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Denton, Kansas

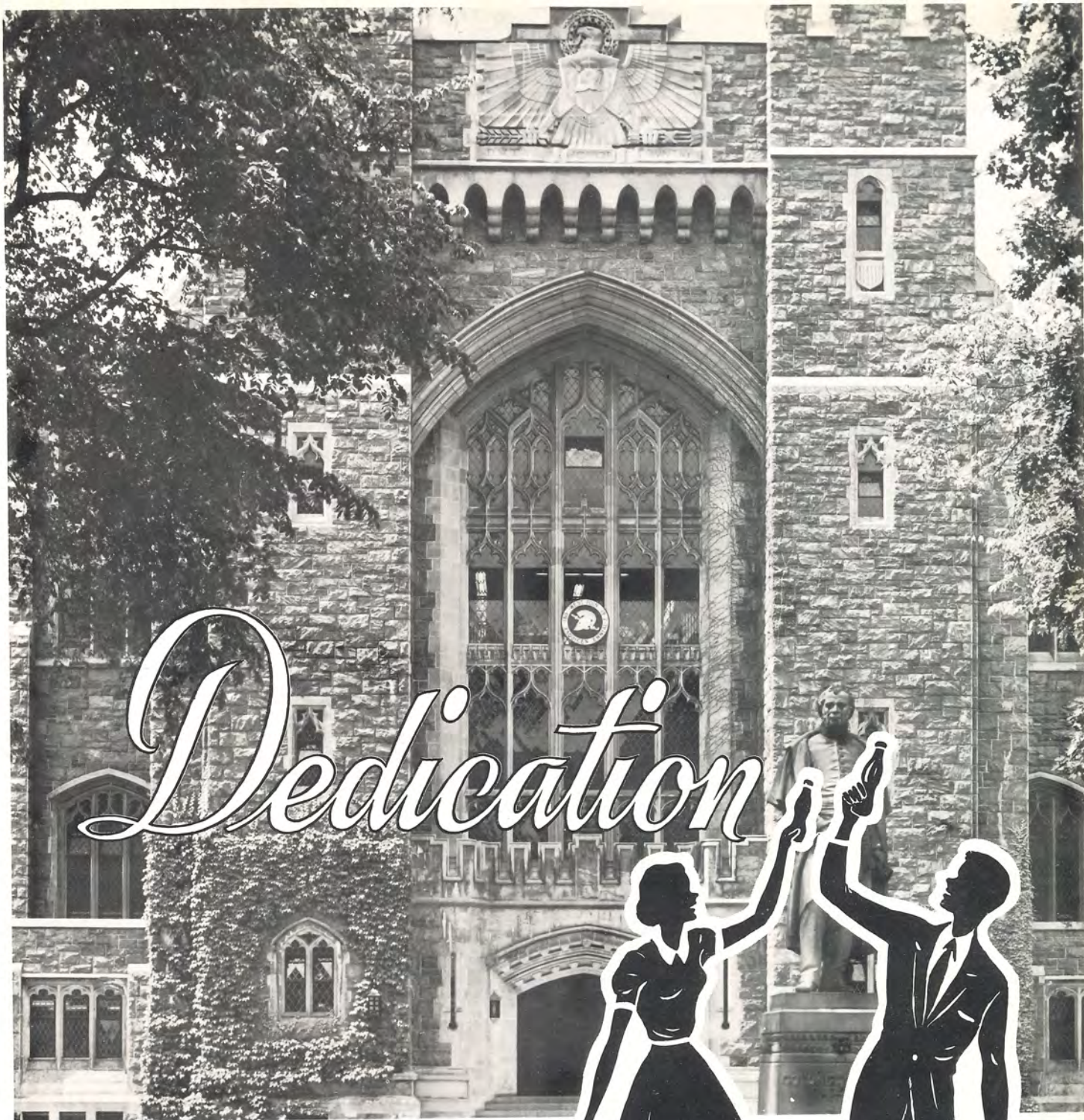
THE EAGLE

Mary Linn Denton



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SPONSOR..... GRETA E. PRY



# Dedication



## Dedication

We take great honor in dedicating this our 1956-57 edition of the Eagle to our parents:

Who have contributed much time and patience to advance our education, and to make us into useful citizens.

Who have given us comfort and encouragement through our years of schooling, in preparing us for leaders of tomorrow.

Whose love we've had in the past years, and will have in years to come.

We hereby dedicate this edition of the Eagle to you, Our Parents.



