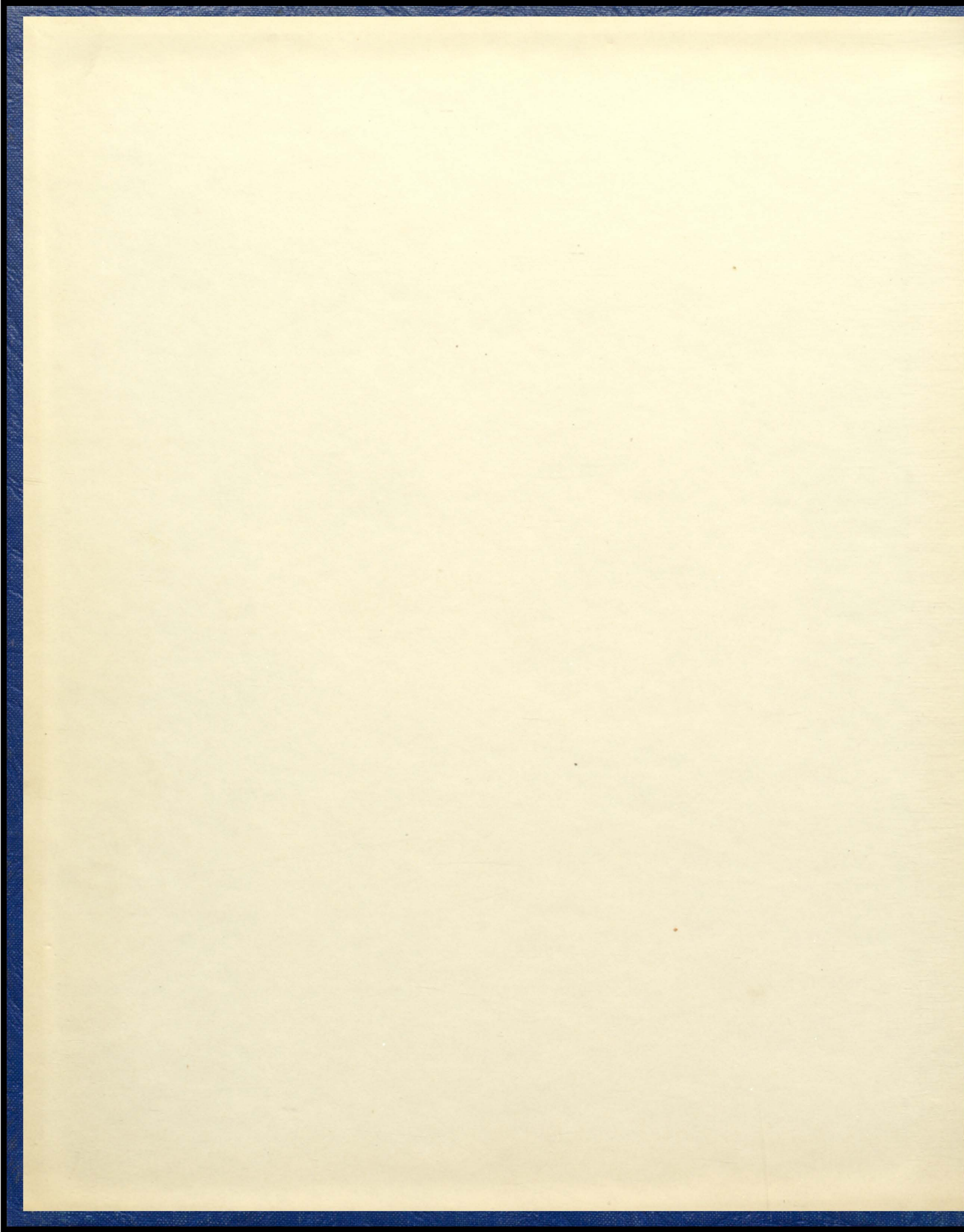


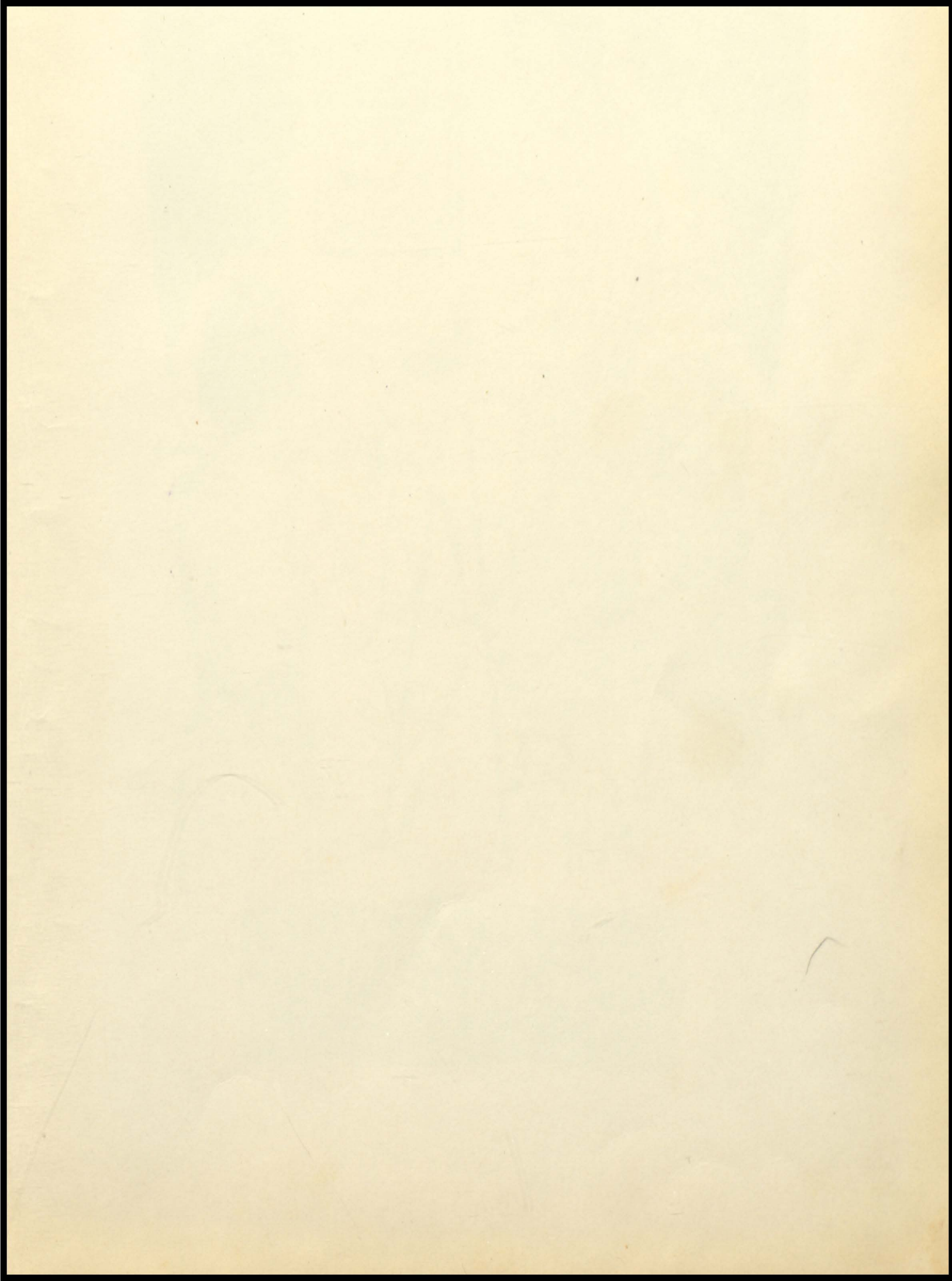


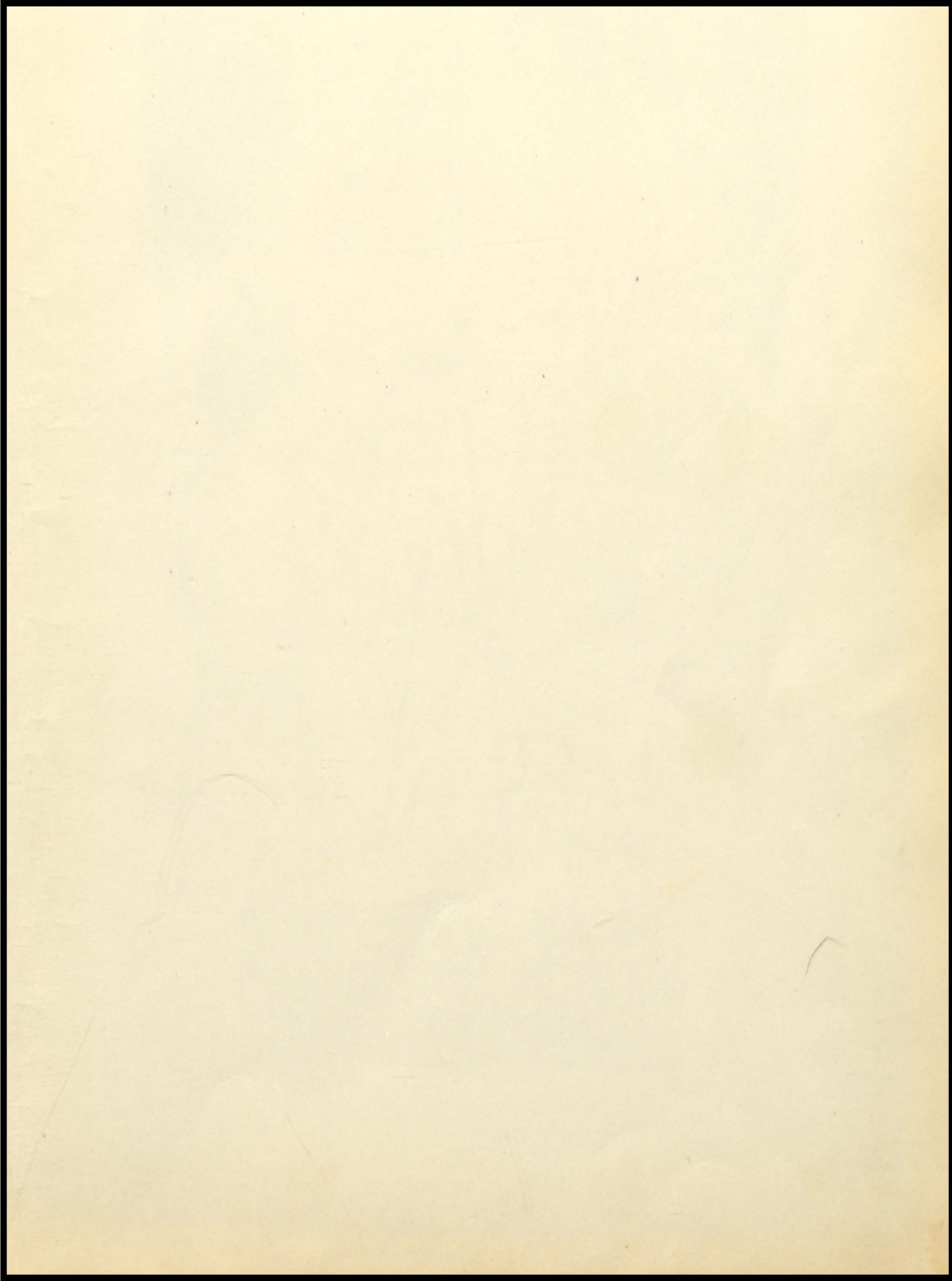
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*Dedication*



## *Annual Staff*



Left to Right: Harold Stoker-Sports Writer; Nadine Steele-Assistant Editor; Eleanor Stoker-Society;  
Jane French-Editor; Aubrey Howe-Business Manager.

## *Dedication*

We, the Class of 1953, are proud to dedicate this annual to the business people of Haswell. They have never failed to support