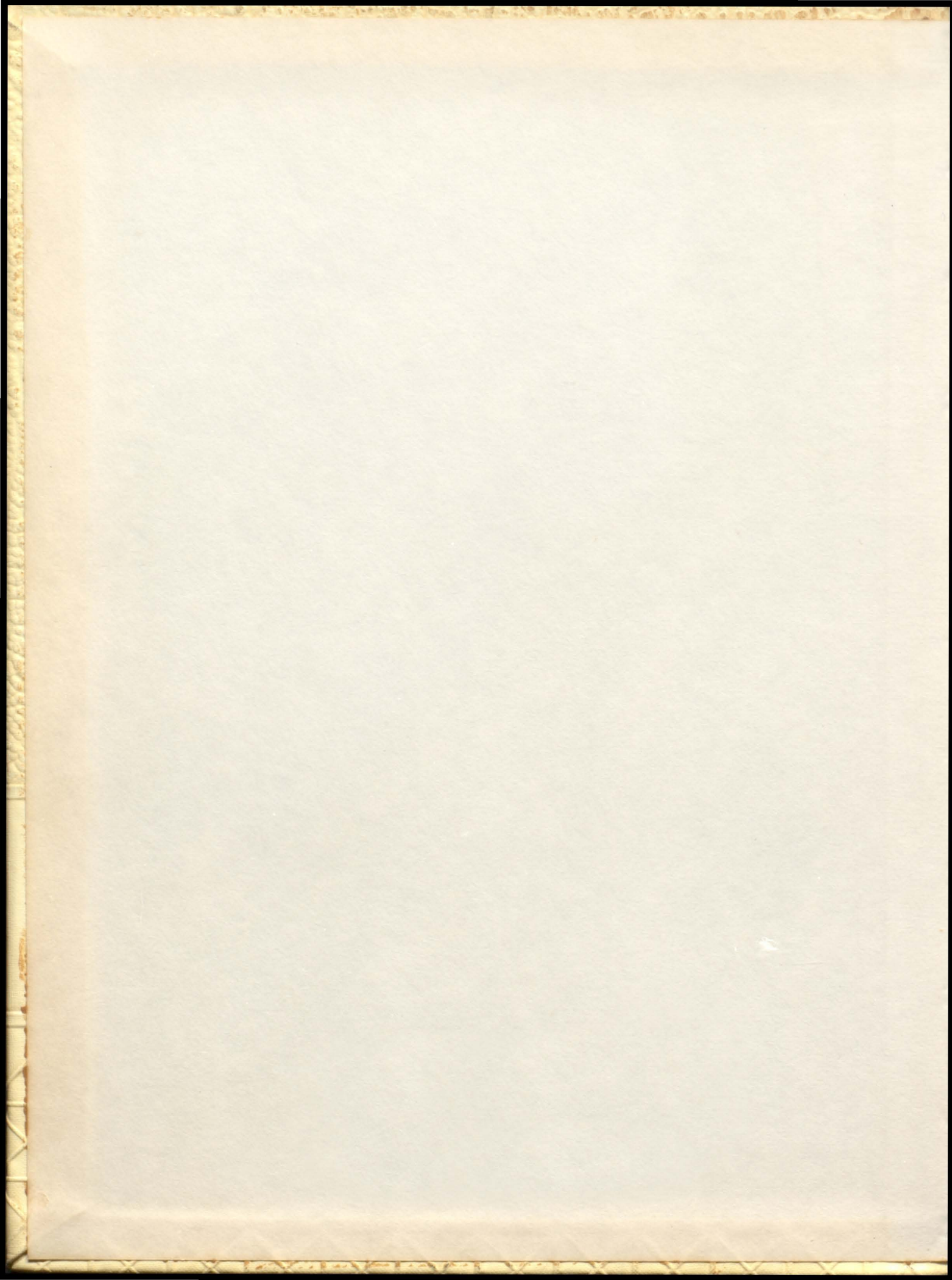
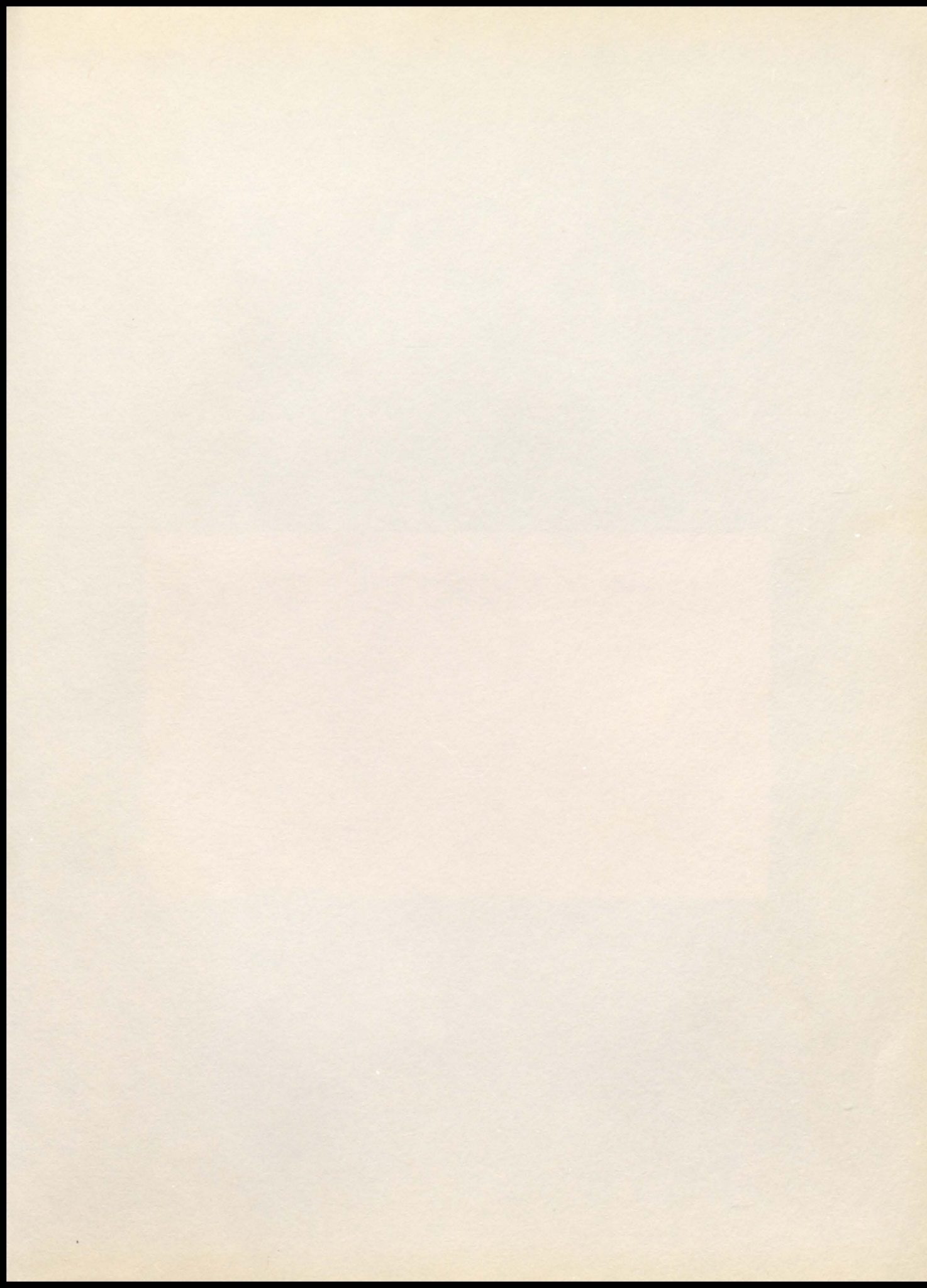




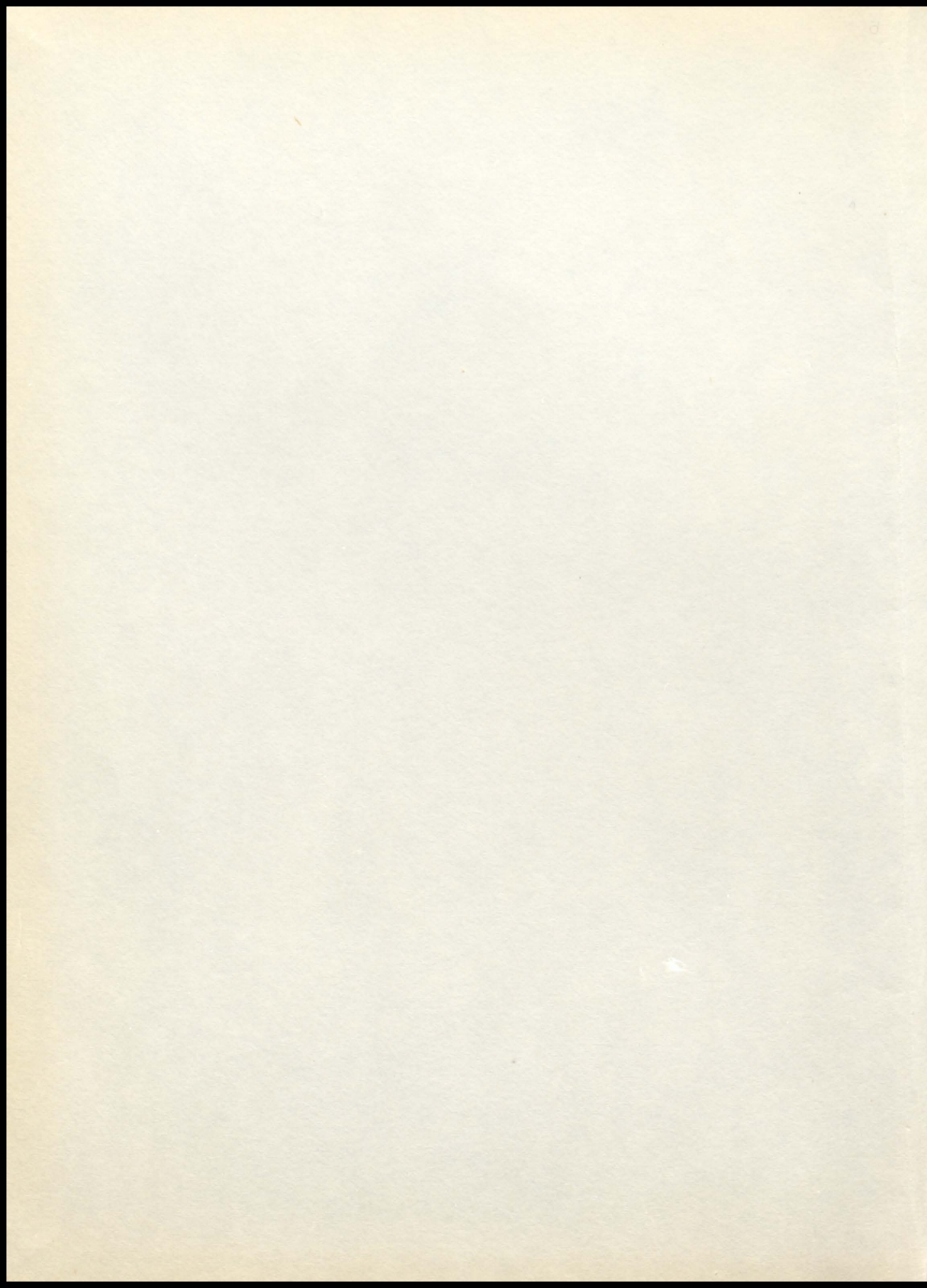
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## Dedication

The class of 1955 hereby dedicate  
to our parents the EAGLE of 1955.  
We are ever mindful of the great  
sacrifices made by you, dear par-  
ents, in enabling us to pursue our  
education. It is with humble pride  
and fitting honor that we dedicate  
to you this school annual.

