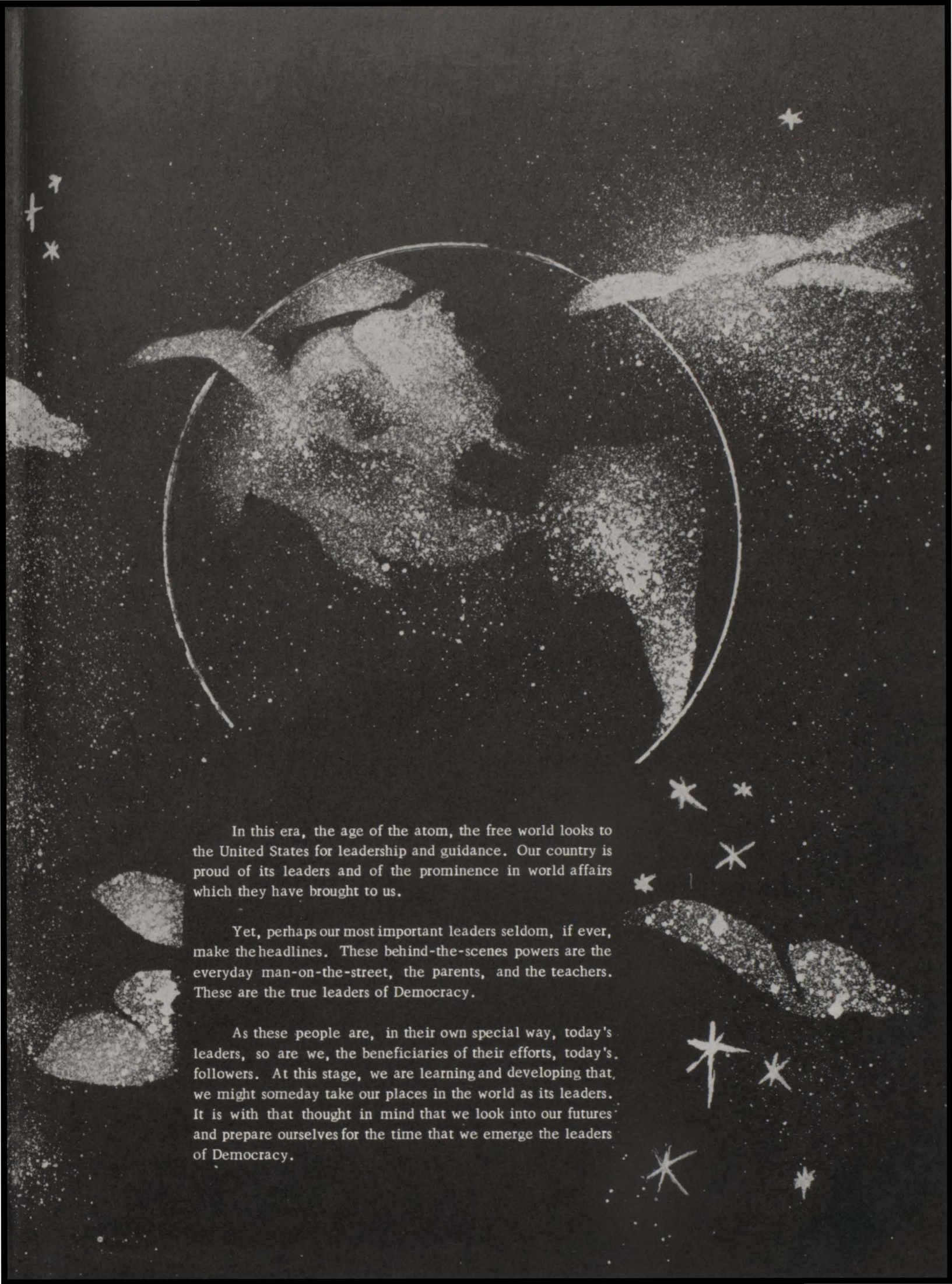




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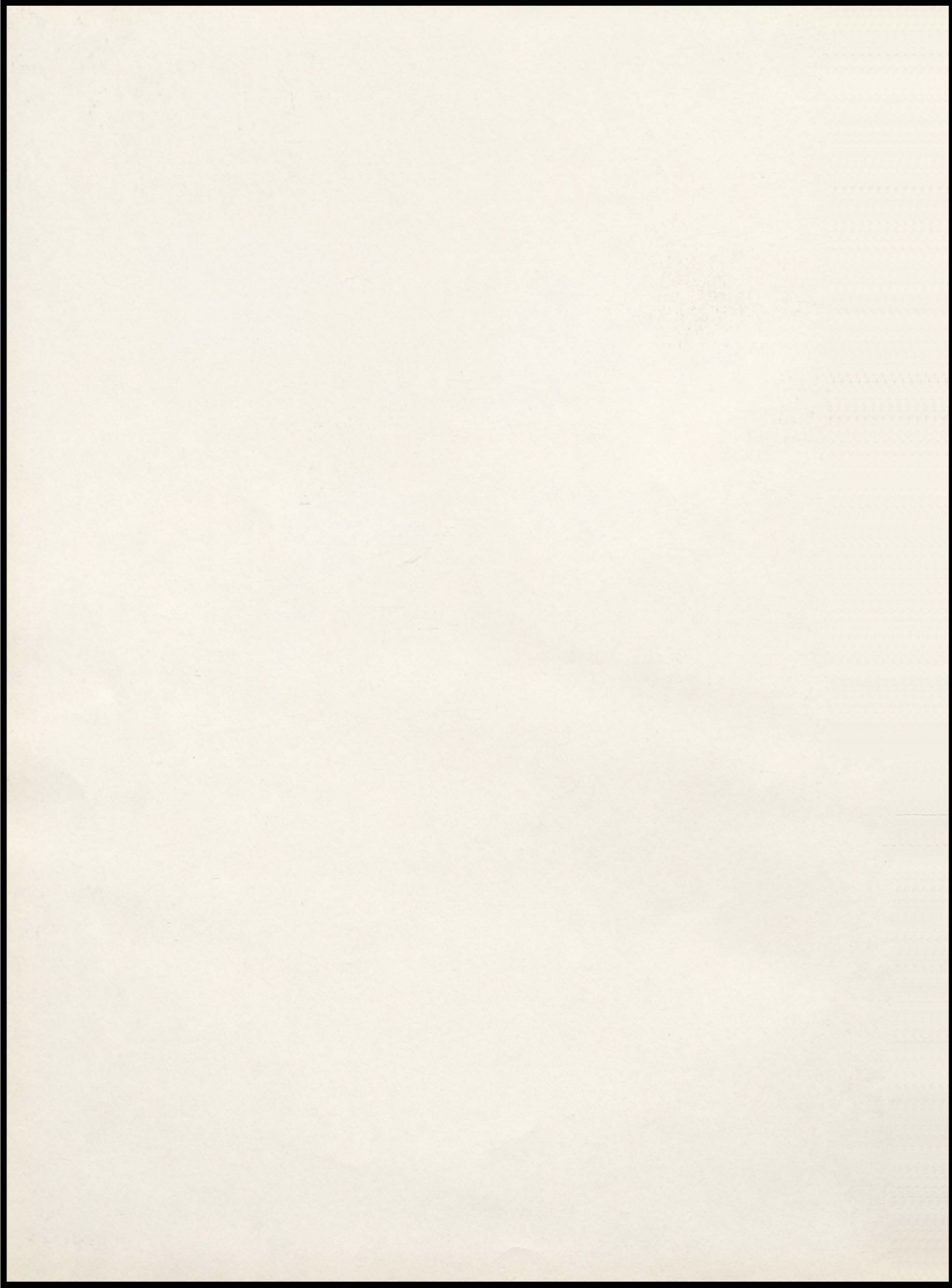


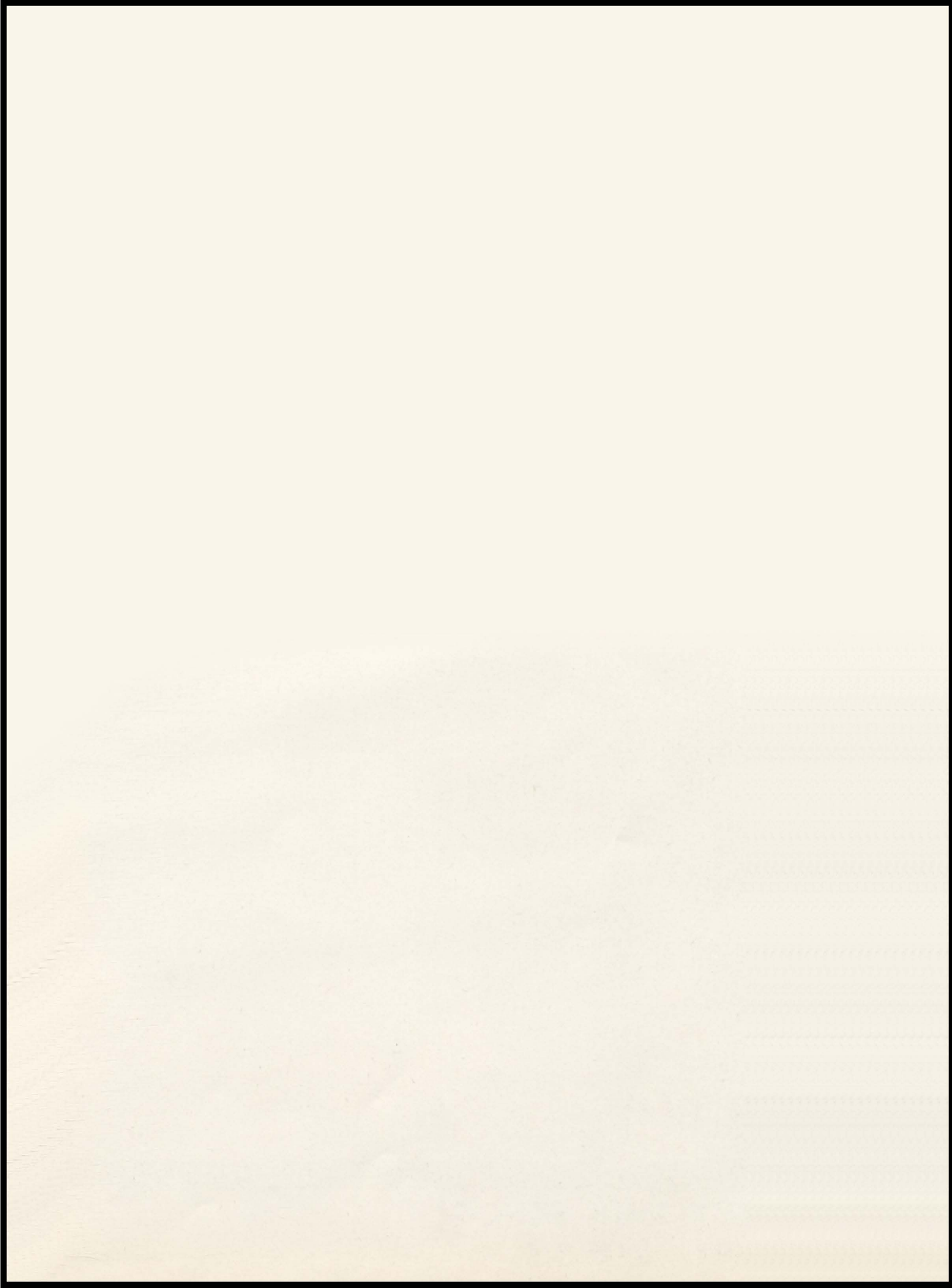


In this era, the age of the atom, the free world looks to the United States for leadership and guidance. Our country is proud of its leaders and of the prominence in world affairs which they have brought to us.

Yet, perhaps our most important leaders seldom, if ever, make the headlines. These behind-the-scenes powers are the everyday man-on-the-street, the parents, and the teachers. These are the true leaders of Democracy.

As these people are, in their own special way, today's leaders, so are we, the beneficiaries of their efforts, today's followers. At this stage, we are learning and developing that we might someday take our places in the world as its leaders. It is with that thought in mind that we look into our futures and prepare ourselves for the time that we emerge the leaders of Democracy.

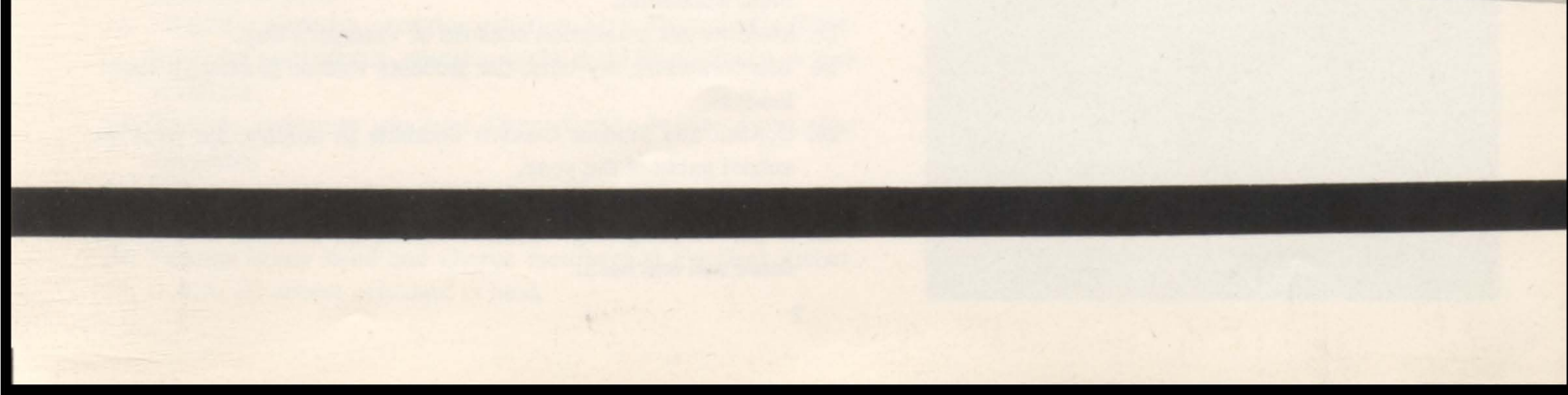






1958 BIM

**BEMENT HIGH SCHOOL
BEMENT, ILLINOIS**





CALENDAR

August

- 30. Fifty-one freshmen get their first taste of high school, but only for a half day.

September

- 3. First full day for the 160 B.H.S. students. Seniors get their class rings.
- 4. Class meetings and elections are held. The '57 BIMS are distributed at the Annual Party.
- 9. Seniors become magazine salesmen. The members of News Staff start the year with a party.
- 10. Student body elects the football cheerleaders.
- 25. & 26. Seniors, faculty and football boys have their pictures taken.
- 27. Student Council sponsors coke dance after the Arcola football game.

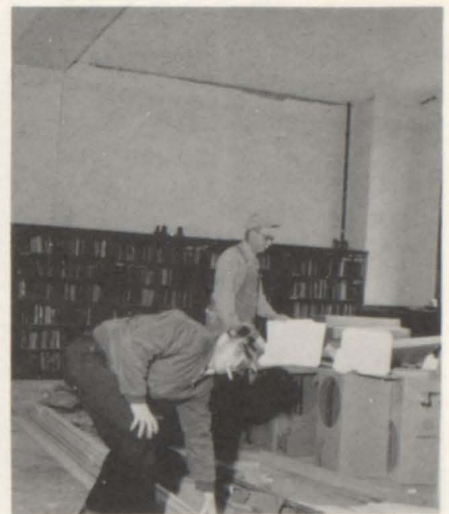
October

- 2. & 3. Juniors take Illinois Statewide Tests.
- 5. Cheerleaders travel to Normal for cheerleading clinic.
- 8. F.F.A. officers attend Leadership Training School.
- 11. Teachers' meeting -- No school!
- 12. Twenty-four F.H.A. members attend rally at Urbana.
- 16. F.F.A. initiates new members.
- 17. Report cards are handed out for the first time to the anxious students.
- 22. Five seniors take the National Merit Scholarship test.
- 26. F.H.A. holds bake sale in an effort to make a little "dough".

