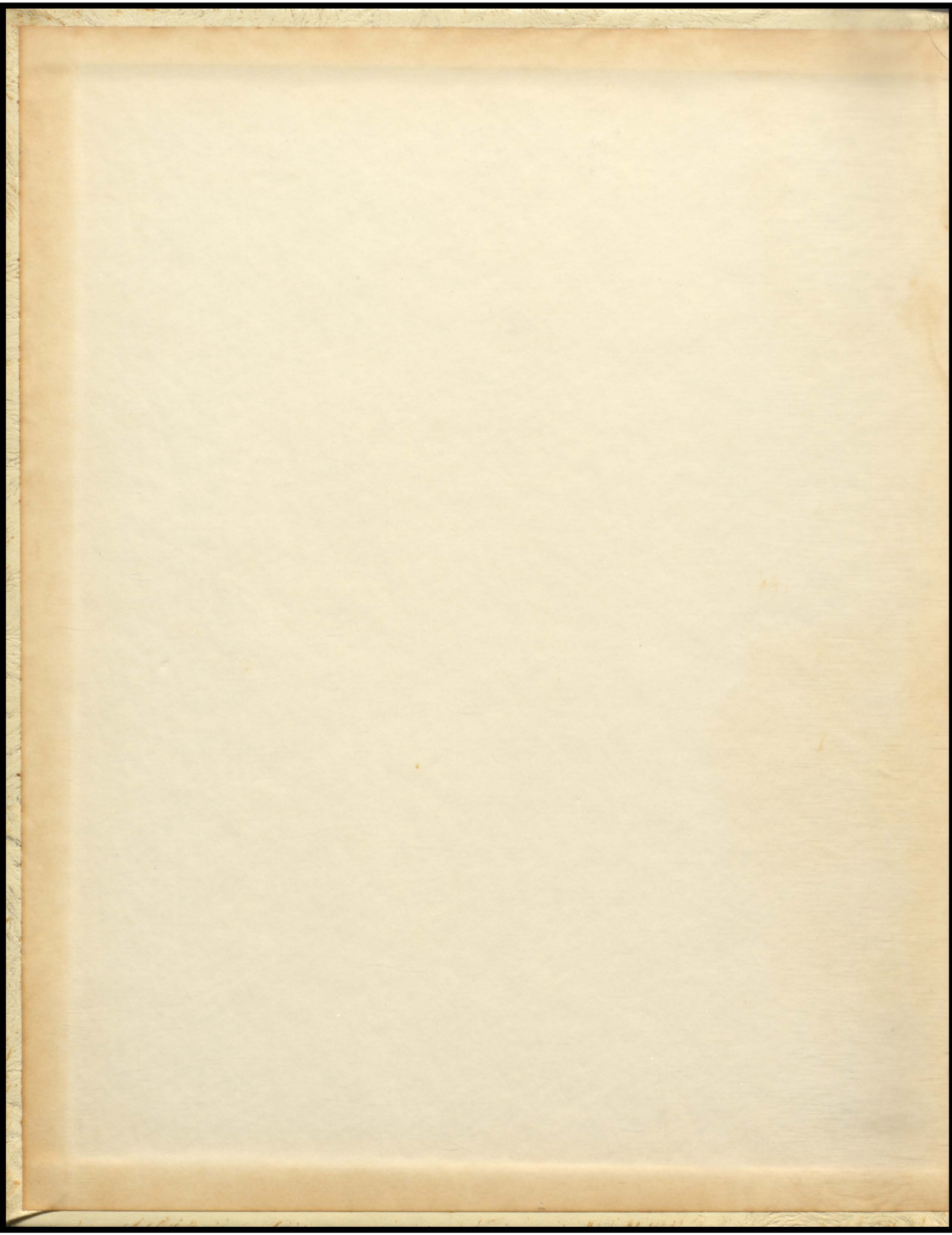
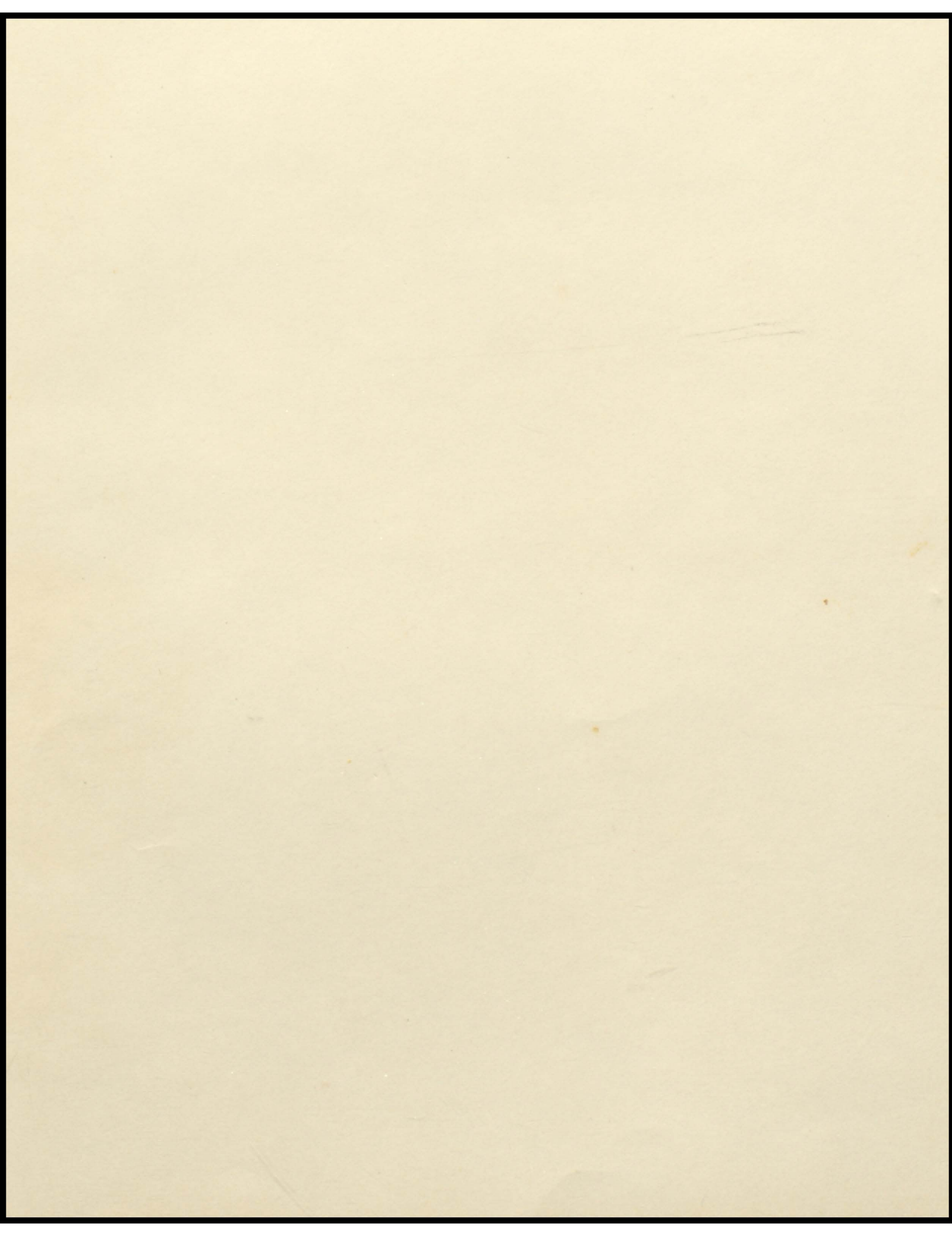
