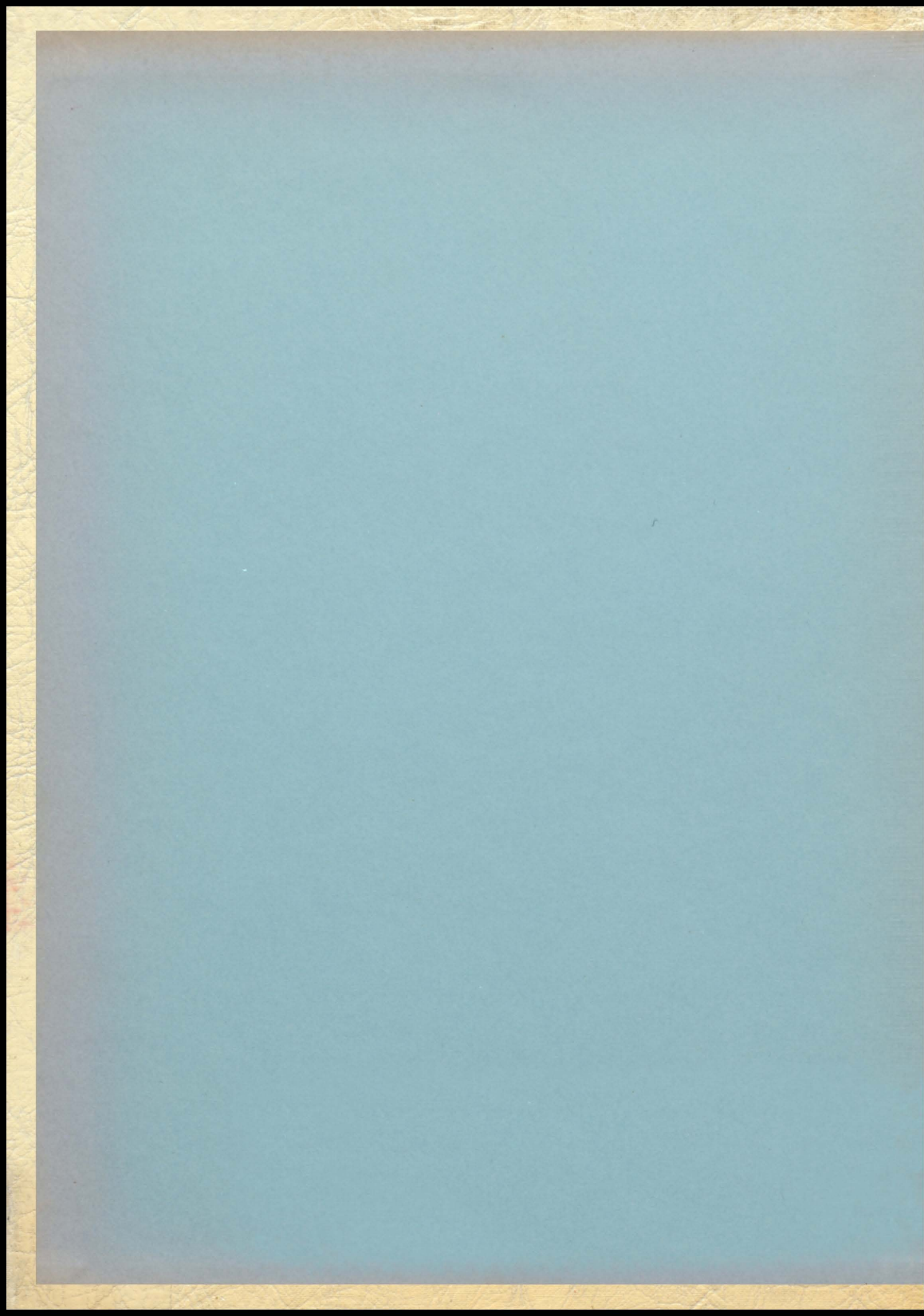
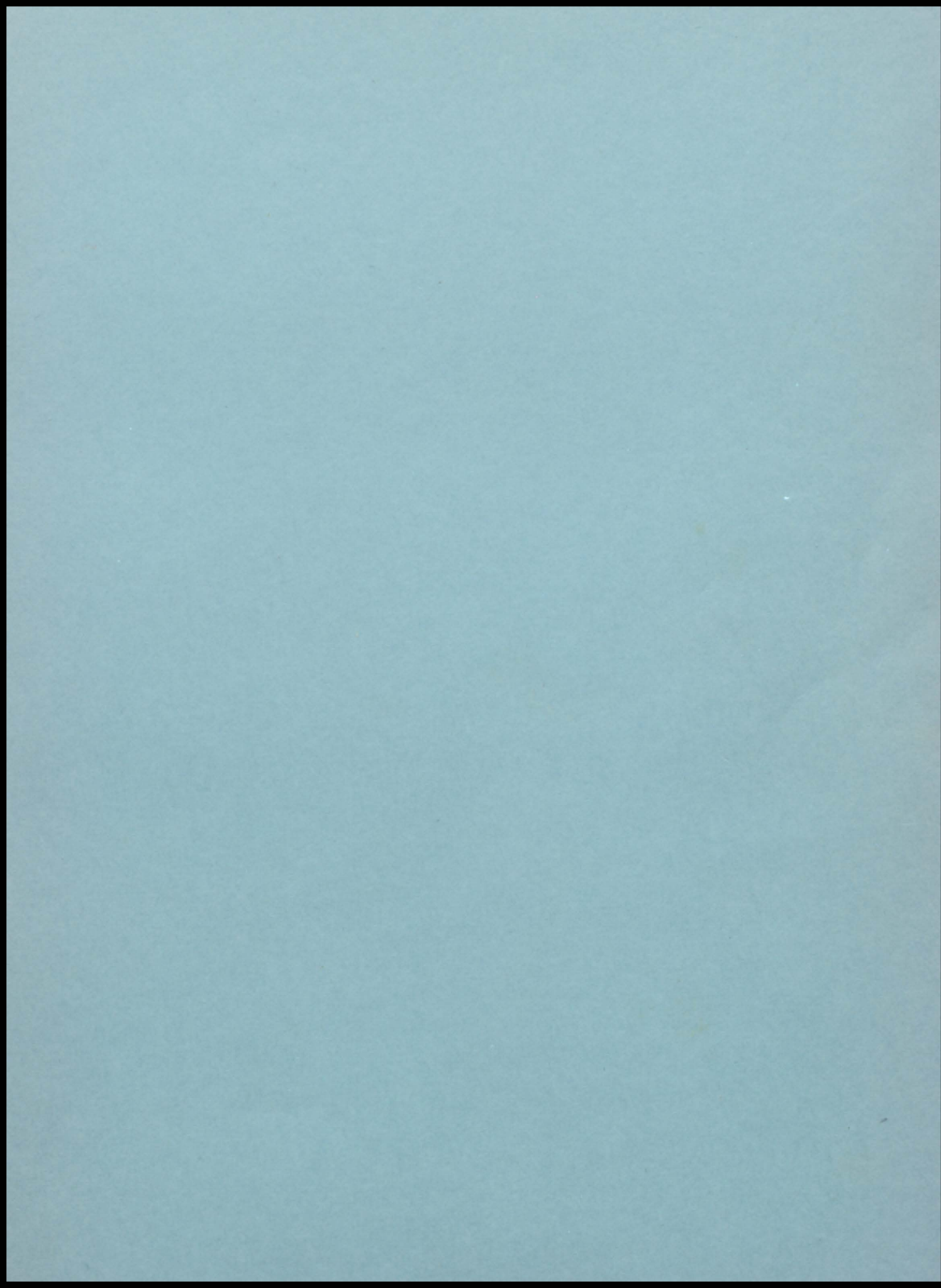
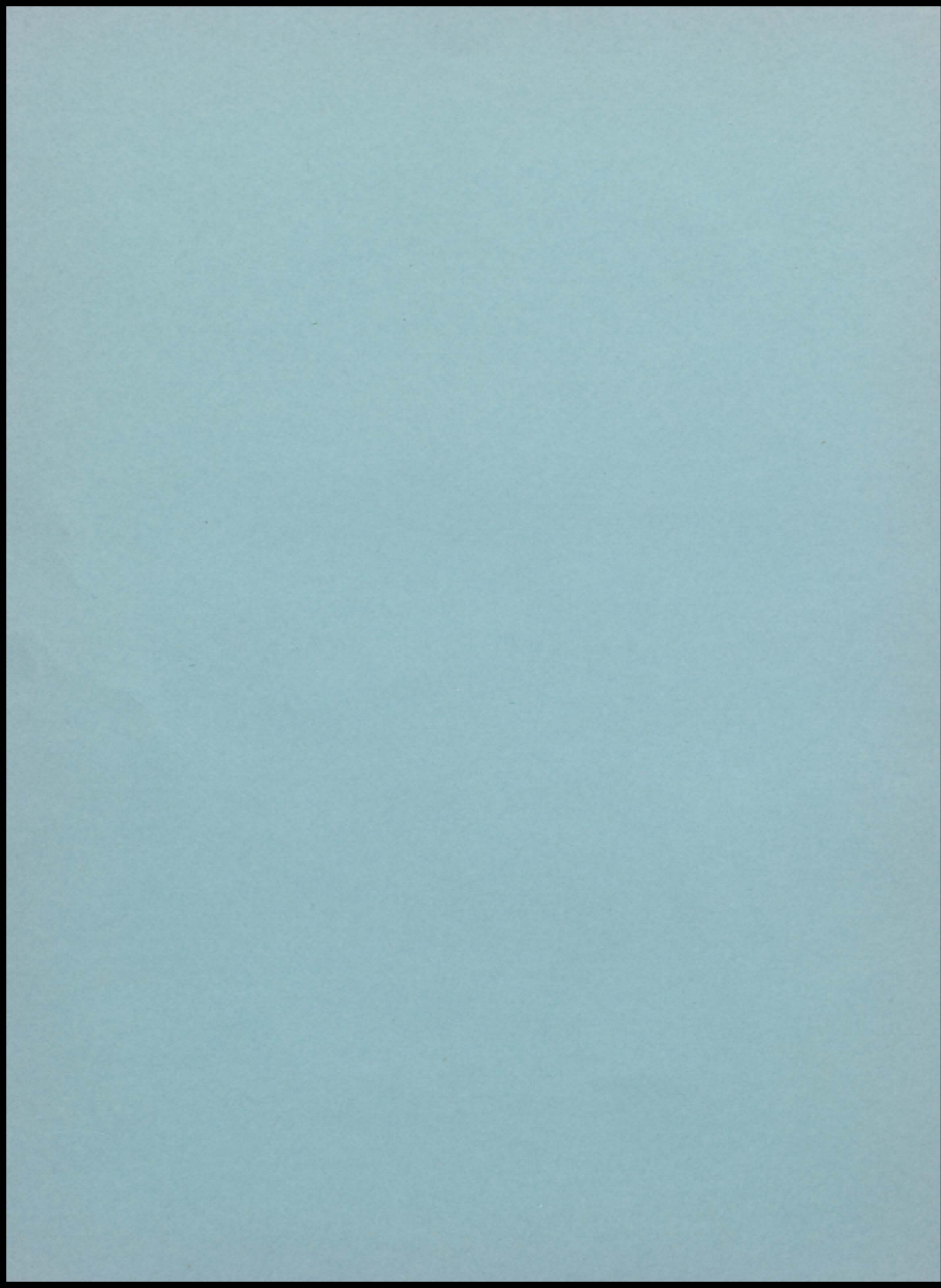