November

- 1. Homecoming is postponed because of the Adian flu epidemic.
- 4. Evening Dancing class is held for boys who are not in Physical Education.
- 11. Students get a vacation because of Veteran's Day.
- 14. After watching try-outs, the students vote on basketball cheerleaders.
- 15. G.A.A. and Student Council combine in holding the first all-school party of the year.
- 22. Second six weeks report cards are issued.
- 28. & 29. Thanksgiving vacation comes as a relief to both students and teachers.





December

- 2. Another vacation for pupils while teachers go to school.
- 6. Mr. Howard E. Akers conducts Piatt County Music Festival at Mansfield.
- 13. Homecomers enjoy dancing to Dick Halleman's Ba
- 17. Band and Chorus unite to give Christmas concert.
- 18. Bob Ferguson's Fiends are champions of the noon-hour volleyball league with ten wins and one loss.
- 20. Ghouls, captained by Mike Harshbarger, win single elimination volleyball tourney.
- 21. We dance to Bandstand recording at Christmas Party. Vacation begins.
- 26. Bement plays Roberts - Thawville in Monticello Holiday Tournament.

January

- 6. Back to school again to a spic and span building thanks to Bunk. More headaches! The study hall ceiling fell during Christmas vacation.
- 16. & 17. Everyone "hits the books." Semester exams are here again.
- 24. Mrs. Whitsitt presents Drusilla Bolsen with the Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow Award.
- 25. Bulldogs win fourth place in Okaw Valley Tournament.
- 27. Pictures for the Annual are being taken today.
- 31. The students enjoy a coke dance after the basketball game with Arthur.

February

- 3. Hypnotist, James Walters, amazes audience in assembly program.
- 5. S.A.R. and D.A.R. awards are presented to Loren Bowen and Barbara Hodam.
- 11. Student Librarians have party. The girls dress like story-book characters.
- 12. Lincoln's birthday provides vacation. Mrs. Hammond's shorthand and secretarial practice girls go to Bloomington to look at offices.
- 14. Students celebrate win over Cerro Gordo at coke dance after the game.
- 24. F.F.A. boys enjoy themselves at the playnight.
- 25. Seniors pick class play, THE FAMILY NOBODY WANTED.
- 27. Parents honor band and chorus members at a potluck dinner.
- 28. G.A.A. all school playnight is held.





CALENDAR

MARCH

1. District solo and ensemble contest at Atwood.
5. Seniors begin play tryouts. Underclassmen register for next year.
10. Play cast selected. FFA-FHA party. Sandra Larimore chosen FFA Sweetheart.
11. Play practice begins.
14. Freshmen have American Bandstand party.
19. Larry Morton receives Dekalb Agriculture Award.
24. Basketball Potluck
26. Driver's Safety Demonstration.
28. Band contest at Atwood.

APRIL

3. Juniors and seniors meet with former Bement High graduates who are in college.
- 4&7. Everyone enjoys the Easter vacation.
15. Seniors profit from college visiting day.
16. Seniors give dress rehearsal of play in front of grade school.
17. The seniors present THE FAMILY NOBODY WANTED.
18. State Solo and Ensemble Music Contest is held at Macomb.
19. The Girls' Chorus travels to Macomb to the State Chorus and Band Contest.
21. Sophomores enjoy their class party.
22. FFA boys entertain their parents at the FFA Parent-Son Night.
26. Juniors entertain the seniors at the annual Prom.

MAY

13. Caps and gowns are fitted. Seniors get their tassels and graduation tickets.
14. Alice Moore is awarded the Arion Award at Spring Concert.
15. The F.H.A. Style Show, "A Girl Can Dream," is very successful.
22. Last day of classes for the seniors.
23. Baccalaureate practice.
25. Rev. Ross Fleming, Baccalaureate speaker, gives the seniors a message for the future.
- 26&27. Underclassmen take semester exams.
27. Each senior proudly receives his diploma, the trophy of twelve years' work.
28. School picnic provides enjoyment for all.



SCHOOL BEGINS



On September 4 we entered the doors of Bement High to begin the 1957-58 school year.



Mr. Slater and Mr. Hargrave conducted our first assembly. Here we were instructed about our procedure for the first few days.



Mr. Hargrave issued locks for our P. E. and regular lockers.

Then we dispersed to our various classes. Our school year was under way.



ATTENDING

Umm . . . looks good! Here we see a Freshman class about to enjoy their own cooking. The girls in home economics learn to serve their meals as well as cook them.



These "future farmers" are looking over a disk that they tore down and rebuilt as a class project. Did all the pieces match?

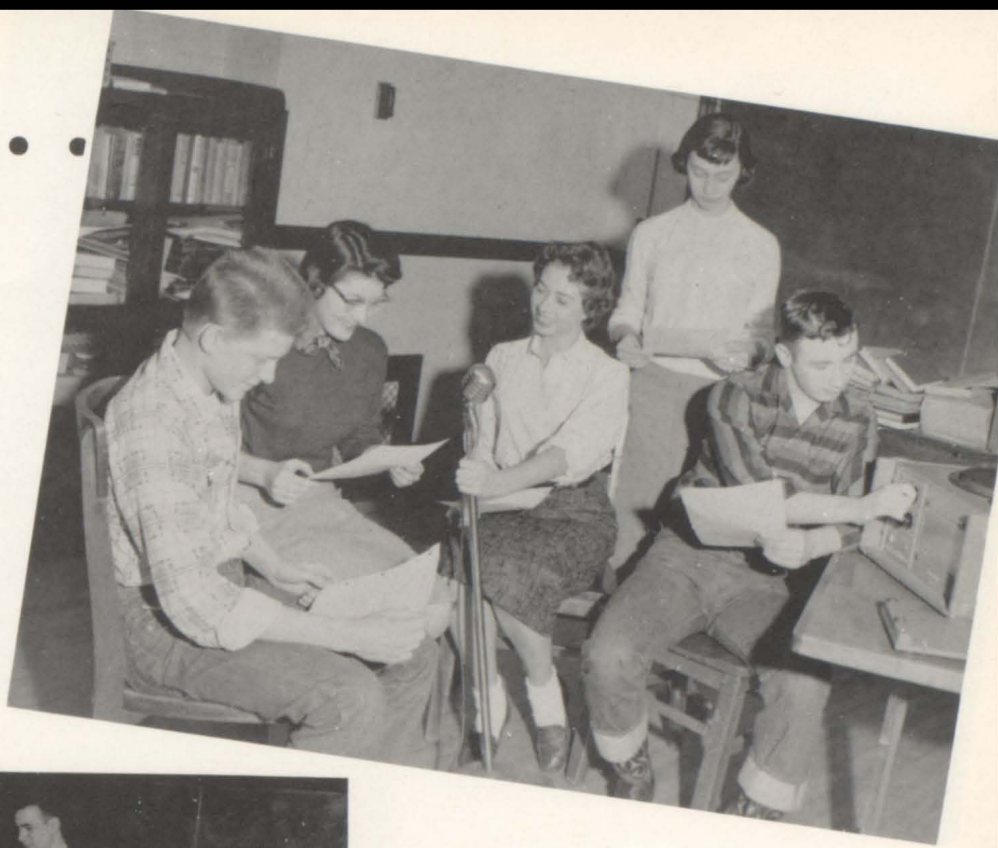


It's "plane" to see that these freshman boys are "industrious." They are developing the basic skills to be used next year in constructing their individual projects.



CLASSES TO . . .

3--2--1--You're on the air. These students are trying their hand at radio broadcasting which climaxed their speech course, the first semester of English IV.



Each of these English III students seems to have a "nose for the news." Compiling a scrapbook on newspapers was part of a unit on "Knowing Your Newspaper."

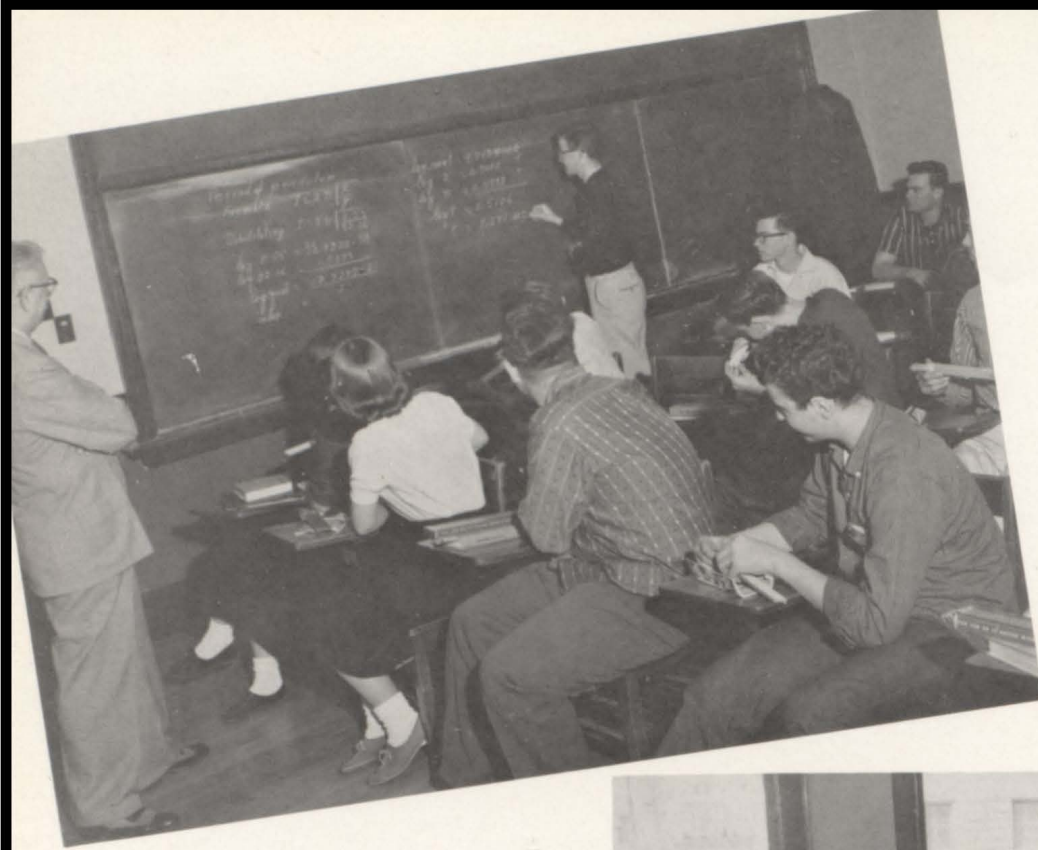
What do you suppose Mr. Waity is explaining? He is probably telling this World History class about early trade routes to the Far East.



LEARN FOR

ADVANCED ALGEBRA

Now why didn't I get that answer? Here the advanced algebra students are studying logarithms, one of the many challenges presented in this course.



CHEMISTRY

Now I put in the sulphur--or is it iodine? The chemistry students concoct many solutions in their quest for scientific knowledge.



BIOLOGY

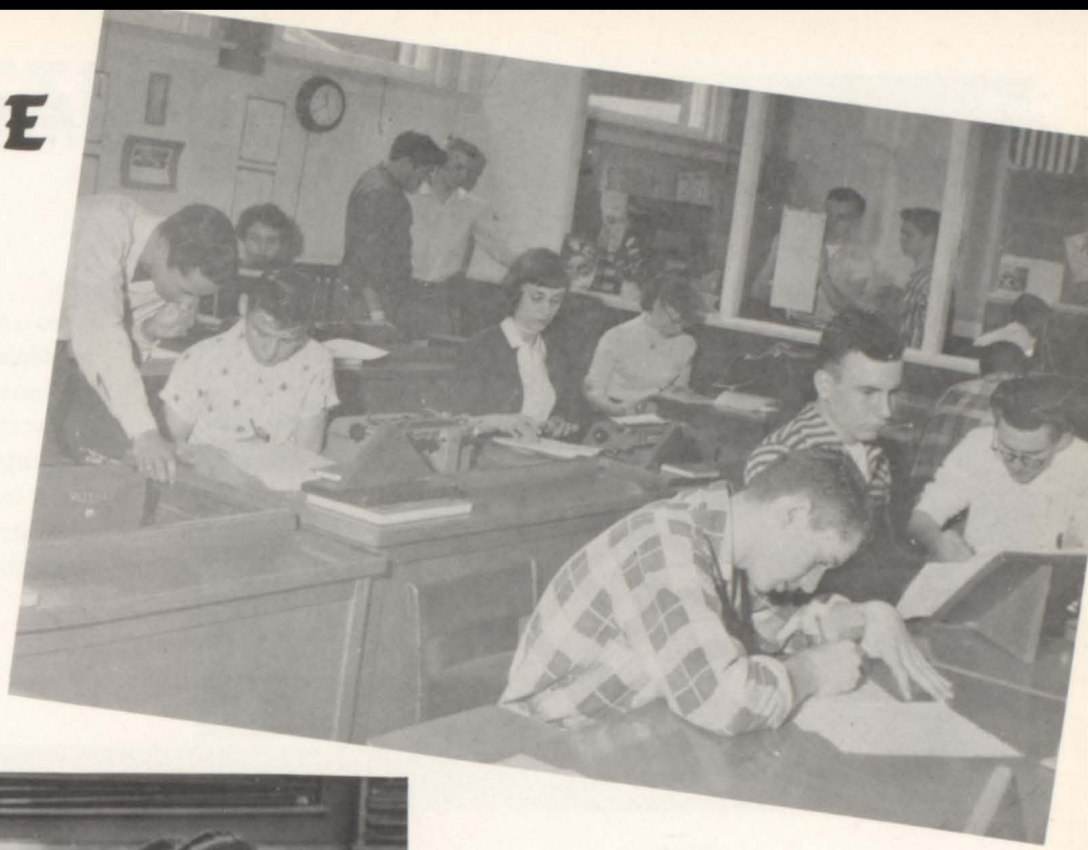
The Biology class was especially interested in this project of studying the development of a chicken. Here Mr. Hensley is opening an egg in which there is a tiny embryo.



THE FUTURE

TYPING

Three hundred copies, please . . . Duplicating afforded many problems for these beginning typists, but their handbills all turned out quite well.



PHYSICS

The boy in Physics class seem to be getting a big "charge" out of the experiment which Mr. Mills is trying. How many volts are in those batteries?

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The easiest way to ride a bicycle is on the floor! In Physical Education the boys warm up with a few exercises before playing a game.



COMPETITION BU



SEXTET

Third in District Contest.
Linda Peterson, Sharel Ater, Alice Moore, Pat Scott, Barbara Hodam, Sharon Gorrell.

PIANIST: Miss Glenn.

BRASS CHAMBER GROUP

First in State Contest. Dick Day, John Barnett, Steve Tracy, Larry Slater, Virginia Livingston, Randy Driscoll, Bob Morris.



VOCAL SOLOISTS

Phyllis Miles, Third in State Contest; Nancy Noe, Third in District Contest; Linda Peterson, Third in District Contest; Randy Driscoll, Second in District Contest; Janice Kitson, Second in State Contest; Nancy Bolsen, Second in District Contest; Judy Strohl, Second in District Contest.



ILDS CHARACTER

SAXOPHONE QUARTET

Second in District Contest. Alice Fay, Sharon Gorrell, Judy Strohl, Steve Siders.



MIXED CLARINET QUARTET

First in State Contest. Pat Scott, Drusilla Bolsen, Ann Wilkinson, Barbara Hodam.

FLUTE DUET

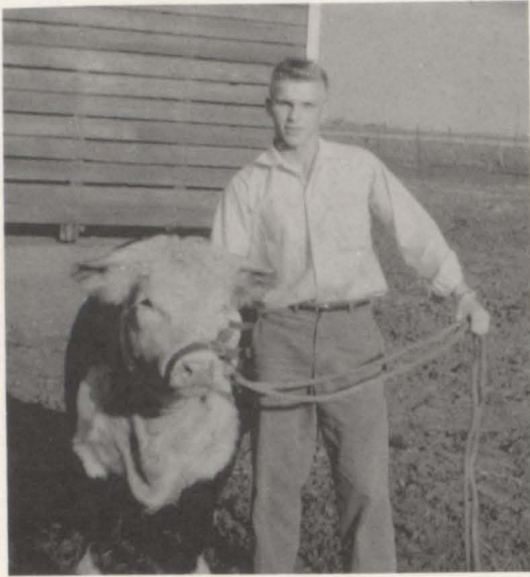
Second in State Contest. Bill Glennon, Alice Moore.



