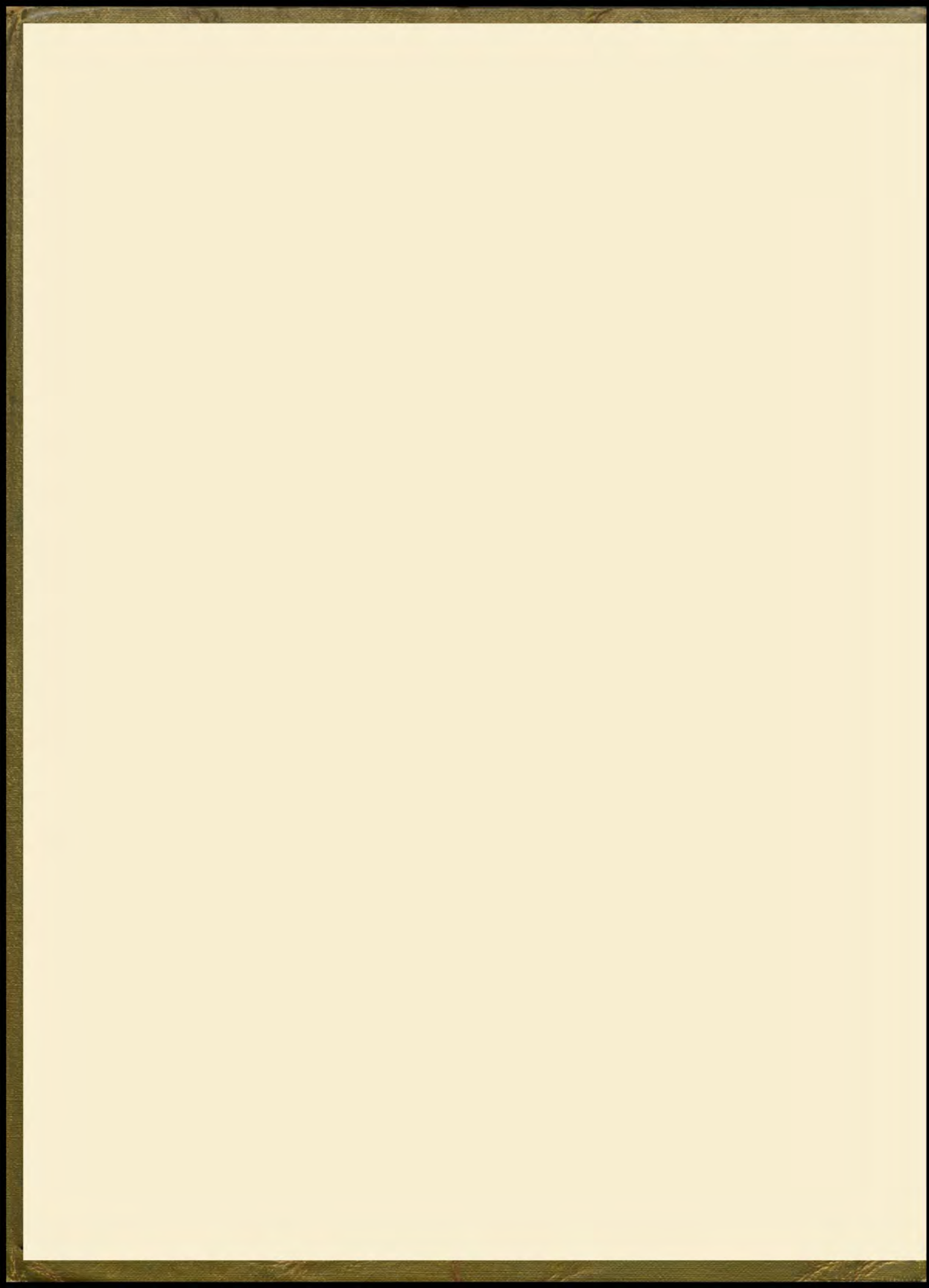
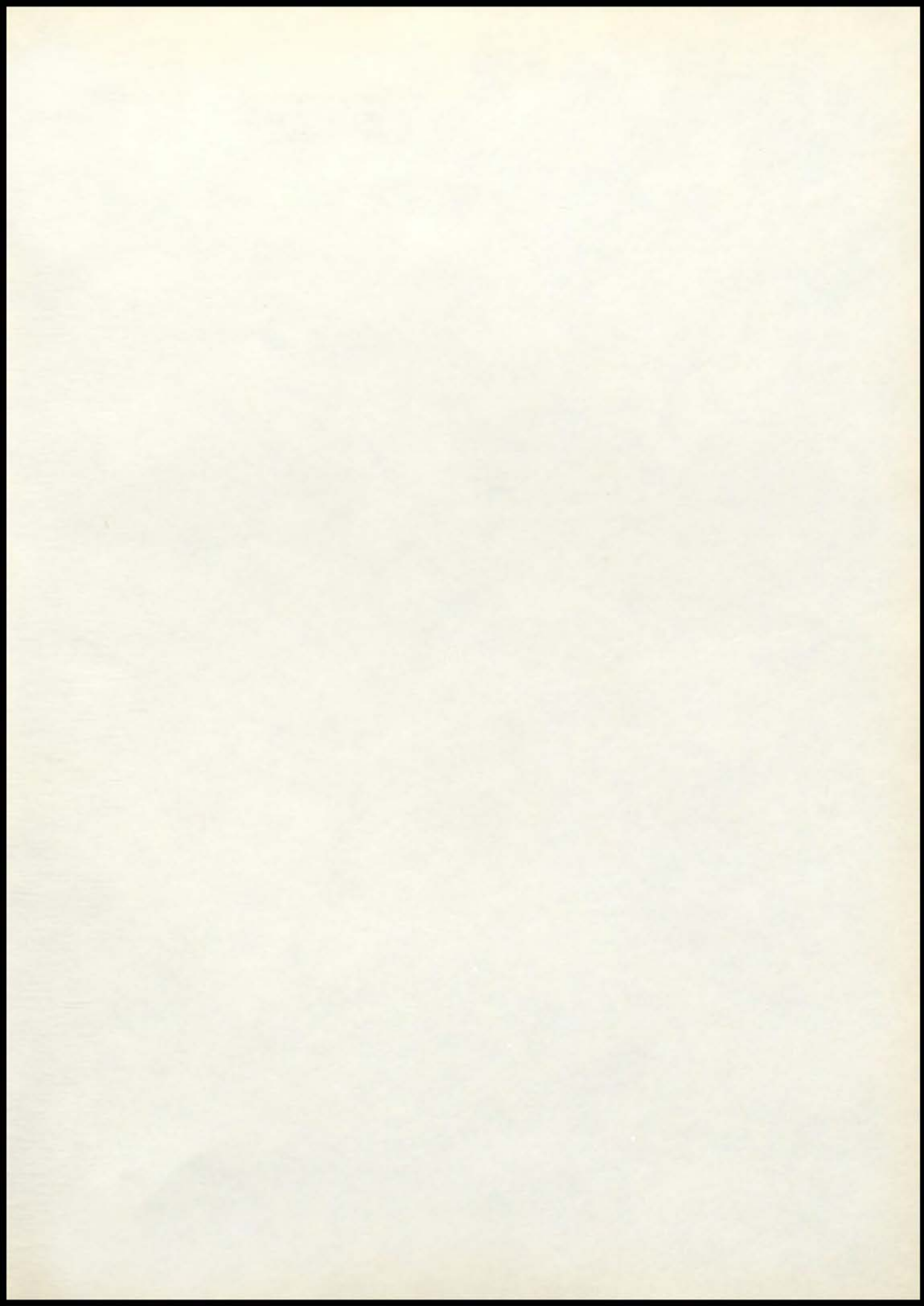


