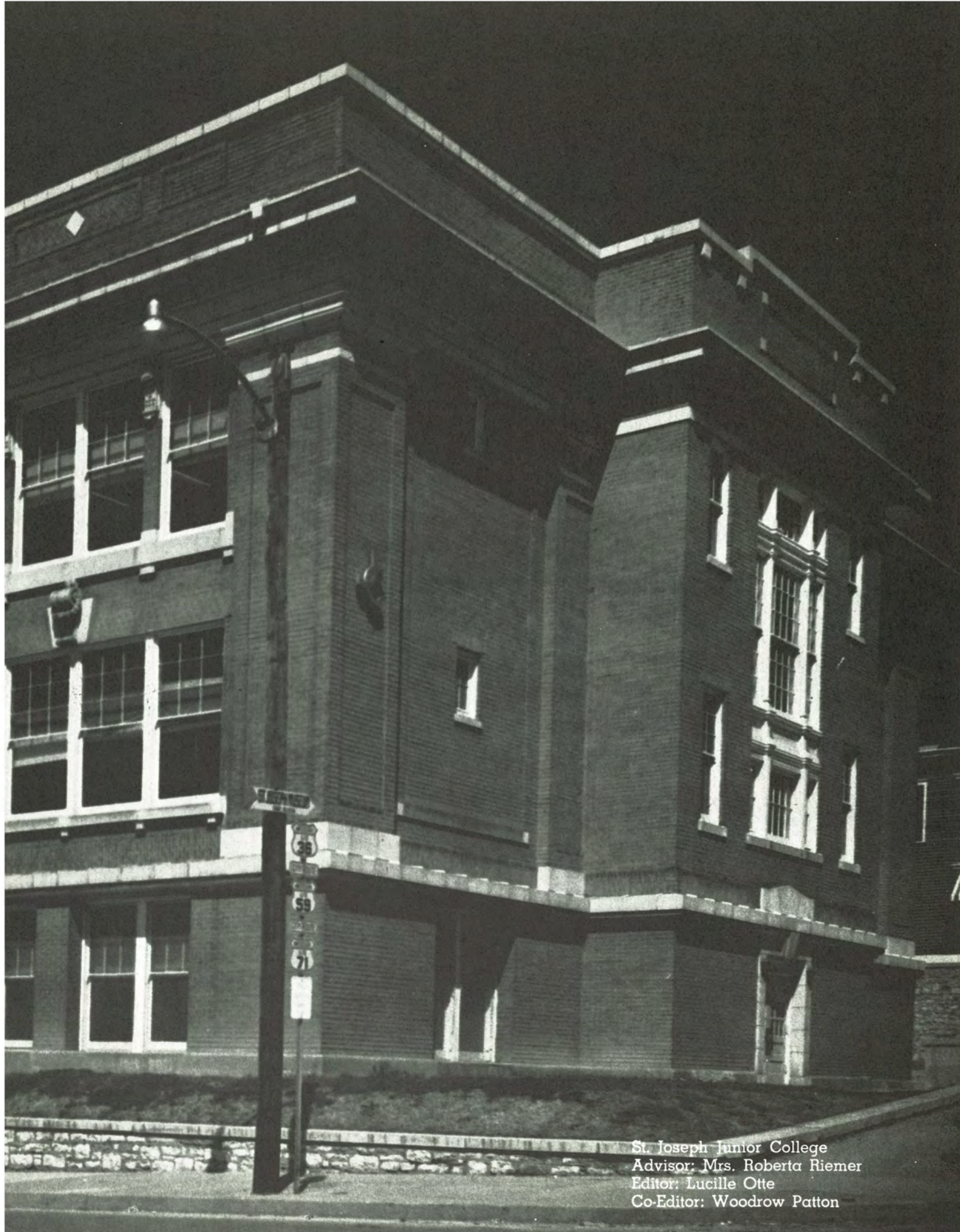


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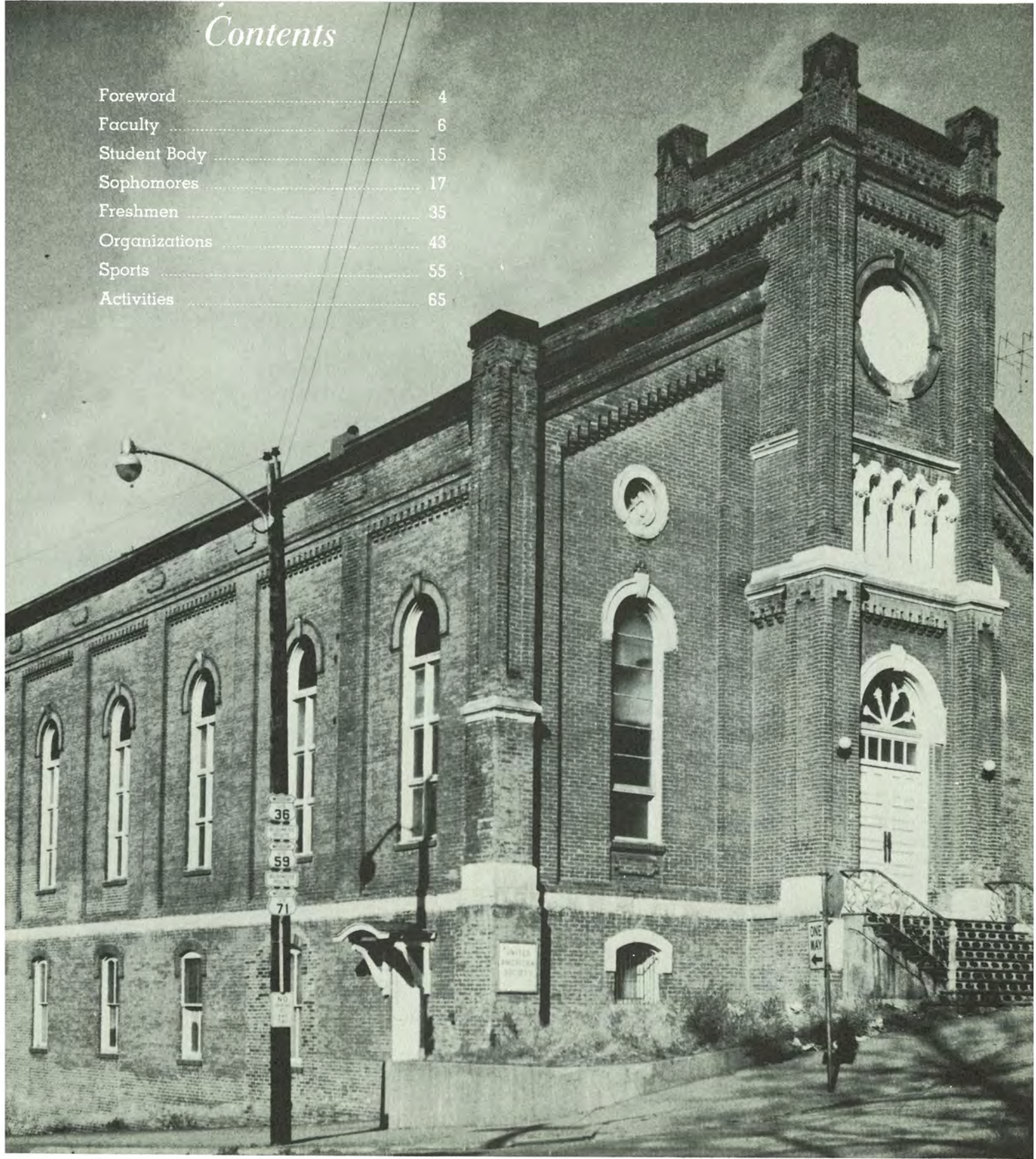
Trembling hands that gave away the anxiety of our first day of school; hands suffering writers' cramp, the result of long hours spent taking notes for our research paper; hands applauding gleefully at a basket made by the team—in twenty years we will nostalgically recall these activities which have been such a vital part of our school life at Junior College. The 1959 Griffon will serve to keep these memories accurate and fresh; we will find ourselves referring to it more and more often as the years pass.

The Griffon staff presents to you, the students, the result of a year of writing, photography, pasting, and proofreading. It is yours—to skim over at first, to review carefully later, to cherish in your future, for now it is in your hands.



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LEFT TO RIGHT: Mr. G. L. Blackwell, Mr. R. V. Blomfield, Mr. Dwight L. Dannen, Mr. W. Fairleigh Enright, Mrs. John Wyeth, Mrs. Paul Knepper, Mr. David Hopkins, and Mr. E. F. Garvey.

## *The School Board Guides Our Activities*

The St. Joseph Board of Education is composed of six elected members. It is traditional to have two women on the board. Each member is elected for a period of six years and serves without pay.

The Board of Education is a policy making board which deals only with large problems. The six standing committees of the board are: Finance and Auditing, Custodians and Maintenance, Purchasing and Supplies, Elementary Teachers, High School Teach-

ers, and Sanitation and Health, Rules and Regulations, and Boundaries.

Members of the Board of Education are: Mr. G. L. Blackwell, Mr. E. F. Garvey, Mr. F. W. Enright, Mr. R. V. Blomfield, Mr. R. Schranck, Mr. D. W. Hopkins, Mr. D. L. Dannen, Mrs. John Wyeth, and Mrs. Paul Knepper. The Administrative Officers are: Mr. G. L. Blackwell, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Baker, Mr. Blomfield, Mr. Campbell, and Mr. Green.

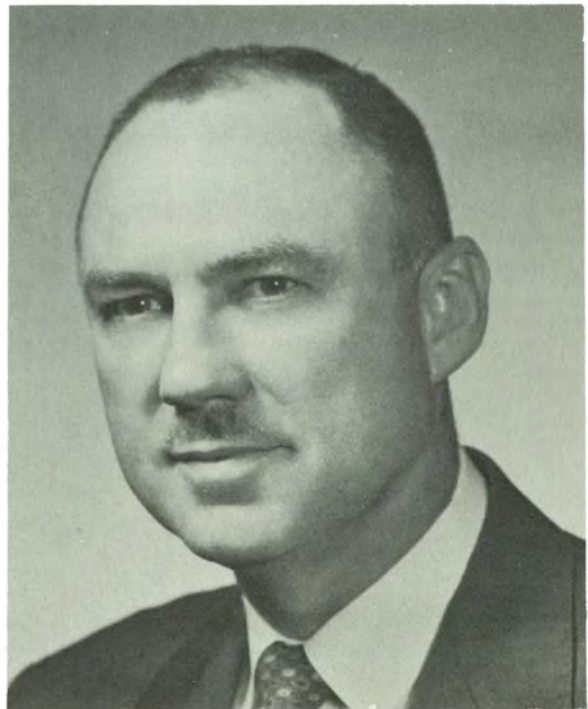




Dean Marion E. Gibbins, busy as usual in his office at Junior College.

## *Dean Gibbins Advises Us*

Mr. Marion E. Gibbins, having won the respect and admiration of all for his outstanding work in the educational system, has become a prominent figure in St. Joseph, Missouri. He has been Dean of Junior College since 1957, when he left his former position as Principal of Central High School. His durable patience, his complete understanding and his wonderful sense of humor are the traits which bring to mind Dean Gibbins. All this, plus his active interest and devoted service has left an impression that will never be erased on the hearts of all Junior College students.



Dean Marion E. Gibbins.





EVAN AGENSTEIN

Subject: Physics, Mathematics. Colleges: Northwest Missouri State College, University of Kansas. Degrees: B. S., M. A., Graduate Study.



CLARA L. ALBRECHT

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



DENA CLARK

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

## *Faculty Members Taught Us*

INA CULVER

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



HELEN CULVER GETTYS

Subject: Psychology. Colleges: St. Joseph Junior College, University of Missouri, University of Colorado, University of Chicago. Degrees: B. S., M. A. Activities: Psychology Club. Hobby: Traveling.