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Mary Dye

Ruth Wissel  
Ward Wissel

Crystal Kelley  
Earl W. Kelley

Jenneth Brown

Virgil Lessenden

Ida Lessenden

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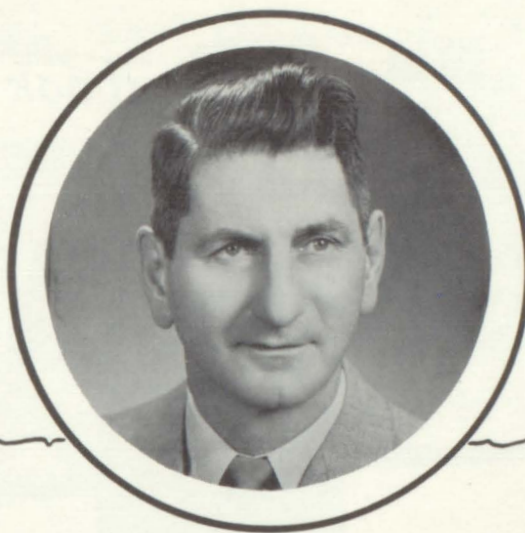
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Mrs. Reiswig

Edna Mae Dixon  
Russell E. Dixon

Mavis Wessel

Gara Uhlend  
Hazel Uhlend





To the parents, the students, the board of education, and faculty of the Eads Public School, I wish to express my appreciation and extend a sincere tribute to you all. Seniors of 1955, we are all extending to you our most hearty congratulations. We wish you the best of luck and good fortune as you advance in your chosen fields of endeavor.

School board members, too much cannot be said of your faithful work in contributing many hours of your time to attending the numerous meetings. Your devotion to your community is greatly appreciated.

Faculty members, you have shared your burdens well and as we look toward the close of another school year may your work be long remembered and cherished by all those students entrusted to you.

Patrons, you have had a share in making our school year a most pleasant one. We wish to thank you for your splendid cooperation and deep interest.

In conclusion, may this school annual, sponsored by the graduating class of 1955, bring back many memories of the past school year.

*Frank R. Banta*

Superintendent



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Editor

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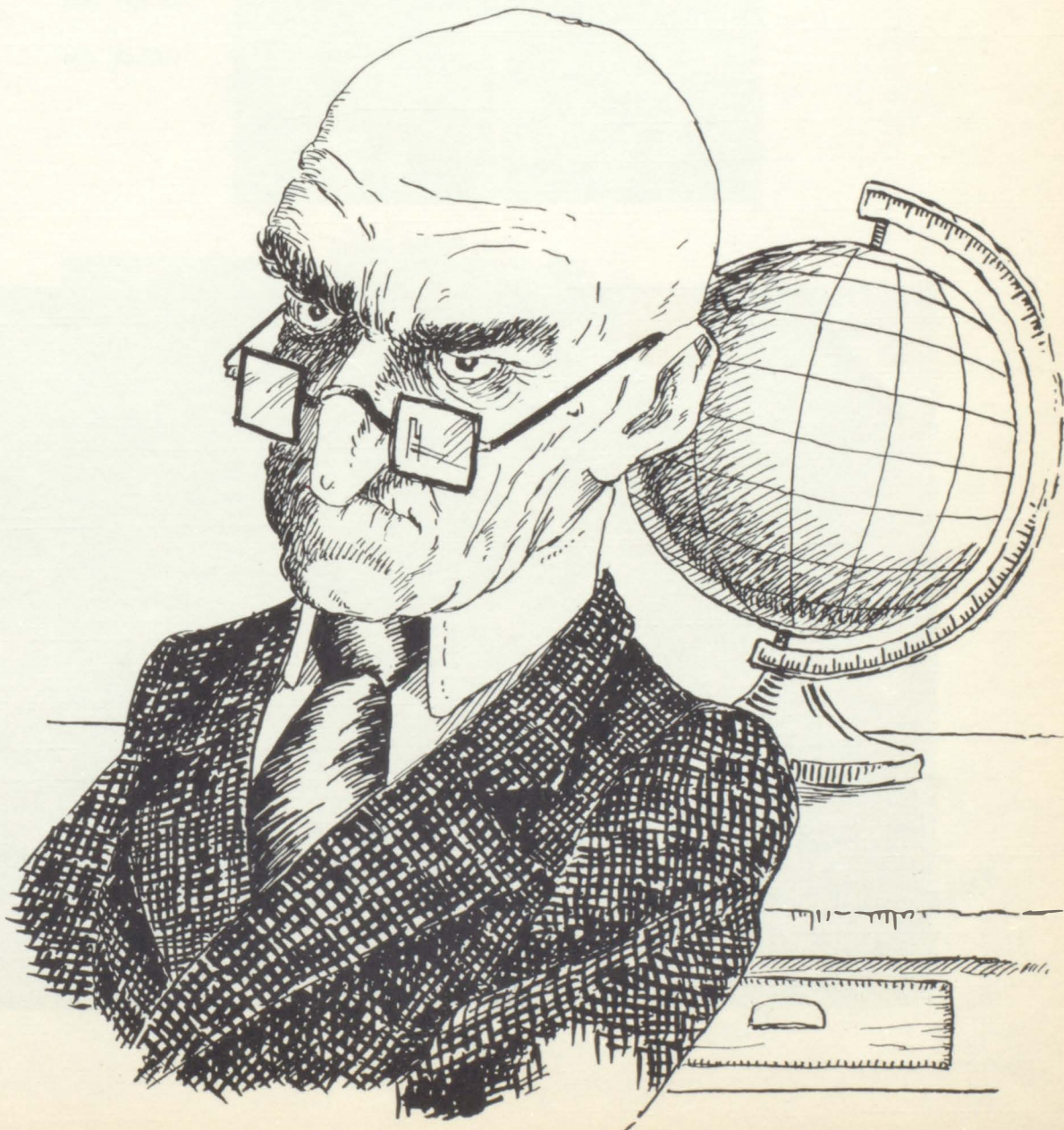
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# ADMINISTRATION





## *History of School*

This fine building was built in the year 1937 to replace the old school building which was destroyed by fire. There are fifteen classrooms in this modern building. The school is adequate to accommodate three hundred and fifty students. An annex joins the main building which is used for two hundred and fifty hot lunches daily.

If our enrollment continues to grow a new school will be necessary in the near future.

Eads Public School





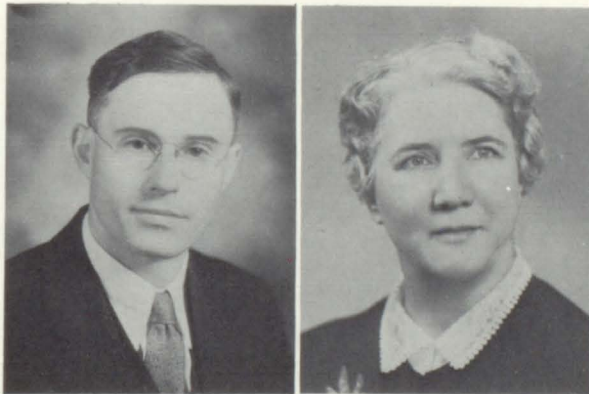
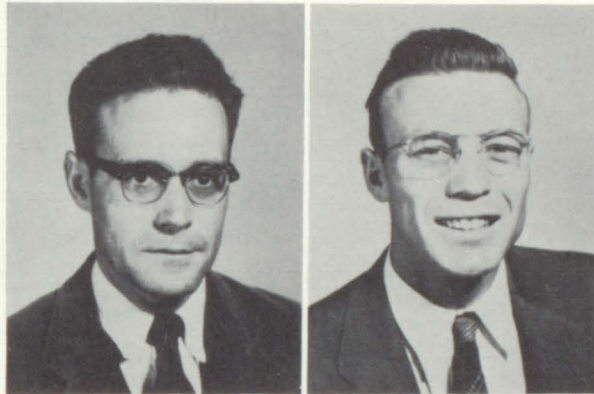
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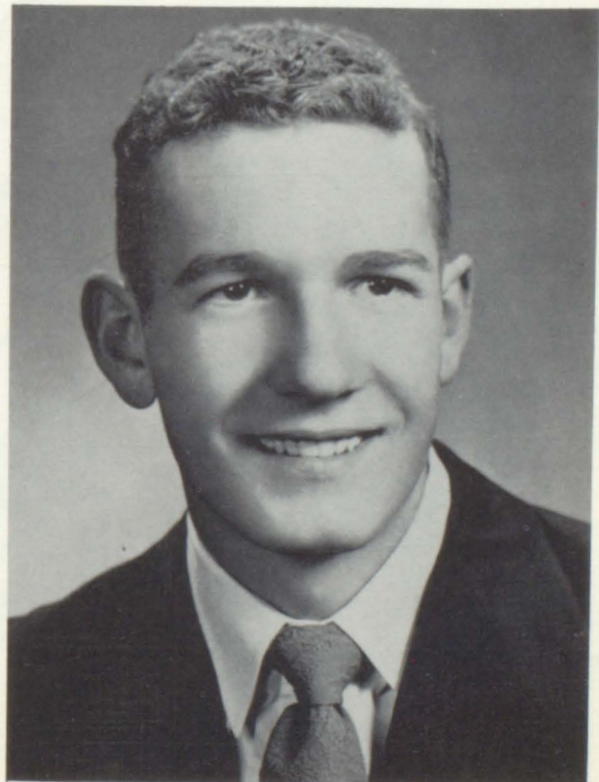
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**1955**



*Annual King*

RAYMOND WISSEL



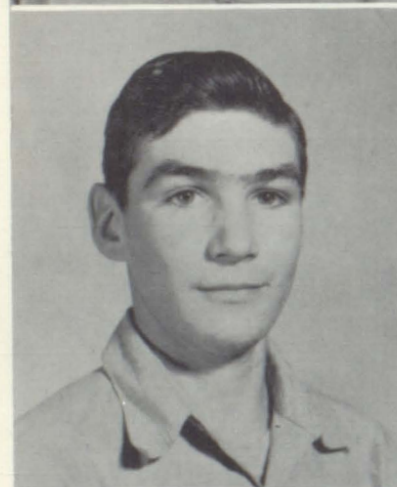
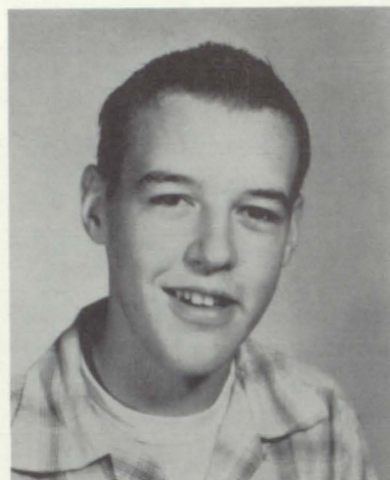
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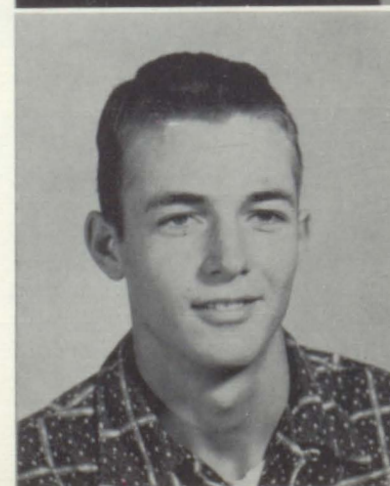
DONALD BROWN  
KAY BARNETT



Freshmen



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 Athletics 1-2-3-4; Annual Staff 3-4; "E"  
 Club 4; Play 3-4; Eads 12 yrs.

