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P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, in September of 1909, fifty years ago, a group of young men from all parts of Hamilton congregated in what was once known as the famous Campbell Homestead at Sixth and Dayton Streets, and this group constituted the first class of Hamilton Catholic High School, started by the Marianists, which is a religious order of teachers devoted to the education of youth, and

WHEREAS, in November of 1923, a profoundly solemn and deeply impressive dedication service was held for the building which now stands at the same location, which was one of the first central Catholic High Schools in the United States, and

WHEREAS, the founding of Hamilton Catholic High School represented the successful result of the planning of the Catholic people of Hamilton who had the foresight of an informed, alert, and progressive citizenry to provide a real institution of higher learning for the Catholic boys of our city, and

WHEREAS, for fifty years, this institution of learning has constantly improved their facilities for the teaching of young people, and the benefits to our community have been countless, and

WHEREAS, one thousand seven hundred and forty-three young men have graduated from this fine school since its inception, thereby preparing this large number of citizens to take their place in society, and

WHEREAS, in this, the twentieth century, a city is not composed merely of industries and buildings, but it is the citizens that are within the city that live and work together towards a common interest, the betterment of their community, and believe that education is one of the most important foundations upon which to accomplish this purpose, and

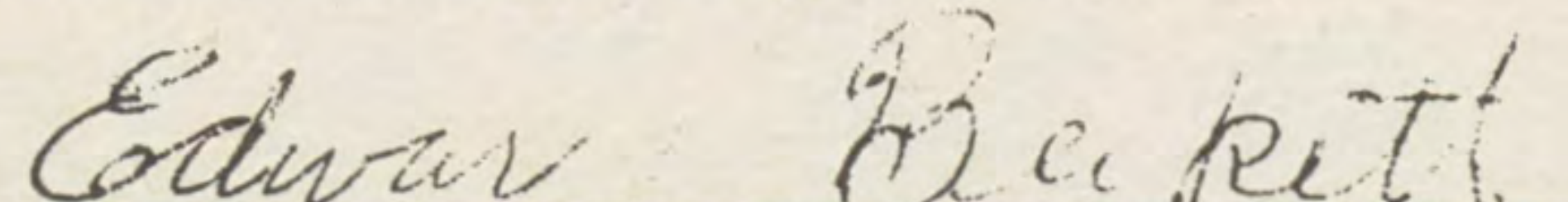
WHEREAS, our social heritage is transmitted by education and represents the past and present accomplishments of our society, and in a democratic society such as ours, social heritage means such things as freedom of religion and speech, the things we believe in, and the things we work for and have achieved, and

WHEREAS, the door to democracy is unlocked by education, and while democracy is a political system, it also means respect for one's self and respect for others, as well as giving each one an equal chance and a fair share, because it is education that keeps our society moving toward progress and develops new frontiers of opportunity, and

WHEREAS, Hamilton Catholic High School and the Marianists have furthered the idea that religion, morality, and knowledge are paramount to the success of the government, to the creation and maintenance of a democratic society, and to the molding of young men who are the citizens of tomorrow who will establish the homes and be the leaders.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Edward Beckett, Mayor of the City of Hamilton, Butler County, Ohio, do hereby proclaim that the week of April 25 through May 2, 1959, shall be designated as Hamilton Catholic High School Week, and I strongly urge each and every citizen of our community to join in this observance in recognition of the splendid accomplishments by this institution of learning in furthering the practices and beliefs which make our community and nation strong.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Hamilton, Ohio, to be affixed this twenty-second day of April, in the year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-Nine.



Edward Beckett, Mayor
City of Hamilton, Ohio

August 23rd., 1909

To the Clergy and Laity of Hamilton, Ohio

Dearly Beloved:

I am indeed pleased to know that the Catholics of Hamilton are taking such an interest in Catholic Education, and that they are to open a Catholic High School for boys under the direction of the Brothers of Mary. I urge all Catholic parents to send their boys to this High School after they have completed the course in the parochial schools. The Council of Baltimore directs parents to send their children to Catholic Schools not only for the lower grades but also when there is a Catholic School in which the higher grades are taught. It directs the parents to send the children there in order that they may receive proper training from a Catholic viewpoint. By sending your children to Catholic Schools after they have made their First Communion the children are benefited in every way. They are better able to take up their life-work, and are assuredly more capable of working out the salvation of their immortal souls. Parents are hereby forbidden to send their children to the public schools, even though they have finished the lower grades and made their First Communion, without the permission of their Pastor. There is scarcely any occasion for this now that every facility has been provided for the higher education of the young.

Pastors will read this letter at all Masses, Sunday, August 29th. I give my affectionate blessing to all.

Sincerely Yours In Christ,

Henry Moeller
Archbishop of Cincinnati

FIFTY YEARS

Morey Mansion, 1909



Truths at *fiftieth* Catholic H

January, 1959

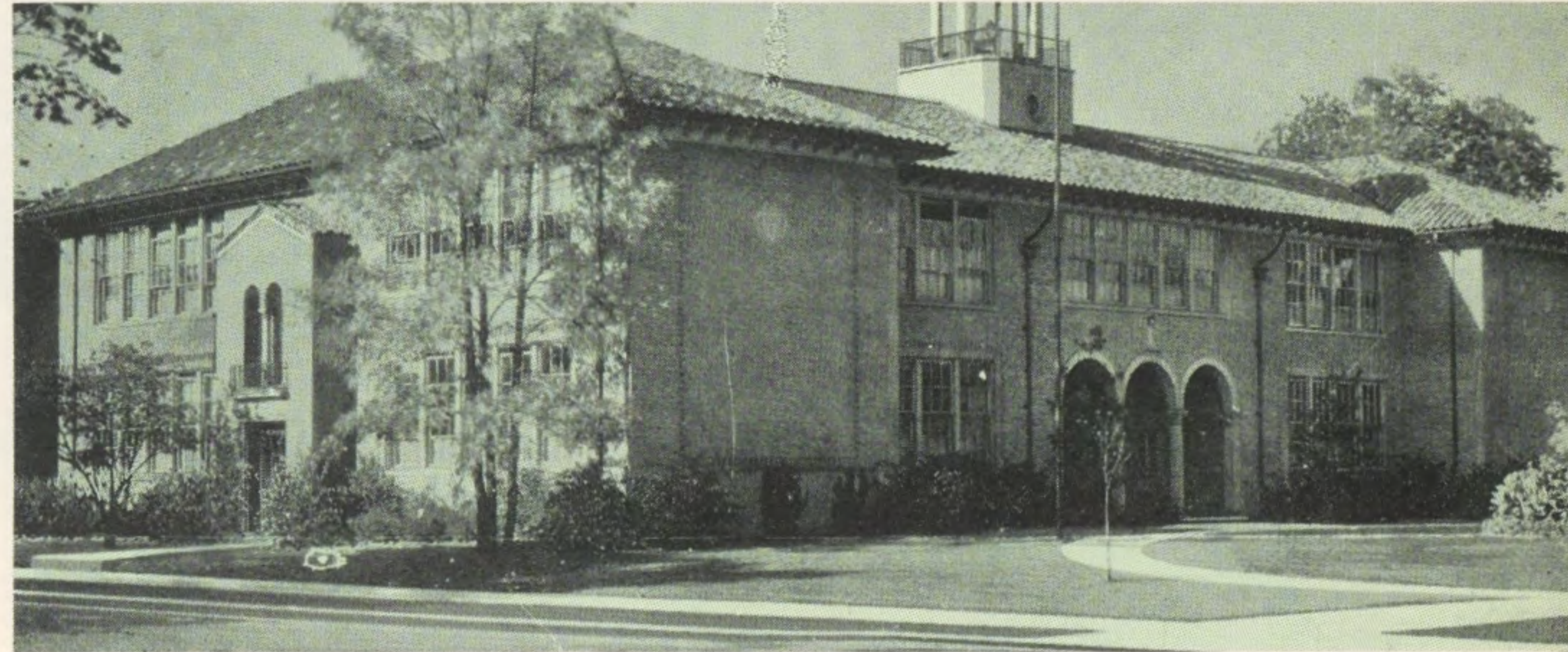
Fifty Years of uninterrupted service in the cause of Catholic Education deserves public recognition and a lasting memorial of our gratitude to the Providence of God, the zealous devotion of the teaching faculty, and the generous support of the Catholic Parishes of Hamilton. We gladly pay this tribute of high appreciation on the occasion of the Golden Jubilee of the foundation of Hamilton Catholic High School and invoke God's blessing on its future.

This institution has the distinction of being one of the pioneers in the field of interparochial high schools. The foresight and courage on the part of priests and people of our Catholic Parishes of Hamilton reflect great credit on their initiative in the past, and are at the same time an assurance of greater achievements in the days to come.

With blessing,

Karl J. Alter
Archbishop of Cincinnati

Catholic High, 1959



OF TEACHING

from the pioneers to the present

A half-century of instruction, of schooling spent on the youth of Hamilton! And in all that time, always the same insistence on the same truths. It little mattered whether it was the old schoolhouse of the Morey mansion or the present more commodious building. Neither did it matter if the textbooks were new or old. Nor did it especially concern anyone at the long parade of teachers and students over the passing years. The important progress of the truth was uninterrupted. A prepared citizenry is in evidence on every side in Hamilton as a result. We here now pause to signal some little tribute to those school years of the past, filled with the activity of dedicated teachers and the toil and struggle of countless students. Those years were a glorious and distinguished beginning. Everyone who took part, teacher or student, within that long span of time did his part creditably, and contributed to the honor of the present moment. Let the next half century of teachers and students carry on as well. Let them follow confidently the same path of truth.

ic High Remain Forever, Only Methods Change.



Fr. Joseph Lutmer

GREAT AIMS OF TRUTH

It is in the classroom that the articles of faith and the basic elements of truth are expounded. They are made simple enough for young minds to grasp. To do this, to reduce all the great thoughts of mankind, takes skill and patience. It takes more. It requires training in discipline. This is the discipline of Christ, the discipline as well of a Brother, a follower of Christ. Because Catholic training therefore demands the utmost from both teacher and student it follows that it is best qualified to form youth. It must necessarily follow, too, that the highest aims be kept always in sight. Catholic High has accomplished this over the years. It must continue to pursue and inculcate those same great aims of truth and faith.

These Great Catholic Aims Have Been Always

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AND FAITH

**are realized through
Catholic Training**

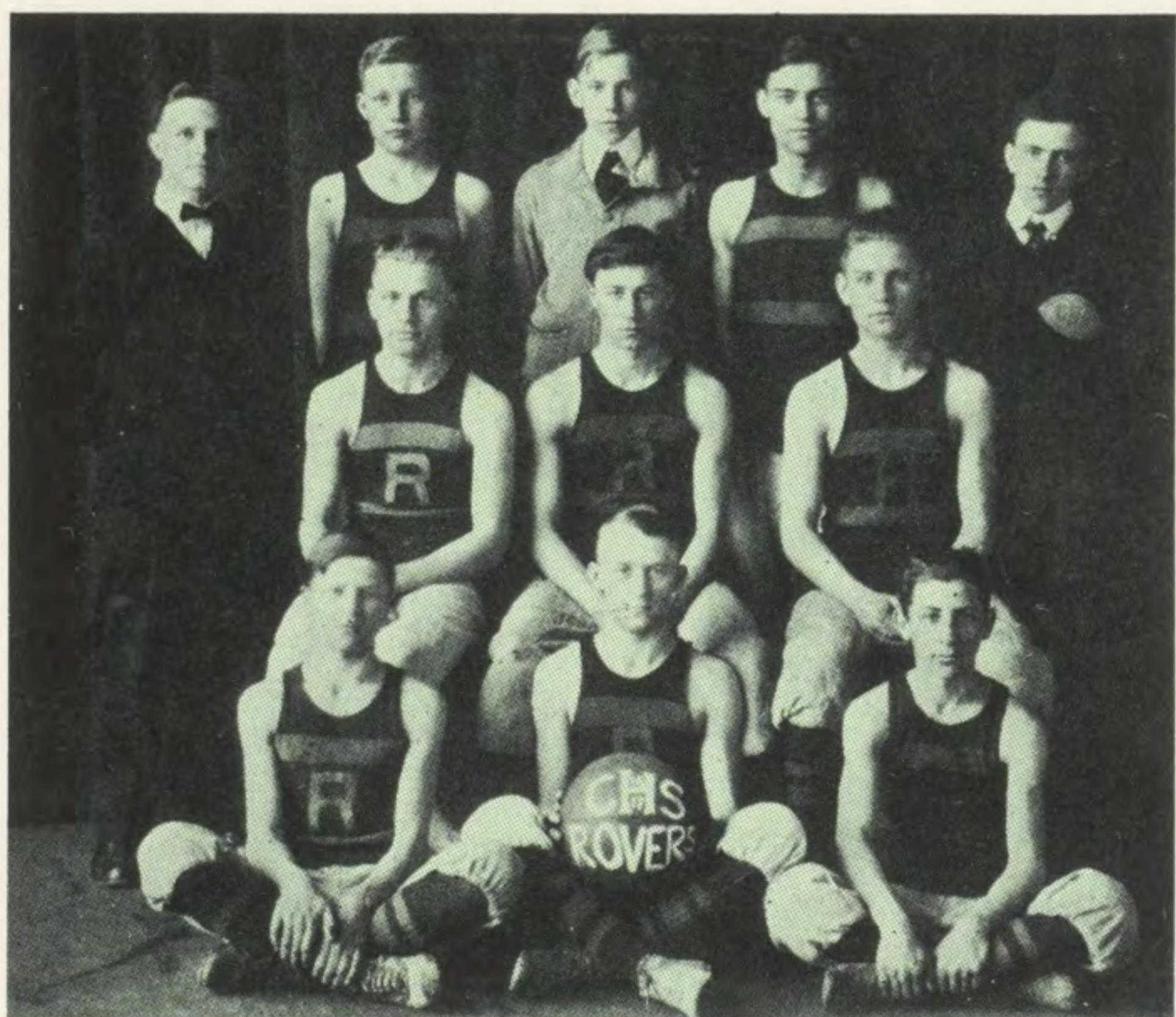


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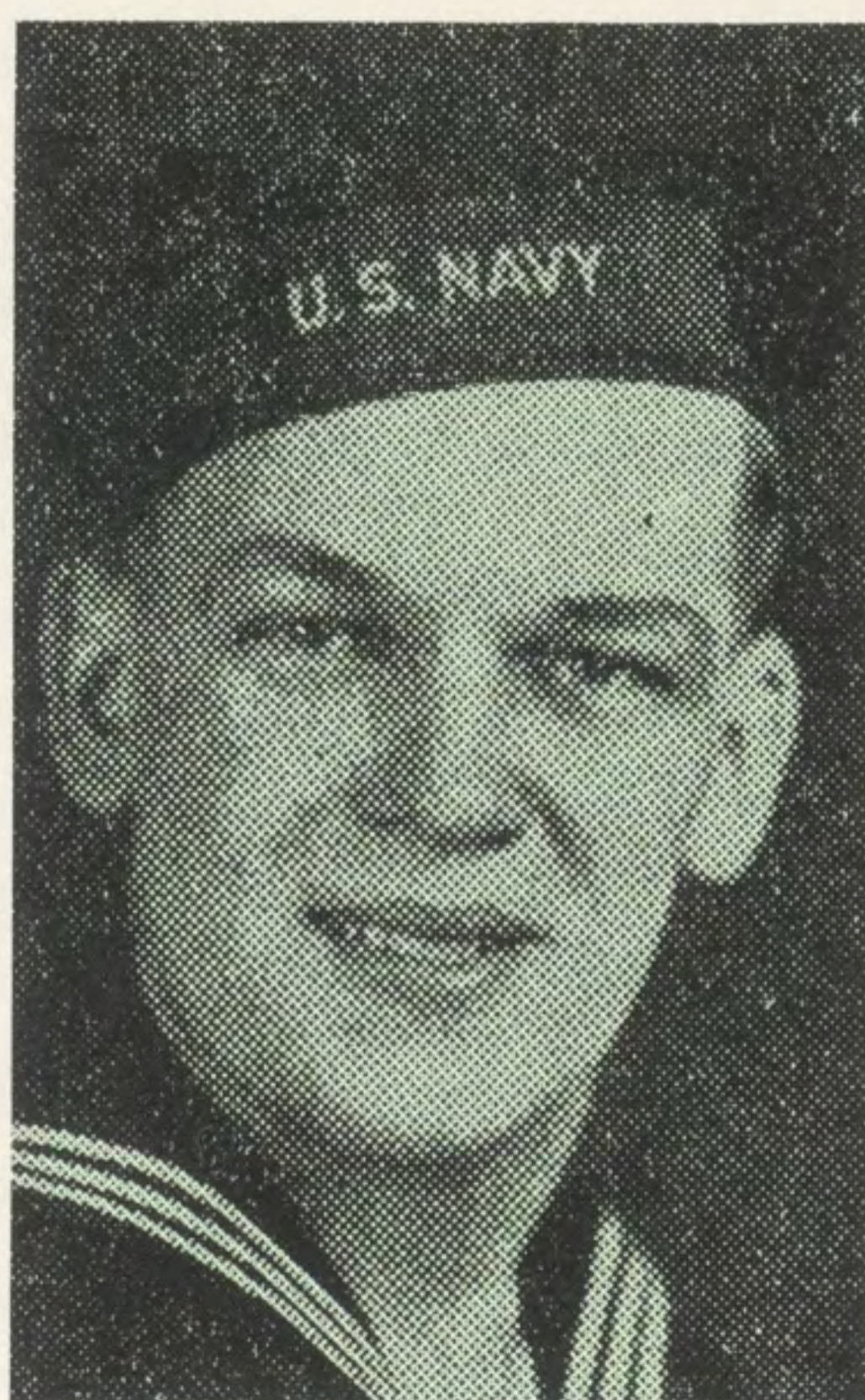


Now

in Sight at Catholic High.



Rovers of 1917



Ralph W. Denser (43), U.S.N.



1948 Champs

GREAT ACHIEVEMENTS BROUGHT



Jubilee, January 1959

A School That Is Outstanding Will Receive

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RENOWN

to the people and the City of Hamilton

Many outstanding events have already crowded the school's history. Its beginning in 1909 was remarkable. It was the second Catholic parochial high school in America. In basketball it was early distinguished by the Rovers of 1917, also by the 1948 Champs who were State finalists. Other teams almost as well deserve recognition. In 1923 a big step forward was the erection of the present building on the property already noted as the Morey mansion site. The years witnessed the coming and going of great schoolmen such as Bro. Knust, Bro. Bornhorn and Bro. Wipfield. The war claimed its share of CHS graduates. All in all its record was filled with parents and pastors, students and teachers, all of whom contributed to events, some memorable, others just ordinary, but nevertheless a part and parcel of the great story of Catholic High's first fifty years.

Recognition Throughout the Years



REAL LEADERS WERE

"If the test of making leaders is the measure of a school, then Catholic High has a right to be proud this year. It can boast of leaders like Brother Knust and Brother Bornhorn, both of whom profoundly influenced the school. It can point to its renowned grads, Rev. Bishop Isenmann and Judge Frank Wessel, as well as to a host of accomplished men in posts of influence everywhere. All of them are the glory of this school."



To Fulfill Its Purpose a Catholic *fiftieth* School

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RESPONSIBLE

for Catholic High's increase and growth



Bro. Edward Knust, S. M. Bro. Louis Bornhorn, S. M. Bishop Clarence G. Issenmann Judge Frank Wessel

Must Produce Leaders in All Walks of Life.

We Salute Our New Pontiff . . .



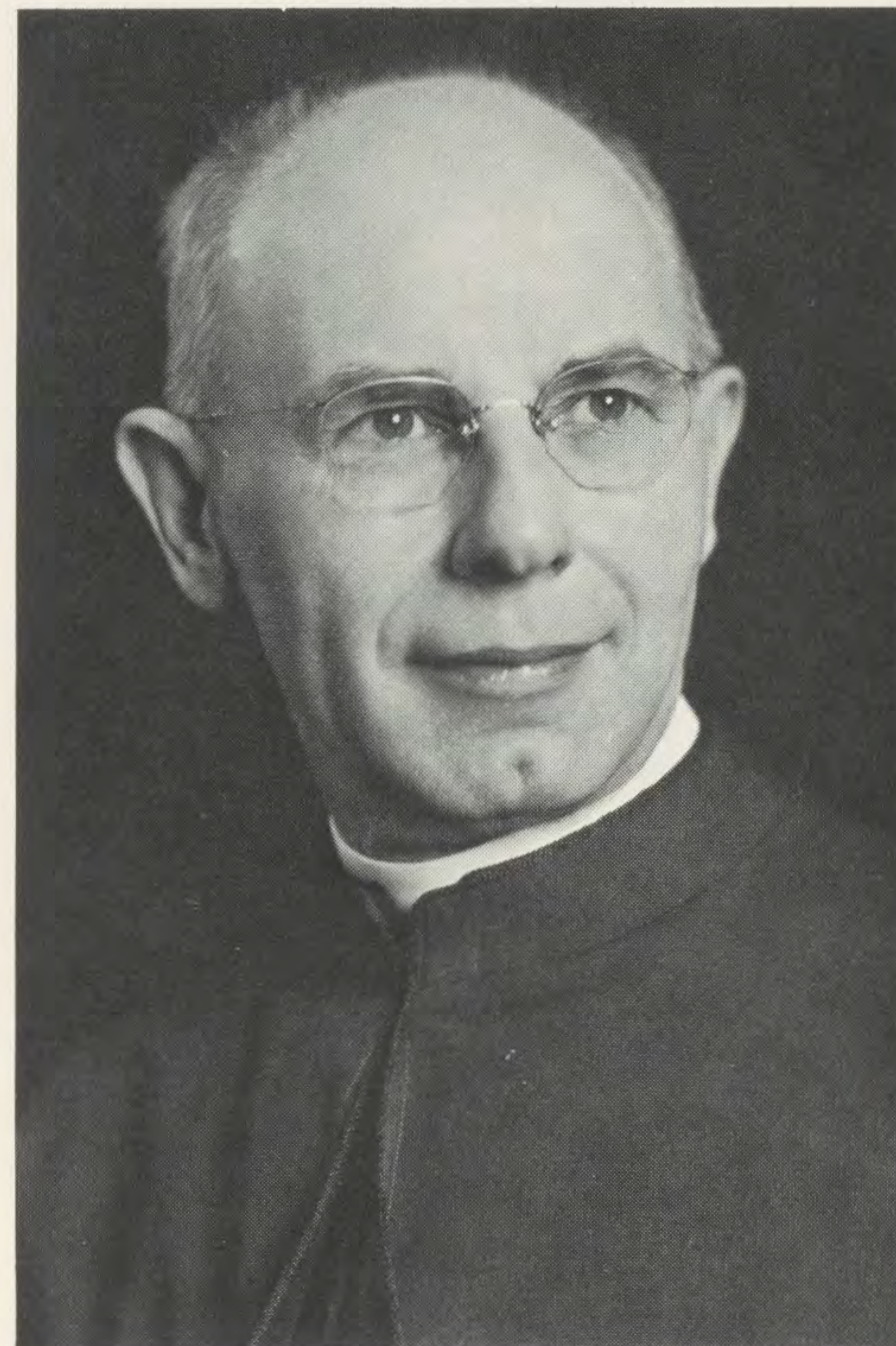
His Holiness, Pope John XXIII



All of us here at Catholic High join in greeting our new Holy Father, Pope John XXIII. May his reign be long and fruitful. We pray for the blessing and guidance of God upon his every decision. We pledge our filial devotion and promise to fulfill his least wish, just as though it were Our Lord Himself and not a man in the chair of Peter.



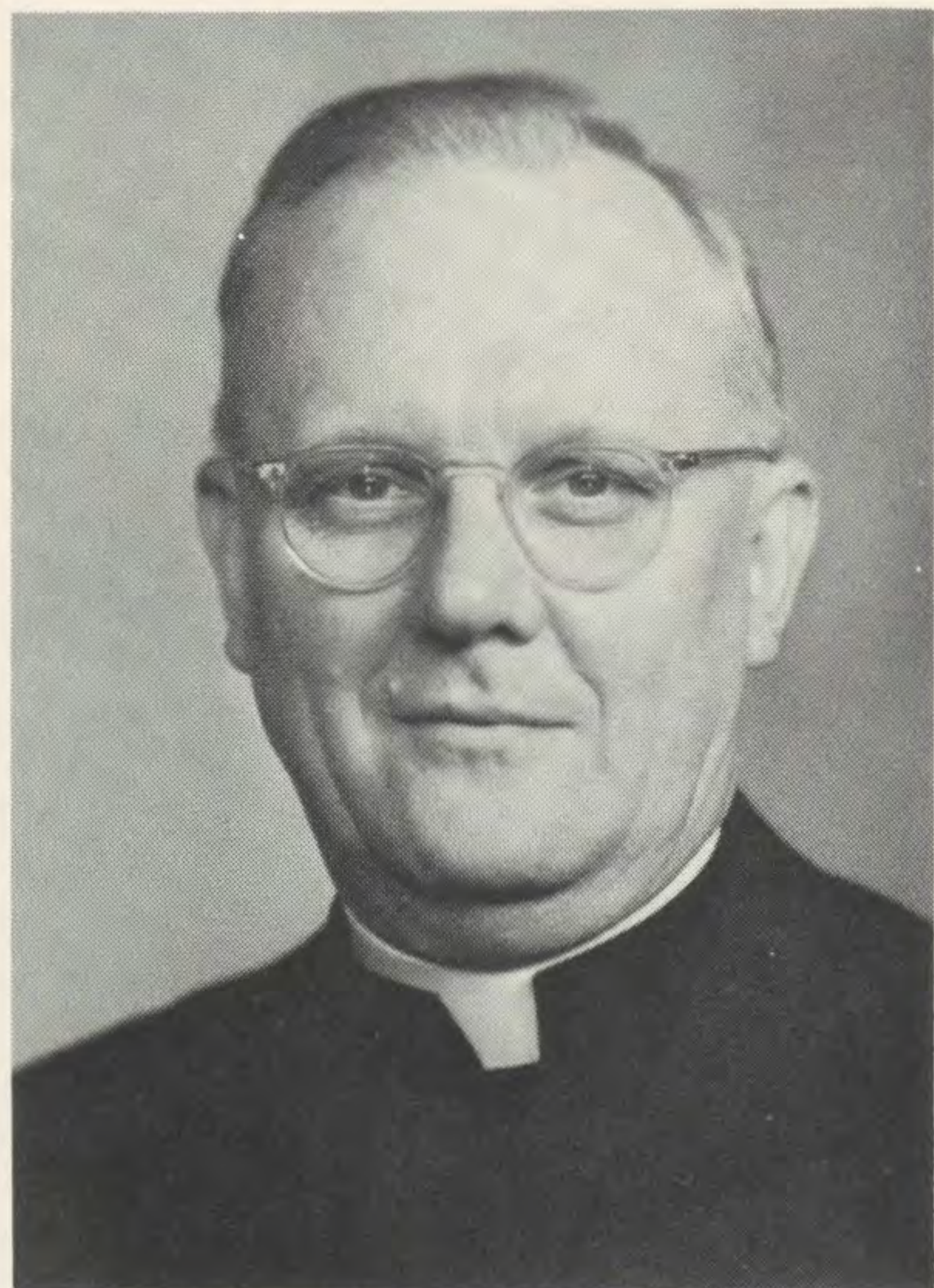
His Grace Karl J. Alter
Archbishop of Cincinnati



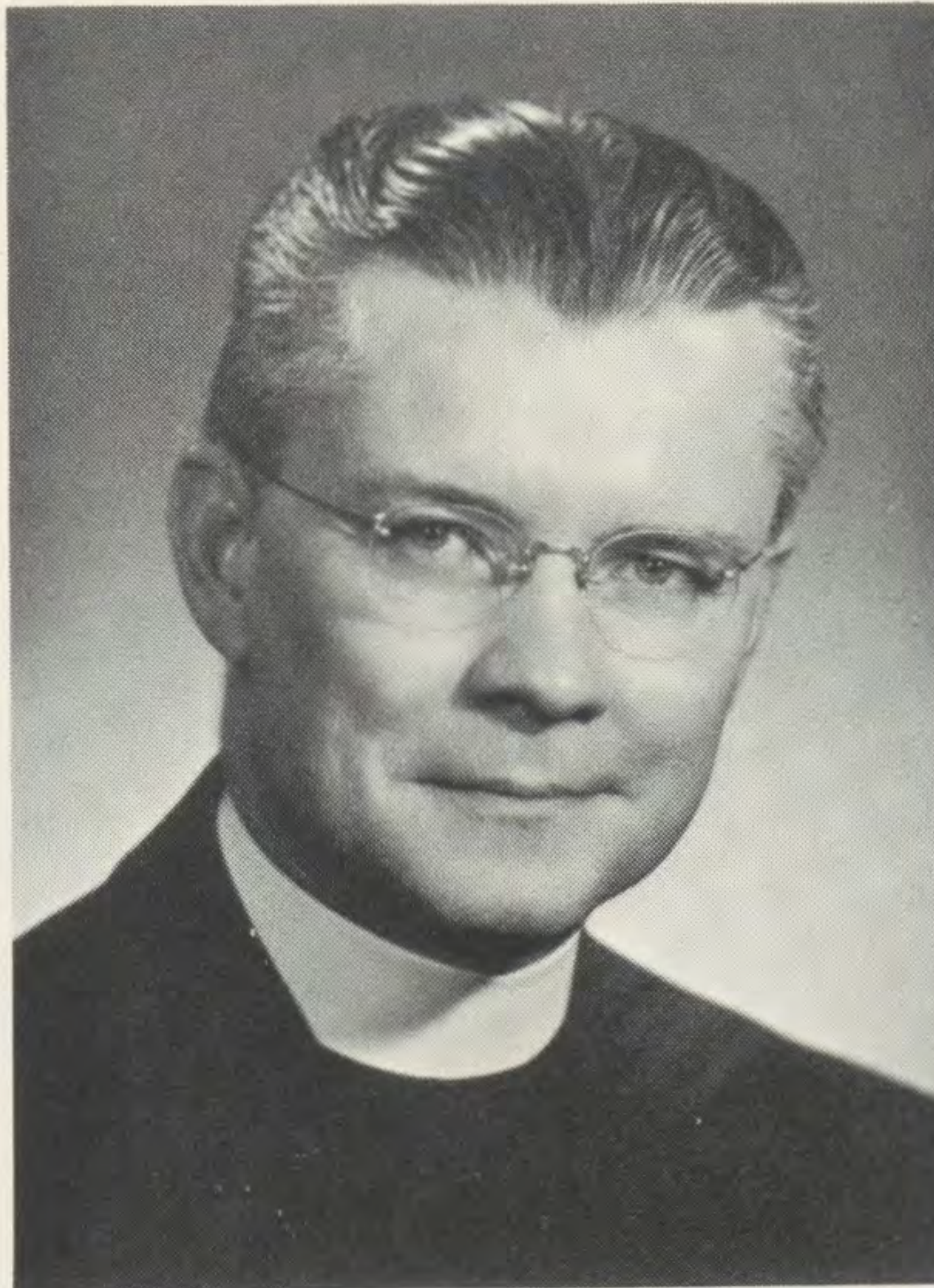
Rt. Rev. Msgr. Carl J. Ryan, Super-
intendent

Our Leaders in the Hierarchy . . .

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Basil A. Haneberg,
Dean

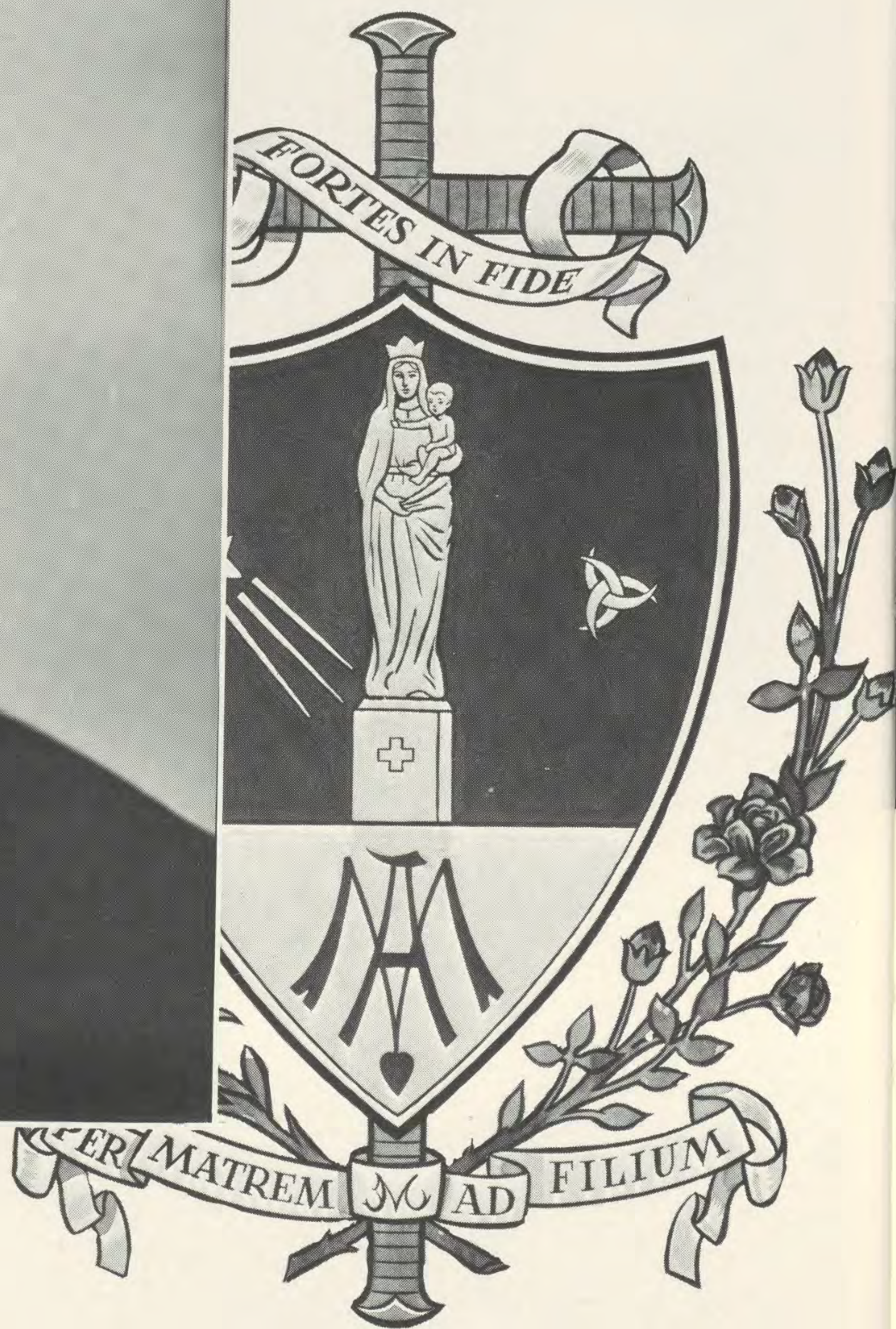


Rev. James M. Darby, S. M., Provin-
cial



Bro. Paul Sibbing, S. M., Inspector





Brother Joe was born on Prince Edward Island in Canada, but his parents now live in Providence, Rhode Island. In 1931 he entered the postulate at Marianist Preparatory in Beacon, N.Y. He made his first profession of vows on August 15, 1934, and his perpetual vows four years later.

He started teaching school at Chaminade High School in Mineola in 1936 and taught there for eight years. His other assignments were teaching at Colegio San Jose in Puerto Rico (1944), Colegio Ponceno in Ponce, Puerto Rico (1946), Chaminade Mineola (1949), St. Joseph High School in Cleveland (1951), North Catholic High School in Pittsburgh (1952), and Cleveland's Cathedral Latin School (1953).

The position of principal of Hamilton Catholic was confided to Brother Gaudet in 1955. He and his staff are working energetically for the expansion of the school. He has already worked toward the installation of a new auditorium, library, and service department. He is also planning big things for our school in the future.

The whole student body wishes Brother Joe the greatest success in the coming years.

(from the Recorder, March 20, 1959)

To our Principal and Jubilarian, Brother Joseph Gaudet, S.M., we extend our very best wishes and congratulations on the occasion of his 25th anniversary as a Brother of Mary.

Renewal of vows, May, 1959.





Bro. J. Gaudet, S. M.
Principal



Bro. F. Russell, S. M.
Vice-Principal



Fr. P. Landolfi, S.M.
Chaplain

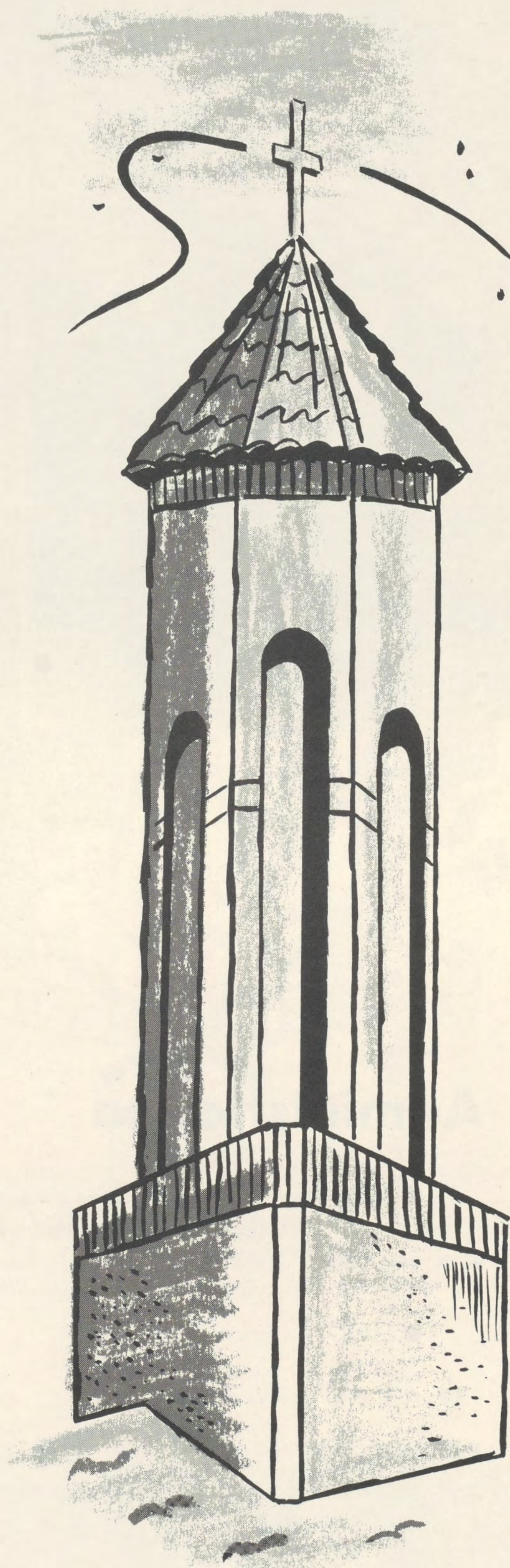
Administration

Dorothy keeps the records



OUR FACULTY

Without the constant devotion of teachers little real progress could be made by youth. Our present Brothers and teachers certainly have given such devotion. They truly rank well with all the many teachers who have taught here.



To Produce Good Catholics Only

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and taught us well in every wisdom



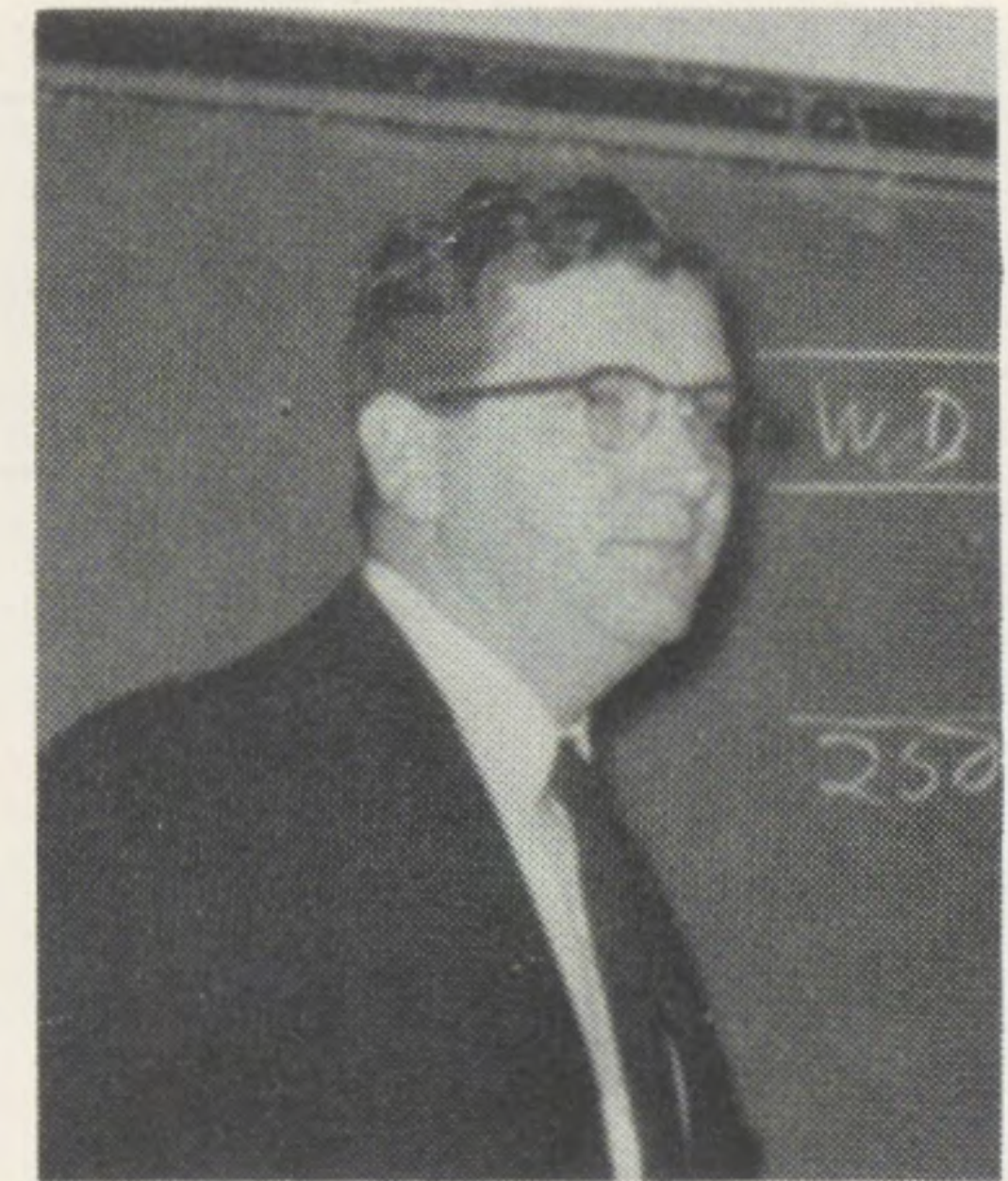
Bro. Hamm, S. M.



Coach Terry McGuff



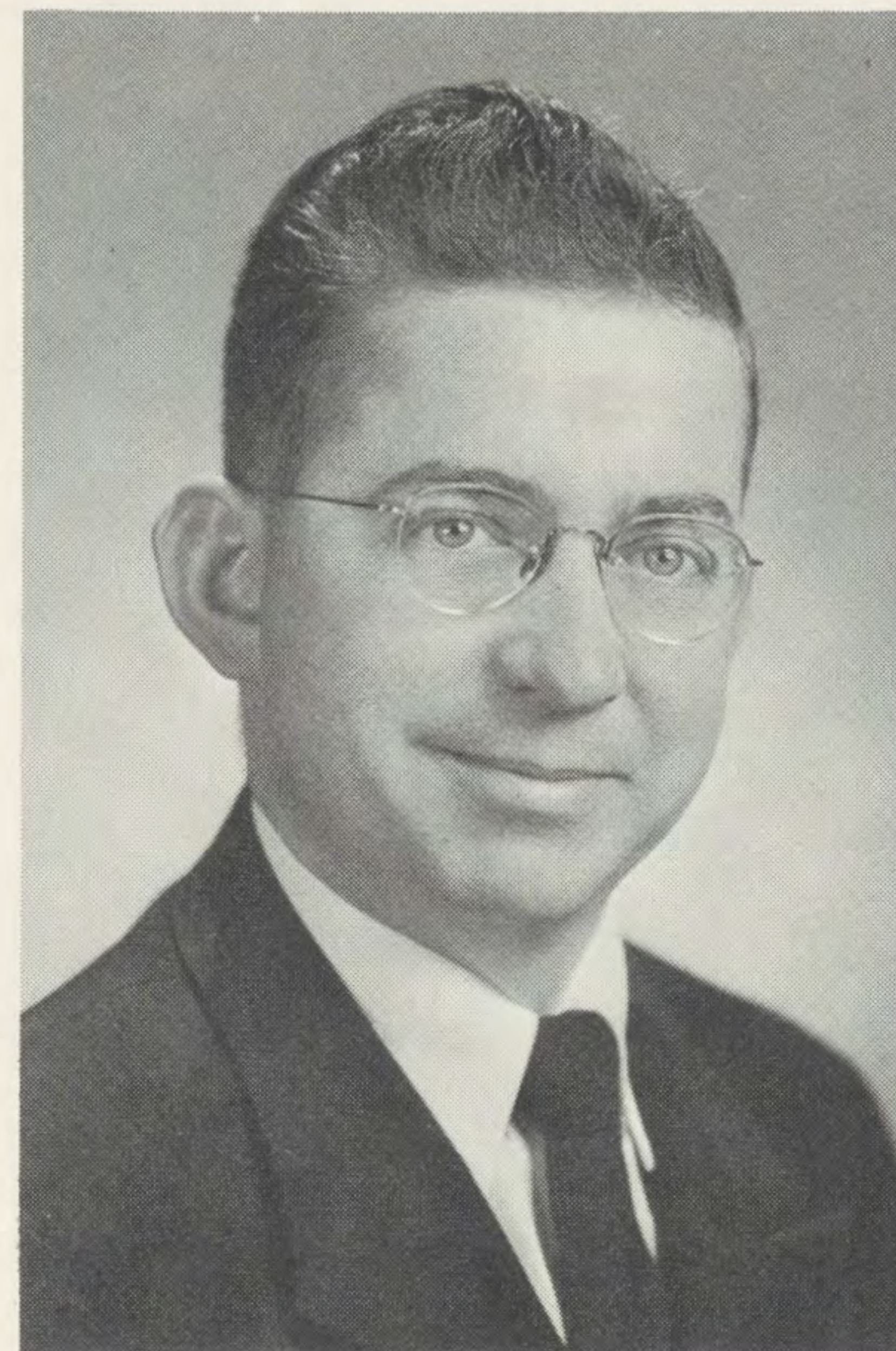
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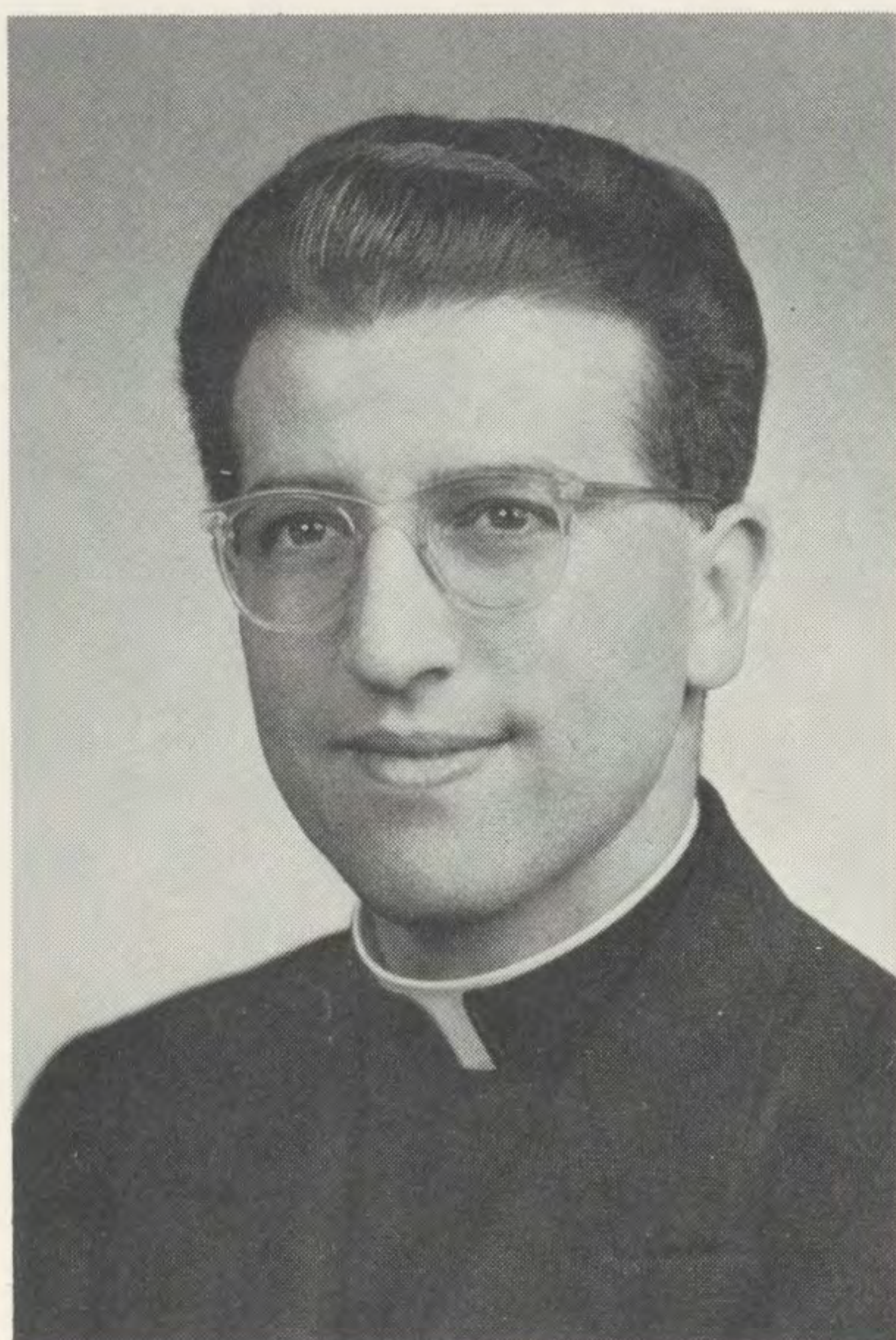
Bro. Terence Leazer,
S. M.

Best Teaching Will Suffice.

BROTHER WILBERT
HAMM, S. M.
Treasurer, Mechanical Drawing,
Driver Training, General Busi-
ness, Typing 1,2



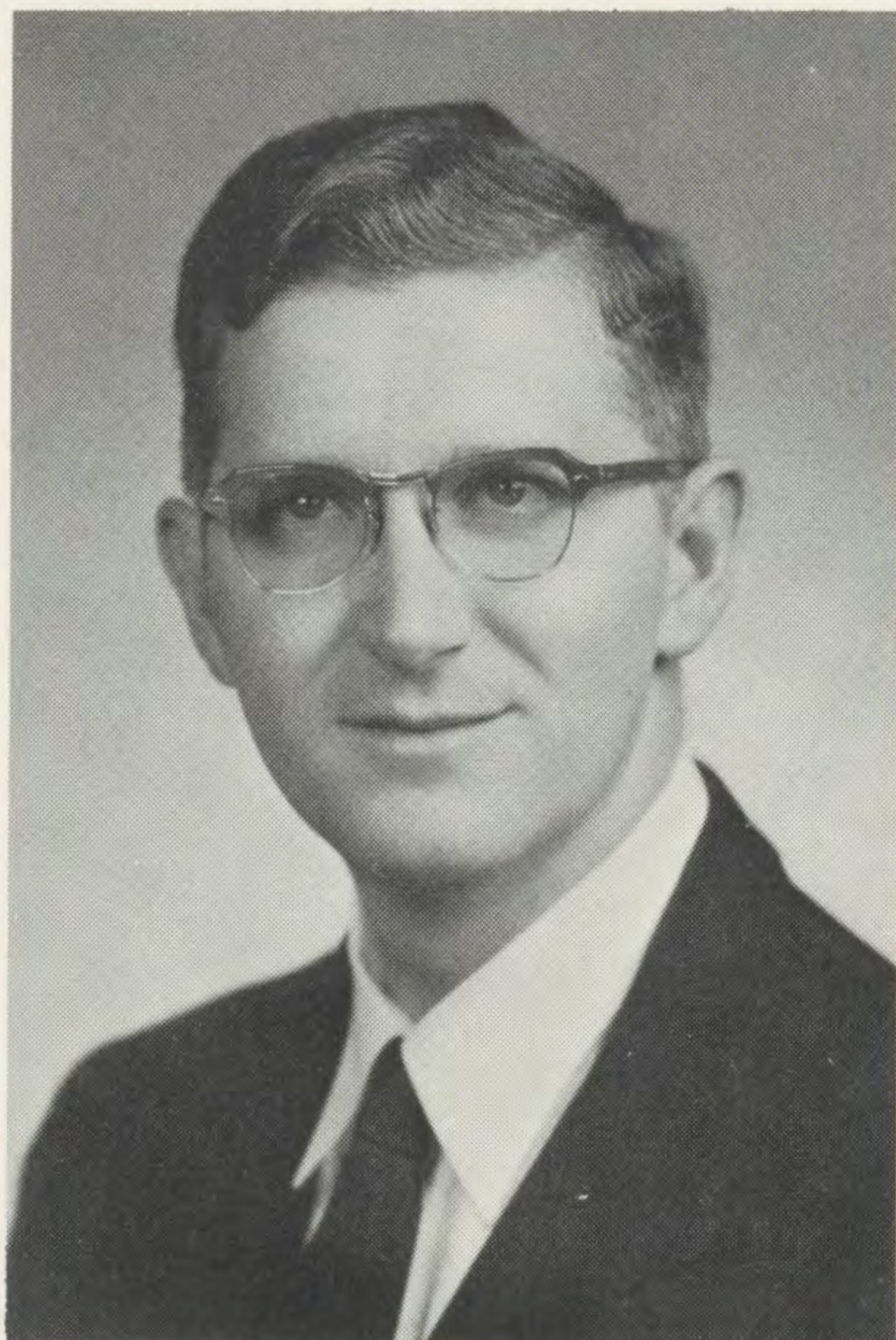
FATHER PAUL LAN-
DOLFI, S. M.
Chaplain, Sodality, Recorder,
Religion 4, English 2, Latin 1,
Jubilee Events

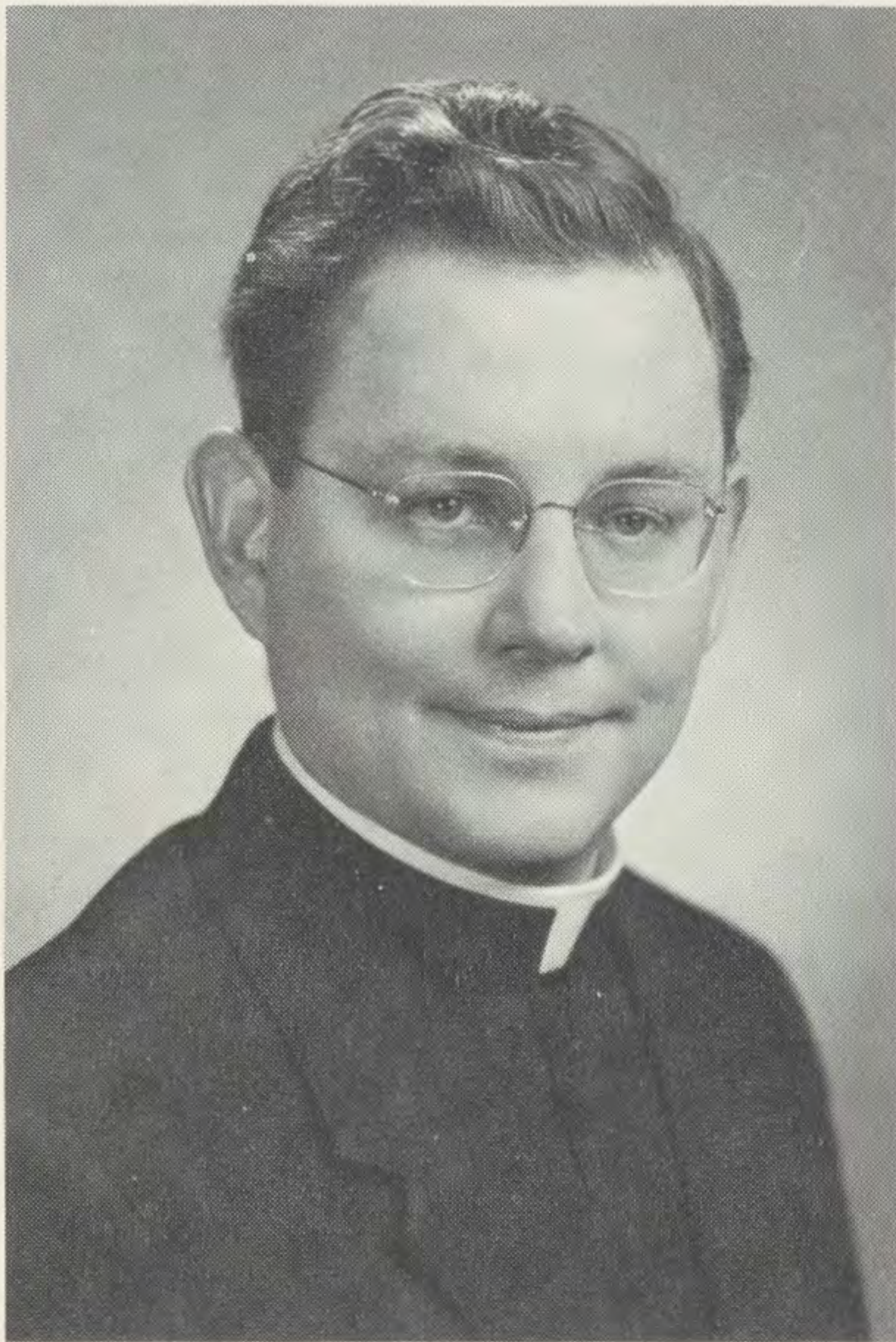


BROTHER JAMES LEAHY,
S. M.
Poster Club, Photography, Chem-
istry, Solid Geometry, Trigonom-
etry, Algebra 2, Penny Raffle



BROTHER TERRENCE
LEAZER, S. M.
Bookstore Manager, Practical
Physics, Algebra 1, Practical Ge-
ometry, General Math 3, Tennis
Coach





FATHER JOSEPH
LUTMER
Religion 2,4, Latin 1



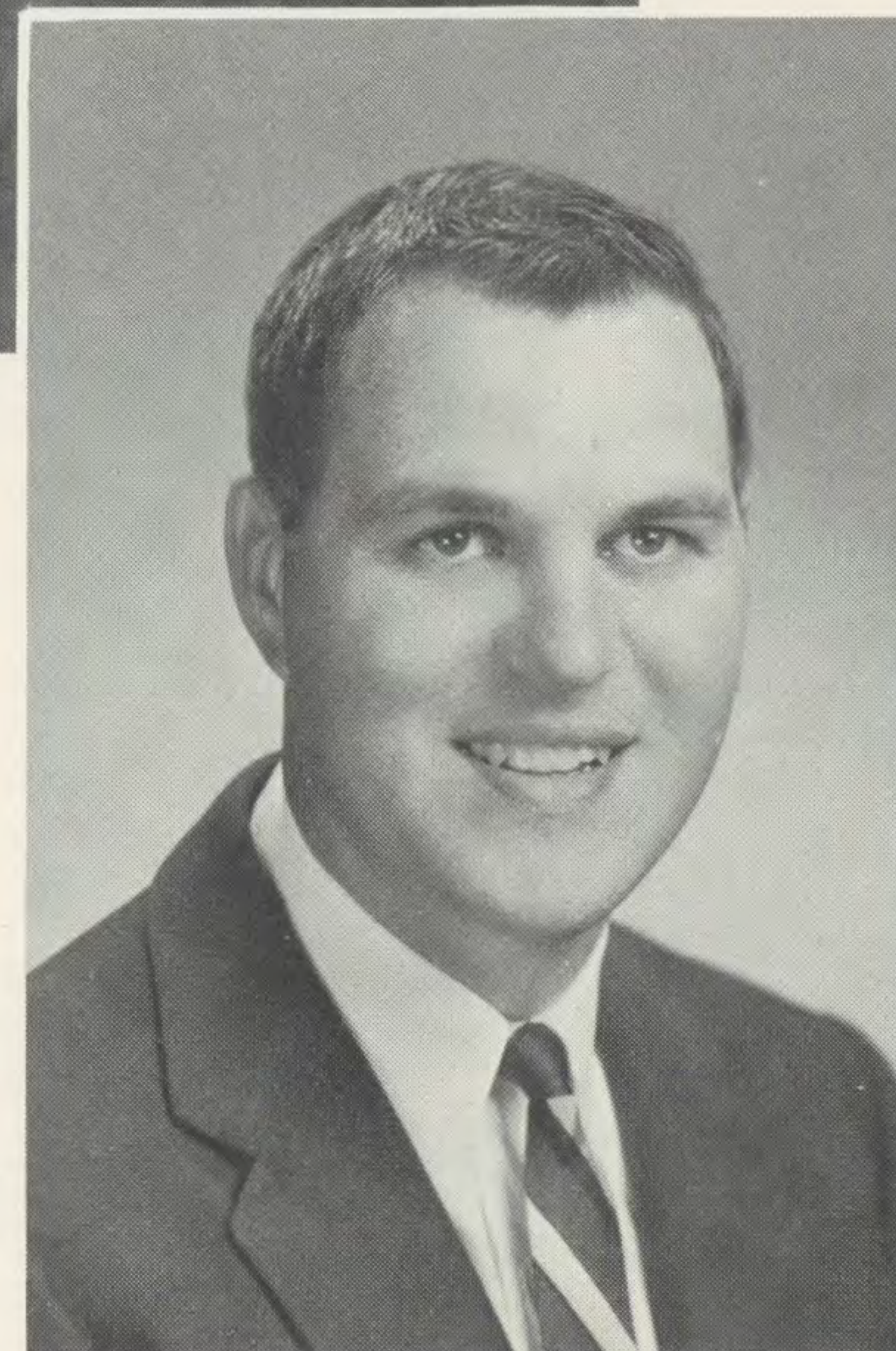
SM SEAL

Gifts for the coaches at the Christmas assembly

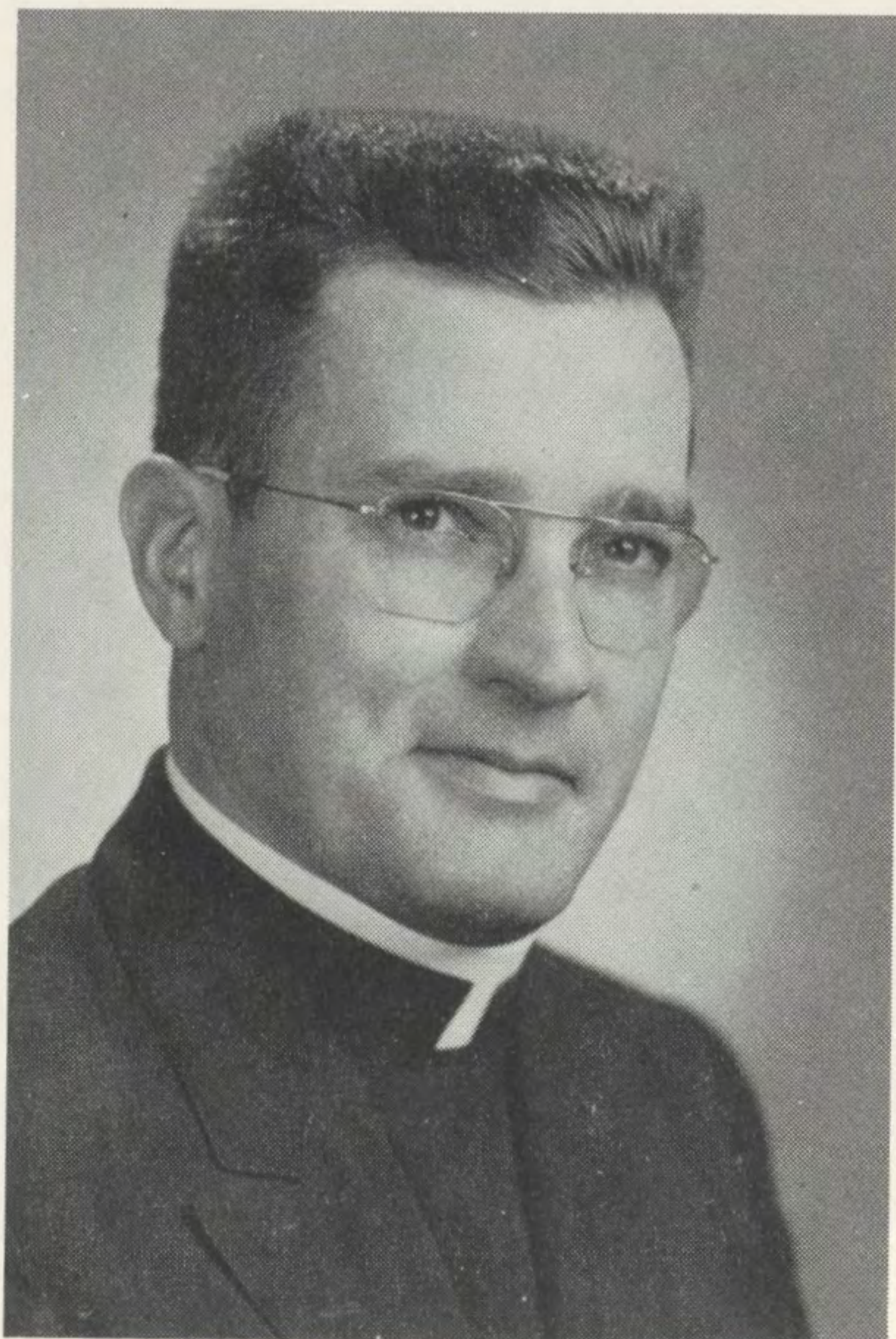
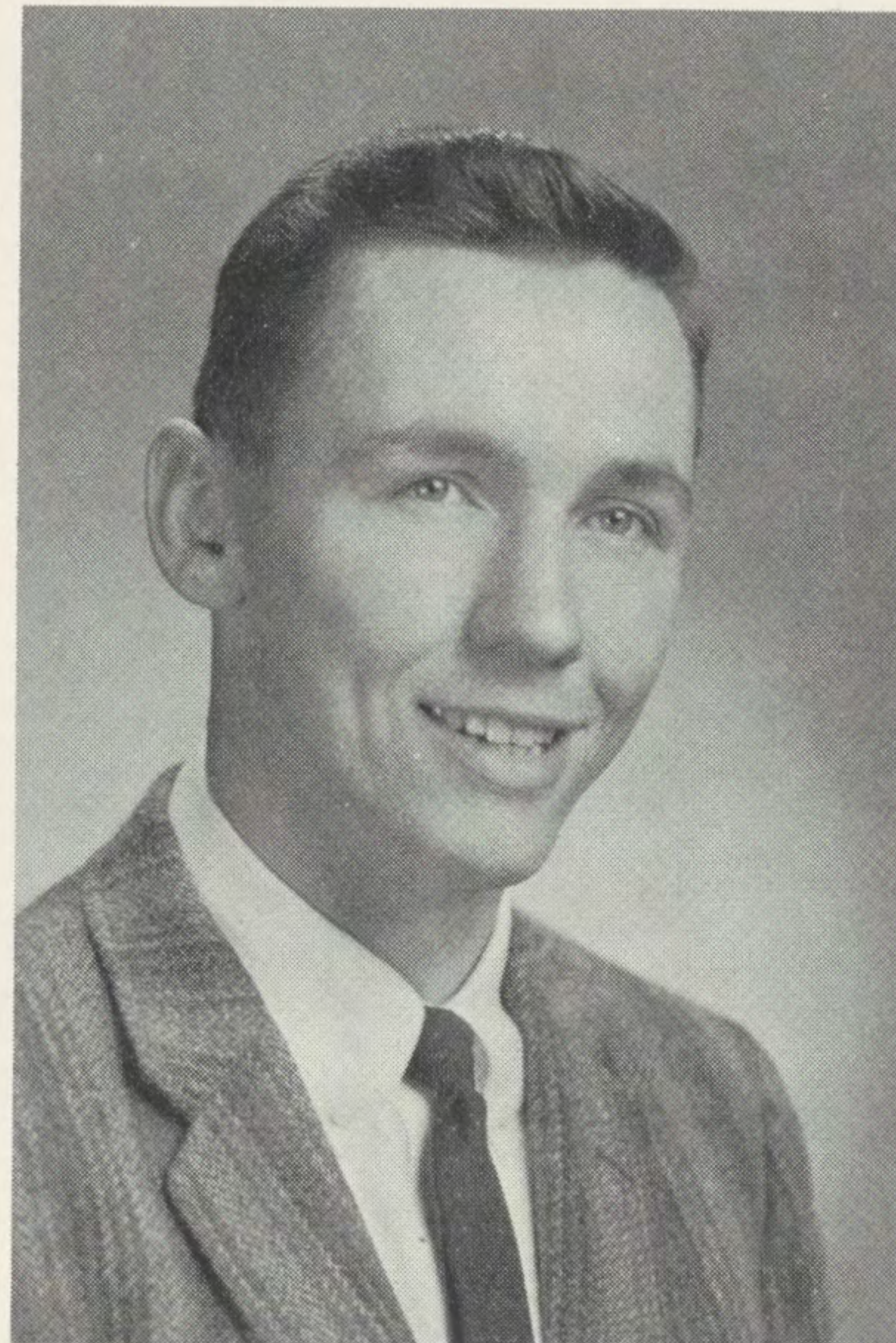


