

Panther Tracks  
1952



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CECIL & RLOU BENNINGTON

# DEDICATION

In remembrance of our happy days in Whitestown High School we, the senior class of 1952, wish to dedicate this volume of PANTHER TRACKS to those students who follow in our footsteps. We hope that they will profit from our experiences and trust that their school days will be as interesting and memorable as ours.



# Administration

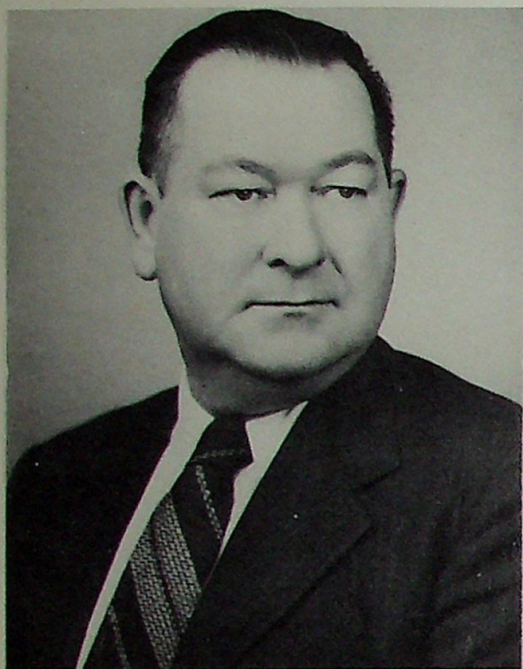
# Board of Education



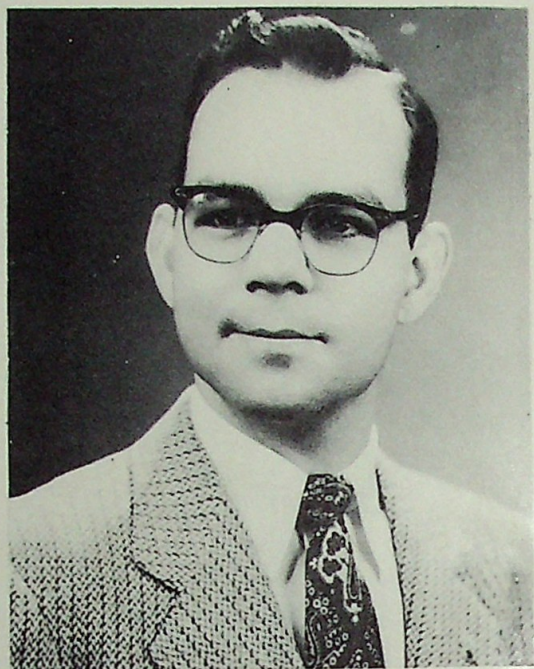
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SECOND ROW: Loren Pipes, Russell Hine.

# Faculty



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Science and Health



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Bookkeeping and General Business.



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Commerce and Journalism

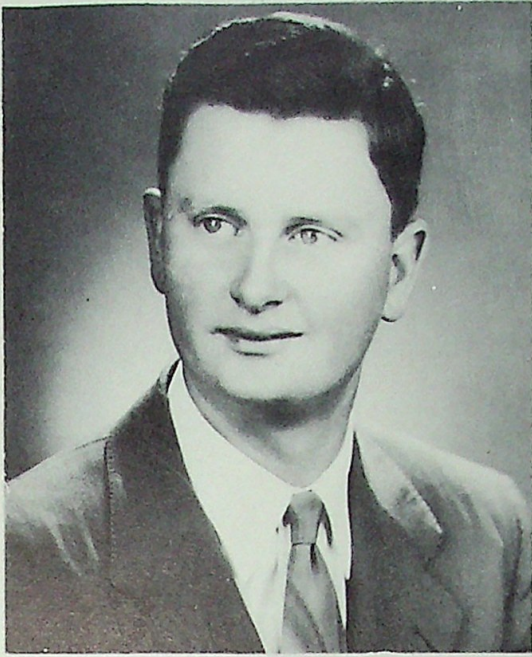


OLIVE L. CASEY  
English and History  
Latin and Literature



# Seniors





STANLEY LEE GROOVER, PRESIDENT

Class President-----1951 - '52  
Class Sec. and Treas.-----1949 - '50  
Annual Editor-in-Chief-----1951 - '52  
4-H Club Pres.-----1949 - '51  
4-H Junior Leader-----1951 - '52  
Senior Play-----1951 - '52

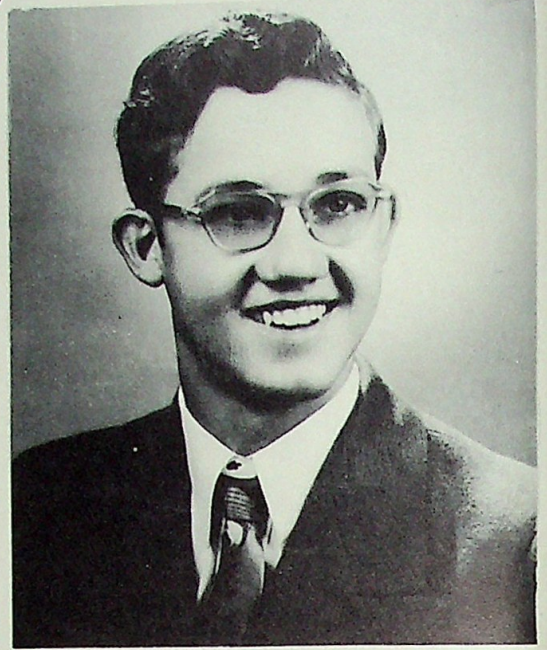
ROBERT GOSSMAN  
Senior Class Sponsor  
Mathematics and Coach



# Class Officers

JACK OLAF PIPES

Secretary and Treasurer-----1948 - '49  
 Vice-President-----1951 - '52  
 Glee Club-----1950 - '51 - '52  
 Band-----1948 - '49 - '50 - '51 - '52  
 St. Manager-----1948 - '49 - '50 - '51  
 Baseball-----1951 - '52  
 Basketball-----1951 - '52  
 Senior Play-----1951 - '52  
 Senior Annual-----1951 - '52



JANIE ARDELLA WALLACE

Chorus-----1948 - '49 - '50 - '51 - '52  
 S. S. S.-----1948 - '49 - '50 - '51 - '52  
 Cafeteria-----1949 - '50  
 Librarian-----1949 - '50 - '51  
 Treasurer S. S. S.-----1951 - '52  
 Class Treasurer-----1950 - '51 - '52  
 Pep Club-----1951 - '52  
 Office-----1951 - '52  
 Annual Staff-----1951 - '52  
 Senior Play-----1951 - '52

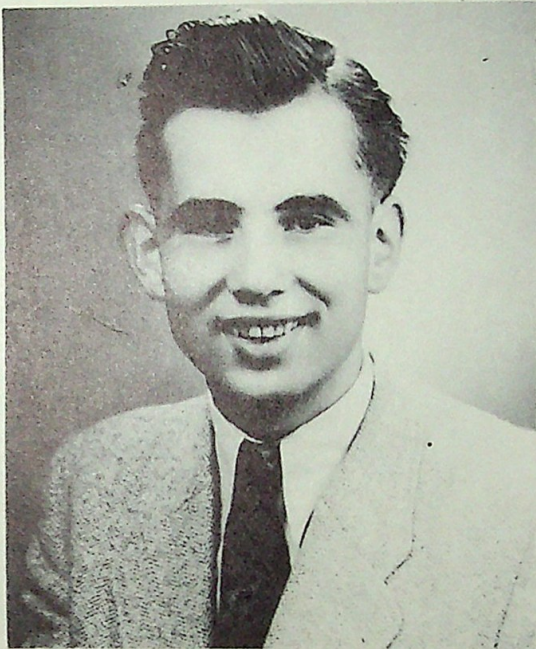
LEONA JUNE BOWEN

S. S. S.-----1948 - '49 - '50 - '51 - '52  
 Chorus-----1948 - '49 - '50 - '51 - '52  
 Class President-----1949 - '50  
 Class Secretary-----1951 - '52  
 Annual Staff-----1951 - '52  
 Senior Play-----1951 - '52  
 Cheerleader-----1948 - '49 - '51 - '52



DELORES BETH DODSON

S. S. S. -----1948 - '49 - '50 - '51 - '52  
 S. S. S. Recording Sec. -----1949 - '50  
 Glee Club ----- 1948 - '49 - '50 - '51 - '52  
 Yell-leader-----1948 - '49 - '50 - '51  
 Pep Club-St. Council-----1951 - '52  
 Senior Play-----1951 - '52  
 Annual Staff-----1951 - '52



GUSTAV LUMPE

Kaiser Karl School  
 Itzehoe, Germany  
 Class President-----1948 - '49 - '50  
 Sports Club  
     Handball----- 1947 - '48 - '49 - '50 - '51  
     Table Tennis-----1947 - '48  
 Whitestown  
 Annual Staff-----1951 - '52  
 Senior Play-----1951 - '52

MELDRA JODELL SHANKLIN

Chorus-----1948 - '49 - '50 - '51 - '52  
 S. S. S.----- 1948 - '49 - '50 - '51 - '52  
 Corres. Sec., S. S. S.-----'49 - '50  
 V. Pres., S. S. S.-----'50 - '51  
 Pep Club-----'51 - '52  
 Senior Play-----'51 - '52  
 Annual Staff-----'51 - '52