our many activities and have always been willing to aid us in every way.



## *Bus Drivers*



Left to Right: Mrs. Pfingston, Mr. Forsyth, Mr. Patton, Mr. Stoker, Mr. Covalt, Mr. Belew.

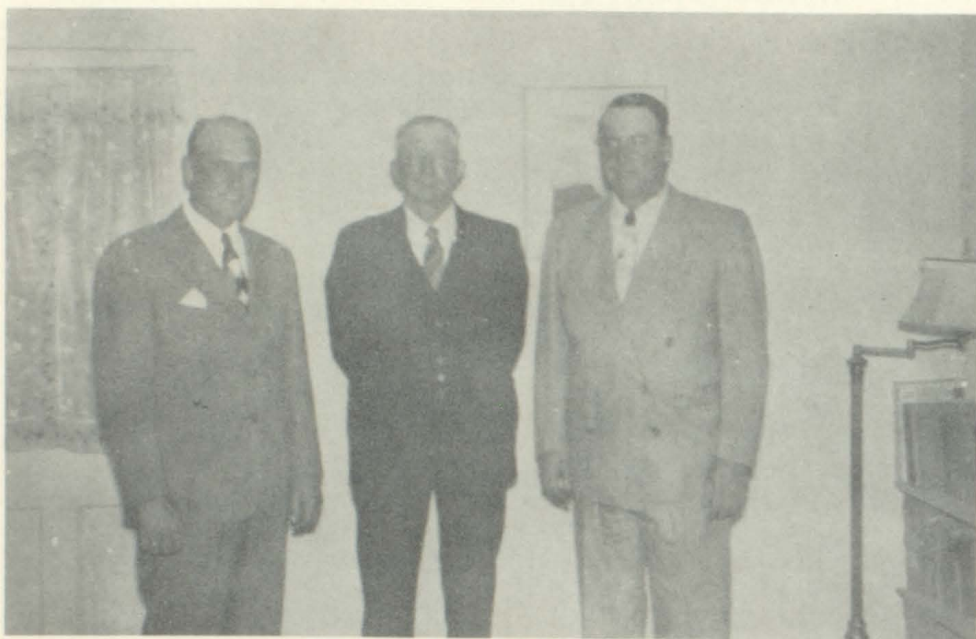
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Left to Right: Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Rebel, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Rich.



## School Board



Gordon Ruthardt, President; John Rebel, Treasurer, A. P. Howe, Secretary.

