

**THE**

**MAYFLOWER**

**1950**

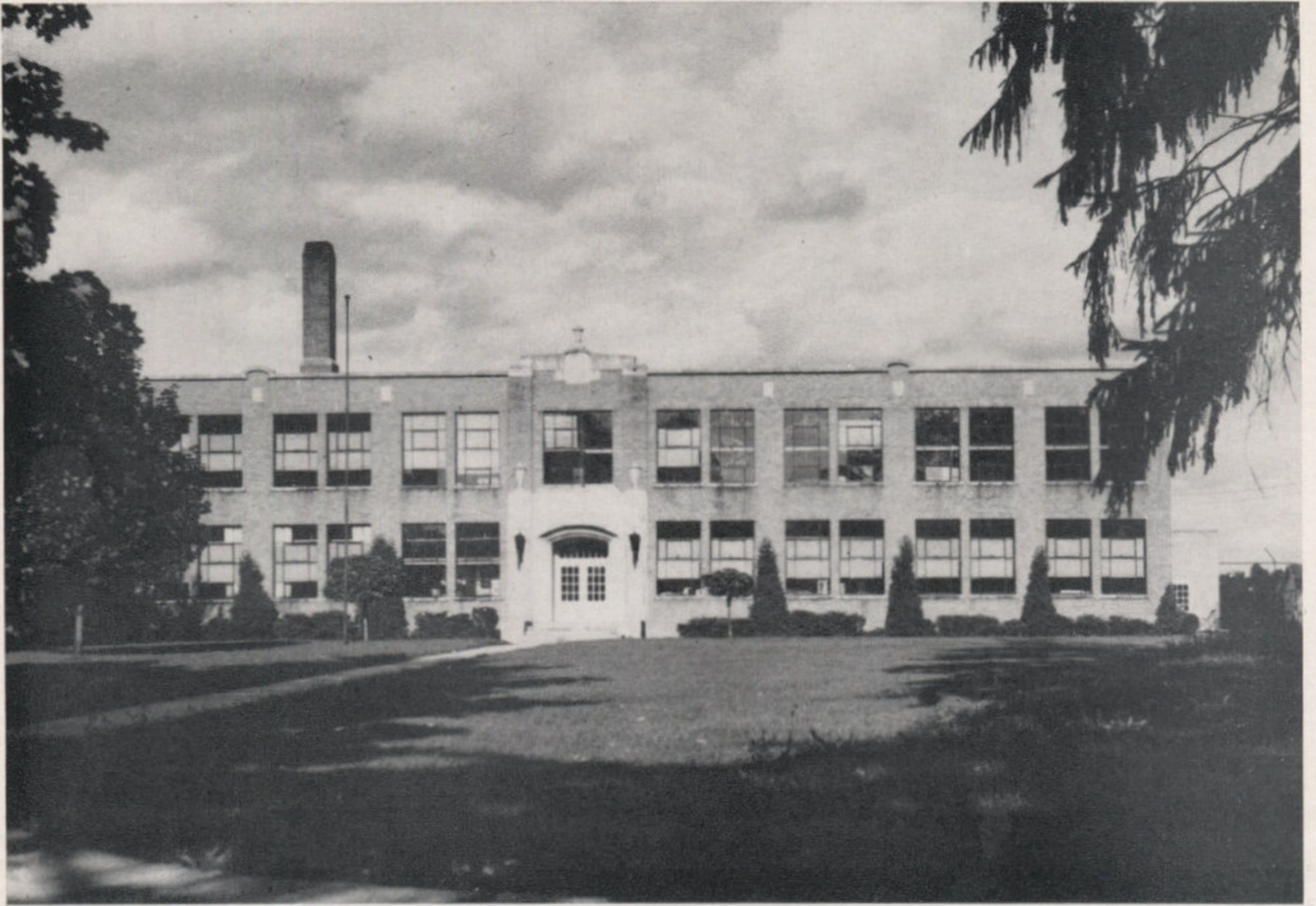
# DEDICATION.....

If anyone had asked us fourteen years ago who the two grandest people in the world were, we, in our innocent way, would have answered, "Dad and Mother." The years have passed and in the last few we have looked at you critically; the blind faith of childhood has passed into the understanding of youth. We know you have sacrificed many things that you surely must have wanted. You have provided us with an indispensable training with which to meet life's trying and perplexing problems. And if today, some one were to ask us who the two grandest people in the world are, we would answer, "Dad and Mother."

As a token of our sincere appreciation, we dedicate this, our 1950 "Mayflower," to you, our parents.

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PLYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL



THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

*HASS Marathon Service—43 Plymouth St., Phone 46*



### ANNUAL STAFF

Seated—Charles Hannum, Kenneth Burrel,  
Robert Schreck, David Hutchinson, James  
Shutt, Mary Jo Ganzhorn, Jane Dorion,  
Penny Christian.

Standing—Barbara Fox, Tom Rhine, Gerald  
Schneider, Danny Eby, Emily Rose Ford,  
Connie Hannum, Susan Farrar, Holly  
Pitzen, John Root, Mr. Dennis.



First Row—Left to Right: Earl Cashman, Clerk; William Root, Harris Postema,  
Back Row—John Root, Harold Cashman, Paul Stoodt

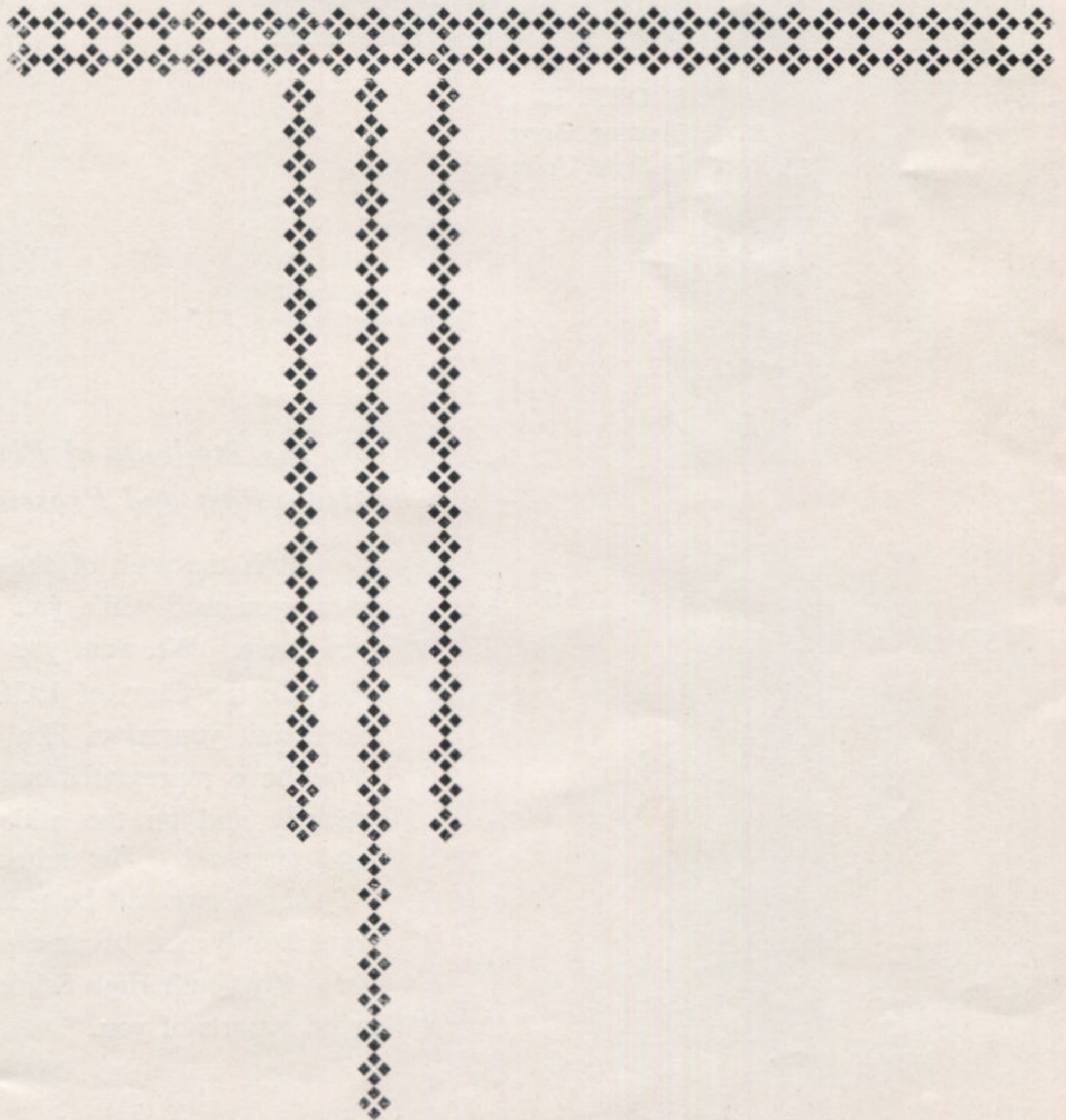
# Board of Education ...

It is the task of each school administration to direct the destinies of its particular school. We, the present Plymouth Board of Education, feel that our school situation is the best it has been for many years. In 1927 the school system was having a rough time in the old building. A bond issue for an elementary and High School was voted in and lost. The following year the bond issue for the High School was voted and our present High School building became a reality. With the passing of the thirties went the old building and the coming of a multiplicity of problems arising from the crowded conditions in the High School. Then came the fifties and a new Elementary building.

Boards in the past should be given due credit for managing a good school under adverse circumstances. We now share the pride of each citizen in our school community because we are able to provide so much of our material substance for our children.

*SCHNEIDER Lumber Company*

*The*  
**FACULTY**





G. R. DENNIS  
B. S. Bowling Green  
M. A. Ohio State University  
1 year

*To the Students of Plymouth  
High, Past and Present—*

It is the wish of the school that it may serve you well while you are here and after you leave. We want you as our friend.

To the Class of 1950; "Well done, you have quit yourselves like men and women." You have represented us well academically, socially and on the athletic gridiron, court and diamond. The school believes in you. "To thine own self be true." Be a credit to your family and because you have graduated from Plymouth High School we are expecting good reports of you.

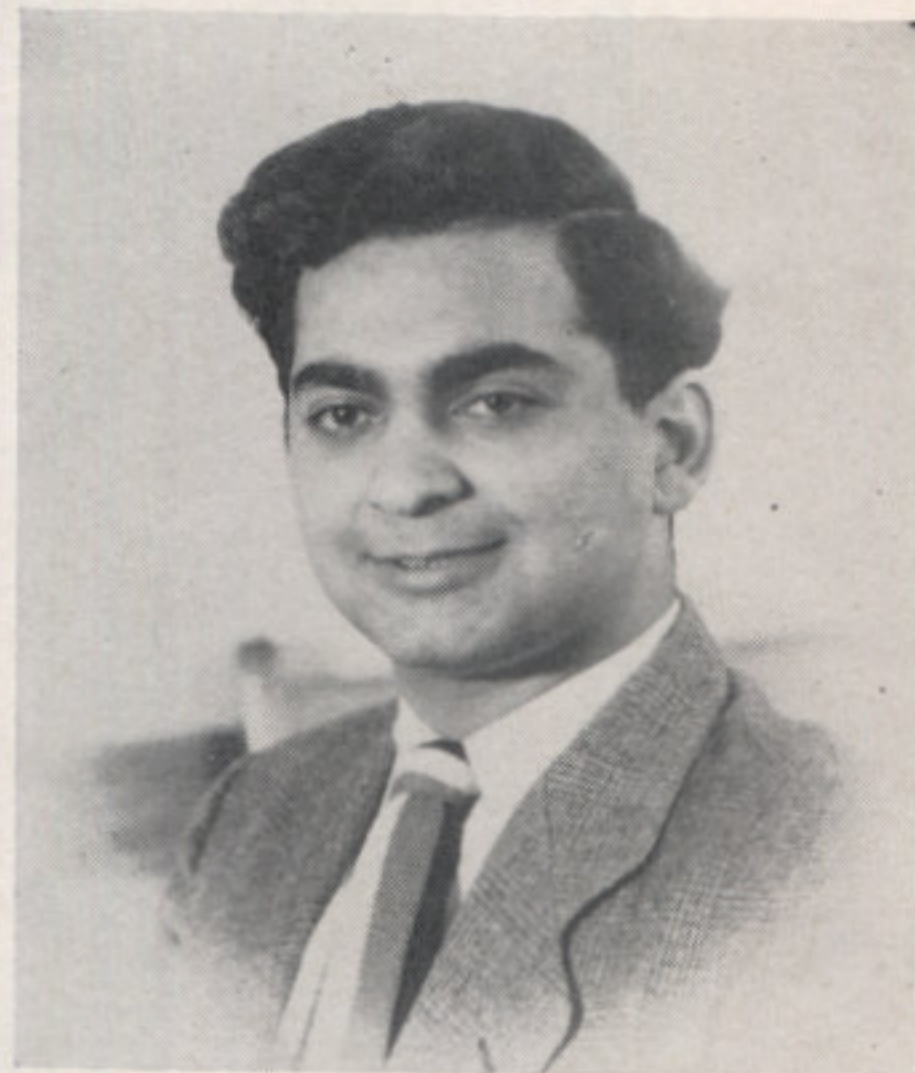
# High School Faculty . . . .



G. BISHOP



MRS. LANIUS



E. J. SAMAHA



R. McMULLEN

MRS. LANIUS  
Commercial  
B. S. in Ed.  
California State Teachers  
College  
6 years

G. BISHOP  
English  
B. A. Otterbein  
1 year

E. J. SAMAHA  
Mathematics  
B. S. Bowling Green Col-  
lege  
1 year

R. McMULLEN  
Coach — Social Science  
B. S. Ashland  
2 years



MRS. ANDERSON

MRS. ANDERSON  
Science  
B. S. in Ed. Ashland Col-  
lege  
M. A. Columbia Universi-  
ty  
8 years

MRS. SOUTHARD  
History  
B. S. in History  
Ashland College  
2 years

MRS. MOCK  
Home Economics  
Kent State  
2 years



MRS. MOCK



MRS. SOUTHARD





BACK ROW—Mrs. Major, Mrs. Farrar, Mrs. Newmeyer, Mrs. Tucker.

FRONT ROW—Miss Bethel, (Music Supervisor,) Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Ervin, Mrs. Port.

# Elementary Staff.....

**EMMA PORT—Grade One**

Four and one-half years in Plymouth. Previously taught in Huron and Richland county schools.

**HARRIETT FARRAR—Grade Four**

Eleven and one-half years in Plymouth schools, and has also taught in Lorain county.

**MINTA NEWMAYER—Grade Two**

The past year in Plymouth schools. Formerly taught in New Haven and Attica schools.

**BERDENA ERVIN—Grade Five**

Seven years in Plymouth. Formerly taught in Crawford and Lorain counties.

**GLADYS TUCKER—Remedial**

First year in Plymouth. Previously taught in Everett.

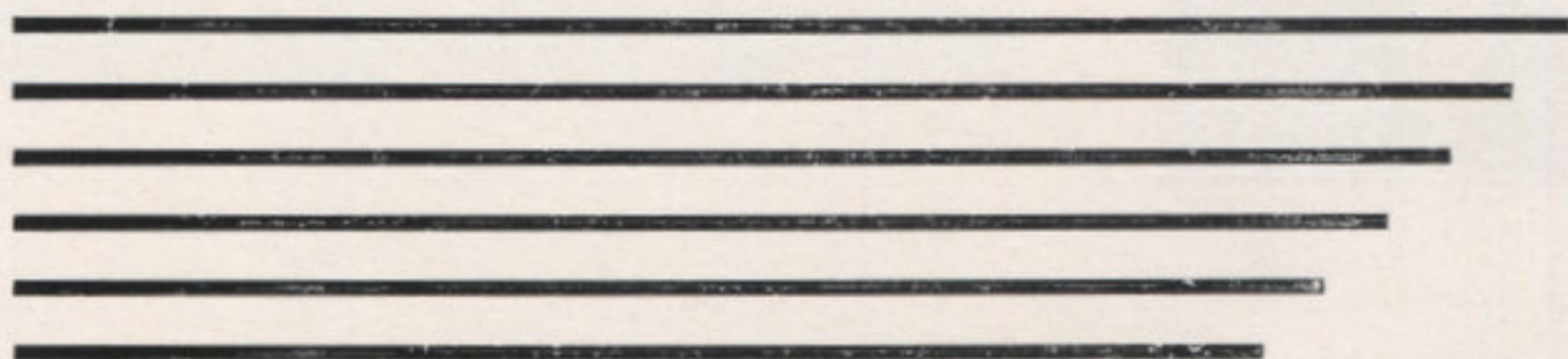
**MURL DAVIS—Grade Six**

Four years in Plymouth. Previously taught in Huron county and Massillon. Taught Adult Education in Cleveland, and Americanization with the State Educational Department. Elementary principal five years in Massillon, three years at Ripley Centralized school, and four years in Plymouth.

