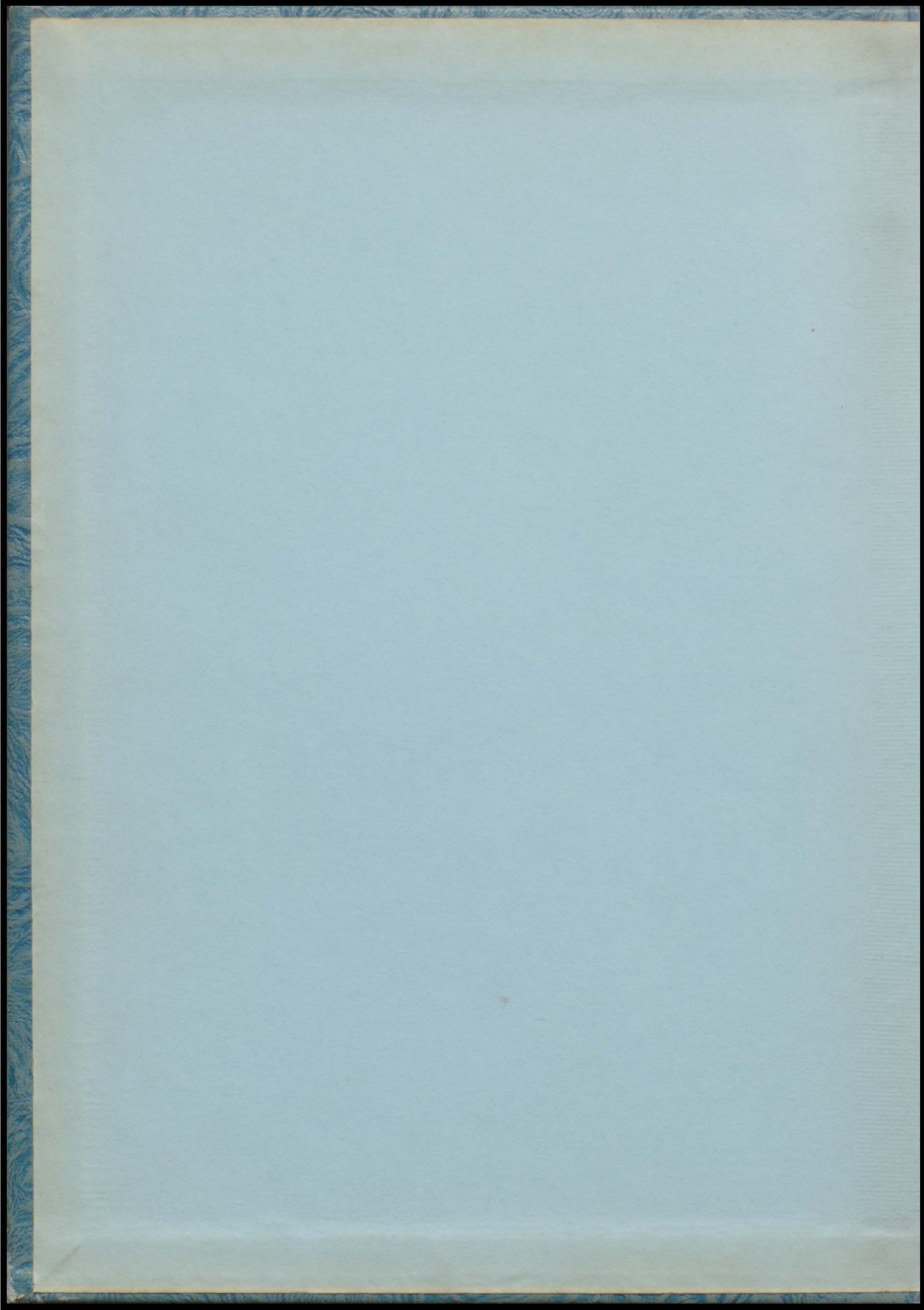
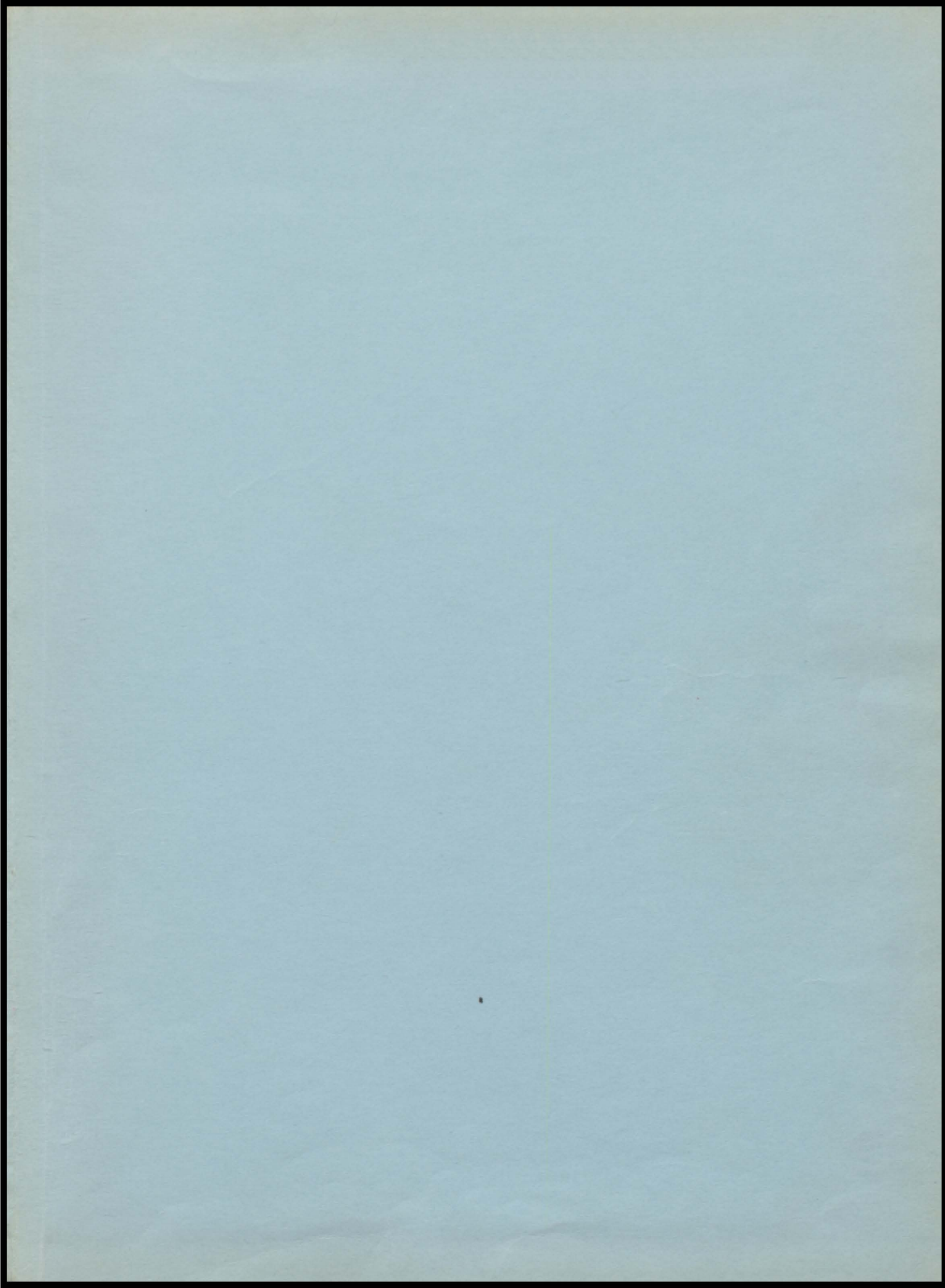


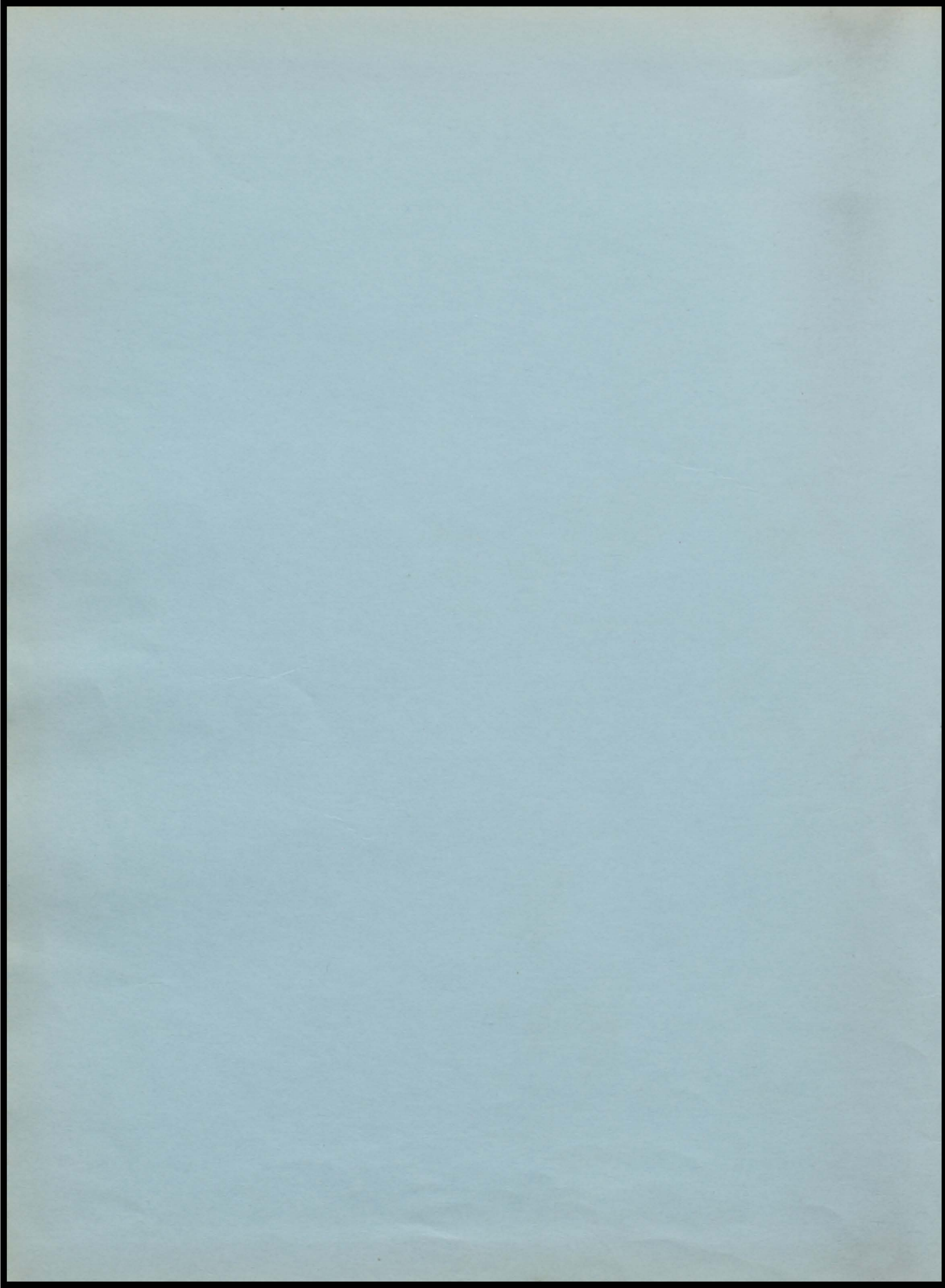


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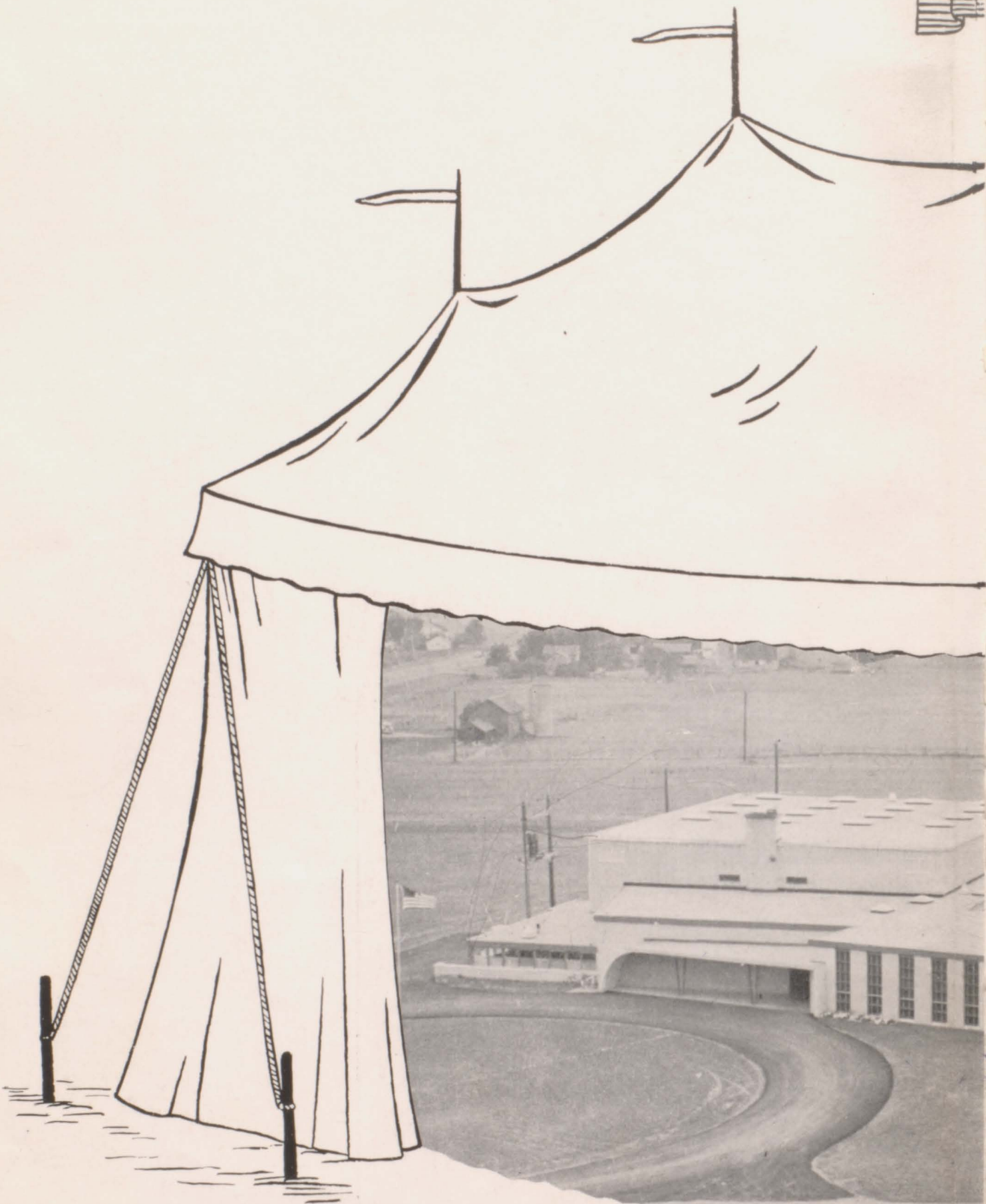


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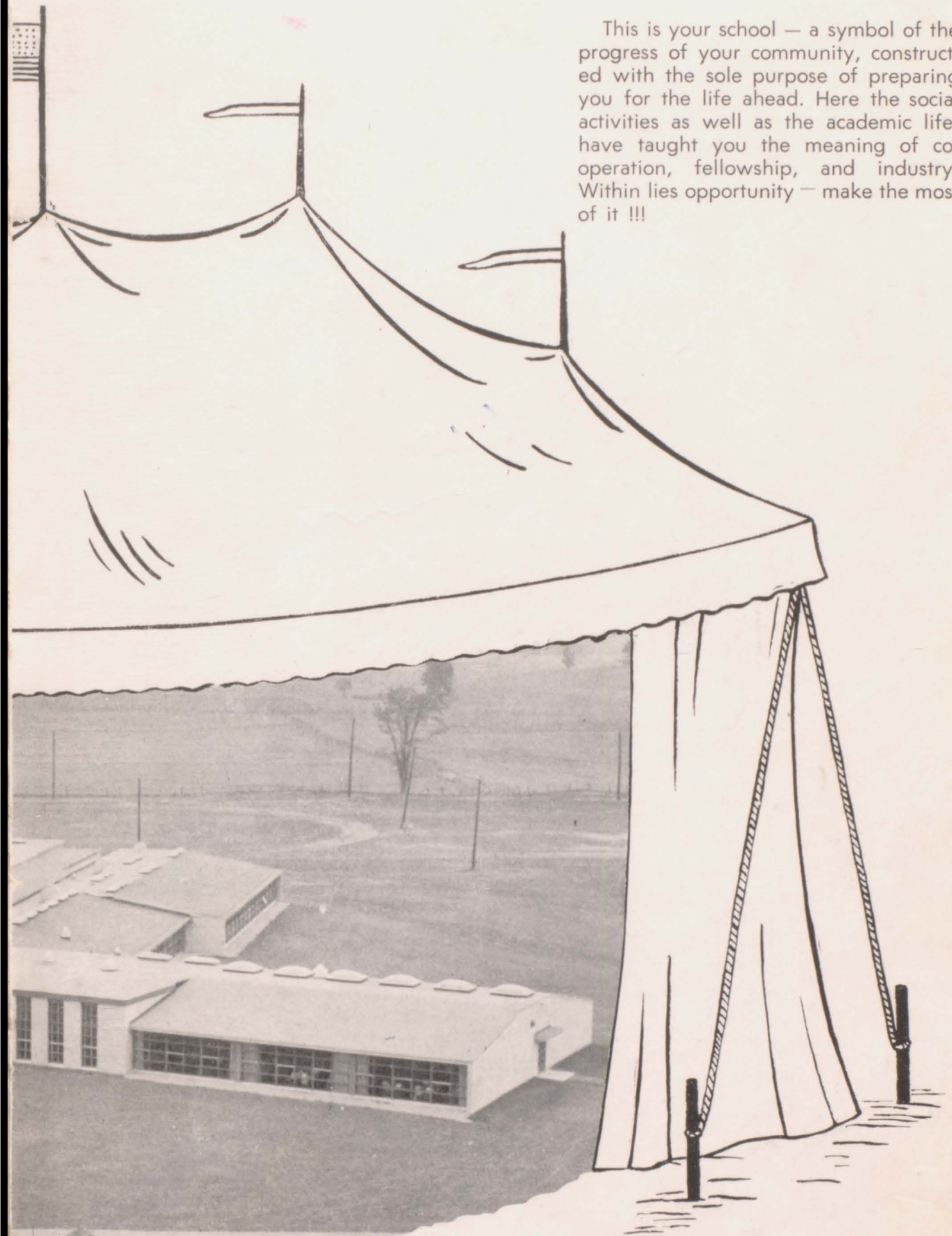
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DEDICATION



Because you have been an inspiration to us . . . Because you have so willingly devoted your time for our interests . . . Because you have been so understanding, we, the class of 1956, are proud to dedicate our RIPPER to you, Mrs. Jenkins.