INSTRUMENTAL SOLOISTS

SEATED: Wesley Ginther, Cornet Solo--Second in District Contest; Alice Moore, Flute Solo--First in State Contest. STANDING: Kathy McCollum, Flute Solo--Second in District Contest; Randy Driscoll, Trumpet Solo--First in State Contest.





STAR FARMER

F. F. A. Chapter Star Farmer--
Don Livingston.

DAIRY

Tenth place at Clinton on
May 9. KNEELING: Dick Pruitt,
Ronnie Hooker, Charlie Moxley.
STANDING: Arline Burton, Junior
Hill, Bill Lash. Fifth Individual:
Junior Hill.

FAT STOCK

Second place at Clinton on
May 8. KNEELING: Harold Ard,
Bob Pruitt, Keith Bolsen. STAND-
ING: Don Livingston, Larry Morton,
Joe Sapp. Second Individual:
Keith Bolsen.



GRAIN

No placing at Atwood on
February 12. KNEELING: Dick
Pruitt, John Scott. STANDING:
Bob Pruitt, Allen Zindars, Keith
Bolsen.



POULTRY

No placing at Atwood on
February 12. John Cody, Larry
Morton, Bill Lash. NOT IN
PICTURE: Ed Tracy.



NOON HOUR FUN



Championship volleyball team. **FIRST ROW:** Jim Cooper, Charlie Moxley, Captain Bob Ferguson, Hugh Doran. **SECOND ROW:** John Cody, Linda Peterson, Pat Knowles, Larry Slater.

Bill Fritz, Richard Harper, Larry Musick, Jim Ater, Robert Zindars, and Jack Walsh have fun playing horseshoes.



These students are enjoying a game of wiffleball during the noon hour.



SECOND ROW: Badminton champions -- Jim Cooper and Ruth Born. **FIRST ROW:** Runners-up -- Carol Allen and John Strack.



Championship wiffleball team: **FIRST ROW:** Bob Burton, Larry Musick, Roy Radmaker. **SECOND ROW:** Allen Price, Bob Lake.



HOMECOMING "MY SPECIAL ANGEL"



Our "Special Angel," Lani Drake, starts her march to her throne.

In front of the white cloud throne are the Queen and her Court, FROM LEFT TO RIGHT ARE: Joe Rittenhouse, Janice Kitson, David Fuqua, Nancy Bolsen, Danny Moore, Larry Morton, Lani Drake, Russell Fritz, Shawn Bearden, Peggy Stoerger, Barbara Hodam, Loren Bowen, Alice Moore, and Bob Ferguson.



OMING AL ANGEL"



The Queen and her Court lead the first dance.

The co-captains, Larry Morton and Russell Fritz, place the white chrysanthemum crown on Queen Lani's head.

The Homecoming crowd enjoy dancing to the music of Dick Halleman's Band.





LARRY MORTON
Senior - Tackle



BOB MORRIS
Junior - Halfback



RUSS FRITZ
Senior - Tackle



JOHN SUMMAR
Junior - Center



LOREN RAY BOWEN
Senior - Guard



MIKE HARSHBARGER
Junior - End

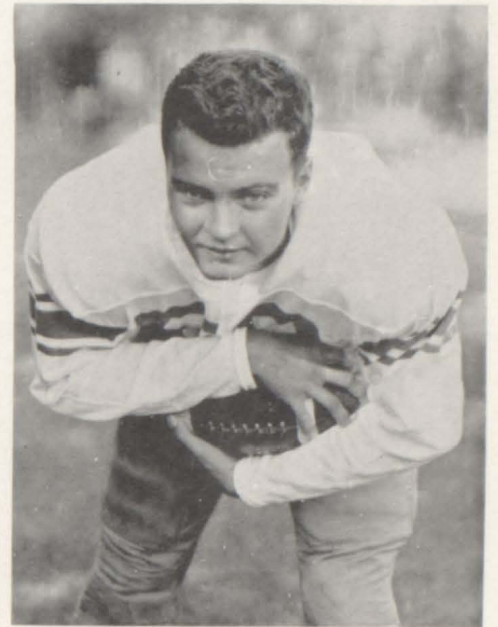
BALL



JOE SAPP
Junior--Fullback



BOB FERGUSON
Senior--Halfback



BILL RODGERS
Junior--Halfback

LEADING TACKLERS (in order of number of tackles)

Larry Morton
Bob Morris
Russ Fritz
John Summar
Loren Ray Bowen
Mike Harshbarger

LEADING GROUND GAINERS (in order of yards gained)

Joe Sapp
Bob Ferguson
Bob Morris
Bill Rodgers
Bill Morris



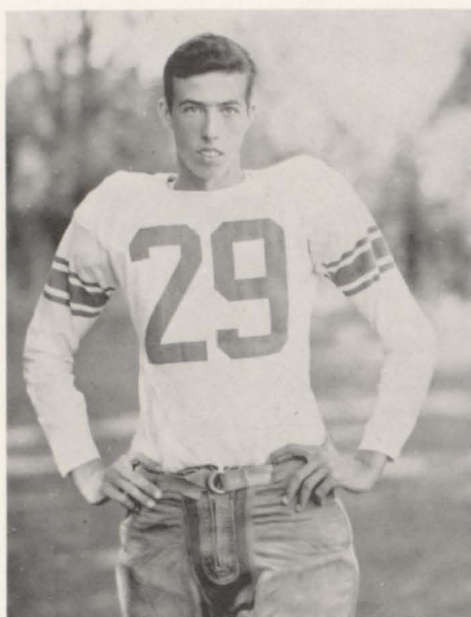
BILL MORRIS
Freshman--Halfback



BUD SHONKWILER
Junior--Quarterback



DAVE FUQUA
Senior - Guard



ED TRACY
Senior - End



JOE RITTENHOUSE
Senior - Tackle

1957 VARSITY SCHEDULE

DATE	BHS	OPPONENTS	
Sept. 13	7	Farmer City	6
20	6	Monticello	20
27	0	Arcola	26
Oct. 4	0	Villa Grove	6
10	0	Sullivan	7
18	0	Pana	28
25	13	Gerro Gordo	20

VARSITY SQUAD

FIRST ROW: J. Varner, B. Fritz, Lash, Siders, Livingston, Slater, R. Pruitt, Ard, Sapp. SECOND ROW: Bob Morris, Bud Shonkwiler, B. Ferguson, Bowen, Morton, Rittenhouse, Durbin, Bill Morris, DeFore, R. Fritz. THIRD ROW: Fuqua, Pierce, Summar, Tracy, M. Harshbarger, Rodgers, Thornton, Cooper.



BALL



RAY PRUITT
Junior - Guard



DON LIVINGSTON
Junior - Guard



JIM PIERCE
Sophomore - End

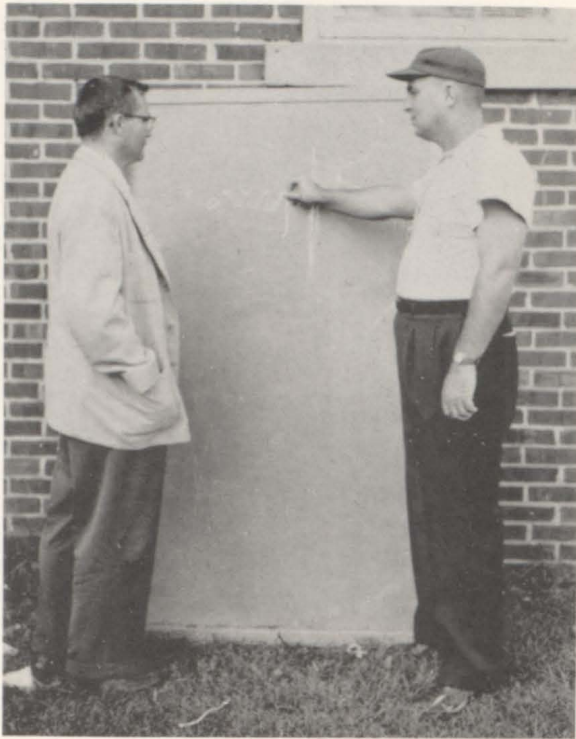
BULLPUPS		SCHEDULE	
DATE	BHS	OPPONENTS	
Sept. 16	24	Atwood	6
	23	Monticello	7
	30	Arcola	0
Oct. 14	0	Sullivan	0
	21	Unity	6

BULLPUPS

FIRST ROW: Lambert, Kurr, Kale, D. Pruitt, Bolsen, Strohl, Bob Shonkwiler, Barnett, Helm. SECOND ROW: D. Ferguson, Siders, Ard, Clements, Bill Morris, A. Harshbarger, Walsh, Slater, Burton. THIRD ROW: Durbin, Still, Pierce, J. Varner, Thornton, Driscoll, R. Varner.



SPORTS STAFF



Head Football Coach Mills shows Assistant Coach Waity a new play of strategy.



Intent on the basketball game are Assistant Coach Mills and Head Coach Waity.



Jim Scott and Mike Ball, football managers, hand out equipment to Don Livingston and Bud Shonkwiler.

Getting a lot of fun out of packing the basketball uniforms are Managers Mike Ball, Jim Scott, and Steve Siders.



CHEER-LEADERS



FOOTBALL

Penny Pope, Virginia Livingston, Lani Drake, Nancy Noe, Martha Hinton, and Linda Bolsen.



BASKETBALL

FIRST ROW: Virginia Livingston, Linda Stine, and Linda Bolsen. SECOND ROW: Penny Pope, Lani Drake, Nancy Bolsen, and Martha Hinton.

RAH!

RAH!

RAH!

The cheerleaders here at the Homecoming Basketball game and throughout the year kept everyone's spirits high with their enthusiastic cheering.



BASKETBALL



FIRST ROW: Sapp, Cooper, S. Tracy, E. Tracy, Rodgers, Harper, B. Ferguson. SECOND ROW: Strack, Bob Morris, Yeske, Shonkwiler, Fritz, Strohl. THIRD ROW: Radmaker, D. Ferguson, Slater, Still, Bill Morris, Ard, Eades. FOURTH ROW: Pruitt, Burton, Thornton, Varner, Ater, J. Tracy, Kurr.

VARSIY RECORD

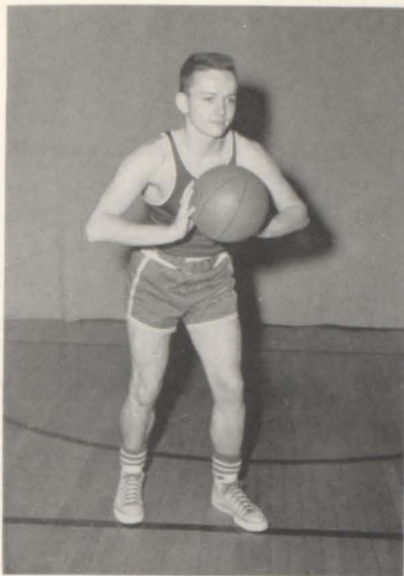
DATE	B	OPPONENT	O	DATE	B	OPPONENT	O
Nov. 26	50	Argenta	61	Jan. 23	73	Arthur	51
Dec. 3	47	Cerro Gordo	56	24	30	Arcola	62
*7	53	Villa Grove	63	25	46	Monticello	61
10	57	Atwood	59	28	40	Mansfield	66
*13	34	Unity	60	*31	68	Arthur	59
*20	48	Sullivan	69	Feb. 4	60	Mount Zion	53
26	43	R-Tville	64	*7	34	Arcola	75
Jan. *3	68	Oakland	64	*14	63	Cerro Gordo	58
*7	54	Newman	69	18	56	Deland-Weldon	76
*10	49	Tuscola	51	*21	50	Monticello	75
14	48	Farmer City	60	Mar. 5	57	Urbana	73
*17	45	Atwood	62	* Okaw Conference Games			

BULLPUPS

Coach Mills' hard fighting Junior Varsity team finished with a six win and 14 loss record while gaining much valuable experience. The Freshmen won three while losing one. Competing in the annual four team Cerro Gordo Frosh tournament, Bement won third place. The Junior Varsity showed definite improvement during the season.

BASKETBALL AVERAGES FOR 57-58 SEASON

NAME	FGA	FG	PCT.	FTA	FT	PCT.	T.P.
Harshbarger	223	100	.448	105	51	.486	251
Rodgers	249	99	.398	83	53	.639	251
Yeske	238	79	.328	84	63	.750	221
Sapp	184	67	.364	86	59	.686	193
Shonkwiler	80	28	.350	39	25	.641	81
E. Tracy	64	21	.328	38	23	.605	65
Cooper	28	14	.500	15	7	.467	35
Ferguson	58	13	.226	20	8	.400	34
Bob Morris	40	7	.175	15	7	.467	21
S. Tracy	29	8	.276	8	5	.625	21
TOTALS	1193	436	.365	493	301	.611	1173



BOB FERGUSON
Senior-Forward



ED TRACY
Senior-Center



TOM YESKE
Senior-Guard



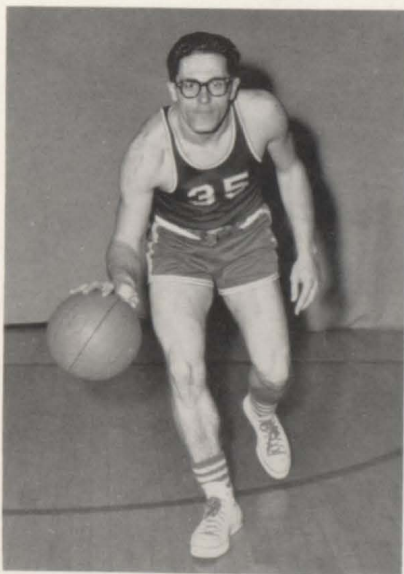
STEVE TRACY
Senior-Forward



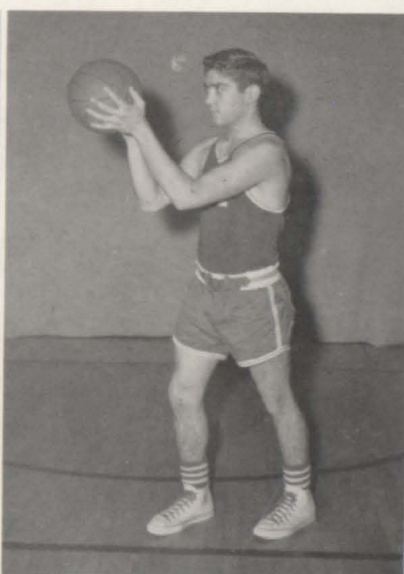
MIKE HARSHBARGER
Junior-Center



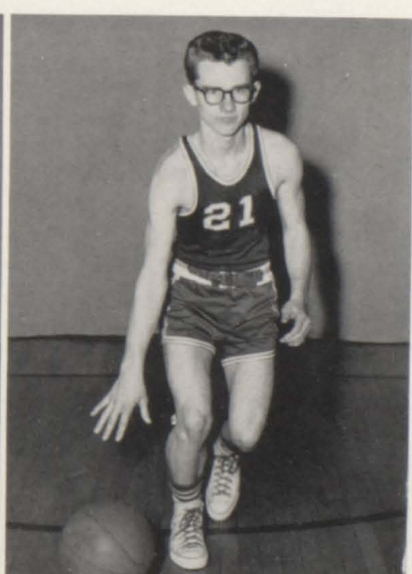
BILL RODGERS
Junior-Guard



JOE SAPP
Junior-Forward



BUD SHONKWILER
Junior-Guard



BOB MORRIS
Junior-Guard



Bement High School's diamond representatives, under the direction of Coach Waity, produced a record of no wins and four losses for the season. Hurt by the loss of last year's ace pitcher, Russ Fritz, through an injury, the inexperienced Bulldogs nevertheless worked hard and showed improvement during the season. Harold Ard's home run was the highlight of the opening 7-3 loss to Sullivan. The hitters took over to produce eight runs in the 14-8 loss to Villa Grove. Unity triumphed 5-1 after scoring through Bement errors. In the last game, Bement forced Sullivan into extra innings before losing 5-4.