ELIZABETH JEAN WILHOITE

Chorus----- '48 - '49 - '50 - '51 - '52  
 Cafeteria----- '48 - '49 - '50 - '51  
 S. S. S.----- '48 - '49 - '50 - '51 - '52  
 Treasurer of S. S. S.----- '50 - '51  
 President of S. S. S.----- '51 - '52  
 Sec. -Treas. of Pep Club----- '51 - '52  
 Annual Staff----- '51 - '52  
 Senior Play----- '51 - '52

RICHARD M. KOUNS

Zionsville  
 Class Treasurer----- '48 - '49  
 King of Class----- '48 - '49  
 Hi-Y Club----- '49 - '50  
 4-H Club----- '48 - '49 - '50  
 Whitestown  
 Baseball----- '50 - '51 - '52  
 Annual Staff----- '51 - '52  
 Senior Play----- '51 - '52



NINA EDITH WILES

S. S. S.----- 1948 - '49 - '50 - '51 - '52  
 S. S. S. -Sergeant-at-Arms----- '50 - '51  
 Chorus----- 1948 - '49 - '50 - '51 - '52  
 Annual Staff----- 1951 - '52  
 Senior Play----- 1952  
 Pep Club----- 1951 - '52  
 Cafeteria----- 1949 - '50

MARY JOYCE DOLLAR

Chorus----- 1952  
 Sunshine----- 1948 - '52  
 Pep Club-Vice President----- 1951 - '52  
 Student Council----- 1951 - '52  
 Annual Staff----- 1951 - '52  
 Senior Play----- 1951 - '52



JACK LYNN ALLEN

Basketball----- 1948 - '49 - '50 - '51 - '52  
 Baseball----- 1948 - '49 - '50 - '51 - '52  
 Vice-President----- 1950 - '51  
 President----- 1951  
 Annual Staff----- 1951 - '52  
 Senior Play----- 1951 - '52  
 Pres. Student Council----- 1951 - '52

BETTY MAXINE STRAWMYER

Chorus----- 1948 - '49 - '50 - '51 - '52  
 Cafeteria----- 1949 - '51  
 Librarian----- 1949 - '50 - '51  
 S. S. S.----- 1948 - '49 - '50 - '51 - '52  
 Pep Club----- 1951 - '52  
 Senior Play----- 1950 - '51 - '52  
 Annual Staff----- 1951 - '52



# Senior History

We as seniors of Whitestown High School wish to leave a memory of our past with the underclassmen.

One bright sunny day in September 1948, sixteen very timid Freshmen slowly walked to the assembly. Little by little we lost our timidness, and by the second week of school we had our class officers elected as follows: Voyle Fisher-President, Dorwin Owens-Vice President, Jackie Pipes-Secretary-and-Treasurer. We also selected our sponsor, Miss Whomes and our class colors, green and white.

We welcomed six new members to our class which we needed greatly, Nina Wiles, Maxine Strawmyer, Janie Wallace, Dorwin Owens, Voyle Fisher from Union and Betty Wilhoite from Lindburg.

On October the 27th we held our first high school class party at the school building. We spent the evening playing games and later refreshments were served. The second semester we again held our party at the school house.

At the end of the year we lost Voyle Fisher, James Hedges, and Donna Caldwell.

Starting in our Sophomore year we welcomed as our new members Joy Johnson from Terre Haute and Geneva Hopkins from Indianapolis. But Geneva and Marvin Golladay soon left us and at the first of the semester we lost Joy Johnson. The election of officers were as follows: June Bowen-President, Dorwin Owens-Vice President, Stanley Groover-Secretary-and-Treasurer. Our only project for the year was selling popcorn, which we are proud to say was a new selling record for this school. The semester parties were held at the school house and at the home of Maxine Strawmyer.

The beginning of our Junior year we welcomed Richard Kouns from Zionsville and Charles Lloyd Allen from the Indiana Academy. We then had fourteen in our class. In February we were sorry to lose one of our star basketball players, David Shirling. Our officers for that year were: David Shirling-President, Jackie Allen-Vice President, Janie Wallace-Secretary-and-Treasurer and Mr. Gossman-Sponsor. In December the class of '51 invited our class to go on a trip to Washington, New York, Niagara Falls, and Canada. We accepted the invitation with enthusiasm.

And finally in the fall of '51 we became dignified Seniors. This year we lost one of our classmates Dorwin Owens, who went to Lebanon; but we gained two members, Gustav Lumpe from Germany and Mary Dollar from Noblesville. We selected as our officers: Jackie Allen-President, Stanley Groover-Vice President, June Bowen-Secretary, Janie Wallace-Treasurer. Jack resigned from his office the second month of school and Stanley was elected President with Jackie Pipes as Vice President. We sold cards and Magazine Subscriptions as part of the projects of the year. Nina won a trophy for being the highest salesman of the class. On November 10th we had our first semester party which was a business meeting where we voted on wearing caps and gowns on graduation and going to New Orleans on our spring trip.

Nina Wiles  
Betty Wilhoite  
Jodell Shanklin



# Class Poem

## STANLEY LEE GROOVER

Stanley is our president  
The brains of our class  
He will never have to worry  
Because he will always pass

## JODELL SHANKLIN

Jodell is a happy, merry lass  
When Junior is around  
But will she leave her class  
When Junior leaves town

## JACKIE LYNN ALLEN

Jackie is not so quiet  
As some people seem to think  
For there's a little mischief  
Behind his curious wink

## BETTY MAXINE STRAWMYER

Maxine, active as can be  
A fine farmer's daughter is she  
When it comes to having a date  
Maxine Strawmyer is never late

## JANIE WALLACE

Our Janie is a pal  
A very studious gal  
She is our class treasurer  
We hope she finds it a pleasure

## JACKIE PIPES

Jack is our funny boy  
His jokes we'll never forget  
He's always spreading lots of joy  
He'll never fail, You wanta make a bet?

## MARY JOYCE DOLLAR

Mary, a newcomer in our class  
We all think she is swell  
Because she is a wonderful lass  
We know she'll do quite well.

GUSTAV LUMPE

Gustav came from Germany  
A gallant lad is he  
His politeness is beyond compare  
As you can very well see

NINA EDITH WILES

Nina is the busy one  
Who sold the most subscriptions  
How did you ever do it hon  
You must have had a good sales prescription

RICHARD KOUNS

Dick, a Senior lad  
As busy as can be  
Always teasing the girls  
As you can plainly see

ELIZABETH JEAN WILHOITE

Betty, a Senior girl  
Always wears a little curl  
And while she's eating supper  
She's always thinking of Tucker

JUNE BOWEN

June, a girl who is kinda short,  
She's always trying to tease  
She likes to flirt with all the boys  
And with some she likes to please

DELORES DODSON

Delores is a gay young lass  
For fun she's much inclined  
But when it comes to having dates  
It's Jackie right down the line

Mary Dollar  
June Bowen  
Delores Dodson  
Stanley Groover

# Class Will

We, the Senior class of nineteen hundred and fifty two of Whitestown, of the Township of Worth, of the County of Boone, in the State of Indiana, United States of America, with due consideration for those here-in-after named, do solemnly make, publish, decree, affirm, proclaim, and announce this to be our last will and testament, that is to say, we, the Senior class of 1952, having reached the mournful, yet happy end of our high school journey, do hereby leave in full our most cherished traits and possessions to:

Mr. Small: A successful job next year and all the luck to you, wish we could have been with you longer.

Mr. Gossman: A new Cheverolet when his old Studebaker breaks down, and also our thanks for helping plan our trip.

Mrs. Casey: A better and more co-operative Civics class next year.

Mr. Bennington: Quieter and better assemblies in the future.

Mrs. Outcalt: May she have a loud chorus class to entertain the grades.

Mrs. Shepherd: A less argumentative English class next year, and our thanks and appreciation for all her helpfulness and patience with our annual.

Juniors: Ability of having a small class, and being able to take two trips in two years.

Sophomores: As we were the highest popcorn sellers, all our luck goes to you and we think you need it.

Freshmen: Our hope for you when you are seniors you will get to have the fun of initiating the incoming freshmen.

I, Jack Allen, will my wavy hair to Dale Bowen, and my four years of running around in the gym to Marvin Scott.

I, June Bowen, will my four years of high school fun and frolic to John Dulin, and my ability to be set in the waste paper basket to Barbara Hedge.

I, Delores Dodson, will my ability to yell for three years to Virginia Allen.

I, Mary Dollar, will my ability to be a seamstress to LaDonna Peters, and my dark hair to Eddie Dulin.

I, Stanley Groover, will my report card to Bill Hopper, and my custom '41 Ford to Jim Bergdoll

I, Janie Wallace, will my ability to stay at home to Mary Essex, and treasurer of the class for two years to Delmar Burtner.

I, Nina Wiles, will my ability to sell magazine subscriptions to Margaret Hayes, and my books to anyone who wants them.

I, Betty Wilhoite, bequeath my shell rim glasses to anyone who would like to see the future more clearly, and my ability to talk in the assembly to Marjorie Swafford.

I, Dick Kouns, will my ability to get reckless driving tickets to John Hancock, and my Lebanon girls to Tom Marlin for 59¢.

I, Gustav Lumpe, will my politeness to Calvin Wallace, and my studying ability to Howard Beck.

I, Jodell Shanklin, will my ability to sleep in the assembly to Wilma King, and my ability to stay away from the boys to Mary Essex.

I, Jack Pipes, will my ability not to go steady for seventeen years to Barbara Kesler, and my driving ability to Dick Powell.

I, Maxine Strawmyer, will my ability to go to the Whitestown and Jackson Township ball game, and our living room to my sister Patty.

Jack Allen  
Gustav Lumpe  
Richard Kouns



# Senior Prophecy

ALL ABOARD! ALL ABOARD! All aboard for the Dreamland Express, heading for all points north, south, east and west. We are journeying to the land of make - believe where I, Mr. Imagination, the conductor of this train, will introduce to you some very prominent people in the world of today, 1972.

