

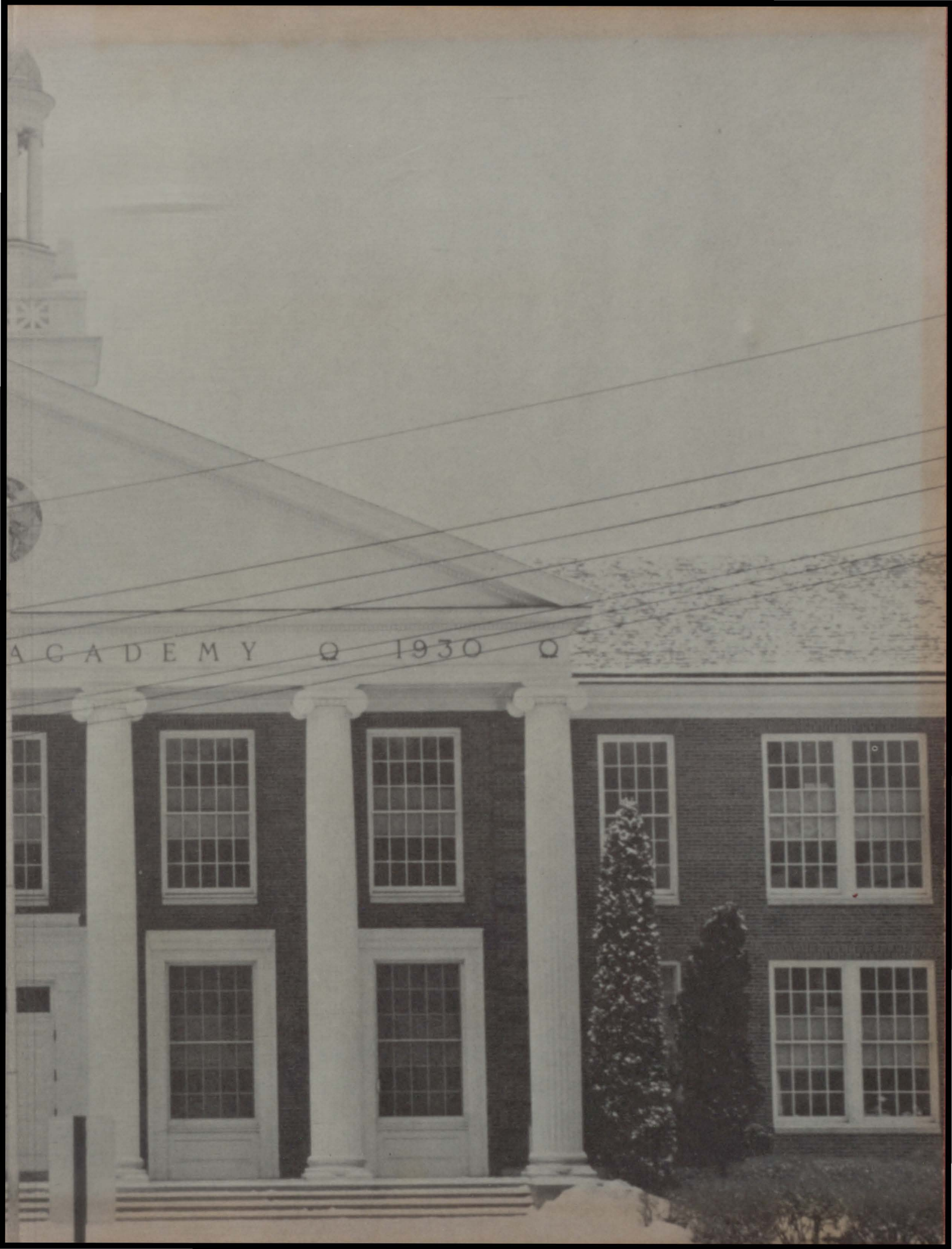
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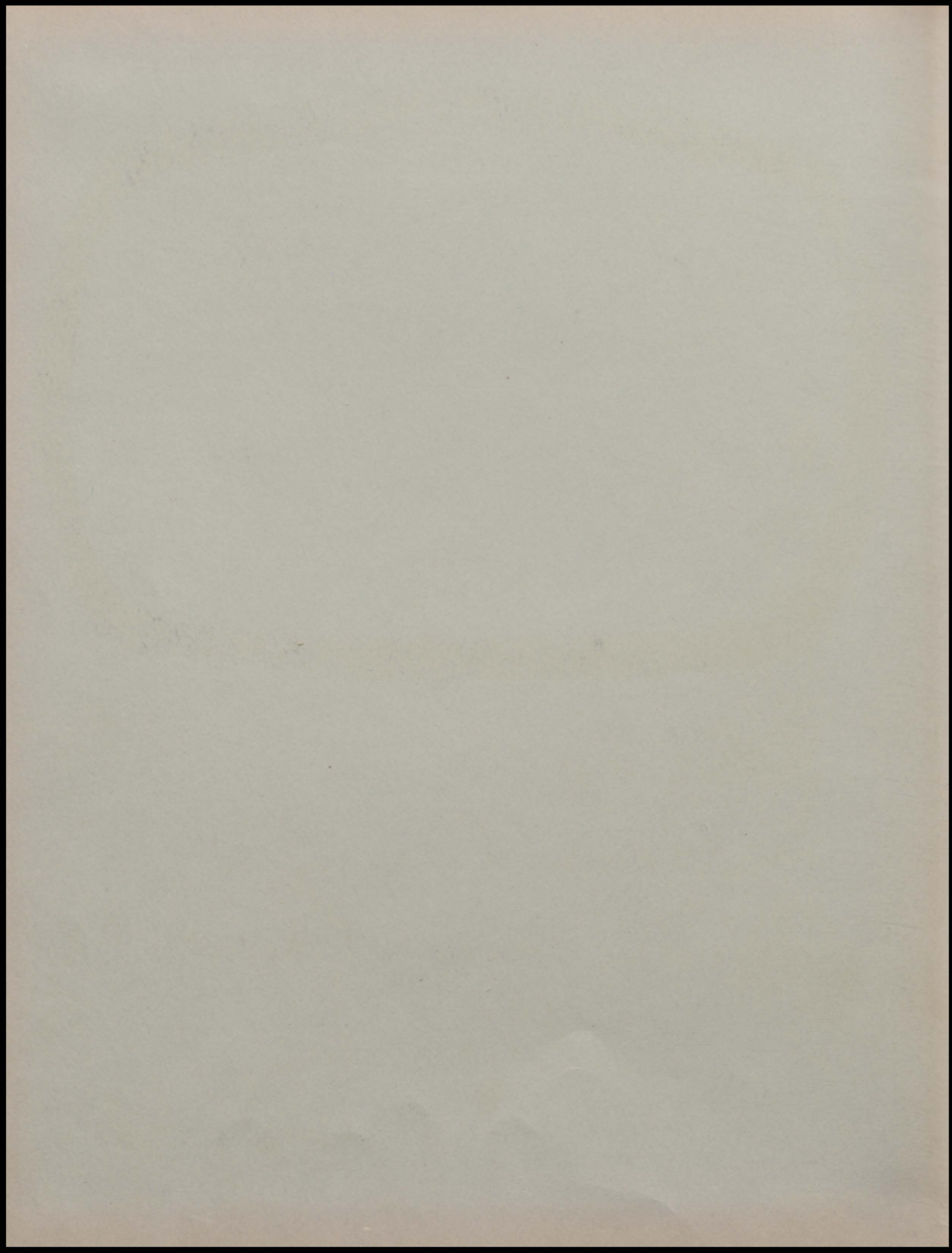
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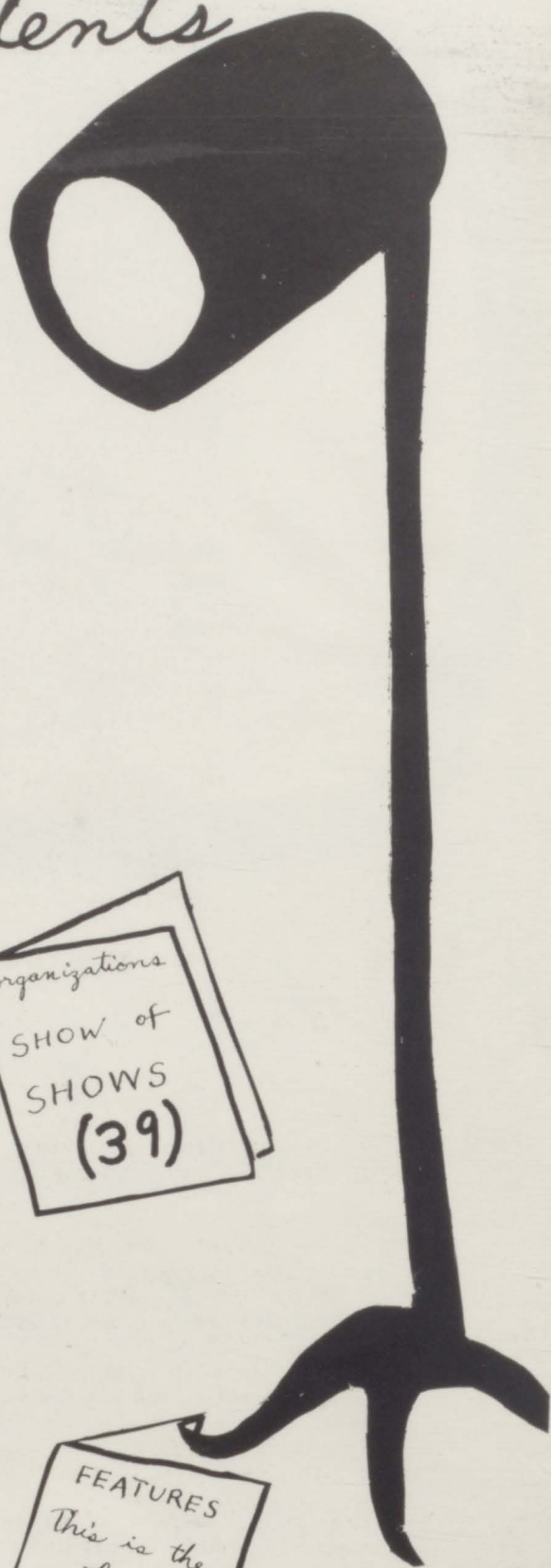
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Dedication



MISS WINIFRED MILAN

THE Senior Class dedicates the 1955 Spotlight to Miss Winifred Milan, secretary to the principal, whose untiring effort has helped to keep our school running smoothly and efficiently.

Having served our school for twenty years, Miss Milan performs general office duties such as filing, typing, and attending to the multitude of correspondence. In spite of her many official duties, she is never too busy to lend a helping hand to any student, teacher or school employee who seeks aid or information in carrying out his work.

Miss Milan's job is not confined to the school year but includes taking the census and making out census cards in the summer.

As hostess for Oxford Academy, she receives all our guests; and they undoubtedly leave with a favorable impression, brought about by her friendly and helpful attitude.

Miss Milan helps so many people and solves so many problems that an expression often heard among teachers and students alike is, "Ask Miss Milan-she'll know!"

In Appreciation



MR. JAMES A. JOHNSON



MRS. EDNA JOHNSON

THE Senior Class wishes to express its appreciation of Mr. Johnson's guidance during his principalship from 1949 to 1954. During his administration, a much-needed addition to our building was completed.

On behalf of the grade students, the Senior Class also wishes to thank Mrs. Johnson for her kind and friendly attitude which helped the kindergarten students adapt themselves to their first year of school.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson retired from active teaching in June 1954, and the students and faculty of Oxford Academy wish them many happy years in the future.



Producers



MR. ERNEST G. YOUNANS

Supervisor

MR. Youmans is the District Supervisor for Sherburne, South Otselic, South New Berlin, New Berlin and Oxford Schools with offices in Sherburne. He is a graduate of Oxford Academy and one of our most distinguished alumni.

Board Of Education



Mr. William Hayden, Jr., Mr. Baumes Marshman, Mr. Robert Race, Mr. Lynn Seymour, President; ABSENT FROM PICTURE: Mr. Wayne Bullock.

WE feel fortunate in having a Board of Education consisting of such able men who are willing to donate their time and effort toward making our education possible.



