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1958

Yearbook



Senior Class

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We, the Senior Class of 1958, officially dedicate this book to our class advisor, Mr. Bucci, in appreciation of all the help and understanding he has so unselfishly given to us.

He became our advisor at the beginning of our Junior year and has earned the respect and admiration of every member of our class.

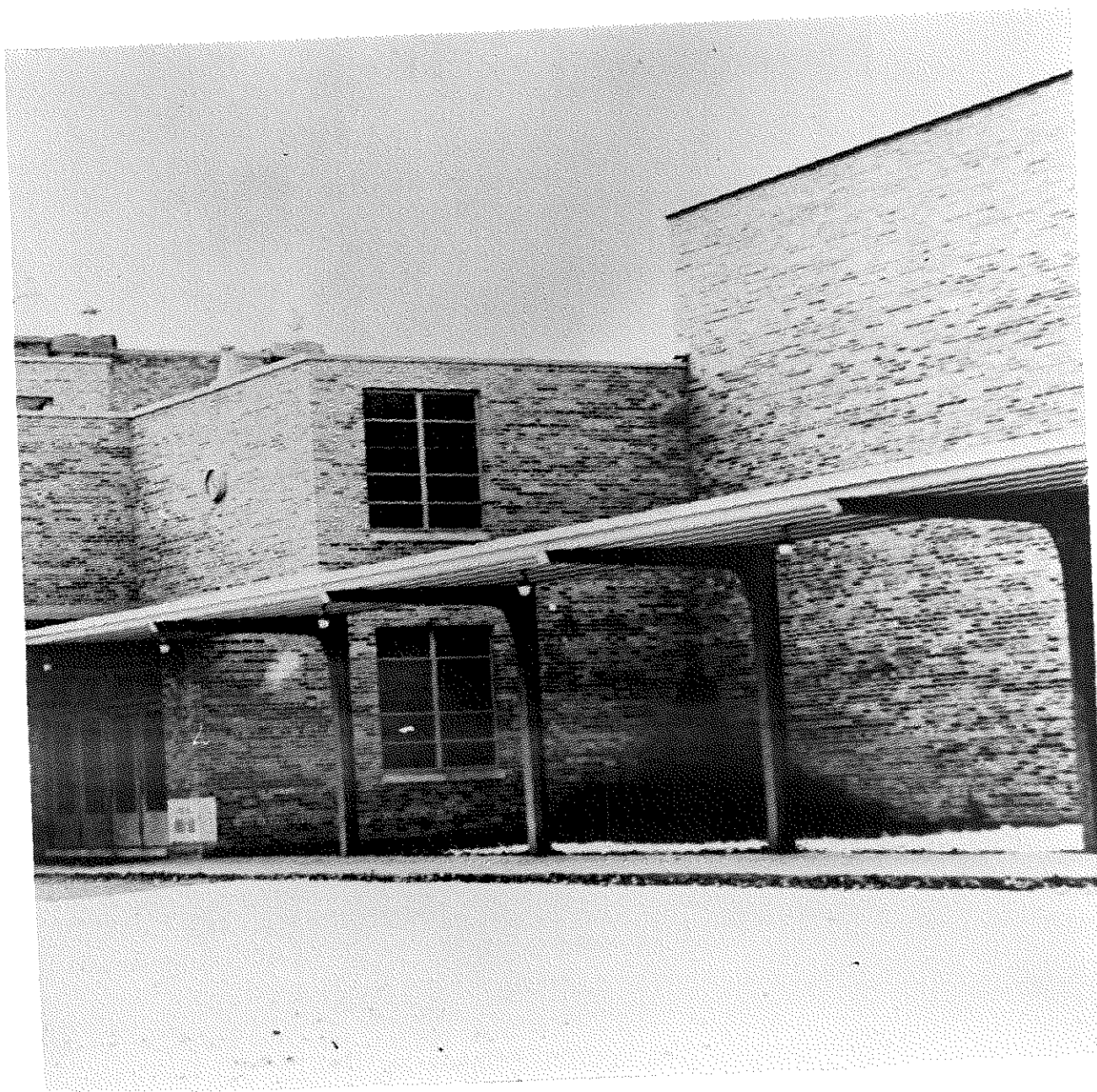
As we finish our sojourning "THROUGH THESE DOORS" he will always stand out in our memory as a friend to whom we are very much indebted.

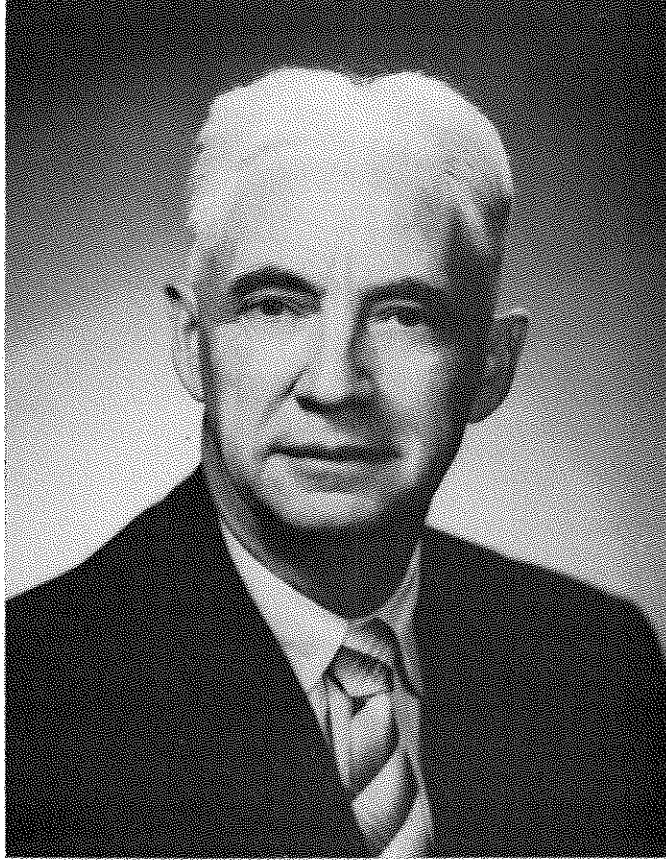
THROUGH THESE DOORS

Since earliest times a "door" has been the means of separating the warmth and comfort of "indoors" from the cold and misery of "outdoors." But somewhere in our culture it has become more than that. It has become the symbol for entrance into new and exciting experiences, or opportunities. We hope that the contents of our yearbook will be a reminder to all who may read it of the many privileges and opportunities we enjoy at Wilmot High as we spend four years in passing "THROUGH THESE DOORS."



And when those Wilmot High boys fall in line,
We're going to sing for them another time;
It's for the school that we all love so well,
We're going to yell, and yell, and yell, and yell,
and yell, and yell;
And then we'll fight, fight, fight, for everyone,
Until all of our games are won;
And then we'll sing, sing, sing, sing, sing again,
sing again
Wilmot High, U! Rah! Rah!





We would like to use this medium for the expression of our thanks and appreciation to our High School Principal, Mr. Schnurr, because of his never-ending interest and concern in each of us.

His wise council has given us a sense of responsibility that will help us in assuming a position of leadership in the society which awaits us as we make our last exit as Seniors "THROUGH THESE DOORS" at Wilmot High.



Around the table, left to right: Mr. Ervin Rasch, Mr. Robert Richter, attorney; Mr. Melvin Lake, Mr. Stanley Stoxen, Treasurer; Mr. Henry Bierdz, President; Mr. Joe Rausch, Secretary; Mr. Ray Loth, Mr. Schnurr, Principal; and Mr. Al Fisher.

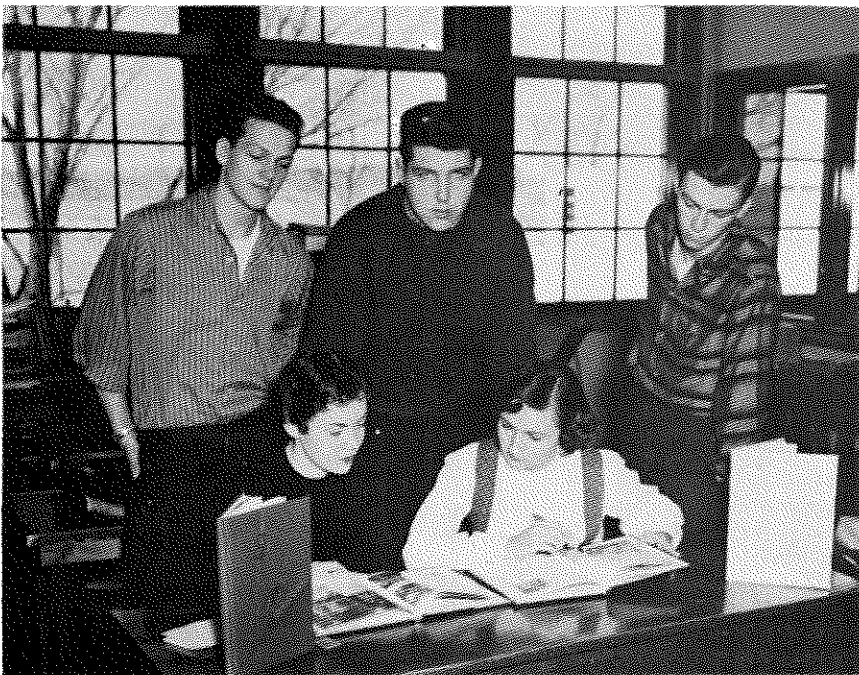
To provide the necessary facilities and equipment for the operation of a school requires many hours of deliberation and planning. The members of our Board of Education have unselfishly given of their time in order that we might lack nothing essential to our education and well-being here.



Back row, left to right: John Venovic, Mr. Schnurr, Judy Cates, Naoma Platts, Darlene Lesner. Front row: Billy Lois, Ricky Bostone, Carole Thebault, Paul Dicklin, LeRoy Norstrom, and standing, President Wendell Schenning.

Each organization and class in our school is entitled to a representative on our Student Council pictured here. Mr. Schnurr acts as advisor, Wendell Schenning is the Council President, and Carole Thebault is the Secretary-Treasurer.

In the performance of the many office tasks necessary to the smooth functioning of our school Mr. Schnurr is ably assisted by Miss Donna Richards as office secretary. Miss Richards is a Wilmot graduate, class of 1955.

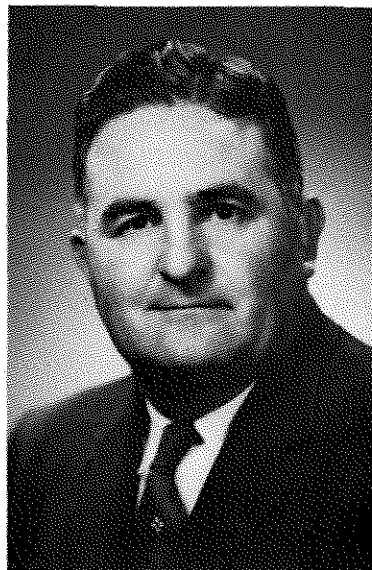


The Panther staff pictured here are: Louise Matthies, Editor; Kay Cornell, Ass't Editor; Al Smith, Business Manager; Bob Kramer, Ass't Business Manager; and Marvin Vincent, Photographer.

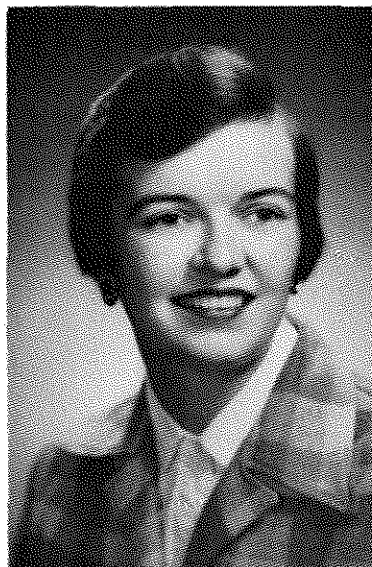
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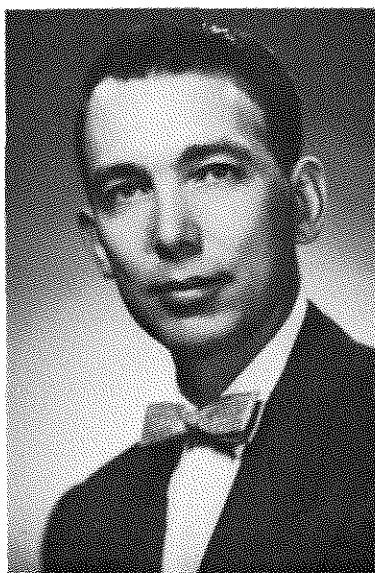
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Coach
Physical Education
Biology



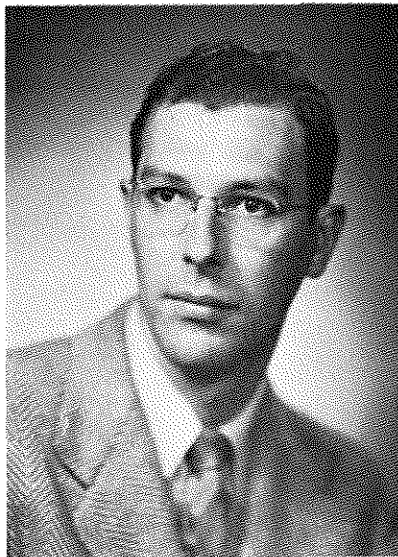
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University of Wisconsin
Art
English



DIANE WEINSTEIN
University of Wisconsin
Spanish
English



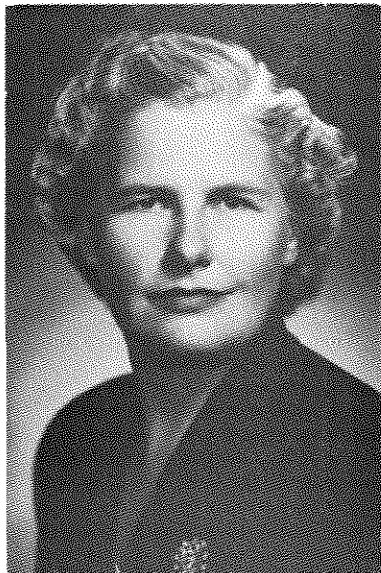
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University of Wisconsin,
Stout Institute
Agriculture
Industrial Arts



MAURICE ROCKWELL

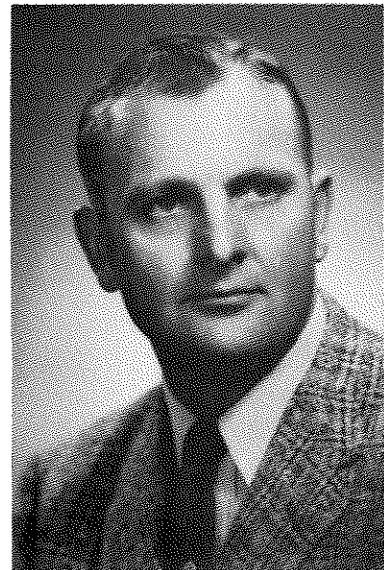
Milton College
Vandercook College of Music

Band
Chorus



RUTH MILLER

Stout Institute
Home Economics
Library



JOHN VAN SLOCHTEREN

University of Wisconsin
Chemistry
Veteran Trainer

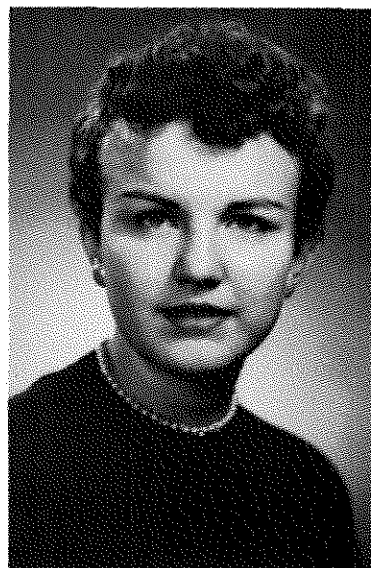


AUDREY VAN SLOCHTEREN

Wisconsin State College, Superior
English
Speech

DONNA RICHARDS

Union Free High School, Wilmot
Secretary to Principal



RICHARD HEIGL

Western State College of Colorado
University of Wisconsin Extension

History
Social Problems



CHARLOTTE SCHNURR

University of Wisconsin,
Milwaukee.

Mathematics



HENRY FRANK

State Teachers College, Kearney,
Nebraska
Wisconsin State Teachers College,
Milwaukee

Bookkeeping
Typing
Civics and Geography

LAWRENCE STEIN

Whitewater State Teachers College
University of Illinois
University of Iowa

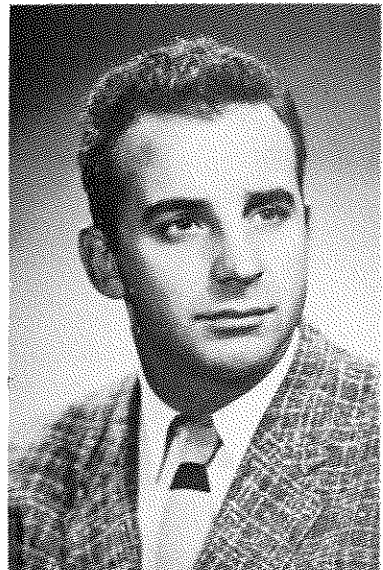
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Shorthand
Office Practice
Office Machines



EUGENE BILOTTI

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St. Norbert College, DePere
Marquette University, Milwaukee

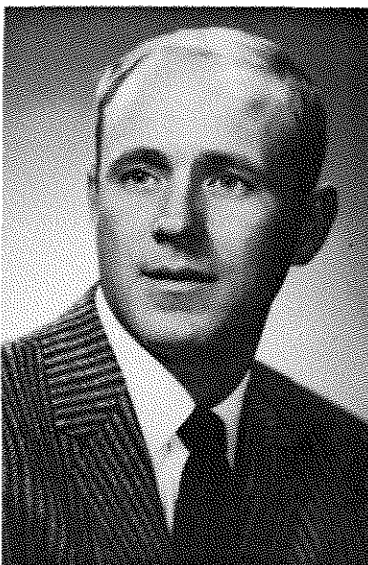
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Forensics



GENE OLSON

Wisconsin State College, LaCrosse

Physics
Mathematics

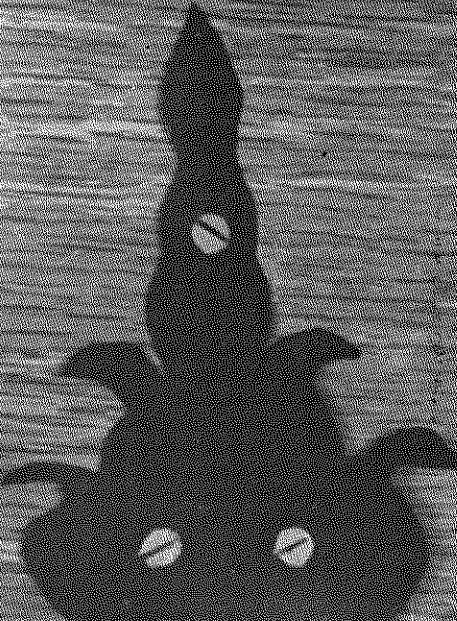
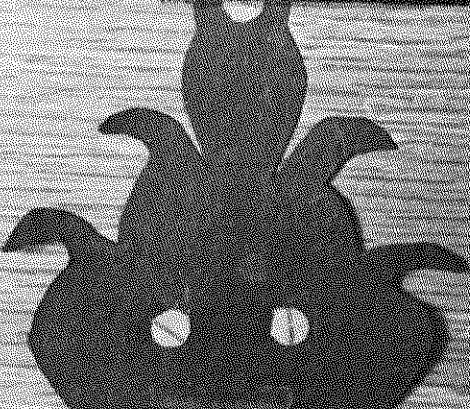


ROBERT HANDKE

Drake University

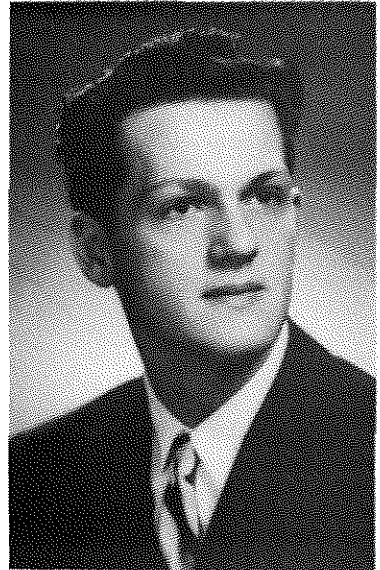
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Physical Education

Seminars



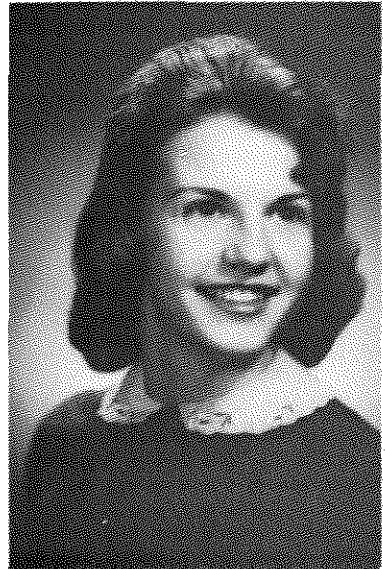
ALBERT SMITH

B. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; "W" Club 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Photo Club 1, 2; Homecoming King 4; Junior Prom Attendant 3; Class Play 3, 4; Class Vice President 4; Boy's Chorus 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 3; Annual Business Manager 4.



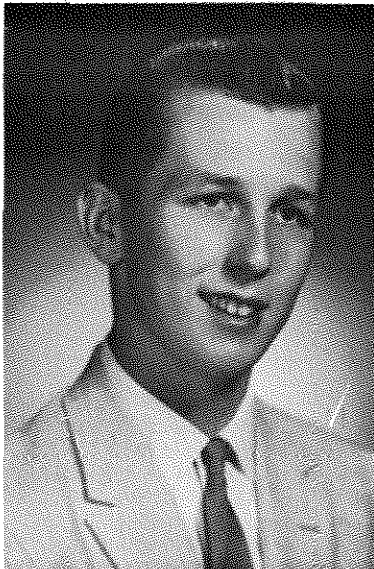
MARLENE RATCHEK

Transferred from Belding in Freshman Year. G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3; W. H. T. 4; Library Club 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Paper Staff 3, 4; Ass't. Business Manager 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 3; Class Vice President 3.



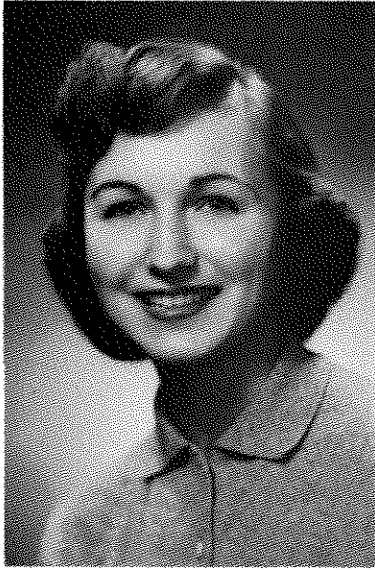
CHARLENE THEBAULT

Transferred from Notre Dame in Junior Year. W. H. T. 4; Spanish Club 3; Commercial Club 4; Library Club 4, Secretary-Treasurer 4; Intramurals 3, 4; Prom Attendant 3; Homecoming Queen 4.



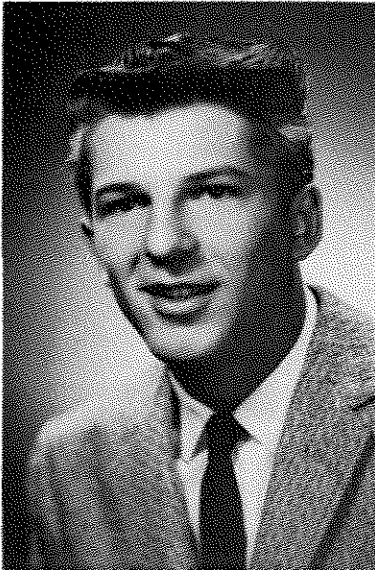
GIL AMBORN

B. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Golf 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Class President 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys Chorus 1, 2, 3; "W" Club 3, 4; Junior Prom King; Forensics 2, 3, 4; Spoon Award 3; Contest Play 3.



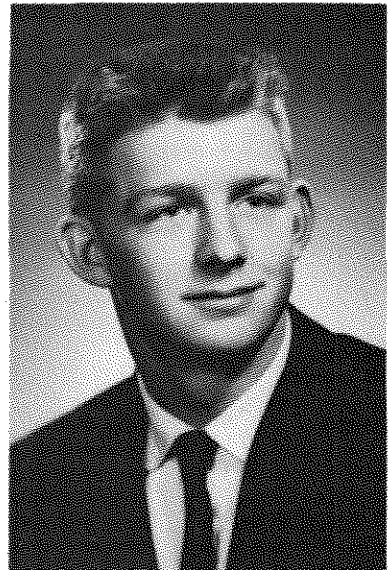
KAY CORNELL

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; W. H. T. 4, Secretary-Treasurer 4; Commercial Club 1, 3, 4; Sec.-Treas. of Class 1; Major-ette; Band 1; Asst. Annual Editor.