As my train pulls into Union Station at Whitestown, Indiana, it is hard to believe that in 1952 Whites-town was a small town of 500 population. After 20 years it has increased to a population of 3,500. As I got off my train, I was greeted by the Mayor of Whitestown, Gustav Lumpe, who began his political career at the age of twenty-three, and was chosen ambassador to Iceland at the age of twenty-seven. He then gave up his work as ambassador to come to Whitestown to be Mayor of Whitestown.

As we left the station, Gus told me of a classmate of his, Dick Kouns, who had just enlisted in the Navy. It took him a long time to make up his mind, but once he did, he was determined to go to work for Uncle Sam. He has been married three times and has finally given up. He said the Lebanon girls were not very dependable.

We passed a large garage and on the front glass window read, "Groover's Hot Rod Shop." Gus said Stanley Groover was married to a sweet little Stock Car driver from Indianapolis who took top honors at 16th street. Stanley has three boys who have the fastest hot rods in Whitestown.

As we came closer to the business district, we came upon a young woman whom Gus addressed as Jodell Byrkett. I thought it was an Orphans Home, but it was just one of Whitestown's housewives who was married in 1954 to Junior Byrkett, and now has 11 girls and 1 boy... Her Motto is "Cheaper by the Dozen."

We came upon a crowd where someone was giving a speech. It was Nina Wiles or should I say Nina Khan. She just got back from India from visiting her rich and famous husband Ali Khan. (Rita Hayworth has just died with jealousy).

We saw bright lights in front of a large theater which read (On stage, the famous Delores Dodson "Miss Tap Dancer of 1972"). She is engaged to some Mystery Lover whom everyone is waiting for her to reveal.

As we left the front of the theater we could hear the loud voice of a woman yelling, "Paper, get your evening paper!" Gus said her name was June Bowen, a classmate of his. She has established quite a busi-ness. She owns a chain of paper stands in Whitestown and also in Lebanon.

We bought a paper from June and the headlines read, "Jack Allen, big game hunter, returns home." Jack left for Africa in 1955 on a hunting expedition with Frank Buck to track down a herd of ground squirrels. He has now returned home to Whitestown to his faithful wife.

As we passed one of the stores we could hear a radio on the inside, and the loud voice of a news reporter. "Flash! Maxine Strawmyer whose only wish was to become an Opera Star, has just reached her goal. She has just signed a ten year contract with the Grand Ole Opera. She will go to Tennessee to live with her husband, Richard Souders."

"We now turn you over to Jesse Jasper in California".

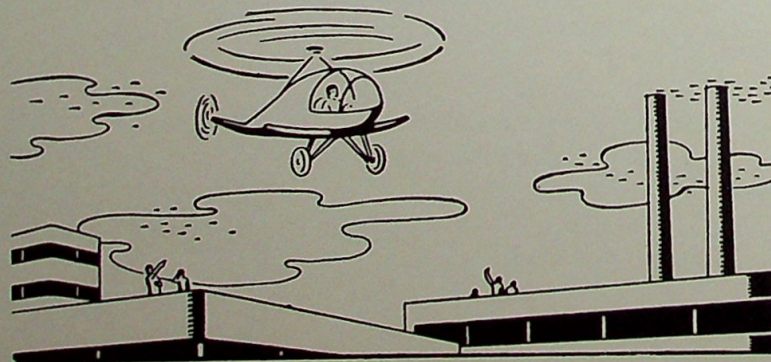
"Hello radio listeners, I am now in the center of a large crowd who has gathered to welcome back Betty Wilhoite, Miss English Channal of 1972. She is the first woman to defeat the almost impossible task of swimming up stream, pulling a coal barge, in 22 hours and 16 minutes. She was also wearing the newest French Bathing suit, but we had better not go into that.

Gus then took me to the every Saturday night attraction, the wrestling arena, where the greatest woman wrestler of all times, Janie Wallace, will defend her title this Saturday night when she will wrestle Gorgeous George. She also holds the World title for weight lifting. She surely has changed from her school days.

We walked past the bank where a young man was going into the bank with a money bag. It was Jack Pipes, a local business man, who owns the biggest cleaning establishment in Indiana. He also owns 54 small cleaning establishments over Indiana. His yearly income is about \$95,000.

Gus took me to his office in the court house and introduced me to his secretary, Mary Blacker, who used to be Mary Dollar, a graduate of 1952. She became a secretary in 1961 and then married Ronald Blacker who is now president of Fletcher and Trust Company Bank.

Well dreamers, I hope you have enjoyed your trip to the future. If any of this happens, Ripley will pay \$50.00 for this item in his "Believe It or Not" column.



Maxine Strawmyer  
Janie Wallace  
Jack Pipes



FIRST ROW: Gustav Lumpe, Stanley Groover, Jack Pipes, Jack Allen.

SECOND ROW: Delores Dodson, Janie Wallace, Jodell Shanklin, Maxine Strawmyer, Mary Dollar, Betty Wilhoite, Nina Wiles, June Bowen.



ATTENDING TWELVE YEARS AT WHITESTOWN SCHOOL.

Stanley Groover, Delores Dodson, Jodell Shanklin, Jack Allen





# Underclassmen

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# Junior



- FIRST ROW: Pauline Allen, Barbara Kesler, Mary Essex, Patricia Brush, Doris Smith, Wilma Hull, Rosemary Neese.
- SECOND ROW: Barbara Hedge, Joan Robertson, Imogene Byrnett, Kay VanMeter, Carol Eilar, Ladonna Peters, Joan Eytcheson, Marjorie Swafford.
- THIRD ROW: Dale Bowen, Gerhard Lumpe, Delmar Burtner, Richard Mendenhall, John Wilhoite, Jim Bergdoll, Donald Hamm, Mr. Bennington.
- FOURTH ROW: Jim VanHook, Toby McDaniel, Charles Allen, Howard Beck, Edward Dulin, Jerry Bohannon, Bob Hodges.

BEFORE

AFTER



# Sophomore



## SOPHOMORE CLASS

- FIRST ROW: Jackie Jackson, Norma Jones, Marlene Harmon, Patty Strawmyer, Margaret Hays, Calvin Wallace.
- SECOND ROW: Patty Kouns, Virginia Allen, Richard McKinzie, David Groover, Jimmy Reese, Beck Shanklin, Doris Hodges.
- THIRD ROW: Mrs. Outcalt, John Hancock, Richard Wright, Frank Powell, Billy Hopper, Kenneth Maxwell, James Gamble, Tommy Marling.



# Freshmen



## FRESHMAN CLASS

- FIRST ROW: Billy Chubb, Leander Goodwin, Robert Owens, James Malone, Armond Crosstreet, John Dulin, Larry Smiley, Kenneth Westerfield.
- SECOND ROW: Billy Niece, Howard Hammerle, Janet Swafford, Wilma King, Francis McClain, Patty Large, Kenneth Allen, Melvin Delaney.
- THIRD ROW: Mrs. Shepherd, Richard Powell, Mary Alice Stultz, Carrol Shaw, Rosemary Brush, Phylis Van Hook, Marvin Scott.



# Junior High



FIRST ROW: Betty Ann Ibs, Patty Wilson, Ruth Souders, Elizabeth McClaine, Mary Jane Gamble, Anita Carico, Marilyn Barton, Pauline Wood.

SECOND ROW: Dwen Ellen McDaniel, Sally Lou Smiley, Mary Rose Beck, Pearl Hedges, Nadine Rader, Wilma Rees, Janet Batz, Jane Batz, Shirley Pipes.

THIRD ROW: Johnny Bill Pipes, Ralph Bowen, Harry Frye, Ronald Owens, Henry Karr Allen, Robert Hamilton, Shelburne Dye, Robbie Glascock, David Mendenhall, Kenneth McKinzie.

FOURTH ROW: Sheran Sue Eilar, Rita Scott, Ellen Mendenhall, Janet Sanders, Bernard Burtner, James Van Meter, Robert Halcomb, Sharon McKinzie, Marie Carney, Virginia Rae Smith, Mrs. Vonda Mae Kouns.



# Fifth And Sixth



FIRST ROW:

Donald Goodwin, Helmut Lumpe, Ernest Hedges, Don Veatch, Byron Shanklin, Stephen Spencer,  
Larry Hackett, Jerry Bergdoll.

SECOND ROW:

Judy Ibs, Kathaleen Wood, Geraldine Butt, Dianna Walker, Sue Van Hook, Shirley Anderson,  
Carolyn Barton, Nancy Reynolds, Barbara Dodson.

THIRD ROW:

Jeanne Thompson, Sally Dulin, Roberta Owens, Wanda Walton, Beverly Hardesty, Mary Jo  
Powell, Barbara Miller, Ruby Owens, Mrs. LeAnnah Livengood.

FOURTH ROW:

Charles McClaine, Wesley Beck, DeVaughn Eilar, Amos Greeson, Billy Hoover, Vernon Large,  
Ronald Hamlin, Tommy Glendenning, Howard Burner, Harold Allen.



# Third And Fourth



- FIRST ROW: Nina Bergdoll, Patty Mink, Kathay Butt, Margaret Glascock, Janet Pipes, Kay Van Hook, Linda Dodson, Linda Riddle, Sharon Wright.
- SECOND ROW: Paul Roberts, Dallas Wood, Gary Shaffer, Johnny Hull, John Hedges, George Cline, Larry Brush, Larry Reynolds, Noble Robertson, Ronald Giles, Mrs. Beck.
- THIRD ROW: Sharon Harmon, Vivian McClaine, Glenda Barton, Suann Hancock, Karen Allen, Karen Swafford, Judy Thompson, Carol Shaffer, Beverly Cox, Betty Martin, Dorothy Spencer.
- FOURTH ROW: Donald Shaffer, Bobbie Livengood, Dickie Smith, Bobbie Caldwell, Jimmy Wellington, Patricia Morris, Carolyn Jackson, Linda Miller, Carole Pipes, Kenneth Robinson, Richard Hoover, Dickie Essex, Steven Beck.