JUBILEE SEAL

Mr. TERRENCE MALONE
Head Coach — Football, Bas-
ketball & Track, Physical Edu-
cation, Health, English 2, Amer-
ican History



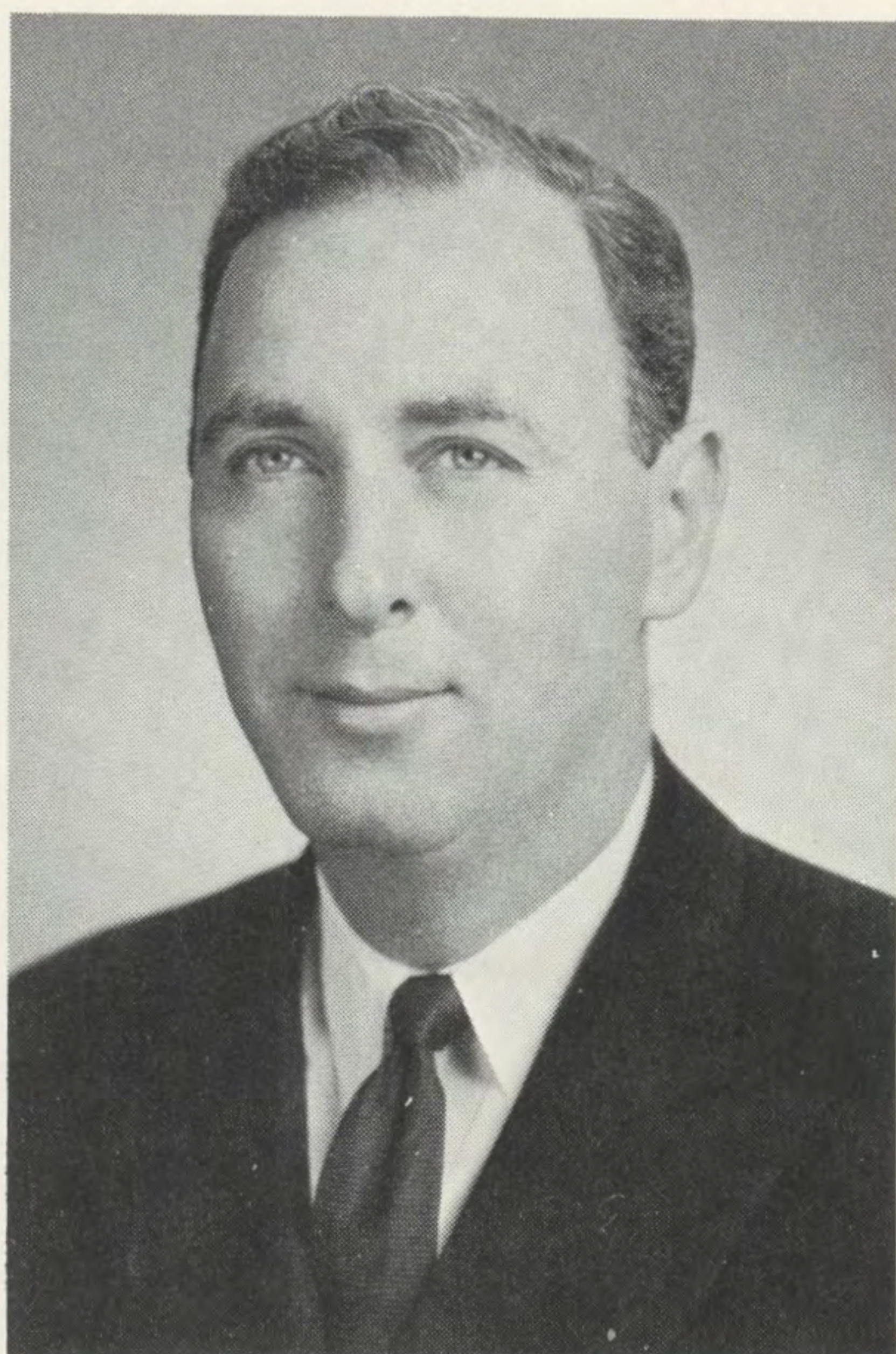
Mr. TERRENCE McGuff
 Assistant Coach — Football & Basketball, Physical Education, Health, English 1, General Science, Head Golf Coach



FATHER JOHN
 ROETTELE
 Latin 2,3, Religion 3

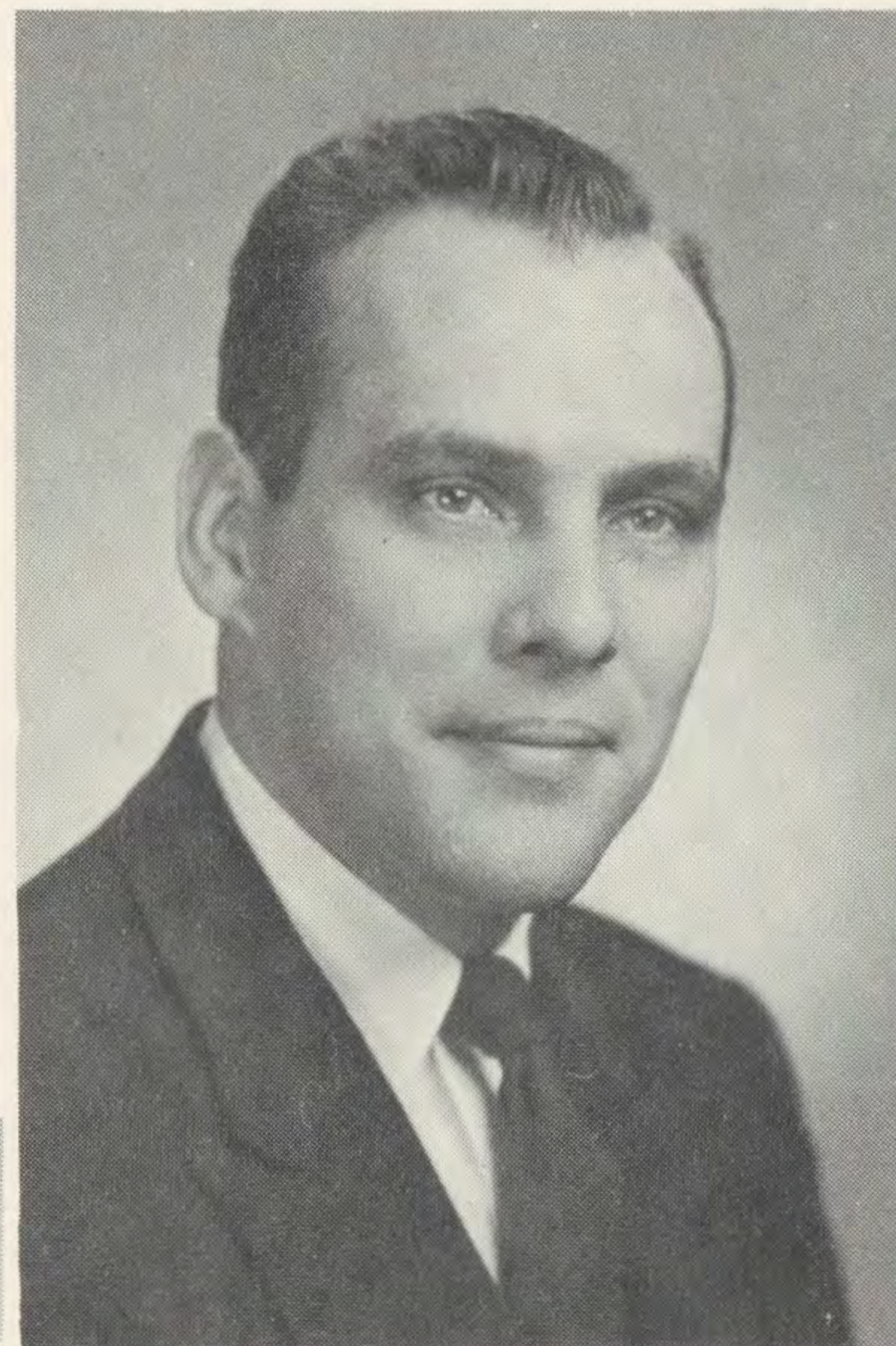


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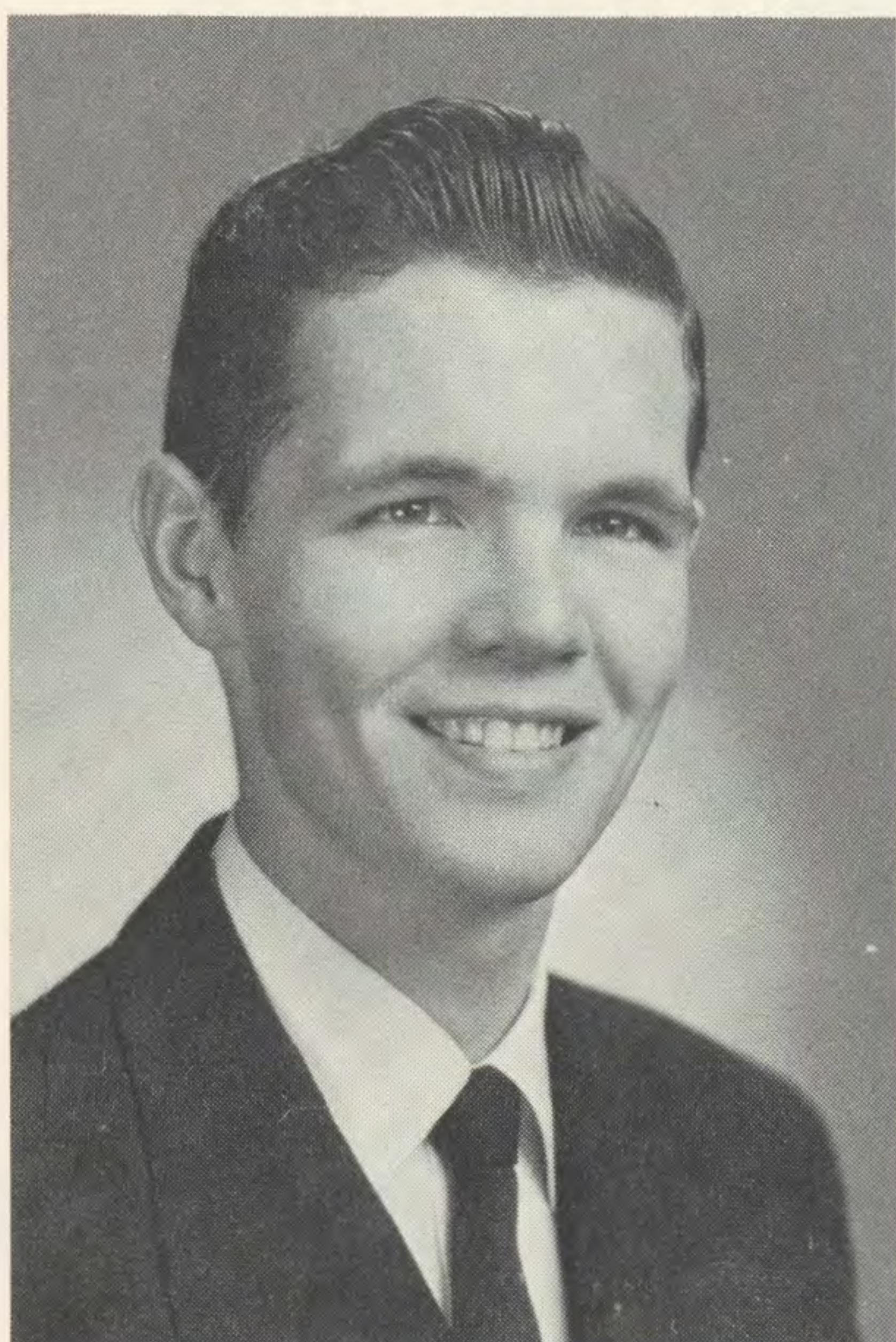


BROTHER FRANCIS
 RUSSELL, S.M.
 Vice Principal, Athletic Director, Father's Club, World History, Plane Geometry, Math 4, Spanish 2, Catham Club

BROTHER DANIEL
STUPKA, S. M.
Band, Reading Improvement,
English 3, 4, Senior Prom &
Graduation



Bro. Leazer makes a sale



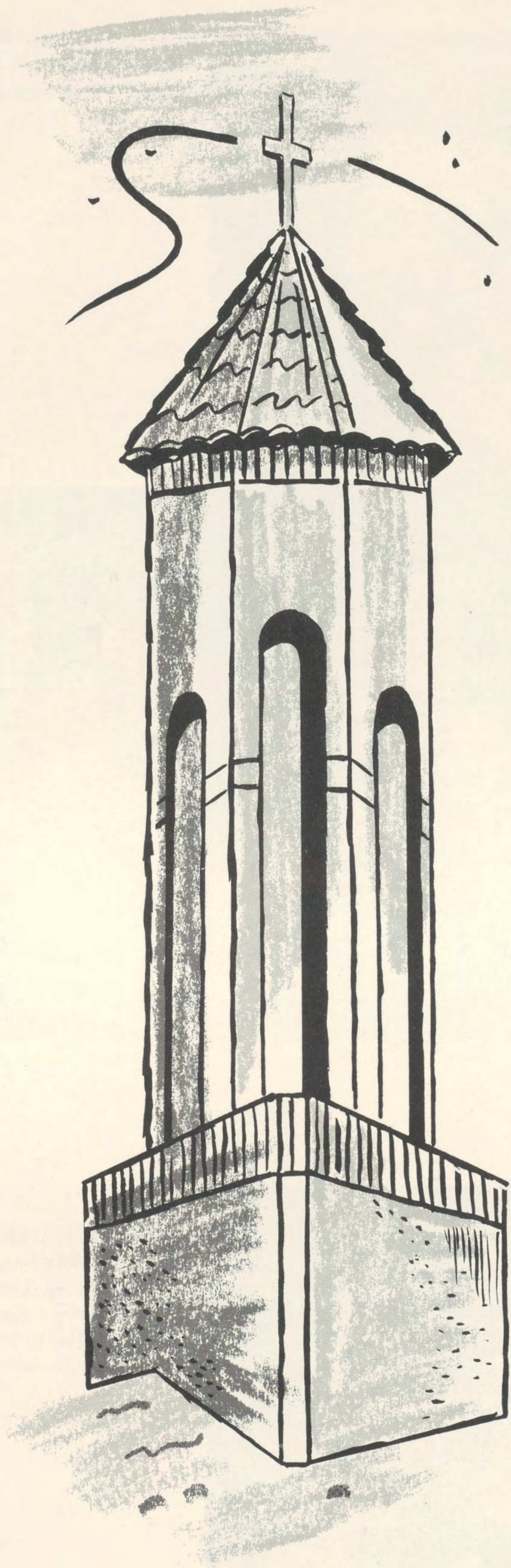
BROTHER DONALD
WALLACE, S. M.
Library, Spanish 1, English 1,
Religion 1, Cross Country, As-
sistant Track Coach



Mrs. Edward Rich, Secretary

WE, THE SENIORS

Just when Catholic High arrives at this great milestone, we are privileged to be featured as its 50th Anniversary graduates. What a distinction for us! It will be our aim to live up to this honor, and to emulate the many graduates of the past years.



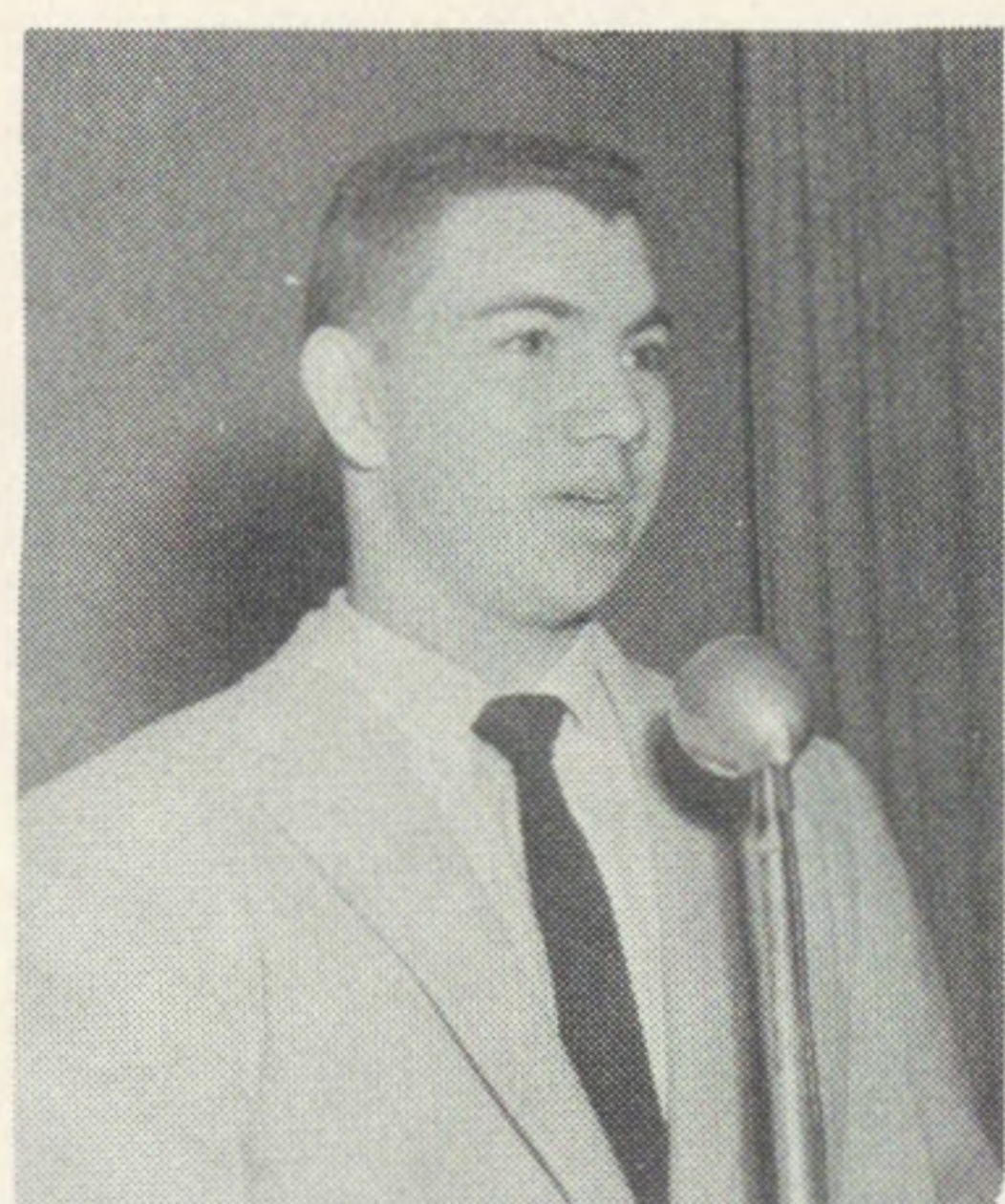
Seniors Should Be Models to the *fiftieth* World of

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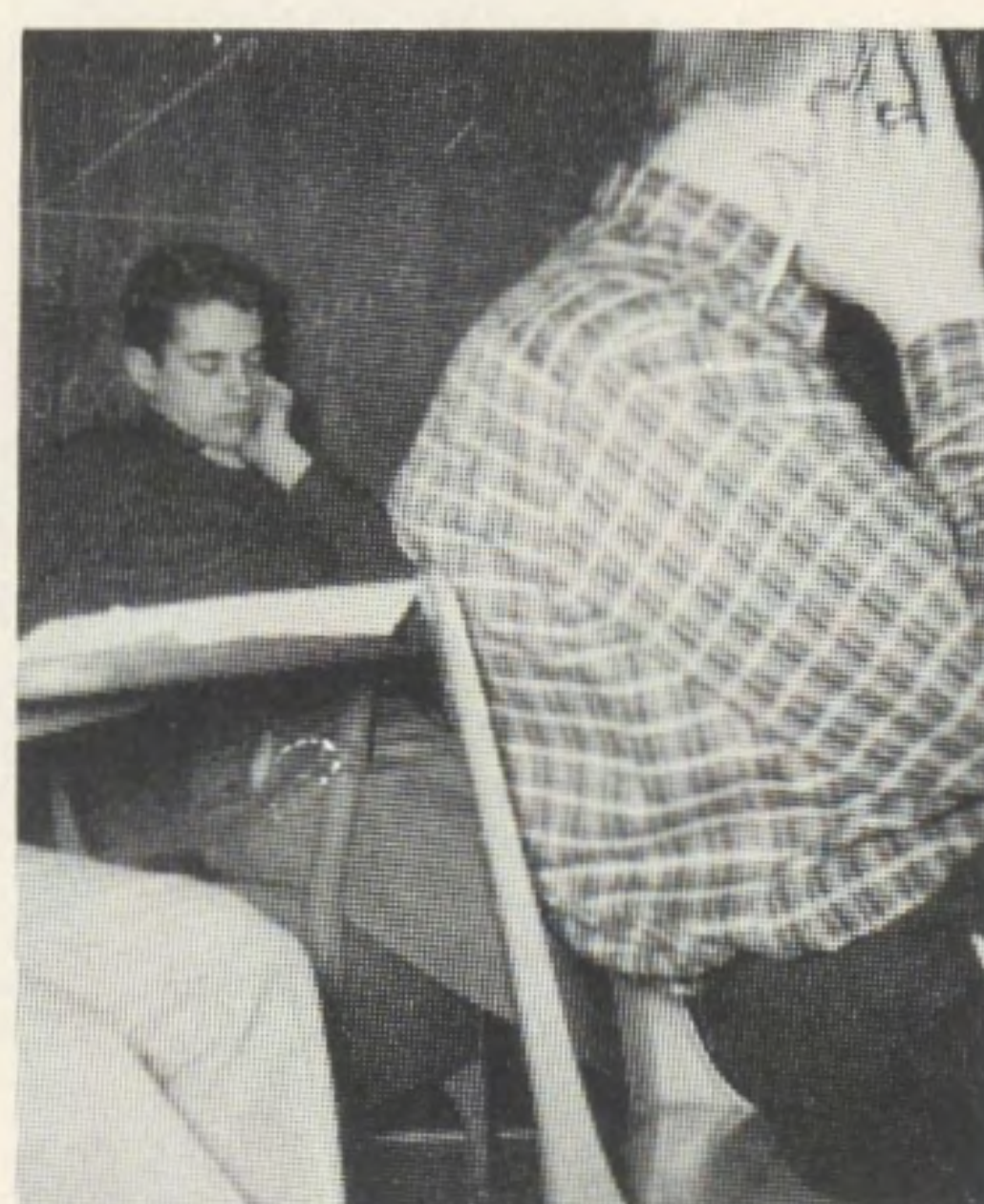


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to be graduated in this Year of Anniversary



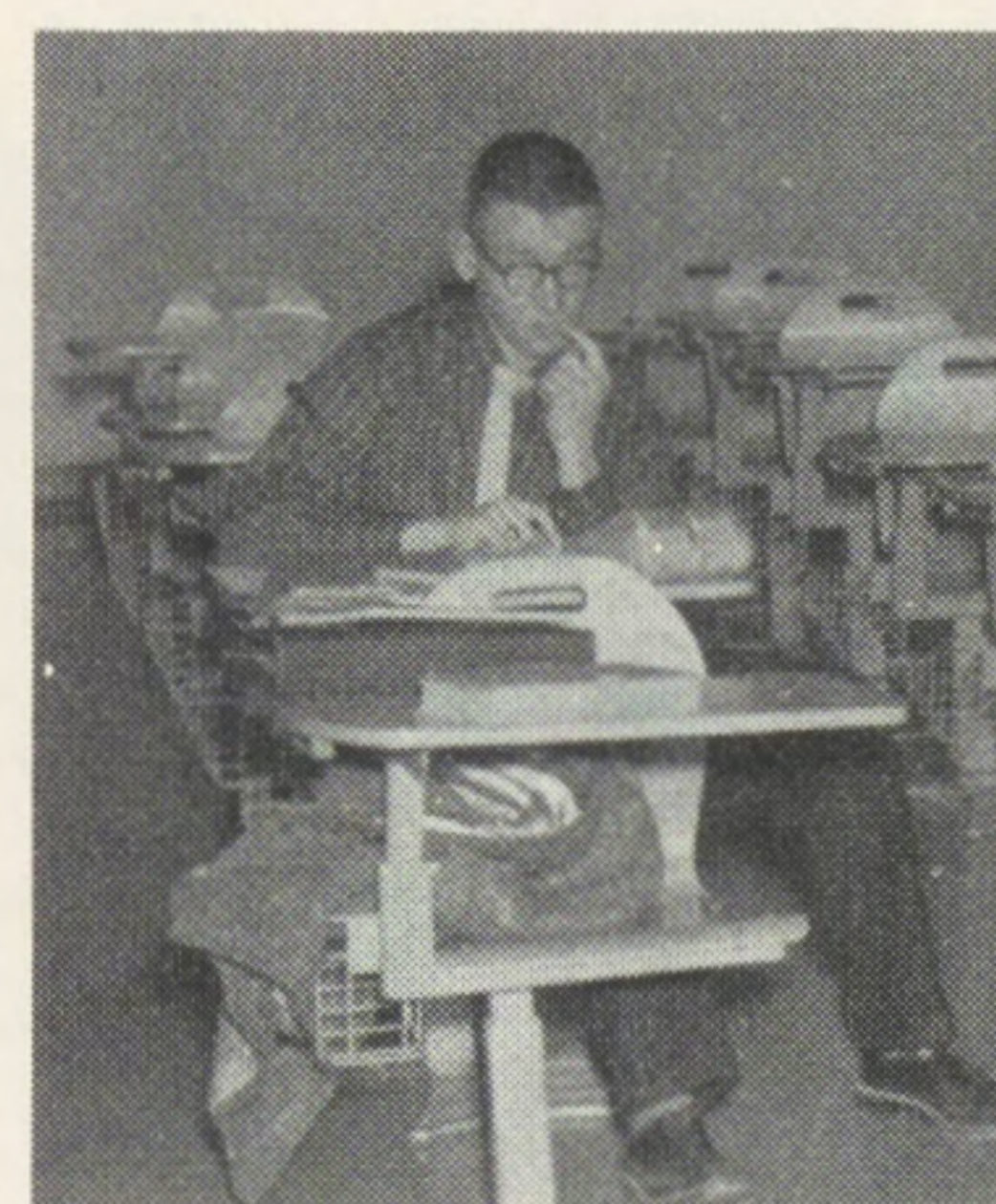
Larry Peters



Denny Wright!



Vance & Judy



Gene Robinson

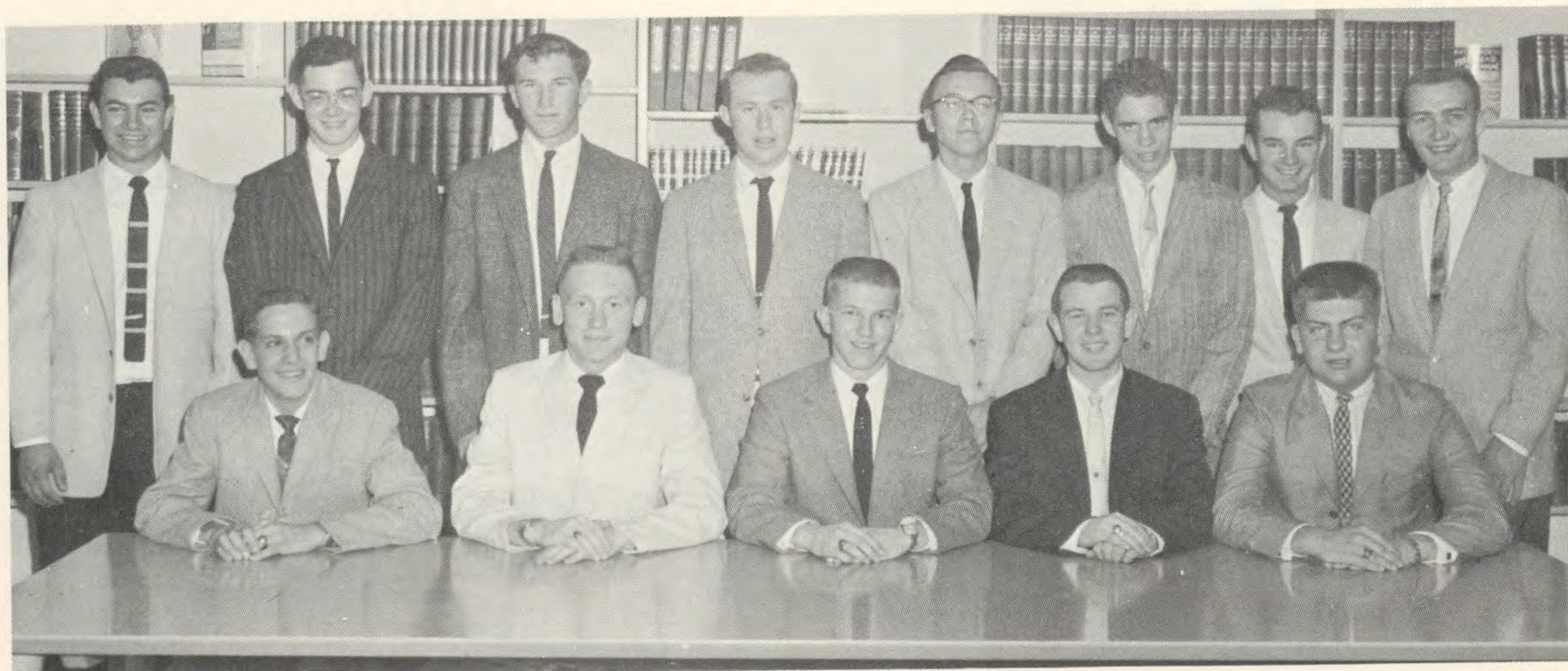
of the Best Training in Faith, and Learning.

Senior Officers

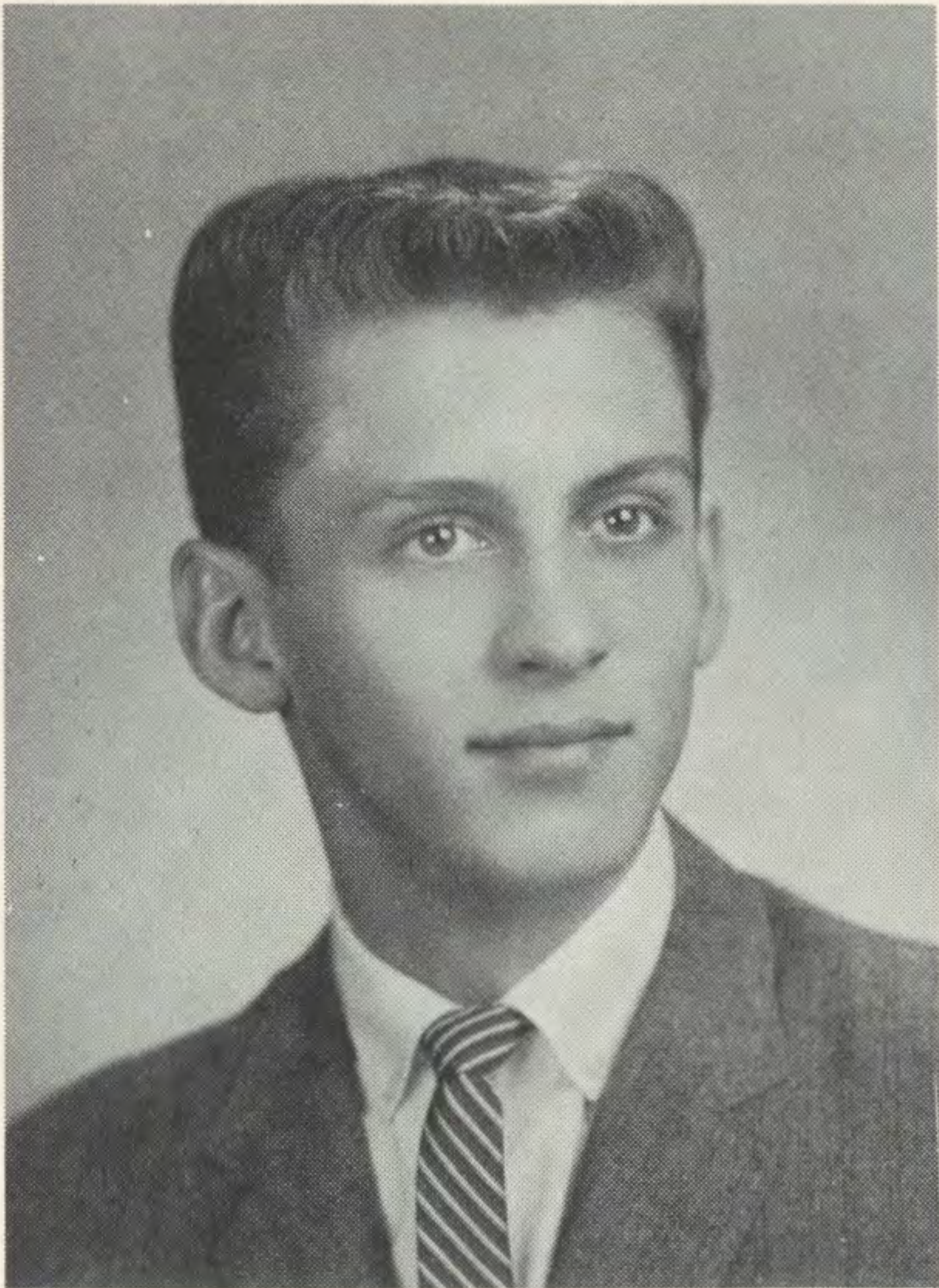


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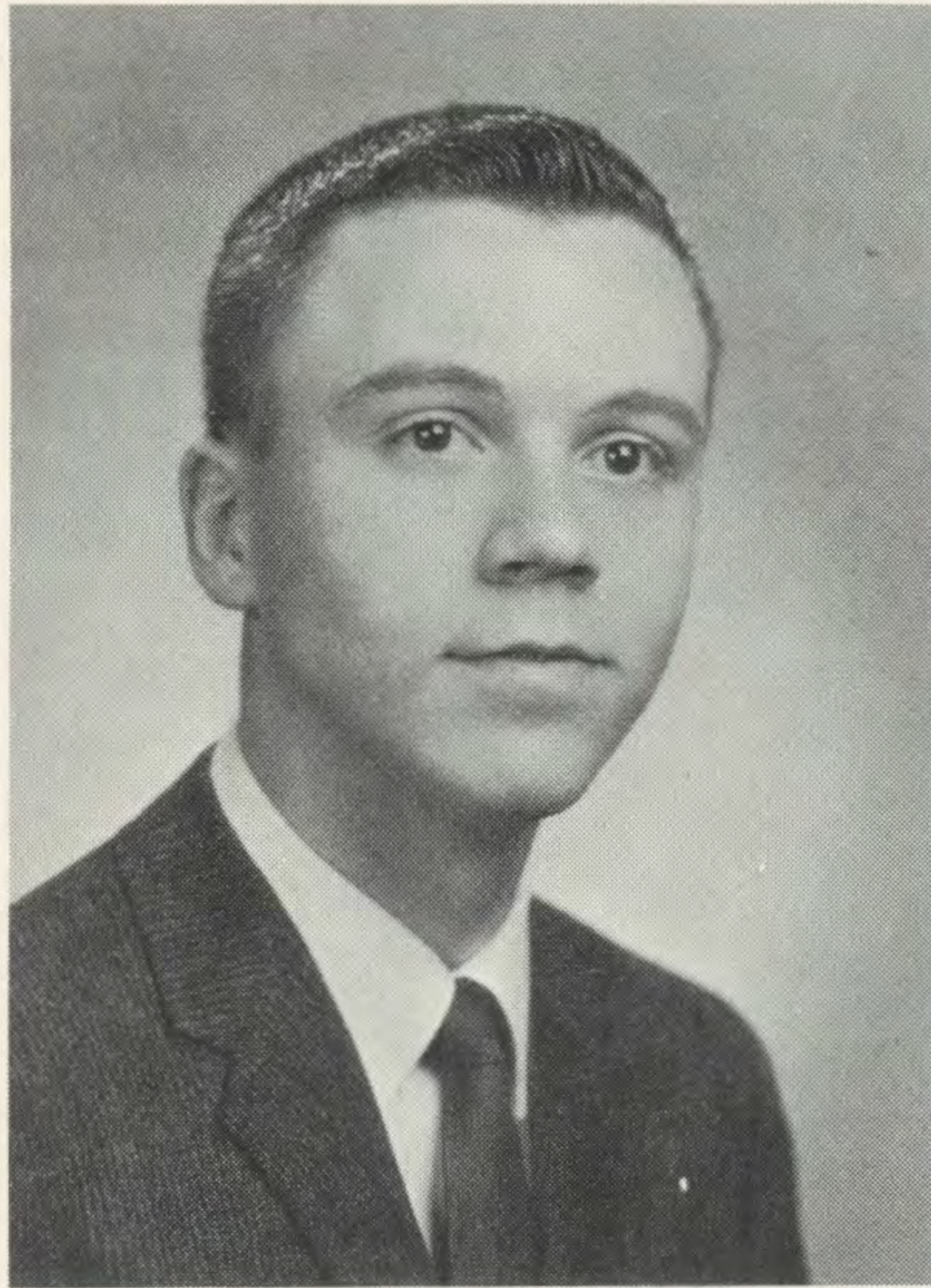
Senior Honors



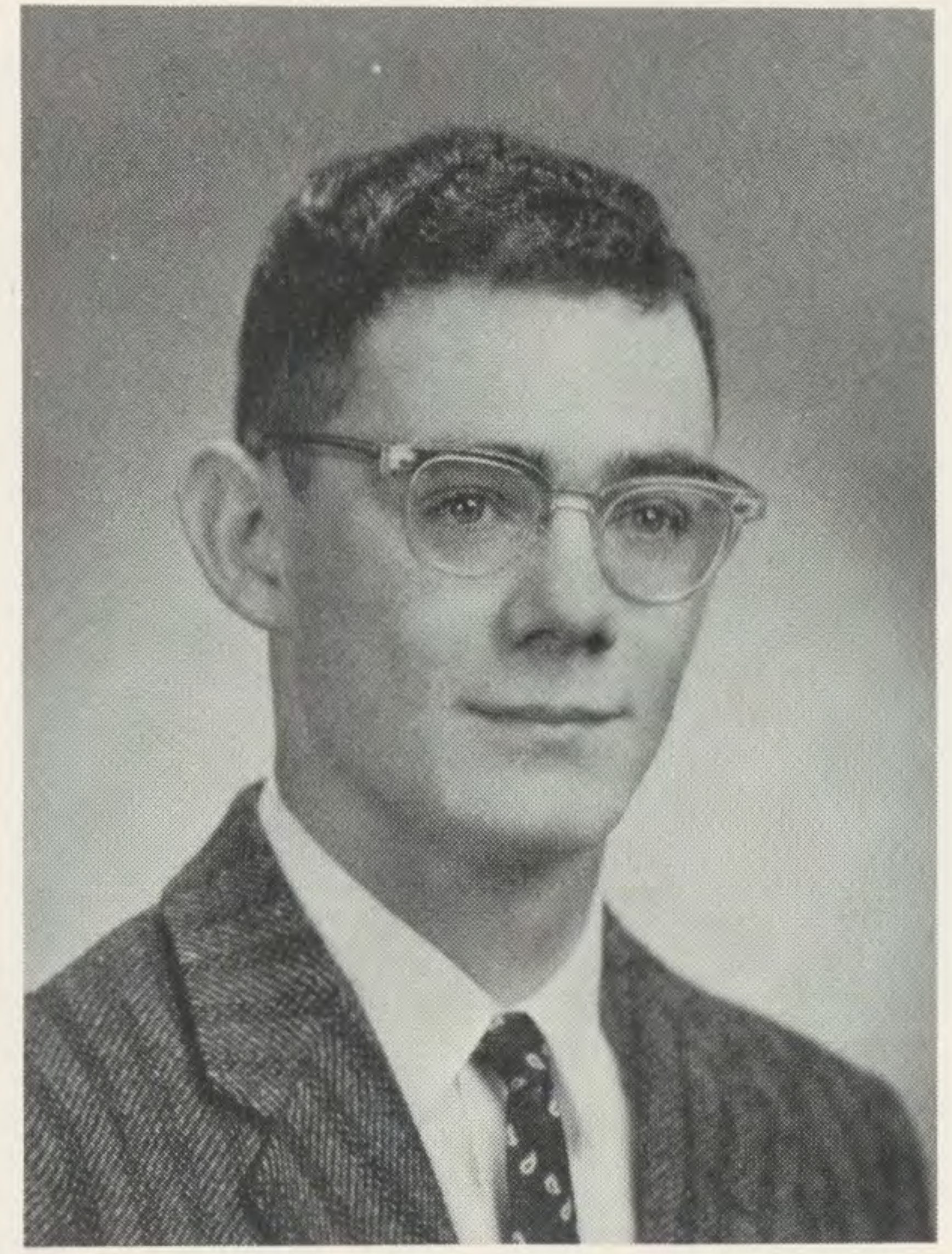
(SEATED) Schopmeyer, Robinson, Nieters, Honerlaw, Stepnan. (STANDING) Peters, Davin, Schuler, Jones, Connaughton, Greig, Mellott, Zeek



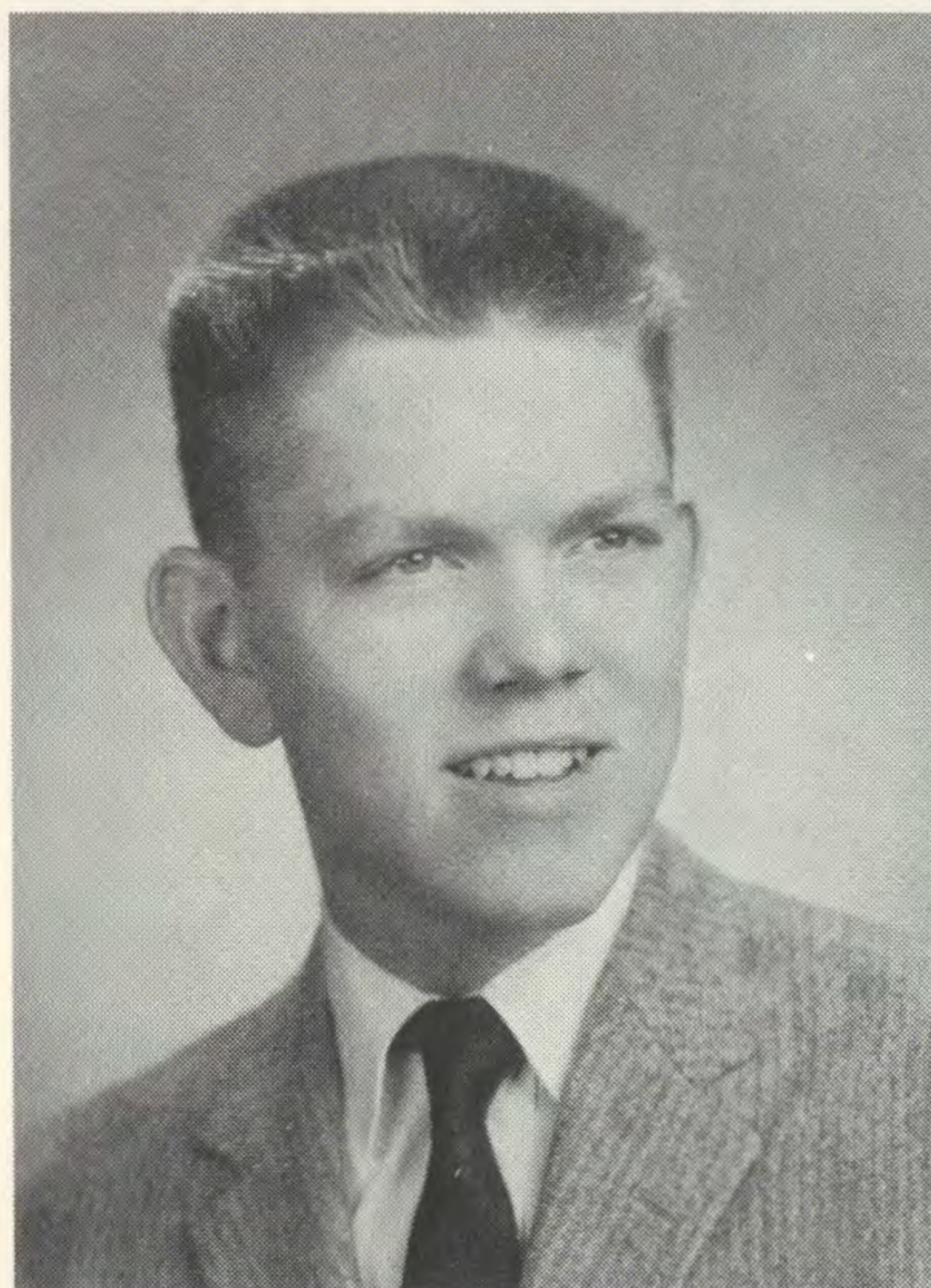
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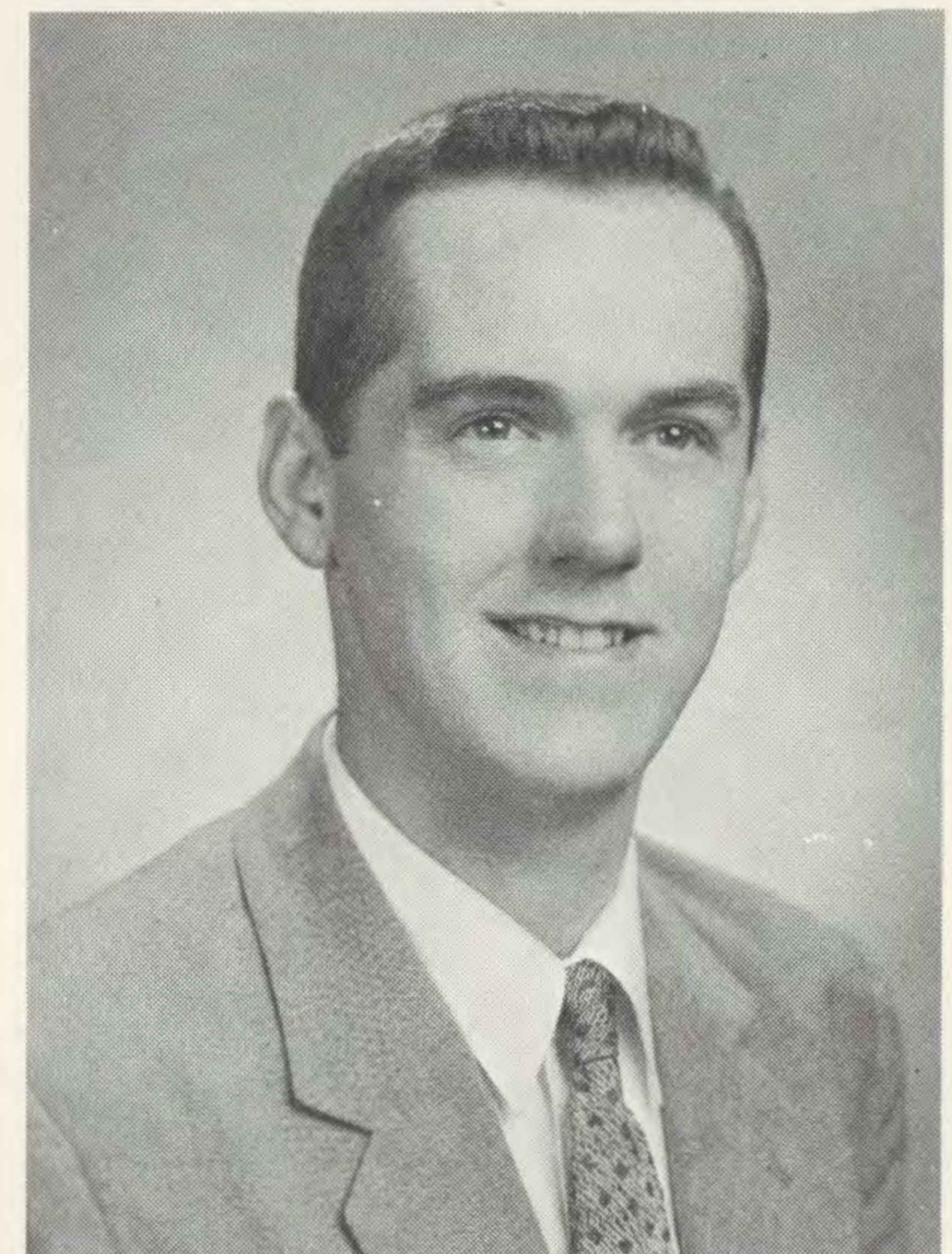
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WALTER B. DAVIN

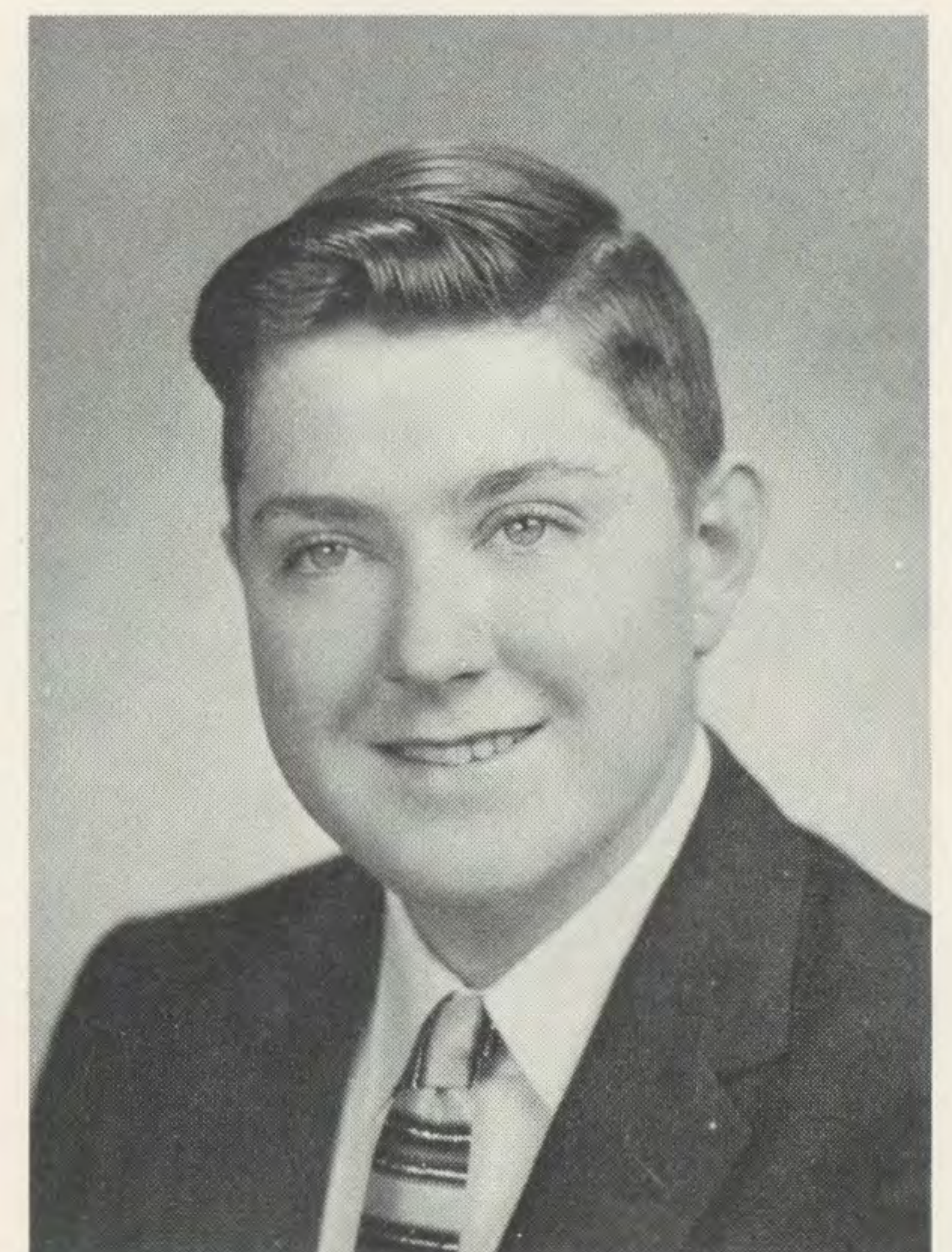


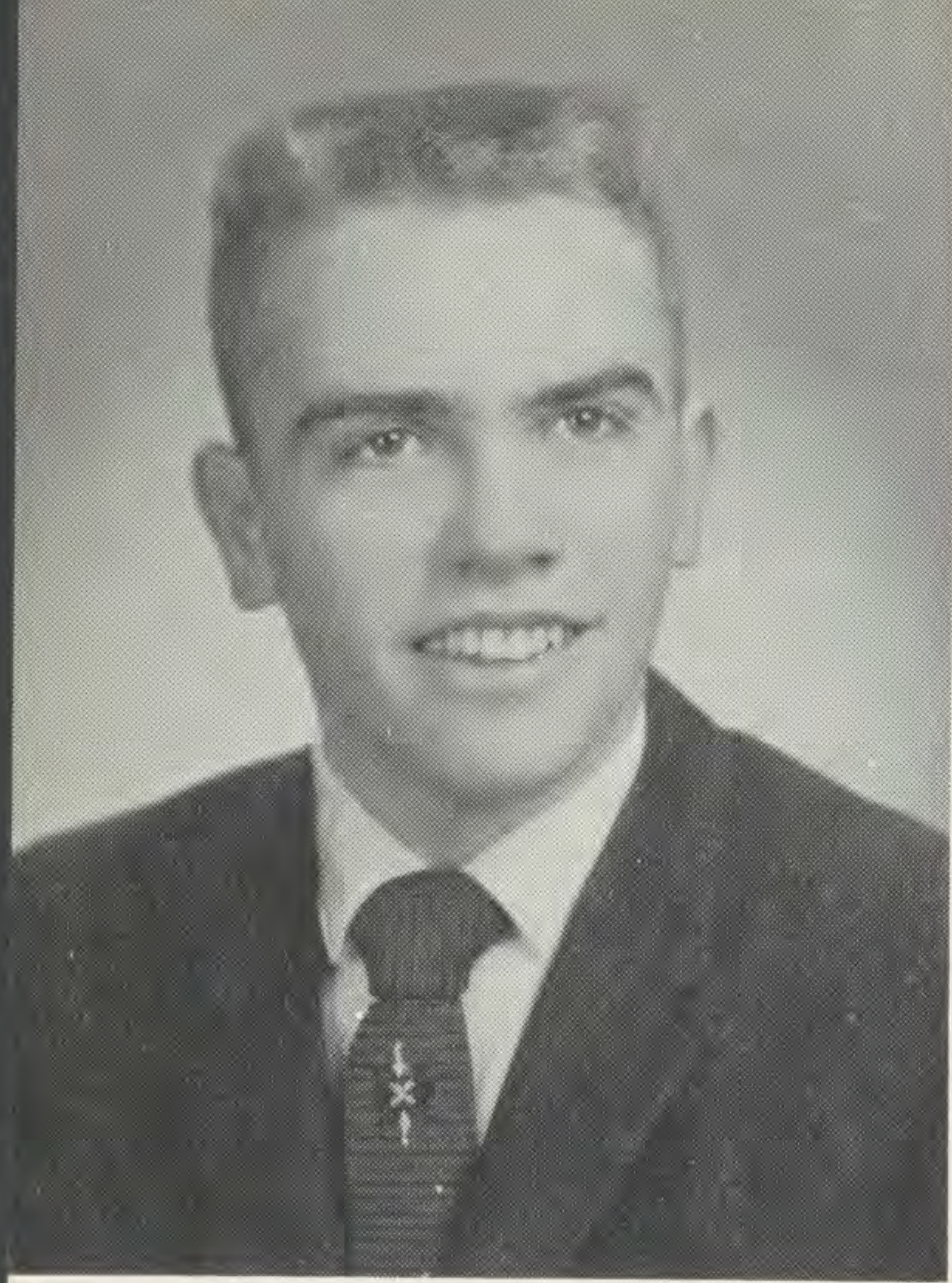
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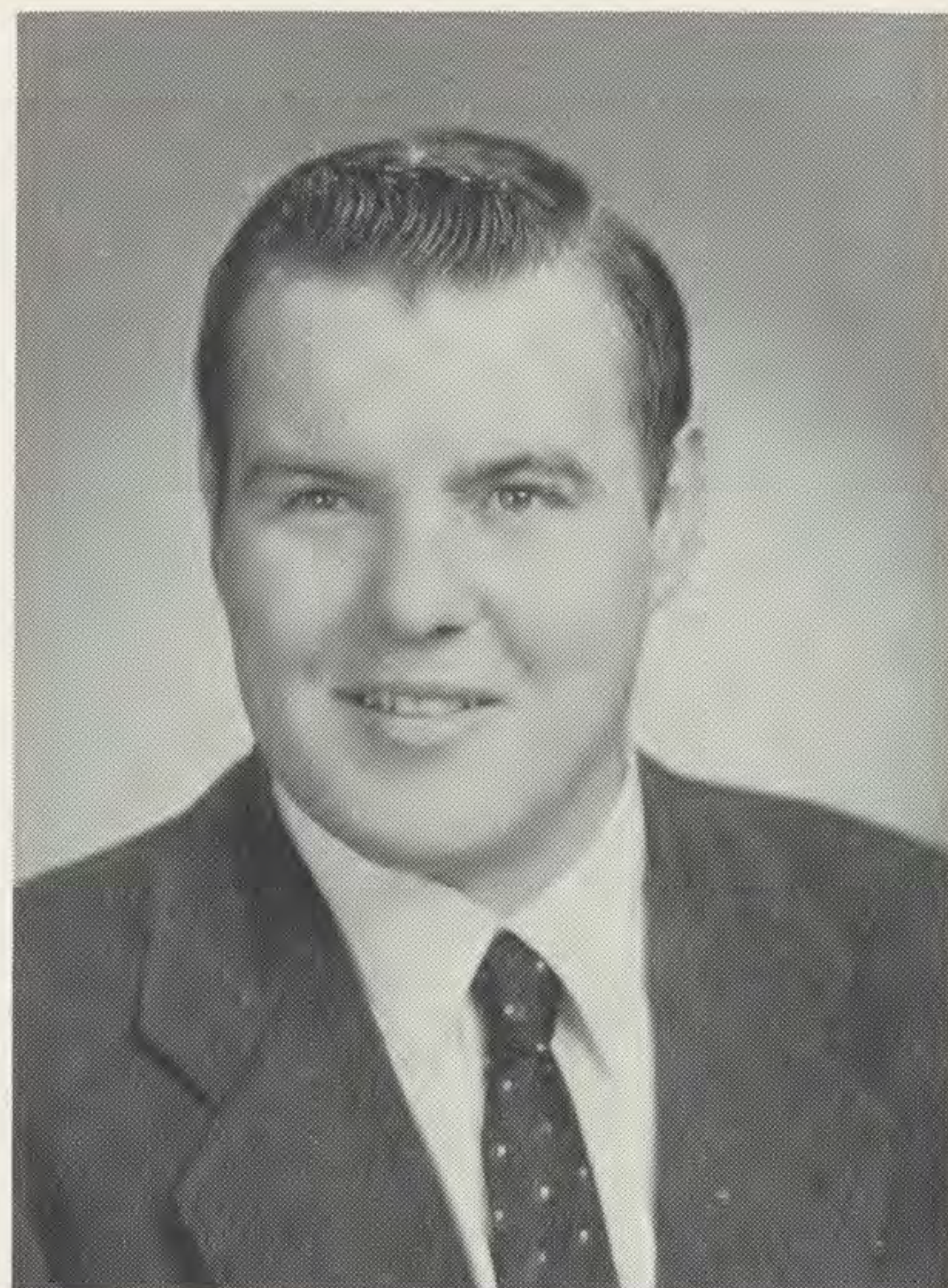
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HARRY F. EPP