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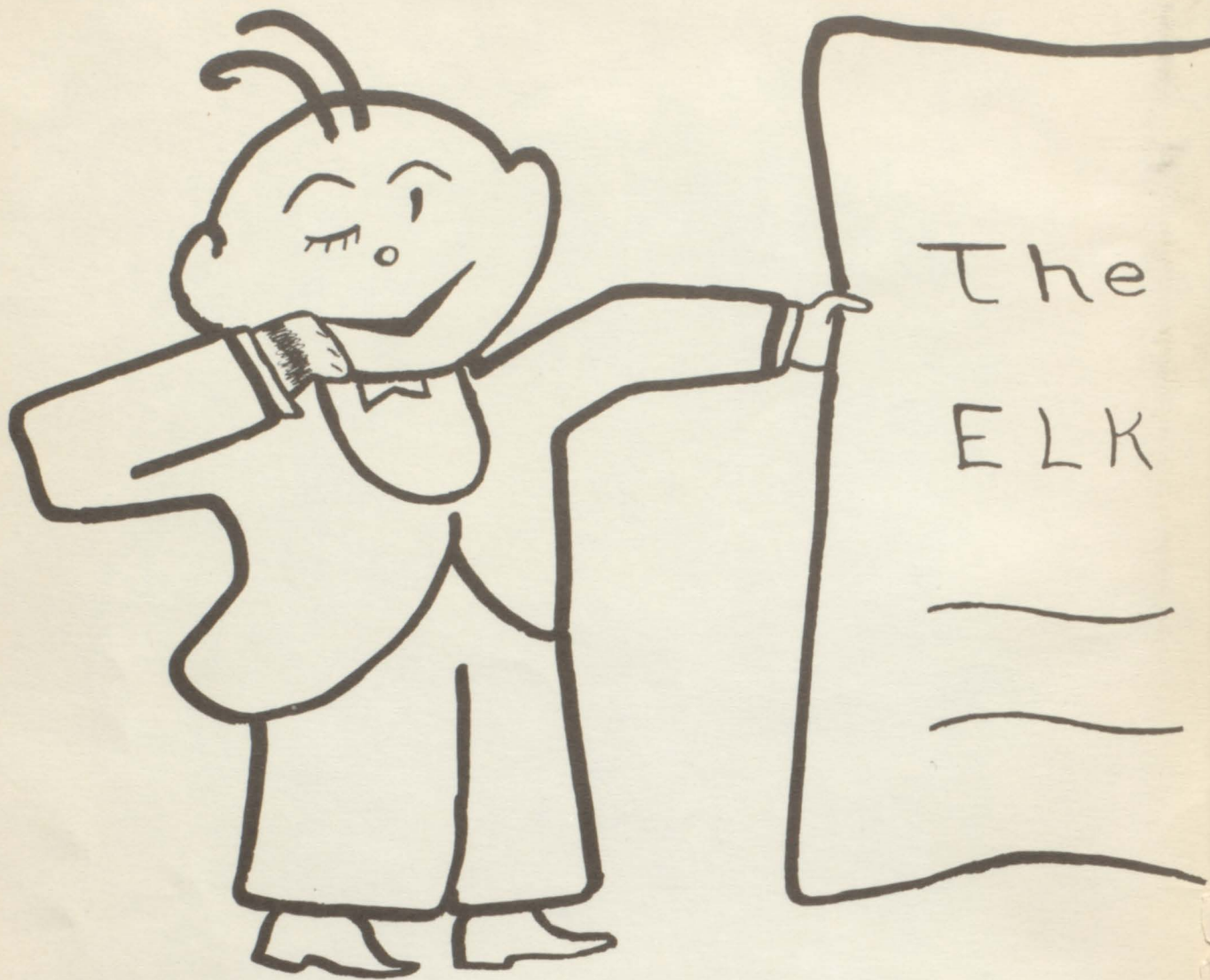
The Class of 1956

Presents

The Elk

Elk Point High School

Elk Point, South Dakota



Hi There !

I'm Oscar! I've been a busy student at Elk Point High School, always attending the classes and activities. No one has ever seen me, but I've seen almost everything. I have done a lot of listening and looking from under desks, behind doors, and atop lockers.

I'm here in the Elk to show you our life at E P H S and tell you of some of the things we have accomplished in the school year of 1955-56.



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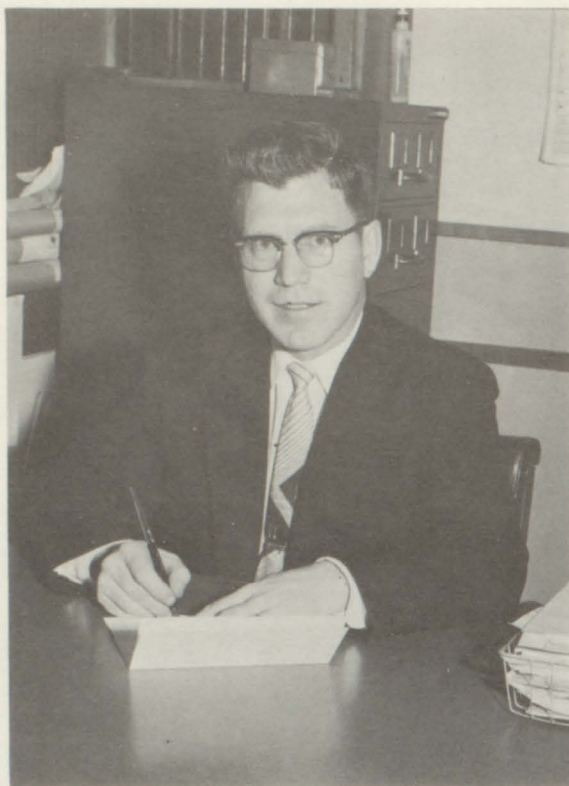


Faculty



Clubs and Activities





Donald R. Jacoby

Dedication

To you, Superintendent Jacoby, in appreciation of your friendliness, sincere interest in our problems, and sense of humor, the Senior Class of 1955-56 respectfully dedicates this annual.



Board of Education

D.R. Jacoby, Supt., Art Jacobson, S. W. Gurney, L. E. VanBockern, George Fennel, Mrs. Gladys Williams, clerk, Allen Parsons

Keeping abreast of the changing times, the Board of Education has made many improvements to our school in the past several years. Our board is composed of men who are interested in the educational program of this community. Each has contributed liberally of his time in solving problems that arise each year.

We Honor

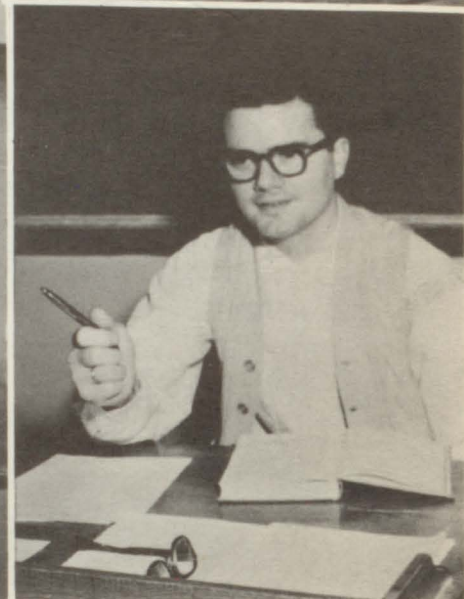
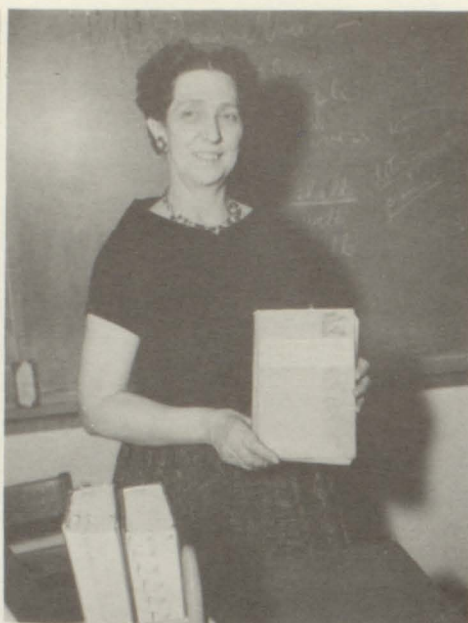
We take this opportunity to thank you, Miss Anna Waugh, for the patient instruction and kindly guidance you have given to students during the fifty years of your teaching career.

May we wish you continued success and happiness in the future.



ANNA WAUGH

They Teach Us Values In Many Ways



Robert Beck
Music
Freshman Guidance

Elizabeth Bristow
English
Dramatics

Gladys Donnelly
Commercial &
Publications

Duaine Forman
Science, English
Library
Junior Play

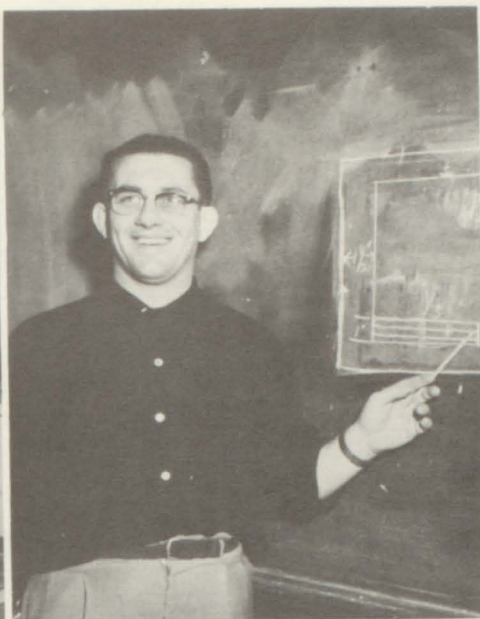
Richard Forman
Science
Mathematics

Marvin Knittel
Social Sciences
Ass't Coach

To Make Our Tomorrows Happier Days



Mary Ellen Petersen
Home Economics



George Slavik
Shop
Athletic Coach



Adela Tonn
Study Hall Teacher



Arthur Tonn
Agriculture



Gladys Williams
Office Secretary



Earl Hewitt
Janitor





Seniors

Not At The Top



GLEN AUSTIN

"He's a happy-go lucky good fellow"

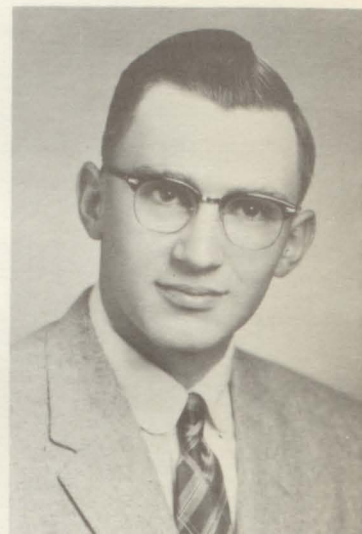
FFA 1234; Pep Club 34



COLLEEN BENJAMIN

"Why take life seriously, you'll never get through it alive"

FHA 234; Pep Club 3; Band 12; Glee Club 1234; Mixed Chorus 1234; Librarian 234; Declam 4; Operetta 3; Annual Staff 4; Pointer Staff 34.