# First And Second



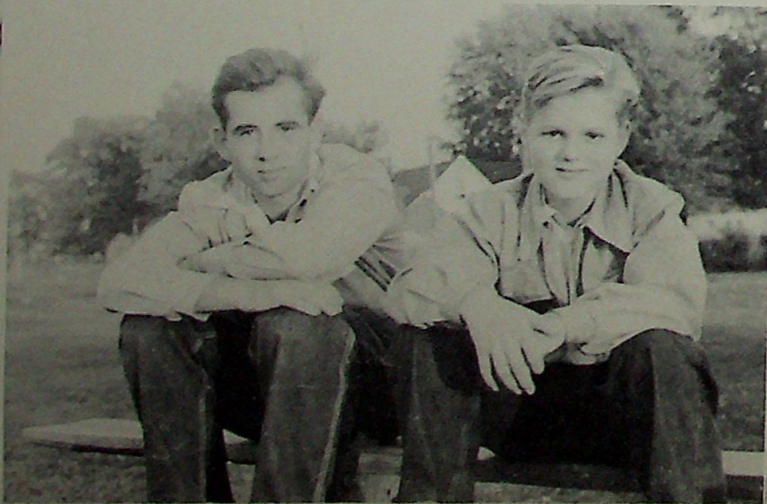
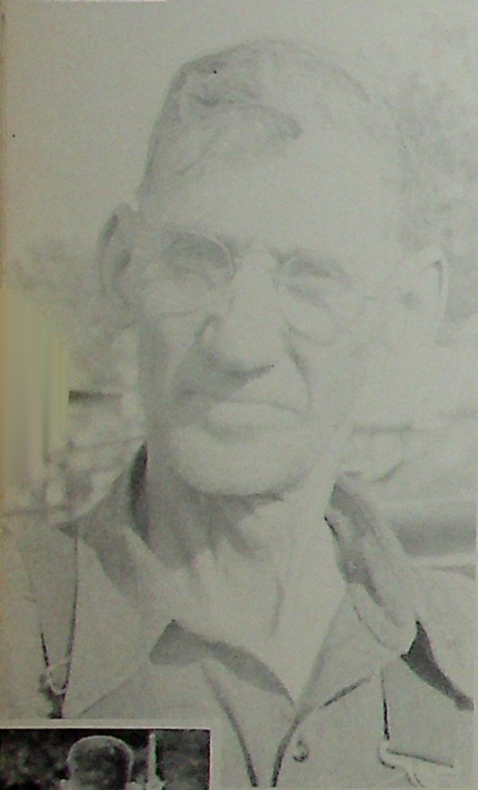
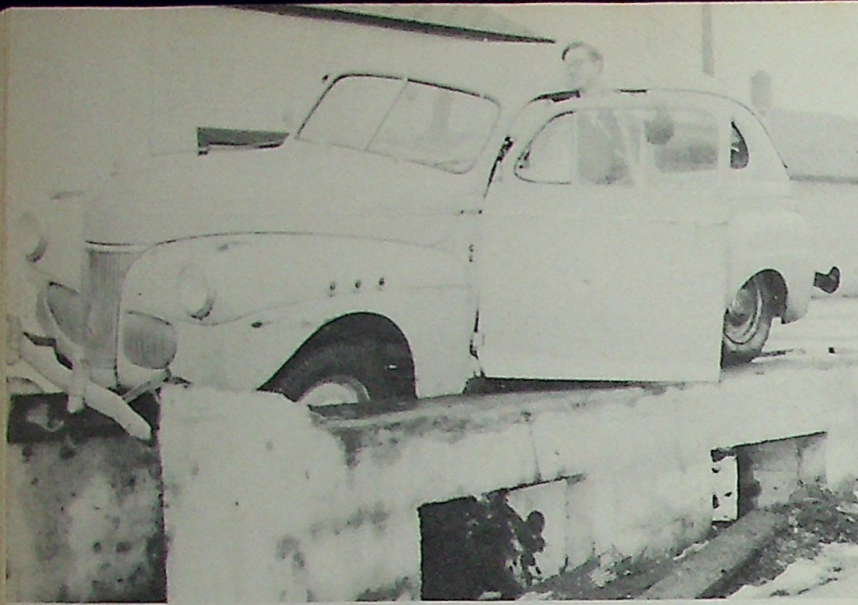
FIRST ROW: Donald Brush, Thomas Wood, Kathryn Scher, Susan Coleman, Juanita Dodson, Jacqueline Shaffer, John Bergdoll, Donald Boyce.

SECOND ROW: Marilyn Dodson, Nancy Ottinger, James Hardesty, Charles Cline, Richard Harmon, David McKenzie, Myron Cragun, Dianne Davis, Beth Padgett, Mrs. Porter.

THIRD ROW: Joey Allen, Karen Stultz, Sandra Miller, Janet Crostreet, Jo Ann Scott, Margaret Allen, Janice McClaine, Betty Norton, Katherine Powell, Phyllis Morris, Stephen Bennington.

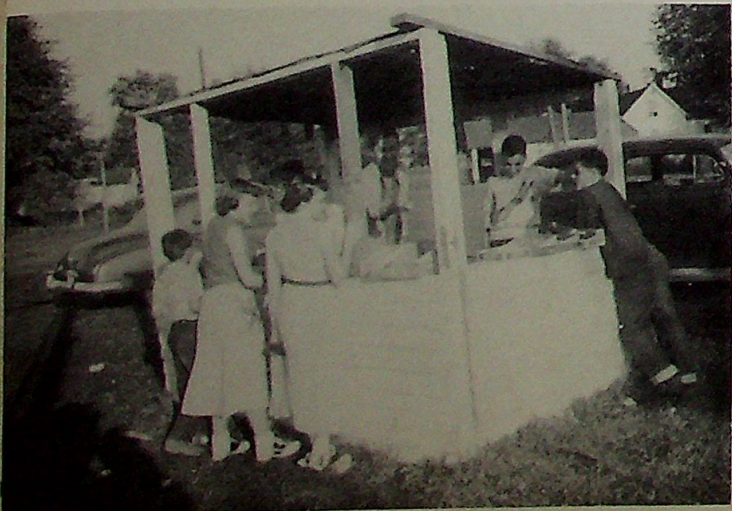
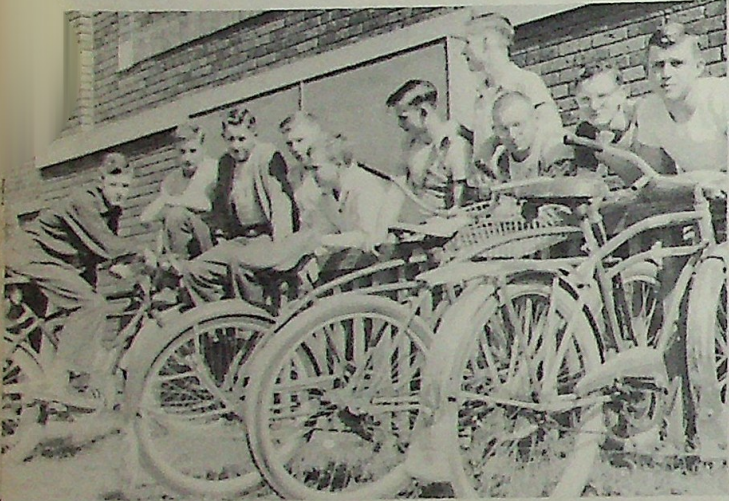
FOURTH ROW: Ronald Walker, Arnold Walker, Richard Eilar, John Swafford, Donald Sortor, Randy Baines, Herbert Walton, Charles Pipes, Orville Huddleson, Russell Scher.





# Activities

# SCAPS





MARY J. DOLLAR

Daughters of the American Revolution  
Good Citizenship Girl

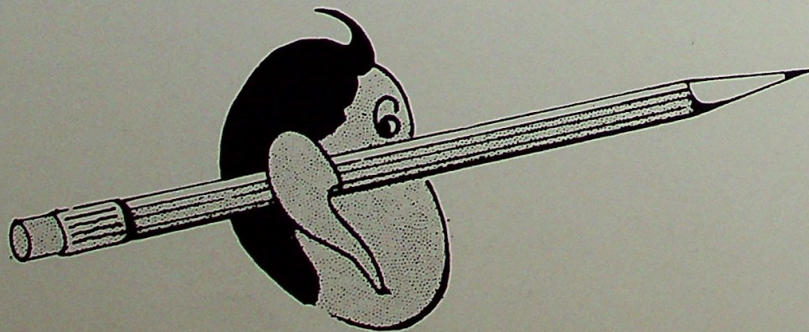


JANIE A. WALLACE

Sunshine Society Ideal Girl



*Annual  
Staff*



# Eastward Ho!

As we Juniors and Seniors started on our trip last spring, enthusiasm ran high in the two classes. The last days of school seemed to drag by with a lot said about the trip and little said about school.

We met in Indianapolis at the Claypool Hotel and I don't think we helped the reputation of the hotel a bit. We stacked our luggage in the lobby in the way of the porters and doormen and caused quite a bit of confusion.

We left the hotel very orderly. As we walked down the street to the train station, people couldn't stop staring at a bunch or gang, whichever you prefer, of teenagers setting out for a journey into the jungles of Washington and New York.