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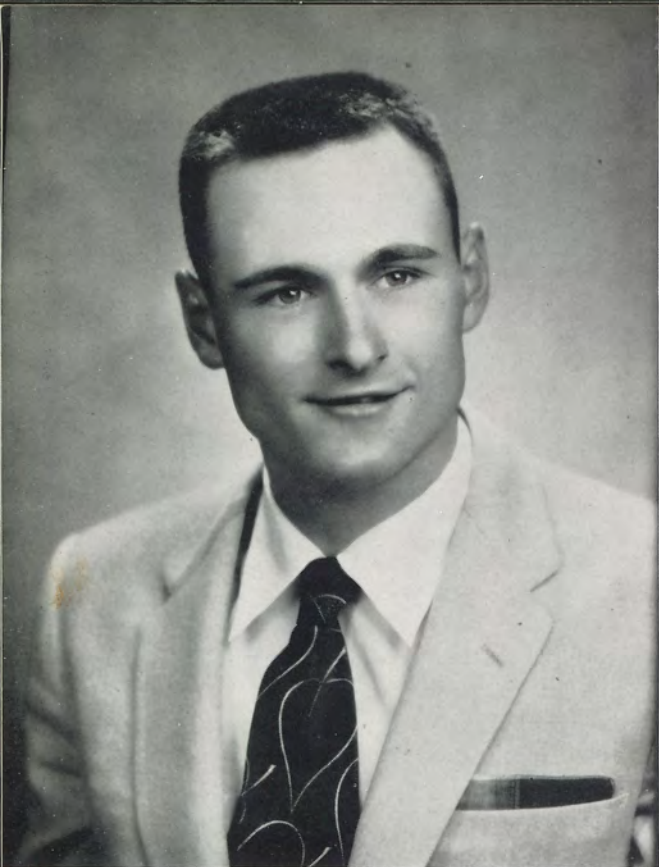
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Basketball .....	1,2
Track .....	1,2,3,4
Junior Play .....	3
Gossip Editor, Paper .....	4
Layout Manager, Annual .....	4
Class Vice-President .....	1
Class Secretary .....	2,3
Glee Club .....	1
King Candidate of Carnival .....	3

ANNA MAE HALLING

Basketball .....	1,2
Glee Club .....	1,2,3
Carnival Queen Candidate .....	2
Junior Play .....	3
Class President .....	2
Class Reporter .....	1,3,4
Student Council .....	2
Pep Club .....	1,2,3,4
Pep Club V. President .....	3
Pep Club President .....	4
Eagle Feature Ed. & Artist .....	4
Annual Photographer .....	4





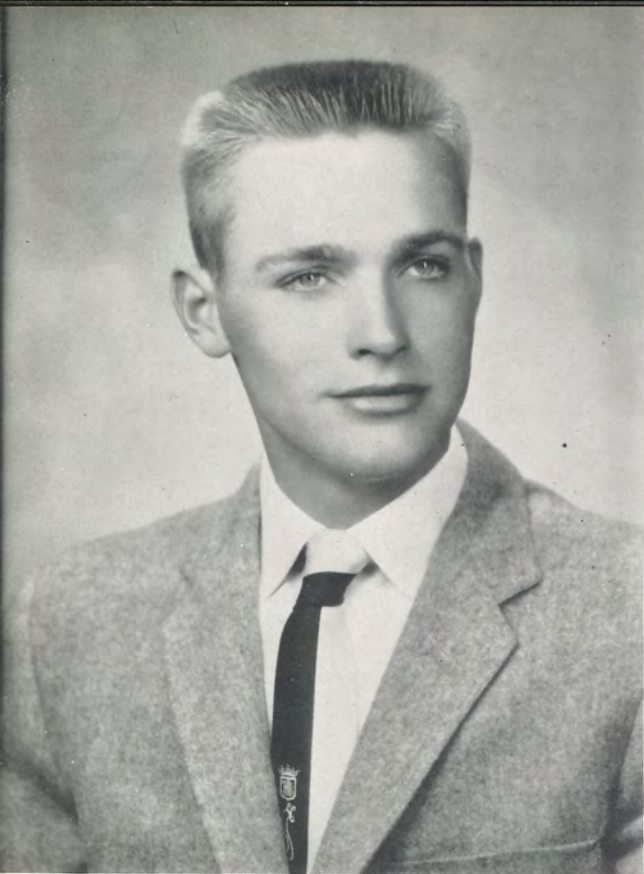
PAUL HALLING

Basketball.....	1,2,3,4
Baseball.....	1,2,3,4
Band.....	1,2,3,4
Track.....	1,2,3,4
Local News Editor.....	4
Class History.....	4
Junior Play.....	3
Class Vice-President.....	3
Class Reporter.....	2

MARY LINN DENTON

Class President.....	1
Class Treasurer.....	2,3,4
Basketball.....	1,2,3,4
Cheerleader.....	2,3,4
Basketball Princess.....	4
Glee Club.....	1,2,3,4
Band.....	1,2,3
Junior Play.....	3
Editor of Paper.....	4
Editor of Annual.....	4
President of Student Council.....	4
Pep Club.....	1,2,3,4
Carnival Queen Candidate.....	3





KEITH GEORGE

Basketball.....	1,2,3,4
Baseball.....	1,2,3,4
Track.....	1,2,3,4
Business Manager of Annual.....	4
Vice-President of Class.....	4
King Candidate of Carnival.....	2
Junior Play.....	3
Sports Editor of Paper.....	4
Band.....	1

LIANE COY ELLSWORTH

Basketball.....	1,2,3
Cheerleader.....	4
Junior Play.....	3
Halloween Queen .....	4
Glee Club.....	1,2,3
Band .....	1,2
Pep Club.....	1,2,3,4
Ass't Editor of Paper.....	4
Ass't Editor of Annual.....	4
Vice-President of Student Council.....	4
Basketball Queen .....	4



