

# Corunna High School

## Class of 1958



Updated 2-1-2023

# 43 – 1958 Corunna Graduates

**\*Leon Bigelow**

Onalie Brady

Bonnie Brooks

**\*Janet DeLong**

**\*Hartley J. Donahue**

Patricia Elkins

**\*Douglas Eveleth**

**\*Sue Friday**

Marian Fuja

**\*Charles Grumley**

Dale Hayes

**\*James Hilgendorf**

Darlene Horvath

Barbara Jensen

**\*Eleanor Jenks**

Robert Jones

Sharon Keesler

Patricia Kirby

**\*Janet Krantz**

**\*Kenneth Lashaway**

William Linabury

**\*Charlotte Mallory**

**\*Charles Mead**

Alice Mitchell

Clara Ogg

**\*Larry Pattengill**

Charles Pirochta

**\*Thomas Renwick**

Mildred Sanderson

Beryl Schaar

**\*John Shire**

Doris Somers

**\*Fred Sveda**

**\*Herb Swan**

Gary Swarthwood

Duane Taylor

**\*Lee Vanderkarr**

Clifford Walker

Terry Walworth

Jacqueline Wiley

Thomas Wittkopp

Robert Woodworth

Richard Wright

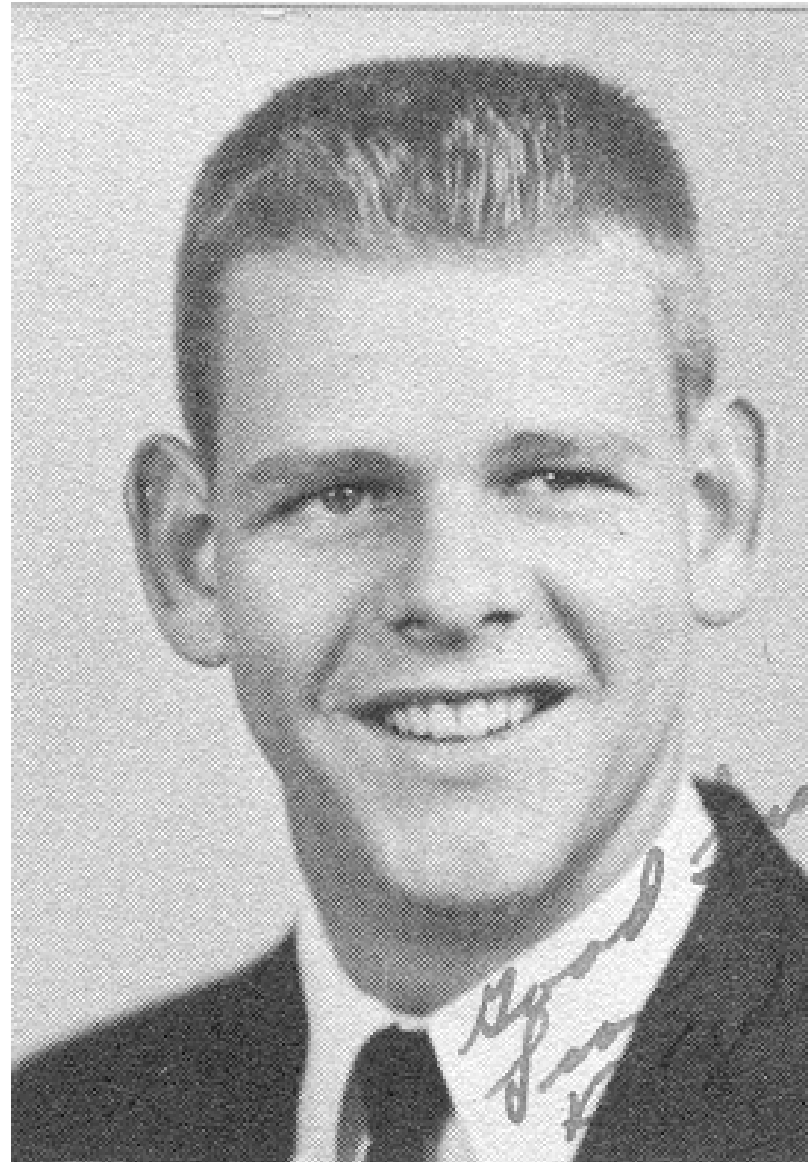
**\*Deceased - 18**



## CORUNNA 50-YEAR CLASS REUNION

Back in 1958, Corunna High School presented diplomas to 44 graduates. Last Saturday, at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Owosso, 22 of those graduates met for their 50-year reunion. Nine classmates are deceased. Gathering for the milestone reunion were, from the left, in front: Gary Sworthwood, Leon Bigelow, Charlie Mead, Bob Woodworth, Millie (Sanderson) Hazel, Janet (Delong) Confer, Sharon (Keesler) McAllister, Janet (Krantz) Gomely, Onalie (Brady) Baker, Bonnie (Brooks) Sheffler, Barb (Janssen) Kammraad, Carolyn (Beamish) K and Gary Schooley; and, in back, also from the left: Beryl Scharr, Chuck Grumley, Lee Vandekarr and, right of the K-C sign signifying the celebration, Jay Donahue, Cliff "Red" We Phillips, Bob Jones and Charlie Pirochta.

**Leon J. Bigelow**  
**11-12-1938**  
**Deceased 5-1-2011**



**1958**



**Leon J. Bigelow**  
**11-12-1938**  
**Deceased 5-1-2011**

**Leon James Bigelow**

Nov. 12, 1938 - May 1, 2011

Age 72, of Bancroft, passed away Sunday, May 1, 2011, at Memorial Healthcare in Owosso. He was a master diesel mechanic.

A funeral service will be Thursday, May 5, 2011, at 11 a.m. at Watkins Brothers Funeral Homes, Bancroft Chapel, with Pastor John Walworth officiating. Family will meet with friends on Wednesday from 6 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens.

Leon was born Nov. 12, 1938, in Owosso, the son of Ray and Rachel (Laubach) Bigelow. He graduated from Corunna High School, where he was the captain of the 1958 state championship team in football. He was a Navy SEAL, serving during the Vietnam War. He worked for sev-

eral different companies where he was a master diesel mechanic. He is survived by children, Ray (Melissa) Bigelow of Mason and Krista (Shayne) Starner of Albany, N.Y.; grandchildren Allison, Hanna and Chase; and sister Marlene Jones of Ovid.

Memorials may be made to Memorial Healthcare, Bancroft Fire Department or Shiawassee County Veteran Administration.

Online condolences can be sent to [www.watkinsfuneral-homes.com](http://www.watkinsfuneral-homes.com).

**Onalie A. Brady**  
**12-10-1940**



**Terry Baker (57)**

**1958**

**Bonnie Brooks**  
**7-1940**



**Bill Scheffler**

**1958**

**Janet DeLong**  
**3-10-1940**  
**Deceased 5-9-2018**



**Herbert L. Confer**  
**6-13-1959**

**1958**

**Janet DeLong**  
**3-10-1940**  
**Deceased 5-9-2018**



**Herbert L. Confer**  
**6-13-1959**

Age 78, of Owosso, passed away Wednesday, May 9, 2018, at her home.

Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 15, at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Perry with the Rev. Randall Johnson officiating. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends at Nelson-House Funeral Homes, Owosso Chapel, from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday.

Janet was born March 10, 1940, in Lansing, the daughter of Milton DeLong and Doris (Clayton) Coleman.

She graduated from Corunna High School with the class of 1958, and was a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church in Perry and the Shiawassee County Historical Society.

Janet enjoyed bowling, quilting, sewing and studying genealogy.

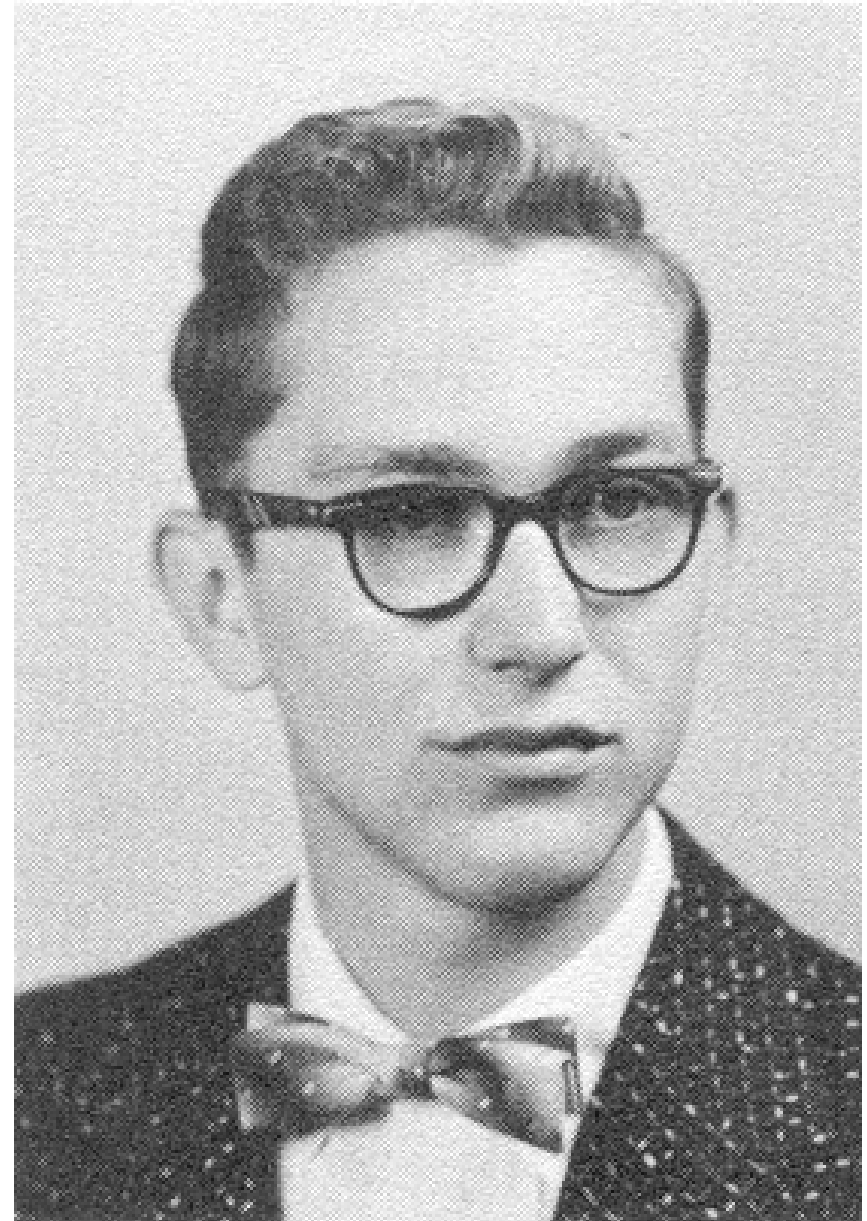
She married Herbert Lee Confer June 13, 1959; he predeceased her Feb. 14, 2005.

Janet was a homemaker and spent her life raising and caring for her family. She was also employed through the years at Universal Electric, Toledo Commutator and American Records.

She is survived by her children Herbert (Wendy) Confer, Rodney (Marcheta) Confer, Jeffery (Erica) Confer, Brian Confer, Jennifer Hart and Timothy Brazeau; 22 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; sisters Jacqueline Little and Carol (Don) Whitcomb; brother Loren DeLong; and many nieces, nephews, and other loving family members and friends.

Janet was predeceased by her husband, great-grandson Pierce Tomac, brother Richard (Elaine) DeLong and brother-in-law Keith Little.

