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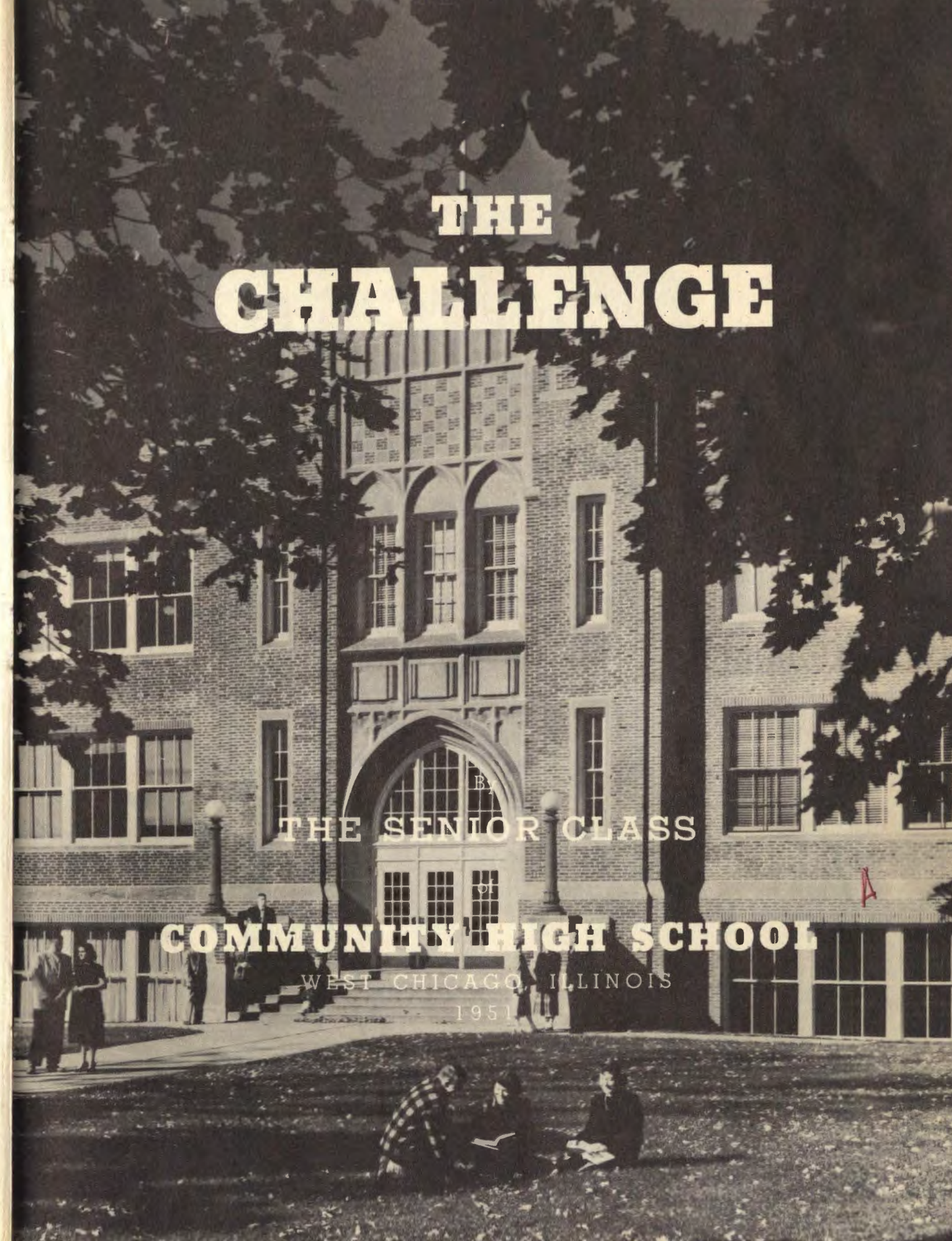

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BY

THE SENIOR CLASS

OF

COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

WEST CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

1951

Dedication

Dear Miss Mahoney and Mr. Bishop,
We wish to express our thanks for the way in which you have helped and encouraged us during our four year stay here at We-Go.

Signed,
Willie and Winnie, the Wildcats

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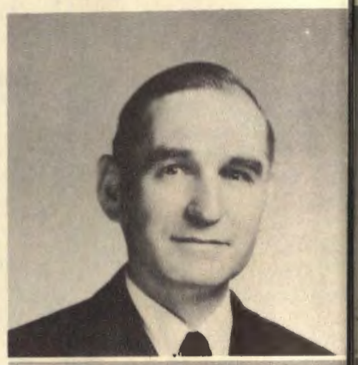

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SENIORS

JEAN ADAMSON
"Jeanie"

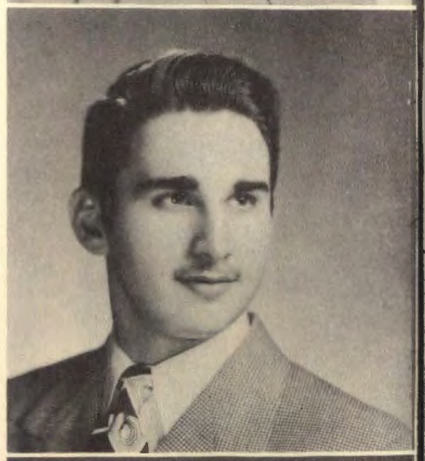
A quiet miss with a pleasing way.

AUDREY ALBRECHT
"Bunny"

Those dimples really get them!

CHRIS ARMBRUST

Chase me, girls,
I'm full of fun.

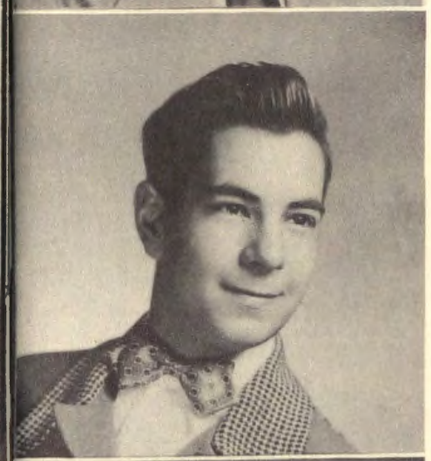


DOROTHEE ARMBRUST
"Dot"

Ready for everything,
work or play,
She's a good scout in
every way.

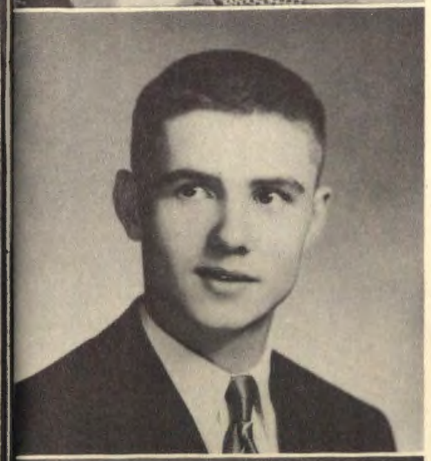
RICHARD AVERILL
"Archie"

What's the use of running,
When there's plenty of
time to walk.



