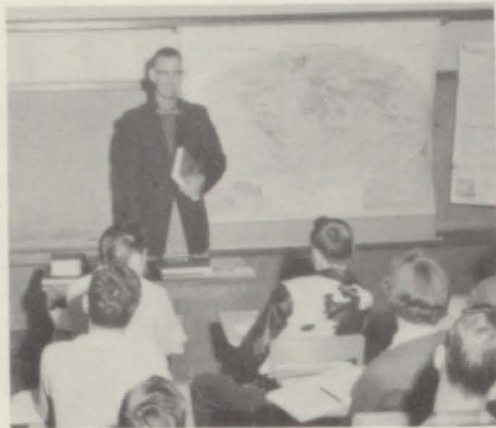
STANDING: Walter M. Davis, President.  
SEATED: John Dragoo, Claude Cooper, Mrs.  
Wilma Howsmon, Secretary; George Bennett,  
Harvey Keith. (Not Pictured: Bill Williams.)



SENECA IGA



# The Faculty And The Classes Taught Form Basis Of Our Education



## Students Develop Scientific Attitudes

General science, biology, and physics make up the science program offered to Seneca High School students. The general aim of the department is to develop the following: an attitude of lively curiosity about the world in which we live; the belief that the truth itself never changes, but our idea of which is true is likely to change; the belief that nothing ever happens without a cause; and an attitude of respect for other people, ideas, opinions, and ways of life that are different from our own.

Mr. Burrows and his biology students note the results of an interesting experiment.



GILBERT BURROWS  
B.S.  
Science, Math

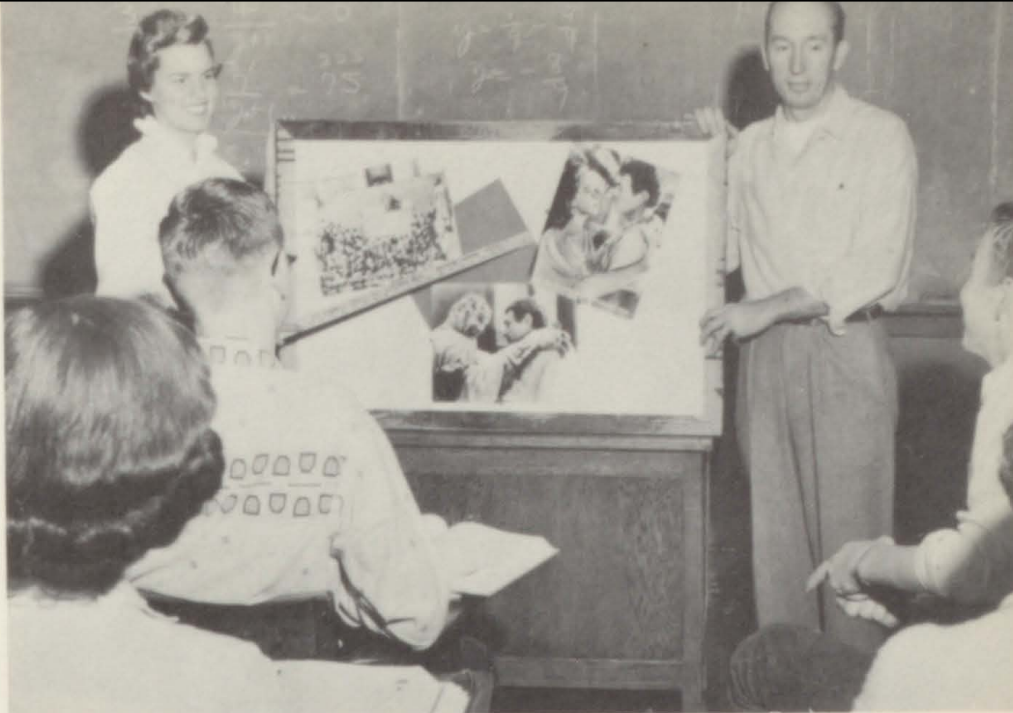


15th STREET LBR. CO.  
JOPLIN COCA COLA CO.





HARRY SPURGEON  
B.S.  
English, Speech



Jean Pence and Mr. Spurgeon present scenes from JULIUS CAESAR during the study of Shakespeare's play in English II.

## Communication Skills Gained In English And Speech

The language arts classes taught in our school help the students better express themselves in everyday situations, and they learn the importance of correct oral and written composition. Students of this department become acquainted with the vast field of literature and the types of materials included therein. They are also encouraged to participate in the dramatic arts.



BETSY MARTIN  
B.S.  
English

Another group of sophomores works on an assignment in grammar under Mrs. Martin's supervision.



HERRELSON'S STATION  
SENECA CLEANERS





Mrs. IVA E. WELLS  
B.A., M.S.  
Math, Principal

Mrs. Wells discusses an algebra problem with some of her students.

## Four Units Of Math Offered

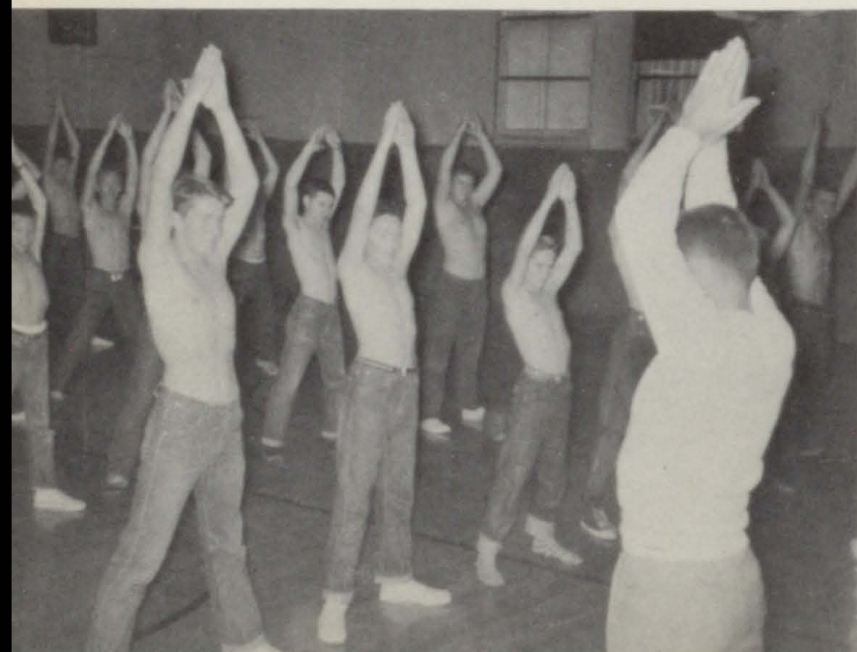
Seneca High School's Mathematics Department offers general math, algebra I, geometry, and advanced math. The last named course consists of one half unit each of Algebra II and trigonometry. Some students take all four courses and later enter the various schools of engineering when they go to college. Mrs. Wells and Mr. Burrows are the instructors.

## P. E. Provides Relaxation And Exercise

The main purpose of physical education is to set up a well-rounded curriculum so that students may be better developed physically. Coach Buzzard says, "We believe that if a student is physically fit, it will help him mentally also." Students obtain a better understanding of sports and healthful activities, with carry-over values that can be used throughout their lives. Our P.E. classes play basketball, volleyball, and softball, along with other types of physical activities. Boys' classes play touch football a lot.

The freshmen boys go through one of their regular calisthenic routines.

MAX BUZZARD  
B.A.  
Coach, P.E., Hygiene



PHIL RATLIFF FEED STORE  
BURR MOTOR COMPANY, Neosho





BURL FOWLER, B.S.  
Drivers Ed., Phys. Ed.  
Assistant Coach



Reta Brown, Rosalee Brown, Geraldine Cummings, Mr. Fowler, Darrel Testerman.

PAT'S CAFE  
Mhoon's Food Market

## Drivers Training Offered For First Time

A program of high school drivers education is the most effective, long range means of reducing traffic accidents, and Seneca High is fortunate in having this course added to our curriculum this year. In our complex traffic society, people must be taught safe habits and practices. Through the drivers training program, students learn self-discipline, self-guidance, and self-protection. They develop social-consciousness and concern for the rights and safety of others.

## Commercial Classes Learn Business Procedures

Four courses--bookkeeping, shorthand, typing, and office practice--are included in the commercial program at S.H.S. The program prepares pupils to enter and succeed in a business occupation as a beginner who expects to follow a business career; it assists pupils in acquiring certain business knowledges and skills for personal use; and it prepares those who desire to continue study beyond the secondary level.

Bookkeeping students tussle with adjusting entries.



Mrs. REITHA McCracken  
B.S., M.S.  
Bookkeeping, Typing  
Office Practice







Mrs. INEZ BUZZARD  
B.S., M.S.  
Citizenship  
American History

Danny Hoff, Marion Sandlin, Roy Clogston, Mrs. Buzzard, Ernestine Price, Barbara Gaston, Shirley DeMasters.

## Social Studies Acquaint Individual For Competent And Intelligent Living

The story of man on earth includes his efforts to adapt himself to climate, topography, resources; and his struggle toward a clearer spiritual understanding, a higher culture, and a more democratic way of life. The social classes of our school tell this story and foster the habit of critical thinking by our students. By studying citizenship, world history, world geography, American history, and American problems, boys and girls are furnished a technique which they can use in the solving of their problems at home, at school, and elsewhere. They are also provided with a vocabulary and an understanding so that as they move to wider circles and distant horizons they may be successful and happy.

Mr. Laird instructs the sophomores in world history.

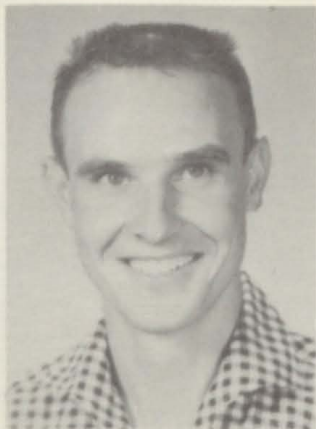


JAMES LAIRD, B.S.  
World History  
Geography  
American Problems

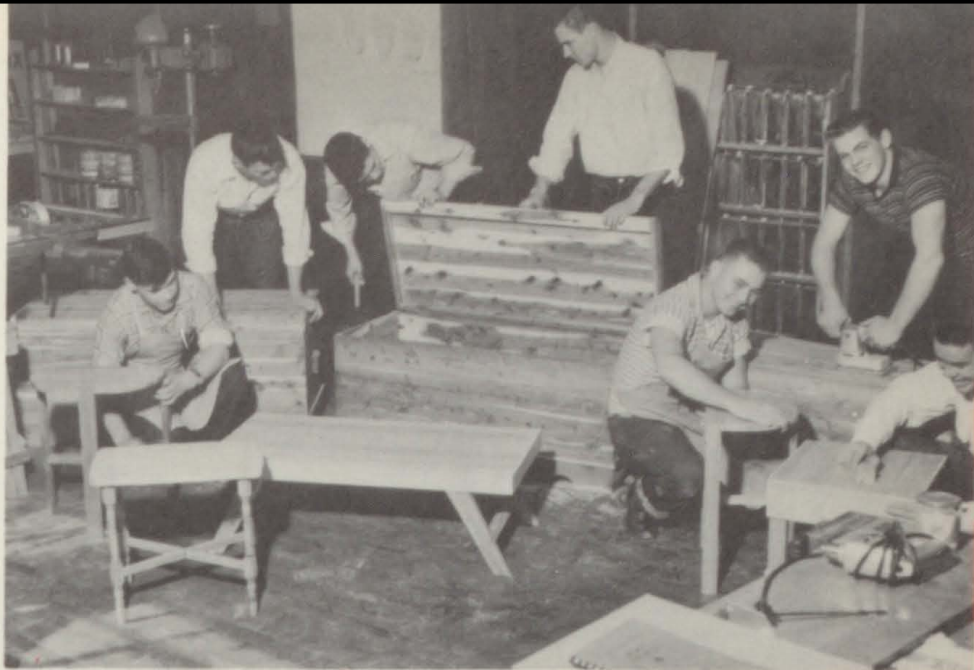
Dr. JOHN B. ROBERTS  
Hickory House







DICK CURRY  
B.S.  
Industrial Arts



Roger Green, Larry Woodward, Dwane Sherwood, Mr. Curry, Bob Boman, Jim Black, Donald Davis.

EL RANCHO  
Jim Thomas G. E. Store  
Joplin

## Industrial Arts For Our Boys

Courses in this department provide the boys with graded experiences in the use of tools, materials, machines, and insights in the different areas of the field. They learn to keep an orderly and clean shop; they gain a knowledge and appreciation of good designs. The boys build furniture from working drawings, instilling a satisfaction of personal creative achievement. Many commendable projects were completed in the shop classes this year.

