

1957

# Bluebonnet





# *The 1957 Bluebonnet*



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The Senior Class Of  
Fayetteville High School  
Fayetteville, Texas



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Drivers*





MRS. WILMA PIWETZ

Due to the wonderful efforts as a loyal and faithful servant to our school and who on four different occasions had given so willingly and unselfishly of her time and talent to the cause of education, we, the senior class of 1957, dedicate this twentieth edition of "The Bluebonnet" to Mrs. Wilma Piwetz.





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Frequently in our youth we do not deem it necessary to preserve the scenes, activities, and memories of our school days. We, as a class, shall do otherwise and leave nothing to change. On the pages of this book we shall include, in an abbreviated form, some of our cherished school day memories and activities and through which pages we may glimpse in later years.



## *Superintendent's Message*



Dear Seniors:

"Every man is his own ancestor, and every man is his own heir. He devises his own future, and he inherits his own past."

In going through life I hope that you will keep the proverb in mind. Also, that you will greatly benefit from anything that you may have learned in your Alma Mater.

Let me assure you that it has been a pleasure to write in your yearbook, "The Bluebonnet".

Sincerely,

*Elo Rohde*

Elo Rohde



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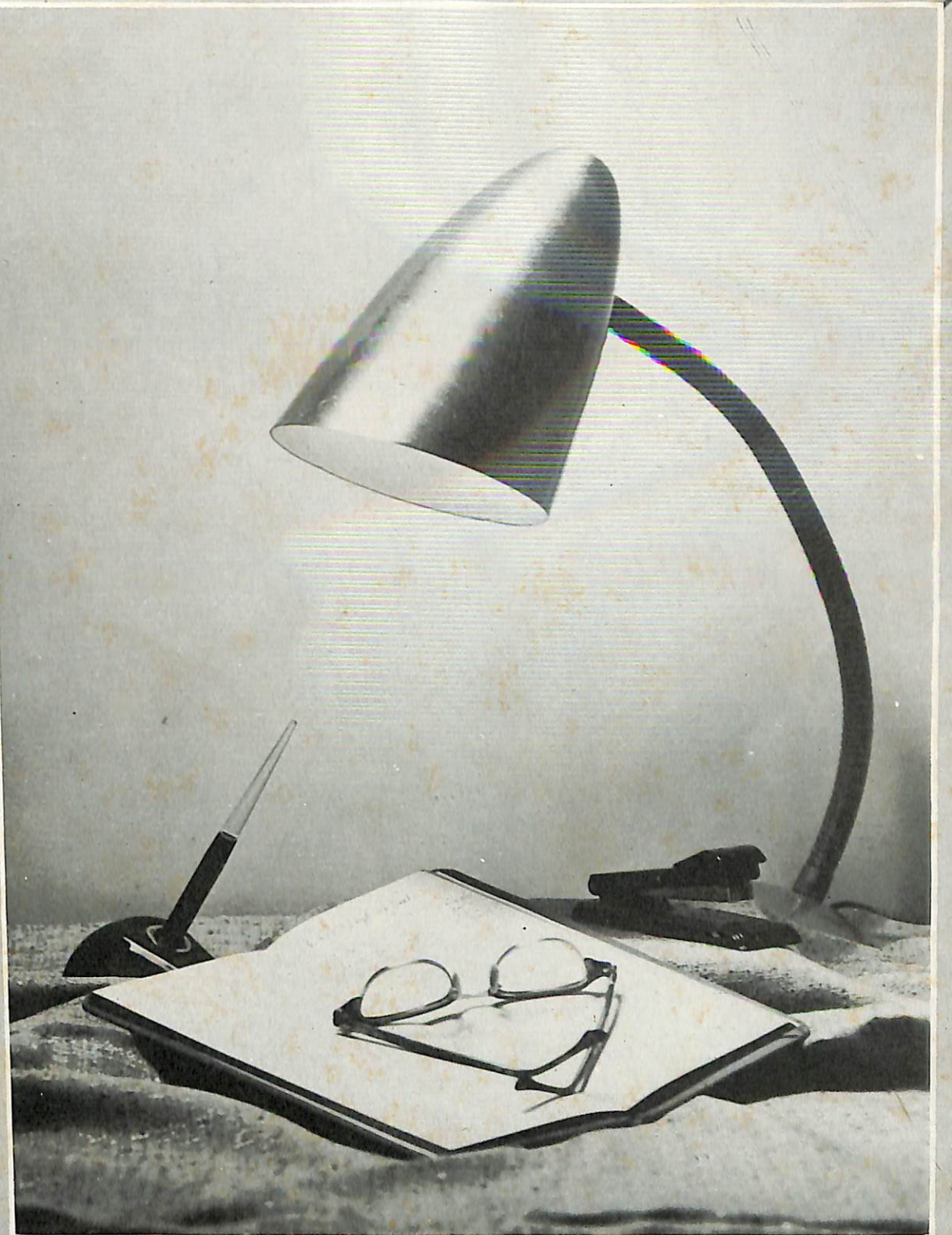


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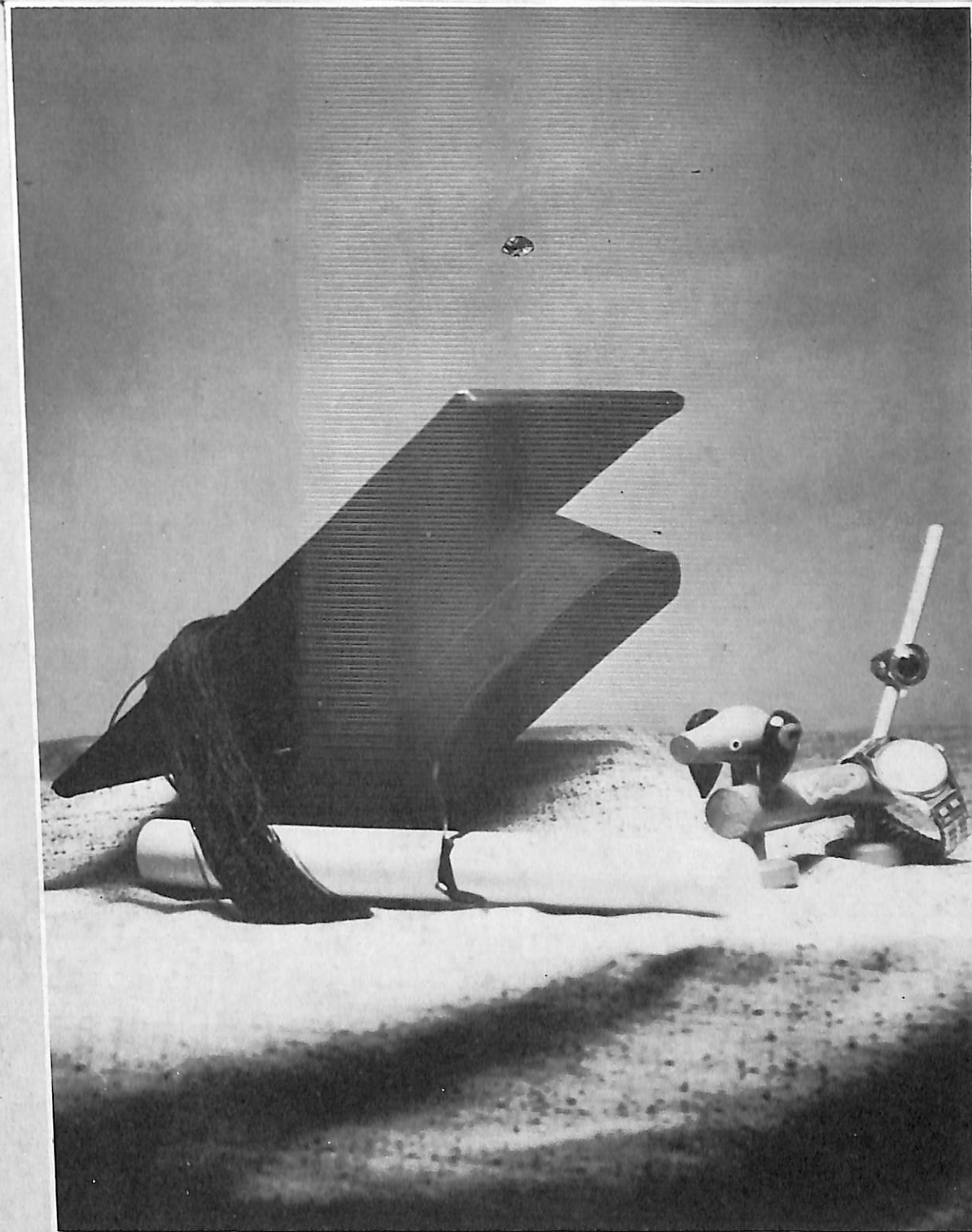


