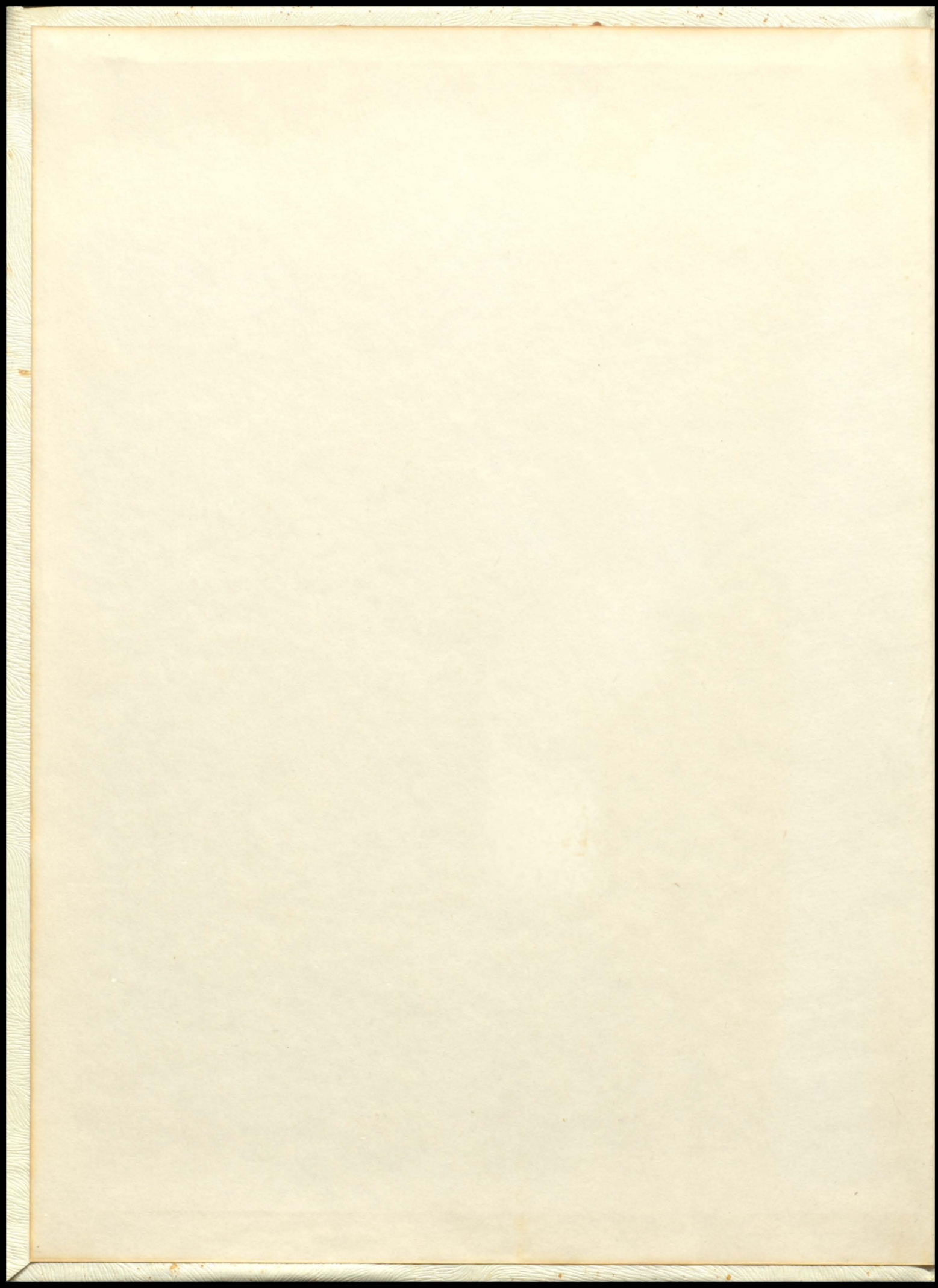


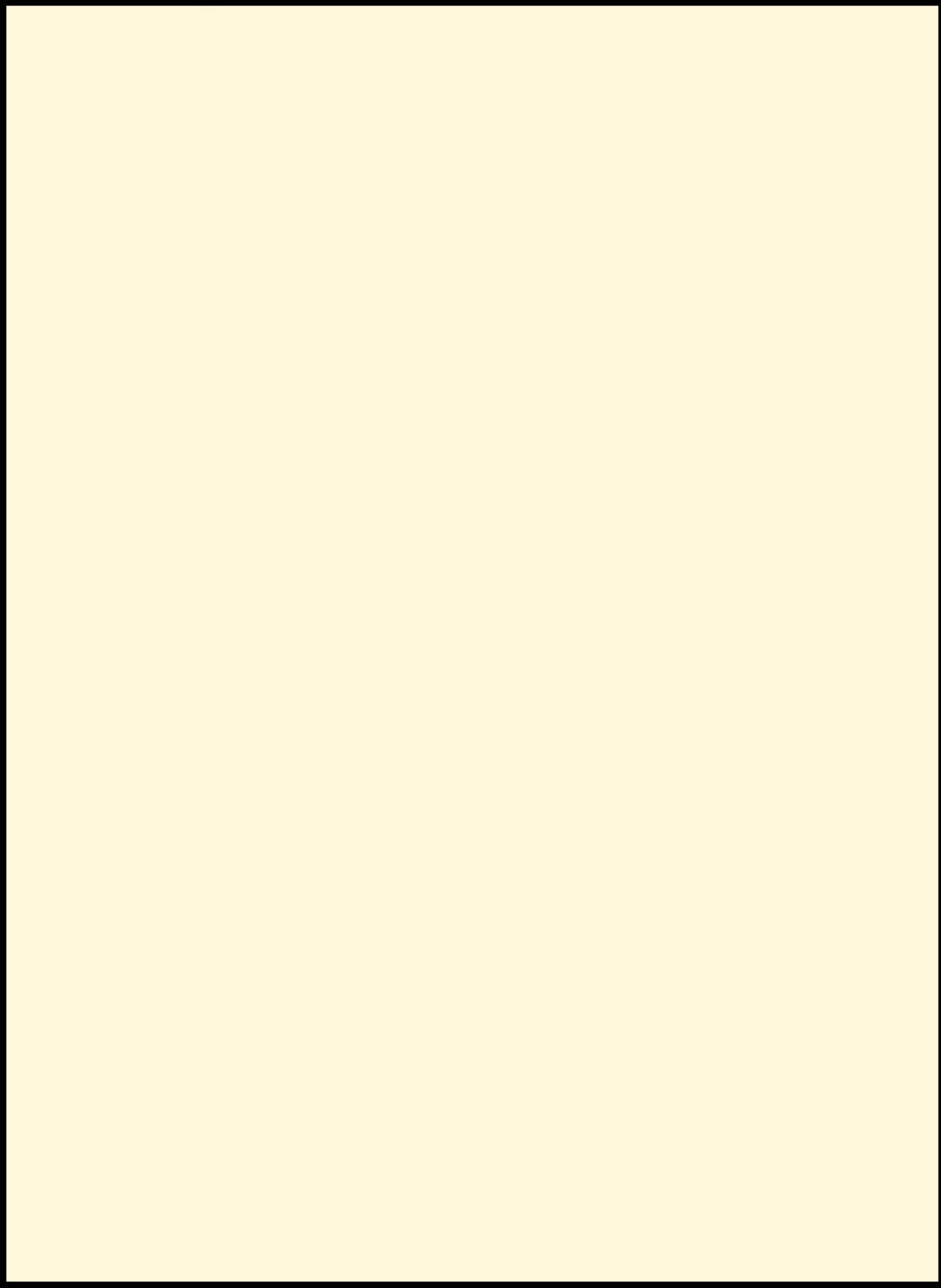
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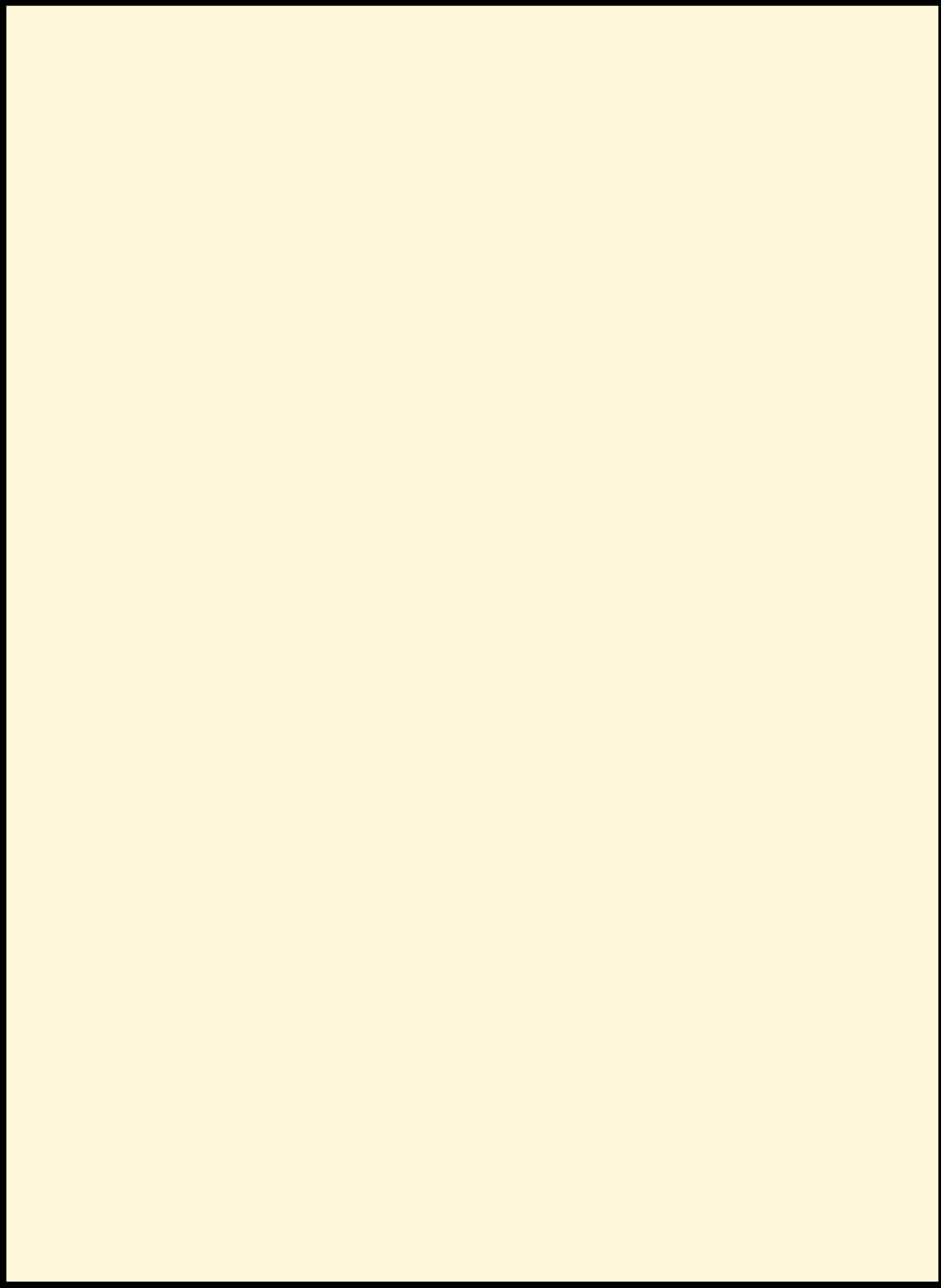


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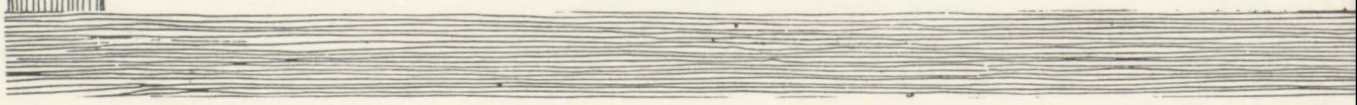
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The administration, faculty and student body of Basic High congratulates last year's staff for its excellent achievement.

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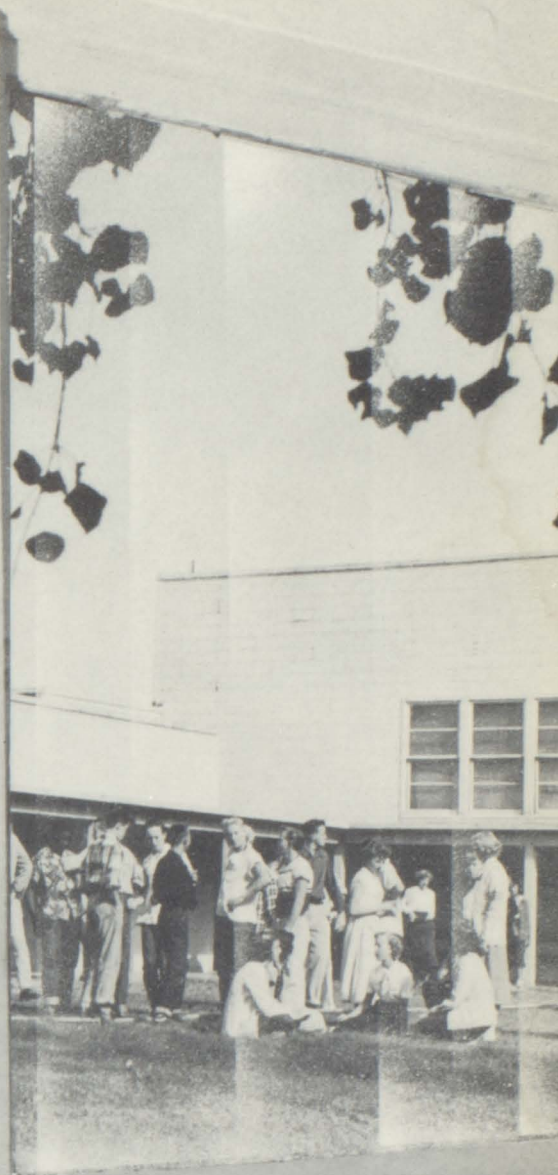




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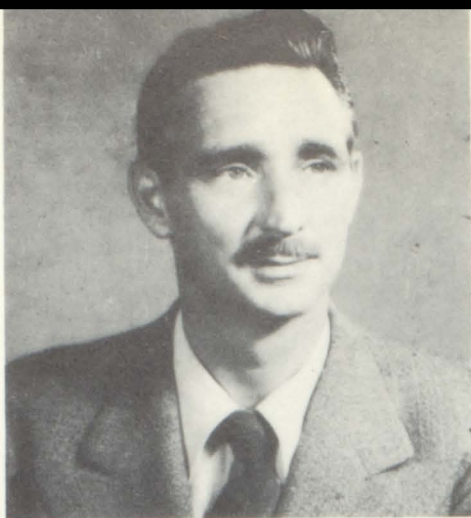
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Play director.