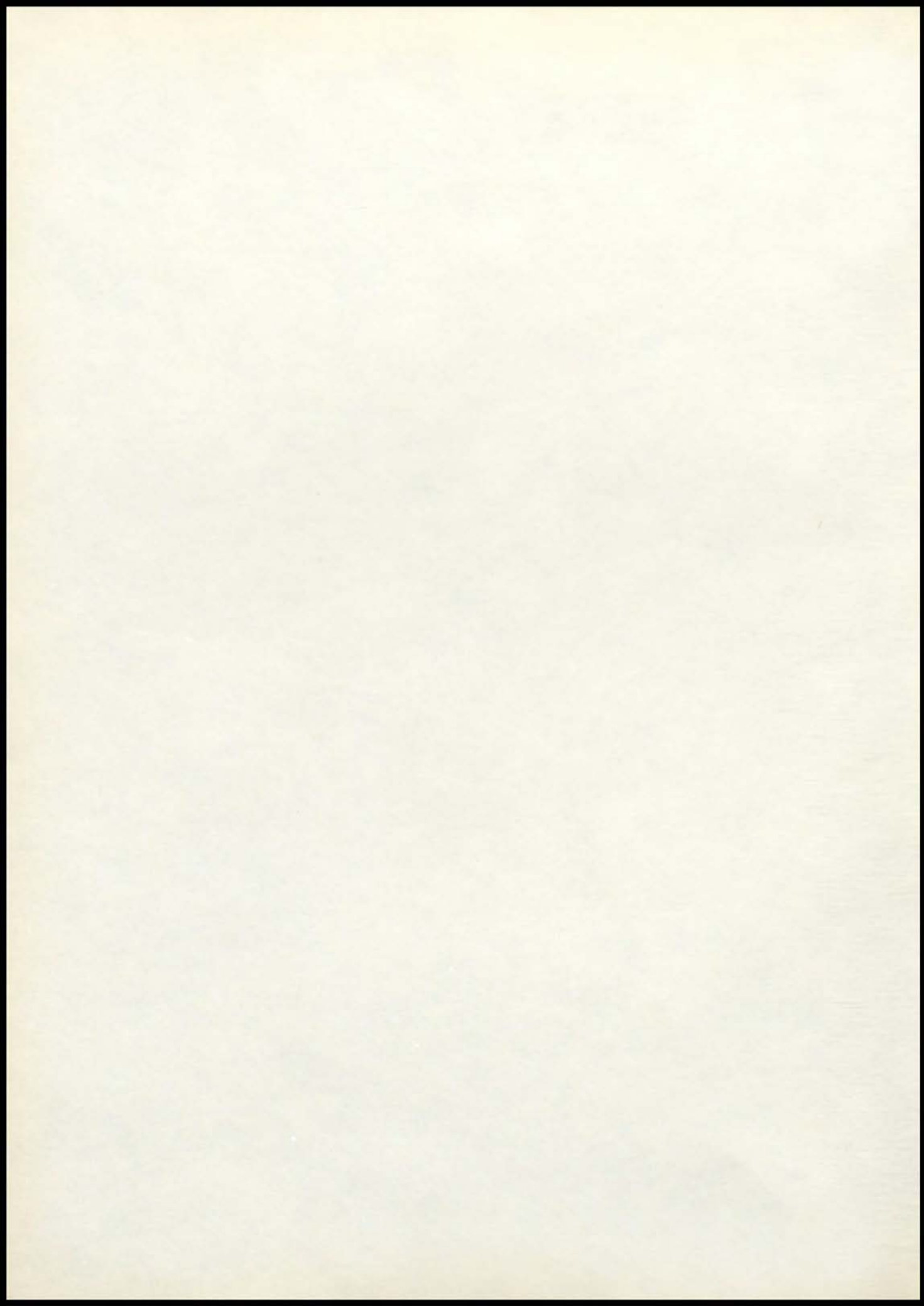
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Center High School

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Foreword

The activities and achievements of this school year are brought to you through the words and pictures of the 1952 Yellowjacket. As these are the days you will especially want to remember, we have written this yearbook to help you recall those many endearments.



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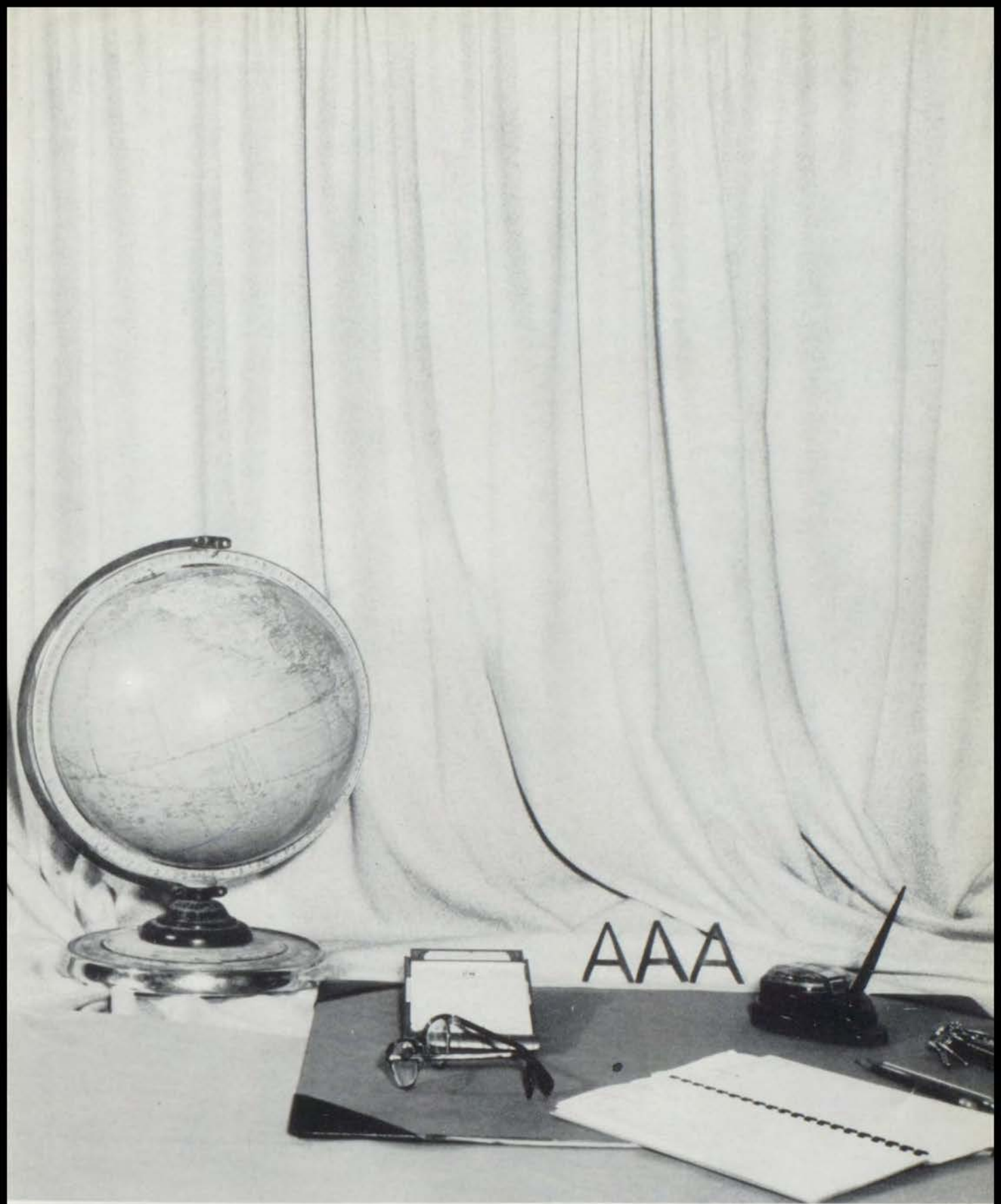


Dedication

A more deserving person couldn't have been chosen for this dedication than Mr. James R. Kuechler, our coach. As Athletic director he has weathered many a storm and sunny day on Center's field and court. Mr. Kuechler has trained our boys and girls to be high spirited, noble athletes. His classes in Science and Hygiene are interesting and well arranged. We, the Senior Class of 1952, feel that Mr. Kuechler has earned this recognition.

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Best of luck in the future, Ray. Just work as hard as you did in football and you'll be alright. You've been a real camp for us. I know we will miss you next year in FB.