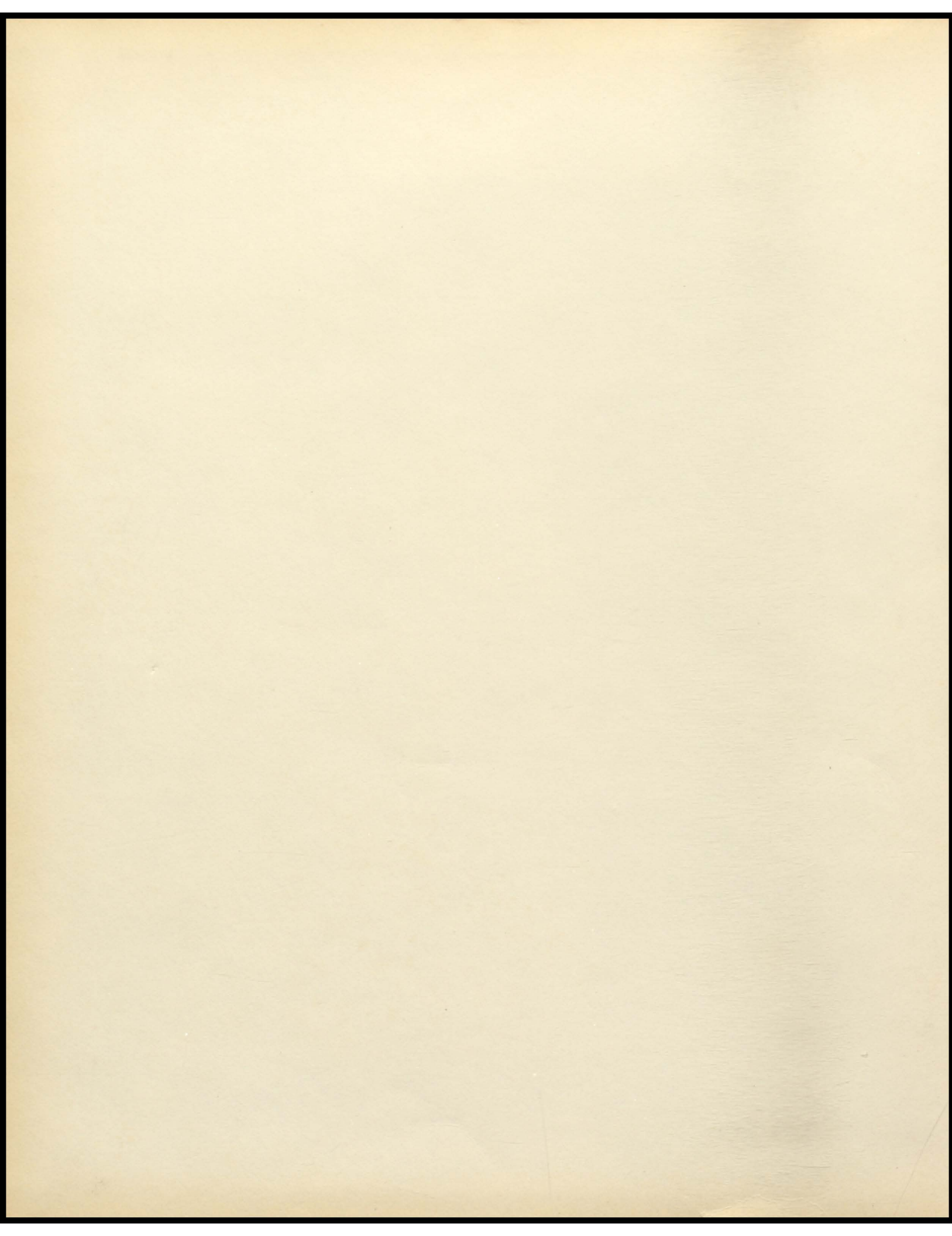
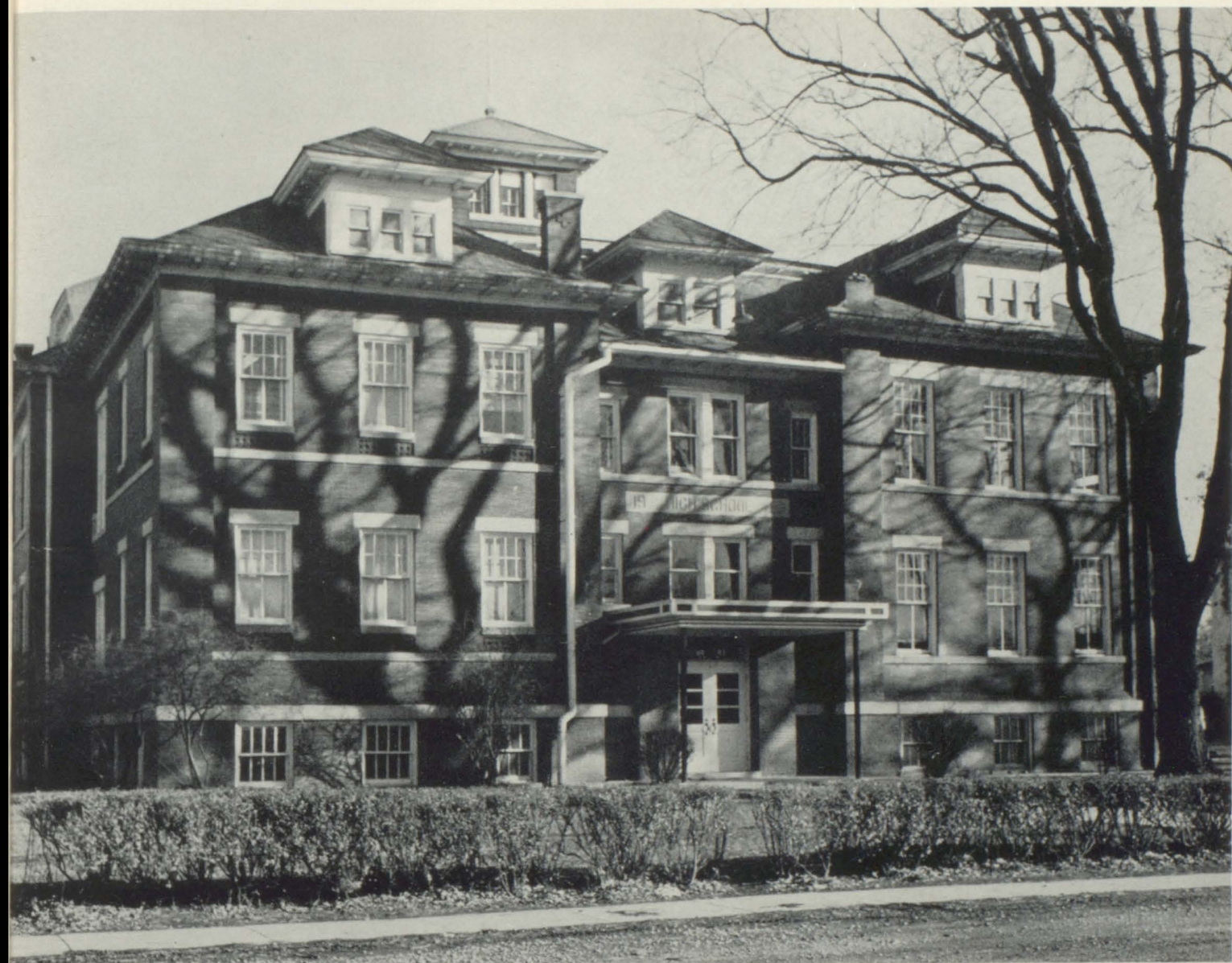