**GERTRUDE MAJOR—Grade Three**

Three years in Plymouth. Has taught in Richland county, Cleveland and New Mexico.

# SENIORS.....



## CLASS OFFICERS

President - - - James Shutt  
Vice President - - Gerald Schneider  
Secretary - - Wayne Mathews  
Treasurer - - Mary Jane Cashman  
Advisors - Mrs. Lanius and Mr. Dennis

Class Flower: White Carnation

Class Colors: Blue and White

Class Motto: "There are no gains without pains."



IMOGENE BALDRIDGE

*"Gene"*

F. H. A. 3, 4  
G. A. A. 4

TED BETTAC

Operetta 2

LOIS LEE BRIGHT

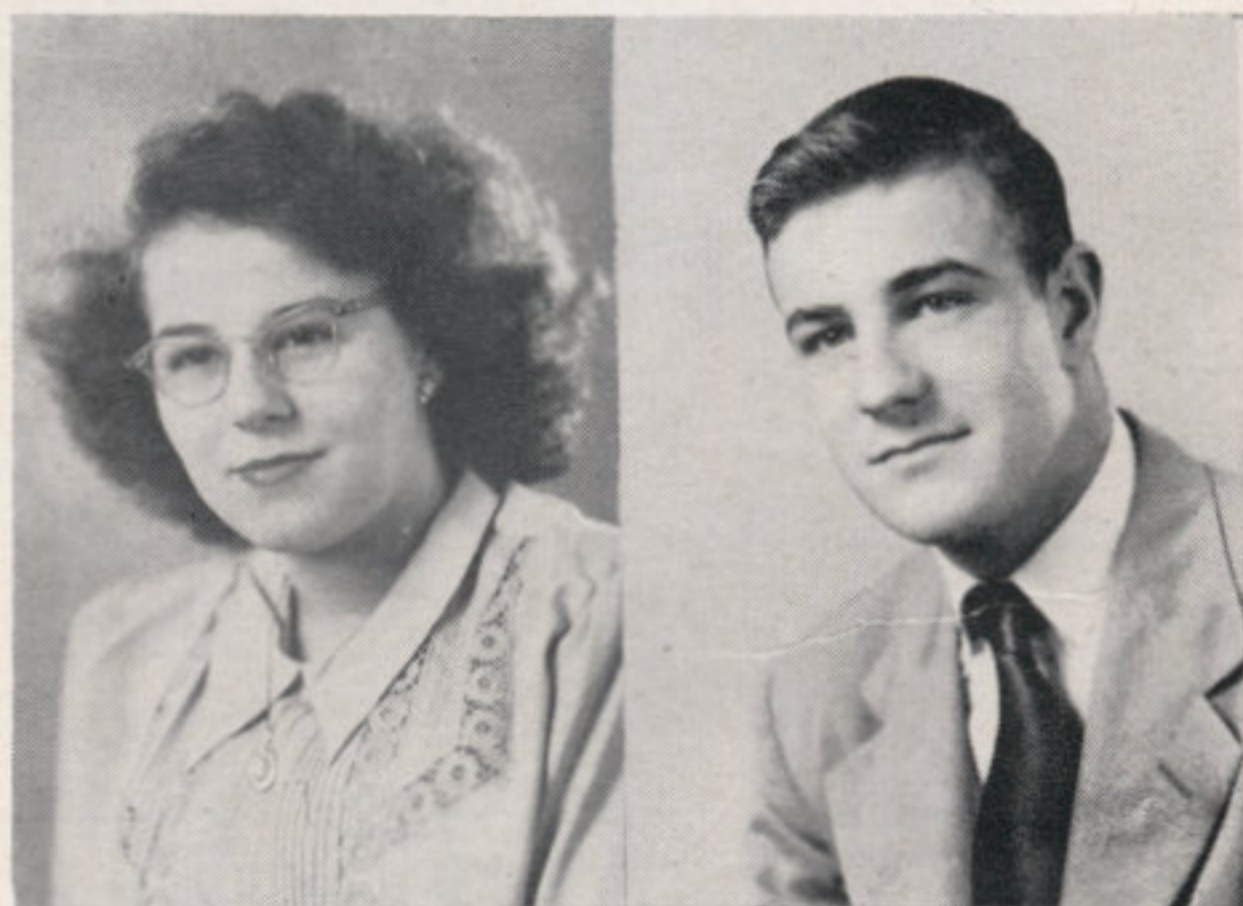
*"Red"*

F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4  
G. A. A. 4  
Class Play 3, 4  
Operetta 2, 4  
Glee Club 1, 2, 4

KENNETH BURRER

*"Tim"*

Football 3, 4  
Basketball 2, 3  
Varsity Club 3, 4  
Glee Club 2, 3, 4  
Operetta 2  
Annual Staff 4



MARY JANE CASHMAN

*"Mary"*

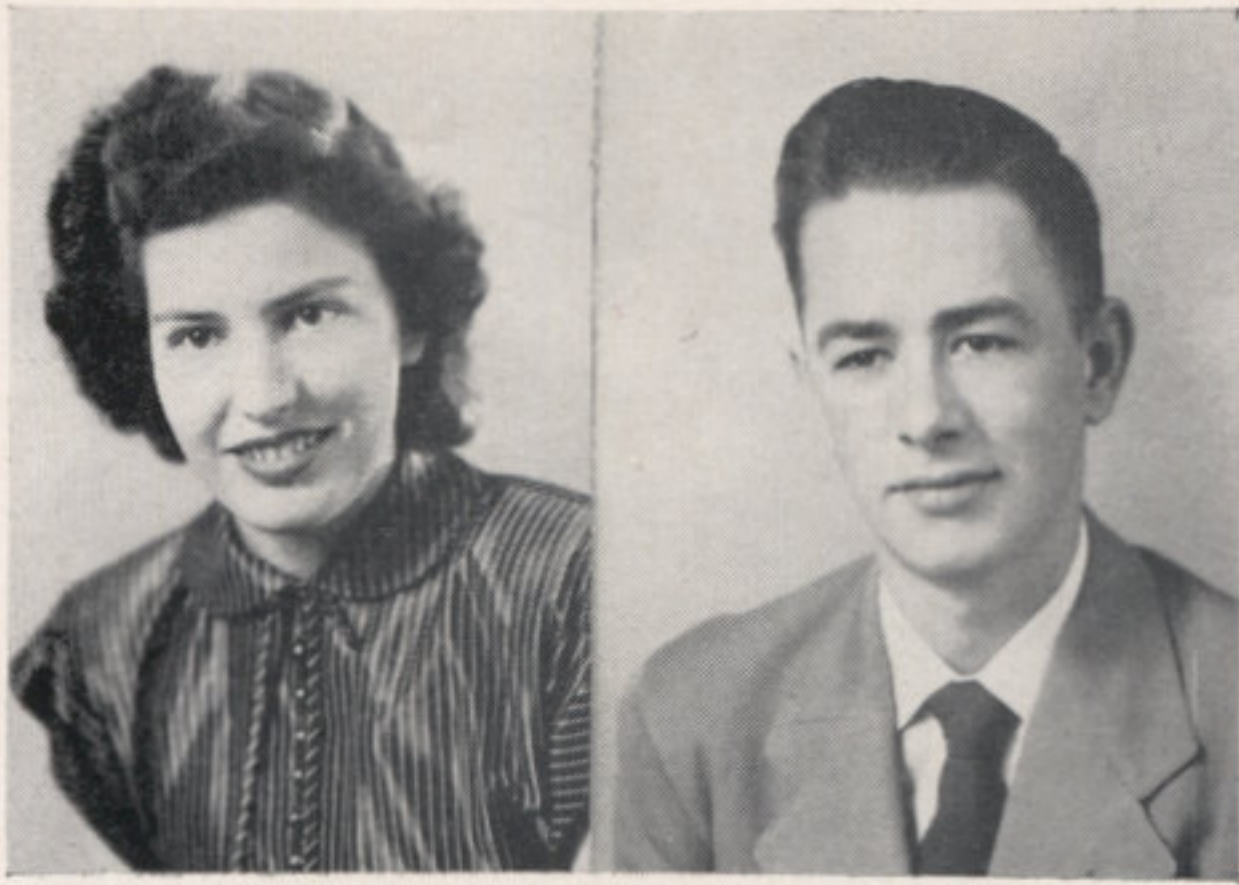
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Class Play 3, 4  
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
Class Officer 3, 4

WILLIAM CHRONISTER

*"Bill"*

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4  
Varsity Club 3, 4  
Glee Club 4





MARY COLLINS

F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4  
 G. A. A. 4  
 Glee Club 1, 2, 4

JACQUE DONNENWIRTH

*"Zeke"*

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Football 3, 4  
 Baseball 2, 4  
 Varsity Club 3, 4  
 Class Play 4

JANE DORION

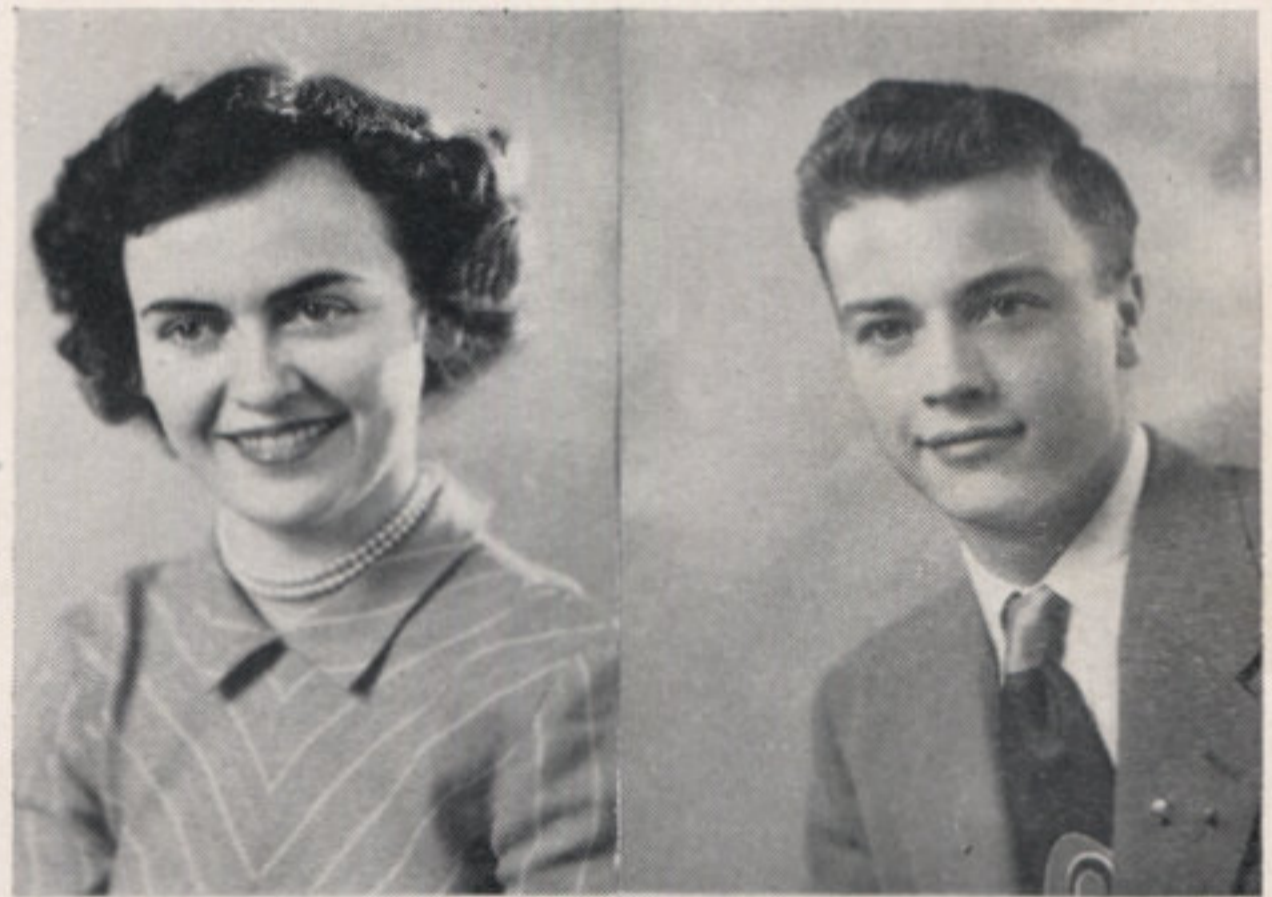
*"Janie"*

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 Glee Club 1, 2, 4  
 Annual Staff 2, 3, 4  
 Operetta 2, 4  
 Class Play 3, 4  
 School Paper 2  
 Class Officer 3  
 Student Council 3

ROBERT ECHELBERY

*"Echy"*

Football 3, 4  
 Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Baseball 1, 4  
 Varsity Club 3, 4  
 Glee Club 4  
 Class Officer 1  
 Student Council 1