**Hartley J. Donahue**  
**7-21-1940**  
**Deceased 1-28-2023**



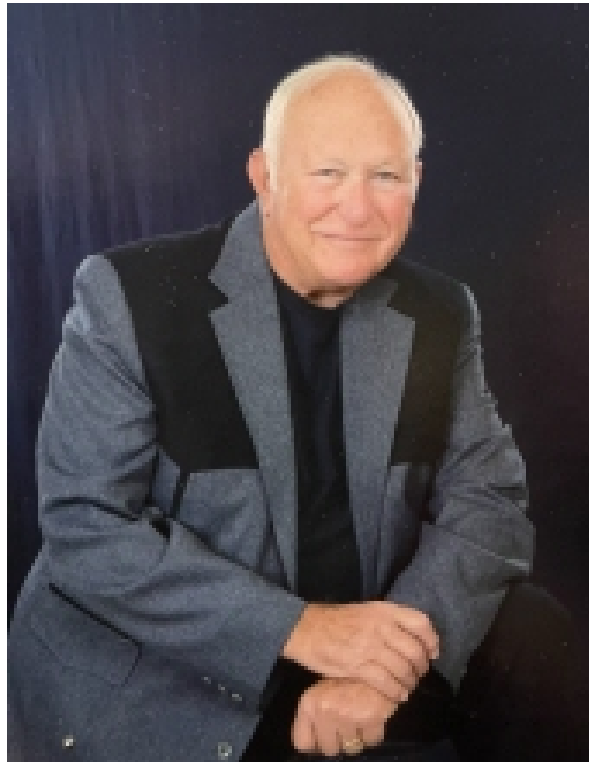
**Rutheve White 6-29-1968**  
**Brenda Granger 5-2-1993**

**1958**

# Hartley J. Donahue

## 7-21-1940

## Deceased 1-28-2023



**Rutheve White 6-29-1968**  
**Brenda Granger 5-2-1993**

**1958**

On Saturday, January 28, 2023 at the age of 82, Hartley J Donahue was called Home to his eternal rest to be forever pain free. J, as he preferred to be called, was born July 21, 1940 to Hartley & Lelah (Williams) Donahue.

As a youngster growing up, he & younger sister, Patricia, helped out on the farm. Farm life always had chores of some sort that kids could do.

He spent his school years at Corunna, where in high school, he would sweep the halls after lunch and in between classes. He told the story many times about calling the principal, Mr. Anderson, by Andy and not getting in trouble for it. J graduated in 1958 in a class of 42 students.

In 1963, J joined the U.S. Navy, stationed at Great Lakes, IL. Later he was stationed on the aircraft carrier, USS Enterprise off the coast of Vietnam where for weeks on end all he saw was water. After being discharged from the service in 1967, he returned home and told his mother it was time for her to learn to drive. So his mom and his little sister learned to drive under J's guidance.

On June 29, 1968 he married Rutheve White of Owosso. He was confirmed into Salem Lutheran Church membership on April 20, 1969 and soon after started helping in the radio room broadcasting the service to radio station WOAP. He continued as one of the radio room operators until 2020.

J worked at Universal Electric for a few years before going to work for General Motors in 1974 as an electrician. He retired in January 2007 after working in various plants for 33 years.

J loved helping people. He could be found helping people get their vehicles out of ditches and snow drifts. Once, he drove a neighbor woman and her two kids to the hospital at a very high speed when the son severely cut himself. J stayed with her young daughter while the mom remained with her son at the hospital. Another time, a neighbor had lost power in their cow barn and J had the knack to rig up something temporary so that there would be electricity in the barn. J was always eager to lend a hand to whomever needed it.

In the spring of 1992, after a separation from his first wife, he called on Brenda Granger to see if she'd be interested in making him some curtains so that he could get rid of the frilly see-through curtains in his house. Brenda had previously done alterations for the family and belonged to the same church. After initially being turned down, he called again. This time she agreed, reluctantly, being on break from college. Trips to the fabric store turned into breakfasts out, then moonlight bowling and just being together. On May 28, 1993, they were married in Brenda's home with just the pastor, their kids, Paul & Alicia, and two witnesses in attendance. 10 years later, they renewed their vows in the church they both loved.

J and Brenda loved to camp in their fifth wheel, visiting many locations in the U.S. but mostly visiting Brenda's parents in Arizona and traveling to the U.P.

J was a life member of Corunna VFW Post 4005. He enjoyed the weekly breakfasts with some of the guys and gals he'd worked with over the years. One of the guys called them the R.O.M.E.O. breakfast group -- Retired Old Men Eating Out.

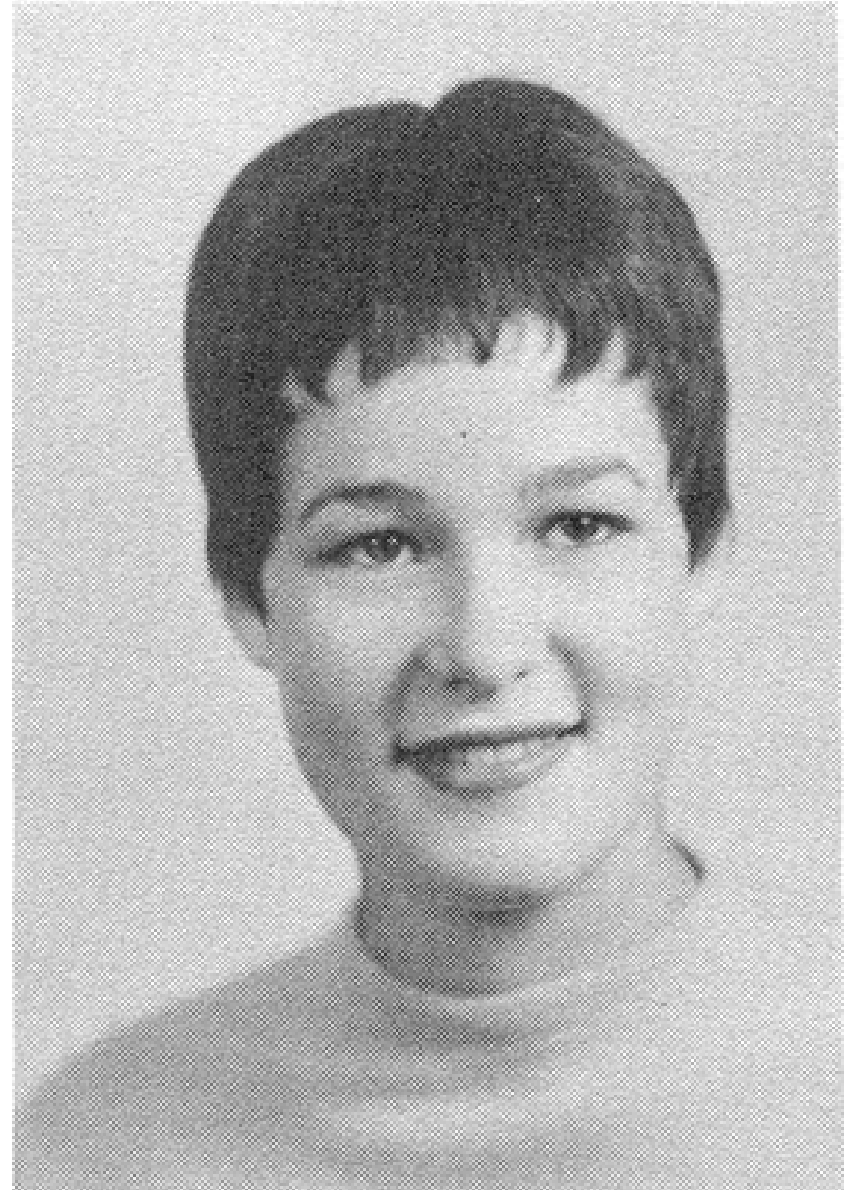
J is survived by his wife, Brenda, of almost 30 years; his son, Paul (Trisha) Donahue; his daughter, Alicia (Adam) Jones; his granddaughters, Hadlee, Aubrey, Preslee and Riley; his sister, Patricia (Don) Mielcarek; his last surviving uncle, JC Williams; many cousins, nieces, nephews, and in-laws, and his beautiful cat, Sophie.

He is predeceased by his parents; aunts Lois, Verna, Marge, and Lottie; and uncles Bill and Bob; cousins, Dick, Mike, Chuck, and Robbie.

There will be a memorial service at Salem Lutheran Church on Saturday, February 11, 2023 at 11am with visitation from 9:30-11am. A luncheon will follow the service at Salem Lutheran School. Please dress relaxed and comfortable. J was regularly seen in blue jeans and t-shirt.

Contributions may be made to Salem Lutheran School or a charity of your choice in J's honor.

**Patricia Elkins**  
**12-24-1940**

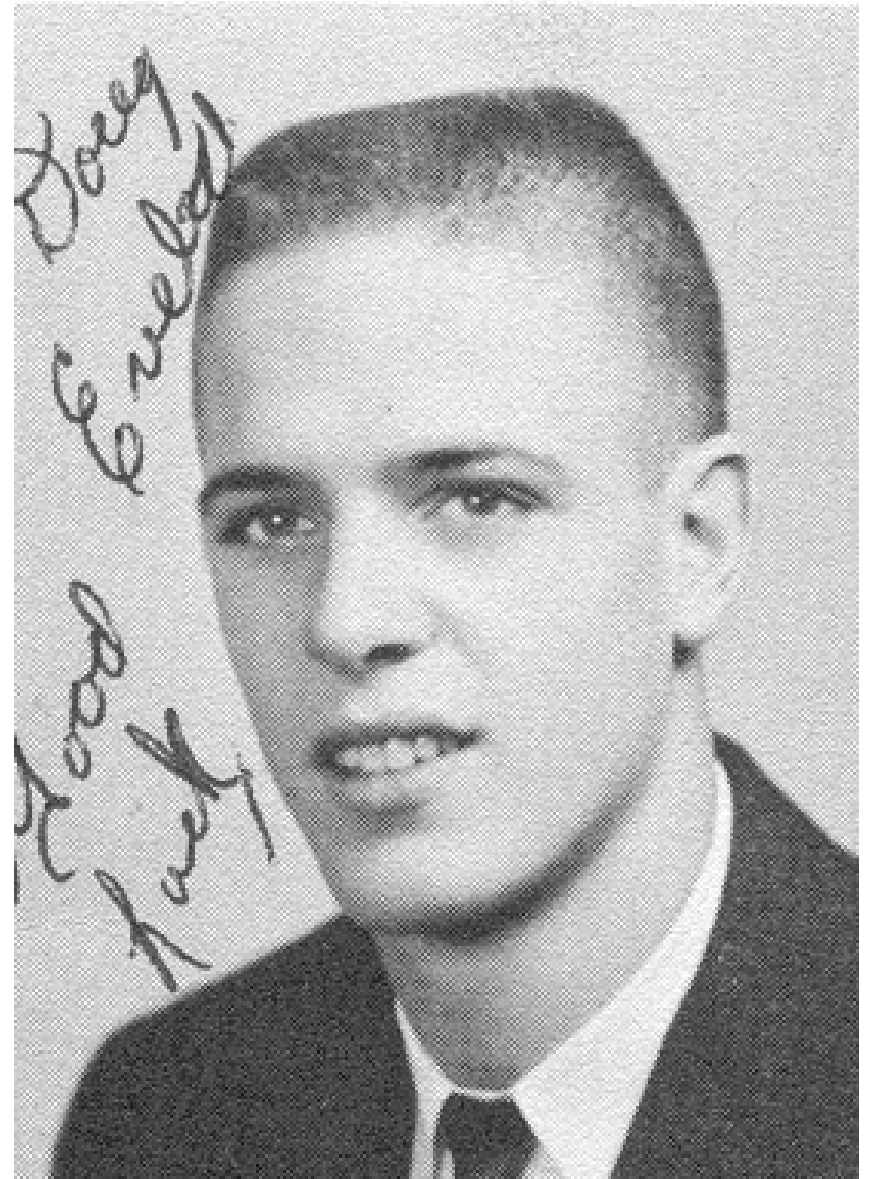


**Duane Taylor (58)**

**1958**



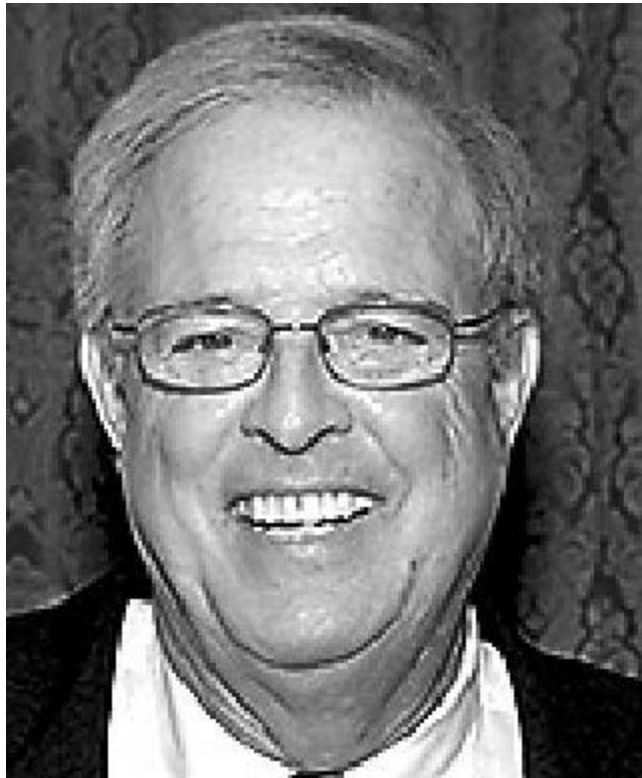
**Douglas Eveleth**  
**1-2-1940**  
**Deceased 2-2-2015**



**Tress ...**

**1958**

**Douglas Eveleth**  
**1-2-1940**  
**Deceased 2-2-2015**



**Tress ...**

**EVELETH, Douglas C.**

74, left this world on June 2, 2015 to join his family and friends in heaven. He left behind a loving family, many friends, and an untold number of touched lives. Doug was born on July 2, 1940 to Douglas Clayton and Twyla Eveleth. He grew up in Corona, Michigan where he graduated from Olivet College and then received his master's degree in Educational Administration from Arizona State University, which began his 42-year career in education as a teacher, and as Head of School.