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We, the Seniors of 1954-'55 dedicate this year's Heliostat to Mr. and Mrs. Olson. We wish to express to them our thanks and appreciation for their many years of worthy service at Centralia High School, and for their sincere interest in the welfare of each student. Our gratitude and best wishes go with them always.



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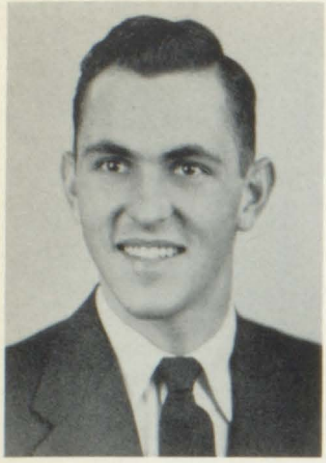
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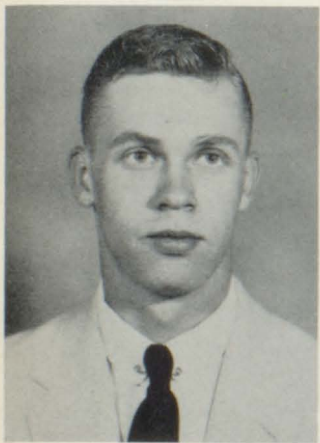
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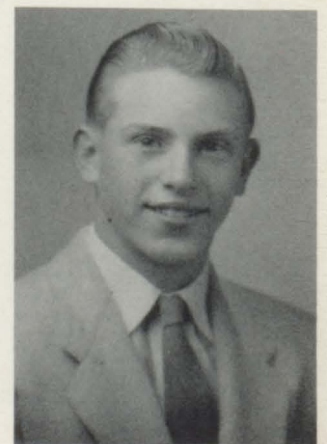
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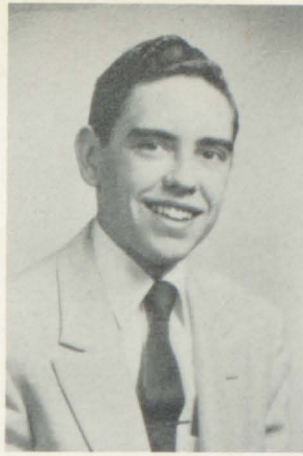
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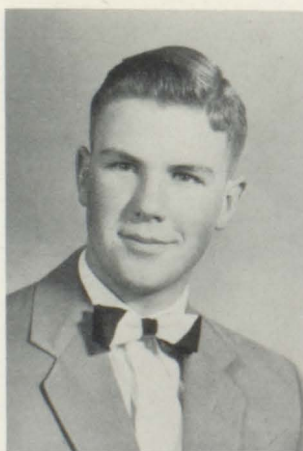
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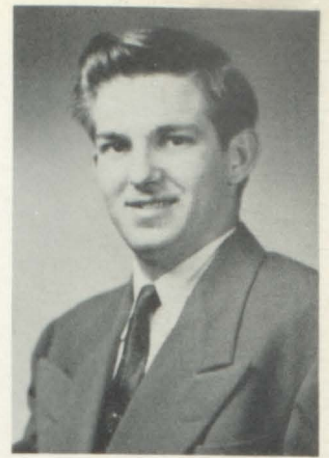
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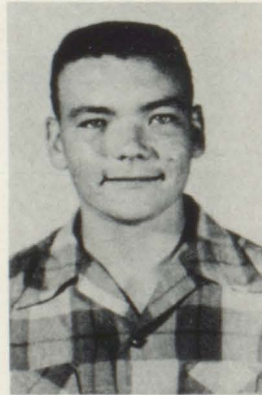
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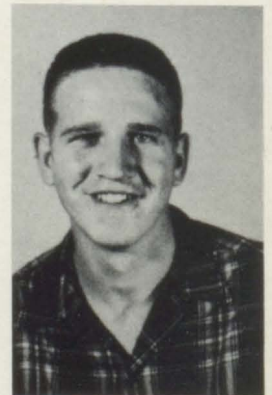
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Senior Class