WENDELL SCHENNING

B. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; "W" Club 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Track Mgr. 3; Photo Club 1, 2; Boys Chorus 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Student Council 1, 4, President 4.



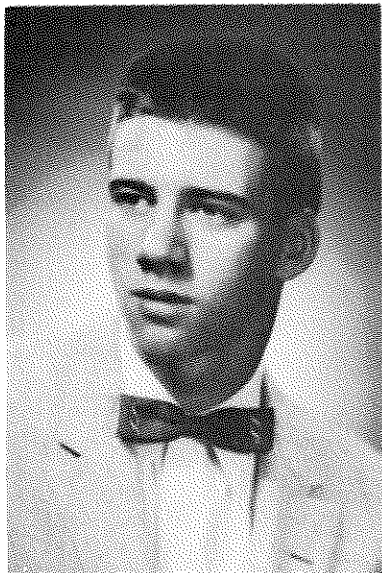
JACK LAMEER

B. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; "W" Club 3, 4; Photo Club 1, 2; Boys Chorus 1, 4; Class President 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Capt. 4; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3.



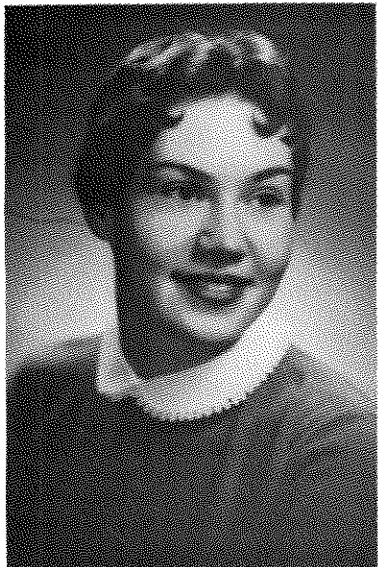
NAOMA PLATTS

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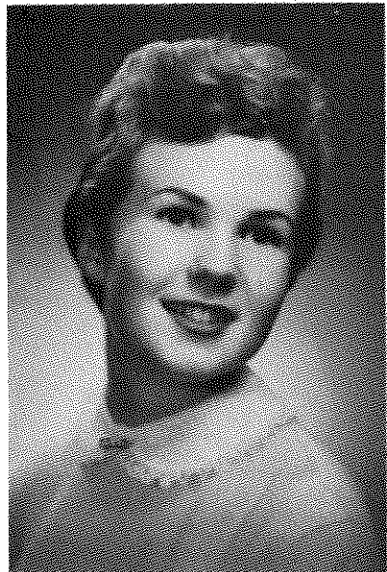
JIM BAUMANN

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; B. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4, Vice Pres. 3; Class Student Council 2; Football 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Capt. 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; "W" Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Contest Play 4; Annual Sports-writer; Forensics 4; Class Play 4.



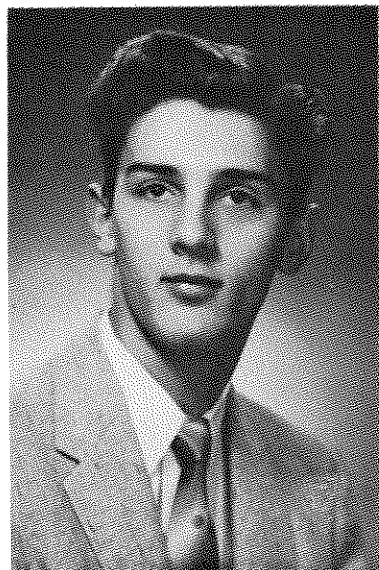
LOUISE MATTHIES

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3, President 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; W. H. T. 4; Commercial Club 4; Girls Chorus 1; Mixed Chorus 1; Class Secretary 2; Homecoming Attendant 2; Class Play 3, 4; Annual Editor 4; Leprechaun Queen G. A. A. 3.



DOROTHY ZBOJA

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice Pres. 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Paper Staff 3, 4, Business Mgr. 3, Editor 4; Spanish Club 2; Mixed Chorus 4; Class Play 4; Homecoming Attendant 3; Lollipop Queen G. A. A. 1.

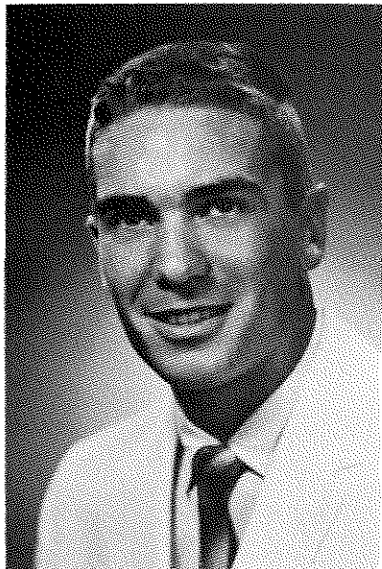


JOHN RAUSCH

Band 1, 2; Class Vice Pres. 1; Boys Chorus 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; B. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Homecoming Attendant 3; Football Mgr. 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4.

DARLENE LESNER

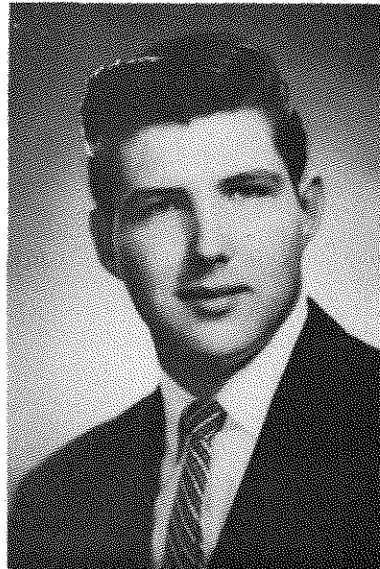
W. H. T. 1, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Spanish Club 2; Commercial Club 3, 4; Paper Staff 3, 4; Assistant Editor 4; Annual Staff 3; Class Play 3, 4.



BOB KRAMER

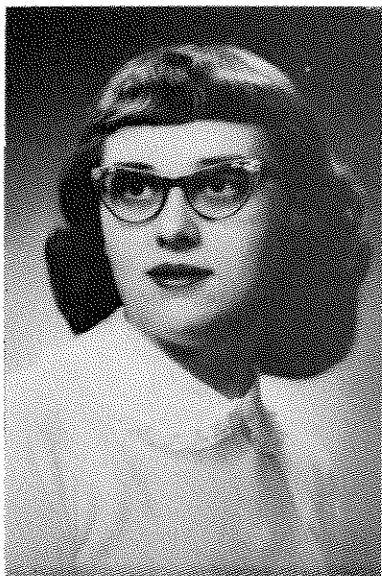
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WALLY ROSENTERETER

B. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Pres. 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4, Capt. 4; Boys Chorus 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Homecoming Attendant 2.

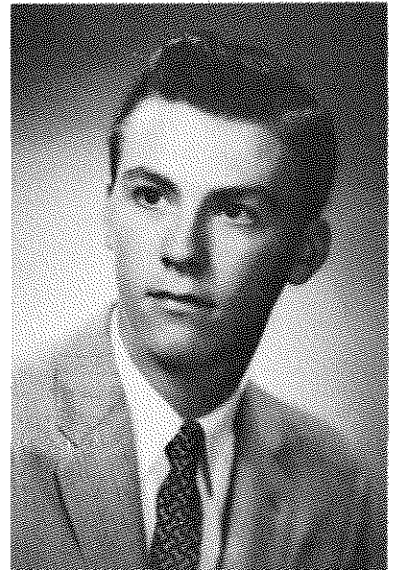


DONNA MINNIS

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Pres. 4; W. H. T. 4; Commercial Club 4; Class Secretary and Treasurer 4; Junior Prom Attendant 3.

MARVIN VINCENT

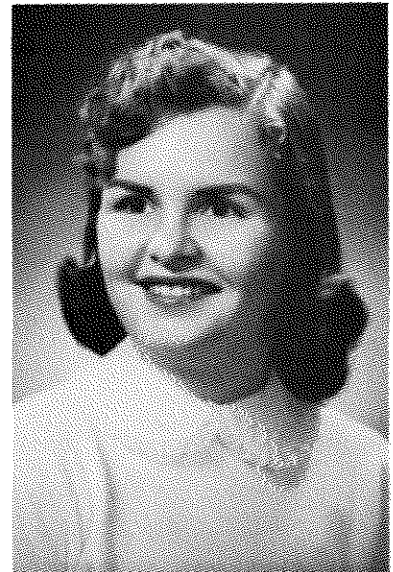
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JOY MELOUN

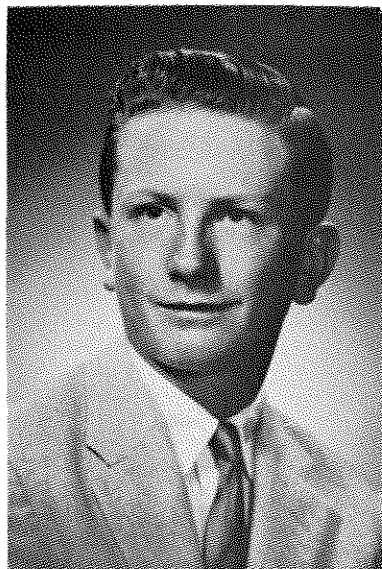
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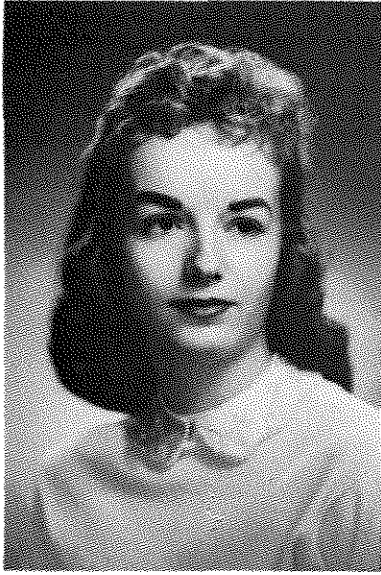
DONNA TILTON

Intramurals 1; Girls Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Sec. 3; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Mass Band 4; Contest Play 4; Class Play 3.



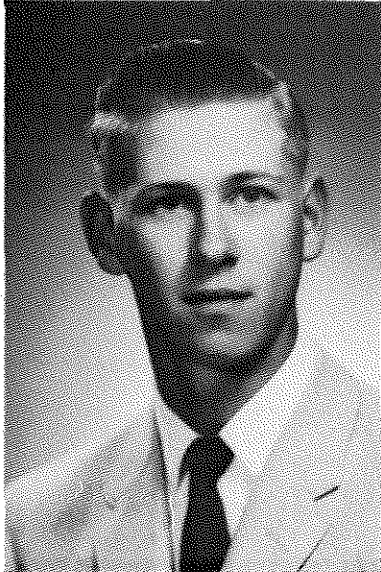
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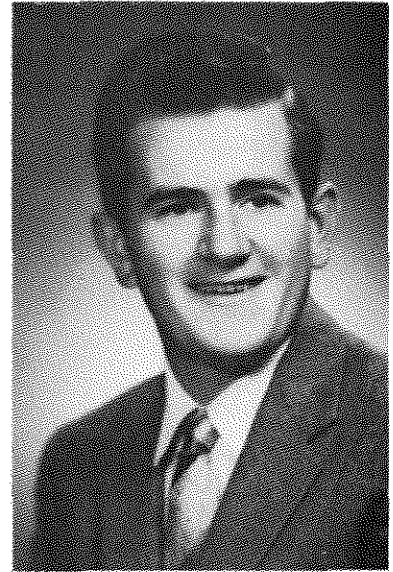
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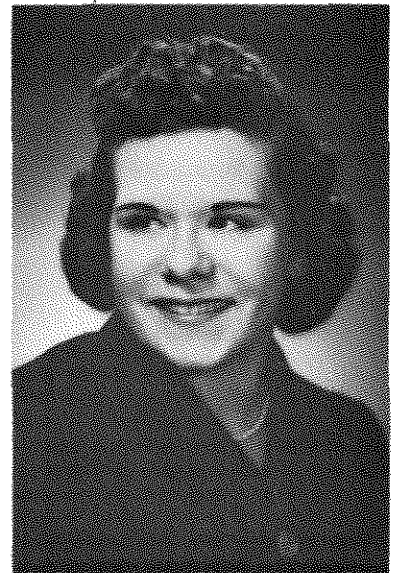
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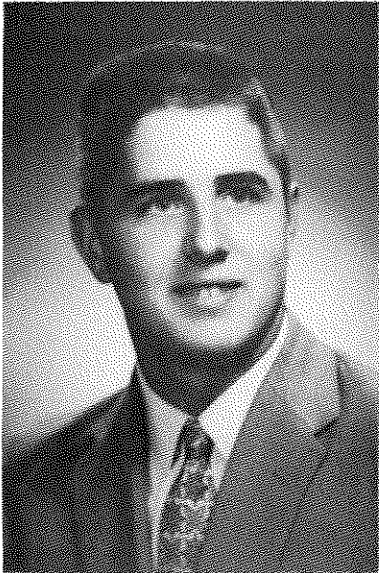
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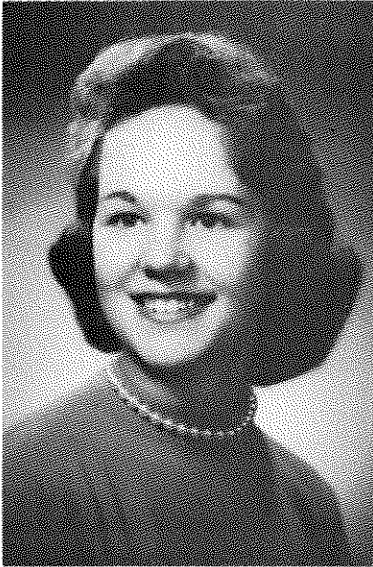
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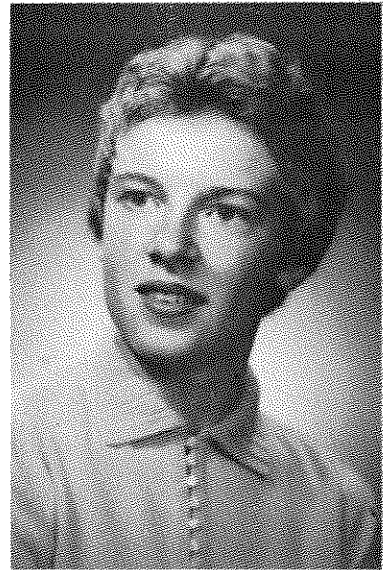
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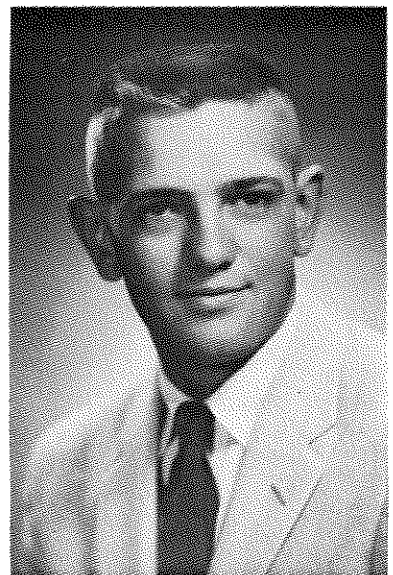
JOYCE PROBST

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Pep Band 1, 2, 3; Majorette 1, 2, 3; Drum Major 3.



GLORIA SCHNEIDER

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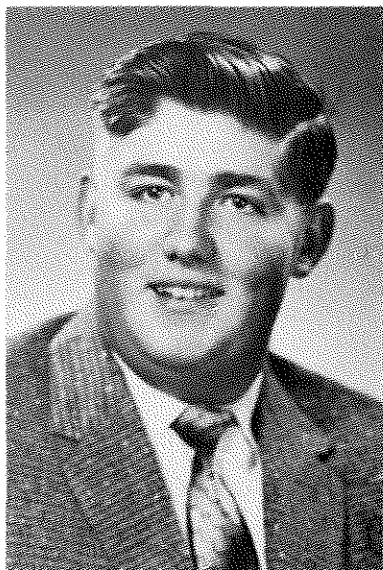
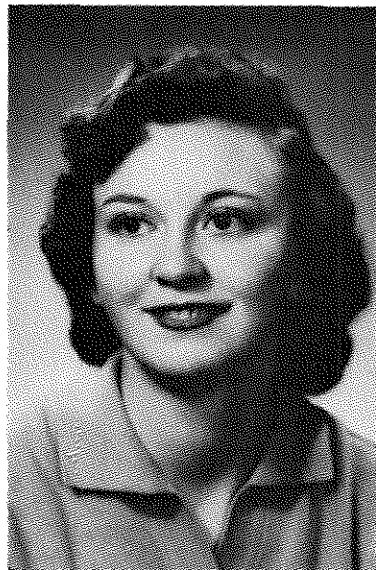
DICK MAYO

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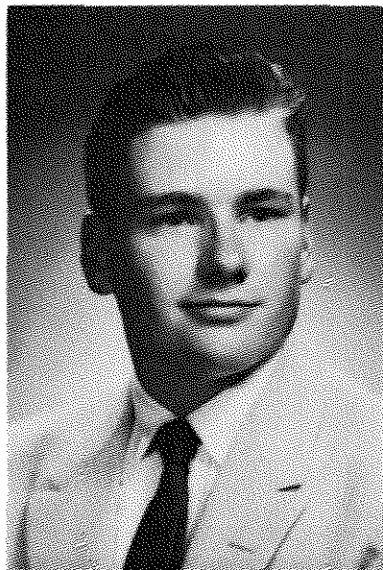
BONNIE SNYDER

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3; Class Play 3; Director 4; Contest Play 4; Annual Art Asst. 4.



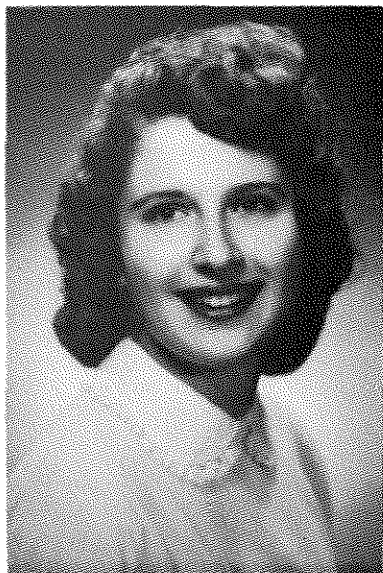
JOHN VENOVIC

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CHARLES PRANGE

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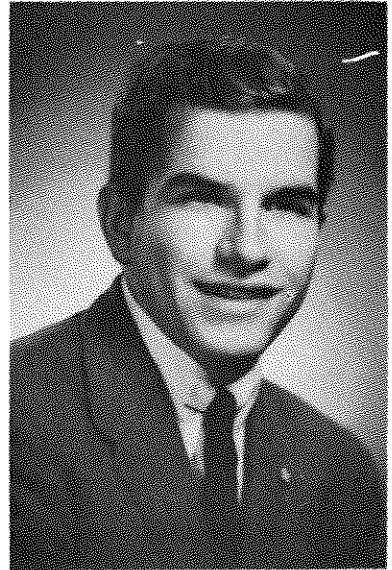


ROSEMARIE HEGNER

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls Chorus 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3; Student Council Class 3; Homecoming Attendant 1; Annual Art Director 4.

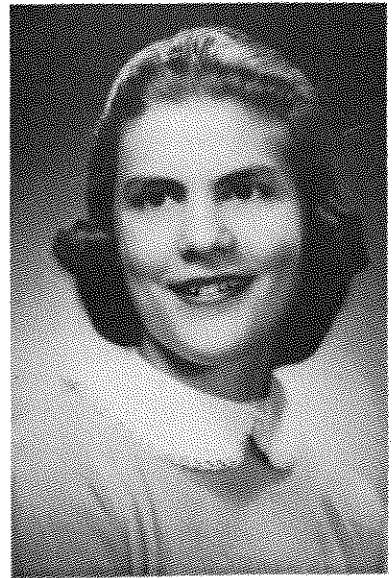
CHARLES KIST

B. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; "W" Club 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council F. F. A. 3; Football 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4, Mgr. 3; Class Play 3, 4.



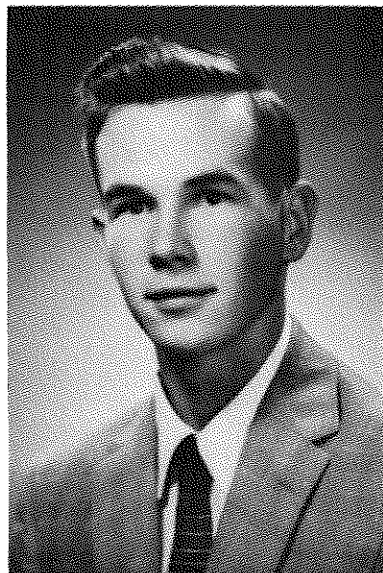
RUTH KAISER

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Spanish Club 4; Forensics 1, 2, 3; Cheerleader 3; Class Play 3, 4.



DONNA MICHAELIS

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls Chorus 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Commercial Club 2; Library Club 2, 3, 4; W. H. T. 1, 3, 4.

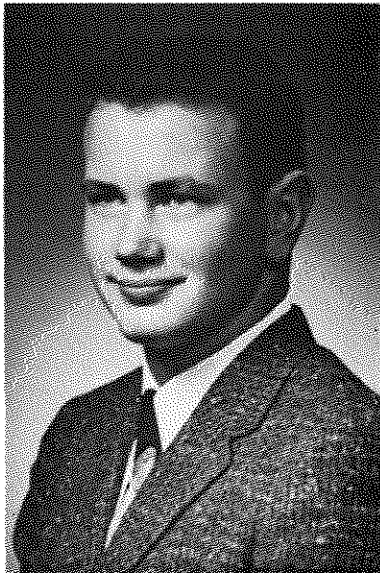


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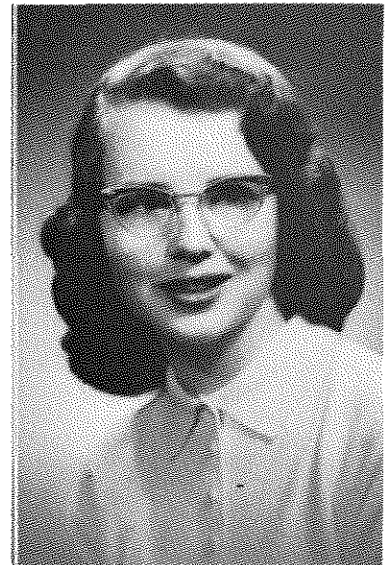
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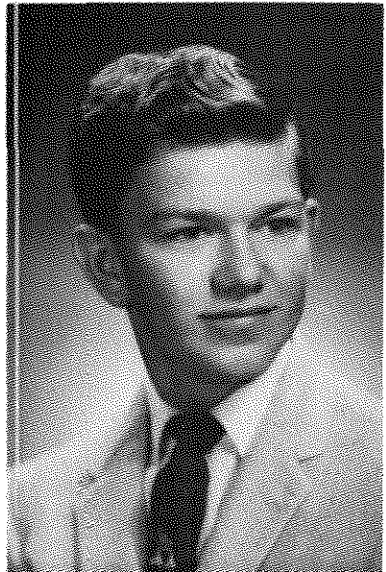
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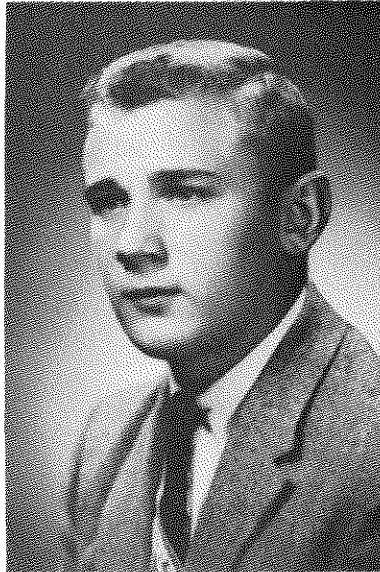
PAT RODNEY
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; W. H. T. 1; Library Club 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Paper Staff 2, 3, 4; Business Mgr. 4; Annual Staff 2; Class Play 3; Speech Play 4; Forensics 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Creative Writing 4; Girls Chorus 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 3, 4.



ALBERT SCOVILLE
(Transferred Menomonee Falls 4.)
F. F. A. 4; Intramurals 4; Basketball 4.



ROGER DANKERT
B. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Capt. 4; Massed Band 2, 3, 4; Solos 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys Chorus 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Massed Chorus 3, 4; Class Play 3; Photo Club 3, 4; Archery Club 3, 4.