Doug's passion was children and education, both of which he cared for deeply. He was the second headmaster at Providence Day School in Charlotte, North Carolina, and led the school and its expansions for 14 years. In 1986, Doug accepted the role of Head of School at Kentucky Country Day School in Louisville, Kentucky, where he served from 1986 to 1991. In 1991, Doug became the Head of School at Saint Paul's School in Clearwater, from where he retired in 2007. Doug was well respected in his profession, winning numerous awards, and serving on many boards including the past President of the Florida Council of Independent Schools from 2002-2005.

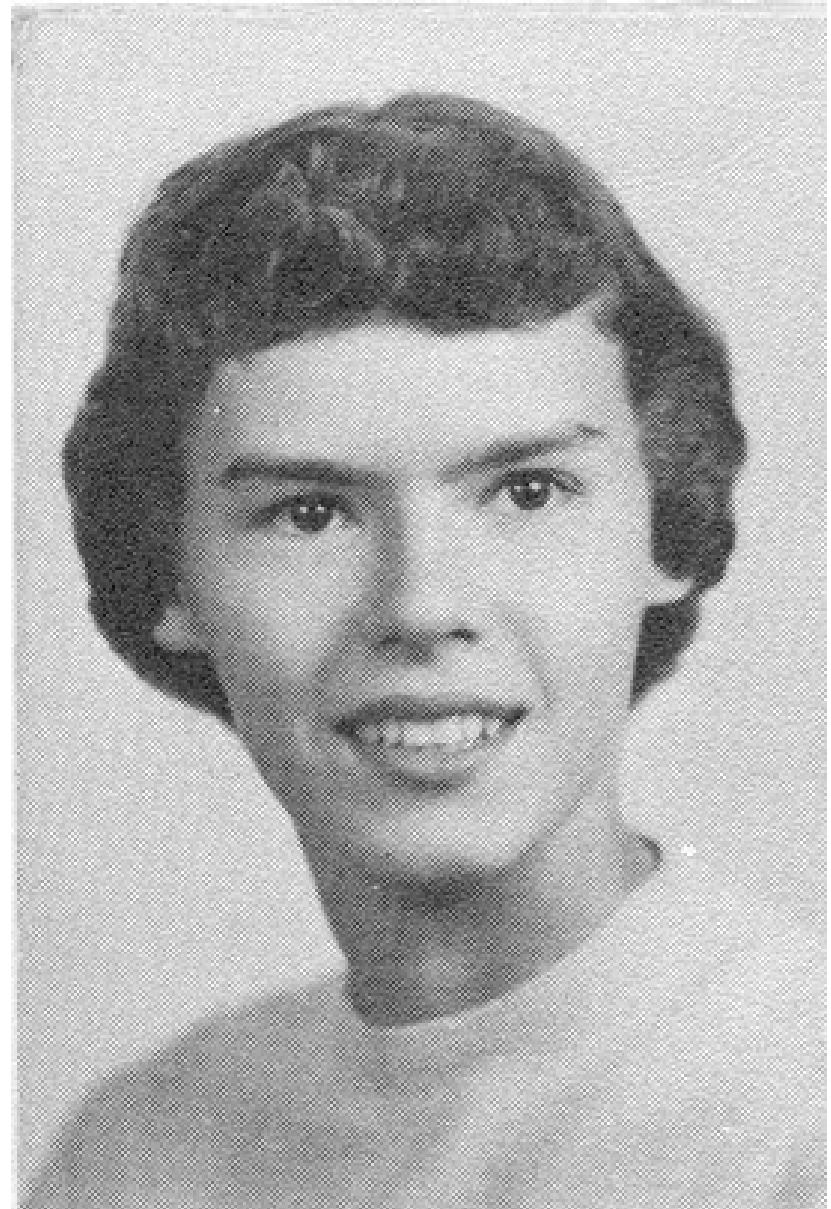
Doug is survived by his wife, Tress; children, Kimber Lee Eveleth Fulcher and husband Walt, of Raleigh, NC, Douglas Christopher Eveleth and wife Heather, of Greenville, NC, and Daniel Darden Adkins and wife Loretta, of Catlett, VA; and six grandchildren: Graham and Caroline Fulcher, Lanier, Lilly, Parker and Perry Eveleth. A memorial service will be held Thursday, June 4, at the Church of Ascension at 701 Orange Avenue in Clearwater at 1 pm. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to Suncoast Hospice Brookside Center, Palm Harbor.

He is healed and whole again.

**Sue A. Friday**  
**12-14-1939**  
**Deceased 10-30-2003**



**Gary Binger**  
**10-24-1975**



1958

**Sue Ann Friday**  
**12-14-1939**  
**Deceased 10-30-2003**

**Gary Binger**  
**10-24-1975**

1958

**Sue Ann Binger**

Age 63, of Owosso, passed away Thursday, October 30, 2003, at Memorial Healthcare Center.

Mrs. Binger was a housewife and mother.

A memorial service will be held 11 a.m., Saturday, November 1, 2003, at First Congregational United Church of Christ, with the Rev. Ron Hutson officiating. There will be visitation from 10 a.m. until the time of service. Burial will take place at Oak Grove Cemetery.

Sue was born December 14, 1939, in Owosso, the daughter of Vernon and Wilma (Gidley) Friday, and was a 1958 graduate of Corunna High School. On October 24, 1975, she married Gary N. Binger in Owosso.

She liked to watch sports on TV and was an avid reader. She was a "people person" who loved her friends and neighbors here in Owosso and at Higgins Lake. She had many friends including two special friends, Dixie Kobe and Jan Swank.

Survivors include: her husband, Gary; two sons, Brad (Magin) Binger of Owosso, Scott (Marcy) Binger of Henderson; brother, LeRoy (Karen) Friday of Corunna; many nieces and nephews.



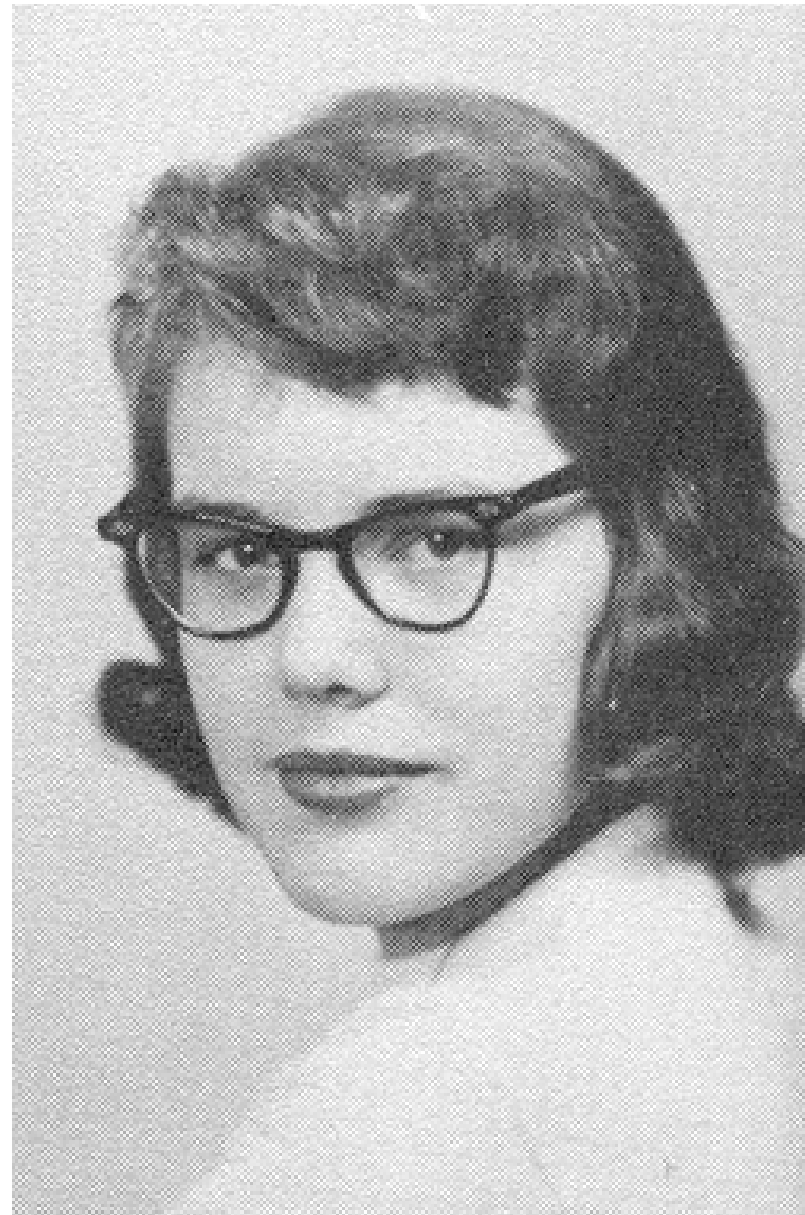
She was predeceased by her parents.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Shiawassee County Humane Society or American Diabetes Association.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.nelson-house.com](http://www.nelson-house.com)