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Junior Class

FIRST ROW: Left to Right: Earlene Selby, Patty Roth, Betty Jo Greene, Lois Rasmussen, Barbara Huffey, Jackie Spaulden, Bonnie Shields, Donna Ruth March, Jane Peacock, Marva White, Myrtle Davis, Arlene Schneller. SECOND ROW: Georgia Sheldon, Jackie Reams, Mary Wheat, Micca Overton, Glenda Mackey, Joan Gassett, Phyllis Groves, Martha Long, Beverly Bice, Rosemarie Hartgrove, Betty Jean Burson, Ella Dollens, Grace Eaton, Anna Ruth Dowell, Marion Jesse, Shirley Reeves. THIRD ROW: Wayne Berck, Bob Mow, Roy Recker, John Woolfolk, Melvin Greenwood, Roy Brown, Richard Raleigh, Roger McCoy, Raymond Sewell, Frank England, Jackie Brisco, William Blake. FOURTH ROW: Larry Townsend, Bill Botkins, Bill Doss, Melton Greenwood, Joe Eckley, Tom Fadler, Charlie Stone, Clark Hunter, Ray Beasley, Buddy Angell, Richard Adkisson, Buddy Davenport, Verdell Shire.



Sophomore Class

FIRST ROW: Left to Right: Sidney Hubbard, Dorothy McGlamory, Jacquie Curtwright, Beulah Matthews, Teresa Walstead, Sherry Wilson, Kay Miller, Janice Secrist. SECOND ROW: Dorothy Atterberry, Patty Hughes, Judy Hillman, Betty Mason, Nadine Matthews, Shirley Wilkerson, Jean O'Brien, Barbara Schneller, Rosalie Decker, Caryl Abendshien, Barbara Trussell, Sandra Mortimer, Ruth Ann Pratt. THIRD ROW: Lois Harlow, Barbara Eckley, Jerry Bonney, Bill McCubbin, Jerry Mayes, Roy Barnes, James Spry, John Brown, Ben Dayling, Harold Coureton, Richard Crigler, Ronald Pemberton, John Sanders, Lynn Overton, Shirley Carr, Kathleen Carter. FOURTH ROW: Gilbert Jessie, Eddie Redington, Alfred Powell, Garland Wyatt, Bobby Davidson, John Reaker, Louis Jesse, Ronald Ball, Wesley Pulis, Vernon Yeager, Tommy Coureton, Lannie Patton, Dale Smood, Donald Jennings, Kenneth Palmer.



Freshman Class

FIRST ROW: Left to Right: Mr. Reid, Virginia Stanford, Beverly Miller, Rosalie Walstead, Laverne Silvers, Anna Woolfolk, Billie Thurston, Jean Reeves, Carol Smith, Rosemary Angell, Sharon Jennings, Betty Williams, Thelma Huffey, Janet Bonnie, Jean Burkes, Marilyn Hunt, Virginia Groves. SECOND ROW: Mary Patton, Anna Gibson, Joyce Harlowe, Beverly Decker, Jane Durk, Carol Ammonn, Areta England, Virginia Dollens, Mary Groves, Carol Bonaparte, Joyce Peck, Delores Botkins, Barbara Adkisson, Odessa Bonaparte, Mary Ann Stevens. THIRD ROW: Albert Zaring, John Allen, Jon Trumble, Bob German, Allen Zaring, Don Carey, Donald Toalson, Billy Herbert, Tommy Travis, Roy Kable, Bud Johnston, Eddie Owens, John Bowers, Keith Davis. FOURTH ROW: Howard Jackson, Miller Owens, Henry Ellis, George Cottingham, Eddie Roth, Ralph Saylor, Larry Megown, Allen Harper, Jim Cottingham, Clarence Megowen, Larry Burson, Jackie Davenport, Billy Forest, Gary Stowers.

