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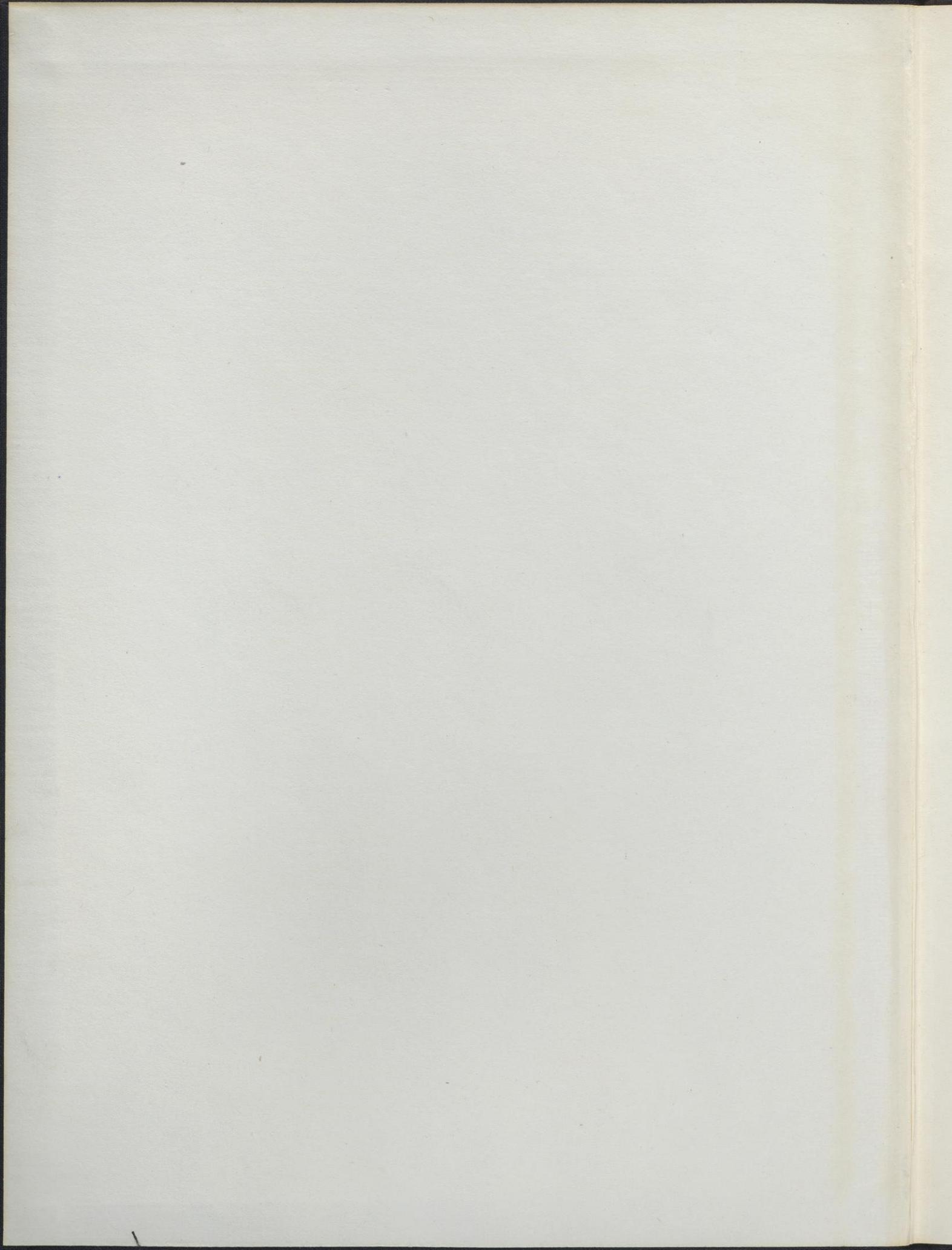
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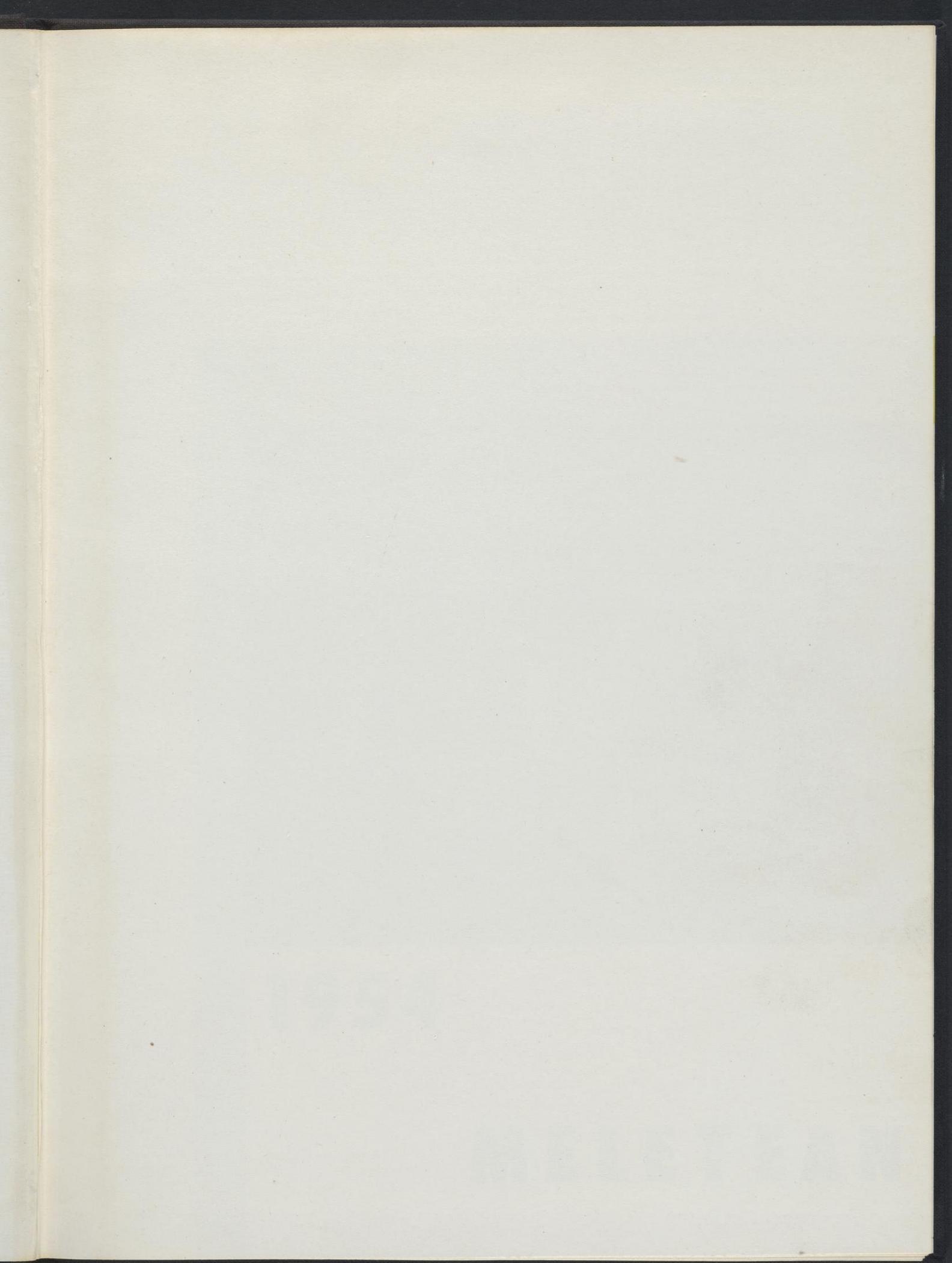
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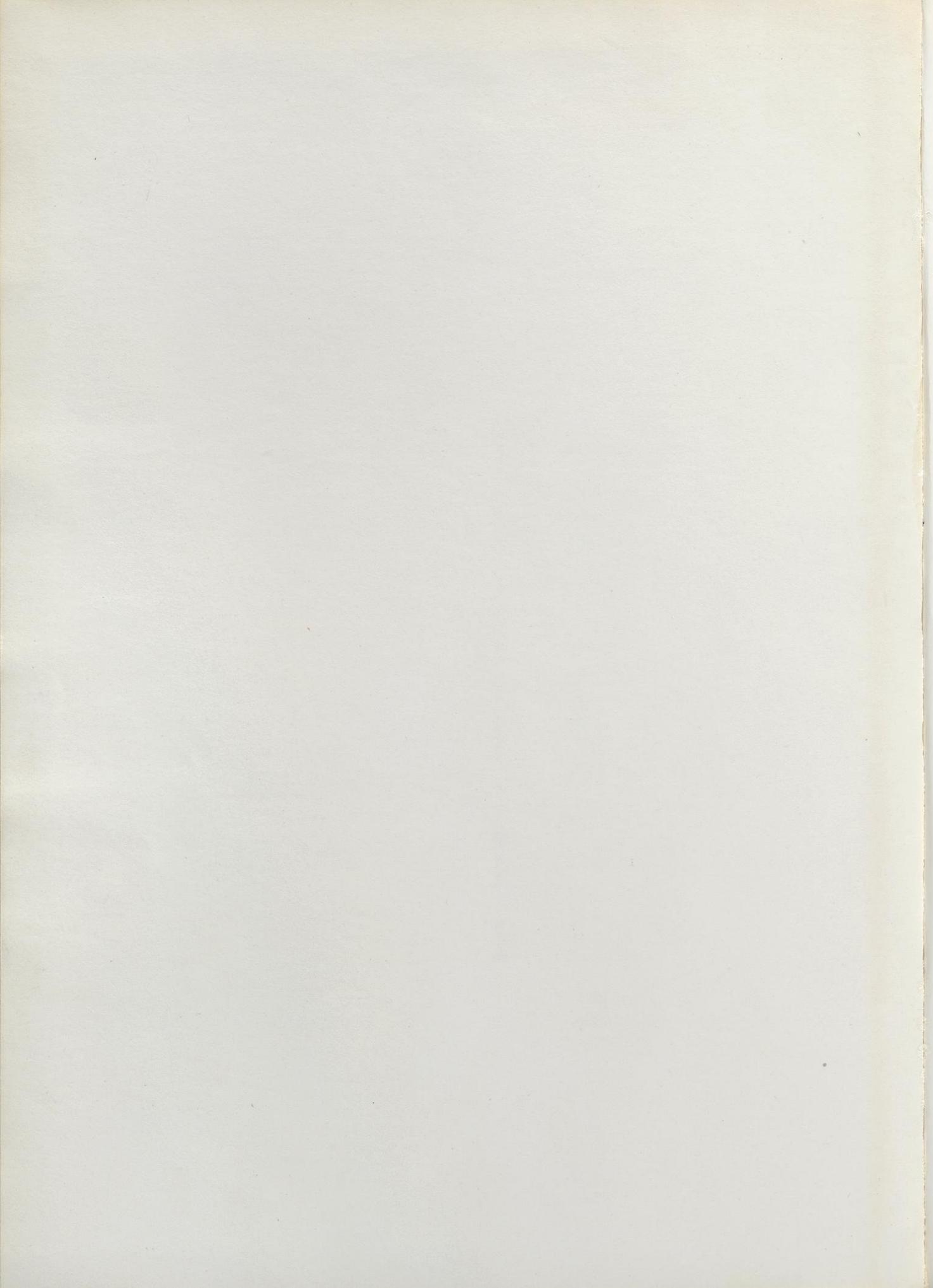
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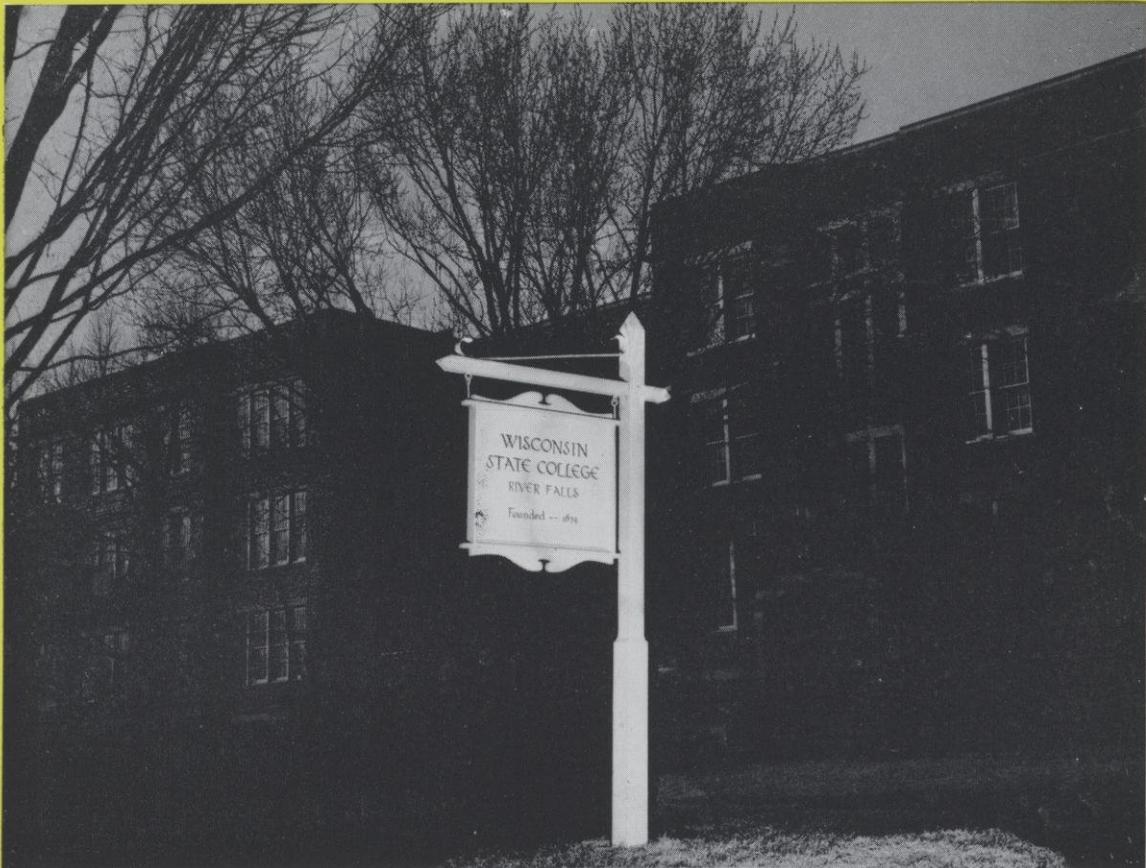


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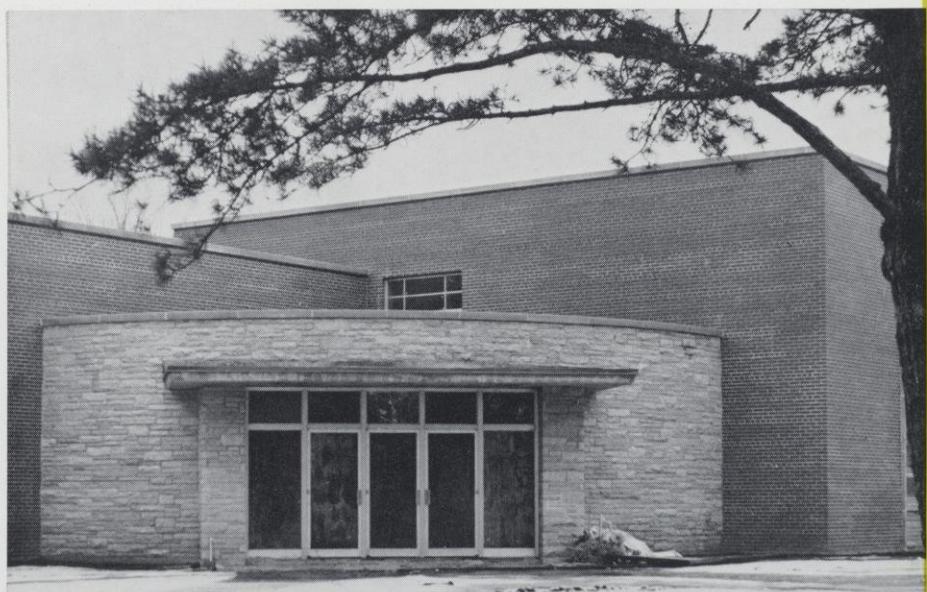
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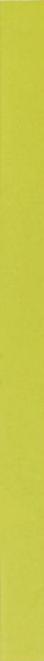
This book was not compiled to tell you a story or recruit students to this college. Its sole purpose is to act as a reminder of what went on in 1953-1954 at River Falls State College. It is not a memory book because the memories of this college year are the individual's and his alone.





