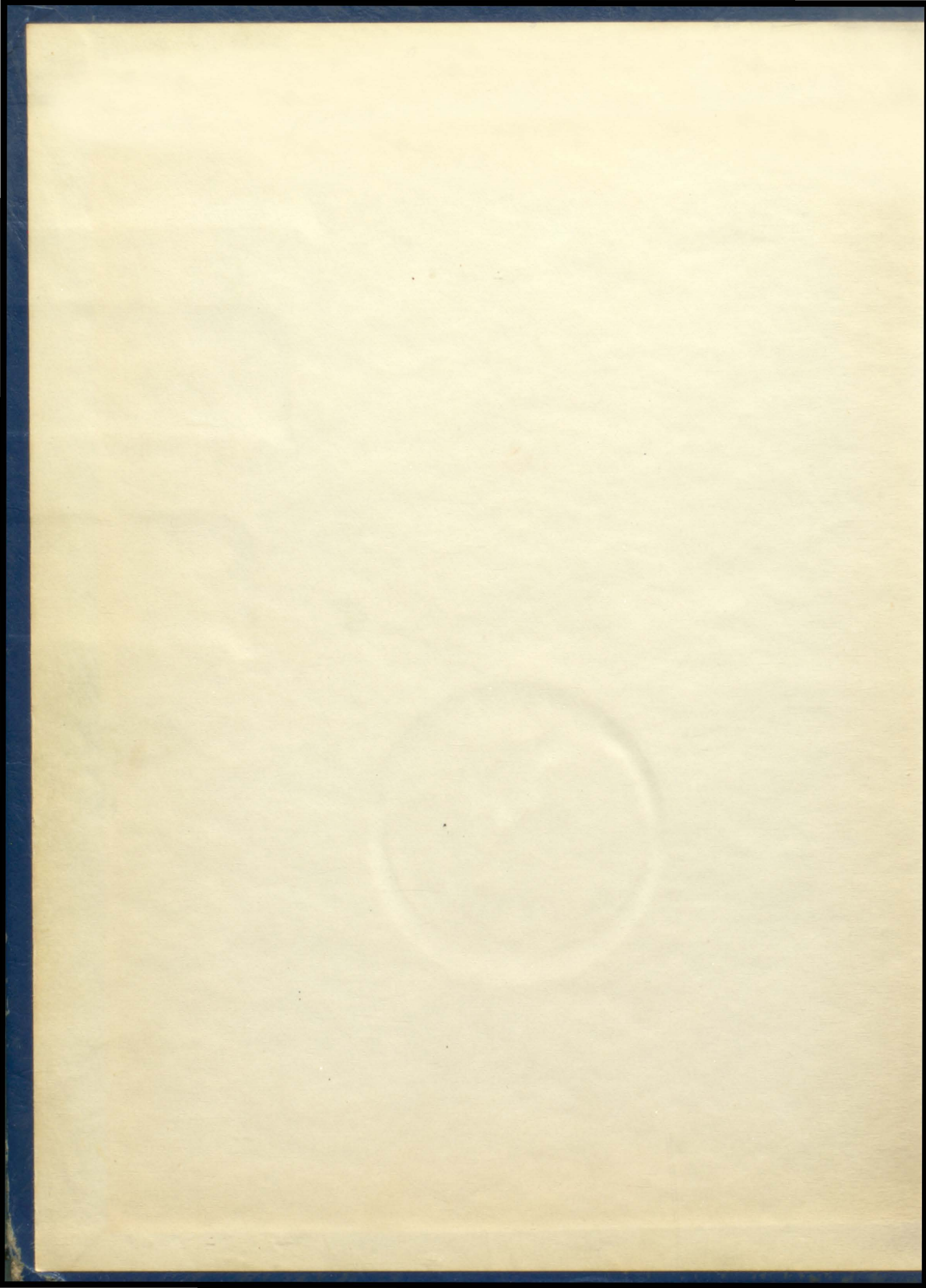


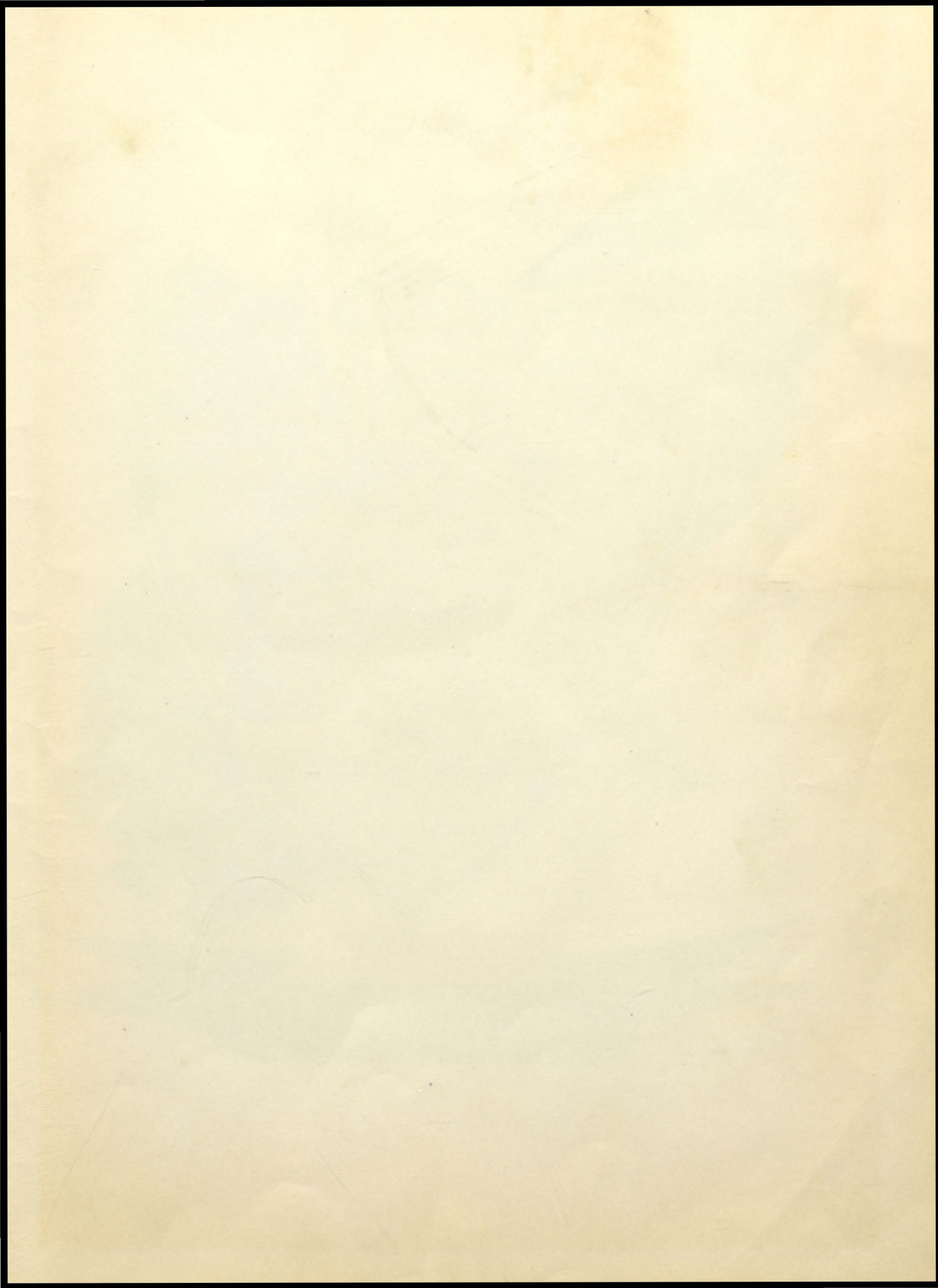
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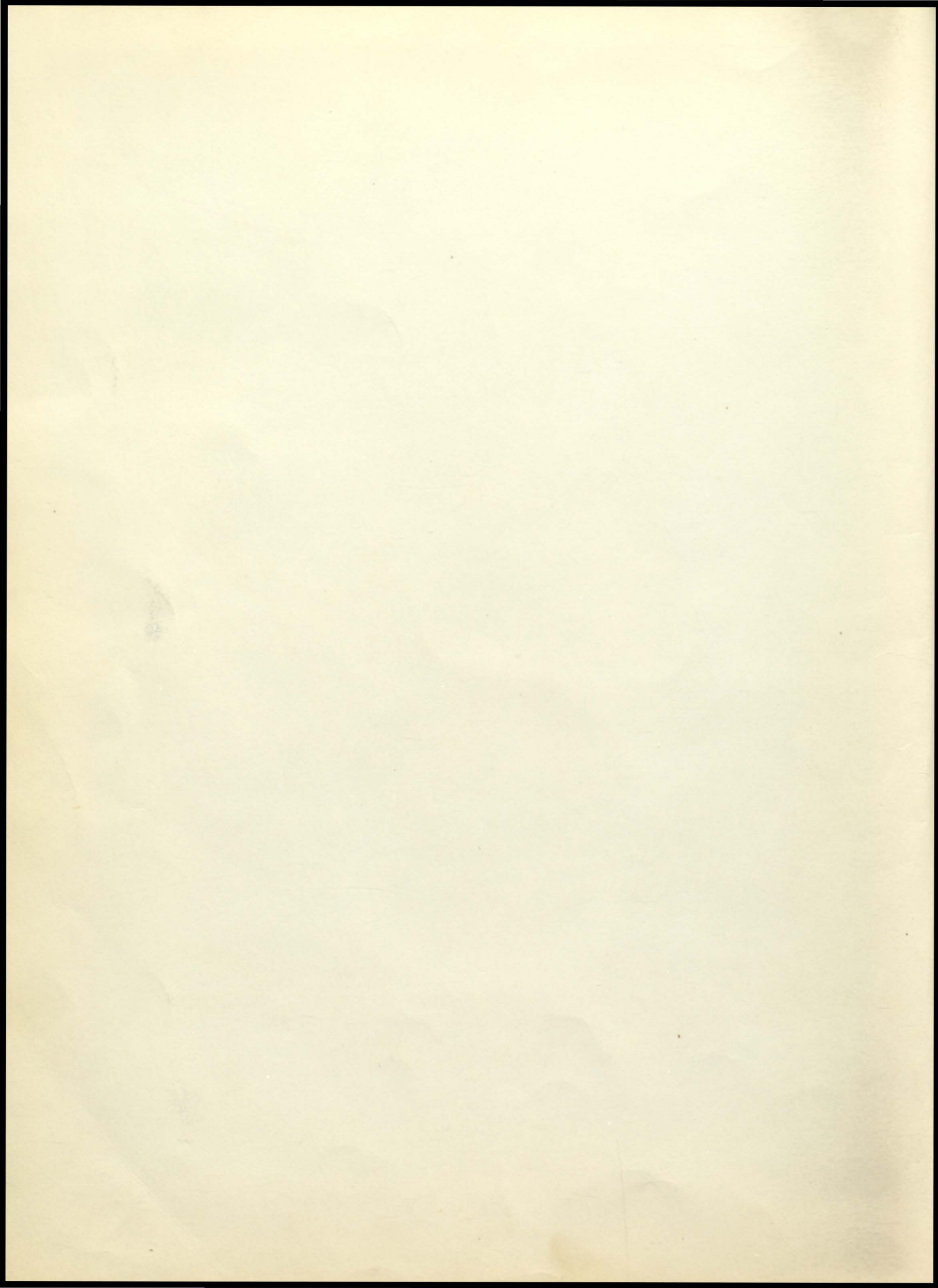


