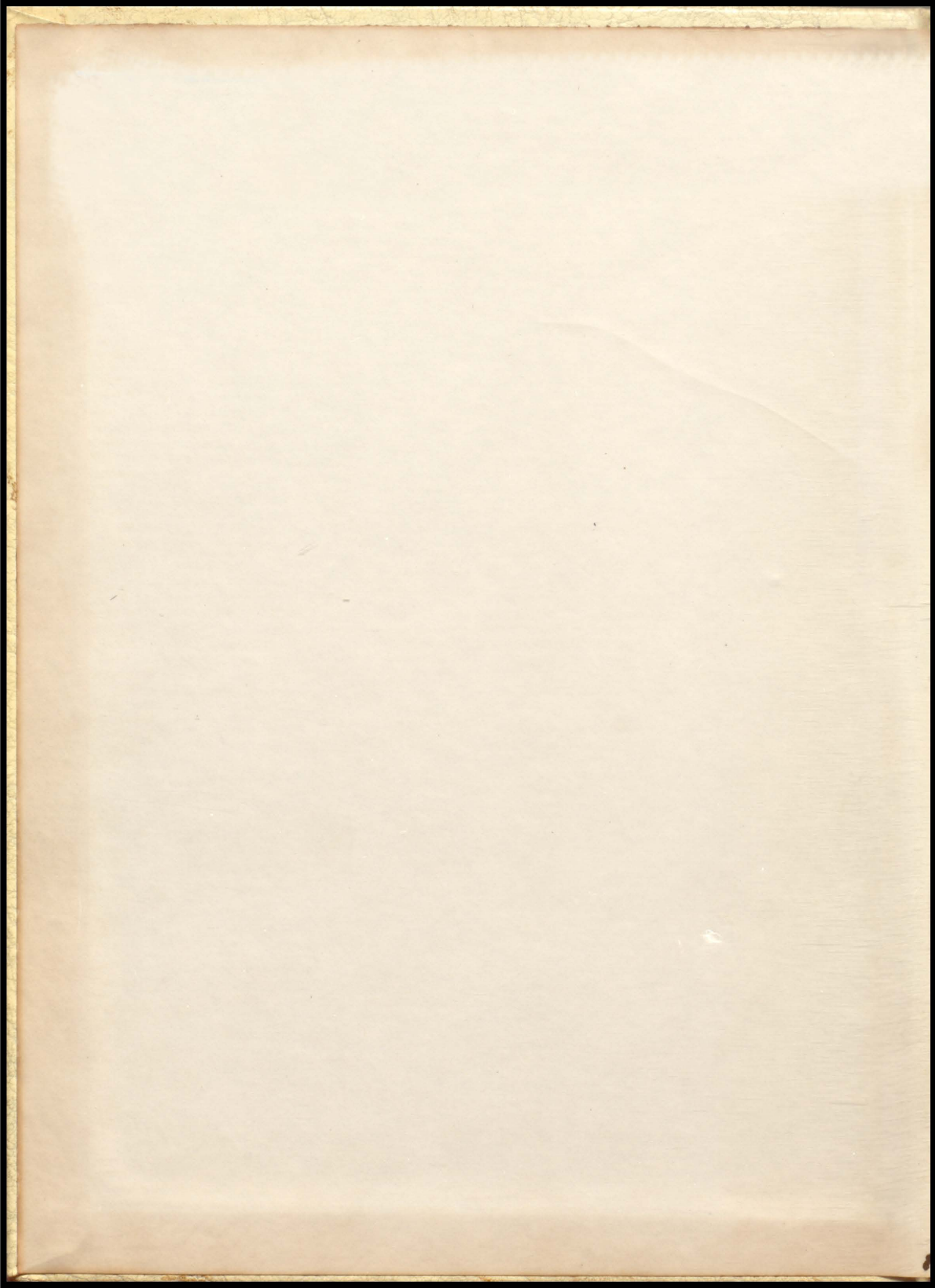
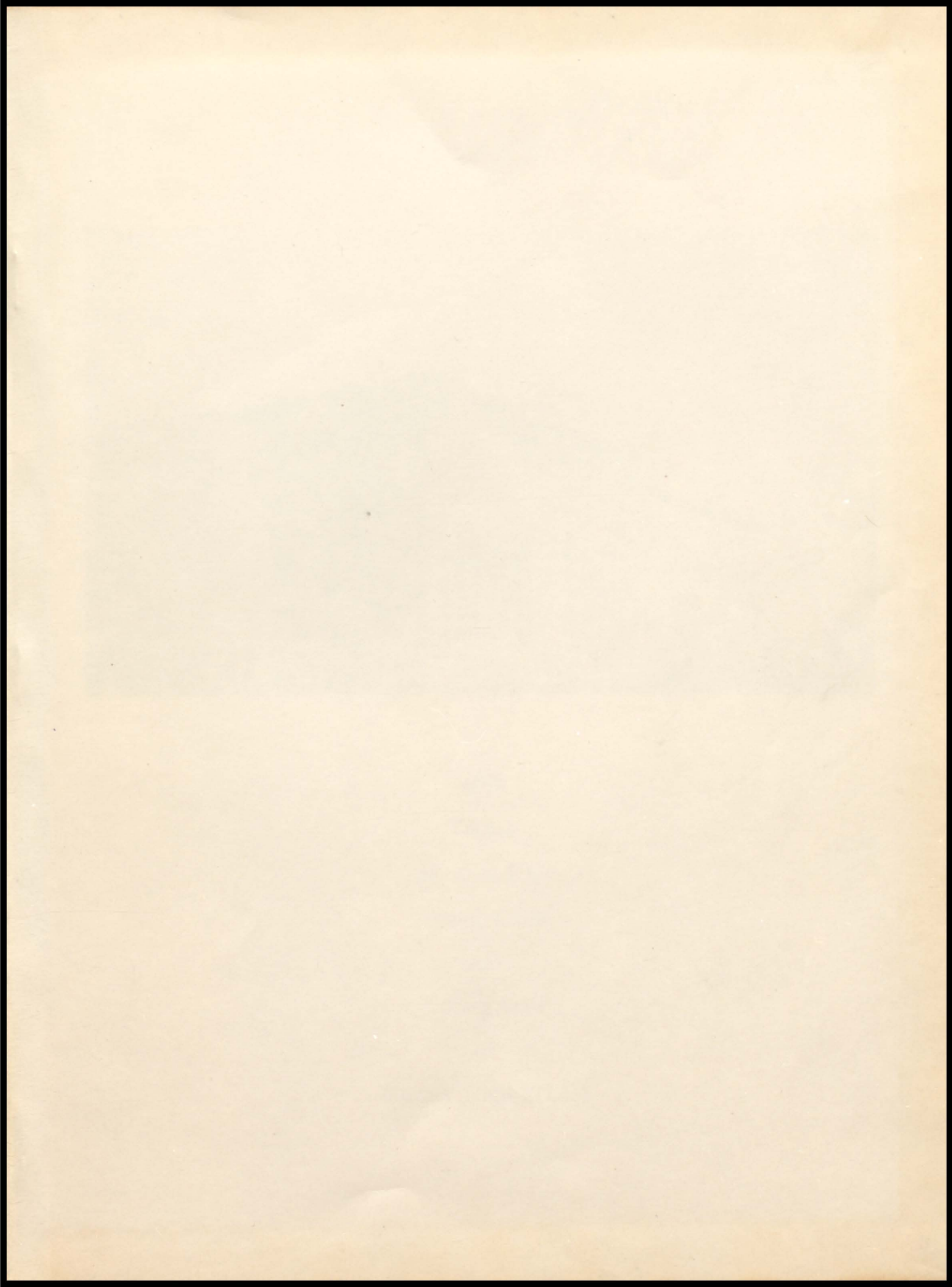