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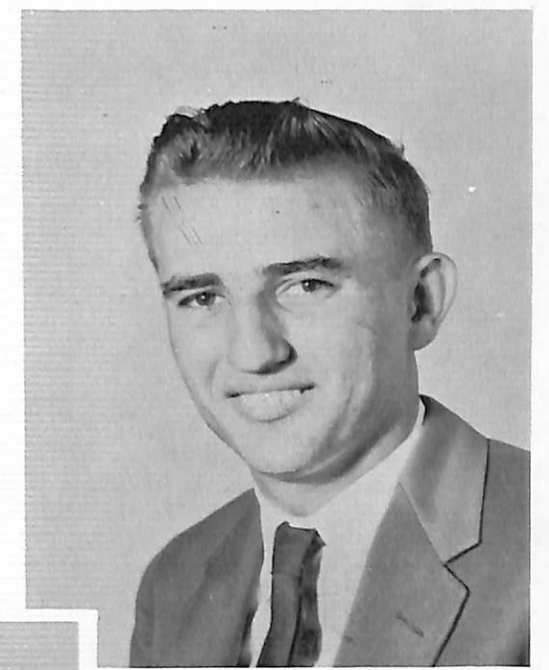


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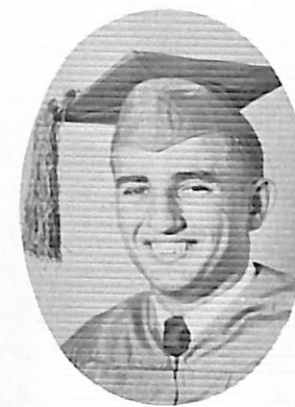


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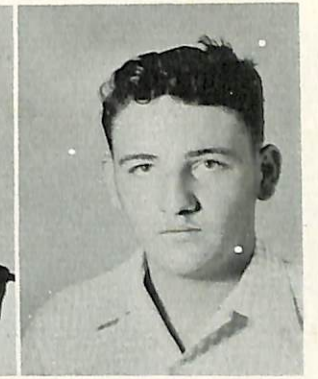
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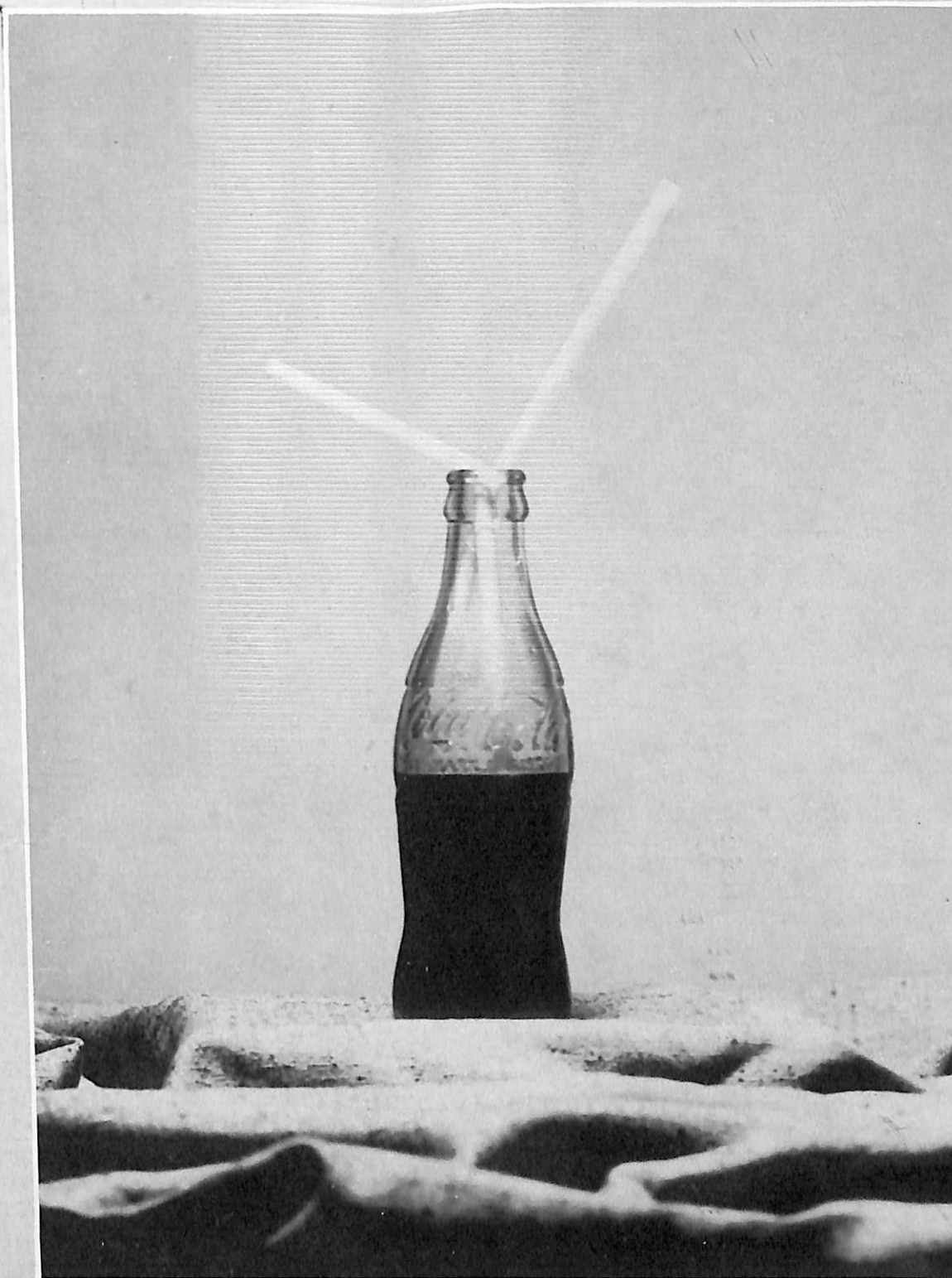


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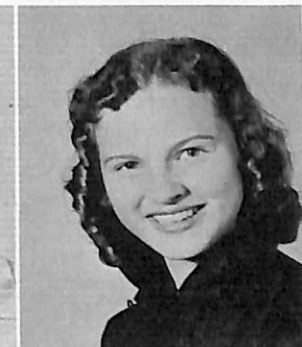
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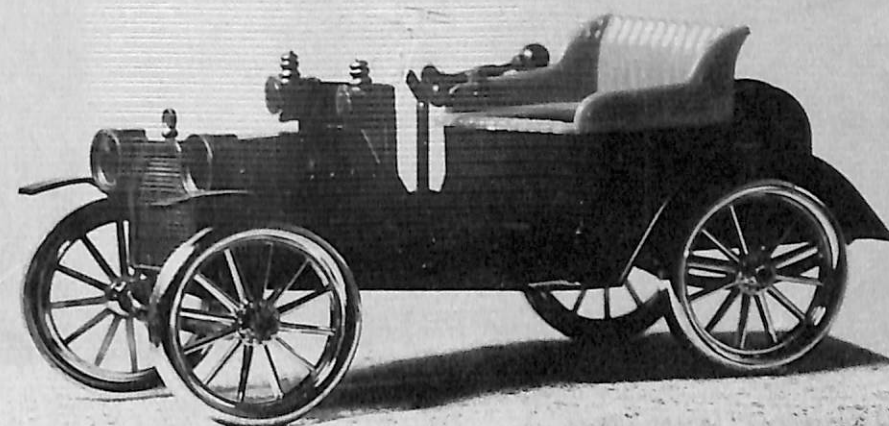