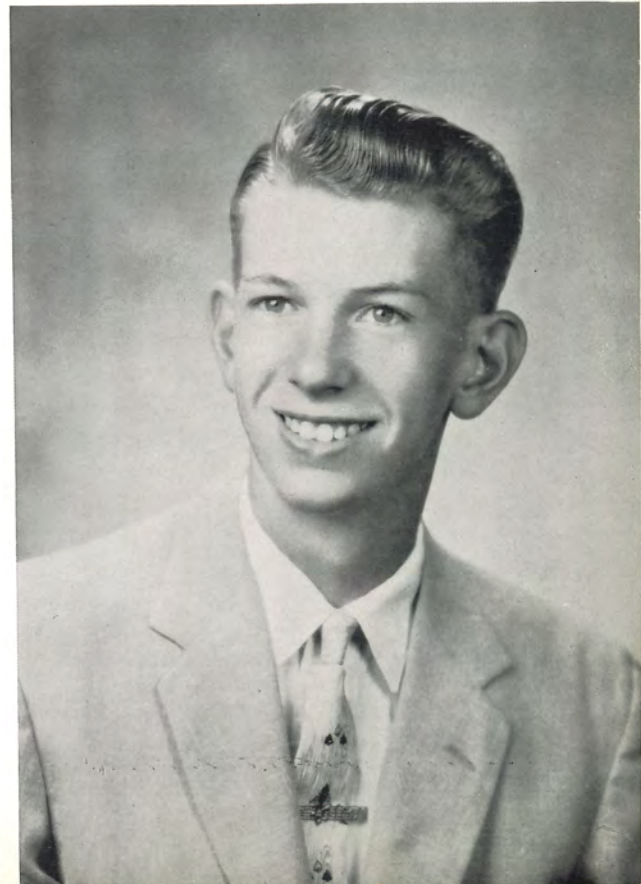


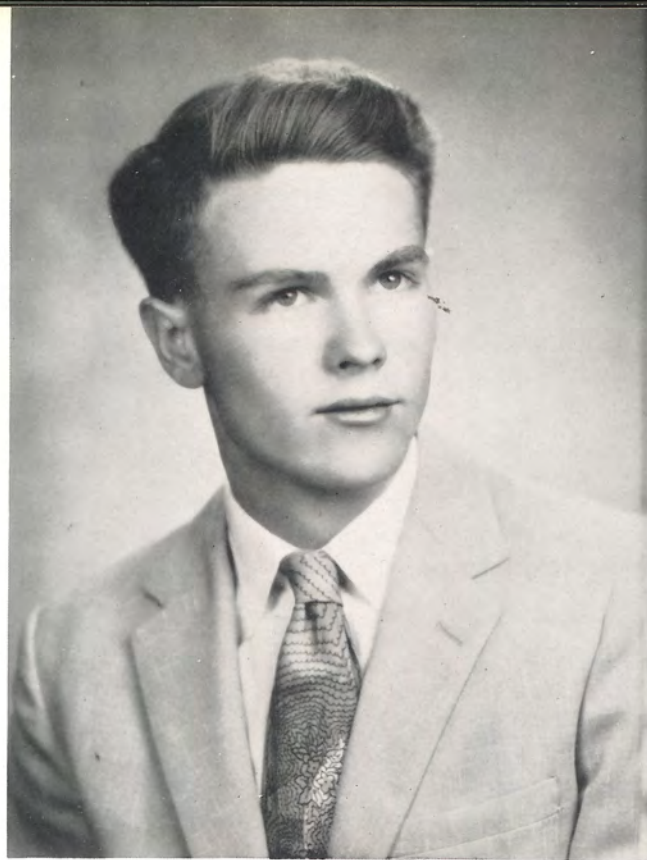
STEPHAN HIGGINS

Local News Ed.....	4
Class History.....	4
Basketball.....	1

LEE ALLEN RICKLEFS

Basketball.....	1,2,3,4
Baseball.....	1,2,3,4
Track.....	1,2,3,4
Band.....	1,2,3,4
Vice-President.....	2
Junior Play.....	3
Business Manager, Paper.....	4
Business Manager, Annual.....	4
Secretary.....	4
Lunch Treasurer.....	4





MARVIN MILLER

Basketball ..... 1,2,3,4.  
 Baseball ..... 1,2,3,4.  
 President ..... 2.

## Student Council



Jim Bottiger..... Freshman  
 Betty Pauly..... Sophomore  
 Mary Linn Denton..... President  
 Pearl Hill..... Junior  
 Liane Ellsworth..... Senior  
 Mr. Vance..... Sponsor

## Class History

The class of "57" started back in '45 when we were all going to different schools. Steve Higgins, Liane Ellsworth and Mary Linn Denton were going to Severance Grade School. Paul Halling was going to Star. Anna Mae Halling and Keith George were going to Purcell. Marvin Miller was going to High Prairie, Lee Ricklefs was going to Bendena, and Leo Soyland was going to Mt. Vernon.

In Mary Linn Denton's fifth grade she came to Denton Grade School. Liane Ellsworth came to Denton in her sixth grade.

Keith George started to Severance Grade School in his fourth grade.

Paul Halling started to Denton in his third grade.

We all graduated from grade school in the spring of "53.

In the fall of "53 we all started to D. C. C. H. S. as green freshmen.

Our junior year there was more excitement; first of all we sponsored a Halloween party, which was held in an old house, next we gave a junior play, "Spooky Tavern". We then gave the junior-senior banquet at the Hotel Robidoux, in St. Joseph.

Then came the best year of all, our senior year. This year we gave the initiation party, and helped with the Christmas party.

A presentation of a class play is planned for later in the year.