BASEBALL

FIRST ROW: *Fritz, *R. Pruitt, Burton, *Ard, *Bowen, B. Pruitt, *Strack. SECOND ROW: Lash, *Shonkwiler, *Morton, *Cooper, *M. Harshbarger, Varner, *Pierce, Doran. THIRD ROW: Kurr, Radmaker, A. Harshbarger, *Rodgers, Wimer, Fogerson, Tracy, Lake.
*Denotes lettermen.



TRACK



TRACK

FIRST ROW: Strohl, *Slater, *Livingston, *Bob Morris, Fritz, *Radmaker. SECOND ROW: *Eades, Siders, Walsh, *B. Ferguson, Bowen, *Price, *Bill Morris, *D. Ferguson. THIRD ROW: *Durbin, *Sapp, *Still, *Harshbarger, *Tracy, Rodgers, *Pierce. *Denotes lettermen.

The Bement track team under the direction of Coach Mills had one of the greatest seasons in the school's history. Six school records were broken and one was tied. The team finished second in class B at both the Paris and Urbana relays and fourth in the Okaw. The Freshman-Sophomore team won the Okaw, Monticello, and Lakeview meets, and were dropped to second because of a technicality at Rantoul. Mike Harshbarger led Varsity scoring with 95 points while Bill Morris led the combined Varsity-Frosh-Soph. scorers with 120 $\frac{2}{5}$ points.

New records were 53.5 in the 440 by Bill Morris breaking the old record of 53.8; 22.5 in the 180 yard low hurdles by John Durbin breaking the old mark of 23.2; 5'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " in the high jump by John Durbin which topped the former record of 5'7"; 10'9" pole vault by Steve Tracy bettering the old 10'3" mark; 3:42.2 in the mile relay by Bob Ferguson, Bob Morris, Don Livingston, and Bill Morris, beating the mark of 3:45.2; and 3:51.2 in the Sprint Medley relay (440, 220, 220, 880) by Bill Morris, Joe Sapp, Don Livingston, and Mike Harshbarger tied the 19'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ " broad jump record. The team accumulated 69 ribbons, 17 medals, 6 major trophies, and 5 individual trophies.



SENIOR PLAY

Mrs. Hardy (Nancy Shumard) and Mrs. Allen (Gloria Varner) are having tea with Mrs. Doss (Judy Strohl).



Mrs. Parkinson (Drusilla Bolsen) brings good news to Danny Doss (Larry Morton), Mrs. Doss, and Mr. Doss (Steve Tracy).



Student director, Sharel Ater, applies makeup to Dick Day while Dave Fuqua, stage manager, looks on. Bob Ferguson and Pat Coon await their turn.

Miss Reilly (Nancy Bolsen) and Bill Thomas (Russ Fritz) discuss photographing the Doss family.

Mr. Doss reads the Christmas Story to the Doss and Johnson families. FIRST ROW: Rita (Pat Coon), Timmy (Bill Glennon), Alex (Dick Day). SECOND ROW: Ted (Bob Ferguson), Laura (Sandra Larimore), Mrs. Johnson (Barb Hodam), Mr. Johnson (Allen Mardis), Diane (Janice Kitson). THIRD ROW: Donny, Nan Johnson (Alice Moore), and Mrs. Doss.



JUNIOR SENIOR PROM



On April 26, 1958, at seven-thirty, the small gymnasium of Bement High was filled with APRIL LOVE. This was the night that the juniors entertained the seniors at the annual Prom.

As they arrived, the seniors were greeted by a small group of juniors who escorted them into the pink powder room. Here they hung their wraps, freshened up, or relaxed.

Then they entered "The Patio." It was beautifully decorated with a stone wall around the edge. Above this wall was green crepe paper lattice-work. From the top of the lattice-work, a false ceiling of matching green crepe paper extended to the center where balloons hung.

After visiting until 8:00 P.M., everyone started dancing to the music of the Paul Karlstrom Orchestra. This orchestra provided rhythms ranging from rock 'n' roll to rhumbas to waltzes.

Later in the evening a buffet dinner was served by several of the sophomore girls at a table at the south end of "The Patio." On this candle-lighted table was a delicious array of food including deviled eggs; olives, stuffed prunes, pineapple chunks, pickles, radishes, and carrot curls inserted by multi-colored toothpicks into heads of lettuce; open-faced sandwiches; cold cut horns; ribbon sandwiches; creamed chicken on croutons; lime gelatin salad; cherry tarts; and lemonade.

Tables lighted from above by Japanese lanterns were provided for eating behind the stone wall on the east. Throughout the evening pictures, if wanted, were taken by the Kamera Klub.

Promptly at eleven o'clock the orchestra played their final number, ending an evening of APRIL LOVE and delightful memories.





The Latin Club sings carols in Latin at the Christmas party. After the program in the study hall, everyone enjoyed the dancing in the small gym and the candy bars and drinks supplied by the faculty.



Roman Citizen Penny Pope reads from a scroll a Christmas story in Latin while Joan Jamison interprets.



Mr. J. C. Crim and Mr. J. E. Crim are putting on the new ceiling in the study hall.



What has happened to the study hall? The ceiling fell during Christmas vacation, making it necessary for us to study in the projection room.

EVENTS



Karl Harper and Sandra Larimore, Business Managers, take orders for 1957-58 BIM.



Magazine sales are booming. Teams led by Alice Moore and Larry Morton compete for top sales. Bill Glennon, Lani Drake, Barbara Hodam, Janice Kitson, Bob Ferguson and Nancy Bolsen are reporting their sales.



"Cowpokes" enjoy the comedy western skit, "Gunsmoked," at the senior-junior party.

Mr. Langar from the State Farm Bureau explains how to figure total braking distance at the safe driving demonstration.



F.F.A. Sweetheart Attendants Lani Drake, Drusilla Bolsen, and Ruth Born and escorts Joe Rittenhouse, Don Livingston and Ray Pruitt, are happy for Sweetheart Sandra Larimore. Larry Morton, F.F.A. President, bestows a kiss upon the Queen after crowning her at the F.F.A.-F.H.A. Party.



SITTING: Moore, Typist; Wilkinson, Assistant Editor; Mardis, Editor; Miss Houston, Advisor. STANDING: Born, Drake, Typists; Fuqua, Layout Editor; Larimore, Harper, Business Managers.

BIM STAFF

SITTING: Cody, Junior Editor; Bowen, Photographer; Harper, Cooper, Assistant Photographers; Weist, Sophomore Editor. STANDING: Kitson, Copy Editor; Wilcox, Freshman Editor; Hodam, Bolsen, Glennon, Copy Editors.



STUDENT COUNCIL



Among the activities sponsored by the Student Council was the all-school picnic. Those who attended the picnic enjoyed softball, volleyball, a pot luck dinner, and an all around good time. Among the duties of the Council was lunch line patrol. Council members alternated in policing the lunch line and did a good job. Russ Fritz is pictured at the right as he stands patrol. Other activities backed by this organization were the Homecoming, coke dances, all-school parties, the Christmas program, and Cheerleading tryouts.

FIRST ROW: Hodam, President; Fritz, Vice-President; Drake, Secretary-Treasurer; Varner, Poling, Hargrave, Adviser. SECOND ROW: Rodgers, Pruitt, Siders, Stoerger, Morris, Steidinger.



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STAFF WORKS AS A TEAM

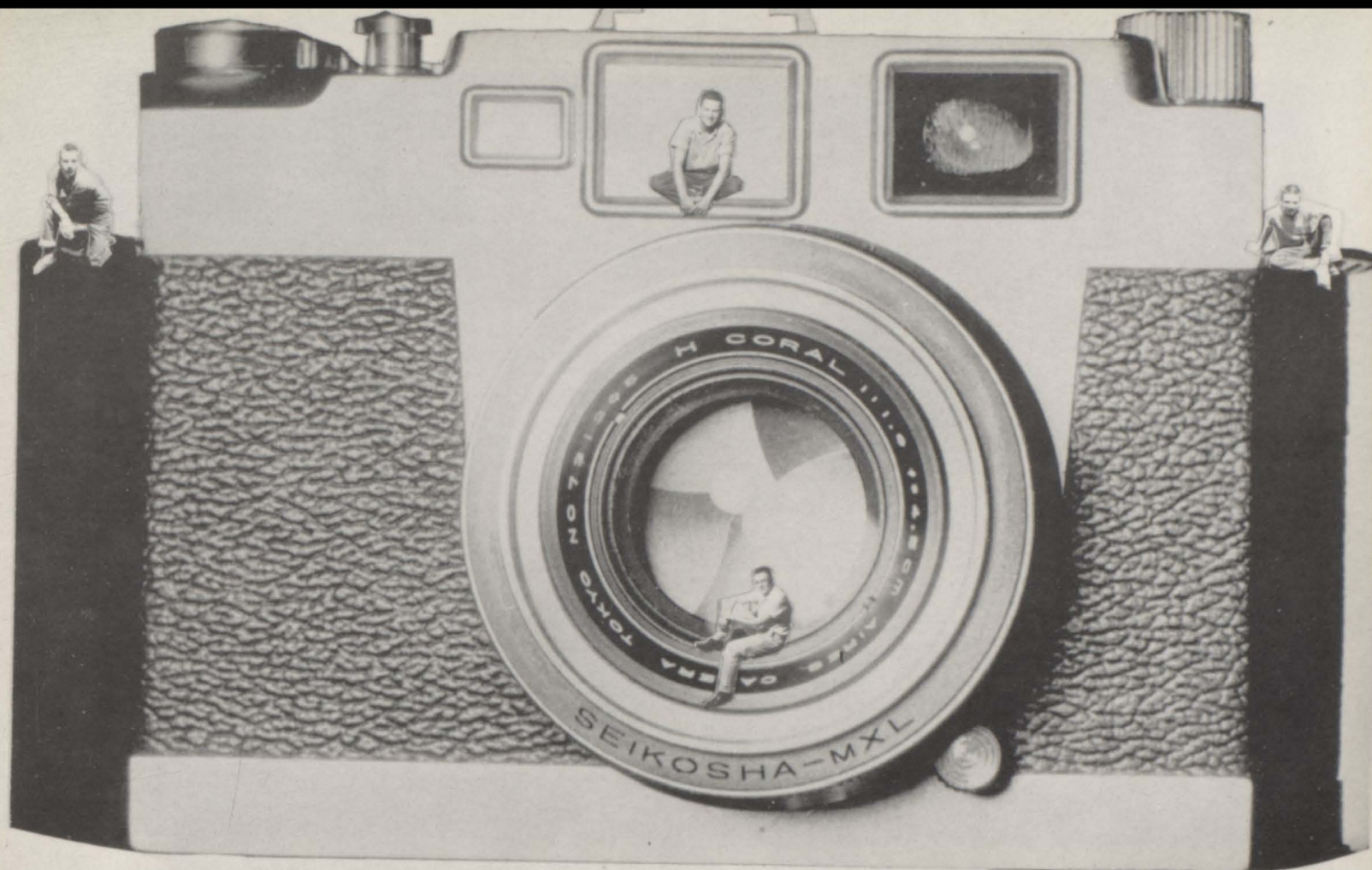
This editorial staff was kept busy editing and proofreading the copy provided by the reporters. On Thursday evening the completed copy was delivered to the Register office where Mr. Purcell set up and printed the paper. Meeting a deadline teaches responsibility and punctuality.

Editor Janice Kitson has just been presented with a problem concerning the next issue by Linda Peterson, Assistant Editor; Miss Stewart, Adviser; and Pat Scott, Business Manager.

This is the staff that gathers and writes the school news.

SEATED: Morris, Junior Editor; Jamison, Sophomore Editor; Varner, Feature Editor; Janes, Sophomore Editor; Hinton, Poling, Junior Editors; Mardis, Ball, Sports Editors; Harper, Feature Editor. SECOND ROW: Cody, Feature Editor; Moore, Typist; Larimore, Correspondence Editor; N. Bolsen, Typist; Still, Rogers, Sports Editors; Glennon, Feature Editor; McCollum, Sophomore Editor. THIRD ROW: Coon, Ater, Senior Editors; L. Bolsen, G.A.A. News; Steidinger, Freshman Editor; D. Bolsen, Hodam, Typists; Burton, Sports Editor; Hooker, Freshman Editor.



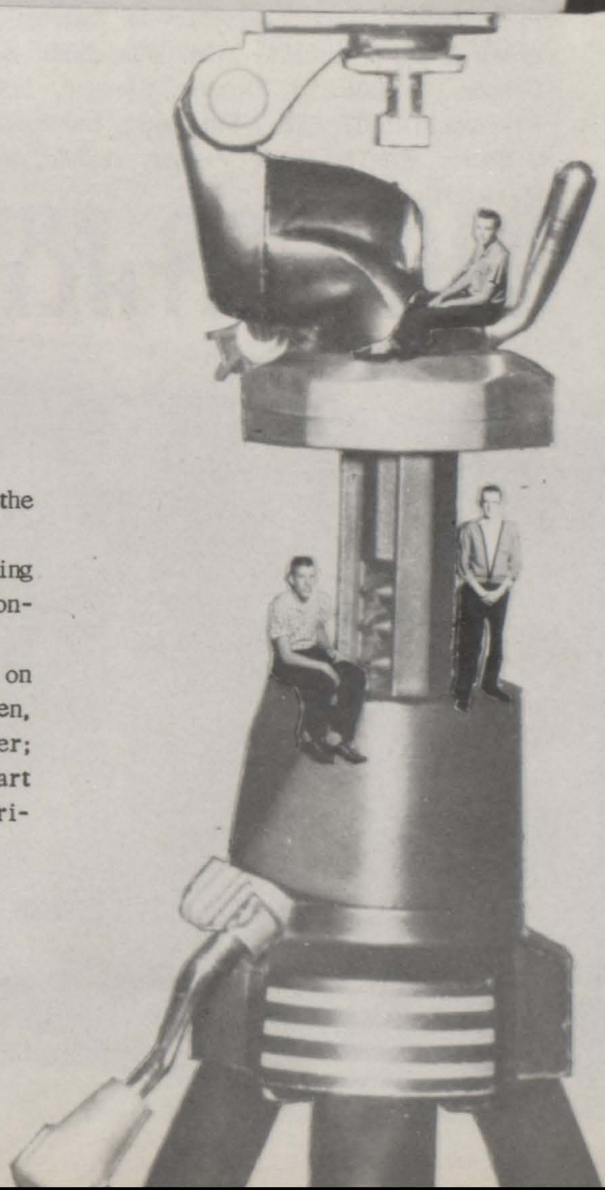


KAMERA KLUB

The Kamera Klub has been active this year about the school, community, and other neighboring towns.

Among their projects were building a dark room, taking pictures at the Bement and Monticello Proms, and constructing this page.

The members are Jim Cooper, Secretary-Treasurer, on the top left hand corner of the camera; Loren Ray Bowen, Vice-President, top center; Ab Harshbarger, top right corner; Allen Mardis, President, in the lens; Dick Harper, top part of tripod; Steve Tracy and Hughie Doran on the base of tripod. Mr. Bearden, adviser, is not pictured.





FIRST ROW: Davis, Ater, Huxhold, Weaver, Gorrell. SECOND ROW: Kitson, D. Bolsen, Secretary-Treasurer; Born, President; Mrs. Dunscomb, Adviser; Pope, Vice-President; Alexander. THIRD ROW: M. Dobson, Laughlin, B. Dobson, Glennon, LeCrone, Steidinger, L. Bolsen, Martha Hinton, Knowles, Dick, Probus. FOURTH ROW: Fairbanks, Larimore, Sunny Strohl, Livingston, K. Stoerger, Fay, Sandy Strohl, Gadbury. FIFTH ROW: Varner, Hodam, R. Stoerger, Moore, N. Bolsen, McCollum, Wilkinson, Scott, Marion Hinton, Wilcox.

GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



These girls, known as the Stumble Bums, spent Monday evenings after school doing free exercise and tumbling.

The members of the group are L. Bolsen, McCollum, Martha Hinton, Sharel Ater, N. Bolsen, Moore, Coon, Westray, K. Stoerger, Livingston, Drake, Born, Sue Ater, Pope, Fay.



