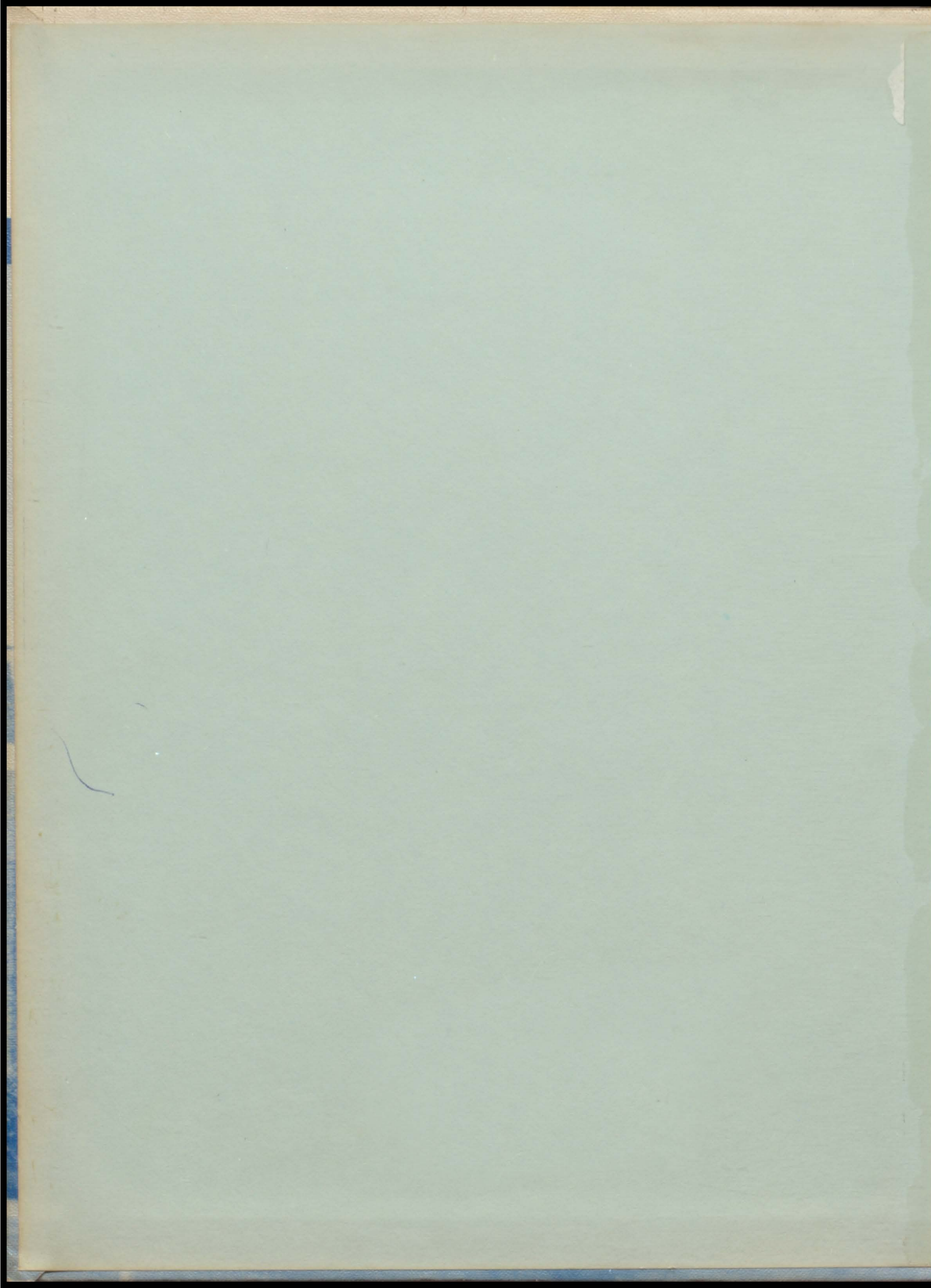


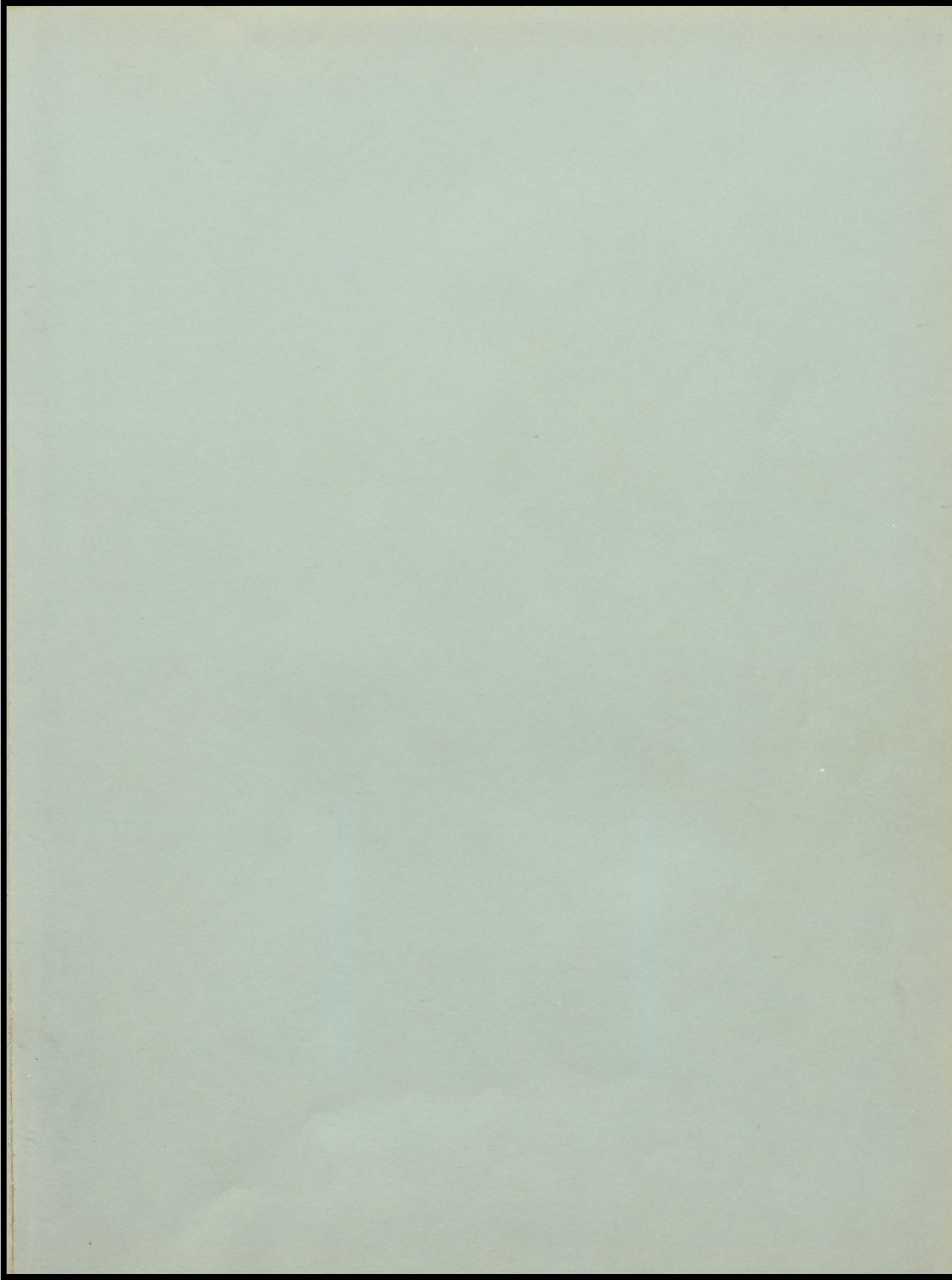
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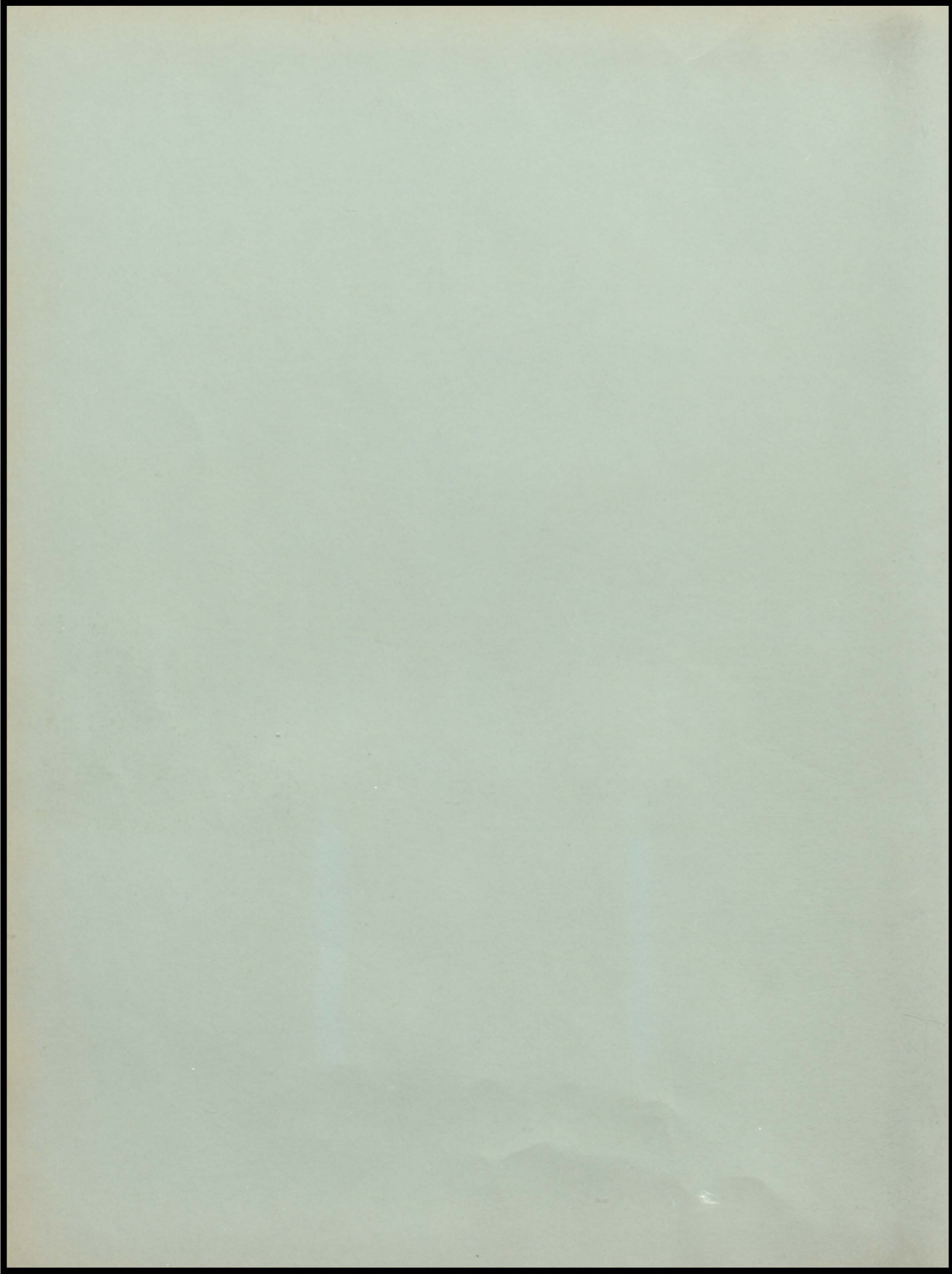


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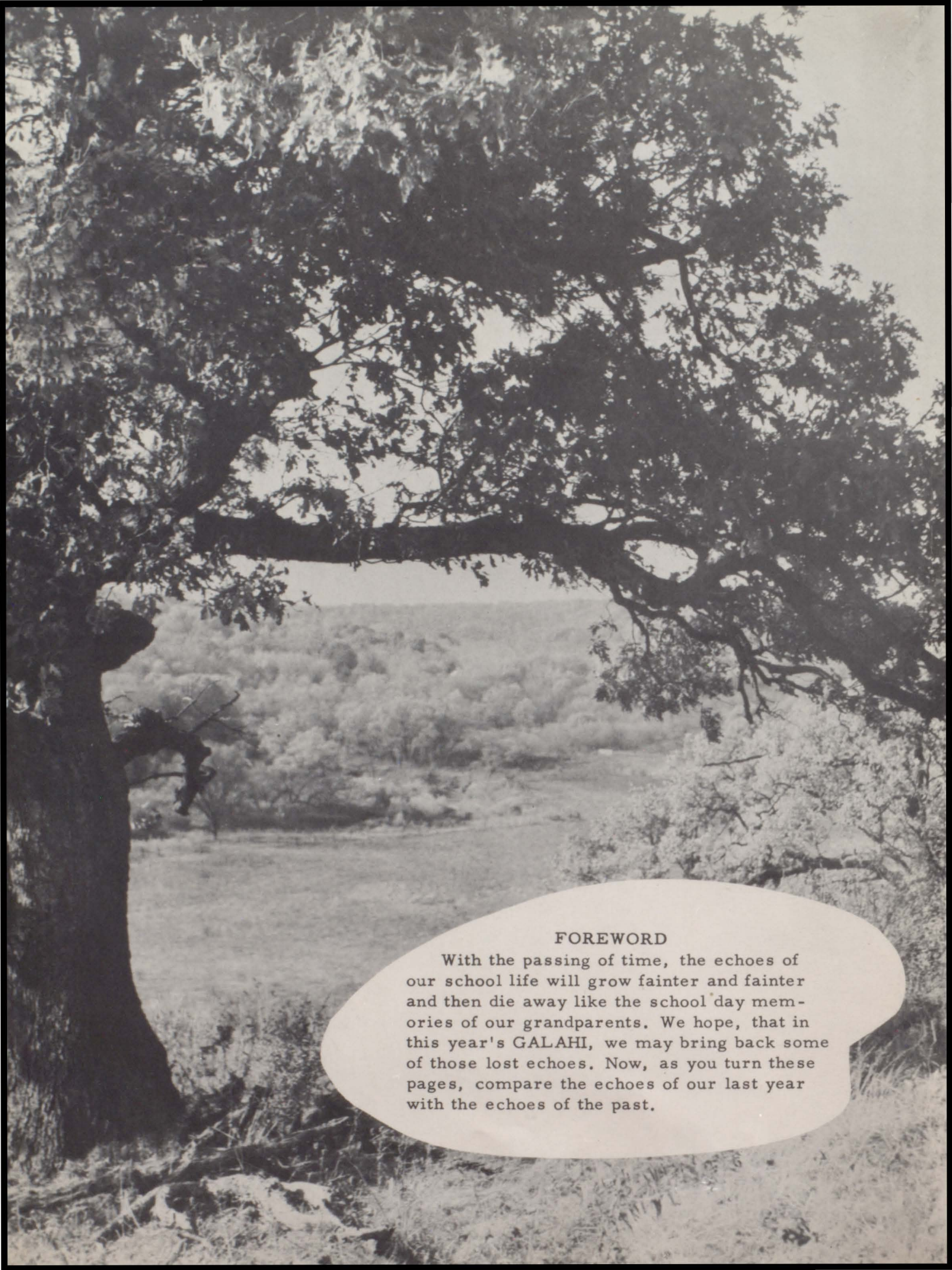
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### FOREWORD

With the passing of time, the echoes of our school life will grow fainter and fainter and then die away like the school day memories of our grandparents. We hope, that in this year's GALAH, we may bring back some of those lost echoes. Now, as you turn these pages, compare the echoes of our last year with the echoes of the past.



# Dedication



Our staff, this year, is also dedicating our Galahi to another person in our faculty who we also believe is worthy of the honor.

Mr. Grove, although you have been teaching here for only three years, you have shown us many good times and have helped create good school spirit.

As you stay on coaching and teaching at this school, we truly hope that you have all the luck in the world.

To you, Miss Diehl,  
We take this time  
To express to you  
By way of rhyme,  
How much we have appreciated  
All that you have done.  
As you have helped us when we've asked,  
And have made our years more fun.  
As a teacher you have taught us well  
In our general science and biology.  
As a friend you have helped us through;  
Although our opinions were hard to see.  
As our class sponsor you have been by us;  
Taking in stride our "ups" and "downs",  
Helping us to sell our tee-shirts and  
    emblems,  
And riding on hayracks around and  
    around.  
You, Miss Diehl, have upheld the ideals of  
    teaching  
By being kind, considerate, thoughtful and  
    wise.  
To you, we, the Senior class,  
Respectfully dedicate the Galahi of 1954.





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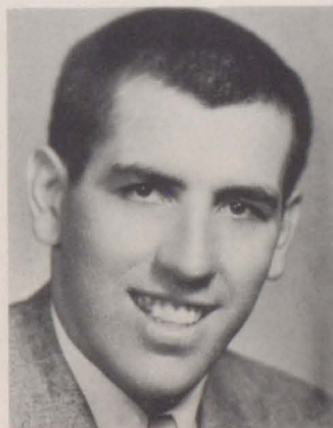


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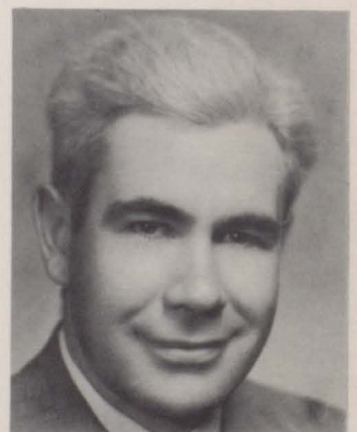
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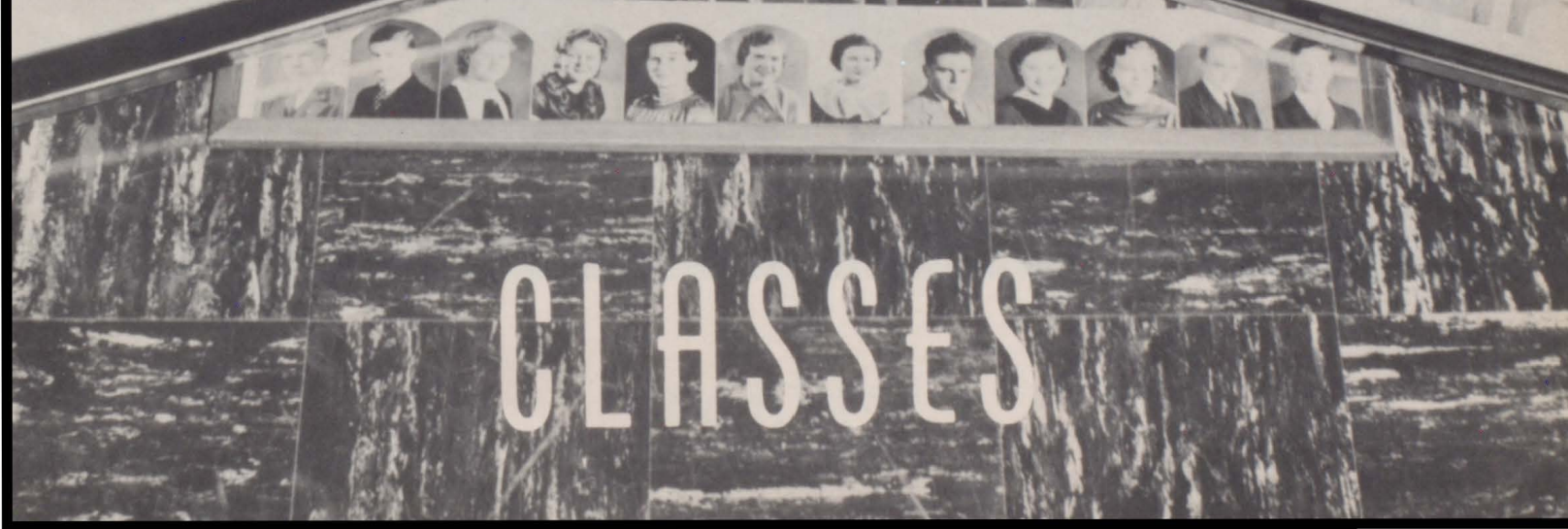
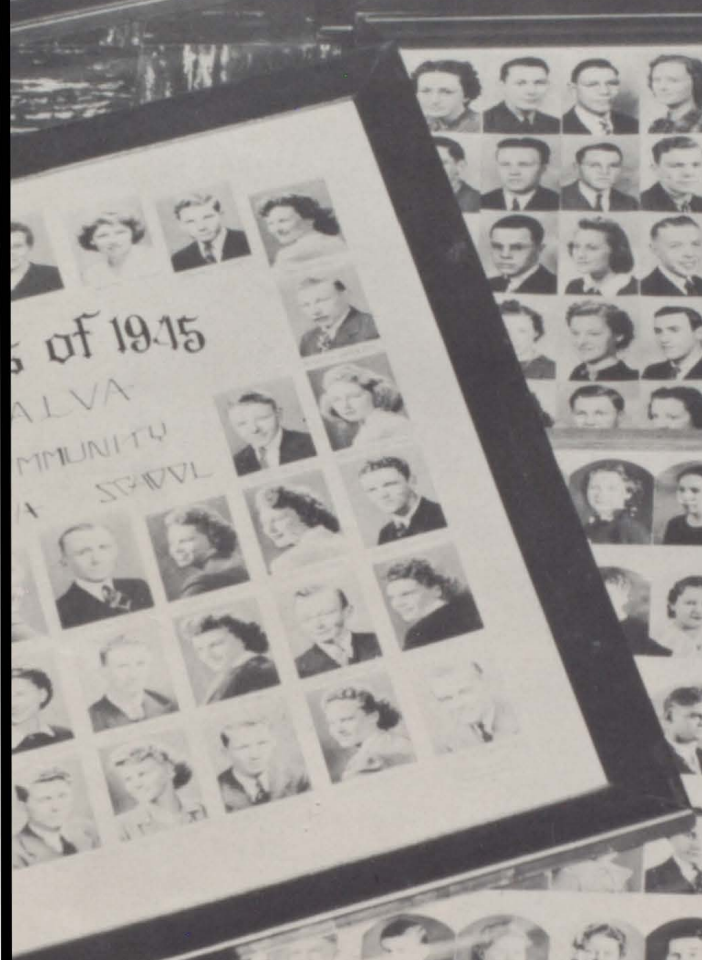


# HARDTIMES?



Hardtimes? "Yes". In 1913 the Junior and Senior Classes held a hardtimes party in a large public hall over the present site of the Reliable Cleaners. Prizes were awarded for the best costumed individuals. Mrs. Leon Best, to whom we're indebted for this picture, informs us that Mr. Best received one of these prizes. Many present Galva residents may be interested in trying to recognize former acquaintances.





