

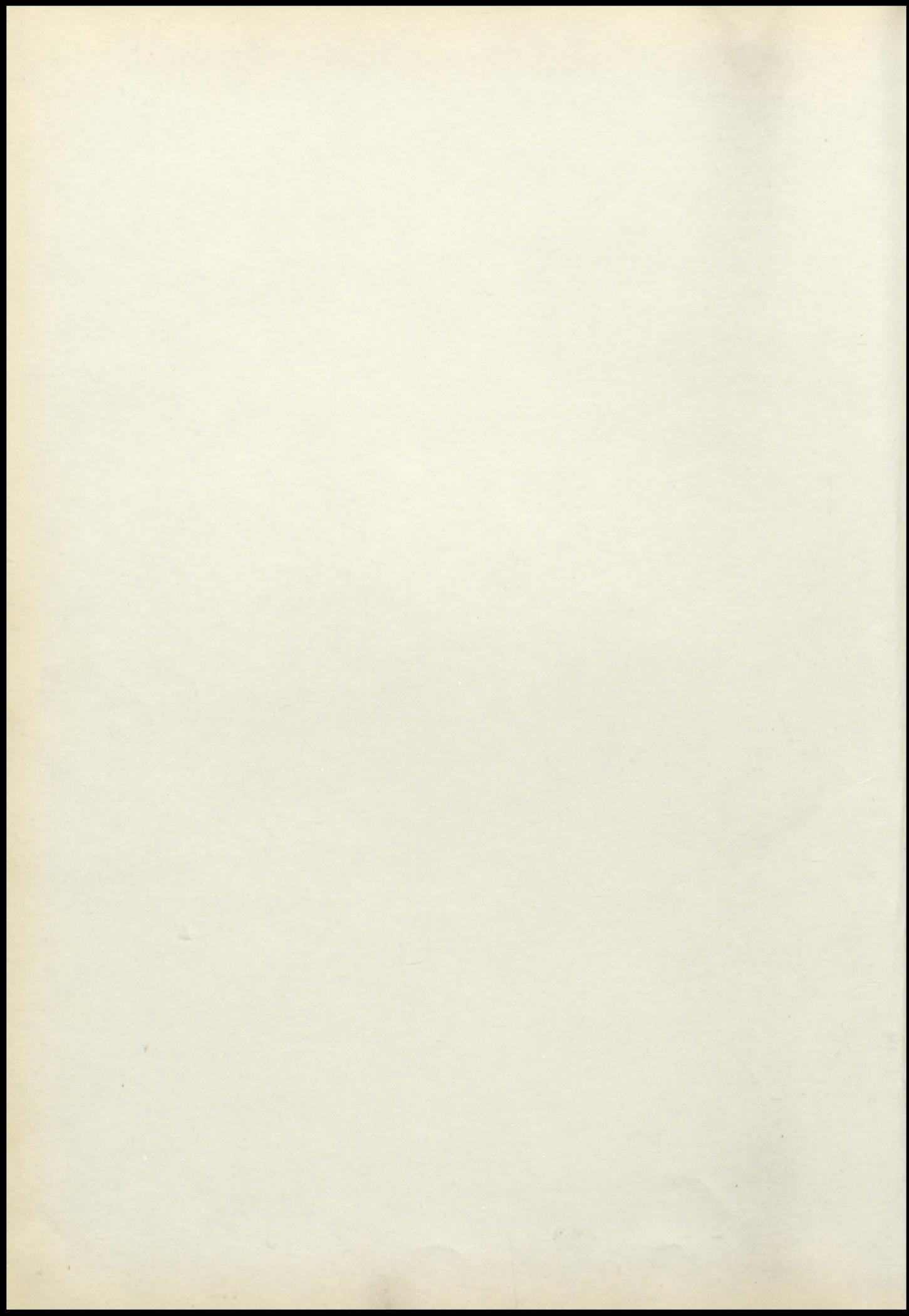
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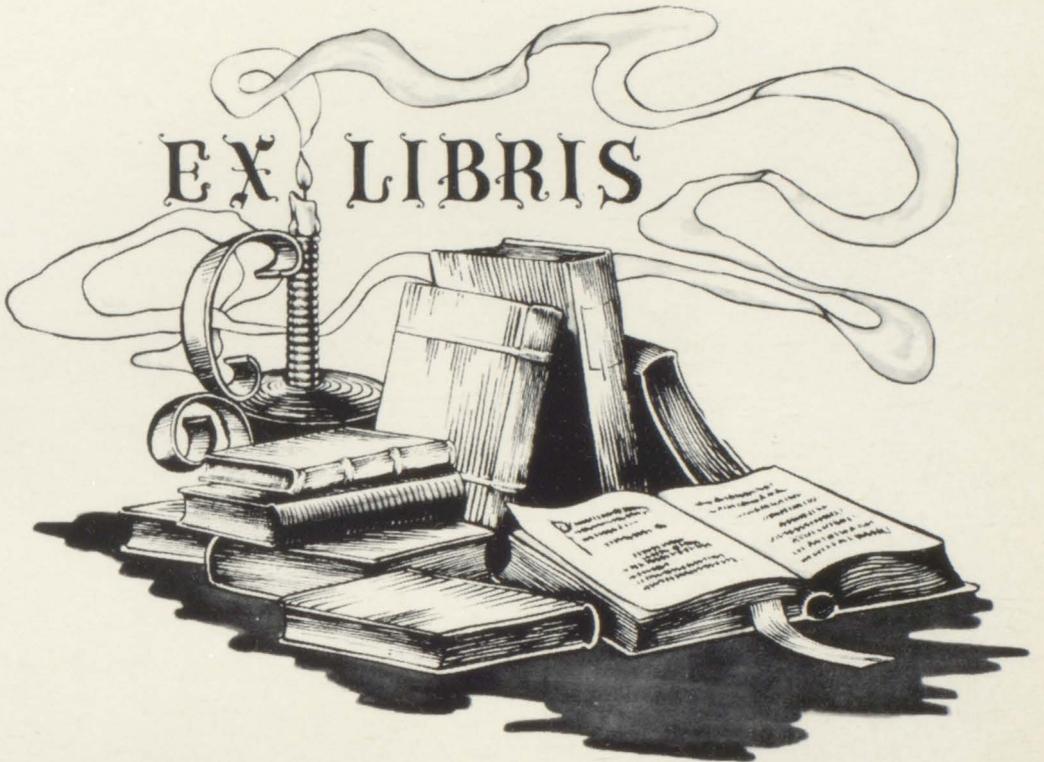
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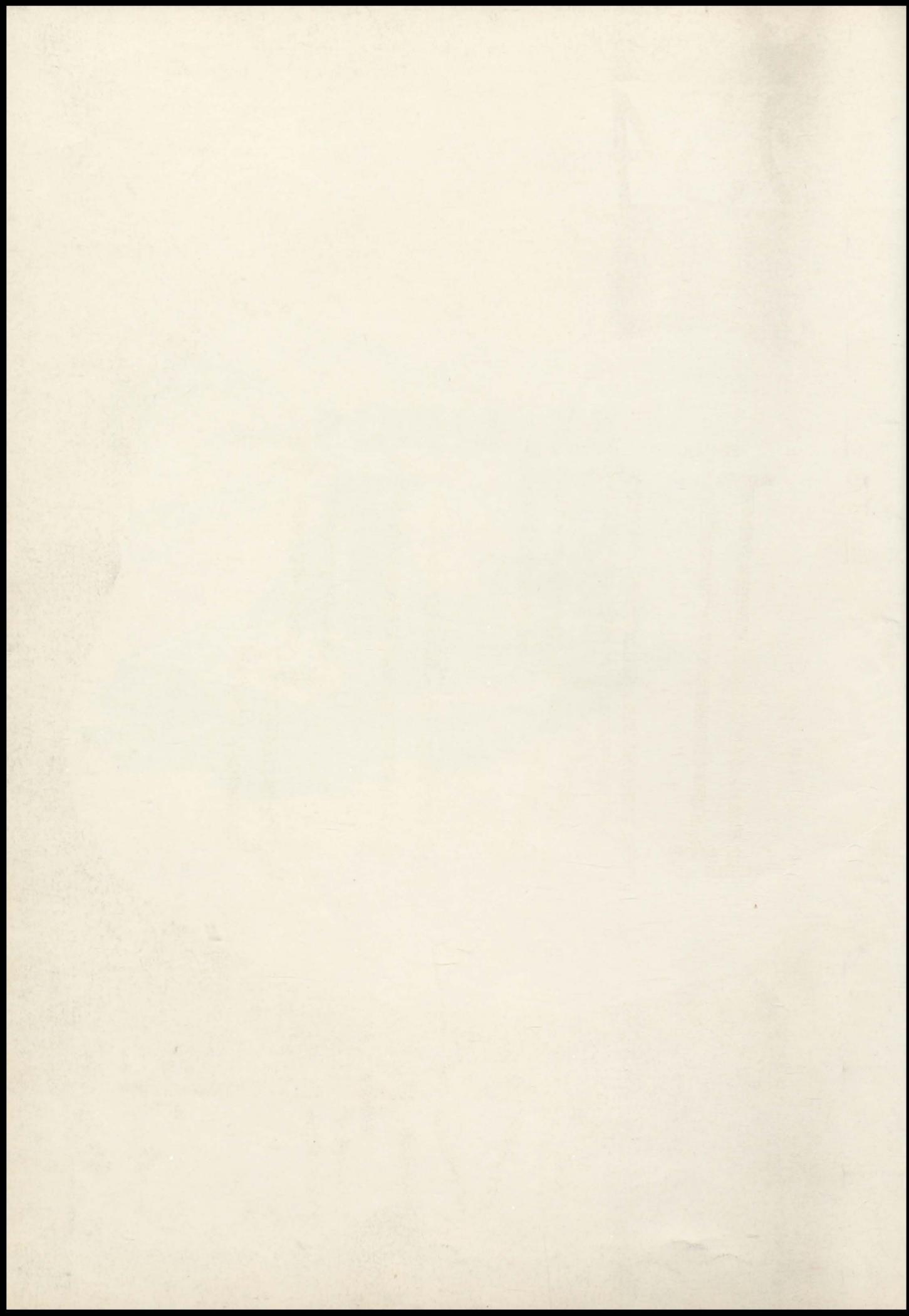