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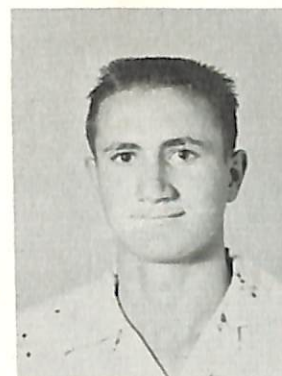
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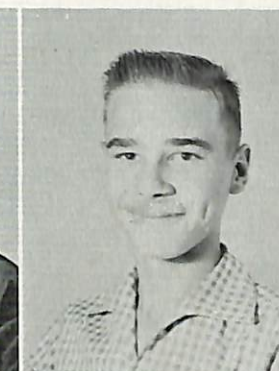
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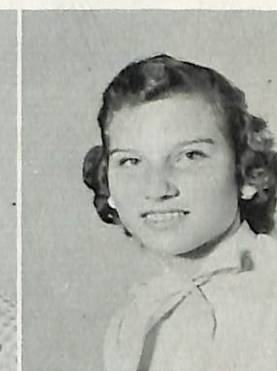
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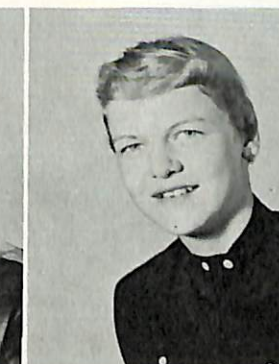
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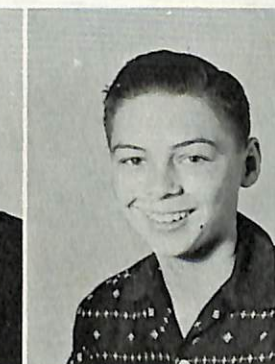
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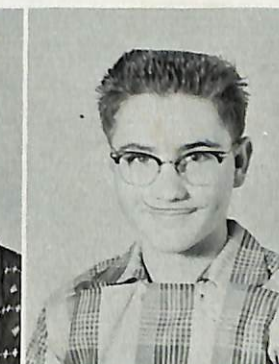
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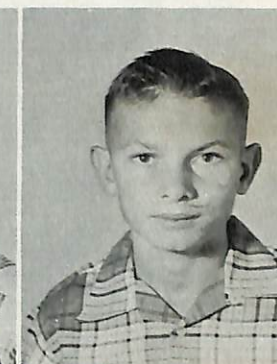
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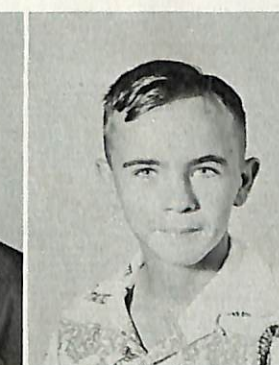
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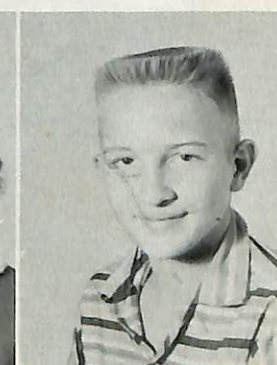
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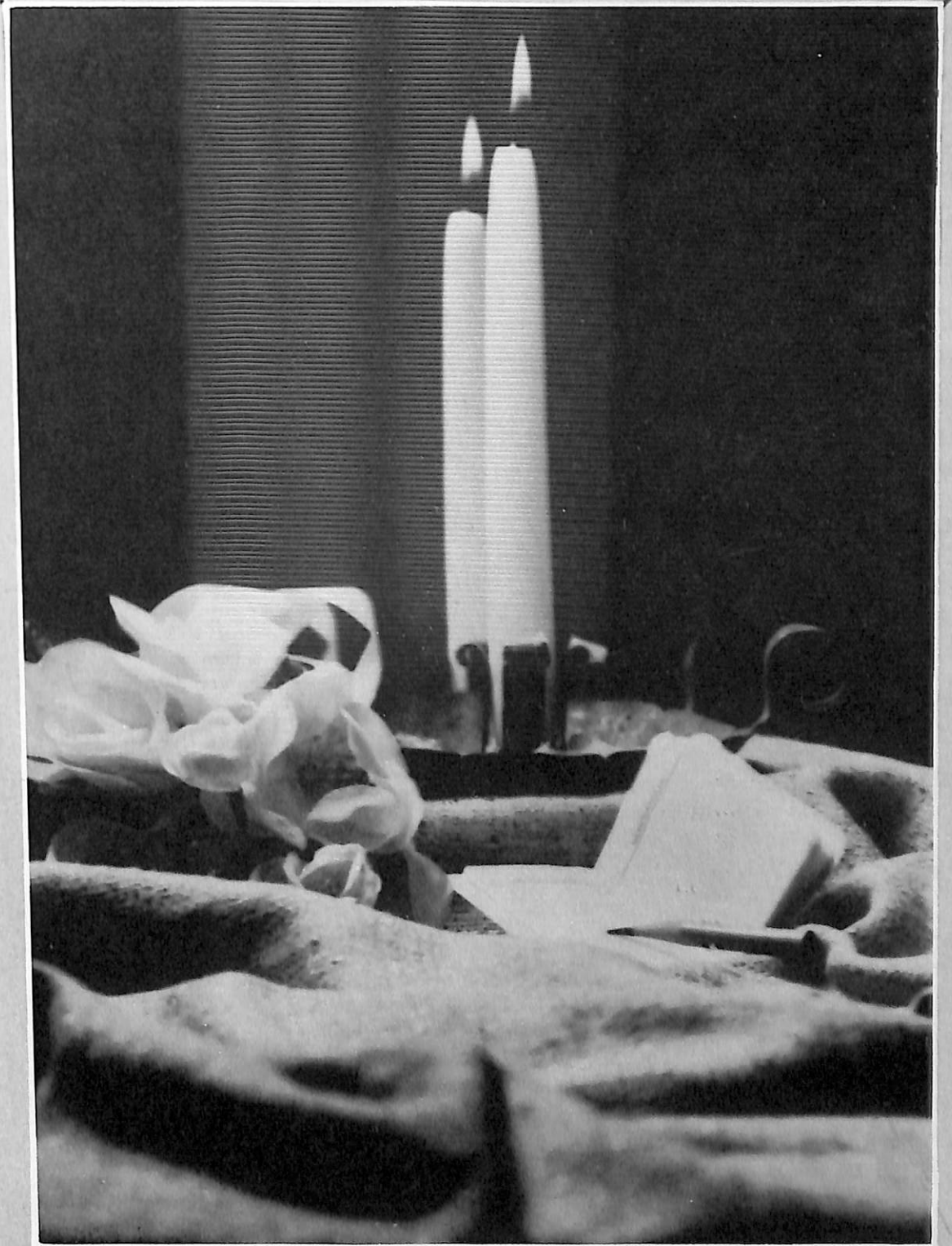


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Everett Wied





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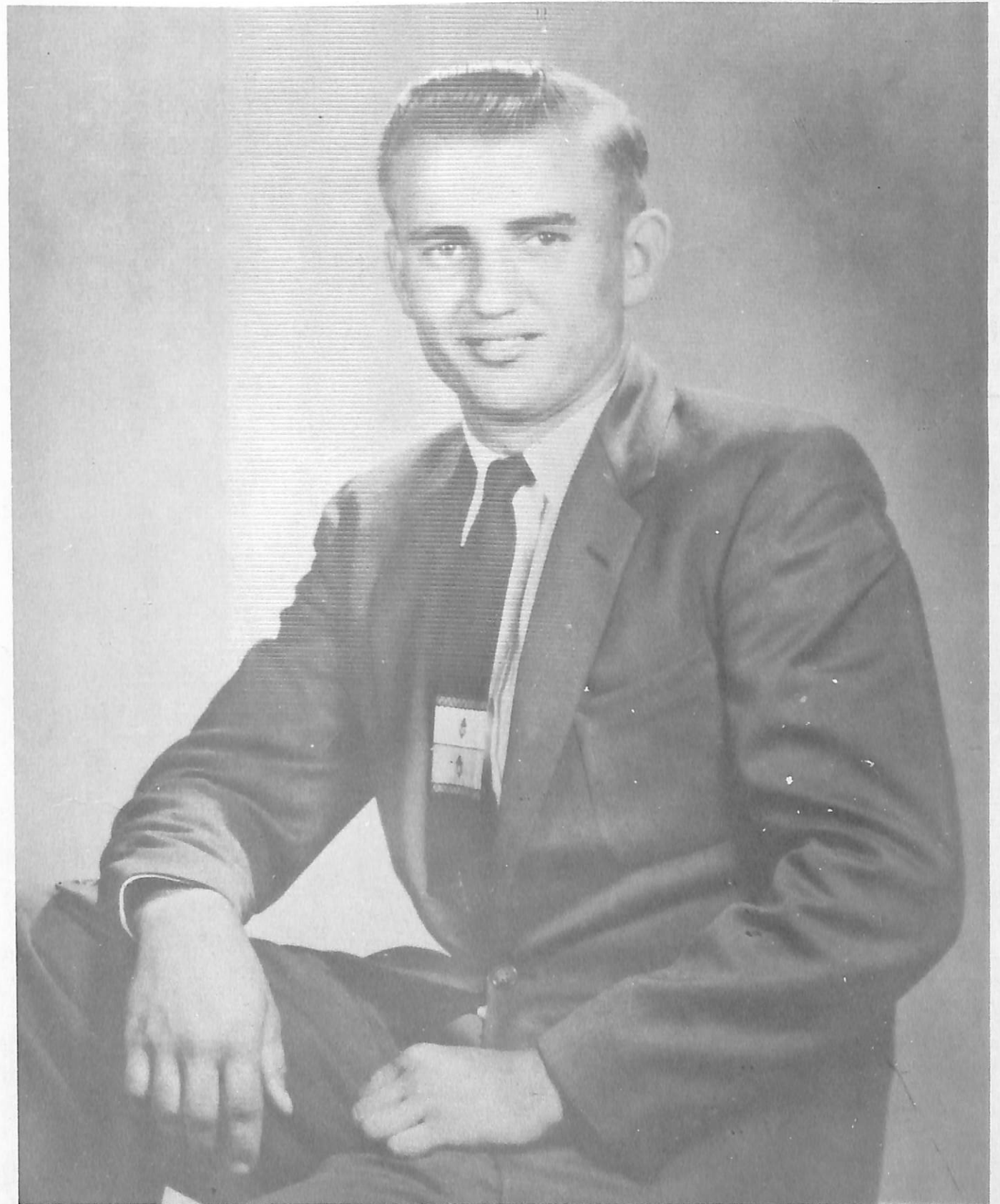




