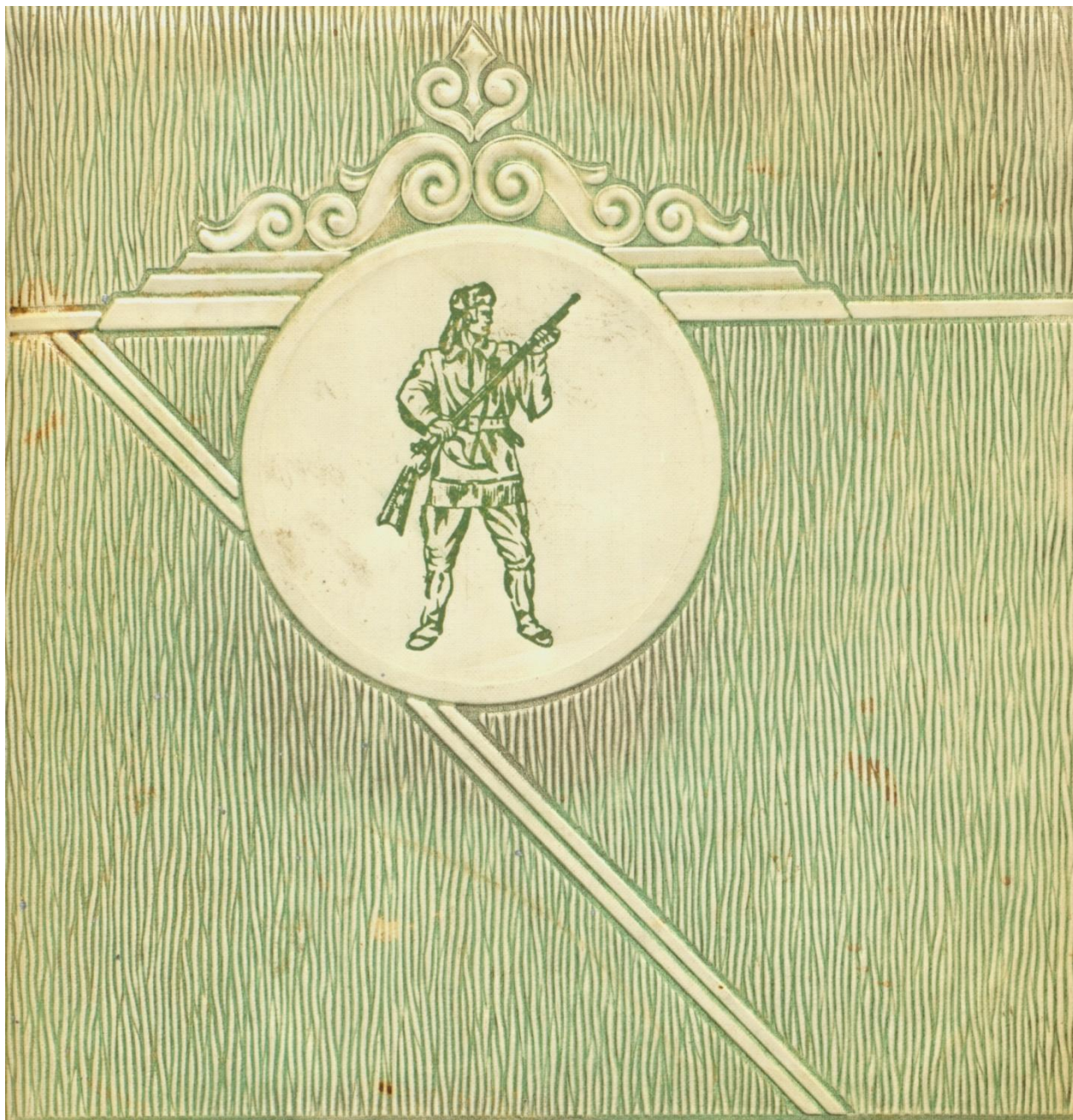
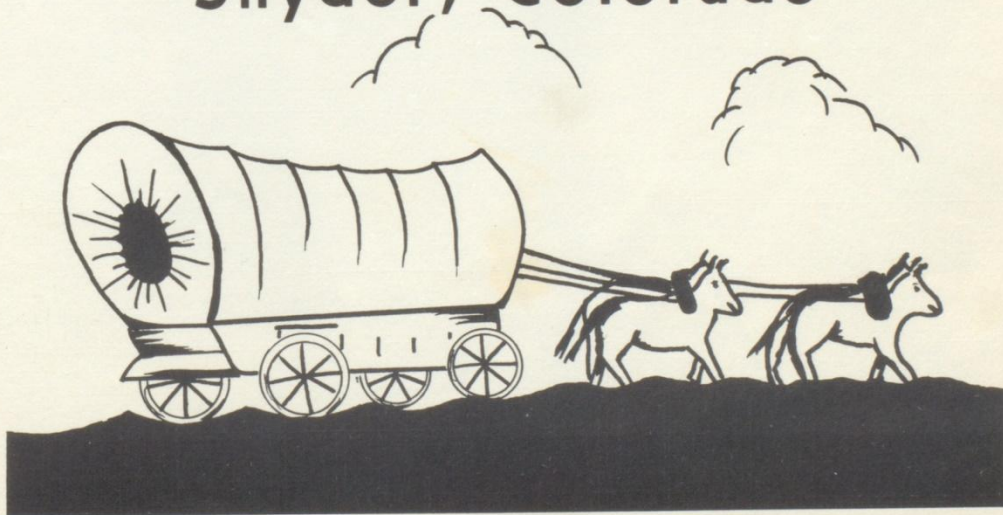




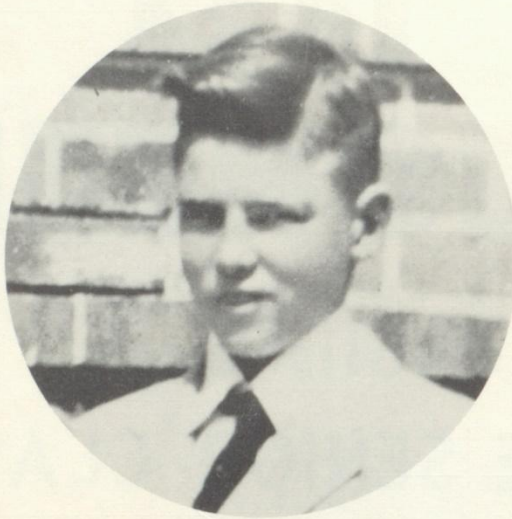
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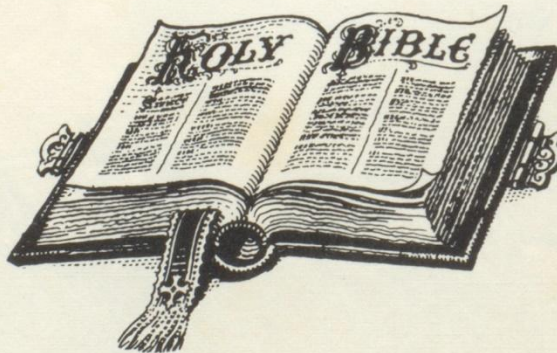
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Dedication



We, the Seniors of '54, dedicate this annual to Melburn McCracken, a classmate who passed away during our eighth grade year. We have missed Melburn the last years and wish that he were graduating with us this year. He brought many joys into people's lives and our school and community have missed him. In this small way we should like to show that we have not forgotten him.