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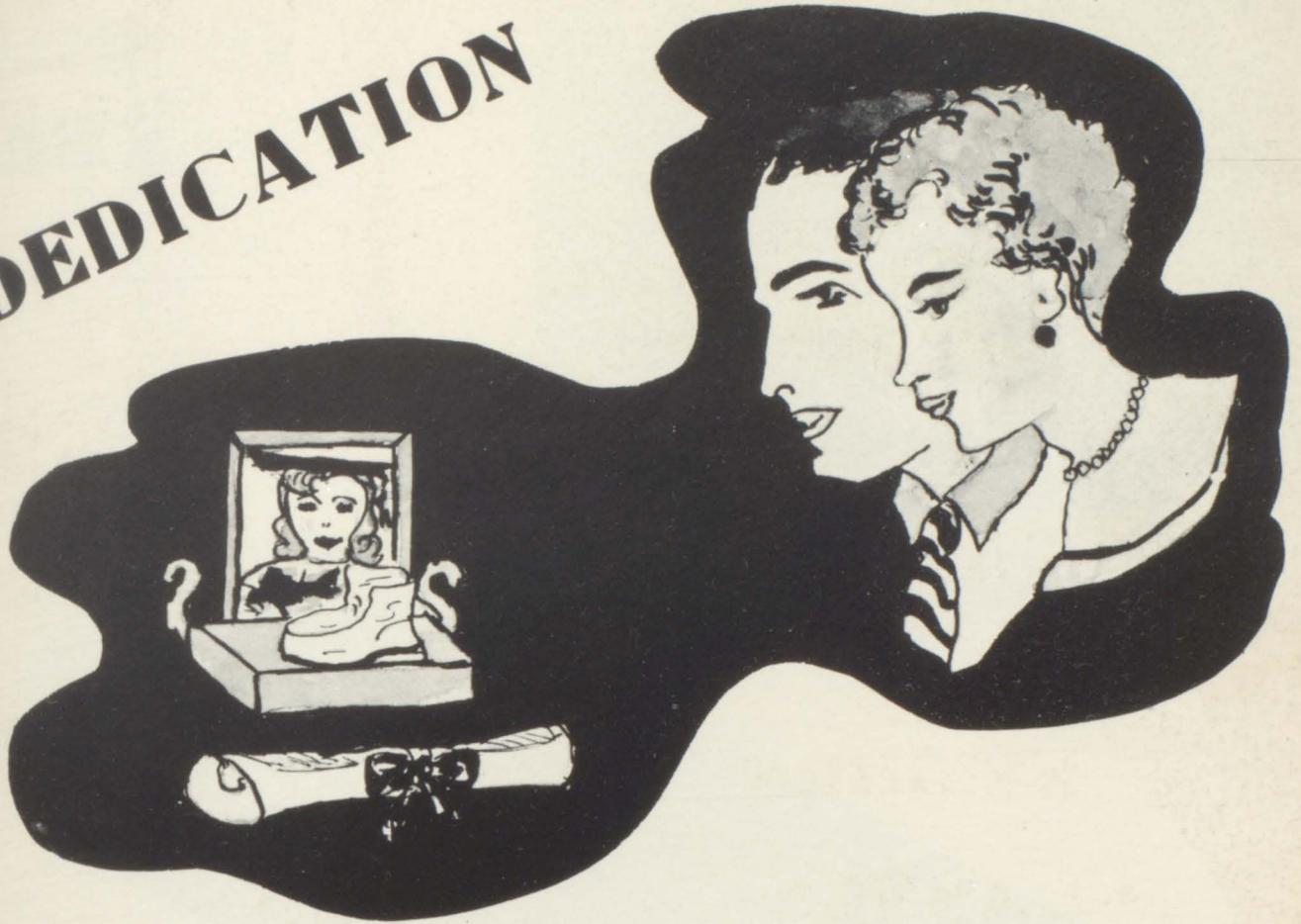


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DEDICATION



Realizing that we are still very young
in heart and experience; knowing that with-
in their counsel there is yet peace, love,
and a deeper, calmer faith for us to seek --
--gratefully we dedicate this the 1954 Iris
to our parents.

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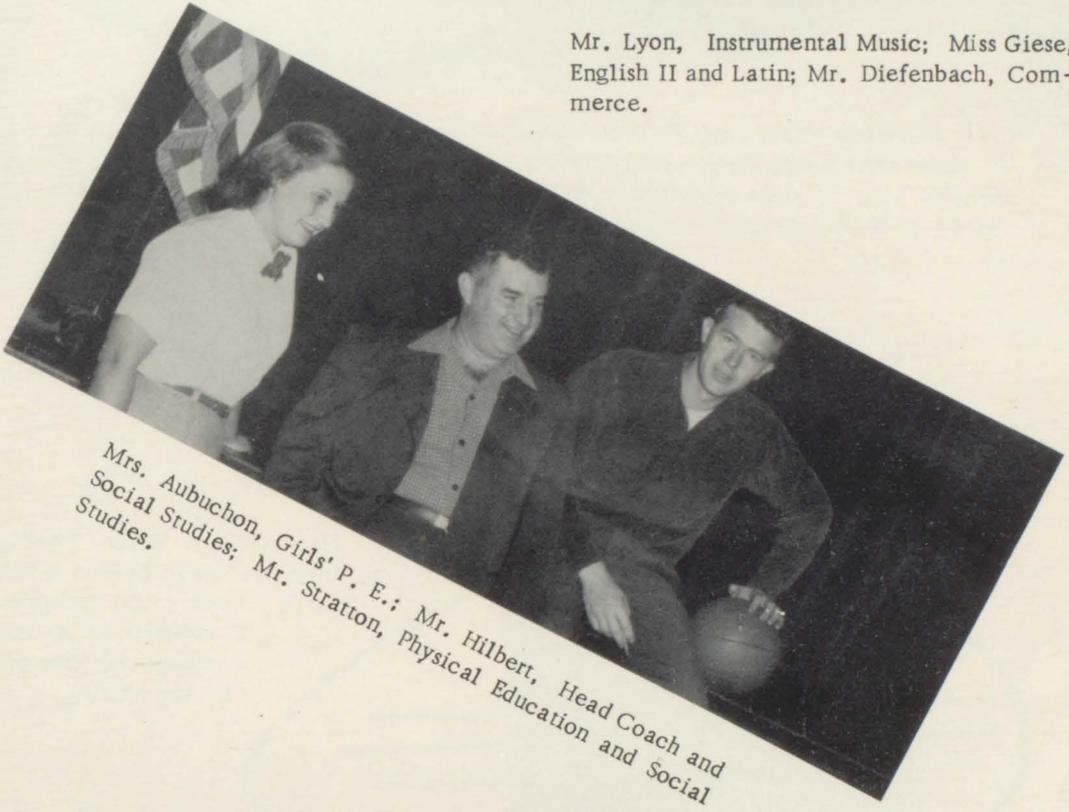
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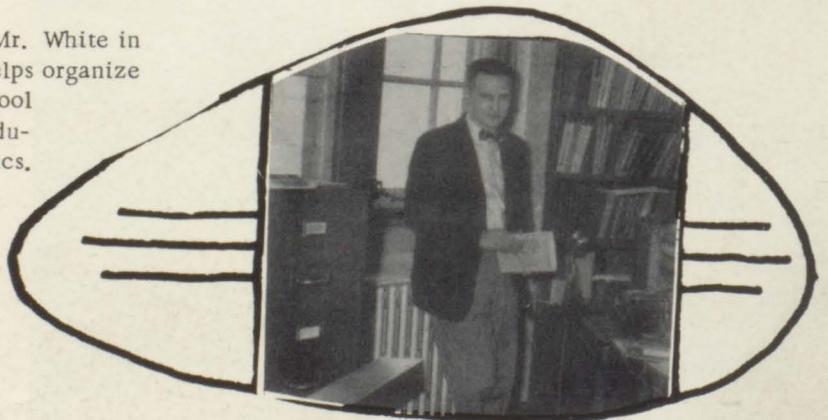


Mr. DeLaurenti, superintendent of Highland Community School Unit, District No. 5, is pictured here with his personal secretary, Mrs. Senn. As superintendent of the entire district, Mr. "D" does a creditable job in keeping the school standards in line with those set by the North Central Association of High Schools.



Mr. Joseph J. White, principal of H. H. S., Mr. is always ready to lend a helping hand and H. H. S. listens to the whims of the students. In addition to his many duties as principal, he also teaches chemistry and physics.

Mr. Elwood B. Traylor assists Mr. White in his administrative duties and helps organize the activity schedule for the school year. This is in addition to his duties as an instructor of mathematics.





SENIORS





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As our high school days draw to a close we, the Seniors of 1954, are facing a new and different world - one in which we can no longer be dependent on others. The years we have spent in school have been for the purpose of training us to meet the problems of everyday life. Now as we face these problems, we will do our utmost to use the training we have received during our school years.

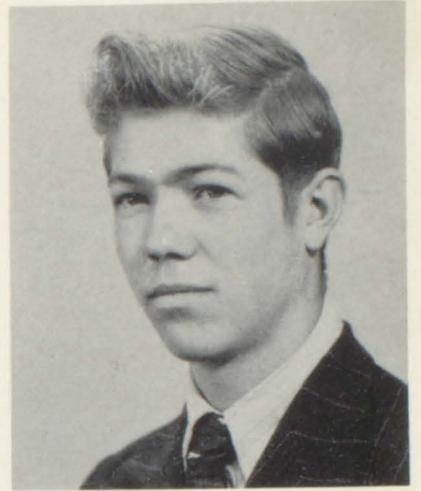
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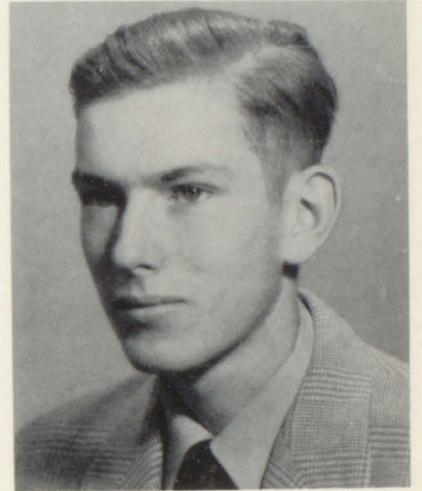
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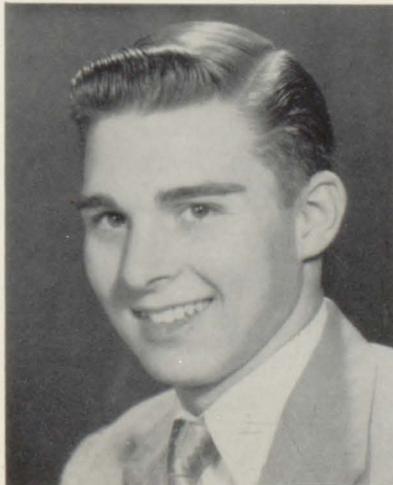
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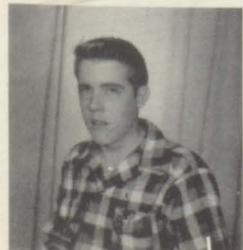
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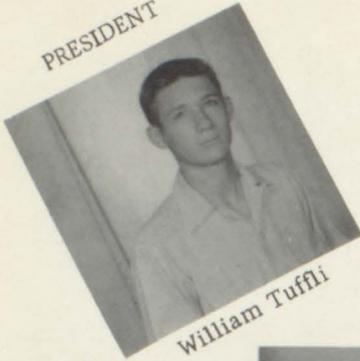
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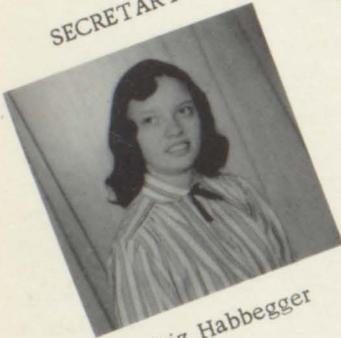