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Ariz. State; English, G.A.A.,  
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Class.



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B Club, co-sponsor Senior Class.



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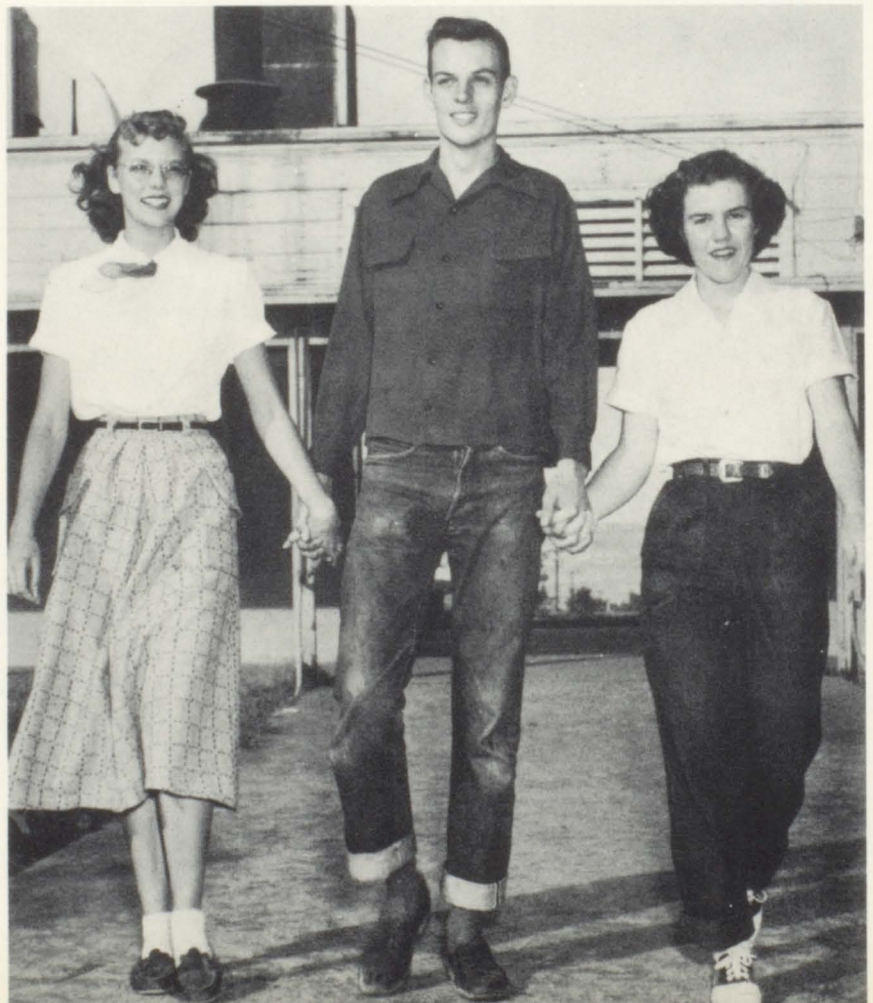




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Betty Riggins, secretary; Bill Stitt, treasurer;  
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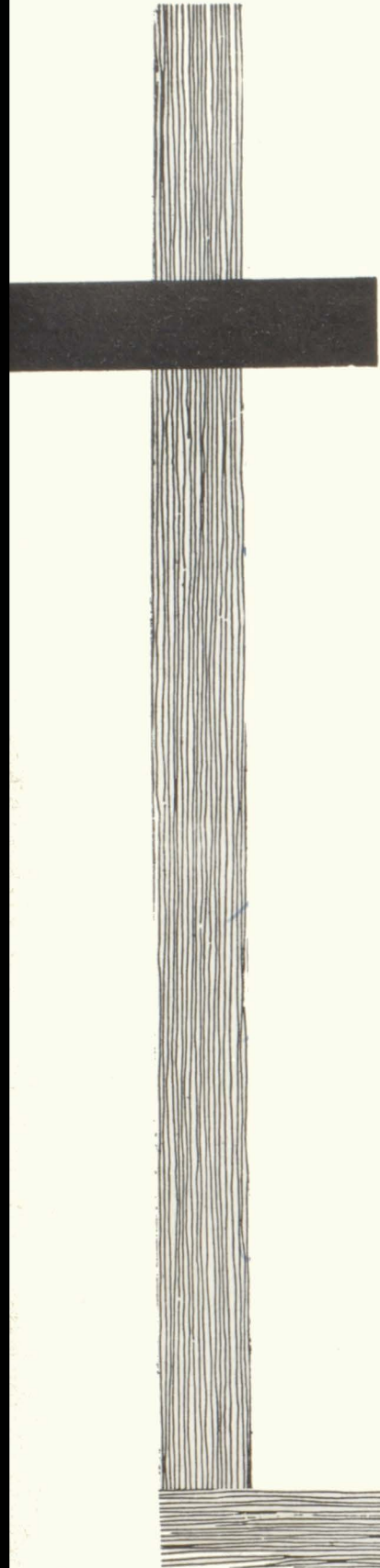
## STUDENT COUNCIL

To the Student Council of Basic High goes the difficult job of running the affairs, social and political, of the student body. Student Council members are elected in democratic fashion from each class by its members and are obliged to represent the wishes of their respective classes at meetings concerning the planning and regulation of student body activities.

They have been responsible, along with the students, faculty and administration, for a varied program of athletics, social and educational functions throughout the 1950-51 school year.

The Student Council of Basic High School has been admitted this year to the National Association of Student Councils and each member, officer and representative, received a special pin at an assembly announcing this event. Thus, our school takes its place among the schools of the nation who are recognized for the active participation of their students in the governing of the schools.

CLASSES  
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# SENIOR CLASS



LARRY STANDART

President

College prep., Phi Beta Sigma 1-2-3-4, Lettermens' Club 4, Boys' State 3, Jr. Play, Football 2-3-4, Basketball 3, Baseball 1-2-3-4.



GARRY RAMBERG

Secretary

College prep., Pres. Dramatic Club, Jr. Class Play, Baseball 2-3-4, Football 3-4, Mixed Chorus 4.



WILLIAM HEESE

Vice-President

Transfer Columbia Heights High School, college prep., student council 3, Lettermens' Club, track 3-4, basketball 3-4.



GAIL CHASE

Treasurer

Transfer Boulder City '49, Commercial, Homecoming Queen 4, Jr. Prom attendant, cheerleader 3-4, Secretary Commercial Club 4, G.A. A. 3-4, Mixed Chorus 3-4, Glee Club 3-4, Commercial Club 3-4.



PATSY REEVES

Student Council Rep.

Commercial, Class Secretary 1, Class Treasurer 3, F.H.A. 4, Pep Club 1-2-3, Mixed Chorus 2-3, Student Council 4, Cheerleader 4, Jr. Prom attendant.

CLIFFORD HUNTER

(Camera-shy)

Student Council Rep.

General, Vice-pres. 3, Lettermens' Club pres. 4, All-state Track 3, All Tri-state Track 3, Football Capt. 4, Lettermens' Club 1-2-3-4, Football 1-2-3-4, Track 1-2-3-4, Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4, Student Council 4.





JEANENE ARCHIBALD

MARIAN AUTRY

Commercial, Honor Roll 1-2-3-4, President Commercial Club, Student Council Representative 3, Language Club 2-3, Commercial Club 3-4, Pep Club.



BOB AUTRY

General, Honor Roll 2-3, Letterman's Club 1-2-3, Baseball 1-2-3.



TOM BARILLEAUX

Vocational, Football 1-2-3-4, Letterman's Club 2-3-4, Junior Play, Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4.

MERLE BRACKEN

Commercial 1, Academic 2-3-4, Honor Roll 2-3, Vice Pres. Language Club 2, Vice Pres. Commercial 4, G.A.A. 1-2-3-4, Pep Club 1-2-3, Language Club 2-3, Commercial Club 2-3, Girls' State 3, Homecoming attendant 4, Typist for LOBO NEWS 4, Mixed Chorus 1-4.



TROY CRAFT

Vocational All Zone Basketball Team 3, Lettermen's Club 2-3-4, Mixed Chorus 4.



JEAN DENHAM

Commercial, Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4, Commercial Club 3-4.

BILLIE GAITHER

General, Jr. Prom Attendant 3, Cheerleader 3-4, Mixed Chorus 2-3-4, Pep Club 1-2-3, Spanish Club 2, F.H.A. 2, Commercial Club 3-4, EL LOBO Sales Staff 4.





CONNIE HAMILTON

General, Language Club 4, G.A.A. 4, Commercial Club 4, Mixed Chorus 1-4.



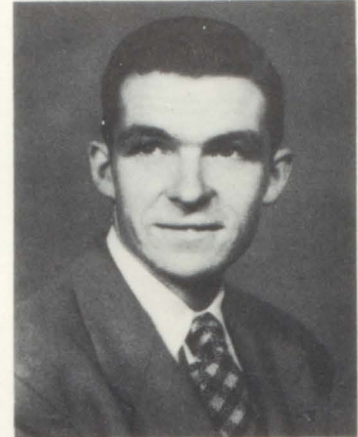
JUDY MacNEIL

Transfer - Gary, Indiana '49, College Prep., Commercial Club 4, LO-BO Staff 4, Jr. Play.



FRANKLIN HAMITER

Transfer Las Vegas '47, Vocational, All Zone basketball Team 3, Sgt.-at-arms 1, Lettermens' Club 3-4, B.A.A. 3, Baseball 3-4, Basketball 1-3-4.



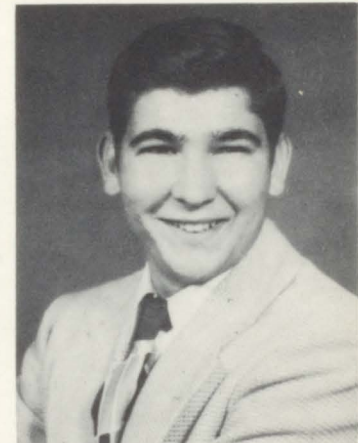
JAMES MAYES

Vocational, Vice Pres. B.A.A., Double Quartette 3, B.A.A. 3.



*Betty Hietchink*  
BETTY HIETCHINK

Commercial Phi Beta Sigma 1, Honor Roll 2-3, Parliamentarian F.H.A. 1, Secretary F.H.A. 2, Secretary Commercial Club 3, Student Council Representative 2, Girls' State 3, G.A.A. 1-2-3-4, Pep Club 1-2-3, Commercial 3-4, F.H.A. 1-2, Queen of Sr. Ball 3.



JACK MCGINTY

College Prep, Phi Beta Sigma 2-3, Boys' State 3, Spanish Club 1-2, Band 1-2-3-4, Jr. Play.



SHERRY HOSTETLER

General, Jr. Prom attendant 3, Perfect attendance 1, Treasurer Commercial Club 3, Secretary Jr. Class, Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4, Pep Club 1-2-3, G.A.A. 1-2-3-4, Commercial Club 3-4, Jr. Play.



CASSANDRA ODELL

Commercial, Honor Roll 2, Language Club 1, Commercial Club 3-4, Pep Club 2.





SIDNEY PICKARD

College Prep, Vice Pres. 1, Treasurer 2, President 3, Lettermen's Club 2-3, Secretary Lettermen's Club 4, Thespians Club 3, Jr. Play, Football 1-2-3-4.

BETTY RIGGINS

Commercial, Secretary Pep Club 3, Pres. G.A.A. 4, Secretary Student Council 4, LOBO NEWS Staff 4, Girls' State 3, Club 2, Pep Club 1-2-3, F.H.A. 2, Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4, Jr. Play, Dramatics Club 3.



GEORGE ROSTINE

Academic, Class President 2, Vice Pres. Student Body 3, Pres. Student Body 4, Phi Beta Sigma 1-2-3-4, Spanish Club 1-2, Boys' State 3, Football 1-2-3-4, Basketball 1-2-3-4, Football 4, Capt. Basketball 3.



MANUEL SANCHEZ

Vocational, Mixed Chorus.

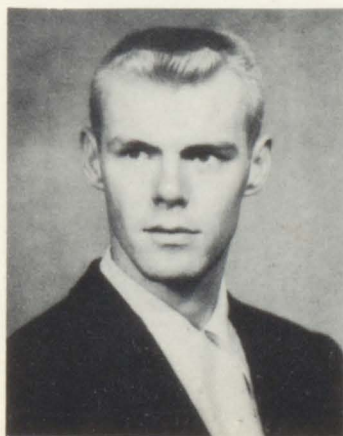


JO ANNE SCHWARTZ

Commercial, Vice Pres. F.H.A. 1-2-3, Pres. F.H.A. 4, F.H.A. 1-2-3-4, G.A.A. 1-2-3, Pep Club 1-2, Mixed Chorus 2-3-4, Commercial Club 3-4.



EVELYN SHERMAN  
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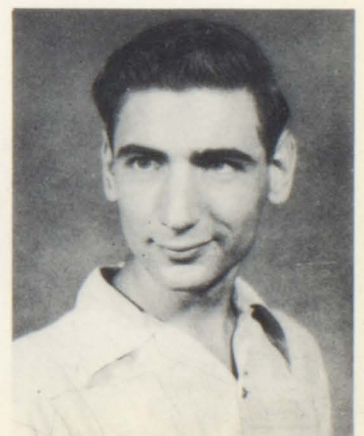


TOMMY SIMS

General, Football 1-2-3-4, Basketball 1-2-3-4, Lettermen's Club 2-3-4, Swing Band, 2-3.

LEONARD SPERLING

Academic, Honor Roll 3, Spanish Club 1-2, Football 1-2, Track 1-2, Baseball 3.





JANET VAN VALEY

College Prep, Pres. Pap Club 2-3, Treasurer 3, Class Treasurer 1, Class Secretary 2, Ass't Ed. EL LOBO 3, Ed. EL LOBO 4, Ass't Ed. LOBO NEWS 4, Vice Pres. Language Club 3, Phi Beta Sigma 2, G.A.A. 1-2-3-4, Pep Club 1-2-3, Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4, Dramatics Club 3, Jr. Play 3, Girls' State 3, Band 1-2-4, Flagtwirler 2, Drum Majorette 4, ANNUAL Staff 1-2-3-4, LOBO NEWS Staff 3-4, Language Club 2-3.



CHARLOTTE VINCENT

Commercial, Treasurer Commercial Club, F.H.A. 1-2, "Spirit of Home Ec." 2, Pep Club 1-2, Commercial Club 4.

LOIS WALKER

Commercial, G.A.A. 4, Mixed Chorus 4, Commercial Club 4.



PHYLLIS WILKINSON

Commercial, G.A.A. 1-2-3, F.H.A. 1-2, Pep Club 1-2-3, Mixed Chorus 1-2-3, Mixed Chorus 1-2-3, F.H.A. Song-leader.





# SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

Looking back into the past four years, the highlights of our high school life are reflected in the following events:

Looking into the mirror of the past, in our frosh year, we see the Freshman Frolic, a gala dance in the Basic tradition.

As Sophomores in 1948, we trudged up the path of education, but found time along the way for many successful social events, outstanding among which was the Sophomore Reverse, one of the most successful dances of the year.

At last we were "upperclassmen"! We started the year off with the Junior Play, ALMOST SUMMER, a humorous, three-act production, judged by all a great success. Next came the Junior Carnival, with concessions, gala floor show, crowning of a king and queen and colorful crepe-paper decorations. Then, the Junior Prom topped off the year in spectacular form, with a beautiful job of decorating done on the gym. The mood for the evening was set to the tune of "Dancing in the Dark".

In 1950 we entered into our Senior year with happy anticipation. Miss Handschin and Mr. McDoniel were chosen class sponsors for our "Class of '50". Our Senior Queen, Gail Chase, reigned over Homecoming game and dance, and the Senior Ball and Play were our last, and equally successful, activities of the year.

Then, Graduation and Commencement Day came, and after a happy year as Seniors, we nostalgically bade farewell to Basic High.

# JUNIOR CLASS

Once more BHS welcomed her new upperclassmen. The entire year proved to be one of the most successful years for this Junior class.

Class officers elected: President, Teddy Blue; Vice-President, Everett Witt; Secretary, Janette Anderson; Treasurer, Bob Herman; Student Council Representatives, Peggy Jeffrey, Bobbie Miller; Class sponsors, Mr. Athis and Mrs. Robinson.

The first event of the Junior Year was "The Whole Town's Talking", a hilarious three act farce directed by Mr. Athis, co-sponsor of the class.

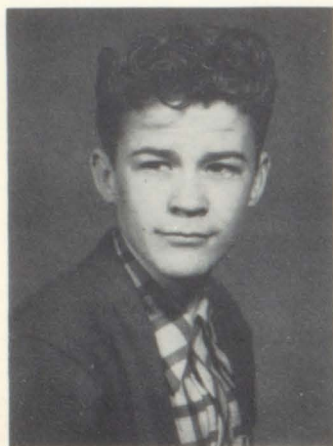
Next came the Junior Prom, with all of the decorations, color and glamour a prom should traditionally have, including a name-orchestra.

The Junior Carnival was an array of colors and concessions.

With the receiving of their class rings, another year closed for the Juniors. Next year they'll be mighty Seniors!



**TEDDY BLUE**  
President



**EVERETT WITT**  
Vice-President



**JANETTE ANDERSON**  
Secretary

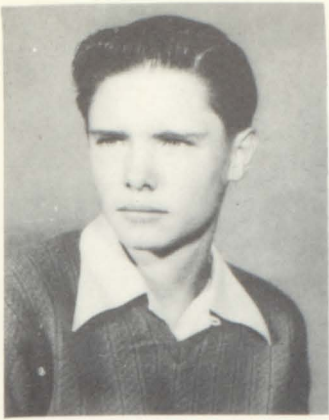


**BOB HERMAN**  
Treasurer



**PEGGY JEFFREY**  
Student Council Rep.





Richard Burkin



Dick Bauman



Ema Gaye Cannon



Janet Childs



Kay Crawford



Billy Edison



Wayne Edison



Carol Davidson



Annette Foster



Jody Galloway



Kay Goodale



Virginia Gorin



Jackie Hensgen



Dick Huffman



Bonnie Jenkins



Gerald Kizzia



Carol Koch



Dorothy Laub



Pete Lulich



Shirley Morgan





Mary Ostrander



Ramona Pipes



Romaine Prince



Don Richardson



Earl Rhoads



Patsy Rust



Gail Smith



Jean Slavin



Luetta Sparks



Phyllis Walker



Herbert Weitz



Jim Walker



LYNDEL BERRY  
President

## SOPHOMORE CLASS

The Sophomore Year opened with the election of Lyndel Berry as president; Bill Stitt, Vice President; Mary Sanchez, Secretary; George Hargrave, Treasurer; Representatives to the Student Council: Cecelia Gonzales, Don Bittle.

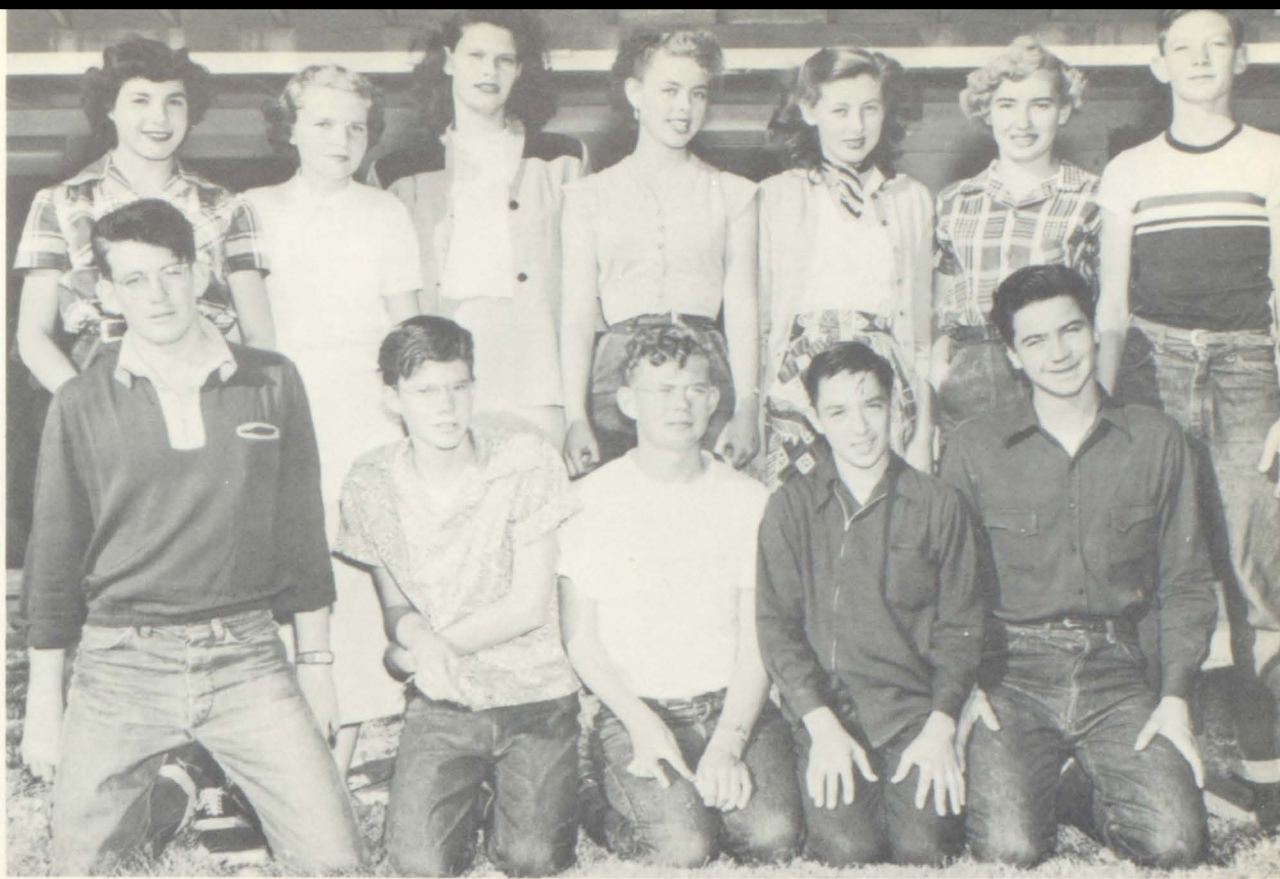
December 8 was the Sophomore Reverse. The theme was WINTER WONDERLAND.

The year was a prosperous one for the Sophomore class. Mr. Wooten and Mrs. Carpenter were elected to lead the class as their sponsors.

Sitting: B. Stitt, M. Sanchez, G. Hargrave.  
Standing: C. Gonzales, D. Bittle.







Top Row: C. Gonzales, L. Autry, B. Davis, P. Lansing, C. Korthuis, J. Ledbetter, J. Close.

Bottom Row: D. Bittle, M. Childs, B. Devlin, H. Bauman, J. Booth.

Top Row: P. MacNeil, D. Luth, D. Luth, B. Gleason, T. A. Gault, B. Jones, G. Hughes, S. Humphrey.

Center Row: B. Austin, L. Chandler, W. Hoover, H. Jones, G. Hargrave, B. Jones, L. Farnsworth.

Bottom Row: L. Cobb, A. Martinez, G. Clements, R. McNeil.







Top Row: S. Smith, A. Sparks, B. Reid, M. Sanchez, D. Mann, H. Riggins, F. Rodriguez, E. Walker, J. Weideman.

Bottom Row: B. Pickard, D. Warren, C. Yeager, B. Vandergriff, M. Sager, B. Stitt, M. Vincent.





# FRESHMAN CLASS

Weird creatures appeared on the campus for the annual Freshman Initiation on a certain day in September, 1950. The sad little Freshmen were terrified with the great Seniors, but the upper-classmen were not so cruel as was anticipated. A special assembly was even given in honor of the Freshman Class.

After initiation activities, the class elected the following officers: President, Nancy Smoke; Vice-President, Garry Vanhorne; Secretary, Betty Hostetler; and Treasurer, Bruce Kressler. Class representatives to the Student Council: Larry Clark and Ramona Church. Faculty class sponsors are Miss Blackburn and Mr. Peterson.

The Freshman Frolic was held during the latter part of the year.



NANCY SMOKE  
President

Sitting: R. Church, B. Hostetler.

Standing: B. Kressler, G. Vanhorne, L. Clark.







Bottom Row: J. A. Aldrich, S. Banks, D. Bauman, M. Blakeley, B. Byers, S. Cannon, C. Carpenter, M. Church.

Top Row: D. Bordwell, L. Bailey, L. Clark, R. Church, N. Chambers.

Bottom Row: G. Clepper, L. Cotner, L. Cottom, K. Davis, L. Davis, P. Deal, R. Edison.

Top Row: R. Cureton, D. Crunk, T. Fisher, N. Dill, R. Gallegas, J. Galbraith, J. Edmondson.







Bottom Row: S. Leming, M. Lompfrey, M. Mainor, G. Mann, J. McKay, O. Kizzia, K. McBeath.

Top Row: P. Killebrew, S. McAnally, J. McCormick, A. Lister, B. Kressler, R. McGough.

Bottom Row: F. Prince, E. Owens, G. Miller, L. Roden, B. Peisker, D. Morris, D. McMurtry.

Top Row: B. Patton, J. Perkins, G. Roberts, D. Reck, F. Ramberg, G. Perchetti.







Bottom Row: B. Kleckner, B. Joslin, J. Goodale, B. Hostetler,  
D. Huffman, P. Ilchik, L. Foster.

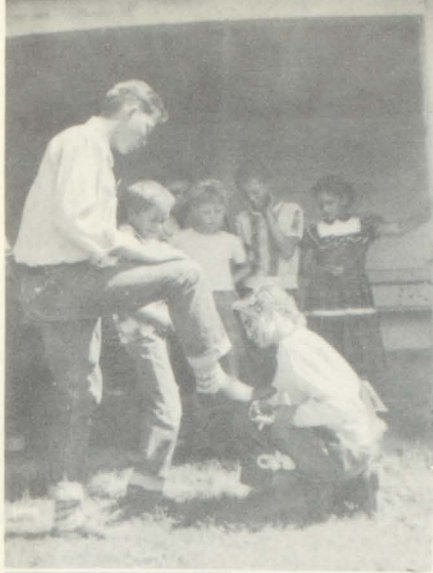
Top Row: K. Guinn, M. Inness, F. Heatley, F. Gorin, L. Hunter,  
L. Hamilton.

Bottom Row: L. White, J. Stephens, S. Schwartz, N. Smoke,  
D. Shearin, D. Williams, G. Vanhorne.

Top Row: J. Smith, V. Weese, J. Yates, R. Weideman, S. Zuber,  
D. Williams, W. Tully.



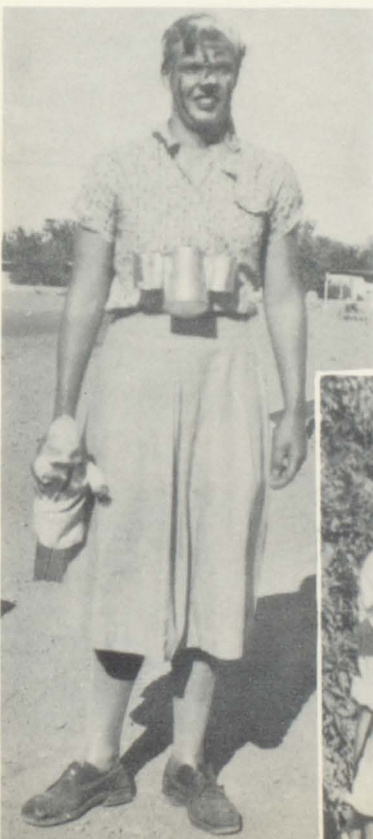




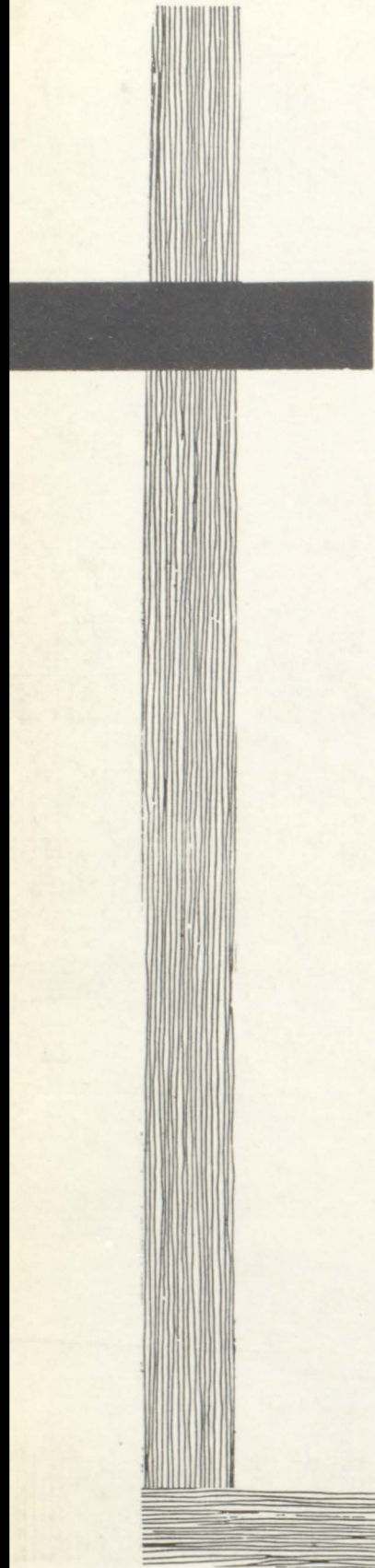
## Freshman Initiation

Woe to the "Frosh", cheerful little faces smeared with bright lipstick and the faint aroma of limburger cheese!