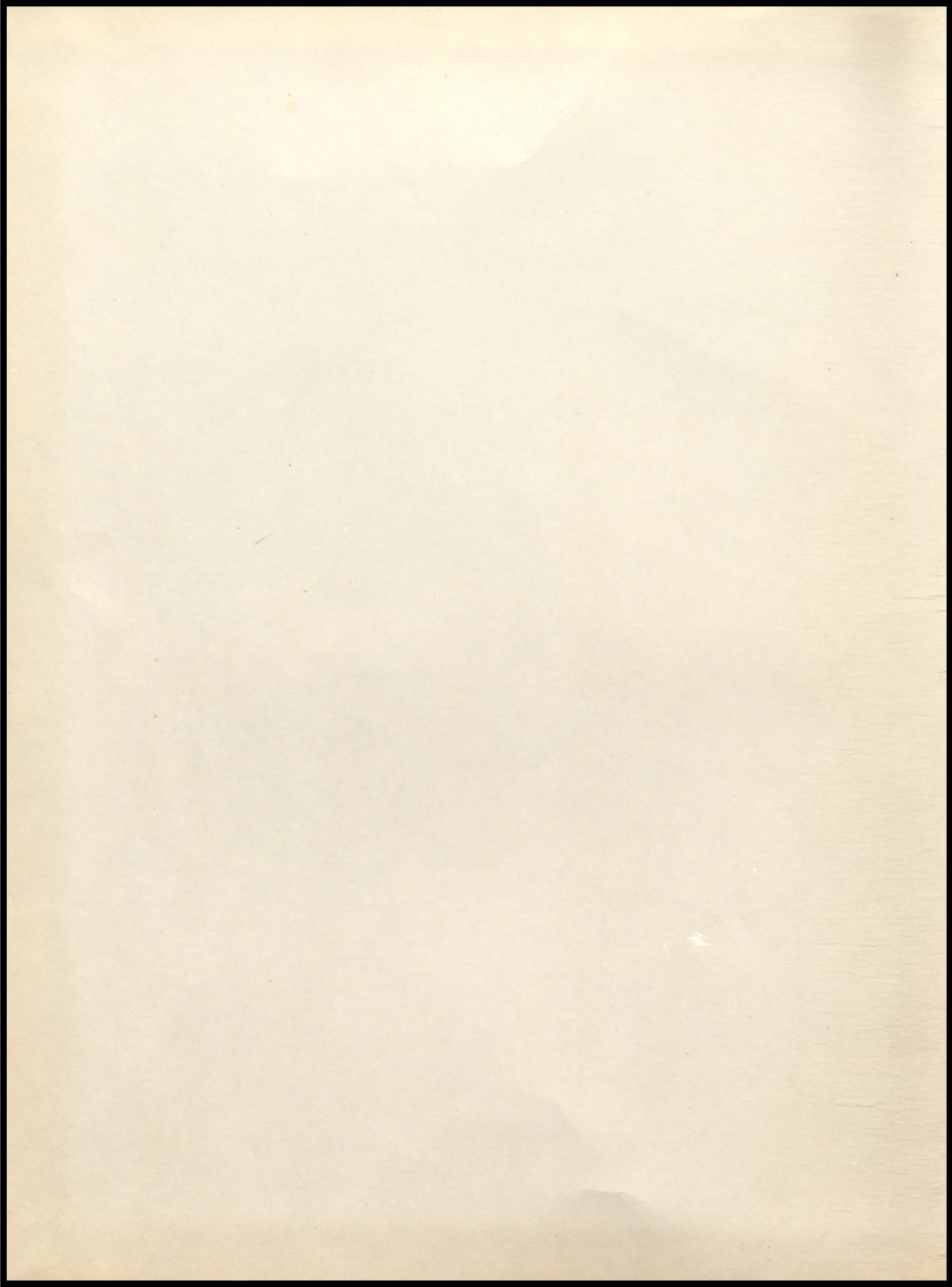
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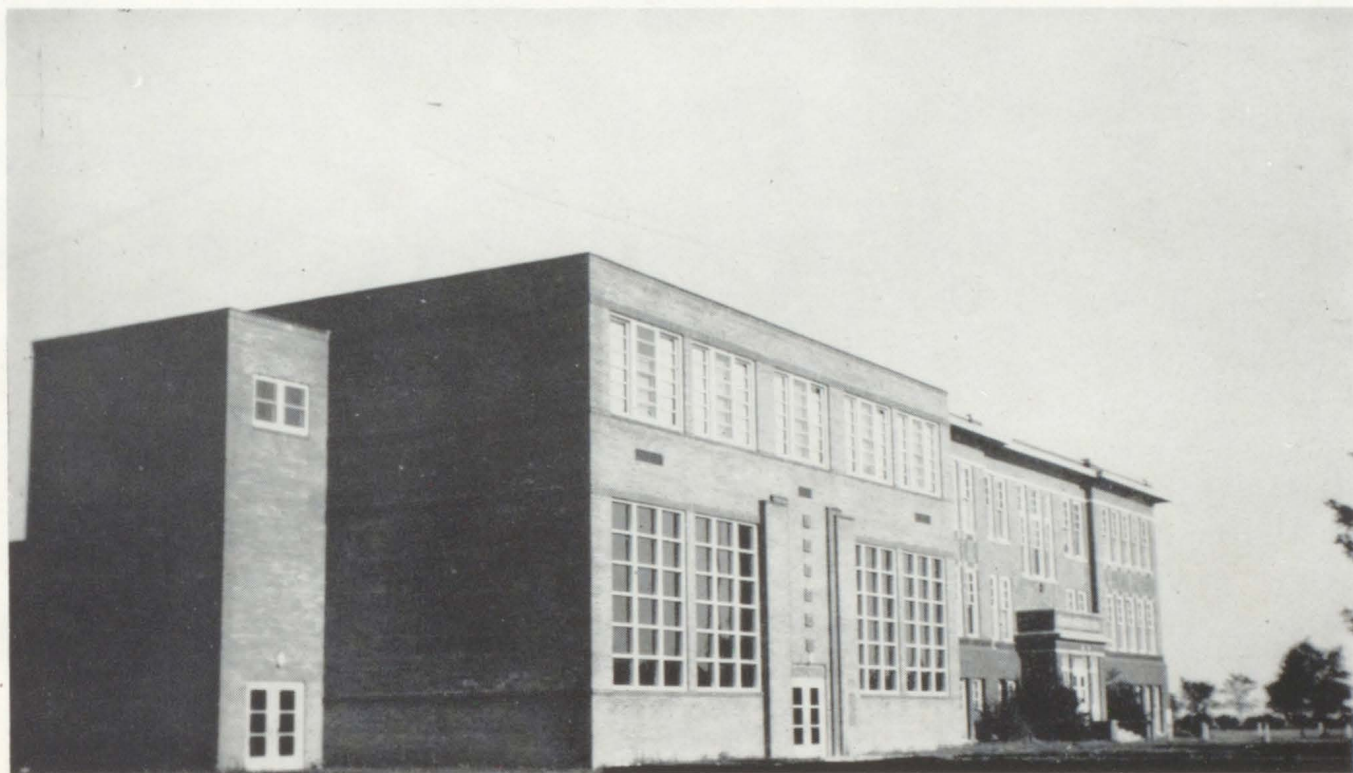
Viking

1951









1951
Viking
presented by
Senior Class
and
Viking Staff
of
Climax High School



Dedication

Because of their unswerving loyalty and enduring perseverance, their never failing ability to get us through in all kinds of weather, we gratefully dedicate this annual to our bus drivers.



Our competent superintendant, Mr. Olson, teaches social science. He is well informed on world affairs and teaches us to become better citizens.

Faculty and Administration

Our principal, Mr. Bakke, besides teaching Mathematics, directs the Girls Glee Club and coaches the Junior High basketball team.





Mr. Paulson—Science, Music, English



Mr. Peterson—Business, Boys Glee Club—English



Mrs. Kunkel—English, Librarian



Mr. Nornes—Agriculture



Mr. Mickelson—Social Science, History



Mr. Tveit—Science, Coaching



Weltha Johnson—Home Economics



Mrs. Olson—Girls Physical Education



Mrs. Walgren—3rd and 4th grades



Miss Condiff—5th and 6th grades



Miss Hellickson—1st and 2nd grades



Mrs. Miller—School Nurse



Knute Boe



Lewis Letnes



Pres: Arnold Amundson



Sec: H. G. Boyer



Treas: Oscar Romo



Orville Vang

Student's



Intellectual Endeavour's

Seniors



Sec: Leslie Jevning, Treas: John Ostgard, Vice Pres: Phillip Hanstad, Pres: Adrian Langhus

In the fall of '47, thirty-six "bashful freshmen" entered Climax High School. During our "Frosh" year we survived the Freshmen initiation and went on to lose some of our timidity.

The highlight of our Sophomore year occurred when ten of our honor students were chosen as waiters and waitresses for the Junior-Senior banquet.

