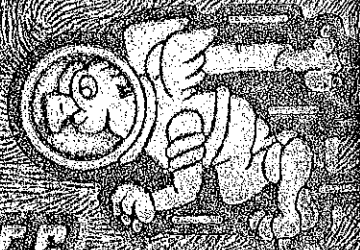


  
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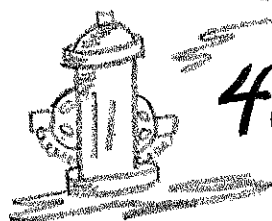
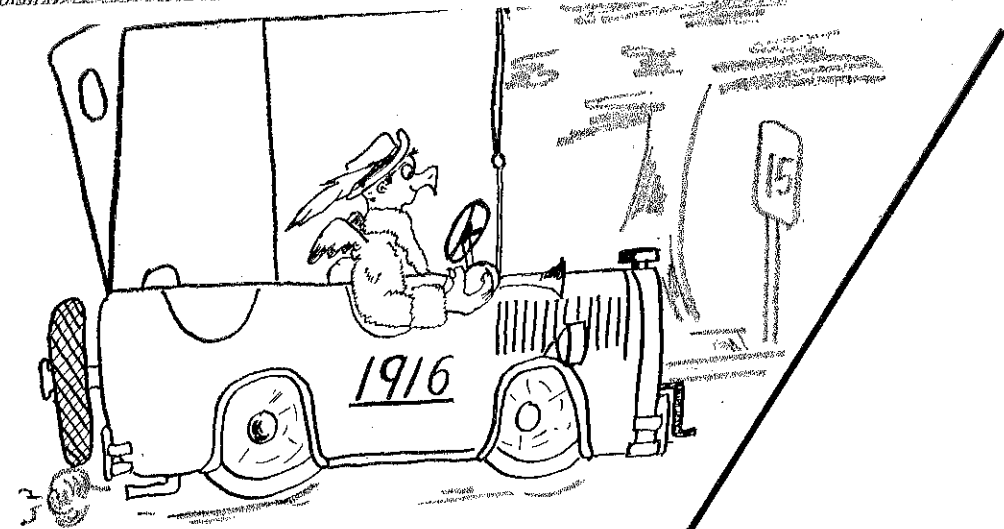
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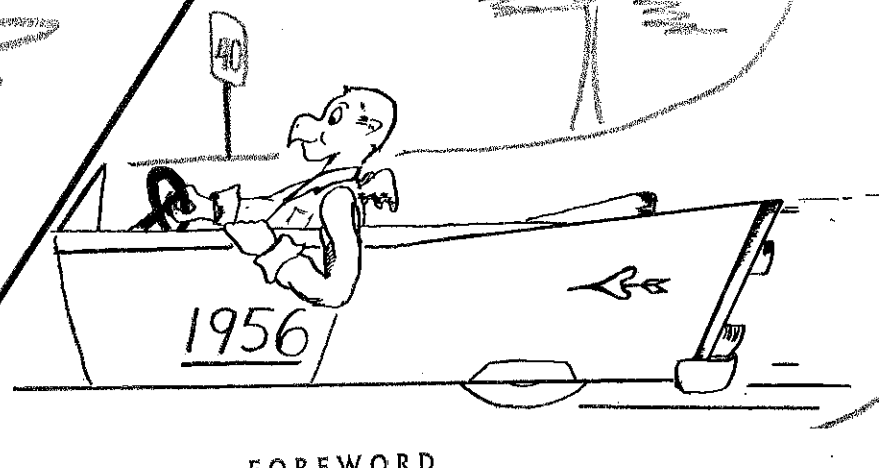
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## 40 Years of Progress



### FOREWORD

"The only jewel which will not decay is knowledge." Langford

"In accordance with the increasing demand on the part of the young people and the parents in the vicinity of St. Joseph for education at home beyond the high school, the Board of Education of the city established a Junior College Course in 1915, as a new and distinctive feature of the public school system of St. Joseph . . ."

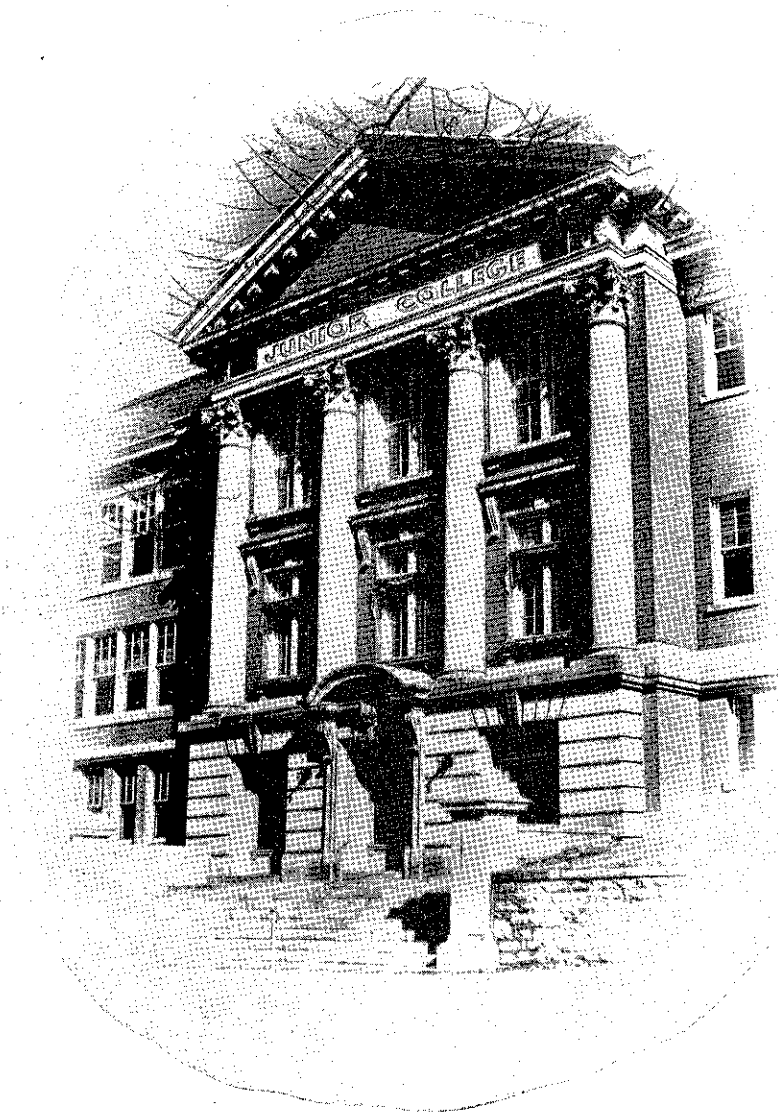
This is the fortieth year of existence and is a proper place in J. C. history to stop, look back and take stock of all that has been established and accomplished. Too often we tend to take for granted all the opportunities that we have, and do not appreciate their real significance. Junior College had its first home in several crowded classrooms in Central High School, then it was moved to the small Everett grade school building, and, finally, to its present location. Today's Junior College has progressed from the original thirteen classes under eight subjects to eighty-six classes under twenty-one subjects; from ten instructors to twenty;

from a tuition of twenty dollars per semester for residents and thirty dollars for non-residents, to no tuition fee for residents and seventy-five dollars for non-residents; and from one associate degree of an Associate in Arts, to an offer of an Associate in Education, Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, or a Junior College Certificate. Veterans now can enroll without question, while in the past arrangements had to be made for students of mature years.

St. Joseph Junior College has progressed a long way and, as a rare, priceless ruby, has been the light which has guided many in the past forty years to knowledge and truth and will continue to do so long into the future.

The enthusiasm with which the courses have been received by students and parents, and the quality of work which is being done in the classrooms assures the school authorities that the college is certain to serve in a significant way the young people of the vicinity."

## DEDICATION



For forty years the doorway of Junior College has been the beginning of a new life for thousands of students. Here, within these halls, students have always found what they were searching for: knowledge and truth in the classrooms; diversion in the extra-curricular activities; and guidance and sincerity in the faculty and the administration.

In these past years our college has made many forward strides along with a few backward ones. However, any growing institution must make some mistakes as further progress

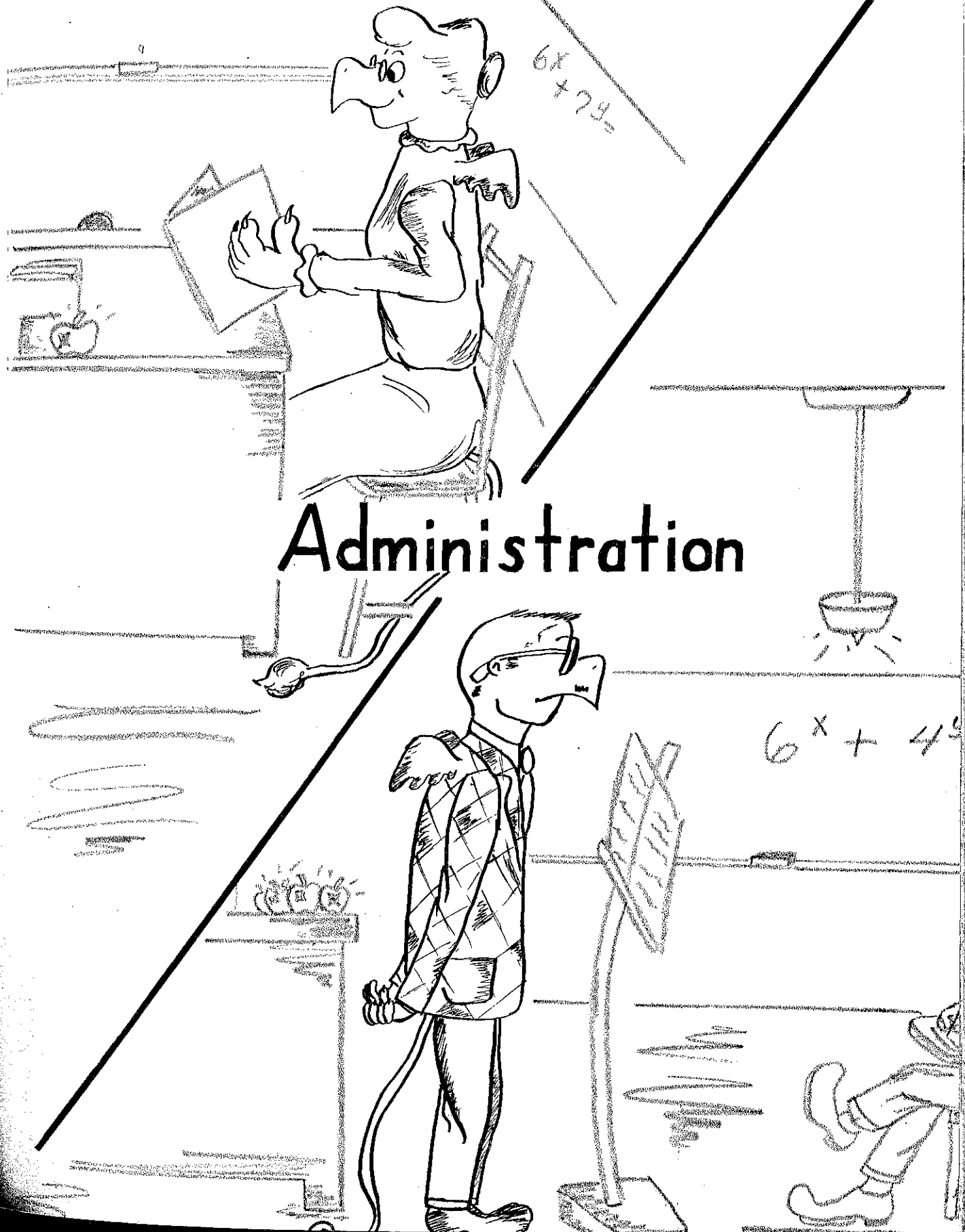
is made, and St. Joseph Junior College IS a growing institution.

We, the class of 1956, in the publication of our yearbook wish to acknowledge our college and its growth and to dedicate our book to our school; not to its former days and achievements, for those are all in the past and live only in the memories of those who experienced those events. Rather, it is our sincere hope that our college will continue to grow and to be a living symbol of American College Life. Thus, we dedicate the 1956 Griffon to St. Joseph Junior College and to its FUTURE.

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## Administration

## Board of Education



Front row (left to right): Mr. G. L. Blackwell, Mr. E. F. Garvey, Mr. R. V. Bloomfield. Back row: Mr. Alva Lindsay, Mrs. Paul Knepper, Mr. W. Fairleigh Enright, Mr. Harry Herschman, Mr. David Hopkins, Mrs. John Wyeth.

Mr. G. L. Blackwell, Superintendent of Schools; Mr. C. M. Coleman, Assistant Superintendent in Charge of Instruction; Mr. R. V. Bloomfield, Assistant Superintendent.

For the past forty years, the Board of Education has been behind Junior College and is one of the many reasons that Junior College has accomplished and advanced as much as it has. Although it isn't necessary for a school board to maintain a junior college, in a district as large and as centrally located as the St. Joseph district, it is important that we maintain an institution which will offer courses on the college level. Without this institution, which we know as St. Joseph Junior College, many students of college age would find it impossible to attend college. So, to the Board of Education, Mr. Blackwell, Mr. Coleman, and Mr. Bloomfield, we say, "thank you" for making these forty years of higher education in St. Joseph Junior College possible.

## Administration



EDGAR C. LITTLE

Mr. Little fills an important position on the faculty, both as an efficient chemistry teacher, as sponsor of the engineers' club, and as dean of men. As dean, he has always been ready to counsel those students who need his help and also to serve in many capacities, both during and after school hours.

DEAN NELLE BLUM

Dean Blum has always been a guiding hand to the students of Junior College. The students have faith in her ability to handle any problem, large or small; they feel that she is sincerely interested in them; and they realize her desire to do everything possible to make their college career a happy one. It is largely because of Dean Blum that Junior College has grown and attained the high position that it holds today.

## Faculty



**CLARA L. ALBRECHT**

Subjects: French, German, Physical Education  
Colleges: University of Missouri, University of Southern California, Middlebury Language School, Rocky Mt. School of Languages  
Degrees: B. S. in Education, M. A.  
Activities: French Club, German Club, W. A. A.

**HELEN B. BROWN**

Subject: Spanish  
Colleges: University of New Mexico, University of Wisconsin, National University of Mexico, Middlebury Language School  
Degrees: B. A., M. A.  
Activities: Spanish Club

**ORREL M. ANDREWS**

Subject: Biology  
Colleges: Wichita University, Kansas University, University of Washington  
Degrees: A. B., A. M.  
Activities: Natural Science Club  
Hobbies: Dolls, Art, Stamps, Photography

**DENA CLARK**

Subject: Librarian  
Colleges: Northwest Missouri State College, George Peabody College for Teachers  
Degrees: B. S. in Education, B. S. in Library Science

**BYRON K. BAKER**

Subject: Athletic Director, Coach  
Colleges: Colorado State, Northwest Missouri State College, University of Arkansas  
Degrees: B. S., M. S.

**INA CULVER**

Subject: Art  
Colleges: University of Missouri, Colorado State College of Education  
Degrees: B. S., M. A.  
Activities: Art Club, Stage Design

**W. D. BRACKEN**

Subject: Physics  
Colleges: Baylor, Yale, University of Chicago, University of Iowa, University of Missouri  
Degrees: A. B., A. M., LL. B.

**MARIAN HARVEY**

Subject: Social Sciences, Sociology  
Colleges: Northwestern University, University of Chicago, University of Wisconsin  
Degrees: A. B., A. M.  
Activities: Phi Theta Kappa Sponsor  
Hobbies: Reading, Gardening

## Faculty

**LOUISE CHURCHILL LACY**

Subject: English  
Colleges: St. Joseph Junior College, University of Missouri, University of Colorado, University of Iowa  
Degrees: B. A., M. A.  
Activities: Dramatics

**ROLAND L. LANSER**

Subjects: Economics, History  
Colleges: University of Missouri, University of Kansas  
Degrees: M. A., B. S.  
Hobbies: Gardening, Church, Young People's Work

**MURIEL M. LOMAX**

Subject: Health Education  
Colleges: New York University, University of Kansas City  
Degrees: B. S., M. A.  
Activities: Director of Health and Physical Education, School District of St. Joseph  
Hobbies: Travel, Fishing, Photography, Reading

**GLENN E. MARION**

Subject: Pre-Engineering  
Colleges: Maryville State, Colorado State, Oregon State, Rolla School of Mines  
Degrees: B. S., M. S.  
Activities: Engineers' Club, Stage Construction  
Hobbies: Gardening, Crafts

**ELIZABETH J. PHELAN**

Subjects: American History, Algebra  
Colleges: Junior College, St. Mary College, Creighton University  
Degrees: A. S., B. S., M. S.  
Hobby: Travel

**FRANK S. POPPLEWELL**

Subjects: American History, Government  
Colleges: Kansas State College, Pittsburgh, University of Missouri  
Degrees: B. S., M. S., M. A.

**ROBERTA S. RIEMER**

Subject: Music  
Colleges: Park College, Chicago Musical College, Missouri State Teachers, Colorado University, Columbia University, Northwestern University  
Degrees: A. B., M. M.  
Activity: Choir  
Hobby: Chamber Music

**MARY F. ROBINSON**

Subject: Psychology  
Colleges: University of Michigan, Washington University, University of Chicago  
Degrees: A. B., M. A., Ph. D.  
Activity: Research  
Hobbies: Reading, Cats





## Faculty



**LOIS JANE ROPER**

Subjects: Mathematics and Physics

Colleges: Northwest Missouri State College, University of Missouri

Degrees: B. S., A. M.

**CELIA F. SUTHERLAND**

Subject: Education

Colleges: St. Joseph Junior College, Northwest Missouri State College, University of Kansas City

Degrees: A. E., B. S., M. A.

**RICHARD B. TAYLOR**

Subject: English

Colleges: Northeast Missouri State College, University of Missouri

Degrees: B. S., B. J., M. A.

Activity: Griffon News

Hobbies: Reading, Fishing

**LILLIAN R. WATKINS**

Subject: Mathematics

Colleges: St. Joseph Junior College, University of Chicago, University of Missouri, University of Michigan, Columbia University, Northwestern University

Degrees: Ph. B., A. M. in Spanish, A. M. in Math  
Hobby: Driving a Car

**JOHN R. YANCEY**

Subject: Microbiology

Colleges: Central Missouri State College, University of Kansas City, University of Colorado, University of Missouri

Degrees: B. S., M. A.

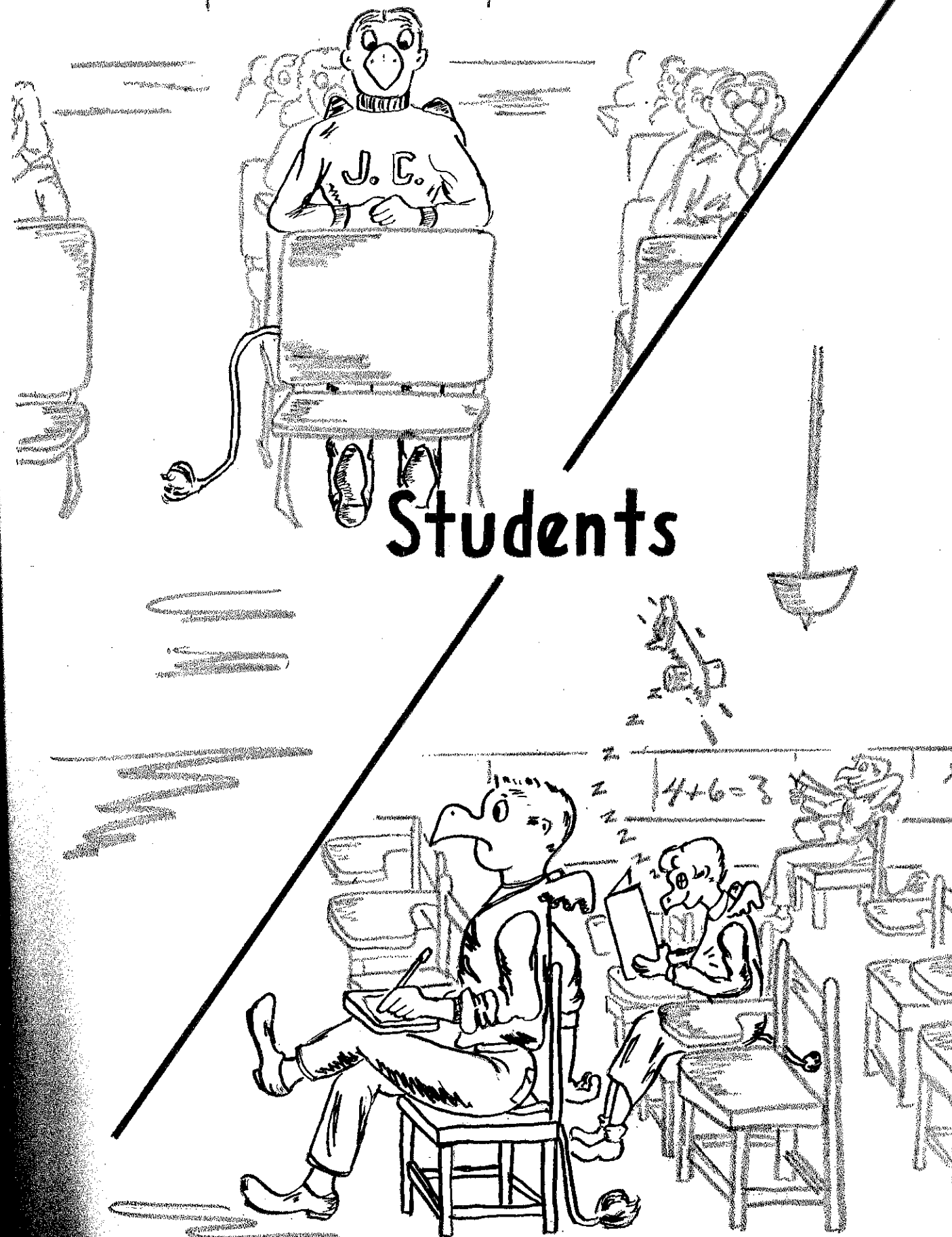
Hobbies: Fishing, Gardening

**RADIANCE ZOLLINGER**

Subjects: Registrar, Treasurer

Colleges: St. Joseph Junior College

Degree: Junior College Certificate



## Sophomore Class Officers



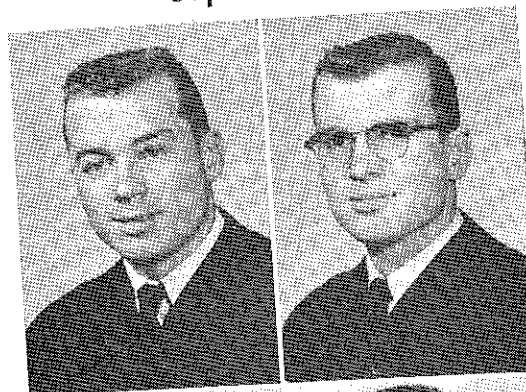
Farrell Adkins, vice-president; Barbara Cahrs, secretary-treasurer; Carl Bolz, president

These officers, open for suggestions at all times, have led the sophomore class in all their plans and activities. One of their most important duties is to lead the class in deciding upon an appropriate gift to leave to the school.