Teachers and Students at Work



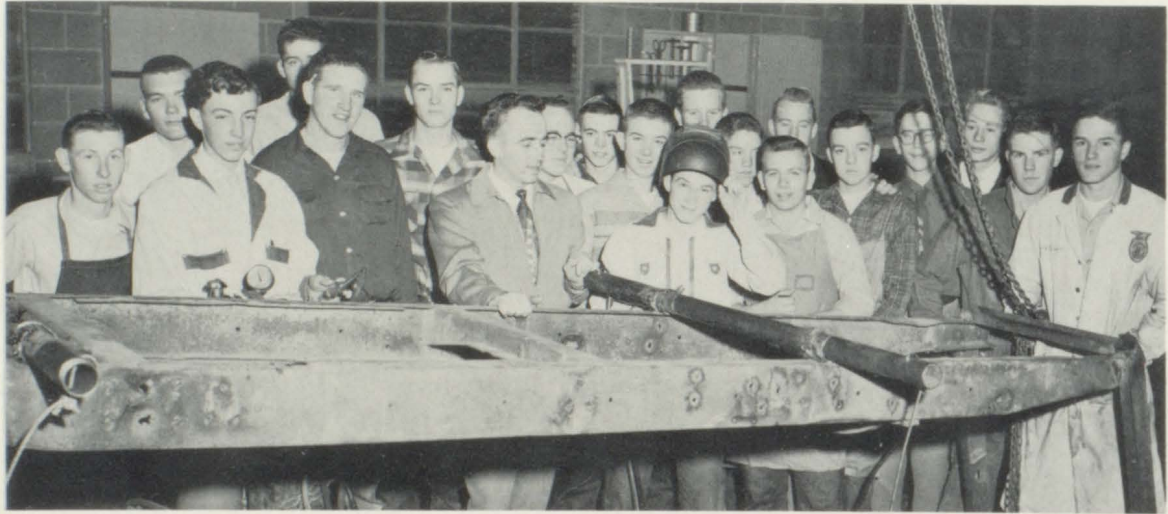
Geometry



Algebra 2



Art



Vocational Agriculture 4



Mechanical Drawing



First Year Commercial Students



Second Year Commercial Students



Related Arts



Home Economics 3



Bookkeeping



Latin 1



English 4

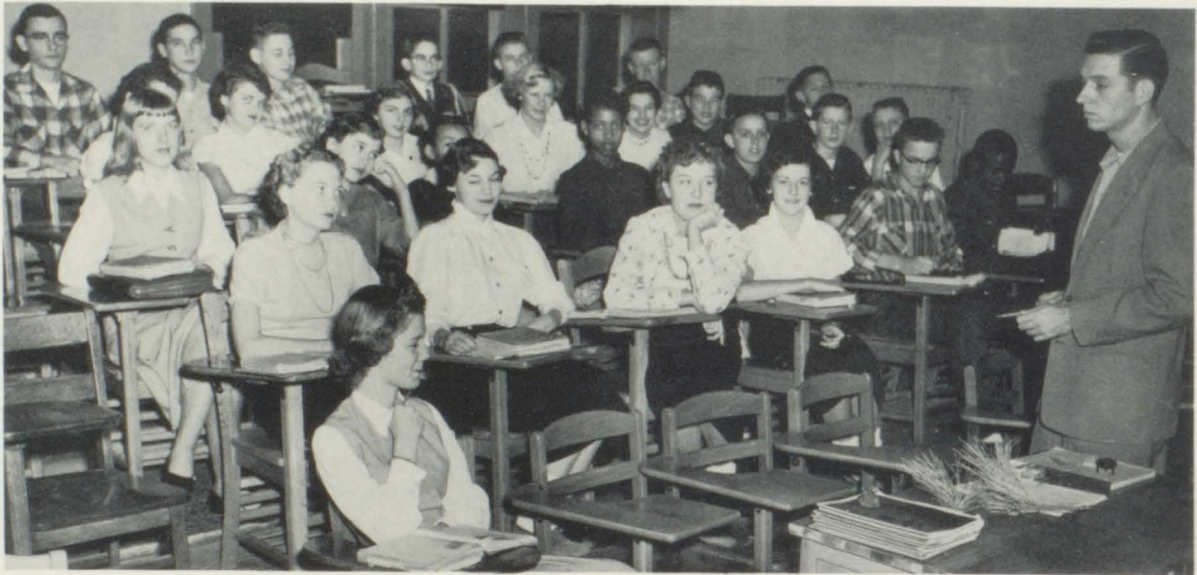


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The Centralia Panthers ended the 1954-'55 football season as an untied, undefeated team. The Panthers were the Quint City Conference Champions. The victories can be credited to the desire to win on the part of the boys, as well as the two coaches. The boys had wonderful guidance and training from Coach Adkins, who was assisted by Coach Reed. Co-Captains for the season were Jerry Carter and Gordon Morris. Members of the team who lettered, were given letter jackets and little gold footballs. courtesy of the loyal Centralia football fans and businessmen.