## Home Economics For Our Girls

Home economics has a definite contribution to make to the girls' development in initiative, independence, cooperation, and other elements of a well-rounded personality. Because the home is the unit which has the first and longest influence on the individual, preparation for home living is important; and it challenges their best efforts.



Miss GLORIA EMBRY  
B.S.  
Home Economics  
Shorthand





John Boehning, Bob Smith, Gary Mitchell, Robert Pittman, Mrs. Lankford.



Mrs. MARTHA LANKFORD  
B.M.  
Music, Study Hall

## Music Provides Pleasant Listening

The art of music is a factor of tremendous importance in modern social and educational development. Music, vocal and instrumental, is a directed outlet for the creative urge of young people. They develop innate talents not only for pleasure in the family group but also for the pleasure of an audience as they perform together. Audiences this year thoroughly enjoyed the numerous performances of the students of the high school music department.

MATTERS JEWELRY  
GRIFFITH MOTOR CO.  
Neosho



Mrs. RUTH ANN DAVIS  
B.S.  
Study Hall, Home Ec.

## Eighth Grade Moved To H. S. Building

Although not actually a part of the high school, the eighth grade and their teacher, Mrs. Ona Wilson, were nevertheless busy down in Room 7 throughout the year. They also took home economics and industrial arts.







# STUDENT BODY

CHASE'S and GENE'S THRIFTY MARKET





ANDERSON, PATSY  
BAKER, ALFRED



BARNETT, PATRICIA  
BENNETT, RUTH ANN

ANDERSON, PATSY - Glee Club 1,2,3,4;  
Mixed Chorus 1,2; Band 1,2; Warrior 3,4;  
Moccasin Print 4; Red Peppers 3,4; FHA 4.  
BARNETT, PATRICIA - Glee Club 2,3,4;  
Cheerleader 4; Twirler 3,4; Moccasin  
Print 4, Class Officer 4, Mixed Chorus 4.  
BENNETT, RUTH ANN - Glee Club 2,3,4;  
Moccasin Print 4; FHA 4.

## Seniors See Opportunities Ahead

Being a senior this year was truly a wonderful experience. Receiving our diplomas marked the end of our four years at Seneca High School and the beginning of a new life as young adults. We sincerely believe that our high school courses and teachers have prepared us to face what lies ahead in a more intelligent way.



### Class Officers

Mrs. McCracken, Mrs. Buzzard



### Class Sponsors

Donna Laird, Sec.; Benny Lawson, President; Pat Barnett, V. P.

STEVENS JEWELRY and SENECA SUPER MARKET



BOEHNING, JOHN  
BOMAN, KATHLEEN



BROWN, ROSALEE  
CAMERON, BETTY



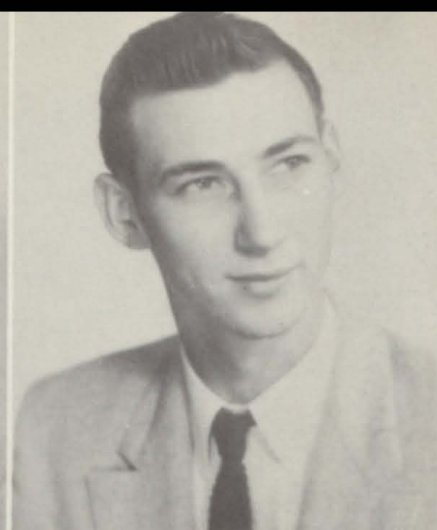
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CUMMINGS, GERALDINE



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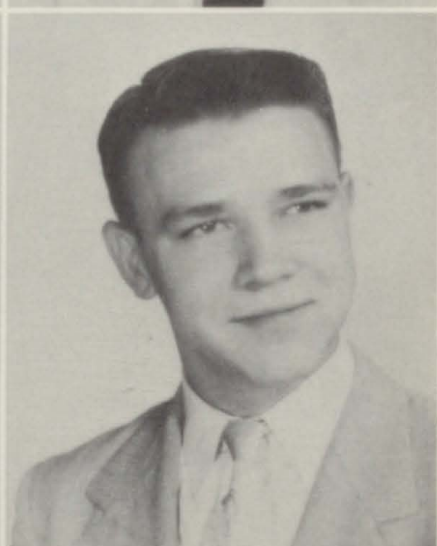
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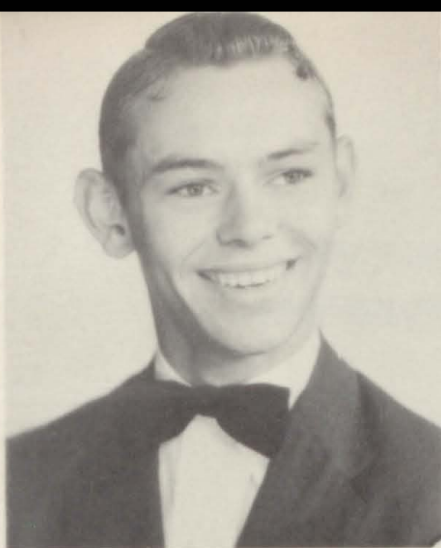


DIVINE, CAROL  
EDDINGS, LARRY



CURTIS, ALLENE - Glee Club 3; Moccasin Print 4. DIVINE, CAROL - Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 2,4; Moccasin Print 4; Librarian 3,4; Library Club President 4; FHA Treasurer 4; Red Peppers 2,4.





FOLK, JAMES

FRIEND, TANYA



FULLER, ANNET

GARMAN, LAR



GOLDEN, VERA

GRAHAM, WILLIAM \*

FRIEND, TANYA - Glee Club 3; Band 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 4. FULLER, ANNETTE - Glee Club 2, 3,4; Band 1; Moccasin Print 4; F.H.A. 4; Red Peppers V.P. 4. GARMAN, LARRY - Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 2,3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Class Play 3; Moccasin Print 4. GOLDEN, VERA - F.H.A. 4; Red Peppers 4. GRAHAM, WILLIAM - Baseball 3,4.





GRAVES, MARY  
GRIFFIN, HERMAN



GRIFFITH, EARL  
GUNLOCK, PEGGY



HIERHOLZER, FRANCIS  
HILL, JUDY

GRAVES, MARY - Glee Club 3,4; Red Peppers 3,4. GRIFFIN, HERMAN - Football 4; Baseball 4. GUNLOCK, PEGGY - Moccasin Print 4; F.H.A. 4; Red Peppers 4. HIERHOLZER, FRANCIS - Glee Club 4; Moccasin Print 4; F.H.A. 4; Red Peppers 2,3,4. HILL, JUDY - Glee Club 2,3,4; Moccasin Print 4; Warrior 4; Band 3,4; Library 3; Red Peppers 2,3,4.



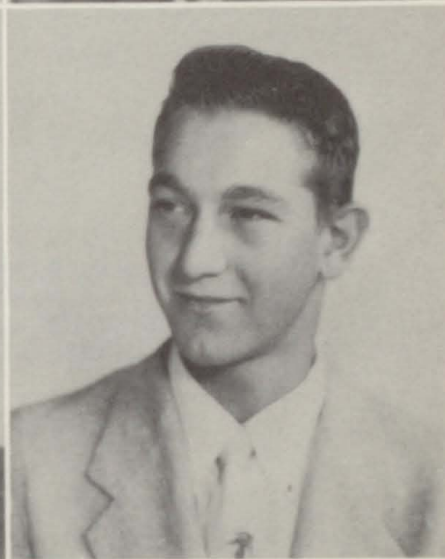
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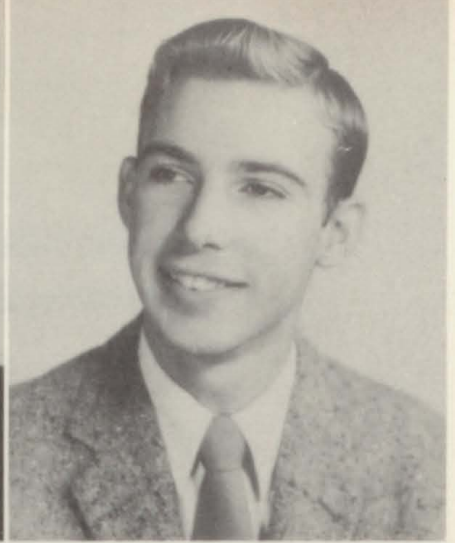
LANKFORD, EARLINE



HIRSCH, JUDI - Glee Club 2,3; Moccasin Print 4; Class Secretary 3; Library 3; Red Peppers 2,4. HOLLOWAY, BARBRA - Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Student Council 2; Moccasin Print Associate Editor 4; F.H.A. President 4; Band 2; Red Peppers 1. KUHN, J.C. - Football 2,3,4; Class President 3; Basketball 3,4. LAIRD, DONNA - Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,4; Class Officer 3,4; Moccasin Print Editor 4; Warrior Co-Editor 3,4. LANKFORD, EARLINE - Moccasin Print 4; Class Play 3; Red Peppers 4.



LAWSON, BENNY  
MITCHELL, GARY



McCASLIN, BARBARA  
McREYNOLDS, SHIRLEY



NASH, EUGENE  
NICHOLSON, LILLIAN



LAWSON, BENNY - Football 2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Class President 4; Moccasin Print 4. MITCHELL, GARY - Basketball 3,4; Class Officer 3; Student Council 1; Glee Club 1,2,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,4; Boys Quartet 3,4. McCASLIN, BARBARA - Glee Club 2,3,4; Twirler 1,2,3; Drum Major 4; Moccasin Print 4; F.H.A. 4. McREYNOLDS, SHIRLEY - Moccasin Print 4. NASH, EUGENE - Class Play 3. NICHOLSON, LILLIAN - Moccasin Print 4.

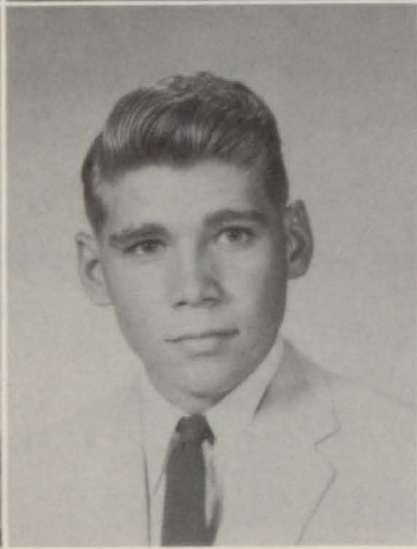
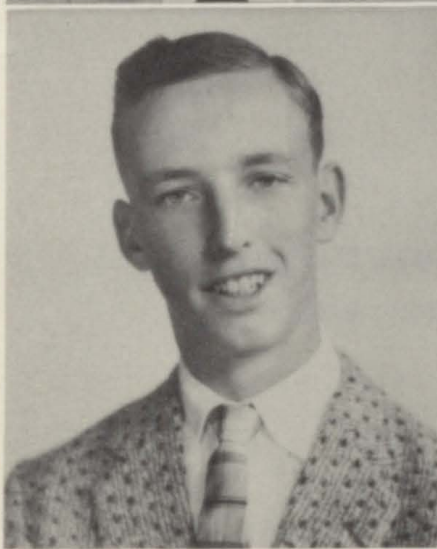




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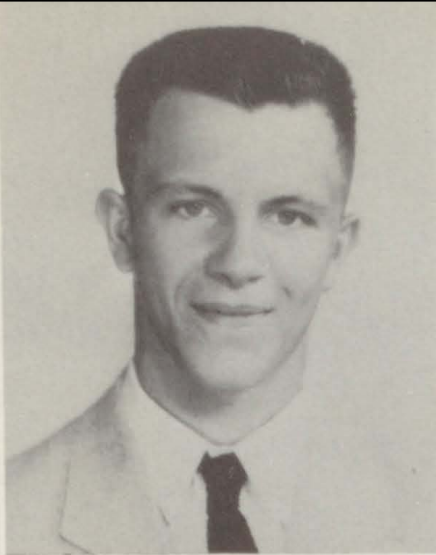
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SLAUGHTER, RALPH



SMITH, BOB  
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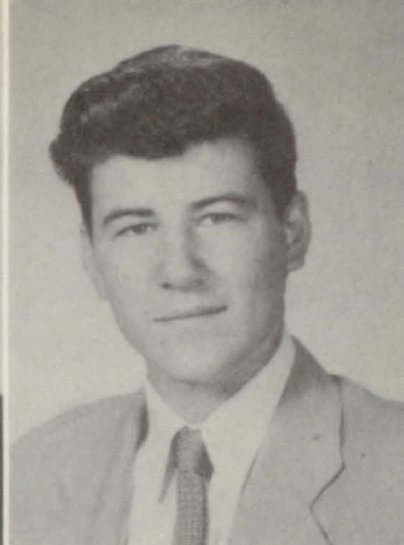
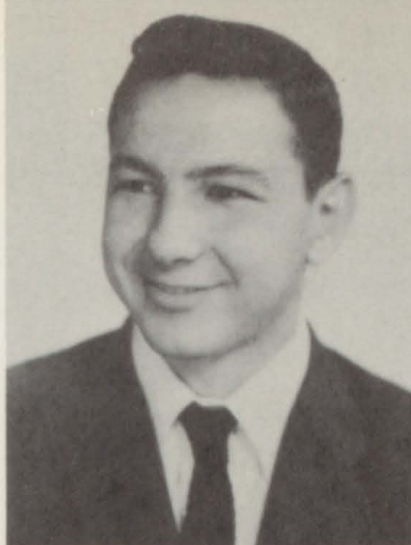


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VARNEY, DANNY

SANDLIN, GEORGIA - Glee Club 2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 2; Moccasin Print 4; Warrior 4; Class Play 3; Band 3,4; Red Peppers 2,3,4. SMITH, BOB - Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 2,4; Moccasin Print 4; Cheerleader 4; Science Club President 4; I.A. Club President 4; Boys Quartet 3,4. STONE, JOE - Football 4. TAYLOR, WANDA - Student Council 1,2,3,4; Student Body President 3; Class President 2; F.H.A. 4; Moccasin Print 4; Warrior 3,4. VARNEY, DANNY - Football 2,3,4; Baseball 3,4; Class King 3.