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HARRY SEAL

## Cook



MRS. ERMA FRENCH

## Substitute Teacher



MRS. DORIS FORSYTH





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Coach



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Superintendent



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University of Denver

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High School Girls' Coach



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Kansas State Teacher's College  
Colorado State College of Education

Intermediate Room





*Seniors*



# Seniors

JANE FRENCH  
Vice-President

Basketball..... 1,4  
Softball..... 1,4  
Girls' Chorus..... 1,2,3  
Mixed Chorus..... 1,2,3  
Annual Staff..... 3,4  
Paper Staff..... 2,3,4  
"The Ghost Wore White"  
"Feuding"  
"Atta Boy Walt"  
"Stranger in Bethlehem"  
"Dark Town Strutter's  
Ball"



AUBREY HOWE  
President

Basketball..... 2,3,4  
Baseball..... 3,4  
Boys' Chorus..... 2,3  
Mixed Chorus..... 2,3  
Annual Staff..... 3,4  
"Atta Boy Walt"  
"Feuding"  
"Dark Town Strutter's  
Ball"



HAROLD STOKER

Basketball..... 1,2,3,4  
Baseball..... 1,3,4  
Boys' Chorus..... 1,2,3  
Mixed Chorus..... 1,2,3  
Annual Staff..... 4  
Paper Staff..... 4  
"Ghost Wore White"  
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ELEANOR STOKER  
Secretary

Basketball..... 1,4  
Softball..... 1,4  
Girls' Chorus..... 1,2,3  
Mixed Chorus..... 1,2,3  
Annual Staff..... 4  
Paper Staff..... 4  
"The Ghost Wore White"  
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BUN NICHOLS

Basketball..... 1,2,3,4  
Softball..... 1,2  
Baseball..... 1,2,3,4  
Track..... 2  
Boys' Chorus..... 3  
Mixed Chorus..... 3  
Paper Staff..... 3  
Band..... 2  
"Atta Boy Walt"

FRANKIE STOKER  
Treasurer

Basketball..... 1,2,3,4  
Baseball..... 1,3,4  
Boys' Chorus..... 1,2,3  
Mixed Chorus..... 1,2,3  
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# Class Will

We request that Superintendent Roy W. Clark have a printed bulletin to be distributed to all high school students next year. The bulletin is to contain a list of all of the worthy things that we did while we were in high school. We believe that one of the best ways to impress boys and girls with a desire to become great is to let boys and girls read about people who are great. That is the reason we think they should read about us.

I, Jane Ann French, will and bequeath the following:

My ability to drive a Chevy to Shirley so she can help Wayne drive.  
To my sister, Carol, goes my strong stomach.  
To Naomi Rich goes my nickname "Speed" hoping she will make good use of it.  
To Lydia goes my ability to play basketball, which she could use.

I, Ethel Eleanor Stoker, will and bequeath the following:

To Ruth goes my good grades in History, providing she don't lower them.  
To Lester and Nadine my quietness to be split equally between them, to either, a little would help.  
To H. C. Rebel my clear blue eyes to replace his "bloodshot" ones on Sunday morning.  
To Mary my Psychology book, hoping she uses it more than I did.

I, Aubrey Prescott Howe, will and bequeath the following:

I leave my can of midnight oil to Lester and Alan who both need a supply, so they can fight it out who will stay up to use it.  
To Alan goes my ability to sing.  
To Bobby Pfingston goes my good looks.  
To Janice the ability to tell appetizing dinner tales. (Would like to leave it to Jane, but she is leaving).

I, Frankie Elven Stoker, will and bequeath the following:

To Naomi my ability to drive safely.  
To Donald Seal goes my ability to smoke strong cigars.  
To Donald Pfingston goes my ability to pick up girls at basketball games.  
Frank also wills his locker with all the junk to be found in its unexplored depths to Wayne Howe.

I, Bun U. Nichols, will and bequeath the following:

To Lewis goes my ability to keep his girl friend on her feet while roller skating.  
Gives his dancing shoes to anyone who can fill them.  
To Harold McKnight goes my ability to trip Lester.  
To Leland he leaves his World History notes, hoping he can read them.

I, Harold Wayne Stoker, will and bequeath the following:

To Alan Schmitt goes my ability to get a front seat in the classroom.  
To Joyce goes his ability to hold her temper while being teased.  
To Keith goes my height, hoping it will do him some good.  
To Lydia goes my slowness so she can't chase the boys so far away from school.

To our teachers, we leave all the happy --at least we hope they are happy--memories of the days when they taught us in classrooms. We hope as they look into their mirrors that they will not see too many gray hairs placed there by worrying about us.



## Senior Class Prophecy

As we look at a 1963 "Evening Newspaper," we read the following:

Now what do you know about this? My picture (Bud Nichols) in the paper already. Well, I guess from now on I'll be a popular person. This being nominated to run for congress makes a person popular all right. I've had fifty callers already this morning. People who want to be appointed to political offices when I'm elected.

Turning to the Radio Log

Wonder what is on the radio tonight? Here we are. Ump--A play right from Broadway. Bet this will be good. Eleanor has the lead. The song hits are by Jane. I'll try to hear that if I get back from dinner at The Stork Club in time.

Turning to the Sport Page

Well, we see that Jane and Eleanor have another sideline. Wonder how the races came out at Colorado Springs yesterday. Ha! Now wouldn't that jar you! Jane's horse came in first. Guess she has a fine stable all right. Old Fleefast certainly made all the other horses take to the tall timber. With Eleanor as jockey, evidently the race was in the purse before the horses started, according to this sport writer's comment.

Oh, here is a new heavyweight champion. Aubrey knocked out the heavyweight champ in a half-round last night. At the end of the first half-round the referee stepped in and stopped one of the most fierce and hard pounding fighters of the ring. The round was just one-fourth over when it was evident that Aubrey would be the champ. The crowd began cheering and yelling.

The Chicago Whitesocks have just bought the Burlington Blues. According to this, Harold will be the new manager. He ought to be a good one. He was always trying to manage everyone's business when he was in high school.

Turning to the Comic Section

I tell you I don't know what we would do if it were not for the funnies in the paper. I get a kick out of them each day. I like "Bright Antics of Silly Folks" by Frankie. Guess he has really gone up in the world. They say he gets a thousand bucks a week. Well it would be worth it to have to be thinking of funny things to make people laugh all day long.

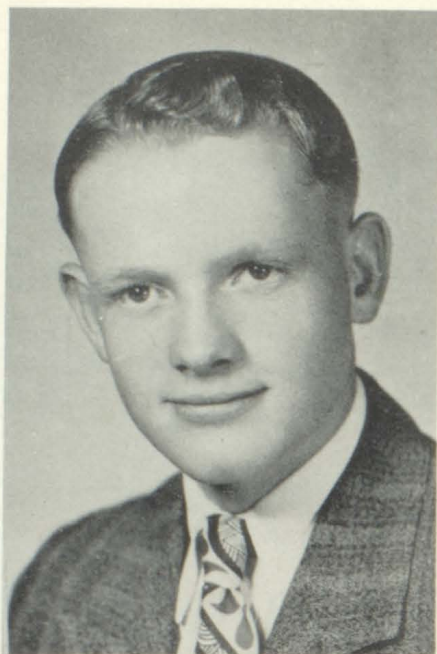
Well, I must be getting down to headquarters to see how my campaign is getting along. I probably won't have to campaign much because all the people are behind me and I am sure to win.