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but to live and help live."

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Best of luck in your undertakings of life. Ed Reddig



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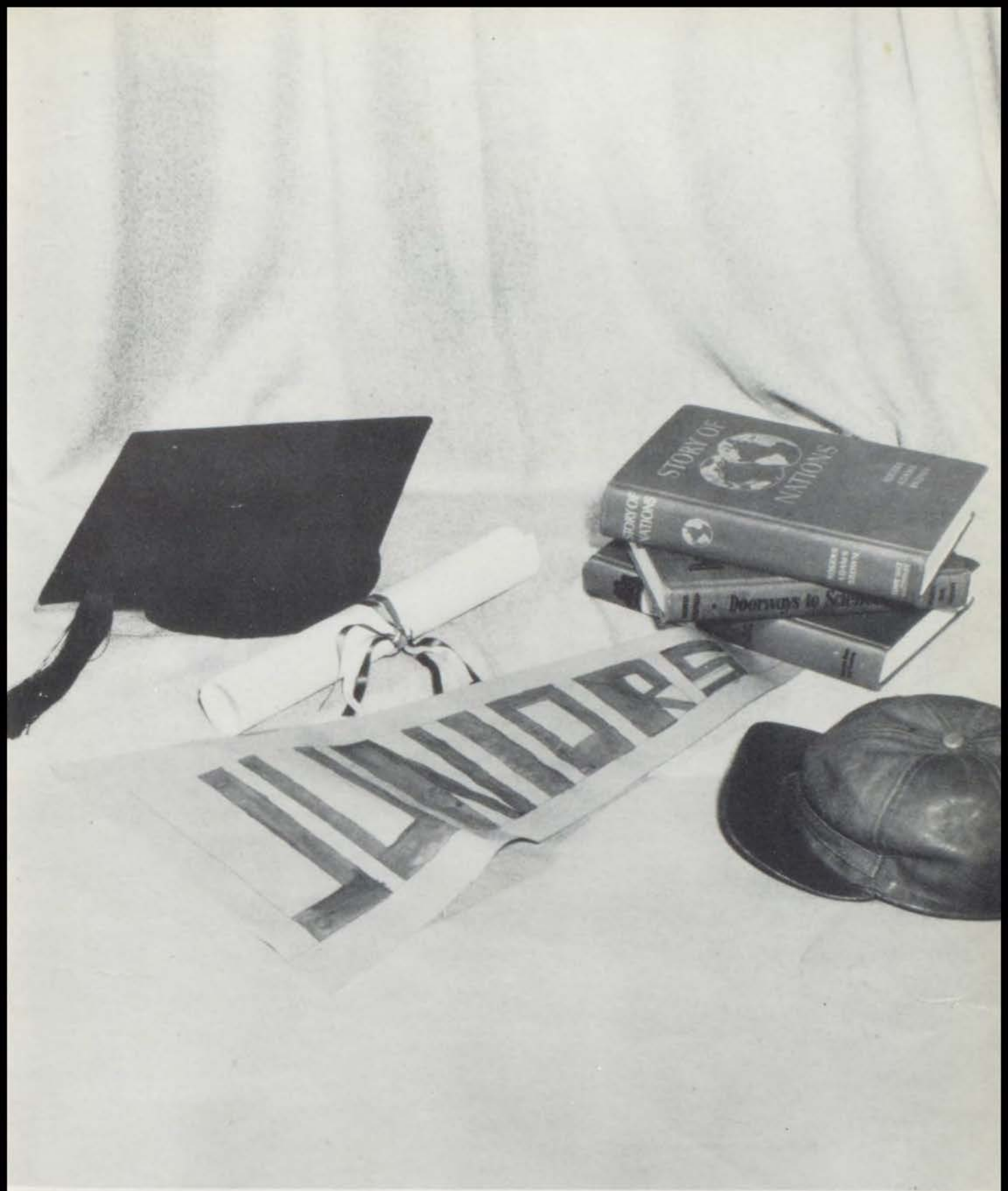


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Looney*



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Senior Class History



Fresh and willing, we entered a brand new high school, in the fall of 1948, beginning our careers as freshmen.

Of course, our first year we looked up to and admired the upper classmen. We began to make ourselves known in music and sports, and under the guidance of Miss Knight completed a successful year.

The next September we began a little more sure-footed and branched out into the fields of debate and cheerleading. Mrs. Sutor was our sponsor through this second year of success.

Then came the days of "Yum Yums!" "Candy Bars!" "Ice Cold Pop!" and "Hot Coffee!" Yes, our junior year, and Mrs. Swetnam led another group of juniors through a full year, from our play, "I Remember Mama," in November to the Prom in the spring. We worked industriously and entered our senior year as a group of good salesmen with strong vocal cords.



This past year, like all good senior classes, we acquired leadership in almost every activity open--music, athletics, debate, scholarship, cheerleading, Hi-Y and Y-Teens, and dramatics. We led eventful lives; the senior play, "Our Miss Brooks," attending the Prom, this time as guests, and the grand finale, our graduation.



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"Success awaits at labor's gates."

CLASS COLORS
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RAY HERRIMAN - PRESIDENT
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Seniors

Tom Morrell



CAROL DeBROECK
Y-Teens 4, Senior Play 4

BETTY LOUISE GUNDERSON
Y-Teens 1-2-3-4, Pep Club 3



TOM MORRELL
Hi-Y 1-2-3-4, Football 1-2-3-4,
Basketball 1-2-3-4, Track 1-2-3-4,
Operetta 1-2, Traffic Squad
2-3, Class Officer 4, Search-
light Staff 3, Yearbook Prince
1, Mixed Chorus 2



Geraldine Sue Tomlinson

GERALDINE SUE TOMLINSON
Y-Teens 1-2-3-4, Cabinet 2-3-4,
Thespians 3-4, Library Club 4,
Library Assistant 1-4, N.F.L.
2-3, Debate 3-4, Pep Club 1-2-3,
Operetta 1-2-4, Junior Play 3,
Student Council 4, Class Officer
1-3-4, Yellowjacket Staff 4,
Office Assistant 2, Yearbook Queen
Contestant 4, Mixed Chorus 1-2,
a capella Choir 4



Seniors



JUANITA BORTON
Y-Teens 3-4, Cabinet 4, Pep
Club 4



CAROL CROSS
Y-Teens 4, Operetta 4, Search-
light Staff 4



HELEN EVANS
Y-Teens 3-4, Cabinet 4, Pep
Club 4, Operetta 4, Junior
Play 3, Senior Play 4



Vivian Cunningham



VIVIAN CUNNINGHAM
Y-Teens 3-4, Cabinet 4, Pep
Club 4, Operetta 4, Junior
Play 3, Senior Play 4, Search-
light Staff 3, Yellowjacket
Staff 4, Office Assistant 4,
Commercial Contestant 3



Seniors



*Luck always,
B.J.*

BEVERLY JOYCE MARSHALL
Y-Teens 1-2-4, Operetta 1,
Office Assistant 1



GEORGIA ELAINE BROWN
Y-Teens 1-2-3-4, Pep Club 3,
Operetta 1-3-4, Yellowjacket
Staff 4, Yellowjacket Jamboree
3-4, Mixed Chorus 3, a capella
Choir 4



Wayne Willey

WAYNE WILLEY
Hi-Y 2-3, Football 2-3-4, Track
1-2-3-4, Traffic Squad 4, Stu-
dent Council 3, Class Officer
2, Searchlight Staff 4, Yellow-
jacket Staff 4, Yearbook King
Contestant 4



John Adams



JOHN ADAMS
Hi-Y 2-3-4, Cabinet 3, The-
sians 3-4, N.F.L. 4, Debate 4,
Music Contestant 2-3-4, Oper-
etta 2-3-4, Junior Play 3,
Senior Play 4, Class Officer
3, N.H.S. 3-4, Searchlight
Staff 4, Yellowjacket Staff 4,
Yellowjacket Jamboree 3-4, Gay
Nineties 3, Minstrel Show 2.
Mixed Chorus 2-3, a capella
Choir 4