★ ★ ★
Administration ★

Superintendent's Message

D. W. GARNETT



It is a pleasure to express to the Pioneer Staff and its sponsor my sincere appreciation of their achievement in producing this 1953-54 annual.

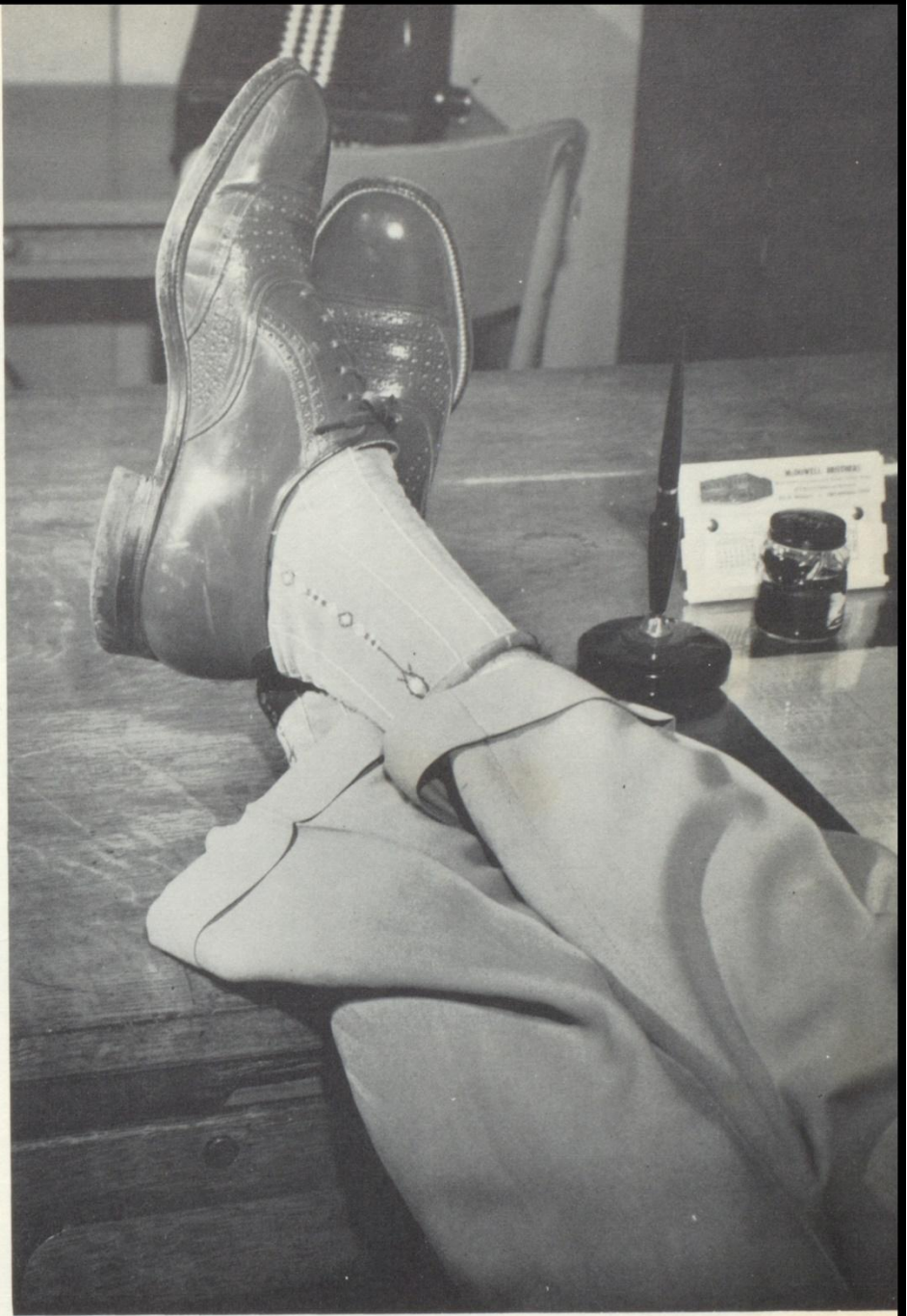
You have demonstrated the value of an efficient organization working together with a definite purpose in view.

In this edition you have faithfully pictured and recorded many of the highlights of this school year. In the future, when you turn these pages you will have a feeling of satisfaction and a flood of happy memories.

I am confident that the academic, social, and cultural experiences you have had as students in Snyder High School have better prepared you to meet the problems of life with courage and determination.

It has been a source of much joy to work with you and to note your constant development in those traits of personality and character which are so essential to success in life.

Let me urge you to keep up that constant earnest endeavor you have shown through this school year, and success and honor will surely be your final reward.



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Superintendent
Math, Biology