SYLVIA RUTH TREYBIG

*Most Beautiful Girl*





JIMMIE DANIEL CHOVANEC

*Most Handsome Boy*

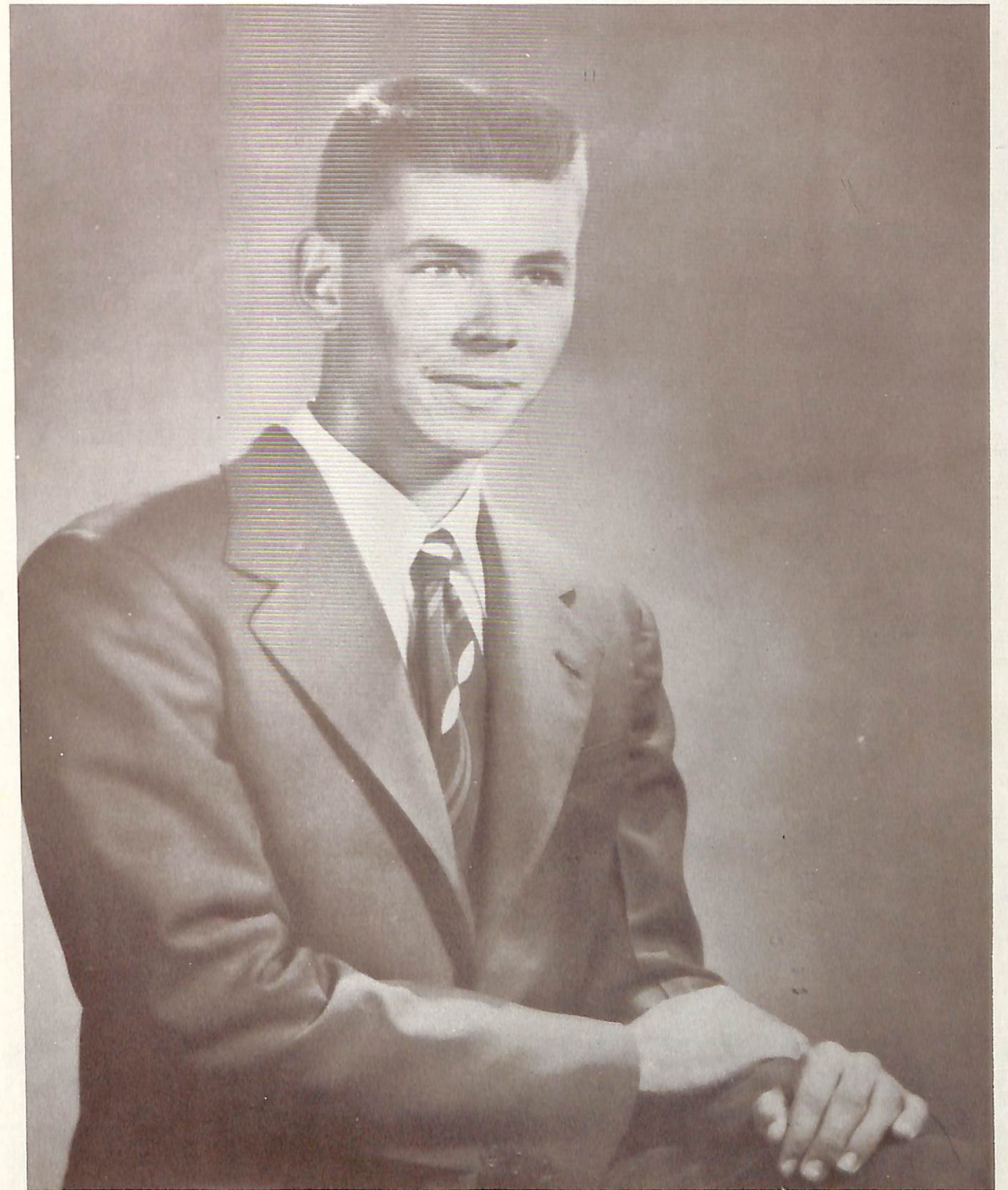




CAROLYN GENELLE WIED

*Most Popular Girl*





JOE BILL LODEN

*Most Popular Boy*



## *Senior Class Prophecy*

The years have gone by and the year is now 1967. It has been several years since I have seen some of my classmates. Since this is my vacation I am planning to visit them all.

My first stop is at Fayetteville where I met up with Joe Bill Loden, who has made the Marines his career. He is now home on leave.

Joe Bill is on his way to visit William Graeter at his garage, which is the largest in Fayette County, he is the tops when it comes to fixing wrecked cars.

From Billy I learned that Jo Ann Dockal had just gotten her Lincoln out of the garage. She can afford a Lincoln because she is the wife of a well known contractor. I left Billy and Joe Bill to see for myself what Jo Ann is doing.

Jo Ann tells me that Junell Neumann had been to visit her the day before. Junell is now married to a prosperous dairy owner who is living in La Grange. After a pleasant visit with Jo Ann I continued my journey to La Grange to visit with Junell.

During my visit we reminisced about our school days. While discussing our former classmates Junell tells me that Earl Schmitt is the owner of the modern tourist court, "The Oasis".

Night has arrived so I went to Earl's tourist court where I enjoyed all the modern conveniences of comfort.

The next morning, while going through La Grange, I met Annie Marie Muesse, who is the private secretary of a famous lawyer. We chatted for a few minutes and then I continued on to Fayetteville where I stopped at the bank to deposit some money. The cashier who waited on me was none other than Ruth Ann Baca.

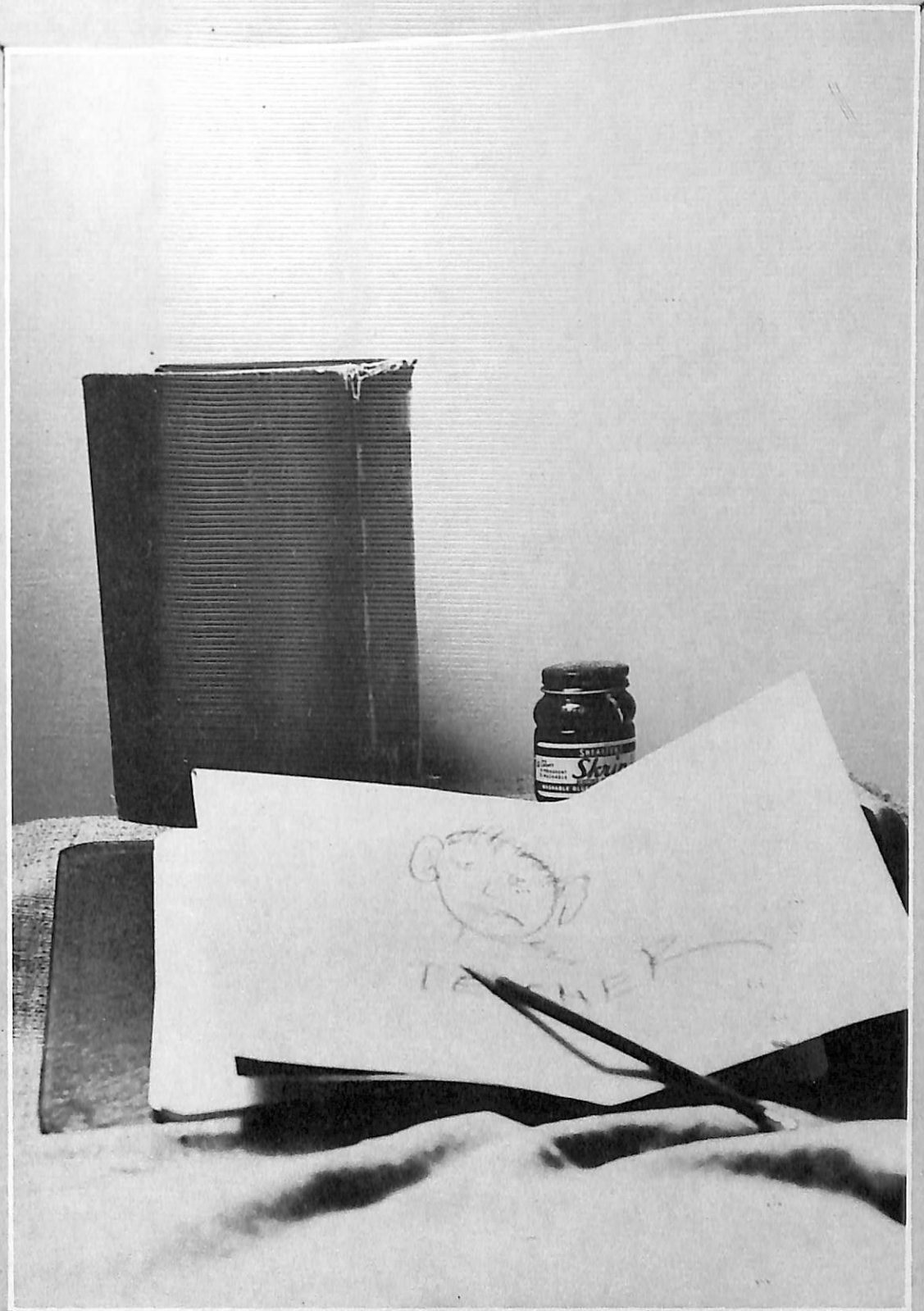
After talking with Ruth Ann, I decided to go back to Houston. On the way there I stopped at James Krenek's 5,000 acre Brahman Ranch where I discovered that Charlie Evanicky was foreman. My conversation with James and Charlie was interesting, but my time was running short, so I continued on to Houston.

Back in Houston I met up with Sylvia Ruth Treybig and Carolyn Wied who are head telephone operators at Bell Telephone Company. They informed me that Bertha Jean Jasek was also in Houston and married to a mechanic, who is employed at a large garage here in Houston.

I had only a little time left to visit Bertha, because this was the last day of my vacation.

My vacation was most enjoyable, until I looked back and saw what a success all my classmates had been, and I, Jimmie Chovanec, who was elected most handsome boy of the class, now just an owner of a tavern.