CAROL SUE DIXON  
 Band 1-2; Glee Club 1-2-3; Pep Club 1-2-3-4; Annual Staff 4; Paper Staff 4; Play 4; Kinsely, Kans. 4 yrs., Eads 8 yrs.

ROY LEON BRIAN  
 Annual Staff 4; Play 4; Oklarado, Colo. 2 yrs., Sunderland, Colo. 1 yr., Pritchett, Colo. 5 yrs., Springfield, Colo. 2 yrs., Eads 2 yrs.



GLEND A CHARLENE DYE  
 Band 1-2-3-4; Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Pep Club 1-2-3-4; Cheerleader 3-4; Paper Staff 3-4; Annual Staff 3-4; Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4; Class Officer 1; Play 3-4; Maize, Kans. 4 1/2 yrs., Eads 7 1/2 yrs.

GILBERT DANIEL BROWN  
 Athletics 1-2-3-4; Annual Staff 4; Mixed Chorus 2; Play 3-4; "E" Club 4; Turpin, Okla. 2 yrs., Chivington 6 yrs., Eads 4 yrs.

HELEN JOAN FREEMAN  
 Annual Staff 4; Paper Staff 4; Play 4; Clarendon, Tex., 1 yr., Dalhart, Tex. 1 yr., Denver, Colo. 2 yrs., Eads 8 yrs.

DAVID GORDON BUCK  
 Athletics 1-2-3-4; Annual Staff 4; Paper Staff 3-4; Class Officer 2-3-4; Student Council 3; Play 3-4; "E" Club 4; Crowley, La. 1 yr., Lafayette, La. 1 yr., Eads 10 yrs.

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**VERNA GAYE KELLEY**

Band 1-2-3-4; Glee Club 3-4; Pep Club 1-2-3-4; Annual Staff 3-4; Mixed Chorus 3-4; Class Officer 1-2-4; Student Council 1-2-4; Play 4; Prairie Queen 1 yr., Eads 11 yrs.

**EARL WAYNE GARNER**

Athletics 2-3-4; Paper Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; "E" Club 4; Play 3-4; Barrel Springs, Colo. 2 yrs., Lamar, Colo. 4 yrs., Bristol, Colo. 1 yr., Wiley, Colo. 2 yrs., Eads 3 yrs.

**DORIS IRENE LESSENDEN**

Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Mixed Chorus 2-3-4; Annual Staff 4; Paper Staff 3-4; Class Officer 1-4; Play 4; Pep Club 1-2-3-4; Eads 12 yrs.

**KEITH LEROY UHLAND**

Athletics 1-2-3-4; "E" Club 4; Paper Staff 3; Annual Staff 3-4; Play 3-4; Student Council 2-3; Eads 12 yrs.



**DONA LEA REISWIG**

Band 1-2-3-4; Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Pep Club 1-2-3-4; Annual Staff 3-4; Paper Staff 4; Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4; Class Officer 3; Play 3-4; Compton, Calif. 6 yrs., Eads 6 yrs.

**RAYMOND WARD WISSEL**

Athletics 1-2-3-4; "E" Club 4; Band 1-2-3; Mixed Chorus 1-2-3; Annual Staff 3-4; Paper Staff 3-4; Class Officer 1-3; Student Council 4; Play 3-4; Prairie Queen 1 yr., Eads 11 yrs.



**PHYLLIS ANN SMITH**

Band 1-2-3; Glee Club 1-2-3; Pep Club 1-2-3-4; Annual Staff 3-4; Paper Staff 4; Mixed Chorus 1-2-3; Play 3-4; La Crosse, Kans. 2 yrs., Eads 10 yrs.

**MADONNA MARIE WISSEL**

Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Paper Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Play 3-4; Class Officer 4; Band (Flag Bearer) 1-2-3-4; Eads 12 yrs.



## *Class History*

September 7, 1943 was a big day for nineteen boys and girls as that was our first day of school. Those starting were: Bill Barnett, Elvin Buck, Gordon Buck, Wallace Dunlap, Jack Gardner, Victor Hainer, Bobby Mast, Darrell Nelson, Delvin O'Dell, Keith Uhland, Mary Anderson, Mary Ann Beltz, Shirley Rae Jackson, Yvonne Kerfoot, Doris Lessenden, Peggy Marie Robb, Phyllis Smith, Kay Taylor, Madonna Wissel. This was the beginning of twelve school years. Miss Jessie Morris was our first teacher to start us on the way with reading, 'riting, 'rithmetic.

We lost and gained quite a few boys and girls in our second year. We gained Raymond Wissel, Ralph Zordel, Glenn Dye, Chifford Elzey, Verna Kelley, Allie Ann Weaver. We lost Delvin O'Dell, Glenn Dye, Chifford Elzey, Gordon Buck, May Anderson, Mary Ann Beltz, Shirley Rae Jackson, Peggy Marie Robb, Kay Taylor. Our teacher was Miss Florence Morris.

Mrs. Grabski was our third grade teacher. We lost Allie Ann Weaver, and we gained Peggy Kabel and Gordon Buck.

When we entered our fourth year we had gained six students. They were: George Newton, Edward Smith, Gordon Morton, Dwane Spreier, Helen Freeman, Betty Rainey. We lost Yvonne Kerfoot. Our teacher was Mrs. Lois Sibcy.

Our fifth grade teacher was Mrs. Legion. Our new members were Warren Howland, Glenda Dye, Carol Sue Dixon, Mary Hibler, Phyllis Woodcock, Ethel Williams, Mary Sarah, Sally Sargent. We lost George Newton, Dwane Spreier, and Betty Rainey.

In our sixth year we really felt big because we were the highest class on the main floor. Our new members were LeRoy Mays, Donna Kelley, Jocyce McCracken. We lost Victor Hainer, Gordon Morton, Mary Hibler, and Sally Sargent. Our teacher was Miss Jessie Morris.

Our seventh year we were really big because we were going upstairs now. Mrs. Farthing was our teacher. Our new members were Dona Lea Reiswig, Ann Louthan, Joye Lee Dobb, Finis Martin, Francis McKinney, Bob Pfingston. We lost Jack Gardner, Warren Howland, Mary Sarah, Ethel Williams, and Jocyce McCracken.

Our eighth grade teacher was Miss Clara Morris. Our new members were: Carol Greenwell, Robert Hollandsworth, Duke Kennedy. We lost Joye Lee Dobb, Finis Martin, LeRoy Mays, Francis McKinney, Bob Pfingston, Robert Hollandsworth, Duke Kennedy, and Carol Greenwell.

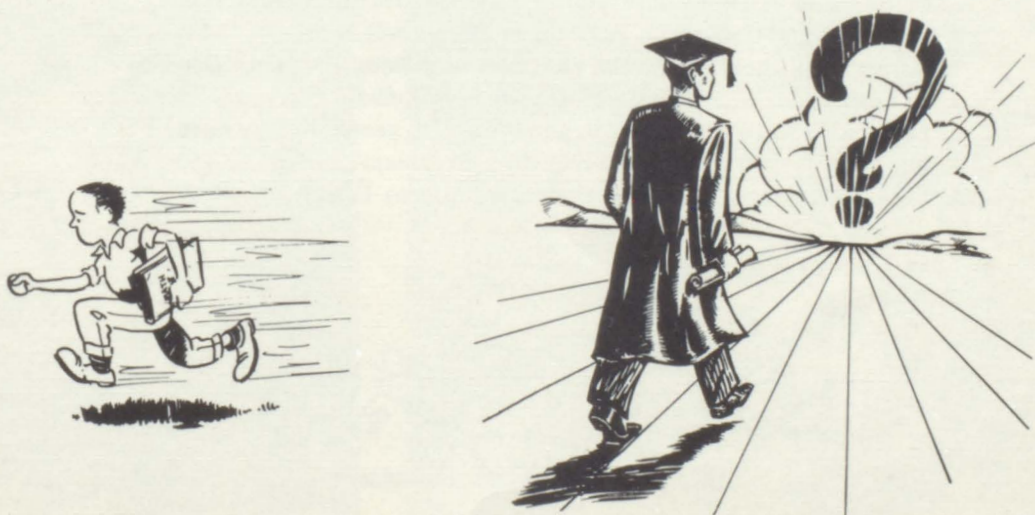


After our initiation we found we had some new members; they were: Robert Weirech, Bob Allison, Carol Greenwell, Gilbert Brown, Dwayne Baxter, Roy Brian, and Merle Harris. We lost Robert Weirech, Carol Greenwell, and Merle Harris. Our sponsor was Mrs. Simpson and our class officers were: President, Verna Kelley; Vice-President, Peggy Kabel; Secretary, Doris Lessenden; Treasurer, Gordon Buck.

In our sophomore year Mr. Simpson was our sponsor. We gained Earl Garner. We lost Edward Smith and Larry Meeks. The class officers were: President, Verna Kelley; Vice-President, Raymond Wissel; Secretary and Treasurer, Ann Louthan; Reporter, Glenda Dye.

Mr. Hollars was our sponsor our junior year. This was the year we got our class rings. Our prom theme was "The Stork Club." Our play was "Finders Creepers." Our class officers were: President, Gordon Buck; Vice-President, Raymond Wissel; Secretary and Treasurer, Dona Reiswig; Reporter, Peggy Kabel. We gained Eddie Berridge, Dorothy Jones, Dave Collins. We lost Eddie Berridge, Dorothy Jones, and Dwane Baxter.

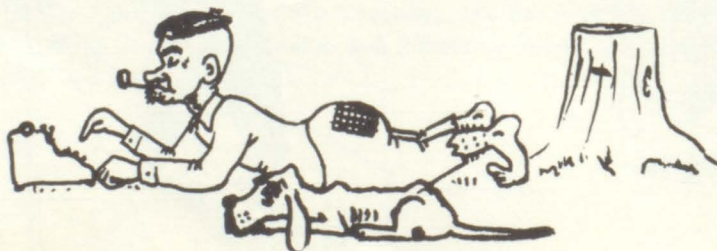
In the fall of 1954 we began our last year of high school. Our officers were: President, Verna Kelley; Vice-President, Gordon Buck; Secretary and Treasurer, Madonna Wissel; Reporter, Doris Lessenden. The juniors decorated the gym for our prom. Mr. Barta and Mr. Hollars were class sponsors. We lost Ann Louthan, Peggy Kabel, Phyllis Woodcock, Donna Kelley, and Dave Collins. The class chose as our flower the peppermint carnation; class color, silver and crimson; and our motto, "Always Advance--Never Retreat."



# Class Will

We, the Senior Class, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five, of Eads High School in the city of Eads, county Kiowa, and state of Colorado, being sound of body and unsound of mind, do herewith make and publish our last will and testament, in order to distribute as fairly as possible our interests in Eads High among the people herewith stated.