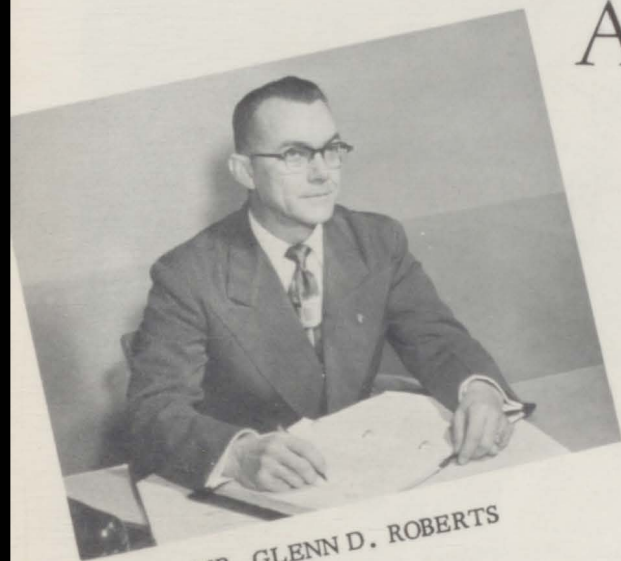
MRS. Barbara Whittaker is the clerk of the Board of Education and the legal representative of the Board for the Oxford School District. Efficient and dependable, Mrs. Whittaker is a friend to everyone.



MR. FREDERICK D. TINKER

MR. Frederick D. Tinker assumed the position of Supervising Principal of Oxford Academy and Central School in 1954. He started his teaching career in Smyrna High School, and from there he went to Sherburne Central School. While at Sherburne, he was appointed Vice-Principal; and later he was transferred to South Otselic where he held the position of Supervising-Principal. Mr. Tinker was awarded his B.A. at Hartwick College in Oneonta and he did graduate work in Administration and Supervision for his M.A. at Syracuse University. Mr. Tinker is very well-liked by the faculty and students of Oxford Academy.

Administration



MR. GLENN D. ROBERTS

MR. Glenn D. Roberts came to Oxford in 1937; and in 1949, he was appointed Elementary Supervisor of Oxford Academy. In this capacity, Mr. Roberts assists teachers in outlining courses of study, acts on disciplinary cases in grades K through 6 and recommends textbooks and other teaching aids, as part of his many duties. Mr. Roberts is the friend and counselor of every child in the elementary grades.



MISS BESSIE TRIMMINGHAM

MISS Bessie Trimmingham is the Vice-Principal and Guidance Counselor. Prior to coming to Oxford in 1942, she taught at Avoca High School and Otego Central School. In cooperation with the principal, Miss Trimmingham plans the administration of the school program in grades 7-12. Her guidance has been invaluable in helping students determine their future occupations.



FIRST ROW: Mrs. Ida Griffin, Latin, Jr. High English; Mrs. Joyce Marble, High School Librarian, English; Mrs. Elsie McNulty, Elem. Librarian, English; Miss Ruth Bull, Commerce; Miss Anne Sperry, Science; Miss Barbara Nelson, Home-making; SECOND ROW: Mr. Herbert Batterman, Industrial Arts; Mr. Fred Vogelgsang, Agriculture, Mr. Lyle Walsh, Social Studies; Mrs. Marilyn Ward, English; Mr. James Bacher, Social Studies; Mr. Walter Richmond, Mathematics; Mr. Donald Preston, Commerce, Drivers Training; Mr. Pasquala Paglia, French, Science.

High School Faculty



FIRST ROW: Miss Verna Anderson, former Dental Hygienist; Miss Joyce Ives, Art; Miss Mary Ann Popovich, Vocal Music; Mrs. Edna Hill, Physical Education; SECOND ROW: Mr. Fred Parciany, Instrumental Music; Mr. Roy Farr, Physical Education; Mr. Alton Doyle, Physical Education; Mrs. Blanche Thorp, Nurse, Attendance Officer.



Mrs. Esther Bound, Jr. High Social Studies; Mr. Aloyzie Maruszak, Jr. High Mathematics; Mr. Fay Cosens, Jr. High Mathematics, Science; Miss Louise Daley, Jr. High English, Reading.

Grade Faculty



FIRST ROW: Miss Teresa Benenati, Kindergarten; Miss Genevieve Leach, Kindergarten; Miss Etta Amos, 2nd Grade; Mrs. Myrtle Budlong, 2nd Grade; Mrs. Susan Purdy, Kindergarten; SECOND ROW: Mrs. Irene Race, 1st Grade; Mrs. Eleanor Cosens, 3rd Grade; Mrs. Lucy Cooper, 1st Grade; Mrs. Ruth Vickers, 1st Grade; Mrs. Jacqueline Loop, 3rd Grade; Mrs. Grace Holdridge, 3rd Grade; ABSENT FROM PICTURE: Miss Gertrude Knutsen, 2nd Grade.



FIRST ROW: Miss Louise Green, 4th Grade; Mrs. Estelle Mirabito, 4th Grade; Mr. Leon Welsh, 6th Grade; Mrs. Sextilla Dunker, 6th Grade; SECOND ROW: Mrs. Harriette Redfield, 4th Grade; Miss Claire Mendenhall, 5th Grade; Mrs. Ruth Payne, 5th Grade.

Maintenance



Cafeteria Staff

Mrs. Lynn Padgett, Mrs. Fred Seymour, substitute for Mrs. Frank Mowry; Mrs. Ward Bliven, Mrs. Florence Walden, Cook-Manager; Mrs. John Biviano.

Custodians



FIRST ROW: Mr. Charles Biviano, Head Custodian; Mr. William Miles; SECOND ROW: Mr. Ray Shrubsall, Mr. John Biviano, Mr. Frank Carlin.



Bus Drivers

KNEELING: Mr. Leon Saxby, Mr. Ivan Cady, Mr. Floyd Wackford, Mr. Carlos Whitney, Mr. Lynn Padgett, Head Mechanic; STANDING: Mr. Elmer Gere; Mr. Hugh Bartle, Mr. George Washburn, Mr. James Tefft, Mr. Thomas Tansey, Mr. Kenneth Race, Mr. Irving Roberts.



Stars



Senior Officers

FIRST ROW: B. Nichols, Sec.; R. DeSalvo, Pres.; D. Jones, Vice-Pres.; E. Sheets, Treas.; SECOND ROW: Mrs. Ward, Mr. Richmond, Mrs. Marble, Class and Yearbook Advisors.

Yearbook Editors

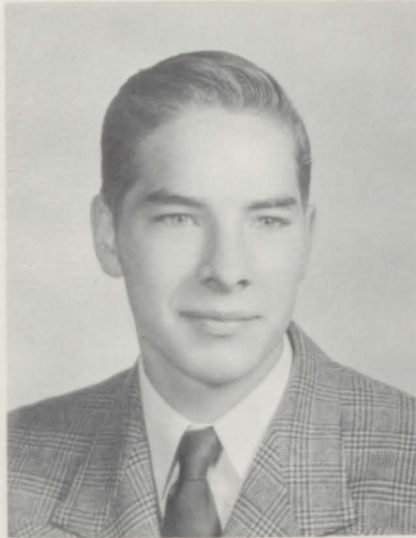
FIRST ROW: D. Wessels, Editor-in-Chief; A. McGowan, Business Manager; G. DeGaetano, Head Typist, M. Russell, Organizations and Administration Editor; D. Jones, Features Editor; SECOND ROW: D. Frair, Student Photographer; F. Caruana, Art Editor; R. DeSalvo, Sports Editor; G. VanSlyke, Classes Editor; P. Downey, Senior Editor.



Staff



FIRST ROW: G. Seiler, Sports; L. Whittaker, Art; A. Angle, Typist; B. Palmer, Business; V. Clements, Features; G. Whaley, Typist; SECOND ROW: B. Budlong, Features; E. Sheets, Art; R. Rogers, Organizations and Administration; A. Little, Typist; B. Simpson, Art.



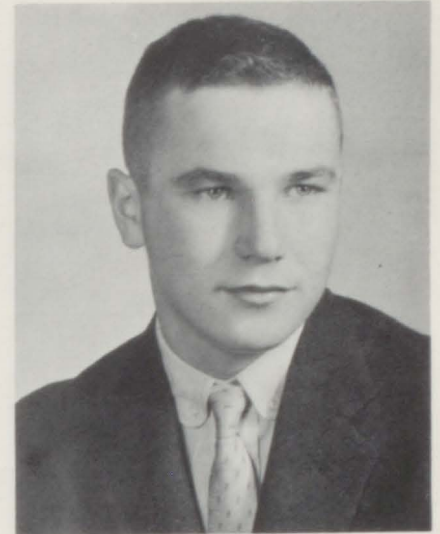
Paul L. Andrews
"Andy"

Band 2; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 3, 4; F.F.A. 2, 3; Senior Play; Track 3, 4.



Alice M. Angle
"Al"

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; F.H.A. 2, 3; Newspaper 3, Head Typist 4; Senior Play Cast; "Spotlight."



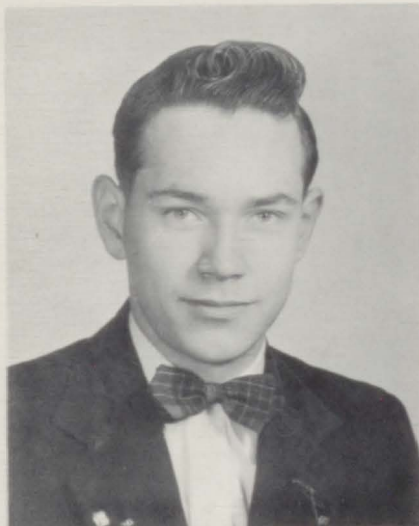
Barry I. Budlong

Band 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Civil Defense 3; Dramatics 3, 4; F. F. A. 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Hall Monitor 2; Senior Play Cast; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; "Spotlight"; Delegate to Student UN Assembly.

Seniors

Ronald W. Bullock
"Ronnie"

Football 2, 3, 4; Senior Play.



Frances M. Caruana
"Fran"

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Senior Play Cast; "Spotlight."



Patricia A. Castaldy
"Pat"

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Color Guard 3, 4; Commercial Club 3; Dramatics 4; J. V. Cheerleading 2; Senior Play; Class Vice-Pres. 1.





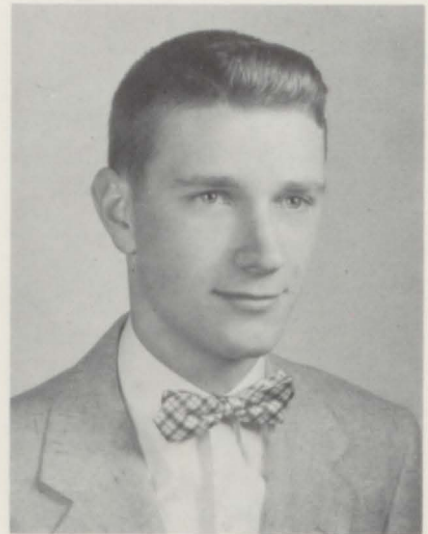
Virginia J. Clements

Chorus 1, 2, 3; Newspaper Reporter 1, 2, 3, Editor-in-Chief, 4; Senior Play; "Spotlight."



Richard P. Cooper
"Dick"

Basketball '53; Football '50; J. V. Basketball '52; Jr. Band '50, '51; Senior Play Cast '53; Tennis '51, '52, '53.



Richard J. DeSalvo
"Dick"

Basketball 4; Class Pres. 1, 2, 3, 4; Football Manager 2; Hall Monitor 2, 3; J. V. Basketball 3; Senior Play; Student Council 2; Tennis 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; "Spotlight;" Delegate to Student UN Assembly.

Seniors

Grace M. DeGaetano
"Gracie"

Commercial Club 3, 4; F.H.A. 3; Senior Play; "Spotlight."



Rosalea M. Diamond
"Rosy"

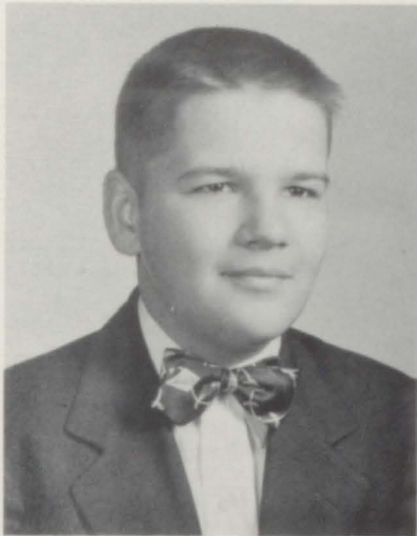
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 4; Senior Play Cast.



Patricia H. Downey
"Pat"

Cheerleading, Co-Captain 3, Captain 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 4; Color Guard 2, 3; Hall Monitor 3, 4; J. V. Cheerleading 2, All Star; Senior Play Cast; Student Council 3, "Spotlight."





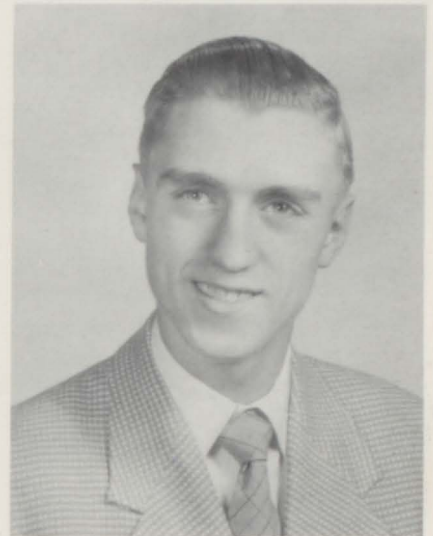
Daniel L. Frair
"Dan"

Audio-Visual Club 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Manager 1, 2, 3; Civil Defense 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Senior Play; Tennis 3, 4; "Spotlight."