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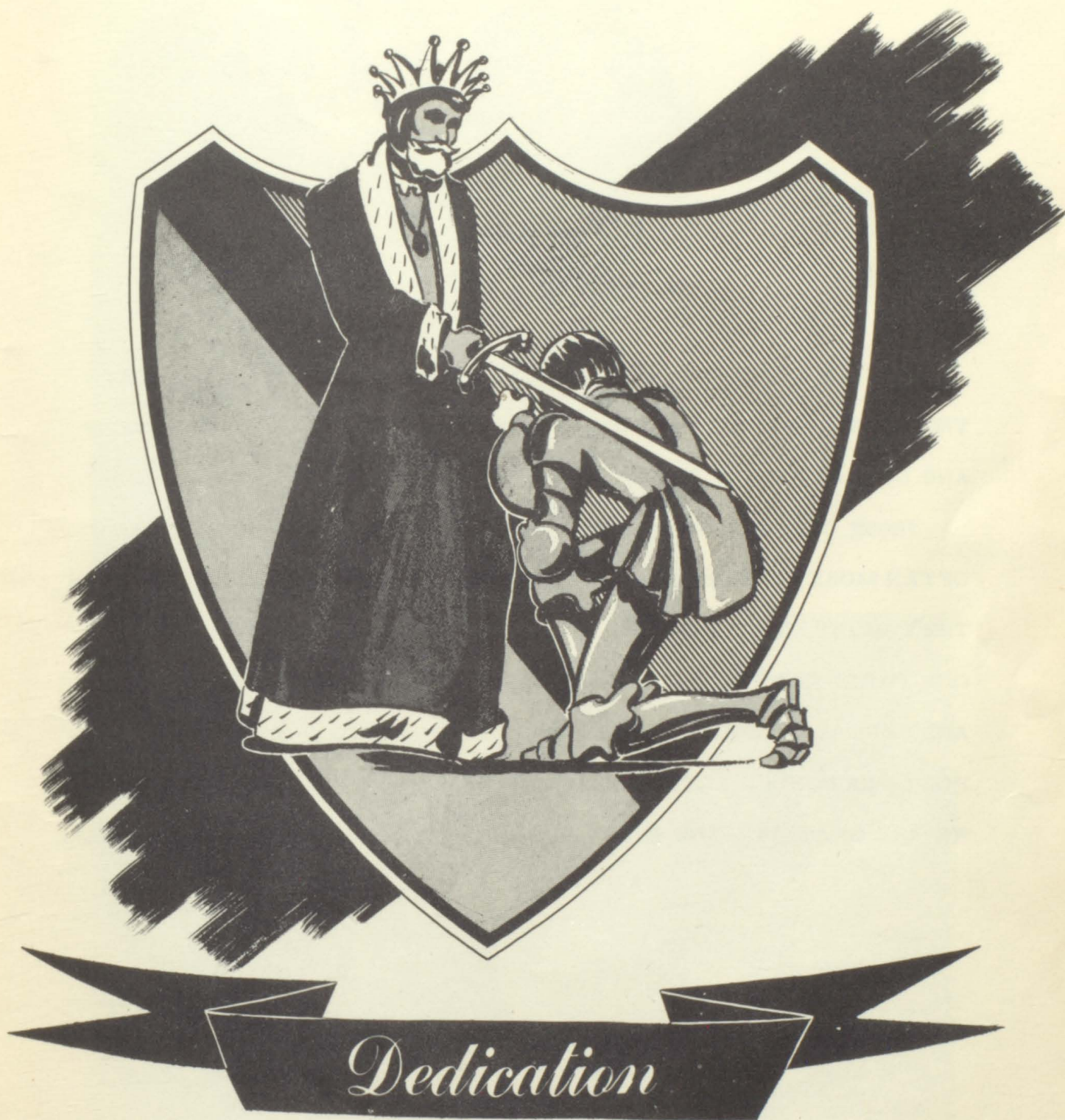










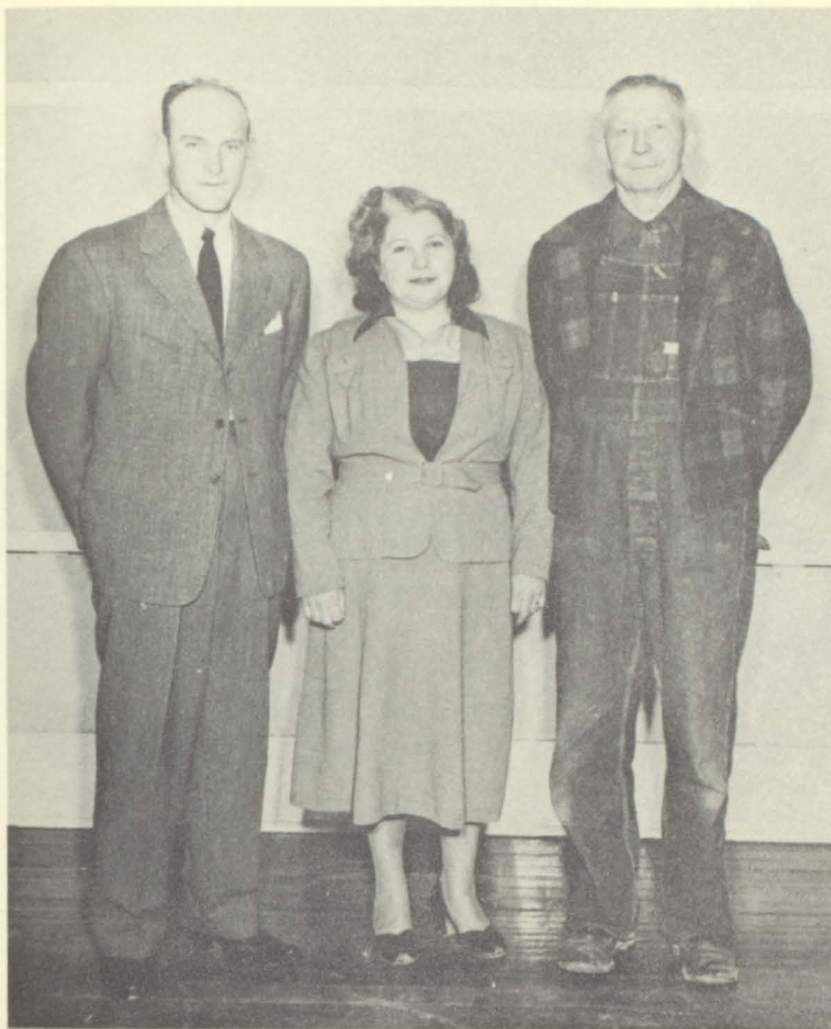


## *Dedication*

WE, THE STUDENTS OF HASWELL HIGH SCHOOL, HUMBLY DEDICATE THIS ANNUAL TO OUR PARENTS, FOR WITHOUT THEIR ENCOURAGEMENT AND LOYALTY TO US, IT WOULD NEVER HAVE BECOME A REALITY.

SINCE OURS IS A RATHER SMALL COMMUNITY, OUR PARENTS ARE OFTEN MORE CLOSELY CONNECTED WITH OUR SCHOOL ACTIVITIES THAN THEY MIGHT OTHERWISE BE. ALL OF US SHOULD REALIZE THAT IT IS OUR PARENTS WHO GIVE US OUR HOMES, OUR CLOTHES, AND OUR FOOD, AND SEND US TO SCHOOL. THEY BACK UP OUR SPORTS EVENTS AND SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL ACTIVITIES. SO, FOR ALL OF THIS, AND MUCH MORE, WE ARE GRATEFUL AND WANT TO DEDICATE OUR YEAR'S WORK TO THEM.