- I, Doris Lessenden, bequeath my lovely voice to Elvin Buck.
- I, Madonna Wissel, give my pretty figure to Barbara Welsh.
- I, Verna Kelley, will my "brains" to Charlotte Ritchie.
- I, Keith Uhland, devise my athletic ability to LeEtta Crow.
- I, Helen Freeman, will my excess height to Donald Root.
- I, Earl Garner, bequeath all MY ambition to Charles Barber.
- I, Glenda Dye, will my cheerleading ability to Marie Sarah, in hopes that she will use it as I have.
- I, Dona Reiswig, give to Ramona Barnes, my ability to hold a man.
- I, Phyllis Smith, give to Curtis Gold my blonde hair.
- I, Carol Dixon, give my ability to ditch school and get away with it to Shirley Bickel.
- I, Ray Wissel, bequeath my curly hair to Larry Welsh. He needs it.
- I, Gordon Buck, will my ability to keep a girl friend to Gary Smith.
- I, Bill Barnett, give my ability to keep out of trouble to George Holter.
- I, Roy Brian, bequeath my ability to get on the good side of the superintendent to Wallace Dunlap.
- I, Gilbert Brown, devise my ability to get engaged to Junior Homan.
- I, Verna Kelley, give my pleasing smile to James Morton.
- I, Doris Lessenden, give my ability to keep on the good side of the teachers to Raymond Mays.
- I, Madonna Wissel, bequeath my quietness to Barbara Kelley.
- I, Helen Freeman, give my ability to be a good driver to Stanley Watts.
- I, Glenda Dye, give my dancing ability to Frank Moltane.
- I, Dona Reiswig, give my springing walk to Bob Pfingston.
- I, Phyllis Smith, devise my ability to get in nights to Kay Womack.
- I, Carol Dixon, give my ability to make wise cracks to Nora Meier.
- I, Ray Wissel, will my great physique to Russell Bell.
- I, Gordon Buck, give my loyalty to Colorado to Betty Harrison. Good-by "Tex."
- I, Gilbert Brown, will my weight to Mary Beth Kuiken.
- I, Earl Garner, will my ability to get along with people to Rita Koch.
- I, Bill Barnett, will my cowboy technique to Donald Kerr.
- I, Keith Uhland, will my musical talents to Donna Durrett.







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# *Class Prophecy*

The following feature article was taken from the fourth edition of the 1973 Eagle Echoes School Newspaper of the Eads Public School in Eads, Colorado. This article was written by Doris Lessenden as Alumni Editor of the paper.

I have earned thousands of dollars in my jobs of singing on colored television and doing public social work. I have just completed an extended tour in my jet airplane during which I have visited all my classmates of the class of 1955 and invited them to meet next year, 1974, for an alumni convention at the dedication of the new gymnasium at Eads, Colorado. We left the money to start the fund for the new building.

I am living in Rocky Ford, Colorado; therefore my nearest classmate is Gilbert Brown who is residing near Chivington on a 7,423 acre ranch. I found Gilbert in one of his many red barns working with his crossbreed cattle. Gil took me to his lovely western ranch house where I met his cute blond wife, one of our former schoolmates, and their six boys.

I have a couple of classmates in Kansas so I went to Garden City first, to see Keith Uhland. I found him to be an influential wheat magnate. Keith's farm was immense; he had quonsets which seemed to be a mile long full of wheat and a beautiful home with all the modern conveniences, but no wife to enjoy it.

From Garden City I went to Wichita, where I visited Carol Sue Dixon. I found her to be supervisor of the Telephone Company. Carol said she was married and had two children with very red hair. Carol's husband is engaged in maize farming and owns some oil wells in Kansas.

I thought I should fly over to Kansas City to see some of my doctors while I was so near. Much to my surprise I found my dear friend, Madonna Wissel, as my doctor's assistant. Madonna said that she was a registered nurse and was now studying to be an orthopedic doctor. Her husband is an air force officer and they have three daughters.

From Kansas City I flew up to Des Moines, Iowa, where Roy Brian was auditioning for a television exhibition having become world famous as a typist. On interviewing Roy I found that he owned and operated a private commercial school where he teaches his special techniques. Roy's wife is one of the teachers there. They make a charming couple as well as a wonderful typing team.

Since I was near Minnesota, I flew up to see Gordon Buck who had gone there soon after his fascinating trip to that state with his dearly beloved. Now they own a large auto manufacturing company in St. Paul. I had a difficult time getting to see such an important man. Gordon's cars are all very modern jet motored, with flashy paint jobs, and detachable wings. I bought a red one with three thousand of my millions.

Since I was in the East now, I flew to New York where one of our favorite and very talented classmates, Glenda Dye, was giving a piano concert. Glenda's concert was absolutely too thrilling for words. While I was back stage I learned that she is married to a minister in New York who is a star baseball player and that they have three lovely children.

From New York I journeyed to Washington, D.C., where I met Phyllis Smith, who is working as a private secretary for the Navy. Phyllis told me that she is married to a handsome officer and they have two children. She said they are very happy living in a new penthouse that they bought.

Then I toured the southern states. While I was in New Orleans, I stopped in at a fashionable Fish Fry Shop where I found the owner to be Helen Freeman. Helen introduced me to her fisherman husband and six children. Helen said she was chairman of the Mardi Gras Festival that would be the following week and invited me to stay. So I had a gay week.

In sunny California I visited Donna Reising, now married to the banker from Chivington. Dona said she was a part time lab technician but spent most of her time preparing baby formulas for her five children. She also keeps books for her husband; Dona accompanied me to the dock where I left for Hawaii in my yacht, THE EAGLE.

In Hawaii, I was a guest in the home of our class president, Verna Kelley, but married now--of course. Verna is a grade school teacher in the American schools there. Besides teaching, she is the proud mother of two boys and two girls. The boys are all very accomplished athletes and the girls do the hula wonderfully. I did so regret leaving Hawaii but I still had to see some of my other classmates.

Back in the states again, I went to Idaho. Near Sun Valley I visited Earl Garner. Earl owns a large horse ranch. His horses are as popular with the skiing enthusiasts as the ski lifts at the resorts, there in Sunny Valley. While Earl was showing me his ranch, I watched a tall, blonde cowboy tame a terribly wild horse. When he dismounted I recognized the rider by his slow walk as Billy Barnett. Bill told me that he was down from Canada for the week end to help Earl with his fine horses and to visit his sister.

From Earl's ranch I went to Wyoming to visit Raymond Wissel near Yellowstone Park, Wyoming, where he has a registered Hereford cattle ranch. Raymond said he shows his cattle in the park during tourist season. I met Raymond's wife; she too, was one of our underclassmates. Their five daughters have herds of cattle too.

I had ended my journey and was very happy to get home to my husband and four children, and to make more preparations for the future dedication of the new gym. I hope you will be present at the dedication.



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## *Eighth Grade*

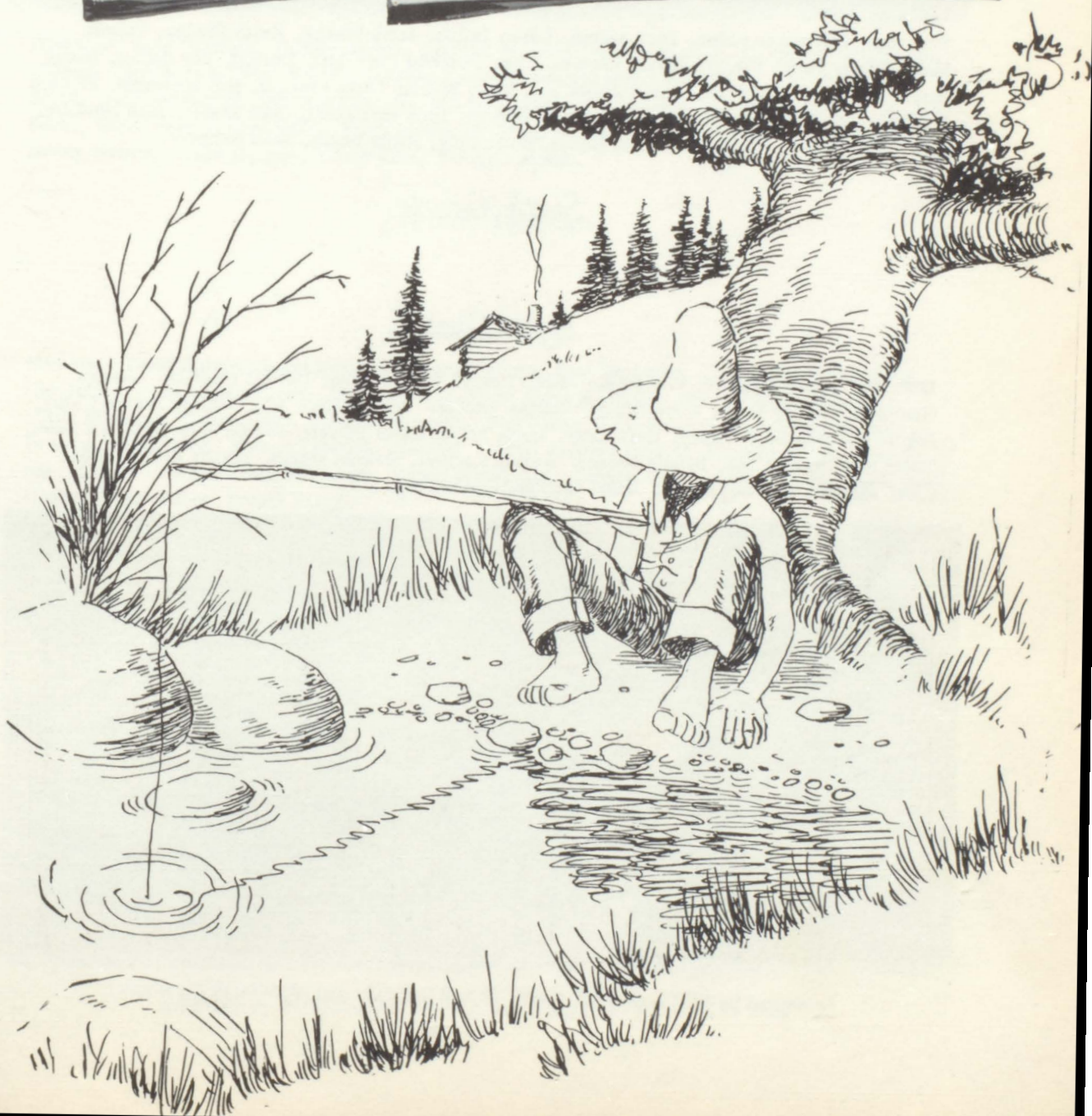
## *Seventh Grade*

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# ELEMENTARY







First row: Dright Lessenden, Dick Moore, Danny Hollis, Larry Frazee, Keith Dunlap, Wanda Mays, Peggy Buck, Ramona Mays, Laurene Jones. Second row: Mrs. Durrett, Roy Baxter, Buddy Mays, Jim King, Gary Lee, Karen Thompson, Betty Weber, Larry Krueger, Jim Rookstool, Richard Ritchie. Third row: Wallie Mosher, Ronnie Homan, Dick McDaniel, Lynn Baxter, John Nunnery, John Crow, Sharon Lovett, LaWanda Fisher, Janet Lang, Joyce Hollis, Joan Nunnery.