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MANAGER



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Superintendent of Schools

We are happy to welcome you, Mr. Culver, as new "Manager" of the Greatest Show on Earth.

Your warm smile and cheerful "hello" are a pleasant addition to Seymour High.

Mr. Culver comes to Seymour from Weyauwega where he was Superintendent of the city school system.

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Driver Training
Senior Advisor

Welcome Ripper Readers:

After a slow start in the school year, due to the one-week postponement because of the polio situation, Seymour Union High School has accomplished some very successful goals. Things were hurried at times and many of us put in extra hours, but our record has been fine.

Our Homecoming was our best and, even though the game was our first of the season, we won over a good Oconto team, 13-7.

At the State Student Council Convention we were proud to send Betty Coonen as State Secretary, but we were even prouder when our delegation returned with the State President, Neal Kroll.

Our One-Act Play cast continued our successful season by winning local elimination, the Conference Championship and trophy, A ratings at the District and Sectional meets, and finally entered the State contest where it received a B rating.

Yes, our school has continued to maintain a position of recognition in our conference and in the state. I am happy to say that students and faculty have responded well in showing their appreciation for our new building and new facilities.

Milton M. Main

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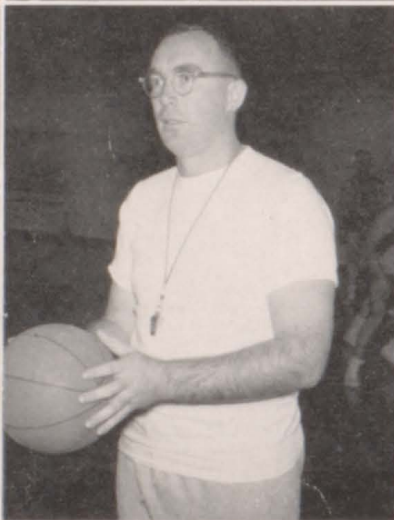
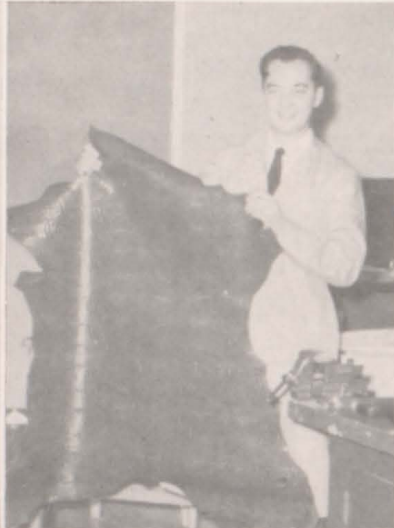
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PREPARING FOR THE SHOW . . .



PLANNING . . .



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Row 2 — A. Wojciehowski, L. Bubolz, J. Blohm, P. Krahn,

F. Eick, R. Graunke, C. Kuehne, L. Flanagan, E. Coonen.
Row 3 — D. Krahn, J. Mueller, C. Techlin, J. Wassenberg, J. Drephal, K. Helmke, M. Weishoff, L. Prelipp, B. Fassbender, B. Gosse

STUDENT COUNCIL

Behind every truly great show, there is a group of individuals who are responsible for the planning and smooth operating of it's year's events. Our Student Council can appropriately be called the "hub" of our student life.

Activity began with the annual Loyalist and Federalist Party campaigns to determine Vice-President and Secretary of the 1955-56 year. Neal Kroll and Joyce Stingle led the Loyalist Party and were opposed by Jim Lotter and Judy Kollath, Federalist representatives. After a week of vigorous campaigning, ballots were cast by the entire student body, and the Loyalist Party was victorious.

Under the direction of Mr. Behrendt, Mr. Wolk, advisors, and Betty Lou Coonen, student advisor, the council again brought entertaining and educational programs to the student body.

The Student Council was responsible for choosing all lyceums; sending cards and sunshine baskets to students who were ill; welcoming guests; scheduling school parties; sponsoring dances following basketball games; organizing the Twirp Week activities; promoting good citizenship through the inauguration of a color guard and flag-raising ceremony; collecting clothes for the "Save the Children Federation", and money for "Care," "Red Cross", "March of Dimes"; and preparing a budget for the school's organizations.

Although the Student Council proper is composed of one student from each homeroom, many students are asked to contribute their services to carry out the year's work.

To all of you — Congratulations on a job well done!



The installation of Student Council members and officers (above) was a solemn and ceremonious event appropriately beginning the council's year of activities.



Neal Kroll, conversing with Mr. Behrendt, (above) was elected President of the 1955-56 Wisconsin Association of Student Councils at their annual convention held in Green Bay this year.



Betty Lou Coonen (above) relates to the student body her experiences at the National Association of Student Councils Convention held in Ardmore, Pennsylvania.

PROMOTIONS . . .



Row 1 — B. Coonen, L. Weiland, D. Genske, M. Keune,
C. Nachtwey, N. Vanden Heuvel, D. Hebel, M. Krizek.
Row 2 — D. Grunwaldt, J. Schmidt, D. Decker, R. Def-
ferding, D. Mueller, J. Peterson, A. Matuszak, J. John-
son, M. Maass

Row 3 — P. Wirth, K. Fischer, S. Kollath, J. Abel, C. Ver-
beten, V. Gilbert, B. Wussow, D. Brooks.
Row 4 — P. Albert, D. Spaude, F. Meyer, L. Rusch, C.
Zieseemer, B. Wojciehowski, B. Fischer, A. Haas



Row 1 — A. Bruecker, B. Felton, W. Bloedorn, D. Woodke,
B. Ward, J. Ward, D. Sigl, J. Voeks, L. Uilmer
Row 2 — B. Baxter, L. Reis, P. Jenquin, N. Culbertson,
S. Barth, G. Moser, N. Warner, T. Hein, B. Grunwaldt,
S. Birkholz

Row 3 — L. Flanagan, B. Stevenson, D. Tierney, G. Walter,
N. Genske, D. Fassbender, P. Brooks, M. Ganzel, B.
Blohm, M. Olson, Y. Cornelius
Row 4 — J. Sachs, D. Loos, N. Kroll, K. Landwehr, A.
Platten, D. Vande Walle, J. Kasperek, M. Werner, J.
Sutliff, J. Cornette



Row 1 — Miss Wormwood (Advisor), H. Krahn (Editor),
 J. Kollath (Assn't Editor)
 Row 2 — B. Boman, J. Henn, J. Landwehr, I. Roskom, E.
 Moeller, A. Wojciehowski, L. Bubolz, J. Blohm, P. Krahn,
 J. Klimoski

Row 3 — J. Henning, C. Gerl, P. Van Straten, P. Burns,
 J. Smith, A. Klimoski, C. Jens, D. Krahn, J. Mueller, C.
 Techlin
 Row 4 — J. Ziesemer, S. Armitage, J. Ciesielczyk, J.
 Bucholtz, J. Stingle, V. Hartwig, L. Peterson, C. Kroner,
 M. Cook, B. Van Straten, R. Lotter

BLUE JAY

Whenever we want to know what's happening in school, we look in the Blue Jay, our school newspaper. The Blue Jay promotes all school organizations and their activities. Miss Wormwood advises the group, with Helen Krahn as editor, and Judy Kollath as assistant editor.

When the school newspaper was begun, the students couldn't think of a name for it. In 1941, they decided that they ought to put something besides a question mark on the cover of their newspaper. A contest was held for the entire student body, in hopes that a suitable name could be found.

A name was selected, and the winner of the contest was Vernon Lubinski. The "Blue Jay" is a jay bird known as a busybody or a chatterbox, and that was what the newspaper hoped to be.

This year our Blue Jay continued its fine journalistic works and kept everyone posted on all our 1955-56 performances, as well as its starring players.



Seated — N. Kroll, D. Krahn, H. Krahn, M. Everson, B. Gosse
 Standing — Miss Michalski

DEBATE

Each year the National Forensics Association picks a topic which is debated by all schools throughout the country. The topic selected for this year was "Resolved: That the government should grant governmental subsidies to high school graduates who qualify." This subject was well presented by our high school debate team.

FORENSICS

A new type of forensics work, interpretive reading, was initiated this year, and proved to be of great interest to many students.

For the first time, a Northeastern Conference Contest was held. Students qualified if they had never received an A rating in a league contest, and were then classified as beginners. Points were awarded to A, B, and C ratings, and the school accumulating the greatest number of points was presented with the forensics trophy.



Row 1 — Mrs. Jensen (advisor), C. Nachtwey, N. Vanden Heuvel, M. Cook, B. Van Straten, J. Mueller, D. Krahn, P. Jenquin, L. Reis
 Row 2 — M. Everson, D. Decker, P. Mueller, N. Genske, M. Krizek, N. Warner, P. Burns, N. Kroll, B. Gosse
 Row 3 — S. Dragosh, J. Droeger, S. Puls, M. Dunst, L.

Ullmer, S. Barth, J. Kollath, J. Stingle, B. Wussow, J. Dreisow
 Row 4 — H. Krahn, V. Melotte, T. Wojciehowski, J. Ward, A. Wojciehowski, D. Vande Walle, G. Walter, L. Flanagan, G. Holz
 Row 5 — V. Gilbert, J. Rankin, D. Loos, D. Brooks, C. Techlin, P. Van Straten, N. Culbertson

MAKE UP . . .



Row 1 — N. Warner, J. Droeger, J. Wagner, C. Techlin (Sec.), G. Walter (Vice Pres.), N. Kroll (Pres.), P. Brooks (Treas.) J. Holz, D. Krahn, J. Mueller

Row 2 — D. Sager, M. Weihing, C. Gerl, L. Reis, M. Cook, B. Van Straten, C. Kroner, H. Krahn, P. Burns

Row 3 — P. Albert, P. Wirth, R. Blohm, V. Ossmann, D. Brooks, R. Fischer, S. Dragosh, V. Gilbert, F. Eick, K. Young

Row 4 — S. Barth, V. Wendt, R. Gosse, D. Loos, B. Wussow, C. Wassenberg, J. Rankin, D. Grunwaldt, B. Coonen

DRAMATICS CLUB

This years Dramatics Club has gone all out to carry through its purpose. The large membership instigated a general desire to do more work in drama and in the study of the stage.

To carry through this desire, the various planning committees provided excellent educational programs. These included: The effect of correct lighting; the importance of stage positions; the correct procedure used

in applying make up; and an appreciation of cultural music.

To give students more dramatic experience, Mrs. Jensen placed all public performances, plays, and programs under the complete supervision of student directors. Some exceptional programs were the Thanksgiving Program directed by David Grunwaldt, the Christmas Program directed by Linda Peterson, and the Patriotic Program directed by Helen Krahn.



Row 1 — M. Krizek, L. Ullmer, S. Bartman, L. Flanagan, D. Tierney, L. Peterson, J. Stingle, J. Kollath

Row 2 — N. Culbertson, D. Counard, S. Crystal, K. Fischer, J. Wendt, G. Moser, V. Hartwig, P. Jenquin

Row 3 — D. Decker, N. Genske, D. Fassbender, M. Ever-

son, K. Gehrke, J. Dreisow, J. Abel, C. Verbeten, L. Weiland

Row 4 — D. Hebel, D. Vande Walle, M. Keune, N. Vanden Heuvel, C. Nachtwey, P. Van Straten, N. Landwehr, R. Lotter, S. Kollath

STOCKMEN . . .



Row 1 — Mr. Tech (Adv.), K. Maass (Sec.), J. Sachs (Sentinel),
D. Barth (Treas.), D. Doersch (Pres.), A. Haas (Reporter),
K. Spaude (Vice Pres.), Mr. Lerum (Adv.)
Row 2 — H. Olson, B. Prelipp, D. Thomas, D. Johnson, G.
La Marche, V. Heiden, W. Maass, J. Holtz, A. Schwister

Row 3 — E. Marcks, R. Graunke, D. Muehl, F. Mianeki,
E. Plamann, M. Buss, R. Nettekoven
Row 4 — R. Sachs, L. Helein, L. Terrien, V. Ossmann, R.
Krull, G. Hintz, D. Schroeder, C. Hackelberg



Row 1 — G. Buelow, J. Kapla, P. Milburn Jr., D. Henn, L.
Otto, V. Riehl, E. Preston, G. Plamann
Row 2 — H. Vanden Langenberg, E. Westerman, J. Tremf,
F. Van Kauwenberg, M. Nikodem, R. Nelson, B. Weyers,
M. Ganzel, J. Weyers

Row 3 — G. Vanden Langenberg, R. Decoteau, W. Muel-
ler, R. Sievert, D. Maass, M. Barclay, C. Henn, E. Heagle
Row 4 — R. Lambie, D. Clevn, R. Matuszak, W. Mueller,
D. Spaude, K. Felton



Row 1 — T. Krohlow, N. Steffens, G. Mastey, R. Laskowski,
F. Wendt, C. Mueller, J. Mueller
Row 2 — T. Limberg, J. Tucholski, P. Marcks, G. Baum-
gartner, R. Blöhm, D. Reis, G. Krull, L. Stingle

Row 3 — R. Landwehr, D. Madison, G. Hoefs, R. Peters,
D. Mastey, T. Brownson, W. Vanden Langenberg, R.
Stevenson, M. Sievert
Row 4 — K. Olsen, N. Kollath, E. Engel, C. Baumgartner,
E. Differding, R. Weyers, R. Seidl, R. Zibell.



Working in the shop . . . l. to r. — D. Spaude, R. Seidl, J. Trembl, R. Zibell
 Standing — Mr. Lerum



Row 1 — Mr. Tech (Advisor), J. Trembl, P. Milburn, R. Zibell, D. Barth, E. Preston
 Row 2 — G. La Marche, D. Spaude, K. Spaude, G. Buelow, D. Henn, J. Sachs, R. Sachs

F. F. A.

Our "stockmen" are one of the busiest groups in our organization.

A variety of activities kept the Future Farmers of America busy throughout the year. Several representatives attended the North-eastern Livestock Show in DePere. Others engaged in speaking contests, from the local to state level; participated on judging teams; and played basketball. This versatile group also had its own quartet.

The entire group worked on the Home-

coming float, "We'll Hang Oconto by De-feat". Glove and magazine sales, serving refreshments at home basketball games, and sponsoring of a movie provided the year's income.

The F. F. A. members played hosts to their fathers at the annual Father-Son Banquet on December 8. Awards were given to outstanding members.

Mr. Lerum and Mr. Tech advised this large group during its varied and eventful year.



Mr. Culver (above) was one of the guest speakers at the annual F. F. A. Father-Son Banquet.

WARDROBE MISTRESSES . . .



Row 1 — Miss Frisbie (Adv.), P. Krahn (Reporter), D. Sherman (Historian), L. Rusch (Treas.), B. Coonen (Sec.), R. Defferding (Pres.), C. Wassenberg (Parl.), V. Gilbert (Vice pres.), B. Wussow (Song Leader), Miss Butts (Adv.)
 Row 2 — J. Henning, M. Glatz, J. Bliss, C. Peters, J. Freund, N. Rohm, M. Timm, A. Piechocki, N. Blohm

Row 3 — G. Holz, J. Schmidt, A. Klimoski, N. Marcks, D. Genske, E. Klitzke, D. Decker, D. Mueller, J. Banker, K. Barth
 Row 4 — J. Pierce, N. Kettner, L. Moser, G. Marcks, K. Doersch, S. Bartman



Row 1 — M. Krizek, D. Hebel, D. Vande Walle, M. Werner, J. Abel, K. Young, B. Baxter, J. Henn
 Row 2 — T. Vander Zanden, S. Peterson, S. Zepnick, M. Lambie, C. Nachtwey, M. Danforth, M. Anschutz, K. Skenandore, J. Martzahl

Row 3 — J. Peterson, E. Hegner, J. Peotter, M. Ganzel, I. Roskom, S. Barth, N. Hoffman, A. Bruecker
 Row 4 — M. Maass, J. Johnson, A. Matuszak, J. Werner, K. Gritt, K. Fischer, S. Kollath, L. Weiland



Row 1 — L. Buss, L. Anschutz, M. Olson, B. Fischer, Y. Cornelius, J. Kasperek, V. Melotte
 Row 2 — I. Gagnow, A. Platten, M. Everson, K. Gehrke, N. Landwehr, K. Landwehr, J. Voeks, R. Hegner

Row 3 — R. Wassenberg, K. Hackl, D. Mueller, C. Ziesemer, B. Wojciehowski, M. Zibell, M. Baxter
 Row 4 — J. Wassenberg, B. Vick, J. Wagner, C. Swiechowski, T. Wojciehowski, D. Henning, D. Woodke

F. H. A.

The one hundred and thirty members of the Seymour Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America are the able "wardrobe mistresses" for the performers in our great show.

The F. H. A. symbol, hands holding a home, represents the aim of this organization. The future homes of America are in the hands of our youth; to educate this youth is the objective of the F. H. A.

Through complete responsibility of their events, such as the annual mother-daughter banquet and the style show, they gain experience in supervision. Through educational events, such as the "Leadership Training Program", they gain knowledge of other schools' accomplishments and ideas. Through formal initiation, they gain a personal insight as to the job ahead.

These girls are not only an organization, but a symbol in themselves a symbol of the future homes and families of America.



A formal initiation for all freshmen joining the Seymour Chapter of the F. H. A. (above) was held to give the new members and their mothers the opportunity to jointly learn the significance of the Future Homemakers of America.



