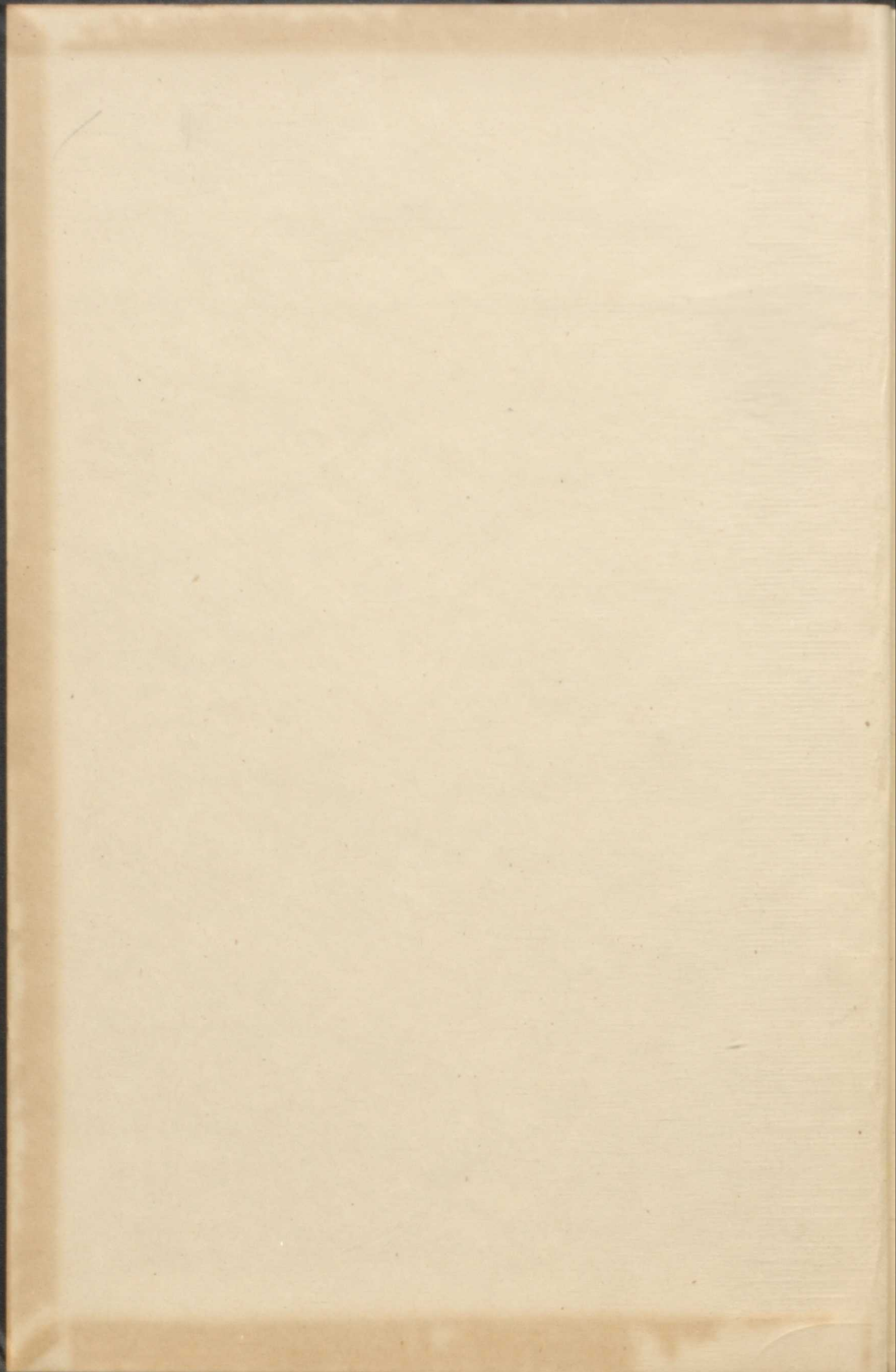
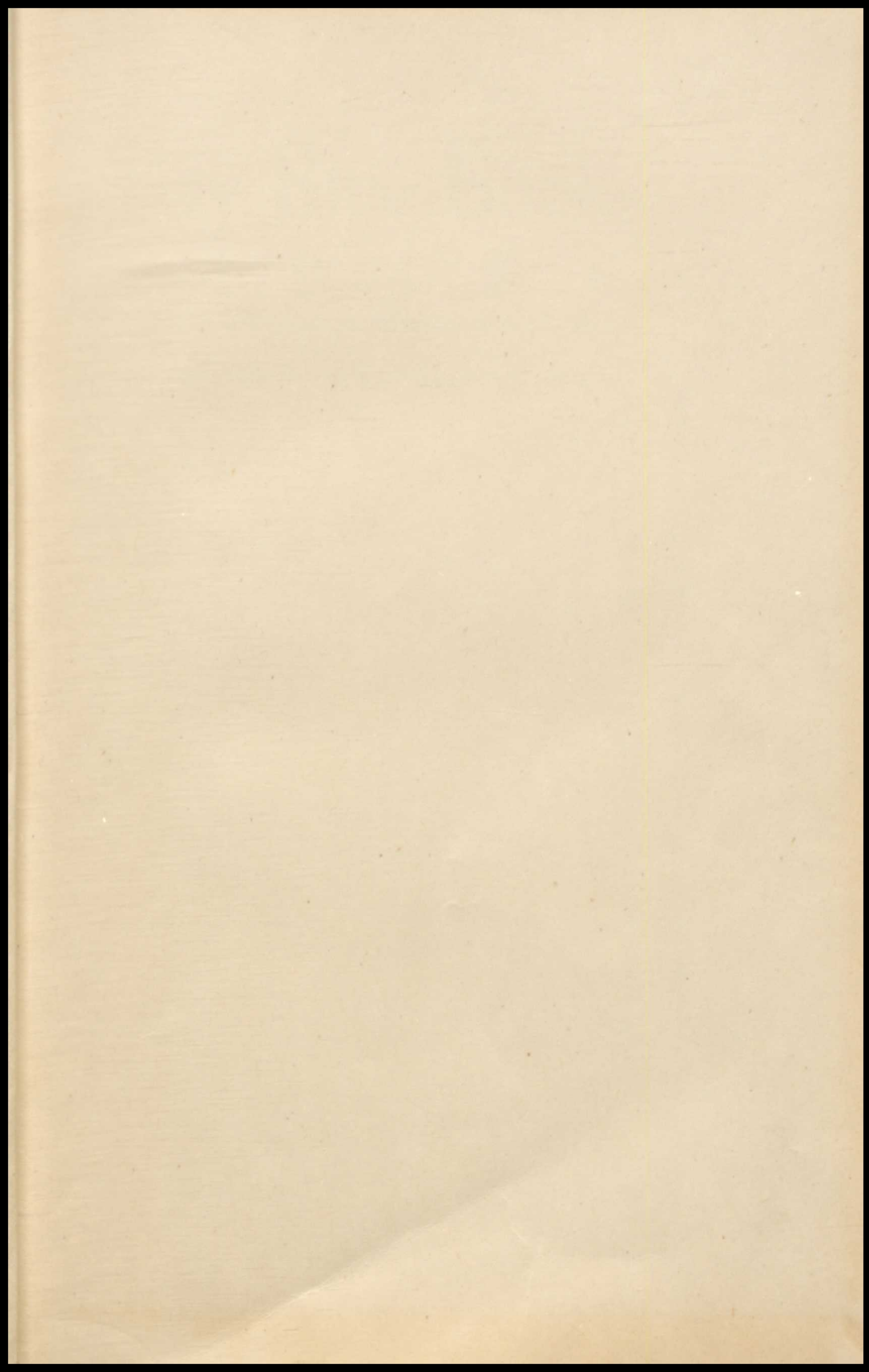
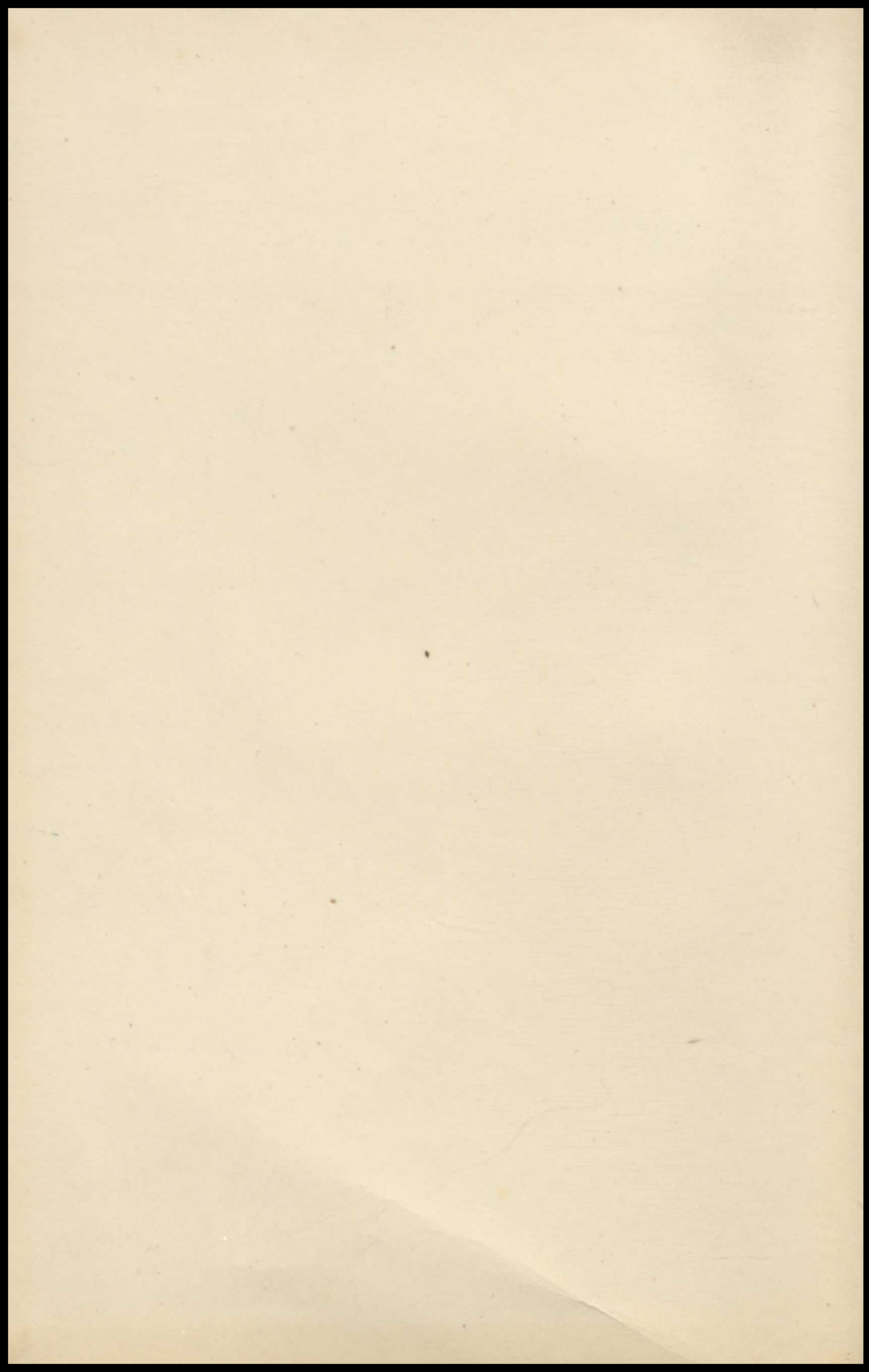