Seniors



Winnie Sue Morse

WINNIE SUE MORSE
Y-Teens 1-2-3-4, Cabinet 1-3-4,
Y.O.B. 4, Pep Club 1-2-3-4,
Operetta 1, Junior Play 3,
Senior Play 4, Yellowjacket
Staff 4, Homecoming Attendent
2-4, Yearbook Queen Contestant 4
P.T.A. Carnival Queen 1



Marianne Rountree

MARIANNE ROUNTREE
Y-Teens 2-3-4, Cabinet 4, N.F.L.
3-4, Debate 2-3-4, Pep Club 2-3-
4, Operetta 4, Junior Play 3,
Senior Play 4, Searchlight Staff
4, Yellowjacket Staff 4, Commer-
cial Contestant 3, Homecoming
Queen 4, Majorette 2-3-4, Yellow-
jacket Jamboree 3-4



Lester Wimp

LESTER F. WIMP JR.
HI-Y 1-3, Football 3-4, Basket-
ball 1-3-4, Track 1, Operetta
1-2, Traffic Squad 3, Student
Council President 4, Class
Officer 1-2, Searchlight Staff
3, State Golf Tournament 3,
Mixed Chorus 1-2



Bob Van Gordon

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Library Assistant 3, Search-
light Staff 3

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 Y-Teens 1-2-3-4, Cabinet 4,
 N.F.L. 3-4, Debate 3-4, Pep
 Club 1-2-3-4, Operetta 2-3,
 Senior Play 4, One-act Play
 3, Searchlight Staff 4,
 Yellowjacket Staff 4, Com-
 mercial Contestant 3,
 Majorette 3-4, Gay Nineties
 3, Mixed Chorus 2-3

Seniors
Elizabeth Ruechel



ELIZABETH ANN RUECHEL
 Y-Teens 1-2-3-4, Pep Club 3,
 Operetta 1-2-3-4, Junior Play 3,
 Majorette 3-4, Yellowjacket
 Jamboree 3-4, Mixed Chorus 1-2-3



SHIRLEYANN VEHLEWALD
 Y-Teens 1-2-3-4, Cabinet 3-4,
 Thespians 3-4, Library Assis-
 tant 1, Pep Club 1-2-3-4, Oper-
 etta 1-2-3-4, Junior Play 3,
 Senior Play 4, Yellowjacket
 Staff 4, Commercial Contestant
 3, Yellowjacket Jamboree 3-4,
 Mixed Chorus 1-2, a capella
 Choir 4



JOANNE FLORY
 Y-Teens 1-2-3-4, Thespians 3-4,
 Library Club 4, Library Assis-
 tant 1, Pep Club 1-2-3-4, Stu-
 dent Manager 3, Operetta 1,
 Junior Play 3, One-act Play 3,
 Gay Nineties 3, Majorette 3,
 Mixed Chorus 1

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Seniors



RONALD L. MURRAY

HI-Y 2-3-4, N.F.L. 4, Debate 4, Football 1-2-3-4, Basketball 3, Track 1-2-3-4, Junior Play 3, Student Council 2-4, Yellowjacket Staff 4, Office Assistant 2



ALENE JARNET

Y-Teens 1-2-4, Thespians 3-4, Library Club 4, Library Assistant 4, Pep Club 3; Basketball 3-4, Operetta 1-4, Junior Play 3, Senior Play 4, One-act Play 3, Searchlight Staff 4, Office Assistant 1, Yearbook Queen Contestant 4, Yellowjacket Jamboree 4, Gay Nineties 3, Mixed Chorus 1



NORMA JEAN HUSONG

Y-Teens 1-2-3-4, Library Club 4, Pep Club 1-2-3-4, Cheerleader 4, Basketball 1-2-3-4, Operetta 1, Junior Play 3, Student Council 2, Yellowjacket Staff 4, Office Assistant 2, Mixed Chorus 1



JOHN MILEY

HI-Y 4, Football 4, a capella Choir 4

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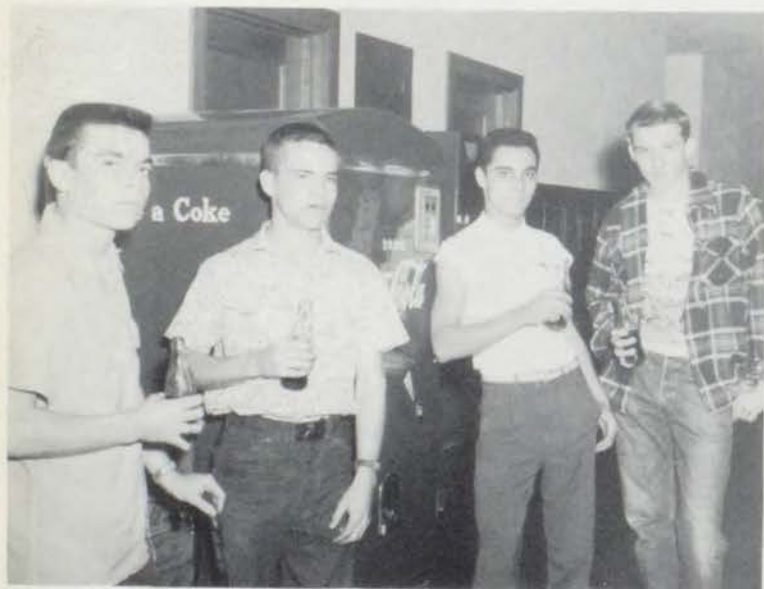
DAVE KENNEDY



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 Hi-Y 3-4, Pep Club 3, Music
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GEORGE MACK WESNER



WILLIAM SEARCY JR.
 Hi-Y 2, Library Club 4, Library
 Assistant 3, Junior Play 3

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Luanna Jeschke

LUANNA JESCHKE
Y-Teens 1-2-3-4, Cabinet 4,
Basketball 3-4, Senior Play
4, Yellowjacket Staff 4,
Office Assistant 1, Mixed
Chorus 3



Richard Lee Simon

RICHARD LEE SIMMON
Hi-Y 1-3, Library Assistant 1,
Basketball 1, Music Contestant
3-4, Operetta 1-2-3-4, Junior
Play 3, Senior Play 4, Search-
light Staff 4, Yellowjacket
Jamboree 3-4, Minstrel Show
2, Mixed Chorus 1-2-3, a cap-
ella Choir 4



Burnetta Johnston

BURNETTA JOHNSTON
Y-Teens 1-2-3-4, Operetta 1-3-4,
Office Assistant 3, Mixed Chorus
1-3, a capella Choir



Bill Lehman

BILL LEHMAN
Hi-Y 1-2-3-4, Cabinet 3-4,
Thespians 3-4, Library Assistant
1, N.F.L. 2-3-4, Debate 1-2-3-4,
Pep Club 3-4, Cheerleader 4, Track
2-3, Music Contestant 1-2-3-4,
Operetta 1-2-3-4, Pep Band 1-2-3-4,
Marching Band 1-2-3-4, Searchlight
Staff 4, Yellowjacket Staff 4,
Yellowjacket Jamboree 3-4, Minstrel
Show 2, Mixed Chorus 1-2-3, a
capella Choir 4

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Seniors



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META ANN KNECHT

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JAMES REPASS

Hi-Y 1-2-3-4, Music Contestant 1-2-3-4, Operetta Orchestra 2-3, Traffic Squad 4, Yellowjacket Jamboree 3-4, Minstrel Show 2, Marching Band 1-2-3-4, a capella Choir 4



JULIE GETZ

Y-Teens 1-2-3-4, Cabinet 2-3-4, Thespians 3-4, Pep Club 2-3-4, Music Contestant 1-2-3-4, Operetta 1-2-3-4, Operetta Orchestra 3, Marching Band 1-2, Junior Play 3, Senior Play 4, One-act Play 3, Class Officer 3, Yellowjacket Staff 4, Yellowjacket Jamboree 3-4, Gay Nineties 3, Minstrel Show 2, Mixed Chorus 1-2-3, a capella Choir 4