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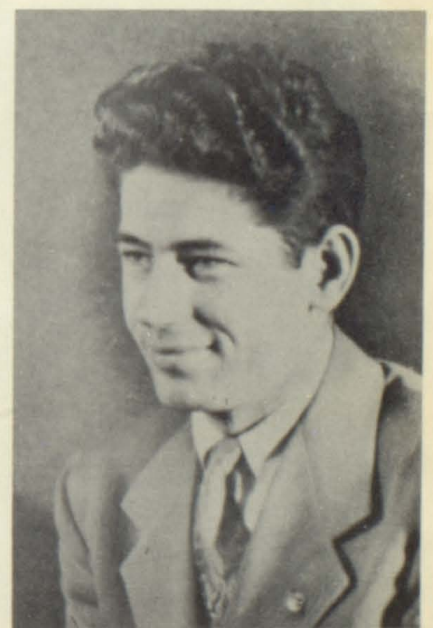
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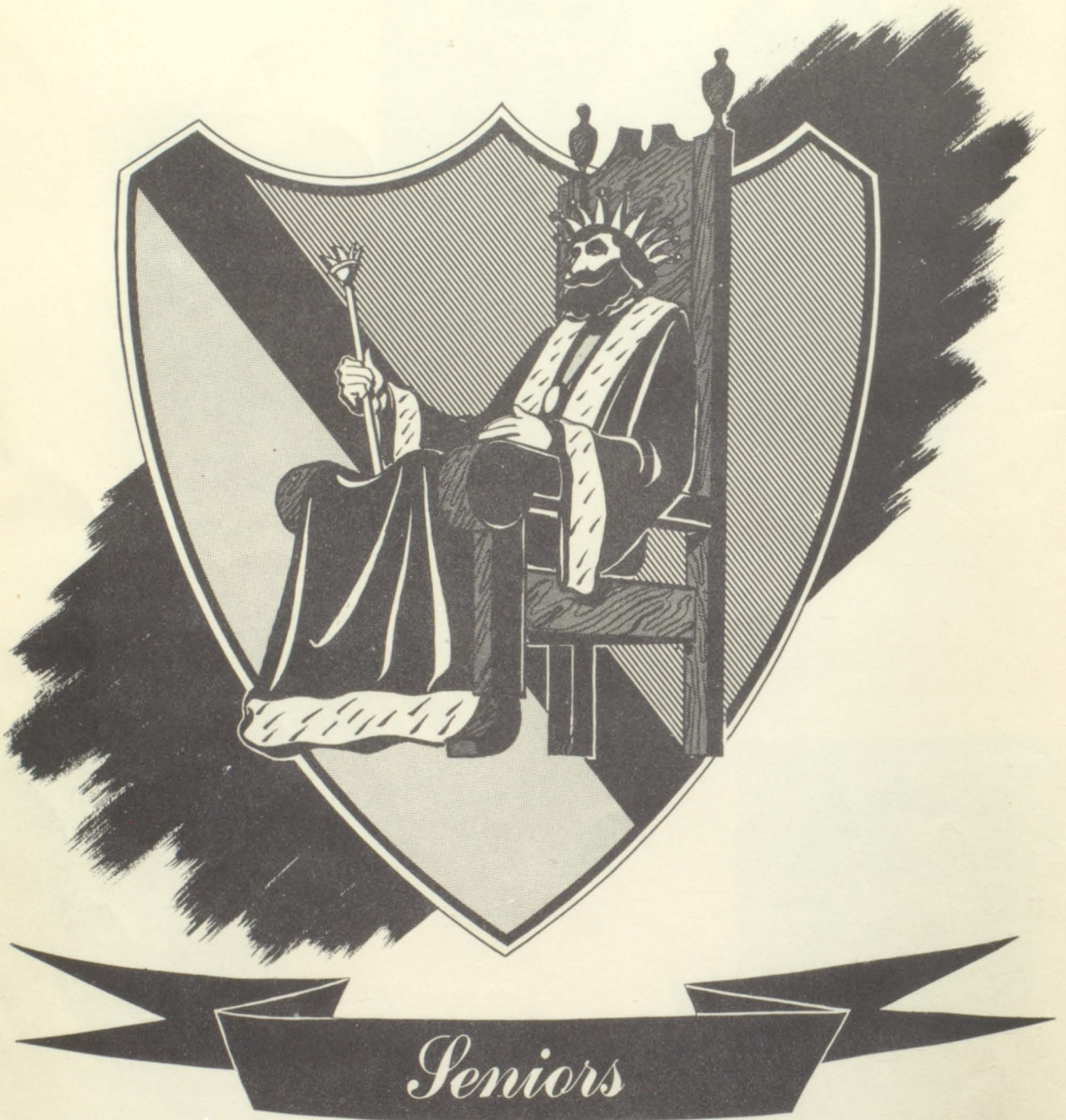
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# S-E-N-I-O-R-S



ALFRED STOKER

Basketball-----1,2,3,4  
 Baseball-----1  
 Softball-----3,4  
 Boys' Chorus-----1,3,4  
 Annual Staff-----4  
 "Bats In The Belfry"-----1  
 "When A Woman Decides"-----3

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 Baseball-----1  
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 Annual Staff-----4  
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 "When A Woman Decides"-----3



DONALD FRENCH



## *Senior Class History*

We, the Seniors of 1951, have advanced to the point where we are looking back over our past years of school with the following results:

The year 1939 was a very eventful one in the lives of seven little boys and girls in Haswell--that was the year they began the long climb up the ladder of education, and this year they took the first step. Included in this group were: Joyce Anderson, Clare Hill, Joyce Hutt, Shirley Peterson, Elaine Warren, Wayne Hall, and Donald French. Our teacher was Mrs. Jones, who was suffering through her first year of teaching here at Haswell.

Our class remained much the same during the second grade. The class roll was unchanged and Mrs. Jones was our teacher until the middle of the year when Miss Slater came to take her place.

The third grade was not the same because some of the familiar faces were missing. Those who had left us were: Wayne Hall, Joyce Hutt, and Elaine Warren. However, we gained one student, Glenna Meier.

At the beginning of the fourth grade, Wayne Hall joined our class again after a year's absence. Even though Wayne returned, our class was still dwindling, as Shirley Peterson left us this year. Miss Hazel Fanning was our teacher, and it was her first year of teaching here. We did lots of art work this year in our spare time because Miss Fanning was very fond of art and was able to teach us a lot about it.

We were more fortunate in our fifth year, as we gained two pupils, Jennie Meier and Alfred Stoker, which brought the total number of pupils back to seven. Miss Fanning was still our teacher and this year was similiar to the one before.

Our score was kept even in the sixth grade, as we gained one student and lost one. The new addition was Bobby Chambers and the lost member was Clare Hill. Mr. Juanita Hall was our teacher during this year. Mrs. Hall made some of our subjects quite interesting by having several contests during the year.

Our seventh year was one of big changes. We were a very large class and this was the long-awaited year---we got to move upstairs. The members of our class were: Joyce Anderson, Wynoka Bishop, Mary Louise Dungan, Glenna Meier, Jennie Meier, Donna Merica, Bobby Chambers, Wayne Hall, Donald French, and Alfred Stoker. Our teacher was Miss Margaret Cordes, a former Haswell student.

We greatly enjoyed our first year of basketball this year. With the help of two eighth graders, Hubert and Herbert Davis, we had a good Junior high team, and we were undefeated for the whole season. One game which we remember in particular was a game with Eads, and the score was very close, when the ball hit Hubert on the end of the finger, bent it back and tore the skin. We thought this would put him out of the game, but he was tougher than we thought and continued to play.

We entered the eighth grade with high hopes of advancing into high school the next year. We lost four of our classmates this year. They were: Joyce Anderson, Wynoka Bishop, Mary Louise Dungan, and Wayne Hall. This left Glenna Meier, Jennie Meier, Donna Merica, Bobby Chambers, Donald French, and Alfred Stoker to graduate from the eighth grade. This year we had the same teachers as the high school students had. They were: Mr. John A. Stavely, Superintendent, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Belew and Mrs. Eloise Johnson. This year, the boys had improved enough in basketball to play on the second team as substitutes, with Mr. Belew as coach.



Finally, and at last--with the beginning of this year we were high school students. We were sorry that Bobby Chambers moved away, and wasn't with us any more. Tom Livesay joined our class to take Bobby's place. After we got settled in school, the upperclassmen decided it was time to initiate us. We had to dress like girls and carry various articles, too numerous to mention, around with us all the time.

We continued to improve in basketball. This year, we played on the "B" team as regular players and substituted on the "A" team, with Mr. Mason as coach. This year most of the players bought basketball sweaters from the Utah Woolen Mills.

Mr. Mason had the misfortune to catch mumps and many of us also had them. The other teachers this year were Mr. Pickett and Mrs. Mason.

We were now Sophomores and had just three boys in our class: Tom Livesay, Donald French, and Alfred Stoker, and one girl, Donna Merica. This year, the boys were able to play on the "A" team in basketball. Mr. Schaub was coach, and the rest of our teachers came and went so fast we couldn't keep track of them. This year, the three Sophomore boys had the privilege of going to Greeley to spend two days with Mr. Schaub and his parents.

In our Junior year our class continued to dwindle to two members, Donald French and Alfred Stoker. We continued to play on the "A" basketball team with Mr. Schrader as coach. Mr. Rossi was superintendent and Miss Doris Reed was commercial and English teacher. This year we ordered our class rings. They were oval-shaped in yellow gold with rose and white gold tops.

The whole high school went to Denver for a sneak trip which was enjoyed by everyone--except maybe the teachers. We stayed at the Shirley Savoy Hotel, visited the United States Mint, the Museum of Natural History at City Park and various other places of interest. We also enjoyed eating at some good restaurants and seeing the movie "Cheaper By The Dozen."

Now that we are at the 12th step of the ladder, our Senior year, we still have but two students, Donald French and Alfred Stoker. Donald is one of the forwards on the "A" basketball team and Alfred is the center. Mr. Newton was our coach until he joined the Air Force, then Mr. Spahr took his place for the rest of the year. The other two teachers were the same ones as last year. Again we are getting basketball sweaters.

We are eagerly looking forward to May 16th, when we expect to receive our diplomas. We hope that you have enjoyed reminiscing with us, that is, if you have read this far.

--The Seniors of 1951



## *Senior Class Will*

We, the graduating class of Haswell High School, of the year 1951, being exceptionally gifted by nature, desire to bequeath and bestow upon the less fortunate of the undergraduates, the following attributes with which we feel we can do without:

I, Donald French, do hereby bequeath the following:

To Lester Williams, I will my ability to play basketball, of which he is badly in need.