MRS. COVAULT
Business

MR. BRUNELLI
Coach, Shop

MRS. BRUCE
English
American History

MRS. CROSTHWAIT
Seventh and Eighth
Grades

MR. WILLIAMS
Fifth and Sixth
Grades



MRS. GARNETT
Third and Fourth
Grades

MISS BURCHSTED
First and Second
Grades

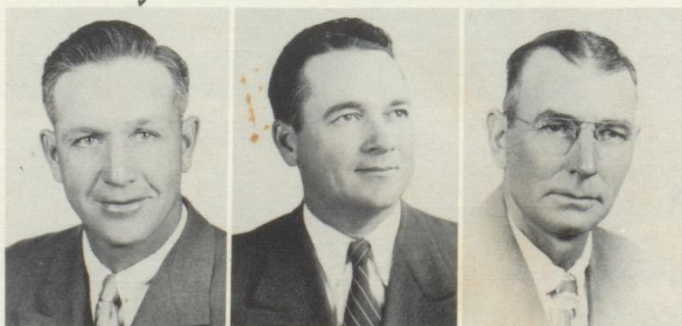
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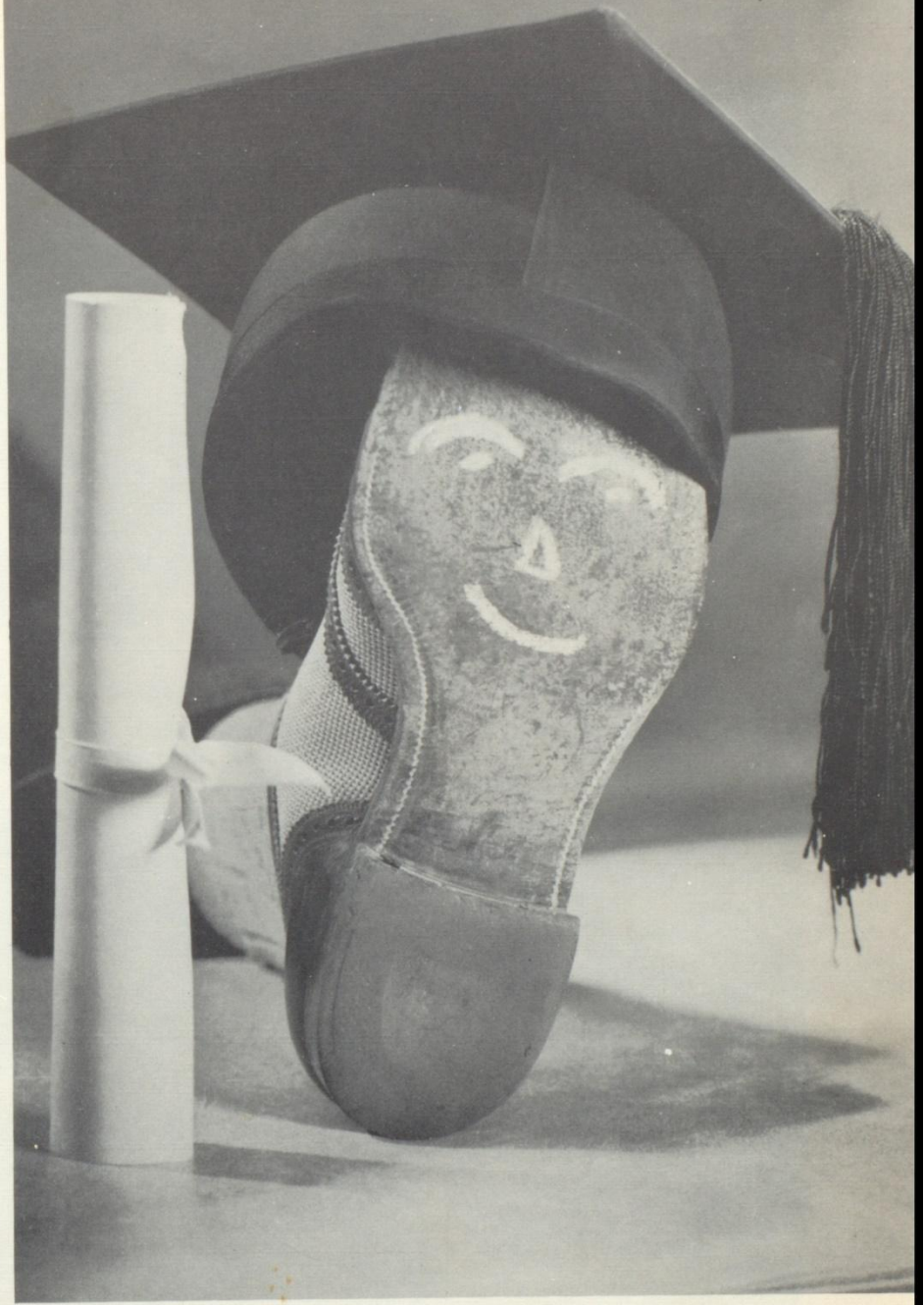
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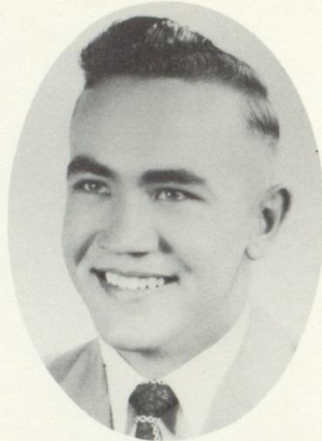




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Seniors

Annual Staff

JERRY, our editor



Standing, left to right: Lorna Knaus, Emilie Pierce, Eddie Walter, Dick Skarda, Richard Williams, Sponsor Mrs. Covault. Seated, left to right: Don Young, Jean Forrest, Jerry Funk, Joan Ann Beck, Juanita Baughman.



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Class President



DICK SKARDS



Class Officers

JUANITA BAUGHMAN

Class Plays 3-4
Choir 1-2-3-4
Paper Staff 3
Annual Staff 4
Pep Club 1-2-3-4
Band 3-4

JOAN ANN BECK

Class Play 3
Pep Club 1-2-3
Choir 1-2-3
Paper Staff 3

FLORENCE COOK

Pep Club 1-2-3-4
Choir 1-2-3-4
Class Vice President 1-3
Paper Staff 3
Annual Staff 4
Class Plays 3-4
Band 3-4
Snyder Westerners 3-4



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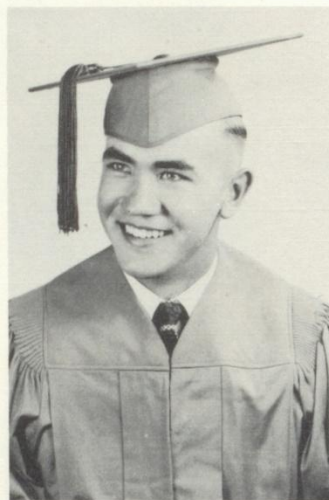


JEAN FORREST

Pep Club 1-2-3-4
Chorus 1-2-3-4
Paper Editor 3
Annual Staff 4
Class Plays 3-4
Pep Club Secretary-Treasurer 4

JERRY FUNK

Class Vice President 4
Class Treasurer 3-4
Basketball 1
Baseball 3-4
Athletic Manager 2-3-4
Class Plays 2-3-4
Paper Staff 3
Annual Staff 4
Band 3-4
Snyder Westerners 3-4



LORNA KNAUS

Class Secretary 4
Cheerleader 1-3-4
Chorus 1-2-3-4
Band 3-4
Class Plays 3-4
Drum Major 3-4
Annual Staff 4
Paper Staff 3
Pep Club 1-2-3-4
Snyder Westerners 3-4
Pep Club President 4

EMILIE PIERCE

Cheerleader 1-3-4
Band 3-4
Paper Staff 3
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Pep Club 1-2-3-4



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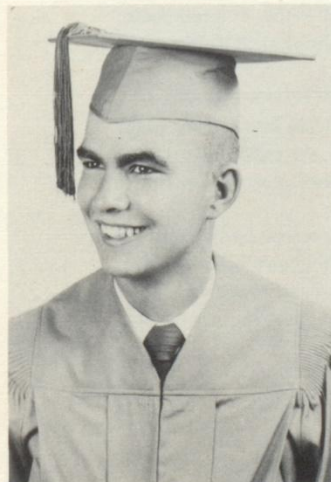
DICK SKARDA

Class President 1-3-4
 Class Vice President 2
 Class Plays 3-4
 Chorus 4
 Paper Staff 3
 Annual Staff 4
 Baseball 1-2-3-4
 Basketball 1-2-3-4



EDWARD WALTER

Class President 2
 Class Plays 3-4
 Paper Staff 3
 Annual Staff 4
 Baseball 1-2-3-4
 Basketball 1-2-3-4



RICHARD WILLIAMS

Class Plays 3-4
 Paper Staff 3
 Annual Staff 4
 Basketball 2-3-4
 Baseball 1-2-3-4
 Band 3-4



DON YOUNG

Class Secretary 1-2-3
 Class Treasurer 2
 Class Plays 2-3-4
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 Baseball 1-2-3-4
 Paper Staff 3
 Annual Staff 4
 Chorus 4
 Band 3-4
 Snyder Westerners 3-4

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Senior Class Will

JUANITA wills her dark hair to Don Vondy who would look handsome with it.
JOAN ANN wills her shyness to Janet Roth.
FLORENCE wills her build to Loretta, who needs it badly.
JEANIE wills her brains to Dick Baker. Take good care of them, Dick.
JERRY wills his cousin (J.F.) to Stanley W., who would appreciate her.
LORNA wills her ability to drive to Clayton. I wonder why?
EMILIE wills her boldness to Joann D. who is so shy.
DICK S. wills his American History to Bertha who just loves it.
EDDIE wills his tomato patch to Ellis, who loves tomatoes.
DON wills his good deep voice to Merle because he could use it.
JUANITA wills her baritone to Shirley.
FLORENCE wills her little freckled nose to Margaret.
JEANIE wills her dainty feet to Mr. Gaylord.
DON wills his loud speaking to Mr. Brunelli.
THE SENIOR CLASS wills their autobiographies to Mr. Bruce.
EMMY and LORNA wills their ability for cheerleading to Loretta and Shirley.
RICHARD W. wills his quietness to Mrs. Covault. Isn't that nice?