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## SENIORS



# DICK ALDERMAN

"Dick"

"Mine honor is my life; both grow in one."

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2; Track 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; President 4; Blackhawk Band Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3; F. C. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; "G" Club 3, 4; Preliminary Honors 2; National Honor Society 3, 4; Vice President 4; F. T. A. 4; Class Vice President 1; President 2, 3; Vocal Music 3, 4; Boys Quartet 3; Double Quartet 4; Boys State 3; Egyptian Music Camp 2; Student Council 1, 2, 3; Treasurer 2, 3; Galahi Staff 4.



# MARY LOU ANDERSON

"Louie Babe"

"I'll note you in my book of memory."

Library Club 3, 4; F. T. A. 3, 4; Band 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1; Girls Chorus 1, 3, 4; Variety Night 3.



# NANCY ANDERSON

"Nance"

"My man's as true as steel."

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; B squad Cheerleader 2; Varsity Cheerleader 3; Girls Chorus 2, 4; F. T. A. 4.

# ROGER ANDERSON

"Wally"

"Let the world slip; we shall ne'er be younger."

Football 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 3; President 4; F. C. A. 2, 3, 4; Sergeant at Arms 4; "G" Club 2, 3, 4; Secretary-Treasurer 3; President 4.

# ROLF ANDERSON

"Andy"

"I know a trick worth two of that."

Football 1; F. C. A. 2, 3, 4.



# RITA ANDERSON

"Reet"

"The kiss you take is better than you give."

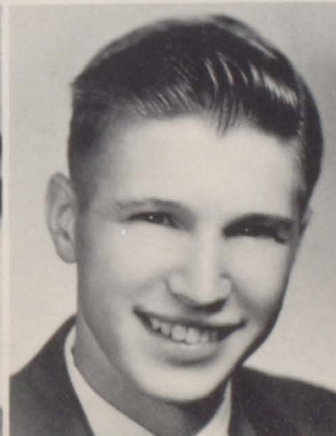
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Parliamentarian 3; Galahi Staff 4; Homecoming Attendant 2.

# DONNA BOSTON

"Donna"

"I had rather have a fool to make me merry than experience to make me sad."

F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Recreation Chairman 1, 2; Historian 3; Finance Chairman 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 4; F. T. A. 4; Girls Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys Chorus Accompanist 1; Triple Trio 1, 2, 3; Mixed Ensemble 4; Chorus Librarian 4; Class Play 3; Galahi Staff 4; Preliminary Honors 2; National Honor Society 3, 4; President 4; Blackhawk Vocal Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Club Sponsor 4; Variety Night 3, 4.



# GRANT APPELL

"Grant"

"The enthusiastic and pleasing illusions of youth."

Band 2, 3, 4; Band Festival 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Chorus Festival 3, 4; F. C. A. 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3; Galahi Staff 4; Variety Show 3, 4.



ROGER APPELL

"Rog"

"I am not in the role of common men."

F. F. A. 1,2,3,4; Library Club 4.



MARILYN FESLER

"Fessy"

"Friendly counsel cuts off many foes."

F. H. A. 1,2,3,4; Queen's Attendant 1,3; Queen 4; Membership Chairman 2; Vice President 3; Leadership Camp 3; President 4; G. A. A. 1,2,3,4; Library Club 4; Preliminary Honors 2; National Honor Society 3,4; Secretary 3; Class Secretary-Treasurer 3; Band 1,2,3,4; Blackhawk Band Festival 1,2,3,4; Football Queen Attendant 3.

NANCY FLORINE

"Floor-drain"

"She doth nothing but talk of her horse."

G. A. A. 1,2,3; Point Keeper 3; F. T. A. 3,4; Historian 3; Secretary 4; Library Club 3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Band Librarian 2,3,4; Band Festival 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader, B squad 1,2,3; Varsity 4; Galah Staff 4; Football Attendant 3,4; Homecoming Attendant 3.



DONALD ATNIP

"Don"

"Veracity is the heart of morality."

F. F. A. 1,2,3,4.

DWIGHT BROWN

"Brownie"

"The will of true wit is itself truth."

F. F. A. 2,3,4; Secretary 4.



CAROL FREED

"Pee Wee"

"Sweet mercy is nobility's true badge."

G. A. A. 1,2,3; F. H. A. 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Band Festival 2,3,4; B squad Cheerleader 1,2; Varsity Cheerleader 3,4; Class Play 3; Class Vice President 3; Football Queen 4.

SHARON HALSALL

"Hoz-Boz"

"As merry as the day is long."

Class Secretary 1,2; F. T. A. 4; President 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Band Festival 1,2,3,4; Band Vice President 4; Band Librarian 2,3; Vocal Music 1,2,3,4; Triple Trio 3; Mixed Ensemble 4; Vocal Music Festival 1,2,3,4; Chorus President 4; Egyptian Music Camp 2; Girls State 3; National Honor Society 3,4; Secretary 4; Preliminary Honors 2; Commencement Honor Guard 3.



DONALD COLLISTER

"Donnie"

"Tis slight, not strength that gives the greatest lift."

F. F. A. 1,2,3,4.



CLIFFORD DOSS

"Cliff"

"A lion among ladies is a most dreadful thing."

F. F. A. 1,2,3,4; Play Stage Crew 3,4.



SHIRLEY HINTZ

"Hintzey"

"I shall laugh myself into stitches."

F. H. A. 2,3,4; Recreational Chairman 4; G. A. A. 2,3,4; Library Club 3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Blackhawk Band Festival 1,2,3,4; Girl's Chorus 2,3; Mixed Chorus 2,3,4; Blackhawk Vocal Festival 3,4; Girl's Sextette 2; Variety Show 3,4; Galahi Staff 4.

DORIS HUFFMAN

"Huffy"

"I will be the pattern of all patience."

F. H. A. 1,2,3,4; G. A. A. 1,2,3,4; Library Club 1,2,3,4; Galahi Staff 4; Vocal Music 1.



ALAN ERICSON

"Al"

"Bravery never goes out of fashion."

Football 1,2,3,4; Co-Captain 4; Basket Ball 1,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Band Festival 1,2,3,4; Vocal Music 4; Vocal Festival 4; F. C. A. 2,3,4; Secretary-Treasurer 4; "G" Club 3,4; Class Play 3; Egyptian Music Camp 2; Boys State 3; Homecoming Attendant 2,3; Galahi Staff 4.

DARRELL GARRETT

"Darrell"

"The men of culture are the true apostles of equality."

Football 2,3,4; Band 2,3,4; "G" Club 4; F. C. A. 2,3,4; Galahi Staff 4.



EVA MAE MANNING

"Eve"

"There's language in her eye, her cheeks, her lips."

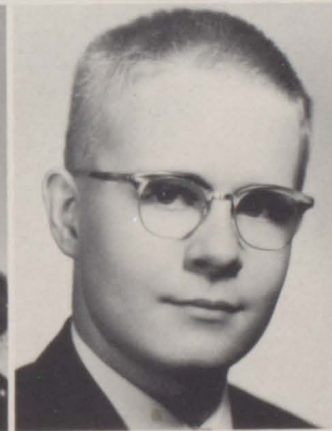
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DONNA NORDEEN

"Deeny Babe"

"Truth is truth to the end of reckoning."

Library Club 3,4.



RODERIC HUBER

"Roddy"

"Wisdom sits alone atopmost in heaven."

Band 1,2,3,4; Band Festival 1,2,3,4; Class President 3; Student Council 2,3,4; Class Play 3; Galahi Staff 4; Preliminary Honors 2; National Honor Society 3,4; Treasurer 4; Camera Club Sponsor 4.



CARL JOHNSON

"Carl"

"But, as you know me all, a plain blunt man."

F. F. A. 1,2,3,4.



VIOLET PALMER

"Vi"

"I'll speak in a monstrous little voice."

Library Club 1,2,3,4.

PEGGY ROBINSON

"Peg"

"I am the very pink of courtesy."

F. H. A. 1,2,3,4; G. A. A. 1,2,3,4; Class Vice President 1,4; Girls Chorus 1,2; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3; Blackhawk Vocal Festival 2,3; Girls Sextet 2; Library Club 4; Galahi Staff 4.



ELDON KRANS

"Chink"

"He's sudden if a thing comes in his head."

Football 1,2,3,4; Co-Captain 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 4; "G" Club 2,3,4; Vice President 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Band Festival 1,2,3,4; F. C. A. 2,3,4; President 4; Class Play 3; Homecoming King 4; Galahi Staff 4.

JAMES KRAUSE

"Jim"

"He does it with a better grace, but I do it more natural."

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MARY ROBSON

"Robbie"

"Here is a dear and true industrious friend."

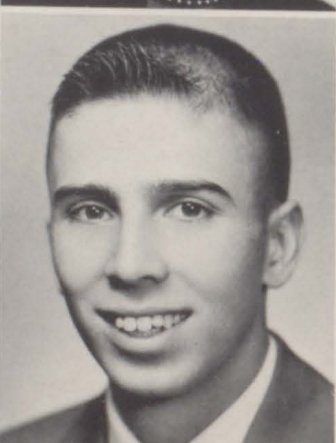
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MARTHA SPIEGEL

"Speed Ball"

"In the twinkling of an eye."

G. A. A. 1,2,3,4; Library Club 1,2,3,4; Vice President 3; Band 1,2,3,4; Band Festival 2,3,4; Class Play 3; Mixed Chorus 4; Chorus Festival 3,4; F. H. A. 1,2,3,4; Formal Attendant 2.



ROBERT LOVEALL

"Bob"

"Simplicity of character is no hindrance to subtlety of intellect."

Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2; Vice President of Class 2; F. C. A. 2,3,4.



TERRY MURPHY--"MURPH"  
 "His cares are now all ended."  
 F.C.A. 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3;  
 Track 3; Vocal Music 1, 2.



DOROTHY WERKHEISER--"DORT"  
 "God's rarest blessing is, after  
 all, a good woman."  
 F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club  
 3, 4; Vocal Music 1, 2, 4; Gala-  
 hi Staff 4.

AUDREY WILLIS--"AUD"  
 "I have no mockings or arguments;  
 I witness and wait."  
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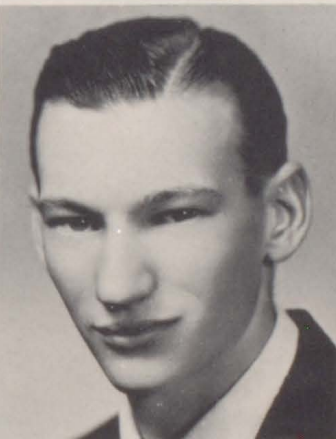
LARRY NELSON--"HUSTLER"  
 "Men of few words are the best men."  
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 3, 4.

RICHARD PALMER--"Dick"  
 "Be silent and safe--silence never  
 betrays you."  
 F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Reporter 4.



MARILYN WINDISH--"WINDY"  
 "A true friend is forever a  
 friend."  
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 4; Homecoming Queen 4.

JOYCE WINTER--"JOYCE"  
 "We have some salt of your  
 youth in us."  
 F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A.  
 1, 2, 3; Library Club 1, 2,  
 3, 4; Galahi Staff 4.



OWEN POLOUSKY--"Owey"  
 "A very gentle fellow, and  
 of a good conscience."  
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 3, 4.

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"Booz"

"The truly civilized man has no enemies."

Football 1,2,3,4; Track 3,4;  
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3,4; "G" Club 4; Student Council  
3.



HERBERT SMITH

"Herbie"

"A nice unparticular man."

F. C. A. 2,3,4; "G" Club 2,3,4;  
Football Manager 2; Basketball  
1.

DALE THEESFELD

"Buck"

"Genius does what it must, talent  
does what it can."

F. C. A. 2,3,4; Football 2; Vice  
President of Student Council 4.



HAROLD WHITE

"Rinso"

"He hath a heart sound as a bell."

Football 1; Basketball 1; Track 1;  
"G" Club 1; Library Club 1; Student  
Council 1; F. C. A. 1,3,4.

NORMAN WRIGHT

"Norm"

"He is well paid that is well  
satisfied."

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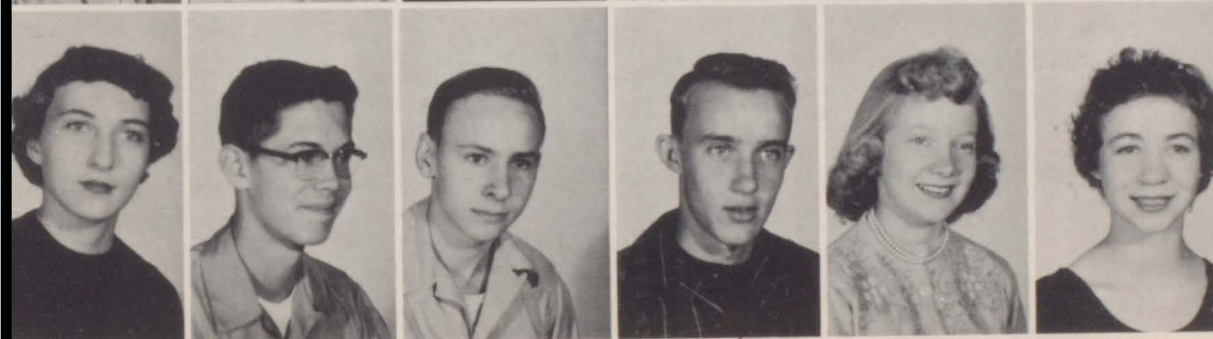
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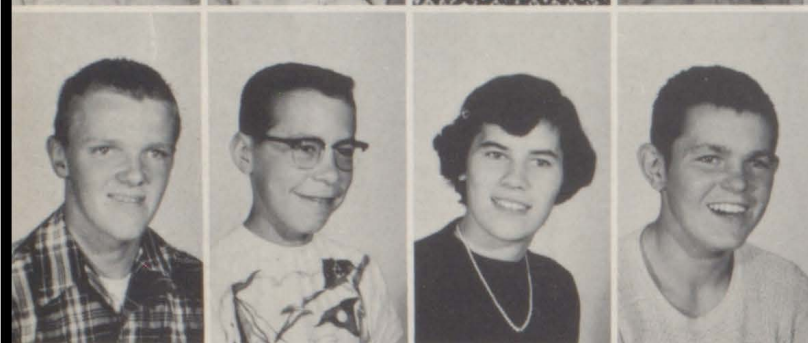




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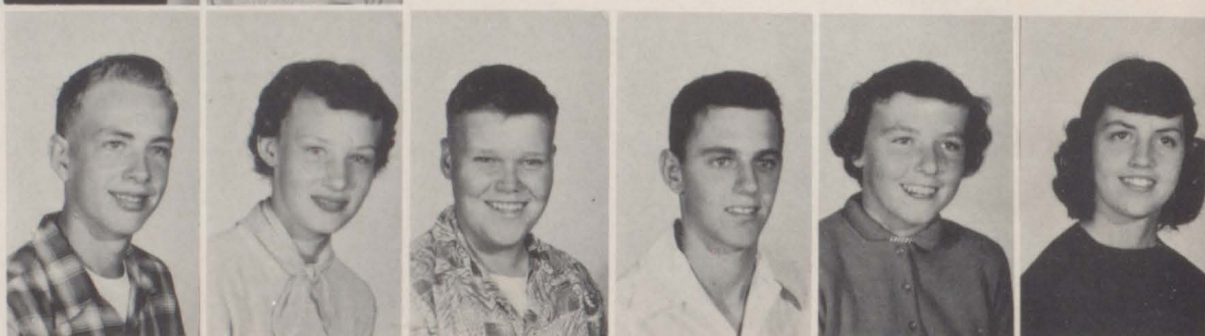


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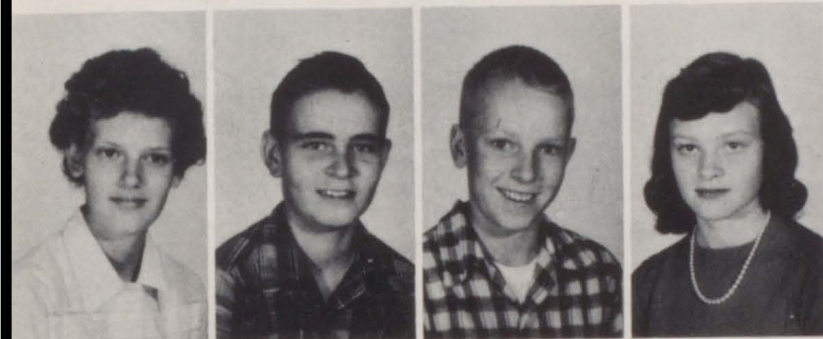
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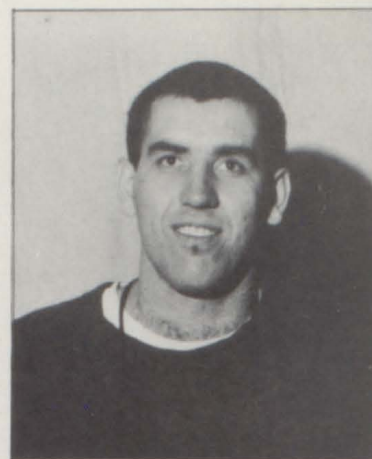


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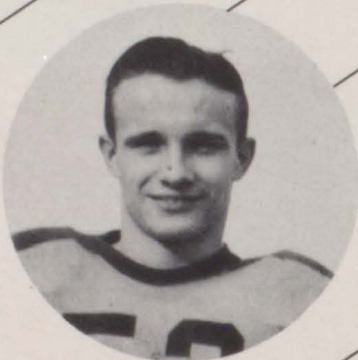
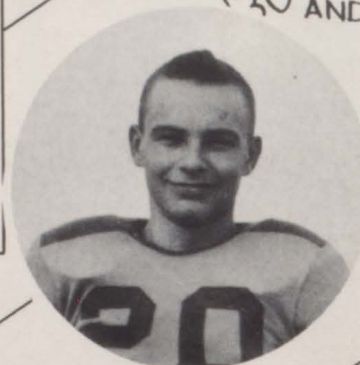
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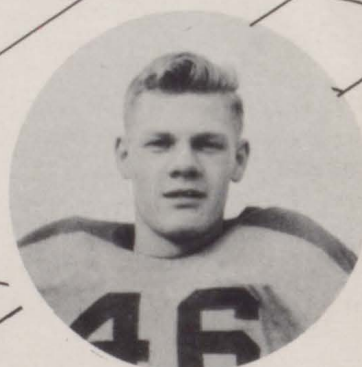


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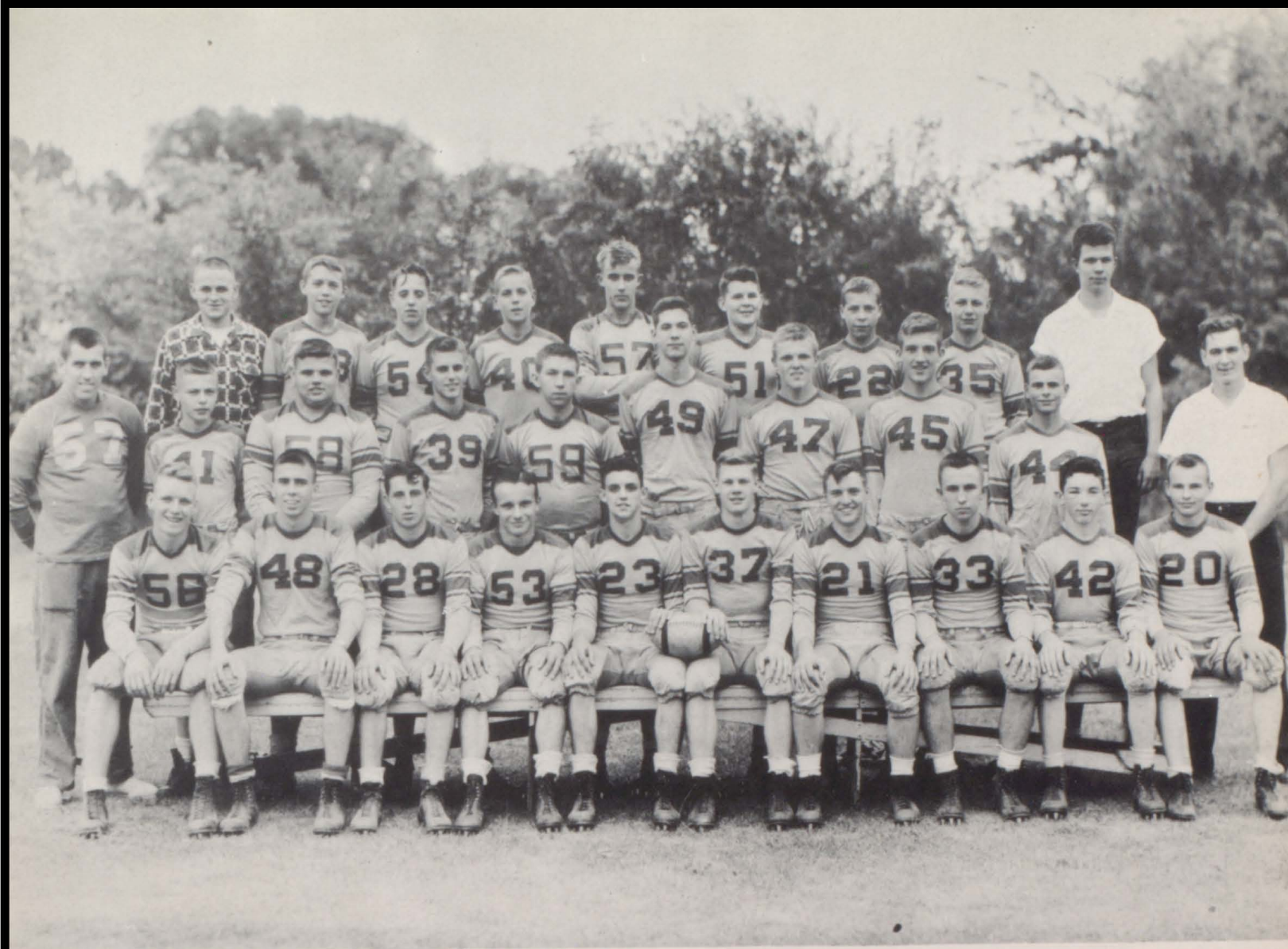


CO-CAPTAIN  
A. ERICSON



GROVE





#### VARSIITY

BOTTOM ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Stephen Kermeen, Bob Loveall, Darrell Garrett, Bruce Simmons, Co-Captain Eldon Krans, Co-Captain Alan Ericson, Gary Kenney, Howard Summerson, Leo Cromien, Roger Anderson. SECOND ROW: Coach Jacobeit, Don Johnson, Duane Bell, Jim Clayton, Jim Ericson, Derek Meyers, Bob Bergstrom, Jack Townsend, Bob Anderson, Coach Grove. THIRD ROW: Mgr. Bruce Robinson, Garth Youngberg, Burdett Dunbar, Dean Winter, Ronnie Nelson, Bill Dowell, Don Bonar, Larry Anderson, Mgr. Charles Forrest.