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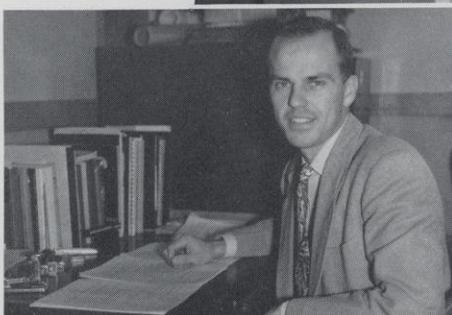
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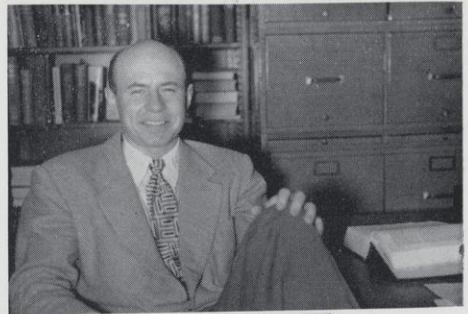
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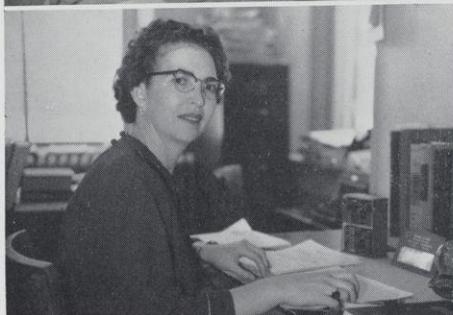
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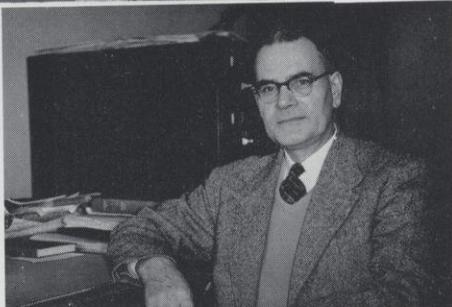


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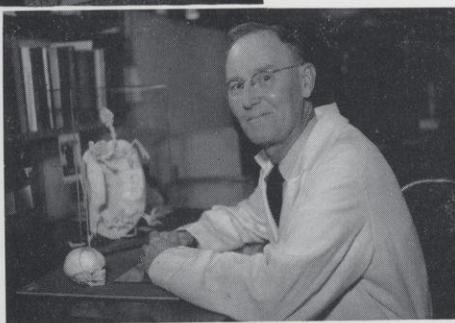
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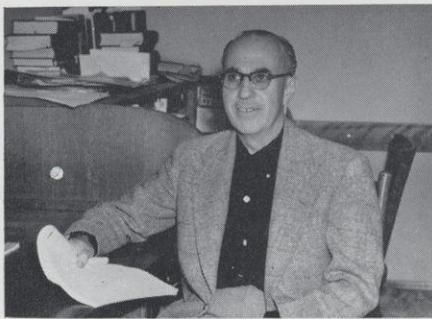


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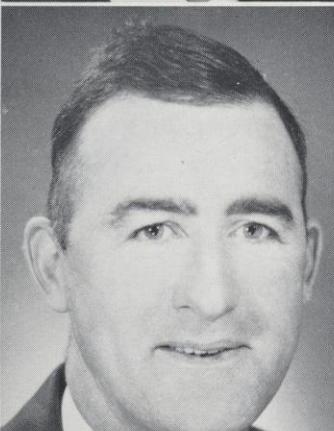
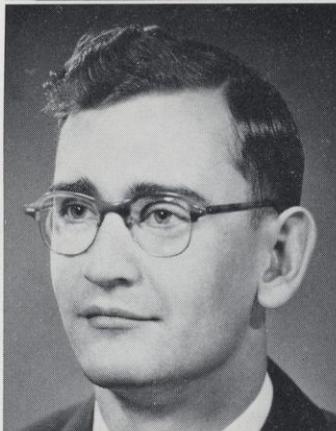


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History



CLASSES

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BARBARA AABY - - - Woodville
B.S. Elementary Education

CAROL ANDERSON - - - -
Colorado Springs, Colo.
B.S. Secondary Education

ROBERT ANDERSON - - - Lewis
B.S. Elementary Education

JAMES BELISLE - - - Menomonie
B.A. Liberal Arts

ARCHIBALD BOURNE - - - Durand
B.S. Agricultural Education

RAYMOND BUCHEGER - - River Falls
B.S. Agricultural Education

JEAN CATURIA - - - Maiden Rock
B.S. Elementary Education

JAMES CERELLO St. Croix Beach, Minn.
B.S. Secondary Education

GRADUATES 1954

BUELAH DAHLBURG - - - Frederic
B.S. Secondary Education



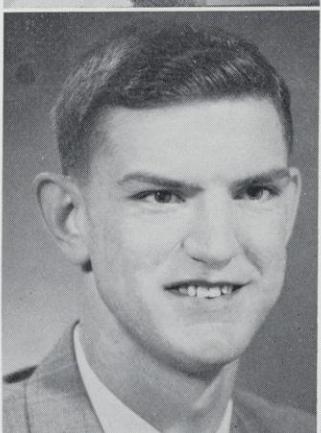
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MARGERY DEANS - - - Hammond
B.S. Secondary Education



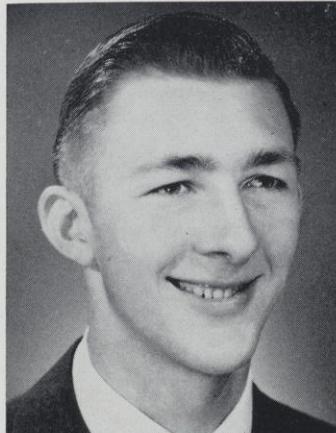
THELMA ERICKSON WILLINK Hudson
B.S. Secondary Education



DONALD FICK - - - Wilton
B.S. Secondary Education

LAWTON GENTRY - - - River Falls
B.S. Agricultural Education

GRADUATES 1954



JOHN GEHN - - - Elmwood
B.S. Secondary Education

ROBERT GUELDER - - Spring Valley
B.S. Secondary Education

BEATRICE HARMON - - Clear Lake
Elementary Education

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B.S. Secondary Education

BERNARD HART - - Alma Center
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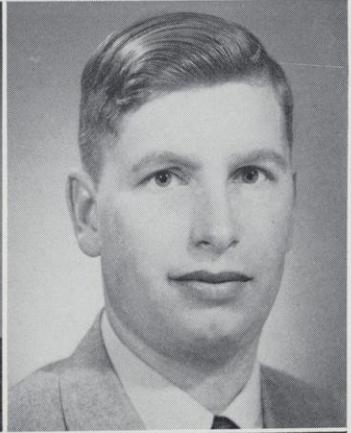
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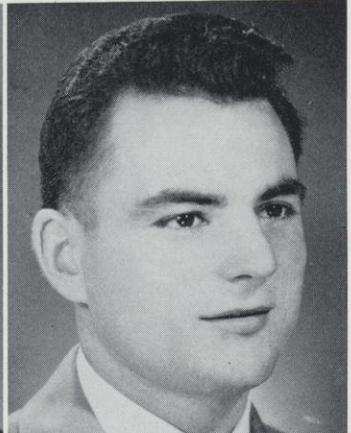
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GRADUATES 1954

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Elementary Education



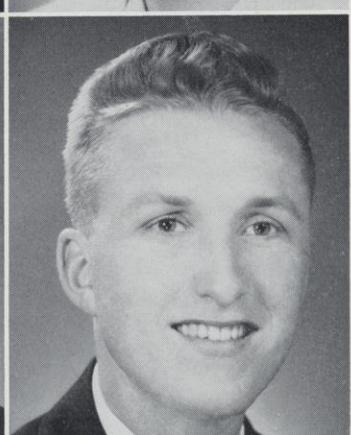
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THOMAS LINEHAN - - - River Falls
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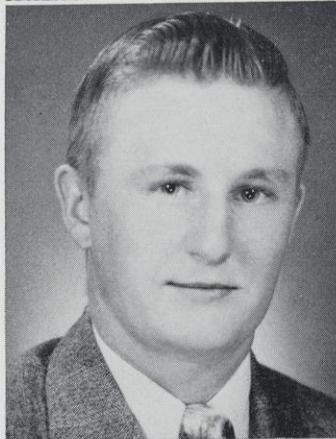
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Elementary Education

GERALD MOTT - - - Frederic
B.S. Secondary Education

GRADUATES 1954



JAMES McLAUGHLIN - - - River Falls
B.S. Secondary Education



ALLEN NELSON - - - Plum City
B.S. Agricultural Education



ETHEL NEWBERG - - - River Falls
B.S. Elementary Education

LORRAINE NORDBY - - - Prairie Farm
B.S. Secondary Education



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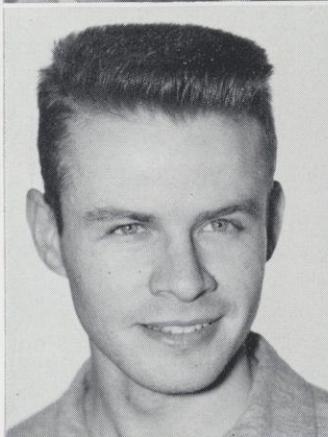
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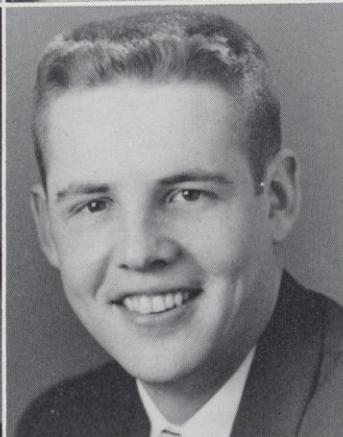


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B.S. Elementary Education



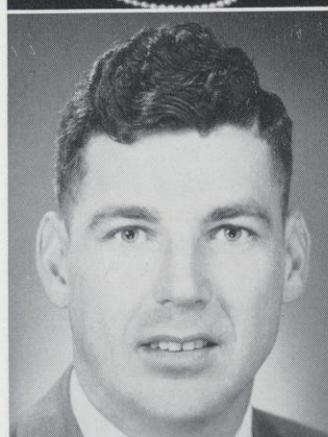
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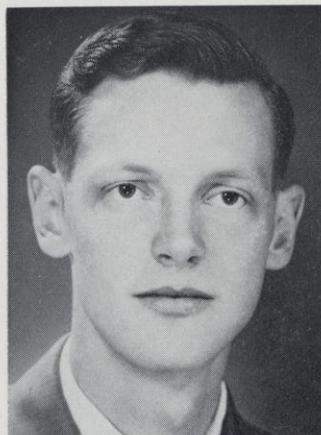
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ANTON SENDELBACH - - - Cochrane
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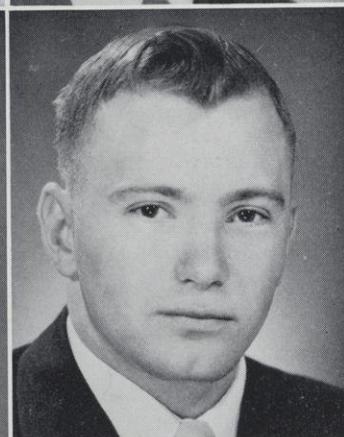
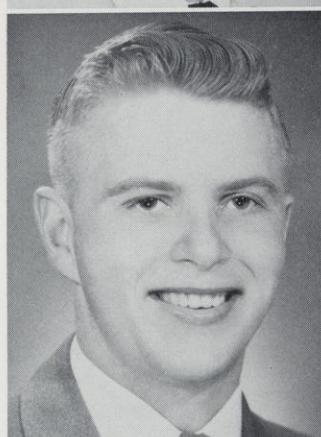
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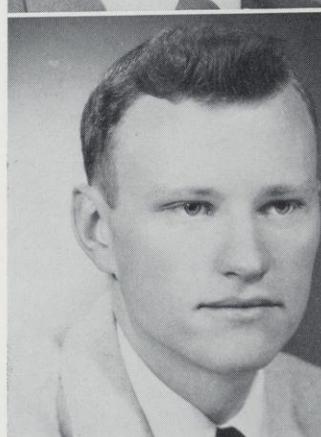
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B.S. Secondary Education



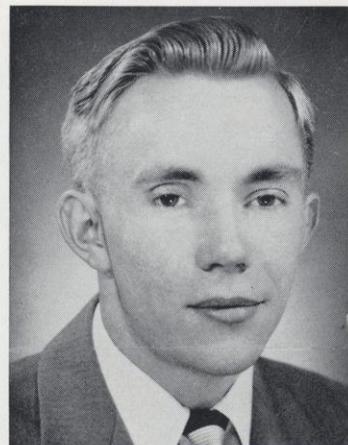
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B.S. Secondary Education

LARRY VOLRATH - - - Greenwood
B.S. Secondary Education

BETTY WISKERCHEN DOOLITTLE Pepin
B.S. Secondary Education

GRADUATES 1954

WILLIAM THALDORF - Fountain City
B.S. Agricultural Education



JUNIORS



KONVAL BERGUM - - - - - Wheeler
Agriculture

HENRY BEYER - - - - - Hager City
English

NORMA DIERKS - - - - - Comstock
English

LLOYD FRYE - - - - - LaFarge
Agriculture

JAMES GOETTLE - - - - - Cadott
Agriculture

RICHARD GRANUM - - - - - Holmen
Agriculture

RAYMOND KACZMARZYK - - - - - Mosinee
Agriculture

ROBERT KRUEGER - - - - - New Richmond
History

JEANNINE KUHN - - - - - Wilson
Elementary

KATHY MILLER - - - - - Clayton
Elementary

MILDRED NARLOCK - - - - - Iola
Elementary

WILLARD OLSEN - - - - - Tomah
Agriculture

PHYLLIS PABST - - - - - Clayton
Elementary

BARBARA PALEWICZ - - - - - Glenwood City
Mathematics

ANNETTE PETERSON - - - - - Rice Lake
English

JERRY ROUTE - - - - - Amery
History

TROY RUDESILL - - - - - Baldwin
Mathematics

DARLENE RUHNKE - - - - - Hastings, Minn.
Elementary

JUNIORS

DORIS SCHAFFER - - - - - Clayton
Elementary



KENNETH SCHUMACHER - - - - Cashton

MATHEW SHUBAT - - - - Agriculture
Agriculture



ROBERT STRAIN - - - - - Baldwin
Music

SHIRLEY STEHR - - - - - Balsam Lake
Elementary

JAMES TILLY - - - - - Fond du Lac
History



MARIAN THOMPSON - - - - - Ellsworth
Elementary

WILLIAM VERKUILEN - - - - - Hatley
Unclassified

SUSAN WIFF - - - - - Spring Valley
Elementary



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History

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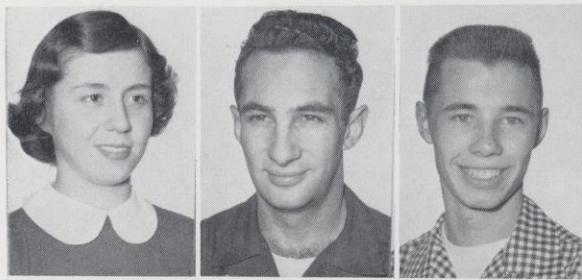
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Elementary		
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History		
WILLIAM BOYLE	- - - - -	Mauston
Agriculture		
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Agriculture		
GENE COUNARD	- - - - -	Brussels
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Agriculture		
JEANNINE DAVISON	- - - - -	River Falls
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Agriculture		
BEULAH FALKOSKE	- - - - -	Ellsworth
Elementary		
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Science		
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Science		
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SOPHOMORES

ELEANOR FORD - - - - - Hammond
Elementary

ALLEN FRITZ - - - - - Owen
Pre-Engineering

BERNARD GARLID - - - - - Baldwin
Agriculture



DALE GHEN - - - - - Spring Valley
Rural

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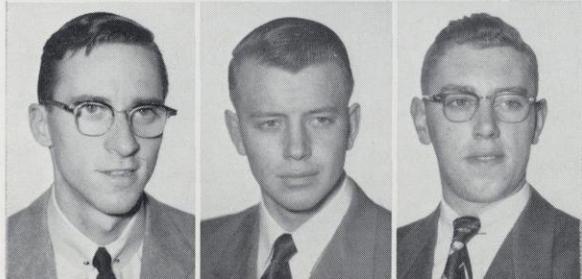
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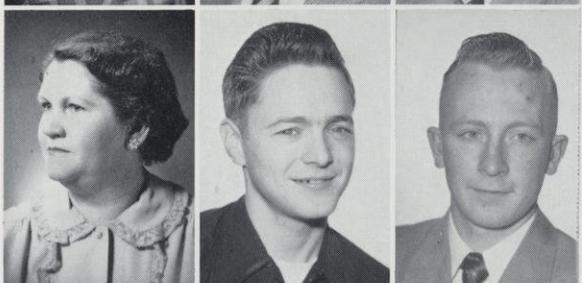
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Music