WE THE SENIOR CLASS OF '54 WILL AND BEQUEATH OUR ENERGETIC AND
UNTIRING EFFORT TO THE FUTURE SENIORS OF SNYDER HIGH.

Senior Class Prophecy

Let us transport ourselves into the year of 1964, visualizing what would
be happening to the Senior Class of '54.

First of all, let us visit the home of the former Juanita Baughman. She
enrolled in a school of nursing in Denver. However, after a few months of
schooling she decided that this wasn't the life for her after all. So she mar-
ried Mr. Fred Guardenhire of Brush. They are now living in Brush and are the
proud parents of three little Guardenhires.

Next in our visit is Miss Joan Ann Beck. After having several matrimonial
prospects she decided that marriage wasn't the life for her. She entered nurses'
training and is now superintendent of the Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore,
Maryland.

Now for our visit to the home of Dick Skarda. When we reached his place
in Breckenridge, Colorado, we found only Joan Blair and the twins there. Dick
had left for his mine where he is working with his priceless collection of rocks.

After leaving the home of Mr. and Mrs. Skarda we see our former Miss Cook
who is living in Chicago with her husband, who is a well-known brain surgeon.
Florence entered St. Lukes Nurses' Training and after graduation she was sent to
Chicago, where she met her husband. She is not working now; she is at home
taking care of their little 6-week-old surgeon-to-be.

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Now to the apartment of Mr. Edward Eugene Walter, the great literary scholar. After he received his high school diploma he went on to Harvard University. He had several matrimonial prospects; however, none of them seemed to work out. So he is now living in Connecticut and seems to be doing right well.

Let's go back Snyder way again, to the town of Iliff. Here we find Mrs. Jerry Roth, the former Emilie Pierce. Emilie and Jerry got married right after school was out in 1954. There has been an addition of five to their family. One red-headed boy and a blonde girl are in school but we got to see the other three girls. We found that they were a wealthy family living on a modern ranch.

We then leave the home of the Roths and drop in at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Young. In 1955 Lorna and Don decided that they were meant for each other so they were married. Don and Lorna are now living on a large wheat and cattle ranch which he bought. There has been an addition to their family also. Don and Lorna are the proud parents of three blonde girls and a dark-haired boy.

It is time for us to move on to our next senior of '54, Richard Williams. He didn't fare so well in the matrimonial state, so he decided to become a bachelor. He now owns a large cattle ranch outside of Snyder.

Now let us move on to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Wind. She is our former Jeanie Forrest. Jeanie didn't get to fulfill her great dream of becoming a great brain surgeon. She fell so deeply in love with Allyn she did not have the least desire to go on. Jeanie's wedding was one of the biggest social events of the season. People are still talking about the big wedding of Jean and Allyn.

Now last, but by no means least, we reach the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Funk. Jerry went to college for two years, but then he and Eunice finally made up their minds to settle down. So they and their three children are now living at Antelope Springs where Jerry is helping his father.

This completes our journey for this year. We were all very happy to see each other again and we will be looking forward to another reunion in future years.

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Seniors

of

1954



JUANITA B.

TIME
MARCHES
ON!



JEANIE F.



LORNA K.



EMILIE P.



FLORENCE C.



DON Y.



JERRY F.



EDDIE W.



DICK S.



JOAN ANN B.



RICHARD W.



Juniors

Juniors



DICK
BAKER



BERTHA
BASS



SHIRLEY
BECKER



JOANN
DE GRYSE



MARGARET
GROSSHANS



LORETTA
HELD



CLAYTON
LAMB



MERLE
RAMSEY



JANET
ROTH



ELLIS
TOWNSEND



DON
VONDY



STANLEY
WALTER

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Paper Staff



Seated, left to right: Merle Ramsey, Loretta Held, Joann De Gryse, Janet Roth, Shirley Becker. Standing, left to right: Sponsor, Mrs. Covault, Clayton Lamb, Dick Baker, Ellis Townsend, Don Vondy, Stanley Walter, Bertha Bass, Margaret Grosshans.



JOANN, our editor

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Is that so?



Oh my back!



The eighth grade graduates of '50



Some class!!



May Day of '50



Ambitious?



Sophomores



Timothy
Arroyo



Janice
Bailey

Dorothy Baker

William Beck



Luella Bishop

Marilyn Forrest



Richard Funk



John Gilmer



Ray Hardy

Dean Lamb

Marlene
Roth

Marshall
Summers



Jean Ann Pierce

Donna Prangley



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Freshmen

Frank Amack
Marvin Baker
Donald Beck



Fay Forrest
Kay Forrest
Janyce Funk



Leslie Funk
John Honebein
Tina Bea Lake



Lida McCracken
Pat Peterson
Rhodene Pettit



Richard Potter
Billy Tompkins
Bob Tuller



Enid Williams
Eldon Woodward
Delia Zapien



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Junior High

Grade Seven

Larry Baughman
 Ralph Bishop
 Gayle Dobner
 Ellen Hollinger
 Betty Lamb
 Keith Larson
 Ralph Rayez
 Reuben Rayez
 Paul Vondy
 Barton Woodward



Grade Eight



Marlene Anderson
 Jim Arroyo



Bud Bailey
 Wesley Bass
 Pauline Baughman
 Phyllis Beck
 Henry Becker

Joyce Bishop
 Pauline Cook
 Mary Dennis
 Carol Grosshans
 Jack Hardy

Norma Heagney
 George Krehmeyer
 Linnea Peterson
 Jay Pierce
 Jerry Prangle

Medina Reno
 Gale Townsend
 Ruth Tuller
 Larry Walter
 Dixie Zortman

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Elementary

Fifth Grade

Sharon Anderson
Charles Bass
Twila Bishop
Carolyn Clauson
Don Covault



Myrtle Dennis
Bruce Drake
Joyce Gilbert
Carol Hallagin
Billy Hallagin



Ralph Hardy
Jimmy Hastings
Adelbert Kumke
Sharon Peterson
Sara Reyez



James Thompson
Dianne Young



Sixth Grade



Elizabeth Arroyo
Ella Mae Baughman
Georgia Becker
Kenneth Becker
Shirley Clay



Robert Funk
Paul Gilbert
Bobby Gilmer
Ruth Grosshans
Bert Hardy



Larry Held
Myrna Krehmeyer
Dennis Loos
Robert Mayes
Donald McFall



Kenny Skraback
Ava Thompson
Linda Williams
Paul Wolever

Grade Three and Four

Grade 3



Danny Baker
Georgie Baker
Van Clay
Sharon Dobner
Sally Drake



Carole Headley
Joyce Heermann
Gerald McCracken
Daniel Reyez
Marvin
Thompson



Carol Vondy
Sharyl Vondy
Karen Williams

Grade 4

Darrell Amack



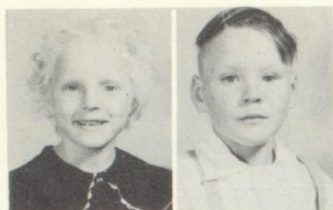
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Rose Baker
Johnny Barbosa
Sandra Becker
Clifford Clay