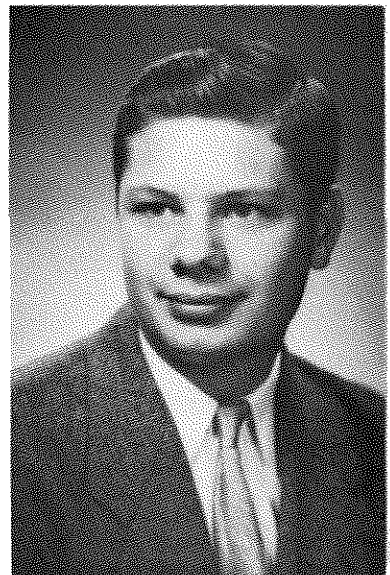
JAMES JOHNSON
Track 1; Archery Club 1, 2.



HELEN ALLEN
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3, 4; Girls Chorus 2, 3, 4; Mixed
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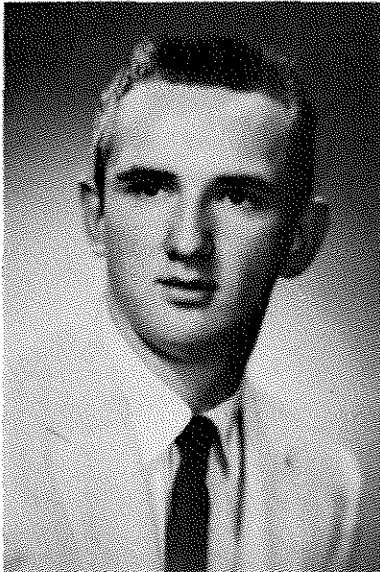
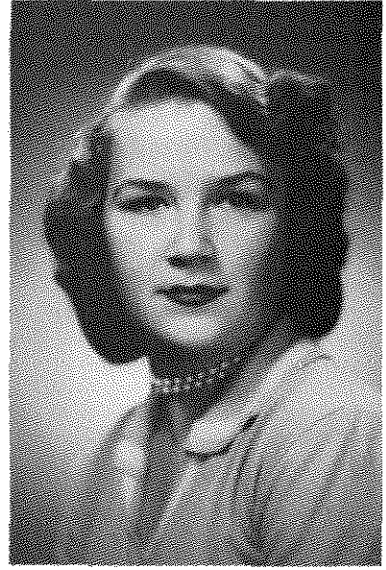
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HOWARD KOHLSTEDT
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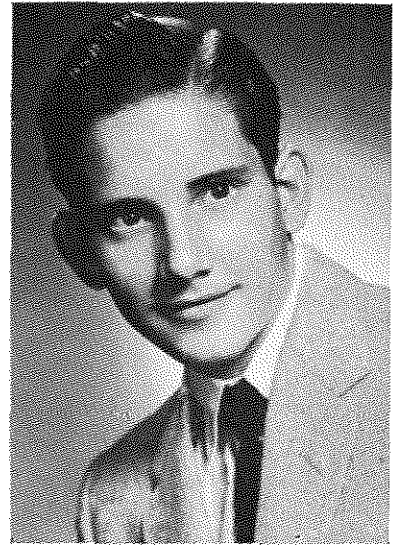
JEANETTE HOENER

Intramurals 1, 2; Girls Chorus 1, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 1; Forensics 1.



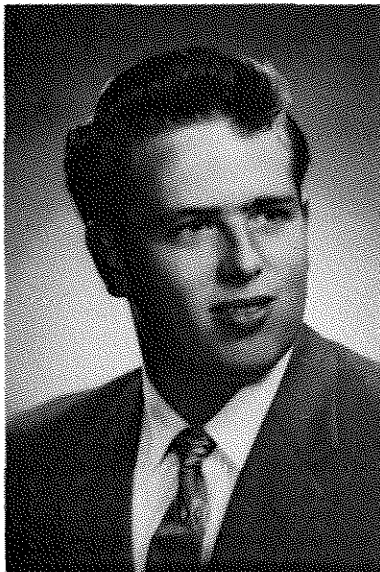
ROBERT SNARSKI
(Transferred from Tuley 2.)

B. A. A. 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4;
Hobby Shop 3, 4; Football 3, 4;
Basketball 3; Track 3, 4.



EDWARD ZIMA
(Transferred as junior.)

Intramurals 4; Track 3; Boys Chorus 4; Mixed Chorus 4.



DAVE EZELLE
(Transferred in junior year.)



SENIORS

On September third, fifty members of the Class of '58 enrolled for their final year at Wilmot. By the end of the year we had only forty-four of the fifty members left.

At our first class meeting we elected the following officers: Marv Vincent, President; Al Smith, Vice-President; Donna Minnis, Secretary-Treasurer; and Wendell Schenning, Student Council Representative. Mr. Bucci is our advisor for the second term.

We elected Al Smith as our Homecoming King to represent us on October third, with Charlene Thebault as his queen. The other senior attendants were Dick Mayo and Gloria Schneider. The dance was a big success and we were all very proud of our royalty and courtiers.

On January eighteenth we had our Senior Dance, "A Winter's Dream." It was held instead of a Winter Formal as the sen-

iors have always had in the past and it turned out to be quite a success. The decorations were unique and different than any we have had in the past.

The senior girls won the intramural basketball tournaments again this year making us champions for two years in a row and we were all very happy about this.

Our class play, "Papa Was A Preacher," was presented on April eighteenth. We wish to thank Mrs. Weinstein for all the help and guidance she gave us in presenting it and making it a success.

We are looking forward to our Senior Banquet which is to be held on May twentieth, and also to our graduation on May twenty-eighth.

Now as we leave for the last time "Through These Doors" we wish to thank Mr. Schnurr, the faculty, and Mr. Bucci for all the things they have done for us in the last four years. K. C.



Front row, left to right: Lynn Zaccard, Dorothy Zboja, Joyce Probst, Gloria Schneider, Bonnie Snyder, Kay Cornell, Naoma Platts, Jeanette Hoener, Pat Rodney, Rosemarie Ziegler, and Marlene Ratchek.

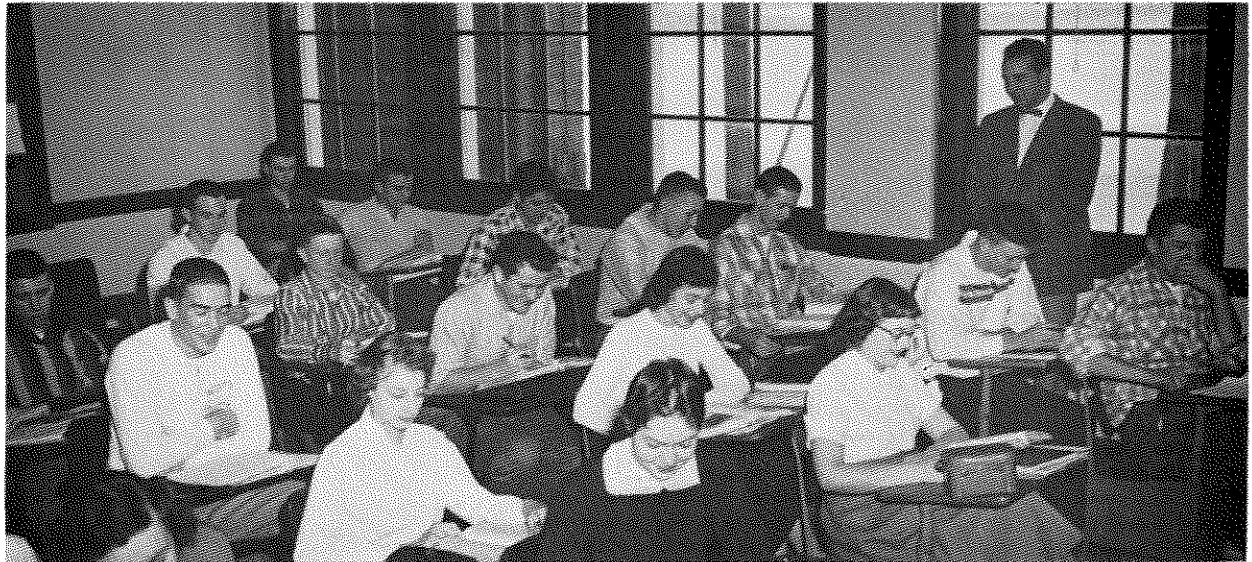
Second row: Mr. Bucci, Rosemarie Hegner, Helen Allen, Joy Meloun, Donna Minnis, Charlene Thebault, Darlene Lesner, Donna Tilton, Donna Michealis, Joan Gall, Ruth Kaiser, and Louise Matthies.

Third row: Jim Johnson, John Zboja, Jim Sheen, Al Smith, Wally Rosentreter, Bob Kramer, Charles Prange, Marvin Vincent, Jim Baumann, and Gil Amborn.

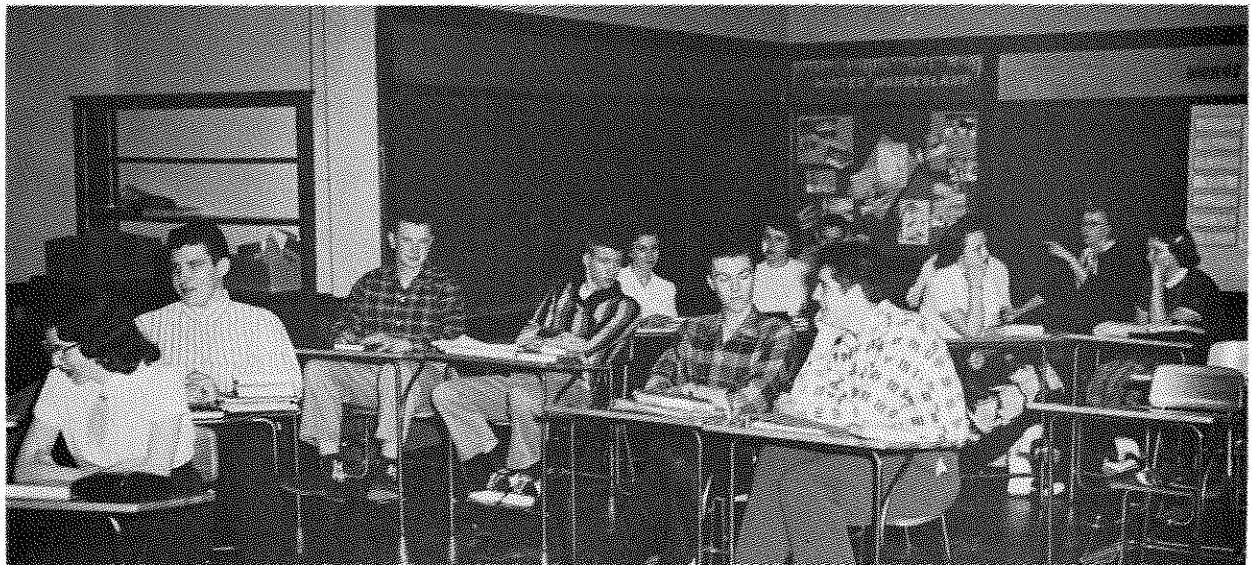
Fourth row: Roger Dankert, Frank Schreiner, Dave Ezelle, Al Scoville, Bob Snarski, Jim Bruening, Wendell Schenning, John Rausch, Howard Kohlstead, John Venovic, Dick Mayo, Charles Kist, and Stanley Epping.

CLASS COLORS: PINK AND CHARCOAL CLASS FLOWER: ROSE

CLASS MOTTO:
"FORWARD EVER, BACKWARD NEVER"



Mr. Bilotti's First Hour English Class



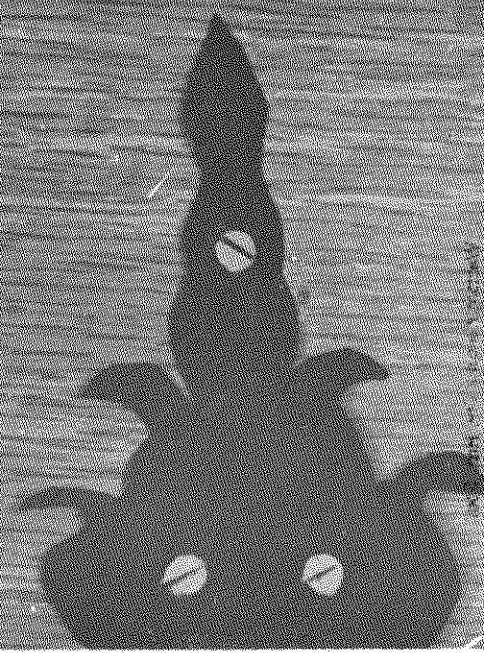
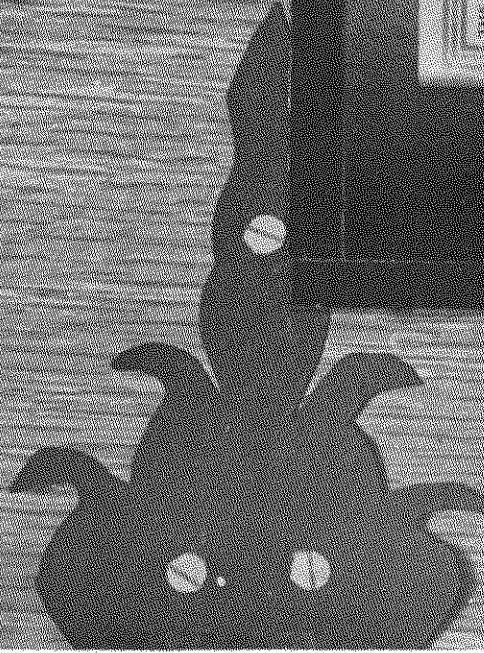
Mrs. Van Slochteren's Third Hour Speech Class



Mr. Stein's Fourth Hour Office Practice Class



Seniors





JUNIORS

On September 2, 1957, sixty-seven eager and excited students enrolled as Juniors. Of these sixty-seven, thirty-five were girls and thirty-two were boys.

At our first class meeting we were pleased to have Mrs. Firchow named as our class advisor. We elected Wally Partenheimer as Class President; Harold Marcussen as Vice-President; Karen Richards was elected Secretary-Treasurer; and Leroy Norstrom was chosen to represent us on the Student Council. Leroy left during the year and we chose Bob Horton to replace him.

Our class was represented in the Homecoming by Bob Horton and Robin Young. Everyone who went to the dance found it very enjoyable and we were proud of our "royal" representatives.

On November 6, we put on our junior class play. Because of the fine directing of Mrs. Weinstein, we cherish its memory

and list it as one of the many exciting and successful events which took place during our junior year.

Our class rings arrived around Christmas time and we were really thrilled with this Christmas present.

The junior boys won the inter-class basketball tournament making us the champions for two years in a row.

The Junior "Prom" is probably "tops" of all our beautiful memories as we look back over the year. The theme of the "Prom" was "On the Riviera." Carole Jo Ness was Queen, escorted by Dick Tilton, the King.

We shall always remember our third year at Wilmot as a very pleasant and profitable one and hope that in our next and final year we may have many more wonderful experiences to remember as our lives continue at W. H. S. T. B.



Front row, left to right: Betty Arnold, Pat LaFayette, Joyce Heagle, Elaine Coleman, Diane Ehlert, Rose Boyd, Carol Phipps, Bertha Johnson.
 Second row: Mrs. Firchow, Carol Mae Nelson, Doris Kerkman, Peggy Timmer, Sandra McNeely, Carol Ness, Carole Thebault, Sandra Jacobsen, and Violette Larson.
 Third row: Barbara Rasch, Bob Horton, Douglas Braund, Tom Gaynor, Ken Nicpon, Ronnie Toepper, Harold Marcussen, and Shirley Rasch.
 Fourth row: Jim Schlitz, Dick Tilton, Bob Gehring, Buddy Mehan, Al Pronzinski, Don Amborn, Jack Sutcliffe, Jim Elwood, and Gary Kunz.



Front row: Mary Komes, Linda Michaelis, Jodine Glasby, Elaine Dziedzic, Kay Reynolds, Eva Smith, Barbara Ellis, and Robin Young.
 Second row: Sandy Miller, Ida Mae Feigel, Alice Franz, Esther Larson, Sharon Karow, Diane Bush, Dana Davis, and Karen Richards.
 Third row: Wally Partenheimer, Lee Jeffers, Dick Sheen, Judy Kerkhoff, Dennis Steffin, Frank Wilcox, and Mike Antink.
 Fourth row: Steve Anderson, Bill Carlson, Hermon Harmon, Richard Bently, Fred Cornell, Tom Brandes, LeRoy Norstrom, and Robert Switzer.



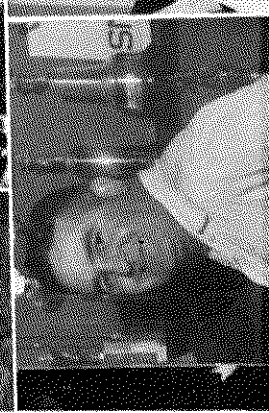
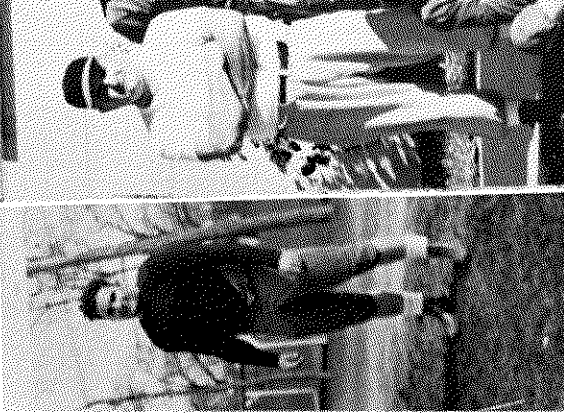
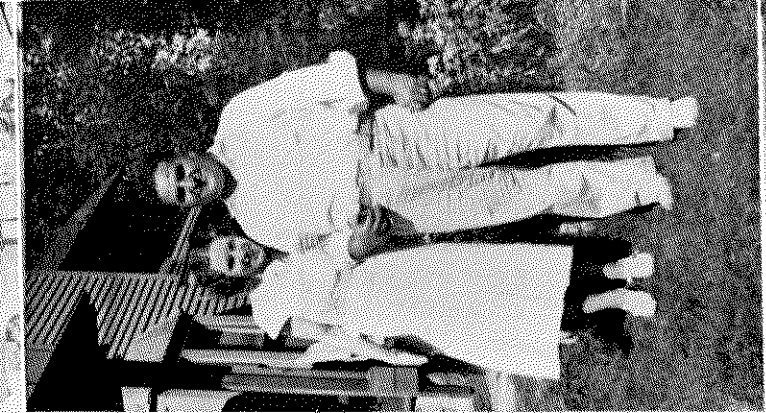
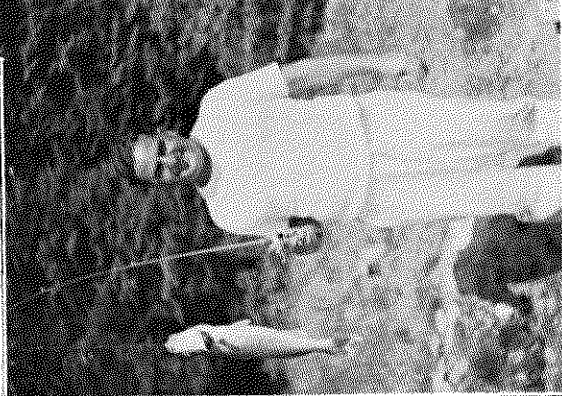
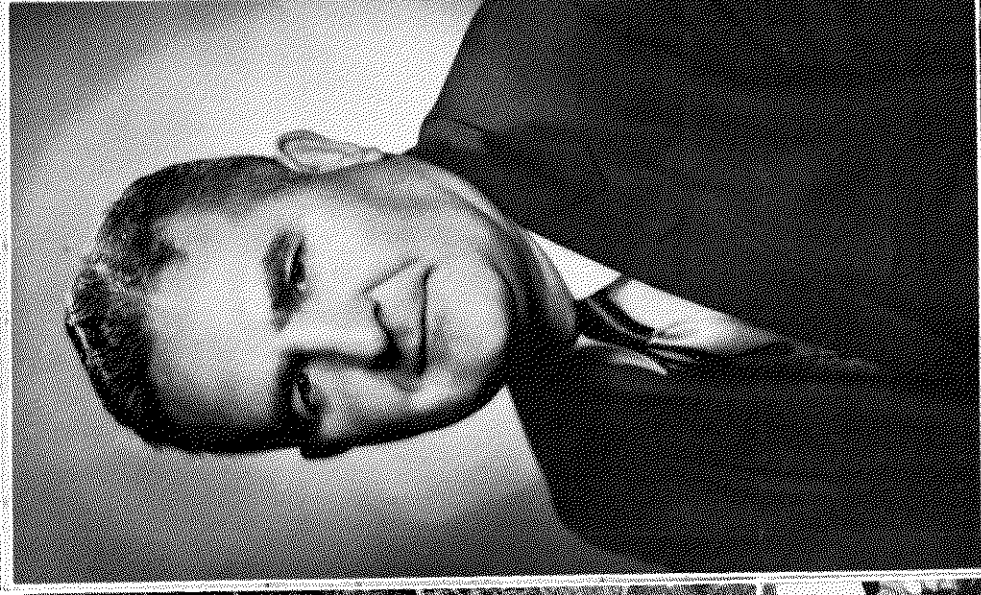
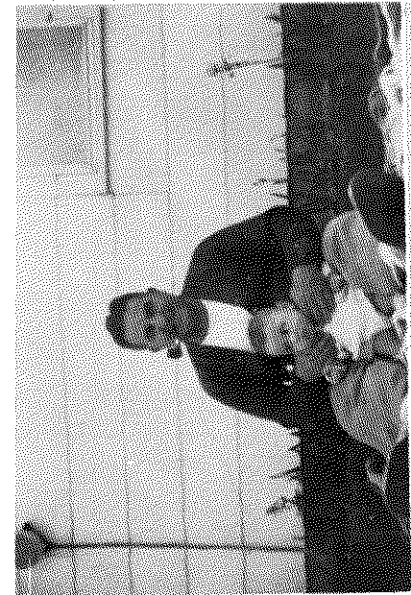
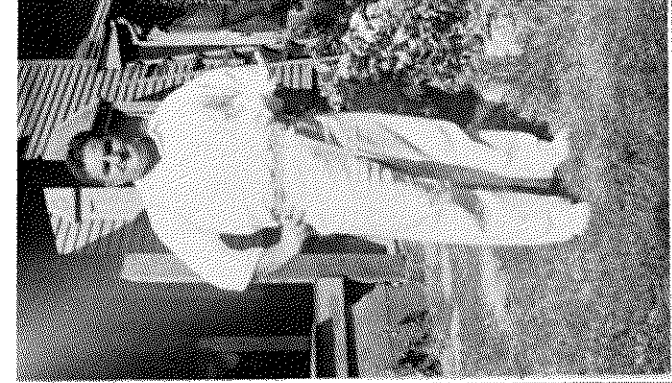
Mr. Knight's Third Hour Shop Class



Mr. Van Slochteren's Sixth Hour Chemistry Class



Mr. Heigl's First Hour American History Class



Candid Shots of a Real Sportsman

Sophomore





SOPHOMORES

The date was September third, the year, 1957. By 8:10 o'clock that morning eighty-one Sophomores had entered the doors of Wilmot High to spend another exciting year.

Mr. Rockwell remained as our class advisor and conducted our first meeting, until we had elected our officers who are: Norm Robers, President; Sue Bartels, Vice President; Carol Ann Schenning, Secretary-Treasurer; and Paul Dicklin, Student Council Representative.

The next big event of the year was football homecoming. We chose Tom Dicklin as our candidate and he, in turn, chose Louise Griebel to be his partner in the

homecoming court.

On November fifteenth we gave a welcoming party to the Freshies which was returned on March fourteenth. Both parties were thoroughly enjoyed by the classes.

In the inter-class tournaments we lost the championship play-off to the Juniors.

We were very proud to have two of the girls from our class, Judy Lois and Darlene Mikolas, chosen as "A" team cheerleaders.

We are looking forward to our Junior year with great anticipation and are relishing the thought of being "upper classmen" and of getting our class rings.