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Agriculture

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PATRICIA MACHAELIS - - - - - Iola
Elementary



MYRON MOEN - - - - - Hammond
English

BLAKE MURRAY - - - - - Stillwater, Minn.
Elementary

CLEO NELSON - - - - - Plum City
Unclassified



MELVEN NELSON - - - - - Barronett
Agriculture

ELSIE NORDBY - - - - - Prairie Farm
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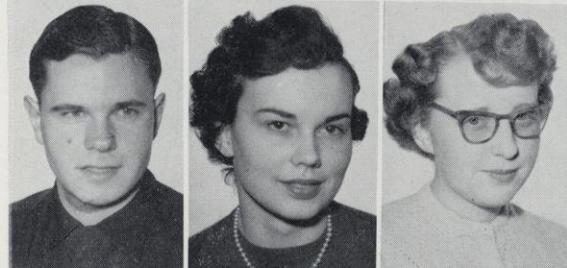
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Social Science

COLLEEN RYAN - - - - - Hudson
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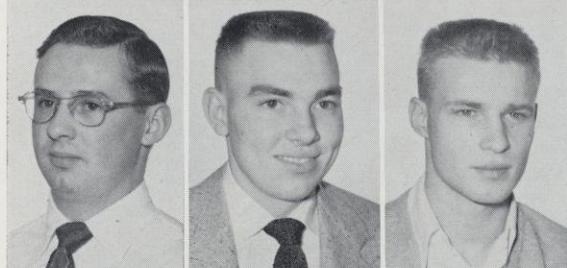
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Rural



PEGGY WEISS - - - - - Mondovi
English

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Mathematics

AUDREY WINDAL - - - - - Centuria
English



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English

MARCENE WIEBUSCH - - - Red Wing, Minn.
Elementary

FRESHMEN

ROBERT ACCOLA - - - - - Mondovi
Agriculture

DUDLEY ANDERSON - - - - - Fremont
Agriculture

DONALD BARNES - - - - - New Auburn
History



HEATHER BERGGREN - - - - - Iola
Elementary

KENNETH BERQUIST - - - - - Amery
Unclassified

DONNA BERQUIST - - - - - Stillwater, Minn.
Elementary



GERALD BORNER - - - - - Prescott
Unclassified

BARBARA BRISKI - - - - - Ellsworth
Elementary

GERALD BRYNILDSON - - - - - Black River Falls
Unclassified



BRADLEY BUTCHER - - - - - Amery
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ROBERT BUTTERFIELD - - - - - New Auburn
Agriculture

THOMAS CALVERT - - - - - Benton
Agriculture



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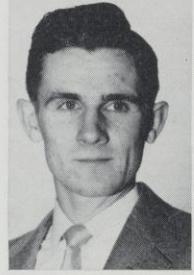
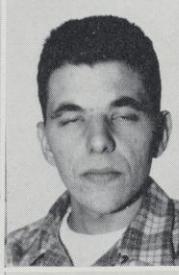
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Agriculture

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Agriculture

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JOHN CLEMENS - - - - Chippewa Falls
English

ALTA MAE CROSBY - - - - Glenwood City
Science

LUCILLE DAHM - - - - River Falls
Music

ROBERT DAY - - - - - Hudson
Agriculture

BETTY DE GIDIO - - - - - Cumberland
Unclassified

CAROL DEISS - - - - - Ellsworth
English

DONALD DOBRZYNSKI - - - - - Thorp
Unclassified

BEVERLY DOMAIKA - - - - - Rhinelander
Pre-Professional

SHIRLEY ENGLEMAN - - - - - Woodville
English

MARY ANN ENGEL - - - - - River Falls
Elementary

BETTY ERICKSON - - - - - Maiden Rock
Elementary

DAVID EVENSON - - - - - River Falls
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FRANK EWIG - - - - - Sheboygan
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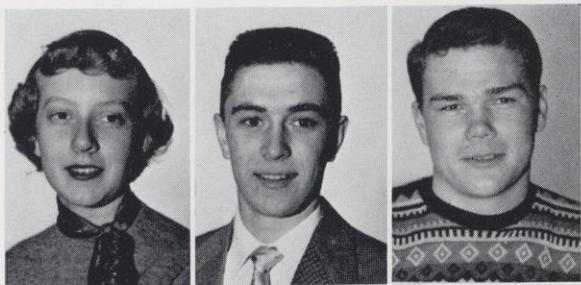
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Social Science

FRESHMEN

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English

LAWRENCE GANNON - - Chippewa Falls
Agriculture



LAURA GARDNER - - - - Fall River
Music

FRANCIS GILSON - - - - Casco
Agriculture

HAROLD GRANGER - - Stillwater, Minn.
Agriculture



DIXIE GRIMM - - - - River Falls
Unclassified

RICHARD GUELDRER - - - - Spring Valley
Mathematics

ROBERT HAGEMANN - - - - Arpin
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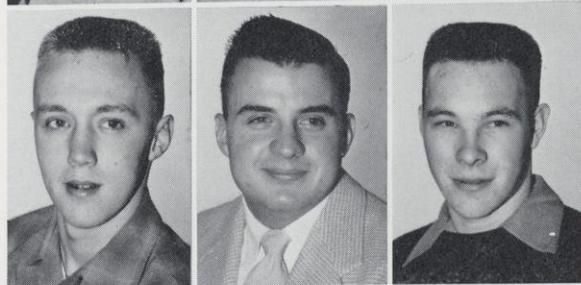
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Rural



LARRY HANSON - - - - Rice Lake
Science

ROGER HANSON - - - - New Richmond
Agriculture

JOHN HARTWIG - - - - Medford
Agriculture



LARRY HENNEMAN - - - - River Falls
Unclassified

DAVID HERUM - - - - River Falls
Mathematics

JOYCE HISCHKE - - - - Prairie Farm
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FRESHMEN



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ROSALIE HOLDEN - - - - - Spring Valley
Rural

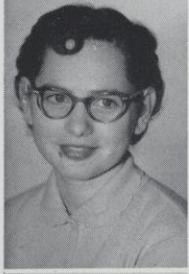
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WINNEFRED HOP - - - - - Hammond
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EDSIL HUDSON - - - - - River Falls
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ROBERT JACOBSON - - - - - Alma Center
Agriculture



LORRAINE JENSEN - - - - - Friendship
Rural

CHARLES JOHNSON - - - - - Amery
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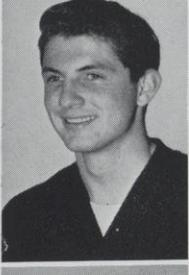
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Pre-Professional



SHIRLEY JOHNSON - - - - - Stockholm
Elementary

RUTH JOLES - - - - - Boyceville
Elementary

JULIA KAMINSKI - - - - - Stanley
English



FRANKLYN KELLEY - - - - - Red Wing, Minn.
Physics

ARDYS KEMLING - - - - - Cylon
Rural

ALLAN KIND - - - - - River Falls
Unclassified



MARCUS KNUF - - - - - Unity
Agriculture

HOWARD KOHNERT - - - - - Black River Falls
Unclassified

WILLIAM KRAFT - - - - - Summit Lake
Agriculture

FRESHMEN

KENNETH LARSON - - - - - Hudson

History



STANLEY LARSON - - - - - Eleva

History



DONALD LAUE - - - - - River Falls

Unclassified



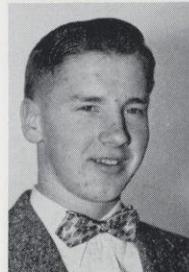
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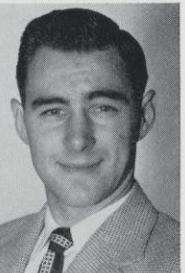
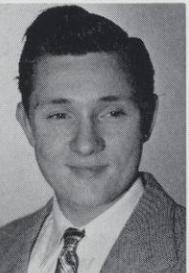
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Elementary



KENNETH LUNDEEN - - - - - Frederic

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LORETTA LYNUM - - - - - Woodville

Unclassified



MARLYS MEENTS - - - - - River Falls

Unclassified



BOB MEIER - - - - - Fond du Lac

Agriculture



CHARLES MERTA - - - - - River Falls

Unclassified



NORBERT MEYER - - - - - River Falls

Unclassified



WALDEMAR MOLINE - - - - - Frederic

Agriculture



MARVIN MONICKEN - - - - - Woodville

Agriculture



ELAINE MORTSON - - - - - Webster

Unclassified



ROBERT MOUNTFORD - - - - - Poynette

Agriculture



GERALD MURPHY - - - - - River Falls

Unclassified



DON NEVELA - - - - - Thorp

Science



FRESHMEN



ROGER NICHOLS	- - - - -	Deer Park
	Agriculture	
CARLA NORDEEN	- - - - -	Centuria
	English	
DONALD OLKER	- - - - -	Hayward
	Agriculture	
MANLEY OLSON	- - - - -	Maiden Rock
	Mathematics	
MARLYS OLSON	- - - - -	Baldwin
	Music	
MARVIN OLSON	- - - - -	Menomonie
	Unclassified	
MARY OLSON	- - - - -	Spring Valley
	English	
MYRON OLSON	- - - - -	Spring Valley
	English	
SHIRLEY OLSON	- - - - -	Spring Valley
	Unclassified	
WAYNE OLSEN	- - - - -	Amery
	Unclassified	
JOSEPH PAFFEL	- - - - -	Minneapolis, Minn.
	Music	
RICHARD PASSON	- - - - -	Milwaukee
	Agriculture	
HELEN PECHACEK	- - - - -	Hastings, Minn.
	Elementary	
RICHARD PEDERSON	- - - - -	Cumberland
	Pre-Professional	
ROBERT PEOT	- - - - -	Sturgeon Bay
	Unclassified	
ELVERA PETERSON	- - - - -	Amery
	Unclassified	
WAYNE PETERSON	- - - - -	Glenwood City
	Agriculture	
ALEDA PETH	- - - - -	Wilton
	Elementary	

FRESHMEN

JOSEPH PIETREK - - - - - Arcadia

Agriculture

ROBERT PITTS - - - - - River Falls

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WILLIAM PRODOEHL - - - - - Antigo

Unclassified



CELIA QUIROZ - - - - - Mexico

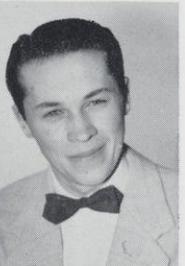
English

MELVIN RAND - - - - - Webster

Agriculture

WILLARD RIDLEY - - - - - Hammond

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ALBERT RIEBE - - - - - Centuria

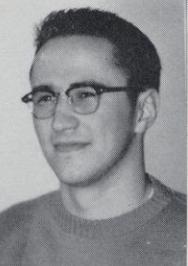
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Social Science

BARBARA ROHL - - - - - Roberts

Elementary



DENNIS RUHNKE - - - - Hastings, Minn.

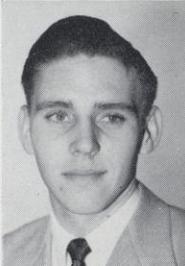
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BETTY SCHMIDT - - - - - Hudson

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MARY SCHMITZ - - - - - Clayton

Mathematics



RODNEY SCHUBERT - - - - Brandon

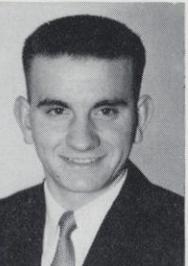
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PAUL SCHUMANN - - - - - Antigo

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LE ROY SEGERSTROM - - - - Mondovi

Agriculture

ARDIS SHANNON - - - - Menomonie

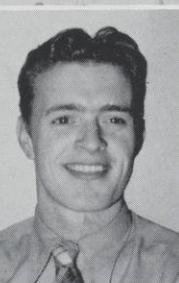
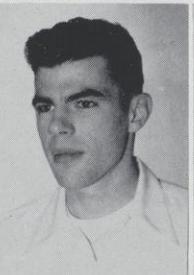
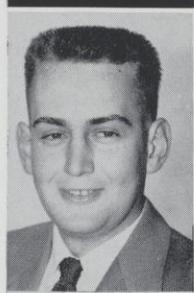
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KENNETH SHEARROW - - - - Rice Lake

Agriculture



FRESHMEN



ALBERT SIREK - - - - - Rice Lake
Agriculture

RAY SMITH - - - - - New Auburn
Agriculture

RICHARD SMITH - - - - - Roberts
Agriculture

ELAINE SOLUM - - - - - Woodville
Unclassified

JAMES SPARKS - - - - - Wausau
Agriculture

LAWRENCE STASSEL - - - - - Sheldon
Mathematics

LLOYD STONE - - - - - Webster
Agriculture

NORMON STUBER - - - - - Strom
Agriculture

LE VAUN SWARTZ - - - - - Cumberland
Elementary

RICHARD TECLAW - - - - - Thorp
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KENNETH THOMAS - - - - - Osceola
Unclassified

GEORGIA THOMPSON - - - - - St. Croix Falls
Elementary

LA VONNE THOMPSON - - - - - Luck
Rural

JOAN TRAYNER - - - - - Spring Valley
Elementary

BERNARD VAN CANNEYT - - - - - Webster
Agriculture

THEODORE VER HAAGH - - - - - Antigo
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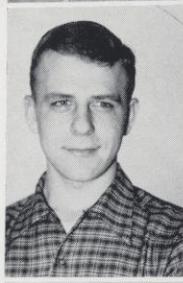
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Agriculture

FRESHMEN

PHYLLIS WAXON - - - - River Falls
Elementary



NANCY ANN WEBER - - - Birchwood
Elementary



PATRICIA WILLIAMS - - - River Falls
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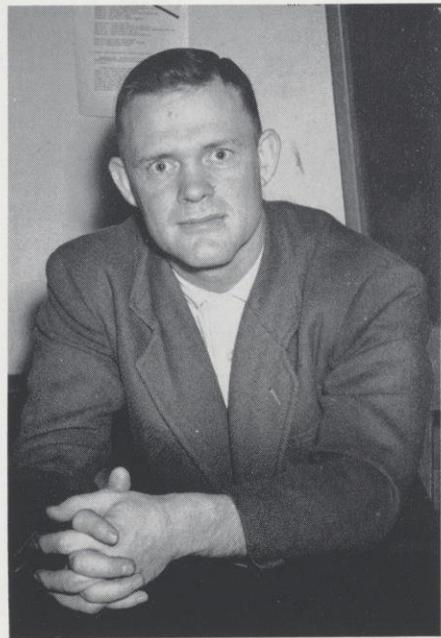
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Music



ATHLETICS



Coach Phil Belfiori



Coach Bill Solley

FOOTBALL 1953

The 1953-54 grid season was very successful for the Falcons from River Falls State College, as they lost only two games and wound up in third place in the final conference standings. One defeat was the season opener to a tough Mankato crew in a ragged game. The other loss was to powerful La Crosse who went on to share the crown with an undefeated eleven from Platteville.

Coaches Belfiori and Solley molded a fine team out of many new boys, and the prospect of improving this year's record in the next campaign are very bright. The headliner frosh was the scatback, John Steffen. This boy powered and raced his way to eight touchdowns this year, to lead the Falcon scoring attack. He was followed by the block busting fullback, Clair Murphy, who crossed into the promised land four times, and booted ten extra points with his educated toe for a total of 34 points.