*Undergrads*





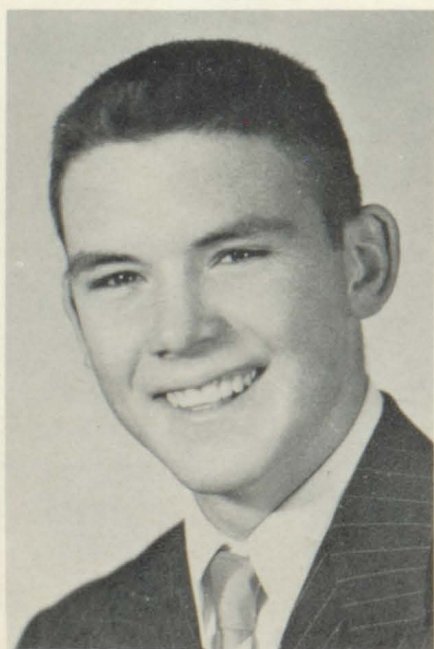
LEWIS SCHMITT--Junior



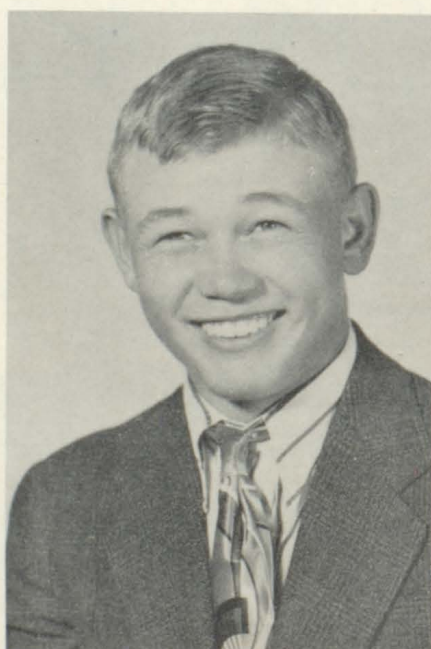
NADINE STEELE--Sophomore

## *Juniors*

## *Sophomores*



H. C. REBEL--Sophomore



LELAND STOKER--Sophomore



WAYNE HOWE--Sophomore



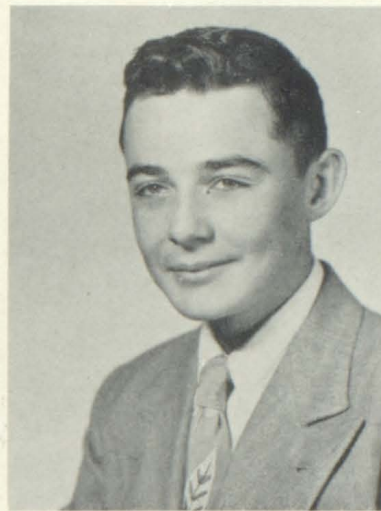
## Freshmen



BOBBY PFINGSTON



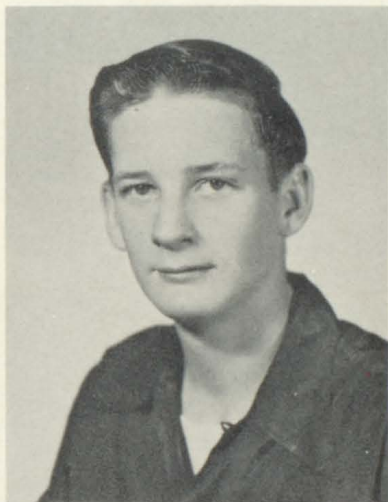
SHIRLEY STOKER



DONALD SEAL



MARY MERICA



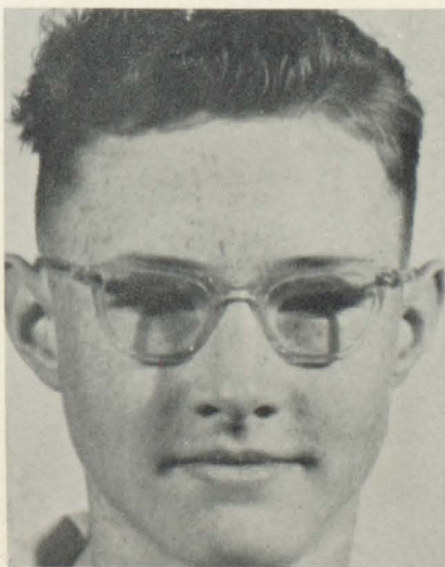
ALAN SCHMITT



JOYCE MARTIN



NAOMI RICH



LESTER WILLIAMS



RUTH ANSLEY



## 7th and 8th Grades



JANICE WILLIAMS--8th



HAROLD McKNIGHT--8th



DONALD PFINGSTON--7th



LYDIA STRAIT--7th



CAROL FRENCH--7th



KEITH NICHOLS--7th



## 1st, 2nd and 3rd Grades



FIRST ROW: Rodney Martin, Charlotte Ansley, Barbara Spady, Joyce Merica, Nancy Schmitt, Judy Williams, Daniel Ochs, Karen Howe.  
SECOND ROW: Ronnie Klinge, Eldon Stoker, Mrs. Clark, Patty Stoker, Margaret Ochs, Sandra Wilks, Connie Roediger, Larry Kenyon, Carolyn Horn.

## 4th, 5th and 6th Grades



FIRST ROW: Elaine Trahern, Carol Klinge, Lucreta Martin, Bonnie Spady, Anita Wilks, Betty Seal.  
SECOND ROW: Shirley Roediger, Carol Pfingston, Sherrill Stepp, Betty K. McKnight, Geneva Kauxhaus, Donna M. Stoker.  
THIRD ROW: Darrell Ruthhart, Harold Pfingston, Jimmy Rich, Wayne McKnight, Bert Stoker, Kenneth Steele.  
FOURTH ROW: Mrs. Nichols, Jimmy Rookstool, Philip Bryant, Charlie Kenyon, Clyde Stoker, Steve Merica.