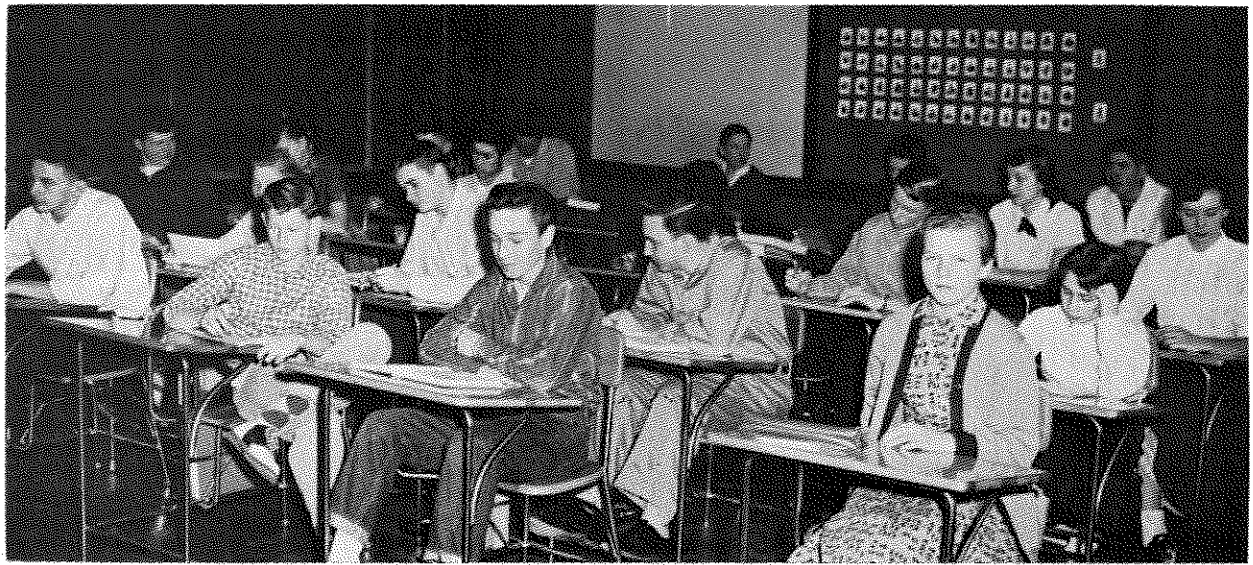
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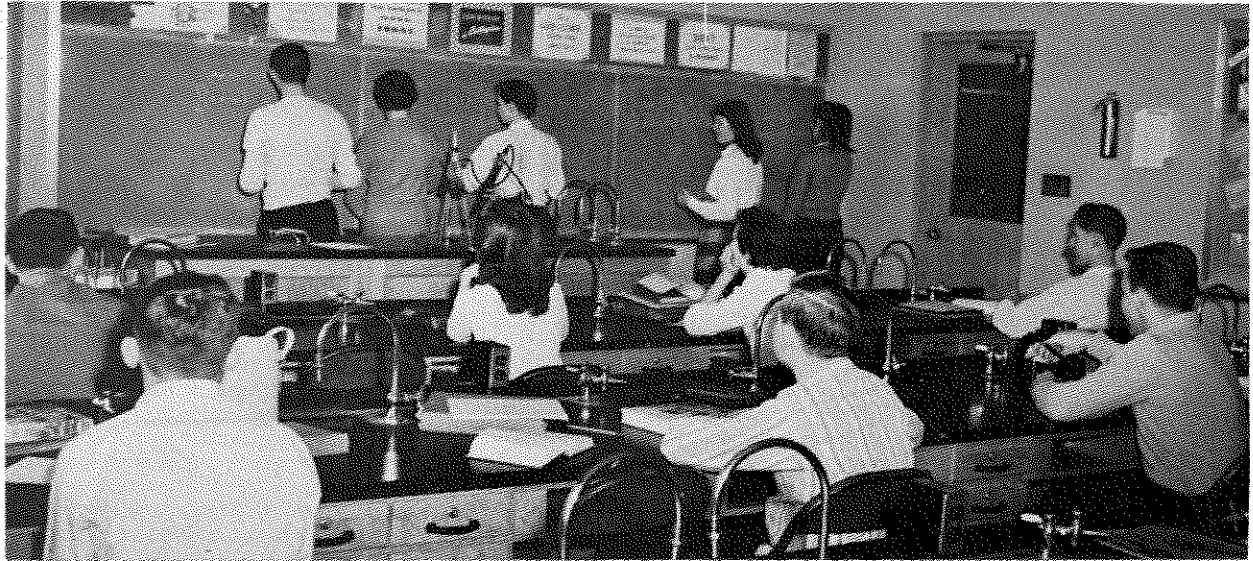
Front row, left to right: Doris Johnston, Margaret Hoffman, Judy Lois, Glen Kerkman, Judy Schwartz, Marlene Swoboda, and Joyce Haden.
 Second row: Lorelei Doud, Betty Rasch, Sandy Redman, Carol Ann Schenning, Darlene Mickolas, Carol Prange, Sue Bartels, Juanita Schwartz, and Mr. Rockwell.
 Third row: Bob Lewis, Frank Platts, Keith Kube, Susan Wirth, Louise Griebel, Alan Zerfas, Joey Beyers, and LeRoy Gyger.
 Fourth row: Frank Jacobs, Jim Harmon, Norm Robers, Ronald Memler, Mike McLay, Jesse Larson, Bob Wallen, and Dennis Eastman.



Front row: Beverly Larson, Kathy Anderlick, Madline Rygielski, Margarette Ezelle, Joy Kaskin, Pat Zaccard, Donna Sarbacker, Marlyn Bucci, Carol Crifasi, Glenna Ekert, and Barbara Smith.
 Second row: Jeanette Michaelis, Judy Cates, Mary Rita Ryan, Beverly Hartnell, Jeneen Williams, Barbara Caddock, Barbara Sutcliffe, Joy Nelson, Carla Dankert, Lynn Pacey, Mary Ann Walton, and Rita Dunford.
 Third row: Bob Eastman, Paul Dicklin, Bob Wolfe, Bob Merrimen, John Fleck, Bob Greskoviak, Ricky Bostone, Billy Breen, Frank Hegner, Jerry Kerkman, and Richard Kunz.
 Fourth row: Ken Hansen, Dave VanEvery, Gary Schatten, Harry Lovely, Tom Dicklin, Jim Ratchek, Gary Held, Joe Dalton, Bill Van Patten, Andy Kisner, and John Scalzo.



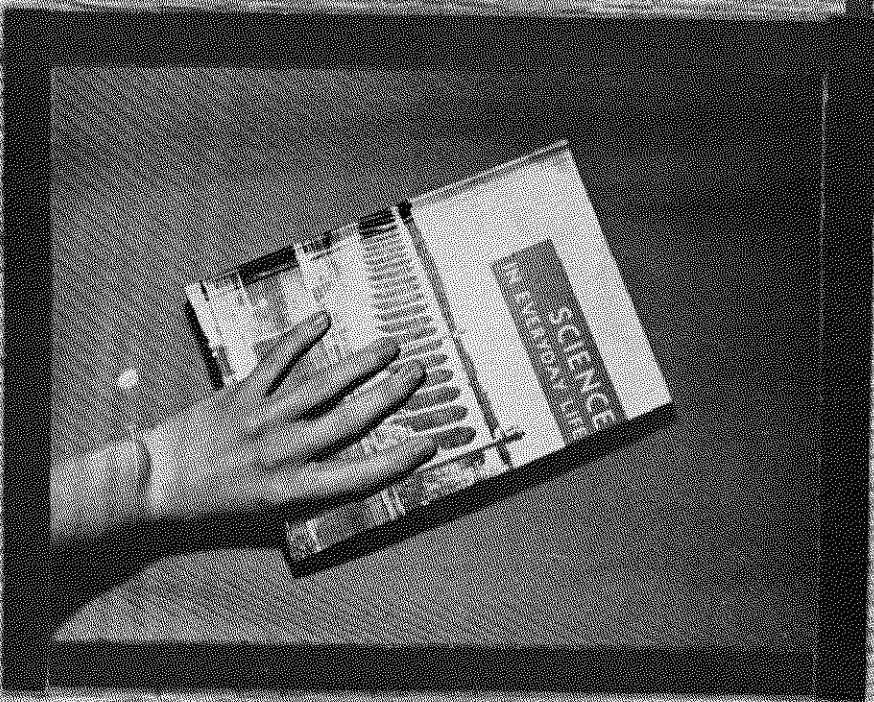
Mrs. Weinstein's Fifth Hour English Class



Mr. Olson's Third Hour Algebra Class



Mr. Bucci's First Hour Biology Class



For Freshmen



FRESHMEN

With the coming of September 3, 1957, the eighty-five new members of the Freshman Class began their first year at Wilmot.

Mr. Knight was selected to be our class advisor. The first meeting saw Mike Gallagher elected as President and Greg Bush as Vice-President. Billie Lee Bergmark became Secretary-Treasurer, and Bill Lois was elected Student Council Representative.

At the homecoming game the freshmen were well represented on both the playing field and in the stands. Our homecoming attendant, Greg Bush, and his date, Rae Cornell, gave us every reason to be proud at the dance.

In November the Freshmen-Sophomore party was attended by a good part of our class. The dancing and refreshments made for a wonderful evening and we all enjoyed it very much.

The greater part of the Freshman girls took part in the G. A. A. initiation. While the tests were somewhat difficult, the girls lasted it out and seemed to enjoy it.

On March fourteenth we hosted the Sophomores to a return party. Everyone present seemed to enjoy the affair very much.

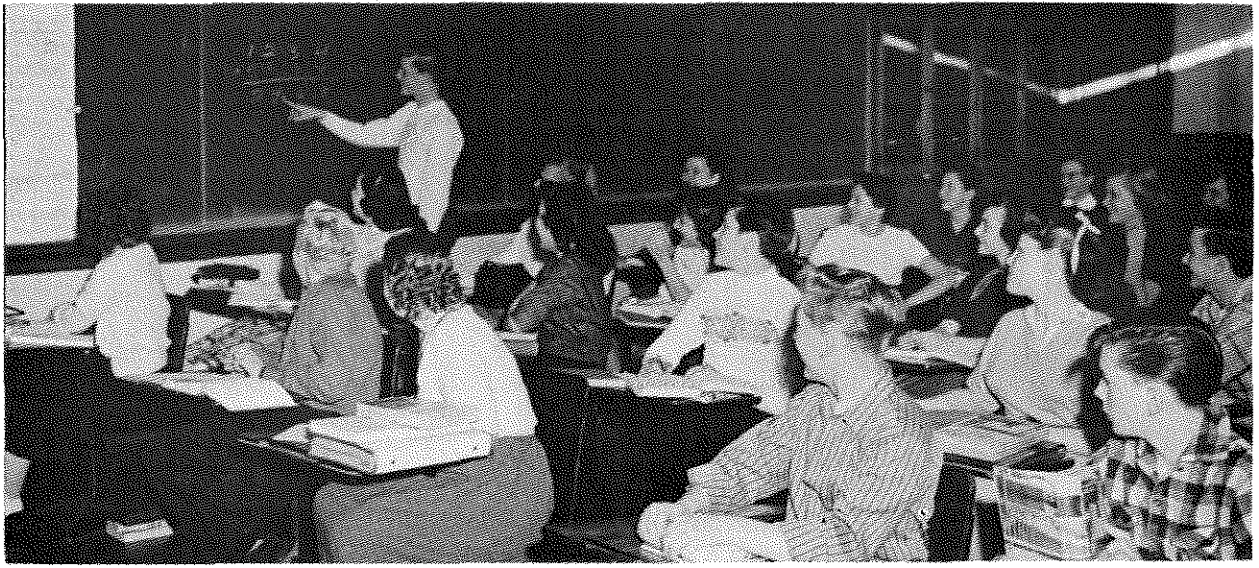
We'll all do our best to make next year's Sophomore class the best ever to attend our Alma Mater.
M.G.



Front row, left to right: Fay Richter, Susan Ramsdale, Francis Mattis, Pat Weinberg, Bernadine Jacobson, Pauline Parrish, Marlene Jerde, Carol Mulner, Rae Cornell, Betty Rosentreter, Diane Plunkett.
 Second row: Russel Larson, Terry Avery, Ruth Holter, Dorthea Hoffman, Jean Konrad, Billy Lee Bergmark, Rita Ceremuga, Nancy Larson, Billy Lois, and John Nordmeyer.
 Third row: Mr. Knight, Betty Marcussen, Diane Schaetten, Kathy Ryan, Sue Olson, Lois Jagerman, Judy Rasch, Marilyn Hayden, Linda Bruenning, and Jean Bloss.
 Fourth row: Kenny Jandula, Jim Lubeno, John Partenheimer, Louis Grassecki, Glen Rasch, Larry Dombrow, Jim Powers, Dennis Jeffers, Dennis Bruenning, David Fiegl, and Eddie Holmstrom.



Front row, left to right: Joe Rygielski, Mike Glasby, Darlene Lancy, Dolores Johnston, Melinda Augustine, Roberta Dreyfus, Jean Elwood, Dorothy Rebicek, Susan Eckert, Janet Ziegler, and Jim Busse.
 Second row: Albert Eggert, Bonnie Horton, Judy Mazelausky, Sandy Meloun, Gladys Haebig, Dolores Roach, Donna Elert, Joanne Krubaeck, Sharon Mackina, Pat Vincent, and Jim Morris.
 Third row: Ronnie Mae, Rita Spiegelhoff, Jean Hayden, Nathalie Allen, Darlene Schaetten, Sharon Becker, Lorrlie Stephen, Susan Staudenmaier, and Carol Matthies.
 Fourth row: Neal Kiley, Mike Gallagher, Ken Een, Greg Bush, Steve Owens, Allen Peltz, LeRoy Smoak, Robert Kirton, and Jim Schulz.



Mr. Stein's Second Hour General Business Class



Mrs. Firchow's Third Hour Art Class



Mr. Handke's Fourth Hour Science Class



Organizations





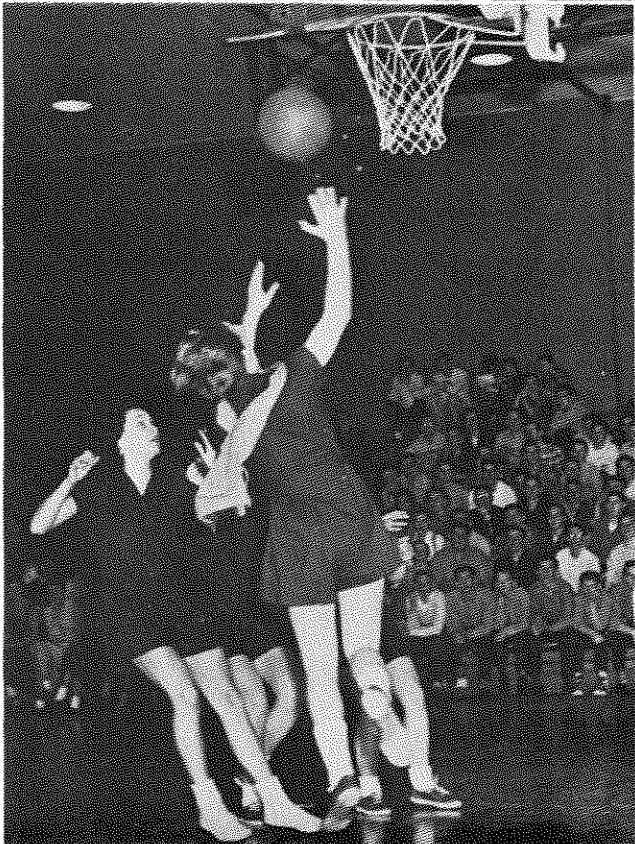
G. A. A.

The Girls Athletic Association is open to all girls who have an interest in sports and would like to participate in them. Twice a week this association has an intramural program and girls who have earned enough points throughout the years are awarded with letters.

The organization is directed by Mrs. Firchow and the other officers are as follows: Louise Matthias, President; Sharon Karow, Vice-President; Barbara Ellis, Secretary-Treasurer; and Judy Cates, Student Council Representative.

(Juniors and Seniors above - Freshmen and Sophomores below)





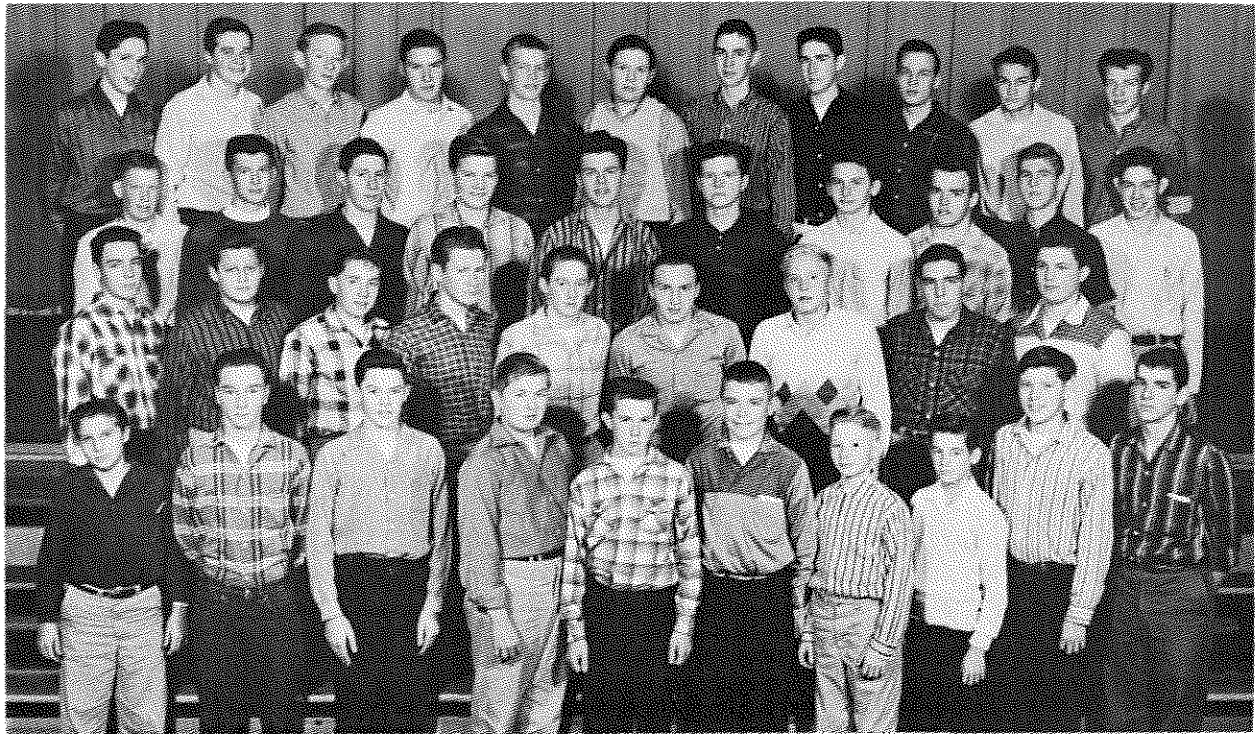
Pictured on this page are action shots of this year's girls basketball tournaments, a part of the intramural program. Again this year the Senior girls took the championship. This made it the second year in a row, as they won last year as Juniors. The Juniors, Sophomores, and Freshmen followed respectively.

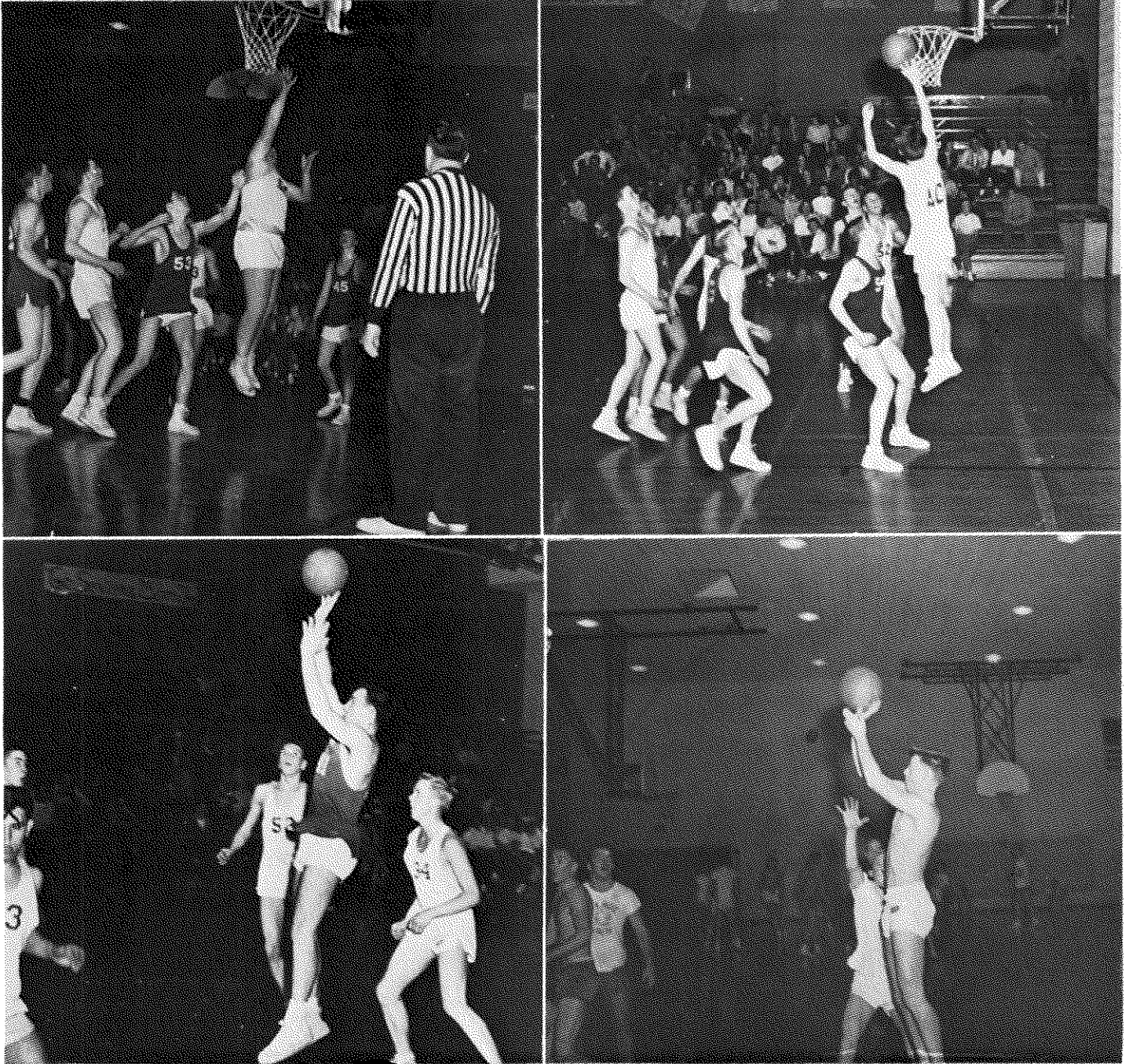


B. A. A.

The Boys' Athletic Association is open to all boys who have an interest in sports and wish to join. The boys who are not on the varsity teams may participate in the sports promoted through the organization. It is directed by Mr. Bucci and the officers are as follows: Jim Baumann, President; Wally Partenheimer, Vice-President; Bob Horton, Secretary-Treasurer; and John Rausch, Student Council Representative.

(Juniors and Seniors above - Freshmen and Sophomores below)





This year, as in the past, the boys' intramural basketball tournaments proved to be exciting and full of surprises. This year the Junior boys emerged victorious. Last year they won as Sophomores in a nip and tuck game. The Sophomores, Seniors and Freshmen followed in that order.



“W” WINNERS

Pictured here are the girls who have earned enough points in the intramural program to receive large letters.

They are, front row, left to right: Kay Cornell, Rose Ziegler, Gloria Schneider, and Naoma Platts. Second row: Bonnie Snyder, Dorothy Zboja, Ruth Kaiser, Joan Gall, and Louise Matthias.



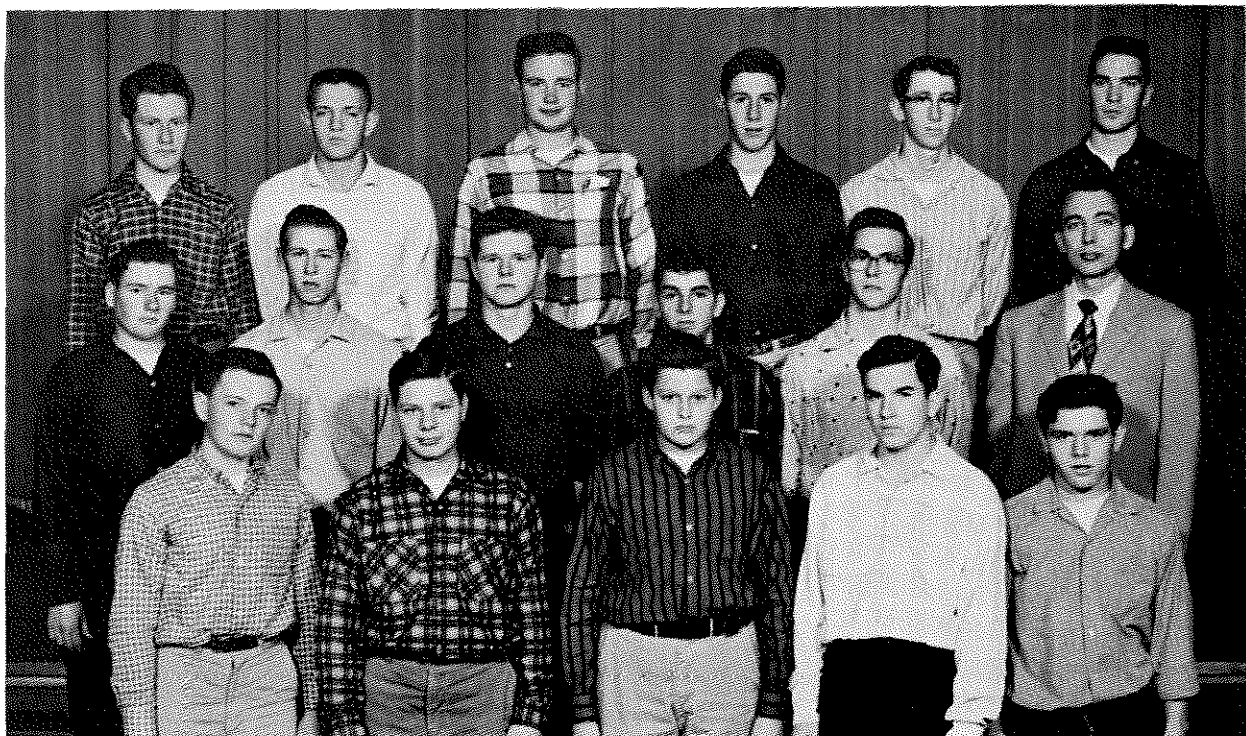
“W” CLUB

The “W” Club is made up of boys who have earned a letter in one or more sports. Winning a letter is a very important thing and the boys who get them really have something of which to be proud.