In our Junior year we staged our highly successful play, "A Little Honey" which was considered (by some) as the finest production at Climax High.

The annual Junior-Senior Banquet was given in the Spring of '50, our theme being "Aloha Beach Folley".

We now number among our class, twenty-eight aspiring seniors.

This class history would not be complete if we failed to mention the many extra curricular activities which we have thoroughly enjoyed and which have greatly contributed to our days at Climax High.

The following pages will reveal our activities during the past four years.



Milton Aker
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4



Arlone Bangen
Glee Club 3,4; F.H.A. 2,3,4;
G.A.A. 4.



Imogene Bjornstad
Chorus 1,2,3,4; Band 2,3,4;
Glee Club 3; F.H.A. 2,3,4;
Trio 3, Sextet 3,4.



Paul Burd
Chorus 2; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4.



Delano Einess
Chorus 2,3,4; Glee Club 3,4;
F.F.A. 1,2; Class Treas. 3;
Quartet 3; Basketball 1,2,3,4;
C Club 3,4; "A Little Honey"
3; Annual Staff 4.



Corrine Ellingson
Band 2,3,4; Glee Club 3; Sec.-
Treas. 3; F.H.A. 2,3; G.A.A.
3,4.



Betty Erickson
Glee Club 3,4; Vice Pres. 4;
F.H.A. 2,3,4; Treas. 4; "A
Little Honey 3.



Donna Jean Erickson

Band 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 3,4;
F.H.A. 2,3,4; Annual Staff 4;
"A Little Honey" 3; Declama-
tion 1,2.



Pearl Erickson

F.H.A. 2,3,4; "A Little Honey"
3.



Faith Hagen

Chorus 1,2,3,4; Chorus Sec. 4;
Band 2,3,4; F.H.A. 2,3,4 F.H.A.
Treas. 3; Glee Club 3; Trio 3;
Student director, "A Little
Honey" 3; Annual Staff 4.



Phillip Hanstad

Chorus 2,3,4; Glee Club 3,4;
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4. F.F.A. Pres. 4;
F.F.A. reporter 3; Business
Manager Ag. News 4; Annual
Staff 4, Class vice pres. 4;
Basketball 3,4; C Club 4;
Quartet.



Luella Hemming

Chorus 2,3,4; Glee Club 3,4,
F.H.A. 2,3. Annual Staff 4;
"A Little Honey" 3.



F.H.A. 2,3,4.

Barbara Hetland



Leslie Jevning

Chorus 1,2,3,4; Chorus pre. 4;
Band 1,2,3,4; Band treas. 3;
Quartet 3; Brass Sextet 3; Glee
Club 3,4; Annual staff 4. Class
offices—vice pres 1; Pres. 3.
Sec 4; "A Little Honey" 3.
Declamation 1; Basketball 1,2,3,
4; C Club 2,3,4; Annual staff
2,4.



Joan Keller

Chorus 1,2,3,4; Chorus gown
committee 4; Sextet, 3,4. Trio.
Band 1,2,3,4 Solo; Glee Club
3,4; F.H.A. 2,3,4; F.H.A. vice
pres. 3; Song leader 4; G.A.A.
3,4, G.A.A. vice pres. 3; G.A.A.
pres. 4; Class pres. 1; "A Little
Honey" 3; Cheerleader 3,4;
Carnival queen 4.



Adrian Langhus

Band 2,3,4; Chorus 2,3,4; Glee Club 3,4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. Pres. 3; Treas. 4; State Vice Pres. 4; "A Little Honey" 3; Annual Staff 4, Brass Sextet; Editor of Ag News 4. Band Pres. 4; Class Treas. 1, Sec. 3, Pres. 4.



June Merkins

F.H.A. 2,3,4, Class Sec. 2.

Orville Nelson

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Chorus 2; Basketball 2,3.



Orville Nelson

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Chorus 2; Basketball 2,3.



Lorraine Nygaard

F.H.A. 2,3.
Class Pres. 2.



Dennis Olson

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Little Honey 3.



Lillian Olson

F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 4; Little Honey 3.



John Ostgaard

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Sentinel; F.F.A. 3; Class Treas. 4.



Carmen Pequeno

F.H.A. 1,2,3; Class Treas. 2; Glee Club 3,4; declamation 1,2,3.



Kay Rognlie

Chorus 1,2,3,4; Trio 3; Band
1,2,3,4; Glee Club 3,4; F.H.A.
2,3,4; G.A.A. 3,4; "A Little
Honey" 3; Class Secretary 1;
Class Vice Pres. 3.

Stanley Roningen

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4.



Rayder Rude

Glee Club 3,4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4;
Basketball 2,3,4; C Club 4.

Curtis Smith

Chorus 2,3,4; Glee Club 3;
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4.

Adrian Langhus

Band 2,3,4; Chorus 2,3,4; Glee
Club 3,4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; F.F.A.



Vivian Strid

Glee Club 2,3,4; "A Little
Honey" 3.



Juniors



*Strictly
Formal*





Yvonne Amundson

Chorus 1,2,3; Band 1,2,3; Glee Club 2; F.H.A. 1,2,3; G.A.A. 2; Class secretary 3; "Strictly Formal" 3.

Rodger Aukland

F.F.A. 1,2,3; "Strictly Formal" 3; Basketball 1,2,3.



Delores Boucher

Glee Club 2,3; F.H.A. 2; G.A.A. 2,3; "Strictly Formal" 3; Declamation 2.

Donna Mae Dale

Chorus 1,2,3; Band 1,2,3; Glee Club 2,3; F.H.A. 1,2,3; G.A.A. 2,3; Sextet 2,3; Quartet 3; Declamation 1,2,3.



Margaret Ertsgaard

Chorus 1,2,3; Glee Club 2,3; F.H.A. 1,2,3; "Strictly Formal" 3; Sextet 3; Quartet 3; Declamation 1,3.

Bethel Gorter

Band 1,2,3; treasure 3; Glee Club 2,3; President 2; F.H.A. 1,2; G.A.A. 2,3; Treasurer 2; Vice Pres. 3; "Strictly Formal" 3, Business Manager; Declamation 1,2; Class Vice President 2; President 3, Librarian 3.



Vickie Lee Gramstad

Chorus 3; Band 1,2,3; Glee Club 2,3; F.H.A. 1,2,3; G.A.A. 2,3; "Strictly Formal" 3; Declamation 1,2,3.

Richard Hagen

Chorus 2,3; F.F.A. 1,2,3; Glee Club 2,3; Class Treas. 1; Basketball 1,2,3; "Strictly Formal" 3.



Idelle Hoff

Glee Club 2,3; F.H.A. 1,2,3;
G.A.A. 2,3; "Strictly Formal" 3.

Orley Jeving

Chorus 1,2,3; Band 1,2,3;
Glee Club 2,3; Class Treas. 2;
F.F.A. reporter 3.



Carl Johnson

Chorus 2,3; Glee Club 3; F.F.A.
1,2,3; Basketball 2,3; "Strictly
Formal" 3.

Duaine Knutson

F.F.A. 1,2,3.



Joyce Koppang

Chorus 1,2,3; Pianist 2,3; Band
1,2,3; Cornet Trio 1,2; Glee
Club 2,3; F.H.A. 1,2,3; G.A.A.
2; Vice Pres. 1; Declamation
1; Student Librarian Sextet 3;
Student Director, "Strictly
Formal" 3.

Majorie Letnes

Chorus 1,2,3; Band 3; Glee
Club 2; Student Librarian 2,3;
Cheerleader 1,2,3; Declama-
tion 2,3; F.H.A. 1,2,3; Histori-
an 2, G.A.A. 2,3; Treas. 3;
Pres. 3; "Strictly Formal" 3.



Lou Ann Meling

Chorus 1,2,3; Band 1,2,3; Glee
Club 1,2,3; F.H.A. 1,2,3; Vice
Pres. 3, G.A.A. 2; Glee Club
Sec. 3; Band Vice Pres. 3; Sex-
tet 2; Class Sec. 1; Class Pres.
2; Librarian 3; Declamation 1;
"Strictly Formal" 3; Trio, 2,
Declamation 3.

Leon Moen

Chorus 2,3; F.F.A. 1,2,3.



Darlene Ostgaard

Band 1; Glee Club 2,3; F.H.A. 1,2,3; G.A.A. 2,3; Cheerleading 2,3.