ELEMENTARY



## *Eighth Grade*



Stephine  
Bernshausen



Eugene  
Fricke



Gladys  
Bertling



Shirley  
Coufal



Royce  
Mascheck



Chester  
Gebhard



Judy  
Krebs



George  
Matura



Ruth Mae  
Kunetka



El Gene  
Weyand

## *Seventh Grade*



Leon  
Heintschel



Elizabeth  
Coufal



David  
Homak



Gloria  
Jasek



Warren  
Ickert



Betty  
Matura



Glenn  
Kubena



Bernice  
Rodiek



Werner  
Oeser



Betty  
Rodiek



Tommy  
Rohde



Emil  
Schley



Nelda  
von Minden



Jerry  
Schmitt



John  
Vasut





Leonard Coufal    Joyce Bertling    Wayne Fricke    Melba Bernshausen    Victor Havran    Richard Hornak



Waldine Weyand    Daniel Kuehn    Gene Moellenberg    Shirley Gebhard    Bill Severin    Elvis Schulze



Janet Zbranek    Larry Treybig    Glenn Royce Weyand    Donald Heinsohn    Carolyn Heinsohn    Edwin Chovanec



Estella Oeser    Leo Chovanec    Lorine Zenkner    Teddy Heinsohn    Milton Heintschel    Sidney Holec



Abraham Muesse    Joe Muesse    Doris Mascheck    Leo Mascheck    John James    Marvin Schley



Connie Halamicek    Jimmie Schmitt    Eugene Supak    Frankie Matura    Verlene Chovanec





Weldon Ericke Lou Ann Liebscher Larry Eon Jane Rohde Leonard Krenek Gladys Mascheck



Lorine Skalitsky Richard Walker Barbara Kasmiersky H. B. Zbrank Manda Burnside Marian Coufal



Glenn Pflughaupt Patricia Rek Barbara Holec Henry Bernshausen Carol Sue Weyand Joyce Rek



Jackie Schmidt Alice Keilers Daniel Coufal Patsy Walker Charlene Schmitt Clarence Schley

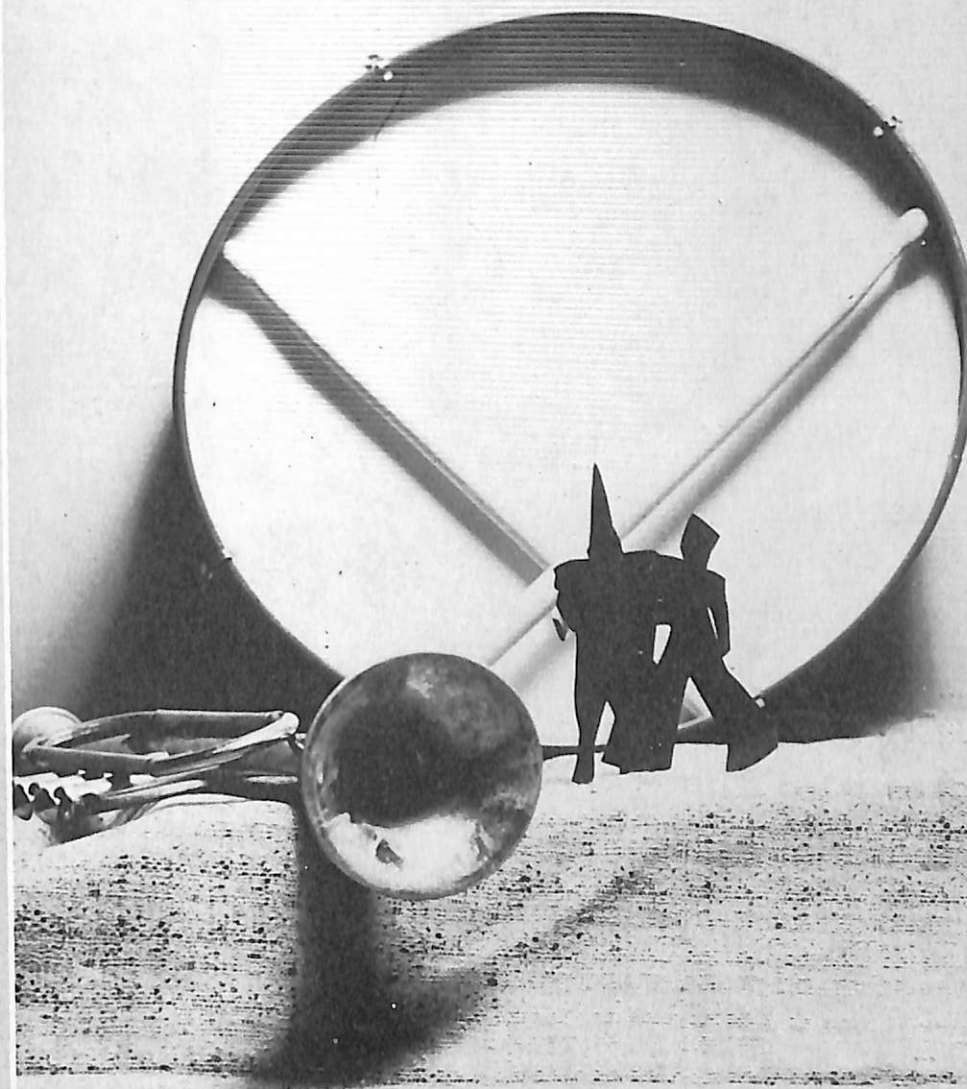


Bonnie Ickert Barnell Coufal Ruby Wozniak Linda Heinsohn Debra Brock Gary Fritsch



Linda Hannah Delores Weyand Dorothy Baumbach





ACTIVITIES





Carolyn Wied  
President



Linda Kubena  
Vice-President



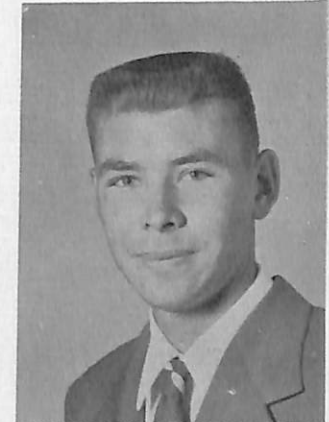
Annie Muesse  
Secretary



Faye Kunetka  
Treasurer



Carol Treybig  
Reporter



Joe B. Loden  
Sweetheart







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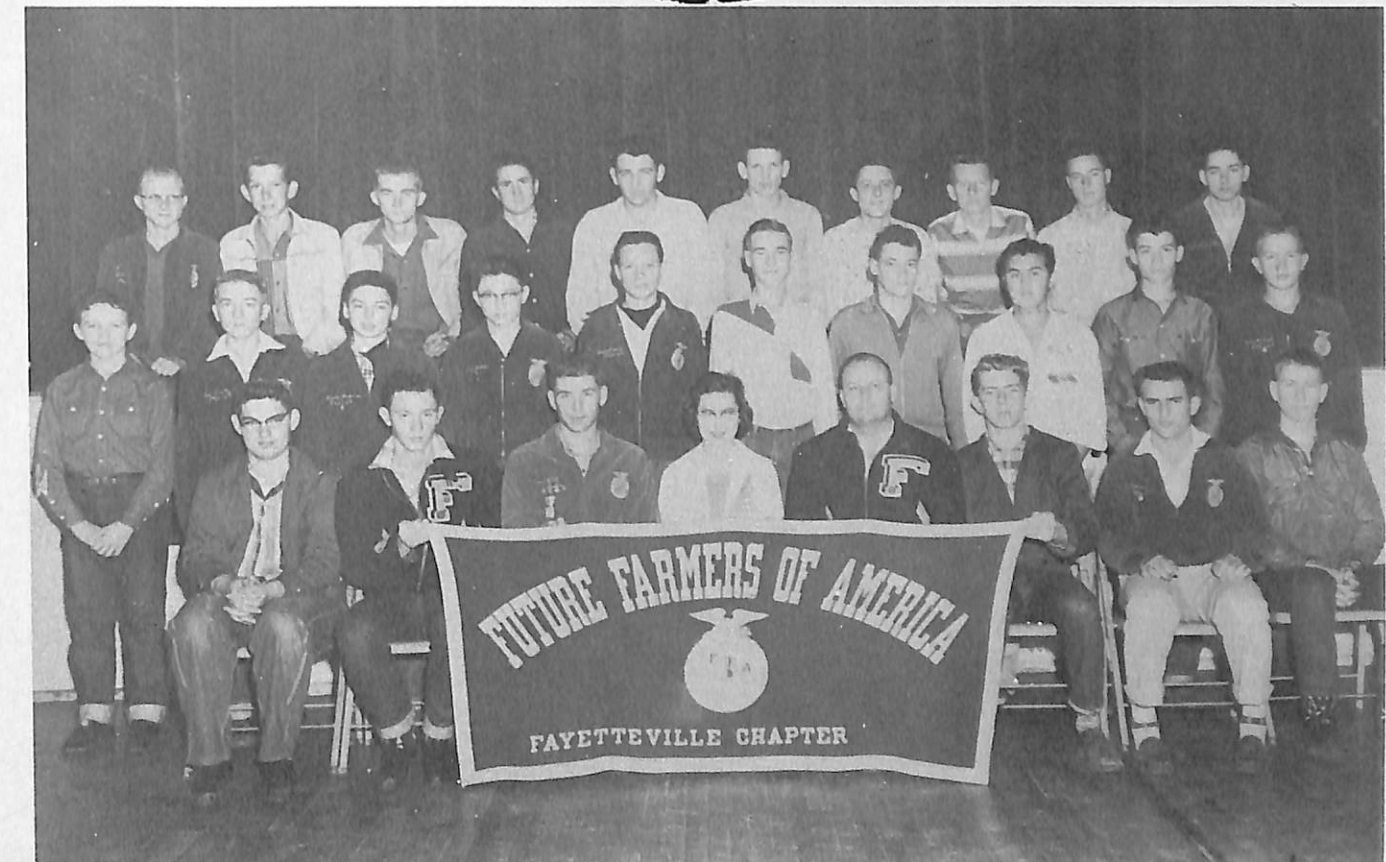
Reese Schmidt  
Treasurer



Franklin Muesse  
Reporter



Geneva Danchak  
Sweetheart





# F. F. A. News

The Fayetteville Chapter of Future Farmers of America consisting of twenty-three members began this year with Joe Bill Loden as president of the chapter.