## Sophomores

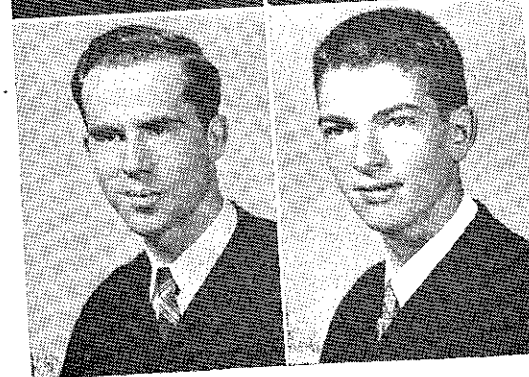
### CHARLES ADKINS

Vice-President of Student Body; Senate; Delta Psi Omega; Dramatics Workshop; Yearbook Staff; Choir; All School Play; One Act Plays; Operetta; "Footlights"; Committees; Assemblies



### RAYMOND ANDERSON

J. C. Certificate  
Statistician for Basketball Team; "J" Club; Science Club; Newman Club; Choir



### FARRELL ADKINS

J. C. Certificate

Vice-President of Sophomore Class; Mace; Delta Psi Omega; Dramatics Workshop; Yearbook Art Editor; Vice-President of Art Club; Choir; Operetta; "Footlights"; Melody Mill Committee; Strategy Board; J. C. Basketball Tournament Committee; Ice Breaker Decoration Committee; Assemblies

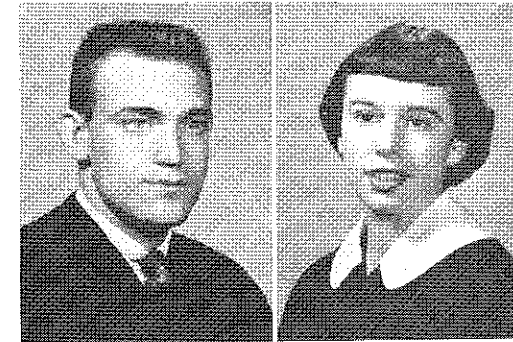
### JOHN ARMSTRONG

Strategy Board

## Sophomores

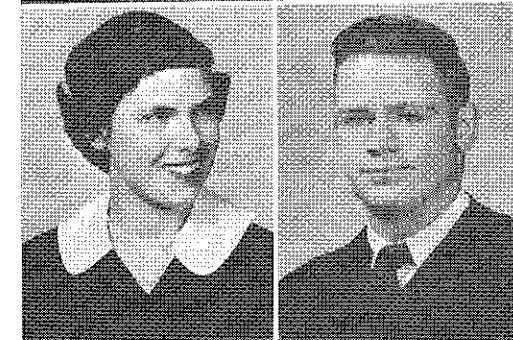
### JIM AUGUSTINE

Mace; Delta Psi Omega; Yearbook Staff; Griffon News Staff; Dramatics Workshop; Science Club; Choir; All School Play; Operetta; "Footlights"; "Footlights" Set Director; Melody Mill Committee; All School Dance Committee



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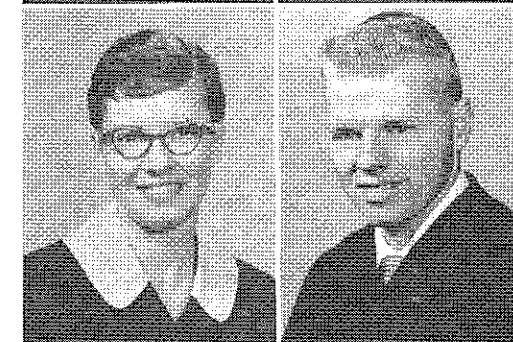
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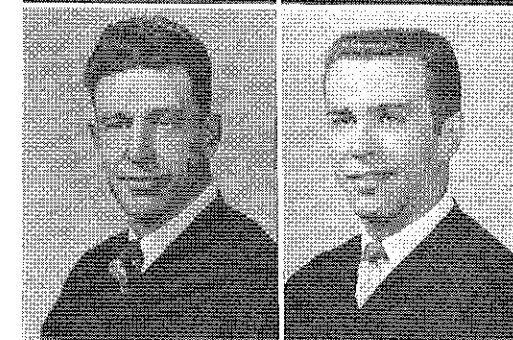
### NORMA BIGHAM

J. C. Certificate

Secretary-Treasurer of Art Club; Pep Squad; Girls' Intramural Sports; Dramatics Workshop; "Footlights"; Strategy Board; Homecoming Committee



### JACOB BOYER



### BOB BUSH

J. C. Certificate

Senate; Mace; Science Club; Science Kermis; Strategy Board; Prom Committee; Committees



### CLAUDIA BAEUNLEIN

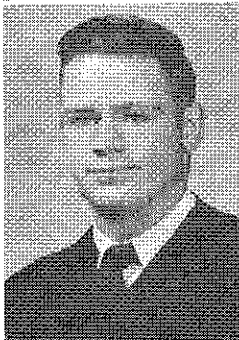
J. C. Certificate

President of Phi Theta Kappa; Spanish Club; Psychology Club; Pep Squad; Strategy Board



### BOB BAUMAN, A. S.

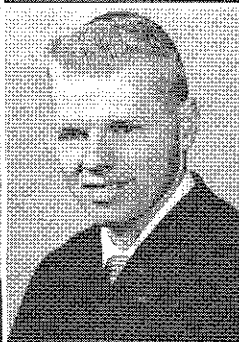
Engineers' Club



### CARL BOLZ

J. C. Certificate

President of Sophomore Class; Senate; Griffon News Staff; Science Club; Boys' Intramural Sports; Science Kermis Committee; Strategy Board



### JOHN BULLER

Veterans Club; Boys' Intramural Sports



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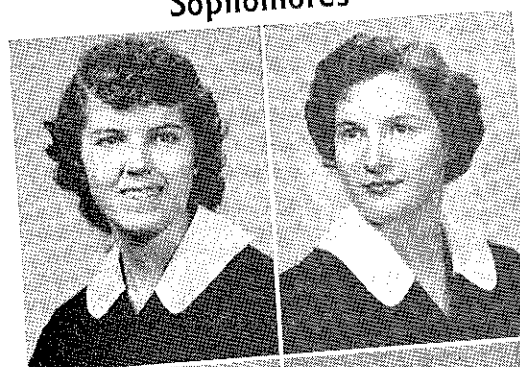
Vice-President of Phi Theta Kappa; French Club; Spanish Club; Psychology Club; Yearbook Staff; Pep Squad; Assemblies



## Sophomores

**BETTE CARROLL, A. E.**

Secretary-Treasurer of Freshman Class; Yearbook Freshman Editor; Science Club; Pep Squad

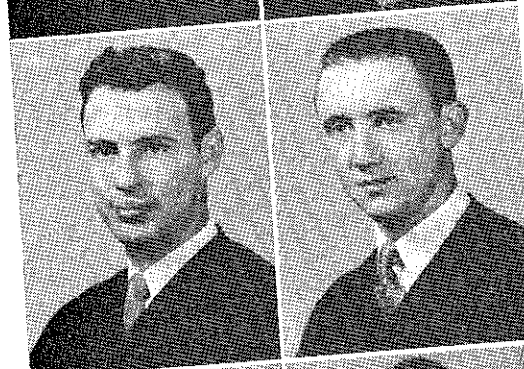


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Phi Theta Kappa; Science Club; Girls' Intramural Sports; Pep Squad

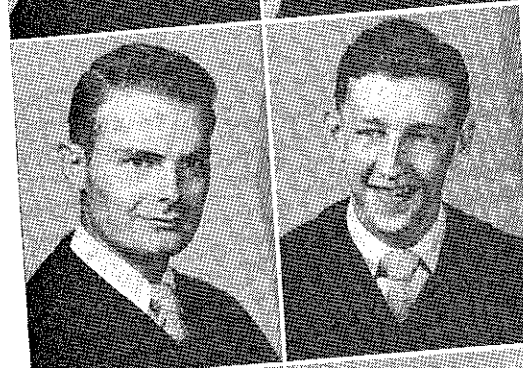


**BERNARD COLESTOCK, A. S.**



**FREDERICK M. DONOVAN**

A. S.  
Phi Theta Kappa



**ROGER DUNCAN**

J. C. Certificate  
Griffon News Editor; Griffon News Page Editor; Dramatics Workshop; Vice-President of Spanish Club; Golf Team; Operetta; "Footlights"; Business Committee for All School Play; School Publicity; Strategy Board; Election Committee



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**LELA E. COATS, A. E.**

Pep Squad

**BARBARA COHRS**

J. C. Certificate

Secretary of Sophomore Class; Senate; Delta Psi Omega; Yearbook Staff; Science Club; Dramatics Workshop; Girls' Intramural Sports; President and Vice-President of Pep Squad; All School Play; One Act Plays; "Footlights"; Melody Mill Sweetheart Queen; Strategy Board

**JERALD DALLAM, A. S.**

Varsity Basketball; Boys' Intramural Sports

**DANNY DORSEY**

J. C. Certificate

Boys' Intramural Sports; Psychology Club; Newman Club; Art Club; "Footlights"

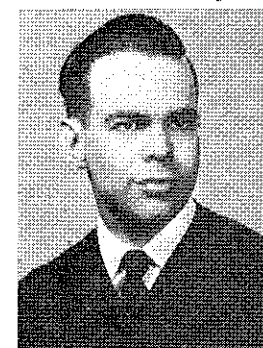
**MARY DALE FLORA, A. S.**

Science Club; Psychology Club; Choir; Operetta; Strategy Board

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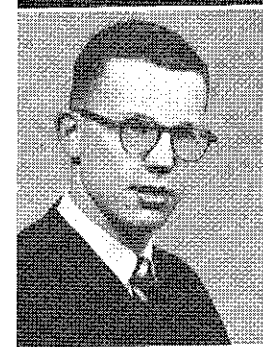
**GARY GIBSON, A. A.**

Science Club; Psychology Club; French Club; Choir; Operetta; Strategy Board



**WILLIAM GONDRING, A. S.**

Senate; Cabinet; Phi Theta Kappa; Griffon News Page and Sports Editor; "Footlights"; German Club; Boys' Intramural Sports; Strategy Board; Chairman of Election Committee



**JANICE GROH**

J. C. Certificate

Science Club; Art Club



**HELEN GUYTON**

J. C. Certificate

Delta Psi Omega; Griffon News Staff; Operetta; "Footlights" Accompanist; Spanish Club; Psychology Club; Choir Accompanist; Girls' Intramural Sports; Pep Squad; Spring Tour; Christmas Program; Convocations; Strategy Board; Committees



**RALPH HICKS, A. S.**

Phi Theta Kappa Treasurer; "Footlights"; Strategy Board; President of Science Club; Veterans Club; Boys' Intramural Sports; Committees



**MARJORIE GILES, A. E.**

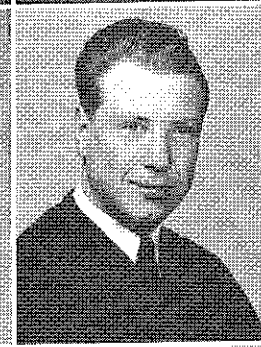
Cheerleader; Pep Squad; Girls' Intramural Sports; Vice-President of G. A. A.



**JERRY GREENBERG**

J. C. Certificate

Dramatics Workshop; Choir; Delta Psi Omega; Yearbook Co-Business Manager; All School Play; One Act Plays; Operetta; "Footlights" Director; Assemblies



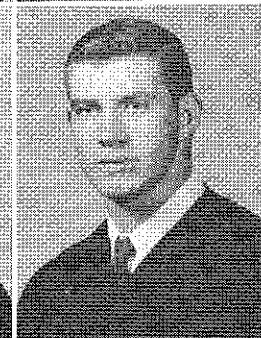
**EVELYN GUYTON**

Delta Psi Omega; Operetta; "Footlights"; Choir; "J" Club; Spanish Club; Psychology Club; Girls' Intramural Sports; Pep Squad; Strategy Board; Christmas Program; Spring Tour; Convocations



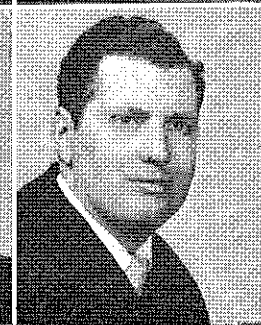
**CARNETT HECKER, A. S.**

President and Secretary of Engineers' Club



**ROGER HITCH**

J. C. Certificate

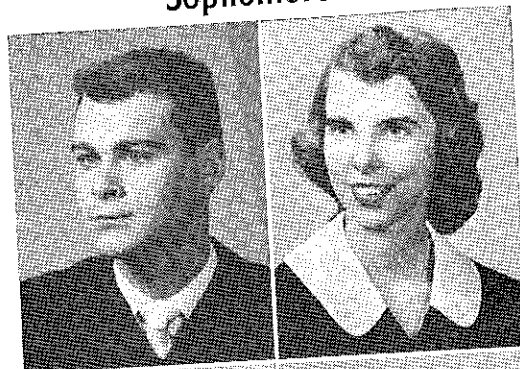


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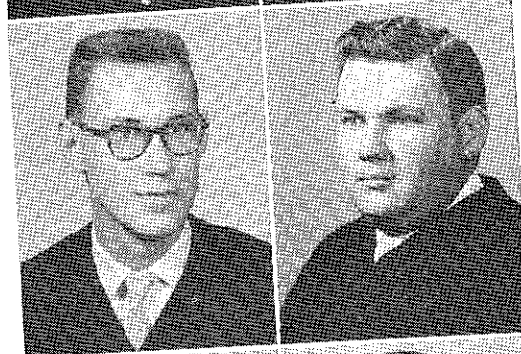
### GORDON HOPKINS

All School Play; "Footlights"; Operetta; Delta Psi Omega; Dramatics Workshop; Yearbook Staff; Choir



### LOUIS KELLY

Strategy Board; Convocations; Choir



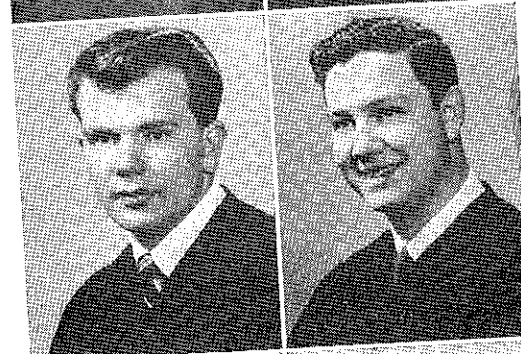
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German Club; Choir; Phi Theta Kappa; Christmas Program



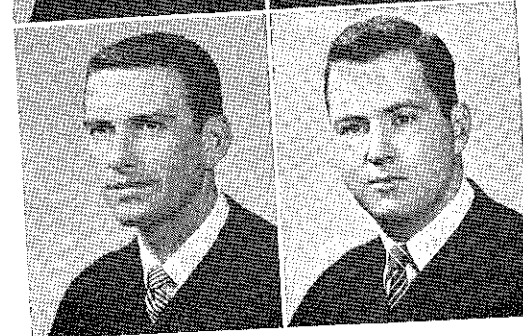
### DARRELL LILE

Delta Psi Omega; Yearbook Staff; Dramatics Workshop; Engineers' Club; "Footlights"; J. C. Tournament Committee; Strategy Board



### ROBERT LITTLEJOHN

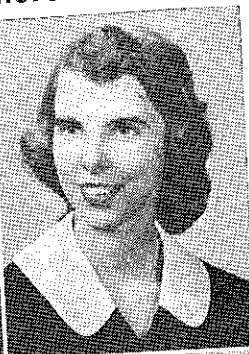
President of Student Body; Mace; "Footlights"; Varsity Basketball; Veterans Club; Strategy Board; Student Representative to Alumni Association



### BEVERLY JORDAN

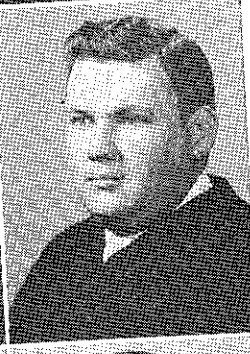
#### J. C. Certificate

Dramatics Workshop; Delta Psi Omega; Choir; Operetta; "Footlights"; All School Play Prompter; One Act Play; Yearbook Co-Business Manager



### BILL KURTZ, A. S.

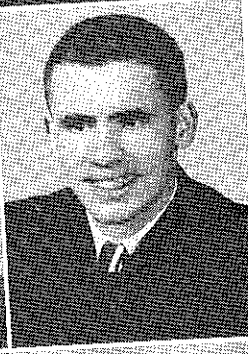
Pep Band Leader; Engineers' Club; Griffon News Staff; Strategy Board; Operetta Orchestra



### RALPH LIEB

#### J. C. Certificate

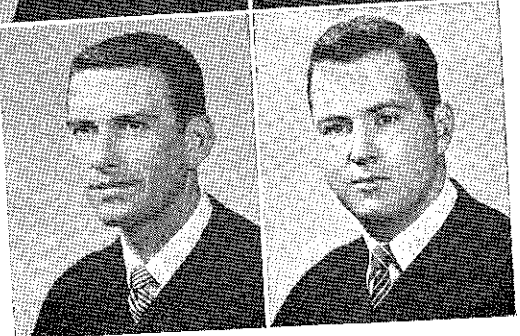
Boys' Intramural Sports; Science Club; Veterans Club; Art Club; Operetta; "Footlights"



### DAN LINEBAUGH, A. S.

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Pep Band

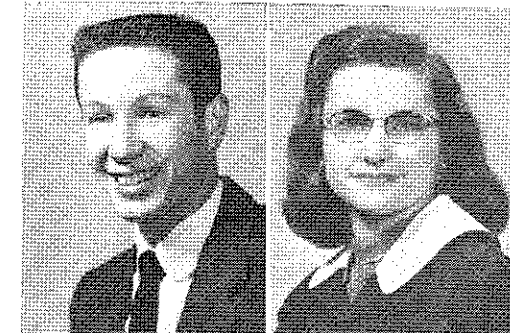


## Sophomores

### TONY MASTERS

#### J. C. Certificate

Varsity Basketball; "J" Club; Art Club; Committees; Boys' Intramural Sports; Science Club; Griffon News Staff; Track Team; Baseball Team



### DONA FAY MILLER

#### J. C. Certificate

Secretary of Delta Psi Omega; Mace; All School Play Committee; "Footlights" Property and Business Director; Melody Mill Chairman; Operetta; Spanish Club; Choir; Psychology Club; Dramatics Workshop; Pep Squad; One Act Play Committee; J. C. Tournament Committee; All School Dance Committee



### DONNA MOAD

#### J. C. Certificate

Pep Squad; Science Club; "Footlights"



### VERNON OTTINGER

Treasurer of Engineers' Club; Griffon News Staff



### LARRY POWELL

#### J. C. Certificate

Varsity Basketball; Boys' Intramural Sports; Science Club



### DONNA McELFRESH, A. E.

Choir; Operetta

### PHYLLIS MILLER, A. A.

Mace; President of Delta Psi Omega; Yearbook Editor; All School Play; One Act Play Director; "Footlights" Director; Operetta; Phi Theta Kappa; Choir; French Club; Dramatics Workshop President; Pep Squad; Attendant to Melody Mill Sweetheart Queen; Griffon News Staff; Strategy Board; Committee for J. C. Tournament and Ice-Breaker

### ALENE MÜLLER

Pep Squad; Girls' Intramural Sports - Basketball Manager; Mace; One Act Play; "Footlights"; Strategy Board

### BILL OXFORD

#### J. C. Certificate

Delta Psi Omega; Phi Theta Kappa; Senate; Griffon News Staff; All School Play Business Committee; Operetta; "Footlights" Ticket Chairman; Choir; Spanish Club; Dramatics Workshop; Student Supply Counter; Spring Tour; Strategy Board

### MARTHA RICHARDSON, A. E.

Phi Theta Kappa; Christmas Program

## Sophomores

**CAROL ROBINSON, A. A.**

Pep Squad; Psychology Club; French Club; Phi Theta Kappa Historian; Griffon News Page Editor



**BETSY SINCLAIR, A. A.**

Student Body Treasurer; Senate; Mace; Yearbook Literary Editor; Griffon News Staff; "Footlights"; Choir; German Club; Psychology Club; Science Club Secretary; Pep Squad Vice-President; Assemblies



**RONALD SMITH**

Choir; Operetta; "Footlights"; Track; Baseball



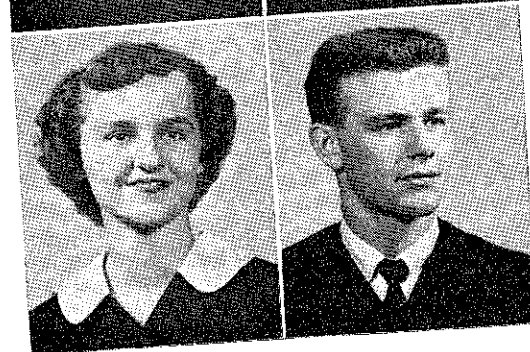
**LARRY SONNER, A. S.**

Cabinet; Senate; French Club; Strategy Board; Committees



**GLENDIA STEELE, A. E.**

Psychology Club President; Choir; Yearbook Club Picture Editor; Operetta



**CAROL SHADY**

J. C. Certificate

Student Body Secretary; Delta Psi Omega; Yearbook Club Picture Editor; Griffon News Editor; One Act Plays; Operetta; "Footlights"; Choir; Spanish Club; Science Club; Dramatics Workshop; Girls' Intramural Sports; Pep Squad; Strategy Board

**MARY SUSAN SIPES, A. E.**

Pep Squad; Girls' Intramural Sports; Classroom Teachers Award



**CHYRE SOMMER, A. E.**

Pep Squad; Girls' Intramural Sports



**BOB SPRAGUE**

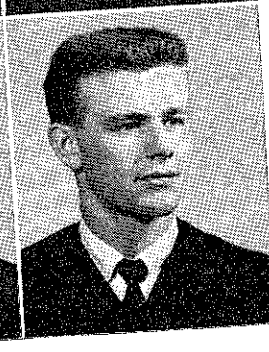
J. C. Certificate

Science Club; Psychology Club



**JACK STOUT, A. S.**

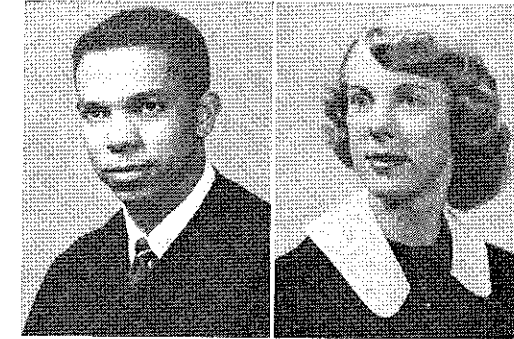
Senate; Engineers' Club; "Footlights"; Boys' Intramural Sports



## Sophomores

**LARRY STRAWN, A. A.**

Boys' Intramural Sports; Science Club; Spanish Club



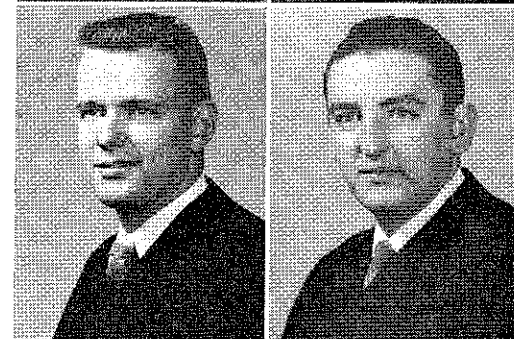
**ELLEN THOMPSON**

J. C. Certificate

Basketball Queen; Basketball Attendant; Head Cheerleader; Girls' Intramural Sports; Chairman of Ping-Pong; Science Club Treasurer; Newman Club Treasurer; Senate; Mace; "Footlights"; "J" Club; Strategy Board; Pep Squad; Committees



**JAMES USSARY, A. S.**



**JEANNE VERSSUE**

J. C. Certificate

Pep Squad; Girls' Intramural Sports; Newman Club



**ELEANOR WALLNER**

J. C. Certificate

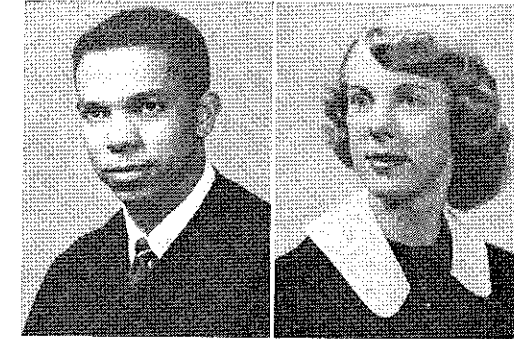
President of Art Club



**FRANCES SWYHART**

J. C. Certificate

Phi Theta Kappa; Mace; Vice-President of Delta Psi Omega; Sophomore Editor of Yearbook; One Act Play Prompter; Cheerleader; Pep Squad; Operetta; "Footlights"; Dramatics Workshop; French Club; Choir; Choreographer for Operetta and "Footlights"; "J" Club; Strategy Board; Committees for J. C. Tournament, Icebreaker, and Phi Theta Banquet; Conventions



**CONNIE TURNER**

J. C. Certificate

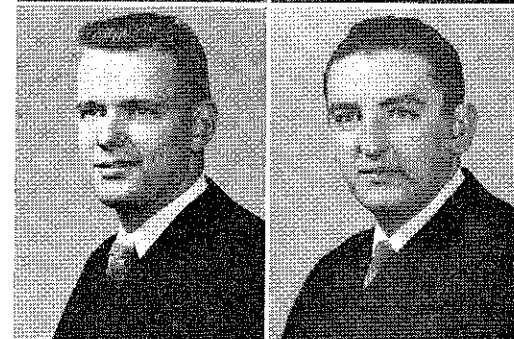
Secretary-Treasurer of Pep Squad; Girls' Intramural Sports; Chairman of Intramural Sports; Basketball; Girls' Basketball Manager; "J" Club; Strategy Board



**EDWIN VALENTINE**

J. C. Certificate

Veterans Club



**JANET WALLER**

J. C. Certificate

Recording Secretary of Phi Theta Kappa; Yearbook Staff; Griffon News Staff; Operetta; "Footlights"; Choir; Spanish Club; Pep Squad; President of W. A. A.; Girls' Basketball Team Co-Captain; Girls' Intramural Sports



