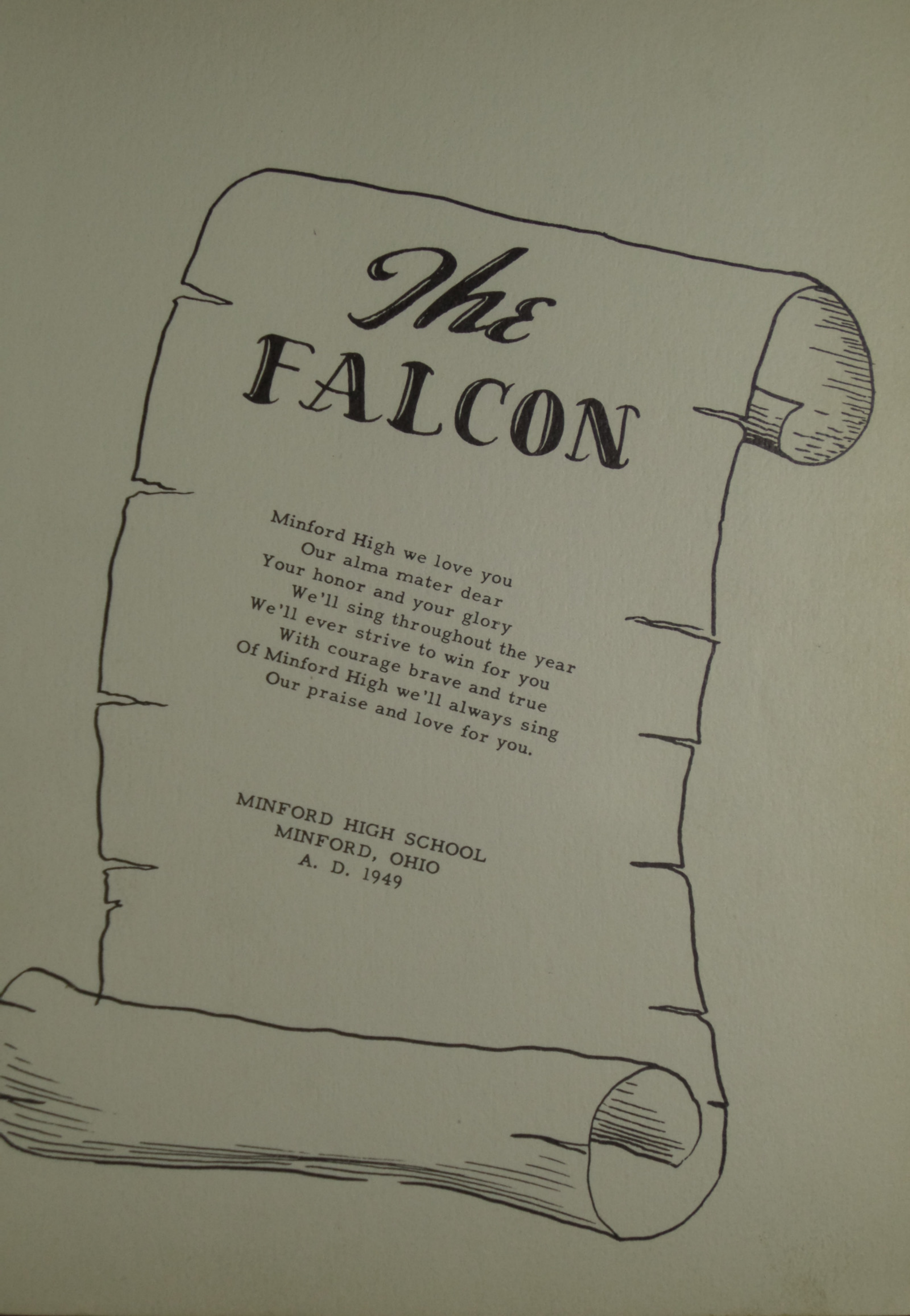


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MEMOIRS

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The FALCON

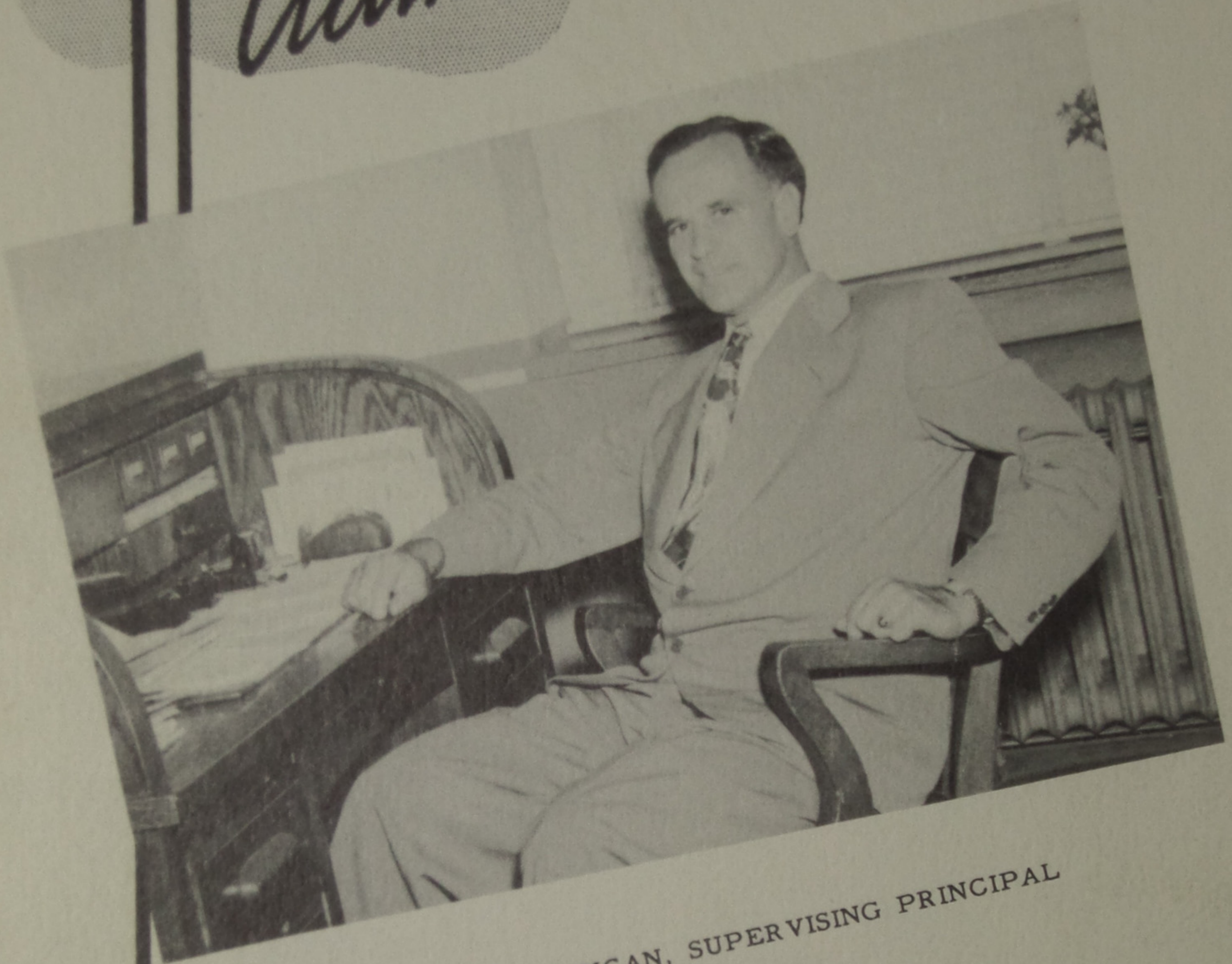
Minford High we love you
Our alma mater dear
Your honor and your glory
We'll sing throughout the year
We'll ever strive to win for you
With courage brave and true
Of Minford High we'll always sing
Our praise and love for you.

MINFORD HIGH SCHOOL
MINFORD, OHIO
A. D. 1949



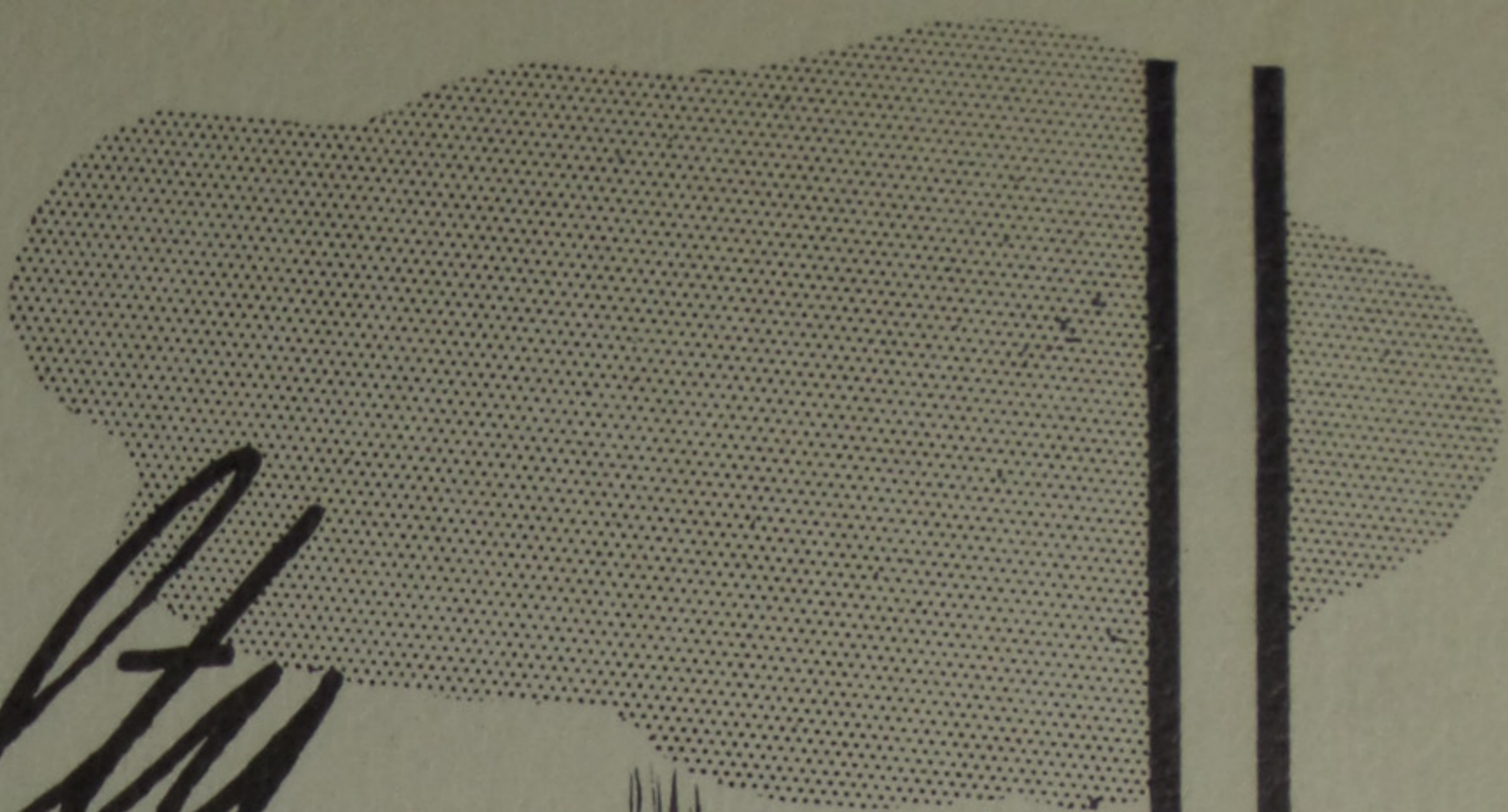
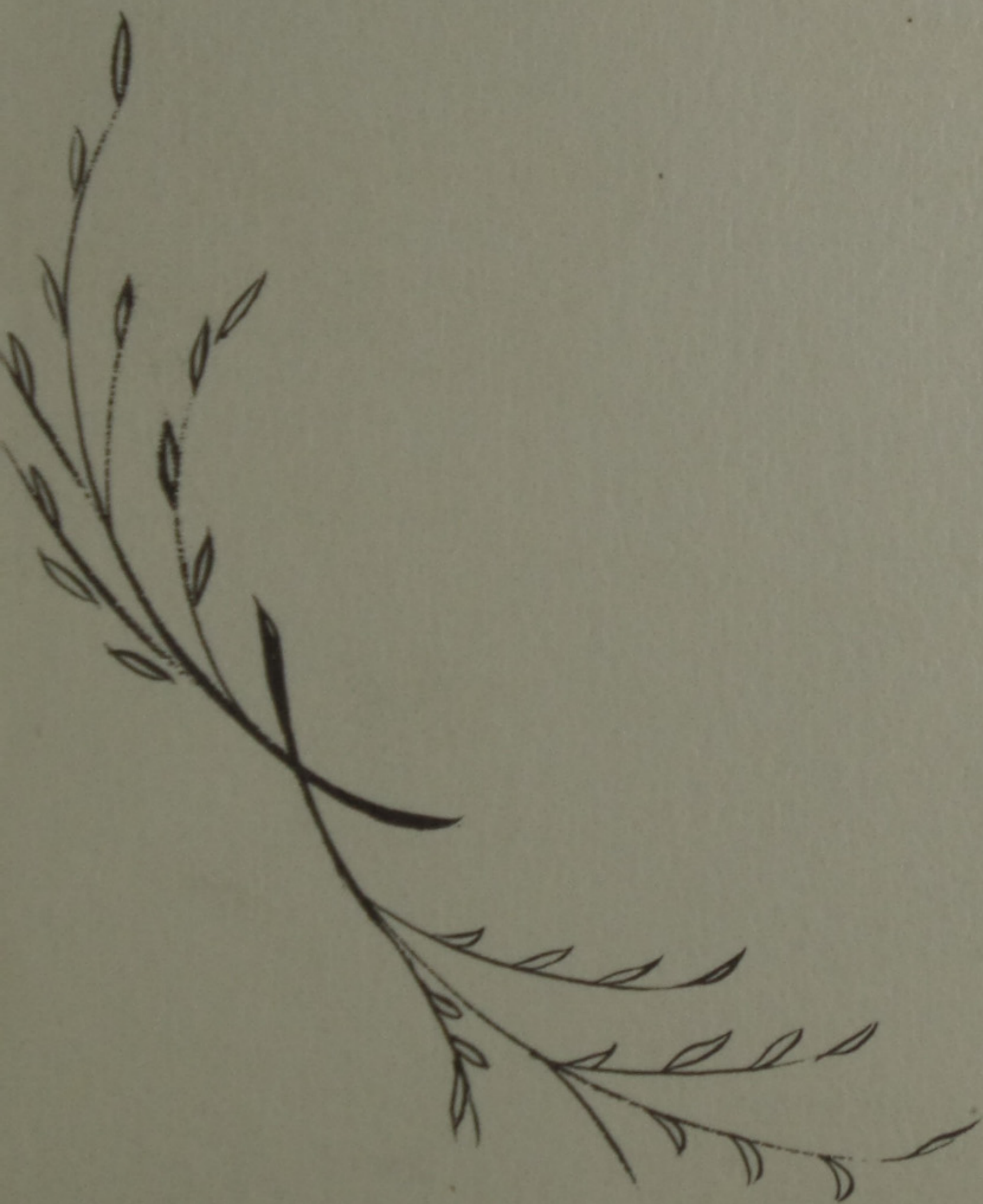
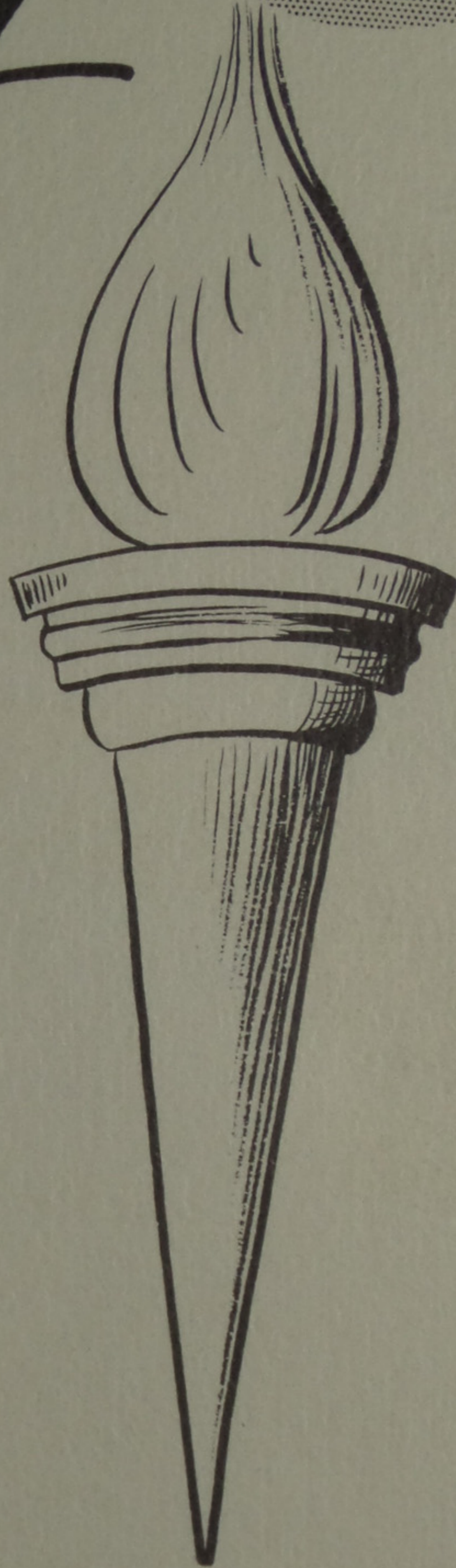


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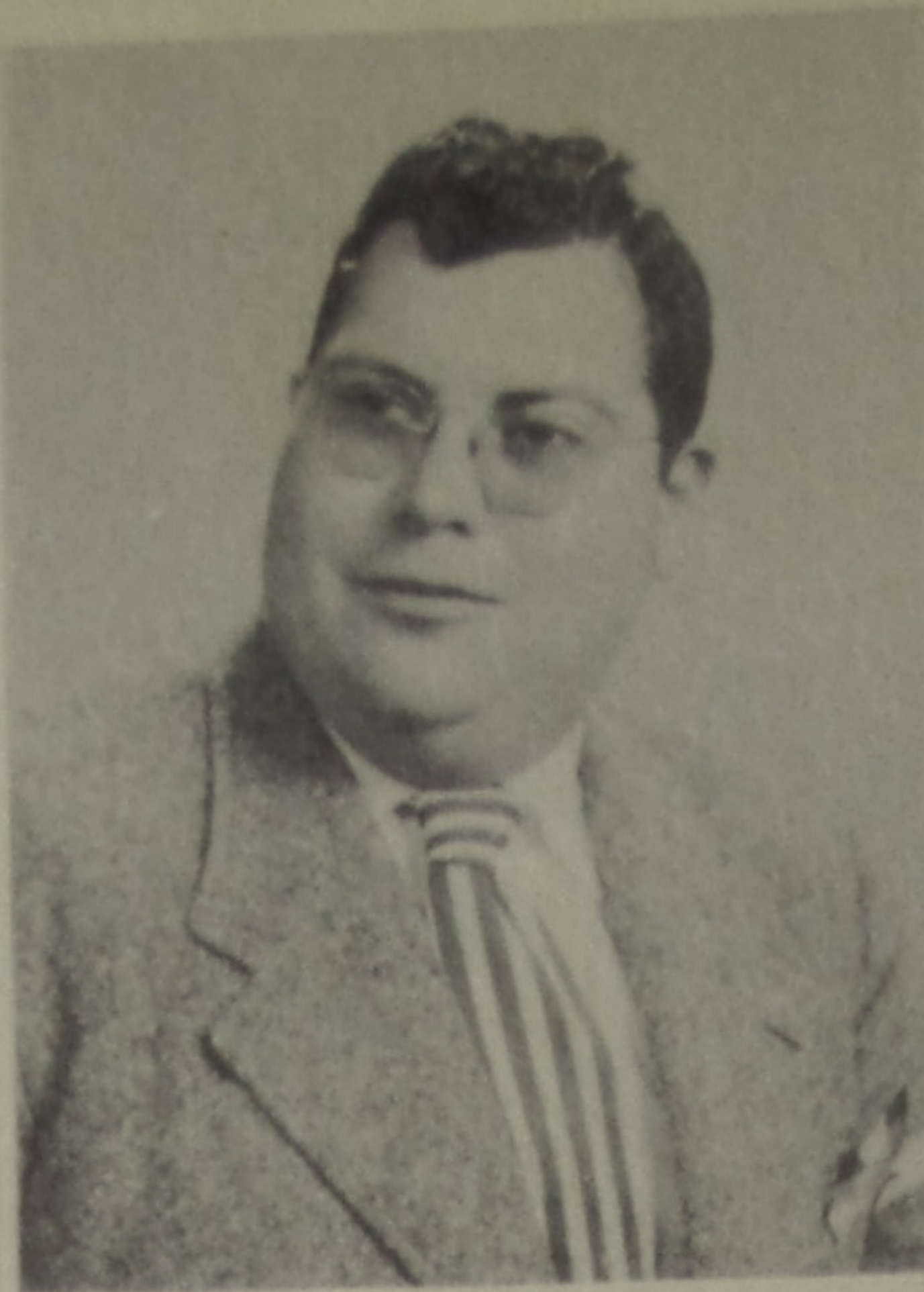
Faculty



THOMAS F. BENNETT

B. S. in Education,
Ohio University;

General Science



PAUL W. BUTCHER

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Social Science and
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SUE COLLINS

B. A. in Education,
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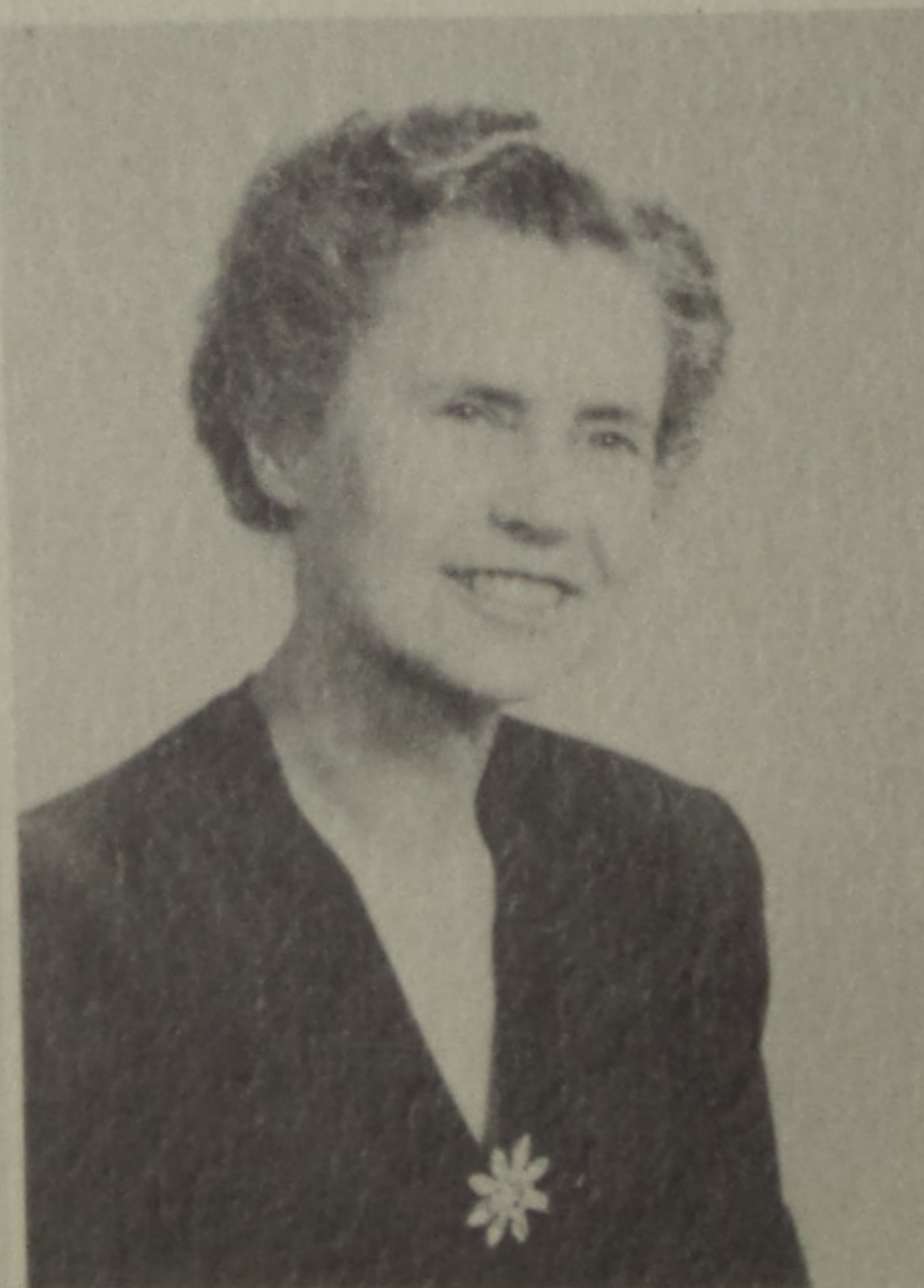
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Music



WILLIAM E. CORIELL

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Biological Science and
History



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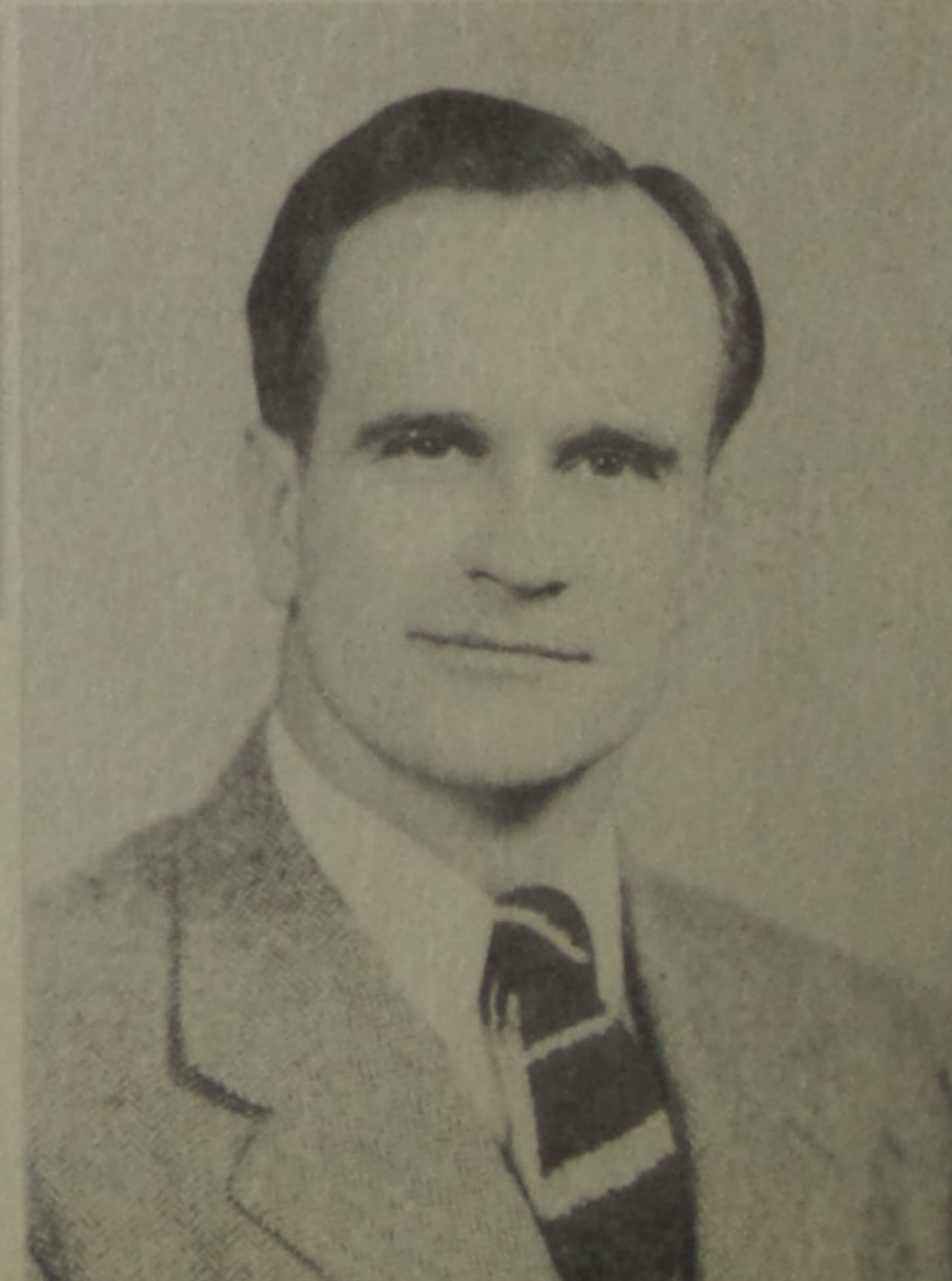
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English

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Supervising Principal



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B. S. in Education,

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Ohio University;
Ohio State;
Purdue University;

Mechanical Drawing
and Mathematics



EMIL B. HANEY

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Ohio State University;
Wilmington College;
Rio Grande College;
Ohio University;

Physics, Chemistry
and Geography



EDWARD R. HALL

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Rio Grande College;
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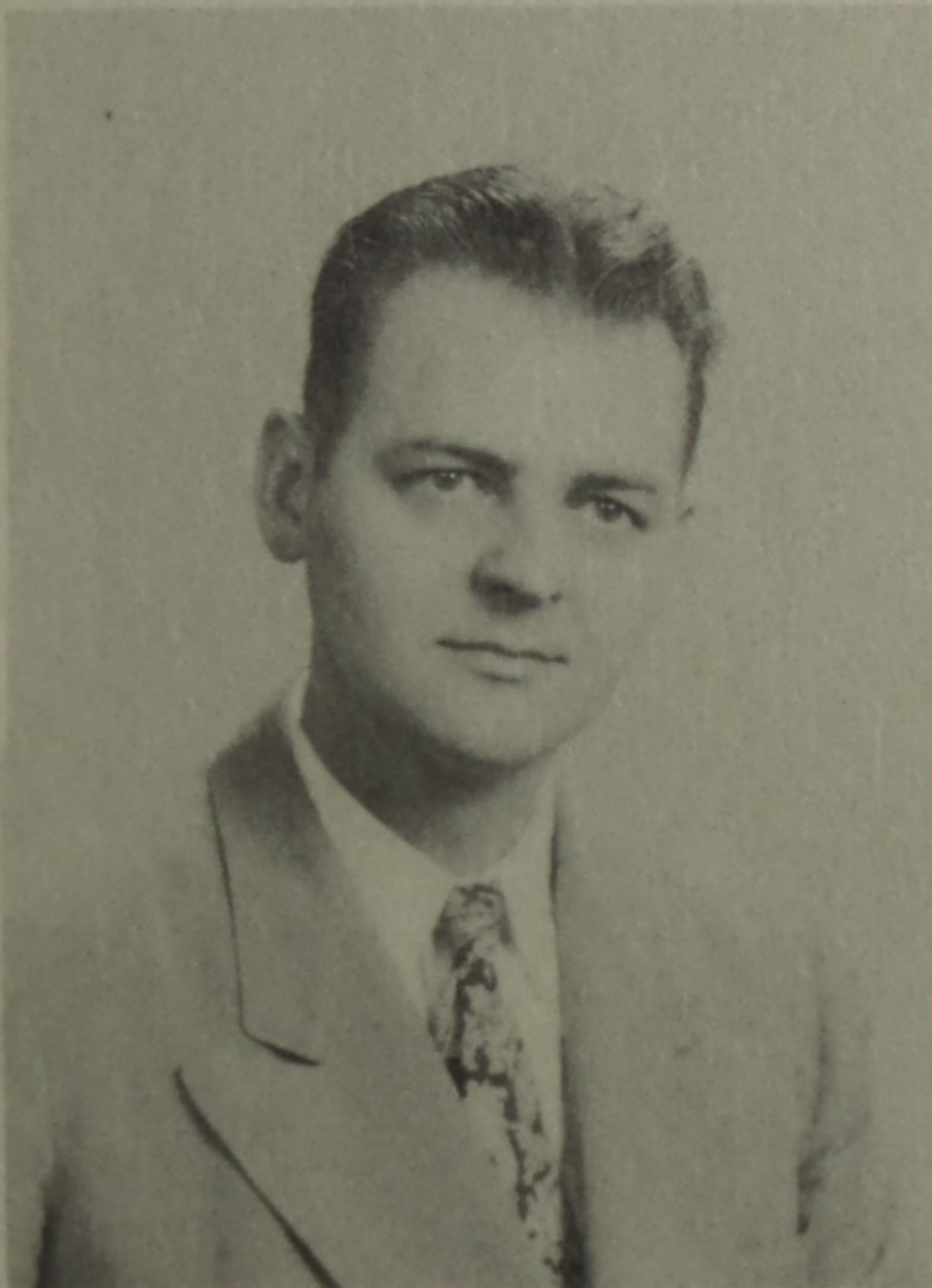
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ARTHUR W. HOSSMAN