V. Dale Hastings
"Skip"

Dramatics 4; Senior Play; "Spotlight."



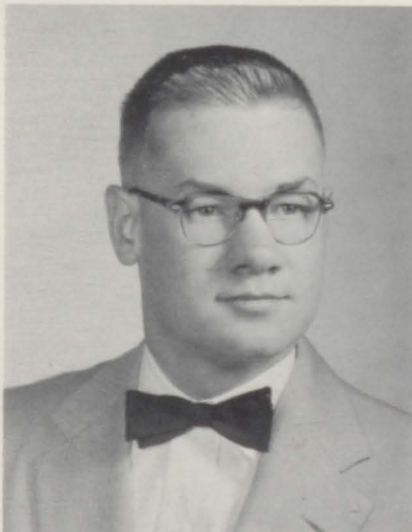
James W. Hemstrought
"Jim"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; J. V. Basketball 3; Orchestra 3, 4; Pep Band 2, 3, 4.

Seniors

Frederick H. Howell
"Fred"

Audio-Visual Club 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4.



Maurice J. Ingraham
"Moe"

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, Treasurer 3, Vice-Pres. 4; Football 1, 2, 3, Co-Captain, 4; J. V. Basketball 1, 2, Captain 3, All-Star 3; Student Council 1; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.



Donna N. Jones
"D.J."

Class Vice-Pres. 3, 4; Commercial Club Sec. 4; Dramatics 3; Queen of Jr. Prom; Senior Play Cast; "Spotlight."





Florence T. Keating
"Flossie"

Chorus 1, 2; Hall Monitor 2; Newspaper Reporter 2, 3; Associate Editor 4; Senior Play, "Spotlight."



William J. Kraft
"Bill"

Baseball 1, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2; Football 4; Track 4.



Alice M. Little

Commercial Club 3; Senior Play; "Spotlight."

Seniors

Ronald R. Martin
"Little Reb"

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Manager 1, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Football 2, 3, 4; Hall Monitor 4; J. V. Basketball 2, 3; Student Council 4; Tennis 2; Track 2.

Frederick A. Matteson
"Matty"

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Football 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4.

Ann A. McGowan

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Sec. 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; J. V. Cheerleading Captain 3; Senior Play; Student Council 2, 3, 4; "Spotlight." Business Manager.





Edward W. McGowan
"Eddie"

Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 4;
Football 2, 3, 4; J. V. Basket-
ball 3; Senior Play Cast; Track
2, 3, 4; Delegate to Student UN
Assembly 3.



Betty J. Nichols
"Bunny"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Sec. 2, 4;
Chorus 1, 2, 3; Cheerleading 3;
Commercial Club Vice-Pres. 3;
J. V. Cheerleading 2; Class
Vice pres. 1; Senior Play Cast.



Joyce M. Oralls

Civil Defense 4; Dramatics Club
4; F.H.A. 2, 3; Senior Play.

Seniors

Barbara J. Palmer
"Barb"

Transferred from Vestal 1954;
Senior Play Cast; Student Coun-
cil 4; "Spotlight."



Eugene R. Rapuzzi
"Chico"

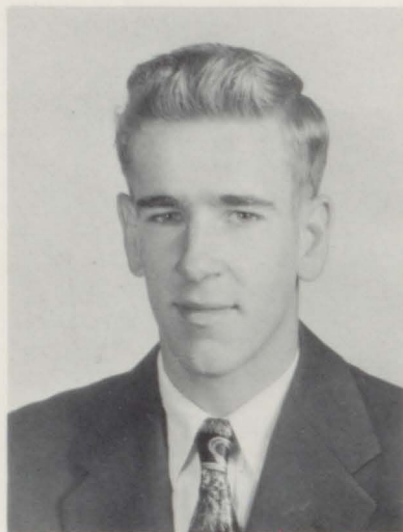
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, Reporter 4;
Senior Play.



Robert N. Rogers
"Bob"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1; Chor-
us 1, 2, 3, 4; Civil Defense 3, 4;
Delegate to Student UN Assembly
3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band
1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play; "Spotlight."





Donald O. Ross
"Popeye"

Baseball 8, 1, 2; Football 8, 1, 2;
Hall Monitor 2; Senior Play;
Track 2.



Emmett G. Russell
"Rusty"

Dramatics 4; Senior Play Cast;
Track 3, 4.



Mary Jane Russell
"Janie"

Chorus 2, 3, 4; Delegate to Student
UN Assembly 3; Hall Monitor 2, 3;
Senior Play Cast; Student Council
2, 3, Pres. 4; "Spotlight."

Seniors

George A. Seiler
"Stretch"

Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 4;
Civil Defense 3, 4; F.F.A.
1, 2, 3; Football 2, 3, 4; Hall
Monitor 4; J. V. Basketball 2,
All-Star 3; Senior Play Cast;
Student Council 4; Track
2, 3, 4; "Spotlight."



Elissa J. Sheets
"S.G."

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Color Guard
4; Commercial Club, Treas 3,
Pres. 4; Class Treas. 1, 2, 3, 4;
Hall Monitor 3; Jr. Red Cross
3, 4; Student Council, Vice-
Pres. 3, Treas. 4; "Spotlight."



Kinzer J. Sheets
"Kinny"

Baseball 1, 2, All-Star 3; Basket-
ball 4; Dramatics 3; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3,
Pres. 4; Football 2, 3, Co-Captain
4; Hall Monitor 2; J. V. Basketball
2, 3.





Betty A. Simpson
"Shorty"

F.H.A. 1, Vice-Pres. 2, 3, Pres. 4; Senior Play.



Mitchell L. Smith
"Mitch"

F F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Hall Monitor 2.



Mary E. Standish
"Sis"

F.H.A. 1, 3, Vice Pres. 4.

Seniors

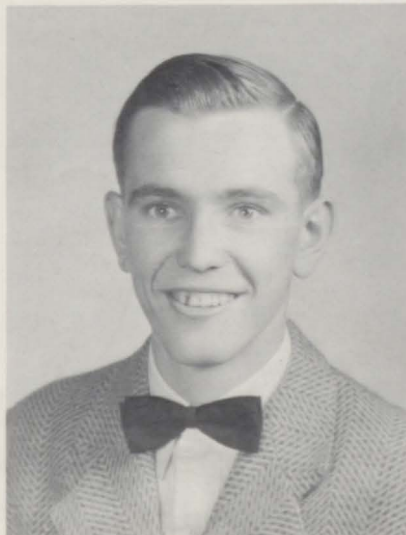
Gerald A. VanderBunt
"Jerry"

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 3, 4; Senior Play.



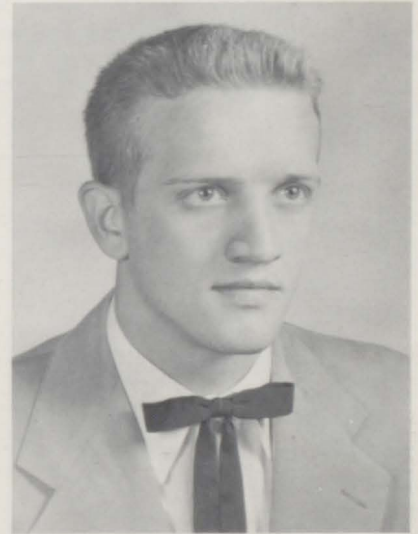
George H. Van Slyke
"Deacon"

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 4; Football 4; Delegate to Student UN Assembly; "Spotlight."



Francis L. Webb
"Webby"

Baseball 2, 4; Basketball 3, Captain 4; F.F.A. 4; Senior Play Cast; Football 2, 3, 4; Track 2; J. V. Basketball 2, All-Star.





Donna A. Wessels

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Delegate to Student UN Assembly 3; Senior Play; "Spotlight" Editor.



Gertrude L. Whaley

Newspaper Typist 3; Commercial Club 3; F.H. A. 1; Senior Play; Jr. Red Cross 3, 4; "Spotlight."



Louzetta A. Whittaker

Color Guard 4; F.H.A., Sec. 2, 3; Newspaper 1; Senior Play Cast; "Spotlight." Chorus 1, 2; Dramatics 4.

Seniors

David E. Wright
"Dave"

Dramatics 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; J. V. Basketball 3; Senior Play; Track 3, 4; "Spotlight."



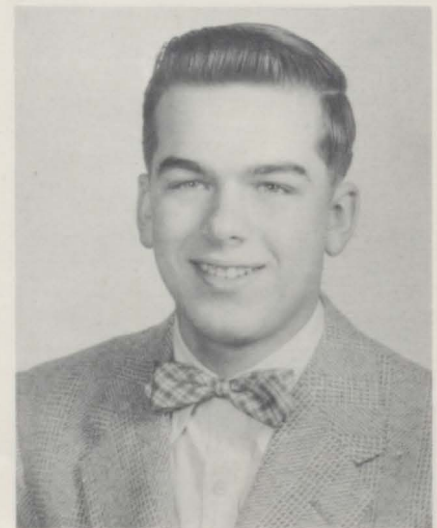
Paul M. Wright

Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; King of Jr. Prom; J. V. Basketball 2, 3; Senior Play Cast; Track 2, 4; Dramatics 3; "Spotlight."



Thomas F. Zdobyak
"Tommy"

Baseball 3, 4; Dramatics 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play.



Class History

OUR class entered into its freshman year in '51 with the feeling of great anticipation under the guidance of Mrs. Marble and Mr. Richmond. We elected Richard DeSalvo president, Patricia Castaldy vice-president, Ann McGowan secretary, and Elissa Sheets treasurer. During this year we sold Christmas wreaths and held a bake sale. This was the beginning of our class fund which we knew would be used in our activities during the four years of high school.

In the fall of '52, we gathered together for our sophomore year under the guidance of the same advisors. Again we elected Richard DeSalvo president, and Elissa Sheets treasurer. New officers were Maurice Ingraham vice-president, and Betty Nichols secretary. This year we started to discuss the possibility of a senior trip, but we learned that the policy of the school had changed and that these trips were to be discontinued. Then we decided to have a yearbook. In May, we held a block dance on the blacktop behind the school which was very well-attended by grades 7-12. This dance was part of a social schedule set up by the Student Council.

We entered our junior year in '53 under the supervision of Mrs. Marble, Mrs. Nassar, Mr. Richmond and Mr. Batterman. We did it again! For the third time our class elected Richard DeSalvo president, and Elissa Sheets treasurer. Other officers elected were Donna Jones, vice-president, and Carolyn Wackford, secretary. The highlights of this year were selecting our class rings and planning and decorating for the Junior Prom. We finally chose our rings from the Balfour Company and the theme, Evening in Paris, for the prom. Much work was done on this prom, and we chose our queen from a selected group of girls in the junior and senior classes. Donna Jones, one of our juniors, was elected. The staff for the yearbook was chosen and some of the work was started. Our money in the treasury was increased by the sale of magazines, and we also sold tickets for a performance sponsored by the Rotary.

At last, we accomplished a long-awaited dream when, in the fall of '54, the senior class was assigned to the big study hall where we were all together for the first time with Mr. Richmond, our homeroom teacher. We also had Mrs. Marble and Mrs. Ward to help us through this year. Again, and for the last time we chose Richard DeSalvo president, and Elissa Sheets treasurer. Donna Jones was re-elected vice-president, and Betty Nichols, secretary. This was to be another busy year, since early in October we started rehearsals for the senior play, Mother Is a Freshman, which was presented on November 18. Next we selected our commencement announcements from the Balfour Company. Then we chose our class motto, "The Virture Lies in the Struggle, not the Prize," our class colors, blue and silver, and our class flower, a rose. The money earned this year from a magician show and from the sale of our yearbook was to pay for the yearbook, our class banquet and graduation expenses. After about a year's work on the yearbook, members of the staffs, under the direction of Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Marble and Mr. Richmond, completed the 1955 edition of the Spotlight.

And so, it is the end of our four years as a group. We received our diplomas on the night of June 27, but we will always hold memories of our busy times and happy moments spent together.