FIRST ROW: Davis, Gorrell, Shumard, Huxhold, Weaver, Fritz, Sue Ater. SECOND ROW: Hillard, R. Stoerger, Cody, N. Noe, R. Morris, Sharel Ater, N. Bolsen, Marian Hinton. THIRD ROW: Allen, G. Helm, Danenhower, Livingston, LeCrone, Kitson, Larck, L. Bolsen, Alexander, Knowles, P. Brady. FOURTH ROW: Fay, Gadbury, Coon, M. Dobson, B. Morris, C. Brady, Probus, Fairbanks, Sunny Strohl, Sandy Strohl. FIFTH ROW: Dick, Jannsen, D. Helm, Drake, Scott, Varner, Wilkinson, Born, B. Dobson, Wilcox, S. Noe.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

OFFICERS

FIRST ROW: Janes, Degrees Chairman; Varner, Historian; Body, Parliamentarian. SECOND ROW: Larimore, Treasurer; Pope, Recreation Chairman; Martha Hinton, Secretary; D. Bolsen, President; Mrs. Whitsitt, Adviser; Hodam, Vice-President; Westray, Public Relations Chairman.





OFFICERS

FIRST ROW: Musick, Secretary; Morton, President; Mr. Woodard, Adviser; Livingston, Vice-President; Pruitt, Treasurer. SECOND ROW: Rittenhouse, Reporter; Sapp, Sentinel.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

F.F.A.

FIRST ROW: B. Pruitt, Helm, A. Zindars, D. Pruitt, Scott. SECOND ROW: Yeske, Hooker, Moxley, McCullough. THIRD ROW: B. Zindars, Morris, Lash, Tracy, Ard, Thornton, Cody, Hill.





Steve Siders, Public Relations Officer; Bill Glennon, Assessor; Mr. Hensley, Adviser; Dave Fuqua; Randy Driscoll, Larry Slater, Allen Mardis, Director; Jack Walsh, Joe Wiest.

FUTURE SCIENTISTS OF AMERICA

The Science Exhibit was held May 8 climaxing six weeks of work by the eight members of this newly organized club. There were more than sixty displays including a "Cosmic Radiation Concentrator," rockets, a short wave radio, chemical Christmas trees, micro-photometry, an active metal reaction, and a dazzling thermite reaction. The members also ran the displays the next morning for the grade school and at noon for the high school.

Pictured are members of the P.T.A. showing interest in the revolutionary water faucet which seemingly produces a stream of water from the atmosphere.





FIRST ROW: Wilkinson, Hodam; Mrs. Dare, Adviser; J. Scott, Vice-President; Steidinger, Secretary-Treasurer; Rodgers, President. SECOND ROW: Hinton, Jamison, Morris, Varner, Laughlin, Stoerger, LeCrone, Peterson. THIRD ROW: Pope, P. Scott, Moore, Poling, McCollum, Ater, Hillard, Janes. FOURTH ROW: Barnett, Walsh, Mardis, Tracy, Glennon, Doran, Slater.

LATIN CLUB

The Latin Club's motto "Labor Omnia Vincit" (Labor conquers all) was amply demonstrated by the magnificent Roman banquet which was a fitting end to the club's activities. The twenty-nine member club had a sumptuous repast of chicken, fish, potatoes, green beans, grape punch, cookies, and hors d'ouvres. Entertainment was provided by a play, song, and a gladiatorial combat to further the Roman theme. The toga dressed members reclined, Roman style, to eat by candlelight.

At the meetings during the year, the club promoted the study of ancient Roman life.





FOOTBALL BANQUET

The Lions Club sponsored the annual football banquet on December 2. Honored were the coaches, players, and cheerleaders.

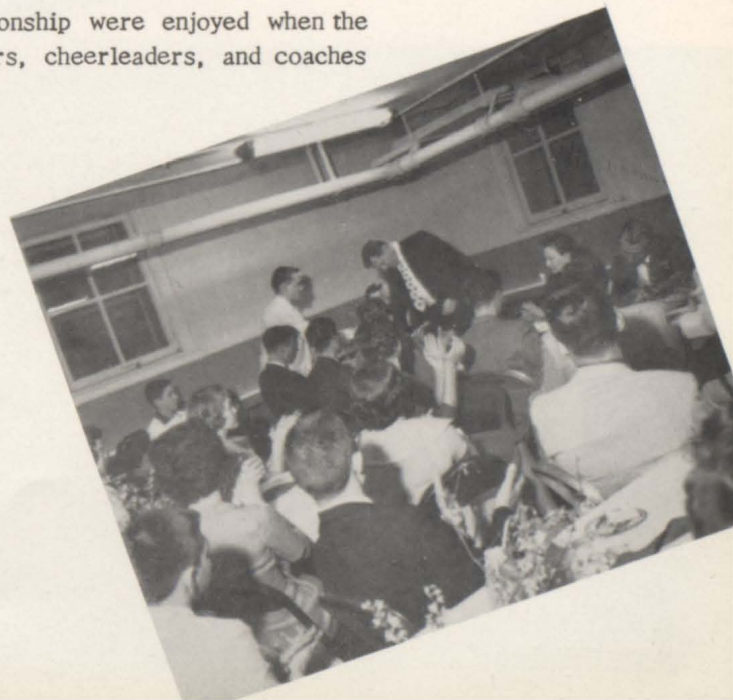
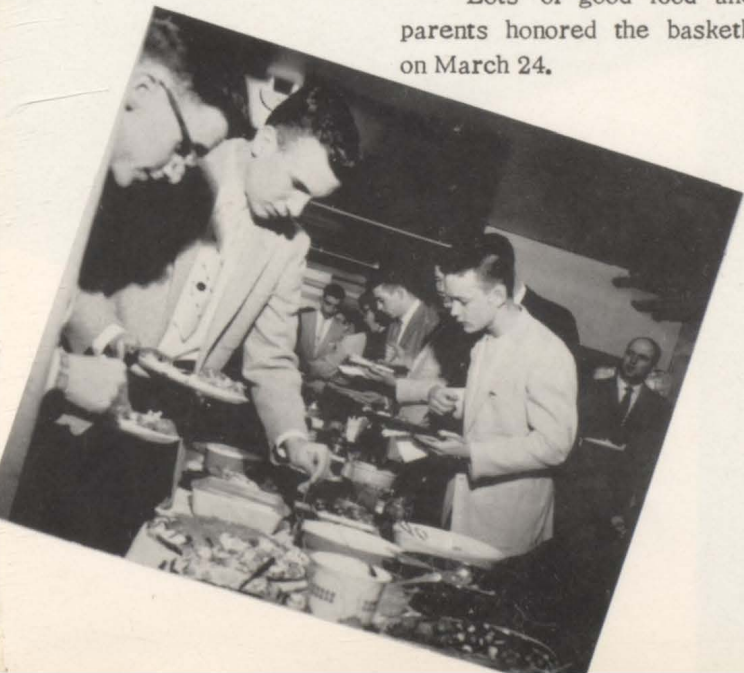


B CLUB

FIRST ROW: Fritz, President; Coach Mills; Morton, Vice-President; Ferguson, Secretary-Treasurer; Bowen, Sergeant-at-arms; Coach Waity. SECOND ROW: Pruitt, Siders, Bob Morris, Mardis, Bill Morris, Livingston, Slater. THIRD ROW: Doran, Cooper, Summar, Fuqua, Rodgers, Harper, Scott, Sapp.

BASKETBALL POTLUCK

Lots of good food and companionship were enjoyed when the parents honored the basketball players, cheerleaders, and coaches on March 24.





MAJORETTES

KNEELING: Gorrell

STANDING: Hinton, Stoerger, Drake, McCallum, Noe

FIRST ROW: Barnett, trombone; Siders, saxophone; V. Livingston, trombone; M. Glennon, French horn; Slater, baritone. SECOND ROW: J. Strohl, saxophone; Ginther, cornet; Ferguson, cornet; Marion Hinton, French horn. THIRD ROW: Bowen, cornet; Morris, cornet; Carpenter, cornet; A. Fay, saxophone. FOURTH ROW: Driscoll, cornet; Corum, cymbals; N. Livingston, bells. FIFTH ROW: LeCrone, flute; Fisher, flute. SIXTH ROW: Moore, flute. SEVENTH ROW: D. Livingston, clarinet. EIGHTH ROW: Sonny Strohl, clarinet.



BAND

MUSICAL ACTIVITIES



FIRST ROW: Day, French horn. SECOND ROW: S. Gorrell, saxophone. THIRD ROW: J. Scott, bass drum; Stine, snare drum. FOURTH ROW: Sandy Strohl, flute; McCollum, flute; B. Glennon, flute. FIFTH ROW: Martha Hinton, flute; D. Fay, oboe; G. Gorrell, clarinet; P. Scott, bass clarinet; Hall, bass clarinet. SIXTH ROW: Steidinger, clarinet; Peterson, clarinet; Bolsen, clarinet; Hodam, clarinet. SEVENTH ROW: B. Hinton, bass; Harshbarger, bass; Wilkinson, clarinet. EIGHTH ROW: Tracy, bass; Harper, bass. Director, Mr. Bearden.

DANCE BAND

FIRST ROW: Glennon, Livingston, Siders. SECOND ROW: Driscoll, Morris, Ferguson, Slater. THIRD ROW: Hodam, Pianist; Scott, Ball, Bearden.





FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Miss Charlotte Glenn, Choir Director; Gorrell. SECOND ROW: Sue Ater, Peterson, M. Glennon. THIRD ROW: K. Stoerger, LeCrone, Weaver. FOURTH ROW: Allen, Hinton, Westray. FIFTH ROW: Steidinger, B. Harper, Kitson. SIXTH ROW: Body, Kurr, Gadbury. SEVENTH ROW: Larck, Pruitt, Miles. EIGHTH ROW: Coon, R. Harper, S. Noe. NINTH ROW: Wilcox, Wimer, R. Stoerger. TENTH ROW: Moore, Jeffers, Bolsen. ELEVENTH ROW: N. Noe, B. Glennon, Sharel Ater. TWELFTH ROW: Driscoll. LEFT ARM: Horn, Probus, Hodam, Stine, Wilkinson. RIGHT ARM: Scott, Laughlin, Strohl, Brady, Dick.

CHORUS

The Bement High School Chorus placed first in the District Contest held at Atwood on March 29. This entitled them to go on to the State Contest held in Macomb on April 19. Here they received a second place rating. This group also collaborated with the High School Band in presenting the Christmas Concert on December 17, and the Spring Concert on May 12.

MUSIC GROUPS PRESENT CONCERTS



The Christmas Concert held on December 17 was presented by the chorus and band in the small gymnasium. The evening began with an impressive candlelight processional of the chorus into the room. The various choral numbers were sung by the mixed chorus, girls' chorus, and the sextet. After playing several numbers, the band closed the concert with carols and invited audience singing. A cheerful, prettily decorated Christmas tree sparkled from one corner.

On May 12 was the annual Spring Concert in the big gymnasium. The program included numbers by the mixed and girls' choruses; the grade school, high school, and dance bands; a song by the sextet; vocal solos by Janice Kitson and Phyllis Miles; and the presentation of the Arion Award. Baskets of lavender lilacs added to the spring atmosphere.



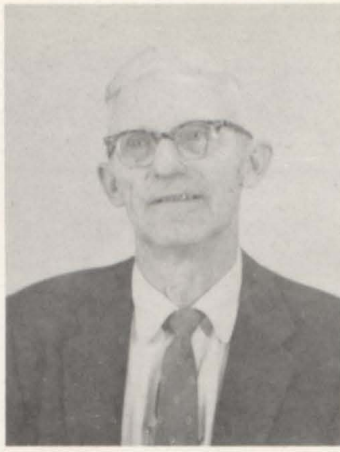
Ron Robbins, winner of last year's Arion award, presents the 1958 award to Alice Moore.



MR. A. E. BODMAN
President



MR. CLARENCE LEFEVER
Secretary



MR. CHARLES TABAKA



MR. ALBERT HARSHBARGER



MR. HOWARD LAMB



MR. RUSSELL RODGERS



MR. RALPH MOERY, JR.

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Here we see MRS. BETTY MILLER engaged in her daily duties as Mr. Slater's secretary.



MR. SLATER'S MESSAGE

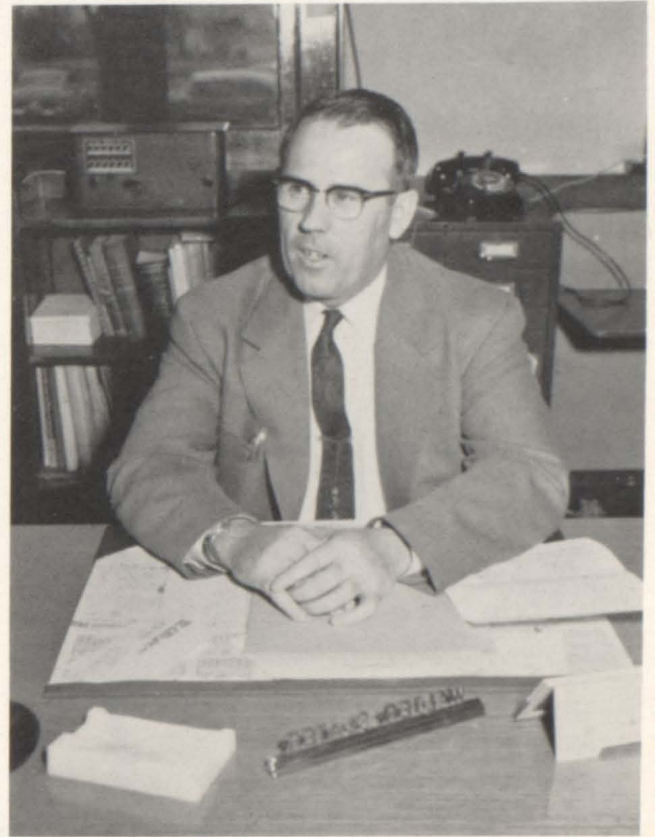
With a great appreciation for the graduates and students of Bement High, I would like to offer the following thoughts:

You are challenged to take advantage of the opportunity offered to you by your parents, community, and school to be a success in life. It is often said that happiness is the greatest measure of success; however, nothing that is really worthwhile is gained without patience, labor, and disappointments.

To find true contentment in life a person must engage in the type of work that he likes and for which he is best suited.

Perhaps the greatest influence on our lives and action is self respect. Only by self inspection and analysis can we react toward others as we should.

To the class of 1958: May your efforts be rewarded by a happy, useful life.



TRATION

MR. HARGRAVE'S MESSAGE

I regret that I have not been with you all four of your high school years. In the short time that I have been your teacher and principal I have felt sure that you have a great potentiality. Keep learning! Keep growing! I know that you will make your mark in this world of ours. Few of us accomplish all that we are capable of doing.

To be successful you must put forth an effort. If you put nothing into life, nothing is exactly what you will receive in return.

We, the faculty, are proud of the records of our graduates. We feel sure that we will be justly proud of you.

As your high school days draw to a close, you will realize a cherished goal and reward--your diploma. This reward you should accept with pride, for it has been hard-won by twelve years of constant work. It represents your greatest achievement in life so far. I congratulate you.



F A C U L T Y

Wow! Look at the size of that one!
Mr. James E. Hargrave is shown here
with his fishing and hunting equipment.
Mr. Hargrave teaches American Prob-
lems and is adviser to the Student Council



Pictured above is Mr. Walter Slater
pursuing one of his summer interests.
Mr. Slater built his own home and has
repaired two others which he had pre-
viously purchased.

Our "guiding lights", commonly re-
ferred to as teachers, can be human, too!
Here the BHS faculty is shown pursuing their
respective hobbies or pastimes.



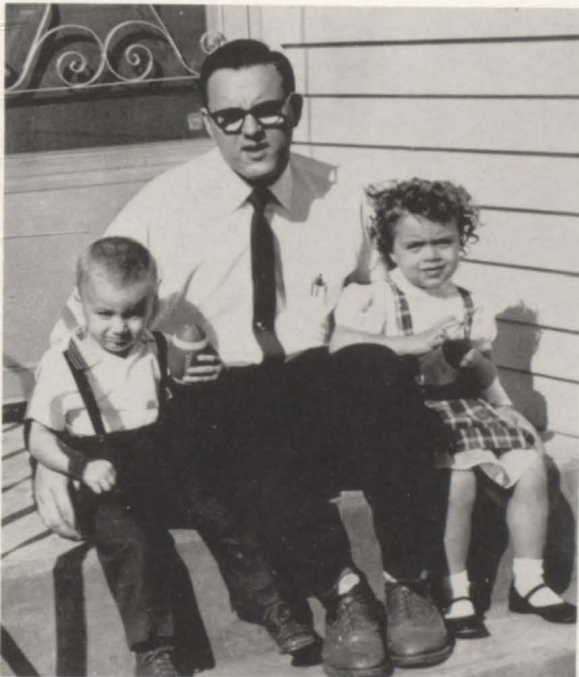
MRS. MARY ANN DUNSCOMB, although primarily a physical education teacher, is a proficient and versatile musician. Mrs. Dunscomb teaches all girls' P.E. classes and is the G.A.A. adviser.