The train left promptly and in no time we were gliding along the Ohio River enjoying some of the most wonderful scenery in the United States. We made a brief stop in Cincinnati. After this stop it was dark and we seemingly flew to Washington D. C. There we boarded a bus and were taken to the Colonial Hotel, a rather quaint looking place about seven or eight blocks from the Washington Monument.

We were not the only group of teenagers in this hotel. It literally swarmed with the younger set. On early morning I think almost everyone was moving out. The lobby was jammed and the street was parked full of buses. After this traffic thinned out and left us and another group or two in the hotel.

Washington D. C. is as much a city of enchantment as Mexico is the Land of Enchantment. It is not a hustling, bustling industrial city but a quiet, serene city. This absence of smoke leaves the majestic white granite and marble unblemished with soot and dirt.

The first place I visited besides the conducted tours was the Washington Monument. From this location I knew I could see almost every building in Washington. Being energetic I climbed the close to one thousand steps to reach the top. I was gratefully rewarded with the most majestic lakes and winding-tree-bordered boulevards in the good old U.S.A. It makes one feel prouder and more in an important part of America after visiting Washington D. C.





We also visited the Supreme Court Building where we contacted a negro caretaker who guided us through the many rooms and finally to the room of the highest court of America. The room was richly hung with wine colored tapestry and the great chandeliers hanging from the ceiling cost close to \$10,000 apiece. The Supreme Court Judges each had a different chair to suit their tastes. The Supreme Court Building is one of the newest buildings in Washington and is the most beautiful of them.

After we had taken conducted tours to various sites of historic places such as Mount Vernon, Alexandria, Masonic Temple, etc., we boarded our train to N. Y.

Arriving in New York we were taken to the swank Piccadilly Hotel only half a block from Broadway and only a few blocks from Times Square. We were taken to all parts of New York including Chinatown, Bowery, Wall Street and a great sightseeing tour of the R. C. A. Building observation tower. You could see almost all of Manhattan Island, parts of the Bronx, Queens and etc. We also viewed the glass-walled U. N. Building, the Empire State Building, Chrysler Building, and narrow Wall Street.

We left this great metropolis and traveled all night for Niagara Falls. Here we would stay and leave for home the forthcoming night. We viewed both sides of the falls U. S. and Canadian, took a breathtaking ride on the cable car and sat in a quiet park watching the rapids send a spray high into the air. Early evening we caught our train out of the small station and were gladly bound for home.

Arriving home, the corn planting had just begun but it did not seem so hard when we could remember all the grand things we had seen and accomplished on our trip "East."

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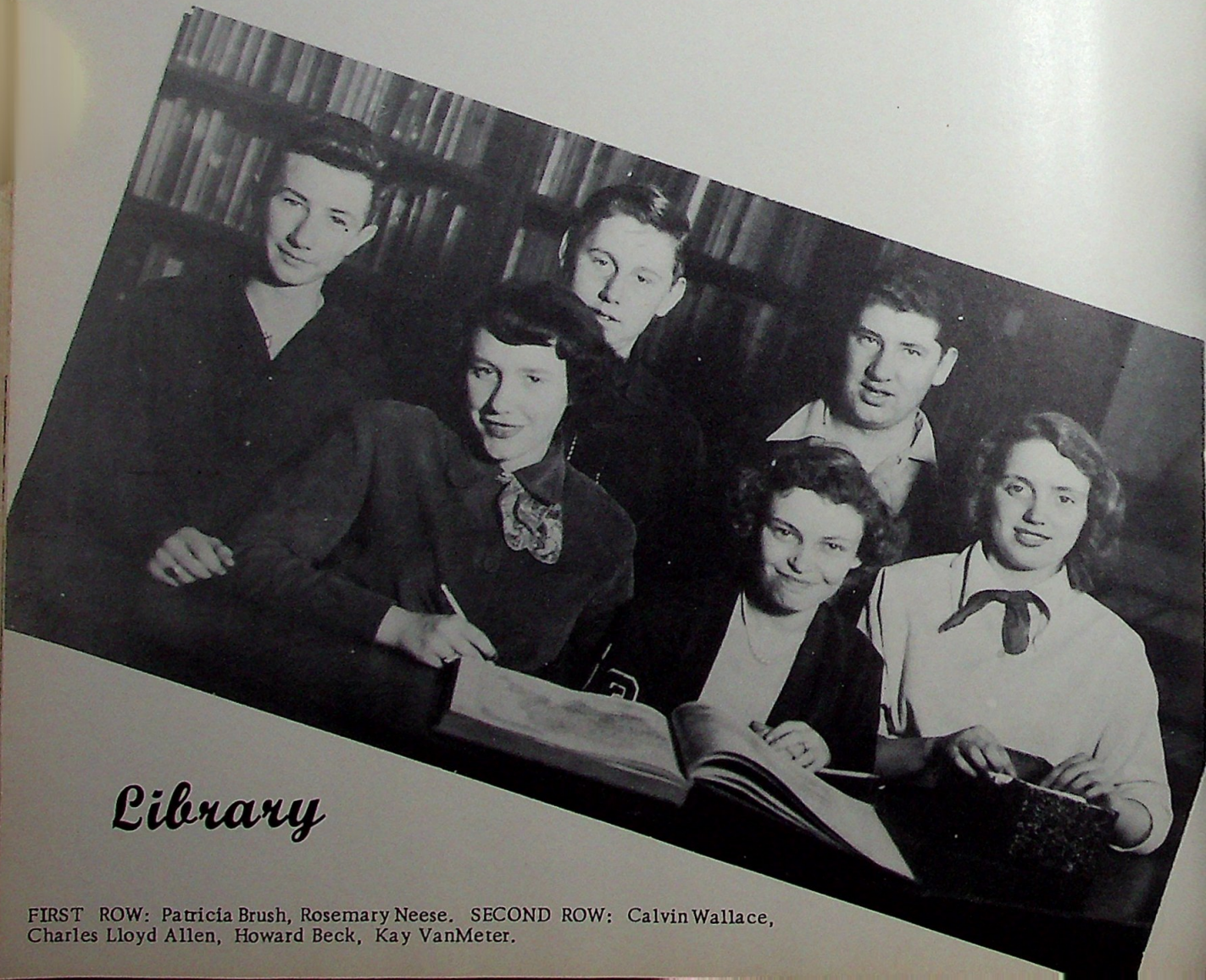