The Seymour F. H. A. furthered their officer education this year by being hostess to the annual "Leadership Training Conference" (pictured above) in which various F. H. A. officers and advisors from surrounding areas took part.

RESEARCH . . .



LIBRARY

One of the most popular of the three main rings in our circus is the library. It has many excellent books to be read, and a wide choice of reference material.

Mrs. Jenkins sees that the library runs smoothly. She has a staff of librarians who work at the desk checking books in and out, keeping accurate records, processing books for circulation, and arranging displays periodically.

The lounge is open to the students so they may enjoy the many newspapers and magazines during their spare time.



Seated — J. Sutliff, M. Werner, J. Kasperek
Row 1 — M. Zibell, S. Shaw, H. Schuyler, D. Sigl, F. Eick,
B. Grunwaldt, D. Decker, A. Wojciehowski, E. Moeller,

J. Blohm, Mrs. Jenkins
Row 2 — P. Mueller, E. Mueller, J. Page, S. Birkholz, B.
Drephal

MECHANICS . . .



Row 1 — N. Kroll (Sec.), R. Lotter (treas.), R. Grosse (pres.), G. Wandke (vice pres.), T. Limberg, T. Ganzel, C. Kroner, Mr. Taylor (adv.)

Row 2 — B. Van Straten, C. Kroner, P. Burns, V. Hartwig, P. Van Straten, D. Rahn, B. Blohm, T. Garbrecht, N.

Kollath

Row 3 — J. Coonen, L. Gerl, C. Kuehne, D. Tierney, G. Melchert, D. Loos, D. Hallada, V. Wendt

Row 4— J. Lotter, V. Wolff, O. Kahnt, T. DuFour, L. Flanagan, D. Muehl

SCIENCE CLUB

The "mechanics" in our circus are the members of Science Club, under the leadership of Mr. Taylor, the "foreman".

These members are in demand wherever a movie is to be shown, a recording is to be made, or a microphone is needed for a speech.

Field trips, which were taken this year by the Science Club, proved both informative and enjoyable.



Les Jarchow, Eddie Jach, and Al Strutz, our janitors, are busy all year keeping our "quarters" neat and in working order.

MAIL ORDER OFFICE . . .



Seated — P. Hein, J. Mueller

Standing — C. Verbeten, J. Landwehr, L. Bubolz, N. Warner, B. Grunwaldt, P. Brooks

OFFICE WORKERS

The student office workers served in the "mail order" office of our "big top". Under the guidance of Joleen Mueller and Pat Hein, the girls gained practical experience through the carrying out of varied office duties.

GUIDE-O-WAYS

The Guide-O-Ways did a commendable job as "ushers" for this year's show. Though only a new organization, they have very capably directed visitors attending all concerts, school events, basketball games, and graduation exercises. Led by Mr. Schilleman, they have proven themselves to be a very worthwhile addition to our school.

USHERS . . .



Row 1 — D. Mueller, D. Sherman, N. Genske, D. Mueller (gen. chr.), F. Eick, B. Wussow, V. Gilbert, Mr. Schilleman (adv.)

Row 2 — B. Ward, J. Ward, J. Sutliff, N. Landwehr, G. Moser, V. Wendt, D. Rideout, B. Heuser

Row 3 — K. Landwehr, C. Peters, S. Barth, D. Henning, J. Meyer, G. Buelow, R. Sachs, K. Diestler, R. Sievert

THE SHOW BEGINS . . .



ORCHESTRATIONS

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

The Seymour Union High School's Band and Chorus provide extracurricular activities for interested students, and entertainment for all. This year the Chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Pasch, consisted of approximately ninety girls; and the Band, directed by Mr. Flanagan, contained about fifty members.

The first activity these organizations participated in was the Cheese Festival in October. At the Education Week Open House Program, a short concert was given by both groups. The Band also played for all Home-coming activities.

Various students from the Chorus and Band formed smaller ensembles to provide entertaining selections for a variety of occasions. Three smaller groups within the Band were: the "Dixie Land Band" (6 members), the "German Band" (5 members), and the Dance Band (19 members). Two trios, a sextet, a quartet, and several other special groups were organized within the Chorus.

Much work was put into the Christmas and Mid-Winter Concerts by the Music Department. The two groups, along with their directors, earned well-deserved applause for the success of these annual events.

In the spring, the entire music department participated in the District Music Festival. Seymour again did a commendable job. Many solos and ensembles were presented at the annual competitive music tournament, held in the spring. Several of the entries received starred ratings and played in the state contest.

The Band, a sharp-looking group in uniform, played for many parades and at all home athletic games. This year the Chorus purchased more robes in the same deep, rich, maroon color; but changed the style of the white collars worn with the robes.

The Girls' Chorus officers were: President, Betty Lou Coonen; Vice President, Pearl Albert; Secretary-Treasurer, Judy Kollath; and Reporter, Vyonne Gilbert. The Robe Custodians were Linda Peterson, Joyce Stingle, Carol Techlin, and Carol Kroner. Shirley Barth, Alice Platten, and Donna Sherman acted as Librarians. The Band officers were: Drum Major, Jim Lotter; Majorette, Pat Brooks; Student Conductor, Bob Lotter; Band Manager, Larry Flanagan; and Secretary-Treasurer, Judy Worsch. Helen Krahn was the Librarian, and her assistants were Shirley Barth, Judy Kollath, and Grace Moser.

Many thanks to Mrs. Pasch and to Mr. Flanagan for their interest and fine work in directing these groups. Their performances under our "Big Top" were appreciated.

GIRLS CHORUS



Row 1 — Mrs. Pasch (Adv.), S. Puls, T. Vander Zanden, D. Henning, K. Barth, E. Fuss, J. Droeger, D. Fassbender, P. Brooks, G. Moser, M. Ganzel, J. Ziesemer, J. Ciesielczyk, M. Krizek, C. Nachtwey, P. Van Straten, B. Van Straten, M. Cook, N. Kettner, H. Krahn
 Row 2 — N. Culbertson, S. Anderson, K. Doersch, T. Wojciehowski, J. Drephal, C. Peters, J. Klimoski, N. Vanden Heuvel, M. Keuns, S. Barth, C. Verbeten, L. Anschutz, M. Olson, D. Vande Walle, B. Wussow, S. Crystal, D. Counard, G. Veitch, V. Gilbert

Row 3 — R. Hegner, P. Albert, L. Moser, N. Blohm, P. Krahn, M. Timm, L. Bubolz, J. Schabo, P. Burns, J. Stingle, L. Peterson, M. Patzer, C. Kroner
 Row 4 — N. Marcks, T. Hein, N. Warner, J. Henn, J. Schmidt, L. Guszak, D. Sherman, A. Platten, E. Moeller, C. Techlin, J. Voeks, J. Mueller, M. Engel, D. Hebel
 Row 5 — K. Banker, P. Mueller, K. Helmke, T. Greisbach, M. Griesbach, J. Wendt, D. Mueller, J. Johnson, J. Blom, J. Freund, J. Kollath, L. Ullmer, B. Baxter, J. Abel, B. Coonen, M. Dunst, K. Fischer, L. Weiland

SEXTET . . .

Sextet — B. Coonen, V. Gilbert, J. Abel, R. Stephani, B. Wussow, Carol Verbeten not present

TRIO . . .

Trio — P. Van Straten, B. Van Straten, M. Cook



TRIO . . .

Trio — B. Wussow, J. Kollath, S. Barth

QUARTET . . .

Quartet — G. Veitch, B. Baxter, T. Hein, P. Albert



With a blast of his whistle and his baton held high, Jim Lotter (left) directed our school band through many smart marching patterns this past year.



Pat Brooks (right) has done a fine job leading our band and performing baton stunts for the entertainment of all.

DANCE BAND . . .



Mr. L. Flanagan (Director), N. Culbertson (Piano), I. Cornelius (Bass)
 Row 1 — L. Otto, L. Flanagan, N. Rohm, C. Jens, J. Kollath,

J. Dreisow, H. Krahn, R. Lotter
 Row 2 — F. Meyer, D. Krahn, J. Worsch, J. Lotter, D. Spaude, K. Spaude, R. Stevenson, S. Barth, D. Doersch



SENIOR BAND

Drums and Cymbals

*Worsch, Judy
 Krahn, Phillis
 Sachs, Jonathan
 Summers, Milton
 Wirth, Phillis

Glockenspiel and Tympani

Gagnow, Ila Mae

Baritones

*Klimoski, Jeanette
 John, Cora
 Kollath, Nolan

French Horns

*Jenquin, Phronsie
 Klimoski, Arlene
 McCormick, Terry
 Walter, Gerald
 Woodke, Dorothy

Saxophones

*Dreisow, Judy (Tenor)
 *Lotter, Robert (Alto)

*Otto, Loren (Baritone)

Jens, Connie (Alto)
 Rohm, Nancy (Tenor)
 Sievert, Mel (Alto)

Flutes

*Schmidt, Jo Ann
 Albert, Pearl
 Decker, Donna
 Mueller, Donna

Sousaphone

*Cornelius, Ira

Cornets and Trumpets

*Doersch, Donald
 Barth, Shirley
 Blohm, Robert
 Spaude, Darlene
 Spaude, Kenneth
 Stevenson, Robert

Trombones

*Lotter, James

Graunke, Ronald

Hartwig, Virgie
 Kollath, Sue
 Krahn, Donna
 Meyer, Faye
 Veitch, Gail

Bb Clarinets

*Krahn, Helen
 Baxter, Marie
 Fassbender, Donna
 Flanagan, Larry
 Genske, Nancie
 Kollath, Judy
 La Marche, Karen
 Moser, Grace
 Weishoff, Marilyn
 Wendt, Vernon

Bass Clarinet

*Culbertson, Nancy

*Denotes First Chair

IN THE FIRST RING . . .

FRESHMEN

Probably the most memorable day for the Freshmen was their Initiation Day, which "officially" made them a part of Seymour Union High School.

Looking much like "scarecrows", the girls came wearing overalls, carrying beautiful bouquets of vegetables, and wearing paper sacks over their heads. Instead of shoes, they wore only socks with ribbons tied on their toes. The boys came wearing low-necked blouses, skirts, high heels, lipstick, and rouge.

This class of eager students put their hearts into working on their float for the Homecoming parade. They made their presence

known by taking first prize on their skunk bearing the slogan, "We'll Skunk 'Em."

Earl Heagle, who chose Sue Kollath as his date, was elected as Freshmen candidate for the Court of Honor for the Homecoming dance.

Bobby Weyers was chosen as an "A" squad cheerleader.

Class officers were President, Ronald Graunke; Vice President, David Johnson; Secretary, Karen Doersch; and Treasurer, Lynn Prelipp.

Assisting the Freshmen as advisors were Miss Little, Miss Churney, Mrs. Jensen, and Mr. Taylor.

IN THE SECOND RING . . .

SOPHOMORES

This year, the Sophomore's big event was sponsoring the traditional "Freshmen-Sophomore" party. The purpose of the party was to acquaint the Freshmen with their "elders" and to give them a sample of Seymour High's social life. Furthermore, the Freshmen spirits needed bolstering badly after the Sophomores got through with them on Initiation Day!

Clyde Hackelberg and Julie Bucholtz represented the Sophomores in the Homecoming Court of Honor. Their float, "We'll Cook Their Goose" proved to be stiff competition for the prizes with the rest of the organizations.

Pat Van Straten was elected to lead the cheering students for the "A" squad. Penny Burns, Jane Wassenberg, Wayne Mueller, and Dave Ward were chosen as "B" squad cheerleaders.

Leading the class throughout the year were Bruce Fassbender, President; Audrey Wandke, Vice President; Judy Voeks, Secretary; and Pat Van Straten, Treasurer.

The teachers advising this group were Miss Michalski, Mr. Flanagan, Mr. Lerum, and Mr. Wolk.

IN THE THIRD RING . . .

JUNIORS

"Fall Festival" was the theme of the first SAF party sponsored by the Juniors. During the course of the evening, games were played in the Multi-Purpose room. For special entertainment they had a short program which opened with a few selections by the Jazz Band, followed by the harmonizing Class of '57's "Four Coldcuts", Jerry Hill and his mouth organ, and several songs by Ronnie and Bobbie Weyers. The program was concluded by several more selections by the Jazz Band while the audience danced. All who attended the party agreed it was one of the highlights of the year.

"We've Got 'Em In A Pickle" was the slogan of the Junior class float for the Homecoming parade, which took third place this year.

After the Homecoming game, we attended the dance. There we found Shirley Barth and Johnny Sachs taking their places in the spot-

light as Junior class representatives in the Court of Honor.

Our football games found many Junior boys in uniform; Ken Maass, Jerry Hill, Jim Eick, Bill Stephani, and Gale Wandke. Pat Brooks was elected as an "A" squad cheerleader.

The Juniors also sponsored a movie, "The Seven Little Foys", which was held at the See-More Theatre in November.

Neal Kroll and Joyce Stingle were elected Vice-President and Secretary respectively, of the Student Council. Neal was also elected State Student Council President. Congratulations, Neal!

The officers of the class were Neal Kroll, President; Jim Lotter, Vice President; Grace Moser, Secretary; and Judy Kollath, Treasurer.

Miss Butts, Miss Wormwood, Mr. Weaver and Mr. Schilleman shared the advisorship of the class of '57.

FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS

K. Doersch, D. Johnson, R. Graunke, L. Prelipp



SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

A. Wandke, J. Voeks, B. Fassbender, P. Van Straten



JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

G. Moser, J. Kollath, N. Kroll, J. Lotter



LEARNING THE ROPES . . .



- R. Achtner
- S. Anderson
- P. Anschutz
- M. Armitage
- J. Banker
- K. Banker
- M. Barclay
- K. Barth
- S. Bartman
- C. Baumgartner
- G. Baumgartner
- J. Bliss
- J. Blom
- B. Boman
- D. Braun
- M. Brocker
- K. Brugger
- L. Buss
- A. Charles
- G. Christjohn
- N. Christjohn
- J. Ciesielczyk
- D. Cleereman
- J. Coonen
- E. Cornelius
- H. Daoust
- L. Decker
- K. Doersch
- J. Draeger
- J. Drephal
- J. Droeger
- M. Dunst
- E. Engel
- M. Engel
- J. Finder
- K. Fischer
- E. Fuss
- B. Fuhrmann
- M. Ganzel
- T. Ganzel
- D. Genske
- F. Gerl
- L. Gerl
- D. Giese
- R. Graunke
- M. Green
- M. Griesbach
- K. Gritt
- K. Gritt
- K. Hackl
- E. Heagle
- E. Hegner
- K. Helmke
- C. Henn
- J. Henn
- J. Henning
- P. Heuser
- G. Holz
- J. Holtz
- D. Johnson
- R. Johnson
- O. Kahnt
- N. Kettner
- N. Kollath
- S. Kollath
- B. Kowalchyk
- C. Kroner
- G. Kroner
- R. Krull
- C. Kuehne
- R. La Fond
- K. La Marche

FRESHMEN

Limberg, T.
Lucas, J.
Maass, D.
Maass, G.
Maass, W.
Marcks, G.
Marcks, N.
Martzahl, J.



Matuszak, R.
Metoxen, K.
Mianecki, F.
Moser, L.
Muehl, D.
Murphy, R.
Nelson, R.
Nettekoven, R.



Nikodem, M.
Olsen, K.
Olson, H.
Peotter, J.
Peters, R.
Peterson, R.
Pierce, J.
Plamann, E.



Prelipp, B.
Preston, I.
Puls, S.
Riehl, D.
Rohm, Y.
Roskom, D.
Rusch, J.
Sachs, L.



Sager, D.
Scheelk, A.
Scheelk, G.
Schroeder, P.
Sics, A.
Sivert, M.
Sivert, M.
Skenandore, D.



Skenandore, S.
Smith, L.
Spaude, D.
Steffens, I.
Stingle, E.
Stuckart, J.
Swieczkowski, C.
Tank, S.



Thomas, D.
Vander Langenberg, W.
Vander Zanden, M.
Vick, B.
Wagner, J.
Ward, C.
Wassenberg, R.



Webster, B.
Webster, C.
Webster, L.
Weiland, L.
Weishoff, M.
Werner, J.
Weyers, J.



Weyers, B.
Wirth, E.
Witthuhn, V.
Wojciehowski, N.
Wojciehowski, T.
Worsch, J.
Zember, H.



GETTING AROUND . . .



Anschutz, M.
Armitage, S.
Banker, D.
Banker, W.
Barclay, J.
Baumann, J.
Baumann, J.



Baxter, M.
Birkholz, S.
Blohm, J.
Blohm, R.
Brooks, D.
Bruecker, A.
Bucholtz, J.



Burns, P.
Buss, M.
Ciesielczyk, J.
Cornelius, D.
Cornelius, I.
Cornette, J.
Decoteau, R.



Doxtator, A.
Dragosh, S.
Fassbender, B.
Fischer, R.
Flanagan, L.
Freund, J.
Gagnow, I.



Garbrecht, T.
Glatz, M.
Green, R.
Griesbach, T.
Hackelberg, C.
Hebel, D.
Hegner, R.



Heiden, V.
Hintz, E.
Hintz, G.
Hoffman, N.
Holz, J.
Huettl, L.
Jens, C.



John, B.
John, C.
John, L.
Johnson, J.
Jourdan, K.
Jourdan, K.
Jourdan, Y.



Kaczrowski, P.
Kapla, J.
Kemp, B.
Keune, M.
Klimoski, A.
Klitzke, E.



Krahn, D.
Krzek, M.
Krohlow, T.
Krull, G.
Kuhn, B.
Lambie, M.

SOPHOMORES

Landwehr, R.
Larsen, D.
Larsen, R.
Laskowski, R.
Marcks, B.
Marcks, P.
Marx, D.



Mastey, G.
McCormick, T.
McIntire, R.
Meyer, F.
Mueller, C.
Mueller, J.
Mueller, J.



Mueller, W.
Nachtwey, C.
Ossmann, V.
Paul, R.
Peterson, S.
Piechocki, W.
Pintsch, H.



Rahn, D.
Reis, D.
Renner, F.
Rohm, D.
Rohm, N.
Roskom, R.
Rothlesberger, N.