*Activities*

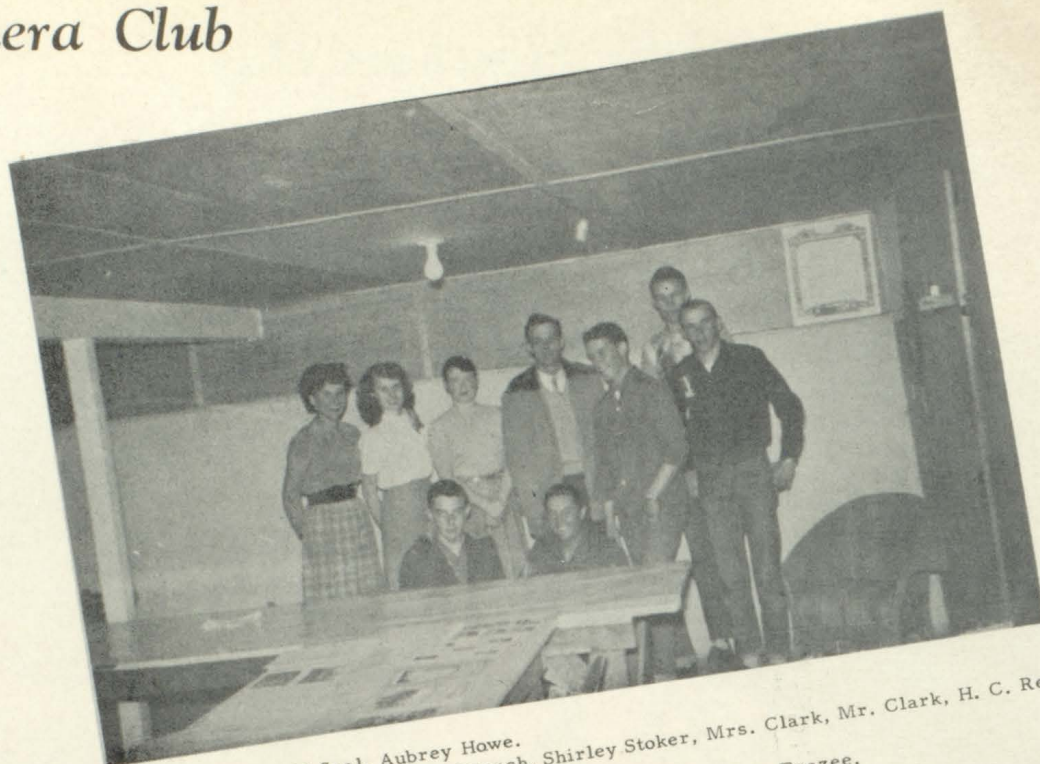


# *Sadie Hawkins' Day*





# Camera Club



SITTING: Donald Seal, Aubrey Howe.  
 STANDING: Left to Right: Jane French, Shirley Stoker, Mrs. Clark, Mr. Clark, H. C. Rebel,  
 Harold Stoker, Frankie Stoker.  
 Not Pictured: Mr. and Mrs. Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. Frazee.



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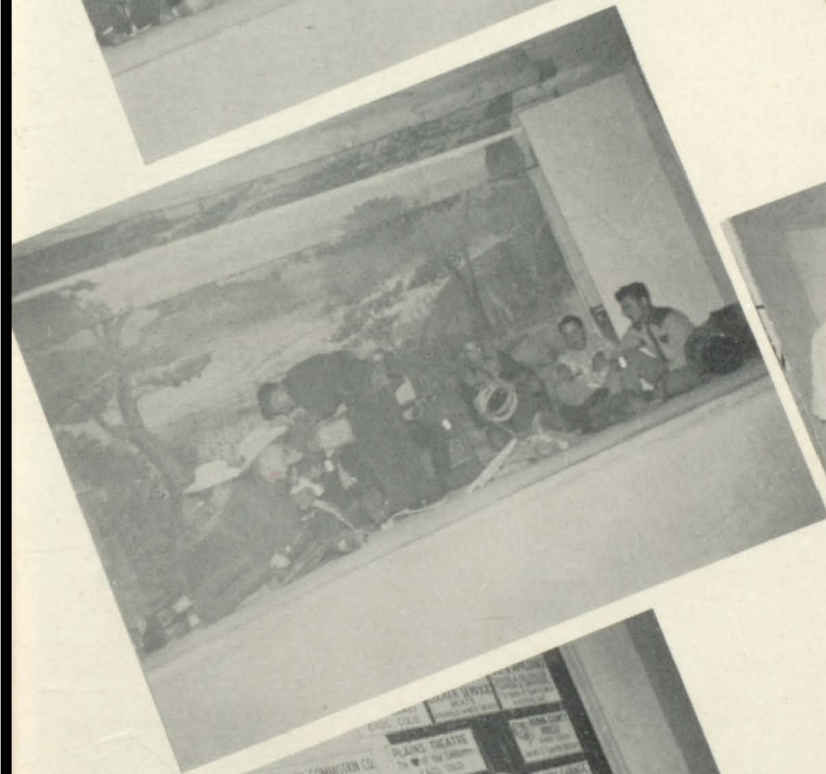
CAMERA CLUB OFFICERS



Shirley Stoker-Treasurer; Jane French- Secretary; Frank Stoker-Vice-President; Harold Stoker-President.



# Teachers' Reception





## Pep Club Initiation







WHERE'S THE CAGE???



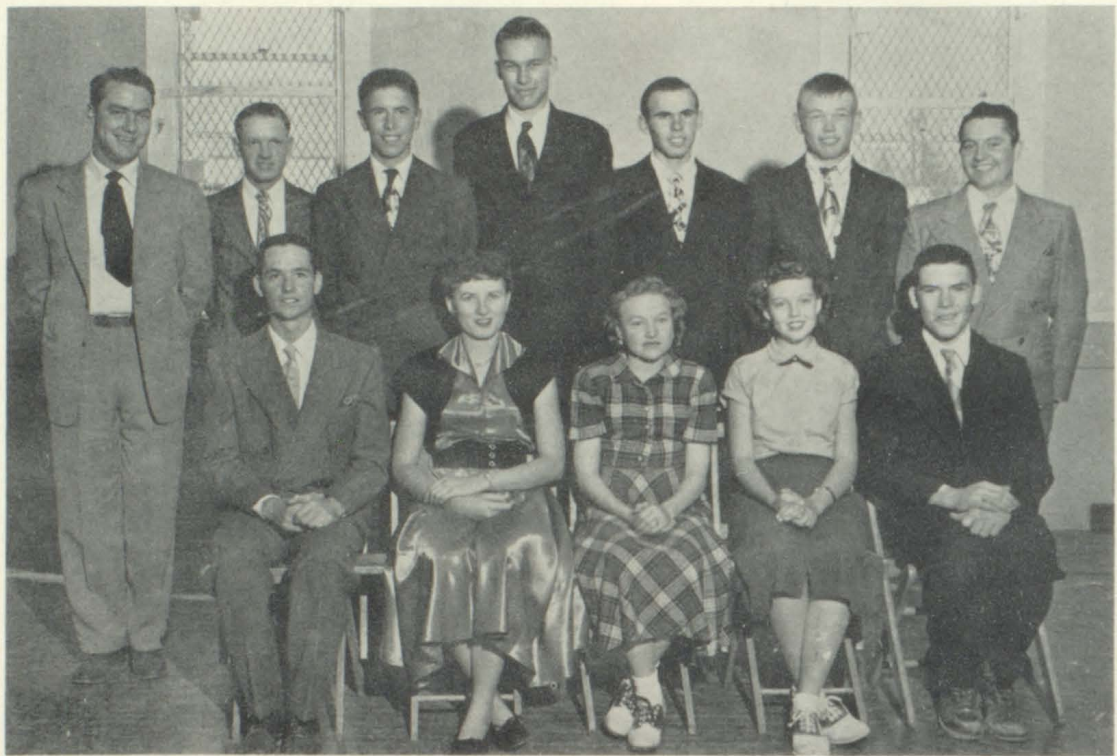
GUESS WHO?