FIRST ROW: Left to Right: Ray Beasley, Charlie Stone, Jack McCoy, Tommy Travis, Clark Hunter, Bud Johnston, Jerry Mayes, John Williams, Alfred Powell. SECOND ROW: Tom Fadler, Melvin Greenwood, Larry Megown, Gilbert Jesse, Donald Toalson, Roy Recker, Larry Townsend, Melton Greenwood, Ronnie Pemberton. THIRD ROW: Coach Adkins, James Spry, Roy Barnes, Jimmie Green, Oscar Kilbourn, Raymond Sewell, Gale Stowers, Jerry Carter, John Brown, Gary Stowers, Assistant Coach Reid. FOURTH ROW: Roger McCoy, Wayne Berck, Jimmie Durham, Delano Jones, Terry Hough, Tommie Coureton, Delbert England, Buddy Angell, Frank England, Gordon Morris, Junior Fadler.



LEFT TO RIGHT: Gordon Morris, right end; Delano Jones, right halfback; Oscar Kilbourn, right tackle; Gale Stowers, right guard; Roger McCoy, fullback; Frank England, center; Buddy Angell, quarterback; Tommy Coureton, left guard; Clark Hunter, left halfback; Jerry Carter, left tackle; Junior Fadler, left end.

With a short time to practice, the Panthers got off to a slow start in their first basketball games. Improving as the season went along, they placed second in the Sub-Regional and went on to the Regional at Fayette where they played New Franklin, losing by a margin of eight points.



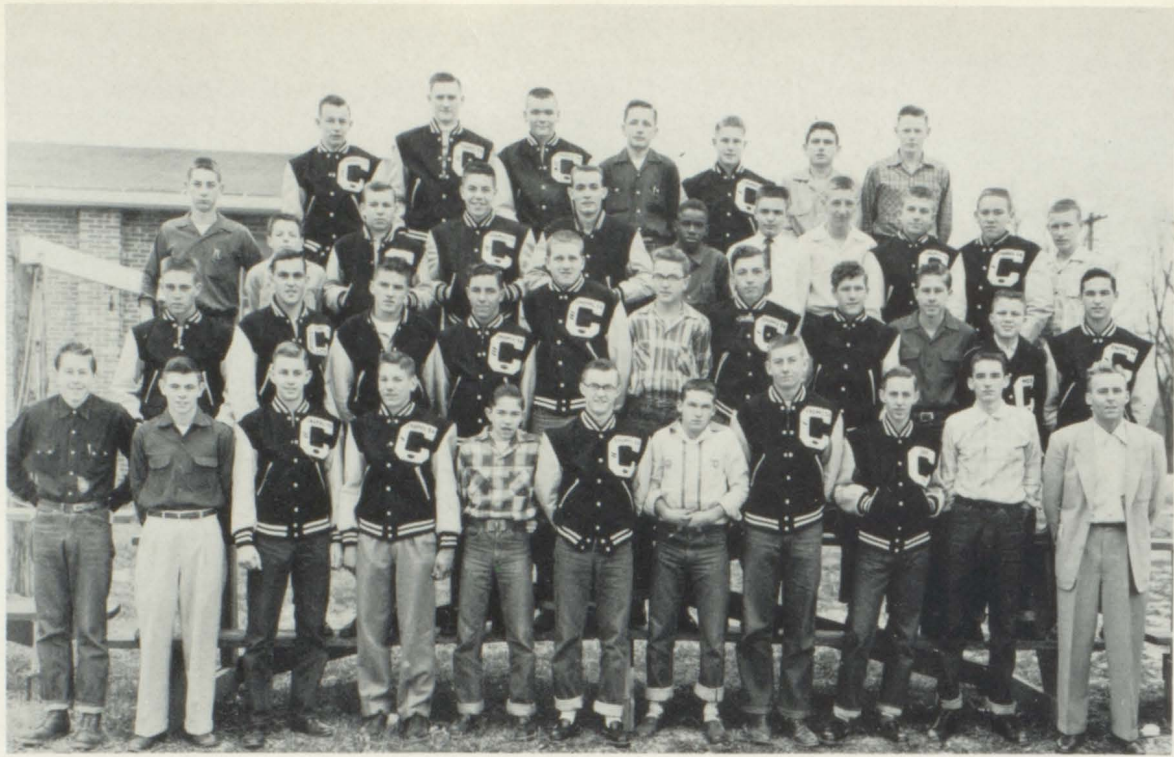
FRONT ROW: Wayne Berck, Gordon Morris, Junior Fadler, Roger McCoy, Clark Hunter
 SECOND ROW: Jimmie Green, Jerry Carter, Buddy Angell, Raymond Sewell, John Brown

Track and Field Events

For the third consecutive year, the Centralia Panthers won the Quint City Track and Field Meet. They also placed third in the district meet at Kirksville.

Shot Put ----- Jerry Carter, Roger McCoy
 Discus ----- Wayne Berck, Jerry Carter
 High Jump ----- Jim Green, Jerry Carter
 Pole Vault ----- Gordon Morris, Clark Hunter
 Broad Jump ----- Jim Green, Delano Jones
 High Hurdles ----- Roy Brown, Jim Green
 Low Hurdles ----- Delano Jones, Roy Brown
 100 Yard Dash -- Harlan Spurling, Roger McCoy

220 Yard Dash -- Roger McCoy, Harlan Spurling
 440 Yard Dash ----- Larry Decker
 880 Yard Dash ---- Delbert England, Bud Angell
 Mile ----- Delbert England, Harold Couretton
 Mile Relay --- Jim Green, Tom Couretton, Roger
 McCoy, Larry Decker
 880 Relay ---- Larry Decker, Harlan Spurling,
 Roger McCoy, Jim Green