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Ohio State University,

Industrial Arts



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Biology, History, Physical
Education and Coaching



ROY F. PFLEGER

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Ohio University;

Mathematics



MARY JANE STEINECK

B. S. in Education,

Ohio State University;

Home Economics



ORA MAUDE TAYLOR

B. S. S.

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Ohio State University;
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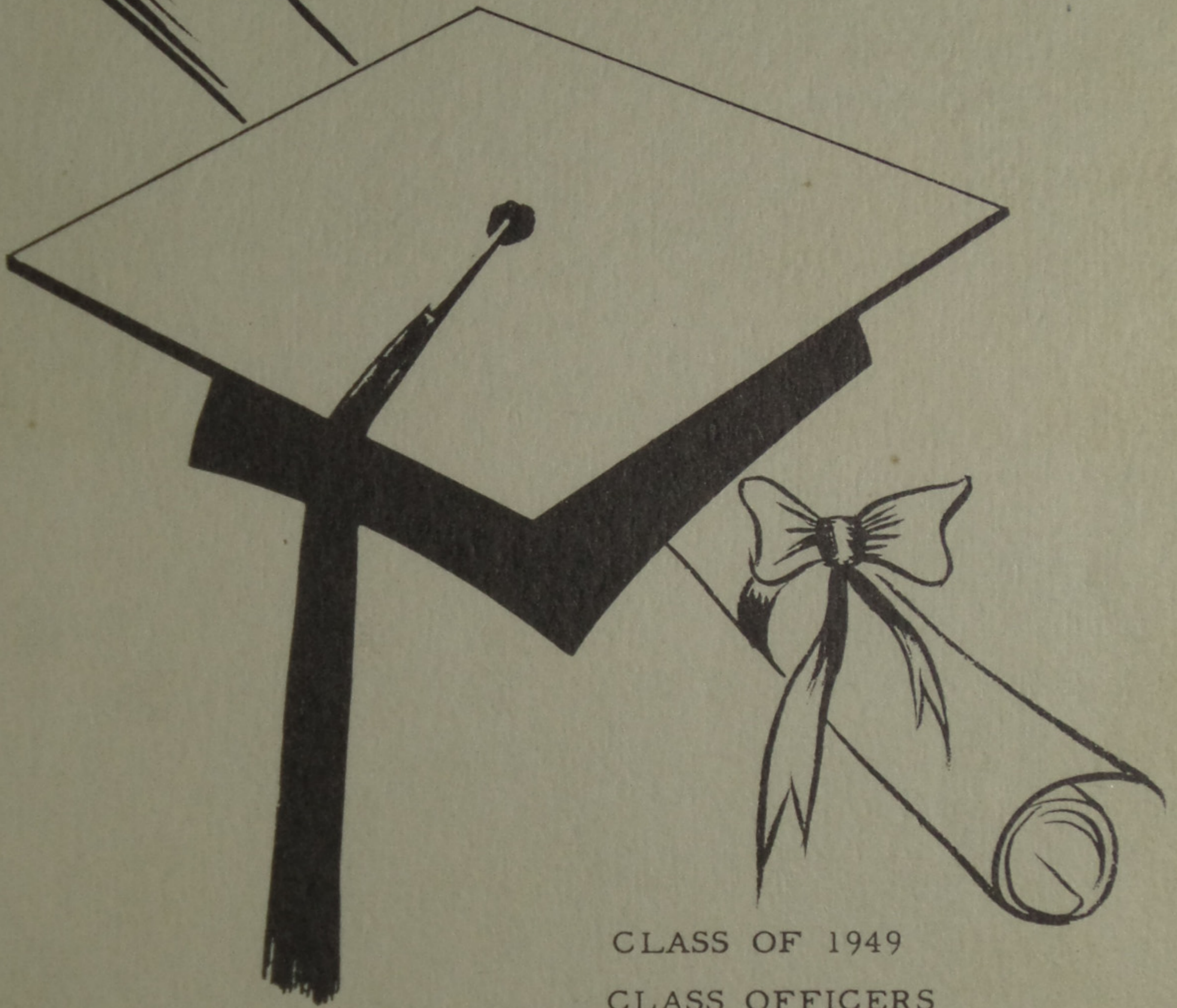
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Rio Grande College;
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Mathematics



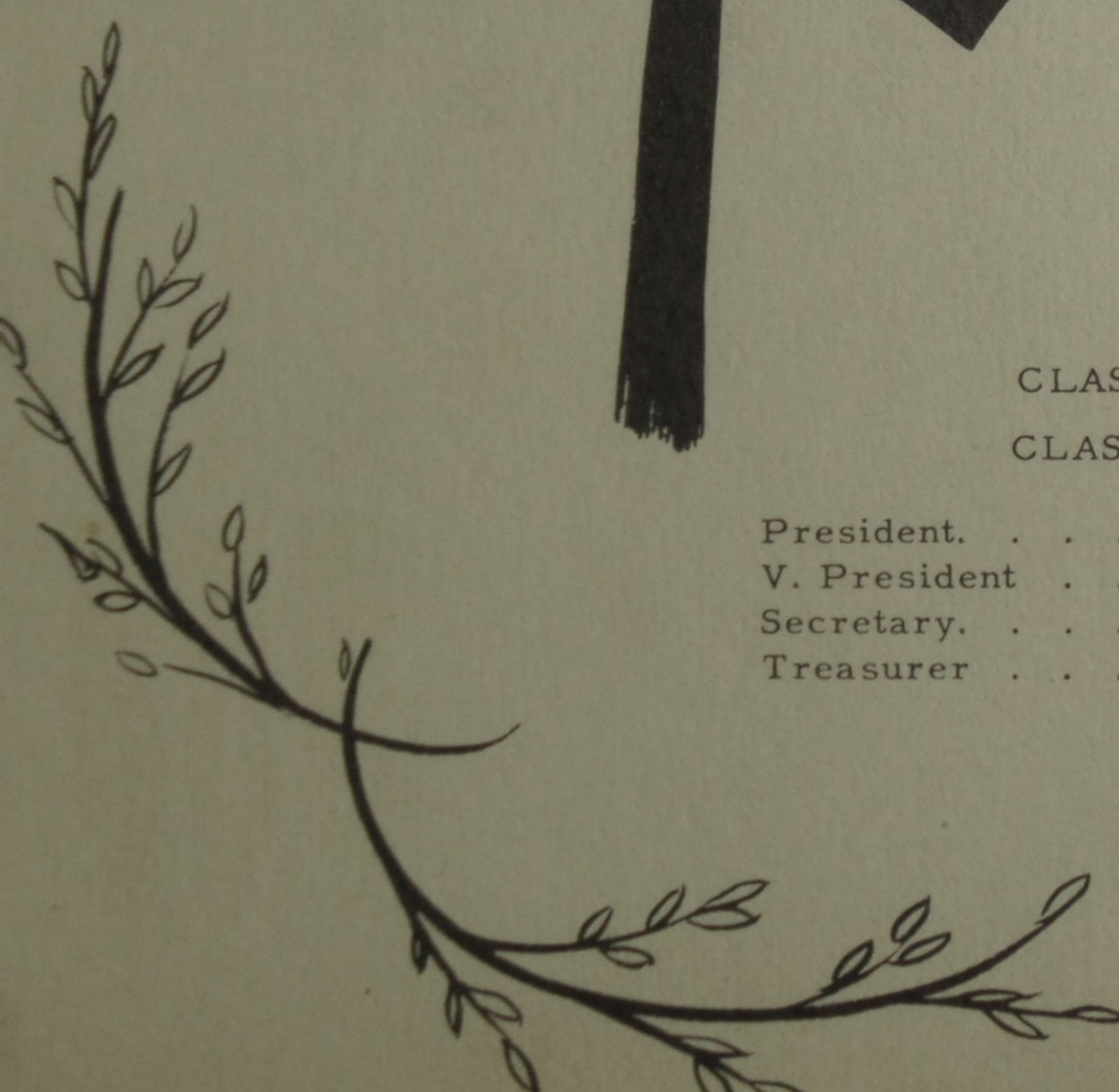
Seniors



CLASS OF 1949

CLASS OFFICERS

President.	Lawson Montgomery
V. President	Jerry Helt
Secretary.	Rosemary Seidel
Treasurer	Douglas Veach





WILMA JEAN ADAMS
(WIMPY)

Let's have her plan some-
thing new,
She can carry organization
through.

ANNA BELLE ADKINS
(ANN)



It is something to sit down
and talk with her,
Anne's personality makes
it a pleasure.

WILLIAM ISHMEL AND-
ERSON, JR. (BILL)
He is doing the activities
of an athlete,
Enjoying the accomplish-
ments of each feat.



DARLENE BAYES
(DARLING)



Blue eyed Darlene, the lady
of grace,
Is full of friendliness any
place.

MAY EMELENE BLACK-
BURN (EMMIE)

Gay Emmie is a stanch and
loyal friend,
With always a helping hand
to lend.



BETTY JEAN AULT
(BETSY)

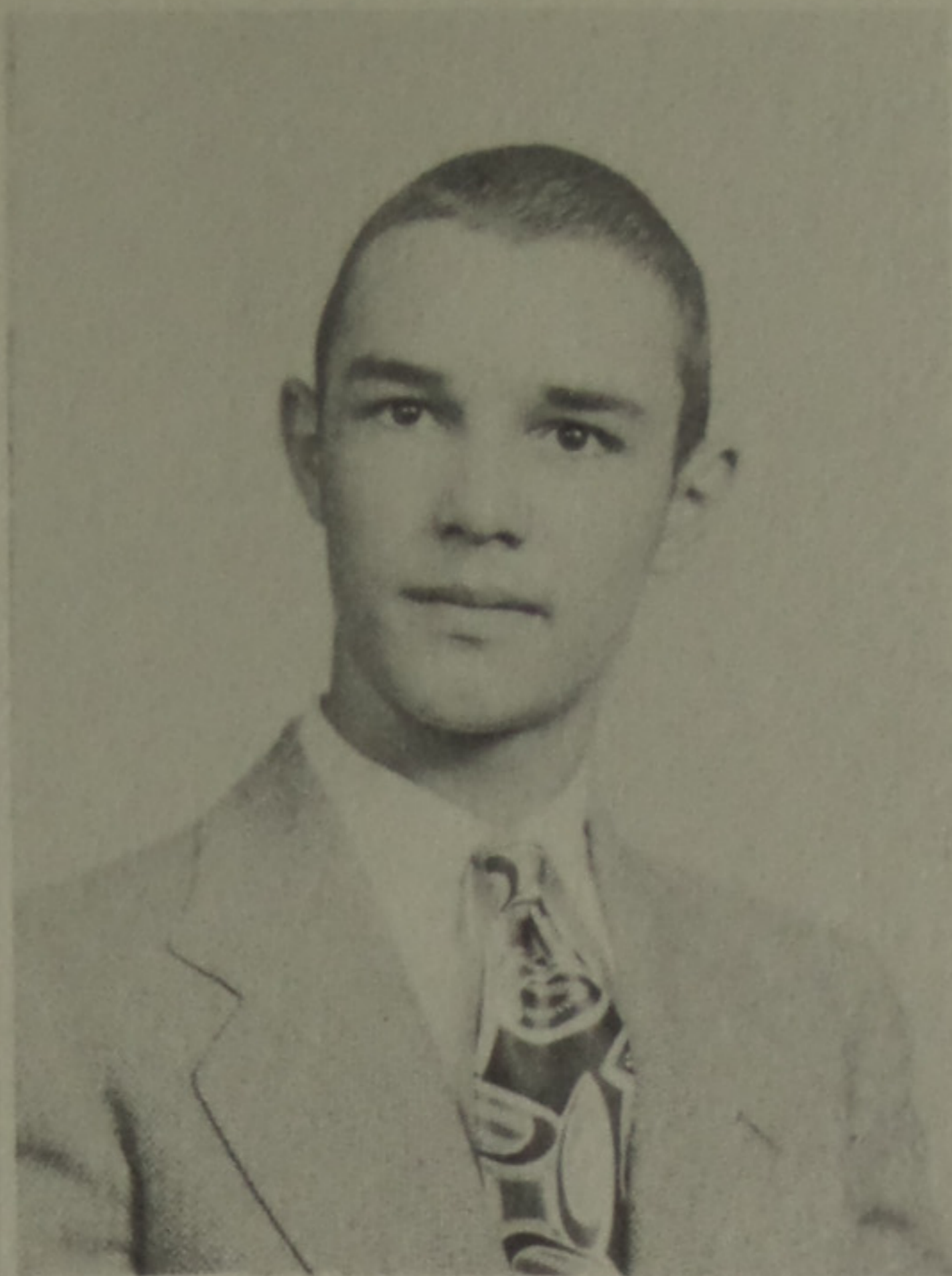
The typewriter responds
correctly to her touch,
She enjoys this occupa-
tion very much.

GAYLE VIVIAN BONZO
(BIB)

She has a trumpet she
plays with skill,
and her deep alto voice
adds an extra thrill.



JAMES QUINTEN BOWEN
(STORMY)



That ball adds another
point for our home team,
"Rah! Rah! Stormy," the
cheerers sing.



ROBERT WESLEY BOWEN
(BOB)

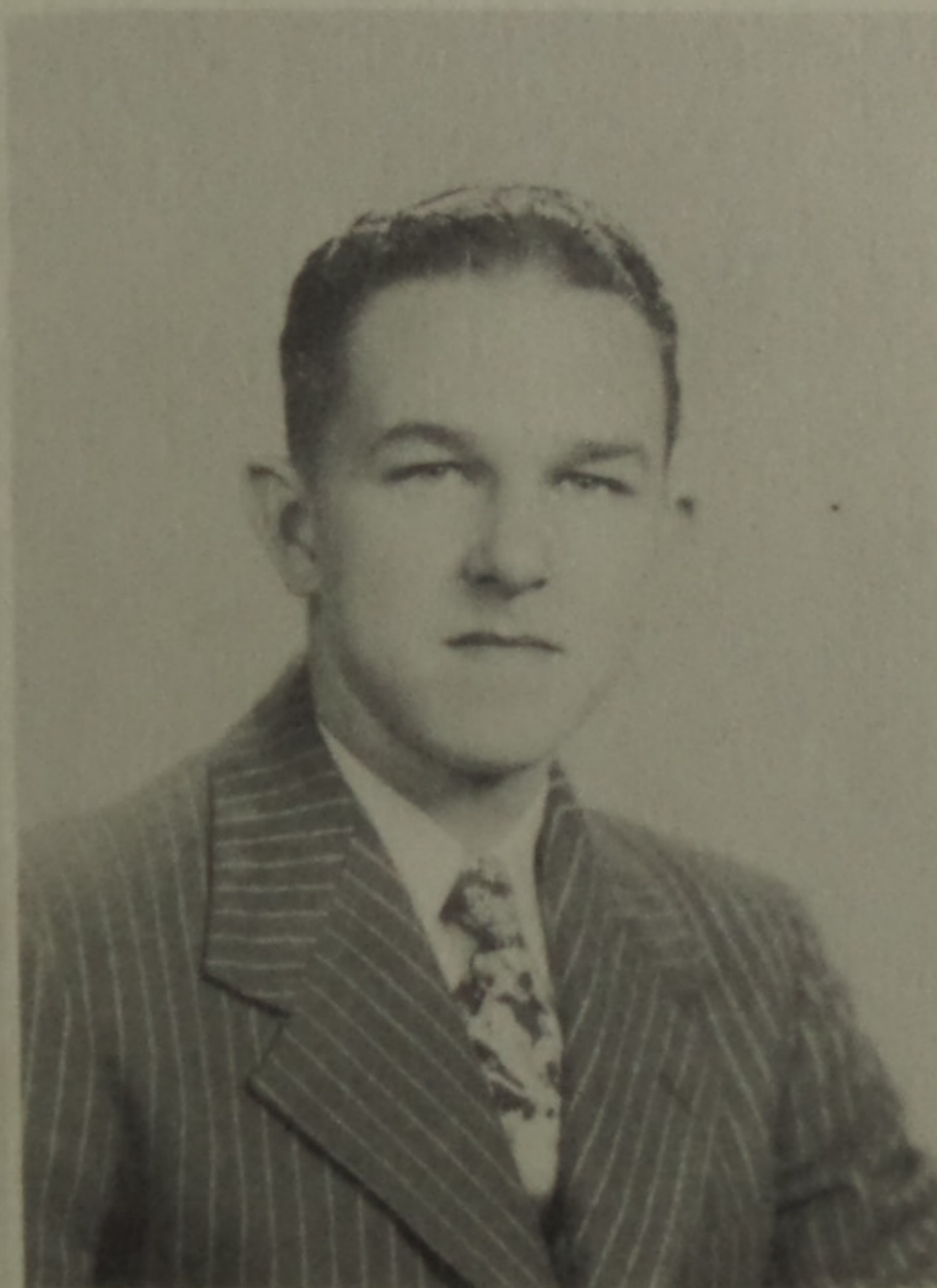
Give him a script to act
out,
And compliments will be-
gin to surge about.

FAYE A. COLE
(DAY)

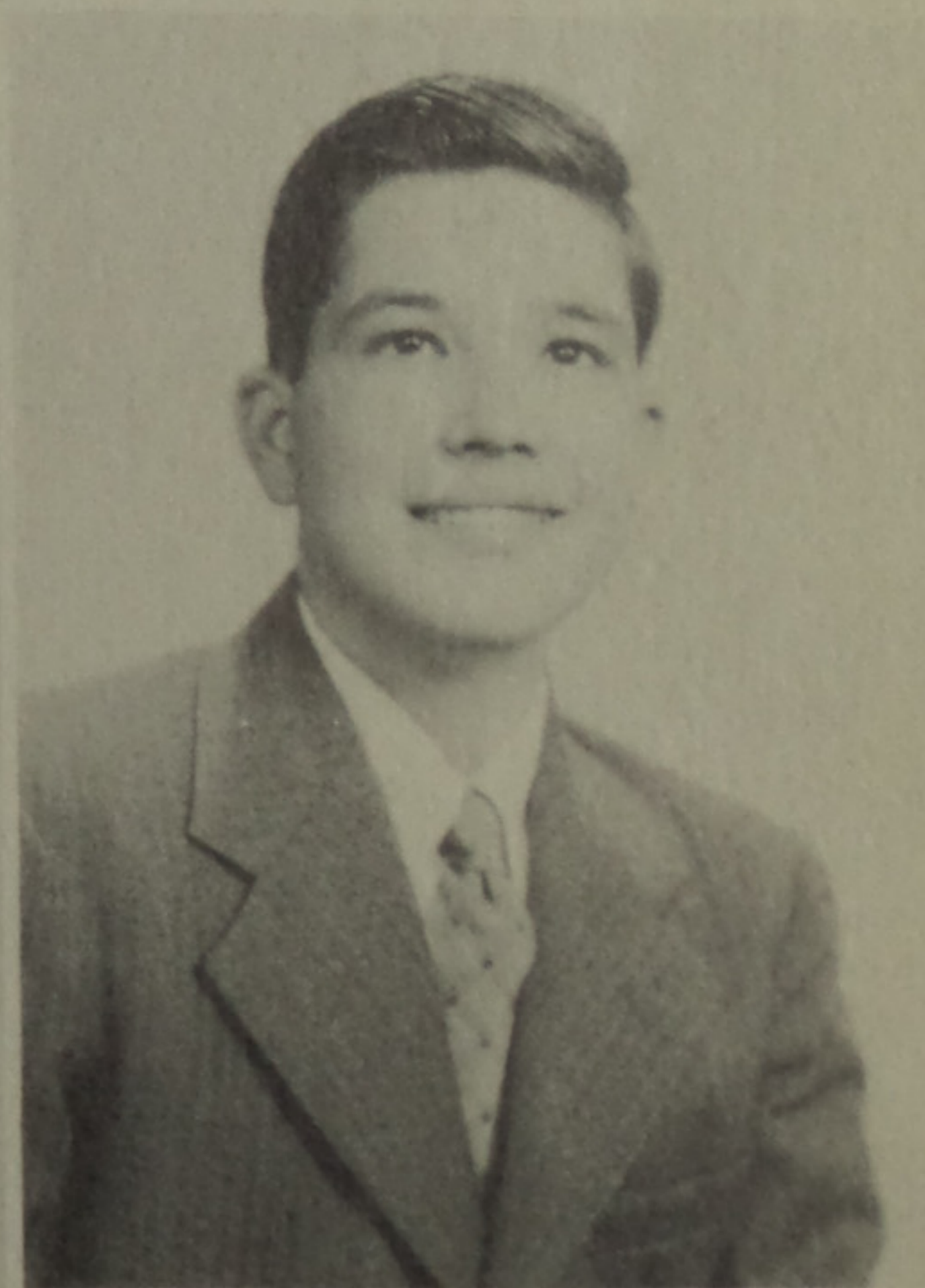
She's always there when
you need someone,
class with her work well
done.



CARL WILLIAM COLE-
GROVE (TODDY)

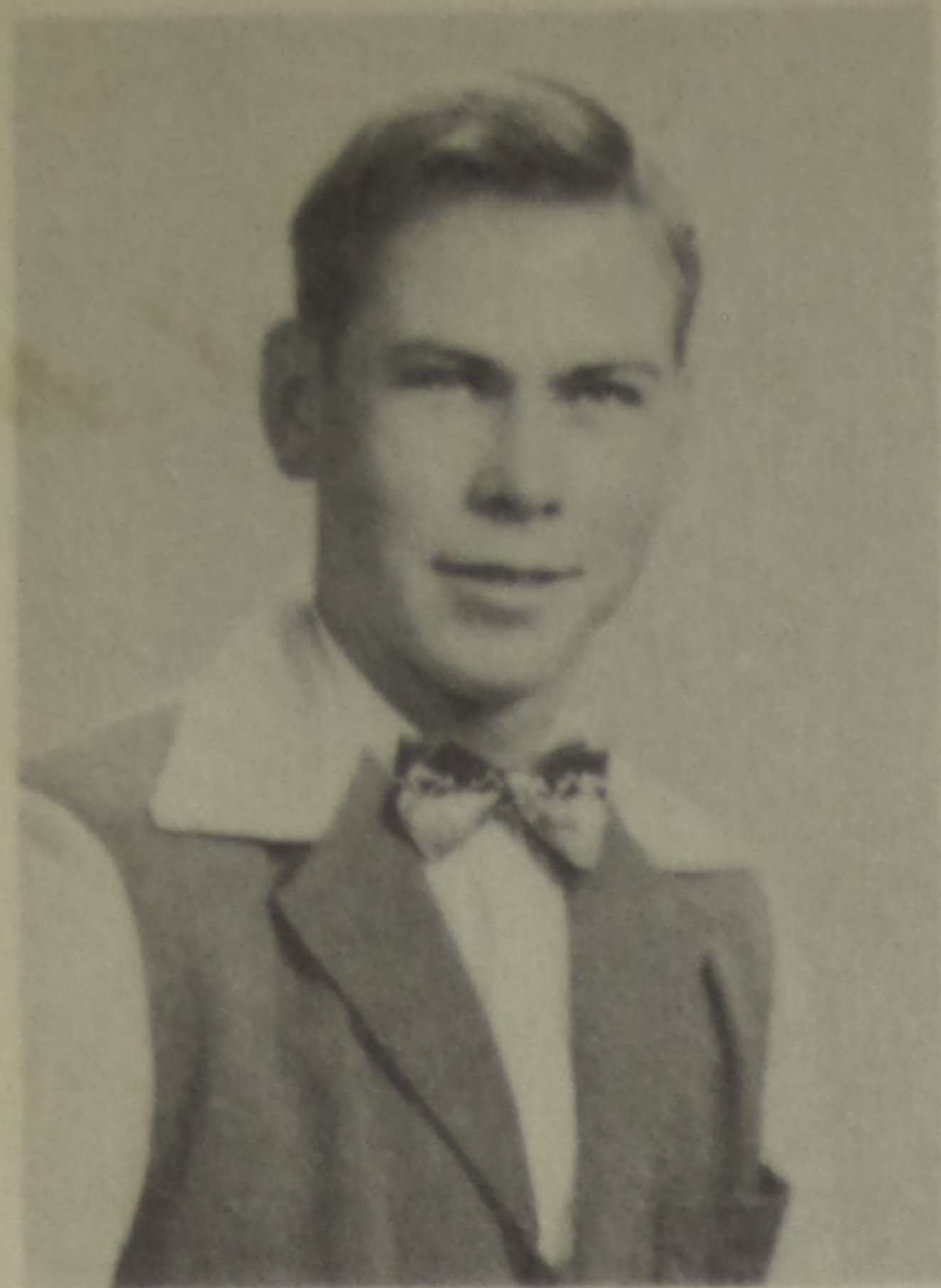


Out on the field he's batt-
ling the ball,
"He's made a home run,"
the spectators call.



PAUL CONROY
(CONROY)

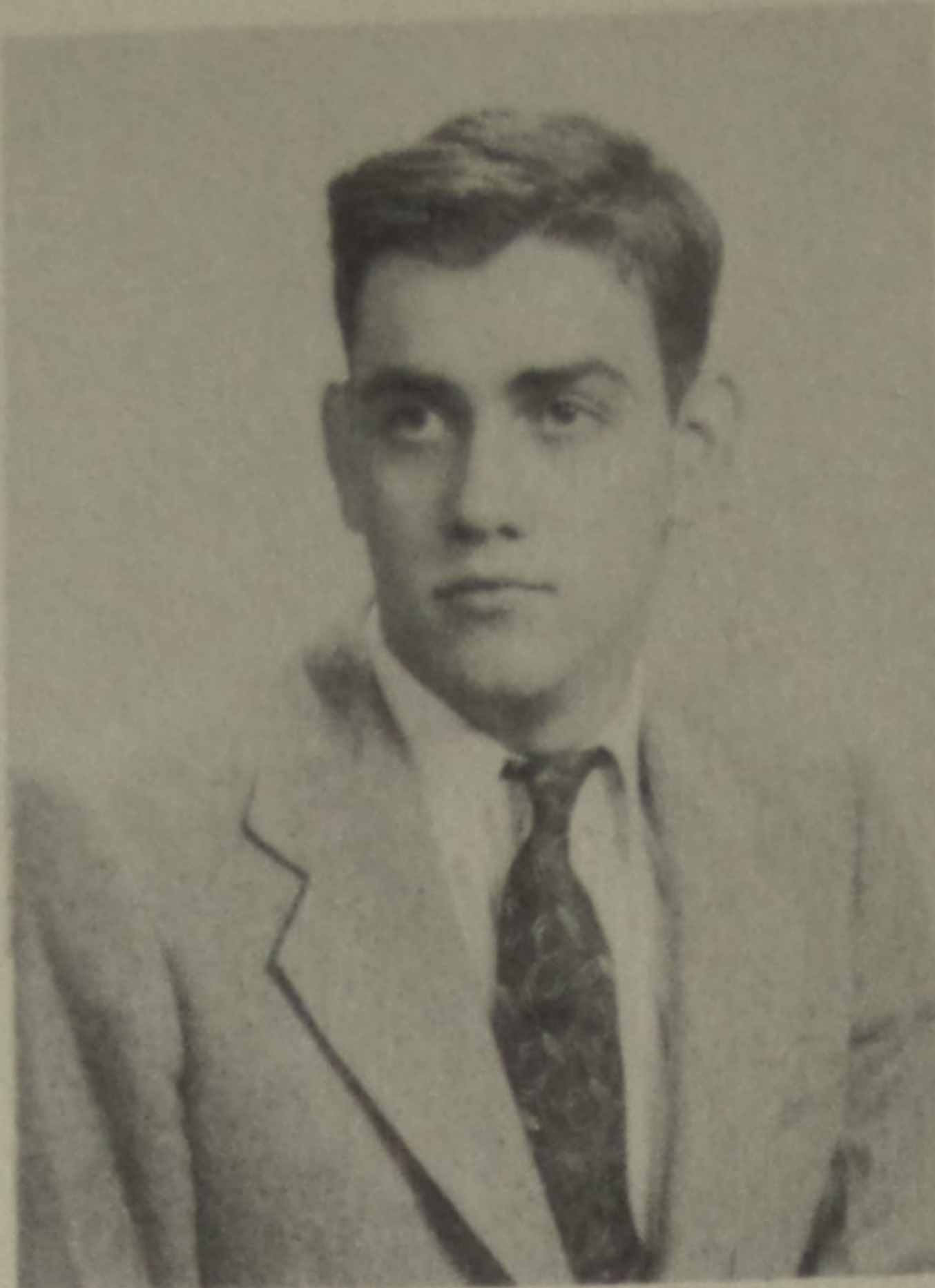
He has a mathematical
mind,
Algebra is his interest
anytime.



VERNON GLENN CORIELL
(MIKE)

When we need a male voice
in songs,
This is where he belongs.

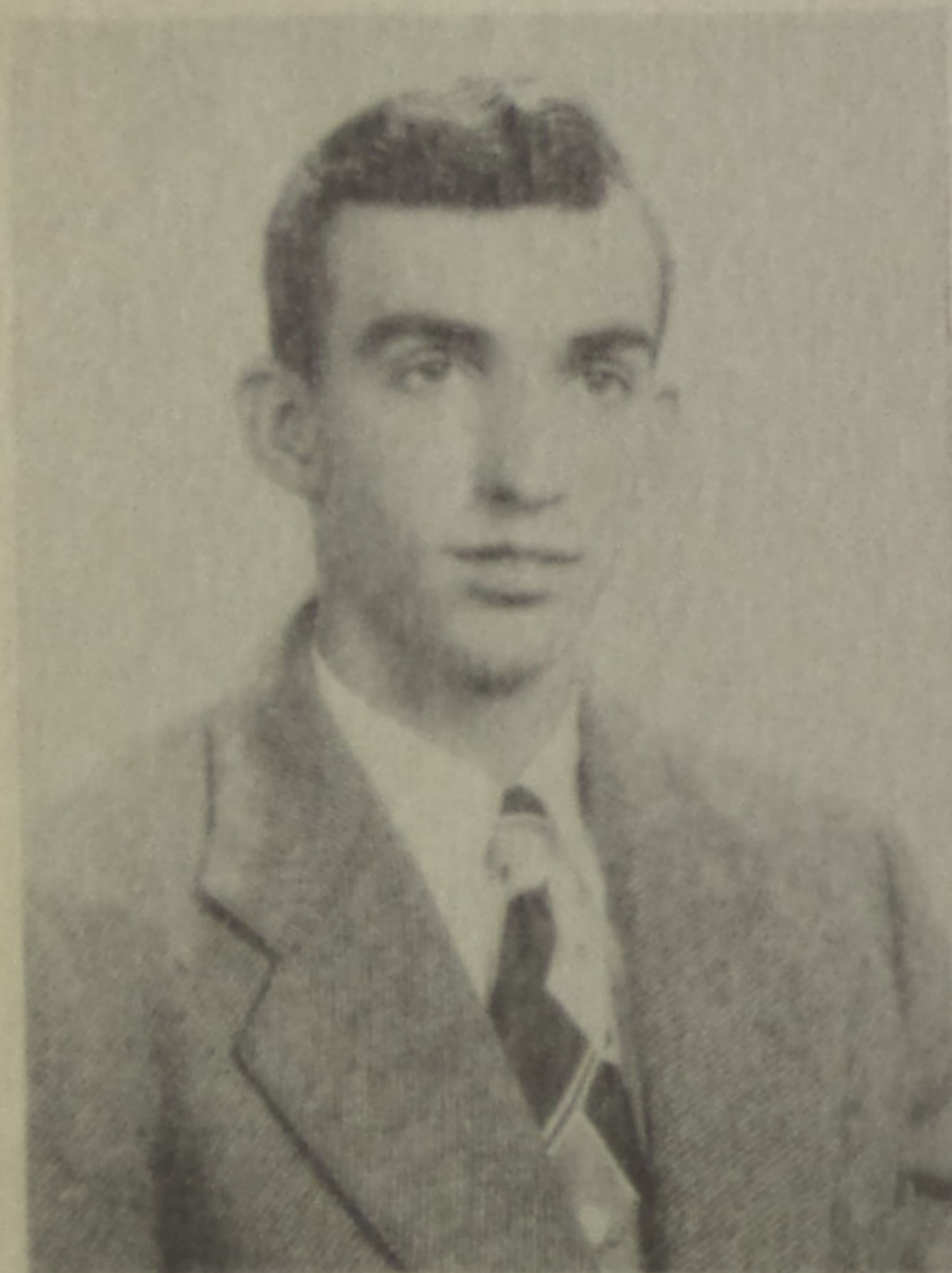
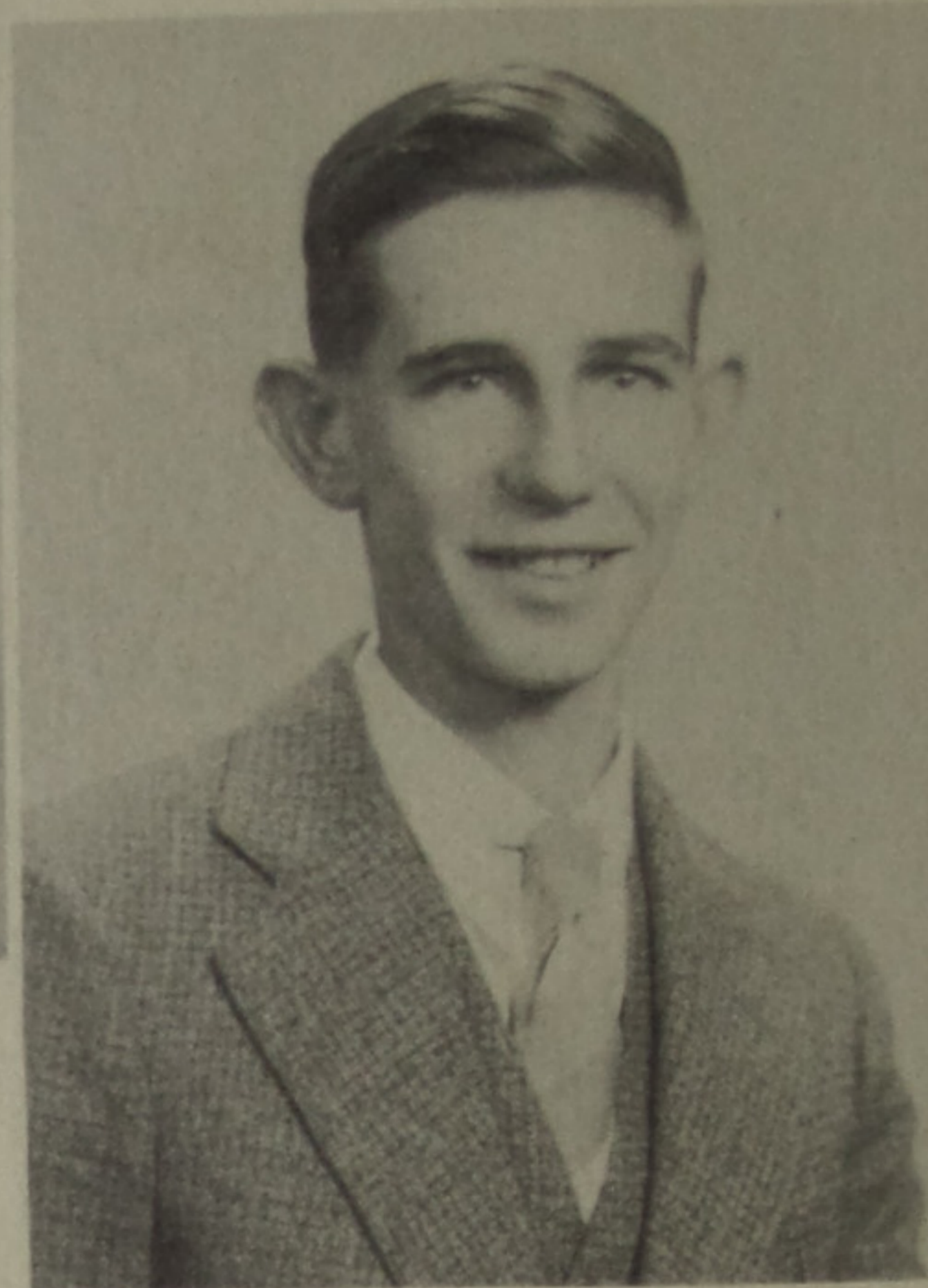
JAMES COLUMBUS CRAB-
TREE (JIM)



Of us all he's so still,
This must be his will.