Don Rensland

Chorus 1,2,3; Glee Club 2,3; F.F.A. 1,2,3.



David Rognlie

Chorus 1,2,3; Band 1,2,3; Glee Club 3; F.F.A. 1,2; Basketball 1,2,3; C Club 2,3; Class Pres. 1; Class Treas. 3; Annual Staff 1; Strictly Formal 3.

Robert Rude

Basketball 1,3.



Dorothy Stola

Chorus 1,2,3; Glee Club 2,3; Band 1; F.H.A. 1,2,3.

Eleanor Stortroen

Chorus 1,2,3; Glee Club 2,3; G.A.A. 2; F.H.A. 1,2,3.



Ronald Strommen

Chorus 2,3; Glee Club 2,3; F.F.A. 1,2,3; Sec. 3; Basketball 1,2,3; Strictly Formal 3.

Delores Thoreson

Chorus 1,2,3; Librarian 3; Band 1,2,3; Glee Club 2,3; F.H.A. 1,2,3; G.A.A. 2; Student director for play 3.



Shirley Vang

Chorus 2,3; Band 1,2,3. Glee Club 2; F.H.A. 2,3; G.A.A. 2,3.



Diana Vetter

Glee Club 2,3; F.H.A. 1,2,3; G.A.A. 2,3; B cheerleader 2,3; Class Vice Pres. 3; Librarian 3; "Strickly Formal" 3.



Joanne Wegge

F.H.A. 1,2,3; Glee Club 2,3; G.A.A. 2,3.



Arlene Wollertson

Chorus 3; Band 1,2,3; Glee Club 2,3; F.H.A. 1,2,3; "Strictly Formal" 3; Declamation 1,3.

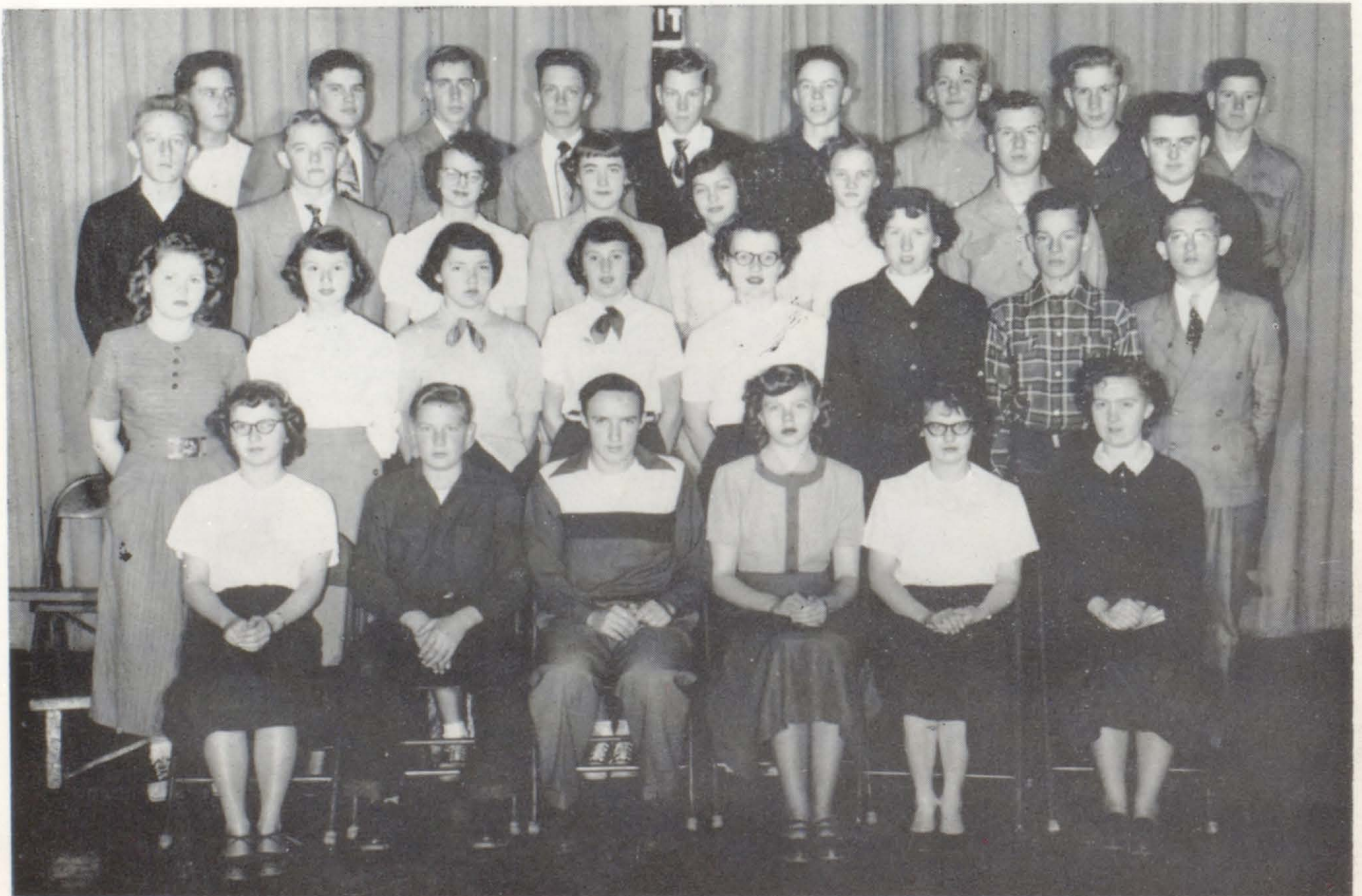


Ionne Wollertson

Chorus 1,2,3; Chorus gown committee 3; Band 1,2,3; Glee Club 2; F.H.A. 1,2,3; G.A.A. 2; Girls' Sextette 2; Cornet Trio 2; B-Cheerleader 1; "Strickly Formal" 3; declamation 1,3.



1st row: Grove, Malmlov, Tronnes, R. Olson, Langhus, Eichorst.
 2nd row: Tendeland, Svendsen, Hanson, V. Malme, Eia, Nygard, Vigness, Merkins
 3rd row: Aker, C. Malme, Bredlie, Einess, Tonder, Folstad, Cooper, Severson
 4th row: Engelstad, Estenson, Stortroen, Paulsrud, R. Sondrol, H. Olsen, Roningen, Berg,
 M. Sondrol.





Frosh Initiation

Freshman

1st row: Stortroen, Cain, Erickson, K. Wegge, M. J. Brokke, Grove
 2nd row: L. Wegge, Brady, Berg, Nygaard, Cooper, Aanenson, Semeling
 3rd row: Boucher, Morken, Peterson, Olson, Letness, Christopherson, Nesvig, Haugstad
 4th row Strommen, Meier, R. Brokke, Gramstad, Grosfiled, Burd, Hettervig





EIGHT

1st row: Ostgard, Bangen, Swenson, Ronning, Vettern, Johnson
 2nd row: Strommen, Eidsmoe, Christopherson, Wollertson, Boyer, L. Swenson, Abrams
 3rd row: Anderson, Hagen, Nesvig, Sandvik, Abrams, Folstad
 4th row: Koppang, Bjornstad, Thoreson, Tronnes, Braaaten, Iverson, Cayler

SEVENTH

1st row: Thune, Amundson, Semeling, Nording, Tonder
 2nd row: Grosfield, Grove, Monson, Estenson, Boe
 3rd row: Thoreson, Cooper, Letnes, Vang, Cayler, Rognlie



3rd Grade



4th Grade





1st row: Christopherson, A. Peterson, J. Erickson, Keller, P. Johnson, Evenson Aker.
 2nd row: Thune, Ingvaldson, K. Larson, Davidson, C. Johnson, Thompson, Abrams, M. Larson.
 3rd row: R. Peterson, Sondrol, Hartman, Evenson, Brokke, S. Erickson, Grove, K. Peterson,
 Miss Hellickson.
 not pictured Braaten, J. Larson, Letness, Lian, Moen.





Grade



Activities





Before



After



That's right Billy!



Our overfed faculty!!!!