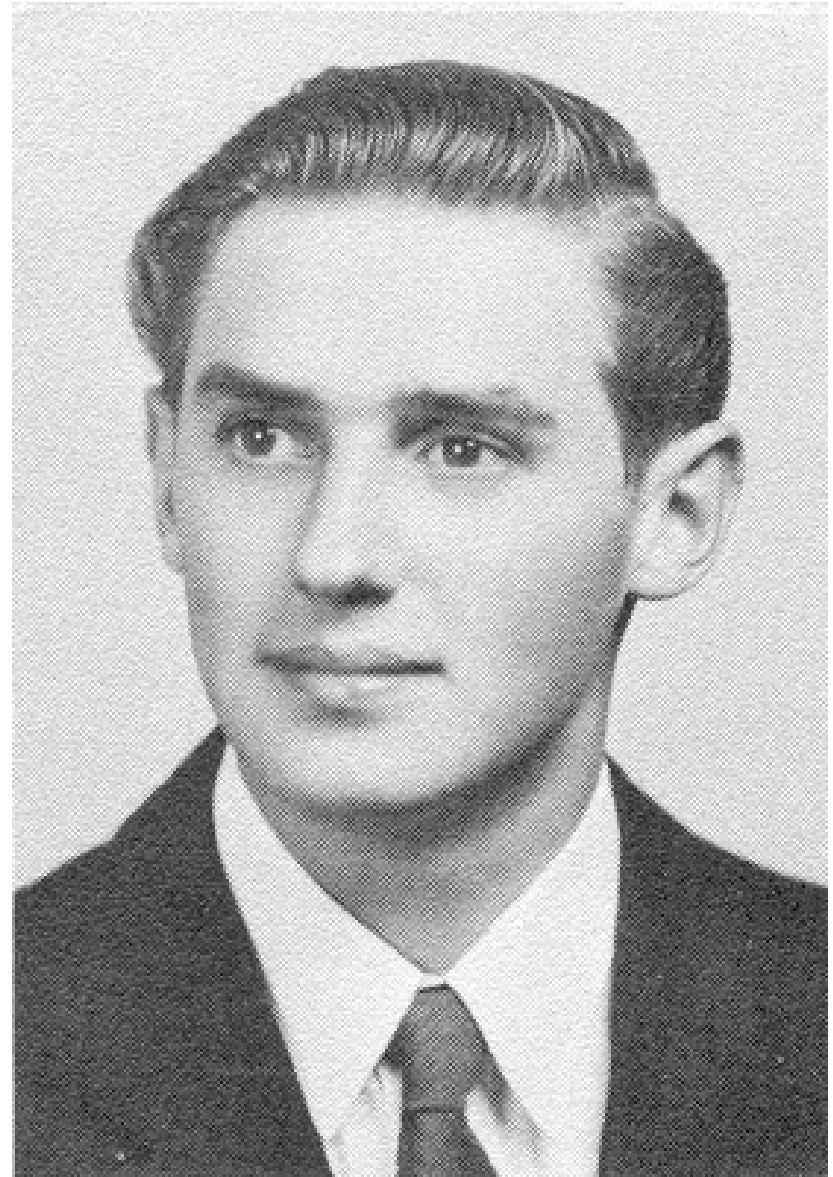
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**Marian J. Fuja**



**1958**

**Charles Grumley**  
**5-27-1937**  
**Deceased 3-11-2016**



**Vicki Teichman**  
**6-25-1960**

**1958**

**Charles Grumley**  
**5-27-1937**  
**Deceased 3-11-2016**

Charles F. Grumley, 78, of Cedar, passed away at home with his loving family at his side on March 11, 2016 after a short battle with cancer. He was born on May 27, 1937 in Flint, the son of the late Nelson Grumley and Rose (Ade) Grumley Taylor.

Chuck married his high school sweetheart, Vicki Teichman on June 25, 1960. He was an honorable veteran serving his county in the US Army from Dec 1961 – Dec 1963.

Chuck was a devoted husband, father and grandfather who never hesitated to give his smile to someone who needed one. His avid love of archery stemmed from the fact that his father was the bowyer for Fred Bear in the early years of Bear Archery. He also loved to fish, hunt for mushrooms, look for special rocks and spend time in the woods. He could recognize and name trees, plants and birds. Chuck also enjoyed smoking the fish he caught and passing them out to family and friends. He was a great Dad to Steve and a wonderful and very involved Grandpa to the 3 grandchildren.

Surviving Chuck is his loving wife, Vicki; son, Steve (Beth) Grumley; grandchildren, Alicia, Michael and Matthew; 3 step-grandchildren; 5 step-great-grandchildren; brother, Keith Taylor; and several sister and brother in laws; and many nieces and nephews.

Proceeding Chuck in death are 2 brothers; 3 sisters; and daughter-in-law, Dawn.

There will be a memorial service at his home on May 29th at 12:30 pm for family and friends. We would appreciate it if you contact us at [vgrumley@hotmail.com](mailto:vgrumley@hotmail.com) if you plan on attending or need help finding a motel as soon as possible.

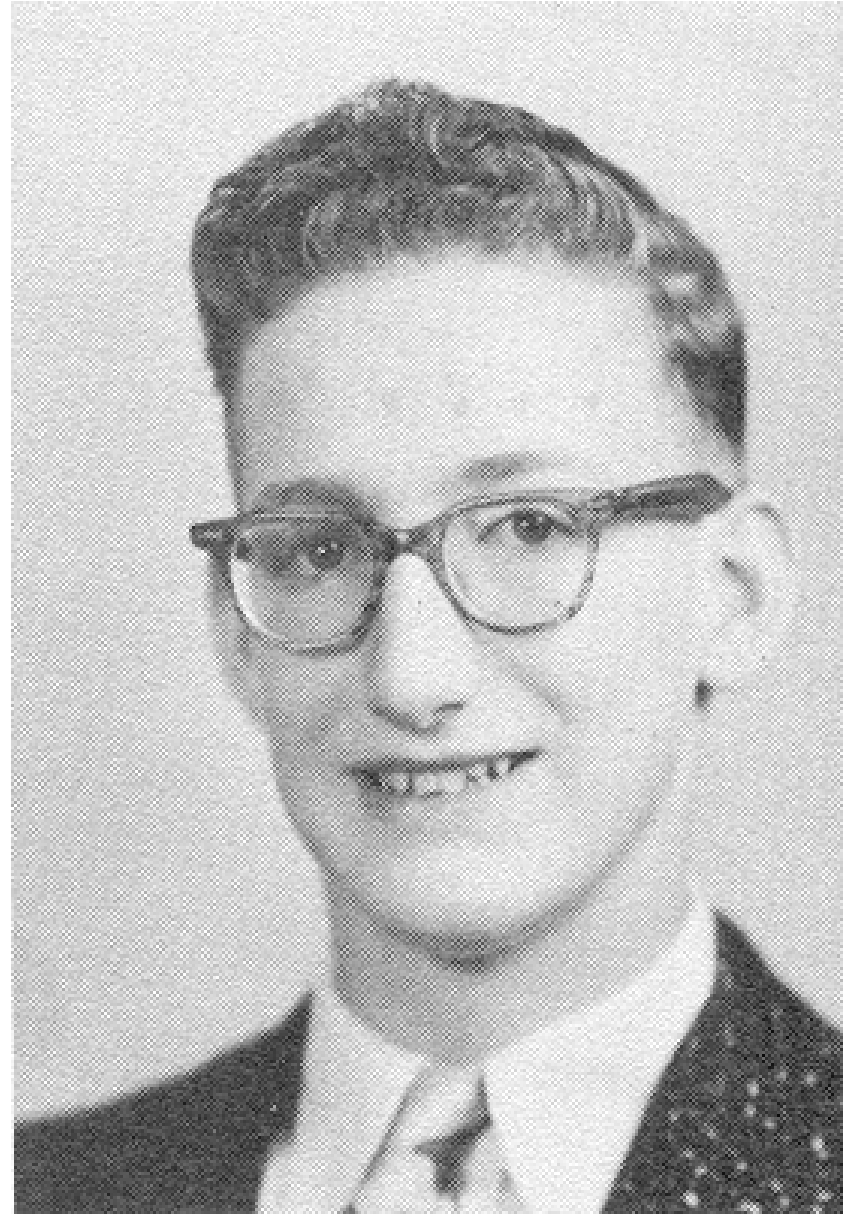
Condolences can be left online for the family at [wolfeoneill.com](http://wolfeoneill.com).

Arrangements were made by Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home, our family serving yours.

**Vicki Teichman**  
**6-25-1960**

**1958**

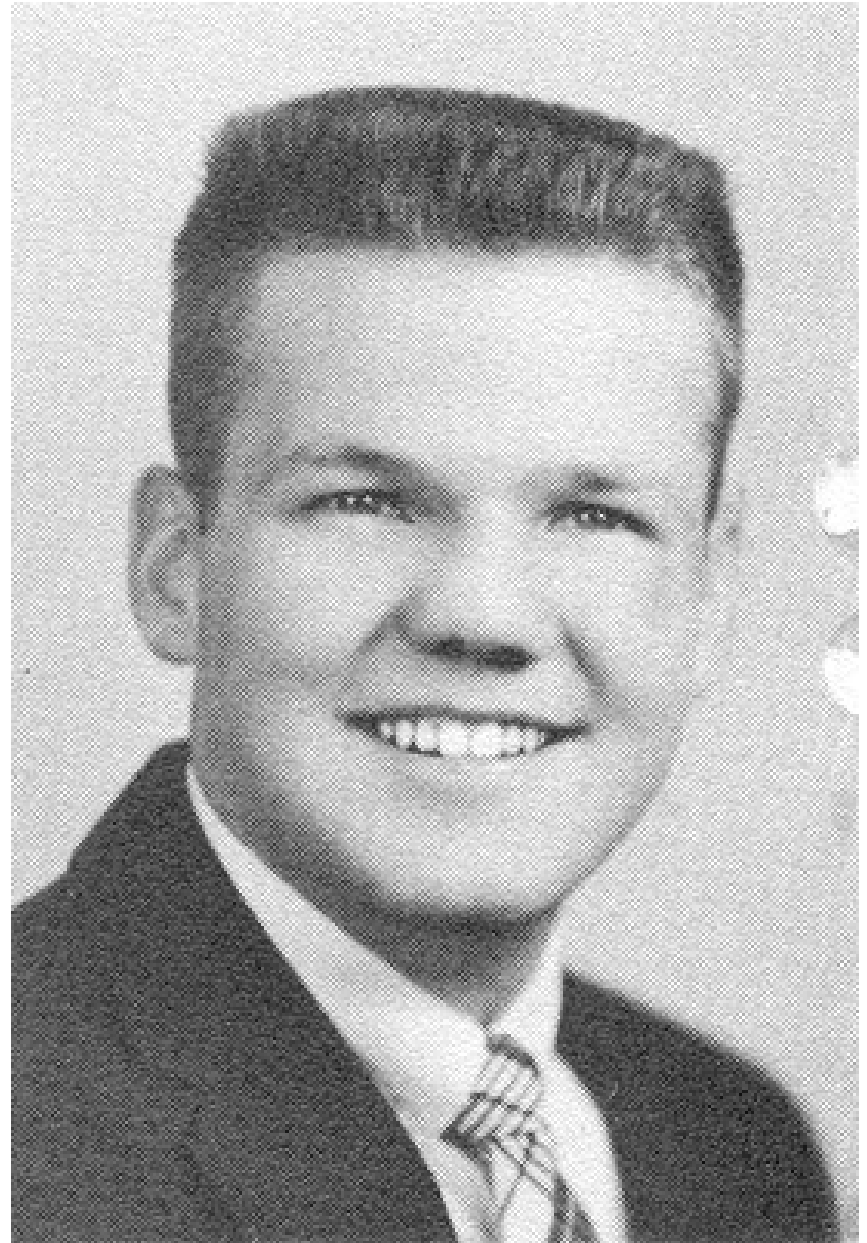
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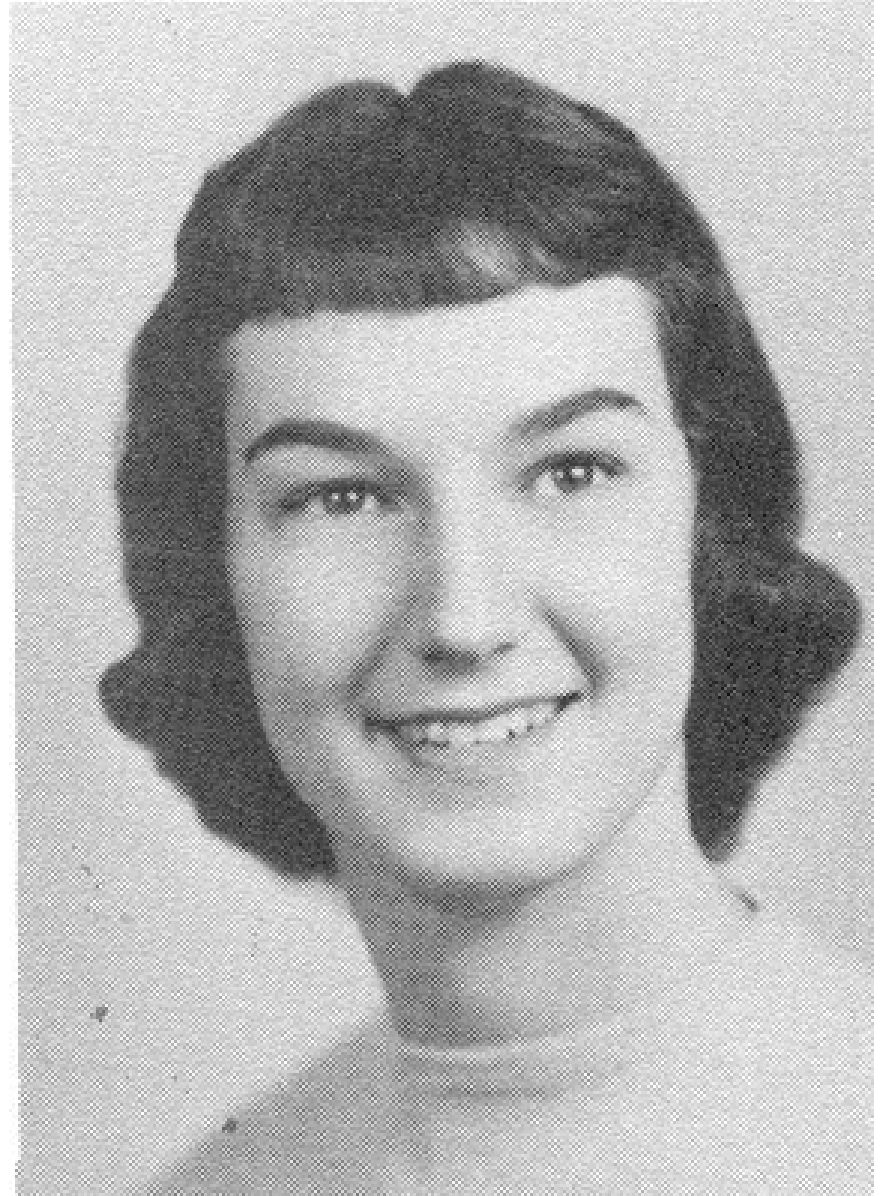
**James Hilgendorf**  
**4-29-1938**  
**Deceased 7-17-1997**