**LARRY WHITTINGTON, A. S.**

Pep Band; Pepmaster; Science Club; Choir; Griffon News Staff; Strategy Board

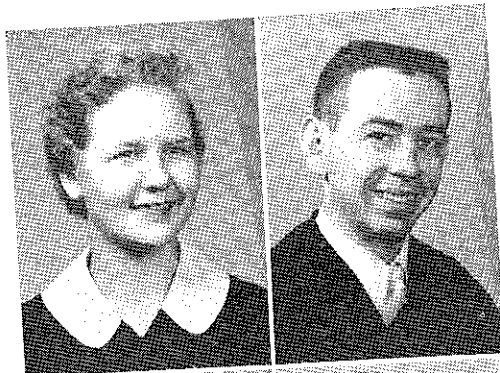


## Sophomores

**JOAN WOLF**

J. C. Certificate

Pep Squad; Dramatics Workshop; Psychology Club; Spanish Club; German Club; Phi Theta Kappa



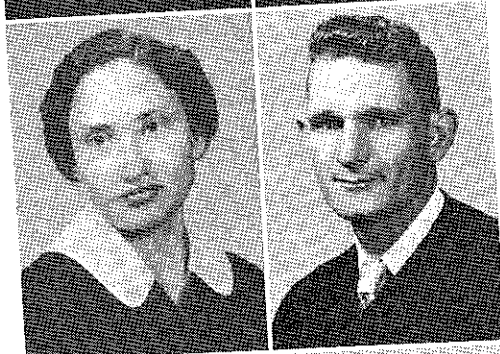
**BILL YARNELL, A. S.**

Pep Band; Boys' Intramural Sports; Engineers' Club Secretary; All School Play; Operetta Orchestra

**JACK YATES**

J. C. Certificate

Veterans Club

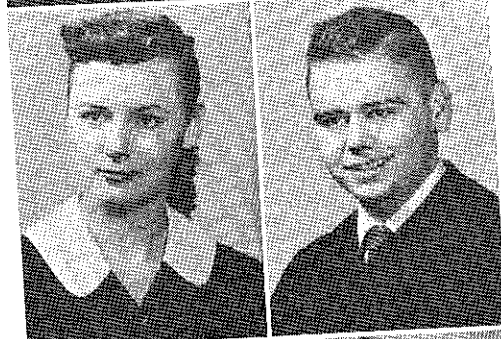


**ELAINE YATES**

**PHYLLIS YOST**

J. C. Certificate

Pep Squad; Dramatics Workshop; Spanish Club President; Choir; Freshman Class President; Cabinet; Phi Theta Kappa Corresponding Secretary; Delta Psi Omega Historian; Operetta; "Footlights"; Strategy Board; Delegate to Phi Theta Kappa Convention; Chairman of Tournament Queen Committee



**DANIEL YURKOVICH, A. S.**

Pep Band



**ROSE MARIE ZBIERSKI**

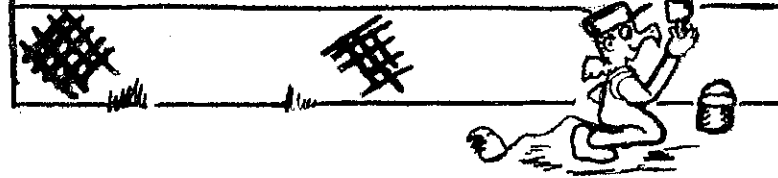
J. C. Certificate

Psychology Club; Newman Club Secretary; Senote; Phi Theta Kappa

**MARY JO ZIPH, A. S.**

Spanish Club; Choir; Phi Theta Kappa; Secretary of German Club; Operetta Accompanist

# In Name Only



GENE ADAMS  
DICK BENTON  
JIM BIELBY  
JERRY BORKOWSKI  
LARRY BRADLEY  
BOB BRADLEY  
JIM CAHILL  
GREGG CRONER  
MARTHA CUNEO  
EDNA DeLIER  
RICHARD DOMBROWSKI  
BILL DUDGEON  
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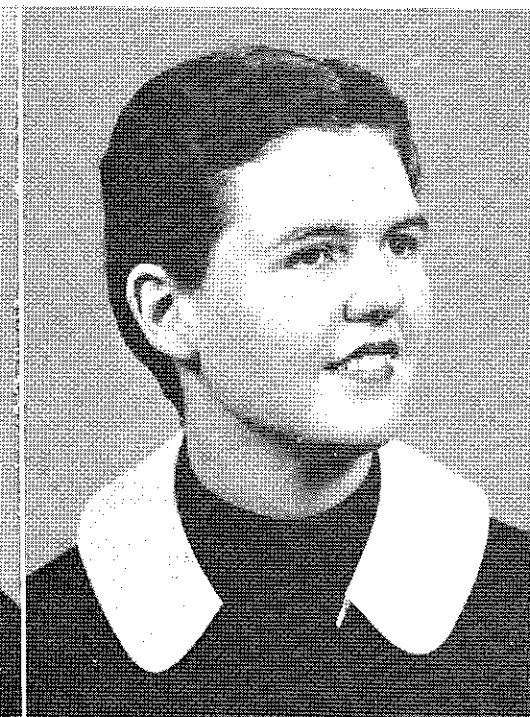
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DONALD JESSE  
JOSEPH KERNER  
GEORGE LACY  
JOHN LENHERT  
HELEN LININGER  
JAMES LONG  
MARY LONG  
ROBERT McBEE  
LARRY McWILLIAMS  
ROBERT MARTIN  
GERALD MILLER

WILLIAM MORGAN  
CAROL MORIN  
TOM MORIN  
WILLIAM NOTT  
ROBERT PHELPS  
JIM SHARP  
ERMA SHUSTER  
WILMA STAGNER  
BILL TARPLEY  
JACK THOMPSON  
BYRON TRIMBLE  
BERNARD TUCK  
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WAYNE WELLS  
ED WEST  
TERRY WICKHAM  
SAMUEL ZEBELEAN

## High Ranking Sophomores



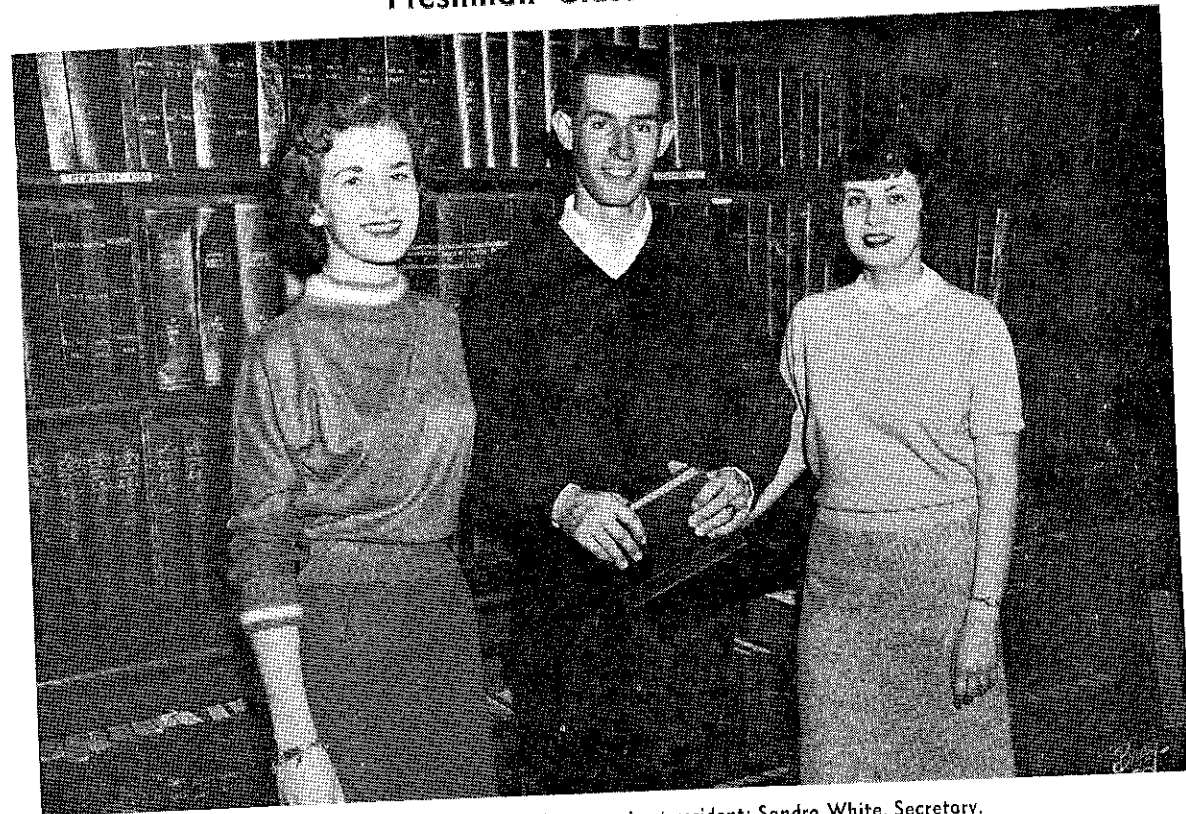
CHARLENE CAROLUS



CAROL BEE ROBINSON

These two students have excelled in their scholastic work here at Junior College and have the highest grade averages in the sophomore class. Both are active members of Phi Theta Kappa, and have served on the various committees. Charlene has also served as vice-president of the organization. Carol is first page editor of the Griffon News. They have also served the school in many other capacities.

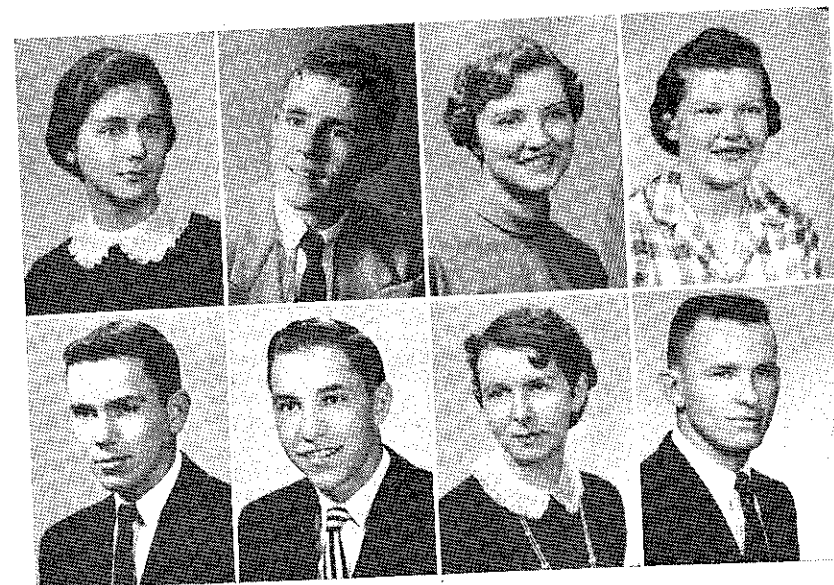
## Freshman Class Officers



Donna Holmes, president; Larry Gregory, vice-president; Sandra White, Secretary.

These students, representing the larger of the two classes, have acted as organizers for class meetings and as spokesmen to the administration concerning the desires and wishes of their fellow students.

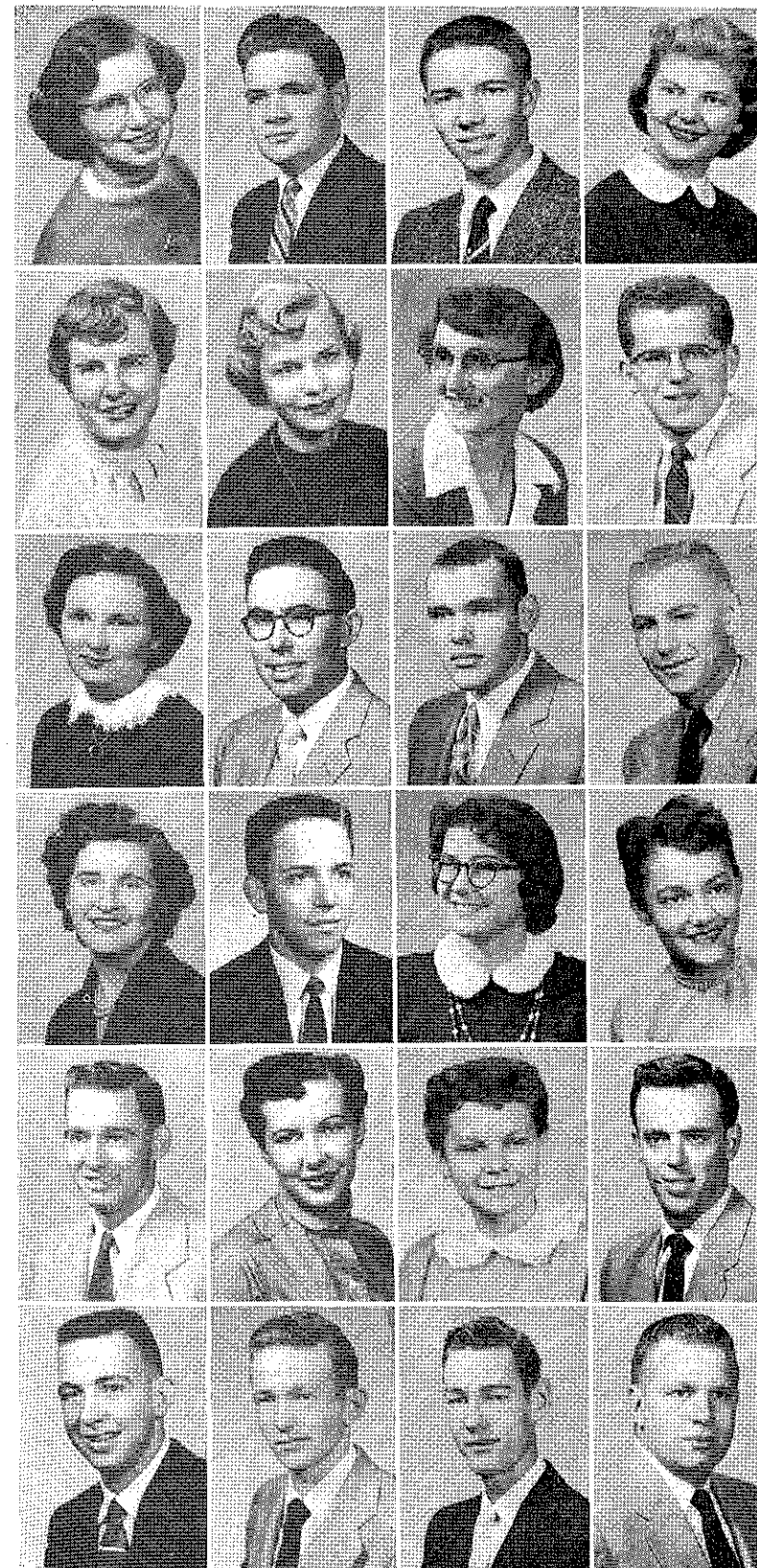
## Freshmen



ANNA BELL ABMEYER  
EUGENE ADAMS  
ANITA ALLEN  
ANNETTE ANDERSON

TOM AUTEN  
DONALD BACHALI  
DOROTHY BAILEY  
WILLIS BAKER

## Freshmen



BARBARA BARTH  
JOHN BEIHL  
CONRAD BENSYL  
DONNA BISHOP

JOYCE BOOTH  
MARY ANN BORKOWSKI  
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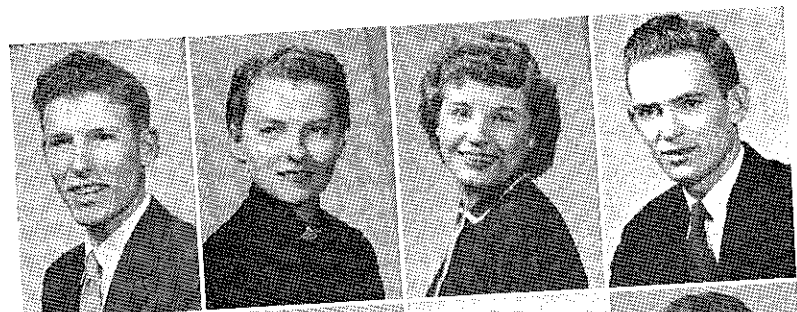
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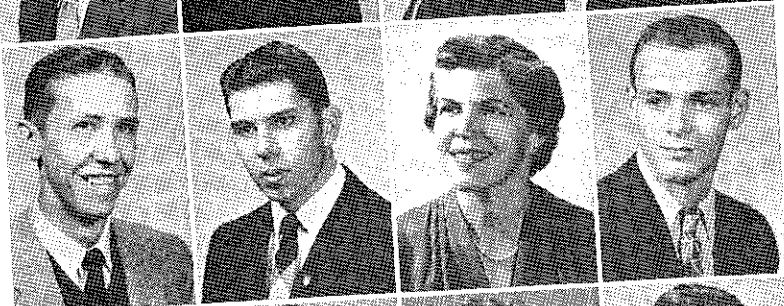
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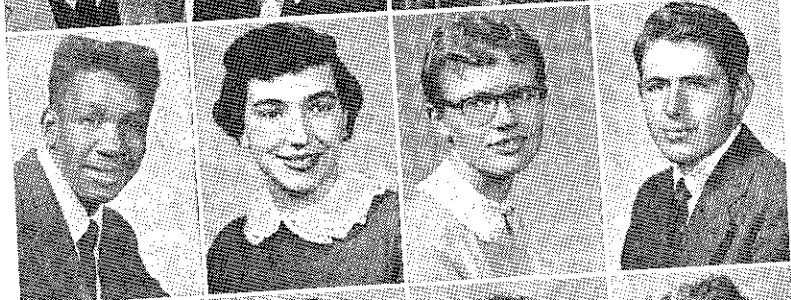
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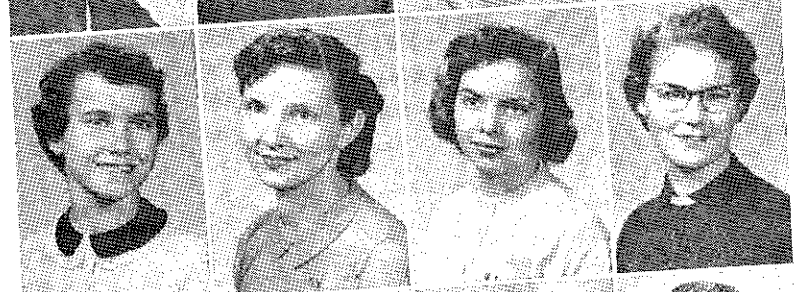
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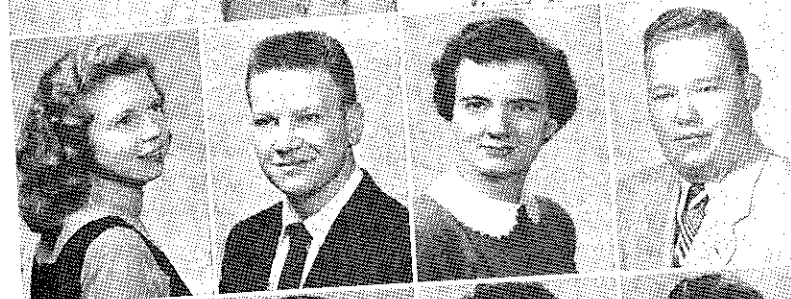
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SANDRA DAWSON  
THOMAS DAWSON



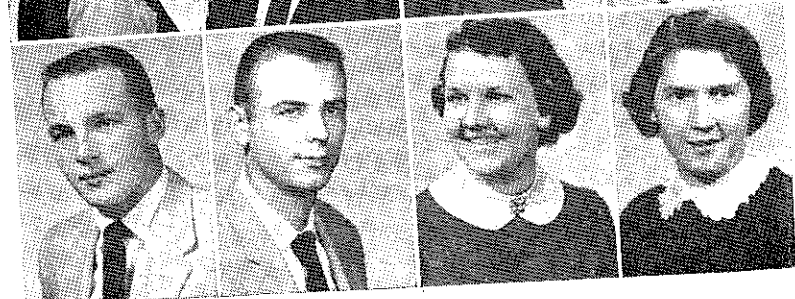
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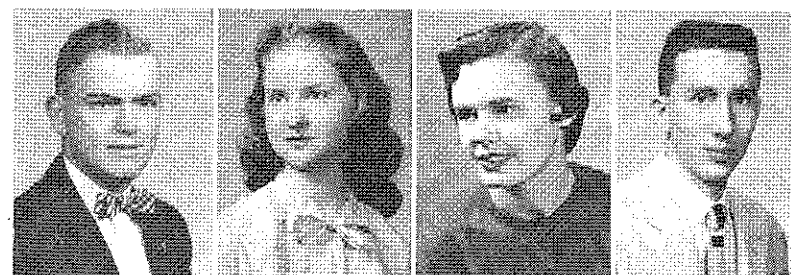
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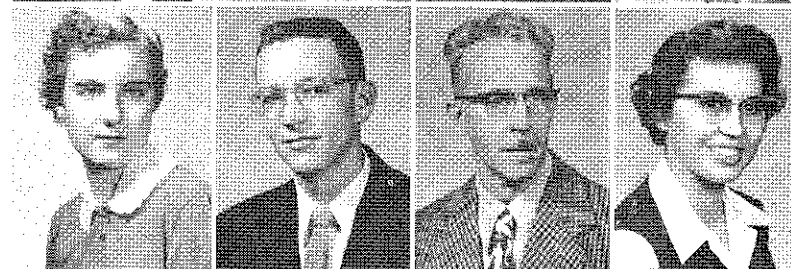
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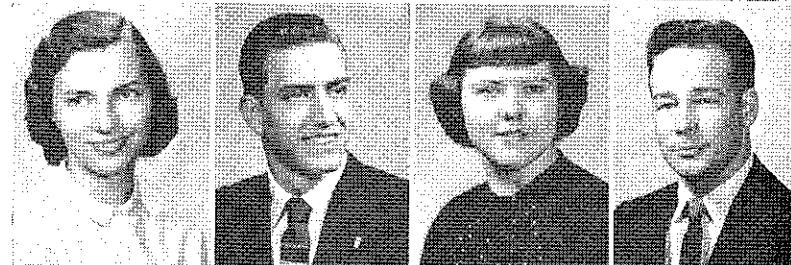
Freshmen



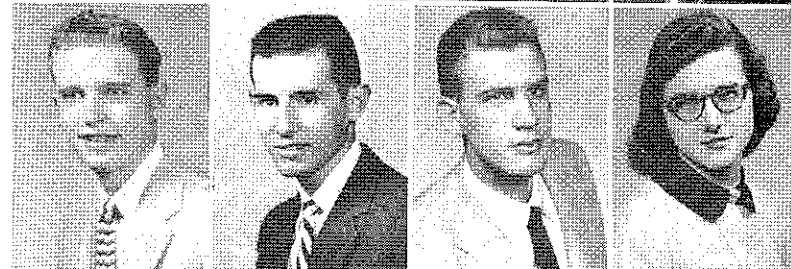
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GARY FRANCIS



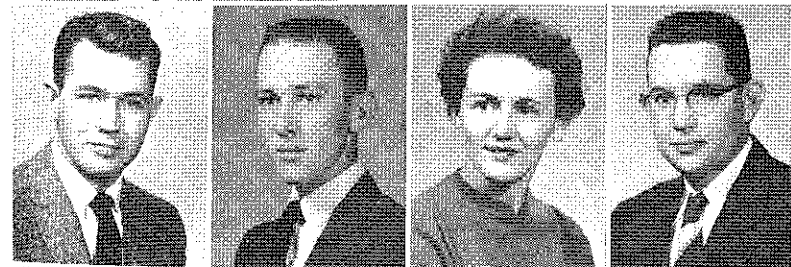
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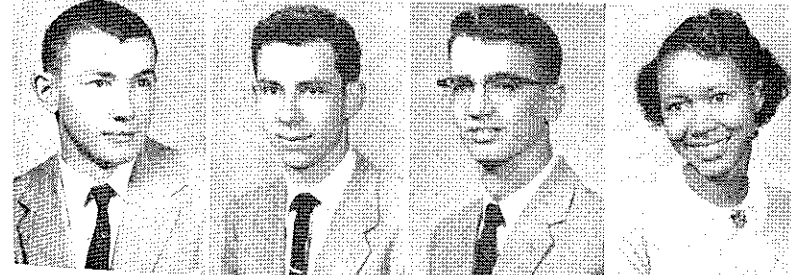
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NORMAN HALPAIN  
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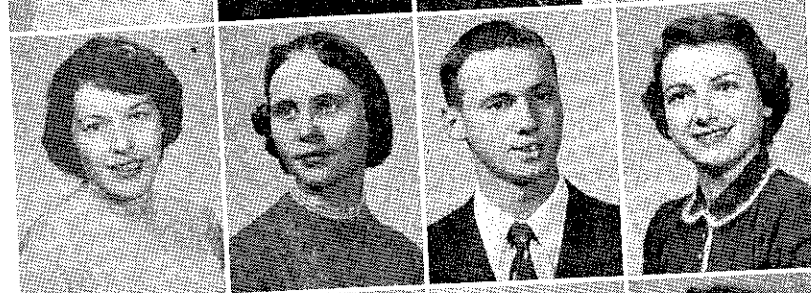