RAY BADAL
"Bugs"

Did someone say study?
Oh, well!



LEONARD BARTSCH
"Lennie"

Why do girls pester me
so???

RICHARD BOLLWEG
"Dick"

I'm a quiet fellow,
sometimes.

DAVID BOND
"Dave"

Underneath that quiet,
soft spoken exterior,
Lurks a fine sense of
humor.

CAROLE BROWN
"Shorty"

Small, but so is a stick
of dynamite.

DONNA BEARDSLEY
"Puny"

The marvel is that one
so small,
Should ever be a Senior at all.

GLORIA BROWN

Laughing eyes, winning smile,
Sure they'd any heart
beguile.

MARILYN BROWN

"Muzhie"

She may be quiet and demure,
May be—but don't be too sure.

LEROY BRUMMEL

"Bulldog"

The strong, silent type.

PATRICIA BURHANS

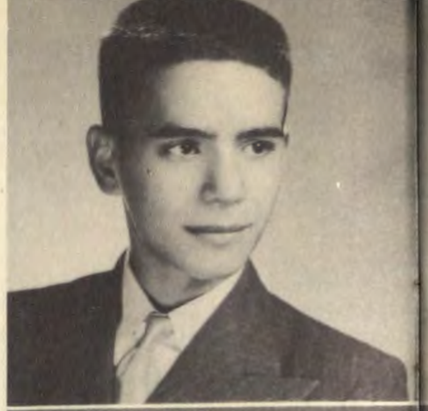
"Pat"

What! No boys in heaven,
Then just leave me here.

DIANA BURNS

"Dee"

Smiling face and twinkling eye,
We simply cannot pass her by.



ALBERT CATRIZ

"Cat"

I stand on the brink of a great career.
Won't someone push me off?

GEORGEANNA CHESNUT

"Chessy"

Music when soft voices die,
Vibrates in memory.

GERTRUDE COSGROVE

"Gert"

Nice and neat and hard to beat.

JEAN CRAWFORD

A friendly, pleasant girl is she.

SANDRA CUE

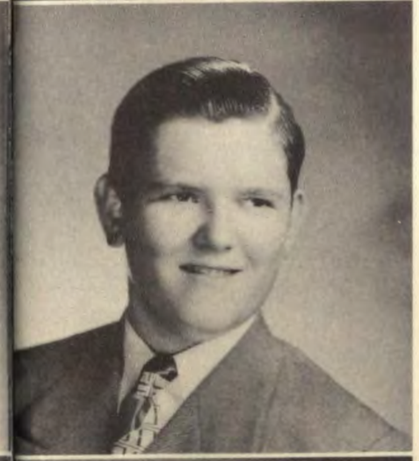
"Sandy"

Her eyes are blue, her hair is light,
And all her friends think she's just right.

SUZANNE DETTMANN

"Suzi"

Music in her finger tips,
Across the keys she tears and rips.



RICHARD DIERKING

"Dick"

His ever cheerful and smiling face,
Shows his kind and cheerful disposition.

DIANE DIETER

"Di"

Not bold, not shy, not short, not tall,
But a pleasant mingling of them all.

VERLIN DILLARD

The less you learn,
The less you have to remember.

WILLIAM DUNBAR

"Bill"

He's just the quiet kind whose nature never varies.

ROLAND FIORINI

"Peachy"

Always a good fellow,
A friend worth having.

JOANNE FLENS

"Dolly"

Smiles make the world go 'round,
So I help it all I can.

DORIS GEIKEN

A blonde with a winning smile qnd voice. Watch out 'cause she's the gentlemen's choice.

DOROTHY GRAMER

The devil has power to assume a pleasing shape.

DONALD GRIFFIN

"Don"

Long, lean, and likeable.

JANET HAMMER

Pretty hair, sunny smile,
Laughing and joking all the while.

GEORGEANNA HARBELIS

"Cookie"

She's like a magnet, attractive.

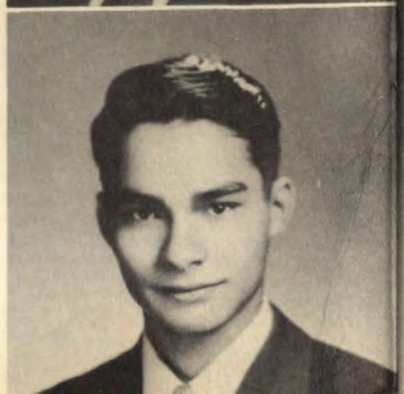
OTTO HOMER

"Sonny"

Why can't the world have more like him.

GLEN IVES

I'll make me famous by my art.



CHALMER JACOB

With his brains, this guy's bound to go places.

AUDREY JARCHOW

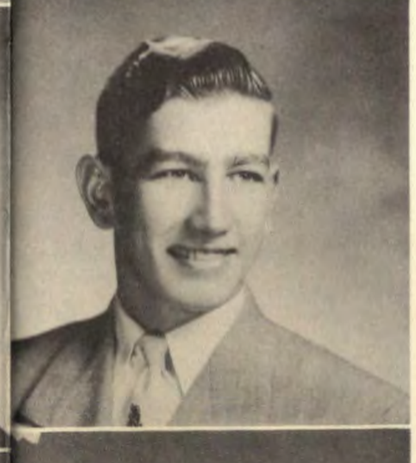
"Aud"

Some girls may smile, some may laugh,
But I prefer to giggle.

CONSTANCE JUDD

"Connie"

Generally speaking,
She is generally speaking.



GLENN KECK

I'm always looking for a good time.

ROBERT KOVAC

"Bob"

He came, he saw, she conquered.

DONNA KRUSE

"PeeWee"

Small, dark, and nice.

RICHARD LALLY

"Richie"

I've never found the perfect girl,
But it's fun looking.

LOIS LENERTZ

It's nice to be natural,
When you're naturally nice.

DELORES LEVEY

"Dolly"

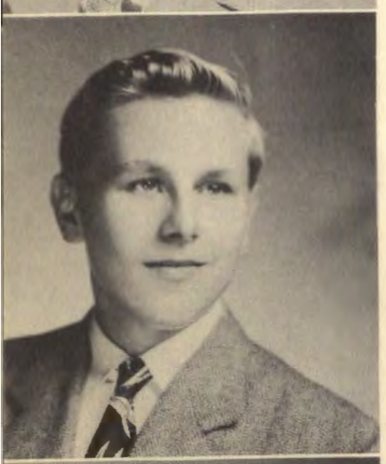
Her thoughts are far away,
Although she's here in body.

JOHN LOCKIE
"Johnny"

There are soda crackers and fire crackers,
But he's our wise cracker.

PATRICK LYNCH
"Pat"

Winds may come, and winds may go,
But I'll blow on forever.