EDGAR E. HALLER

Subject: Athletic Director, Coach. Colleges: Idaho University, Texas Western University. Degrees: B. A. Hobby: Sports.







MARIAN HARVEY

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



LOUISE CHURCHILL LACY

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



EDGAR C. LITTLE

Subject: Chemistry. Colleges: Cotner College, University of Iowa, Universities of Nebraska, Colorado. Degrees: B. S., M. S. Activity: Engineers' Club Sponsor. Hobby: Woodworking.

## *And Encouraged Us*

MURIEL LOMAX

Subject: Health Education. Colleges: New York University, University of Kansas City. Degrees: B. A., 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 PHELAN

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







FRANK S. POPPLEWELL

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



ROSALIE REARDON

Subject: English. Colleges: University of Missouri, Southern Methodist University. Degrees: B. S., M. A. Hobbies: Travel, Reading.



ROBERTA 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.

## *Faculty Members Guided Us*

LOIS JANE ROPER

Subjects: Mathematics, 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. S., B. S., M. A.



RICHARD B. TAYLOR

Subject: English. Colleges: Northwest Missouri State Missouri. Degrees: B. S., College, University of B. J., M. A. Activity: Grifon 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

Subjects: Microbiology, Zoology Conservation. Colleges: Central Missouri State College, University of Kansas City, University of Colorado, University of Missouri. Degrees: B. S., M. S. Hobbies: Fishing, Gardening.



RADIANCE ZOLLINGER

Subjects: Registrar, Treasurer. Colleges: St. Joseph Junior College. Degree: Junior College Certificate.

## *And Saw Us Through The Year*

HERBERT G. HULLINGER  
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Subjects: Economics, Accounting. Colleges: Northwest Missouri State College, University of Missouri. Degrees: B. S., M. S.

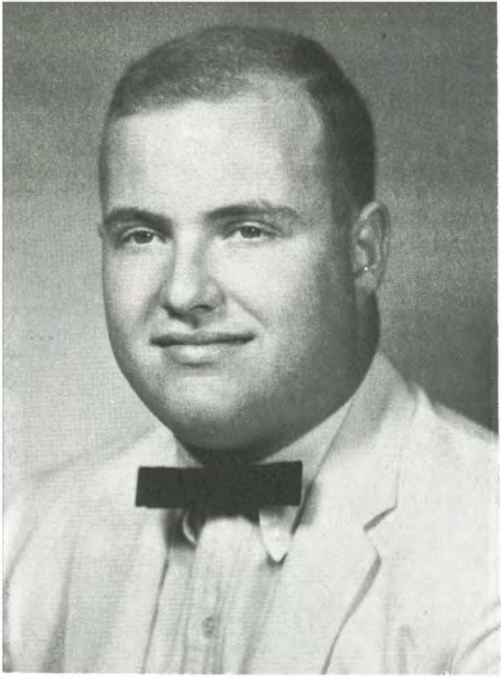
HARRY FORCE  
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Subjects: Biology, Chemistry. Colleges: Alabama State Teachers College, George Peabody College for Teachers. Degrees: B. S., M. A.

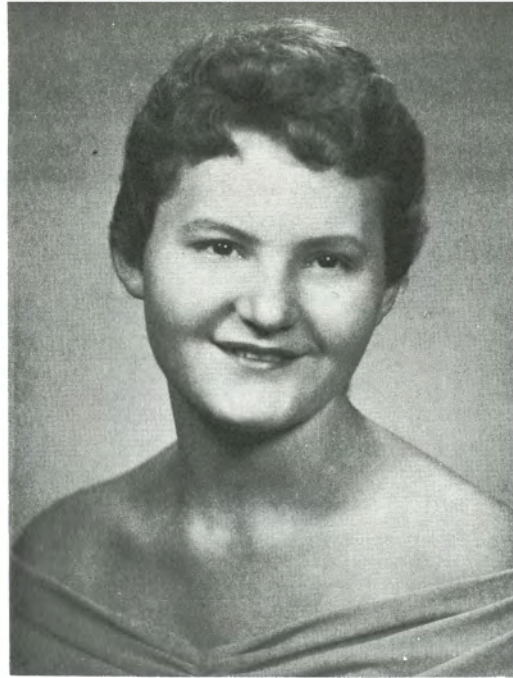
Our teachers chaperone us at Icebreaker Dance



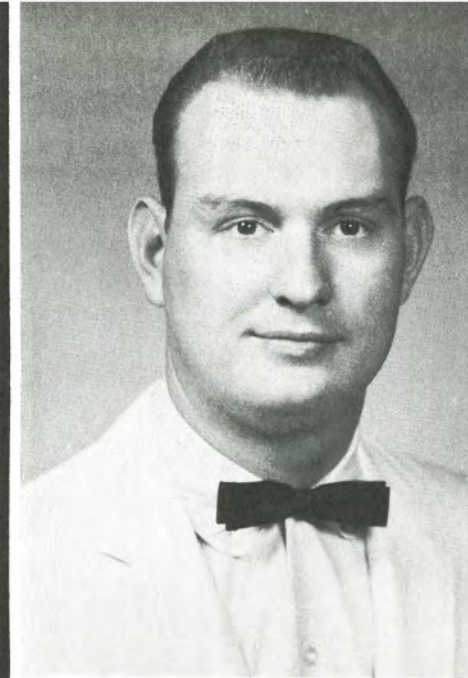




Student Body President Harry Crowell—presided over senate meetings and convocations, and guided our extra-curricular activities.



Secretary-Treasurer Carol Freeman—recorded our minutes and took care of our treasury.



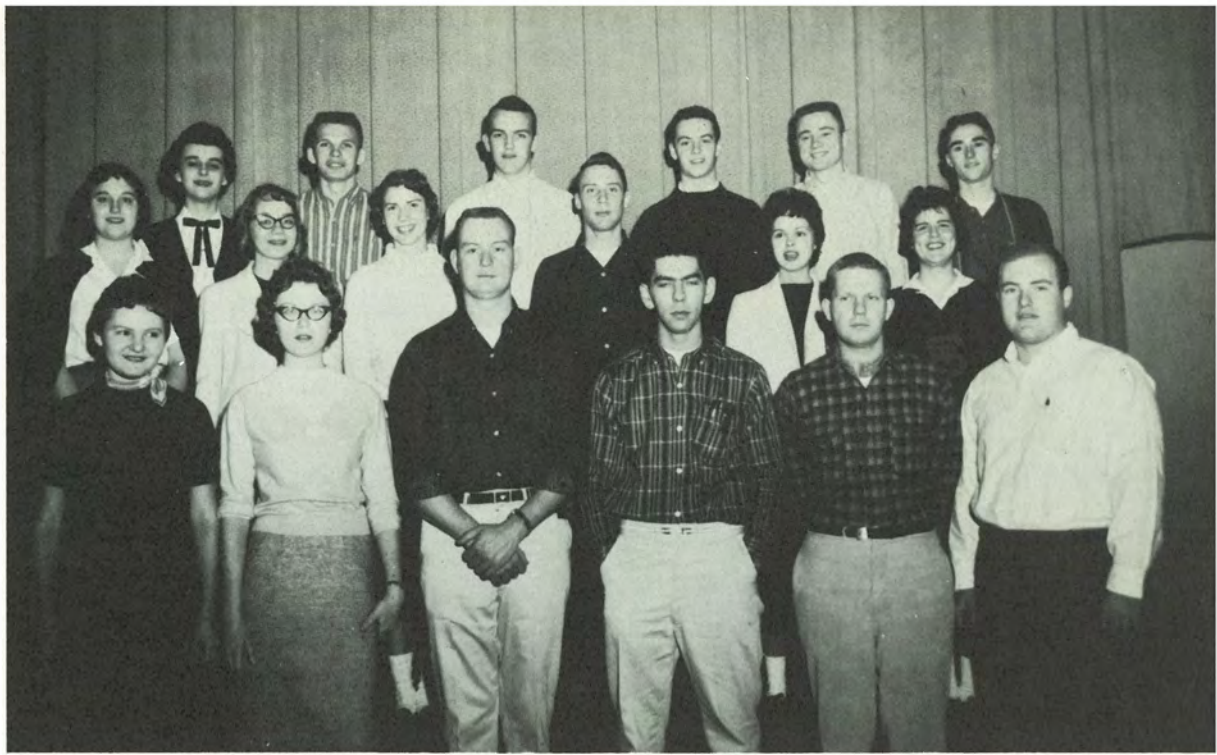
Vice-President Ed Vance—headed activity committees and assisted the President.

## *Our Officers Led Us Well*

Harry, Carol and Ed pause in their work to smile for the camera.







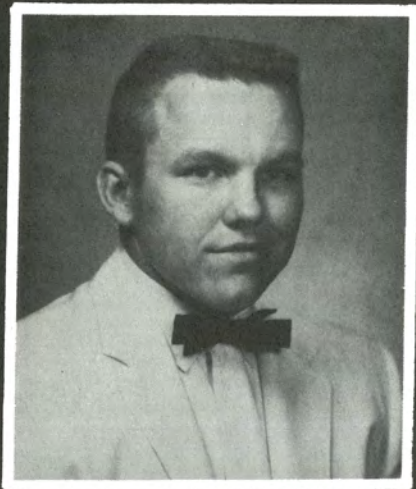
FIRST SEMESTER SENATE. First row, left to right: Carol Freeman, Carole Bryant, Ed Vance, Gary Clifton, Franz Meier, Harry Crowell. Second Row: Linda Gardner, Ronda Wachter, Linda Landis, Bob Berger, Nancy Gadler, Suzy Nothhouse. Third Row: Carol Pawlowski, Buddy Sumpter, John Johnston, Richard Borgmesser, Jon Wyant, Jerry Myers.

## *Student Senate Guides Activities*

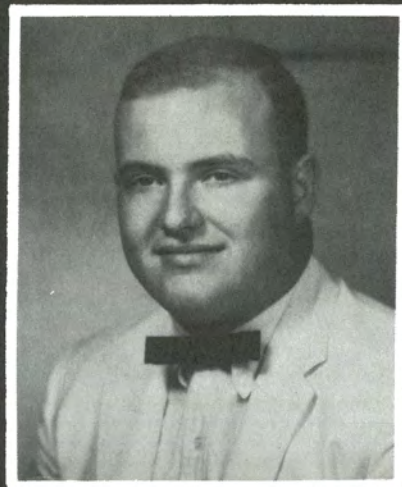
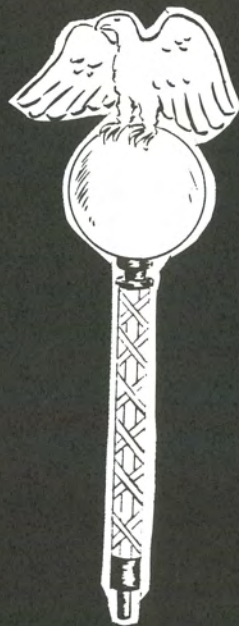
SECOND SEMESTER SENATE. First row, left to right: Linda Daugherty, Harry Crowell, Ed Vance, Carol Freeman, Pete Hainline. Second Row: Suzy Nothhouse, Doris Davis, Franz Meier, Gary Clifton. Third Row: Linda Landis, Linda Gardner, Bob Berger, Gary Denning. FOURTH ROW: Jerry Myers, Dick Sipe, John Johnston, Carole Bryant, Richard Borgmesser, Richard Miller.