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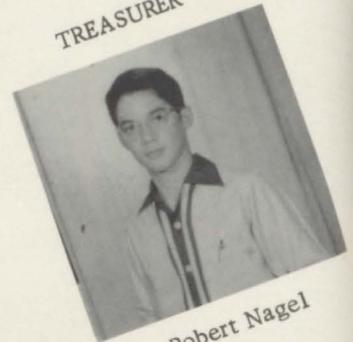
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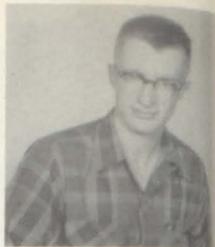
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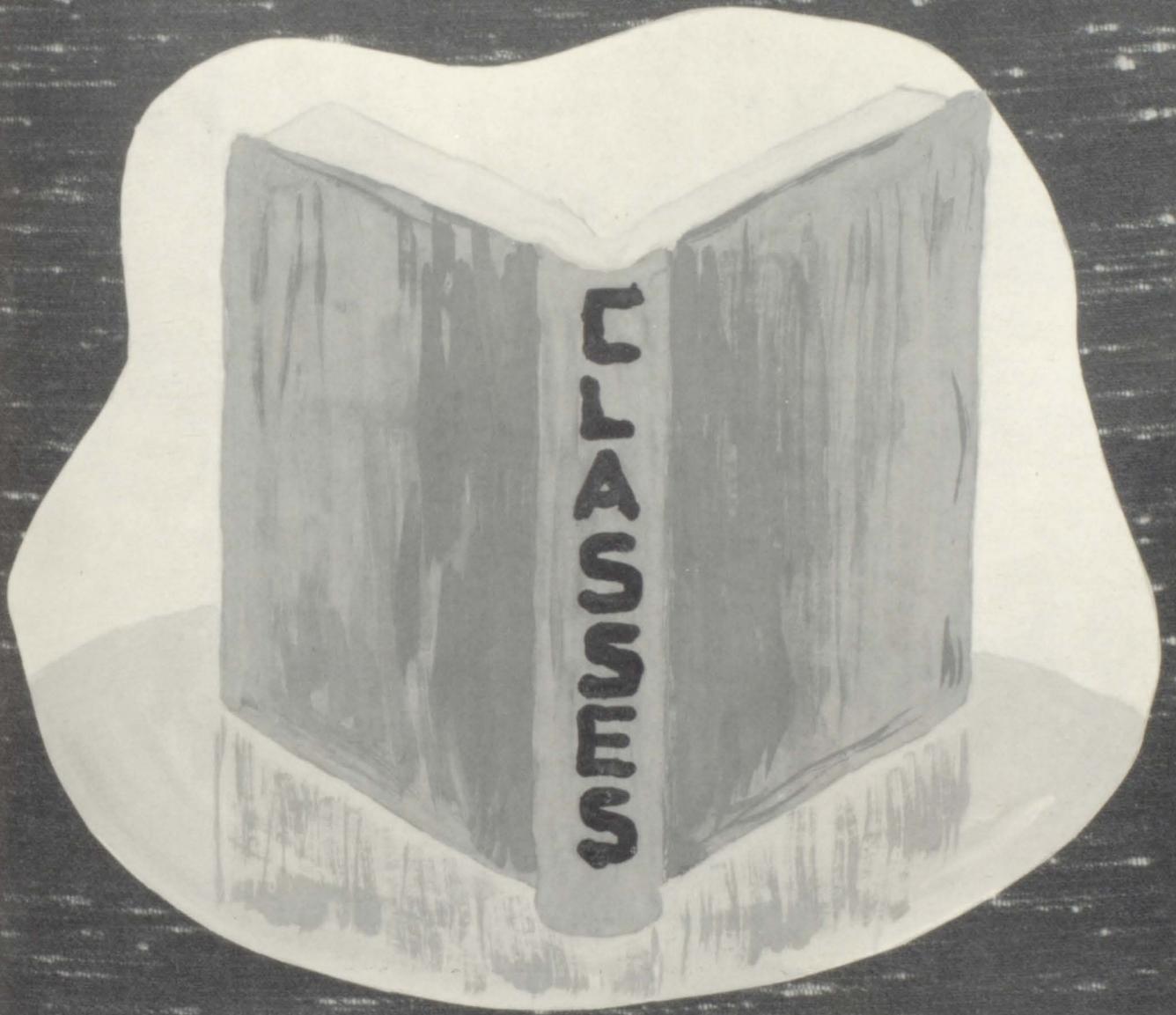


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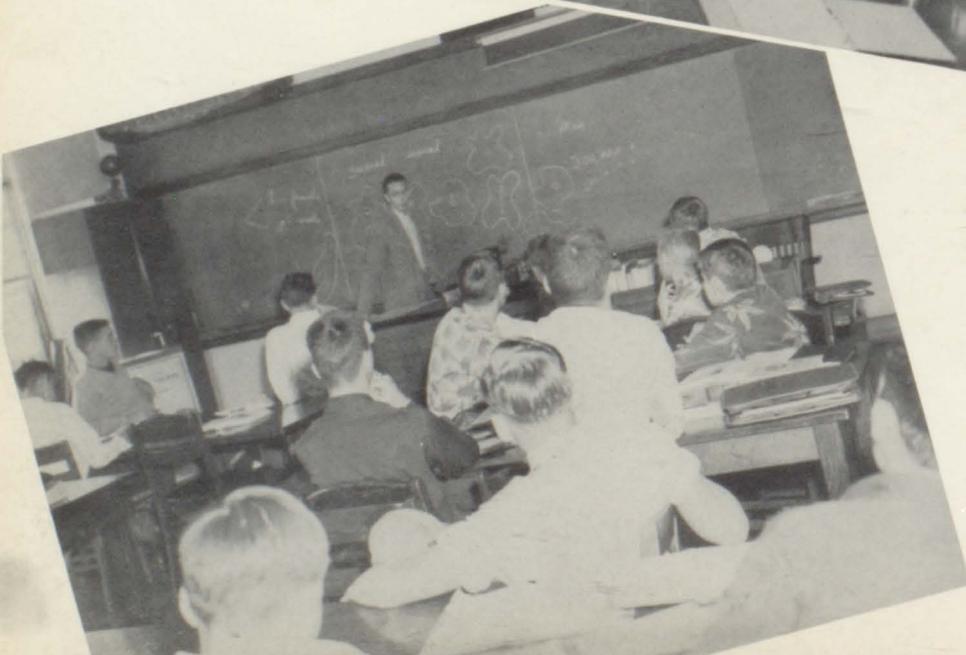