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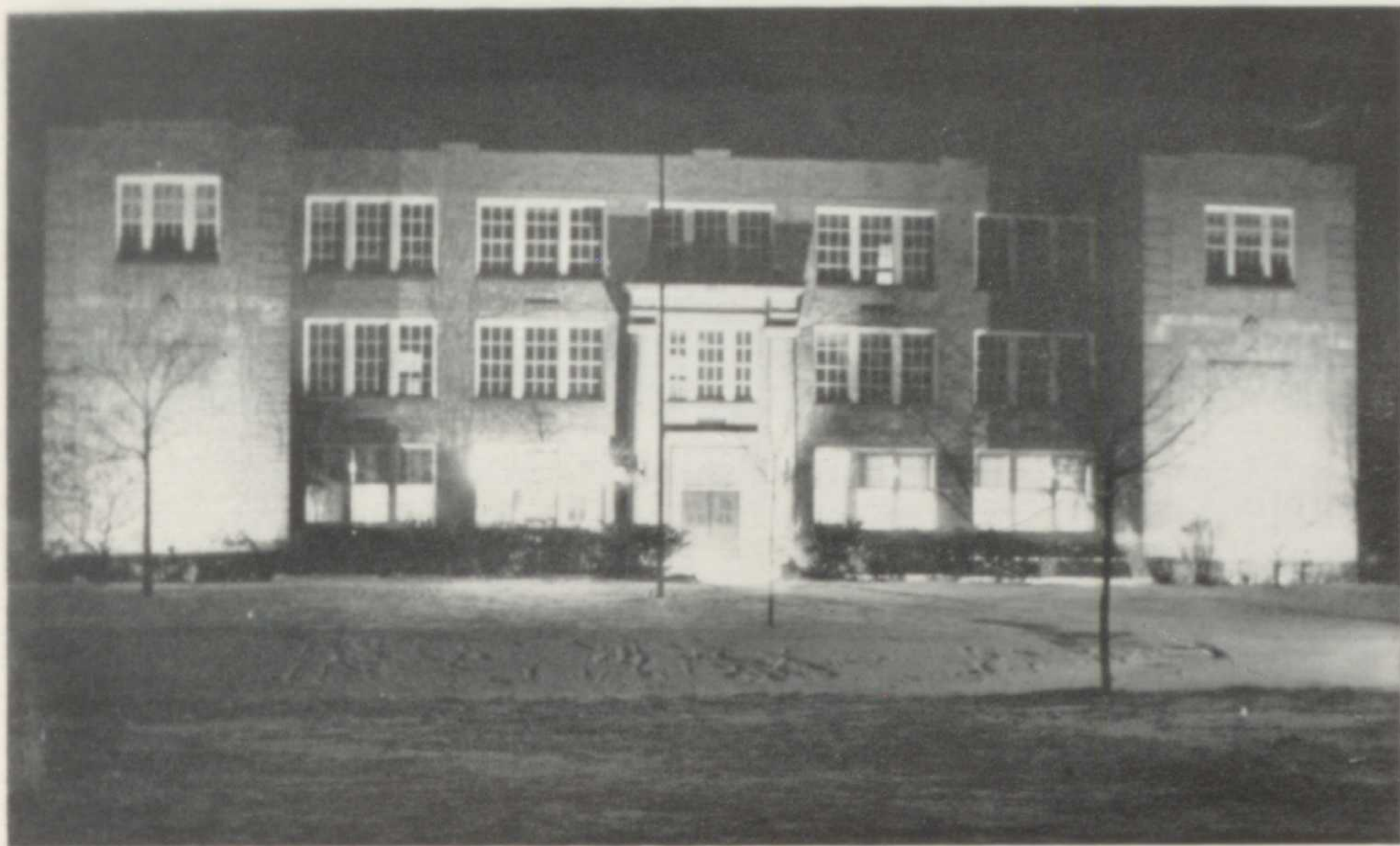


*Miss Helen Mabie*

### *Dedicated*

**T**O OUR own Miss Mabie, who for nineteen years has been teacher of music in the Bay Village schools. Her life among us has been a melody of such beauty and such inspiration that it will continue living in the hearts and lives of all of us.

# OUR RHAPSODY IN BLUE



**O**UR Rhapsody in Blue—our musical extravaganza toned to the bright blue of the cloudless skies and surging waves of Lake Erie. Today's youth in Bay lives a continual rhapsody in blue. He is a definite part of the great musical pattern which is delicately woven around the lives and times of the people in this village. You might say that the boys and girls of Bay are the leading theme in its melody, and just as truthfully you might say that they form the great orchestra from which our rhapsody resounds. Each of them, like each of the musical instruments, has his own overtones and shadings, crescendos and diminuendos with which to magnify, blend, and transform our simple tune into a rhythmic and living rhapsody. Bay High is the great orchestral hall from which the melody emanates. Just as the audience retains the hit tune of a musicale, so is mankind humming snatches of Bay's unique melody; it is keeping time to Bay's changing tempo. And beautiful music never belongs to the composer and artists creating it, alone, but to all who ever hear its magnetic charm. The bright blue sky; the deep, blue lake; the spirit and soul of youth, of school, of life, and of the world; all are one—Our Rhapsody in Blue.



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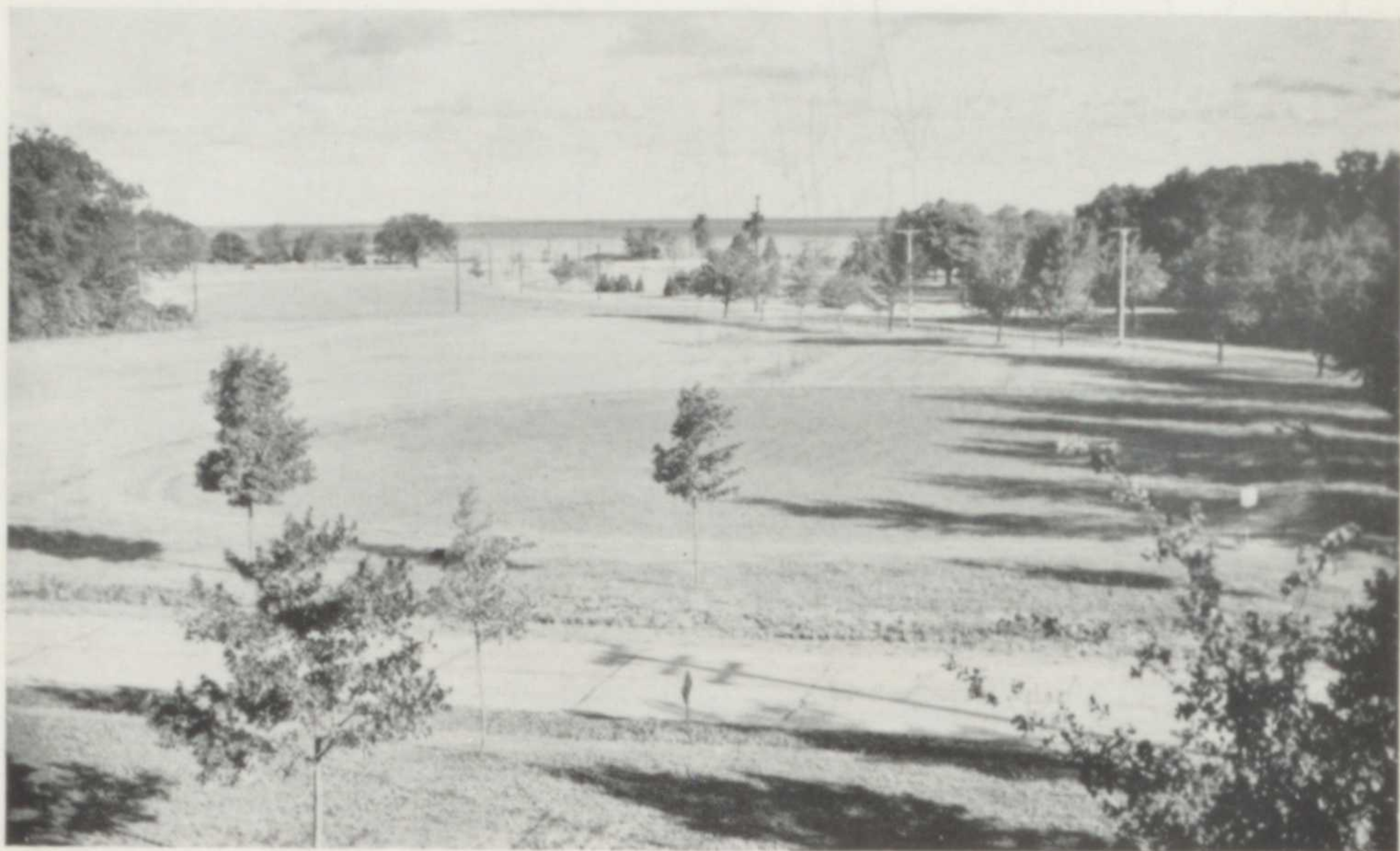
## *Student Council*

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**T**HE Student Council is composed of representatives from the homerooms and various school organizations. It is their purpose to make the student governing laws and help maintain order in the school.

Members of the organization handled the concessions at all the football games played here, and from the profits donated two hundred dollars to the Athletic Council. This year, as in the past, hall and cafeteria monitor systems were set up, an active student tribunal was held, and booklets about the school were distributed to all new students. The Council also sponsored the rally before the Westlake-Bay football game and planned the ceremony and election of the king and queen. At the close of the year the Student Council presented the citizenship awards to the seniors ranking highest in outstanding service to the school. These were given to Marjorie Lusher, Florence Serne, and Bud Sawyer.



## *This Is Our Bay*

**U**NLIMITED are the times we have watched the seasons sing their way from September to June in this stanza to the bay from our classrooms. The boats for pleasure and the barges for business have come into view and then have gone on into that challenging medley beyond the horizon.

As the waters of our inland bay become a part of the lake and ultimately a part of the ocean, so do the graduates of Bay High School reach far beyond the present landscape, becoming citizens of the world.



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**Mike Taylor**  
*President*

West High, Waterloo, Iowa 1; Annual 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Bay Window 3; Class President 3; Football 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Photo Club 4; Senior Play 4; Student Council 3, 4; Vice-Pres. 4; Track 4; Tribunal 3, 4; Varsity "B" 4.

*Mike Taylor*

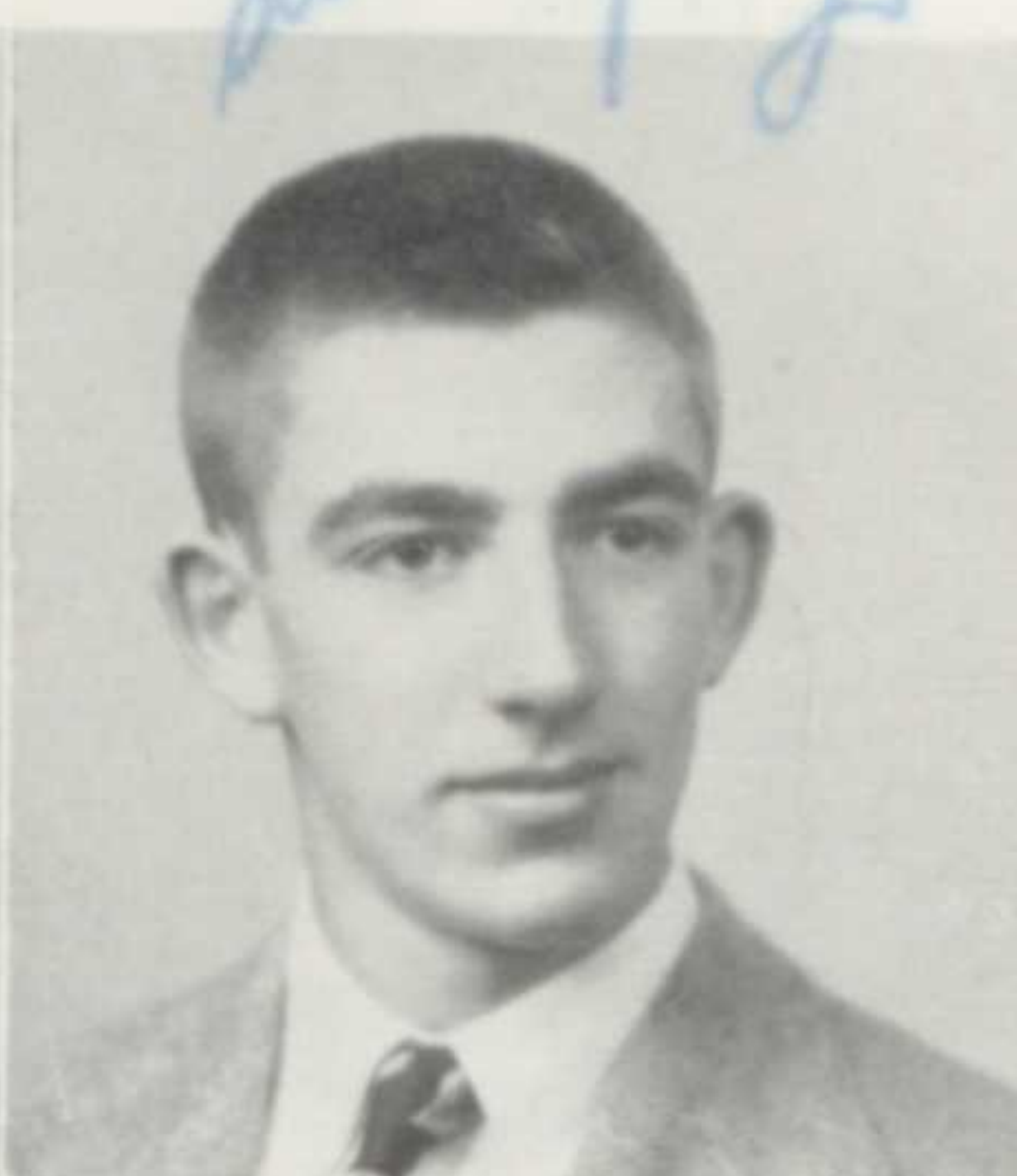
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Annual 4; Band 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3; Sgt. at Arms 3; Junior Play 3; Photo Club 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity "B" 4; Senior Play 4, Business Mgr.

*The best of a  
everything to a  
small girl  
Larry*

**Marjorie Lusher**  
*Secretary*

Annual 4; Assembly Committee 4; Bay Window 4; Girls' Basketball 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Leaders' Club 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Nat'l Honor Society 3, 4; Photo Club 3; Senior Play 4; Student Council 4; Thespians 3, 4; Secretary 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Vice-Pres. 4; Service Group 2; Ring Group 3, Chairman.



**Lois Loede**  
*Treasurer*

Annual 4; Bay Window 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Staff 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Service Group 2; Ring Group 3.

*Best of luck  
always in everything  
you may do!*

**Charlotte Thompson**  
*Social Chairman*

Annual 3, 4; Assembly Committee 3, 4; Bay Window 1, 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Girls' Basketball 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Leaders' Club 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3; Nat'l Honor Society 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Thespians 3, 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Ring Group 3.

