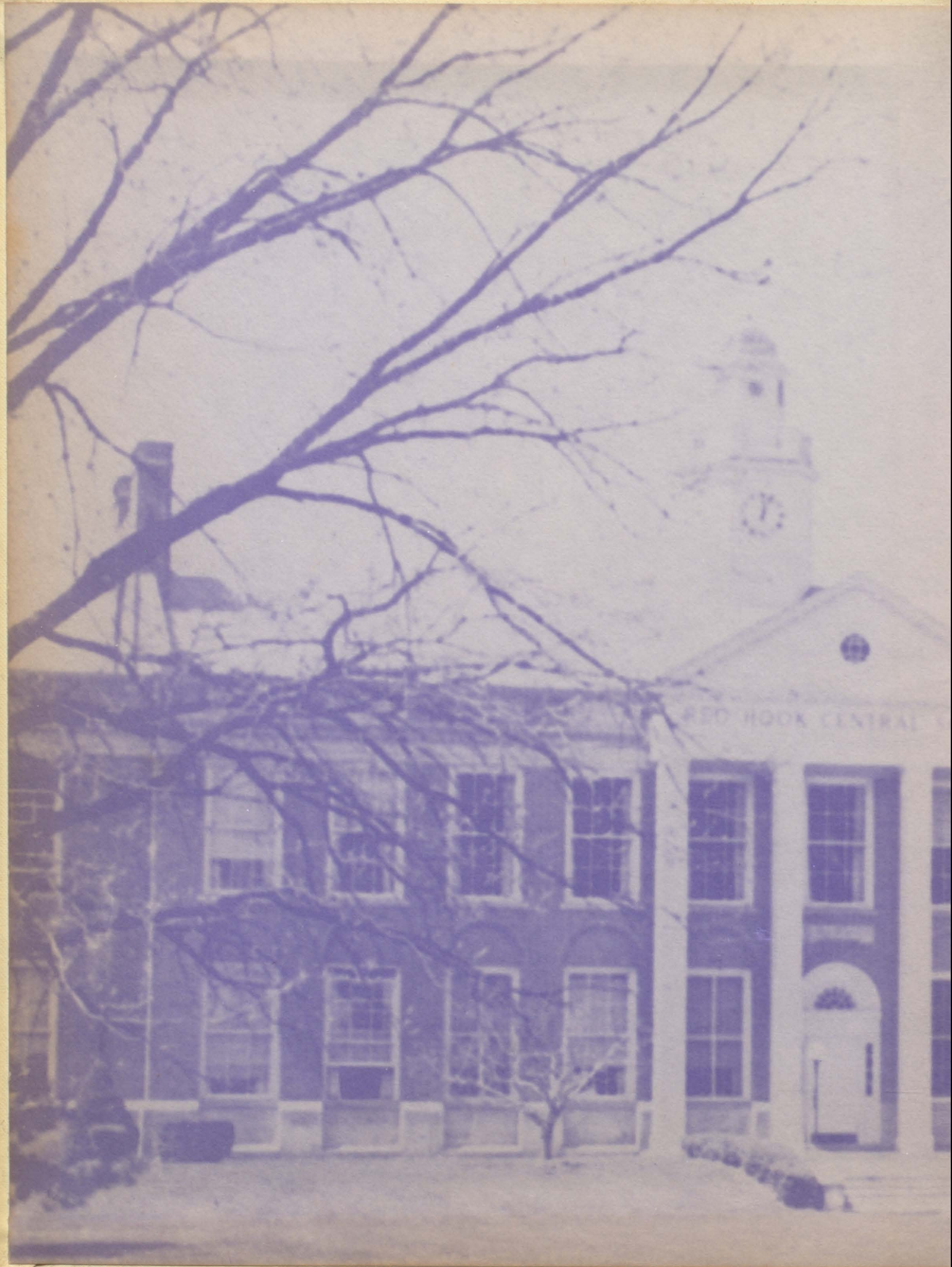
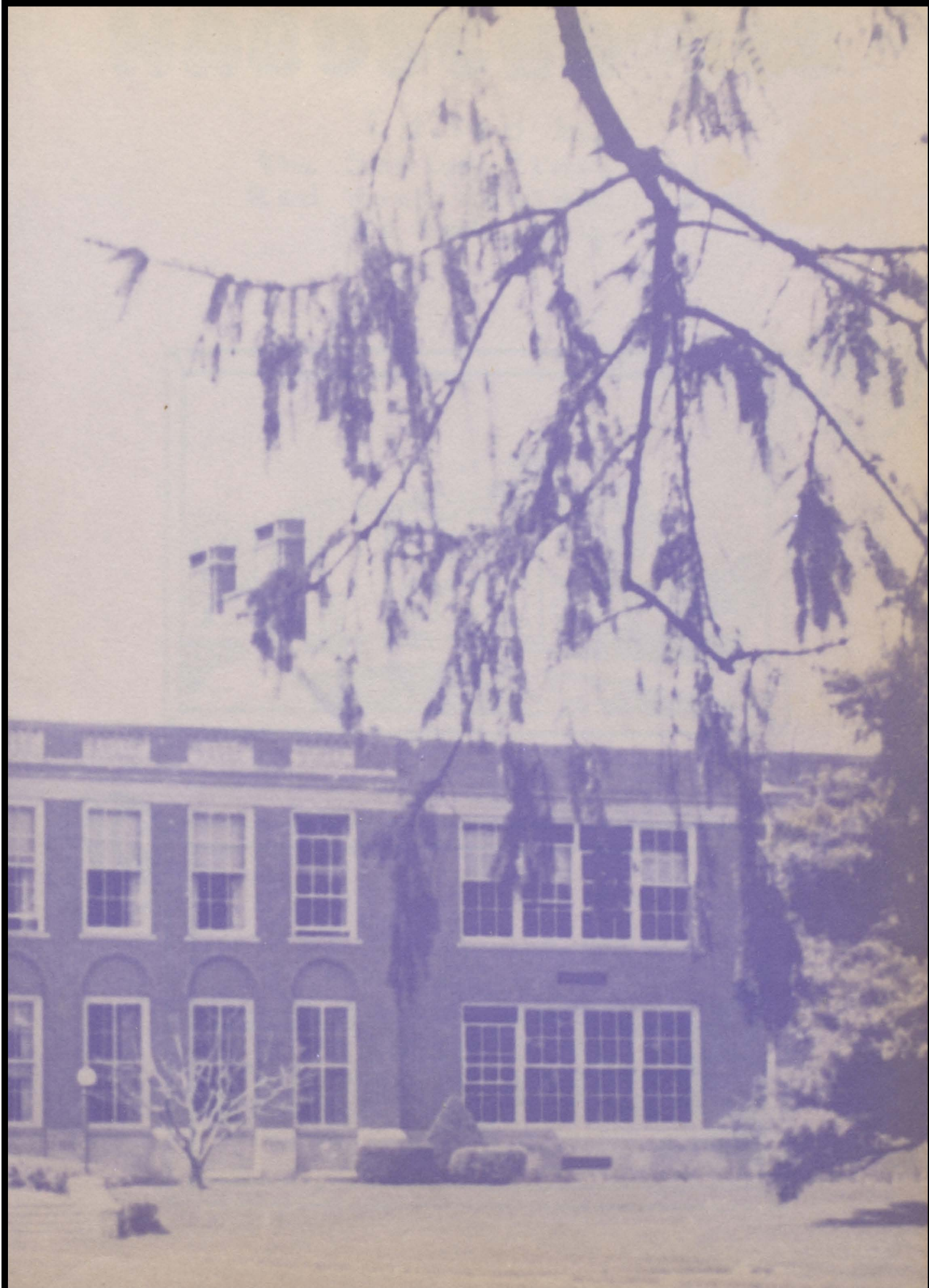