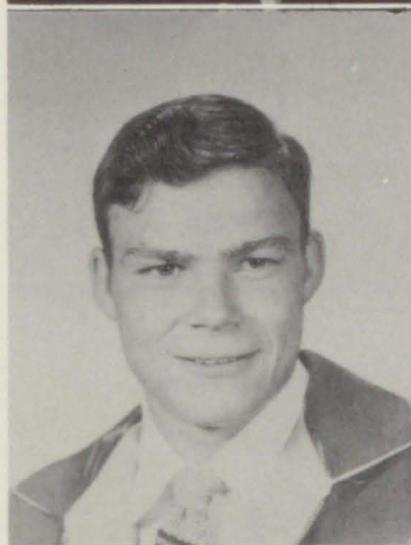
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WOODS, NEIL



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# Juniors Have Year of Fun and Work

Upperclassmen preparing to take their turn as leaders, the juniors spent much of their time this year producing a play, raising money for the Junior-Senior Banquet, and then planning and giving it. They learned to type, too, and participated in many school activities.



## Class Officers

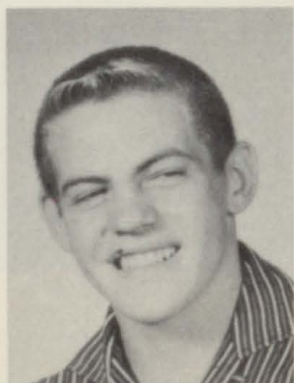
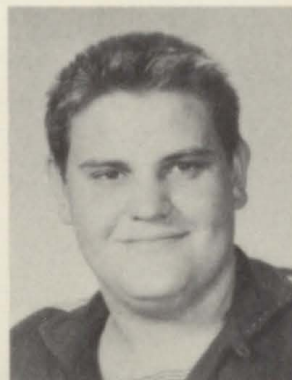
Brenda Hines, President; Gary Roark, Vice President; Sara Cook, Secretary; Bertha Fritchey, Treasurer.



## Class Sponsors

Mr. Laird and Mrs. Martin

ANDERSON, JOHNNY  
BENNETT, RONAL



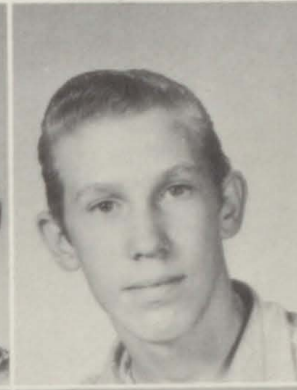
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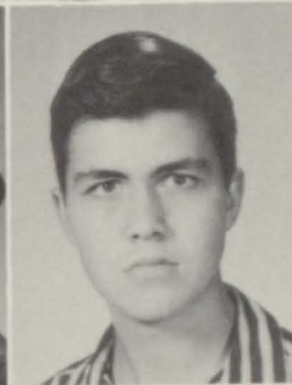
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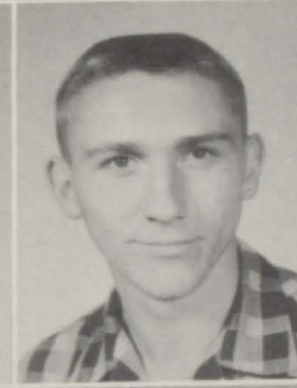
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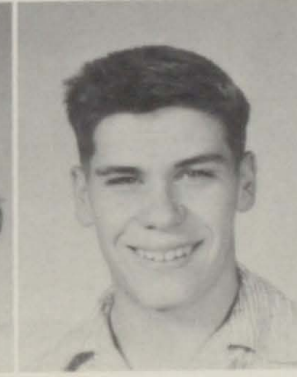
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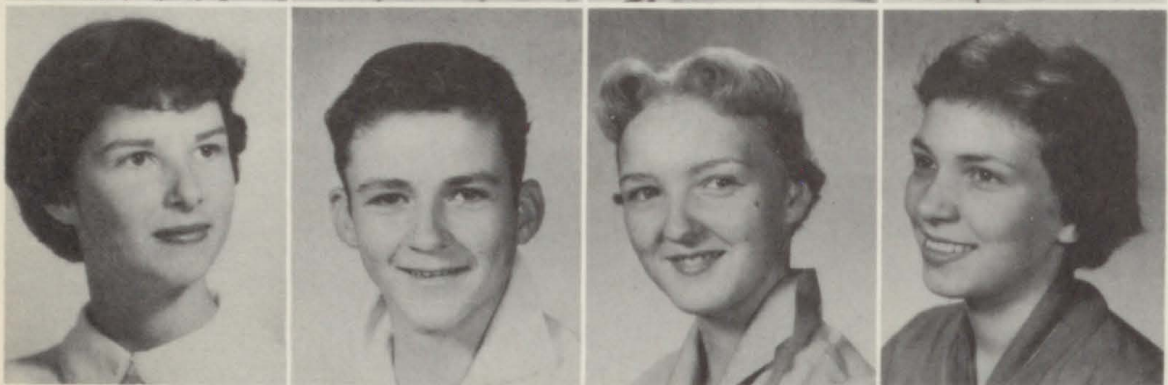




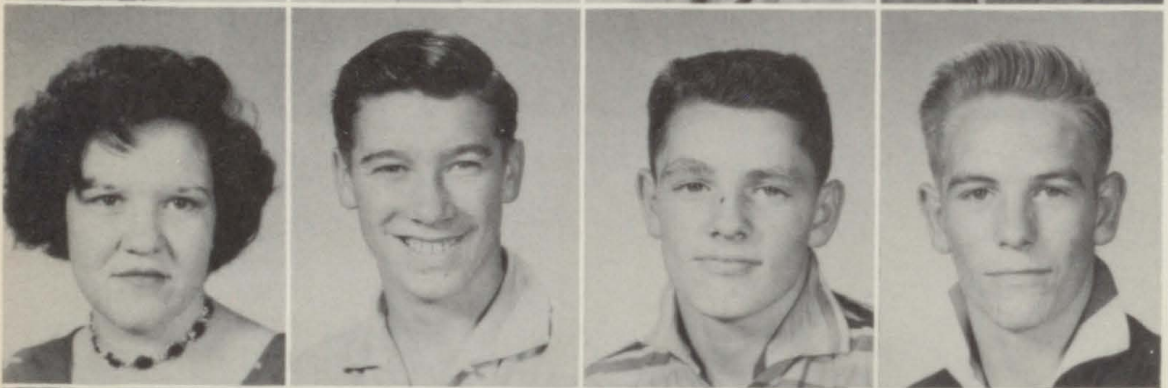
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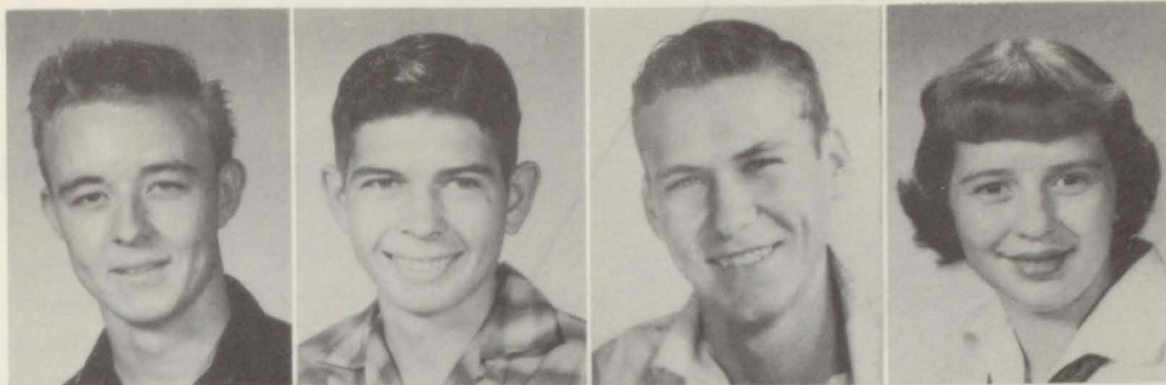
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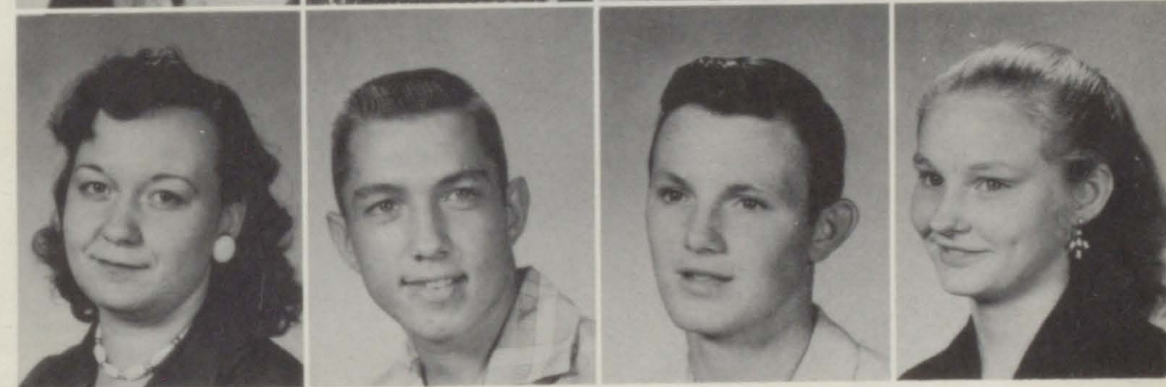
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TESTERMAN, DARREL



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WOODWARD, LARRY  
YOCUM, SHARON





# Active Sophomores

## Spend Busy Year

Beginning their second year in Seneca High School, the Sophomore Class found much to do. Sports, clubs, and homework started them on the second step of the ladder; and their sponsors -- Mr. Burrows, Mr. Curry, and Miss Embry -- were always ready with helpful advice.

### Class Officers

Sue Winchester, Secretary-Treasurer; Ronnie Walker, President; Allen Hirsch, Vice President.