MARGARET BERNDT

"She has a quiet look, but so has dynamite"

F.H.A. 234; Librarian 234; Mixed Chorus 14; Glee Club 14; Secretary 4; Annual 4; Pep Club 3; Pointer Staff 34



JAMES CARD

"He doesn't let studies interfere with his education"

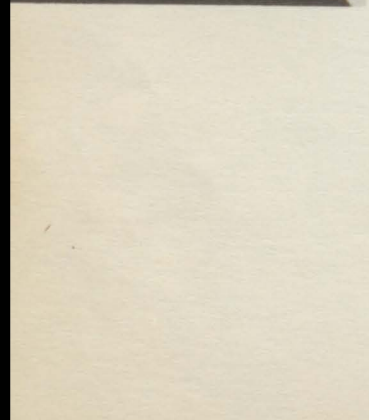
F.F.A. 1234; Pep Club 4; Annual Staff 4



DEANNE DEBOISE

"Contented is she who has decided"

Pep Club 3; F.H.A. 234; Glee Club 124; Mixed Chorus 124; Librarian 4; Pointer Staff 34; Annual 4



CAROLE DONNELLY

"Nature made her as she should - not too bad and not too good"

Band 1234; Glee Club 1234; Mixed Chorus 1234; Sextet 134; Octet 2; Attendant 1; Pointer 34; Annual 4; Declam 1234; Pep Club 3; F.H.A. 234; Class Officer 4; Jr. Class Play 3; Student Council 4; Operetta 3; Librarian 14



But Climbing

JUANITA EASTON

"Eye for books, eye for looks, I for Kent, too"

Band 1234; Glee Club 1234; Operetta 3; Shoe Shine Club 3; Pep Club 34; Octet 2; Sextet 134; Mixed Chorus 1234; F.H.A. 234; Librarian 3; Attendant to the Queen 3; Office Secretary 4; Pointer Staff 34; Annual Staff 4; Class Officer 3; Jr. Class Play 3

WALLY ERICKSON

"Farming isn't the only way to raise cane"

Football 1234; Mixed Chorus 1234; Operetta 3; Glee Club 1234; Basketball 1234; F.F.A. 1234; Jr. Play 3; Student Council 4; Track 124; Attendant 4; Class Officer 12

RAYMOND HECK

"His name doesn't match his disposition"

Football 34; Mixed Chorus 234; Glee Club 234; Operetta 3; Basketball 12

SHIRLEY HOFFMAN

"She talks and talks and still she talks"

Band 1234; Glee Club 1234; Mixed Chorus 1234; Octet 2; Sextet 34; F.H.A. 234; Pep Club 34; Class Officer 1; Librarian 23; Secretary 4; Cheerleader 1234; Jr. Class Play; Shoe Shine Club 3; Pointer 34; Annual 4; Attendant to Queen 4; Operetta 3

JAMES IDE

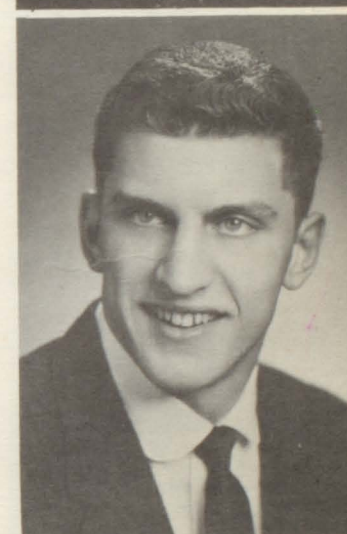
"Mother said, 'Have fun while you're young, son'"

Football 1234; Basketball 1234; Track 23; Glee Club 23; Mixed Chorus 23; Class officer 3; Shoe Shine Club 3; Jr. Play 3; F.F.A. 12

RAMON IDE

"Enjoy life, ere it is fled, when you die, you're a long time dead"

Football 1234; Basketball 1234; F.F.A. 4; Glee Club 123; Mixed Chorus 123; Track 123; Shoe Shine Club 3; Jr. Play 3; Class Officer 2; Annual Staff 4; Operetta 3



Finished With Government

DWIGHT JOHNSON

"He argues long. He argues late. If a line is crooked he'll argue it straight"

Glee Club 1234; Mixed Chorus 1234; Football 1234; Track 1234; Pointer Staff 34; Junior Play 3; Letter Club 1234; Office Secretary 4.

MARTIN JORGENSEN

"Speech is great, but silence is greater"

FFA 1234; Glee Club 34; Mixed Chorus 34.

BARBARA JOY

"The secret of a happy life is a life well spent"

Declam 1234; Glee Club 1234; Mixed Chorus 1234; FHA 234; Pep Club 34; Junior Play 3; Pointer Staff 3; Annual Staff 4; Class Officer 3; Student Council 3; Band 1234; Office Secretary 34; Librarian 2; Shoe Shine Club 3.

FRED LUNDGREN

"Good nature costs nothing."

Co-captain / Football; Football 1234; Track 123; Basketball 12; Glee Club 24; Mixed Chorus 24; Attendent to King 4; Junior Play 3; Letter Club 234.

ARLENE LYLE

"Talk about ginger, she's a whole spice box"

Glee Club 1234; Mixed Chorus 1234; Octet 2; Sextet 34; Operetta 3; Band 1234; Clarinet Quartet 234; Cheerleader 4; Pointer Staff 34; Annual Staff 4; Jr. Play 3; Declam 4; Class Officer 1; Secretary 4; Pep Club 34; Pep Club Officer 3; Student Council 1; FHA 234

COLIN MOLZEN

"I know a lot, but I can never think of it"

Glee Club 234; Mixed Chorus 234; Track 23; Football 234; Letter Club 234; Shoe Shine Club 3; Junior Play 3.

And Thousand Word Themes

JANICE ROSENBAUM

"I'm in favor of seven day week-ends because---"

Girl's Glee 1234; Mixed Chorus 1234; FHA 234; Class Officer 2; Band 1234; Declam 34; Pointer Staff 34; Annual Staff 4; Secretary 4; Sextet 34; Octet 2; Vocal Solo 1234; Pep Club 34; Attendant to Queen 24; Junior Play 3; Operetta 3.

JACK SANFORD

"Sober but not serious, quiet, but not still"

Track 1234; Basketball 234; Football 1234; Letter Club 1234; Annual Staff 4; Class Officer 23; Boy's Glee 123; Declam 2; Mixed Chorus 123; Junior Play 3; FFA 2; Ag. 12; Student Council 34; Elk Day King 4.

JANE SMITH

"She has eyelashes that could brush the cobwebs from any man's heart"

Band 123; Declam 1; Girl's Glee 1234; Mixed Chorus 1234; Vocal Solo 34; FHA 234; Pointer Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Junior Play 3; Pep Club 34; Secretary 4; Sextet 4; Operetta 3.

PHYLLIS PORT

"A Star was born. Whoops it's a comet!"

Girl's Glee 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Annual Staff 4; Pointer Staff 4; FHA 4.
(entered Senior year from Vermillion)

SHIRLEY RAYNOR

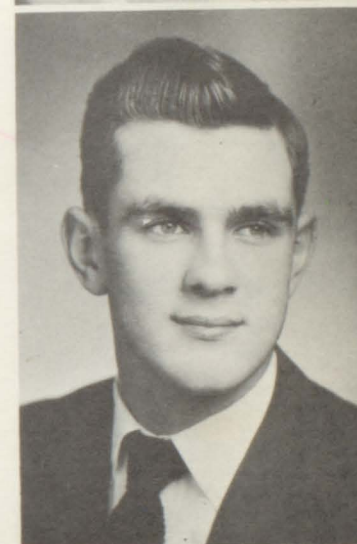
"She looks quiet, but looks sometimes deceive"

Girl's Glee 1; Mixed Chorus 1; Secretary 4; Pointer Staff 34; Junior Play 3; FHA 234; Annual Staff (art editor) 4; Class Officer 4; Pep Club 4.

ALYCE FAYE QUAM

"One laugh is worth a million groans"

Librarian 1; FHA 234; Pep Club 34; Band 234; Girl's Glee 1234; Junior Play 3; Secretary 4; Pep Club Officer 34; Declam 14; Annual Staff 4; Pointer Staff 34; Mixed Chorus 1234; Attendant to Queen 3; Elk Day Queen 4; Saxophone Quartet 3; Saxophone Solo 4.



Seniors Look Ahead To The

WINNA MARY STAUM

"Her blond locks don't keep her heart closed"

Girl's Glee 12⁴; Mixed Chorus 2⁴; Annual Staff 4; F.H.A. 4; Pep Club 4; Band 23

MARGARET TEPLY

"Pretty to walk with, fun to talk with, nice to think about too"

Mixed Chorus 123⁴; Girl's Glee 123⁴; Pep Club 3; Librarian 3⁴; Pointer 3⁴; Annual Ass't Editor; F.H.A. 23⁴; Jr. Class Play Operetta 3; Secretary 4

KAREN THOMAS

"She tries to be good"

Band 123⁴; Girl's Glee 123⁴; Secretary 4; Mixed Chorus 123⁴; Operetta 3; Solo 23⁴; Jr. Class Play 3; Declam 3⁴; Pep Club 3⁴; Annual Staff 4; Pointer Ed. 4; Clarinet Quartet 23⁴; F.H.A. 23⁴; D.A.R. Good Citizen 4.