*to a  
great  
club*

**James Van De Velde**  
*Social Chairman*

Annual 4; Assembly Committee 3, 4; Band 1, 2; Bay Window 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2; Hi-Y 2, 3; Secretary 2, 3; Junior Play 3; Mixed Chorus 4; Photo Club 2, 3; Senior Play 4; Student Council 3, 4; President 4; Thespians 3, 4; Tribunal 4.

*James*

**Donna Anthony**

Annual 4; Assembly Committee 4; Girls Basketball 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Junior Play 3; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Service Group 2; Ring Group 3.

*To sweet Pat  
A sweet girl  
with all  
in the ball  
good luck  
Donna*

**Patricia Branagan**

Villa Angela Academy 1; Ursuline Academy of the Sacred Heart 2; Annual 4, Assistant Editor; Assembly Committee 4; Bay Window 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4; Y-Teens 3, 4; Program Chairman 4; Ring Group 3; Nat'l Honor Society 4; Thespians 4.

*Next year you'll  
be a senior. Hope  
you have as much  
fun as I did. Pat*

**Douglas Brush**

Annual 4; Bay Window 3; Football 2, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3; Junior Play 3; Photo Club 1, 2, 3, Treasurer 3; Senior Play 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.

*Best of luck  
in your last  
year. (you'll need it)*



**Joan Byar**

Annual 4; Bay Window 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Service Group 2; Ring Group 3.

*To a sweet girl  
I hope you  
always stay just  
as you are,  
Shary*

**Alice Case**

Annual 4; Bay Window 4; Glee Club 1; Junior Play 3; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Service Group 2; Ring Group 3.

*Is a swell  
gal. Loads of  
luck.  
Alice*

**Betty Chapman**

Annual 4; Assembly Committee 4; Bay Window 4; Leaders' Club 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Photo Club 3; Senior Play 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Program Chairman 4; Service Group 2; Ring Group 3; Secretary 3.

*To Barb,  
you've been  
a swell friend  
in typing.  
Good luck  
to you!  
Betty*

**Melvin Christofferson**  
 Annual 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3; Junior Play 3; Photo Club 2, 3; Track 2, 3, 4; Varsity "B" 2, 3, 4; Vice-Pres. 3.

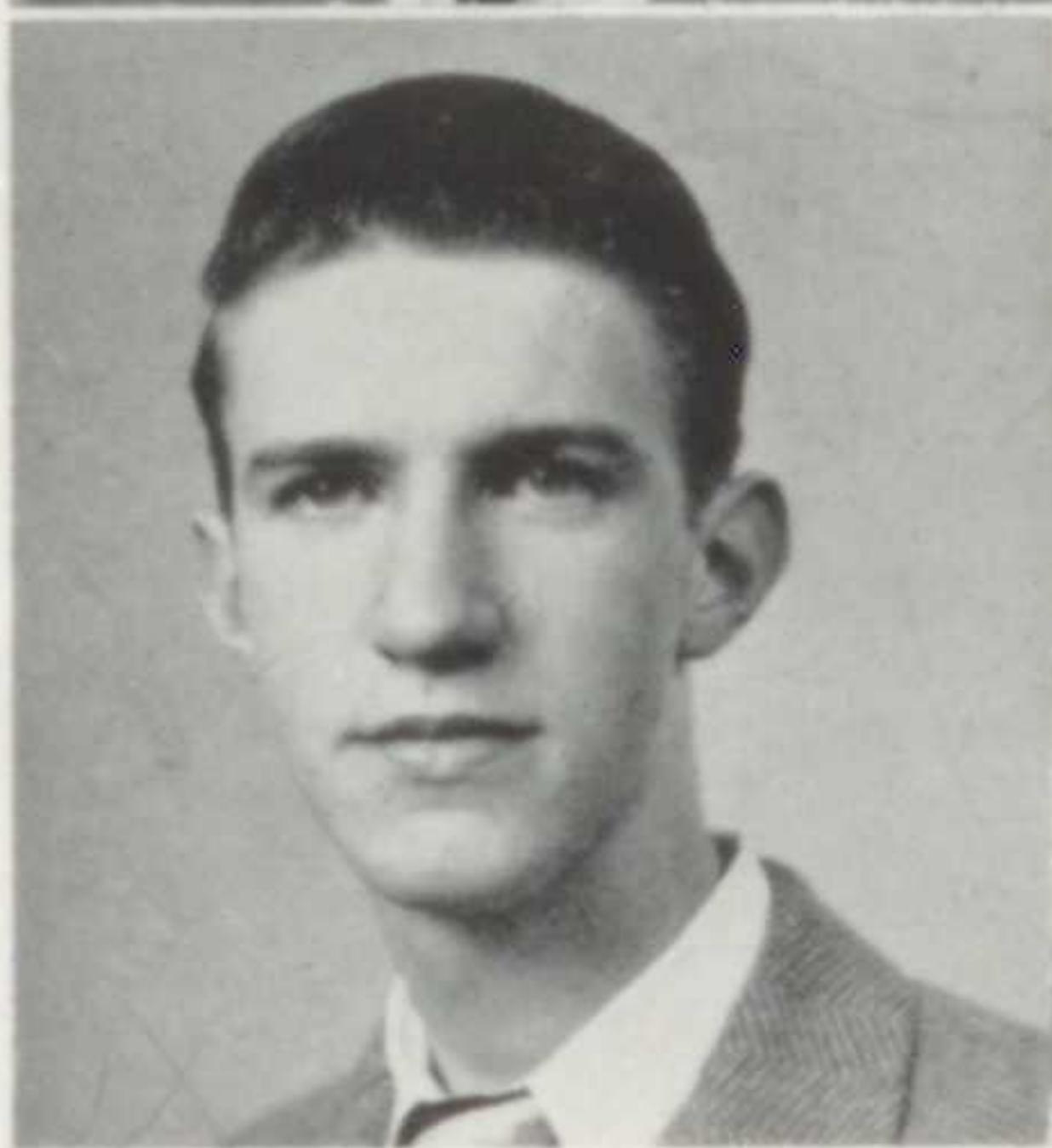
**Shirley Cook**  
 Olmsted Falls 1, 2; Annual 4; Bay Window 4; Glee Club 4; Junior Play 3; Library Staff 4; Y-Teens 3, 4.

**Wallace Davis**  
 Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Photo Club 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.

*To Buck  
 Here's to the swell  
 parties of the past  
 Remember?  
 and good luck  
 always  
 Dick Beugler*

*so Barb  
 a swell person  
 loads of luck  
 Shirley  
 c.*

*To Buck  
 a very cute girl  
 may you go for  
 in everything you  
 do  
 Wally*



**David Erwin**  
 Annual 3, 4, Subscription Mgr. 4; Basketball 1, 3; Bay Window 2, 3, 4; Football Manager 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3; Nat'l Honor Society 3, 4, Pres. 4; Photo Club 3; Student Council 4, Treasurer; Track 3, 4; Varsity "B" 4.

**John Fauver**  
 Annual 3; Band 1; Football 1, 2; Hi-Y 2, 3; Senior Play 4; Track 1, 2.

**Donald Friend**  
 Annual 3; Band 1; Bay Window 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-Editor 3, 4; Football 1; Hi-Y 2, 3; Junior Play 3; Photo Club 3; Track 1, 2, 3.

*Best wishes to  
 a swell girl  
 a fine student  
 Dave*

*Don't forget  
 to write  
 to me  
 soon  
 Wally*



**Terese Gillespie**

Annual 4; Bay Window 4; Mixed Chorus 1; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Service Group 2; Ring Group 3.

To Barb  
Best of luck  
Always  
"Teri"

**Joanne Goodwin**

Annual 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Service Group 2; Ring Group 3.

May you always  
have good luck  
and happiness.  
Joanne

**Don Harter**

Basketball 1, 2; Class Social Chairman 1; Football 1, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3; Junior Play 3; Varsity "B" 4.

To Barbara -  
Best of luck  
in your coming  
years at Bay -  
Don Harter



**Sue Horton**

Annual 3, 4; Art Editor 4; Bay Window 2, 3, 4; Girls' Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Leaders' Club 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 3; Social Chairman 4; Mixed Chorus 3; Photo Club 4; Senior Play 4; Student Council 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Publicity Chairman 3; President 4; Service Group 2; Ring Group 3; Nat'l Honor Society 4.

To Barbara  
Best of luck  
Always  
"Teri"

**Gloria Howdon**

Annual 4; Alternate Cheerleader 3; Bay Window 4; Girls' Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Junior Play 3; Leaders' Club 2, 3, 4; Vice-Pres. 3; Senior Play 4; Student Council 3, 4; Tribunal 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Treas. 4; Service Group 2; Ring Group 3.

May you always  
have good luck  
and happiness.  
Joanne

**Roger Kittinger**

Annual 3, 4; Bay Window 3, 4; Football 1, 2; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Library Staff 3, 4; Photo Club 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Advertising Mgr.; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.

To Barbara  
Best of luck  
in your coming  
years at Bay -  
Don Harter

**Richard Kughn**  
 Annual 4; Basketball 2; Bay Window 2, 3; Business Mgr. 3; Football 1, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3; Chaplain 3.

**Thomas Larsen**  
 Rocky River High School 1; Annual 4; Football 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Photo Club 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Stage Mgr.

**Richard Leetch**  
 Annual 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Student Council 2.

*Melvin Christofferson*  
*Chris*

*Thomas Larsen*

*Richard Leetch*



*Bob Leslie*

**Robert Leslie**  
 Breck Military School, Minnesota 1; Annual 4, Editor; Basketball 2; Football 2, 3, 4; Football King 4; Hi-Y 2, 3; Treas. 3; Junior Play 3; Student Council 4; Varsity "B" 3, 4; Sec. 4.

**June Linek**  
 Annual 4; Bay Window 4; Junior Play 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Service Group 2; Ring Group 3.

**Robert Linn**  
 Lakewood 1, 2; Annual 4, Business Mgr.; Basketball 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Hi-Y 3; Junior Play 3; Photo Club 4; Senior Play 4; Student Council 4; Thespians 3, 4; Track 4; Varsity "B" 3, 4; Treas. 4.

*Best of Luck Always June*

*Hand of Pub*

**Robert Martin**

Annual 4; Band 1, 2, 4; Football 1; Hi-Y 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 4; Photo Club 3, 4.

*Bob Martin*

**Thornton**

**McDonough**

Annual 3, 4, Advertising Mgr. 4; Assembly Committee 3, 4; Bay Window 3, 4; Class Treasurer 3; Football Mgr. 1; Hi-Y 2, 3; Junior Play 3; Photo Club 2, 3; Social Chairman 2; Senior Play 4.

*Thornton McDonough*

**Carolyn Meilander**

Annual 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Leaders' Club 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Service Group 2; Ring Group 3.

*Barb:  
Best of luck always  
to a swell girl.  
Carolyn*



**Marilyn Meilander**

Annual 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Leaders' Club 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Service Group 2; Ring Group 3.

*Best of every  
thing to you,  
Marilyn*

**Nancy Nichols**

Annual 4; Assembly Committee 4; Athletic Council 4; Bay Window 3; Cheerleader 3, 4; Class Social Chairman 1, 3; Football Queen 4; Girls' Basketball 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Leaders' Club 2, 3, 4; Pres. 4; Senior Play 4; Student Council 3, 4; Social Chairman 4; Tribunal 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Service Group 2; Ring Group 3.

*Nancy Nichols*

**Howard Nickel**

Basketball 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3.

**Bill Ranney**

Annual 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class President 2; Class Vice-Pres. 1; Class Social Chairman 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4; Student Council 2; Track 3, 4; Varsity "B" 3, 4; President 4.

**Bud Sawyer**

Annual 4, Literary Editor; Assembly Committee 3, 4; Bay Window 3, 4, Co-Editor 3; Hi-Y 2, 3; Junior Play 3; Library Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Thespians 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity "B" 3, 4.

**Patricia Scheible**

Wilbur Wright 1; West Tech 2; Annual 4; Assembly Committee 4; Bay Window 3, 4; Girls' Basketball 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Leaders' Club 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Senior Play 4; Student Council 4; Y-Teens 3, 4; Ring Group 3, Chairman 4.

*Best of luck  
"Bill"*

*To Barb  
- I'll always  
remember of  
well "summertime"  
luck always  
"Bud"*

*Barb  
To a really  
sweet girl  
loads of luck,  
Pat*



*To Barb -  
Good luck  
and have  
fun!  
Flo.*



**Florence Serne**

Annual 4; Assembly Committee 3, 4; Bay Window 1, 4; Girls' Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Junior Play 3, Ass't Director; Leaders' Club 3, 4; Nat'l Honor Society 3, 4, Secretary 4; Senior Play 4; Student Council 3; Thespians 3, 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Service Group 2; Ring Group 3.

**Barbara Smith**

Annual 4; Assembly Committee 4; Bay Window 4; Girls' Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Junior Play 3; Leaders' Club 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Student Council 2, 3, Secretary 3; Tribunal 3; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Service Group 2; Ring Group 3.

**John Ver Nooy**

Maumee, Ohio 1, 2; Annual 4; Athletic Council 4; Basketball 3, 4; Bay Window 4; Football 4; Hi-Y 3, 4, Vice-Pres. 4; Photo Club 3, 4; Student Council 4; Track 3, 4; Varsity "B" 3, 4; Nat'l Honor Society 4.

*To Barbara  
many of the best  
Barb*

*Lots of luck  
Barb  
John*

**Jean Watson**

Annual 4; Assembly Committee 3, 4; Bay Window 3, 4, Co-Editor 4; Class Secretary-Treasurer 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Leaders' Club 3, 4; Nat'l Honor Society 3, 4; Photo Club 3; Senior Play 4; Student Council 4; Thespians 3, 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Service Group 2; Ring Group 3.