PAUL CECIL CRABTREE
(SHYPOLE)

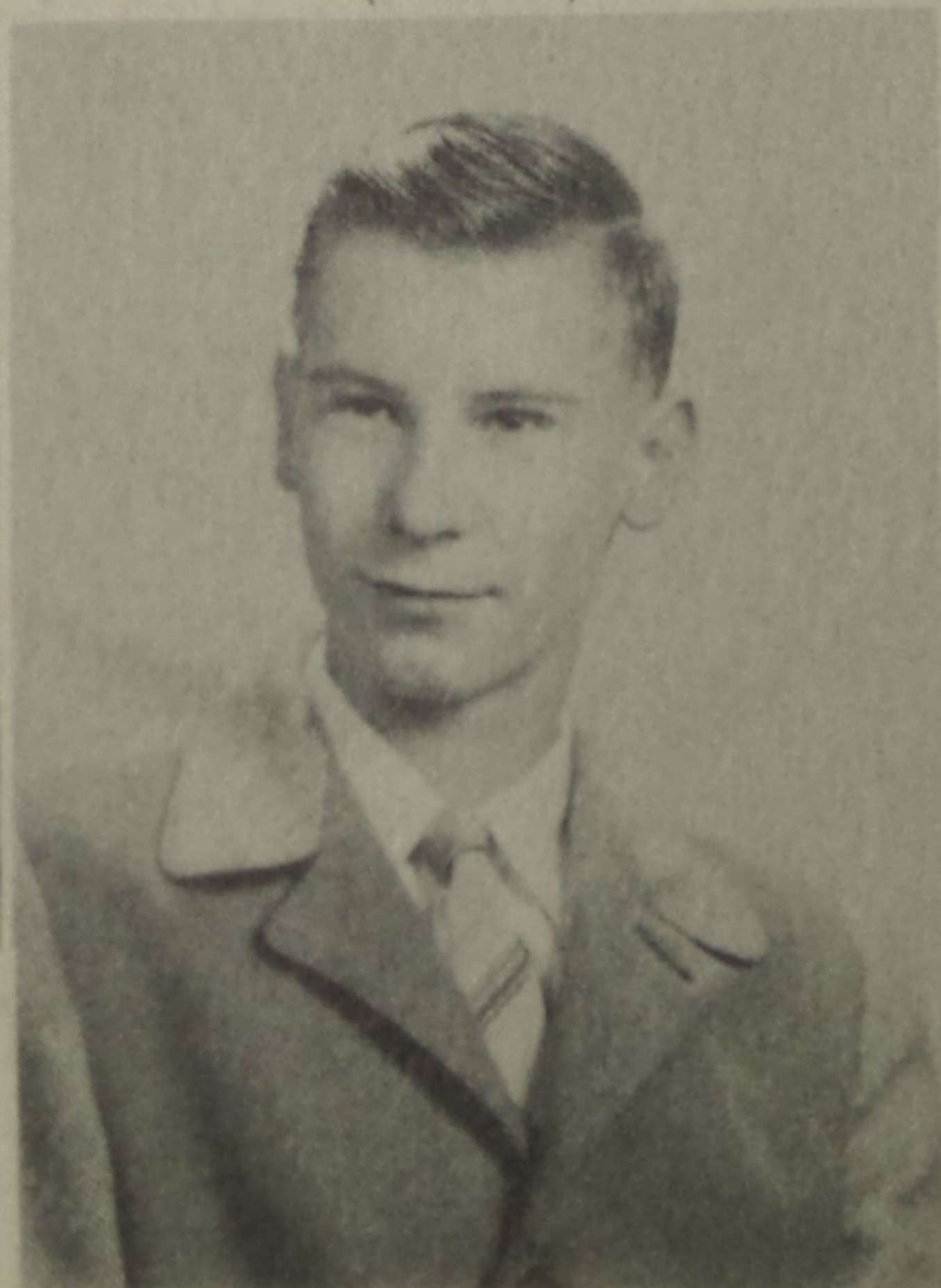
He is always wearing a
neck tie,
To snare a girl--is that
why?



PAUL RICHARD ECKHART
(DICK)

He's a whiz at shooting
those basketballs,
And we've always backed
him with our applause.

DOUGLAS KEITH ESBEM
(DOUG)



He should have a temper
with red hair,
But this trait he has been
spared.

PHYLLIS JEAN EVANS
(PHIL)

She enjoys every moment
of life,
Her vitality makes sor-
rows light.

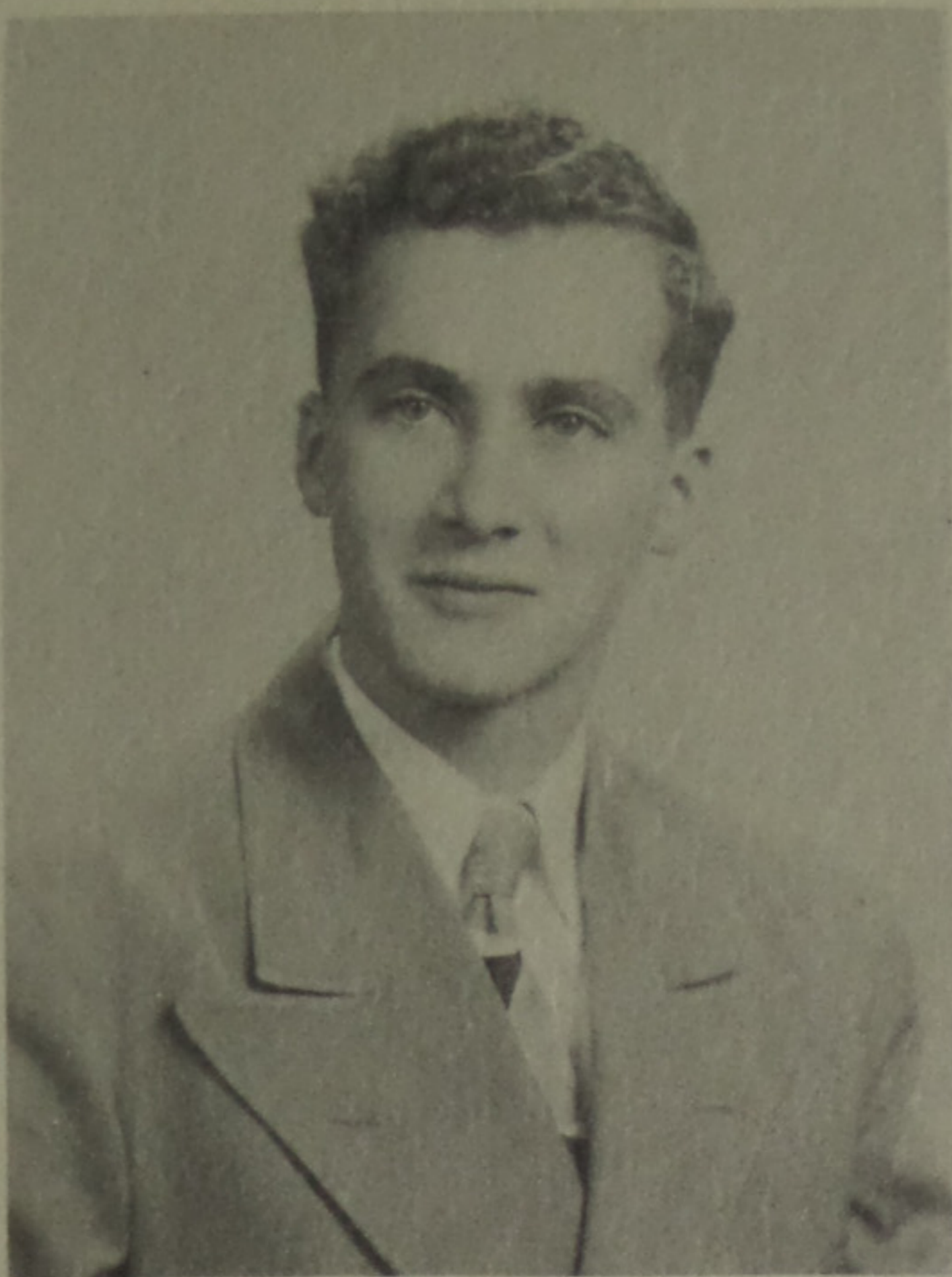


FERNE FANNIN
(FANNY)

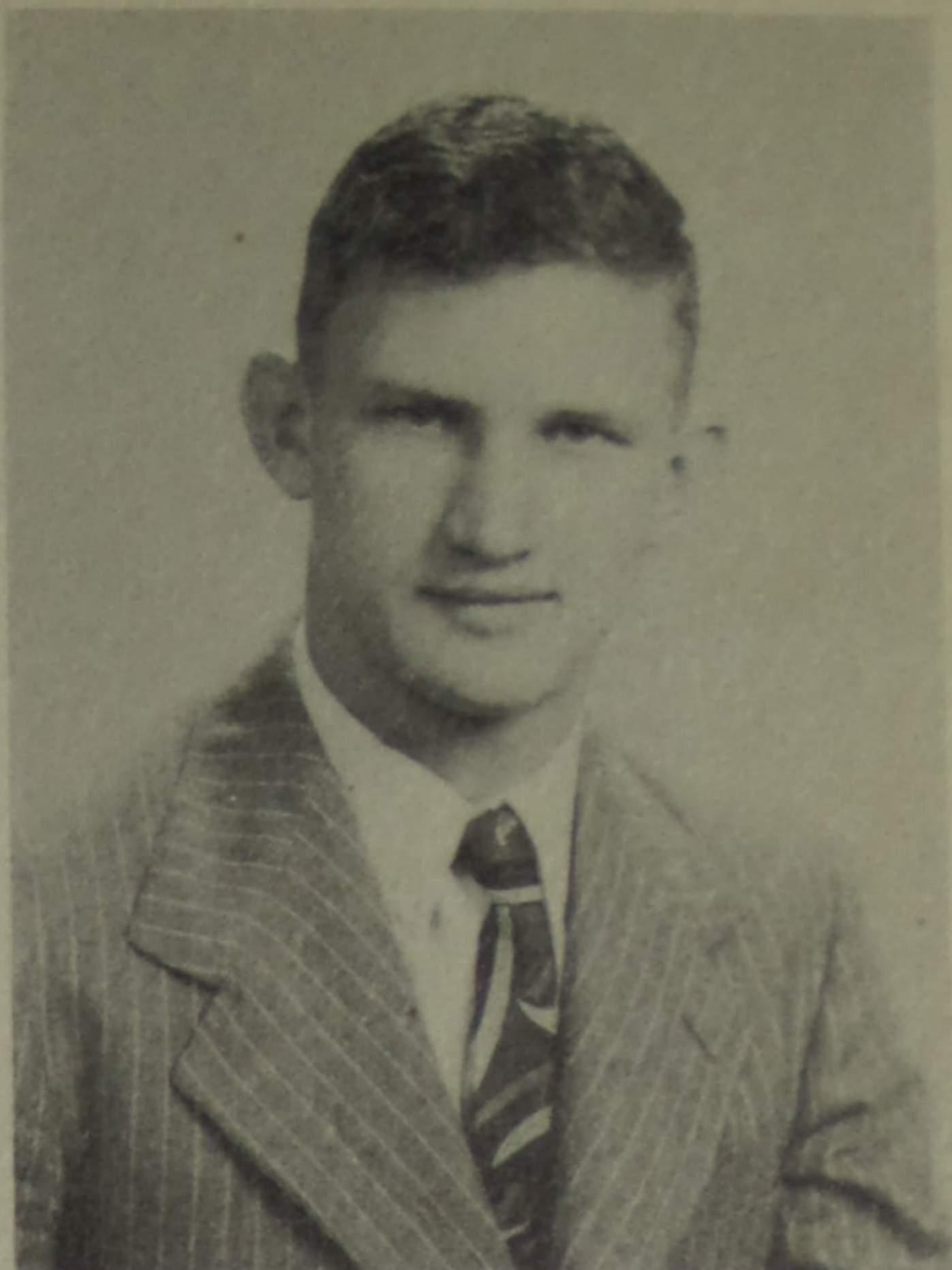
She's a cheerleader in
scarlet and gray.
Ferne is very snazzy we
can say.



CHARLES EMERSON FISHER
(CHARLEY)



His voice in the boys' quar-
tet was fine,
He can entertain us any-
time.

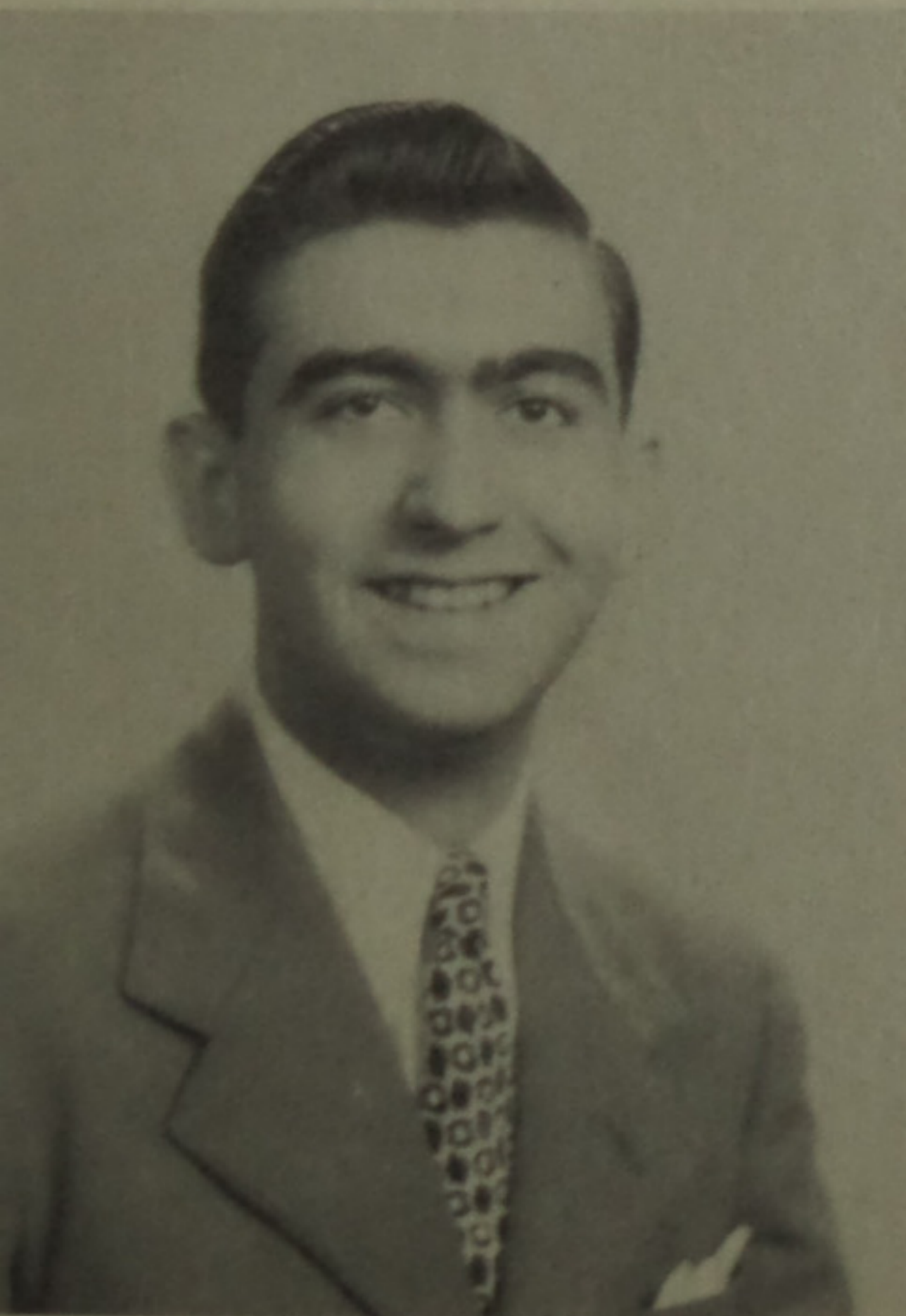


HOWARD DEE FOSTER
(WHITIE)

If need be to persuade
someone,
He by all means will get it
done.

LOYD EUGENE GARNER
(GENE)

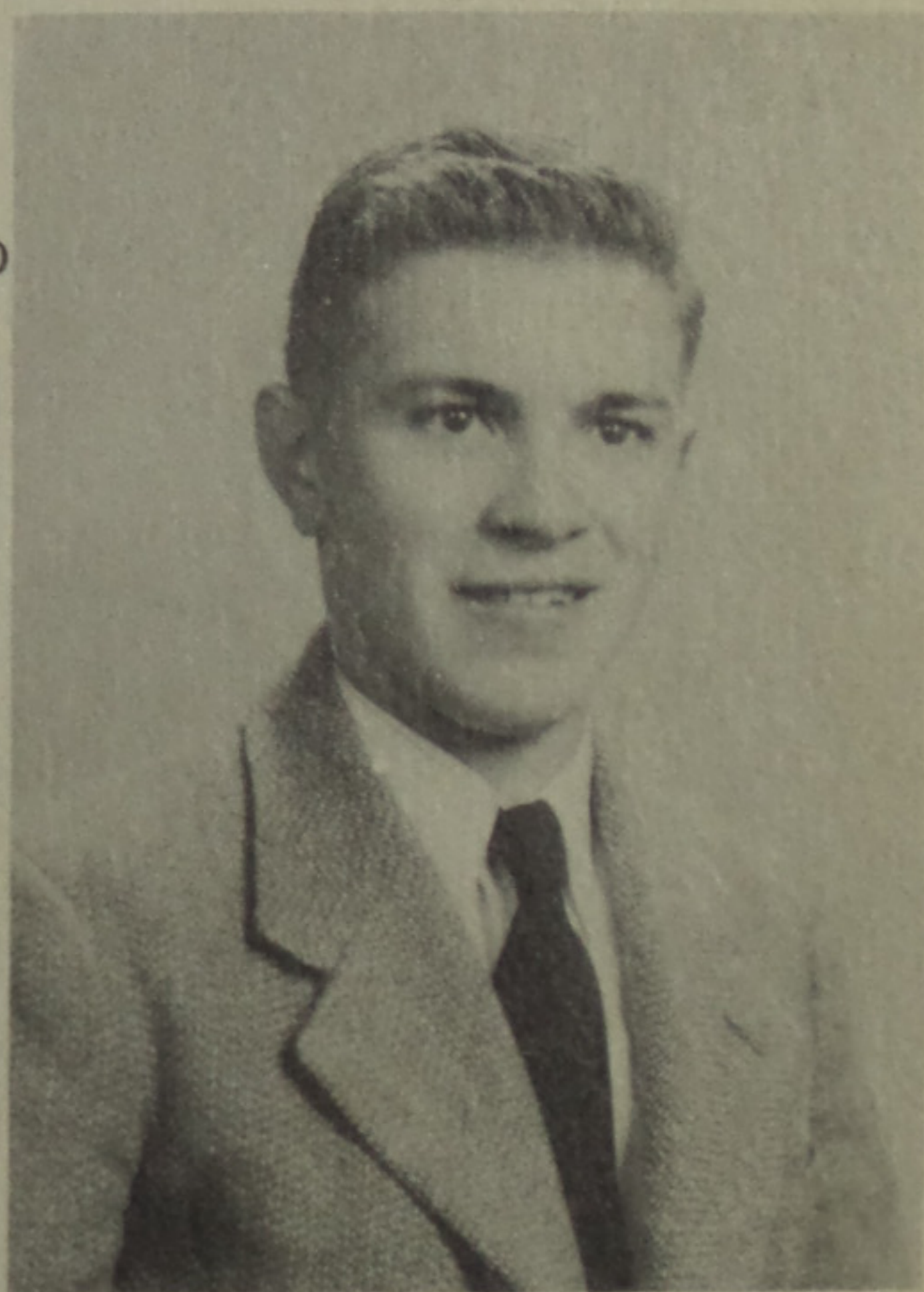
From his saxophone we hear
thrilling notes of song.
He will be a professional
before long.



ERMA LUCILLE GILLILAND
(LUCY)



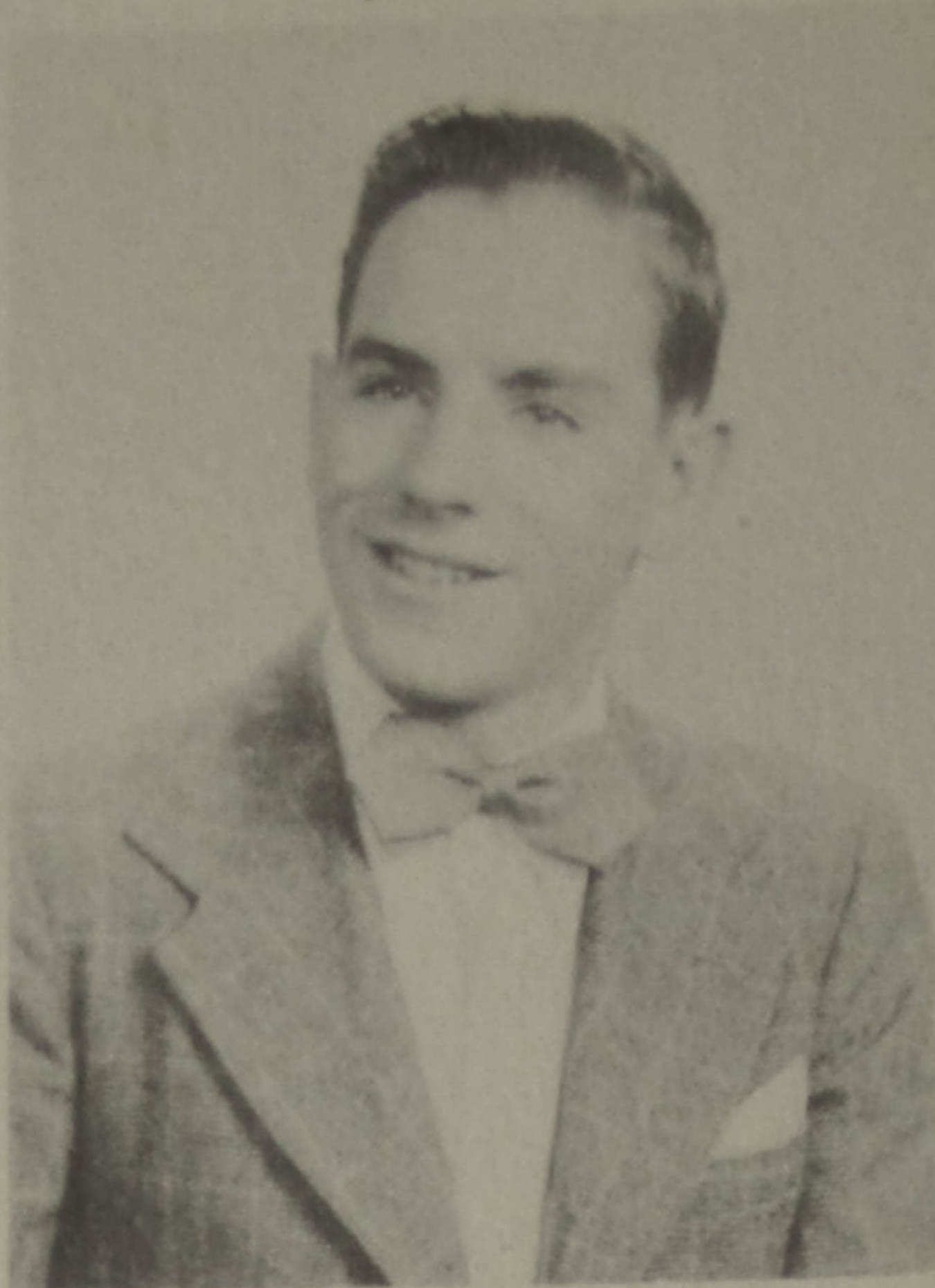
She's active all the day,
Helping us some way.



JERRY LEE HELT
(COBB)

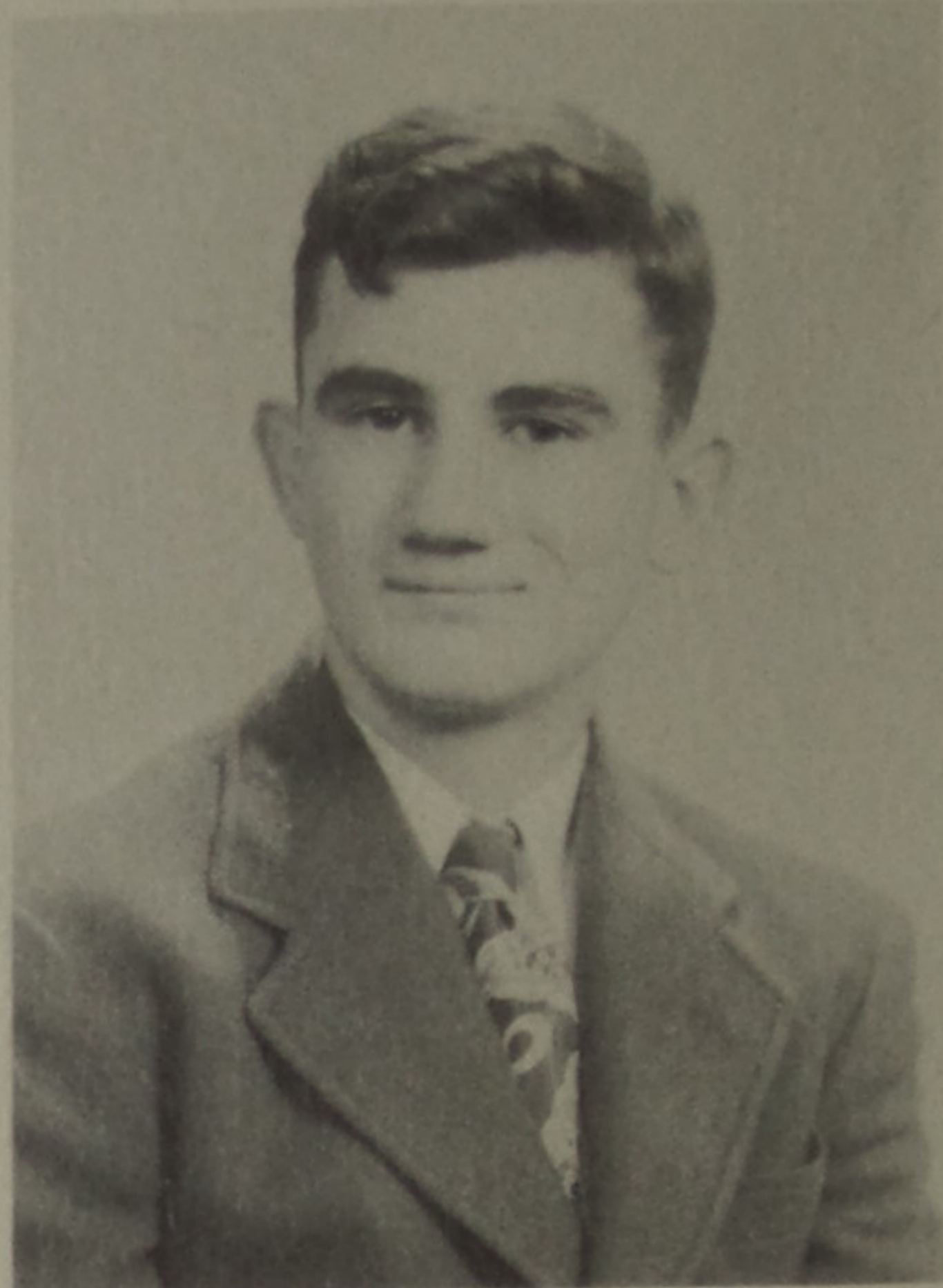
At all the live parties whom
do we see,
The entertainer, of all--
Jerry.

JAMES HARLEN JARVIS
(JEFF)



He's proud of his bow tie,
All the girls give him the
eye.

JOHN KENNARD
Instead of talking all the
day,
He'd rather read, he'd say.



BILLY JOE HUTCHINSON
(HUTCH)

Who is that on the floor we
see?

It's Billy helping to win
another victory.



RAY KITCHEN
(RAYMOND)

Shining teeth, a smile so
pretty,
His is what we'll always
see.

DONALD COLEMAN LAW-
SON (DON)



Here is a manager over
all,
Our boys who are playing
basketball.

RUTH LUVON LYONS
(RUTHIE)

To have a great career is
her ambition,
In an agency where model-
ing is done.