Dave Colbach



Harry Crowell

## *The Mace*



Lois Holzhauser

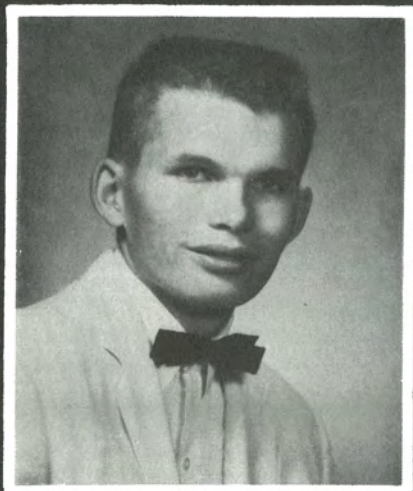
These six sophomore students received the highest honor given for leadership and service at St. Joseph Junior College—admittance into the Mace. They have all given their time and effort to make Junior College a better and more pleasant school in which to study and spend our first years of college.



Linda Gardner

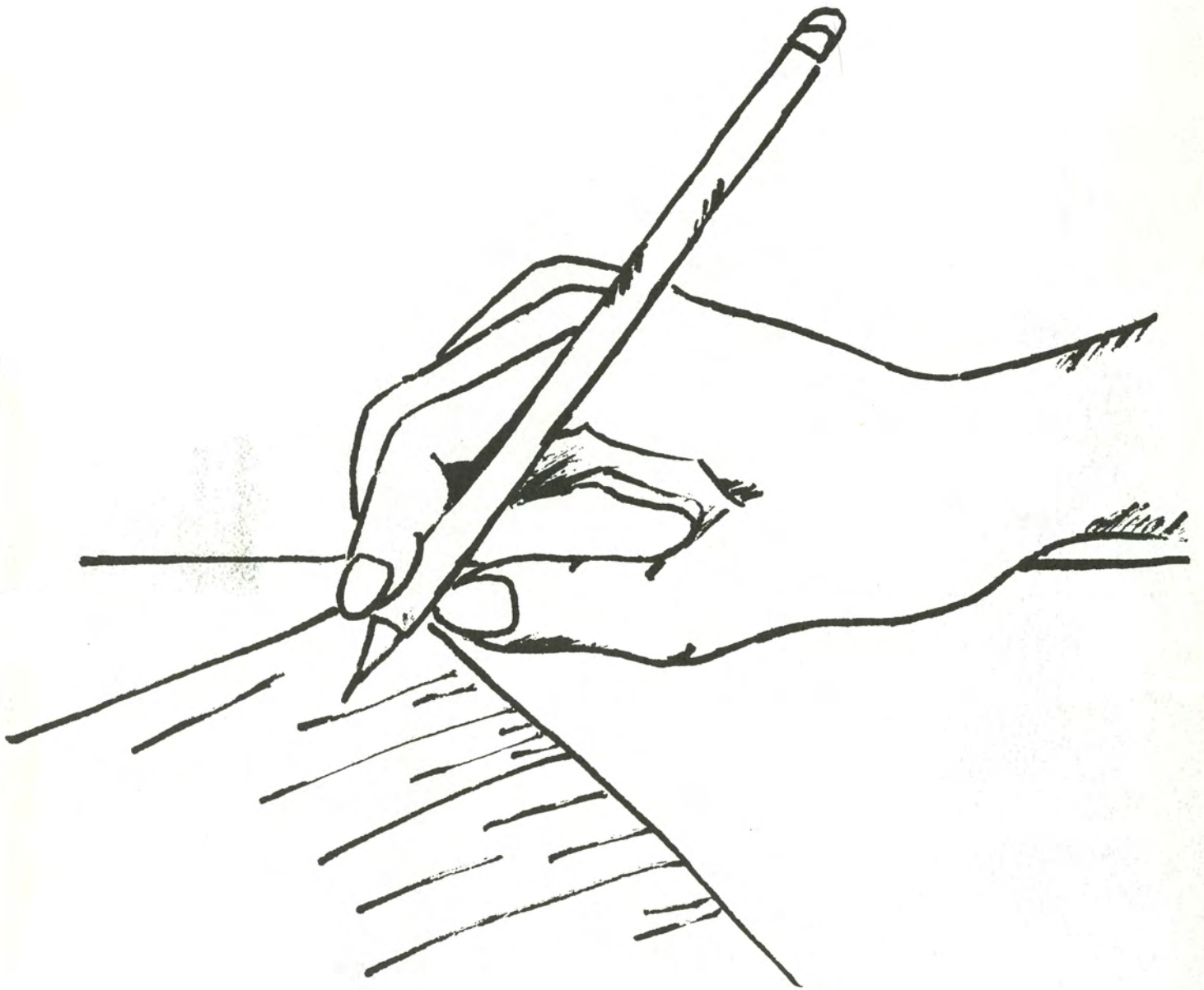
Buddy Sumpter

Ronda Wachter





# CLASSES







First Day of School!

Students enjoy themselves at the Icebreaker Dance.



Our own Griffon - in France.

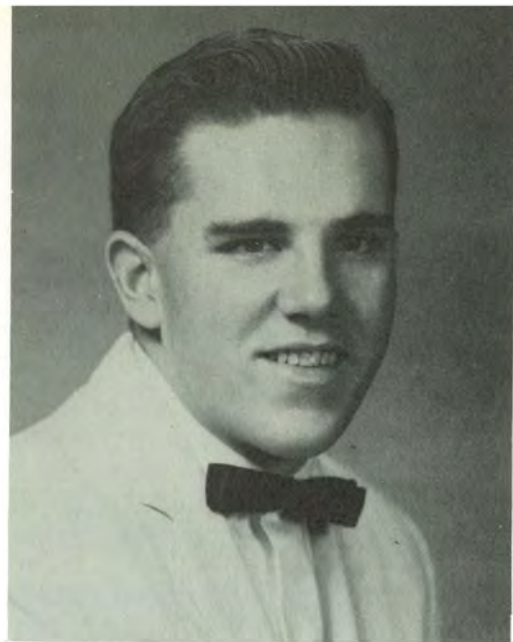


Junior College students are friendly!





BUDDY SUMPTER  
President



DON LAWTON  
Secretary

RICHARD BORNGESSER  
Vice-President  
(Not pictured)

## *Sophomore Hands Wave Good-by to J. C.*

We, the Junior College Sophomores of '59, hope to make this Griffon a remembrance of our hands clasped in mutual help and lasting friendship.

We are called the "beat generation," but the world will find us one of the best of all the generations. We will have representatives in all the professions, in science, in business, in agriculture, in political life, and in the military service of our country.

Some of us will be scattered over the world. Some will stay in St. Joseph. Our children will attend Junior College, and we pray their world is better,

happier, and more peaceful than ours.

Today over the whole world there is trouble — many people are hungry; millions have lost freedom and more are fearful of its loss. Bold and unscrupulous nations are preying on other nations and are threatening our own United States. We reach our hands in friendship to all the world but we will have the courage to clench these hands into fists if necessary.





Barbara Allen



Patricia Bazan



Iona Boyer

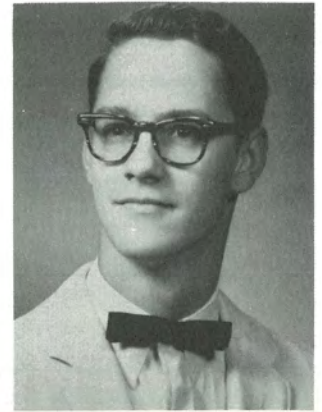


Carole Bryant

Judith Buster



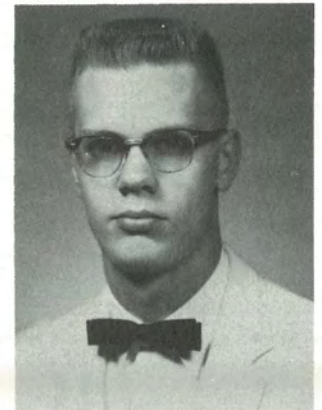
Earnest Campbell



Robert Campbell



Charles Carr



Barbara Cox Allen.

Judy Buster: Cheerleader, Committees, Convocations, Senate.

Patty Bazan: Committees, Footlights, Newman Club, Pep Squad, Phi Theta Kappa, Bowling, Spanish Club.

Earnest Campbell: Operetta, Library, Psychology Club.

Iona Boyer: Committees.

Robert Campbell: Engineers' Club, Art Club, Phi Theta Kappa, All-School Play, Operetta, Footlights.

Carole Bryant: Basketball Attendant, Committees, Footlights, Convocations, Pep Squad, Senate and Cabinet.

Charles Carr: Footlights, Science Club, Operetta.

## *Sophomores Participate In Many Activities*

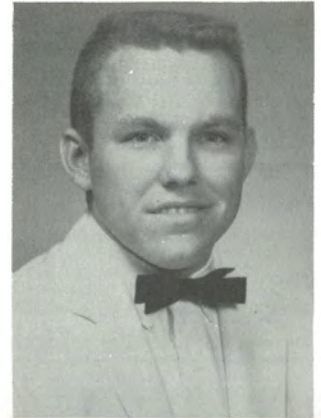
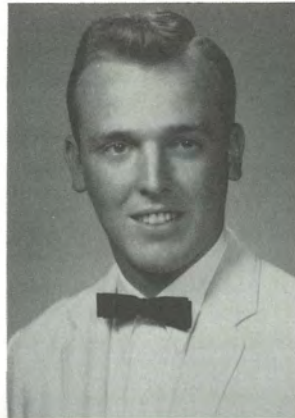
Queen Ronda, escorted by Buddy Sumpter

The Hatfields and McCoy's "shoot it up" at the Homecoming bonfire



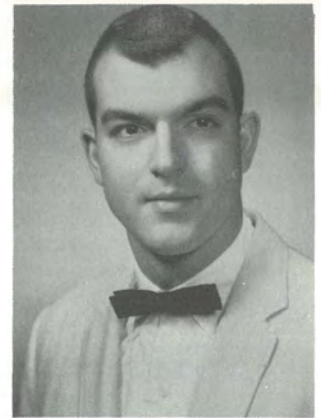


Charles Cline

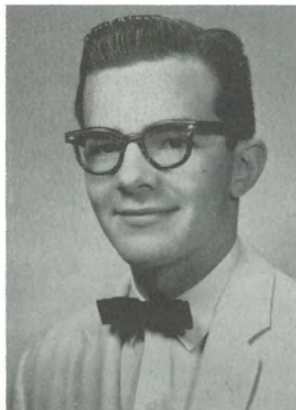


David Colbach

David Cox

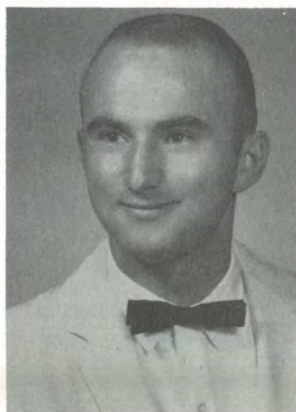
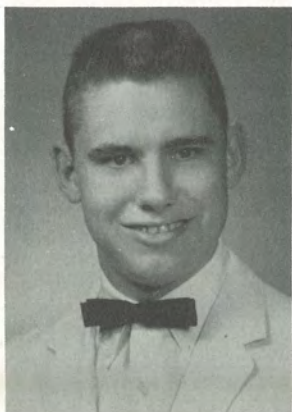


Garry Crabtree



Harry Crowell

Charles Cummings



Arnold Davenport

David Duncan

Charles K. Cline: Engineers' Club, Psychology Club.

Harry Crowell: Student Body President, Committees, Convocations, Footlights, German Club, Senate. Homecoming, Intramural Basketball, Senate Officer.

Harold David Colbach: Basketball Letterman, Convocations, Footlights, Mace, Science Club.

Charles Cummings: Committees, Convocations, Footlights, Psychology Club, Sports.

David Lee Cox: Basketball.

Arnold Davenport: Engineers' Club, Intramural Basketball.

Gary Crabtree: Committees, Convocations.