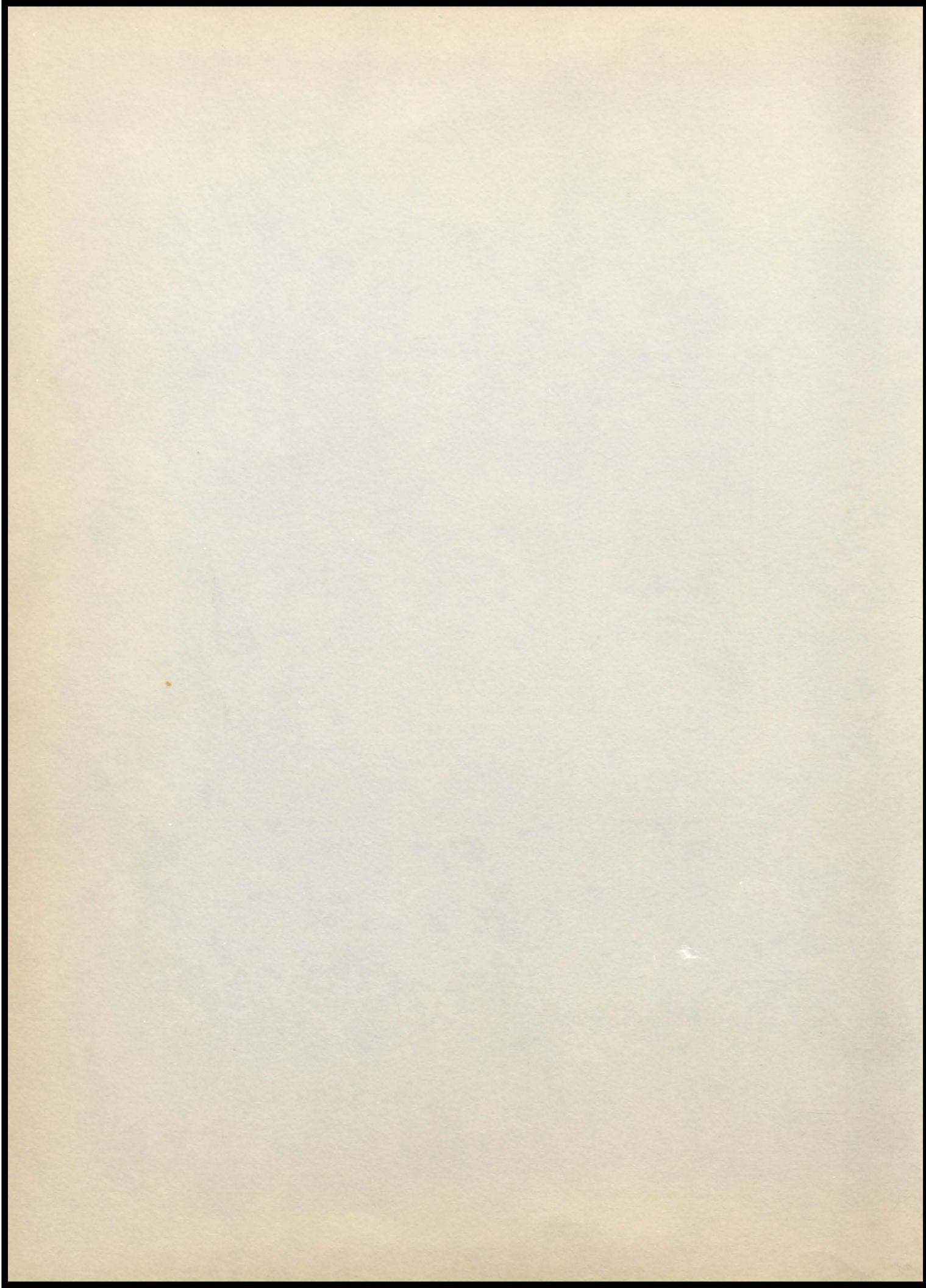


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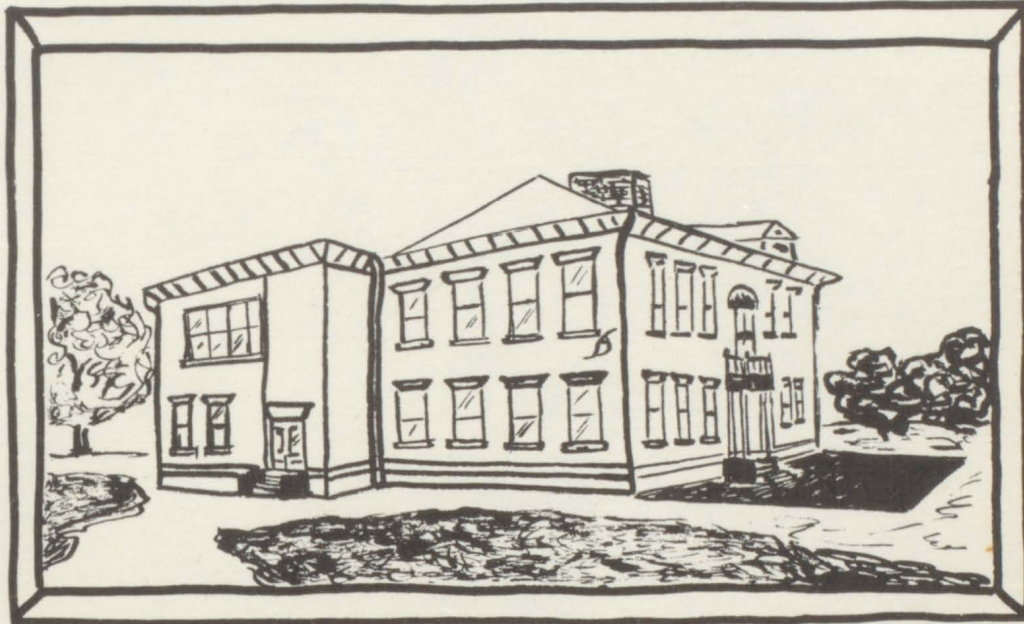






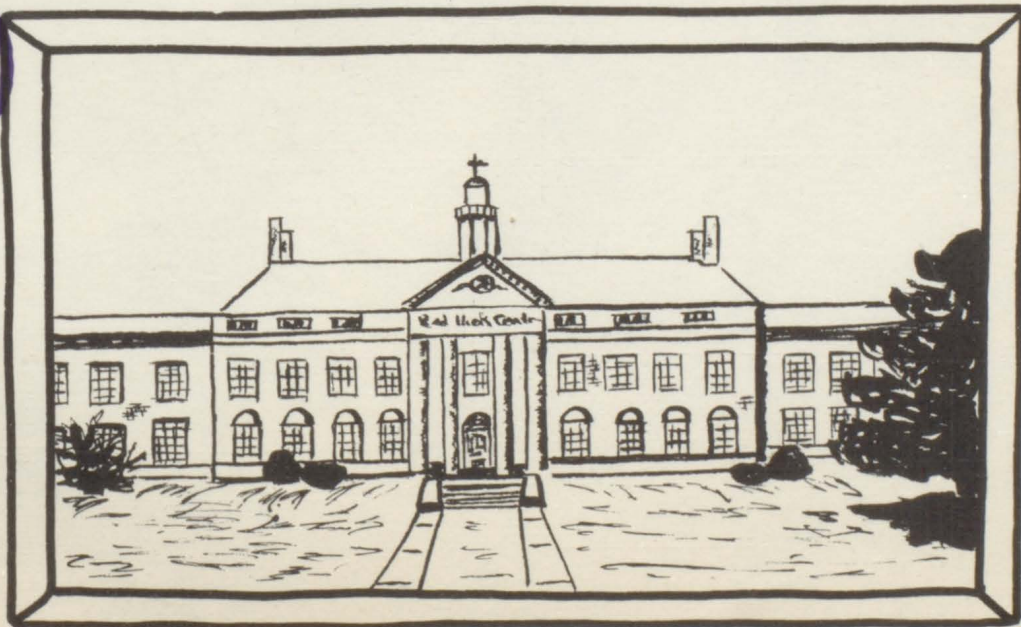
HARD SCRABBLE

Edited by
the SENIOR CLASS of
Red Hook CENTRAL School
Red Hook, N.Y.



1906

1956



FOREWORD

In June of 1906, the first class of Red Hook High School graduated from those portals. In 1937, the old school was destroyed by fire, and the present central school was dedicated in the fall of 1939. Because of the tremendous increase in the student enrollment, an addition of seven rooms was made in 1953. The combined schools have produced fine graduates, some of whom have become members of the past and present faculty at Red Hook. Fifty years have now passed since that first class graduated, and, throughout this yearbook, you will find reference to this Golden Anniversary.

CLASS COLORS: Purple and White

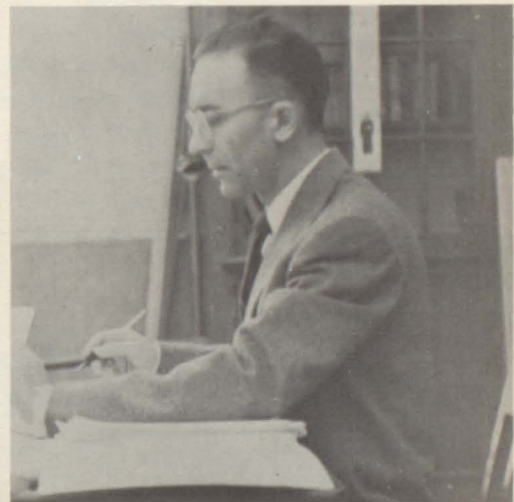
CLASS FLOWER: Iris

CLASS MOTTO:





We, the class of 1956, dedicate to you, Miss Aiken, this yearbook in appreciation of your understanding and assistance which you have so willingly and faithfully given us through our high school years.

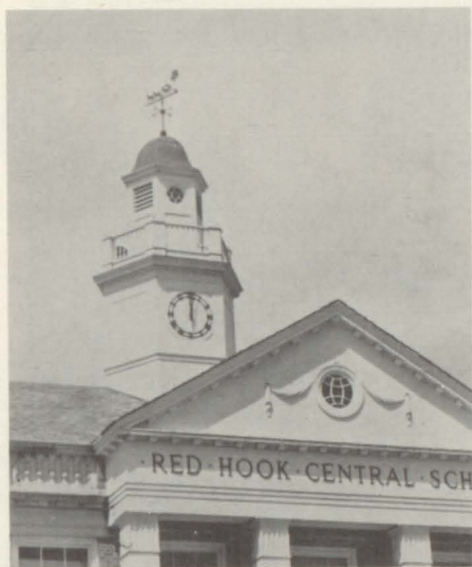


We, the class of 1956, dedicate to you, Mr. Fisher, this yearbook in appreciation of your never-ending guidance during the past four years.



To commemorate her fifty-one years of service to education, we have set aside this page for Miss Nellie E. Shook. Since her first job as assistant to the principal in the three-room Barrytown schoolhouse to her job most known to us, first grade teacher here at Red Hook Central School, about 1500 children have come under her guidance. We feel that because of this extraordinary achievement Miss Shook deserves this small remembrance in our yearbook.





ALMA MATER

Alma Mater, Red Hook Central
We are singing now to thee;
May thy fair name dwell forever
In our fondest memory.
And when high school days are over,
And we leave this school so dear,
We will love thee yet,
We'll ne'er forget
The best school far or near.
Hail, Alma Mater,
We cheer with all our might;
We will sing thy praise
Through endless days,
To the Scarlet and the White.



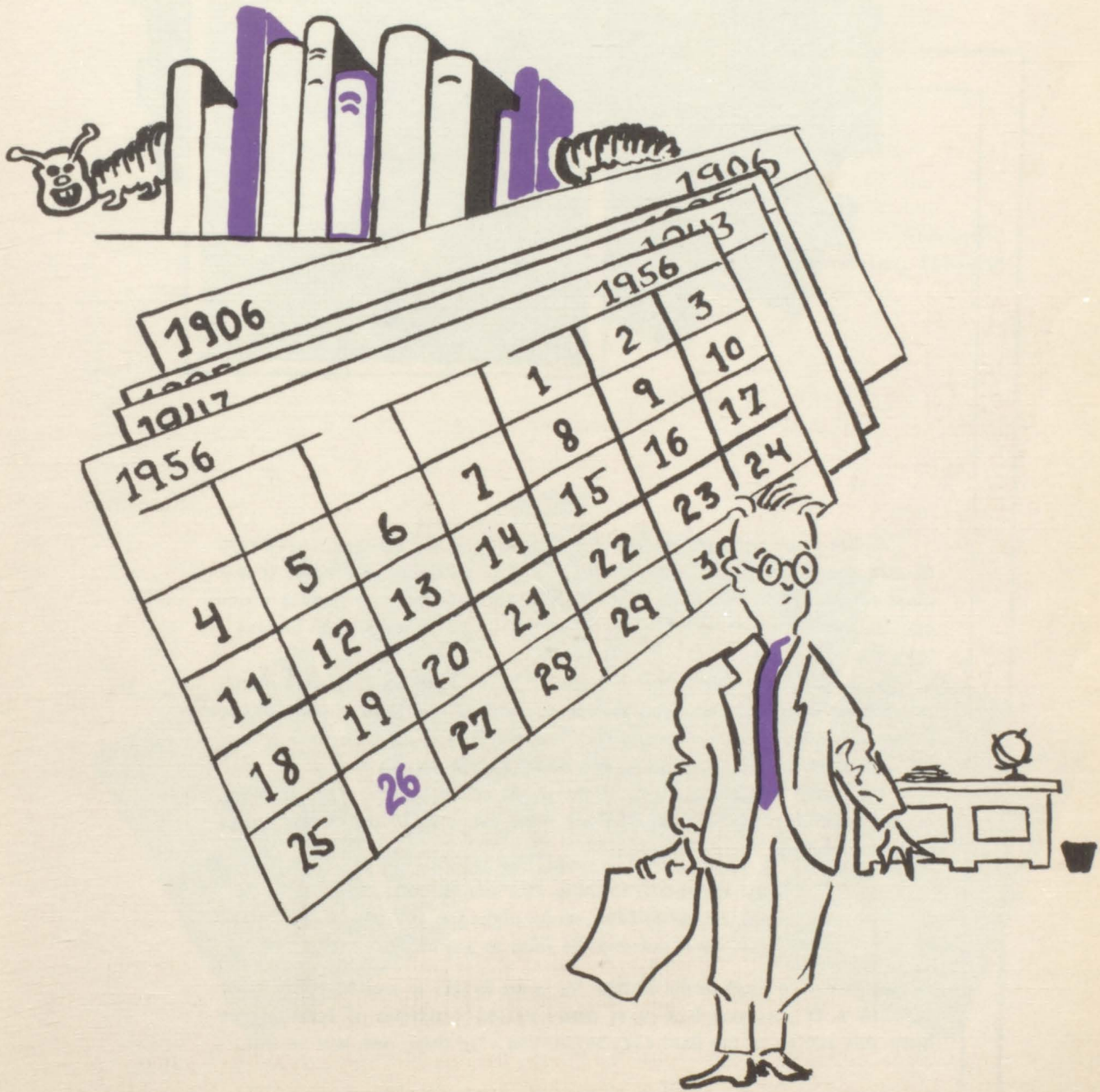
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ADMINISTRATION