Other officers of the chapter are:

Vice President	-----	Jimmie Chovanec
Secretary	-----	Robert James
Treasurer	-----	Reese Schmidt
Reporter	-----	Franklin Muesse
Sentinel	-----	Edgar Von Minden

The annual fall barbecue was held at Rek's Hill on October 24, 1956. Members and their dates attended. The Greenhand degree ceremonies were held at this time.

The Leadership Contest at Columbus was entered. The chapter presented a Farm Radio team, Junior F.F.A. Quiz team, and a Senior Chapter Conducting team.

The F.F.A. Chapter's new sweetheart is a freshman, Geneva Danchak. The election was held during the month of October.

The chapter sponsored a donkey basketball game in February in the High School Gym. The future plans are to have a barn dance sometime in May. This is an annual event. The proceeds go for an annual summer tour of other states.

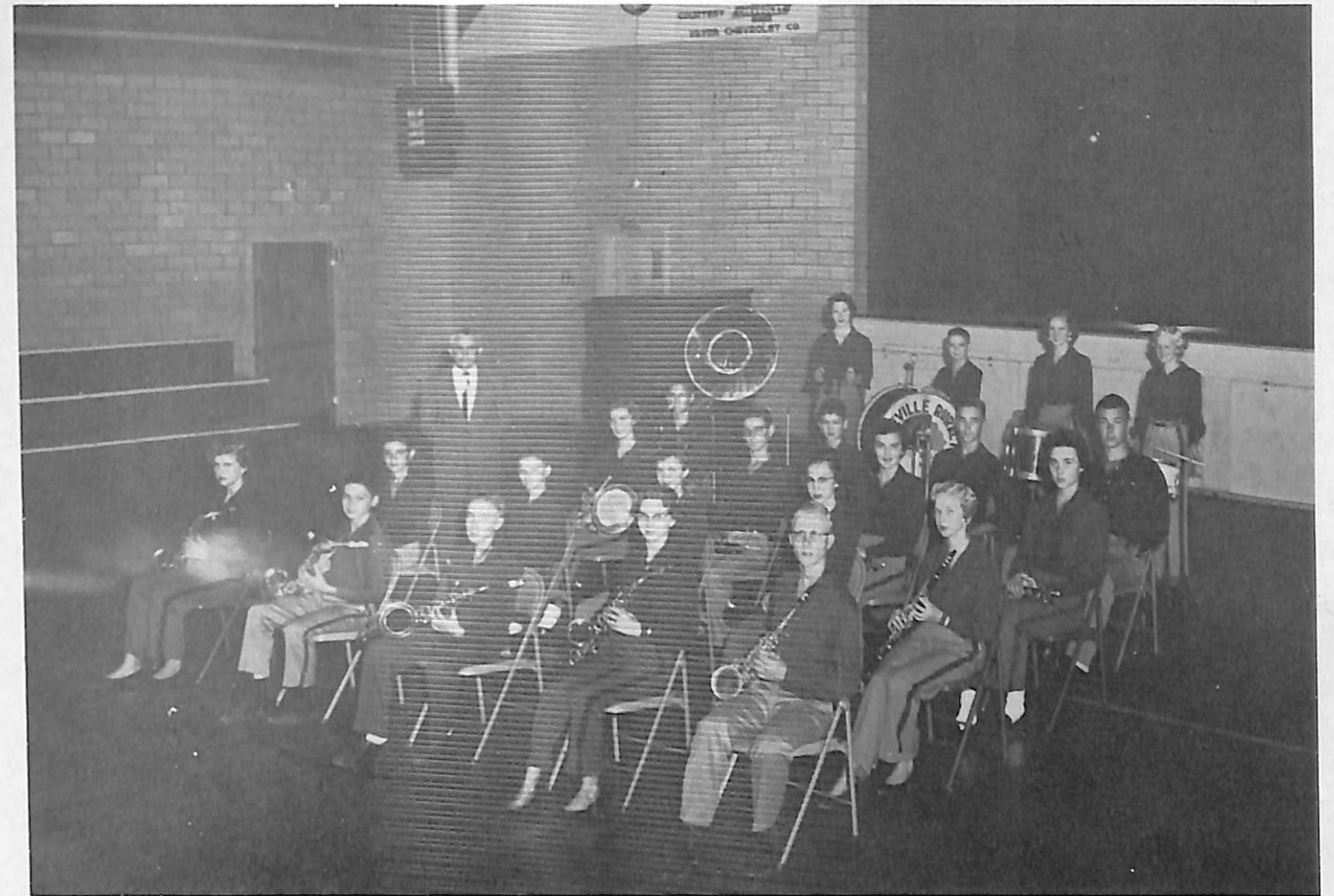
Many chapter members plan to visit the Houston Fat-Stock Show and a few members plan to show there. There will also be dairy, livestock, and grass judging teams from our chapter at the show.

The planning of a Parent and Son Banquet for this spring is under way.

Summer activities will include a summer tour, and recreational activities as in the past summer program. The past summer tour consisted of a trip through six states, Arkansas, Mississippi, Louisiana, Georgia, Florida, and Tennessee.

We, the members of the Fayetteville F.F.A. Chapter and our adviser, Mr. Gabe Dooley, Jr., hereby extend our hearty thanks and express our appreciation for the financial and moral support which our fellow citizens have given us. Our chapter can only be as good as the support it receives from the Community.