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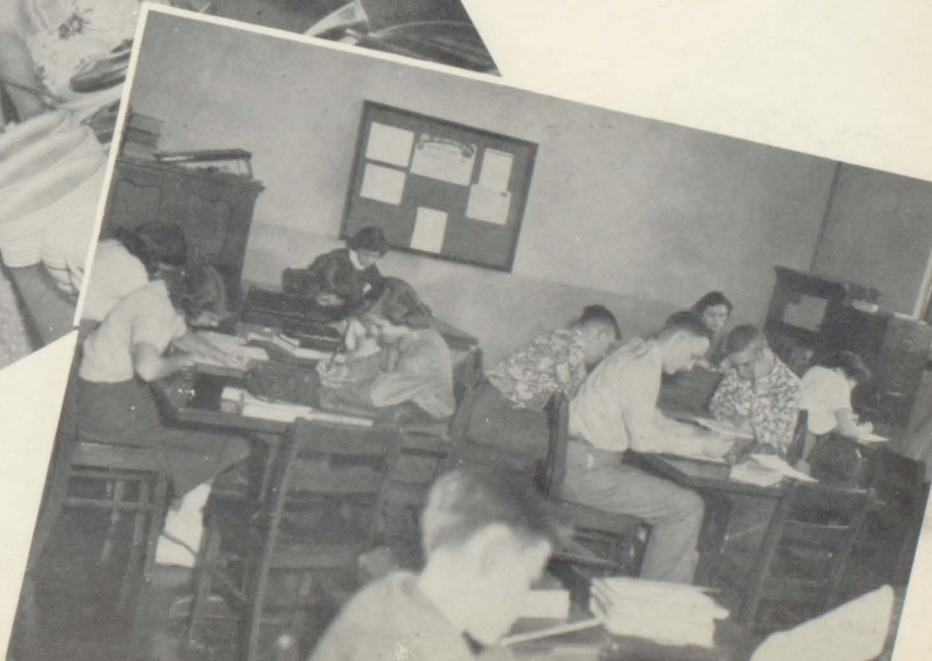
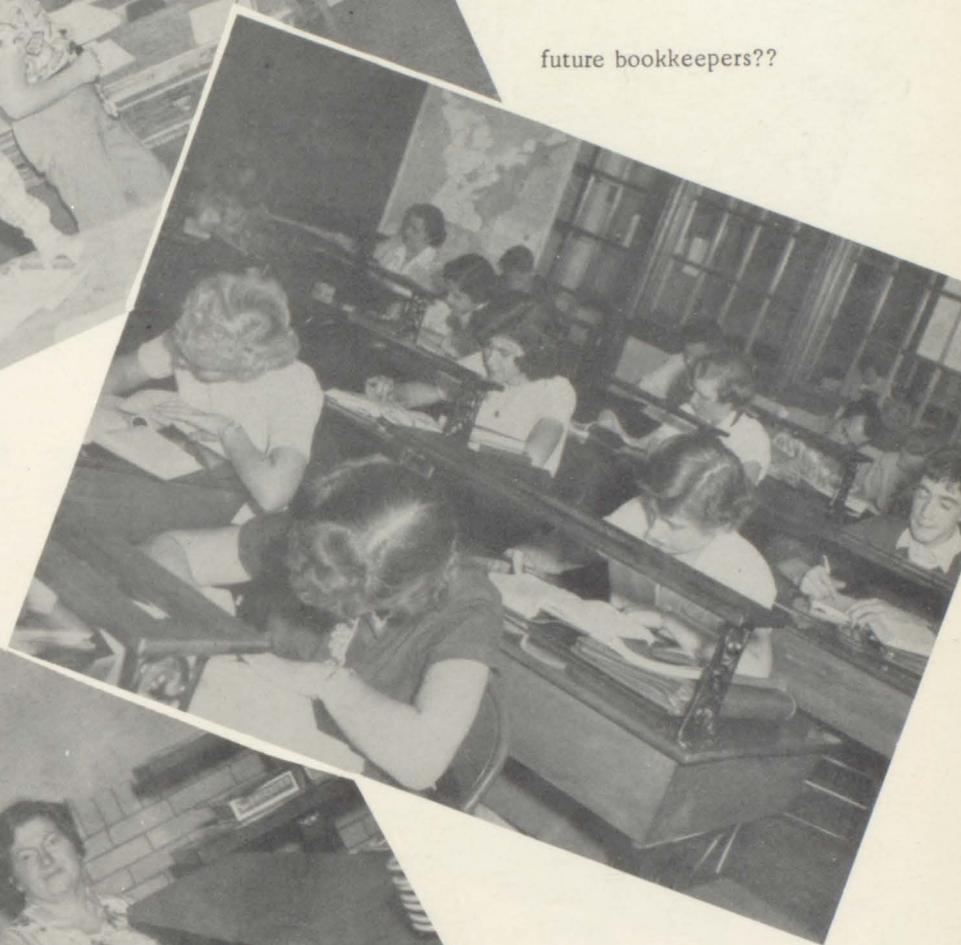
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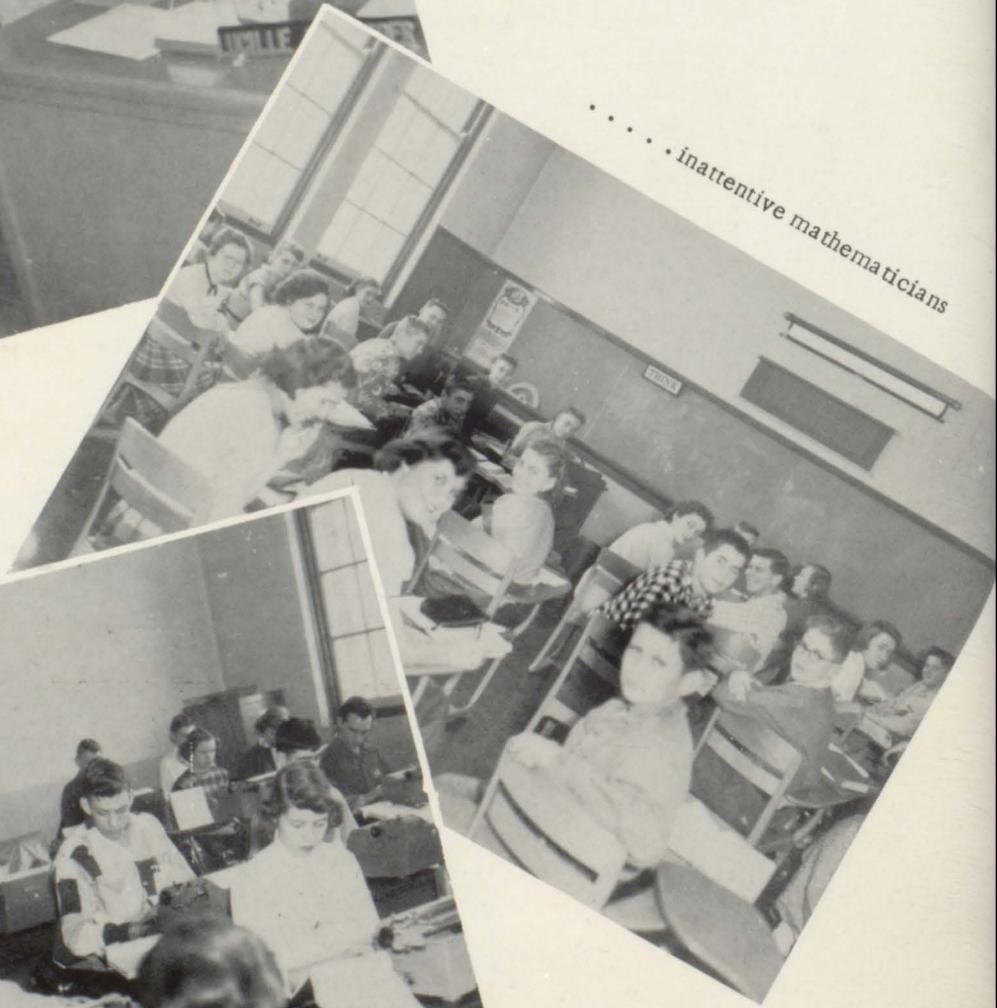
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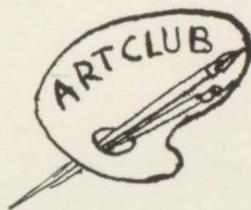
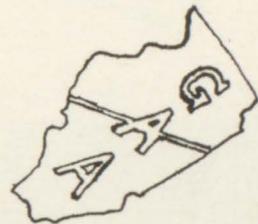
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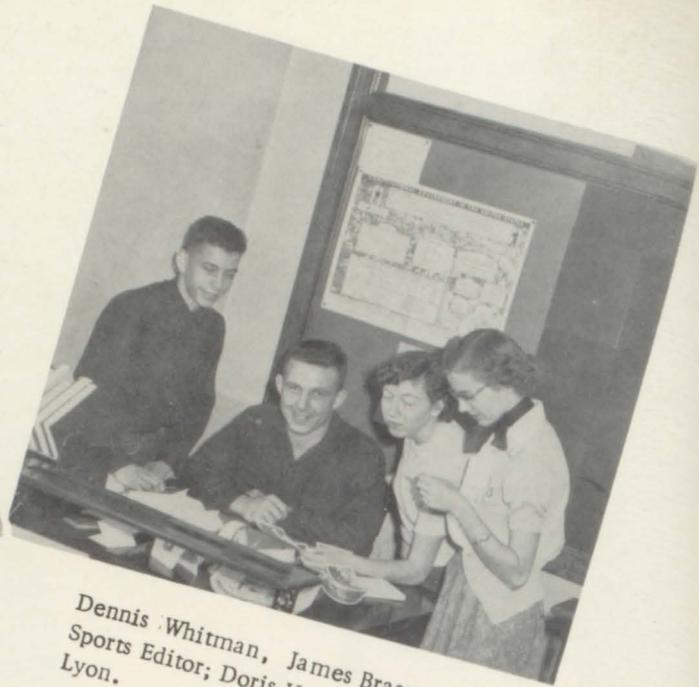
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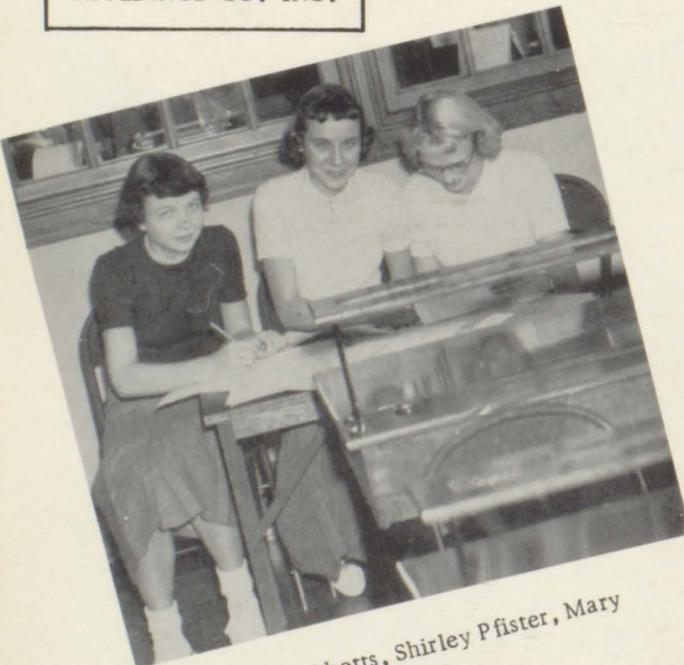
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The paste has been stored, the budget has been balanced and a year of work and worry mixed with many enjoyable memories for all of us is over. This year students from all of the classes in high school were selected to be on the staff instead of having the senior class publish the annual. This plan has worked out successfully and provides for a more experienced future staff. We have attempted to portray in these pages life at Highland High for the 1953-54 school year. As you read this book we hope you enjoy remembering the happy times you had at H.H.S.

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The Student Council is the student governing body of the high school. Each year the classes elect representatives to remain on the council until graduation. Working with the administration, it is the function of the council to consider and act on problems and suggestions of the students. With the help of Mr. White, advisor, the Student Council sponsors such activities as career day, college day, and the annual homecoming.



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M. Schmidt.

Future Teachers of America offers opportunities to its members over and above classroom activities which aid the preparation for a future life in the teaching profession. This club's advisor is Mrs. Ludwig, who aids these students in their work as cadet teachers. To the future teachers of our children we wish them all the success in the world.

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COMMERCIAL CLUB



This year a new organization has been added to the extra-curricular activities at H. H. S. to promote more interest in business education. Interest in the F. B. L. A. was created by the Alton chapter which formed a club in our school as one of their projects for the year. The Highland chapter drew up their own constitution but they must also abide by the rules of the national F. B. L. A.

To belong to the F. B. L. A. you must have a "B" average and two commercial credits. Shown here in the above picture is a scene from the formal installation of officers by the Alton chapter. Pres. Charles Boedicker; Vice Pres. Le Ora Samuelson; Treas. Marilyn Frankland; Sec. Marjorie Iberg; and Reporter; Judy Zobrist.



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 Fred Buettikofer Sentinel
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F.F.A.

The primary aim of the "Future Farmers of America" is the development of agricultural leadership, cooperation, and citizenship. On the third Thursday of every month the F.F.A. has their meetings, sponsored by Mr. Eiler.

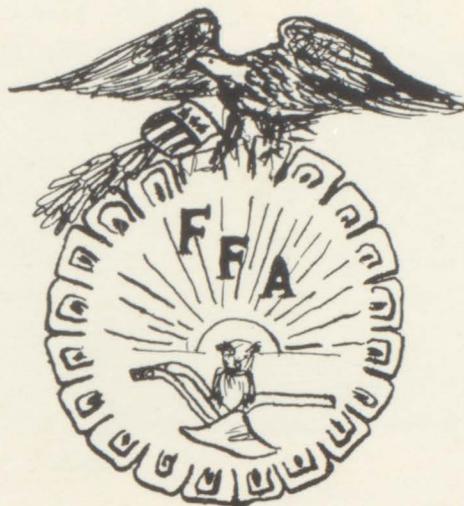
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Living up to one of the aims of the organization, which is to provide and encourage the development of organized rural recreational activities, the F. F. A. sponsors a hayride in the fall to which they invite the F. H. A. In Jan. or Feb. they plan to have a F. H. A. -F. F. A. party.

In back of the school adjoining the creek, the F. F. A. farms an acre and a half. This year wheat has been planted, and most of the money received from the crop will be used for the Parent and Son Banquet on March 19.



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The G.A.A. is composed of girls who hold common interests in good health, sportsmanship, comradeship, sports, and earning awards. In G.A.A. all the girls work toward earning sufficient points in health and sports for the various awards, which are presented to those deserving them at the end of the year.

The annual visit to the "Old Folks Home" and play days are activities that all the members enjoy immensely. Each summer the president and one outstanding member are sent to G.A.A. Camp in Godfrey, Illinois.

This fall the G.A.A. sponsored volleyball games after school. All the girls who took part were eligible for the honorary varsity team, which was chosen by the sponsor, Mrs. Aubuchon, and the officers. Those chosen were M. Biechel, M. Essenpreis, P. Foehner, L. Habbegger, K. Loudon, C. Michael, D. Pfister, and D. Seifried.

All winter the G.A.A. sponsors bowling intramurals on Wednesday's after school. At the end of the year the ten bowlers with the highest average participate in the state G.A.A. bowling tournament.

On Monday evenings basketball intramurals which are enjoyed equally by the spectators and the players are sponsored by the G.A.A.

In spring the G.A.A. plans to hold softball games for all its members.