We were very proud of our Galva Wildcats' 1953-54 football squad this year. We felt that a better season has not been enjoyed in Galva in several years. The fine coaching of Coaches Jacobeit and Grove, along with a great scrapping team, proved to be important factors in our victories this season. The excellent school spirit shown by our fans throughout the football season was a tremendous help to the team.

## "A" SQUAD

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"B" Squad

BOTTOM ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Bill Hopkins, Larry Pahlow, Bill Dowell, Jack Townsend, Bob Bergstrom, Don Bonar, George Gustafson. SECOND ROW: Coach Grove, Richard Nash, Bill Cardiff, Don Johnson, Jim Clayton, John Robbins, John Kurtz, Coach Jacobeit. THIRD ROW: Burdett Dunbar, Bob Anderson, Garth Youngberg, Larry Anderson, Bob Cardiff, Arnold Hanson, Pat Murphy.

Thirty-five boys were out for football this season and twenty of these boys were included in the Junior Varsity team. The "B" squad gave their best in the seven games they played, but the seasons record shows little reward. The team had a record of one win, one tie, and five losses. We hope that this year's Junior Varsity squad has gained greatly in experience and we look forward to seeing the team playing better ball next year.

## JUNIOR VARSITY

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The 1953-54 football season got off to a very damp start. The first game was played against R. O. V. A. on Galva's field in a real downpour. It was too wet for both teams and the game ended in a scoreless tie, 0 to 0.

The team traveled for the next two games. We were opposed by the two best teams in the conference. Walnut and Wyoming proved to be too much for us. We were beaten 45 to 7 by Walnut and 50 to 0 by Wyoming.



We got on the winning side of life by beating Elmwood 25 to 0 on our home field. This was not too much of a surprise. Elmwood didn't have too much and the general conception was that we would win.

Bradford was our next foe and this game was the high point of our season. Bradford's homecoming was ruined as the Galva gridders romped to a 19 to 0 victory. This was recognized as the biggest upset in the Blackhawk Conference. The superb line play by the Galva team greatly contributed to this crushing defeat. Galva's line, out-charged and out-fought the Panther linemen so unquestionably, that the final outcome was evident. The victory was well deserved by Galva, although it did have a price. The price that the Wildcats paid was the loss of Howard Summerson due to injury. Summerson, a starting center, suffered a chipped ankle bone and was lost for the rest of the season.





The Wildcats clinched another hard fought victory by beating Toulon 19 to 12. This was our homecoming game and we had made certain that no one ruined our homecoming by defeating us.

Our next victims were Wethersfield. We traveled to Wethersfield to meet the team with whom we have had the strongest rivalry in several years. Remembering our losses to Wethersfield for the last several years, our boys turned in a sterling performance of football that evening. We brought home the bacon with a winning score of 25 to 19. The win was a team victory as everyone on the line, along with the backfield, played spirited and scrappy ball and this factor was credited toward our win.

Galva finished the football season with a win over Princeville 19 to 6. Princeville, who hadn't had a very successful season, was up for this game. Alan Ericson and Bruce Simmons sustained injuries in this game.

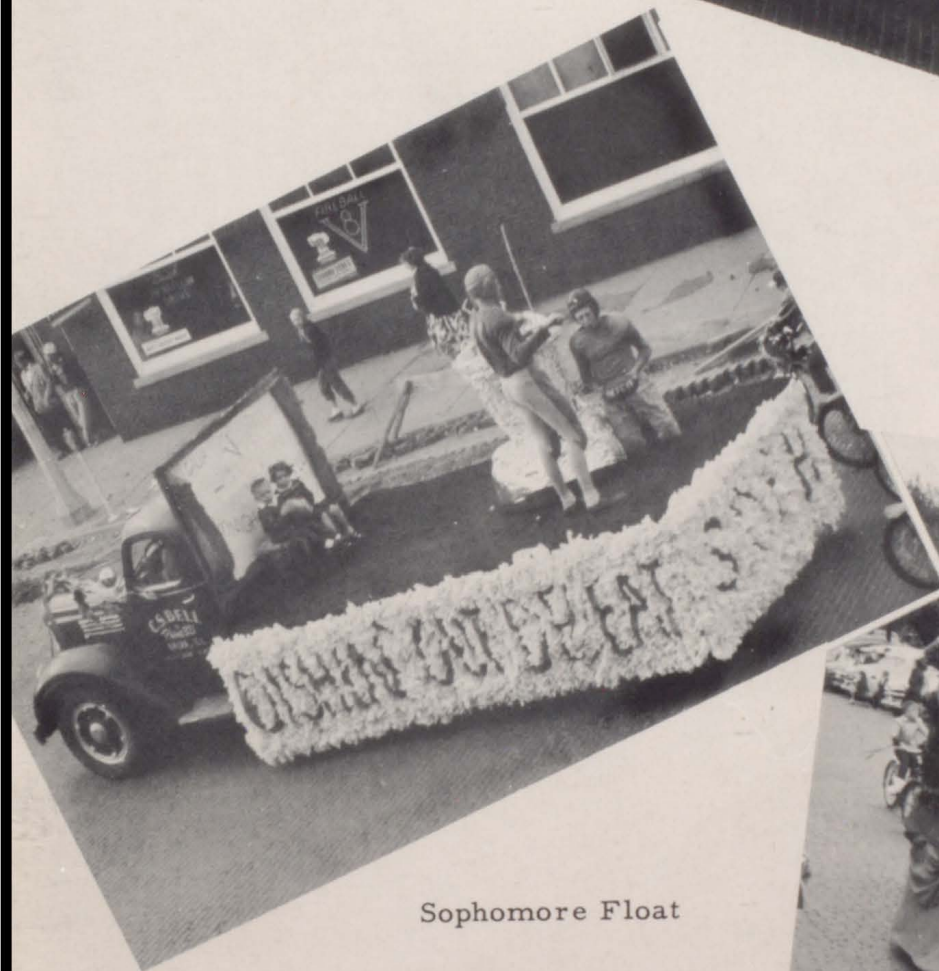
A good Galva team ended the football season with a fine record of five wins, two losses, and one tie.







Senior Float

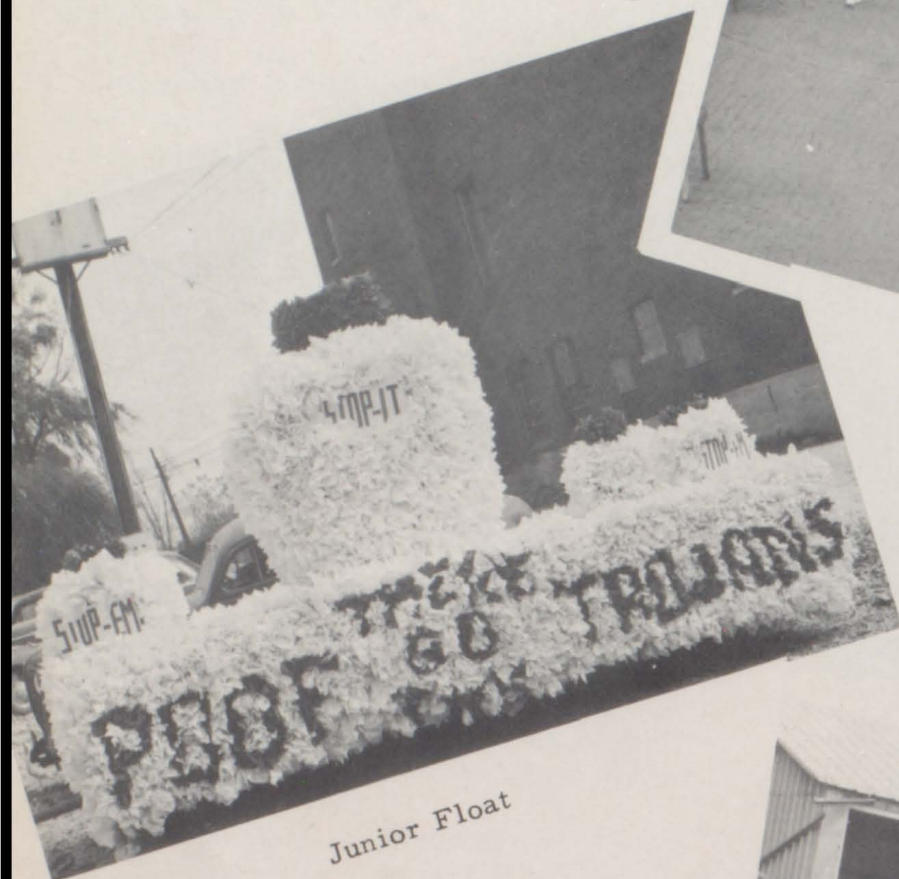
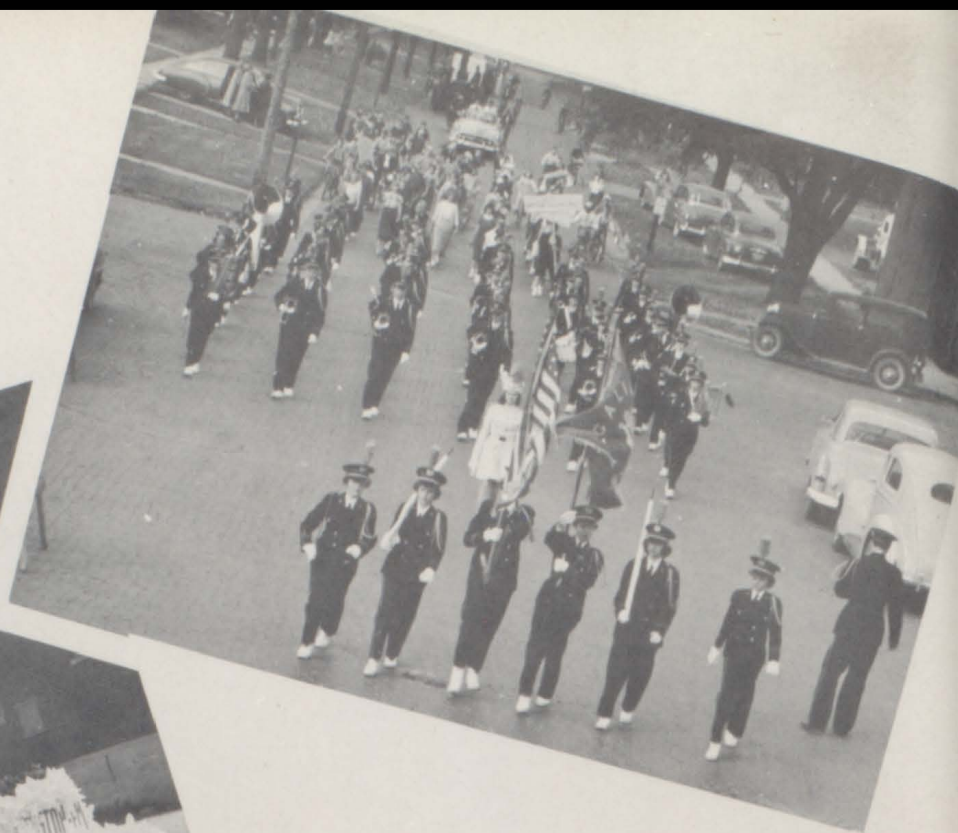


Sophomore Float



Freshman Float





Junior Float



F. F. A. Float



F. C. A. Float





On a brisk autumn day in October, Galva celebrated its homecoming. At two o'clock the big parade began with the Galva Band leading. Preceding them was Queen Marilyn Windish and King Eldon Krans riding in a convertible. After the royalty came the floats entered by all classes and several organizations. A great credit to our parade this year was the array of beautifully decorated bicycles and horses.

The senior class "Dream Float" took two firsts, the best class float and the most beautiful.

The junior class rated second among the class entries and second in beauty.

The sophomore class went away with first place in the comic classification. Second in this category went to the Future Farmers of America. The Freshman class rated second for originality.

We thank the "G" club for sponsoring our parade.

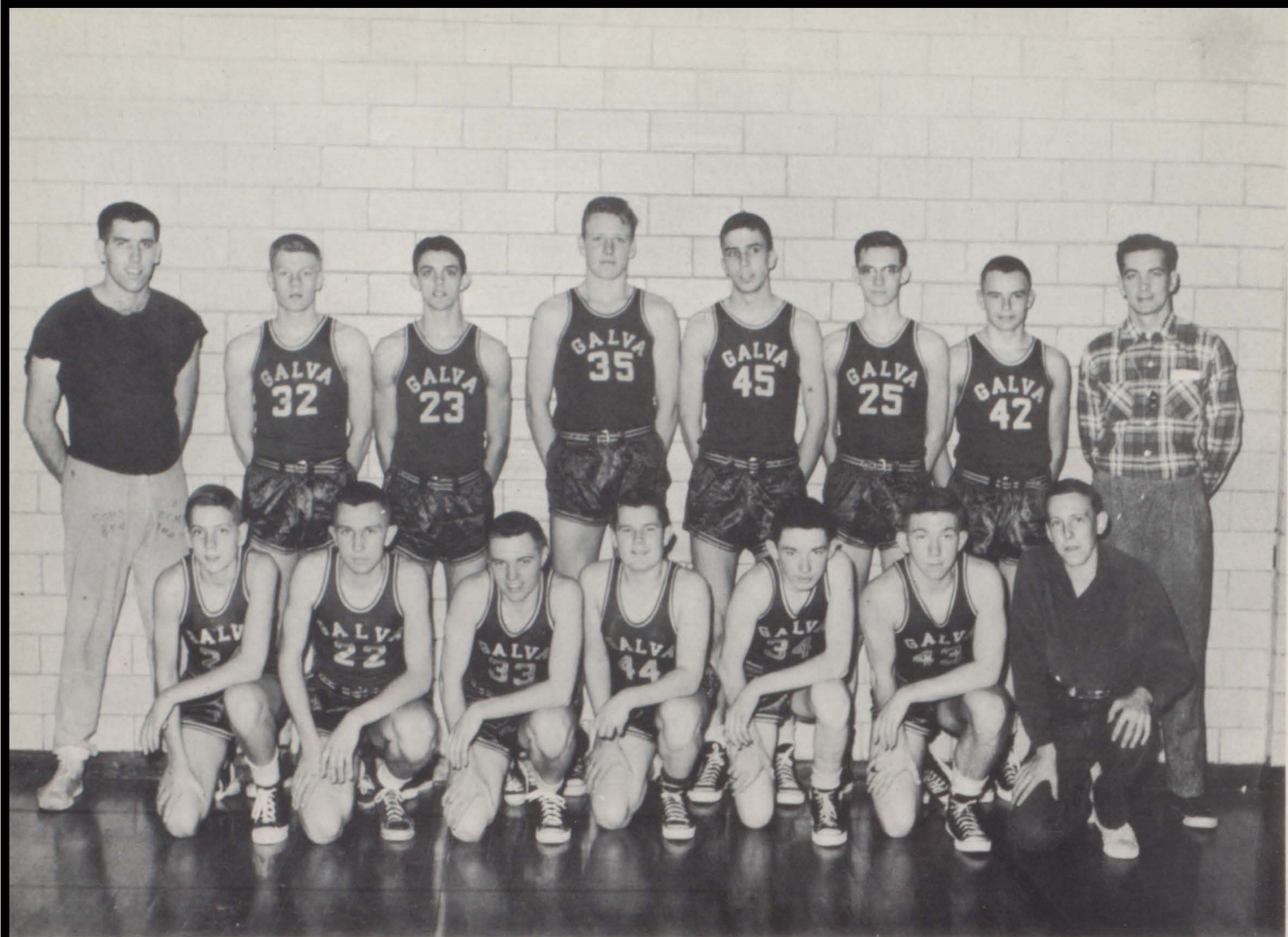
After the afternoon excitement everyone got ready for the big game. The boys went into battle, knowing it was going to be a hard fight, but with their spirit and with the large crowd's spirit we went on to win. The final score was 19-12, with the Galva fans roaring.

Following the football game a dance was held in the high school gymnasium. Music was furnished by the Skinny Blake Orchestra. The gymnasium was decorated in a Fall scheme. The highlight of the evening was the crowning of the king and queen, by Roger Anderson, the "G" club president. Attending the king and queen were Nancy Hiatt and Gary Kenney, Junior class; Rose Rushing and Pat Murphy, Sophomore class; Suzanne Nelson and Larry Pahlow, Freshman class. The crownbearers were Susie Heck and Jimmie Cable.

We can truthfully say that, this year, we had a wonderful parade, game, and dance. All in all, Galva's homecoming was a big success.







#### A-SQUAD

BOTTOM ROW: Dean Winter, Howard Summerson, Gary Kenney, Bill Dowell, Leo Cromien, Jim Ericson, Richard Palmer, Mgr. TOP ROW: Coach Fred Jacobeit, Alan Ericson, Eldon Krans, Steve Kermeen, Robert Loveall, Dick Alderman, Roger Anderson, Coach Grove.

## VARSIITY WILDCATS

The 1953-54 basketball season was fairly successful. The team was inexperienced and lacked the necessary height. They always played hard and they never gave up. Galva had an evenly balanced scoring attack. Each did his share to win. When they won they won as a team when they lost they lost as a team. At the time of this writing Galva has a record of 9 wins and 13 loses.

They still have to play Cambridge and Walnut. They will then meet ROVA in the Regional at Galesburg.