DONALD THOMPSON

"Of course he's good-looking and has a nice car, but he's not conceited"

F.F.A. 123⁴; F.F.A. Officer 23; Annual 4 Pointer 4; Boy's Glee 23⁴; Sax. Solo 3⁴; Solo 3⁴; Mixed Chorus 23⁴; Operetta 3; Boy's Quartet 4; Band 123⁴

LYLA TIMM

"Her smile belongs to everyone, her heart belongs to only one"

Girl's Glee 12⁴; Mixed Chorus 12⁴; Librarian 4; F.H.A. 4

LYLE TIMM

"Big in more ways than one"

F.F.A. 123⁴; F.F.A. President 3; F.F.A. Sentinel 4; Basketball 123⁴; Pep Club 4; Jr. Class Play 3

Future of Their Dreams

FRANCIS TRACY

"Time is never lost that is devoted to work"

F.F.A. President 4; F.F.A. 1234; Glee Club 234; Mixed Chorus 234; Pep Club 34; Jr. Class Play 3

VIRGINIA WYANT

"A girl of few words need not take back any of them"

Glee Club 12; Mixed Chorus 12, Annual Staff 4; F.H.A. 24

CHARLES FORMAN

"There is mischief in this man"

Basketball 124; Baseball 12; Track 12

(Attended school previously in Primghar, Iowa and Pierre, So. Dak.)

CLASS MOTTO

"Onward ever;
backward never."

CLASS FLOWER

White rose

CLASS COLORS

Blue and Silver

CLASS OFFICERS

President:
Carole Donnelly

Vice-President:
Fred Lundgren

Secretary-Treasurer:
Shirley Raynor

Class Representative:
Wally Erickson



Diapers to Diploma



WALLY ERICKSON



JANE SMITH



MARGARET TEPLY



JIM & RAY IDE



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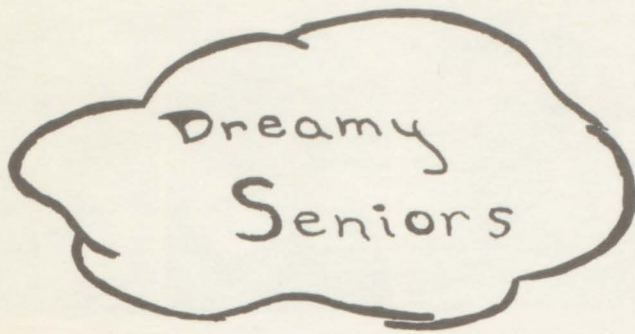
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ARLENE LYLE



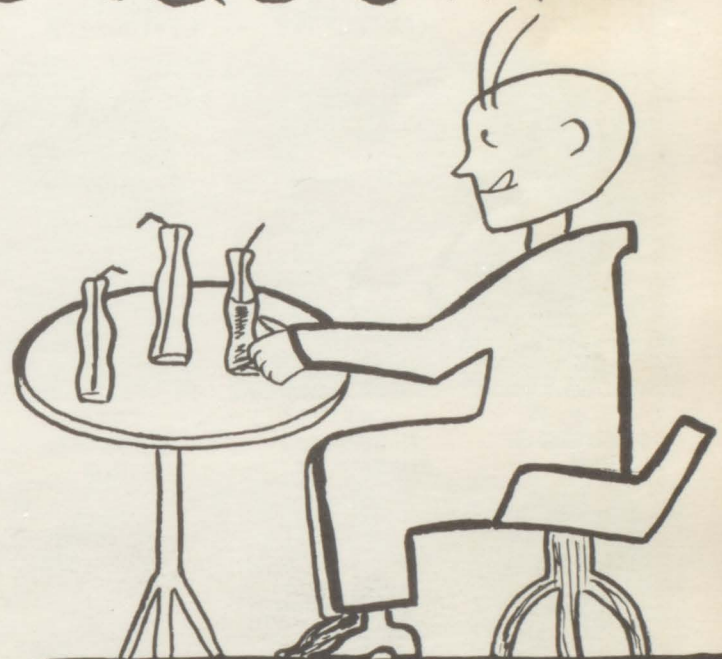
CAROLE DONNELLY



4th step - Seniors

3^d step - Juniors

Underclassmen



2nd step - Sophomores

1st step - Freshmen

Juniors



DONALD
BEERMANN



PATTY
BRODERSON



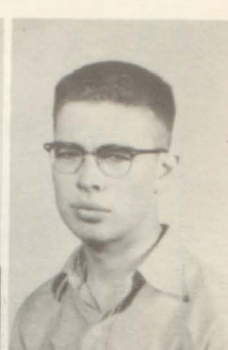
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CHAUSSÉE



JULIAN
CHICOINE



SHIRLEE
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GOODROAD



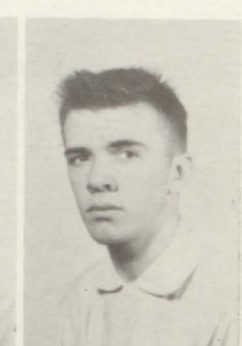
RONALD
GUILLAUME



BRUCE
LIVINGSTON



JAMES
NESS



GLEN
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TERRY
PORSCH



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QUAM



MARLENE
ROSENBAUM



NORMA
SHEARON



NORMAN
SHEDD



JOANN
STAUM



SHARON
THORSON



REXINE
TONE



CEOLA
KYLE

CLASS OFFICERS

PRESIDENT:
 NORMA SHEARON
 VICE PRESIDENT:
 PATTY BRODERSON
 SEC-TREASURER:
 BARBARA CHAUSSÉE
 STUDENT COUNCIL REP:
 RONALD GUILLAUME



Pophomores



Maxine
Albin



Dennis
Bird



Ronald
Bird



Sandra
Boldenow



Betty
Broderson



Roger
Dailey



Donald
Dion



Carolyn
Dunham



Marie
Easton



John
Ericson



Steve
Fennel



Roger
Ferdig



Evonne
Fletcher



Jim
Gill



Gerald
Girard



Carol
Jacobson



Leslie
Jepson



Fred
Johnson



Otto
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Gerald
Kayl



Martin
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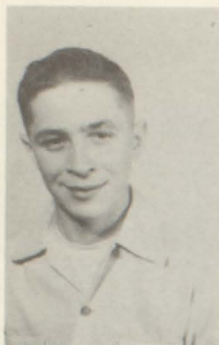
John
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Ronald
Matson



Sheila
Ostland



Raymond
Schmitz



✻ Dwight
Sommervold



Joyce
Stekl



Garrett
Stickney



Frank
Teply



Louis
Wriedt

Not pictured: Calvin Chaussee and Lerry Limoges



Class Officers

President
Martin Kayl
Vice President
Ronald Bird
Secretary
Maxine Albin
Treasurer
Student Council Rep.
Betty Broderson



Freshmen



Jack
Beavers



Tom
Burns



William
Busker



Marilyn
Bryan



Colleen
Callahan



Michael
Chaussee



Janyce
Clark



Bonnie
Coverdale



Julius
Crowther



Richard
Dempsey



Dennis
Donnelly



George
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Marianna
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Jerry
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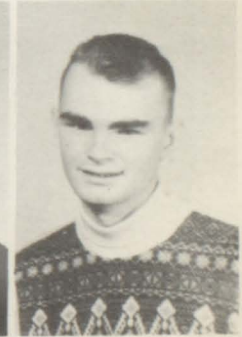
Dean
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Gerald
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Patricia
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Everette
Graves



John
Hanson



Patrick
Hanson



Karen
Helgerson



Nancy
Johnson



Janice
Lill



Mary Ellen
Landers



David
Matson



Marciene
Meyer



Patricia
Murphy



Ronald
Pesicka



Neal
Porsch



Bonnie
Rosenbaum



James
Schmitz



Dianne
Schmitz



Suzanne
Shearon



Jane
Simon



Lois
Smith



Clayton
Staum



James
Stotz



Phillip
Sullivan



Jacqueline
Swoyer



Lewis
Talbott



Georgine
Teply



Lois
Thompson



Betty
Thorson



Darrell
Tramp



Ronald
Uherka



Gloria
Wheelock



Charlotte
Walker



Carole
Verzani



CLASS OFFICERS

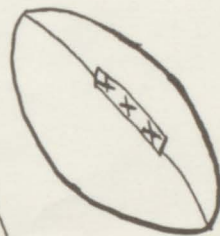
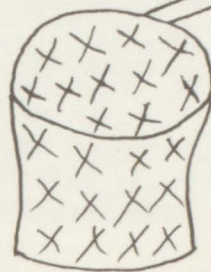
Georgine Teply, President
Lois Thompson, Vice President
Tom Burns, Secretary
Michael Chaussee, Student Council
Representative



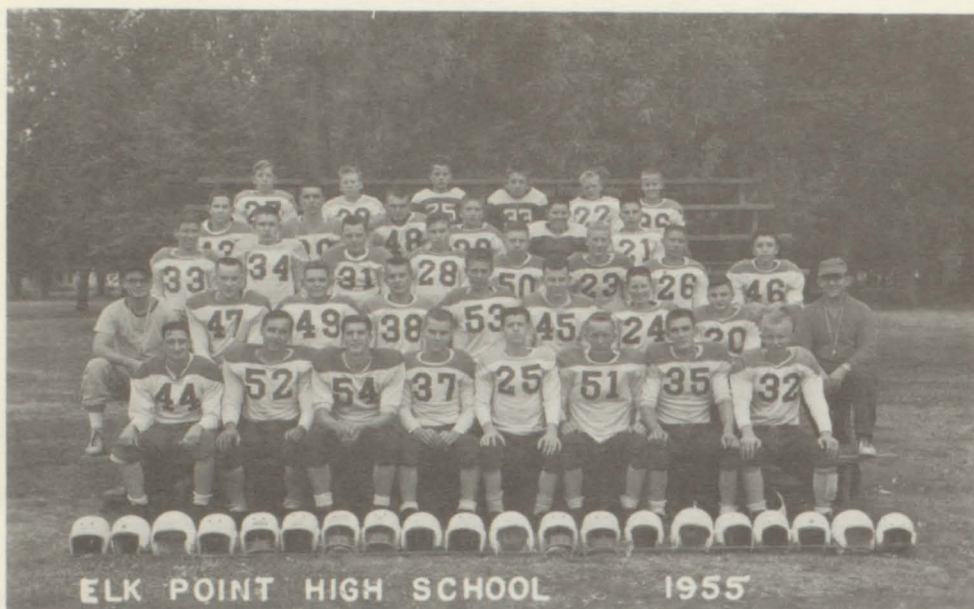
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Football



First row: Left to right: Raymond Heck, Fred Lundgren, Ray Ide Dwight Johnson, James Ide, Wally Erickson, Jack Sanford, Colin Molzen. Second row: Ass't Coach Marvin Knittel, Bruce Livingston, Jerry Kayl, Ronald Uherka, Tom Burns, Dwight Sommervold, Fred Johnson, Roger Ferdig, Donald Dion. Top row: Jerry Ferdig, George Donnelly, Otto Johnson, Dean Erickson, Dennis Donnelly, Jules Crowther.