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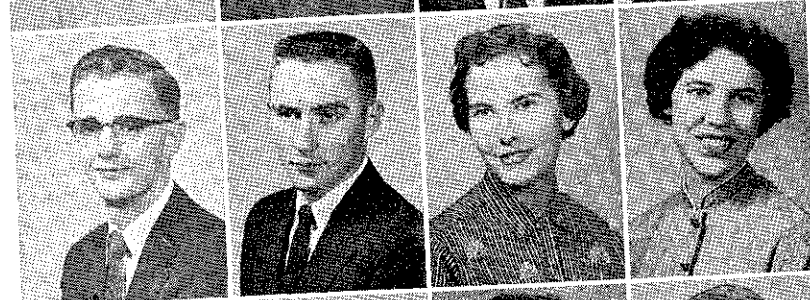
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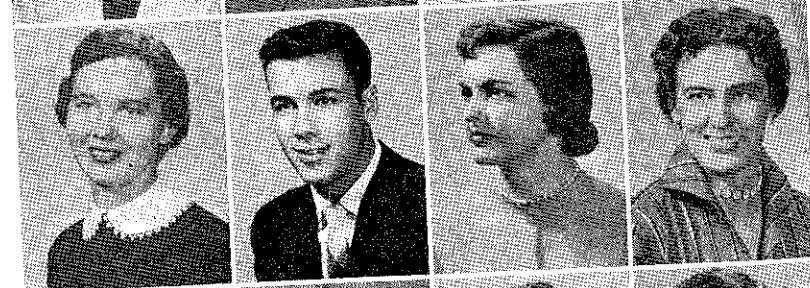
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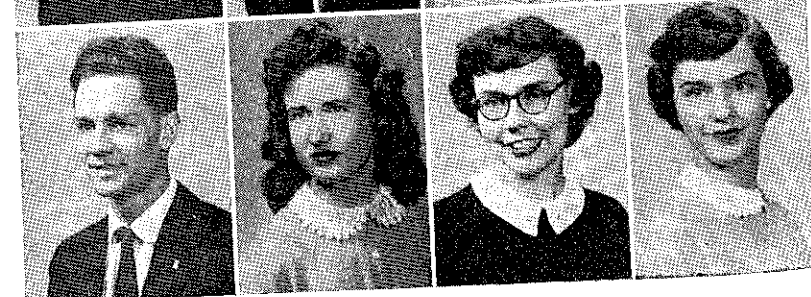
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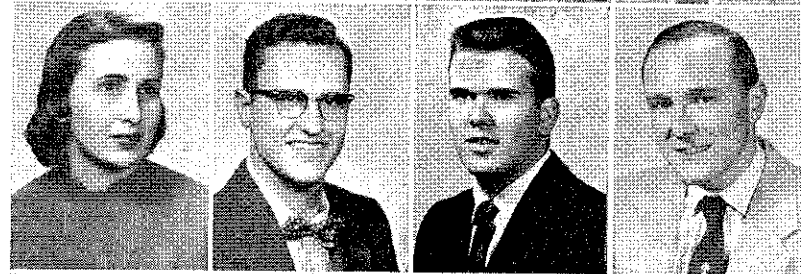
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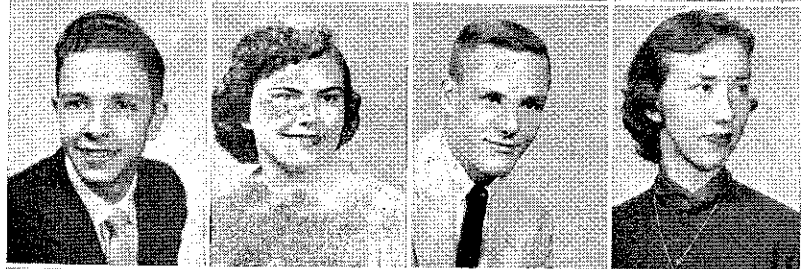
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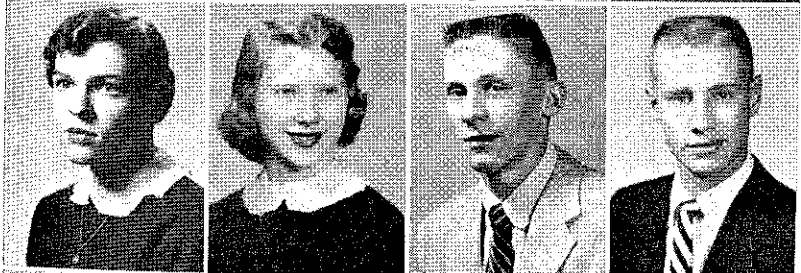
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JON NEWMAN



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WILLIAM PITTHAN



GERALD PRINDLE  
PATRICIA PRUETT  
JACK REDDICK  
EILEEN RITTMANN



LOUANNE ROBREAU  
WANDA RUSSELL  
JIM SAMPSON  
WAYNE SCHINDLER



DELIGHT SETLIFF  
MARY SHULL  
PHYLLIS SIMPSON  
JIM SPRAKE

## Freshmen



KENNETH STRAWN  
PHYLLIS TURNER  
ROGER ULRICH  
BARBARA VETTER

NOLA WALLACE  
SANDRA WHITE  
JOAN WICKIZER  
COLLEEN WILEY

CHANDRA WILSON  
ROGER YORK  
ROBERT ZAGRODSKY

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Howard Alexander  
Linda Anderson  
Garnet Barkus  
Philip Benitz  
Max Bradley  
Gary Bryan  
George Carolus  
Paul Carolus  
Howard Carter  
Harry Clark  
Robert Clark  
Leonard Claycomb  
Marilyn Combs  
Roar Cox  
Roy Cox  
Cyrus Dishon  
Ronnie Downs  
Janice Dunn  
Bill Ehlers  
Robert Eiman  
Joan Embrey  
Bernard Fleischman

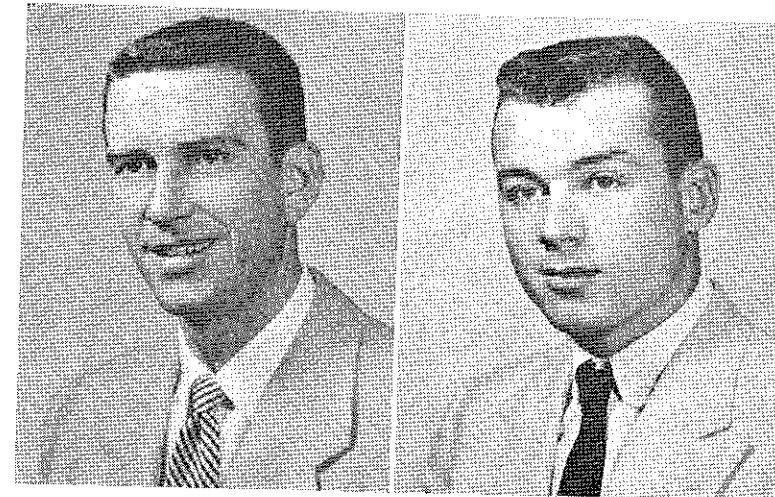
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Donald Guinn  
Marilyn Gutridge  
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Bob Hubbard  
Ted Jeschke  
Carol Johnson  
Howell Kemp  
Bobbie Kennedy  
Wilber Kline  
Lawania Kuhnert  
Martin Kunze  
Mrs. Doris LaMore  
Nadine Lebow  
Richard Markt  
Mary Maxwell

William Maxwell  
Donald Meredith  
H. D. Miller  
Zachary Moreno  
Lawrence Morgan  
Donald Morriss  
David Moyer  
Sandra Mudd  
John Musser  
Gerald Myers  
Richard Nelson  
Thomas Nerney  
Vernon Ottinger  
Robert Pawling  
Eddie Pickett  
Elisha Poe  
Beverly Potterf  
Clarence Raines  
Mark Remington  
Marilyn Ricklefs  
Harvey Roberson  
Roberto Roberts

James Rockwell  
Mary Jane Rodriguez  
Allen Rouse  
Russell Saunders  
Bob Schoentag  
John Shelkop  
Artis Shepherd  
James Sherman  
Jerry Shortle  
Earl Shultz  
Christine Shultz  
John Sinnett  
Ruth Slaughter  
Norman Stickler  
William Swinney  
Larry Symes  
John Taliaferro  
Ernest Thorton  
Wade Thuston  
John Tushaus  
Charles Umphress  
Helga Utz

Ronnie Vance  
William Violett  
William Wachendorfer  
A. G. Waitkoss  
Everett Walker  
Jerry Walker  
Betty Webb  
A. L. Weese  
Roger Weitlich  
Helen Wells  
Howard Welsch  
Roy West  
James White  
Wesley White  
Raymond Whitten  
Jack Wilcox  
Gayle Wilkinson  
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Marvin Yurth  
Gene Zahnd

## Student Body Officers



President — Robert Littlejohn

Vice-President — Charles Adkins

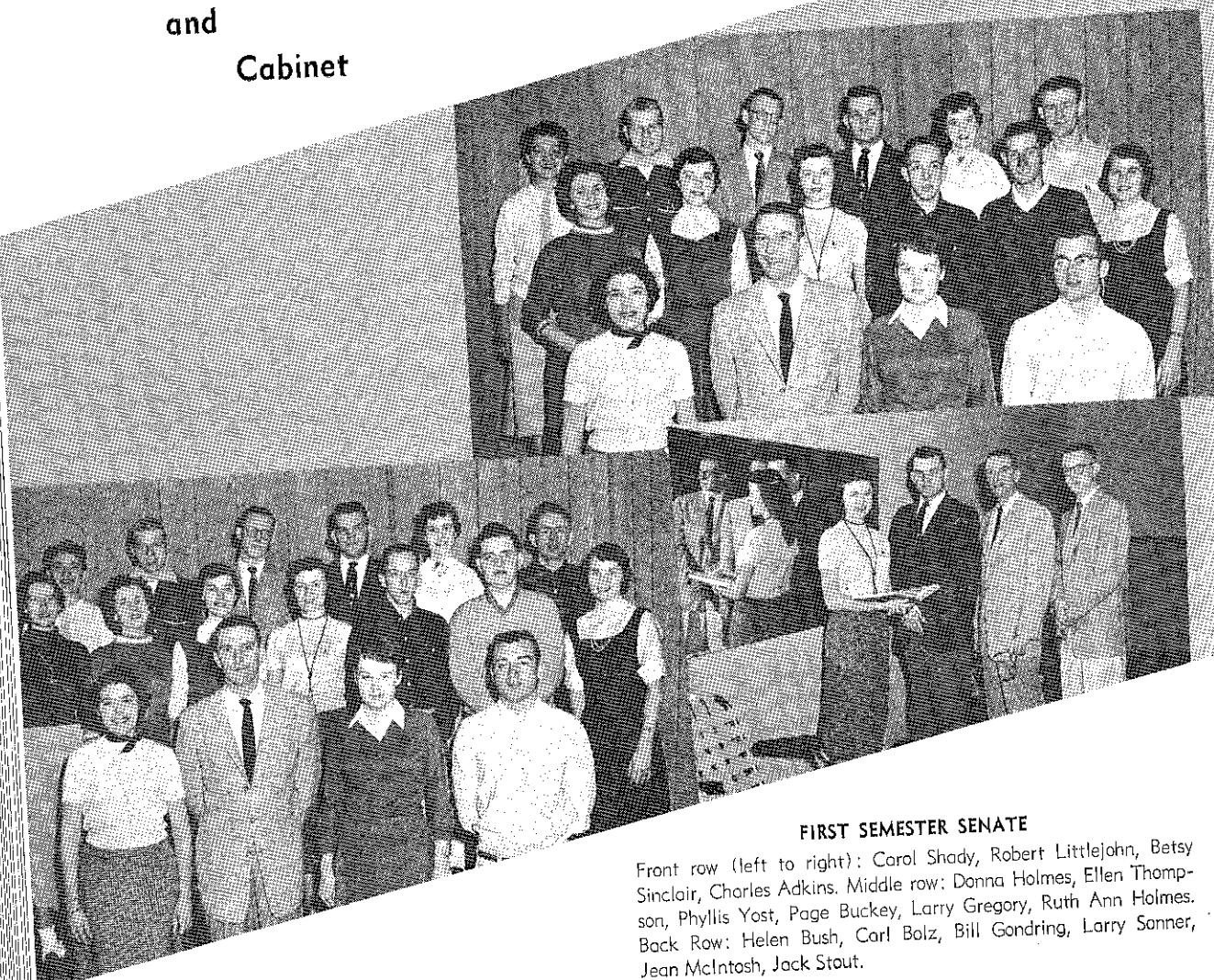


Secretary — Carol Shady

Treasurer — Betsy Sinclair

The student body officers of 1955-1956 capably served Junior College and her student body. Each officer carried out his duties to the fullest capacity by planning and guiding the numerous activities which sparked the school year.

Senate  
and  
Cabinet



FIRST SEMESTER SENATE

Front row (left to right): Carol Shady, Robert Littlejohn, Betsy Sinclair, Charles Adkins. Middle row: Donna Holmes, Ellen Thompson, Phyllis Yost, Page Buckey, Larry Gregory, Ruth Ann Holmes. Back Row: Helen Bush, Carl Bolz, Bill Gondring, Larry Sonner, Jean McIntosh, Jack Stout.

SECOND SEMESTER SENATE

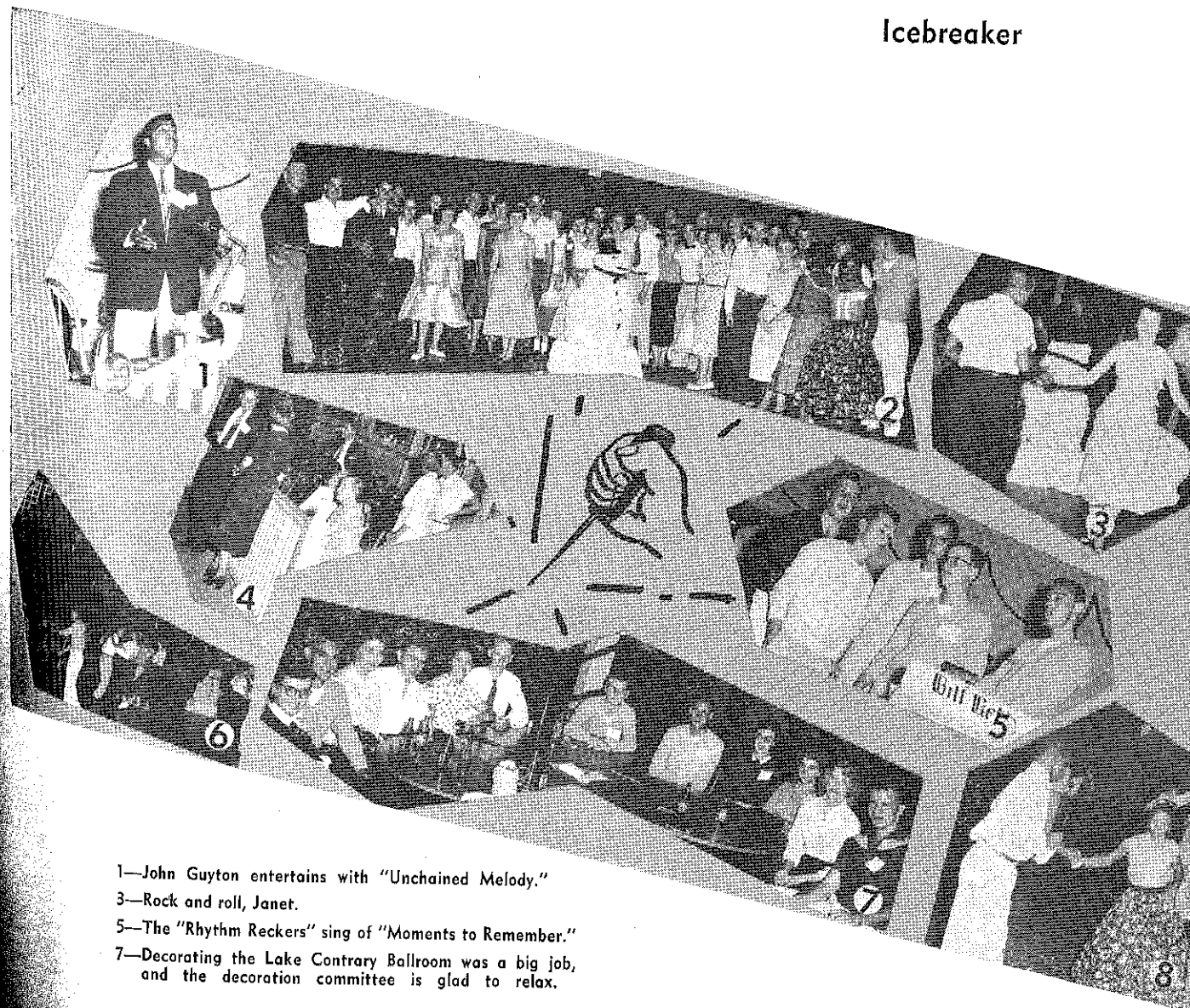
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CABINET

Phyllis Yost, Larry Sonner, Bob Littlejohn (President), Bill Gondring.

The senate, originated to insure a better co-operation between students and faculty, is made up of seventeen members. Each year the senate starts the school's activities by sponsoring an Icebreaker Dance, which was held this year at the Lake Contrary Ballroom. Other activities sponsored by the senate this year were: a Friendship Week, the First Annual Junior College Tournament, and a swimming party.

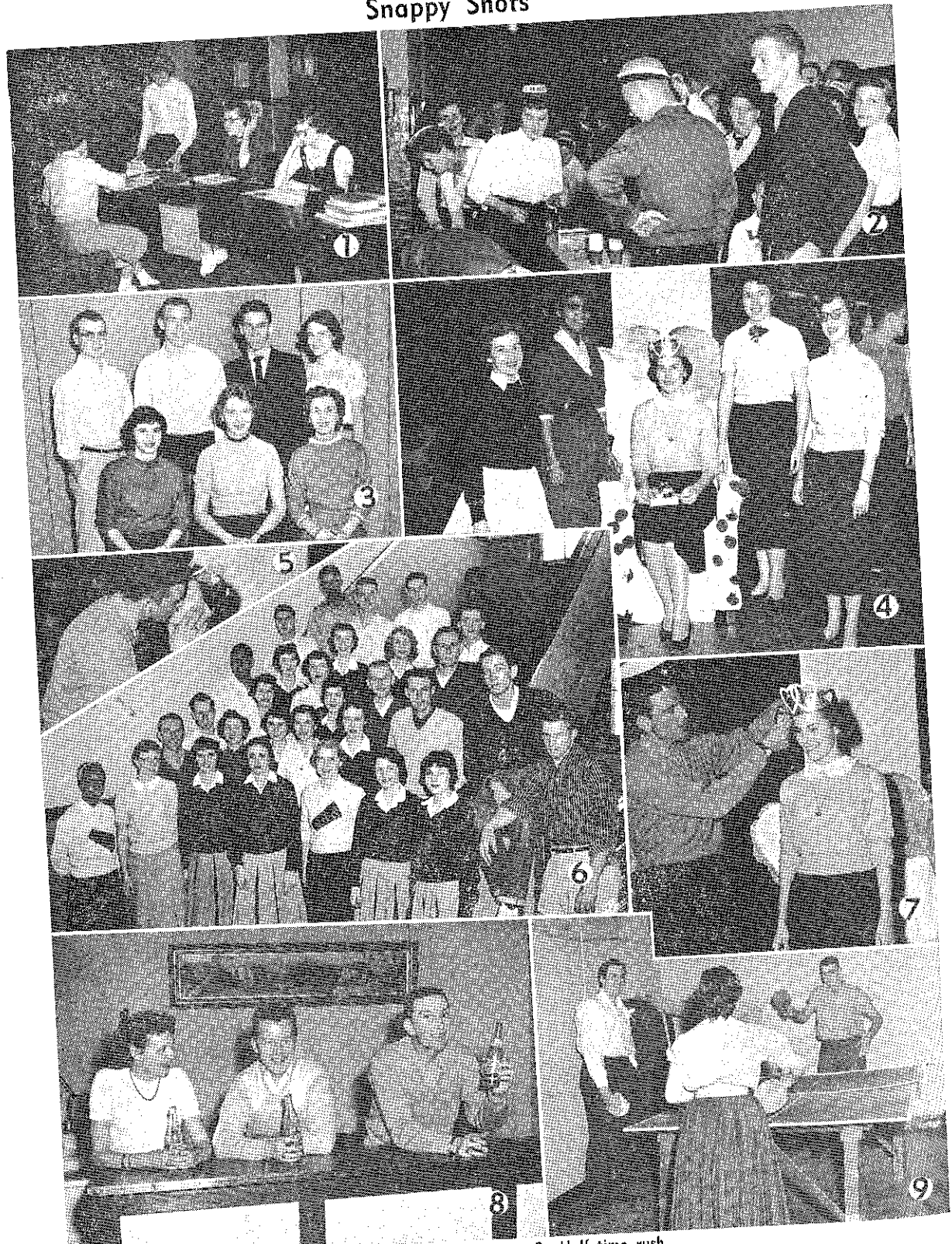
Icebreaker



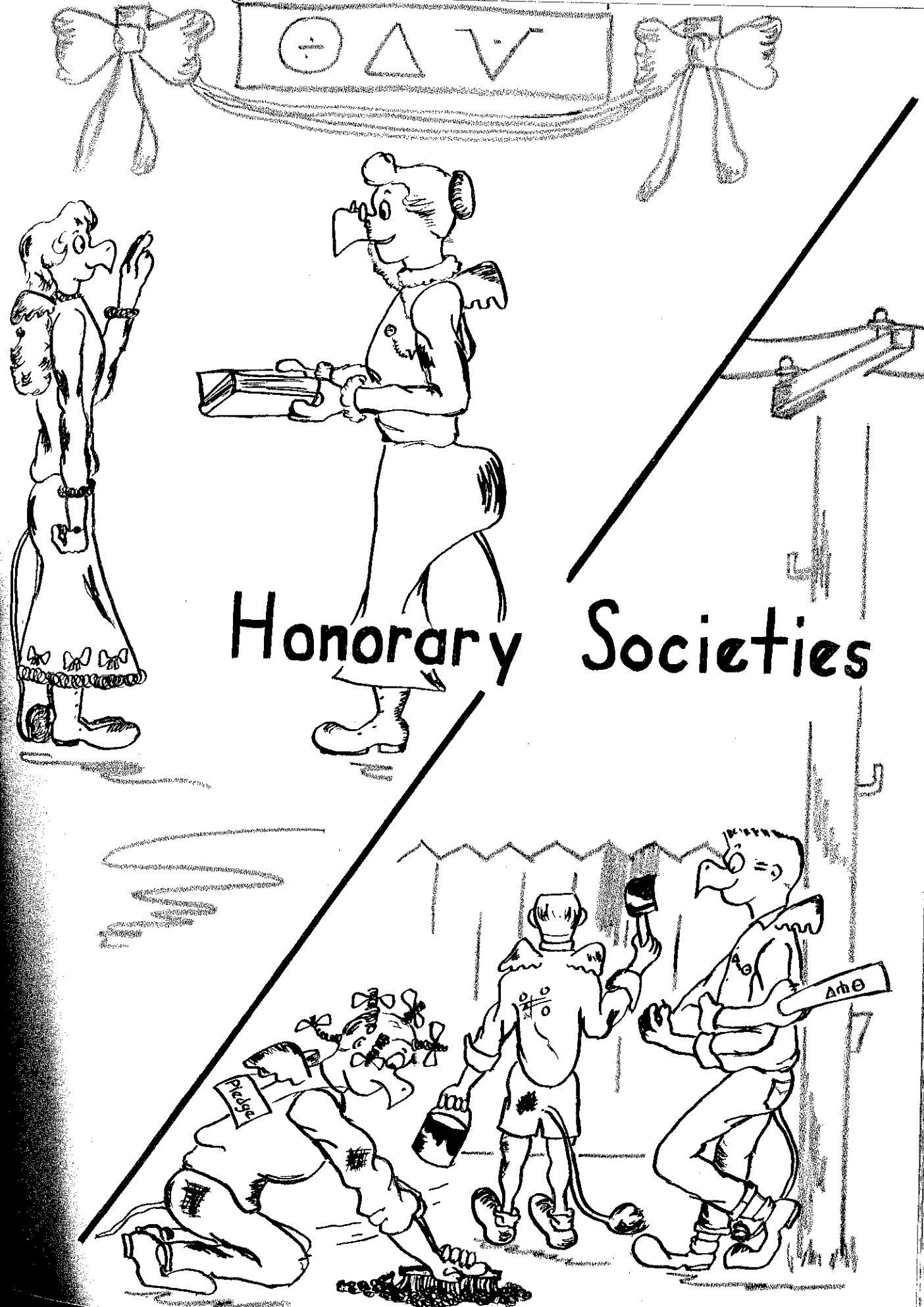
- 1—John Guyton entertains with "Unchained Melody."
- 3—Rock and roll, Janet.
- 5—The "Rhythm Reckers" sing of "Moments to Remember."
- 7—Decorating the Lake Contrary Ballroom was a big job, and the decoration committee is glad to relax.