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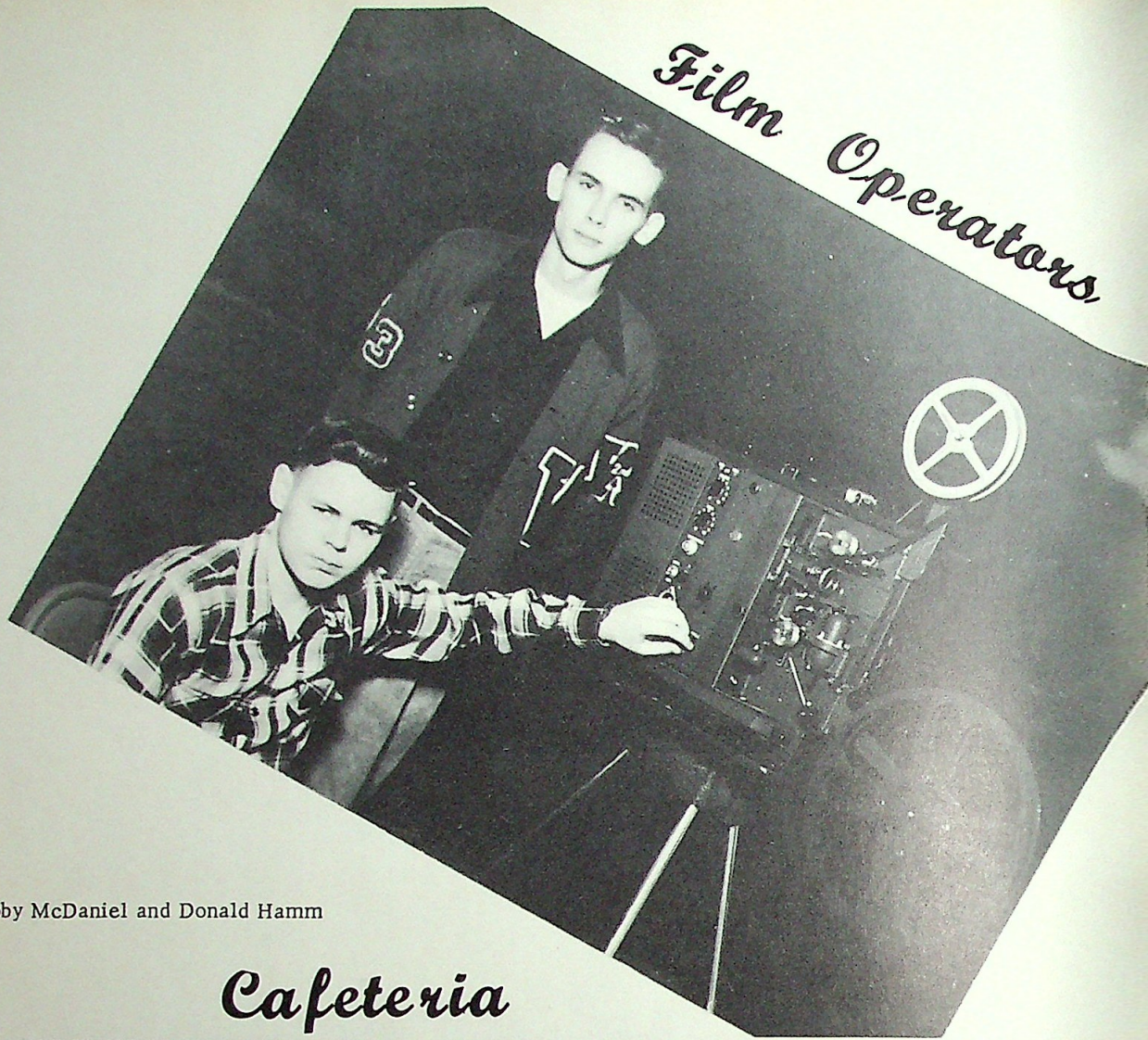
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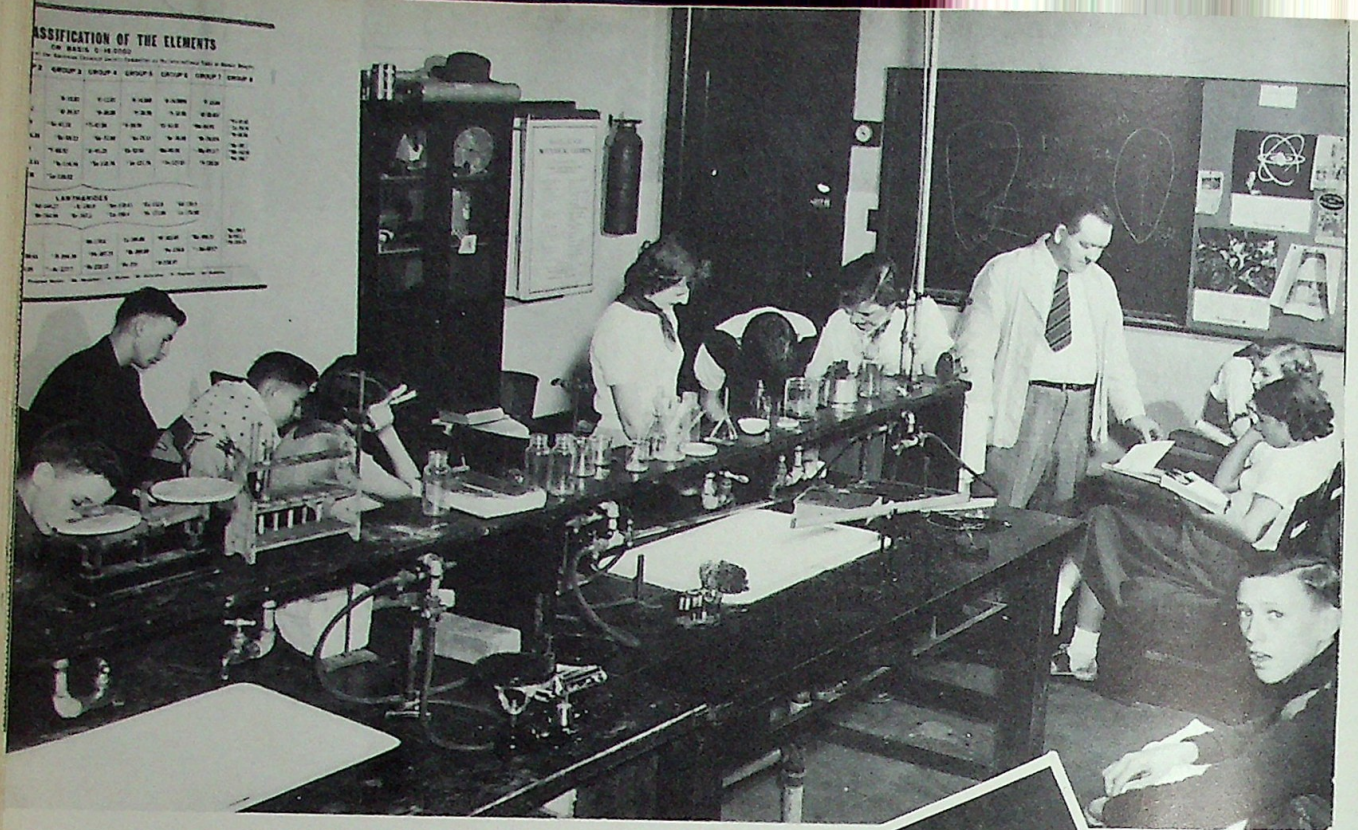




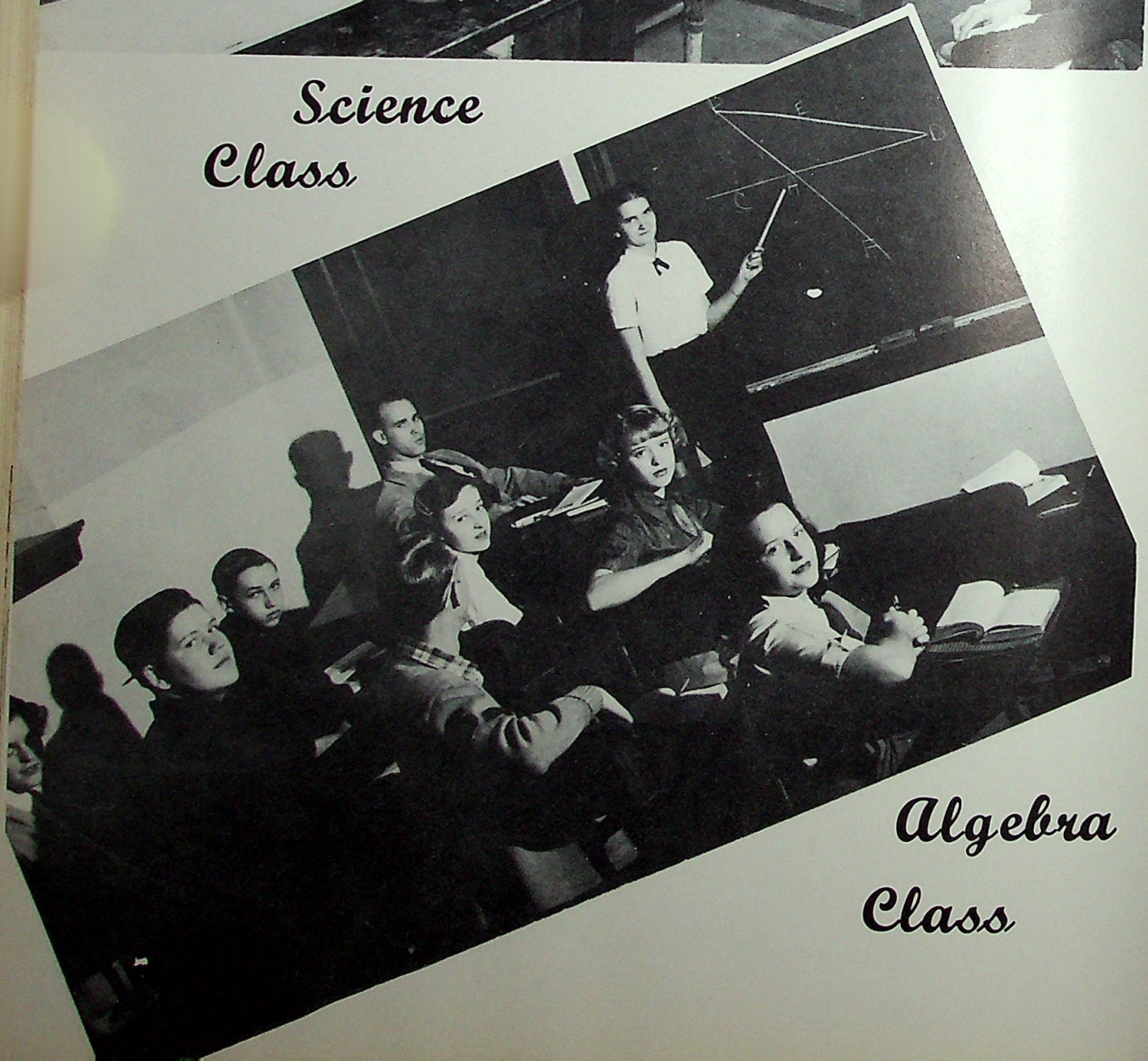
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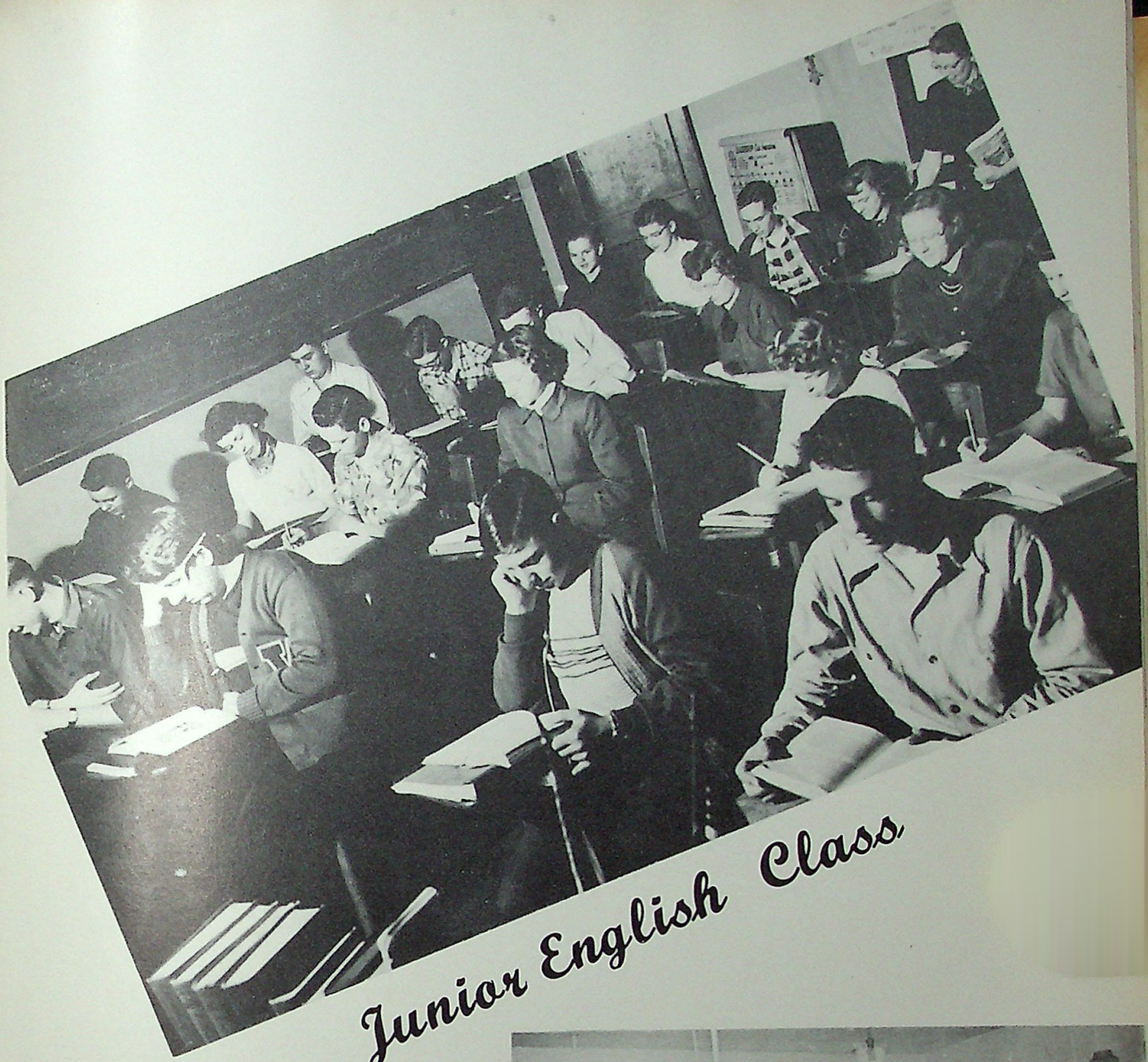
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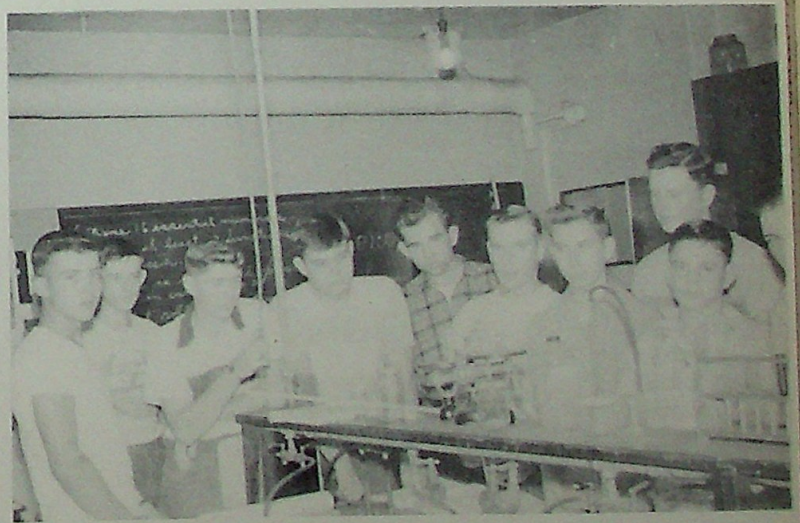
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*Pantherettes*