Jack Littrell
JACK LITRELL

Hi-Y 1-2-3-4, Thespians 3-4, Library Assistant 1, Basketball 1, Track 1-2, Student Manager 1-2, Music Contestant 3, Operetta 1-2-3-4, Junior Play 3, Senior Play 4, One-act Play 3, Class Officer 3, Searchlight Staff 4, Yellowjacket Jamboree 3, Gay Nineties 3, Minstrel Show 2

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GEORGE MAKRIS

Hi-Y 4, Football 3-4, Basketball 3-4, Track 3, Operetta 3-4, Senior Play 4, Traffic Squad 3, Yellowjacket Jamboree 3-4, a capella Choir 4



DONNA LOUISE HEATER

Y-Teens 1-2-3-4, Cabinet 2-3-4, Library Club 4, Pep Club 1-2-3-4, Cheerleader 2-4, Basketball 1-2-3-4, Operetta 1-4, Senior Play 4, One-act Play 3, Class Officer 2, Yellowjacket Staff 4, Office Assistant 3, Yearbook Princess 1, Gay Nineties 3, Yellowjacket Jamboree 4, Mixed Chorus 1



WALLACE McQUEEN

Hi-Y 3, Football 4, Operetta 3-4, Junior Play 3, Searchlight Staff 3, Yellowjacket Jamboree 3-4, Mixed Chorus 3, a capella Choir 4



JO ANNE GISH

Y-Teens 1-2-3-4, Cabinet 2-4, Pep Club 1-2-3-4, Basketball 1-2-3-4, Music Contestant 3-4, Operetta 1-2-3-4, Marching Band 2-3-4, Student Council 3, Spelling Contestant 2, Yellowjacket Staff 4, Yearbook Princess 2, Yellowjacket Jamboree 3-4, Minstrel Show, Mixed Chorus 1-2-3, a capella Choir 4

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 HI-Y 4, Football 4

Jack Lemaster



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 HI-Y 1-2-3

William Speight



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 HI-Y 2-3

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J. Wesner
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J. Weiss
"Cold, Cold Heart"



A. Morse
"Alfie"



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"Quality Character"



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"Mischievous"



J. Bryant
"Curious"



J. Koontz
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"Attractive"



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"Doll"



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"Master Painter"



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"All-Star"



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"Half-pint"



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"Busy?"



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"Unassuming"



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"Active"



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"Before"



"Two thorns and a rose"



"Just thinking"



"New Year's Eve"



"Ha, ha, ha"



"Oh, stop it!"



"Frenchie"



"Who spent 5¢?"



"That bad?"



"What?"



"Deep thinking"



"It must be love!"



"Mrt and Jeff"



"Alfredy"



"The mob"



"Bashful"



"Thirsty you say?"



"The mob"



"We did it!"



"Lewis?"



"Champ!"



"Just spitting!"

"The belles"



"When strangers meet"



"Rathie"



"The maids"



"Those two"



"Restin'"



"After!"

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Eighth Grade



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FIRST ROW: J. Pearson, B. Osborne, V. Hottle, W. Mount, M. Mason, L. Nelson, M. Wimp, SECOND ROW: J. Sides, R. Young, G. Graham, J. Hedges, B. McQueen, B. Tunks, R. Wenski. THIRD ROW: J. Wisk, E. Carter, J. Hoelzel, J. Patterson, B. Smith, L. Eckart, R. McCall, B. Crawford, G. Rice.

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FIRST ROW: T. Stutzman, B. Corder, F. Sipes, L. Kay, J. Cantwell, W. Boles, R. Phillippe, L. Petty, P. Klugman. SECOND ROW: D. Potter, G. Knudsen, D. Douglas, C. Hammontree, C. McFarlin, R. Fones, B. Peck, D. Keyser, T. Bettes, D. Cross. THIRD ROW: B. Harper, B. Huebner, W. Hoyle, T. Rowley, C. Douglas, R. Ring, C. Sankpill, L. Beck, S. Monsees, D. Moody. FOURTH ROW: D. Vedder, R. Vedder, F. Darnell, G. Marshall, B. Darby, J. Godsey, J. Holden, K. McKinley, B. Cherry, W. Green.

Here and There at Center



Junior Class Activity



Mr. Garrison



Seventh Grade Shop



Track Team--1951



Foods I Class

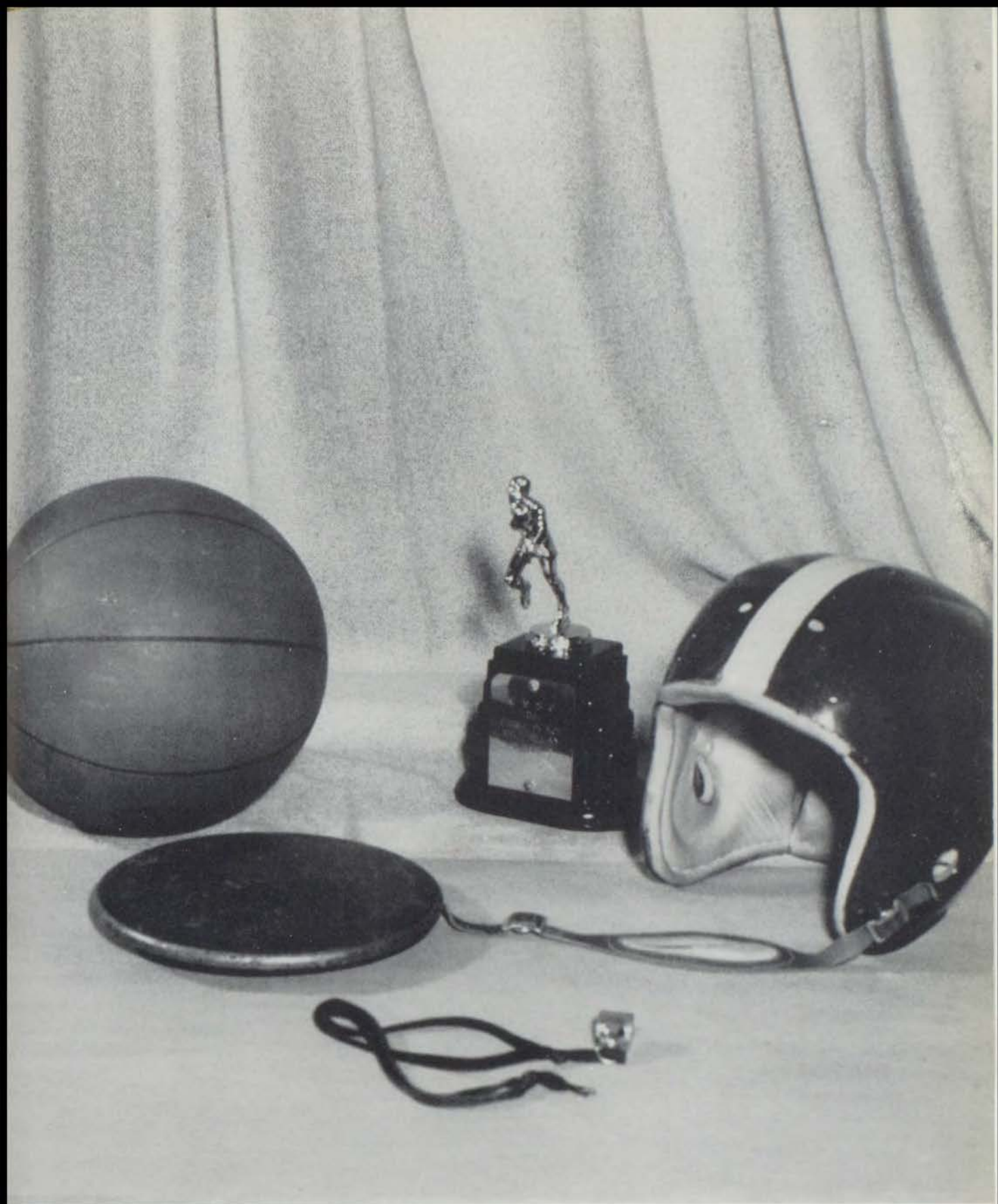


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Sports



"Coach"

Football

COACH KUECHLER

Coach Kuechler's motto -- "It's not the size of the man in the fight, it's the size of the fight in the man" -- was instrumental in Center's winning second place in the Mid-West Conference. Mr. Kuechler coached the Yellowjackets to an honor won only once in Center's history.