**Ralph Wieland**

Annual 4; Band 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Class Vice-Pres. 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, Social Chairman 3; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity "B" 3, 4, Vice-Pres. 4.

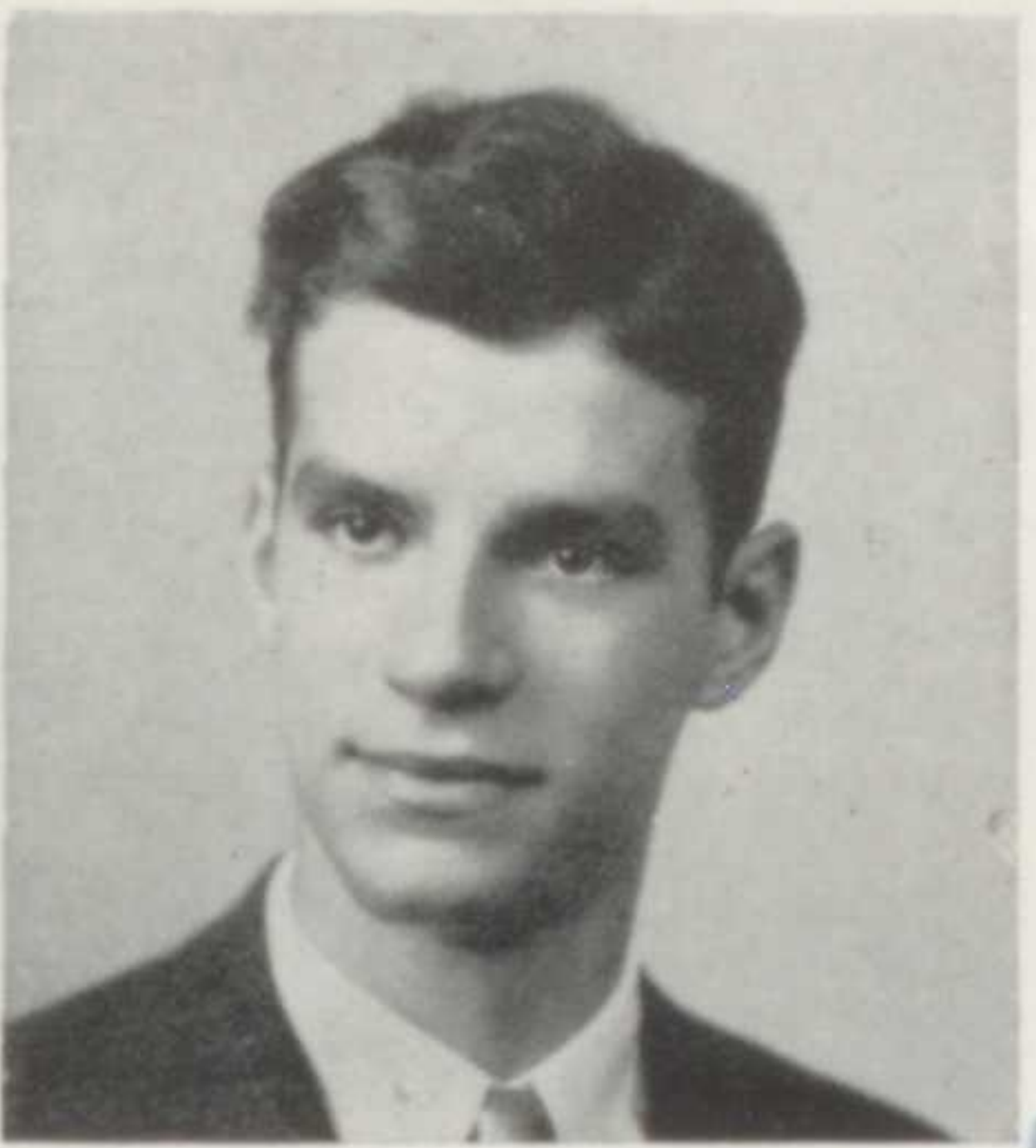
**Thomas Williams**

Annual 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class President 1; Class Vice-Pres. 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3; Junior Play 3; Track 3, 4; Varsity "B" 4.

*Good wish to a really swell Tom.*

*Barbara a swell neighbor always always here*

*Barbara 200 fellows make to Nat'l Honor Society keep up that good work Jean*



**Gloria Buehler**  
Annual 4; Girls' Basketball 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Senior Play 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Service Group 2; Ring Group 3.

**James Schwing**  
Basketball 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3.

*James Schwing*



## *Overtones*

THE seniors in a single body for the last time pause to reflect a moment on the gray stone steps of their alma mater. Smiling and laughing to conceal that inward tear, they try not to think of the happy times past but of those that lie ahead. They try not to think of study hall notes, of football games and rallies, of "Bon jour" and chemical reactions, of plays, of dances, of class parties.

Yet they cannot help but sigh for the red-tiled corridors and think of the friendly schoolroom walls that knew their joys and sorrows, their success, their friendship, and their cheer. They know now that whatever they may be, they are first of all products of this school. Just like the unending ripples of a pebble piercing the water, they can trace the development of their mental expansion back to old Bay High.

Could it be that here is the end: the last bell, the last closing of the textbook, the last encouragement from the teachers, the last slamming of the locker, the last 40-odd stairs required to reach the front sidewalk level from homeroom 304, and the final handshake of two parting friends? Could it be that here ends the Rhapsody in Blue? No. For the spirit of Bay students, like that of great music, never ceases; it will return again and again in each mind and heart; and it will always envelop each member of the class of '48 so that he will carry in his heart the joyful melody of that intangible soul of Bay High—our "Rhapsody in Blue."

## Familiar Notes

AS we look back on the composing of the Rhapsody, we recall many of the things that went into its final composition. The Rhapsody has no lyrics; but if it had, they would sound something like this:

"Whatee?"	"Drop Dead!"	"Say, kid!"
"Id'nit?"	"Rickeytick!"	"Hacha!"
"Mighty Mouse"	"What's cookin'?"	"Wagon"
"The stagecoach has been robbed!"		
"How dee doo dee?"	"Itten Bitten"	"La dee dah!"

IF the Rhapsody had ever gone on tour, here are some places it would have played to enthusiastic audiences:

Jackson's	The Beach Cliff	Metro
The Horseshoe	The Community House	
Forestview	Parkview	The Rustic
Howard Johnson's		

OUR Rhapsody derived much of its inspiration from the following favorite numbers:

"Stardust"	"To Each His Own"	"Heartaches"
"Sentimental Reasons"	"Shanty Town"	
"Near You"	"I'm Looking Over a Four Leaf Clover"	

FINALLY we remember the many concerts we played at home. How could we forget:

"Boys Chase The Girls"	"H. M. S. Pinafore"	
"Never Leave a Trail"	"Anthologies"	
"Autobiographies"	"You Can't Take It With You"	
"Thesis"	"Civil Liberties"	"Kind Lady"
"Snowball"	"Prom"	

IN future years, when all the world will acclaim the success of our Rhapsody, we can look back on these familiar notes, with pride in our Rhapsody in Blue.

## The Score

- Sept. 3 The baton is raised and another movement of Bay High's rhapsody begins.
- Sept. 10 Y-Teens hit it off right on the down-beat with a beach party at Huntington Park.
- Sept. 19 With an impressive and patriotic ceremony Memorial Field glows into existence. Eighty lights flood Bay's re-dedicated football field.
- Sept. 25 New themes are heard as Bay High presents the first Student Organizations' Assembly.
- Oct. 8 Solemn notes enter here: Y-Teens hold Recognition Service.
- Oct. 10 Speeches and several skits headline the demonstrative Student Council assembly.
- Oct. 13 The juniors begin financial worries over the sale of magazine subscriptions. Bill Caddick and Jacquie Dunham were the lucky boy and girl to win the prizes for highest sales.
- Oct. 15 Grade cards are out, and the seniors are on top of the world. Not one "E" in the class for the whole six weeks.
- Oct. 23 A gay tempo is set by Bay High's "vaudevillains". (Now we know what killed vaudeville.) Seriously, the show was proclaimed the best yet in the line of student talent assemblies.
- Oct. 27 An impressive ceremony for the installation of officers and induction of new members is held by the Hi-Y.
- Oct. 31 Halloween with cider and doughnuts happily draws to a close a day of vacation for the students. Teachers—NEOTA.
- Nov. 5 Bay's rhapsody modestly survives a touch of genius as Pianist Sjobiarn adds his musical bit in our first pay assembly of the year.
- Nov. 12 The Student Council holds a tea for the teachers after school in the cafeteria. Underlying motive: said to be in pursuit of closer cooperation between students and faculty. Obvious motive: food.
- Nov. 13, 14 Houselights dim and the curtain rises on the junior class success, "Pride and Prejudice"—a truly remarkable performance.
- Nov. 18 Bay High honors the members of an outstanding football team as football letters are presented.
- Nov. 27, 28 It is said that great music is made more enjoyable by contrast. Certainly Thanksgiving vacation was no loss to Bay High's rhapsody.
- Dec. 1 The Hi-Y Club is entertained by a very interesting speech by Dave Bortz, son of our own Mrs. Bortz, concerning his trip abroad as the representative of the Y. M. C. A. at the Oslo World Conference for Christian Youth.
- Dec. 5 The studious expression momentarily found on the faces of Bay's students today is the result of John Dallavaux's excellent "How to Study" discussion.



- Dec. 18 Christmas melodies blend with our rhapsody as the glee clubs and the band present the annual Christmas program.
- Dec. 22 Beginning of Christmas vacation. Also the beginning of the end for seniors—government theses to be written.
- Dec. 29 Graceful dancing in tune to Bay's rhapsody is prevalent at the Y-Teens Snowball.
- Jan. 5 Back to familiar melodies, even for the nodding seniors, who at the cost of their sleep have completed their theses.
- Jan. 8 With eager voices and blended tones the students joyfully respond in a "community sing" assembly.
- Jan. 16 The freshman English classes parade their talent in two hilarious comedies, "The Happy Journey" and "The Fatal Quest."
- Jan. 21 The Frosh Capades at the Community House provide plenty of food, fun, and frolic for the freshmen.
- Jan. 27 A full day discussion of student problems is conducted by the Hi-Y with Dr. Clausen as guest speaker.
- Feb. 12 Lincoln's birthday is observed in a remarkable assembly program written and presented by the junior class of American history.
- Feb. 19 Proof that minstrel shows are still the rage was demonstrated today in another of the Assembly Committee's super-colossal successes.
- Feb. 23 A little extra vacation slips our way again as we observe Washington's birthday, although history records that he was actually born on the 22nd.
- March 1 A candlelight ceremony highlights the National Honor Society Induction Service.
- March 4 Basketball letters are awarded to members of Bay's do-or-die basketball team. Congratulations for a splendid battle.
- March 12 Band Boosters' Variety Show gets prodigious applause.
- March 13 The unpredictable senior class dons costume to attend the Senior Masquerade.
- March 19 "Kind Lady," a drama of suspense, is successfully staged by the senior class.
- March 29 Our rhapsody seeks a full-count rest. Spring vacation begins.
- March 29—April 3 Members of the junior and senior classes journey to Washington.
- April 5 Bud Sawyer represents Bay High and wins first place in the Lakewood Rotary Club Speech Contest.
- April 30 and May 1 An annual contribution to our rhapsody of music—the Band Concert.
- May 10 Another annual institution, the Foreign Language program, is successfully staged.
- May 16 Mabie Memorial Concert.
- May 26 Members of the track team are awarded their letters.
- May 30 Baccalaureate service.
- June 2 Commencement.

## Our Notarized Will

**W**E, the members of the Senior Class of Bay High School of Bay Village, Ohio, being of sound minds and disposing memories, do hereby make, publish, and declare this to be our Last Will and Testament in the following manner:

*First:* To the student body of Bay High School we give the excellent guidance of the faculty and our exceptional school spirit and team spirit.

*Second:* To the class of Nineteen Hundred Forty-Nine we give and bequeath the honor of supreme authority and prestige in Bay High School.

*Third:* To specified members of Bay High School we give and bequeath all of our personal habits, characteristics, and abilities as follows:

**Donna Anthony** leaves her small, trim figure to **Lee Tobynne**.

**Larry Bettes** considers carefully, then leaves his ambling walk to **Chuck Vogt**.

**Pat Branagan** leaves her fun-loving fire to **Carol Zemek**.

**Doug Brush's** educated camera goes to **Charles Ferguson**.

**Gloria Buehler** leaves her look of satisfaction to **Tony Bruscano**.

**Joan Byar** leaves her short, curly hair to **Coach Llewellyn**.

**Alice Case** donates her boisterous laugh to **Shirley Lafferty**.

**Betty Chapman** adds her dignity in speech-making to that already held by **Jacquie Dunham**.

**Mel Christofferson's** broken-field running goes to **Bill Sterling**.

**Shirley Cook** leaves her quiet ways to **Lou Januska**.

**Wally Davis** gives all of his model airplanes to **Dick Price**.

**Dave Erwin's** quiet conscientiousness goes to **Lou Ann Aukens**.

**John Fauver** leaves his black, curly hair to **Janet Zipp**.

**Don Friend** cautiously leaves his business abilities to **Lesley Wolf**.

**Terry Gillespie** leaves her ready smile to her little brother, **Hubert**, to carry on the family tradition.

**Joanne Goodwin's** quiet reserve is left to **Jimmy Pierce**.

**Don Harter** leaves his nonchalant outlook on life to **Vic Price**.

**Sue Horton** leaves her freckles—she hopes. Would **Helen Ross** want them?

**Gloria Howdon's** loud-colored slacks are willed to **Marilyn Pierce**.

**Roger Kittinger** leaves his questions in government class to any inquisitive junior; perhaps **Robert Milliken** will qualify.