**Marian Root (57)**  
**1-9-1960**

**1958**

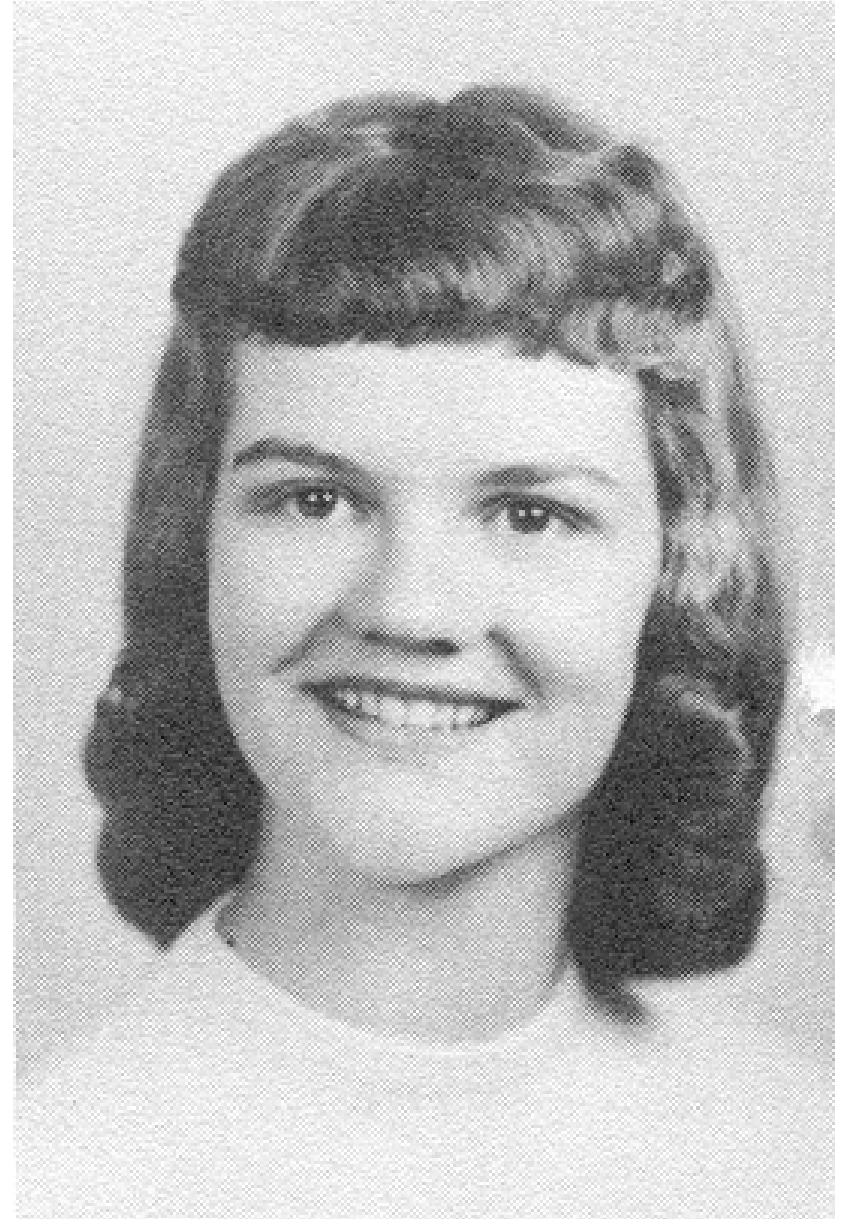
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**5-29-1940**



**Wayne Byam**

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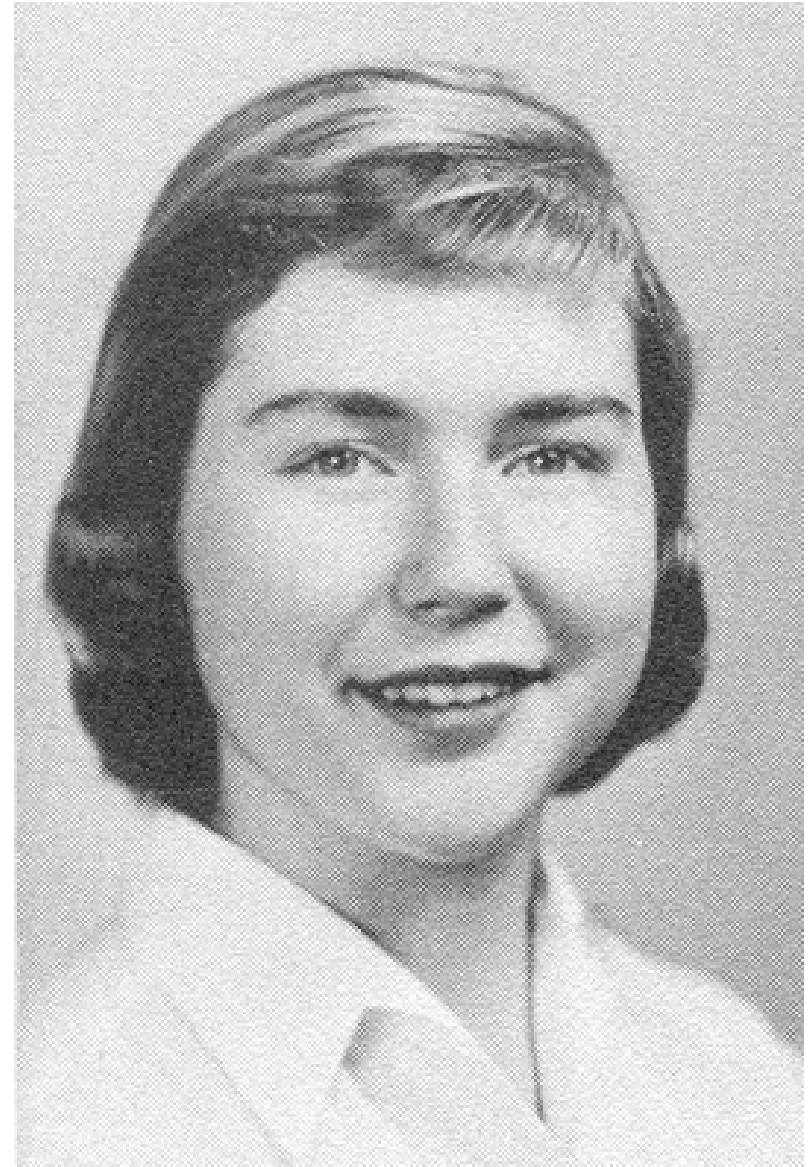
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**Donald Kammeraad**

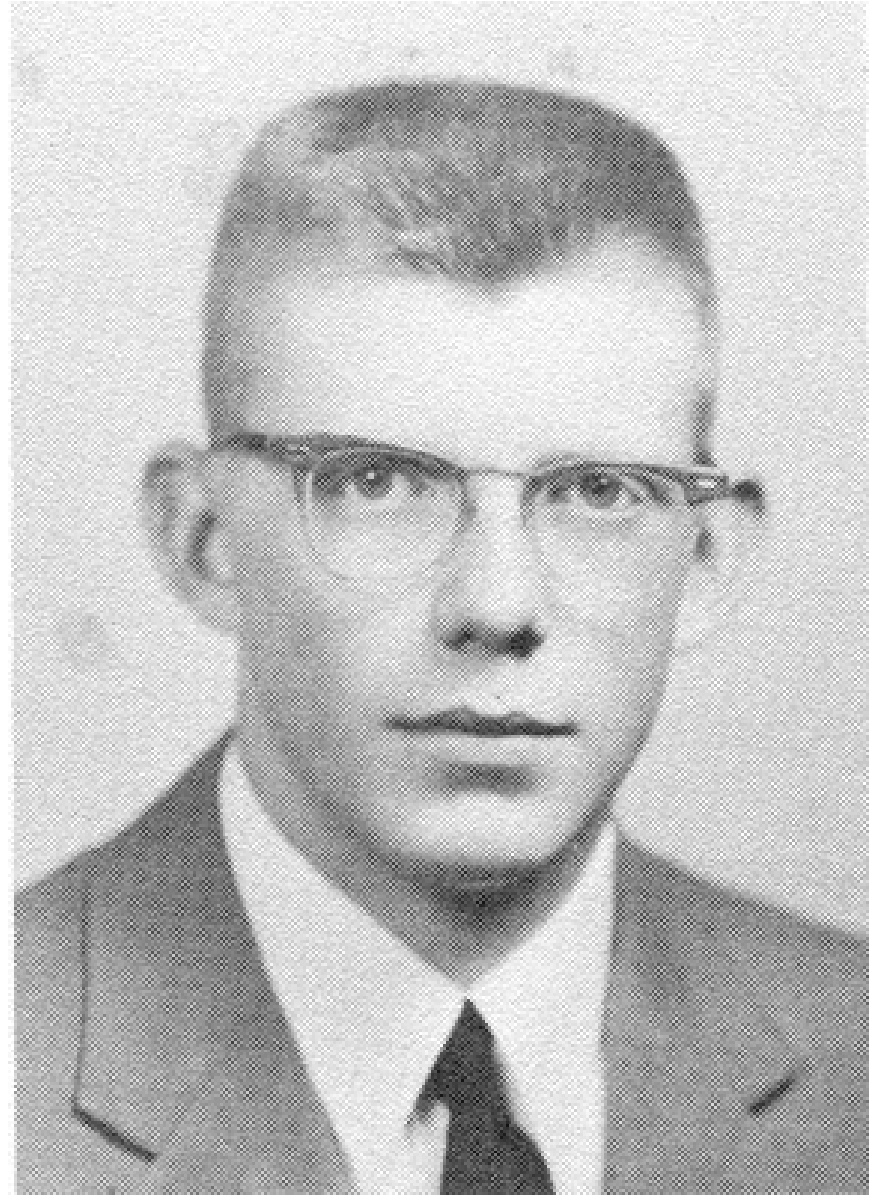
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**6-15-1941**  
**Deceased 2-21-1993**