## *Sixth Grade*

## *Fifth Grade*

First row: Kathy Graham, Bill Buck, Linda Tinsley, Patty Benner, Darrell Fredrick, Charles Campbell, Kenny Koch, Mark Hollis, Arnitha Ritchie. Second row: Mrs. White, Evelyn Carey, Bobbie Osborn, Gary Kelley, Gary Crow, Linda Mays, Carol Durrett, Sandra Weber, Robert Jones. Third row: Ronnie Lee, Bennie Reeves, Wesley Koehler, Damon Weeks, Phyllis Kelley, Tom Carr, John Forrest, Doyle Bird, Vicki Conner, Elmer King.



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### *Fourth Grade*

### *Third Grade*

First row: Dena Hollars, Ricki Kerst, Charles Holeman, Paul Simmons, Dale Bird, Jimmy Buck, Charlene Dunlap. Second row: Mrs. Dunlap, Diana Rittgers, Phyllis Rouse, Howard Hooker, Micki Blookig, Cathy Fluke, Norman Krueger. Third row: Tom Baxter, Scott Graham, Billy Bentley, Patsy Koch, Norene Fredrick, Karilyn Lovett, Barbara Durrett, Emmett Davis. Fourth row: Sharon Hennigh, Kenneth James, Karen Baker, Mary Osborn, Patty McCall, Terry Eder, Don Conner, John Weber, Bertha King.







First row: Jeanne Richards, Dorothy Schleining, Leanne Scroggins, Shirley Mays, Mary Ann McNeill, Beverly Durrett, Billy Golden, Jimmy Offill. Second row: Forrest Frazee, Jimmy Garner, Alvin Buck, Dan Baxter, Bobby Walker, Don Roy Rittgers, Rudy Aldrich, Sandra Thompson. Third row: Florence Baxter, Marsha Schmitt, Una Hieronymus, Robert Steinmetz, Kathleen Fischer, Dean Homan, Russel Simmons, Karla Koch, Judy Lee.

## *Second Grade*

### *First Grade*

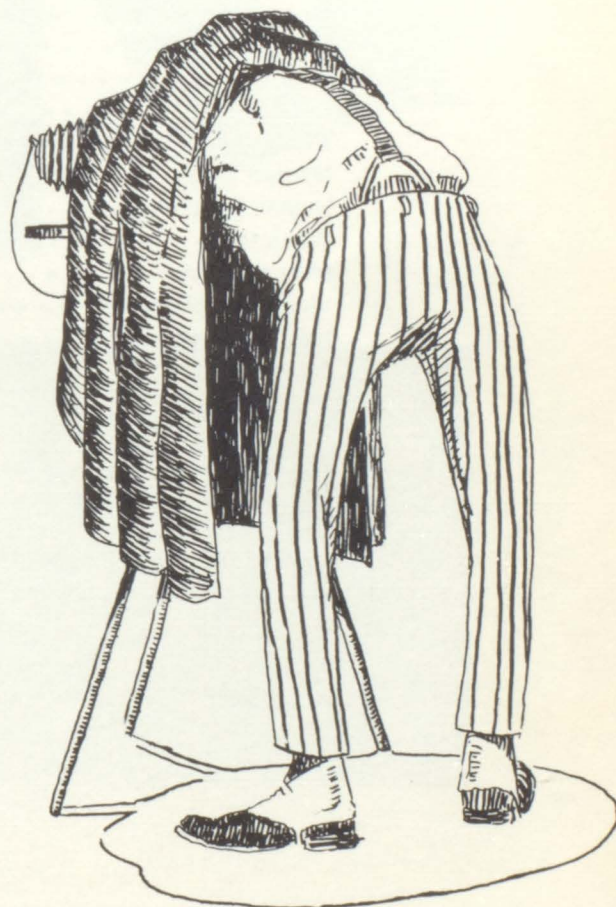
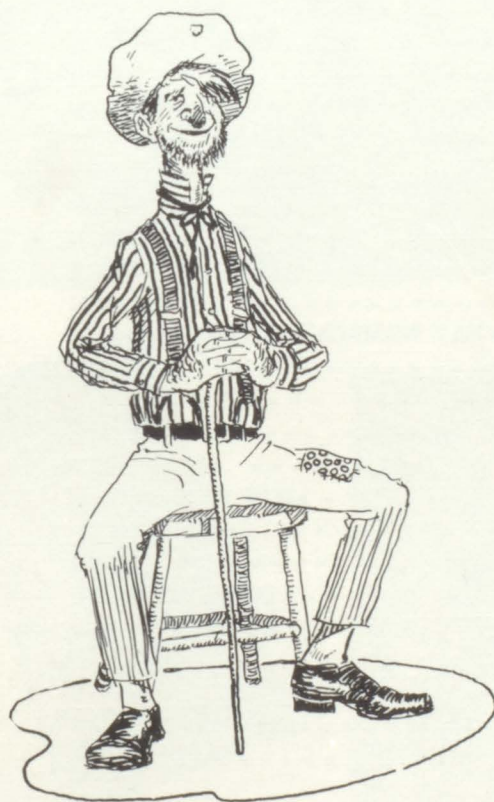
First row: Jimmy Reeves, Pamela Aldrich, Gary Walker, Charles McCall, Wayne Skipper, Marilyn Baker, Janette Peterson, Brenda Addington, Alberta Mays. Second row: Mrs. Gregston, Don Watts, Roger Eder, Bruce Boehs, Dennis McDaniel, Tom King, Areta Blooding, Shaleta Blooding, Laurretta Frazee, Mrs. Garner. Third row: Carol Jean Jacobs, Joyce Simmons, Randy Wieser, Herman Carey, Larry Rehm, Douglas Rouse, Douglas Springer, Johnny Holcomb, Eldon Lee.







# FAVORITES



## Who's Who in '55

Most popular boy - - - - -	EARL GARNER
Most popular girl - - - - -	BETTY HARRISON
Most serious - - - - -	DORIS LESSENDEN
Loudest voice - - - - -	NADINE DUNLAP
Most ambitious - - - - -	VERNA KELLEY
Most musical - - - - -	MARY BETH KUIKEN
Best boy bluffer - - - - -	BILL BARNETT
Best girl bluffer - - - - -	PATTY PARKER
Pepplest student - - - - -	GLENDA DYE
Best complexion - - - - -	BETTY HARRISON
Most pleasing smile - - - - -	VERNA KELLEY
Best girl dancer - - - - -	BARBARA KELLEY
Best boy dancer - - - - -	RAYMOND WISSEL
Handsomest boy - - - - -	EARL GARNER
Most athletic - - - - -	KEITH UHLAND
Best boy sport - - - - -	GILBERT BROWN
Best girl sport - - - - -	VERNA KELLEY
Best dressed boy - - - - -	GORDON BUCK
Best dressed girls - - - - -	GLENDA DYE and MARY BETH KUIKEN
Most likely to succeed - - - - -	VERNA KELLEY
Best giggler - - - - -	VIRGYLN LESSENDEN
Best gum chewer - - - - -	PHYLLIS SMITH
Best disposition - - - - -	GILBERT BROWN
Quietest girl - - - - -	MADONNA WISSEL
Noisiest girl - - - - -	NADINE DUNLAP
Wittiest girl - - - - -	CAROL DIXON
Human dictionary - - - - -	BETTY HARRISON
Dreamiest - - - - -	MARY BETH KUIKEN
Most generous - - - - -	GARY SMITH
Most devoted couple - - - - -	KAY WOMACK and GILBERT BROWN
Most romantic - - - - -	KAY WOMACK
Biggest feet - - - - -	BOB PFINGSTON
Prettiest hair - - - - -	GLENDA DYE
Prettiest eyes - - - - -	GLENDA DYE
Best figure - - - - -	MARY BETH KUIKEN
Best physique - - - - -	KEITH UHLAND
Best time waster - - - - -	LEO NELSON
Most typical student - - - - -	BETTY HARRISON
Biggest boy eater - - - - -	DUANE WILLIAMS
Tallest student - - - - -	DON ROOT
Shortest student - - - - -	EDDIE FORREST
Best conversationalist - - - - -	DORIS LESSENDEN
Quietest boy - - - - -	ELVIN BUCK



## *Freshman Initiation*



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## *Homecoming Queen*

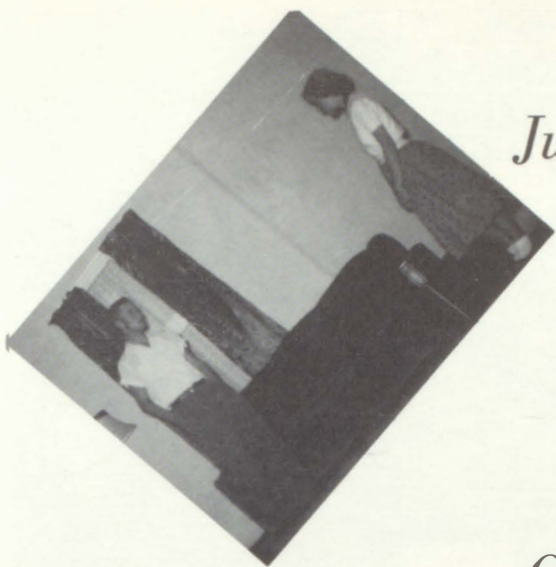


BETTY ANN HARRISON

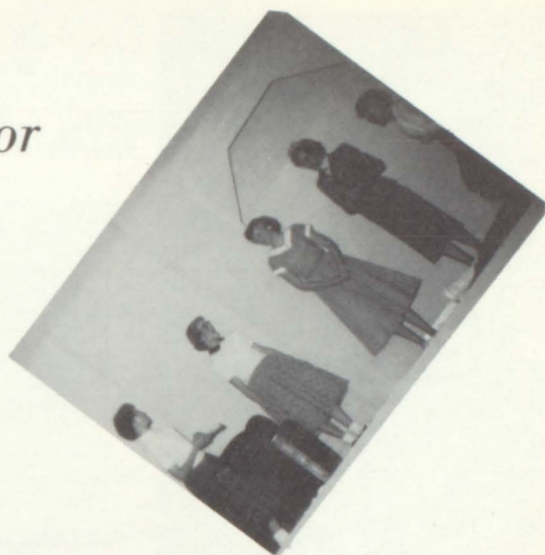


Queen and Attendants





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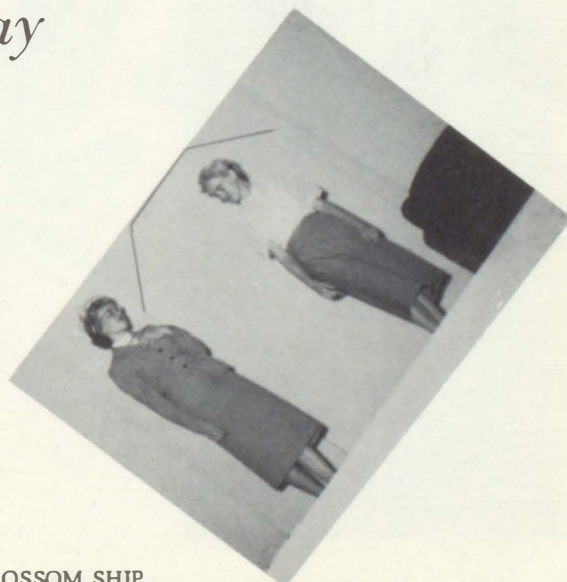
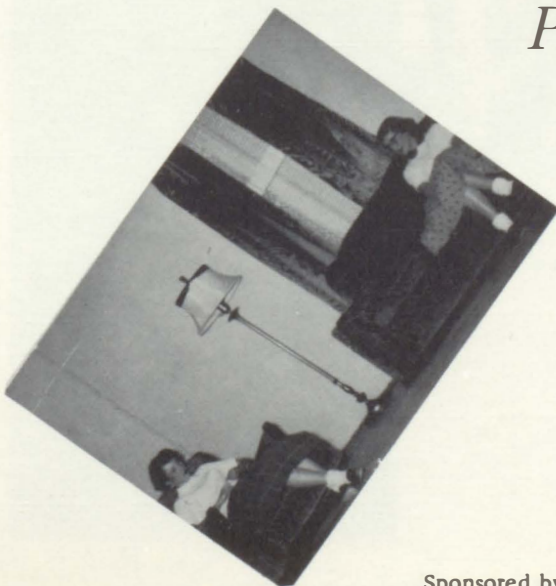
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## *Class Officers*