We all hope to graduate in the spring, and take a sneak trip.

The juniors entertained us with a lovely banquet in the spring.

Thus ends the school career of the class of 1957.



## Last Will And Testament

We, the Senior Class of D. C. C. H. S., County of Doniphan and State of Kansas, being of unstable mind and decomposing memory after four rigorous and bewildered years, do hereby make, publish and resolve this as our last and final will and testament, hereby dissolving all former wills, bequests, and devises of whatever nature by us already made.

I, Leo Soyland, will my ability as gossip editor to Michael Boss.

I, Anna Mae Halling, will my ability to sew to any of the girls in sewing class.

I, Mary Linn Denton, will my ability to act silly and pester everyone to Betty Pauly.

I, Paul Halling, will my ability to get kicked out of school to anyone who wants to try it.

I, Stephan Higgins, will my fancy haircut to Diane Fulk.

I, Liane Ellsworth, will my ability to jitterbug to Rosetta Gronniger.

I, Keith George, will my ability to play basketball to Jim Severin.

I, Marvin Miller, will my ability to skip school to Gerry Ellsworth.

I, Lee Ricklefs, will my ability to sell "anything" to John Joyce.

I, Stephan Higgins, will my ability to sleep in class to Jon Denton.

I, Lee Ricklefs, will my stupidity to Wilfred Gildersleeve.

I, Keith George, will my ability to like mistletoe to Dennis Winchester.

I, Anna Mae Halling, will my ability to be Pep Club president to Hilda Meinardus.

I, Mary Linn Denton, will my ability to be student council president to Jerome Nimz.

I, Leo Soyland, will my ability to drive the teachers "batty" to David Higgins.

I, Paul Halling, will my ability to pester the girls to John Anderson.

I, Liane Ellsworth, will my ability to scream to Mildred Brassfield.

I, Marvin Miller, will my ability to speak Spanish to Jim Pauly.

To the junior class, following us, we do hereby bequeath our old desks and chairs, our old books containing all our valuable notes, all the mistakes we made, our intelligence and all the knowledge we failed to learn.

Signed, sealed, smeared, published, and declared by the senior class as their last will and testament, made in the presence of us, at our request, to hereunto subscribe our names as unqualified witnesses to said document.

Signed this 1st day of February, 1957

SIGNED: Senior Class of 1957

# Class Prophecy

As I look into my crystal ball, I see the 1957 seniors in the year of 1967 in their following occupations:

As I peer into the future, I see a vision of a professional basketball star by the name of Stephan Higgins. This brilliant center is leading the New York Knickerbockers to a World Championship in his first year. He has a marvelous points per game average of 42.3. He plans to be the President of the U. S. A. someday.

The next person I see is Mary Linn Denton, who is happily married to an Eskimo in Iceland. He is employed in a Mosquito Net Factory. She is the Mother of the famous Kim Septuplets.

I then visioned to Paris where I see the famous Gypsy Building which is to be 2,000 feet high when completed. As I look up into the fog, I see Paul K. Halling sitting on a swinging beam eating his noon lunch. He plans to build a ship to go to Mars someday.

I now faintly see the country of Guatemala, the home of Marvin Miller. This young man is the foreman of a 200 acre banana ranch and 200 laborers. He gets more work out of his men when they pick to the tune of the Banana Boat Song.

In Japan I see a short fat Judo Wrestler by the name of Keith (Jam) George. This young man has a good future and an impressive record of 151 losses out of 152 matches. His only win came over Adali of Illinois. He plans to take on Harry of Missouri soon.