"C" Club



Girls' Gym Class



Future Homemakers of America



Future Farmers of America



Glee Club

FIRST ROW: Left to Right: Kay Miller, Nancy Haynes, Betty Burson, Shirley Reeves, Betty Duran, Glinda Mackey, Georgia Sheldon, Shirley Reams, Joy Baker, Janet Jennings, Anne Henderson, Dorothy McGlamery, Dorothy Atterberry, Barbara Eckley, Rosemarie Hartgrove, Jane Durk.
 SECOND ROW: Mary Patton, Anna Gibson, Virginia Groves, Jean Burk, Marilyn Hunt, Jackie Reams, Thelma Huffey, Nadine Matthews, Carol Ammon, Judy Hillman, Sandra Mortimer, Sharon Jennings, Pat Overton, Shirley Carr, Barbara Edwards, Sharon Spry, Carol Smith, Mrs. Olson.
 THIRD ROW: Laverne Edgar, Jean Reeves, Janet Bonney, Patty Hughes, Anna Woolfolk, Jackie Spaldin, Earlene Selby, Bonnie Shields, Rosemary Angell, Micca Overon, Joyce Peck, Martha Long, Jackie Carter, Billie Thurston.
 FOURTH ROW: Phyllis Groves, Beverly Miller, Jo Hunter, Virginia Stanford, Mary Groves, Rosalie Walstead, Lois Rasmussen, Teresa Walstead, Phyllis Davenport, Louise Eckley, Barbara Trumble, Margaret Roberts, Ruth Ann Pratt, Carol Abendshien, Jackie Carter.



The Centralia High School Band

The Centralia High School Band, under the direction of John Gibbons, has helped to keep the students' spirits high at every football game, as well as every basketball game. We extend our thanks to Mr. Gibbons and to each member of the band.

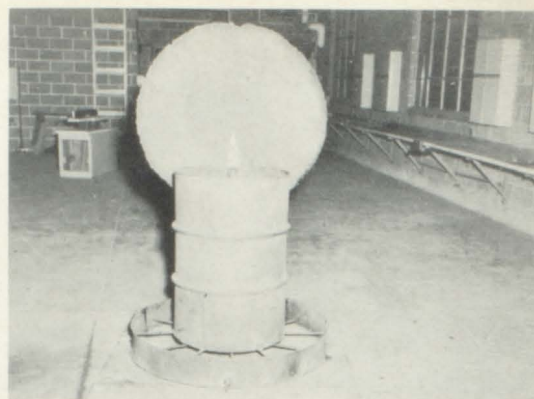


The Dance Band

Compliments, of ROBERT L. WARD, M. D.



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SELF-FEEDER



F. F. A. LIVESTOCK JUDGING TEAM
Allan Smith, Ken Davenport, Oscar Kilbourn



MR. LEWIS and TWO STATE FARMERS
Allan Smith and Lee Bohlen



F. F. A. SOIL JUDGING TEAMS
Oscar Kilbourn, Sam Pool,
Joe Eckley



OSCAR KILBOURN--HAMPSHIRE



MILLER OWINGS --- FEED BUNK
DONALD TOALSON--BERKSHIRE



MR. LEWIS PRESENTING THE
DE KALB AWARD



JIM GREEN--BERKSHIRE



RALPH SAYLOR--HAMPSHIRE



Custodians

MR. ROBERTS and MR. ALLEN



School Cooks

MRS. REAMS, MRS. HOFFMAN and MRS. WOODSON



School Bus Drivers

MR. GROVES, MR. DENTON, MR. EVANS, MR. GIBBONS, MR. MAUPIN and MR. MARKSBURY

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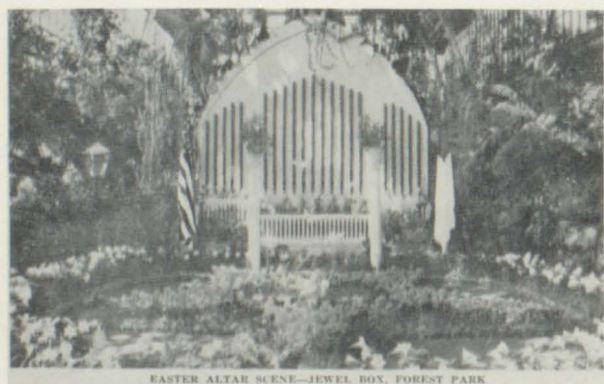
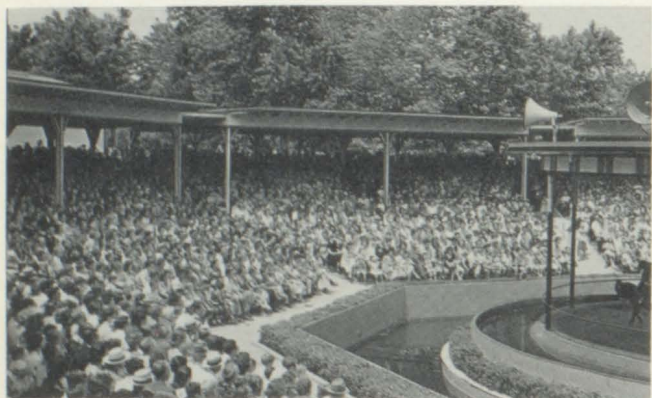
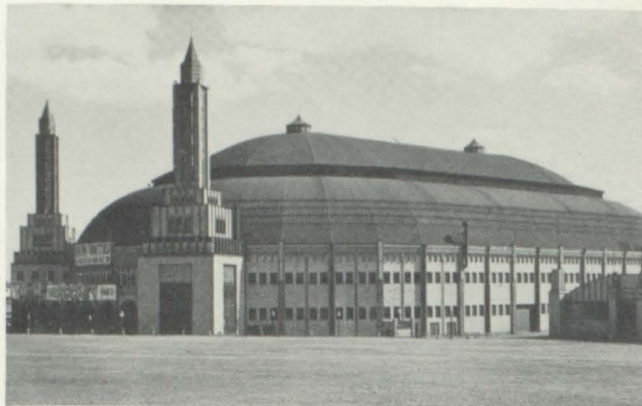