W. H. T.

Each year any girl who is taking Home Economics has the privilege of joining the Wilmot Homemakers of Tomorrow. This year the Senior members took a trip to Chicago in connection with this club. Mrs. Miller is their advisor and the officers are as follows: Joy Meloun, President; Sandy Jacobson, Vice President; Kay Cornell, Secretary-Treasurer, and Naoma Platts, Student Council Representative.



F. F. A.

Any boys interested in agriculture may join the Future Farmers of America. This local chapter is a part of the National Organization, and Mr. Knight is their advisor. The members of this club are active in judging dairy cattle and in the production of better livestock. The officers are: Dick Mayo, President; Jim Sheen, Vice President; John Venovic, Student Council Representative; Wally Rosentreter, Secretary; Bob Gehring, Treasurer, and Howard Kohlstedt, Sentinel.



COMMERCIAL CLUB

Commercial Club is made up of all students who are interested in helping with the school paper. The club is under the direction of Mr. Stein and Mr. Frank. The officers are: Peggy Timmer, President; Mary Komes, Secretary-Treasurer; Carole Thebault, Student Council Representative; Pat Rodney, Business Manager; Marlene Ratchek, Assistant Business Manager; Dorothy Zboja, Editor, and Darlene Lesner, Assistant Editor.



SPANISH CLUB

Spanish Club is made up of the students taking Spanish who would like to use that language and also to learn about the habits and customs of Spanish countries.



CREATIVE WRITING

Professional writers! Not yet!

The purpose of this activity is not to mold professional writers, but rather to acquaint the student with problems facing the writer, and some of the ways of solving them.



LIBRARY CLUB

The Library Club is directed by Mrs. Miller and consists of those girls who act as Librarians, and assist the students in finding references or books.



PAPER STAFF

The paper staff works many long hours to put out "The Panther News," once each month. The Editor, Dorothy Zboja, and Assistant Editor, Darlene Lesner, along with the rest of the staff are shown putting out part of the paper.



ANNUAL STAFF

The 1958 yearbook is put out by the Panther Staff. Each member contributes a part toward the final publication. Those pictured are: Louise Matthies, Editor; Kay Cornell, Assistant Editor; Al Smith, Business Manager; Bob Kramer, Assistant Business Manager; Jim Baumann, Sports Editor; Bonnie Snyder, Art Editor; Marvin Vincent, Photographer; Tom Brandes, Junior Editor; Carol Ann Schenning, Sophomore Editor; and Mike Gallagher, Freshman Editor.



JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

“Night of January 16th” was the title of the play which the Junior class presented Nov. 6. The play was unique and different in that it was a mystery. This was the first time a play of this type has been presented at Wilmot.

The entire play took place in the courtroom of the Superior Court of the State of

New York. Karen Andre is being tried for the murder of a man who she claims is still alive and hiding out in South America. Miss Stevens, her attorney, and Mr. Flint, district attorney, cross examine several witnesses trying to obtain the truth. The cast did a fine job under the direction of Mrs. Weinstein.

CAST

Bailiff	Douglas Braund .
Judge Heath	Harold Marcussen
District Attorney Flint	Robert Lois
Defense Attorney Stevens	Peggy Timmer
Karen Andre	Sandy Miller
Dr. Kirkland	Gary Kunz
Mrs. John Hutchins	Robin Young
Homer Van Fleet	Tom Brandes
Elmer Sweeney	Al Prondzinski
Nancy Lee Faulkner	Barbara Rasch
Magda Svenson	Diane Bush
John Graham Whitfield	Wally Partenheimer
Jane Chandler	Jodine Glasby
Sigurd Jungquist	Dick Tilton
Larry Regan	Dennis Stefan
Roberta Van Rensselaer	Sharon Karow



SENIOR CLASS PLAY

On Friday, April 18th, the Senior class presented "Papa Was a Preacher." This play, which was both humorous and serious, was certainly successful, for the audience found it highly entertaining.

The play took place in the living room of the parsonage in a small Texas town.

The plot consisted of the troubles and problems that confront the family of a preacher. Each member of the cast played his part extremely well, which along with the help of our director, Mrs. Weinstein, made the play a big success.

THE CAST

Edwin Porter	Jim Bauman
Mother Porter	Louise Matthies
Hugh Porter	Bob Kramer
Cecil Porter	Marv Vincent
Ray Porter	John Rausch
Janette Porter	Darlene Lesner
Arlyne Porter	Dorothy Zboja
Edd Porter	John Lovely
Miss Jonas	Ruth Kaiser
Jeff Cole	Roger Dankert
Helen Ludlow	Gloria Schneider
Lucy Smith	Donna Tilton
Jenny Smith	Donna Minnis
Bride	Rosemarie Ziegler
Groom	Charles Kist
Student Director	Bonnie Snyder
Stage Manager	Gil Amborn



SPEECH CLASS PLAY

This year as in previous years the Speech Class again did a fine job in competition with other play projects in the state. This year's play, "Quiet Please" under the direction of Mrs. Van Slochteren, received an "A" rating at the Lake Geneva, and Oregon contests, and finally a "C" at Whitewater.



FORENSICS

Pictured above are the students who received an "A" rating at the local contest and moved on to the district contest at Mukwonago. Some of them also performed before the assembly and were very well received by the student body.

Music





BAND

The Band this year started out with 15 members but during the year it has grown and now has 26 members.

Last fall the Band played at all the home football games, pep meetings, and all home basketball games. They also played for our Christmas party.

On March 21, the Band gave their annual concert for the inmates of Southern Colony at Union Grove.

On May 3rd the members took part in the music contest at Whitewater.

The annual Spring Concert was given on May 9.

Results of the Contest at Whitewater are as follows:

	Class	
Roger Dankert—Drum Solo	A	1st
Barb Caddock—Sax Solo	C	1st
Carol Phipps—Baritone Sax Solo	C	3rd
Barb Rasch—Piano Solo	B	2nd
Bonnie Horton—Piano Solo	B	3rd
Glenna Eckert—Vocal	C	3rd
Carla Dankert—Flute Solo	C	2nd
Carla Dankert—Baton	C	2nd
Violet L. and Donna T.—Clarinet Duet	C	3rd
Barb C., Mike G., Carol P., Tom B.—Sax Quartet	C	1st



BAND OFFICERS

All the band officers are students who have had one or more years of band. They make suggestions and decisions that they think will help to better the band. They also have to make sure that the band is kept in perfect order. The officers this year are: Dick Tilton, Ricky Bostone, Carla Dankert, Roger Dankert, Joyce Heagle, Mary Ann Walton, Barbara Caddock, Carol Phipps, and Alice Franz.



MASSED BAND

Three of the members of our band were chosen to represent Wilmot in massed band. They are: Violet Larson, Roger Dankert, and Donna Tilton.



GIRLS CHORUS

The Girls Chorus is composed of girls from each class. They practice for singing at the Christmas party, Whitewater Music Contest, and the Spring Concert.



MIXED CHORUS

Mixed Chorus is a group of members who are selected from the girls and boys chorus. They sing at the Whitewater Music Contest, the Spring Concert, and Graduation Exercises.



MASSED CHORUS

Each year 12 students are selected from Mixed Chorus to represent our school at the Massed Chorus concert. This year the contest was held at Whitewater. They are: Joyce Heagle, Marilyn Bucci, Marilyn Hayden, Sharon Karow, Dolores Roach, Barb Caddock, Ed Zima, Wally Partenheimer, Roger Dankert, Allen Pelz, and Neal Kiley.



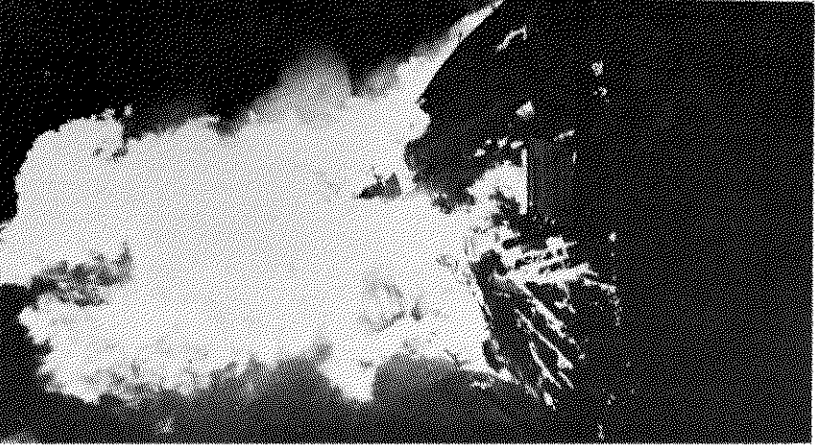
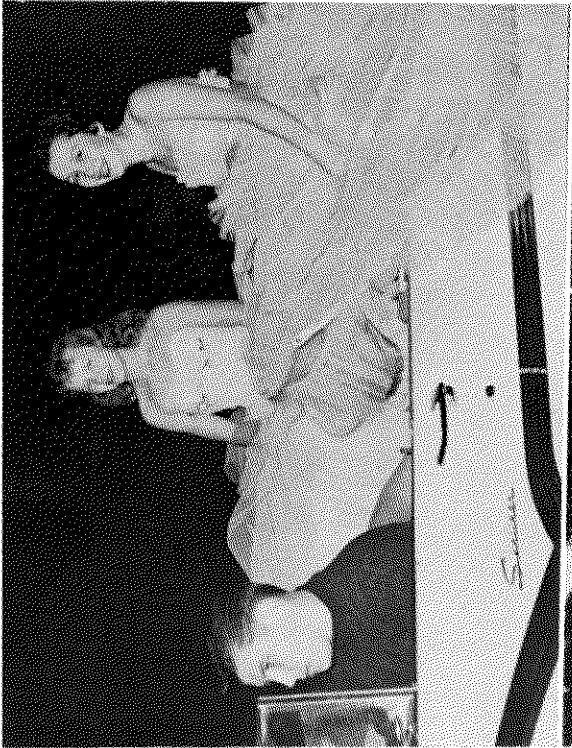
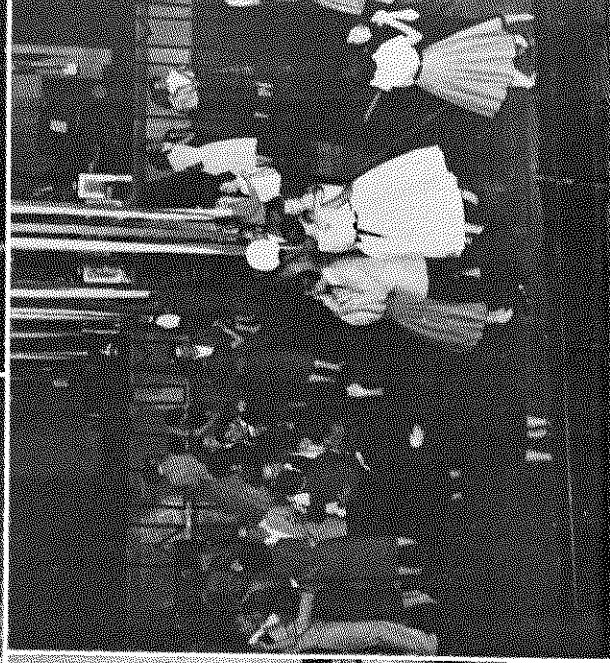
BAND PARTICIPANTS

This year Wilmot High school sent 11 students to the District Music Contest at Whitewater. Barb Caddock received a first, and Roger Dankert received a first and a star in Class A which means he will go on to the State Contest.

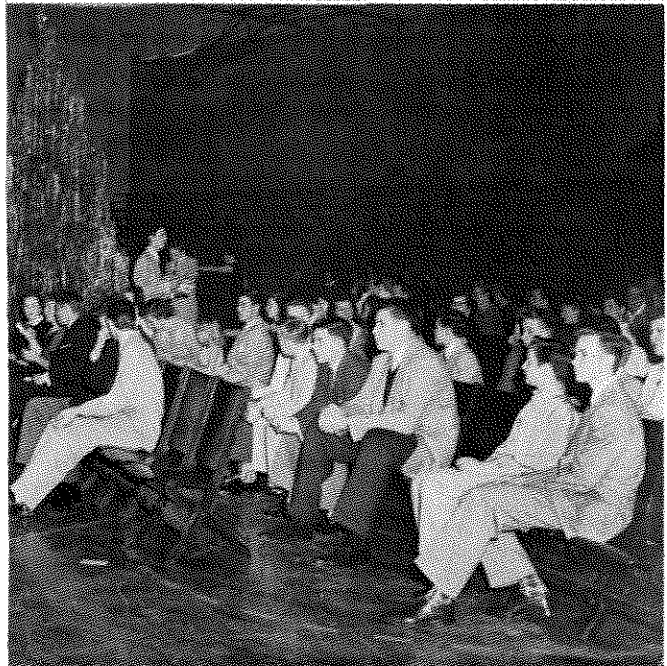
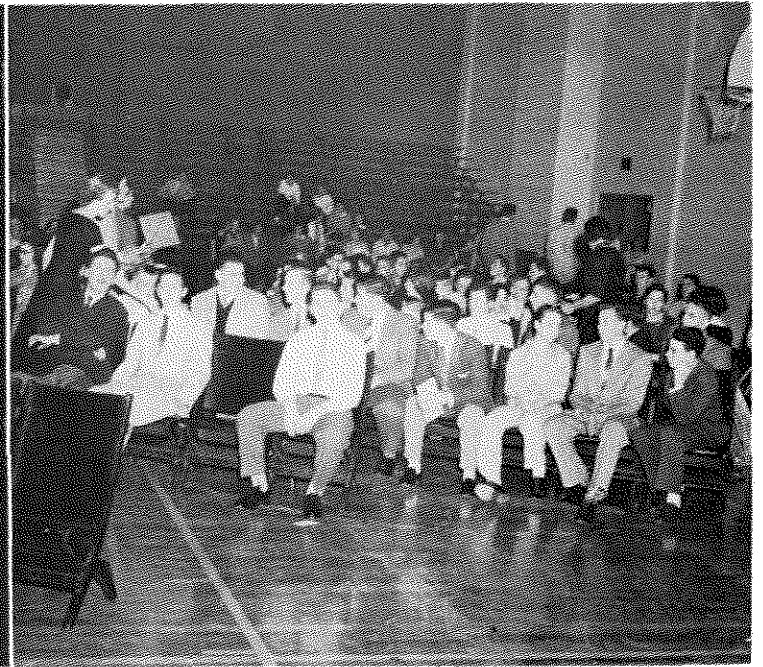


Activities





Football Homecoming '57



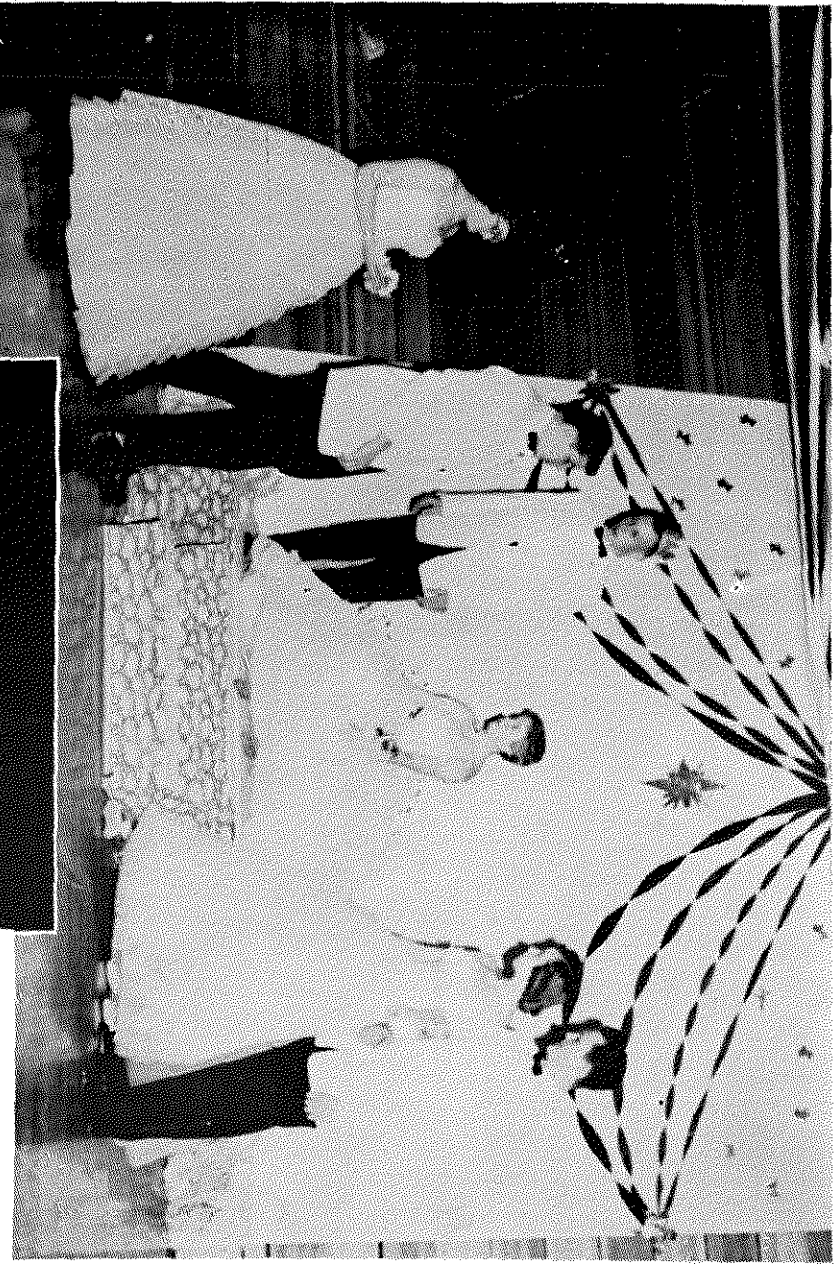
CHRISTMAS PARTY

The student council each year takes charge of the annual Christmas Party. This year the members of Spanish club sang, Marv Vincent gave a humorous reading, the school band played a few selections, and certain students were selected to try to knock down the Spanish "Pinyata." Following this entertainment a dance was held, and refreshments were served.



“A WINTER’S DREAM”

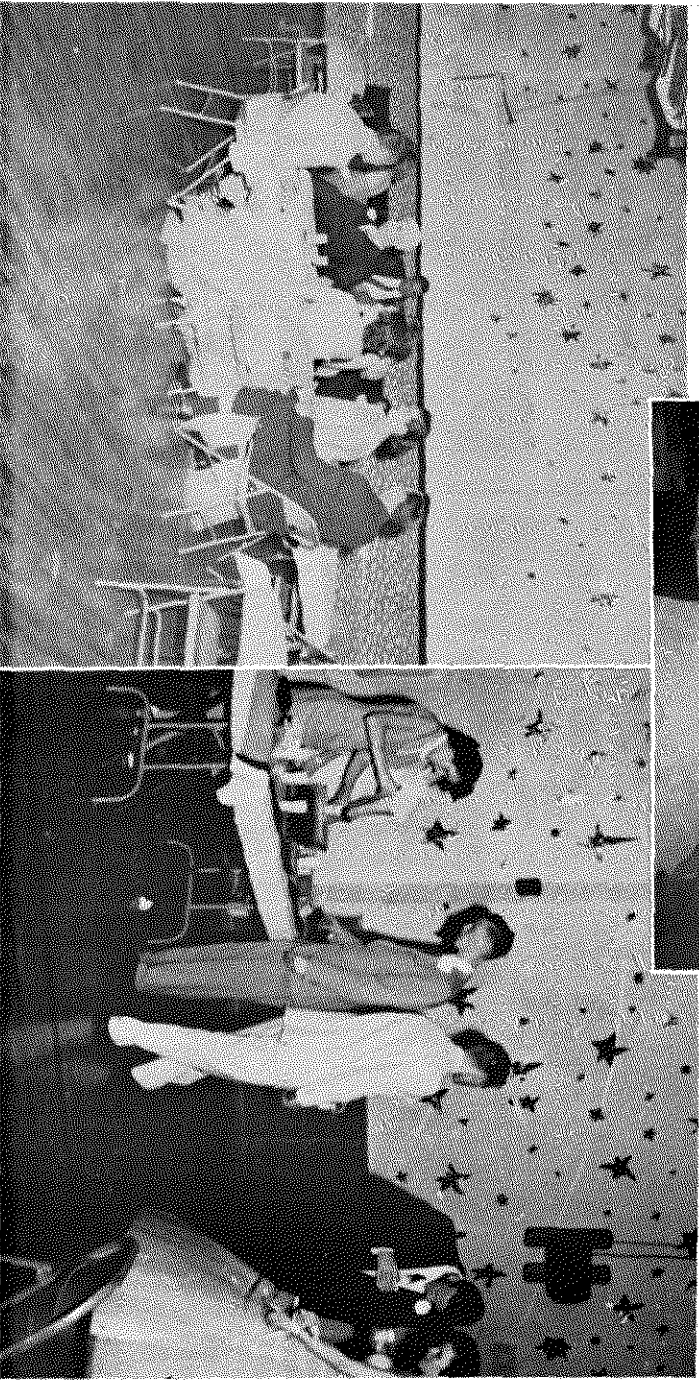
This year the Senior Class had an informal dance instead of the customary winter formal. The decorations were unique and very different from those used here in the past. “The Sentimentals” furnished the music and a large crowd seemed to have a very enjoyable time.