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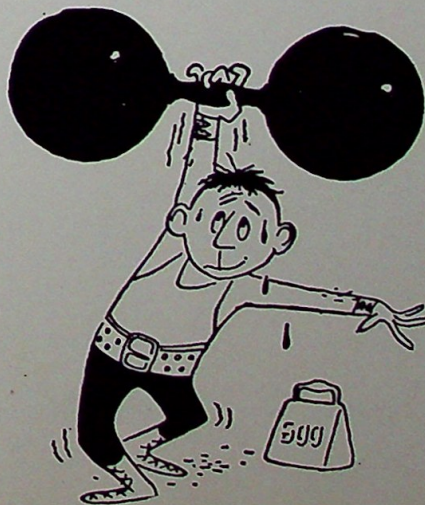
Virginia Allen, Mary Essex, Phyllis VanHook  
BELOW: June Bowen

# Second Team



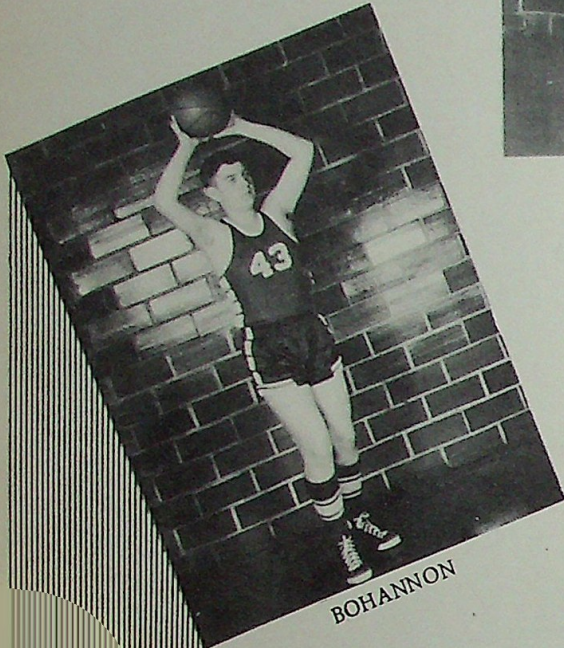
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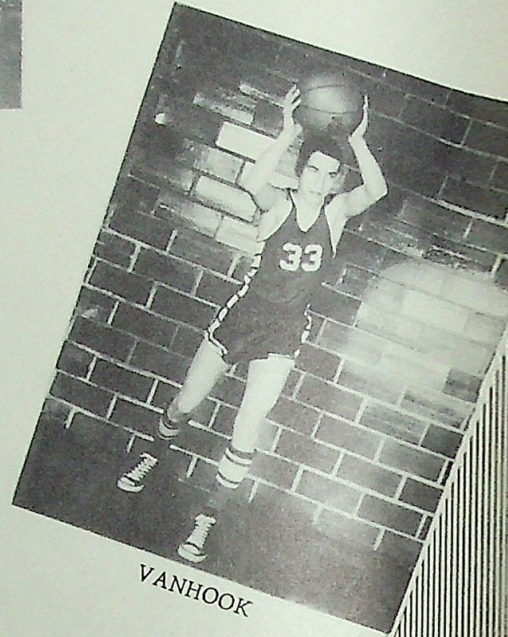




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ROBERT GOSSMAN

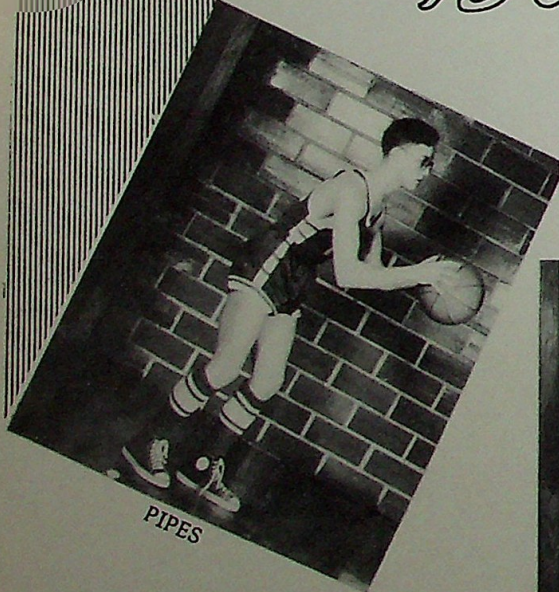


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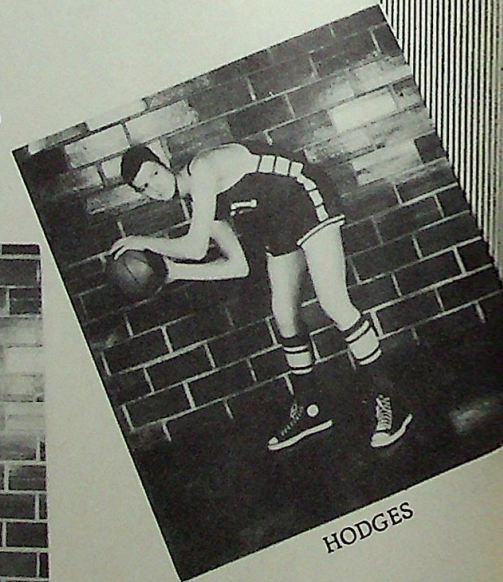
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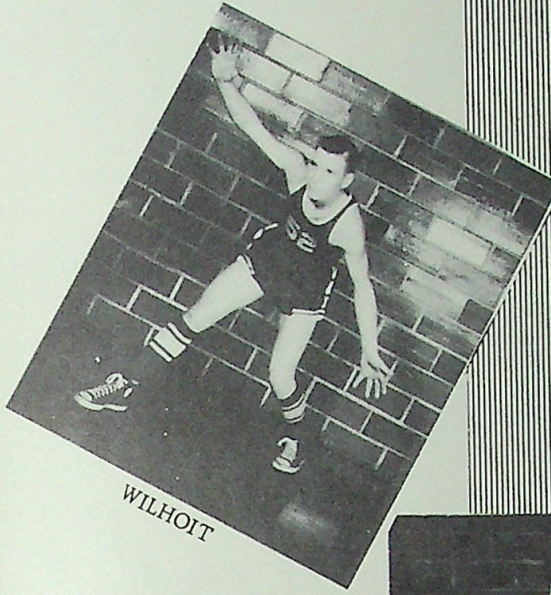