ROBERT NEUMANN
"Bob"

Built for comfort, not for speed.

DONALD NICOSKI

He has a calm look in his eye,
But even looks can tell a lie.

ANN OWEN
"Annie"

Her footsteps will leave a mark, but not a stain.

CAROLYN PAULSON
"Trixi"

Some think the world's made for fun and frolic—So do I!

PATRICIA PAYTON
"Pat"

A likeable girl with likeable ways.

LAWRENCE PESETSKI
"Buz"

You've got to be a football hero,
To get along with the beautiful girls.

ALICE PESTER
"Al"

Not quantity; but quality that counts.

RITA PIETROBON
"Pete"

She's friendly, dark, and full of fun;
And has a smile for everyone.

ANDREA PURDY
"Andy"

A friendly girl and a charming lass,
A worthy addition to our class.

BARBARA REED
"Barb"

Her talents are many and real fascinating,
Her faults are few and not worth relating.

IRIS ROBINSON
"I"

Always ready for a good time,
And she usually sees that she has one.

BETTY RUSCHER

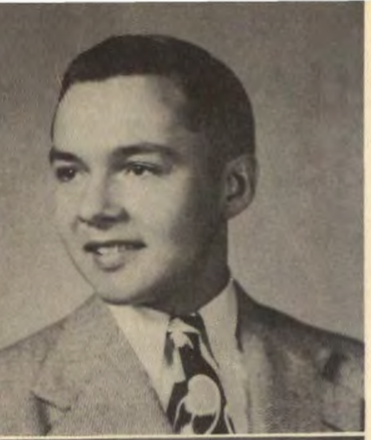
Quiet and reserved is she.

GENE SCHLUETER
"Abie"

Why is it men are ruled by women?

ELIZABETH SCHMIDT
"Betty"

Gentle, perhaps shy,
But a true friend to those who know her.



STANLEY SCHRAMER

"Stan"

A man of deeds, not words.

ALLENE SCHUSLER

She's as pretty as she's sweet.

IRENE SCOBEY

A girl who can smile,
Is a girl worthwhile.

MARY ANN SCOBEY

A dandy girl, a loyal friend,
Will never purposely offend.

WILLIAM SHAW

"Bill"

To be great is to be misunderstood.

HAROLD SMITH

"Smitty"

He puts his troubles in a box,
And sits on the lid.

CONSTANCE SPRAGUE

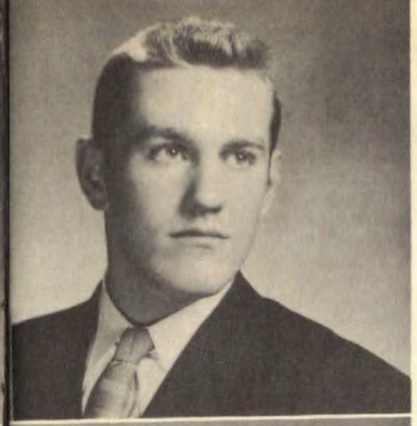
"Connie"

Happy and bright, winsome and gay;
All know her in her own sweet way.

PATRICIA STREIT

"Pat"

A pleasant most attractive lass,
Who's been a leader in our class.



WALTER STRUCKMAN

A football player, mighty fine;
Whose husky frame helped "hold the line."

PATRICIA WHEELER

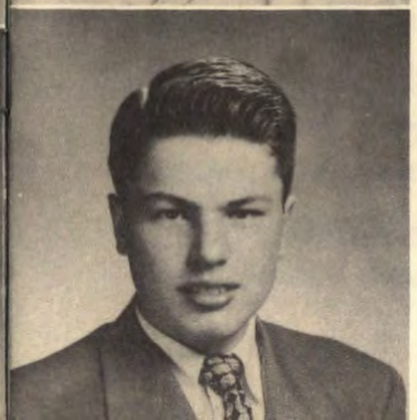
"Pat"

A twinkle in her eye,
Bespeaks a fun loving soul.

JOYCE WATANABE

"Kimi"

If every good deed were a cent,
She'd be a millionaire.



DAVID WEISSING

"Dave"

The teachers always discover my faults;
They never appreciate my charms.

GRACE WIESBROCK

"Gracie"

At first she seems so quiet and wise,
But what's that twinkle in her eyes?

JAMES WOODWARD

"Woody"

Life is just what we make of it,
And Jim makes the most of it.

HELEN WURTZ

Her ways are those of pleasantness.

DONALD ZUEHLKE

"Don"

Seems wide awake everywhere but school.

JUNIORS

1st Row: D. Acheson, E. Baethke, M. Baker, P. Berndt, B. Blaycock, R. Blum, T. Bollweg, C. Buhr, E. Chase, B. Chase, R. Clement, B. Cobain.

2nd Row: B. Cook, J. Crettol, D. Dabbert, J. Dennerlein, P. Dickey, E. Diehl, E. Dierking, L. Dieter, C. Dodge, D. Elliott, B. Enders, P. Farrell.