Those mighty Seniors carried out their brutality, and on Initiation Day, every upperclassman had at least one pair of shoes shined and all their books were carried to and fro from home to class.



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# Annual Staff

The Annual Staff of Basic High School hereby presents you with your 1950-51 EL LOBO, with the sincere hope that it will be for you a permanent reminder of your high school days.

To Miss Handschin, our advisor, the staff extends thanks for her help throughout the year.



Janet Van Valey  
Editor



Miss Handschin, advisor; Jackie Hensgen, copy editor; Bob Herman, art editor; Robert Miller, photography editor; Virginia Gorin, ass't editor.





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# Lobo NEWS



BASIC HIGH SCHOOL



## JUNIOR PLAY A BIG SUCCESS

AUDIENCE ROARS IN LAUGHTER AS COMEDY UNFOLDS ITSELF

Another smash comedy hit was written into the history of Basic High School last Friday as the curtain descended on the Jr. Class play, "The Whole Town's Talking." This thoroughly enjoyable, fast moving comedy owes its success to the able directing of the senior class sponsor, Mr. Athls. The very well chosen cast: Jerry Kizsia as Henry eccentric manufacturer stay exonerate by in-storms which ble but him- a hit low- a wife ave-

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## GAIL CHASE CHOSEN QUEEN

REIGNS OVER GAME AND DANCE

Caro. and J. 13 points. 12 points. The sophomore Smith beat Jerry Berry, Lohr, Yeager each 12 the 12 point. Helen Higgin. Deplin, Cecilia G. J nes, and Yarg Freshmen Honor R. Ssoko with 14 Clark, Kaye Davi with 13 points whi ch, Leslie Cottam, and all have 12 points.



SENIORS VISIT COURT HOUSE AS GUESTS OF GLEN JONES

Calling All Carols! All Carols! 1:00 the semi and three junior boys v leaving Basic in about at a break neck speed. All right, its only not ditch day, its only Relations and Socials leaving to tour the House in Las Vegas. Accompanied by Mrs. Mrs. Robinson, and A. Pagan, the School at 11:30. The group left Basic High 1:00 o'clock. October group stopped in Pittman for gas and waited for the stragglers in Patsy Heaver's car. They arrive in Vegas at 1:30



ST. GEORGE 6 home crowd 4-6 to win the contest



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case when Bob kick play of the and went with very die kicked-off and a long march up the field carried it over from his line. Basic's third and case in the fourth



PIRATES  
lives playing of the season rolled over a hard-fighting Moapa Valley rates 28 to 0.  
The Pirates had command of the second quarter with four minutes to go; Jones with a hand-off from Barilleaux went over from the ten yard line. The Wolves second score came a few minutes later when after a short march up field; Miller heaved a long pass to Craft who snagged it easily and fifteen yard pass to Barilleaux who fell over the goal line for the Touch Down.  
Jones, Basic's guard, from another hand-off from Barilleaux, in the fourth quarter, went over for the last Basic score. Rostine again went over for the extra point.  
White and Ozaki stood out for the Pirates while it was Rostine and Jones for the Wolves.

WOLVES DROP HEART BREAKER  
Friday the 13th proved to be a very unlucky day for the Basic Wolves, who were crushed by Las Vegas 41 to 20 in a hard fought game.  
Vegas received the opening kickoff and after several minutes of line play Freddy Martin went over for the first touchdown.  
Basic received the next kick-off and returned it to the 32 yd. line where Hunter broke loose and rumbled for a T. D. but it was called back for a clipping penalty, that seemed to bring the spirit of the Basic team for a while. Las Vegas then pushed over 3 quick touchdowns which made the score 28 to 0 at half time.  
At the beginning of the second half Las Vegas kicked off to Basic who made a determined drive toward the Las Vegas goal line where from about 37 yards out, Miller passed to Morris for a touchdown. The extra point was good.

BEAT BOULDER CITY

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# F. H. A.

The Basic Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America, under the very active and capable sponsorship of Mrs. Peck, was organized for the 1950 season.

These girls planned several pot-luck dinners, engaged in a Christmas In-iation party and sold food at the foot-ball games during the year.

The main project for the year was the adoption of a little four year old girl, for whom the girls made clothes and presented with a doll, fully clothed.



Officers: Elnora Owen, Treasurer; Betty Byers, Secretary; Evelyn Sherman, Vice-President; Jo Anne Schwartz, President.

Top: Elnora Owen, Carol Koch, Jackie Hensgen, Helen Riggins, Dorothy Morgan. Bottom: Doris Mann, Cecilia Gonzales, Mary Sanchez, Darlene Bauman, Betty Byers, JoAnne Schwartz.







Lettermens' Club Officers: Sid Pickard, Sec'y-Treasurer; Cliff Hunter, President; Aaron Morris, Vice-President.

## LETTERMAN CLUB

The Letterman's Club under the leadership of Clifford Hunter, President; Aaron Morris, Vice President; Sidney Pickard, Secretary and Treasurer, has gained recognition as one of the leading organizations of Basic.

The club has been very active in sponsoring beach parties, dances and an assembly.

In order to belong to the club a boy must earn a letter in a major sport.

Row 3: Bob Autry, Bob Miller, Troy Craft, Stanley Hickman, Tom Barilleaux, Van Marshall.  
 Row 2: Tom Sims, Bill Heese, Jerry Kizzia, Bill Stitt, Sid Pickard, Red Hunter.  
 Row 1: Ted Blue, Aaron Morris, Everitt Witt, Jones, Garry Ramberg.





# G. A. A.



Officers: Janette Anderson, Treasurer; Betty Riggins, President; Jody Galloway, Vice-President; Louise Autry, Secretary.

The Girls' Athletic Association, under the active guidance of Mrs. Carpenter, was open to the admittance of any girl wishing to take part in active sports such as: volleyball, baseball, speedball, basketball and tennis. Their social activities for the year included a dance, a Christmas party, play days and an assembly.

- Row 4: Davis, Hensgen, Lompfrey, Smith, Jones, Hamilton, Goodale, Huffman, Gorin, Deal, Lamb, Chase, Sanchez, Gonzales, Mann, Hughes, Reid Cannon.  
 Row 3: Miller Leming, McAnally, Walker, Morgan, Church, Clepper, Schwartz, Church, Ledbetter, Bracken, Ostrander, Jenkins, Goodale, Riggins, Rust, Hostetler.  
 Row 2: Jeffrey, Mainor, Yaeger, McCain, Aldrich, Foster, Iness, Hostetler, Pesker, Byers, Van Valey, Bauman, Deal, Kizzia, Jeffrey, Banks, Davidson Prince.  
 Row 1: Chambers, Pipes, Gorman, Lansing, Smith, Mann, Luth, Vincent, Luth, Sparks, MacNeil, Morris, Blakely, Weber, Gaither, Reeves, Korthuis.





# COMMERCIAL CLUB



Officers: Gail Chase, Secretary; Merle Bracken, Vice-President; Marian Autry, President; Charlotte Vincent, Treasurer.

The Commercial Club, under the sponsorship and guidance of Mrs. Warner, has had a very active schedule this year, including the presentation of a program for assembly and the operation of concessions at football games.

The club's social activities included the sponsoring of a "Sock Hop" and the decorating of the Christmas tree in the gym. They also sponsor a scholarship award at the end of the year to the senior girl who has the highest academic standing in commercial subjects.

Row 3: Riggins, Ostrander, Hughes, Walker, Slavin, Reid, Prince, Cannon, Gorman, Sherman, Walker, Gorin.

Row 2: Foster, Denham, Hostetler, Gaither, Galloway, Childs, Hietbrink, Goodale, Davidson, Odell, Sanchez, Riggins, Gonzales, Mann, MacNeil, Schwartz.

Row 1: Pipes, Ledbetter, Rust, Vincent, Bracken, Chase, Autry, Jenkins, Anderson, Autry, Smith, Hamilton.





# LANGUAGE CLUB

The Language Club, under Miss Handschin's direction, serves as a social and cultural circle for Latin and Spanish students who are interested in the customs, music and dances of the Latin countries to supplement their classroom activities.



Officers: Marlene Lomprey, Treasurer; Jim Close, President; Sandra Smtih, Secretary; Ramona Church, Vice-President.



Row 3: G. Clepper, S. Schwartz, G. Miller, P. Lansing, C. Yeager, S. Jeffrey, N. Smoke, S. Gleason, M. Church.  
 Row 2: R. Devlin, R. Church, K. Crawford, M. Lomprey, G. Perchetti, N. Weber, W. Hoover.  
 Row 1: A. Martinez, H. Holberg, J. Close, B. Austin, G. Hargrave, G. Clements, J. McCormick.



Row 4: R. McGough, R. Bordwell, J. Perkins, M. Mainor, G. Hughes, P. Ilchik, C. Carpenter, E. Owen, V. Weese.  
 Row 3: C. Hamilton, C. Gonzales, J. Childs, G. Smith, J. Ledbetter, T. Fisher, J. McCain, C. Korthuis, N. Chambers, S. Leming, D. Williams.  
 Row 2: K. Guinn, D. Mann, S. McAnally, M. Sanchez, Miss Handschin, B. Jones, D. Warren.  
 Row 1: F. Gorin, G. Vanhorne, R. Cureton, J. Yates, P. Lulich, W. Tully, M. Childs, D. Shearin, J. Galbraith.



# MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Music Department — Under the inspired direction of W. Chapman Wooten, our new music instructor, this department made an outstanding contribution to the extra curricular activities and festivities of Basic High for the 1950 year.

The music department indulges in a variety of group activities to suit the taste and talents of Basic students, such as: Swing Band, Mixed Chorus, Girl's Glee, and Boys Double Quartet, in addition to the fact that the school band participates in community affairs and lends its services at all of the football games and basketball games during the season.

Besides these campus activities the band and the mixed chorus participated once again in the annual Southern Nevada Music Festival, with, as usual, an outstanding performance by the Basic Group.

The Music Department's activities ended for the year with the band's marching in the annual Helldorado celebration and the glee club's singing for the graduation exercises.

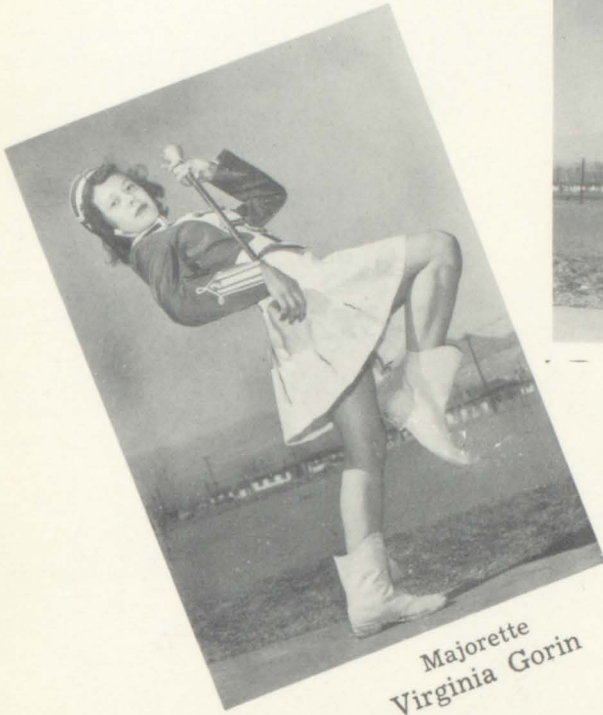
Row 3: J. Kizzia, B. Miller, B. Austin, J. McGinty, R. Blue.  
Row 2: J. Galloway, J. Van Valey, T. Blue, J. Booth, S. Leany, E. Witt, H. Holberg, S. Jeffery, G. Hargrave.  
Row 1: G. Scott, G. Mann, G. Yates, J. Close, J. Ledbetter, G. Smith, J. Slavin.  
Majorettes: Virginia Gorin, Helen Riggins.







Drum Major  
Janet Van Valey



Majorette  
Virginia Gorin



Majorette  
Helen Riggins

SWING BAND

Mr. Wooten. Back row: Jack McGinty, Jerry Booth, Teddy Blue, Jerry Kizzia, Everett Witt, Bruce Austin. Front row: George Hargrave, Gail Scott, Jody Galloway, Gail Mann, Janet Van Valey.