MISS JUDY WILLIAMS "1953"





## *Mr. Frazee's Home Room*

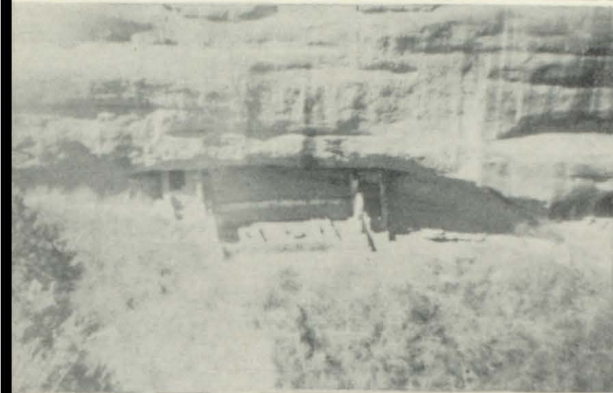


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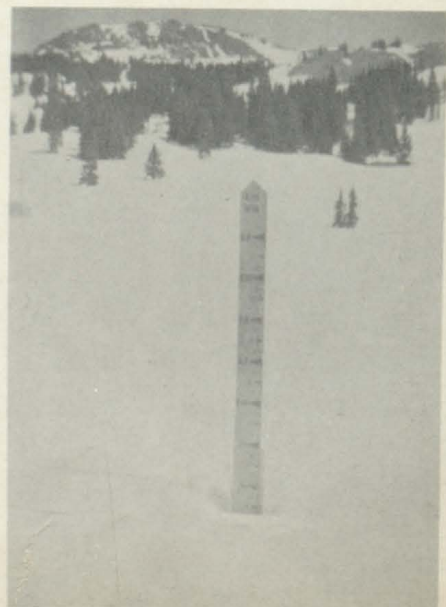


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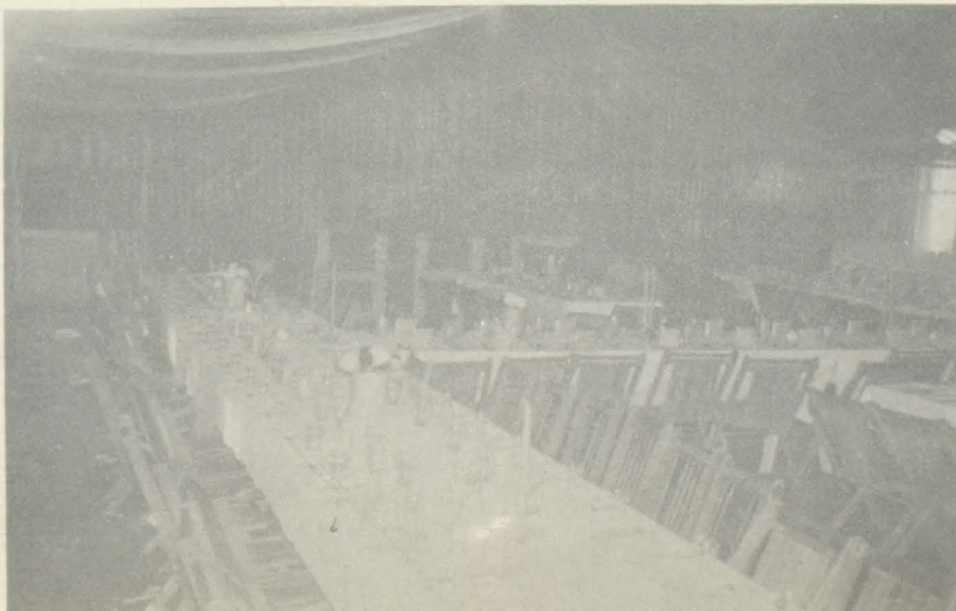


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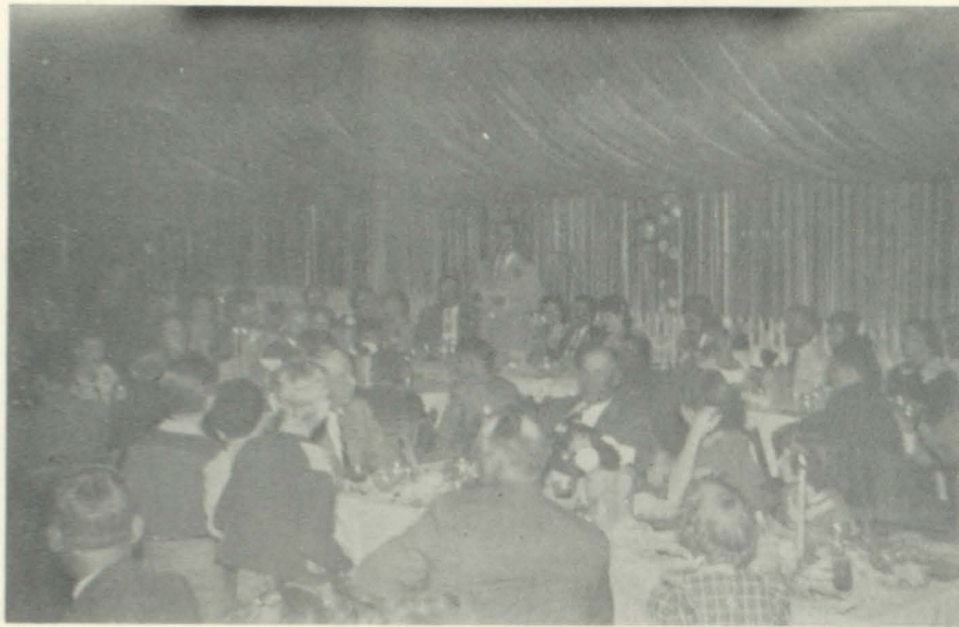


# Athletic Banquet '52





## Athletic Banquet '52







*Humor*





1. Peek-a-boo?
2. Legs!
3. Slugger.
4. He-Man??
5. Oh You Kid!
6. Lester.
7. Marty.
8. Harold.
9. Put your arms around me! !
10. Look at that Pose??

11. Ride 'em Cowboy!
12. Lovers! !
13. Seal??
14. The Schmitts
15. Eleanor.
16. Poutin! !
17. What a Joke!
18. Oh! Those Gals????
19. Traveling Thru! !
20. Had a little too much!





1. Is the torch still burning???
2. Dream Gail!!
3. No more for me??
4. I dare ya.
5. Where's Ruth??
6. Ruthie.
7. Janice.
8. Is that snow!!!
9. Don't be silly!!
10. Smile for Aubrey?
11. Butcher and Baker.
12. Freshie??

13. Is that Nadine???????
14. Hop-a-long!
15. Stick 'em up.
16. What happened--Big Head??
17. Oh for the life of a dog!
18. Oh My Gosh??
19. Poor Doggie.
20. Kentucky Derby.
21. Is that so!
22. City Birds.
23. Oh! Oh! Gambling Again!
24. Well shut my mouth??
25. You Again???





1. Camera Club
2. Harold & calf
3. Brothers, Howe and Howe
4. Old Shorty Himself
5. Aubrey
6. Mary
7. Mary & Joyce
8. Fisherman Lucas
9. Goodlooking Carbl
10. Betty K.
11. Curly
12. Holding Hands.

13. Mr. & Mrs. Frazee
14. H. C.'s Younger Days
15. Discontented
16. Texan
17. H. C. Again
18. What's Cooking
19. Jane & Carol (Sisters)
20. Who Wants To Study?
21. Whose Dog?
22. Freak
23. Wrestling
24. It's not that bad, is it?





*Athletics*



## Pep Club



BACK ROW: Jane French, Mrs. Clark, Mary Merica, Janice Williams, Nadine Steele.  
FRONT ROW: Joyce Martin, Shirley Stoker, Carol French, Lydia Strait, Ruth Ansley, Naomi Rich, Eleanor Stoker. Cheerleaders--Shirley Stoker, Jane French, Joyce Martin.

## Lionettes



LEFT TO RIGHT: Jane French--Captain, Eleanor Stoker, Shirley Stoker--Co-Captain, Ruth Ansley, Mrs. Clark--Coach, Naomi Rich, Joyce Martin, Nadine Steele.



## Girls' Team



BACK ROW: Mrs. Clark--Coach, Jane French--Captain, Nadine Steele, Joyce Martin,  
FRONT ROW: Naomi Rich, Shirley Stoker--Co-Captain, Ruth Ansley, Eleanor Stoker.