WILMA JEAN MARCUM
(SHORTY)

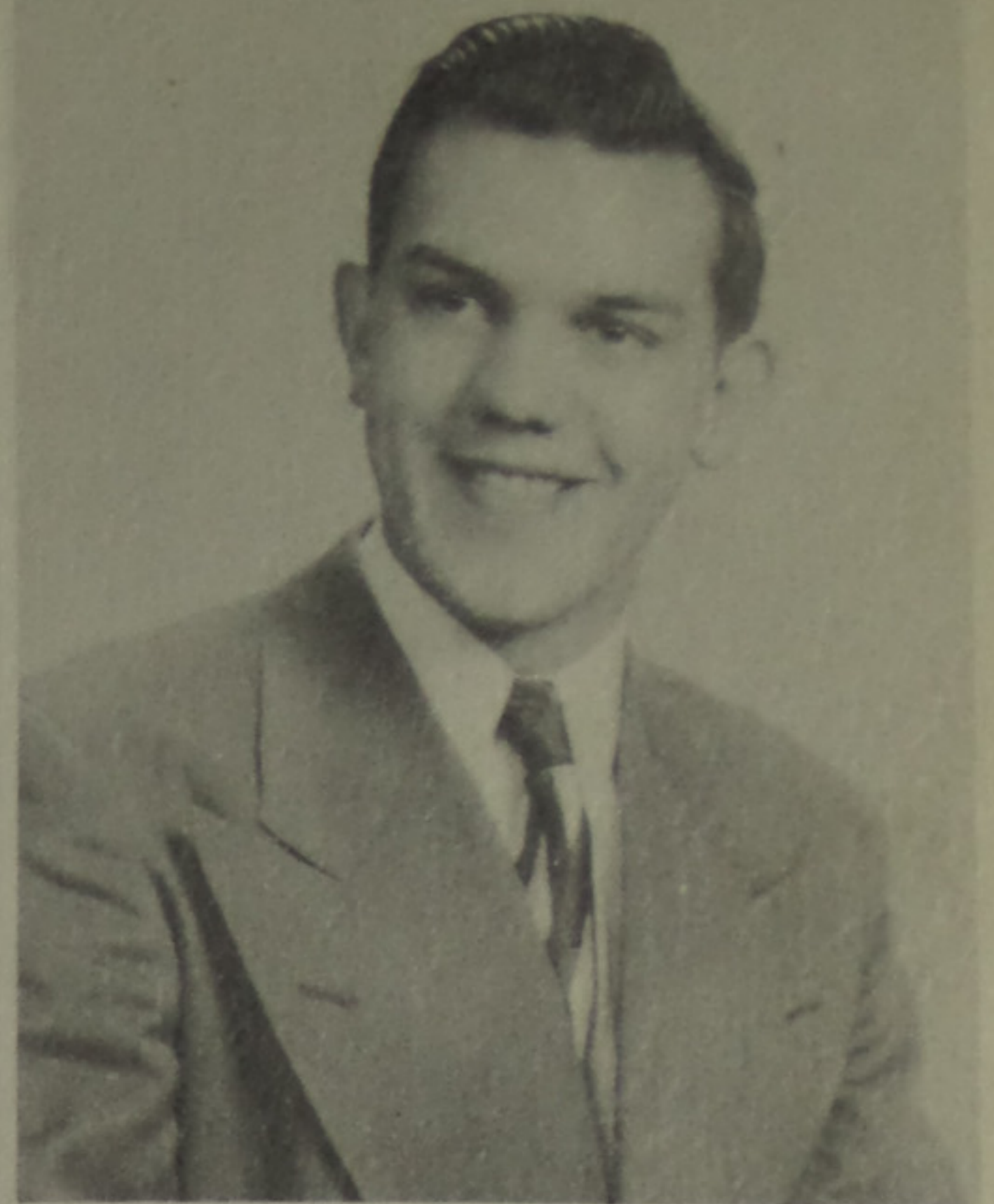
If a question is to the use
of verb or noun,
Jean's answer is renowned.



BETTY ARLENE MINZELLI
(TONY)



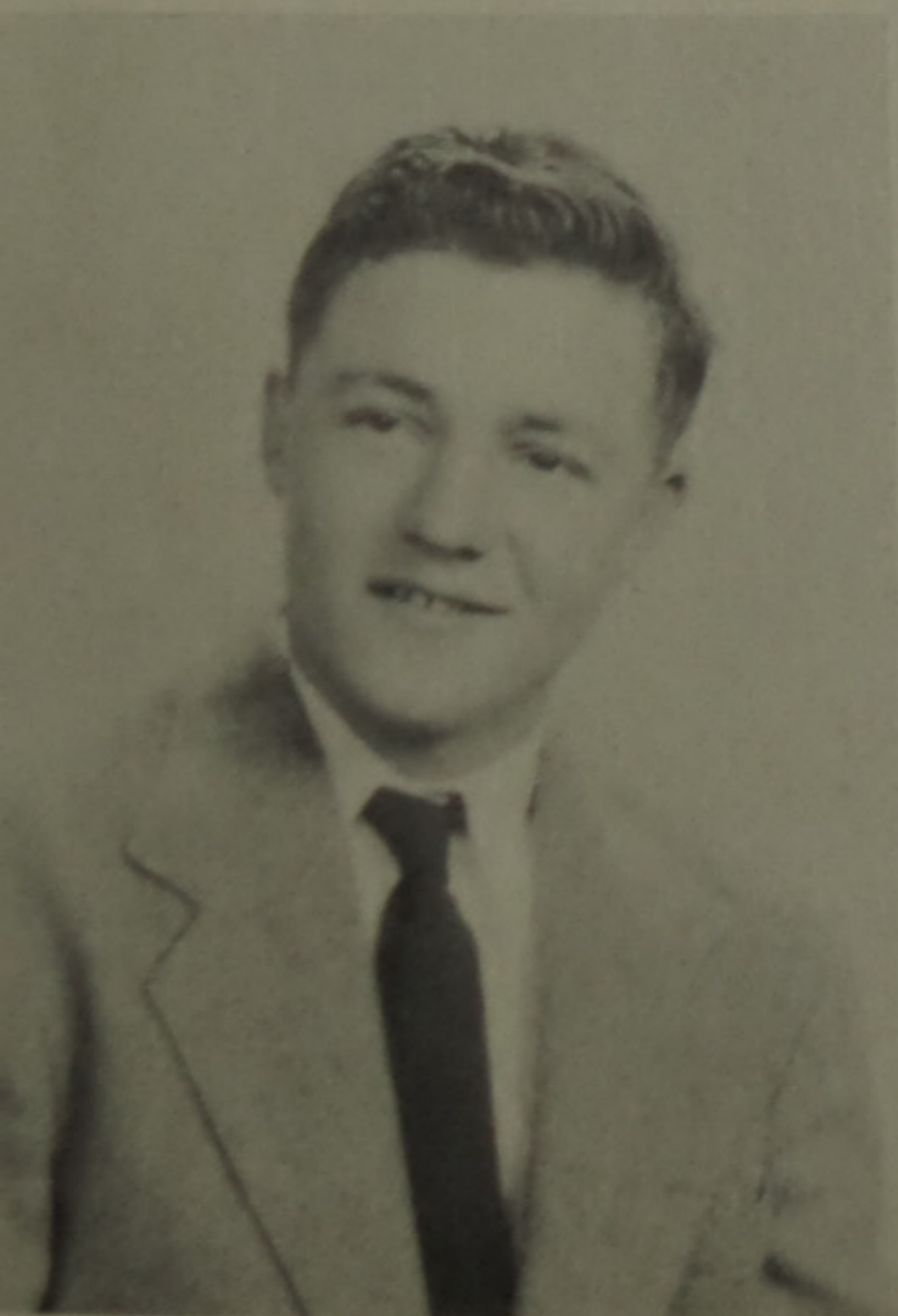
She's made good grades all
the way,
She'll make a wonderful
nurse some day.



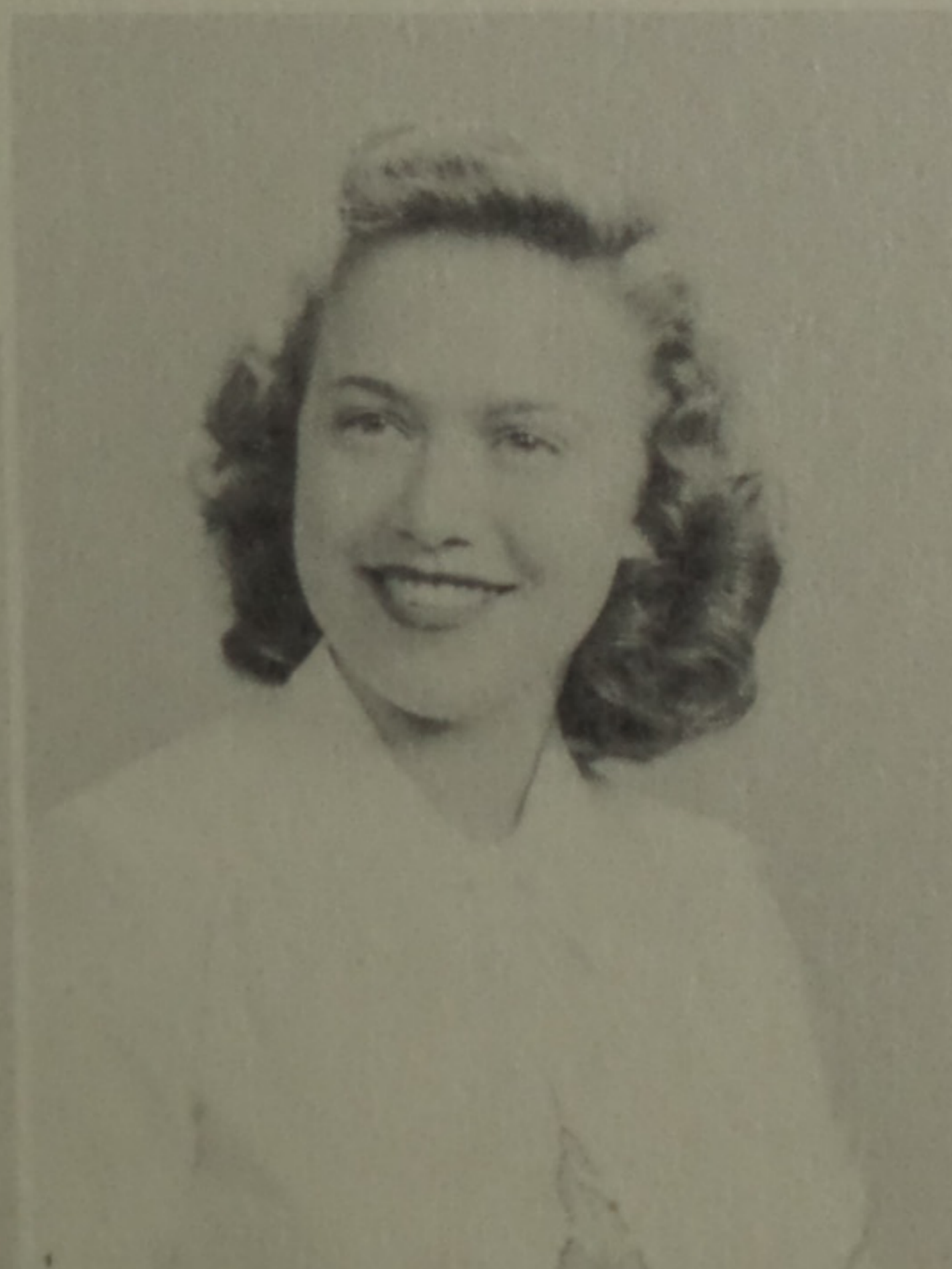
LAWSON B. MONTGOMERY
He worked till a goal was
reached,
His voice won him a medal
in speech.

ANUAL ROBERT MOORE
(GEORGE)

to plow a furrow straight
and true,
ob, we will call on you.



NANETTE LEE OBERLEY
(NANCY)



Her fingers are nimble on
piano keys,
We hear the prettiest mel-
odies.



EMOGENE ANN PRESTON
(SPITFIRE)

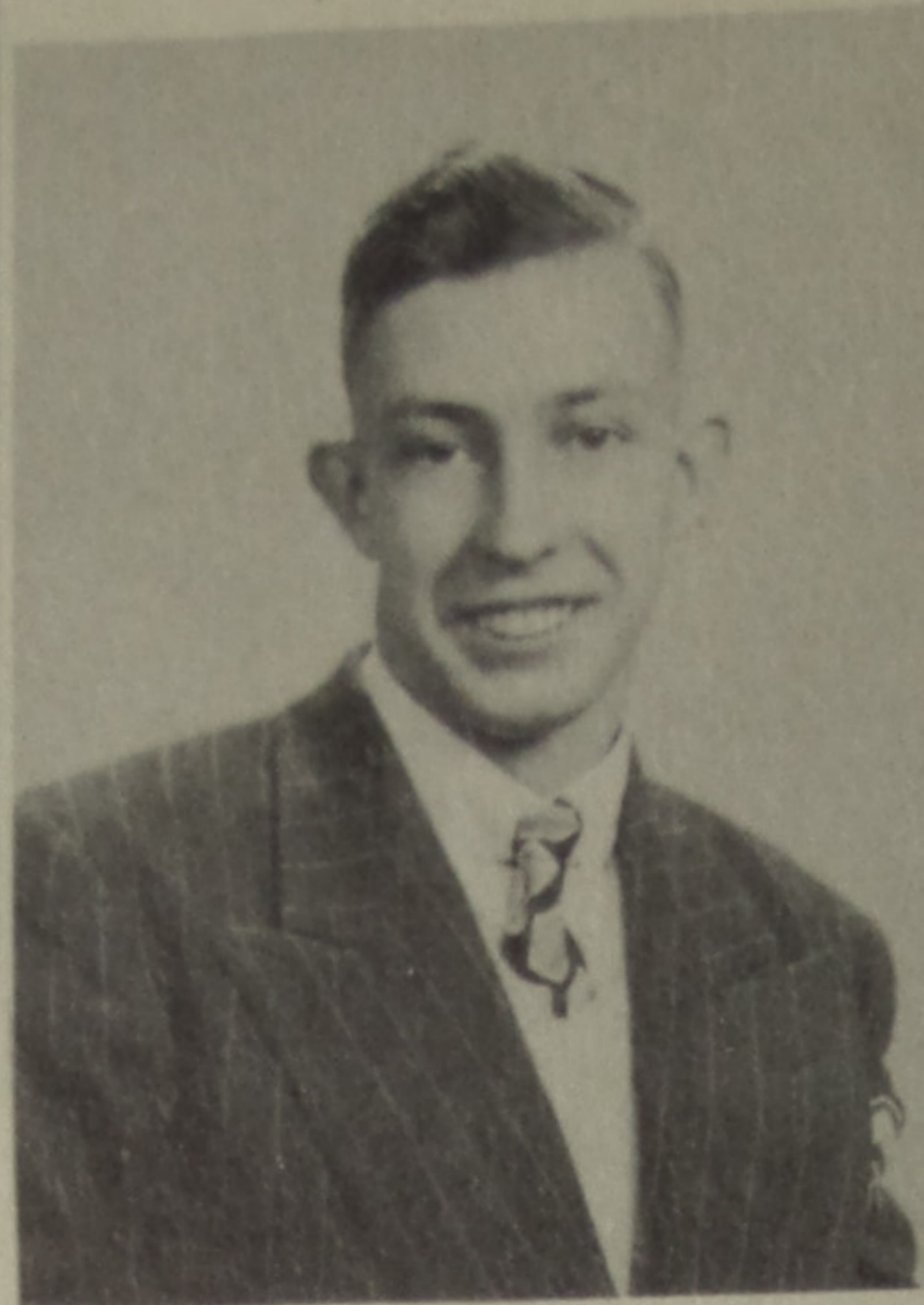
She writes a story-dreamy
eyed,
These fanciful characters
are her pride.



GEORGE CLIFFORD REED
(CLIFF)

DENNIS EUGENE RIDER
(MUTT)

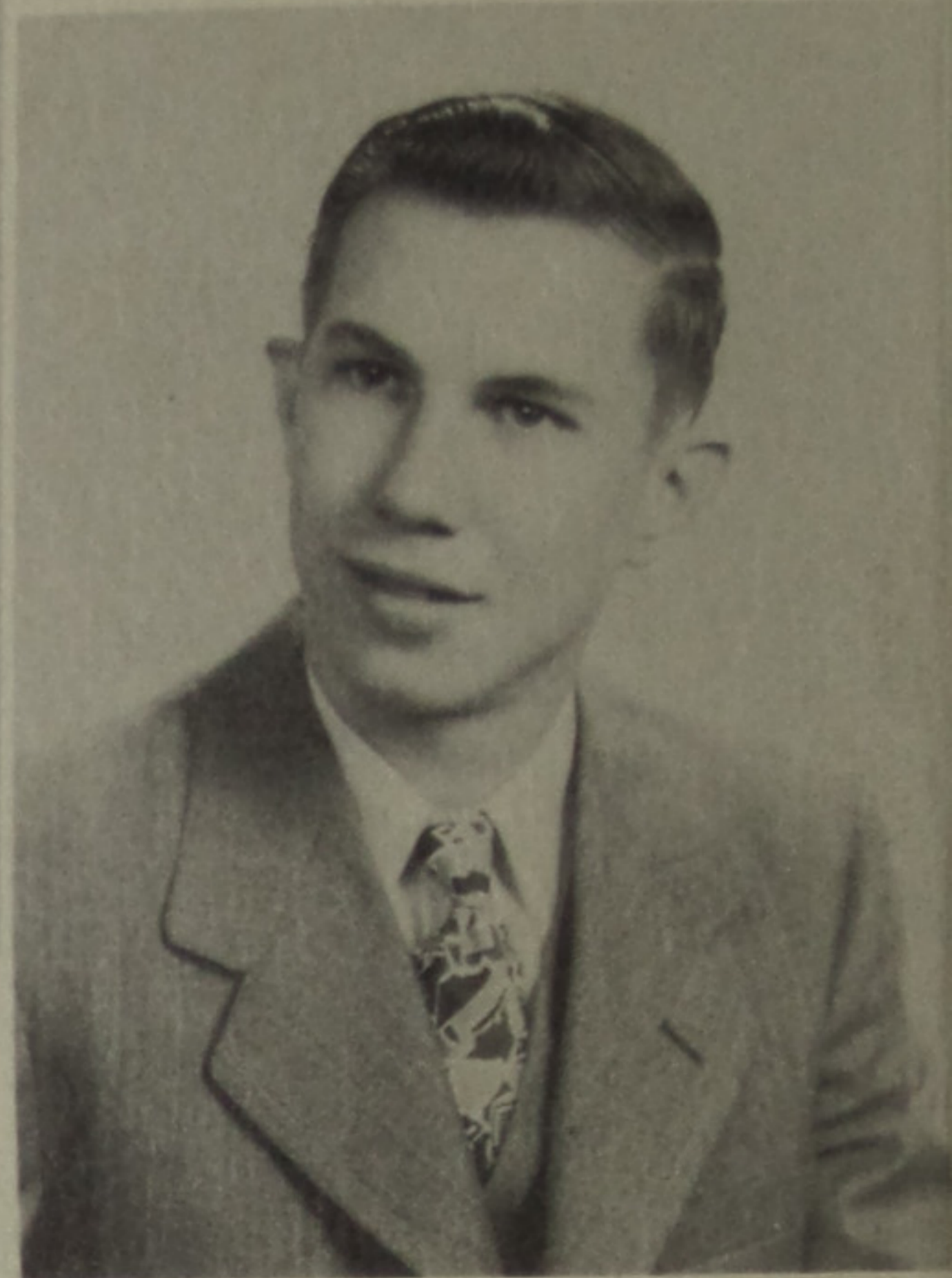
He likes experiments in
chemistry,
To unravel a substance's
mystery.



CARL PRICE
(KILROY)

His inventions are queerer
each day,
Let's hope he isn't blown
away.

This boy is leading a mar-
ried life,
He has at home a loving
wife.



ROSEMARY LOUISE SEIDEL
(ROSIE)

MARY JEAN SNYDER
(JEANIE)

Jeanie is a cheerleader to
adore,
As she shows her skill upon
the floor.



HAROLD EDWIN SEXTON
(FELIX)

He has a coupe he drives
with speed,
Clear thinking is what he'll
always need.



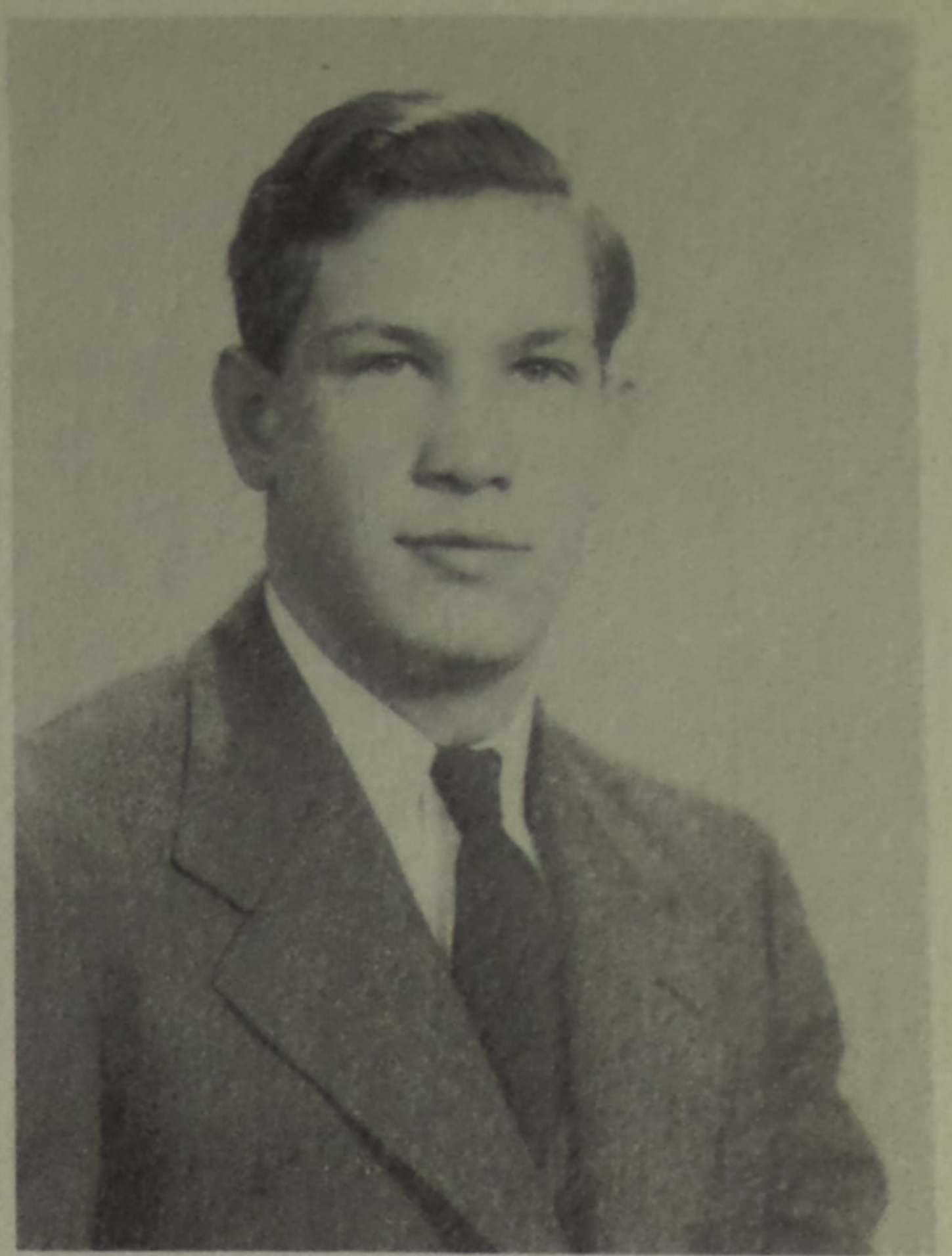
She has a knack for domes-
tic duty,
She cooks and makes cloth-
es that are lovely.



HERSHEL SPARKS "Hersh"
 Baseball is his main game,
 Skill--he has gained.

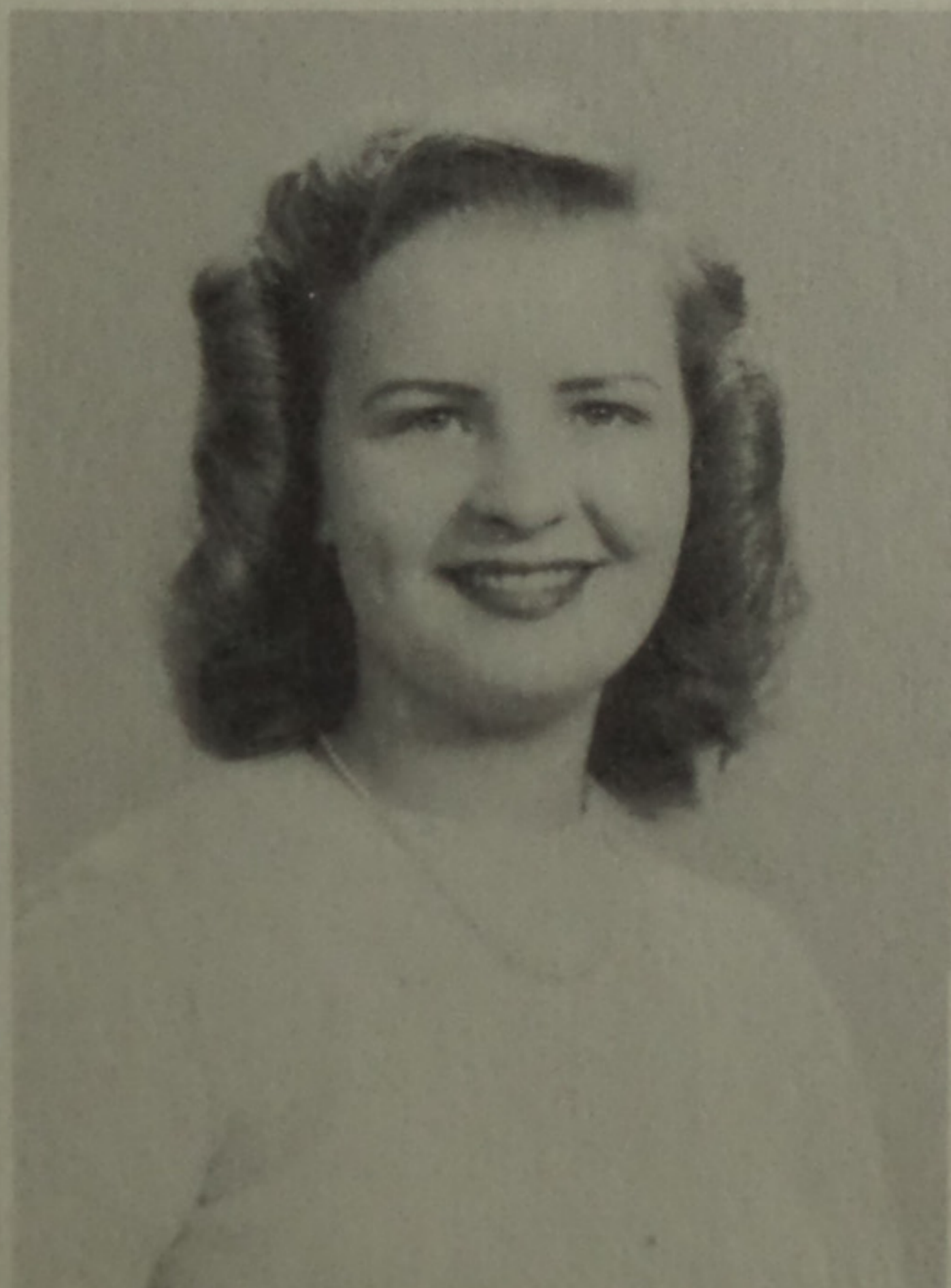


BETTY LOUISE
 SPRADLIN "Becky"
 She's our majorette
 in gold and white,
 Leading the band perfectly
 to left and right.



RUSSELL HOMER
 SPRIGGS "Russ"
 He has a disposition
 that is worth while,
 He's optimistic; and can
 always smile.

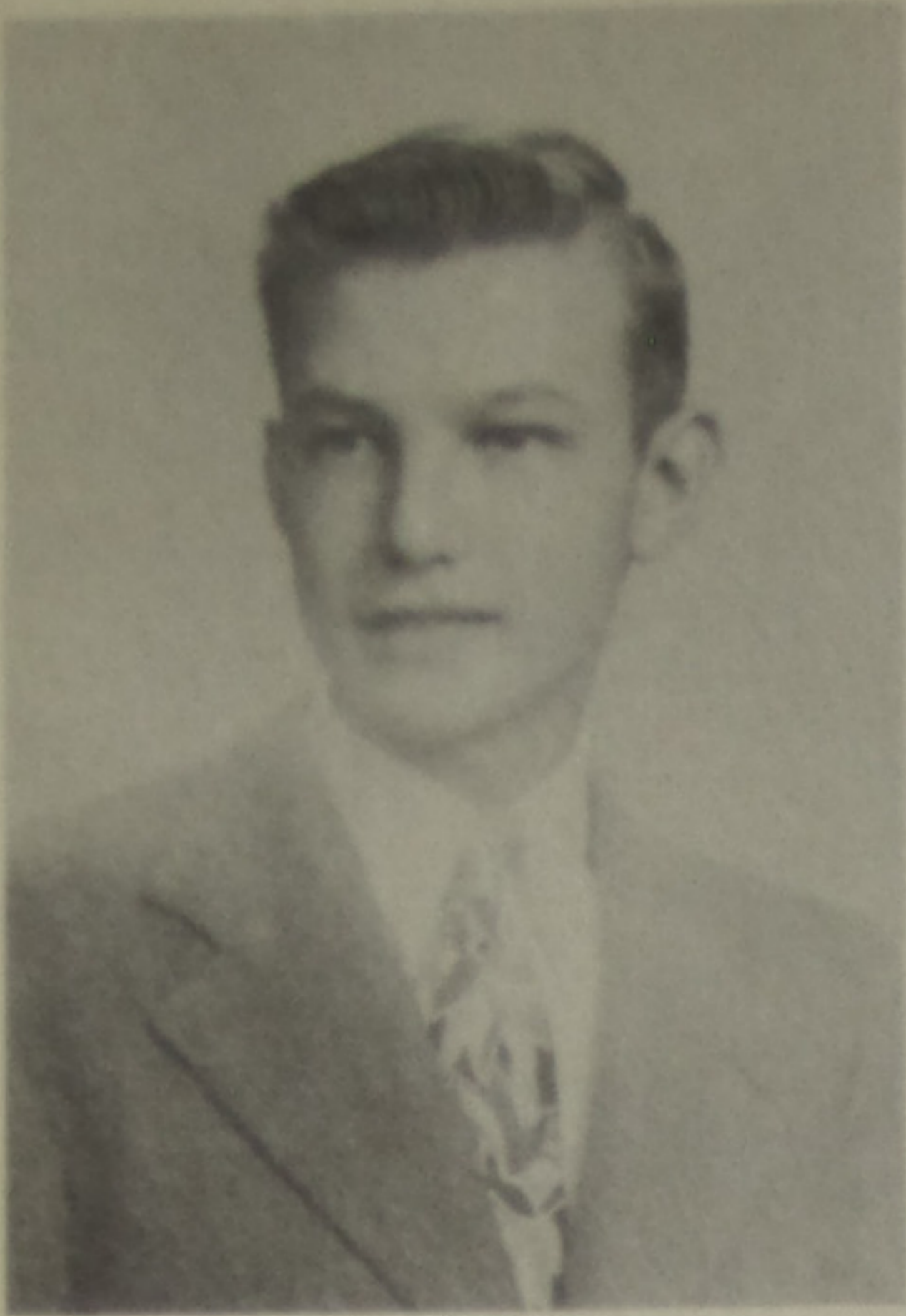
MARVIS JOY
 SWORDS "Dimples"
 He was a star
 in our class play,
 with real ability all the way.



DELORES JOAN
 VEACH "Joan"
 Her blue eyes are snapping
 with mischief,
 She never lets life be dull,
 but gives it a lift.



JOHN DOUGLAS
 VEACH "Doug"
 He's accomplished success
 in school,
 Honesty, and ambition
 are his main tools.



ROBERT ALBERT
WALTER "Bob"
Car trouble? don't get
in a panic,
For he is a mechanic.

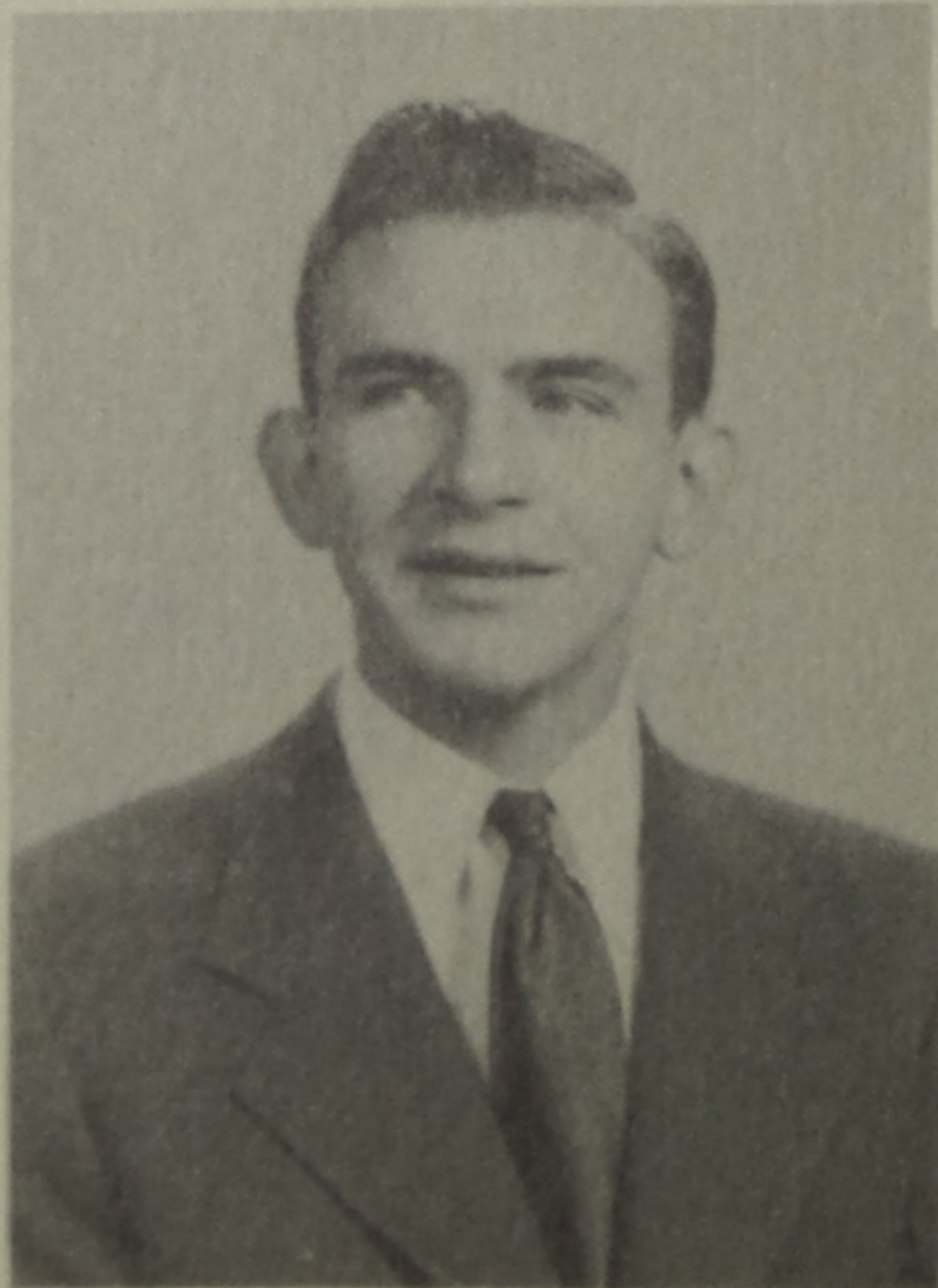


FRANCES JOSEPHINE
WARD "Josie"
She has eyes of
prettiest brown.
That smile and never frown.