Home Games				Games Away			
Leeds	28	Elk Point	6	Hurley	0	Elk Point	16
Canton	19	"	6	Parker	0	"	33
Beresford	6	"	12	Lennox	0	"	31
Centerville	12	"	28	Hawarden	18	"	6
Alcester	6	"	40				



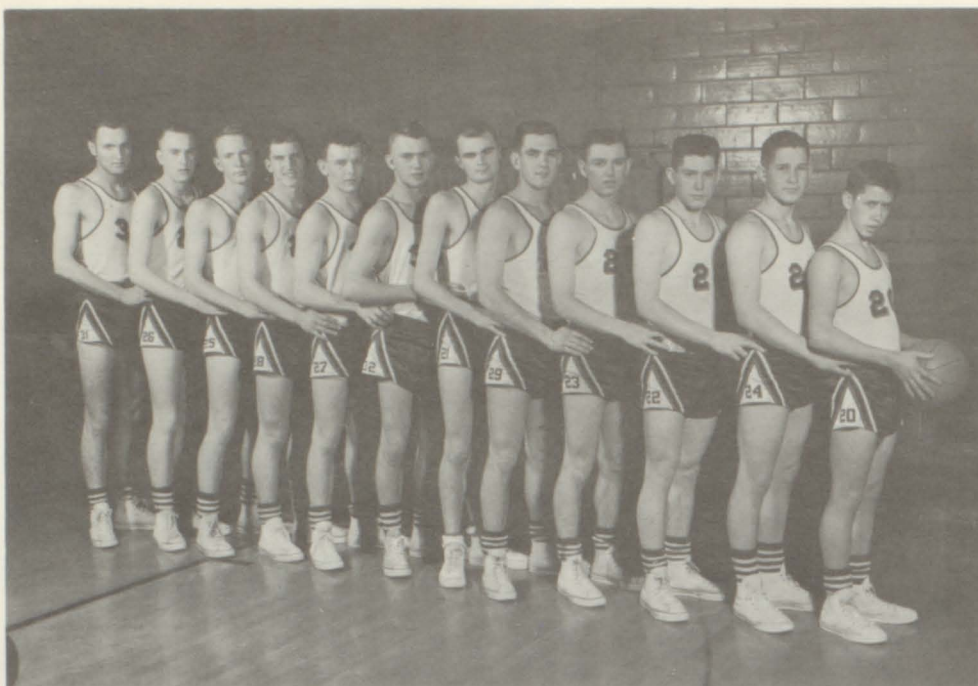
SECOND TEAM

R.E. Everrette Graves, R.T. Dick Dempsey, R.G. Ray Heck, C., Colin Molzen, L.G. Ronald Guillaume, L.T. Jerry Kayl, L.E. Elgene Erickson, Q.B. Dwight Sommervold, R.H. Fred Johnson, L.H. Norman Shedd, F.B. James Stotz



FIRST TEAM

R. E. Rocky Quam, R.T. Wally Erickson, R.G. Marty Kayl, C. Bruce Livingston, L.G. Dwight Johnson, L.T. Fred Lundgren, L.E. Jerry Girard, Q.B. Jim Ide, R.H. Roger Ferdig, L.H. Ray Ide, R.B. Jack Sanford



Lyle Timm, Bruce Livingston, Wally Erickson, Ray Ide, Jerry Girard, Rocky Quam, Everette Graves, Jack Sanford, Ronnie Bird, Dennis Bird, Darrel Tramp, David Matson

Basketball

Schedule for 1955-56

Opponent	We	They		We	They
Hudson	56	27	Volin	70	58
Canton	54	43	Irene	49	34
Lennox	44	70	Meckling	38	55
Hurley	67	74			
Beresford	39	53			
Wakonda	58	59			
Jefferson	82	54			
Lennox	48	50			
Jefferson	39	42			
Parker	51	65			
Centerville	55	43			
Alcester	47	46			
Akron	37	70			
Canton	50	56			
Hurley	44	69			
Beresford	44	45			
Meckling	52	51			
Parker	49	51			
Centerville	38	52			
Alcester	73	58			

ELK POINT WINS RUNNER-UP TROPHY
AT DISTRICT TOURNAMENT





J. Sanford



B. Livingston



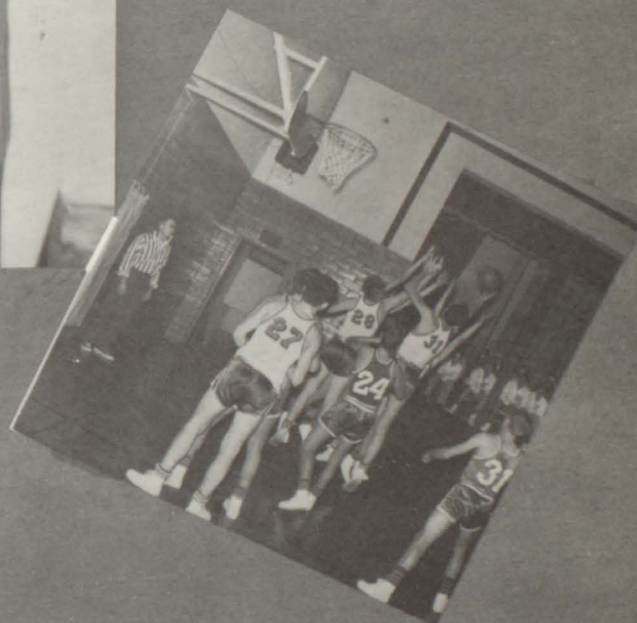
L. Timm

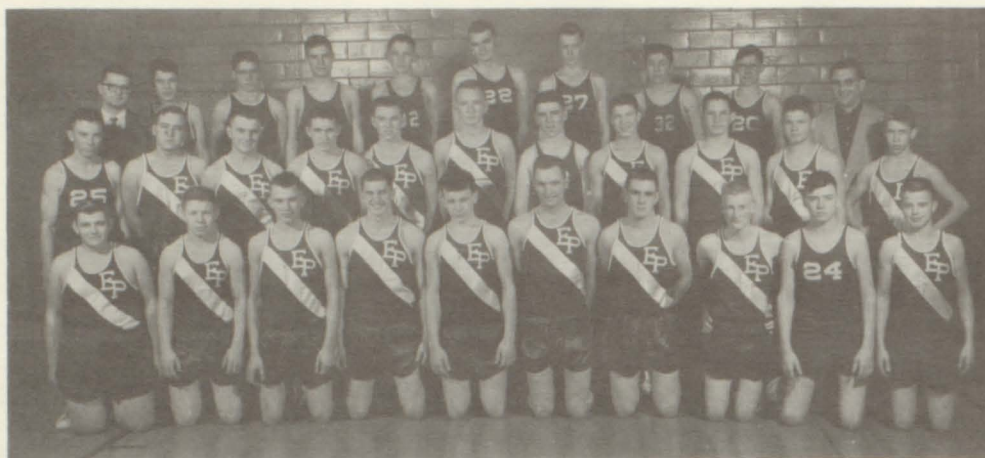


J. Girard



R. Bird





Front row, left to right: Jerry Kayl, Dwight Sommervold, Rocky Quam, Ramon Ide, Jerry Girard, Lyle Timm, Jack Sanford, Fred Johnson, John Erickson, Otto Johnson, Second row: Pat Hanson Fred Lundgren, Dwight Johnson, Marty Kayl, Ronny Bird, Wally Erickson, Jack Beavers, James Stotz, Darrel Tramp, Frank Teply David Matson, Third row: Marvin Knittel, James Schmitz, Roger Ferdig, Tom Burns, Dean Erickson, Evert Graves, Clayton Staum Don Dion, Jerry Ferdig, Coach George Slavic



Front row, Left to right: Ronald Guillaume, Dwight Sommervold Dwight Johnson, Jack Sanford, Marty Kayl, Frank Teply, Roger Ferdig, second row: Coach George Slavic, Jerry Kayl, James Ide, Ray Heck, Rocky Quam, Evert Graves, Ronny Bird, Norman Shedd, third row: Fred Lundgren, Colin Molzen, Raymon Ide Wally Erickson, Lyle Timm, Bruce Livingston, Elgene Erickson Jerry Girard.

Cheerleaders



Maxine A.



Patty B.

Shirley H.



Patty F.



Arlene L.



The cheerleaders for the 1955-56 sports seasons as chosen were, Shirley Hoffman and Arlene Lyle, seniors; Patty Broder-son, junior; Jolane Upton, sophomore; and Patty Ferdig, freshman. Jolane moved away, so for the basketball games of the second semester, Maxine Albin was elected as cheerleader from the sophomore class.

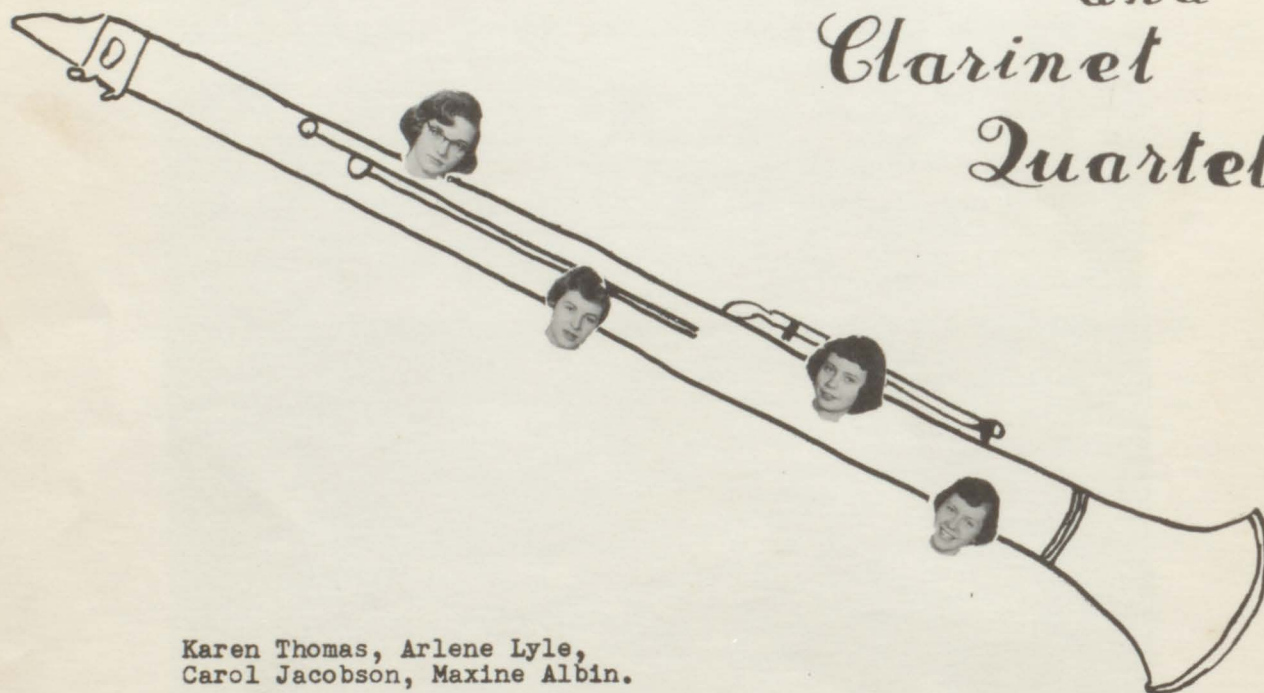
These cheerleaders cheered for football and both "A" and "B" team basketball games. Highlighted by new uniforms and many new yells, the cheerleaders led the pep squad in rousing spirit for the teams.