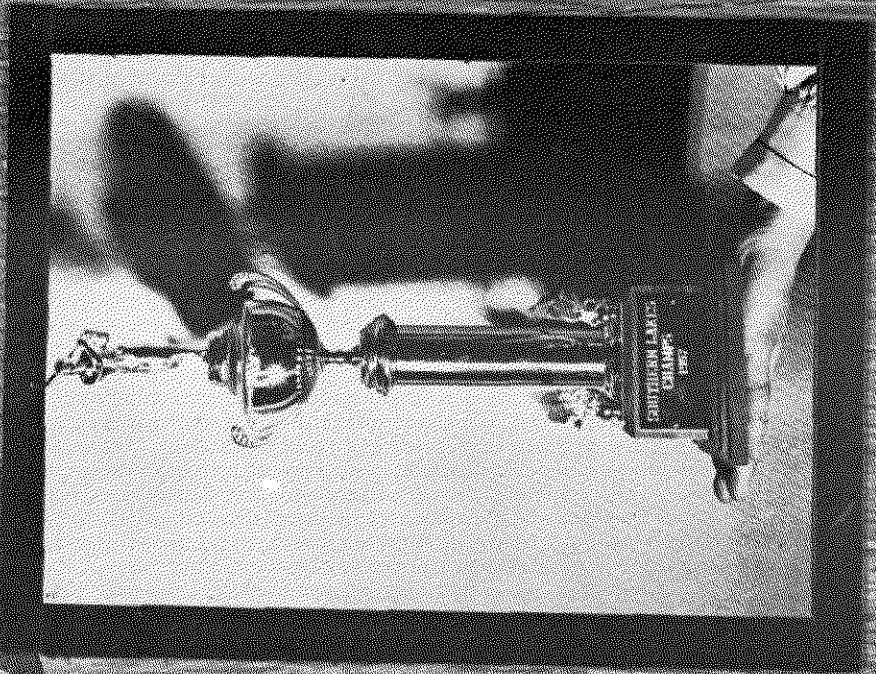


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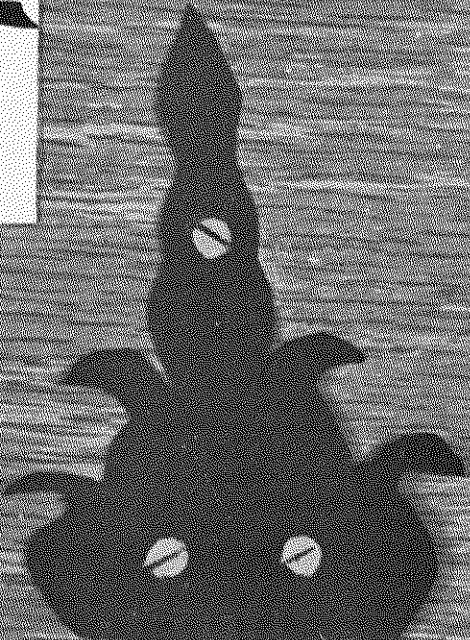


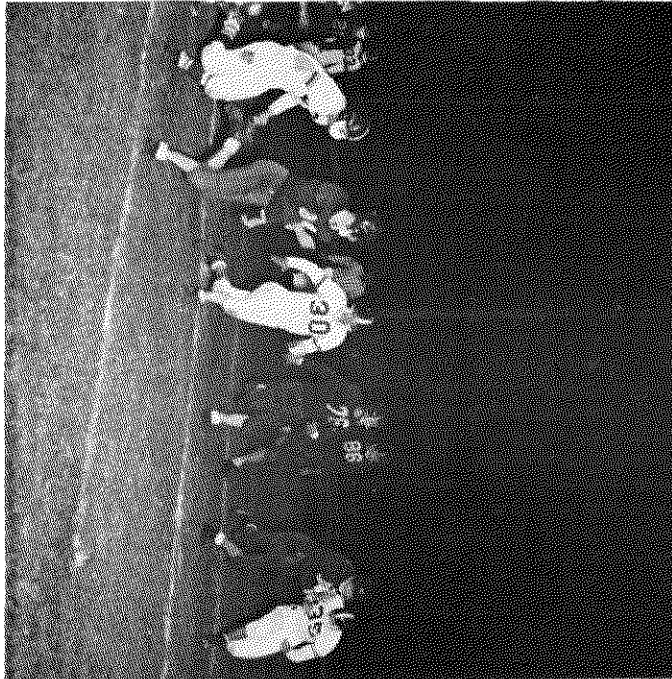
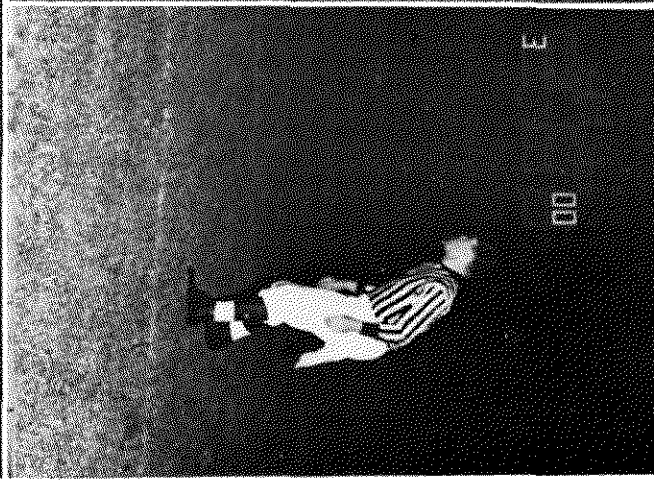
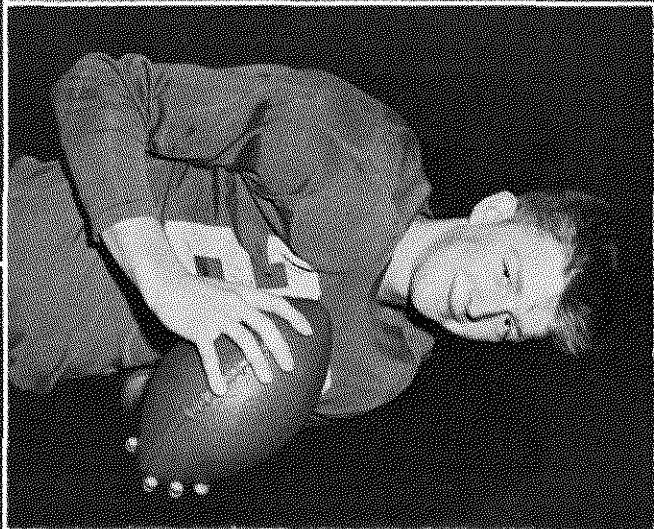
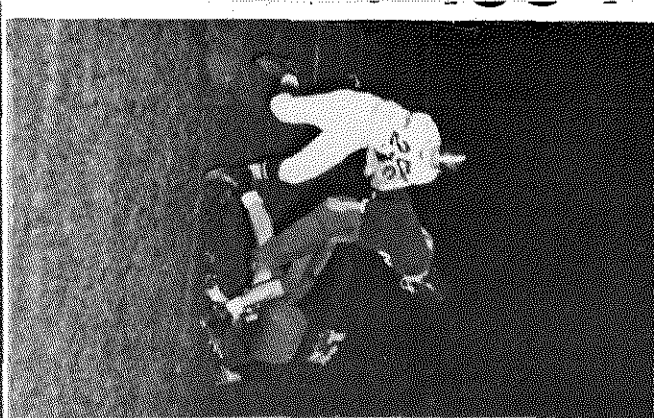
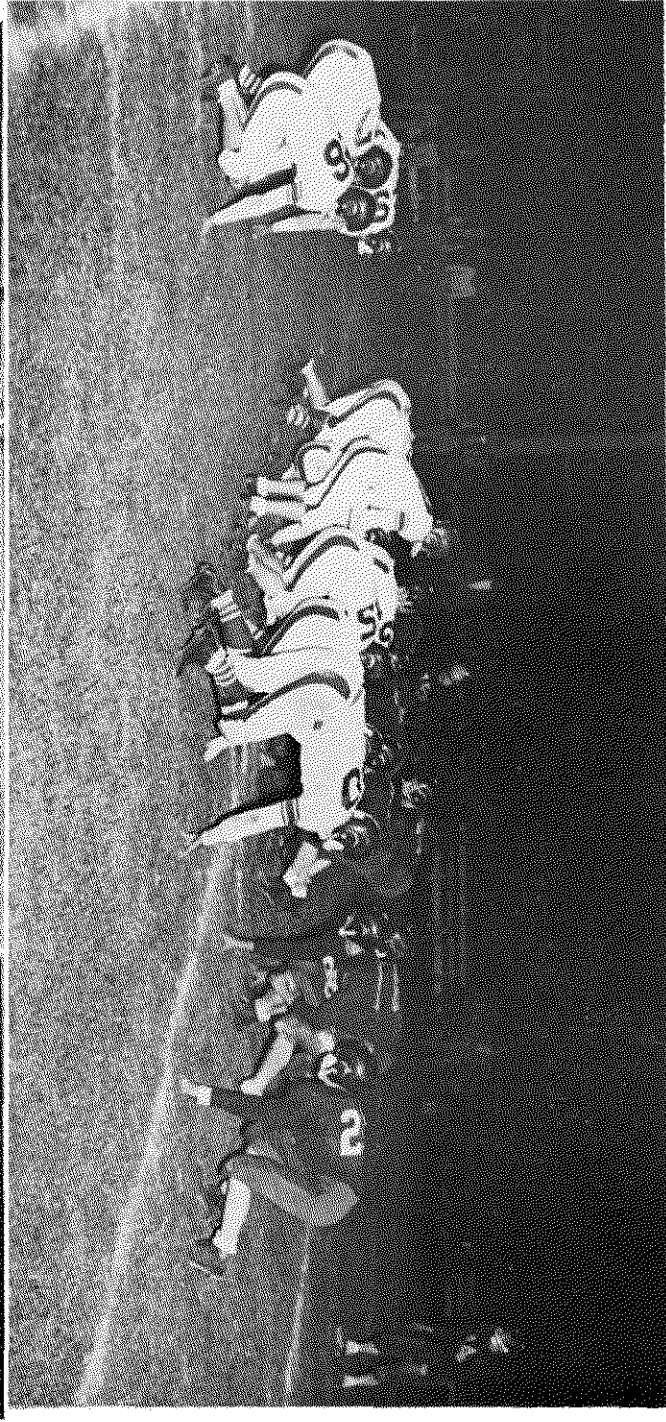
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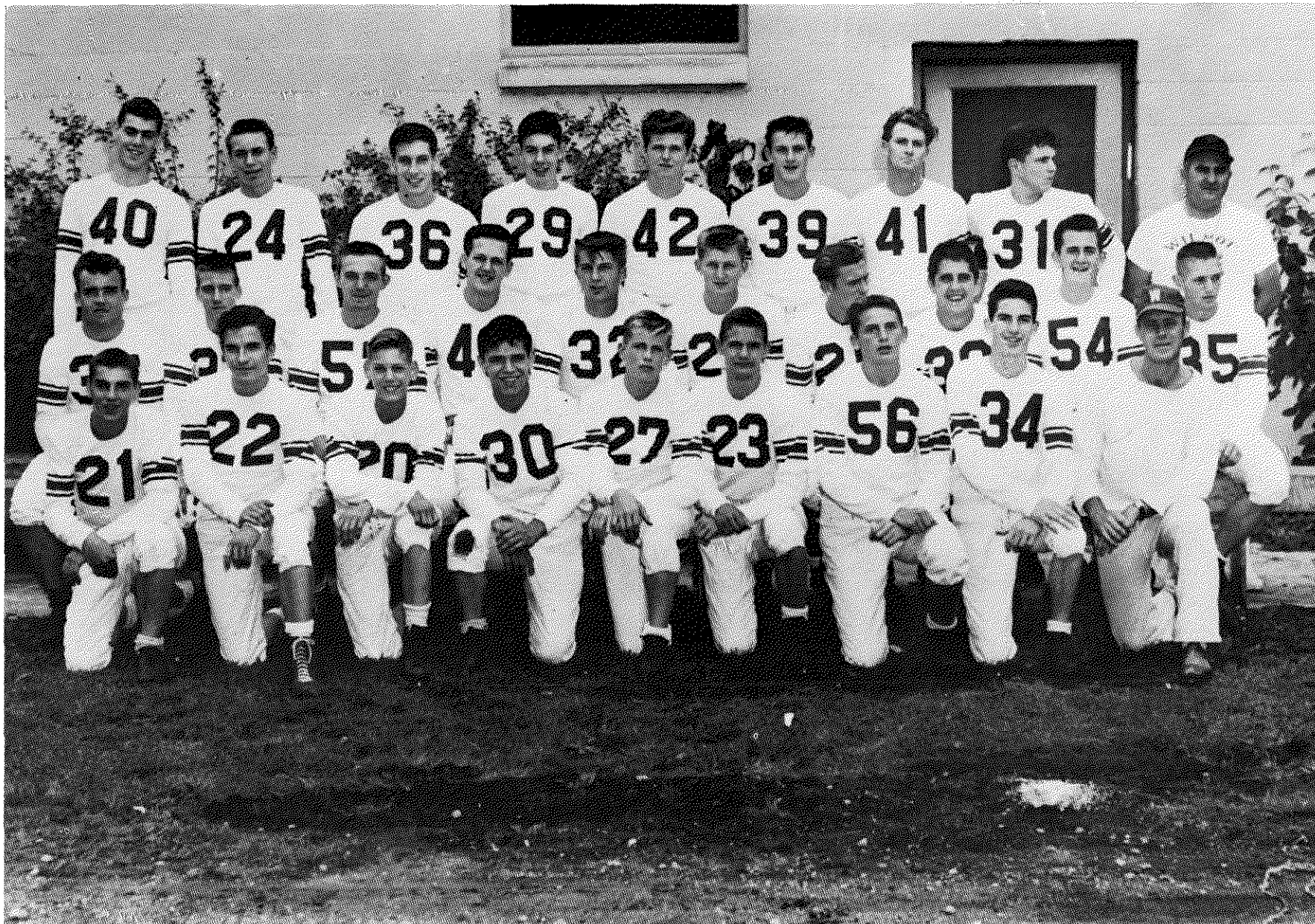




Sports







Front row, left to right. John Partenheimer, Charles Kist, Glenn Rasch, Jim Elwood, Greg Bush, Herman Harmon, Jim Harmon, Bob Horton, and Mr. Handke.
Second row: Jim Ratchek, Jim Baumann, Al Pronzinski, Al Smith, Wendell Schenning, Jack LaMeer, Carl Crifasi, John Lovely, Jim Bruenning, and Dick Mayo.
Third row: Wally Partenheimer, Dennis Stefen, Lee Jeffers, Dennis Jeffers, Dave Van Every, Ken Nicpon, Frank Wilcox, Andrew Kisner, and Mr. Bucci.

FOOTBALL

The Wilmot Panthers came up with a 1957 football record of two wins and four losses with two tie scores thrown in. This is a somewhat less impressive record than the one made by the Panthers of 1956, but the graduation of seven outstanding boys had left Coaches Bucci and Handke with an inexperienced team and this inexperience played a big role in the 1957 outcome as mistakes were the determining factor in a big share of the games lost.

In our first game the team left the Antioch "jinx" to be dealt with by some future Panther team as they were defeated by a margin of six to nothing. While making a block in this game, senior tackle, Wendell Schenning, suffered a back injury which hurt our line as he was able to play but very little during the rest of the season.

One week later the team lifted the spirits and hopes of its members, the fans, and the students here as they tied the pre-season favorite, Mukwonago, six to six. Mukwonago went on to win the conference title. A freshman, Greg Bush, tossed to LaMeer for the score in this game. East Troy was our next opponent and this game also ended in a stalemate seven to seven. Here again the lack of experience showed itself. Num-

erous offside penalties near the East Troy goal stopped Wilmot scores which could have given us the victory. Baumann went over for our score.

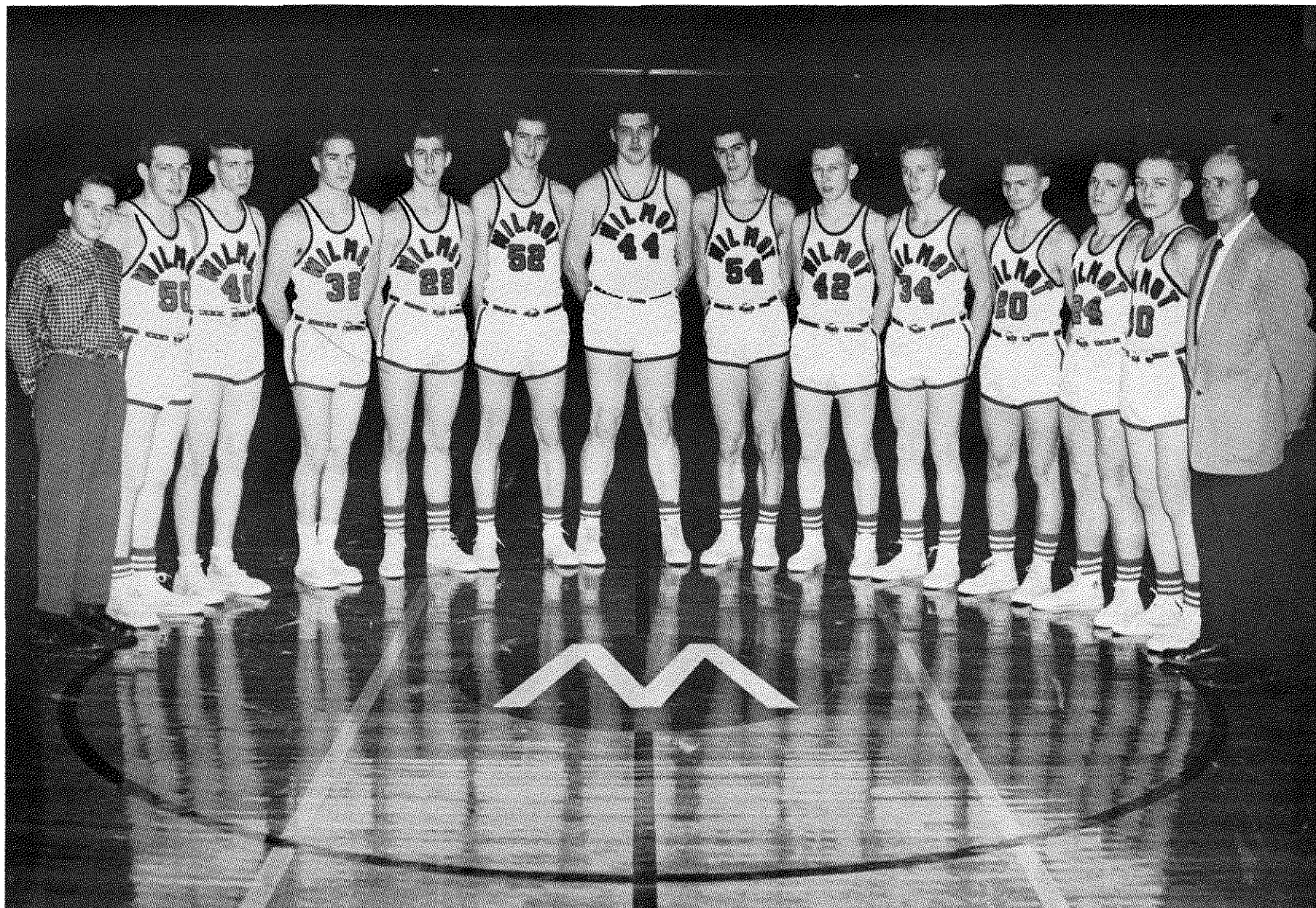
The remainder of the games during the whole season was a group of hard-fought encounters, but not until the final game of the season against Burlington did the team really get to moving. We beat the Demons twenty-seven to nothing. We finished the year in fifth place in the conference standings.

Coach Handke's "B" team or "hamburgers" had a five - win - one - loss record and should combine with this year's "A" squad holdovers to build a good team next year.

Junior end, Wally Partenheimer, received all-conference honors and junior guard, Jim Elwood, tied for all-conference at his position, but since he was a junior and the other boy a senior he was placed on the second team. Jim was also named as player of the year for this area by the Burlington Standard-Press. Captain Jack LaMeer, fifth highest scorer in the league, and senior center, Wally Rosentreter, were given honorable mention by the sports writers.

THE RECORD

WILMOT	0	Antioch	6
	7	East Troy	7
	6	Mukwonago	6
	0	Whitewater	12
	14	Elkhorn	32
	13	Lake Geneva	0
	27	Burlington	0
	7	Delavan	12



"A" SQUAD BASKETBALL TEAM

Left to right: Terry Avery, mgr., Lee Jeffers, Jim Baumann, Wally Rosentreter, Gary Held, Tom Gaynor, Bob Kramer, Wally Partenheimer, Gil Amborn, Dick Tilton, Herman Harmon, Dick Mayo, Don Amborn, and Mr. Handke.

BASKETBALL

When the buzzer had announced the end of the final game of the sub-district tournament here, the general rejoicing on the part of the local fans evidenced the fact that the boys on our basketball team and their coach, Bob Handke, had paid their debt in full for having lost all conference games this year. With only one win to their credit, the team had gone into the tournament as "just another loser," but they emerged with a perfect tournament record to the delight of all of us. Sharon, Williams Bay, and Walworth were beaten in successive games as the record below shows.

Had the tournament turned out differently, the team and their coach need not have felt too badly about their record. They started the season with only two senior regulars. Gil Amborn was not in the line-up for several games because of an injured foot, and Jim Baumann was lost to the squad early in the season because of a

shoulder injury. They also started with a squad of only about eight members and these were supplemented by the addition of two more seniors, Charles Kist and big Bob Kramer. Probably no player in the history of our school began his basketball career in the middle of his senior year and made a greater contribution to the team's success than did Bob Kramer. As the season closed Bob was doing a tremendous job under the boards on both defense and offense. Charles Kist played in only a few games, but was a real "work-horse" in practice sessions. The spirit of these two boys even in defeat is emblematic of the spirit of all the squad members as they refused to admit their losses and came on the floor for each game determined to give the very best that they had for Wilmot High. We are proud to salute this spirit of determination and to include the team record here.

LINE-UP

Forward —

Tom Gaynor
Lee Jeffers
Gary Held

Center —

Wally Partenheimer
Bob Kramer

Guards —

Gil Amborn
Don Amborn
Jim Baumann (captain)

Subs —

Charles Kist
Fred Cornell
Herman Harmon
Terry Avery (manager)