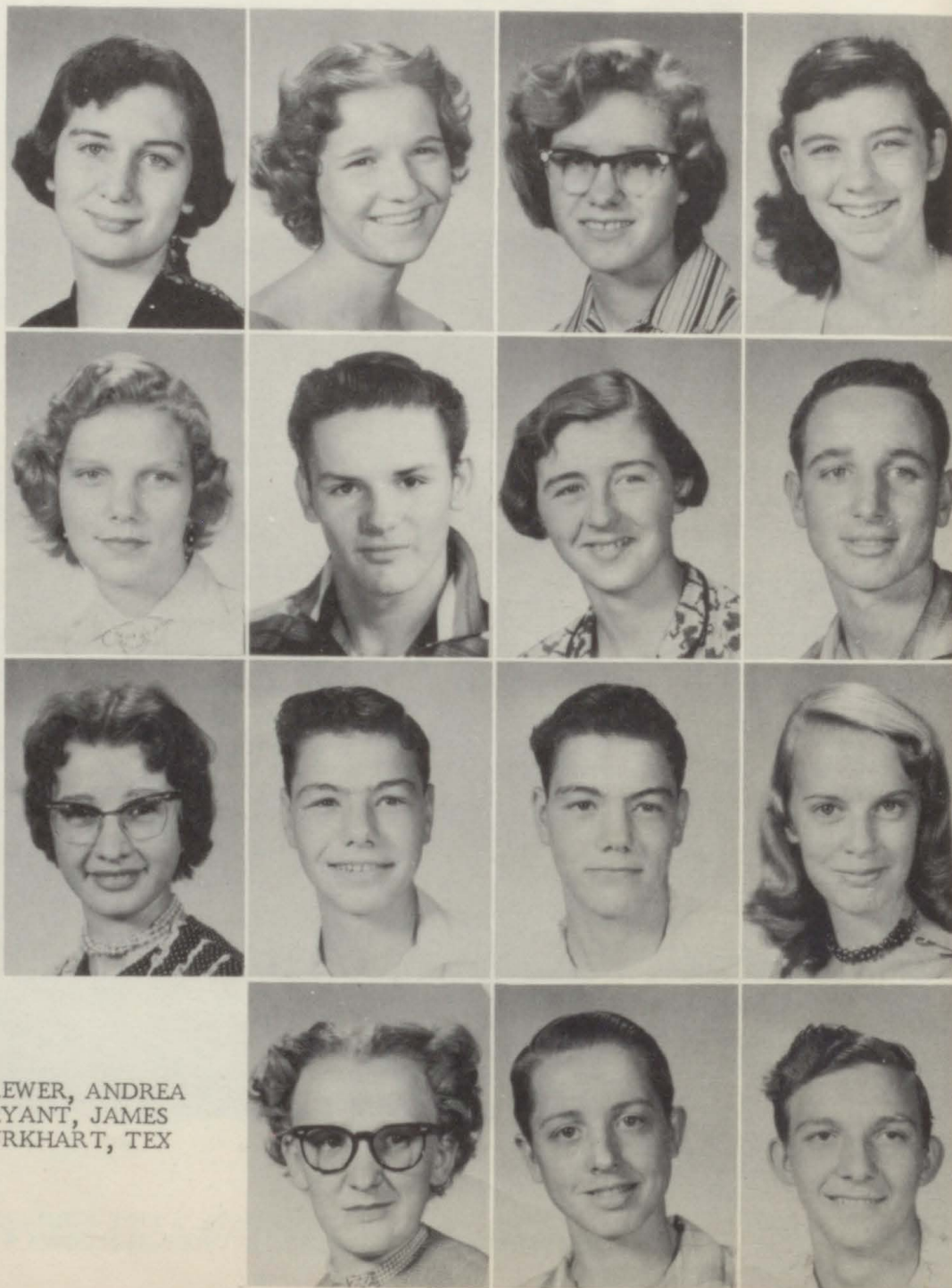
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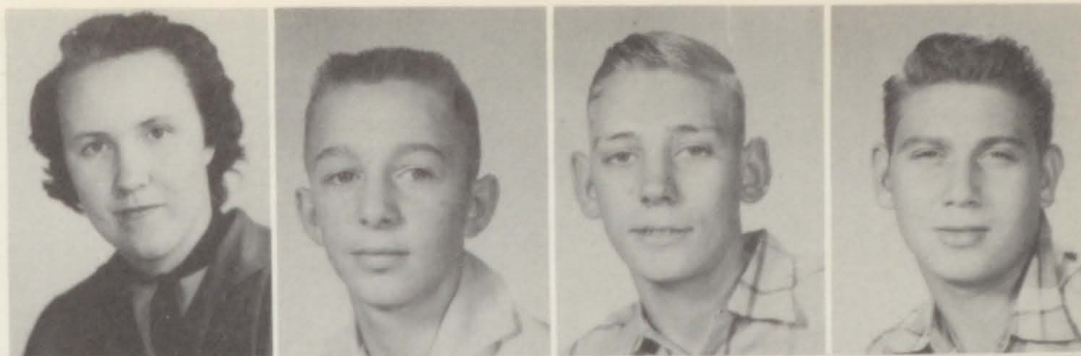
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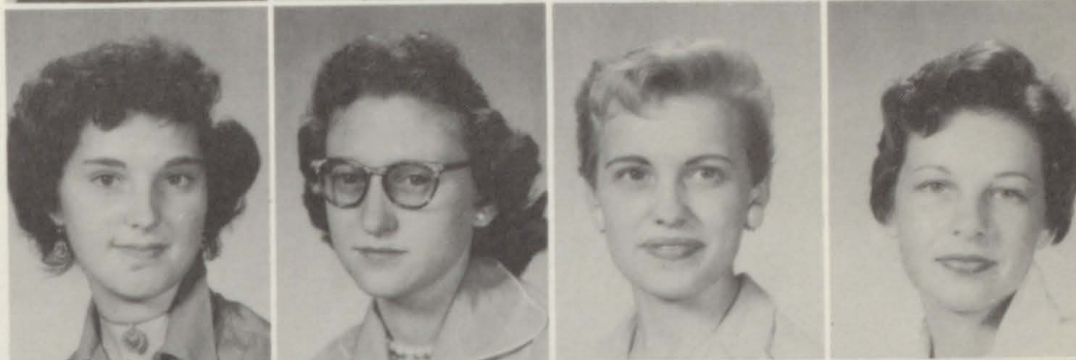




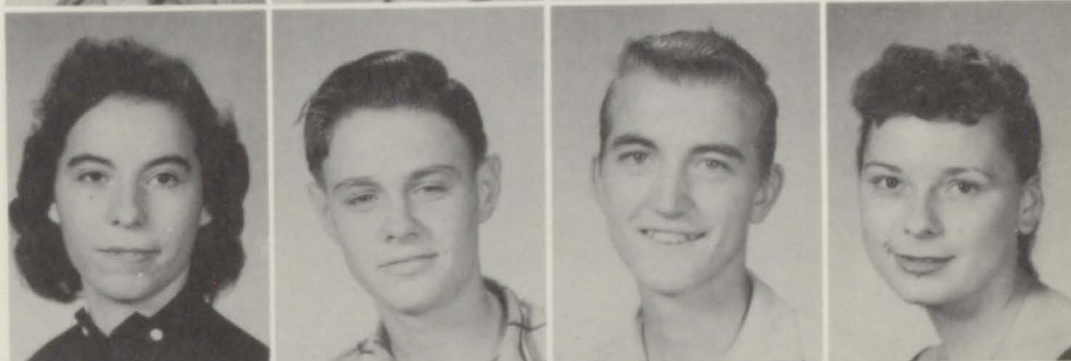
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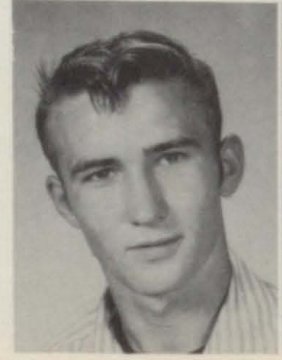
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## Freshmen View Years Ahead

For the Freshmen this was the beginning of a four-year career leading to graduation. One hundred six of them registered in September, continuing the pattern of soaring enrollments set by other freshmen classes of the past few years.



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### Class Sponsors

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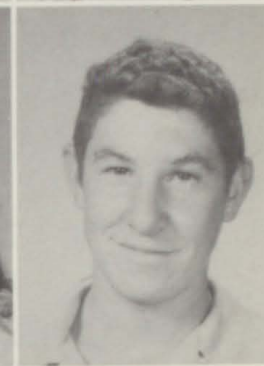




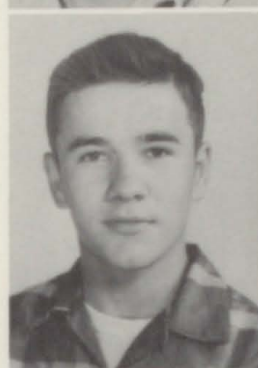
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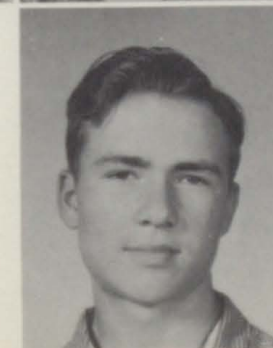
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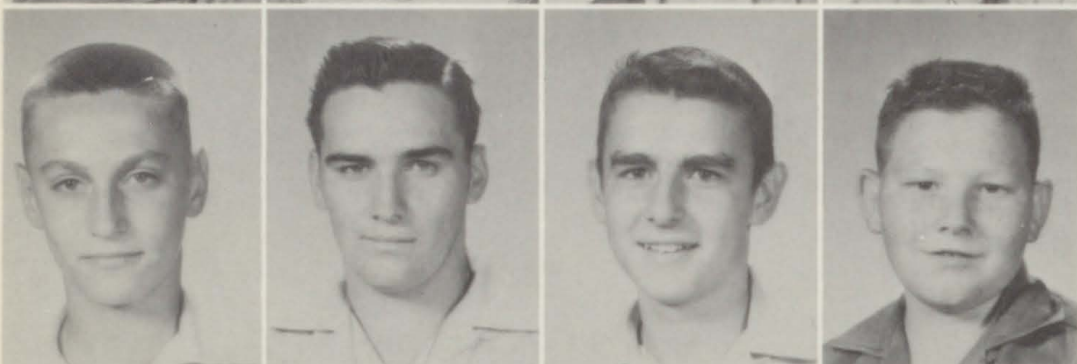




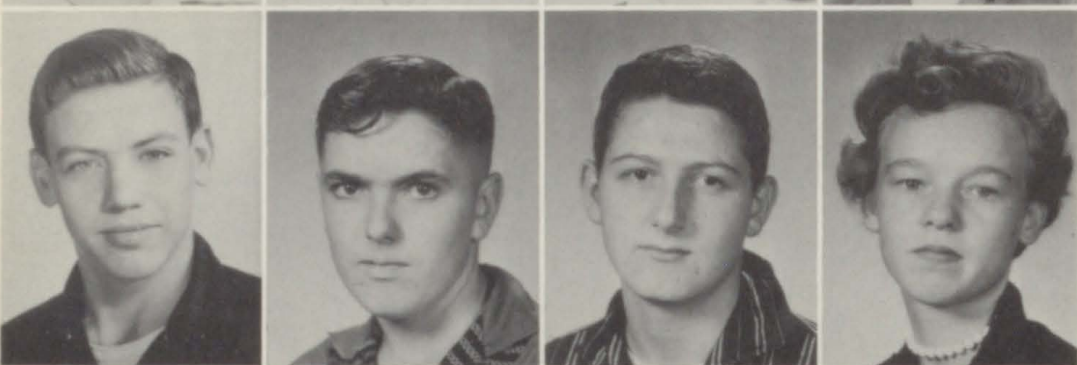
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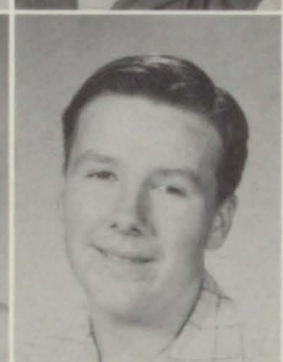
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Junior Rehearsal for "Headin' for a Weddin'"

## ACTIVITIES

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# Seneca Warrior

## Staff

SEATED: Donna Laird, Art & Layout Editor; Beverly Crowder, Business Manager; Judy Hill, Advertising Manager; Georgia Sandlin, Brenda Hines, Louella Russell; Pat Anderson, Sales Manager; Eldonna DeWeese, Literary Editor.  
STANDING: Melba Keith, Literary Editor; Kathy Cox, Wanda Taylor, Judy Lankford, Jo Ann Brown, Alice Pence; Mrs. McCracken, Adviser.

## Publications Provide Work Experience

"The most important thing I received from being on the publication staffs was a knowledge of how to work with people. I learned that cooperation was the art of getting things done." So stated a graduate of Seneca High School when interviewed regarding the values received from working on the newspaper and yearbook staffs. No doubt we, too, have more confidence now in meeting people, and we know the importance of responsibility and dependability.

### Moccasin Print Staff

FIRST ROW: Barbara Holloway, Associate Editor; Donna Laird, Editor-in-chief; Georgia Sandlin, Business Mgr. SE-  
COND ROW: Francis Hierholzer, Mrs. McCracken, Pat Anderson, Beverly Crowder, Judy Hill, Kathy Boman, Betty Cameron, Barbara McCaslin, Annette Fuller, Patty Barnett.  
THIRD ROW: Wanda Taylor, Earline Lankford, Geraldine Cummings, Benny Lawson, Larry Garman, Bob Smith, Lillian Nicholson, Rosalee Brown, Allene Curtis, Shirley McReynolds, Peggy Gunlock, Carol Divine, Judi Hirsch.



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DONNA LAIRD

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**CHARLES ROUTLEDGE**  
Student Body President



SEATED: Danny Hoff, Wanda Taylor, Mr. Fox, Charles Routledge, Jo Ann Brown, Allen Hirsch. STANDING: Freddie Mailes, Marjorie Clouse, Phillip Platner, Brenda Hines, Jonell Lankford, Benny Lawson, Max Vowels, Flordeana Elliott, Jean Pence.