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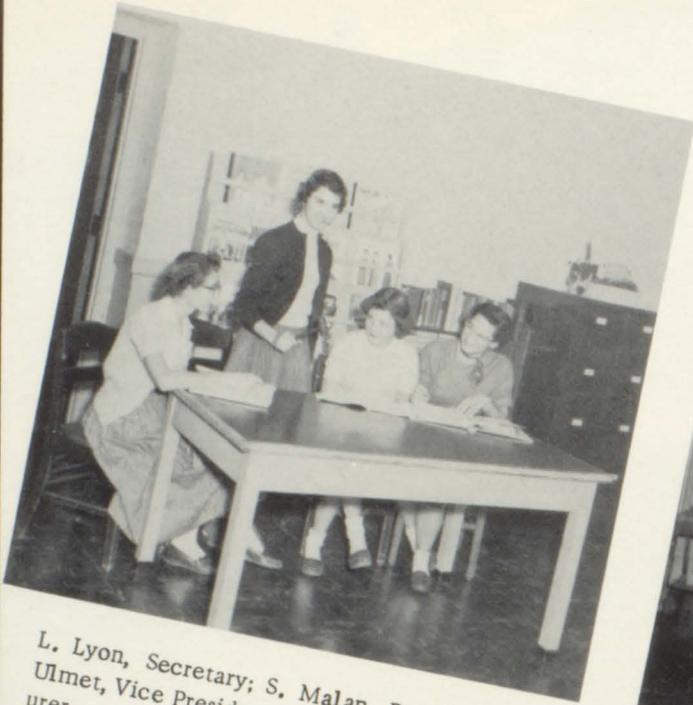
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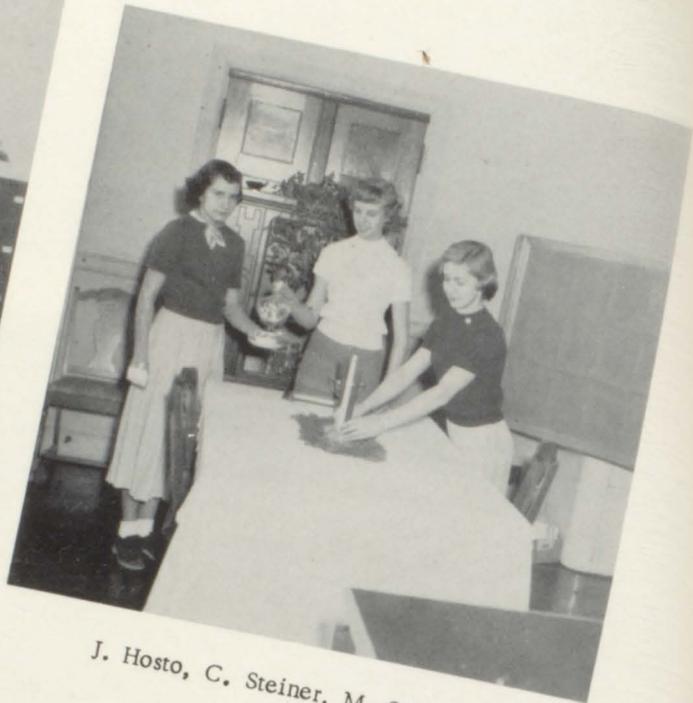
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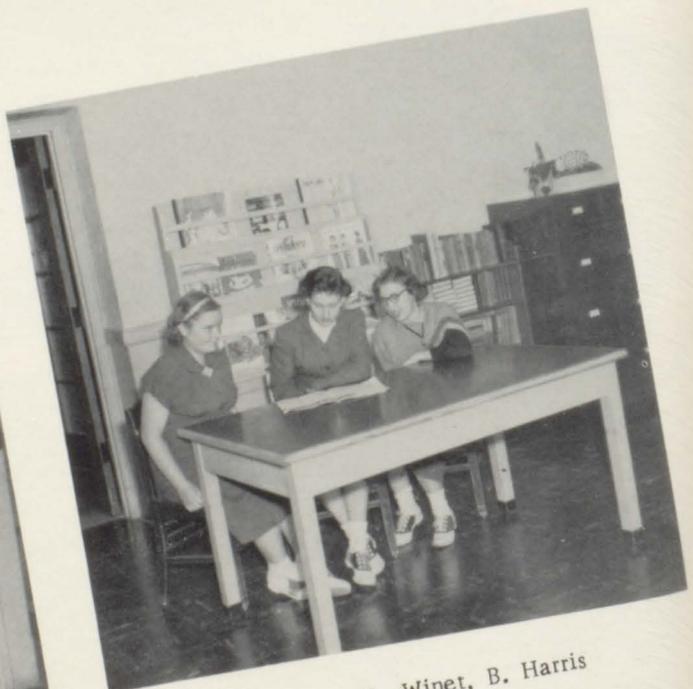
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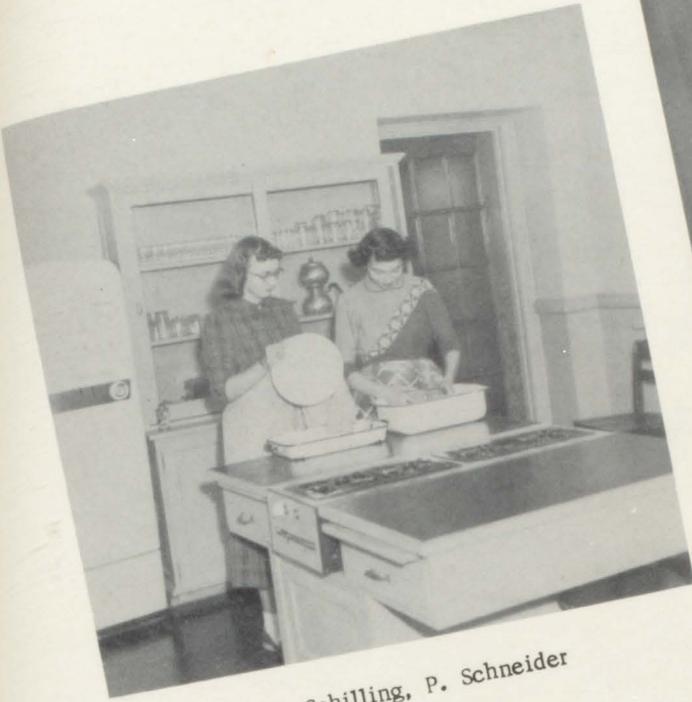
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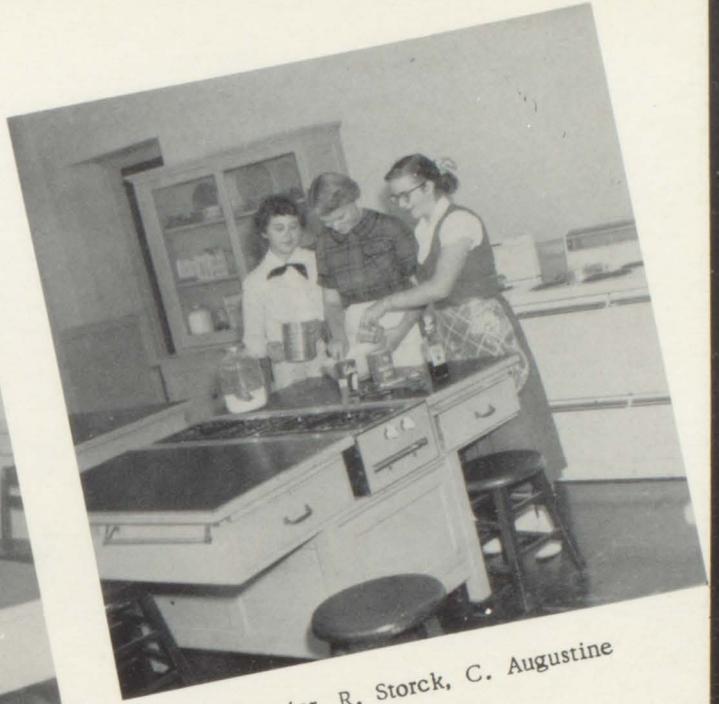
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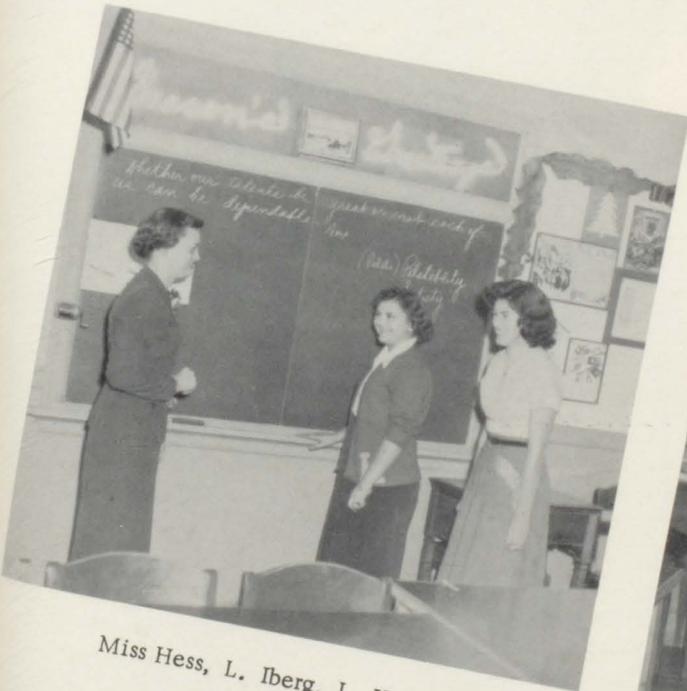
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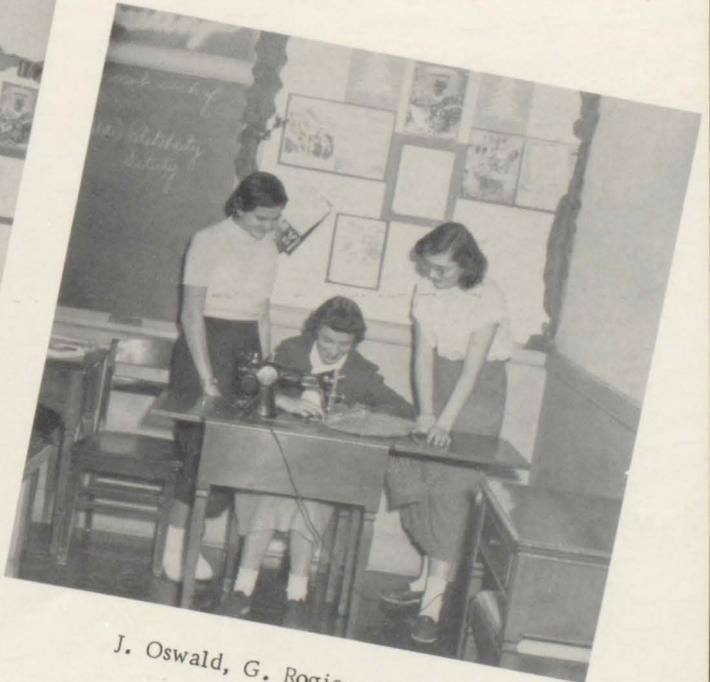
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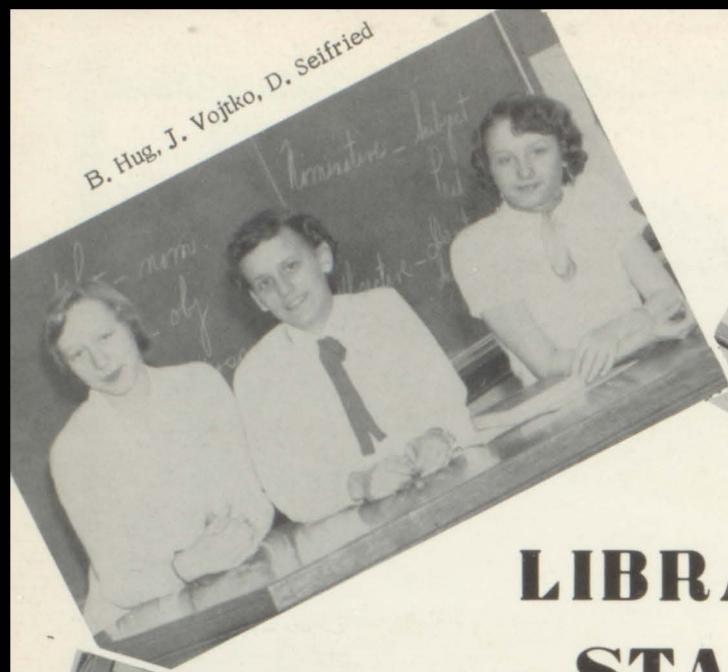