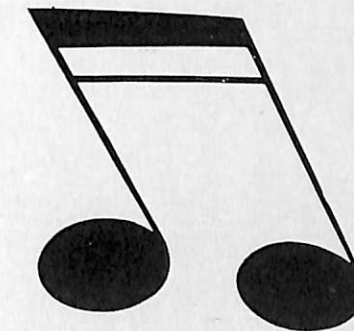




## *Band*



James F. Parma  
Director



Linda K. Kubena  
Secretary





*Girls' 4-H Club*



*Boys' 4-H Club*



*Parent - Teachers Club*  
*Officers*



Mrs. Gus Kautz  
President



Mrs. R. R. Kubena  
Vice-President



Mrs. Paul Burnside  
Secretary



Elmon Treybig  
Treasurer



Mrs. Laura Forres  
Reporter

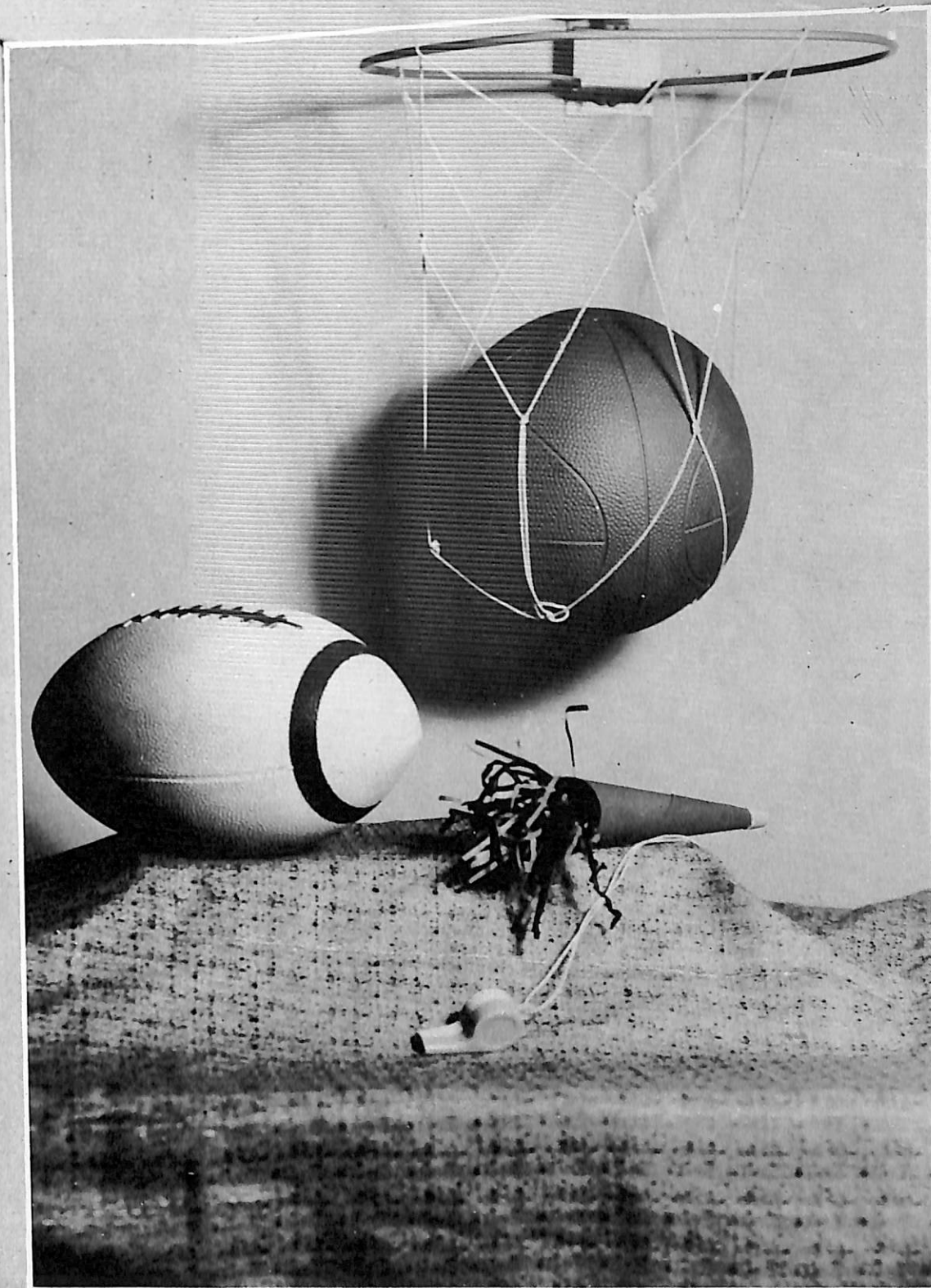


Gabe Dooley  
Parliamentarian



*Paper Staff*





ATHLETICS





*Girls' Basketball*



*Girls' Volleyball*



Annie Muesse



Sylvia Treybig



Betty Muesse



Junell  
Neumann  
Co-Capt.



Marilyn  
Cordes  
Co-Capt.



Elaine Heinsohn

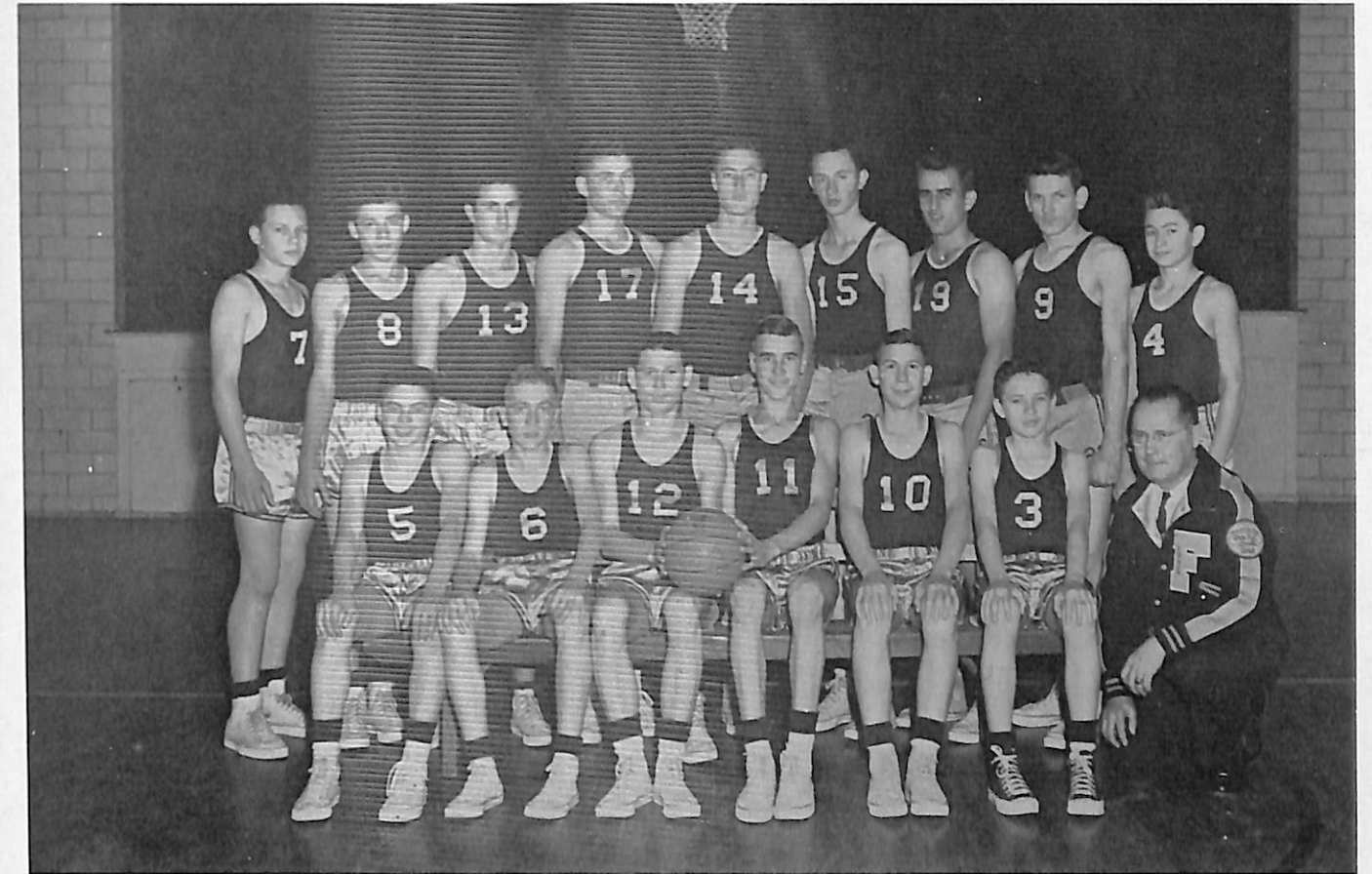


Ann L. Cordes



Roberta Coufal





## *Boys' Basketball Team*

Back row: left to right: Wayne Burnside, James Havran, Elwood Barker, Joe Bill Loden, James Crowley, Franklin Muesse, Jimmie Chovanec, Eddie Chovanec, and E. J. Baca.

Front row: left to right: Edwin Kubena, Gus Kautz, Charles Chovanec, Dale Heinsohn, Thomas Chovanec, Norman Schulze, and Coach Jesse Johec.

The Lions' Basketball Team opened the season with six returning lettermen from the previous year.

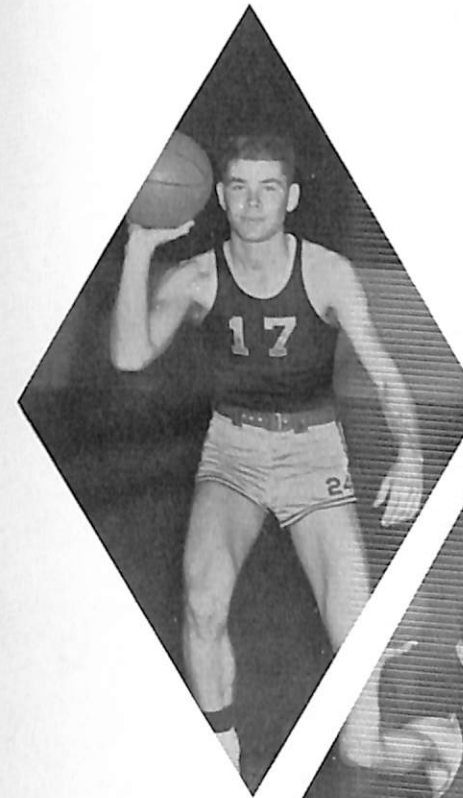
Their season's record for this year was eleven wins against fourteen defeats. In district competition the Lions won only one district game.

The Lions did not enter any tournaments this year.

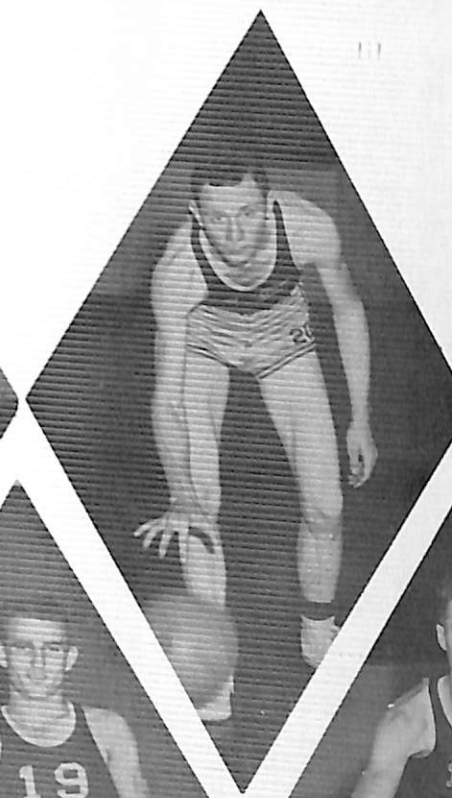
The scores of the various players for the season were: F. Muesse 390; Co-Capt. J. Chovanec 366; Co-Capt. J. Crowley 288; E. Barker 147; J. B. Loden 61; Ed. Chovanec 28; and J. Havran 10.