Wilbur Dennis
Gwen Ellen Green
Beverly Heagney
Fred Krehmeyer
Jeffrene
McCurdy



Sharon Roth
Dale Wahlert
John Wehrer
Junior Wehrer
David Williams



Grade One

Linda Carpenter
Clarence Dennis
Nancy Funk
Leonard Heagney



Betty Hallagin
Kenny Houston
Johnny Johnson
Robert Knaus



Roger Kumke
Karen Ramsey
Cheri Strange
Dale Thompson



Rickey Woodruff

Grade Two

Neomi Arroyo
Sandra Bailey



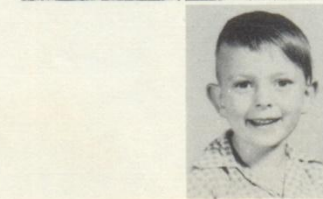
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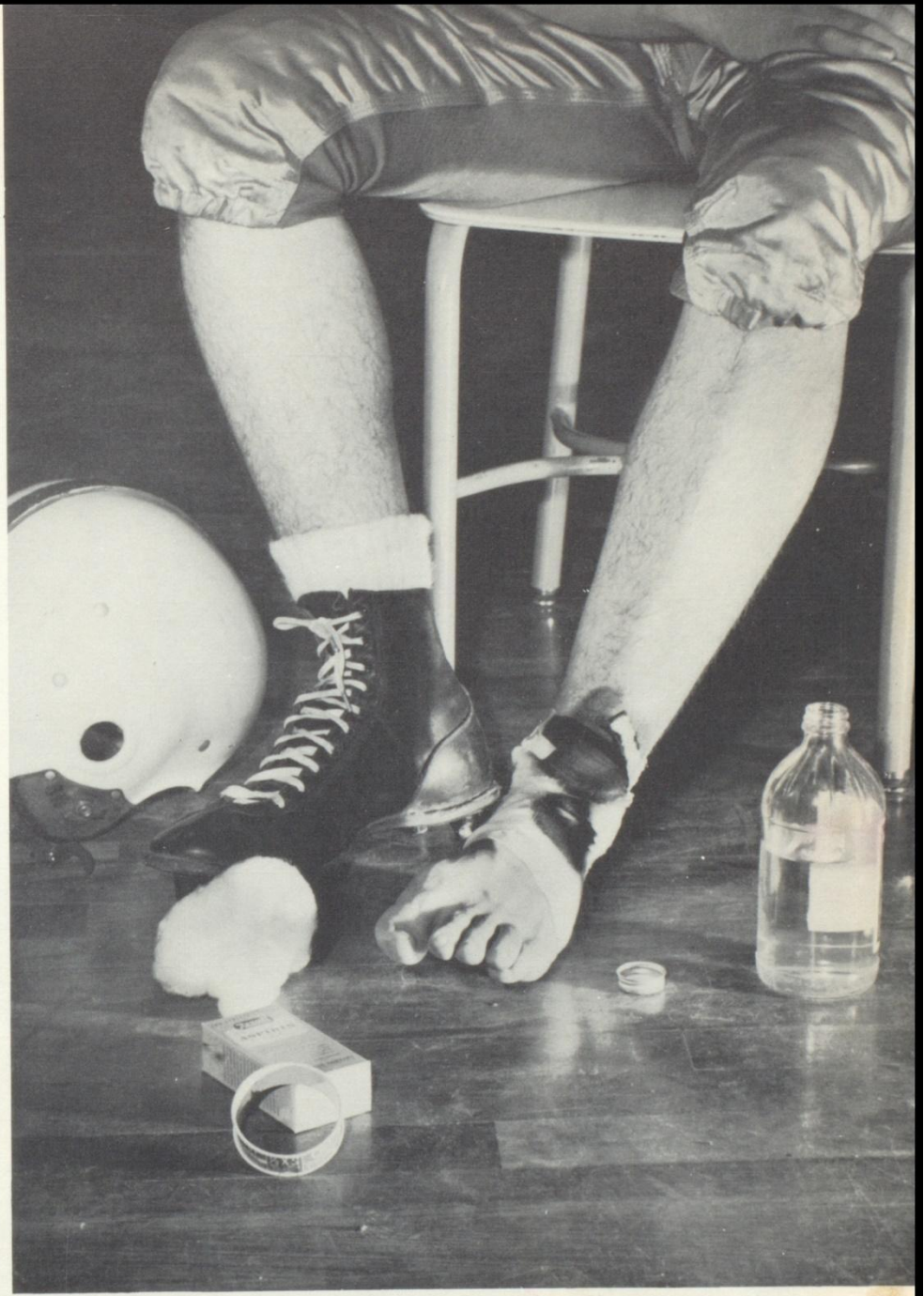


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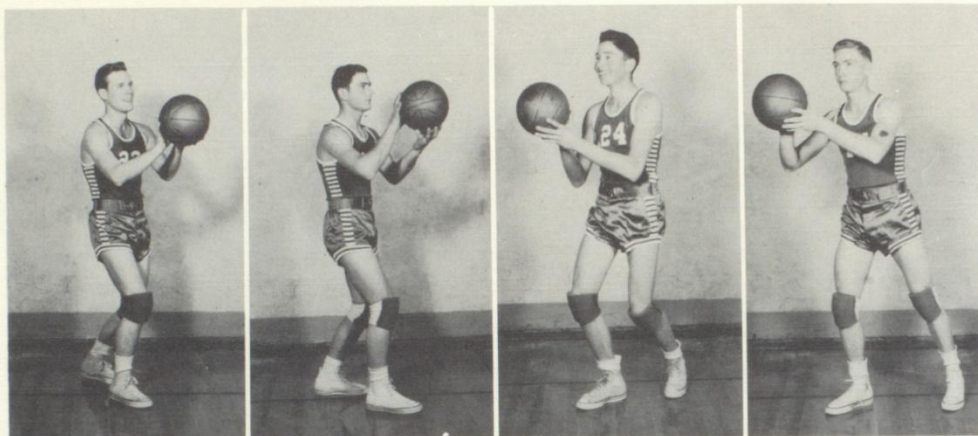


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Bobby Summers
Virgil Williams