- 2—The warming atmosphere didn't seem to bother "Frosty."
- 4—The faculty smile as they listen to the ice cracking.
- 6—The ice seems to be all broken up as everyone enjoys the music of Bill Geha's orchestra.
- 8—Evelyn and her date don't believe in wasting the rhythmic beat of the band.

Snappy Shots



1—"Busy" morning at the Student Supply Counter.  
 2—Half-time rush.  
 3—Melody Mill Committee.  
 4—Sweetheart Queen and Attendants.  
 5—Enjoying yourself, Bob?  
 6—"J" Club.  
 7—Beverly Johnson, 1956 Melody Mill Sweetheart.  
 8—Posing for a soft-drink ad?  
 9—The Mill offers a fast game of ping-pong.



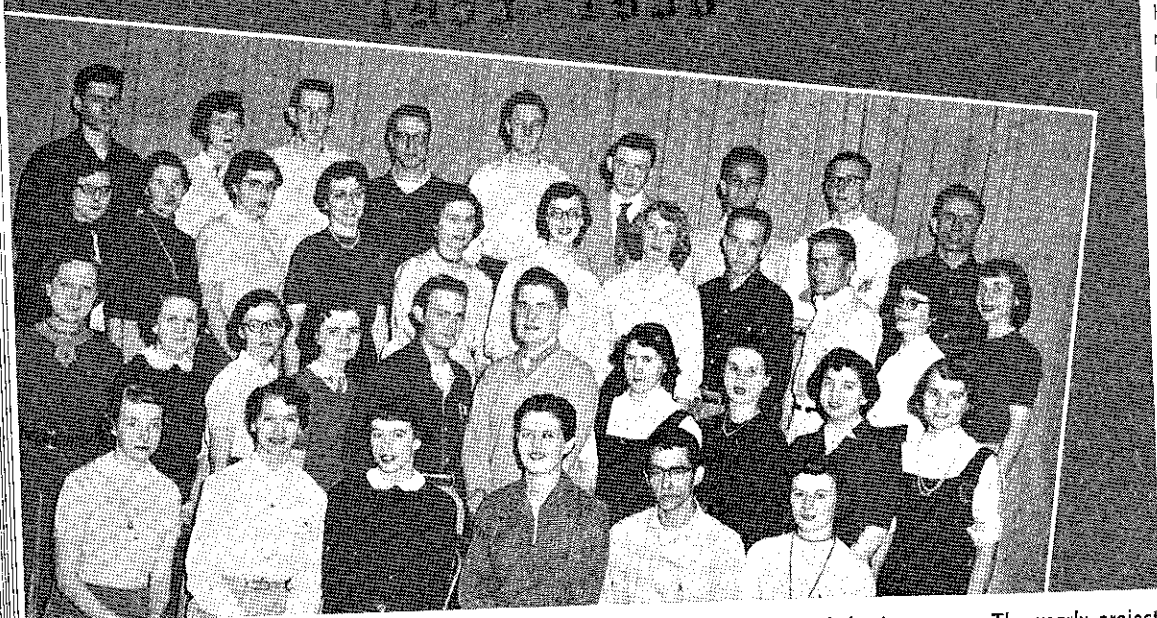
Honorary Societies

## Phi Theta Kappa



Front row (left to right): Claudia Baeunlein, president; Charleen Carolus, vice-president. Back row: Phyllis Yost, corresponding secretary; Janet Waller, recording secretary; Carol Robinson, historian; Ralph Hicks, treasurer.

Front row: Charleen Carolus, Janet Waller, Claudia Baeunlein, Carol Robinson, Ralph Hicks, Phyllis Yost. Second row: Miss Harvey (sponsor), Rachel Elrod, Mary Jo, Dixie Dunlap, Fred Doran, John Beihl, Molly, Martha Richardson, Cobb, Ruth Ann Hall. Third row: Jane Hall, Lily Johnson, Louanne, Mary Gannaway, Alice Lau, Phyllis, Frances Swyhart, Page, Bob Schoentag, Setliff, Rosie Zbierski. Fourth row: Jim Cahill, Jean, Carl Hamann, Schindler, Jon, Stephen Hayes, Ad, tenberger, Bill Gordon, Oxford.



Founded in 1926, Phi Theta Kappa is composed of students who maintain a high scholastic average. The yearly project of Phi Theta Kappa is the compiling and editing of the Junior College Student Directory. The proceeds from the Directory enable the chapter to send delegates to the National Convention, which was held this year at Stephens College in Columbia, Missouri. The fraternity is sponsored by Miss Marian Harvey.

## Delta Psi Omega



Front row (left to right): Frances Swyhart, vice-president; Phyllis Miller, president; Back row: Phyllis Yost, historian; Dana Fay Miller, secretary; Bill Oxford, treasurer.



Front row: Frances Swyhart, Phyllis Miller, Dana Fay Miller, Phyllis Yost, Bill Oxford. Middle row: Miss Lacy (sponsor), Chuck Adkins, Gene Rittmann, Farrell Adkins, Gene Zahnd. Back row: Page Buckey, Jerry, tenberger, Jim Augustine, John Beihl, Barbara Cohrs, Beverly Jordan.

The newest organization in Junior College was organized in 1954. Delta Psi Omega, a branch of one of the largest national dramatics honorary fraternities, sponsors all dramatic productions of the college. Since membership is based on participation in these productions, the organization does much to stimulate interest in the drama department. The fraternity is sponsored by Miss Louise Lacy.

# OUTWARD



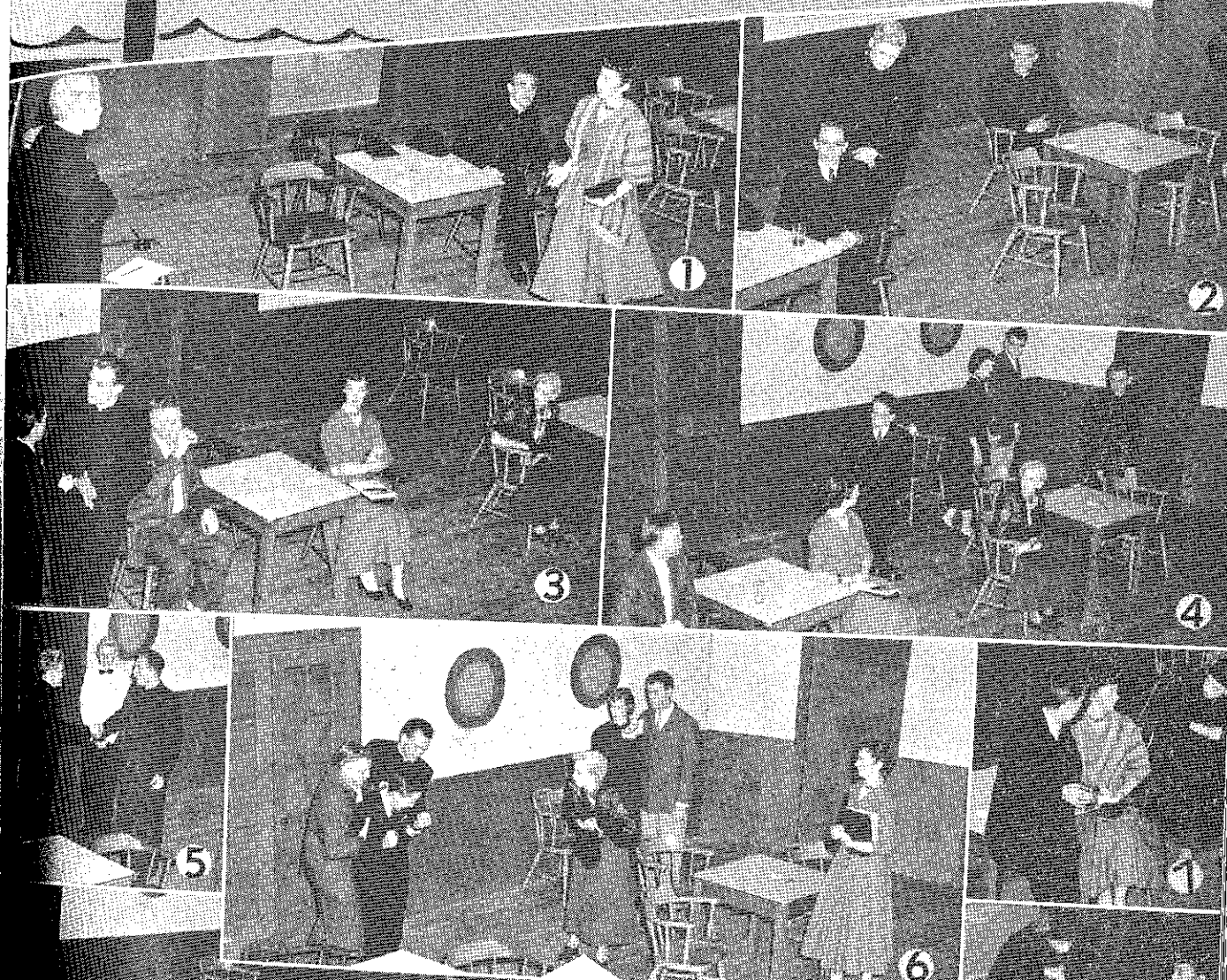
Ann.....Barbara Cohrs  
 Henry...Gordon Hopkins  
 The Examiner.....  
 .....John Beihl  
 Rev. Duke..Jim Augustine  
 Mr. Lingley.....  
 .....Jerry Greenberg

1—Mrs. Cliveden-Banks gives a famous cold shoulder.  
 3—"Me name's Midget, Sir."  
 5—"Hold on tight, dear."  
 7—"Why, you —"

2—"It's getting a might chilly."  
 4—"I always tip the help."  
 6—Smiles for the curtain call.  
 8—"There is nobody on board — at least nobody who IS anybody."

9—"As a matter of fact steward, you'll probably be seeing a lot of me during this trip."

# BOUND



CAST:  
 Scrubby.....Gene Zahnd  
 Tom Pryor..Page Buckey  
 Mrs. Cliveden-Banks..  
 .....Eileen Rittmann  
 Mrs. Midget.....  
 .....Phyllis Miller  
 Director .....  
 .....Miss Louise Lacy

1—"How do you do? How DO you do?"  
 3—Tom begs to be believed.  
 5—Strange reunion of old friends.  
 7—Mrs. Midget tells of her "thorough 'oliday."

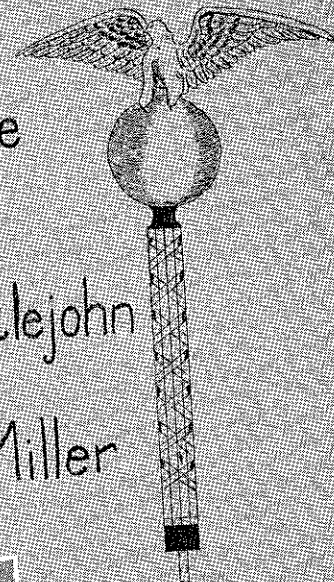
2—"Kill me! There, it's not asking too much."  
 4—"You ARE mad!"  
 6—"Now we're dead, you bloody liar!"  
 8—"Oh, you can't be a gentleman, then."

9—Mrs. Cliveden-Banks mistakes Mrs. Midget for a stewardess.

Mace



Farrell Adkins  
James Augustine

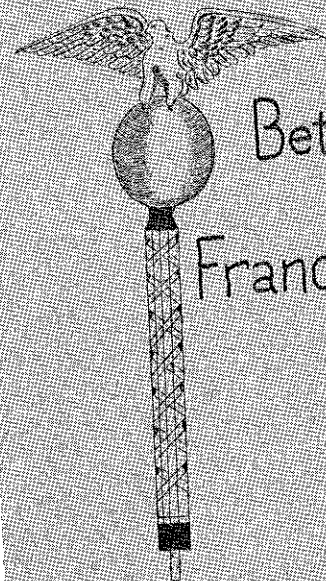


Bob Littlejohn  
Dona Miller



Phyllis Miller

Alene Meuller



Betsy Sinclair

Frances Swyhart



Ellen Thompson

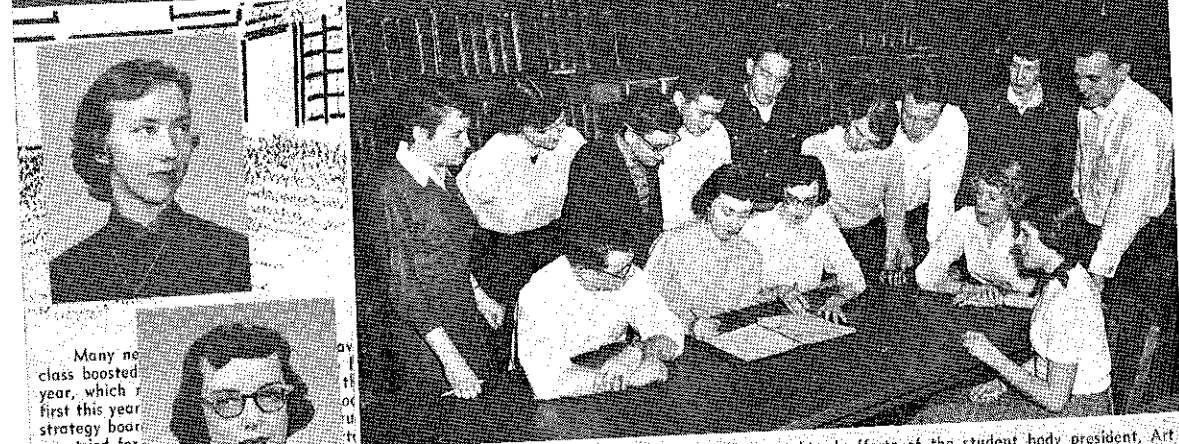
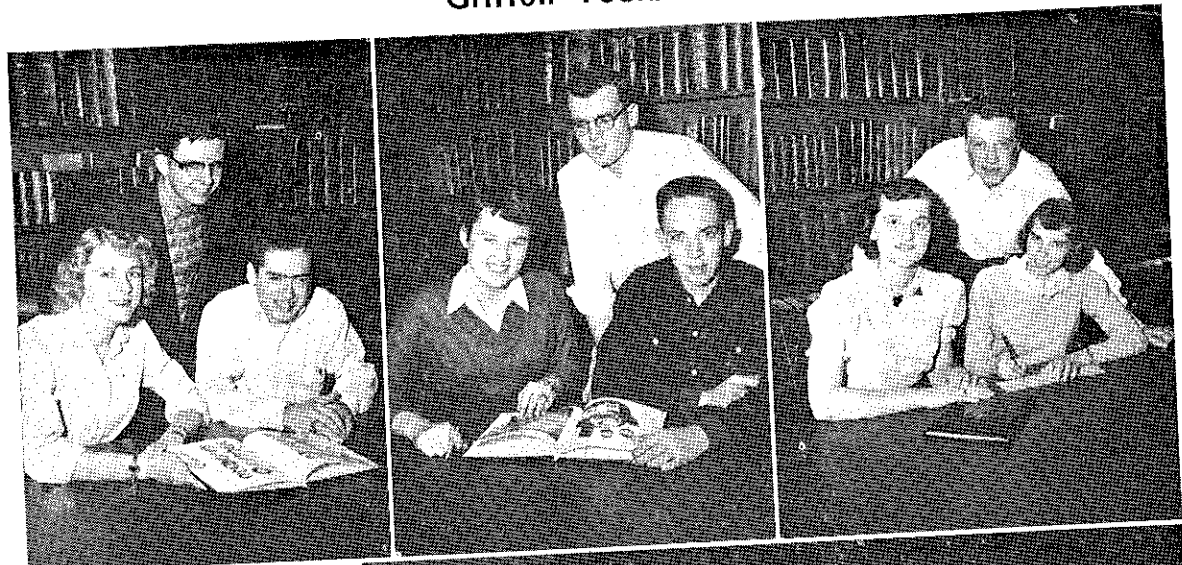


The Mace, organized in 1929, consists of outstanding students. The number of activities in which the student engages is not the chief consideration upon which members of the society are selected. Rather, membership is based upon real accomplishment, even if it is only one activity. To be admitted to the Mace is the highest honor a student in Junior College can hope to achieve.



Service

# Griffon Yearbook



Many new class boosted year, which first this year was tried for. These are important as and more students from starting place as far as real preparation for lifetime jobs is concerned. Now is the time to grow up.



changes that have happened to the school that were begun this year will last a lifetime. It is many from outside of St. Joseph, Junior College.

combined efforts of the student body president, Art and interested alumni, the long-dreamed of great pride for the school.

Frances Swyhart, Sophomore Editor; Gene Zahnd, Freshman Editor; Bob Schoentag, Freshman Editor

Betsy Sinclair, Literary Editor; Farrell Adkins, Art Editor; Page Buckey, Layout Editor

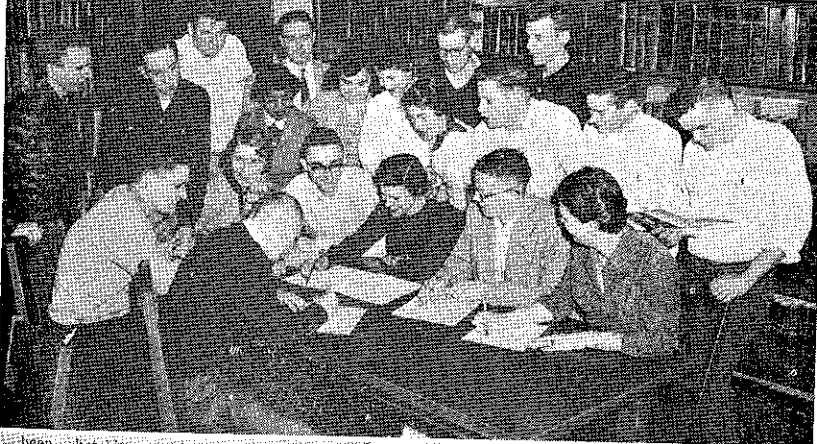
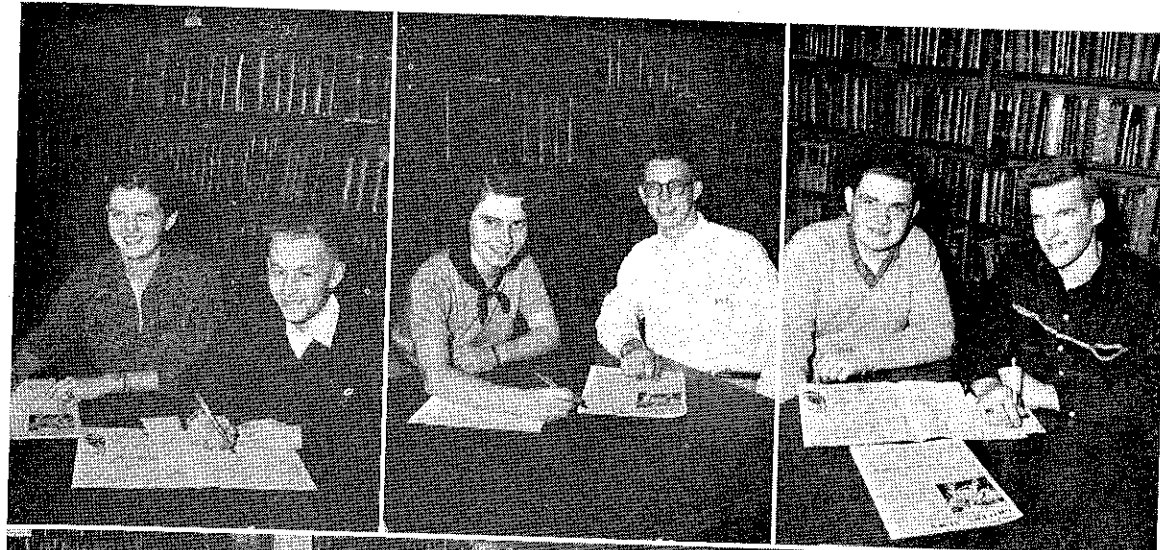
Glenda Steele, Club Pictures; Jerry Greenberg, Business Manager; Beverly Jordan, Business Manager

Eileen Rittmann, Co-editor  
Phyllis Miller, Co-editor

Front row (left to right): Farrell Adkins, Eileen Rittmann, Phyllis Miller, Frances Swyhart, Carol Shady. Back row: Betsy Sinclair, Glenda Steele, Gene Zahnd, Bob Schoentag, Page Buckey, Beverly Jordan, Jerry Greenberg, Mrs. Riemer (sponsor), Jim Augustine.

The yearbook staff, formed in 1919, is the oldest organization in the history of Junior College. Under the direction of the two co-editors, the Griffon is edited after long hours of research, photography, and lay-out work. The staff is sponsored by Mrs. Roberta Riemer.

# Griffon News



### Student Groups

of the Missouri Conference of Junior College...

Active...

Separate...

been sketching outdoor scenes, outdoor drawing, they will stay in drawing from models in class, and the building and paint these sketches in full color. Members of the Life Drawing Club have been active in the athletic program.

Carol Robinson, First Page Editor; Robert Allen Brown, Second Page Editor

Chandra Wilson, Third Page Editor; Bill Gondring, Fourth Page Editor

John Beihl, Business Manager; Bill Dudgeon, Exchange Editor

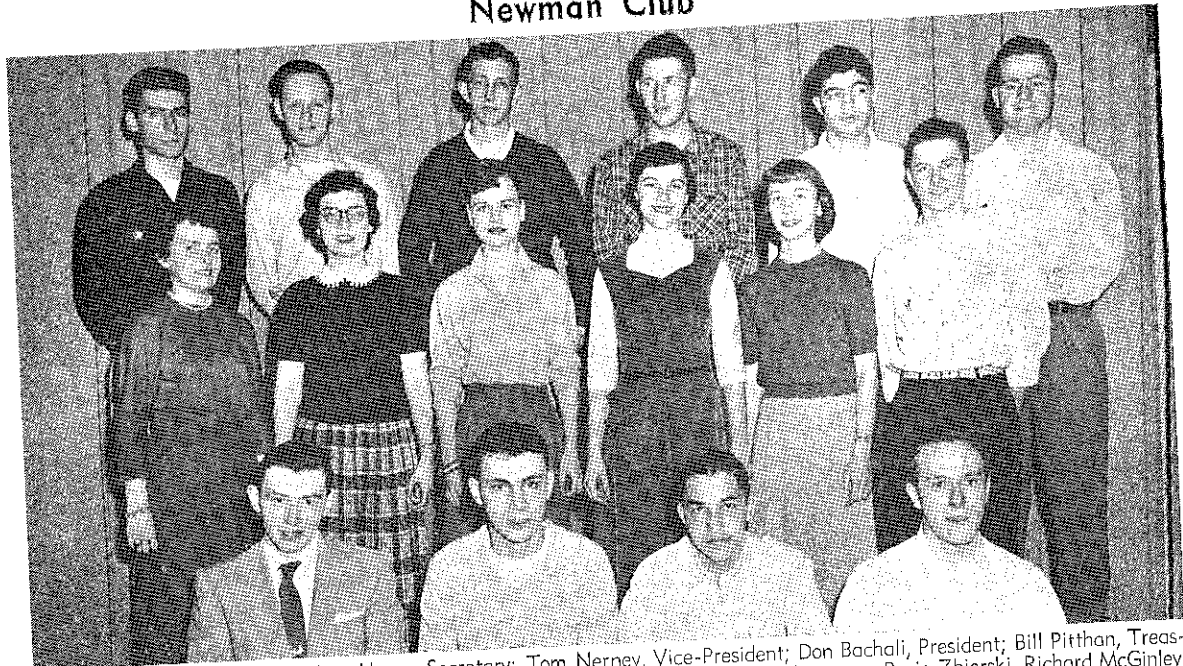
Front row (left to right): Bill Oxford, John Beihl, Robert Allen Brown. Second row: Page Buckey, Chandra Wilson, Roger Duncan, Cornelia Barnes, Bill Gondring, Carol Robinson. Third row: Helen Guyton, Mary Jane Rodriguez, Janet Waller, Carol Shady, Bob Bauman, Bob Schoentag, Larry Whittington. Back row: Bill Kurtz, Mr. Taylor (sponsor), Wayne Schindler, Bill Dudgeon.

Cornelia Barnes, Co-editor  
Roger Duncan, Co-editor

Originally the "Spectator," the newspaper has served since 1925 to inform the students of past, present, and future events, and to encourage participation in school events. It is composed of those students who are willing to devote many long hours during and after school hours. Published twice a month, the paper is edited and corrected by Mr. Richard Taylor.