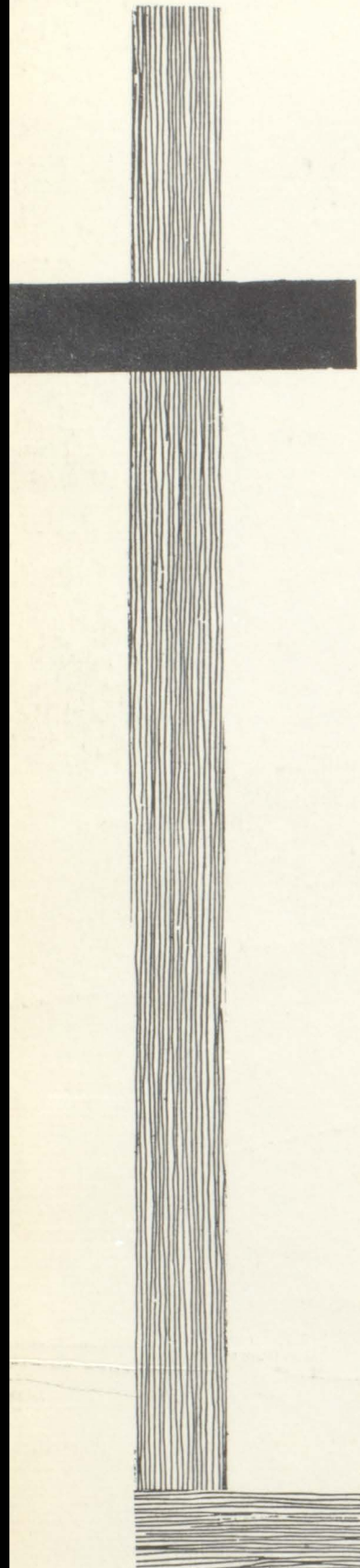


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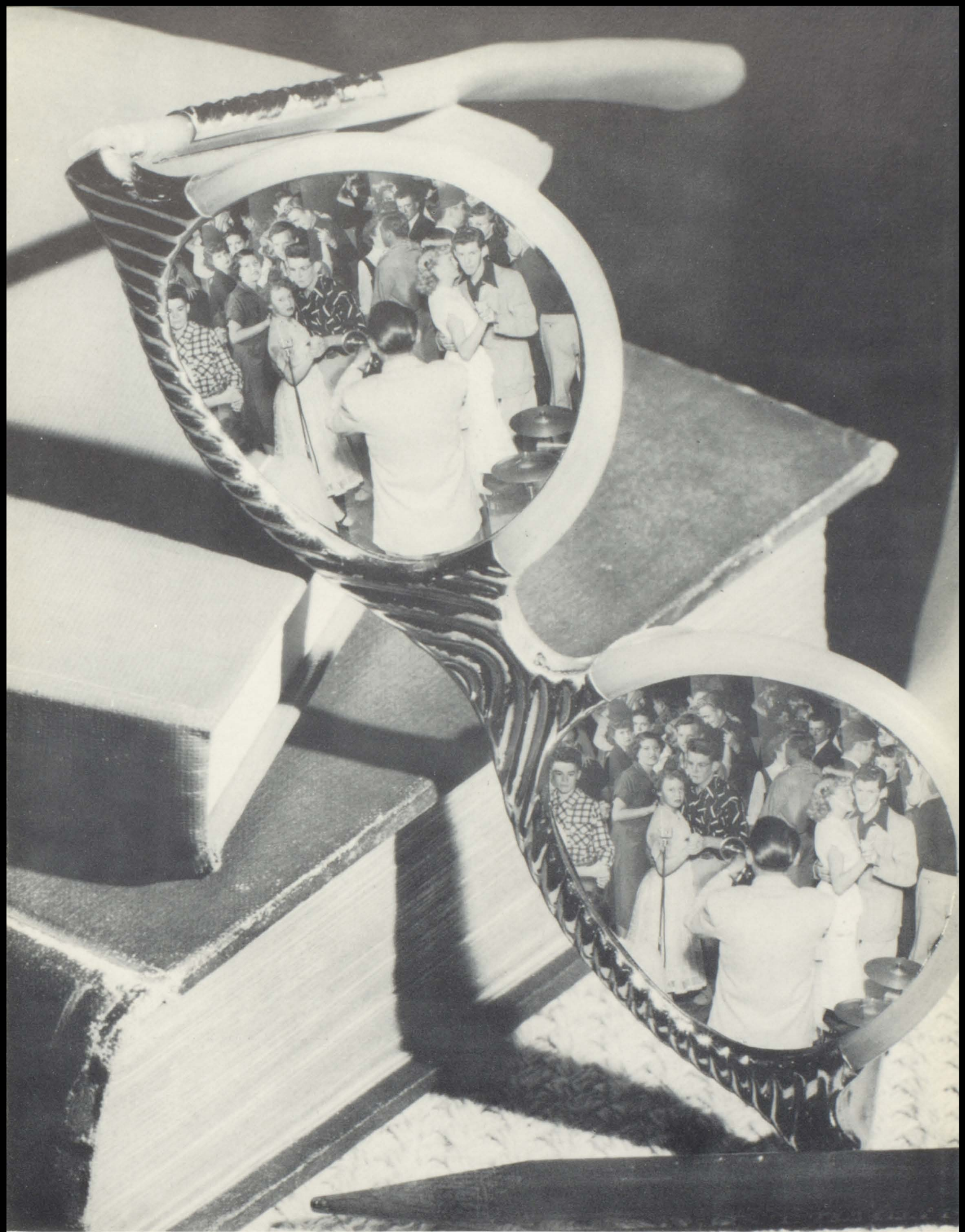


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ACTIVITIES  
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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## SEPTEMBER

- 5—Registration
- 15—St. George Football Game
- 22—Blythe Football Game

## OCTOBER

- 6—Overton Football Game
- 13—Las Vegas Football Game
- 20—Kingman Football Game
- 27—Needles Football Game
- 29—Dance Sponsored by F. H. A.

## NOVEMBER

- 4—Hurricane Football Game
- 10—Boulder City Football Game
- 17—Junior Play
- 24—Thanksgiving Vacation

## DECEMBER

- 8—Sophomore Reverse
- 14—Mixed Chorus Concert
- 15—Christmas Vacation
- 29—Senior Mothers Dance

## JANUARY

- 5—Blythe Basketball Game
- 11—Second Semester Begins
- 27—Freshman Frolic

## FEBRUARY

- 3—Needles Basketball Game
- 9—Lincoln County Basketball Game
- 23—Overton Basketball Game
- 24—Boulder City Basketball Game
- 25—Southern Zone Basketball Tournament

## MARCH

- 9—Band Concert
- 10—G.A.A. Reverse Dance
- 23—Good Friday
- 31—Senior Play

## APRIL

- 13—Music Festival
- 20—Opera
- 21—Junior Prom

## MAY

- 18—Senior Ball
- 20—Baccalaureate Service
- 24—Commencement
- 25—School Dismissed





Merle Bracken, Senior; JoAnne Aldrich, Freshman; Gail Chase, Queen; Cecilia Gonzales, Sophomore; Peggy Jeffrey, Junior.

## HOMECOMING

Petite and popular Gail Chase was elected "1950 Homecoming Queen" by unanimous decision of the football team.

Four girls were elected also, by the football players, as attendants to the Queen. Those chosen were Merle Bracken, Peggy Jeffrey, Cecilia Gonzales and JoAnne Aldrich.

During the half-time of the Basic vs. Kingman football game, the Queen and her attendants were driven out onto the field in a sleek, black convertible. The Queen, accompanied by the Wolves' co-captains, and her attendants, accompanied by the Kingman co-captains, crossed the field toward the stands. Gail and her attendants were presented with beautiful corsages and Gail was crowned and kissed by the two Basic co-captains. They then returned to the other side of the field where they remained for the rest of the game, seated on the throne.







## *Junior Prom*

The Juniors held their prom April 13 with the very unusual theme of "Evening in Paris."

The gym was gaily decorated with crepe paper and soft lights and the highlight of the evening was the crowning of the Queen, lovely Sherry Hostetler, with attractive Jean Slavin, Bonnie Havers, Carol Davidson and Romaine Prince as her attendants.





## *Senior Ball*

As the last formal dance of the year, the Seniors held the annual Senior Ball on May 22.

With the theme of "Down at the bottom of the Sea", the gym was decorated with marine blues, greens and coral. Midway through the dance, winsome Annette Foster was crowned queen with her charming attendants Merle Bracken, Marian Autry, Janet Van Valey and Betty Riggins.





## JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

A smash comedy hit was written into the history of Basic High School as the curtain descended on the Jr. Class Play **THE WHOLE TOWN'S TALKING**.

The very well chosen cast included: Jerry Kizzia as Henry Sim, an eccentric manufacturer; Jackie Hensgen as his loving wife; Romaine Prince as their daughter; Richard Burkin as Chet Binney, Mr. Simmons' partner; Arvan Leany as romantic Roger Shields, a young blood from Chicago; Patsy Rust, as the glamorous motion picture star, Lettie Lythe; Ronald Hamblin as a motion picture director; Noriwista Gault as Ethel's girl friends; Jean Slavin as another of Ethel's girl friends; Kay Goodale as Annie, the over-curious maid; Emma Gaye Cannon as Sadie, Mr. Simmons' dancing teacher; and Jim Walker as the taxi driver.

Mr. William Athis directed the production, which was presented on November 17, 1951.







## SENIOR PLAY

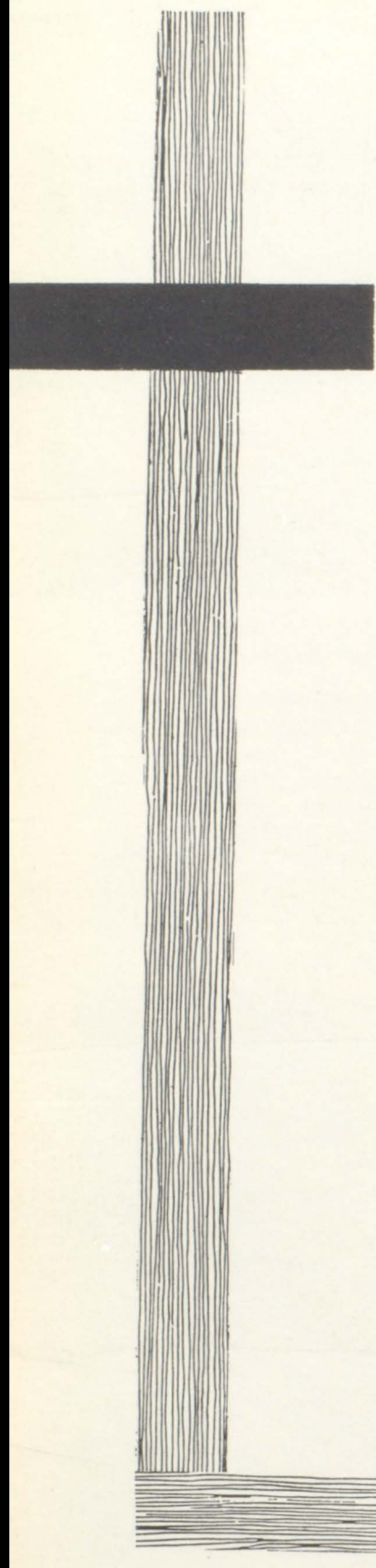
"Oh, no, you can't mean that Dare is engaged and is sending that southern gal and her snobbish relation here! Well, there's only one thing left to do; turn primitive Indian and get rid of them."

With that start, the seniors presented one of the most entertaining and humorous plays ever presented in the Basic High auditorium, *THERE GO THE GROOMS*, a three act play by Jay Tobias.

Cast in the roll of Grandpa McKnight, Gary Ramburg; Minnie McKnight, spinster daughter, Janet Van Valey; Suellen McKnight, a pretty 17 year old girl, Judy MacNeil; Margie Bracket, the girl next door, JoAnne Schwartz; Bob Bracket, in love with Suellen, Sidney Pickard; Pete Harney, Uncle of Bob and Margie and suitor of Minnie, Tom Barilleaux; Honeybelle Jackson, the cause of it all, Marian Autry; Mrs. Groom, aristocratic aunt of Honeybelle, Betty Hietbrink; Eustace Groom, Aunt Bea's snobbish nephew from England, Bill Heese; Dare McKnight, the college senior, Troy Craft.



ATHLETICS  
ATHLETICS











## COACHES

Coach E. M. McDoniel has successfully completed his fifth year of coaching for the Basic High School football squad, and assistant coach Robert Taylor has brought to a close, his second year at BHS. They have given excellent service and have been the chief source of the inspiration which led the Basic Wolves to their many victories in the field this past football season.

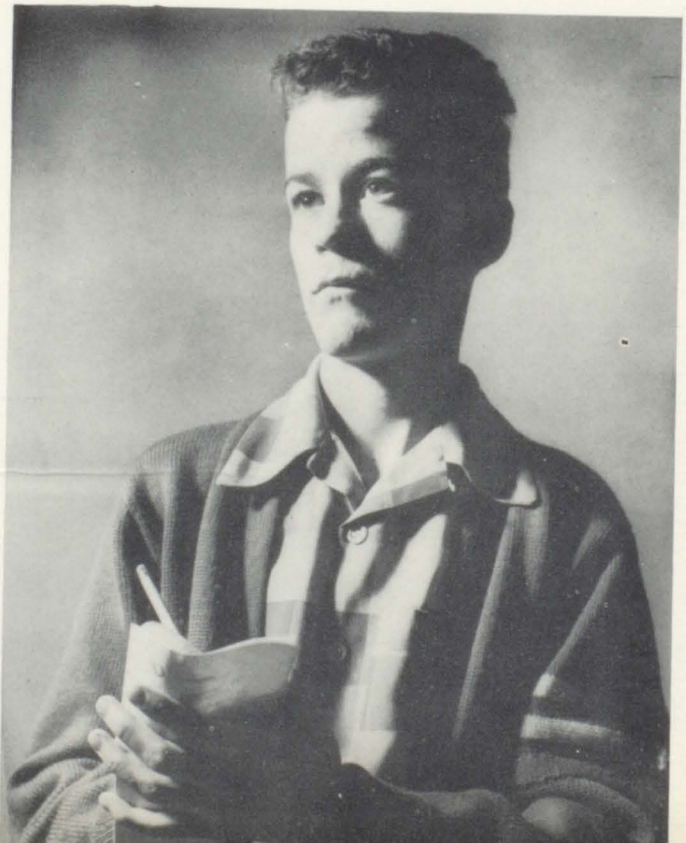
Coaches McDoniel and Taylor plan the team's strategy.

# FOOTBALL

Everitt Witt, manager

## SEASON'S RECORD

Basic 19	St. George	6
Basic 6	Blythe	27
Basic 13	Lincoln	6
Basic 28	Overton	0
Basic 20	Las Vegas	41
Basic 41	Kingman	6
Basic 20	Needles	13
Basic 26	Hurricane	6
Basic 13	Boulder City	33





## CO-CAPTAINS

Clifford Hunter and George Rostine, seniors, were chosen by their team mates to lead the Wolves through the 1950 football season. Both are three year lettermen and all around athletes whose spirit of cooperation and teamwork is a credit to the school.



Captains Rostine and Hunter

Rostine in action.



## MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Each year the coaches select one senior whom they feel can always be depended upon, to not always star necessarily, but to turn in a consistently good performance at all of the games. The player's name is kept secret until the award assembly when the player is called up and presented with an engraved cup, upon which his name has been added. It is then placed in the trophy window.

This year, the player award went to George Rostine, right halfback, who was the main sparkplug and co-captain of the Wolves team.





Aaron Morris  
End



Don Bittle  
Tackle



Stanley Hickman  
Guard

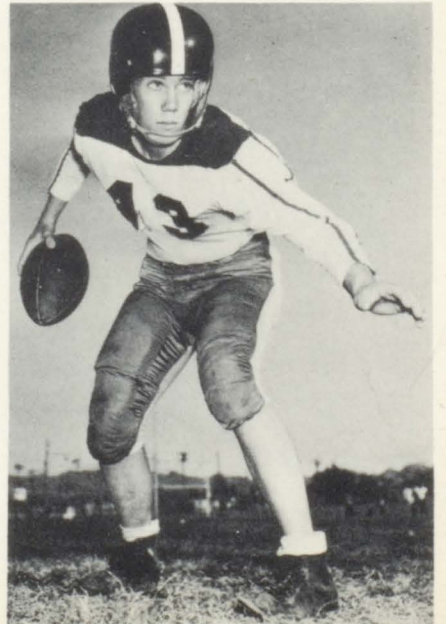


Clifford Hunter  
Halfback

Sid Pickard  
Center



Tommy Barrileaux  
Quarterback







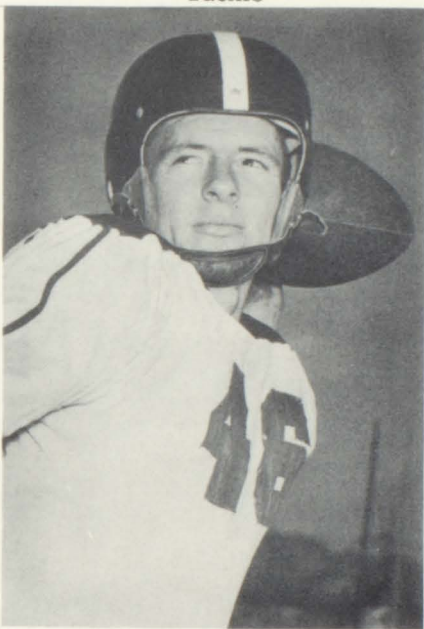
George Hargrave  
Guard



Don Warren  
Tackle



Troy Craft  
End



Herbert Jones  
Guard

George Rostine  
Halfback

Bob Miller  
Fullback





Top row: T. Blue, R. Miller, D. Bittle, H. Jones, T. Craft, G. Hargrave, L. Standart, R. Herman.