Extra effort means extra grades



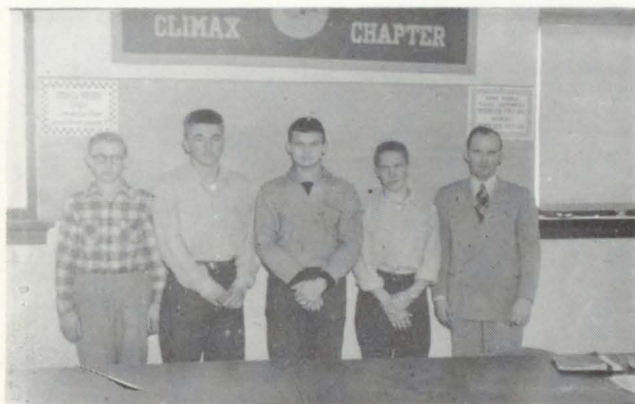
They're only freshman



We're all like this—



And sew it goes—rip—rip—rip



Ready—aim—fire!!!!



Industrious??



Good husband material!!!



You see its this way boys—

Activities



BAND



The band and chorus under the direction of Mr. Paulson have participated in various events. The band has played at all the home basketball games and will enter the District Music Festival in the spring. The chorus has given Christmas and Easter concerts and will also enter the spring contest.

CHORUS



BOYS



The boys glee club is in its second year under the able direction of Mr. Peterson. They have sung at the Christmas concert and spring music festival.

GIRLS



The girls glee club directed by Donavon Bakke has also performed credably in the Christmas concert and spring music festival.



Mrs. Kunkel, surrounded by her reliable library staff, Left to right: M. Letnes, B. Gorter, J. Koppang, L. Meling, L. Hemming, D. Vettern.

Every day's a Holiday!





"Nice Form"

GIRL'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION





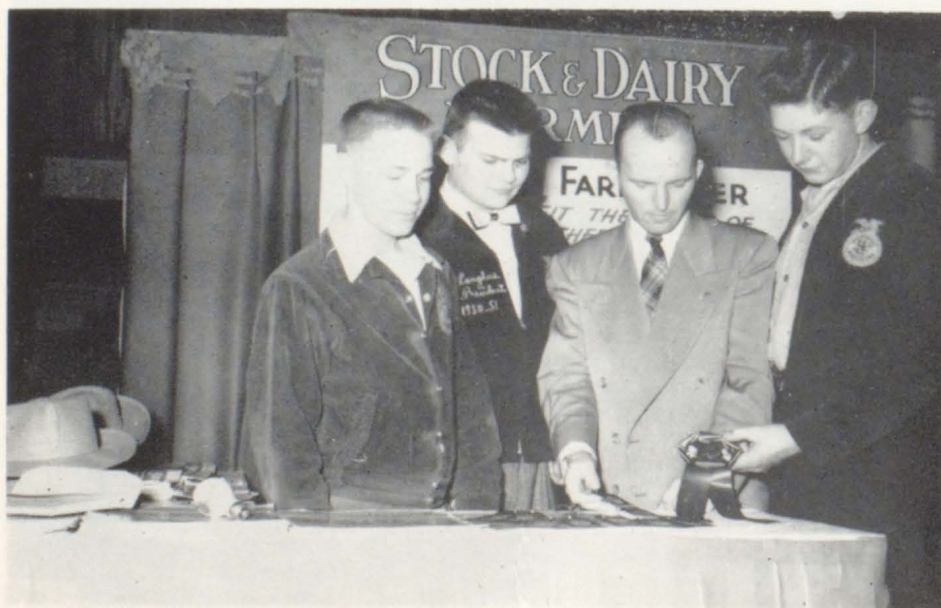
Future Home-makers and Future Farmers of America, under the able guidance of Miss Johnson and Mr. Nornes respectively furnish additional vocational guidance to future generations of housewives and "Ag men" in the "Heart of the Valley."





Germination
Testing

Champion Dairy
Judging Team
Crookston Winter
Shows "51"



Champion General
Livestock Judging
Team
Crookston Winter
Shows "51"



GIRL-SHY

Production Staff

Student Director—Carmen Pequeno
Advertising—Orville Nelson
Paul Burd
Stage Manager — Stanley Roning
Stage Effects—Curtis Smith
John Ostgaard
Milton Aker
Ushers—Lillian Olson
Barbara Hetland
Corrine Ellingson
Imogene Bjornstad
Makeup and Costuming—
Faith Hagen, Arlone Bangen
Director—C. H. Petersen



Cast

Caroline ---- Kay Rognlie
Babs Stanford Joan Keller
Sylvia ----- Pearl Erickson
Peaches Carter ----- Betty Erickson
Asma .. Donna Jean Erickson
Birdie Laverne ----- Vivian Strid
Tom Arsdale .. Leslie Jevning
Oke Stimson ----- Delano Einess
Mr. Arsdale .. Adrian Langhus
Chuck Mayo Rayder Rude
Dean Marlowe ---- Dennis Olson
Alfred -- Phillip Hanstad

SENIOR CLASS PLAY





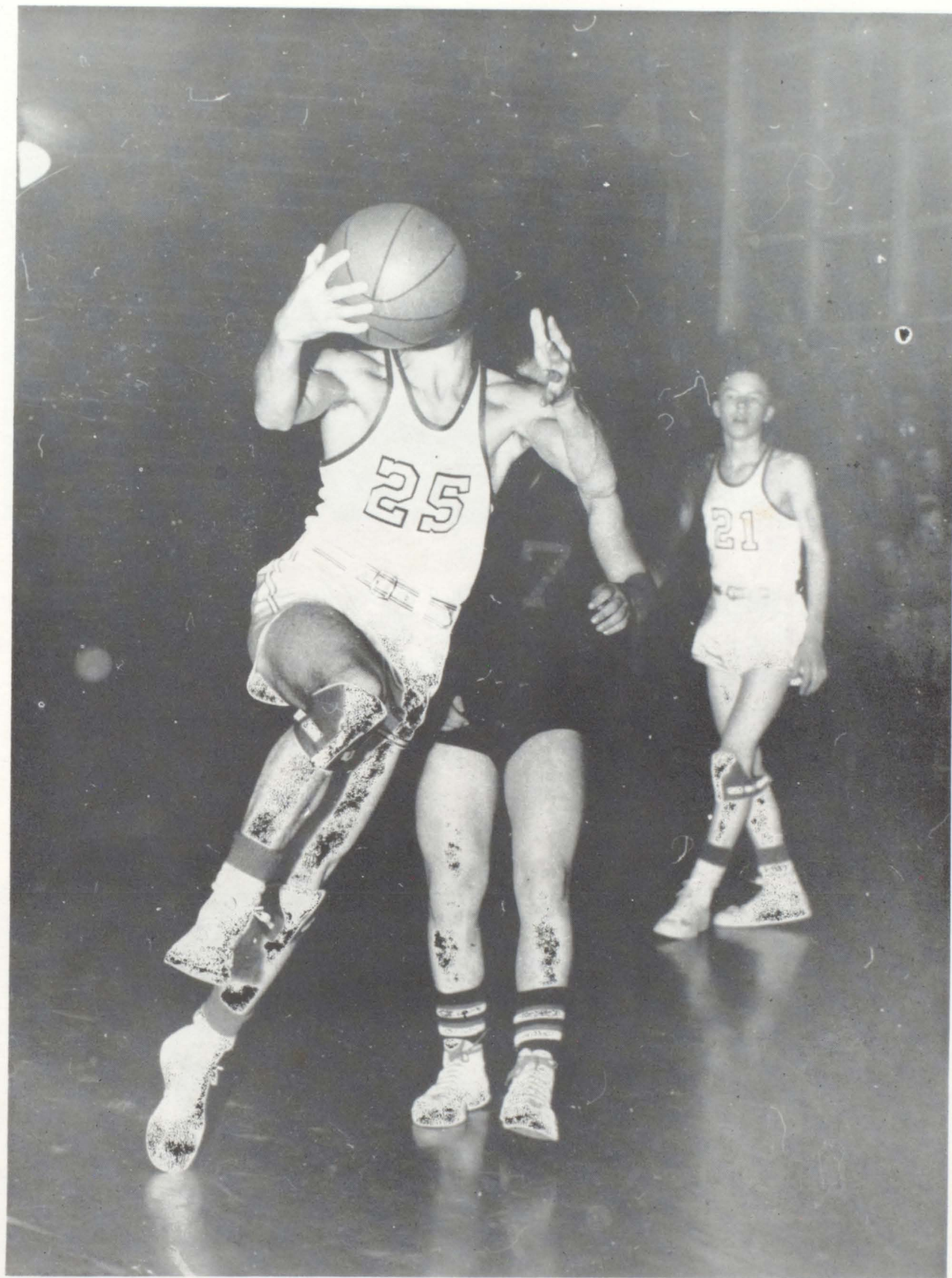
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STAFF