RECORD

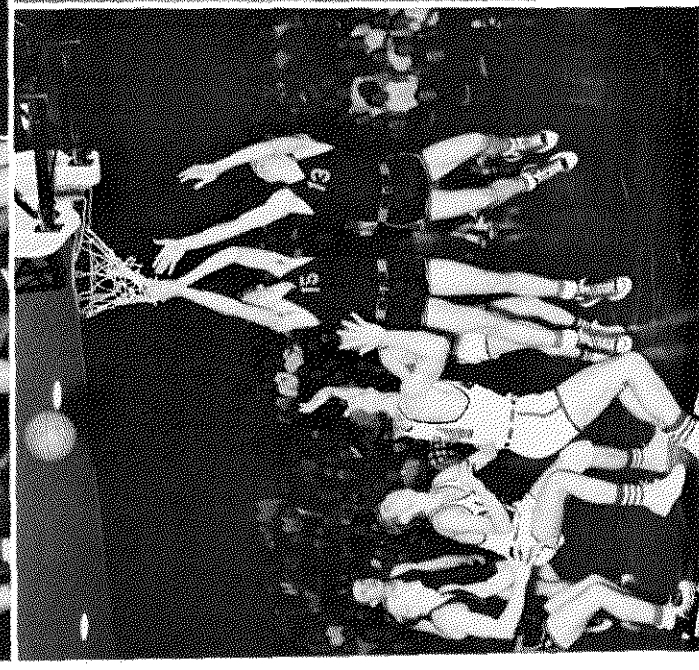
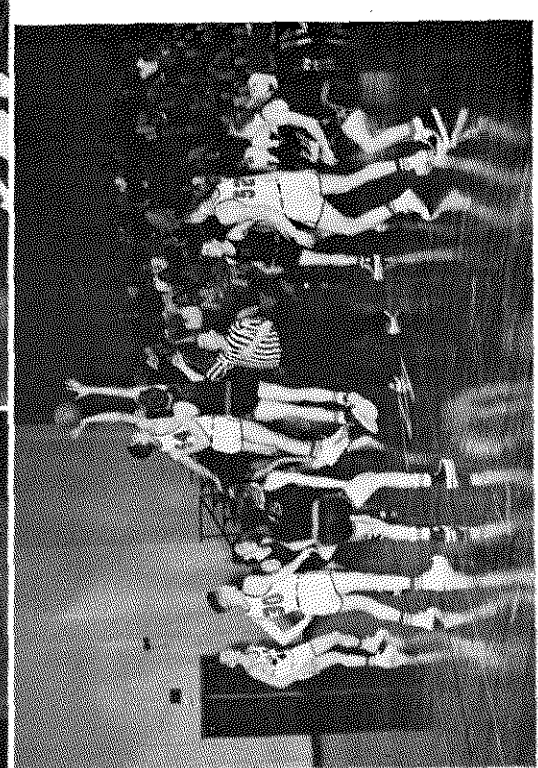
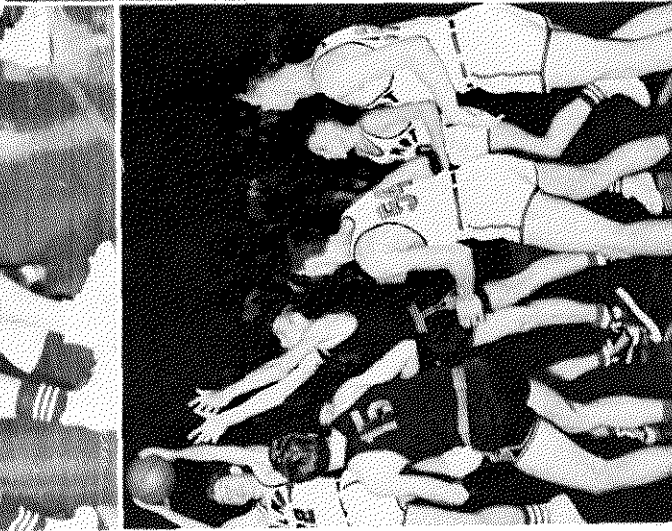
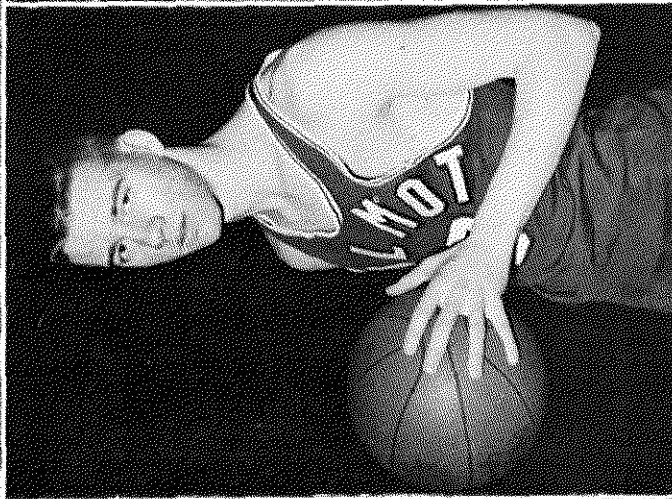
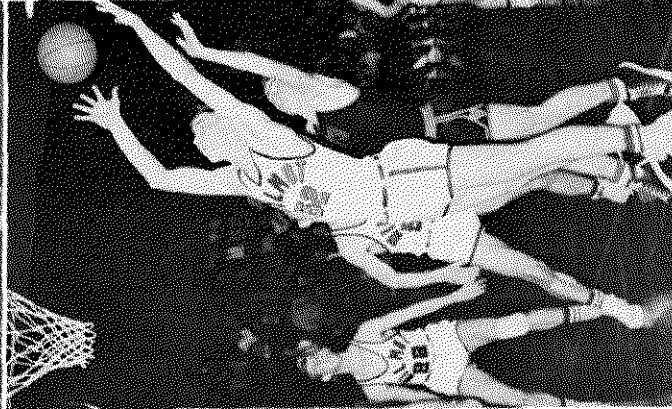
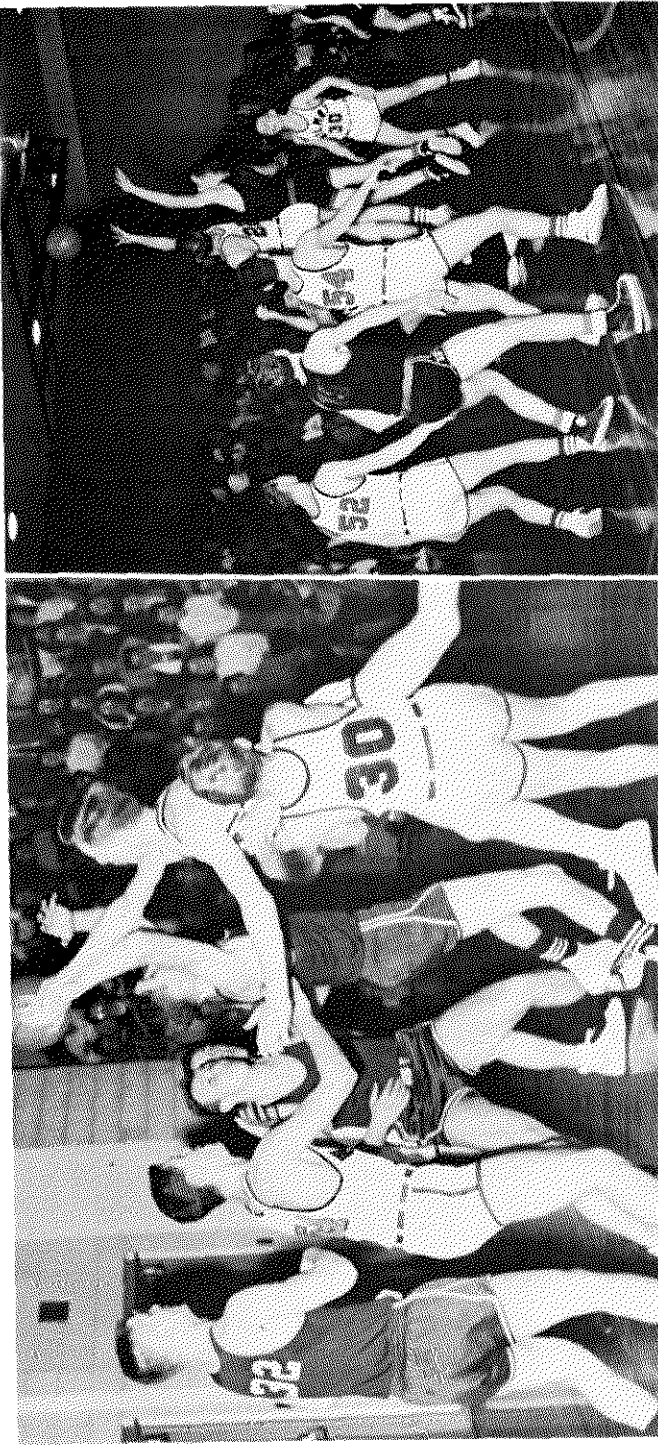
WILMOT	42	Mukwonago	52
	33	Central	46
	42	Alumni	52
	35	Lake Geneva	75
	48	Delavan	68
	42	Burlington	67
	56	Mukwonago	62
	61	East Troy	83
	42	Walworth	45
	46	Whitewater	58
	43	Elkhorn	52
	24	Burlington	40
	28	Lake Geneva	54
	48	Delavan	54
	62	Central	47
	44	Mukwonago	68
	46	East Troy	63
	49	Whitewater	52
	45	Elkhorn	60

Sub-district Tournament

WILMOT	96	Sharon	34
	52	Williams Bay	44
	58	Walworth	41

District Tournament

WILMOT	58	Lake Mills	77
	46	Slinger	49



Basketball Shots



Front row, left to right: Glenn Rasch, Greg Bush, Joe Rygielski, Ronny May, Ricky Bostoni, and Norm Robers.

Back row, left to right: Mgr. Bill Van Patten, Larry Dombrow, Allen Pelz, Dennis Jeffers, Tom Dicklin, Jim Harmon, Jim Ratchek, and Billie Lois.

THE "B" TEAM

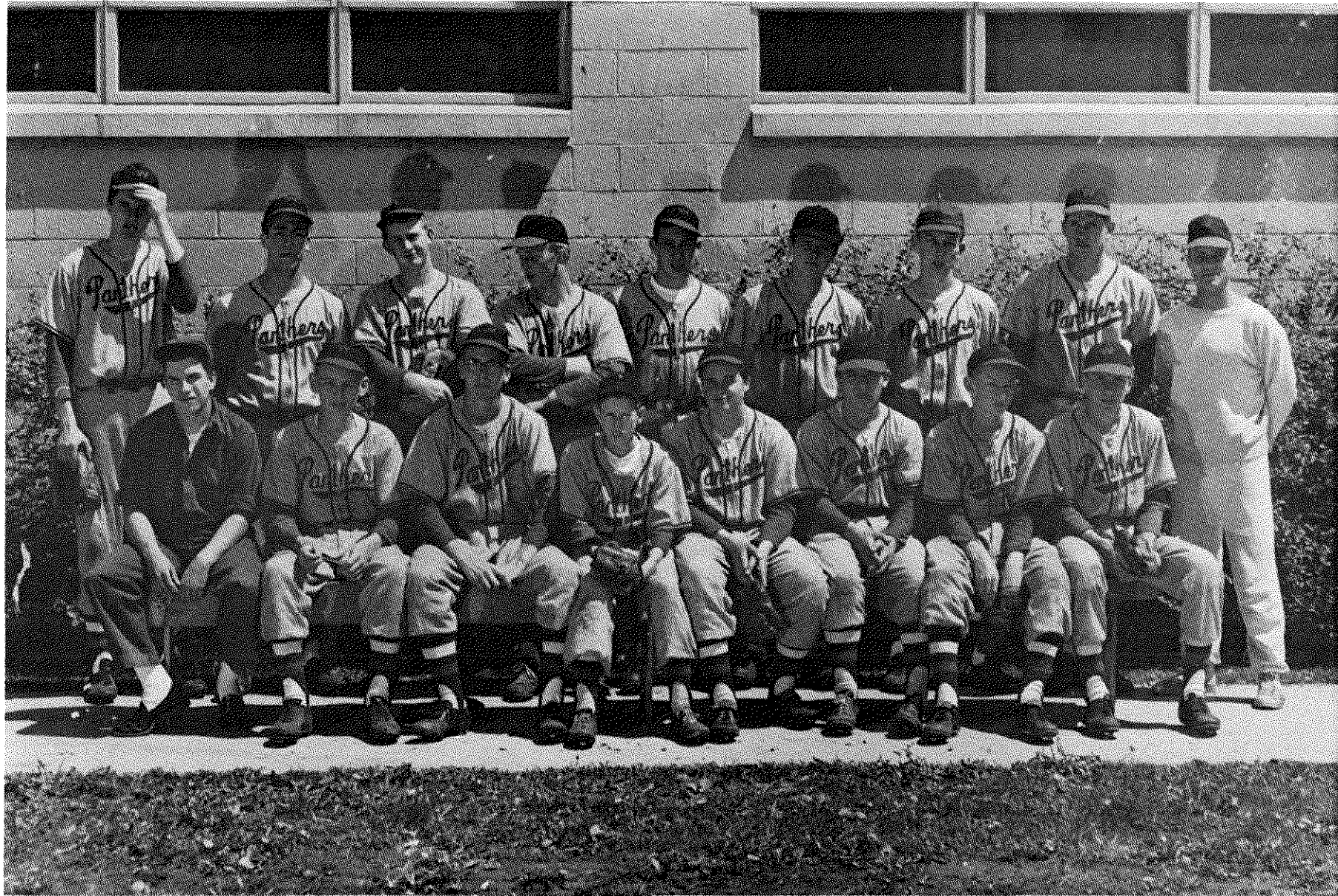
These boys, eight of whom are freshmen, showed a great deal of promise in winning five of their nineteen games this year. Greg Bush and Glenn Rasch played regularly and will give some of the sophomores a run for the "A" squad next year. Dicklin, Harmon and Ratchek carried most of the load for the team and will be ready to advance

next year. Robers and Bostoni also saw a great deal of action. The sophomore boys lack height which some of the freshmen boys will be able to supply in another year.

Coach Bucci will have a nice beginning for a good "B" team next year in the freshmen who will remain for another year of seasoning.

THE RECORD

WILMOT 19	Union Grove	29	WILMOT 24	Elkhorn	38
33	Central	17	28	Burlington	27
39	Alumni	53	14	Lake Geneva	41
28	Lake Geneva	42	26	Delavan	32
34	Delavan	29	41	Central	38
37	Burlington	42	27	Mukwonago	34
24	Mukwonago	32	33	East Troy	30
32	East Troy	43	38	Whitewater	52
25	Walworth	48	31	Elkhorn	39
30	Whitewater	34			



Front row, left to right: Charles Kist, Don Amborn, Harold Marcussen, Frank Platts, Frank Jacobs, Jim Elwood, Norm Robers, and Dennis Stefen.
Second row: Wayne Jacobs, Dick Timmer, Jack LaMeer, Dutch Haase, Lee Jeffers, Dave Van Every, Gil Amborn, Ed Skora, and Mr. Handke.

BASEBALL

The Panther baseball team of 1957 kept our recent yearly string of championships alive by copping the Southern Lakes' crown with a record of six wins and one loss in conference play and with an over-all record of six wins and four losses.

Led by all-around athlete, Dick Timmer, who pitched all but one game and hit an astounding .667; junior catcher, Jack LaMeer, who pounded the ball at a .423 clip; seniors, Bill "Dutch" Haase and Ed Skora; the Panthers were the surprise team of the conference. The four named above were the only returning lettermen and four other positions on the team were filled by boys who had never played high school ball before. They were: Freshmen, Norm Ro-

bers, a third baseman who hit a shade over .300; Dave VanEvery, 1st sacker, and sophomeres, Don Amborn and Dennis Stefen. The ninth man on the team line-up was junior, Gil Amborn, a fine second baseman, who was elected next year's captain.

At the conclusion of the regular season, the Panthers won their own district tournament by beating Central three to one and by winning a game from Lake Geneva on a rainy day by the toss of a coin. The team's next opponent was Hartland-Arrowhead in the regional tournament and here we were turned back six to four. With six of the starters from this team returning, Wilmot fans and Coach Handke look forward to a very fine 1958 season of baseball.

THE RECORD

WILMOT	2	Antioch	3
	0	St. Mary's, Kenosha	3
	2	St. Mary's, Kenosha	4
	9	Lake Geneva	0
	8	Delavan	1
	7	Mukwonago	1
	12	East Troy	0
	3	Whitewater	6
	5	Elkhorn	3
	5	Burlington	1

Tournaments

WILMOT	3	Central	1
	1	Lake Geneva	0
	4	Hartland-Arrowhead	6

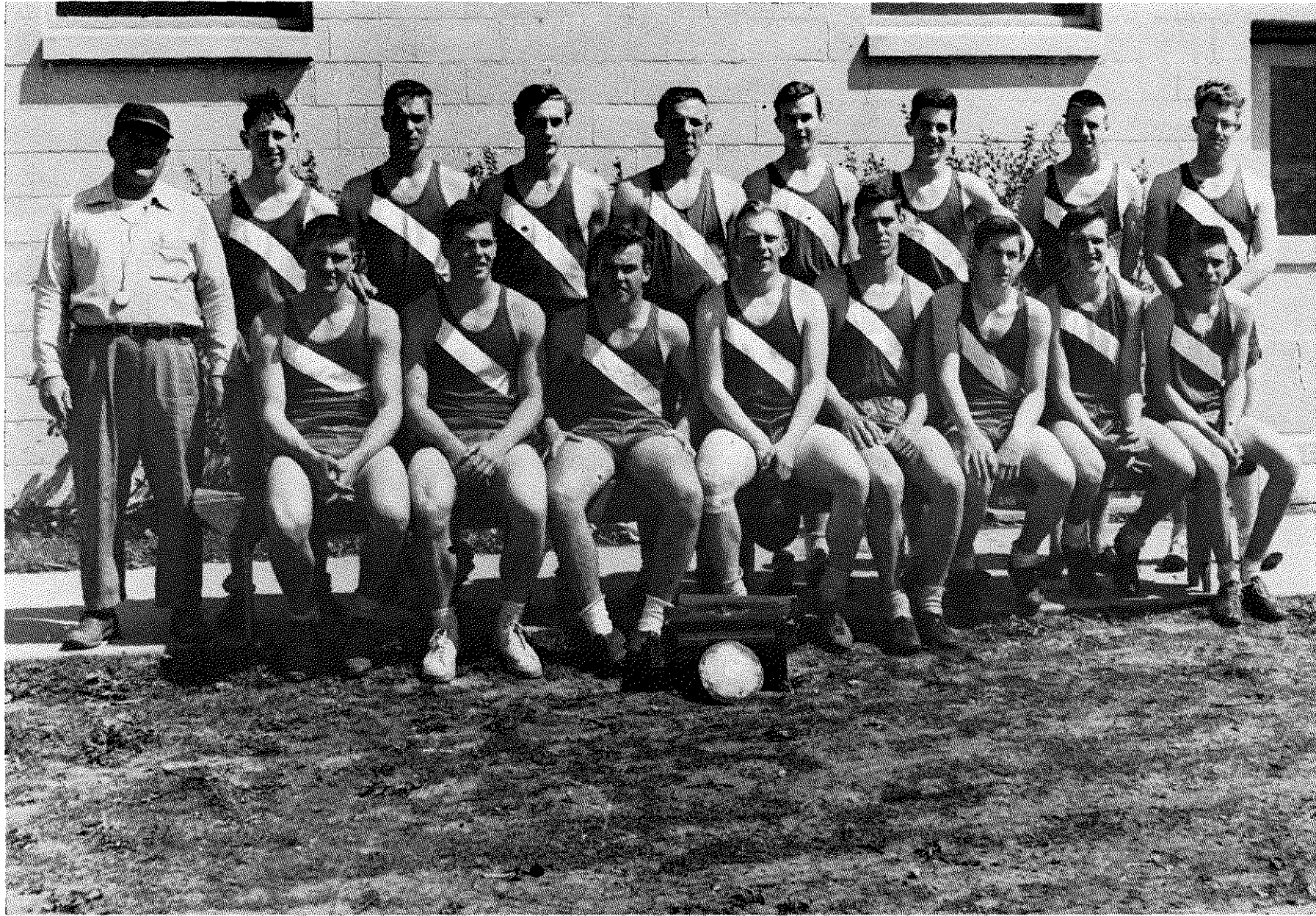
THE LINE-UP

Jack LaMeer	Dutch Haase
Gil Amborn	Dave Van Every
Norm Robers	Don Amborn
Dick Timmer	Dennis Stefen
Ed Skora	

Subs

Frank Jacobs	Fred Cornell
Frank Platts	Lee Jeffers
Jim Elwood	Harold Marcussen





Front row, left to right: Ed Skora, Irv Partenheimer, Jim Ratchek, Dutch Haase, Wally Partenheimer, Tom Dicklin, Bob Snarski, and Dennis Stefen.
Second row. Mr. Bucci, Dick Sheen, Wally Rosentreter, Irv Larson, Al Prondizski, Bob Horton, Jim Baumann, and Frank Wilcox.

TRACK

The Panther trackmen of 1957 followed last year's wonderful record with another highly successful season. The Wilmot thinly-clads finished third in the Southern Lakes conference meet, and ended up with three champions in five events: Jim Baumann in the mile, Bob Horton in the half mile, and Irv Partenheimer in the shotput, discus, and the high hurdles. Irv was one of the best trackmen in Wilmot history, having scored four firsts in one event, against

East Troy. Six men, Irv and Wally Partenheimer, Jim Baumann, Bob Horton, Bill "Dutch" Haase, and Dick Timmer qualified for the state meet at Madison. Irv scored a fourth in the high hurdles and Baumann a fifth in the mile, that high level of competition.

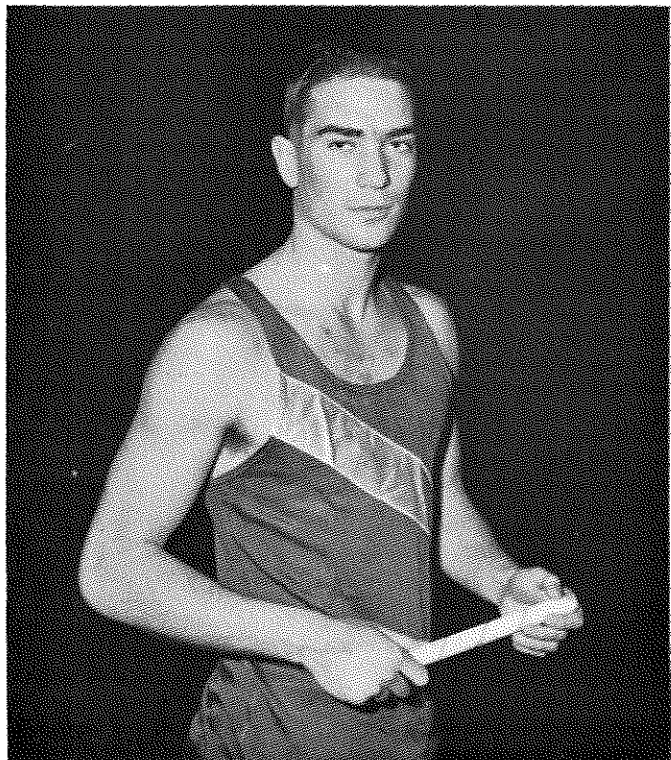
The Panthers, led by Captain Wally Rosentreter, look to a good 1958 season and maybe some broken records from two juniors, Bob Horton and Wally Partenheimer.

PARTICIPANTS

Ed Skora	Shot-put
Bob Horton	880, 880, Relay
Jim Baumann	Mile
Wally Partenheimer	Shot-put, 440, Broad Jump, High Hurdles, 880 Relay
Irv Partenheimer	100, Discus, High Hurdles, Shot-put
Dick Timmer	100, 220, 880 Relay
"Dutch" Haase	Discus, Pole Vault
John Zboja	Pole Vault, High Jump
Wally Rosentreter	Broad Jump, Low Hurdles, 880 Relay, 220, 100
Dennis Stefen	220, 880 Relay, Medley
Irv Larson	High Jump, 440
Tom Dicklin	Low Hurdles, Medley
Dick Tilton	Pole Vault
Dick Sheen	Mile, Medley
Jim Ratchek	Shot-put, Discus, Medley
Frank Wilcox	440, Medley

1957 TRACK RECORD

Wilmot 62	Mukwonago 56
Delavan 86	Wilmot 76
	Mukwonago 50
Wilmot 69½	Rochester Aggies 43½
Wilmot 73	East Troy 45
	Conference Meet
Mukwonago 65	Elkhorn 62
	Wilmot 41
Delavan 27	East Troy 14
	Whitewater 11





This year's "A" Squad cheerleaders were Judy Lois, Robin Young, Dana Davis, Darlene Micholas, and Mary Komes.

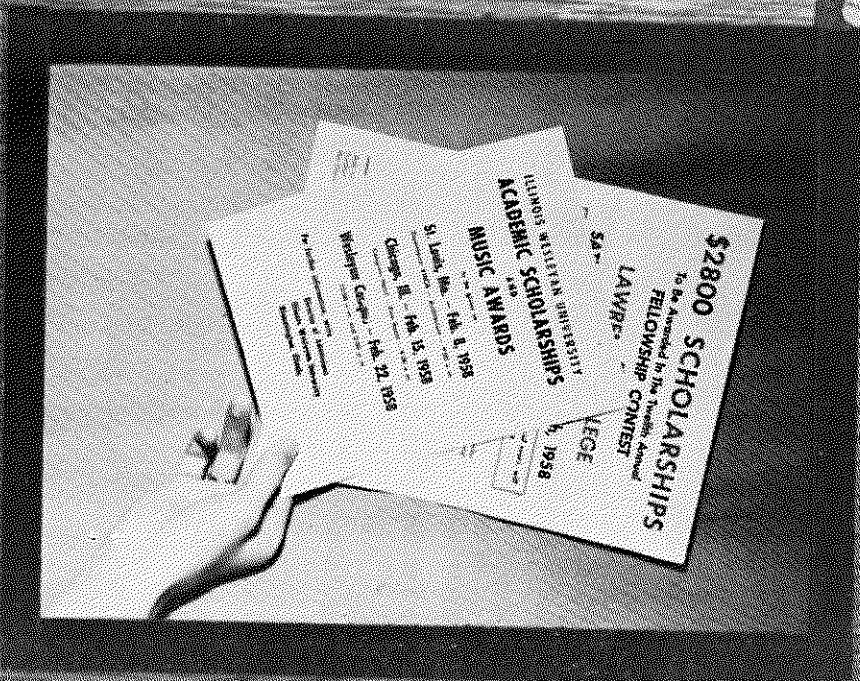


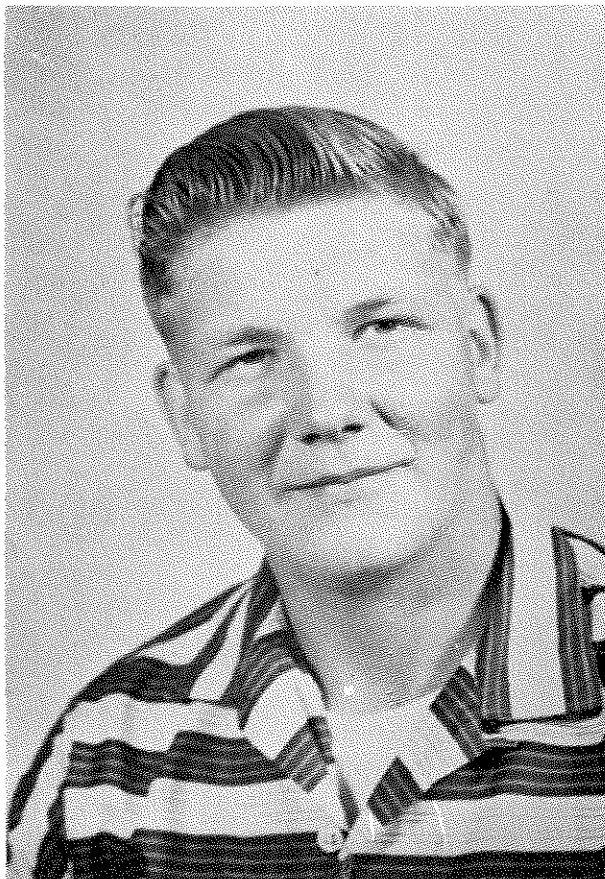
"B" Squad cheerleaders were Sandy Miller, Betty Ann Rosentreter, Joanne Krubeck, Shirley Rasch, and Judy Rasch.



Also, Judy Cates, Susan Olson, Lynn Pacey, Marilyn Bucci, and not pictured, Rae Cornell.