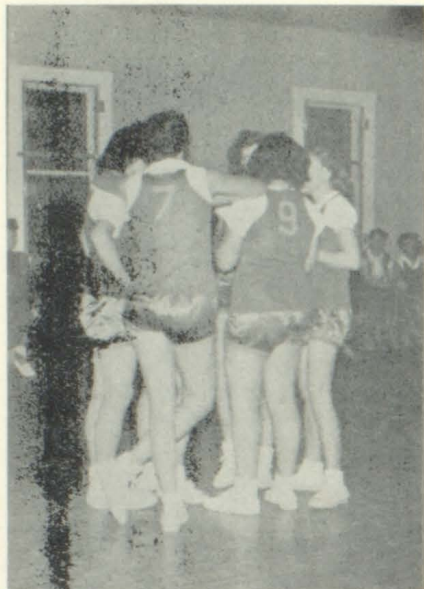
## The Basketeers



BACK ROW: Mrs. Clark, Joyce Martin, Nadine Steele, Shirley Stoker, Jane French, Naomi Rich,  
Ruth Ansley, Eleanor Stoker.  
FRONT ROW: Carol French, Janice Williams, Lydia Strait, Mary Merica.



## Haswell vs. Sheridan Lake





## Girls' Softball



LEFT TO RIGHT: Carol French, Shirley Stoker, Jane French-Co-Captain, Ruth Ansley, Naomi Rich, Janice Williams, Nadine Steele-Captain, Joyce Martin, Lydia Strait, Mary Merica.

## On The Diamond





## Junior High Team



FIRST ROW: Charlie Kenyon, Philip Bryant, Darrell Ruthart, Jimmy Rich, Keith Nichols, Donnie Pfingston.  
SECOND ROW: Mr. Frazee, Donald Seal, Alan Schmitt, Bobby Pfingston, Harold McKnight.

## B Team



STANDING: Coach Frazee, Keith Nichols, Donnie Pfingston, Alan Schmitt, Don Seal.  
SITTING: Harold McKnight, Bobby Pfingston.



# Varsity



FRONT ROW: Wayne Howe, H. C. Rebel, Aubrey Howe, Lewis Schmitt.  
 BACK ROW: Coach Francis Frazee, Leland Stoker, Bud Nichols, Harold Stoker,  
 Frankie Stoker, Bobby Pfingston.

## WON

Sheridan Lake	40-21
Towner	35-31
Granada	30-23
Sheridan Lake	51-33
Las Animas	35-31
Sheridan Lake	40-22

## LOST

Eads	66-28
Granada	40-39
Towner	73-41
Las Animas	40-26



## Basketball Team



STANDING: Left to Right: Frankie Stoker, Wayne Howe, Leland Stoker, Coach Frazee, Bud Nichols, Harold Stoker.

KNEELING: Clockwise: Lewis Schmitt, H. C. Rebel, Bobby Pfingston, Aubrey Howe.

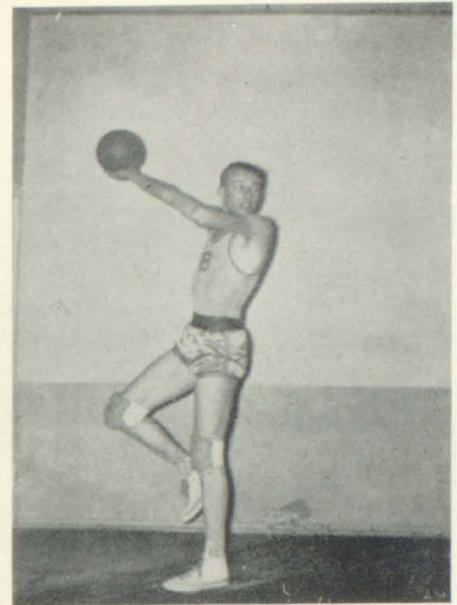




Aubrey Howe -- Guard



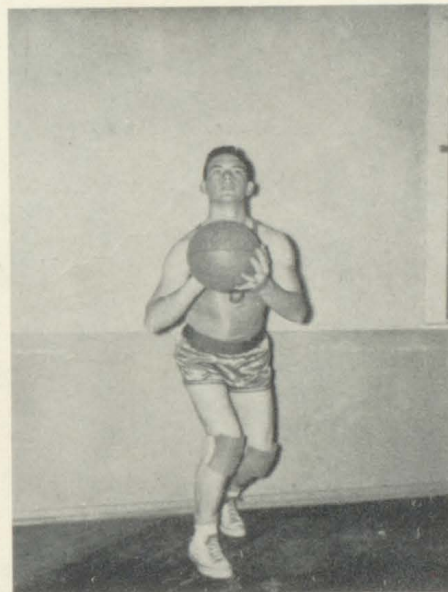
Frankie Stoker -- Forward



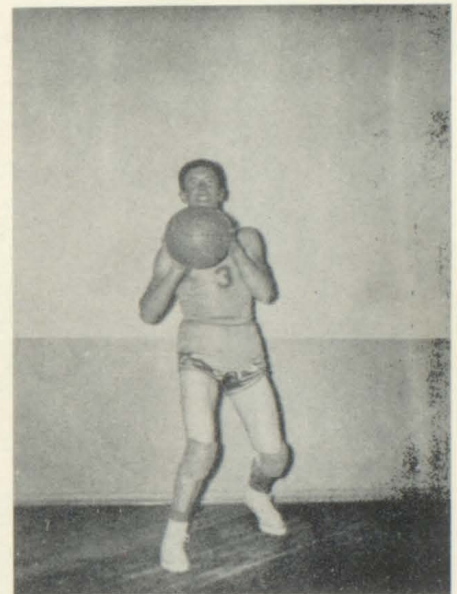
Harold Stoker -- Center



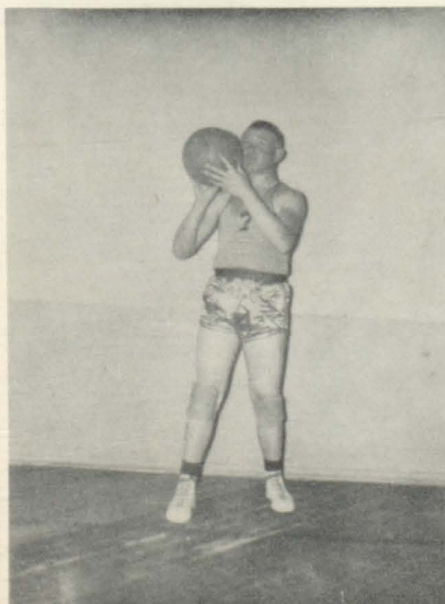
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H. C. Rebel -- Guard



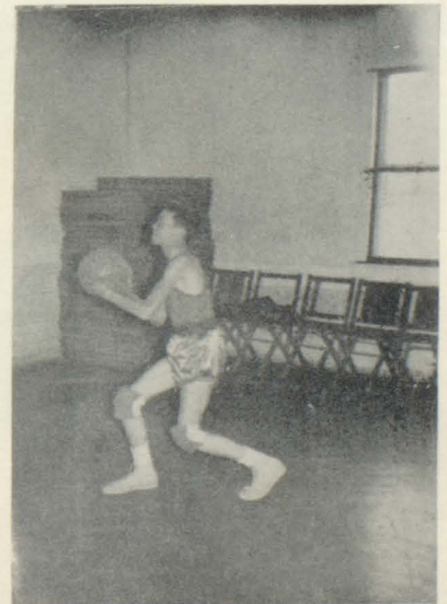
Bud Nichols -- Guard



Leland Stoker -- Guard



Lewis Schmitt -- Forward



Bobby Pfingston -- Center





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Boy W. Clark.  
Lena J. Clark  
Francis Fraze