ALAN FORD

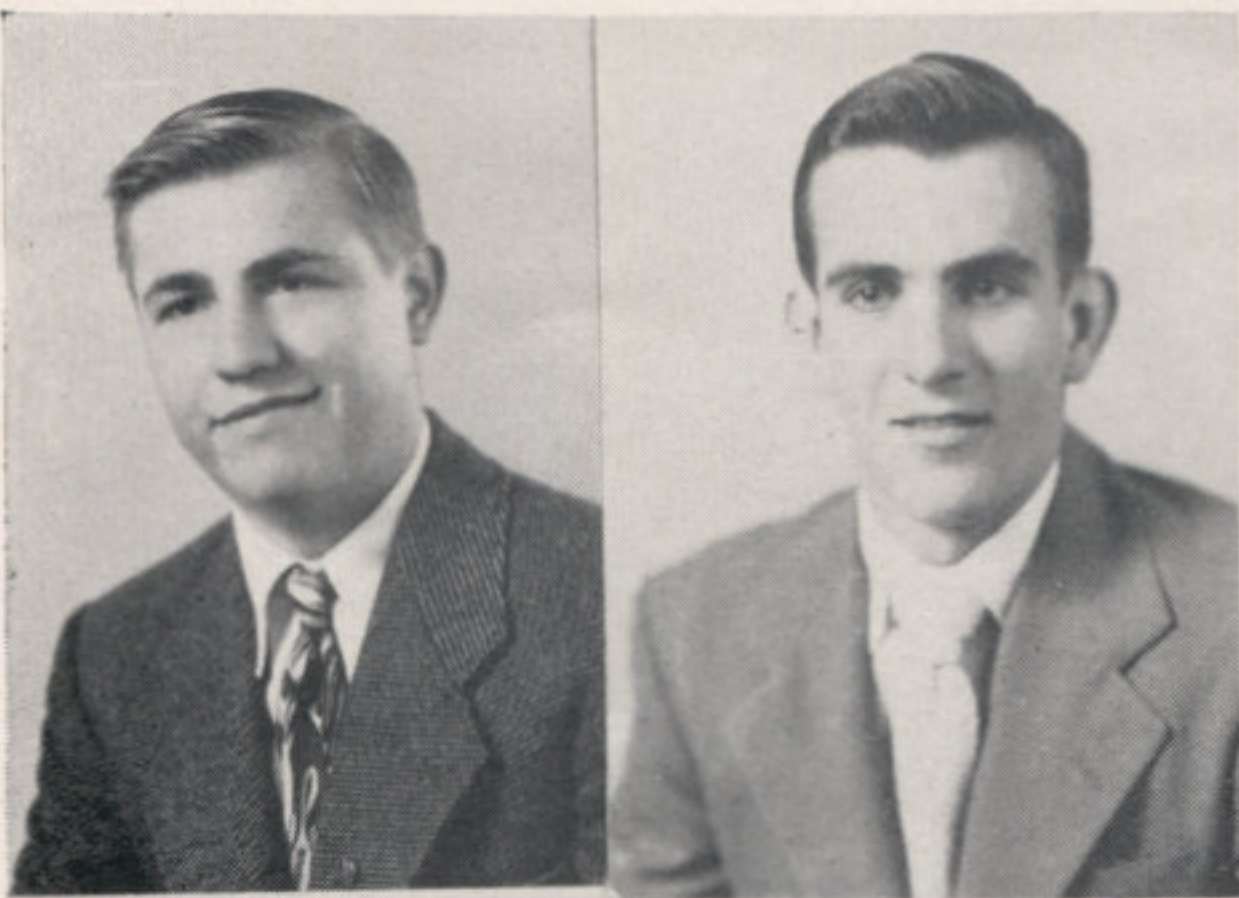
*"Thurm"*

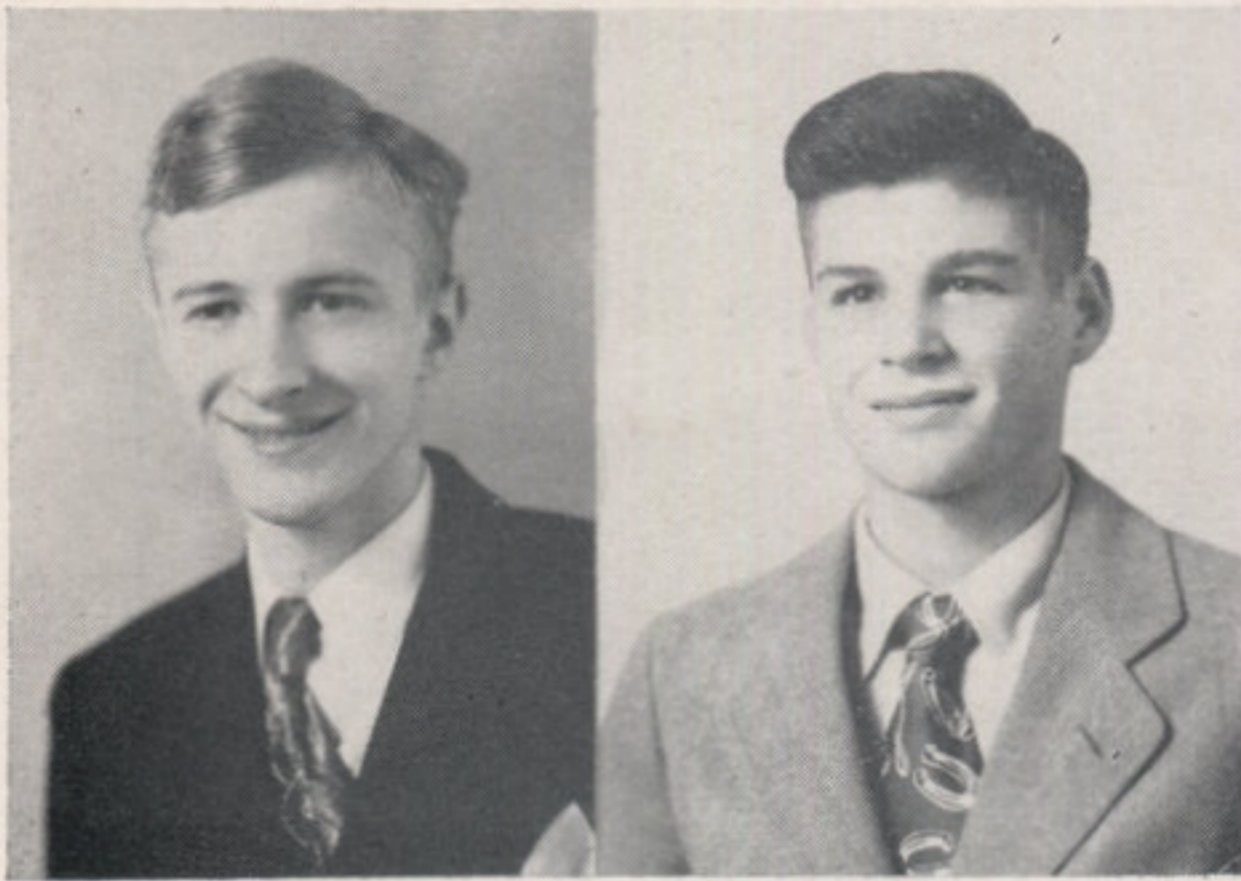
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 Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Operetta 4  
 Band 4  
 Glee Club 4

DEAN GRABACH

*"Dan"*

Football 3, 4  
 Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Class Officer 2  
 Student Council 2





CHARLES HANNUM, Jr.

*"Charley"*

Annual Staff 4  
 Operetta 2, 4  
 Class Play 3, 4  
 Band 4  
 Swing Band 4

DAVID HUTCHINSON

*"Roscoe"*

Operetta 2, 4  
 Class Play 3  
 Glee Club 3, 4  
 Annual Staff 4

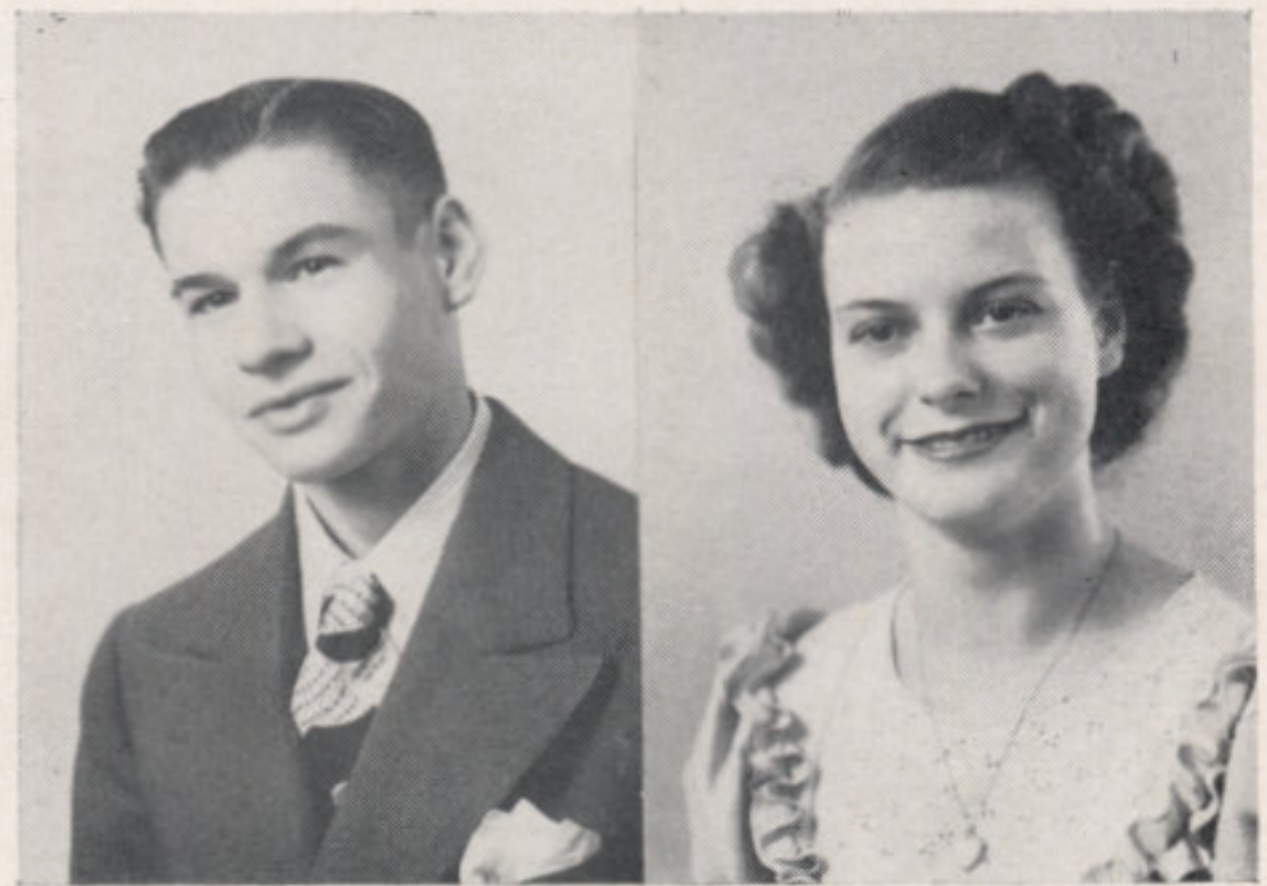
SAMUEL HUTCHINSON

*"Sam"*

Operetta 2, 4  
 Glee Club 3, 4  
 Band 4

MARILYN KIESS

Class Play 3, 4  
 School Paper 2  
 F. H. A. 2, 3, 4  
 G. A. A. 4  
 Class Officer 2



JAMES McDOUGAL

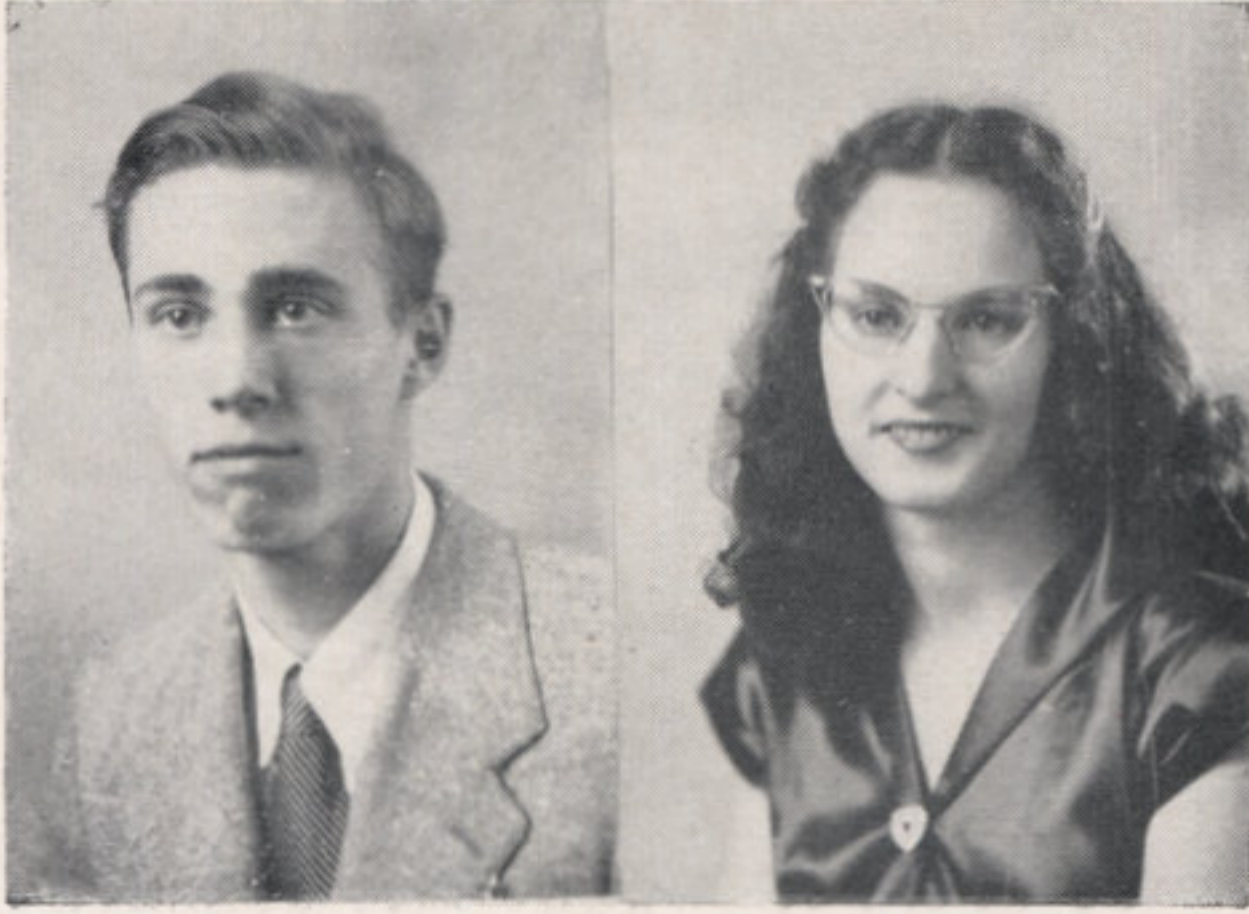
*"Jim"*

Basketball 3, 4  
 Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Operetta 2, 4

NONABELLE McDOUGAL

*"Nony"*

F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4  
 G. A. A. 4  
 Glee Club 1, 2, 4  
 Operetta 4



WAYNE MATHEWS

*"Worm"*

- Basketball 1, 3, 4
- Varsity Club 3, 4
- Operetta 4
- Glee Club 4
- Class Officer 4
- Class Play 3, 4

PATRICIA MOOMAW

*"Pat"*

- Operetta 4
- F. H. A. 3, 4
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- Class Play 4
- Glee Club 4

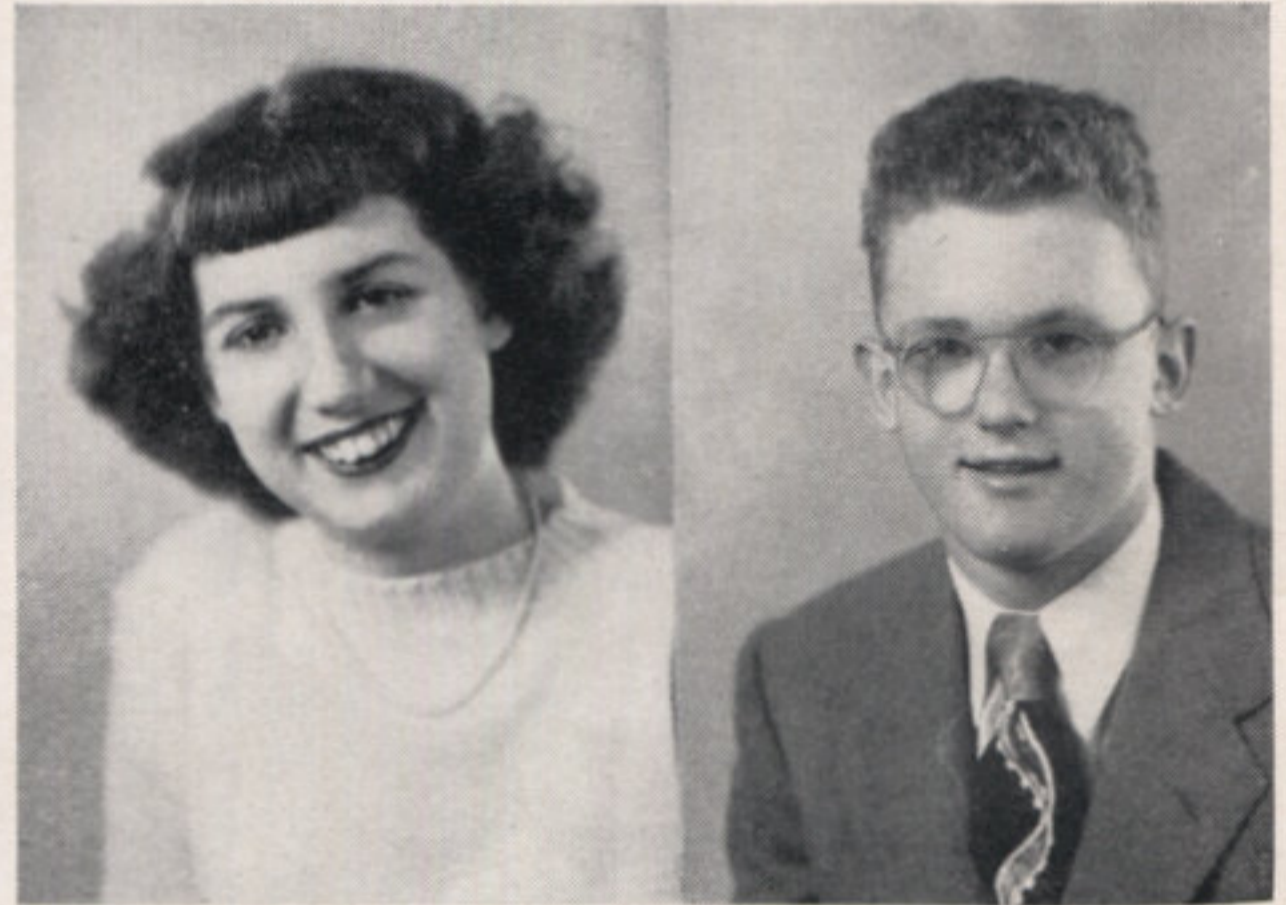
HOLLY PITZEN

- Annual Staff 4
- School Paper 2
- Operetta 2, 4
- Class Play 3, 4
- G. A. A. 4
- F. H. A. 1, 3, 4
- Glee Club 1, 2, 4

JACK ROOT

*"Perce"*

- Football 3, 4
- Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
- Baseball 1, 2
- Varsity Club 3, 4
- Annual Staff 4
- Class Play 4
- Glee Club 4