To Frankie Stoker goes my crew haircut, so he won't have to buy any more combs.

To Skinny John (Eugene Cussins) go my muscles and build.

To Tommy Stoker goes all the girls he wants, that is, if they aren't already taken.

To Shirley Stoker, I will my bashfulness, to help hers along a little bit.

To Ethel Kenyon goes my cool temper to help control hers.

To Leland Stoker goes my small feet, that is, small compared to his.

To Eleanor Stoker goes my friendship and way with the boys of Haswell.

To Wayne Howe goes my grades, the reason for doing this is to bring his grades down to the level of the other boys.

To Mr. Spahr, I will whatever he needs. (He needs so much that it is hard to decide which he needs most.)

I, Alfred Stoker, do hereby bequeath the following:

To Harold Stoker goes my ability to move around while he is playing basketball.

To Earl "Casey" Parker goes my crew haircut, so that his curls won't always be in his eyes.

To Lewis Schmitt, I will my calm nerves, so he won't get nervous when someone speaks about girls.

To Donald Seal, I give my ability to run, which he seems to need.

To Bobby Pfingston, I will my looks. We don't know yet whether it will help him or not.

To Muriel Stoker goes my blue eyes, so that her eyes will be as pretty as her sisters.

To Aubrey Howe goes some of my height so that he won't have to look up to everyone.

To Jane French goes my grades, for better or for worse.

To Naomi Rich goes my friendship with the boys.

To Mr. Rossi goes my ability to remember things.

Since there are only two of us Seniors, and we can't think of anything better, we will to Mrs. Forsyth our old bookkeeping books, and hope we will have no further need of them.





*Under Grads*

## *J-U-N-I-O-R-S*



MURIEL STOKER

## *S-O-P-H-O-M-O-R-E-S*



EUGENE CUSSINS



ELEANOR STOKER



HAROLD STOKER



## *S-O-P-H-O-M-O-R-E-S*



AUBREY HOWE

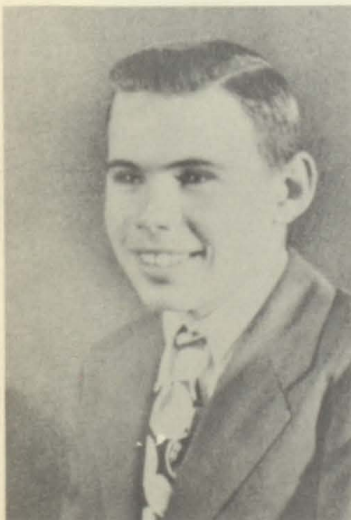


JANE FRENCH



TOMMY STOKER

## *F-R-E-S-H-M-A-N*



FRANKIE STOKER



ETHEL KENYON



LEWIS SCHMITT

## *Junior High*



WAYNE HOWE



NAOMI RICH



BOBBY PFINGSTON



LESTER WILLIAMS



LELAND STOKER



SHIRLEY STOKER



DONALD SEAL



EARL PARKER





### *1st, 2nd, 3rd Grades*

**FRONT ROW:** Sandra Wilks, Barbara Spady, Patty Stoker, Elaine Trahern, Betty Seal, Bert Stoker, Eddie Lusk.

**BACK ROW:** Donna Stoker, Bonnie Spady, Sherrill Stepp, Miss Margaret Cordes (Teacher), Anita Wilks, Carole Pfingston, Harold Pfingston, Jimmy Rookstool.

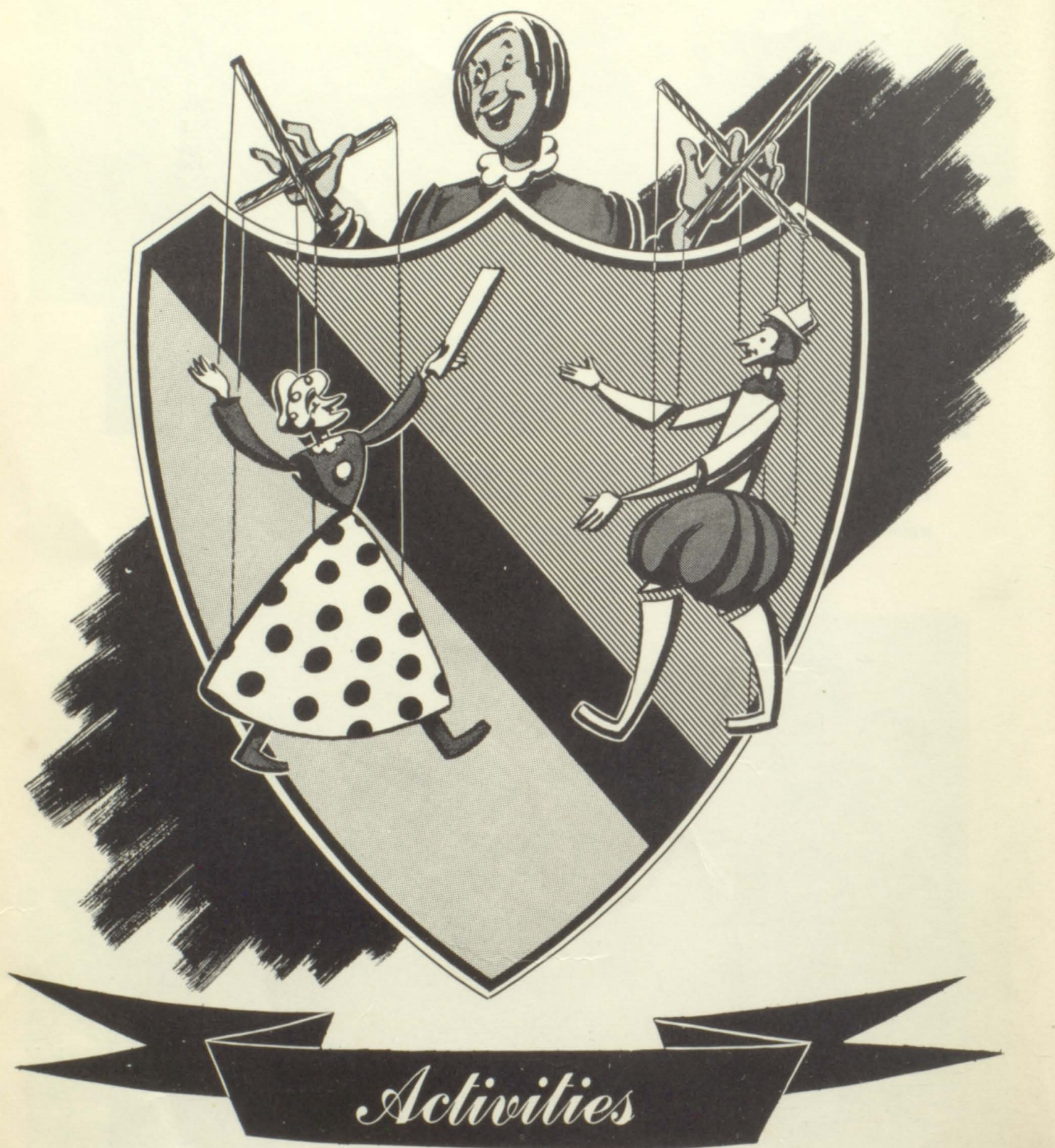


### *4th, 5th, 6th Grades*

**FRONT ROW:** Geneva Kuxhaus, Carol French, Phillip Bryant, Clyde Stoker, Darrell Ruthardt, Tyrone Mitchell.

**SECOND ROW:** Janice Williams, Mrs. Gladys Falicon (Teacher), Lydia Strait, Donald Pfingston, Alan Schmitt, Charles Kenyon, Jimmy Rich.







## *Activities Calendar*

September	5	School opened.
September	22	Initiation.
October	3	Movie
October	6	Softball game--Chivington here.
October	10	Movie.
October	13	Softball game--Chivington there.
October	17	Movie.
October	18	Community party.
October	24	Movie.
November	3	Carnival.
November	7	Movie.
November	14	Movie.
November	18	Community Party.
November	21	Movie.
November	28	Movie.
December	1	Basketball game--Sugar City, there.
December	6	Basketball game--Olney Springs, here.
December	8	Basketball game--Chivington, there.
December	22	Community party and Christmas program.
January	5	Basketball game--McClave, there.
January	6	Basketball game--Eads, there.
January	12	Basketball game--Wiley, there.
January	20	Basketball game--Wiley, here.
January	26	Basketball game--Eads, there.
January	27	Community Party.
February	2	Basketball Game--Sheridan Lake, here.
February	6	Basketball game--Sugar City, here.
February	9	Basketball game--Towner, here.
February	12	Basketball game--Sheridan Lake, there.
February	16	Basketball game--Towner, there.
February	17	Community Party.
February	23	Basketball game--Chivington, here.
February	28	Kiowa County Teachers Meeting, here.
March	2-3	Basketball Tournament at Eads.
March	8-9-10	Basketball Tournament at Cheyenne Wells
March	17	Community Party.
April	6	Athletic Banquet (tentative)
April	21	Community Party.
May	13	Baccalaureate.
May	16	Commencement.
May	18	Last day of school.



## *Opening of School*

On Tuesday, September 5, 1950, the Haswell Public School opened for the 1950-51 term.

Teachers for this year were: Mr. Nick Rossi, Superintendent, Miss Doris Reed and Mr. Louis Spahr, high school teachers. Mr. Darwin Newton was the fourth, fifth, and sixth grade teacher and high school basketball coach. Miss Margaret Cordes was the primary room teacher.

After the first semester, two changes in the faculty took place. Mr. Newton was to be drafted, so he enlisted in the Air Corps. Mrs. Jeanette Rich substituted in his place until a regular teacher could be hired. On January 22, 1951, Mrs. Gladys Falicon came to take over the duties as intermediate room teacher. During the holidays, December 22, 1950, Miss Reed became Mrs. Gene Forsyth.