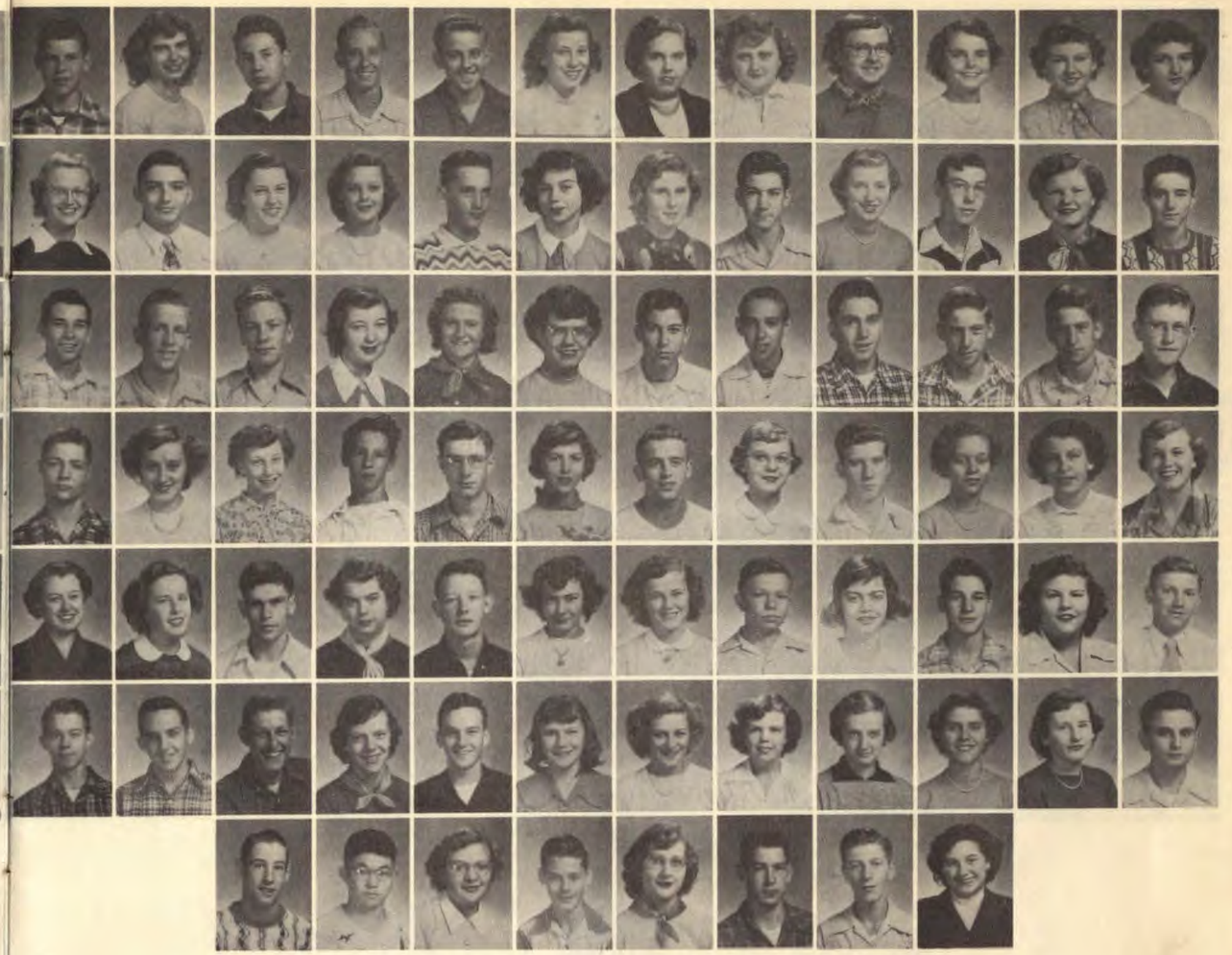
3rd Row: W. Fessler, B. Fredrickson, J. Garcia, G. Giambri, B. Glasshagel, G. Gurbacki, P. Heibel, D. Heinz, G. Heinz, P. Heisler, P. Hensel, R. Hellickson.

4th Row: B. Hutson, F. Kimmel, G. Klein, R. Kullman, B. Lanz, K. Lenertz, M. Lister, S. Lockie, M. Lynch, L. McLeod, A. McNichols, K. Maguire.

5th Row: R. Marecek, N. Meriam, J. Murphy, M. J. Mueller, M. R. Mueller, F. Olsen, P. Pester, D. Phillips, B. Raffel, S. Rucker, B. Russell, D. Sandhop.

6th Row: B. Sauber, G. Schlueter, A. Schram, B. Sheahan, K. Shelton, B. Simpson, A. Speck, H. Stahl, S. Stone, D. Swenson, D. Thielking, A. Utterback.

7th Row: G. Van Dran, A. Wegener, I. Wheeler, B. Whelchel, F. Whitton, J. Wilder, A. Zolin.



SOPHOMORES

1st Row: A. Anderson, M. Armbrust, A. Babcock, G. Baum, R. Berger, M. Bollweg, N. Bradley, J. Braun, F. Brinkman, G. Brooks, J. Brown, J. Bryson.

2nd Row: M. Buckley, D. Crane, L. Cue, L. Dettmann, C. Dierks, B. Dieter, C. Enders, J. Fleps, L. Fischer, R. Frye, M. Gardner, C. Goering.

3rd Row: K. Golan, C. Gustafson, K. Havlik, M. Heinberg, N. Heinz, E. Heiser, J. Hill, D. Homer, R. Jelinek, Don Kaelin, Dick Kaelin, J. Kaelin.

4th Row: J. Kammes, J. Karp, C. Kearns, D. Kelly, J. Kistenbroker, G. Kozlowski, D. Kroning, B. Kruse, M. LeBaron, B. Lootens, S. McAleese, M. McNichols.

5th Row: G. Main, B. Marecek, R. Mell, B. Miller, J. Mishler, P. Moecker, I. Munson, H. Neylon, M. Patch, O. Pietrobon, N. Rakow, J. Rawlings.

6th Row: T. Rucker, J. Sauber, R. Schmuggerow, V. Scull, O. Shaw, S. Silvasy, N. Simpson, L. Stillman, E. Stillman, L. Streit, M. Struckman, D. Taylor.

7th Row: G. Tinnes, W. Watanabe, J. Wegener, B. Weinbrecht, L. Wheeland, K. Wheeland, R. Wilson, S. Young.

FRESHMEN

1st Row: H. Albrecht, H. Barbrey, C. Beach, P. Beamer, M. Bennett, C. Born, L. Bromilow, D. Brown, F. Brown, I. Brown, R. Brown, L. Buckner.

2nd Row: D. Buhr, G. Catris, J. Cobain, C. Cook, J. Cook, J. Cornella, R. Craig, S. Craig, A. Crane, A. Dean, P. Diehl, M. Doherty.

3rd Row: H. Dovre, J. Fox, M. Fry, E. Garcia, M. Genovesi, J. Gent, P. Giambri, B. Glasshagel, L. Graham, M. Gramer, F. Grommes, R. Logan.

4th Row: P. Gruenberg, F. Hansen, M. Heinz, D. Hellickson, D. Holm, J. Keck, D. Kerner, T. Koch, S. Kroning, N. Lee, E. Lenertz, G. Grommes.

5th Row: C. Long, N. Lootens, D. Markl, A. Mitros, C. Otto, J. Poole, R. Purdy, J. Raffel, P. Raymond, M. Root, L. Schlick, D. Schramer.

6th Row: M. Scott, C. Sinclair, J. Sleeman, L. Snyder, M. Spoden, B. Stuart, T. Swiatowski, D. Taylor, O. Tolley, W. Van Burkom, B. Vetter, N. Walker.

7th Row: M. Wheeler.

ACTIVITIES

Challenge Staff

Seated: S. Dettmann, G. Ives, Miss Moore, A. Owen.

Standing: O. Homer, R. Averill, G. Chesnut, C. Sprague, S. Cue, P. Burhans, A. Purdy.

We Go Staff

1st Row: G. Wiesbrock, Miss Moore, G. Schlueter, G. Van Dran, L. Lenertz, P. Streit, G. Harbelis, D. Gramer.

2nd Row: Mr. Kiiskila, L. Graham, M. Baker, B. Sauber, L. Wheeland, L. Streit, M. McNichols, M. Struckman, N. Bradley, J. Hammer, A. Jarchow.