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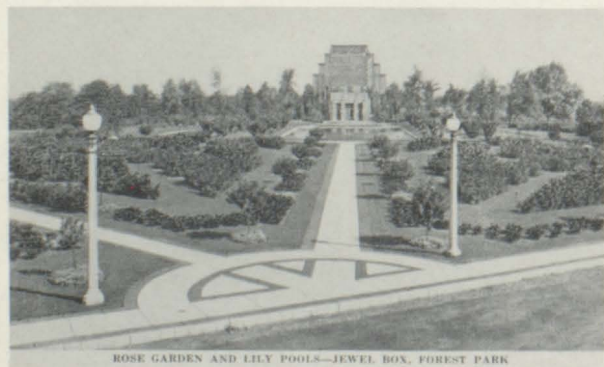


Fun and Frolic

Places Visited on Senior Day Trip to St. Louis



EASTER ALTAR SCENE—JEWEL BOX, FOREST PARK



ROSE GARDEN AND LILY POOLS—JEWEL BOX, FOREST PARK



RUSTIC BRIDGE AND POINSETTIAS—JEWEL BOX, FOREST PARK



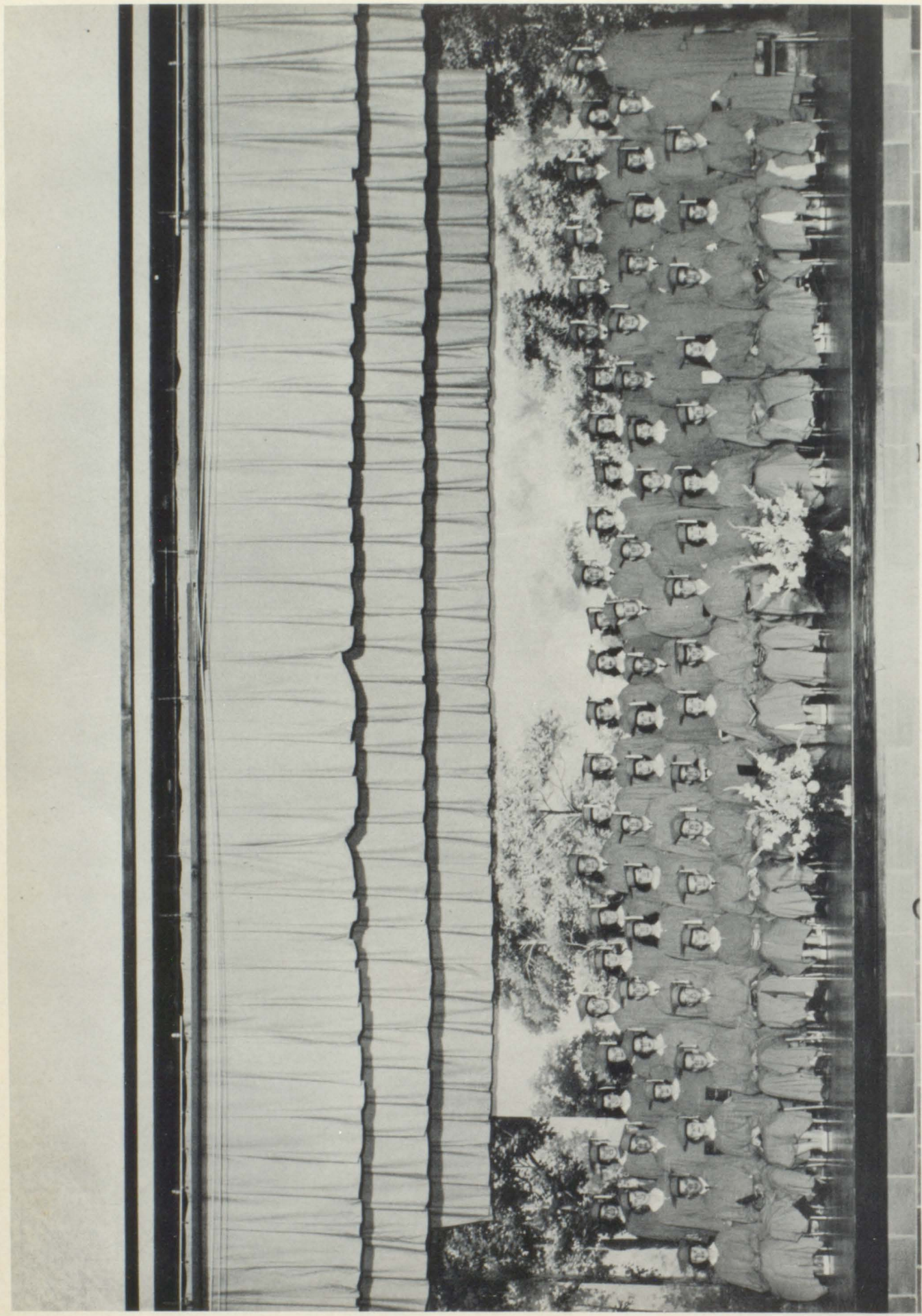
Valedictorian

LAURA NELL GRIFFIN



Salutatorian

PAT OVERTON



Seniors of 1954-1955