The lunch room was cleaned and a new deep freeze had been purchased at the end of the previous year. Mrs. Ray French was the cook, and the combined result was delightful meals ranging from swiss steak to chicken and noodles.

Mr. Harry Seal, still our faithful custodian, had spent the summer in cleaning classrooms, refinishing floors and helping to install modern rest rooms in the building. These were built where the old bookroom had been, and the bookroom was built in a corner of the primary room.

The Galatea School students were brought to Haswell this year. Seven pupils were in this group--two high school students and five grade school pupils. This made a total of approximately fifty students at the beginning of the school year. During the year, we lost Carl and Larry Ventsam from high school and Leslie Strait from the intermediate room.

The school bus drivers were Frank Stoker, hauling the south route, Jeff Butler bringing in the rest from the country, and Roy Lewis driving the bus for the Galatea District pupils.

Other improvements made during the year were forty new library books, consisting of stories for students of high school age, and a new set of Britannica, Jr., Encyclopedias. New silverware, consisting of service for sixty, was added to the lunch room equipment.

## *School Paper*

This year, as in the past, we decided to publish a school paper. After some discussion, a contest was sponsored to secure a new name for the paper.

Each student was allowed to submit one name. The journalism class, Ethel Kenyon, Muriel Stoker, Jane French, and Lewis Schmitt, and Miss Reed were judges and the winner was to receive a year's subscription free. Eleanor Stoker contributed the winning name which was THE BROADCASTER.

Ethel Kenyon, Muriel Stoker, and Jane French collected advertising from all the local business places. Advertising space was sold at the rate of a full page for \$1.00, a half page for 50¢ and a quarter page for 25¢. All the business people supported the paper very generously, with the following places buying space: Des Marteau Elevator, Haswell Cafe, Haswell Feed Store, Clark's Welding Shop, Patton's Highway Garage, Voss Garage, Rebel's B. & F. Market, Covalt's Hotel and Conoco Service Station, Keith Johnson, Conoco Agent and Clarence E. Stoker, Notary Public.



Subscriptions were sold at the rate of 75¢ per year or 5¢ per copy. Many students and people of the community bought subscriptions.

The first edition came out on Friday, September 22, 1950, and thereafter was published every two weeks. News coverage included: Primary room news, Intermediate room news, Junior High news, Senior High news, articles by various teachers, general school happenings, coming events, sports, and music news, school "scandal" and jokes.

Those responsible for editing THE BROADCASTER were Jane French, Muriel Stoker, Ethel Kenyon, Lewis Schmitt, and Miss Reed, Sponsor.

## *School Movies*

Students and people of the community enjoyed a series of eight movies during the fall. The first one was shown on October 3rd and the last on November 28, 1950. Movies were usually held on Thursday nights.

Donald French was the projectionist. No charge was made for admission, but a contribution was taken each time.

Due to the fact that attendance was not good, these movies were discontinued.

## *Carnival*

October 10, 1950, was the day chosen for a meeting of teachers, students and women of the community to lay plans for a carnival. At this meeting, Mrs. Wayne French was elected chairman of the group. It was decided that the date for putting on the carnival would be Friday, November 3, 1950.

Much preliminary work had to be done, and one big job was soliciting merchants in the surrounding towns for merchandise and money to be used in financing the carnival and providing prizes. Mrs. Wayne French and Mrs. Louis Spahr did the job in Eads and accompanied Mrs. Elk Spady and Mrs. P. L. Reed to Las Animas and LaJunta. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stoker contacted the business people in Ordway. Muriel Stoker, Jane French, Mrs. Rossi, and Miss Reed made the trip to Lamar. Haswell Merchants donating money and merchandise were: Voss Garage, B. & F. Market, Haswell Feed Store, Haswell Cafe, Highway Garage, Mason's Candy Company, Keith Johnson, Covalt Hotel, Mrs. James Robinson, Pueblo Star Journal and Clark Howell.

Homemade candy was donated by most of the mothers of students in grades one-six. Canned goods were given by housewives in town.

The carnival concessions consisted of 14 booths, and these were built along the walls of the Booster Hall and on the stage. Among them were: Blind Auction, Baseball Throw, Dart Throw, Ring Toss, Fish Pond, Country Store, Fortune Teller, Candy and Popcorn Stand, Gun Shoot, Cake Walk, Novelty Booth, Turkey Raffle and Bingo.

Students were assigned to various booths to work with the adults who helped in the booths. One of the most popular booths, especially with the men and boys, was the Baseball Throw. This concession was managed by Tommy Stoker, Aubrey Howe, and Mr. Howe. The Dart Throw attracted many school children, because it looked easy to pierce a balloon with a sharp dart. Frankie Stoker and Earl Parker were in charge of this attraction. Mrs. Lillian Sapp was



our able and glib fortune teller, and she was assisted by Muriel Stoker. Gun Shooting was popular, also, and Harold Stoker and Alfred Stoker were kept busy in this booth. Ring Toss wasn't as easy as it looked, but many tried their luck. Bobby Pfingston and Donald Seal were managers of this stand. The Country Store was filled to overflowing and Mrs. Spahr and Wayne Howe were the busy storekeepers. Bingo is always appealing, and the tables were kept full. Mrs. Elk Spady, Mrs. Pfingston, Mrs. Johnny Davis, Naomi Rich, and Muriel Stoker assisted the players. The Fish Pond was the center of attraction for the little tots and they proved to be expert fishermen. Mrs. Rookstool, Mrs. Frank Stoker, Leland Stoker and Eugene Cussins kept the fish biting. Most of the noisemakers, confetti, serpentine, and other novelties were purchased from Mrs. Schmitt, Mrs. Pfingston, Mrs. Kenyon and Eleanor Stoker in the Novelty Booth. Homemade candy, by the pound or by the piece was available at the Candy Shop, which was under the direction of Mrs. Raymond Stoker, Ethel Kenyon, and Jane French. Several delicious cakes were won by those participating in the Cake Walk, which was handled by Mrs. Leonard Stoker and Mrs. A. P. Howe.

Tickets on two live turkeys and on the door prize were sold at the carnival by Mrs. Eloise Johnson and Shirley Stoker.

The Ladies' Aid sold homemade chili, pie, cake, doughnuts, sandwiches, coffee, and cider in the basement and held their annual Bazaar of fancy work during the carnival.

At a school assembly, the students nominated and elected two boys and two girls to compete in a popularity contest. Those who were elected were Earl Parker, Wayne Howe, Shirley Stoker, and Muriel Stoker.

Each contestant had two campaign managers, who distributed jars among the business places to collect money, one cent accounting for one vote. Muriel Stoker's managers were Tommy Stoker and Donald French; Shirley Stoker's managers were Wayne Howe and Eugene Cussins; Wayne Howe's managers were Ethel Kenyon and Jane French; Earl Parker's managers were Muriel Stoker and Shirley Stoker.

At seven o'clock, the carnival opened, but a crowd didn't gather until sometime later, because of supper being served in the basement.

Punch boards were placed in the booths along with prizes to be won during the carnival. By about eight o'clock a large crowd had gathered and the booths were doing a rush business. All the booths had many beautiful prizes which everyone was trying to win. The crowd had a wonderful time and by ten o'clock most of the prizes in the booths were gone and the remaining ones were auctioned off.

After the booths were sold out, the votes of the contestants of the popularity contest were counted and Shirley Stoker and Earl Parker were announced as the winners. As winners, Earl Parker received a pocket knife, and Shirley Stoker received a beautiful compact.

Betty Nutt was blindfolded and drew the winning turkey raffle tickets from the basket. A winner was to be selected from the Haswell community and one from the surrounding communities. The winners were Mrs. Charlie Hunt from Las Animas and Mrs. Keith Johnson from Haswell. Woody Williams, from Eads, won the door prize which was a beautiful blanket.

The prizes left over from the booths and bingo stand were auctioned off by Johnny Covalt. The total of \$475.20 was brought in from all carnival activities.



## *Church Rally*

Sunday, September 24, 1950, the Haswell Methodist Church was host for the annual church rally. Both morning and afternoon services were held.

A delicious covered dish luncheon was served at noon. There was a huge quantity and variety of food and it was enjoyed by all present.

In the afternoon, the various churches presented a musical program. The Haswell School girls' chorus sang "The Lord Is My Shepherd." Those participating in this number were: Muriel Stoker, Ethel Kenyon, Jane French, Shirley Stoker, and Naomi Rich. Eleanor Stoker, because of illness in her family, was unable to attend. Miss Reed accompanied us at the piano.

## *Basketball Sweaters*

The high school girls received some very nice sweaters in January of this year, as their share of the money taken in from the carnival, as this is about the only benefit they will receive.

The four Senior high students, Jane French, Muriel Stoker, Ethel Kenyon and Eleanor Stoker, received sweaters with eight-inch "H's" on the back, their initials on the left pocket and the year of their graduation on the right pocket, and one interwoven sleeve stripe for each year they had played basketball. These were royal blue with new gold trim.

The Junior high school girls, Naomi Rich and Shirley Stoker received plain royal blue sweaters as they have never played basketball.

The boys ordered their sweaters a little later, and in order for all of them to receive a sweater, they did not receive letters with them. Some of the boys who had gotten sweaters in previous years ordered the old gold sweaters, while the others ordered theirs in royal blue.

All of the students were very proud of their sweaters.





### *Annual Staff*

Mrs. Forsyth, Sponsor; Alfred Stoker, Business Manager; Ethel Kenyon, Activities Editor; Tommy Stoker, Sports Editor; Muriel Stoker, Editor-in-Chief; Donald French, Assistant Editor.



### *Paper Staff*

Mrs. Forsyth, Sponsor; Ethel Kenyon, Lewis Schmitt, Muriel Stoker, Jane French.