Samson, M.
Schabo, J.
Schmidt, J.
Schuyler, K.
Schuster, R.
Seidl, T.
Short, M.



Skenandore, K.
Smith, E.
Steffens, N.
Stephani, R.
Summers, M.
Summers, O.
Terrien, L.



Tierney, D.
Timm, M.
Tucholski, J.
Ullmer, L.
Ullmer, T.
Vanden Heuvel, N.
Van Handel, E.



Van Straten, P.
Vissers, D.
Voeks, J.
Wagner, M.
Wandke, A.
Ward, D.



Wassenberg, J.
Wendt, F.
Wendt, J.
Westerman, E.
Zepnick, R.
Ziesemer, J.



REACHING THE TOP . . .



Anschutz, L.
Baeten, R.
Barth, S.
Blohm, N.
Blumreich, L.
Brooks, P.



Bubolz, L.
Christiansen, M.
Cleven, D.
Cook, M.
Cornelius, Y.
Counard, D.



Crystal, S.
Culbertson, N.
Decker, D.
Defferding, E.
Dreisow, J.
Drephal, B.



DuFour, T.
Eick, J.
Everson, M.
Fassbender, D.
Felton, K.
Felton, V.



Fischer, B.
Ganzel, M.
Gehrke, K.
Genske, N.
Gerl, C.
Colonka, L.



Gosse, R.
Hallada, D.
Hartwig, V.
Helein, L.
Heuser, R.



Hill, J.
Hoefs' G.
Kasperek, J.
Kissing, G.
Kollath, J.



Kroll, N.
Kroner, C.
Lambie, R.
Landwehr, J.
Landwehr, K.



Landwehr, N.
Larsen, M.
Lotter, J.
Maass, K.
Madison, D.

JUNIORS

Marcks, E.
McCormick, T.
McLester, G.
Melotte, V.
Moeller, E.
Moser, G.



Mueller, D.
Mueller, E.
Mueller, P.
Mueller, W.
Olson, M.
Page, J.



Parker, C.
Peterson, L.
Pingel, H.
Pintsch, R.
Platten, A.
Rohloff, L.



Roskom, I.
Roskom, R.
Sachs, J.
Schuyler, H.
Seidl, R.
Shaw, S.



Sherman, D.
Sics, L.
Sievert, R.
Sigl, D.
Smith, J.
Smith, R.



Stephani, W.
Stevenson, R.
Stingle, J.
Stingle, J.
Stingle, L.
Tremel, J.



Vanden Langenberg, G.
Vanden Langenberg, H.
Vander Zanden, T.
Vande Walle, D.
Van Kauwenberg, I.



Van Straten, B.
Wandke, G.
Webster, K.
Weihsing, M.
Wendt, V.



Werner, M.
Weyers, R.
Wojciehowski, A.
Woods, K.
Zibell, R.



READY TO RETIRE . . .

SENIORS

The class of 1956 has come a long way since that day back in 1952 when 122 bewildered and excited freshmen entered Seymour High School. Many new friends had been made by the time we were formally initiated. None of us will forget that initiation — the girls with their bib overalls and shirts, both on backwards, shredded to the knees and elbows. And those boys! Wow! What legs! Their mid-riffs, shorts, and nylon stockings were truly terrific. Homecoming found Fern Eick and Mert Sherman as our candidates for the court. Art Haas was chosen to lead our class as president. He was given very able assistance by David Grunwaldt, vice president; Yvonne Gilbert, secretary; and Donald Barth, treasurer.

When 118 sophomores returned to school, they were very eager to give the incoming freshmen a taste of their own initiation. They learned to know many of the freshmen when they entertained them at the freshmen-sophomore party. The Homecoming found Harriet Mecikalski and Don Cornelius representing the class in the court of honor. Ken Spaude, as president, led the class in its variety of activities, Fern Eick served as vice president, with Carol Verbeten and Carol Wassenberg assisting as secretary and treasurer respectively.

As juniors, the Student Council elections received our attention. It was a tough battle as Betty Lou Coonen and David Grunwaldt fought for the position of vice president. The close decision gave Dave the position. The Homecoming made us very happy for our float entitled, "We'll Send Them Back to Cherry Picking," placed first. Our class was represented in the court of honor by Carol Wassenberg and Terry Laske. Later that fall, we sponsored the "Harvest Hop" which was a spectacular dance designed to make money. The long hours of hard work were very well rewarded. At the State Student Council Convention, Betty Lou Coonen was elected Secretary of the Wisconsin Association of Student Councils. She served in this capacity for one year. Because of her election, she was able to attend the National Association of Student Council's Convention in Ardmore, Pennsylvania, between June 13 and June 16, 1955.

Then came the highlight of our junior year, our prom. We chose "The Sand and the Sea" as our theme. We carried out the theme in an atmosphere of dreamy mist, sea shells, sandy beaches, and smiling fish. Reigning as King and Queen of our prom were Phil Milburn and Joan Johnson.

Steve Keune, president, guided the class during this all-important year. Ralph Melchert served as vice president with Shelby Spaude as secretary and Donna Felauer as treasurer.

Seymour was very well represented at Badger Girls' State by Helen Krahn and Donna Henning, while Bob Lotter and Steve Keune

attended Badger Boys' State.

106 of us who are seniors were very, very, proud when our Homecoming candidates, Barbara Wussow and Don Reinke became King and Queen of this big event. Betty Lou Coonen and Ann Guyon were chosen to edit our annual. All of our senior activities were directed by Ralph Melchert, president. David Loos assisted as vice president with Pearl Albert as secretary and Bob Lotter as treasurer.

The class of 1956 has been very active in extra - curricular activities. Our best-known actress has been Betty Lou Coonen. She, as well as Carol Techlin, Barbara Wussow, and Yvonne Gilbert, were in the one-act play, "The Summons of Sarel," which participated in the state contest. Mert Sherman and Don Reinke were on the stage crew. We found the following boys active in football: Phil Milburn, Mert Sherman, Don Reinke, Gerald LaMarche, Art Haas, John Hebel, Norbert Hackl, Gary Kuhn, Gary Plamann, Ronald Jourdan, Lawrence Skenadore, Don Henn, Don Barth, Don Cornelius, David Grunwaldt, Roger Eick, and Otto Goettel. Steve Keune, Darwin Blohm, and Duane Land served as managers for the team. Carol Verbeten, Yvonne Gilbert, Fern Eick, and Bob Lotter enthusiastically led cheers for the team. On the basketball court Art Haas, Don Doersch, Phil Milburn, Roy Porter, and Otto Goettel made the season a very exciting one. Steve Keune acted as manager. Slugging away on the baseball diamond, we found Don Doersch, Don Cornelius, Don Reinke, David Grunwaldt, and Steve Keune. On the track, we found Mert Sherman, Gerald LaMarche, and Roger Eick.

In speech work the class has also been very active. Carol Techlin, David Loos, Barbara Wussow, Betty Lou Coonen, and Helen Krahn participated in forensics with Helen attending the state forensic contest when she was junior. Helen also participated actively in debate. Quite a number of the seniors possess a great deal of musical ability. Barbara Wussow, Bob Lotter, JoAnn Schmidt, Pearl Albert, Don Doersch, Gail Veitch, Jerry Walter, and Phronsie Jenquin have all attended the state music tournament. Others participating in the band and/or chorus are Phyllis Krahn, Judy Worsch, Phyllis Wirth, Helen Krahn, Ken Spaude, Betty Lou Coonen, Joan Verbeten, Trudy Hein, Yvonne Gilbert, Donna Mueller, Beverly Baxter, Nancy Warner, and Lorraine Reis.

We, as a class, are very proud of our successes, but we feel that they would not have been possible if we did not have such patient and understanding advisors. Their advice and guidance led us over many rough spots. So, at this time, we, as a class, would like to extend our sincere appreciation and gratitude to Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Nigl, Mr. Halle, Mr. Behrendt, and Mr. Main for all that they have done.



Ralph Melchert
President



Pearl Albert
Secretary



David Loos
Vice-President



Robert Lotter
Treasurer





JOAN CAROL ABEL

"Joan"

A man hater — she hates to leave them.
 Pep Club 1; G.A.A. 3; Triple Trio 3; Allegros Secretary 3; Sextet 4; Ripper 4; Blue Jay 1, 2, 4; Dramatics 1, 2, 4; F.H.A. 1-4; Chorus 1-4.

BEVERLY A. BLOHM

"Bev"

What could I tell my grandchildren if I spent all my time studying?
 F.H.A. 1; Blue Jay 4.

PEARL ALBERT

"Fuzz"

I'm here even if I don't tell everyone.
 Pep Club 1-3; Allegros 3; Prom Court 3; State Music Tournament 3; Chorus 3, 4; Blue Jay 3, 4; Band 1-4; Dramatics 4; Ripper 4; Class Sec. 4; Quartet 4; Chorus Vice Pres. 4.

DARWIN BLOHM

"Butch"

Whenever I feel like working, I lie down until the feeling goes away.
 Football 1, 2; Basketball Manager 2, 3; Baseball Manager 2, 3; Lettermen's Club 3; Football Manager 1-4.

MARIAN BANKER

"Marian"

Modest and sweet, she can't be beat.
 Transferred from Bonduel High School 2; Ripper 4; Chorus 4.

WINNIFRED BLOEDORN

"Winnie"

Haste makes waste, so don't rush me.
 Blue Jay 4; G.A.A. 4; Ripper 4.

DONALD BARTH

"Donnie"

I whistle first, estimate afterwards.
 Baseball 1; Basketball 1; Football 1-4; F.F.A. 1-4; F.F.A. Basketball 1-4; Lettermen's Club 3, 4.

THOMAS BROWNSON

"Tom"

Tom is a quiet lad, we wonder if he's good or bad.
 Transferred from Shiocton High School 4; Ripper 4; F.F.A. 4.

BEVERLY ANN BAXTER

"Bev"

Professional men? Personally, I've never met an amateur.
 Pep Club 1; Blue Jay 2, 4; F.H.A. Song Leader 3; Sextet 3; Allegros 3; Trio 3, 4; Quartet 3, 4; Ripper 4; Chorus 1-4; One-Act Play 4; F.H.A. 1-4.

GENE BUELOW

"Gene"

I may not be a "Country Gentleman", but some day I'll be a "Woman's Home Companion".
 Transferred from Freedom High School 2; F.F.A. Basketball 3, 4; F.F.A. 2-4; Guide-O-Ways 4.

ELIZABETH COONEN

"Bets"

Bless you my child!

Homecoming Chr. 1; W.A.S.C. Sec. 3; N.A.S.C. Convention 3; Guide-O-Ways 3; Allegros 3; Pep Club 1-3; Triple Trio 1-3; Student Council 1-4; Dramatics Club 1-4; One Act Play 1, 2, 4; All-School Play 1-3; F.H.A. 1-4; Blue Jay 1-4; Chorus 1-4; Sextet 4; Ripper Co-Editor 4; F.H.A. Sec. 4; G.A.A. 4.

EMROY D. CORNELIUS

"Don"

Suffering from high "blonde" pressure.

Transferred from Washington Junior High School, Green Bay, 2; Homecoming Court 2; Track 2; Baseball 2-4; Football 2-4; Lettermen's Club 2-4; Ripper 4.

ROBERT CORNETTE

"Bob"

Einstein was great, but just give me time.

F.F.A. 1; Ripper 4.

RUTH LOIS DEFFERDING

"Ruthie"

Her heart is like a moon, there's a man in it.

Pep Club 2, 3; Allegros 3; Chorus 3, 4; F.H.A. Treas. 3; F.H.A. Pres. 4; Ripper 4; Blue Jay 2-4; F.H.A. 1-4.

KERMIT C. DIESTLER

"Casey"

Experience is always teaching me things I'd rather not learn.

Guide-O-Ways 3, 4.

DONALD DOERSCH

"Don"

One way to save money is to forget girls, but who wants to save?

Jr. Band 1, 2; Prom Co-Chairman 3; Drum Major 3; Allegros 3; School Orchestra 3, 4; F.F.A. Quartet 3; Band 3, 4; Basketball 1, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; F.F.A. 1-4; F.F.A. Pres. 4, Ripper 4.

KAREN J. DUDEK

"Hank"

She's out of circulation with a ring for consolation.

FERN H. EICK

"Fern"

She looks safe and sound—but so does gun powder.

Homecoming Court 1; Blue Jay 1, 2; Class Vice Pres. 2; Homecoming Chr. 3; Prom Co-Chr 3; Cheerleader 2-4; G.A.A. Vice Pres. 3; Pep Club 1-3; Librarian 3, 4; Guide-O-Ways 3, 4; G.A.A. Pres. 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 4; Ripper 4.

ROGER C. EICK

"Ike"

Show me where trouble is, and let me at it.

Basketball 1; Track 1, 2; Football 1-4; Lettermen's Club 1-3.

DONNA M. FELAUER

"Flower"

She smiles at many just for fun, but we all know there is a special one.

Forensics 1; Pep Club 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2; Dramatics 2, 3; Blue Jay 1-3; F.H.A. 3; Librarian 3; Class Treasurer 3; Ripper 4.





BERNICE MAE FELTON "Bernice"

Although she doesn't shock you, she is a live-wire.
F.H.A. 1; G.A.A. 3, 4; Blue Jay 4; Ripper 4.

ILENE ANN GEHRKE "Ilene"

To know her once is to like her always.
F.H.A. 1, 2; Ripper 4.



VYONNE A. GILBERT "Vyonne"

"No trespassing", signed, "Mert."
Jr. Band 1; Class Sec. 1; Science Club 1; Prom Court 1; Pep Club 1-3; Float Chr. 3; Allegros 3; Triple Trio 3; Blue Jay 1-4; Forensics 1-4; Dramatics 1-4; Cheerleader 1-4; Cheerleading Capt. 4; F.H.A. 1, 3, 4; F.H.A. Vice Pres. 4; Prom Comm. Co-Chr. 3; Dramatics Make up Chr. 4; G.A.A. 3, 4; Chorus 2-4; Chorus Reporter 4; One-Act Play 4; Sextet 4; Ripper 4; Guide-O-Ways 4.

OTTO GOETTEL "Otto"

Hair on my chest? Hair doesn't grow on steel.
Football 1-3; Basketball 1-4; Baseball 1-4; Lettermen's Club 2-4.



BETTY J. GRUNWALDT "Betty"

If speech were electricity, I'd have a power house.
Chorus 1; Blue Jay 4; Office Worker 4; Librarian 4; Ripper 4.

DAVID C. GRUNWALDT "Grunt"

Football was a brutal game! Now Women ... that's another story.
Pep Club 1; Class Vice Pres. 1; Basketball 1; All-School Play 2, 3; Student Council Vice Pres. 3; Prom Comm. Chr. 3; Dramatics Club 2-4; Blue Jay 2-4; Football 1-4; Baseball 1-4; Homecoming Comm. Chr. 4; Student Council President 4; Ripper 4; Lettermen's Club 2-4.



LUCILLE M. GUSZAK "Lucie"

One of those sharks who gets all the marks.
Pep Club 2; Forensics 2; Chorus 2, 4; Blue Jay 3; Ripper 4; Student Council Treas. 4.

ANN A. GUYON "Ann"

Continual cheerfulness is a definite sign of wisdom?
F.H.A. 1; Science Club 1; Student Council 1; Dramatics 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2; All-School Play 2; G.A.A. 3, 4; Float Chr. 4; One-Act Play 1, 4; Ripper Co-Editor 4; Chorus 1.



ARTHUR S. HAAS "Art"

"Never a care, never a hurry; just one girl is his worry."
Class Pres. 1; Student Council 1; F.F.A. Quartet 3; Lettermen's Club 3, 4; Baseball 1-4; Basketball 1-4; Football 1-4; F.F.A. 1-4; Ripper 4; Blue Jay 4; F.F.A. Reporter 4.

NORBERT A. HACKL "Norb"

"I don't say a word but, oh, what I'm thinking."
Basketball 2, 3; Track 2-4; Football 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 4.

JOHN E. HEBEL "Johnny"
 Gee Fellas, I wish I had been born rich instead of
 good-looking.
 Lettermen's Club 3, 4; Ripper 4; Football 1-4; Track 1-4.

JEANETTE JACH "Sunny"
 Even Cupid has to hurry to keep up with her,
 Librarian 3; G.A.A. 3, 4.

TRUDY HEIN "Trudy"
 A ring on the finger is worth two on the phone.
 Dramatics Club 1; Pep Club 1, 2; Prom Comm. Chr. 3;
 Trio 3; Sextet 3; Quartet 3, 4; Chorus 1-4; Blue Jay 4;
 Ripper 4; Homecoming Comm. Chr. 4; One-Act Play 4.

PHRONSIE J. JENQUIN "Phronsie"
 My heart is like a book and I have a new hero in
 this chapter.
 F.H.A. 1; Student Council 2; State Music Tournament
 3; Pep Club 3; Allegros 3; Band 1-4; Forensics 1-4;
 G.A.A. 3, 4.

DONALD A. HENN "Don"
 Sorry, Dear, we lost the motor.
 F.F.A. 1-4; F.F.A. Pres. 4; Football 2-4; Track 2-4; F.F.A.
 Basketball 1-4; Lettermen's Club 4.

JOAN ANN JOHNSON "Johnson"
 Shes the shy type; you have to whistle twice.
 Prom Queen 3; F.H.A. 1-4; Blue Jay 4.

DONNA L. HENNING "Donna"
 A quiet, pleasant manner wins many friends.
 Librarian 2; Pep Club 2, 3; Blue Jay 2, 3; Badger Girls'
 State 3; Chorus 2, 4; Guide-O-Ways 3, 4; F.H.A. 4;
 Ripper 4; G.A.A. 4.

RONALD JOURDAN "Butch"
 I worry no one; no one worries me.
 Football 1-4.

CYRIL M. HOLTZ "Cyril"
 I must have a sixth sense; there is no sign of the
 other five.
 F.F.A. 1-4; F.F.A. Basketball 4.

PAUL R. KETTNER "Wally"
 Nearly killed once by a train of thought running
 through my mind.
 Baseball 1; Football 1, 4; Track 1, 4; Lettermen's Club
 4; Ripper 4.