First row: Karen Thomas, Arlene Lyle, Maxine Albin, Carol Jacobson, Jolane Upton.
 Second row: Deanne VanBockern, Valerie Hladky, Patty Ferdig, Sharrell Burrell,
 Patty Broderson, Betty Tramp, Kelly George, David VanBockern, Darrell Tramp,
 Dennis Weisz, Otto Johnson, Third row: Sally Hansen, Judy Gurney, Judy Ferdig,
 Gary Molzen, Larry Gill. Fourth row: Mr. Beck, Jean DeBoise, Lois Jepson, Kay
 Girard, Judy Ryan, Marlene Rosenbaum, Charlotte Walker, John Ericson.

Band and Clarinet Quartet



Karen Thomas, Arlene Lyle,
 Carol Jacobson, Maxine Albin.



First row: Carole Donnelly, Barbara Chaussee, Colleen Clifford, Sandra Boldenow, Barbara Joy. Second row: Michael Smythe, Donald Thompson, Alyce Quam, Sandra Skogsberg, Jimmy Donnelly, Bruce Wyant. Third row: Pat Walsh, James Walsh, Steve Fennel, James Gill, Janice Rosenbaum, Juanita Easton, Bobby Lynch, Jerry Ryan, Gary Eslick. Fourth row: Roger Ferdig, Louis Wreidt, Shirley Hoffman, Lois Thompson, Eleanor Nystrom, Marciene Meyers, Sharon Thorson, Harlene Goodroad.

Band

and

Majorettes



Marciene Meyers, Sharon Thorson, Kay Girard, Harlene Goodroad, Carol Jacobson, Lois Jepson, Jeanne DeBoise.



Front row: Jane Simmons, Yvonne Fletcher, Nancy Johnson, Betty Broderson, Joyce Stekl, Colleen Benjamin, Patty Ferdig, Bonnie Coverdale, Gloria Wheelock. Second row: Phyllis Port, Georgine Teply, Marciene Meyers, Marie Easton, Betty Thorson, Charlotte Walker, Margaret Teply, Karen Helgersen, Carole Donnelly, Colleen Callahan, Mary Ellen Landers, Sharon Thorson, Marlene Rosenbaum, Marilyn Bryan, Mr. Beck. Third row: Arlene Lyle, Barbara Joy, Margaret Berndt, Shirlee Duhaime, Shirley Hoffman, Janice Lill, Suzanne Shearon, Ceola Kyle, Patty Broderson, Harlene Goodroad, Carol Verzani, Patty Murphy, Marianna Donnelly, Lois Smith, Janice Rosenbaum, Dianne Schmitz. Fourth row: Karen Thomas, Lyla Timm, Alyce Quam, Maxine Albin, Barbara Chaussee, Deanne DeBoise, Juanita Easton, Sheila Ostlund, Winna Mary Staum, Sandra Boldenow, Carol Jacobson, Jolane Upton, Jackie Swoyer, Carolyn Dunham, Bonnie Rosenbaum, Lois Thompson.

Girls Glee Club and Girls Sextet



Janice Rosenbaum, Shirley Hoffman, Juanita Easton, Jane Smith
Carole Donnelly, Arlene Lyle



First row: Colin Molzen, Jack Mill, Jerry Ferdig, Ray Schmitz, Lewis Talbott, Jules Crowther, Dennis Donnelly, James Gill, James Schmitz, Billy Busker, David Matson, Leslie Jepson, Roger Ferdig, Neil Porsch, Richard Dempsey, Louis Wreidt, Mr. Beck. Second row: Dwight Johnson, Raymond Heck, Martin Jorgenson, James Stotz, Steven Fennel, Otto Johnson, Glenn Olson, Fred Johnson, Martin Kayl, Norman Shedd, Frank Teply, Jerry Kayl, Darrell Tramp, Fred Lundgren, Phillip Sullivan. Third row: Donald Thompson, Dale Beerman, Francis Tracy, Jerry Duhaime, Ronnie Pesika, John Ericson, Wally Erickson, Rocklin Quam, Elgene Erickson, Everett Graves, Jackie Beavers, James Ness, Pat Hansen, Garret Stickney, Clayton Staum, Tommy Burns.

Boys Glee Club and Boys Quartet



James Gill, Roger Ferdig, Otto Johnson, Donald Thompson

Janice Rosenbaum

Jane Simons

Jane Smith

Jackie Swoyer

Soloists

Karen Thomas

Betty Broderson

James Gill

Donald Thompson

Roger Ferdig

Otto Johnson

Me And My Shadow



The play, "Me And My Shadow,"
was presented by the Junior-
Class on December 15, in the
High School Auditorium.

- 1st. row: Bruce Livingston, Harlene Goodroad, Rexine Tone,
and Julian Chicoine.
2nd. row: Mrs. Forman, Director, Shirley Duhaime, Marlene
Rosenbaum, Norma Shearon, and Patty Broderson.
3rd. row: Elgene Erickson, and Ronald Guillaume.





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First Row: Colleen Benjamin, Margaret Berndt, Miss Donnelly, Karen Thomas, Arlene Lyle, Alyce Quam. Second Row: Carole Donnelly, Margaret Teply, Shirley Raynor, Janice Rosenbaum, Harlene Goodroad, Marlene Rosenbaum, Sharon Thorson, Norma Shearon, Ceola Kyle. Third Row: Phyllis Port, Juanita Easton, Shirley Hoffman, Deanne DeBoise, Donald Thompson, Shirlee Duhaime, Dwight Johnson, Patty Broderson, Barbara Chaussee.

First Row: Ray Ide, Margaret Teply, Carole Donnelly, Shirley Raynor, Karen Thomas, Arlene Lyle, Deanne DeBoise. Second Row: Shirley Hoffman, Colleen Benjamin, Margaret Berndt, Miss Donnelly, Janice Rosenbaum, Juanita Easton, Winna Mary Staum, Alyce Quam. Third Row: Donald Thompson, Dwight Johnson, Jack Sanford, Barbara Joy, Lyla Timm, Fred Lundgren, Virginia Wyant, Wally Erickson.

The Elk Staff has been devoting much time in the gathering of student and faculty activities during the past school year. To bring to the students many pleasant memories in the years to come has been the aim of this group of workers. Carole Donnelly and Margaret Teply are the co-editors.



Student Council

Upholding the belief that democracy is the best policy, our school is governed by a student council. The members are chosen to represent the student body. The student council helped us to live together more harmoniously, and has promoted the feeling that each student is important to our school.



Seated: Carole Donnelly, Martin Kayl, Georgine Teply, Ronald Guillaume, Betty Broderson, Jack Sanford. Standing: Wally Erickson, Mike Chaussee, Norma Shearon.

Boy and Girl State Librarians



Jack Sanford and Janice Rosenbaum were chosen for Boys' and Girls' State by the American Legion in 1955. The purpose of this is to give students training in modern government.



Margaret Berndt, Colleen Benjamin, Deanne DeBoise, Carole Donnelly, Mrs. Forman, Pat Broderson, Lyla Timm, Barbara Chaussee. Janice Clark, Shirlee Duhaime, Norma Shearon. Not pictured, Margaret Teply

Declamation



Arlene Lyle, Janice Rosenbaum, Dwight Johnson, Karen Thomas, Mrs. Bristow (coach), 2nd row: Colleen Benjamin, Carole Donnelly, Betty Thorson, Norma Shearon, Sharon Thorson, Betty Broderson, 3rd row: Barbara Joy, Marie Easton, Sandra Boldenow, Patty Broderson

Winners

Arlene

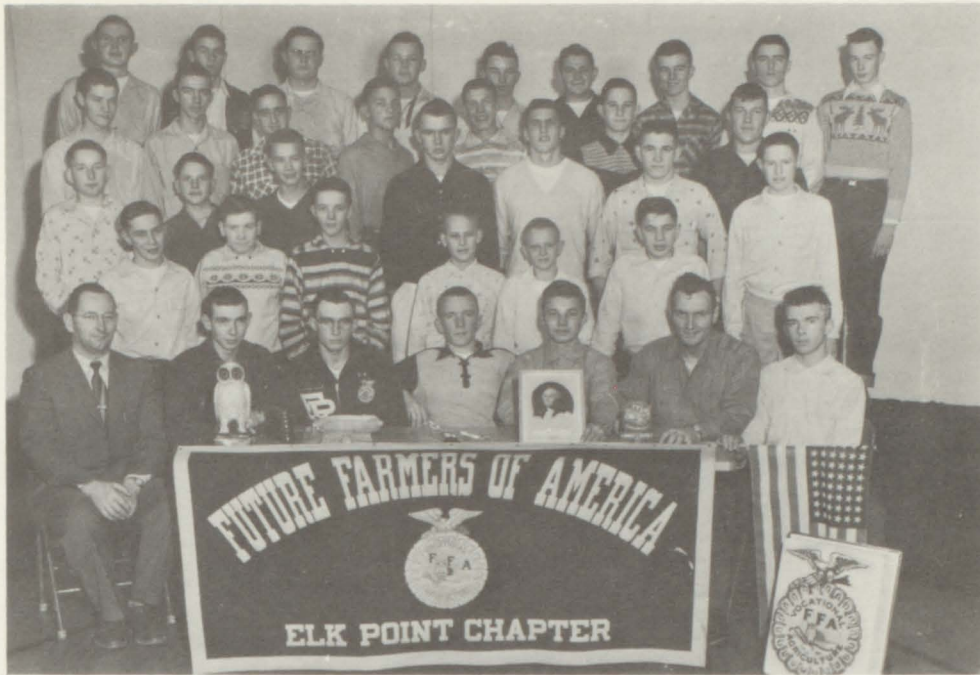
Janice

Karen

Dwight



Future Farmers of America



Front Row: Mr. Tonn, Sponsor, Francis Tracy, James Card, Wally Erickson, Louis Wreidt, Lyle Timm, Glen Olson. Second Row: Ray Schmitz, George Donnelly, Jerry Duhaime, Jules Crowther, Dennis Donnelly, Jim Schmitz. Third Row: Roger Dailey, Neil Porsch, Mike Chaussee, Rocky Quam, Ray Ide, Martin Kayl, Norman Shedd. Fourth Row: Martin Jorgenson, Robert Uherka, Ray Heck, Terry Porsch, Jim Stotz, Darrel Tramp, Glen Austin. Fifth Row: James Ness, Donald Thompson, Dale Beerman, Ronald Uherka, Pat Hanson, Jerry Kayl, John Hanson, Jack Beavers, Clayton Staum.