### *Mixed Chorus*

LEFT BACK ROW: Bobby Pfingston, Earl Parker, Eugene Cussins, Alfred Stoker, Harold Stoker.  
 LEFT FRONT ROW: Eleanor Stoker, Shirley Stoker, Muriel Stoker, Aubrey Howe, Wayne Howe.  
 RIGHT BACK ROW: Donald French, Tommy Stoker, Ethel Kenyon, Jane French.  
 RIGHT FRONT ROW: Lewis Schmitt, Leland Stoker, Lester Williams, Naomi Rich, Frankie Stoker,  
 Pianist. Mrs. Forsyth.



### *Junior High Class Room*

BACK ROW: Earl Parker, Wayne Howe, Leland Stoker, Naomi Rich.  
 FRONT ROW: Shirley Stoker, Lester Williams, Bobby Pfingston, Teacher-Mr. Louis Spahr.





### *Study Hall*

LEFT ROW: Muriel Stoker, Lewis Schmitt, Jane French, Tommy Stoker, Donald French.  
 CENTER ROW: Eugene Cussins, Eleanor Stoker, Aubrey Howe, Harold Stoker.  
 RIGHT ROW: Ethel Kenyon, Alfred Stoker, Frankie Stoker. Teacher-Mr. Rossi.



### *Typing Class*

BACK ROW: Ethel Kenyon, Lewis Schmitt, Eugene Cussins, Jane French.  
 FRONT ROW: Tommy Stoker, Harold Stoker, Frankie Stoker, Eleanor Stoker.  
 END: Aubrey Howe. Teacher-Mrs. Forsyth.





### *7th, 8th Grades*

FRONT ROW: Lester Williams, Naomi Rich, Shirley Stoker, Bobby Pfingston.

BACK ROW: Wayne Howe, Earl Parker, Mr. Louis Spahr-Teacher, Leland Stoker.

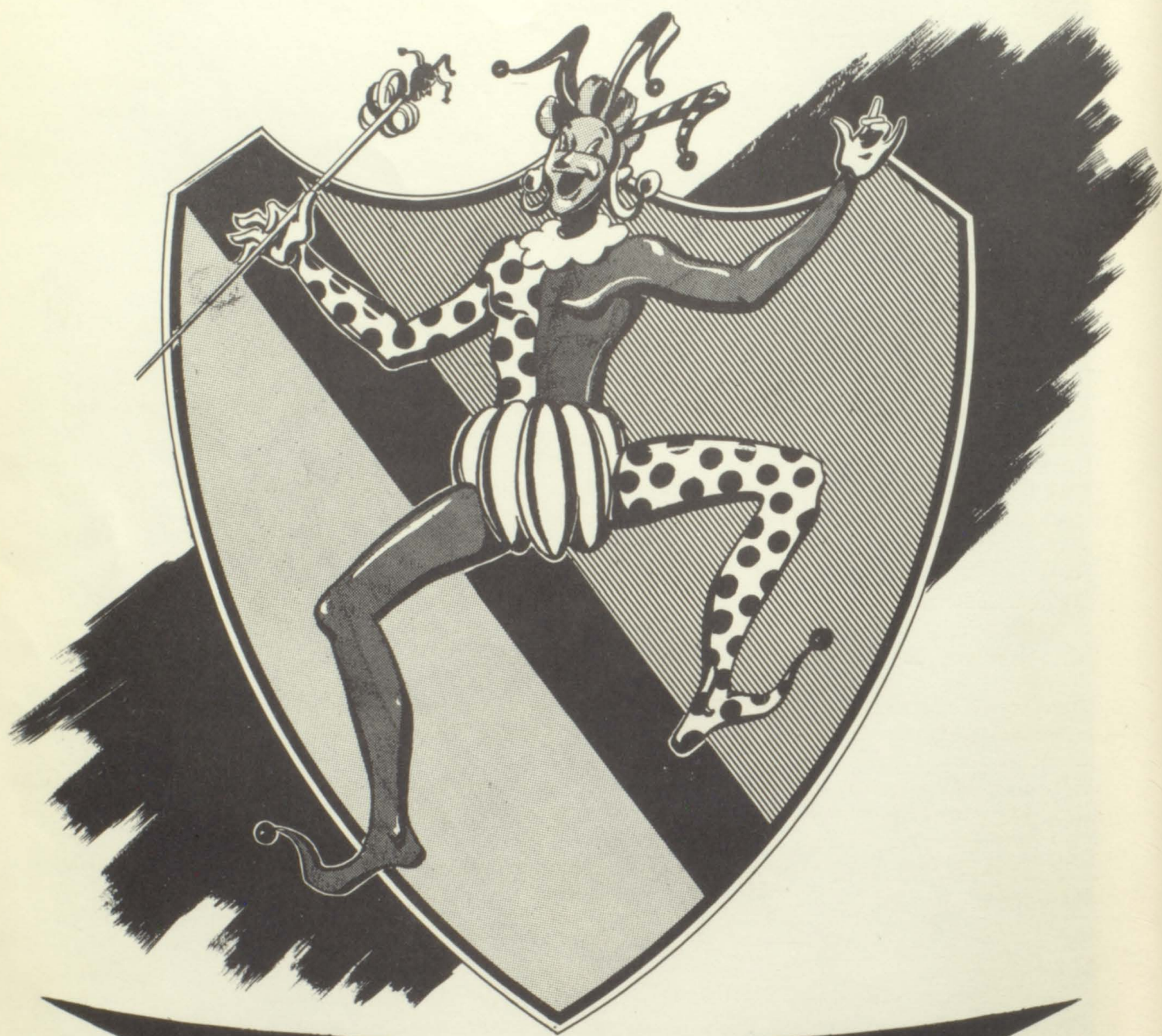


### *9th, 10th, 11th, 12th Grades*

FRONT ROW: Lewis Schmitt, Eleanor Stoker, Aubrey Howe, Ethel Kenyon, Tommy Stoker, Jane French, Muriel Stoker, Frankie Stoker.

BACK ROW: Mr. Nick Rossi, Superintendent; Eugene Cussins, Alfred Stoker, Harold Stoker, Don French, Mrs. Forsyth, Teacher.





*School Fun*



## *Initiation*

Initiation of Freshmen and Junior high students took place at the sand pit south of Haswell on the evening of September 22, 1950.

The following people were responsible for the success of the event: game committee, Frankie Stoker, Tommy Stoker, and Aubrey Howe; food committee, Ethel Kenyon, Harold Stoker, and Eugene Cussins.

The group to be initiated were: Lewis Schmitt, the one and only Freshman; Leland Stoker and Wayne Howe in the eighth grade; Shirley Stoker, Naomi Faye Rich, Earl Parker, Donald Seal, Bobby Pfingston and Lester Williams in grade seven. Mr. Louis Spahr, the new high school teacher escorted this group on the mile hike from school to the sand pit.

When all had gathered at their destination the fun began. To get everyone in the mood for the strenuous activities to follow, sides were chosen for softball. Jane French and Ethel Kenyon were the choosers and everyone was made to play. The diamond was very irregular--left field was about four or five feet higher than home plate, and the bases were rocks and old railroad ties. No one was injured, but hardy appetites were developed.

The initiates were made to put their feet in a gunny sack and walk down a steep, sandy hill, and then to go back up the hill--all without aid. This was much harder than was expected.

By the time the initiation was over, it was dark and the boys built a huge camp fire. The crowd gathered 'round and enjoyed a hearty supper consisting of hot dogs, potato salad, potato chips, beans, pickles, pop, ice cream and marshmallows.

Guests for the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Nick Rossi, Mike and Susan, Mrs. Louis Spahr, Miss Doris Reed, Gene Forsyth, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bailor.

After all had eaten as much as they could, the group went to Eads to the show and enjoyed seeing "Rogues of Sherwood Forest," starring Diana Lynn and John Derek.

The evening was greatly enjoyed by everyone, even the initiated Freshmen and Junior high students.

## *Teachers Convention*

On October 27th and 28th, the students and teachers enjoyed what is usually called "teachers conventions," and in our state is the Colorado Education Association meeting. There was no school on these two days, so that the teachers might attend this convention.

Mr. Rossi and Miss Reed attended the Denver section of the convention and Mr. Newton, Mr. Spahr and Miss Cordes attended the Pueblo division.

Students took advantage of this holiday by going duck hunting, working at home, or visiting friends and relatives.



## *Christmas Program*

Friday, December 22, 1950, was the date chosen for the Haswell School Christmas Program. This year, the community party was combined with this program.

The committee selected for the December community party were: Mrs. Nick Rossi, chairman, Miss Margaret Cordes, Mrs. Gene Forsyth, Mrs. Louis Spahr, Mrs. Billy Deinlein, Mrs. Jeff Butler, Mrs. Leonard Stoker, and Mrs. Vance Lewis. These ladies were responsible for soliciting money for the treats, buying the candy, nuts, and fruit, and sacking the treats. They also served homemade cookies, coffee and cocoa in the basement following the program and Santa Claus.

The program was under the direction of Mrs. Forsyth, Mr. Newton and Miss Cordes. The primary room gave several numbers: "Turkeys' Welcome," a recitation by Barbara Spady, Sandra Wilks and Patty Stoker; "Letters To Santa" was given by the second grade, Betty Seal, Bert Stoker, Jimmy Rookstool, Eddie Lusk and Donna Stoker; a playlet entitled "Before Christmas" was enacted by the third grade, Harold Pfingston, Bonnie Spady, Anita Wilks, Elaine Trahern and Carol Pfingston.

The intermediate room gave a play entitled "Planning a Program." Tyrone Mitchell was the student "teacher" in charge and the rest of the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades were his "pupils."

The Boys' Glee Club sang "The Bells on Christmas Day."

A mixed chorus composed of Ethel Kenyon, Jane French, Muriel Stoker, Eleanor Stoker, Naomi Rich, Shirley Stoker, Don French, Tommy Stoker, Alfred Stoker, and Aubrey Howe sang "Christmas Island."