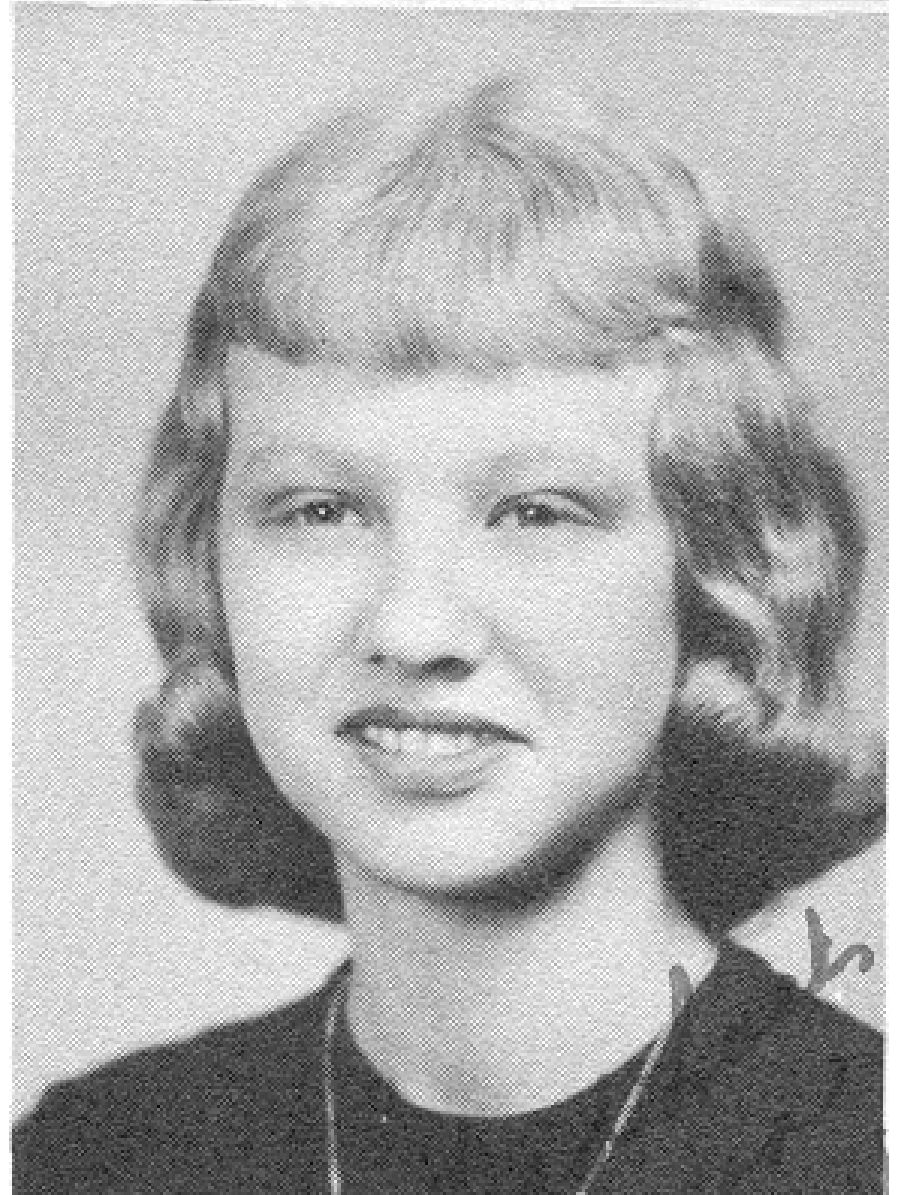
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**3-7-1940**



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**Sharon Kessler**



**Jerry McAllister**  
**1960**

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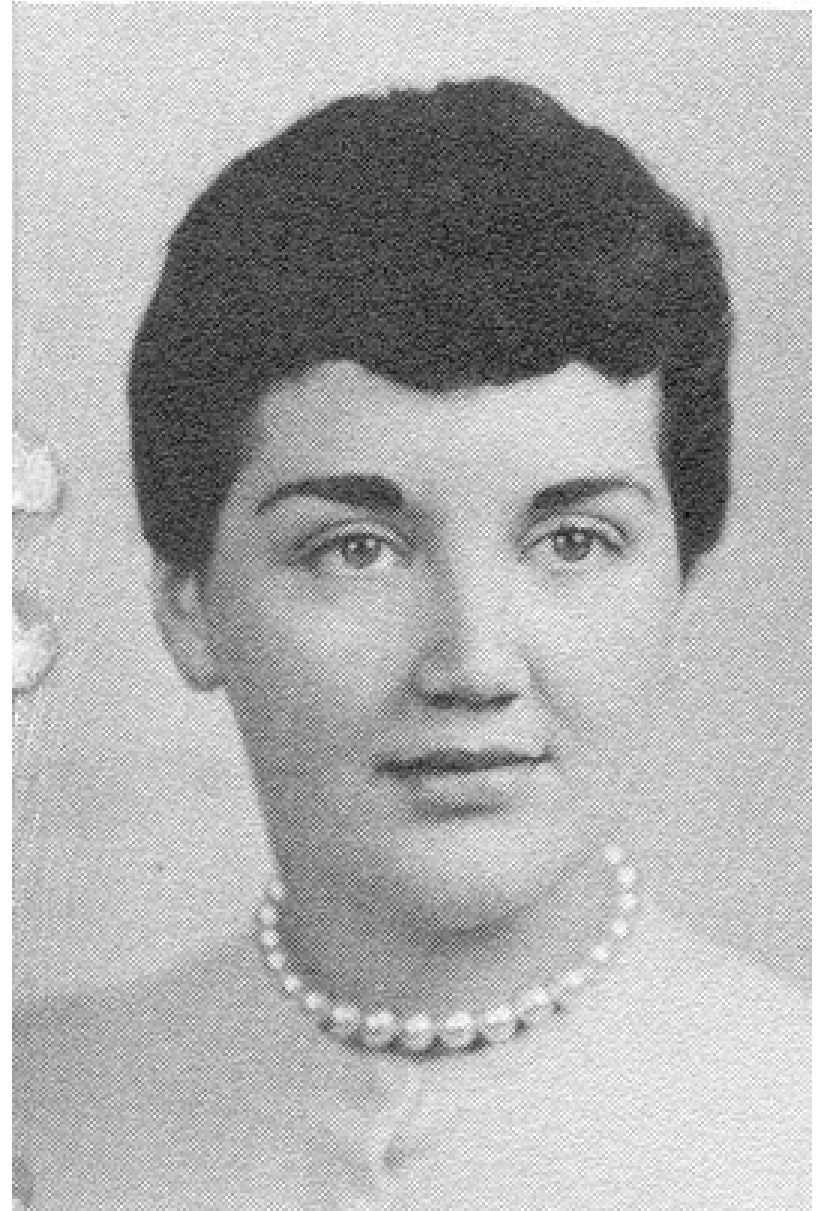
**Patricia Kirby**



**Merrell S. Hazel**

**1958**

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**6-22-1941**  
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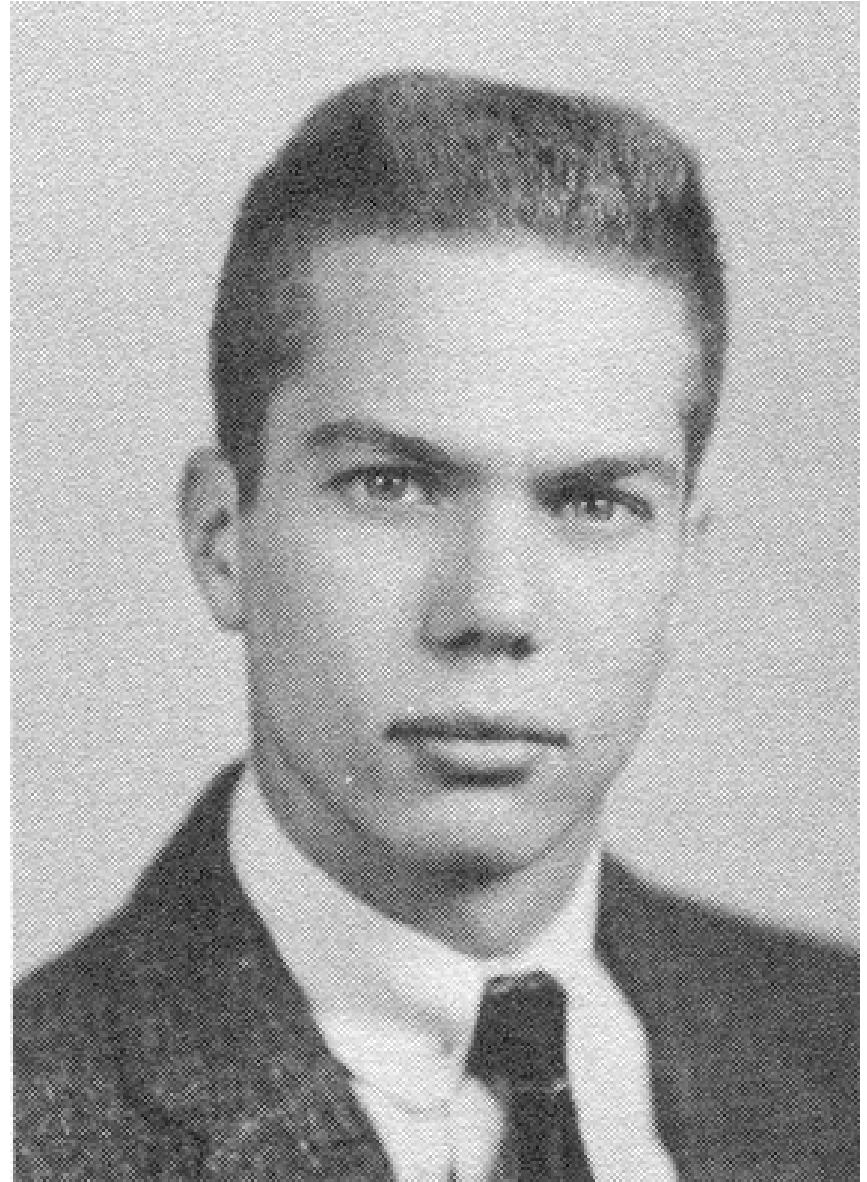


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**1958**



**Kenneth Lashaway**  
**11-18-1939**  
**Deceased 3-7-1981**



**Nancy Wiley**  
**1958**

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**William Linabury**  
**9-11-1940**