As the years slip away to become the past and the mists of time begin to dim the memories of an individual's high school experiences, it is a class yearbook that comes to be the one vehicle that he may possess which can transport him back to those wonderful carefree years when he was a high school student.

It is this fact which makes worthwhile the long hours of work which the seniors have expended on the production of the 1956 Hardscrabble. Congratulations to the editor and staff and the faculty advisors for a splendid contribution to a long line of outstanding Hardscrabbles.

The great English Bard, William Shakespeare, in his play, Hamlet, causes Polonius to give his son, Laertes, most valuable advice which closes with the lines:

"This above all: to thine own self be true,
And it must follow, as the night the day,
Thou canst not then be false to any man."

This advice rings down through the years to you as seniors in this year of 1956 A.D. As you face your many varied activities of future years keep this advice of the Bard ever before you, "to thine own self be true."

Roscoe L. Williams



Mr. Albert Cole, Mr. Roscoe Williams, Supervising Principal; Mr. Chanler Chapman, Mr. Milo F. Winchester, Superintendent of Schools; Mr. Warren Rockefeller, President; Mr. H. William Kessler, Clerk; Mrs. Mary Hardin, Mr. William Landauer.



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Viola Hitchcock
Loretta Martin
Anna Kipp
Carrie Proper
Catherine Guski

BUS DRIVERS

William Jennings
Edward Stickle
Willard Everett
Roy Proper
Merrick Coons
Charles Hitchcock
Charles Heyne
Bennett Feller



CUSTODIANS

Halsey Rifengerh
George Seitz
Franklyn Kolbinskie
John Redder



KINDERGARTEN

Sondra Sterling

Eleanor Keefe

Frances Barringer

FIRST GRADE

Nadine Rumke

Katherine Riley

Margaret Fitzmaurice



SECOND GRADE

G. Christina Shook

Bernice Van de Bogart

Mary Jane Thorley

THIRD GRADE

Sara Sigler

Mary Brewster

Ann Harrison



FOURTH GRADE

Annie Roff

Marion Hart

Lois Saltsman



FIFTH GRADE

Hilda Aiken

Alice Boice

SIXTH GRADE

Catherine Moss

Dorothy Fisher





CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION

Edgar Fisher

Kenneth Baker

Miner Treat

LANGUAGE

Marian Champlin

Katherine Fraleigh



ART

Marie De Bra

SCIENCE

John Havko

Frank Poli

Emile Leone

Julia Schrieber



ENGLISH

Ruby Aiken (seated)

Emile Leone

Ethel Wilken

Katherine Fraleigh

Frank Poli



MATHEMATICS

Richard Barringer

Donald Green

Donald Brooks

BUSINESS

Paul O'Leary

Harry Kane





PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Patricia Erne

Lindsey Northam

INDUSTRIAL ARTS

William Fitzmaurice



HOMEMAKING

Frances Thomson

LIBRARY

Frances Bromiley



MUSIC

Shirley Van Ness

Murray Van Ness

AUDIO-VISUAL AIDS

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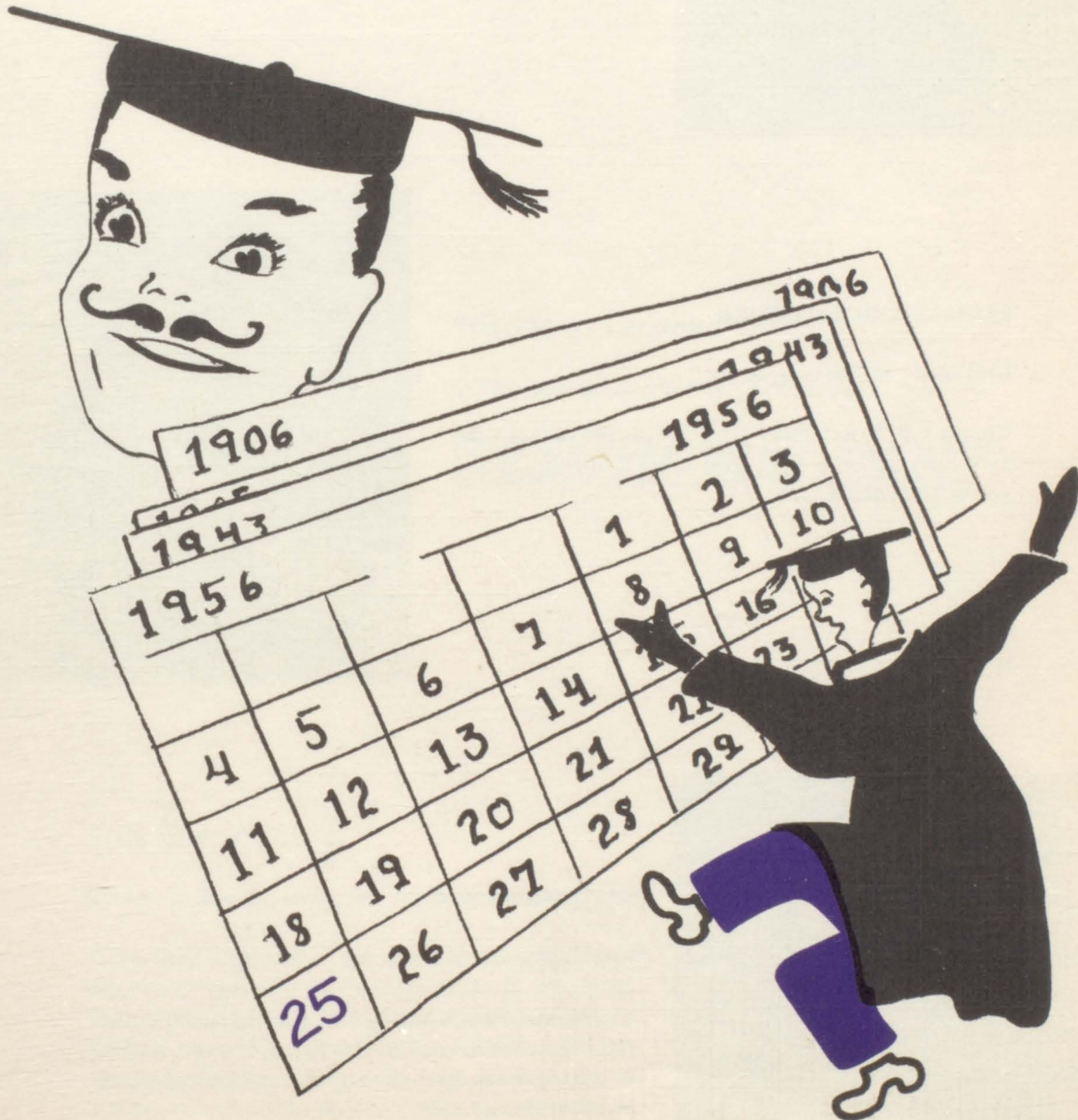


HEALTH

Aline Kessler

Dr. Zipser

SENIORS





MARGARET WOODBRIDGE ARTINIAN

"We walk by faith not by sight."

Intramurals 1; Chorus 1; Left for France 1; Returned to RHCS 4.

BARBARA ANN BATCHELOR

"Ever ready and willing to do."

Chorus 1,2,3,4; Library Club 2,3,4; Dramatics Club 1,3; Intramurals 1; Magazine Sales Campaign Manager 4; Librarian 2,3,4.



RUTHANN BECKER

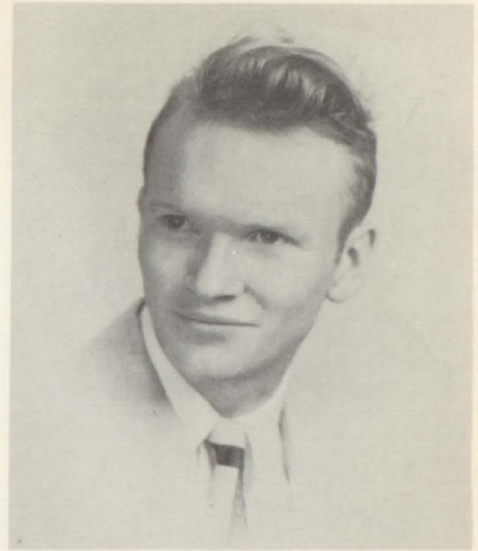
"Personality with a smile."

Transferred from Rhinebeck 3; Intramurals 3,4; Octette 3,4; Chorus 3,4; Hockey 3,4; Basketball 3,4; Soccer 3; Leaders' Club 4; Senior Play Usherette 3; Librarian 3,4.

BENJAMIN EDWARD BROMILEY

"I'll turn over a new leaf. . ."

Photography Club 3; Audio-Visual Aids 1,2,3,4;
Track 1,2,3.



VERNA MARY CHOINSKY

"Saddle your dreams before you ride them."