Florence Keating '55

Last Will and Testament

WE, the Class of 1955 in the County of Chenango and State of New York being of sound mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this our LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT, in manner following that is to say:

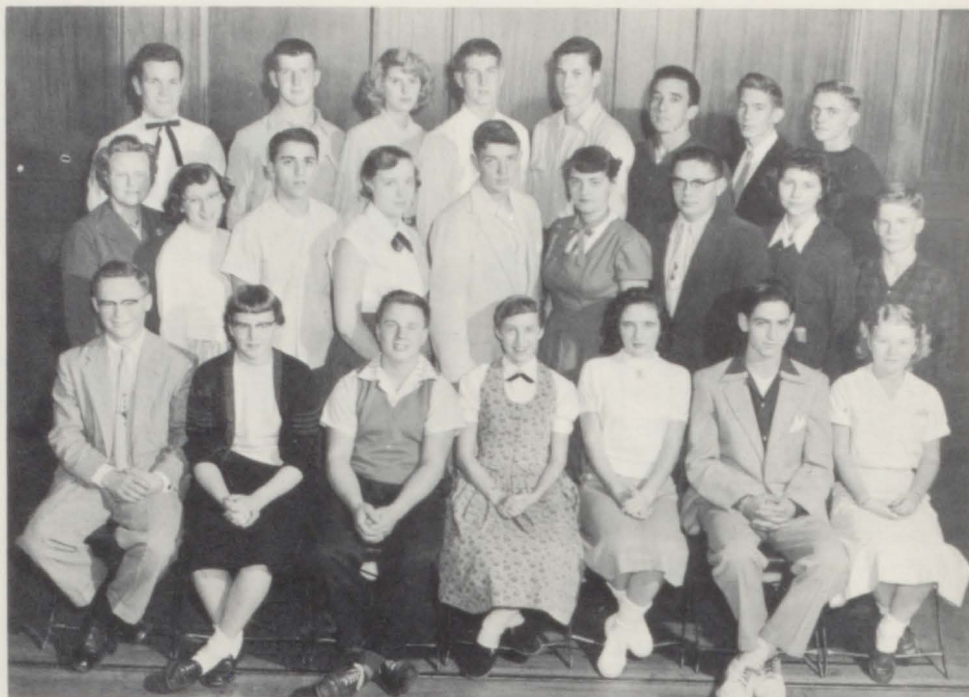
Dick DeSalvo's ability to cram for Regents to Edgie Whittle...Elissa Sheets's snow shovel to Sandra Beckwith...Eugene Rapuzzi's wave to Mr. Walsh...Louzetta Whittaker's peroxide bangs to David Adams...Ronnie Martin's hopped-up Ford to Mike McEneny...Virginia Clements's reserved and demure temperament to Barbara Cooper...Paul Wright's kick-off toe to Carl Cowles...Pat Castaldy's perfect attendance to Elizabeth Hackett...Robert Roger's big feet to Michael Buckel...Mary Standish's English 3 book to Brandon Tracy... Emmett Russell's lucky number, 13, to Richard Howe...Frances Caruana's ability to drive to Louie and Joey...George Seiler's crew cut to Daphne Burke...Mary Jane Russell's quiet nature to Rita Kaelin...Fred Howell's football uniform to Brian Quinn...Joyce Oralls's mischievousness to Frances Knapp...Grace DeGaetano's ability to talk to Julia Johnson...James Hemstrought's time in study hall to Nancy Race...Gertrude Whaley's rosy cheeks to David Manzer...Maurice Ingraham's ability to argue to Bob Cummings... Alice Little's "love" for school to Pat Cooper...George VanSlyke's 99.99 average to Joseph Coleman... Edward McGowan's spare set of teeth to Dean Simpson...Betty Nichols's gym suit to Alietta Foote...Paul Andrew's driver's license to Dee Dee McGovern...Dale Hasting's emergency brakes to Esther Holdridge...Donna Jones's headaches of the Junior Prom to Jean Bliven...Frederick Matteson's good humor to Ted Vargo...Danny Frair's seat in Skip's car to Dale Leach...Thomas Zdobyak's salt shaker to William Pepper...Donna Wessels's bottle of aspirin to the editor of the 1956 Spotlight, Wayland Wilcox...David Wright's ability to sleep through history class to any sleepy Junior...Barry Budlong's well-groomed Mohican haircut to Art Kennedy...Barbara Palmer's naturally curly hair to Velma Sikes...Gerald VanderBunt's peace pipe to Richard Clintsman...Rosalea Diamond's singing voice to Betty...Donald Ross's ability in shop to Keith Smith...Ann McGowan's job as business manager of the yearbook to Margaret Bound... William Kraft's senior membership in the Oxford Freeloaders' Association to Jack Seiler...Betty Simpson's quiet nature to Louise Kelly...Ronnie Bullock's jalopy to Willard Roney... Patricia Downey's megaphone to next year's cheerleading captain...Francis Webb's big brown eyes to James Moore...Alice Angle's typewriter to the typing staff of the 1956 Spotlight...Mitchell Smith's bashfulness to Clifford Morgan...Richard Cooper's tennis racket to George Carlsen...Florence Keating's curly locks to Marjorie Kelly...To Mr. Richmond, we leave a one-month tour of the Bronx Zoo so that he won't get lonely after we graduate.

Class of 1955
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Featured Actors

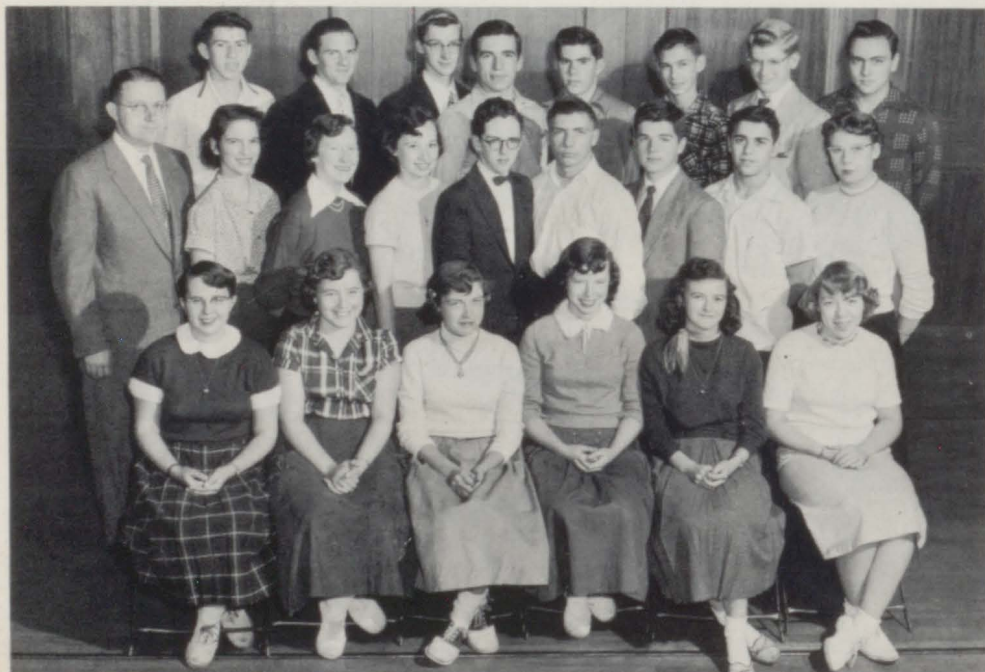
FIRST ROW: W. Wilcox, R. Lowe, R. Marshman, M. Kelly, D. Burke, J. Coleman, J. Johnson; SECOND ROW: Mrs. Griffin, E. Diamond, L. Caruana, M. Bound, D. Adams, J. Redenback, W. Roney, F. Knapp, W. Pepper; THIRD ROW: D. Leach, K. Pinney, P. Fennessy, K. Smith, M. McEneny, W. Squires, J. Moore, B. Tracy; ABSENT FROM PICTURE: C. Morgan.



FIRST ROW: D. Burke, Vice-Pres.; E. Diamond, Sec.; J. Johnson, Treas.; BACK ROW: Mr. Preston, Advisor; Mrs. Griffin, Advisor, E. Race, Pres.

Juniors

THE Juniors, aspiring to become seniors, have been busy selling magazines and have been working hard on their main project, the Junior Prom. As Sophomores, they presented a very entertaining minstrel, which brought out a great deal of talent possessed by various members of the class. They have also sponsored a Halloween Dance, which was very successful.



FIRST ROW: V. Sikes, H. Meade, D. Bradt, J. Bliven, R. Young, A. Spencer; SECOND ROW: Mr. Preston, M. Mowry, A. Foote, N. Hughston, P. Keating, E. Vargo, W. Moon, J. Caruana, L. Lowe; THIRD ROW: R. Cummings, C. Cowles, E. Race, A. Zdobylak, R. Sayles, D. Manzer, G. Carl- sen, R. Rogers.



FIRST ROW: S. Potter, E. Whittle, P. Barber, L. Barrows, M. Williams, R. DeGaramo, R. Kaelin, M. Buckel; SECOND ROW: Mr. Walsh, A. Huffine, G. Kraft, T. Champlin, J. Ingraham, G. Clark, J. Crandall, C. Maxwell, D. Abresch, J. Ryan; THIRD ROW: H. Diamond, D. Sharpe, R. Clintsman, M. Webb, R. Wakefield, A. Kennedy, J. Seiler, E. Tinker, J. French, D. Simpson; ABSENT FROM PICTURE: E. Hackett.

Sophomores

THE Sophomores have been selling book covers this year. In addition to this, they sponsored the Valentine's Dance, which was their main social affair.



FIRST ROW: A. Schadewald, Treas.; C. Raedel, Vice-Pres.; J. Johnson, Pres.; SECOND ROW: E. Tinker, Sec.; Miss Sperry, Mr. Walsh.

FIRST ROW: J. Johnson, P. Cooper, E. Whittaker, H. Butt, D. Helmke, S. Beckwith, B. Howe, A. Meyer; SECOND ROW: Miss Sperry, B. Diamond, C. Raedel, M. Moore, A. Schadewald, C. Maxwell, T. Williams, A. Proskine, A. Jackson, L. Bartle, K. Whitney; THIRD ROW: R. McGowan, D. Utter, A. Lashway, R. Hofmann, R. Howland, L. Tefft, G. Christian, R. Dutcher, J. Jones, J. Wallace; ABSENT FROM PICTURE: D. McGovern



FIRST ROW: H. Moore, M. Cox, L. Mowry, C. Clements, D. Bliven, S. Vogelgsang, A. Brigham, A. Saxby; SECOND ROW: Miss Bull, L. Kelly, G. Simpson, G. Brewer, C. Race, D. Tucker, A. McNitt, D. Purdy, R. Medovich; THIRD ROW: N. Willcox, M. Engler, F. Robbins, E. Holdridge, D. Bartle, R. Wakefield, T. Whitmore, R. Howe, J. Dutcher.



Freshmen

LAST fall the Freshmen worked very hard on their main social event, The Sadie Hawkins Dance.



FIRST ROW: L. Mowry, Vice Pres.; G. Whaley, Treas.; L. Kelly, Sec.; SECOND ROW: Mr. Bacher, Miss Bull, J. Dutcher, Pres.



FIRST ROW: S. Mowers, D. Mayhew, C. Munyan, G. Whaley, D. Weaver, J. Sayles, J. DeGaetano; SECOND ROW: F. Cosen, L. Helmke, R. Diamond, T. Burke, B. Bartle, J. Covell, J. Ingraham, R. Bliven, Mr. Bacher; THIRD ROW: L. Redenback, D. Preston, J. Westerdale, J. Smith, C. Horton, N. Race, M. Vadney, S. McEneny; ABSENT FROM PICTURE: A. Tucker.



FIRST ROW: W. Golden, M. Shepler, D. Martin, W. Dillon, S. Burkholder, M. McNitt, M. Hoke, L. Emmick; SECOND ROW: M. Ingraham, D. Williams, V. Sayles, D. DeLong, D. Stratton, C. Rogers, M. Deeter, M. Maynard; THIRD ROW: Mrs. Bound, D. Wood, B. Jones; S. Purdy, J. Kingsley, G. McGowan, P. Estelow, R. Nightengale, R. Race; FOURTH ROW: L. Meade, L. Wilkie, J. Robinson, J. Hodge, K. Sabin, D. Redenback, L. Wakefield, R. Mertz, C. Rogers; ABSENT FROM PICTURE: J. Cunningham, B. Drum.

Eighth Grade



FIRST ROW: R. Scheer, J. Johnson, J. Fleming, D. Kaelin, J. Quinn, S. Johnson, K. Macdonald, T. Seeley, B. Magrath; SECOND ROW: Mr. Cosens, A. Andrews, R. Hallock, J. Whittaker, D. Bradt, R. Pinney, R. Clintsman, J. Fleming, C. Gibson; THIRD ROW: M. Lougheed, J. Miles, S. Jones, J. VanGordon, P. Parker, P. Sisson, M. Dunne, D. Lindenthaler; FOURTH ROW: R. Marion, D. Crandall, L. Roberts, D. Downey, A. Timperlane, B. Alger, J. Hackett, R. Downey, J. Champlin; ABSENT FROM PICTURE: S. Root.