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B-SQUAD

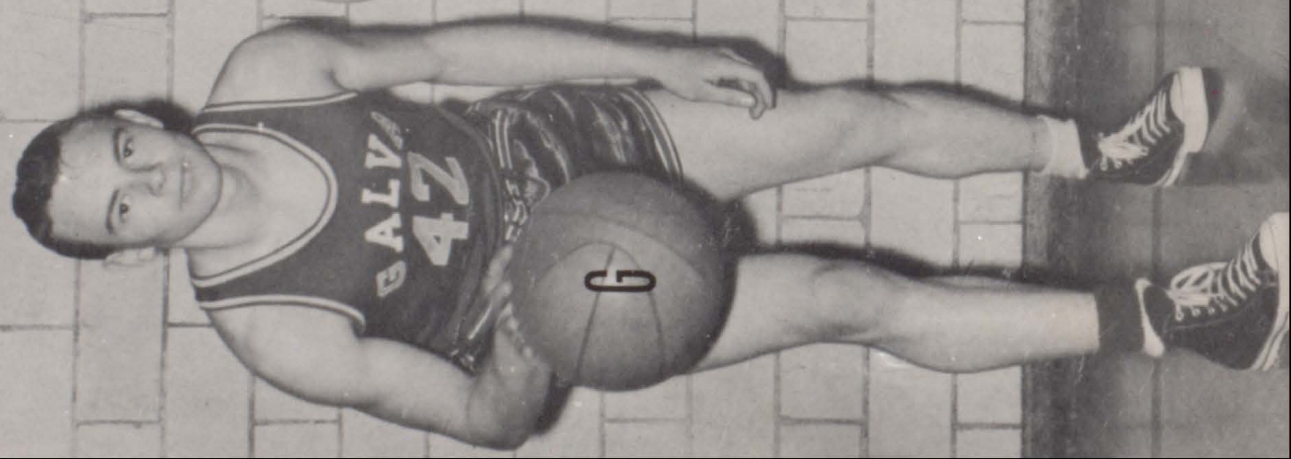
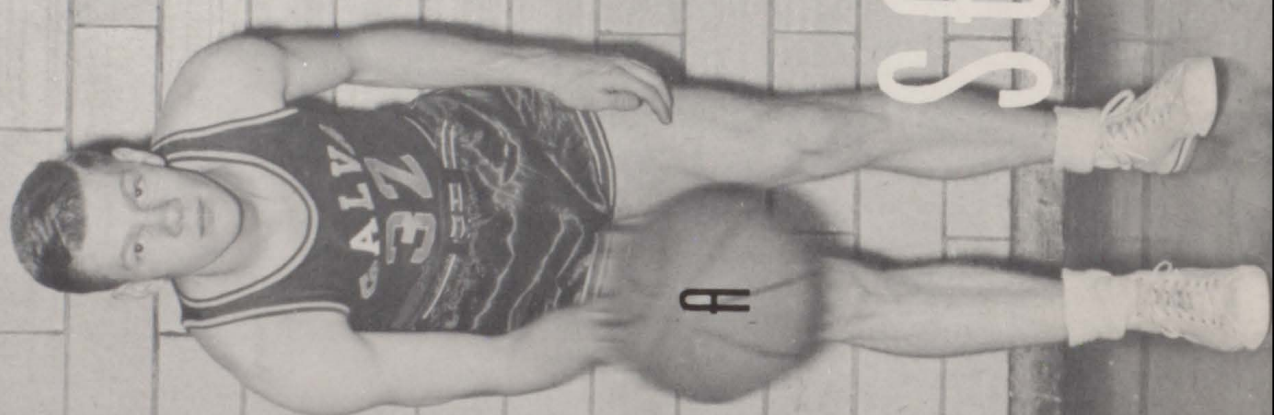
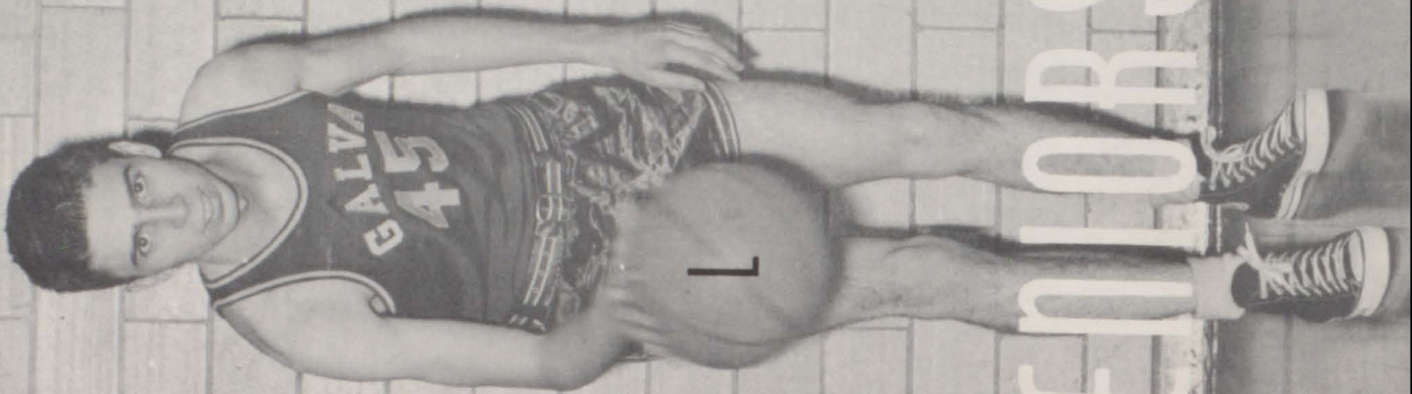
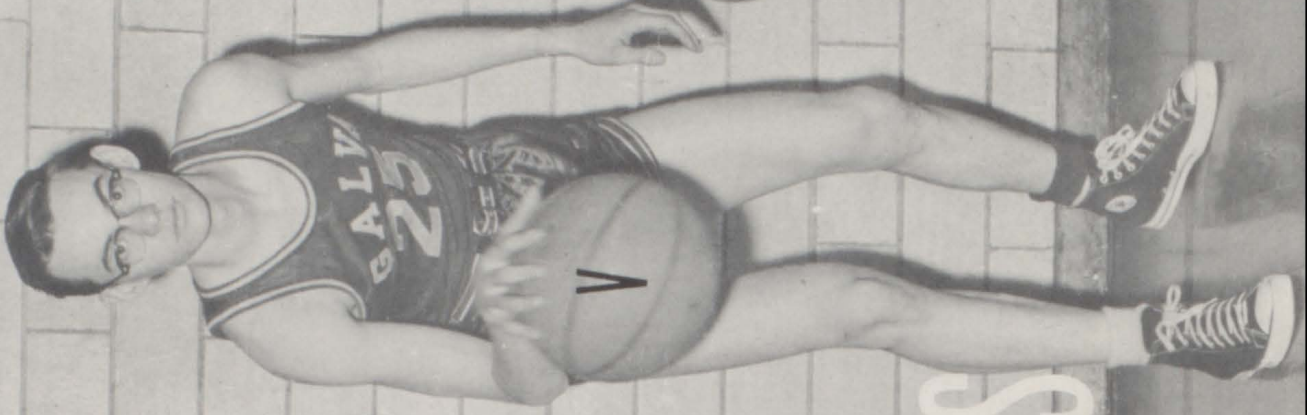
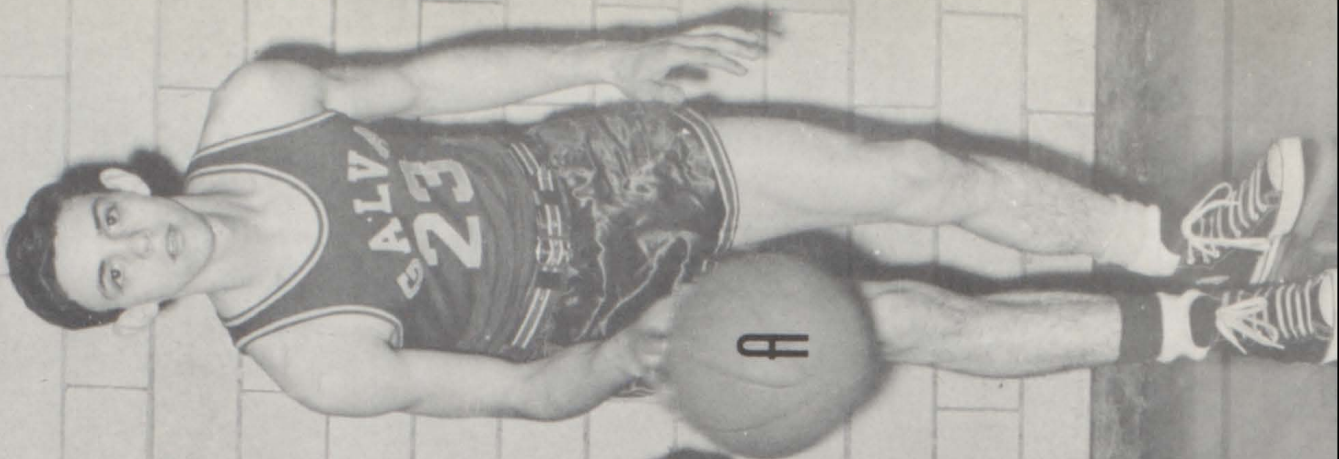
BOTTOM ROW: Larry Anderson, John Swank, Merlyn Sellon, Sherman Raley, Larry Pahlow, Bill Hopkins.  
TOP ROW: Harlo Weslin, Don Johnson, Bob Bergstrom, Jack Townsend, Garth Youngberg, Larry Humphrey,  
Bob Anderson.

## “B” SQUAD

The B-squad had a very successful season this year. They had the necessary qualifications, to be a winner. They had speed, height, aggressiveness and the will to win. They proved this in their ability to come from behind in a game and to win. At the time of this writing they are in first place in the Blackhawk B-squad conference. They have compiled a record of 11 wins and 2 loses in the conference. It looks like Galva may have a Blackhawk conference championship team in the making. This may come about sooner than some may think. They still have to play in the Princeville tournament.

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# SENIORS





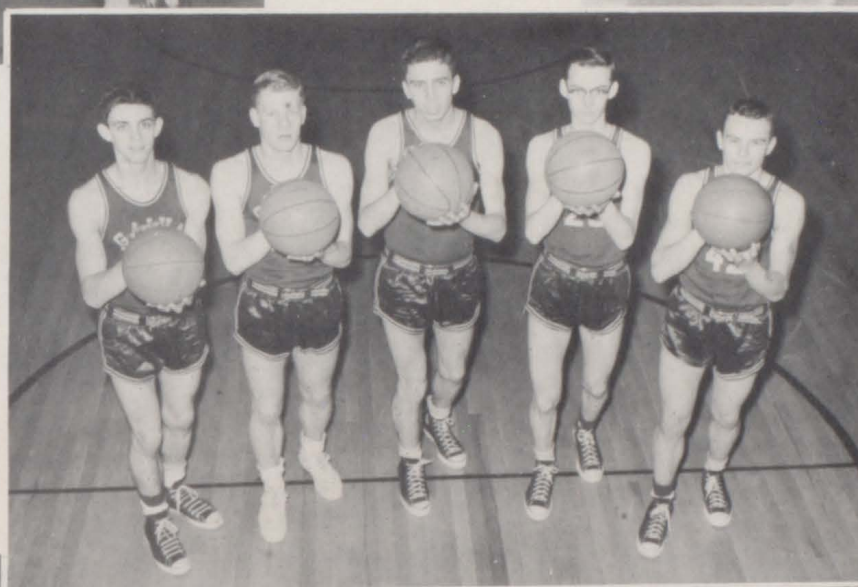
The ninth annual Galva Invitational tournament was held December 14th through 17th. The championship game found Bradford beating R. O. V. A. in a close game. Galva beat Knoxville in the consolation game for third place.











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# CHEERLEADERS

## VARSITY



Carol Freed, Nancy Hiatt, Nancy Florine, Rose Rushing, JoAnn Conrad.

## "B" SQUAD



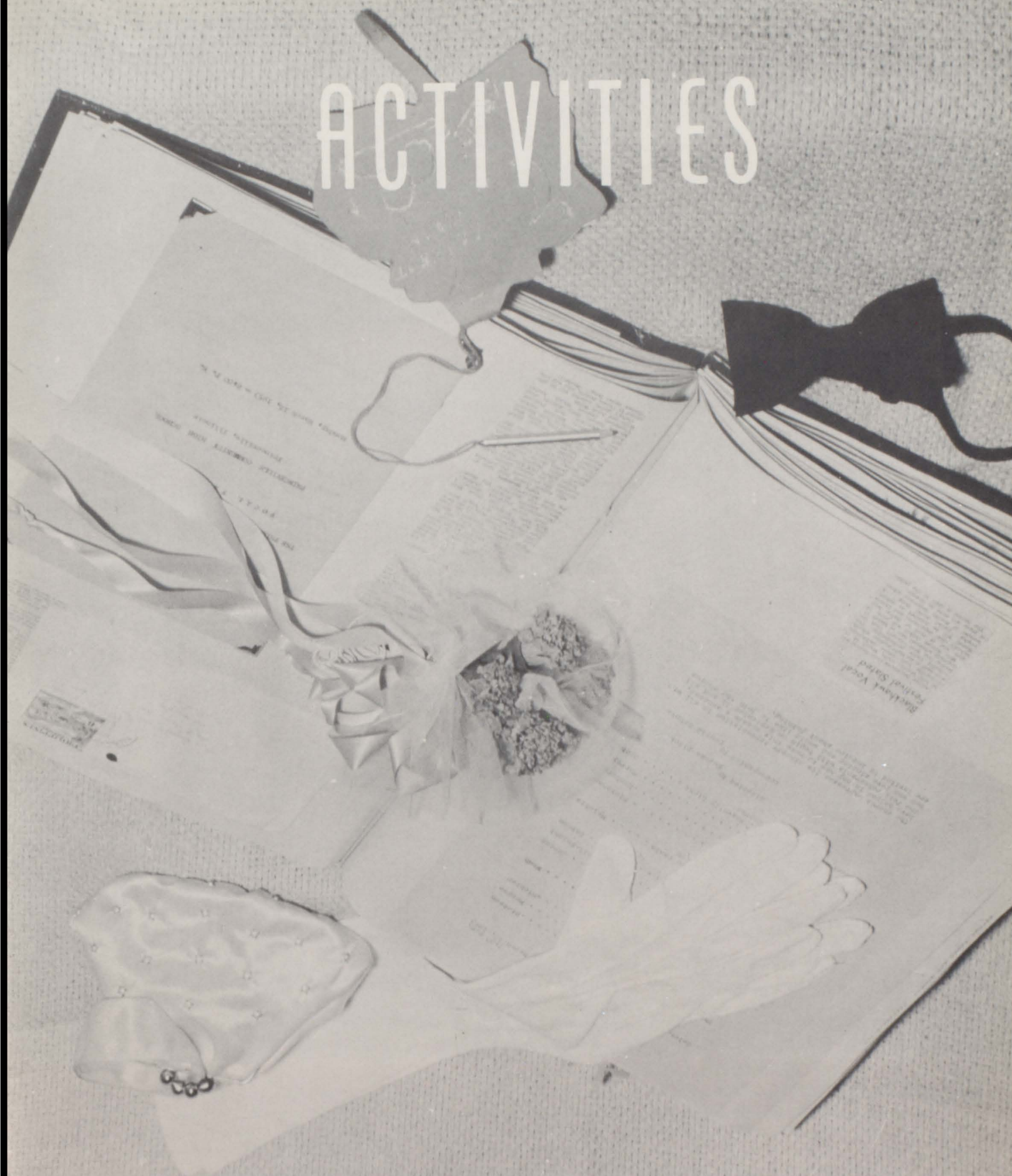
To have a group of girls behind you like our cheerleaders is truly a great sensation. Galva has always seemed to have something just a little bit special in cheerleaders; this year was no exception. The players are just part of a team. A team needs the cheers, smiles, tears, hugs, and "belles" of that feminine gender to be complete.

Our cheerleaders, coached by Mr. Smith, were envied by the complete student body because of their opportunity to represent our school in competitive sports, along with the team.

Carol Ann Stephenson, Audrey Peterson,  
Marjorie Nelson.



# ACTIVITIES





# GALAH

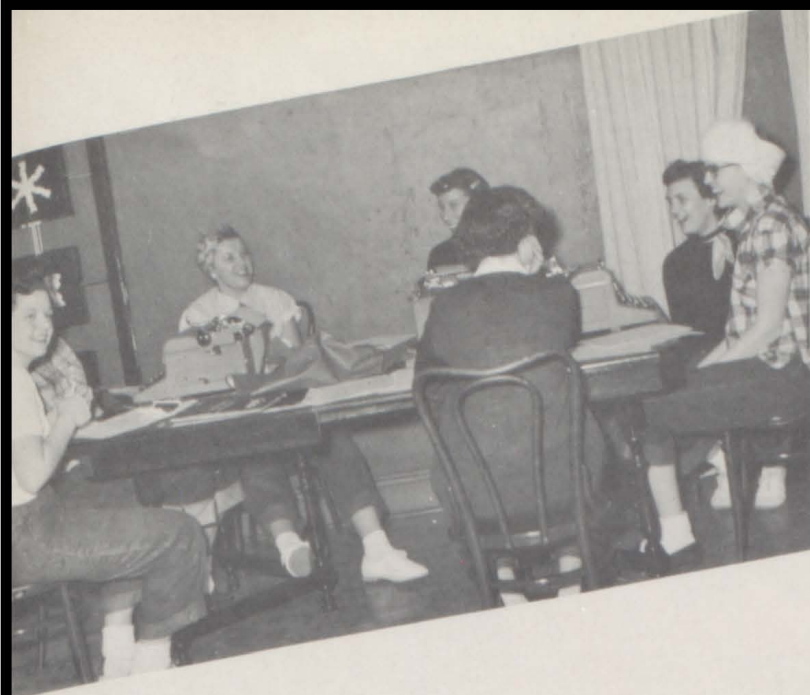
We thought we were starting our meetings in plenty of time this year by calling our first Galahi meeting in early September, but those shipment dates seem to roll around too fast.

When we stop and think of all the stormy sessions concerning theme, cover, amount of space, arrangements of class pictures on the page, and all the home coming news on two or three pages, we will always wonder how we ever succeeded in meeting our deadlines.



FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Terry Murphy, Layout; Dale Theesfeld, Sports Ed.; Eldon Krans, Bus. Mgr.; Dick Alderman, Ed.-in-Chief; Alan Ericson, Ass't Sports Ed.; Darrell Garrett, Layout. SECOND ROW: Nancy Florine, Layout; Carol Freed, Bus. Staff; Peggy Robinson, Typist; Eva Manning, Treas.; Joyce Winter, Ass't Circulation; Marilyn Fesler, Sr. Ed.; Donna Boston, Ass't Ed. THIRD ROW: Dorothy Werkheiser, Typist; Shirley Hintz, Typist; Rita Anderson, Typist; Marilyn Windish, Circulation Mgr.; Audrey Willis, Dummy Keeper; Doris Huffman, Typist; Mary Robson, Ass't Sr. Ed. FOURTH ROW: Roderic Huber, Photographer and Ass't Layout; Grant Appell, Ass't Bus. Mgr.





This year everyone really did his best towards selling magazines and making our carnival a big success.

During our Christmas vacation everyone met at the editor's home for a meeting. Everyone brought a dish for potluck dinner and we stayed all day.

Even though we had many arguments, long hours of hard work, and loud vociferations we finished our work as friends.

We sincerely hope next year's staff can have as much fun as we have had. To them we wish the best of luck.



# FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA



ROW ONE, LEFT TO RIGHT: E. Anderson, D. Fuerst, J. Collister, R. Nash, G. Jones, Don E. Nelson, A. Hanson, Mr. Liehr, Advisor. ROW TWO: L. Anderson, H. Werkheiser, R. Beeler, M. Sellon, R. Cardiff, G. Hier, Don A. Nelson, D. Charlson, R. Wexell. ROW THREE: R. Anderson, G. Kenney, D. Atnip, D. Brown, R. Verscha, R. Appell, R. Anderson, D. Kenney, B. Wicall. ROW FOUR: G. Burnett, D. Collister, C. Doss, R. Palmer, B. Simmons, C. Johnson, L. Thuline, L. Humphrey. ROW FIVE: B. Cardiff, B. Goodrich, J. Clayton, N. Wright, J. Swank, O. Polou-sky, D. Bell, B. Johnson, S. Raley.

The Future Farmers of America began this year with forty-one members, including twelve Green Hand members who are the freshmen.

We have a new instructor and advisor this year Mr. Wilbur Liehr, who came to us from Minonk.

The calendar was full of activities this year beginning with the Farm Safety Survey, in which the members surveyed several farms to see if they were safe.

We divided up into teams and had our annual pest killing contest. The losers gave an ice cream party for the winners.





#### SR. OFFICERS

STANDING: R. Beeler, R. Palmer, R. Anderson. SEATED: B. Simmons, R. Anderson, D. Brown.



#### JR. OFFICERS

STANDING: D. Bell, B. Cardiff, H. Werkheiser. SEATED: L. Humphrey, R. Cardiff, G. Kenney.

Four of our members, Donald and James Collister, Dwight Brown, and Jim Clayton went to the International Livestock Show in Chicago last fall.

A land selection contest was held and the members had to test the different types of soils on farms.

In December we had an F. F. A. Square and Round Dance Party. Music was played by Gordon's Melody Makers.

In the Spring we had our annual F. F. A. Banquet which was served by the F. H. A. girls.

For making money this year, we sold popcorn and pop at football and basketball games. We also sold hog troughs and garden seeds. With this money we hope to take a fishing trip to Minnesota.







LEFT TO RIGHT, 1ST ROW: Mr. Whitehouse, P. White, H. Westlin, K. Huber, B. Hopkins, D. Bonar, R. Riesebieter, Mr. Triebe. 2ND ROW: M. Anderson, G. Gustafson, L. Pahlow, J. Nash, G. Appell, D. Garrett, R. Peterson, W. Craig, R. Anderson. 3RD ROW: L. DeWolfe, D. Theesfeld, L. Thuline, D. Johnson, D. Warner, G. Kenney, B. Cardiff, J. Robbins, L. Cromien, B. Miller. 4TH ROW: T. Anderson, G. Youngberg, H. Smith, R. Nelson, E. Krans, A. Ericson, D. Alderman, T. Murphy, R. Anderson. 5TH ROW: D. Bell, R. Carlson, L. Nelson, S. Kermeen, B. Loveall, J. Townsend, C. Forest, W. Johnson, C. Likes.

## FUTURE CRAFTSMEN



### F.C.A. OFFICERS

President . . .	Eldon Krans
Vice President. . . . .	Ronnie Nelson
Secretary-Treasurer . . .	Alan Ericson
Sergeant at Arms . . . . .	Roger Anderson
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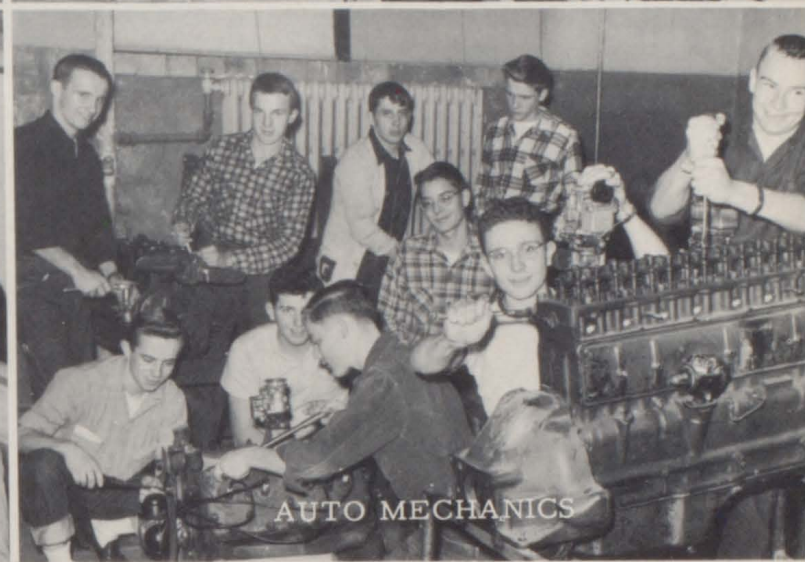
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AUTO MECHANICS

The Future Craftsmen started the year under the guidance of a new sponsor, Mr. Fred Treibe. Mr. Whitehouse, last years sponsor, is now assistant sponsor and offered helpful suggestions for which we are very grateful.

Initiation was held on October 13, when fifteen new members were taken into our organization. Because George Gustafson was unable to attend the regular initiation a special session was held in his honor where he was given the works. This membership brought our total to forty-four members.

We made our usual trip to the Museum of Science and Industry on October 17. Many boys made the trip and had a good time looking at the wonders of science and industry.

Again this year we had full control of the concessions at the Christmas tournament which helped to enlarge our treasury. Dale Theesfeld was in charge and did a fine job of keeping things straight.

This year Mr. Triebe introduced a point system by which each boy would receive points for such things as working, coming to meetings, etc. Then at the end of the year the boys with the most points would be first in line for our spring trip and would also have to pay the least to go to our banquet.

Later this year we will send two delegates to the Annual State Club Convention which will be held at Hotel Belleville, Belleville, Illinois on May 7 and 8.

The location of our all day field trip is still undecided but we are all looking forward to this annual event.

Our year will end with the annual banquet when the evening will be spent in eating, enjoying movies, and other entertainment.

Our first year under our new sponsor was a successful and enjoyable one and we look forward to many more.