## Student Council Serves School

The Student Council had much to do this year and usually got it done in fine shape. Besides their various services in helping the school they also had opportunities for experience in student government. One of their biggest assignments was the handling of the concession at sports events, and the results were appreciated by all. The all-school party they sponsored preceding the Christmas holidays was a huge success.

## Librarians Give Service, Too

What would study hall have been like without a good book or a magazine to read once in a while? Or, perhaps it was reference material for a report in history or science for which we were looking. Whether it was mystery or romance, non-fiction or reference material we needed, the librarians were always on hand to help us find it.

**CAROL DIVINE**  
Head Librarian



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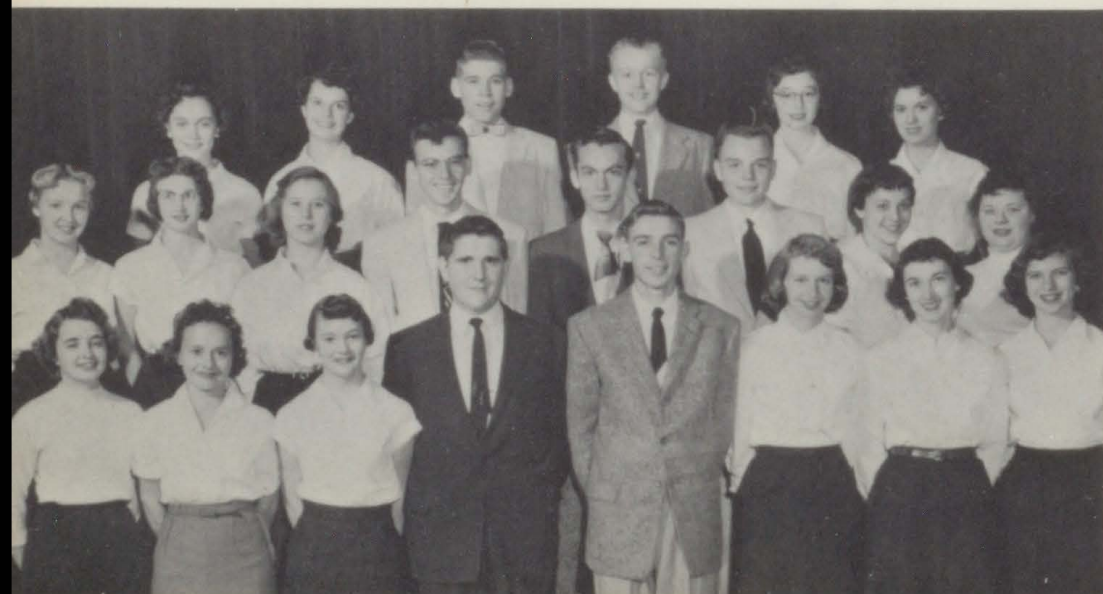


## Girls Glee Club

FIRST ROW: B. Crowder, B. McCaslin, L. Williams, J. Hill, I. Clemons, N. Mailes, D. Laird, B. Bowen, B. Cameron, M. Kuhn. SECOND ROW: C. Shapland, R. Bennett, D. Odell, I. Boman, R. Brown, D. Allen, T. Davis, J. Anderson, K. Hile, L. Marshall, S. Winchester, J. Brown. THIRD ROW: G. Sandlin, M. Poor, A. Pence, D. Head, A. Stoner, D. McKinney, M. Rowden, J. Pence, C. Stephenson, M. Rinehart, F. Elliott, P. Anderson. FOURTH ROW: J. Lankford, P. Barnett, F. Hierholzer, C. Divine, P. Bennett, C. Sneed, D. Sowersby, M. Adams, E. DeWeese, A. Fuller, K. Bates. FIFTH ROW: M. Rogers, J. Whitehead, M. Keith, K. Gunlock, B. Hines, J. Golden, B. Holloway, Doris Cummings.

# Vocal Groups Please Audiences

Prepared with a repertoire of many and varied numbers, the Music Department's vocal groups performed frequently throughout the year. There were the fifty-member girls glee club, the boys glee club, and the mixed chorus to delight student and community audiences, as well as the smaller ensembles: boys quartet, girls trio, and girls triple trio.



## Mixed Chorus

FIRST ROW: B. McCaslin, P. Barnett, L. Williams, J. Boehning, G. Mitchell, A. Pence, D. Laird, M. Poor. SECOND ROW: D. McKinney, P. Bennett, M. Rowden, B. Smith, R. Pittman, R. Walker, M. Kuhn, P. Anderson. THIRD ROW: L. Marshall, G. Sandlin, C. Routledge, N. Woods, E. DeWeese, A. Fuller.

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## Band Displays Pep in Performances

The Seneca School Band, under the direction of Mrs. Lankford, made a fine showing upon every occasion of its appearance this year. It served to brighten up half-times during the football season with brisk marching, playing, and maneuvering. The Pep Band, with the latest in "rock and roll" music, entertained at basketball games.



Homecoming Game, Nov. 2





# Marching Band Numbers Sixty



## Drum Majorette

Barbara McCaslin

## Twirlers

Pat Barnett  
Jan Woods  
Sandra Lankford  
Donna McKinney  
Karen Gunlock  
Beverly Crowder



FIRST ROW: Judy Hill (Student Asst. Director), Vera Golden (Maybelle Beeman), Georgia Sandlin (Gwen Talbot). SECOND ROW: Jerry Daniels, (J. Winston Graham), Gary Mitchell (Bruiser Barnes), Donna Laird (Mrs. Kite), Earline Lankford (Mrs. Beeman), Beverly Crowder (Louise Thomas), Robert Pittman (Perriot Preston). THIRD ROW: Mr. Spurgeon (Director), Benny Lawson (Wentworth), Larry Eddings (Phantom).



## Seniors Solve

# "The Case of the Missing Heirs"

In the senior play this year, the Phantom was brought to justice and the mystery was solved by the author-detective, Perriot Preston.

## Junior Cast Was

# "Headin' for a Weddin' "

The hillbilly cabin of the Hollowbones, during a terrible snow storm, was the scene for the junior play, and the excitement began when the city slickers were forced to "stay for a spell."

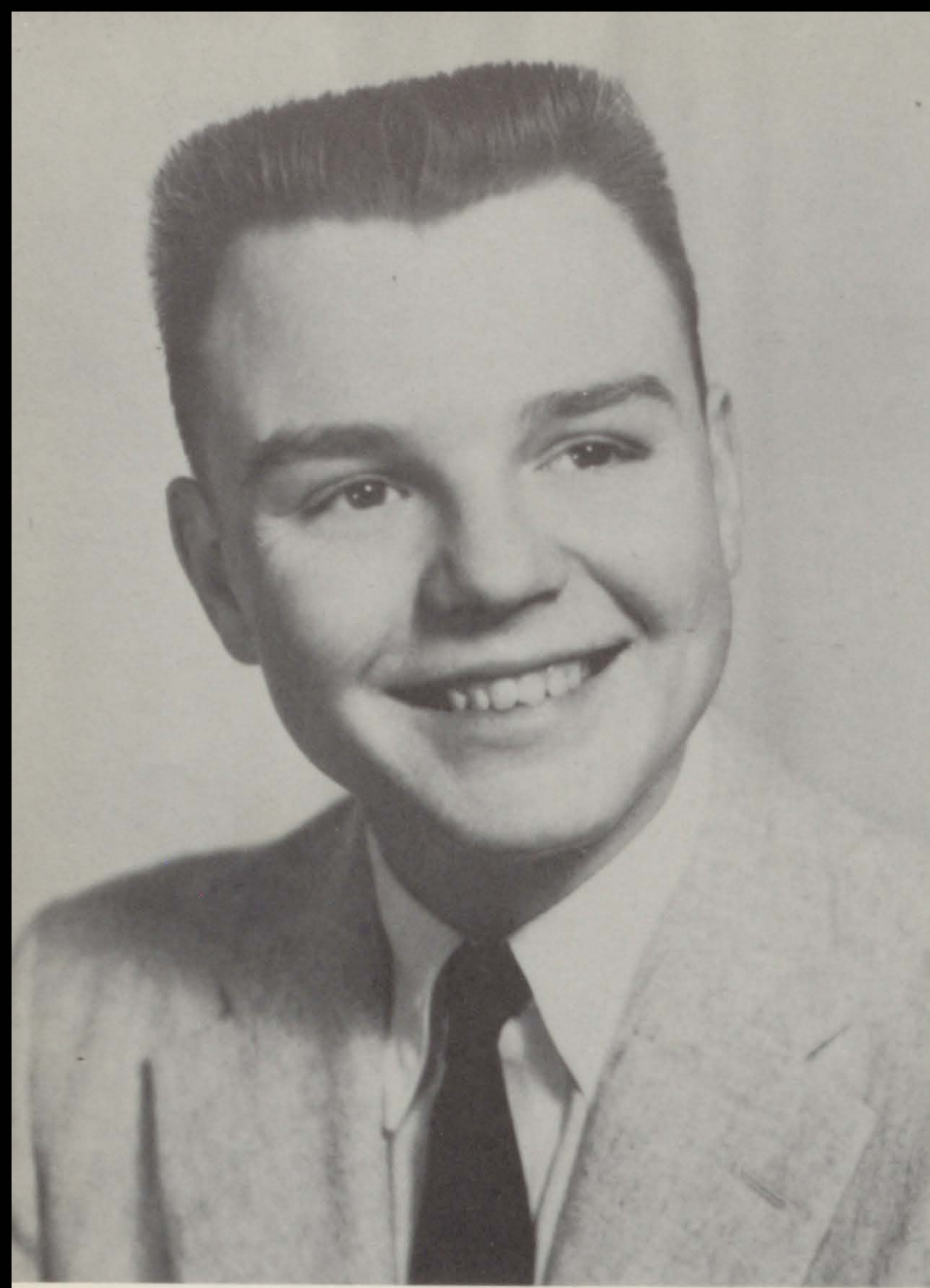
FIRST ROW: Kay Hile (Fannie Jane), Isabel Clemons (Hortense Todd), Connie Shapland (Sis), Alice Pence (Isabel Todd). SECOND ROW: Norma Mailes (Bertha), Louella Russell (Maw Hollowbone), Jo Ann Brown (Gracie Mae), Julia Golden (Sara Jo), Joe Fergerson (Homer), Jo Nell Lankford (Melissa Dugan). THIRD ROW: Mrs. Martin (Director), Tommy Green (Slim), Gary Roark (Pepper), Johnny Anderson (Paw Hollowbone), Brenda Hines (the "Widder"), Phillip Platner (Grandpappy).





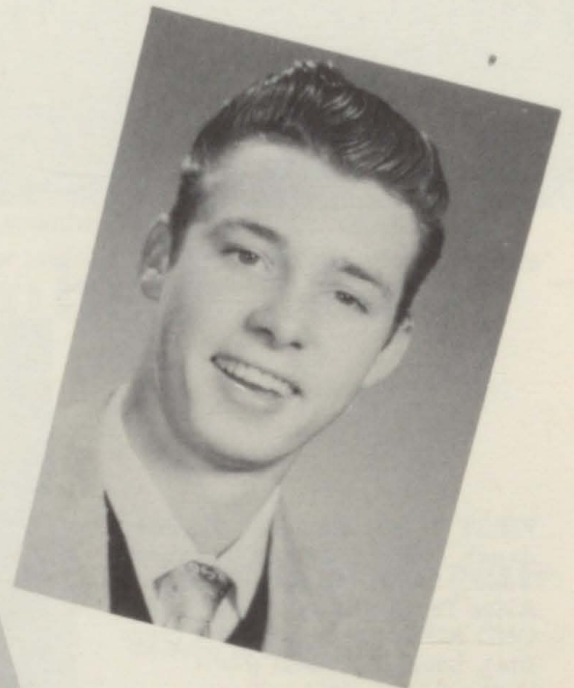
# Warrior King

Ronnie Walker  
Sophomores

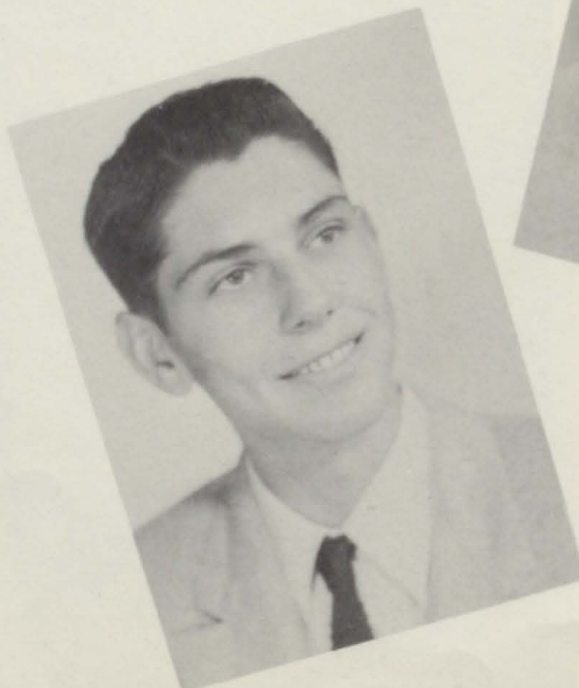


## Escorts

Phillip Platner  
Junior



William Graham  
Senior



Jim Graham  
Freshman



WRIGHT'S CLEANERS  
KEYSTONE LAUNDRY



# Warrior Queen

Barbara Bowen  
Sophomore



## Attendants



Judy Hirsch  
Senior

Norma Mailles  
Junior



Kathleen Dry  
Freshman

BEST CLEANERS  
SHERWOOD CLEANERS



# Football Queen

Georgia Sandlin



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Preceding the Homecoming Game, November 2, the 1956 Football Queen, Georgia Sandlin, a senior, was crowned in an appropriate ceremony. Following the coronation, the queen and her attendants were then escorted to seats of honor for the game.