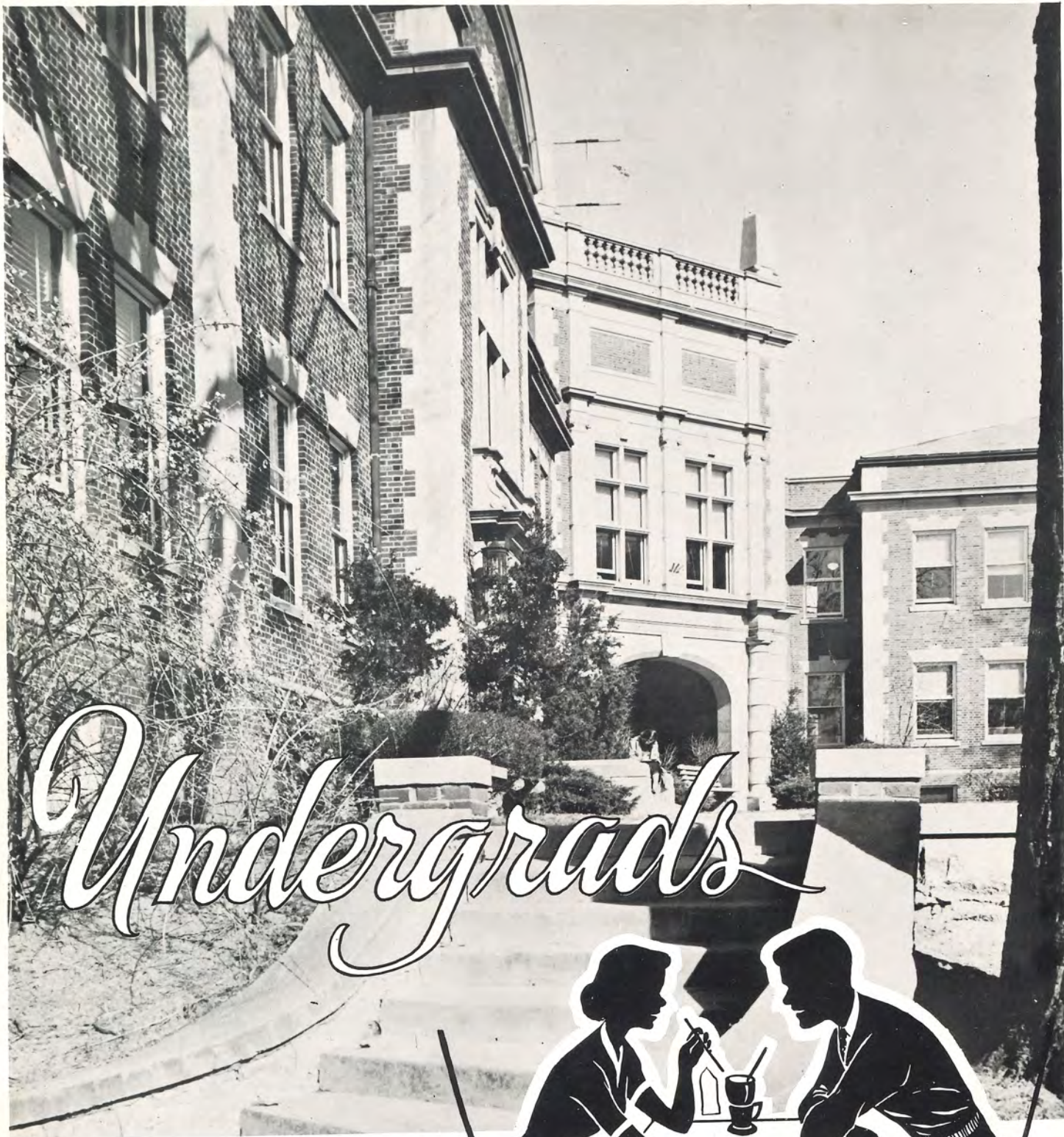
As I ride out to sea off the coast of Florida, I see a small figure far down in the water. I decided to pull up the safety line that connected the heavily clothed person to the air tank. When I opened the face mask, whom should I see but the first Navy deep sea diving woman, Miss Anna Mae Halling.

As I see Liane Ellsworth, she is married to an old Air Force Pilot. Liane and her husband own a commercial rocket ship line between Earth and Mars. Liane has her husband, four kids, two cats, and one monkey for company. When they retire from active flying, they plan to establish the first Zoo on Mars with Earthly Creatures. They now live on the Planet Mars.

As I pass by the Empire State Building one bright sunny afternoon a mysterious thing happened to me. Of all things that would hit me-why would a soapy bucket? This made me curious so I went to the top floor and found a window washer by the name of Lee Ricklefs. He accidentally dropped the bucket because he saw me far below. He now reports he has his own window washing crew.

As I look into the Queen's Castle in England, whom should I see but the Duke of Soyland. Leo is happily married to Princess Margaret. The couple have three children and specific duties to the Queen. The Duke is the new Governor of all English Colonies.

The last person I see is our Annual Sponsor. Mrs. Pry is a married woman and teaches school for a hobby. Her husband was a farmer, but he gave that up when she quit teaching. They decided that neither occupation was a get rich quick deal so they moved to Las Vegas to run a gambling casino. She is the cook, and he is the handy man around the place.