### Newman Club



Front row (left to right): Stephen Hayes, Secretary; Tom Nerney, Vice-President; Don Bachali, President; Bill Pitthan, Treasurer. Middle row: Jeanette Connell, Diane McCalley, Mary Ann Borkowski, Ellen Thompson, Rosie Zbierski, Richard McGinley. Back row: Jim Cahill, James White, Danny Dorsey, John Sinnett, Bob Waris, Bob Bauman.

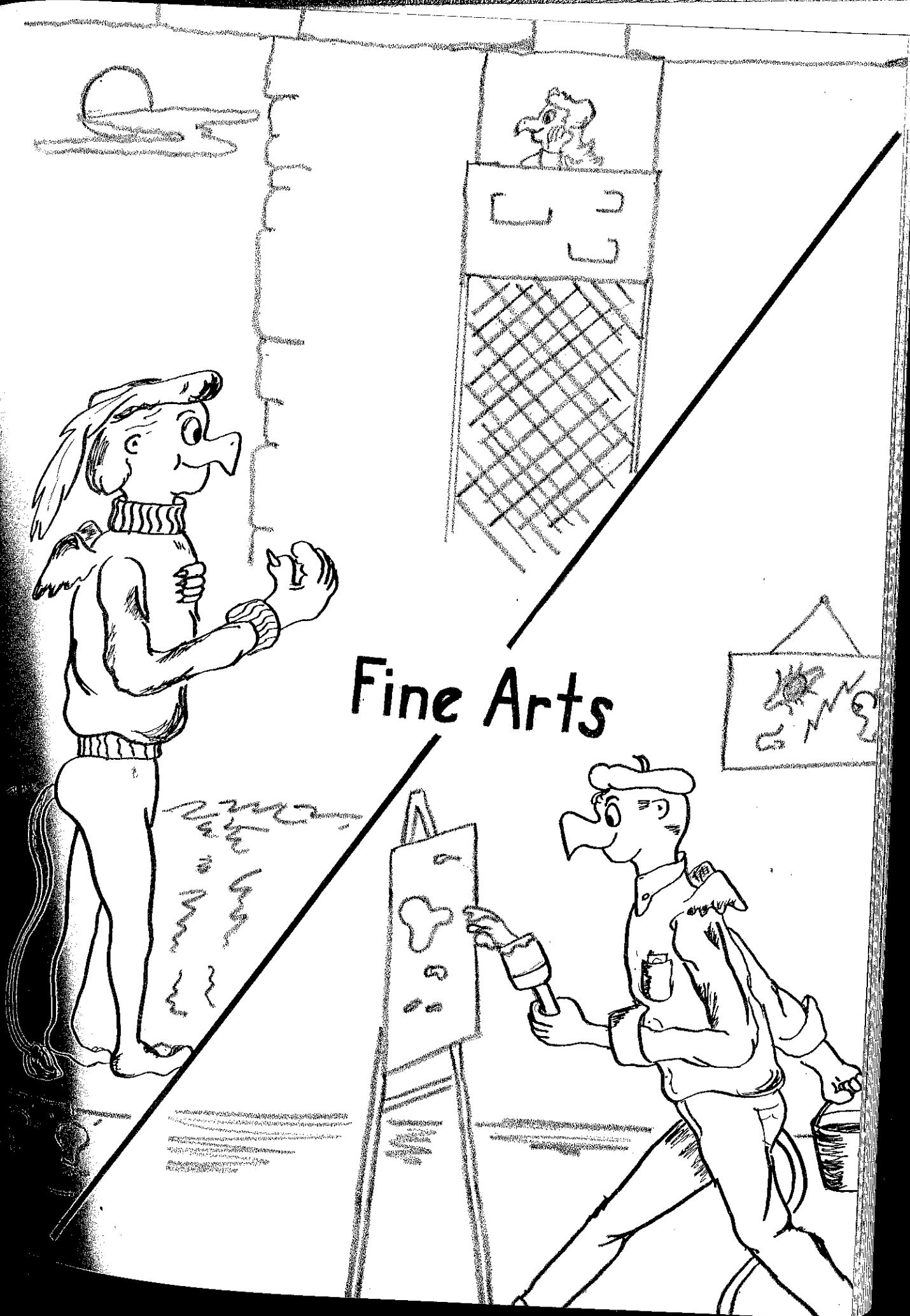
The club, which has been active in Junior College since 1946, was founded nationally for all Catholic students attending college. The group aims "to deepen the spiritual and enrich the temporal lives of its members through a balanced program of social, religious, and intellectual activities." Under the direction of Father John Quinn, the members plan many worthwhile activities at their Wednesday night meetings.

This year was the beginning of another new course of study at Junior College. Thirty-five freshman nurses, who are in training at the Missouri Methodist Hospital, were granted full-time scholarships at the college and enrolled for such courses as chemistry, comparative anatomy, and sociology. The nurses contributed much to school life with members of the group taking part in dramatic productions and clubs.

### Nurses



Front row: Joyce Booth, Barbara Youngman, Carol Johnston, Rachel Elrod, Billie Jenkins, Annette Anderson, Nancy Doolittle, Shirley Harris, Donna Brady. Second row: Marilyn Gutridge, Connie Martin, Barbara Burket, Dorothy DeVors, Annabelle Meyer, Molly Euler, Jean Bishop, Janice Dunn, Helga Utz, Eleanor Jones. Third row: Kelly Ann Doles, Evelyn Kurtz, Rejeda Lamb, Beverly Potterf, Ruth Jones, Christine Sigrist, Roberta Roberts, Nola Wallace. Fourth row: Marilyn Ricklefs, Rejeda Frazee, Shirley Cain, Ruth Stlaughter, Linda Anderson, Sheila McCrory. Back row: Barbara Callaway, Shirley Ditmars, Mary Shull, Jo Ann Daly, Marilyn Combs.



# Choir



Front row (left to right): Evelyn Guyton, Dorothy Bailey, Donna Holmes, Diane McCalley, Mary Alice Lau, Beverly Jordan, Jane Hall (accompanist), Jeanette Cornell, Helen Guyton (accompanist), Mrs. Riemer. Second row: Mary Jo Ziph (accompanist), Mary Dale Flora, Nancy Doro, Cornelia Barnes, Mary Gannaway, Eileen Rittman, Betsy Sinclair, Beverly Johnson, Phyllis Yost. Third row: Carl Jenkins, Ronald Smith, Larry Gregory, Mildred Jennings, Robert Allen Brown, Bill Oxford, Larry Whittington, Gary Gibson, Yaujin Tokko, Barbara Vetter. Back row: Gene Zahnd, Chuck Adkins, Jim Augustine, Phyllis Miller, Glenda Steele, Frances Swyhart, Louis Kelley, Farrell Adkins, John Guyton, Jerry Greenberg.

The choir is made up of those students who have a sincere interest in singing and music, and who are willing to devote at least two afternoons a week for practice. Under the direction of Mrs. Roberta Riemer, it supplies special musical programs for Christmas and Easter and presents an opera every year. No definite date can be established for the starting of the choir, since musical groups have been formed since the beginning of the school.

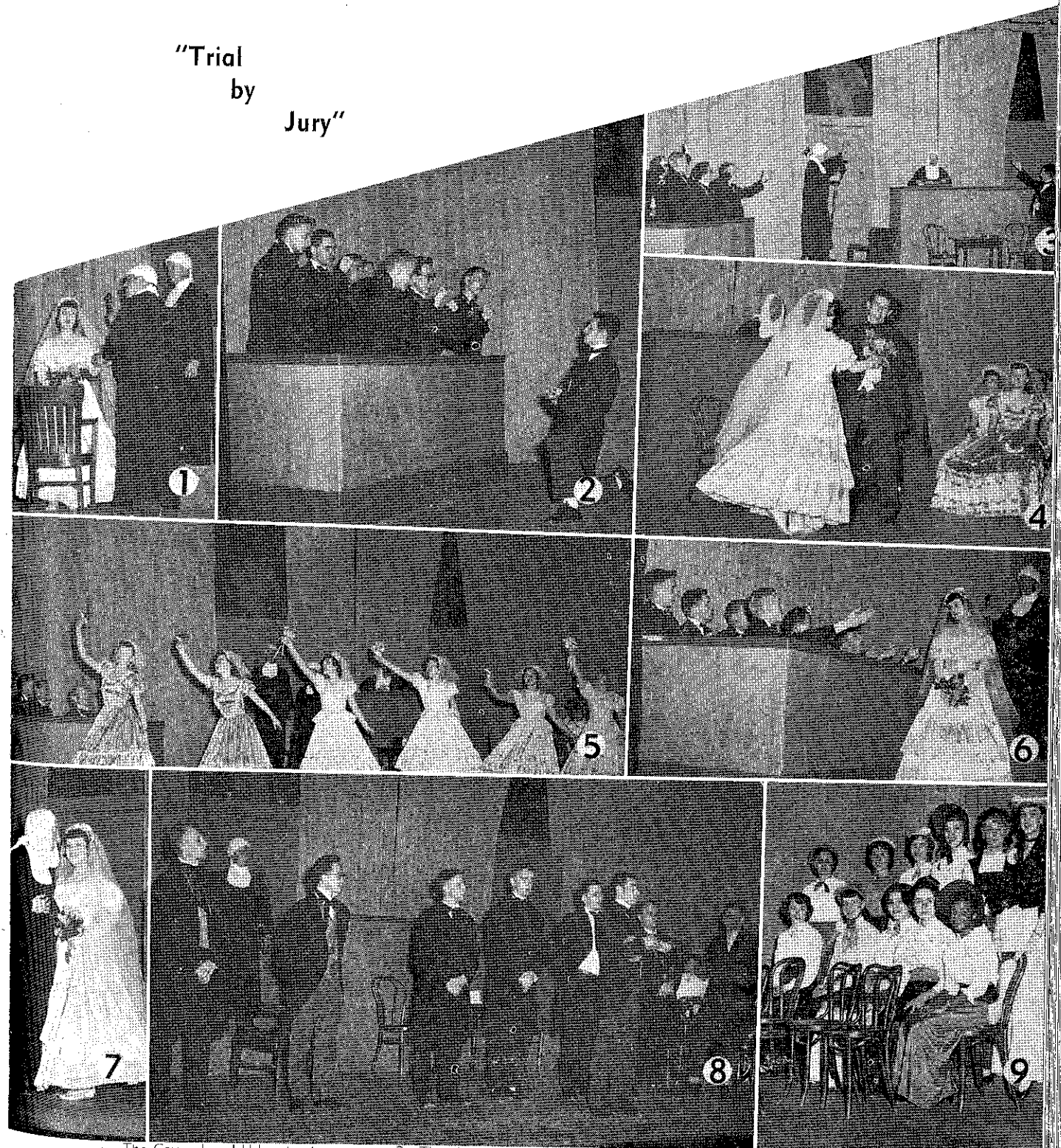


1—The Defendant wins the other lady.  
4—The bride and her wedding party.

2—All ends well as the trial of a breach of promise suit comes to a close.

3—"Just like a father I wish to be."  
5—"I love him, I love him."

# "Trial by Jury"



1—The Counsel and Usher try to console the Plaintiff.  
4—The Defendant shows his dislike for the Plaintiff.  
7—"I will marry her myself."

2—The Jury refuses to listen to the Defendant's plea.  
5—"Take, oh Maid, these posies."  
8—"I was a lovesick boy."

3—"All hail great Judge."  
6—The Jury pays tribute to the jilted bride.  
9—The spectators all dressed up in their Victorian costumes.

Art

Club



Front row (left to right): Barbara Vetter, Reporter; Norma Bignam, Secretary-Treasurer; Eleanor Wallner, President; Farrell Adkins, Vice-President. Middle row: Edna DeLier, Janice Grah, James Furr, Pat Pruet, Sandra Dawson, Colleen Wiley. Back row: Arletto Huges, Harvey Fry, Jim Drowns, Kay Laderoute, Danny Dorsey, Ralph Lieb, Tom Fairlie, Paul Hickey.

The Art Club, sponsored by Miss Ina Culver, seeks to promote a wider interest in art. It is composed of Junior College students who are interested in and have a special talent for painting and drawing whether it be landscapes, portraits, or modern art. In the course of the year the group plans such activities as sketching trips and visits to art galleries.

Since 1925 there has been an organization of students interested in dramatics, willing to work in plays and behind the scenes. This year the cast for "The Roman Kid" was chosen from the Workshop. Members of the group also painted scenery, helped with make-up, and managed publicity for all the dramatic productions. The Workshop is under the direction of Miss Louise Lacy.

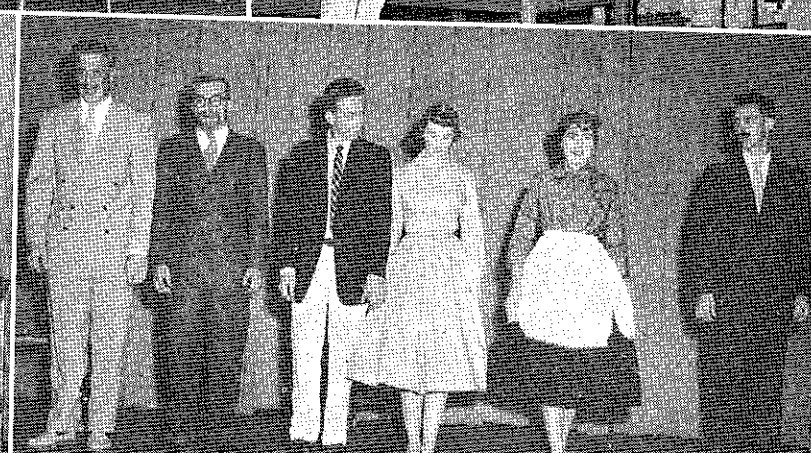
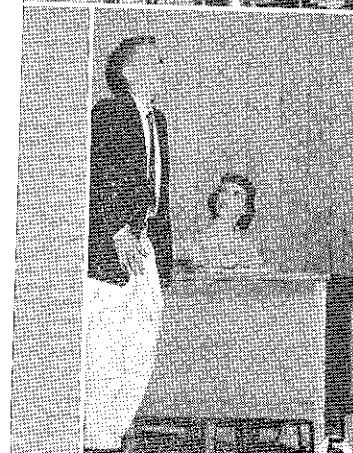
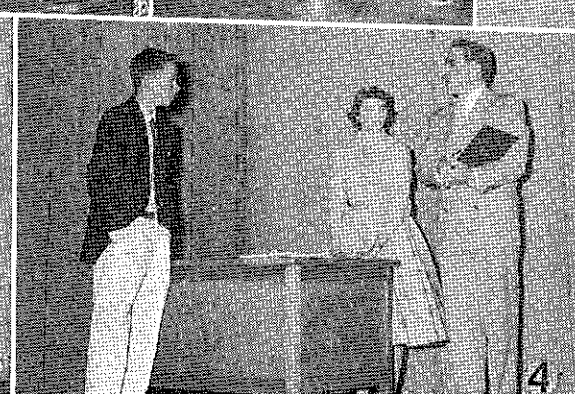
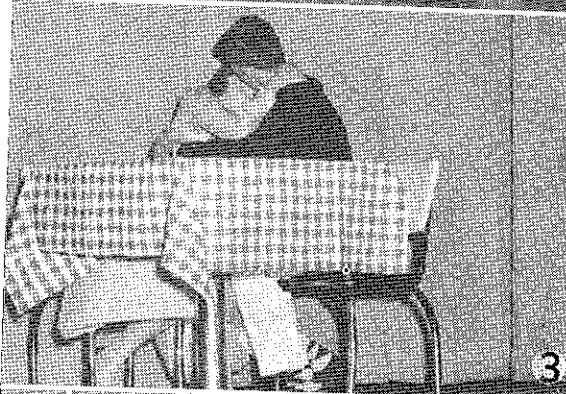
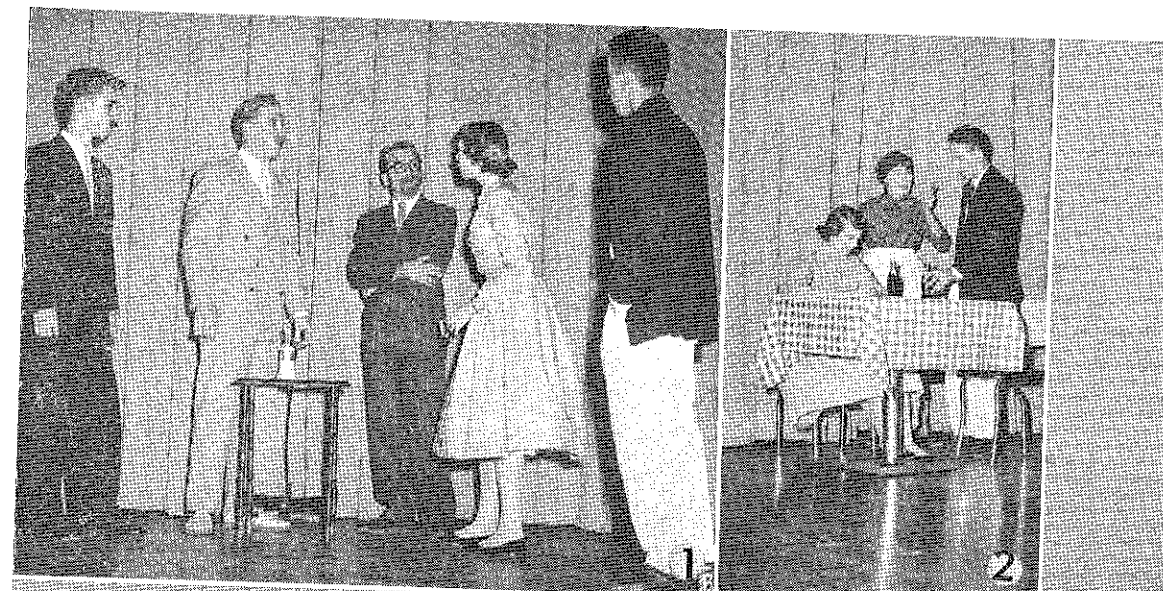
Dramatics

Workshop



Front row: Phyllis Miller, President; Carol Shady, Board Member; Eileen Rittmann, Board Member; Jean McIntosh, Board Member; Jim Augustine, Board Member. Second row: Gerald Prindle, Dixie Dunlap, Barbara Cohrs, Curtis Zahnd, Chuck Adkins, Marcee Moldaver, Beverly Jordan, Charlene Ivey, Norma Bigham. Third row: Miss Lacy (sponsor), Barbara Vetter, Mary Alta Hopkins, John Beihl, Farrell Adkins, Phyllis Yost, Page Buckey, Bill Oxford. Back row: Paul Hickey, Jim Drowns, Bob Brown, Jerry Greenberg, Louis Kelley, Roger Bradley, Dona Fay Miller, Kay Laderoute, Frances Swyhart.

"Roman Kid"



CAST

- Tommy.....Page Buckey
- Leni.....Beverly Jordan
- Professor Lisschauer.....  
Jerry Greenberg
- Mrs. Alfredo.....Carol Shady

- 1—A heated argument concerning an old Roman statue.
- 2—"You better marry her and take her to New York, quick."
- 3—Interlude in an Italian cafe.
- 4—THIS is the Tertullian fragment.
- 5—"I want to find out how the people lived in ancient times."
- 6—Everybody take a big bow!

CAST

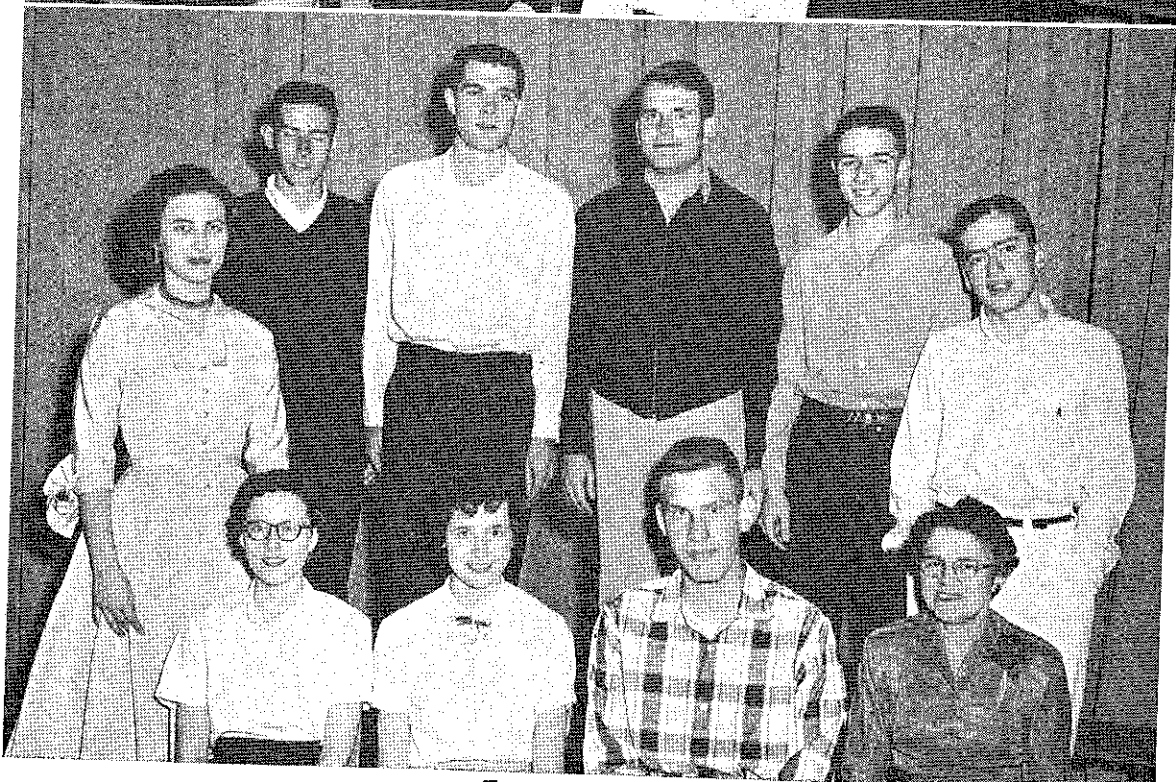
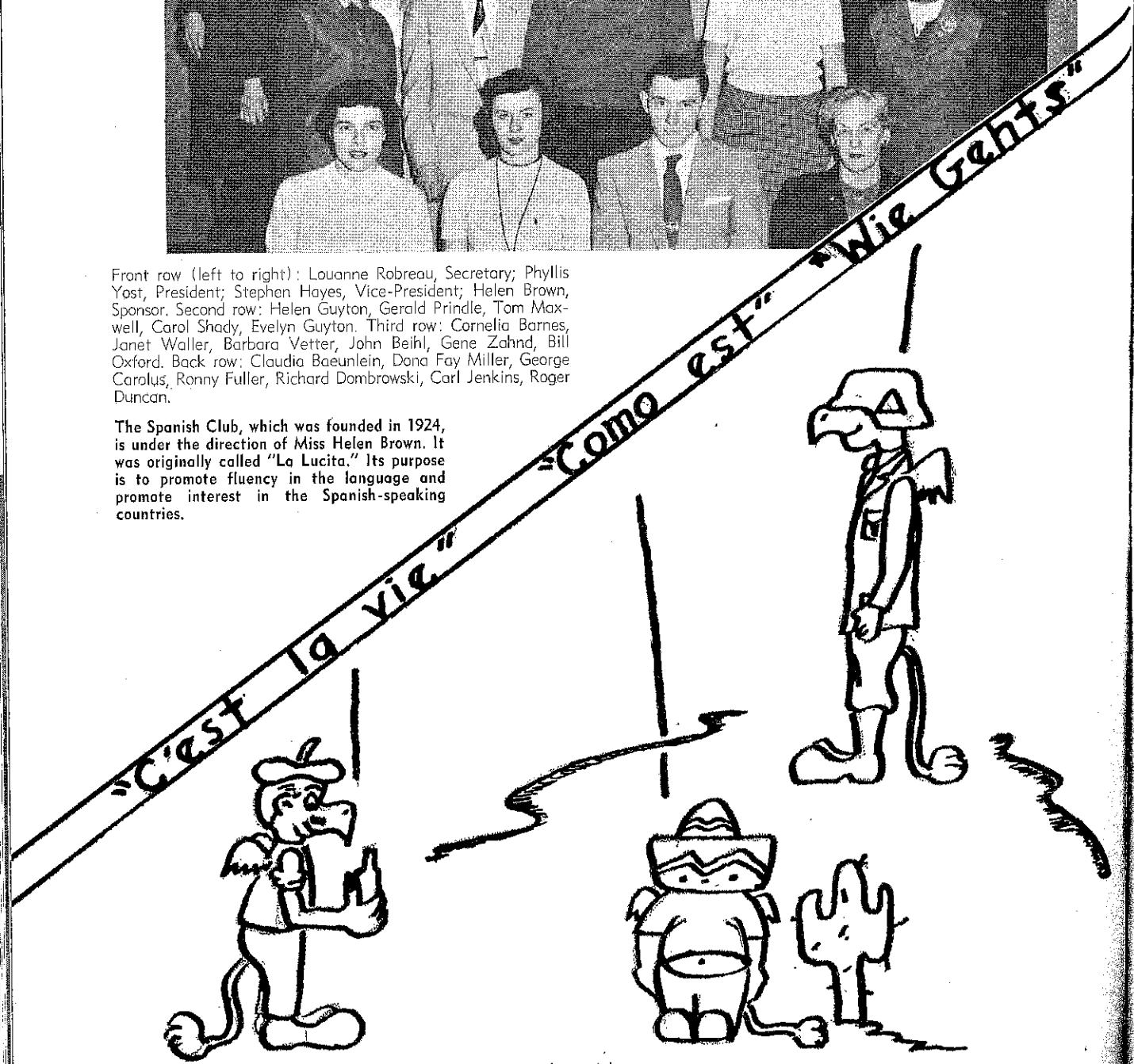
- Professor Guglielmo.....  
Chuck Adkins
- Professor Zanni.....Paul Hickey
- Director.....Phyllis Miller
- Prompter.....Frances Swyhart

## Spanish Club



Front row (left to right): Louanne Robreau, Secretary; Phyllis Yost, President; Stephen Hayes, Vice-President; Helen Brown, Sponsor. Second row: Helen Guyton, Gerald Prindle, Tom Maxwell, Carol Shady, Evelyn Guyton. Third row: Cornelia Barnes, Janet Waller, Barbara Vetter, John Beihl, Gene Zahnd, Bill Oxford. Back row: Claudia Baeunlein, Dona Fay Miller, George Carolus, Ronny Fuller, Richard Dombrowski, Carl Jenkins, Roger Duncan.