Middle row: D. Warren, A. Morris, G. Rostine, C. Hunter, T. Barilleaux, S. Pickard, S. Hickman, G. Clements.

Bottom row: V. Weese, W. Edison, A. Leany, G. Ramberg, W. Stitt, B. Edison, L. Berry.

Each year an All-state team is chosen by the RENO GAZETTE which is composed of the outstanding high school players throughout the state. Although this past year, no one from Basic was elected to the first string, however, Robert Miller was nominated to the second string team. Honorable mention was made of George Rostine, Troy Craft and Herbert Jones.

In addition to an All-state team, a Tri-State team is also chosen, in the same manner. Of the Basic team, Troy Craft was mentioned for the first team, with Herbert Jones, George Rostine and Clifford Hunter on the second team. Listed as Honorable Mention also were Sidney Pickard and Robert Miller.



BASIC 19

ST. GEORGE 6

The Basic Wolves started off a great season by winning over the Dixie Flyers 19 to 6 at the Wolves' first home game.

BASIC 6

BLYTHE 27

The Basic Wolves were defeated for the first time of the season at Blythe by a more experienced and heavier team.

BASIC 13

LINCOLN COUNTY 6

That was a close one with Basic's line and back holding off the aggressive Lincoln County Lynx.

BASIC 28

OVERTON 0

The Wolves again showed their ability to work as a team when they won over Overton 28 to 0.

BASIC 20

LAS VEGAS 41

The Basic Wolves lost a hard-fought game to the Las Vegas Wildcats, 41 to 20. Oh, well, there's always next year!

BASIC 41

KINGMAN 6

Basic reserves got a chance to show their talents as the Wolves rolled over the Bulldogs.

BASIC 20

NEEDLES 13

The Wolves and Mustangs clashed for one of the most thrilling games of the football season, with Basic eeking out the winning touchdown in the last few moments of the game.

BASIC 26

HURRICANE 6

The Hurricane team was unable to avenge last year's victory and the Wolves again handed the Hurricane "11" defeat.

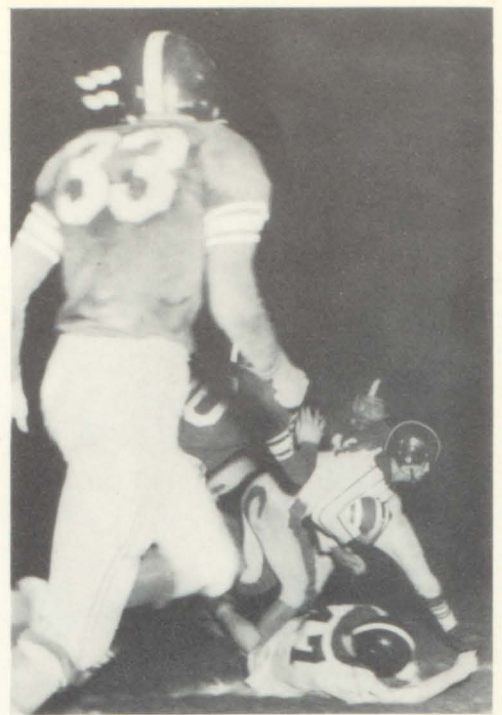
BASIC 13

BOULDER 33

The Boulder Eagles flew over the Basic Wolves to the tune of 33-13 in Basic's last game of the season.



Miller stopped on an end run



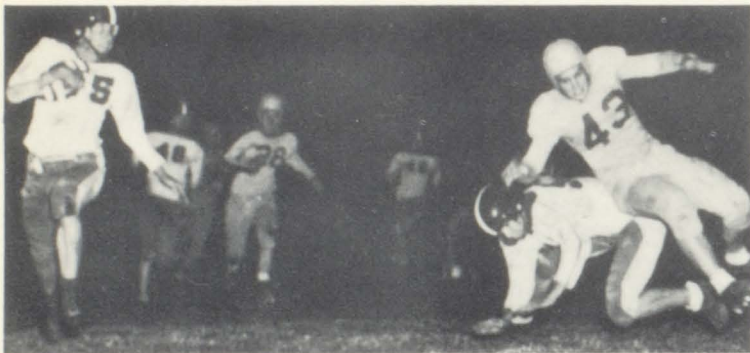
Basic makes a long gain



Pile-up on the 45 yd. line



Hunter gets loose on a backfield play



Miller throws a block as Hunter goes by



Barstow players closed in on Hunter

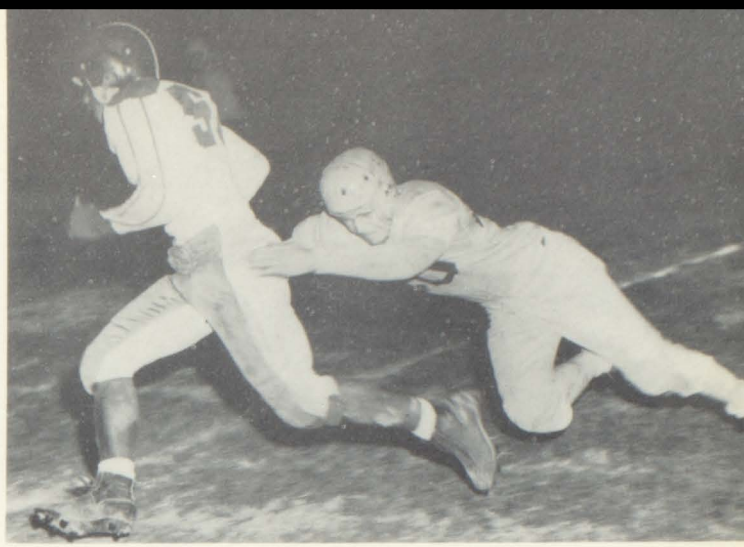


Edison and Berry run interference





Warren makes try



Jones on guard play

Miller on off tackle play



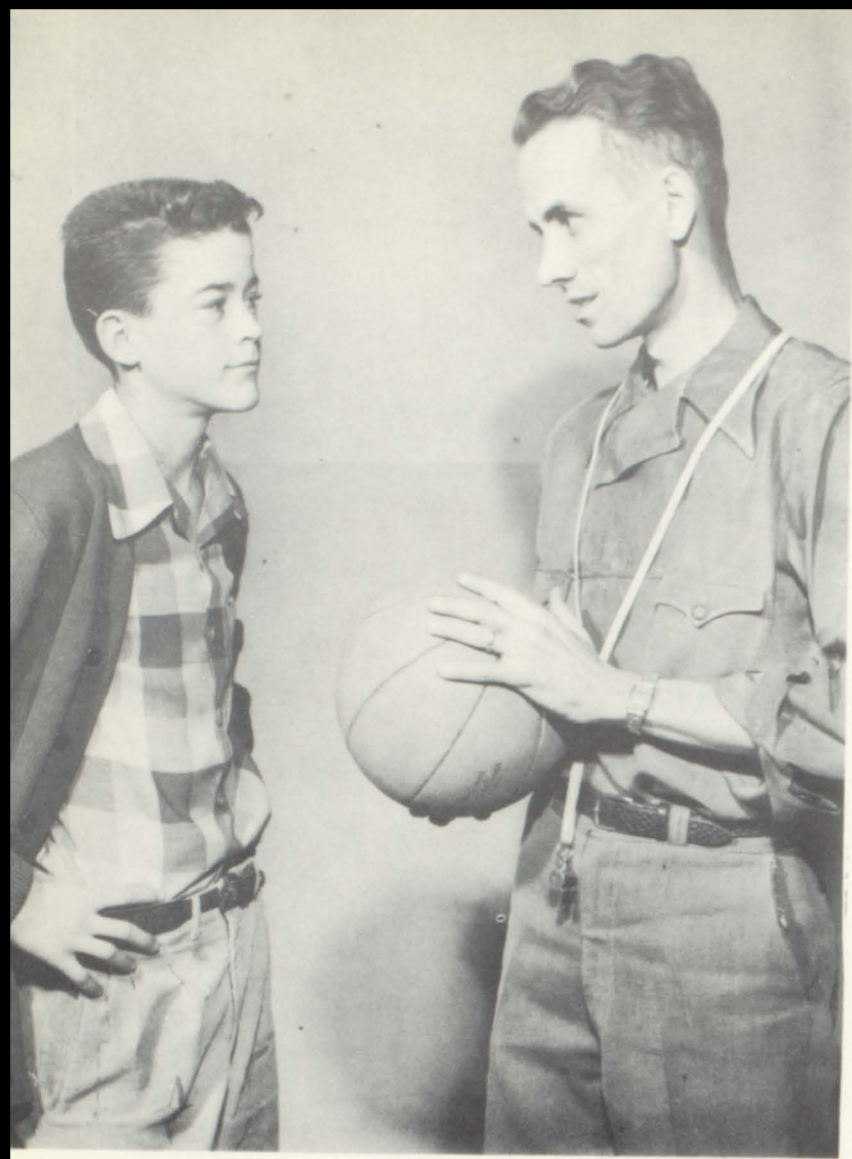
Rostine carries ball



Miller trips

Scramble for the ball





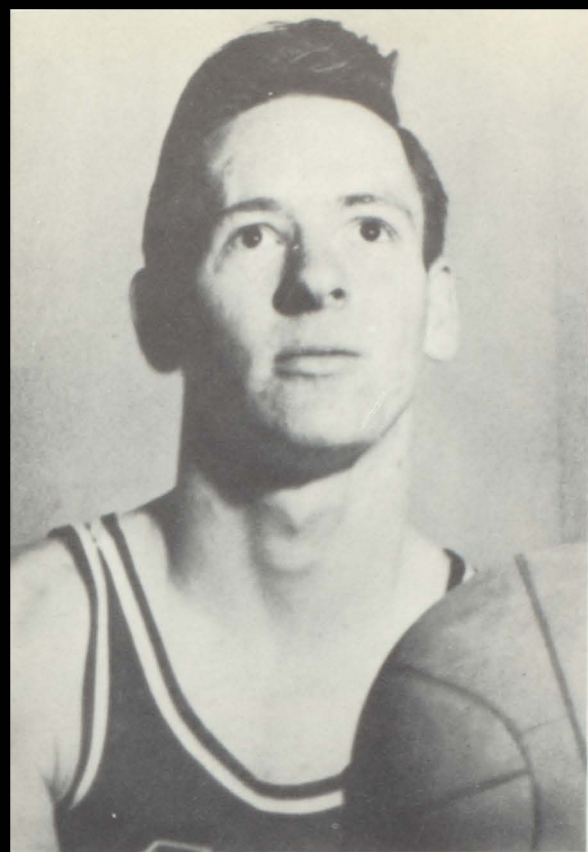
Manager Witt and Coach Petersen

# B A S K E T B A L L

Coach Norman Petersen came to Basic High this year from Colorado to pilot the Wolves through the current basketball season.

After a slow start, the Wolves pulled themselves together for a fighting finish and missed by one game a chance to storm Reno for the All-State Tournament.





Captain, George Rostine

## BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Basic 40	Lincoln	50
Basic 34	Vegas	49
Basic 47	Blythe	46
Basic 45	Boulder	41
Basic 47	Needles	29
Basic 45	Lincoln	46
Basic 52	Kingman	60
Basic 32	Vegas	42
Basic 30	Needles	43
Basic 46	Overton	57
Basic 42	Vegas	52
Basic 43	Vegas	66
Basic 32	Blythe	49
Basic 53	Moapa	39
Basic 55	Boulder	52
Basic 44	Overton	43
Basic 41	Lincoln	63
Basic 56	Boulder	39

## All-Tournament Team

Basketball officials on Saturday night, March 3, chose from among the teams participating in the tournament, an all-tournament team of the most outstanding players.

Stanley Hickman, forward, was nominated as the most outstanding player on the Basic team and was congratulated by officials.