# Undergrads





MIKE  
BOOS



DENNIS  
WINCHESTER



JERRY  
PETERS



JOHN  
JOYCE



WILFRED  
GILDERSLEEVE



EDDIE  
BRASSFIELD



JEROME  
NIMZ



MILDRED  
BRASSFIELD



PEARL  
HILL

## Juniors

JOHN  
ANDERSON



ALBERTA  
COFFELT



HILDA  
MEINARDUS



JIM  
PAULY





GERRY  
ELLSWORTH



DAVID  
HIGGINS



JON  
DENTON



BETTY  
PAULY



MARCILLE  
FRANKLIN

## Sophomores



SHARON  
RADER



MARION  
BARROW



JACK  
McNETT



EVELYN  
MILLER



BILL  
GEORGE

BILL  
LONG



GERALD  
GILDERSLEEVE



KENNETH  
JAMVOLD





FRANCES  
RICKLEFS



CATHERINE  
MATTHIAS



EILEEN  
HOFFMAN



ISAAC  
CHASE



JIM  
SEVERIN

F  
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JIM  
BOTTIGER



JOHN  
RICKLEFS

DIANE  
FULK



ROSETTA  
GRONNIGER



MARY LYNN  
COOPER



VICKY  
KEEBLER

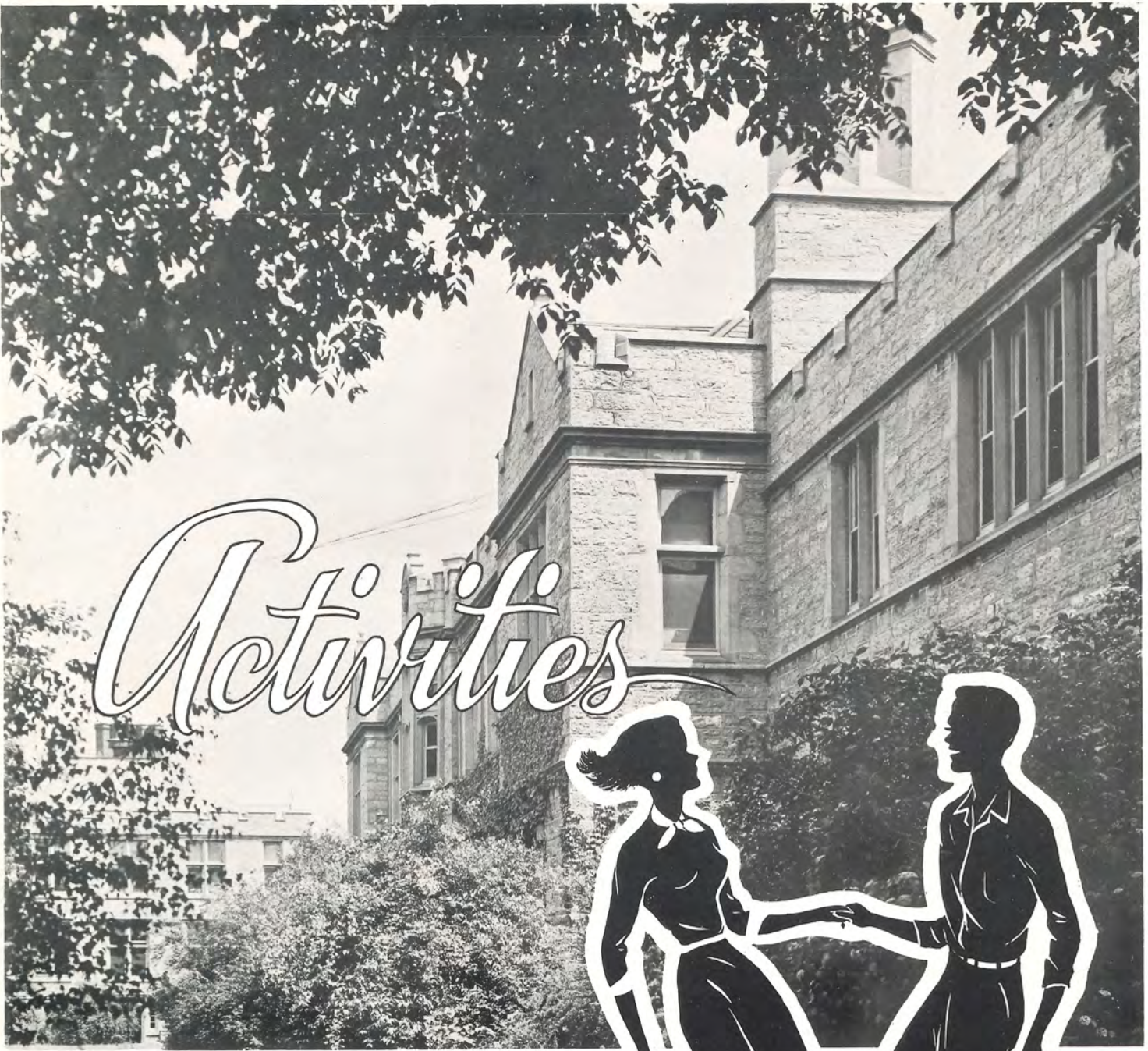


LOREE  
GEORGE



ELAINE  
COFFELT





# Activities





LET'S EAT

# Initiation 56 - 57



GO MAN GO



YOUR SLIP IS SHOWING



JUST TAKING IT EASY



HELP ME, MA



GIVE ME ROOM

# Initiation 53 - 54

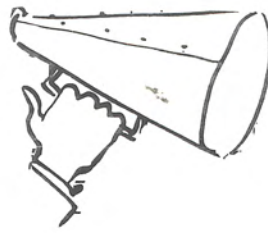
SENIORS TODAY







HERE WE COME



HOMEcoming QUEEN



CANDIDATES

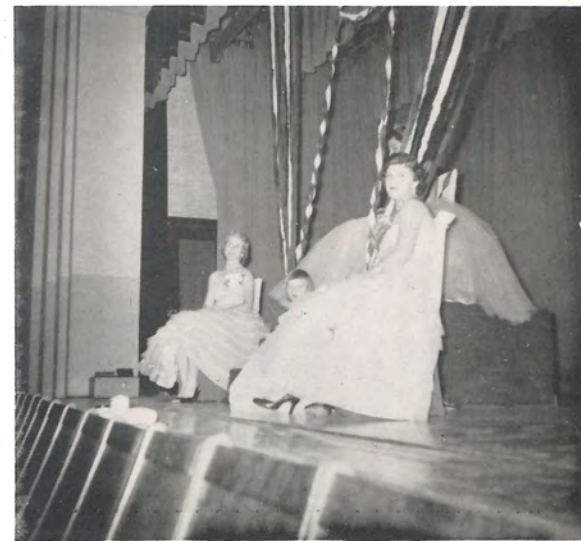
# Homecoming



QUEEN AND ATTENDANTS



I CROWN YOU "QUEEN LIANE"