David Duncan: Basketball Letterman, Intramural Sports, Convocations.

*We Students Look Forward To Next Year  
With Anticipation*



The fellows eat and try to study in the North lounge

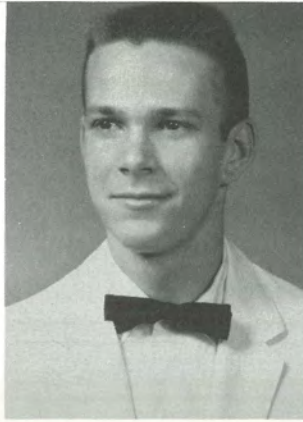
The Queen attendants take a ride







Carol Eggleston



Howard Flint

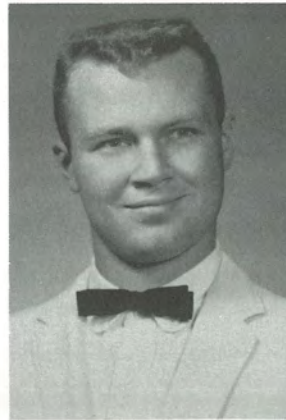


Carol Freeman



Earl Gardner

Alvin Hainline



Alex Hernandez



Janice Hill



Kathy Hilt



Carol Eggleston: Committees, Convocations, Footlights, French Club, Pep Squad.

Earl Roger Gardner: Committees.

Howard V. Flint: Engineers' Club, Vice-president, Laboratory Assistant.

Alvin Nelson Hainline: Committees, Senate.

Carol Freeman: Committees, Convocations, Footlights, French Club, Pep Squad, Senate, Psychology Club, Student Body Secretary.

Alex Hernandez: Newman Club, Committees.

Linda Gardner: Footlights Director, Delta Psi Omega, Dramatics Workshop, Committees, Convocations, All-School Plays, Operetta, Pep Squad, Senate, Freshman Class Secretary, Yearbook Staff.

Janice Hill: Operetta.

Kathy Hilt: French Club, Pep Squad, Phi Theta Kappa, Yearbook Staff, Bowling, Psychology Club.

## *Basketball Homecoming Is A Big Event*

The parade begins



Attendant Linda Daugherty, escorted by Dave Swyhart





Lois Holzhauser

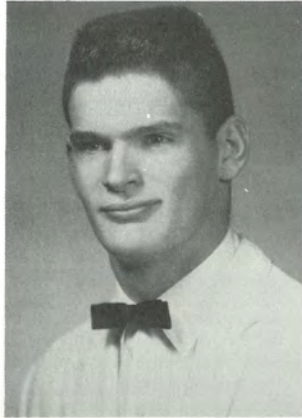
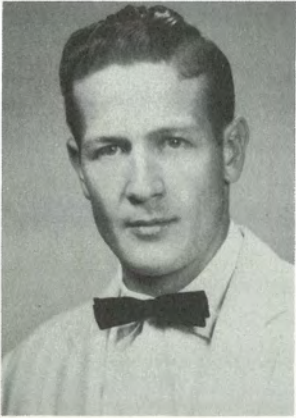


Diane Johnson

Wanda Jones

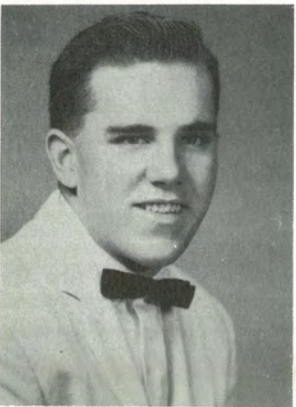


Patrica Kemmer



Richard Kretzer

Roger Krumme



Don Lawton

Eugene Lysaght

Lois Holzhauser: Basketball Attendant, Convocations, Footlights, French Club, Mace, Pep Squad, Phi Theta Kappa, All-School Play, Operetta, Delta Psi Omega, Dramatics Workshop.

Pat Kemmer: Newman Club, Pep Squad.

Warren Jackson: Intramural Sports.

Richard Kretzer: Sports.

Diane Johnson: Committees, Bowling, Psychology Club.

Roger Krumme: Psychology Club.

Wanda Jones: Girls' Intramural Sports.

Don Lawton: Sophomore Class Secretary, Sports, Senate.

## *Studying Is Important At J. C.*

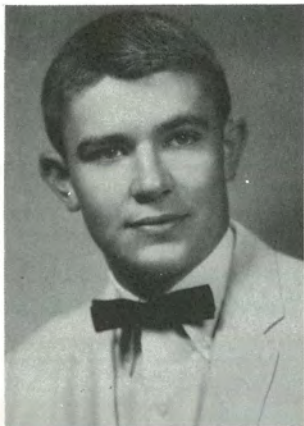
Basketball attendant Linda Landis, escorted by Richard Carr



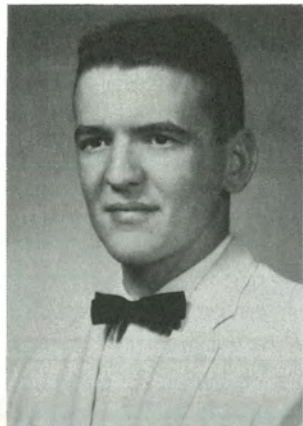
Student study, talk, and eat in the snack bar







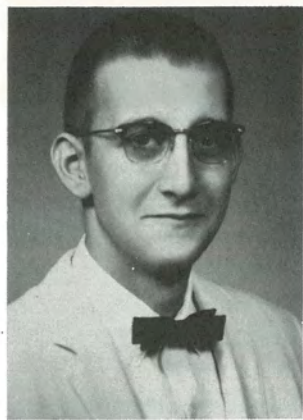
Donald McCullah



Dale Mears



Marilyn Milbourne

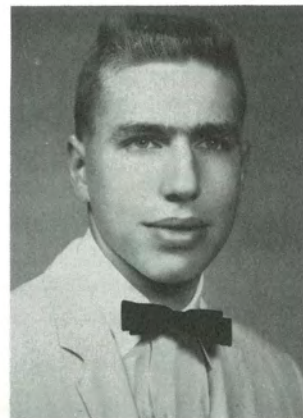


Dean Miller

Richard Miller



Sam Minter



Judith Molloy



Carol Moore



Eugene Lysaght: Psychology Club, Sports.

Richard Miller: Footlights, Senate, Choir, Pep Band, Operetta.

Don McCullah: Intramural Sports.

Sam G. Minter: Engineers' Club, President, All-School Play.

Marilyn Milbourne: Girls' Intramural Sports, Pep Squad, Yearbook Staff.

Judy Molloy: W. A. A., Pep Squad, Science Club.

Richard Heller: Sports:

Carol Moore: Cheerleader, Footlights, News Staff Editor, Pep Squad, Science Club.

Dean Miller: Psychology Club President.

## *Basketball-Everyone's Sport*

The Queen and her attendants



Maid of Honor Lois Holzhauser, escorted by Jay Leonard



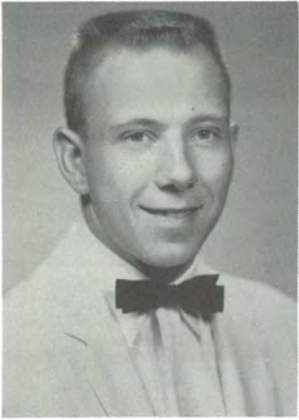




Frances Nelson



Lucille Otte



Kenneth Pearce

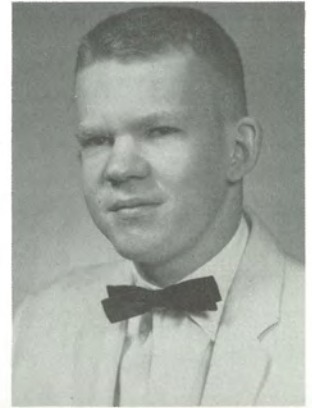


Rita Roland

Elizabeth Salmons



Lynn Sawyers



Valeria Smith



Buddy Sumpter  
Died: 4/2/16



Frances Nelson: Girls' Sports.

Elizabeth Salmons: Pep Squad, Science Club.

Lucille Otte Canter: Convocations, Girls' Intramural Sports, Pep Squad, Phi Theta Kappa, Yearbook Editor, Psychology Club, Vice-president, Footlights, Bowling Team.

Lynn Sawyers: Engineers' Club, Intramural Sports, Pep Band, Operetta, Committees.

Kenneth Pearce: Science Club, Psychology Club.

Valeria Smith: Dramatics Club, Footlights, Pep Squad, All-School Play, Yearbook Staff, Griffon News.

Rita Roland: Convocations, Footlights, Choir.

Buddy Sumpter: Basketball Letterman, Intramural Sports, J Club, Art Club, Freshman and Sophomore Class President, The Mace, Senate, Committees.

## *Convocations Proved Varied and Interesting*

Buddy waits for the ball

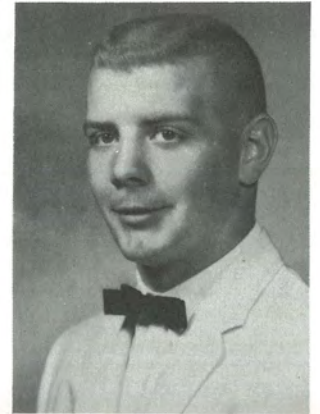


The Pep Squad makes a fine showing at Homecoming



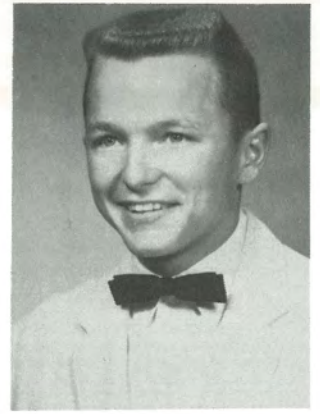


Greg Swinney

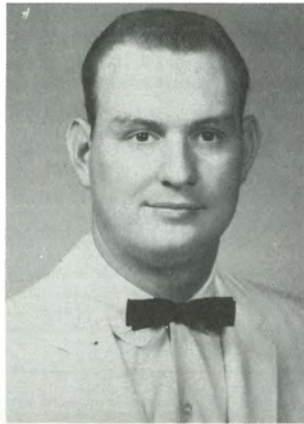


Norman Taylor

Marian Thomas



Jim Thompson



Mildred Thurn

Edwin Vance



Mary Vincent

Ronda Wachter

William Gregg Swinney: Committees, Psychology Club.

Mildred Thurn.

Norman Rea Taylor: Convocations, Footlights, Senate.

Ed Vance: Art Club, Footlights, French Club, Senate Officer, Intramural Basketball, Student Body Vice-president.

Marion Thomas: Convocations.

Mary Vincent: Psychology Club, Phi Theta Kappa, Bowling, Pep Squad, Yearbook Staff.

Jim Thompson: Sports.

Ronda Wachter, Basketball Queen, Committees, Convocations, Footlights, Mace, Pep Squad, Phi Theta Kappa, Senate.