**Dick Kughn's** magic ways go to **Bill Caddick**.

**Tom Larsen** leaves his government book in his locker for **Don Haus** to use next year—in *his* locker.

**Richard Leetch** leaves his part of that beloved car to **Lloyd Nadler**.

**Bob Leslie** leaves his royalty to the next lucky king.

**June Linek's** accordion goes to any boy or girl able to carry it. **Ben Oswald**, will you try?

**Bob Linn** gives his love of a good argument to **Bob Bultman**.

**Lois Loede** leaves her daily walks to school to **Dolores Oltmann**.

**Marge Lusher** wills her iambic pentameter to **Sue Foster**.

**Bob Martin's** "Harry James" style goes to **George Hill**.

**Thornton McDonough** leaves his super-salesmanship to **Howard Brown**.

**Carolyn Meilander** leaves her blushing to **Ann Beach**.

**Marilyn Meilander's** sweaters are given to **Nancy Moore**.

**Nancy Nichols** tearfully leaves **Mighty Mouse** to **Barbara Gilbert**.

**Howie Nickel** leaves his taxi service to **Mr. Coy**, who will make good use of it.

**Bill Ranney** leaves his athletic prowess to **Johnny Springer**.

**Bud Sawyer** reluctantly leaves his creative literary ability to be added to the art ability of **Dick Abell**.

**Pat Scheible's** way of wearing smart clothes goes to **Sally Irwin**.

**Jim Schwing** wills to **Don Solt** his sudden studious capacity found in his senior year.

**Florence Serne's** cop "pop" remains as a threat to all lawbreakers.

**Barbara Smith** leaves her dreamy eyes to her sister, **Janet**.

**Mike Taylor** donates his doubting mind to any potential chemistry student—maybe to **Art Hook**.

**Charlotte Thompson's** ballet goes proudly to **Roland Leavens**.

**Jim Van De Velde's** woes in Student Council are left for the next president.

**John Ver Nooy** leaves his French idioms to **Howard Baxter**.

**Jean Watson** donates her monitor slips to **Joe Keever**.

**Ralph Wieland** leaves his long, black eyelashes to **Bobby Perkins**.

**Tom Williams** gives his Hudson back to his father.

*Fourth:* We hereby nominate and appoint Miss Marvel E. Sebert executrix of this, our Last Will and Testament, and grant unto her power without bond.

In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto affixed the class signature to this, our Last Will and Testament, at Bay Village, Ohio, on the second day of June, in the year of unprecedented scholastic advancement, nineteen hundred and forty-eight, A.D.

Signature: The Class of Nineteen Hundred Forty-eight.

(Note: The original document which now resides in the office safe has been further authenticated by the affixture of the Bay High seal and the signature of a notary public.)



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## *Juniors*

*President* ..... Jerry Haller

*FIRST ROW*

Miss Helen Penyak  
 Pat Smith  
 Jacquie Dunham  
 Barbara Gilbert  
 Carol Zemek  
 Betty Pamer  
 Darlene Strahorn  
 Luella Januska  
 Carole Smith  
 Jacquie Swilik  
 Marilyn Pierce  
 Mr. G. Deutschlander

*SECOND ROW*

Robert Milliken  
 Victor Price  
 William Caddick  
 Shirley Howard  
 Jean Reed  
 Barbara Rothaermel  
 Molly Cutts

Shirley Lafferty  
 Julian DeWitt  
 William Sutcliffe  
 James Wingard

*THIRD ROW*

Robert Bultman  
 Joseph Keever  
 Don Haus  
 Charles Patton  
 Howard Brown  
 Harold Hawks  
 Charles Vogt  
 Dave Woodward  
 Richard Smith  
 Jerry Haller  
 Charles Ferguson

*FOURTH ROW*

Barbara Itschner  
 Therese O'Toole  
 Beverly DuPerow

Joan Karcher  
 Barbara Sellen  
 Carol Schirmer  
 Polly Ross  
 Mary Clarke  
 Ann Zimmerman  
 Suzanne Foster  
 Jane Cotton  
 Sally Irwin

*FIFTH ROW*

Howard Baxter  
 Charles Reinke  
 Roland Leavens  
 William Enyart  
 Jack Sharpe  
 James Schwing  
 Arthur Hook  
 Robert Bowles  
 John Springer  
 Edward Holton  
 Daniel Marsalek



*To one  
of the very best  
to all  
A.K.A. 450*

*Sophomores*

*To Barbara  
one of the best  
future reviewed  
to day  
+ 25*

President .....

*To sweet gal  
Nilly*

..... Bill Williams

*FIRST ROW*

Mr. Lewis Lenkaitis  
Lee Tobynne  
Alethe McDonough  
Edna Ward  
Janet Smith  
Marian Uebbing  
Marie Frate  
Nancy Moore  
Phyllis Luecke  
Miss Mary Wamby

*SECOND ROW*

Nancy Miller  
Lesley Wolf  
Beverly Olsen  
Martha Woodward  
Mary Monger  
Virginia Peterson

Helen Grachanin  
Edith Dunn  
Barbara Brand

*THIRD ROW*

Richard Coulton  
Walter Massey  
William Taylor  
Bill Williams  
Darrel Creps  
William Sterling  
George Hutcherson  
William Miles  
Gordon Grossman  
Bruce Turnbull

*FOURTH ROW*

Thomas Redinger  
Kenneth Mullen  
Nancy Kaswell

Lou Ann Aukens  
Marilyn Disbrow  
Dolores Crates  
Ann Beach  
Helen Ross  
Audrey Goodwin  
Sally Brown  
James Norton

*FIFTH ROW*

William Hodge  
Lloyd Nadler  
Thomas Gleeson  
Roger Alexander  
Donald Solt  
Richard Watson  
Theodore Uebbing  
Walter Pierce  
John Nelson  
John Reed



## *Freshmen*

*President* .....Robert Perkins

*FIRST ROW*

Miss Lovella John  
 Mae Spencer  
 Barbara Bracken  
 René Shoars  
 Nancy Stotler  
 Cynthia Manley  
 Marilyn DuPerow  
 Dixie Davis  
 Sara Babcock  
 Barbara Lange  
 Mr. Robert Kitzerow

*SECOND ROW*

Robert Perkins  
 Eugene Ross  
 James Pierce  
 Lola Klink  
 Lorelei McGilvray  
 Barbara Burson

Barbara Van de Velde  
 David Matyas  
 Ronald O'Toole  
 Richard Connor

*THIRD ROW*

Samuel Staples  
 Arthur Korney  
 Philip Bentley  
 Artho Staley  
 William Moore  
 James Halliwell  
 Richard Rairigh  
 Paul Gordon  
 Clark Bury  
 Richard Morrison  
 Donald Benbow

*FOURTH ROW*

Inda Cotton  
 Betsy Springer

Robin MacNicol  
 Dolores Oltmann  
 Sally Silk  
 Juanita Sladek  
 Mary Cross  
 Jane Irwin  
 Marjorie Brickman  
 Joan Foster

*FIFTH ROW*

Eugene Briggs  
 Richard Dunn  
 David Bage  
 Ronald Milliken  
 John Wolfe  
 Phillip Brand  
 Marvin Belden  
 Richard Ryan  
 Andrew Palinkas  
 Alan Atzel  
 Jon Babcock





## *Eighth Grade*

*President* ..... Roger Harper

*FIRST ROW*

Mr. John Shollenberger  
 Pat Hallier  
 Audrey Martin  
 Jean Young  
 Joyce Larsen  
 Janet Zipp  
 Barbara Dunn  
 Nancy Reiner  
 Faye Bury  
 Mrs. Doris Chandler

*SECOND ROW*

Sandra Ross  
 Mary Brown  
 Ronald DuPerow  
 Thomas Kissell  
 George Marshall  
 John Botts  
 Donald Bissland

Jack Warnock  
 Jack Huntley  
 Lucy Nichols  
 Janet Bott

*THIRD ROW*

George Herren  
 Larry Sawyer  
 William Zipp  
 Philip Monger  
 Jerry Beck  
 Hubert Gillespie  
 Joseph Chope  
 Donald Glendenning  
 Pete Purvis  
 Peter Rusch  
 Paulen Smith

*FOURTH ROW*

Ruth Holton  
 Donna Snow  
 Joanne Vergilio

Carol Kaase  
 Nancy Burke  
 Betty Sellen  
 Mary Cutts  
 Dorothy Hook  
 Katherine Mullen  
 Beverly Crates  
 Joan Itschner

*FIFTH ROW*

Jack Buchanan  
 Robert Kaase  
 Larry Schwing  
 Ora Ferguson  
 George Hill  
 Max Doubrava  
 Robert Borchert  
 William Bishop  
 Gordon Patterson  
 Roger Harper  
 John Goodwin  
 William Wieland



## *Seventh Grade*

*President* ..... William Springer

*FIRST ROW*

Mr. Jack Llewellyn  
 Sherry Holben  
 Janice Gerber  
 Ruth Garn  
 Patricia O'Toole  
 Gladys Linek  
 Polly Gordon  
 Mary Anne Boren  
 Janet Dreiling  
 Janet Rairigh  
 Miss Emily Paspek

*SECOND ROW*

John Karcher  
 Richard Groff  
 Richard Reese  
 Richard Morrison  
 Ronald Jonas  
 Terry Inwood  
 Patrick O'Toole  
 Bruce Nadler

Thomas Williams  
 James Monck  
 William Springer  
 Glenn Campbell

*THIRD ROW*

Jean Allen  
 Joanne Weber  
 Gwen Middleton  
 Dolores Mohawk  
 Lynn Hodge  
 Judith Stark  
 Lynne Bettes  
 Roxana Gilbert  
 Mary Mainwaring  
 Betty Duprow  
 Jeanne Hoagland

*FOURTH ROW*

Robert Collom  
 Peter Roehl  
 Kim Beach

Bruce Chamberlain  
 Robert Schoch  
 Albert Jones  
 Raymond Rawson  
 Thomas Ford  
 David Laverty  
 Andrew Teiberis  
 Donald Allen

*FIFTH ROW*

Gershom Barber  
 Jack Keever  
 David Kessler  
 Henry Eckhardt  
 Benjamin Chase  
 William Wendt  
 Gary Anschuetz  
 William Hiedloff  
 Dan Krukemeyer  
 Douglas Dreiling  
 James Holt  
 Richard Fenn





FIRST ROW: M. Lusher, B. Rothaermel, P. Branagan, F. Serne, S. Horton, C. Schirmer, S. Lafferty, C. Thompson. SECOND ROW: D. Abell, J. Ver Nooy, D. Erwin, R. Leavens. ABSENT: J. Watson.

## *National Honor Society*

*President* .....DAVID ERWIN

*Sponsor*.....MR. HOMER R. SECRIST

**T**HE members of National Honor Society are chosen, by a committee of the faculty, on a basis of scholarship, leadership, character, and service. The entire high school record of the student is taken into consideration. The juniors and seniors selected are admitted in the spring of the year in an impressive and formal ceremony which is composed and conducted by senior members of the Honor Society.

The emblem is a keystone with a flaming torch in the center which signifies the light leading to success. Beneath the torch are four letters symbolizing the ideals on which the society is based.



FIRST ROW: Mrs. Hannah Bortz, F. Serne, S. Sawyer, J. Watson, B. Chapman, J. Van De Velde, M. Lusher, C. Thompson. SECOND ROW: N. Nichols, A. McDonough, L. Wolf, M. Monger, L. Aukens, B. Smith, J. Smith, D. Anthony. THIRD ROW: P. Scheible, P. Branagan, H. Ross, J. Karcher, A. Beach, D. Crates, P. Ross, S. Horton, B. Rothaermel. FOURTH ROW: T. McDonough, J. Reed, D. Friend, D. Marsalek, A. Hook, J. Springer, R. Leavens, H. Hawks.

## *Assembly Committee*

*Chairman*.....MRS. HANNAH K. BORTZ

**F**UNCTIONING in its second year at Bay High School, the Assembly Committee has far surpassed its previous record.

The purpose of the committee, composed of students from the tenth through the twelfth grades, is to plan and organize educational and entertaining assemblies and present them to the student body.

Under the expert leadership of Mrs. Hannah K. Bortz, faculty adviser, the committee has chosen only the programs which, in its opinion, would appeal to the students.

Only two "pay" assemblies were inserted in a schedule filled with adequately rehearsed and directed student participations in the form of talent programs, plays, and formal speeches.



FIRST ROW: M. Lusher, J. Karcher, S. Lafferty, N. Nichols, P. Scheible, S. Horton, Mrs. Georgia Williams, C. Thompson, B. Smith. SECOND ROW: J. Dunham, J. Smith, B. Brand, M. Frate, B. Gilbert, J. Swilik, P. Smith, M. Uebbing, C. Meilander. THIRD ROW: M. Cutts, B. Rothaermel, S. Howard, S. Brown, P. Branagan, F. Serne, H. Grachanin, G. Howdon, M. Meilander. FOURTH ROW: D. Strahorn, M. Clarke, P. Ross, A. Beach, B. Sellen, M. Disbrow, J. Watson, L. Aukens, B. Chapman.