DAVID SAMS

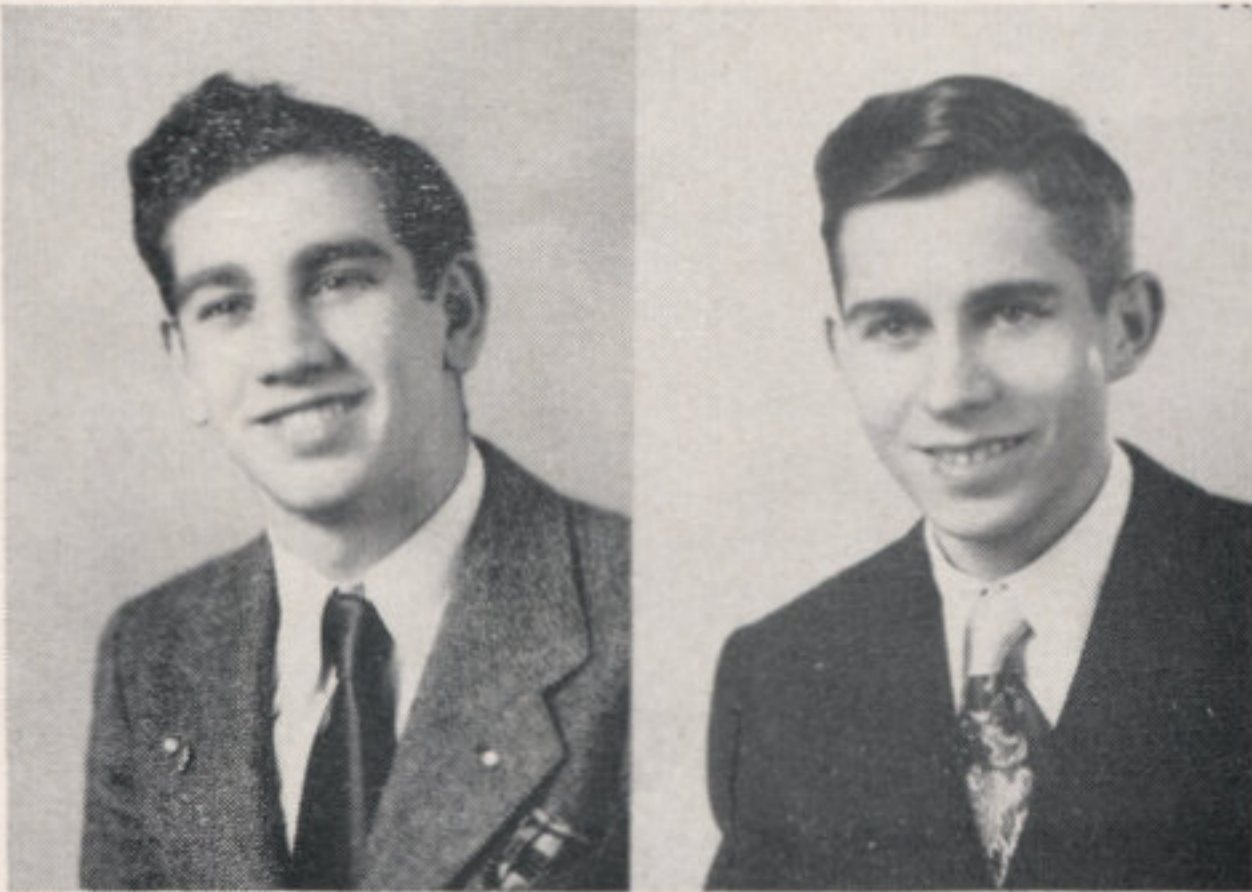
*"Rock"*

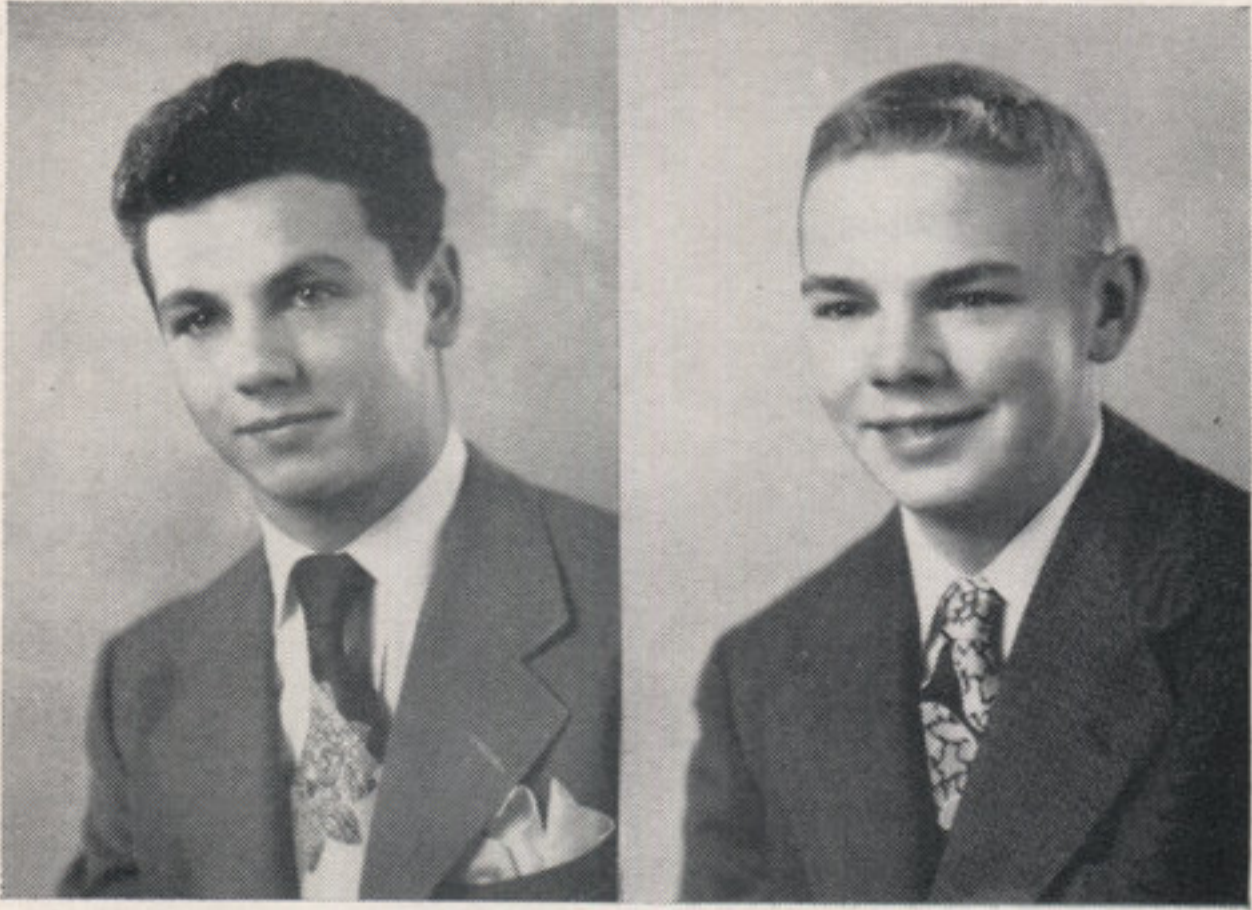
- Football 3, 4
- Basketball 2, 3, 4
- Baseball 2, 3
- Varsity Club 3, 4
- Glee Club 2, 3, 4

GERALD SCHNEIDER

*"Jerry"*

- Annual Staff 2, 3, 4
- School Paper 2
- Class Officer 3, 4
- Student Council 4
- Band 3, 4
- Operetta 2, 4
- Swing Band 4





ROBERT SCHRECK

*"Bob"*

Football 3, 4  
 Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Annual Staff 4  
 Operetta 2, 4  
 Glee Club 2, 3, 4  
 Class Officer 1, 2, 3

JAMES SHUTT

*"Harry"*

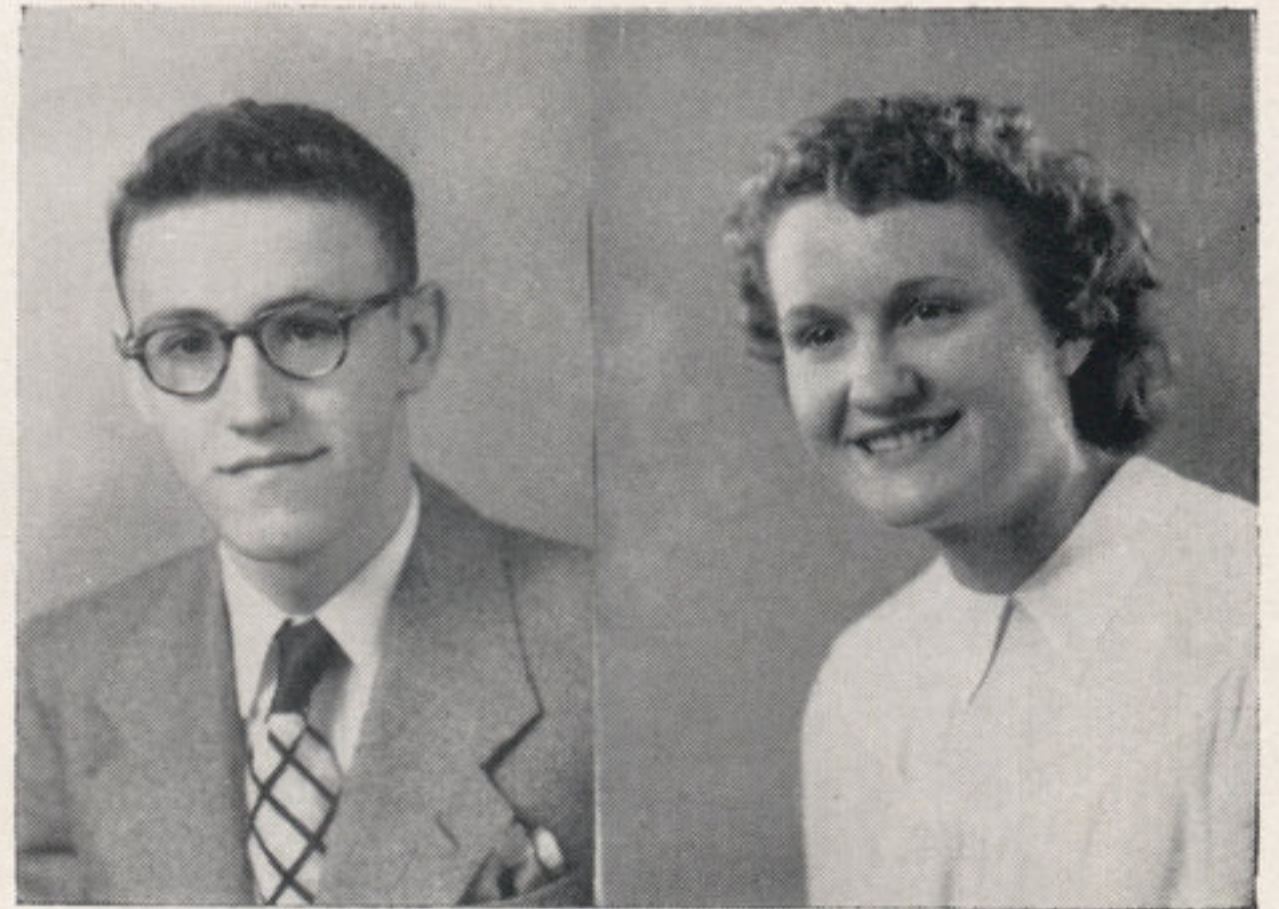
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 Annual Staff 2, 3, 4  
 School Paper 2  
 Class Officer 2, 3, 4  
 Student Council 2, 3, 4  
 Operetta 2  
 Band 3, 4  
 Swing Band 4

BILL TAULBEE

Football 3, 4  
 Varsity Club 3, 4  
 Baseball 4  
 Operetta 2  
 Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4

ROSALIE TURSON

F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4  
 G. A. A. 4  
 Operetta 4  
 Glee Club 1, 2, 4



HARVEY WILSON

*"Harv"*

Football 3, 4  
 Varsity Club 3, 4  
 Glee Club



# History of the Class of 1950

In the year 1938 our class began our public schooling under the able guidance of Miss Hamilton. We can remember our first year for the songs we sang and the art work we did in the afternoons.

Miss Akers guided us through our second year in the old red school building. We all remember our efforts at paint splattering on construction paper. It was during that second year that "Exhibition Night" was held. Our parents and friends visited us in our class rooms. Mr. E. L. Bailey was our superintendent then.

Miss Feikes took us under her wing in the fall of 1940 and taught us many games. "Jack-in-the-Box" and "Upset the Fruit Basket" stand out among other memories. During that year we had daily health "checkups" in the mornings. Mr. Griest, the music teacher, had classes in piano and song flute.

When our class was in the fourth grade the big, ancient, old, red school building was torn down and we all moved down to the high school. Under very trying conditions at the high school, Miss Passel furthered our education. Many classes were heard under the shade trees in the park.

Mrs. Ervin introduced us to the fifth grade and we had classes in what is now the athletic dressing room. An addition had been made to the high school to help overcome the over-crowded conditions.

Our sixth year was spent with Mrs. Emma Port. A portion of the class that year took seventh grade history and geography.

In our seventh year we were somewhat bewildered. Lockers and changing classes were new to us. Mr. P. I. VanBrunt was our new superintendent that year.

Our eighth year was not too difficult and the time passed rapidly.

In our freshman year we were initiated and that was the last year that "hazing" was permitted.

Our courses were more difficult when we entered the sophomore year. The class will always remember Mr. Roy Apple for his interesting course in World History and also for his "necktie kidding."

Mrs. Anderson took charge of us during our junior year as home room teacher and advisor. We started that year to work in earnest on our Washington-New York trip which we would have in 1950. The class made a profit on our class play "Holiday House" and on our Junior Dance. We all remember what a wonderful time we had at the Junior-Senior Banquet and "all night" party.

We entered our senior year with a new superintendent, Mr. G. R. Dennis. At this time the new elementary school was opened. The delay in building the new school was due largely to the war. Due to the rhythmic piano playing of Mr. Guy Bishop, a small swing band was formed with high school boys who played many times during the year. Many members of our class were outstanding in athletics and in the annual county scholarship tests. We have worked hard for our Washington-New York trip as it is truly a chance of a lifetime for use to see the eastern seaboard. Under the guidance of our sponsor, Mrs. Lanus, we have attempted a variety of "money making" schemes varying from selling pocket patches to working in the senior cafeteria. This has been the biggest, most enjoyable and unforgettable year of our high school life. May our class never be forgotten!

We wish to express our appreciation to all of those who have given their time and effort for our education.

## 1950 SENIOR CLASS

### CAST OF CHARACTERS

Our class was unique in that we always had a ratio of about two boys to one girl. We will always remember:

IMOGENE BALDRIDGE, the blond that worked in the office and caused comment every time she entered classes on errands.

MARY COLLINS, who never bored anybody by talking too much.

HOLLY PITZEN, our Homecoming Football Queen of 1949-50.

JANE DORION, the artist of the class.

NONABELLE McDOUGAL, who entertained us at class parties at her farm and was genuinely kind to all.

MARY JANE CASHMAN, who joined our class this year and worked hard on the Senior Class play.

PATRICIA MOOMAW, with her luxurious long hair, who was the only girl in physics class.

LOIS LEE BRIGHT, who filled the role of a negro cook or southern matron in class plays.

ROSALIE TURSON—"Smiley," who took business courses and was an excellent typist.

MARILYN KIESS, who worked hard in both class plays.

TED BETTAC, whose name was always called first on class roll.

JACQUE DONNENWIRTH, the class clown on the basketball floor or in class.

BOB ECHELBERY, whose interests included athletics.

ALAN FORD, for his sense of humor and activity in athletics.

TIM BURRER, one of the singers of the class and the only class member who owned a car.

JACK ROOT, whose interests centered on athletics and business courses.

CHARLES L. HANNUM, Jr., studious and musically inclined.

SAM HUTCHINSON, the class magician whose grin bored Mr. Samaha.

JIM SHUTT, fun-loving and athletically inclined.

BILL TAULBEE, who could really tackle in football.

JIM McDOUGAL, another one of the singers of the class.

GERALD SCHNEIDER, a serious, studious fellow whose Cushman motor scooter helped him have a way with girls.

DAVID HUTCHINSON, the star salesman, who sold \$107 worth of magazine subscriptions.

DAVID SAMS, who greatly enjoyed the electrical units of physics.

DEAN GRABACH, the natural athlete.

BOB SCHRECK, who tied with his brother to win a golden basketball for the most basketball points in the season 49-50.

HARVEY WILSON, the class's big boy, who came to us from Shelby two years ago and starred in football.

BILL CHRONISTER, who was very able on the basketball floor, and

WAYNE MATHEWS, the tall one, who played center in basketball.



# Class Prophecy

MARILYN KIESS

I was chosen as class prophet. Since I could not, by my own volition, see into the future, I consulted the well-known Professor Timeltell.

Professor Timeltell has invented a "seeing eye of the future" machine which registers personal characteristics and other career-determinants.

He juggles the mechanism to produce advice as to the profession or occupation in which the individual is likely to succeed.

He reads questionnaires and "what's in a name." He presses corresponding keys in his "seeing eye of the future" which connects with an astrological chart. The reaction here determines the connections and effects of all other items on the questionnaire. His system is based upon authoritative findings of every school of thought.

This "seeing eye of the future" machine, makes all sorts of weird sounds, registers all items; summarizes them; and prints the fortune on a card which comes out a slot in the machine.

The following are the predictions Professor Timeltell, with the aid of his machine has made for the members of the Senior Class.

JAMES SHUTT, class president, should first of all, change his name to James Shutter, according to the Professor, as it is, he will become a failure at whatever he does, while if he makes the suggested change in his name, he will become a senator in the 1954 election. But there will be no one to assist him in making his gravest decisions.