Athletics ☆



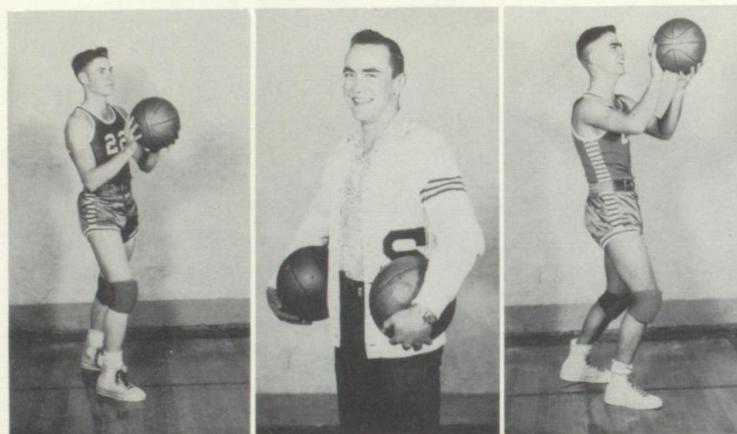
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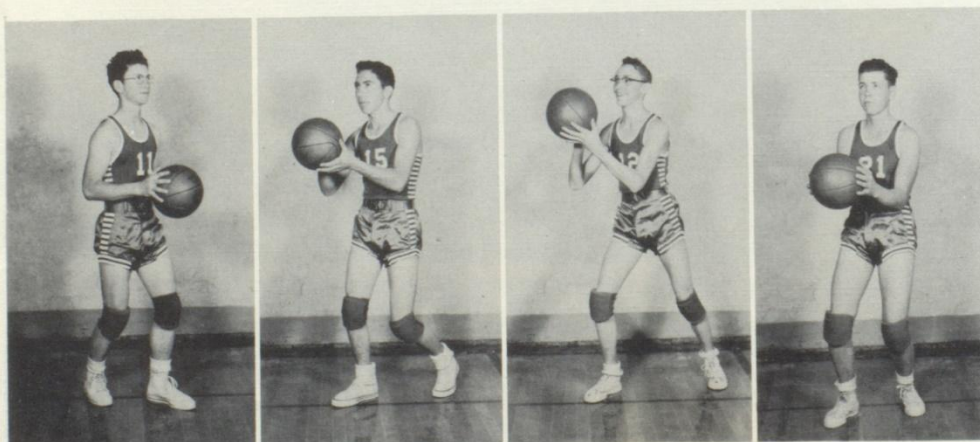
First Ten



EDDIE, Co-Captain

JERRY, Student Mgr.

DON, Co-Captain



MERLE

STANLEY

RICHARD

DEAN

"A" Squad



Standing left to right: Dick Funk, Dean Lamb, Jerry Funk, Stanley Walter, Merle Ramsey. Kneeling left to right: Coach Brunelli, Eddie Walter, Don Young, Dick Baker, Dick Skarda, Don Vondy, Ellis Townsend.

"B" Squad



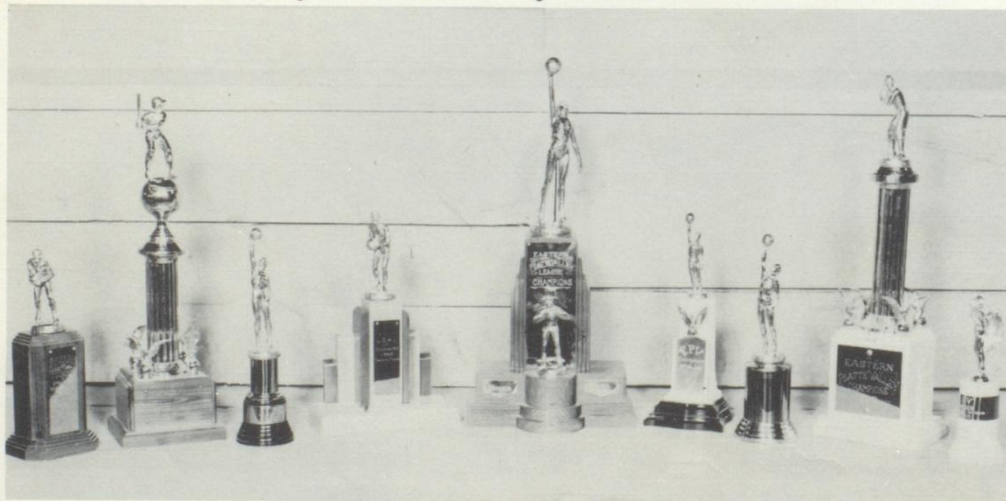
Left to right: Coach Brunelli, Billy Tompkins, Ray Hardy, Marshall Summers, Merle Ramsey, John Honebein, Marvin Baker, Eldon Woodward, Dick Funk, Dean Lamb.
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Baseball Champs



First row, left to right: Dick Skarda, Jerry Funk, Dick Baker, Eddie Walter, Don Young, Richard Williams, Dean Lamb. Top row, left to right: Coach Brunelli, Ellis Townsend, Stanley Walter, Don Vondy, Merle Ramsey, Ray Hardy, John Gilmer, Dick Funk, Marshall Summers.

Athletic Awards



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Junior High Basketball Team



Left to right: Ralph Bishop, Jay Pierce, Barton Woodward, Larry Baughman, Gale Townsend, Larry Walter, Jim Arroyo, Paul Vondy, Wesley Bass, Keith Larson, Henry Becker, Jack Hardy. Coach, Mr. Brunelli.

Junior High



Junior High Cheerleaders, left to right: Pauline Cook, Marlene Anderson and Linnea Peterson.

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"She's Too fat for me!"



(HOLY COW)



looh la la!



Big Time Gal!



GAL



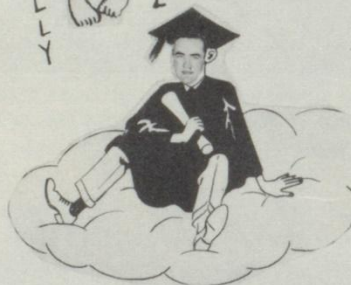
ALL Muscles ??



Speedster!



Yipee !!!



"I Made it."



Now What?



"Clarity Jane"



"Daddy's Little Cow boy"



Now Children ??



Miss Snyder??



Organizations

Pep Squad



Top row, left to right: Luella Bishop, Marilyn Forrest, Juanita Baughman, Loretta Held, Jean Ann Pierce, Dorothy Baker, Janice Bailey, Lida McCracken, Enid Williams. Second row, left to right: Jean Forrest, Bertha Bass, Rhodene Pettit, Joann De Gryse, Tina Bea Lake, Donna Prangle, Marlene Roth, Fay Forrest. Third row, left to right: Mrs. Covault, Timmy Arroyo, Pat Peterson, Margaret Grosshans, Kay Forrest, Florence Cook, Janyce Funk. Cheerleaders: Emilie Pierce, Lorna Knaus.