## *Leaders' Club*

*President*.....NANCY NICHOLS

*Faculty Adviser*.....MRS. GEORGIA WILLIAMS

**L**EADERS' Club is composed of girls who are interested in athletics and who have some definite athletic ability. They must have good character, be neat, and be able to get along with others. Above all they must have the requisite qualification of leadership.

Regular meetings are held on Mondays after school. Basketball has been stressed by the Club this year.

When assistance is needed in a gym class or a referee is required in any game, a Leaders' Club girl demonstrates her ability and alacrity in managing the situation.



FIRST ROW : L. Bettes, R. Wieland, B. Ranney, B. Leslie, B. Linn, J. Ver Nooy. SECOND ROW : J. Keever, R. Leavens, H. Hawks, J. Springer, D. Haus, B. Williams. THIRD ROW : Mr. Jack Llewellyn, M. Taylor, M. Christofferson, D. Harter, D. Erwin, T. Williams, Mr. John Shollenberger. FOURTH ROW : C. Reinke, B. Sawyer, W. Davis, C. Ferguson.

## *Varsity "B"*

*President* .....BILL RANNEY

*Faculty Advisers*.....MR. JOHN SHOLLENBERGER

MR. JACK LLEWELLYN

THE Varsity "B" Club is an organization of those boys who have been awarded a letter for outstanding participation in any of Bay High's athletic competitions—football, basketball, and track. Each letter man upon receiving his "B" is entitled to enroll in the Club, is then initiated, and thus becomes an active member.

Under the leadership of the president and the faculty advisers, the club this year has not only sponsored good, clean athletic competition, but has also promoted social functions, such as bowling, swimming, and a Varsity "B" dance.

As an organization whose boys have represented Bay, the club seeks to stress the spirit of teamwork necessary to successful athletics so that it might become a vital part in the lives of the students.



FIRST ROW: J. Watson, B. DuPerow, M. Pierce. SECOND ROW: D. Strahorn, B. Itschner, N. Nichols, F. Serne, D. Anthony. THIRD ROW: G. Buehler, S. Foster, T. O'Toole, A. Zimmerman, C. Schirmer, M. Disbrow, B. Brand, B. Olsen, M. Uebbing, N. Kaswell. FOURTH ROW: M. Clarke, P. Branagan, P. Smith, B. Rothaermel, P. Ross, B. Pamer, A. Beach, A. McDonough, L. Aukens, M. Monger, P. Luecke. FIFTH ROW: S. Horton, P. Scheible, C. Zemek, T. Gillespie, V. Mersbach, L. Wolf, J. Linek, M. Frate, E. Dunn, N. Miller, L. Tobynne. SIXTH ROW: M. Lusher, B. Chapman, J. Karcher, C. Meilander, A. Goodwin, H. Ross, N. Moore, M. Meilander, J. Goodwin, C. Thompson, B. Smith. SEVENTH ROW: G. Howdon, S. Lafferty, J. Byar, L. Loede, M. Woodward, H. Grachanin, E. Ward, D. Crates, S. Howard, J. Reed, A. Case. EIGHTH ROW: J. Smith, S. Brown, V. Peterson, B. Gilbert, J. Cotton, S. Irwin, B. Sellen, Miss Emily Paspek. NINTH ROW: J. Swilik, L. Januska, M. Cutts, J. Dunham, Mrs. Doris Chandler.

## *Friendship*

*President* .....SUE HORTON

*Faculty Adviser* .....MISS EMILY PASPEK

**T**HE Friendship Club, composed of sophomore, junior, and senior girls, is a part of the Y.W.C.A.

The meetings have been held in study hall twice a month and have included interesting outside speakers.

Annually a World Fellowship Fund Drive is held; a "Snowball" formal; the Pa-Ma-Me banquet; the Pie Feed for the fathers; and the Mother-Daughter tea.

In these activities the Friendship Club hopes to do what its name implies: to promote friendship among the girls in their everyday lives.





FIRST ROW: G. Grossman, W. Taylor, W. Davis, J. Ver Nooy, J. Springer, C. Patton, Mr. Lewis Lenkaitis, W. Williams. SECOND ROW: D. Creps, G. Hutcherson, W. Caddick, V. Price, H. Nickel, J. Reed, W. Miles, W. Sterling, R. Kittinger. THIRD ROW: W. Pierce, H. Davis, K. Mullen, R. Leetch, C. Vogt, H. Brown, T. Larsen, M. Taylor, D. Woodward. FOURTH ROW: H. Hawks, L. Nadler, T. Gleeson, C. Reinke, A. Hook, W. Hodge, D. Marsalek, T. Uebbing, J. Nelson.

## Hi-Y

*President*.....JOHN SPRINGER

*Faculty Adviser*.....MR. LEWIS LENKAITIS

WITH the guidance of the faculty adviser and help of the officers, the Hi-Y Club of Bay High has taken great strides this year in becoming one of the more prominent clubs in the school. On the recreation side of the program, bowling and swimming parties led the list. Many movies were shown; among the speakers were: a minister, a doctor, and a police officer; and forums were held in combined meetings with the Friendship Club.

The members tried two new ideas for programs, and they proved to be very successful. The first was scheduling four of the meetings at night. The second was a day-long conference with a noted speaker on student problems. It is hoped that by this action on the part of the Hi-Y Club, a similar activity will become an annual program in Bay High School.



FIRST ROW: C. Meilander, S. Cook, P. Branagan, P. Scheible, M. Meilander, T. Gillespie, J. Watson, W. Davis, R. Martin, S. Horton, L. Loede, J. Goodwin, B. Chapman, J. Linek, M. Lusher. SECOND ROW: Miss Helen Mabie, C. Thompson, N. Stotler, M. Uebbing, P. Luecke, D. Matyas, C. Bury, A. Korney, R. Rairigh, P. Bentley, D. Benbow, A. McDonough, E. Ward, M. Frate, L. Wolf, J. Byar. THIRD ROW: C. Manley, N. Moore, J. Smith, S. Babcock, I. Cotton, B. DuPerow, B. Van De Velde, B. Olsen, H. Grachanin, M. Woodward, L. McGilvray, B. Burson, V. Mersbach, E. Dunn, L. Klink, R. Shoars. FOURTH ROW: B. Brand, B. Springer, D. Strahorn, S. Lafferty, S. Brown, N. Miller, B. Rothaermel, S. Silk, D. Oltmann, N. Kaswell, M. Monger, V. Peterson, S. Howard, M. Brickman, C. Smith. FIFTH ROW: B. Itschner, H. Ross, M. Disbrow, A. Beach, C. Schirmer, M. Belden, A. Hook, R. Leavens, J. Springer, H. Hawks, D. Marsalek, J. Reed, D. Crates, P. Ross, S. Foster, L. Aukens.

## *Glee Club*

*Faculty Adviser*.....MISS HELEN K. MABIE

THE Glee Club each year prepares various programs for the students and the village. This year, members of the Girls' Glee Club sang at the Glenview school party and the Women's Club. The whole Glee Club added a lively note to the Minstrel Show.

In December several solos headed the original "Christmas Card" program—the last to be directed by Miss Mabie.

The Glee Club—as did the whole school—suffered a great loss in her sudden death on March 23. The Club will strive to maintain the high standard that was ever paramount with Miss Mabie.



FIRST ROW: C. Smith, D. Laverty, L. Sawyer, J. Goodwin, B. Springer, A. Hook, J. Holt, T. Ford, K. Beach, A. Korney, S. Babcock, S. Lafferty, Mr. Jack Coy. SECOND ROW: P. Smith, W. Wendt, P. Purvis, D. Marsalek, J. Cotton, G. Campbell, R. Borchert. THIRD ROW: R. Martin, G. Hill, W. Heidloff, R. DuPerow, R. Jonas, W. Springer, A. Teiberis, G. Marshall, R. Holton, N. Burke, T. Inwood, D. Mohawk, L. Nichols. FOURTH ROW: W. Wieland, R. Kaase, N. Reiner, A. Jones, P. Monger, R. Garn, D. Hook, M. Cutts, A. Martin, J. Babcock.

## *Band*

*President*.....DICK ABELL

*Director*.....MR. JACK COY

**T**HE boys and girls in bright blue and white uniforms, Mr. Coy, and the Bay Band Boosters Club have developed the musical harmony for our Rhapsody in Blue. Band membership is growing steadily and will continue to do so, as Mr. Coy trains Bay's prospective musicians.

Music and marching were furnished by the band between the halves of our football games last fall. Its lively music was also a great asset to our pep assemblies. Our musicians never had a dull moment, for they played a very vital part in the Christmas Holiday program along with their regular activities.

Our enthusiastic band is backed by the resourceful Bay Band Boosters Club, which has sponsored two paper sales, the proceeds of which have purchased several new band instruments including the rare bass clarinet.



FIRST ROW: F. Serne, C. Thompson, B. Linn, J. Van De Velde, M. Lusher, B. Sawyer, J. Watson. SECOND ROW: S. Irwin, C. Zemek, P. Ross, V. Price, H. Brown, A. Hook, B. Bowles, R. Leavens, Miss Helen Penyak, J. Cotton, S. Lafferty, L. Januska, J. Dunham.

## *Thespians*

*President*.....JAMES VAN DE VELDE

*Faculty Adviser*.....MISS HELEN PENYAK

“**A**CT well your part; there all the honor lies.” This motto of the National Thespian Society illustrates the purpose of the Bay chapter, Troupe 494: to encourage interest and participation in a better type of high school production.

The club this year was reorganized and proceeded with a new constitution and an entirely original point system by which the eligibility of members-elect is determined.

Fifteen juniors were inducted into the club on the basis of their participation in the activities associated with the junior play and other school dramatic programs. The Thespian troupe seeks to establish its membership on the basis of the individual's contribution to the ultimate success of a production, whether he be an actor, stage hand, or member of the business staff.



FIRST ROW : D. Friend, J. Watson, C. Thompson. SECOND ROW : S. Cook, J. Dunham, C. Ferguson. THIRD ROW : B. Brand, S. Irwin, Mrs. Jeanne Howes, L. Wolf. FOURTH ROW : R. Kittinger, M. Lusher, P. Branagan, A. Beach. FIFTH ROW : C. Patton, D. Erwin, B. Sawyer.

## *Bay Window*

*Editors* .....DON FRIEND  
JEAN WATSON

*Faculty Adviser* .....MRS. JEANNE HOWES

**T**HIS year, as last, the Bay Window was published by the photo-offset process, permitting the use of photographs and color. It was issued once a month.

A new faculty adviser, Mrs. Jeanne Howes, brought with her many constructive ideas to benefit the paper.

The Bay Window workers acquired a staff room of their own this year and decorated it themselves. They also entertained the student body with the Headline Dance.



FIRST ROW: P. Ross, B. Sawyer, R. Perkins, P. Gordon, A. Korney, B. Lange, M. Monger, R. Schoch, D. Allen. SECOND ROW: S. Cook, L. Loede, R. Kittinger, Mrs. Hazel Monger, R. Harper, G. Patterson, J. Karcher, B. Duprow, L. Tobynne.

## *Library Staff*

*Librarian*.....MRS. HAZEL D. MONGER

*Assistant Librarian*.....MRS. MILDRED LOWE

**T**O maintain an efficiently run library in Bay High is the job of the library staff. Members of this staff can be found in the library during any period in the day, doing their part to see that things run smoothly, and incidentally gaining valuable training for themselves.

The work of the library staff is carefully supervised by the school librarians, who are really friends in need, often going beyond the "line of duty" when material has to be procured for reports and speeches.

Through the cooperation of the Village Library Board and the Village School Board, more books from the Dover-by-the-Lake Library have been made available for student circulation and are shelved for a limited length of time in the library at Bay High School.



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## *Photo Club*

*President* ..... CHARLES FERGUSON

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THE clicking of shutters and the brilliance of flash bulbs have grown steadily to be an everyday occurrence. Largely responsible for this are the members of the Photo Club—sophomores, juniors, and seniors—who hold Wednesday evening meetings once a month. Among the interesting projects covered by these meetings was a portrait session in which the members of the club gained experience in taking portraits of each other.

The Photo Club boasts as part of its equipment an excellent photo printer and this has perfected its operation to the point where 5-second photo printing is possible.