Here we see MR. J. R. BEARDEN, our band instructor, taking a photograph of two of his three children. Mr. Bearden is an avid camera fan and is the adviser of the Kamera Klub, an organization which he initiated four years ago.

Children, his own especially, are MR. JAMES GIACOMA'S major interest. Weather permitting, it is a rare evening when one can pass the city park or his home and not see him playing with his children. Mr. Giacoma teaches Industrial Arts and is an adviser to the Junior class.

At home in her kitchen, MRS. VIRGINIA DARE, who teaches Latin I and II, prepares to mix a batch of cookies as her four year old daughter, Lu-Anne, looks on. Mrs. Dare is adviser to the Latin Club.





Concert, anyone? Here we see MISS CHARLOTTE GLENN as she plays the violin. Miss Glenn directs the Boys' Chorus and the Girls' Chorus. She also directs and accompanies the various other vocal organizations.

Unfortunately for MR. THOMAS HENSLEY, who enjoys water skiing, Bement is land locked. Mr. Hensley is our chemistry, general science and biology teacher. Uncle Sam borrowed him from us for two years after he began teaching here in 1953. He is adviser to the Junior class and to the Future Scientists of America.



A world traveler, MRS. EDNA M. HAMMOND, is seen here at LaGuardia airfield returning from a trip to Europe. Mrs. Hammond taught business education and is adviser to the Junior class.

Here we see MISS ISABELLE HOUSTON gathering in the crop from her small but productive garden. Miss Houston, who grew up on a stock farm, would like to raise farm animals but finds it difficult as she lives in town. She teaches English III and IV, is Librarian, and is adviser to the Senior class and the Annual Staff.





Strike! MISS JACQUELINE STEWART is among the many bowling fans around the Bement area. Miss Stewart teaches English I and II and is adviser to the News Staff and Sophomore class.

Engrossed in the latest copy of his favorite magazine, MR. H. E. SLUSSER absorbs ideas about his favorite pastime, home repair and decoration. The fireplace in the background is part of his handiwork. Mr. Slusser teaches mathematics and is adviser to the Junior class.



Fore! A smashing drive demonstrates MR. RICHARD MILLS' chief extracurricular activity. Mr. Mills teaches physics, general science and mathematics. He is head football coach, track coach, assistant basketball coach, adviser to the Sophomore class, and co-adviser to the "B" Club.

Children seem to fascinate MR. CHARLES WAITY, our American History, World History, and P.E. teacher, assistant football coach, and head basketball and baseball coach. Mr. Waity is also Freshman class adviser and co-adviser to the B club.





Another amateur golfer, MR. RICHARD WOODARD, who teaches agriculture and is adviser to F.F.A., is shown following through after a long drive. Mr. Woodard is another adviser to the busy seniors.



For relaxation MRS. BEVERLY WHITSITT enjoys listening to her favorite music. Mrs. Whitsitt teaches home economics and is adviser to the F.H.A. and the junior class.

Here we see MRS. MILLER with one of the many ponies to be found on the Miller farm just north of Bement.





CAFETERIA STAFF

Mrs. Ola Still, Mrs. Helen Jeffers,
Mrs. Hazel Liestman, Mrs. Kathryn
Rucker, Miss Mary Fern Clod-
felter, Mrs. Bertha Olinger.

MAINTENANCE

Mr. Herbert Helm, Mr. Lloyd Hill.



TRANSPORTATION

Mr. Stanley Funk, Mr. Dale Clow,
Mr. Lynn Crook, Mr. Frank Byron,
Mr. Ralph Wright, Mr. Clarence
Janes.



Robert Helm

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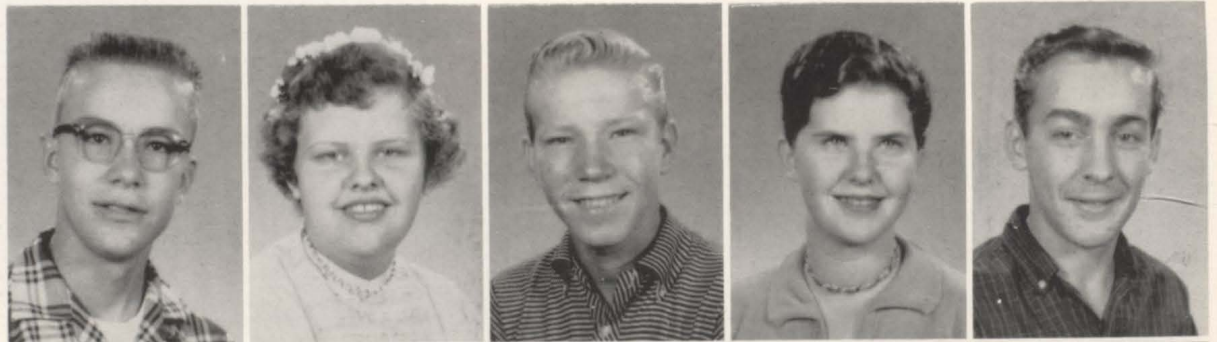
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CLASS

Gene Jeffers
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John Clements
Vivian Alexander
Junior Hill



Suzanne Gadbury
Roy Radmaker
Judy Probus
Bobby Burton
Brenda Fairbanks



Bob Harper
Jayne Karcher
Steve Lambert
Evelyn Dick
Bob Pruitt





John Scott



Keith Bolsen
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Davis

Cathy Wilcox
John Tracy

David Dial
Kay Huxhold

Henrietta
Weaver
Tony Strohl

Allen Zindars
Judith Larck

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Charlie Moxley
Linda Bolsen
Dick Pruitt
Becky Dobson
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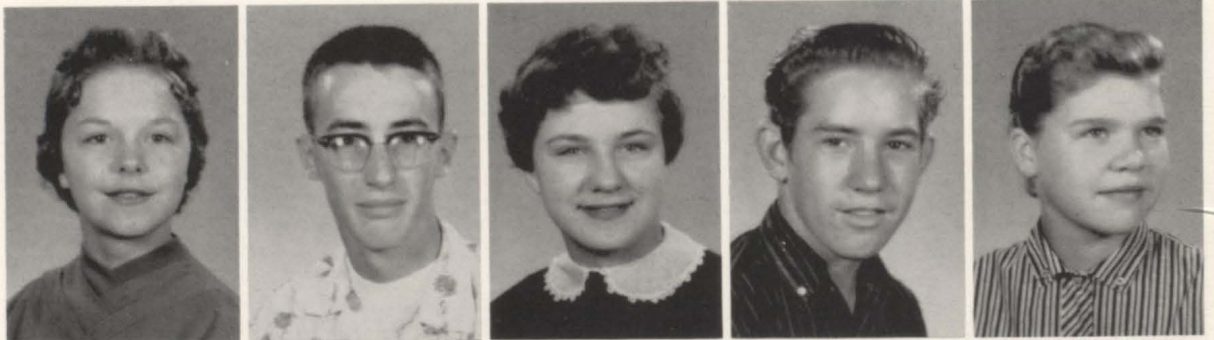


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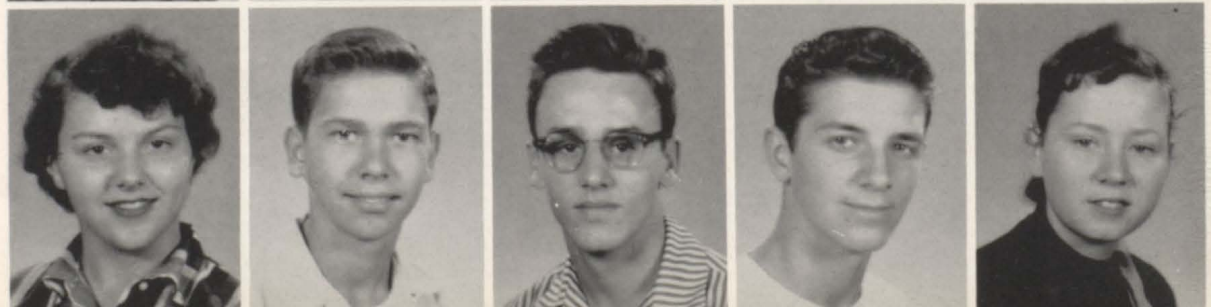
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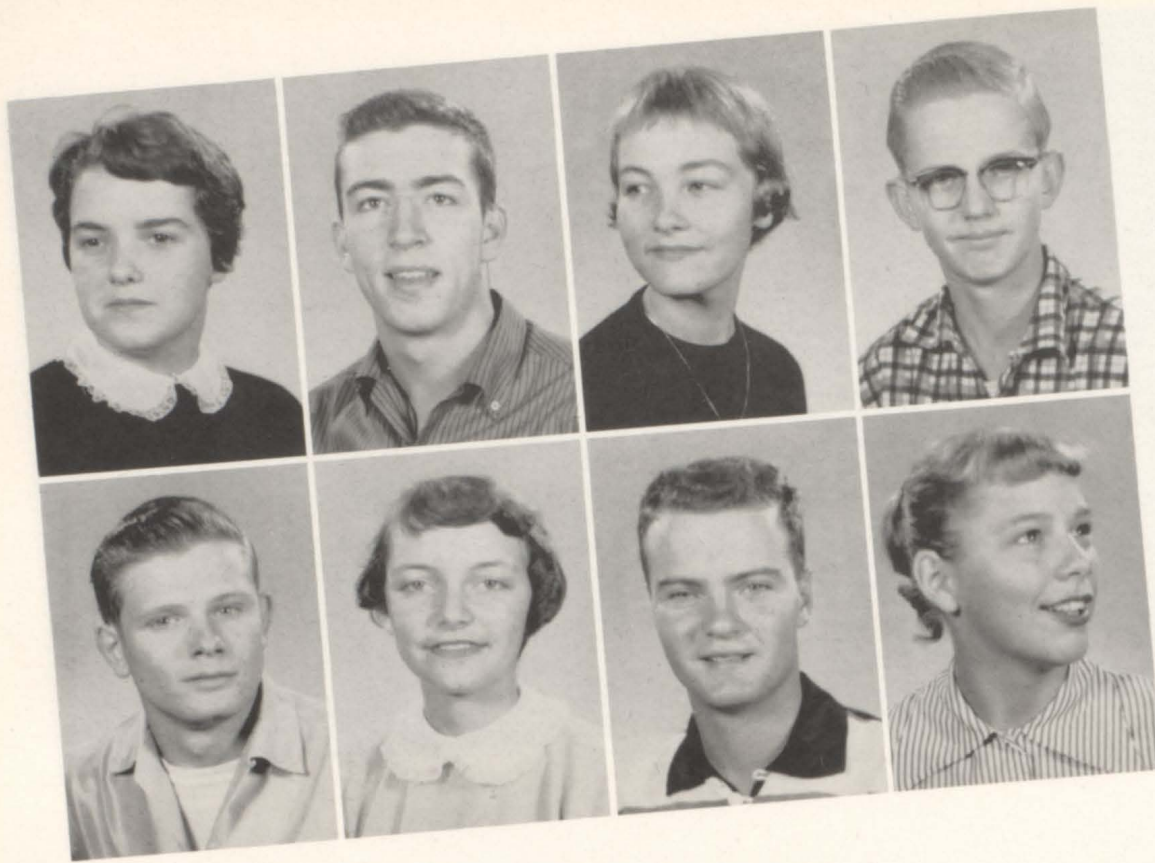
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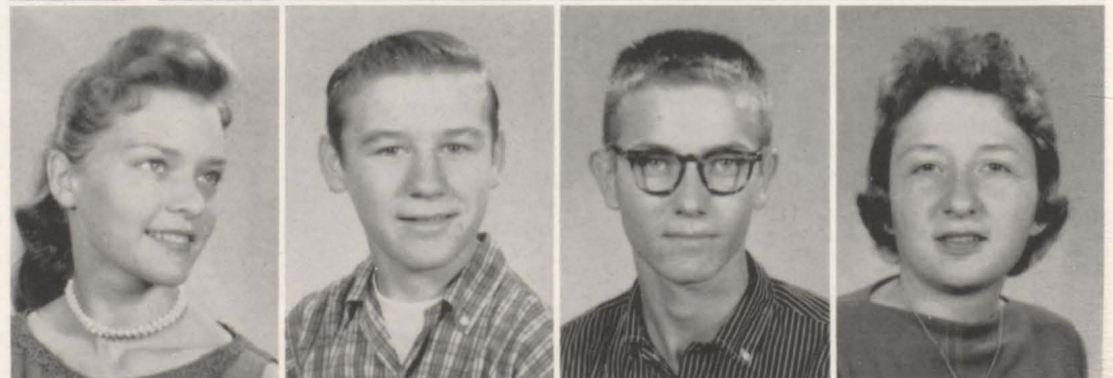
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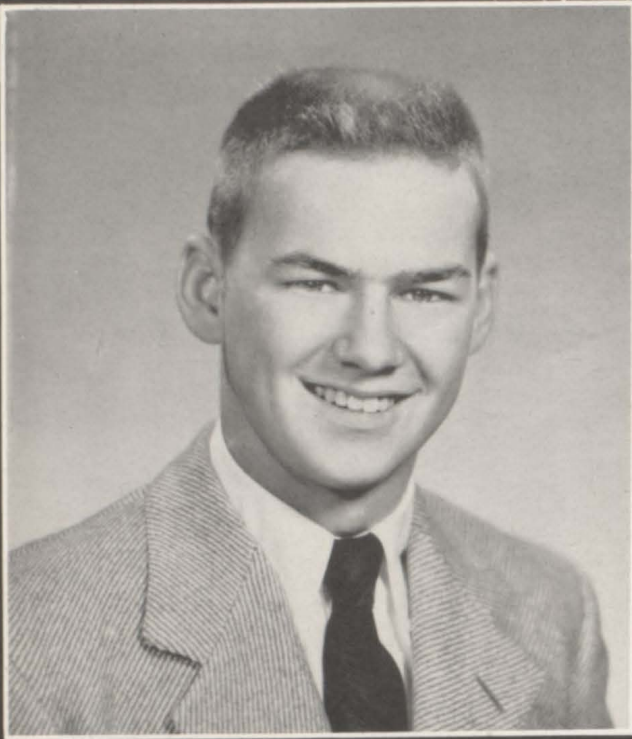


Wesley Ginther
 Bob Morris
 Mary Cody
 John Summar



Albert Wimer
 Pat Scott
 Larry Taylor
 Don Livingston

CLASS



LOREN RAY BOWEN

"Bonie"

November 16. . .The "Studebaker Kid". . .Energetic camerabug. . .is always welcome. . .A leader of men, a follower of women.

Class Secretary-Treasurer 2, President 4; Annual Staff 3,4; B Club 3,4, Sergeant-at-Arms 4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 4; Homecoming Escort 4; S.A.R. Award.

DAVID FUQUA

"Dave"

February 12. . .Sharp in industrial arts. . .Likes to tease. . ."Let's go fishing". . .A quiet tongue shows a wise head.

Class Vice-President 4; B Club 3,4; Science Club 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Annual Staff 4; Homecoming Escort 4.



JANICE KITSON

"Jan"

August 29. . .Always happy, cheerful, and lively. . .A songstress. . .Nan's friend. . .Likes Monticello. . .She says, "I hate boys. Ha-Ha."

Class Secretary - Treasurer 1,3,4; Chorus 1,2, 3,4; Annual Staff 4; News Staff 2,3,4, Editor 4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4, Secretary 3; Student Librarian 3,4; Homecoming Queen Candidate 4; Class Play 4.



RUSSELL FRITZ

"Russ"

October 19. . .Cars, sports, and girls are a necessity. . .Bunk's dependable helper. . .Why work longer? It's time to play.