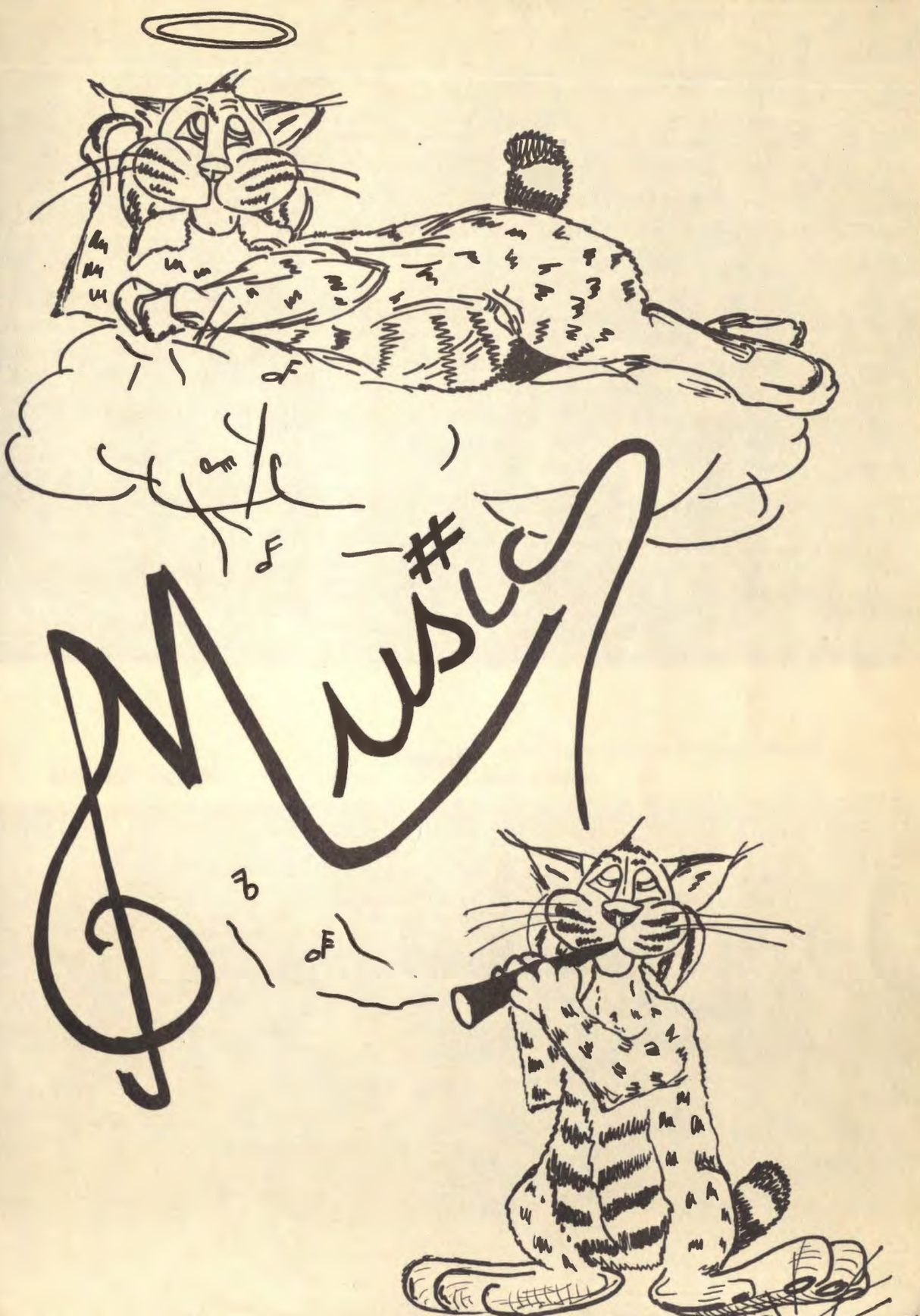
3rd Row: B. Glasshagel, L. McLeod, C. Dodge, P. Dickey, D. Heinz, M. Gramer, B. Sheahan, M. Scobey, S. Dettmann, P. Burhans.

4th Row: S. Kroning, M. Doherty, J. Flens, J. Adamson, S. Lockie, J. Wilder, J. Sauber, C. Sprague, P. Berndt, I. Robinson, A. Purdy, S. Stone.

Student Council

1st Row: O. Homer *(President)*, L. Dettmann, B. Hutson, S. Dettmann.
2nd Row: G. Schlueter, S. Cue, M. Buckley, S. Rucker.
3rd Row: B. Lanz, O. Shaw, B. Enders, K. Wheeland.

"The Inner Willy"

Gene Schlueter	*Willy*
Glen Ives	*Inner Willy*
Georgeanna Chesnut	*Aunt Olga*
Connie Judd	*Aunt Hester*
Allene Schusler	*Aunt Louise*
Andy Purdy	*Marybelle*
Joan Siemering	*Carol*
Pat Burhans	*Janet*
	Twins
Suzi Dettmann	*Trudy*
Harold Smith	*Mike*
Walter Struckman	*Stanley*
Sandra Cue	*Stage Manager*
Miss Koupal	*Director*

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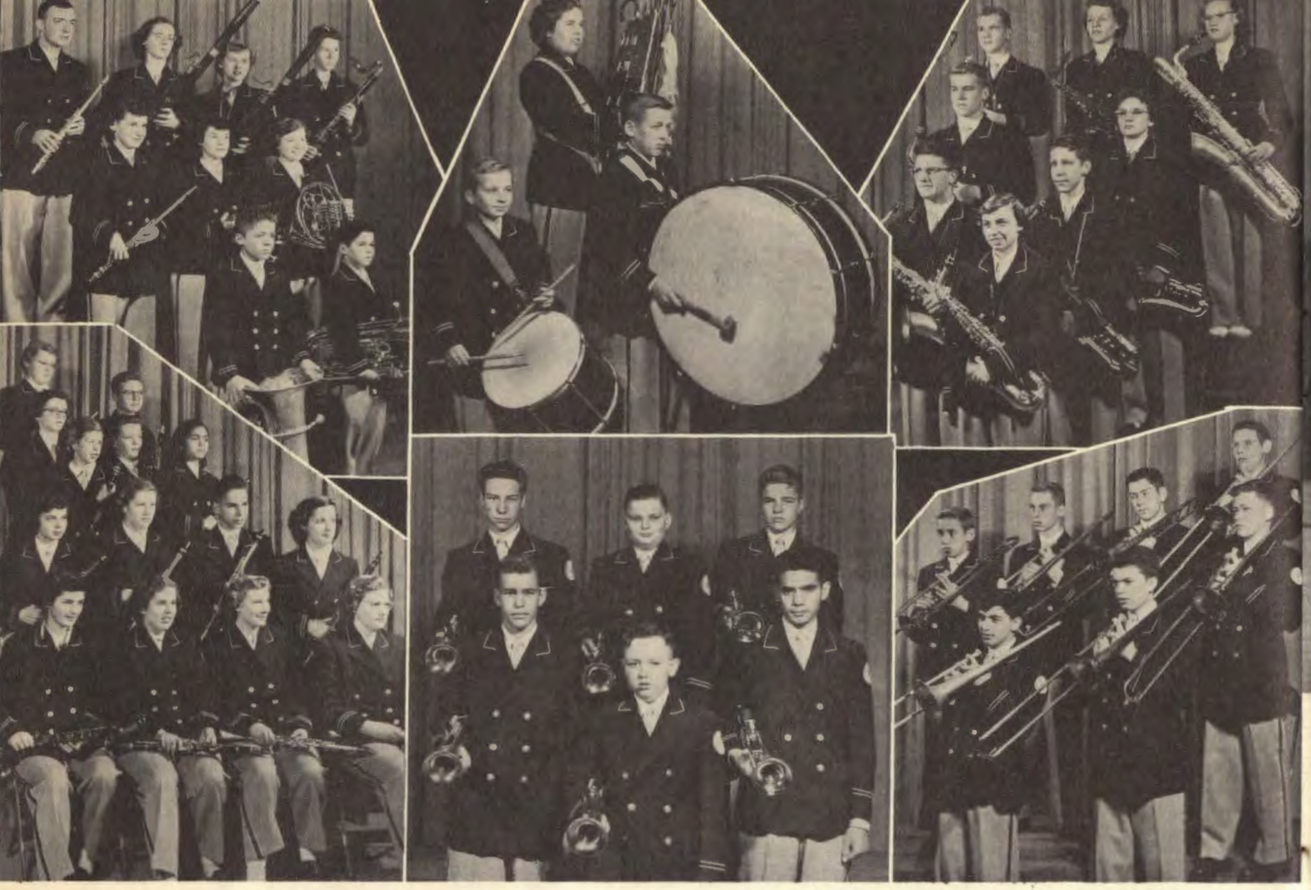