GERALD SCHNEIDER, vice president of the class, will make a profession for himself as an expert worm hole manufacturer for a firm of antique dealers. (I call that pretty wormy.) He will not be properly appreciated by those whom he helps. No one is.

WAYNE MATHEWS, class secretary, will be the first in the class to marry. He and his attractive young wife will go to Africa to capture and train tigers. The possibility of acquiring wealth is at his hand. He should watch for it.

MARY JANE CASHMAN, class treasurer, will become a surgical nurse in a New Orleans hospital. Within a few weeks, she will have a chance for advancement.

Who will become a private secretary—later marry her baldheaded boss and have a happy home? Why, IMOGENE BALDRIDGE of course. She should cultivate good judgment in the matter of making choices or she will be in grave danger.

JANE DORION will be a geometry teacher in a large Canadian high school. She should not look for money and happiness in the same place.

PAT MOOMAW will have as an assistant, HOLLY PITZEN. What will they do? They'll be following a criminal career. They will be engaged by the Government to fingerprint everybody, whether guilty or not. Holly's greatest chance for happiness lies in being unfashionable. Pat's choice of colors, in clothing and house furnishings, will largely influence her future.

JACQUE DONNENWIRTH and LOIS BRIGHT will become the best known comedy twins in Radio City. They might even go into TV! (Boy, will that be good!) Jacque's motto should be "Not to the top, but climbing." Lois', "We follow where duty leads."

ROBERT SCHRECK is destined to be the head chef in the "Cum fil'd-Go Hungre" Restaurant in Shiloh. Bob's early morning hours will figure largely in his career.

ROSALIE TURSON will be the maker of silhouette portraits of sturdy and aristocratic-looking ancestors of the "nouveaux rich." (A chance for some play of the imagination.) Rosalie is headed for severe disappointment; she should BEWARE!

Aha! This is the future of our gentle, lady-like HARVEY WILSON! He is to become "the daring young man

on the flying trapeze." Harvey must be careful! He will never realize how near he comes to disaster.

JOHN ROOT will circumnavigate the world twice in a Ford auto-mobile and a birch-bark canoe. He will then find his love, marry her, and for their honeymoon they will once more circumnavigate the globe. John's only hope of success lies in a lifetime of hard work.

MARY COLLINS will do so well in a stage career that she will become one of John Power's leading models. The thing that Mary fears most will not happen.

BILL TAULBEE'S wife will be able to wear almost any kind of a hat and get away with it. Bill will be a hat designer. He will succeed.

ROBERT ECHELBERY will be a medical doctor. His best friends will be those he allows to serve him in their own ways.

JAMES McDOUGAL will spend his life raising ostriches to supply the talkies with chorus costumes. (I wonder if the wearers of the fine plumage will ever hide their heads and imagine they are simply out of sight!) Jim should keep his goal in sight.

KENNETH BURRER will become the chief of police in New Orleans. Tim must learn to live and live to learn.

ALAN FORD will become a veterinarian. (Poor Animals!) He has unguessed wealth within his reach.

NONABELLE McDOUGAL will become internationally known as the designer of stuffed animals for nursery population. (Stuffed animals IS good!) She will meet one of her best friends of the future soon.

DAVID HUTCHINSON will own a 1,000 acre farm of the richest kind of soil in California on which he will raise onions. What David gives away will constitute his final wealth.

DAVID SAMS will really be the one who surprises the class when he officially becomes an undertaker. He will never stay long in one place.

TED BETTAG will become the successful manager of the "Bub Bub" Bubble-Gum factory in Death Valley, California. Ted's greatest virtues are connected with his worst faults.

DEAN GRABACH will be a dealer in silk hosiery which will not run. He has the will to win.

SAMUEL HUTCHINSON will become the designer of frocks for school and office wear which can be donned in one second, with a nose powdering thrown in for good measure. This benefaction is to save mankind from having to wait for the ladies to get ready. It will be to Sam's advantage to speak the truth less frequently and more wisely.

The pilot of a transcontinental cabin monoplane, will be none other than CHARLES HANNUM. He will be trusted with great interests.

BILL CHRONISTER will go to Africa to hunt diamonds. (Rich business, isn't it?) His motto will be "Upward still and onward."

This is simply wonderful—wonderful! I do not believe this community begins to appreciate Professor Timeltell. "A prophet is not without honor save in his own country!" And come to think of it, I filled out my questionnaire and I have no card. It will be embarrassing not to be able to forecast my own future. I think I better hunt up Professor Timeltell and see what he has to promise me. Our faculty has intimated that I'm a terrible flop at almost everything and I want Professor Timeltell to prove to them they are wrong.

Seriously, I think we have every right to be proud to say that we graduated with the class of '50 from P. H. S. I feel certain that every member of our class will do his best to make the world a better place in which to live. We must remember and live up to our motto "There are no gains without pains."

MARILYN KIESS, *Class Prophet*

# CLASS WILL

We, the members of the Senior Class of Plymouth High School of 1950, having been thoroughly examined and tested by capable psychiatrists and brain specialists and pronounced reasonably sane and able to negotiate such an important and vital document, do hereby execute and declare this to be our last Will and Testament, and do declare all previous wills, if any, or promises made by us, individually or collectively, and whether verbal or written, to be null and void. We also declare that all bequests and provisions in this document have been made with careful deliberation, consideration and unmitigation, to wit:

WE HEREBY BEQUEATH to the Juniors all the requisites and attachments and properties that proverbially belong to the Senior Class, such as the Key of Knowledge, The Class Mantle, the Lamp of Wisdom, and many other articles. In thus turning these valued articles over to the erstwhile irresponsible Juniors, we hereby admonish them to carefully guard, protect and cherish these gifts as they would their very lives, and when the period of their guardianship is over, to pass them on to their successors, now the Sophomores, and they in turn, to the present Freshmen, and so on "ad finitum."

I, BOB SCHRECK, do bequeath my way with the opposite sex to Eugene Mitchell.

I, WAYNE MATHEWS, do bequeath my height to Tom Rhine.

I, JIM SHUTT, do bequeath my "butch" hair cut to David Baker.

I, JERRY SCHNEIDER, do bequeath my motor scooter to Mr. Samaha.

I, CHARLES HANNUM, do bequeath my seat in home room to "Gus" Ray.

I, SAM HUTCHINSON, do bequeath my ability to pull rabbits out of hats to Eugene Koser.

I, DAVID HUTCHINSON, do bequeath my musical ability to Lanny Gooding.

I, MARILYN KIESS, do bequeath my position as majorette to Beverly Williams.

I, ALAN FORD, do bequeath my basketball ability to Jim Donnenswirth.

I, PAT MOOMAW, do bequeath my long hair to Mary Jo Ganzhorn.

I, TIM BURRER, do bequeath my knowledge of Algebra to Bud Deveny.

I, DAVID SAMS, do bequeath my electrical knowledge of physics to Frances Bevier.

I, JIM McDOUGAL, do bequeath my love for music to Clyde Phillips.

I, IMOGENE BALDRIDGE, do bequeath my office job to Molly Burrer.

I, MARY COLLINS, do bequeath my shyness to Penny Christian.

I, LOIS BRIGHT, do bequeath my ability to tell jokes to Joyce Bowman.

I, MARY JANE CASHMAN, do bequeath my quiet manner to Janet Robertson.

I, ROSALIE TURSON, do bequeath my ability to tell jokes to Joyce Bowman.

I, NONABELLE McDOUGAL, do bequeath my dad's car to Sally Dietrich for her transportation to Cleveland.

I, HOLLY PITZEN, do bequeath my seat in Commercial Law beside the Coach to Shirley Birath.

I, JANE DORIAN, do bequeath my artistic ability to Larry Schreck.

I, JACK ROOT, do bequeath my thin figure to —(who else) Vale Reed.

I, HARVEY WILSON, do bequeath my love for square dancing to Art Jacobs.

I, BILL TAULBEE, do bequeath my ability to play cards to Toby Christian.

I, TED BETTAC, do bequeath my pool playing ability to Louie Schneider.

I, BILL CHRONISTER, do bequeath my ability to play volleyball to Coach McMullen.

I, JACQUE DONNENWIRTH, do bequeath my unique "hook shot" in basketball to Louie Root.

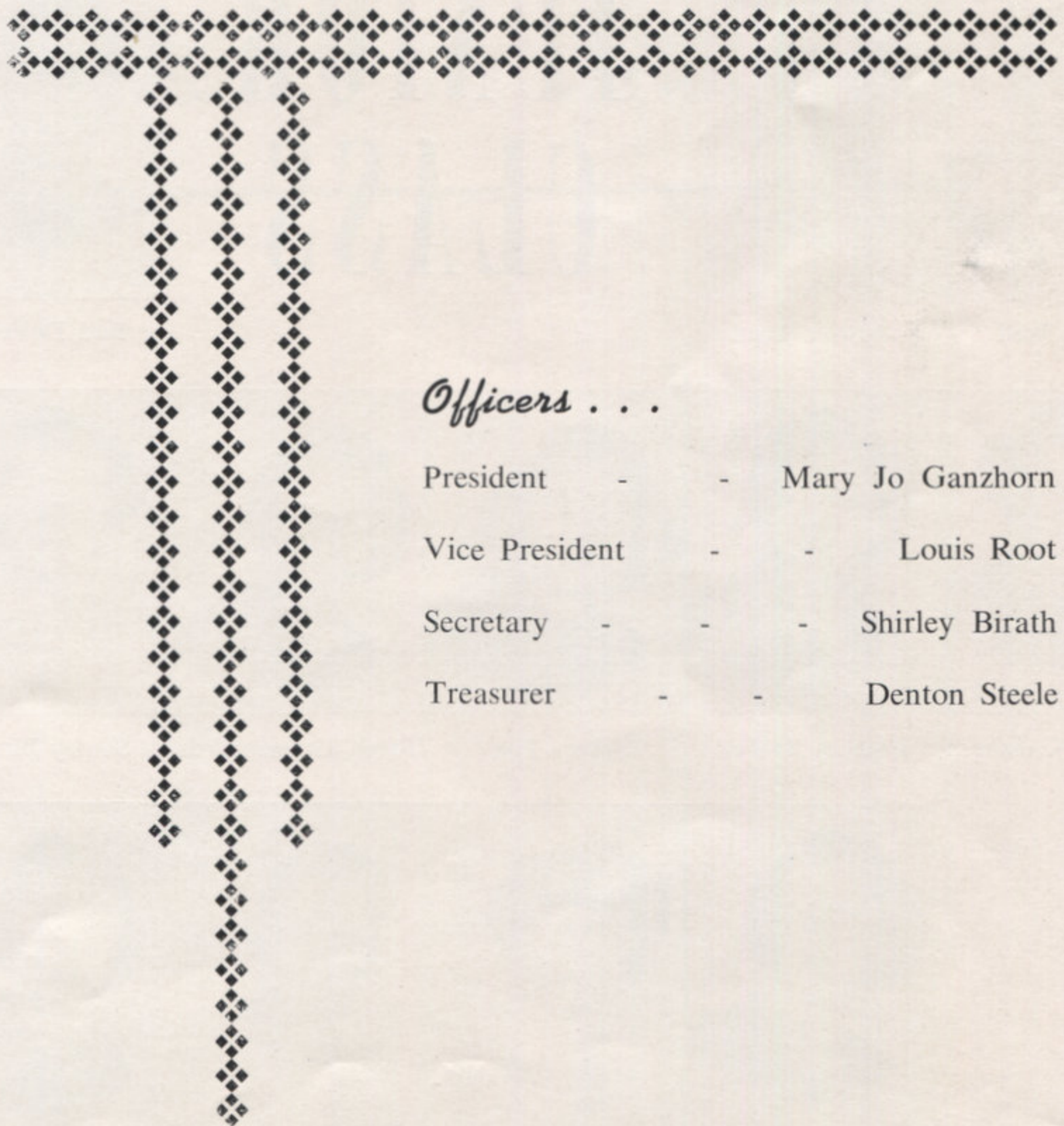
I, BOB ECHELBERRY, do bequeath my place on the bench to Denton Steele.

I, DEAN GRABACH, do bequeath my old bookkeeping papers, for use next year, to the highest bidder.

*Class of 1950 Way Back When! You Name Them . . .*



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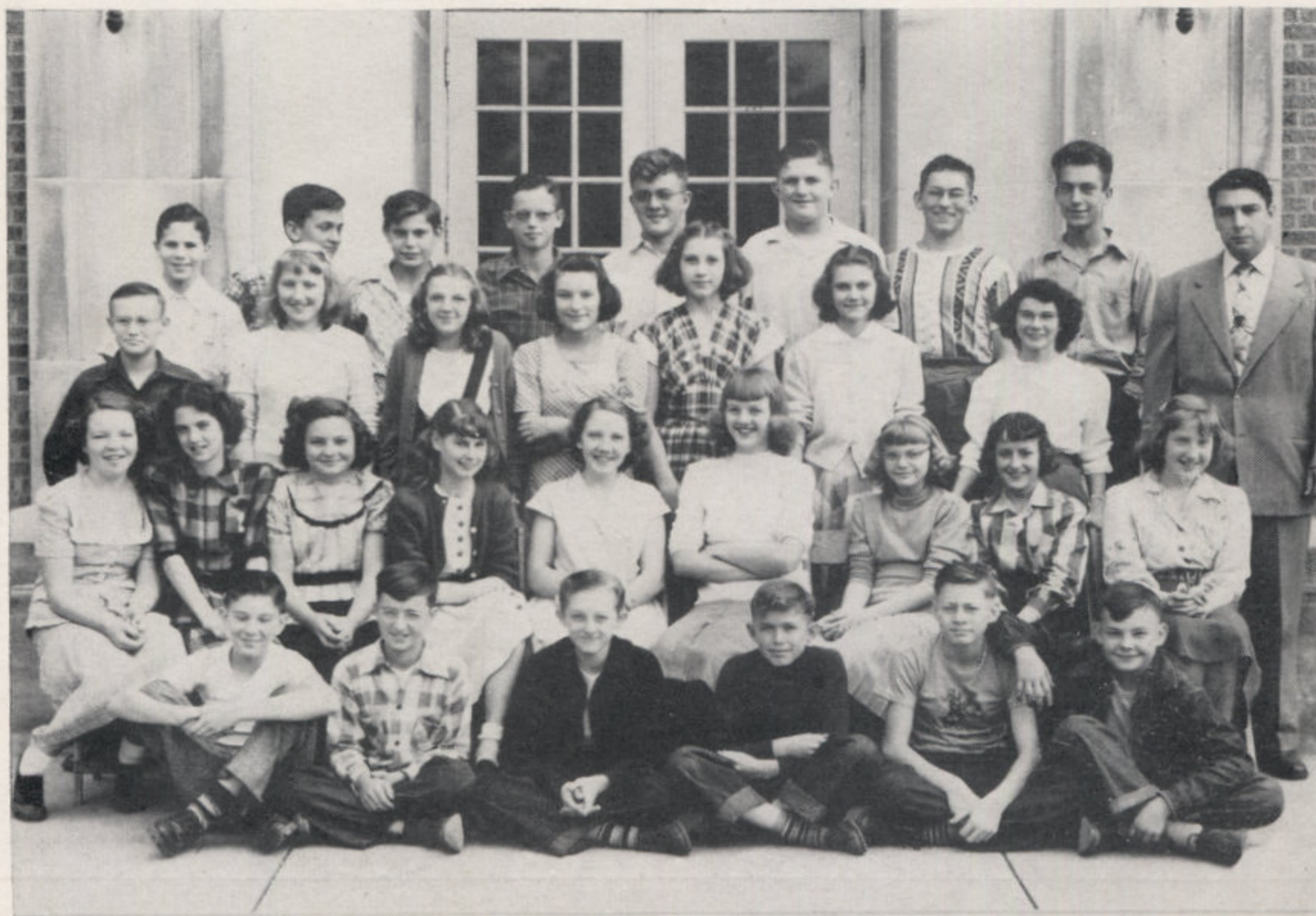
THIRD ROW—Olive Dorion, Phyllis Willet, Margie Ricker, Elsie Reed, Jean Carnahan, Martha Schreck, Wanda Curren, Mary Alexander, Shirley Goldsmith, Jessie Steele.

FOURTH ROW—Benny Dorion, John Noble, Thomas Meiser, Joseph Bettac, Donald Baker, Lanny Gooding, Robert Mitchell, Ronald Norris.

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THIRD ROW—Robert Fogleson, Grace Mulvane, Phyllis Newmyer, Carol Kiess, Elsie Reber, Janet Miller, Harriet Ray.