# G. A. A.

The G. A. A. selected as their officers for the year 1953-54 the following:

President . . . . .	Audrey Willis
Vice President. . . . .	Mary Robson
Secretary . . . . .	Carlene Helmkamp
Treasurer . . . . .	Elaine Schuetts
Point Keeper . . . . .	Marlene Stonberg
Sponsor . . . . .	Miss Harper



## MEMBERS OF G. A. A.

FIRST ROW: S. Massingill, N. Anderson, L. Collinson, M. Nelson, J. Newman, J. Conrad, A. Peterson, C. Stephenson, P. Hanson, M. Peterson. SECOND ROW: Miss Harper, S. Bennison, J. Kelly, J. Wickstrom, S. Holt, C. Helmkamp, M. Clucas, M. Anderson, M. Spiegel, S. McCumber, S. Armstrong. THIRD ROW: C. Stephenson, S. Nelson, M. Peterson, N. Anderson, J. Huber, M. Swanson, M. Hunt, J. Ansell, J. Headley, J. Edwall. FOURTH ROW: M. Olson, J. Murnen, P. Robinson, M. Robson, S. Steinbach, E. Schuetts, D. Lindberg, A. Willis, D. Boston, S. Anderson, M. Murphy. FIFTH ROW: E. Werkheiser, D. Fuerst, J. Maloy, D. Bergren, D. Walker, M. Fesler, M. Windish, V. Hawks, C. Dickey, R. McGrew, J. Lord. SIXTH ROW: J. Frank, S. Miller, M. Sherbeyn, M. Rose, S. Hintz, L. Anderson, K. Burcky, J. Whitney, D. Huffman, V. Lindbloom, M. Stonberg.





## G. A. A.

There were about sixty-five girls in G. A. A. this year. We spent many nights after school playing exciting games of field hockey, basketball, volleyball, and soft ball. We were very fortunate to be under the sponsorship of Miss Harper, the physical education instructor.

On December ninth we sponsored a pre-Christmas dance. The whole student body was invited. The evening was spent dancing to records and music furnished by the Hungry Eight Orchestra.

We raised money to finance our organization by a bake sale and by selling candy and ice cream at the basketball games.

We plan to close our season by holding a dinner. At this time we will present awards and install the newly elected officers for the next year.





### F. T. A.

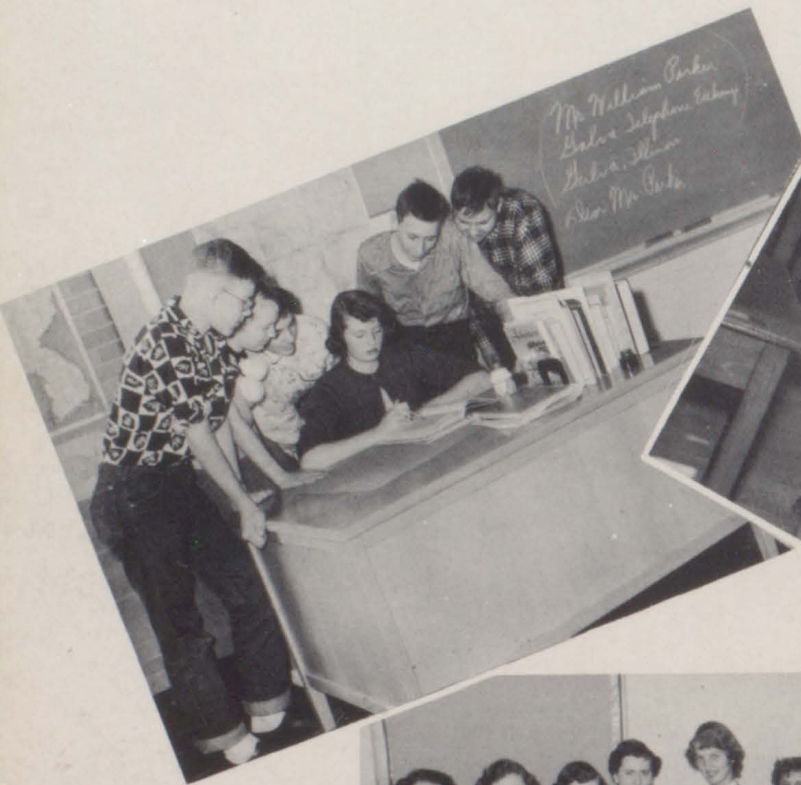
The Mildred Lapan Club of F. T. A. in its second year at Galva High, has shown a fine increase in membership. They are continuing with the successful point system, which enables the students to earn points by helping as student teachers and a great many other activities prescribed by the National F. T. A.

We are proud that our F. T. A. Club has helped several other schools in organizing an F. T. A. Club. Also we have attended and participated in District Blackhawk Association meetings.

We are very happy that one of our F. T. A. members, Kay Burcky, was elected Vice President of the Blackhawk District F. T. A. Organization. We know that she will do a fine job as president next year.

We have undertaken several projects each year. This year our new project was helping teachers. This fall we began by sponsoring special activities each day during American Education Week in November. We carried on a clean-up campaign both inside the building and on the campus. Also, every member of the club taught at least once during that week and many assisted also in the various grade buildings. During the rest of the year the future teachers had numerous opportunities to teach in both high school and grade schools. As other projects we went Christmas caroling at the homes of retired teachers in Galva, and we also helped the Lion's Club furnish food, toys, and clothing to fill Christmas baskets for the needy.

We hope that in future years the F. T. A. will grow and carry on with the many worthwhile projects.





# FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA

FIRST ROW: Ramona McGrew, Historian; Sharon Halsall, President; Susie Massingill, Librarian; Miss Lapan, Sponsor. SECOND ROW: Nancy Florine, Secretary; Valerie Lindbloom, Vice-President; Derek Myers, Treasurer.

BOTTOM ROW: Susie Massingill, Marge Nelson, Dick Alderman, Miss Lapan, Burdett Dunbar, Jean Wickstrom, Audrey Peterson. SECOND ROW: Janet Headley, Marcia Hunt, Judith Huber, Marcia Swanson, Karen Stephenson, Sharon Halsall. THIRD ROW: Nancy Anderson, Ramona McGrew, Johanna Lord, Lois Jean Robson, Eva Manning, Donna Boston, Mary Robson. FOURTH ROW: Donna Walker, Mary Lou Anderson, Kay Burcky, Lou Ann Anderson, Peggy Miller, Valerie Lindbloom, Nancy Florine, Sharon Miller.





# G

## CLUB



This years "G" Club consists of fourteen members who have won major letters in football, basketball, track, or as a manager. Officers elected for the first semester were: Roger Anderson, President; Eldon Krans, Vice-President and Neil Pobanz, secretary-treasurer. For the second semester they were: Bruce Simmons, Pres.; Darrell Garrett, Vice-President; and the secretary-treasurer carried over. Some of our activities this year were sponsoring the homecoming parade and the programs for the Galva Tournament and the Galva Relays. Later this summer we are scheduled to take part in the Centennial. We feel it is our duty to promote good sportsmanship in all activities and to bring the players and the student body closer together. Our two sponsors are: Fred Jacobeit, head football coach, and Robert Grove, head basketball coach. We are very grateful for all the help and suggestions that they gave us.

As we go to press our club has planned an initiation for later in the year. We hope that our club will be a bigger and better club next year.

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# Junior Class Play



## MR. CO-ED

Bernice Bramberry . . . . .	Jackie Frank
Carol Wood . . . . .	Audre Peterson
Ruby Nolan . . . . .	Sharon Steinbach
Eustacia Hayworth . . . . .	Marcia Hunt
Homer Quackenbush . . . . .	James Ericson
Pauline Pooley . . . . .	Darlene Lindberg
Geraldine Carr . . . . .	Kay Burcky
Oliver Lee Oliver . . . . .	Leo Cromien
Emily Manning . . . . .	Jo Ann Conrad
Lotus Smith . . . . .	Ronnie Nelson
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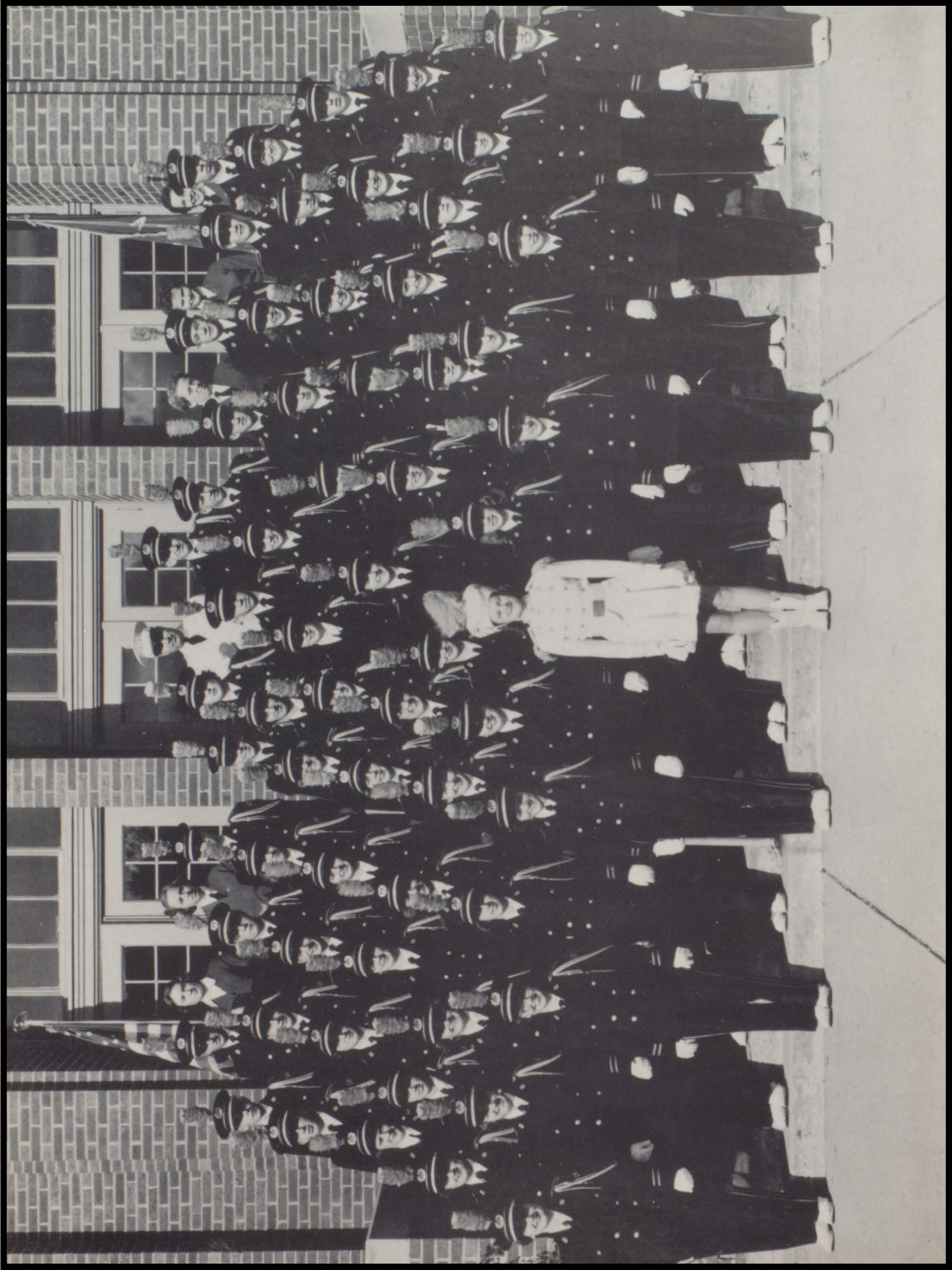
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Sharon Miller, Sheila Hampton, Nancy Hiatt,  
Lillie Mae Jones, Mary Ann Peterson,  
Carol Ann Stephenson, Bill Dowell, Dean Winter,  
Gary Kenney, John Robbins, Marcia Peterson.



"Mister Co-Ed," a comedy in three acts was presented by the Junior Class. Eustacia Hayworth, President of Cedar Hill College, an all girls' school, found that she needed money in a hurry. In a desperate attempt she decided to offer a free college education to Lotus Smith. Lotus Smith was the supposed "grand-daughter" of Mrs. Colgate-Brewster, a wealthy alumna of Cedar Hill. She had never seen her "grand-daughter" and so Miss Hayworth, played excellently by Marcia Hunt, thought that if she were to enroll Lotus, Mrs. Colgate-Brewster might come back from England and give the college some money. When Lotus Smith (Ronnie Nelson) finally arrived, she proved to be a boy. A great deal of amusement evolved around the principle that a boy could not enter a girl's school. Homer Quackenbush, the handyman at Cedar Hill, and Mrs. Colgate-Brewster (Elaine Werkheiser) became interested in each other. She gave Cedar Hill the money and Lotus enrolled in an aeronautics school. Then she and Homer went out West together to establish a ranch home for Lotus and Emily (Jo Ann Conrad).

Miss Peard and the cast well deserve all the compliments they received.









## Officers

BACK ROW, L TO R: Marge Nelson-Librarian, Nancy Florine-Librarian, Suzanne Massingill, Librarian. MIDDLE ROW, L TO R: Mr. Smith-Director, Dick Alderman-President, Suzanne Nelson-Drum Majorette. SEATED, L TO R: Sharon Halsall-Vice President, Jane Kelly-Sec-Treas.

Looking into the past year of band work at Galva High School we have seen many interesting events take place. Meeting under a shade tree on the school campus we chose our band officers. Dick Alderman was chosen president while Sharon Halsall became vice-president. Jane Kelly resumed her office as secretary-treasurer. Marge Nelson and Suzanne Massingill volunteered as librarians.

The band took on a very sharp appearance this year with the help of white spats and dummy rifles earned by last year's band. The marching band concentrated mostly on precision drilling this year with a few "dragnets" and "haloes" thrown in for good measure.

At the Band Festival this year, which was held at Wethersfield, our band played a march especially written for us by Mark Biddle, who has directed our festival in the past.

Our annual spring concert this year was truly different. Taking in the theme of the "Centennial", the concert was cut into two parts (old and new). The band enjoyed having the alumni participate in our concert this year and we are sure that you made it an even greater success. At our concert another main event took place. The senior who had given most for the betterment of the band was presented the Arion Award sponsored by the Lion's Club.

A group of band members was organized into a dance band which played in the cafeteria and at several other parties and engagements. We hope that this little band goes on playing in the future.

Looking into the future the band members see a busy summer ahead of them. They will be playing and marching in the celebration of Galva's one hundredth anniversary.

To you Mr. Smith we, the graduating seniors of the band, wish to bid a cordial "goodbye". We know that our empty seats will be replaced by eager players in the future. GOOD LUCK!





#### OCTETTE

Dick Alderman,  
Burdett Dunbar,  
Donna Boston,  
Audrey Peterson,  
Sharon Halsall,  
Audrey Willis,  
Jim Ericson,  
Alan Ericson.



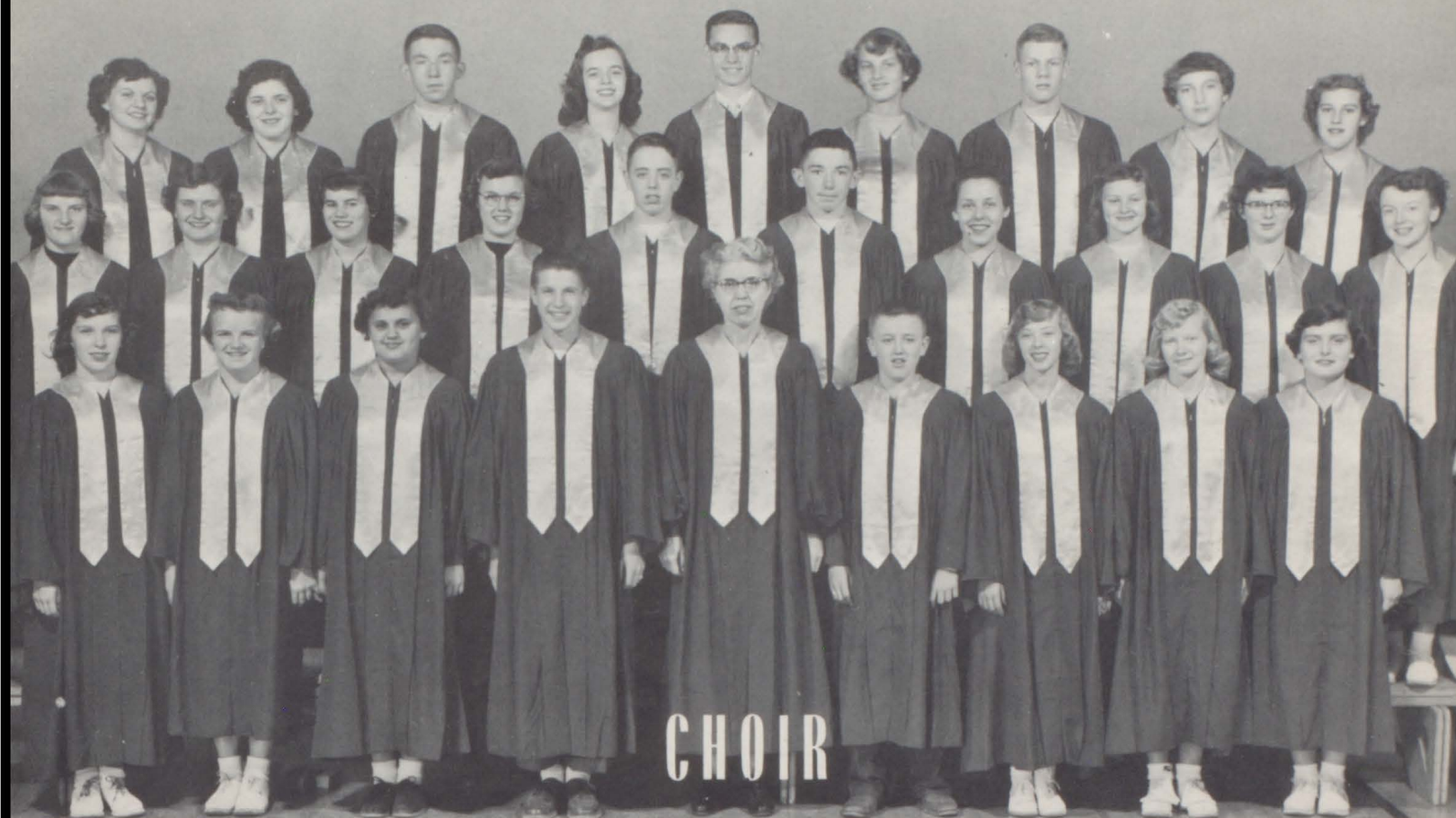
#### TRIPLE TRIO

Suzanne Massingill,  
Carolyn Bridges,  
Jean Cederberg,  
Betty Mascal,  
Karen Morse,  
Sharon Miller,  
Mary Bogner,  
Carlene Helmkamp,  
Marge Nelson,  
Acc., Carolyn Krans.

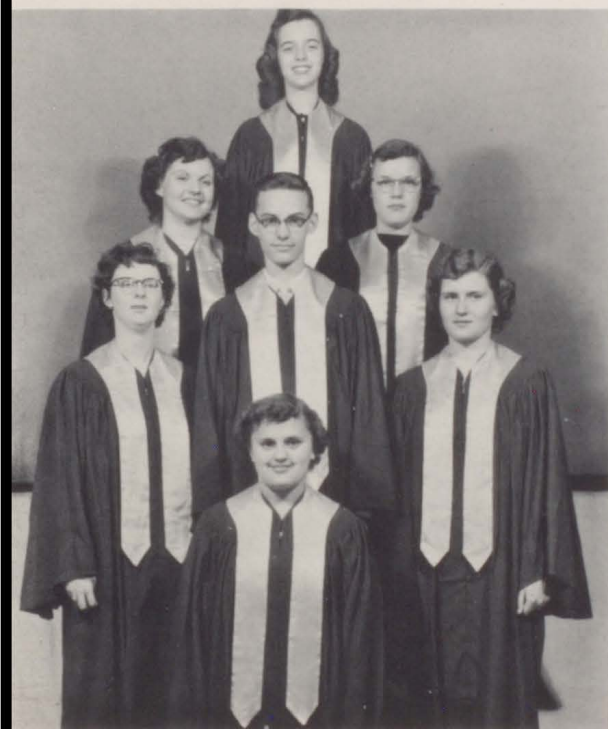


FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Miss Corkill, Romona McGrew, Sharon Miller, Janet Stout, Mary Lou Anderson, Lois Jean Robson, Audrey Willis. SECOND ROW: Muriel Clucas, Dorothy Werkheiser, Shirley Raley, Nancy Anderson, Marcia Hunt, Donna Boston, Mary Beth Bogner, Carolyn Bridges. THIRD ROW: Mary Ann Peterson, Audrey Peterson, Katherine Kenny, Sue Armstrong, Sharon Halsall, Jackie Newman, Patty Hanson.





BOTTOM ROW: JoAnn Conrad, Marge Nelson, Sharon Halsall, Grant Appell, Miss Corkill, Pat Murphy, Jackie Newman, Audrey Peterson, Susie Massingill. SECOND ROW: Jean Wickstrom, Carlene Helmkamp, Carolyn Bridges, Betty Mascall, Burdett Dunbar, Leo Cromien, Marcia Hunt, Suzanne Nelson, Mary Bogner, Martha Spiegel. TOP ROW: Donna Boston, Audrey Willis, Jim Ericson, Shirley Hintz, Dick Alderman, Kay Burcky, Alan Ericson, Sharon Miller, Elaine Werkheiser.



#### OFFICERS

Sharon Halsall, Mary Bogner, Dick Alderman, Carlene Helmkamp, Donna Boston, Betty Mascall, Shirley Hintz.

This year the Vocal Music Department of the Galva High School was very active. This organization was composed of the Mixed Chorus, Girls' Chorus, Triple Trio, and the Mixed Ensemble.

The Mixed Chorus, composed of twenty-seven members, made a very attractive appearance in their new robes. They sang for school assemblies, programs for the public, and for various outside organizations.

The twenty-five members of the Girls' Chorus also sang for assemblies and public programs.

The smaller vocal groups, the Mixed Ensemble and the Triple Trio, sang at a large number of assemblies and, also, for many church and civic affairs.

We think that the chorus, under the direction of Miss Nelrose Corkill, had a very successful year and they should be very proud of their fine organization.





1ST ROW: Donna Boston, Dick Alderman, Sharon Halsall, Roderic Huber, Marilyn Fesler, Mary Robson. 2ND ROW: Sheila Holt, Elaine Werkheiser, JoAnn Conrad, Lillie Jones, Marilyn Anderson, Jane Kelly. 3RD ROW: Audrey Peterson, Charlene Dickey, Ramona McGrew, Dorothy Fuerst, Marcia Hunt, Marlene Stonberg. 4TH ROW: Jackie Frank, Sharon Miller, Kay Burcky, Ronnie Nelson, Wayne Crozier, Derek Myers, Mr. Smith, Kaye Johnson, absent.