FIRST ROW: B. Diamond, M. Cole, E. Carcuff, J. Menard, S. Russell, R. Meade, J. Bliven, R. Pepper, R. Macdonald; SECOND ROW: Miss Daley, D. Wilcox, C. Stork, E. McGowan, D. Hallock, J. Carlson, J. Fleming, J. Fowlston, M. Shepler, P. Ford, A. Spauling, M. King; THIRD ROW: K. Marshman, L. Hughston, G. Granger, H. Lasherway, D. Davis, R. Wakeman, A. Wheeler, J. Scouten, G. Hill, F. Burdoff, J. Gyles, A. Christian, S. Parciany, C. Thorne, W. Haden; FOURTH ROW: B. Covell, P. Pratt, D. Walling, P. Lasher, S. Holgerson, L. Templin, C. Beaumont, C. Bartle, D. Howe, P. Bunting, W. Nokley, W. Smith, M. Berry; ABSENT FROM PICTURE: F. Burdoff.

Seventh Grade



FIRST ROW: D. Scheer, M. Franklin, W. Bradt, C. Clark, W. Bradt, S. Sayles, K. Weaver, E. Rood, P. Margrath, B. Quinn; SECOND ROW: Mr. Maruszak, B. Bakoon, B. Franklin, B. Horton, P. Cox, V. Squires, B. Tinker, M. Bunting, C. Nichols, L. Beckwith, B. Barber, A. Youngs, G. Williams; THIRD ROW: D. Thompson, L. Hemstrought, J. Rydzewiski, S. Race, D. Finn, R. Youngs, T. Holgerson, M. Mead, A. Dambra, P. Pierson, L. Horton; FOURTH ROW: K. Manley, F. Carroll, J. Gallagher, G. Pallotta, C. Huffine, P. Dywer, D. Westerdale, P. Squires, J. Fairchild, J. Shaw, J. Stafford, D. Wakefield; ABSENT FROM PICTURE: C. Cummings, L. McGovern.



FIRST ROW: R. Deeter, N. Emmick, J. Bakoon, P. Vogelgsang, P. Nichols, P. Furnare, R. Diamond, E. Whipple; SECOND ROW: M. Wallace, D. Vadney, C. Dillon, S. Walrod, B. Mayhew, G. Marks, G. Carpenter, R. Whittaker, Mr. Welsh; THIRD ROW: R. Dibble, M. Marble, R. King, P. O'Connor, F. Hinman, S. Lewis, L. VanderBunt, N. Winner; FOURTH ROW: M. Beckwith, R. Alger, F. Britton, M. Whitmore, C. Webb, P. Hackett, J. McNitt, B. Sharpe, M. Wessels; ABSENT FROM PICTURE: J. Castaldy, E. Moore.

Sixth Grade



FIRST ROW: J. Smith, C. Ennist, R. Mowry, L. Cole, D. Saxby, J. Gallagher, F. Golden, R. Mertz; SECOND ROW: Mrs. Dunker, D. Fowlston, K. Keating, R. Bucklin, M. Race, C. Stillman, D. Williams, G. Lowe, B. Jones; THIRD ROW: C. Stratton, P. Hatton, B. Wilkie, J. Carlsen, D. Potter, S. Castaldy, D. Gray, R. Jones; FOURTH ROW: J. Holbrook, L. Manwarren, A. Alger, B. Mowers, A. Burkholder, M. Emerson, G. Bartle, C. Knapp, P. Alger; ABSENT FROM PICTURE: E. Downey.



FIRST ROW: A. Cardner, L. Carlin, L. Shepler, E. Kingsley, M. Ryan, M. DeGaetano, D. Cox, D. Youngs; SECOND ROW: Mrs. Payne, D. Mayhew, B. Meade, L. Conley, E. Joscelyn, C. Squires, R. Rice, D. DeLong, L. Lawrence; THIRD ROW: E. Parker, M. Beckwith, J. Race, J. Hayes, J. Frair, D. Spencer, R. Hoke, B. Block, D. Williams; FOURTH ROW: R. Seiler, L. Purdy, D. Lewis, B. Miles, D. Law, J. Jackson, C. King, B. Carroll, L. Hackett; ABSENT FROM PICTURE: M. Leary, R. Bunting.

Fifth Grade



FIRST ROW: D. Clements, L. Ingraham, S. Beckwith, G. Franklin, J. Andrews, C. Emmick, C. Munyan, J. Smith; SECOND ROW: Miss Mendenhall, L. Wakefield, J. Whittaker, M. Jones, C. Moore, A. Nichols, C. Hirsch, S. Whitney, S. Diamond; THIRD ROW: C. Frank, B. Quinn, J. Hill, M. Griffin, W. Pethick, L. Horton, C. Manzer, J. Moffat, J. Raedel; FOURTH ROW: B. Whitney, L. VanGurp, S. Cummings, F. Kessler, L. Rice, R. Angle, H. Armondi, M. Weidman, N. Walls, J. Kenyon; ABSENT FROM PICTURE: F. Magrath, D. Purdy, C. Smith, K. Tucker.

Fourth Grade



FIRST ROW: E. Andrews, C. Mead, D. Seeley, D. Landers, G. French, B. Bakoon, J. Griffin; SECOND ROW: C. Cummings, R. Brazee, D. Marion, J. Clark, V. Shores, B. Barry, J. Brigham, P. Diamond; THIRD ROW: Miss Green, L. Tompson, A. Templin, S. Lashway, L. Mowers, J. Roberts, G. King; ABSENT FROM PICTURE: D. Carhart.



FIRST ROW: M. Kramnich, J. Purdy, J. Holbrook, P. Harrison, T. Emmick, B. Hoadley, S. Rice, R. Westover; SECOND ROW: P. Tracy, J. McDonald, T. Paden, R. Hendrickson, N. Hinman, J. Rydzewski, S. Karppala, S. Lougheed, C. Miles; THIRD ROW: D. Race, E. Williams, M. Westerby, J. Cady, R. Beaumont, T. Frank, R. Bartle, G. Britton, Mrs. Redfield; ABSENT FROM PICTURE: P. Lake, Z. Carkuff.



FIRST ROW: L. VanGurp, M. Purdy, G. McGowan, B. Downey, C. Tracy, J. Rydzewski, R. Johnson, B. Castaldy, D. Nichols; SECOND ROW: E. Carhart, M. Stillman, C. Vigus, M. Williams, C. Youngs, C. Webb, D. Ryan, R. Hinckley; THIRD ROW: Mrs. Mirabito, W. Root, G. Blum, W. Johnson, V. Williams, L. Greenwood, R. Gallagher, L. Baxter; ABSENT FROM PICTURE: W. Ecker.



FIRST ROW: R. Cook, H. Hofmann, M. Seymour, S. Taranto, S. Christian, L. Kingsley, G. Finch; SECOND ROW: M. Moore, G. Tinker, W. Place, H. Hendrickson, L. Roys, S. Miles, S. Wackford, F. Wilcox, R. Davis, B. Cole; THIRD ROW: Mrs. Loop, R. Stafford, C. VanderBunt, S. Rice, D. Emerson, E. Blum, D. Youngs, J. Roberts, B. Meek, F. Diamond, C. Hayes; ABSENT FROM PICTURE: J. Keating, D. Humphrey, J. White, T. Stiles.



FIRST ROW: J. Brigham, S. Pethick, G. Rood, S. Spaulding, C. Purdy, E. Winner, M. Maricle, J. Swartout, T. Diamond; SECOND ROW: C. Williams, R. Britton, B. Shapley, W. Race, D. Jones, J. Mayhew, G. Christian, M. Adams, S. Golden, C. Gever; THIRD ROW: Mrs. Cosens, E. Weaver, T. Cosen, J. Thompson, D. Marshman, S. Squires, R. McEneny, M. Hunter, T. Loomis, L. Pepper, B. Cady.

Third Grade



FIRST ROW: N. DeLong, W. Busch, R. Johnson, J. Popvczak, G. Lewis, S. Baier, E. Ross, D. Barrows, M. Johnson; SECOND ROW: W. Castaldy, J. Meyer, L. Marks, B. Fairbanks, L. Lewis, W. Hatton, F. Shimer, C. Shore, P. Parciany, G. Rice; THIRD ROW: S. Tansey, S. Bunting, J. Covell, F. Hoffman, D. Camrike, N. Bartle, T. Hodge, P. Harrington, J. Knapp, D. Roach, Mrs. Holdridge; ABSENT FROM PICTURE: D. George.

FIRST ROW: M. DeLoatch, M. McGowan, J. Carey, A. Whittaker, L. McDonald, B. Britton, R. Ross, W. Hunter; SECOND ROW: H. Crumb, F. Shapley, J. McGowan, C. Merritt, A. Baxter, B. Ennist, B. Whittaker, L. Race, D. Beckwith, N. Wallace, R. Johnson; THIRD ROW: E. Lewis, E. Kalicicki, C. Diamond, L. Jeffrey, M. Gallagher, D. Sabin, L. Thorne, J. Searfoss, G. Bassett, G. Mowers, P. Hatton, C. Meek; FOURTH ROW: Miss Amos; ABSENT FROM PICTURE: N. Moon, C. Lieb, F. Schadewald.



Second Grade



FIRST ROW: P. Black, D. Benedict, A. Huskins, D. Brigham, L. Karppala, S. Phoenix, V. Page, S. Finch, E. Seeley, S. Cleveland; SECOND ROW: E. Lashway, F. Nichols, R. Tracy, W. Zahner, M. Harvey, D. Mumbulo, R. Jeffords, D. Krannich, B. Bailey, S. Race, M. Pollie, Mrs. Budlong; THIRD ROW: W. Hackbarth, S. Greenwood, M. Law, K. Wilkie, F. Manwarren, J. Weidman, D. Alger, H. Denz, M. Gever, J. Tansey, L. Covell, R. Corgnell, T. Hackett.



FIRST ROW: S. Wood, C. Wood, C. Merritt, L. Mowry, L. Petty, L. Quinn, J. Tansey, D. Haynes, L. Winner; SECOND ROW: C. Coon, M. Pollie, J. Hemstrought, M. Loughren, F. Tricoli, D. Menard, L. Pethick, S. Seehausen, S. Emmick, A. Wheat; THIRD ROW: M. Carlin, J. Youngs, D. Paden, F. Karppala, R. Shimer, F. Leib, P. McGowan, L. Hoshor, I. Vigus, W. Cummings, C. Paglia, R. Rucker, E. Marrone, R. Livingston, J. Popovczak; ABSENT FROM PICTURE: Miss Knutsen.



FIRST ROW: G. Ross, B. Roberts, S. Aaron, C. Johnson, B. Gever, D. Williams, L. Mowers, K. Engler, K. Carlin; SECOND ROW: Mrs. Cooper, J. Sheer, P. Weishaupt, J. Carhart, C. Fleming, J. Baier, R. Tricoli, F. Diamond, S. Youngs; THIRD ROW: R. Hendrickson, S. Burke, E. Crouser, E. King, L. Murry, P. Cummings, J. Bunting, R. Carroll, F. Morehead.

First Grade



FIRST ROW: K. Landers, C. Dambra, M. Stratton, D. Nichols, J. Loomis, P. Purdy, S. Quinn, G. Harvey; SECOND ROW: Mrs. Race, L. Swartout, J. Hinckley, K. Leigh, B. Dunckel, J. Manzer, B. Stafford, S. Loomis, J. Hendrickson, L. Diamond, M. Seymour; THIRD ROW: C. Tansey, F. Zahner, B. Barrows, W. Troxell, M. Sawyer, E. Burkholder, D. Leach, D. Camriker, W. Wheat, T. Emerson. ABSENT FROM PICTURE: G. Root.



FIRST ROW: L. Russock, L. Williams, A. Golden, M. Tansey, D. Youngs, M. Moore, R. Taranto, J. Diamond; SECOND ROW: Mrs. Vickers, D. Hoadley, M. Wall, S. Ryan, E. Squires, T. Hodge, P. Benedict, V. Whaley, M. Batie, R. Page, M. Diamond; THIRD ROW: D. Dutcher, J. Ecker, T. Richards, P. Gray, V. Parker, A. Fairbanks, G. Harrington, L. Wilcox, G. Corgnell, T. Stark, J. Beckwith.

Kindergarten

FIRST ROW: R. Cox, C. Kasmarcik, J. Marrone, J. Black; SECOND ROW: M. Sayles, M. Nichols, R. Angle, D. Taylor, D. Wackford, C. Youngs, K. Fairbanks; THIRD ROW L. Race, J. Lobdell, E. Ecker, P. King, T. Winner, J. Emmick, G. Richmond, P. Diem, L. Fowlston; ABSENT FROM PICTURE: K. Hackett, F. Mazzocchi, Mrs. Purdy.