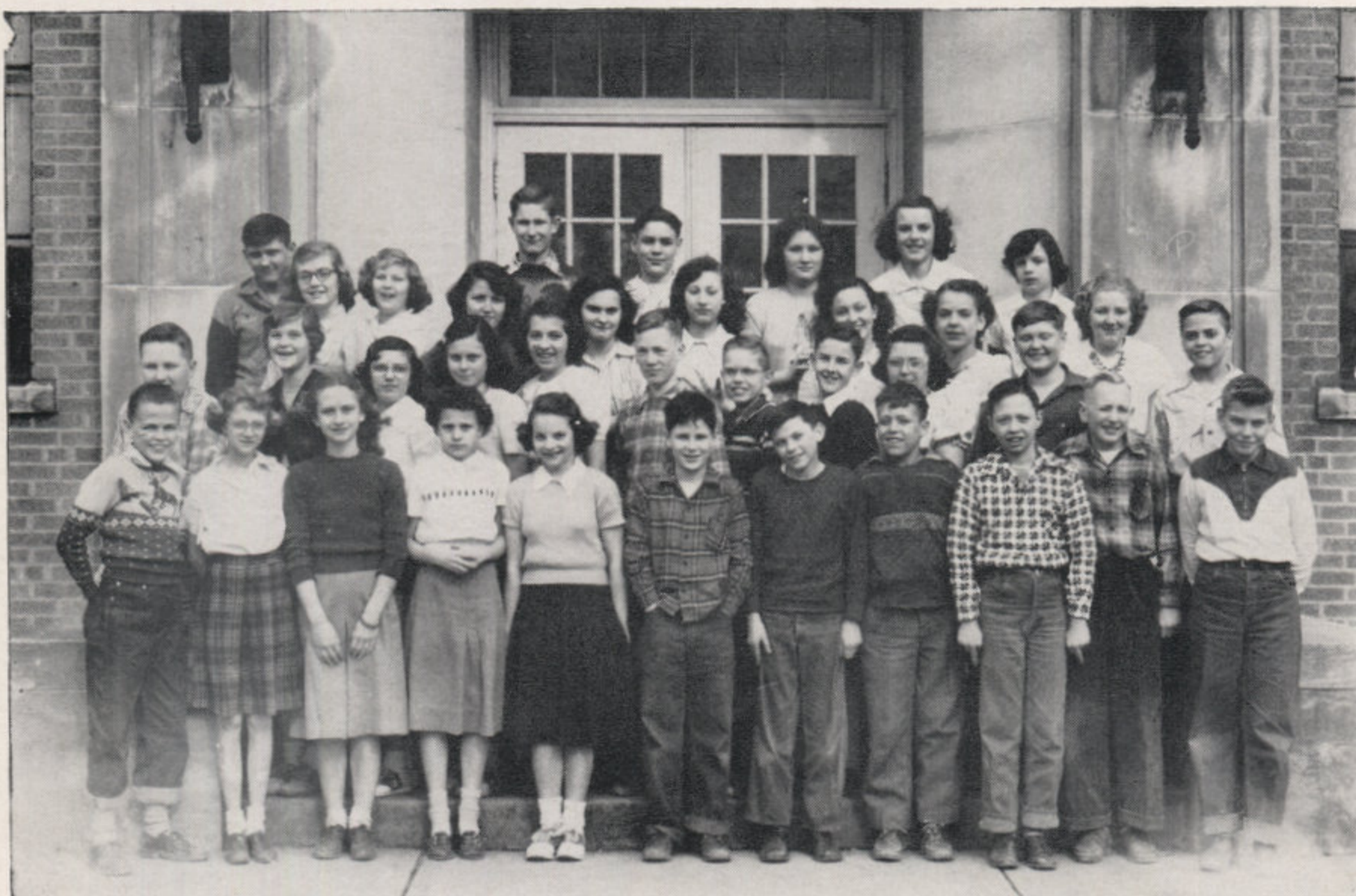
FOURTH ROW—David Koser, James Cornett, Lowell Bowman, Larry Root, Stanley Ross, Arden Mulvane, Royal Eckstein, Rebel Cornett, Mr. McMullen.

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THIRD ROW—Jack Horner, Jeanette Bettac, Janet Norris, Jean Collins, Juanita Johnson, Christine Oney, Betty Reed, Phyllis Durr, Janice Newmyer.

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NEXT ROW Left to Right—Floyd Noble, Eugene Fidler, Carol Monn, Mary Robertson, Bette Carter, Wilma Cornett, Carolyn DeWitt, Carol Evans, Marty Hampton, Mrs. Davis.

NEXT ROW Left to Right—Pat Dennis, Janice Horner, Sally Wurster, Peggy Burrer, Nancy Bowman, Mary Brinson, Lenore Briggs, Evelyn Trauger, Sandra Vogel, Rose Fenner.

FRONT ROW Left to Right—Walter Wilhelm, Gordon Riggle, Buddy Berberick, Hobart Stidam, Jack McQuate and Garth Shepherd.

# Fifth Grade...



BACK ROW Left to Right—James Fidler, James Hunt, Charles Cobb, Alfred Monn, Franklin Eckstein, James Jacobs, Donald Barnett, Lowell Laser, Tom Brown.

SECOND ROW—Dolores Mitchell, Patsy Markley, Shirley Jacobs, Joan Postema, Shirley Myers, Roberta Bachrach, Sally Barbour, Marjorie Curren, Mrs. Ervin.

THIRD ROW—Jean Ann Cornell, Joanne Briggs, Bettie Baker, Patty Young, Nida Stroup, Monnie Jackson, Peggy Deppen, Violet Hawkins, Daher Huzovich, Alice McDougal.

FOURTH ROW (Seated)—Charles Kiess, Bill Bachrach, Robert Wilhelm.

# Fourth Grade



BACK ROW Left to Right—Robert Humphrey, Richard Lacy, Patricia Grabach, Lois Pagel, Ellen Binion, Maxine White, Lucille Newmyer, Barbara Stidam, Carol Schneider.

SECOND ROW—Ray Einsel, Gene Laser, Mickey Hampton, Shelby Reed, Larry Wilson, Linda Bright, Malcolm Riggle, Thomas Deppen, Janet McIntire, Mrs. Farrar.

THIRD ROW—Richard Hunter, Jo Donnenwirth, Scottie Collins, Gary Levering, Teddy Fox, Ralph Shepherd, George Day, Stephen Fitch, Tony Fenner, Nora Dorion, Wanda Barnett.

FRONT ROW—James Root, Howard Mulvane, Duane Utiss, Teddy Mock, Arthur Conklin, Eddie Taylor, Deryl Ream.

# Third Grade...



BACK ROW—Raymond Campbell, Wendell Mulvane, Thomas Feters, David Dorion, Robert Oney, Dennis McGinnis, James Dye, Hershel Baldrige, Richard Akers, Harold Cooks, William Archer, Mrs. Major.

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SECOND ROW—Susan Meiser, Sandra Barnes, Holly Carter, Donna Evans, Carolyn Barnett, Della Rowe, Joyce Stoodt, Louise McIntire, Josephine Fenner, Verna Newmeyer, Kathleen Laser.

FIRST ROW—Thomas Myers, Stanley Ramsey, Richard Fidler, Tilmon Blanton, Danny Hockenberry, James Vanderpool, Thomas Jackson, Derrell Wilhelm, Max Caywood.



# Second Grade ...



BACK ROW—James Cobb, Michael DeWitt, Bill Taylor, Charles Williams, John Brown, Avery Stidam, Charles Hawkins, James Lawrence, Kenneth Fidler, Barrie Fetters, Douglas McQuate, Francis Briggs, William Lacy.

SECOND ROW From Back—Charles Ramsey, Mary Stroup, Darlene Kucinic, LaVonne Port, Trudy Ryan, Martha Wilson, Margaret Dawson, Judith Broderick, LaVanga Campbell, Rosemary Johnson, Janet Barnes, Helen Simmons, Lester Johnson, Cecil Mulvane, Larry Keinath.

THIRD ROW From Back—Mary Barnett, Roberta Puckett, Evelyn Mulvane, Diann Vogel, Nancy Riggle, Ruth Fitch, Jean Pitzen, Shirley Oney, Nancy Miller, Dixie Fortney, Patsy Pagel, Nancy Lewis, Myra Brinson.

FOURTH ROW From Back—Robert Barnett, William Robertson, Wayne Kiess, Lynn Cashman, John Wilson, Jack Webber, Jimmie Dorion, John Hatch, John Frederick, Delmar Blanton, Duane Baker.

TEACHERS—Mrs. Minta Newmyer, Mrs. Gladys Tucker.

# First Grade



BACK ROW—Mrs. Tucker, Stevie Hockenberry, Larry Smith, Benny Root, Sandra Jacobs, Robin Root, Shirley Rowe, Linda Lynch, Beverly Lynch, Bonnie Mills, Beverly Curtiss, Tom Martin, Carlos Baldrige, Mrs. Port.

THIRD ROW—Florence Dorion, Lorna Lee Lake, Janice Laser, Sue Vanderpool, Mary Margaret Blackford, Darlene Cheesman, Lynn Bachrach, Karen Moore, Alice Armstrong, Ginger Burrer, Judy Fetters, Glenda Moore.

SECOND ROW—Ardith Robnolte, Shirley Hawk, Danny Carter, Dayton Reed, Edard Binion, Linda Robertson, Carol Ann Postema, Heather Morrison, Susan Cook, Louise Newmyer, Cheryl Faust, Sharon Leininger.

FIRST ROW—Jerry Daron, David Roberts, Jimmy Stewart, Dicky Moomaw, Carl Ganzhorn, Richard Barnett, Richard Shepherd, Jimmy Caywood, Louis McPherson, Lonnie Laser, Fate Christian.



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Shirley Birath,  
Molly Burrer



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Penny Christian,  
Ruth Barnes,  
Shirley Birath



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**VARSITY CLUB**

FIRST ROW—William Chronister, Louis Root, Robert Echelberry, Jacque Donn-  
wirth, Joe Lee Kennedy, William Taulbee, Larry Hampton.

SECOND ROW—Robert Schreck, Vale Reed, Alan Ford, Duane Wilson, James Shutt.

THIRD ROW—Mr. McMullen, Larry Schreck, John Root, Kenneth Burrer, Harvey  
Wilson, Wayne Mathews, absent.

*WEBER'S CAFE*

# Girls' Athletic Association



FIRST ROW—M. Kiess, S. Farrar, S. Goldsmith, D. Binion, B. Lynch, P. Willet, M. Ricker.

SECOND ROW—J. Donnenwirth, M. Thompson, B. Williams, P. Christian, M. Ganzhorn, C. Hannum, E. Rooks, J. Robertson, C. Teal, A. Monn.

THIRD ROW—N. McDougal, M. Collins, L. Bright, R. Turson, I. Baldrige, C. Lucas, A. Mathews, E. Ford, Mrs. Mock, M. Cashman, B. Lewis.

FOURTH ROW—M. Kiess., O. Dorion, E. Reed, J. Steele, M. Alexander, R. Keith, J. Carnahan, S. Birath, J. Dorion, H. Pitzen, J. Willet.

FIFTH ROW—L. Shields, J. Mumea, M. Mumea, D. Reber, M. Cheesman, R. Barnes, M. Heuberger, W. Echelberry, H. Fox, M. Burrer, M. Wilford, M. Schreck, S. Donnenwirth, J. Donnenwirth, W. Curren.

The Girls' Athletic Association is one of our infant organizations. G. A. A. was organized to make a working unit through which we could have a setup for a planned point system to earn school honors, and to contribute financially to the school athletic program.

This is the first year for some time the girls have had a chance to take an active part in athletics. They have had much fun in intra-mural games at noon in the gym and outdoors when the weather was fit.

During the winter we played three basketball games with New Haven and Shiloh. We won all three—two from Shiloh and the one from New Haven.



# The Season At a Glance

The Pilgrims started off the season on the right foot as they took over Tiro for their first victory but after that they slowed down somewhat and in regular season play they totaled 8 victories and 10 defeats for the year. But of those ten reverses, 6 were by a margin of five points or less and during the season the Pilgrims outscored their opponents in the number of total points as they had one of the higher scoring combines, in this area.

The Pilgrims lost their first start in the county tournament as they were bested by the Bluejays of Belleville, who went on to win.

	We	They		We	They
TIRO - -	41	34	LEXINGTON - -	50	47
LEXINGTON - -	28	33	LUCAS - -	43	44
CASTALIA -	41	50	BELLEVILLE -	66	74
LUCAS - -	29	34	SHILOH - -	39	41
BELLEVILLE - -	31	44	ONTARIO - -	48	41
SHILOH - -	46	26	LEESVILLE - -	52	54
SULPHUR SPRINGS -	39	53	UNION		
ONTARIO - -	39	43	BUTLER		
UNION - -	62	42	TOURNAMENT GAME—		
BUTLER - -	68	48	BELLEVILLE - -		46
NEW LONDON			PLYMOUTH - -		41

# Football Team . . .



FIRST ROW—Tom Rhine, Donald Burrer, Larry Hampton, Dean Grabach, Danny Eby, Bill Taulbee.

SECOND ROW—Coach McMullen, Tom Meiser, Roger Hampton, Jim Shutt, Jacque Donnenwirth, Neil Kennedy, Vale Reed, Mr. Dennis.

THIRD ROW—Jack Root, Louie Root, David Sams, Alan Ford, Bob Echelberry.