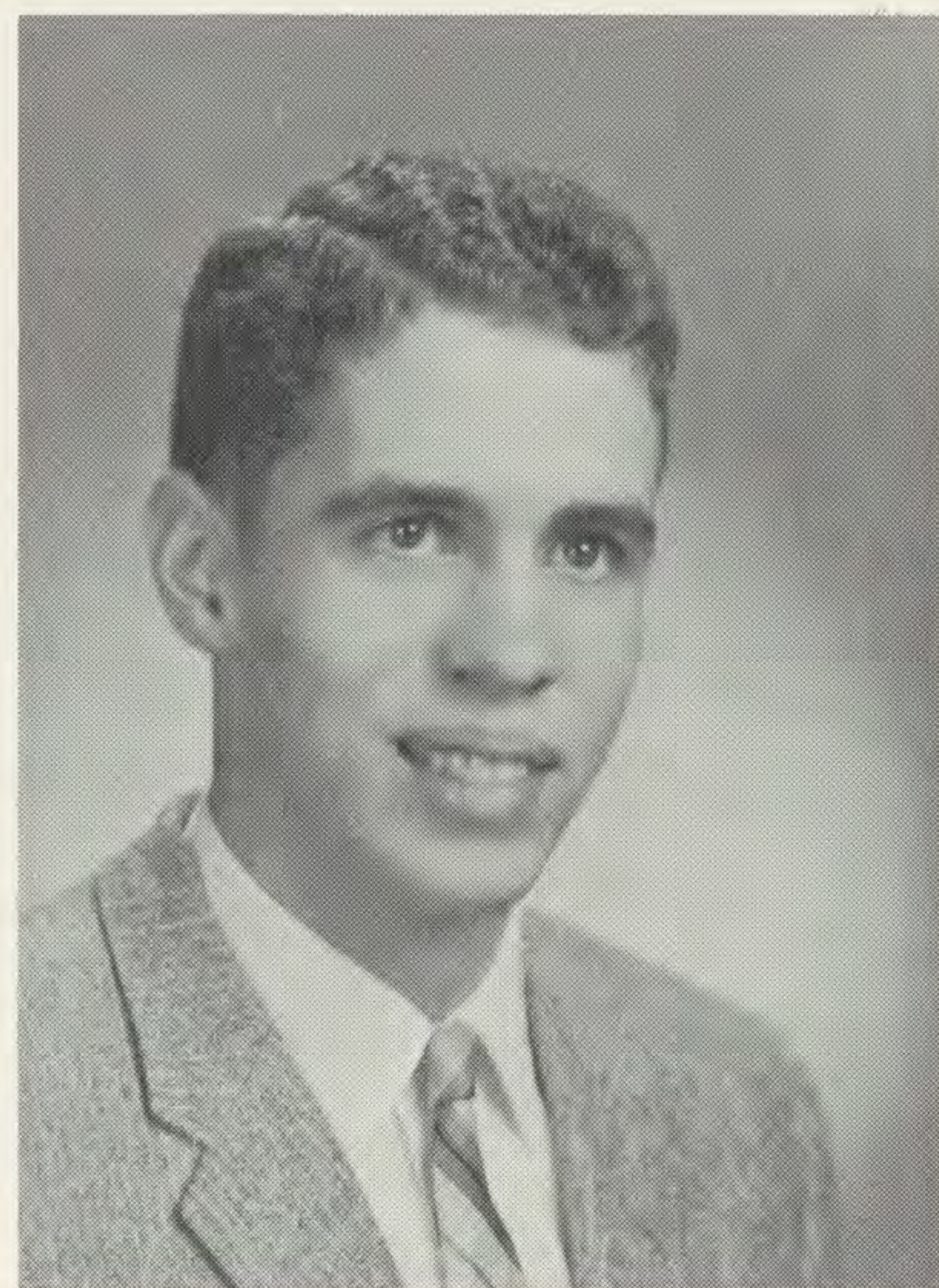




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LARRY M. FRENCH



DONALD J. GREIG

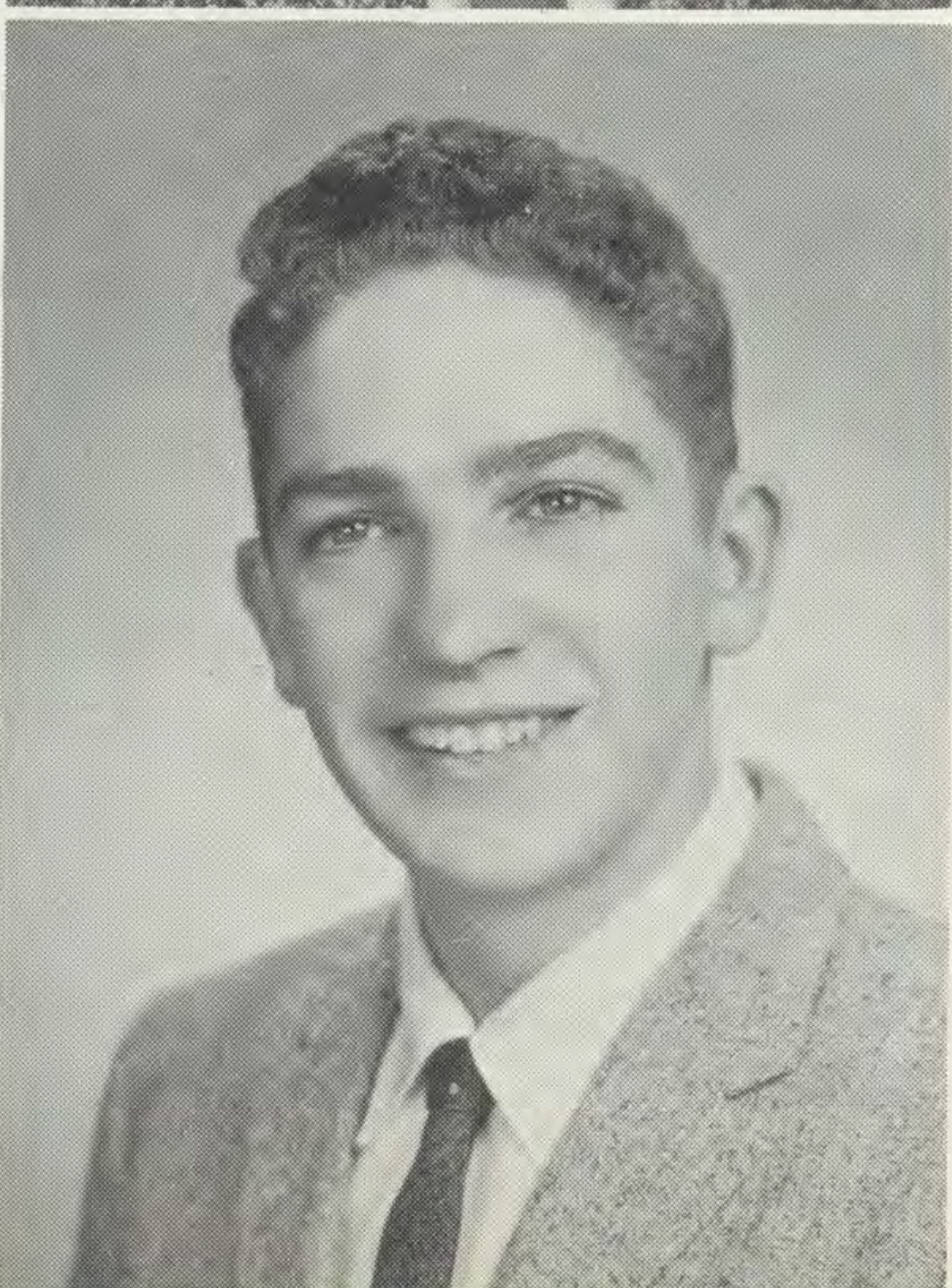
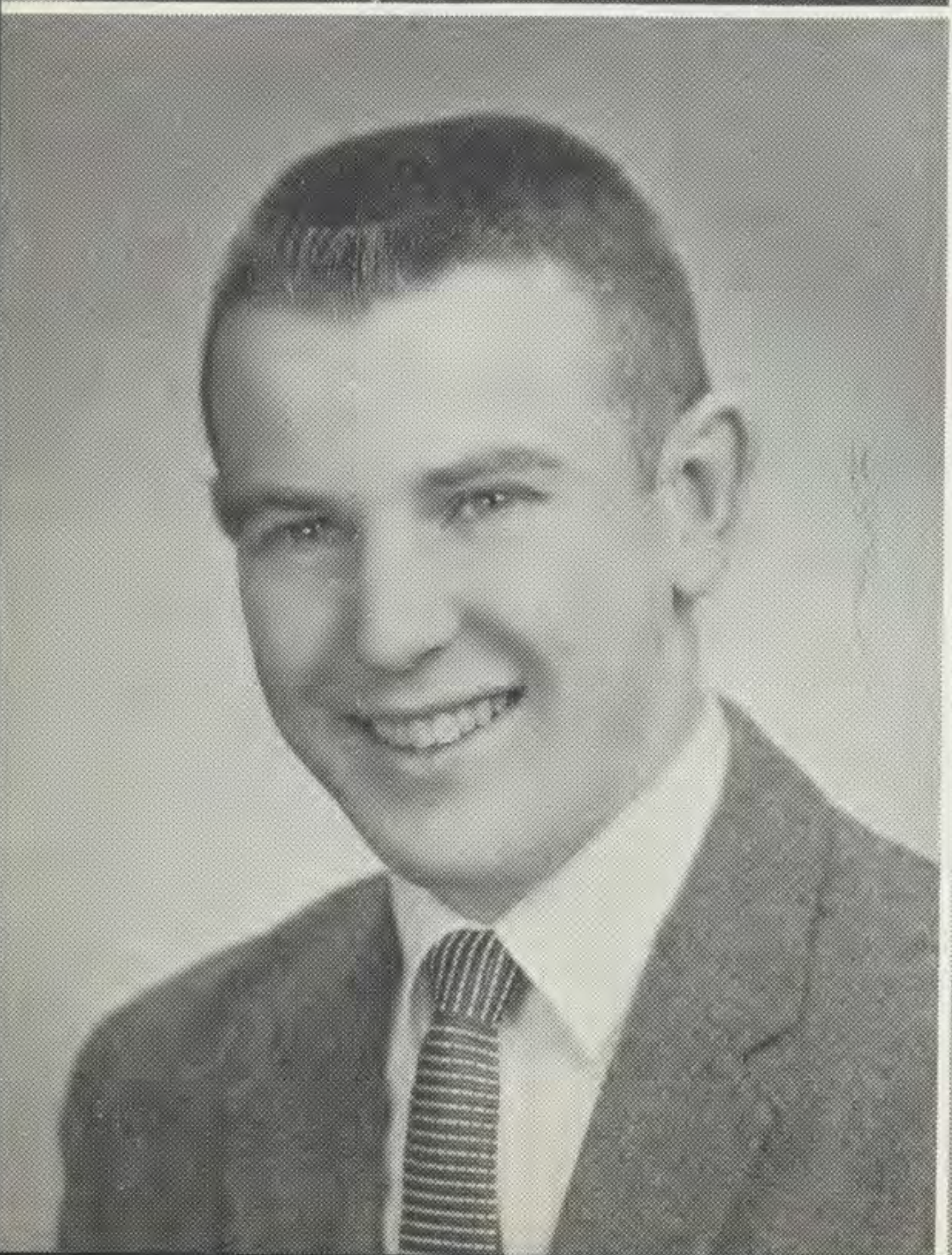
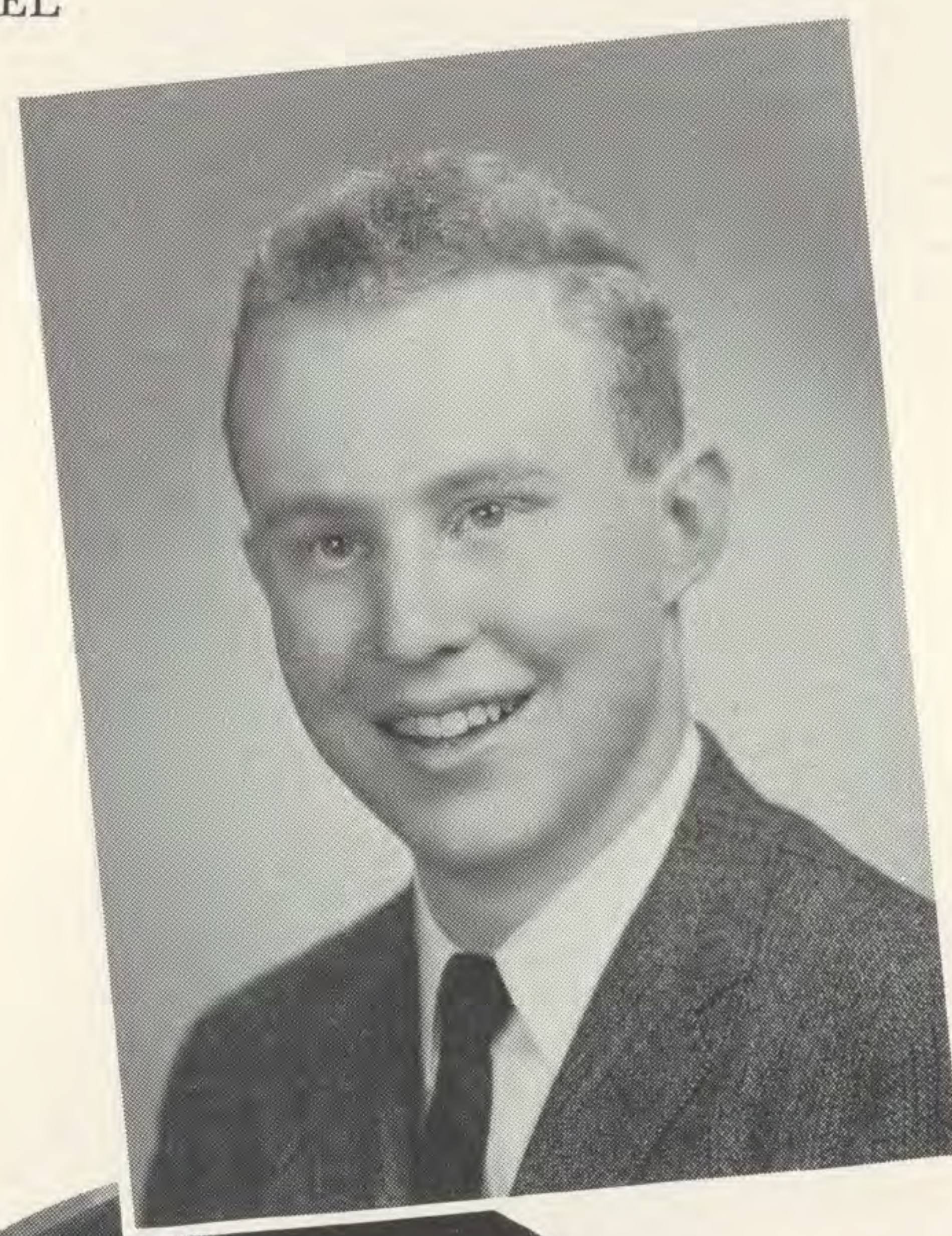
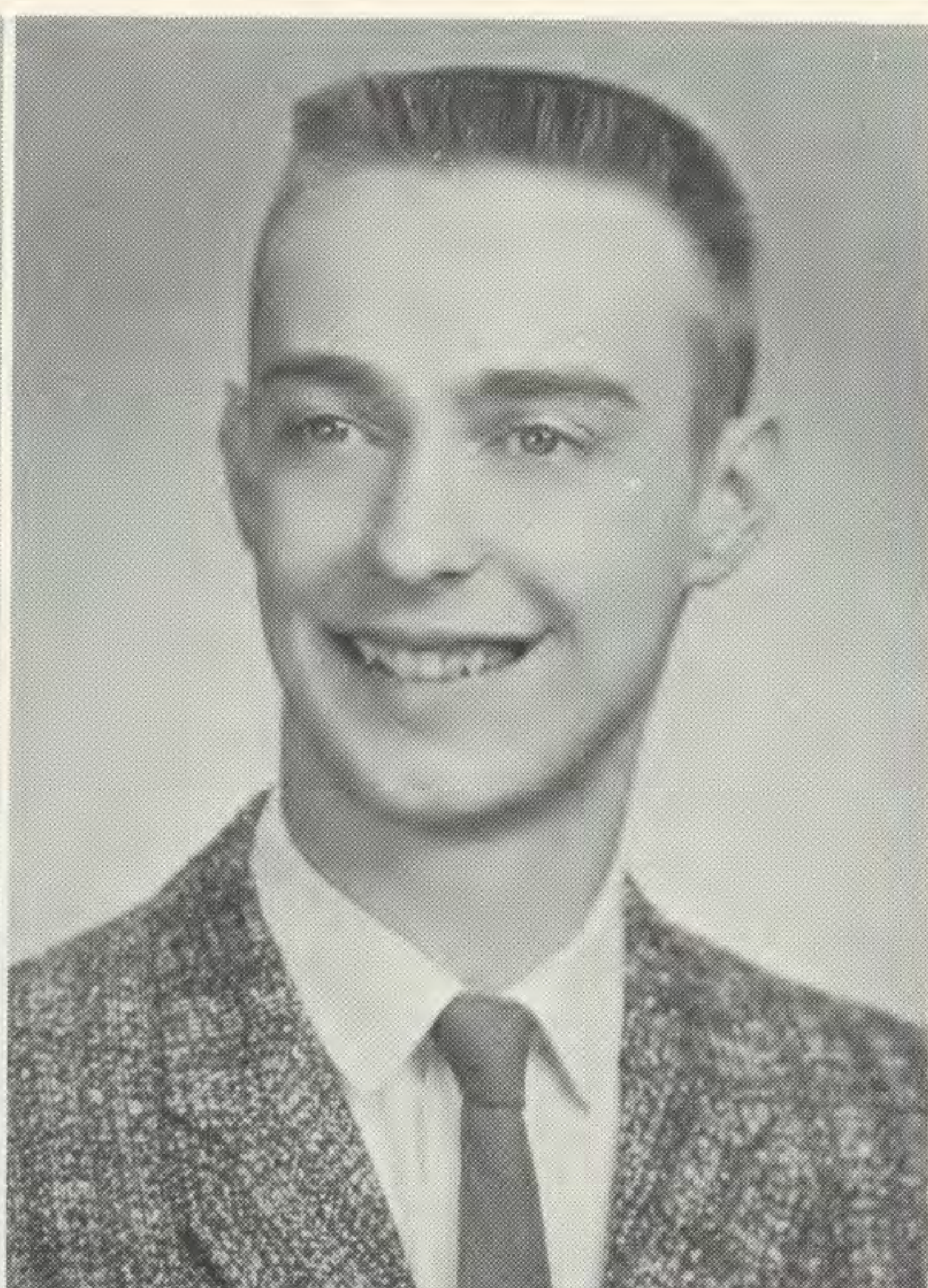
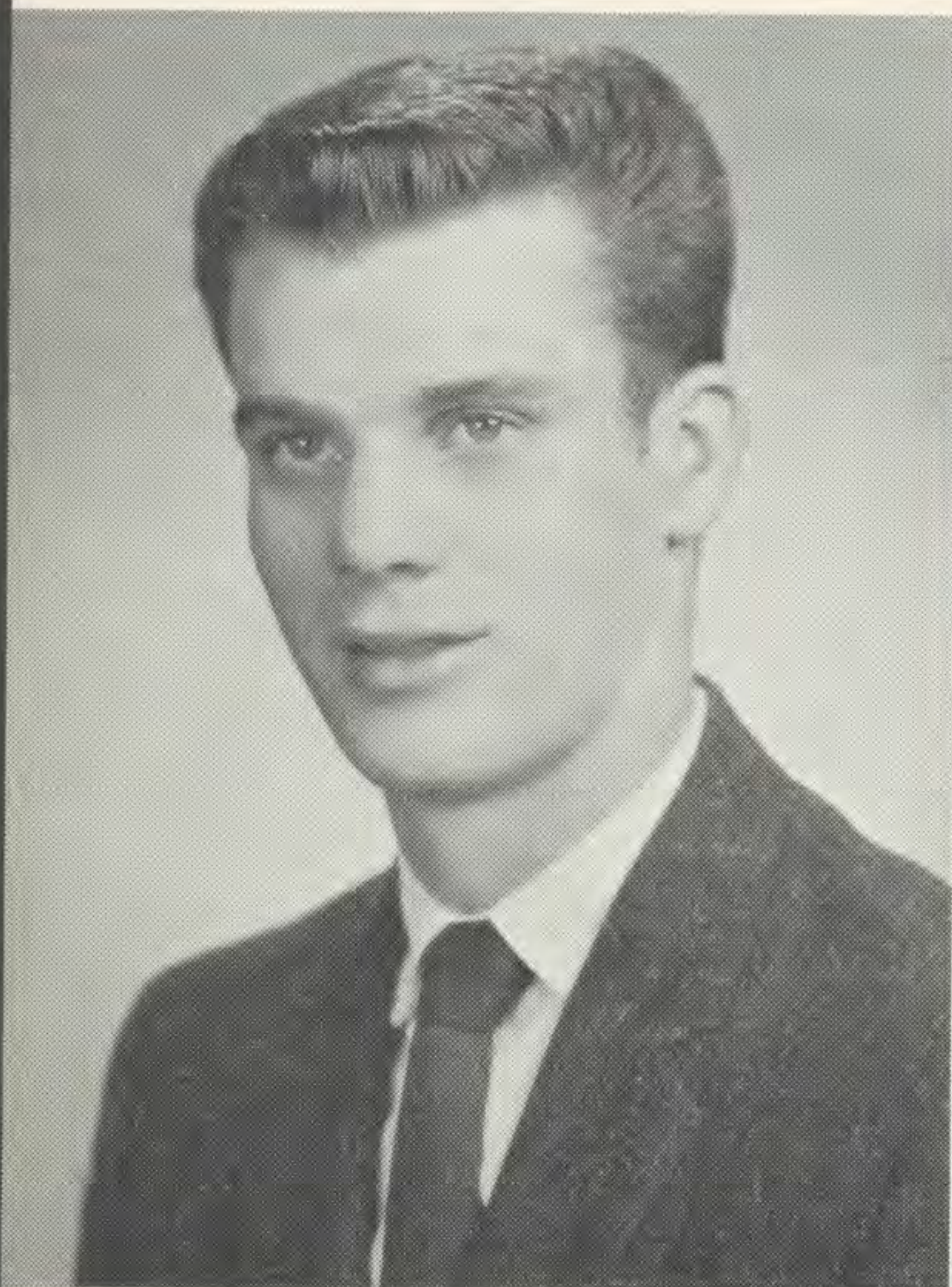
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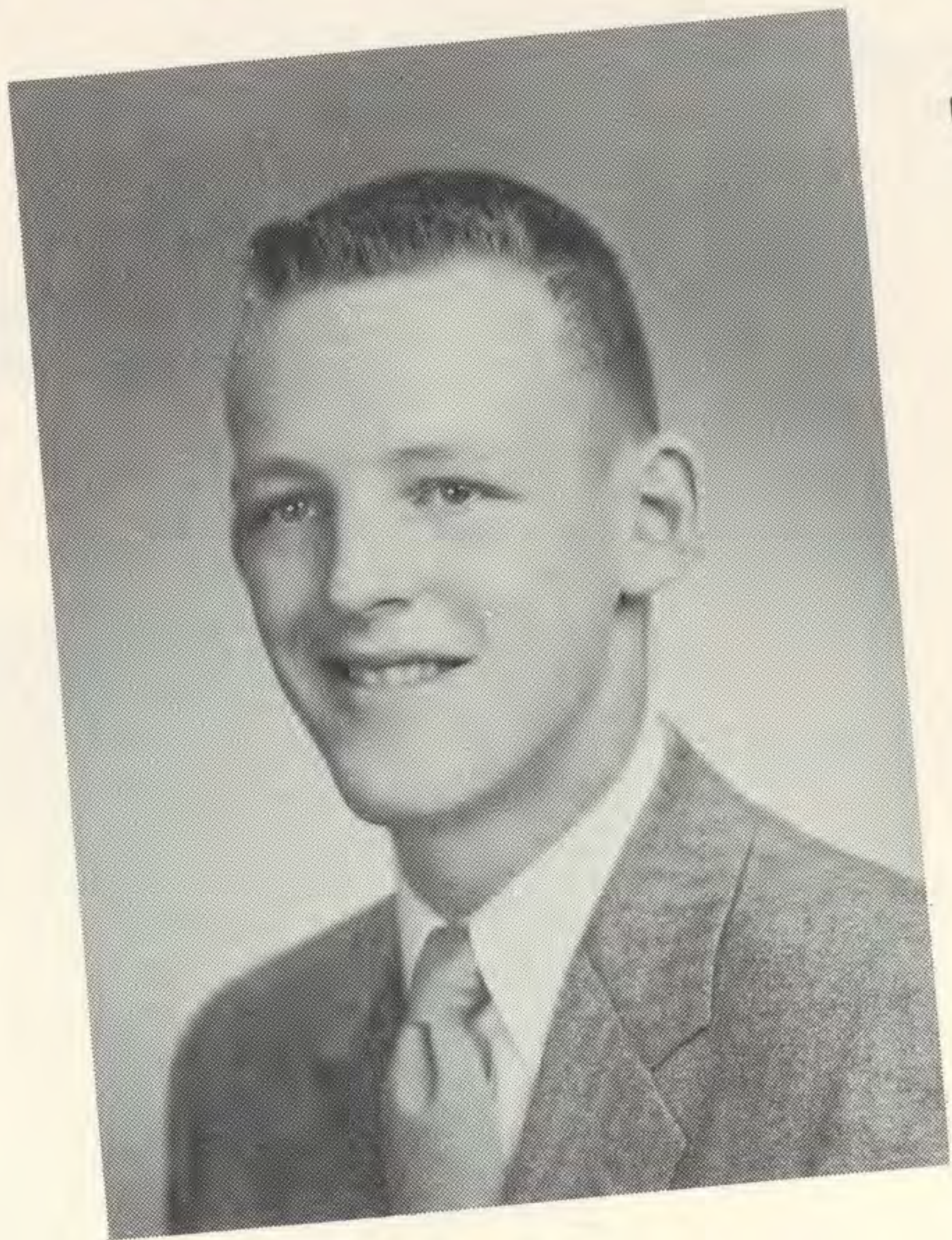
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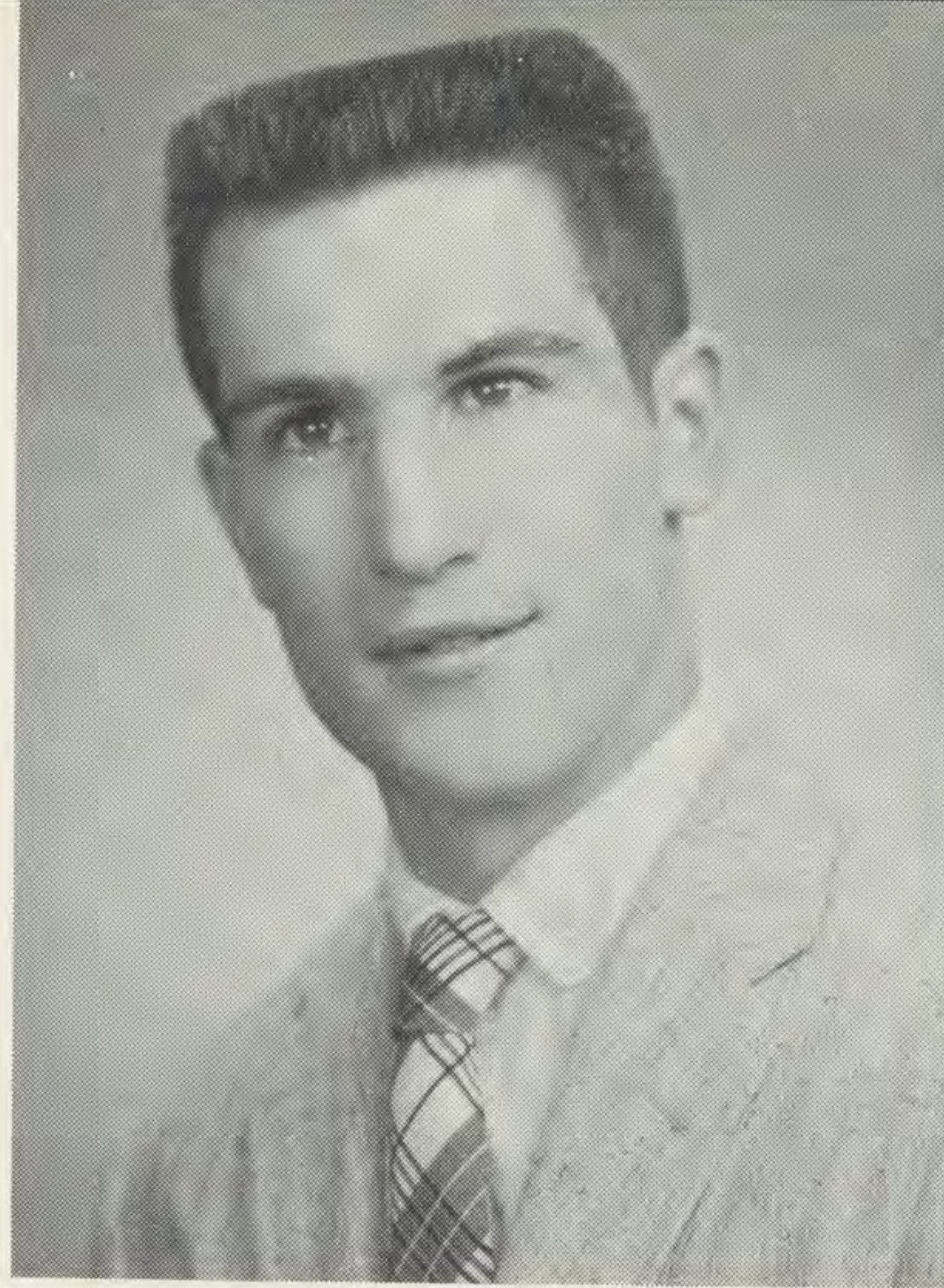
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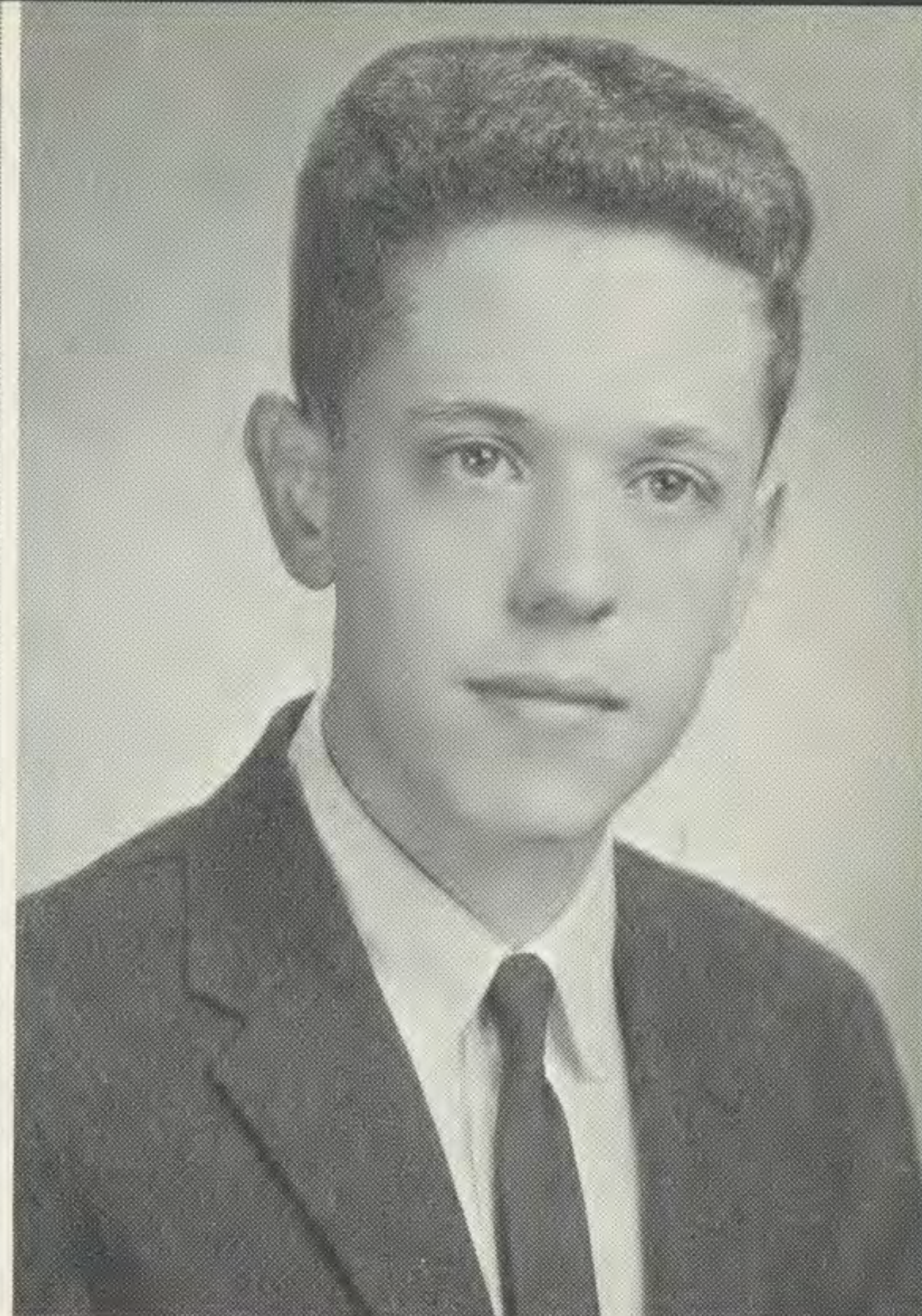
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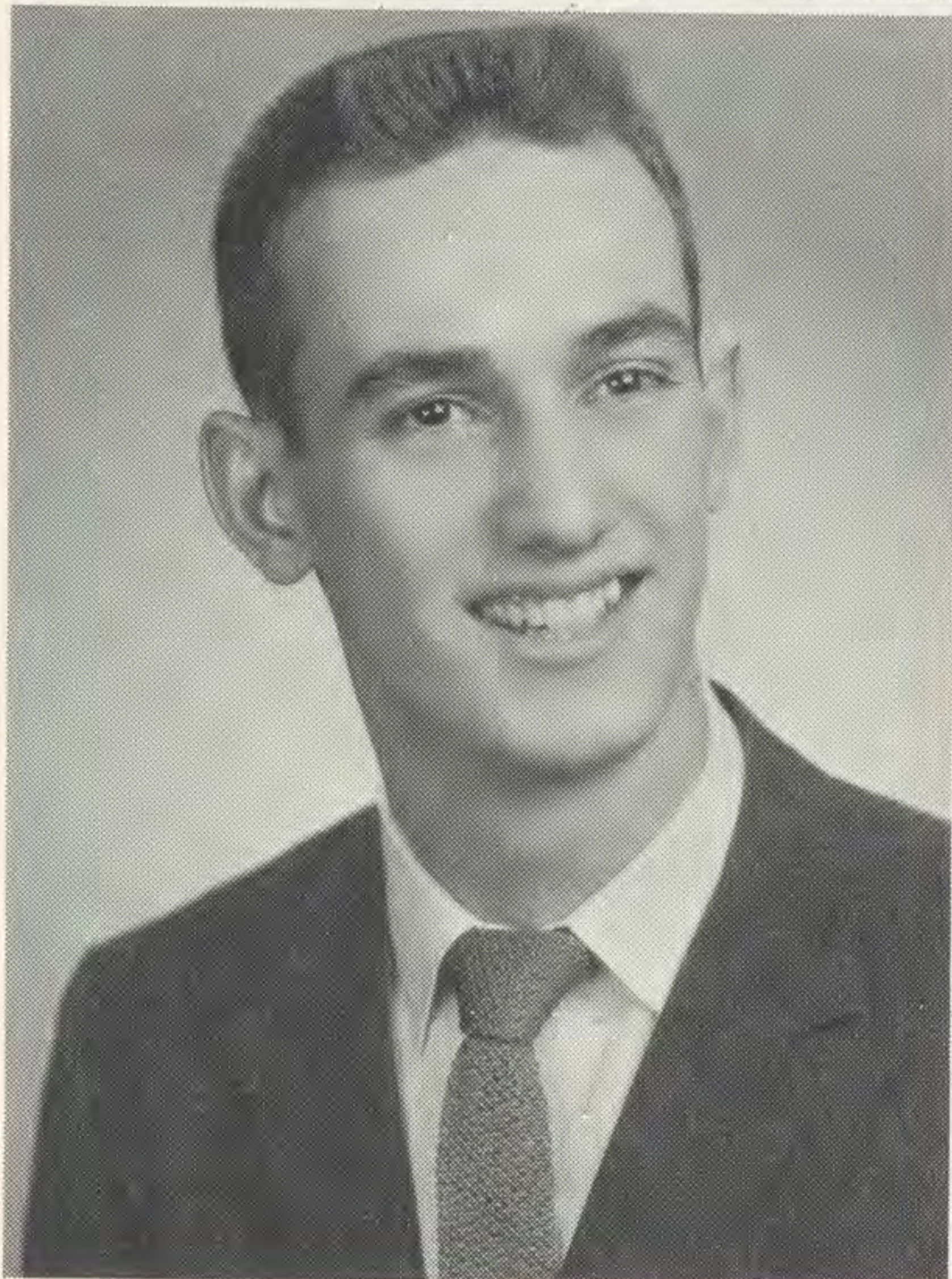
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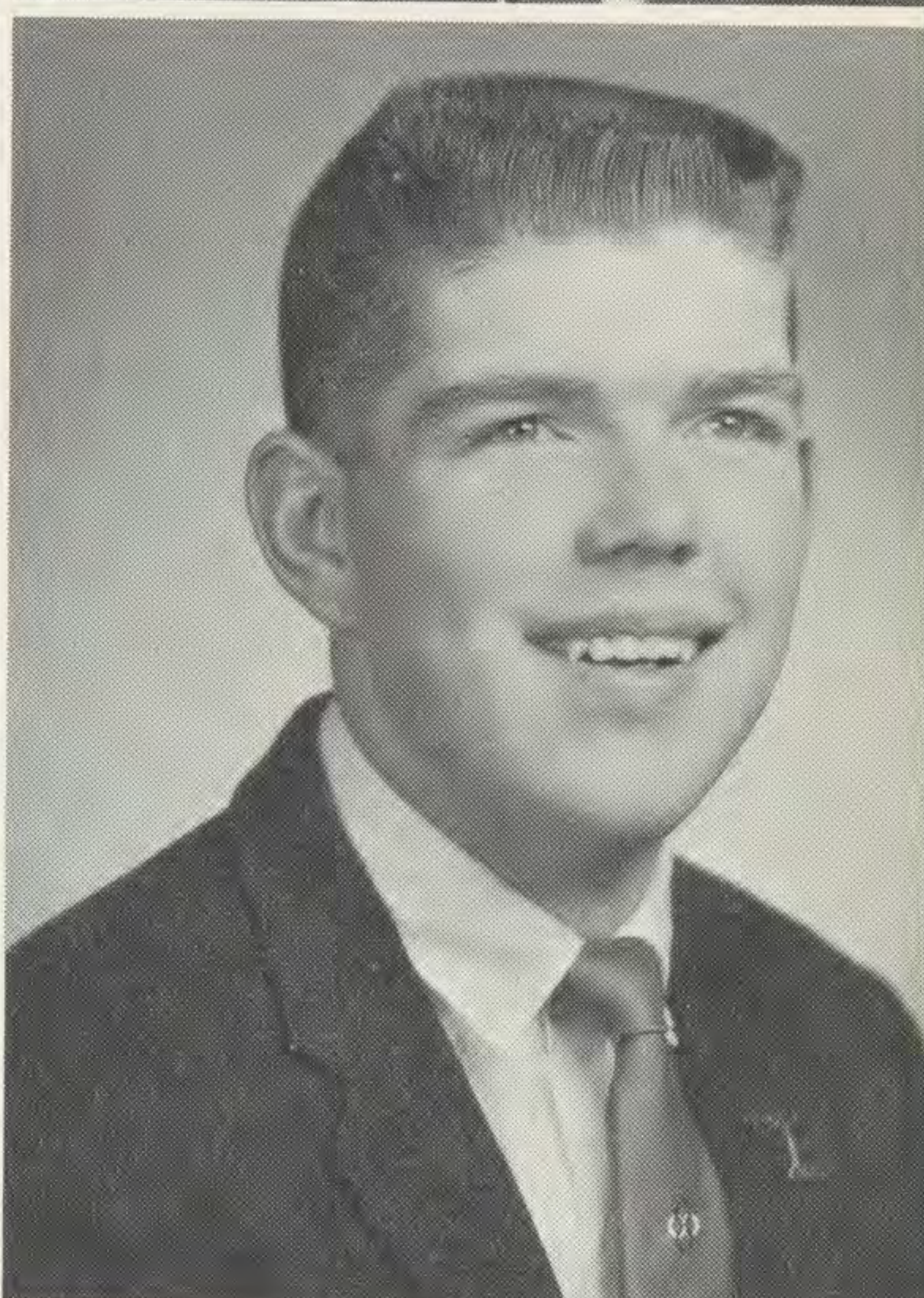
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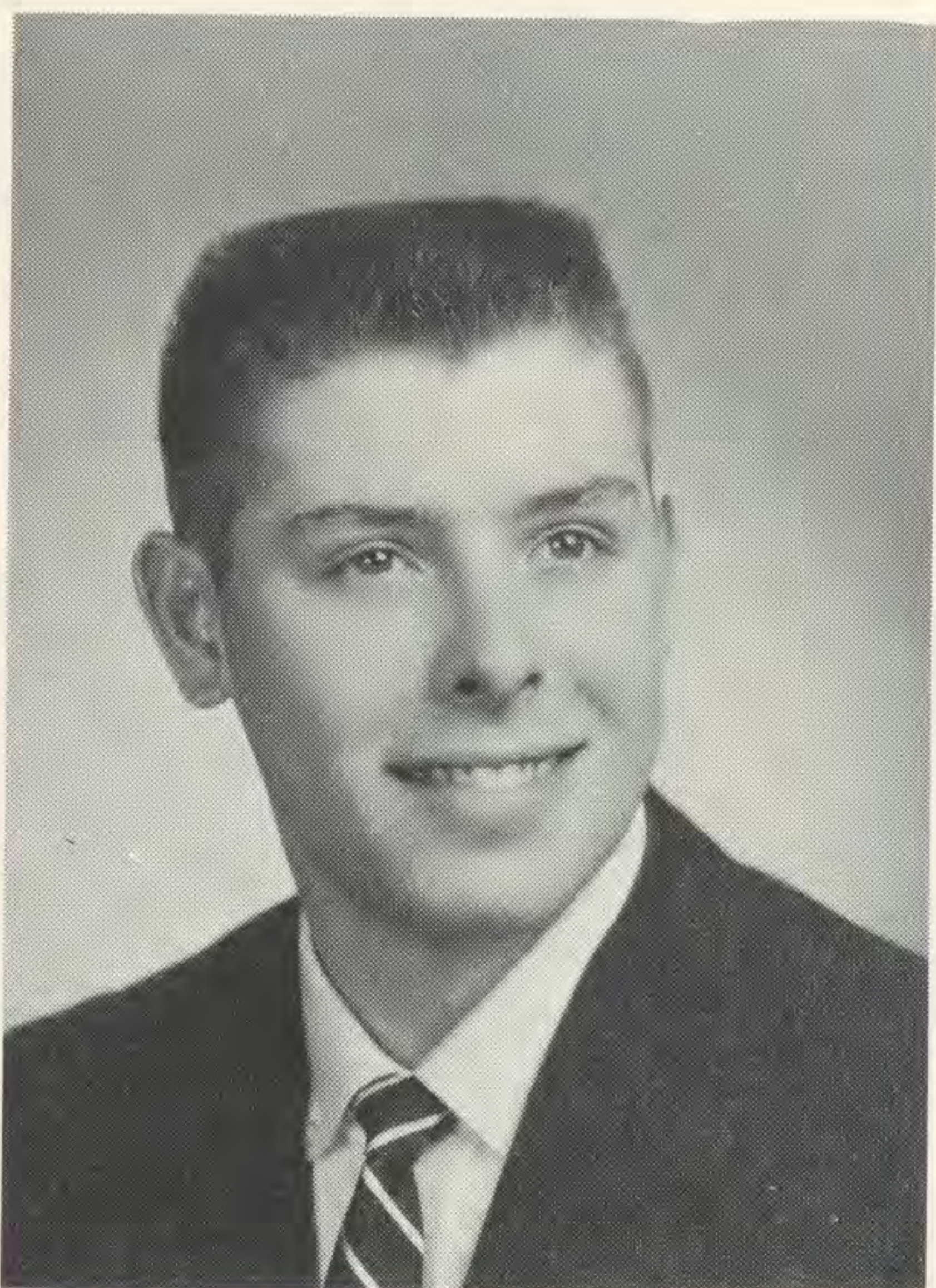


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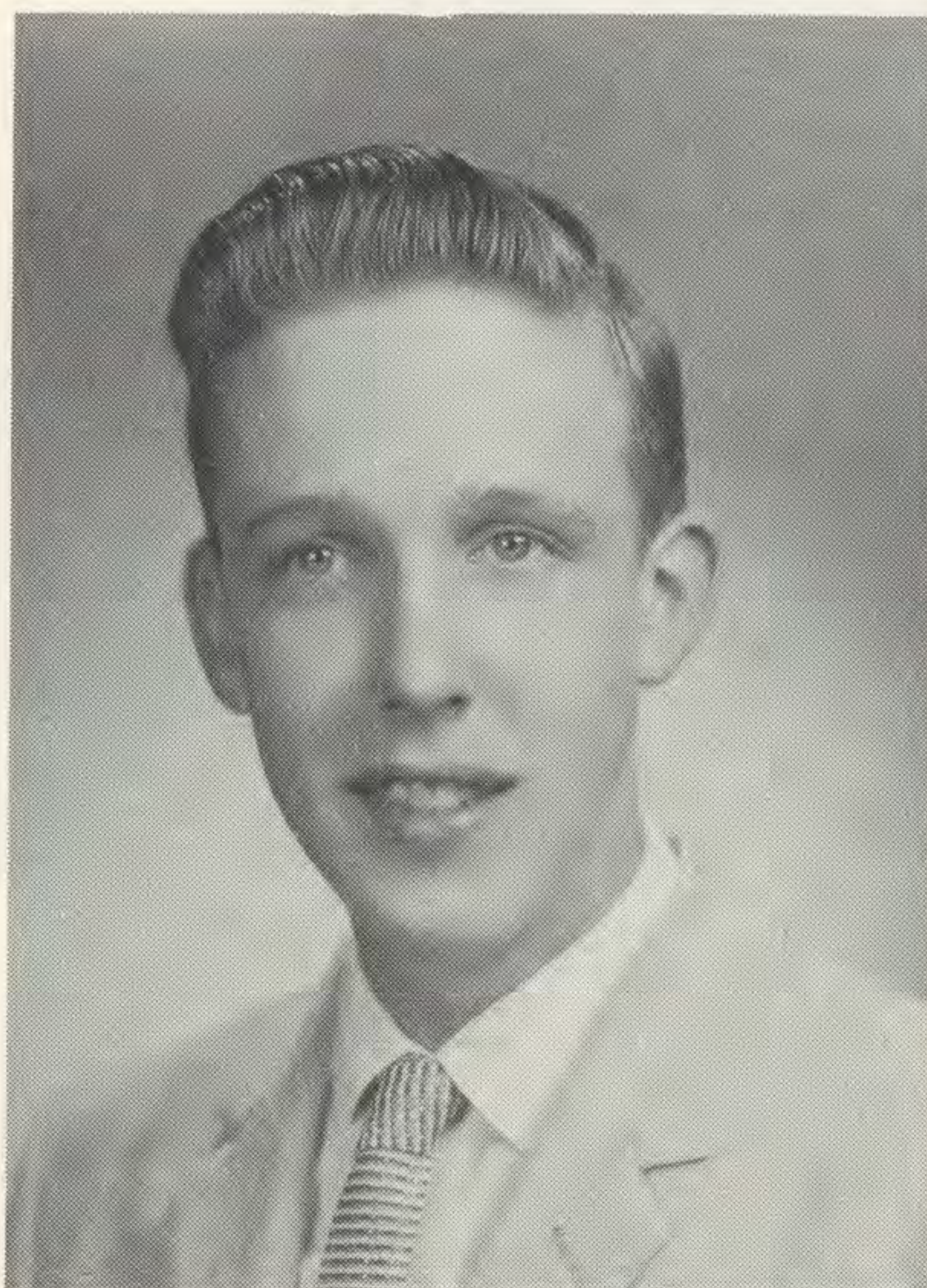


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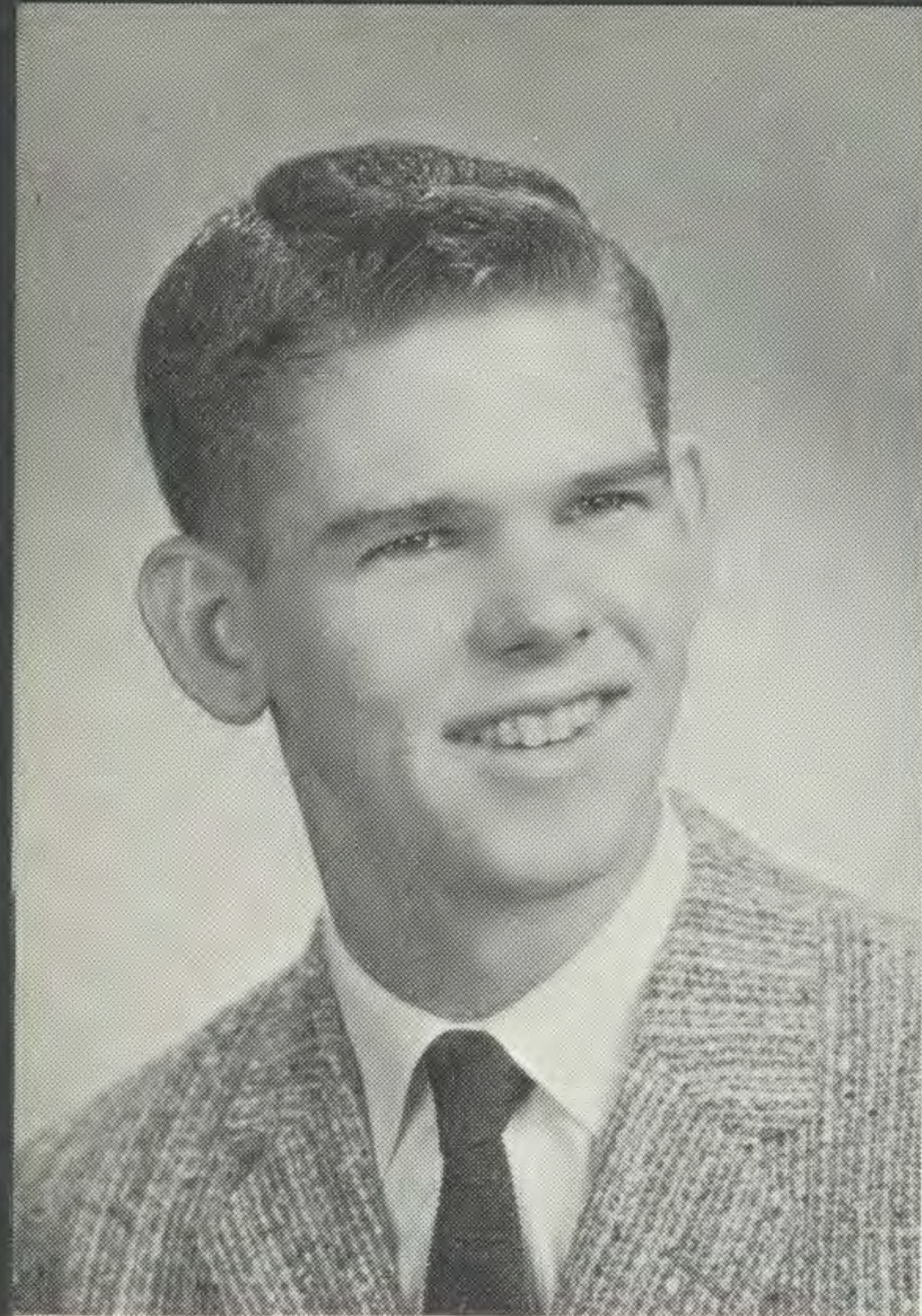


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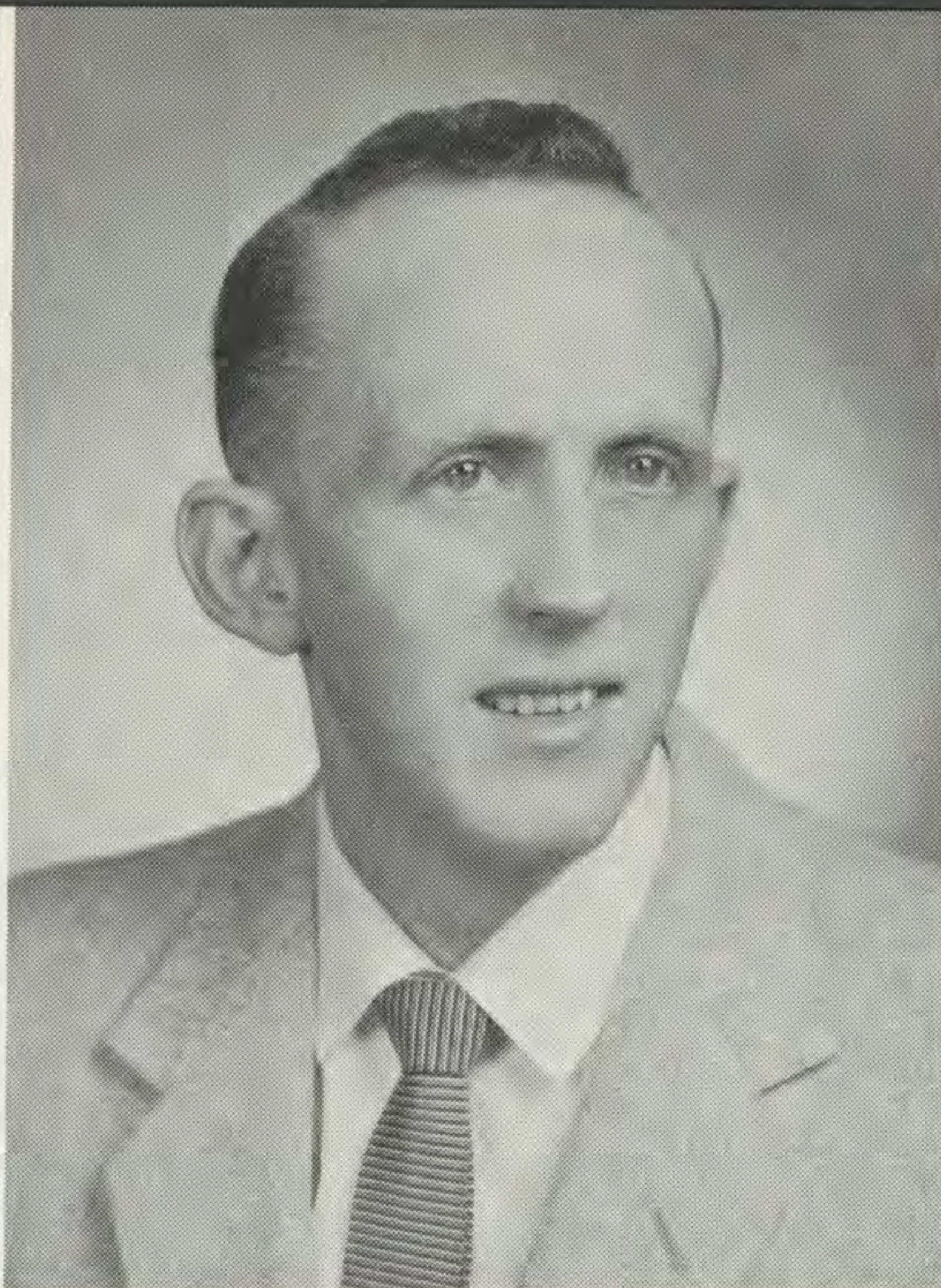


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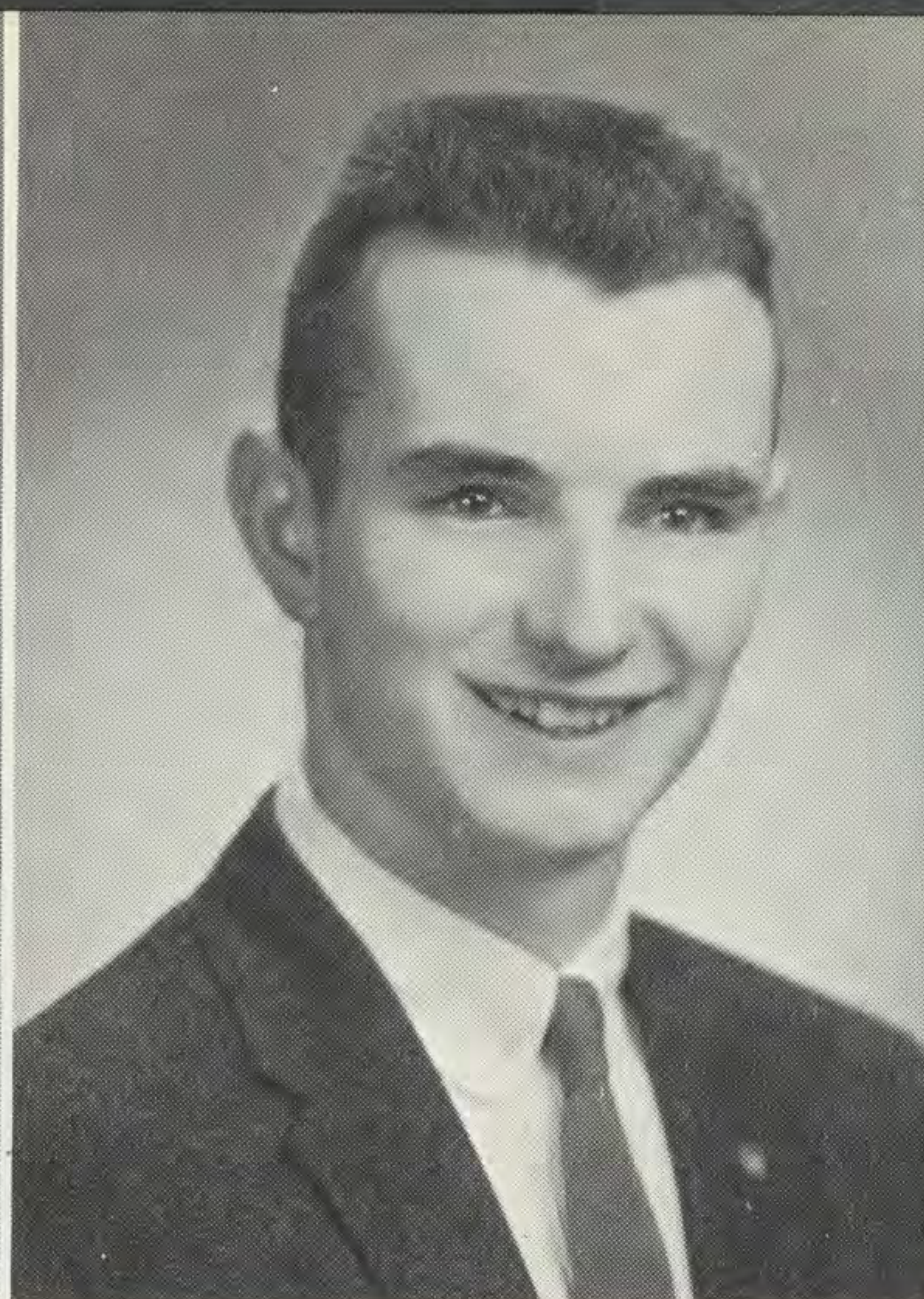




JOHN F. McDONALD

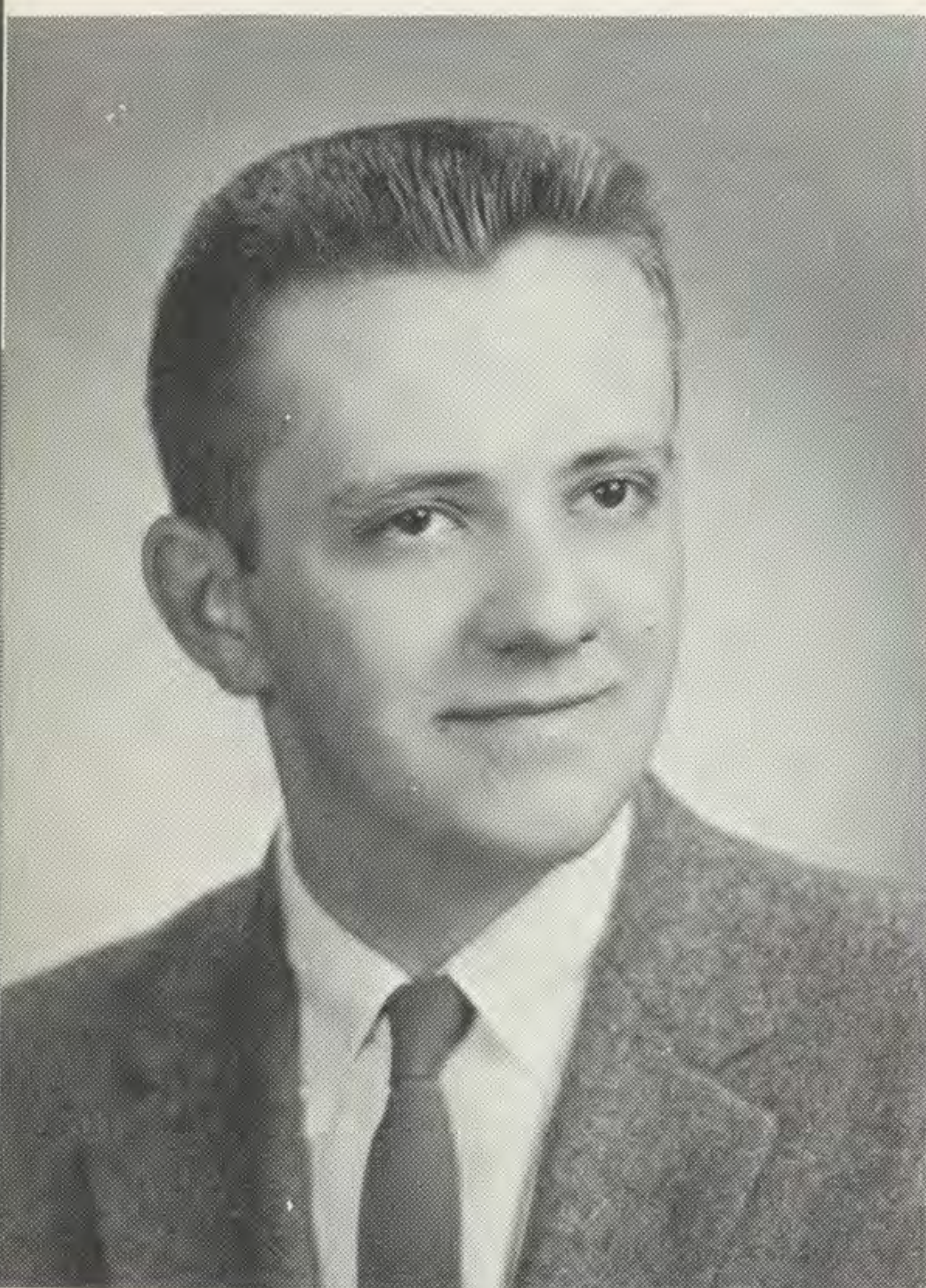


JOHN D. McGRATH

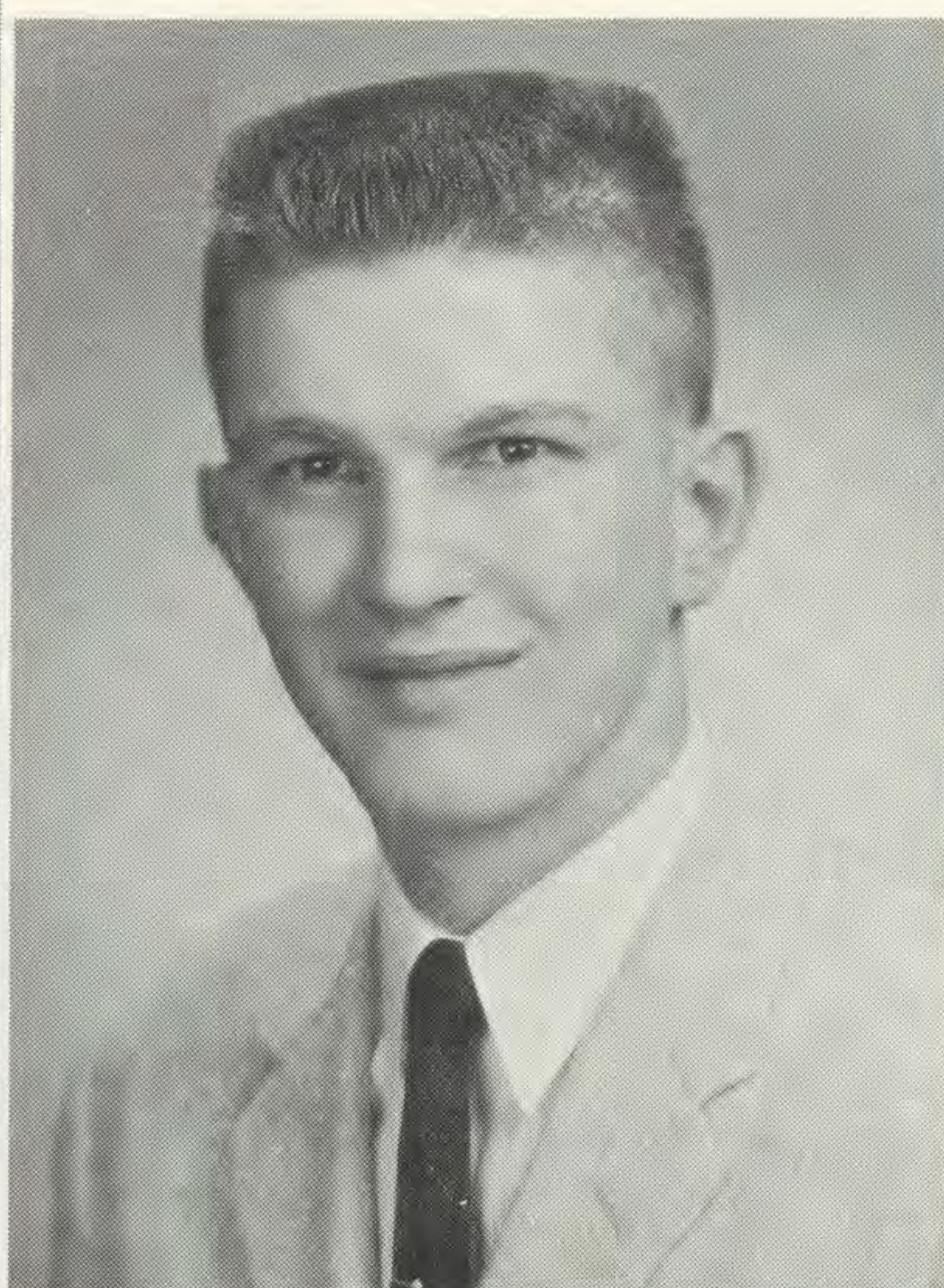


PAUL L. MELLOTT

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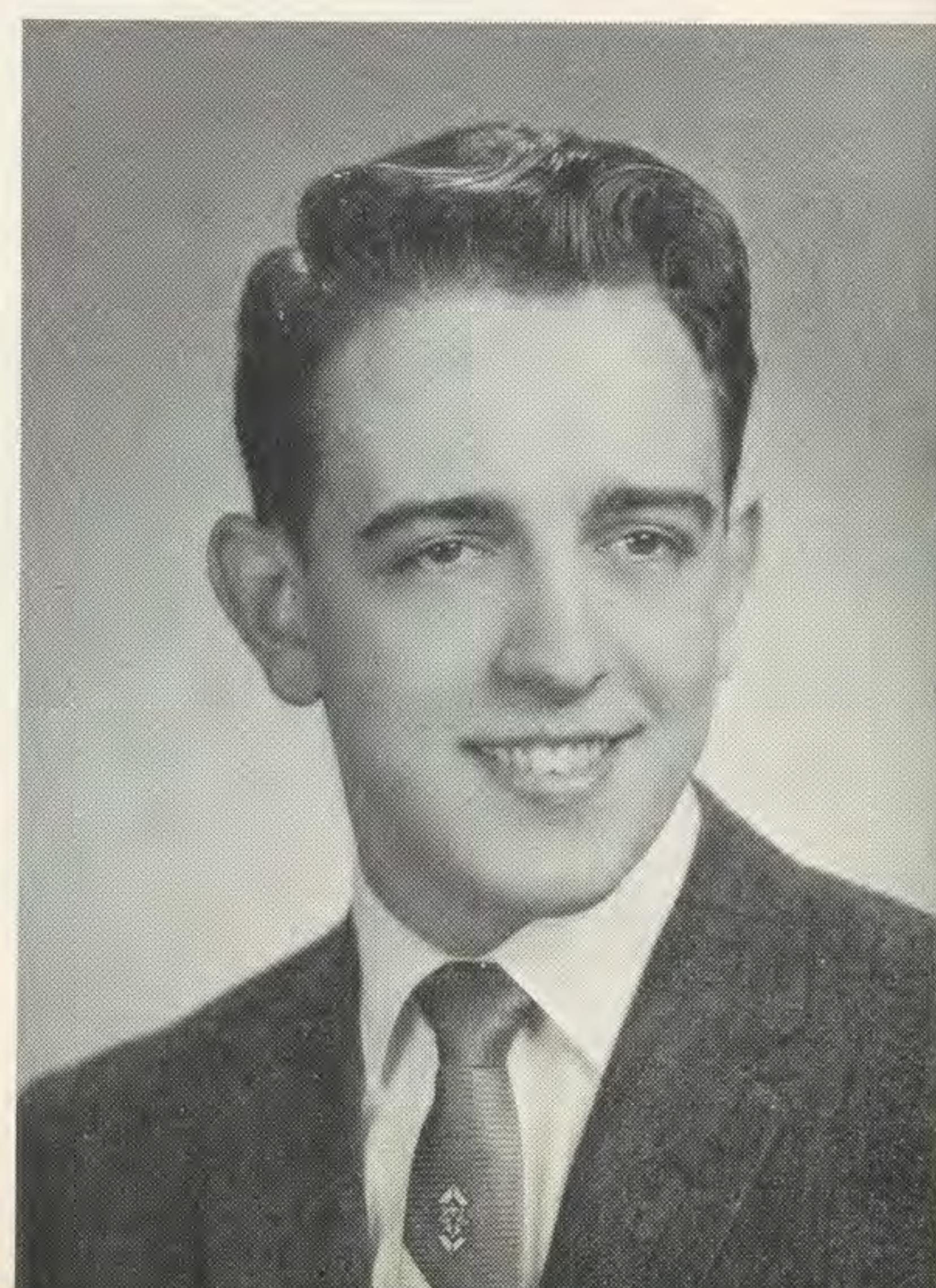
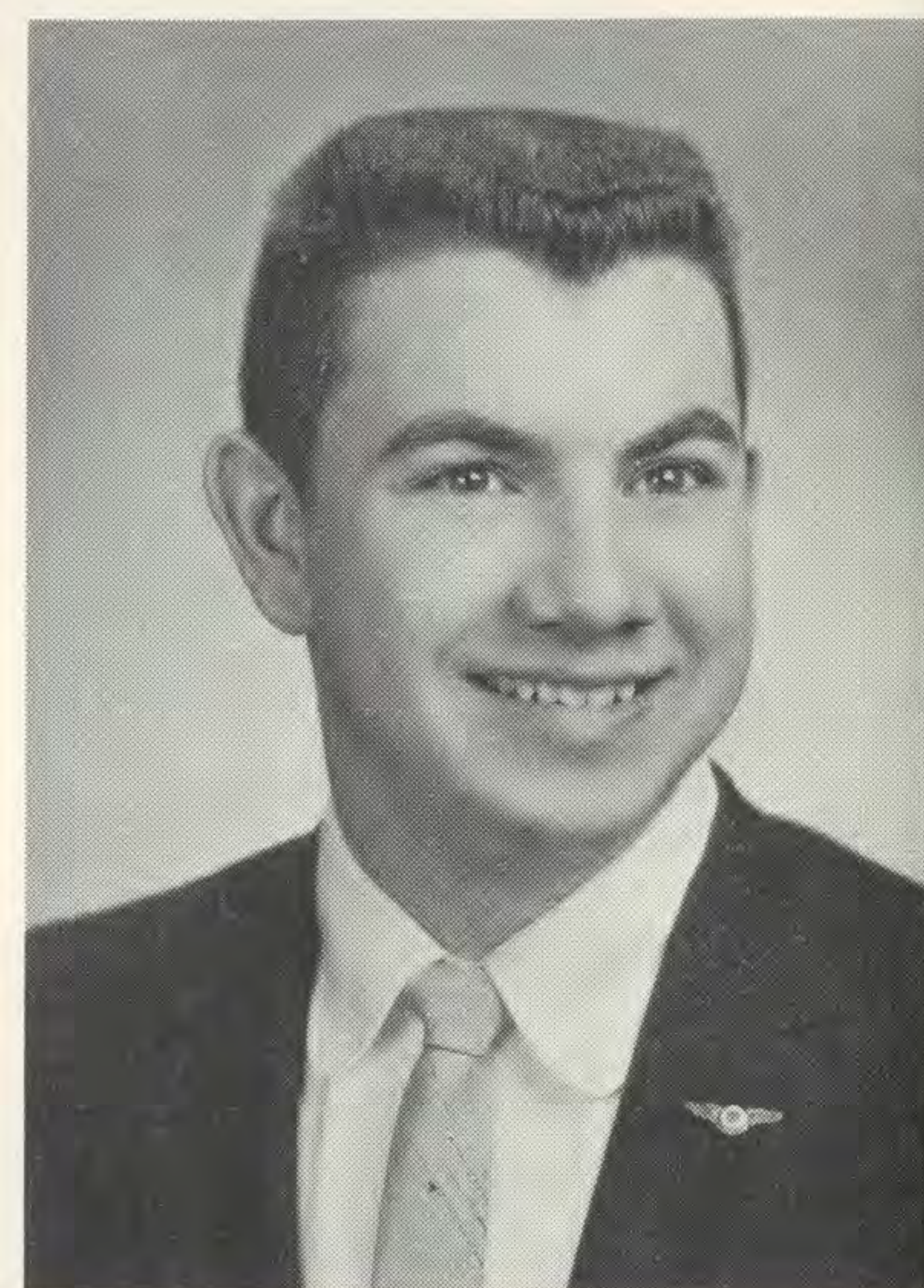