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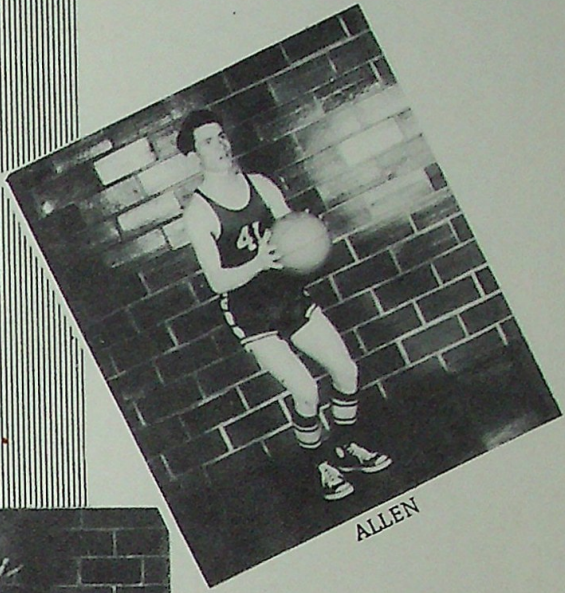


HODGES

# Basketball Team



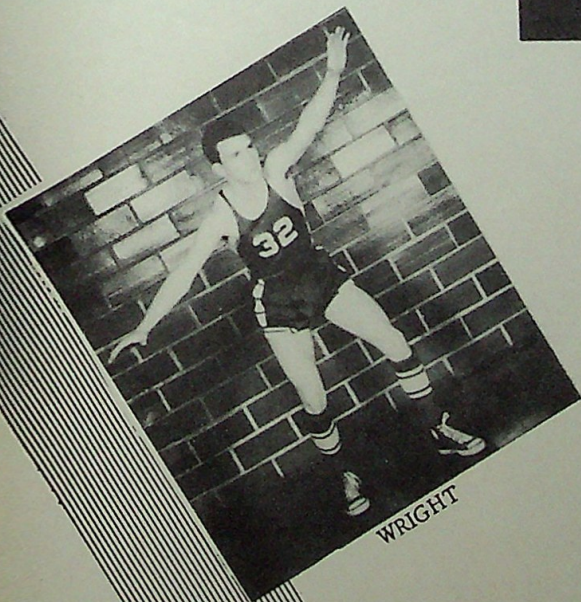
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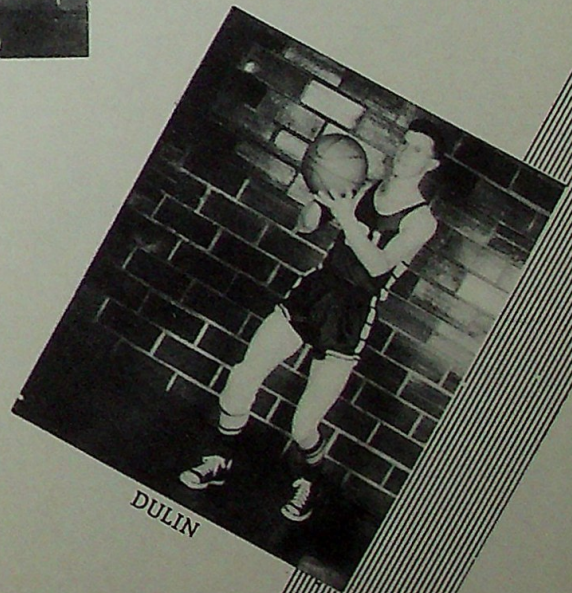
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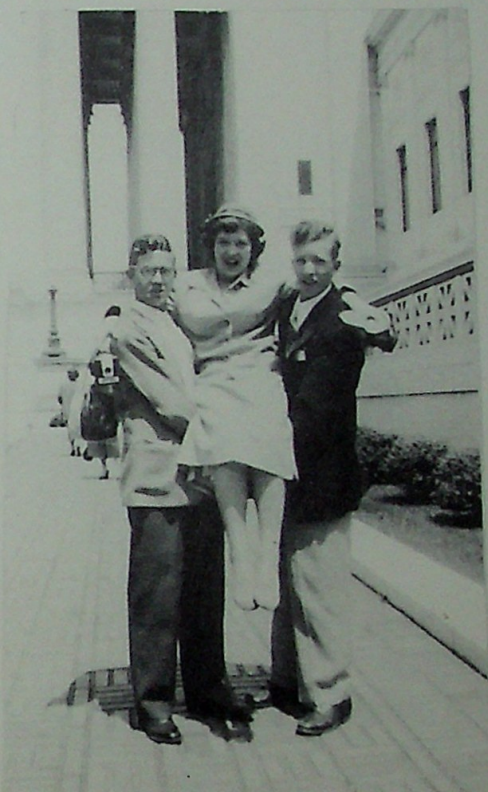
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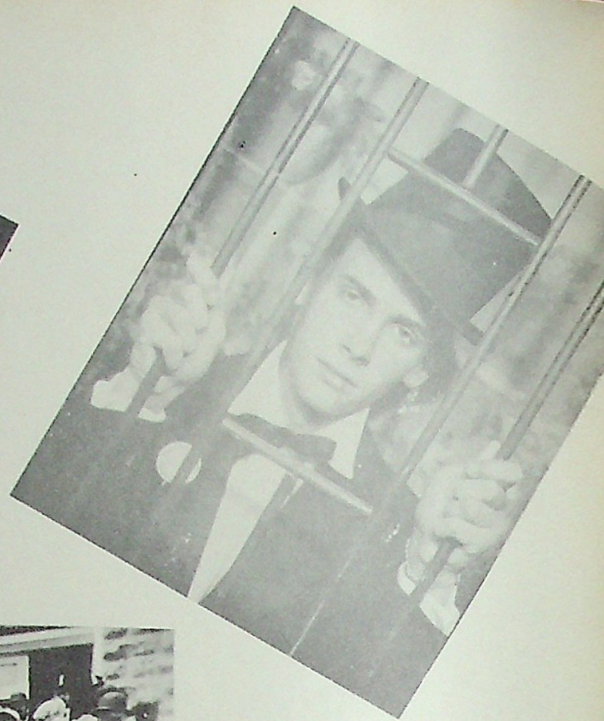
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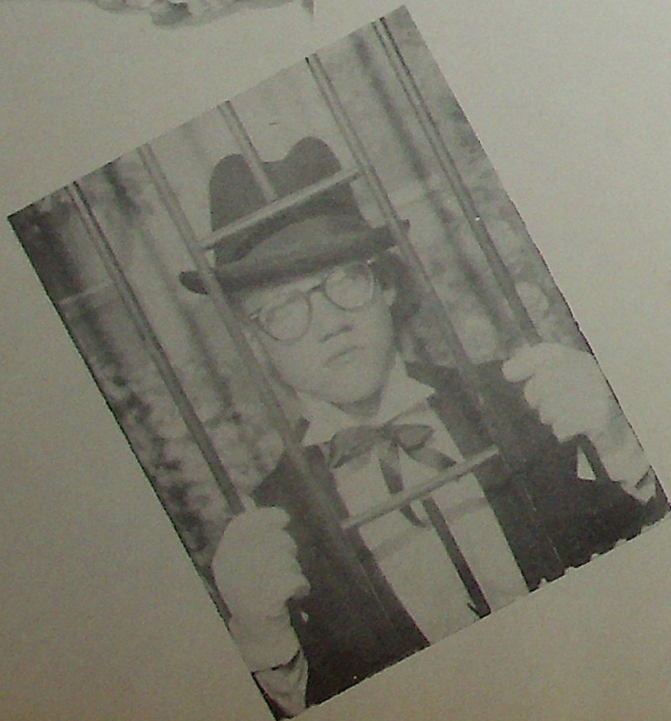
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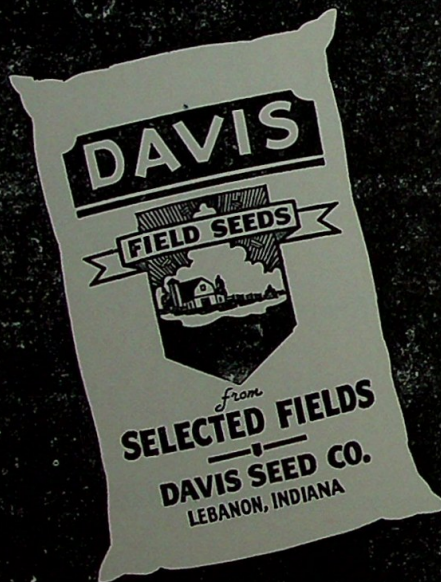
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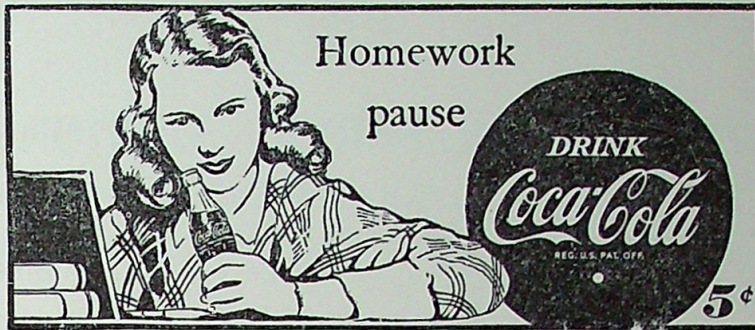
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