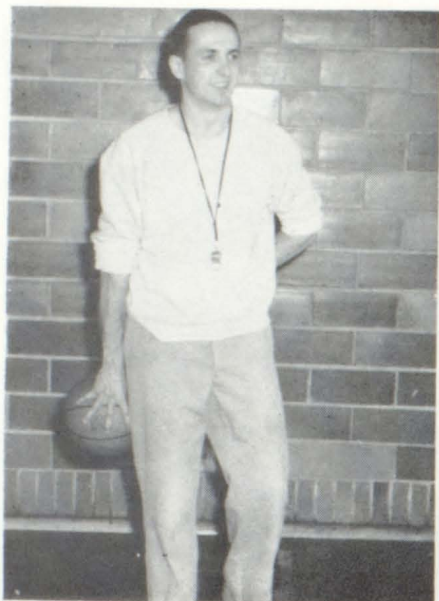
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Leslie Jevning	Assoc. Editor
Delano Einess	Sports Editor
Phillip Hanstad	Advertising Mgr.
Donna Jean Erickson	Adver. Mgr.
Joan Keller	Feature Editor
Faith Hagen	Layout and Artistry
Luella Hemming	Business Manager
Charles Peterson	Faculty Advisor
Dennis Mickelson	Faculty Advisor

Thanks staff, for giving untiringly of your time and energy, which has been responsible for making this book a success.

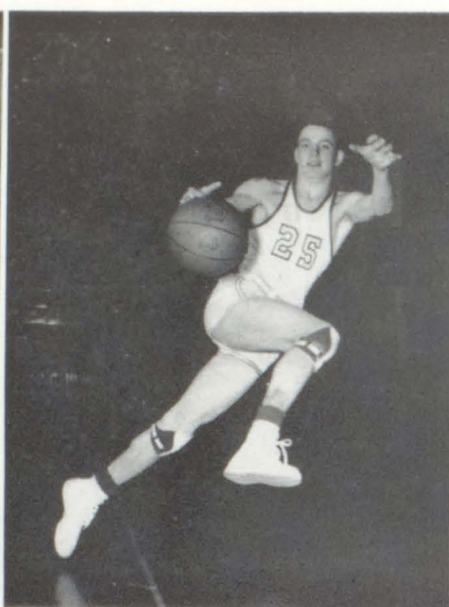
Adrian Langhus
Editor



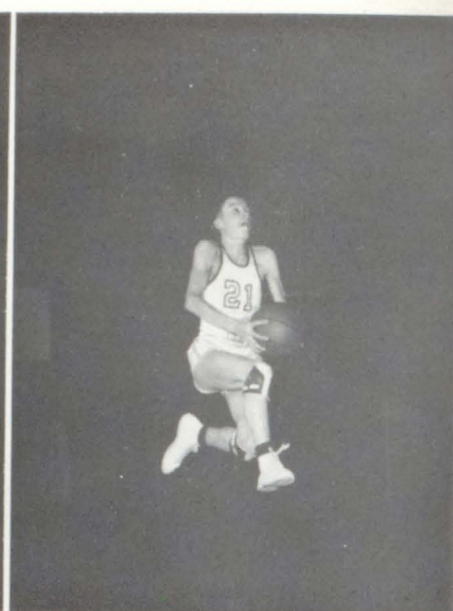
Mr. Basketball



Coach Tveit



Jevning



Olsen

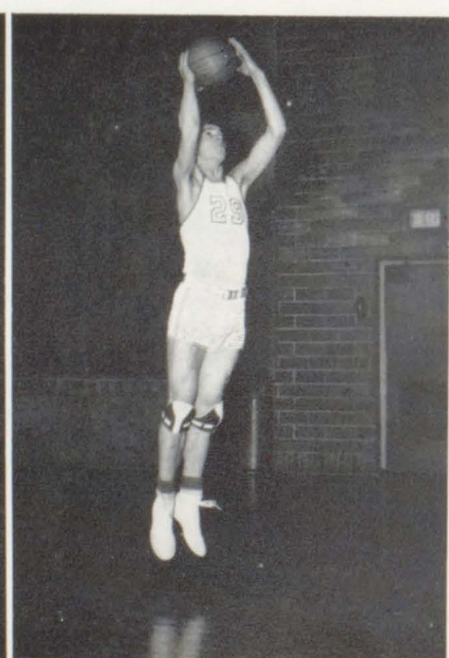
Taking on their most ambitious schedule under the direct and able guidance of Coach Bert Tveit, the Climax Vikings had a very successful season, winning 500 percent of League games and having a season record of 13 wins and 10 losses. Three of the losses went to East Grand Forks, Ada, and Thief River Falls by a mere two points. These teams also reached the finals of the district.

The Vikings placed third in the district by first defeating Crookston and then Warren in the consolation.

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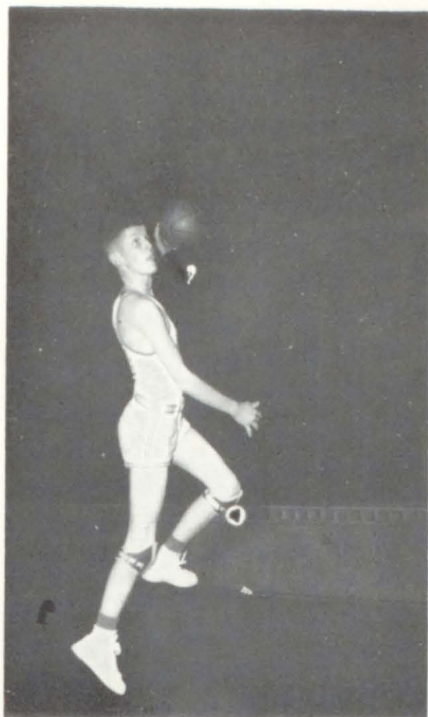


Aukland



Rognlie





Hanstad

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Climax 26	Warren
Climax 36	Fisher
Climax 34	T. R. Falls
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Clamax 52	Red Lake Falls

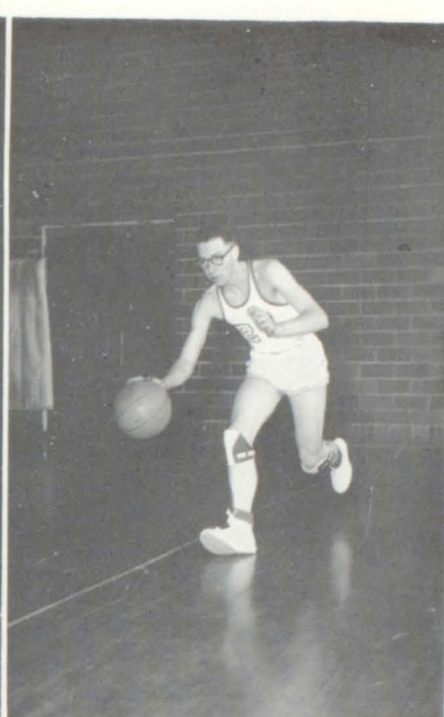
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Hagen