STEVEN J. KEUNE

"Steve"

Glamorous women do not fascinate him—not yet.
Student Council 1, 3; Football 1-3; Baseball 1-3; Class Pres. 3; Prom Court 3; Badger Boys' State 3; Lettermen's Club 4; Football Mgr. 4; Basketball Mgr. 4; Homecoming Chr. 4; Ripper 4.

JEANETTE M. KLIMOSKI

"Jeanette"

Quiet in appearance with motives unknown.
Jr. Band 1; Band 2-4; Allegros 3; Dramatics 3; Blue Jay 4; Ripper 4; Chorus 4.

KENNETH GEORGE KOWALCHYK

"Ken"

I was born that way, what's your excuse?
Transferred from Hartford 4.

HELEN MAE KRAHN

"Helen"

How she studies and recites gives flunkers forty frights.
Librarian 2; Pep Club 2, 3; Badger Girls' State 3; Allegros 3; Prom Comm. Chr. 3; State Forensic Tournament 3; Dance Band 2-4; Dramatics Club 2-4; Band Librarian 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Debate 1-4; Blue Jay 1-4; Blue Jay Editor 4; Band 1-4; Forensics 1-4; Chorus Accompanist 4; Ripper 4; Homecoming Comm. Chr. 4.

PHYLLIS ANN KRAHN

"Phyllis"

Nature made her what she should; not too bad and not too good.
Jr. Band 2; Dramatics Club 3; G.A.A. 3, 4; Blue Jay 2, 4; F.H.A. 1-4; Band 2-4; G.A.A. Vice Pres. 4; F.H.A. Reporter 4; Ripper 4; Student Council 4.

GARY G. KUHN

"Buckshot"

Its better to limp to heaven than not to make it at all.
Transferred from Bonduel 4; Lettermen's Club 4; Football 4.

GERALD J. LA MARCHE

"Jerry"

Built for comfort, not for speed.
Track 3; F.F.A. 1-4; F.F.A. Basketball 4; Football 4; Lettermen's Club 4.

DUANE LAND

"Raspberry"

Barbers and girls get in my hair.
Track 1; Football 1, 2; Track Mgr. 3; Football Mgr. 3, 4; Basketball 1, 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 3, 4.

DAVID W. LOOS

"Dave"

All great men are dead . . . And I'm not feeling well.
Football 1; Football Mgr. 2, 3; Basketball Mgr. 2, 3; Track Mgr. 2, 3; Baseball Mgr. 2, 3; Blue Jay 2-4; Lettermen's Club 2-4; Science Club 2-4; Forensics 1-4; Ripper 4; Class Vice Pres. 4; Dramatics 4; One-Act Play 4.

ROBERT JOSEPH LOTTER

"Bob"

If wise cracks were drops of water, I'd have my own private pool.
Jr. Band 1; Student Council 2; Science Club Pres. 3; Pep Club 1-3; Allegros 3; Badger Boys' State 3; State Music Tournament 3; Prom Court 3; Dance Band 2-4; Science Club 1-4; Cheerleader 2-4; Band 2-4; Dramatics Club 1-4; Ripper 4; One-Act Play 3, 4; Homecoming Chr. 4; Class Treasurer 4; Science Club Treasurer 4; Blue Jay 1-4; Student Band Director 4.

MARION JANE MAASS "Marion"

Some think the world was made for fun and frolic—and so do I. Blue Jay 1; F.H.A. 1-4.

RONALD MACH "Ron"

If there's nothing to laugh at, then start a circus of your own. Transferred from Kaukauna 4.



DANIEL F. MASTY "Dan"

Girls here? How Horrible! Baseball 1; F.F.A. 1-4.

ALICE MAY MATUSZAK "Alice"

Why worry—it'll happen anyway. F.H.A. 1-4; Blue Jay 4; Ripper 4.



GARY MELCHERT "Gary"

He did his best in high school and should succeed in any strife. Football 1; Baseball 3; Science Club 1-4; Ripper 4.

RALPH J. MELCHERT "Ralph"

Great hopes make great men, only why must I blush so? F.F.A. 1; Class Vice Pres. 3; Student Council 3, 4; Class Pres. 4; Ripper 4; Baseball 4.



JOAN MEYER "Joan"

Never say too much. Never get in dutch. Pep Club 2; Librarian 2; Blue Jay 2, 3; Guide-O-Ways 3, 4; G.A.A. 4; Ripper 4.

PHILIP J. MILBURN JR. "Phil"

The football field isn't the only place you need a good line. Track 1; Basketball 1-3; Prom King 3; F.F.A. 1-4; Lettermen's Club 1-4; Football 2-4; F.F.A. Basketball 4.



DARLENE MOORE "Toot"

You don't have to be blonde to be preferred. Transferred from Marinette 2; Ripper 4.

DENNIS MUELLER "Den"

School's O.K.—from the outside. Football 2; Track 2.



DONNA MAE MUELLER "Donna"
 In school she's calm and demure; outside we're not so sure.
 Pep Club 2; Librarian 2; Office Worker 3; Allegros 3; G.A.A. 3; F.H.A. 1-4; Blue Jay 1-4; Band 1-4; Guide-O-Way 3, 4; Chorus 4; Guide-O-Way Chr. 4; Ripper 4.

VERNA JOYCE PETERSON "Joyce"
 I don't mind, I can take it,
 F.H.A. 1, 3, 4; Bluejay 4.

GLENDON OHM "Glen"
 He follows the gleam in his eyes,
 Basketball 1; Football 1-4; Baseball 1-4; Ripper 4.

AUDREY A. PIECHOCKI "Audrey"
 A smile is a curve that sets many straight.
 Transferred from Shiocton High School 4; Ripper 4.

LOREN J. OTTO "Loren"
 Did you say women? I never heard of them.
 Jr. Band 1, 3; F.F.A. 1-4; Band 4; Dance Band 4.

GARY PLAMANN "Gary"
 Many are called but few get up.
 Transferred from Bonduel 2; F.F.A. 2-4; Football 2-4; Track 2, 4; Lettermen's Club 4.

MARGO LOUISA PATZER "Foxy"
 She's a good girl, but she'd make a better bad one.
 Ripper 4; Chorus 4.

ROY PORTER "Roy"
 He doesn't need a crank; he's a self-starter.
 Band 1; Student Council 2; Football 2, 3; Lettermen's Club 3, 4; Track 1-4; Basketball 1-4; Ripper 4.

CAROL MAE PETERS "Carol"
 Late hours aren't good for one, but they're all right for two.
 F.H.A. 1-4; Guide-O-Ways 3, 4; Chorus 4.

ERVIN L. PRESTON "George"
 His shyness ceases at 3:56.
 Transferred from Wonewoc 3; Football 3, 4; F.F.A. 3, 4; F.F.A. Basketball 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 3, 4; Baseball 4; Track 3.





JUDITH A. RANKIN

"Judy"

What's the use of learning a history date when I can have one at half-past eight.

Transferred from Waukesha 1; Science Club 2; F.H.A. 2; Pep Club 2, 3; Chorus 3; Triple Trio 3; G.A.A. 3, 4; Forensics 4; Dramatics Club 4.

DONALD M. REINKE

"Don"

Sure I go out on a limb. Isn't that where the fruit is? Lettermen's Club 2-4; Football 1-4; Baseball 1-4; Homecoming King 4; One-Act Play Crew 4; Student Council 4.

LORRAINE P. REIS

"Lorraine"

You can learn a lot about romance at the movies—if you don't let the picture distract you!

F.H.A. 1; Chorus 1, 3; Trio 3; Quartet 3; Sextet 3; Prom Court 3; Dramatics 1, 4; G.A.A. 3, 4; Blue Jay 4; One-Act Play 4; Homecoming Chr. 4; Forensics 4; Ripper 4.

DAVID RIDEOUT

"Dave"

In my locker my books do lie; they are at rest and so am I.

VERNON A. RIEHL

"Vernie"

He has three speeds; slow, slower, and stopped. F.F.A. 3-4.

IDA MAE ROLLO

"Iddie"

The night before is always hard on the day after.

Chorus 1; G.A.A. 3, 4.

LINDA LOU RUSCH

"Lindy"

Silence is golden, so I make like Fort Knox.

F.H.A. 1-4; Blue Jay 4; F.H.A. Treas. 4; Ripper 4.

ROGER C. SACHS

"Rog"

He's feeling his cheerios!

Prom Comm. Chr. 3; F.F.A. 1-4; F.F.A. Basketball Mgr. 4; Guide-O-Ways 4; Ripper 4.

EVANGELINE MARIE SAMSON

"Eva"

Quiet and rather shy; but she'll get there by and by. Ripper 4.

JO ANN N. SCHMIDT

"Jo"

Fill your dreams with sweet tomorrows.

Dramatics Club 1; Student Council 2; Sextet 3; Pep Club 1-3; State Music Tournament 3; Allegros 3; Blue Jay 1-4; Band 1-4; F.H.A. 1-4; Chorus 3, 4; Ripper 4.



ANTHONY W. SCHWISTER "Tony"
I'm not sleeping—I'm just resting my eyes.
F.F.A. 1-4.

LAWRENCE J. SKENANDORE "Larry"
He may look shy, but you never can tell.
Transfer from Freedom 2; Track 2; Football 3, 4; Base-
ball 3, 4.



SHELBY JEAN SPAUDE "Shelby"
She's so bashful that her voice blushes when she
uses it.
Pep Club 3; G.A.A. 3; Class Sec. 3; Prom Court 3; Li-
brarian 3; Ripper 4.

ANDERSON SUMMERS "Andy"
There must be a lot of work in him for none has come
out yet.
Transferred from Freedom 3; Football 3, 4.



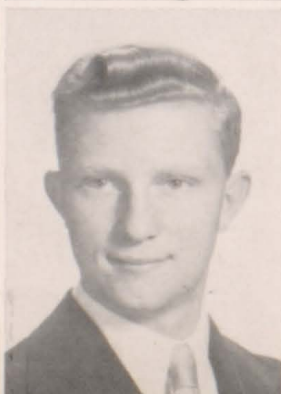
CAROL A. TECHLIN "Carol"
The secret of how to use time is to pack it as you
would your luggage, using even the smallest spaces.
Chorus 1-4; Dramatics Club 1-4; Forensics 1-4; Chorus
Soloist 1-4; Chorus Librarian 2; Mixed Chorus 2; All-
School Play 2; Vocal Duet 2, 3; Blue Jay 2-4; Chorus
Custodian 3, 4; Prom Comm. Chr. 3; Allegros 3; One-
Act Play Crew 3; Dramatics Club Sec. 4; Homecoming
Comm. Chr. 4; Ripper 4; Student Council 4; One-Act
Play 4.

MERTON E. SHERMAN "Mert"
I'll try anything; and if I live long enough, I'll try
it again.
Homecoming Court 1; Basketball 1; Science Club 1;
Baseball 1; Student Council 1; Letterman's Club 2-4;
Track 2-4; Ripper 4; One-Act Play Crew 4; Football 1-4;
Homecoming Chr. 4.



KENNETH H. SPAUDE "Ken"
I was a Boy Scout until I was old enough to become
a Girl Scout.
Class President 2; Student Council 2; Jr. Band 1-2; Al'e-
gros 3; F.F.A. Reporter; F.F.A. Basketball 2-4; F.F.A.
1-4; F.F.A. Vice Pres. 4; Band 3, 4; Dance Band 4;
Homecoming Comm. Chr. 4; Ripper.

ROSELYN M. STEPHANI "Rosie"
Her heart is like a fan, it's always in circulation,
Student Council 1; Allegros 2, 3; Pep Club 1-3; Prom
Court 3; Triple Trio 3; G.A.A. 3; F.H.A. 1-4; Dramatics
1, 3, 4; Chorus 1-4; Blue Jay 2-4; Sextet 4; Ripper 4;
Guide-O-Ways 4; Office Worker 4.



JANICE MAE SUTLIFF "Jan"
It isn't how many hours you put in every day—it's
how much you put in those days.
Chorus 1; F.H.A. 1; Librarian 2-4; Guide-O-Ways 3, 4;
Blue Jay 4; Ripper 4.

FRED J. VAN KAUWENBERG "Fred"
Farming isn't all that he is good at.
F.F.A. 1-4.



GAIL M. VEITCH

"Gail"

And then—it talked—ye gads how it talked.

Forensics 1; F.H.A. 1; Pep Club 1-3; Dramatics Club 1, 2; Dance Band 3; Allegros 3; Quartet 3, 4; G.A.A. 3, 4; G.A.A. Sec. 4; Ripper 4; Float Chr. 3.

CAROL M. VERBETEN

"Carol"

Like a coke, she's peppy, sparkling, and gives you a lift.

F.H.A. 1; Pep Club 1-3; Forensics 1-3; Blue Jay 1-3; Dramatics 1-4; Cheerleader 1-4; Chorus 1-4; Class Sec. 2; Homecoming Chr. 2; Allegros 3; Triple Trio 3; Chorus Officer 3; G.A.A. 3-4; Sextet 4; G.A.A. Chr. 4; Office Worker 4; Homecoming Chr. 4; Ripper 4.

GERALD J. WALTER

"Jerry"

He'd stop St. Peter's roll-call to argue about a point.

Pep Club 1-3; Science Club 1-3; Blue Jay 1-4; Dramatics Club 1-4; Band 1-4; Forensics 1-4; Basketball Manager 1; Football Manager 1; Baseball Manager 1; Lettermen's Club 2; Float Chr. 4; Dramatics Club Officer 4; Ripper 4.

ELIZABETH JANE WARD

"Betty"

Why should the devil have all the fun?

Translated from Kaukauna High School 3; F.H.A. 3; Blue Jay 3-4; Guide-O-Ways 4; Ripper 4.

JOAN M. WARD

"Joan"

Life is short, so I'm going to enjoy it.

Pep Club 1, 2; Forensics 1, 2, 4; Blue Jay 1-4; Guide-O-Ways 3, 4; Ripper 4.

NANCY A. WARNER

"Nance"

Pretty as a picture and has a nice frame too.—

F.H.A. 1; Pep Club 1-3; Dramatics 3-4; G.A.A. 3-4; Chorus 4; One-Act Play 4; Forensics 4; Ripper 4; Office Worker 4; Blue Jay 3, 4.

CAROL G. WASSENBERG

"Wassy"

Her favorite fruit is dates.

Pep Club 1; Jr. Band 1; Dramatics 1, 4; F.H.A. 1-4; Class Treas. 2; Homecoming Court 3; G.A.A. 3, 4; Homecoming Chr. 4; F.H.A. Parliamentarian 4.

PHYLIS WIRTH

"Phil"

Should I laugh? No, it isn't funny enough.

Science Club 1; Jr. Band 1, 2; Dramatics 1-3; F.H.A. 1-3; Pep Club 1-3; Blue Jay 2-4; Band 3, 4; Ripper 4.

BETTY J. WOJCIEHOWSKI

"Giggles"

All the pep doesn't come in cereal boxes.

F.H.A. 3-4; Blue Jay 3-4.

VANCE MERLIN WOLFF

"Vance"

Women just don't appreciate me.

Science Club 2, 4.

DOROTHY J. WOODKE "Dort"

What would I do in heaven?
Jr. Band 1, 2; F.H.A. 1-4; Band
3, 4; Blue Jay 4; G.A.A. 4; Rip-
per 4.

JUDITH A. WORSCH "Judy"

Who says girls are weak? I'll take
it up with you any day.
Jr. Band 1; Dramatics 1-3; Band
1-3; G.A.A. 3, 4; Ripper 4; Dance
Band 4.

BARBARA M. WUSSOW "Barb"

All she needs is a hook; she's got
the line.
Pep Club 1-3; Triple Trio 1, 2;
F.H.A. 1-4; Homecoming Comm.
1-4; Chorus 1-4; Trio 2-4; Blue Jay
3, 4; Dramatics 4; Forensics 4;
Guide-O-Ways 4; Homecoming
Queen 4; Ripper 4.

KATHLEEN J. YOUNG "Kiddo"

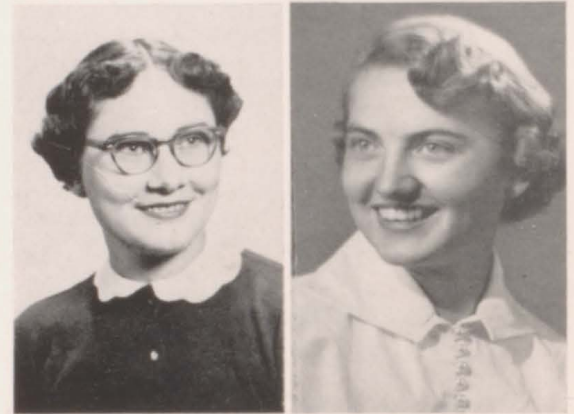
Maybe men are not perfect but
they're the best opposite sex we
got.
Chorus 1; Pep Club 1-3; G.A.A.
3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 4, Dramtics 4, Rip-
per 4.

MARJORIE A. ZIBELL "Margie"

Her manner is quiet, but don't
judge her by it.
F.H.A. 1-4; Librarian 4; Ripper 4.

CAROL M. ZIESEMER "Carol"

You can't see the mischief in her,
but it's there.
F.H.A. 1-4; Blue Jay 2, 4; G.A.A.
3, 4; Ripper 4.



MOTTO: ONWARD AND UPWARD
WITH GOD AS OUR GUIDE

FLOWER: PINK ROSE

COLOR: BLUE AND WHITE

CLOWN CORNER . . .



FEATURE



Left to Right—Carol Verbeten, Pat Van Straten, Bobby Weyers, Fern Eick, Bobby Lotter, Pat Brooks, Vyonne Gilbert

CHEERLEADERS

Led by our sharp-looking cheerleaders, our Big Top performances have been receiving top applause.

All interested candidates for the cheerleading squad went through their paces before a group of faculty members who, through elimination, cut the prospects to a dozen. The student body, via votes, placed seven on the Varsity Squad and five on the Junior Varsity Squad.

The chosen cheerleaders were then led to their personal ringmistress, Miss Churney, who did a wonderful job of directing them into an energetic, precise, group of leaders.

Showing true circus character by being "jacks of all trades" the cheerleaders made their own uniforms — red corduroy jumpers with long-sleeved white blouses. These boys and girls have been a source of true school leadership and pride. A Big Top salute to our cheerleaders!