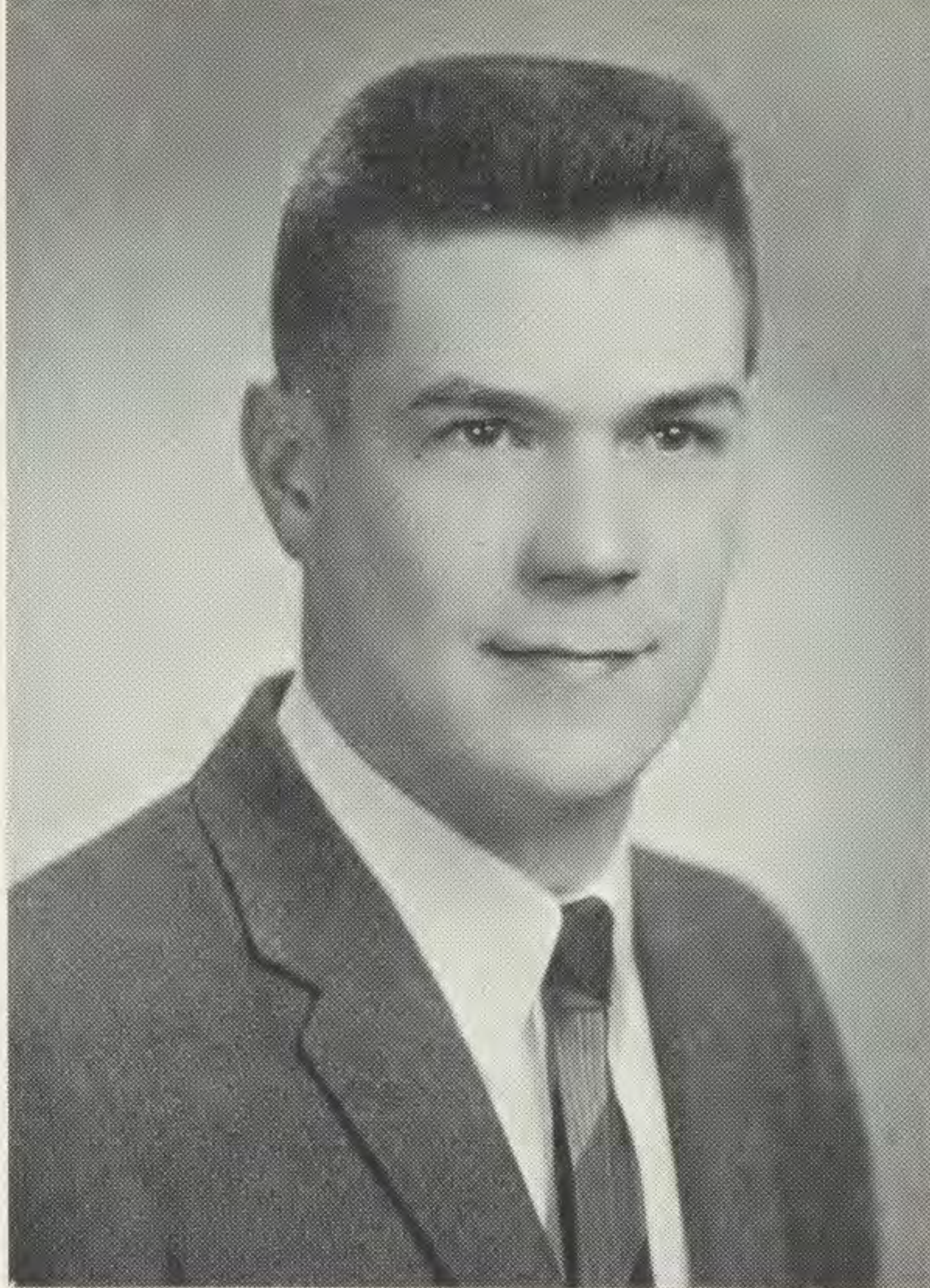
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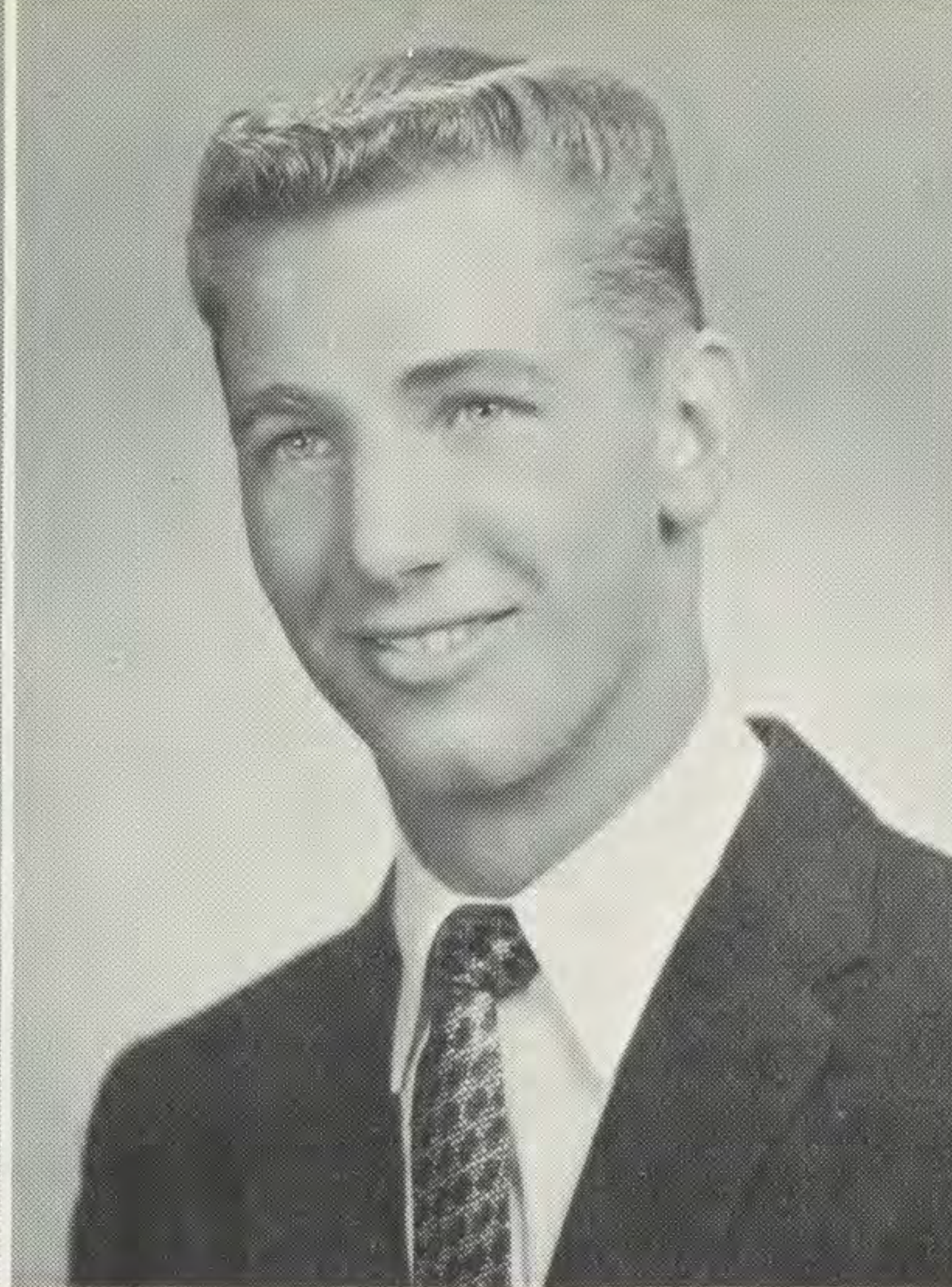


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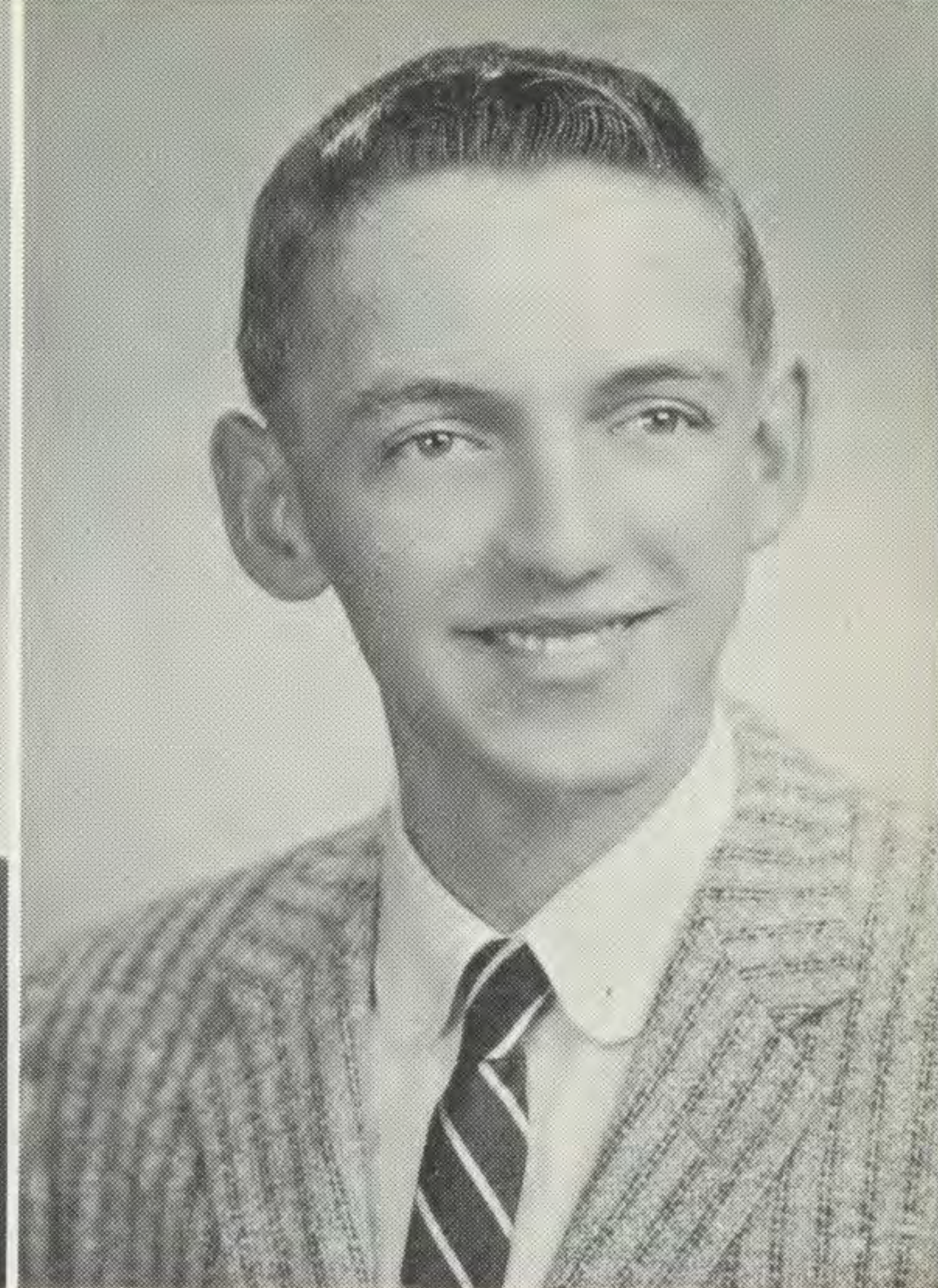




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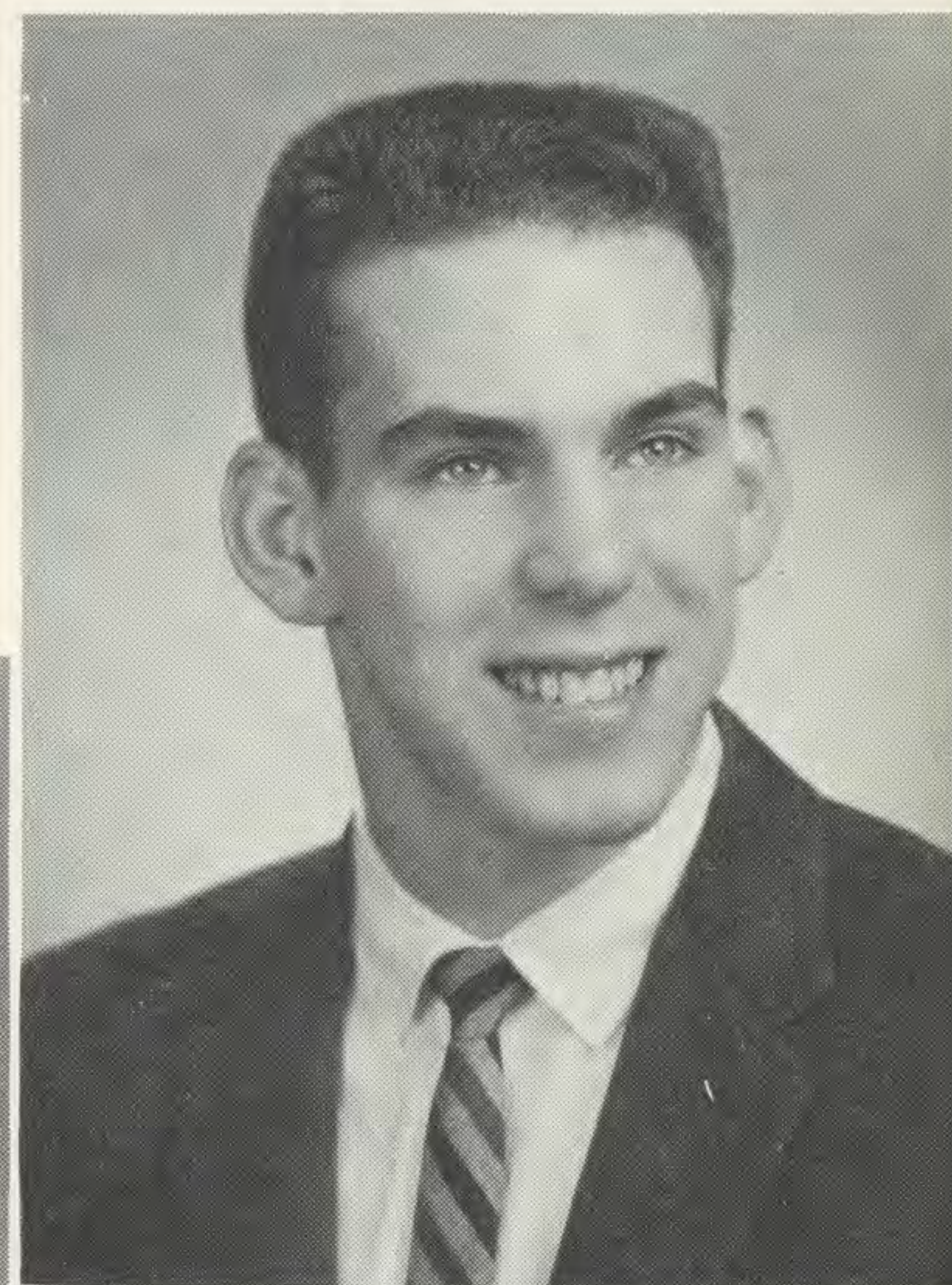
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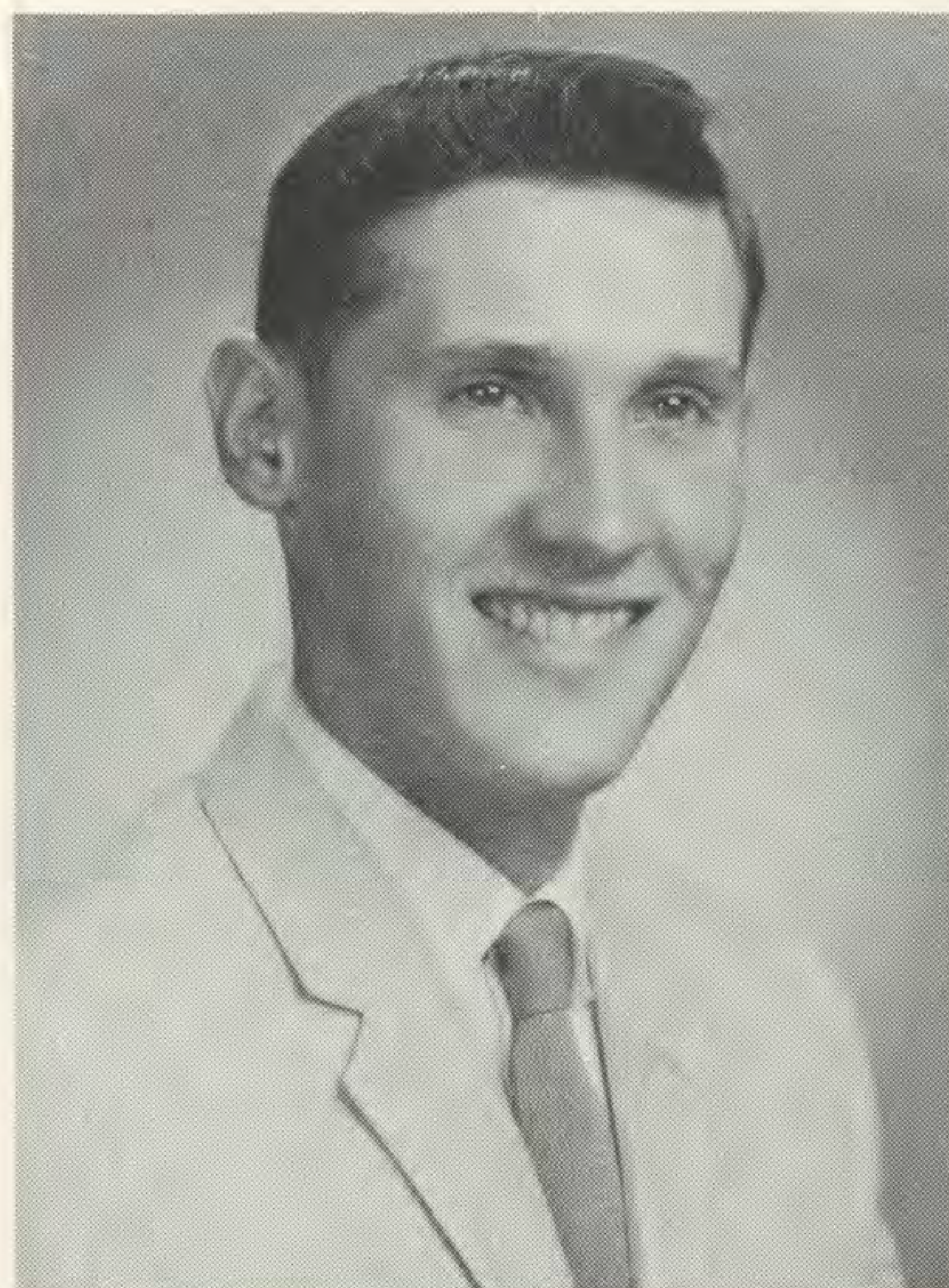


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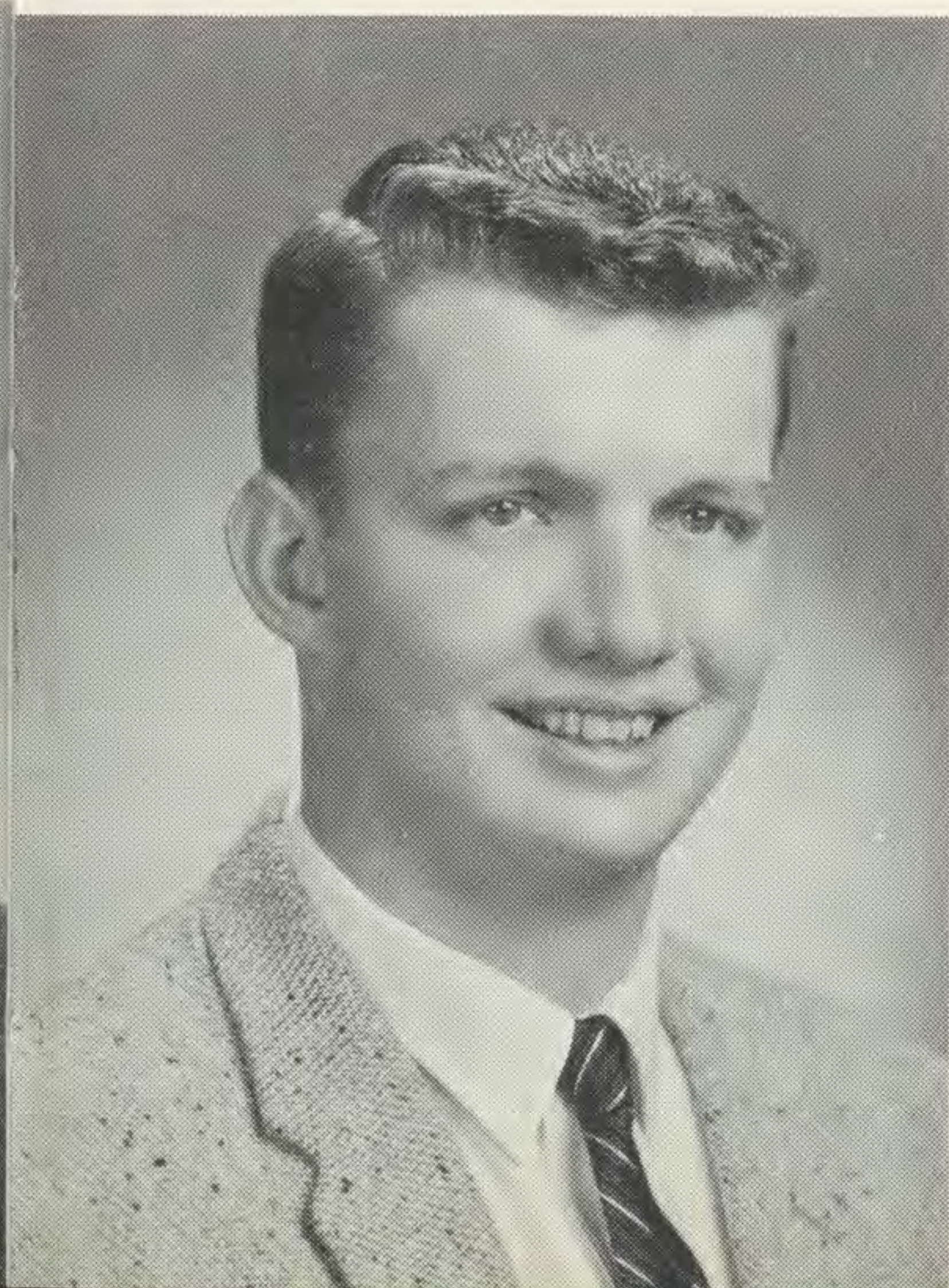
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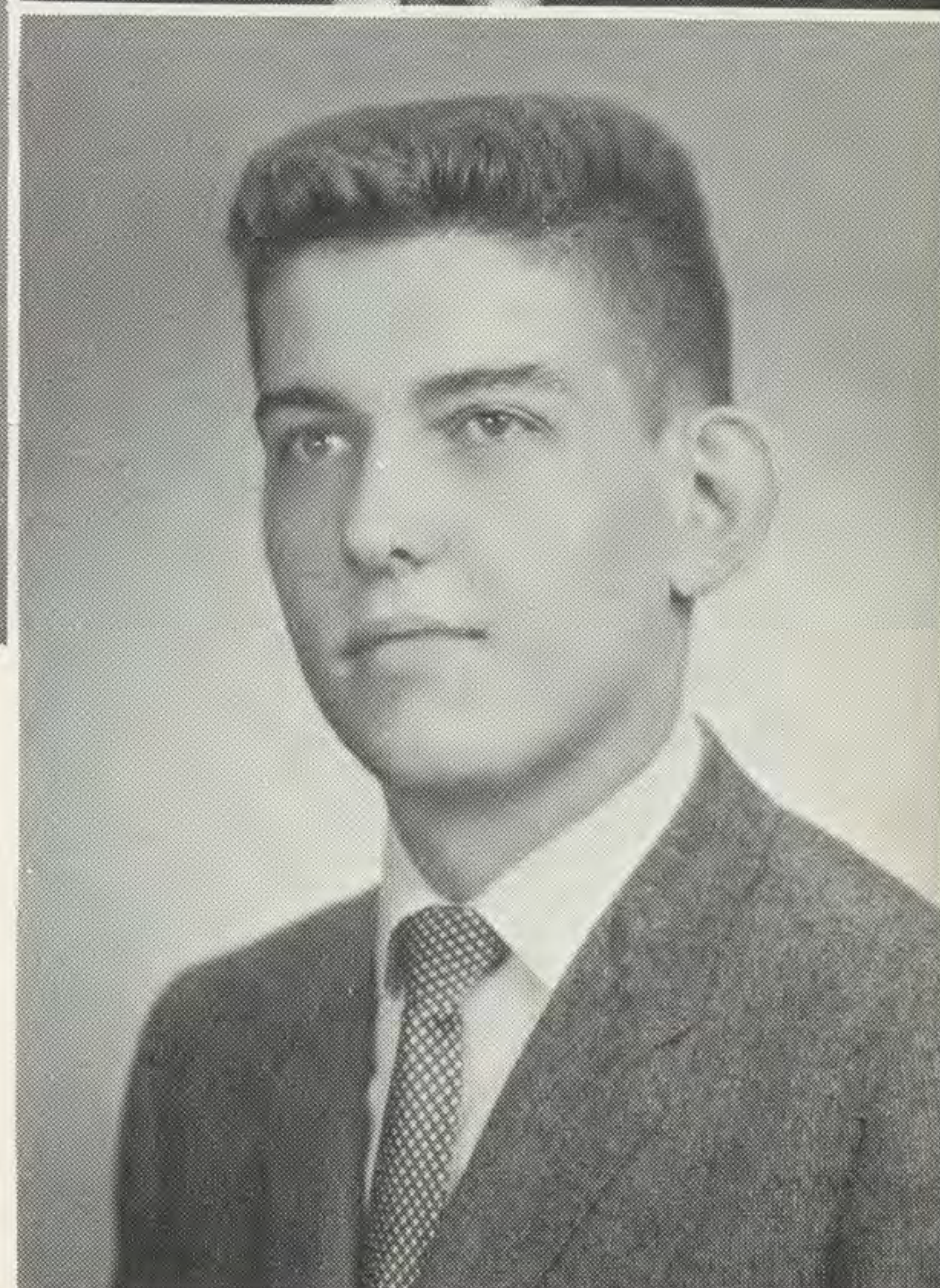
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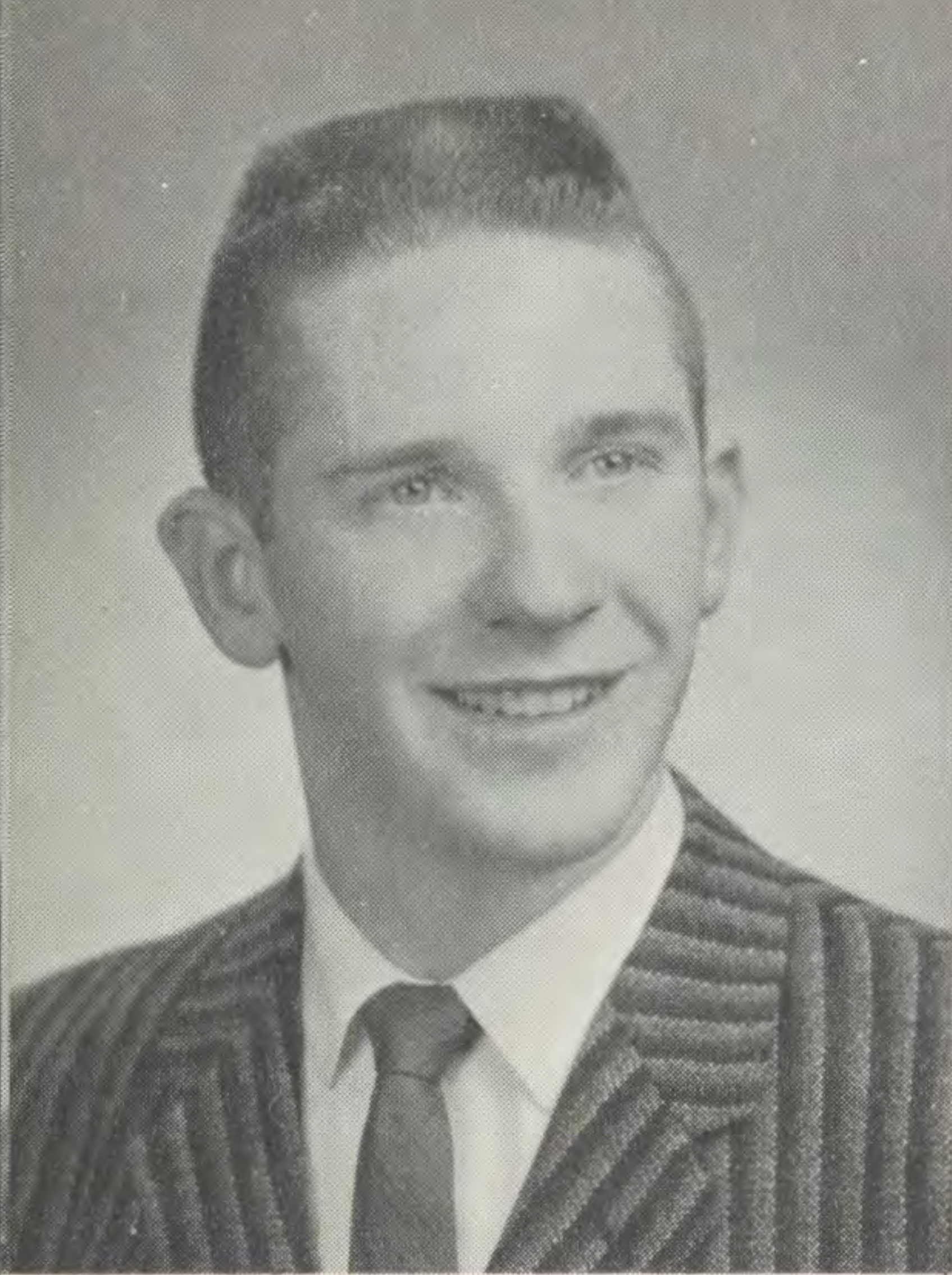


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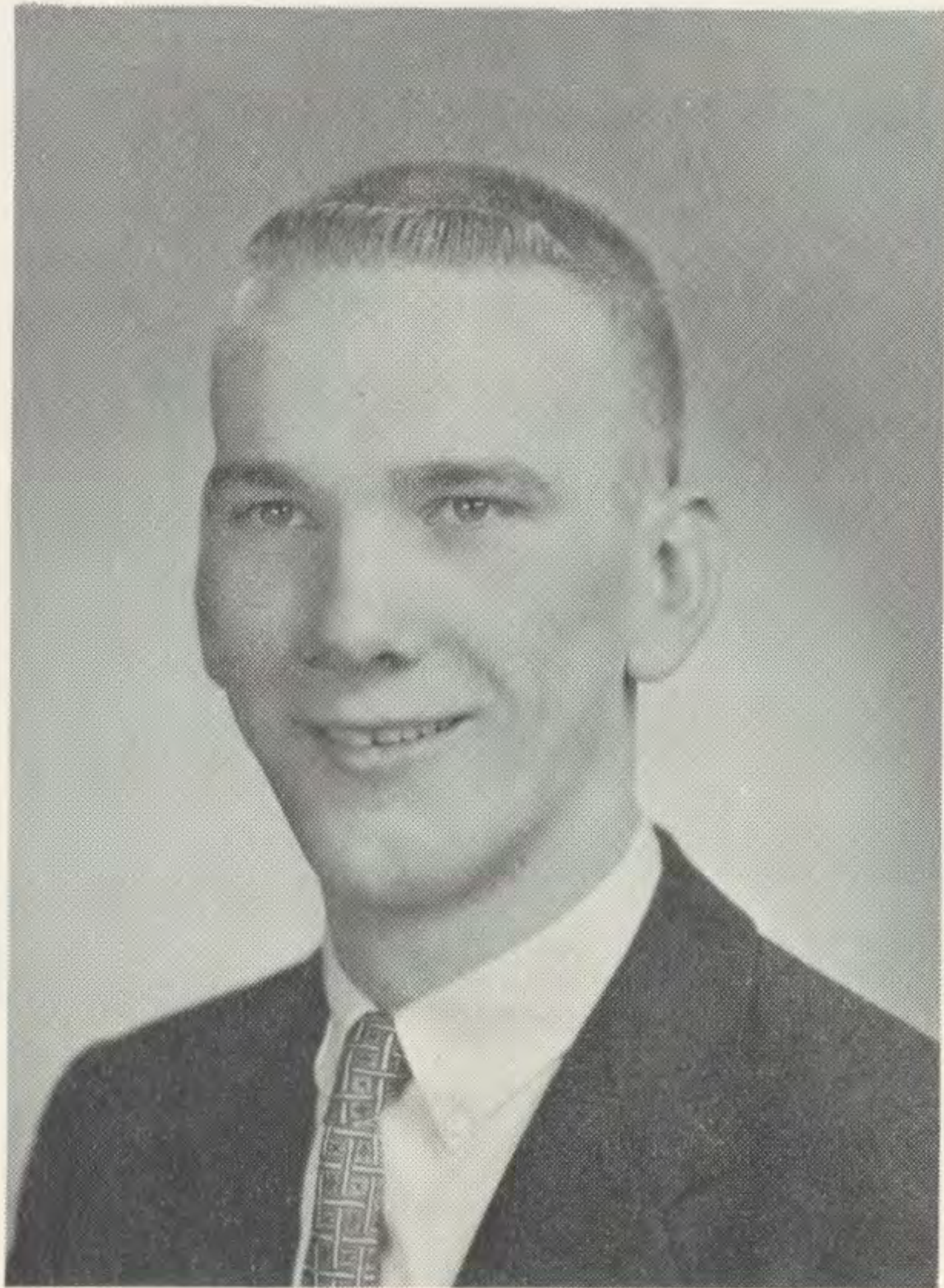


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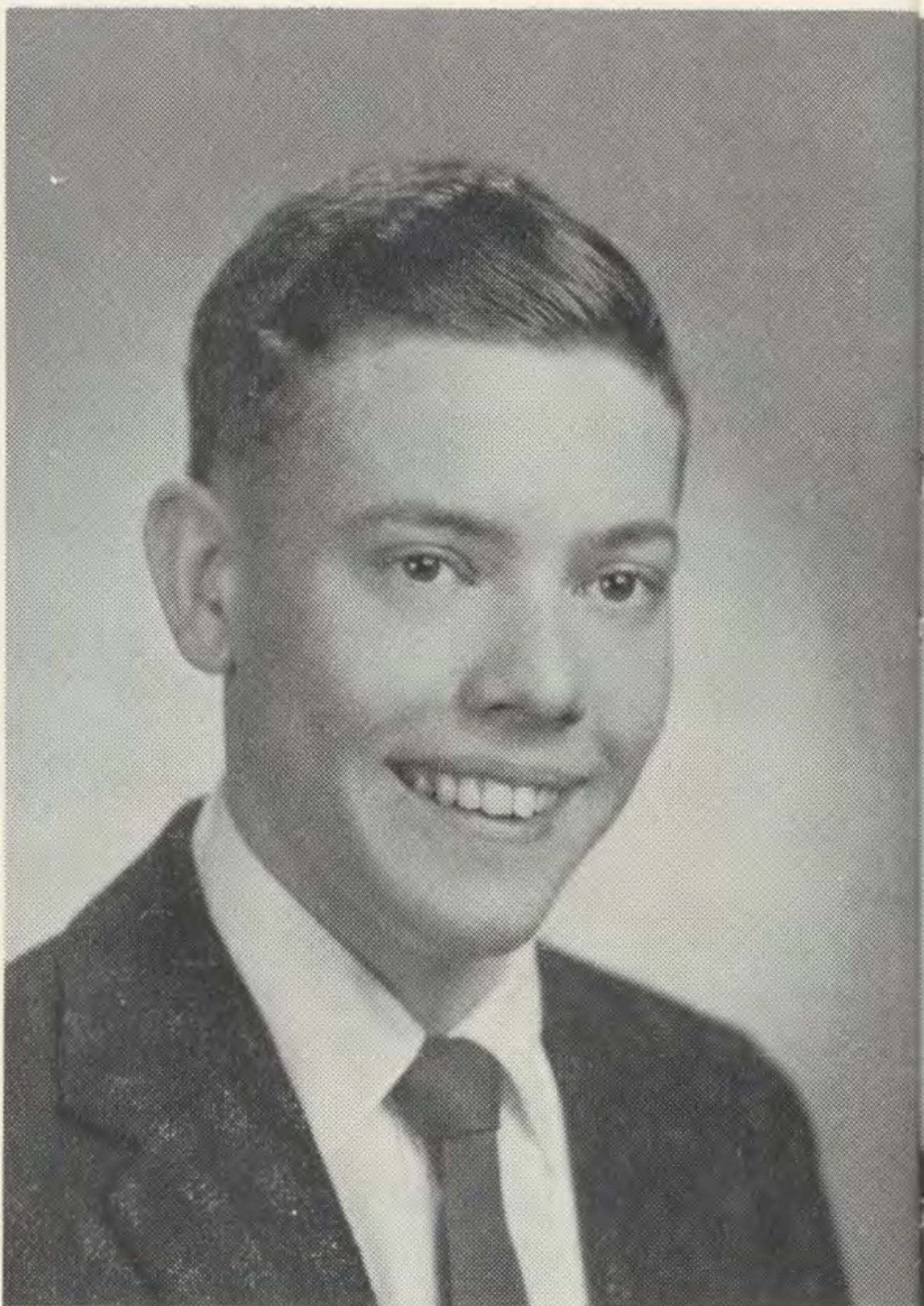




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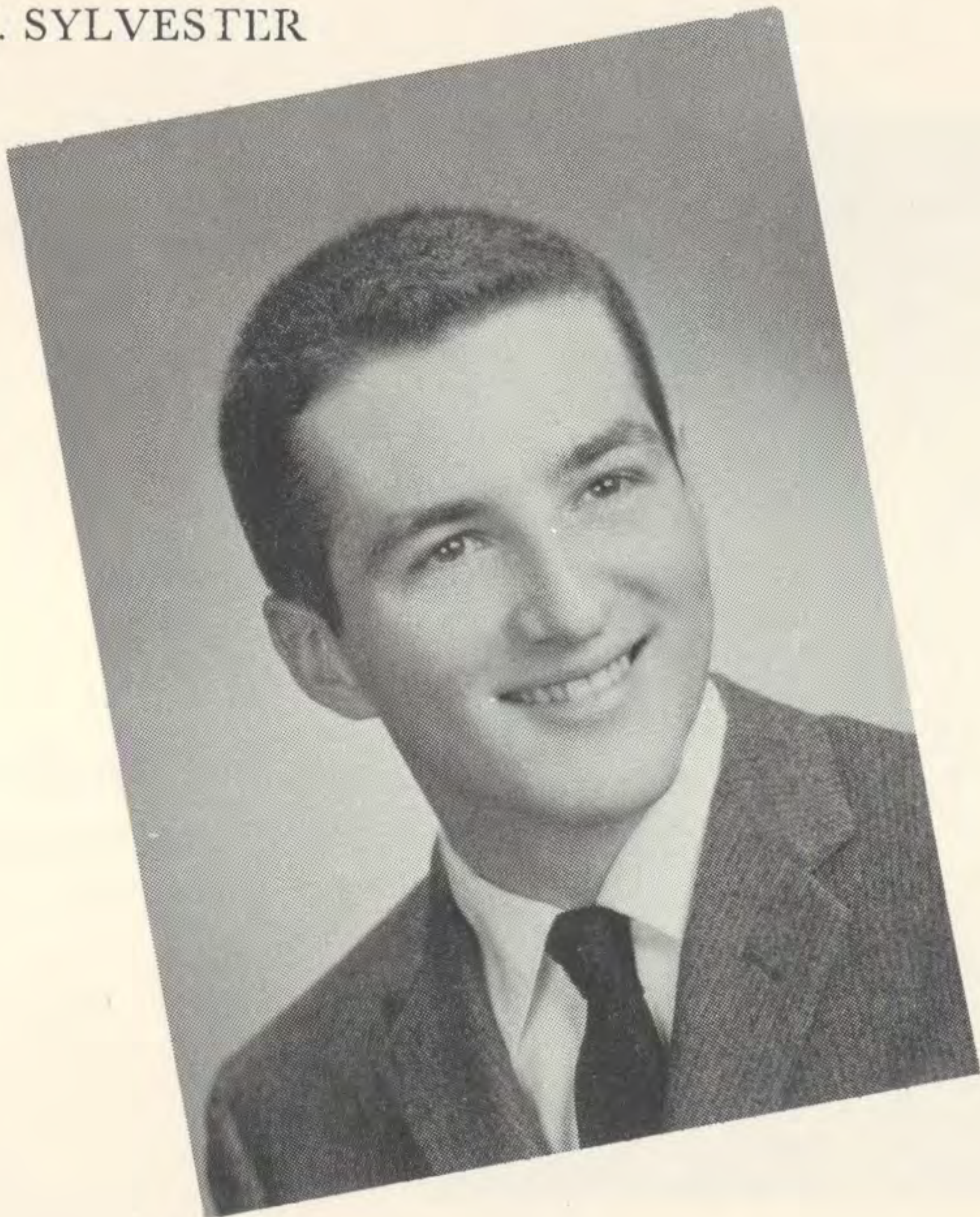
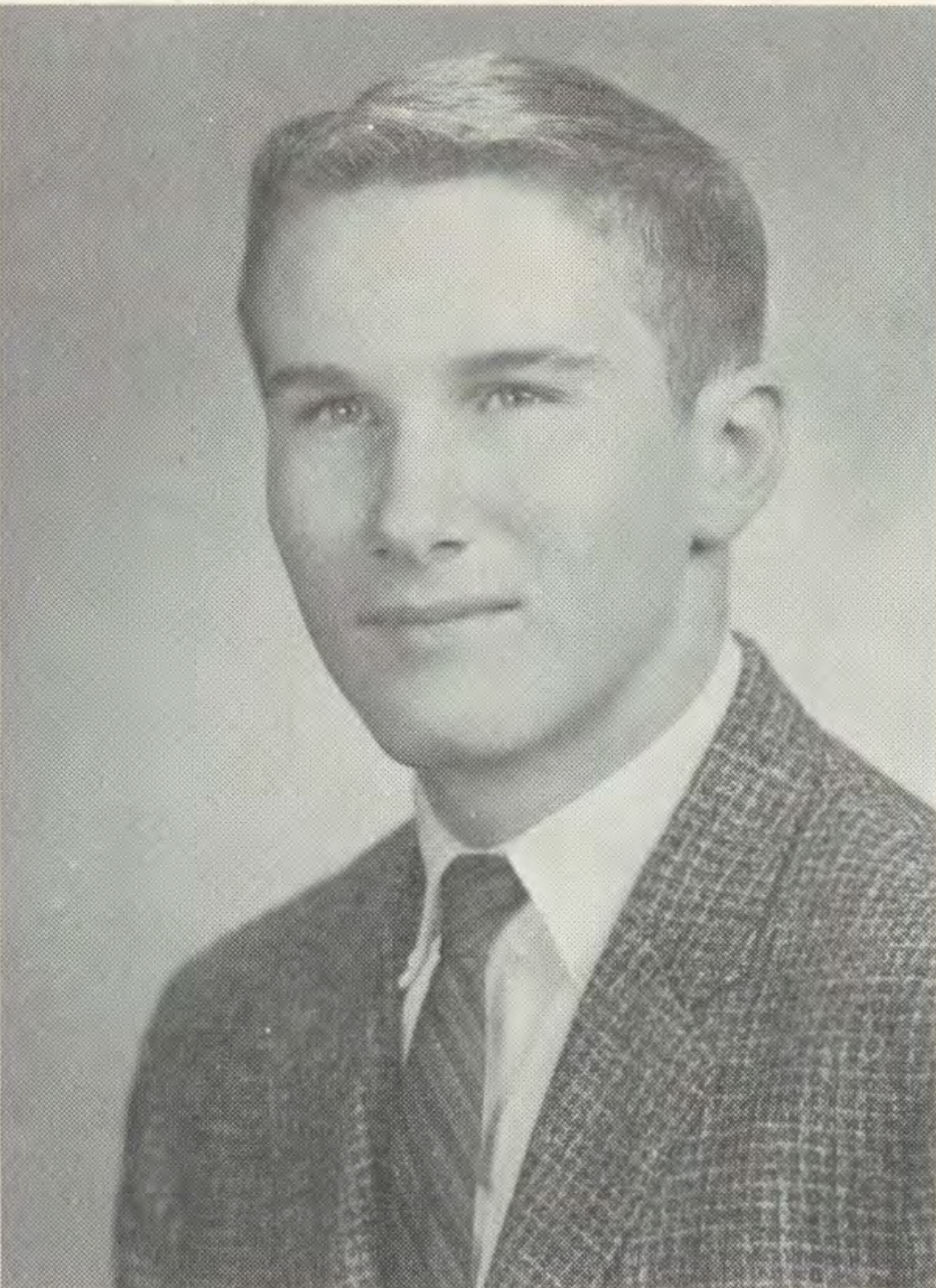
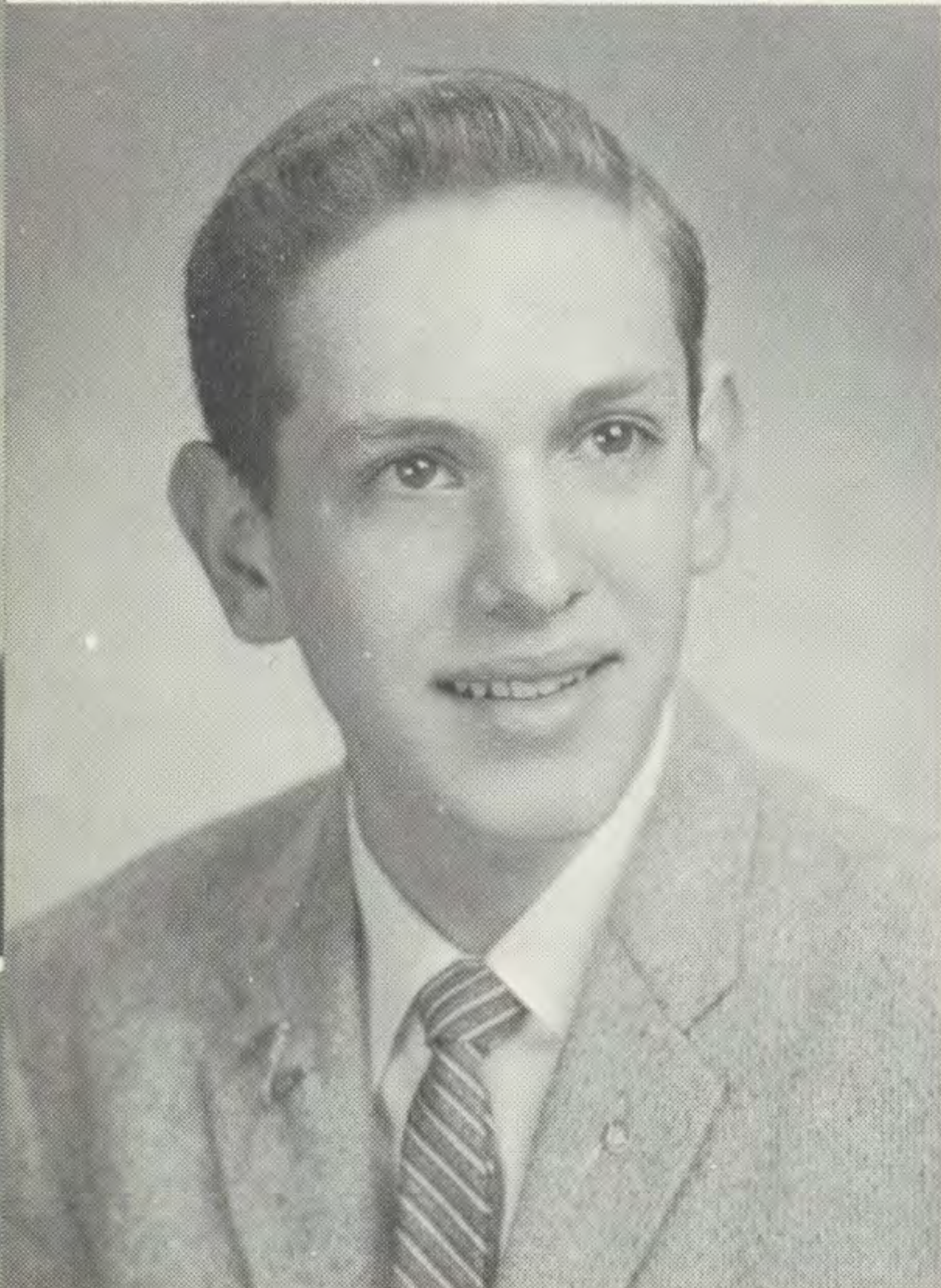


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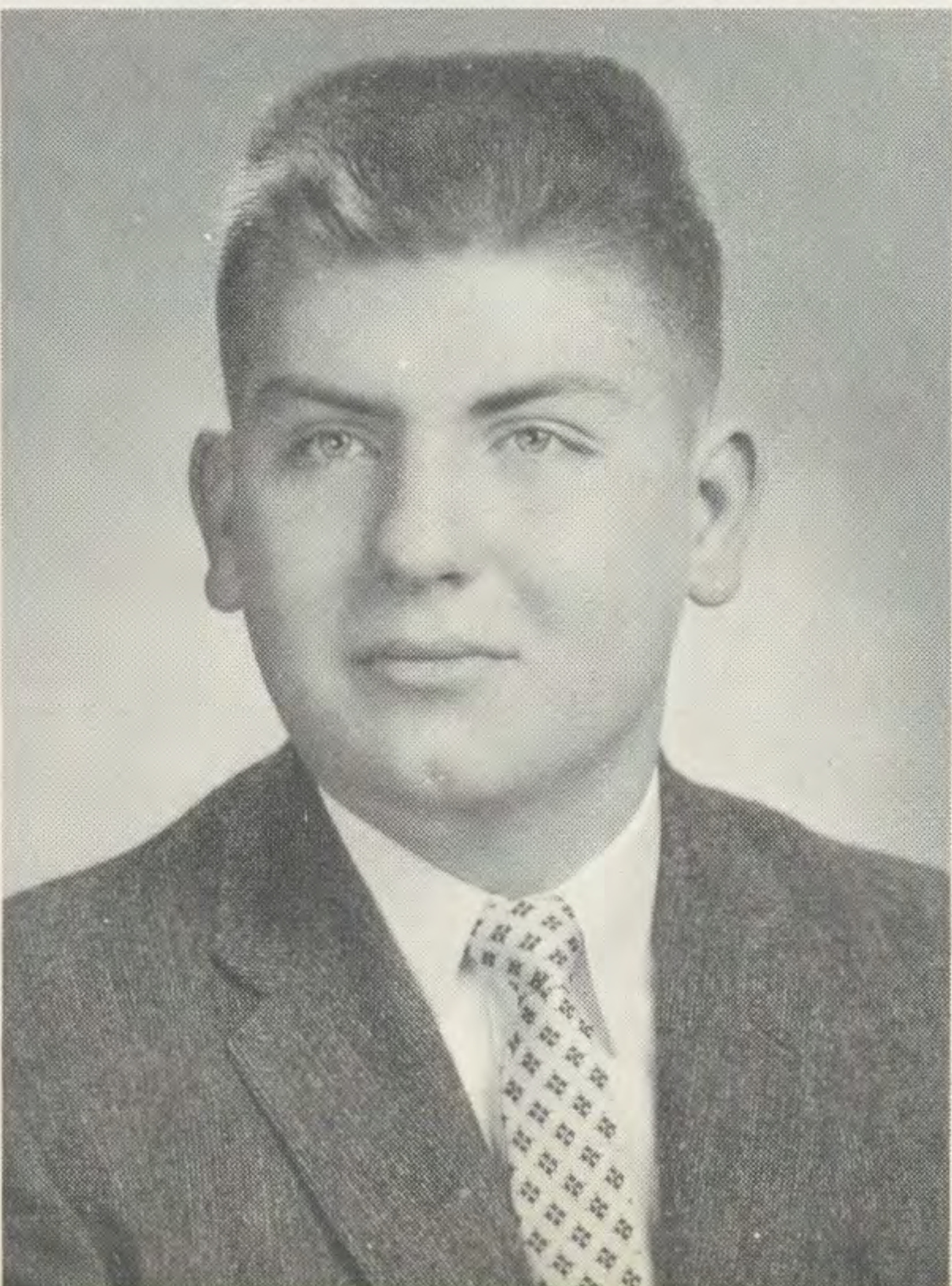
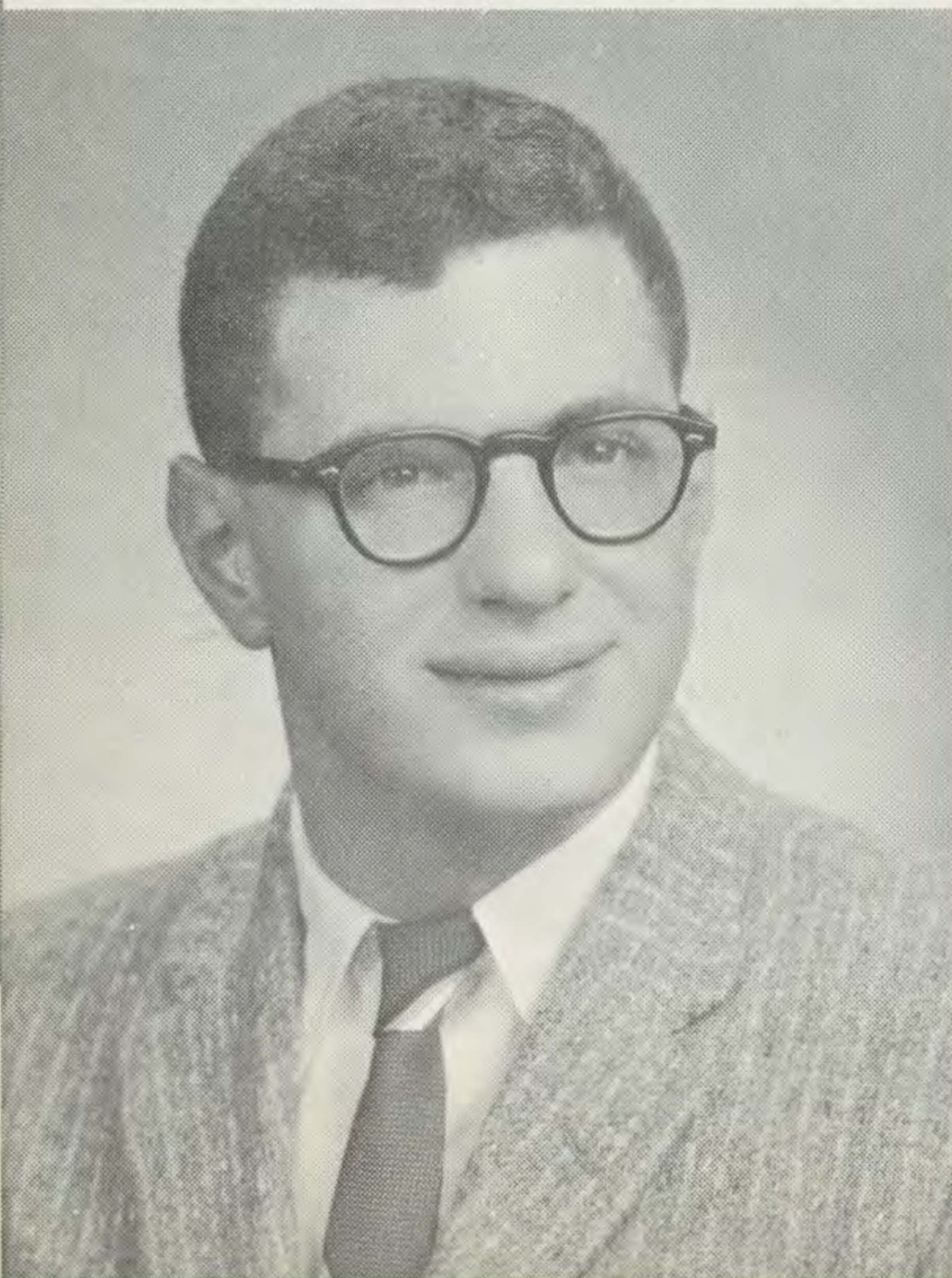
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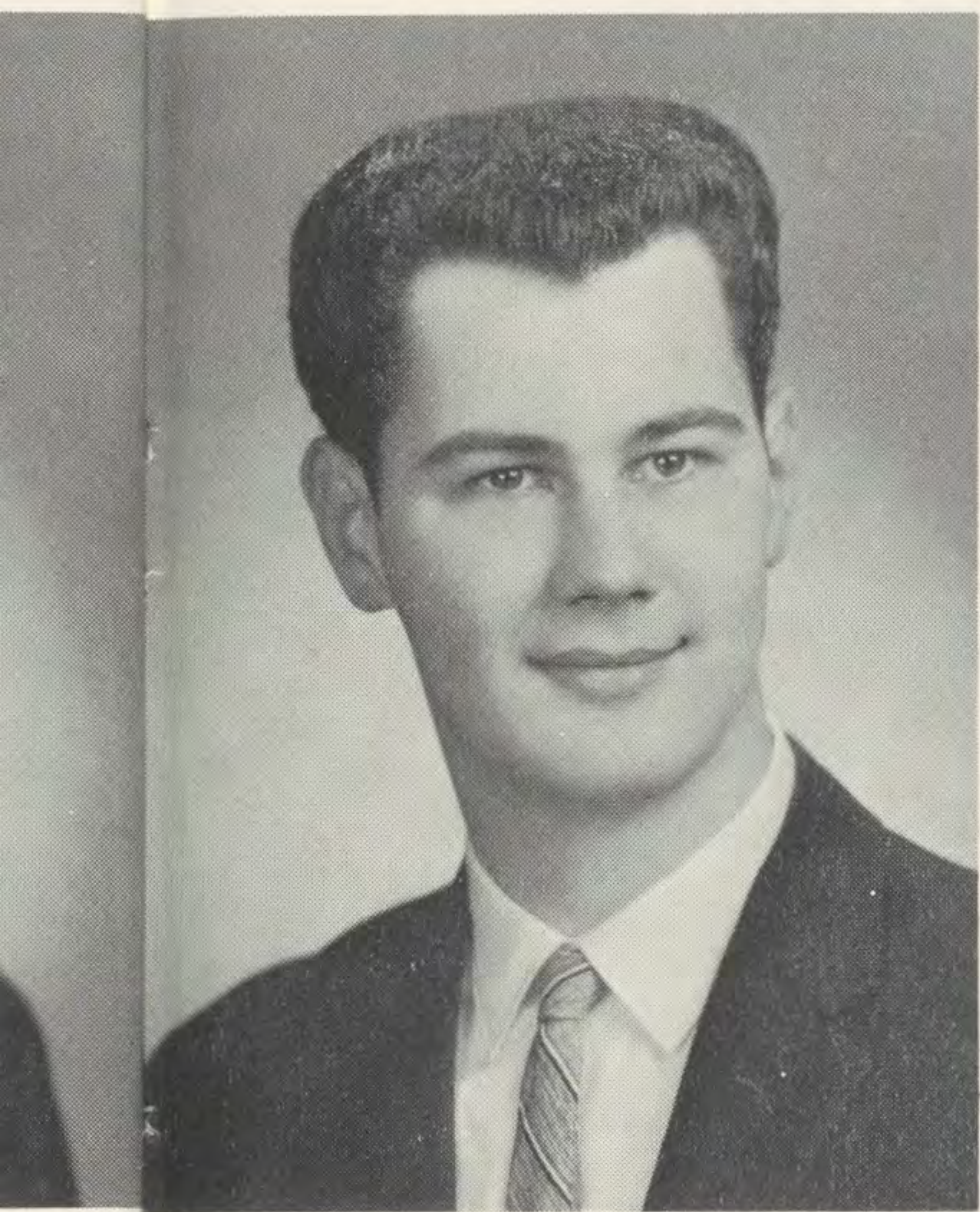
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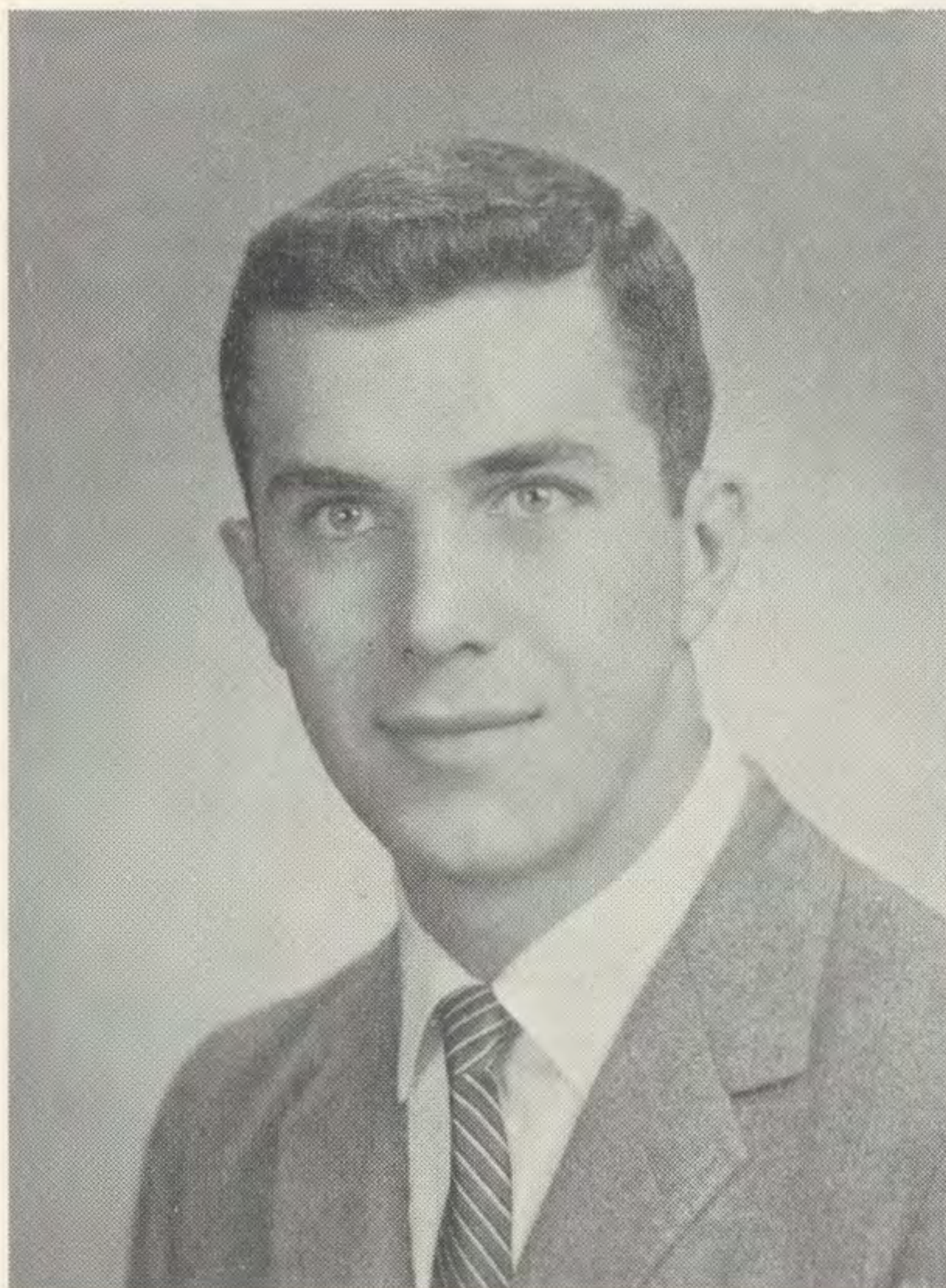