FIRST ROW: L. Brewer, G. Dunn, P. Barger, D. Ingraham, M. Britton, B. Youngs, J. Leary; SECOND ROW: P. Phinney, B. Searfoss, R. Wood, D. Murray, P. Burgdoff, E. Meade, C. Volk, B. Monroe, A. Phillips; THIRD ROW: L. Lansdowne, E. Leib, E. Beckwith, E. McGowan, D. Karppala, G. Root, G. Tompkins, M. Manley, E. Joscelyn, C. Barrows, K. Carman, Miss Leach; ABSENT FROM PICTURE: J. Hohl, N. Benedict, M. Downey, C. Whitmore.



FIRST ROW: R. DeLoatch, L. Kenyon, J. Tracy, D. Finch, J. Bunting, S. Langman, C. Sawyer, D. Winters, E. McDonald; SECOND ROW: D. Menard, R. Meek, C. Carlin, R. Gray, J. Place, D. Snyder, S. Barber, M. McGovern, J. Haynes, M. Popovczak; THIRD ROW: D. Angle, B. Wall, L. Kessler, R. Stiled, L. Sepello, J. Magrath, R. Shepler, L. Lewis, J. Cummings, W. Whittaker, R. Ross, Miss Benenati.

Mc- Donough



FIRST ROW: A. Sayles, K. Kaelin, R. Nightengale, C. Bosworth, J. Kaelin, D. Barrows; SECOND ROW: M. Wheeler, A. Wheeler, J. Sherman, C. Cole, S. Vilmerding, B. Shepard; THIRD ROW: Mrs. Macdonald, M. May, S. Shepard, M. Phillips, J. Houghtaling, S. Mudge, C. Wheeler; ABSENT FROM PICTURE: R. Phillips.



FIRST ROW: S. Gilliand, K. Hayden, L. Beckwith, S. Cole, V. Sayles, J. Nightengale, G. Aiken, R. Granger; SECOND ROW: L. Cooper, J. Purdy, R. Lobdell, I. Ford, B. Root, D. Frost, J. Phillips, M. MacLaury; THIRD ROW: Mrs. Jeffrey, R. Preston, J. Duell, F. Brewer, C. Cooper, K. Nightengale, V. Barrows, H. Smith, J. Sheets, J. Howe.

Mrs. Macdonald
Mrs. Jeffrey
Mrs. Sturges



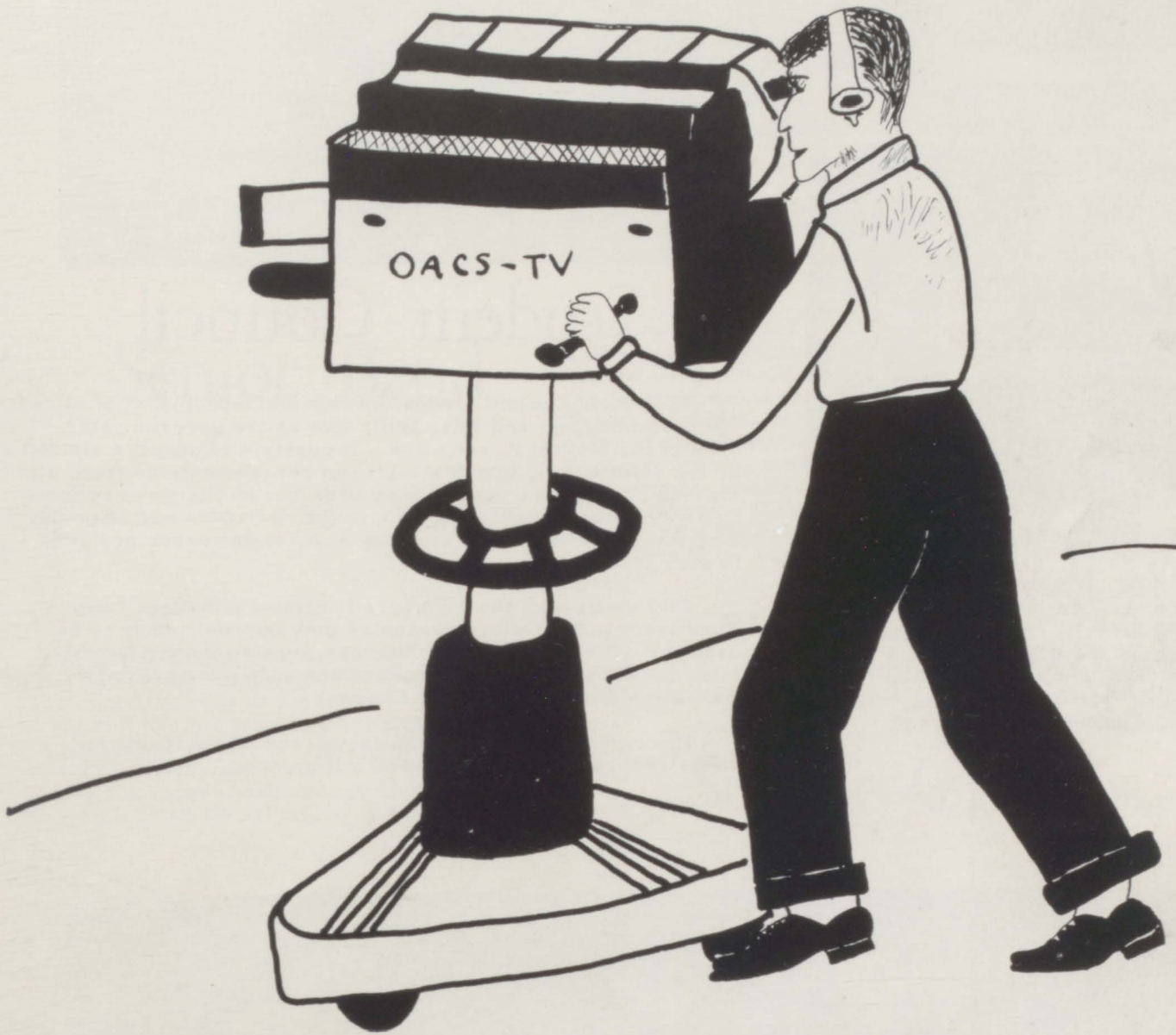
FIRST ROW: D. Bradt, J. Brewer, M. Kaelin, T. Medovich, D. Aiken, R. Beckwith; SECOND ROW: Mrs. Sturges, E. Shepard, W. VanDuser, B. Nightengale, S. Shepard, W. Barrows, R. Burgdoff; THIRD ROW: B. Cooper, E. Huffine, N. Ford, S. Smith, M. Wheeler, R. Simpson, R. MacLaury.

MC DONOUGH School is a branch of Oxford Academy in the town of McDonough. It houses sixty-two students under the leadership of three teachers: Mrs. Macdonald, Mrs. Jeffrey, and Mrs. Sturges, who are under the supervision of the elementary supervisor, Glenn D. Roberts.

The school contains three rooms, which house grades one through six.







Show
of Shows



FIRST ROW: Miss Bull, J. Bliven, Vice-Pres.; W. Moon, Sec.; M. J. Russell, Pres.; E. Sheets, Treas.; Miss Trimmingham; SECOND ROW: R. Tinker, M. Lougheed, B. Jones, L. Helmke, E. Holdridge, D. Leach, J. Coleman, G. Seiler, R. Martin, D. Abresch, A. Proskine, B. Palmer, A. McGowan, M. Mowry, D. Wilcox.



Elementary Student Council

FIRST ROW: J. Rydzewski, J. Holtbrook, D. Race, A. Templin, M. Stillman; SECOND ROW: J. Andrews, B. Quinn, B. Block, D. Mayhew; THIRD ROW: R. Bucklin, Treas.; B. Mayhew, Sec.; J. Gallagher, Vice-Pres.; P. Vogelgsang, Pres.; C. Cummings, Mr. Roberts.

Student Council

THE Student Council, under the capable supervision of Miss Trimmingham and Miss Bull, acts as the governmental head of the Student Association. It consists of officers elected by the student body (grades 7-12) and representatives from all classes (7-12). The council members are in charge of appointing monitors to regulate traffic in the corridors and of planning the social calendar, allotting at least one dance per year to each class (7-12).

Two years ago, the members instituted a Student Loan Fund from which Oxford graduates may borrow money to be used for college expenses. In order to raise money for this fund, the Student Council sponsors annually a formal Snow Ball and a Round and Square Dance.

The council members also serve food to the teams and cheerleaders after league basketball games.

Hall Monitors

FIRST ROW: Miss Trimmingham, J. Bliven, G. Seiler, R. Martin, D. Leach, D. Abresch, Miss Bull; SECOND ROW: D. Burke, N. Hughston, A. Foote, J. Seiler, M. Bound, M. McEneny, P. Downey, W. Wilcox, A. McGowan, E. Diamond, E. Hackett.





Senior Band

FOR many years, Mr. Fred Parciany has been conducting the instrumental music department of Oxford Academy. Every week during the summer he conducts the school band in a concert in Lafayette Park. During the fall, the band also marches and plays at all home football games. Currently the members are raising money for their new uniforms by marching for the firemen and giving concerts at the W.R.C. Home. They also earned money last summer by winning a second prize at the Afton County Fair and a fifth prize at the Watkins Glen Firemen's Convention.

MEMBERSHIP in the Senior Chorus totaled seventy this year. On December seventeenth, the chorus presented its annual Christmas program. Margaret Bound accompanied the group. From January to March, the members were very busy preparing music for the annual Susquenango Music Festival which was held at Oxford in April.

Senior Chorus





JUNIOR RED CROSS AND ADVISORS



PEP BAND

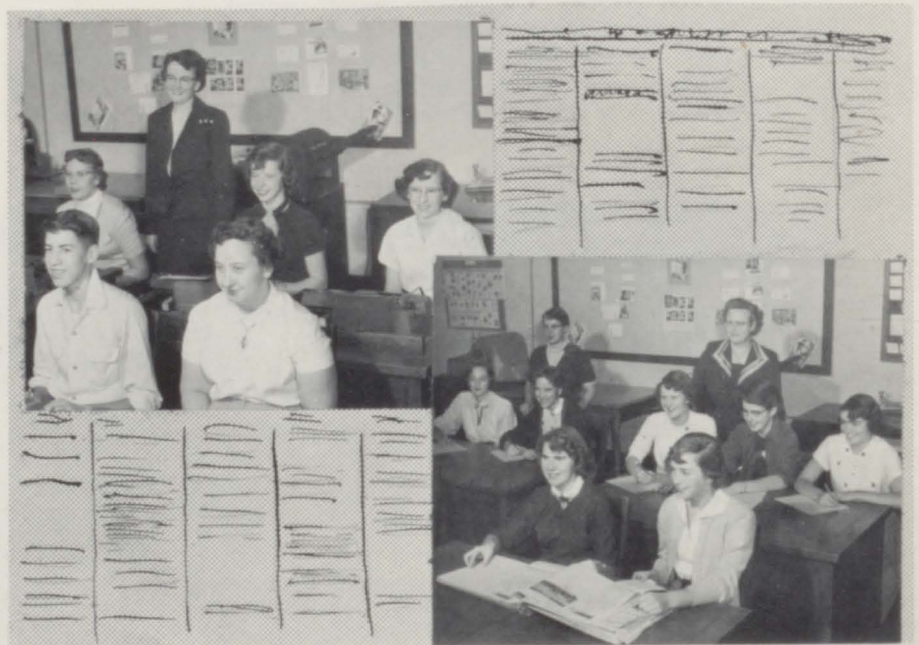
THE Pep Band is composed of a special group of band members selected by Mr. Parciany. They play for assemblies and basketball games.



SCHOOL NOTES

THE Junior Red Cross is a national organization designed to give school children a chance to further the work of the Red Cross in its various activities at home and abroad. In connection with this, our local chapter, under the supervision of Mrs. Blanche Thorp and other faculty advisors, conducts an annual membership drive and fills boxes for disaster areas.

ADVISORS: FIRST ROW: Miss Nelson, Mrs. Thorp, Miss Ives; SECOND ROW: Mr. Welch, Mrs. Hill, Mr. Tinker, Mr. Bacher;
 FIRST ROW: D. Youngs, R. Tinker;
 SECOND ROW: K. Macdonald, B. Jones;
 THIRD ROW: A. Youngs, L. Beckwith, J. Bliven, J. Hodge, L. Kelly, J. McGowan, G. Whaley; FOURTH ROW: R. Alger, R. Marshman, A. Meyer, B. Howe, C. Horton, S. Beckwith; FIFTH ROW: G. Kraft, E. Sheets.



Each week the school news is collected and written up by the reporters under the supervision of Mrs. Griffin and typed by the typists under the guidance of Miss Bull. This news is printed in a special section of the Oxford Reviews-Times.



JUNIOR HIGH CHORUS

JUNIOR High School Chorus is open to any boy or girl in the seventh or eighth grade who has an acceptable singing voice. Rehearsals are held once a week, and no credit is given. This year, the Junior Chorus members sang Christmas carols at the County Hospital in Preston, and caroled through the school halls.