HELEN VEACH
WHEELER "Boots"
Her eyes are sparkling
with happiness,
For this kind little girl
is married to Jess.

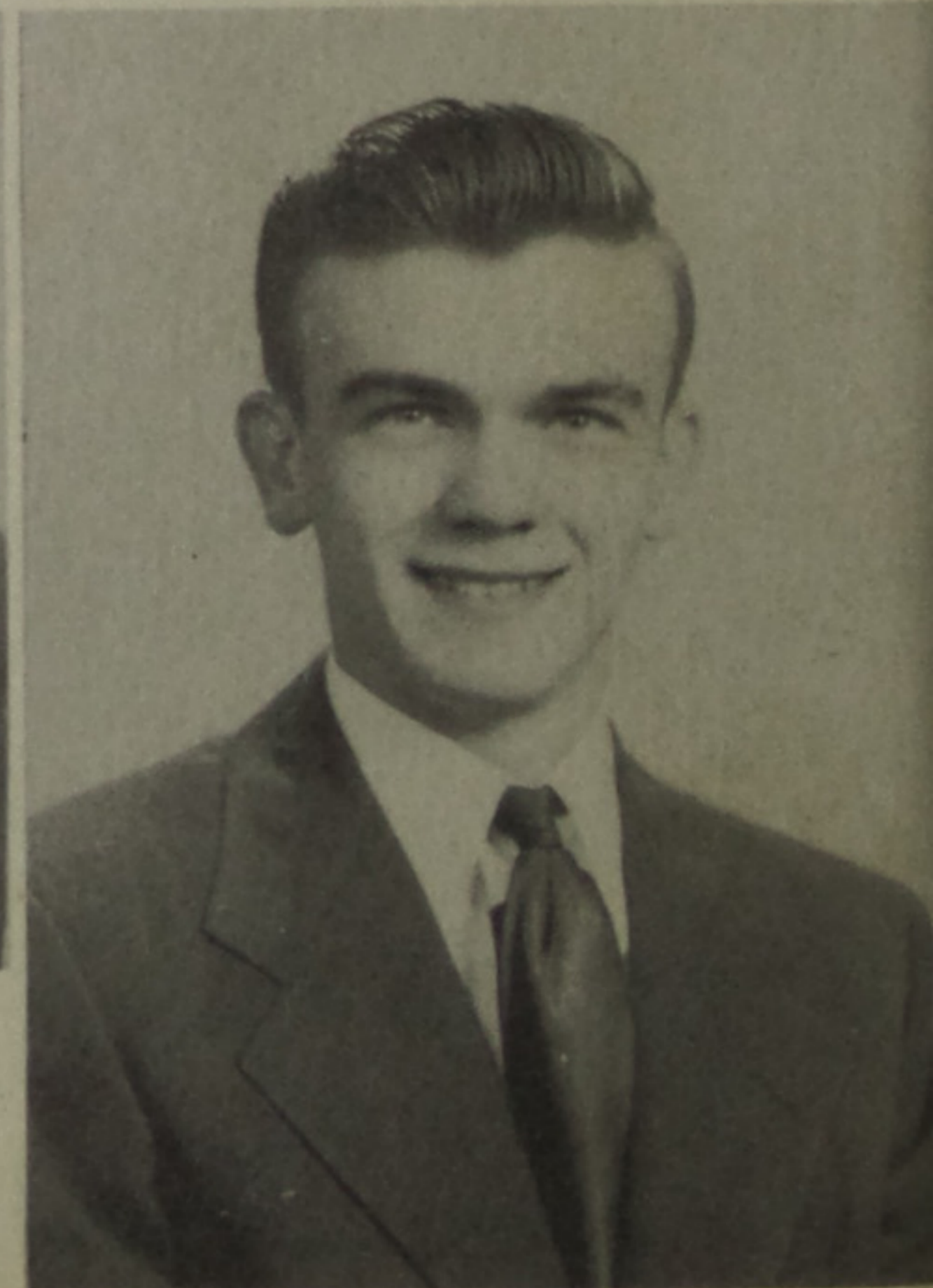


KATHLEEN MARCELLA
WIEHLE "Katty"
This is the girl with a voice.
Maybe the "Met"
will be her choice.



EARL FULTON
WILLIAMS "Slim"
With his big bass horn
he cannot part,
He certainly takes it
to his heart.

JAMES ELTON
WILLIAMS "Speedy"
He teases the teachers--
mischievously,
A nice past time we can s



Class History

In September 1937 we started a twelve year journey in school. Grade school days passed very quickly. School took on added life during our seventh and eighth years; goals were even set for high school.

September 1945 arrived and we Freshmen accepted our role in high school. This year we held our first class meeting and elected the following officers; Howard Foster, President; Vivian Bonzo, Vice President; Rosemary Seidel, Secretary; and Ruth Lyons, Treasurer. Messers. A.N. Hull and T. F. Bennett guided our class ship; school ended without any great events, but of course, we were only Freshmen!

As Sophomores we settled down in the study hall with Mr. William Coriell and Mr. Jacob Frowine as sponsors. Class officers were: Vaughn Williams, President; James Bowen, Vice President; Robert Bowen, Secretary; and Lawson Montgomery, Treasurer. Vaughn Williams ranked fourth in the state in the Prince Peace finals at Columbus. Many of us took our first venture away from home to visit Washington D. C.

To hear the word Junior mentioned made us feel slightly "high hat;" we were definitely among the upperclassmen, with Mr. Roy Pflieger and Mr. Emil Haney at the advisor helm. We were even more elated with the arrival of our class rings. Dennis Rider assumed the Presidency; Maxine Conklin, Vice Presidency; James Bowen, Secretariat; and Robert Bowen, the post of Treasurer. "Spring Fever" started our Thespians on the road to success. Dramatis personae included the following; Robert Bowen, Eugene Garner, Vaughn Williams, Joy Swords, Betty Minzelli, Francis Ward, Wilma Adams, Lawson Montgomery, Vivian Bonzo, Ruth Lyons, Douglas Veach, and Billy Anderson. Richard Eckhart represented our class on the Scioto County Championship Basketball Team, also second in the District. To climax school activities we visited Mammoth Cave and other places of Historical interest in Central Kentucky. Our Social Activities ended with our first Banquet, Junior-Senior, held in the High School Auditorium.

At last we could be called Seniors. Mr. Haney was our sponsor; the following results were tabulated from our class election; Lawson Montgomery, President; Jerry Helt; Vice President; Rosemary Seidel, Secretary; and Douglas Veach; Treasurer. Our first important achievement of the year was the instigation of a new type of recreation in high school.

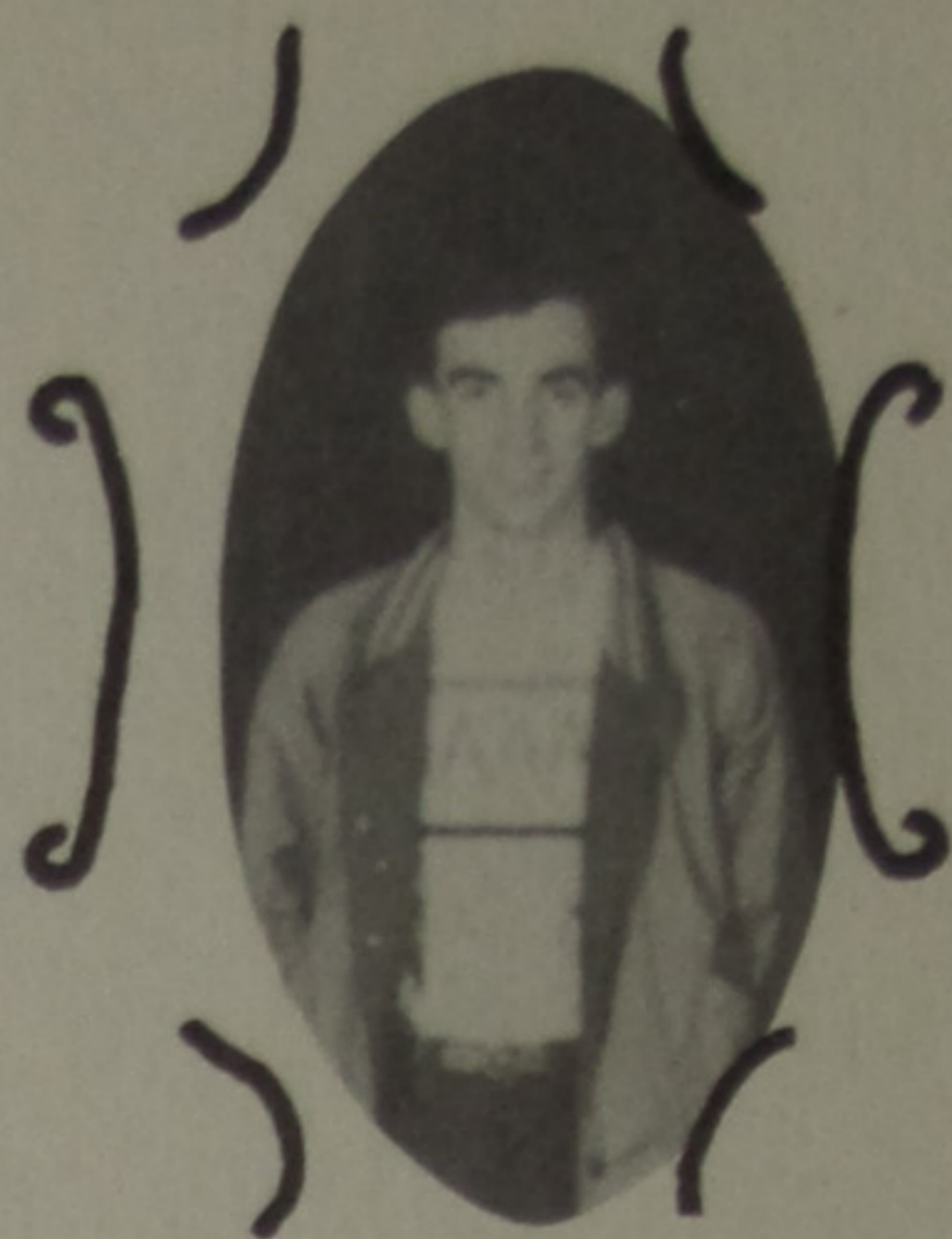
"With Effort, It Can Be Done" was chosen as our class motto. Red and White Roses were chosen as the class flower; blue and white, the class colors. The Nation's Capital was selected as the objective for the class trip.

Social season highlighted with the Junior-Senior Banquet in the school auditorium. Our big moment came when we first marched in our robes for the Baccalaureate May 15. At last we turned over tassels and school days (in high school) were over on the night of May 16.

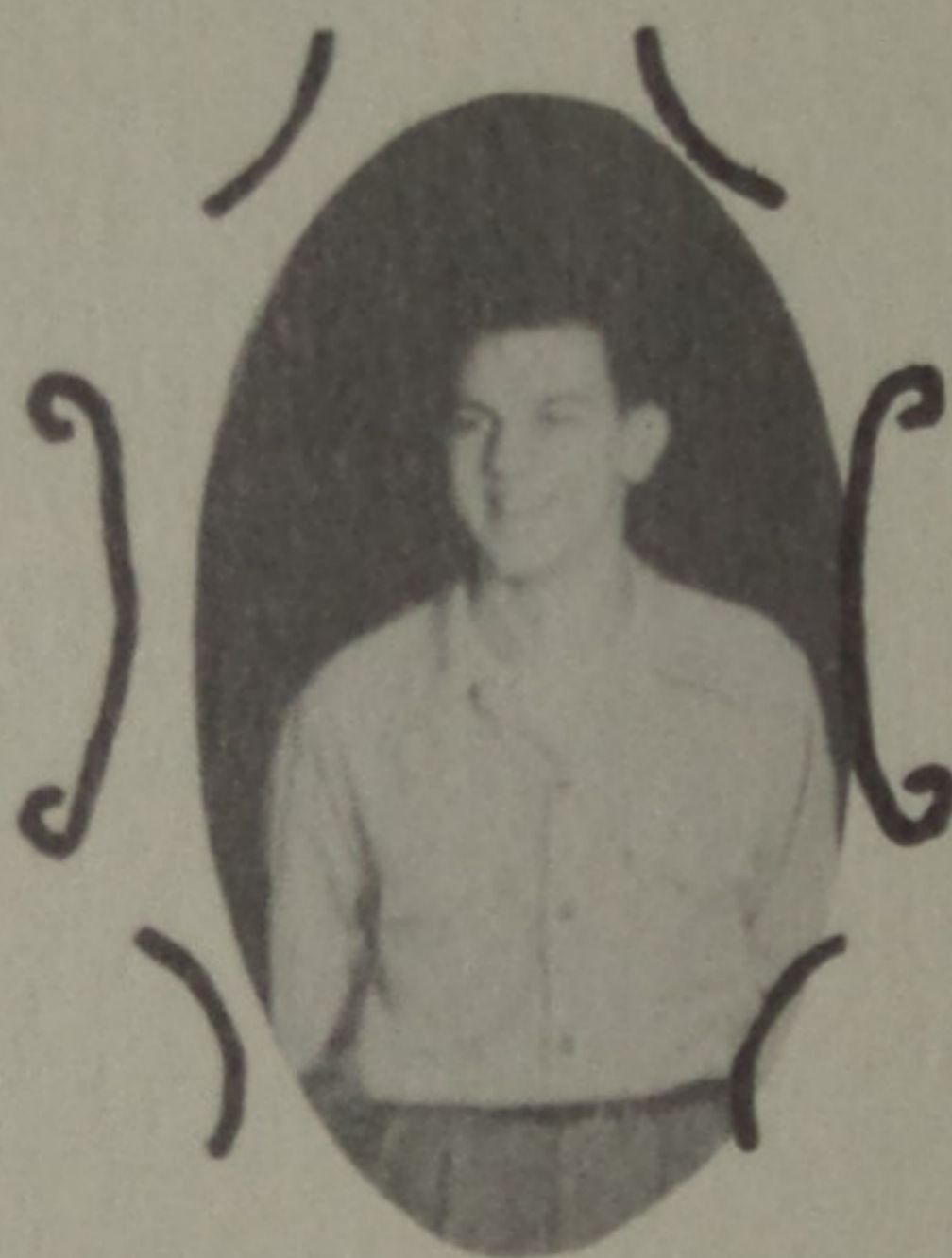
Outstanding Seniors



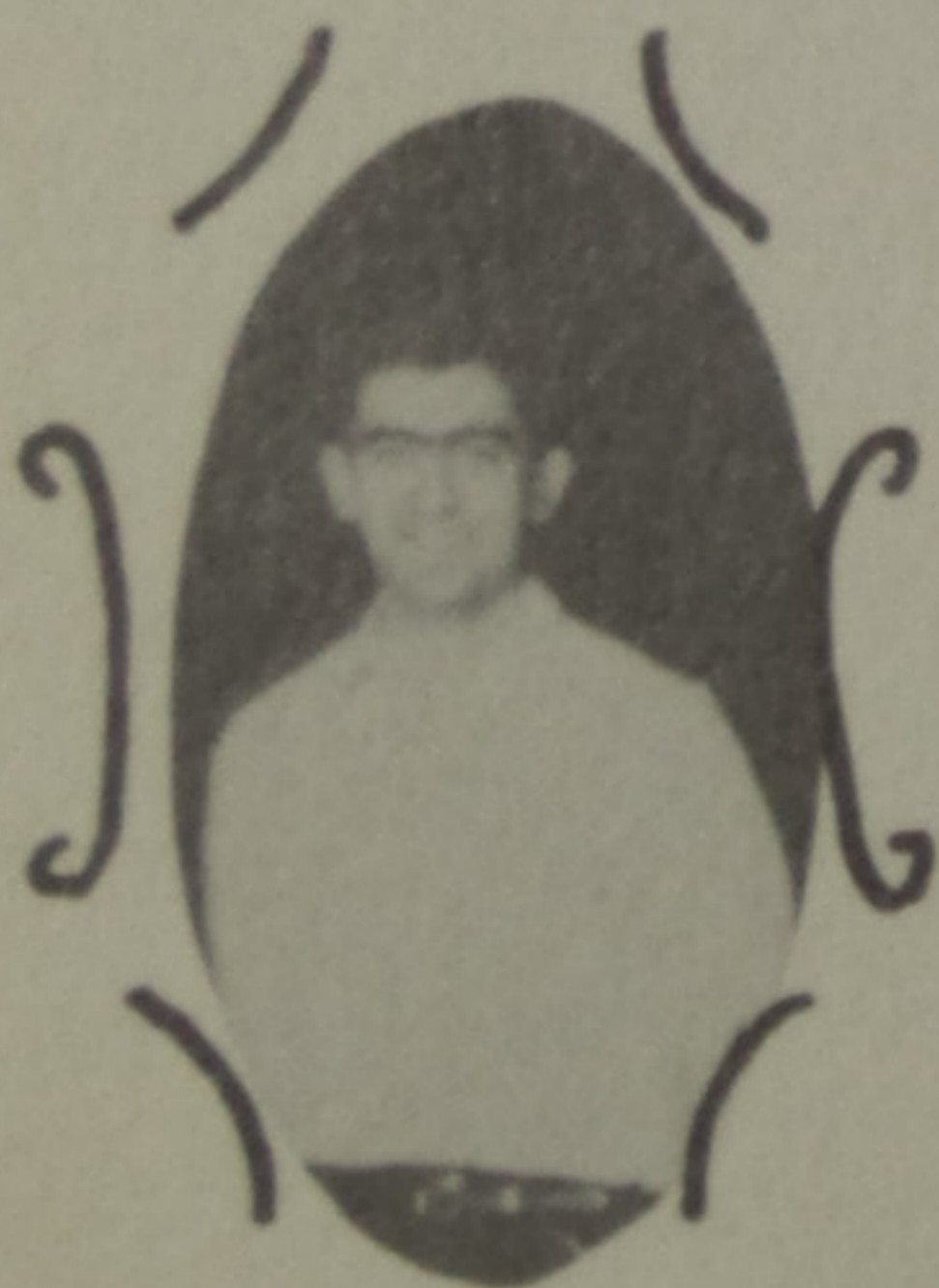
SCHOLARSHIP
Douglas Veach



ATHLETICS
Richard Eckhart



SPEECH
Lawson Montgomery



MUSIC
Eugene Garner



MUSIC
Vivian Bonzo

Under ~~~~~

GRADUATES

SOPHOMORES

JUNIORS



7 GRADE
8 GRADE



Juniors

FIRST ROW, Left to right: Mr. Coriell, Clinton Arthurs, Delbert Conklin, Mary Kent, Betty Krohn, Jean Crum, Ruth Sparks, Ruby Jean Fisher, Mary Bennett, Cleta Skidmore, Eva Blakeman, Lucille Lyons, Elsie Shear. SECOND ROW: Mr. Hull, Joan Crum, June Dawson, Patty Sampson, Joyce Evans, Freda Williams, Juanita Williams, Evelene Bentley, Eulah Stapleton, Nancy Barbee, Nora Pinson, Margaret Messer, Charlotte Martin. THIRD ROW: Dale Kuhns, Charles Rucker, Jimmy Kinker, Jimmy Crabtree, Ray Dever, Connie Campbell, Don Sudbrook, Howard Crum, David Bower, Paul Schisler, Roger Garrett, Janet Eckhart. FOURTH ROW: Ray Conley, Dean Bradbury, Homer Williams, Harold Risner, Wilbur McKenzie, Tommy Bennett, George Rucker, Jack Lantz, Lester Brafford, Kenas Casebolt, Elmer Brafford, Jack Crum. NOT PICTURED: Mary Lou Murphy, Barbara Smith, Hazel Young, Margaret Zempter, Lynwood Webb.

Officers

PRESIDENT Delbert Conklin
 VICE PRESIDENT. Jack Lantz
 SECRETARY. Nora Pinson
 TREASURER. Joan Crum



Sophomores

FIRST ROW, Left to right: Mr. Bennett, Miss Kopp, Joyce Griffin, Evelyn Boyer, Christine Webb, Janet Shelton, Betty McCoy, June Howell, June McDaniel, David Veach, Paul Weaver, Junior Hammond, Willis Hutchinson. SECOND ROW: Harold Seymour, Fred Bennett, Junior Scott, Robert Conroy, Mary Deemer, Wanda Beadle, Betty Sexton, Alice Smith, Elta Jarvis, Betty Bennett, Joy Kinker, Vivian Fisher, Edith Lore, Freda Johnson. THIRD ROW: Billy Johnson, Joe Foster, Glen Lawrence, Dale Reese, Jack Canary, Merritt Ray Hayward, Richard Moore, Vancil Reed, Bob Chandler, James Cleary, Velma Bayes, Ruth Moore, Donald Pyle, Irene Bennett. FOURTH ROW: Norman Kerr, John Martin, Robert Crabtree, Donald Schomburg, Rita Seidel, Jo Spearry, Donnafaye Smith, Carol Border, Doris Sparks, Dorothy Littleton, Phyllis Veach. Louella Like, Frances Jarvis, Frances Sparks. NOT PICTURED: Katherine Minzelli, Lloyd Smith.

Officers

PRESIDENT	Junior Hammond
VICE PRESIDENTVelma Bayes
SECRETARY.Paul Weaver
TREASURER.Carol Borders



Freshmen

FIRST ROW, Left to right; Mr. Butcher, Alford Hood, Jimmie Gilbert, Maxine Culp, Jo Ann Fannin, Wanda Gilliland, Zelma Adkins, June Arnett, Joan Hafer, Edna Crabtree, Joan Erkert, Clarence Howard, Leslie Horseley, Donald Humpheries, Ray Henson, Harold Gampp. SECOND ROW: Martha Comer, Ethel Colegrove, Esther Colegrove, Marilyn Burchett, Elizabeth Keller, Betty Humphrey, Marjorie Ault, Betty Barnett, Gloria Hutchinson, Arthur Crabtree, Forrest Kinker, Ruth Childers, Ruth Irwin, Helen Burchett, Hazel Baker, Donald Anderson. THIRD ROW: Ellis Allen, Billy Cordle, Virginia Bryd, Roger Coriell, Ronald Fannin, Raymond Kayser, Billy Hayes, Lawrence Casebolt, Bonnie Haney, Sue Barbee, Delores Clevenger, Naomi Geargeart, Doris Adkins, Bobbie Bayes, David Evans, Robert Elliott, Halcard Burchett. NOT PICTURED: Harold Bennett, Ralph Bennett, Fred Blanton, Delmas Brafford, Donald Dawson, Colleen Hall.

FRESHMEN

PRESIDENT	June Arnett
VICE PRESIDENT.	Ronald Fannin
SECRETARY	Joyce McGraw
TREASURER	Katherine Sampson



Freshmen

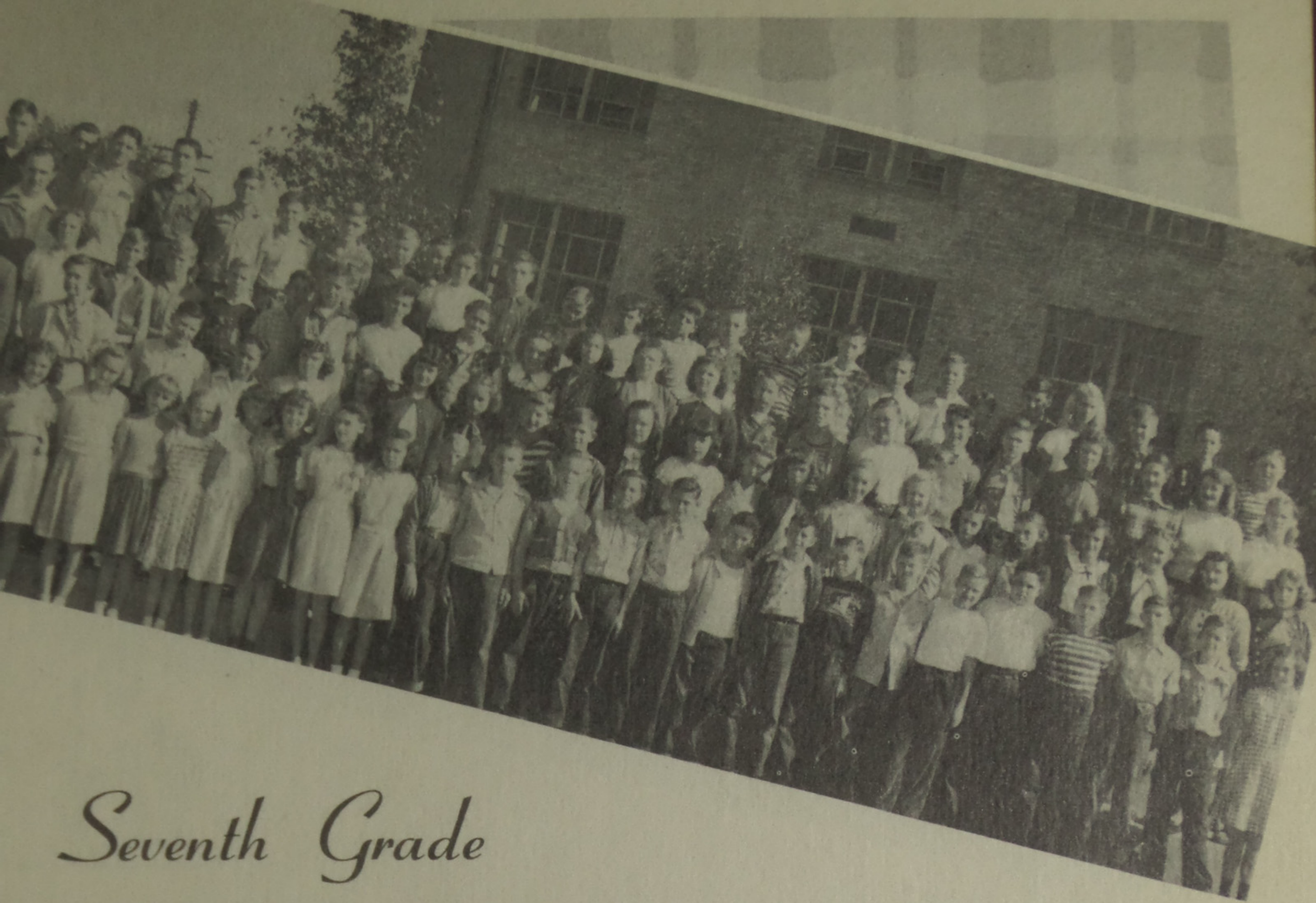
SECTION II

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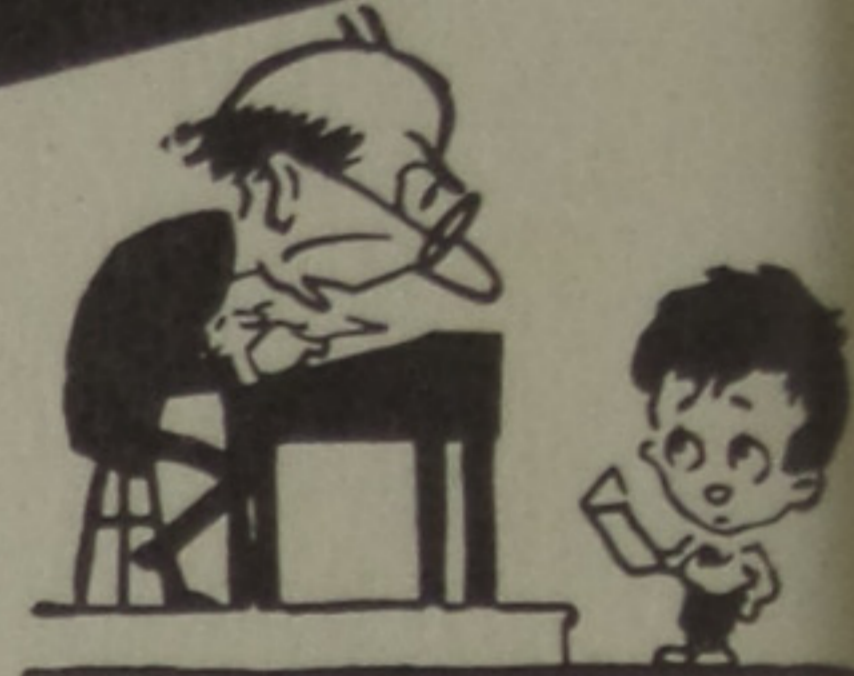
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Seventh Grade

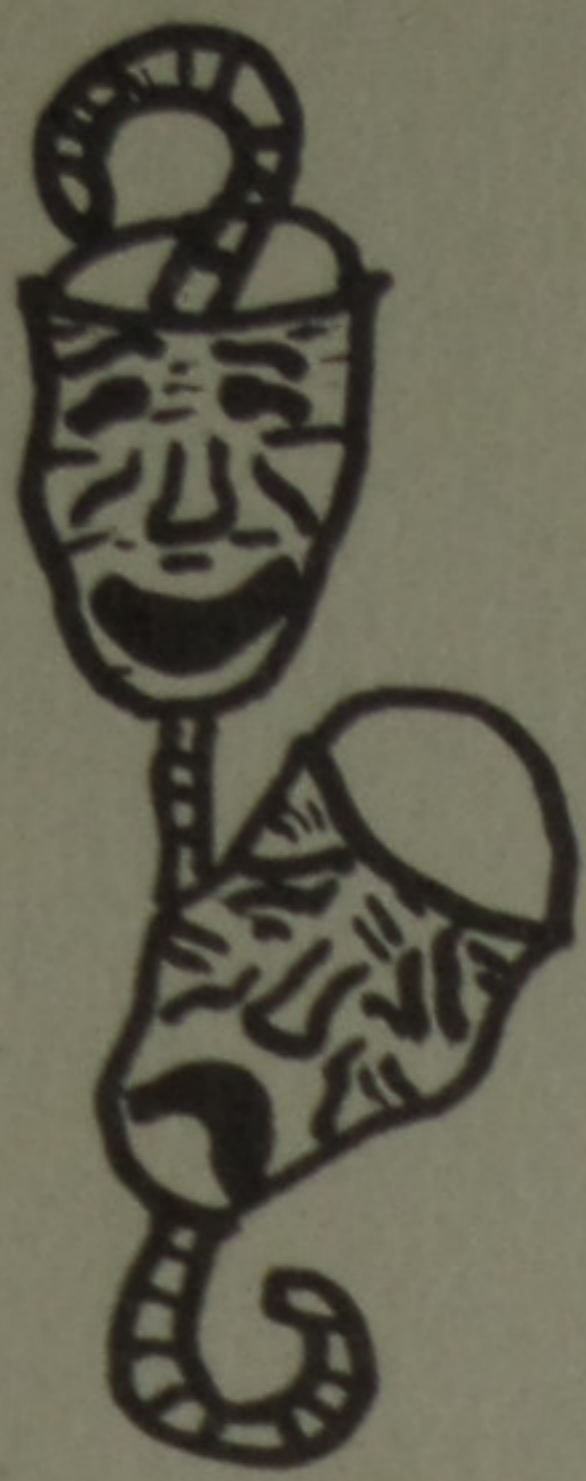
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FIRST ROW, Left to right: Grace Bradury, Margaret Helt, Launa Watters, Glen Shuter. SECOND ROW: Katherine Ault, Edith Powell, Gladys Erkert, Bernard Bennett.