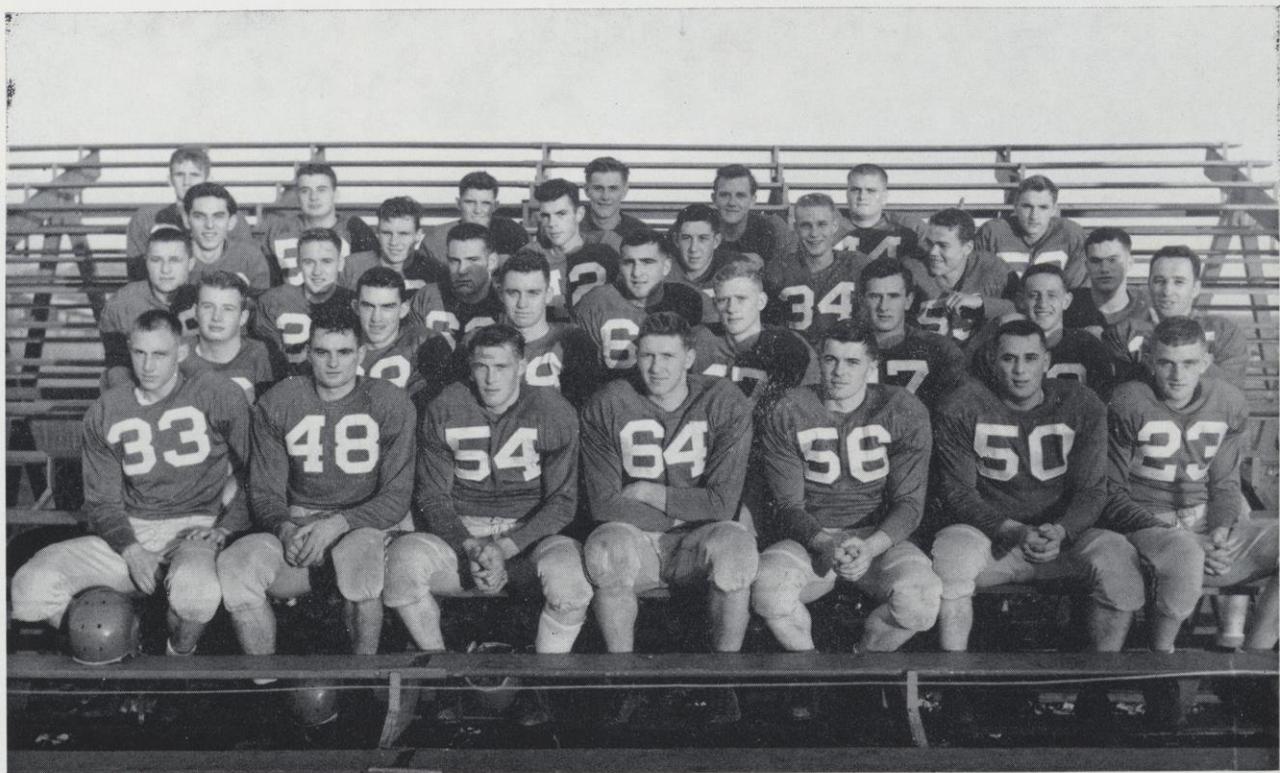
These two, along with many other stars, will lead a talent loaded team back to the gridiron next fall to try to bring the league title back to the campus of RFSC.

INDIVIDUAL GAME RESULTS FOR 1953

River Falls 0	St. Cloud 14
River Falls 22 (Dad's Day)	Stout 0
River Falls 14	Eau Claire 0
River Falls 21 (Homecoming)	Superior 0
River Falls 45	Winona 13
River Falls 6	La Crosse 34
River Falls 20	Mankato 6

FINAL 1953 FOOTBALL STANDINGS

TEAM	WON	LOST	PTS.	OPP.
La Crosse	5	0	180	6
Platteville	4	0	57	14
River Falls	3	1	63	34
Stevens Point	4	2	103	73
Eau Claire	4	3	117	81
Milwaukee	2	3	45	59
Whitewater	2	3	47	84
Superior	1	3	19	78
Oshkosh	0	5	35	130
Stout	0	5	26	133



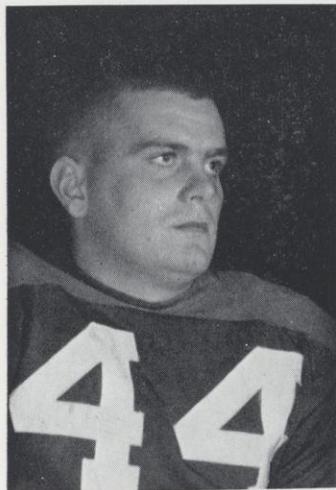
Front row, left to right: Bob Kraft, Bill Lindenberger, Gene Luebker, John Oedsma, Dick Alexander, Bob Margotte, Bob Day. **Second row**: Bob Krueger, Troy Rudesill, Dick Schwenk, Herb Voss, Stan Mares, Dick Wood, Clair Murphy. **Third row**: Don Helberg, Jerry Route, Bob Haas, "Bucky" DiSalvo, Jerry Murphy. **Fourth row**: Bill Werbeckes, Bob Staff, Ken Thomas, John Steffen, Bob Spaete, Larry Gannon. **Fifth row**: Frank Ewig, Roger Hanson, Rusty Titel, Jack Wade, Ronald Wonrow, Reg Hansen, Jim Horn.



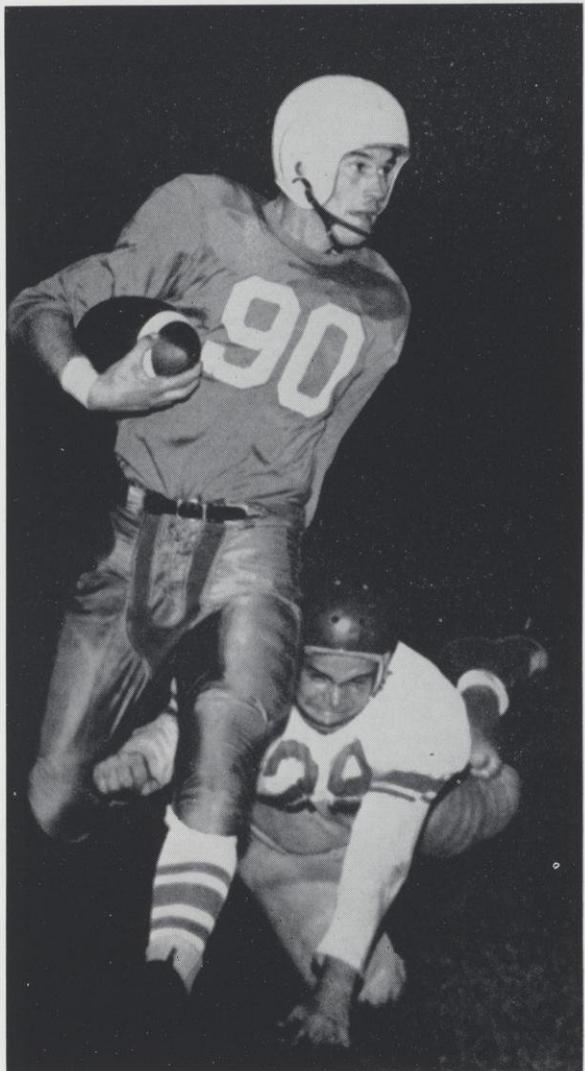
Move your arm buddy, I'm in a hurry



Ouch — get off my back



REG HANSEN



37 all
8 total down
Better luck next time pal . . .



JOHN OEDSMA

LARRY GANNON

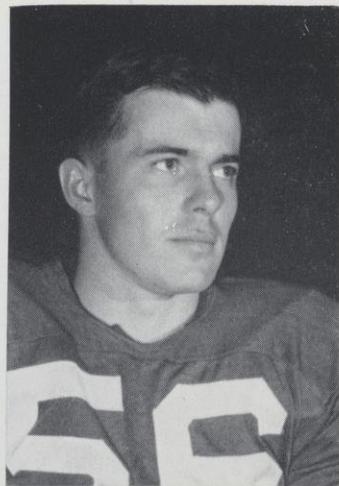


JOE BURGOYNE

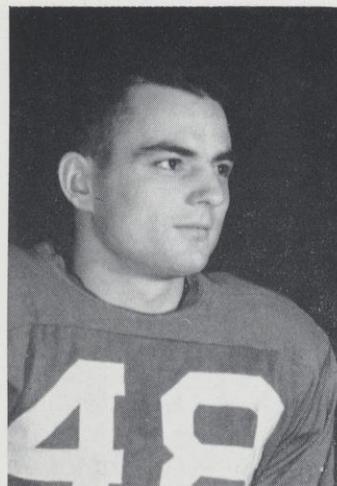


BOB MARGOTTO





DICK ALEXANDER



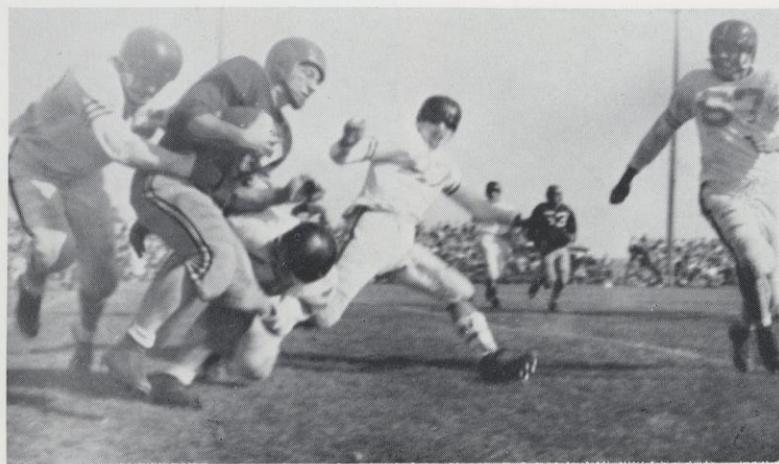
BILL LINDENBERGER



JOHN STEFFEN



HERB VOSS



Going nowhere in a big hurry

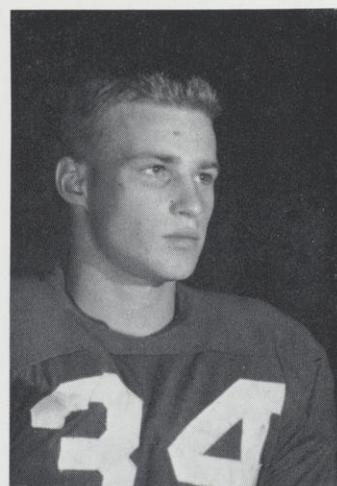
CLAIR MURPHY



DON HELBERG



BOB SPAETE





After a thirty yard gain — a stone wall!

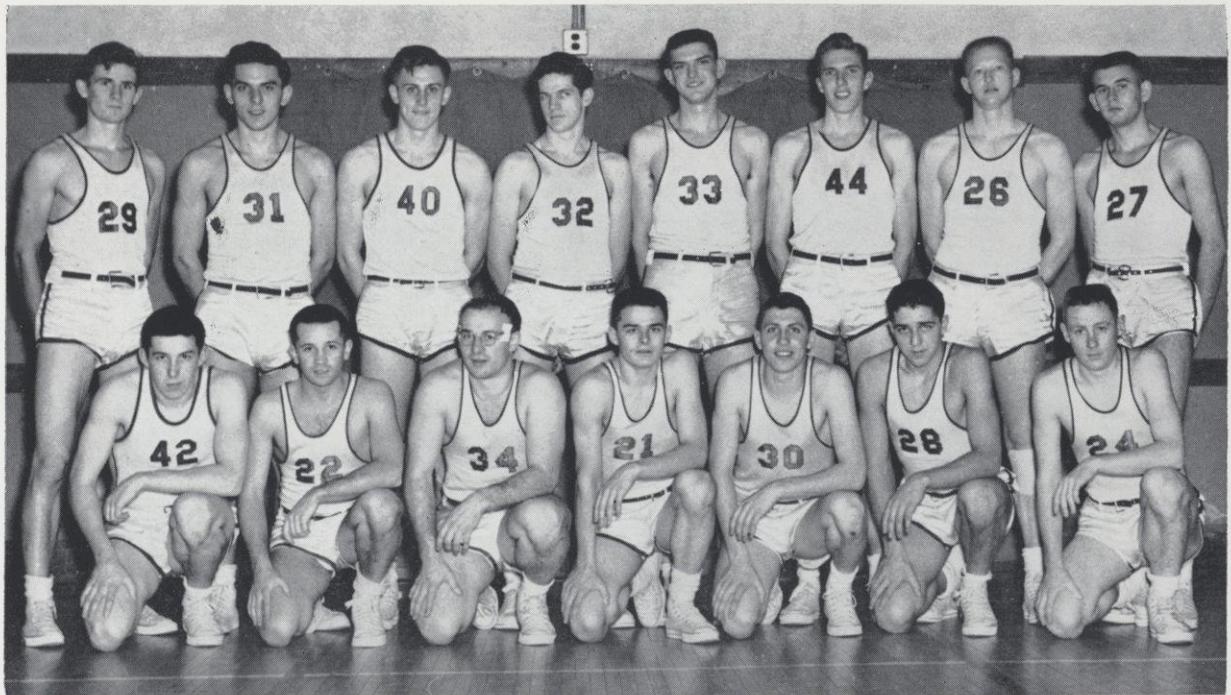


Bad odds — two to one



Where'd he go to?





Kneeling: John Steffen, Jim Belisle, Joe Burgoyne, Dave Fisher, Darrell Youngberg, Dick Fisher, "Cabby" Wild.
Standing: Frank Ewig, Bill Werbeckes, Jack Wade, Dan Linehan, Don Fick, Dave Herum, "Zeke" Wells, and Bob Williams.



Jump, man, jump!



Springs on his feet?



Hold that ballet pose.

1953-54 BASKETBALL RESULTS

River Falls	87	St. John's	77
River Falls	105	Winona	80
River Falls	81	Valley City	64
River Falls	100	Stout	58
River Falls	68	Eau Claire	94
River Falls	73	Winona	81
River Falls	76	Superior	70
River Falls	78	Milwaukee	95
River Falls	65	Whitewater	62
River Falls	78	La Crosse	91
River Falls	83	Bethel	66
River Falls	69	Augsburg	71
River Falls	84	Stout	75
River Falls	93	Eau Claire	80
River Falls	77	Platteville	90
River Falls	83	Oshkosh	86
River Falls	71	Superior	88
River Falls	100	Bethel	58
River Falls	89	La Crosse	75

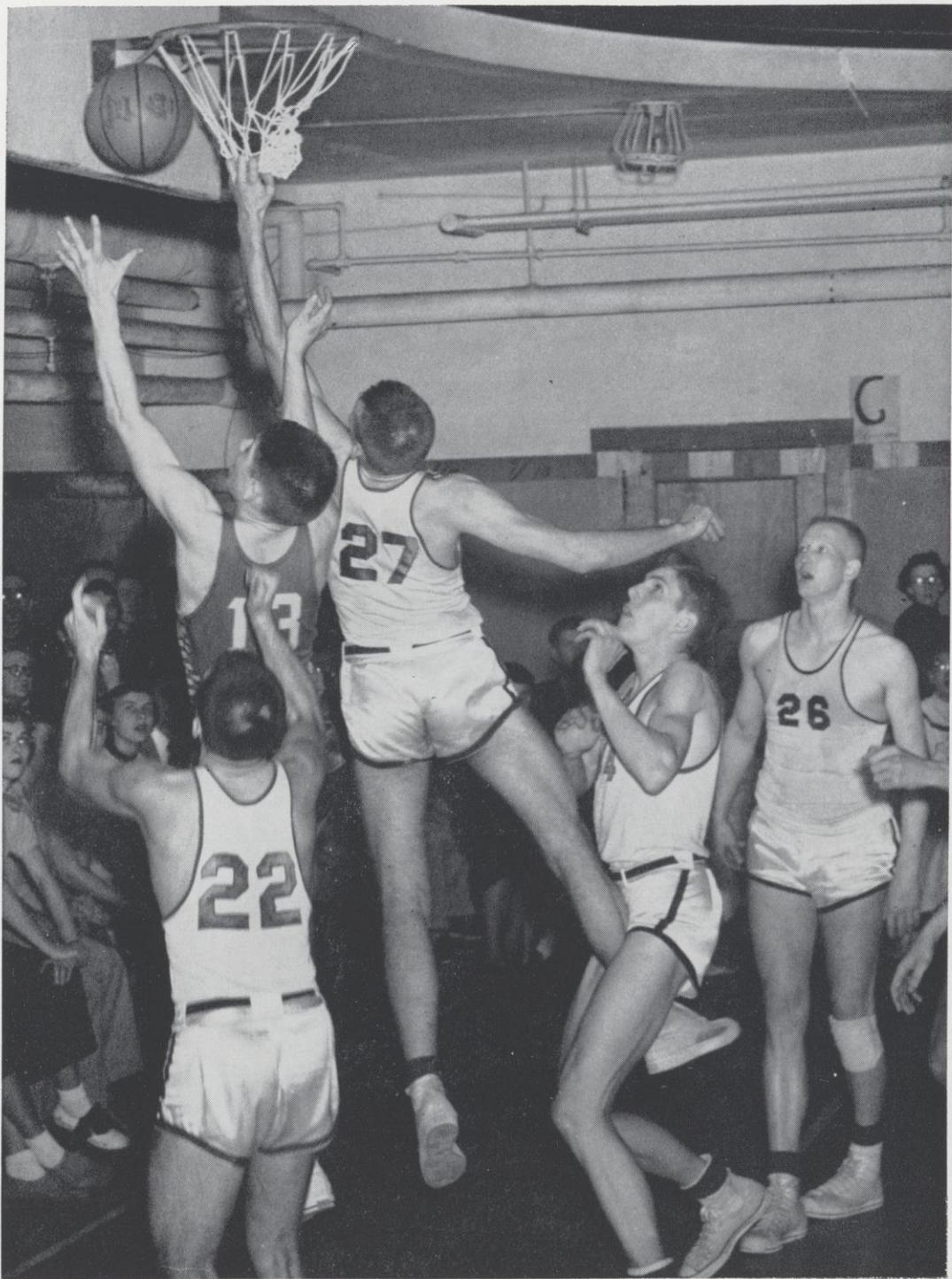
Season's record: 11 wins, 8 losses



FINAL 1953-54 BASKETBALL STANDINGS

TEAM	WON	LOST	PTS.	OPP.
Platteville	11	1	1073	879
Eau Claire	9	3	993	873
Milwaukee	9	3	953	875
River Falls	6	6	964	964
Oshkosh	5	7	946	978
La Crosse	5	7	897	935
Stevens Point	5	7	800	881
Superior	5	7	827	821
Whitewater	3	9	762	865
Stout	2	10	871	1015





Things are rough all over.