SAFETY PATROL



MEMBERS of the Safety Patrol are volunteers of grades 5 and 6. The purpose of the Patrol is to protect the lives of the school children at the crosswalks. At least two representatives are selected each year for outstanding achievement and are given a trip, with all expenses paid, to Washington, D. C. by the A.A.A. and the local P.T.A.

COMMERCIAL CLUB

THE Commercial Club is organized under the direction of Miss Ruth Bull. It includes business students who are interested in finding out more about the commercial world. The members have had speakers and movies and frequently have gone on field trips in connection with their objective. A pin is awarded to new members each year and a bar is added to it for each year of membership.



F F A



THE Future Farmers of America is a national organization of boys taking vocational agriculture. The local club, under the direction of Mr. Vogelgsang, participates in judging, speaking and other competitive contests with various state groups. The combined F.F.A. groups of the state own and operate a camp near Crogan, New York, which consists of seventeen hundred acres, three lakes and buildings to house one hundred boys. The boys hold regular meetings, carry on social activities and plant from ten to fifteen thousand trees annually on neighboring farms. At the end of the school year, the senior group takes a trip to a place of their choice.

F H A

THE F.H.A. club is a group of girls that are interested in developing and improving their home-making skills. They have had several penny dances and bake sales to raise money for local charities and their own social activities.

THE Audio-Visual Service Group is under the direction of Mr. Walsh. They hold periodic briefing sessions to introduce new members to the equipment and to acquaint all members with new equipment. The members carry projection equipment to and from classrooms and operate the machines whenever necessary. Some of the members have also done valuable cataloging for the department.



CIVIL DEFENSE

THE Civil Defense group is composed of twenty volunteer students who are assigned to various posts throughout the school. We are proud that Oxford was the first community in this area to have such an organization.

FIRST ROW: R. Clintsman, J. Oralls, J. Redenback, S. Beckwith, E. Race; SECOND ROW: D. Frair, Mrs. Thorp; THIRD ROW: J. Ingraham, B. Budlong, R. Rogers, G. Seiler, B. Bartle, G. Carlsen, E. Tinker, W. Roney, A. Meyer; FOURTH ROW: J. Jones.



DRAMATICS WORKSHOP



FIRST ROW: D. Manzer, E. McGowan, R. Martin, F. Webb, G. Seiler, M. Williams; SECOND ROW: Mrs. McNulty, E. Russell, D. Hastings, L. Whitaker, R. Diamond, J. Redenback, J. Oralls, B. Simpson; THIRD ROW: M. Russell, A. Huffine, F. Knapp, T. Zdobylak, W. Kraft, P. Castaldy, B. Budlong, W. Roney, R. DeSalvo, C. Maxwell; FOURTH ROW: D. Wright, P. Andrews, G. VanSlyke, G. VanderBunt.

THE student library workers assist both the elementary and high school librarians by performing such tasks as slipping books, shelving, writing overdue notices and doing library house-keeping. Their willingness to do this mechanical part of the library work frees the librarians to work with the individual student on his book selection and research problems.

THE purpose of the Dramatics Workshop is to promote better dramatics and afford an opportunity for self expression to those who desire it. The members gain experience in play reading, in presenting pantomimes, in the elements of stage craft such as make-up, costuming, designing stage settings, lighting and acting.

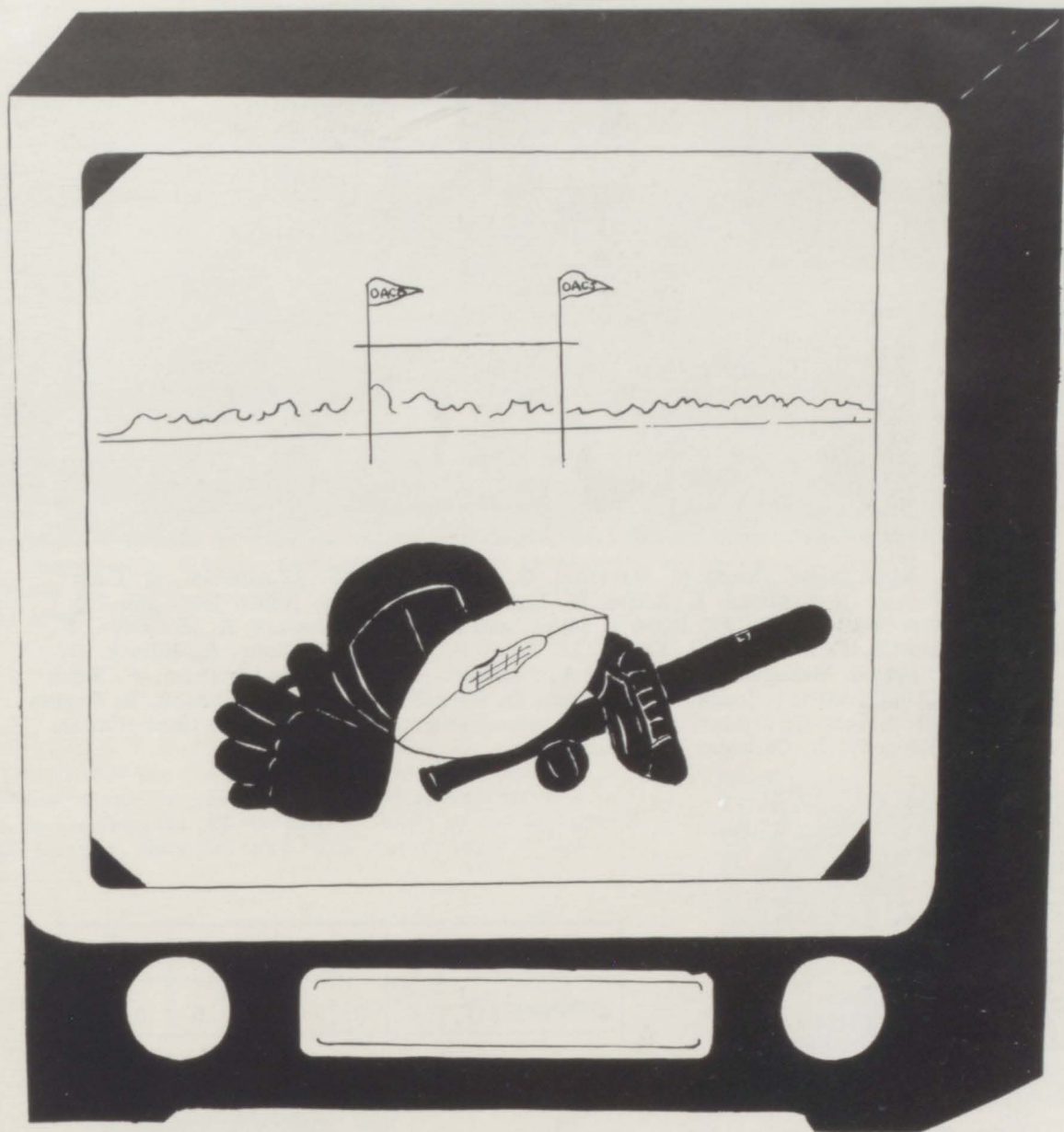
The group recently joined the National Thespians' Society.

LIBRARY WORKERS



FIRST ROW: M. Ingraham, Mrs. Marble; SECOND ROW: E. Whittaker, M. Engler, S. Burkeholder, J. McGowan, M. Deeter, V. Sayles.





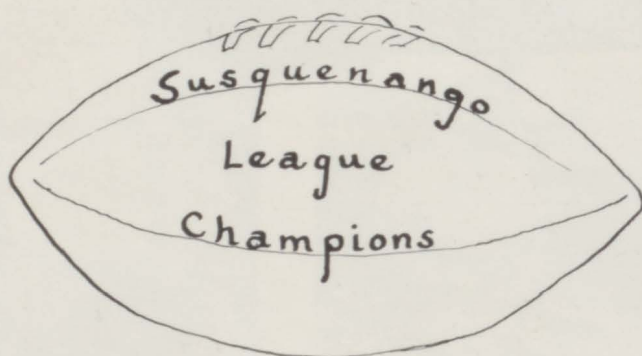
Cavalcade
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Sports



FIRST ROW: Alton Doyle, Coach; D. Wackford, D. Mead, J. Marks, R. Armondi, G. Lougheed and J. Potter, Co-Captains, L. Bound, W. Lawton, A. Castaldy, Robert Jones and Roy Farr, Assistant Coaches; SECOND ROW: J. Seiler, and L. Mead, Managers; E. McGowan, F. Howell, R. Martin, F. Matteson, J. Kaelin, M. Rice, F. Carey, B. Budlong, R. Bullock, D. Wright, A. Diamond, Manager; THIRD ROW: A. Zdobylak, P. Wright, M. Ingraham, F. Webb, G. Seiler; FOURTH ROW: J. Jones, G. Christian, D. Simpson, E. Vargo, D. Roach, R. Rogers, R. Dutcher, D. Leach, C. Cowles, J. Moore, J. Hemstrought; FIFTH ROW: J. Champlin, D. Preston, A. Kennedy, L. Caruana, J. Caruana.

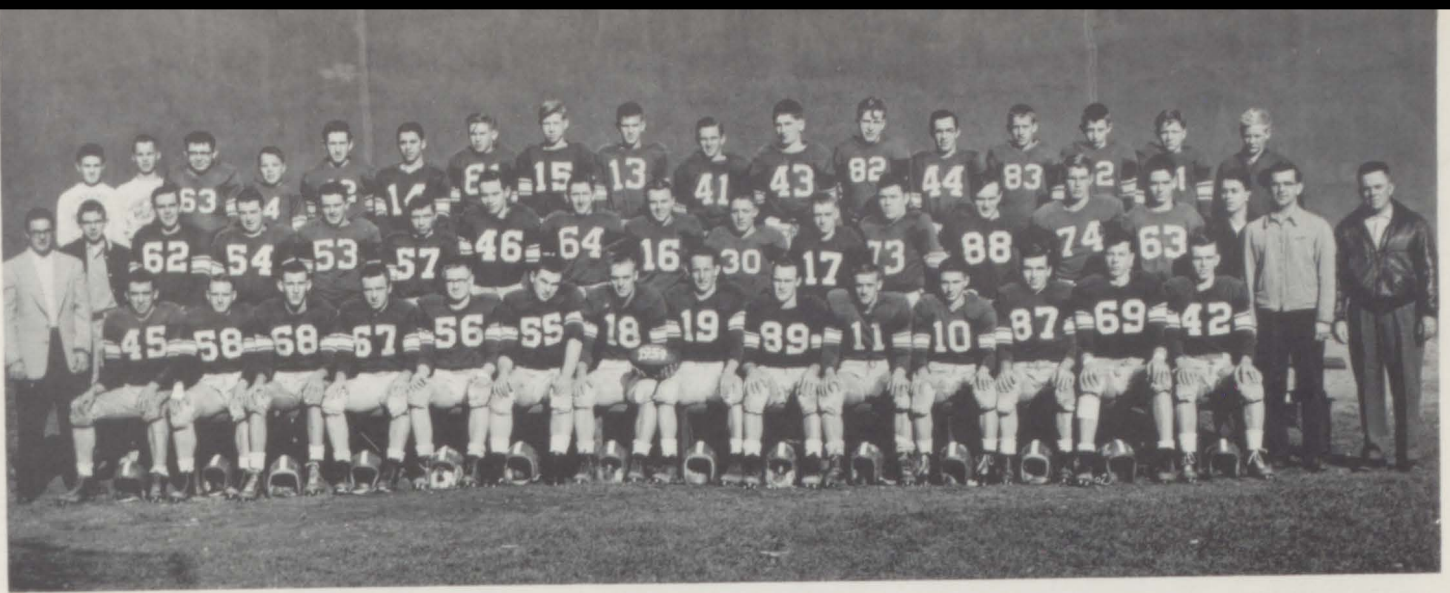
OXFORD	7	20	19	14	0	45	25
OPPONENT	6	7	6	6	6	0	6

Sherburne
Windsor
Cooperstown
Whitney Point
Walton
Deposit
Greene



FOR the first time in seven years, the Blackhawks captured the Susquenango League Championship. They lost their chance for the Tri-County League Championship when they suffered defeat at the hands of Walton.

As a reward for winning the championship, we received a new addition for our trophy case. Also, in honor of the newly-crowned champs, a banquet was held with Dr. Floyd Schwartzwalder, head football coach at Syracuse University, as the main speaker.



FIRST ROW: W. Squires, F. Matteson, G. Seiler, E. McGowan, F. Howell, B. Budlong, M. Ingraham and K. Sheets, Co-Captains; P. Wright, F. Webb, R. Martin, A. Zdobyak, M. McEneny, G. VanSlyke; SECOND ROW: Roy Farr, Junior Varsity Coach; T. Whitmore, J. Jones, G. Christian, D. Simpson, E. Vargo, R. Bullock, R. Rogers, D. Wright, W. Kraft, J. Hemstrought, D. Leach, A. Kennedy, K. Smith, J. Coleman, L. Caruana, Aloyzie Maruszak, Line Coach; Alton Doyle, Head Coach; THIRD ROW: J. Hodge and L. Roberts, Managers; W. Roney, D. Mayhew, R. Howland, J. Caruana, J. Moore, J. Dutcher, J. Seiler, C. Cowles, J. Champlin, R. Dutcher, D. Preston, M. Webb, D. Downey, B. Drum, L. Mead, Manager.