Herriman
FB



14
Willey
RE



Leslie Wimp
Wimp
RHB



George Makris
Makris
RT



Weiss
RG



MANAGERS: Fred Holter, Alfred Morse, Herbie Letzig.

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Schaaf
QB



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LE



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LT



Capt.
Morrell
LHB



Ronald Murray
Murray
LG



Perkins
C

Tom Morrell

CAPTAIN TOM MORRELL

Captain Tom Morrell, the plunging left half-back of the Yellowjackets, inspired the Center Team to win second place in their conference by leading the team scoring with eleven touchdowns.



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Football Summary

Center 27 - Grandview 0

Center's 1951 football season started off with a bang! The Yellowjackets defeated Grandview in the first game 27 to 0. Morrell intercepted a pass and ran 30 yards for a touchdown. The second touchdown was added as Wimp ran 15 yards for pay dirt. The third touchdown came when Willey intercepted a pass and ran 30 yards to set up Morrell's second tally. The final score came when Schaaf ran 15 yards for his first touchdown of the season.

Center 0 - Blue Springs 0

In Center's second game, the Yellowjackets battled with Blue Springs - a scoreless tie. A pass from Morrell to Wimp was the only pass completed in the game. Most of the playing was done in the middle of the field. Rain and mud made it impossible to score.

Center 19 - Pleasant Hill 0

The Yellowjackets remained unscored upon in their third game by rolling over Pleasant Hill 19 to 0. The first score was on a 6 yard pass from Morrell to Herriman in the first quarter. Wimp then went 40 yards around left end. Morrell added the final tally on a 67 yard run through the line.

Center 13 - Harrisonville 34

The Yellowjackets played their most inspired game of the season against the Harrisonville Wildcats. Morrell made both touchdowns on runs of 4 and 3 yards respectively. Although the final score was 13 to 34, Center was mighty in defeat. The yardage of the two teams was within a few yards of being the same.

BLANKED BY CENTER, 19-0.

Pleasant Hill Smashed as Tom Morrell Stars.

Center high school rolled to an easy 19-0 victory over an Pleasant Hill

HARRISONVILLE 34, CENTER 13.

(At Harrisonville.)

	Harrisonville	Center
First downs	13	14
Net yards rushing	277	218
Yards forward passing	20	47

Homecoming Queen



Marianne Rountree

Sandra Shields
Crown Bearer

Queen

Roger Lister
Alumni Pres.

Sue Tomlinson

Alene Jarnet

Winnie Sue Morse

Pat Thompson

Football Summary

Center 20 - Smithville 12

Center got rolling again with a 20 to 12 win over Smithville. The Yellowjackets first score came when Morrell skirted right end for 39 yards. Schaaf added the second touchdown on a quarterback sneak from the 2 yard line climaxing a 40 yard drive by the Center team. Morrell added the final score when he attempted a pass from the 10 yard line, but was forced to run.

A 21-6 CENTER VICTORY.

Ruskin Scores First but Is Still Defeated

Center 21 - Ruskin 6

Center's third win was added at the expense of the Ruskin Eagles. After a decidedly one-sided first half in which the Yellowjackets just couldn't get started, ended Ruskin 6, Center 0, the Center gridmen came out and made up for lost time. Schaaf raced 26 yards on a quarterback keep, Morrell followed suit with a 45 yard run for pay dirt. Herriman added the finishing touch on a run from the 35 yard line. The final score Center 21 - Ruskin 6.

Center 19 - Lee's Summit 0

Playing in extremely muddy conditions, the Yellowjackets won their fifth game. On Center's first play from scrimmage Morrell drove off left guard for 71 yards and 6 points. Wimp did his part by driving for two touchdowns on runs 15 and 17 yards respectively.

CENTER A 19-0 VICTOR.
Wimp and Morrell Pace Triumph
Over Lee's Summit.

Center 13 - Holden 7

Center downed Holden for their sixth victory. The touchdowns were scored by Schaaf and Wimp. Schaaf made the first tally, bulling his way through the center of the line from the one yard line. Wimp cinched the game for the Yellowjackets with a 28 yard run.

CENTER IS A 13-7 VICTOR.
Holden's Only Score Comes in
Final Period.

Center 13 - Pem-Day 33

The last game of the season ended in Center's second defeat of the year. Although the Yellowjackets fought hard to defeat Pem-Day, they fought a losing battle all the way. Captain Morrell did the scoring with two touchdowns and an extra point. The first came when Tom pushed it over from the 2, his second was from a 41 yard run. This game brought the season record to 6 won, 1 tied, and 2 lost.

NEW RED RAIDER STAR

NARDYZ SPARKS TEAM TO 33-13
VICTORY OVER CENTER.



Football Teams



Left to right Backfield: L. Wimp - R. Halfback R. Herriman - Fullback R. Schaaf - Quarterback
 T. Morrell - L. Halfback.
 Line: W. Willey - R. End G. Makris - R. Tackle J. Weiss - R. Guard R. Perkins - Center
 R. Murray - L. Guard J. T. Jensen - L. Tackle G. Horne - L. End



Left to right Backfield: E. Perkins - R. Halfback J. Cantwell - Fullback T. Baker - Quarterback
 B. Wallace - L. Halfback.
 Line: J. Lemaster - R. End J. Schaffer - R. Tackle R. Phelps - R. Guard G. Luke - Center
 C. Alexander - L. Guard B. Morain - L. Tackle G. Holter - L. End.



Left to right Backfield: E. Smith - R. Halfback J. Sides - Fullback R. Wise - Quarterback
 C. Hottle - L. Halfback.
 Line: D. Delmez - R. End C. Husong - R. Tackle R. Welsh - R. Guard D. Campbell - Center
 G. Whisler - L. Guard D. Drummond - L. Tackle G. Bettles - L. End.



Girls' Basketball

FIRST ROW: N. Husong, E. Phelps, B. Masoner, A. Jarnet, Mr. Kuechler.
 SECOND ROW: M. Frazier, J. Gish, D. Heater, M.R. Werner, C. Cross.
 THIRD ROW: W.S. Morse, S. Hanson, B. Jeschke, L. Jeschke, G. Kier.

Boys' Basketball "A" Team



FIRST ROW: J. Cantwell, E. Perkins, R. McClellan, V. Hottle, Mr. Kuechler.
 SECOND ROW: B. Wallace, R. Schaff, T. Baker, R. Herriman.
 THIRD ROW: F. Holter, J. Crowley, T. Morrell, G. Horne, D. Burnett.



"B" Team

FIRST ROW: Mr. Kuechler, R. Huffman, D. Campbell, C. Alexander,
 G. Bettes, G. Whisler
 SECOND ROW: J. Jensen, B. Fanning, J. Shaffer, G. Holter, R. Wise.



Pep Club



FIRST ROW: B. Lehman, B. Vines, S. Carter, M. Werner, P. Thompson, V. Cunningham, Mrs. Cassing, H. Wells, J. Lewis, N. Frazier. SECOND ROW: N. Husong, G. Kier, E. Phelps, B. Masoner, C. Smith, N. Grable, M. Wise, J. Getz, H. Evans. THIRD ROW: M. Knecht, M. Van Gordon, M. Hanson, M. Frazier, M. Scott, L. Lehman, L. Schwemley, D. Vedder, F. McClellan, N. Murray. FOURTH ROW: D. Heater, B. Barnes, M. Totten, B. Crow, E. Burk, W. Morse, J. Gish, S. Vehlewald, C. Ryan.