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Johnson



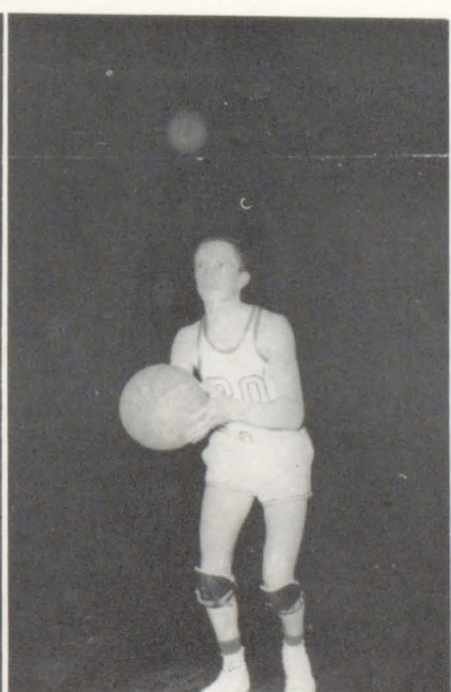
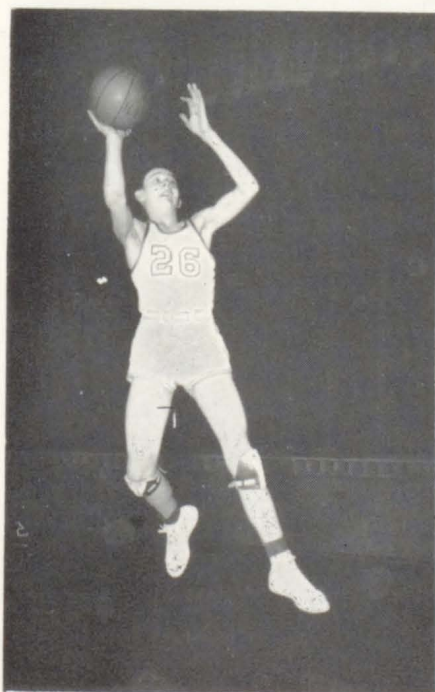
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Climax 44	Warren	41
Climax 53	Halstad	59
Climax 39	Plummer	36
Climax 59	Fisher	38
Climax 56	Red Lake Falls	26

DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

Clamax 44	Crookston	38
Climax 35	T. R. Falls	60
Climax 41	Warren	39
total pts. scored 1019		941

Mgr. Monson





Left to Right: R. Aukland, D. Einess, H. Olson, R. Rude, D. Ronglie, Coach B. Tveit, C. Johnson, R. Strommen, L. Jevning, R. Hagen, P. Hanstad.

Left to Right: J. Keller, M. Letnes, Y. Einess, D. Ostgaard.



"Bee"

Team

Coach B. Tveit

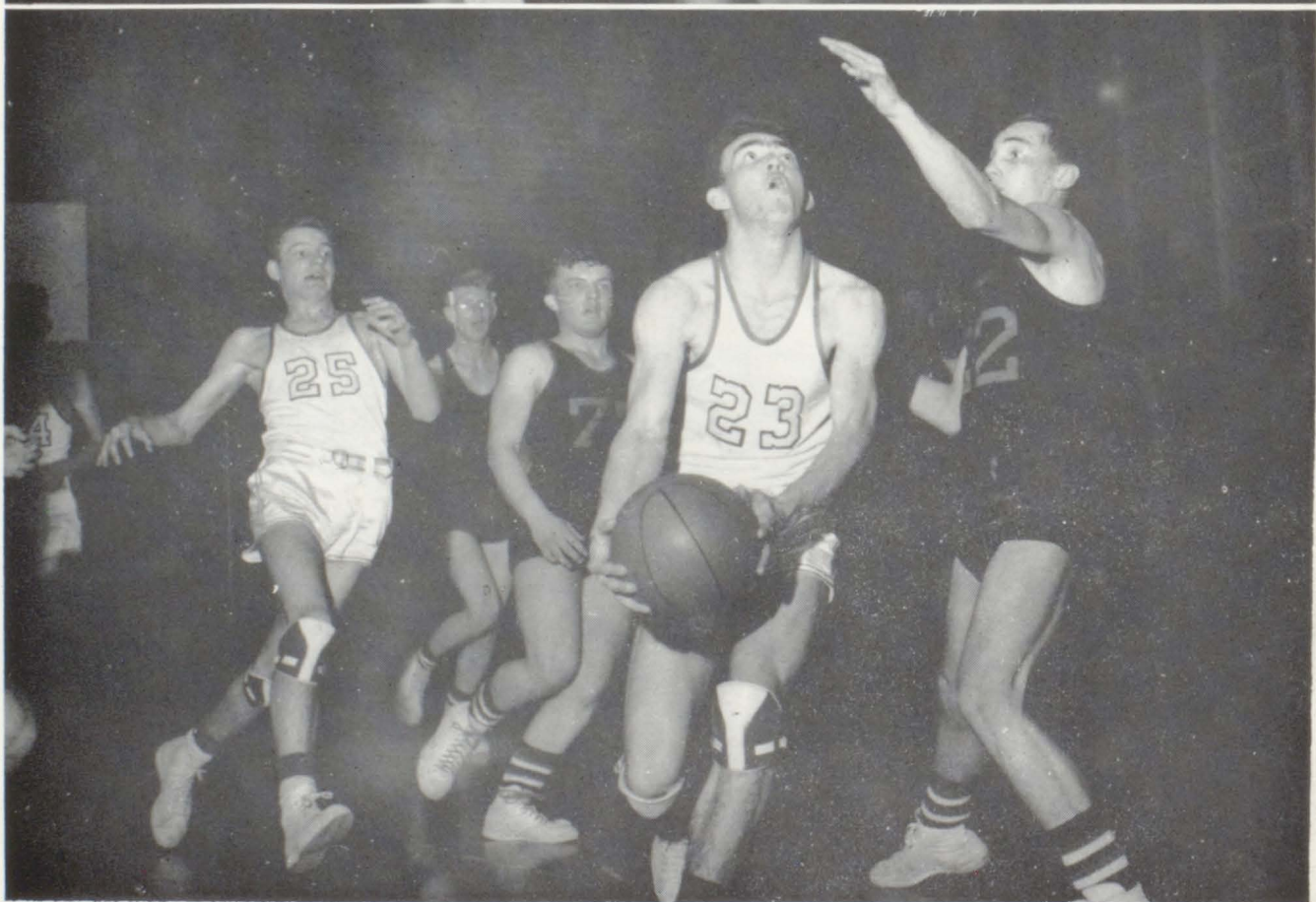
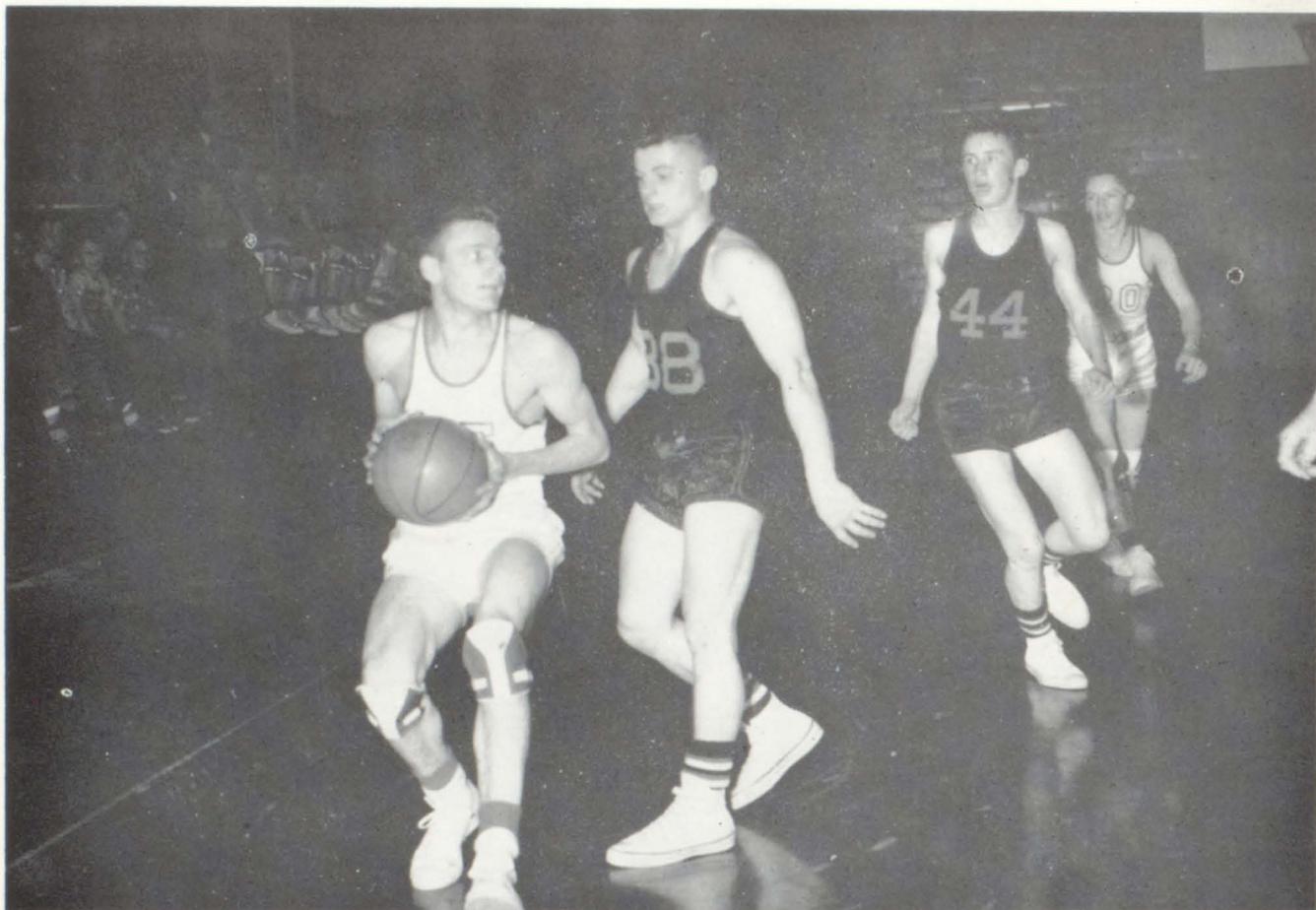