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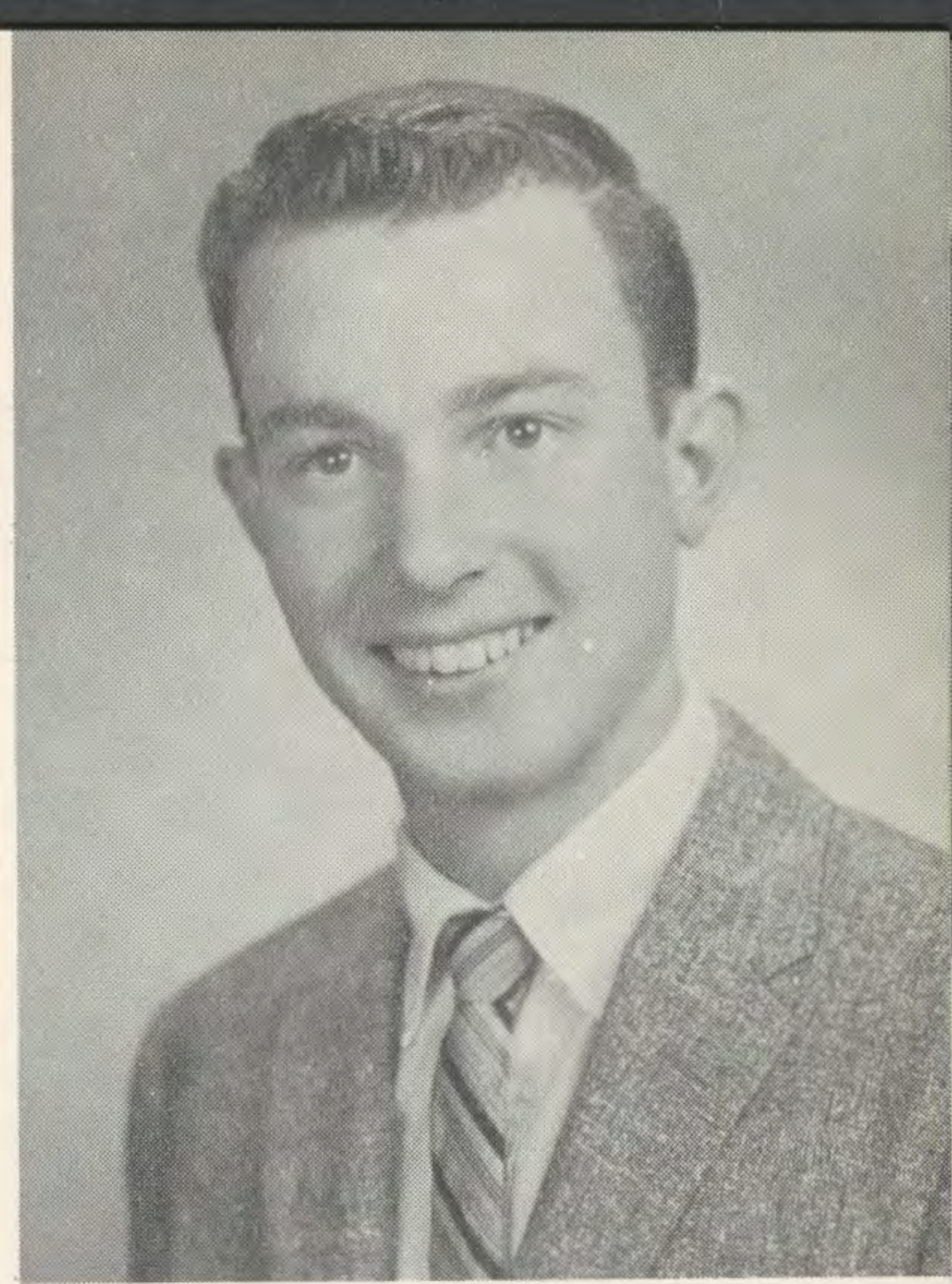




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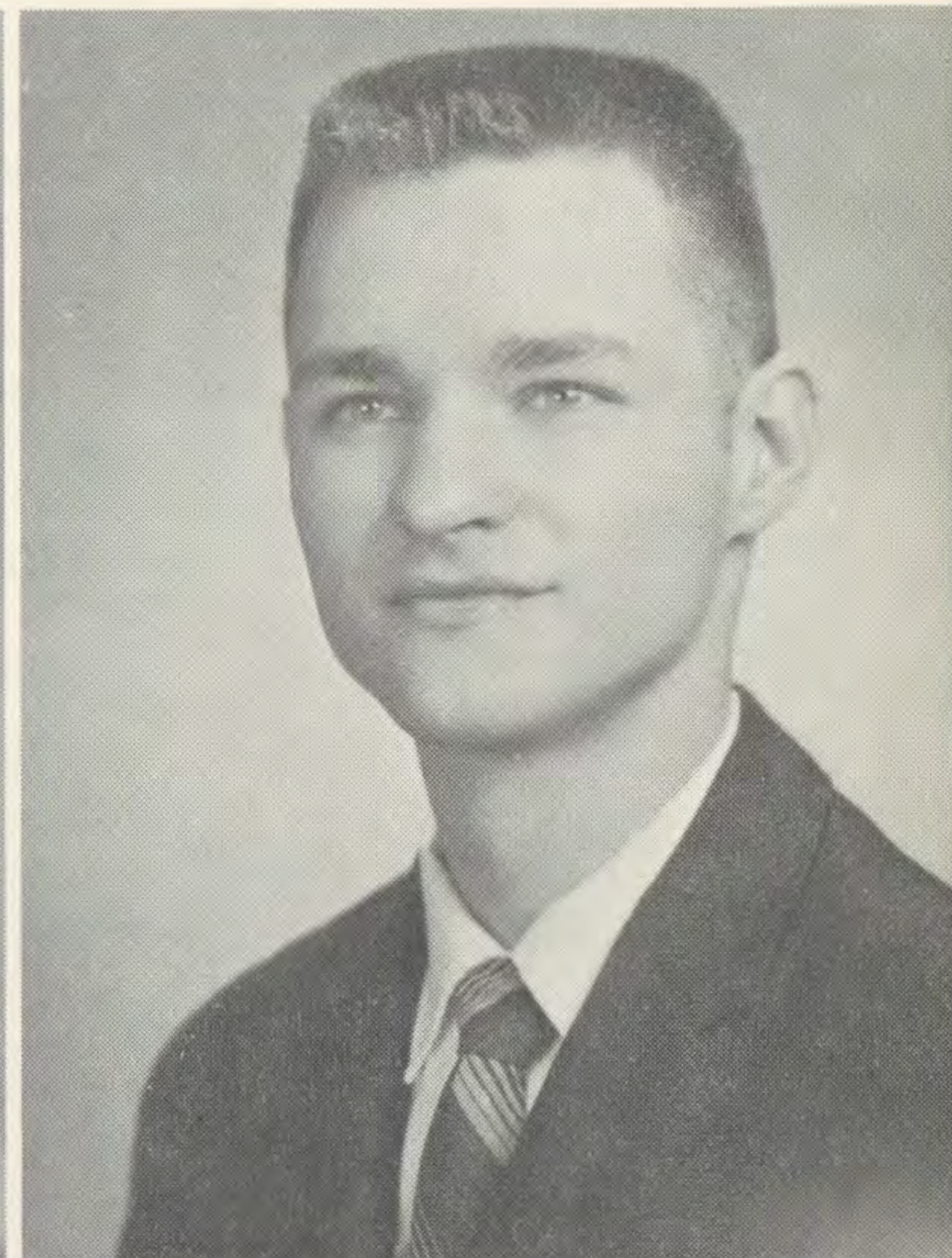
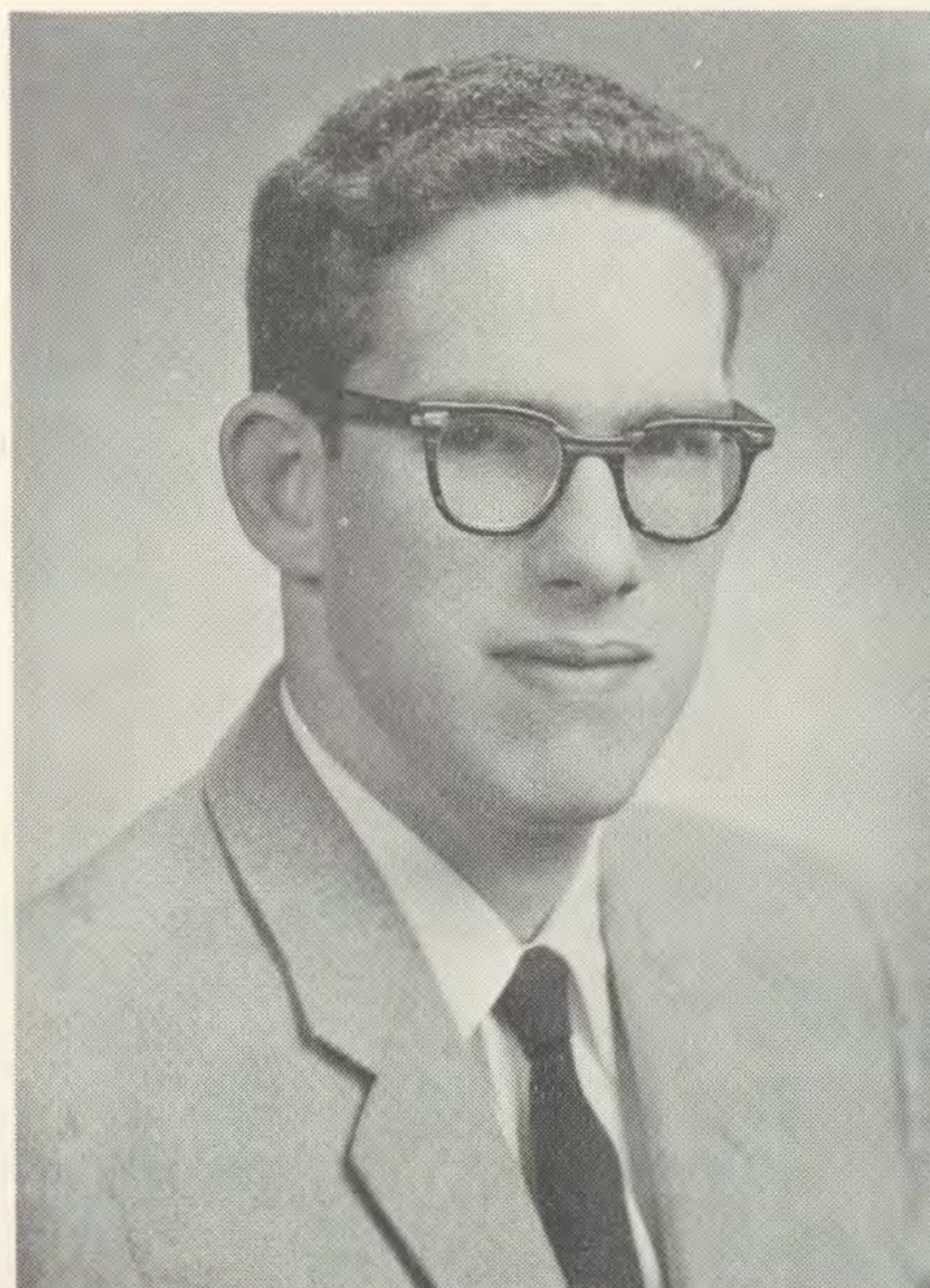


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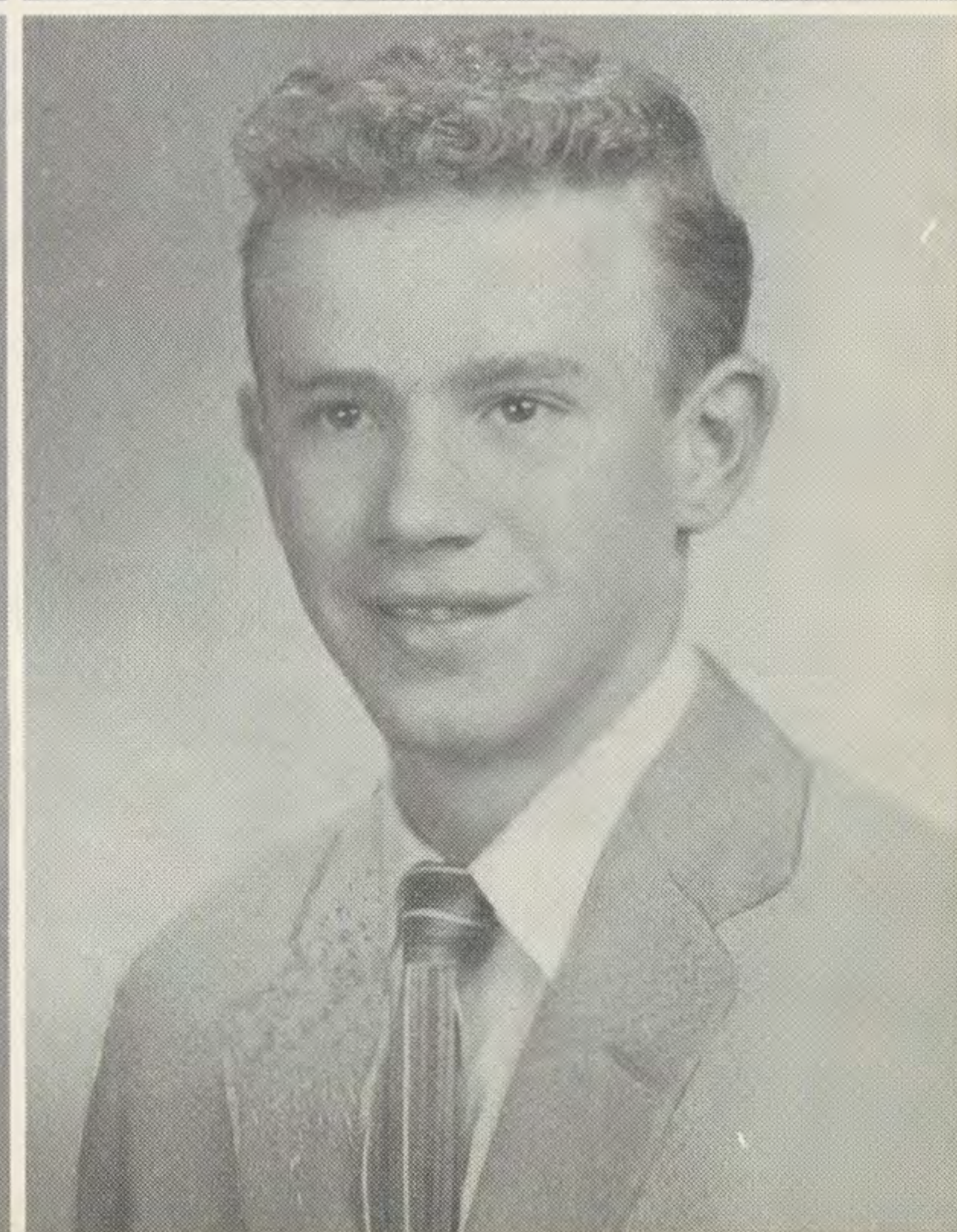
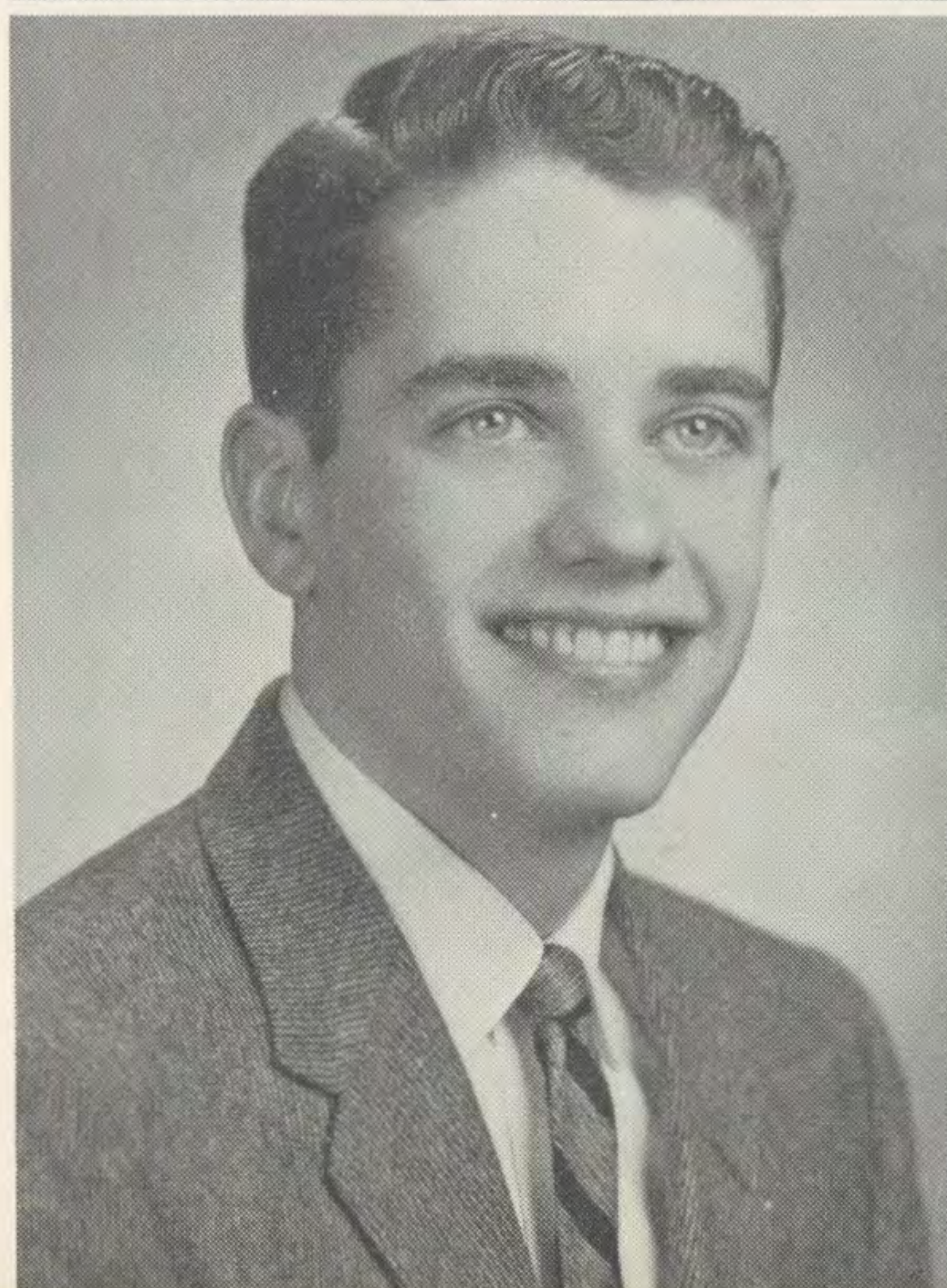
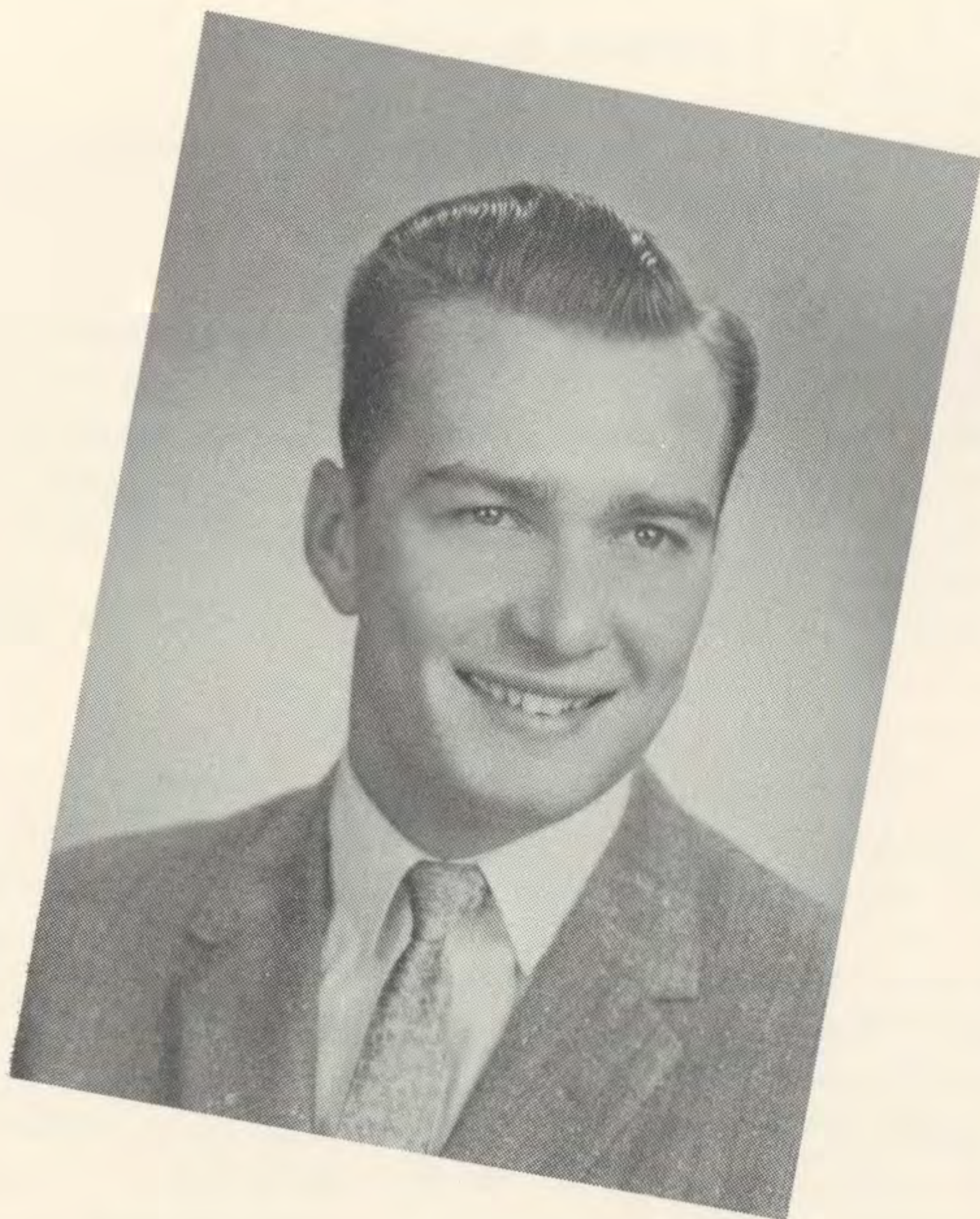
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JAMES F. CAYSE
"CHINK"

Prom Committees 3,4; Homecoming Floats 4; Treasurer 1.

WILLIAM F. CONNAUGHTON
"BILL"

Sodality 2; Variety Show 2; Intramurals 2; Dance Committee 3,4; Homecoming Committee 1,2,3; Senior Prom Committee 4.

WALTER B. DAVIN
"WALT"

Class President 1,3,4; Vice President 2; Sodality 1,2,3,4; Recorder 1,2,3; Poster Club 3; Variety Show 1,2; Prom Committees 3,4; First Honors 1,2; Second Honors 3,4; Intramurals 2; Homecoming Committee 4.

EDWARD P. DEBO
"SKINNER"

Library 1,2; Poster Club 2; Variety Show 1,2; Prom Committees 3,4; Second Honors 2.

ROBERT A. DREISCHER
"BOB"

Bob came to CHS from Manila in the Philippine Islands. The class of '59 is proud of Bob, and knows he will go on to do great things in the future.

HARRY F. EPP
"HARRY"

Variety Show 2; Poster Club 3,4; Library Staff 3,4; Photography 3,4; Cafeteria 3,4.

MORRIS A. FLAIG
"MOE"

Secretary 1,4; President 2; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Prom Committees 3,4; Homecoming Dance 4; First Honors 1; Second Honors 2; Intramurals 2,4; Annual Staff 4.

LARRY M. FRENCH
"FRENCHIE"

Football 1,2,4; Basketball 1,2,4; Baseball 4; Prom Committees 3,4; Variety Show 1,2,3; Annual Staff 4; Intramurals 2; Homecoming Floats 4.

DONALD J. GREIG
"DON"

First Honors 1,2; Second Honors 1,2; Dance Committees 3,4.

EDGAR L. HENKEL
"HARV"

Variety Show 1,2; Prom Committees 3,4; Annual Staff 4.

WALTER E. HOLBROCK
"HOLLY"

Variety Show 3; Homecoming Floats 4; Annual Staff 4; Cross Country Team 4; Prom Committees 3,4.

RONALD J. HONERLAW
"RON"

First Honors 1,2; Second Honors 3,4; Variety Show 1; Sodality 2,3; Class Treasurer 3,4; Junior Dance Committee; President, Homecoming Parade; Recorder 3; Intramurals 2; Poster Club 3.

ARTHUR J. HUDEPOHL
"14K"

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THOMAS R. JONES
"TOM"

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JAMES F. JOST
"JIM"

Variety Show 1,2,3; Intramurals 2,3,4; Track 4; Homecoming Floats 4; Junior Prom 3.

THOMAS M. KENNEDY
"TOM"

Library Staff 1,2,3; Secretary 2; Poster Club 3.

WALTER P. KRAMER
"CORKY"

Variety Show 2,3; Intramurals 2,4; Annual Staff 4; Prom Committee 3,4; Homecoming Committee 4; Cheerleader 4.

BERNARD P. KUHL
"BERNIE"

Football 1,2,3,4; Sodality 1,2,3,4; Variety Show 1,2,3; Homecoming Committee 4; Prom Committee 3,4; Intramurals 2,4; Servers Club 4.

CHARLES W. LAFEVER
"BILL"

Football 1,2; Basketball 2; Intramurals 2,4.

WILLIAM R. LANEY
"WILD BILL"

Intramurals 2; Annual Staff 4; Baseball 4.

JOHN E. LUBBERS
"JOHN"

Sodality 2,3,4; Variety Show 1,2,3; Servers Club 4; Poster Club 1.

FREDERIC A. MAUS
"FRED"

Football 2; Library Staff 3; Poster Club 3,4; Photography Club 4; Recorder 4; Homecoming Floats 4.

JOHN F. McDONALD
"JACK"

Basketball Manager 1; Annual Staff 4; Intramurals 2,4; Variety Show 1; Dance Committees 3,4.

JOHN D. McGRATH
"MAC"

Variety Show 1,2,3; Dance Committees 1,2; Prom Committees 3,4; Annual Manager 4; Bookstore 3,4; Radio Club 1,2; Homecoming 3,4.

PAUL L. MELLOTT
"PAUL"

First Honors 1,2,3; Second Honors 1,2,3; President 2; Vice President 4; Secretary 3; Homecoming 4; Library Staff 4; Poster Club 3,4; Annual Staff 4; Basketball 2; Sodality 2,3,4; Prom Committee 4.

RICHARD J. MENNINGER
"DICK"

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THOMAS A. NIEHAUS
"TA"

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JAMES C. RENNERS

"JIM"

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LAWRENCE E. PETERS, Jr.

"WINGS"

Intramurals 2,4; Prom Committee 3,4; Dance Committee 3,4; Second Honors 1,2,3; Vice President 3; School President 4; Homecoming Committee 4; Cheerleader 4.

GERALD F. NIETERS

"GERRY"

Football 1; Sodality 1,2,3; Recorder 3; First Honors 1, 2,3; Intramurals 2; Dance Committee 3,4; Prom Committee 3,4; Vice President 3; Secretary Treasurer 4; Poster Club 3.

DENNIS E. RICH

"DENNY"

Intramurals 1,2; Recorder 2,3; Sodality 2,3,4; Football 4; Secretary 3; Dance Committee 3,4; Variety Show 1,2, 3,4; Second Honors 1,2,3; Homecoming Committee 4; Prom Committee 3,4.

THOMAS L. RICHTER

"RICK"

Basketball 1,2; Variety Show 2,3; Second Honors 2,3, 4; Intramurals 2,4; Cheerleader 4.

RUSSELL F. ROBERTS

"RUSS"

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CHARLES E. ROBINSON

"APPLES"

Sodality 3,4; First Honors 3,4; Homecoming Committee 4; Junior Dance.

ROBERT E. RUHLMAN, Jr.

"MOOSE"

Band 2,3; Variety Show 1,2,3; Prom Committee 3,4; Dance Committee 3; Intramurals 2,4; Homecoming Committee 4.

MICHAEL E. RUSSELL

"MICK"

Intramurals 2,4; Second Honors 1; Dance Committee 4.

WAYNE A. RUSSO

"GOOSE"

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,3,4; Golf 1,2,3,4; Variety Show 2,4; Jr. Prom Committee; Secretary 1; Intramurals 2,4; Dance Committee 3,4.

MICHAEL J. RYAN

"MIKE"

Second Honors 1,2; Football 1,2; Dance Committee 3,4.

RONALD V. SALYER

"SAL"

Annual Staff 4; Second Honors 1; Band 1,2,3; Variety Show 1,2,3,4; Prom Committee 4; Homecoming 4; Dance Committees 3,4.

FREDERICK T. SCHLIESMAN

"FRED"

Recorder Staff 1,2,3,4; Sodality 1,2; Library 1,2; Treasurer 1; Annual Staff 4; Basketball 1,2; Variety Show 1, 2,3,4; Homecoming 4; Intramurals 2,4; Prom Committee 3,4.

VINCENT A. SCHNAPP

"VINCE"

Band 1,2,3,4; Variety Show 1,2,3,4; Prom Committee 4.

JOSEPH B. SCHOPMEYER

"JOE"

Sodality 1,2,3,4; Recorder 1; First Honors 1,2; Second Honors 1,2,3; Poster Club 1,4; Vocation Club 4; Servers Club 4; Variety 1,2.

MICHAEL E. SCHULER

"BEAR"

Student Council 1; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Class Officer 2; Secretary; First Honors 1,2; Golf 1,2,4; Homecoming Float 4.

CHARLES J. STEPHAN

"CHARLIE"

Sodality 1,2,3,4; First Honors 1,2,3,4; Second Honors 1,2,3,4; Prom Committee 3,4; Server Club 1,2,3,4; Annual 4; Intramurals 2.

ROBERT E. SWAIN

"COZY"

Annual Staff 4; Variety Show 2,3,4; Intramurals 2; Basketball 1; Band 2,3; Homecoming Committee 4; Prom Committees 3,4; Second Honors 2.

DAVID J. SYLVESTER

"SYL"

Sodality 2; Second Honors 1,2; Golf 2,3; Intramurals 2; Dance Committee 3.

DANIEL P. TRAUTHWEIN

"FUZZ"

Variety Show 1,2,3,4; Annual Staff 4; Prom Committee 3,4; First Honors 1; Second Honors 2,3.

JOSEPH M. VITALE

"JOE"

Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 4; Intramurals 2,4; Vice President 1,2,4; President 3; Dance Committee 3,4; Homecoming Committee 4; Recorder 1,2,3; Variety Show 1,2,3; Second Honors 2,3,4; Prom Committee 3,4; Annual Editor 4.

RAYMOND N. WEISBRODT

"RAY"

Prom Committees 3,4; Homecoming Floats 4.

EDWARD D. WILLER

"ED"

Band 1,2,3,4; Variety Show 1,2,3; Prom Committee 3,4; Annual Staff 4; Band Council 4.

JERRY AL WOODREY

"PUPPET"

Intramurals 2,4; Homecoming Floats 4.

DENNIS L. WRIGHT

"DENNY"

Football 1; Basketball 1; Variety Show 1,2,3; Intramurals 2,4; Annual Staff 4; Prom Committee 3,4; Homecoming Floats 4; Cheerleader 4.

JAMES C. WURZELBACHER

"J. C."

Prom Committee 3; Dance Committee 3; Intramurals 4.

VANCE J. ZEEK

"VANCE"

Football 2,3,4; Class Treasurer 2; Variety Show 2,3; First Honors 1,2; Second Honors 1,2,3; Dance Committee 3,4; Homecoming 4; Intramurals 2; Annual Staff 4.

UNDERCLASSMEN

Freshmen, sophomores, and juniors had the opportunity of excelling in study, and thereby making use of this great chance of a Catholic education. We think their efforts were equal to the privilege offered them.



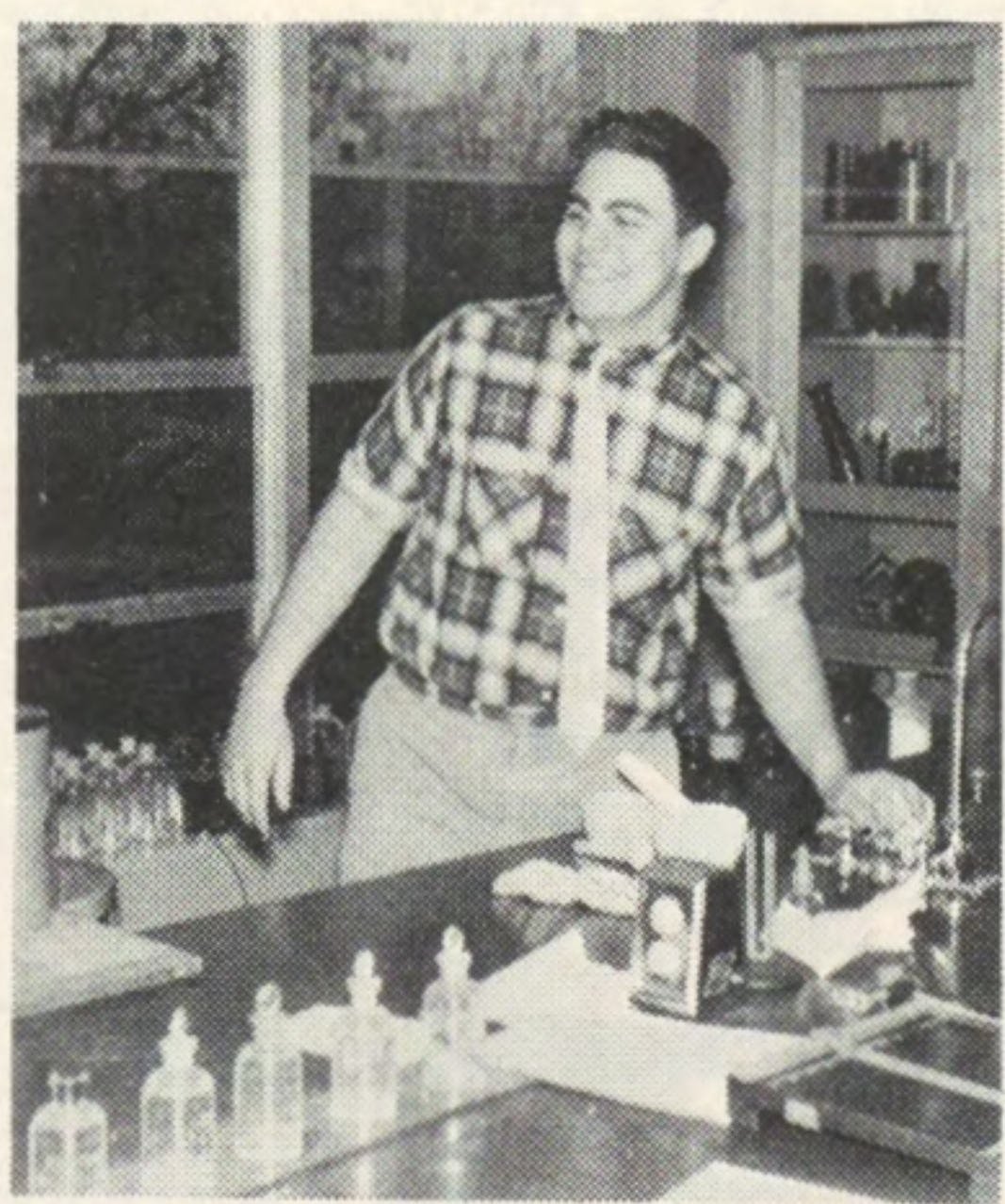
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APPLIED THEMSELVES DILIGENTLY

to become Christian teen-agers



Lab



Lockers



Classroom



Hallway

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3A



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enheim J., Schmidt, C. Scrivner, G., Slovisky, J., Snyder, M., Spadafora, R., StuhlmueLLer, D.

MISSING: Donahue, M., Fahrlander, F., Gaspar, G., Huffner, J., Issenmann, J., Von Hagen, D.

William J. Welsh, 3rd
April 9, 1941 — December 12, 1958
R.I.P.



3B



Boling, R., Brickner, F., Erdeman, R., Fant, N., Herrlein, R., Hetterich, D., Hoff, T., Lander, M., Miserocchi, A., Patrick, R., Pierson, J., Richter, R., Schueler, R., Schul, R., Schutte, T., Sheyer, R., Suedkamp, J., Terzo, G.,

Torello, R., Vidourek, D., Willen, R.

MISSING: Broering, D., Krazl, G., Fuerst, R., Suedkamp, R., Tabler, C., Volle, D., Welsh, W. (deceased)



3A

3-A "THE PACEMAKERS"

Early in September Brother Jim Leahy told the boys of 3-A where they could end up in the Spirit Drive. "You have two choices," he said, "first place or anywhere else. And God help you if you choose anything but first." Immediately the boys began to fulfill Brother's requirements by easily winning the Season Ticket Drive. This was encouraging but the true mettle of the class was yet to be tested.

Next, the class elected its officers. After six separate ballots the following were chosen: Joe Pater, President, Tony Dattilo, Vice President, Dan Stuhlmuehler, Vice President, Carl Meyers, Secretary, and Mike De Fazio, Treasurer. Later, Gary Scrivner was appointed Sergeant-at-Arms.

During this time quite a few 3-A men were doing very well on the football team with as many as four starting. Two, Mike De Fazio and John Slovisky, played well enough and showed enough leadership to be elected captains for the coming year.

Next came basketball season; 3-A was capably represented by Mike Getz and Carl (Moose) Meyers.

Meanwhile the class won the Penny Raffle.

Then came the triumph of the year. In the Canned Food Drive 3-A collected twice its quota and outdistanced its nearest rival by one hundred percent.



Scientists in the lab!

During this time the class had collected less demerits than any other class. Because of this showing and the victories in the drives, 3-A led the spirit chart at mid-year.

After exams the boys went right back to work winning the Marianist Drive and coming in second in the Bishop's Relief Fund Drive.

Of course, while the boys were racking up these victories they were also going to school. Because of the stiff academic courses grades were low, but as the honor roll for the third quarter indicates they are on the rise again.

Although the final results are not in it looks like 3-A will cop the Spirit Banner. If it does and even if it doesn't, certainly the boys can consider this a year of accomplishment. Truly 3-A has earned its title "The Pacemakers."



3B

THE CLASS OF 3-B OFFICERS

President Mike Lander
Vice-President Ray Schul
Secretary Charles Tabler
Treasurer Tom Hoff
Sergeant-of-Arms Gary Krazl
Chairman Gus Miserocchi

We started the year off like a ball of fire inspired by Father Paul Landolfi. The first Drive was the Penny Raffle. We led up to the very end when 3-A pulled a surprise maneuver to win. Gus Miserocchi was the head of this Drive.

The next drive caught us down in the dumps. In the Canned Food Drive we didn't show ourselves quite as

well. This Drive was led by Miserocchi and Tabler.

We stayed average in the next two drives which were the Marinist Drive and the Tax Stamp Drive led by Gary Krazl.

The Bishop's Relief Fund wasn't as good as it could have been, but it was O.K. It was led by Tom Hoff and Mike Lander.

In the various clubs we have active members:

The Sodality — Gary Krazl, Robert Herrlein, Ray Schul, Frank Brickner, and Mike Lander.

The Vocation Club — Dan Hetterich, Jack Suedkamp, and Mike Lander.

The Poster Club — Dick Erdeman, and Dennis Broering.

The Prom Committee — Gary Krazl, Dick Richter, Dick Suedkamp, Charles Tabler, Guido Terzo, Ray Fuerst, Dick Willen, and Robert Schueler.

The Junior Dance Committee — Gary Krazl, Dick Richter, Tom Hoff, Dave Vidourek, Neil Fant, and Dan Hetterich.

In the Band we have Bob Herrlein.

In Football — Jim Pierson, Denis Volle, Dave Vidourek, Gary Krazl, and Mike Lander.

In Baseball — Dick Boling.

In Tennis — Dave Vidourek.

In Golf — Denis Volle.

In Track — Jim Pierson and Mike Lander

We, the members of 3-B, would especially like to thank Father Paul Landolfi.

Issenmann and Eiler



2A



Sophomore homeroom 2-A is under the direction of Brother Terry Leazer S.M. Bro. Terry is also the head of the bookstore and is the tennis coach for Hamilton Catholic first tennis team. The class officers of our homeroom are Jim Korb, President, Mike Kuhn, Vice-President, Jack Loeffler, Secretary, Tim Davis, Treasurer, and Dick Knox, Second Vice-President. These boys united with the officers of 2-B to organize the Sophomore Dance.

Our homeroom has produced many members in all the interscholastic sports. The boys from 2-A who are members of Hamilton Catholic's first baseball team in many years are Jack Loeffler, pitcher; Marion Kollstedt, catcher; Dick Knox, pitcher; Tim Davis and Jim Korb, outfielders.

Among the boys who played football this year were Jim Korb, fullback; and the linemen were Ralph Emanaker,

Violinist Hendrickson with Pater at the piano.



Bob Fenning, Mike Kuhn, Mike Capella, Charlie Antal, and John Hoffman.

Basketball saw three members of 2-A join the varsity squad. The three were Jack Loeffler, Jim Bothen, and Dick Knox. On the reserve team were Gary Glomb, Gary Frost, and Jim Beasley. In tennis we have Jim Judge, Bob Kuhl, and Dan Donges.

Members of the first Hamilton Catholic track team are Charlie Antal, Bob Fenning, Ralph Emanaker, Mike Kuhn, John Hendrickson and John Hoffman. The sole member of the golf team is Bob Burkart.

The spirit of 2-A has improved after getting off to a slow start. In the first couple of drives 2-A didn't do too well but came back to win the Bishop's Relief Fund drive with a total of ninety-six dollars.

2B

Homeroom 2-B has 42 students in the class. The instructor is Brother Wilbert Hamm. Bro. Hamm is a gay, fine homeroom teacher. He stresses neatness, punctuality, and order. No one after 8:15 should ever be caught loitering by him.

Homeroom 2-B is made up of a lot of different characters: the intellectual, the studious, the comedian, and the plain, quiet type. Averages range as high as 96% and as low as 65%.

2-B has a fine staff of officers. They are Frank Vitale, President; Jim VonderHaar, Vice-President; Tom Roesch, Secretary; and Jerry Mick, Treasurer. The Treasurer, Jerry Mick, takes care of any financial problems which we have, with the advice of Bro. Hamm and the class. The Secretary, Tom Roesch, hasn't had much work this year, but is a fine officer. The Vice-President, Jim VonderHaar, aids the President in every activity. He has one of the highest averages in the class and was indispensable as a class officer this year. Frank Vitale, President, supervised most class activities. He

Korb & Vitale argue over a book



has worked hard, and was a main organizer behind the Sophomore dance. He has done his best for the interest of the class and has kept them on the ball. There were many students that could have taken the officers' place, but these were chosen by the class.

Honors are far from being rare in 2-B. Jim VonderHaar has received first honors all year long with an average well above 90%. John Melko, Charles Mikesell, and James Minnick each have received the white honor certificate twice. Second honors have been received by many. They are: Mike Savage 1, J. Spahn 2, R. Saurber 2, M. Plageman 2, C. Rupp 3, V. Wagner 2, J. Senger 1, H. Schneider 2, R. Schutte 2, L. McCune 1, R. Payne 2, Milligan 1.

Together with 2-A, 2-B planned a Sophomore Dance on the night of April 17, 1959. The "Disc Jockey" was Nick Gitzinger. He gave away 50 records and a \$5.00 door prize was given away by the class.

In the Spirit Chart 2-B was rated 4th. It took 6th place in the Penny Raffle and 2nd in the Marianist Magazine drive and 2nd in the Canned Food Drive.

In the first sports program of the year, football, 2-B had a few participants. Frank Vitale made the grade as a quarterback until he was injured and out for the season. Paul Weber was a fine spot tackle and one of the bright prospects for the future. Bud Weber is a fine defensive halfback, who started a few games. Harry Schneider, was a guard offensively and defensively. On the basketball team were reserve guard Dick Saurber, Frank Vitale, Richard Nichting. Reserve forwards Dave Wessels, Walter Richeson.

On the baseball team there is Dave Wessels, left-handed pitcher, Dick Saurber, second baseman, Jim VonderHaar, right-hand infielder, Frank Vitale, centerfielder, and Walter Richeson, outfielder.

On the track team there are Mike Savage, Harry Schneider, Dave Vinson.

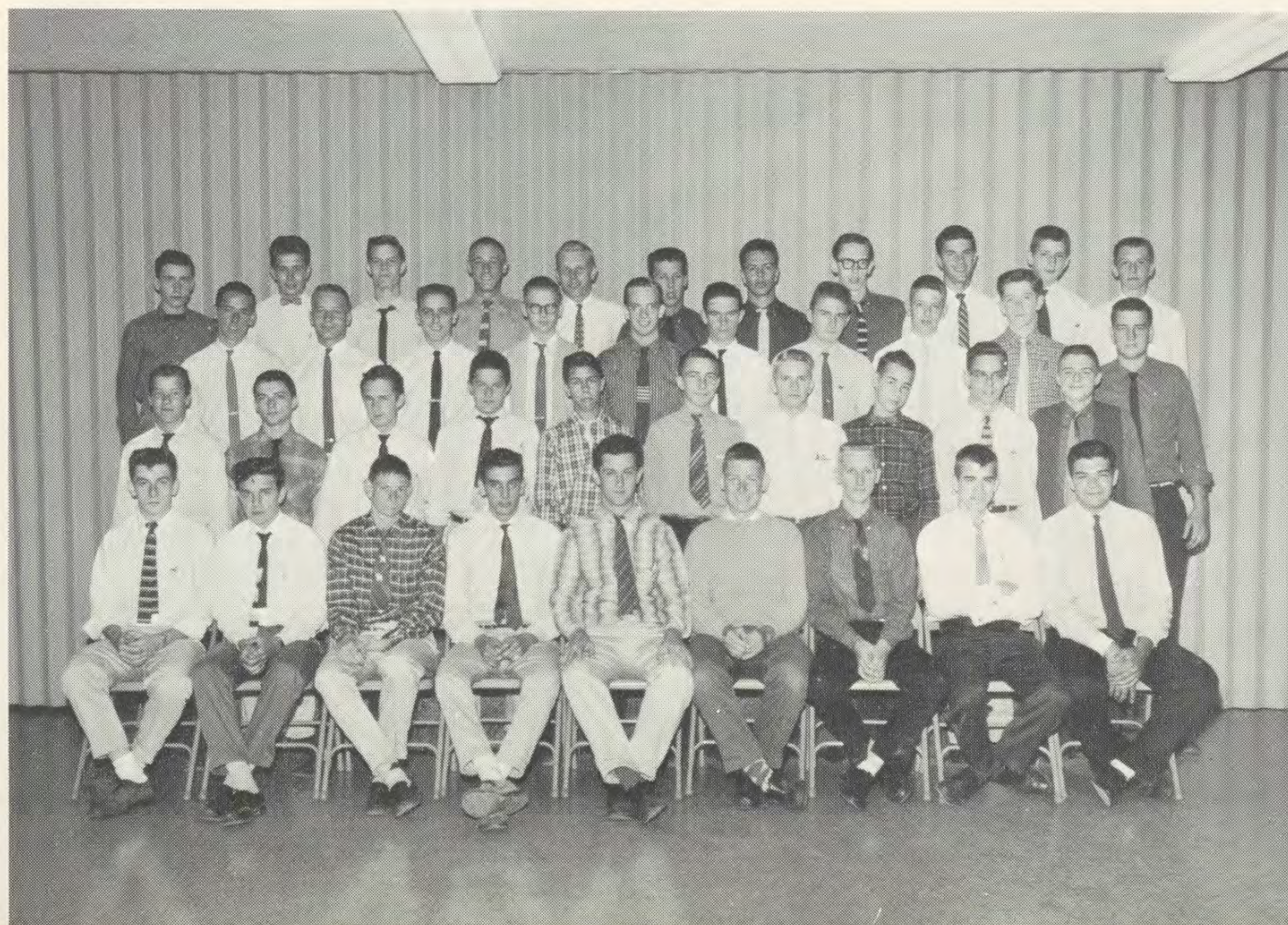
Tennis, Dave Weber, Byron Schneider and Tom Roesch. Golf, Clarence Rupp and Bob Schutte.

2A



(SEATED) Frost, G., Hinds, J., Beasley, J., Bothen, J., Hoffman, J., Emenaker, R., Fening, R., Koger, L., Capella, L. (2nd ROW) Buckley, D., Kuhn, G., Antal, C., Bannon, A., Hipp, R., Hudson, W., Knox, R., Hendrickson, J., Kollstedt, M., Kirsch, M., Ferneding, T., Durbin, A., Judge, J., Kirchhoff, W. (3rd ROW) Donges, D., Davis, T., Archdeacon, T., Brandner, H., Baumgardner, P., Briner, A., Burkart, R., Hardewig, W. (4th ROW) Compton, J., Loeffler, J., Kuhl, R., Larkin, J., Korb, J., Campbell, K., Huentelman, J., Bach, D., Jones, R., Glomb G., Hertrick, M.

(SEATED) Oberrecht, K., Senger, J., Rommes, J., Savelli, J., Weber, P., Vinson, D., Schuerfranz, J., Melko, J., Westrick, W. (2nd ROW) Schneider, B., Pfirman, R., Mann, G., Milligan, R., Wilke, L., Schmutzler, J., Wirsch, T., McCune, L., Schutte, R., Savage, M. (3rd ROW) Payne, R., Schneider, H., Saurber, W., Wagner, V., Spahn, J., Miller, D., Meyer, S., Rupp, C., Richeson, W., Plageman M. (4th ROW) Minnick, J., Mikesell, C., Roesch, T., Saurber, R., VonderHaar, J., Osborne, M., Weber, D., Skolburg, R., Vitale, F., Nichting, R., Wessels, D.



2B

1A



(SEATED) Combs, J., Grieg, G., Beer, T., Delker, W., Kelley, D., Glowka, T., Herzog, W., Loos, R., Dudley, G. (2nd ROW) Faber, M., Federle, R., Baumann, R., Brown, G., Curtis, H., Becker, M., Cavalieri, T., Kessen, D., Huentelman, T., Cummins, T., Eisele, R. (3rd ROW) Hunley, E., Baker, R., Keck, W., Ernst, T., Hogan P., Gagle J., Fuchs, T., DeFazio, J., Grosse, J., Hulshult, R., Baumann, L. (4th ROW) Buschelman, T., Barnickle, D., Durbin, P., Frazee, E., Diewald, W., Huber, R., Bean, V., Durbin, L., Allgaier, R., Falconi, R., Lammert, R.

(SEATED) Schneider, D., Shackleford, R., Weisbrodt, T., O'Brien, D., Schneider, D., Senger, M., Scrivner, L., Wagner, F., Mayzum, P. (2nd ROW) Schuster, L., Mitchell, F., Middendorf, R., Withrow, J., Lubbers, J., Williams, T., Schopmeyer, J., Metzler, L., Rains, D., Saurber, F., Minnick, T. (3rd ROW) Verdin, R., Rigling, D., Miller, J., Ziebold, P., Verker, D., Wirsch, M., Mikesell, D., Malone, H., Tendam, J., Ritzie, J., Schlemann, L., Torge, T. (4th ROW) Sauer, J., Ruppert, N., Walker, J., Schmidt, D., Tobergte, D., Schellenbach, D., Smith, R., Schultheiss, J., Riddell, J., Shipley, J., Westrick, P.

1B



Freshman Officers: Ernst, DeFazio, Sauer, Scrivner, Shipley, Diewald, Rigling, Combs.

1A

The Spartans of 1-A, who did considerably well in the participation of activities started the year out right with eleven boys on the freshman football team and one on the new cross-country team. The football players were Pat Durbin, John DeFazio, John Grosse, John Barnickle, Gerald Dudley, Robert Hulshult, Ernest Hunley, William Kuberka and Dennis Kesson. Gerald Greig was on the new cross-country team.

Four boys, Pat Hogan, Walter Diewald, Tom Glowka, and John Combs were on the Freshman and Reserve basketball teams and Harry Curtis was the Manager of the Reserves.

On the spring sports roster we had John DeFazio, Pat Durbin, Mark Faber and Ed Frazee on the track team and Walter Diewald on the golf team. John Combs was manager-batboy of the baseball team.

This year's band had four members from 1-A. They were Ron Allgier, Victor Bean, James Gagle, and Robert Baker. Louis Baumann was a member of the Cadet Band.

We had Robert Baker, John Combs, William Keck, and Richard Federle on the Poster Club. Rich-



ard Federle was also a member of the Photography Club.

During the many contests and drives 1-A has always managed to do well and has shown itself as a hard working class.

We can't forget to mention our homeroom instructor, Brother Don Wallace, S.M. Brother Wallace is well-liked by all in school and is surely a good example for all in 1-A. This young brother is also connected with various activities such as the Library and the Cross-Country team.

In closing the Spartans of 1-A would like to wish the class of "59," our Jubilee class, the best of luck.

1B

Within the walls of Room 16 are the desks which seat the students which in 1-B's opinion will make Ram history both for their athletic prowess and for their participation in the other school activities. For this great wealth of talent and the knack of always taking part in some activity these boys have been given the name of the Green Hornets.

Mr. Terry McGuff reigns as the king bee in the Green Hornet's room, and strict orders are kept in his kingdom. Each subject or student must be busy at his studies and get a sufficient amount of work done in the activities period.

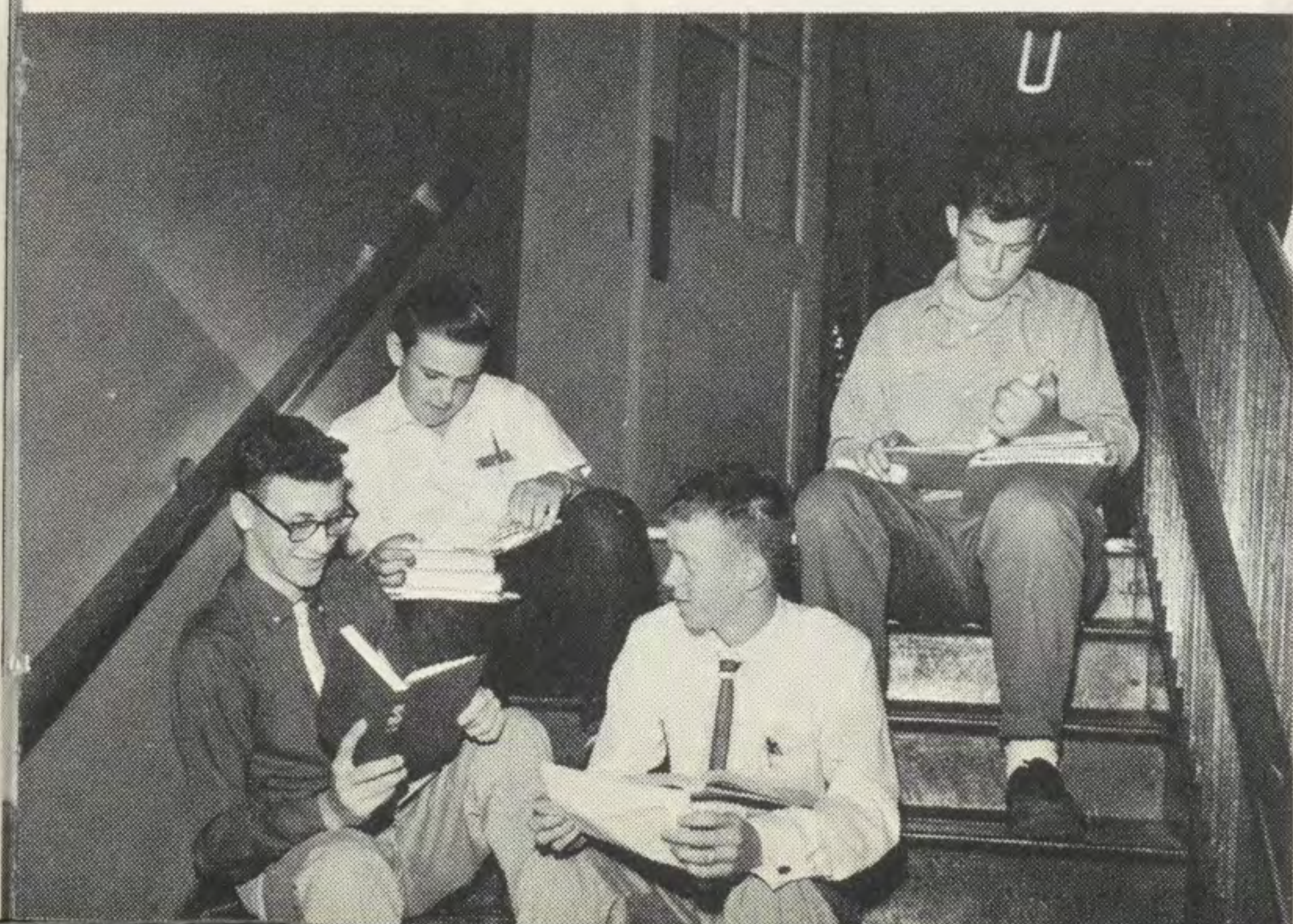
The greatest pride of the Green Hornets is the fact that the first five basketball players of the Freshman team are from their room. Five of these players received Reserve Basketball Letters. These were Fred

Wagner, Larry Scrivner, Tom Weisbrodt, Fred Saurber, and Dick Smith.

This room also has many popular students, not only with their fellow classmates but also with some of the upper classmen. Three of these boys, popular for their comical attitudes are Ted Torge, Paul Mayzum, and Peter Ziebold. These boys also participate greatly in the drives, contests and the Poster Club.

The football team is also represented in 1B with John Shipley, Dan O'Brien, Don Rigling and Dan Schneider. These four boys are very promising, as they also take part in other sports. During intramurals, in fact, the Green Hornets came in second place, losing only to 2A twice and 2B once. The Hornets surprised everybody by beating the Champions, 2A, 9 to 4 despite the fact that one of 2A's players was missing.

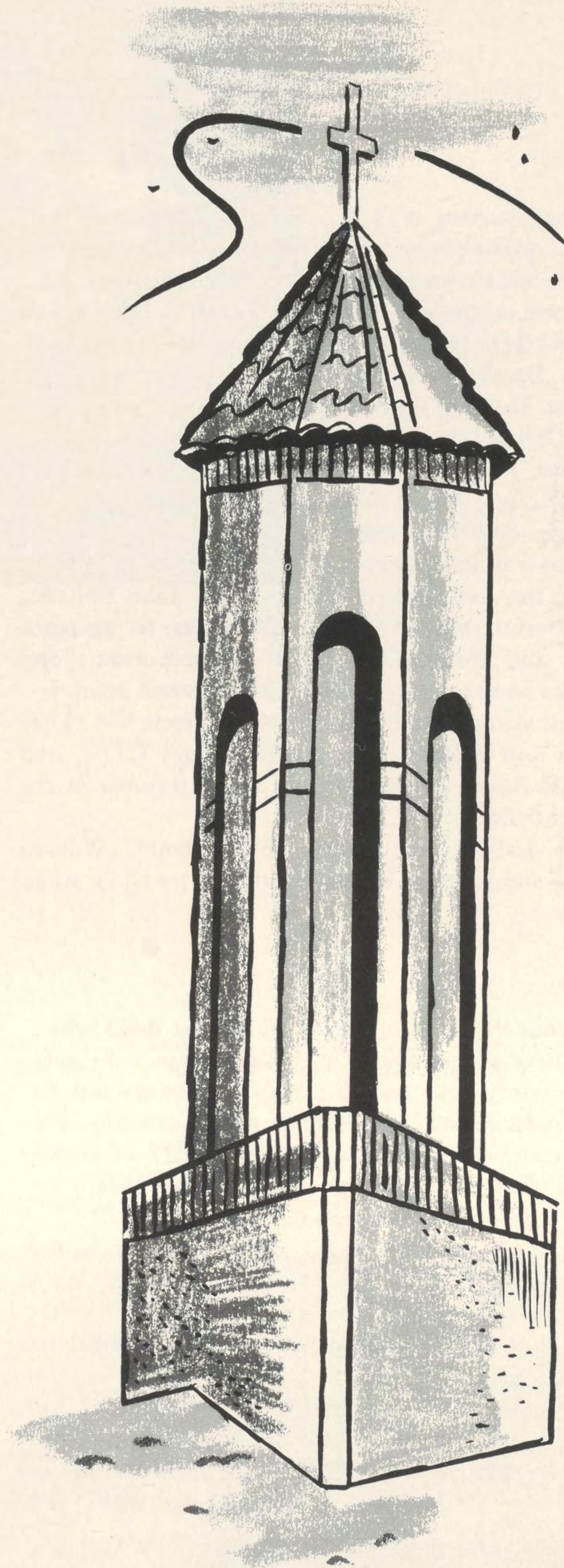
This new class will be one Catholic High will never forget also because of its scholars. They had about three boys in the honor-roll. The school hopes that the fine work done by the Green Hornets will continue and improve since it is the largest group in the school, and it would be a shame if they do not contribute something to the school and its future.



Freshy Brains: Lammert, Hulshult, Loos, Hunley.

OUR ACTIVITIES

Homework and study were not alone able to fill our daily hours. So we took advantage of the many organizations here at school. From these we learned many useful practices, and made real life-long friendships.



Clubs and Organizations *fiftieth* Provide

1959



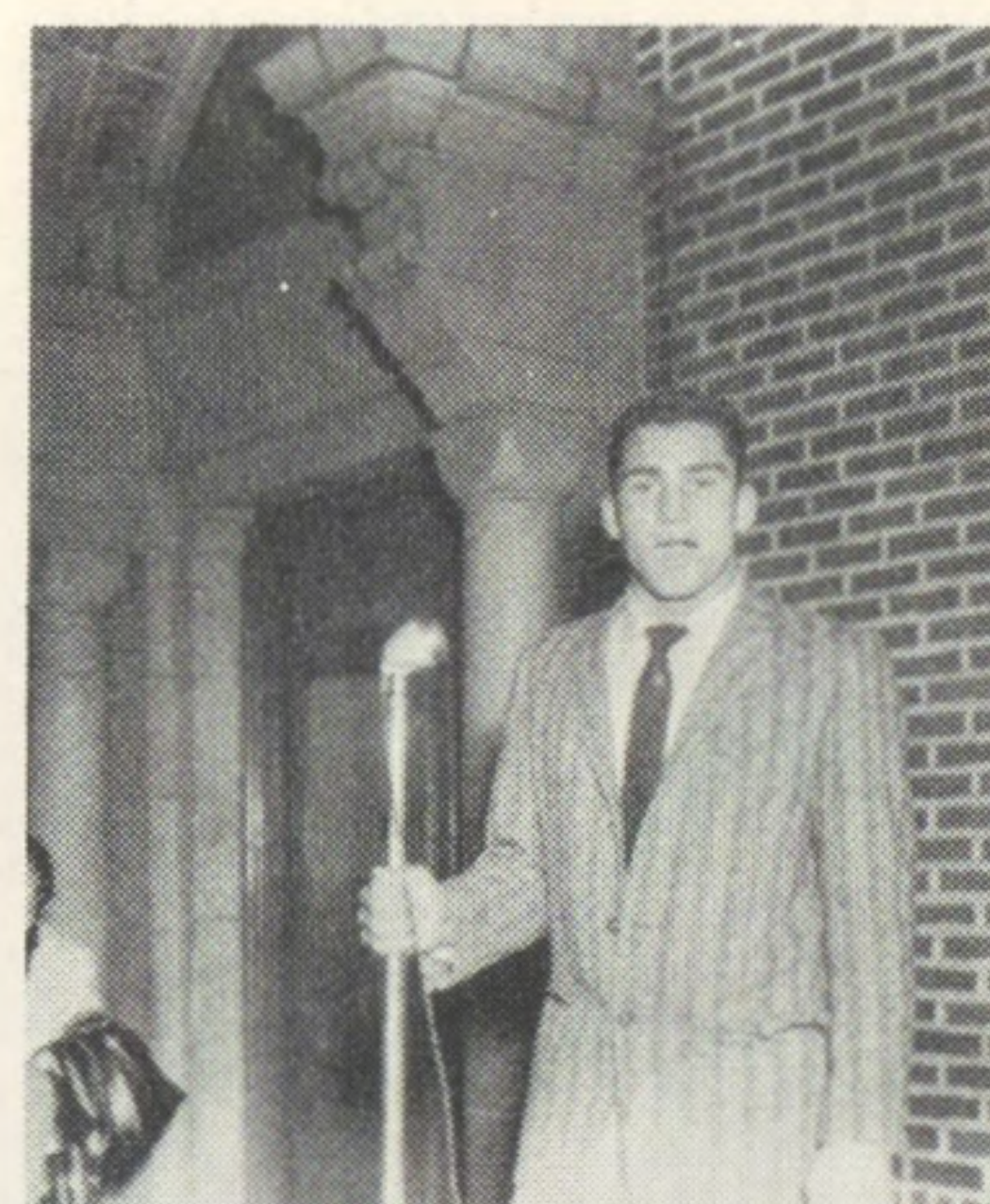
BRIGHTENED LIFE FOR US, and sharpened our every enthusiasm



Dance



Chess Game



Outdoor Rally



Homecoming

Valuable Lessons in Social Training

Sodality

The Sodality year began before the school year. In late August four Sodalists attended the Leadership Training Conference. Here the program for the year was outlined and the concepts behind it were explained so the boys could instruct their fellow Sodalists in the ideas behind their work.

The next main event was the National Convention at Dayton. Because of bad weather only three boys were able to attend. Here they learned the methods used by other Sodalists to promote this year's program.

These two events marked the limit of Sodality activity outside of the regular school term.

Basically, the Sodality is established to develop Christian leaders and to make the school a truly Christian environment.

To do this the Sodality sponsors many programs, such as, Rosary Rallies and the Canned Food Drive.



Checking returns on Canned Food Drive

But mainly the Sodality works quietly, trying to change wrong attitudes and institutions among the students. Thus, the Sodality's success this year cannot be measured in normal terms, but we hope and feel the school has truly benefited by the work of the Sodality this year.

The Sodalists this year were:

SENIORS: Dennis Rich, Prefect, Walt Davin, Bernie Kuhl, Jim Renners, Joe Schopmeyer, Charles Stephan, Paul Mellot, John Lubbers, and Gene Robinson.