Ronald Hamblin  
Forward



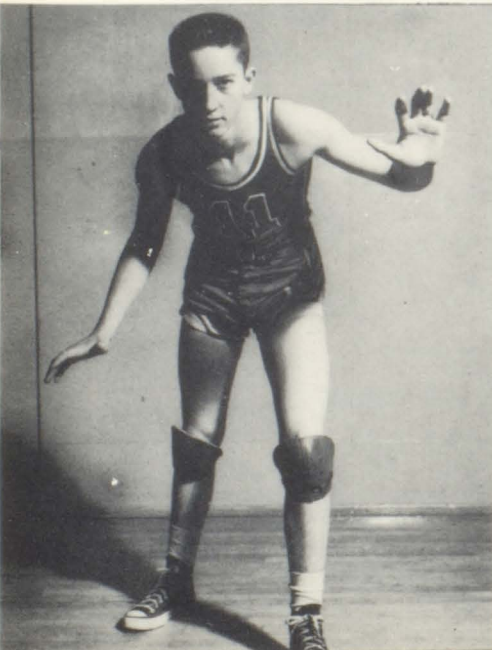
George Rostine  
Guard



Stanley Hickman  
Guard

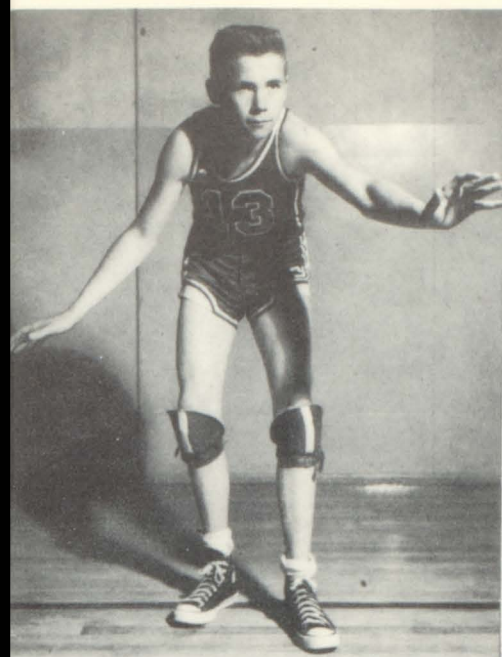


Troy Craft  
Center

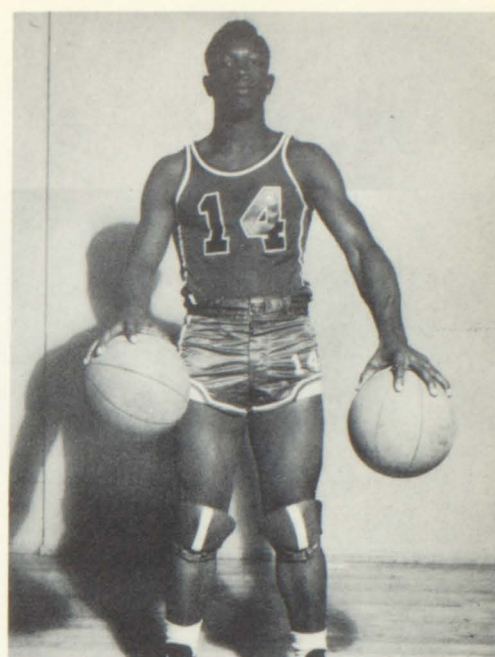


Bill Stitt  
Forward





Teddy Blue  
Guard



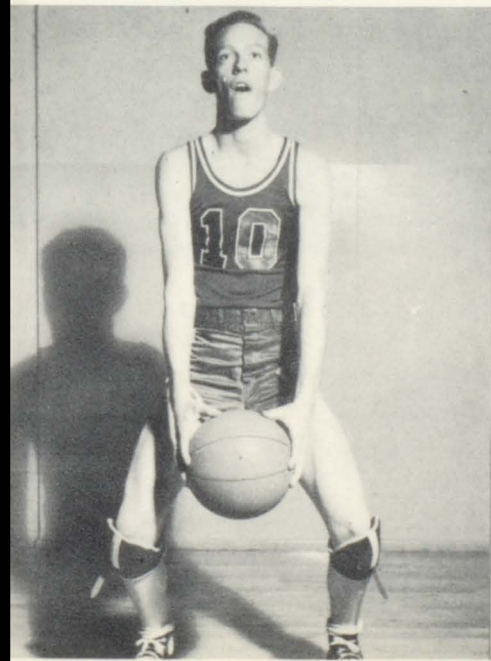
Herbert Jones  
Guard



Lindel Berry  
Forward



Jerry Booth  
Forward



Gerald Kizzia  
Center

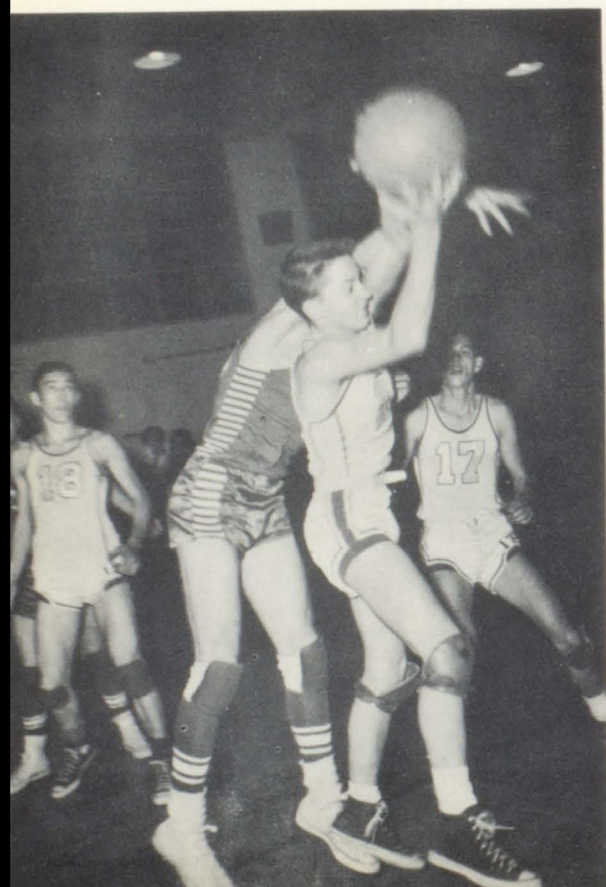


Craft tries a tip-off to Blue



Dewoody of Needles breaks up Hickman's play

Hickman hangs on







Weese and Jones watch as ball rims basket



Craft shoots in a long one



Two points for somebody



Bob Herman

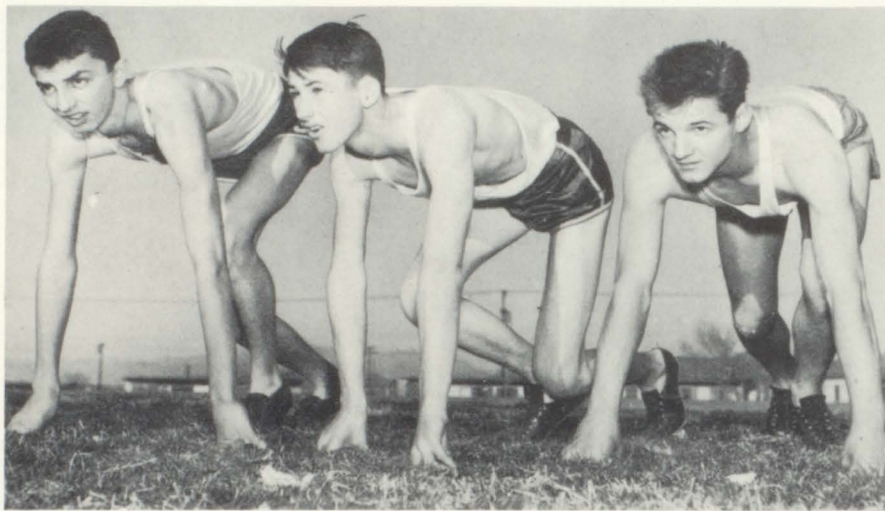


Don Bittle



Bill Heese

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Pete Lulich, Rayfield Cureton, Arvan Leany



Back row: Don Warren, Don Bittle, Pete Lulich, Rayfield Cureton, Gerald Clements.  
Front row: Bill Heese, Arvan Leany, Bob Herman, Troy Craft.





Patsy Reeves, Billie Gaither, Jody Galloway, Gail Chase.

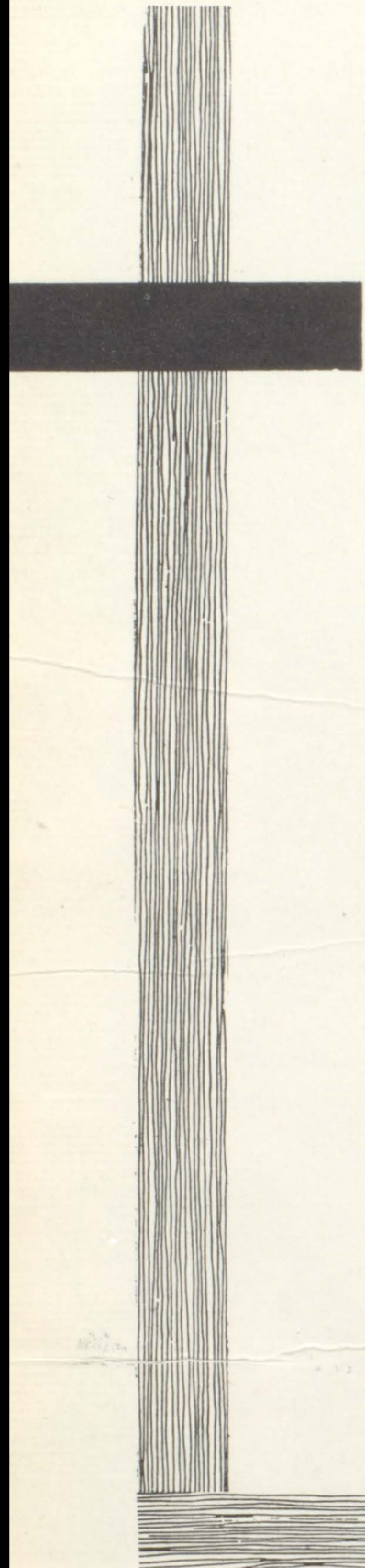
## CHEERLEADERS

"We're loyal to you, Basic High!" This indeed has been the motto of our Basic cheerleaders, Gail Chase, head cheerleader, Billie Gaither, Patsy Reeves and Jody Galloway, who have led our high school cheering section loyally through every sports event and pep assembly with the same smiling goodnaturedness throughout the entire year.

These four pert girls were chosen by the student body at a general election early in the year. They have been an outstanding example of goodwill and sportsmanship.



CASUALS  
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Hey, Autry, another 6 points for the monkeys!



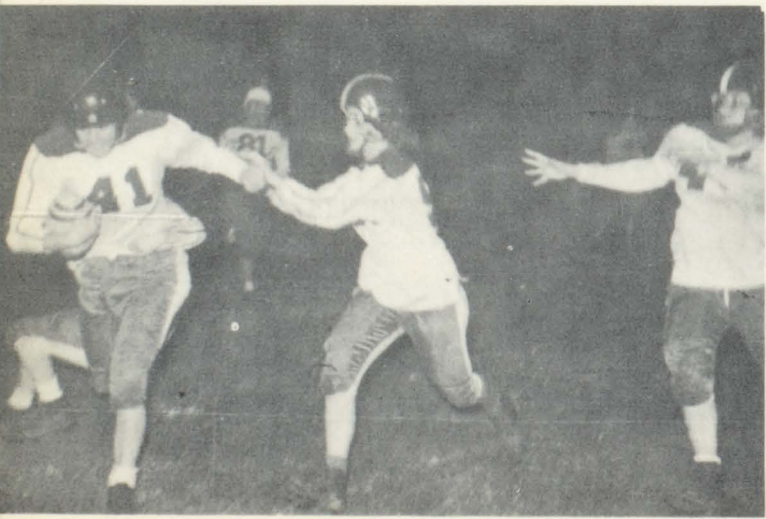
Referee Ramberg warns the girls to watch that "ungentlemanly conduct."



A tense moment for Kay Cats' Rooters.



"Jolting Jody" hits pay dirt again!



Jenkins tries to get away from "Gorilla Chase".



"Gorgeous Gorin" smashes (?) through the line.





Craft—low man on a totem pole.

# Senior Ditch Day



Dignified seniors pose for a picture.



A scene from "Swoon Lake".



Equation: Van Valey = Chase + Gaither.



Question: What is it has 2 arms, 2 legs and flies?  
Answer: A Pickard.





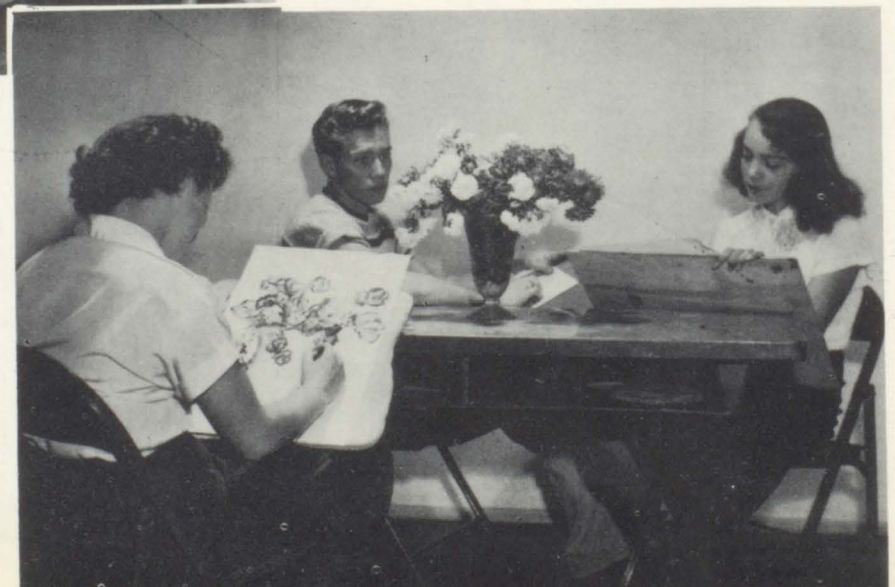
Young Einsteins

Ghost Writers in the School



Is there a Secretary in the House?

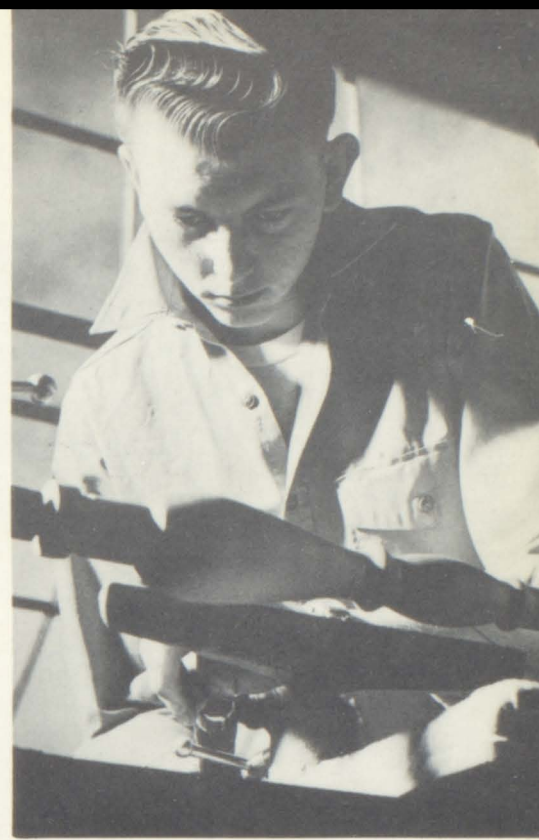
What is so rare as a Barilleaux stare?



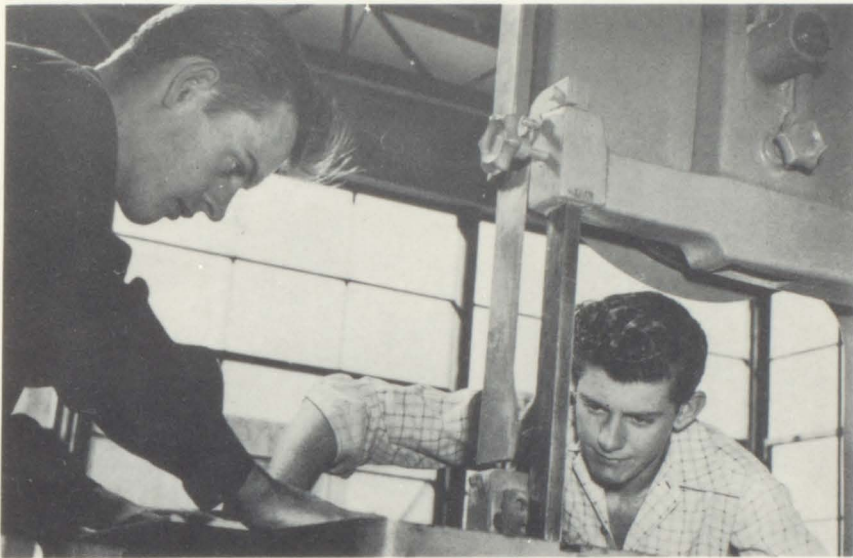




Between classes



Hamblin creates!