## Attendants

Sue Winchester

Sara Cook





# Basketball Queen

Wanda Taylor

The Basketball Queen was elected by the student body after the senior basketball boys had made the nominations. Wanda, a senior, represented Seneca High at the Miami Tournament in January.

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## Miss Merry Christmas

Annette Fuller





Bob Smith, president; Neil Woods, vice-president; John Boehning, sec.-treas.; Mr. Burrows, adviser; Dixie Ritchie, Sue Heistand, Kathy Dry, executive committee.

## Science Club Started

The first science club Seneca High School has had for some time was organized this year to further student interest in science. The club was affiliated with the National Science Clubs of America, which provided them with literature and films. Several of the members, termed the "cave dwellers," enjoyed exploring a number of caves in the area.

## F. H. A. Group Organized

SEATED: Julia Golden, secretary; Bertha Fritchey, vice-president; Jo Nell Lankford, parliamentarian; Carol Divine, treasurer. STANDING: Miss Embry, adviser; Bonita Taylor, historian; Judy Lankford, reporter; Barbara Holloway, president; Yolonda Platner, song leader; Melba Keith, sub-district historian; and Mrs. Davis, chapter mother.



The Future Homemakers of America Club was organized in October at Seneca High School. This was the first year for the organization, and it proved very successful with seventy-nine girls being initiated at the first meeting. The purpose of the club is to better prepare the girls for their future roles as homemakers.

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# I. A. Club Works to Improve Department

Seventeen industrial arts students met with Mr. Curry to organize a club, their purpose being to work on projects which were sold to raise money to improve the department. Red jackets became their identifying trademark, and officers elected were Bob Smith, president; Jim Black, vice-president; and Terry Anderson, secretary-treasurer.

**FIRST ROW:** Jim Black, Bob Smith, Terry Anderson. **SECOND ROW:** Gerald Rhodes, James Doke, Dwight Vowels. **THIRD ROW:** Mike Montgomery, Chester Pittman, Joe Conduff, Leroy Glover. **FOURTH ROW:** Mark King, Kenny Rogers, Neil Woods, Bob Hottel, Ronnie Griffin. **FIFTH ROW:** Francis Buzzard, Mr. Curry, Robert Pittman.



## Students Develop Craft Skills

Crafts students proudly displayed some of their projects made this year. Work in this class included textile painting, metal etching, glass painting, basket weaving, plastic lacing, copper tooling, and leather work. Thirty-two students, eighteen of them boys, were enrolled in the class.

**SEATED:** Barbara Holloway, Geraldine Cummings, Melvin Blevins, Earline Lankford, Tanya Friend. **STANDING:** Pat Barnett, Joyce Anderson, Loretta Helms, Mr. Curry, Barbara McCaslin.







**FIRST ROW:** Marshvon Williams, G; Pat Lawson, QB; Larry Steele, HB; Max Vowels, HB; Jim Black, T; Don Davis, C; Gary Roark, G. **SECOND ROW:** Floyd Rowden, G; Joe Stone, G; Larry Woodward, T; John Roberts, E; Gayland Montgomery, HB; Dwand Sherwood, T. **THIRD ROW:** Coach Max Buzzard, J. C. Kuhn, FB; Robert Watts, T; Benny Lawson, E; Larry Garman, QB; John Boehning, C; Danny Varney, HB; Rex Fowler, E; Asst. Coach Burl Fowler. (Not pictured: Ronal Bennett, E; Donnie Montgomery, FB.)

## Indians Win Fifth Football Crown

The Seneca football team won the Tri-County Championship again for the fifth consecutive year, and their fans were certainly proud of them and the trophy they received. A banquet in their honor was given by the Seneca Athletic Club with approximately one hundred twenty-five parents, guests, and fans present.

### Three Named on All-Ozarks Team

District coaches and officials cooperated with the sports staff of Springfield newspapers in selecting an all-Ozarks football team. Three Seneca Indians received special mention: Benny Lawson, end; Larry Garman, quarterback; and Max Vowels, halfback.



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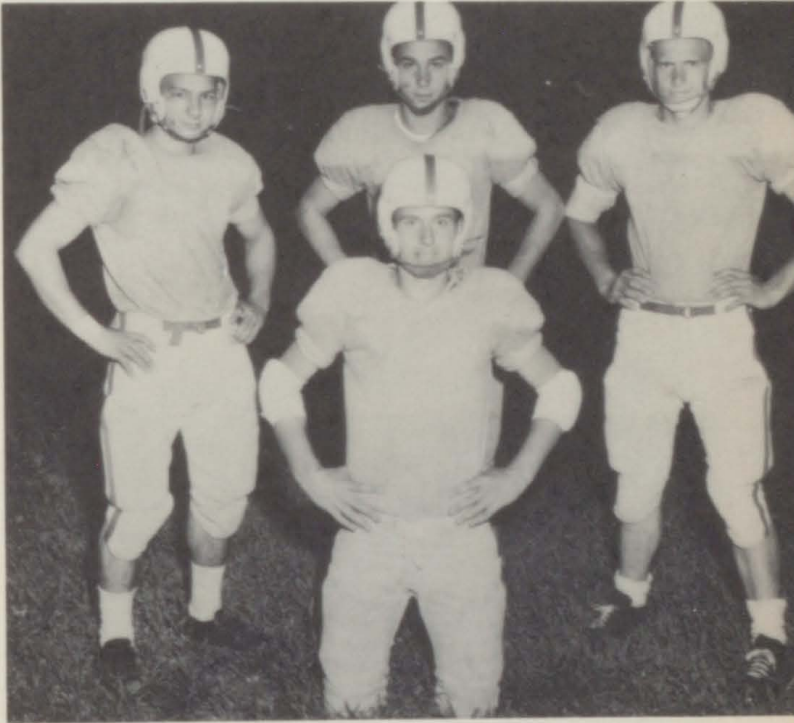
Blocking technique is demonstrated by the team's two ends, Rex Fowler and Benny Lawson, under the supervision of Coach Buzzard.

# 1956 Schedule

WE		THEY
45	Jasper	0
13	Aurora	21
	(Non-Conference)	
33	Greenfield	0
26	Miller	0
20	Carl Junction	12
53	Carterville	0
14	Pierce City	0
7	Sarcoxie	7
41	Lockwood	14



At right, the starting backfield. All seniors, Max Vowels, J. C. Kuhn, Danny Varney, Larry Garman, these boys will be greatly missed next year.



BELOW, the Indians' offensive unit.







FRONT ROW: Jo Ann Brown, Flordeana Elliott, Sue Winchester, Sandra Lankford.  
BACK ROW: Linda Marshall, Bob Smith, Patricia Barnett.

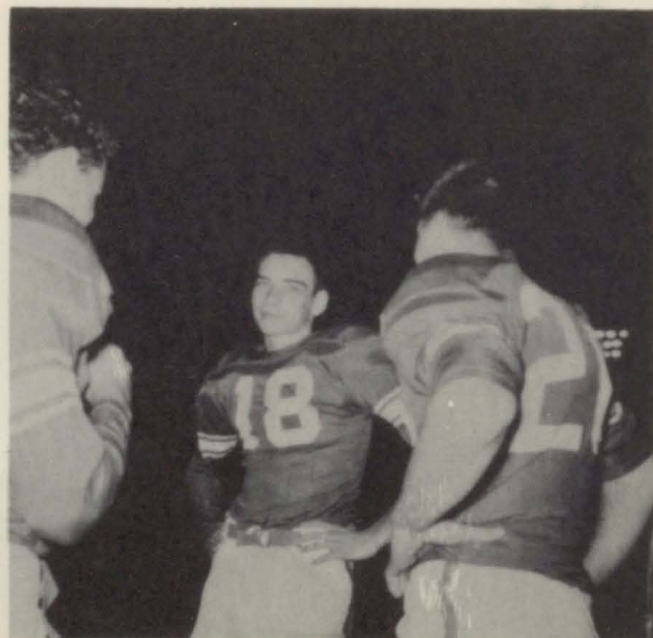
## Cheerleaders Support Teams

A most faithful group of cheerleaders--these seven. Always on the spot from the first football game to the last basketball contest, they continuously cheered the Seneca Indians on toward victory.



Escorts Don Davis, Benny Lawson, and Robert Watts await the girls' arrival for the coronation.

Queen Georgia Sandlin and Attendants Sara Cook and Sue Winchester watch the Homecoming Game, Seneca vs. Pierce City.







FIRST ROW: Robert Watts, Guard; J. C. Kuhn, Forward; Max Vowels, Guard; Dale Burns, Guard; Floyd Rowden, Forward. SECOND ROW: Coach Buzzard, Gary Mitchell, Forward; Larry Garman, Forward; Herman Griffin, Center; Benny Lawson, Center; Rex Fowler, Guard; Asst. Coach Burl Fowler.

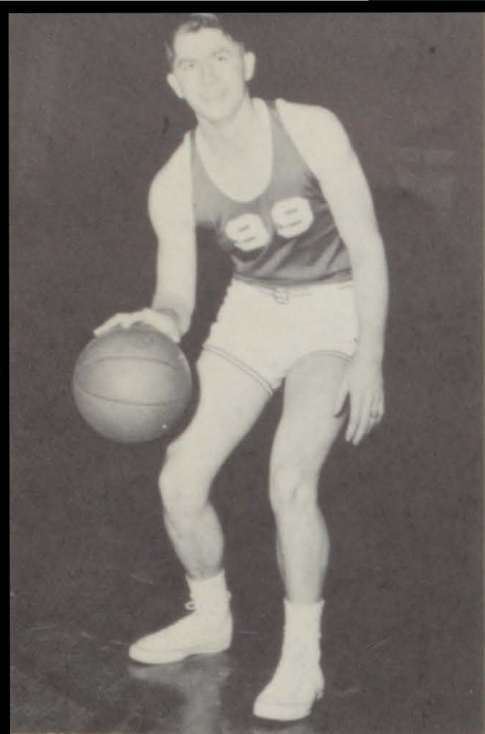
## Top Basketball Honors Won by "A" Team

The Indians were again at the top in Little Ten Conference play this year, tying with Sarcoxie, with a 9-1 record. They also brought home the first-place trophy from the Little Ten Tournament.

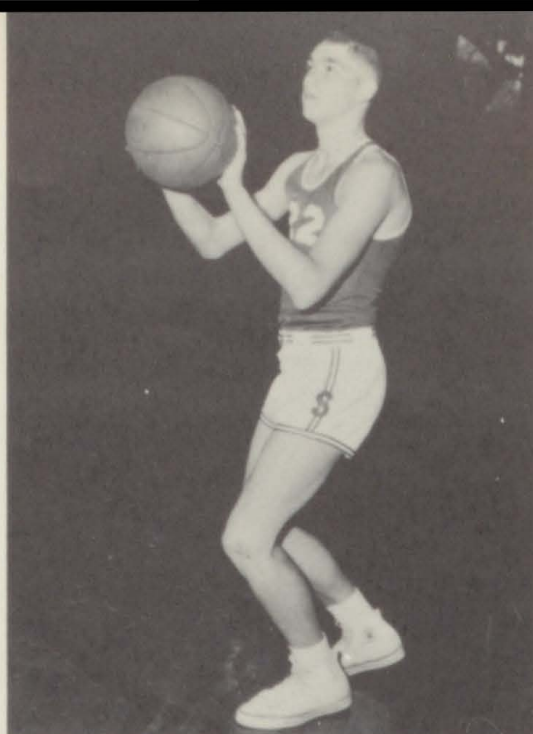
At right, Coach Buzzard says "It has been a highly successful year in Seneca athletics, and we've had a wonderful group of athletes on our teams. We hope for other seasons just as successful next year!"