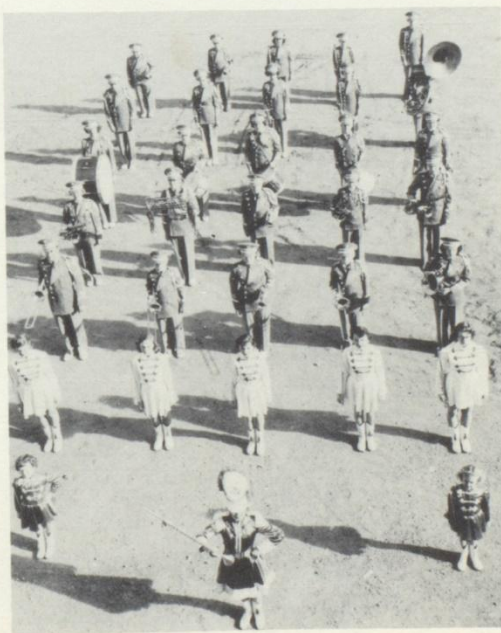
Cheerleaders



Band



Top row, left to right: Timmy Arroyo, Margaret Grosshans, Pat Peterson, Gale Townsend, Loretta Held, Henry Becker, Marshall Summers, Richard Funk, Larry Baughman, Barton Woodward. Second row, left to right: Stanley Walter, Merle Ramsey, Kenny Skraback, James Thompson, Bea Lake, Paul Vondy, Don Covault, Robert Funk, Leslie Funk. Bottom row: Pauline Baughman, Marlene Andersen, Joann DeGryse, Carolyn Clausen, Janyce Funk, Richard Williams, Don Vondy, Emilie Pierce.



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Glee Club



Top left to right: Janyce Funk, Pat Peterson, Marlene Roth, Luella Bishop, Dick Skarda, Fay Forrest, Florence Cook, Margaret Grosshans, Timmy Arroyo. Second left to right: Enid Williams, Jean Forrest, Rhodene Pettit, Juanita Baughman, Don Young, Jean Ann Pierce, Bertha Bass, Kay Forrest, Donna Prangle. Bottom left to right: Lorna Knaus, Bea Lake, Dorothy Baker, Lida McCracken, Marilyn Forrest, Joann DeGryse, Janice Bailey, Emilie Pierce.

Majorettes



Kneeling left to right: Jean Ann Pierce; Marlene Roth, feature majorette; Janice Bailey. Standing left to right: Donna Prangle; Lorna Knaus, drum major; Ruth Cook.

Buses, Bus Drivers and Passengers



Cooks



Left to right; Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Hellyer and Mrs. Pierce.



"This younger generation."



What happened
Here?



School Daze!



"Oh he was a doll!"



"Now Stop it ddd"



All ready



Heavy Load!!



Working??



"Hi Ya Babe!"



What? A figure.



Yeeha Team!



"Beat em boys!"



Rah Rah Rah!



"Fight em!"

Classroom Activities



Mrs. Covault's hecklers



The ever-busy Juniors



Sophomores--Quiet?



Industrious Freshman



Is it always this busy?



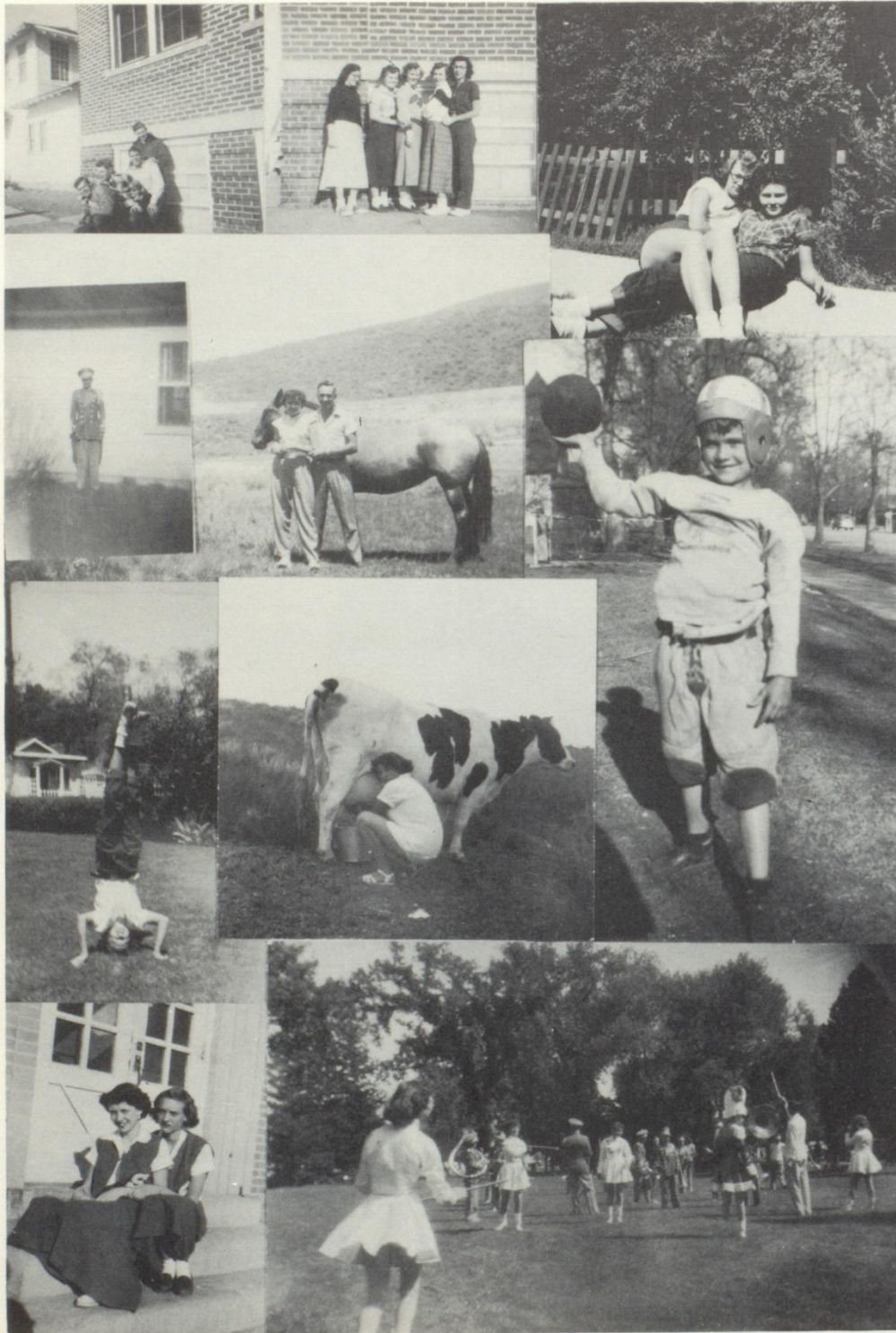
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Band on Parade