Busy little builders

Herman wanted his picture  
in the Annual—so here it is!



"Hello, this is the Henderson Juvenilé Home"



Operation "X"





"Darling Darlene"



"Fig" Wooten and the Basic Crackers.



Summertime and Girls' State



"Gorgeous George" and the Muscle Boys

They're in a muddle of a huddle.



"Venez-vous avec moi au Casbah!"

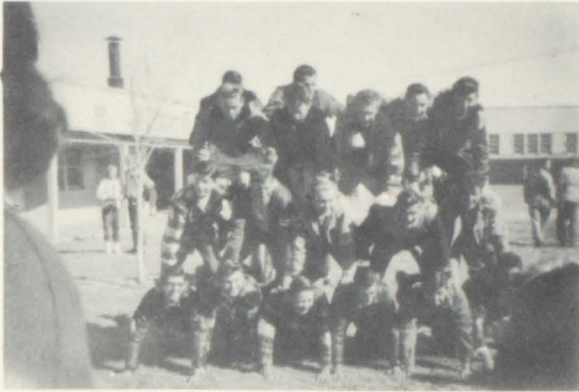
Aphrodites in their nighties.







Assembly Call



A patio full of masculine pulchritude



"Kid" Virgil rides again!



G.A.A. Initiation



F.H.A. Initiation



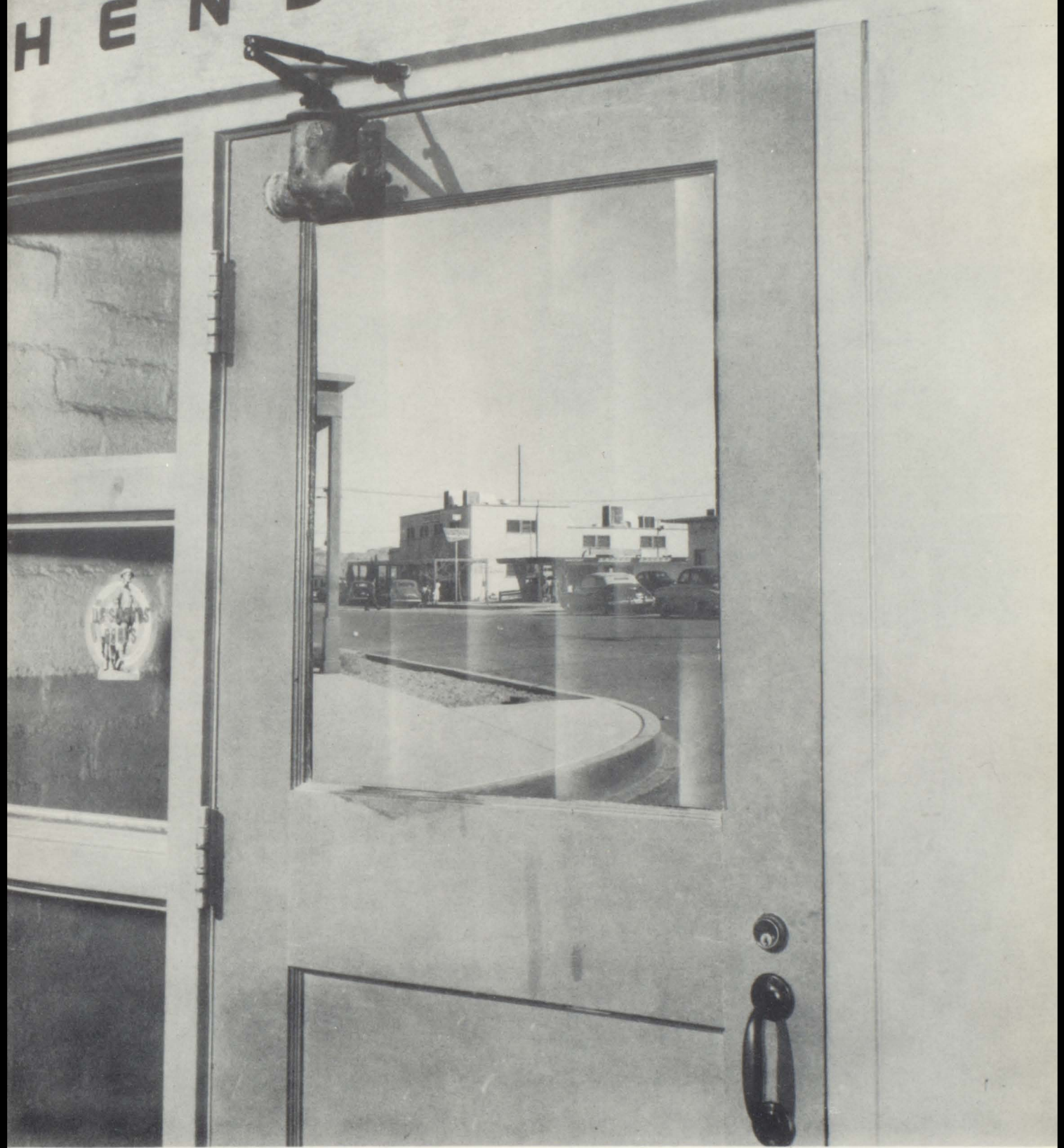
Beauty and the Jeep



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Down from the apes, or "How Gorilla Gorin got her name."



"Long live the Seniors!"



Tutti Frutti Twosome



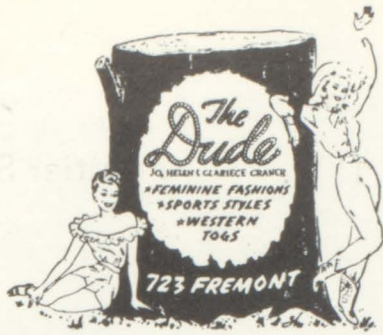
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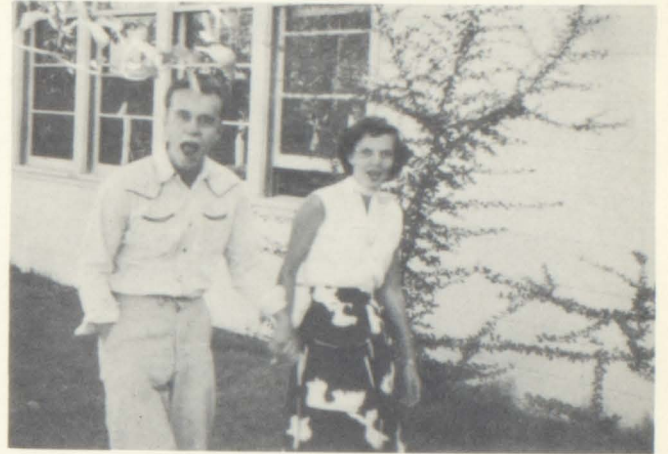
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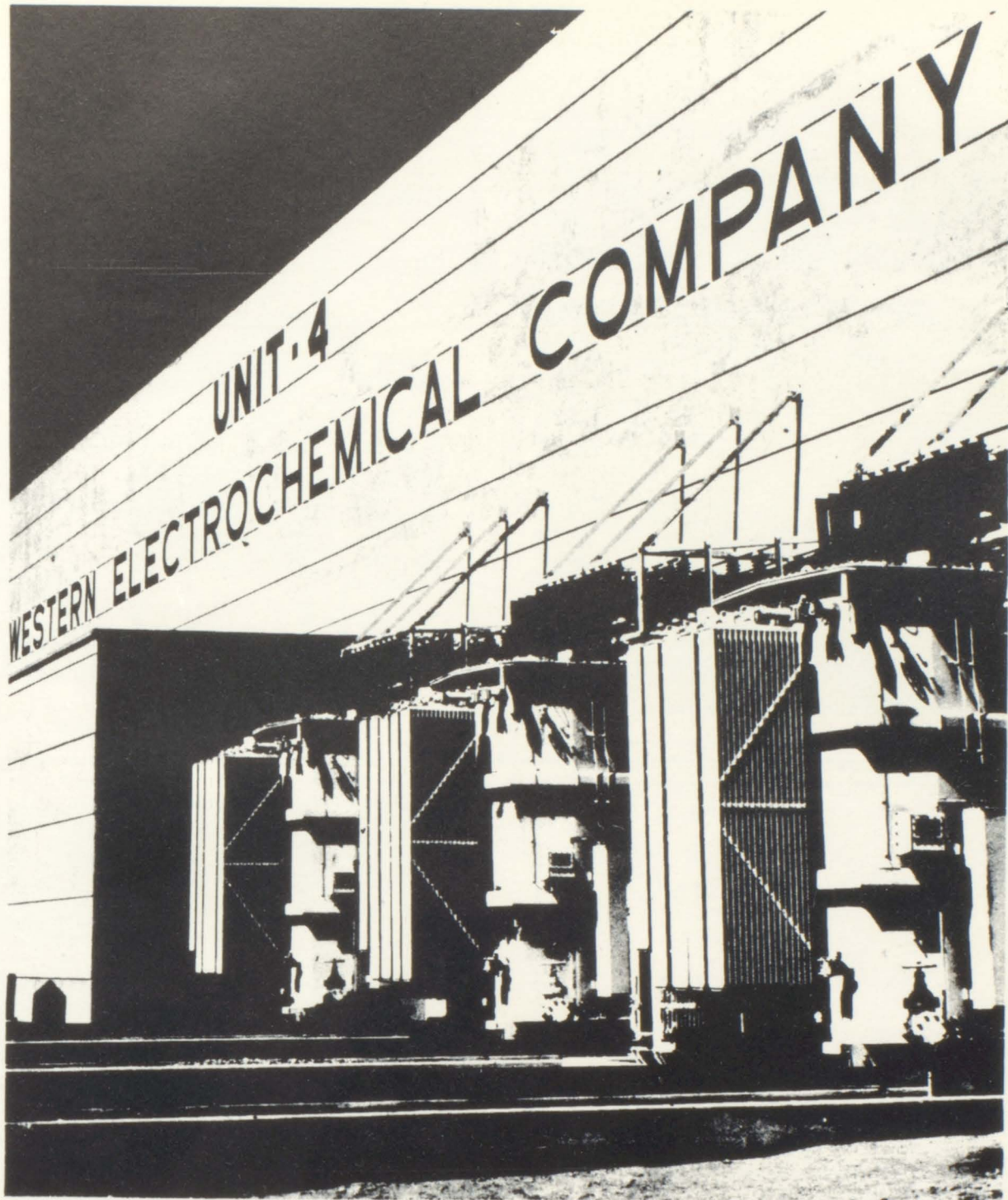
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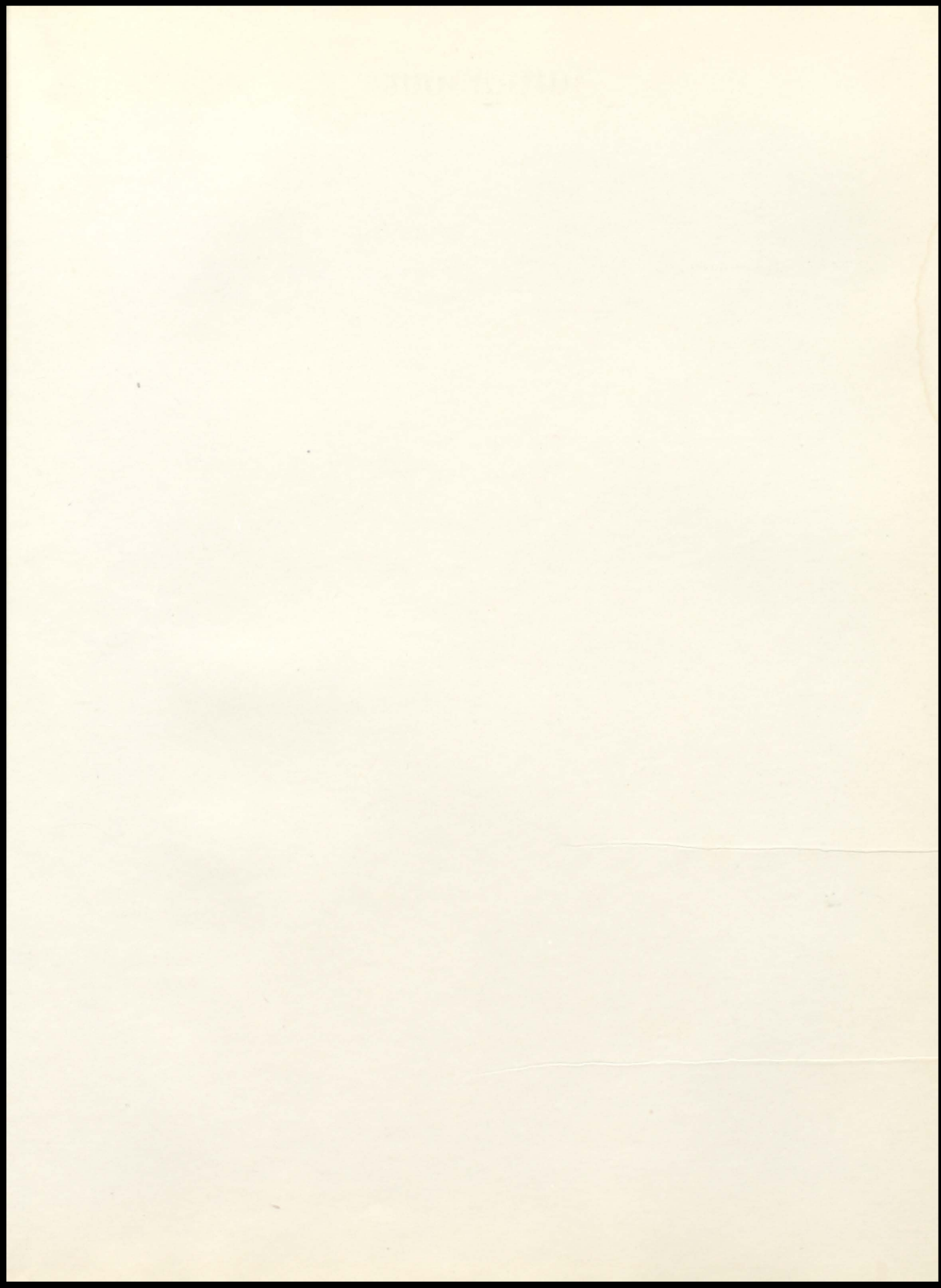
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