CHEERLEADERS



**Janis Olufson, Louise Thompson, Natalie Vanderhoof, Dave Zerahn,
Audrey Windal, Beulah Falkofske, Lavonne Thompson.**



ORGANIZATIONS



Front row, left to right: Marge Deans, Beverly Rasmussen, Allen Kind, William Verkuilen, Rita Ruemmele, Robert Strain, James Belisle, Robert Gueldner. **Back row**: Julianne Ryan, Jenny Sue Garnett.

Student Senate

MARGERY DEANS	- - - - -	President
ROBERT GUELDRER	- - - - -	Vice President
JULIANNE RYAN	- - - - -	Secretary
JENNY SUE GARNETT	- - - - -	Treasurer

The student governing body at River Falls State College is The Student Senate, consisting of eleven members, seven of whom are nominated and elected in May by the entire student body. The other members are presidents of the four classes.

The Student Senate acts as a representative to present students' needs and desires. The aims of the Senate are to promote the best interests of the college and to develop a spirit of cooperation and good fellowship throughout the school.

L. S. A.

ERNA MATSON	- - - - -	President
PHYLLIS PABST	- - - - -	Vice President
JIM ANDERSON	- - - - -	Secretary
ROGER A. HOFF	- - - - -	Treasurer
PHILIP ANDERSON, REV. A. JOHNSON	- - - - -	Advisors

The Lutheran Student Association meets each Sunday night to provide food and fellowship to the Lutheran students on campus. The organization sponsors various church activities such as Lenten breakfasts, Thanksgiving and Christmas services.



Sigma Chi Sigma

ETHEL NEWBURG	- - - - -	President
ELAINE MEYER	- - - - -	Vice President
DOROTHY INGLIS	- - - - -	Secretary
JOY SEYFORTH	- - - - -	Treasurer
MRS. PHILIP BELFIORI, MRS. E. H. KLEINPELL	- - - - -	
MISS VERA MOSS	- - - - -	Advisors

Sigma Chi Sigma is an honorary sorority for four-year women students promoting service, culture, and sociability among its members. Members are chosen on the basis of scholastic achievement plus high personal qualifications. Of prime importance among Sigma's annual activities is the awarding of the Sigma Chi Sigma Scholarship to a worthy freshman girl who is a four-year student.



First row: Ryan, McCollow, Caturia. **Second row:** Ruhnke, Murphy, Miller, Peterson, Lindemann, Windal, Seyforth, Inglis, Doolittle, Pabst, Wiff, Thode, Ruemmele, Deans, Anderson, Ryan.



Griggs (advisor), Cerello, Shannon, Ridley, Standish.

Student Voice

JAMES CERELLO	- - - - -	Editors
GAYLE MOEN	- - - - -	City Editor
SUE CHINNOCK	- - - - -	News Editor
RONNIE JENSEN	- - - - -	Sports Editor
JANE STANDISH	- - - - -	Business Manager
PAT TOBIN	- - - - -	Circulation Manager
JACK TOOLEY	- - - - -	Photographer
MR. GRIGGS	- - - - -	Advisor

The Student Voice is the official newspaper of River Falls State College. The Voice published four special issues this year: Homecoming, Winter Carnival, April Fool, and High School editions.

A semi-monthly publication, the paper is a member of the Associated Collegiate Press.



First row: Watkins, Madson, Mrs. Cooklock (advisor), Bents, Dierks, Rasmussen, Garnett.
Second row: Mr. Naesth (advisor), Barboad, Carlson, Peterson, Gydeloo, Jenson, Marske, Mr. Thompson (advisor).

YM - YWCA

SHIRLEY STEHR	- - - - -	President
MIKE HAUGSBY	- - - - -	Vice President
DARLENE RUHNKE	- - - - -	Secretary
NOLA MADSON	- - - - -	Treasurer
MR. NAESETH, MRS. COOKLOCK	- - - - -	Advisors

The YMCA and YWCA were combined this year to afford more cooperation on the various activities of the organizations. The activities include social and devotional opportunities for students of all religious denominations.

The YM-YW co-sponsored with the churches, this year, Thanksgiving, Ash Wednesday, and Easter services for the students.



First row: Ryan, Traynor, Pechacek, Kaminski, Schoenwetter, Spindler, Kaczmarzyk, Saxton, Peichel, Meir, Neises. **Second row:** Domaika, J. Ryan, Alden, Meirhaeghe, Peot, Margotto, Verkuilen. **Third row:** Murphy (pres.), Rohl, Shannon, Reichert, Vanderhoof, Schmitz. "Will those standing in the back please come up to the front pews?"

Newman Club

The Newman Club, a Catholic student organization, meets twice a month to provide spiritual guidance and recreation for its members. First Friday communion breakfasts are a monthly project of the club.



First row: Smith, Thompson, Benoy, Jenson, Lee, Kammerud, Dickson, Ruhnke, Benson
Rasmussen, Mr. Harris (advisor).

Theology Club

LE ROY LEE	- - - - -	President
MARSHALL KAMMERUD	- - - - -	Vice President
BEVERLY RASMUSSEN	- - - - -	Secretary-Treasurer
WILFRED C. HARRIS	- - - - -	Advisor

The Theo Club consists of members going into full time Christian vocations. The purpose of the interdenominational organization is to study religious philosophies from an objective view enabling the members to better understand their own philosophy.

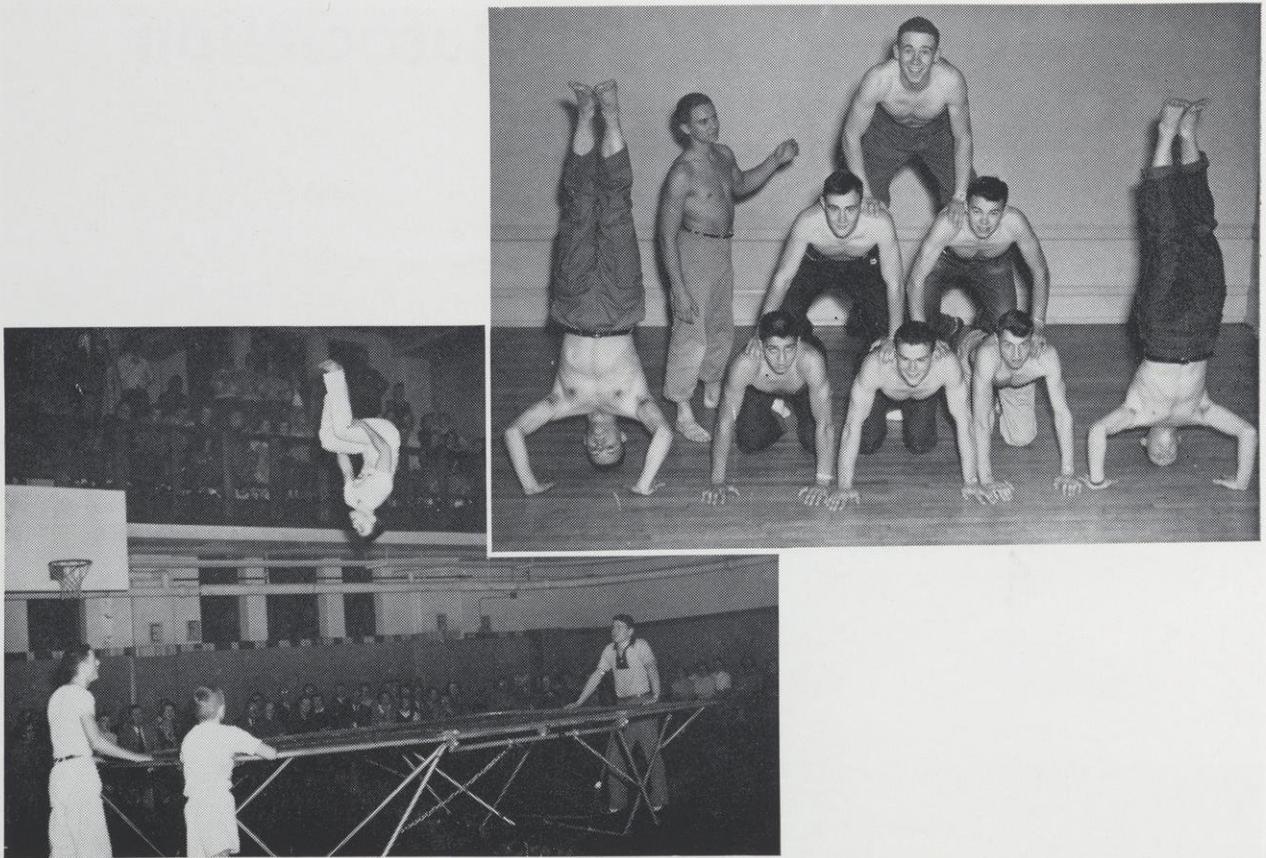
Women's Athletic Association

PEGGY WEISS	- - - - -	President
MAE WISKERSHEN	- - - - -	Vice President
SHIRLEY JOHNSON	- - - - -	Secretary-Treasurer
RAMONA THOMPSON	- - - - -	C.W.A. Representative
ADELINE LEVINS	- - - - -	Advisor

The Women's Athletic Association forms the nucleus which directs the intramural sports activities and carries on an active sports program throughout the year for women. WAA encourages individual sports. Members are given points for participation.



First row, left to right: Mary Murphy, Patricia Michaelis, Barbara Rohl, Mary Ann Schmitz, LeVaun Swartz, Sally Hallenberger, Mary Webb, Jean Caturia, Barbara Briski, Betty Erickson, Shirley Johnson, Peggy Weiss. **Second row:** Blake Murray, Doris Lindemann, Virginia Horsmann, Patricia Fleming, Heather Berggren, Aleda Peth.



DICK BUCK - - - - - President, Secretary, Treasurer

Acrobats of RFSC

The Acrobats club of River Falls State College is the only physical culture club on campus. They meet in North Hall gymnasium for gymnastics and body building exercises.

Hoedown Club

DICK BUCK	- - - - -	President
BEVERLY RASMUSSEN	- - - - -	Vice President
DICK SEEKAMP	- - - - -	Secretary-Treasurer
SOLLEY	- - - - -	Advisor

**The Hoedown club is composed of students interested in folk dancing.
They meet regularly for dancing and refreshments.**





First row: Halbert Belt, Darlene Ruhnke, Colleen Ryan, Willard Ridley, Harlan Siebrecht, Jerry Mott, Ronald Jensen. **Second row:** Wayne Peterson, Dale Wagner, Paul Felsheim, B. L. McCarthy, Dennis Ruhnke.

Young Democrats

WILLARD RIDLEY	- - - - -	President
HALBERT BELT	- - - - -	Vice President
DARLENE RUHNKE	- - - - -	Secretary-Treasurer
BEBRNARD McCARTHY	- - - - -	Advisor

The organization of Young Democrats provides information to those interested in political affairs. It meets monthly to keep the members informed of Democratic activities in government.

Kappa Delta Pi

ALLEN NELSON	- - - - -	President
TONY SENDELBACH	- - - - -	Vice President
JULIANNE RYAN	- - - - -	Secretary
MARGE DEANS	- - - - -	Reporter-Historian
DR. W. D. WYMAN	- - - - -	Advisor

The Eta Lambda chapter of Kappa Delta Pi was organized on the River Falls campus in February of 1952. The organization is a national honorary scholastic fraternity open to juniors and seniors who are preparing for teaching and who rank scholastically in the upper quartile of the school.



Ryan, Fait, Gueldner, Newberg, Deans, Ruemmele, Nelson, Olson, Sendlebach.



Nelson, Helberg, Fait, Lindenberger, Polzin.

FFA

OFFICERS

FALL

CONRAD OLSON	- - - - -	President
ROBERT GRANUM	- - - - -	Vice President
BILL LINDENBERGER	- - - - -	Secretary
DELMAR POLZIN	- - - - -	Treasurer

WINTER

ANTON SENDELBACH	- - - - -	President
MARLYN SEEHAFER	- - - - -	Vice President
ARCHIE BORNE	- - - - -	Secretary
LLOYD FRYE	- - - - -	Treasurer

SPRING

DELMAR POLZIN	- - - - -	President
REUBEN PATRIKUS	- - - - -	Vice President

To train and develop advisors and leaders for high school FFA groups is the aim of the college chapter of the FFA. The River Falls chapter was organized in 1935 and since then has been one of the most active organizations on campus. The annual rural school fair is their big event of the year.

Chemistry Club

CLELAND COOK	President
JACK SWANSON	Vice President
BILL PENCE	Secretary-Treasurer
MR. SEVERSON	Advisor

The Chemistry Club is an organization which gives students interested in chemistry an opportunity to discuss topics and problems to broaden their knowledge of chemistry and to keep abreast of the field. Membership is open to those students taking a major or minor in chemistry.



First row: Cook, Olson, Fick, Hoffman, Wells, Severson. **Second row:** Carew, Raether, Olson, Pence, Gueldner.



First row: Palewicz, Hoffman, Olson, Lansing. **Second row:** Mr. McLaughlin, Olson, Lundeen, Wallesverd, Kohnert. **Third row:** Olson, Stene, Howard, Fritz, Wallesverd, Shock. **Standing:** Jerry Mott.

Math Club

JERRY MOTT	- - - - -	President
NORVILLE LANSING	- - - - -	Vice President
MARIAN WALLESVERD	- - - - -	Secretary-Treasurer
DR. J. J. McLAUGHLIN	- - - - -	Advisor

The Math Club is an organization which gives students interested in mathematics an opportunity to discuss topics and problems to broaden their knowledge of mathematics. Programs are conducted by the members of the club every two weeks. Membership is open to those students taking mathematics majors or minors.

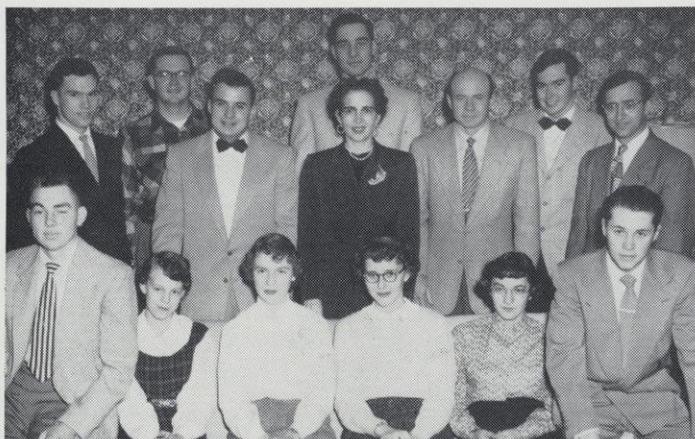
Pi Kappa Delta

PI KAPPA DELTA OFFICERS

DICK GRANUM	- - - - -	President
HALBERT BELT	- - - - -	Vice President
BILL SCHOENWETTER	- - - - -	Secretary-Treasurer
ANNETTE PETERSON	- - - - -	Reporter
MISS HAWKINS	- - - - -	Advisor

The River Falls chapter of Pi Kappa Delta, a national honorary fraternity, was organized in 1936. The organization sponsors the "B" invitational tournament at RFSC each year.

The Debate organization is open to all interested in participating in forensic activities.



DEBATE

PI KAPPA DELTA



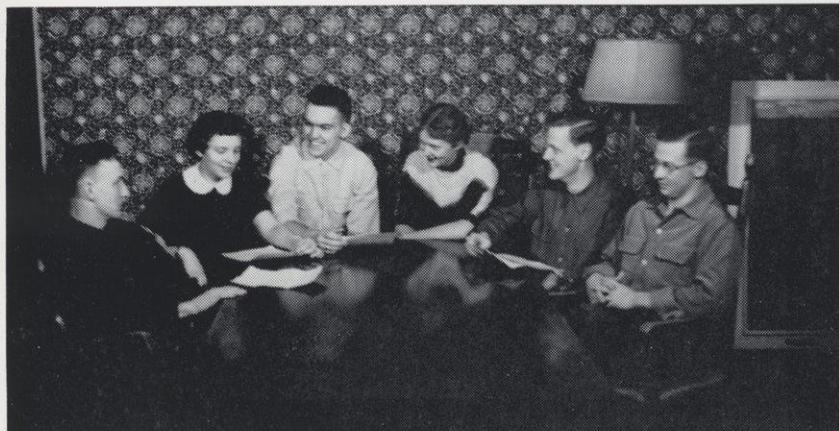
Palette Club

DARLENE RUHNKE	- - - - -	President
SHIRLEY STEHR	- - - - -	Vice President
JEANNINE KUHN	- - - - -	Treasurer
MR. KOLLMAYER	- - - - -	Advisor

The Palette Club was organized as an aid to those interested in art's place in education. It also provides an opportunity, for those interested in art, to use the facilities of the art department outside of class.