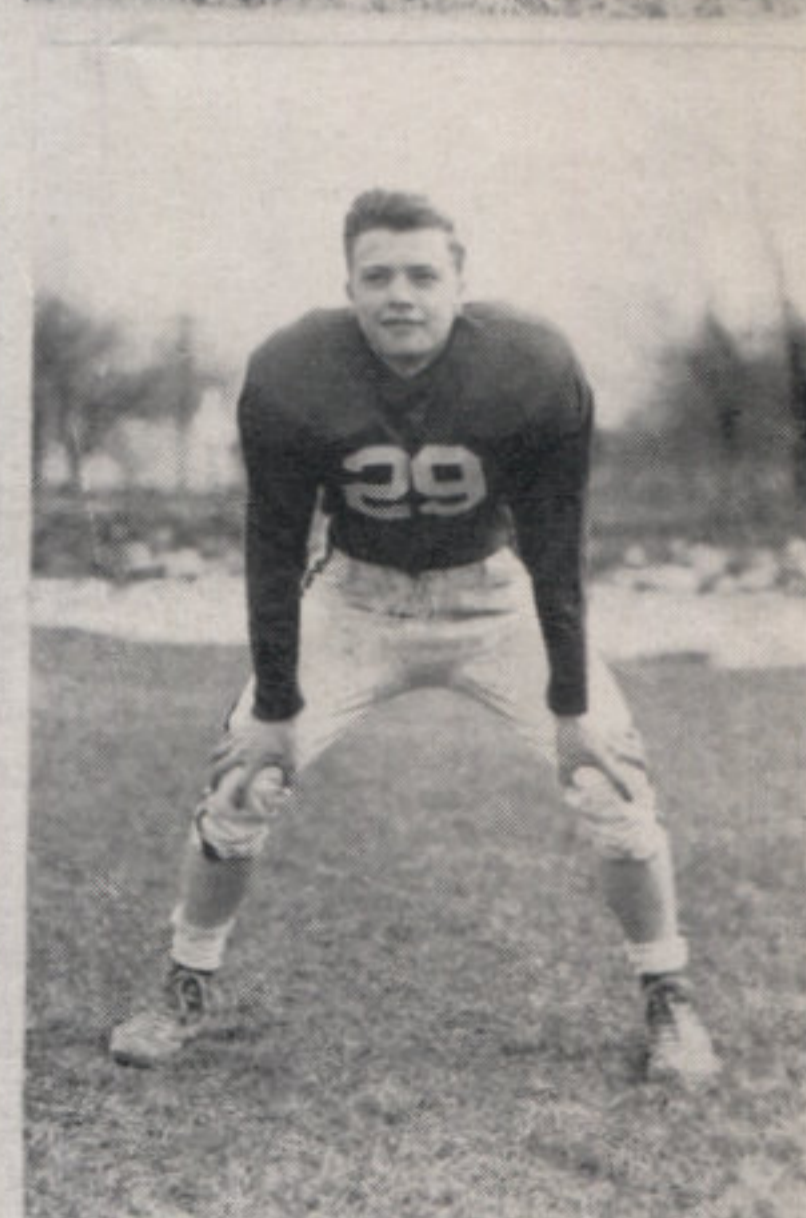
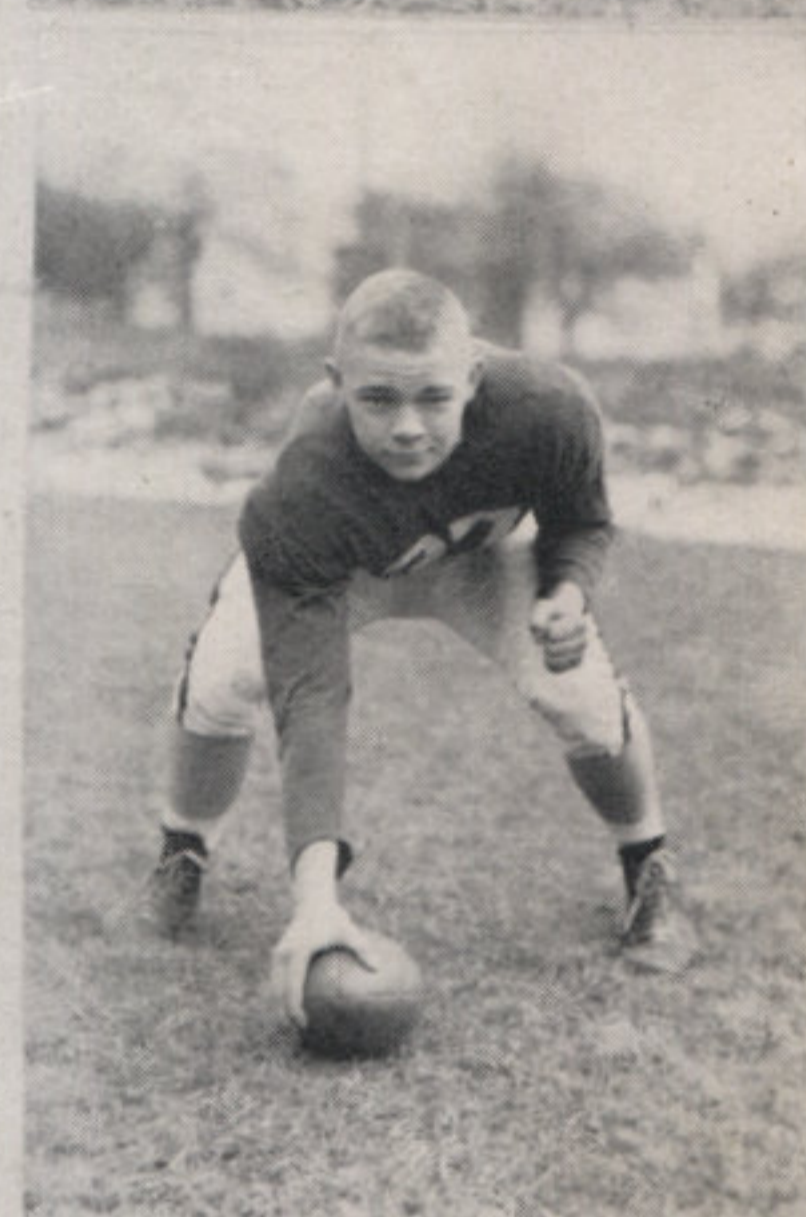
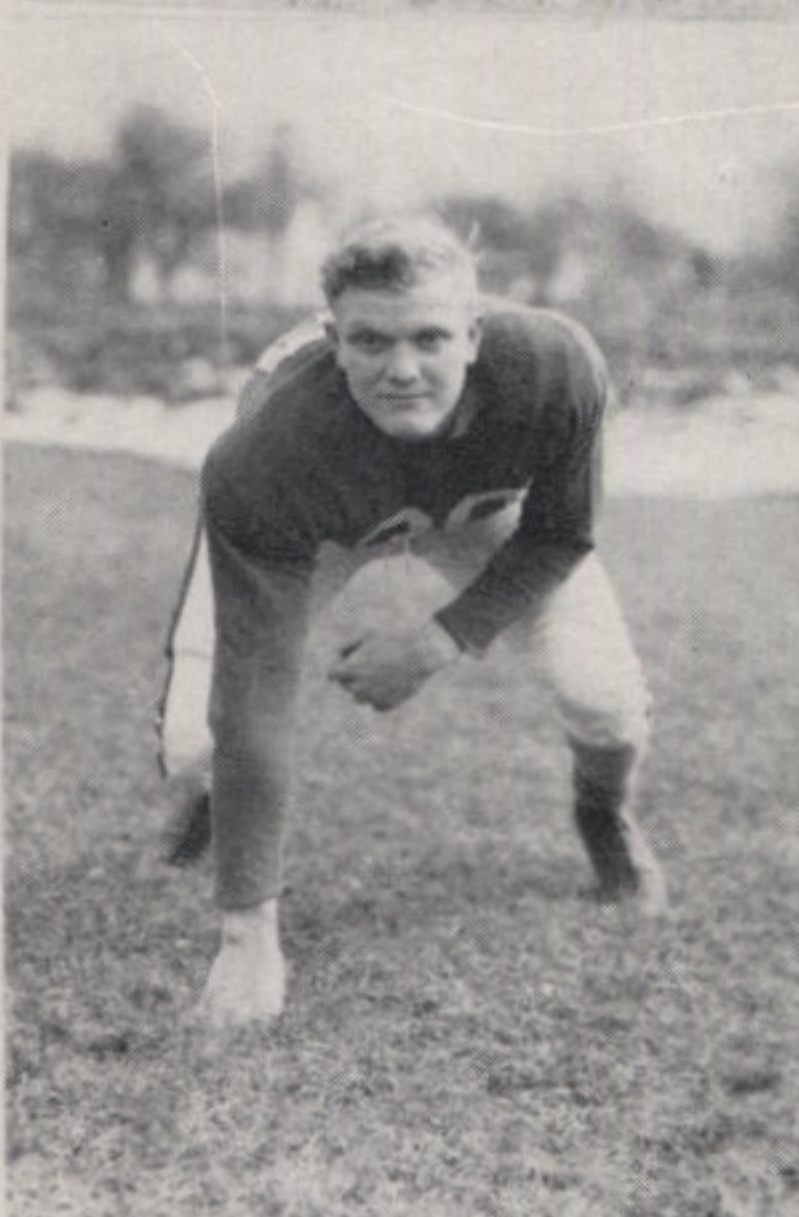
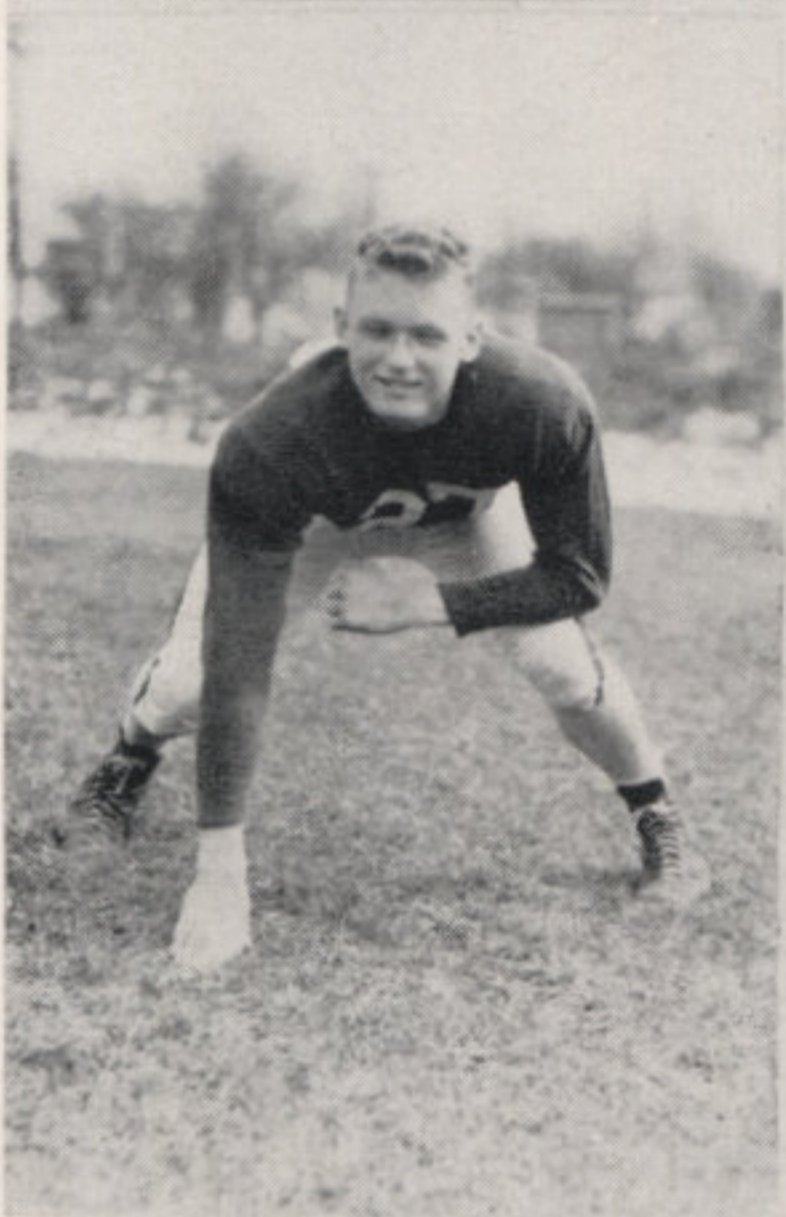
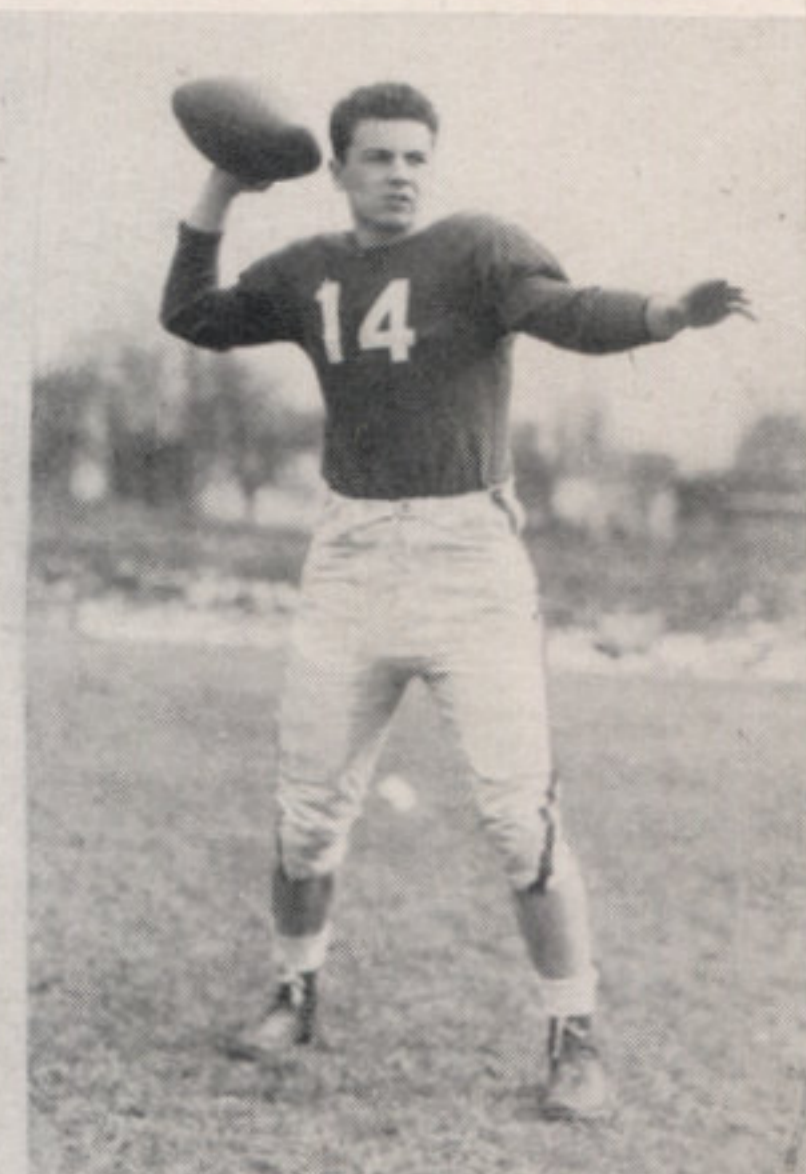
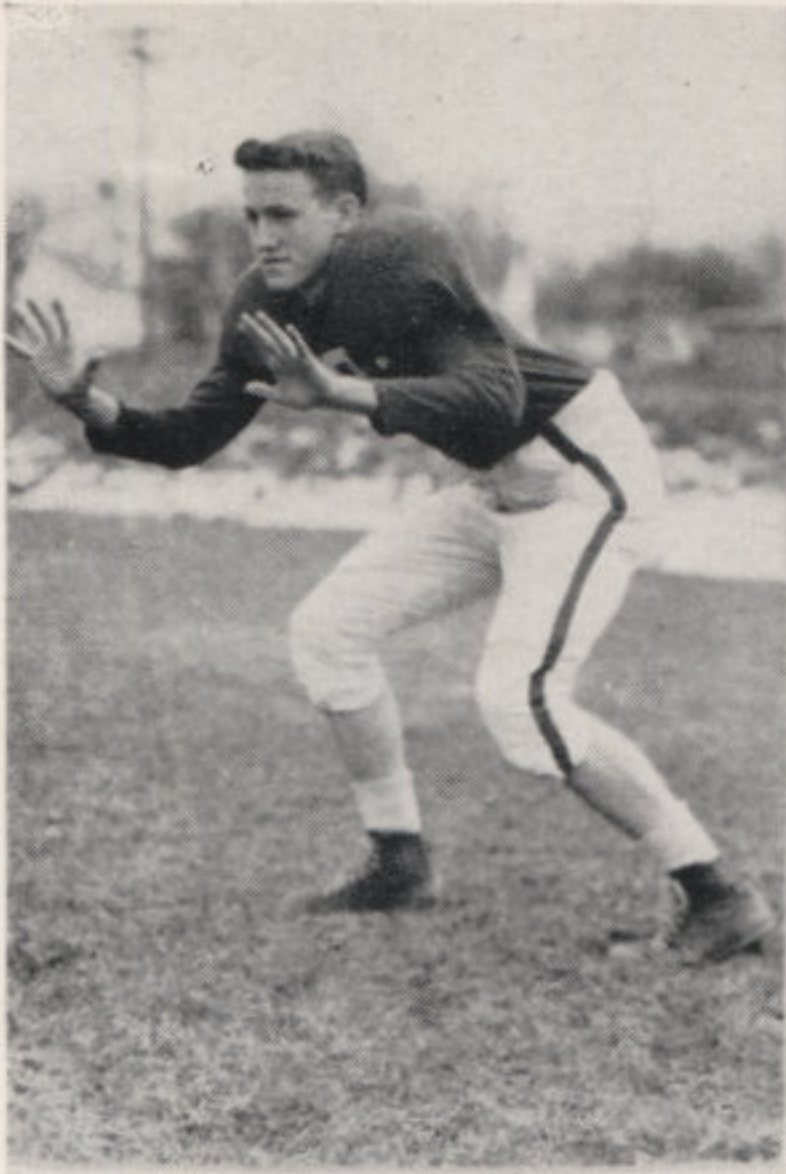
FOURTH ROW—Don Ray, Duane Wilson, Larry Schreck, Harvey Wilson, Bob Schreck.

The Pilgrims of Plymouth ended up their second season of football with a 3 won and 6 lost record, one of these victories coming in the first annual Homecoming Game which was with Cardington.

The home club played several teams during the season which were out of their class and this accounted for some of the lopsided scores but everybody is looking forward to an even better season next year and to the proposed stadium which is now being planned.