### SENIORS

President - - - - - Verna Kelley  
 Vice President - - - - - Gordon Buck  
 Secretary-Treasurer - - - - Madonna Wissel  
 Reporter - - - - - Doris Lessenden

### SOPHOMORES

President - - - - - Gala Frazee  
 Vice President - - - - - Norma Jennings  
 Secretary-Treasurer - - - - Kay Barnett  
 Reporter - - - - - Nadine Dunlap

### JUNIORS

President - - - - - Rita Koch  
 Vice President - - - - - Betty Harrison  
 Secretary-Treasurer - - - - Charles Barber  
 Reporter - - - - - Barbara Kelley

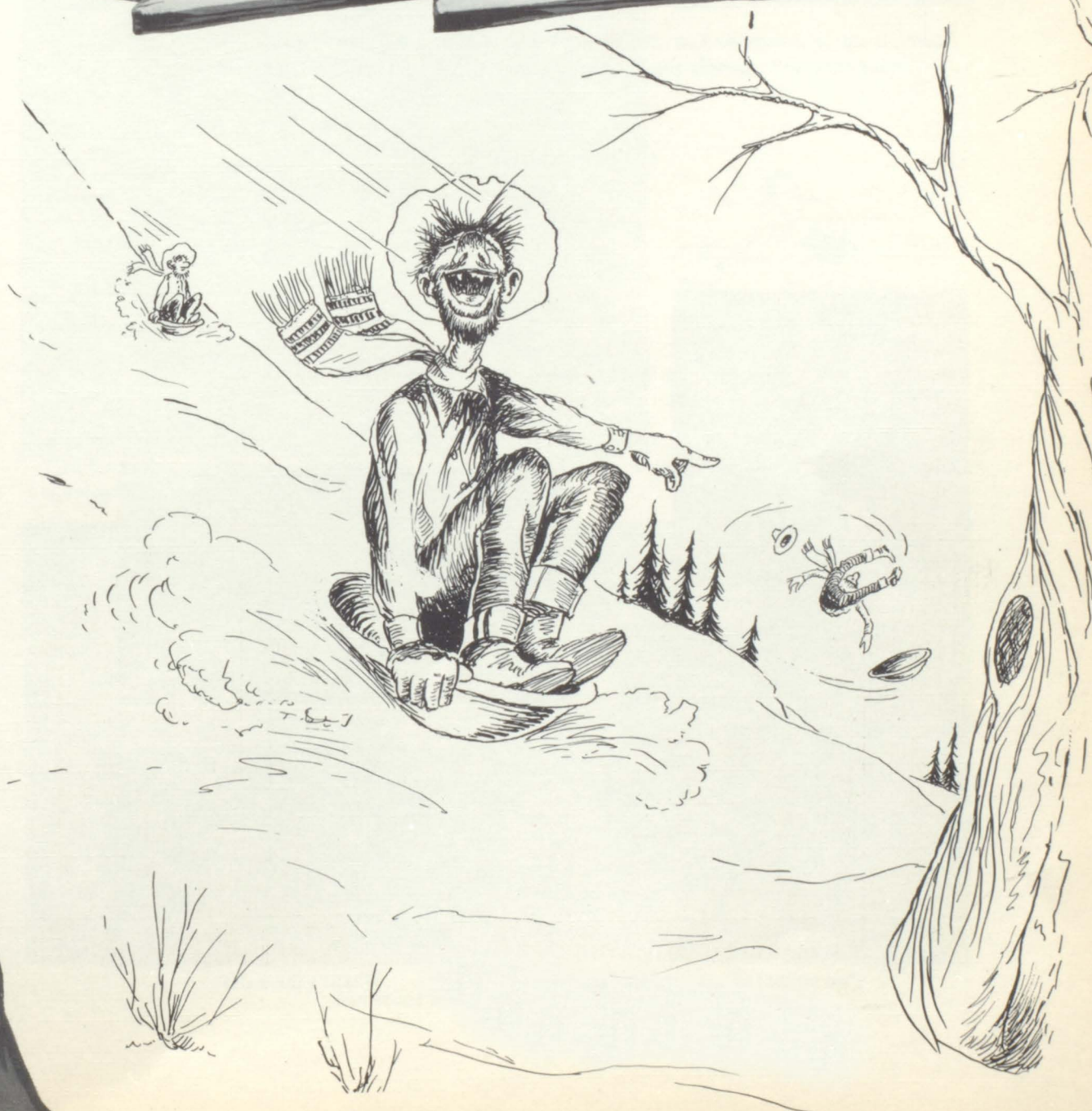
### FRESHMEN

President - - - - - Gene Koch  
 Vice President - - - - - Harvey Kelley  
 Secretary-Treasurer - - - - Phyllis Wissel  
 Reporter - - - - - Roberta Barrows



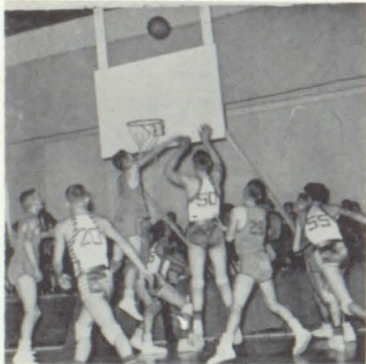


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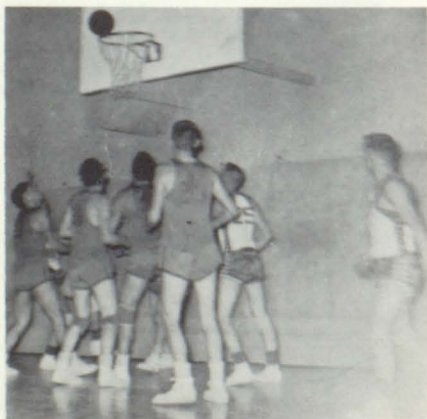


# *Basketball Queen*

VERNA KELLEY



Good shot!



Two points! ???

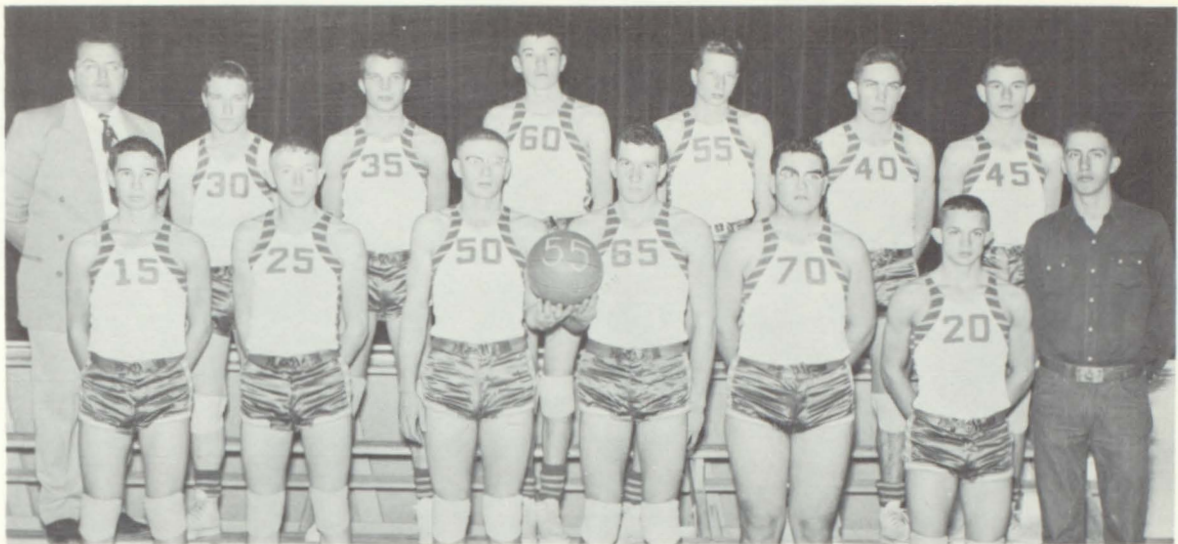


Team in action



Where's the ball?





First row: Earl Garner, Bill Barnett, Gordon Buck, Raymond Wissel, Gilbert Brown, Keith Uhland, Charles Barber - Manager. Second row: Mr. Hollars - Coach, James Morton, Raymond Mays, Bob Pfingston, Don Root, Junior Homan, Russell Bell.



### *"A" Basketball Team*



### *"B" Basketball Team*

First row: Duane Ritchie, Marlin Eder, Harvey Kelley, Leo Nelson, Don Brown, Virgil Lessenden, Charles Barber - Manager. Second row: Mr. Hollars - Coach, Duane Williams, Carl Lindholm, Stanley Watts, Leland Holter, Allen Watts, Don Pfingston.



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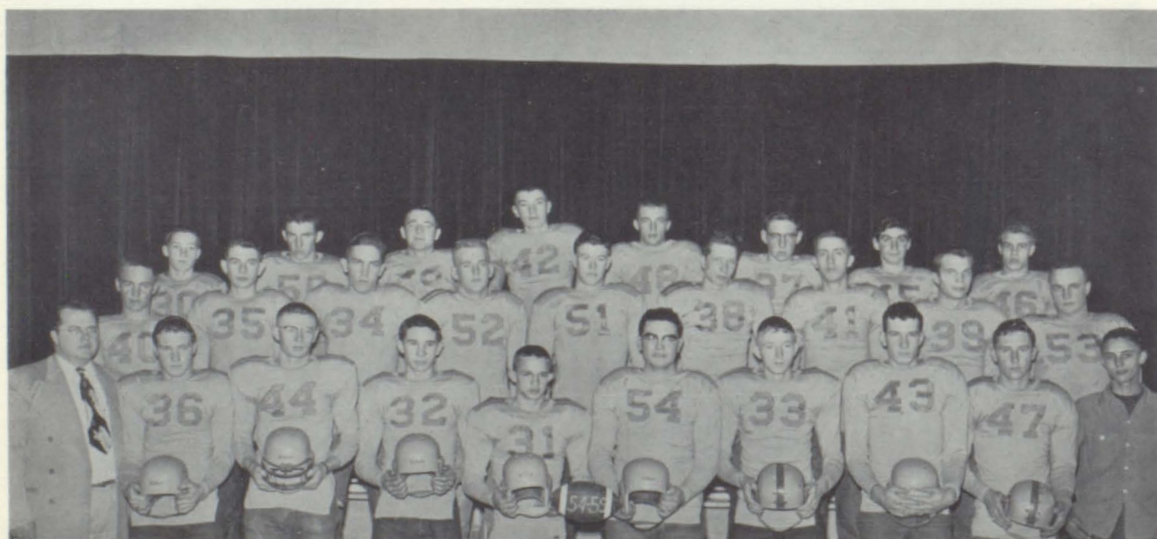


First row: Keith Uhland, Bill Barnett, Earl Garner, Raymond Wissel, Gilbert Brown, Mr. Hollars - Coach. Second row: Wallace Dunlap, George Holter, James Morton, Raymond Mays, Junior Homan, Gordon Buck.