Joe Bill Loden



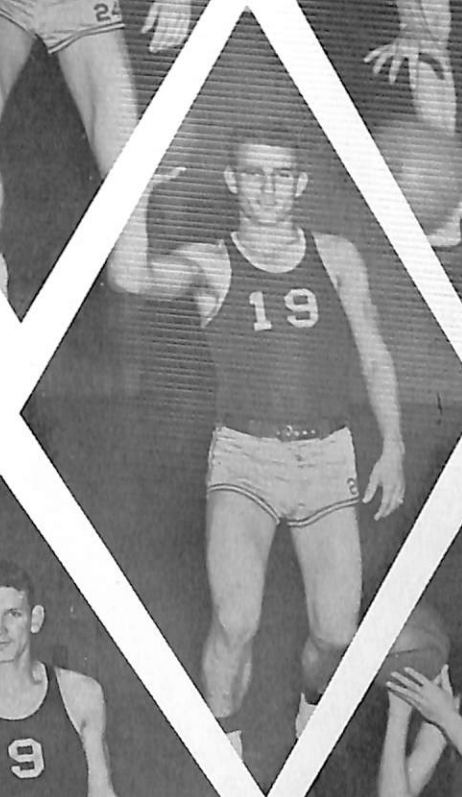
Franklin Muesse



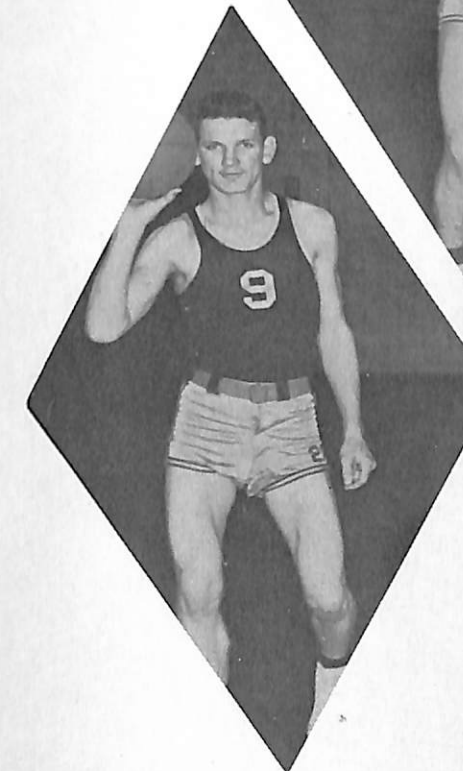
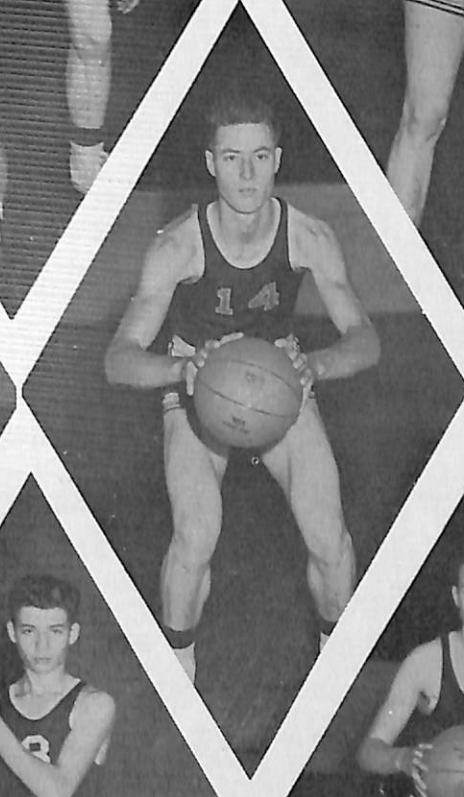
Elwood Barker



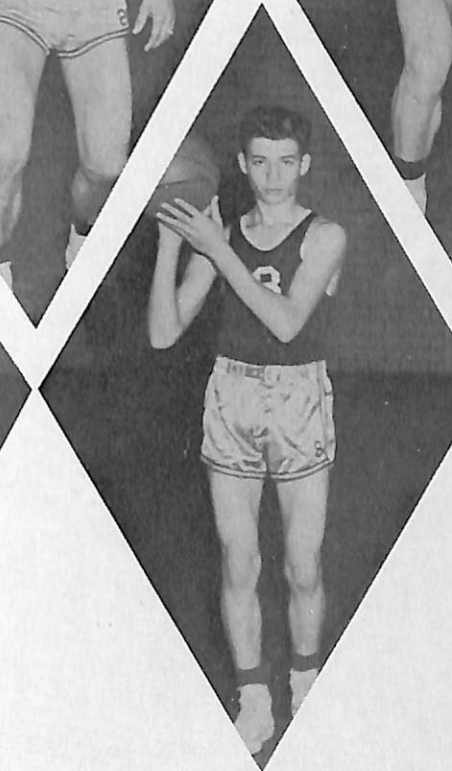
Jimmie Chovanec  
Co-Capt.



James Crowley  
Co-Capt.



Eddie Chovanec



James Havran



Wayne Burnside



# Baseball



F. Muesse  
Pitcher



J. Chovanec  
Catcher



E. Barker  
First



J. Havran  
Second



J. Crowley  
Third



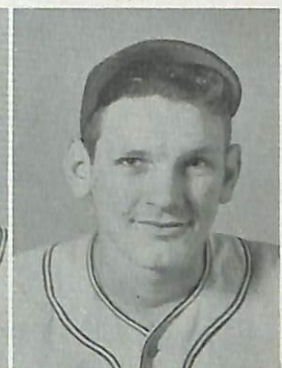
E. J. Baca  
Shortstop



J. B. Loden  
Right Field



Theo Krenk  
Center Field



E. Chovanec  
Left Field



W. Burnside  
Pitcher



R. Schmidt  
Center Field



E. Von Minden  
Outfield



E. Kubena  
Outfield



D. Heinsohn  
Outfield



E. Wied  
Outfield



Gus Kautz  
Outfield



Gabe Dooley, Jr.  
Coach



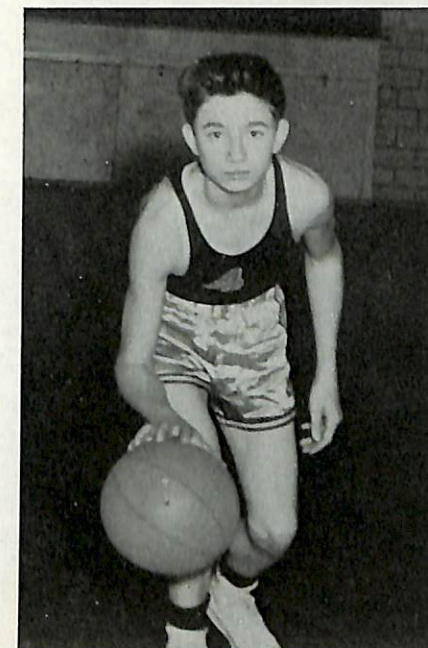




*Pep Squad*



Edwin Chovanec  
and  
Leo Chovanec



E. J. Baca



Mr. Leon Heintschel  
Custodian









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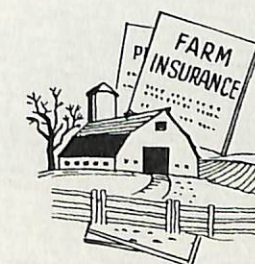
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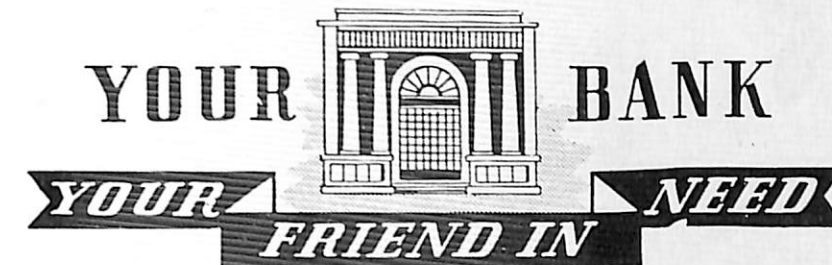
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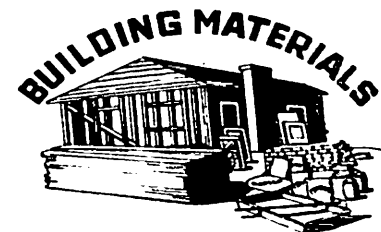
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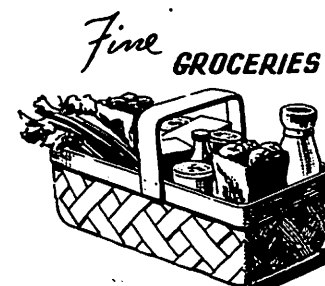


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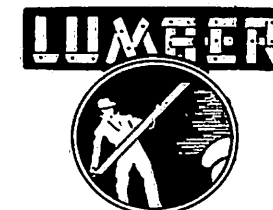
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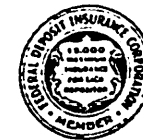


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