	We	They
NORWALK ST. PAUL	- 12	33
HURON	- 18	14
VERMILION	- 0	46
NEW LONDON	- 0	51
CAREY	- 0	33
CLYDE	- 19	13
CARDINGTON	- 25	7
LIMA ST. ROSE	- 6	14

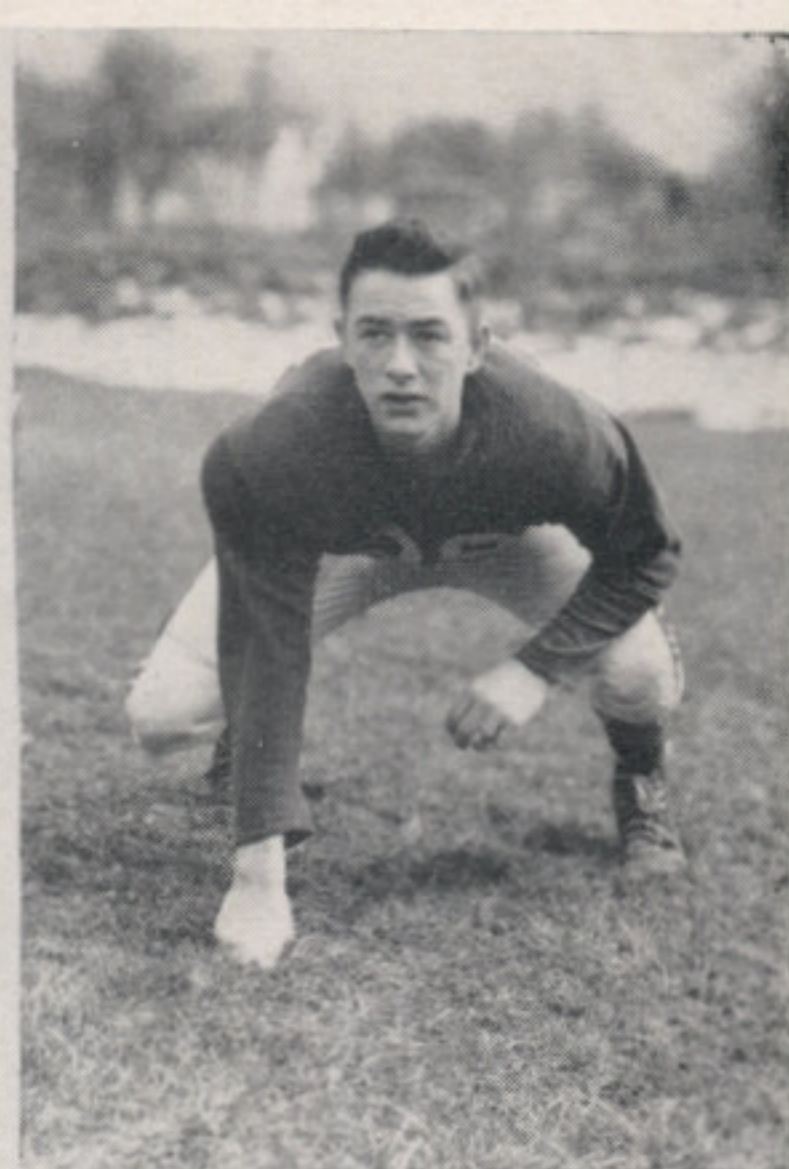
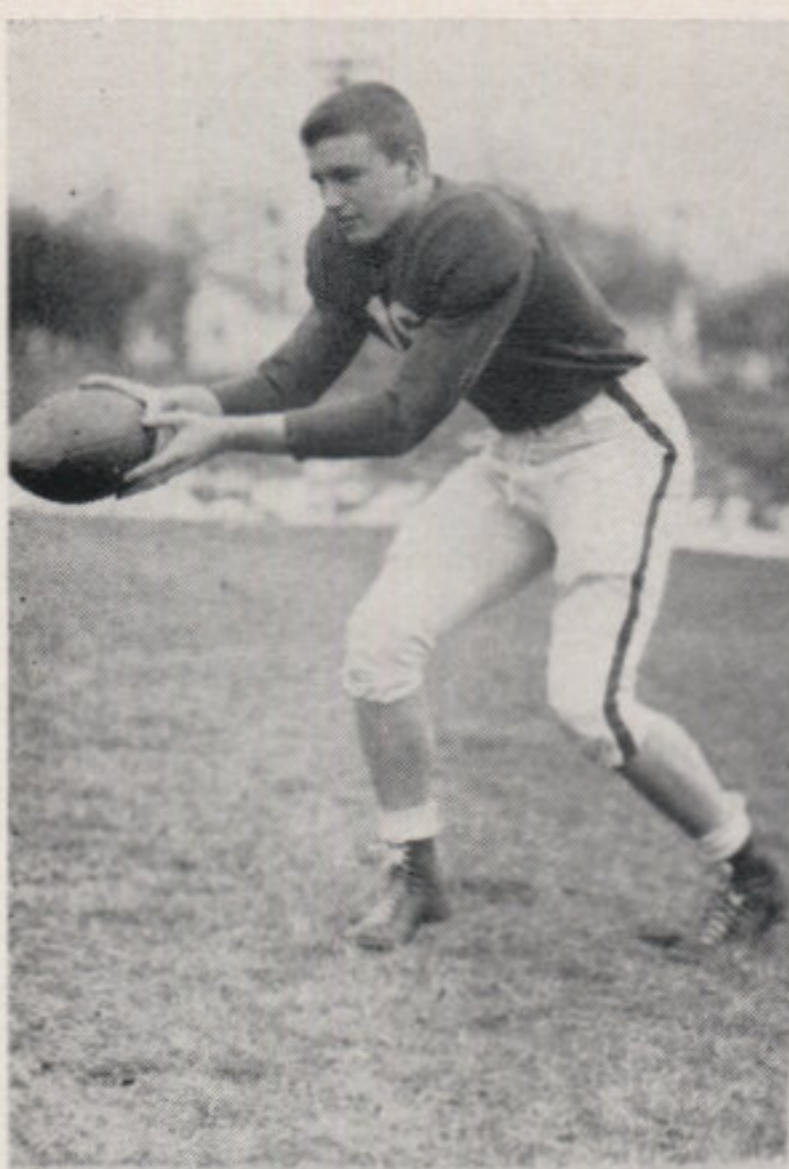
# Football Letter Men



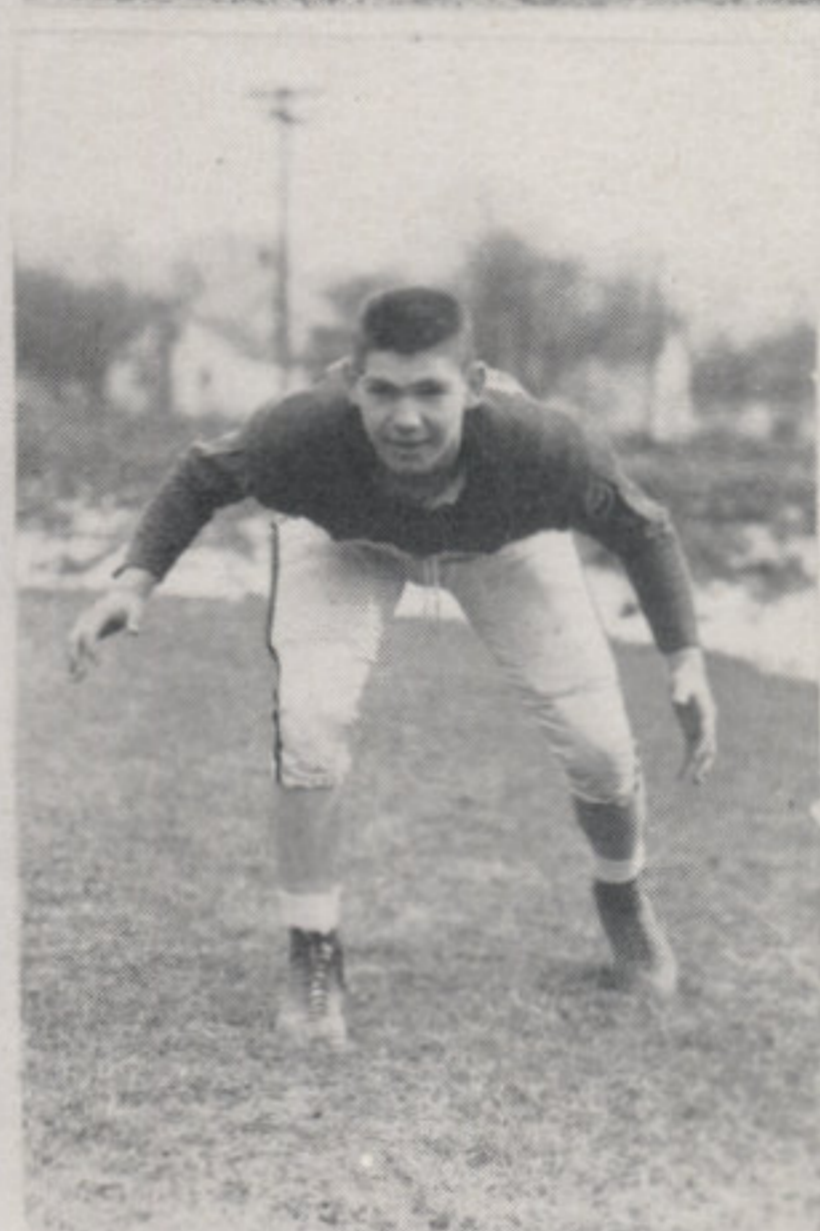
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Bill Taulbee  
Alan Ford  
Bob Schreck

Left to Right:  
John Root  
Harvey Wilson  
James Shutt

Left to Right:  
Dean Grabach  
David Sams  
Bob Echelberry



Left to Right:  
Larry Schreck  
Louie Root  
Jack Donnenwirth



Left to Right:  
Danny Eby  
Neil Kennedy  
Larry Hampton



Left to Right:  
Duane Wilson  
Don Ray

## Junior High Basket Ball Squad

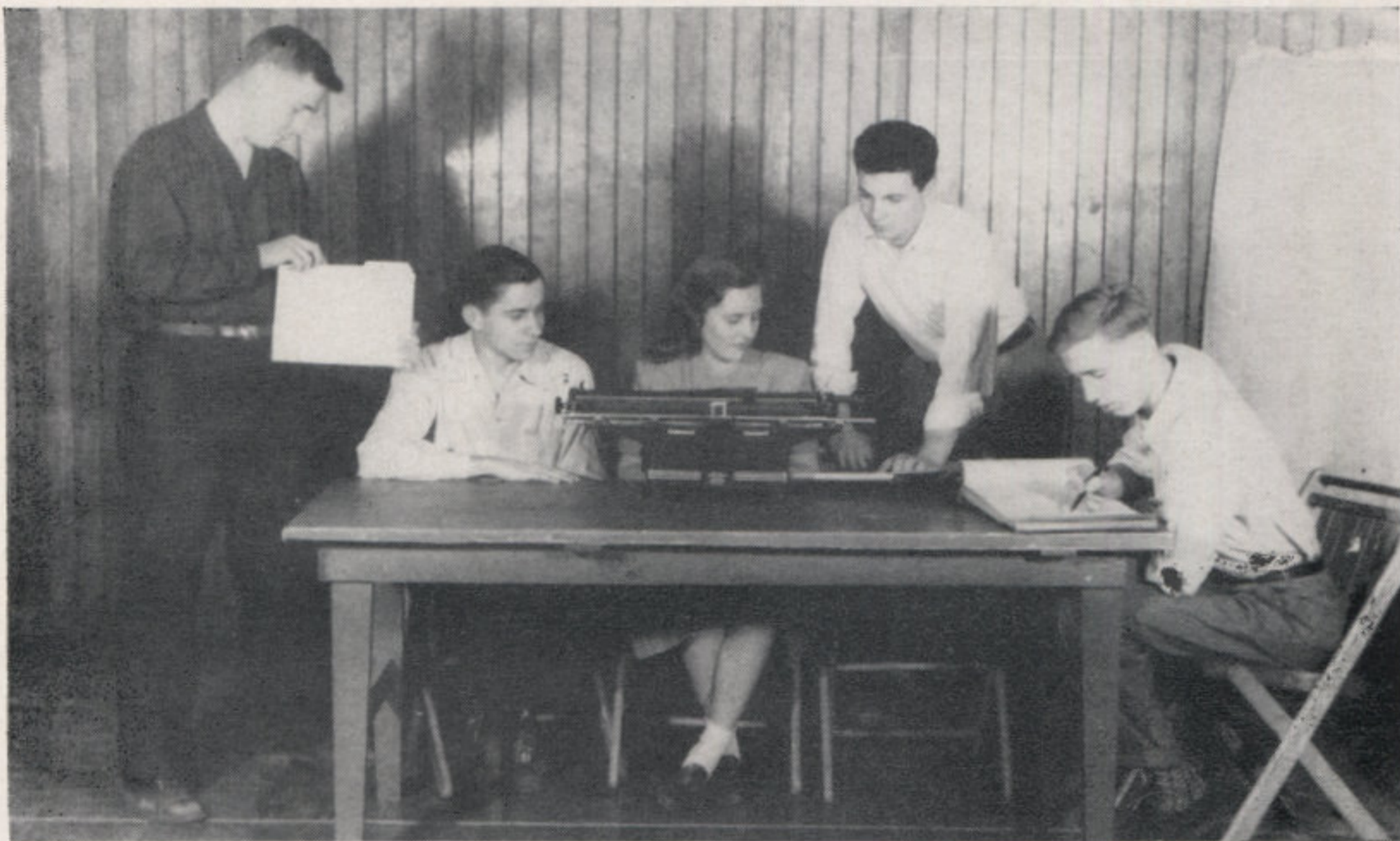


FIRST ROW: Stanley Ross, Michael Davis, Royal Eckstein, Arden Mulvane, Rebel Cornet, Butch Dean.

SECOND ROW: Larry Root, Lowell Bowman, John Fox, Robert Wirth, Ronald Mumea.

THIRD ROW: Robert Fogelson, Alfred Parkinson, Lee Steele, Otis Port, Buddy Garret, Joe Alexander.

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Girls' Glee Club*



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Boys' Glee Club*



*High School  
Mixed Chorus*



*Junior High  
Mixed Chorus*



## Senior Class Play, "The Darling Brats"



SECOND ROW—A. Ford, C. Hannum, B. Echelberry, Mr. Dennis, W. Mathews, H. Pitzen, J. Shutt, G. Schneider.

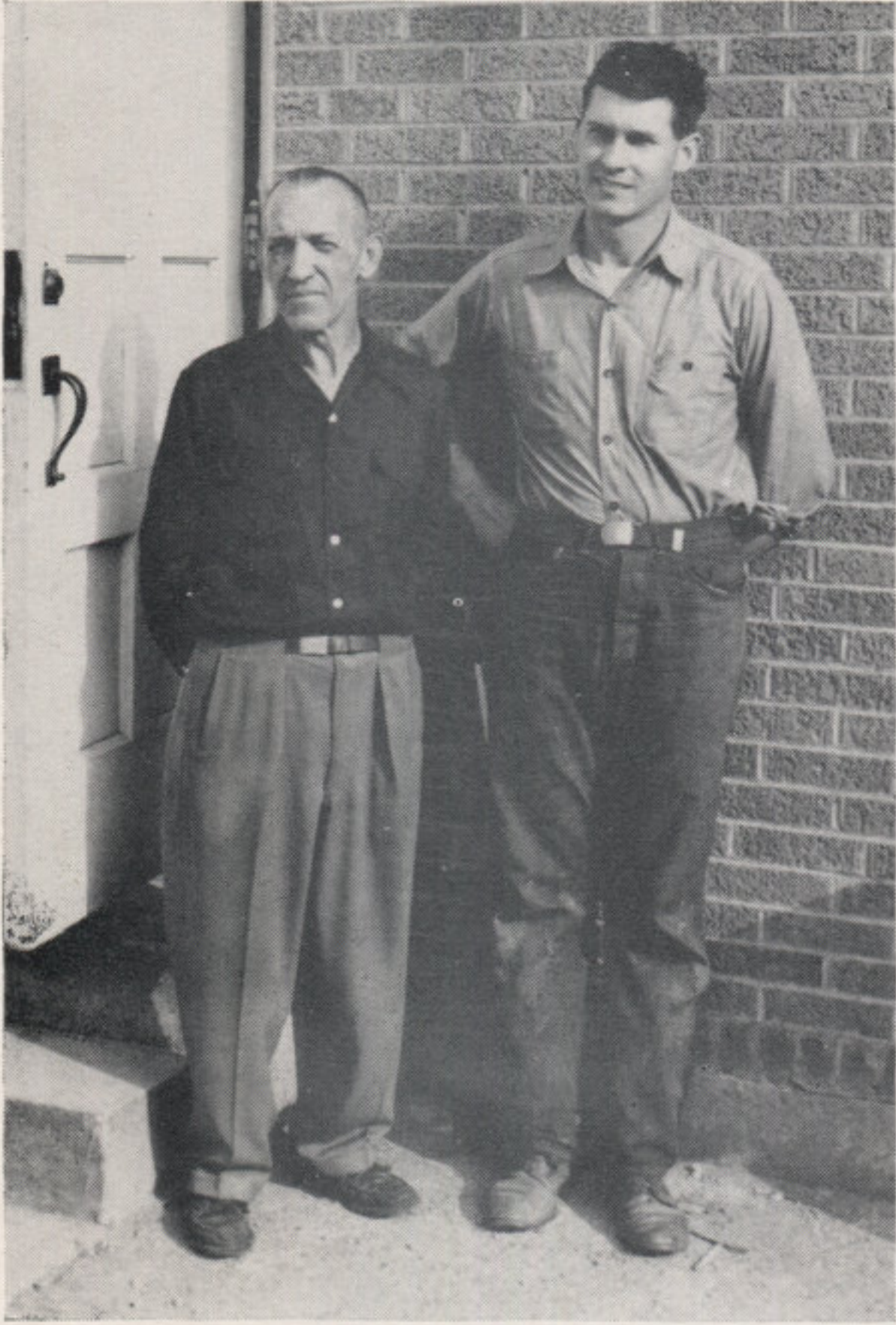
FIRST ROW—B. Schreck, J. Dorion, J. Donnenwirth, J. Root, M. Kiess, P. Moomaw, M. Cashman, L. Bright.

## Junior Class Play, "People Are Funny"



FIRST ROW—L. Schreck, D. Ray, B. Fox, E. Koser, F. BeVier, L. Schneider, L. Root.

SECOND ROW—P. Christian, J. Bowman, J. Donnenwirth, J. Robertson, C. Teal, Mr. Samaha, S. Birath, B. Williams, M. Ganzhorn, M. Burrer.



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Kenny Hurst (right).



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