Band

Upper left:

1st Row: L. Hendricks, D. Rucker.
2nd Row: C. Born, S. Dettmann, C. Brown.
3rd Row: D. Bond, B. Russell, S. Stone, M. Root.

Upper center:

J. Donahue, N. Bradley, M. Johnson.

Upper right:

1st Row: B. Lanz, D. Geiken, G. Nottingham.
2nd Row: E. Dierking, D. Heinz.
3rd Row: D. Thielking, B. Lootens, N. Lootens.

Lower left:

1st Row: L. McLeod, N. Bradley, A. Wegener, J. Wegener.
2nd Row: M. Brown, L. Cue, C. Brown, M. Scobey.
3rd Row: A. Schram, C. Cook, G. Catris.
4th Row: G. Cain, C. Buhr.
5th Row: L. Stone.

Lower center:

1st Row: H. Stahl, D. Rybacki, A. Catriz.
2nd Row: R. Kullman, W. Rohr, D. Kerner.

Lower right:

1st Row: P. Giambri, D. Weissing, R. Berndt.
2nd Row: D. Homer, F. Brown, K. Wheeland, W. Hensel.

Orchestra

1st Row: G. Chesnut, L. Weissing, D. Crane, L. Dettmann, J. Burns, D. Buhr, M. McNichols.
2nd Row: J. Cobain, M. Johnson, N. Saeck, R. Craig, M. Giese, C. Born, M. Lovelette, B. Hutson, S. Gerbers.
3rd Row: J. Wilson, C. Roloff, K. Wiesbrock, B. Wajta, J. Podzansky, D. Bond, C. Judd, J. Donahue.
4th Row: E. Schlueter, G. Cain, C. Cook, A. Wegener, B. Lanz, T. Craig.
5th Row: L. Stillman, D. Rybacki, W. Rohr, D. Weissing, G. Brown, T. Rucker, R. Schroeder, S. Perkins.
Standing: Mr. Howard.

Dance Band

1st Row: R. Berger, N. Meriam, T. Rucker, B. Lanz, E. Dierking, D. Thielking.
2nd Row: B. Cook, O. Homer, R. Kullman.

Girls Glee Club

1st Row: L. Dettmann, G. Giambri, G. Chesnut, M. Heinberg, J. Flens, M. Buckley, M. Brown, G. Brown.
2nd Row: E. Heiser, J. Karp, N. Brown, P. Burhans, C. Brown, M. Gardner, D. Geiken, S. Dettmann, B. Kruse.
3rd Row: N. Bradley, M. Patch, S. Rucker, G. Wiesbrock, C. Sprague, N. Rakow.
4th Row: L. Wheeland, L. Streit, S. Mc Aleese, J. Bryson, L. Lenertz, A. Owen, G. Brooks, D. Burns, A. Jarchow.

Girls Ensemble

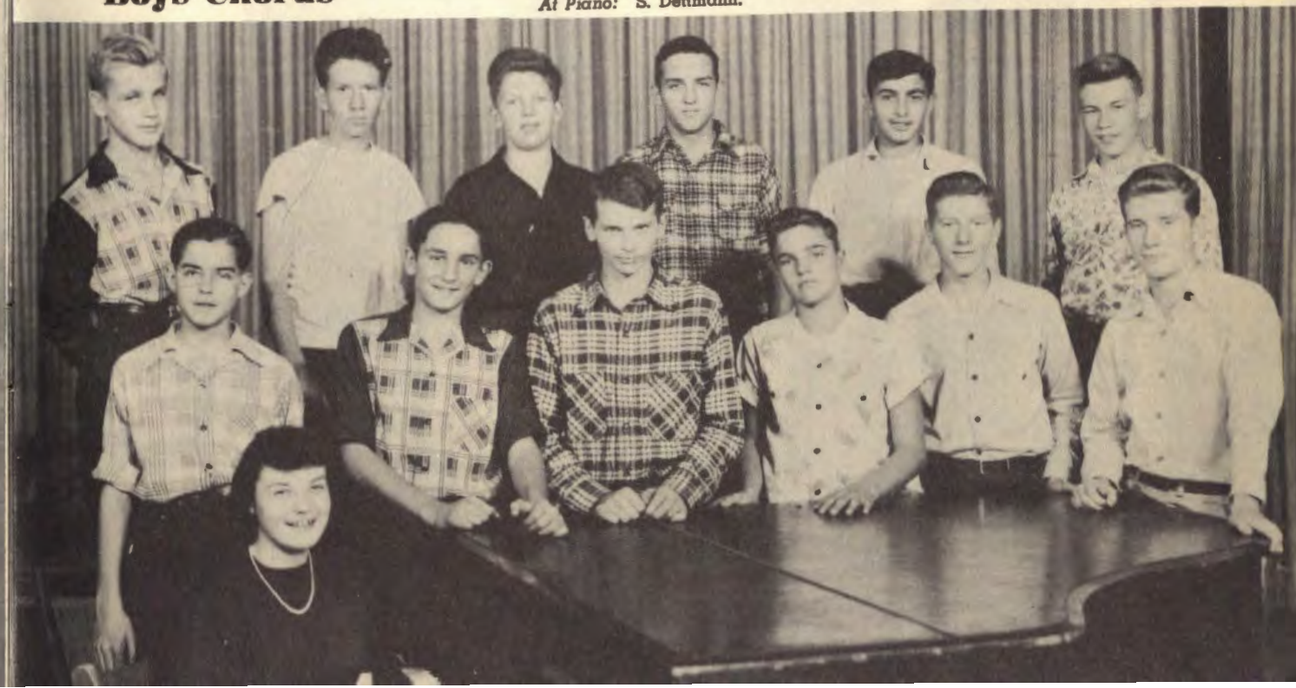
1st Row: A. Jarchow, D. Burns.
2nd Row: M. Brown, C. Brown, S. Dettmann, L. Dettmann.
3rd Row: N. Rakow, G. Chesnut, G. Brooks.