Our National Honor Society had a very successful group this year under the capable guidance of Mr. Leonard A. Smith. This organization is made up of Juniors and Seniors who have an average of 4.0 or higher. These students must show high qualities of character and leadership. Our purpose is to encourage more interest in scholastic achievements. This year we have seventeen Juniors and six Seniors. We believe this organization is a valuable one to our school.

President . . . . .	Donna Boston
Vice-President . . . . .	Dick Alderman
Secretary . . . . .	Sharon Halsall
Treasurer . . . . .	Roderic Huber



# Library Club



SEATED: Miss Davis, A. Peterson, M. Anderson, J. Daymude, R. Appell, G. Jones, M. Nelson, J. Conrad, ROW TWO: S. Massingill, M. Anderson, M. Spiegel, J. Headly, K. Stevenson, K. Conlin, S. Halsall, M. Peterson, J. Kelly. ROW THREE: C. Stevenson, M. Bogner, C. Bridges, D. Huffman, P. Robinson, D. Boston, M. Olson, G. Curtis, D. Werkheiser. ROW FOUR: D. Bell, S. McCumber, A. Willis, M. Hunt, E. Werkheiser, R. McGrew, D. Fuerst, S. Steinback, N. Hiatt, M. Robson, D. Nordeen. ROW FIVE: M. Mock, J. Lord, S. Miller, M. Raley, V. Hawks, C. Dickey, J. Maloy, M. Stoneberg, J. Frank, D. Hepner. TOP ROW: J. Winter, D. Bergren, M. Windish, N. Florine, J. Whitney, S. Hintz, K. Burcky, M. Sherbyn, M. Fesler, P. Shields, L. Jones.

Throughout the year the Galva High School library presents a picture of constant activities. As usual it's filled with students who are here for their study hall periods. In addition it is humming with the activities of the Library Club Members. See that girl sitting at the desk? She is checking out books to the students. Over in another corner of the room two girls are working with bright paper and book jackets. Soon they will have created an attractive bulletin board. Watch that girl over there! See how vigorously she is dusting the books and shelves? These are just the regular duties that the Library Club Members perform.

This year the club has expanded its membership so that it now has the largest group in many years. A new point system has been installed by which each person may keep a record of his activities and thereby remain in the club.

The club has sponsored many projects this year. During the latter part of November an all-school Halloween party was held in the gymnasium. Later in the year the club sponsored a movie. These projects have been carried on for the purpose of raising money for new books.

The Library Club is very proud of the fact that it is a member of the newly organized Blackhawk Library Club.

We are very grateful to have had Miss Thelma Davis as our sponsor, and we wish to thank you, Miss Davis, for helping us so much throughout the year.



First semester officers: Sharon Halsall, President; Marlene Stonberg, Vice President; Audrey Willis, Secretary-Treasurer. Second semester officers: Marilyn Windish, President; Mary Robson, Vice President; Audrey Willis, Secretary-Treasurer.





## CHRISTMAS PROGRAM



FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT:  
James Ericson, Secretary Sharon  
Miller, Treasurer Suzanne Nel-  
son. SECOND ROW; LEFT TO  
RIGHT: Derek Myers, President  
Alan Ericson. BACK ROW: Spon-  
sor Mr. Whitehouse, Roger Beel-  
er, Vice-President Dale Thees-  
feld, Roderic Huber, Sponsor Mrs.  
Nash, Robert Anderson, Larry Pah-  
low, Larry Anderson .

## STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council met for the first meeting of the school year on September 11, 1953. The officers were not yet elected and Dick Alderman served as temporary president.

The council's first task was to supervise the mixer party for the freshmen. The council followed a new plan this year, which entitled each Freshman to put in a day of work around school rather than to dress in clothes prescribed by the upperclassmen.

Officers for the first semester were elected and the following people were soon on the job. President-Alan Ericson, Vice-President-Dale Theesfeld, Secretary-Sharon Miller, Treasurer-Suzanne Nelson, Sponsors-Mrs. Nash and Mr. Whitehouse.

One of the main events is our participation in the district conventions. This year our delegates to the Pekin District Convention were Derek Myers and Roger Beeler. These two boys, accompanied by Mrs. Nash, attended the convention on Saturday November 24, 1953. Roger Beeler gave a report of the convention at one of our pep meetings. It was a sterling report and it contained many incidents that were hilariously told by Roger.





Second Semester Student Council, FRONT ROW, L. TO R.: P White, R. Beeler, A. Hanson, L. Anderson. 2ND ROW, L. TO R.: President J. Ericson, Treasurer S. Nelson, Secretary V. Lindbloom. 3RD ROW, L. TO R.: E. Krans, R. Anderson, A. Ericson. 4TH ROW, L. TO R.: Sponsor Mrs. Nash, D. Myers, Sponsor Mr. Whitehouse. Absent when picture was taken D. A. Nelson.



Derek Myers Roger Beeler



## SECOND SEMESTER STUDENT COUNCIL

New student council members were elected by the four classes and soon after, the new group met, with the first semester class presidents holding over in the second semester student council. Officers were elected as follows:

President - Jim Ericson, Vice-President - Roger Beeler, Secretary - Valerie Lindbloom. The treasurer, Suzanne Nelson, was a hold over in office.

The council undertook the task of taking a collection for the family of the former coach of Aledo High School, who was killed in the earlier part of the year. The Bradford basketball game was selected for the collection. Many student council members took part in the operation and through their efforts over fifty dollars was netted.

Several assembly programs were scheduled for the second semester and everyone looked forward to these entertaining programs with anticipation. The intramural basketball tournament was planned and taken charge of by the student council, in February.

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1ST ROW: Peggy Lundeen, Patty Hanson, Marjorie Nelson, Carolyn Polousky, Katherine Kenney, Jacqueline Newman, Leota Collinson, Suzanne Massingill. 2ND ROW: Sue Armstrong, Ann Nelson, Dorothy Bell, Mary Ann Mock, Virginia Anderson, Jean Wickstrom, Shirley McCumber, Judy Ericson, Sherry Bennison, Joanna Huber. 3RD ROW: Carlene Helmkamp, Kay Conlin, Karen Stephenson, Muriel Clucas, Joyce Edwall, Rose Rushing, Betty Mascal, Suzanne Nelson, Nancy Lord, Janet Headley, Cheryl Wexell. 4TH ROW: Carolyn Bridges, Judith Huber, Marge Olson, Betty Krause, Gladys Curtis, Joan Ansell, Janice Hepner, Shirley Raley, Darlene Hepner, Mary Ann Murphy, Marcia Swanson. 5TH ROW: Jean Cederberg, Karen Morse, Johanna Lord, Martha Raley, Lois Robson, Joyce Johnson, Joyce Murnen, Jackie Maloy, Donna Walker, Elaine Schuetts, Shirley Palmer. 6th ROW: Mary Kay Rose, Janet Stout, Doris Fesler, Jane Goodley, Lou Ann Anderson, Judy Daymude, Peggy Miller, Judy Whitney, Carolyn Krans, Marietta Sherbyn, Janice Wright.

## FUTURE HOMEMAKERS

The Galva Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America with an enrollment of one hundred and ten girls began their year with an organization meeting on September 11.

The F. H. A. observed National F. H. A. Week, November 1-7. On Sunday the girls attended the Methodist Church in a group. During the week they performed various activities to better our organization and the school. On October 14 the F. H. A. officers went to Geneseo to a House of Delegates meeting.

The night of November 13th, the "Harvest Moon Ball" was held. We enjoyed music by Carrol Baker. Our colors decorating the gymnasium were green, brown, and gold. During the intermission, the evening was highlighted with the crowning of the queen. Marilyn Fesler, our president, was queen. Her attendants were Marilyn Windish, Senior; Sheila Holt, Junior; Doris Fesler, Sophomore; and Suzanne Nelson, Freshman.





1ST ROW: Rose Durant, Mary Gearhart, Audrey Peterson, Carol Freed, JoAnn Conrad, Sheila Hampton, Carol Stephenson, Mary Ann Peterson. 2ND ROW: Jane Kelly, Martha Spiegel, Marcia Peterson, Rosemary Conlin, Kay Johnson, Sheila Holt, Marilyn Anderson, Lillie Mae Jones. 3RD ROW: Mary Beth Bogner, Sharon Steinbach, Rita Anderson, Nancy Anderson, Dorothy Werkheiser, Darlene Lindberg, Nancy Hiatt, Martha Riesebieter. 4TH ROW: Dorothy Fuerst, Veryl Hawks, Diane Bergren, Norma Wigant, Elaine Werkheiser, Charlene Dickey, Ramona McGrew, Mary Ann Bloom. 5TH ROW: Doris Huffman, Donna Boston, Audrey Willis, Jacqueline Frank, Marlene Stonberg, Mary Robson, Peggy Robinson, Peggy Shields. 6TH ROW: Joyce Winter, Marilyn Fesler, Dixie Hansen, Valerie Lindbloom, Shirley Hintz, Kay Burcky, Sharon Miller, Marilyn Windish, Eva Manning.

## OF AMERICA

This year we sold candy, gum, coffee, and taffy apples at the football games in our new stand which the shop and agriculture boys built for us. We are very grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Holt, our chapter father and mother for helping us during this time.

This year we had for the first time a "Daddy Date Night." The girls and their fathers had a very enjoyable time.

We shall bring our activities to a close with our annual Mother-Daughter Banquet. The achievement degrees will be awarded at a candlelight service held for the installation of the new officers.



# F. H. A. OFFICERS



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President . . . . .	Marilyn Fesler
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Secretary . . . . .	Jacqueline Frank
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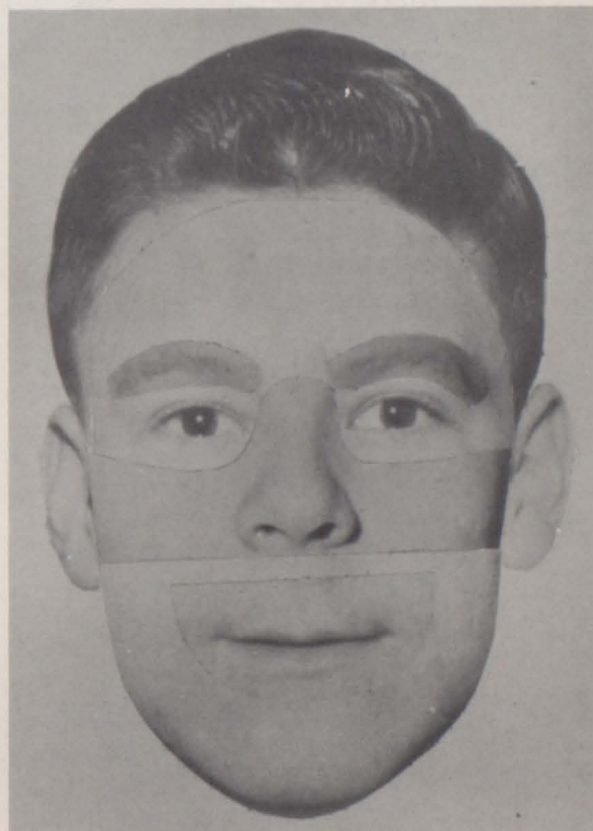


### IDEAL GIRL

Hair - Nancy Anderson  
 Eyebrows - Donna Nordeen  
 Eyes - Shirley Hintz  
 Lashes - Donna Boston  
 Nose - Doris Huffman  
 Mouth and Chin - Peggy Robinson  
 Teeth - Carol Freed  
 Dimples - Mary Robson  
 Figure - Martha Spiegel  
 Legs - Carol Freed  
 Complexion - Violet Palmer  
 Voice - Eva Mae Manning  
 Clothes - Marilyn Windish  
 Manners - Marilyn Fesler  
 Wit - Nancy Florine  
 Personality - Audrey Willis  
 Height - Rita Anderson

### IDEAL BOY

Hair - Eldon Krans  
 Eyebrows - Roger Appell  
 Eyes - Roger Anderson  
 Lashes - Norman Wright  
 Nose - Terry Murphy  
 Ears - Alan Ericson  
 Mouth - Herb Smith  
 Teeth - Roderic Huber  
 Chin - Dale Theesfeld  
 Dimples - Carl Johnson  
 Physique - Larry Nelson  
 Complexion - Bob Loveall  
 Clothes - Grant Appell  
 Manners - Darrell Garrett  
 Wit - Dwight Brown  
 Personality - Dale Theesfeld







1. Owen Polousky; 2. Shirley Hintz; 3. Peggy Robinson; 4. Donna Nordeen; 5. Roderic Huber; 6. Clifford Doss; 7. Norman Wright; 8. Roger Anderson; 9. James Krause; 10. Roger Appell; 11. Joyce Winter; 12. Donald Atnip; 13. Raymond Peterson; 14. Bruce Simmons; 15. Donna Boston; 16. Rolf Anderson; 17. Robert Loveall; 18. Sharon Halsall; 19. Larry Nelson; 20. Audrey Willis; 21. Eldon Krans; 22. Eva Manning; 23. Carl Johnson; 24. Dorothy Werkheiser; 25. Terry Murphy; 26. Dwight Brown; 27. Martha Spiegel; 28. Richard Alderman; 29. Darrell Garrett; 30. Alan Ericson; 31. Dale Theesfeld; 32. Marilyn Fesler; 33. Marilyn Windish; 34. Violet Palmer; 35. Donald Collister; 36. Grant Appell; 37. Rita Anderson; 38. Nancy Florine; 39. Nancy Anderson; 40. Mary Robson; 41. Mary Lou Anderson.









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## CLASS WILL

We, the class of nineteen hundred and fifty-four do will and bequeath the following;

- I, DICK ALDERMAN, will my chair in Gordon's band to NEIL POBANZ.
- I, MARY LOU ANDERSON, will my wavy hair to JOHANNA LORD.
- I, NANCY ANDERSON, will my pin curls to MARY COLLISTER.
- I, RITA ANDERSON, will my shyness to SHARON ANDERSON.
- I, ROLF ANDERSON, will my beat-up hot rod to MILTON ANDERSON.
- I, ROGER ANDERSON, will my flashy brown eyes to SHARON ANDERSON.
- I, GRANT APPELL, will my flirtatious manner to TERRY BENNISON.
- I, ROGER APPELL, will my bum knee to GARTH YOUNGBERG.
- I, DONALD ATNIP, will my place by the P. E. door to JARED NASH.
- I, DONNA BOSTON, will my interest in men to GLADYS CURTIS.
- I, DWIGHT BROWN, will my butch hair-cut to TOM DOUGLAS.
- I, DONALD COLLISTER, will my boisterous manner to JOHN SWANK.
- I, CLIFFORD DOSS, will my freckles to JOYCE EDWALL.
- I, ALAN ERICSON, will my manly physique to PAT MURPHY.
- I, MARILYN FESLER, will my friendly smile to DUANE FUERST.
- I, NANCY FLORINE, will my levis and sweaters to CAROLYN POLOUSKY.
- I, CAROL FREED, will my little frame to MARY KAY ROSE.
- I, DARRELL GARRETT, will my ambition and dependability to KEITH SWANSON.
- I, SHARON HALSALL, will my pep to KATHERINE KENNEY.
- I, SHIRLEY HINTZ, will my happy appearance to CAROLYN KRANS.
- I, RODERIC HUBER, will my mechanical brain to LARRY PAHLOW.
- I, DORIS HUFFMAN, will my boy friend to anybody who wants him.
- I, CARL JOHNSON, will my "lemon" car to BOB CARDIFF.
- I, ELDON KRANS, will my black, wavy hair to DWAIN WARNER.
- I, JAMES KRAUSE, will my indifference to BILL HOPKINS.
- I, ROBERT LOVEALL, will my height to DEREK MYERS.
- I, EVA MANNING, will my pony tail to MARY ANN MOCK.
- I, TERRY MURPHY, will my drawing ability to EUGENE ANDERSON.
- I, LARRY NELSON, will my ability to run out of gas to GEORGE GUSTAFSON.
- I, DONNA NORDEEN, will my laugh to SHIRLEY PALMER.
- I, RICHARD PALMER, will my interest in farming to PAUL WHITE.
- I, VIOLET PALMER, will my quiet manner to NANCY LORD.
- I, OWEN POLOUSKY, will my farmer's gait to RODGER WEXELL.
- I, PEGGY ROBINSON, will my monitor table to GARY BURNETT.
- I, MARY ROBSON, will my dimples to CECIL LIKES.
- I, BRUCE SIMMONS, will my broad shoulders to BARRY MILLER.
- I, HERBERT SMITH, will my southern drawl to CHERYL WEXELL.
- I, MARTHA SPIEGEL, will my dinner-table jokes to JOYCE JOHNSON.
- I, DOROTHY WERKHEISER, will my purses to JACKIE MALOY.
- I, HAROLD WHITE, will my pipe to CARLENE HELMKAMP.
- I, AUDREY WILLIS, will my unusually jovial personality to KAREN STEPHENSON.
- I, MARILYN WINDISH, will my trips to the hairdresser to JACKIE NEWMAN.
- I, JOYCE WINTER, will my champion roller skates to DARLENE HEPNER.
- I, NORMAN WRIGHT, will my Toni to LARRY DeWOLFE.

We, the Class of 1954, will three wonderful sponsors, MISS DIEHL, MR. SMITH, and MR. YOUNG, to the class of 1958.

Signed and sealed by the class of 1954.



## CLASS PROPHECY

It is the year 1964 and the biggest Alumni Homecoming Dance in the history of Galva High School is in full swing. DICK ALDERMAN'S "Rhythm Eight" band is playing for the big occasion. The band features NANCY FLORINE, head singer in "Jack's" Cafe. Everyone is here from students who went to the school in 1954 to the students now attending in 1964.

MARY LOU ANDERSON has taken the night off from her job as cigarette girl at the "Macombo Club" to come. She is conversing with her old friend from Bishop Hill, DONNA NORDEEN, who is the manager of the Golden Glove Champ.

NANCY ANDERSON and her husband, all the way from "Charlet," North Carolina, (where they are planning their new home) are recalling old times with EVA MANNING, who at the present time is a cashier in the "De Block" grocery store in Kewanee.

Flash! In the far corner we see RODERIC HUBER, as a sideline to his career, taking a picture of RITA ANDERSON, who is now a professional model. However, Rita is not the only model present here tonight as we have MARTHA SPEIGEL, who models for the Spiegel Catalog.

In the balcony we have part of our 1954 Ag class discussing farm life. DWIGHT BROWN is here all the way from the Texas Pan Handle where he has one of the largest cattle ranches in the world. Also in on the discussion is DONALD COLLISTER, who is Dean of Agriculture at the University of Illinois. If you listen carefully you are apt to hear RICHARD PALMER bragging about his dancing cows. RAYMOND PETERSON is bursting to tell how he is feeding his pigs tail curlers. OWEN POLOUSKY is here, also, but he doesn't have as much in common with these fellows as he used to because he is now Marilyn Monroe's press agent. Our ag teachers will be pleased to know that ROGER APPELL always comes in with "Fuerst" honors.

Who is that walking in the door? Is it? Yes, it is ALAN ERICSON, the hero of all the latest movies. Our class is fortunate in that we have two heroes here tonight. GRANT APPELL, who is taking Rudolph Valentino's place in the "Great Lover", has just put in his appearance. The reason they were a little late is that they had to stop for gas at the "Doss-Huber" gas station under management of CLIFFORD DOSS. AUDREY WILLIS rode from Hollywood with Alan and Grant. She is head make-up artist at Columbia Studios.

SHARON HALSALL and ROLF ANDERSON are discussing a dent in a fender put in by a student. Sharon is a driver training teacher and she keeps "Rolf's Garage" in business. Rolf also sponsors a stock car driven by DOROTHY WERKHEISER.

DONNA BOSTON is keeping her eye on HERB SMITH. The reason? Herb is now with the F. B. I. and is investigating Donna, a concert harpist, suspected of transporting stolen jewels in her harp case.

We see that PEGGY ROBINSON and MARY ROBSON and their husbands must have found baby-sitters because they just walked in. Peggy is wearing the new fall shade of "Gray". Mary is enjoying a night off from her part-time job as dietitian in "Carl's Hotel Dining Room" in Woodhull.

The class of "54" is not without its big manufacturers. Also, at this gala affair is HAROLD WHITE, president of the Rinso Co. manufacturing the "New Rinso". BRUCE SIMMONS is head of the model agency for "Speigel" catalog. TERRY MURPHY, head of the Newman Tile Co. just danced by with his wife. NORMAN WRIGHT just dropped in for a few minutes from his job as head of the Wright Rubber Band Co. He said he will have to leave as he has a speech scheduled on "How to Successfully Snap a Rubber Band". The lighting tonight has come to us through the courtesy of JOYCE WINTER, manufacturer of "Light" bulbs.

DALE THEESFELD has just come in from writing his sports column for the Chicago Daily News. Tonight his column was about the game between Steven's College, coached by ELDON KRANS, and the new Bradley School, founded by CAROL FREED.

MARILYN WINDISH and BOB LOVEALL just danced by. They just came from the state of Washington where Bob is a conservation expert. Marilyn is a famous hair stylist featuring the new "Bob".

ROGER ANDERSON and his wife are having a small argument with another couple on the floor about who bumped into whom. Roger is a large ranch owner in the West. The other couple was MARILYN FESLER and her husband, whose children numbered an even dozen at the last count.

LARRY NELSON has a job testing bridges on his motorbike. The "Bridges" are being constructed by DARRELL GARRETT.