PERFORMERS



First Row—Jean Drephal, Jane Wassenberg, Penny Burns

Second Row—David Ward, Wayne Mueller

LETTERMEN'S CLUB



1st row—J. Sachs, D. Hallada, P. Milburn, D. Henn, D. Grunwaldt, R. Zibell, D. Land
 2nd row—W. Stephani, V. Wendt, K. Maas, G. Kuhn, E. Preston, D. Cornelius, A. Haas, R. Seidl

3rd row—D. Reinke, S. Keune, B. Fassbender, D. Loos, L. Rohloff, P. Kettner, G. Plamann, J. Hebel
 4th row—M. Sherman, R. Porter, G. LaMarche, G. Hill, J. Eick, Mr. Pieper

FOOTBALL - JUNIOR VARSITY



1st row—P. Marcks, E. Westerman, V. Ossmann, D. Ganzel, D. Brooks, G. Krull, A. Doxtator, E. Plamann
 2nd row—D. Braun, J. Coonen, P. Heuser, D. Johnson, E. Heagle, K. Schuyler, R. Murphy, D. Thomas, Mr. Weaver

3rd row—R. Landwehr, K. Gritt, R. McIntire, O. Summers, W. Maas, G. Christjohn, D. Fisher, H. Olson
 4th row—A. Charles, V. Witthuhn, R. Peters, J. Stuckart, K. Jourdan, F. Mianeki, R. Krull, H. Zember, C. Webster, C. Ward

STRONG MEN . . .



1st row—J. Hebel, D. Henn, P. Kettner, E. Preston, D. Grunwaldt, D. Cornelius, G. Ohm, B. Fassbender, D. Barth
 2nd row—J. Stingle, G. LaMarche, P. Milburn, L. Helein, J. Schmidt, A. Haas, K. Maass, G. Kuhn, R. Weyers, C. Parker
 3rd row—J. Trembl, D. Reinke, M. Sherman, V. Wendt, L. Rohloff,

W. Stephani, L. Prelipp, G. Hill, G. McLester, R. Jourdan, R. Smith
 4th row—R. Heuser, R. Sievert, R. Seidl, R. Zibell, J. Sachs, H. Pingel, G. Plamann, N. Hackl, T. Ullmer, A. Summers, L. Stingle
 5th row—Mr. Peiper, S. Keune, G. Wandke, T. Dufour, K. Webster, D. Land, Mr. Gulbrand

VARSITY FOOTBALL

The "feats of strength" performed by our "strong men" were missed during the opening weeks of our show, due to the polio epidemic. After a late start, head coach Edgar Pieper, with the assistance of Mr. Weaver and Mr. Gulbrand, prepared our varsity for the "rough and ready."

SEYMOUR 42 — EAST DEPERE 0

Unable to find a suitable playing date, the East DePere Redbirds forfeited the season's first game to Seymour. Thus, our "strong men" picked up their first victory without raising a finger.

SEYMOUR 13 — OCONTO 7

Captain: Don Barth

Hungry for a Homecoming victory, Seymour overpowered a favored Oconto team. Both touchdowns were climaxed with quarterback sneaks by Jerry Hill, after Phil Milburn set them up with some beautiful runs.

SEYMOUR 12 — PREBLE 6

Captain: Jerry Hill

The Indians took their third victory by beating Preble-Humboldt, of Green Bay. The first touchdown was scored by Ken Maass on a blocked punt by Dave Grunwaldt. Phil Milburn scored the second tally on a pass from Jerry Hill.

STURGEON BAY 26 — SEYMOUR 0

Captain: Otto Goettel

A severe blow was dealt by Sturgeon Bay's victory-minded Clippers. Neither team could pick up momentum until Sturgeon Bay scored near the close of the half. The Clippers never lost their drive in the second half and romped for three more touchdowns.

OCONTO FALLS 26 — SEYMOUR 0

Co-Captains: David Grunwaldt, Donald Barth

Oconto Falls was victorious by virtue of their overpowering drives. They took complete charge from the opening kickoff and never relinquished the attack until the final gun sounded.

SEYMOUR 14 — KEWAUNEE 12

Co-Captains: Don Reinke, David Grunwaldt

Seymour played host to the much-feared Kewaunee "11" at Rock Ledge Park. This contest proved one of the most thrilling of the entire season. It was highlighted by the brilliant touchdown catches of Don Reinke, one of which was in the closing minutes of the game, giving Seymour the victory.

PULASKI 26 — SEYMOUR 0

Co-Captains: David Grunwaldt, Don Reinke

For the sixth conference game, the Indians invaded Pulaski to tackle the conference leaders. The end of the first half found the Seymour team trailing by 26 points. The Indians' defense proved impenetrable during the remaining period, but they were unable to score themselves.

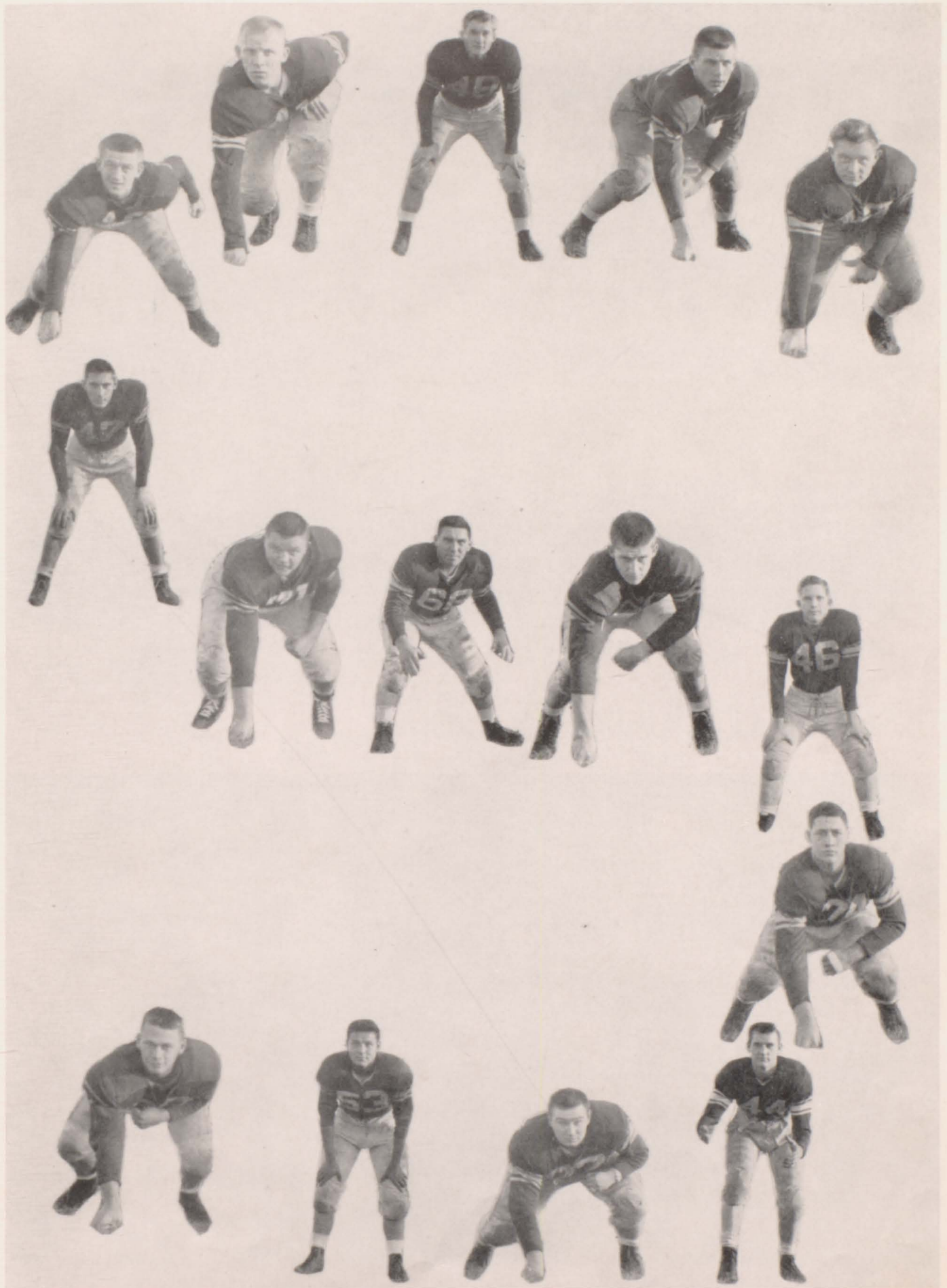
ALGOMA 17 — SEYMOUR 0

Captain: Phil Milburn

Seymour's Indians traveled to Algoma for the final game of the season. Algoma pierced Seymour's defense early for a touchdown. However, neither team was able to make a sustained drive until the fourth quarter when Algoma scored ten points.

Thus the varsity closed their '55 season with a 4-4 record. Phil Milburn won individual honors when he was named to the All-Conference team as a defensive half-back. Don Barth was elected honorary captain.

SENIOR LETTERMEN . . .



D. BARTH
D. GRUNWALDT
P. MILBURN
P. KETTNER

J. HEBEL
M. SHERMAN
G. KUHN
E. PRESTON

N. HACKL
D. REINKE
D. HENN
A. HAAS

J. LaMARCHE
D. CORNELIUS
G. PLAMANN

BASKETBALL - FRESHMEN . . .



Row 1 — J. Coonen, D. Sager, D. Thomas, J. Weyers, E. Heagle,
V. Witthuhn, D. Braun,

Row 2 — Mr. Weaver, R. Nelson, D. Johnson, F. Gerl,
D. Maass, B. Kowalchuk, O. Kahnt, F. Mianeki, W. Maass.

BASKETBALL - JUNIOR VARSITY



Left to right — D. Ganzel, D. Brooks, T. Seidl, V. Ossmann, L. Huettl, kneeling, Mr. Pieper,
L. Prelipp, T. Ullmer, B. Fassbender, P. Heuser, T. McCormick,

TALL MEN . . .



Coach Gulbrand gives last-minute instructions to the Indians before an appearance on the floor of the "Big Top". First row — G. Wandke, D. Land, D. Doersch. Second row — O. Goettel, R. Porter, J. Hill,

K. Maass, N. Kroll. Standing — A. Haas, V. Wendt, J. Kissinger, J. Lotter.

VARSITY BASKETBALL

There is no doubt who the "tall men" in our circus are. Our basketball team towered above all others in the Northeastern Conference. The average height of the starting five was always over six feet tall.

Coach Gulbrand, in his first season at Seymour as head trainer of the Indians, substituted freely during the season trying to find the right combination of boys who would work together. Steve Kaupe and Carl Kuehne, as general "handymen",

saw to it that all equipment and regalia were in order.

The team centered around Roy Porter, who received the most valuable player award. Otto Goettel was the leading scorer for the team for the third straight year. In a conference game against Kewaunee, Otto dunked in thirty-seven points — four points short of the conference record. Ken Maass was another outstanding performer for the team.

Team	Indians	Opponents	Individual Scorers	Total Points	Ht.	
Hortonville	47	59	Kewaunee	81	60	
Kewaunee	47	30	Pulaski	50	53	Doersch, Don 74 5'11"
Pulaski	60	50	Algoma	53	52	Goettel, Otto 221 6'
Algoma	47	49*	West DePere	58	80	Haas, Art 135 5'10"
West DePere	41	64	Sturgeon Bay	57	53	Hill, Jerry 81 5'11"
Sturgeon Bay	67	71**	Bonduel	67	56	Kissinger, Jerry 61 6'2"
East DePere	53	60	East DePere	60	74	Kroll, Neal 4 6'3"
Bonduel	52	58	Oconto Falls	49	63	Land, Duane 37 5'9"
Oconto	49	66	Oconto	63	65**	Lotter, Jim 49 6'2"
Oconto Falls	33	41				Maass, Ken 220 6'3"
Preble-Humboldt	58	48				Porter, Roy 196 6'2"
						Wandke, Gale 10 5'4"
						Wendt, Vernon 3 5'10"

* Overtime

** Double overtime

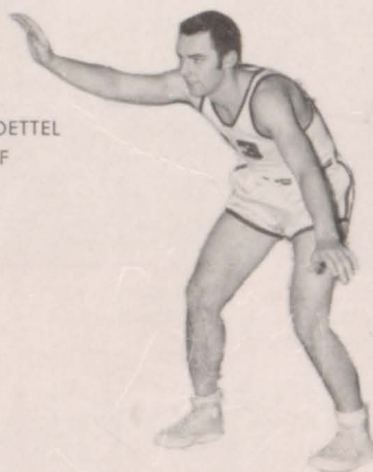
SENIOR LETTERMEN . . .



DON DOERSCH
5'11" F



ROY PORTER
6'2" F



OTTO GOETTEL
6' F

ART HAAS
5'10" G



DUANE LAND
5'9" G



Row 1 — W. Clevon, G. Krahn, D. Cornelius, G. Hartleben, G. Krull, W. Severson, D. Wendt
 Row 2 — K. Schuyler, J. House, R. Milburn, R. Ciesielyzyk, G.

Marsh, D. Braun, A. Haas, A. Hurlbert
 Row 3 — G. Hill, M. Armitage, K. Maass, R. Thomas, D. Grunwaldt, D. Doersch, Mr. Wolk

BASEBALL

On the diamond last season our "stick men" compiled a six-win, five-loss record. In conference competition, the Seymour "9" racked up two wins against five losses. The story was reversed however in tournament play, when the "stickmen" defeated Freedom and East DePere to win the district championship. In sectional play, Seymour defeated Westfield but lost to the Menasha Blue Jays in the championship game.

The team was lead by star pitcher Gene Krahn, and the loaded bats of Ken Schuyler and Mickey Armitage. Other letterwinners were Bob Milburn, Jim House, Allen Hurlburt, Don Doersch, Winton Severson, Jerry Marsh, Jerry Hill, Don Cornelius, Jerry Hartleben, and Dave Wendt.

TRACK

The "cindermen" represented Seymour at six track meets during the course of the season. The outstanding performer was Bob Vannden Heuvel who set a school record annd a conference record in the half-mile run. Bob also represented Seymour at the state track meet held at Madison. Letterwinners beside Bob were, Ken Schwab, Joe Sobieck, Ronnie Thomas, Dave Krizek, Jim Sherman, Jerry Eick, Lyle Laske, Mert Sherman, Roy Porter, and John Hebel.



Row 1 — T. Ullmer, J. Tucholski, E. Westerman, D. Brooks, W. Lembke, E. Preston, T. Laske, D. Barth, J. Hebel, W. Mueller
 Row 2 — R. Zibell, R. Seidl, J. Tremel, W. Stephani, P. Marks, V. Wendt, N. Hackl, J. Martin, R. McIntire, G. LaMarche, D. Henn.

Row 3 — D. Land, L. Laske, K. Schwab, J. Sobieck, R. Thomas, M. Sherman, R. Porter, J. Sherman, D. Krizek, G. Eick, R. Zahn, R. Vanden Heuvel, Mr. Pieper.

SPECIAL PERFORMANCES



Homecoming Committee:
Standing — T. Hein, B. Wussow, L. Reis, C. Verbeten, C. Techlin, H. Krahn, C. Wassenberg, P. Wirth, Mr. Halle. Kneeling — K. Spaude, R. Lotter, S. Keune, D. Grunwaldt, M. Sherman.



1955 HOMECOMING

This year's Homecoming proved to be one of the most outstanding and successful that has been witnessed in several years. The students' enthusiasm grew as the big day drew near. Posters and pep talks added to the atmosphere of approaching festivity.

Thursday, October 6, was the traditional "Hobo Day". The corridors were filled with students wearing varied and unusual costumes. The most outstanding of these "hobos" were chosen to participate in the Hobo Parade which was held in the morning. Prizes were given to the students having the most unique costumes.

That evening the Snake Dance was held. It began at the Legion Square and wound its way up Main Street to the High School grounds. As the Bonfire burned, the cheerleaders led the student body in rousing cheers for the team and for the coaches. Several alumni, football players, and coaches gave short pep talks. Then the anticipated announcements were made. The Homecoming King and Queen were Don Reinke and Barbara Wussow, the senior representatives. The Court of Honor was: Jon Sachs and Shirley Barth, junior representatives; Bruce Fassbender and Julie Bucholtz, sophomore representatives; and Earl Heagle and Sue Kolath, freshmen representatives.

The long anticipated Homecoming Day finally dawned. Students were rushing around making last-minute alterations and preparations. At last the Homecoming Parade was on its way. It proved to have some of the most elaborate and decorative floats seen in many years. The competition for top honors was stiff, but the Freshman Class triumphed with the theme, "We'll Skunk 'Em", which was attached to a pom-pom covered mechanical skunk. Second place went to the Dramatics Club with "We'll Be On The Clouds", and third place was won by the Juniors for "We've Got Them In A Pickle".

The Homecoming Game turned out to be most thrilling. It was touch and go until the very end, with the Seymour Indians downing the Oconto Blue Devils 13-7.

The Homecoming Dance following the big game was the perfect ending to a perfect day, with Bob Gordon providing the dreamy music for dancing. Remembering the heroic efforts made by our winning team, everyone was in the best of spirits.

Everyone will remember the 1955 Homecoming, under the leadership of Lorraine Reis, the general chairman, as being the most outstanding in years.





Row 1 — Shelby Spaude, Pearl Albert, Michael Spaude, Joan Johnson, Barbara Stephani, Lorraine Reis, Roselyn Stephani.

Row 2 — Steve Keune, Don Doersch, Philip Milburn, Robert Lotter, Don Barth.

'55 PROM

In an atmosphere of dreamy mist the Junior class proudly presented its Prom.

The class of 1956 had the distinction and privilege of sponsoring the first Junior Prom ever to be presented in the new high school.

With the "Sand and the Sea" as the theme, couples danced in an underwater atmosphere. The sides of the gym were adorned with a continuous scene of underwater creatures and fantasies. On one side of the gym was an enormous underwater fairyland castle, complete with tower and terrace, on which dancers could relax.

On each side of the stage, enchanting mermaids were found gazing on the dancers. The stage was decorated as a huge pink seashell from which Wally Beau and his orchestra furnished the music. Smiling fish were suspended along the front of the stage to carry out the underwater effect. The railing of the balcony,

complete with lifesavers, served as the railing of a gigantic sunken ship which was observed from the bottom by the dancers who were in the underwater paradise.