Seyforth, Schaffer, Wiff, Narlock, Kollmeyer, Ruhnke, Stehr, Kuhn, Thompson.



Foundation Committee

MEMBERS

STUDENTS

Vaughn Hoffman
Louise Thompson
Janis Olufson
Harlan Siebrecht
Gerald Borner
Gail Schmidt
Norville Lansing

FACULTY

Ernst Jurgens
Nicholas Jadinak
Richard Delorit
Marion Hawkins
Thorvald Thoreson
Walter J. Engler
Harry H. Griggs

The Foundation Committee, composed of RFSC faculty members and students, works to build up alumni goodwill, establish alumni chapters, and promote interest in the River Falls expansion program.



Standing: Roe, Laue, Schmid, Berggren, Rev. Fritzmeier, Risse, Chinnock, Hahn, Nygard.
Sitting: Dahm, Behn, Foster, Lansing, LaRue, Adrian, Benson, Ridley, Hop, Jensen, Williams, Garnett, Deans.

United Student Fellowship

JANIS BENSON	- - - - -	President
JEAN ADRIAN, RALPH SCHMID	- - - - -	Vice Presidents
ANN NYGARD	- - - - -	Secretary
NORVILLE LANSING	- - - - -	Treasurer

United Student Fellowship is an organization of the Evangelical and Reformed Congregational students at River Falls. The aim of the organization is to fulfill the social and spiritual needs of its members.

Student Veterans Association

CARL FINSTAD - - - - - President
ALLAN FRITZ - - - - - Vice President
DE WAYNE MEYER - - - - - Secretary-Treasurer

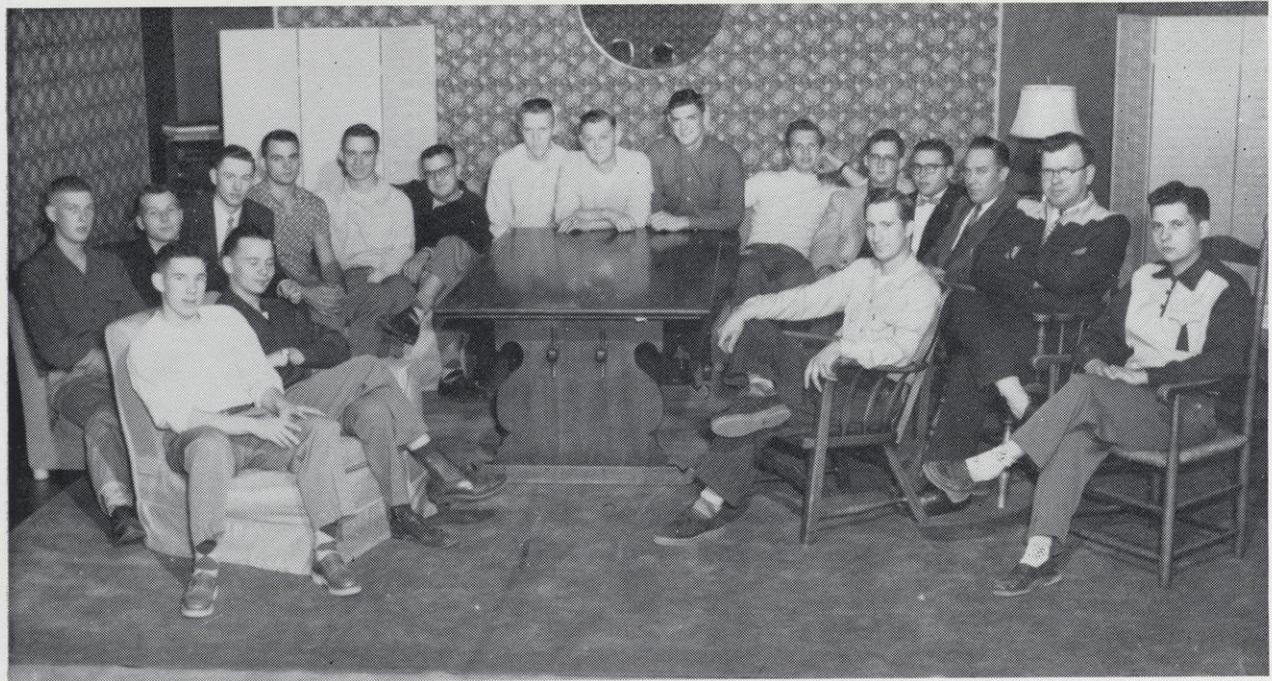
An organization of World Wars I, II, and Korean veterans. The Vets' Club acts as an aid to rehabilitate and adjust veterans to school life. The club meets bi-monthly to discuss national and local issues concerning veterans.

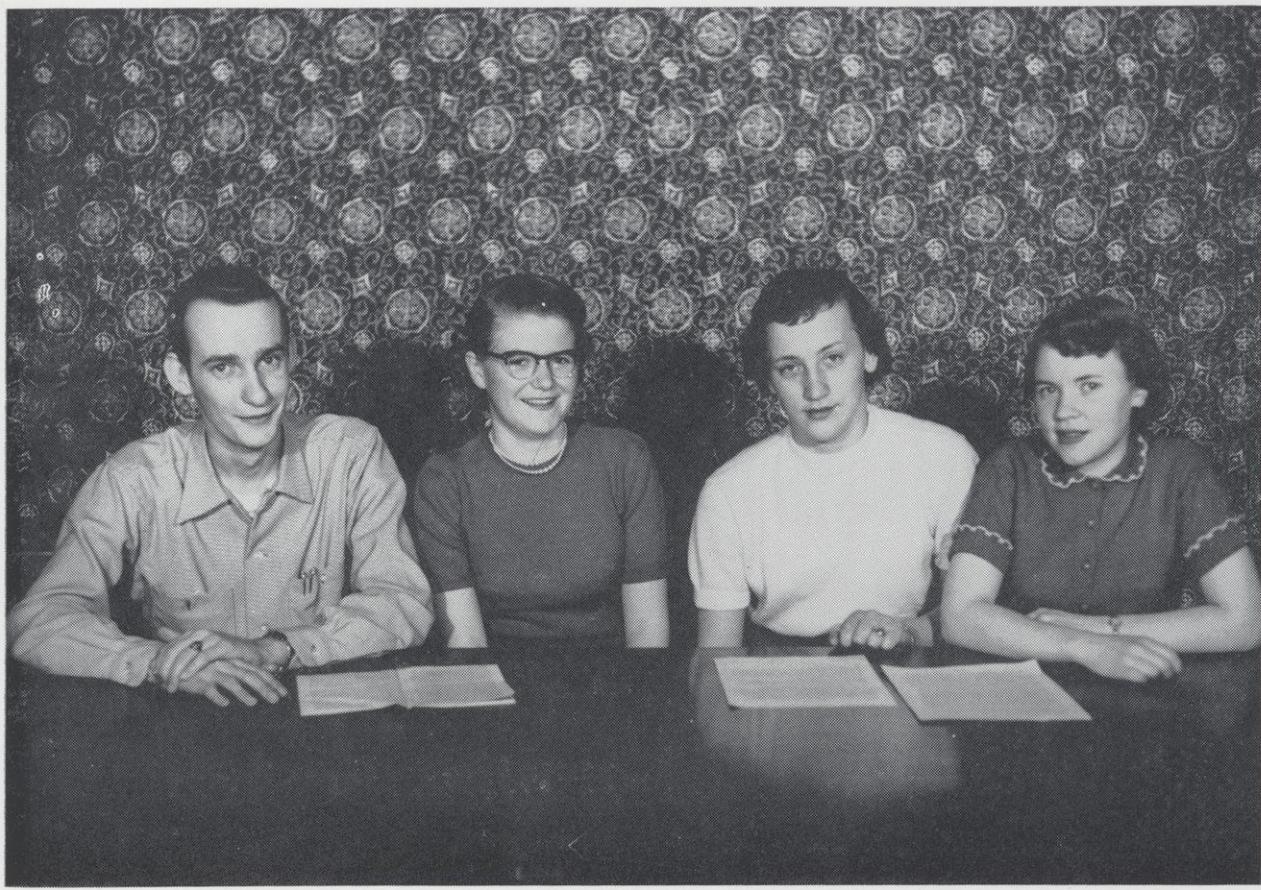


Toastmasters Club

WILLIAM JENSON	- - - - -	President
WILLIAM LINDBERGER	- - - - -	Vice President
RICHARD GRANUM	- - - - -	Secretary
MARVIN FAIT	- - - - -	Treasurer
CONNIE OLSON	- - - - -	Sergeant at Arms
ROBERT GRANUM	- - - - -	Parliamentarian
MR. POLK	- - - - -	Advisor

Toastmasters, one of the rapidly growing clubs on campus, was organized to give students an opportunity to practice public speaking and acquire skills which will benefit them in their prospective fields.





Bennett, Watkins, Lien, Waugh.

Rural Life

CONNIE WAUGH	- - - - -	President
JANICE WATKINS	- - - - -	Vice President
PEARL LIEN	- - - - -	Secretary
DICK BENNETT	- - - - -	Treasurer
DR. GARNETT	- - - - -	Advisor

The members of the Rural Life Club are those students taking the two-year course in rural teaching. The aim of the organization is to develop in the teacher a keen appreciation and understanding of rural problems.



First row: Miller, Crosby, Mahlum, Kroeze, Riebe. **Second row:** Rasmussen, Hammer, Johnson, Bergen, Mrs. Winters, Rev. Winters. **Third row:** Knuf, Carlson, Hallenberger, Reather, Polzin, Wild, Postler, Mrs. Bohn, Hanson, Wagner, Schultze. **Fourth row:** Luetsch-wager, Teska, Watrud, Lehman, Watrud, Heck.

Gamma Delta

SHIRLEY BERGEN	- - - - -	President
JEROME JOHNSON	- - - - -	Vice President
BEV RASMUSSEN	- - - - -	Treasurer
ROGER HAMMER	- - - - -	Secretary

Gamma Delta is a fraternal organization of the Missouri Synod Lutheran students on college campuses. The River Falls chapter, which was organized in 1950, has headquarters at 561 South Fourth Street.

C.W.A.

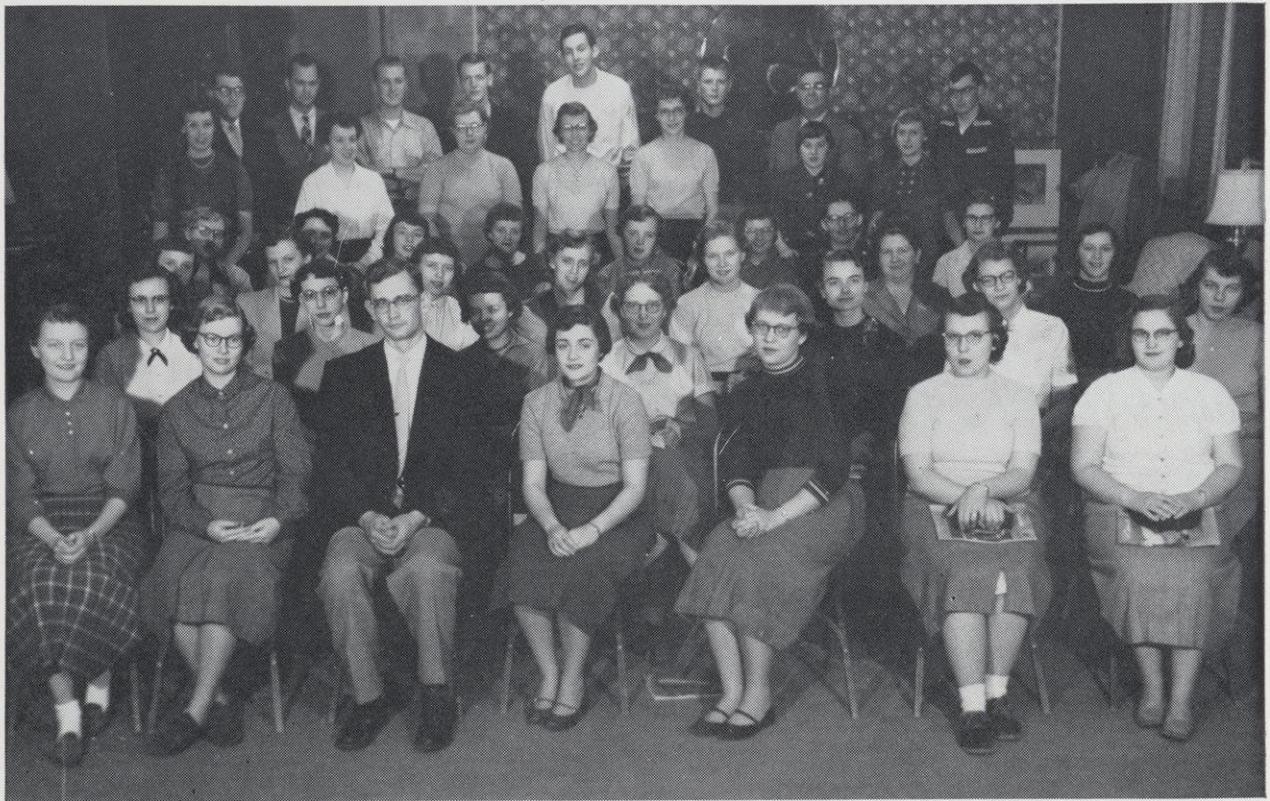
JULIANN RYAN	- - - - -	President
MARGE DEANS	- - - - -	Vice President
KATHY MILLER	- - - - -	Secretary
MARY DOOLITTLE	- - - - -	Treasurer

The College Women's Association is a self-governing organization composed of all college women.

The CWA board makes and enforces the rules governing all women students. Its aim is to provide an adequate social and cultural program for the college women.



Thompson, Murphy, Miller, Ryan, Murphy.



First row: Kuhn, Wiff, Anderson, Windal, Falkofsk, Palewicz, Jacobson. **Second row:** Caturia, Thompson, Dierks, Rasmussen, Garnett, Thompson. **Third row:** Schaffer, Ball, Ruhnke, Webb, Madson, Jensen, Shannon. **Fourth row:** Moen, Nordby, Sammons, Aaby, Meyer, Swartz, Rohl, Berggren. **Fifth row:** Peth, Seyforth, Norlock, Stehr, Engleman, Peterson, Carlson. **Sixth row:** Chappelle, Mr. Harris, Mott, Siebrecht, Olson, Hammer, Dr. Garnett, Belt.

Future Teachers of America

BOB ANDERSON	- - - - -	President
ROGER HAMMER	- - - - -	Vice President
SUSAN WIFF	- - - - -	Secretary
JENNY SUE GARNETT	- - - - -	Treasurer
JERRY MOTT	- - - - -	Librarian

The River Falls chapter of the Future Teachers of America was organized in 1952. Since its organization the membership has increased rapidly. The organization provides an opportunity for the members to learn about the field they have chosen.

Dance Theatre Group

Dr. Dorothy Lipp, Choreographer

The Dance Theatre Group, now in its second year at River Falls State College, is one of the few such groups in the Northwest. With the veterans of last year and under the able direction of Dr. Dorothy Lipp, the group presented a type of entertainment new to River Falls. Their biggest and best production of the year, "Down in the Valley," drew one of the largest crowds of the year.



ADVANCED GROUP

Left to right: Wiskerchen, Pennington, Tobin, Hanson, Davis, Garnett, Seyforth, Nordby, Vanderhoof, Waugh, Benson.



At piano: Marlys Olson. **Standing**, left to right: Darlene Ruhnke, Louise Thompson, Kathie Miller, Jeannine Davison, Audrey Windal, Bob Strain, Joe Paffell, Dave Zerong, Glen Sanove.

Music Educator's National Conference

LOUISE THOMPSON	- - - - -	President
JEAN ADRIAN	- - - - -	Vice President
KATHIE MILLER	- - - - -	Secretary-Treasurer
MR. B. J. ROZENHAL	- - - - -	Advisor

Formed in 1950 at River Falls, MENC aims to provide students an opportunity for professional cooperative development while in college. The organization offers a more practical conception of the music education profession as gained from the students' actual participation in programs, discussions, and performance groups.