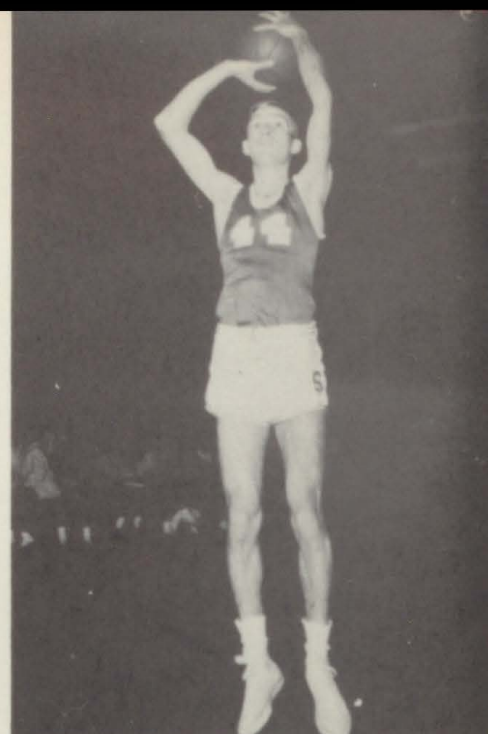




Robert Watts, Guard



Rex Fowler, Guard



Gary Mitchell, Forward



Herman Griffin, Center

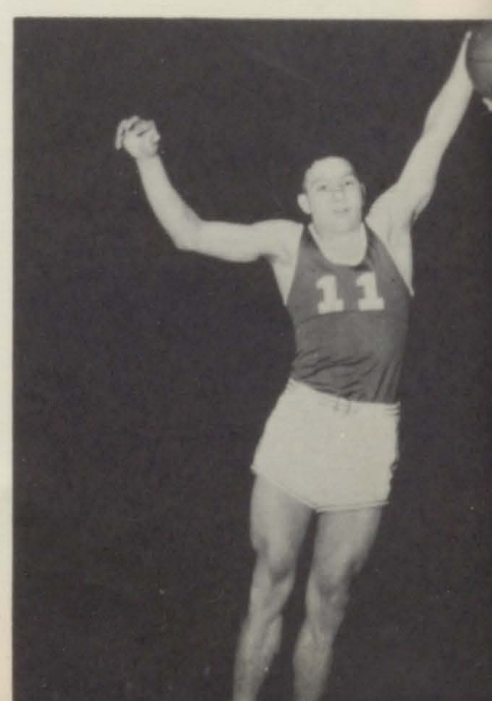
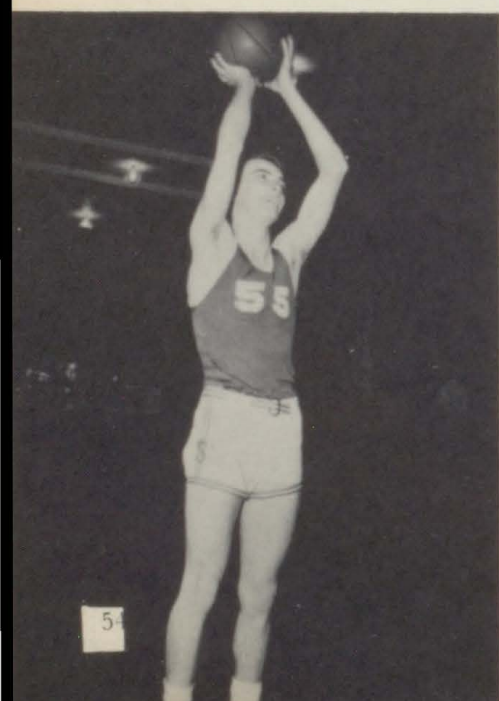
## 1956-57 Schedule

WE		THEY
51	Sarcoxie	53
LITTLE TEN TOURNEY		
First Place		
66	Duenweg	52
MIAMI TOURNEY		
49	Diamond	45
36	Pierce City	20
57	St. Peters	33
64	Liberal	22
63	Alba	44
43	Carterville	31
59	Carl Junction	45
66	Jasper	52
	Wyandotte	

Benny Lawson, Center

Larry Garman, Forward

Max Vowels, Guard







FIRST ROW: Frankie Green, Forward; L. E. Campbell, Forward; David Heistand, Forward. SECOND ROW: Ronnie Walker, Forward; Jerry West, Guard; David Montgoinery, Center; Gary Roark, Guard; Pat Lawson, Guard; Coach Burl Fowler. (Not pictured: Mike Plummer, Allan Hirsch, Dennis Rogers).

## “B” Team Wins Seven Out of Ten

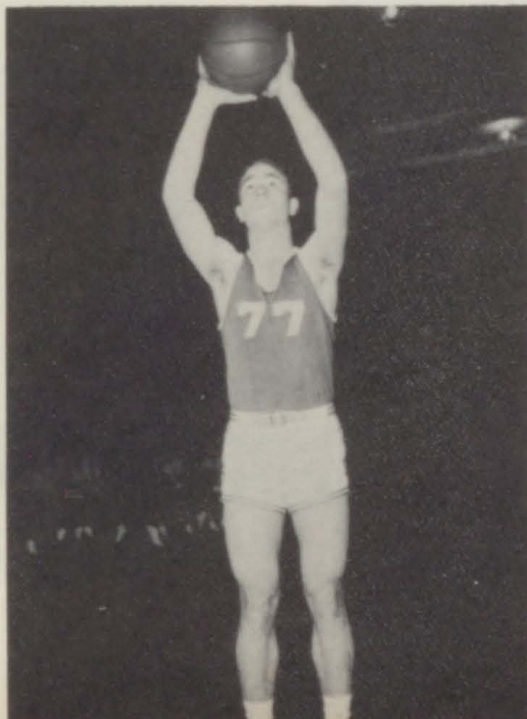
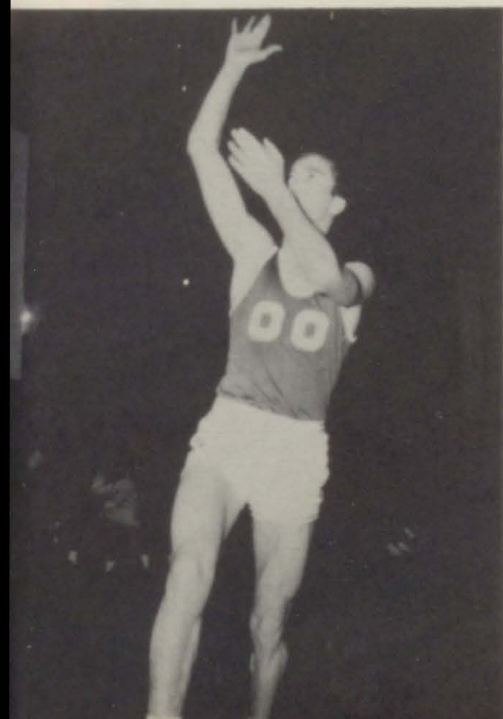
Made up of sophomores and juniors, the B team contests provided valuable experience for potential replacements for next year's first team. Some of the season's closest games were played by these boys.

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Floyd, Rowden, Forward

J. C. Kuhn, Forward

Dale Burns, Guard





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Mr. Thomas and Phyllis Gilstrap look on while Dixie Ritchie tries out one of the comfortable rocking chairs for sale at THOMAS APPLIANCE.



Karen McReynolds and Martha Alderson enjoy learning about the real estate business from Mr. Brite and Patsy Mailles at BRITE'S REALTY AGENCY.



David Montgomery waits for Courtney Smith to complete her cash transaction with Mrs. Buzzard at BUZZARD'S HARDWARE STORE.



NADINE'S BEAUTY SHOP is a popular place with the high school girls. On this particular day, Sandra Atkinson was getting her hair cut, while Eldonna Ridenour and Karen Pierce waited her turn. Sharon Roberts is under the dryer.





Obtaining a driver's license is important business, and L.E. Campbell and Pat Lawson study the requirements with the help of Mrs. Fowler at PLUMMER'S AGENCY.



At SENECA LUMBER COMPANY Mr. Ball shows Mike Plummer, Lewis Lawrence, and Francis Buzzard his stock of dependable Weiser locks.



Three girls and a truck--Bertha Fritchey, Judy Lankford, and Sandra Lankford pose on a rainy morning in front of their favorite station, HOME OIL COMPANY.



Editor Carl Erickson explains the make-up of the SENECA NEWS DISPATCH to Bob Smith, John Boehning, and Mrs. Aretha Morgan.



Partial to Mercurys, Donna Laird and Alice Pence admire a new '57 model at MACY'S MOTOR COMPANY in Neosho.





At POLLY'S CAFE, where the students meet during their spare time, Melba Keith, Kay Hile, and Isabel Clemons talk with Mrs. Hile while waiting for their order.



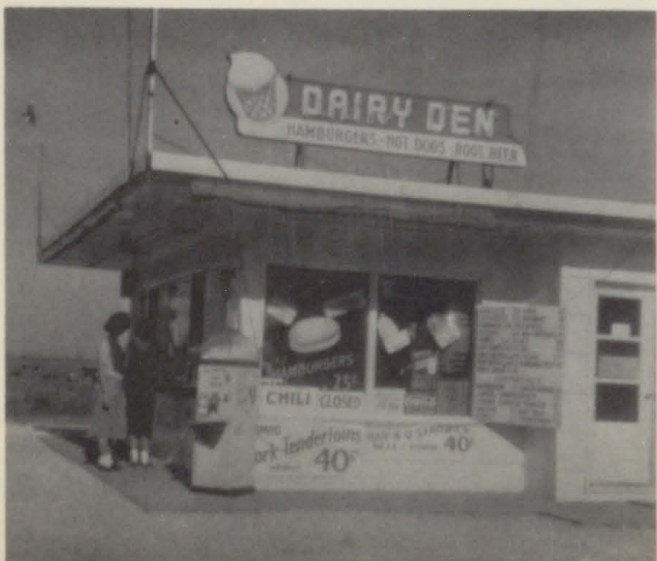
It's at the T and E CAFE, Joplin, that Jo Ann Brown, Louella Russell, and Reta Brown stop for refreshments and relaxation after Junior Play practice one night.



One coke for a steady twosome at DORMAN'S DRUG STORE--Benny Lawson and Sue Winchester. Benny doesn't seem thirsty, though.



A Sunbeam skillet at SENECA APPLIANCE takes the fancy of Julia Golden and Jo Nell Lankford. (A worthy appliance for two such good cooks.)



The DAIRY DEN in Neosho is a good place to stop for lunch any time, agree Judy Hill and Alice Pence, who have just completed an afternoon of soliciting advertisements for the WARRIOR.