Freshmen Girls Chorus

1st Row: N. Lootens, J. Keck, D. Buhr, C. Sinclair, S. Kroning, C. Otto, D. Schramer.
2nd Row: N. Walker, M. Gramer, C. Long, L. Graham, M. Heinz, J. Cobain, C. Beach, P. Raymond.
3rd Row: D. Holm, M. Doherty, M. Wheeler, B. Glasshagel, L. Bromilow, L. Buckner, J. Raffel, L. Snyder.
4th Row: A. Crane, G. Catriz, P. Gruenberg, S. Craig, A. Mitros, C. Born, I. Brown, D. Hellickson, F. Grommes.

Boys Chorus

1st Row: G. Grommes, D. Taylor, J. Cornella, D. Kerner, R. Wilson, M. Le Baron.
2nd Row: D. Thielking, M. Root, H. Barbrey, J. Sauber, P. Giambri, R. Brown.
At Piano: S. Dettmann.



Sports

G. A. A.

1st Row: N. Brown, B. Glasshagel, B. Hutson, A. McNichols, P. Hensel, I. Robinson, D. Heinz, J. Wegener, P. Burhans, N. Heinz, J. Karp.

2nd Row: C. Brown, L. McLeod, D. Acheson, L. Bromilow, D. Schramer, C. Beach, E. Heiser, P. Dickey, M. Patch, M. McNichols, P. Raymond, M. Heinz, M. Doherty, C. Otto.

3rd Row: B. Miller, C. Kearns, L. Stillman, G. Heinz, M. Gramer, S. Cue, S. Dettmann, G. Brooks, A. Wegener, Miss Offner, C. Sinclair, D. Buhr, L. Cue.

4th Row: N. Walker, D. Beardsley, J. Cobain, B. Kruse, A. Speck, A. Crane, M. Frey, I. Scobey, C. Long, D. Hellickson, M. Mueller, S. Craig, F. Grommes, N. Lee, G. Catrix.

5th Row: E. Schmidt, I. Munson, J. Flens, S. Lockie, M. Lister, P. Farrell, K. Maquire, B. Russell, M. Heinberg, A. Purdy, A. Owen, C. Sprague, M. Wheeler, S. Kroning.

6th Row: B. Sheahan, M. Brown, M. Scobey, R. Pietrobon, D. Gramer, N. Bradley, A. Jarchow, P. Streit, G. Harbelis, L. Lenertz, L. Graham, S. McAleese, L. Wheeland, L. Streit, J. Bryson, M. Gardner.

7th Row: M. Buckley, L. Dettmann, A. Mitros, M. Struckman, E. Stillman, D. Dieter, S. Stone, P. Heisler, I. Wheeler, L. Buckner, M. Mueller, C. Born, G. Main, J. Raffel, I. Brown, B. Glasshagel, D. Holm, P. Berndt, C. Dodge.

G. A. A. Board

1st Row: S. Dettmann, G. Brooks, A. Purdy, M. Scobey.

2nd Row: D. Acheson, A. Wegener, S. McAleese, B. Russell.

3rd Row: A. McNichols, Miss Offner, S. Cue, L. Cue.

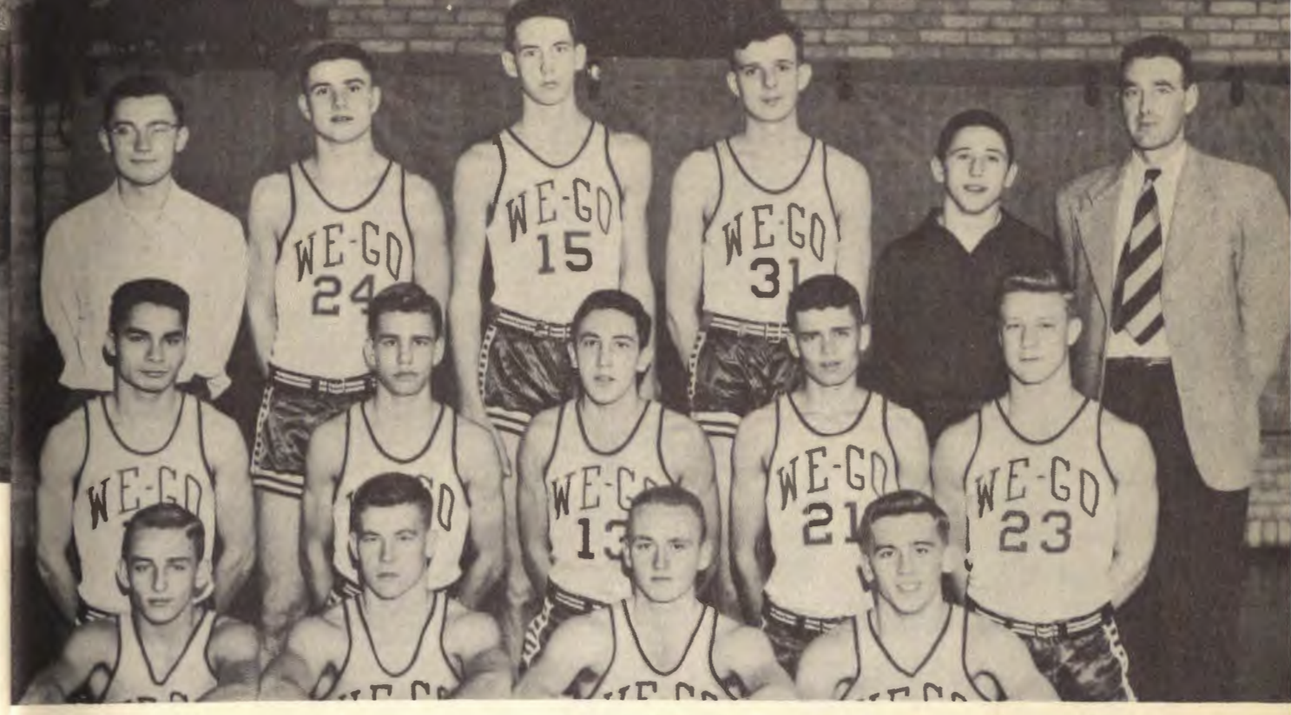
Cheerleaders

Pat Streit, Georgeanna Harbelis, Suzi Dettmann, Loane Dettmann.