Grade Teachers

LAUNA WATTERS	1st. Grade
KATHERINE AULT	1st. & 2nd. Grades
MARGARET HELT	2nd. Grade
GRACE BRADBURY	3rd. Grade
GLEN SHUTER	4th. Grade
BERNARD BENNETT	5th. Grade
EDITH POWELL	6th. Grade
GLADYS ERKERT	3rd. & 6th. Grades



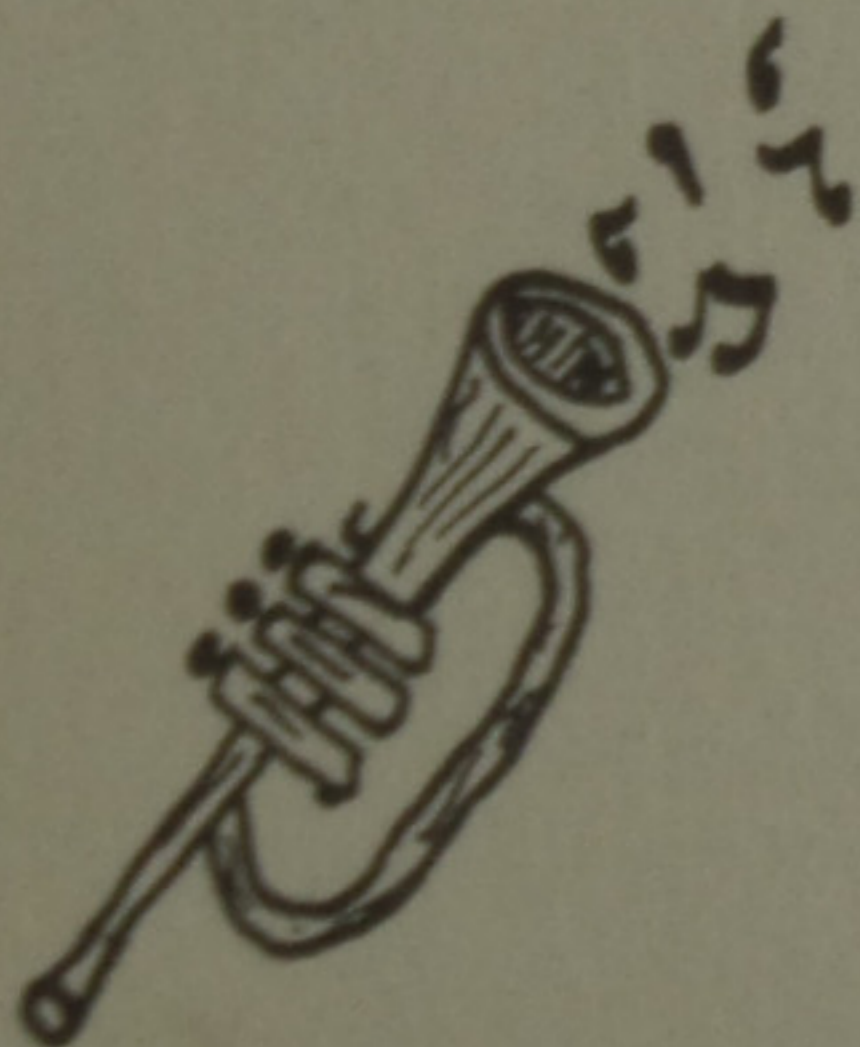
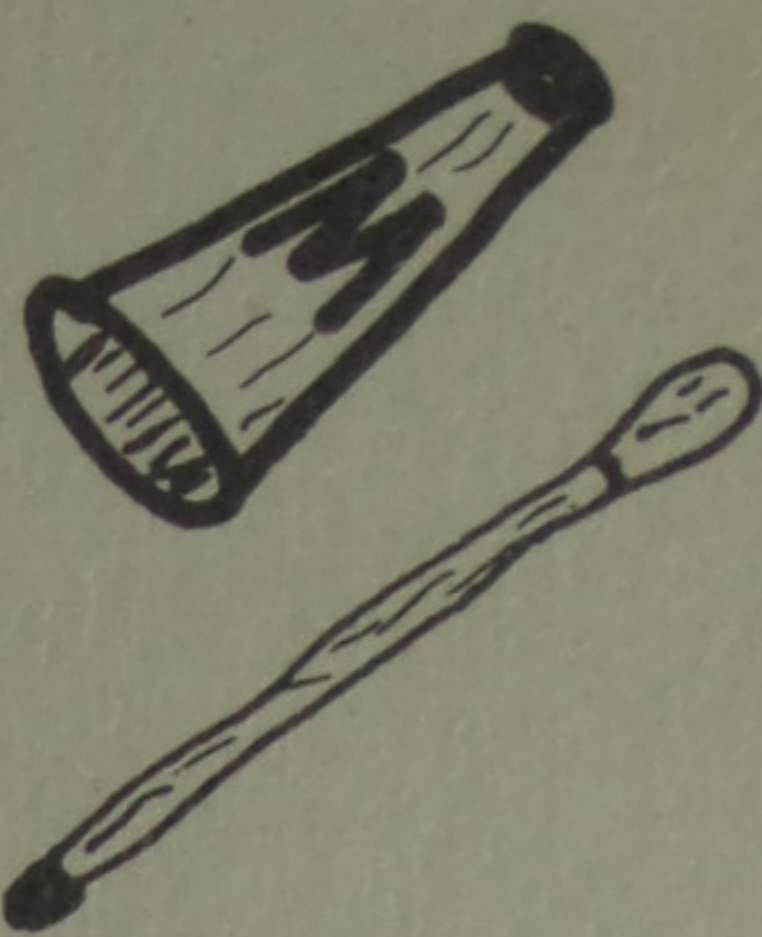
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FIRST ROW: Rita Seidel, Doris Sparks, Carol Borders, Bernita Jo Spearry, Donafaye Smith, Janet Shelton, Joy Swords. SECOND ROW: Miss Dailey, Ruth Lyons, Jean Marcum, David Veach, Eugene Garner, Douglas Veach, Wilma Adams, Lawson Montgomery, Mr. [unclear] Teacher.

Prince of Peace

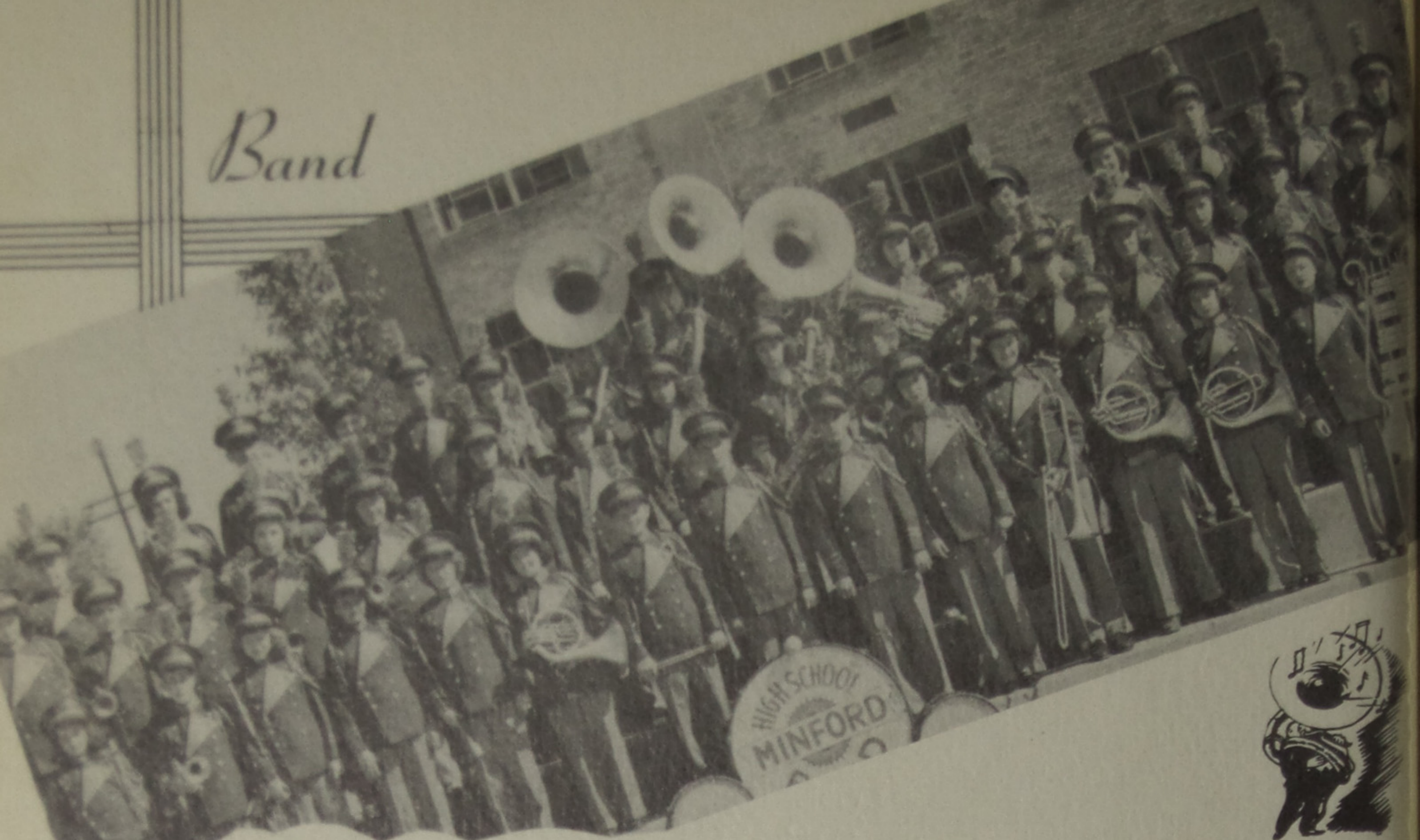
Sixteen students participated in this year's Prince of Peace Contest at the local Methodist Church. It was necessary to hold two contests with one half the contestants speaking November 14 and the other half on November 21; therefore, we were entitled to send two winners to the county contest.

Carol Border, Joyce Griffin, Joy Swords, Douglas Veach, David Veach, Doris Sparks and Darlene Bayes spoke the first time. Doris Sparks was the winner with Douglas Veach as alternate.

On November 21 the following contestants delivered their orations: Lawson Montgomery, Jean Marcum, Rita Seidel, Janet Shelton, Eugene Garner, Bernita Jo Spearry, Donnafaye Smith and Wilma Adams. Lawson Montgomery was the winner with Janet Shelton as runner up.

As a reward of their efforts the speakers were guests at the stage production "Hamlet" at Ohio State University.

Band



FIRST ROW: Betty Lou Pflieger, Jimmy Baldrige, Darlene Pigg, Ruth Schisler, Joan Hafer, June McDaniel, Ronnie Coriell, Dean Bradbury, Clinton Arthurs, Betty Nance, Rita Seidel, Dale Reese, Roberta Wiehle, Betty McCoy, Miss Collins. SECOND ROW: Betty Spardlin, Carl Eckhart, Wayne Camp, Kathleen Wiehle, Vivian Bonzo, Betty Humphrey, Joyce McGraw, Elizabeth Keller, Velma Bayes, Paul Oberly, Lloyd Smith, Rodney Whittaker, Barbara Barnes, Betty Ault, Gene Oberley, Junior Scott. THIRD ROW: Howard Preston, Janet Eckhart, Eugene Garner, Joyce Evans, Richard Eckhart, Bonnie Haney, Donald Shumway, Earl Williams, Betty Sexton, Marjorie Ault, Carol Borders, Patty Sampson, Jack Lantz, Rosemary Seidel, Nancy Oberley.

The beautiful scarlet and gray of the band uniforms is outstanding as the fifty members march down the street or are on the gym floor performing. The ten drum majorettes are a flare of white, Betty Spardlin blows the whistle the group is snapped to attention.

The band, in the Christmas Parade, won first in the County Schools, and second with city schools included.

It always participated in Farmer's Institute, Commencement, Music Festival and other important occasions. Their playing ranges from the March E Pluribus Unum to Waltz King and difficult overtures.

Two players who have received extra attention are Eugene Garner playing "Nola" on his saxophone and Vivian Bonzo playing her trumpet.

This colorful band is directed by Miss Sue Collins.

OFFICERS

PRESIDENT	Eugene Garner
VICE PRESIDENT	Vivian Bonzo
SECRETARY	Nancy Oberley
TREASURER	Richard Eckhart



TANDING: Dorothy Montgomery, Betty Spradlin, Darlene Pigg. FIRST ROW: Joan
annin, Kitty Stamm, June Arnett, Zelma Adkins, Patricia Dawson, Sylvia Evans,
etty Humphreys.

Glee Club



FIRST ROW, Left to right: Dorothy Montgomery, Zelma Adkins, Naomi Warren, Frances Jarvis, Betty Spradlin, Joyce Evans, Velma Bayes, Betty Nance, Bonnie Haney, Joan Crum, June Arnett, Miss Collins. SECOND ROW: Betty Krohn, Ruth Sparks, Vivian Bonzo, Rosemary Seidel, Juanita Williams, Freda Williams, June McDaniel, Janet Eckhart, Betty McCoy, Anna Adkins, Donnafaye Smith, Evelyn Boyer. THIRD ROW: Carol Borders, Janet Shelton, Doris Sparks, Mary Deemer, Mary Bennett, Nora Pinson, Nancy Barbee, June Howell, Sue Barbee, Jo Spearry, Ellen Wilson, Patty Sampson, Nancy Oberley. FOURTH ROW: Phyllis Veach, Jean Crum, Louella Like, Dorothy Littleton, Rita Seidel, Frances Sparks, Delores Veach, Kathleen Wiehle, June Dawson, Marilyn Burchett, Evelene Bentley, Cleta Skidmore, Joan Fannin, Darlene Pigg.

The fifty five black and white clad members of the Glee Club are under the competent guidance of Miss Sue Colling. This year they have performed at school events and at the church with Kathleen Wiehle as solist.

Each year they take part in Prince of Peace Contest program, Farmer's Institute and Baccalaureate. Several too are selected to appear in the yearly Music Festival made up of the better vocal and instrumental representatives from all county schools.

OFFICERS

PRESIDENT Kathleen Wiehle
 VICE PRESIDENT. Vivian Bonzo
 SEC., TREAS. Mary Bennett

Office Staff



SEATED: Miss Taylor. STANDING: Wanda Beadle, Marjorie Ault, Kate Sampson, Joy Swords, Mr. Duncan, Betty Ault, June Dawson, Betty Sexton, Mary Kent.

Librarians



Left to right: Rita Seidel, Betty Sexton, Helen Wheeler, Barbara Dryden, Miss Dailey.

Tri-K



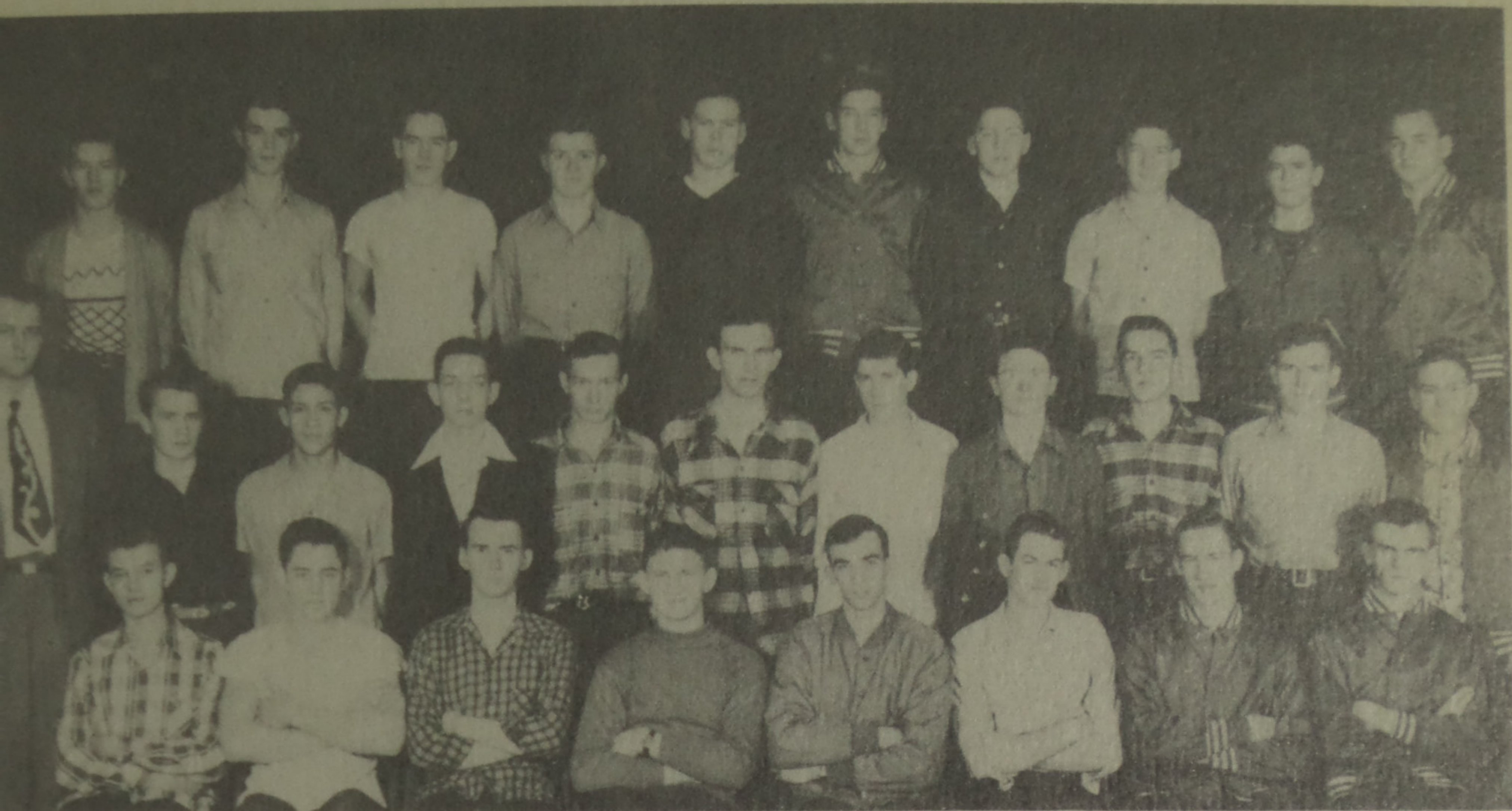
FIRST ROW, Left to right: Jean Snyder, Ruth Lyons, Erma Gilliland, Joy Swords, Wilma Adams, Frances Jarvis, Mrs. Steineck. SECOND ROW: Jean Marcum, Emelene Blackburn, Carol Borders, Faye Cole, Wanda Beadle, Velma Bayes, Miss Kopp. THIRD ROW: June Dawson, Darlene Bayes, Rosemary Seidel, Jo Spearry, Donnafaye Smith, Janet Eckhart, Nancy Oberley, Barbara Smith.

This year brought about a complete reorganization of the Tri-K Club under the direction of Mrs. Jan Steineck and Mrs. Morma Egbert Wymer the organizer of the club who resigned to teach in Dayton.

This club is made up of membership of girls of the upper three years of high school chosen according to scholarship and leadership ability.

PRESIDENT	Darlene Bayes
VICE PRESIDENT.	Rosemary Seidel
SECRETARY.	Erma Gilliland
TREASURER.Wilma Adams

Buccaneer Club



FIRST ROW, Left to right: Robert Walters, Harold Sexton, Bob Bowen, Howard Foster, Richard Eckhart, Jack Lantz, Bill Anderson, Elton Williams. SECOND ROW, Mr. Hull, Jimmy Kinker, Delbert Conklin, Connie Campbell, Vancil Reed, Earl Williams, George Rucker, Tommy Bennett, Paul Schisler, Homer Williams, Ray Conley. THIRD ROW, Fred Bennett, James Bowen, Jimmy Jarvis, Jerry Helt, Vernon Coriell, Donald Lawson, Junior Scott, Joe Foster, Clinton Arthurs, David Bowers.

The Buccaneer Club of Minford High School was organized in 1939, consisting of boys in the upper three grades and under the capable leadership of Admiral Hull. The purpose of the Club and Admiral Hull, through the years, has been to bring closer relationship between the classes and provide good clean recreation for its members.

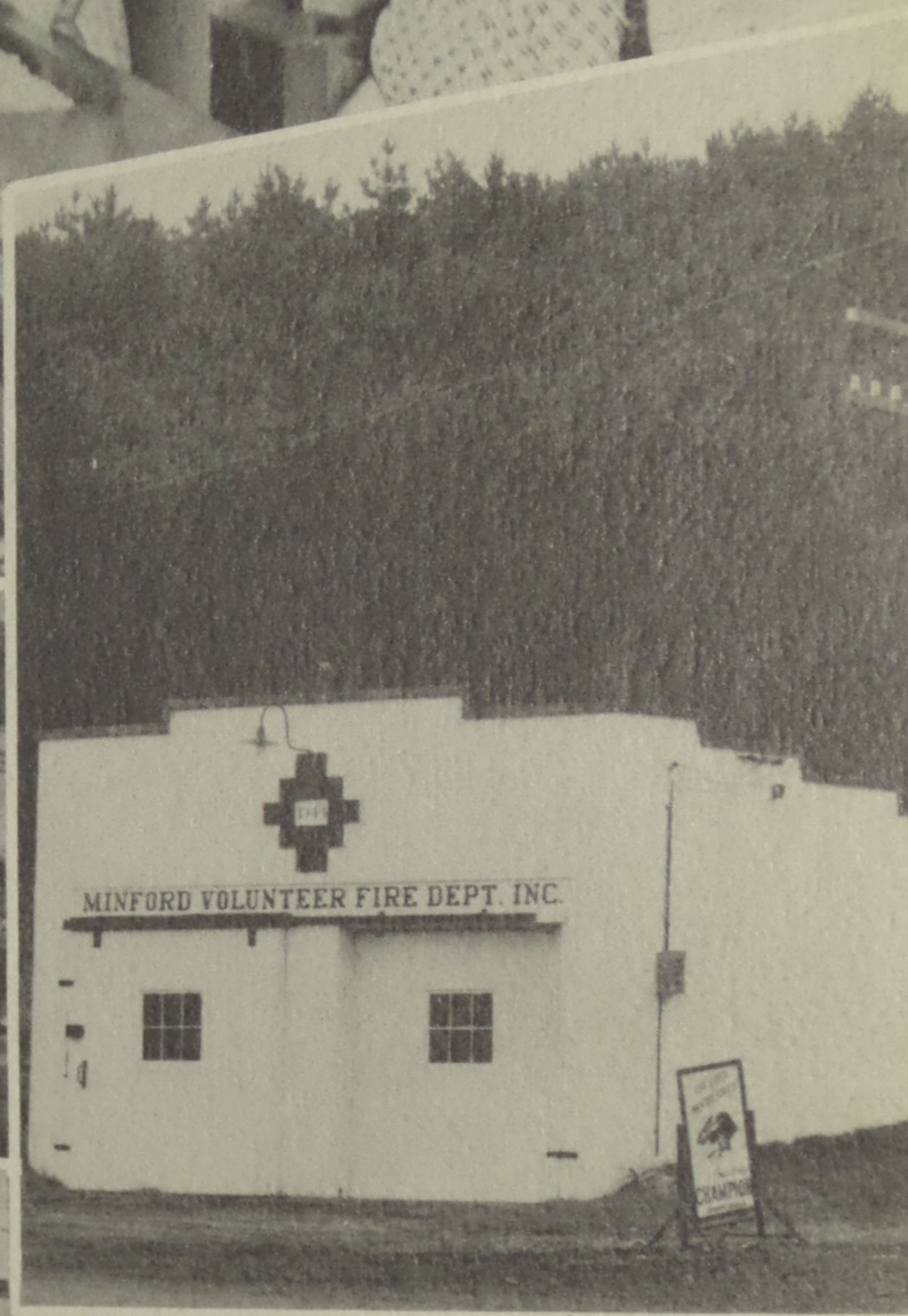
From year to year the Buccaneers have sponsored different activities in the school. This years activities were the selection of a Homecoming Queen crowned at the Lucasville game, and a camping trip.

Every year the club sponsors a ping pong tournament-doubles and singles and a foul shooting contest. The Buccaneers winning the contests are awarded plaques which are engraved and put up in the clubroom along with the group pictures of the club members.

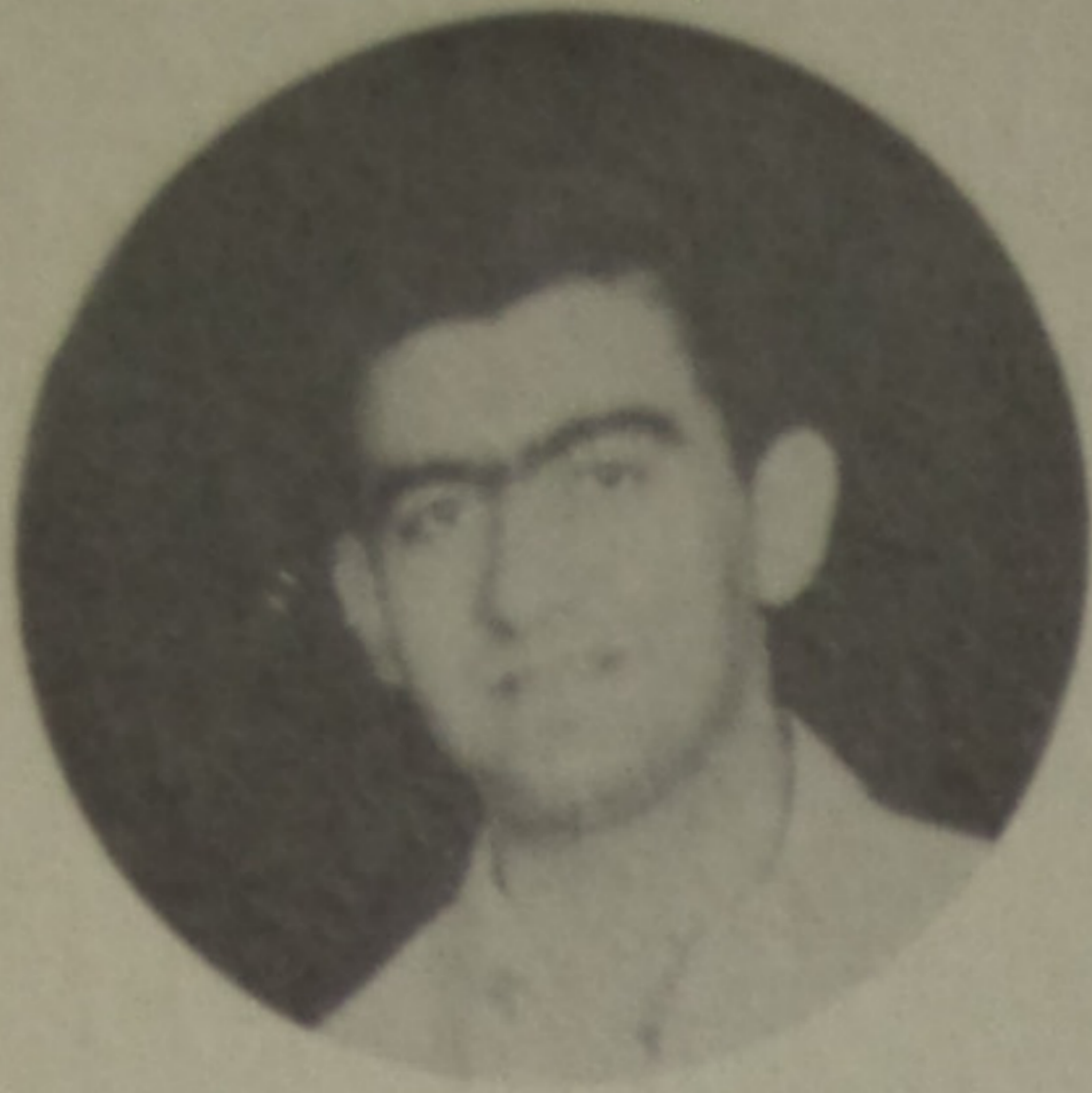
The chief officers for the year are:

- Richard Eckhart Captain
- Dennes Rider 1st Mate
- Bob Bowen 2nd Mate
- Howard Foster 3rd Mate
- Jack Lantz Boatswain





SENIOR



EUGENE GARNER



NANCY OBERLEY



LAWSON MONTGOMERY



DOUGLAS VEACH



ROSEMARY SEIDEL



BETTY MINZELLI

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Junior Play — Aunt Tillie Goes To Town



CASTED, Left to Right: Nancy Barbee, Nora Pinson, Juanita Williams, Joyce Evans, Janet Eckhart, June Dawson, Joan Crum, Mary Bennett, Jean Crum. STANDING: Mr. Coriell, Dale Kuhns, Patty Sampson, Eulah Stapleton, Betty Krohn, Mary Kent, George Rucker, Jack Lantz, Delbert Conklin, Mr. Hull.

CAST

Tillie Trask	Juanita Williams, Nora Pinson
Lucinda Talbot	Betty Krohn, Mary Bennett
Pamela Marsh	Joyce Evans, Janet Eckhart
Lizzie Parsons	Mary Kent, Pat Sampson
Ellen Neeland	Freda Williams, June Dawson
Ronald Howland	Dale Kuhns
Luther Lorrimer	Jack Lantz
Mervin Tucker	Delbert Conklin
Charlie One Lung	George Rucker
Mrs. Tillie Tucker	Jean Crum, Joan Crum
Dr. Hattie Bing	Eulah Stapleton, Nancy Barbee
Directors	Albert N. Hull and William Coriell

Senior Play - When I Was Green



1ST ROW: (Left to Right) Mr. Haney, Eugene Garner, Joy Swords, Frances Ward, Erma Gilliland, Vivian Bonzo, Bob Bowen. 2ND ROW: Lawson Montgomery, Betty Minzelli, Emelene Blackburn, Wilma Adams, Darlene Bayes, Douglas Veach. 3RD ROW: Carl Colegrove, Dennis Rider.

CAST

Walter Bleacher (Dad)	Eugene Garner
Etta Bleacher (Mom)	Betty Minzelli
Gatesworth Bleacher	Bob Bowen
Patsy Bleacher	Joy Swords
Beanie Bleacher	Frances Ward
Anne Bleacher	Vivian Bonzo
Logan Ellsworth	Douglas Veach
Roger Martindale	Dennis Rider
Henderson Elliot	Lawson Montgomery
Ernestine Elliot	Wilma Adams
Trisha Elliot	Darlene Bayes
Mrs. Loretta Drinkwater	Emelene Blackburn
Sadie	Erma Gilliland
The Blackmailer	Carl Colegrove
Director	Emil B. Haney



SPORTS



Varsity Basketball



1ST ROW, Left to Right: David Bower, Lester Brafford, Richard Eckhart, Jack Crum, Stormy Bowen. 2ND ROW, Left to Right: Connie Campbell, Roger Garrett, Bill Hutchinson, Elton Williams, Bill Anderson, Ray Conley, Donald Lawson, Mr. Hall. Managers: Connie Campbell, Roger Garrett, Donald Lawson. Coach: E. R. Hall.