The Spanish Club, which was founded in 1924, is under the direction of Miss Helen Brown. It was originally called "La Lucita." Its purpose is to promote fluency in the language and promote interest in the Spanish-speaking countries.



## French Club

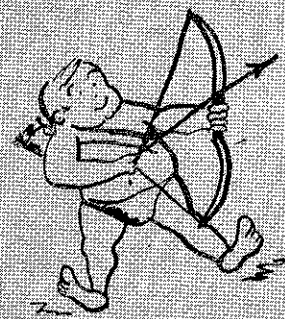
Front row (left to right): Mary Alta Hopkins, Treasurer; Beverly Johnson, Vice-President; Delight Setliff, President; Page Buckley, Secretary. Middle row: Miss Albrecht (sponsor), Diane McCalley, Jane Hall, Donna Holmes. Back row: Sandra Dawson, Larry Sonner, Arletta Hughes.

The French Club, originally "Le Cercle Francais," was formed in 1925 to make French more interesting and applicable, and to develop an appreciation for the French people. It is sponsored by Miss Clara Albrecht.

## German Club

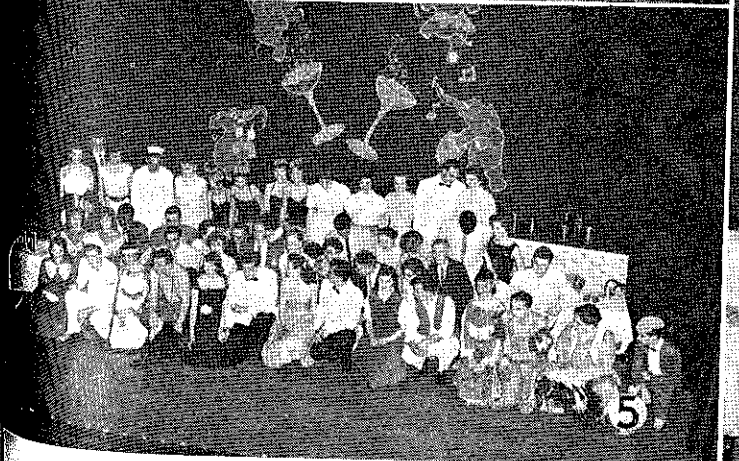
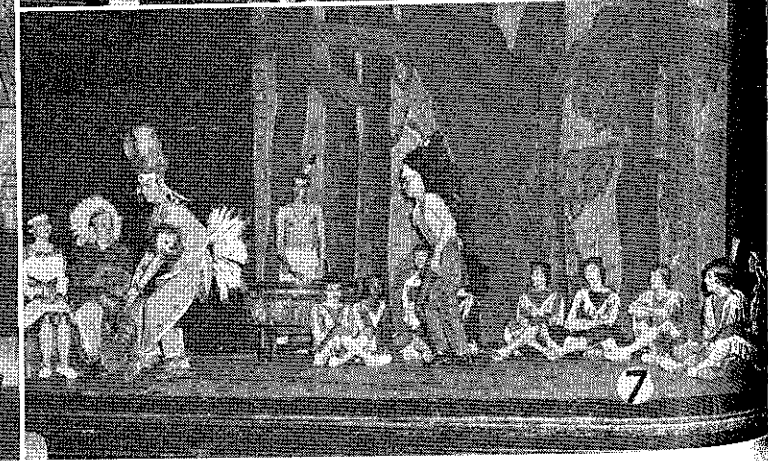
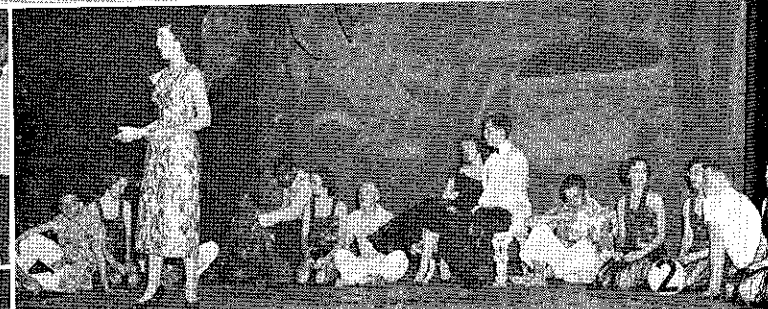
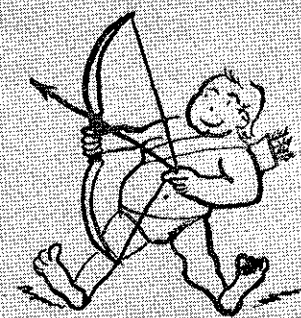
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The purpose of the club is to further the interest in the German language, literature, and customs for the students taking German, and when first started in 1928 had the name of "Auf Wiedersehn."



# CUPID'S

# COMEDY



1—Ah, now paradise is truly perfect.  
3—Ouch! And that's not imagination.  
5—What's so strange about love?

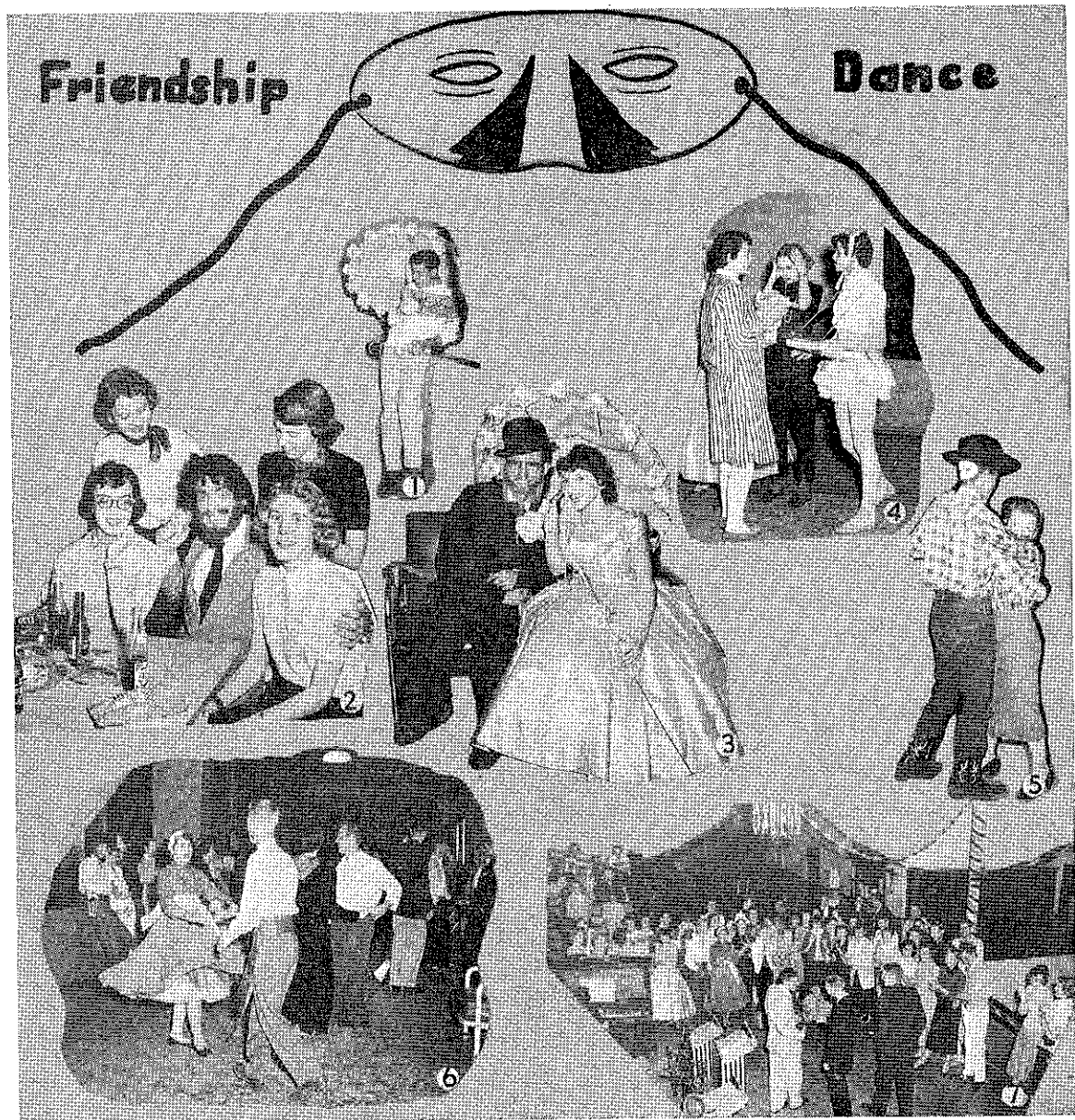
7—He who wins the dance, wins the princess.

2—Why so sad? He will be back.  
4—A Leprechaun? Well it's Ireland isn't it?  
6—"Let Me Be Your Honey."

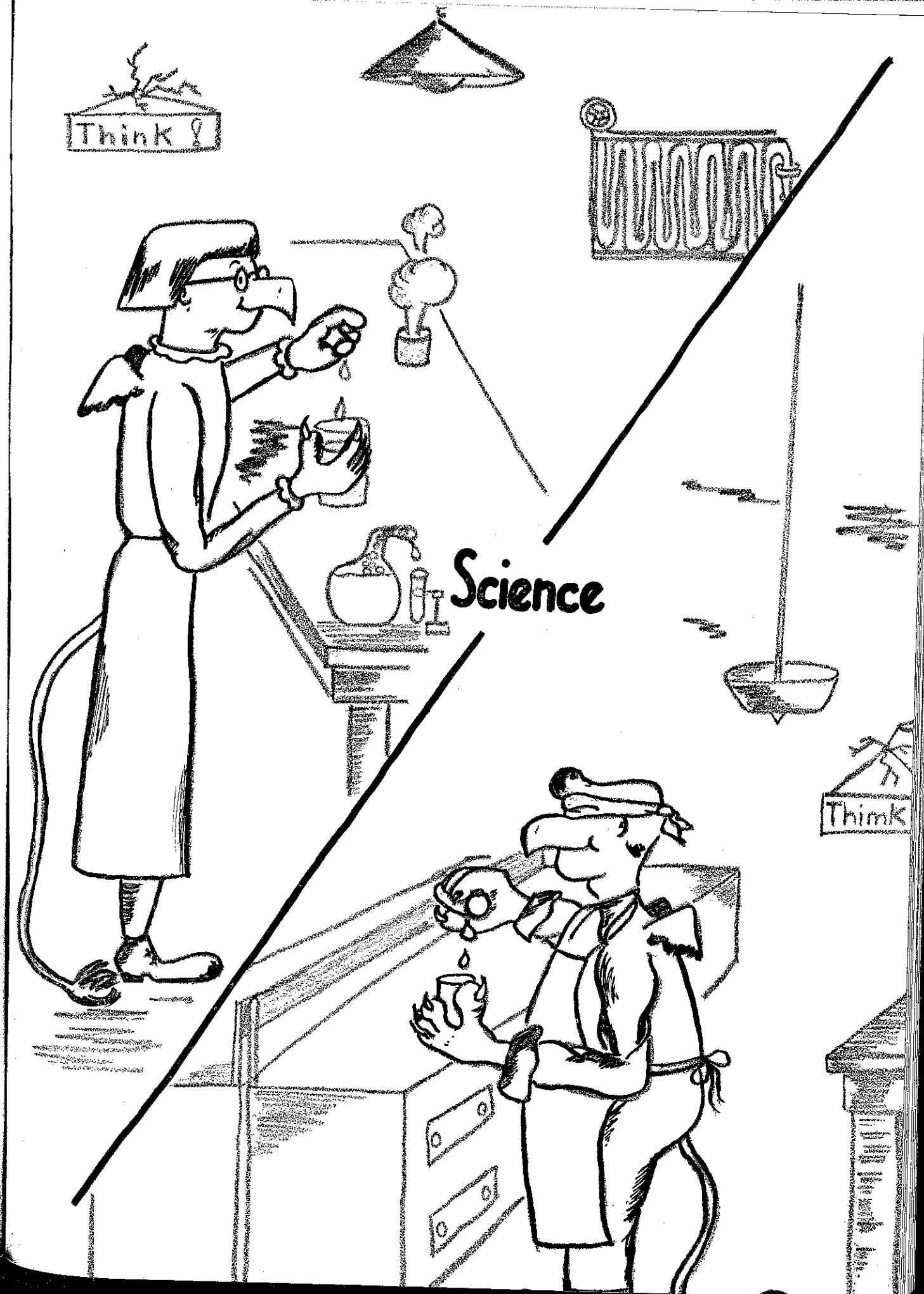
1—Rock 'n Roll! This is no place for romance.  
3—"There Is Nothing Like a Dame."  
5—Listen to that applause!

7—A solo tap number lends the professional touch.

2—Legs, legs, and more legs.  
4—A sailor always gets his girl.  
6—A typical leap year ending.



1—What's the matter, Caryl; lose your sheep?  
 2—"Wild Man Jim" seems to have hit the jackpot  
 3—King Gene (Smith Brothers) Zahnd and Queen (Bo-Peep) Marcee Moldaver.  
 4—Barbara, Joan and Charlene prove that they have an imagination.  
 5—What's the matter, Jeanette, is he too tall?  
 6—Carol and Eddie show that gypsies can jitterbug.  
 7—Everyone gathers around the piano for the floorshow.



## Science Kermis



1—The concession stand was a popular place throughout the day.  
3—Miss Andrews pauses to check on ticket sales.

2—Erma Schuster and her students entertained an appreciable crowd.  
4—The models pause on the museum steps before the style show.

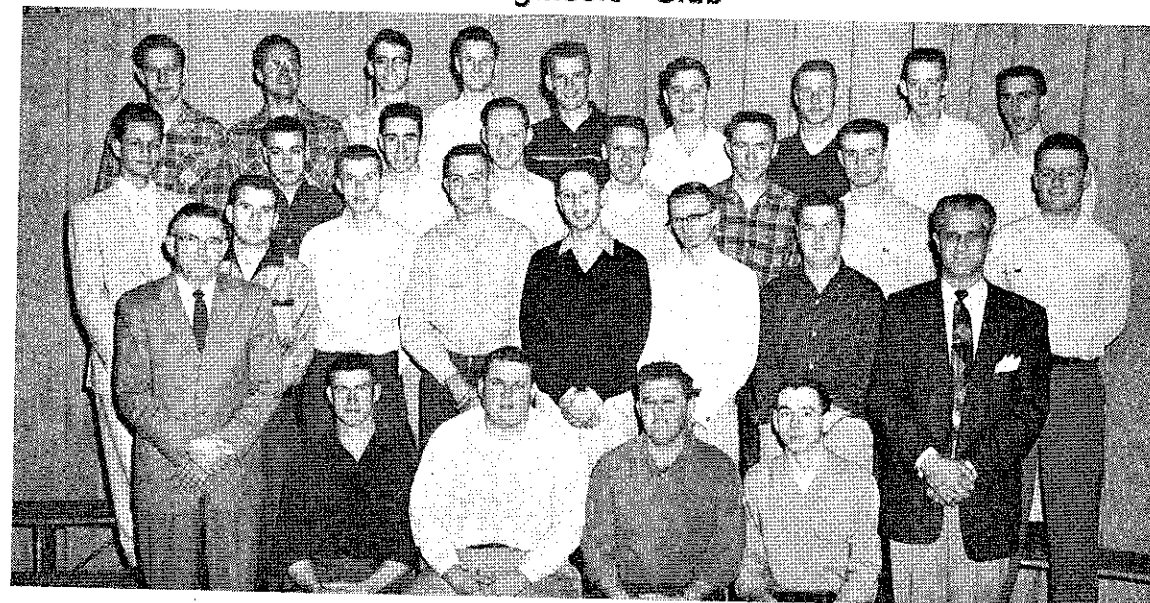
## Science Club



Front row (left to right): Billie Cobb, Helen Bush, Betsy Sinclair, Ralph Hicks (president). Second row: Beverly Frey, Dixie Dunlap, Elizabeth Irwin, Mary Dale Flora, Carol Shady, Twyla Grable. Third row: Mrs. John Creal, Mildred Jennings, Eileen Rittmann, Larry Gregory, Charlene Ivey, Mary Ann Barkowski, Miss Orrel Andrews (sponsor). Back row: Leonard Claycomb, Larry Powell, Larry Sonner, John Hall, Jim Sprake, Bob Sprague, Larry Whittington.

The Natural Science Club, founded by Miss Orrel Andrews in 1923, is composed of members interested in natural science and the advancement of the St. Joseph Museum. The Science "Kermis" is an annual project of the club for raising money to build the endowment fund of the museum.

## Engineers' Club



Front row (left to right): Mr. Little, Sponsor; Garnet Hecker, President; Bill Kurtz, Vice-President; Vernon Ottinger, Treasurer; Bill Yarnell, Secretary; Mr. Marion, Sponsor. Second row: Gary Phillips, H. D. Miller, Ken Christgen, Ed West, Jerry Walker, Danny Lynch, Bob Bauman. Third row: Adolph Lustenberger, Caryl Kurz, Terry Gibbs, James White, Terry Wickham, Willard Jenkins, Jack Stout. Back row: Allen Rouse, Bob Pette, Richard Hicks, Jon Newman, Bill Dudgeon, Dan Linebaugh, Wayne Schindler, Carl Hamann, Dale Taliaferro.

The Engineers' Club, which was formed in 1943, is composed of all those students who are studying engineering. This year the club took two trips, Rolla School of Mines and Kansas University, to promote interest in future work. It is sponsored by Mr. Marion and Mr. Little.

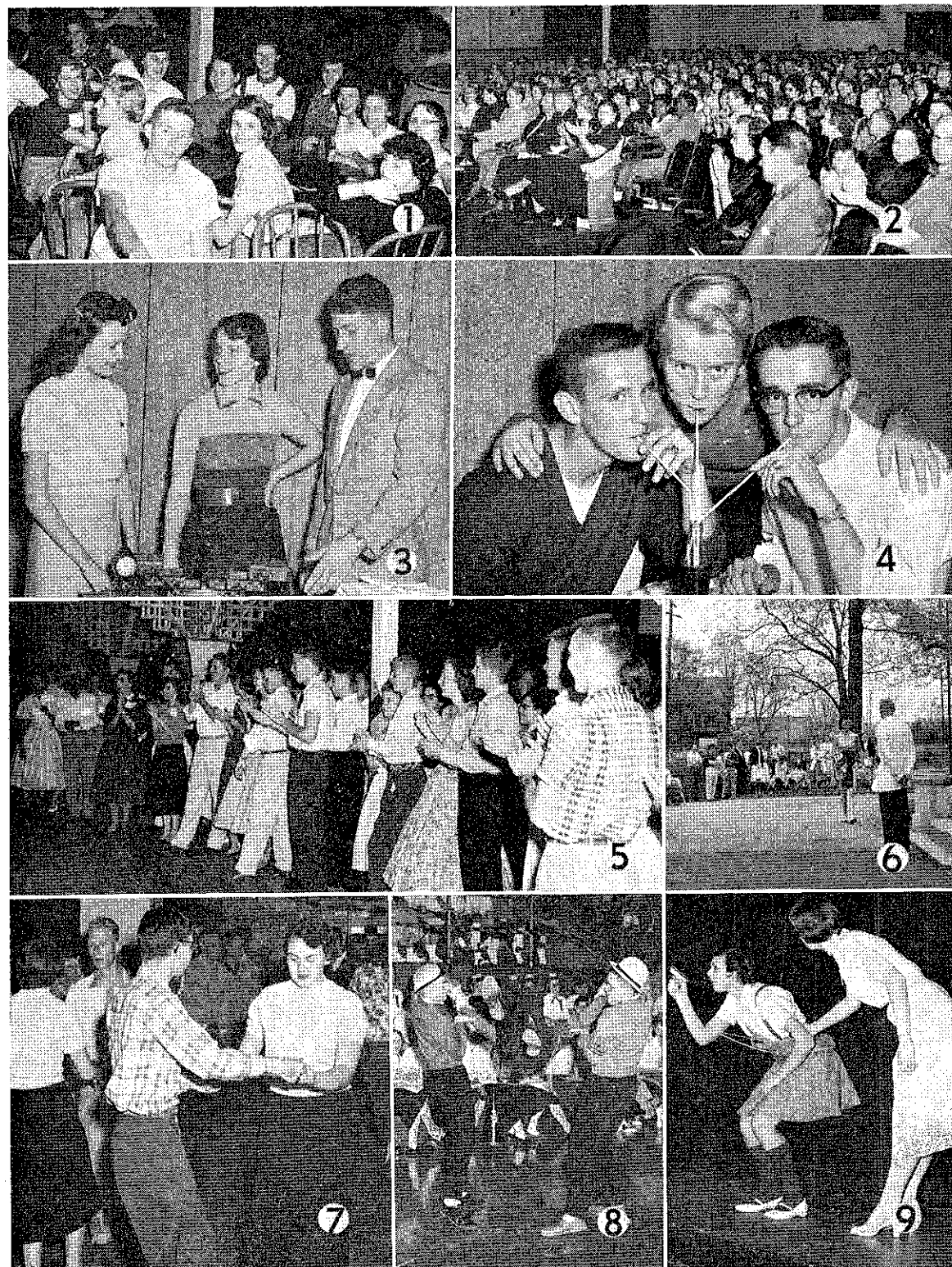
The Psychology Club, founded in 1931, is an organization which helps to increase student interest in psychology. At the regular meetings, held at the State Hospital, the members devote most of their time to entertaining the patients. The sponsor is Dr. Mary Robinson.