## *Students Serve The School In Varied Ways*

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Ronnie Walker shows off his Homecoming Indian garb to the cheerleaders

Library helpers check books while ambitious students battle books







Saralyn Wagers



Jackson Warren



Helen Webster



Richard Wilson

## *Sophomores are Camera Shy*

H. G. Almanza  
 William Andrew  
 Ronald Bachali  
 Craig Bennett  
 Edward Bollinger  
 Richard Borngesser  
 Kermit Boyer  
 K. C. Boyle  
 Roger Bradley  
 Rita Bregin  
 William Brooner  
 Lawrence Bundy  
 Edna Burnside  
 John Burri  
 Henry Carmona  
 Frank Clark  
 Leroy Claycomb  
 Gary Clifton  
 Jack Coburn  
 Robert Davis  
 Gary Denning  
 William DeVore

Ronnie Dittimore  
 Larry Elder  
 Arthur Felt  
 George Fountain  
 Jack Fristoe  
 Dale Fulcher  
 Nancy Gadler  
 Linda Gardner  
 Larry Glidewell  
 Francis Gloggner  
 Larry Gloschen  
 Fred Haller  
 David Harbeck  
 Michael Hayes  
 James Herter  
 Aaron Hoffman  
 Charles Hume  
 Reed James  
 Donald Jeschke  
 James Jones  
 James Kobett  
 Tom Leith  
 Ronnie Wood

Mary Jane Long  
 John Mallon  
 Franz Meier  
 John Miller  
 Roger Miller  
 Martha Mohler  
 Billy Morris  
 Maxine Neely  
 Frank Nichols  
 Eldon Norris  
 Larry Ozenberger  
 James Patten  
 Robert Patton  
 Marilyn Nielson  
 John Payne  
 Bill Peppard  
 Charles Peters  
 Donald Pointer  
 Larry Przybylski  
 Mike Quigley  
 Jerry Riche  
 Robert Rigg  
 Roger York

Michael Riordan  
 Robert Sangunett  
 Randall Sawyer  
 Richard Scharff  
 Rev. L. Schowengerdt  
 Kendall Snyder  
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 Donald Turner  
 Norman Vavra  
 James Veselich  
 Evelyn Walker  
 Ronald Walker  
 James Whalen  
 Jim Williams

Saralyn Wagers: French Club,  
Pep Squad, Phi Theta Kappa,  
Science Club, Griffon News  
Staff.

Helen Webster: Newman Club,  
Phi Theta Kappa, Spanish Club.

Richard Leo Wilson: Operetta.

The people on this committee were responsible for the wonderful basketball homecoming. FRONT ROW, left to right: Buddy Sumpter, John Johnston, Harry Crowell. SECOND ROW: Carol Freeman, Sandra Glauser, Linda Gardner, Doris Davis, Ed Vance, Carole Bryant, Gary Clifton, Ronda Wachter. BACK ROW: Dixie Landers, Norman Taylor, Linda Landis, Charles Cummings, Richard Borngesser, Jerry Myers.



## *Our Special Thanks To These Men and Women*



Mrs. Geraldine Powell and Mrs. Elizabeth Radke served crowds of hungry, impatient students each day in the snack bar

Mr. William Gray, custodian, also helped to keep us comfortable, and saw to it that our building was in good repair.

Mr. Tom Nash, custodian, opened the building each morning and kept us warm during the cold weather







Students get acquainted beneath balloons and streamers.

Intermission at the 1958 Icebreaker Dance



## *Griffons Break the Ice* "Dancing in My Socks"

"Swing your partner!"



"Dancing in the dark"

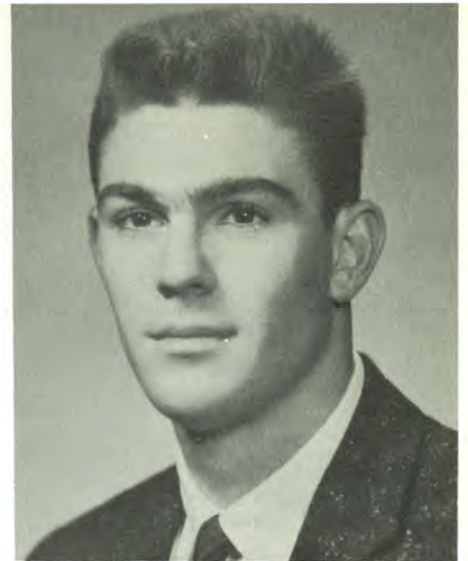




BOB BERGER  
President



LINDA LANDIS  
Secretary



JAY LEONARD  
Vice-President

## *Freshmen Began Their College Life*

Into the hands of each freshman class of Junior College is placed a great responsibility, that of bringing honor and recognition to our school. Old rivalries of high school days must be forgotten, and we must join our hands to face our new challenges and opportunities at Junior College. We must be proud of our school and show our pride by working constantly for its betterment. In this way we can win for Junior College the recognition and prestige it deserves. We can profit a great deal by our two years at J. C., but we must also contribute something. We

must give the school our enthusiasm and our loyalty. We must show school spirit, not only during homecoming and the basketball season but all the rest of the time as well. Our first year at Junior College is behind us, and we hope we have lived up to these responsibilities. We look forward to our sophomore year, and we will strive to make it a year of intellectual achievements and happy fellowship. We pledge our hands and our hearts and our minds to making our time at Junior College fruitful and memorable.





Roger Albright



Paul Allenbrand



Donald Austin



Carolyn Baker



Bill Barker



Harry Bauman



Robert Berger



Mona Bielby

## *Freshmen Take Over the Lounge at Noon*

Fay Bollman



Blaine Borchers



Connie Boyd



Connie Brant



John Brown



Carol Bugg



Cynthia Buster



Hattie Butcher





Lois Butler



Nancy Canaday *Mrs. Query*  
Died: 6/14/2016



Twila Carr



Brenda Carrington



Sam Cluck



Karel Cohrs



Eugene Conroy



Carol Cook

## *And Dance at Melody Mill*

Jay Cox



Doris Davis



Bob Dearing



William DeVore



Gretchen Dickey



Dale Dienstbier



William Doles



Linda Dougherty







Roger Driver



Bob Dyson



Mary Ellis



J. D. Euler



Robert Ferguson



Robert Foley



Roger Frickle



Sandra Fry

## *Freshmen Hold Talent Convocation*

Felicia Garbowski



Billy Garoutte



Robert Gawatz



Jackie Gill



Emma Gilleland



Sandra Glouser



Mary Graff



Hubert Gregory





Larry Grim



Elizabeth Hankinson



Sharon Harrison



Judy Hawkins



John Hays



Nancy Hedlund



Richard Heller



Diana Hickey

*And Act in All School Play*

Claudette Hill



Linda Hoerath



Beverly Hoffman



William Horner



Mary Ann Hull



Anita Jackson



Karen Johnson



John Johnston







Marianne Kelsey



Melba King



Dixie Landers



Linda Landis



Jay Leonard



Jerry Lindelof



Gale Lott



Byron Lucas

## *We Cheer Basketball Boys*

Carolyn McKinnon



Diana Maxwell



Gary Mills



Walter Minkiewicz



James Morgan



Patricia Morgan



Glenda Moser



Jerry Myers





Patricia Neely



Judith Neff



Suzy Nothouse



Janice Oehle



Harold Owens



Mike Paddleford



Woodrow Patton



Carol Pawlowski

## *And Walk the Concrete Campus*

Carol Pecora



Charles Pepple



Sally Pippitt



Dorothy Reed



Judy Reed



Ann Marie Rehm



Larry Riddle



Bob Ross







George Runquist



Charles Russell



Helen Salanky



Gilbert Sander



Nancy Saunders



Keith Shawgo



Rebecca Shier



Pat Shimer

## *And Fight for Parking Places*

Diana Smith



Marvin Smith



Betty Spencer



David Stouffer



Miles Stroud



Viola Sweet



Mary Taylor



Donald Tebow





Robert Thompson



Ruth Thornton Paulsen  
Died: 8/5/2017



Linda Townsend



Pat Travis



Arthur Treu



Joseph Urban



Lester Van Zant



Norman Vogel

## *And Mind Our Studies*

Warren Walker



Gary Waller



John Warden



Roger Watson



Jerry Webb



Nancy Weber



Reginald Webster



Lary White







Roland Wiehl



Larry Williams



Barbara Wilson



Ronald Wilson



Logan Wing



Barbara Wise



Lawrence Wolfram



Janice Worley

*We Look Forward to Another Year*

Jon Wyant



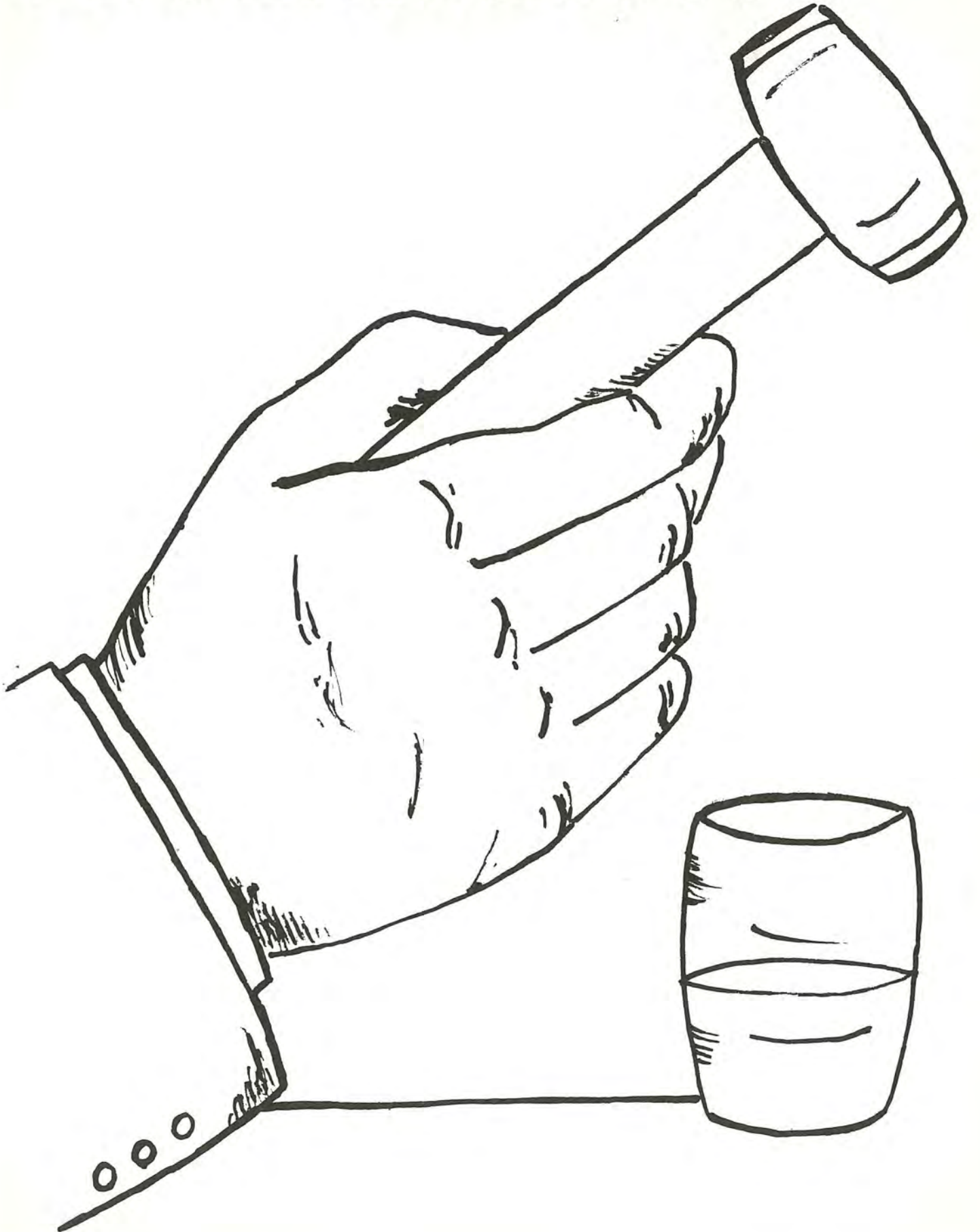
Sandra Yurkovich



Carol Ziph



# ORGANIZATIONS







CHOIR. Front row, left to right: Linda Townsend, Barbara Wise, Janice Oehrle, Nadine Fore, Ruth Thornton. Second row: John Hays, Marcia Fleck, Carolyn Baker, Nancy Canaday, Linda Gardner, Felecia Garbowski, Nola Hagan. Third row: Keith Shawgo, Jerry Myers, Richard Borngesser, Lois Holzhauser, Don Eastbourne, Rebecca Shier, Anna Marie Rehm, Dave Colbach. Back row: Earnest Campbell, Bob Thompson, Charles Carr, Dave Asbury, Kenneth Karrasch, Harry Taff, Richard Miller.