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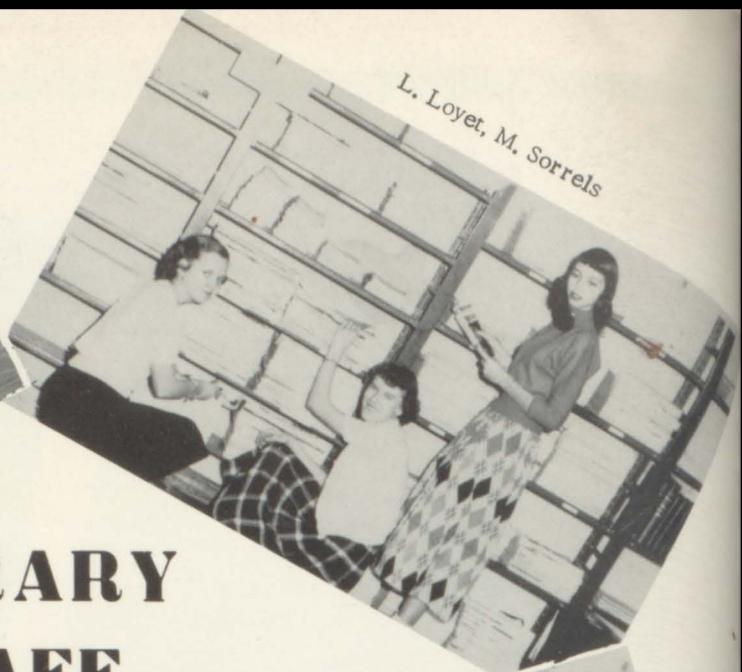


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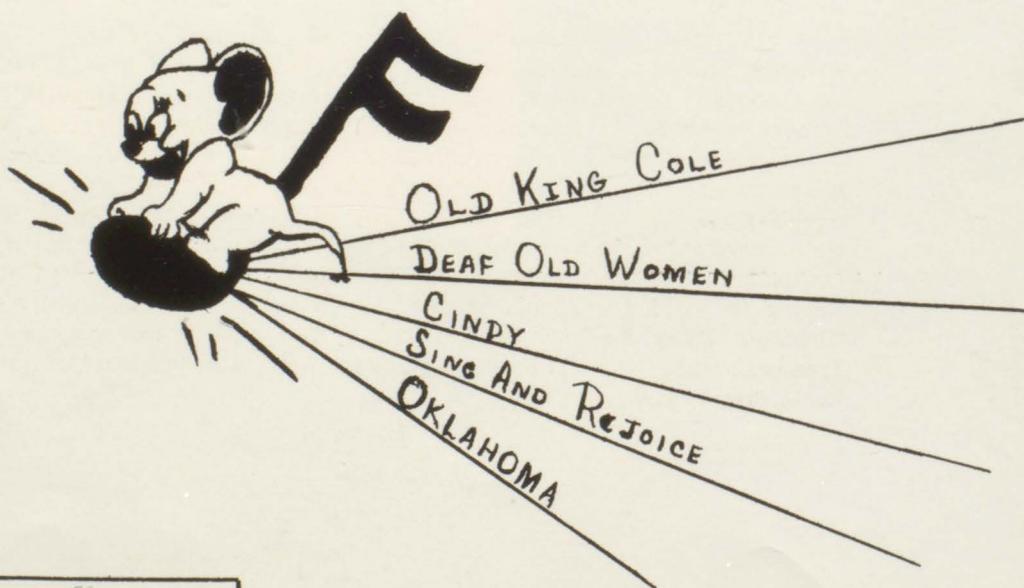






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GLEE CLUB



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TOP ROW: Phyllis Nickerson, Jo Ann Sues, Marjorie Iberg, Pat Vigars, Joanne Hosto, Le Ora Samuelson, Carol Gruenefelder, Clay Weidner, Margie Schmidt. SECOND ROW: Ruth Ann Storck, Mary Biechael, Pat Weatherholt, Pat Tibbetts, Carol Langenwalter, Darlene Kreutzberg, Judy Tibbetts, Darwin Weiss, Billy Ambuehl. THIRD ROW: Don Storck, Dave Koch, Jerry Hug, Judy Moser, Carmon Thiems, Pat Foehner, Dale Klaus, Julie Vojtko, Janet Messerli. BOTTOM ROW: Larry Mettler, Darlene Dresch, Muriece Iberg, Carol Augustine, Diana Rogier, Darlene Hagnauer, Gloria Rogier, Karen Zobrist.

GLEE CLUB



Since 1926 when the first Glee Club was organized with about twenty-five members, this organization has steadily increased in size and reputation until now it has seventy-five members under the capable direction of Miss Frances Ragsdale. The Boys Chorus, Girls Chorus, and the Girls Sextet, which is accompanied by Pat Foehner and consists of Marilyn Frankland, Carol Langenwalter, Kay Loudon, Diana Rogier, Lois Schwehr, and Carol Winet, are all outgrowths of the Glee Club. The other accompanists are Sharon Jenne, Gloria Rogier, and Ruth Ann Storck. Among the many activities of this organization are a Christmas program Choral program, annual Spring Festival and singing for various civic and church organizations. The officers of the Glee Club are: Marge Schmidt and Dale Klaus, Librarians; Carol Langenwalter, Treasurer; Carol Winet, Secretary; Marjorie Iberg, Vice President; and David Koch, President.



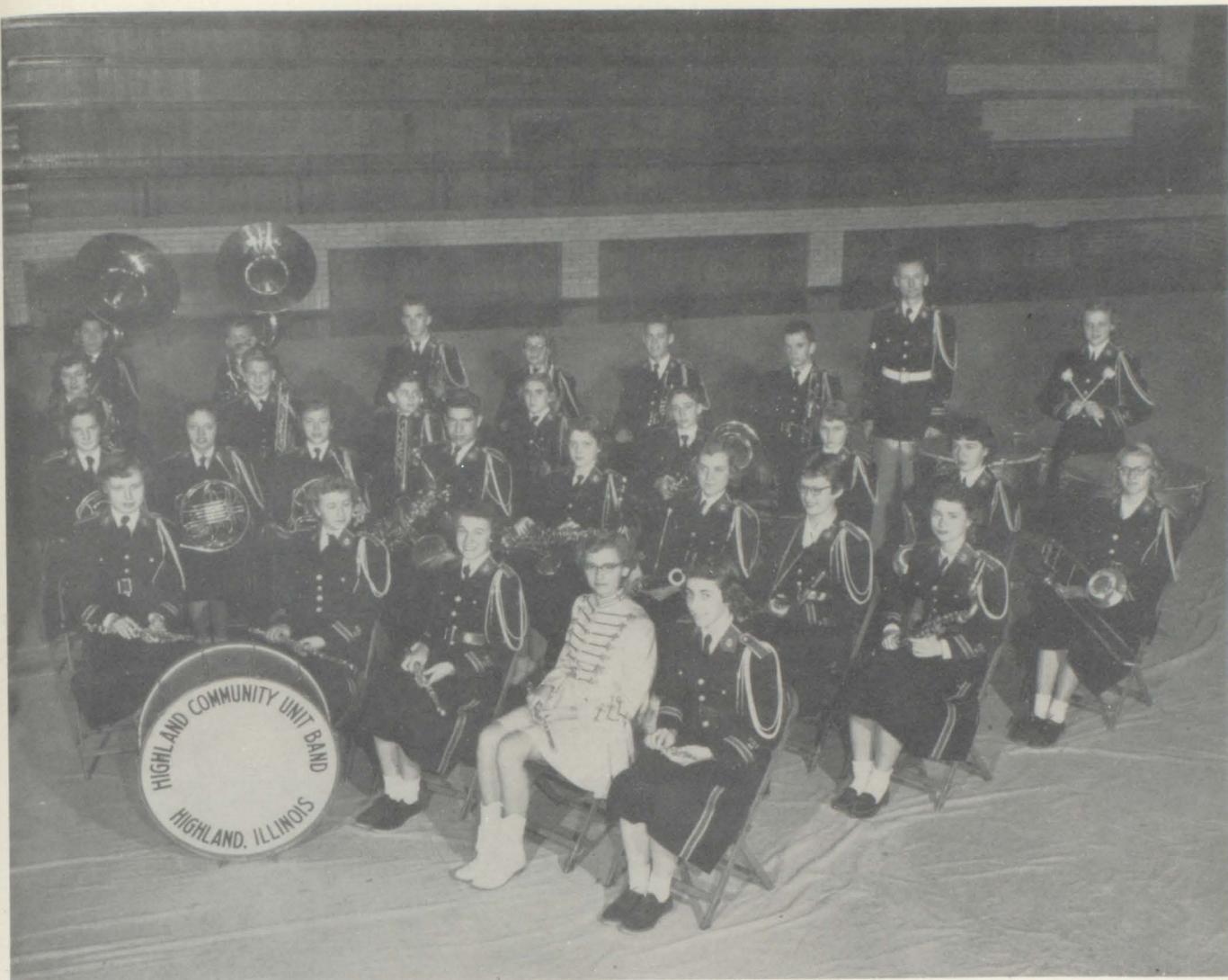
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Enthusiastic, progressive--the band lends support to sport teams, community activities, and school spirit. Mr. Lyon, director, helps to make it this way through his humor, suggestions, and fine leadership. Among its many performances this year the band played for the annual Christmas Program, Commencement exercises, and gave a series of three concerts in the gym. During the week of Oct. 7, 8, and 9, the band was host to the high school bands of Madison County for a three-day sight-reading clinic, in which 15 members of our band participated. In April the band took a trip to Champaign to hear the U. of



BACK ROW: L. Zobrist, R. Dieselhorst, R. Flickbohm, D. Hagnauer, J. Bryne, D. Loyet, Mr. Lyon, J. Messerli. SECOND ROW: J. Moser, J. Spindler, C. Eardley, K. Schuepbach, A. Draper, M. Knebel, P. Tibbetts, M. Herbst, D. Koch (not pictured). THIRD ROW: N. Spindler, L. Habbegger, P. Foehner, D. Storck, R. Ulmet, M. Schuepbach, S. Loyet, K. Loudon. FRONT ROW: M. Iberg, J. Merinko, G. Rogier, L. Lyon, D. Rogier.

Illinois Band. Several members of the band also took part in the Madison County High School Band Festival held at Collinsville in March. As in past years, our musicians gave exchange assembly programs with other schools.