Cheerleaders



Donna Heater

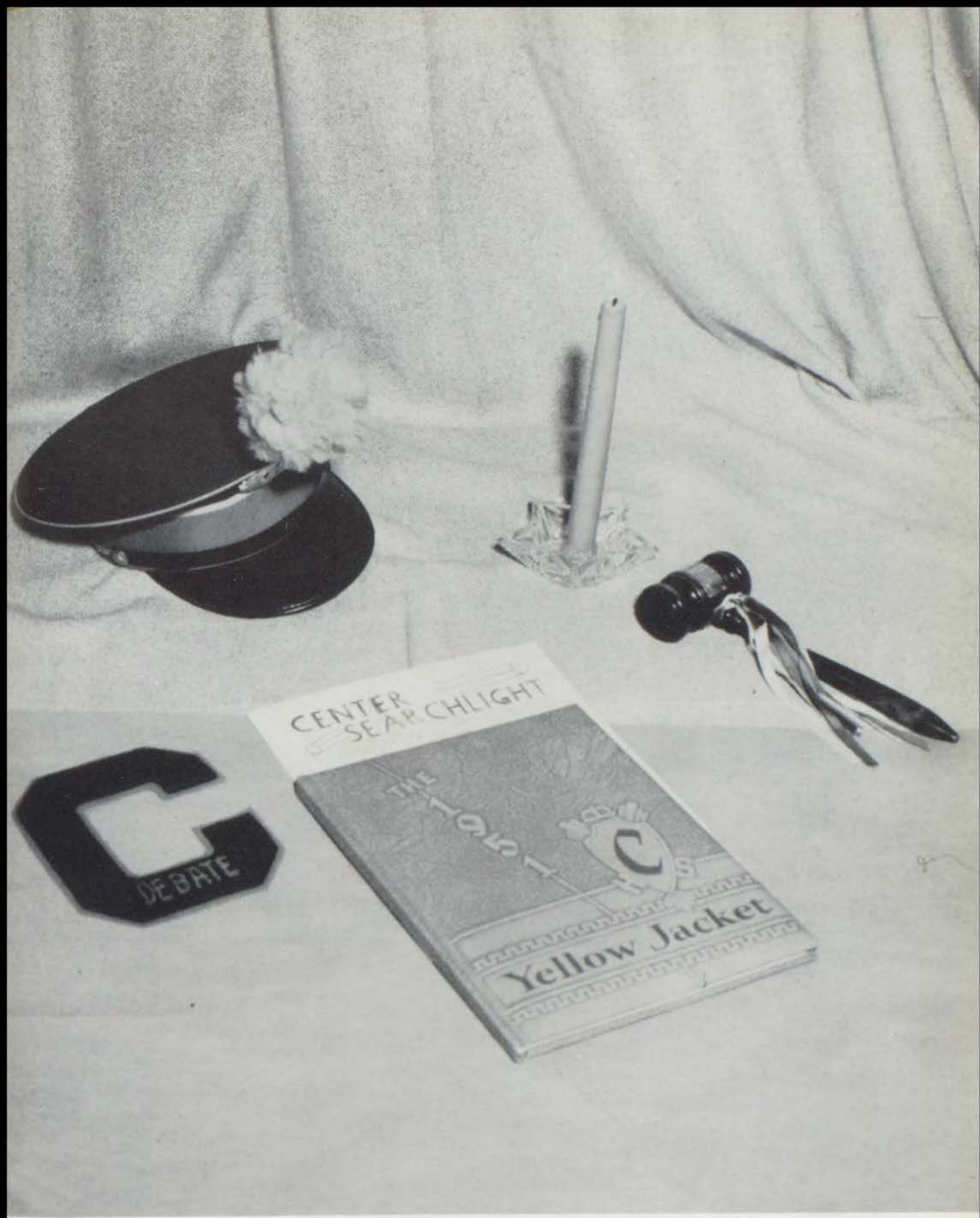
Ed Wenski

Meta Knecht

Norma Husong

Bill Lehman

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Activities



Center High School Band

ROW VII: C. Totten, G. Horne, G. Whisler, G. Bettes, R. Koontz, J. Repass.
 ROW VI: W. Boles, P. Klugman, R. Ring, J. Walker, L.R. Long, P. Newlin.
 ROW V: B. Wise, H. Repass, L. Kuhnhoff, B. Oakley, C. Stites.
 ROW IV: J. Gish, K.O. Barnes, G. Knudsen, L. Beck, L. Kay, C. Ryan.
 ROW IIV: R. Phillippe, L. Burgson, B. McQueen, C. McFarlin, B. Osborn, B. Lehman.
 ROW II: C. Sankpill, M. Totten, J. Eckart, P. Thompson, D. Campbell, A. Morse.
 ROW I: J. Pearson, R. Foster, H. Letzig, S. Monsees, C. Pospichal, M.J. Dalrymple

Majorettes: E. Ruechel, M.A. Rountree, C.A. Smith.



Girls' Glee Club



FIRST ROW: Ruechel, Gilliam, Cline, Van Gordon, Tomlinson, Wagner, McQueen, Gibson, Rountree, Mr. Shane. SECOND ROW: Gunderson, Kuhnoff, Brown, Frazier, Masoner, Getz, Bearce, Jones, Bryant, Brown, Jarnet. THIRD ROW: Vehlewald, Totten, Hartman, Wells, Vedder, Kier, Cross, Burk, Evans, Cline, Grable. FOURTH ROW: Johnston, Carter, Werner, Knecht, Hanson, Scott, Jescnke, Heater, Graham, Cornish, Gish, McClellan, Cunningham.

Boys' Glee Club



FIRST ROW: Mr. Shane, Sumler, Butler, Ravenscraft, Lewis, Leslie, Campbell, Barnes. SECOND ROW: Littrell, Delmez, McClellan, Sides, McQueen, Mathis, Lehman. THIRD ROW: Newlin, Repass, Adams, Van Gundy, Farmer, Bettes. FOURTH ROW: Henry, Makris, Speight, Simmon, Horne, Luke, Miley.

a cappella Choir





Good News



Yellowjacket Jamboree



Hansel and Gretel



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B. Butler
Sophomore

Student Council



J. Weiss
Junior



L. Kuhnhoff
Sophomore



B. Brown
Freshman



Lester Wimp
President
Senior



B. McQueen
Eighth Grade



B. Sipes
Freshman



M. Mason
Eighth Grade



G. Pospichal
Seventh Grade



S. Monsees
Seventh Grade

The Student Council is organized to promote and direct student affairs.

The Council is composed of two representatives elected from each class plus the president elected at large.

Activities of the group include the general directorship of all school activities, and the specific sponsorship of two professional shows during the school term. The members decorate the halls at Christmas time and sponsor a page in the yearbook. Their funds are derived from the profit on pencils sold at school.



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Searchlight and Production Staff



Members of the journalism class, in co-operation with a production staff from the Commerce Department, produce the Center Searchlight. About 16 issues, or approximately two each month, are published during the school year.

The staff of the paper attempts to publish news concerning each worth-while curricular and extra-curricular activity, especially those in the junior-senior high school. This year a page is generally devoted to news from the elementary schools each time that the paper is issued.

The paper is a member of The Missouri Interscholastic Press Association and of Quill and Scroll, a national organization for high school papers and writers. Each year, members of the journalism class submit entries in contests sponsored by these organizations.



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Y-Teens



FIRST ROW: Masoner, Morse, Tomlinson, Gish, Knecht, Borton, Getz, Rountree, Mrs. Looney. SECOND ROW: Vines, Cunningham, Smith, Heater, L. Jeschke, S. Hanson, Werner, M. Hanson, Evans, Vehlewald, Jones. THIRD ROW: B. Brown, N. Frazier, Bryant, Jung, Cline, Hartman, DeBrock, M. Frazier, B. Gunderson, Abbas, Grable, Bearce. FOURTH ROW: H. Gunderson, Cross, Brewster, Cull, Cornish, Conway, Jeschke, Graham, Carter, Johnston, Burk, Bryant, G. Brown.



FIRST ROW: Linville, Edgerton, Snook, Perry, Van Gordon, Schwemley, Wesner, Oakley, A. Gross, Mrs. Looney. SECOND ROW: W. Gilliam, McQueen, Lucas, Husong, Speight, Kenworthy, Eckert, Cline, Jarnet, Gibson, Miller. THIRD ROW: Jeffress, Kuhnhoff, Phillips, Wimp, Stites, Selby, Rowland, Totten, Thompson, Wells, Jarnet, Barnes, B. Perry, J. Gilliam. FOURTH ROW: B. Young, Mills, Mortenson, Marshall, Rupard, Scott, Rogers, McClellan, Kier, Proctor, Neibergal, Vedder.