SITTING PRETTY



GENERAL SCIENCE



BIOLOGY CLASS



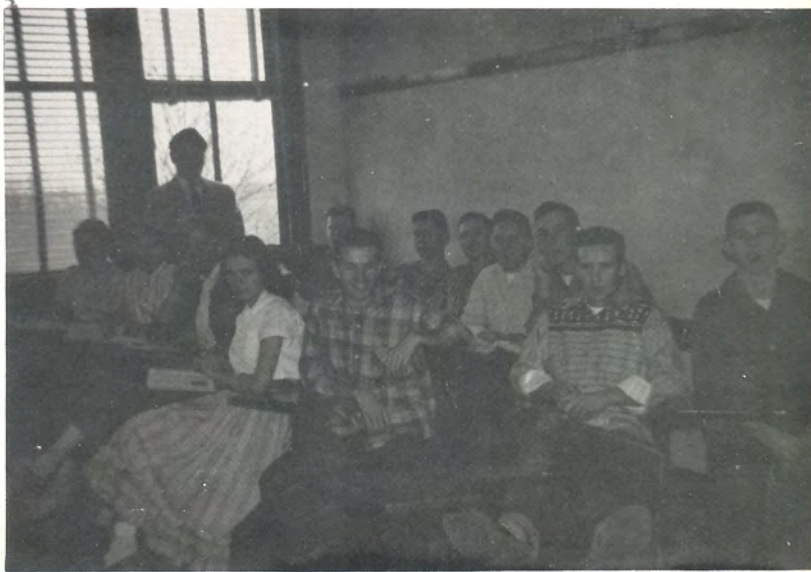
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TYPING I



SPANISH CLASS



TYPING II



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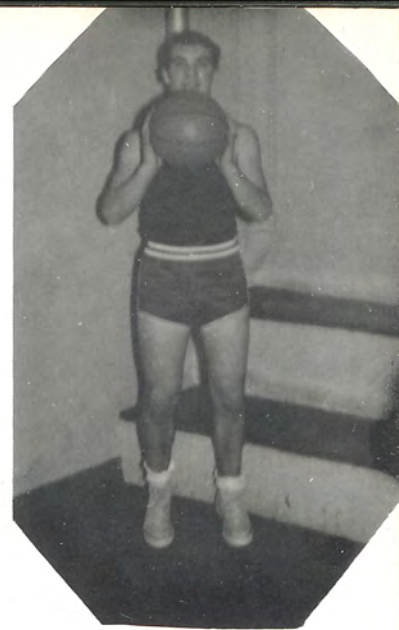