### *"E" Letterman Club*

### *Football Squad*

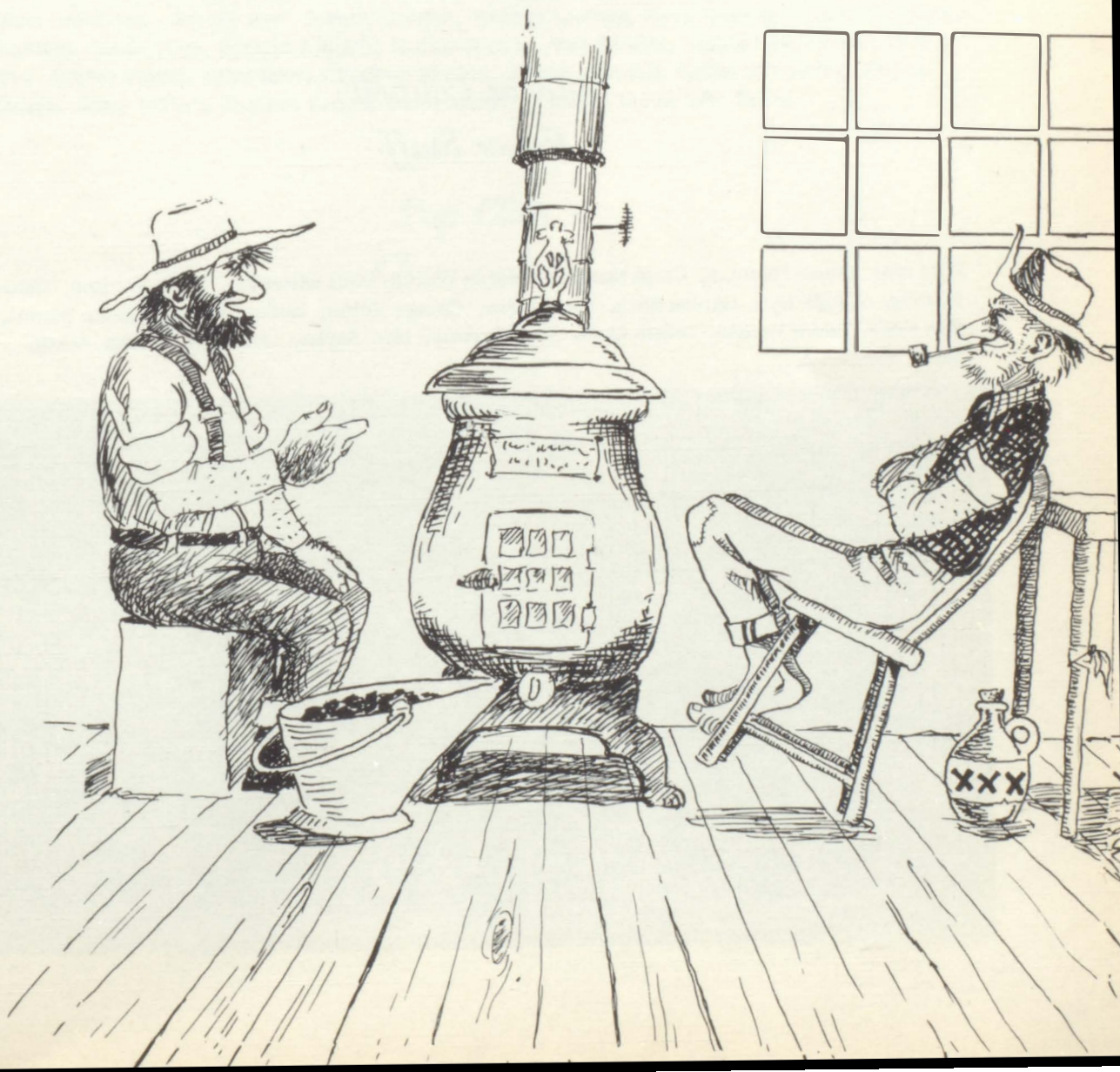
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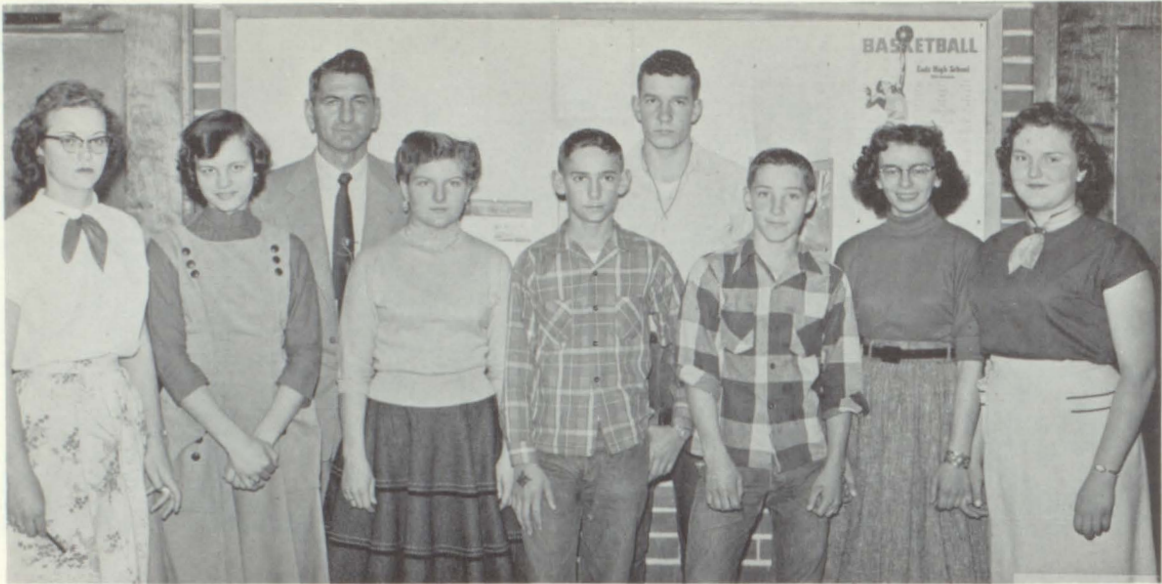
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# ORGANIZATIONS







Verna Kelley, Donna Durrett, Mr. Barta, Rita Koch, Gene Koch, Raymond Wissel, Duane Ritchie, Betty Durrett, Gala Frazee.

## *Student Council Paper Staff*

First row: Helen Freeman, Carol Dixon, Madonna Wissel, Doris Lessenden, Betty Harrison, Dona Reiswig, Glenda Dye, Gordon Buck. Second row: George Holter, Barbara Kelley, Donna Durrett, Rita Koch, Junior Homan, LeEtta Crow, Kay Womack, Mrs. Bayles, Mary Beth Kuiken, Marie Sarah.



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Cheerleaders: Mary Beth Kuiken, Barbara Kelley, Carey Buck, Marie Sarah, Glenda Dye. First row: Kay Womack, Gala Frazee, Betty Harrison, Virgyn Lessenden, LeEtta Crow, Verna Kelley, Doris Lessenden. Second row: Beverly Aldrich, Barbara Louthan, Dona Reislwig, Rita Koch, Norma Jennings, Linda Crow, Barbara Aldrich, Nadine Dunlap, Kay Barnett, Mable Hieronymus. Third row: Shirley Bickel, Ellen Root, Charlotte Ritchie, Sharon Hastings, Helen Schleining, Donna Durrett, Betty Durrett, Ramona Barnes, Carol Morton, Carolyn Dufur, Mr. Baker.

## *Pep Club Cheerleaders*

Mary Beth Kuiken, Barbara Kelley, Marie Sarah, Glenda Dye.







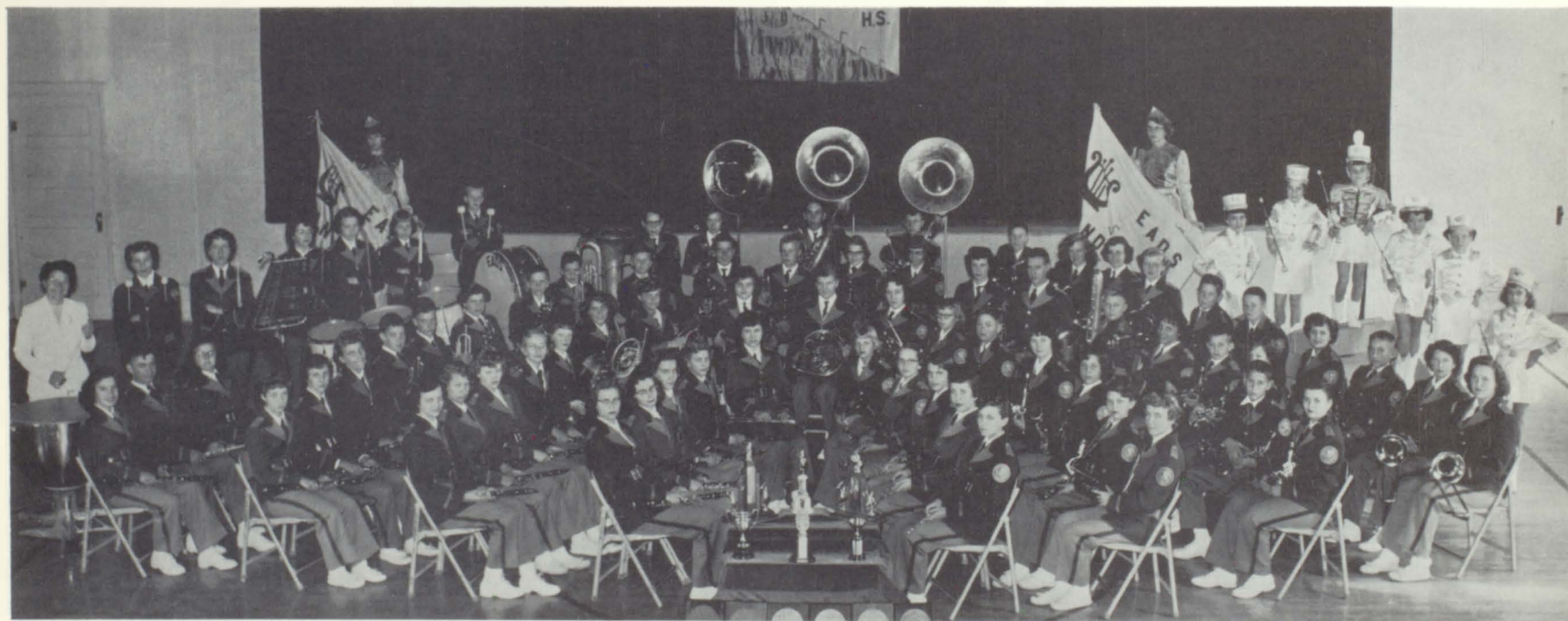
First row: Viola Reeves, Darlene Benintendi, Sandra Aldrich, Mary Dufur, Diane Mohler, Virginia Culver, Karen Uhland, Nancy Dye, Linda Graham, Linda Buck. Second row: Mrs. Liesen, Carole Pfingston, Phyllis Sarah, Shirley Harris, Patty Buck, Carolyn Moore, Lois Wissel, Jean Durrett, Bernice Kasza, Bonnie Weeks, Arlene Schleining. Third row: Sharon Ford, Genevieve Bayles, Joyce Barber, Phyllis Watts, Diana Crow, Nadine Kelley, Shirley Mast, Rebecca Hooker, Clo Sanne Teal, Diann Scroggins, Janice Eder.