Hi-Y



FIRST ROW: Mr. Shane, Letzig, Farmer, Herriman, Horne, Morse, Spiers, Welsh, Jones. SECOND ROW: Ray, Butler, Ravenscraft, Whisler, Lewis, Leslie, Day, Sides. THIRD ROW: Lehman, Outlaw, Van Gundy, Newlin, Murray, Adams, Sides, McClellan, Smith. FOURTH ROW: Repass, Morain, Henry, Makris, Morrell, Schaaf, Mortenson, Milley, Phelps.



Hi-Y and Y-Teen clubs are open to all boys and girls, respectively, in our school. In these organizations, high school people learn the bases for good fellowship and realize high ideals of personal and social living in the world today. Here they acquire a sympathetic understanding for not only their school associates, but for people of all races and religions.

The two clubs though completely apart in their organization and programs, collaborate frequently to carry on their work. Joint meetings on topics of importance to both groups are held occasionally. This year they cooperated in presenting the Yellowjacket Jamborée, a money-raising project. Both clubs contribute to the work of the YWCA and YMCA organizations throughout the world.



Thespians



FIRST ROW: A. Jarnet, M. Knecht, S. Vehlewald, S. Tomlinson, J. Flory, G. Kier, J. Getz. SECOND ROW: D. Proctor, B. Lehman, M. Jones, J. Adams, S. Hanson, J. Littrell, Mrs. Cassing.

Debate



FIRST ROW: S. Hanson, M. Roundtree, B. Lehman, B. Butler, Mrs. Garrison, C. Smith. SECOND ROW: J. Adams, R. Murray, M. Hanson, D. Vedder, M. Totten, G. Horne.



Senior Play

"OUR MISS BROOKS"

Miss Brooks	Meta Knecht
Ted	George Makris
Coach	Richard Simmon
Miss Finch	Julie Getz
Mr. Wadsworth	John Adams
Miss Audabon	Vivian Cunningham
Elsie	Donna Heater
Elaine	Sue Tomlinson
Jane	Winnie Sue Morse
Sylvia	Cora Anne Smith
Doris	Marianne Rountree
Marge	Shirley Vehlewald
Faith	Luanna Jeschke
Rhonda	Alene Jarnet
Stanley	Ray Herriman
Martin	Jack Littrell
Mrs. Allen	Helen Evans

Properties	Selma Hanson
Stage Manager	Bill Lehman
Asst. Director	Joanne Flory



"THE CAMPBELLS ARE COMING"

Ma Brannigan	Barbara Masoner
Catalpa Tapp	Mary Hanson
Betty Brannigan	Beverly Selby
Dick Brannigan	Edward Newlin
Bildad Tapp	Francis Leslie
Cyrus Scudder	Edward Sides
Jeffrey Scudder	Edward Wenski
Kaye Brannigan	Pat Thompson
Kingston Campbell	Ronald McClellan
Augusta Campbell	Myrna Jones



Junior Play

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SECOND ROW: S. Bearce, A. Jarnet, B. Ring, S. Nations, S. Tomlinson.
THIRD ROW: J. Conway, M. Scott, E. Wenski, P. Rupard, C. Rowley.

Library Club



FIRST ROW: Douglas, Keyser, Curry, Kenworthy, Gilliam, Edgerton, Sides, Peck. SECOND ROW: Miller, Jarnet, Nations, Ring, Jarnet, Eckart, Husong, Vines, Speight. THIRD ROW: Tomlinson, Bearce, Rowley, C. Rowley, Swartz, Day, Wimp, Bryant, Perry. FOURTH ROW: Hartman, Searcy, Heater, Rupard, Henry, Wenski, Van Gordon, Conway, Rowland, Niebergall.

The Library Club was organized for the first time this fall under the sponsorship of Miss Cunningham. The membership consists of pupils who have been and who are librarians, and others who are interested in library service. The President is Ann Jarnet; Vice President, Alice Rowland; Secretary, Lois Niebergall; Treasurer, Barbara Perry.

We established as our one requirement for membership ten hours of library work a semester.

Some of the special services undertaken by some of the members are: Keeping reference books in order, mimeographing stock permits, making stencil and running off forms for the magazine records, recording on individual library cards the various uses that each pupil makes of the library, mending books, helping prepare new books for circulation, learning to file cards in the card catalogue, assuming responsibility for the bulletin board, and making posters to advertise the library.

Office Assistants



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Traffic Squad



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SECOND ROW: E. Perkins, J. Repass, K. Farmer, T. Baker.
THIRD ROW: R. Schaaf, P. Doud, J. Crowley, G. Horne.

National Honor Society



FIRST ROW: R. Herriman, B. Lehman, G. Horne, J. Adams.
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"Hey Daze"



Attendants to Yellowjacket King and Queen



Winnie Sue Morse

Winnie Sue Morse



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Alene Jarnet

Alene Jarnet

Yellowjacket King and Queen



Sue Tomlinson

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Keith Farmer



Class Prophecy

May 1, 1962

Professor Julie Getz, B.A., M.A., Ph. D., Mrs., L.L.D.
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Julie,

I have just finished reading your new novel, THE PSYCHOLOGICAL AND DETERMINING EFFECTS OF RADAR ON THE HUMAN MALE DURING LEAP YEAR. Thanks for the free dozen copies. Although you are the first lady professor at M.I.T., I thought that you might still be interested in some news from home.

The other night, while listening to my favorite radio station, (channel SSS, perfected by Simmon, Stowe, and Searcy), Betty Gunderson, "Portia Faces Life," Van Gordon, "Counterspy," and Helen Evans, "The Kate Smith Hour," all ganged up on my nerves. This, together with the awful medicine I had taken before dinner, "Murray & Willey's Little River Pills" (designed for rivers whose tributaries have run dry), made it necessary for me to call for my doctor, Winnifred Morse, but no help came from her as she turned out to be a quack.

Finally, I turned my radio back on, only to hear some guy arguing if placing Eskimos in the diamond mines was practical and if you thought so, then vote for Bill Lehman for president. Seeing that nothing was on the radio, I turned to the amusement section of the STAR (now edited by "Crusading Flory") and read about "Meta Knecht and All Girl German Brass Band" with trombonist Hanson, trumpeters Cross and Gish, and tubist Borton. Their act was followed by "Giggling Sue and Her laughing Kangaroos." Over at the Roxy, the great team of Brown and Ruechel was starring in a new musical, "DON'T LOOK NOW" to be produced for the blind.

Finally, I gave up in despair and went to a fashion show at K.C.'s newest, "The House of Kressge," where I saw Jeschke & Johnston modeling the latest fashions with the famous "Marrie Roun A Tree" label on them.

On my way home, I passed by the governor's mansion, where janitors Morrell and Herriman were cutting the lawn and sweeping the sidewalks. Inside, Governor Wimp (whose every move was being covered by his secretary Cora Anne Smith and her understudy, Beverly Marshall) was welcoming those two famous missionaries and head-hunters Col. Vehlewald and Cunningham, just back from darkest Africa and their latest expedition led by Mack the Silent and Heater the Hot.

Down on the corner, foreman Jack Littrell was having trouble with his street cleaning crew. It seems that every time Repass started pitching a load of trash into the truck, driver Makris would pick that time to move. Walking by an open man hole, I saw crewmen Miley, McQueen and Allen cleaning the street sewers with Bon Ami.

A little old wrinkled tramp stopped me in the next block and tried to sell me some pencils and an old "Pogo" book. It seems that Garth went down fast as he just couldn't stand the waiting---waiting-----waiting of it all.

Nearing home, I ran into the rising young society torch singer, Carol De-Brock, who, with beret pulled low, was wandering incognito. As she neared her flat, she bought a newspaper from the orange crate stand operated by Dave Kennedy.

As soon as this letter is mailed, I am leaving for Tombstone Arizona, where I will assume my duties as pianist and part-time bartender at the "Last Drop Saloon."

Your friend,

John Adams