## Psychology Club



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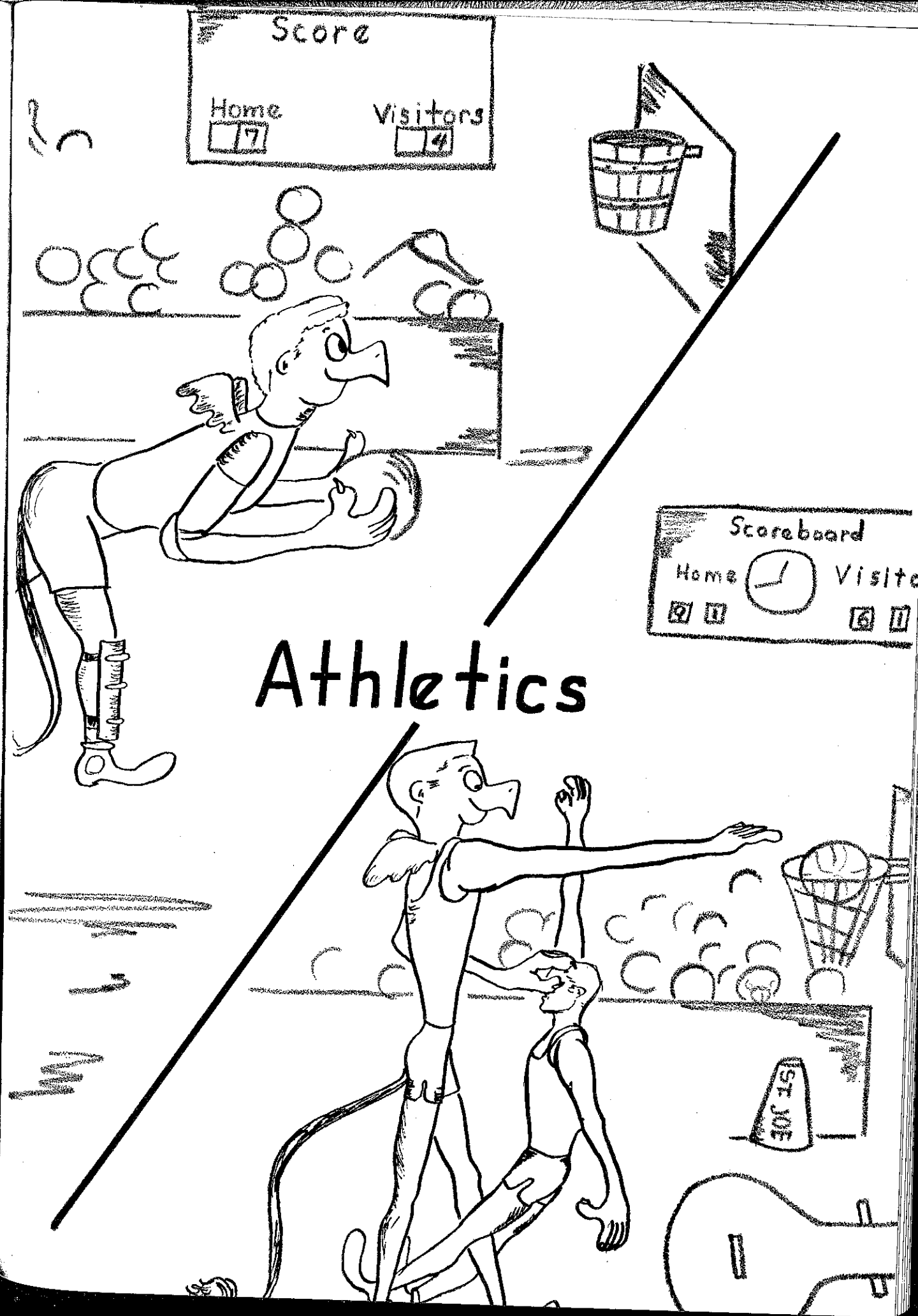
This and That



1—What's the joke?  
 3—Bob shows his European souvenirs.  
 5—It must have been good.  
 7—It looks like a lively party.

9—Isn't she an "angel"?

2—"Footlights" was a Hit!  
 4—A toast to Friendship Week!  
 6—Everybody loves a style show.  
 8—And over he goes!



Athletics

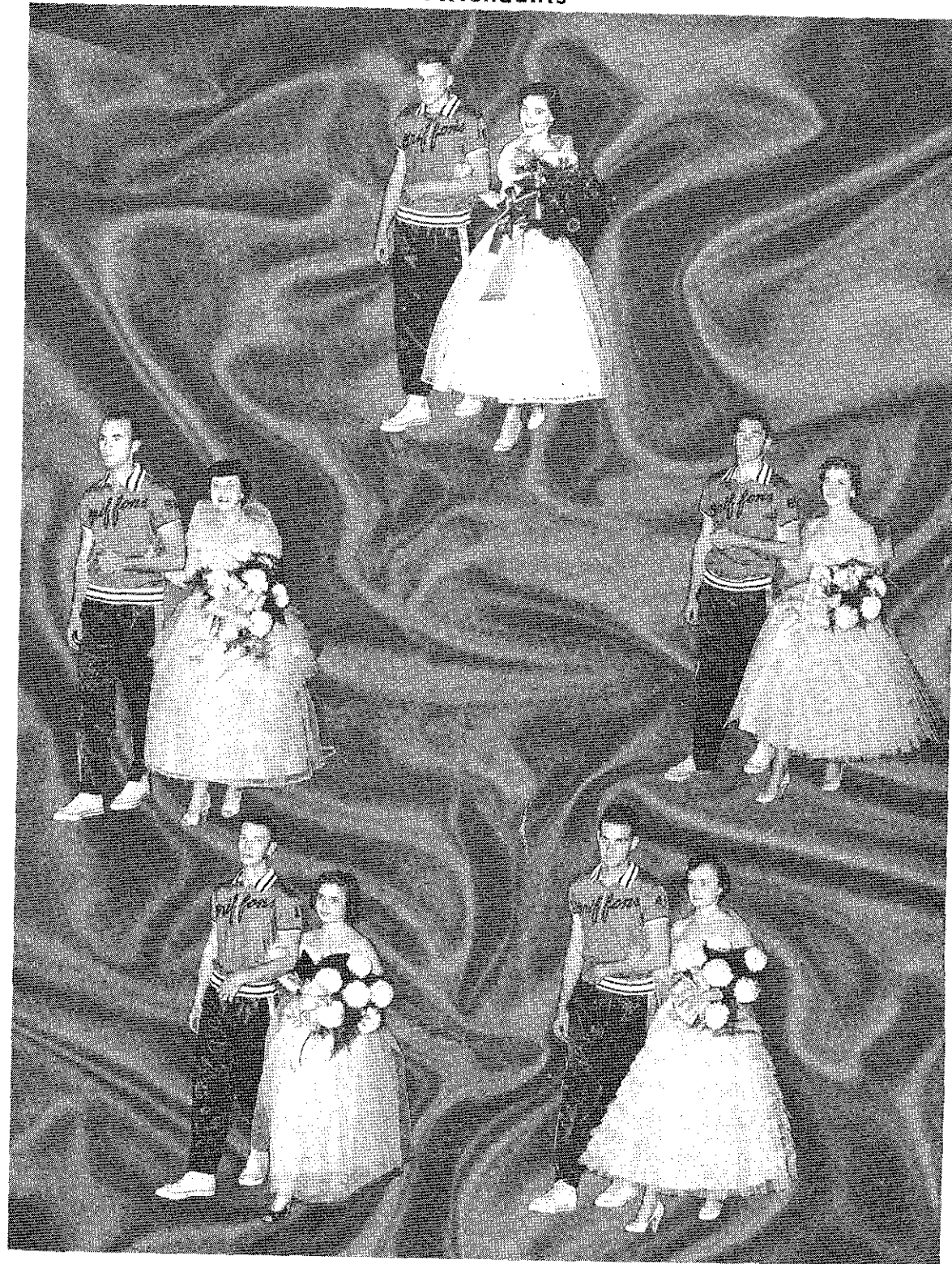


Basketball Queen Ellen Thompson



In this season's basketball queen the students of Junior College found all the attributes of a true queen. Queen Ellen was genuinely interested in each of the basketball games and in her subjects. As Head Cheerleader she did much to spur the spirit of J. C. onward. Her charming manner is composed of sincerity and good humor which has won for her the admiration and devotion of the entire student body.

Attendants

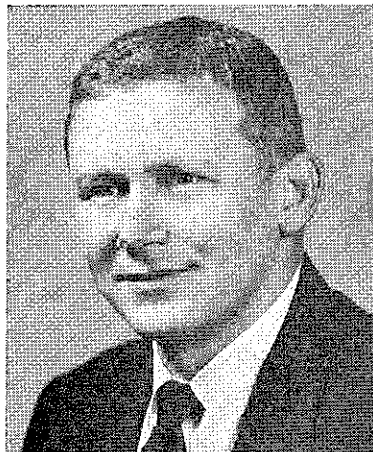


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Escort, David Duncan  
Attendant, Kelly Ann Doles  
Escort, Larry Cox

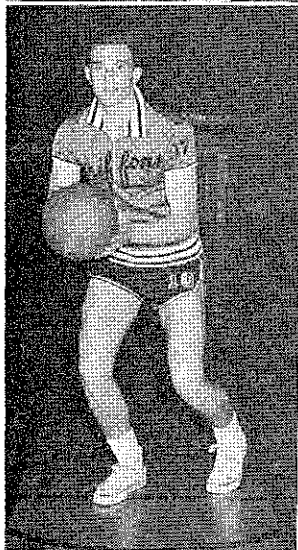
Queen Ellen Thompson  
Escort, Jack Thompson

Maid of Honor, Donna Holmes  
Escort, Bob Nidy  
Attendant, Joanne Fleek  
Escort, Jim Sharp

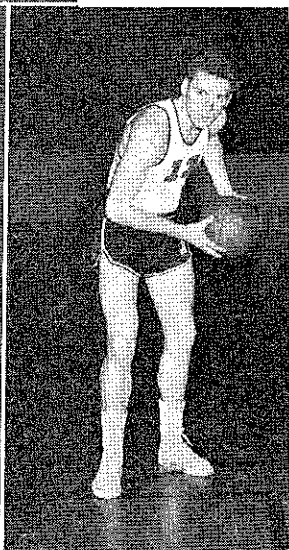
Basketball Lettermen



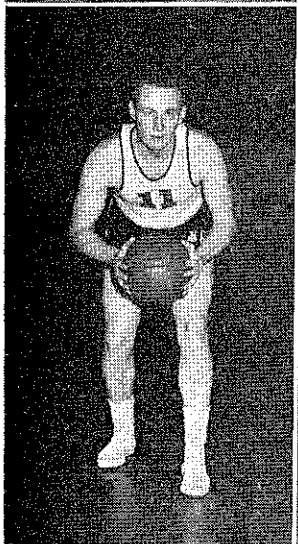
COACH, BYRON BAKER



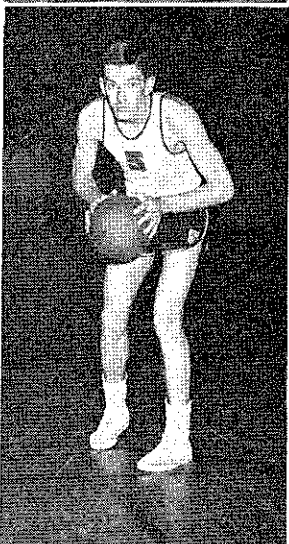
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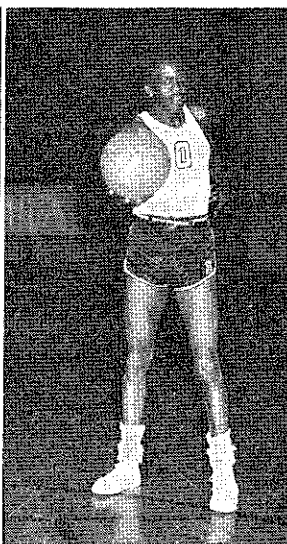
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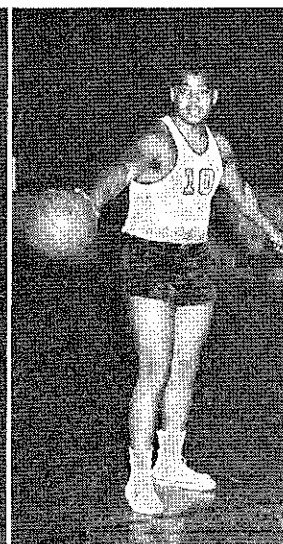
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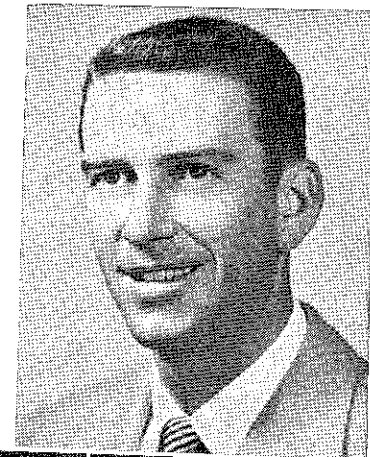


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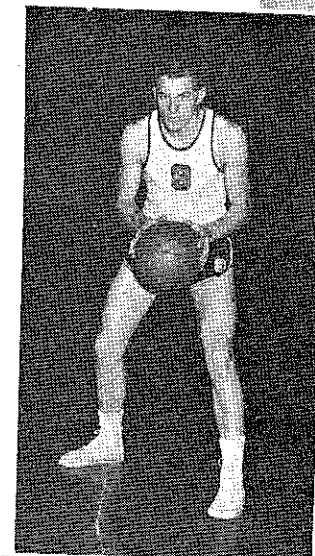


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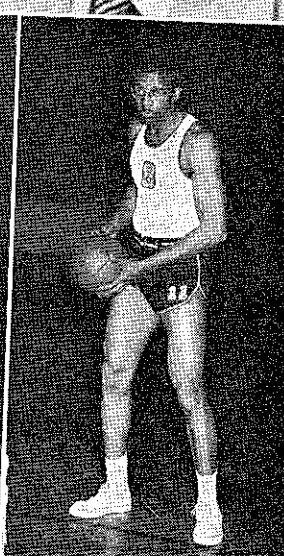
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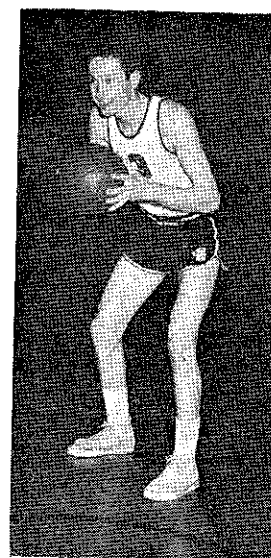
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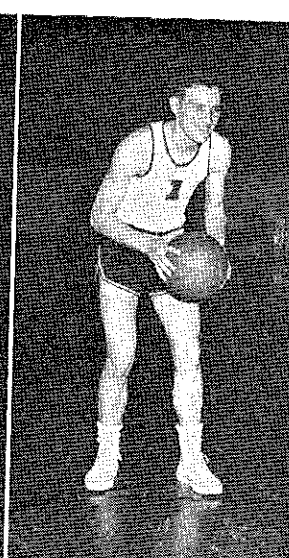
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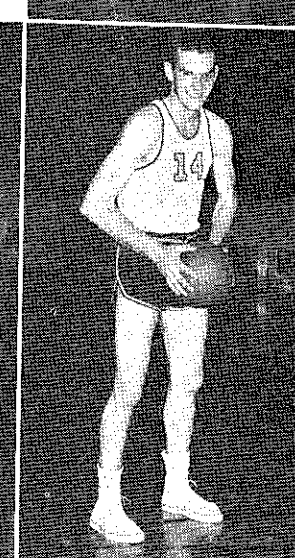
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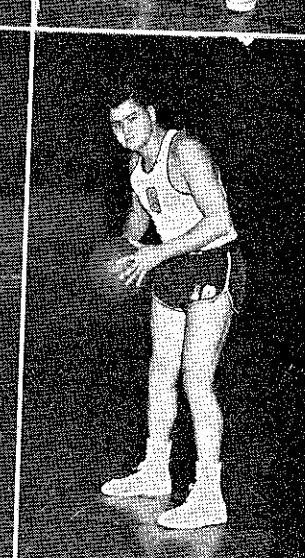
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## Basketball Team



Front row (left to right): Assistant Coach, Bob Littlejohn; Coach, Byron Baker. Back row: Don Meredith, Jim Sharp, Bill Ehlers, Jack Thompson, Bob Nidy, Bob Stahlin, Wade Thuston, Tony Masters, John Guyton, Emmit Southard, Bob Mejia.

### St. Joseph Basketball

#### St. Joseph Junior College Basketball Statistics

1955-1956

St. Joseph .....	110	St. Paul's College.....	61
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St. Joseph .....	67	William Jewell (B) Team.....	51
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St. Joseph .....	71	Moberly Junior College.....	86
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## Homecoming

1—The crown for her majesty.

3—Is it a Hit or is it a Miss?

5—We want a basket, we'll get a basket.

7—Jump, Bill!

9. Put it in, Don!

2—"Go, team, go team!"

4—Queen Ellen and the members of her court.

6—The bonfire, light of the pep rally.

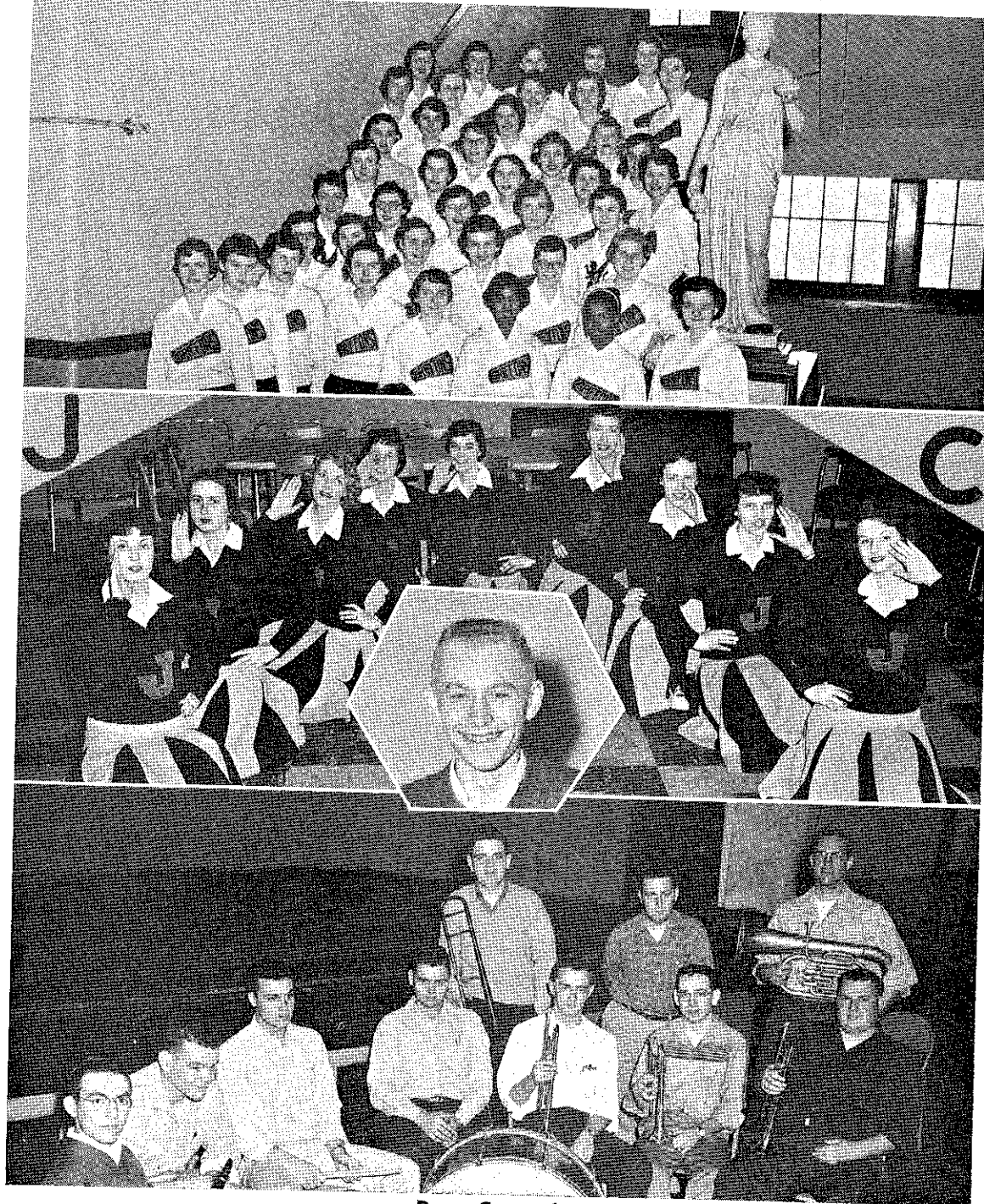
8—They're few, but loud.

10—President Littlejohn names Ellen Thompson 1956 Basketball Queen.

## J. C. Tournament



- 1—A lone J. C. player reclaims the ball from three K. C. Bluedevils.  
 2—The Queen and Attendants seated in the royal box.  
 3—Mayor Dale crowns Queen Margie.  
 4—J. C. Cheerleaders lead the Pep Squad in "Coach-Team."  
 5—The Tournament Queen holds roses presented her by J. C.'s Queen Ellen Thompson.  
 6—"We gotta F-I-G-H-T, Fight!"  
 7—Where is it?  
 8—J. C.'s Pep Squad cheers the team on.  
 9—Queen Margie and her escort, Eugene Denton.  
 10—Royalty of seven colleges.  
 11—J. C. Queen Ellen Thompson and escort, Bill Gondring.



### Pep Squad

Front row (left to right): Barbara Cohrs, Betsy Sinclair, Louanne Robreau, Dorothy Bailey, Jeanette Connell, Helen Guyton, Evelyn Guyton, Dixie Dunlap. Second row: Jane Hall, Mary Susan Sipes, Beverly Frey, Garnet Barkus, Norma Bigham, Connie Turner. Third row: Helen Bush, Diane McCalley, Barbara Barth, Maryann Borkowski, Alene Mueller. Fourth row: Phyllis Yost, Beverly Johnson, Charlene Ivey, Cornelia Barnes, Janet Waller. Fifth row: Joanne Fleek, Elaine Donovan, Carol Shady, Mary Jane Rodriguez. Sixth row: Jeanne Verssue, Barbara Vetter, Wanda Russell. Seventh row: Chyre Sommer, Joan Wolfe, Joan Wickizer, Donna Holmes, Carol Robinson. Back row: Phyllis Miller, Claudia Baeunlein, Anita Allen, Kay Laderoute, Dona Fay Miller.

### Cheerleaders

Left to right: Sandra White, Glenda Nichols, Frances Swyhart, Jean McIntosh, Ellen Thompson, Eilen Rittmann, Janet Melvin, Marjorie Giles, Marcee Moldaver.

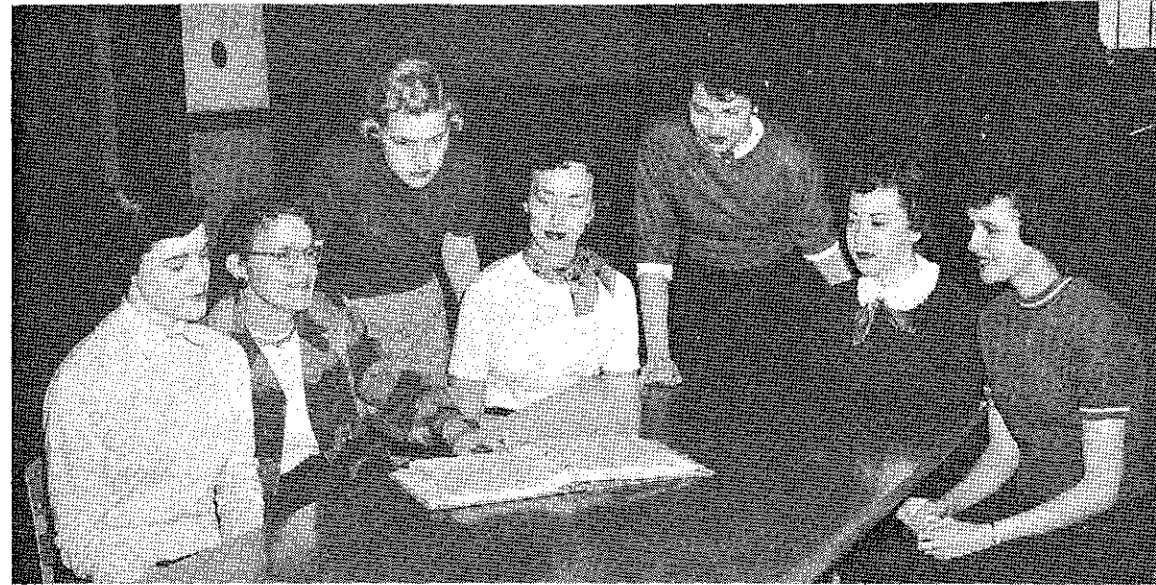
PEPMASTER: Robert Allen Brown

### Pep Band

Front row: Jimmy Jones, Larry Whittington, Caryl Kurz, Danny Yurkovich, Carl Jenkins, Bill Yarnell, Bill Kurtz. Back row: John Beihl, Danny Lynch, Robert Pettepier.

The Pep Squad, organized in 1924, traveled to Moberly this year through the money raised from concession stands at home games. New uniforms were adopted this year by both the pep squad and cheerleaders. The cheerleaders, the largest number in J. C.'s history, along with an enthusiastic pepmaster and pep squad formed a very active group at all home basketball games.

## Women's Athletic Association



Left to right: Ellen Thompson, Ping-pong Manager; Clara Albrecht, Sponsor; Connie Turner, Basketball Manager; Eileen Rittmann, Bowling Manager; Janet Waller, President; Mary Sipes, Baseball Manager; Marjorie Giles, Assistant Baseball Manager.

This organization is open to all girls interested in sports. During the year such sports as basketball, bowling, and ping-pong are organized and directed by a manager who is elected at the beginning of the year and who serves as a member of the W. A. A. board.



**PING-PONG CHAMPION**  
Phyllis Turner

**BASKETBALL TEAM**  
Front row: Billie Cobb, Evelyn Guyton, Connie Turner. Back row: Jeanne Verssue, Marjorie Giles, Beverly Johnson, Janet Waller, Lorraine Robreau.

**BOWLING CHAMPION**  
Barbara Vetter



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