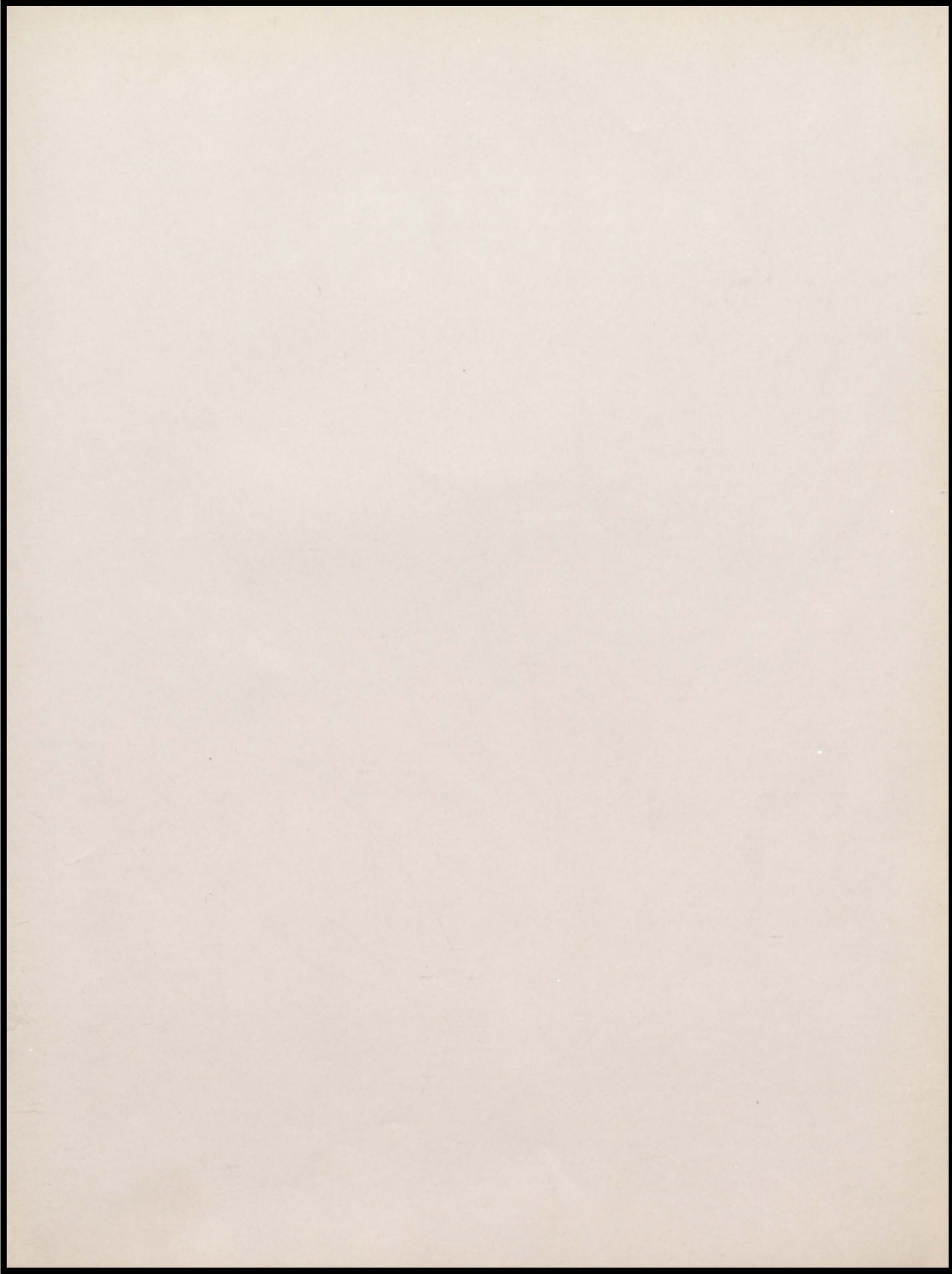
What's that we hear?? Oh, just SHIRLEY HINTZ and her laugh. She is still taking everything for "Granted". She is talking to DORIS HUFFMAN, who sells pills in Ralph's Drug Store.

In the other corner we have VIOLET PALMER giving Shirley competition. Violet, you know, is now a barker in a circus.

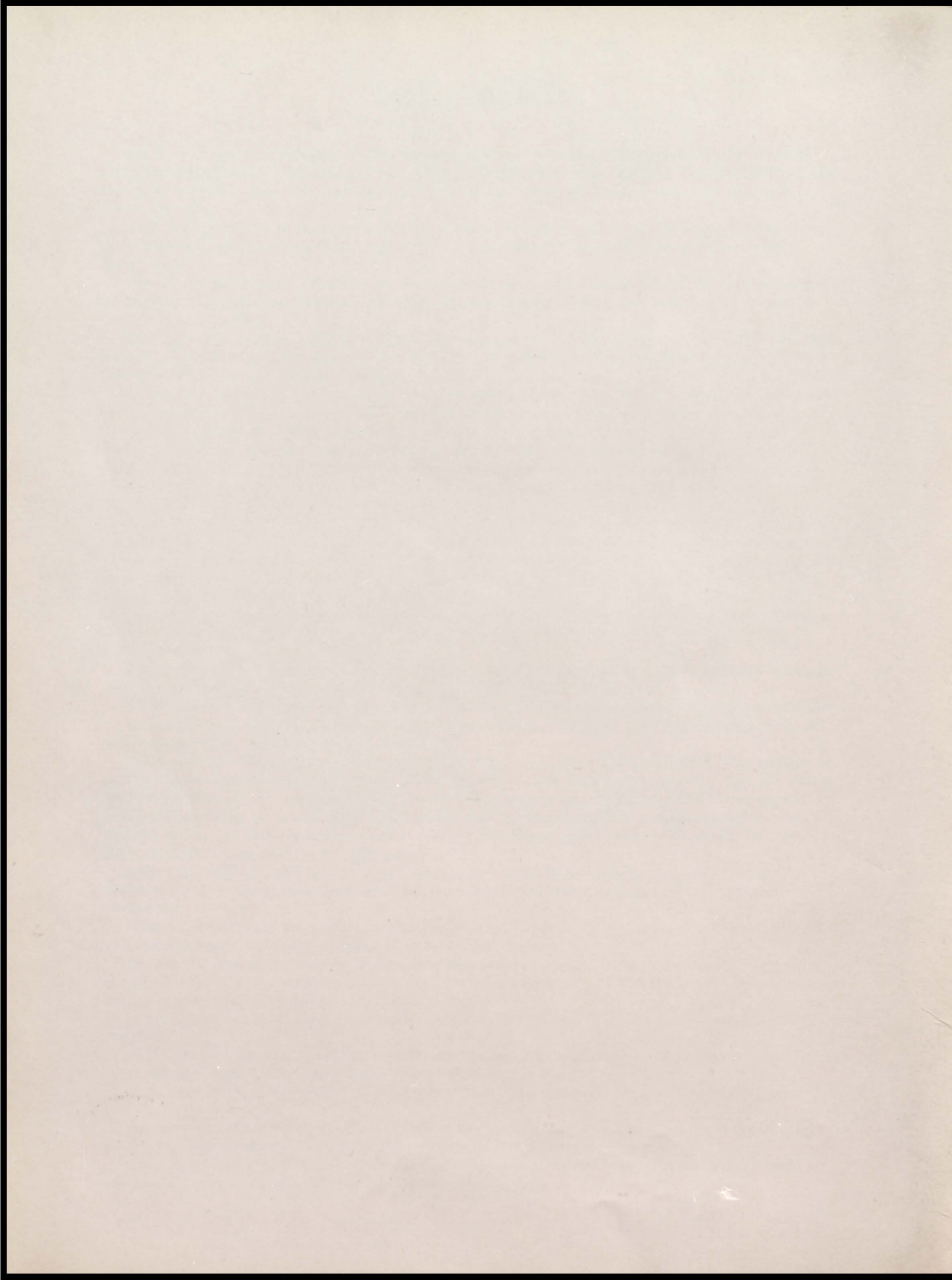
We wondered where JAMES KRAUSE and DONALD ATNIP were but now we see them slowly walking this way. Jim is bragging of his bladeless razor to Donald, who sells them in his store in Bishop Hill.

As we glance around the room and see the smiling faces, we hope that the future years will bring as much happiness and good luck to them as they have had in the last ten years.