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S. Webster	37	35	**Manchester	40	37
Otway	31	57	*Central 37	37	49
McDermott	45	34	Otway	37	42
Green	29	26	Stockdale	35	31
Clay	30	41	McDermott	43	45
Rarden	19	54	Green	24	59
*East	38	48	Clay	39	37
Valley	38	39	*New Boston	52	42
Washington	27	30	Valley	52	50
Wheelersburg	48	31	*Washington	31	32
S. Webster	58	51	Rarden	16	61
**West Union	37	54	*Waverly	48	49
			Wheelersburg	56	35

* Southern Ohio Conference Games

** Runner - Up Manchester Invitational Tourney

Tournament Champs



CRUM

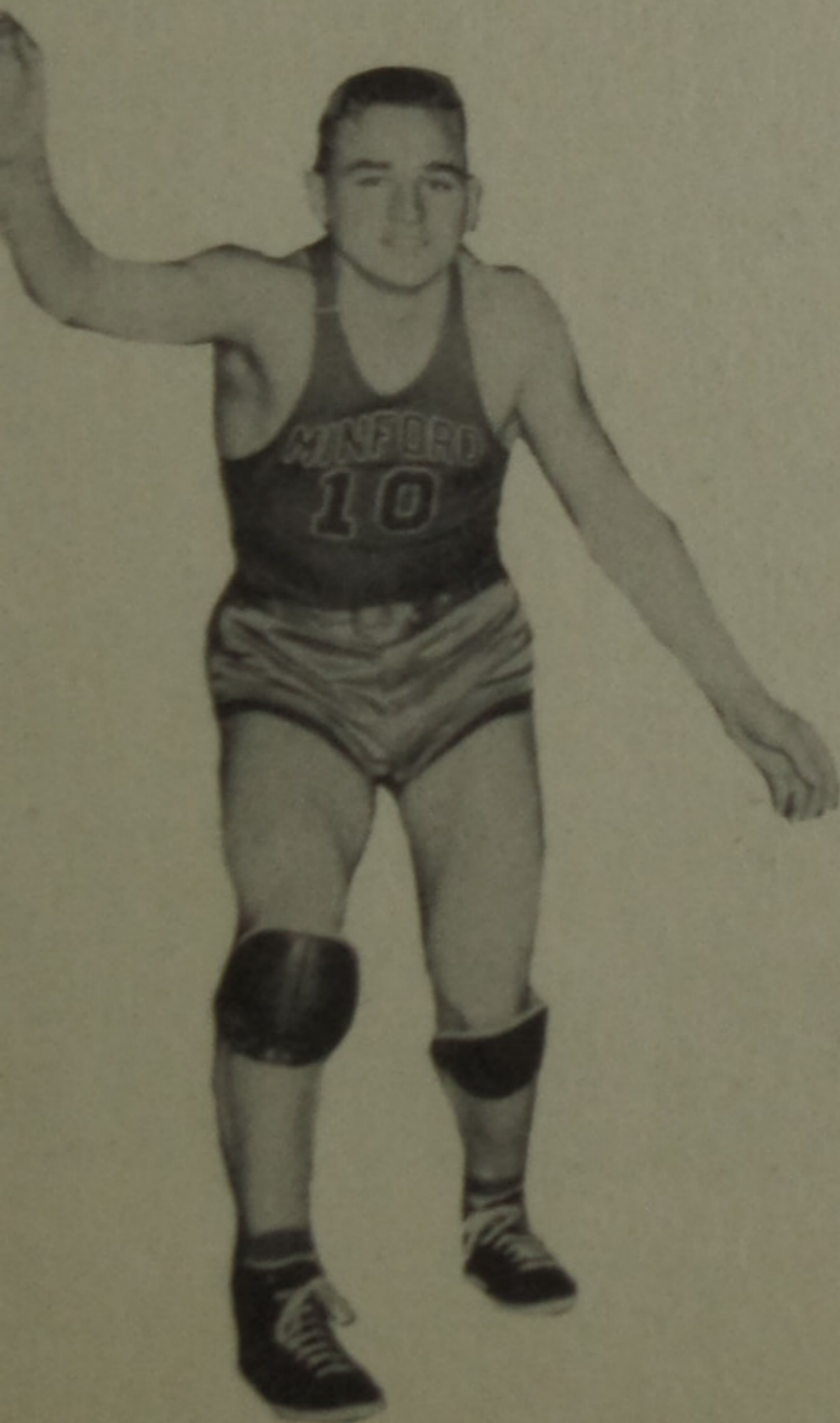
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BRAFFORD



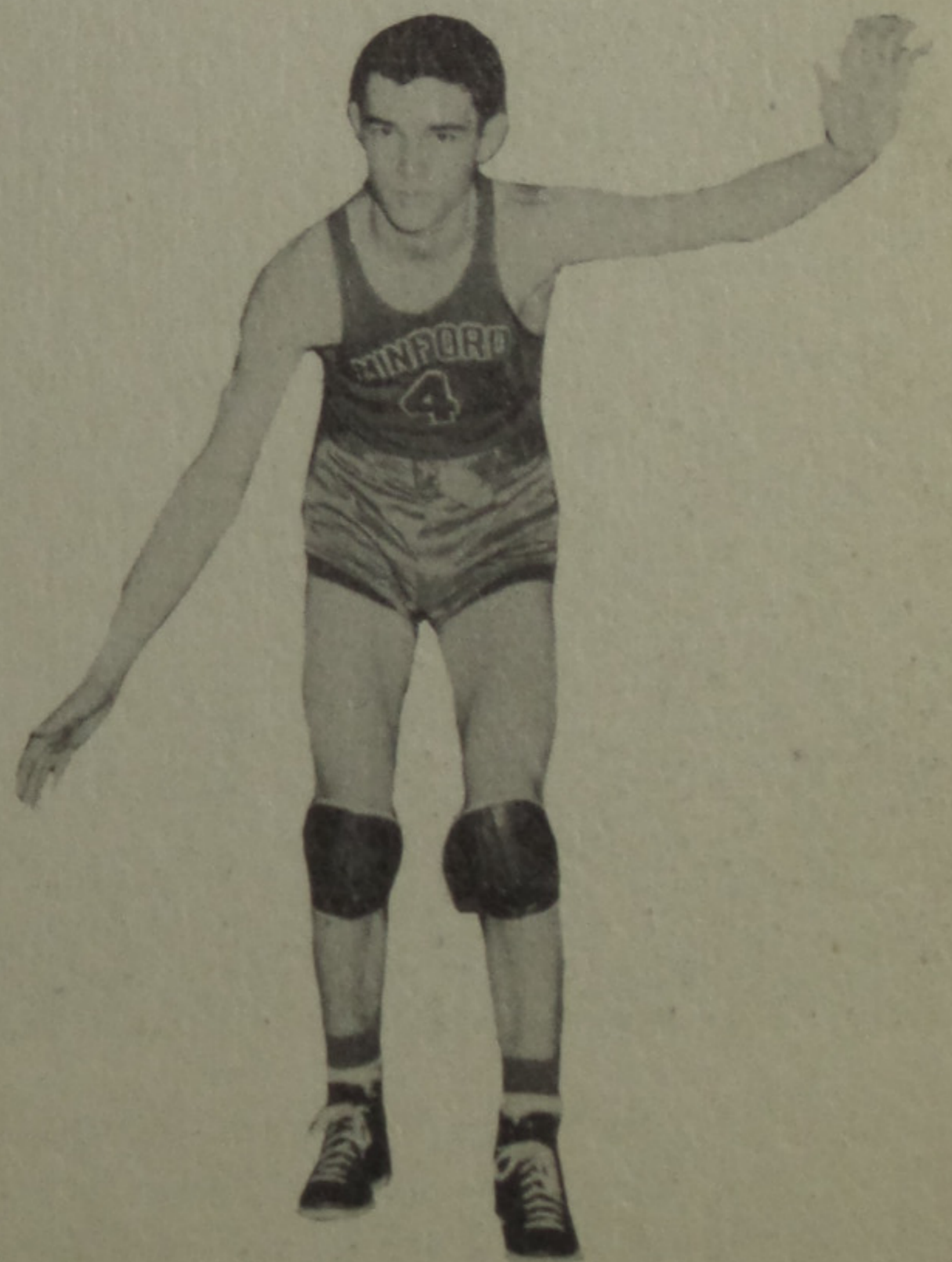
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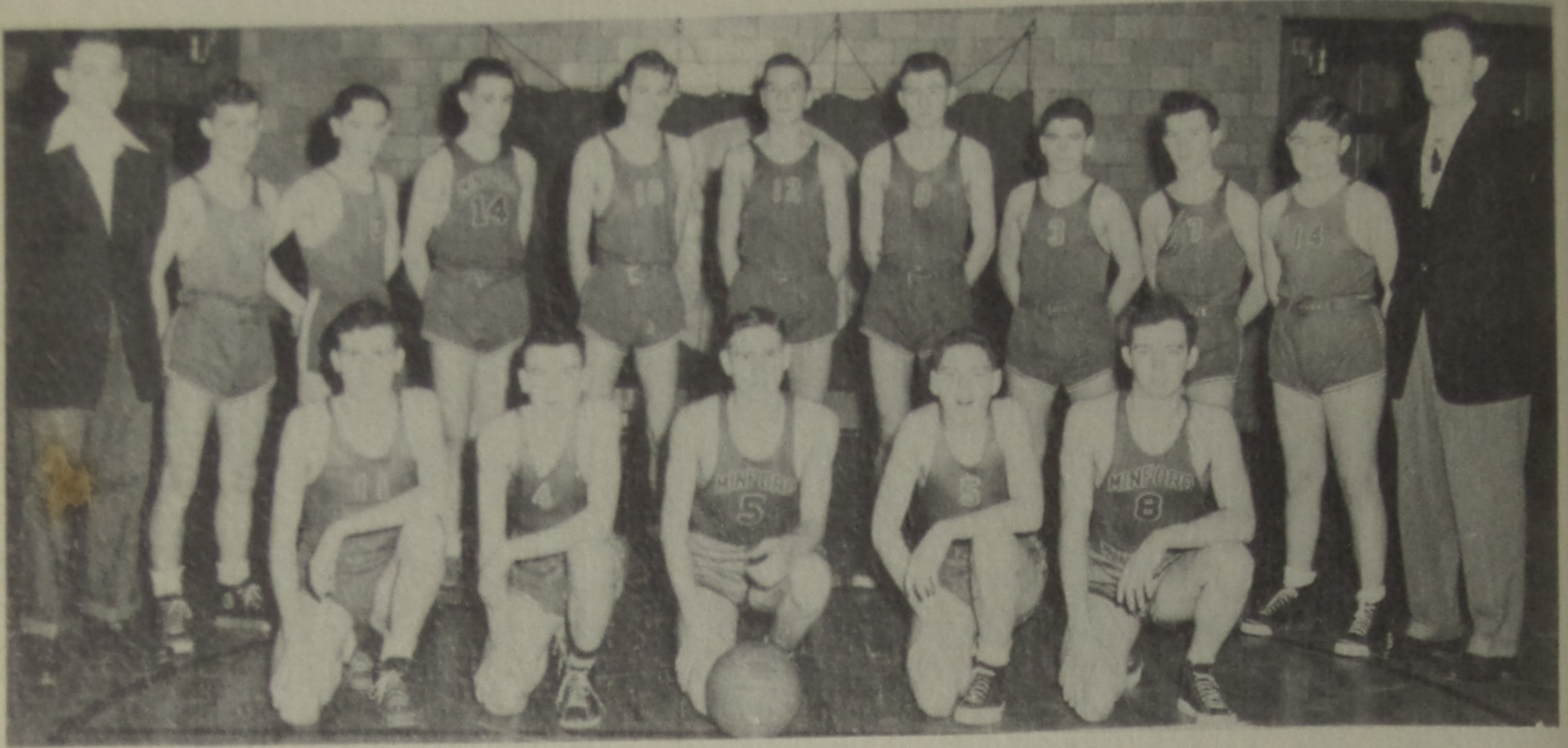
OTWAY
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WHEELERSBURG
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BOWEN

Reserve Basketball Team



1ST ROW, Left to Right: Homer Williams, Jim Gilbert, Ray Conley, Junior Scott, Merritt Hayward. 2ND ROW: Connie Campbell, Dale Kuhns, Richard Hutchinson, Harold Bennett, Jack Lantz, Paul Schisler, Richard Moore, Clinton Arthurs, Fred Bennett, Ronald Noel, Mr. Hall. Manager: Connie Campbell, Coach: E. R. Hall.

Cub Basketball Team



Left to Right: Mr. Pflieger, Ronnie Coriell, Daniel Gilbert, Leonard Smith, Bill Johnson, Halcard Burchett, Bill Cordle, Ralph Bennett, David Williams, Donald Lawson. Manager: Donald Lawson, Coach: R. P. Pflieger.

CAPTAIN ECKHART CROWNS JEAN SNYDER, HOMECOMING QUEEN.
ATTENDANTS: KATHLEEN WIEHLE (left) MARY BENNETT (right)

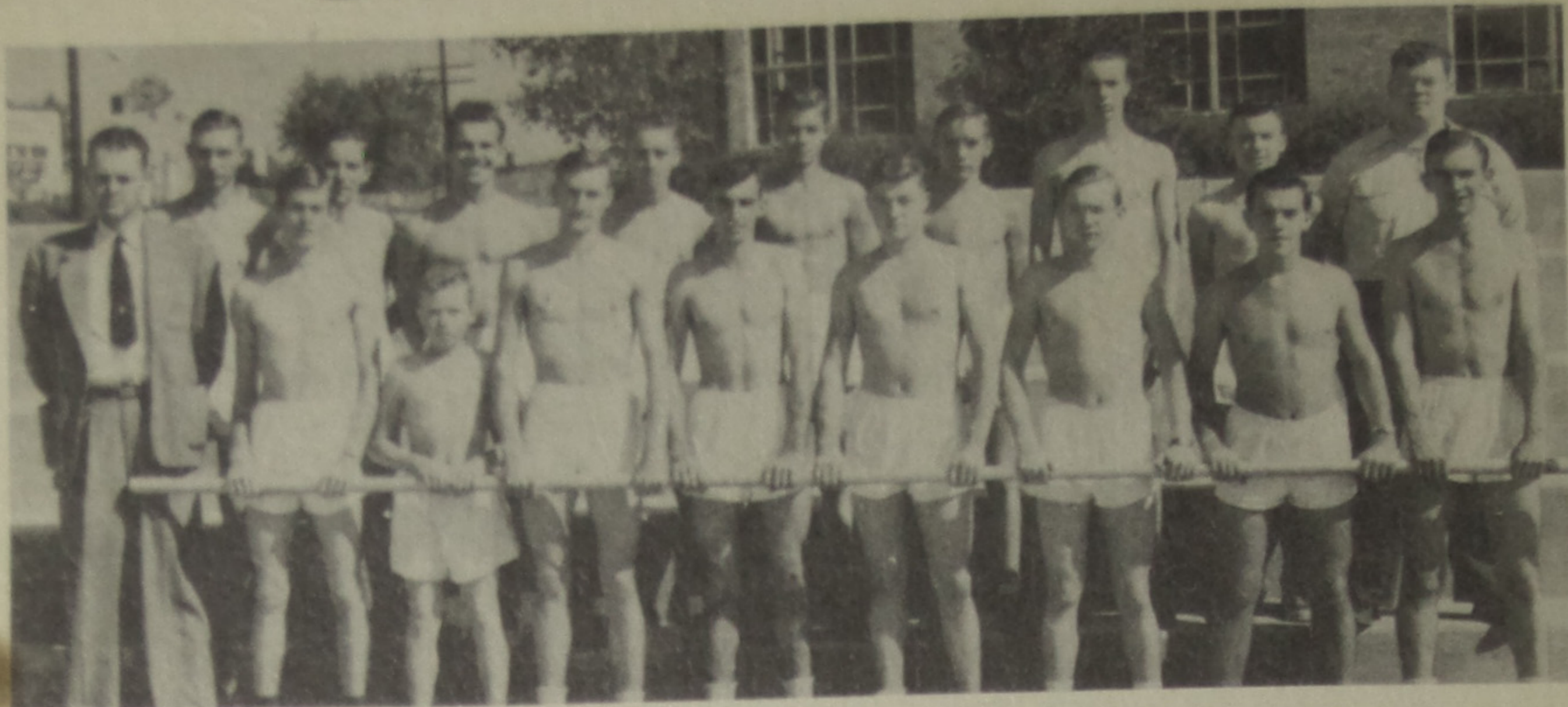


Cheerleaders

Left to Right: Barbara Smith, Janet Eckhart, Jean Snyder, Frances Jarvis,
Ferne Fannin. Not Pictured: Betty McCoy.

Track

5 STATE QUALIFIERS



1ST ROW, Left to Right: Mr. Hull, Jack Lantz, Harold Gampp, Bill Anderson, Richard Eckhart, Bob Moore, Douglas Veach, Lawson Montgomery, Earl Williams. 2ND ROW: Vancil Reed, Jimmy Jarvis, Norman Keer, Donald Anderson, Donald Schomberg, David Veach, James Cleary, Jimmy Gilbert, Roger Garrett. Manager: Roger Garrett, Coach: A. N. Hull.

Baseball

S. O. C. CHAMPS '48



1ST ROW: Left to Right: Hershel Sparks, Bill Hutchinson, Richard Eckhart, Stormy Bowen Lester Brafford, Dale Kuhns. 2ND ROW: Mr. Hall, Connie Campbell, Jim Gilbert, Bob Moore, Bob Bowen, Carl Colegrove, Donald Lawson, Mr. Pflieger. Managers: Connie Campbell, Donald Lawson. Coach: R. P. Pflieger, Assistant coach: E. R. Hall.

What Ails The Seniors

NAME	DISEASE	CAUSE	REMEDY
illy Anderson	Wilma	It had to be you	Columbia Record
lma Adams	Boys	Sr. Parties	Silver Basketball
tty Ault	Pests	Dick & Jerry	Move to Different Seats
helene Blackburn	Love, as Usual	Don	Slow Boat to China
ormy Bowen	Laziness	Book - Reports	Quit School
vian Bonzo	Temper	Loss of Oomph	Beauty Salon
ye Cole	U in Conduct	Mr. Butcher	Graduation
rl Colegrove	Teasing	Girls	More Girls
rnnon Coriell	Hoarseness	Singing	Listerine
ck Eckhart	Basketball	Lucasville	To Beat Lucasville
arles Fisher	Handsome ness	Curly Hair	A Home Toni
ward Foster	Noziness	Annual	Preview of Copy
gene Garner	Saxophoning	"Nola"	More Wind
rry Helt	Cracked Head	Sharp Curve	Softer Roads
nmy Jarvis	Worried	English	Diploma
an Kennard	Shyness	Girls	Be a Wolf
y Kitchen	Speeding	Girls	More Cops
n Lawson	Manageritis	Ball Team	No Defeats
th Lyons	Excitement	Unexpected Callers	Appointments
tty Minzelli	Vocabulary	Swallowed Dictionary	Major Operation
ul Crabtree	Bashful	Women	A Kiss
an Marcum	Shortness	Won't Grow	Spike Heels
ly Hutchinson	Fighting	Basketball	Beat Wheelersburg
wson Montgomery	Choking	Speeches	Shorter Speeches
ncy Oberly	Wrong Notes	Long Nails	Cut Them off
ogene	Sove Stories	Imagination	Produce a Best Seller
rl Price	Silliness	Jack of All Trades	Be a Clown
nnis Rider	Love Sick	Erma	A Date
fford Reed	Henpecked	Wife	Divorce
rold Sexton	Recklessness	Ford	Brakes
semary Seidel	Temper	Red Hair	Bleaching
rshel Sparks	Application	Won't Study	More Study
an Snyder	Heart Trouble	Baldy	Curly Hair
tty Spradlin	Clay Boy	Fred Riffe	Marriage
uglas Veach	Studying	For Medal	Valedictorian
lores Veach	Mischief	Teachers	Be Good
ances Ward	House - Keeping	Marriage	Maid
bert Walter	Grease	Car	Soap
len Wheeler	Dishwashing	Jess	Honey, you take over
rl Williams	Pest	Teasing	Put in Solitary
thleen Wiehle	Happiness	Cupid	Ken
y Swords	Seeing Double	Boys	Wear Glasses
yllis Evans	Clerking	Grand	A Man
ma Gilliland	Trying to be True	The Heart	Dennis
rne Fannin	Spring Fever	Romance	A long Vacation
ul Conroy	Figures	Geometry	A Blonde
rlene Bayes	Quietness	Reading	Thrilling Eng. Classes
ton Williams	Want to Drive	Earl	Car of own
b Moore	Lumber	Shop	Work Shop of Own
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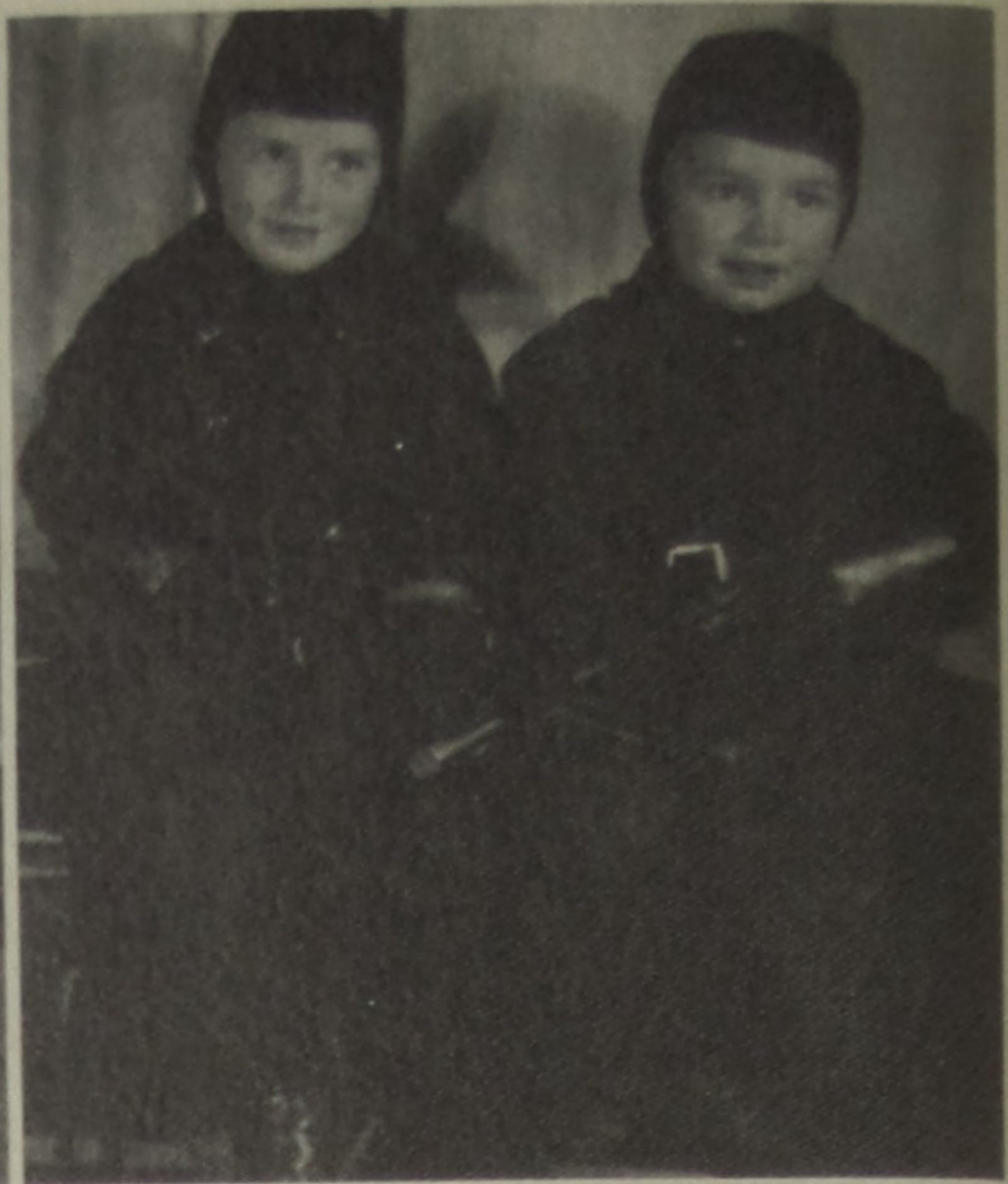
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Erma Gilliland



Phyllis and Vivian



Bob and Stormy



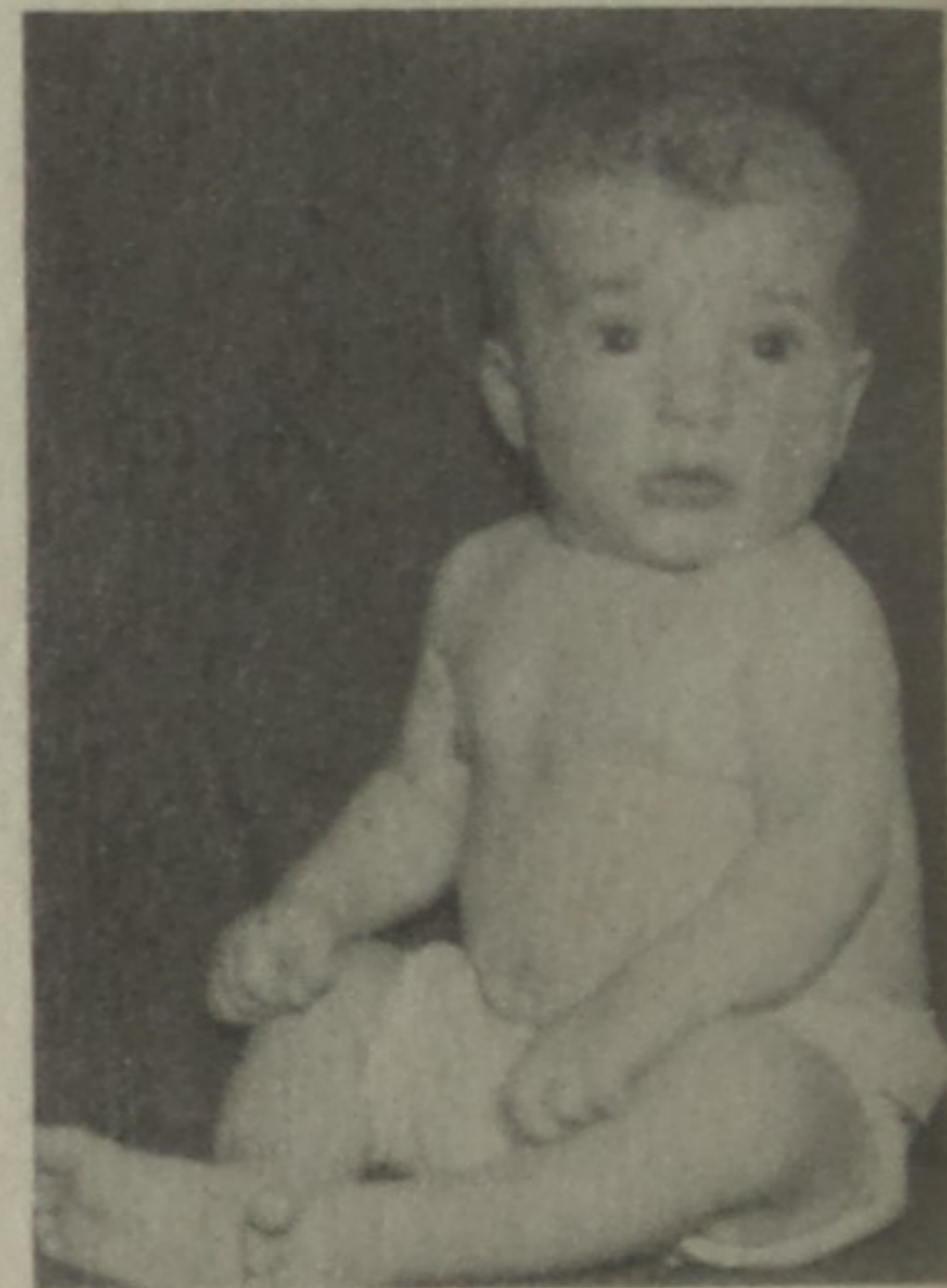
Delores Veach



Phyllis and Vivian



Bob Bowen



B. Minzelli



Billy Anderson



Jerry



W. and E. Gilliland



Joy

We Weren't Seniors?