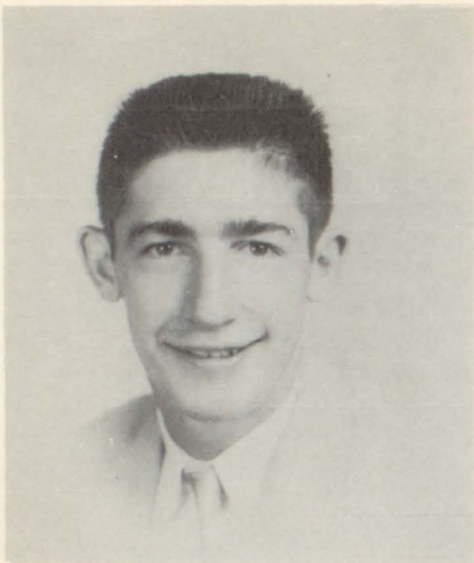
News Staff 3,4; Library Club 4; Senior Annual Staff
4; Usherette at Baccalaureate and Graduation 3.

JANIS ELLEN CLUM

"Charm strikes the sight, but merit wins the soul."

Class Vice President 1, President 2; News Staff 1,
Secretary-Treasurer 2, Assistant Editor 3, Editor 4;
Ditto 2,3; Class Play 1; Visual Aids 1; Dramatics
Club 2; Senior Play Usherette 3; Attendant to Prom
Queen 3; Magazine Sales Campaign Manager 2;
American Legion Oratorical Contest 3; Delegate to
Syracuse University Citizenship Education Contest 3,
4; Candidate for Student Council President 3; Senior
Annual Staff 4; Honor Society 4; Senior Play Cast 4.





DONALD LEROY CONN

"Never do today that which you can put off until tomorrow."

Varsity Football 1,2,3,4; Varsity Basketball 1,2,3,4; Varsity Baseball 1,2,3,4; Class Play 1.

CHARLES VAN WEY COONS

"Tobacco is a dirty weed: I like it."

Photography Club, President 3; Audio-Visual Aids 1, 2,3; FFA 1; Track 1; JV Football 3, Varsity 4; Senior Annual Staff 4; Senior Play Stage Manager 4.



ROSE MARIE DENGLER

"The smile that won't come off."

Transferred from Tivoli 2; Dramatics Club 2; News Staff 1,2; Library Club 1,2; Chairman of Graduation Announcements.

RITA ANN DYKEMAN

"A smile is my umbrella on a rainy day."

Transferred from Pine Plains 4; Chorus 4; Senior Annual Staff 4; Senior Play Cast 4.



WILLIAM EDGAR FLANDREAU

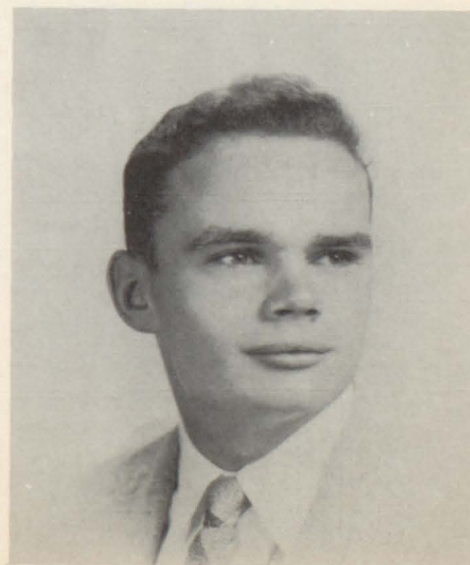
"Once caught studying; almost lived it down."

Photography Club 3,4; FFA 1; Visual Aids 3,4; Hall Monitor 4; Senior Annual Staff 4; Senior Play Stage Manager 4.

BERNARD JAY GIBSON

"Enough work to do, and strength enough to do the work."

Ditto 1; News Staff 2; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1; JV Baseball 2; Band 1,2,3, Secretary 1, Librarian 2; Dance Band 3; Intramurals 1,2; Student Council 1; Moving Up Day Marshal 3; Class President 4; Senior Annual Staff 4.





LORETTA CONNIE HACKER

"Her hair was not more shiny than her heart."

Transferred from Bronx 2; Chorus 2,3; Intramurals 2; Dramatics Club 2,3, President 3; Ditto 3, Assistant Editor 4; Moving Up Day Marshal 3; Attendant to Prom Queen 3; Usherette at Senior Play 3; Honor Society, Secretary 4; Hockey 3,4; Basketball 4; Hall Monitor 4; Senior Annual Staff 4; Leaders' Club 4.

PATRICIA ANN HAMM

"I agree with no man's opinions for I am a woman."

Chorus 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2; Attendant to Prom Queen 3; Dramatics Club 2; Ditto 3; News Staff 3; Basketball 4; Leaders' Club 4.



JEANETTE ALICE - MARIE HAPEMAN

"There are two tragedies in life; one is not to get your heart's desire - the other is to get it."

News Staff 1,2,3; Ditto 2,3; Class Play 1; Hockey 3; GAA 3; Band 3,4; Intramurals 1,2,4; Usherette at Senior Play 3; Dramatics Club 3; Magazine Sales Campaign Manager 2; Leaders' Club 4; Senior Annual Staff 4; Dance Band 4.

RONALD HENRY HERGESELL

"Tell me about yourself - your struggles, your dreams, your telephone number."

Intramurals 1,2; JV Basketball 1; JV Baseball 2,3; Senior Play Cast 4; Hall Monitor 4; Senior Annual Staff 4.



EMILIENNE JEANINE HINSBERGER

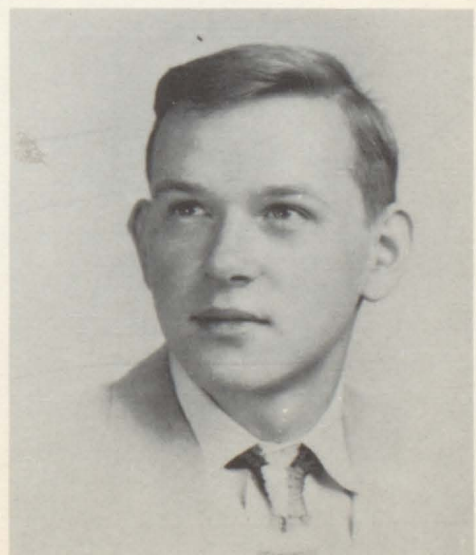
"Studies serve for delight, for ornament, and for ability."

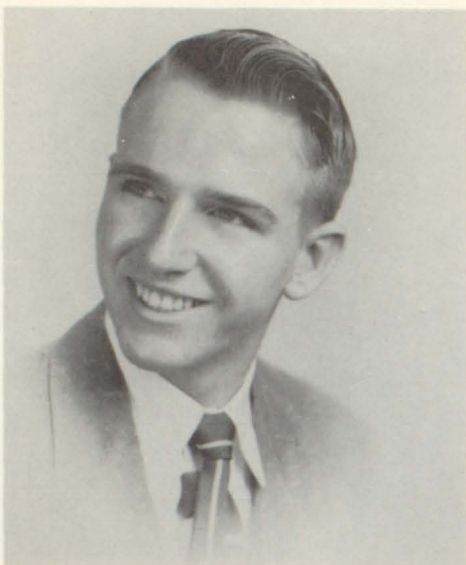
Intramurals 2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Dramatics Club 1,2; Usherette at Baccalaureate and Commencement 3; Leaders' Club 4; Senior Annual Staff 4.

PAUL WALTER HOLTZ

"Life is just one darned thing after another."

Transferred from Wappingers Falls 3; Photography Club 3,4; Football 4.





FRANK JAN HORAK

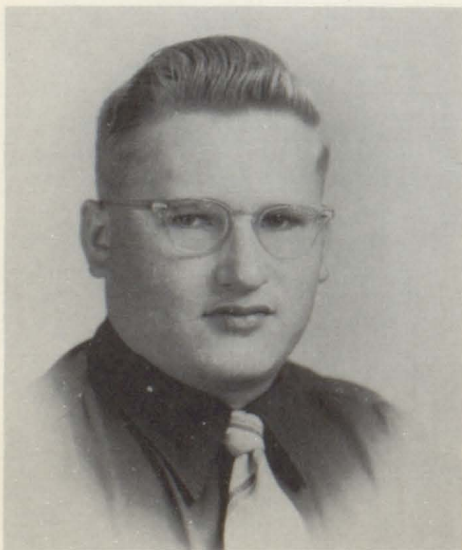
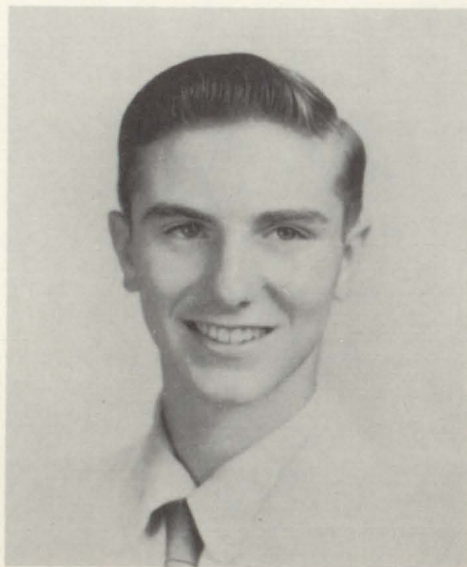
"A man that blushes is not quite a brute."

Intramurals 2; JV Baseball 3; Class Secretary 3; Varsity Baseball 4; Audio-Visual Aids 3,4.

ALLEN HATHAWAY JOHNSON

"Life would be a tragedy without music."

Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Marching Band 1,2,3,4;
Dance Band 1,2,3,4; New York State School Music
Association 2,4; New York State School Music
Association All-State 4.



JOZEF JOZEFOWICZ

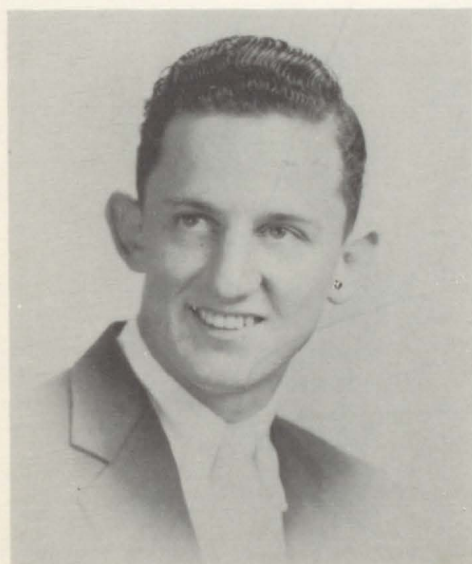
"For he's a jolly good fellow. . ."

JV Football 1; JV Basketball 1,2; JV Baseball 1; In-
tramurals 1; Varsity Football 3,4; Varsity Baseball 4;
Basketball Scorer 4.