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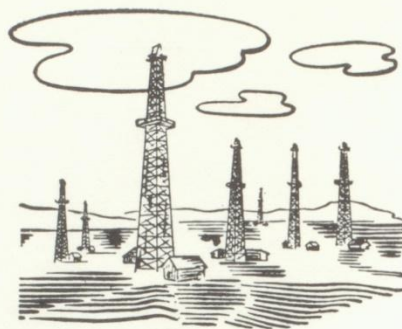
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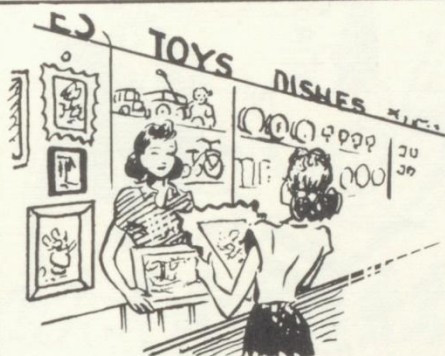
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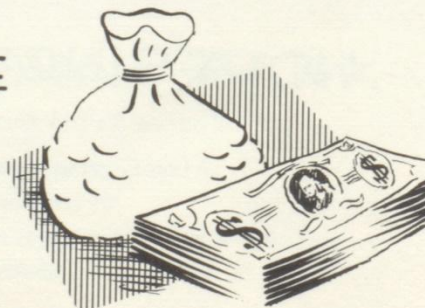
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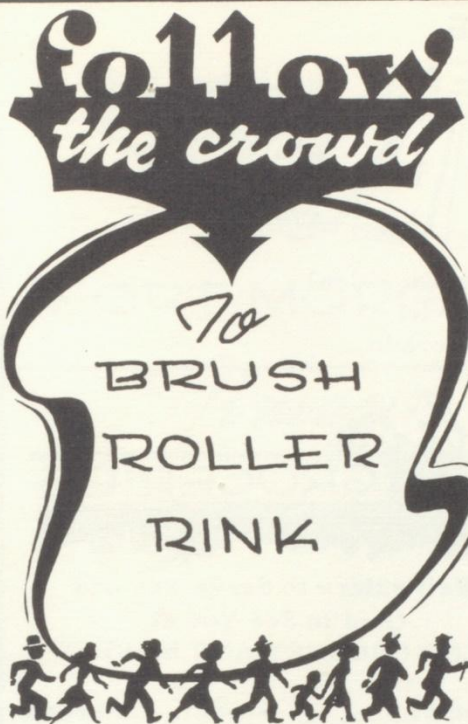
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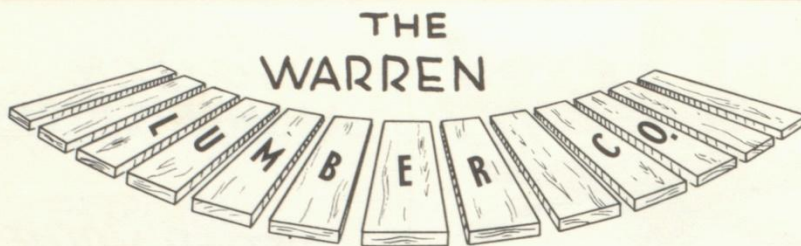


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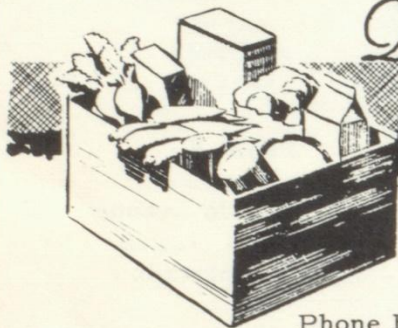
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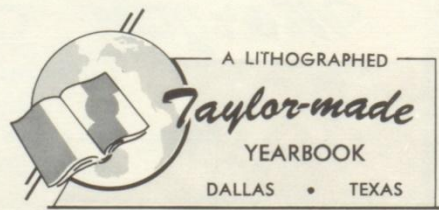
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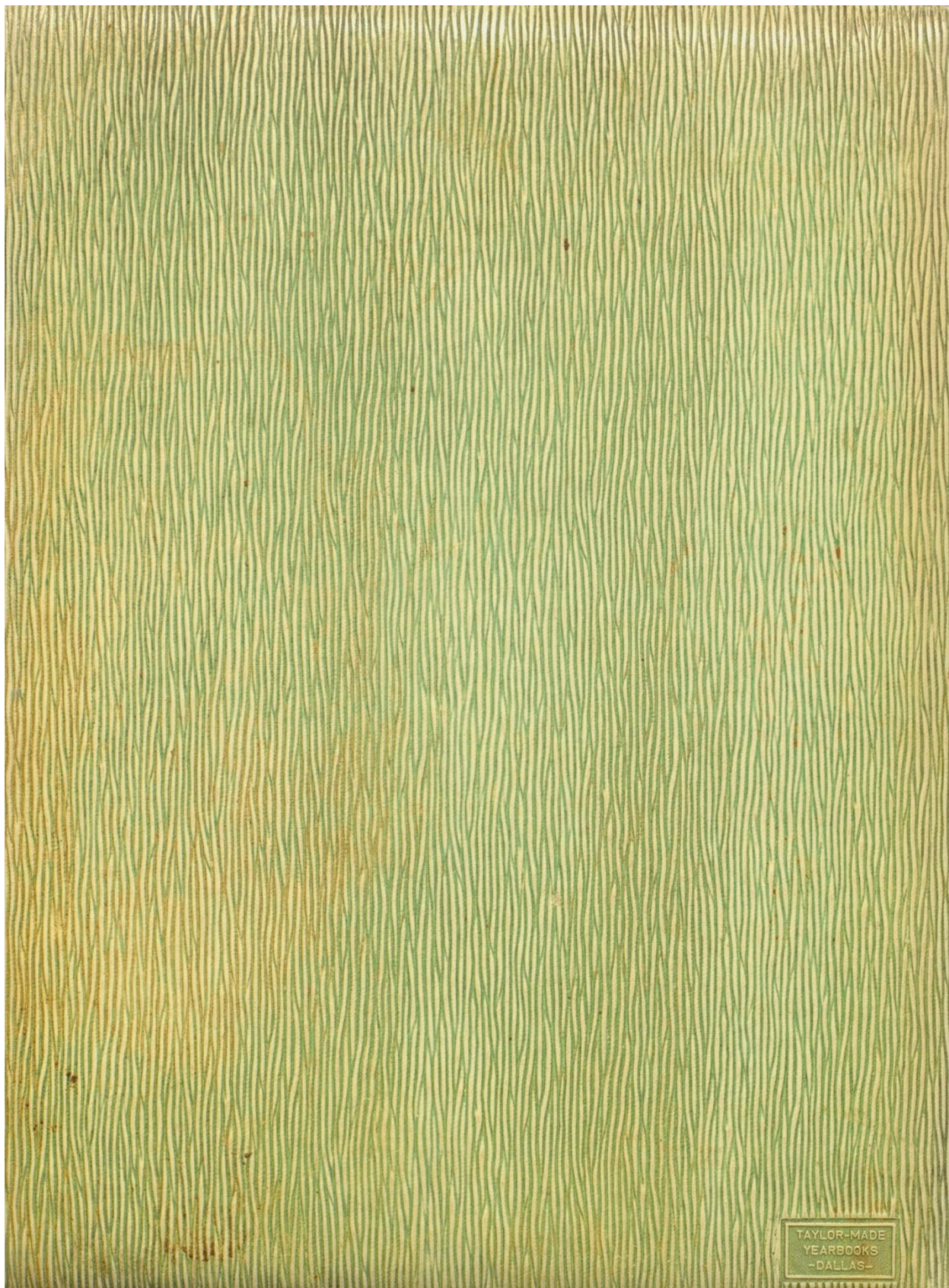


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