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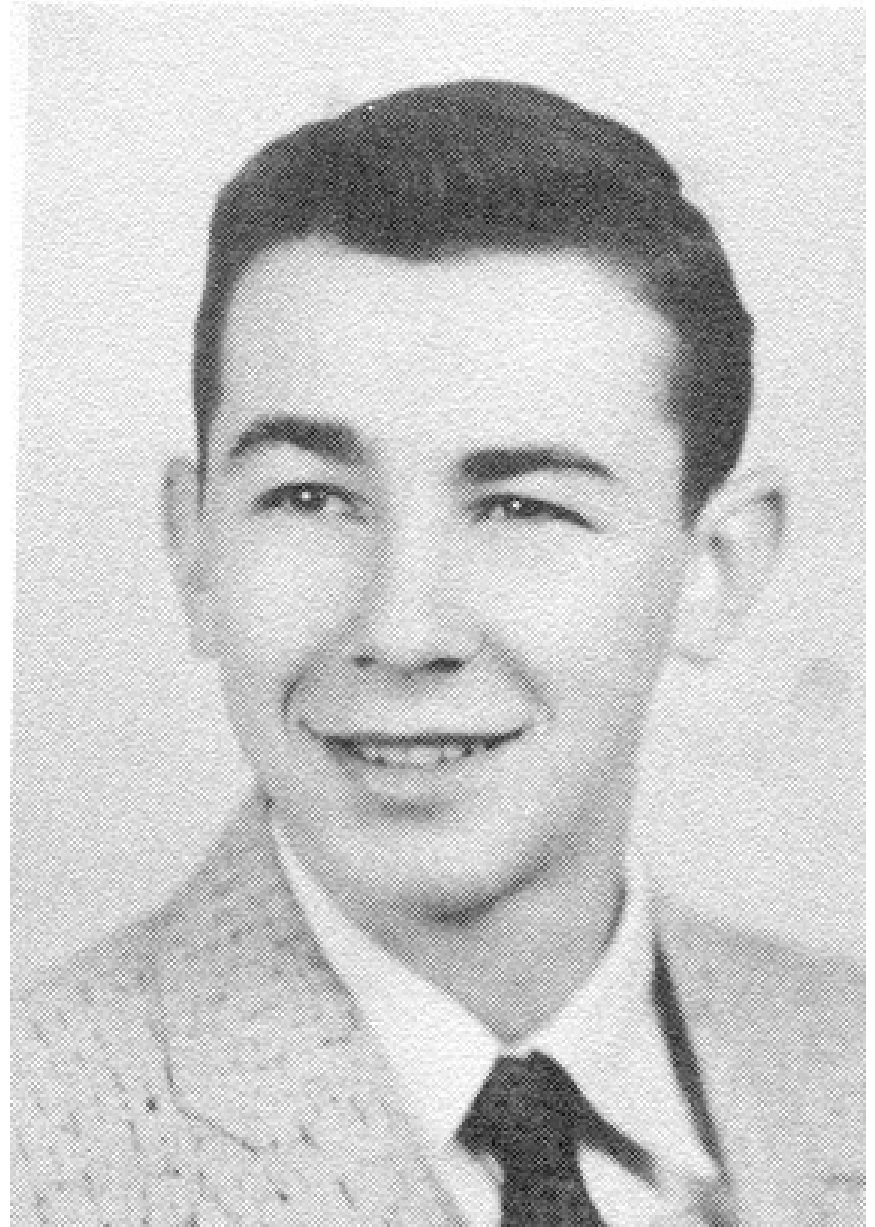
**Charlotte E. Mallory**  
**2-27-1940**  
**Deceased 9-26-2000**



**Larry Runyan (57)**  
**4-30-1960**

**1958**

**Charles Mead**  
**6-7-1939**  
**Deceased 10-25-2008**



**Kay Powers**  
**11-3-1962**

**1958**

**Charles Mead**  
**6-7-1939**  
**Deceased 10-25-2008**

**Charles D. Mead**

Age 69, passed away at home on Saturday, Oct. 25, 2008.

He was born on June 7, 1939, to Dale and Rose (Vondrasek) Mead in Owosso. He worked as a heavy press operator at Federal Mogul and served his community through his memberships in the Lions Club and the Fraternal Order of Eagles. He married Kay Powers on Nov. 3, 1962, in Maple Rapids and she survives him. Together they had three daughters, Malisa (Steve) Boggs of Perry, Tracey (Phil)

Morse of Bancroft and Candy (Gary Jackson) Schultz of Owosso. Through the years their family grew, with the addition of granddaughters, Shantel and Shelby Morse, Haley, Hannah, and Blaine Schultz and Mackenzie Boggs and grandson Torin Boggs. Charles is also survived by his sisters Shirley (Gary) Schooley of Corunna, Rosie (Alfred) Flag of Owosso, Judy (Charles) Molberg of Holly and Julie (Doug) Taylor. In addition to his parents, Charles was also preceded in death by his

brother John Mead.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 29, 2008, at the Houghton Chapel of Osgood Funeral Homes, 232 E. Oak St., Ovid with Mike Luckhurst officiating. Interment will immediately follow at Oak Hill Cemetery, Owosso. The family will receive friends from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Monday and Tuesday at the funeral home. Sympathies may be expressed in the form of memorial contributions to the family.

**Kay Powers**  
**11-3-1962**

**1958**

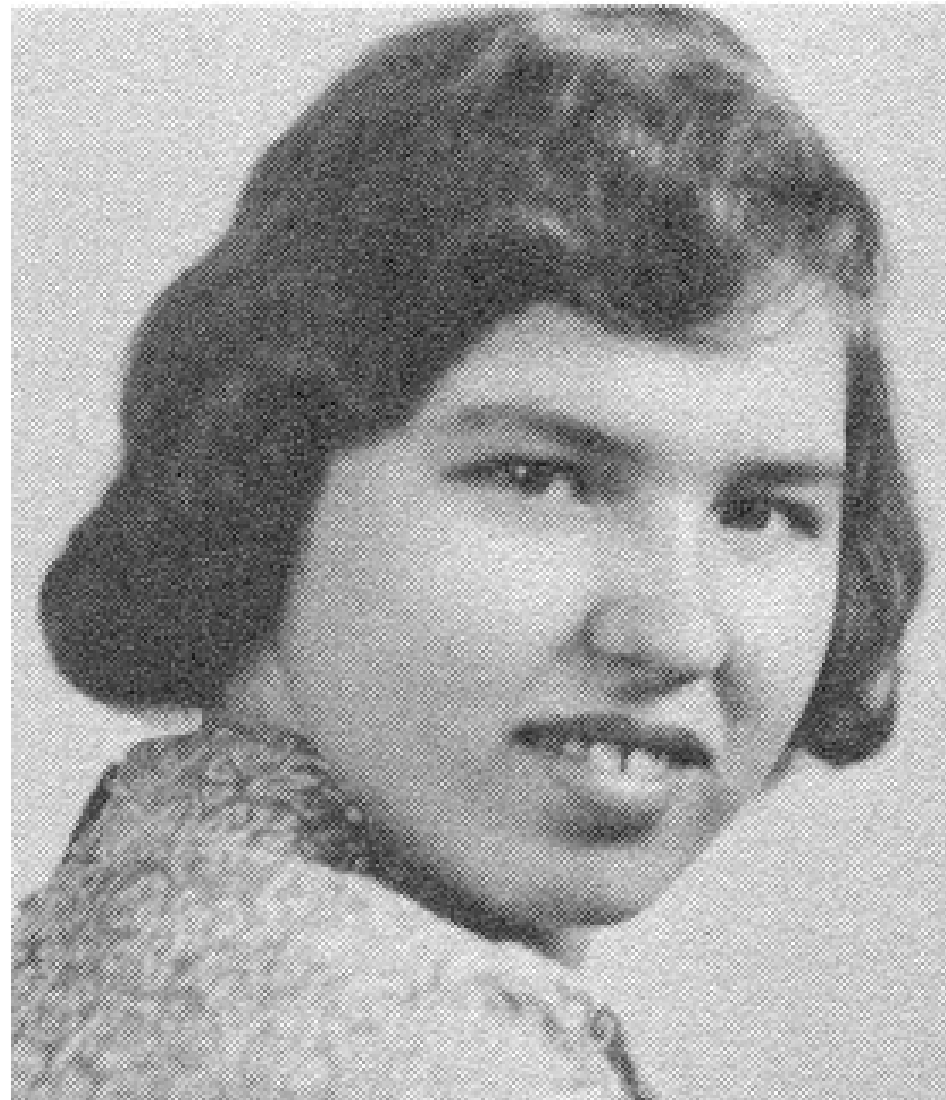
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**4-15-1940**