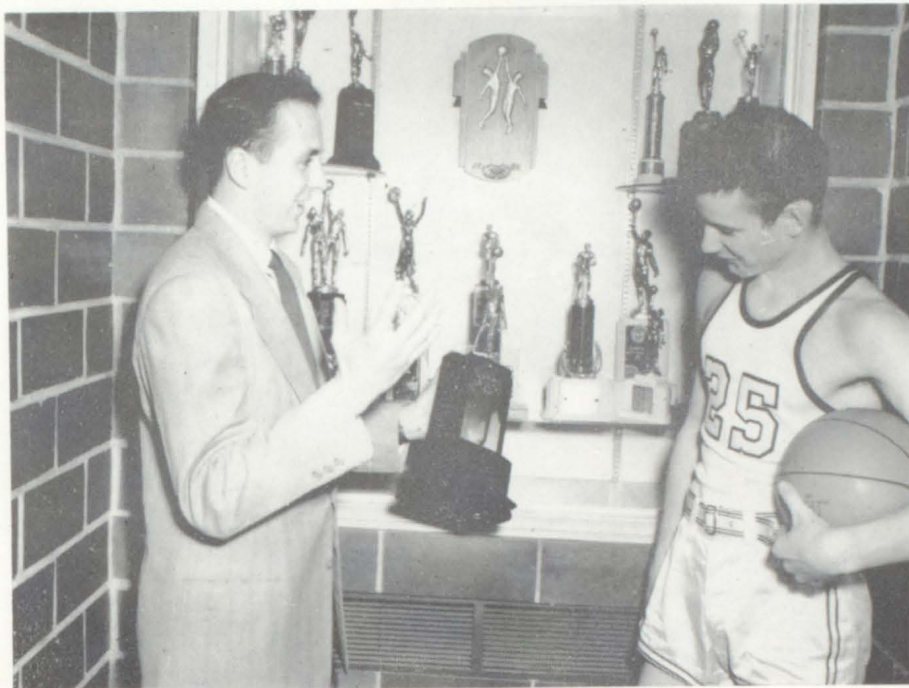
**"Bee Team
Cheerleaders"**

"Junior High Team"

Coach D. Bakke







All we need to do is beat Crookston Thief R. & East Side!!



That's For Crookston!

"Spring Practice"



Our Golf Team, we hope!





JUNIOR BASKETBALL TEAM

Coach D. Bakke

C-CLUB

Left to right; D. Rognlie, H. Olson, D. Einess, R. Aukland, L. Jevning, Coach Bert Tveit.







"Male Conference Hour"

Marcus and John



"Just Like Home Cooking"



"Lunch Room at Noon"

As We Were



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1. Faith 2. Corrine 3. Phillip 4. Leslie 5. Delano E. 6. Kay 7. Loraine 8. Adrian 9. Barbara
10. Joan 11. Carmen 12. Donna Jean 13. Luella 14. Betty and Pearl 15. Vivian.

Junior Senior



"Formally Yours"



It Sounded Fine!



"Our Hired Help"

Banquet

Advertising

10.00 Contributions

Stenshoel Funeral Home, Crookston
Polk County State Bank, Crookston
"Your Friendly Bank"
Johnson Jewellery Store, Crookston
"Bulova Watches, Keepsake Diamonds"
"The trend is to"
Ruettels of Crookston
Norman Thune Store, Climax
Davidson Implement, Climax
Climax Co-op Elevator
Shelly Bank, Shelly
Farmers Union Oil Co., Climax
Dewey Johnson Store, Climax
First National Bank, Crookston
Brekken, Crookston
"leading mens store"

5.00 Contributions

Houske Funeral Home, Crookston
"The utmost in service when most needed"
Josten, Owatonna, Minn.
"Since 1897"
Earnest Wolertson, Climax Creamery
Einess Cafe, Climax
Shelly Farmers Co-op Creamery
Irelands Lumber Yard Climax
Crookston Implement Co., John Deere
"Quality Farm Equipment"
Climax Potato Co., Climax
Maves Optical, Crookston
Samuels Studio, Crookston
Pontiac, Mass Harris Dealer, Crookston

3.00 Contributions

Chrysler, Plymouth Dealer, Crookston
Malme Hardware and Implement, Shelly
Boes Hatchery, Nielsville
Zitzers Floral, Crookston
Bridgeman Creamery, Crookston
Mason Chevrolet, Crookston
Crookston Surplus, Crookston

2.00 Contributions

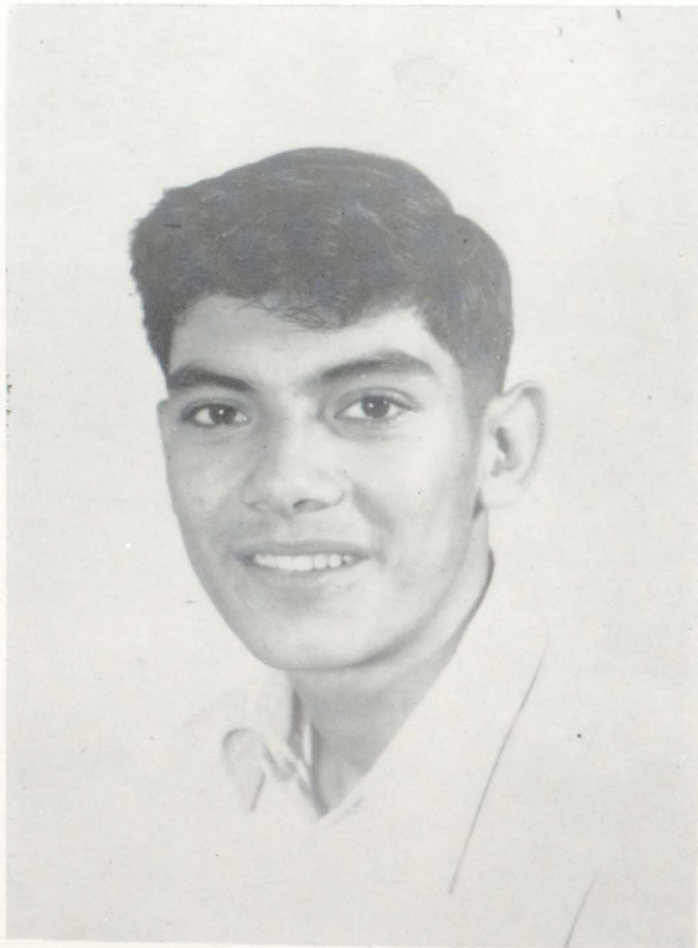
Howland Hardware, Climax
Amundson and Rude Cafe, Shelly
Eidsmoes Cafe, Nielsville
Brokkes Service Station, Climax
Sis's Cafe, Climax
Barlow Furniture, Crookston
Northern Hardware, Crookston
Osmon Drug, Crookston
J. C. Penny Company, Crookston

1.00 Contributions

Hackenberg Motors, Crookston
Kobbervig Meat Market, Climax
Mac's Cafe, Climax
Strommens Cafe, Climax
Brady Mercantile, Shelly
C. J. Kunkel Oil Co., Nielsville
Orviks Market, Nielsville



In Memoriam



PEDRO PEQUENO

1934-1950

For to me to live is Christ;
to die is gain.

Philippians 1.21