## *Musicians and Engineers*

The Choir is one of the most active organizations at Junior College. It is composed of students interested in any musical field. If there's talent, the sponsor of the Choir, Mrs. Roberta Reimer will help you develop it. Individually and as a group the Choir appears on convocations and takes an active part in the Christmas and Easter programs of the school.

The Engineers' Club is open to all students planning to become engineers. The club is under the direction of Mr. Glenn Marion and Mr. Edgar Little. In the fall the club held an engineers' banquet and took a trip to Kansas City to tour the T. W. A. Maintenance Center and the Ford Motor Company's assembly plant.

ENGINEERS' CLUB. Front row, left to right: Mr. Marion, sponsor, Frank Hees, Lynn Sawyers, Robert Campbell, Howard Flint, Sam Minter, Mr. Little, sponsor. Second row: Larry White, Roger Watson, Marianne Kelsey, Blair Piepergerdes, Larry Riddle. Third row: Bill Barker, Jay Cox, Mike Chaney, Frank Nichols, Paul Tate, James Jones, Harold Owens. Fourth row: Thomas Eaton, Bill Ruddy, Jerry Burris, Ron Brannan, Reed James, Ellis Thomas, Norman Vogel, Logan Wing.







PSYCHOLOGY CLUB. Front row, left to right: Dorothy Reed, Kathy Hilt, Pat Travis, Dean Miller, President, Franz Meier, Lucille Otte Canter, Vice-president, Mary Vincent. Second row: Allan Seifert, Carolyn Baker, Judy James, Sandra Glauser, Kenneth Pearce, Suzy Nothhouse. Third row: Carol Ziph, Paul O'Konski, Nancy Weber, Treasurer, Eugene Lysaght, Connie Brant, Sandra Yurkovich, Dixie Landers. Fourth row: Charles Peters, Viola Sweet, Bob Thompson, Bob Dearing, Walter Minkiewicz, Roger Krumme, Hubert Gregory, Earnest Campbell. Don Tebow, not pictured.

The Psychology Club meets every month at the State Hospital under the guidance of Mrs. Helen Gettys. The activities of the club consist of planning programs and serving refreshments to the patients. A course in Psychology is the only requirement to become a member.

## *Artists and Psychologists*

Whenever posters, scenery or publicity is needed at Junior College, it is the members of the Art Club that are responsible. In order to be eligible for membership in the club, a student must be talented in painting and drawing. Under the direction of Miss Ina Culver the club took a trip to the Kansas City Art Institute and went on a number of sketching trips. The purpose of the club is to stimulate interest in art of the past, in contemporary art, and in future paintings.

ART CLUB. Front row, left to right: Jerry Lindelof, Ed Vance, Diane Maxwell, Pat Travis. Second row: Felicia Garbowski, Dave Swyhart, Bob Nichols, Phil Lawrence, Suzy Nothhouse. Third row: Bill Roumas, Robert Campbell, Roger Miller, Buddy Sumpter, Jon Wyant.







FRENCH CLUB. front row, left to right: Barbara Wise, Pat Neely, Carol Moore, Saralyn Wagers. Second row: Glenda Moser, Mary Ellis, Carol Bugg, Doris Davis, Kathy Hilt, Suzy Nothouse. Back row: Barbara Wilson, Elizabeth Hankinson, Earnest Campbell, Ed Vance, Jerry Riche, Lois Holzhauser.

The French Club was organized to develop the student's ability to speak and understand the French language and to acquaint him with France and the French people. Entrance requirements are two years of high school French or one year of college French. All the meetings and programs of the French Club are conducted in French, under the direction of Miss Clara Albrecht.

## *Foreign Language Students*

Students who have taken at least one semester of German at Junior College may increase their knowledge of Germany, its people, its geography and its language by attending the monthly meeting of the German Club. Current German newsreels are sometimes shown at the meetings, which are conducted entirely in German. Miss Clara Albrecht is the sponsor.

GERMAN CLUB. Front row, left to right: William Kothe, Jerry Myers. Second row: Roger Frickle, Charles Peters. Back Row: Harry Crowell, Dale Flowers, Rebecca Shier, John Breuckman, Karen Johnson, Bob Foley, Felecia Garbowski, Bill Doles.







PHI THETA KAPPA MEMBERS AND PLEDGES. First row, left to right: William Kothe, Robert Campbell, John Mallon, Mary Vincent, Lana Lewis. Second row: Frank Nichols, Barbara Wise, Kathy Hilt, Rita Bregin, Lucille Otte Canter. Third row: Helen Webster, Roger Frickle, Patty Bazan, Ronda Wachter, Saralyn Wagers, Glenda Moser, Judy Neff. Fourth row: Beverly Hoffman, Linda Gardner, Norman Vogel, Lois Holzhauser, Rachel Swoboda, Mrs. Barbara Allen, Mrs. Marion Keck.

## *Junior College Scholars*

PHI THETA KAPPA OFFICERS. First row: Rita Bregin, Recording Secretary; Saralyn Wagers, Corresponding Secretary; Linda Gardner, President. Back row: Mary Vincent, Historian; Lois Holzhauser, Treasurer; Frank Nichols, Vice-president.

Phi Theta Kappa is a national Junior College honor society. Kappa Chapter of St. Joseph Junior College is one of the oldest chapters in the organization, but is still very active in club and school work. This year, under the capable sponsorship of Miss Marian Harvey, the chapter enjoyed a very successful year, as it engaged in some new activities as well as the many traditional ones. The annual project is the compiling and editing of the Junior College Directory. New students at J. C. should strive to meet the qualifications for membership. It is an honor to belong!







These people make up the GRIFFON staff, the staff which has worked so diligently all year to bring you your 1959 annual. LEFT to RIGHT, around the table, are: Diane Maxwell, Publicity; Carol Ziph, Copy; Keith Shawgo, Copy and Photography; Woodrow Patton, Co-Editor; Nancy Canaday, Copy and Layouts; Anna Marie Rehm, Copy; Suzy Nothhouse, Sales Manager. Standing, LEFT to RIGHT, are: Lucille Otte Canter, Editor; Kathy Hilt, Copy and Sophomore Editor; Mary Vincent, Copy and Sophomore Editor; Bob Dearing, Photography and Sales; Lawrence Wolfram, Art and Sales; Barbara Wise, Business Manager; Marianne Kelsey, Publicity and Copy; Sandra Yurkovich, Publicity; Beverly Hoffman, Publicity; and Janice Oehrle, Copy and Layouts.



Lucille Otte Canter  
Editor

Woodrow Patton  
Co-Editor



## *Yearbook Staff Preserves Memories*

Lucille Canter, Editor, and Woodrow Patton, Co-Editor, work industriously on picture identification.



Mrs. Roberta Riemer  
Advisor



The staff and editors of the 1959 GRIFFON have worked hard and had a lot of fun planning, arranging, writing, and selling the book you now hold in your hand. From class pictures to candid shots, from organizations to activities, from September's register day to Graduation, the entire staff has covered the activities and moments you will want to remember for many years to come. May you enjoy each page and every picture, for we place it in your hands with great care, with the hope that you will cherish it as we do.





The Crownbearers



Queen Ronda!!