The climax was reached when the spotlight focused on the King and Queen, Phil Milburn and Joan Johnson, and their Royal Court of Honor as they came up the aisle to be crowned and lead the Grand March. The Royal Court of Honor consisted of Pearl Albert, Donald Doersch; Shelby Spaude, Steve Keune, Roselyn Stephani, Donald Barth; and Lorraine Reis Robert Lotter.

Bearing the royal crowns for this grand occasion were Barbara Stephani and Michael Spaude.

When the sea of darkness closed in upon the underwater scene and all the couples had departed, memories reigned alone in the darkness to be relived in the hearts of all who had attended the '55 Prom. "Sand and the Sea."



TRAVELING TROUPE . . .



A climatic scene from "Summons of Sariel", winner of many honors. Pictured above, left to right, are six of the nine cast members: B. Wussow, C. Techlin, N. Kroll, D. Vande-Walle, B. Coonen, and P. Burns.



Standing — Mrs. Jenkins, B. Wussow, S. Dragosh. Seated — B. Van Straten, N. Kroll, D. VandeWalle, V. Gilbert, C. Techlin, B. Coonen, P. Burns.

ONE-ACT PLAY

This year, instead of an all-school play, three top one-act plays were presented at a local contest: "The Dear Departed", "White Iris", and "The Summons of Sariel" which was selected to represent Seymour at the League contest. At Algoma, the troupe received an "A" rating and again at New London in the District Contest. A third "A" was earned at the Sectional Contest in Stevens Point, and with it the honor of being one of the fourteen schools to compete in the State One-Act Play contest at Madison. At State, our traveling troupe received a "B" and proudly returned to Seymour to present a public performance of their honor-winning production.

In addition to the prestige our troupe brought to Seymour High, they returned from a newly-organized Conference Contest with the District One-Act Play trophy.



"The Dear Departed" One-act Play cast: standing — T. Hein; seated — D. Loos, B. Lotter, B. Baxter, J. Stingle.



"White Iris" One-act Play cast: standing — P. Jenquin; seated — M. Cook, L. Reis, S. Barth.

PARADE OF EVENTS . . .

SEPTEMBER

- 12 Delayed opening of school - polio . . . Back to the assembly line!
- 27 S. A. F. Campaign Rally . . . What happened to the Union Party?
- 28 Elections . . . Vice President, Neal Kroll, Secretary, Joyce Stingle. For the first time, we voted at polls.
- 30 Freshmen Initiation . . . It may be silly, but "ain't" it fun?

OCTOBER

- 6 Hobo Day and Pep Rally . . . Hey, Rube!
- 7 Homecoming Game and Dance Seymour 13 Oconto 7 . . . And **did** we skunk 'em!
- 13 Mr. Mitchell . . . Employment Bureau We're growing up! . . . B-Squad Football-Freedom 7 Seymour 0
- 24 Lycem - Don Trachte, Cartoonist . . . Remember Jon Sach's moustache? . . . B-Squad Football Seymour 6 West De Pere 6
- 27 F. H. A. Leadership
- 31 League One-Act Play Contest . . . "Summons of Sariel" took top honors.

NOVEMBER

- 2 End of First Quarter . . . Did you get a letter from Mr. Culver?
- 9 Assembly - Betty Lou described National Student Council Convention
- 9-10 F.H.A. Movie . . . "The McConnell Story"
- 10 Conference One-Act Play Contest - Algoma "Summons of Sariel" brought home the trophy.
- 11 S. A. F. Party . . . Juniors . . . "Fall Festival"
- 15 Lyceum - William Kelly - Brotherhood
- 19 District One-Act Play Contest - New London "Sariel" took first place.
- 22 F. H. A. Initiation
- 24-25 Thanksgiving Recess . . . I gained five pounds!
- 29 Assembly . . . Badger Boys and Girls . . . Our future lawmakers!
- 29-31 Junior Class Movie "Seven Little Foy's"

DECEMBER

- 3 Sectional One-Act Play Contest . . . Stevens Point . . . Another "A" for "Sariel".
- 6 Lyceum - Taflin Trio . . . Muscles!
- 8 F. F. A. Father-Son Banquet
- 10 State One-Act Play Contest . . . Madison
- 14 Christmas Concert . . . "Silent Night"
- 22 Christmas Recess . . . Hurray for Santa!

JANUARY

- 3 School resumes again.
- 19 Lyceum . . . Roger Blackman . . . Don't let the stars get in your eyes! . . . Freshmen Basketball

- Home Seymour 40 Pulaski 31
- 20 End of the First Semester . . . Half Done! . . . (pant! pant!) . . .

FEBRUARY

- 2 American Legion Oratorical Contest . . . Good Boy, Neal!
- 18 Basketball Faculty versus Black Creek . . . Polio Benefit
- 20 Local Forensics Contest . . . Never dreamed we had so much talent!
- 26 Mid-Winter Concert . . . Practice, more practice, and some more of the same.

MARCH

- 13 Senior Career Day - Here
- 23 Lyceum - Howard Cleaves . . . End of Third Quarter . . . I had planned on studying this year!
- 28 Spring Recess . . . Time out for "spring fever".

APRIL

- 3 School Resumes . . . Must it?
- 6 S. A. F. Party - Freshman . . . They caught on quick!
- 13 N. W. E. A. Convention - Fond Du Lac
- 14 State Forensic Meet
- 20 S. A. F. Party - Seniors . . . Our final contribution to high school social life!
- 21 District Music Festival . . . Solo-Ensemble . . . Get a star?
- 23-28 Twirp Week . . . Go get 'em girls!
- 25 Senior Class Play . . . "Time out for Ginger" What a scream!
- 28 District Music Festival (concert) . . . Don't we sound superb?
- 30 F. H. A. Mother - Daughter Banquet

MAY

- 4 Junior Prom . . . "Rhapsody in Blue"
- 9 Spring Concert . . . The flowers that bloom in the spring - Tra la.
- 12 State Music Festival . . . Work pays off.
- 15 F. H. A. Style Show
- 19 F. F. A. - F. H. A. Picnic
- 24-25 Senior Exams . . . Our last! Hip! Hip! Hurray!
- 27 Baccalaureate . . . "Onward and Upward with God as our Guide".
- 28 Class Night . . . He got a little red fire-engine.
- 29 Senior Picnic . . . Hail hail the gang's all here!
- 30 Memorial Day
- 31 Commencement . . . Goodbye to carefree childhood.

JUNE

- 1 Farewell Assembly . . . We'll always remember.

FUTURE BILLINGS . . .

October 1966 . . . The tent flaps close on another successful season as the "Greatest Show on Earth" journeys to its winter quarters in Sarasota, Florida. As the train proceeds toward Sarasota, Bob Lotter, executive engineer, completes plans for his forthcoming world-wide search for talent. He consults with Tom Brownson, animal trainer; Eva Samson, dietician; and Darlene Moore and Carol Peters, make-up artists, about last-minute details. Upon arrival at Sarasota, Bob completes final plans. Meeting Gary Melchert at the train station, he asks the renowned Cadillac salesman for a lift to the airport. At the airport he consults with Joan Meyer, who is a travel consultant with American Airlines.

Official business makes it imperative that he stop in Washington, D. C. At the Congressional Library, he stops to exchange a few jokes with Janice Suttiff, head librarian. During the course of the conversation, he finds that Joan Johnson, Alice Matuzsak, Marian Maass, and Joyce Peterson have recently completed the redecoration of the White House. Bob meets three members of the class who are in the president's cabinet. Ralph Melchert has taken over the position of Secretary of Agriculture, with Steve Keune as Secretary of the Interior, and Helen Krahn as Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare.

The plane schedule calls for an hour's stop in Texas. The terminal restaurant there is run by Eunice Felton and Winnifred Bloedorn. While having a snack, Bob chats with Pearl Albert and Beverly Blohm, who are on business trips for Standard Oil Company. They now head the stenographic department of that company.

Bob then pays a short visit to Fitzsimmons Hospital, Colorado, where an old schoolmate, Phyllis Wirth has just been appointed head nurse. After this, the plane continues its journey and finally reaches its first major stop, Pasadena, California. The visit has been appropriately timed as he arrives the day before the world-famous Rose Bowl Game.

The parade proves to fulfill all Bob's expectations, and he discovers a great deal in the line of costuming, organization, and color to carry back to the circus. The outstanding float of the parade, designed by Audrey Piechocki, is a marvel of craftsmanship and beauty, carrying the Queen of the Rose Bowl, Lorraine Reis. Bob has a short talk with Lorraine before the Rose Bowl game, and she informs him of the success of the "Good for Nodding" rest haven operated by Cyril Holtz, Anthony Schwister, and

Loren Otto. As Wisconsin and U. C. L. A., coached by Otto Goettel, line up, Bob bids Lorraine goodbye and boards the plane for Hollywood.

At Hollywood Bob scouts for famous acts and picks up a few hints on costuming and make-up. An interview with Jack Benny acquaints Bob with the fact that Casey Diestler has just been awarded the title "Best-dressed Man of the Year", and his private hairdresser, Beverly Baxter, is preparing to dye his hair red for his forthcoming picture. While conversing with Mr. Benny, Bob meets Vernon Riehl, world-famous wig expert and Mr. Benny's private employee.

At San Diego, Bob meets Roger Sachs and Gene Buelow on furlough from the marine corp, and the three of them spend an evening in Bob's suite witnessing the presentation of the T. V. "Emmys". Two of those awarded were received by Phyllis Krahn and Judy Worsch for outstanding work during the past three years.

On his way back to the East Coast, Bob stops at Reno, Nevada, to try his luck. He is entertained as the guest of Roger Eick and Paul Kettner in their lucky casino "The Wooden Nugget". Ida Mae Rollo and Jeanette Jach, hostesses, see that Bob is served the best of everything. Gary Plamann, bouncer, shows him around the establishment.

While mingling with the crowd, Bob happens to spot an old pal, David Grunwaldt, now a world-renowned divorce lawyer, and his charming and beautiful secretary, Miss Ann Guyon. As they reminisce, the entire crowd is hushed as Don Barth, honorary member of the "Royal Order of Texans", bets his empire, the state of Texas, against a bottle of champagne — and wins!

The next day Bob travels to Wyoming to look over Don Henn's and Art Haas's supply of Albino horses. He selects forty of their best show horses. It was rumored back home that Don's and Art's ranch was the biggest in Wyoming. He believed it until he saw Ronald Jourdan's ranch which bordered Don's and Art's on four sides. As a sideline, Ronald raises purebred German shepherds. While in the territory, Bob decides to drop in on Ronald. After seeing Ron's dogs, Bob decides to buy nine of them. Conversing with Ronnie, Bob hears more of the new national movement started by Darwin Blohm. The L. L. A. (lazy Loafers Anonymous) has gained a great deal of attention now. David Rideout, another member of the class of '56, is also an ardent backer of the movement.

Flying over Iowa, Bob recalls articles he has read in a recent magazine about the research Gerald La Marche is carrying on with hybrid corn. Affiliated with Gerald's laboratory is Daniel Mastey who raises purebred Yorkshire hogs.

Being so close to home, Bob decides to visit his old stamping ground. Back in Seymour, he finds Gerald Walter campaigning vigorously for the U. S. Senate. He and his personal secretary, Betty Grunwaldt, have been traveling all over the state. Trudy Hein is busy looking after the responsibilities of married life, and a new bakery in town has been opened by Donna Mueller. Dennis Mueller has taken over progressive farmers. Taking a tour of his alma mater, Bob finds Lawrence Skenandore replacing Mr. Halle as Math teacher at Seymour Union High School; Marjorie Ziebell taking Miss Frisbie's place as home economics teacher; and Vance Wolff heading the commercial department, succeeding Mr. Behrendt. The Seymour Canning Company is growing by leaps and bounds under the capable leadership of Don Reinke. Two outstanding dairy farmers in the area are Fred Van Kauwenberg and Ken Spaude. Fred has a herd of purebred Holsteins while Ken has a herd of purebred Guernseys.

Talking to Ken, Bob finds out that Donna Felauer is very happily married and living in Appleton. He also discovers that Linda Rusch has become a successful county home agent. He finds out that two of his former classmates, Ruth Defferding and Karen Dudek, are married and living in Black Creek.

At his stop-over in Chicago, Bob decides to spend a few of his leisure hours in the lounge. Upon entering the lounge, Bob meets the present junior Senator from Wisconsin, the distinguished Dave Loos. With him is Shelby Spaude, his very attractive private secretary. Bob learns from Dave that Yvonne Gilbert has become head beautician at Marshall Fields. The new district manager of International Harvester, Mert Sherman, has become a big success in the business world. Another celebrity in Chicago is Phil Milburn, new owner of Maywood Park. Phil's race horses have become internationally known. The new backfield sensation of the Chicago Bears is Anderson Summers. He has enabled the Bears to come in a close second place behind the Packers.

At last Bob reaches Detroit where he confers with Bob Cornette, head engineer at the Cadillac division of General Motors, about a spectacular new show car for the parade. They consult with Roy Porter, Cadillac's head mechanic, to find out if the plans are economically feasible.

The last stop of his American tour is made at New York, where he completes all final arrangements for his European jaunt. Deciding to have one last evening on the town, he picks up a copy of "Variety" before hailing a cab to get to Madison Square Gardens where Duane Land is being starred with the New York Knickerbockers. Opening "Variety" his attention is drawn to the Carnegie Hall notice. He sees quite a number of familiar names. Phronsie Jenquin, nationally-known French hornist, is being featured with Don Doersch, trumpeter, with the New York Philharmonic. As an added attraction, the students of the Julliard School of Music under the direction of Barbara Wussow are displaying their

talents. In an adjoining column, Ronald Mach, outstanding music critic, gives a stirring review of Carol Techlin's performance of "Madame Butterfly." Passing Macy's, Bob notices a live window display featuring two famous Powers' models — Joan Abel and Rosalyn Stephani, wearing the newest creations by Ilene Gehrke and the jewelry designed by Margo Patzer. The models' hair was professionally done by the Powers' beautician, Carol Wassenberg. Conversing with the taxi driver, Bob finds out three of his class mates have made a name for themselves at the laboratory of John Hopkins' University. Betty Wojciehowski is presently testing a number of different laughing gases while Dorothy Woodke and Carol Zeisemer are perfecting the electric can opener.

Boarding the plane Bob is ushered to his seat and served coffee by Nancy Warner. Judy Rankin, another stewardess, brings him a pillow and the latest issue of the New York Times. In the newspaper he reads about Donna Henning who has set the world's record as comptometer operator. The All-American Football Team, which has just been announced, has Erwin Preston as lineman. A special column entitled "Snird's Words for the Birds," by Ken Kowalchuk, the friendly philosopher, attracts his attention. Laying his paper aside, he notices the world-traveler, Glen Ohm, across the aisle. Conversing with Glen, Bob is informed that Fern Eick is presently teaching at Vassar, and Lucille Guszak is teaching at Oxford.

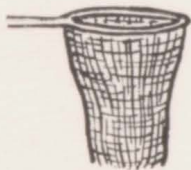
Stopping at Paris, Bob hopes to contract a famous trapeze artist. In his search, he runs into Kathleen Young, who has come to France to study hair designs. Kathleen tells him that Joann Schmidt is also in Paris as an exchange teacher. Another exchange teacher is Jeanette Klimoski, who is presently in Geneva, Switzerland.

Traveling through Spain, he learns of the tremendous success of Marion Banker, concert pianist, in her present tour of Europe. Spain has proven to be an attraction to another former schoolmate. Bob discovers the former Carol Verbeten honeymooning with the son of John D. Rockefeller, II, her former employer.

After an exhausting and grueling trip, Bob decides to spend a number of months relaxing on the French Riviera. Also spending their vacation on the Riviera are Gail Veitch and Joan Ward, both members of the WAF's. Joking with Gail, he finds out that Don Cornelius is showing his expert metal work at Florence, Italy. Also on the Riviera, Bob finds Norbert Hackl and John Hebel vacationing after spending two years in the army in Europe. Still another outstanding personality spending some enjoyable time on the Riviera is Betty Lou Coonen, head pediatrics nurse at the Air Force Base at Berlin, Germany. One of the employees of the Riviera is Gary Kuhn, chief bouncer.

Returning to the states, Bob is about ready to set the circus on the road again. He has completed a successful tour of the world and picked up the greatest acts to be obtained. He has not only succeeded in getting great artists, but also renewing old acquaintances. The season looks bright, and as he looks to the year ahead, the books are closed on 1966.

LEISURE TIME ACTIVITIES . . .





Row 1 J. Rankin, C. Wassenberg, V. Gillbert, P. Jenquin, P. Krahn, (Vice-Pres.), G. Veitch (Sec.-Treas.), F. Eick (Pres.), C. Verbeten, A. Guyon, Miss Churney (Advisor)
 Row 2 J. Stingle, L. Reis, J. Blom, D. Spaude, B. Felton, V. Felton, D. Henning, M. Olson, L. Anschutz, M. Cook, C. Kroner.
 Row 3. G. Marcks, V. Hartwig, L. Sachs, N. Kettner, N. Genske, C.

Gerl, K. Landwehr, N. Landwehr, J. Dreisow, B. Van Straten.
 Row 4. S. Barth, L. Peterson, J. Bucholtz, K. Young, I. Roskom, J.
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Row 1 L. Bubolz, B. Kuhn, J. Johnson, L. John, J. Piece, G. Kroner, D. Genske, G. Holtz, M. Weishoff, K. Helmke.
 Row 2. B. Boman, S. Birkholz, J. Wassenberg, J. Bliss, R. Wassenberg, M. Krizek, D. Hebel, J. Ciesielczyk, D. Cornelius, B. John, D. Larsen.

Row 3. J. Cornette, J. Blohm, E. Klitzke, A. Wandke, J. Wendt, C. Natchwey, N. Vanden Heuvel, M. Keune, P. Van Straten, P. Burns.
 Row 4 B. Wirth, J. Peotter, D. Ziesemer, J. Worsch, C. Ziesemer J. Meyer, W. Bloedorn, D. Woodke.

G. A. A.

The Girls' Athletic Association kept our performers limber during leisure hours. According to the appropriate seasons, the members participated in bowling, volleyball, basketball, badminton, table tennis, and tennis. Teams were

usually chosen, and tournaments and playoffs held.