ANN LEE KESSLER

"It is a rough road that leads to the heights of greatness."

Band 1,2,3,4, Librarian 3,4, Solo Contest 1,2;
Dance Band 1,2,3; Audio-Visual Aids 1; Class Play
1; Senior Play Usherette 3; Intramurals 1,2,4; French
Club, Secretary 3; VFW Essay Contest 3; Current
Events Award 3; Girls' State 3; Senior Play Cast 4;
Honor Society 4; Senior Annual Editor 4.



GLENN BARRY KILGOUR

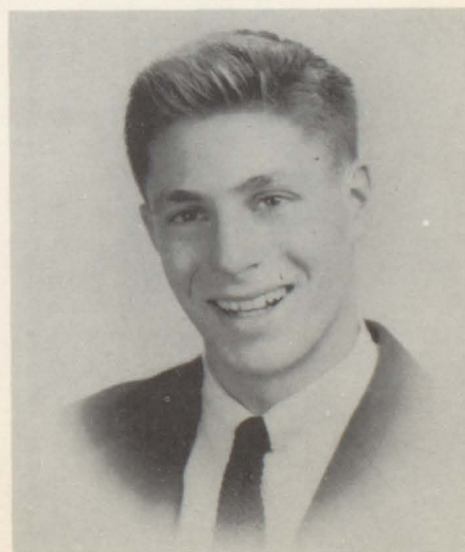
"An innocent face, but you never can tell."

Photography Club, Treasurer 1; Audio-Visual Aids
1,2; Intramurals 1; Class Play 1; JV Football 1; JV
Basketball 1; Dramatics Club 2; Ditto 3,4; Varsity
Football 2,3,4; Varsity Basketball 2,3,4; Varsity
Baseball 1,2,3,4; Boys' State 3; Honor Society 4;
Hall Monitor 4; Senior Annual Staff 4.

WOODY NICHOLAS KLOSE

"I am not an Athenian nor a Greek, but a citizen of the world."

Transferred from New Trier 2; Varsity Basketball 2,
3,4; Chorus 2,3,4; Varsity Baseball 2; Dramatics
Club 2; Track 3,4; Oratorical Contest 3,4; New York
State School Music Association 3; Senior Play Cast 4;
Hall Monitor 2,3,4; Honor Society 4; Delegate to
Syracuse University Citizenship Education Contest 3,
4; Student Council 2, Treasurer 3, President 4.





IRMENTRUD HELMGARD LANG

"She doth nothing but talk of her horse."

Intramurals 1,2; Chorus 1,2; Audio-Visual Aids 2;
Usherette at Baccalaureate and Commencement 3;
Library Club 3, President 4.

BARBARA ANN LOWN

"I must have the last word."

Intramurals 1; Audio-Visual Aids 2; Prom Queen
Attendant 3; Dramatics Club 2,3; Usherette at Senior
Play, Baccalaureate and Commencement 3; Ditto 3;
Chorus 1,2,3,4.



JOSEPH JAMES MASTROMONICO, JR.

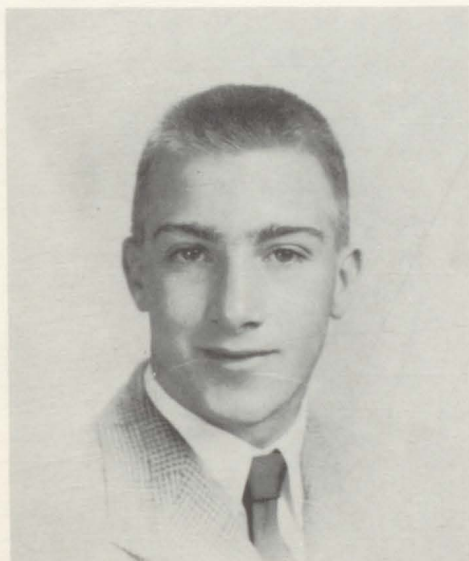
"I'm not wrong, it's the rest of the world."

Audio-Visual Aids 1; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Dramatics
Club 3; JV Basketball 1,2,3; JV Football 1,2; Varsity
Football 3,4; JV Baseball 1,2,3; Varsity Baseball 4;
Class Treasurer 1,4.

LUELLA MAY McDOWELL

"Live, laugh, love and be happy."

Chorus 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Basketball 3,4;
Library Club 1; Class Secretary 4; Attendant to Prom
Queen 3; Usherette at Senior Play 3; Hockey 3,4;
Dramatics Club 1,2; GAA 3; Cafeteria Cashier 3,4;
Hall Monitor 4; Ditto 3,4; New York State School
Music Association 4; Leaders' Club 4.



KARL GOTTLIEB MUNZ, JR.

"If I had a million dollars I'd still be short."

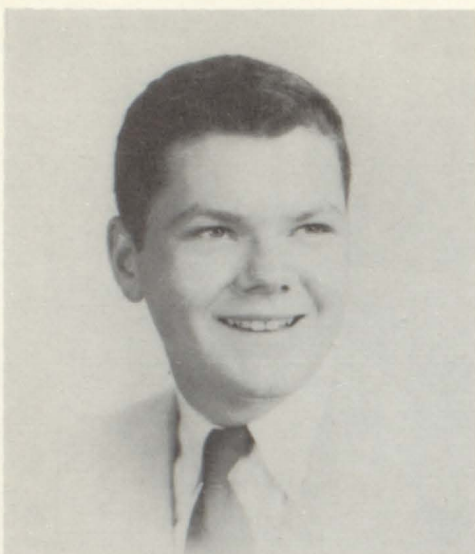
Chorus 3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; JV Baseball 1,2,3;
Varsity Baseball 4.

BEATRICE ANN MYERS

"Kind hearts are more than coronets."

Intramurals 3,4.





WILLIAM JOSEPH O'NEILL

"Thinking is but an idle waste of thought."

Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Class President 1; Class Play 1; Student Council 3, Treasurer 4; Hall Monitor 3,4; Ditto 3; Band 1,2,3,4; New York State School Music Association 2,3,4; JV Baseball 1; Golf 2; JV Basketball 1,2; JV Football 1,2; Varsity Football 4; Senior Play Cast 4; Business Manager of Senior Annual 4.

GALE LORRAINE QUINN

"A horse! A horse! My kingdom for a horse."

Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Class Play 1; Chorus 2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4, Librarian 3,4; Dance Band 1,2,3; Class Secretary 1, Vice President 3; Hockey 3,4; Basketball 3,4; GAA 3; French Club 3; Marshal at Baccalaureate and Commencement 3; Hall Monitor 4; Honor Society 4; Leaders' Club Secretary 4; Senior Annual Staff 4.



EILEEN MARY RABBETT

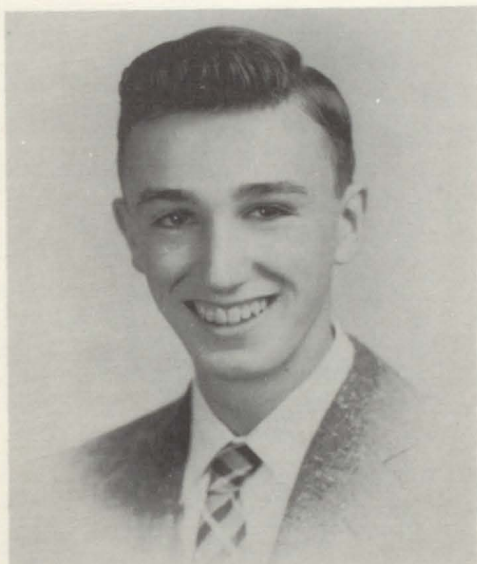
"Tho' she looks so bewitchingly simple,
There is mischief in every dimple."

Cheerleading 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Class Play 1; GAA Vice President 3; Basketball 3; Ditto 3; Hall Monitor 3,4; Dramatics Club 2; Usherette at Baccalaureate and Commencement 3; Attendant to Prom Queen 3; Leaders' Club President 4; Senior Play Cast 4; Senior Annual Staff 4.

MARJORIE ANN ROBERTS

"A mind content both crown and a kingdom is."

Library Club 1; Dramatics Club 2; Usherette at Senior Play, Baccalaureate and Commencement 3; American Legion Essay Contest 3; French Club 3; Hockey 3; Basketball 3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; News Staff 3,4.



WARREN PHILLIPS ROCKEFELLER

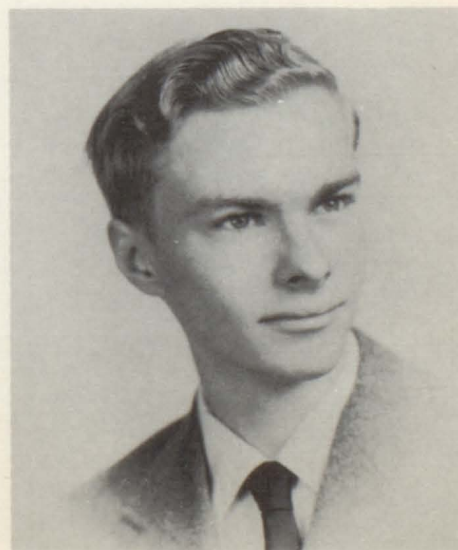
"He's an all 'round good fellow."

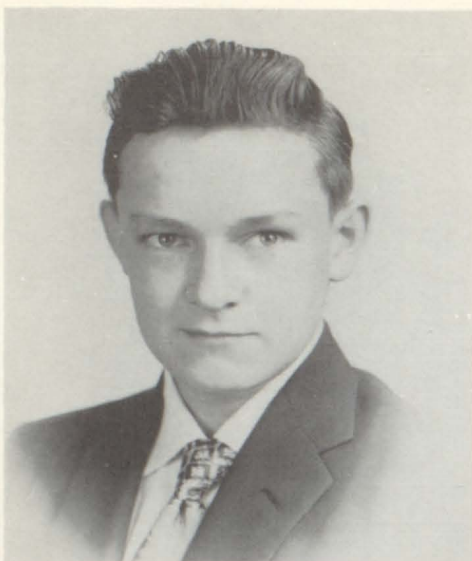
Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Dance Band 1,2,3,4; Varsity Track 1,2,4, Captain 3; JV Basketball 1,2; New York State School Music Association 1,3,4, Solo Contest 1,3,4; Band Festival 1,2,3,4; Class Vice President 2, President 3; Ditto 3; VFW Essay Contest Award 3; Marshal at Baccalaureate and Commencement 3; Hall Monitor 3,4; Varsity Basketball 3,4; Football Manager 4; Chorus Treasurer 4; Band Treasurer 4; Honor Society 4; Student Council Vice President 4; Senior Play Cast 4.