Student Council 4, Vice-President 4; B Club 2,3,4, President 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3; Track 2,3; Baseball 1,2,3; Homecoming Escort 4; Class Play 4.



BARBARA HODAM

"Barb"

December 6. . .Pleasant, practical, and pretty. . .An eye for the boys (college athletes preferable). . .Capable and industrious but gets her giggles. . .Drudy's pal.

Student Council 3,4, President 4; Class President 1; Band 2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Annual Staff 2,3,4; F. H.A. 1,2,3,4, Historian 2, Vice-President 4; G.A.A. 1, 2,3,4, Camp Delegate 3; Latin Club 2,3,4; News Staff 1,2,3,4, Editor 3; Homecoming Queen Candidate 4; Class Play 4; D.A.A.R. Award.



LANA DRAKE

"Lani"

July 3. . ."I'm saddest when I sing and so are those who hear me." Limber gymnast and dancer. . .Olympic bound. . .A friendly individualist. . .Always on the go.

Student Council 1,4, Secretary 4; Annual Staff 4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, Recreation Chairman 3; G.A.A. 1,2,3; Student Librarian 3,4; Football Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Basketball Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Majorette 1,2,3,4; Homecoming Queen 4; Tumbling Club 4.



CLASS



GLORIA VARNER

"Boots"

April 2. . . "All work and no fun is no life for me."
. . . One of the long lines of Hill's Cafe waitresses. . .
Has enthusiasm and pep. . . Reliability is one of her many
assets.

Student Council 4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3;
Class Play 4.

ALLEN MARDIS

"Al"

January 20. . . "All the great men are dying; I
don't fell so well myself." . . Always has plenty of big
ideas. . . A camera and rocket bug. . . "Let's be dif-
ferent."

Student Council 2; Annual Staff 3,4, Assistant Editor
3, Editor 4; B Club 3,4; Kamera Klub 1,2,3,4, Vice-
President 2,3, President 4; Latin Club 2,3,4, Vice-
President 3; News Staff 3,4; Science Club Director 4;
Football 1,2,3; Track 1; Class Play 4.



JUDITH STROHL

"Judy"

October 30. . . A wholesome girl. . . Neat, and sweet.
. . . Welcomed back to B.H.S. after a year in Florida. . .
"Beauty hath charm."

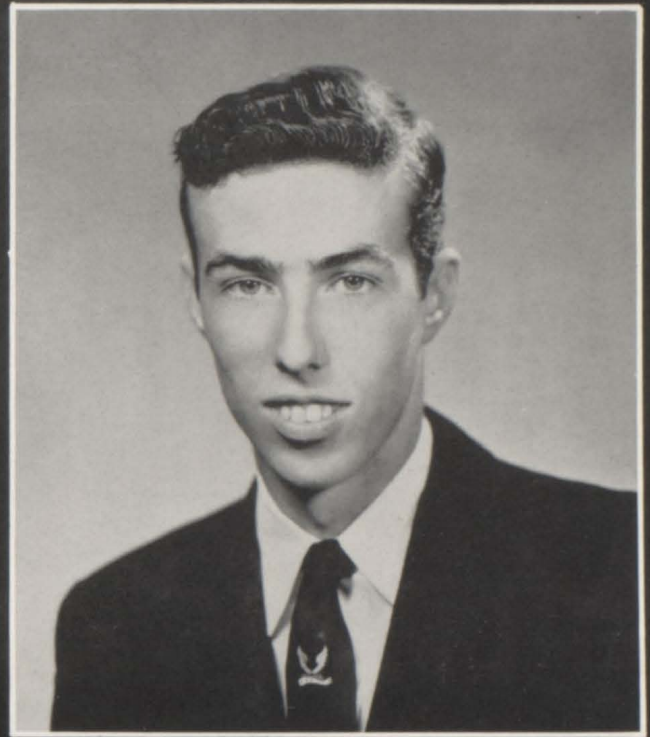
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2,4; F.T.A. 3; Tri Hi Y 3; Class Play 4.



EDWARD TRACY
"Ed"

April 6. . .A firm believer that "Haste makes waste"
. . .An Irish wit from the Ivesdale area. . .His special
interest is Ag. . ."Save your confederate money, boys.
The South shall rise again!"

Class Vice-President 3; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Football
1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4.



SANDRA LARIMORE
"Sandy"

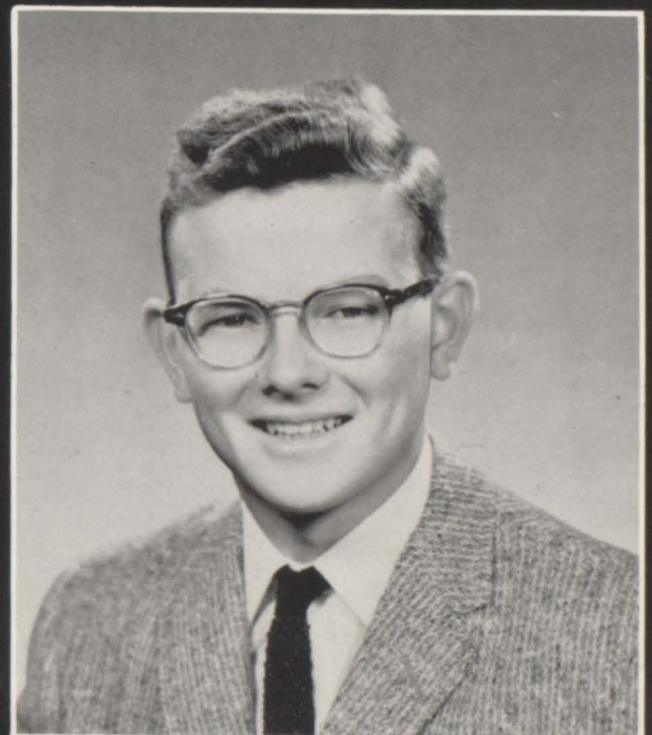
September 30. . .Makes friends not acquaintances.
. . .Her Pepsodent smile and good nature are a sign of
her generous soul. . .Mr. Hargrave's girl "Friday."

Chorus 1,2; Annual Staff 4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, Treasurer
4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Student Librarian 2,3; News Staff 4;
F.F.A. Sweetheart 4; Class Play 4.

WILLIAM GLENNON
"Bill"

June 8. . .A good thinker. . .Gets things done in
spite of himself. . .Always up to something. . ."Keep
'em laughin'" is his motto.

Student Council 1,2; Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 4; Annual
Staff 4; Latin Club 1,2,3,4, President 1,2; News Staff
3,4; Science Club Assessor 4; Football 1; Basketball 1;
Baseball 1; Class Play 4.



CLASS



BILL PRYOR
"Pickle"

November 27. . .To learn about legislators, bills, and the makings of government is definitely not this lad's suppressed desire. . .Loves to "Hang out" in Monticello. . .Is a summertime farmer with a happy outlook on life.

RUTH BORN
"Ruthie"

August 30. . .To know her is to like her. . .The quiet, friendly type. . .A farm girl who likes the outdoors, animals, and athletics.

Annual Staff 4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4, President 4.



THOMAS YESKE
"Tom"

February 3. . .Basketball playing cowboy. . .Drives a golden Ford. . .Girls! Girls! Girls! . . ."School is a fine institution during vacation."

Class Vice-President 1,2; Chorus 1; F.F.A. 1,2, 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4.



RICHARD DAY
"Dick"

June 14. . .Super tease. . .Belives turn about is fair play. . .Likeable, congenial newcomer. . .Pitches into work and fun.

Atwood 1,2,3; Class Reporter 3; Band 1,2,3,4; Vice-President 3; Yearbook Staff 3; Class Play 3,4.



NANCY BOLSEN
"Nan"

June 6. . ."Some people think the world is made for fun and frolic, and so do I." Full of pep, vim, and vitality. . .Buzzes around Monticello with Jan.

Student Council 3; Chorus 1,2,4; Secretary 4; F. H.A. 1,2,3,4, Degrees Chairman 3; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Student Librarian 2,3,4, President 4; News Staff 3,4; Basketball Cheerleader 4; Homecoming Queen Candidate 4; Class Play 4.

JOE RITTENHOUSE

December 20. . ."I agree with no man's opinions; I have my own." A staunch Republican. . .Enjoys arguments. . .In the summer, an operator of large road equipment. . .Loves that diesel power.

Class President 2; Student Council 3; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4, Reporter 3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Homecoming Escort 4.



CLASS



ALICE MOORE
"Little Al"

January 1. . .Youngest of the class. . .Top flight flutist. . .Watch out, boys! She may not be a Ford, but she can sure rattle on.

Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Annual Staff 4; News Staff 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Latin Club 1,2,3,4; Student Librarian 1,4; Homecoming Queen Candidate 4; Class Play 4; Arion Award.

ROBERT FERGUSON
"Ferg"

June 11. . .Has a pleasant nature which shows through his quietness. . .Summer hobby is golf. . .A three sport threat in athletics. . .Another of Bunk's helpers.

Band 1,2,3,4; Annual Staff 1; B Club 2,3,4, Secretary 4; Kamera Klub 2; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 2,3,4; Baseball 1; Homecoming Escort 4; Class Play 4.



SHAREL ATER
"Sherry"

May 28. . .Quick as a wink. . .One of the most talkative and friendly gals around. . .A willing helper does not wait until she is asked.

Chorus 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Latin Club 1,4; Student Librarian 3,4, Secretary 4; News Staff 2,3,4; Class Play Student Director 4.

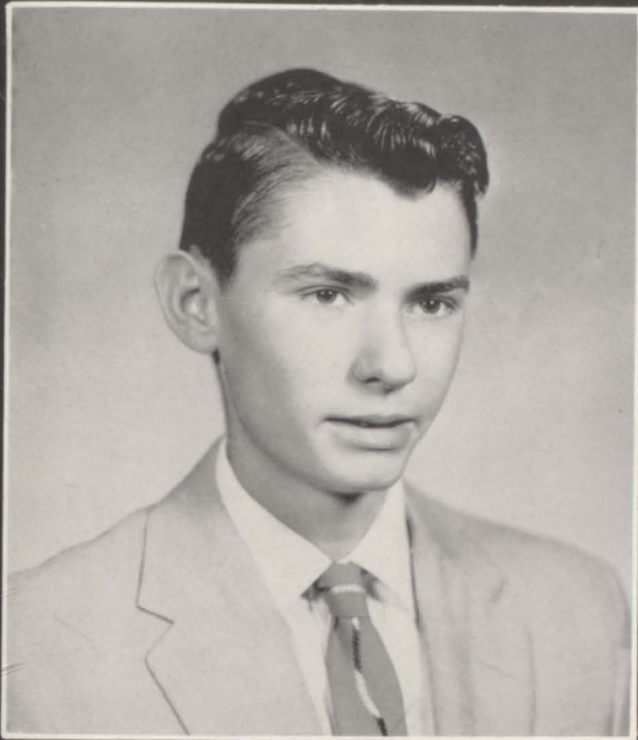


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DRUSILLA BOLSEN
"Drudy"

February 10. . . "A faithful friend is better than gold." A winning way and a disposition hard to equal. . . Headed for Normal. . . Barb's pal.

Class President 3; Band 1,2,3,4; Annual Staff 4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, Vice-President 3, President 4, Section 16 Historian 4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4, Camp Delegate 3, Point Chairman 4; Class Play 4; Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow.



KARL HARPER

September 16. . . A Kentucky boy. . . Young at heart . . . A diligent student who thinks before he speaks. . . If silence were golden, he'd be rich.

Annual Staff 4; B Club 3,4; Football Manager 2; Basketball 2,4.

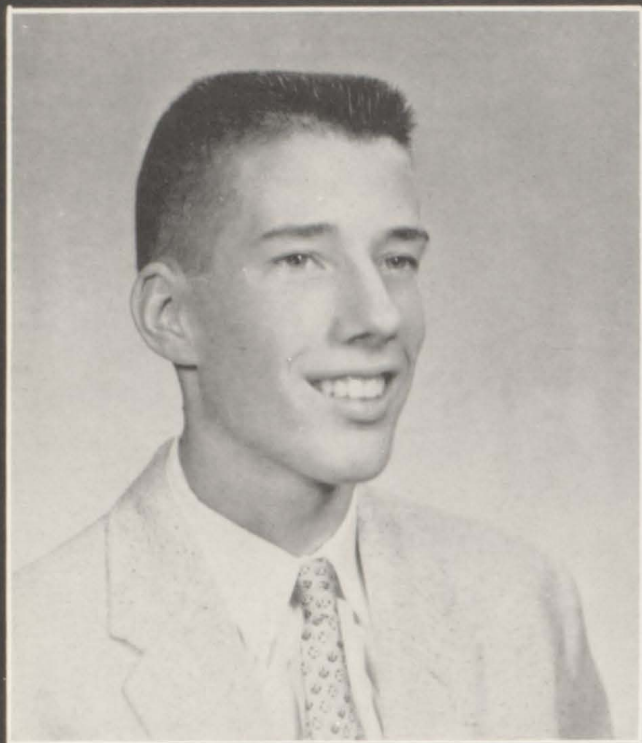
NANCY SHUMARD
"Nan"

September 28. . . Quiet, cheerful, and friendly. . . A star waitress at the Bowl Grill. . . A collector of records. . . "Why hurry? There's always tomorrow."

Chorus 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1; Class Play 4.



CLASS



STEPHEN TRACY

"Steve"

December 11. . . "Hokus, Pokus! The hand is quicker than the eye!" Amateur golfer and magician. If in doubt he will ask. Willing helper.

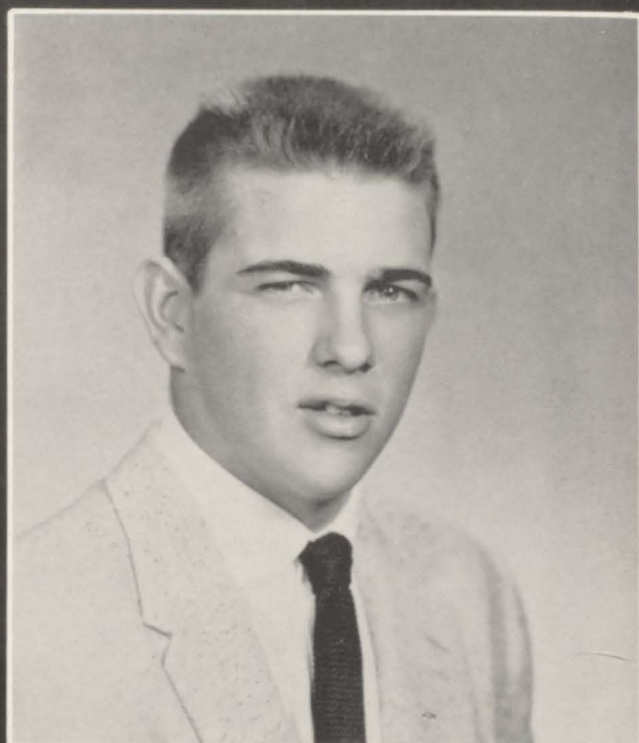
Band 1,2,3,4; Kamera Klub 3,4; Latin Club 3,4; Baseball 3; Basketball 2,3,4; Football 1; Track 3,4; Class Play 4.

LARRY MORTON

"Mort"

October 22. . . Another farm boy whose specialty is Ag. class. "A man's best friend is his pig." Called a big tease by the girls. We used to think he was afraid of girls, but now! Oh my! No! No!

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4, Sentinel 3, President 4; B Club 2,3,4, Sergeant-at-Arms 3, Vice-President 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 4; Homecoming Escort 4; Class Play 4; DeKalb Award.



PATRICIA COON

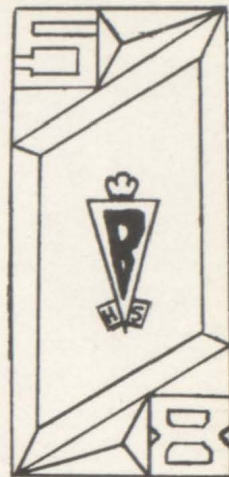
"Pat"

January 15. . . "I believe in work but I'm not in favor of it." A good natured girl, skilled at impersonations. . . loves fun.

Chorus 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 2; News Staff 4; Class Play 4.