Our local organization of F.F.A. is one of 70 chapters in the state. It was organized by its present sponsor, Mr. Tonn, in 1950. All members are students of Agriculture. The boys have home projects in livestock and crop raising and school projects in making wagon boxes, hog troughs, repair work, and welding.

Each year delegates are chosen to attend the National F.F.A. convention. Lyle Timm and Francis Tracy were elected last year to represent Elk Point at St. Louis. Members also attend the State F.F.A. convention at Brookings and state judging contests. The boys also take part in livestock and poultry judging schools in this area in order to get added vocational training.



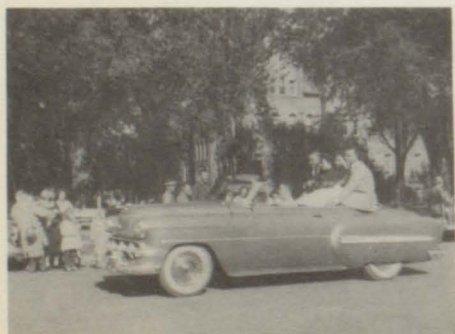


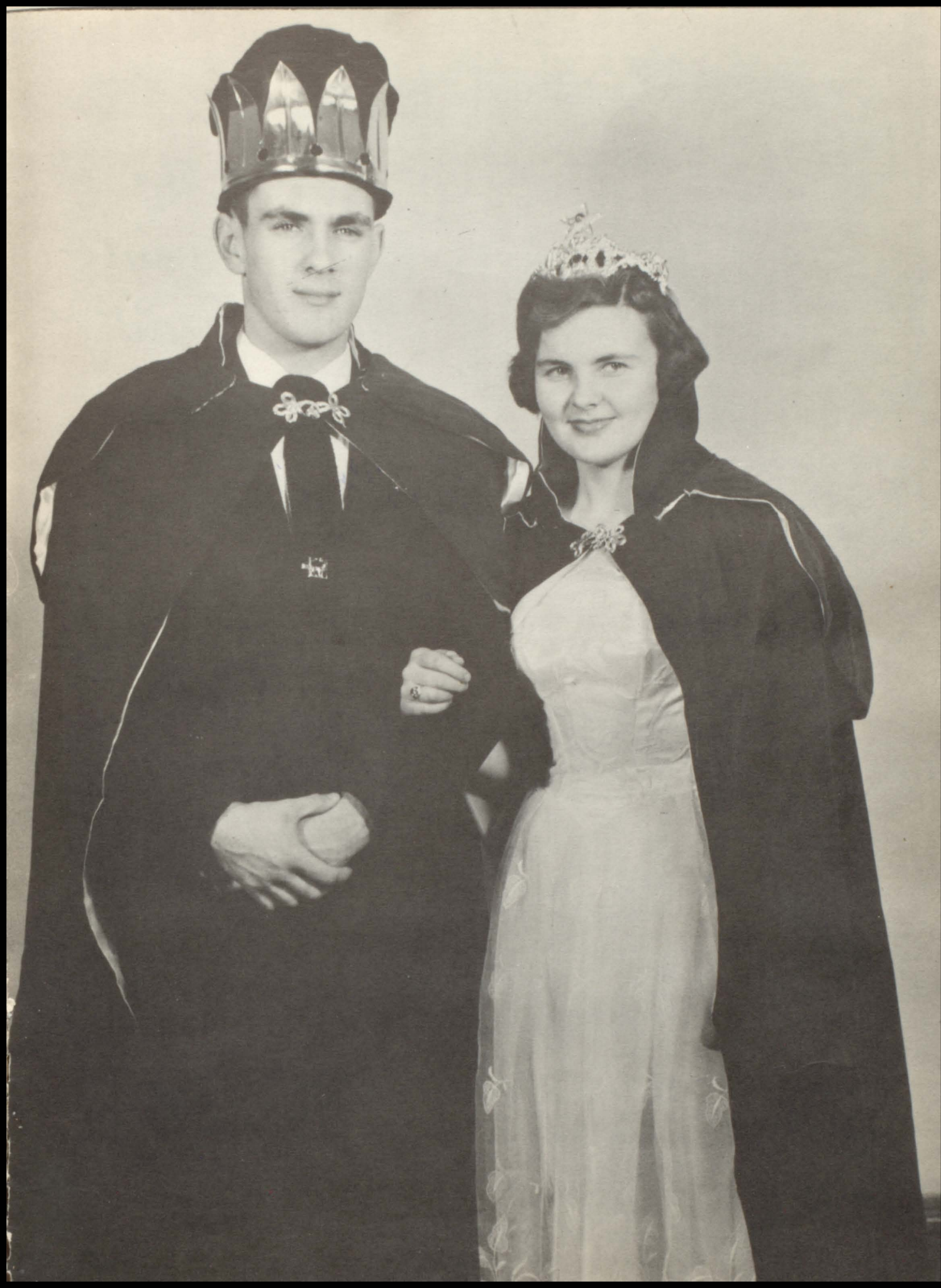
Homecoming

Homecoming began with a coronation on Thursday, October 6, 1955. Herald, Carole Donnelly announced the queen, Alyce Quam and king, Jack Sanford to reign over the Elk Day Festivities. The other candidates for queen were Janice Rosenbaum and Shirley Hoffman; runners-up for king were Wally Erickson and Fred Lundgren. Attendants from the High School Classes were; Patty Broderson and Barb Chaussee, juniors, Betty Broderson, sophomore, and Georgine Teply, freshman. Crown bearers were Patrick Quinn and Curtis Card; flower girls, Susan Chicoine and Nancy Matson; train bearers, James Myers and John Carmen. Musical entertainment completed the coronation ceremony, which was followed by a snake dance through the streets to a bonfire on the Dupont Lots. A pep rally and speeches by the royalty, coaches and others enlivened the bonfire scene.

On Friday forenoon, Elk Day was started by a pep meeting, after which everyone attended a free show at the State Theater, courtesy of Bramsons. In the parade that afternoon, the Junior Class float, "Garden of Victory" won first prize. Second prize was awarded to the Senior Class, third to the Sophomores.

The football game Friday night was a victory of 12 to 6 for the Pointers over the Beresford Watchdogs. Dancing in the school gymnasium to Bob Lowry's orchestra was the climax of Elk Day for the year, 1955.







The Seventh Grade

First Row: James Walsh, Ray Marie Meyers, Nancy Clark, John Hastad, Beverly Caskey, Janice Girard, Faye Broderson, Lynn Chaussee. Second Row: Michael Smythe, Deanne VanBockern, Jim Donnelly, Valery Hladky,, Dixie Bird, Gary Ferdig, Sarah Stamer, Alona Bures, Joan Schmitz, Mrs. Austin. Third Row: Joy Raynor, Kelly George, Lewis Weinberg, Gary Molzen, Betty Tramp, Gary Eslick, Janice Hummel, Merlin Bryan, Bob Henkley.

The Eighth Grade



First Row: Gary Johnson, Bruce Thorson, Bruce Wyant, Bobby Lynch, Joyce Girard, Mary Callahan, Judy Ryan, Marlys Ruser. Second Row: Russel Brewer, Dennis Weise, Gary Jensen, Bobby Palmer, Rosemary Patanaude, Kay Girard, Edna Raynor, Kathleen McInerney, Judy Solberg, Miss Waugh. Third Row: Lois Jepson, Eleanor Nystrom, Jerry Ryan, Bobby Gray, Ronnie Wheelock, Ronnie Tone, Sherreil Burrell, Jeanne DeBoise.

Little Pointers

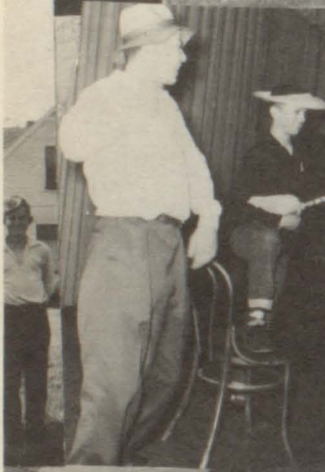


First Row: Gary Jensen, John Hastad, Bruce Thorson, Bob Henkley, Gary Molzen, Merlin Bryan, Michael Smythe, Gary Johnson, Coach Slavik, Second Row: Bruce Wyant, Bobby Lynch, Jerry Ryan, Ronnie Tone, Kelly George, Jim Donnelly, Lewis Weinberg. Third Row: Bobby Palmer, Dennis Weisz, Gary Eslick, Ronnie Wheelock, Bobby Gray, Russel Brewer, Gary Ferdig, James Walsh.