GEORGE LAVERNE SAULPAUGH

"Let the end try the man."

Dramatics Club 2; Chorus 4.





RAYMOND ARTHUR SCHAEFER

"Never think of the future; it comes soon enough."

Intramurals 1; JV Baseball 2,3; JV Basketball 3.

SANDRA JEAN SMITH

"Variety is the spice of life."

Cheerleading 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2; Student Council 1,2; Dramatics Club 2; Ditto 3; Prom Queen Attendant 3; Usherette at Senior Play, Baccalaureate and Commencement 3; Hall Monitor 3,4; Honor Society 4; Leaders' Club 4; Senior Annual Staff 4.



EDWARD JOSEPH SONDEY

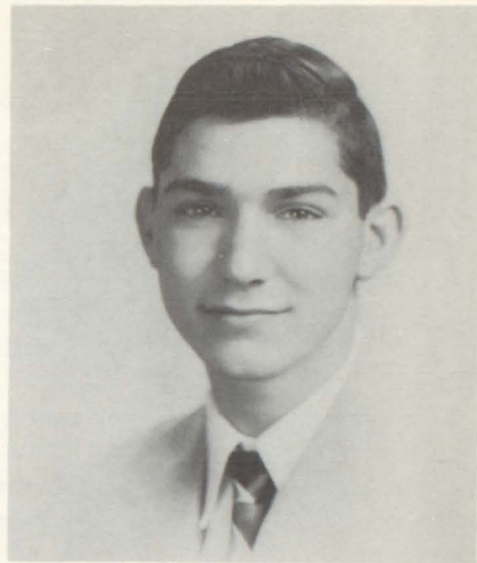
"What a time! What a civilization!"

Class Play 1; JV Basketball 1,2; Dramatics Club 3; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Class Treasurer 3, Vice President 4; Golf 1,2,3,4, Captain 1,2; Hall Monitor 4; Senior Play Cast 4.

RONALD RICHARD UNSON

"A bag of fleas is easier to keep guard over than a woman."

Intramurals 1,2; Class Play 1; JV Basketball 1,2; JV Football 2; JV Baseball 1; Varsity Baseball 2,3,4; Varsity Football 3,4; Varsity Basketball 3,4.



MARIE ANNETTE VINCENT

"Speak low, if you speak love."

Intramurals 1,2; Library Club 1,2,3, Secretary 4; Dramatics Club 2,3; Attendant to Prom Queen 3; Usherette at Senior Play 3; News Staff 3,4; Ditto 3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Senior Play Cast 4.

JOHN BORLOIS WARREN

"The only way to get rid of temptation is to yield to it."

Photography Club 1,2,3,4, Vice President 2; Audio-Visual Aids 1,2; Golf 3; Baseball 1,2; JV Football 2,3, Captain 3; Varsity Football 4; Basketball Manager 3; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Senior Annual Staff 4.





JUDITH LOUISE WARYAS

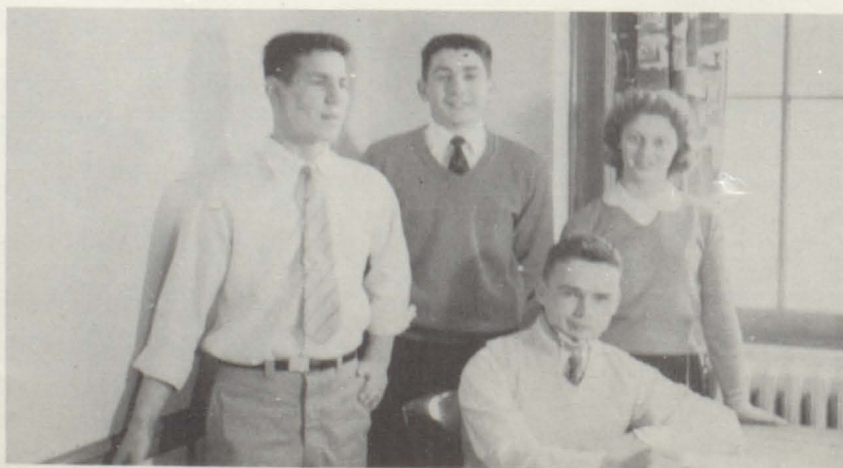
"It's love that makes the world go round."

Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; News Staff 2, 3, Assistant Editor 4; Class Secretary 2; New York State School Music Association 2,3,4; Attendant to Prom Queen 3; Ditto 3; Senior Annual Staff 4.

LOUIS WENISCH

"He likes them short, he likes them tall,
You know, and I know, he likes them all."

Track 3; Chorus 3,4; New York State Music Association All-State Chorus 4; Intramurals 3,4; Hall Monitor 4; Varsity Football 3; Varsity Baseball 4; Senior Annual Assistant Editor 4.



President, BERNARD GIBSON; Vice President, EDWARD SON-DEY; Secretary, LUELLA McDOWELL; Treasurer, JOSEPH MASTROMONICO.

CLASS WILL

We, the members of the class of 1956, county of Dutchess in the state of New York, being of sound mind and memory, do make, publish, and declare this to be our last will and testament, in the manner following, that is to say:

- I. We hereby request that all our just debts be paid by the class of 1957.
- II. We, the class of 1956, hereby bequeath to the class of 1957, our outstanding scholastic and athletic ability, our great musical and artistic talent, and our love for enjoyment.

- III. In addition, we make the following personal bequests:

MARGARET A. bequeaths her knowledge of French to next year's French II class.

BARBARA B. leaves her good sportsmanship to Coach and future RHCS teams.

RUTH ANN B. wills her athletic ability to Betsey Baxter.

BEN B. wills some used flash bulbs to Dave and Bill Howard.

VERNA C. leaves for Pete.

JANIS C. leaves football to the boys.

DON C. wills his basketball skill to Kevin Klose.

CHARLIE C. wishes to give the shop to Georg Schreiber.

ROSE-MARIE D. wants Lynda Kane to have her love of homemaking.

RITA D. gives her height to Ann Marie Borriello.

BILL F. donates his Senior Play Taxi Service to next year's cast.

BERNIE G. leaves his football ability to Paul Henry.

LORETTA H. bequeaths her love for a good time to Minajean Ackert.

PAT H. wishes the library to have her old love letters.

JEANETTE H. leaves the dance band to the boys.

RON H. wills his flirtatious ways to Merrick Shook.

JEANINE H. bestows her sweetness on all the Junior girls.

PAUL H. offers some film to the photography club.

JAN H. leaves Tivoli.

ALLEN J. leaves Chemistry to anyone who likes it.

JOE J. wants next year's football team to have his weight.

ANN K. wishes John Baxter to have her old trumpet music.

GLENN K. leaves his all-around personality and athletic ability to the Junior boys.

WOODY K. bequeaths his ad lib ability in Cit. Ed. to anyone who can get away with it.

IRMENTRUD L. hands down an old saddle to Kim Medecky.

BARBARA L. leaves for Louie.
 JOE M. leaves Red Hook to Nick White.
 LUELLA McDOWELL thinks Ilona Copen could use her shorthand ability.
 KARL M. wants Teddy Freeman to have his height for the basketball season of 1956-57.
 BEATRICE M. leaves her perserverance to Don McPhee.
 BILL O. leaves "Rock Around the Clock" to Gary Crosby.
 GALE Q. requests that her love of horses be left to Tibby Smithers.
 EILEEN R. hands down her cheerleading uniform to her sister, Patty.
 MARGE R. gives her athletic ability to Sandra Walters.
 PHIL R. leaves his drumsticks to anyone who has the beat.
 GEORGE S. wishes Bob White to have his quiet ways.
 RAYMOND S. wills his Physics marks to George Walberer.
 SANDRA S. leaves Barrytown to whoever is left there.
 ED S. wills the Empire to Dick Hutter.
 RON U. leaves English to someone who can do it.
 MARIE V. thinks her hair would become Gay Conklin.
 JACK W. wills his old station wagon to the Dr. Ed. class.
 JUDY W. passes her dancing skill on to Connie Hyde.
 LOU W. leaves his way with the Sophomore girls to Barry Tripp.

CLASS MEMORIES

In September of 1951 we, the class of 1956, entered our first year of high school. Little did we know then of all the things that were to happen to us in the next four, short years. Mr. Fisher became our class advisor and Barb. B., Jeanine H., Verna C., and Jan H. joined us. Bill O. was elected president. Were we proud of Don Conn that year! He made Varsity Basketball and Baseball! That was also the year Ann, Sandra, and Janis charmed snakes. On Moving-Up-Day we were awarded the field events trophy.

"Where, Oh, Where are the Verdant Freshmen?
 Safe now in the Sophomore Class."

That year we became more important, or so we thought. Miss Aiken and Mr. Brenzel were our very patient and understanding homeroom teachers. Rose D. and Loretta H. came to R. H. C. S. Janis was chosen president. We held our first paper drive, which really helped our treasury. We also had our first round and square dance, "The Big Wheel," which was more successful socially than financially. Our girls were the pride of the class when they won the inter-class basketball championship.

"Where, Oh, Where are the Gay Young Sophomores?
 Safe now in the Junior Class."

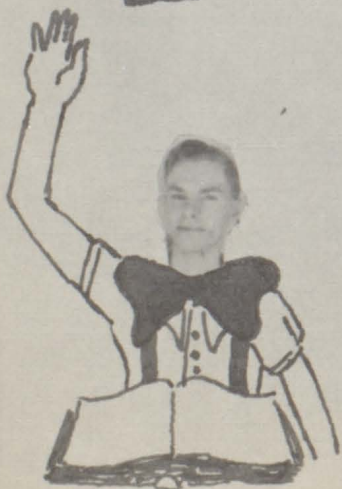
We were gettin busier all the time! Lou W. and Paul H. joined our class. Phil was elected president. We took a class trip to Saratoga and our boys helped win the football championship that year. Glenn, Donnie, Bernie, and Joe M. made the All-Star team. Our drummer, Phil, went to All-State Band. That year the boys won the inter-class championship. Our first formal, "The Marshmallow Bunny," provided us with a lot of work and fun. We had another paper drive and Janis and Woody went to the Syracuse U. Cit. Ed. Conference. We co-sponsored the Junior-Senior Prom with the class of 1955. Woody was elected Student Council president. Ron received the Varsity foul shooting award and Donnie received the Most Valuable Basketball Player award for the third time. We received our class rings and the Honor Society was tapped on that Moving-Up-Day. Some of our lucky girls were attendants to the Prom Queen. Ann and Glenn went to Girls' and Boys' State.

"Where, Oh, Where are the Jolly Juniors?
Safe now in the Senior Class."