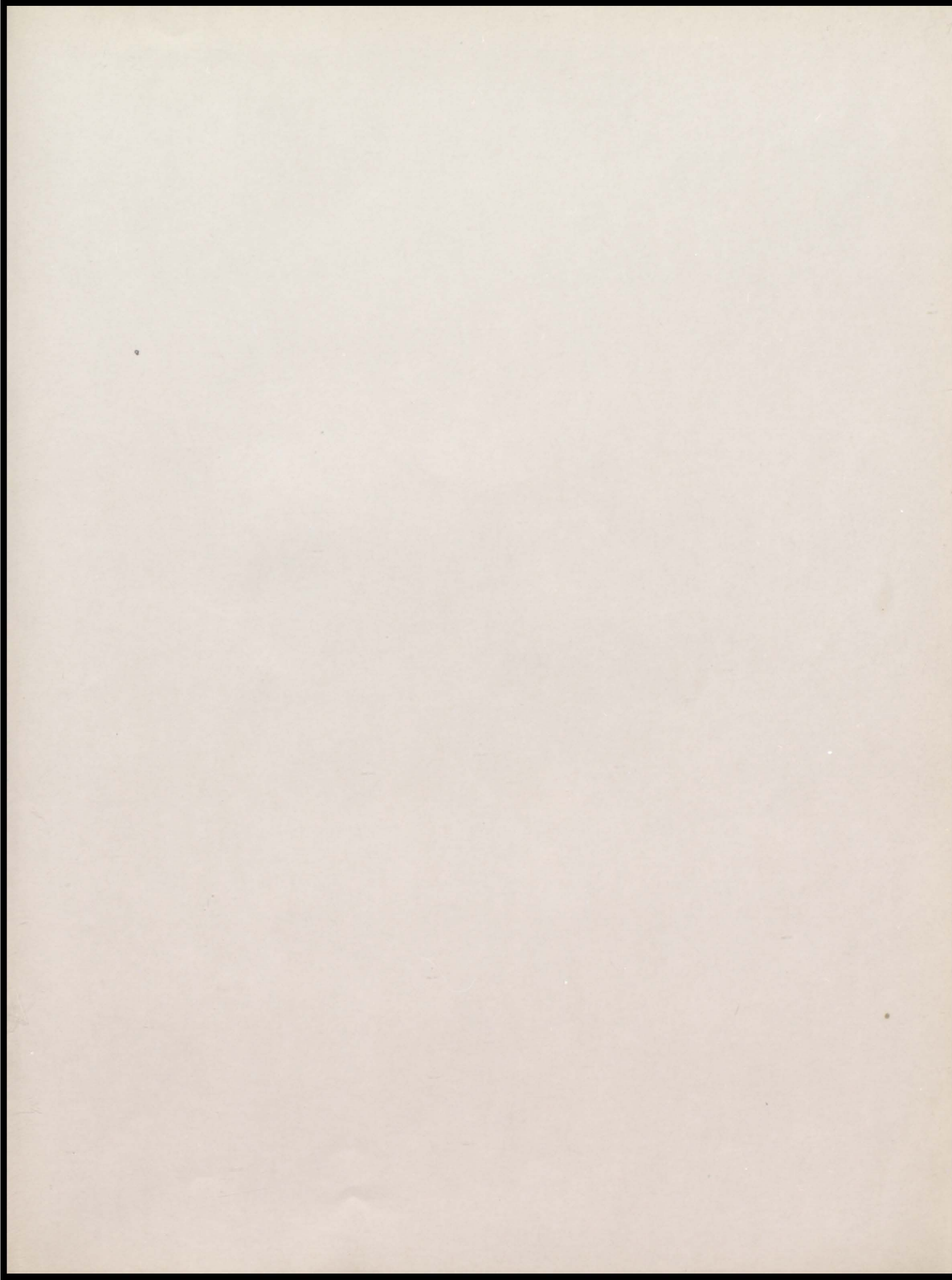




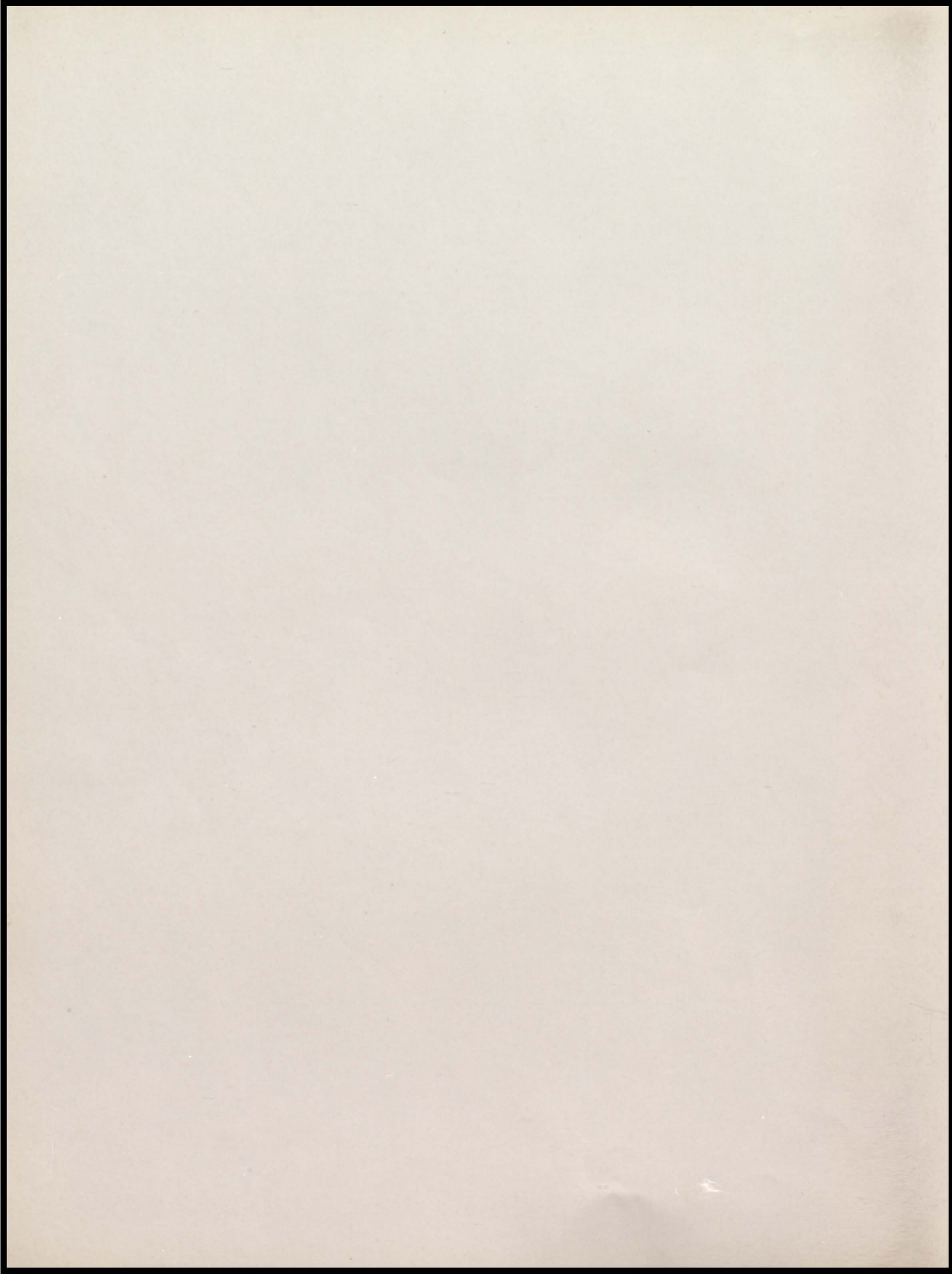




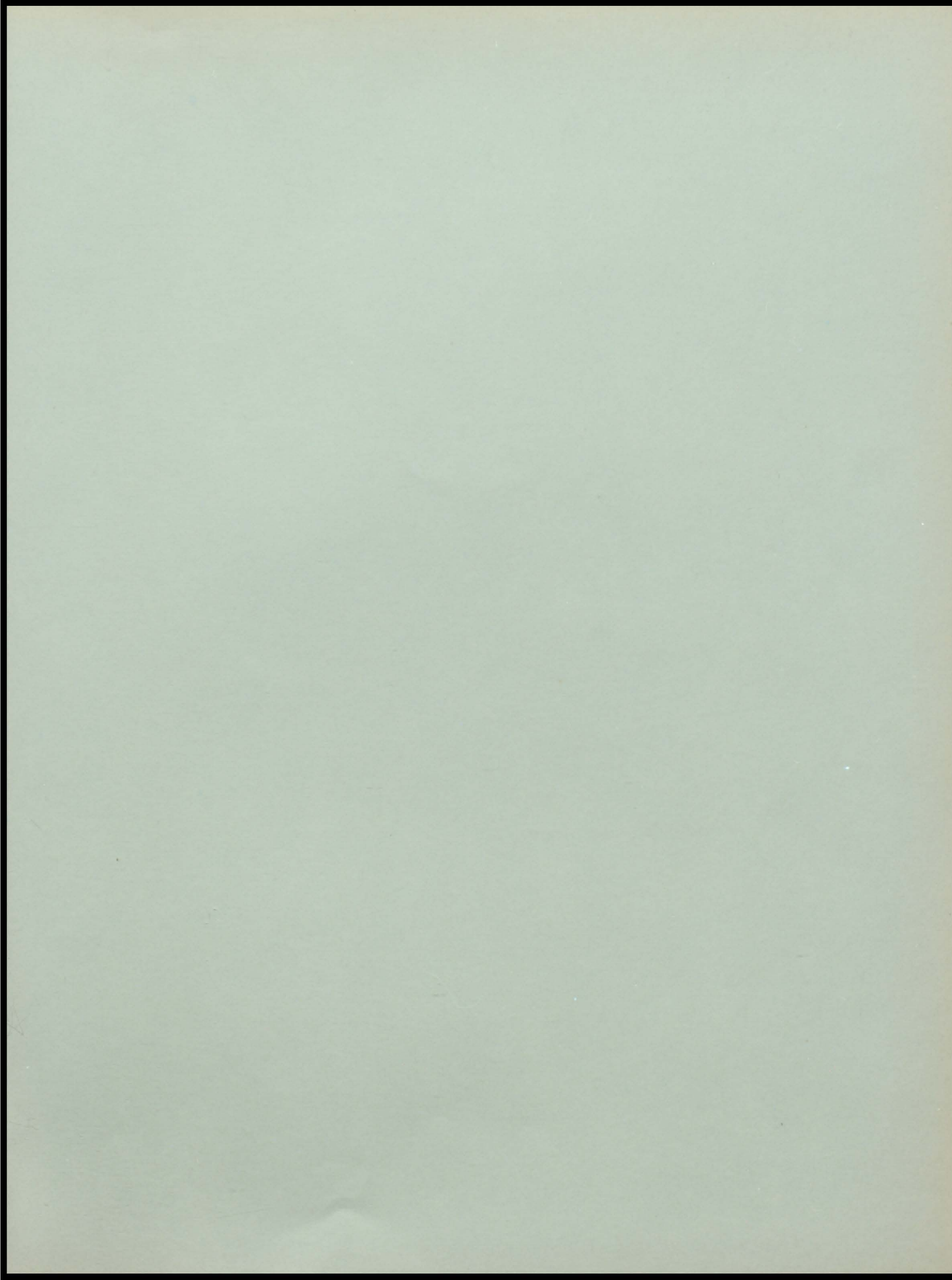




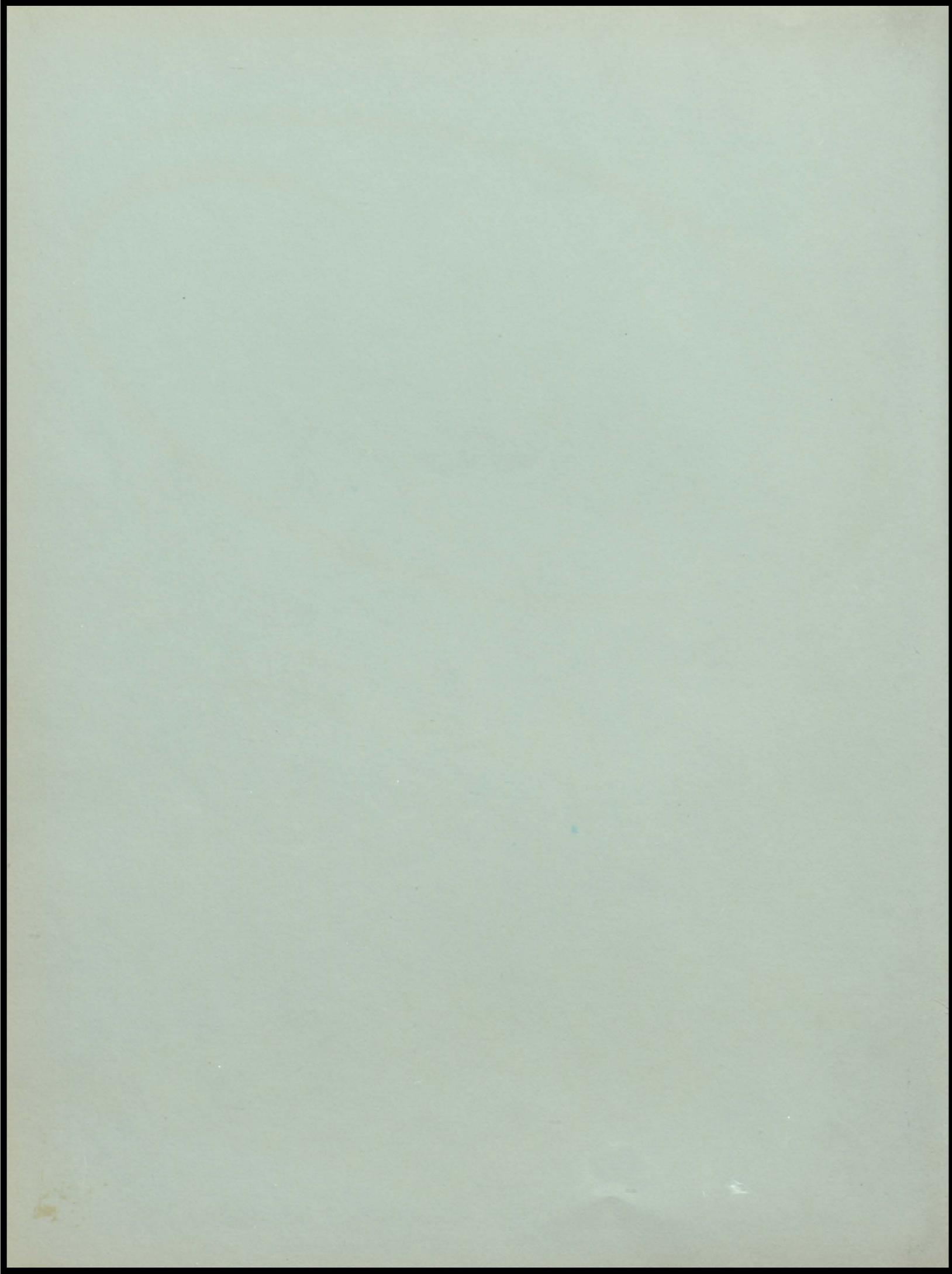












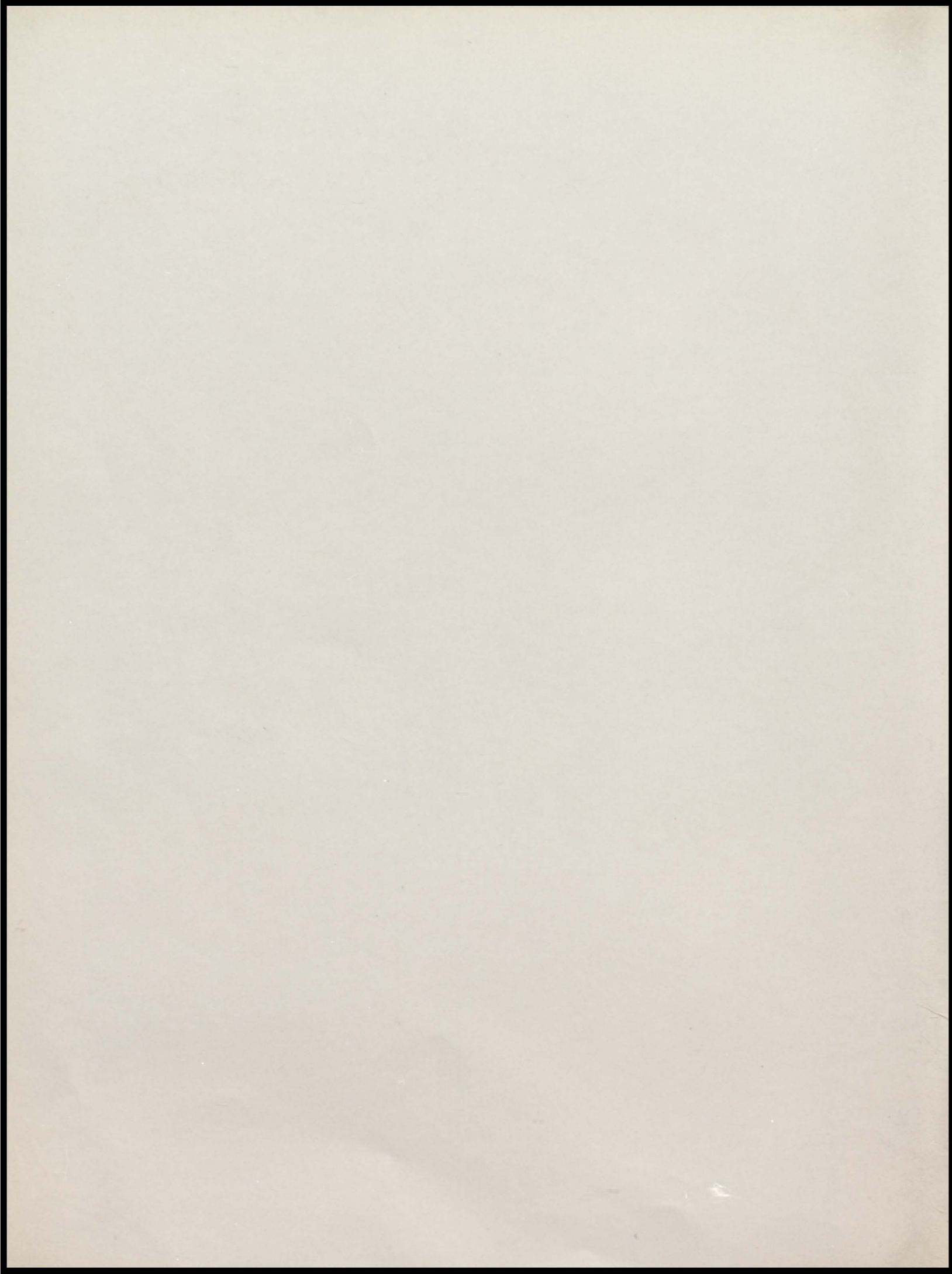




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SUPPLEMENT









TRACK

## INTRAMURAL SPORTS

TRACK	-	JUNIORS
BASKETBALL	-	SOPHOMORES
VOLLEYBALL	-	4TH PERIOD P. E.

BASKETBALL

VOLLEYBALL







FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Larry Humphrey, Larry De Wolfe, Pat Murphy, Tom Anderson, Don Bonar, Bob Wicall, Harlo Westlin, Bill Hopkins, Larry Anderson, Arnold Hanson. SECOND ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Coach Grove, Lowell Thuline, Stephen Kermeen, Jack Townsend, Derek Myers, Bob Bergstrom, Howard Summerson, Delbert Kenney, Coach Jacobeit. THIRD ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Bruce Simmons, Ron Nelson, Jim Ericson, Larry Nelson, Dick Alderman, Alan Ericson, Gary Kenney.

## TRACK

Thirty-two boys wore Galva's colors making up the 1954 track squad. The squad participated in the Geneseo Relays, Fulton Relays, Galva Relays, and the Clinton Gateway Classic, as well as several dual and triangular meets. As a whole, the team was much more balanced and experienced than in years past. The team showed signs of improvement as the season progressed. The depth of our track team was not what it could have been and our main strength seemed to lie in the dashes, hurdles, pole vault, and broad jump.

Alan Ericson, our dash and hurdle man, ran second in the high hurdles at the Rock Island District meet and earned the right to attend the state meet in Champaign on May 24. Although he did not qualify for the final event, he did make a fine showing for Galva.

The outlook for the Galva track teams in the future looks very bright and we wish them a lot of luck.





This year, as in the past, the Blackhawk Conference track meet was held in Galva. Our team placed third out of eight schools.

Eva Manning was Galva's candidate for the Blackhawk track queen. The candidate from Wyoming was chosen queen.







F.F.A. Banquet



Mother-Daughter Tea

## BANQUETS



Band Banquet



Daddy Date Night



F. C. A. Banquet



# SENIOR CLASS PLAY



## FATHER WAS A HOUSEWIFE

This year our senior class put on a different kind of play. It presented a number of musical selections by various members of the cast. Roderic Huber starred in the role of father, an unsuccessful composer. Playing opposite him was Mary Robson, a very successful doctor. Much humor was developed when the composer, who had been serving as housewife was selected as candidate for mother of the year due to the nomination of his nosey neighbor Mrs. Hanson. More humor was provided by love-stricken Julie and motorcycle-mad Doug, the twins. Many thanks to Miss Davis, the director who worked long and hard. All in all, everyone thought this a very successful play.



## CAST OF CHARACTERS

Tom Butler  
Dr. Ann Butler  
Julie and Doug

Warren  
Hank Steincke

Miss Osborn  
Miss Flanagan  
Sergeant Lutzfelder  
Mrs. Cranfield  
Mrs. Ames  
Mrs. Norris  
Calvin Pepper  
Cynthia Lewis

Composer  
The doctor  
The twins

A motorcycle enthusiast  
Vacuum cleaner sales-  
man

Business woman  
Nurse  
Policeman  
A patient  
A patient  
Wife of Principal  
Disc Jockey  
A singer

Roderic Huber  
Mary Robson  
Sharon Halsall  
Grant Appell

Terry Murphy  
Alan Ericson

Eva Manning  
Nancy Anderson  
Richard Palmer  
Joyce Winter  
Marilyn Windish  
Mary Lou Anderson  
Dick Alderman  
Donna Boston



# JUNIOR-SENIOR





# PROM

On Friday night, May 7th the annual Junior-Senior banquet-prom was held at the Midland Country Club.

As we approached the door to the club we were met by three boys dressed as frog men.

The theme, "Under the Sea," was carried out at the tables with small nut cups of sea shells. The ceiling was made of aqua and white crepe paper in the form of waves. It seemed as though we were "Under the Sea," as the theme implies, especially with all the sea shells and fish around us.

The setting for our pictures was a giant sea shell surrounded by a miniature beach with sea shells scattered about.

After our banquet Valerie Lindbloom presided as toast mistress for our after-dinner program. Each speaker took a letter in the word "Neptune," and spoke on his topic.

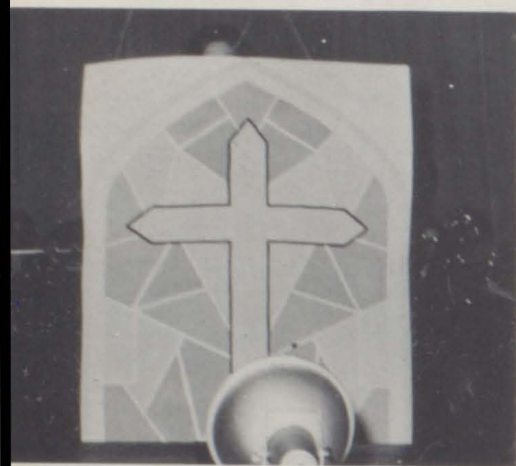
We spent the rest of the evening dancing to the music of Bob Barron.

At twelve o'clock everyone left tired, but very happy. The seniors all join in saying to the junior class "Thanks a Million."





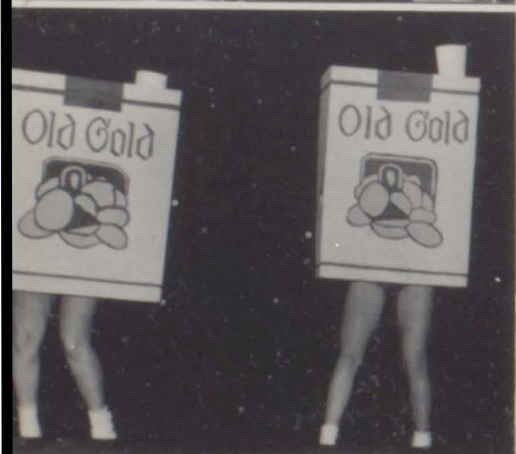
# BAND CONCERT



Our band concert this year under the direction of Mr. Smith was presented, as usual, to a capacity crowd. The theme, "Thru the Years," was more or less a review of the music played by Galva bands and also the different types of music and entertainment which has been enjoyed by everyone through the years.

Besides the usual special numbers by the members of the band, we were happy to have the alumni of the past years back to play a few numbers. Mrs. Leonard Smith sang "The Lord's Prayer"; Mrs. Ann Pryor Blout sang the "Desert Song." Jack Lapan, another alumnus, directed the band in a number.

The Arion award was presented to Richard Alderman. The award is given by the "Galva Lion's Club" to a senior who has contributed outstanding service to the band.







GALAHY MARDI GRAS

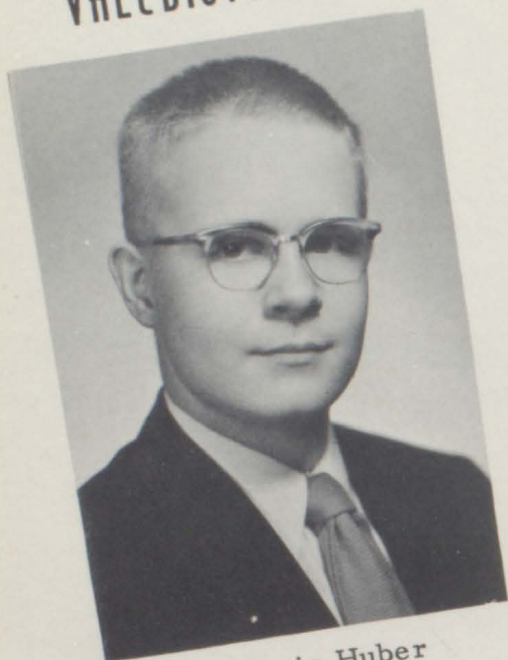


SENIOR CLASS TRIP





## VALEDICTORIAN



Roderic Huber

## SALUTATORIAN



Donna Boston

## Honor Students

The Galahi staff wishes to dedicate this page to the honor students of 1954. First of all we offer congratulations to Roderic Huber, valedictorian of the class of fifty-four; also to Donna Boston who received the honor of salutatorian. Close behind these two are the remainder of the top ten students of the class: Marilyn Fesler, Dick Alderman, Mary Robson, Sharon Halsall, Nancy Florine, Dale Theesfeld, Audrey Willis, and Bruce Simmons.

Jim Ericson, Eldon Krans, Steven Kermeen, and Gary Kenney were members of the all conference football team. This spring Alan Ericson entered the Illinois State Track Meet. Let's don't forget that the girls have these athletic events also. This year two members, Audrey Willis and Mary Robson received fourth year state awards.

In our commercial department special recognition was given to Nancy Anderson in the form of a bookkeeping award. Grant Appell, Patty Hanson, and Jane Goodley were outstanding typing students. In shorthand Carolyn Buchanan and Jacqueline Frank received honors.

We are very fortunate to have as Blackhawk F. T. A. Division President, Kay Burcky. The Section 10 F. H. A. President is also from Galva, Elaine Werkheiser.

Dick Alderman was presented the Arion Award at the annual spring Concert this year. The D. A. R. award was presented to Marilyn Fesler. Ronnie Nelson entered the American Legion oratory district contest where he received first place. At graduation Eldon Krans was presented the Richard Freece Memorial award.

We of the Galahi Staff wish to congratulate these honor students for their outstanding work in their individual activities.



# Baccalaureate



The Processional. . . Miss Hazel Steffey

The Hymn . "Now In The Days of Youth"

The Invocation. . . Rev. Robert Odishaw

The Reading of Scripture . . . . .  
Rev. Harold Thrall

The Prayer. . . . Rev. D.V. Charlson

The Anthem. . . "Thanks Be To God"  
Junior High Choir, Mrs. Powers, Director

Baccalaureate Sermon . . . . .  
"Choice or Chance"  
Rev. Arthur Koch

The Benediction . . Rev. Robert Odishaw

The Recessional . . Miss Hazel Steffey







## *Commencement*

Processional - - - - - Miss Nelrose Corkill

Invocation - - - - - Rev. Harold L. Thrall

Music - - - Richard Alderman and Alan Ericson  
"Begin the Beguine"

Awarding of Honors - - - Mr. H. M. Robertson  
Superintendent

Music - - - - - Donna Boston  
"I'm Falling in Love With Someone"

Address - - - - - Mr. O. D. Maddox  
Community Relations Representative  
Caterpillar Tractor Company

Music - - - - - Senior Ensemble  
"Halls of Ivy"

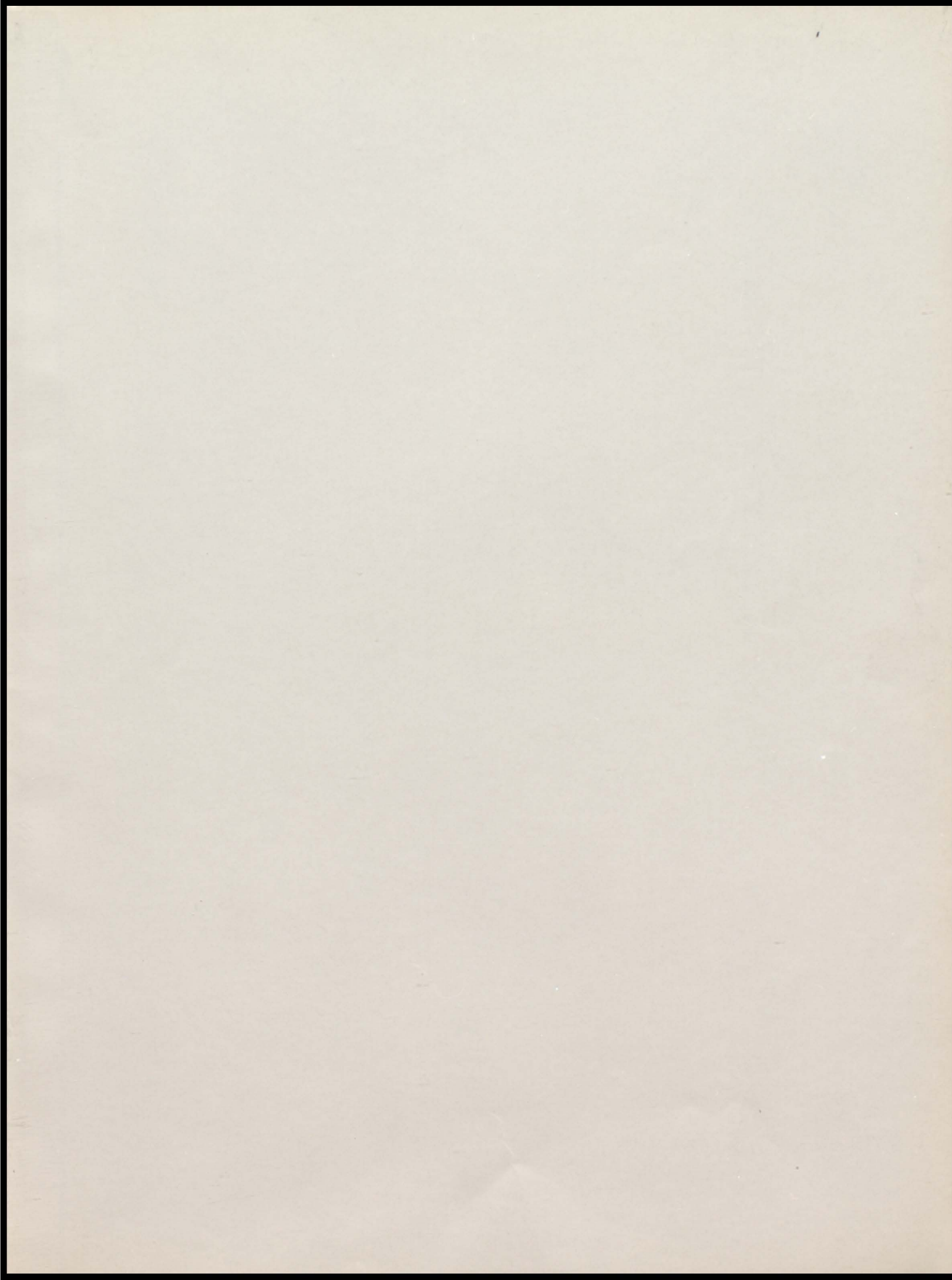
Presentation of Class of 1954 - - Mr. A. E. Heck  
Principal

Awarding of Diplomas - - Mr. E. F. Lundeen  
President, Board of Education

Benediction - - - - - Rev. Harold L. Thrall

Recessional - - - - - Miss Nelrose Corkill







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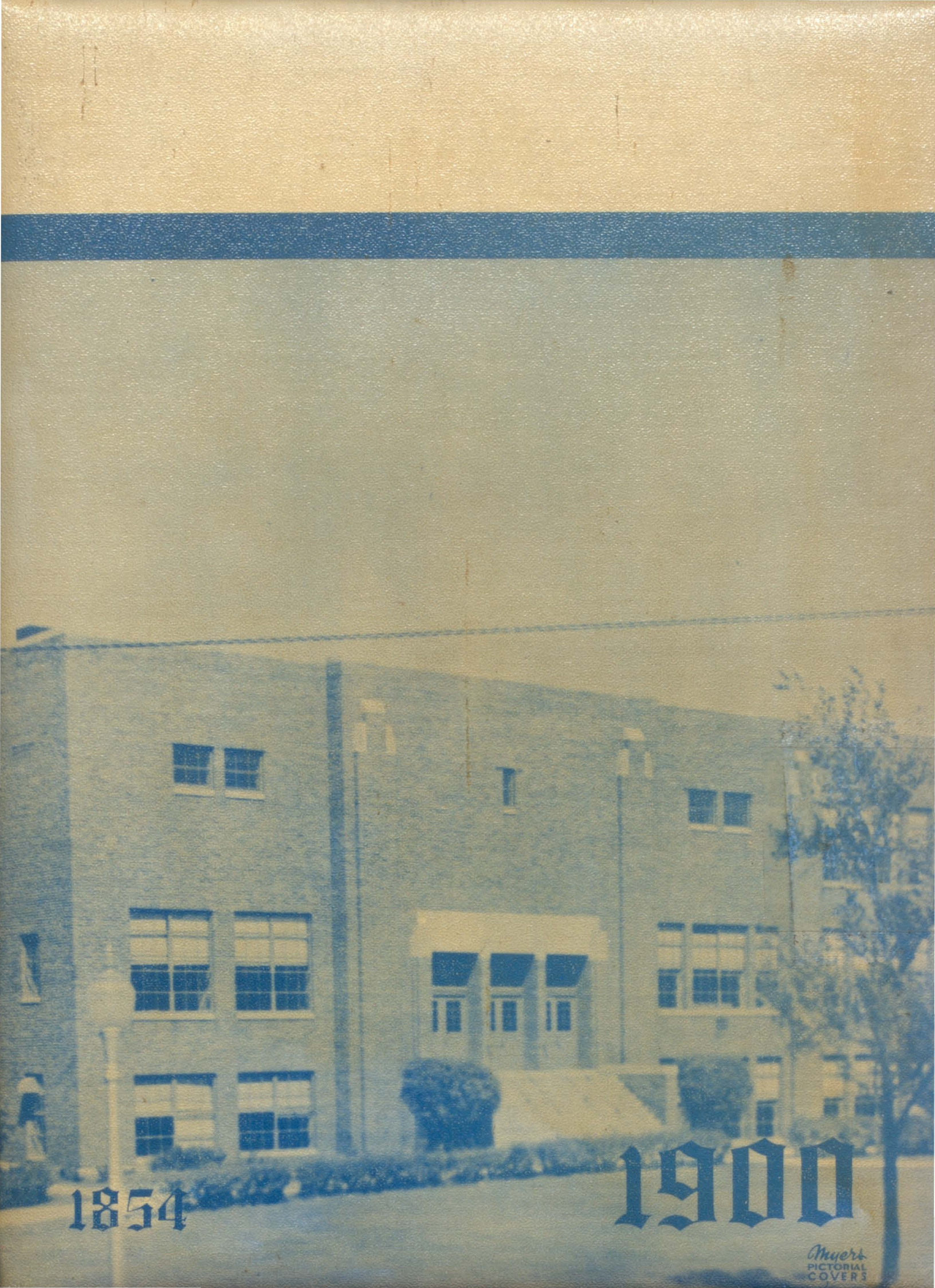
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