# Sports

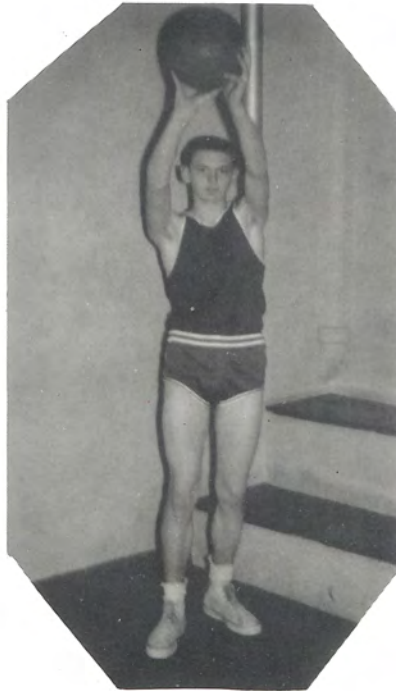




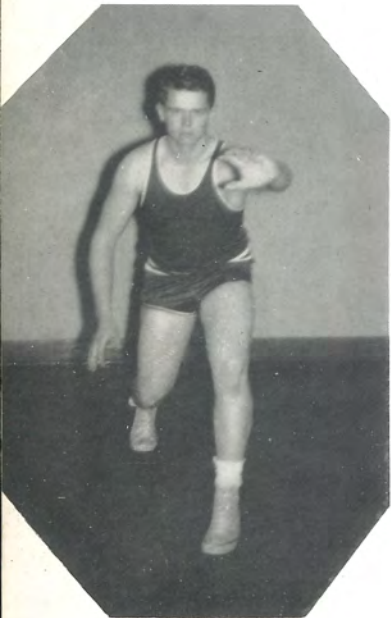
MICHAEL BOOS  
Forward



DENNIS WINCHESTER  
Forward



JON DENTON  
Center



JOHN JOYCE  
Guard



KEITH GEORGE  
Guard

**"A" Team**  
**1956 - 57**



# "Subs"



DAVID HIGGINS  
Forward



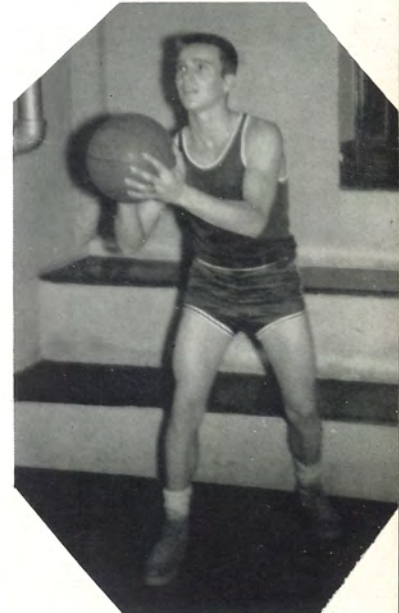
LEE RICKLEFS  
Forward



JIM BOTTIGER  
Center



PAUL HALLING  
Guard



JERRY PETERS  
Guard

# "B" Team 1956 - 57





1ST PLACE LEAGUE SOFTBALL TEAM  
1956-57



1ST PLACE LEAGUE TRACK TEAM  
1956



GET THAT REBOUND, MIKE



SINK IT, PAUL



I'VE GOT IT



UP IN THE AIR



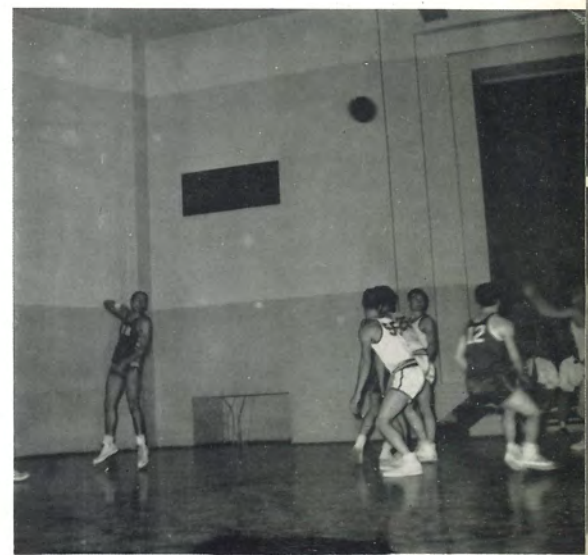
WATCH HIM, DENNIS



LET'S GO



JUMP, JON



SET IT UP



WATCH HIM, JOHN



GET THAT TIP-OFF



# Cheerleaders

MARY LINN DENTON



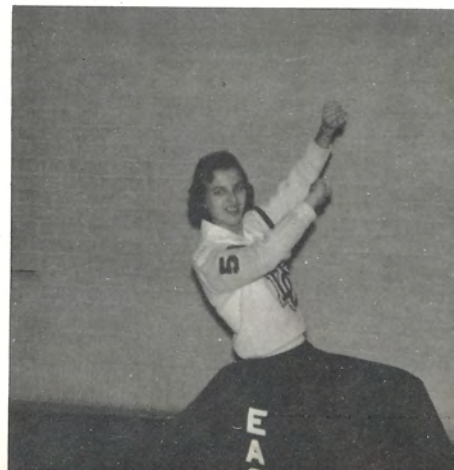
SHARON RADER



LIANE ELLSWORTH



BETTY PAULY





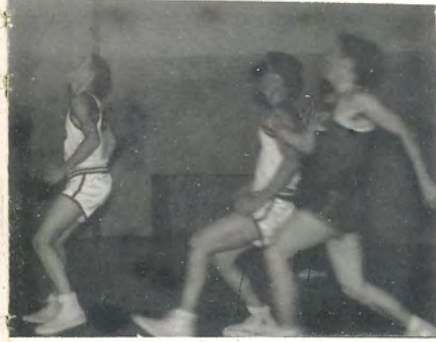
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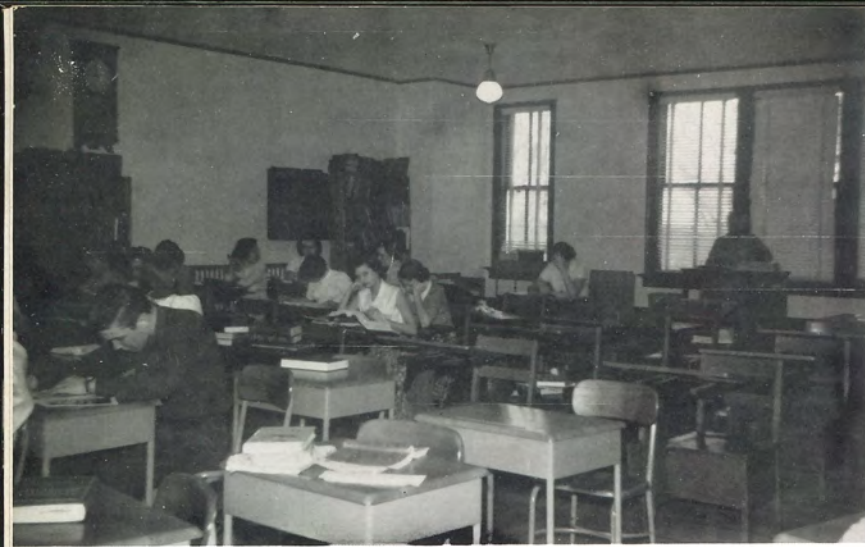








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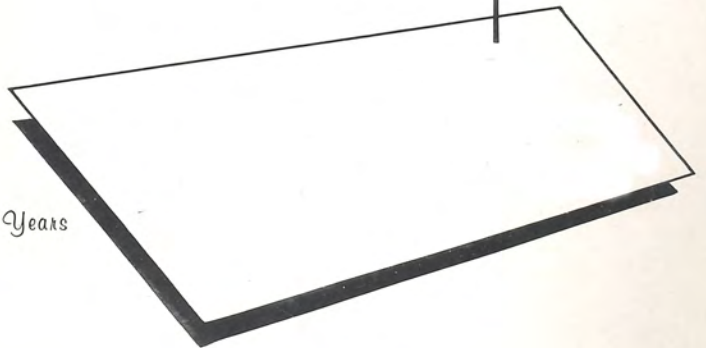


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