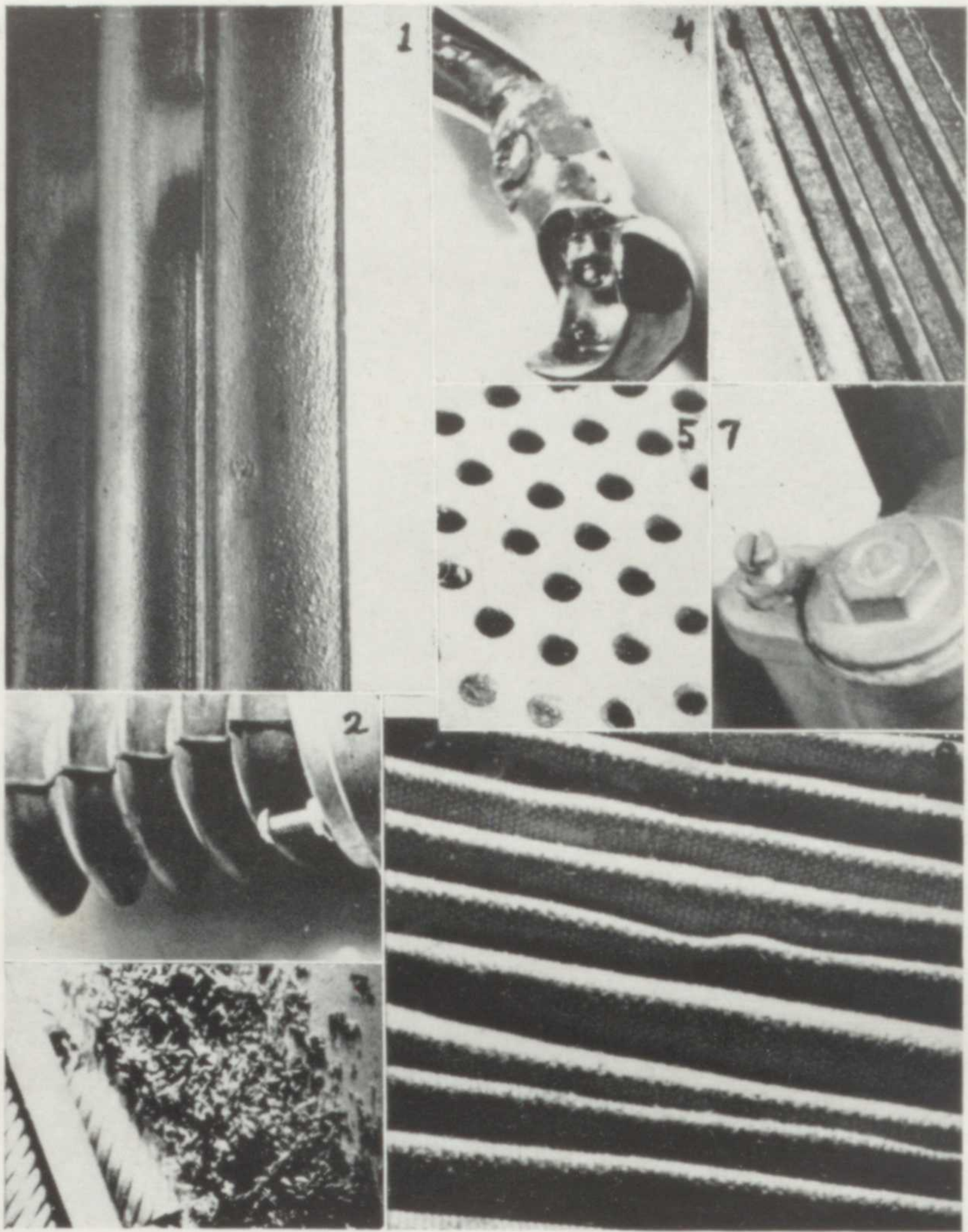


1. Everyone works. 2. Combination flatiron model. 3. Wanted—two apples. 4. Blue plate special. 5. Ya . . . ya! 6. Local yokels. 7. Next day; Dover—0, Bay—20. 8. Surely it is!



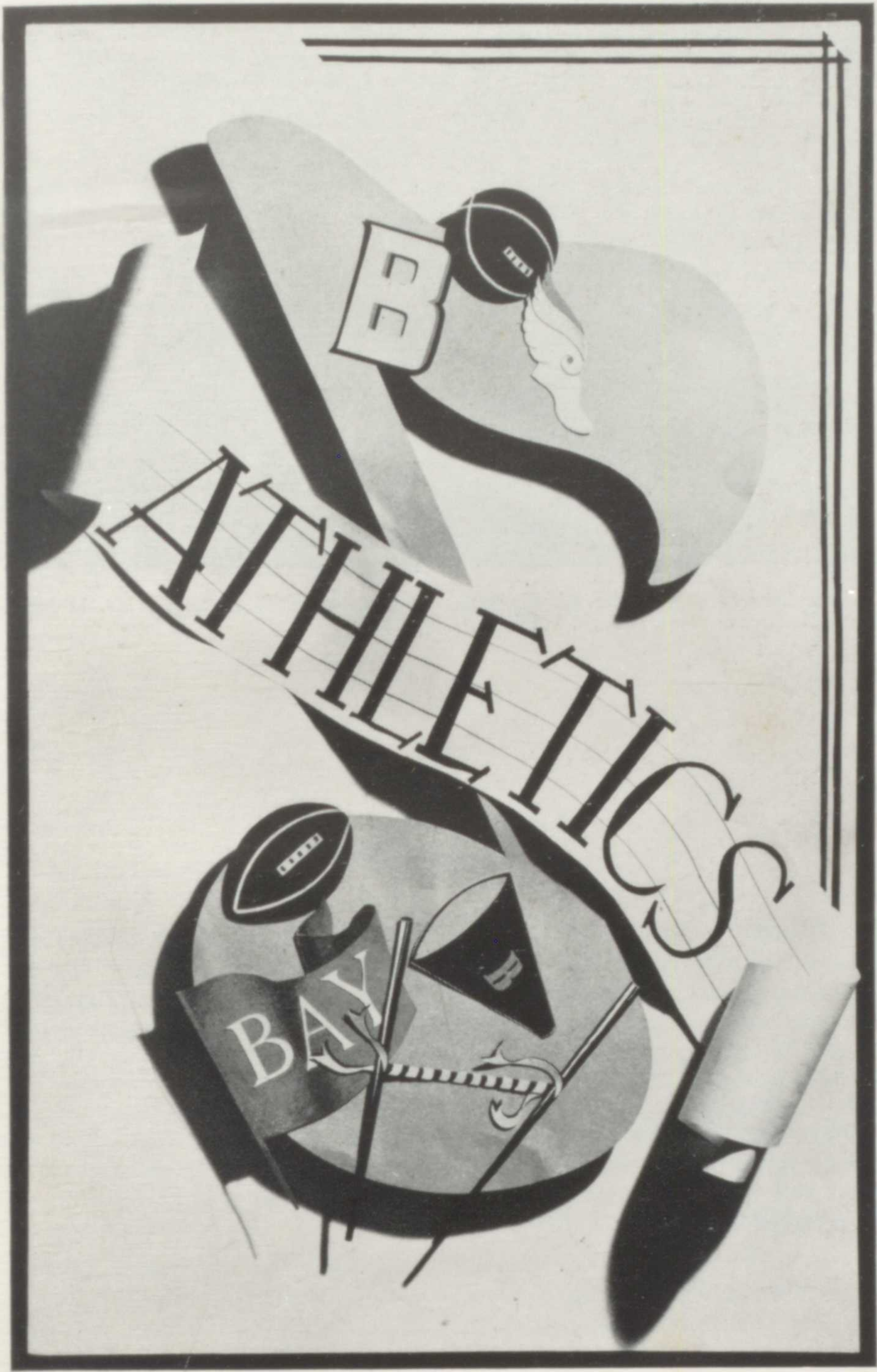


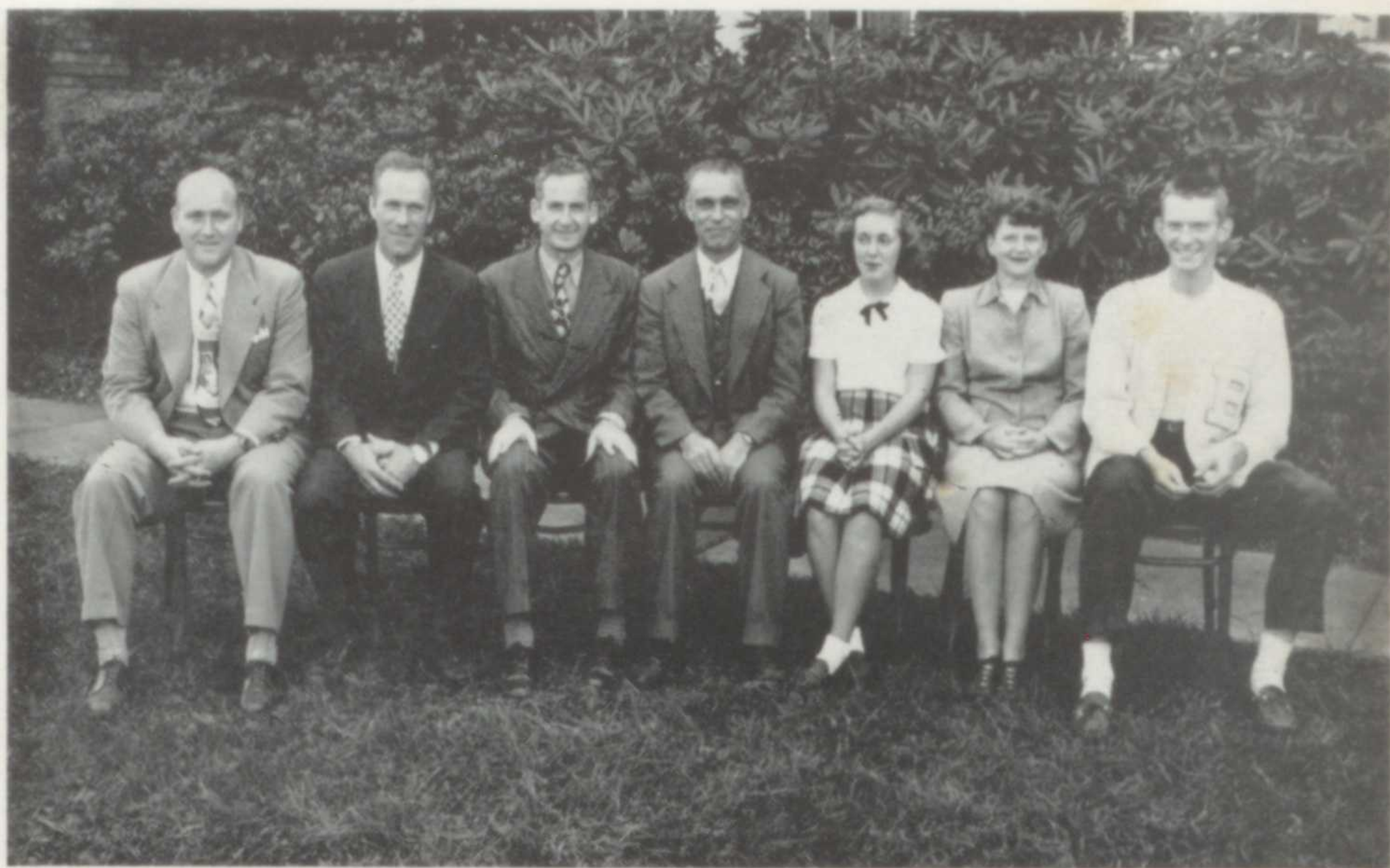
1. Good morning. 2. Hey, look, fellows! 3. Orange, lemon, and lime. 4. String of pearls. 5. Paging student talent. 6. Well, Molly! 7. Men of distinction.



## *Pictures to Note*

**H**ERE in Our Rhapsody in Blue is a full measure for rest. Each student of Bay High School should be able to recognize with ease these photographic notes taken around the high school building. The answers appear as footnotes on the advertising pages.





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## *Athletic Council*

**T**HE primary function of the Athletic Council is to give Bay High a well-rounded athletic program. Scheduling games; awarding letters and special athletic awards, such as the Bob Berger Memorial Trophy for outstanding trackmen; purchasing athletic equipment; transporting teams; sponsoring the ticket sales and the leasing of refreshment concessions; selecting cheerleaders; and planning sports programs—these are the major duties of the Council.

Members of the Council are: the superintendent of schools; the principal of the high school; the athletic director for girls; the coaches of the boys' athletic teams; and two students of the senior class, a boy and a girl, elected by the student body.