ALTHOUGH the '54 Blackhawks did not repeat as "Sus" Champs, they did rank as top defensive team in the league. Of the nine schools in the Susquehanna League, they finished fifth, compiling a 3-3-1 record.



CO-CAPTAINS

Maurice Ingraham
and
Kinzer Sheets

Mr. Alton Doyle



Mr. Roy Farr



Mr. Al Maruszak

Oxford 12	Sherburne	14
Oxford 7	Windsor	13
Oxford 14	Cooperstown	13
Oxford 13	Whitney Point	14
Oxford 13	Walton	7
Oxford 7	Deposit	7
Oxford 41	Greene	13
Oxford 19	Homer	7



FIRST ROW: R. Tinker, Manager; D. Adams, G. Seiler, M. Ingraham, F. Webb, Captain; K. Sheets, R. Martin, C. Cowles, K. Weaver, Manager; SECOND ROW: E. Race, P. Wright, M. McEneny, R. DeSalvo, E. McGowan, E. Vargo.

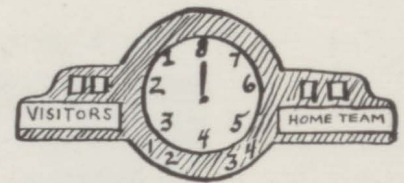
Varsity

Basket

Varsity Cheerleaders

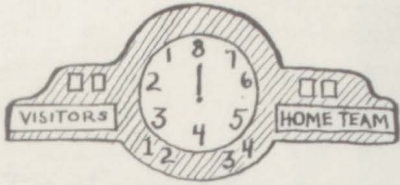


LEFT TO RIGHT: M. Kelly, B. Cooper, D. Helmke, A. Foote, J. Bliven, P. Downey, Captain.



Chenango Forks	65	48
Bainbridge	39	46
Guilford	40	46
Sherburne	64	40
Sidney	59	60
McGraw	40	35
Cincinnatus	59	50
Whitney Point	39	37
Greene	53	54
Chenango Forks	51	44
Bainbridge	62	46

JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS



Chenango Forks	47	30
Bainbridge	50	22
Guilford	37	39
Sherburne	62	35
Sidney	68	48
McGraw	40	44
Cincinnatus	38	46
Whitney Point	41	38
Greene	60	39
Chenango Forks	65	50
Bainbridge	55	50

J. Johnson, L. Mowry, C. Raedel, A. Proskine, Captain; M. Vadney, S. Potter.

ball

Jr. Varsity



FIRST ROW: D. Downey, C. Maxwell, J. Dutcher, E. Tinker and J. Seiler, Co-Captains; R. Howe, R. Clintsman, A. Diamond; SECOND ROW: L. Mead, Manager; R. DeGaramo, P. Estelow, J. Jones, J. Champlin, C. Rogers, T. Whitmore, T. Champlin, D. Thompson, Manager.



Baseball



FIRST ROW: A. Diamond, Manager; E. Vargo, G. Lougheed, Captain, J. Kaelin, R. Martin, E. McGowan, J. Hemstrought, L. Mead, Manager; SECOND ROW: R. Armondi, M. Ingraham, P. Wright, K. Sheets, A. Castaldy; THIRD ROW: Roy Farr, Coach; T. Zdobylak, G. Seiler, A. Kennedy, F. Matteson.

Track



FIRST ROW: C. Maxwell, L. Caruana, G. Lougheed, R. Armondi, C. Cowles, F. Matteson, E. McGowan, D. Mead, J. Caruana; SECOND ROW: L. Mead, Manager; E. Russell, J. Coleman, G. Seiler, A. Castaldy, L. Bound, Captain; B. Bartle, J. Jones, G. Christian, W. Lawton, R. DeSalvo.



This is the Life



Senior Play

FIRST ROW: E. McGowan, B. Budlong, B. Nichols; SECOND ROW: F. Webb, M. Russell, G. Seiler, P. Downey, A. Angle; THIRD ROW: R. Diamond, B. Palmer, V. Clements, P. Wright; F. Caruana, L. Whittaker, D. Jones, E. Russell.

ON November 18, 1954, the Senior Class, under the direction of Mrs. Elsie McNulty and Mr. Pasquale Paglia, presented the three-act comedy, Mother Is A Freshman.

This play concerned the activities of a mother and daughter who attended college together.



FIRST ROW: B. Budlong, D. Jones, F. Webb;
SECOND ROW: G. Seiler, E. McGowan.



R. Diamond, P. Downey, L. Whittaker.

EVENING IN PARIS



OUR Junior Prom was held June 4, 1954. The "Evening in Paris" theme was carried out by a Parisian street scene depicting a sidewalk café. A blue ceiling sprinkled with twinkling stars was suspended over gay red and white striped awnings, sidewalk tables, a flower vendor's cart and brightly colored paintings of Parisian scenes.

KING and QUEEN

Paul Wright
Donna Jones

ATTENDANTS

Thomas Stiles
Camille Paglia



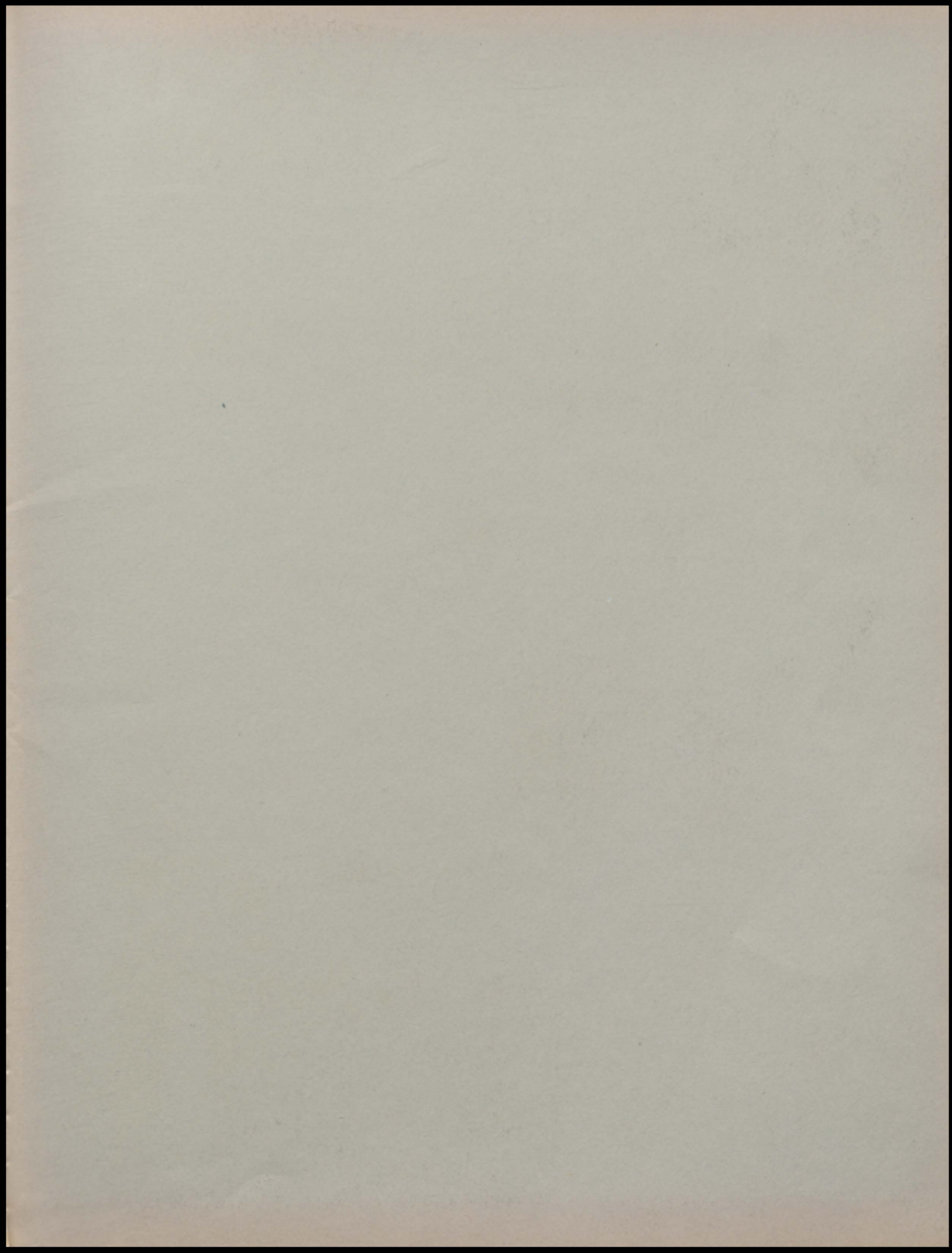


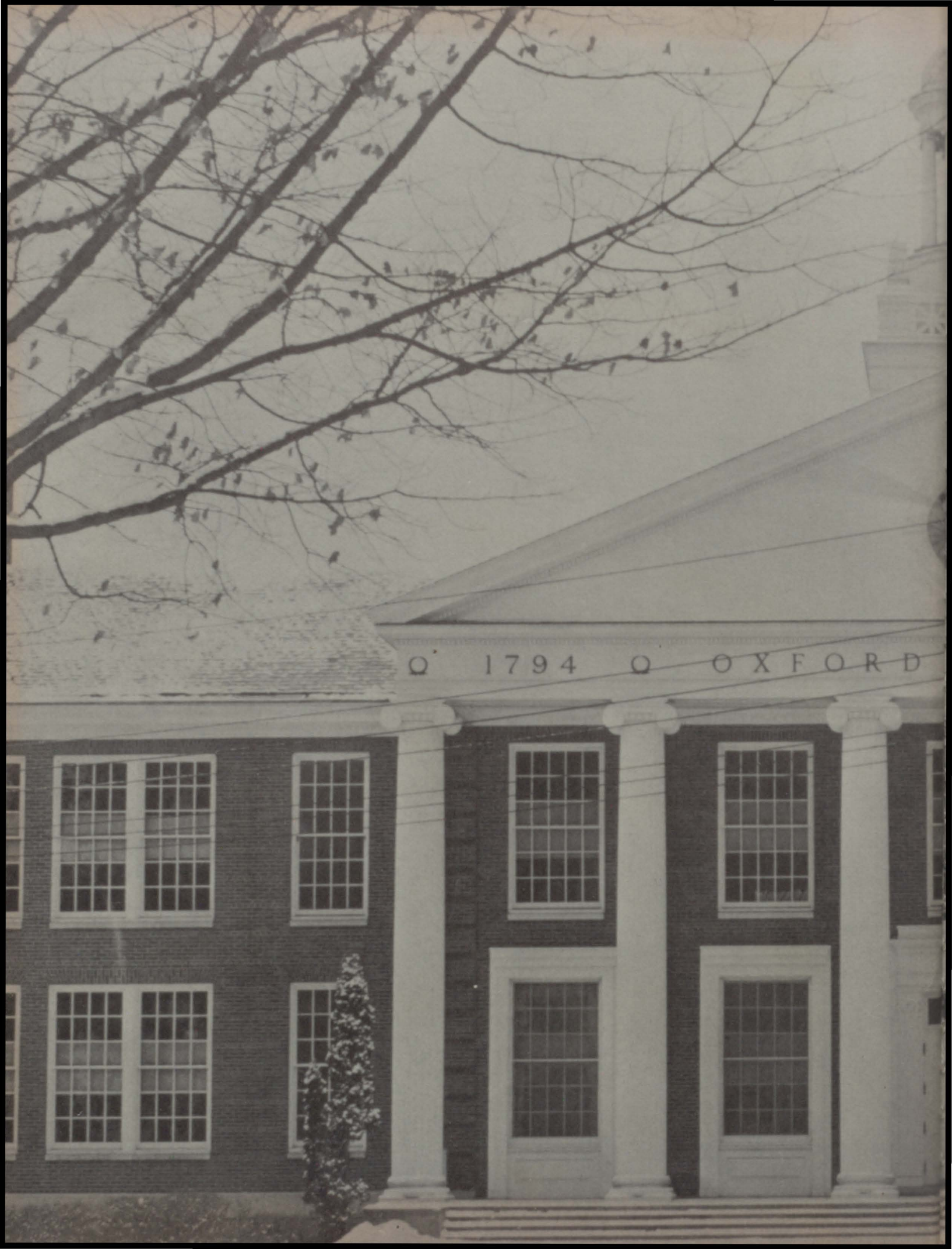
May Festival



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