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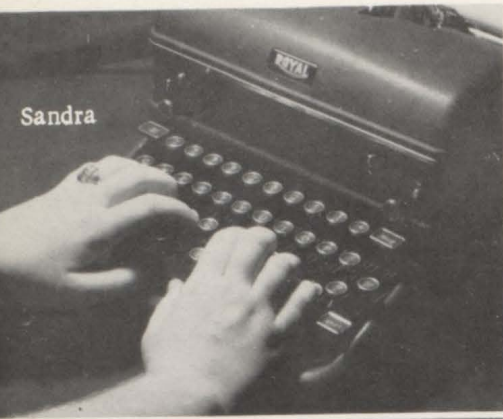
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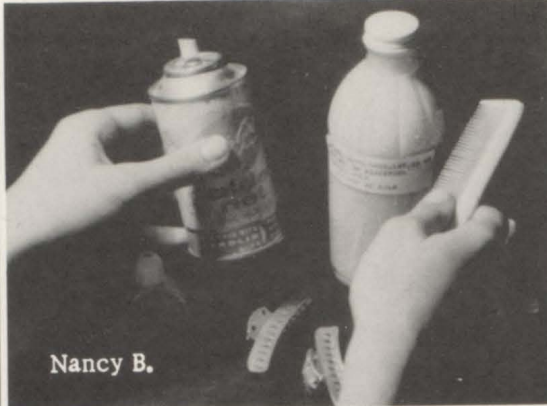
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Processional, "Pomp and Circumstance"	Elgar	
Invocation	Rev. Leslie Scott	
Flute Solo	Alice Moore	
Salutatory Address	William Glennon	
A Little Song of Life	Malotte	
	Senior Ensemble	
Sharel Ater	Judy Strohl	Barbara Hodam
Pat Coon	Janice Kitson	Nancy Bolsen
	Alice Moore	
Address	W. E. Borne	
	Foster Park Baptist Church, Chicago, Illinois	
How Beautiful Upon The Mountains	Vocal Solo	
	Janice Kitson	
Valedictory Address	Barbara Hodam	
Presentation of Class	J. E. Hargrave	
Presentation of Diplomas	Walter Slater	
Benediction	Rev. Leslie Scott	

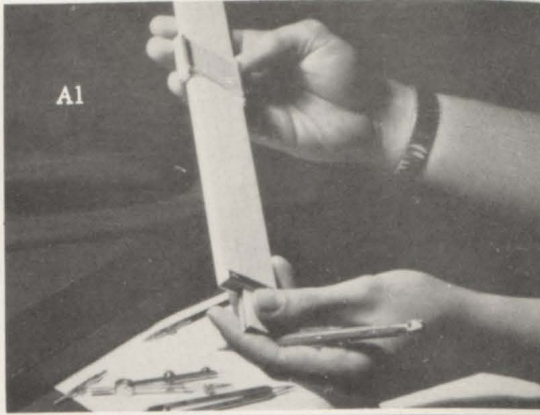
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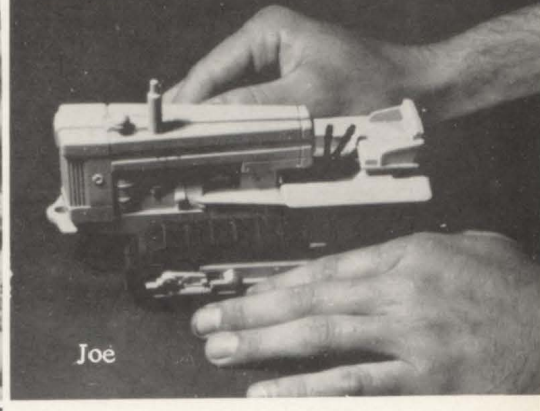
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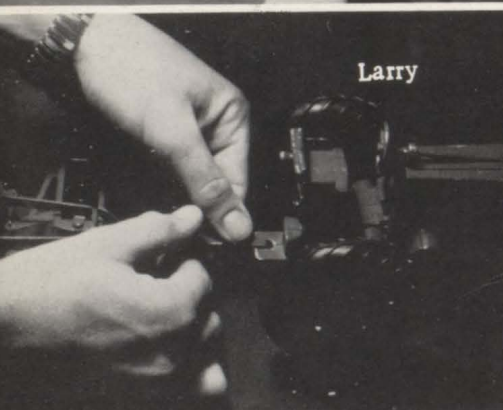


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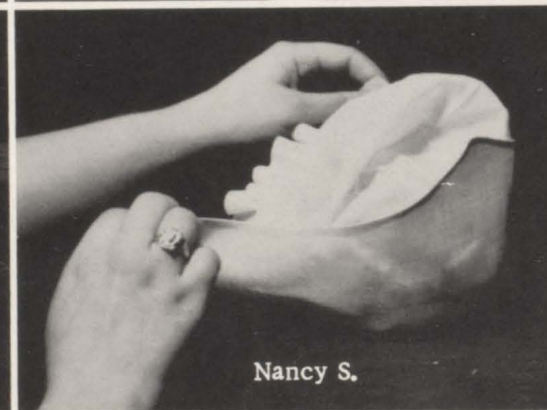


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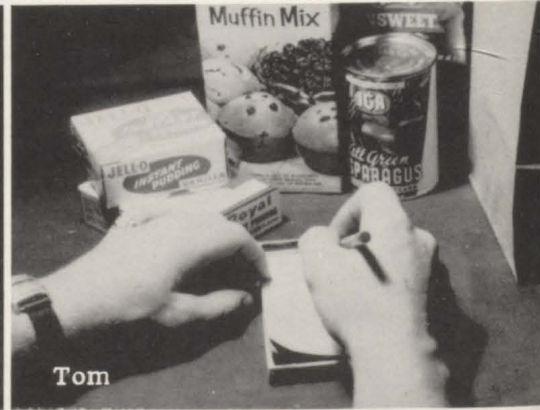
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Nancy S.



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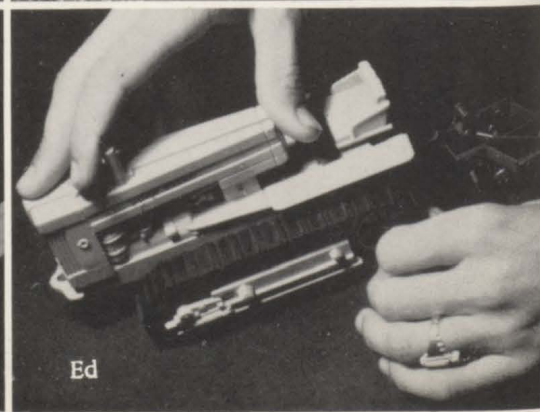
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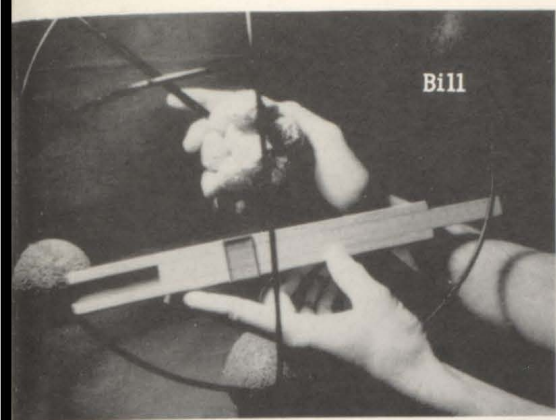


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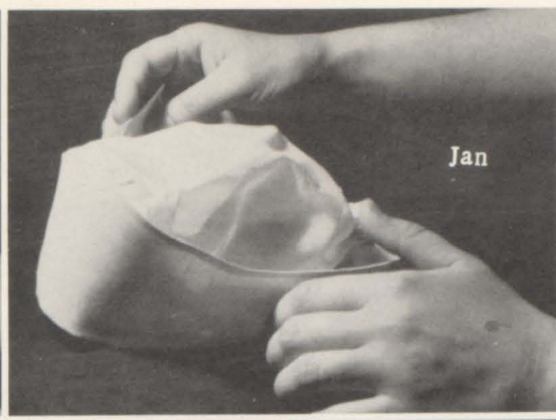


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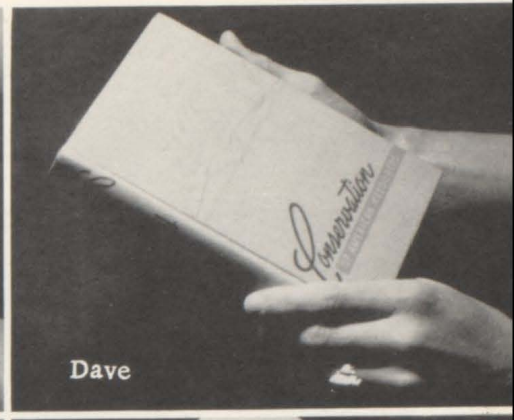




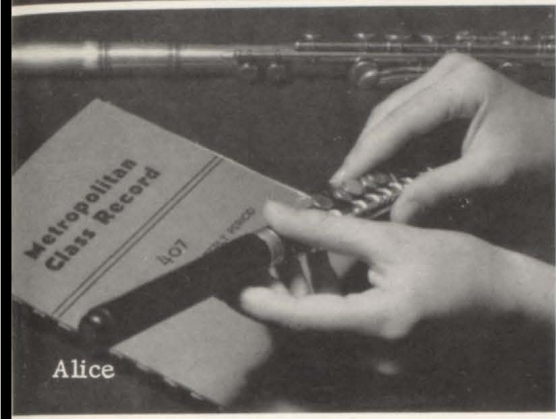
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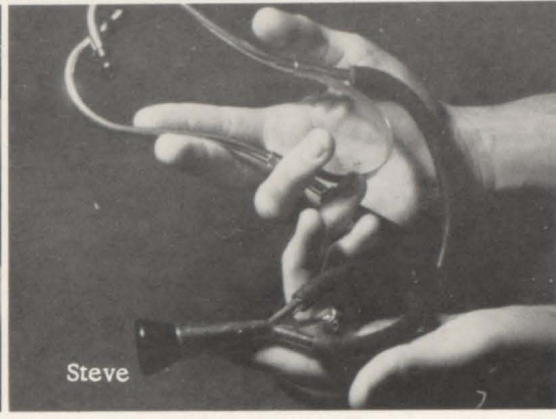
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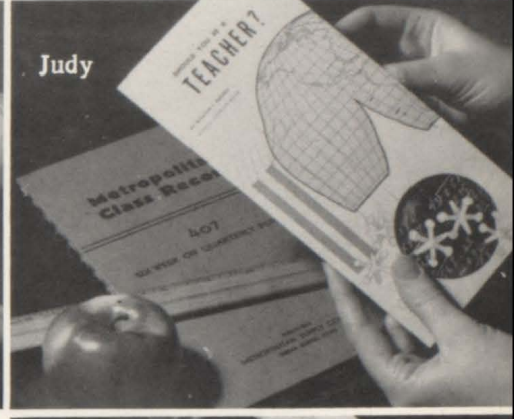
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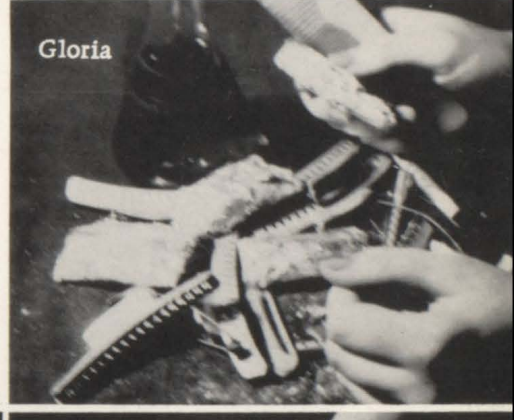


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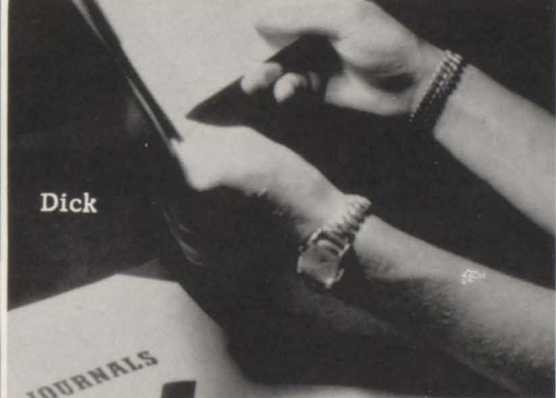
LIES IN OUR HANDS



Gloria



Drudy



Dick



Bob



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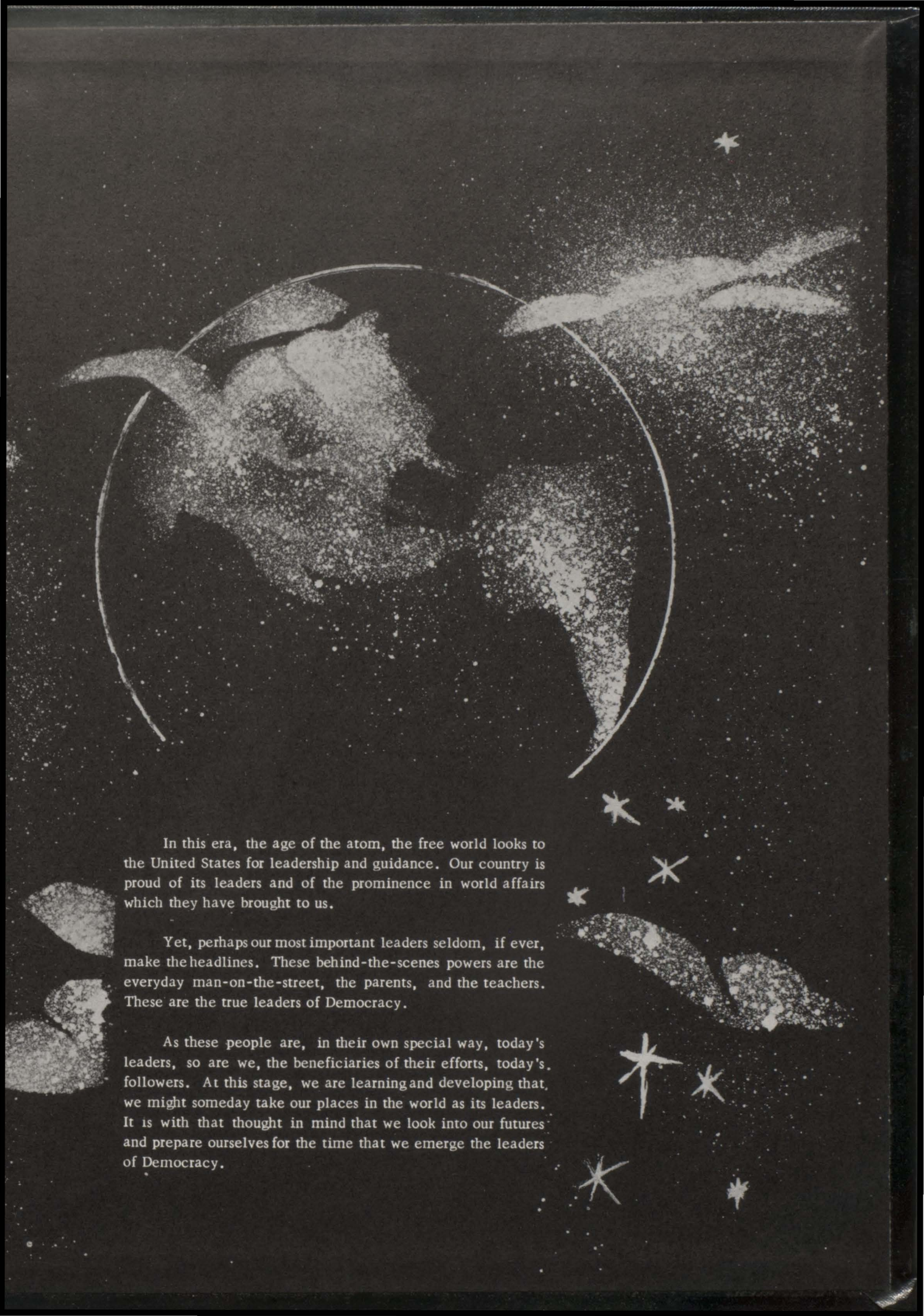
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