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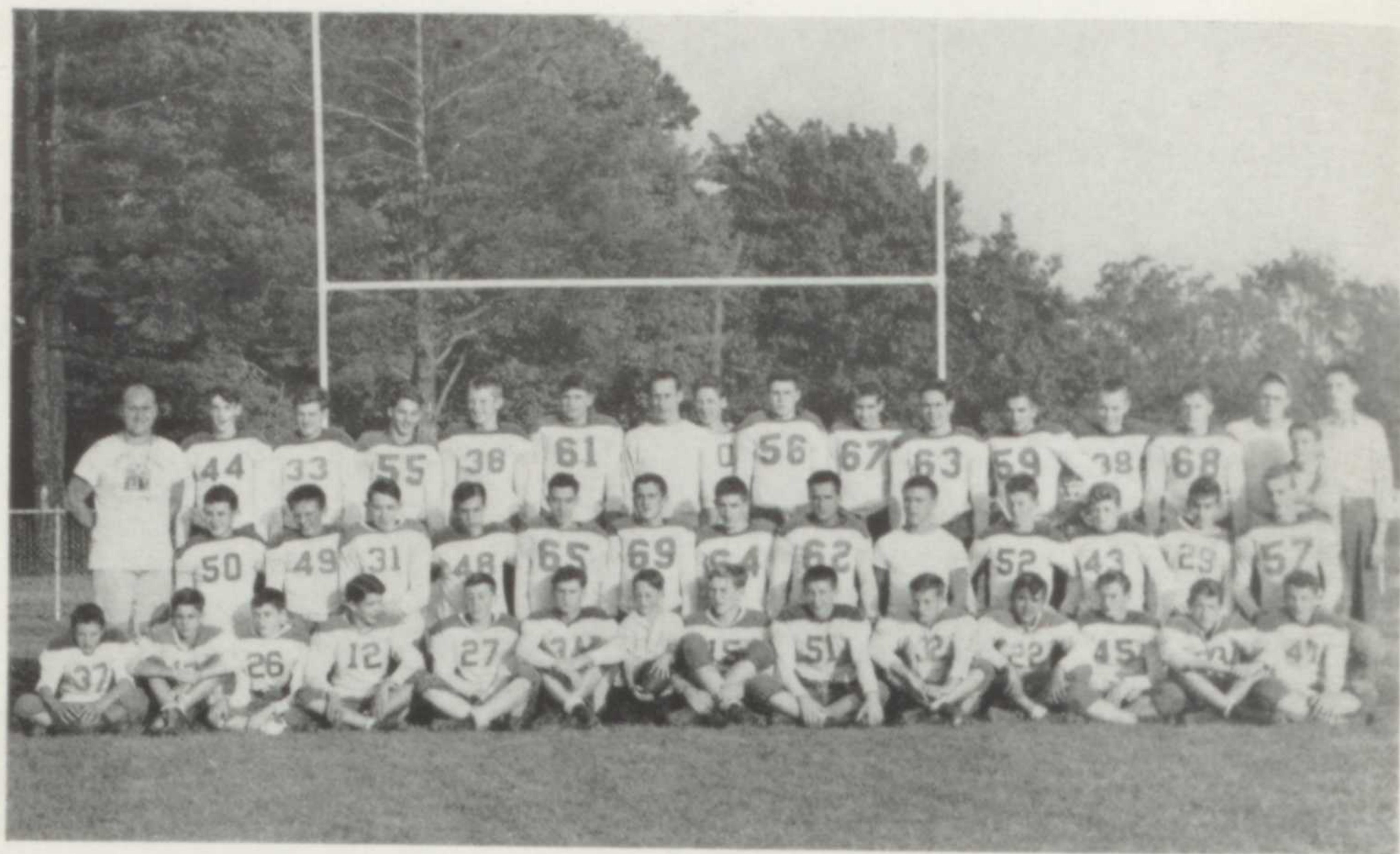
## *Cheerleaders*

**B**—A—Y. Bay! The dynamic cheerleaders leap into action. Always lending the right kind of support when the team needs it most, they strive for cooperation between the students and the athletic teams and to promote good sportsmanship at all games.

Two seniors and three juniors compose the entire corps this year, and not only do these faithful five put forth the maximum effort at the games, but also they make their own uniforms and hold regular practices under the direction of Mrs. Williams.

The sophomore cheerleader tryouts were held during the basketball season.

Cheerleaders are awarded letters for their efforts just as qualified members of the athletic teams, the only difference being that the cheerleader's letter is a regular part of her uniform.



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## *Varsity Football*

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Roland Leavens	Ralph Wieland
Bob Leslie	Bill Williams
Bob Linn	Tom Williams

### MANAGERS

Dave Erwin  
 Dick Coulton  
 Dave Woodward

## 1947 Football Season

**U**NDER its name, Rockets, the football team made the long journey to Orange only to be disappointed by a 6-6 tie. Bay scored on the fifth play of the game, but the tide turned and nothing went right for the Rockets.

In the fall of '46 Bay inaugurated Fairview's newly lighted field by beating them 20-0. In '47 Fairview came back, with fire in their eyes and speed in their backfield, and inaugurated Bay Memorial Field by beating us 19-0. Bad luck to win the first one!

Bay finally broke into the win column by defeating North Olmsted. The Rockets scored three times in the first half and once in the second. The Eagles edged across three times. The game ended with Bay the victor 25-19.

Our second league game was against Strongsville. The game was close all the way with each team scoring three times. Bay managed to put across one more extra point than Strongsville. The Rockets won 20-19.

Bay traveled to North Royalton with a lump in each player's throat. North Royalton had won twenty games consecutively. The Rockets were in scoring distance several times, but the men from Royalton proved too tough. Bay lost 7-0.

A weak Brooklyn team was easily defeated 25-0. In this game Bay showed that the reserves could play a lot of football.

The first five minutes of the Olmsted Falls game looked bad for Bay. Olmsted Falls scored once, but then Bay marched 65 yards to cross the double stripe. Neither team scored in the second half. The game ended 7-7.

The entire team was keyed up for the Westlake game. The Rockets completely outplayed Westlake, beating them 20-0; but the score didn't divulge the fact that in the second half Westlake gained only one yard. Bay's victory was a debt well paid.

Under torrents of rain the Rockets were doomed to defeat at the hands of Rocky River. The ground was wet; the ball was slippery; but no excuses—Bay lost 13-0.

Both the varsity and the freshmen squads enjoyed their work in the practices and games. A summary of the season appears on the next page.



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## *Freshman Football*

Bay	Opponents	Score
6.....	Orange .....	6
0.....	Fairview .....	19
25.....	North Olmsted .....	19
20.....	Strongsville .....	19
0.....	North Royalton .....	7
25.....	Brooklyn .....	0
7.....	Olmsted Falls .....	7
20.....	Westlake .....	0
0.....	Rocky River .....	13





FIRST ROW: B. Milliken, B. Linn, J. Ver Nooy, R. Leavens, J. Springer. SECOND ROW: C. Davis, M. Taylor, M. Christofferson, J. Sharpe, B. Ranney, D. Haus, J. Haller, Mr. John Shollenberger.

## *Varsity Basketball*

### LETTERMEN

Don Haus  
 Roland Leavens  
 Bob Linn  
 Bob Milliken

Bill Ranney  
 John Springer  
 Mike Taylor  
 John Ver Nooy

### MANAGERS

Charles Davis  
 Bill Miles

# Basketball Season — 1947-'48

Bay	Opponents	Score
63.....	North Olmsted .....	29
37.....	Strongsville .....	45
32.....	Rocky River .....	26
39.....	Brooklyn Village ....	37
33.....	Alumni .....	23
39.....	North Royalton .....	31
49.....	Olmsted Falls .....	33
43.....	Westlake .....	26
49.....	North Olmsted .....	36
44.....	Strongsville .....	29
43.....	West High .....	33
31.....	Brooklyn .....	45
31.....	Fairview .....	43
61.....	North Royalton .....	38
38.....	Olmsted Falls .....	27
41.....	Westlake .....	33
<hr/>		
673	Total Points	Total Points 534
42.0	Average per game	33.3

## COUNTY PLAY-OFFS

Bay	Opponents	Score
43.....	Brooklyn Village ....	67
50.....	Orange .....	61



FIRST ROW: R. Milliken, T. Williams, L. Bettes, C. Vogt, L. Nadler, B. Miles. SECOND ROW: D. Dunn, B. Williams, T. Redinger, T. Bruscano, H. Nickel, Mr. John Shollenberger.

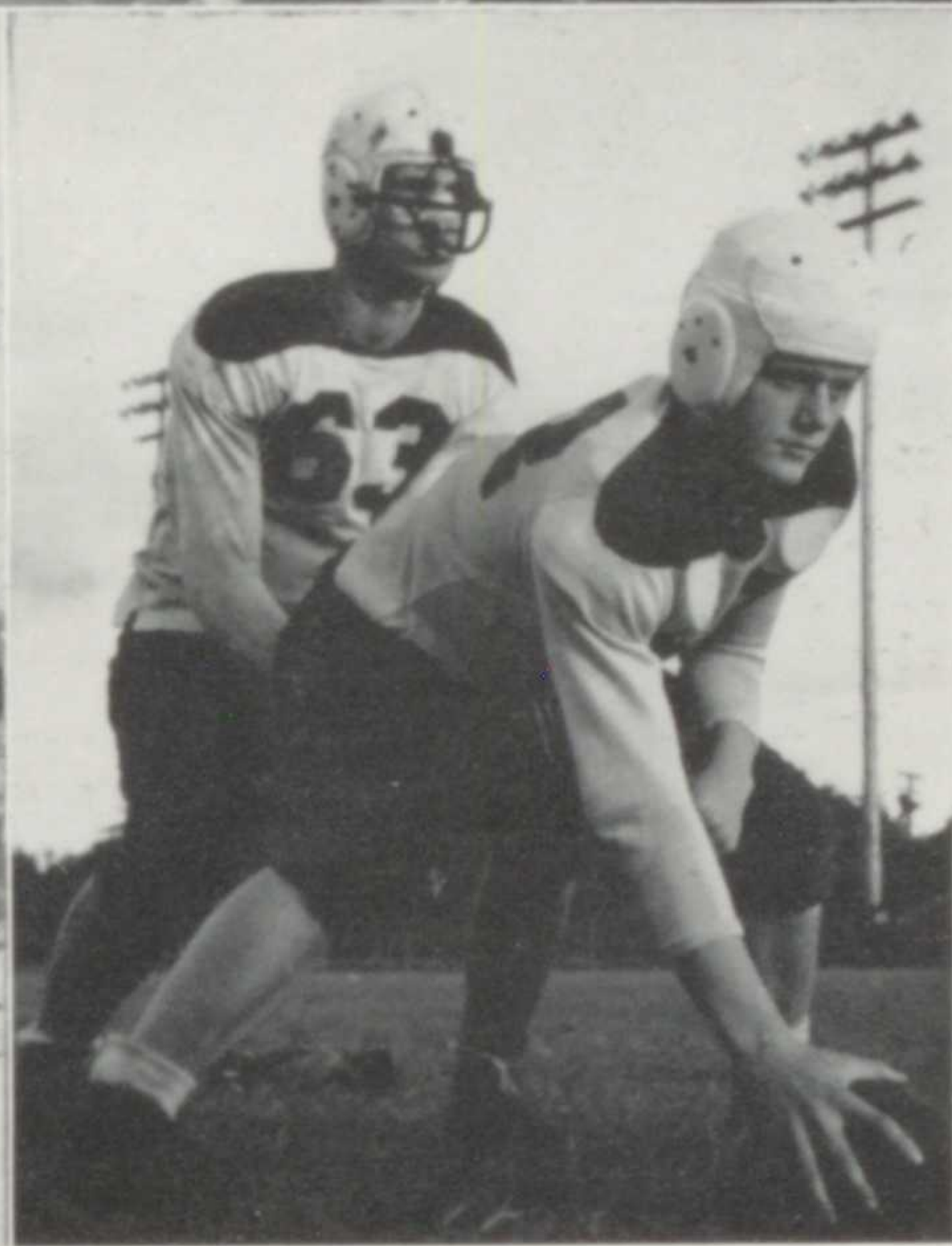
## *Junior Varsity Basketball*

WHEN basketball practice started this year Coach Shollenberger had only one letterman returning from last year's squad around whom to build a team, while Brooklyn Village had their entire last year's team returning. This situation required Bay to put forth the maximum effort to try to win the championship from this experienced quintet. When the season ended, Bay and Brooklyn Village were in a tie position, each having won ten games and having lost two. In the play-off for the Western Division title at Cuyahoga Heights, Bay lost a heartbreaking game to Brooklyn and with it the championship. In the second place county play-offs Bay lost to Orange 61-50.

Some of the highlights of the season were: Bay winning nine games in a row; Milliken's 30 points in the North Royalton game which tied the individual county scoring record; Bay winning every home game; the team's holding its opponents to an average of 33.3 points per game, the best defensive record in our league; the defeat of two class A teams—Rocky River and West High.



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**A**N accelerated intramural athletic program has highlighted the girls' physical education classes this year. The activities in the fall included soccer, golf, and archery.

Volleyball and basketball during noon periods headed the winter season program, with basketball tournaments also being held after school, together with instruction in tumbling and marching during the regular gym periods. Spring saw the girls again on the soccer court, playing baseball, and entering track competitions.

Through athletic competition the girls are able to accumulate the requisite one hundred points for a letter in girls' athletics, and also through leadership in this and the scholastic fields a membership in the Leaders' Club.

## *Absentees From Class Pictures*

### JUNIORS

Richard Abell  
Charles Davis  
Julian DeWitt

### SOPHOMORES

Carolyn Bergmann  
Homer Davis  
Fred Gilner  
Virginia Mersbach  
Bill Old  
Eric Otto  
Barbara Ward  
Jack Zahn  
Charles Zimmerman

### FRESHMEN

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Roy De Witt  
James Norton  
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Ted Uebbing

### EIGHTH GRADE

Benjamin Oswald

### SEVENTH GRADE

John Engle  
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June (Chapman) Blankner

*Footnote 7: Vacuum door-stop.*

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For Your Listening Pleasure**

*Expert Radio Service  
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*Footnote 8: Fire hose.*

# PERSONS OF NOTE

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Next, the document covers the process of budgeting and forecasting. It explains how a well-defined budget can help in controlling costs and maximizing profits. The importance of reviewing the budget regularly is stressed, as it allows for adjustments to be made in response to changing market conditions or internal needs. Forecasting is also discussed as a key tool for planning future operations and identifying potential risks.

The document then delves into the topic of tax compliance. It provides a comprehensive overview of the various tax obligations that a business may have, including income tax, sales tax, and property tax. It offers practical advice on how to stay up-to-date with the latest tax laws and regulations, and suggests ways to optimize tax payments to minimize the overall tax burden.

Finally, the document concludes with a summary of the key points discussed. It reiterates the importance of financial discipline, accurate record-keeping, and proactive planning. The document serves as a valuable resource for anyone looking to improve their financial management skills and ensure the long-term success of their business.



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Finally, the document concludes by reinforcing the value of a strong record-keeping culture. It encourages organizations to invest in training and resources to ensure that all employees understand the importance of accurate and timely record-keeping. The author believes that a commitment to high-quality record-keeping is essential for long-term organizational success and transparency.

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