This was our last year in dear ole R. H. C. S. and what a year!! Rita and Margaret returned. Bernie was elected president. Our football team won the championship again and we finished the season undefeated! Glenn, Don, Joe M., Joe J., and Bernie made the All-Star team. There was play practice almost every night and then the big night: "Time Out For Ginger" was a huge success. Allen Johnson went to All-State Band. "The Snow Ball," with music by the La Falce Bros. was our last big event before our trip to Washington! Was that worth all the long, hard hours we had worked to raise the money! Another Junior-Senior Prom, but this time the King and Queen were our classmates. It was June and those finals almost bogged us down, but - Baccalaureate was here before we knew it and finally, GRADUATION!!

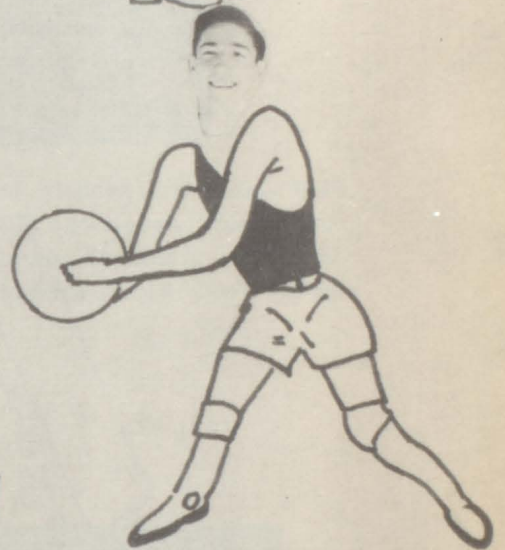
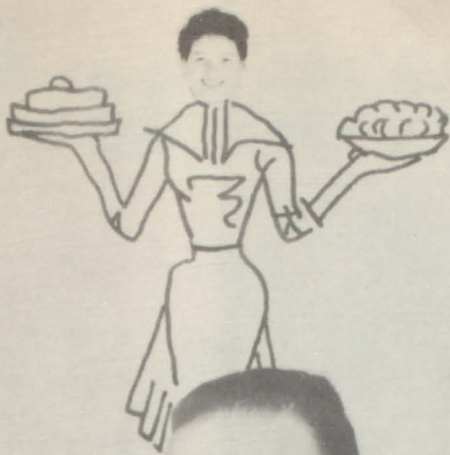
"Where, Oh, Where are the Grand Old Seniors?
Safe now in the wide, wide world."











"TIME OUT FOR GINGER"



First row: Eileen Rabbett, Lizzie; Janis Clum, Ginger. Second row: Miss Aiken, Director; Ann Kessler, Agnes; Rita Dykeman, Joan; Marie Vincent, Jeannie; Luella McDowell, Prompter. Third row: William Flandreau, Stage Manager; Edward Sondey, Bob Wilson; William O'Neill, Eddie; Woody Klose, Howard; Phillips Rockefeller, Tommy; Ronald Herrgesell, Ed Hoffman.



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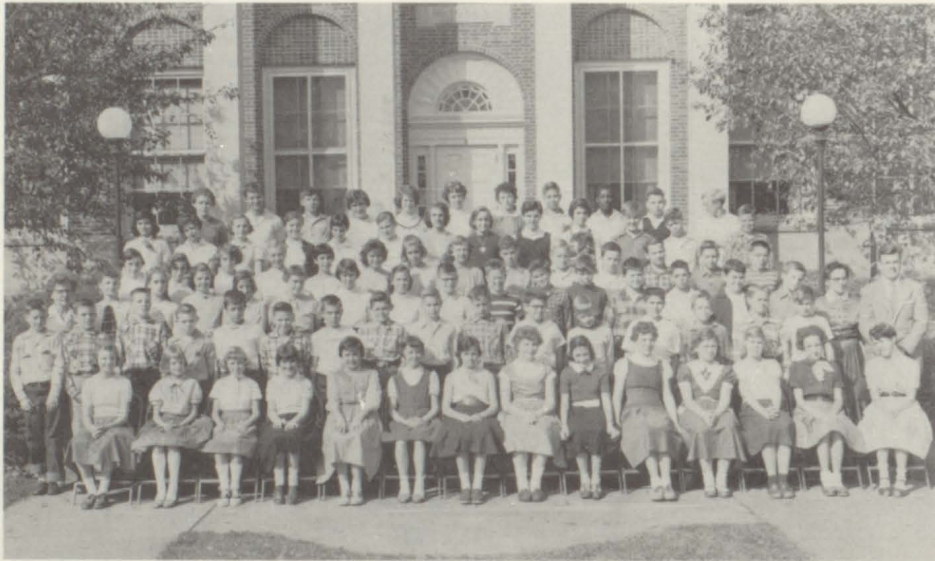


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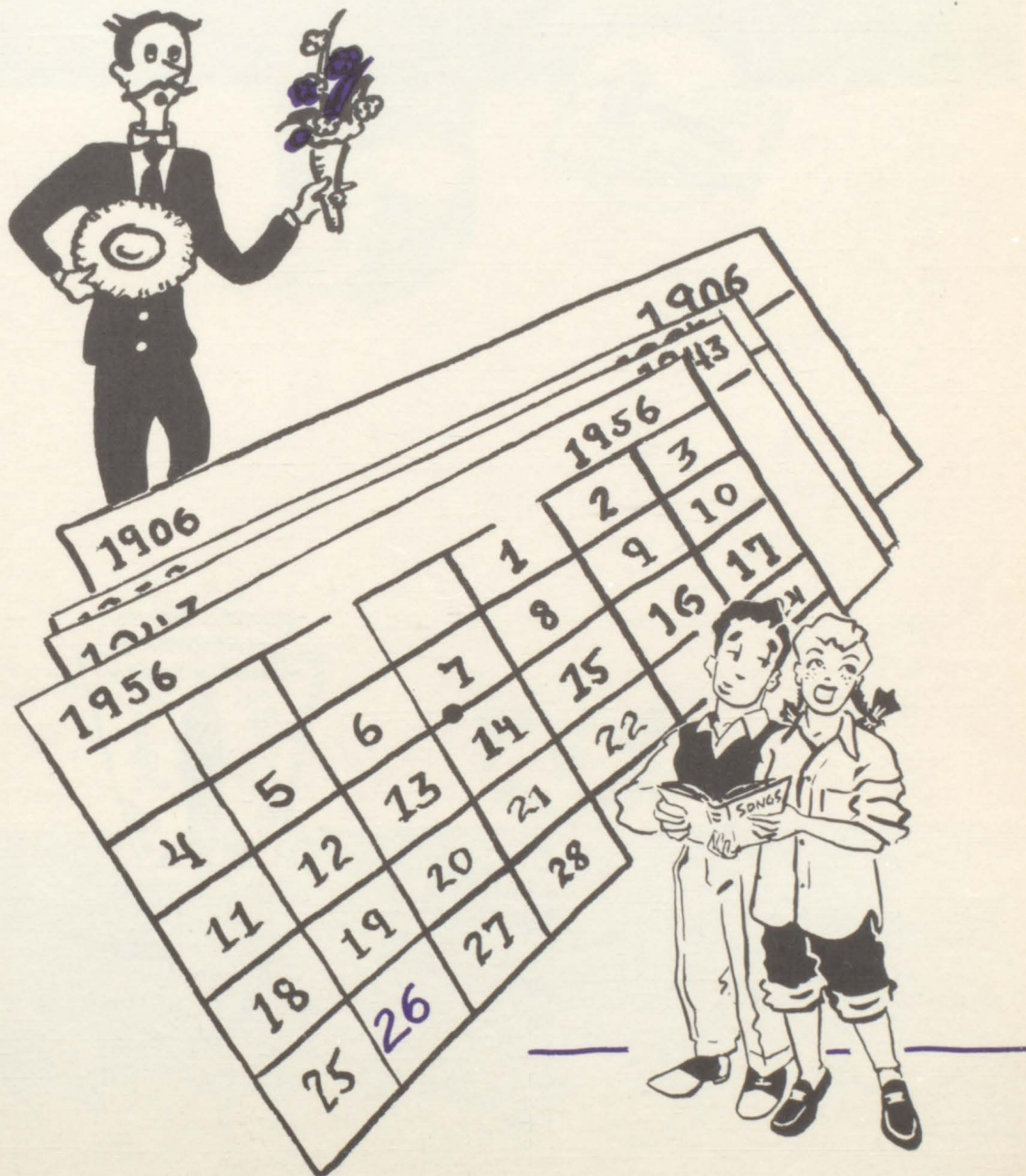
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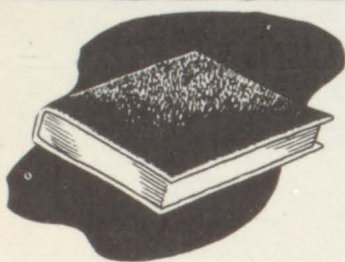