### *Junior High Glee Club* *Glee Club*

First row: Doris Lessenden, Virgyn Lessenden, Betty Harrison, Kay Womack, Nadine Dunlap, Betty Durrett, Carolyn Dufur, Kay Barnett, Barbara Aldrich, Glenda Dye. Second row: LeEtta Crow, Barbara Louthan, Linda Crow, Dixie Weber, Rita Koch, Madonna Wissel, Beverly Aldrich, Dona Reiswig, Mary Beth Kuiken, Norma Jennings, Gala Frazee. Third row: Mrs. Liesen, Sharon Hastings, Barbara Kelley, Marie Sarah, Shirley Bickel, Donna Durrett, Mable Hieronymus, Ramona Barnes, Phyllis Wissel, Rebecca King, Verna Kelley.







## *Band*

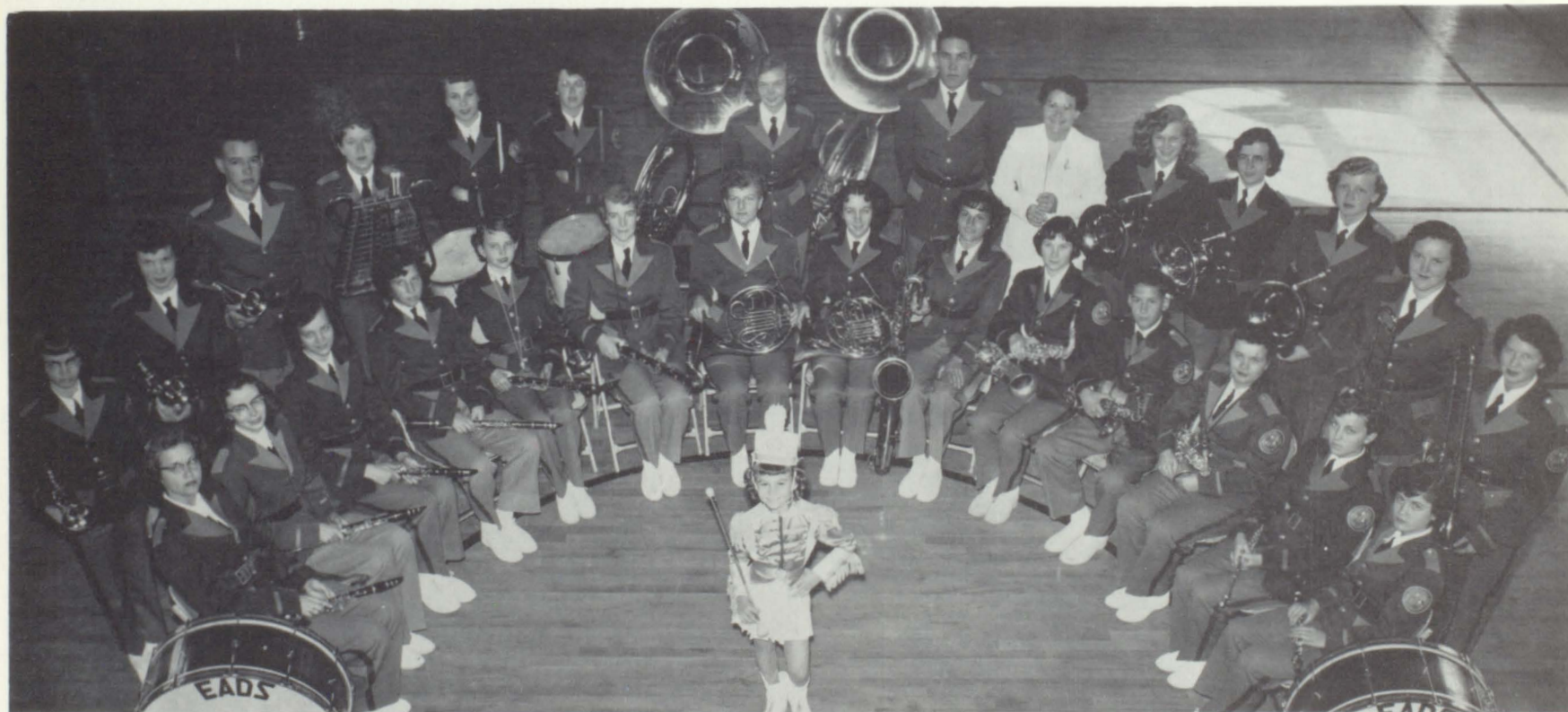
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### *Little Band*

First row: Carol Durrett, Kathy Graham, Shirley Barber, Patty Benner, Judy Uhland, Bill Mohler. Second row: Kenny Koch, Dwight Lessenden, Keith Dunlap, Barbara Durrett, Damon Weeks, Richard Ritchie, Dee Anne Jacobs, Phyllis Kelley, John Forrest, Damon Berry. Third row: Vicki Conner, Gary Kelley, Hugh Williams, Lynn Baxter, Jimmy King, Larry Frazee, Roy Baxter, Larry Krueger, John Crow, Douglas Smith, Pat Dye, Cheryl Foster. Standing: Danny Hollis, Ronnie Weiser, Laurene Jones, Mrs. Liesen - Director.





## *First Chair of America*

Majorette - Charlene Dunlap

First row: Verna Kelley, Betty Durrett, Donna Durrett, Joyce Barber, Mary Dufur, Clo Sanne Teal, Rita Koch, Mary Beth Kuiken, Rebecca King, Carol Morton, Robert Bentley, Beverly Aldrich, Glenda Dye, Barbara Aldrich. Second row: Jean Durrett, Nadine Dunlap, Curtis Gold, Dona Reisswig, Marie Sarah, Bonnie Weeks, Norma Jennings, Junior Homan, Philomene Liesen--Director, Diane Mohler, LeEtta Crow, Phyllis Wissel, Gala Frazee, Carolyn Dufur.



And Then The Play Began

IT'S IN THE  
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The Cast



Just Hanging Around



Forlorn Girls



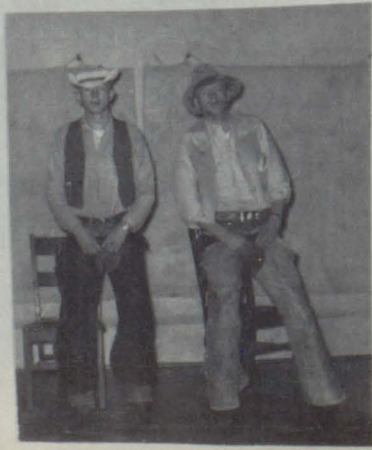
What happened then?



Guns!



↓ ENTERTAINERS ↑



Drugstore Cowboys Where you Going?







Act your Age



No, No. Bill



Tired ?



No girls ??



UNDECIDED



IN the doghouse



SOMEBODY GOOFED



Maid



Caught in the Act.



THREE'S A CROWD



LONE RANGER



Where is Ambrose?



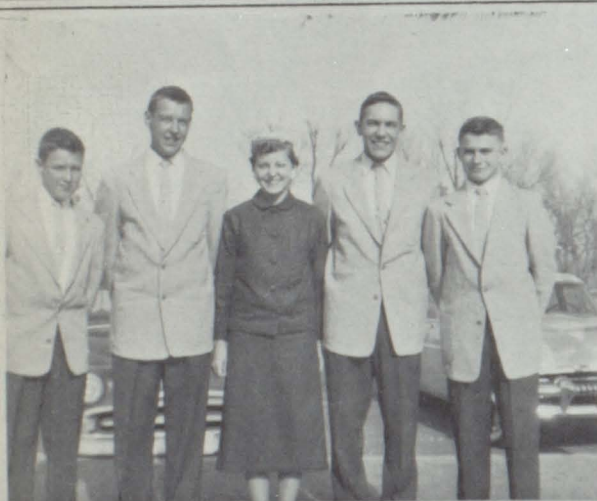
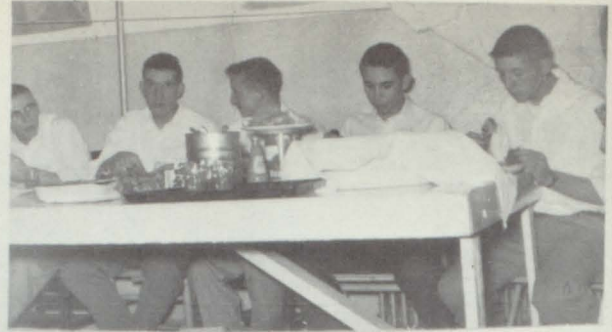
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# TEACHERS BANQUET



Boys Quartet and Accompanist



BASKETBALL QUEENS AT E.A.V.L. TOURN.



1951



CLASS INITIATION







Painting ??



Slippin



Do RA Mi Fa ♪♪♪



Wow



Camped



Schooldays now



Sophistication Plus



LADY OF LEISURE



Rhythm



Twins ?



AMERICANS ? Huh!!



# Basketball







HELEN SCHLEINING, KAY WOMACK, BARBARA WELSH, RAMONA  
BARNES, RITA KOCH, BARBARA KELLEY, LETTA  
CROW.



Happy Birthday





Rosanna



Kay



Barbara



Nadine



Barbara



Rita Kay



Glenn



Good Behavior



Sunday Morning



In the days gone by.



Vows





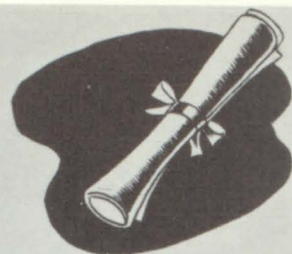
# Senior Trip







# Graduation





## Senior Class Assembly



## P. T. A. Meeting



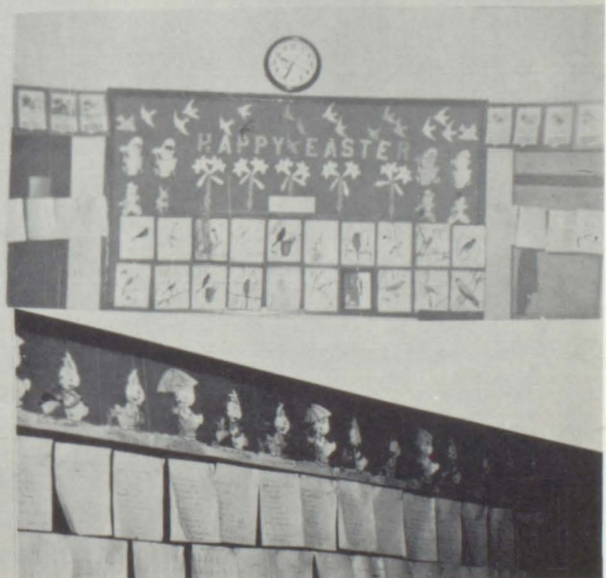
Officers

Art Blooding, Virgil Lessenden,  
Mrs. Don Durrett, Mrs. Carl  
Peterson, Mrs. Ed. Barber.



Art Exhibits

## Shop Exhibit





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