"R" Club

RICHARD WELLS	- - - - -	President
ROBERT WILLIAMS	- - - - -	Vice President
REGINALD HANSON	- - - - -	Secretary-Treasurer
MR. PHIL BELFIORI, DR. BILL SOLLEY	- - - - -	Advisors

The "R" club is made up of men who have received letters in competitive sports at River Falls: football, basketball, baseball, track and golf.



First row: Spaete, Voss, Werbeckes, Rick, Tiska, Belisle, Wilde. **Second row:** Wood, Ewig, Feitel, Margotto, Williams, Wunrow, Wells, Lubker, Matson, Stiffen, Rudisille.



College Band

PERCUSSION

Sally Hallenberg
Tom Haugen
Ralph Schmid

CLARINETS

Dave Zerahn
Glenn Gill
Marlys Olson
Elaine Mortson
Laura Gardner
Marlys Meents
Patricia Fleming
Louise Thompson
Mildred Narlock
Sally Malone
Jeanninne Davison

BASSES

Dick Olson
Bob Meyer
Frank Kelley

CORNETS

Patricia Turner
Betty Erickson
Lawrence Witucki
Glenn Sandve
Robert Strain
Dean Kassera
Harold Granger

FRENCH HORNS

Julia Kaminski
William Bittner

BARITONES

Shirley Engleman
Joseph Pietrek

KETTLE DRUMS

Don Cooper

TROMBONES

David Evenson
Richard Pederson
Eleanor Ford
Joseph Paffel
Catherine Hooley
Donald Richards

SAXOPHONES

Robert Mountford
Duane Hendrickson
Roger Hoff

OBOES

Jean Adrian

FLUTES

Joan Hanson
Ernest Johnson

Band

The band, this year under the direction of B. J. Rozehnal, was a greatly improved one. In addition to their seasonal concerts, they played at the home football games and other school activities. The band, an integral part of any college, adds much to the festivity of the extra-curricular activities at River Falls.

DIRECTOR



MR. B. J. ROZEHNAL



FRENCH

GERMAN



Language Clubs

DIE DEUTSCHE GESELLSCHAFT

ROBERT NELSON	- - - - -	President
RUTH LEWIS	- - - - -	Secretary-Treasurer
DR. ERNST JURGENS	- - - - -	Advisor

LE CERCLE FRANCAIS

AUDREY WINDAL	- - - - -	President
JANIS BENSON	- - - - -	Vice President
BEVERLY DOMAIKA	- - - - -	Secretary-Treasurer
DR. LESLIE McKEEN	- - - - -	Advisor

Die Deutsche Gessellschaft and Le Cercle Francais, the German and French language clubs, give the members an opportunity to converse in the foreign language they are studying.

Alpha Psi Omega

Masquers

ALPHA PSI OMEGA

JOHN BOS	- - - - -	President
HERB VOSS	- - - - -	Vice President
MARILYN MURPHY	- - - - -	Secretary-Treasurer
DR. DAVIS	- - - - -	Advisor

MASQUERS

DONNA SAMMONS	- - - - -	President
MAE WISKERCHEN	- - - - -	Vice President
ANN EITLEND	- - - - -	Publicity
DR. DAVIS	- - - - -	Advisor

Alpha Psi Omega is a national honorary dramatic fraternity for those doing a high standard of work in dramatics. Masquers, now completing its 26th successful year, is an organization for all interested in dramatics. Objectives of the group are to further student interest in dramatics, and to give members an opportunity to act, direct, and do stage-work.





Choir Personnel

BASS

Thomas Calvert
Dean Carlson
Don Cooper
LeRoy Lee
Dave Norrbom
Larry Vollrath
James Anderson
Gail Gibbon
Tom Haugen
Ronnie Jensen
Kenneth Larson
Delmar Polzin
Dennis Ruhnke
Richard Schwenk
Bob Strain
Don Laue
David Zerahn

TENORS

William Bittner
Marlys Meents
Kathie Miller
Joe Paffel
Richard Smith
George Wolf
Glenn Behn
Charles Johnson
Burke Marske
Wayne Olson
Marshall Kammerud
Dale Wagner

SOPRANO

Jean Adrian
Jeanninne Davison
Mary Doolittle
Ruth Joles
Luanne Larson
Loretta Lynam
Marilyn Murphy
Helen Davis
Sally Malone
Elaine Mortson
Blake Murray
Shirley Olson
Darlene Ruhnke
Janet Thode
Louise Thompson
Joan Traynor
Natalie Vanderhoof

ALTO

Viola Bristol
Lucille Dahm
Betty DeGidio
Joanne Fick
Erna Matson
Janice Moen
Lorraine Nordby
Bettejune Oestreich
Mary Louise Olson
Dorothy Roepke
Mary Sykes
Alta Mae Crosby
Thelma Willink
Rosalie Holden
Elsie Nordby
Elaine Solum
Charlotte Wilcox
Patricia Williams
Audrey Windal

A Capella Choir

THELMA WILLINK	- - - - -	President
DELMAR POLZIN	- - - - -	Business Manager
KATHIE MILLER	- - - - -	Secretary
JEAN ADRIAN	- - - - -	Librarian
MR. CHAUNCEY B. KING	- - - - -	Director

The A Capella Choir at River Falls is a group of some sixty members. It has given a fall and spring concert and performed at surrounding high schools.

Folk Singers

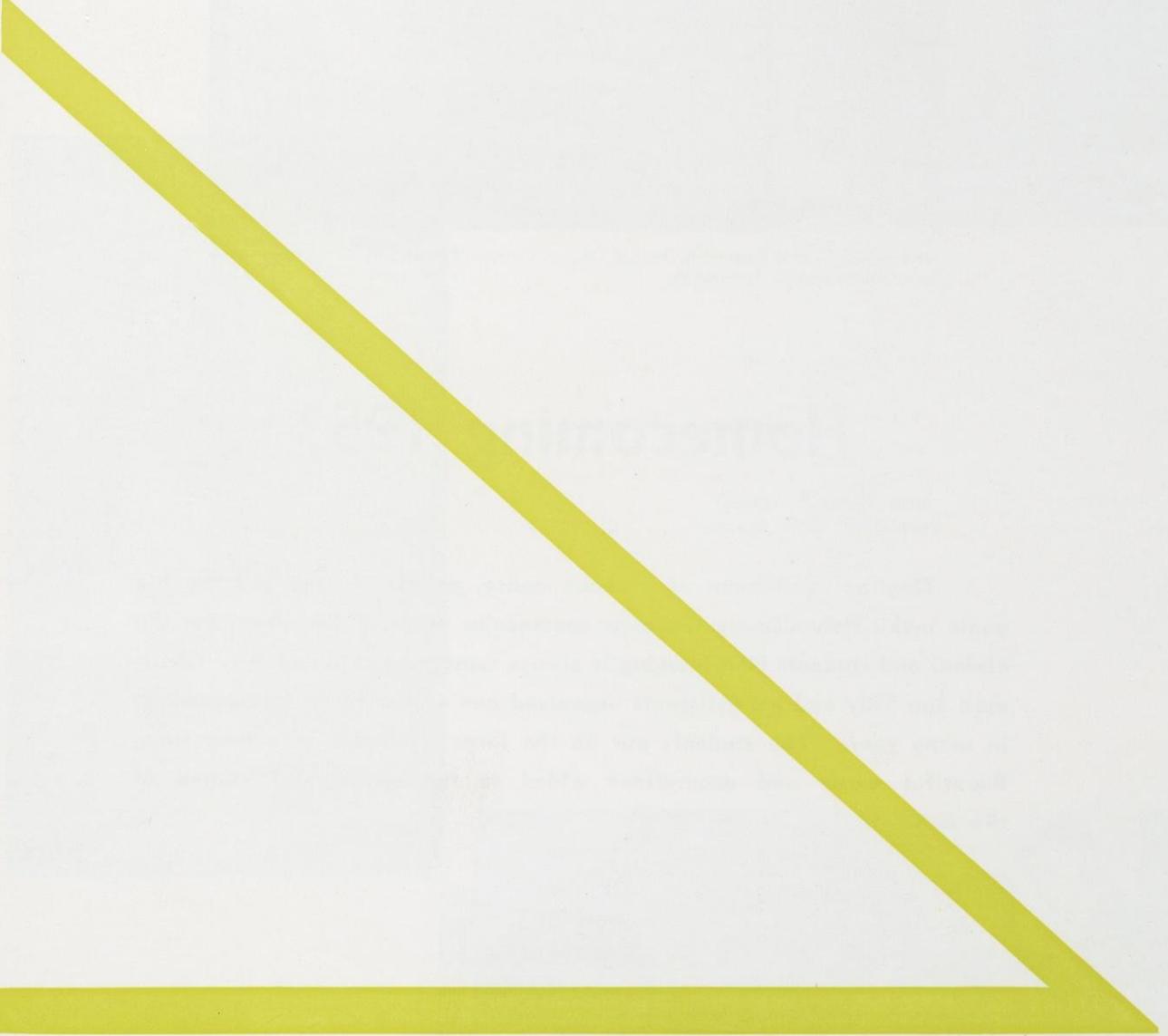
The Folk Singers, directed by Mr. C. B. King, is a group of the college A Capella Choir members who have organized for the purpose of singing the traditional folk songs of America and other countries.



EDITORS' NOTE

The 1954 MELETEAN was published under most adverse conditions. These conditions being complete incompetence of the editors. If your name is with your picture and by even greater coincidence you are in the right class, consider yourself favored by the gods of chance.

W. G. and M. G.



ACTIVITIES

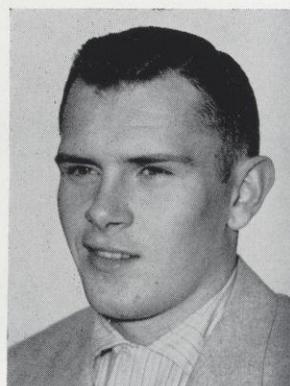
QUEEN'S FLOAT



Attendants Donna Sammons, Marge Deans, Virginia Horsmann, Rita Ruemmele, and Queen Louise Thompson.

Homecoming 1953

Tingling excitement of a snake dance, parade, music, and the big game make Homecoming the most spectacular event of the year. For the alumni and students Homecoming is always something to remember. Chairman Jim Tilly and his assistants organized one of the finest Homecomings in many years. The students put on the largest parades in a long time. Beautiful music and decorations added to the sentimental climax of the dance.



CHAIRMAN
JIM TILLY

"Jumpin' at the Savoy"



Stag Line?

**Queen Louise and
escort Bob Williams**



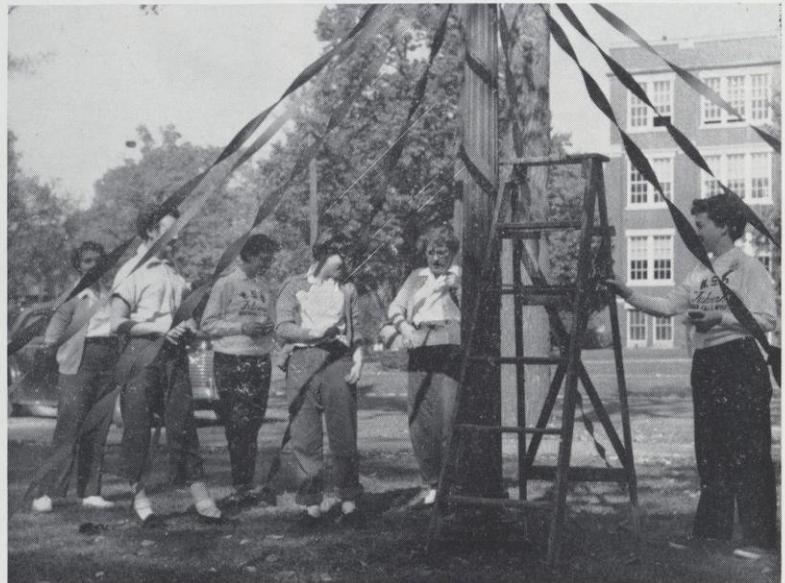


Days Long Gone By

**Freshman Skit
1st Place**



**Maypole?
No, decorators.**



Ninety-eight



Winter Weather Wherefor Art Thou?

Winter Carnival

Spirits soared and so did the temperature (50-55°) at the River Falls State College annual Winter Carnival. The weather man did River Falls no favor for Winter Carnival but Kathy Miller, chairman of the event, adjusted the program to suit the weather and "a good time was had by all."



CHAIRMAN
KATHY MILLER

WINTER CARNIVAL ROYALTY



Bill Lindenberger and Nancy Weber.

CARNIVAL SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5

Figure Skating Exhibition
FFA Talent Show
Coronation of King
Record Dance

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6

Bowling Tournament
Card Tournament
Dorm Party
Eau Claire - RF Basketball Game
Carnival Dance



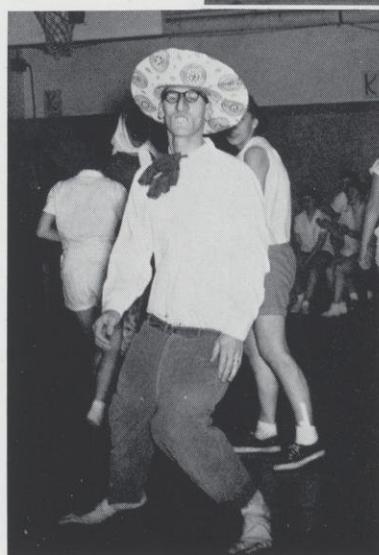
Winners of the FFA beard growing contest, another Winter Carnival event. Left: Tammy Gydeloo; right: Don Helberg.



A Finesse?



WAA girls vs. women (?)
faculty members





Jeannine Davison
3rd place



Janis Benson
2nd place

Jennie Sue Garnett and Lee Prentice
1st place



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INTRAMURAL SPORTS

The intramural sports program at River Falls College has been increasing in scope and participation during the past year, and promises to continue to do so. The program is considered to be one of the best in the state college system because of the large number of students taking part, and also because of the minimum of faculty supervision. Both of the directors, Miss Levin and Dr. Solley, are well satisfied with the results of this type of program.

The team sports have reached an all time peak during 1953-54 and the single and dual activities are increasing at a rapid rate. The program includes softball, basketball, volleyball and football on the team level; table tennis, badminton, tennis, and golf on the individual and dual level.



**"Somebody please break
in the clear."**



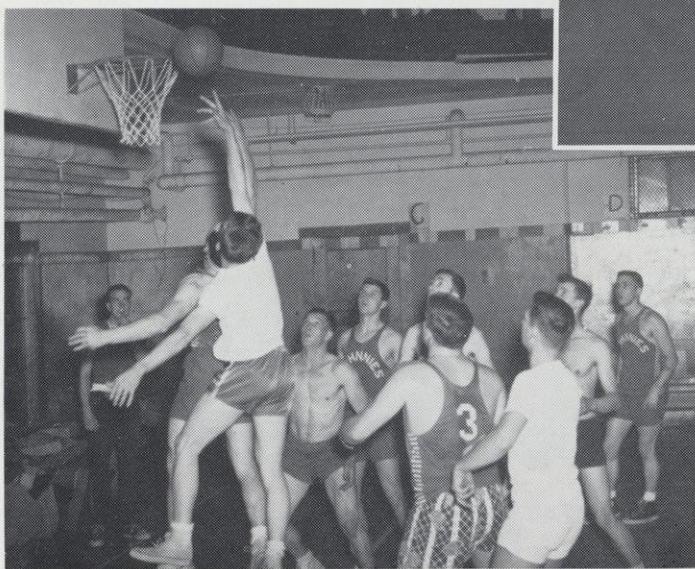
As a teammate decides whether to hook a shot, Catherine drives for position on the rebound, if there is one.



As his opponent looks on, one of the many intramural basketball players drives in for a layup shot, employing somewhat unusual form.



What a tangle that is!



Chalk up two more for Johnnies!