Don French, Tommy Stoker, Naomi Rich, and Shirley Stoker sang "Walkin' In A Winter Wonderland."

As the program came to an end, the high school group sang "Here Comes Santa Claus" and this long-awaited gentleman made his appearance to deliver the treats and to talk to all the children about their Christmas wishes.

## *Community Parties*

For the past couple years, a community party has been held in the Booster Hall once every month. This practice has been enjoyed by young and old of the community. These parties are held during the school year, and the first party of each year is combined with a teachers' reception to welcome the teachers to the community and acquaint the people with them.

Various women are selected for the committee to be in charge of each month's party. One woman is selected as chairman and she usually has from five to seven women to help carry out the plans. They decide on the refreshments to be served, and ask the ladies of the community to bring at least one item of food. This committee also decides what kind of entertainment will be furnished for their party and carry out these plans. This entertainment has varied from dancing, playing cards, party games, and social visiting.



## *After Game Parties*

Coach and Mrs. Louis Spahr entertained the basketball players and others after the Haswell vs. Wiley game played at Wiley on January 12, 1951. They served us coffee, pop, ice cream and cake, all of which we enjoyed. Those present, besides the ball teams, were Jane French, Ethel Kenyon, Naomi Rich, Shirley Stoker, Eleanor Stoker, Muriel Stoker, Hubert Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stoker, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Butler and Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stoker and Gene Kenyon.

After the Wiley vs. Haswell game played here, on January 20th, Superintendent and Mrs. Rossi entertained the players, Cheerleaders, Pep Club, coach and Mrs. Spahr, Mr. and Mrs. Pfingston and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray French and Carol. Mrs. Rossi served us delicious cheese and bacon sandwiches, ice cream, pop and coffee. Mr. Rossi showed the boys some colors from which they might choose their sweaters.

Following the victorious game with Eads, January 27th, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Pfingston and family served us a very delicious oyster stew supper in their home near Eads. The evening was spent talking and playing records. Those present, besides the players, were: Ethel Kenyon, Shirley Stoker, Jane French, Eleanor Stoker, Muriel Stoker, Hubert Davis, Mrs. Gene Forsyth, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Deinlein and Sheryl, Mr. and Mrs. Rossi, Coach and Mrs. Spahr, Jeff Butler, Frank Stoker, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Howe, Larry and Carl Ventsam and friend, from Leoti, Kansas, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stoker, Patty and Clyde.

Haswell defeated Sugar City on February 6th and following this exciting game, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Howe were hosts to the basketball players and others at their home. Other guests were: Coach and Mrs. Spahr, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Deinlein and Sheryl, Mr. and Mrs. Rossi, Mike and Susan, Mrs. Gene Forsyth, Mr. and Mrs. Ray French and Carol, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Singer, Jane French, Shirley Stoker, Muriel Stoker, Naomi Rich, Eleanor Stoker. Refreshments of banana and lemon ice cream, chocolate cake, angel food cake and coffee were served. The game "gossip" was enjoyed by all and through this game we got a clear picture of how gossip changes as it travels. After satisfying their appetites and visiting, the guests said their goodbys and went home.

After the Tower vs. Haswell game at Haswell, February 9th, Mrs. Ray French, Mrs. Gene Forsyth, and Mrs. P. L. Reed served lunch at the Haswell Cafe for both the Towner and Haswell players, Pep Clubs, coaches and referees. Others present included: Muriel Stoker, Hubert Davis, Jane French, Ethel Kenyon, Eleanor Stoker, Shirley Stoker, Naomi Rich, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Deinlein and Sheryl, Vivian Deinlein, Dennis Webber, Ray French and Carol, Mr. and Mrs. Howe, Karen and Marlene, Mr. and Mrs. Rossi, Mike and Susan, Frank Stoker, Gene Keyon, Charles and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. William Deinlein, Joyce Butler, Burge Schwerdfeger, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Belew, and others. Mrs. Billy Deinlein, Mrs. Franklin and Mrs. Ballinger assisted in serving the food, which consisted of hot dogs, pop, potato chips, and coffee.

After the Chivington vs Haswell game, February 23rd, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stoker entertained at their home for the Basketball Teams, Cheerleaders, Pep Club, coach, referees, and parents. They served us coffee, pop, sandwiches, and cup cakes. Mrs. Wayne French assisted Mrs. Stoker in the affair. The evening was spent in playing Canasta and just visiting.





1. Carnival queen.
2. Look at those faces!
3. Primary room.
4. Intermediate room.
5. Carnival king.
6. Handsome.
7. Dead-end kids!
8. Lovers!!
9. Handsome brute!!!
10. Dress parade.
11. What's up?
12. Superintendent.
13. Coach Newton.
14. Nice sweater.

15. Beauties!!
16. Lazy creatures.
17. Miss Cordes.
18. What happened???
19. Fugitives.
20. Cute, huh??
21. Tramps.
22. Sureshot.
23. Oh! My lover.
24. Cold shoulder.
25. Tripple alliance.
26. Smarties.
27. Al and Wayne.
28. Long legs.





1. Sloppy Six
2. Look at the birdie!
3. Who's that?
4. Mrs. Forsyth on a windy day.
5. "Skinny John"
6. Oops, my hair!
7. Don't be silly!
8. Sold to American!
9. "I wasn't ready."
10. Gotta look purty!
11. "53."
12. Good looking (car that is).

13. Going our way?
14. Shirley.
15. Amen.
16. That little old shanty.
17. The big four.
18. "Home, Jane."
19. Isn't love grand!!!
20. "I just lost my head."
21. Frankie.
22. Paper staff.
23. English class
24. "My, how you've grown."







## *Basketball Season*

On November 6, 1950, basketball season began with the first day of practice. The following boys went out for basketball: Frankie Stoker, Aubrey Howe, Tommy Stoker, Harold Stoker, Eugene Cussins, Lewis Schmitt, Alfred Stoker, Donald French, Leland Stoker, Lester Williams, Earl Parker, Donald Seal, Bobby Pfingston, and Wayne Howe.

Mr. Darwin Newton, our coach, instructed all the boys to write on a slip of paper the names of those whom they thought would work best as a team. From these slips, Mr. Newton chose the members of the first and second teams.

Those on the first team were: Frankie Stoker and Wayne Howe as guards; Donald French and Tommy Stoker as forwards, and Alfred Stoker as center.

The second team members were: Aubrey Howe and Leland Stoker as guards; Earl Parker and Eugene Cussins, forwards, and Harold Stoker, center.

Substitutes for the second team were: Donald Seal, Lester Williams and Bobby Pfingston. First team substitutes were: Earl Parker, Harold Stoker and Aubrey Howe.

The basketball season included a schedule of fourteen games for each team. At the end of this time, the "A" team had six victories and eight losses.

At the end of the first semester, we lost our coach, Mr. Newton, who left to join the Air Force. Mr. Louis Spahr took over this position for the remainder of the year.

The "A" squad and substitutes received new warm-up suits after the beginning of the season. The "B" squad received the old warm-up jackets used by the "A" squad and new trunks.

The bus drivers, Jeff Butler and Frank Stoker, furnished transportation for the games away from home.

## *Warm-up Suits*

The boys "A" team and substitutes were happy to receive new warm-up suits at the beginning of the basketball season. These suits were purchased with part of the money raised by the carnival.

These suits were very attractive. They were royal blue with new gold letters, stripes, and numerals. The jackets had HASWELL written across the back, numbers on the left sleeve and stripes on each cuff. The pants and numbers near the top and stripes down the side.

The boys who were happy to wear these new outfits were: Alfred Stoker, Tommy Stoker, Frankie Stoker, Donald French, Wayne Howe, Earl Parker, Harold Stoker and Aubrey Howe.

The "B" team was given the old warm-up jackets, but received new navy blue trunks. The boys in this group were: Donald Seal, Leland Stoker, Lester Williams, Bobby Pfingston, and Eugene Cussins.



### SUGAR CITY VS. HASWELL

For the first game of the season we journeyed to Sugar City to play the Sugar City Indians.

The "B" team lost by a score of 45-15, but the "A" team showed a better game with a 36-38 verdict in Sugar City's favor.

The boys who played on the "A" team were: Frankie Stoker, Alfred Stoker, Donald French, Wayne Howe, and Tommy Stoker. Those on the "B" team were: Harold Stoker, Aubrey Howe, Leland Stoker, Eugene Cussins, Bobby Pfingston, Donald Seal, Earl Parker, and Lester Williams.

Sugar City returned their game on February 6, 1951. This time the "B" team won their game by the score of 26-19, and the "A" team also won their game by the very close margin of 44-42.

### OLNEY SPRINGS VS. HASWELL

On December 6, 1950, the Olney Springs boys came to Haswell for two games. Even though the scores were very unbalanced, this was just the second game of the season, and we had hopes for improvement.

The score of the "B" team game was 24-10 and the "A" team game score was 34-16, with both score in favor of Olney Springs.

We did not return this game this year, but will next year.

### CHIVINGTON VS. HASWELL

December 8, 1950, the Haswell basketball court was the scene of two very exciting basketball games.

The "B" team lost by the score of 22-21, and the "A" team won with a score of 83-15.

In the return games, the score was: "B" team, 35-24 in our favor, with Earl Parker being high pointer. The "A" team score ended in our favor, also, with the score of 104-21, with Tommy Stoker being high point man.

### WILEY VS. HASWELL

On January 12, 1951, we went to Wiley and played two very uneven games.

The "B" team lost with a score of 41-17, and the "A" team lost by a score of 79-24. In neither game was Wiley ever in danger.

The following Saturday, January 20th, Wiley returned the games. The Haswell "B" team lost by the low score of 11-5, and the "A" team also lost by the score of 44-33.

### SHERIDAN LAKE VS. HASWELL

Sheridan Lake came to Haswell February 2, 1951, for two games with the Lions.



The "B" squad won their game with the score ending 33-37. Harold Stoker was high point man with 10 points followed by Aubrey Howe with 8.