JUNIORS: Joe Pater, Discussion Leader, Ray Kreke, Gary Scrivner, Tony Dattilo, Mike Lander, Gary Krazl, Bob Herrlein, John Slovisky, Jerry Becker, Mike DeFazio, Eldon Huey, Max Kiep and Don Miller.

SOPHOMORES: Mike Kuhn, Bob Kuhl, Lowell Koger, Ralph Emenaker.

SENIOR SODALISTS: (SEATED) Davin, Kuhl, Rich, Stephan, Lubbers. (STANDING) Renners, Robinson, Schopmeyer, Mellott.

UNDERCLASS SODALISTS: (SEATED) Kiep, Huey, Lander, Krazl, Pater, Scrivner, Miller, Herrlein. (STANDING) Kuhn, Kuhl, Emenaker, Koger, Stuhlmüller, Slovisky, DeFazio, Dattilo, Burkart, Becker, Kreke.



Recorder

THE RECORDER

Since it was entered as second class matter at the Post Office of Hamilton, Ohio, "The Recorder" has been the official newspaper of Hamilton Catholic High School. Our paper reports on the many and varied activities happening around school. It puts in print the results of our school's sports teams and it covers all the special events such as dances and trips. This past year the Recorder staff has been busy with special issues which reported on the Golden Jubilee Year and Bro. Joseph Gaudet's silver anniversary. One of the special issues consisted of articles and essays on different aspects of the School's history written by

the Jubilee Class of 1959. The Recorder is now under the guidance of Fr. Paul Landolfi S.M. The present editors are Jim VonderHaar, Jack Loeffler, and Tim Davis. The reporters are Dick Boling, Joe Pater, Larry Scrivner, Dick Hart, Dick Smith, Ronnie Reitz, Ken Oberrecht, and Mike Donahue. The pictures seen in the Recorder are now snapped by Charles Schmidt and Fred Maus. Max Kiep and Tom Schutte take care of managing the business.

The Recorder staff has worked faithfully in the past and will continue to do so in the present and future.

STAFF (SEATED) Donahue, VonderHaar, Loeffler, Davis, Maus. *(STANDING)* Schmidt, Hart, Pater, Kiep, Boling, Reitz, Oberrecht, Scrivner.



Editors Davis, VonderHaar, and Loeffler



Library

THE LIBRARY

The library in any school is there to provide the students with a place from which they may borrow books and go for reference. It contains books on all subjects, from science to history. The main sections in the library are: short stories, fiction, non-fiction, biographies, science, history, and the reference section.

Books are loaned out for a period of two weeks and may be renewed for another two weeks. When a book is not returned on time a "Library Notice" is sent to the person notifying him that his book is overdue and that there is a fine to be paid. When the book finally comes in a fine of \$.02 a day is charged for each day that the book is overdue. This only includes school days. Fines are also charged in case damage is done to a book. These depend on the extent of the damage. If a book is lost the person must pay for the book before he is allowed to use the library again. The money taken in from the fines is used to buy new books for the library and to repair those that have been damaged.

In the card catalogue there is a card for every book in the library that can be borrowed. These are arranged in alphabetical order according to the name of the author.

Reference books such as encyclopedias and dictionaries are not allowed out of the library without

special permission. These books are usually taken to class for a special report, or by teachers who need additional information on a subject. In any case these books should be returned by the end of the day that they were borrowed unless they were borrowed for a few days. This may be done only by teachers. No matter who borrows the book a record is kept on the book until it is returned.

The members of the library staff are as follows: President, Harry Epp; Vice President, Gary Frost; Librarians, Don Tobergte and Nick Ruppert.

The library is usually open before and after school for about fifteen to twenty minutes and in the activity period on Tuesday and Friday.

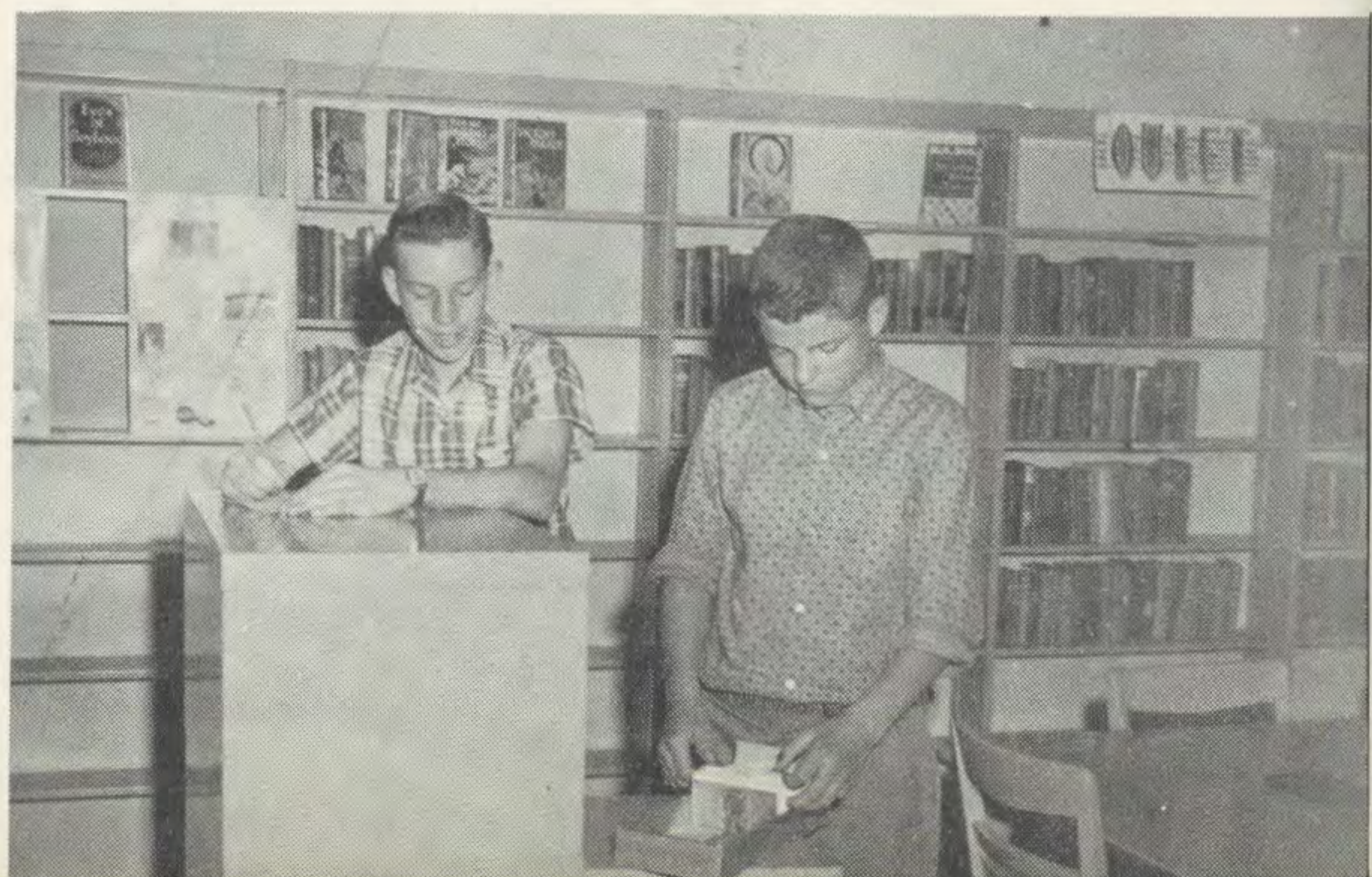
A special pass called a library pass is issued to the person wishing to use the library. This is good for twenty minutes and is used only during the activity period. This pass limits the number of people in the library at one time to at most sixteen.



Bro. Don and customers

Librarians Ruppert, Tobergte, Epp, Frost

Ruppert & Tobergte at the card file





1959 Catholic High Band

Band



Christmas Concert

THE BAND

This year the Band of CHS has been under the direction of a new director. His name is Bro. Daniel Stupka, S.M.

The band is not too big this year, as it has only 18 members, but it has made great gains from the first of the school year.

This is the first year that the school has had a Cadet Band. It is made up of Freshmen and Sophomores in high school and sixth, seventh, and eighth grade school students. The grade school Cadets are from the Catholic Grade Schools in Hamilton.

Next year we expect to have a 33-piece band. It will keep growing until the school has a 50-piece band or better.

The band in future years will be a good credit to the school.

The director has many good plans for the band.

Seniors Schnapp & Willer



Brassmen Schutte & Allgaier



Bro. Dan conducts practice



1959 Ram

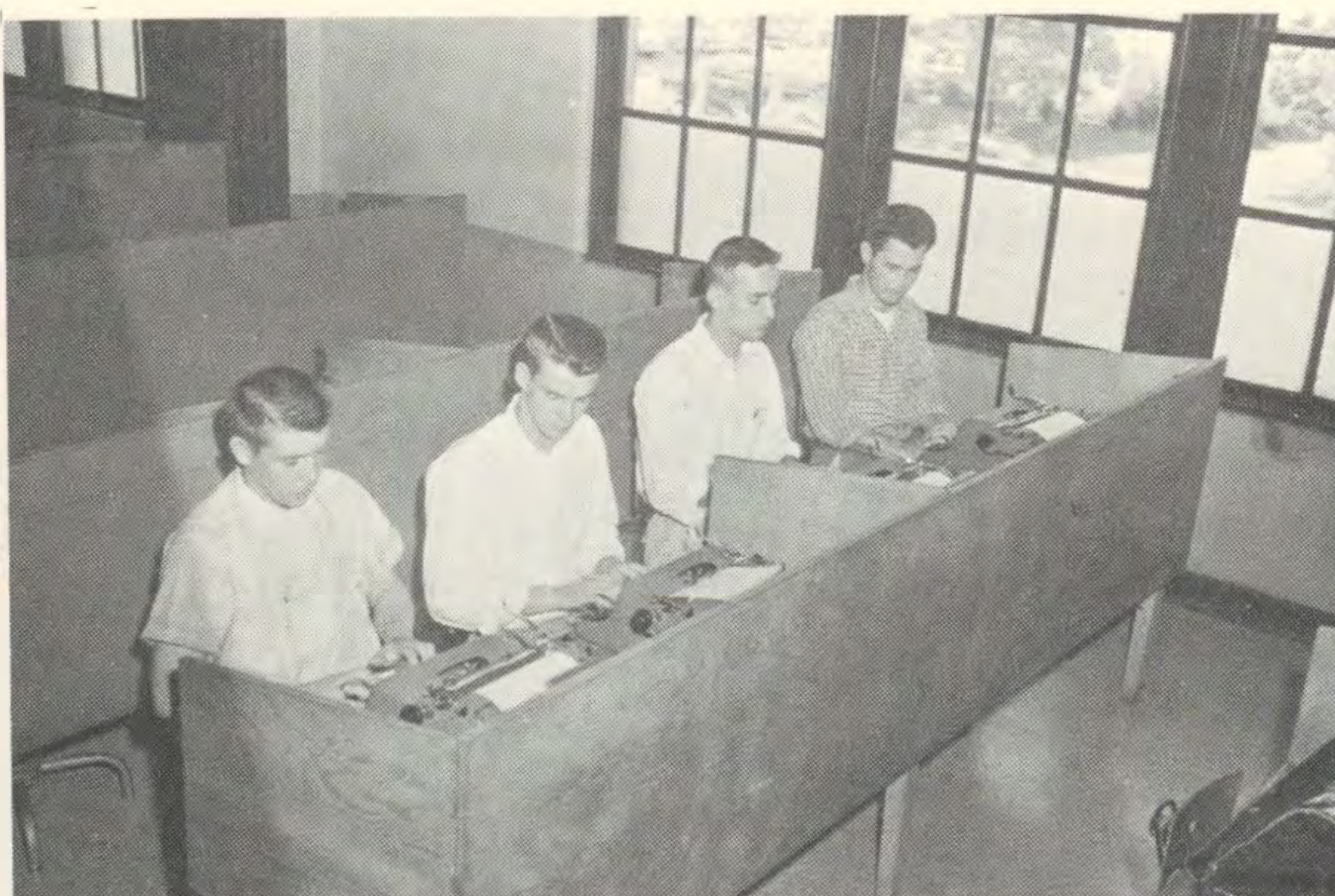


Editors McGrath, Vitale,
Niehaus, French



A practice "informal"

Typists Laney, Henkel, Kramer and Trauth-
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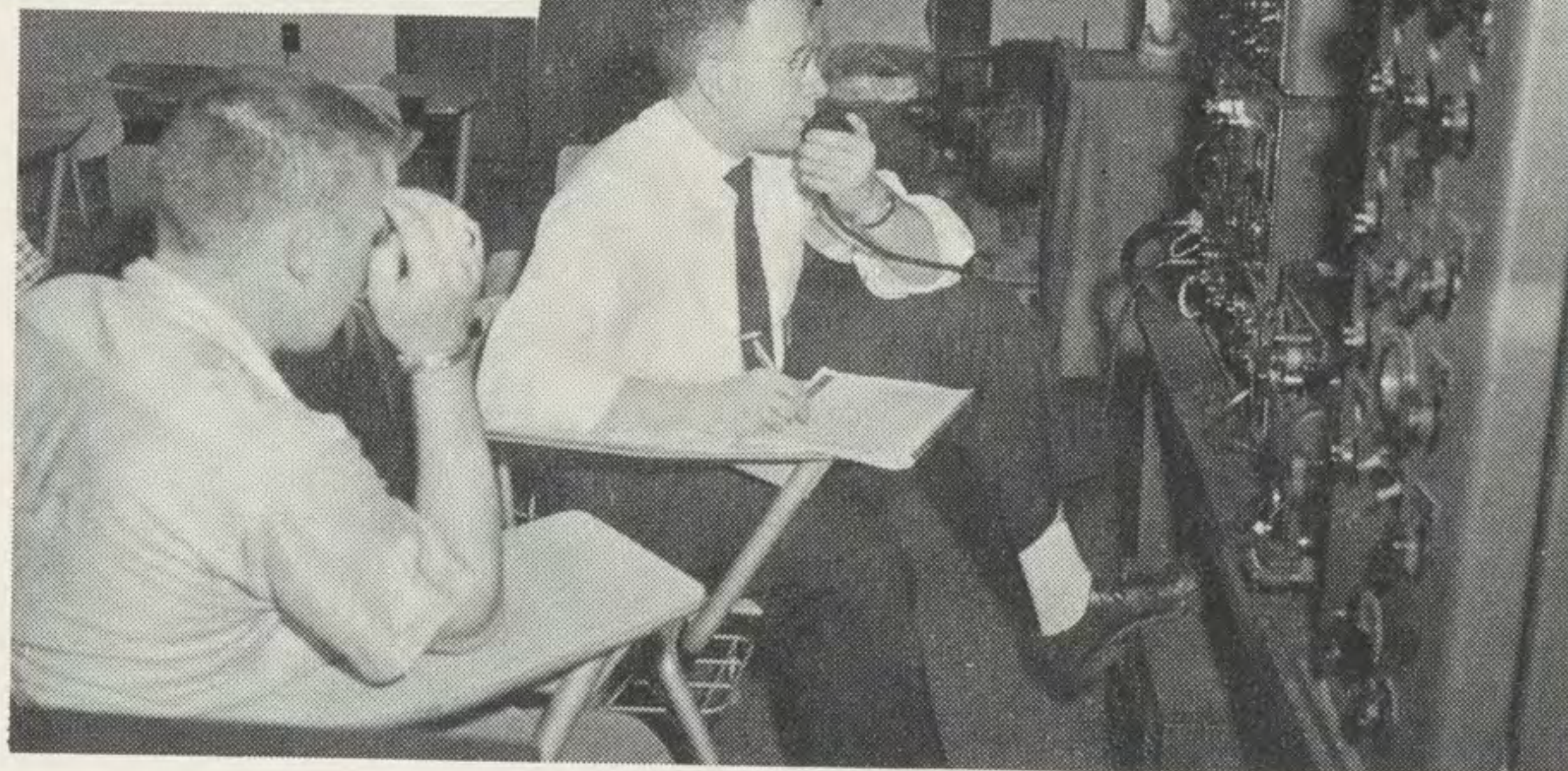


Staff meeting





Ham operator Fahrlander & Club



Larry French watches Bro. Jim "CQ-ing"

Poster Club

HAMILTON CATHOLIC POSTER CLUB

The Poster Club began last year. Most of the projects were made with the use of a balloptican machine. This is a machine that enlarges an image to a much larger size and saves quite a bit of labor.

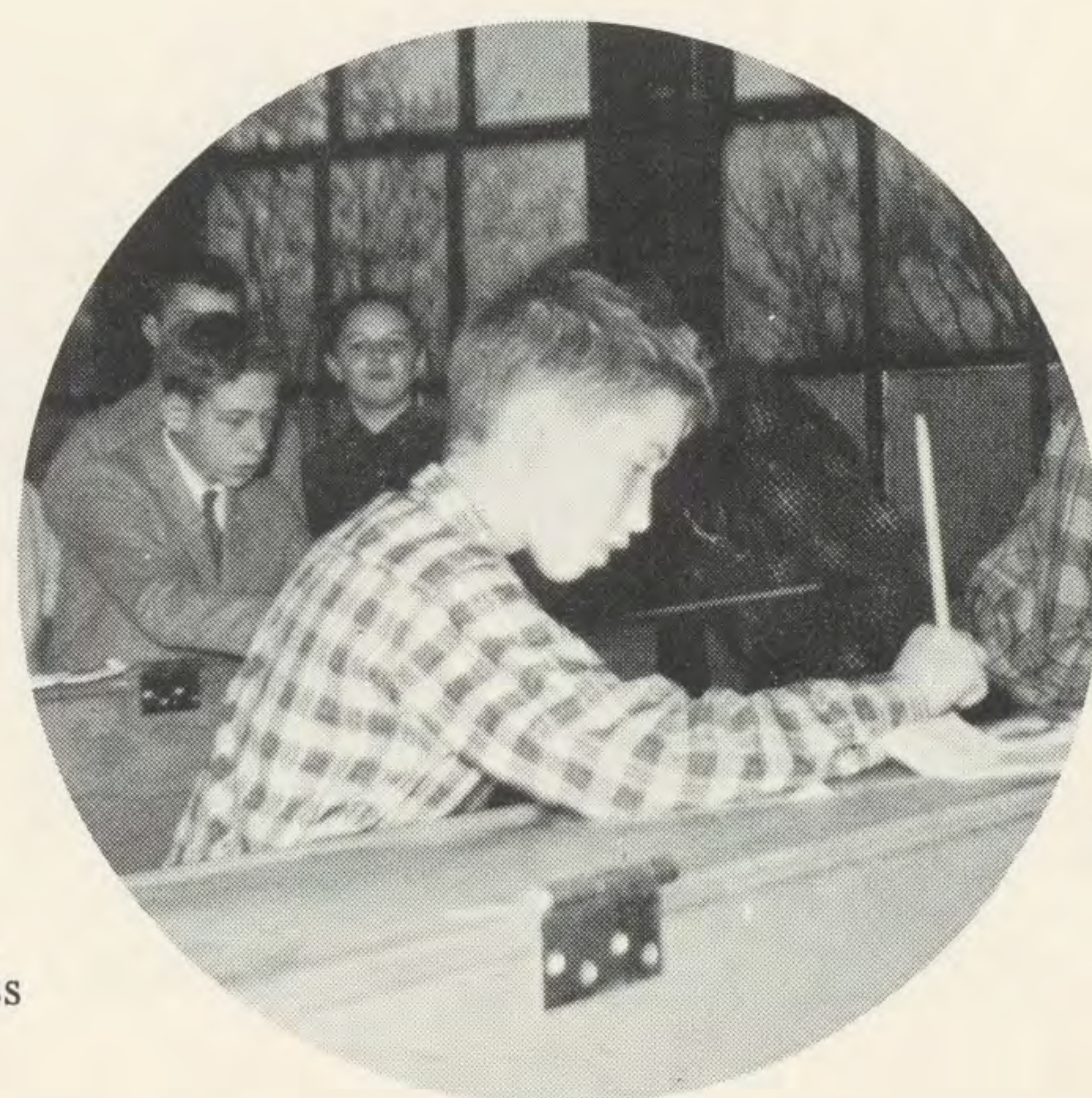
This year the Poster Club began to improve its members and their projects. Beginning with the use of stencils, many posters were designed and constructed to enliven school activities. Shortly thereafter practice in printing became a daily activity of all members. Mechanical drawing courses of the future might benefit from this endeavor.

The club has made much progress since the beginning of the year. With continued interest, the club ought to really develop by next year. The members already have part of their scheduled activities planned for next year.

This group has only ten members and from the size of it much work is being done informing everyone in the school about all events. At present the members are Don Miller, 3A, President; Robert Baker, 1A, Vice President; William Keck, 1A; Pat Hogan, 1A; Richard Federle, 1A; James Sauer, 1B; Theodore Torge, 1B; Dan Vereker, 1B; Charles Tabler, 3B.



Postermen Miller, Baker, Ritzie, Schuerfranz, Vereker, Baumann, Tabler, Federle, Hogan, Torge, and Keck



Posters in progress

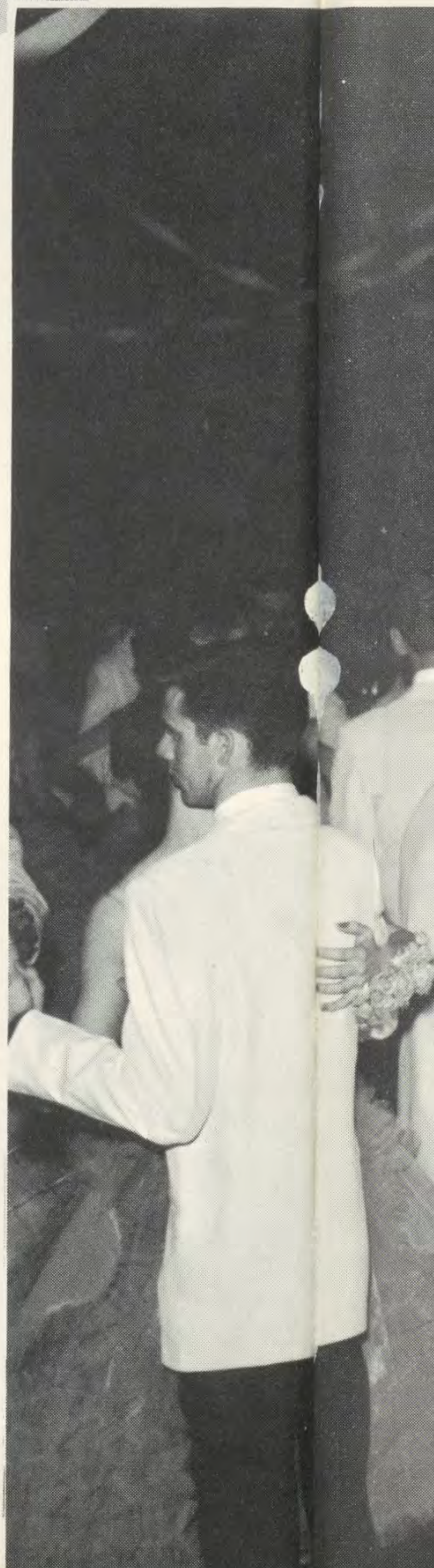
Dances



Junior Prom



Sitting one out at the last Junior Prom



and Proms



Junior Prom



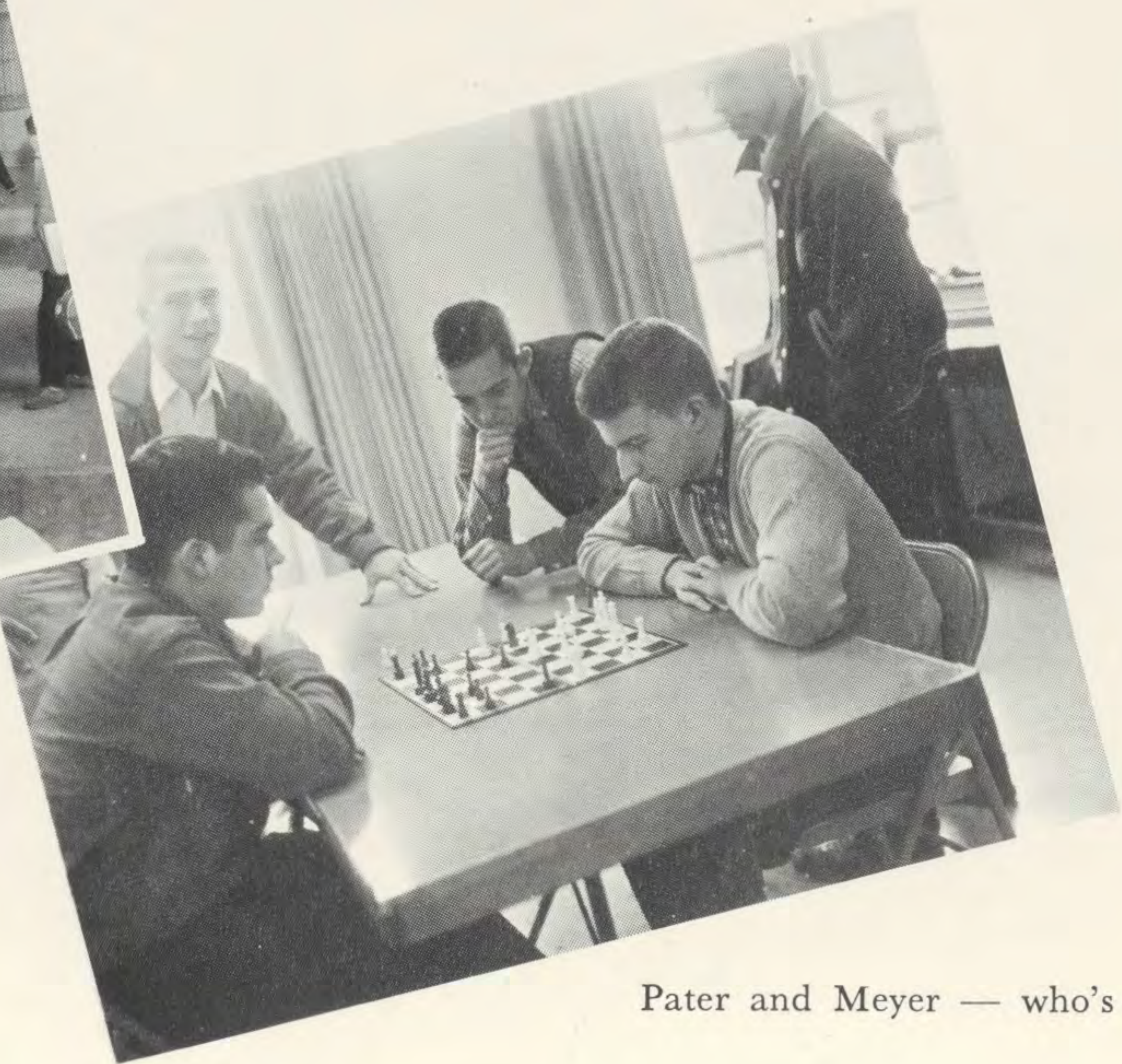
Senior Prom



Tournaments



A view of CHS's first great Chess Tournament



Pater and Meyer — who's move?

CHESS TOURNEY

This year the first chess tourney in the history of the school was held under the direction of the athletic department.

The opening field of 48 was cut down to three finalists. These three, in the order they finished in the playoffs, were: Larry Scrivner, 1A; Mike Getz, 3A; and Joe Pater, 3A.

All three received trophies at the Athletic Banquet.

Chess

Ping Pong

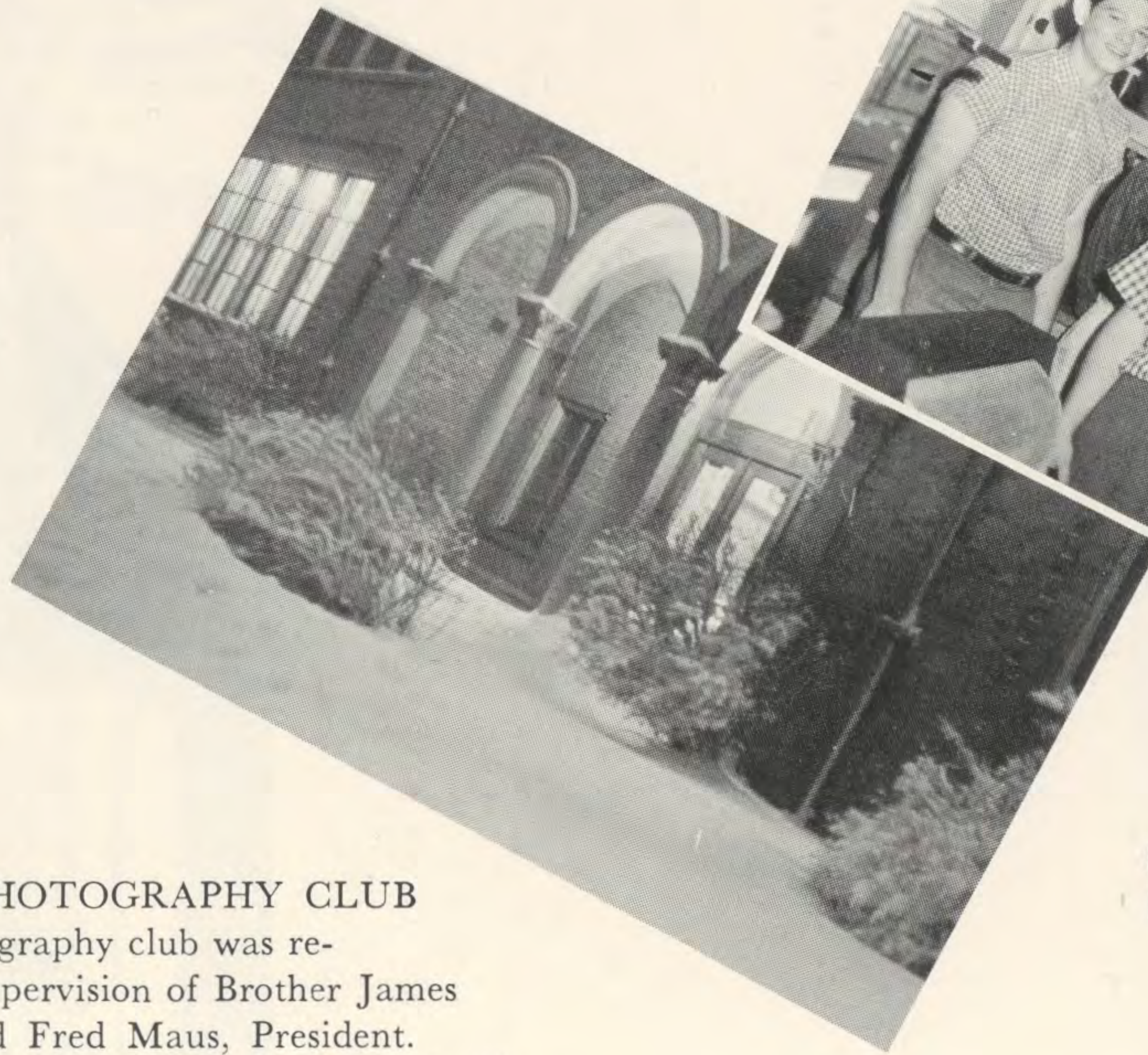
Ping Pong Champ Ely takes on Stuhlmuehler

Tournament action



Photography Club

Camera Art by Maus



Shutterbugs Schmidt, Snyder, Schellenbach, Maus, Burkart, Epp and Federle

THE PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

This year, the photography club was re-organized under the supervision of Brother James Leahy, moderator, and Fred Maus, President.

Members of the club include: Charles Schmidt, Treasurer; Harry Epp, Secretary; Mel Snyder, Steve Burkart, Dick Federle, and Dan Schellenbach, Photographers.

With the aid of such new equipment as an electronic flash, the club has been able to cover all school activities and sports during the Jubilee year, including the various celebrations throughout the year. Among the activities covered by the Photography Club were all football and basketball games, baseball games, several tennis matches, golf matches, track meets, the junior and senior prom, class reunions, Mother and Father's club meetings, the Jubilee

Mass and Banquet, and the dances sponsored by or associated with the school.

With a well-stocked darkroom, the photographers have been able to process and develop the negative and then make their own prints which have been of aid to both the school paper and the yearbook, as well as furnishing a pictorial history of the Jubilee year.

Although the Photography Club is newly organized, it gives promise of much service to Hamilton Catholic High School as it begins its second fifty years.

Cafeteria Workers

THE CAFETERIA

As you know, we are privileged to use the cafeteria at Hamilton High because we do not have one of our own. Although you eat there almost every school day you may not realize what goes on before and after you have been there.

The women prepare the meals according to a schedule given them by the person in charge of all the public school cafeterias in the Hamilton area. They even prepare special meals for us on days that we cannot eat meat.

We send boys over to the cafeteria before the rest of the school is ready for lunch. Their job is to get ready for us. There are many jobs that must be done before we arrive, one of which is to have four hundred and fifty bottles of milk ready. These are put in two places: the first three hundred are placed on the counter for those who buy their lunch, while the other one hundred and fifty are placed on a table to be sold to those who bring their lunch from home.

The boys who work in the cafeteria are allotted so much of their lunch free for working there. This "pay" amounts to a plate lunch, meat, two vegetables, bread & butter, and a bottle of milk. This may also be broken down and instead of a vegetable ice cream or cake or some other item may be taken.

Dishwashers Wirsch, T., Wirsch, M., Faber, Epp, Schul, Dattilo, Reitz, Osner, Spahn, Debo, Kirchhoff, Heit

There are many jobs that must be done before the workers return to school. Dishes, trays, and silverware must be washed and dried and brought out front for the students at Hamilton High to use.

The following boys work in the cafeteria:

SENIORS: Ed Debo, Harry Epp.

JUNIORS: Tony Dattilo, Martin Heit, Charles Osner, Ray Schul, Guido Terzo, and Reitz, who took the place of Bill Kuberka who moved out of the state at the beginning of April.

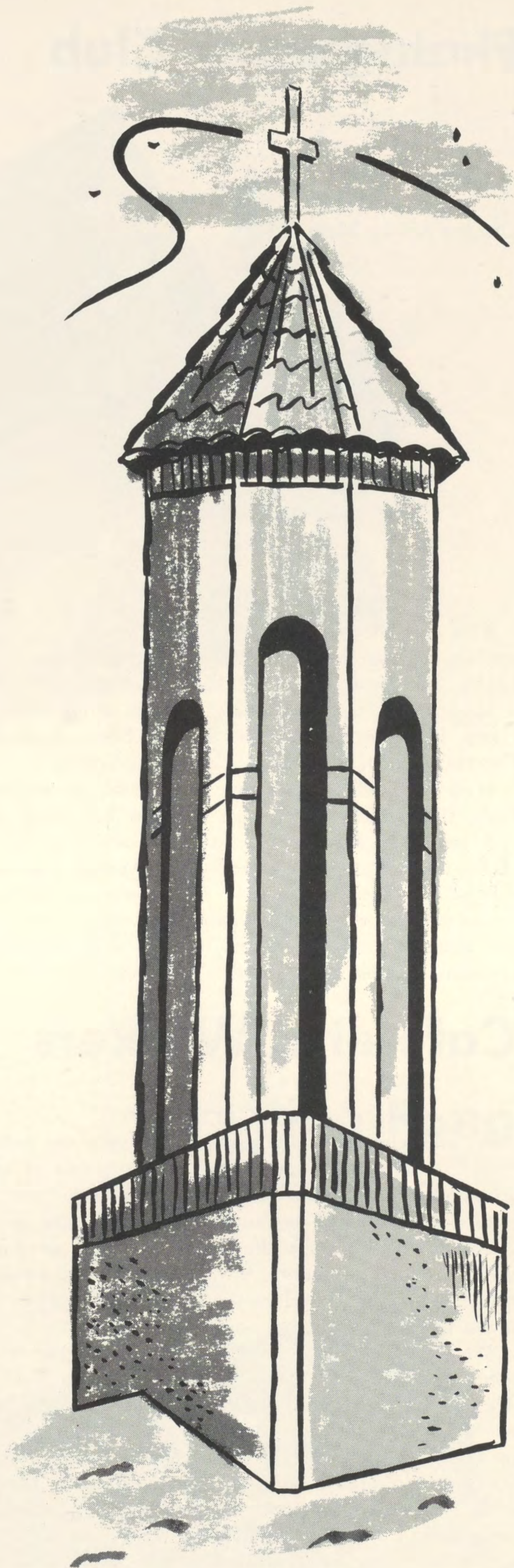
SOPHOMORES: Tom Wirsch, Bill Kirchhoff, and Spahn

FRESHMEN: Mike Wirsch and Jack Faber



IN ATHLETICS

Some of Catholic High's proudest moments in the past came from athletics. That tradition still continues. The Ram teams this year exhibited this spirit, and on memorable occasions performed feats which will be remembered into the future.



Down Through the Years Catholic *fiftieth* High H

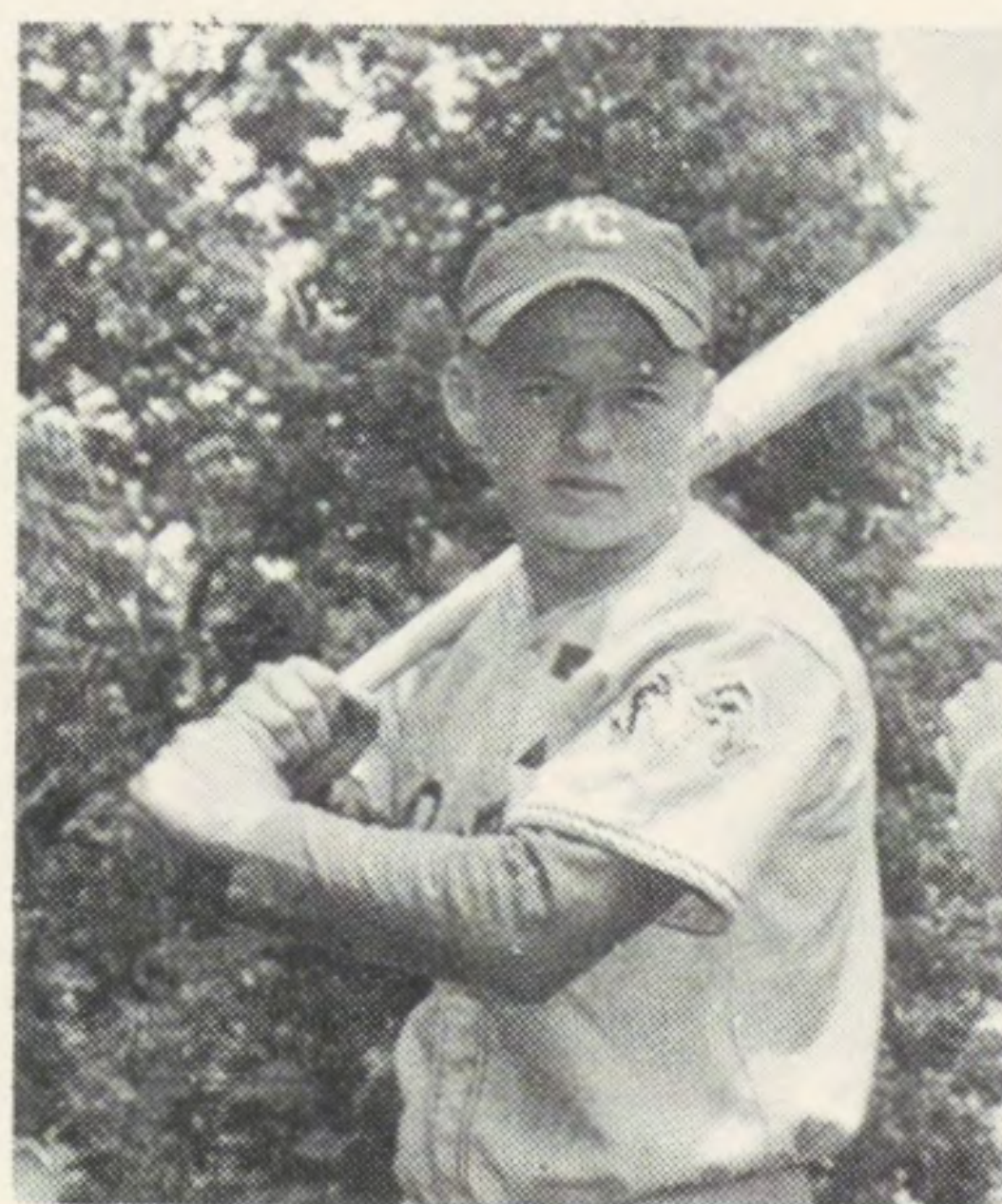


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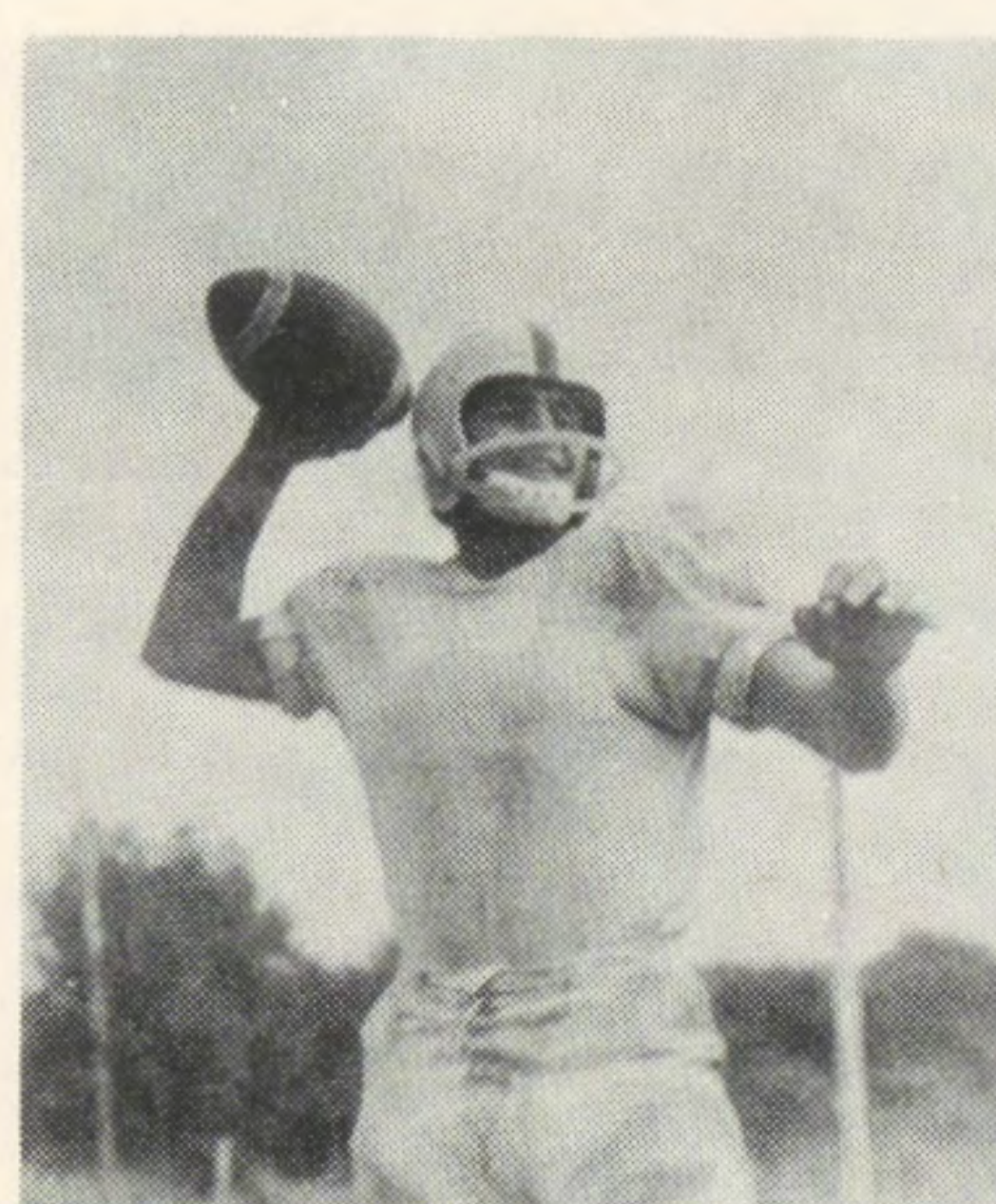
by the many contests fought by our Rams



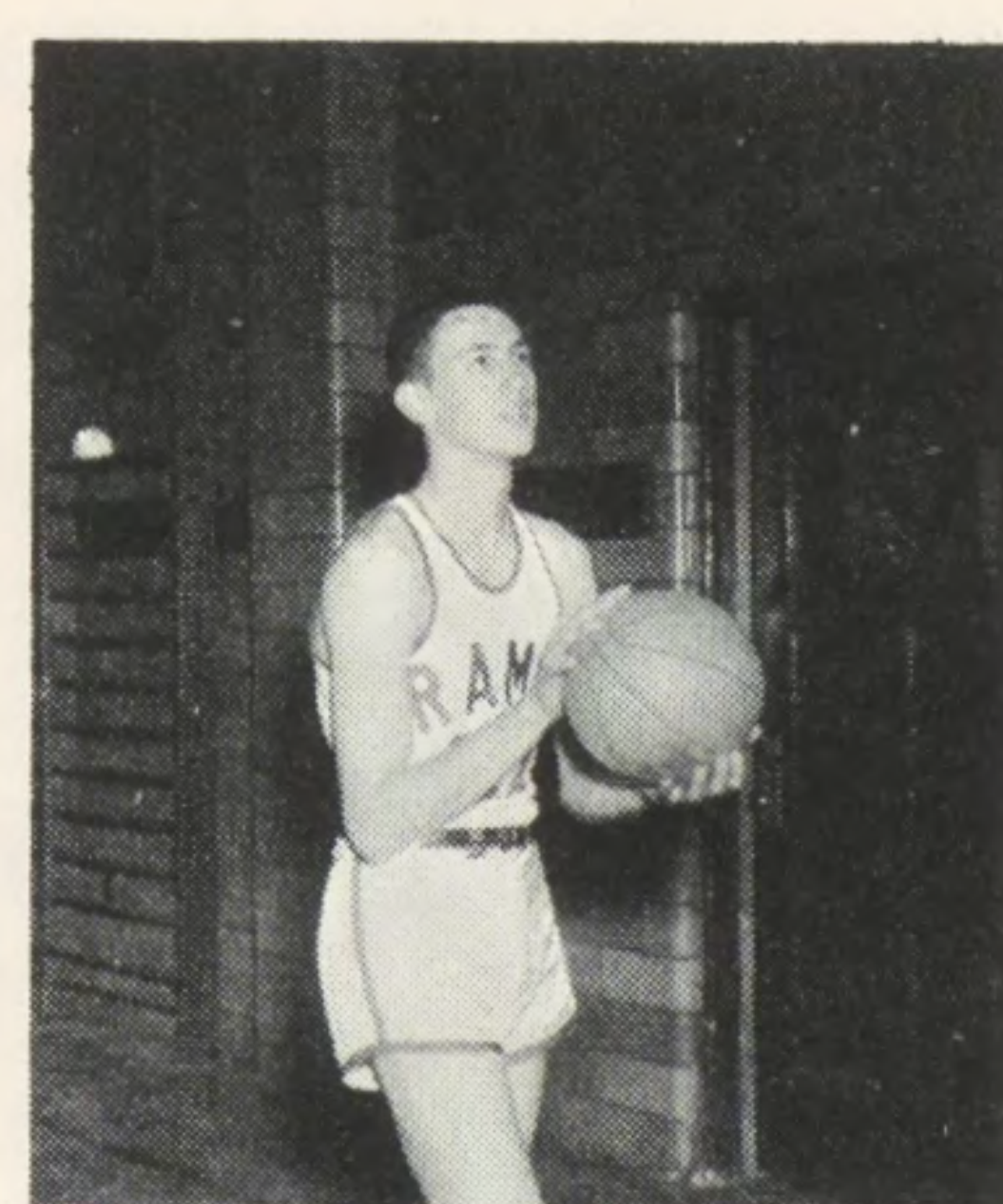
Korb



Meyers



DeFazio



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h Has Stood Out as the Home of Many Fine Athletes.

Although no spectacular records were set by the Ram teams, still it was athletically an outstanding year. Most credit goes to Bro. Frank and his coaches, Mr. Malone and Mr. McGuff.

The tremendous new upsurge and spark in all the teams is reponsible to them. They have not only face-lifted what were dingy old athletic quarters into

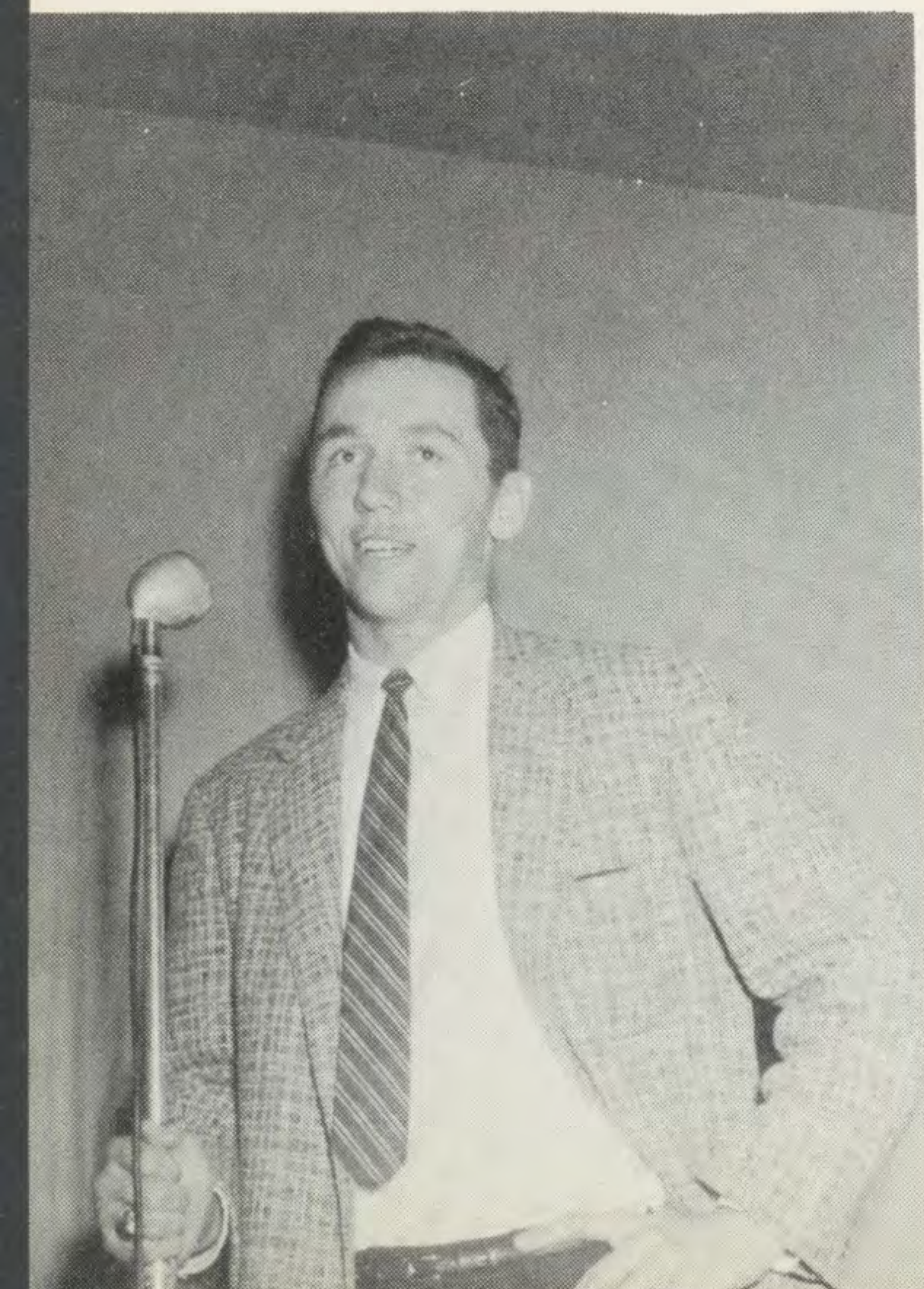
smart and flashy rooms, but have succeeded in giving the whole of athletics here a tremendous shot in the arm. The vigor and the interest this spirit has instilled into the student body will be felt for many years. So, congratulations Bro. Frank and coaches for a mighty job very well begun!

Bro. Francis Russell, S. M.
Athletic Director



Athletics

Mr. Terry McGuff
Assistant Coach



Mr. Terry Malone
Head Coach





FOOTBALL TEAM: (FIRST ROW) Weber, D., Broerman, Ely, Schneider, Kuhn, Emenaker, Slovisky, Donahue, Stuhlmüller, Milillo, Gaspar. (SECOND ROW) Kuhl (manager), Vidourek, Eiler, French, Rich, Zeek, Schuler, Vitale,

J., Russo, Kuhl, Vitale, F., Dattilo, Scrivner, Pfirman (manager). (THIRD ROW) Coach McGuff, Meyers, Korb, DeFazio, Antal, Weber, P., Lander, Krazl, Piraino, Pierson, Getz, Volle, Coach Malone.

Football

SENIORS:

French

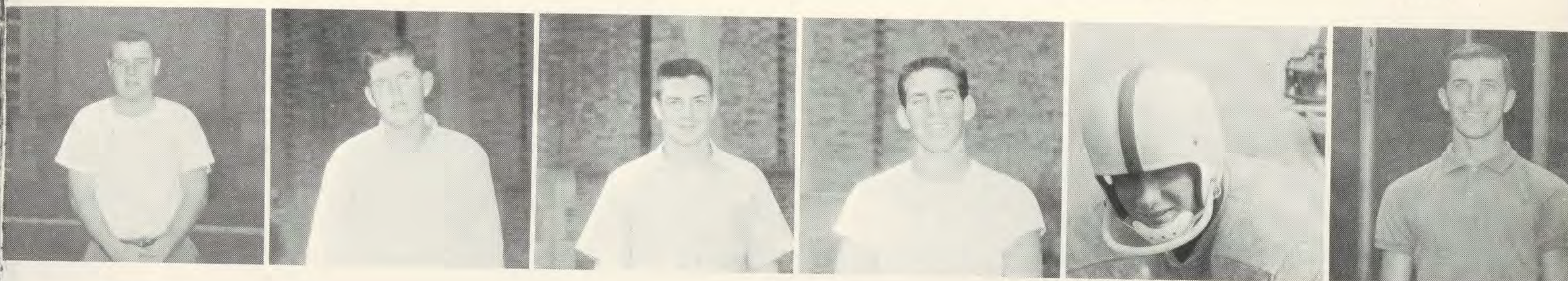
Kuhl

Rich

Russo

Schuler

Vitale



FOOTBALL 1959

Coach Terry Malone, in his first year as head coach, and Assistant Coach Terry McGuff, led the Rams to a winning season. Although the team was green their spirit was exceptional. With only four lettermen on the team the Rams compiled a 5—4 mark.

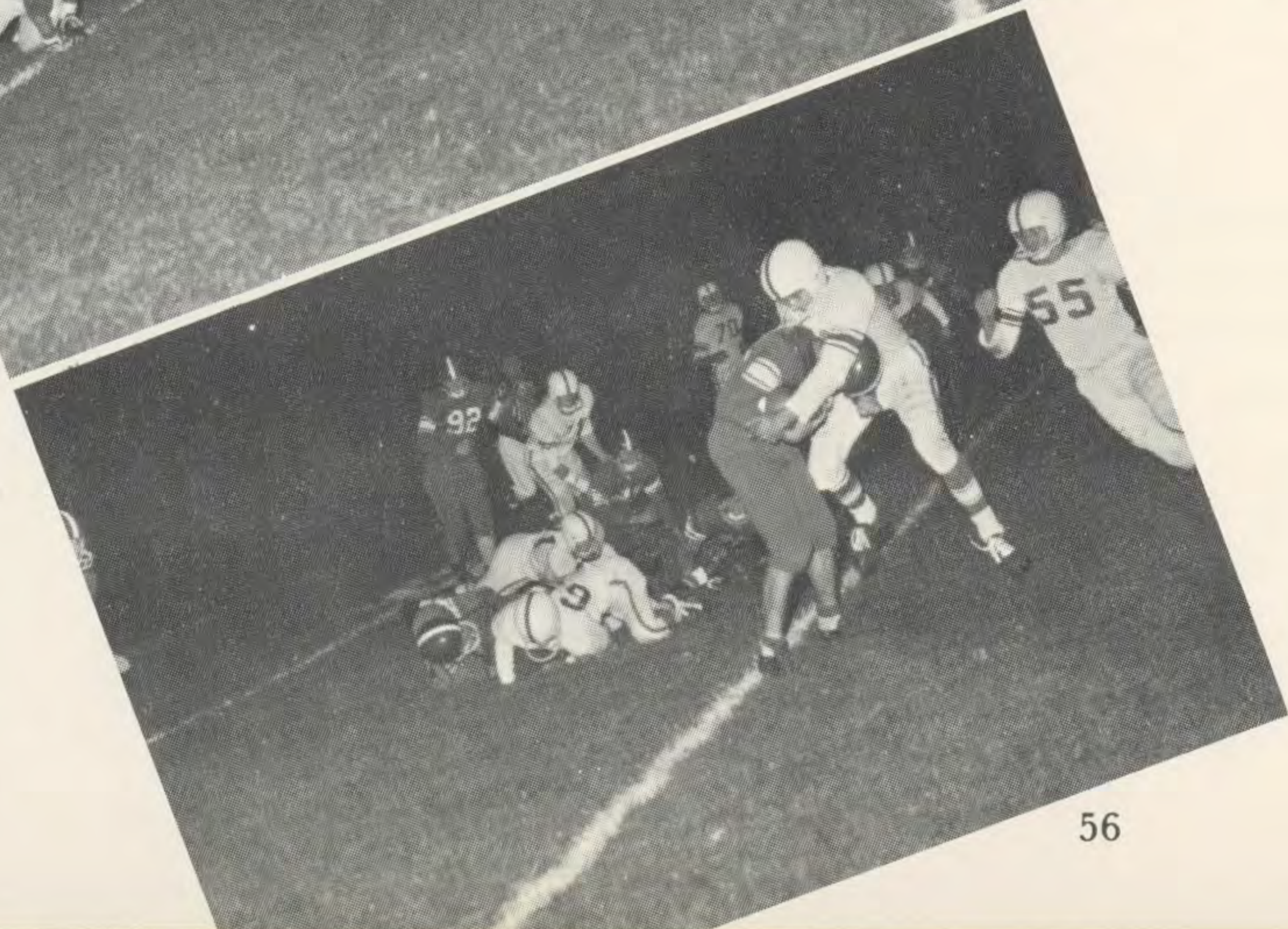
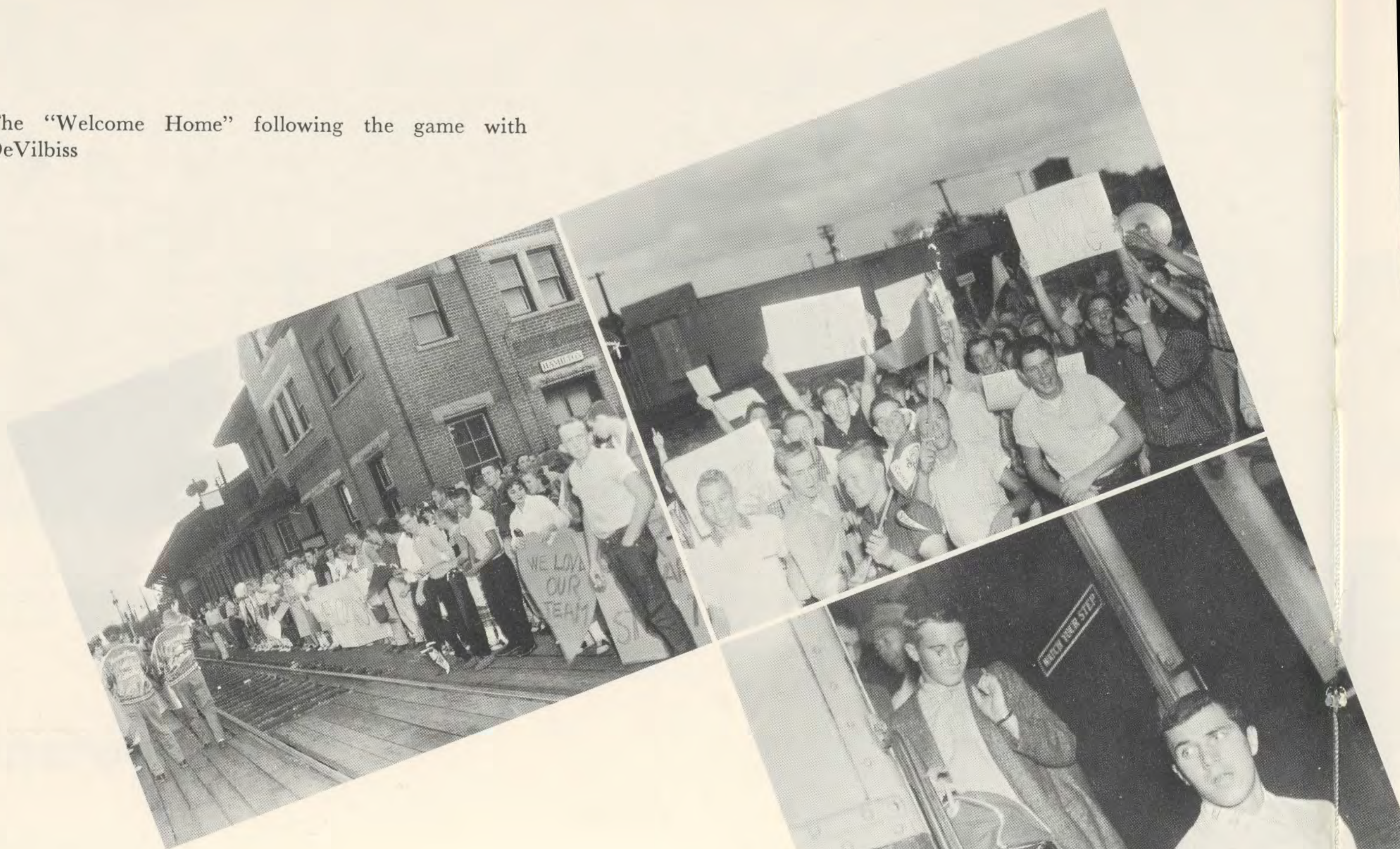
Saturday and Sunday, September 20 and 21, were days that will live long in the history of Hamilton Catholic High. Followers of the Green and White would prefer to forget Saturday, for on that date the Rams suffered their worst football defeat in history,

a 72—0 shellacking at the hands of Toledo DeVilbiss at Toledo before 3,500 fans.

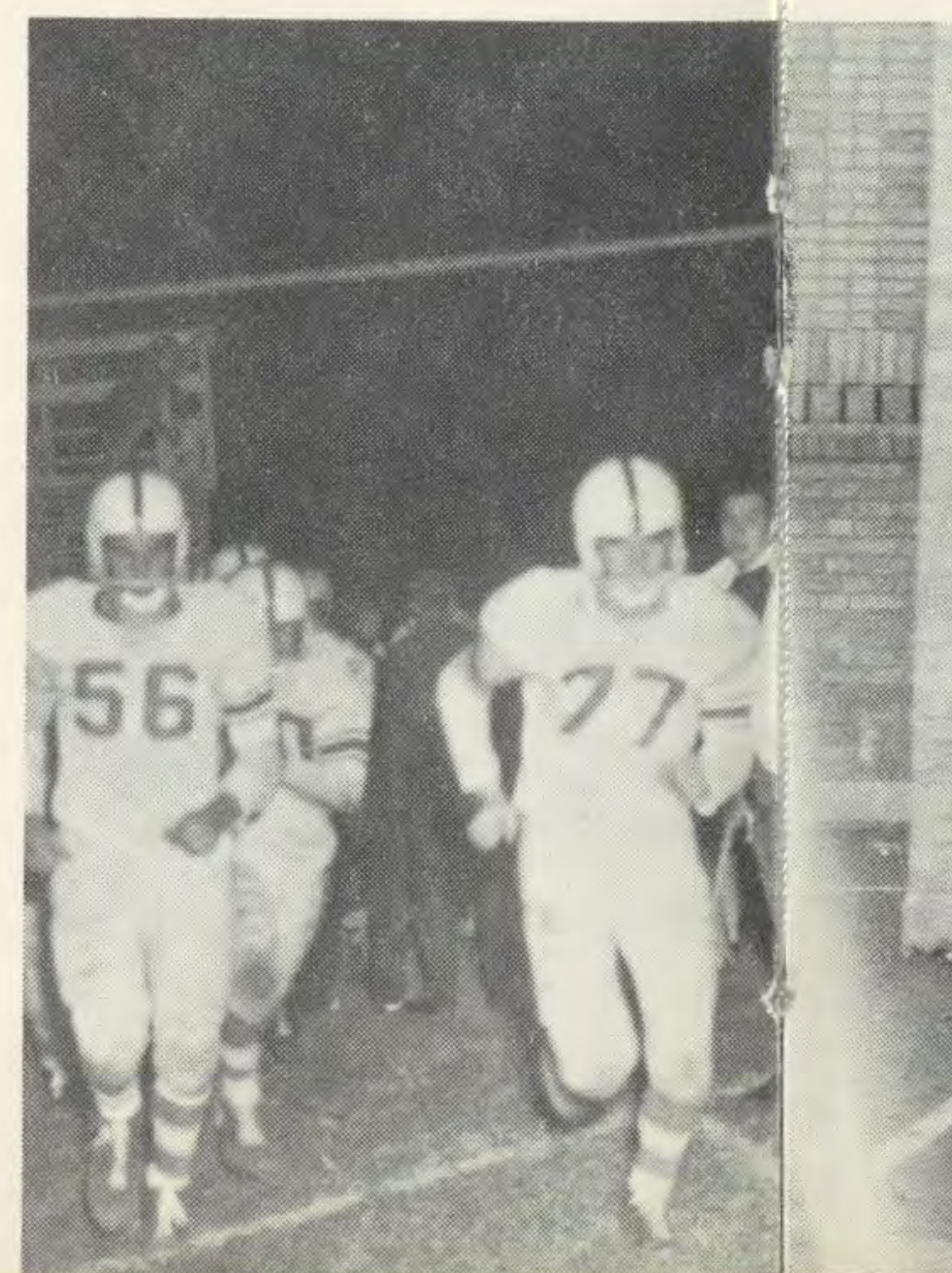
But Sunday was different. That afternoon about 400 fans gathered at the Baltimore and Ohio station to greet the team as it arrived home. Although the train was nearly half an hour late, the crowd remained and cheered loudly as each player stepped off the train. It was the most spirited welcome for a Ram team since 1948. Only the players know what a great inside feeling was present. Let it be said that all Ram teams will have as much spirit as this team and their fans did, during the 1959 season.