Our marching band was organized this year and it took part in several parades and other performances. Next year, we expect this band to add much color and interest to our football games. A marching band is new to our school and we are very proud of it.

For the first time, two majorettes and a drum major were included in the line-up of the band. These talented lasses added a great amount of color and entertainment both to the parades and to half-time festivities at the basketball games.

The pep band gave our school spirit just the lift it needed this year by playing for all of the basketball games.

To the members of the band we say, "We've enjoyed the result of your hard work."

MARCHING BAND



MAJORETTES

BAND ACTIVITIES



P. Weatherholt, L. Lyon, T. Lowenstein



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“B” TEAM

Under the skillful guidance of Coach Hilbert and Asst. Coach Stratton, Highland's Bulldog Cagers forged ahead to a creditable season. Several new teams were on the Bulldog's opponent list this year in an effort to improve the schedule. Because many of the students don't have an opportunity to see the night games, two afternoon games were scheduled as an experiment. The students were relieved of their classroom activities to see the game that was in our gym. It is the opinion of many that the experiment was a great success. Highland was moved to Class "A" in the Madison County Tournament for next season after easily winning first place in the "B" division this year. We set a scoring record for the tournament when we defeated Worden 88-45 in the finals. Highland High also kept the city title this year with a 85-66 victory over St. Paul. The blazing Bulldogs wrapped up their 5th tourney championship in six tries (we lost at state) with a 69-62 victory over Cahokia in the first annual Mid-Year Blind Tournament held at Bethalto. The battling "B" team also ended the season with a favorable record after successfully pulling out of a short losing streak.



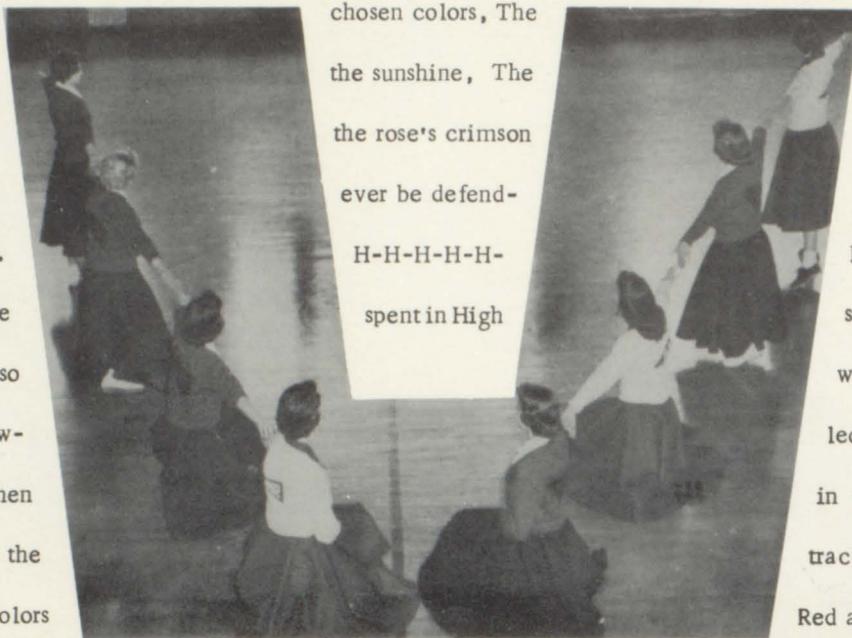
Coach
Hilbert

Assistant Coach
Stratton

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CHEERLEADERS

Other schools have
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en Red and Black.
Thru the years we
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seek to spell; Or when
call us To win upon the
keep before us Our colors



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in the spring they
track, Let us always
Red and Black. H-H-

Rah, Rah, for Highland, we're bound to win, Fight to the finish never give in Rah, Rah, Rah, You do your best
boy's we'll do the rest boy's, Rah, Rah, for Highland High. H-H-H-H-H-



"A" TEAM CHEERLEADERS
Margie Schuepbach, Judy Tibbetts,
Carol Winet, Pat Foehner, and
Marilyn Essenpreis.



"B" TEAM CHEERLEADERS
Pat Vigers, Lix Habbegger, and
Sharon Jenne.

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This is the hardy group that will keep basketball alive at Highland High in future years. Every evening, through the season, the gym floor boards recognize the tread of their shoes as they practice! practice! practice! Game nights find them with their ears eager to hear Coach Strafton say, "Get in there and play ball."

Look for these guys in later editions of the "Iris" - their patience and fortitude will lead them on to be our Stars of Tomorrow.



The Tip!

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FOOTBALL



BACK ROW: Coach White, D. Storck, E. Hoffman, J. Knop, C. Boedicker, D. Suess, L. Senn, J. Braswell, Coach Stratton. MIDDLE ROW: J. Heman, D. Koch, D. Gassmann, F. Swarke, J. Hug, R. Guemoles, J. McGow. FRONT ROW: E. Sackett, G. Zimmerman, L. Zobrist, D. Whitman, G. Walter, J. Spindler.

With about twenty-five boys responding to the call of football, the Bulldogs, under the coaching of Mr. White, and his asst. Mr. Stratton, began training for the football season. Playing their first game of organized ball, in which they were representing Highland High team that had been inactive since 1943, the Bulldogs lost a well-played game to the Bathalto junior varsity, 13 to 6. In their second and final game the fighting Bulldogs lost to the Bathalto varsity, 40 to 6. During the second game the Bulldogs showed much improvement and game promise of a bigger and better football team in the future.



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CROSS COUNTRY

Coach Stratton's thinclads won the first Cross-Country meet of the season when they defeated Cahokia 20-38. Winning time for the 2 mile plus course was 12 min. 10 sec. Cahokia had the number one man, but Highland swept the next five places to insure victory. On Oct. 13 the battling Bulldogs placed second in a triangular meet with Troy and Madison. In the Mid-Western Conference Cross-Country run at Cahokia Highland came in third, with Madison and Bethalto taking first and second honors respectively. The Bulldogs took fourth place honors among the eight teams participating in the Troy Invitational meet on Oct. 16. Since the scheduled track meets will not begin until Spring, it will be too late to summarize them in this volume of the "Iris", but as we go to press, we feel sure the team is looking forward to a successful season.



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TRACK

TEAMS



Coach Stratton, D. Suess, D. Henderson, R. Schneider, E. Sackett, J. Williams,
N. Tuffli, H. Gehrig, R. Werner, G. Zobrist, L. Zobrist, J. Braswell, D. Render.



E. Hilbert, E. Hoffman, J. Hug, A. Bloemker, D. Plocker,
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INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL

Another one of the extra-curricular activities that the H.H.S. students can participate in are the intramural basketball games for both boys and girls held over noon hour. Schedules are drawn up to distribute the limited playing time 15 minutes daily, to the well organized teams. Any student taking part has a choice of which team to be on during the season. As the teams are made up generally of close classmates, there seems to be more co-operation and sportsmanship. All games are under the supervision of Mr. White.

The winning girls team was Myrna Steiner's. Those on the team were Myrna, Elva Trauernicht, Georgetta Kelin, Coyita Monken, Roberta Hiller, and Ruth Ann Storck. The highest scorer was Delores Koelz.

The boys' champion team for the first session was Loren Waymoth's team with 7 wins and 1 loss.

Referees for the various games were selected students that specified their desire for this duty.

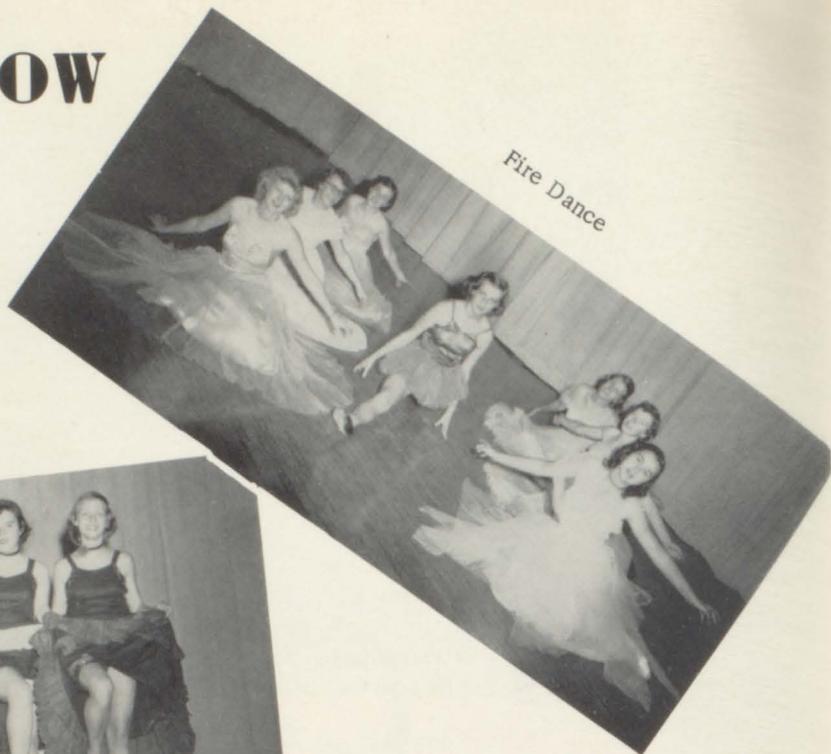
In the forth coming years it is hoped that more students will participate in intramural sports.

ACTIVITIES



JUNIOR VARIETY SHOW

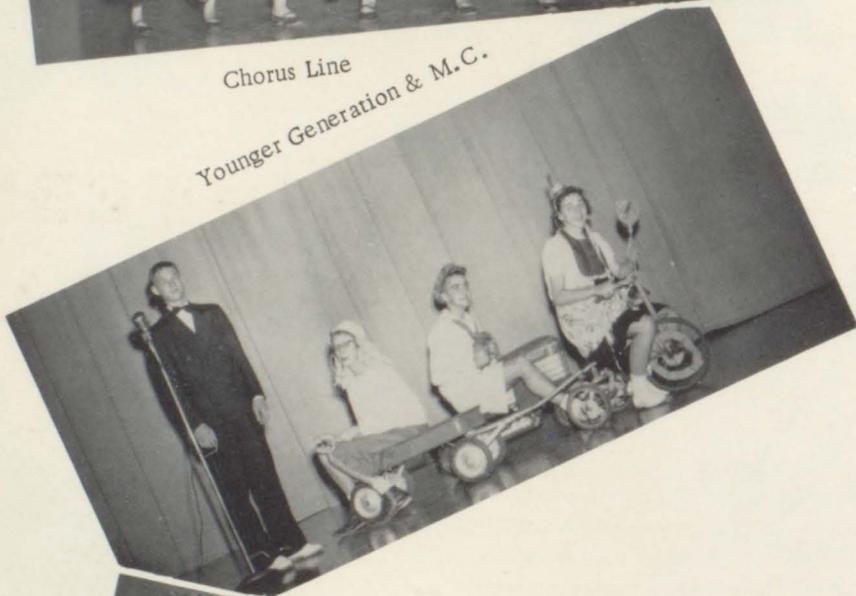
was presented this year in lieu of the traditional Junior Play. By putting on a variety show, the class of 1955 created a great deal of interest and school spirit, primarily because everyone in the class had a chance to participate both in the planning and in the actual production. The performance was held on Friday night, Oct. 16 at 8:15 o'clock.