Cheerleaders

Jeanne DeBoise, Lynn Chaussee, Dixie Bird, Rosemary Patnaude



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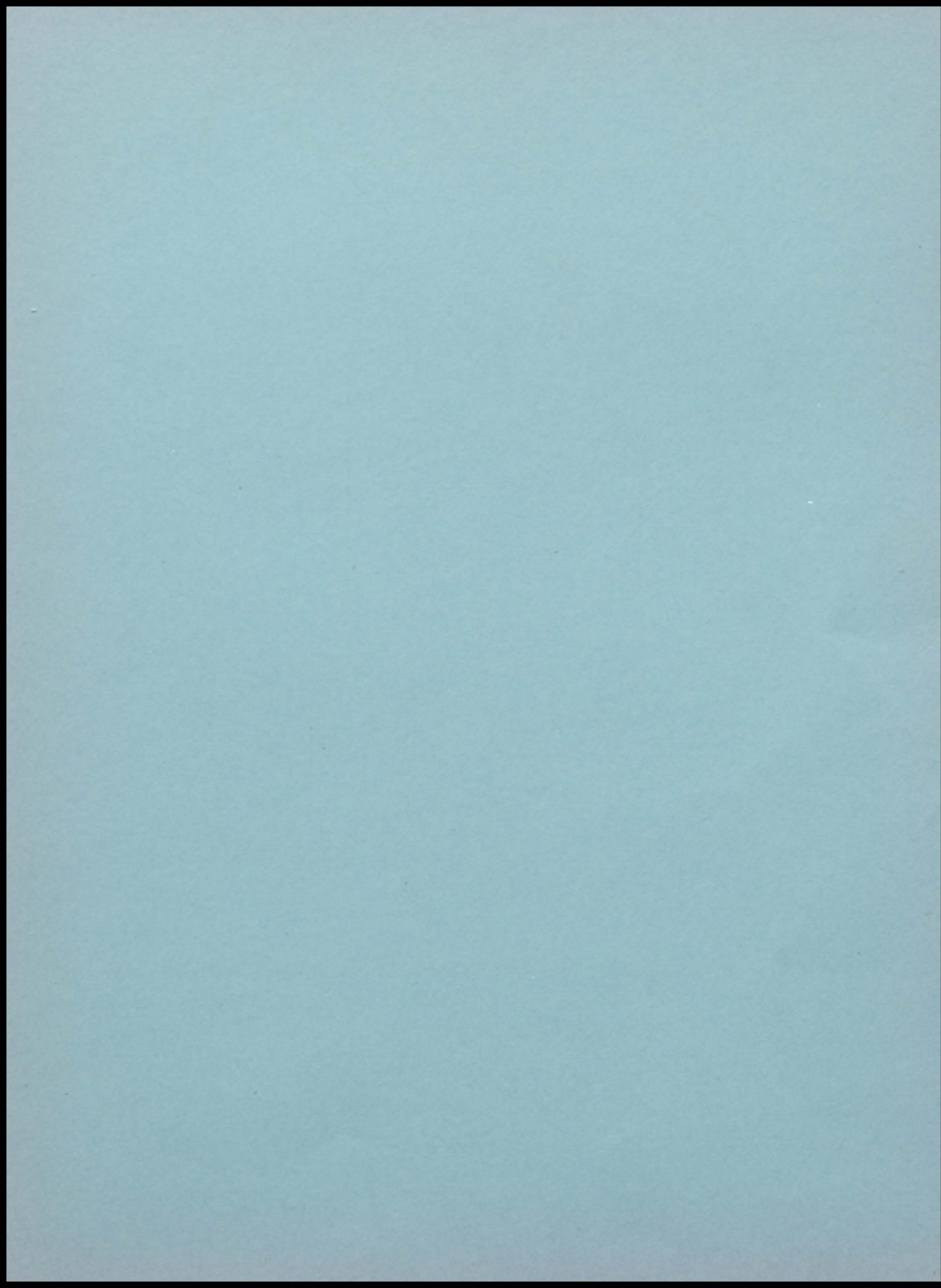
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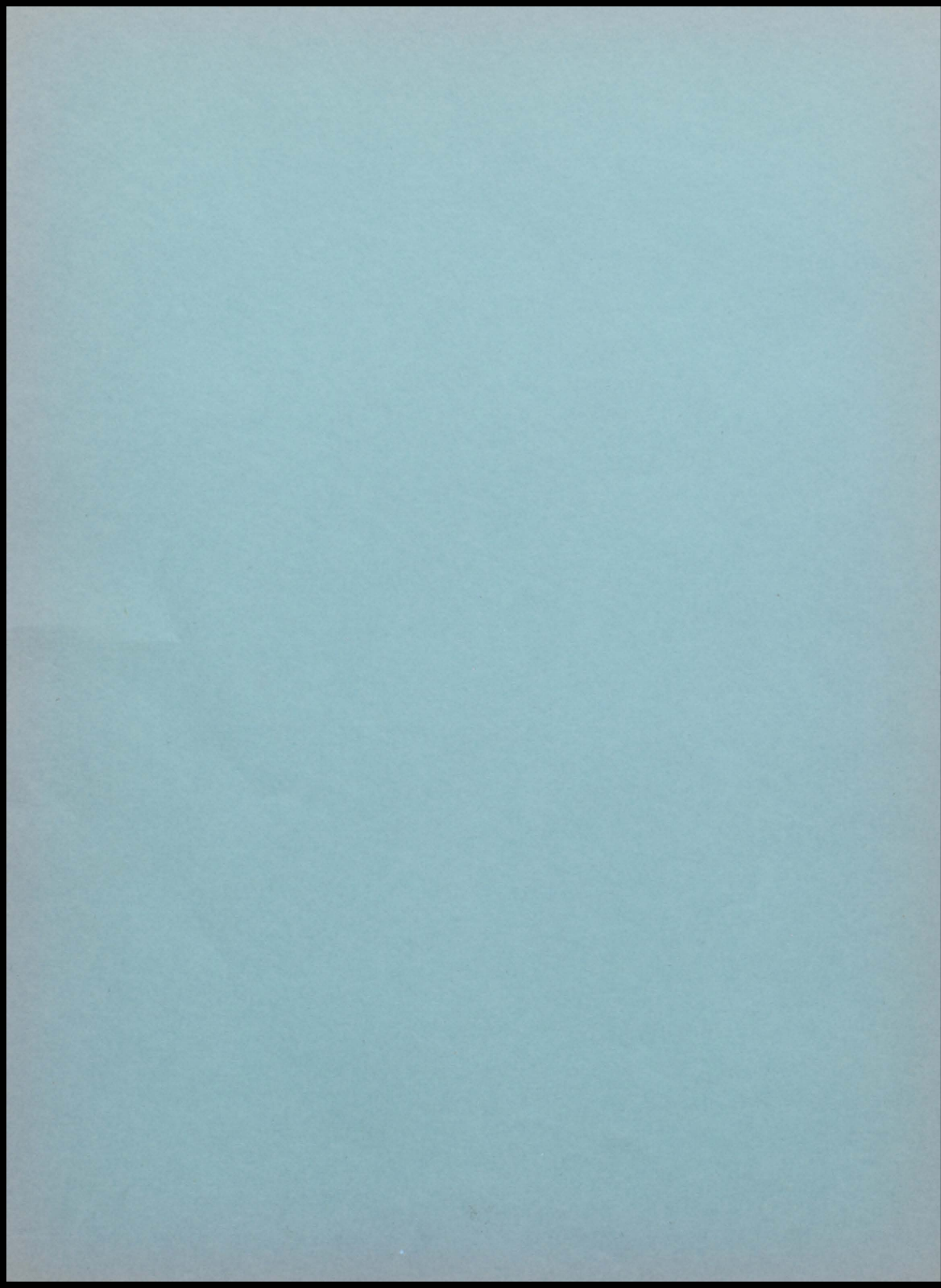
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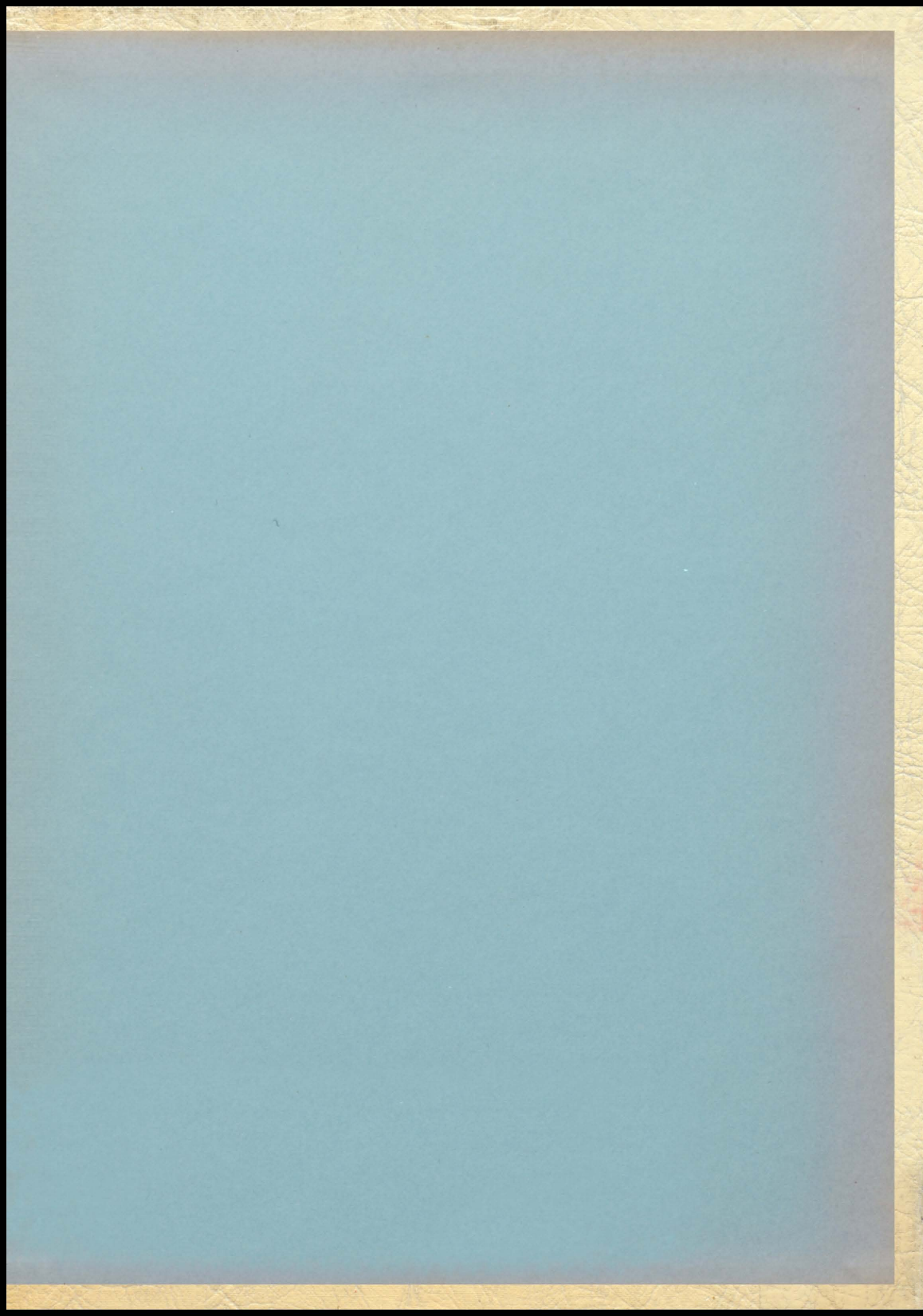


Well, people, this is Oscar again, bidding you good-bye and lots of luck. I hope you've had fun thumbing through these pages and remembering this 1955-56 year at good ol' E.P.H.S.

If there aren't enough snapshots of you -- don't blame us. We tried our best to purloin, beg, or borrow all we saw and heard of. So, with best wishes for the success of the 1957 Elk -- I'm off.







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