Eva M. Nichols

Benny Lucas

Frankie Stoker

Lester Williams

Bud Nichols

Arthur Anderson

Carol French

Joyce Martin  
Harold Stokes

for Harold Stokes

French

Shirley Stoker  
Wichita, Kansas

Shirley Stoker  
1621

H.C. Phelps

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Bobby Finneyton

Donald Seal

Mary Merica

Eleanor Stoker

Laura Schmitt

Land Stoke

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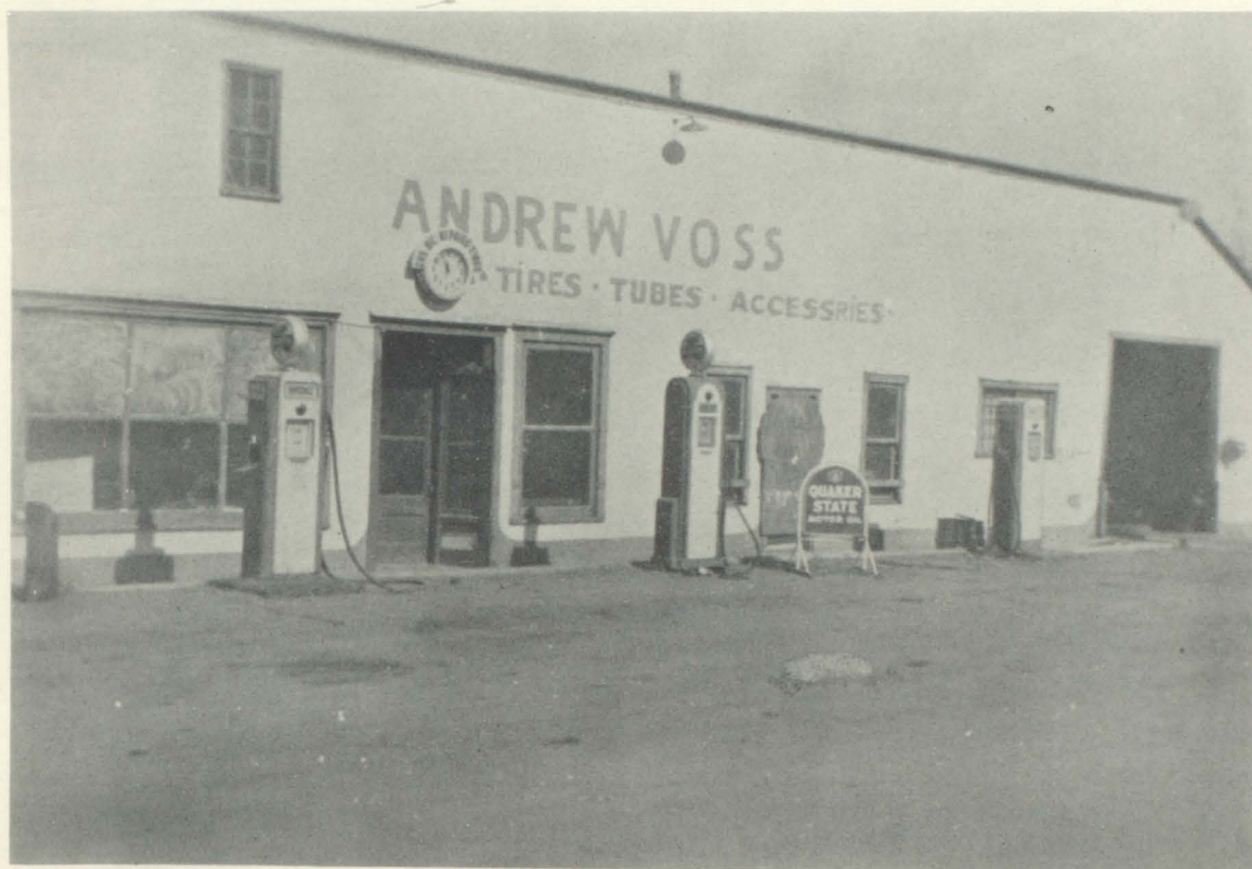
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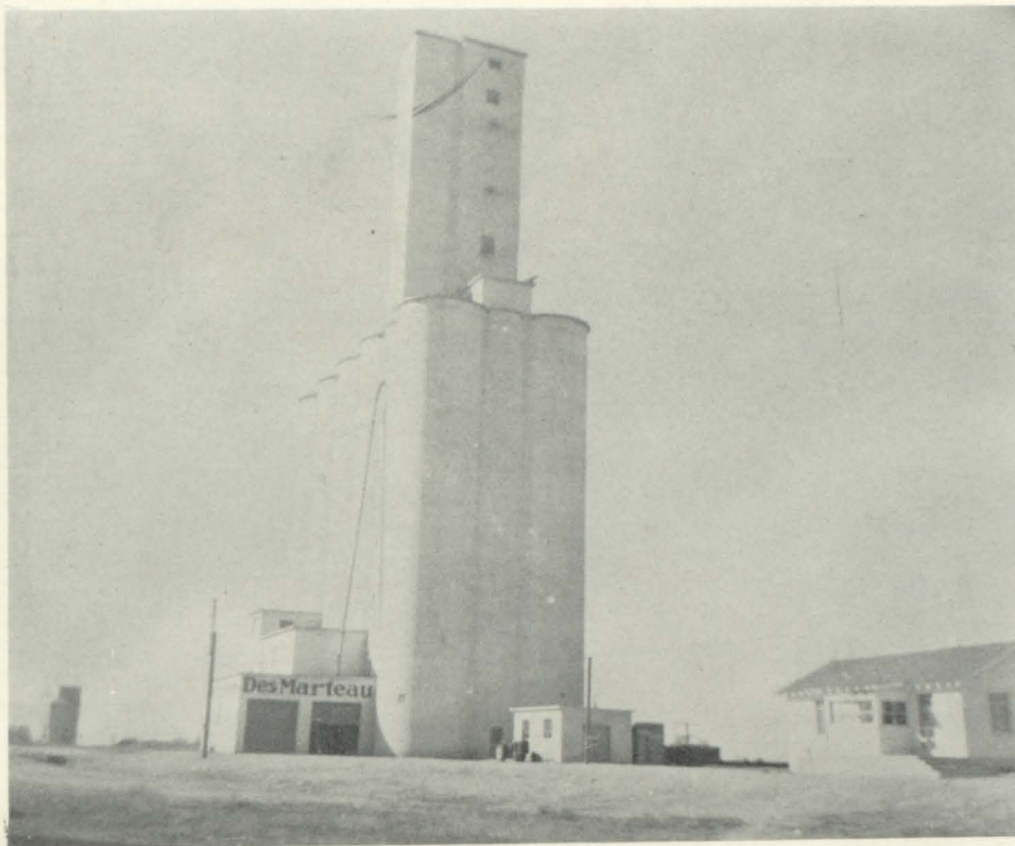
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