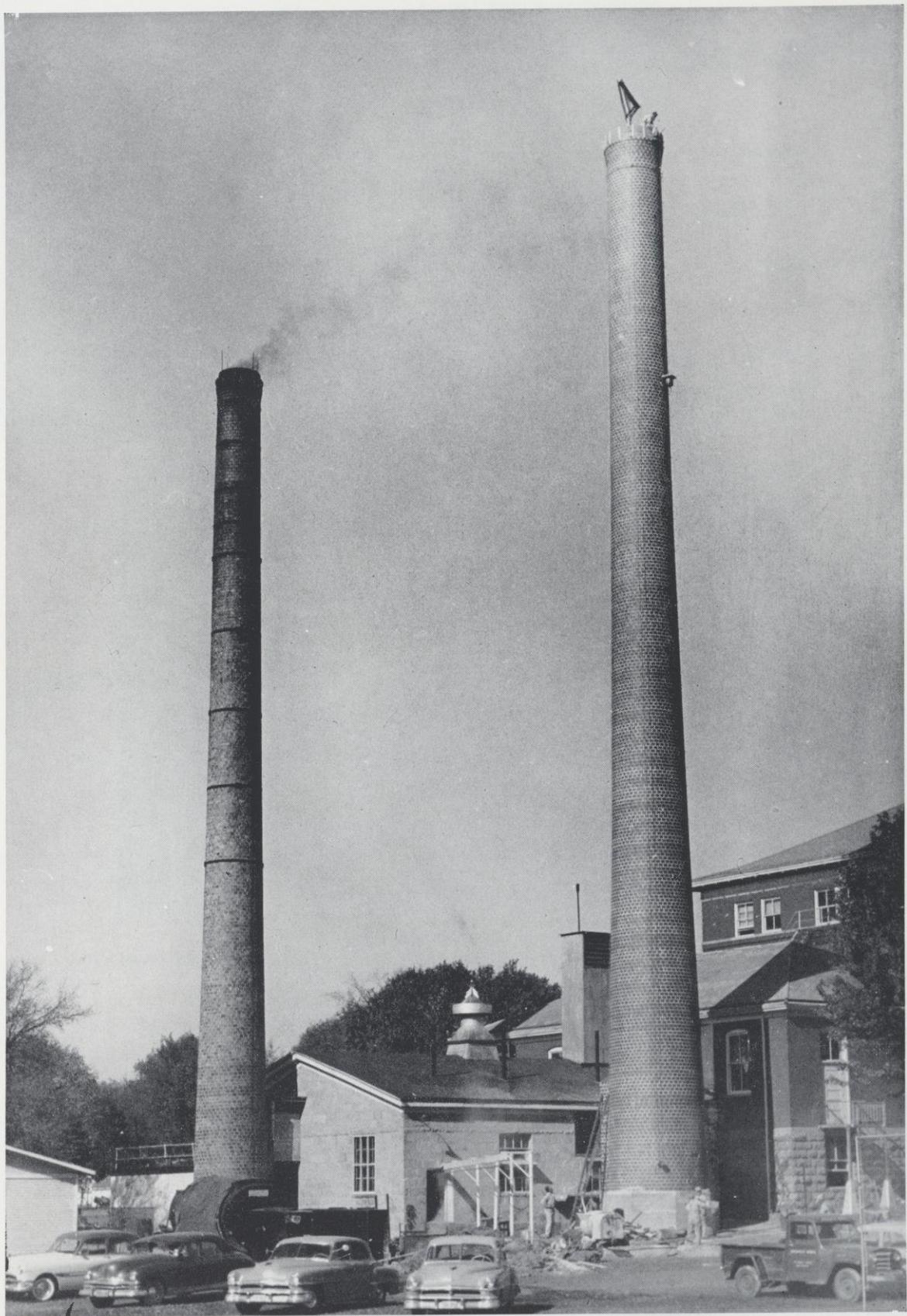


Smokestack Falls

The felling of the smokestack which had served RFSC for 35 years symbolized the expansion of the college. The old gave way for the new on January 15th when the Steighaup Company wrecked the inadequate stack in favor of the newly completed one.

Because the 109 ft. chimney fell before planned, the students and faculty were cheated out of an anticipated show.

Pictures of the event, taken by Meletean photographer Jack Tooley, appeared in several city papers and were shown on television.



Old and New side by side

Going



Going



Gone



SENIOR INDEX

CAROL ANDERSON - - - - - **Colorado Springs, Colo.**

Major - Social Science, English
Minor - French

Sigma Chi Sigma 2, 3, 4; YWCA 1, 2, 3; CWA 1, 2, 3, 4; Executive Board 2, Secretary 3; FTA 3, 4.

ROBERT ANDERSON - - - - - **Lewis**

Major - Elementary Education
Minor - Psychology

ACE 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3; Alpha Psi Omega 3, 4; Masquers 2, 3, 4; FTA 2, 3, 4, President 4; Class Vice President 4; Baseball 1, 2; Intramural sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Winterset 2; Macbeth 3; Imaginary Invalid 3; Arthur and the Magic Sword 4, Stage manager.

JAMES BELISLE - - - - - **Menomonie**

Major - Social Science
Minor - Physical Education

Hamline U. 1; YMCA 3; R Club 2, 3, 4; Student Senate 4; Young Republicans 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities" 4; Winter Carnival King 1953.

LYAL BESTUL - - - - - **Fond du Lac**

Major - Biology
Minor - Geography, English

R Club 3, 4; Track 2, 3; Intramural sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Social Committee 3, 4; Homecoming chairman 4.

WILLIAM BITTNER - - - - - **Prairie du Chien**

Major - Music, English

U. of Wis. 1; German Club 2; Band 2, 3, 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Folk Singers 3, 4; Orchestra 2; The Double Ax 2; Stalag 17 4.

ARCHIBALD JAMES BOURNE - - - - - **Durand**

Major - Agriculture, Science

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Life saving and instructors courses 2.

RAYMOND FRANK BUCHEGER - - - - - **Glidden**

Major - Agriculture, Science

SENIOR INDEX

JEAN CATURIA - - - - - **Maiden Rock**

ACE 1, 2, 3, 4; Sigma Chi Sigma 2, 3, 4; WAA 1, 2, 3, 4; YWCA 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3; CWA 1, 2, 3, 4; FTA 4.

JAMES A. CERELLO - - - - - **St. Croix Beach, Minn.**

Major - English, Speech

Masquers 4; Pi Kappa Delta 2, 3, 4; Debate 1, 2; Medea 3; Student Voice 1, 2, 3, 4, Editor 4.

BEULAH M. DAHLBERG - - - - - **Frederic**

Major - Biology

Minor - Geology, Social Science

Class Secretary 4; Prom Chairman 4; YWCA 1, 2, 3, Vice president 3; CWA 1, 2, 3, 4; FTA 4; Kappa Delta Pi 4.

RUTH ANN DAVIS - - - - - **Spring Valley**

Major - Upper Elementary

Minor - Art, Psychology

ACE 2, 3, 4, Publicity Chairman 3; Palette Club 4; YWCA 1, 2, 3, 4; YGOP 3; FTA 3; USF 1, 2, 3, 4.

MARGERY DEANS - - - - - **Hammond**

Major - English, History

Minor - French

French Club 1, 2, Treasurer 2; Masquers 1, 2; Sigma Chi Sigma 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Commencement Committee 4; "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities" 4; Homecoming Queen Attendant 4; Winter Carnival Queen 3; YWCA 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4; CWA Advisory Board 3, 4, Treasurer 3, Vice president 4; Kappa Delta Pi 3, 4; FTA 4; Student Fountain Committee 2; Young Democrats 2, 4; Student Senate 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3, President 4; United Student Fellowship 1, 2, 3, 4.

MARVIN FAIT - - - - - **Auburndale**

Major - Agriculture, Science

Central State at Stevens Point, Wis., 1; FFA 2, 3, 4, Reporter 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Kappa Delta Pi 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3; Basketball 1; YMCA 2; Newman Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Toast Masters 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4, Vice president 4; Intramural sports 1, 2, 3, 4.

DONALD L. FICK - - - - - **Wilton**

Major - Science (Chemistry)

Minor - History, English

German Language Club 2, 3, Vice president 2; Mathematics Club 2, 3; R Club 2, 3, 4, Vice president 1; Baseball 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1; YMCA 3, 4; LSA 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural sports 1, 2, 3, 4.

SENIOR INDEX

JOHN GEHN - - - - - **Elmwood**

Major - Social Science (History)
Minor - Physical Education, Geography

Class President 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Intramural sports 1, 2, 3, 4.

ROBERT LEE GRANUM - - - - - **Holmen**

Major - Agriculture Education
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice president 4; YMCA 1; Toastmasters 3, 4; Winter Carnival Attendant 3.

ROBERT GUELDRNER - - - - - **Spring Valley**

Major - Science, Mathematics
Math Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 3; Toastmasters 2, 3, 4, President 3; Kappa Delta Pi 3, 4; Student Senate 4, Vice president 4; Class President 4; Intramural sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Kleinpell Scholarship 4; "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities" 4.

BERNARD HART - - - - - **Alma Center**

Major - Agriculture, Science
Santa Ana Jr. College 1, 2; U. of Wis. 3; FFA 3, 4, Advisor 4; German Club 1, 2, Vice president 2; Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Kappa Delta Pi; Newman Club 2, Vice president 2; Intramural sports 1, 2, 3, 4.

MARGARET HELMER - - - - - **Plymouth**

Major - Speech, Social Science, English
Pi Kappa Delta 2, 3, 4, President 3; Sigma Chi Sigma 2, 3, 4; Debate 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Debate Manager 3, 4; Orchestra 1; Band 1; Summer and Smoke 4; Student Foundation Committee 3.

VAUGHN HOFFMAN - - - - - **Arkansaw**

Major - Chemistry, Mathematics
Math Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chemistry Club 3, 4, President 3; Intramural sports 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Foundation Committee 4, Chairman 4; "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities" 4.

DOROTHY INGLIS - - - - - **River Falls**

Major - Lower Elementary
Minor - English, Physical Education
Stout 1; ACE 4; YWCA 1; CWA 4; Sigma Chi Sigma 3, 4, President 4; FTA 1; March of Dimes Chairman 4.

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WILLIAM JENSEN - - - - - **Friendship**

Major - Education, Science

Central College, Stevens Point, Wis.; ACE 4; FFA 2; King Arthur and the Magic Sword 4; Toastmasters 3, 4, Secretary 2, President 4.

ARVID J. KARLSTAD - - - - - **Prairie Farm**

Major - Agriculture Education, Science

Rice Lake U. of Wis. Extension; FFA 2, 3, 4; USA 2, 3, 4; YMCA 2, 3.

BERKLEY LARSON - - - - - **Frederic**

Language Club 2; Student Voice 2; YMCA 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural sports 1, 2.

WILLIAM F. LINDENBERGER - - - - - **Wheeler**

Major - Agriculture, Science

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4, Parliamentarian, Secretary; R Club 3, 4; Vets Club 1, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Toastmasters 3, 4; Intramural sports 1, 2, 3, 4.

JAMES H. McLAUGHLIN - - - - - **River Falls**

Major - Chemistry

Minor - Biology, Mathematics

U. of Wis. 2; Math Club 1, 3; Newman Club 1, 3; ACE 3, 4.

ELAYNE MEYER - - - - - **River Falls**

Major - Lower Elementary

Minor - Art

ACE 1, 2, 3, 4; Sigma Chi Sigma 4, Vice president 4; WAA 3; FTA 4; Goodbye Again 1; Goodby My Fancy 1; Homecoming Committee 2, 3; Homecoming Attendant 3; Newman Club 1, 2, 3, 4; CWA 1, 2, 3, 4.

GERALD MOTT - - - - - **Frederic**

Major - Mathematics, Science

Masquers 2; Math Club 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; FTA 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 2; Winterset 2, Corn Is Green 2, Macbeth 3; Meletean 4; Track 1; Intramural sports 1, 2, 3, 4.

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ALLEN NELSON - - - - - **Plum City**

Major - Agriculture, Science

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Sentinel 4; Newman Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Kappa Delta Pi 3, 4; President 4; Class Treasurer 3.

ETHEL NEWBERG - - - - - **River Falls**

Major - Elementary Education

Minor - English, Social Science

ACE 4; Kappa Delta Pi 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Sigma Chi Sigma 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 3; President 4; FTA 4; March of Dimes 4.

LORRAINE GERTRUDE NORDBY - - - - - **Prairie Farm**

Major - Biology

Minor - English, History

St. Olaf College 1; YWCA 4; CWA 2, 3, 4; FTA 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Folk Singers 4.

REUBEN J. PATRIKUS - - - - - **Clintonville**

Major - Agriculture, Science

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice president; Newman Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 3; Graduation Committee 3; Homecoming Committee 1, 3; Prom Committee 3.

DELMAR POLZIN - - - - - **Bloomer**

Major - Agriculture, Education

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary, President; Gamma Delta 3, 4; Intramural sports 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Business Manager 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Homecoming Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; Graduation Committee 3.

LEE PRENTICE - - - - - **Cornell**

Major - History

Minor - Economics, Science

International Relations Club 3; Masquers 3; Vets Club 4; FFA 1, 2; Ski Club 4; Modern Dance 4.

RITA RUEMMLE - - - - - **Hudson**

Major - Elementary Education

Minor - Geography

ACE 1, 2, 3, 4; Kappa Delta 3, 4; Sigma Chi Sigma 2, 3, 4; Newman Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 2; CWA 1, 2, 3, 4; President 3; Hansel and Gretel 3; Announcement Committee Chairman; "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities 4; Homecoming Queen Attendant 4; Student Senate 4; Secretary 4; Langwear Award 2; Augusta M. Thomas Scholarship 3.

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GLADYS SIGVALDSON - - - - - **River Falls**

Major - English
Minor - German, Library Science

Moorhead State Teachers College 1, 2; Student Voice 4.

EVEREST EDWARD SONSALLA - - - - - **Arcadia**

Major - Agriculture, Science
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice president 4; Honor Society 2; Dance Club 1; Intramural sports 1, 2; Romeo and Juliet 2.

HUBERT V. STEVENS - - - - - **Ladysmith**

Major - Mathematics
Minor - Chemistry, Physics

Math Club 2, 3, Secretary 3; YMCA 2, 3; Intramural sports 1, 2, 3, 4.

EUGENE SWANSON - - - - - **Hager City**

Major - Science, Mathematics
Kappa Delta Pi 4; Math Club 2, 3, 4; Chemistry Club 3, 4, Vice president 4; Intramural Sports 1, 2, 3, 4.

WILLIAM THALDORF - - - - - **Fountain City**

Major - Agriculture, Science
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Gamma Delta 1, 2, 3, 4 Intramural sports 1, 2, 3, 4.

LARRY L. VOLLRATH - - - - - **Greenwood**

Major - Biology
Minor - Mathematics, Music
FTA 4; MENC 2; YMCA 1, 2, 3, Secretary 3; Intramural sports 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Chairman YMCA Homecoming Float Committee 2; Christmas Formal Committee 3.

LEONARD A. WARWICK - - - - - **River Falls**

Major - Agriculture, Science
ACE 2, 3; FTA 1, 2, 3, 4; Kappa Delta Pi 3, 4; Newman Club 3, 4.

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GLADYS SIGVALDSON - - - - - **River Falls**

Major - English
Minor - German, Library Science

Moorhead State Teachers College 1, 2; Student Voice 4.

EVEREST EDWARD SONSALLA - - - - - **Arcadia**

Major - Agriculture, Science
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice president 4; Honor Society 2; Dance Club 1; Intramural sports 1, 2; Romeo and Juliet 2.

HUBERT V. STEVENS - - - - - **Ladysmith**

Major - Mathematics
Minor - Chemistry, Physics
Math Club 2, 3; Secretary 3; YMCA 2, 3; Intramural sports 1, 2, 3, 4.

EUGENE SWANSON - - - - - **Hager City**

Major - Science, Mathematics
Kappa Delta Pi 4; Math Club 2, 3, 4; Chemistry Club 3, 4; Vice president 4; Intramural Sports 1, 2, 3, 4.

WILLIAM THALDORF - - - - - **Fountain City**

Major - Agriculture, Science
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Gamma Delta 1, 2, 3, 4 Intramural sports 1, 2, 3, 4.

LARRY L. VOLLRATH - - - - - **Greenwood**

Major - Biology
Minor - Mathematics, Music
FTA 4; MENC 2; YMCA 1, 2, 3; Secretary 3; Intramural sports 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Chairman YMCA Homecoming Float Committee 2; Christmas Formal Committee 3.

LEONARD A. WARWICK - - - - - **River Falls**

Major - Agriculture, Science
ACE 2, 3; FTA 1, 2, 3, 4; Kappa Delta Pi 3, 4; Newman Club 3, 4.

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THELMA WILLINK - - - - - **Hudson**

Major - English, Speech
Minor - History

Alpha Psi Omega 2, 3, 4, Vice president 4; French Club 1, 2; Masquers 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3; Sigma Chi Sigma 4; Kappa Delta Pi 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Goodbye My Fancy 1, Ghosts 2, Alladin and the Magic Lamp, Helena's Husband, Glass Menagerie; Prom Committee 3; Winter Carnival Attendant 3; YWCA 1, 2, 3; CWA 1, 2, 3, 4; FTA 3, 4.

BETTY DOOLITTLE - - - - - **Pepin**

Major - English, Speech
Minor - Library Science

Alpha Psi Omega 2, 3, 4; German Club 2; Honor Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Masquers 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary, Vice president; Pep Club 2, President 2; Three Men on a Horse 1, Romeo and Juliet, Goodbye My Fancy, St. Joan, Helena's Husband; Co-Chairwoman of Winter Carnival 3; Winter Carnival Queen Attendant 1; Varsity Squad Cheerleader 1, 2, 3; Dance Theatre Group 3; Newman Club 2, 3; CWA 1, 2, 3, 4.