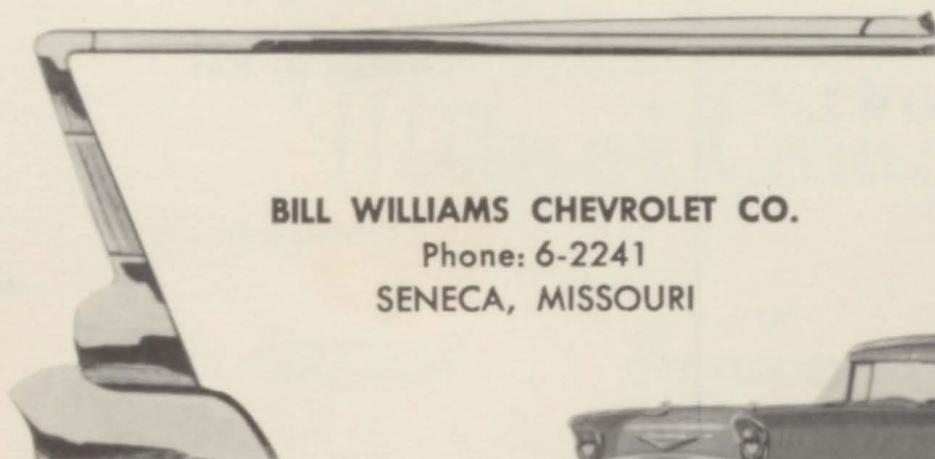
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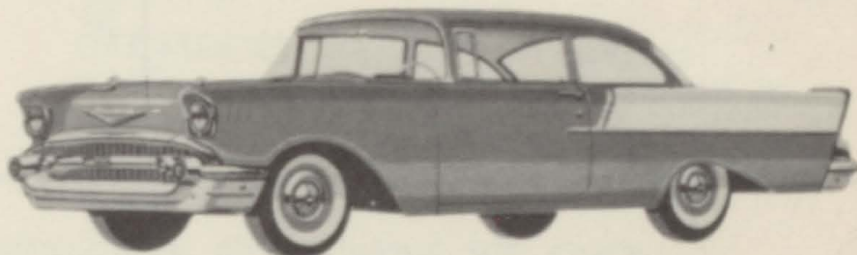
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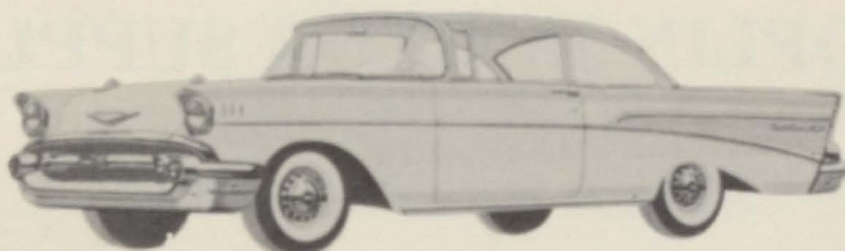
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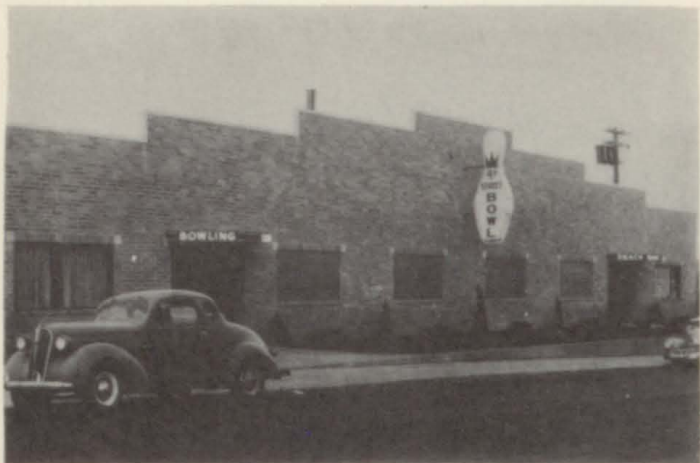
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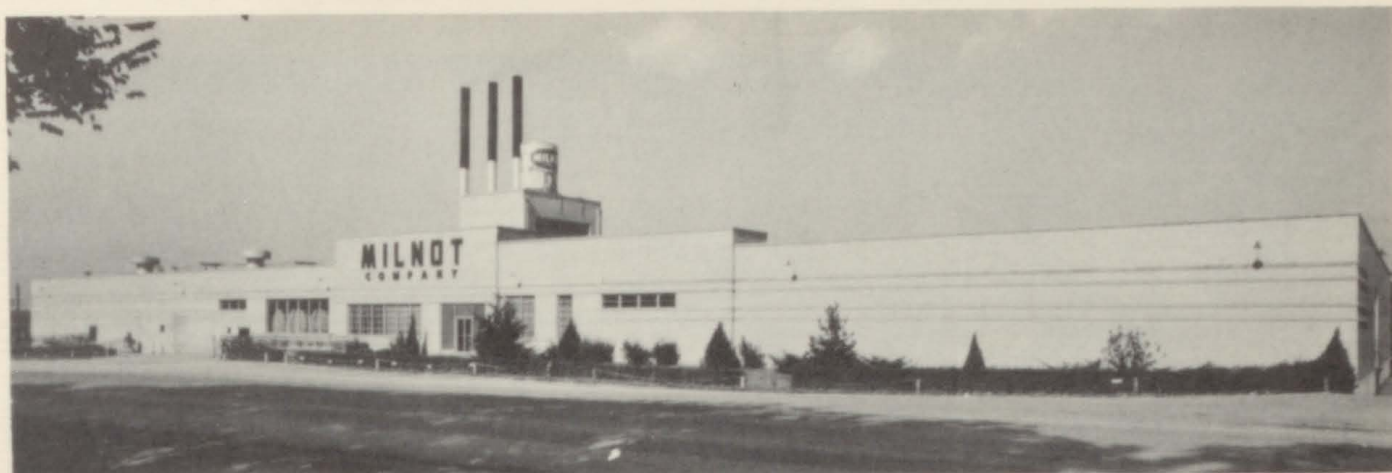
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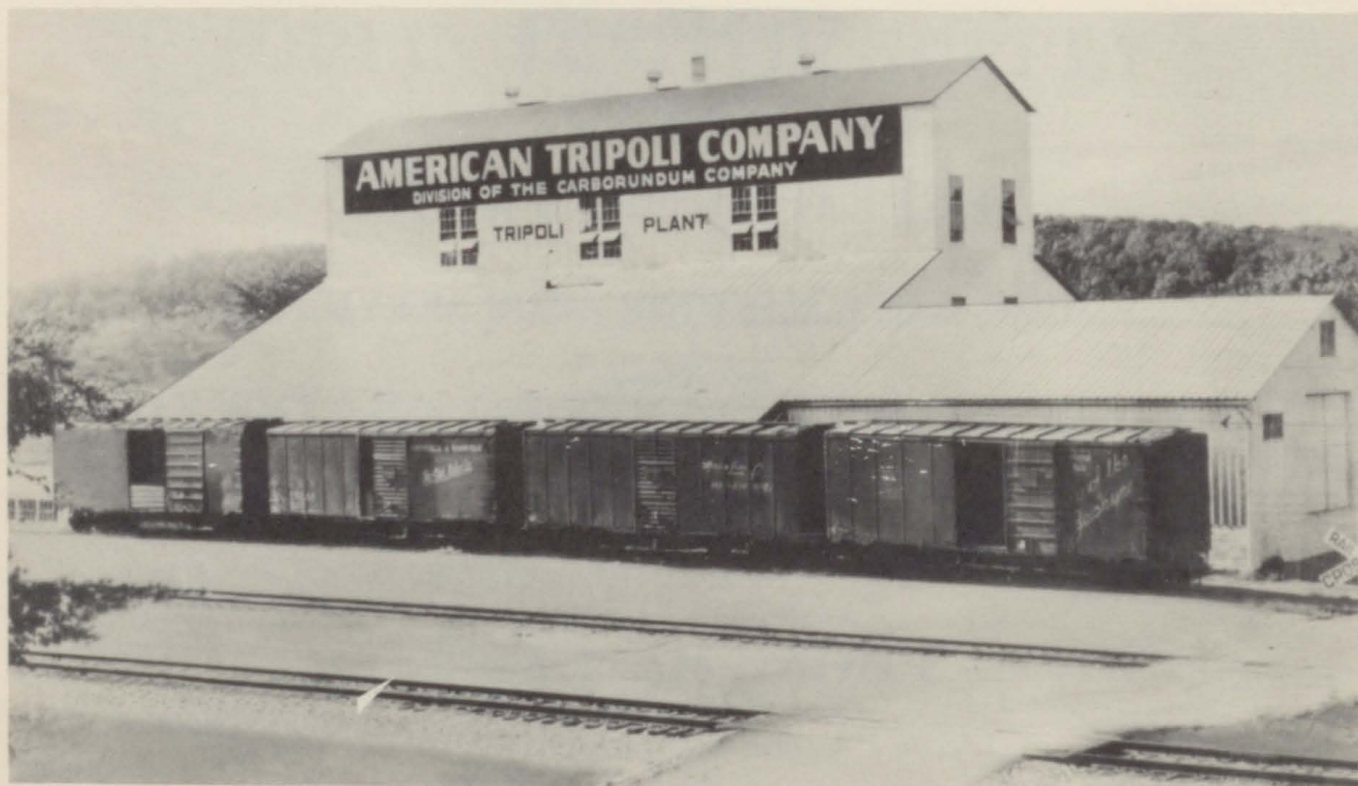


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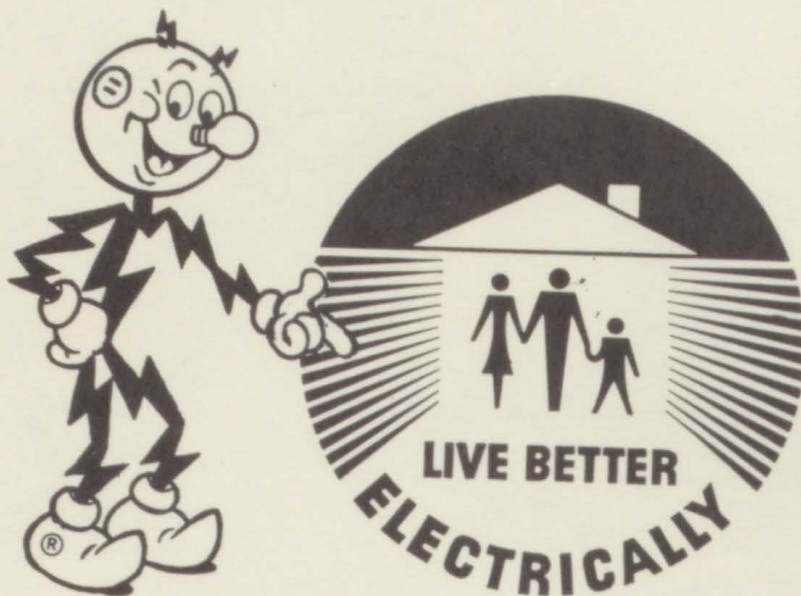
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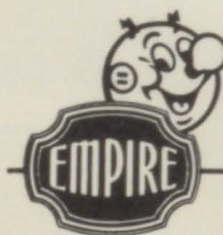






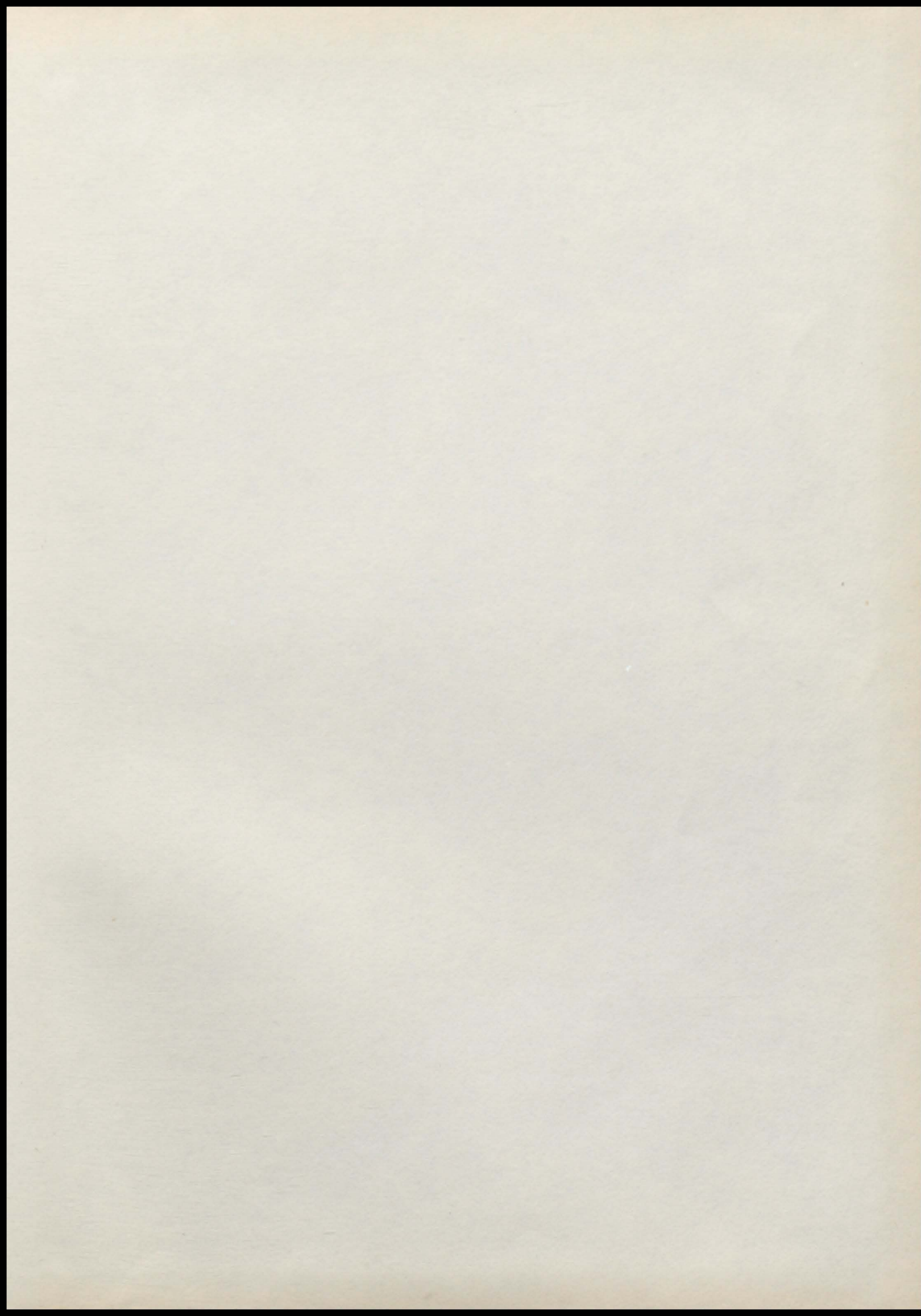
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