Fire Dance



Chorus Line
Younger Generation & M.C.



A host of clowns, dancers, tap and modern, singing, a Junior class orchestra, a boys' quartet, chorus line, and several other musical numbers and short skits were presented.

Those pictured in the "Fire Dance" are J. Reilson, J. Woll, R. Espenschied, J. Messerli, J. Luehm, D. Harbison, K. Luner. Our chorus beauties are D. Harbison, S. Pfister, J. Suess, K. Everett, D. Backus, M. Frankland, K. Luner. B. Tuffli who kept the show going as M.C. is pictured with S. Loyet, D. Koch, D. Rogier, in the "Younger Generation."



Dragnet

Keeping up with the modern Television show, "Dragnet" was presented by M. Frankland, C. Winet, A. Eberhart, K. Loudon, L. Habbegger. After the girls' rendition of Dragnet some of the boys in the class presented their version of the dance. All in all the show was a hilarious success.

CHRISTMAS HOP

This year the Sophomores gave the annual informal Christmas Hop. The dance was given on 23 of December at 8:30. There was much enthusiasm shown in the Christmas Hop this year both in the planning and in the participation of the Alumni and students. All in all the Hop was a great success.



The class of '54 gave a box social this year, but they combined it with a Halloween party and asked everyone to come in costume. In the boys' locker room the ingenious Seniors set up a house of horrors which seemed very realistic. Acting as auctioneer was Mr. Hilbert; Carol Michael was voted the cleverest dressed person there.

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QUEEN CAROL

The eighth annual H.H.S. Homecoming was held February fifth. The homecoming queen was again selected by student ballot. This year the homecoming game was played versus Roxana. The result of the game-- a 2 point loss by Highland -- left the spectators somewhat disappointed, but this was gradually forgotten as time for the coronation drew closer. Entertainment was supplied for the 600 spectators.

To the familiar strains of "Stardust", the retiring queen, Pat Foehner, and her escort, Russ Thiems -- the 1953 basketball captain -- began the processional.

Carol and Duane

Pat and Russ

Beverly and Ricky





Lizann and Bill



Sharon and David



Marilyn and Russ

She was followed by the nine maids and their escorts which were announced by the Master of Ceremonies, Don Storck. The queen, Carol Winet, escorted by Duane Suess, completed the procession to the throne. Retiring queen Pat relinquished her crown with a speech of appreciation of a happy reign. Captain Ken Wildhaber then crowned Carol, queen of the 1954 Homecoming. Her speech of gratitude for the honor was followed by the beginning dance reserved for the queen and her court.



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SENIOR ACTIVITIES

DONALD AUGUSTIN
Safety Campaign Club, 4.

STEVEN BARNA
Livingston High School, 1; F.F.A. 4; Safety Campaign Club, 4; Junior Play 3.

ROSS BECKMAN
Future Business Leaders 4.

CHARLES BOEDICKER
Staunton High School 1,2; F.T.A. 4; Future Business Leaders 4; President 4; Safety Campaign Club 4; Intramural Basketball Manager 4; Football 4; Junior Play 3.

JAMES BRASWELL
F.T.A. 2,4; Iris 4; Safety Campaign Club 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Football 4; Junior Play 3.

DAVID CAMPBELL
Junior Variety Show 3.

JANICE CLANTON
G.A.A. 1, Future Business Leaders 4; Variety Show 1.

MARLENE DAIBER
Future Business Leaders 4.

ALICE DEFOREST
G.A.A. 4; F.T.A. 4; Orchesis 2.

DELRAY DEIBERT
Marine High School 1; F.F.A. 2,3.

RUSSELL FICKBOHM
Spanish Club 2,3; Safety Campaign Club 4; Glee Club 1,2; Operetta 2; Band 1,2,3,4; Vice President 3; President 4; Brass Sextet 3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Track 2,4; Variety Show 1.

PAT FOEHNER
G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; President 4; Spanish Club 2,3; Activities Committee 2; Orchesis 1,2; Vice President 2; Iris 4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Treasurer 3; Girls' Octet Accomp. 1,2; Girls' Sextet Accomp. 1,2,3,4; Operetta 2; Minstrel Show 3; Band 1,2,3,4; Vice President 4; Brass Sextet 1; Brass Quartet 3; Pep Band 2; Cheerleader 3,4; Junior Play 3; Variety Show 1; Class Treasurer 2,4; Class Vice President 3; Homecoming Queen 3.

DONALD GATHARD
Baseball 1; Track 1,3; Football 4.

JAMES GAUSE
Marine High School 1.

JUNE GIGER
G.A.A. 1,2; Orchesis 2; Library Club 1,2,3; Iris 3,4; Junior Play 3; Variety Show 1.

ROBERT GRUENENFELDER
Safety Campaign Club 4; Cross Country 2; Track Manager 1; Class President 2.

MARIAN GUENTENSBERGER
Marine High School 1; Glee Club 1; Operetta 1; Junior Play 1.

DARLENE HAGNAUER
G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 3; Future Business Leaders 4; Glee Club 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 2,3,4; Junior Play 3.

JAMES HARBISON
Marine High School 1.

BEVERLY HARRIS
G.A.A. 3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Art Club 4.

JOHN HEMANN
Football 4.

RONALD HEMANN
Basketball 2; Baseball 2,3,4.

EDWARD HILBERT
Student Council 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Track 3,4; Cross Country 1,2,3,4; Class Vice President 4.

ROBERTA HILLER
Future Business Leaders 4; Glee Club 3,4; Minstrel Show 3; Junior Play 3.

ERNEST HOFFMAN
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 3; Football 4.

DELORES HORN
Marine High School 1; Latin Club 1; Glee Club 1,2; Operetta 1,2; Band 1; Junior Play 1.

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

LUCILLE IBERG

Pocahontas High School 1; G.A.A. 4; F.T.A. 3; F.H.A. 1,4; Future Business Leaders 4.

MARJORIE IBERG

G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; F.T.A. 2; Orchesis 1,2; Secretary 2; Student Council 4; Secretary 4; Future Business Leaders 4; Secretary 4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Vice President, 4; Girls' Sextet 1; Operetta 2; Minstrel Show 3; Band 1,2,3,4; Treasurer 3; Woodwind Trio 3; Junior Play 3; Variety Show 1.

GEORGETTA KLEIN

Aviston High School 1,2; Art Club 4.

DANNY KLOSS

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Baseball 3,4; Cross Country 3.

DARREL LANDOLT

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

CAROL LANGENWALTER

Spanish Club 2,3; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Orchesis 1,2; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Treasurer 4; Girls' Sextet 1,2,3,4; Operetta 2; Minstrel Show 3; Band 1,2,3,4; Secretary 3; Pep Band 2,4; Saxophone Quartet 3; Cheerleader 2; Variety Show 1; Class Treasurer 3.

LEONARD LINDGENS

JUNE LUEHM

G.A.A. 1,2; F.H.A. 1,2; Orchesis 1; Future Business Leaders 4.

ROSALIE MIDDLETON

Marine High School 1; Latin Club 1; Glee Club 1,2,3; Operetta 2; Minstrel Show 3.

DONALD MIENER

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Safety Campaign Club 4; Track 3; Cross Country 3.

PAUL MOHME

Staunton High School 1,2.

DELORES MOSS

G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; F.T.A. 3; Art Club 4; Future Business Leaders 4.

THOMAS PFEIFFER

Spanish Club 3; Glee Club 1,2; Operetta 2; Basketball 1,2; Track 1,2,3,4.

DOLORES PFISTER

Spanish Club 2,3; Secretary 3; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; F.T.A. 4; Library Club 1; Glee Club 1,2; Operetta 2; Variety Show 1; Class Secretary 2,4.

CAROL RAMSEY

F.T.A. 3,4; Library Club 1,2; Iris 4; Class Secretary 3.

HENRY RINDERER

Safety Campaign Club 4; Glee Club 1,2; Variety Show 1; Spanish Club 2,3.

MARILYN RUTZ

G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; F.T.A. 3; Future Business Leaders 4; Variety Show 1.

LEORA SAMUELSON

Dickinson High School, North Dakota, 1,2,3; G.A.A. 1,2,3; F.H.A. 1; Yearbook 3; Future Business Leaders 4; Vice President 4; Playmakers 1; Glee Club 1,2,4; Accomp. 1; Band 2,3,4; Pep Band 3,4; Baseball 1,3; Freshman Play 1.

MARGIE SCHMIDT

G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; F.T.A. 2,3,4; President 4; F.H.A. 4; Orchesis 1,2; President 2; Art Club 1,2,3,4; Vice President 2,3; Secretary 4; Iris 4; Future Business Leaders 4; Safety Campaign Club 4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Operetta 2; Minstrel Show 3; Variety Show 1.

EUGENE SCHNEIDER

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Track 3,4; Cross Country 3,4.

ROGER SCHNEIDER

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Track 3,4; Cross Country 4.

DORIS SEIFRIED

Spanish Club 2,3; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Orchesis 1; Library Club 1,4; Future Business Leaders 4; Glee Club 1,2; Operetta 2; Variety Show 1.

ROSE SOMRATY BATTLES

G.A.A. 1,3,4; F.T.A. 3,4; Art Club 1,2,3,4; Secretary 3; Library Club 3; Student Council 4; Future Business Leaders 4; Junior Play 3.

CAROLYN STEINER

Spanish Club 2,3; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; F.T.A. 4; Treasurer 4; F.H.A. 4; Future Business Leaders 4; Safety Campaign Club 4.

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

MYRNA STEINER

G.A.A. 1,2; Library Club 2,3,4; Variety Show 1;
Class Secretary 1.

DONALD STORCK

Spanish Club 2,3; Safety Campaign Club 4; Glee Club
2,4; Operetta 2; Band 1,2,3,4; Saxophone Quartet 3;
Basketball 1; Basketball Manager 2,3,4; Football 4;
Junior Play 3; Class Vice President 1; Class Presi-
dent 4.

DUANE SUESS

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Track 2,3,4; Cross
Country 3,4; Football 4; Junior Play 3; Class Vice
President 2; Class President 3.

DALE SUEVER

Safety Campaign Club 4.

RUTH SUHRE

Iris 3; Future Business Leaders 4.

ELVA TRAUERNICHT

Future Business Leaders 4.

LOREN WAYMOTH

Basketball 1,2; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball Manager
3.

RAYMOND WERNER

Spanish Club 2; Student Council 1,2,3,4; Safety
Campaign Club 4; Basketball 1,2,3; Track 1,2,3,4;
Variety Show 1.

KENNETH WILDHABER

Spanish Club 2,3; Activities Committee 2; Future
Business Leaders 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 2,
3,4.

BEN WISNASKY

Marine High School 1; Latin Club 1; Junior Play 1.

ARTHUR ZOBRIST

Spanish Club 2,3; Student Council 3,4; Safety Campaign
Club 4; Glee Club 1,2; Operetta 2; Basketball 1,2,3;
Baseball 2,3; Track 1,2,3; Variety Show 1; Class
President 1.

JUDITH ZOBRIST

Spanish Club 2; G.A.A. 1,2,4; Orchesis 1; Art Club
4; Library Club 1; Student Council 1,2; Future
Business Leaders 4; Glee Club 1,2; Cheerleader 2,3;
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