1st Row: O. Homer, E. Dierking, B. Kovaç, P. Heibel, L. Pesetski, B. Lanz, H. Smith, W. Struckman, L. Bartsch, D. Zuehlke, D. Kroning, G. Schlueter, R. Badal, *manager*.

2nd Row: Mr. Price, Mr. Fletcher, S. Schramer, K. Lenertz, B. Enders, B. Cook, A. Zolin, D. Phillips, P. Lynch, A. Catrix, L. Brummel, H. Stahl, F. Whitton, C. Jacobs, R. Averill, *manager*, G. Schlueter, *manager*.

Varsity Football



1st Row: O. Homer, E. Dierking, B. Kovac, D. Kroning.

2nd Row: C. Jacobs, H. Stahl, G. Schlueter, D. Griffin, L. Pesetski.

3rd Row: R. Averill, *manager*, L. Bartsch, N. Meriam, B. Clement, K. Lenertz, *manager*, Mr. Price.

Varsity Basketball

Football Frosh-Soph

1st Row: J. Fox, O. Tolley, R. Mell, D. Kaelin, K. Wheeland, D. Kaelin, W. Watanabe, A. Dean, T. Koch.

2nd Row: Mr. Jahns, Mr. Barthell, K. Golan, J. Rawlings, R. Berger, A. Babcock, C. Dierks, F. Brown, B. Stuart, G. Lenertz, J. Gent.

3rd Row: F. Hansen, D. Kerner, D. Craig, M. Root, P. Giambri, B. Van Burkom, H. Dovre, M. Scott, T. Swiatowski, H. Barbrey, D. Brown, R. Brown.

4th Row: G. Tinnes, K. Havlik, J. Hill, J. Kammes, O. Shaw, C. Gustafson, D. Crane, A. Anderson, R. Wilson, J. Kistenbroker, T. Rucker, G. Baum, R. Schmuggerow.

1st Row: T. Rucker, K. Golan, G. Tinnes, C. Dierks, O. Shaw.

2nd Row: D. Kaelin, A. Anderson, R. Wilson, C. Gustafson, R. Schmuggerow.

3rd Row: H. Smith, *manager*, D. Kaelin, K. Wheeland, R. Mell, W. Struckman, *manager*, Mr. Fletcher.

Frosh-Soph Basketball

Track

1st row: O. Homer, K. Golan, E. Dierking, G. Ives, P. Heibel, D. Zuehlke.

2nd Row: T. Rucker, J. Wilder, D. Phillips, C. Goering, L. Pesetski, A. Catriz, D. Griffin.

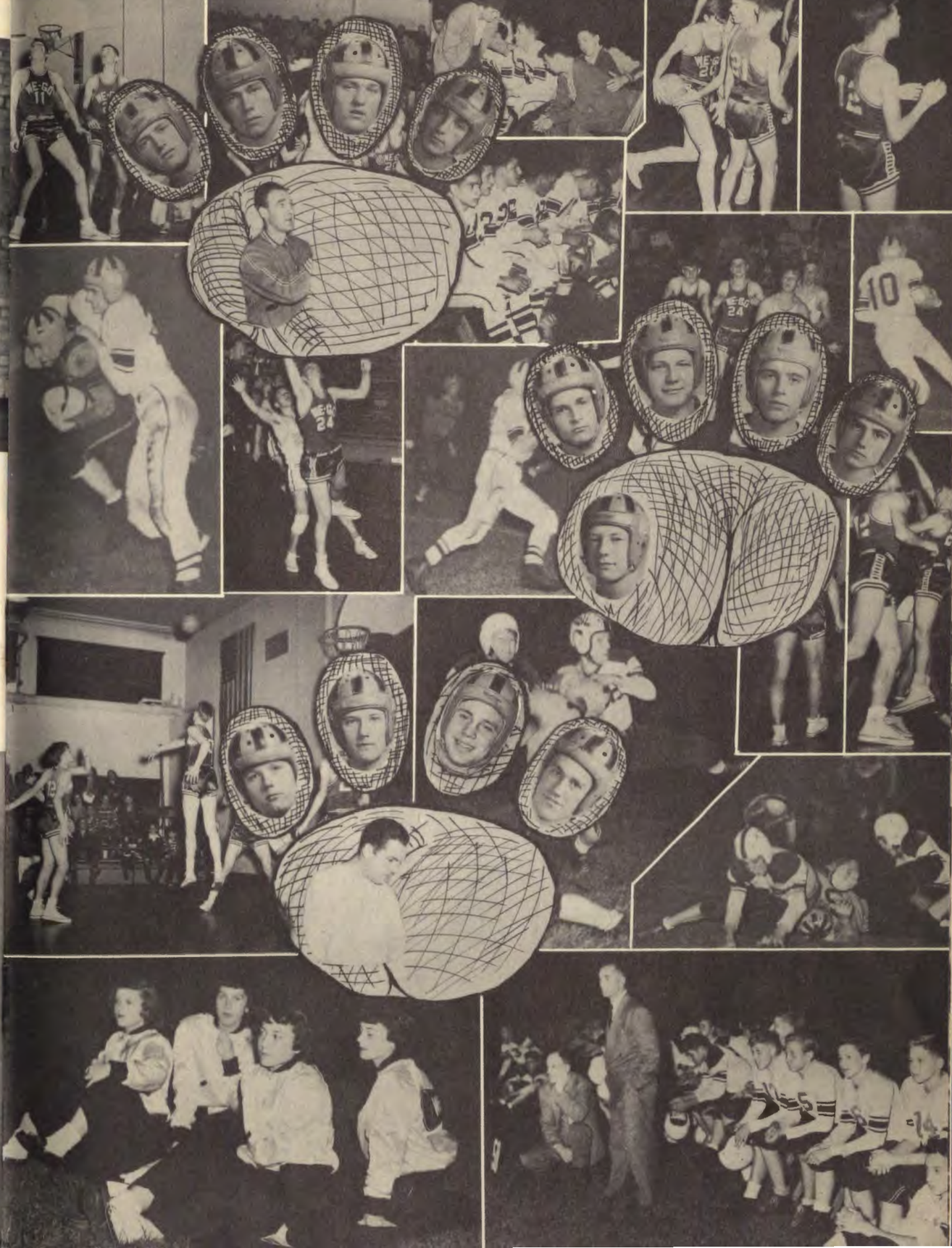
3rd Row: R. Averill, *manager*, O. Shaw, D. Kroning, K. Wheeland, F. Kimmel, J. Kammes, R. Schmuggerow, G. Tinnes, Mr. Price.

Lettermen's Club

1st Row: W. Struckman, B. Kovac, C. Jacob, Mr. Price, L. Pesetski, H. Smith.

2nd Row: O. Homer, D. Griffin, B. Cook, E. Dierking, G. Schlueter.

3rd Row: R. Averill, B. Lanz, L. Bartsch, D. Phillips, L. Brummel.



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Connie Sprague
Don Juchlke
Harold Shutts
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