Each year five girls are chosen to attend the spring Play-Day at LaCrosse State College. They are accompanied by their advisor, Miss Churney.



AFTER HOURS . . .



OFF DUTY . . .



NOON HOUR ACTIVITIES . . .

All activity comes to an abrupt halt at 11:53, when our performers take time out for lunch.

At the front of the lunch line, students are greeted by four cheerful women who supply the vitamins in a very delectable manner. Pictured above are our cooks: left to right, Mrs. Edward Landwehr, Mrs. Arthur McBain, Mrs. Mabel Schlack, and Mrs.

Phillip Eick.

After lunch, and before resuming their duties, the students did engage in many activities, some of which are pictured below. The people responsible for these various activities this year were: Don Reinke, basketball; Bill Stephani, table tennis; Steve Keune, cards and chess; and Neal Kroll and Jim Coonen, dancing.



INTERVIEWING THE CREATORS . . .



Row 1 — P. Jenquin, V. Gilbert, C. Verbeten, J. Rankin, R. Stephani, K. Young, F. Eick, D. Henning.
 Row 2 — J. Abel, B. Lotter, G. Walter, L. Rusch, J. Schmidt, M. Patzer, J. Sutliff, J. Ward, D. Moore.

Row 3 — S. Spaude, D. Felauer, R. Cornette, R. Sachs, G. Ohm, D. Grunwaldt, M. Sherman, R. Porter.
 Row 4 — C. Techlin, L. Guszak, J. Worsch, C. Zieseemer, P. Krahn, L. Reis, H. Krahn, G. Veitch.



Heading the "design department" were Betty Lou Coonen, and Ann Guyon, co-editors. They are pictured at the left with Miss Garvaglia, advisor, planning the "dummy", foundation of the '56 RIPPER



Many long hours of hard work went into the production of "The Greatest Show on Earth." Shown planning the picture layout and preparing the copy are: Phyllis Krahn, Lucille Guszak, Helen Krahn, Jeanette Klimoski, Don Doersch, Nancy Warner, and Bob Lotter.



Row 1. A. Guyon, B. Coonen, Miss Garvaglia (Advisor)
 Row 2. G. Melchert, D. Mueller, B. Grunwaldt, N. Warner, T. Hein,
 P. Wirth, P. Albert, J. Klimoski
 Row 3. K. Spaude, S. Keune, M. Zibell, B. Felton, W. Bloedorn, J. Meyer

A. Piechocki, I. Gehrke, R. Defferding.
 Row 4. B. Wussow, B. Ward, D. Woodke, D. Loos, R. Melchert, T.
 Brownson, D. Doersch, J. Hebel

RIPPER

One of the biggest projects undertaken by every senior class before leaving Seymour Union High School is the editing of the RIPPER — a record of the many and varied activities undertaken by all the students during their ever-to-be-remembered years in school.

The choosing of an appropriate theme and the selection of a staff were begun early in September when the class of '56 returned for their final year of school. The "hum" of busy workers continued throughout the year as the various staffs solicited for advertisements, campaigned for subscriptions, created the art work, prepared the copy, typed and proofread the material, arranged for pictures, and carried out the

many other responsibilities so vital to the "behind-the-scenes" production of a year-book.

Outside help was sought and obtained in the preparation of the "memory book." Sincere "thank yous" go out to Miss Wormwood, Mrs. Jensen, Mrs. Jenkins, and Miss Little, for proofreading the copy; Sarrfe Studio, for the photography; Reliance Publishers, for their advice; the business and professional men, who sponsored our book; students and faculty members, who contributed pictures. Joleen Mueller, for her assistance; and Miss Garvaglia, our advisor, who guided us through the year's activities. Your combined efforts are truly appreciated.

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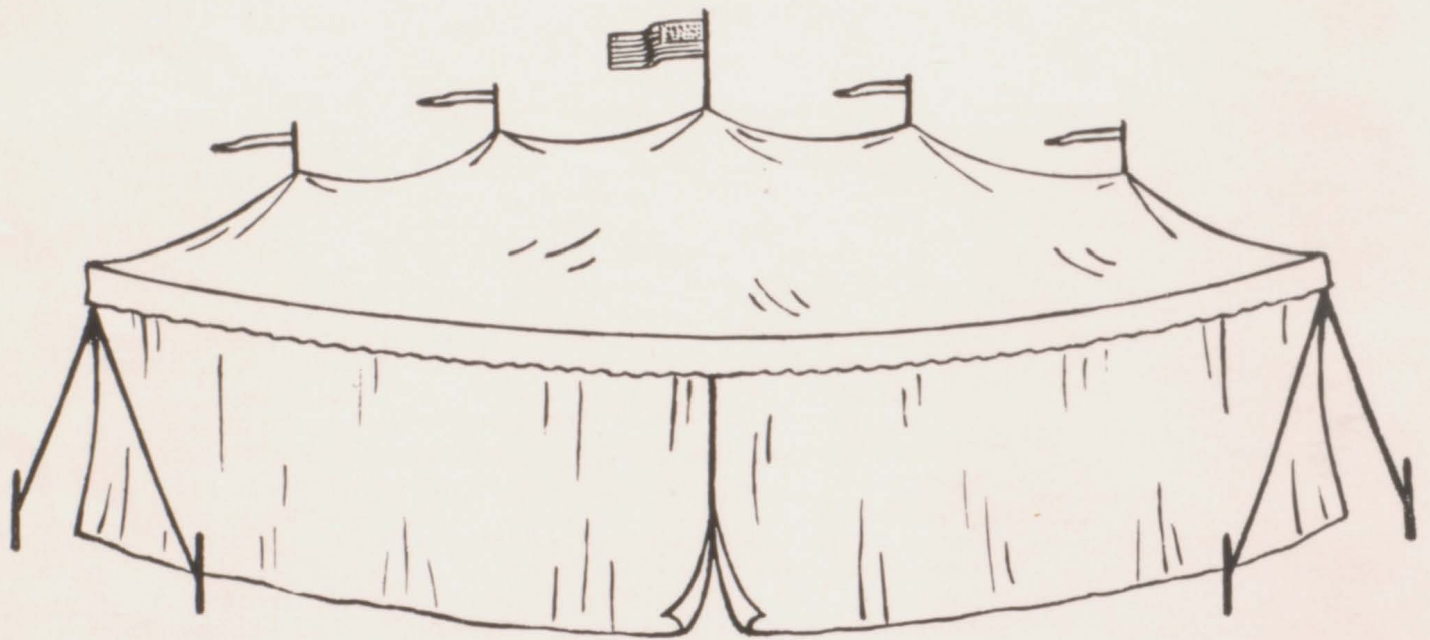
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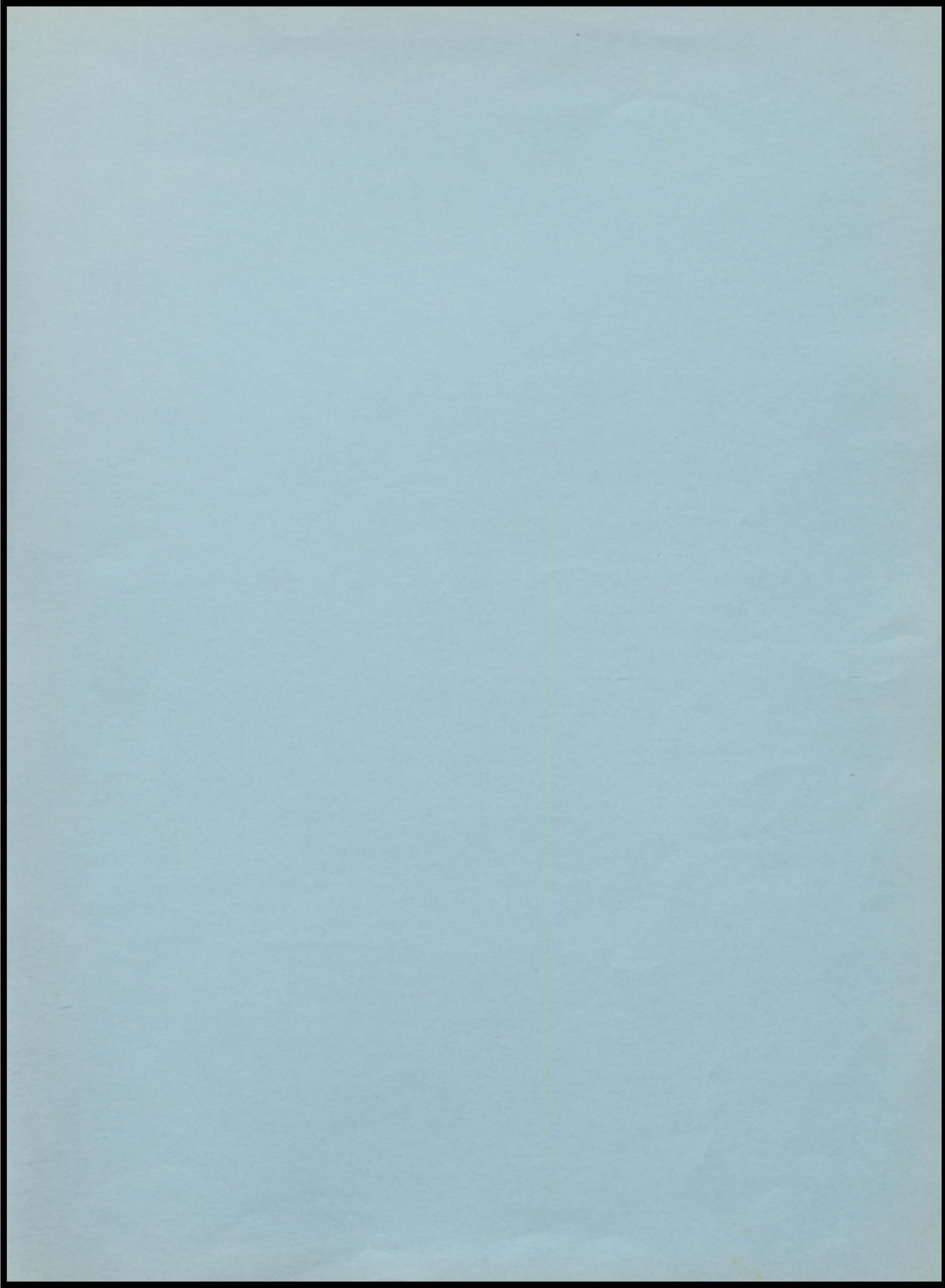
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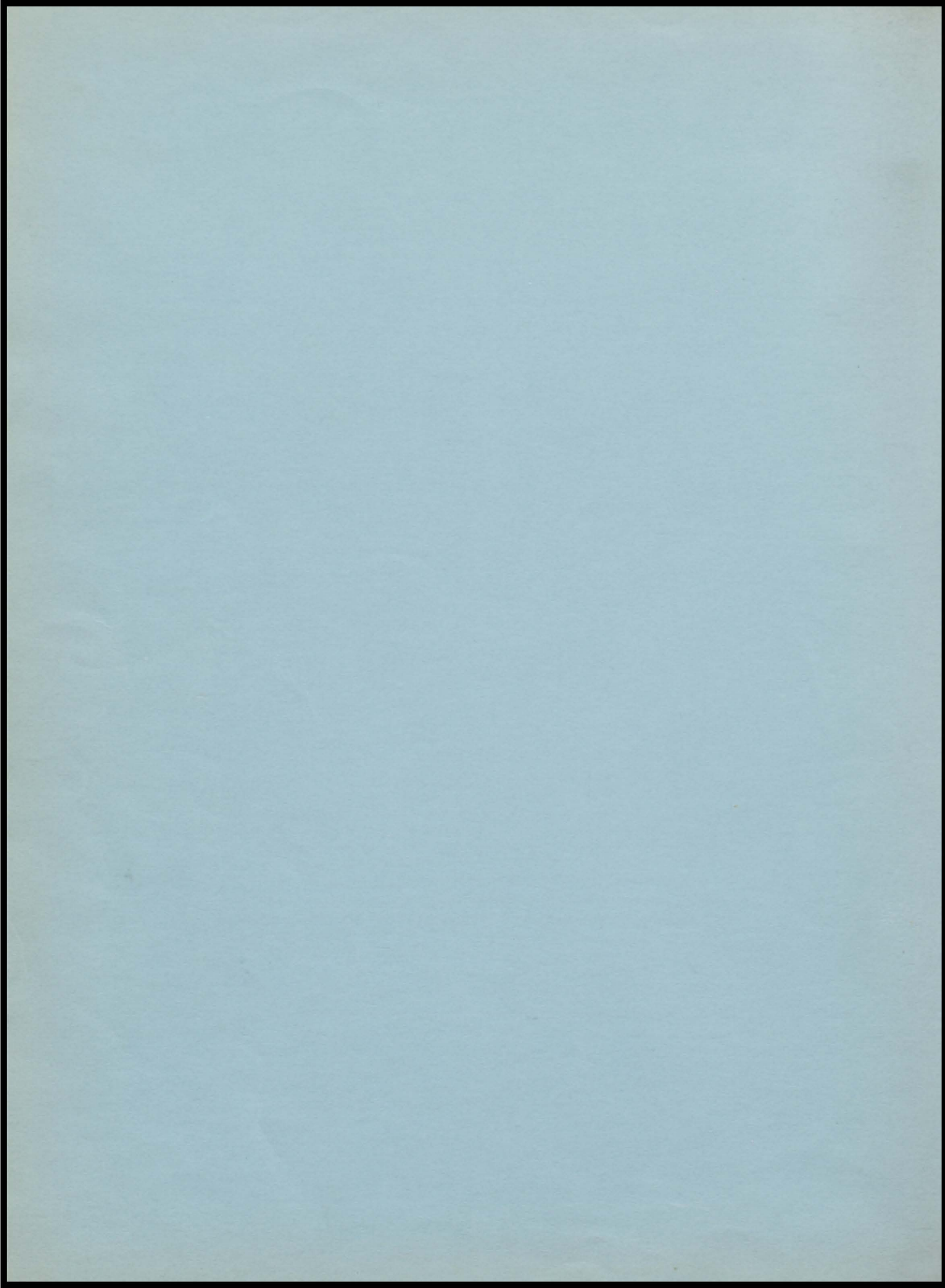
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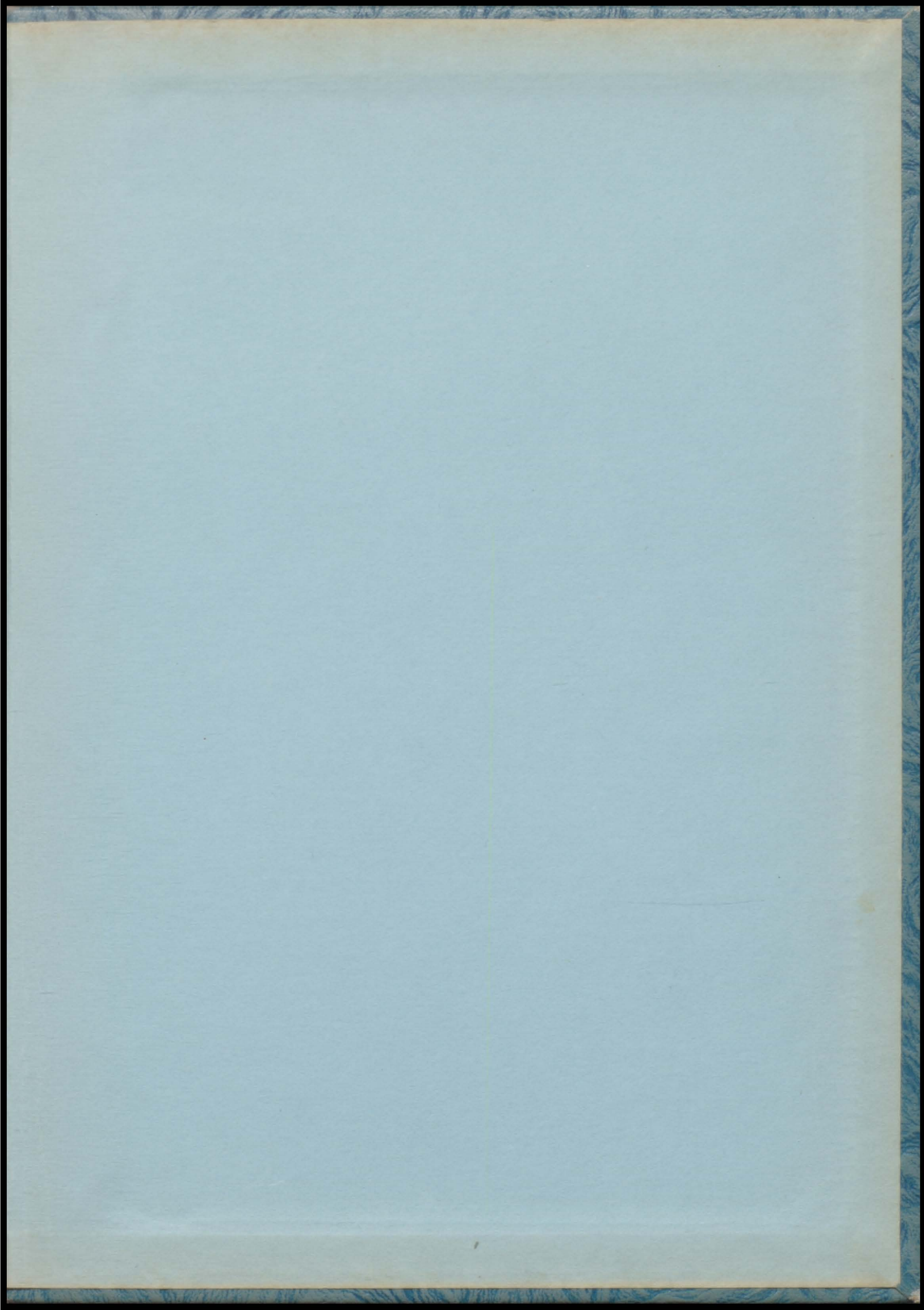
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The flaps of the Big Top slowly close and another successful season of the "Greatest Show on Earth" comes to an end. We hope that you, our readers, have enjoyed viewing the 1956 academic year at Seymour Union High School through the eyes of our ringmaster as much as we have enjoyed producing the circus for you.







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