Linda Landis



Linda Daugherty



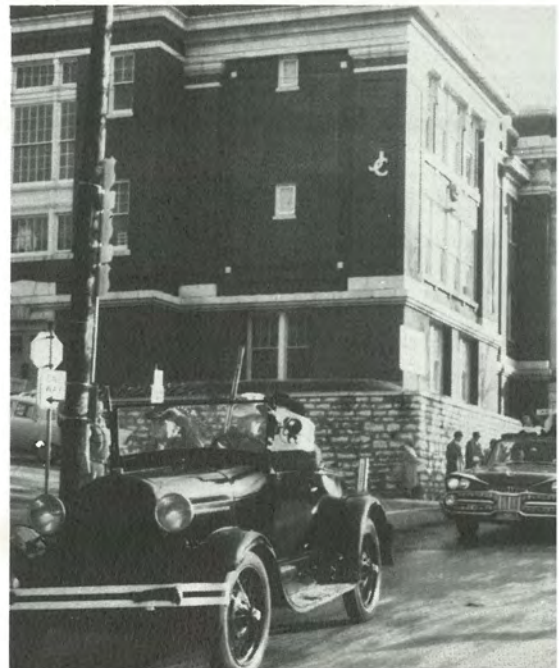
Lois Holzhauser



The Homecoming Bonfire



The Homecoming Parade





*Queen*



*Ronda!!*

Ronda Wachter  
Junior College Basketball Queen  
1959

Linda Landis  
Attendant

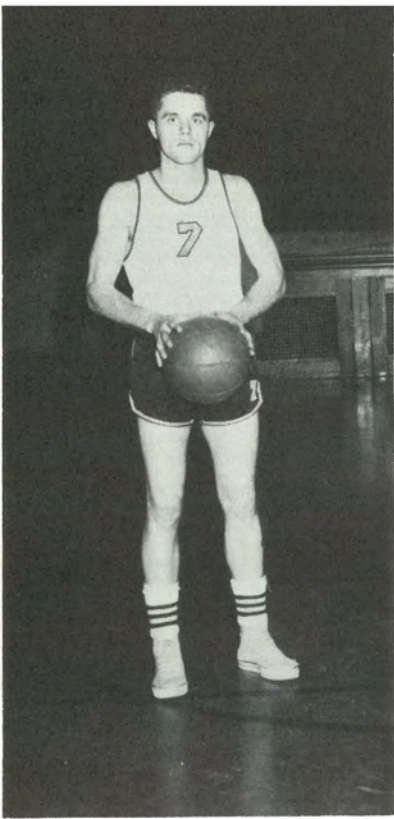


Lois Holzhauser  
Maid of Honor

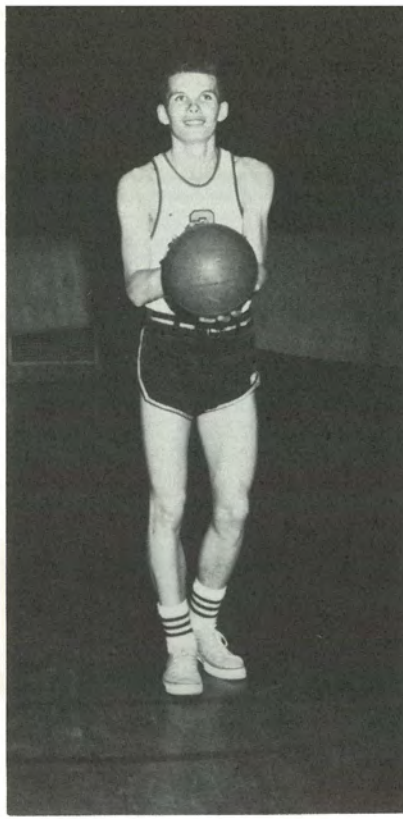
Linda Daugherty  
Attendant



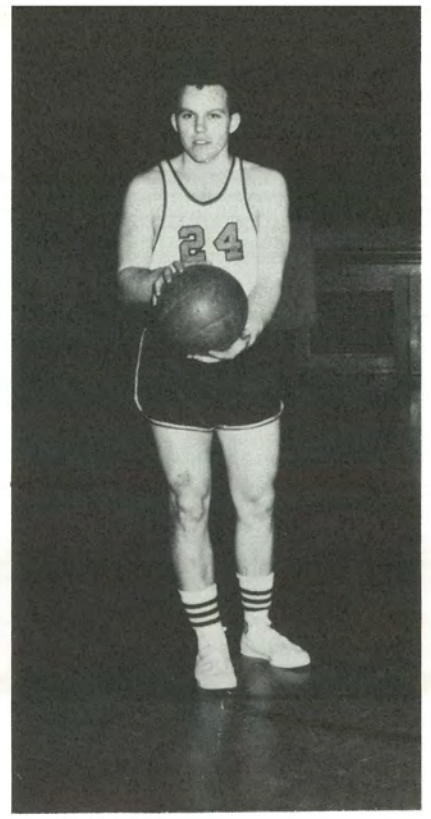




Richard Hellerich



Buddy Sumpter



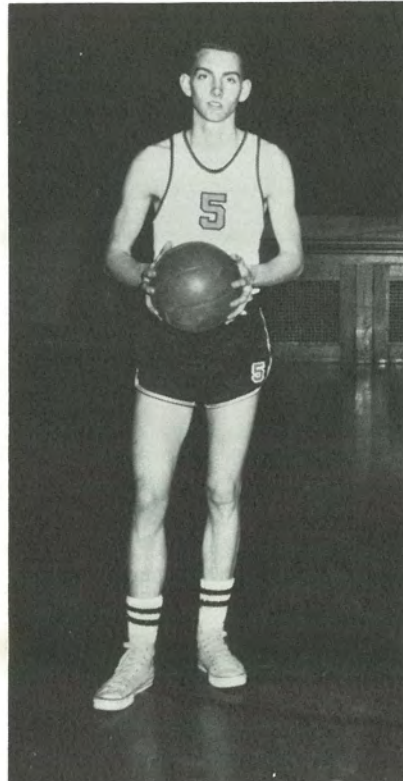
Dave Colbach

## *Sizzling Season*

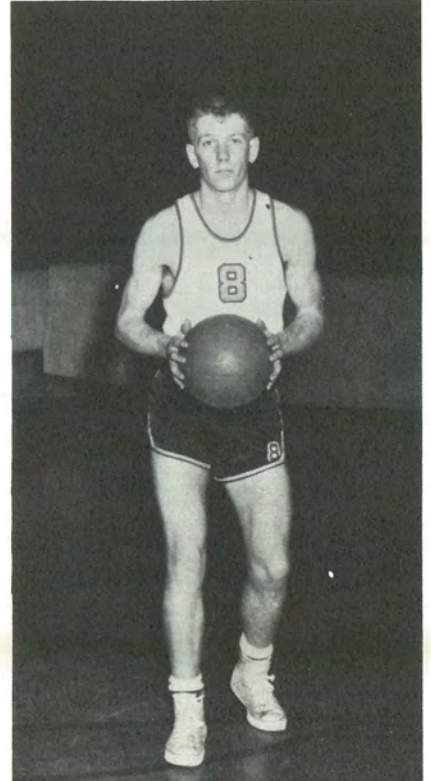
Jim Veselich



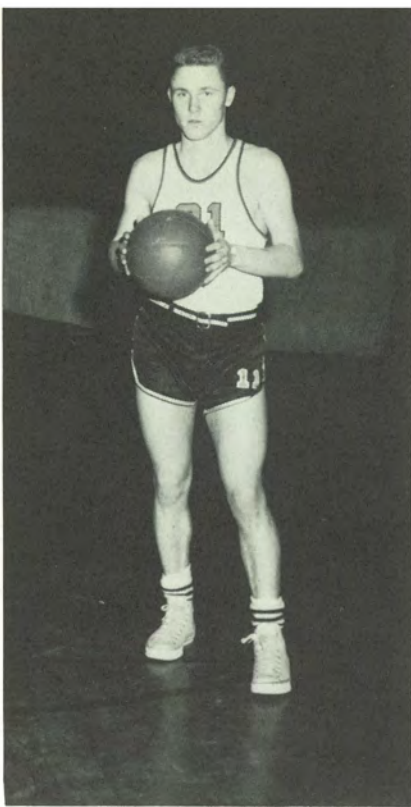
Roger Driver



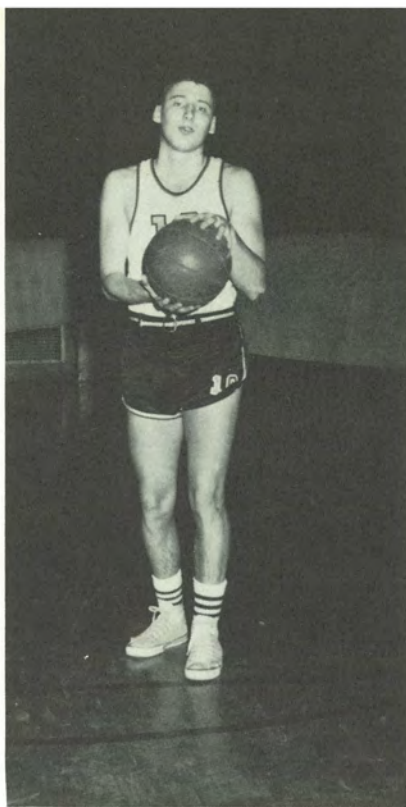
Dave Swyhart



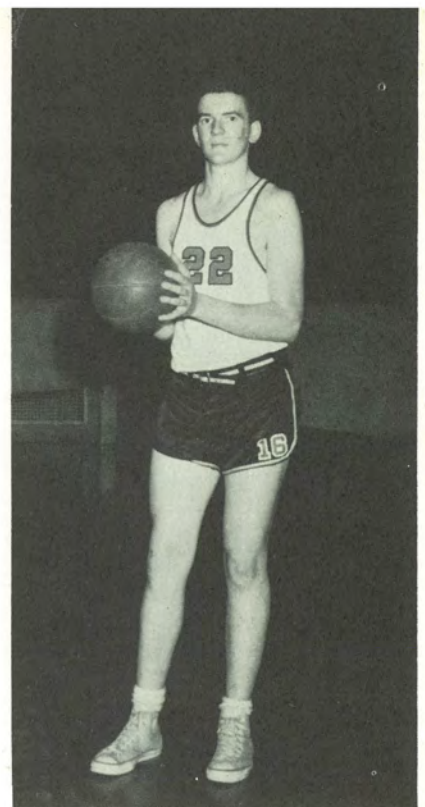




Wayne Chandlee



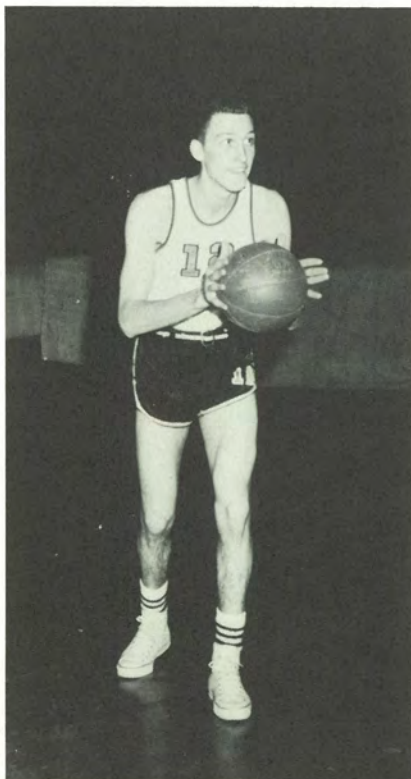
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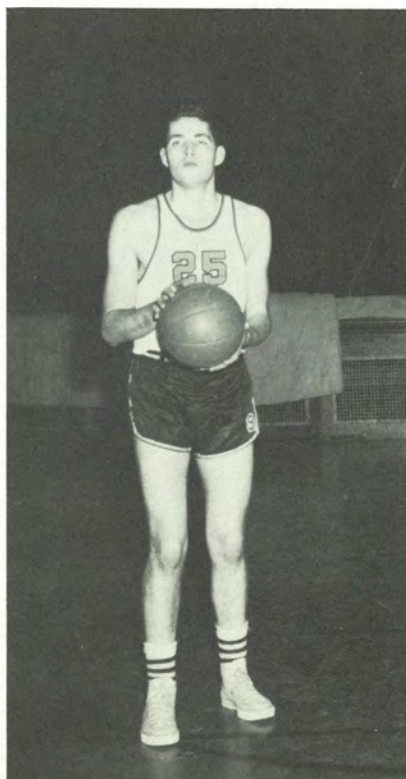
Dale Meers

## *For Griffons*

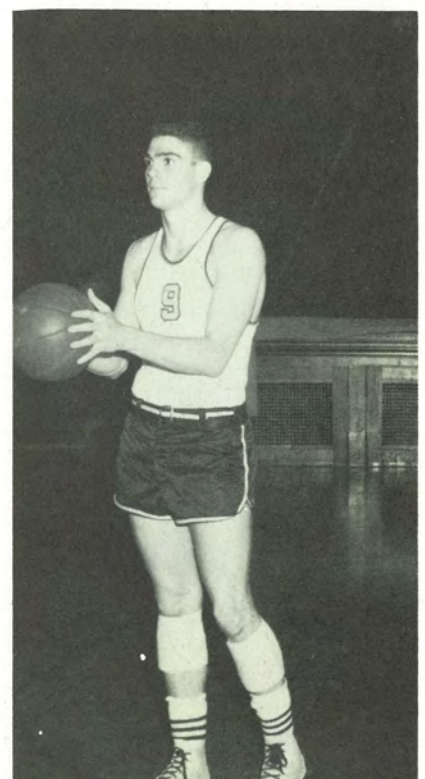
Richard Carr



Gerald Benner



Jay Leonard







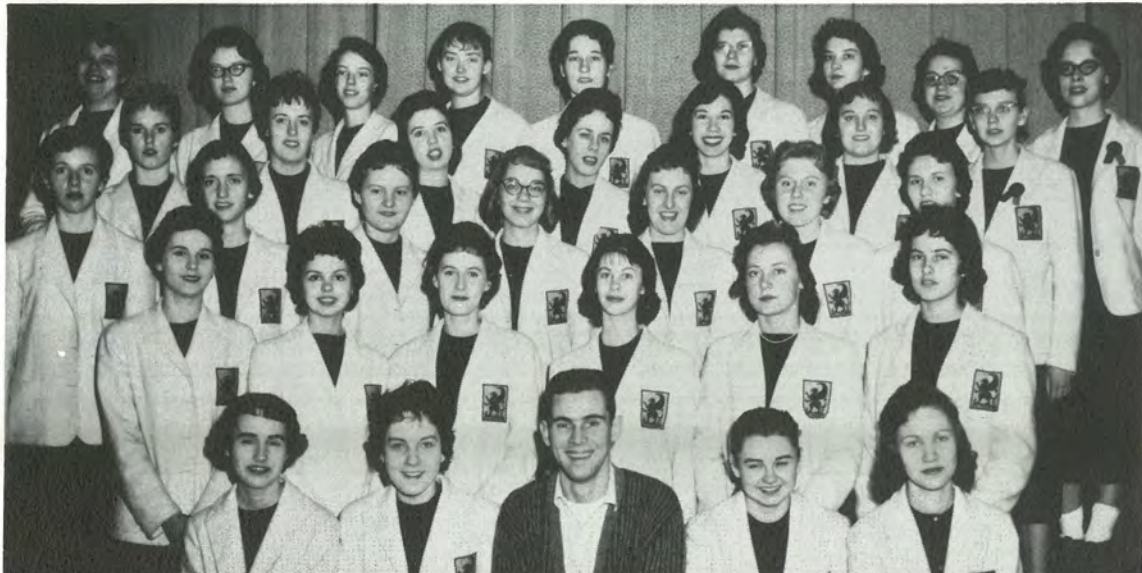
Coach Ed Haller, assisted by Bob Alcorn, led his Griffon basketball team to another wonderful season record of 11 wins and 10 losses. Every student at Junior College was proud of the team, not only for their fine shooting and team plays, but also for their good sportsmanship, which they showed when winning and losing.