The "A" team lost with the score of 61-37. Donald French led the scoring.

We returned the game on February 13th. The "B" team won their game with a score of 28-32, with Eugene Cussins being high pointer. The "A" team also won their game with the score of 45-33. Tommy Stoker was high point man.

#### TOWNER VS. HASWELL

On February 9, 1951, Towner came to Haswell to play two very interesting games with the Lions.

The "B" team lost by the close score of 28-29, with Earl Parker high point man.

The "A" team also lost with the score of 54-46, Donald French leading the scoring.

February 16, we returned the two games. The "B" team score was 26-39 in favor of our opponent, with Eugene Cussins as high point man. The "A" team won with the very close score of 54-55. Tommy Stoker was high point man with 20 points.

#### EADS VS. HASWELL

On January 6th, Haswell went to Eads for two games. The "B" squad won their game to the score of 30-26, Harold Stoker and Eugene Cussins lead the scoring.

The "A" team lost their game by the close score of 48-42. Donald French and Tommy Stoker lead the scoring.

On January 26th, we again went to Eads. This time the situation was reversed. The "B" team dropped their game by a score of 38-25. Harold Stoker lead the scoring with 9 points. The "A" squad walloped Eads by a score of 45-41, in one of the most exciting games of the season. Tommy Stoker lead the scoring, followed by Alfred Stoker.

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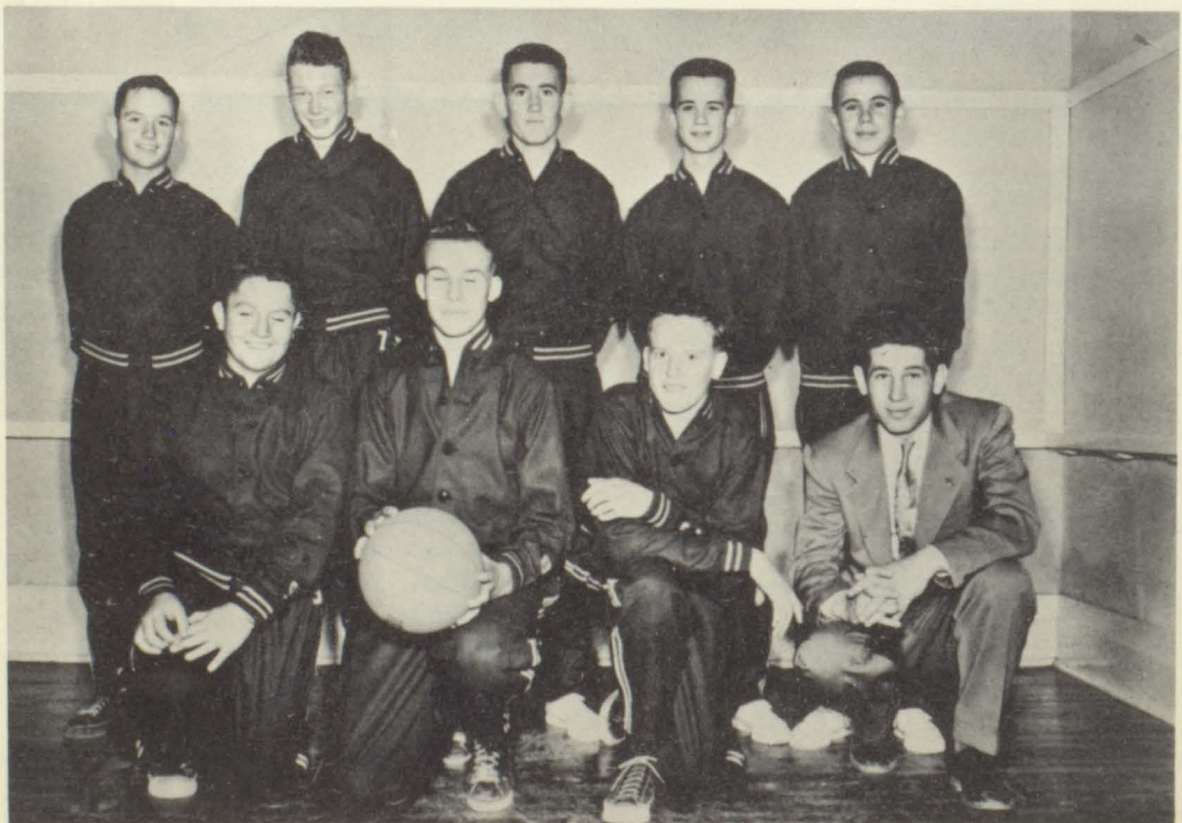
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French, Donald	157	11	Stoker, Frankie	50	4
Howe, Aubrey	36	3	Stoker, Harold	167	9
Howe, Wayne	87	6	Stoker, Leland	12	1
Parker, Earl	63	4	Stoker, Tommy	222	16
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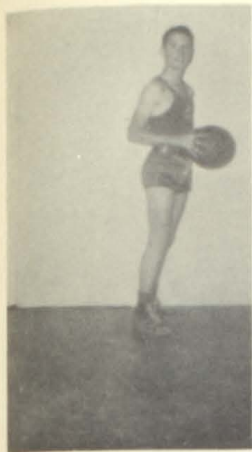
Shirley Stoker, Naomi Rich, Muriel Stoker, Ethel Kenyon, Jane French, Eleanor Stoker.



### *"A" Team Basketball*

BACK ROW: Wayne Howe, Alfred Stoker, Donald French, Tommy Stoker, Frankie Stoker.  
FRONT ROW: Aubrey Howe, Harold Stoker, Earl Parker, Mr. Louis Spahr-Coach.





WAYNE HOWE



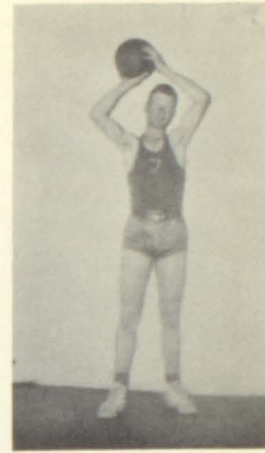
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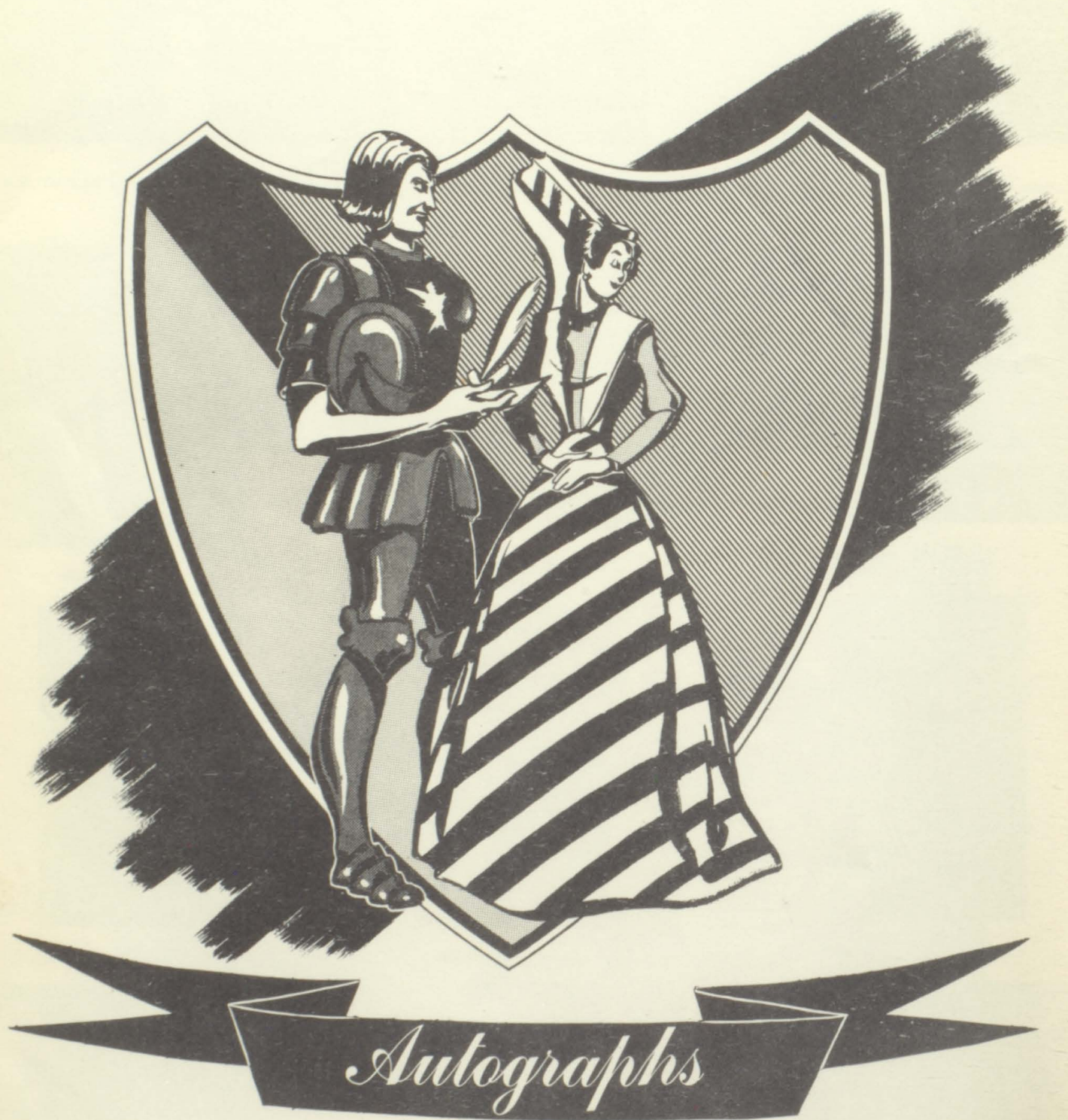


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