Kathleen Ferne John Carl P. Howard Erma Darlene



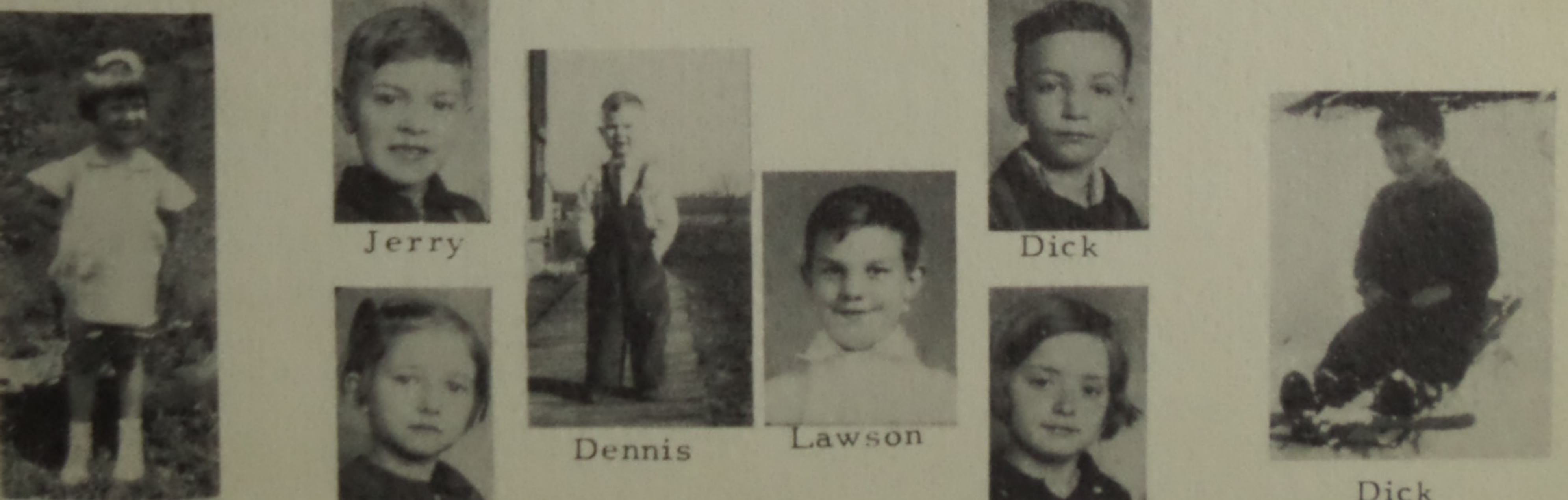
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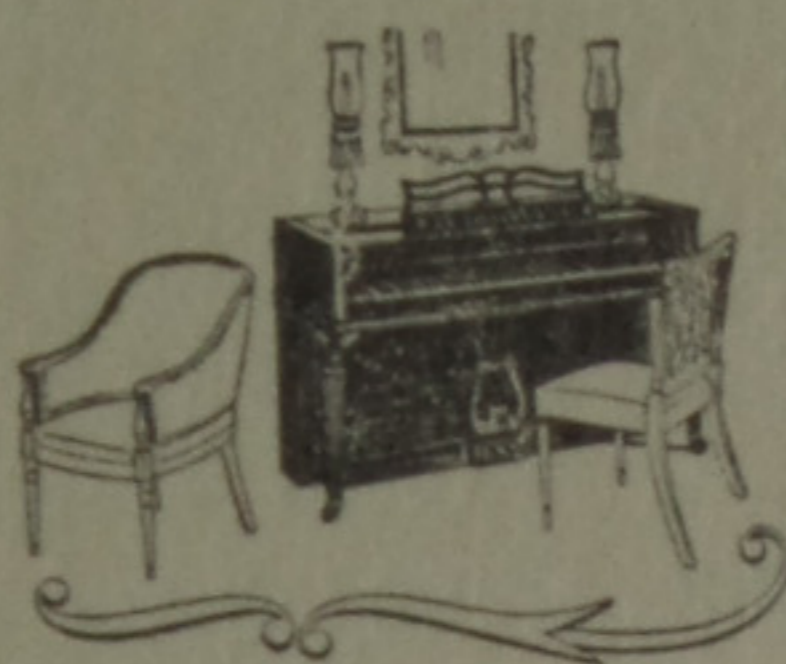
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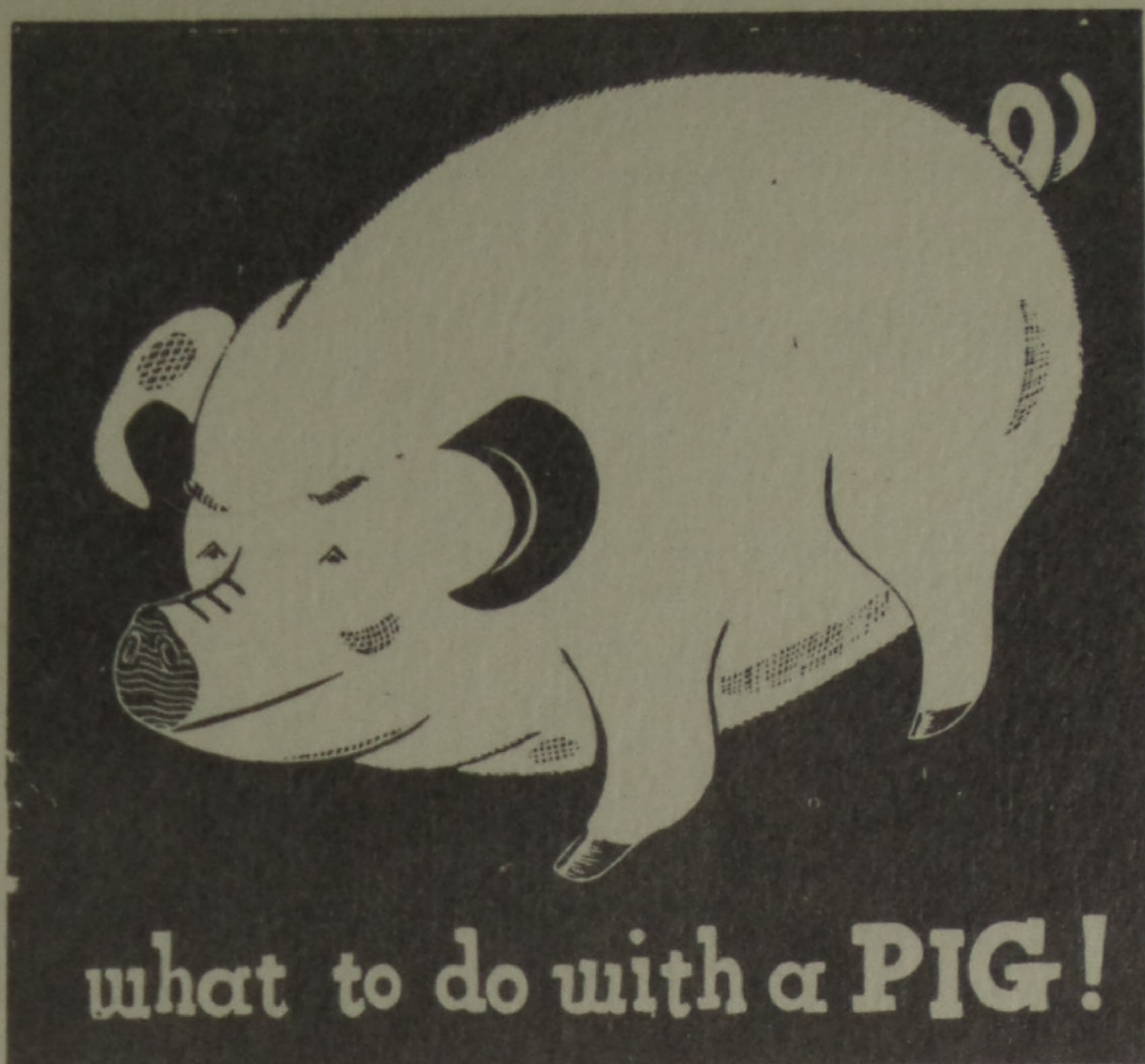
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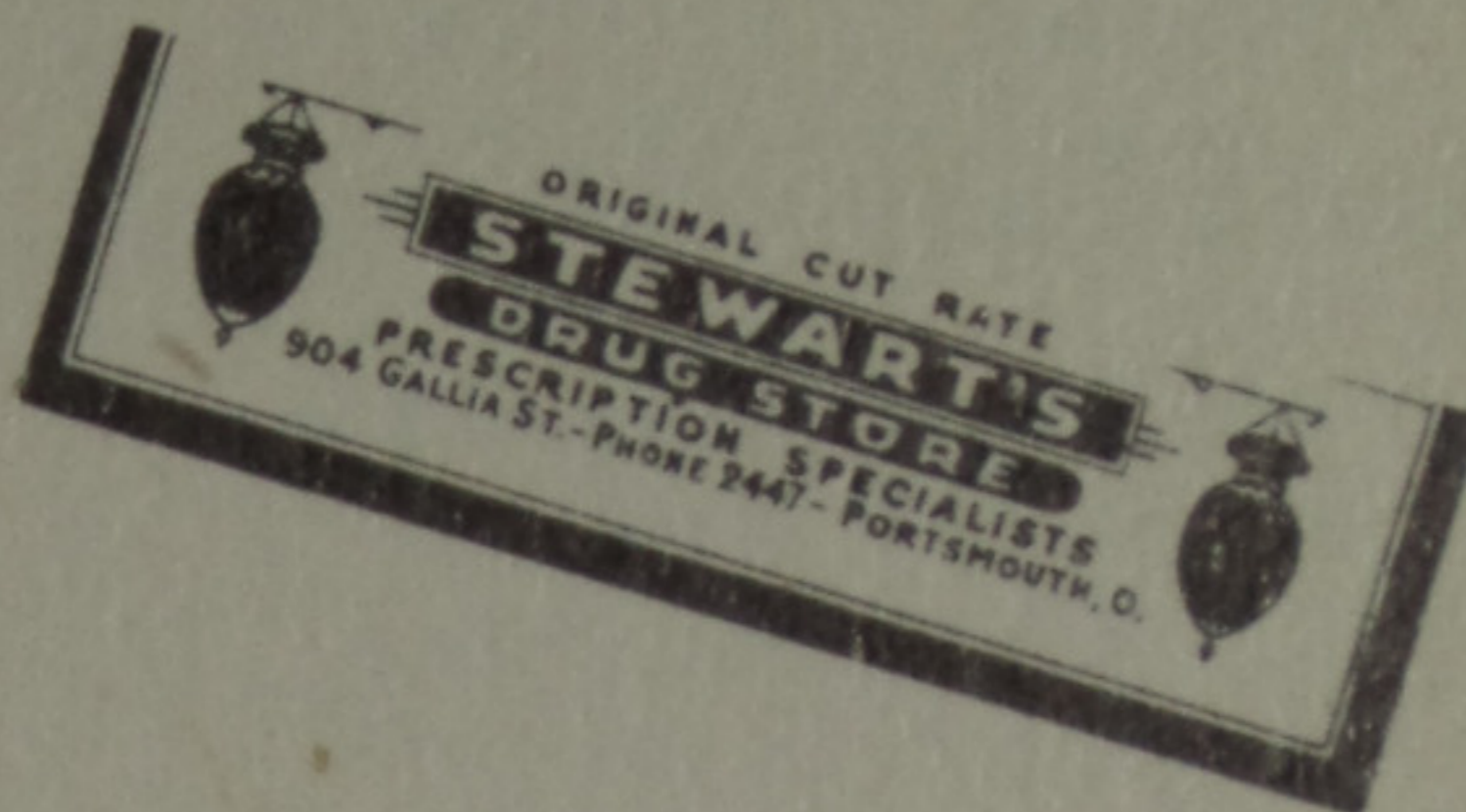
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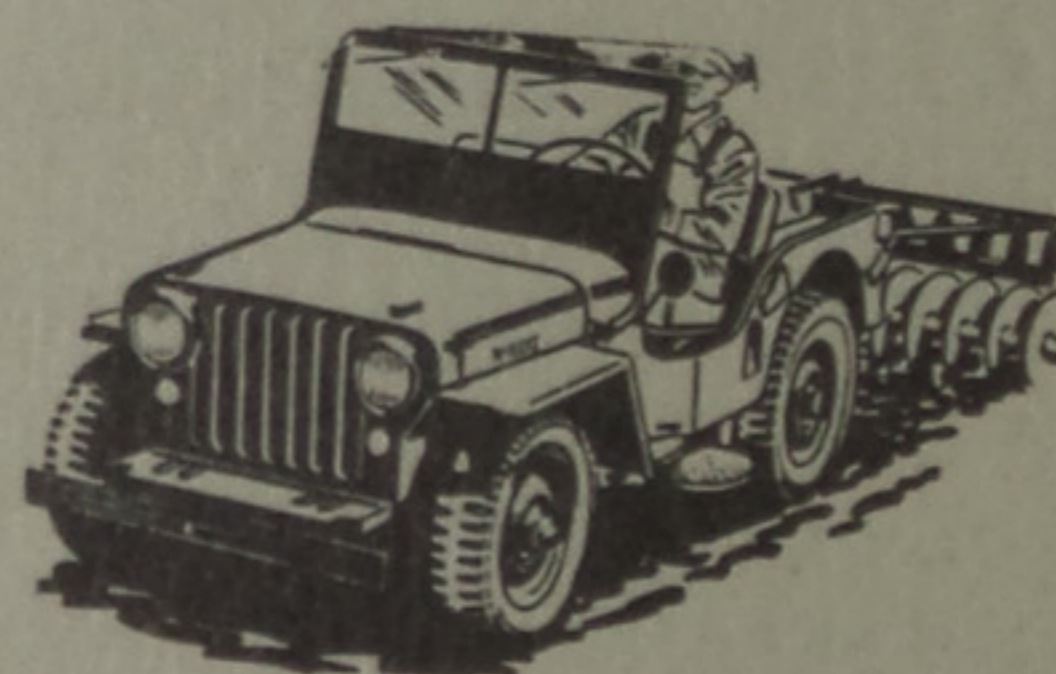
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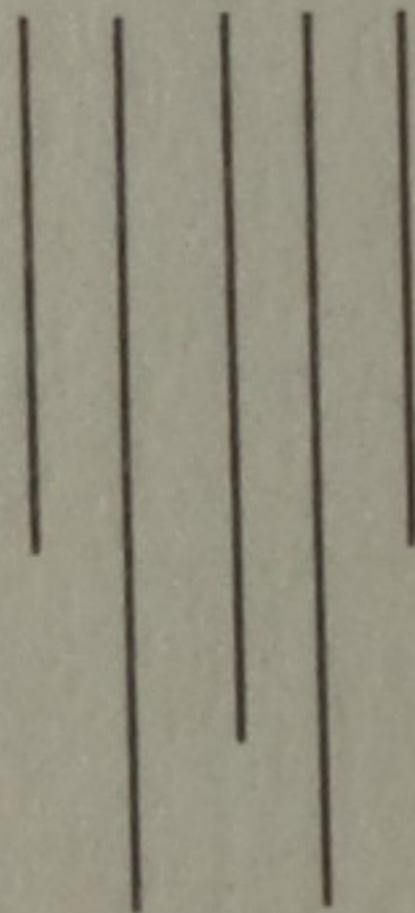
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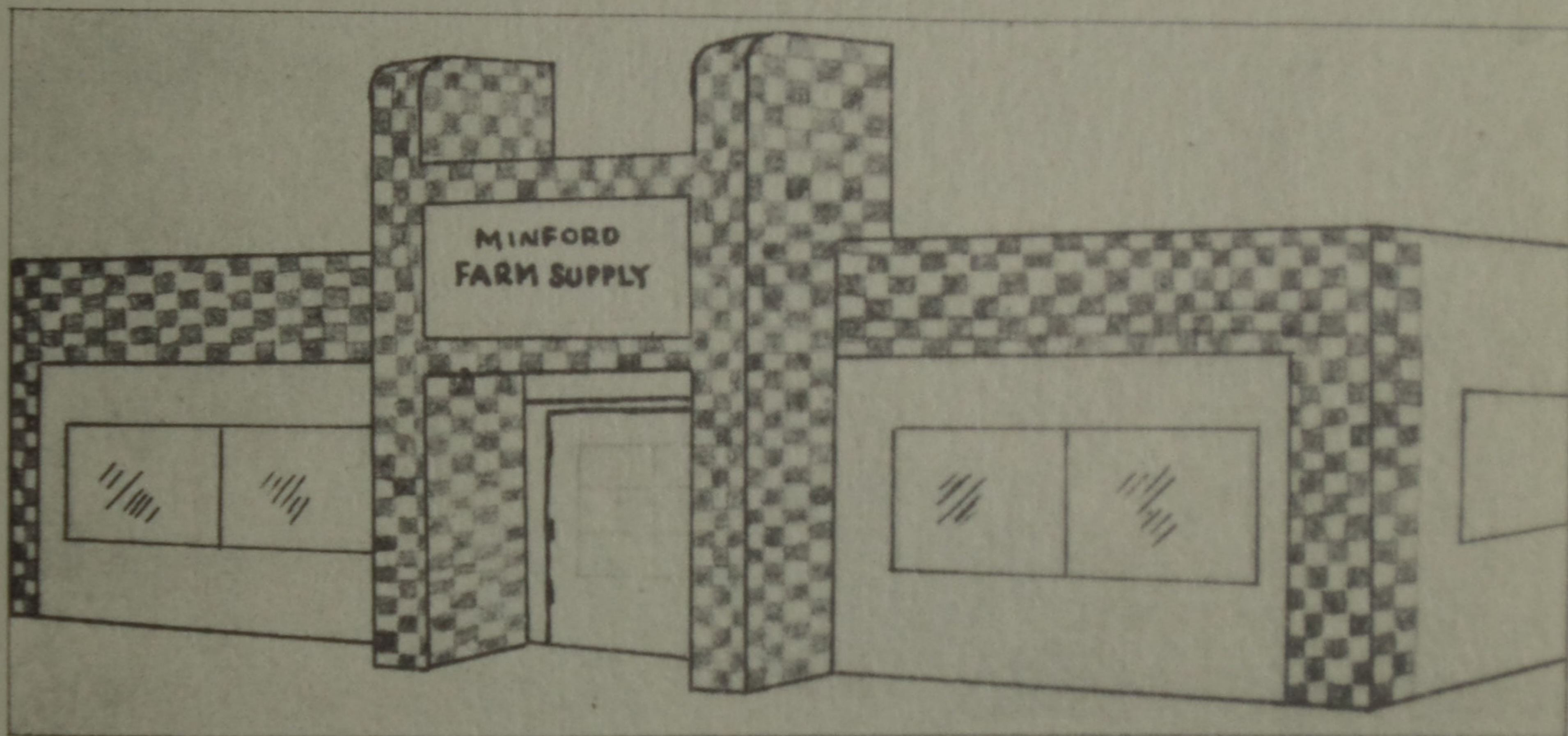
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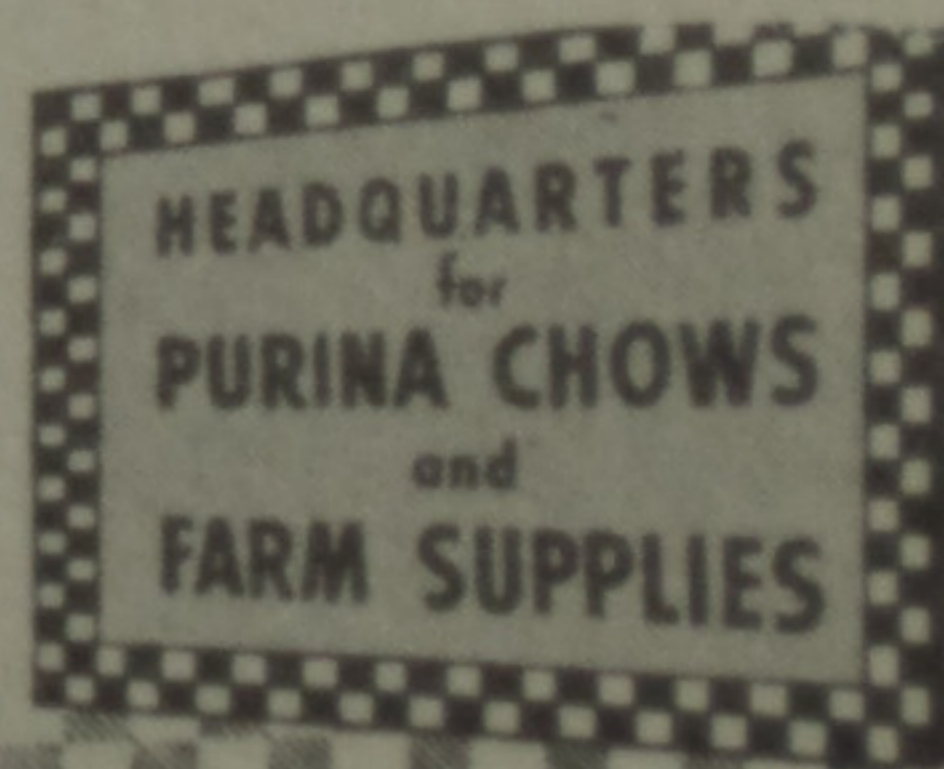
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Veach & Carl Colegrove! Ferne Fannin & Elton Williams! Betty Spradlin & Carl Price all trying to swing at the right time to the hideous good old Mountain Music which was coming from the rasping fiddles, guitars of Earl Williams, Bob Moore, Russel Spriggs and Bob Walters. While toying at the doorway was Dennis Rider pointing his finger at Jerry and saying "It's against the law." Not far from this barn was a chicken farm - and silently emerging from the door with sacks of chickens over their backs came Howard Foster and Vernon Coriell making off with the poultry that Clifford Reed and his wife had raised with so much hard work. Richard Eckhart was lying on the floor where one of the Valley basketball players had knocked him because he wouldn't quit playing rough. Eugene Garner stood over a poor little boy whom he had hit over his knuckles because he couldn't play "Rhapsody in Blue". Very slowly and stealthily out of the shadows came two foreign spys! Oh! No! that dark haired villain and beautiful companion can't be our own Billy Hutchinson and Frances Ward - but it is. Following closely this shocking specter I discern three drunken sailors with blood shot eyes and lerring faces. My whole body shivered with sickening shock when I recognized Ray Kitchen - Hershel Sparks and Donald Lawson. Just emerging from a water front cafe where Betty Minzelli was the proprietor. But she was now Mrs. Murphy and was trying to find out who had put the overalls in Mrs. Murphy's chowder - with pale faces and trembling lips Rosemary Seidel and Faye Cole and Anna Adkins stood before her negatively shaking their heads - they only washed the dishes - said they - Helen Wheeler cooked the chowder. But this night of horrors wasn't over for me yet. Through the haze of dense tobacco smoke in a notorious road house I heard a familiar voice and as the vision came nearer I saw Jimmy Jarvis, Paul Conroy and John Kennard seated at tables cheering wildly for the entertainers. Upon the stage my weary eyes were drawn and there

they stopped - I could stand no more. In the vile surroundings Kathleen's sweet voice seemed unreal while beside her swaying to the rhythm of an ancient piano was the beautiful form of Joy Swords. Yes, Nancy was playing the piano and trying to look pleasant. They beyond the dim horizon across the river wide I saw Emelene Blackburn - Dalren Bayes - Phyllis Evans - Jean Marcum and Harold Sexton - you see they had died - At once my eyes were open - I arose quickly to my feet. This hideous panorama had come to me in my sleep. For days my mind had pondered over the prophesy that had been my assignment for our annual. And this evening worn out by worry and the habits of putting things off. I had sit down to write something good about each one of my class mates and which I believed might be their future career. The foregoing dream caused me to realize the terrible results of procrastination. Now I'll write a prophesy short and sweet of what I really believe you might be doing in your life's work.

Ruth will be a happy homemaker.
 Douglas is a famous surgeon.
 Jean Snyder is a competent stewardess.
 Wilma Jean with her sunny disposition has gained her great fortune as a beautician.
 Erma Gilliland is a good lady dentist.
 Douglas Eshem traveling salesman for Henry Kaiser.
 Barbara is the author of several outstanding books.
 Lawson turned out to be a good lawyer.
 Vaughn of course is editor-in-chief of the Portsmouth Times.
 Billy Anderson is a tree surgeon.
 Paul and James Crabtree both love John L. Lewis - the miners friend.
 Betty Ault is an interior decorator and has brightened the homes of many families.
 Charles Fisher and Joy Swords have now successfully replaced the team of Fibber Magee and Molly.
 Jerry Helt of course is still plodding away for the government on the care and cure of Atomic Power.
 Delores Veach makes an efficient nurse for her cousin.
 Carl Colegrove still plays baseball and we hope he will soon get good enough to get paid for his efforts.
 Ferne Fannin makes a good store manager but of course that was expected.
 Elton Williams is a electrician.
 Smiling Ed - McConnell was very glad when Carl Price got old enough to take over his program.
 Earl Williams is still tooten' his bass - only now he's in the Navy Band.
 Dennis Rider is an inspiring gospel preacher.
 Bob Moore and Vernon Coriell are cattle farmers

only they have many arguments over which has the best breed of cattle. Vernon talks loud and long for Herfords while Bob has a fine herd of jerseys. Howard Foster's a world traveler talking many languages and visiting many countries.
 Betty Spradlin is at Radio City New York, strutting as majorette with Rockettes.
 Clifford Reed is enjoying life but working hard at Portsmouth Steel Co.
 Richard Eckhart is a fine carpenter-building well the houses that Russell Spriggs designs.
 Eugene Garner looks very charming directing the famous All Girl Orchestra.
 Robert Walters is a smiling mechanic in his brothers garage.
 Billy Hutchinson explores in darkest Africa.
 Ray Kitchen is taking life at a slower pace now plugging away day after day drilling wells.
 Hershel Sparks and Donald Lawson did join the navy and they serve honorably in that capacity.
 Frances Ward makes an attractive and helpful nurse.
 Kathleen is singing - but not in a road house.
 Nancy makes a wonderful entertainer for little children in a nursery school telling them stories to her own piano accompaniment.
 Rosemary and Anna work together; Anna designing and Rosemary making exclusive dresses for famous ladies.
 Faye and Helen are successful happy homemakers.
 And the pleasant voices of Darlene and Phyllis came to us often as often as "Hello" girls.
 Harold Sexton is rapidly becoming a millionaire by selling television sets.
 Jean Marcum in his secretary and how fast she can type out those letters.
 Most of us have read at one time or another in magazines poems by Eugene Preston.
 In a large library in Washington we find Betty Minzelli. She's a librarian there.
 At last Paul Conroy got to take that scientific expedition into ancient Egypt.
 His right hand man on this trip is John Kennard.
 The one and only aviator from our class is Jimmy Jarvis.
 And last but not least on wintery nights when stars and moon shine brightly each member of our class gazes with awe at the sky and thinks of the scientist brothers Bob and Stormy sitting on the summit of Mt. Palamar studying the pictures taken with the great telescope. We will be hoping these two pair of black eyes will discover something new in the heavens that will put the name of Bowen in future history books and the town of Minford on the map.
 As for me Vivian Bonzo - If I can't be a hair stylist I won't do anything.



School Calendar

SEPTEMBER

- 7 School opened: New baseball bleachers started.
- 8 With schedules straightened out classes began.
- 9 Sadsack was discouraged he didn't know there was so much work to school.
- 10 Everyone celebrated Mr. Butcher's birthday.
- 13 Sadsack stayed home because he didn't get his home work.
- 14 Effects of Phy. Ed; everyone has sore joints.
- 15 Miss Collins sports new car; look out for those seat covers.
- 16 Wanted by Mr. Butcher!! the head of the person who threw the potato through his window.
- 17 Was our last day to change our schedules.
- 20 1st. PTA: Quiz on Chaucer; most everyone failed.
- 21 1st. Tri-K meeting.
- 22 Juniors became salesman; believe the seniors should buy for they are the ones who will get the profit.
- 23 Senior room was all lit up; no lights were needed today for Vivian came to school with red hair.
- 24 Went to Rio Grande to see the second frontier.
- 27 High school elects class officers.
- 28 Everyone enjoyed the Tri-K initiations except those who were being initiated.
- 29 Sadsack was on a rampage because he couldn't be in the band.
- 30 Seniors ordered announcements and name cards.

OCTOBER

- 1 Cheerleaders were selected by the high school; and Prince of Peace speeches were given out. Seniors canceled name cards; decided to order from another company.
- 4 Basketball practice for the first time this season.
- 5 Sadsack got cold so they built a fire.
- 6 Must have frosted for Frances Ward's skirt drug the ground. Vivian's grades slipped today for B. Bowen was absent.
- 7 Sadsack got his fingers burnt on dry ice which he was trying to slip into Mr. Butcher's Government class.
- 8 Freshmen suffered from a six weeks Science test given by Mr. Coriell.
- 11 Entertainment was furnished by the Sun Valley boys.
- 12 Juniors have their first play practice.
- 13 Mr. Butcher gave a small quiz in literature; 100 questions.
- 14 Buccaneers have a party just for themselves.
- 15 Deep River Quartet. Annual pictures taken.
- 18 Sadsack worked all day to fix broken camera.
- 19 Tommy Bennett can't learn to leave the forks and salt shakers in the cafeteria; thinks they belong in government class.
- 21 Grade cards given out for the first time.
- 22 Annual staff goes to town. Joy Swords has a Halloween party; must not value her place much.

- 25 Band marches in Navy Day Parade.
- 26 Annual staff tries to sell more ads in town.
- 27 Sadsack wonders why Vivian's hair keeps changing colors.
- 28 Sadsack rejoices at the thought of no school tomorrow.
- 29 No school teachers meeting.

NOVEMBER

- 1 PTA Meeting--tumbling team puts on performance.
- 2 Sadsack votes while we have a half day off from school.
- 3 Sold ads in Minford.
- 4 Merry Makers brought to school by the Tri-K.
- 5 Carefree Quinten Bowen failed government test.
- 8 Blue Monday.
- 9 Grade school pictures were taken.
- 10 High School pictures were taken. Back to school night.
- 11 Armistice Day no school.
- 12 Lost our first game to South Webster by two points.
- 15 Sadsack skips school: fooled, there wasn't any school anyway.
- 16 Junior Class Play "Aunt Tillie Goes To Town."
- 17 Junior Class Play; Mary Bennett hunts for man.
- 18 Sadsack wishes to be the man Mary was hunting for.
- 20 School parade to welcome Santa to town; our band won second. Won the Otway game.
- 22 Sadsack was thrilled to see Santa.
- 23 McDermott game was lost. The band makes formations for the first time. The Tri-K donates groceries.
- 24 Thanksgiving assembly.
- 25 & 26 Thanksgiving vacation.
- 29 After affects of too much turkey; absent list large.
- 30 Was able to run a booster bus to Green; but lost the game.

DECEMBER

- 1 Sadsack fainted when he looked at his grade card.
- 2 Survey test in English.
- 3 Won the Clay game.
- 6 PTA plans to get new books and bulletin board for school.
- 7 Four different teams were used by the coach in the easily won Rarden Game.
- 8 Played East and won.
- 9 Annual Staff holds an assembly. (Did you know there were such talented people in the school?)
- 10 We traveled to Lucasville to win a hard fought game.
- 13 Sadsack is very disappointed because there isn't going to be a booster bus.
- 14 Won over the Washington Senators by three points.
- 15 Sadsack makes plans for Senior party.
- 16 The Senior Class had a wonderful time at their party.
- 17 Wheelersburg won.
- 18 Tri-K banquet.
- 20 Junior Class party.

SCHOOL CALENDAR (con't)

- 21 South Webster win for the second time over us.
- 22 Freshmen hold passing party right after school: must get home early you know.
- 23 Tri-K--Buccaneer party.
- 24 Sadsack waits for Santa Claus; no sleep.
- 29 Beat West Union in Manchester Tournament.
- 30 Were runners up in the Manchester Tournament.

JANUARY

- 3 Christmas vacation over; school begins again.
- 4 Won the Central game. Conley and Bennett found out it's no easy matter to referee a game at noon. Why give up Conley?
- 5 Mr. Butcher wondered why every one sat in the back of the room (was it the test?)
- 6 Sadsack busted his skull.
- 7 Won the Otway game by five points.
- 10 Mr. Butcher gave semester exam in English.
- 11 Lost the game to Stockdale. Band played at the farmers institute. Films on Ohio and Ohio State Band.
- 12 Miss Kopp gives the government class a current event test while Mr. Butcher is absent. Glee Club sang at Farmers Institute.
- 13 Last day of exams. Frances came back to school.
- 14 Teachers work on grades; no school. Beat McDermott game by two points.
- 17 Second semester begins. Buccaneers have a meeting.
- 18 Green game.
- 19 Sadsack debates with himself whether he should go to party the next evening.
- 29 Junior and Senior hold a party at the Fair Grounds.
- 21 Lost the Clay game. Had films by the Ohio Power Company.
- 24 Another blue Monday.
- 25 Sadsack primps for his picture.
- 26 Pictures taken for the annual.
- 27 Again Sadsack repairs the camera.
- 28 Lost the New Boston game.

FEBRUARY

- 1 Volley ball game; Jean Snyder was crowned queen.
- 2 Boys all try to get a flower from Jean's crown.
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- 4 Played the Washington Senators and won. Seniors took tests.
- 7 Won the Rarden game.
- 8 Played Waverly and won.
- 9 Sophomores had a square dance.
- 10 Sadsack is tired from people dancing on his feet the night before.
- 11 Lost the Wheelersburg game.
- 14 Basketball boys go to Grant Gym to practice.

- 15 Band goes to Grant Gym to practice formations.
- 16 Band plays at the tournament and makes formations of a blackbird and OHIO.
- 17 Minford plays Wheelersburg in the tournament and win a very thrilling game 24 to 20.
- 18 Buccaneers held a skate at the school; we were all very sorry that Junior got his arm broken.
- 21 Played Valley and won by three points. The game was a two overtime game in which Dave Bower sank the three winning points. Score was 42 to 39.
- 22 School Holiday.
- 23 Everyone enjoyed a skating party sponsored by the Tri-K.
- 24 Played Otway won and by that game got ourselves a place in the finals.
- 25 Film on Soil Conservation.
- 26 Foul shooting contest Dick tied for second.
- 28 Play Wheelersburg for championship. MINFORD SCIOTO COUNTY CHAMPIONS.

MARCH

- 1 Tumblers practice.
- 2 Sadsack tries to stand on his head.
- 3 Basketball practice.
- 4 Juniors held a skating party and sold tickets.
- 5 Played White Oak in District tournament and won 47 to 37.
- 7 Faye says only 9 1/2 more months till Christmas.
- 8 Trip through Business College.
- 10 Trip through Wheeling Steel.
- 14 Sophomores skating party.
- 15 Trip through Postsmouth Times.
- 16 Junior skating party.
- 18 Senior skating party.
- 25 Junior party.

APRIL

- 7 Preliminary Eliminary Scholarship Tests.
- 9 Triangular at New Boston.
- 16 Triangular at Waverly.
- 22 8th grade tests.
- 23 Senior play and Quadraugular at New Boston.
- 29 Senior Prom.

MAY

- 6 Music Festival.
- 7 District State Scholarship Test and S.O. C. Meet.
- 9 Last day for seniors.
- 11 Junior-Senior Banquet.
- 14 Ohio U Relay.
- 15 Baccalaureate.
- 16 Commencement.
- 20 School closes.
- 21 District Track and Baseball meet.
- 23 School out.



Helen - Phyllis - Delores



Vivian



Dennis - Jerry - Stormy - Charles - Verno



Dennis - Erma - Wilma - Jean



Helen - Jess



Delores - Ann - Ferne



Vernon



Lawson



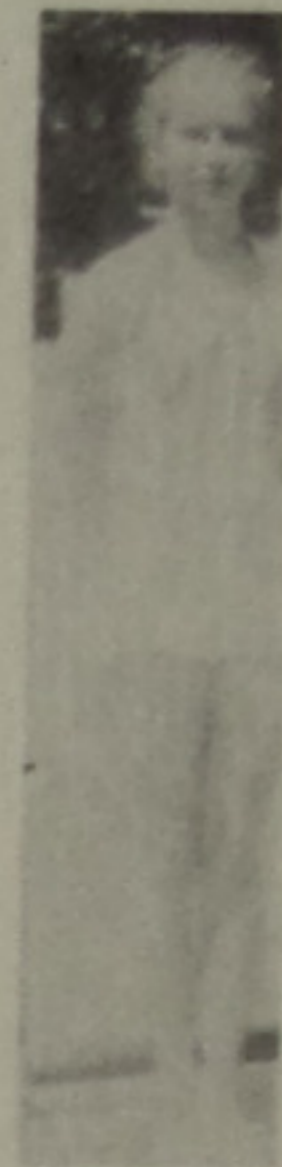
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Vivian



Frances



Jean



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Initiation



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Emogene



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Jean

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Mr. Duncan

Shots

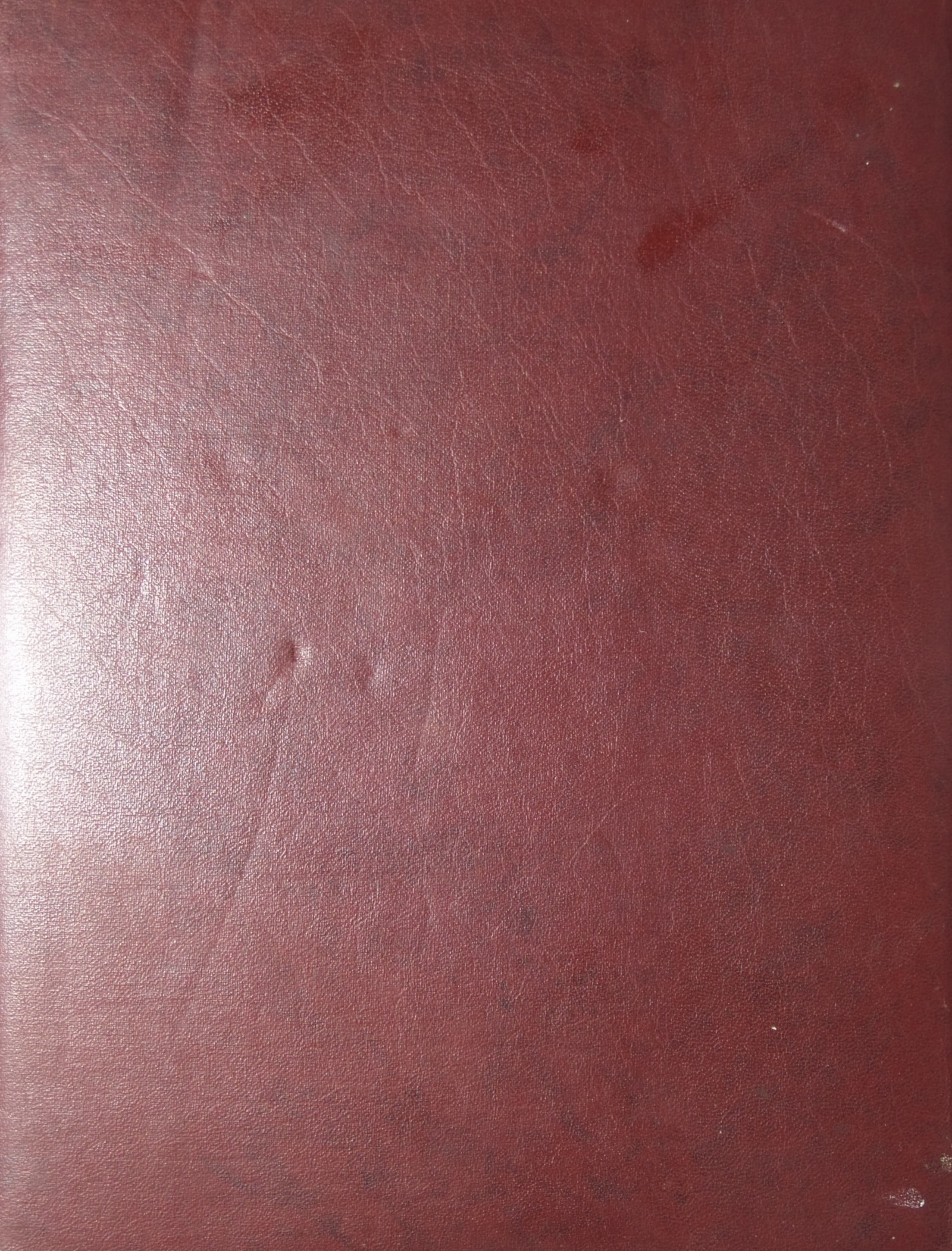


Ruth



Frances





The Falcon

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