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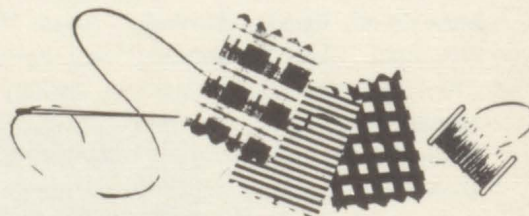
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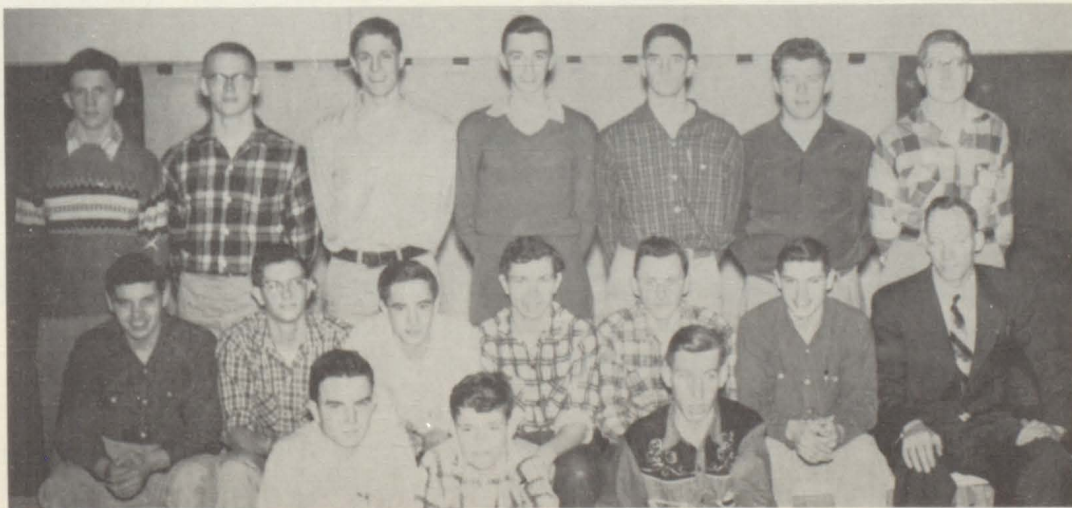
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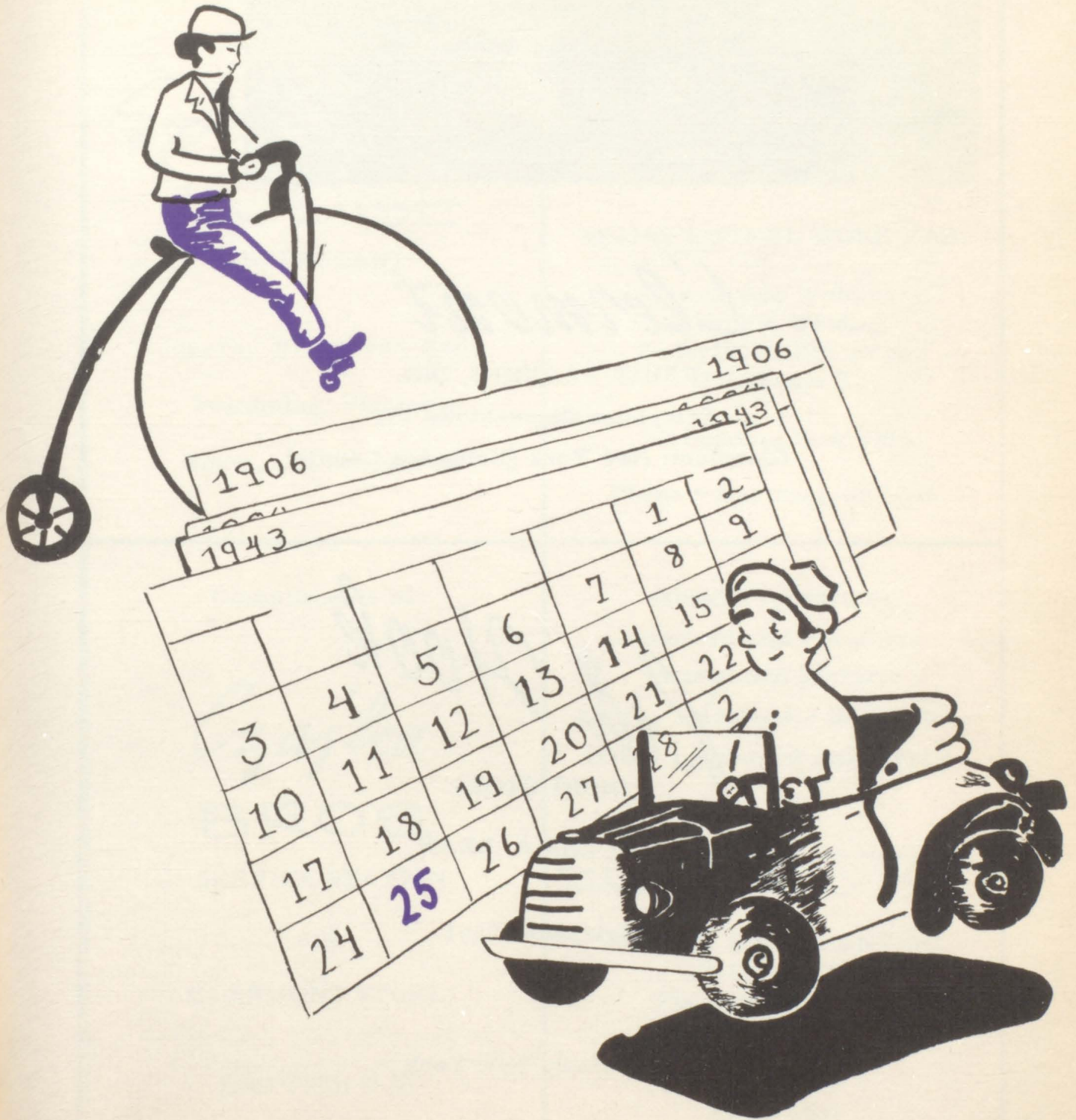
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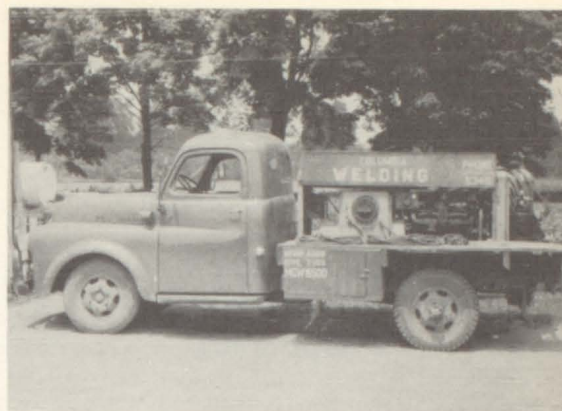
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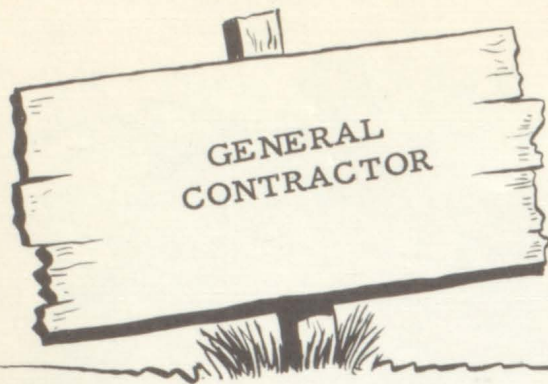
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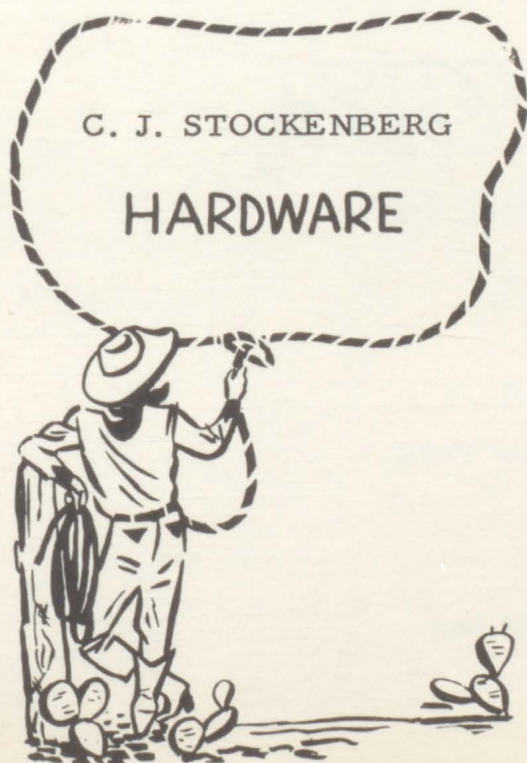
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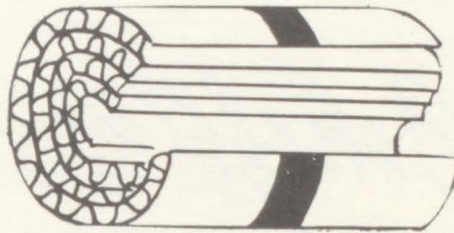
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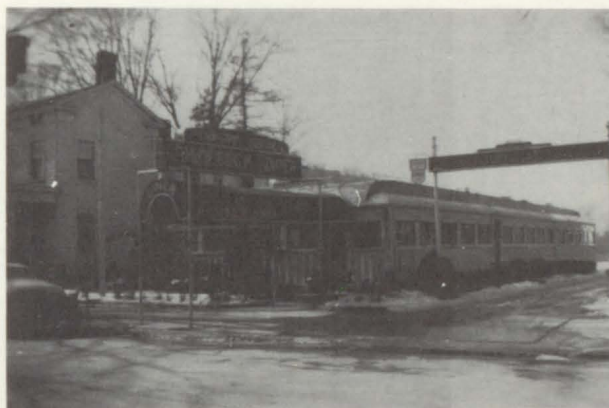
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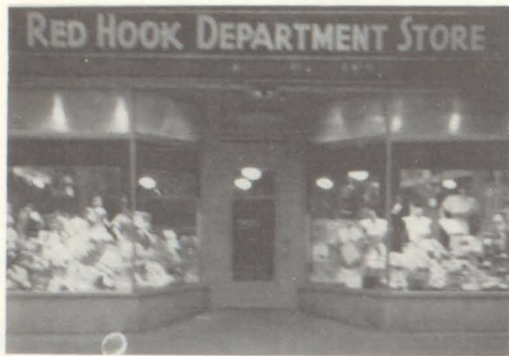
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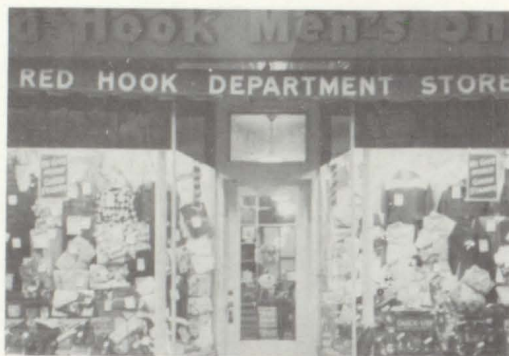


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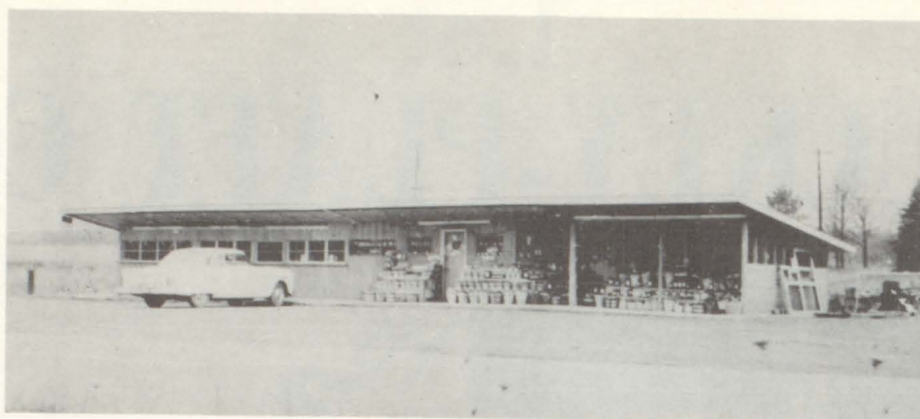
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