The Homecoming was another thrilling event of the season, the pre-game parade being one of the best affairs of recent years. The backs — Tony Dattilo, Mike DeFazio, Gary Eiler, and Vance Zeek, who was taking injured Frank Vitale's place — turned in another good performance. All of the backs will return next year with the exception of Vance Zeek, who is graduating.

The "Welcome Home" following the game with DeVilbiss



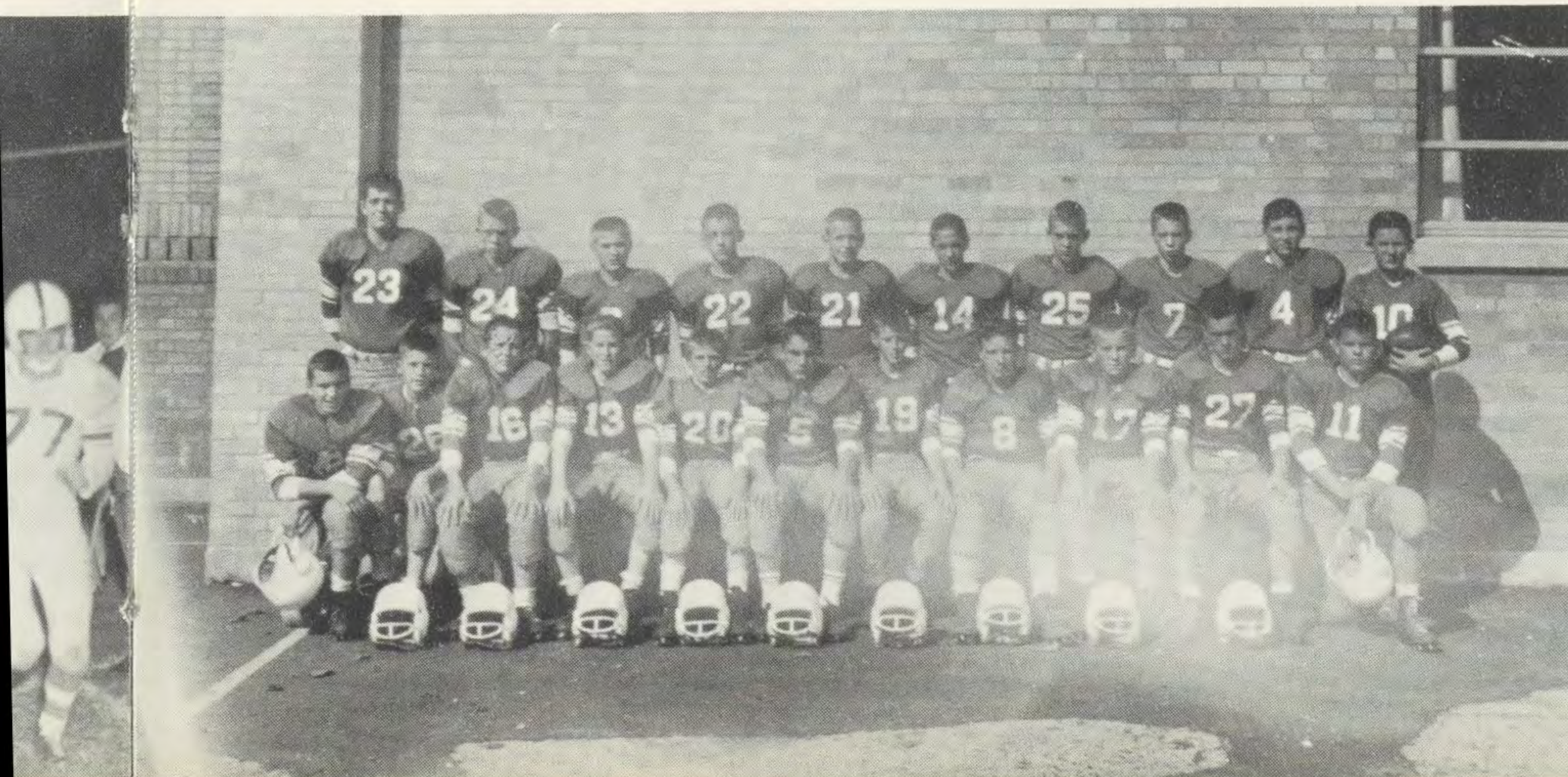
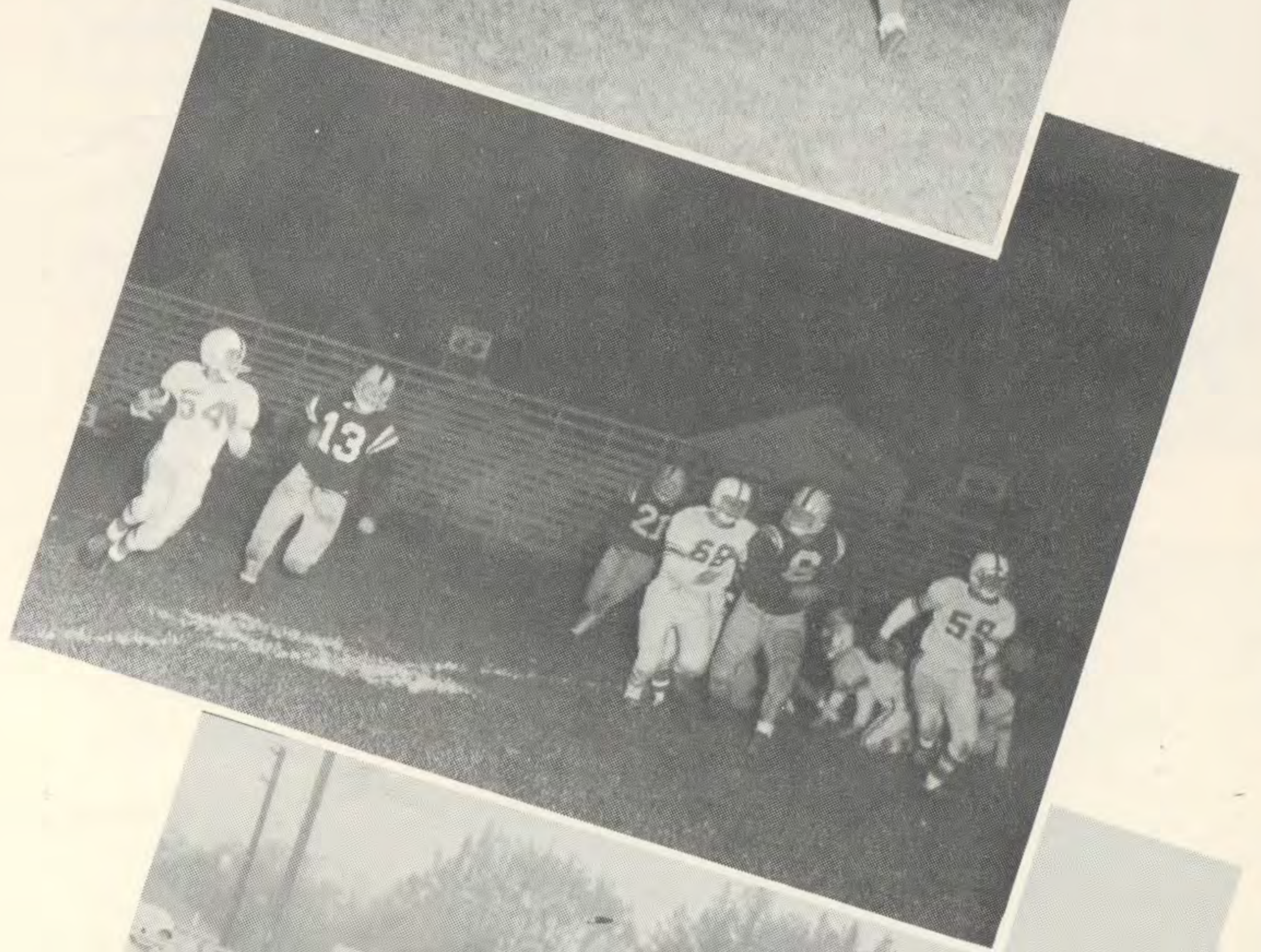
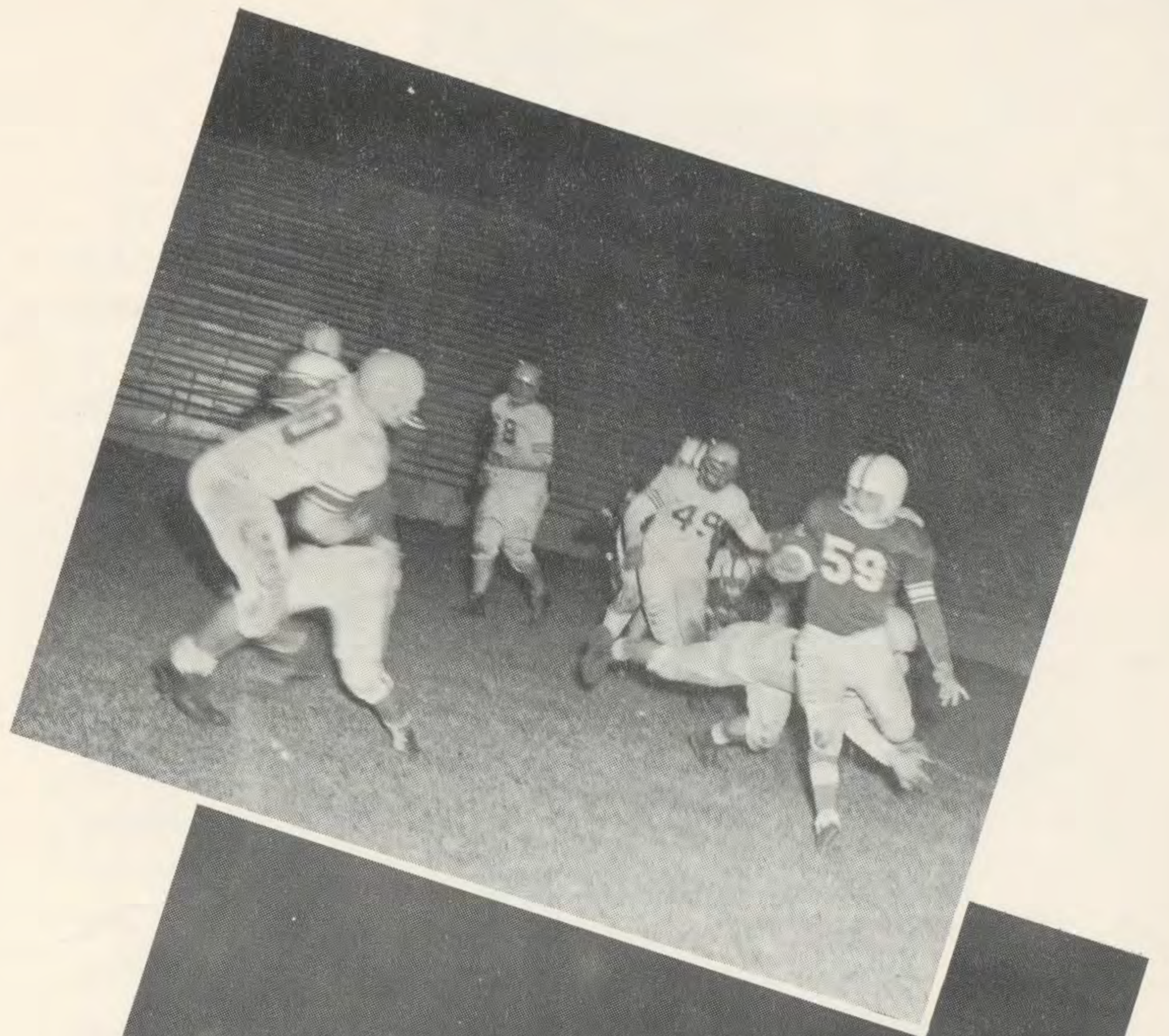
At the half!



FOOTBALL STATISTICS

Lima Central Catholic	8	0	CHS
Toledo DeVilbiss	72	0	CHS
Monroe	22	28	CHS
Fairfield	12	34	CHS
Fenwick	6	14	CHS
Talawanda	20	12	CHS
Springfield	58	0	CHS
Newport	0	34	CHS
Stivers	0	22	CHS

5 wins — 4 losses



FROSH FOOTBALL TEAM: (FRONT) Milillo,, Tendam, Kessen, Grosse, Faber, DeFazio, Hulshult, Kuberka, Ritzie, Clark, Scrivner. *(BACK)* Hunley, Dudley, Barnickle, Diewald, Durbin, Shipley, Rigling, Schneider, O'Brien, Combs (manager).

Basketball

The Rams basketball season wasn't a success as the Rams dropped 14 out of 18 contests. There were some bright spots during the basketball season, and one of these was during the Talawanda Tournament. The Rams ousted the Talawanda Braves from the tournament when they defeated them on the opening night of Tournament play. The next night Fairfield edged the Rams to win the Tournament and the trophy. CHS finished second in the Holiday Tournament.

Coach Terry Malone and Assistant Coach Terry McGuff had their hands full as they tried to get a winning team together. Height was the biggest factor in the defeats of the Rams. They couldn't get the rebounds when they needed them the most. The Rams came close to setting a record in close defeats. They lost 8 or 9 games by less than five points, and with a few breaks the Rams might have had a 12-6 record. The Rams lead most of the games during the first half, but the second half was usually their downfall.

During the Talawanda Holiday Tournament three sophomores were brought up to the Varsity who were thought to add some spring to the team. Jim Bothen, 6 ft. 2 in. center right away made the jump from reserves to varsity and started the first game of the Holiday Tournament. He started every game after

that and contributed a lot to the team. Jack Loeffler and Dick Knox, the other two sophomores who made the jump, began to click late in the season and soon they got to see a lot of action.

Mike Schuler, Senior Captain of the team, was the highest scorer and averaged close to 14 points a game for the season. Joe Vitale, another senior, averaged over 10 points a game, and with his high spirit and drive helped the team out of many tight spots. Wayne Russo added plenty of spark to the team and his aggressiveness got the Rams most of their rebounds.

Although the Rams didn't have a winning season, they won important games from Fairfield and Fenwick.

In the State Tournament the Rams were ousted in their first tournament game by Monroe.

Next year the Rams should have a better season but will be hurt by the loss of the six seniors who gave their most for the good of the team and the school.



BASKETBALL TEAM MEMBERS: Kuhl (manager), Dattilo, Loeffler, Russo, Bothen, Schuler, Getz, Vitale, French, Knox, Flaig.



4 wins — 14 losses

SCHEDULE

<i>RAMS</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Where Played</i>	<i>FOE</i>
61	Dec. 5	Alumni	Wilson Gym	64
45	6	Talawanda	Talawanda	50
64	13	Roger Bacon	Wilson Gym	70
48	20	Dayton Dunbar	Wilson Gym	68
42 OT	26-27	TOURNAMENT	Talawanda	41
50		Fairfield		54
44	Jan. 2	Cincy DePorres	Wilson Gym	48
50	4	Covington Catholic	Kentucky	52
54	9	Fenwick Catholic	Wilson Gym	56
41	10	Lemon-Monroe	Wilson Gym	45
49	16	Lincoln Heights	Cincinnati	56
54	17	Springfield Catholic	Springfield	72
58	30	Fenwick Catholic	Middletown	54
53	Feb. 4	Newport Catholic	Geo. Washington Gym	60
61	6	Fairfield	Fairfield	58
56	7	Lincoln Heights	Wilson Gym	55
65	14	Cincy DePorres	Cincinnati	75
50	20	Norwood	Cincinnati	80

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RAMS 56 — MONROE 86

SENIORS

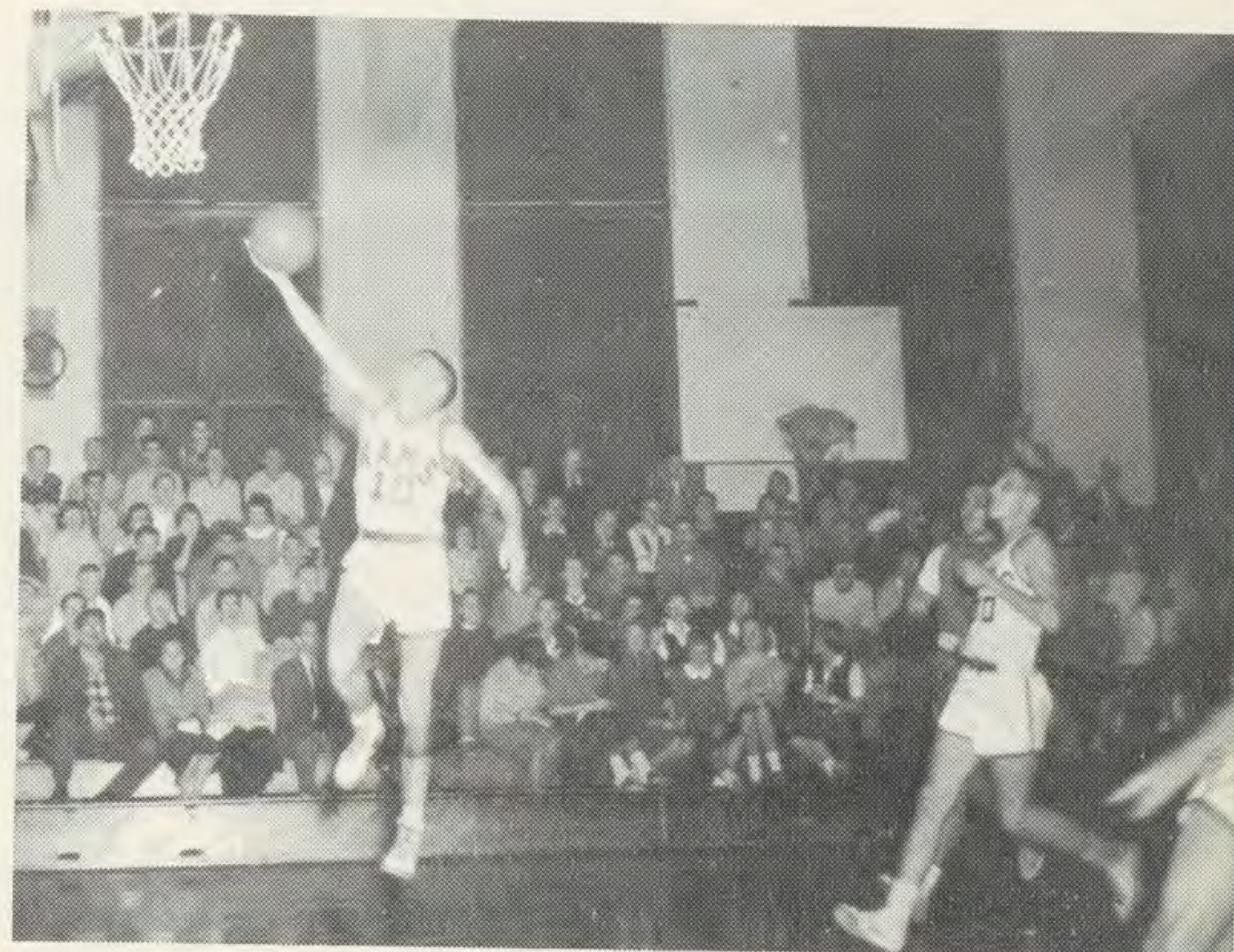
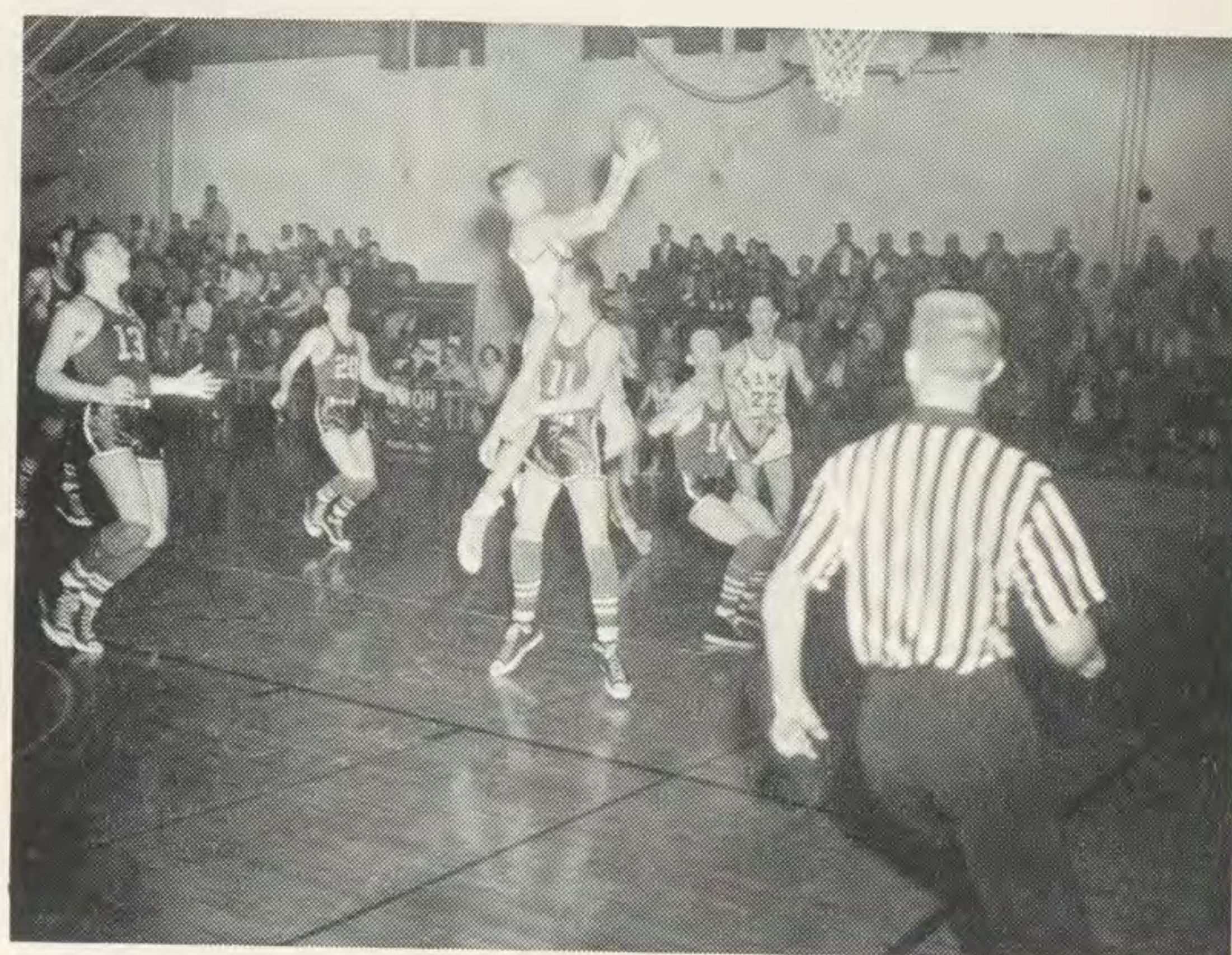
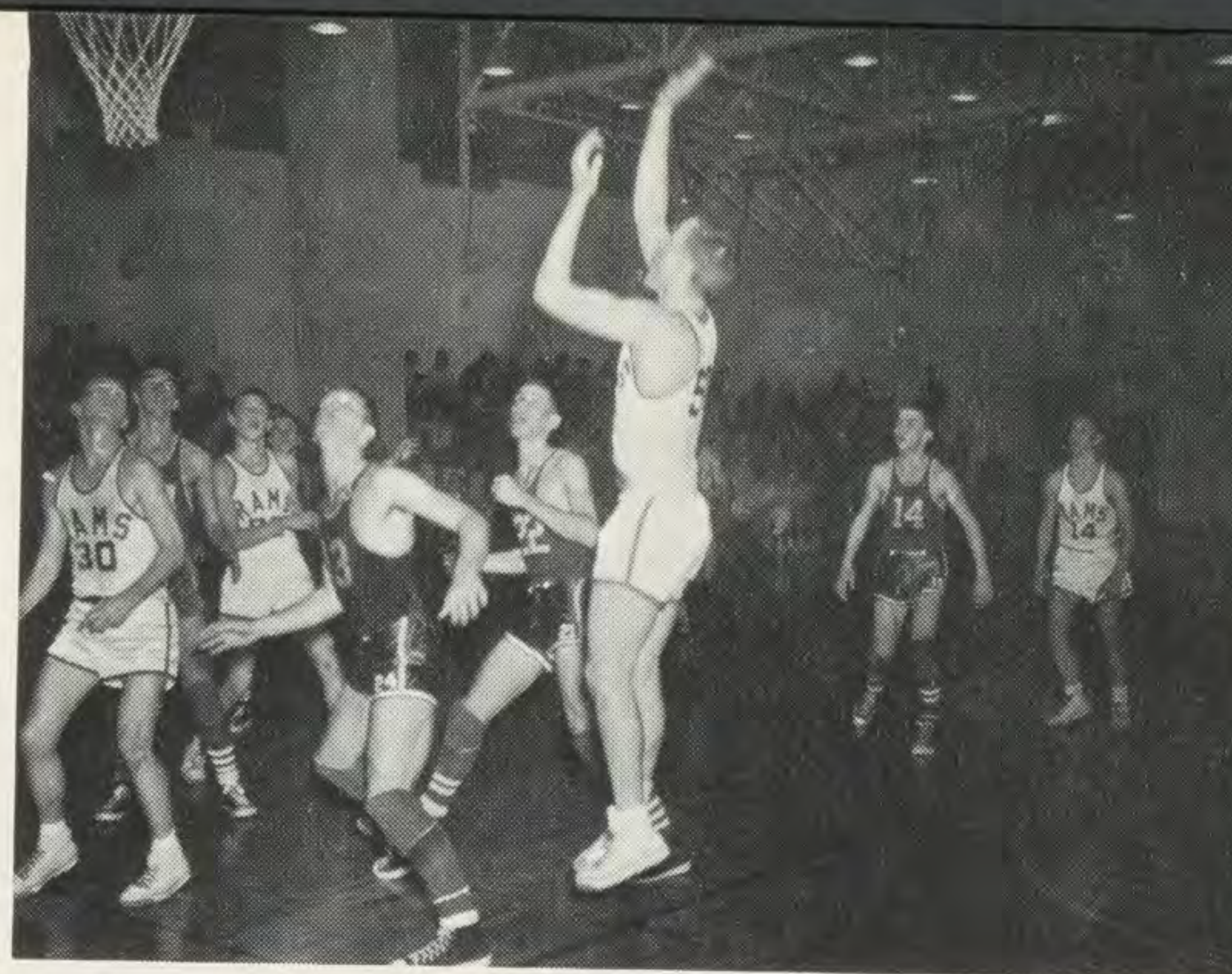
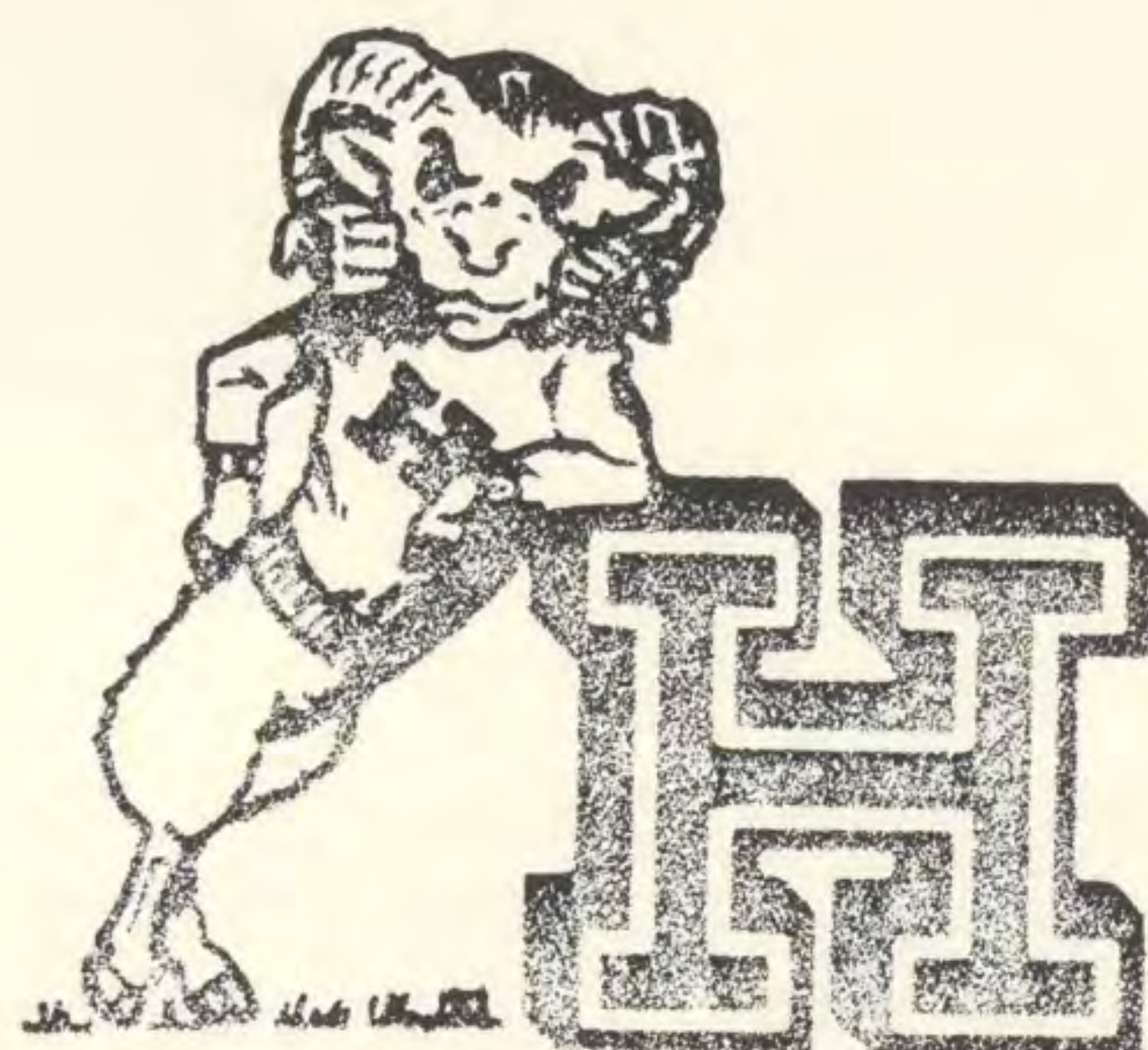
Schuler

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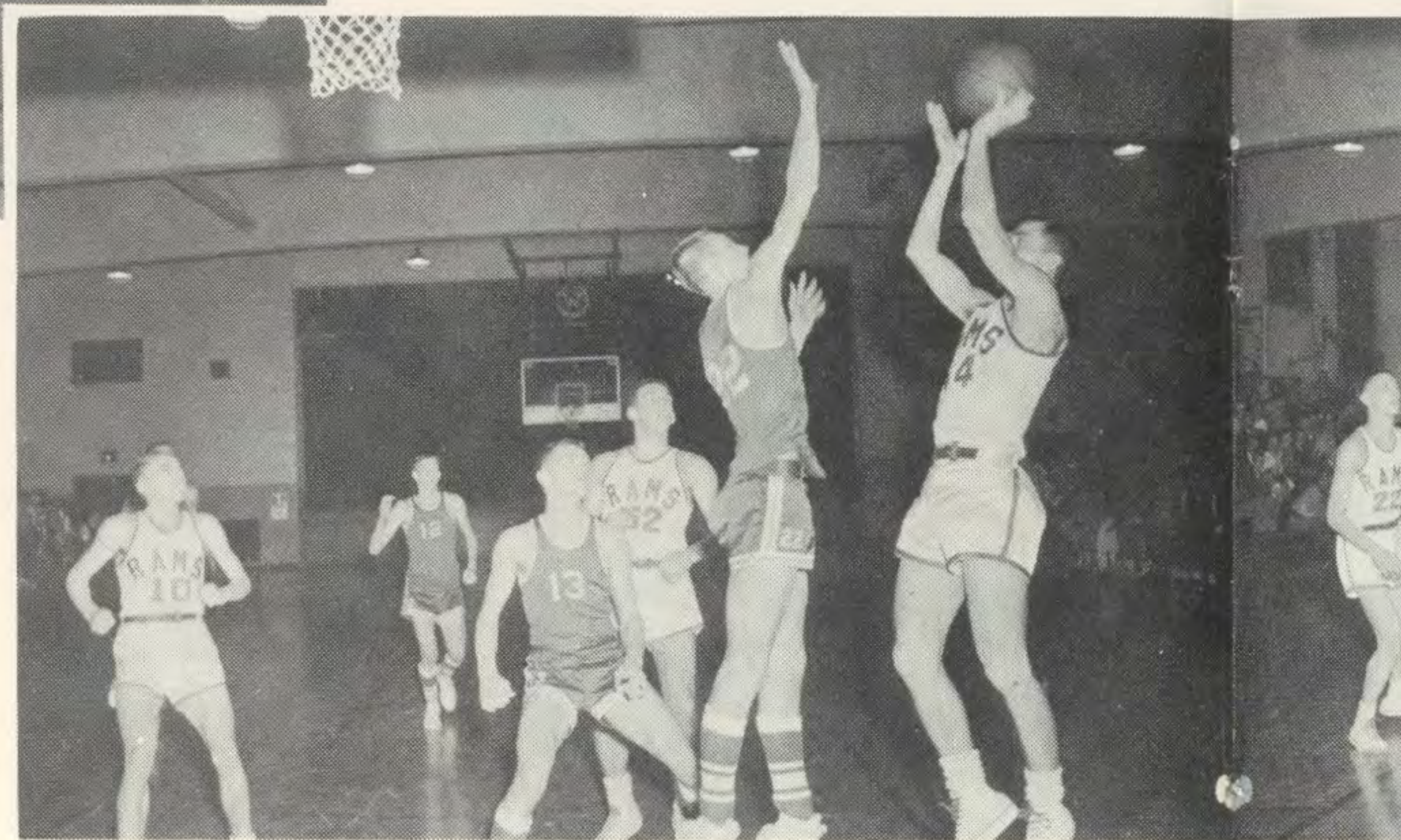
Harvey and crowd!



Against DePorres



Against Newport Catholic

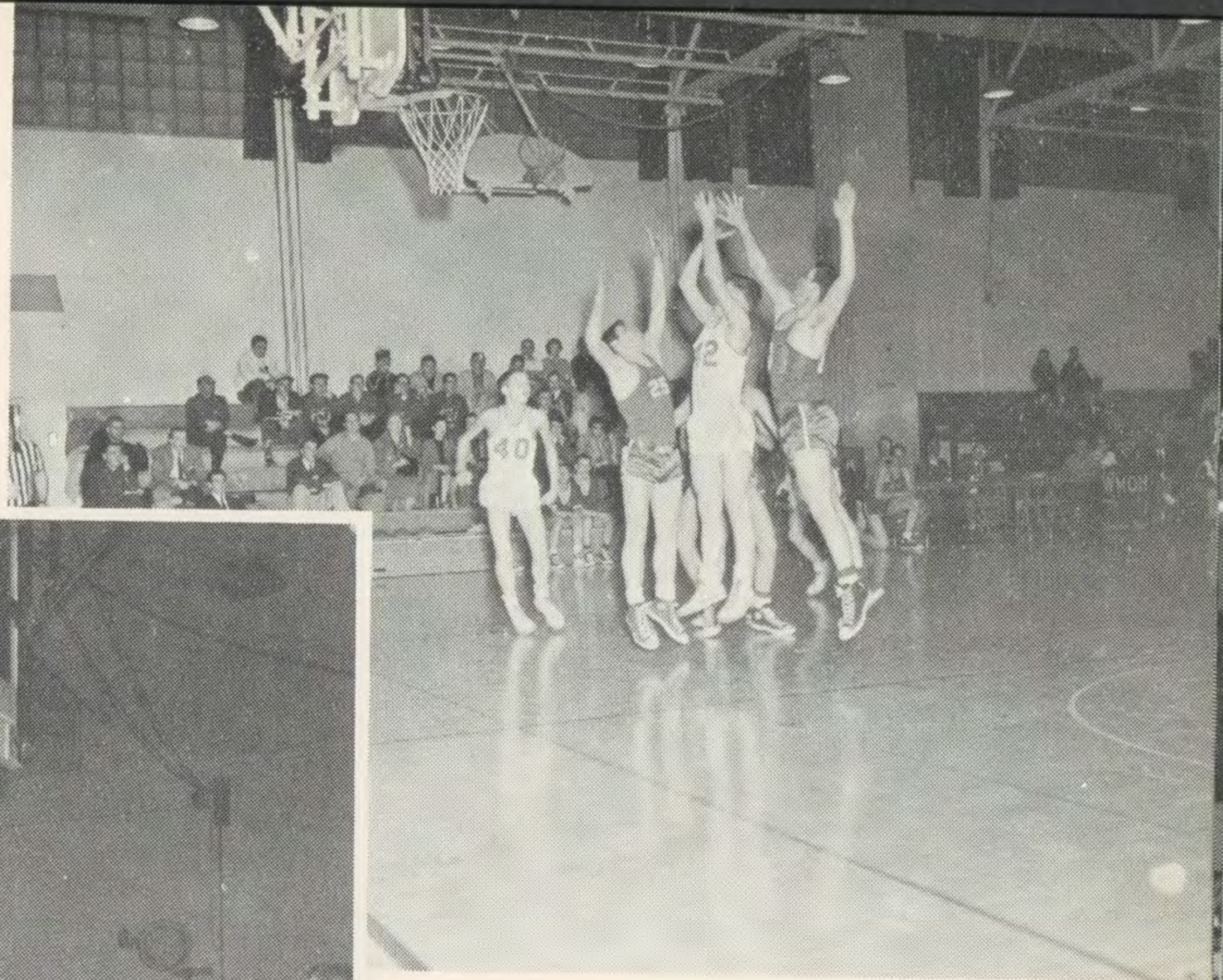


Against Fenwick

JUNIOR VARSITY TEAM: (FIRST ROW) Saurber, D., Smith, Saurber, F., Hogan. (SECOND ROW) Glomb, Nichting, O'Brien, Richeson, Scrivner, Wessel, Wagner, Vitale, Combs, Diewald, Schneider, Glowka, Weisbrodt.



Against Newport Catholic



Against Lincoln Heights



Against Fenwick

J. V. RECORD

Rams 49	St. Rita	44
Rams 36	Talawanda	23
Rams 44	St. Rita	45
Rams 42	Roger Bacon	47
Rams 33	Dayton Dunbar	32
Rams 29	DePorres	39
Rams 28	Covington Cath.	44
Rams 30	Middletown Fenwick	36
Rams 18	Monroe	48
Rams 26	Lincoln Heights	30
Rams 29	Springfield Cath.	40
Rams 18	Middletown Fenwick	47
Rams 14	Newport Catholic	35
Rams 41	Fairfield	48
Rams 44	Lincoln Heights	43
Rams 37	DePorres	35
Rams 35	Norwood	60

Wins 5 — Losses 12



TRACK TEAM (FIRST ROW) Hendrickson, DeFazio, Frazee, Faber, Schlemann, Wilke, Kuhn. *(SECOND ROW)* Eiler, Durbin, Slovisky, Holbrock, Gaspar, Schneider, H., Savage, Dattilo, Donahue, Cappella. *(THIRD ROW)* O'Brien, Rigling, Meyers, Pierson, Hoffman, Piraino, Lander, Emenaker, Kuhl, Antal, Schneider, D.

Track and Cross-Country

Emenaker, hurdles



Pierson, discus



Hoffman, pole vault



Two more firsts in the Sport history of Catholic High were the Track and Cross Country teams. We participated in ten meets and did well in all considering our inexperience. A particularly good showing was made in the Seven Mile Invitational. Especially outstanding were Lander and H. Schneider in the 440, Capella and Savage in the 880, and Hoffman, Capella, Lander and Wilke in the 880 Relay. The latter group won medals in the Seven Mile Invitational.

100 yd. dash: Eiler, Dattilo, Hendrickson, J. DeFazio.

440 Relay: Holbrock, Dattilo, Eiler, Hendrickson.

Shot put: Pierson, Meyers, Antal, Fening.

Discus: Pierson, Stephan.

220 yd. dash:: Holbrock, Slovisky.

1 mile run: Donahue, Frazee, Schleman.

High jump: Holbrock, Durbin, P., Piraino.

Pole Vault: Hoffman, Durbin, P.

High hurdles: Emenaker, O'Brien.

Low Hurdles: Dattilo, Capella.

Broad jump: J. DeFazio, Holbrock.

The future already looks promising in these new sports. Great deeds should yet be expected of Durbin, Capella and Donahue.

CROSS COUNTRY TEAM: Savage, Jost, Grieg, Holbrock, Beasley.





Russo



Spadafora



GOLF TEAM: Volle, Spadafora, Russo, Schuler, DeFazio.

The 1958-59 season proved to be a very good one for the Rams golf team. The team dropped their first match of the season to Purcell in sudden death. Two days later they bounced back and pulled one of the big upsets of the year. By defeating St. Xavier, they handed the Bombers their first defeat of a scheduled match in six years. The Rams dropped their next match to Hamilton Public by a score of 7-5. Even after losing two of their first three matches, the Rams were not discouraged, for they went on to win their next thirteen straight matches. They defeated Wyoming twice, 6-2, 6-2. They defeated Talawanda three times, 8-0; 8-0; 24-0. They defeated Monroe twice, 8-0; 8-0. They defeated Roger Bacon twice, 13-11; 14-0. They defeated Dayton Chaminade once, 8½-7½, and Fenwick 8-0. The Rams also got revenge on Hamilton Public by defeating them 12½-11½.

In the annual Hamilton High School Invitational Tournament the Rams made a good showing by finishing fifth with a 312 total.

The biggest thrill for the Ram golfers this year was their qualifying for the State Championship held at Columbus. They did this by placing third out of thirty teams in the Cincinnati District finals. The only teams to better their 316 total were St. Xavier and Cinn. Woodward. This was the first Hamilton Catholic team to go to the state finals for over fifteen years. The team made a very fine showing at Columbus by finishing sixth out of the top twenty teams in the state. This ended a very fine season for the Ram golfers.

The Rams ended season with 15 wins, 3 losses.

TENNIS TEAM: (FRONT) Kuhl, Schneider, Judge. (BACK) Donges, Scrivner, Vidourek, Roesch.

Tennis and Golf

Hamilton Catholic's first tennis team in many years won a fair share of matches during the season just completed. Members of the '59 netters included Dan Donges, Bud Weber, Bob Kuhl, Tom Roesch, Dave Vidourek, Jim Judge, Gary Scrivner and Byron Schneider.

Dan Donges, our first singles ace, was the most effective player of the season, scoring the only point in losses to Dayton Chaminade, Lebanon, and Hamilton's "Big Blue." The team scored wins over Monroe and Deer Park while bowing to St. Xavier 3-2 and Purcell 5-0.

The highlight of the season was Tom Roesch's win at Monroe. The score being tied at 2-2, Tom's tennis ability proved itself. Tom downed the Monroe ace giving Catholic High the win.

In the Ohio Valley post-season tournament the Rams enjoyed a good first round with all singles players scoring a win. On the second round all of the netters were ousted except for Bob Kuhl, who scored an upset. Kuhl advanced to the semifinals before being beat by one of Xavier's aces.

The Rams, mostly sophomores except for Dave Vidourek and Gary Scrivner, although dropping most of their matches, gained valuable experience in playing against first-class schools for the first season.



Baseball



Wessels, pitcher



Loeffler, pitcher



After a ten-year absence, baseball returned to Hamilton Catholic. This year's team was a great success as they finished the season with a 15—7 record. It was even a bigger success because, this being the first year, the players had to learn to play together as a team.

Following a shaky start, the Rams, under the capable coaching of Brother Frank Russell, began to click. Hitting, pitching, and fielding seemed to come natural, and the team's spirit rose.

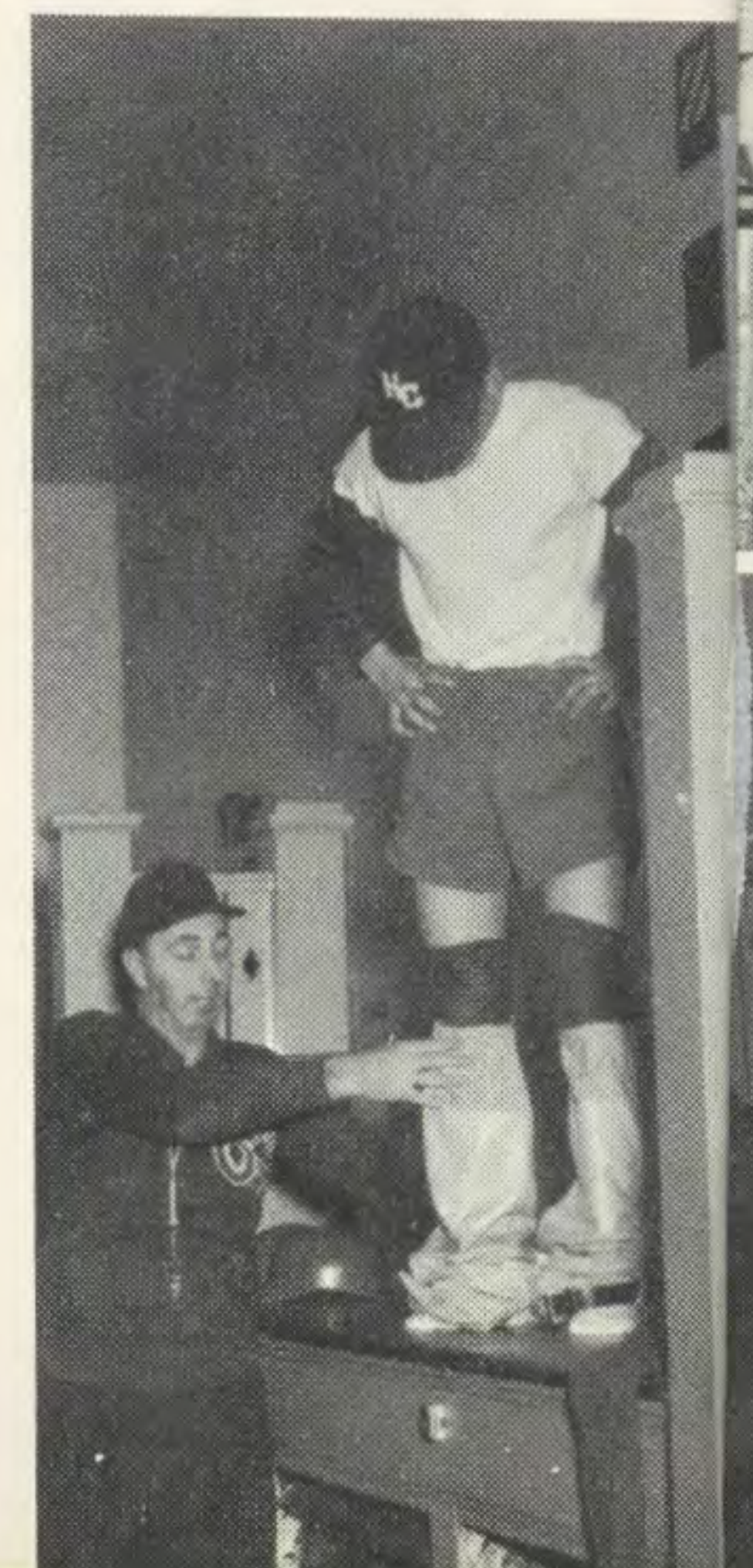
The Rams, made up of mostly Sophomores and Juniors, could not have done nearly so well had it not been for the three Seniors on the team. Captain Bill Laney was our regular third baseman and he also had the best pitching record (5—1) on the team. Bill had the second highest batting average with a mark of .350. Joe Vitale, who played first base almost faultlessly during the season, compiled the highest batting average — well over .350. Larry French, the third Senior, was catcher, and he repeatedly got the pitcher out of difficulties by his fine catching.

Biggest day of the year for the Rams was the spectacular victory of a double header over Hamilton High's "Big Blue." Jack Loeffler, a sophomore, pitched the first game, allowing the "Blues" only two hits, and added to the fine record by collecting two hits himself. The second game of the double-

header was pitched by Wessels, Laney, and Loeffler. The three pitchers allowed the "Big Blue" only five hits. Laney received credit for the win in the second game. Both games were very close, but errorless ball on the part of the Rams was one of the factors of the double victory.

The Rams played host to teams from Michigan and Kentucky one weekend. On Saturday the Rams captured a double header from the Michigan team, and on Sunday they defeated the highly regarded Covington Catholic team, which at that time had a 11—1 record.

Catholic High School surrendered the baseball trophy to Middletown Fenwick when they lost the first two games of a three-game series. The Rams won the third and last game of the series. Next year they are going to get their trophy back!





BASEBALL TEAM: (FRONT) Saurber, Ely, StuhlmueLLer, Martin, Boling, Korb, VonderHaar, Combs (manager). (BACK) Getz, Vitale, F., Knox, Loeffler, Vitale, J. Davis, Wessels, Kollstedt, French, Laney.



INFIELDBERS:

Loeffler, VonderHaar, Boling, Vitale, Ely, Saurber.



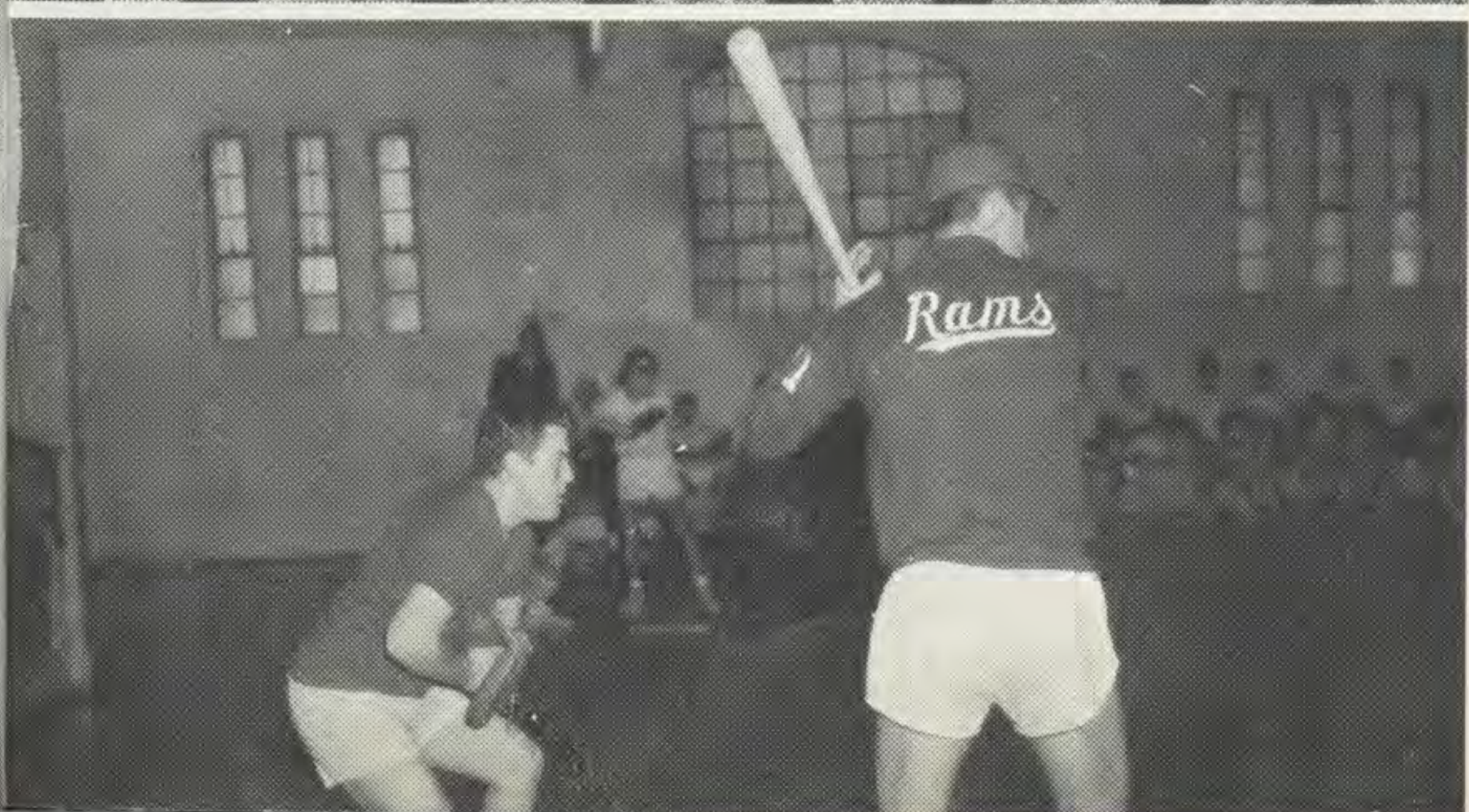
OUTFIELDERS:

Davis, Martin, StuhlmueLLer, Vitale.

BASEBALL RECORD, 1959

3	CHS	.....	Loughlin	1
5	CHS	.....	Monroe	7
5	CHS	.....	Monroe	0
3	CHS	.....	Seven Mile	0
8	CHS	.....	Union Township	1
6	CHS	.....	Roger Bacon	5
7	CHS	.....	Ross	0
3	CHS	.....	Fenwick	4
8	CHS	.....	Wyoming	5
0	CHS	.....	Middletown	8
5	CHS	.....	Monroe (Mich)	2
8	CHS	.....	Monroe (Mich)	5
4	CHS	.....	Covington Catholic	3
3	CHS	.....	Ross	7
1	CHS	.....	Fenwick	4
6	CHS	.....	Lockland	1
2	CHS	.....	Lockland	0
1	CHS	.....	Talawanda	3
3	CHS	.....	Hamilton High	0
4	CHS	.....	Hamilton High	2
11	CHS	.....	Fenwick	5
4	CHS	.....	Lima Catholic	1
0	CHS	.....	Lima Catholic	7
16 WINS — 6 LOSSES				

Early spring!!



Late spring!



Sports Banquet



SPEAKERS' TABLE: Fr. Landolfi, WMOH Representative, Mr. Cooper, Coach McGuff, Bro. Gaudet, Mr. Schneider, Chuck Thackera, Mr. Ross, Toastmaster, Bro. Russell, Coach Malone.



Chuck Thackera, speaker

Catham Club

The Catham Club, under the Presidency of Harry Schneider, did a terrific job this past year. He, together with officers Dattilo, Hendrickson, and Eiler, sparked the Club to one of its greatest efforts in supporting the Ram teams. Besides the really outstanding Sports Banquet this Club was responsible for all the fine renovations in the athletic department. In all the history of this wonderful Club, no set of officers and members were more active and helpful than those of this past year.

Mr. Harry Schneider, Catham President

Catham Club principals in new athletic office:
(*SEATED*) Mr. Hendrickson (Sec.), Mr. Schneider (Pres.), Mr. Donahue, Mr. Dattilo (Vice Pres.) (*STANDING*) Joe Donahue, Mr. Eiler (treas.), Mr. Compton, Mr. McGrath, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Dean, Mr. Getz, and Mr. Pate.



WMOH presentation to Mike Schuler and mother



Reigning Queen, Patti O'Brien

Homecoming



Captain Mike Schuler crowns queen, Patti O'Brien



Queen and court in the stands



Msgr. Haneberg, Queen and Court



Team float in the making at Coles — Louise Schurfranz and Mary Raaker



Joe Vitale breaking through during rally for Springfield game.



Vance Zeek and mother receive WMOH award.

Wonderful Golden Jubilee float in the Homecoming Parade — Nieters, Honerlaw, and Davin up.



Mr. Koprowski fires up a rally.



Another Rally — attention up front!





CHEERLEADERS (FRONT ROW) Sheila Gallagher, Sharon Hessler, Judy Gurr, Donna Kuhn, Yvonne Davis. *(BACK ROW)* Gail Lampke, Judy Bergerdick, Rose Ann Grewe, Patti O'Brien, Donna Holstein.



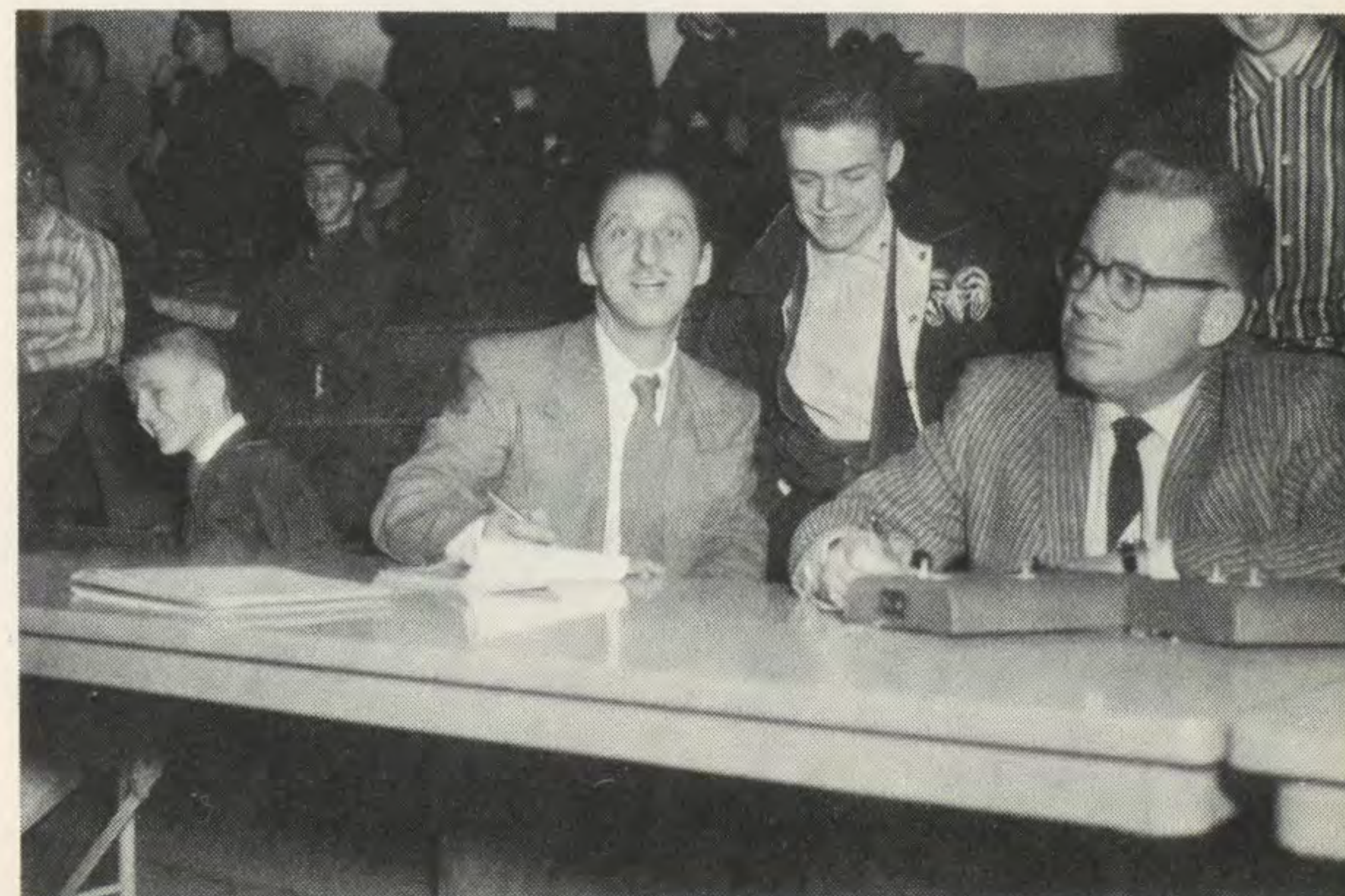
Cheerleader float in the Homecoming Parade.



Tabler and Welsh in the pizza skit at a rally.



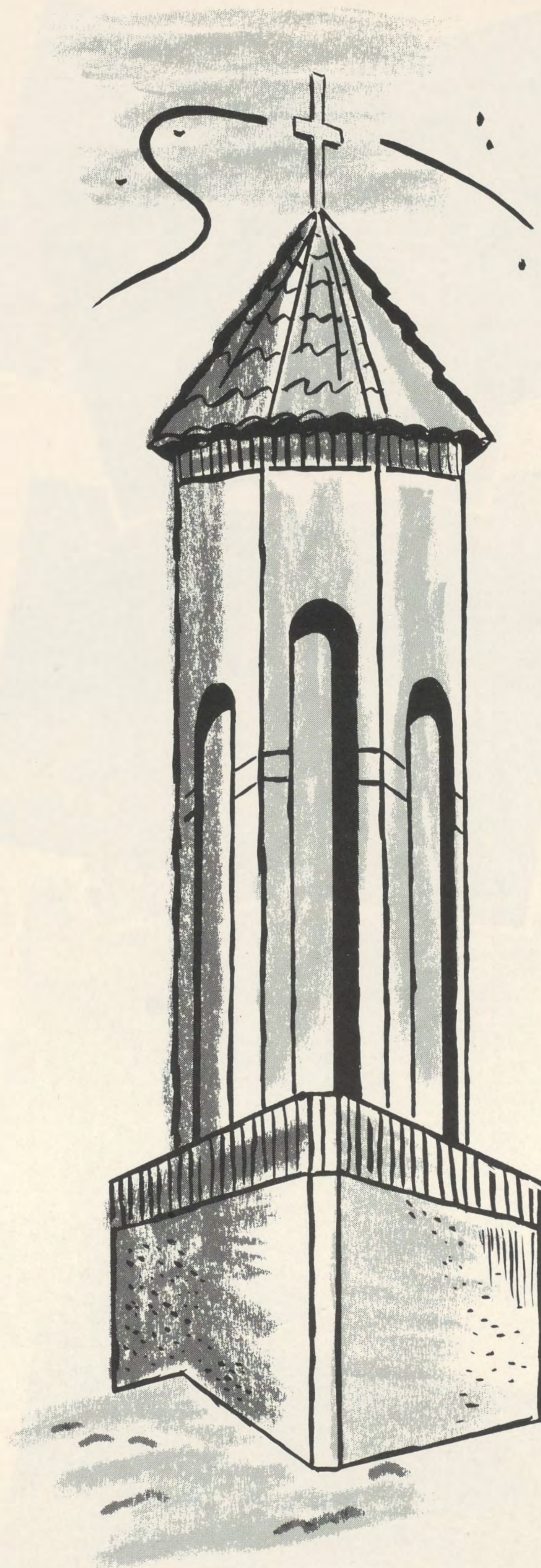
Rally scene



"Old Faithful" — Walt Bonner

YEAR OF JUBILEE

One of the greatest events in the history of Catholic High is now in progress. 1959 represents the 50th year of the school's existence. Ever since its foundation in 1909 it has served the youth of Hamilton. It bears the proud distinction of being the second Catholic parochial high school in the U. S.



Fifty Years of Contributing to the *fiftieth* Growth

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1959



IMPRESSED EVERYONE

and gave the school unusual prestige



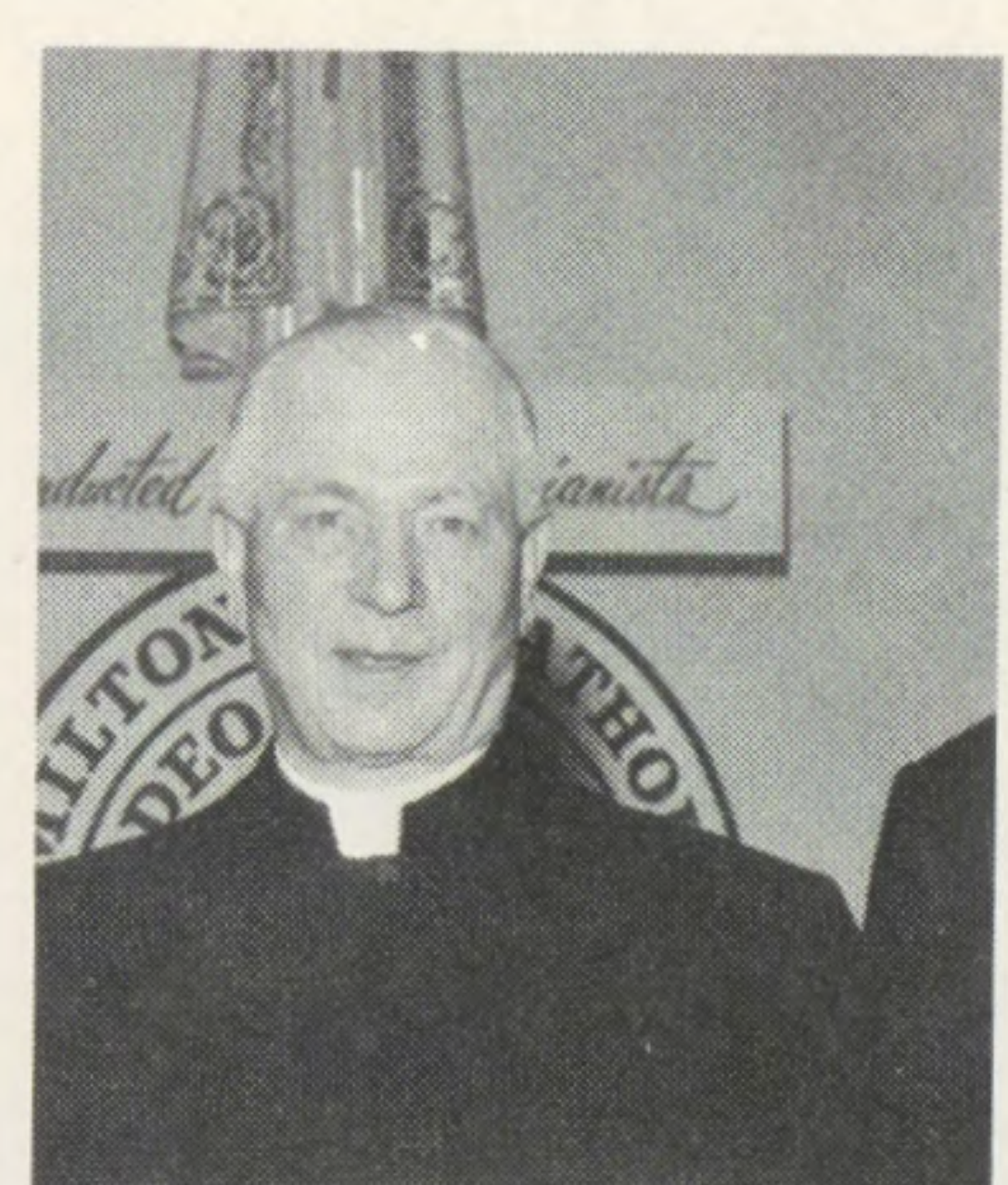
Bishop Issenmann



Father Hoffer, S.M.



Bro. Bernard Schad, S.M.