Recognitions





In fond remembrance of our former schoolmate whose broad smile and cheerful disposition made friends of us all at Wilmot. "Ricky" was a member of the class of '59 and his sudden and tragic death was a shock to every member of our student body.

and still you are with us

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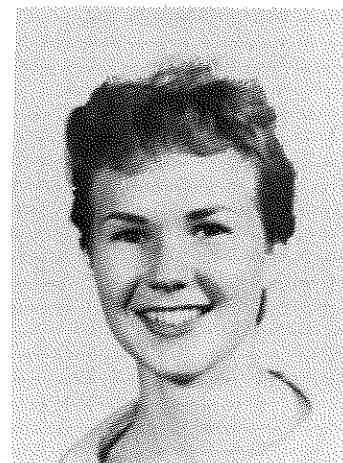
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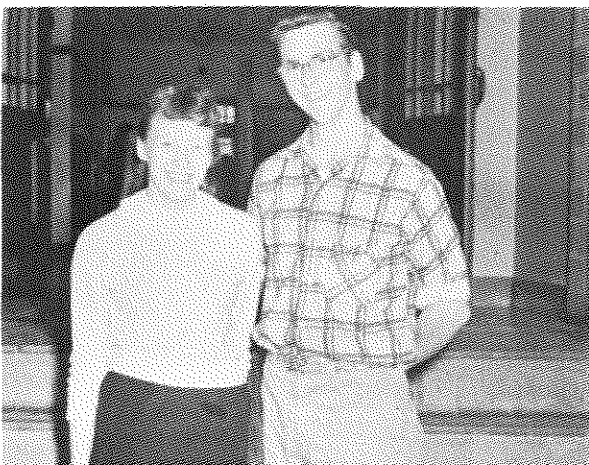
Each year a Junior girl and boy are selected on the basis of citizenship, sportsmanship, and general scholastic ability by the graduating class to receive the honorary "Spade and Spoon." Last year's selections are pictured here and are Gil Amborn and Joan Gall.



Pictured above are the four Senior Captains, who are Gil Amborn, baseball; Wally Rosentreter, track; Jack LaMeer, football; and Jim Baumann, basketball.



The two girls pictured above are Dorothy Zboja and Kay Cornell. Dorothy received the D. A. R. award and Kay was picked as Wilmot's Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow.



Each year the five students in the Senior class who have had the highest grades during their four years of school are named Honor Students and take part in the Commencement exercises. This year the honor students are Joan Gall, Ruth Kaiser, Louise Matthias, John Venovic, and Rosemarie Ziegler. John Venovic also was awarded a State Farmers Degree in F.F.A. work.

Pictured lower left are Ida Mae Fiegel and Harold Marcussen who are our representatives to Badger Girls' State at Madison and to Badger Boys' State at Ripon respectively.

CLASS WILL

The Class of 1958, being in full possession of all normal mental faculties, (a few possible exceptions notwithstanding), and finding ourselves to be the proud owners of certain outstanding characteristics and qualities, both mental and physical, which we feel can be used to advantage by some of the less fortunate people associated with our beloved Alma Mater; do hereby and herewith publish and declare this last will and testament, to-wit:

Bob Kramer wills his cheerleading ability to next year's "A" squad.

Charlene Thebault wills her "blond hair" to Francis Mattias.

Cherene Siffring wills her quiet ways to Joanne Krubaeck.

Stanley Epping wills his flirtatious ways to Glenn Rasch.

Jim Scheen wills his shyness of girls to Tom Dicklin.

Charles Kist wills his ability to get on Mr. Bilotti's nerves to Ida May Fiegel.

Marv Vincent leaves his ability to sing "Bad Motorcycle" after being hit by a bus to any other person with no better sense.

Donna Minnis wills her personality and likeable ways to Robin Young.

Ruth Kaiser wills her height to Joy Kas-kin.

Naoma Platts wills her ability to forget to go to Student Council meetings to some other student who needs that time to study.

Kay Cornell wills her luck to get measles in time for semester exams to any other fortunate student.

Dorothy Zboja leaves with the regret of having to leave Geometry Class.

Joan Gall wills her speed in typing to Al Pronsinski.

Darlene Lesner wills all her corny jokes to anyone who likes to get up early in the morning to listen to Howard Miller.

Charlie Prange leaves with the happy thought of no more English.

John Rausch wills his luck of always getting to kiss a girl in the class play to Wally Partenheimer.

Ed Zima leaves with the completion of his five-year plan.

Jack LaMeer wills all his old excuses for missing school to go hunting and fishing to Bob Horton.

Jim Bruenning wills his ability to spell? to Elaine Dziedsic.

Wally Rosentreter wills to the Junior Class his ability to make money by selling magazines.

Gil Amborn leaves his unfinished fight with a certain Slinger player to his brother, Donnie.

Louise Matthies leaves her ability to keep the captains of the basketball team happy.

Jim Johnson leaves his intuition of what to do when his shirt is on fire to LeRoy Smoak.

Howard Kohlstedt leaves his time saving habit of cutting across desks to Mr. Knight.

Roger Dankert leaves his absentee excuses to anyone who wants to stay home on rainy days.

Donna Michaelis leaves her cheerfulness to Sandra Redman.

Rosemarie Ziegler wills her school spirit to Carol Prange.

Joyce Probst wills her luckiness to be the only girl in Physics Class and still get straight "A's" to Sharon Karow.

Marlene Ratchek wills her ability to win a good posture contest to Sandy McNeely.

Al Smith leaves his ability to always have a girl's company to Mike Gallagher.

John Zboja wills his quietness to Robert Horton.

Wendell Schenning leaves his nickname "Mush" to Bush, and his class ring, too!

Jim Bauman leaves his ability to make good hamburgers to Gary Held.

John Lovely leaves his ability to hitch hike rides to Ken Olson.

Pat Rodney wills her cheerful "good morning" to Pat LaFayette.

Dick Mayo wills his ability to have two dates for Homecoming to any other transfer student that wants to start off on the wrong foot.

Dave Ezelle wills his smile to Frank Platts.

John Venovic wills his brains to John Nordmeyer, just in case.

Al Skovial leaves his ability to "drag" with his tractor to Rich Bentley.

Bob Snarski leaves his basketball ability to Greg Bush. This way Greg ought to make "A" squad next year.

Lynn Zaccard wills her timidness to Judy Schwartz.

Joy Meloun wills her ability to be on a diet at meal times and eat twice as much in between them to Sharon Karow and Carole Thebault.

Bonnie Snyder leaves happily, hopefully.

Donna Tilton leaves her soggy reed from her clarinet to Violet Larson.

To Mr. Knight we leave a bag of fertilizer.

To Mrs. Miller we leave our memorable train trip from Chicago and also a quiet library.

To Mr. Stein we leave what is left of the correction fluid - if any!

To Mr. Bilotti we leave a clothesline full of "dangling participles."

To Mr. Handke we give a book of girls basketball rules.

To Mr. Firchow we leave one used jar of sticky and stinky glue that helped put this annual together.

To Mr. Van Slochteren we leave a gas mask for all his Chemistry experiments.

To Mr. Frank we leave a toupee so he will have some use for the combs and hair tonic left to him by the previous classes.

To Mr. Rockwell we leave all the notes he never saw us pass.

To Mr. Olsen we leave \$25 for an attachment for the Rotary Calculator so he can do square root problems.

To Mr. Heigl we leave with Charlene Thebault. Isn't that enough?

To Mrs. Van Slochteren we leave all the Chimeses worn at the banquet. She looks better in them than we do.

To Mr. Bucci we leave a book on "Fifteen Ways to Type Faster With Two Fingers."

To Mrs. Weinstein we leave all our excuses for not being at play practice.

To Mr. Schnurr we leave the question "Why can't we take money out of the class treasury to buy presents?"

To Miss Richards we leave a new cash box for all the money she collects.

To the Juniors we leave the hectic busy days that come with being Seniors.

To the Sophomores we leave the thought of coming back to school as Juniors and looking for a new class advisor.

To the Freshmen we leave the thought of finally being older than someone else in school.

CLASS PROPHECY

The following is a copy of a letter from Louise Matthies to Kay Cornell and dated April 30, 1968.

Dear Kay:

No doubt you are surprised to hear from your old friend Louise Matthies, but I recently had occasion to look up the present occupation of each of our classmates of ten years ago, and I thought some of these might be of interest to you. Let me tell you what happened.

I now live in Milwaukee and am the proprietor of an antique shop. There was to be an exhibit of antiques in Chicago and I decided that on my way down I would stop for a day or two in the old village of Wilmot.

I started out for Wilmot as planned and on the way I tuned in my car radio to get a little music and who should be the disk jockey but Charles Prange. When I reached Wilmot, I was simply amazed! It is no longer the little burg I left in '58, but a city so large that I had to stop and ask someone if I was in the right place. I decided the only way I could find my way around would be to get a map, so I stopped at the travel bureau and who should be there but Jack LaMeer buying a ticket for Arabia. When I asked him why he was going to Arabia he told me he was going to visit Stanley Epping who has turned Mohammedan and has 365 wives—one for each day of the year. Jack's reason for going is, I believe, obvious. He also told me that Dave Ezelle is the head of a camel caravan over there, probably transporting spices or something stronger. When I asked Jack if he knew what some of our other classmates are doing he told me that Wendell Schenning is a policeman in charge of the town's drag strip, and Wally Rosentreter is a deep sea diver for the Navy.

As I left the bureau I decided to go to the high school next. Good old Wilmot isn't so small any more, but five times the size I remembered it to be. I went into the Principal's office and who should be the Principal, But Bob Snarski! Bob told me that the faculty contained some of our

old classmates. That mathematical wizard, Gil Amborn, is teaching algebra and geometry, and Jim Bruenning is now teaching his favorite subject, English. Cherene Siffring is the girl's physical education teacher and Coach Jim Baumann's basketball team has won the state tournament. Bob also told me that our old basketball rival, Central, is being coached by Dick Mayo who insists on wearing his old Wilmot letter sweater around school. Just before I left, he told me that Roger Dankert and his one-man band had played in Wilmot the week before for the Junior Prom.

Leaving the high school, I decided to take a walk downtown. As I walked along I had quite a few surprises. First I saw an ambulance go by with the words "Cornell and Kramer's Funeral Service" printed on the door. As I passed a beauty shop what should I read but "Charlene Thebault and Bonnie Snyder Proprietors" and their motto, "If you want to risk it we'll do it." As I was passing the super-market who should come out but Darlene Lesner. Darlene told me some startling facts about some of the members of our class. It seems Marlene Ratchek and Al Smith are famous as breeders of off-colored mink, Joyce Probst is perfume manufacturer, Donna Tilton is a nurse in a hospital for feeble minded cats, and Al Scoville trains homing pigeons. While we were talking a fire truck went by and I recognized the driver as Jim Johnson. Darlene had to get home and fix dinner for her husband, Frank. She invited me for supper the next evening and what do you think she served? Meatballs, of course.

After leaving Darlene, I decided to stop in the town library and look up some facts about antiques. I asked the librarian, Lynn Zaccard, what she knew of our old class. She told me that Donna Michaelis is a book binder and that Joy Meloun has just written a book entitled "How to Lose Weight and Still Snack Between Meals." She also told me that Joan Gall is now Senator Charles Kist's new secretary.

After I left the library I had some dinner and then checked in for the night at the Wilmot Hotel. The bellboy, John Lovely,

told me that John Zboja is an elevator operator in the Empire State Building. It seems also that Ruth Kaiser was a big hit in her recent Broadway play and that Rosemarie Ziegler just made her debut as a vocalist in the Metropolitan Opera.

I arrived at my room and was relaxing with the evening edition of "The Wilmot Tribune" when I found some more records in that paper. On the front page was a picture of Marvin Vincent and his latest invention, a bee with a jet propelled stinger. When I reached the entertainment section of the paper, I discovered that Donna Minnis, alias Bubbles, is a can-can dancer and that Naoma Platts is a ballerina. As I read further the paper announced that a circus was coming to town and that two of the stars are Ed Zima on the trampoline and Gloria Schneider, bare-back rider. Under movies, the academy award-winning picture, "Kiss Them and Leave Them," was showing and starring the Clark Gable of the Sixty's, John Rausch.

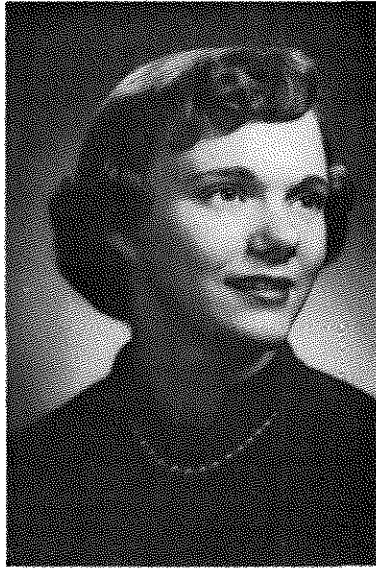
In the ad section was one pointing out the advantages of a new odorless fertilizer made by Howard Kohlstedt and Co. This was too much for me so I turned to the sports section and what should I read but that Dorothy Zboja is going to pitch on opening day for the World Champion Bloomer Girls of Twin Lakes.

I was getting tired of reading so I turned on the T.V. The first program was "Superman" with Pat Rodney as the new Lois Lane. After "Superman" came Jim Sheen's new western series entitled "Sheeny Rides Again." Following this rip-snorting program came "Twenty-one" with John Venovic returning for his 104th week. After watching John win three million and some odd dollars, I decided I had had it for one day so I went to sleep pondering over all I had learned, and I hope the whole thing doesn't turn out to be a bad dream!

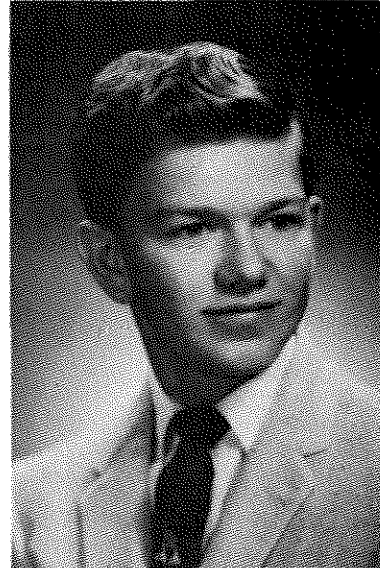
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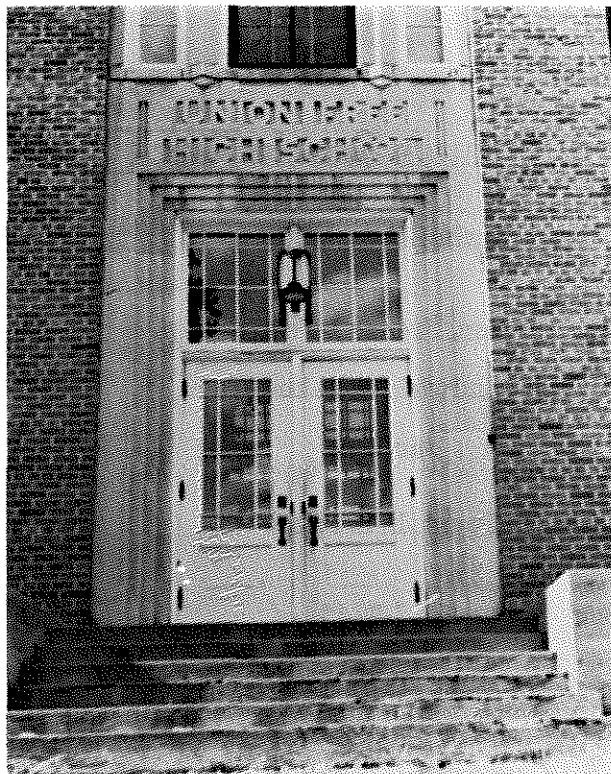
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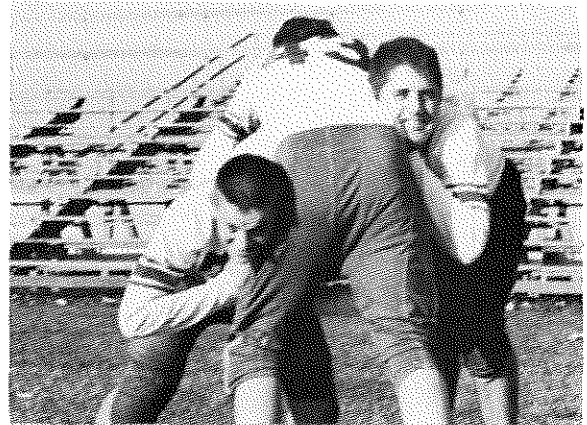
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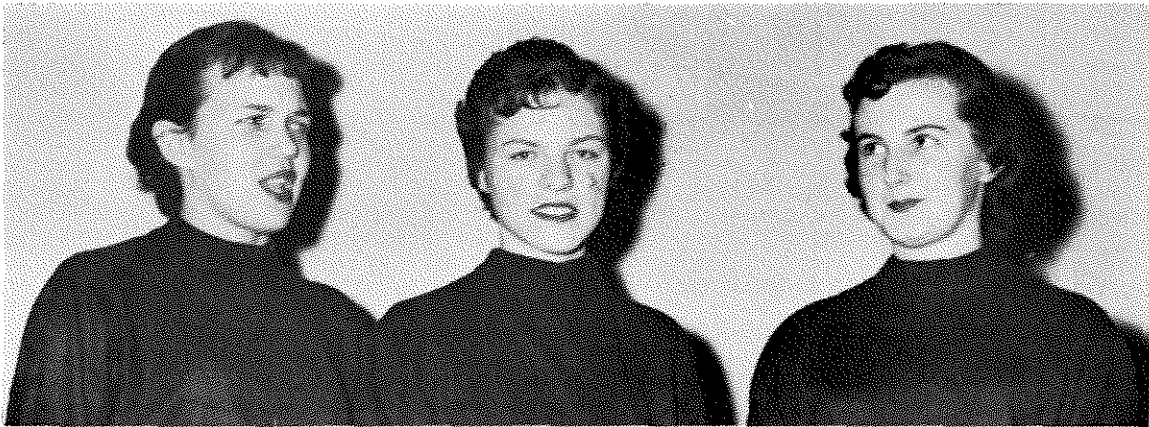
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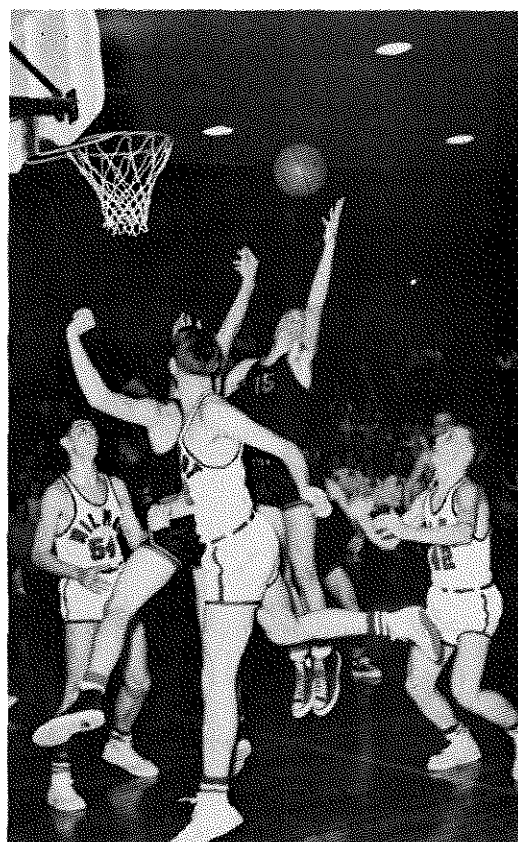
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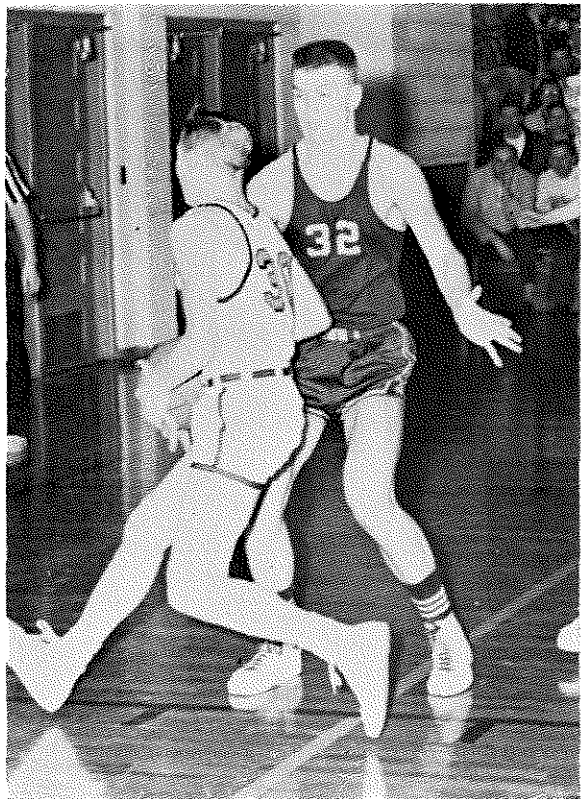
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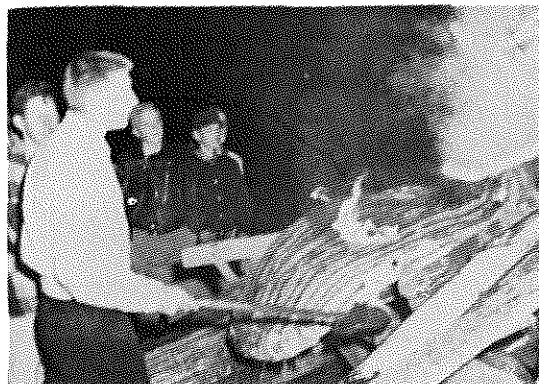
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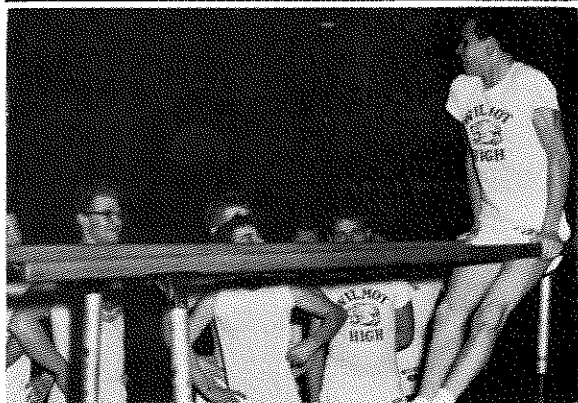
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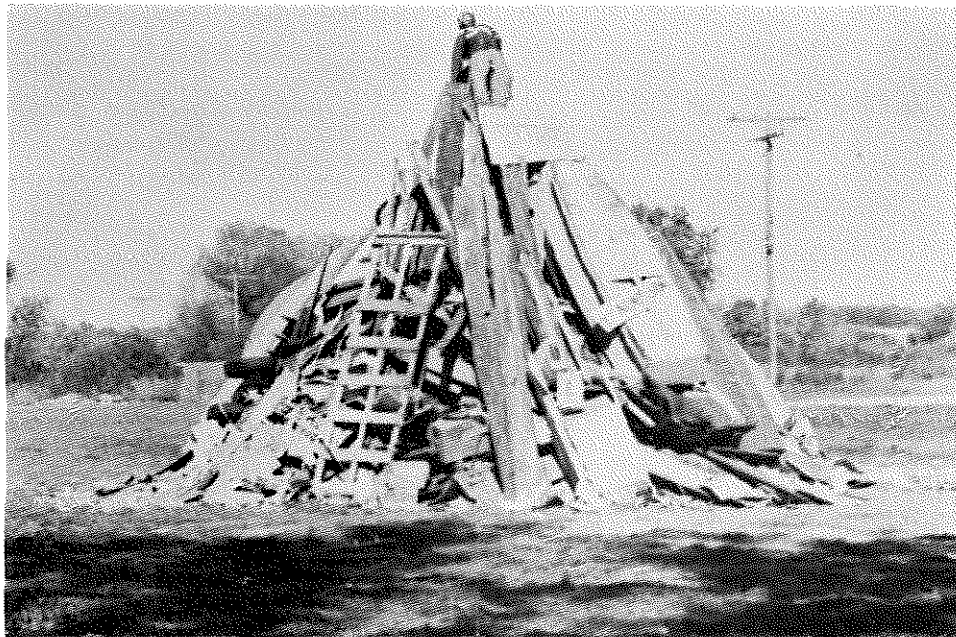
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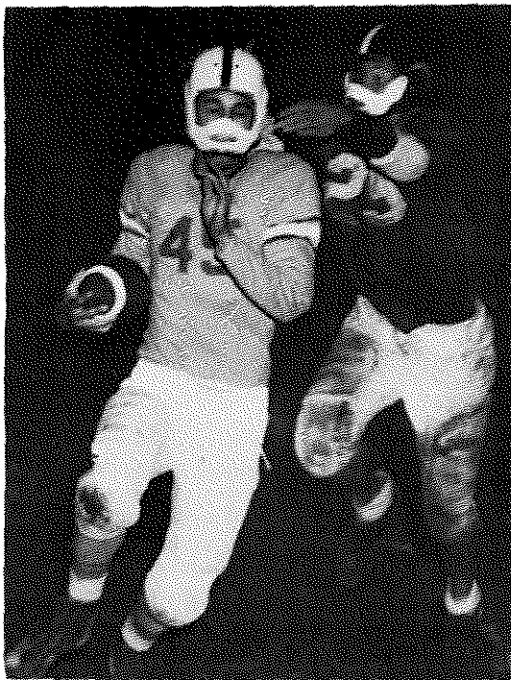
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