Coach Haller

## *Successful Season For Two Squads*

The pep squad, looking very collegiate in white blazers with gold and black emblems, cheered the team on at every home game, and at Moberly, Missouri. FRONT ROW, left to right, are: Mary Vincent, Nancy Saunders, K. C. Boyle, student advisor, Saralyn Wagers, and Kathy Hilt. SECOND ROW: Gretchen Dickey, Nancy Gadler, Carol Eggleston, Gale Lott, Helen Salanky, and Connie Boyd. THIRD ROW: Patty Bazan, Carol Cohrs, Carol Freeman, Ronda Wachter, President, Pat Travis, Janice Oehrle, Treasurer, and Mary Kay Taylor. FOURTH ROW: Mary Ellis, Doris Davis, Carol Bugg, Jerry Lindelof, Secretary, Diana Hickey, Linda Gardner, and Sandra Yurkovich. BACK ROW: Elizabeth Salmons, Carole Bryant, Vice-president, Sally Pippitt, Lois Holzhauser, Anna Marie Rehm, Judy Molloy, Elizabeth Hankinson, Nancy Canaday, and Karen Johnson.







Sumpter stretches for a rebound



Are you boys playing  
toss-up?

## *Team Thrills Griffons With Winning Games!*

Cheerleaders and pep squad "spur" the team on



Coach Haller gives the team last minute  
instructions







FIRST ROW, left to right: Ed Vance, Mr. Force, sponsor, Harry Crowell, Buddy Sumpter. SECOND ROW: Jerry Webb, Reginald Webster, Mike Paddleford, Errol Taylor, Bob Berger, Ken Snyder, Richard Miller. THIRD ROW: Allan Seifert, Bill Doles, Charles Livieri, Jon Wyant, Ronnie Wood, Bill Kothe, Dick Sipe. FOURTH ROW: Norman Taylor, Alex Hernandez, Gary Crabtree, Gary Clifton, Larry Ozenberger, Gary Boyer, Lynn Sawyers. BACK ROW: Bill Snyder, Gary Denning, Dave Duncan, Jim Sullwold, Tracy Brown, James Welch, Norman Vogel, Logan Wing.

## *Intramural Sports- Fun and Excitement!!*

These boys have enjoyed a fine season of intramural sports, in which they divided into teams and gave each other real competition. There were no trophies or newspaper headlines, but good, clean sportsmanship and excitement.

FIRST ROW, left to right: Mr. Force, Joe Urban, Byron Lucas, Paul O'Konski, Phil Lawrence, Buddy Sumpter. SECOND ROW: Jim Brewer, Mike Chaney, Bob Miller, Rollie Wiehl, Ronnie Bezona, Ed Vance. THIRD ROW: Jerry Myers, Richard Borngesser, John Hays, Randy Sawyer, Lonnie Kerns, Walter Minkiewicz, Bob Ross. BACK ROW: Bob Ringel, Jack Coburn, John Payne, Charles Payne, Bob Thompson, Arnold Davenport, John Johnston.







These student nurses, in training at Missouri Methodist Hospital, affiliated with us at Junior College for their academic courses. This will be their only year at Junior College, for their clinical instruction is given at the hospital. They are, **FRONT ROW**, left to right: Joyce Miller, Betty Booth, Mary Pauley, Twila Carr, Nadine Fore, Patti Money, Sandra McDonald, Judy McClellan, Helen Sylvester. **SECOND ROW**: Jeanette Billingsley, Luticia Fitzgerald, Nancy Ebbrecht, Karen Watts, Margaret Walker, Margaret Kincheloe, Sharon Thompson, Mary Parmenter, Patty Dickerson. **THIRD ROW**: Delores Owen, Marsha Esley, Carol Sauter, Donelda Bates, Ardyce Holley, Janice Ricklefs, Viola Shelton. **BACK ROW**: Patsy Embree, Nancy Grace, Marcia Fleck, Becky Assel, Linda Howell, Bettie Bears, Barbara Thurston, Judy Schmitt.

## *Student Nurses and W. A. A.*

**W. A. A.** These girls enjoyed a season of basketball and other sports at the Everett School gymnasium after school hours. They found that sports keep them in trim, as well as providing fun and recreation. **SEATED**, left to right, are: Sandra Fry, Secretary; Beverly Curry, Vice-president; Pat Morgan, President. **STANDING**: Ardyce Holley, Marianne Kelsey, Basketball Manager; Markaret Kincheloe, Marcia Fleck, Bettie Bears, and Barbara Thurston.







Judy Buster  
Head Cheerleader

Carol Moore



The cheerleaders in their uniforms. BACK ROW: Suzy Nothhouse, Carol Pawlowski, Cindy Buster. FRONT: Carol Moore, Judy Buster, Janice Worley.



Janice Worley



Cindy Buster

## *Our Peppy Cheerleaders*

Yippee!!—time for western duds. IN FRONT: Judy Buster, Head cheerleader. BACK ROW: Janice Worley, Cindy Buster, Carol Pawlowski, Suzy Nothhouse, Carol Moore.



Suzy Nothhouse

Carol Pawlowski







# ACTIVITIES



Leonora makes the dreaded announcement; the sisters must go.

## *All School Play is a Success*

In a setting of suspense, the all-school play was superbly presented the evening of November 25. A psychological thriller, "Ladies in Retirement" kept everyone at rapt attention for three hours. Lois Holzhauser had the starring role of Ellen Creed, elderly companion to retired actress, Leonora Fiske, played by Linda Gardner. Gretchen Dickey and Karel Cohrs had the roles of Lois's senile sisters, Emily and Louisa. Gale Lott was Lucy Gilham, the pretty, perky maid. Barbara Wise played Sister Theresa, a gentle nun who dropped in on the sisters occasionally. Albert, the Creed ladies' nephew who foiled an almost perfect murder, was played by Dick Sipe, the cast's only male member. The play was under the capable direction of Miss Louise Lacy.

Emily expresses her dislike for Sister Theresa.







"She never lets us do anything we want to do," complains Emily.



Leonora reminisces of earlier days as she plans for an evening along with a bottle of her favorite champagne.

Albert and Lucy attempt to steam open an important looking letter from the bank.



A horror-stricken Ellen comes downstairs, wondering if she has heard a ghost.







The boys look out to sea



Dorie and the women bemoan their lost men



Dorie (Anita Jackson) receives a proposal from John Hays, as Nathaniel



Dorie sings as the men prepare to leave for sea



Bob Thompson, Keith Shawgo, Jerry Myers, and do the Hornpipe

The evening of March 6, 1959, the operetta "The Lowland Sea" was presented at Junior College, under the direction of Mrs. Roberta Riemer. It was a folk opera and the story involved a girl named Dorie (Anita Jackson) and a boy named Johnny (Dave Ashbury) who had to go to sea. In the little seaside town, the women were used to losing their men to the sea, but Johnny and Dorie were very much in love. After several years of loneliness, Dorie married Nathaniel, supposing Johnny lost at sea. Johnny returned from the sea after all, but Dorie was married to another.

## *Lowland Sea Folk Opera Is A Hit!*

The orchestra, under the direction of Mrs. Riemer, accompanies the artists and provides intermission entertainment.



Anita Jackson, Linda Gardner, and Lois Holzhauser entertain the audience before curtain time.













Rita Roland sings the blues.



Anita Jackson discusses her troubles with sympathetic Dick Sipe.



"You're Just In Love" sing Byron Lucas and Linda Hoerath.



Mary Ellis and her partner Harold Owens "swing a song."



Lois (Marilyn Monroe) Holzhauser does her impersonation of the famous actress.



Master of Ceremonies John Johnston shows his knees (in bermuda shorts, of course).



The chorus line (left to right: Carol Eggleston, Ronda Wachter, Carole Bryant, Lois Holzhauser, Carol Freeman, Patty Bazan, Linda Daugherty) steps high and lively to Latin American music.

## "Footlights - 1959"

A smooth foursome (Dave Colbach, Don Eastbourne, Ernest Campbell, Richard Borgnesser) thrills the female audience.

The entire cast closes Footlights with "No Business Like Show Business."







In a scene from "The Pot Boiler," Author Allen Seifert tries to make Miss Ivory (Lana Lewis) and her father (Jay Leonard) play their parts with more emotion. The play within a play was presented to the student body at a "surprise" convocation.

Author Seifert demonstrates the method of making love seem real to actors John Johnston and Gretchen Dickey. The play was directed by Miss Louise Lacy.



Miss Ivory and the author disagree on how the scene should be played.



John Johnston, Allen Seifert, and Bob Thompson take a well-deserved bow.

Encores for Jay Leonard, Dick Sipe, Lana Lewis, and Gretchen Dickey.

## Convocations Brought Surprises

Eager, hungry and curious Griffons crowd into the Student Union Building for the first time.

Dean Gibbins, Harry Crowell and the School Board officially open the Griffon Student Union Building.

Miss Kollinger and the "critics" try new drapes on a Grotto window.







The three top ranking scholars at Junior College: Rita Bregin, Mary Vincent and Linda Gardner. All were recipients of scholarships to colleges of their choice.



Valedictorian Rita Bregin holds some of the books she battled during her two years at J. C. while she kept her very high scholastic average.



Junior College Mace members for next year were introduced at the Awards Day convocation. They were John Johnston, Linda Landis, and Bob Berger.



Larry Wolfram received the highest award given to a freshman for outstanding work in the mathematical field.



Griffon Yearbook Editor Lucille Canter receives an award from Dean Gibbins for service to Junior College.

## *And Well Deserved Honors*

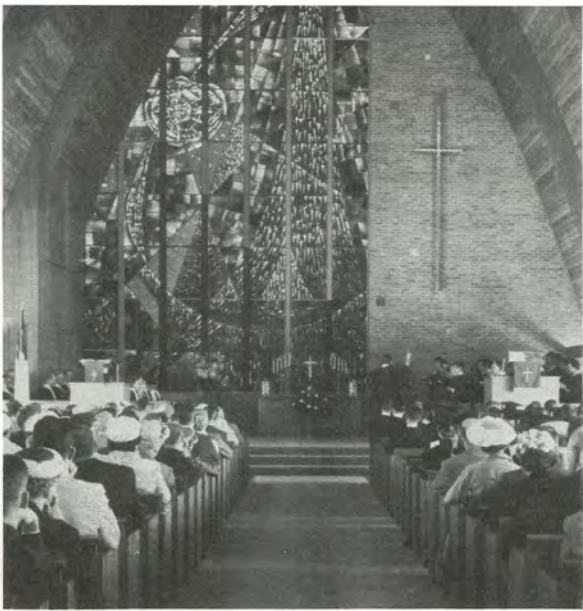
Student Body Officers for the next school year were inaugurated at the Awards Day Convocation. Left to right are Byron Lucas, president; Dick Sipe, vice-president; Suzy Nothhouse, secretary; and Linda Daugherty, treasurer. Miss Daugherty was also Basketball Maid of Honor at Junior College. The yearbook staff regrets the mistake of listing her as an attendant in previous copy.



Carol Freeman is made an honorary member of the Mace.







The graduates receive inspiration from the beautiful sanctuary of Wyatt Park Christian Church on Baccalaureate Sunday, May 24, 1959.



A solemn occasion, a beautiful message by Reverend Thomas Polk.

## *Baccalaureate And Commencement*



Commencement Speaker Schooling spurs the graduates on to new goals as they face the future.



The members of the faculty watch their "two year" scholars receive their diplomas and wish them well at other schools and throughout their lives.

The sophomores of 1959 will never forget the evening of May 28, 1959 — Graduation!