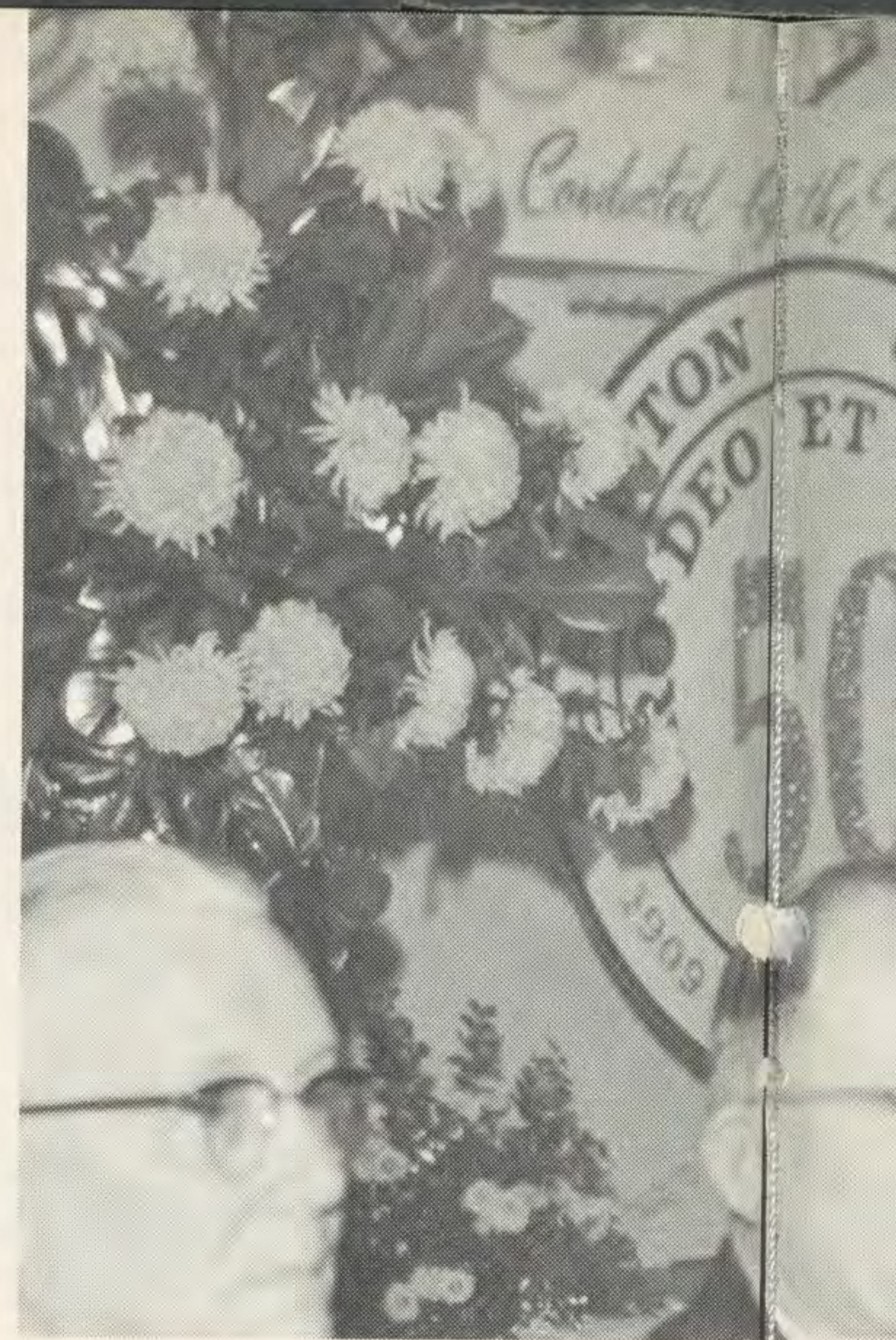


Archbishop Alter

h and Influence of Education in Hamilton

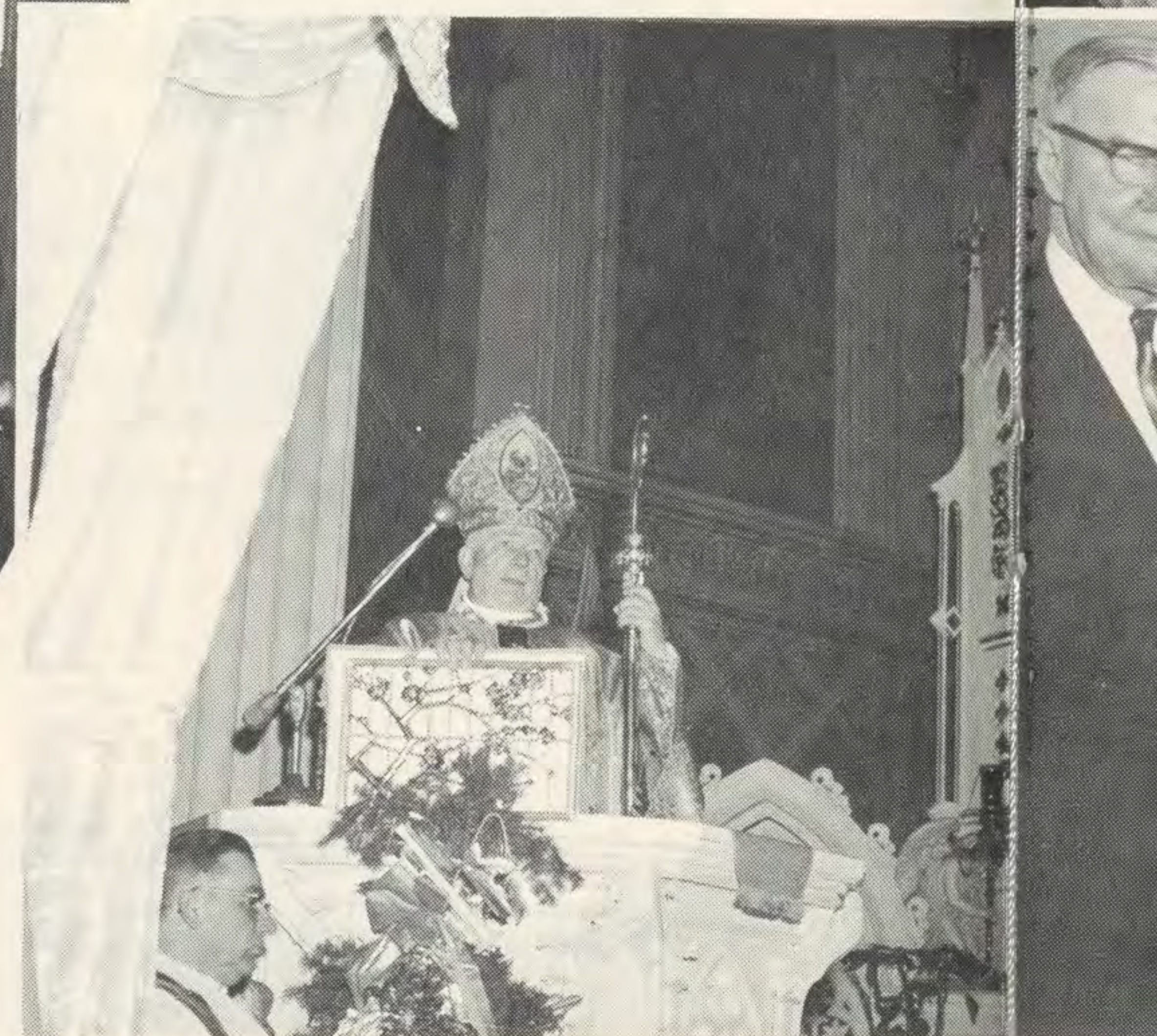
Jubilee Banquet

Under the great guidance of Father Paul Landolfi, S.M., and his very able committee, a fine banquet was held Tuesday, January 6, 1959, at the American Legion Hall. It was preceded by a Solemn High Mass, at St. Stephen's Church, at which the Most Reverend Archbishop of Cincinnati, Archbishop Alter, officiated, and Bishop Clarence G. Issenmann of Columbus was in attendance. Many dignitaries of State and Church were present at both. This marked the opening event of Catholic High's Jubilee Year.



Anniversary Mass at St. Stephen's
January 6, 1959

Archbishop Alter gave the
anniversary address





BANQUET GUESTS: Mr. Kirgan, President of Hamilton's Board of Education, Bro. Paul Sibbing, S.M., Inspector of Schools, Msgr. Carl J. Ryan, Superintendent, Bro. Joseph Gaudet, S.M., Principal, Bishop Clarence Issenmann, Archbishop Karl J. Alter, Father Paul J. Hoffer, S.M., Superior General of the Society of Mary; Bro. Bernard Schad, S.M., Inspector General of the Society of Mary; Father James Darby, S.M., Provincial; Msgr. Basil A. Haneberg, Judge Frank Wessels.



Toastmaster Mr. Henry Masana (standing) Bishop Issenmann, Archbishop Alter, and Father Hoffer, S.M.



Opening procession in St. Stephen's Church

Father Reichert and Bishop Issenmann in the procession

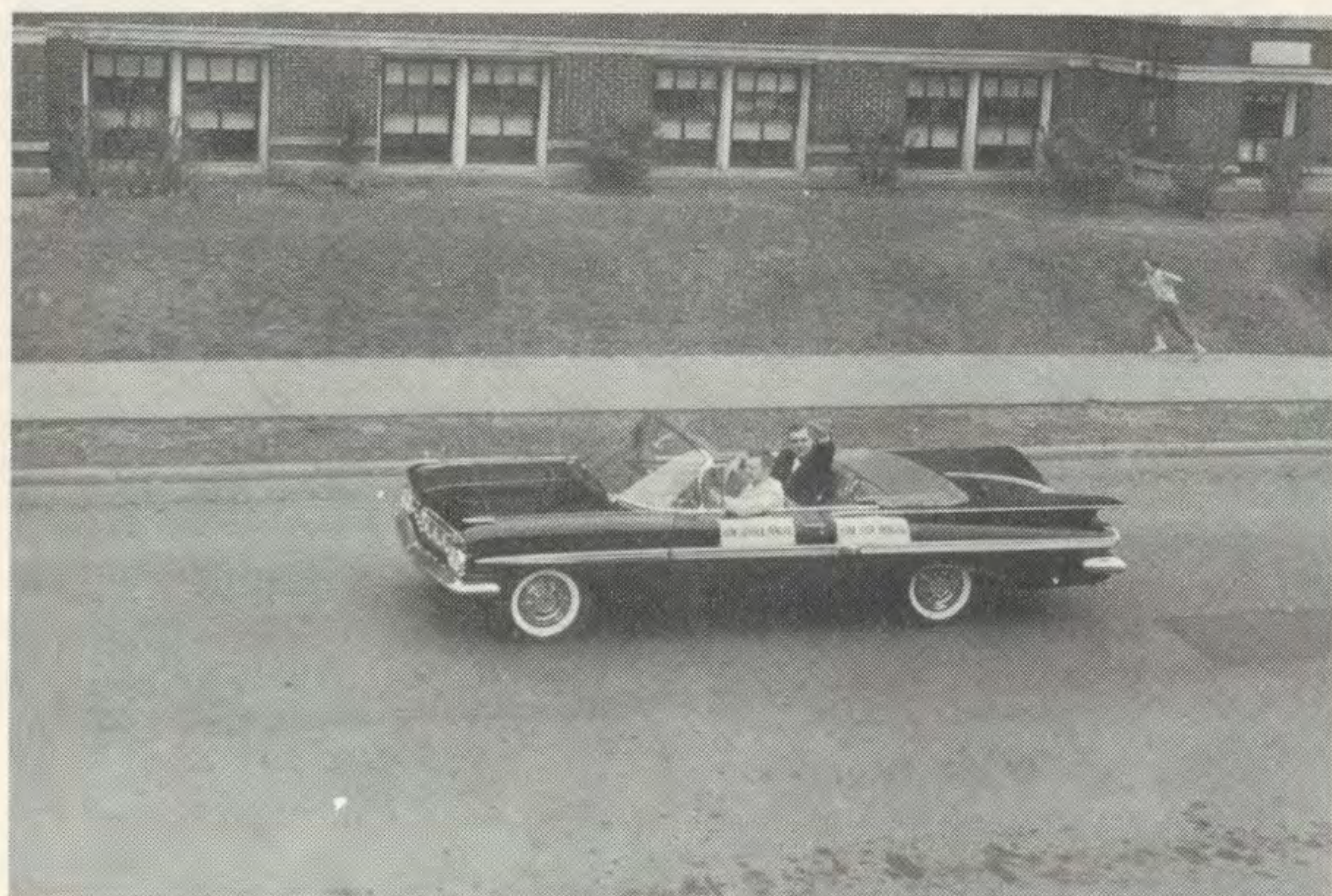


Members of the Class of '13, the Jubilee Cake and Father Landolfi, S.M.

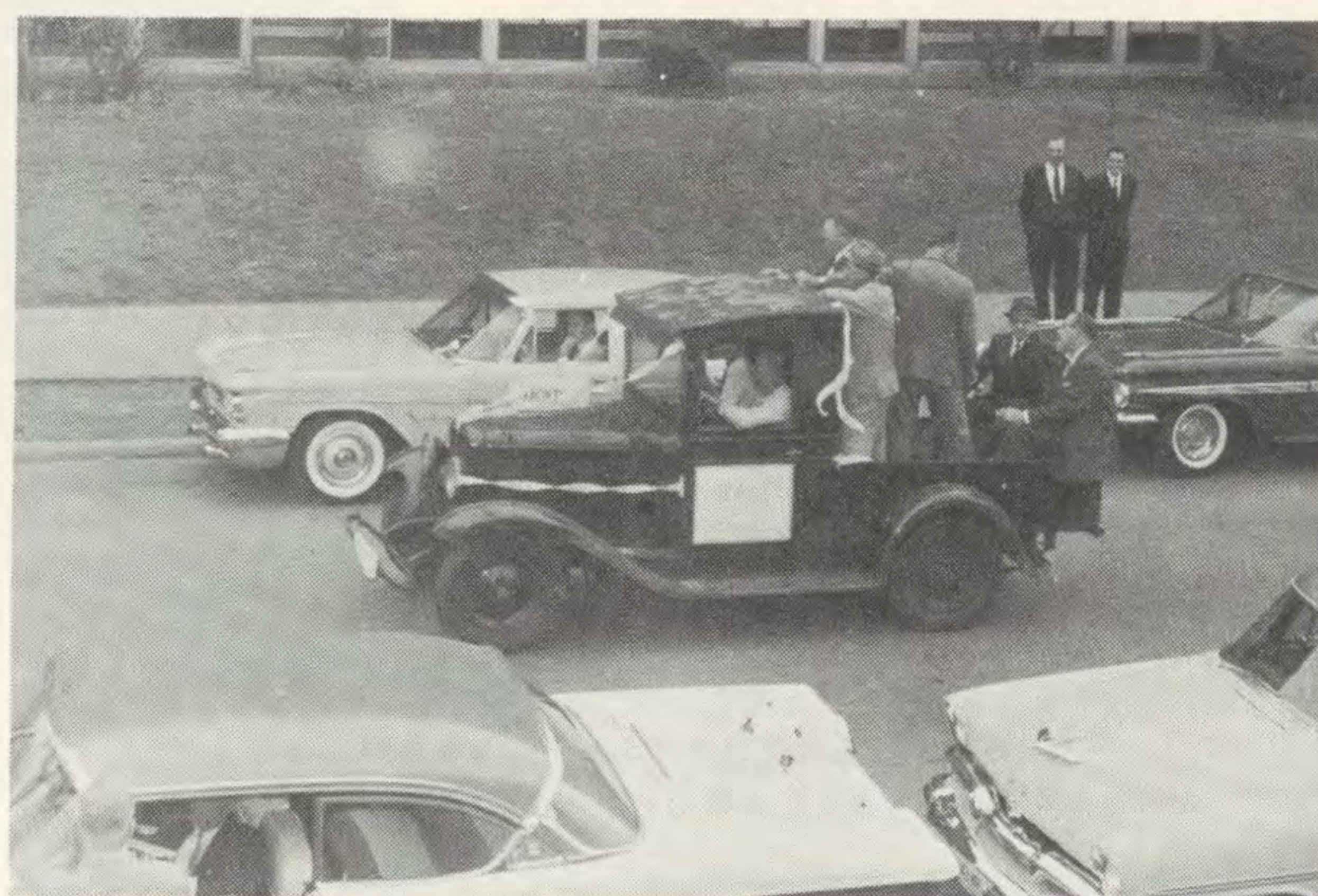


Crowd at the school, following the parade

Jubilee Parade



Bro. Joe in his parade car



Al Sauer & representatives of the Class of '29

Another part of crowd at the school





Parade, up and down High Street as seen from the Rentschler Building.



Truckload of Catholic High students



Class of '57



Graduation

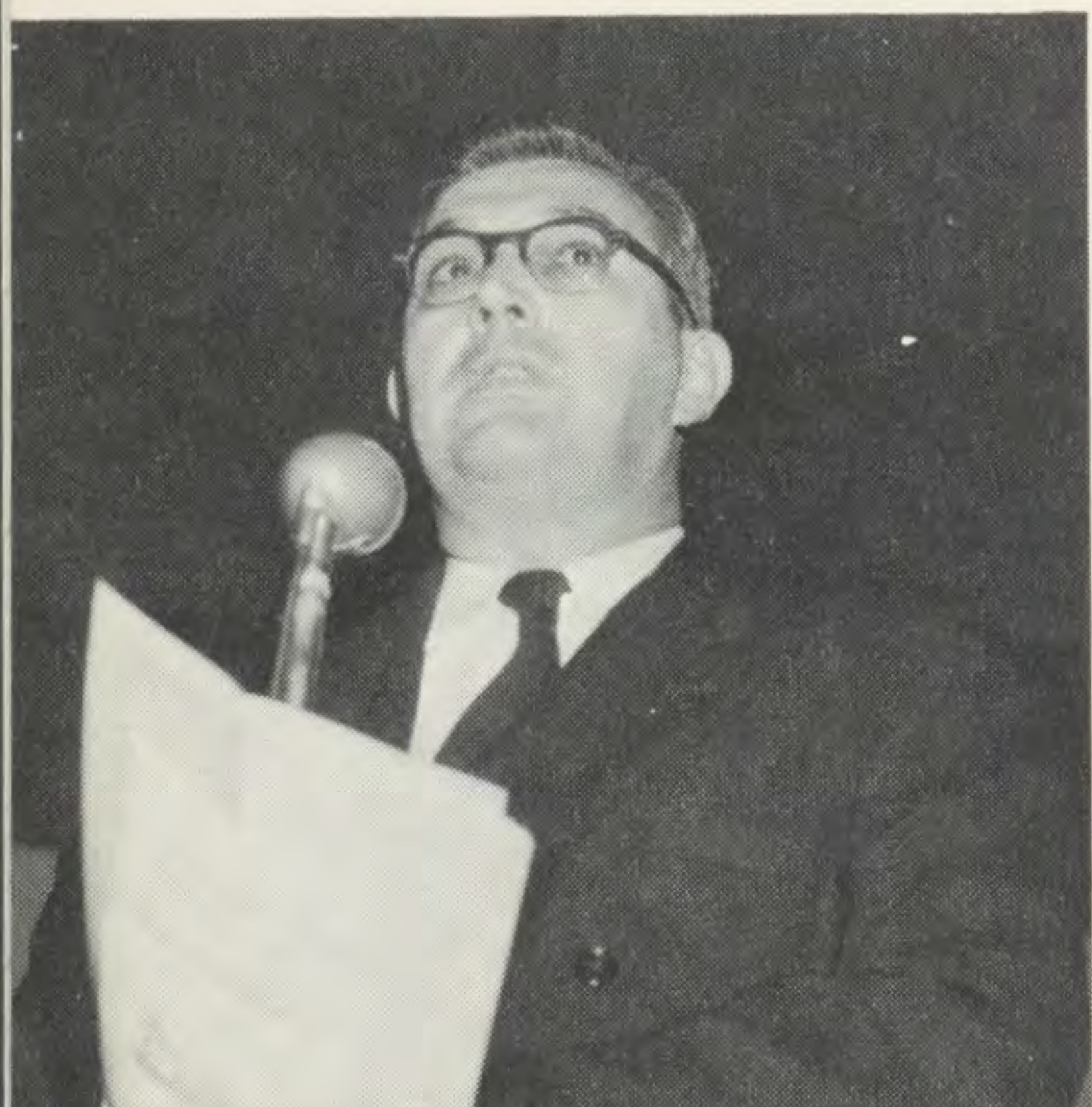


Msgr. Haneberg awarding diploma to James Wurzelbacher

Graduating group



Bro. Joe presents graduates



CLASS OF 1959

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WILLIAM F. CONNAUGHTON	THOMAS L. RICHTER
WALTER B. DAVIN	RUSSELL F. ROBERTS
EDWARD P. DEBO	CHARLES E. ROBINSON
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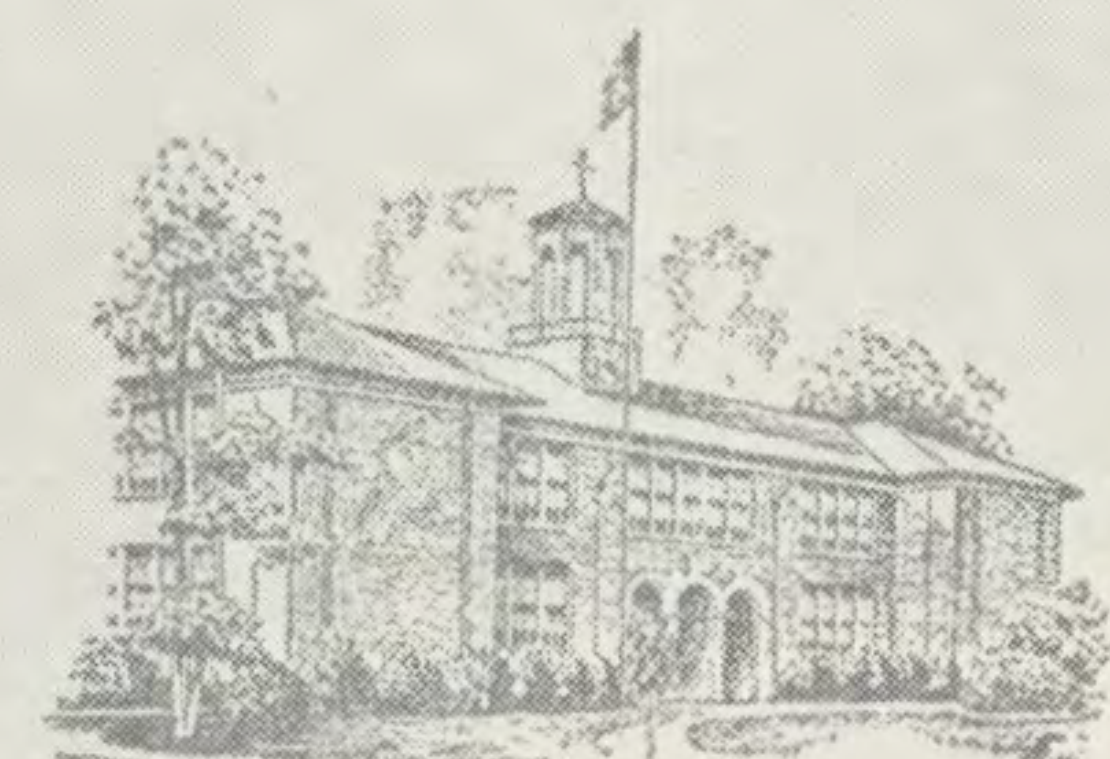
WALTER DAVIN, President
PAUL MELLOTT, Vice-President
RONALD HONERLAW, Treasurer
MORRIS FLAIG, Secretary

CLASS OFFICERS 4 B:

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JOSEPH VITALE, Vice-President
GERALD NIETERS, Secretary-Treasurer

Forty - seventh Annual Commencement of Catholic High School

HAMILTON, OHIO



Sunday Evening, May 31, 1959

St. Joseph's School Auditorium

8:15 p.m.



Senior Prom





Communion Breakfast, Mr. Marc Fiehrer, toastmaster



Father Joseph Kerr, S.M., Principal of Purcell, speaker

Jubilee

Line-up for breakfast



Reunion group, class of '37



Special reunion honoring Bro. Belz ("Blitz")



Fr. Hoffer & Sodalists



Events

Fr. Hoffer



Mr. John Osterberg constructed and presented the beautiful altar in the assembly room in the name of his deceased wife

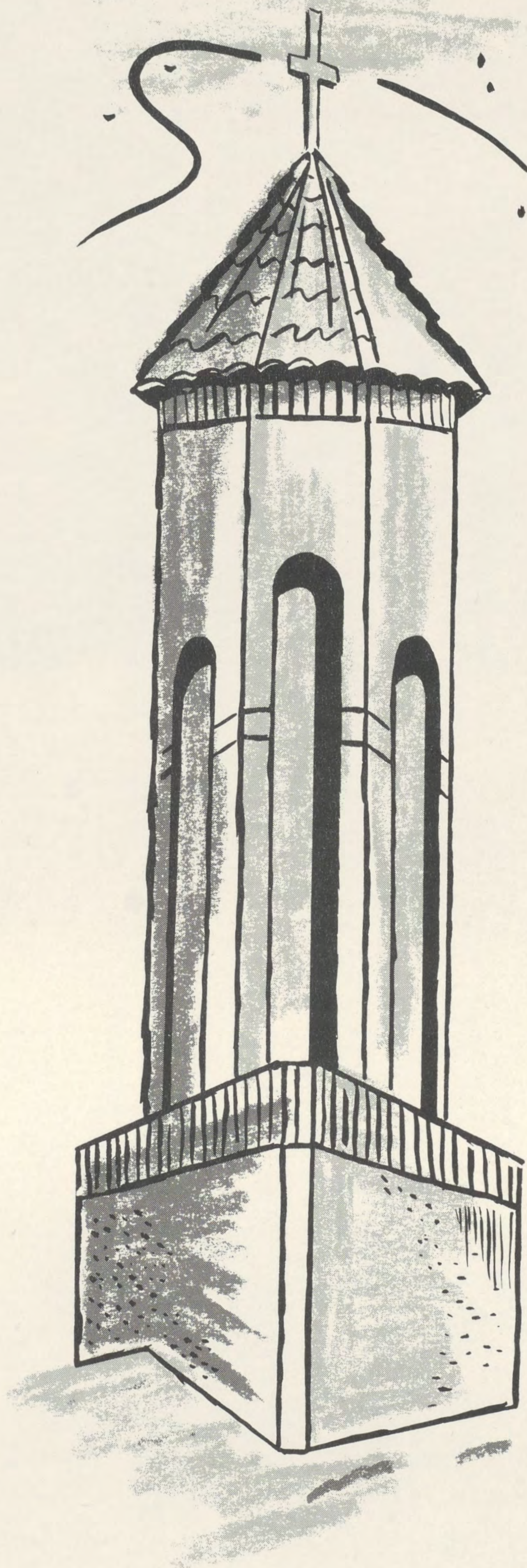
Assembly honoring Fr. Hoffer and Bro. Schad



Chamber of Commerce Jubilee Award presented by Mr. Dunfey, Mr. Fille, and Mr. Hardin. Award was won by IB.

PARENTS AND

There are many secondary wants of school life essential to the well-being of school morale. Acting as chaperons at a school dance, or organizing a card party for funds to buy lab equipment, or advertising in the school paper are services typical of parents and patrons. Those connected with Catholic High deserve our sincerest thanks.



Without the Contributions of *fiftieth* Parents and

1959



PATRONS BACKED US GENEROUSLY

and provided the extras for our school life



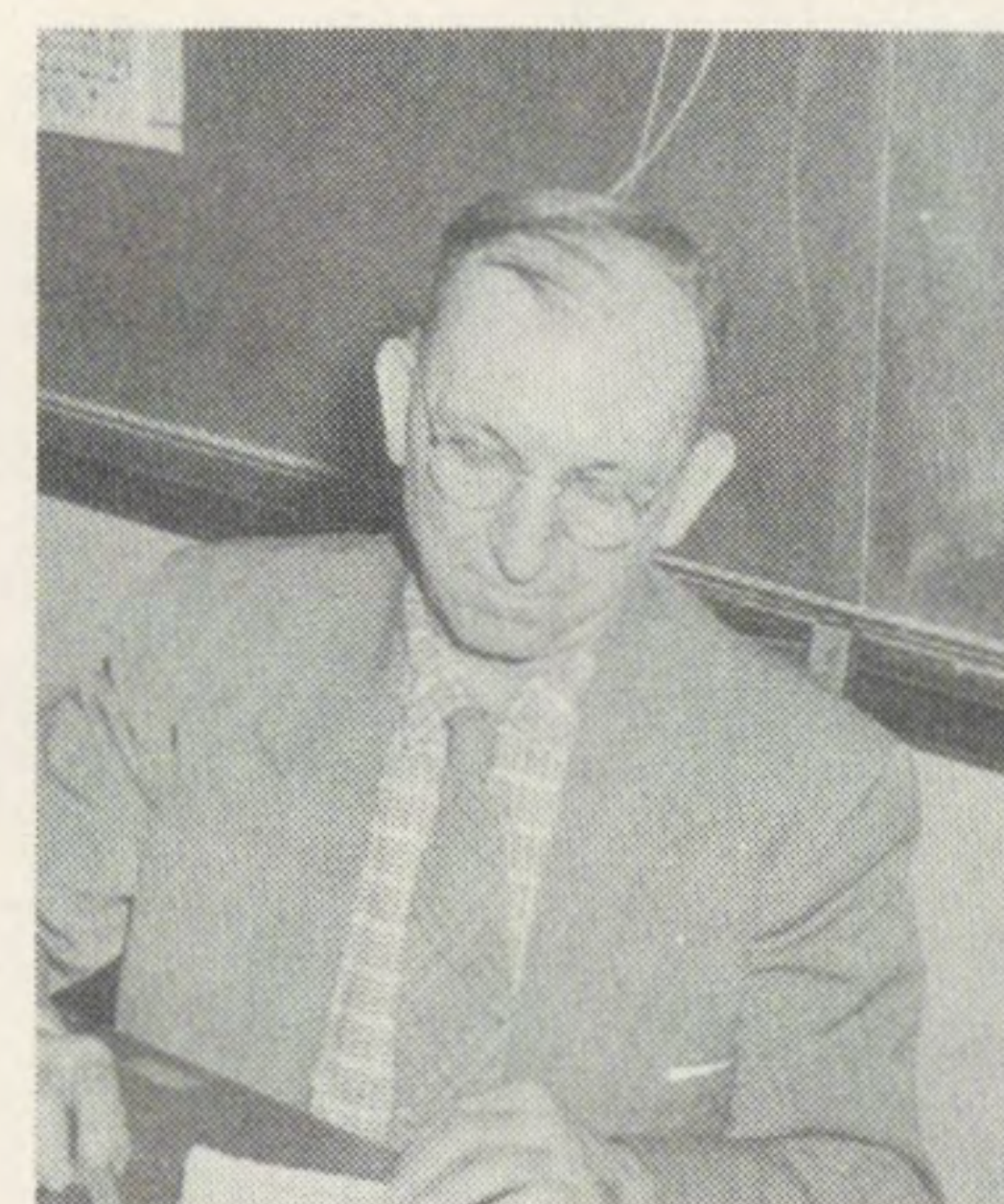
Mrs. Carl Eiler



Mr. Ed Willer



Mr. Harry Schneider



Mr. Ernie Compton

nts and Business Houses Schools Would Suffer.

PTA



Mothers' Club Officers: (SEATED) Mrs. Ely, Treasurer; Mrs. Schutte, Vice-President; Mrs. Herrlein, Secretary. (STANDING) Mrs. Eiler, President; Bro. Joe, Moderator.

Fathers' Club session in Room 1



Fathers' Club Officers (SEATED) Mr. Getz, Secretary; Mr. Willer, President; Mr. Wirsch, Treasurer. (STANDING) Bro. Frank, Moderator; Mr. Kuhl, Vice-President.

At open house



Buffet Lunch



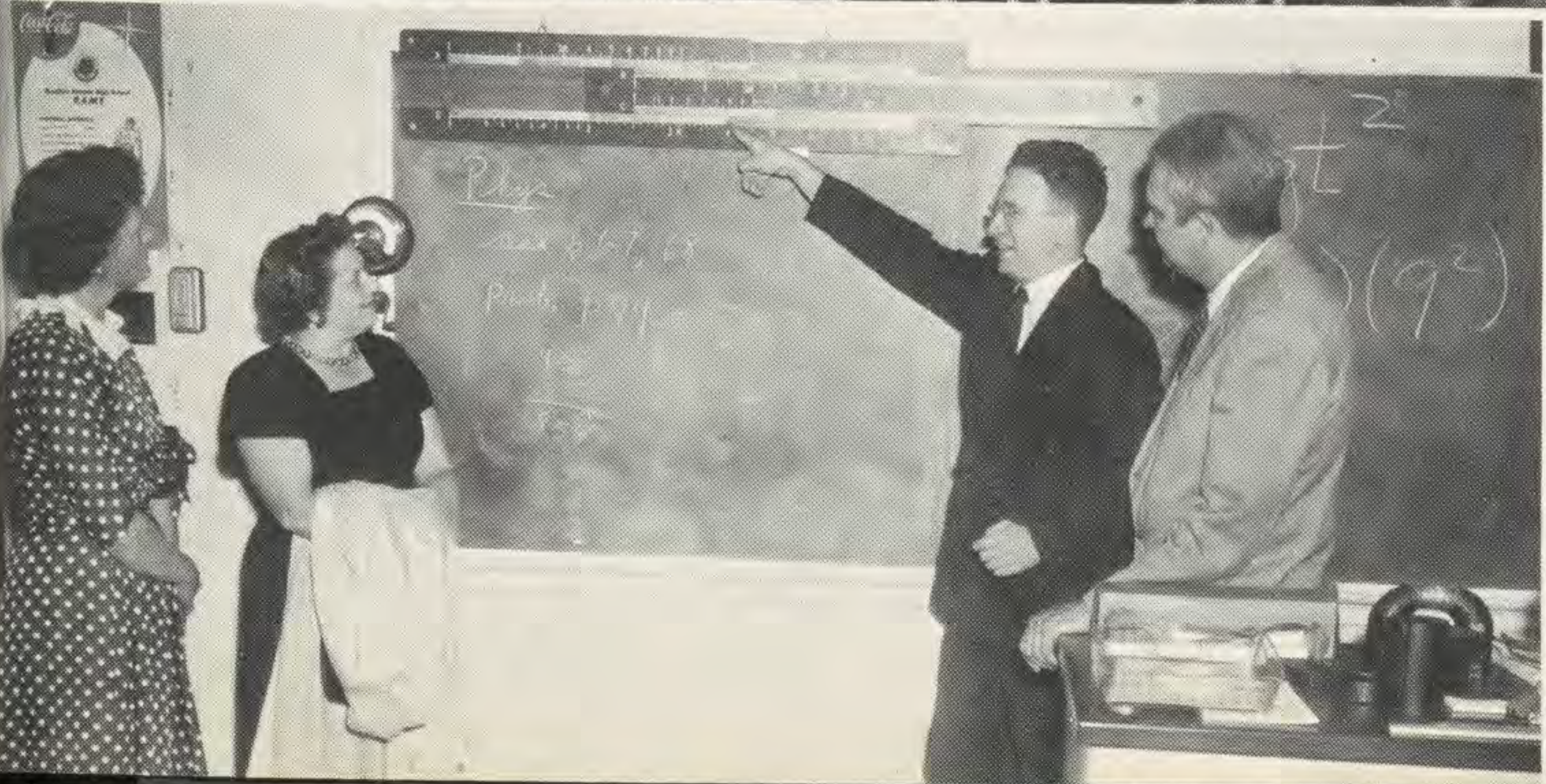
Mr. Getz & Mr. Kirsch



Mothers' Club Card Party



Tremendous Interest Shown by the Parents!



Personal Patrons

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What followed was a need for money. But the Societies of Hamilton had foreseen this need and the night previous to the purchase of the Morey property, all six of Hamilton's parishes sponsored a "Grand Lawn Fete" which was a "Grand" success. For over 5,000 Hamiltonians were eager to help in making Catholic High School an institution.

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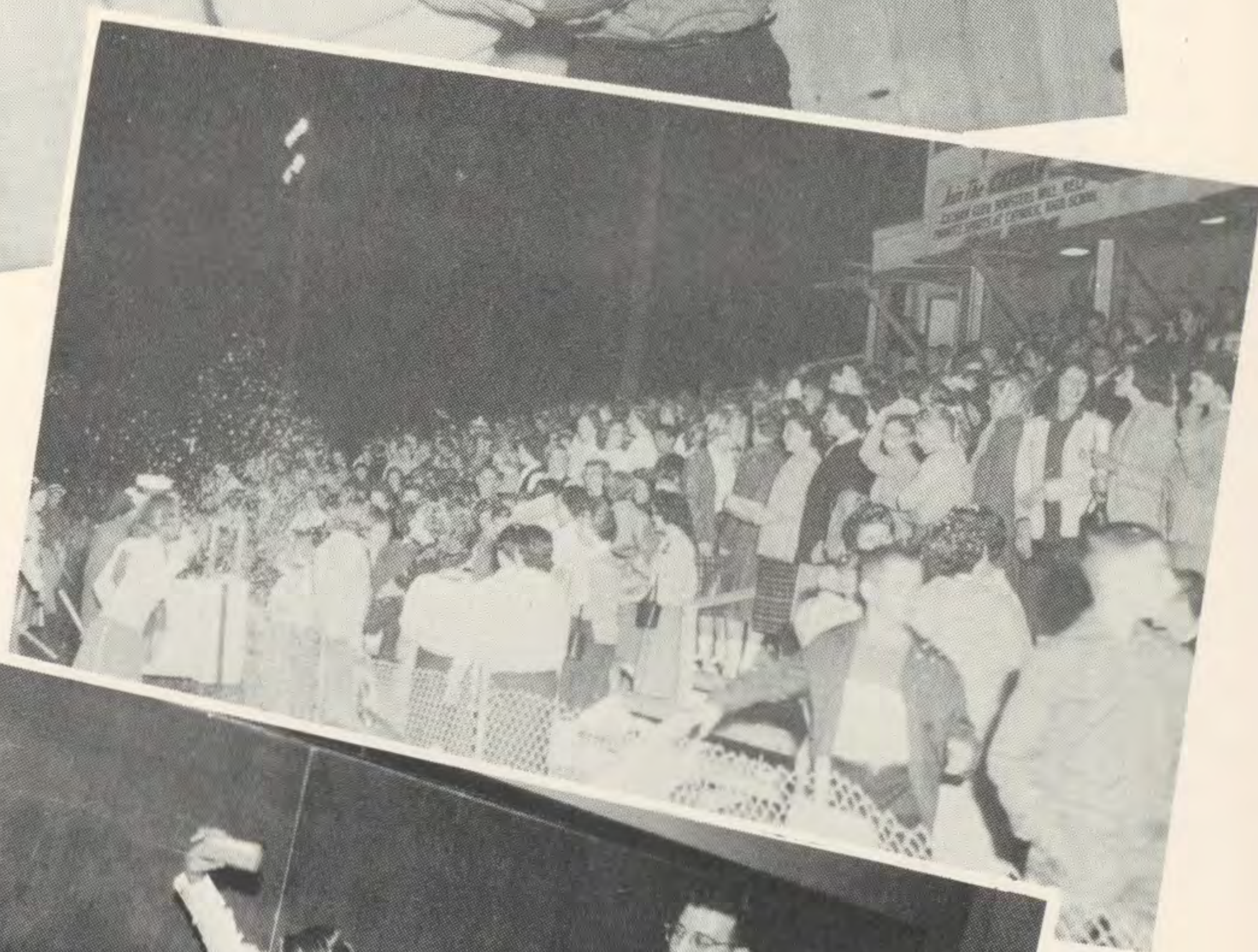
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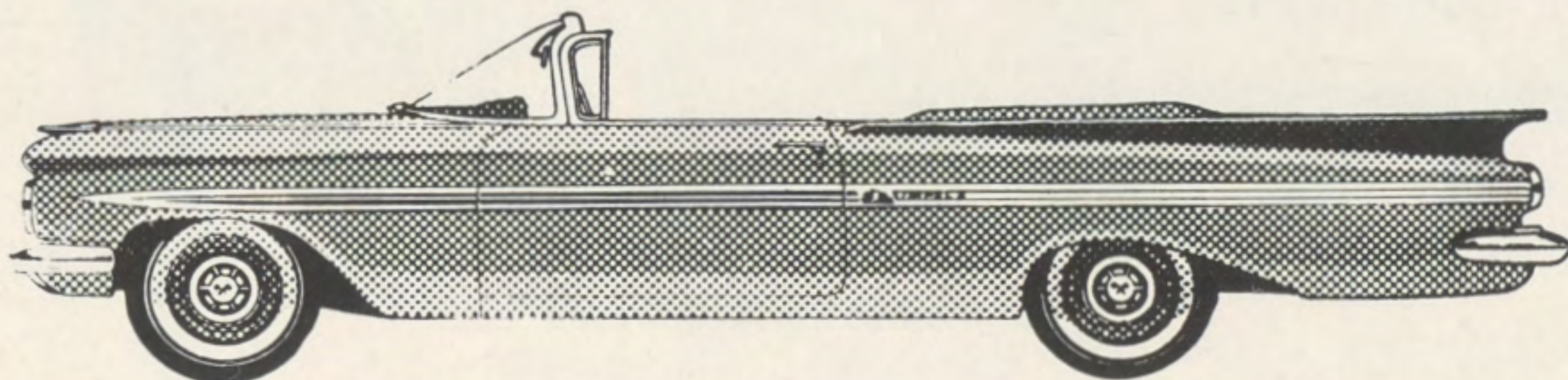
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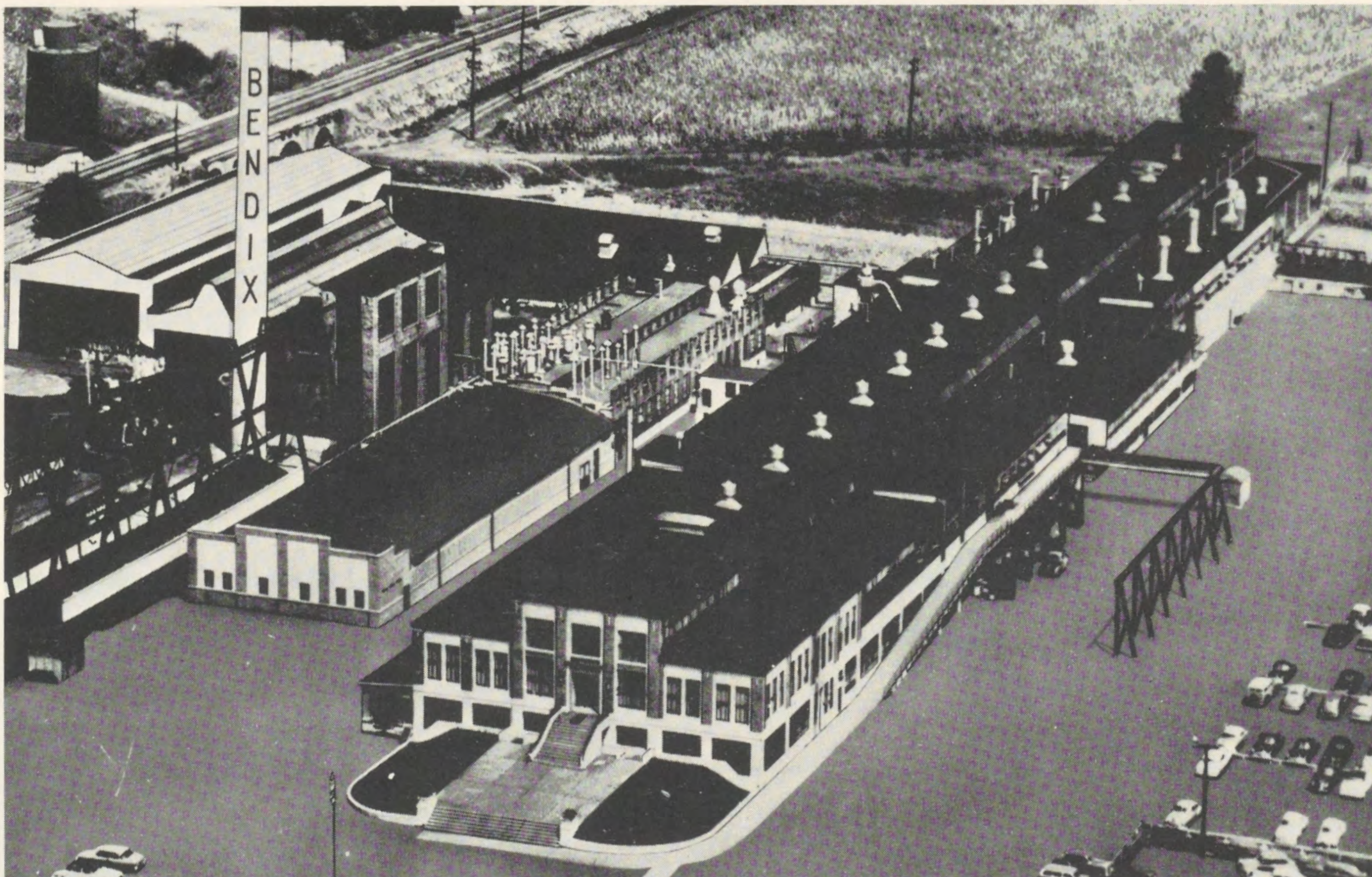
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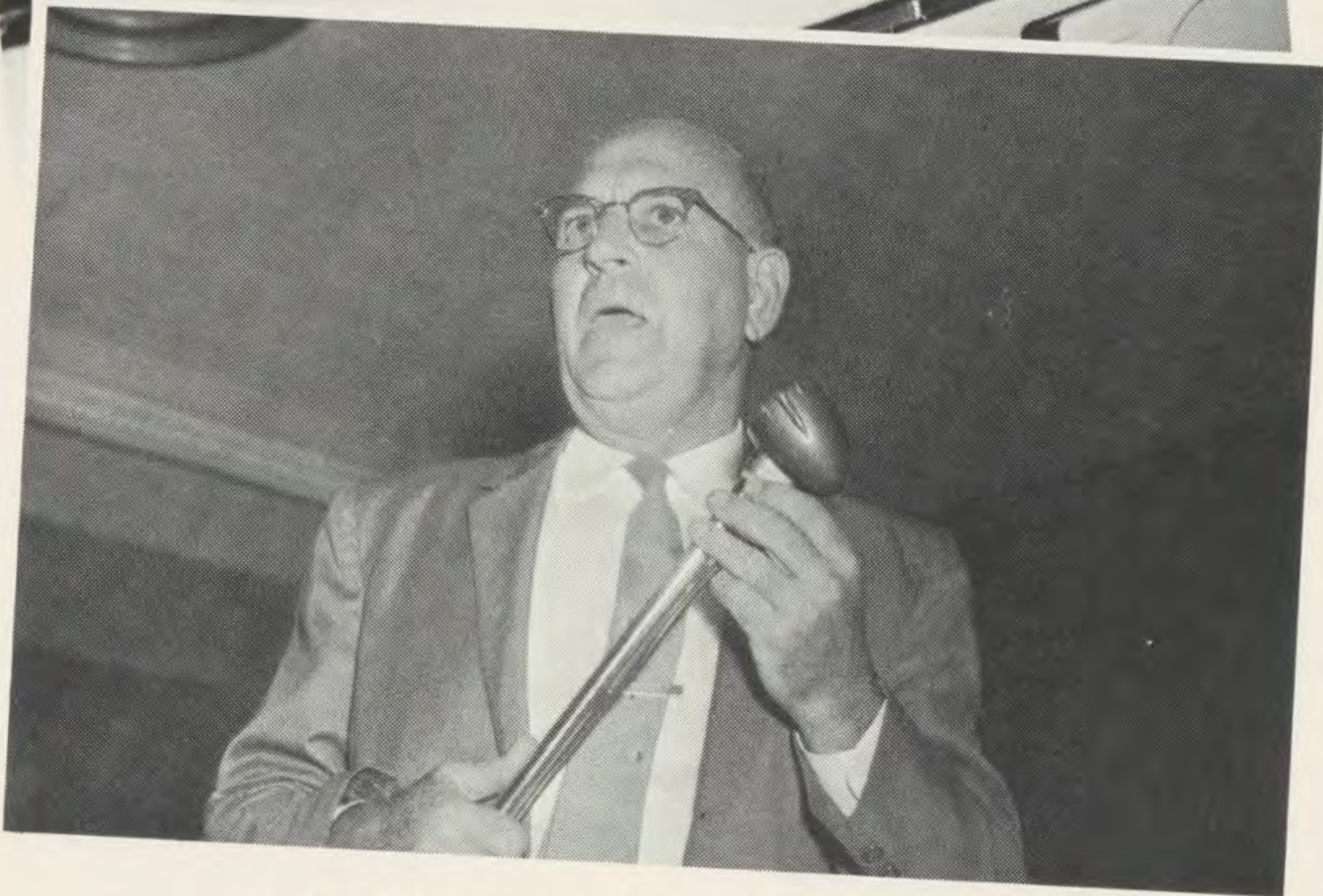
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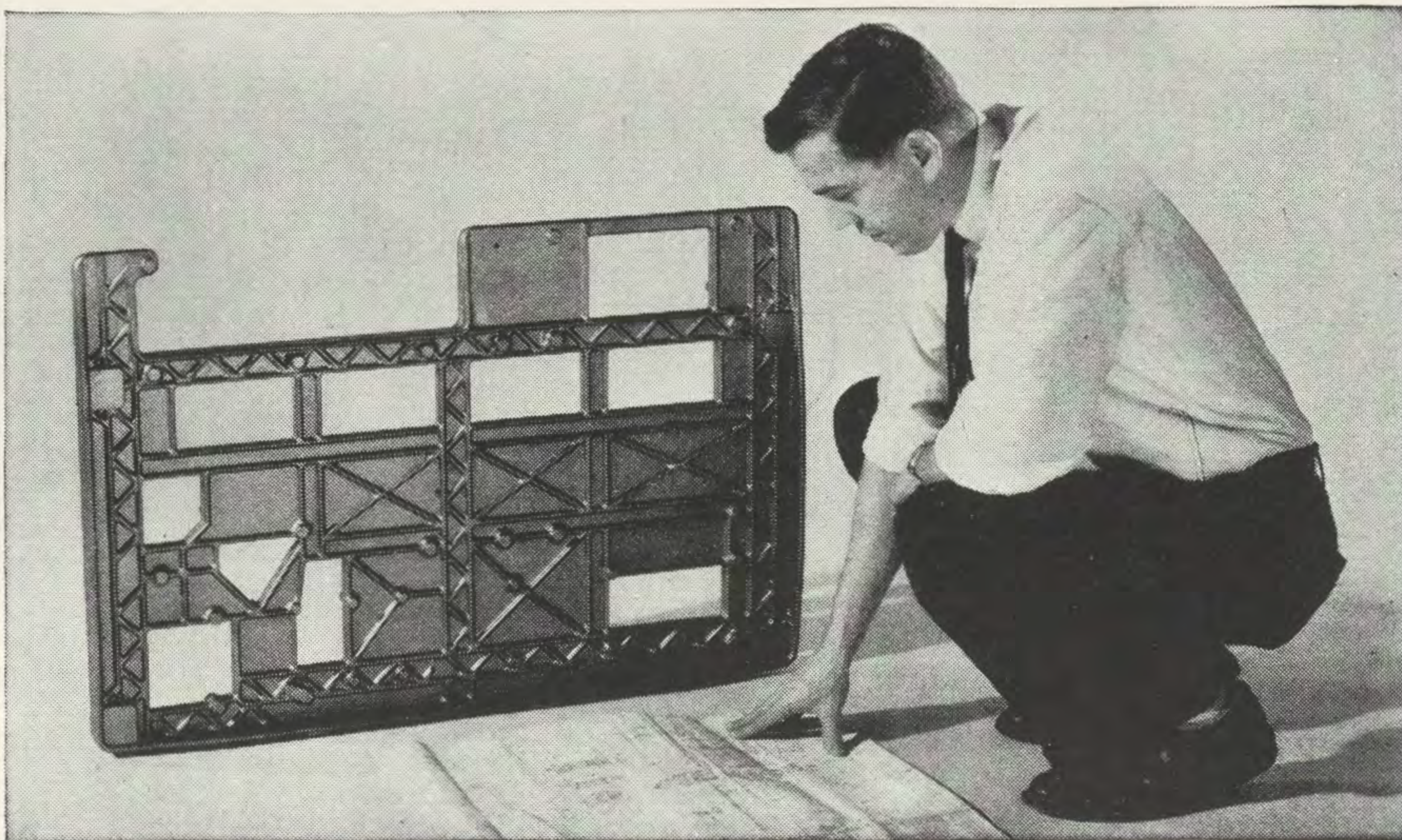
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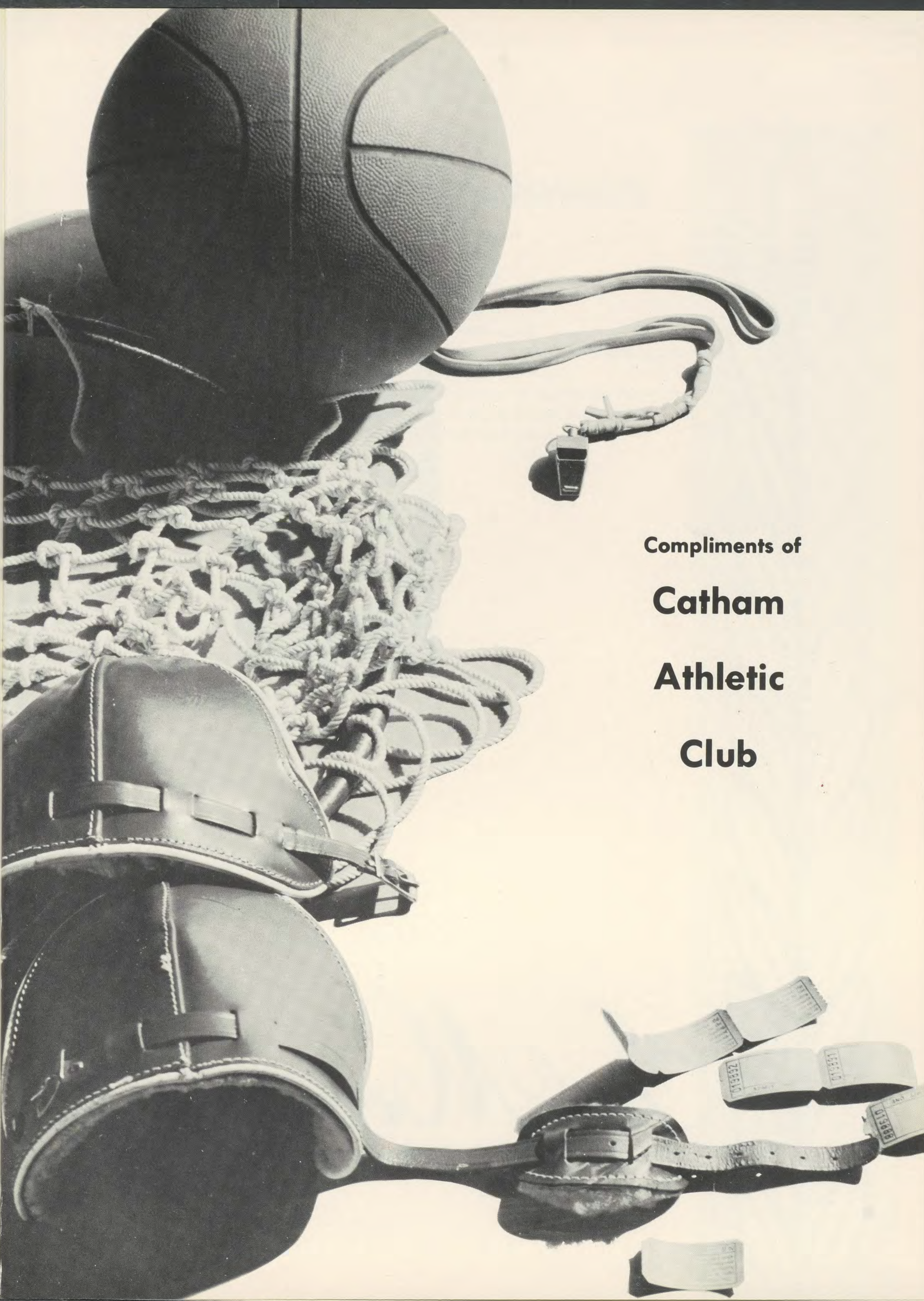
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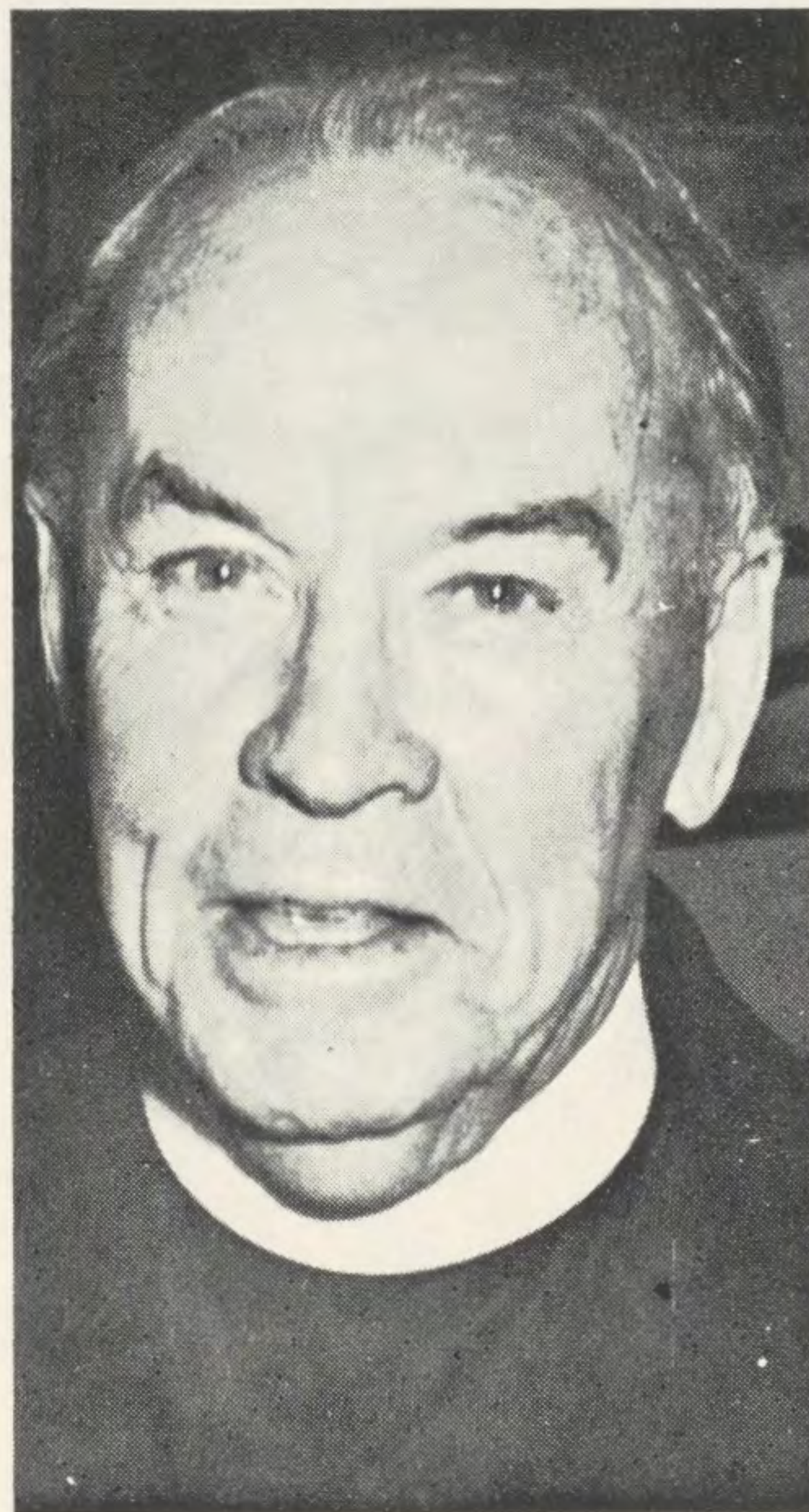
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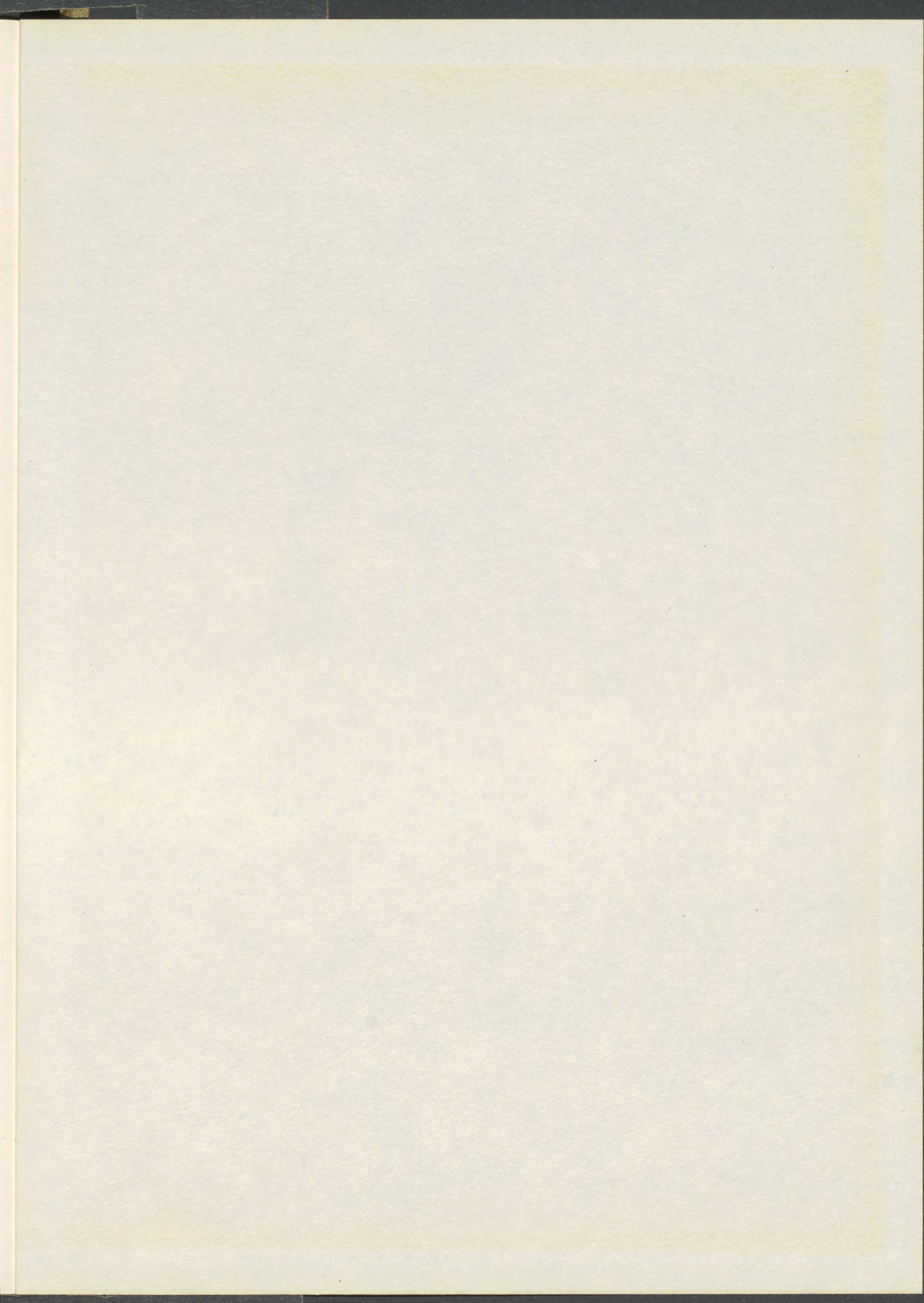
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WHEREAS, in September of 1909, fifty years ago, a group of young men from all parts of Hamilton congregated in what was once known as the famous Campbell Homestead at Sixth and Dayton Streets, and this group constituted the first class of Hamilton Catholic High School, started by the Marianists, which is a religious order of teachers devoted to the education of youth, and

WHEREAS, in November of 1923, a profoundly solemn and deeply impressive dedication service was held for the building which now stands at the same location, which was one of the first central Catholic High Schools in the United States, and

WHEREAS, the founding of Hamilton Catholic High School represented the successful result of the planning of the Catholic people of Hamilton who had the foresight of an informed, alert, and progressive citizenry to provide a real institution of higher learning for the Catholic boys of our city, and

WHEREAS, for fifty years, this institution of learning has constantly improved their facilities for the teaching of young people, and the benefits to our community have been countless, and

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WHEREAS, in this, the twentieth century, a city is not composed merely of industries and buildings, but it is the citizens that are within the city that live and work together towards a common interest, the betterment of their community, and believe that education is one of the most important foundations upon which to accomplish this purpose, and

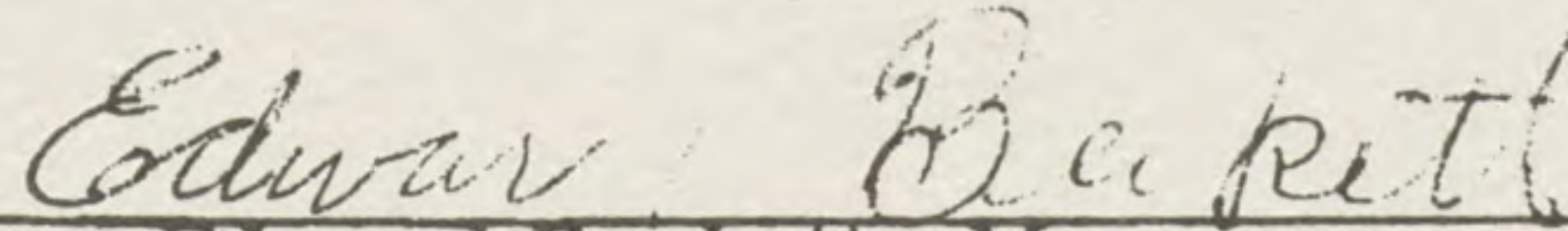
WHEREAS, our social heritage is transmitted by education and represents the past and present accomplishments of our society, and in a democratic society such as ours, social heritage means such things as freedom of religion and speech, the things we believe in, and the things we work for and have achieved, and

WHEREAS, the door to democracy is unlocked by education, and while democracy is a political system, it also means respect for one's self and respect for others, as well as giving each one an equal chance and a fair share, because it is education that keeps our society moving toward progress and develops new frontiers of opportunity, and

WHEREAS, Hamilton Catholic High School and the Marianists have furthered the idea that religion, morality, and knowledge are paramount to the success of the government, to the creation and maintenance of a democratic society, and to the molding of young men who are the citizens of tomorrow who will establish the homes and be the leaders.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Edward Beckett, Mayor of the City of Hamilton, Butler County, Ohio, do hereby proclaim that the week of April 25 through May 2, 1959, shall be designated as Hamilton Catholic High School Week, and I strongly urge each and every citizen of our community to join in this observance in recognition of the splendid accomplishments by this institution of learning in furthering the practices and beliefs which make our community and nation strong.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Hamilton, Ohio, to be affixed this twenty-second day of April, in the year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-Nine.



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