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**Frank Hajeck**

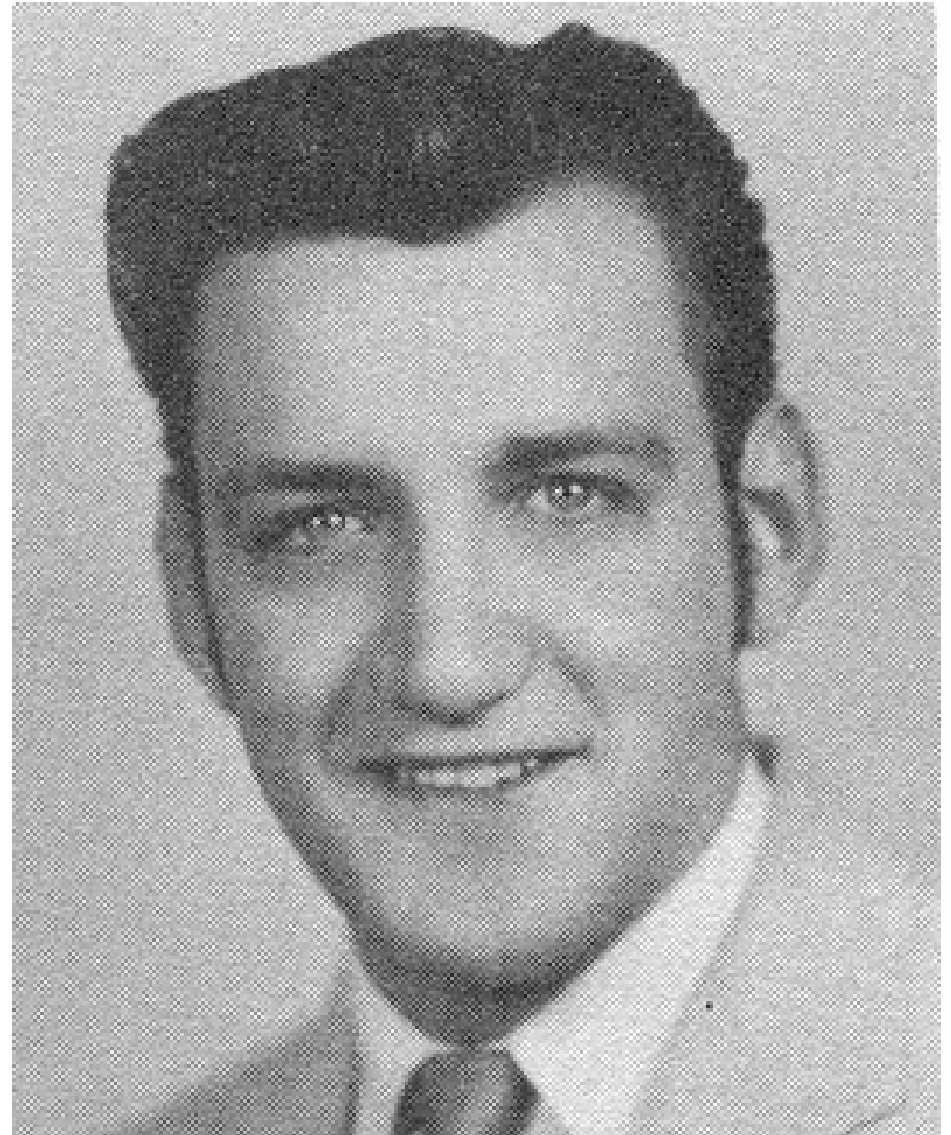
**1958**

## Clara Ogg



1958

**Larry Pattengill**  
**4-3-1938**  
**Deceased 7-15-2016**



**Catherine DeLavern (57)**

**1958**

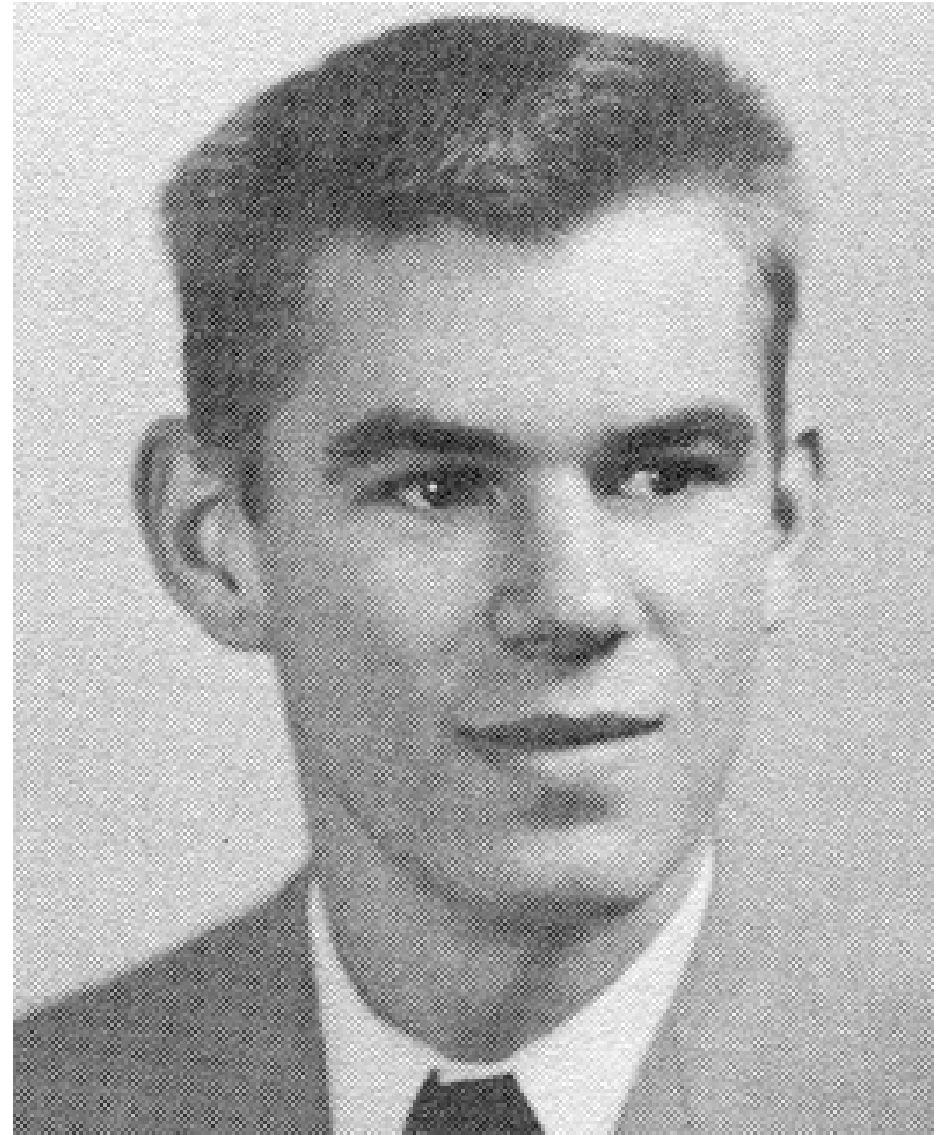


**Larry Pattengill**  
**4-3-1938**  
**Deceased 7-15-2016**

**Larry passed away on Friday, July 15, 2016. Larry was a resident of Owosso, Michigan at the time of his passing. Funeral services will be held 1pm Friday July 22 2016 at Nelson-House Funeral Home. The family will receive friends the funeral home on Friday from 11am until the time of service.**

**Catherine DeLavern (57)**

**Charles John Pirochta**  
**1-1-1939**



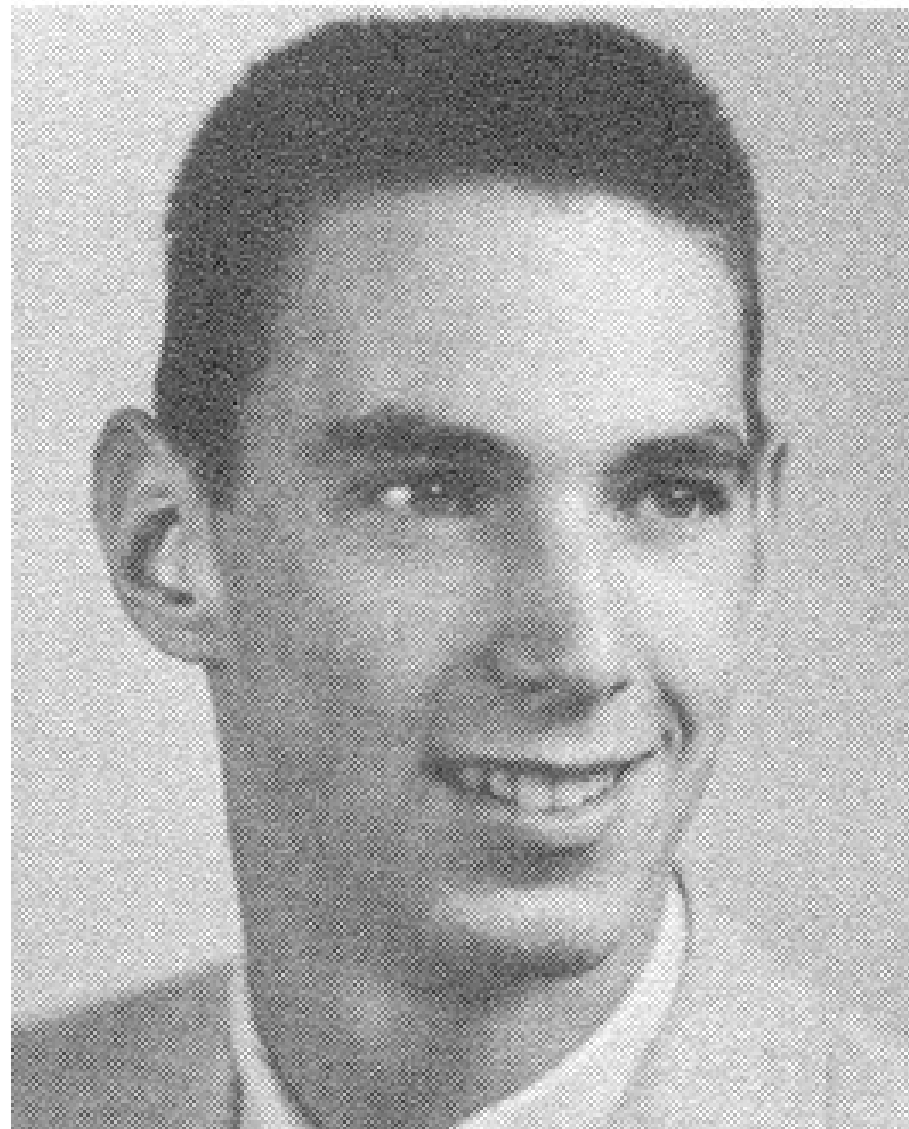
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**1958**

**Thomas E. Renwick**

**5-21-1940**

**Deceased 8-5-1976**



**Sharron Sabow (59)**

**10-28-1960**

**1958**

**Thomas E. Renwick**  
**5-21-1940**  
**Deceased 8-5-1976**

**Sharron Sabow (59)**  
**10-28-1960**

**1958**

## **Corunna Councilman Thomas E. Renwick Killed In Accident**

ITHACA—Corunna City Councilman and father of three children, Thomas E. Renwick, 36, 411 S. Shiawassee St., was killed Thursday afternoon on U.S. 27 near here, in what is termed by Gratiot County Sheriff's deputies, "a tragically freak accident."

Renwick, who worked for the Fessler and Boman Construction Company, was standing along side the northbound lane of U.S. 27 removing warning signs when a car went out of control, ran off the expressway and struck him.

The car proceeded to crash into the truck Renwick and another worker had been using.

Both Renwick and the driver of the car, Hendrik Zwarensteyn, 63, Okemos, were pronounced dead at the scene by Gratiot County officials.

Deputies said they still do not know what caused the Okemos man to lose control in the 3:20 p.m. accident. Deputies said no skid marks were found.

The accident occurred near the Washington Road exit, which services Ithaca.

Renwick was an operating engineer for the firm.

Renwick was elected to the Corunna City Council in November, 1973. He served as chairman of the sewer committee and also served on the street lighting committee and a special committee formed to work with the City of Owosso on the possibilities of water purchase by Corunna.

Renwick was also very active in the Corunna Jaycees. He was the immediate past president.

The funeral for Mr. Renwick will be Monday at 11 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Rev. Fr. Raymond Rademacher officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery.

The body will lie in state at Kribs Colonial Chapel after 3:30 p.m. Saturday.

The family has suggested contributions be made to the Tom Renwick Scholarship or Memorial Fund. Also,



**THOMAS E. RENWICK**

contributions may be made to the St. Joseph Catholic Church.

A prayer service will be conducted Sunday at 8 p.m. at the chapel.

Mr. Renwick was born in Durand May 21, 1940, the son of Charles Renwick, now of Bellevue, Wash., and Jacqueline Renwick of Corunna.

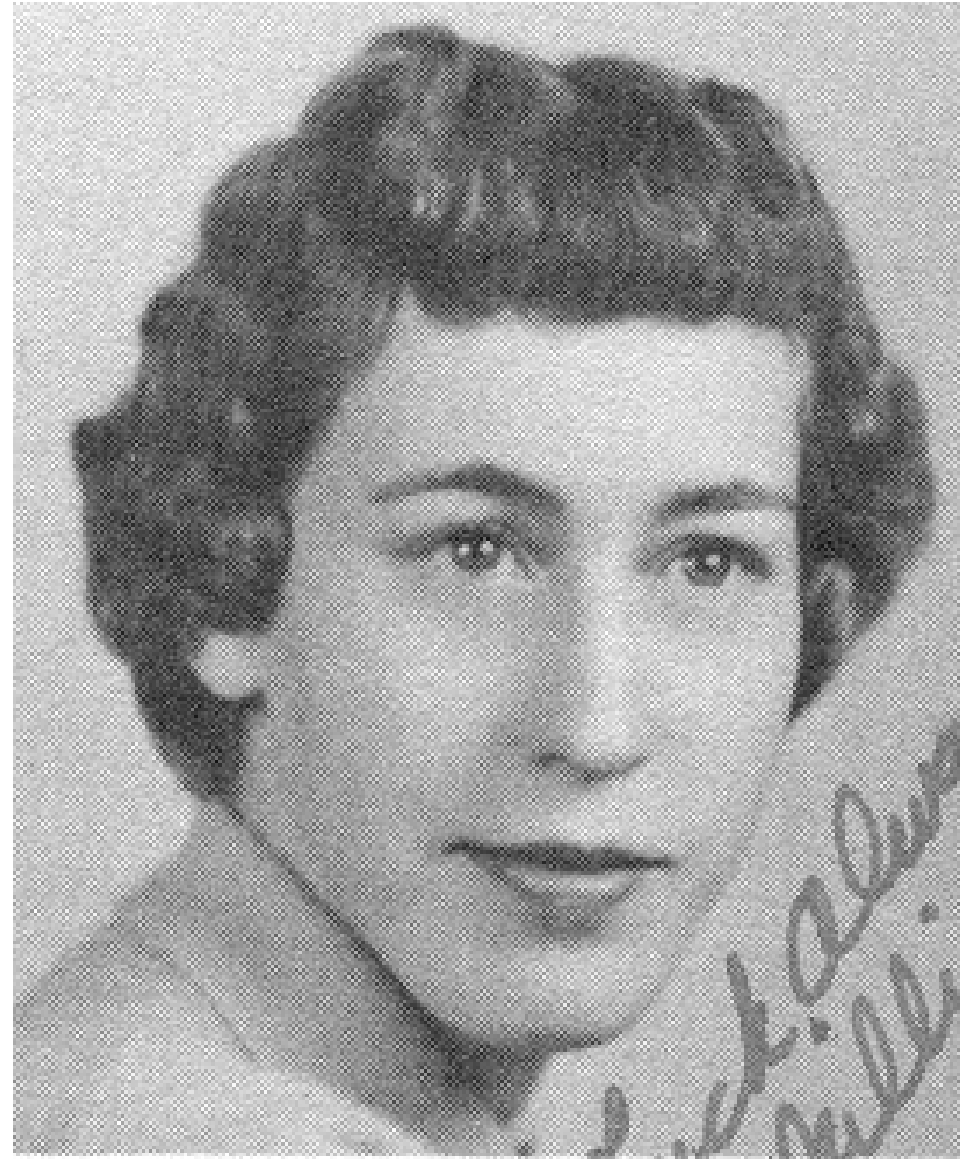
Mr. Renwick is a 1958 graduate of Corunna High School. He attended the Flint Branch of the University of Michigan.

On Oct. 28, 1960, Mr. Renwick was married in Flint, to the former Sharron K. Sabow.

In addition to his civic activities in the Corunna area, Mr. Renwick also served on the board of directors, Riverview Rod and Gun Club, Grayling.

Mr. Renwick is survived by: His wife; three children, Thomas, Patrick and Anne, all at home; his parents; two brothers, William Renwick of Corunna and Dennis Renwick of Durand, and a sister, Cheryl Renwick of Flint.

**Mildred Sanderson**



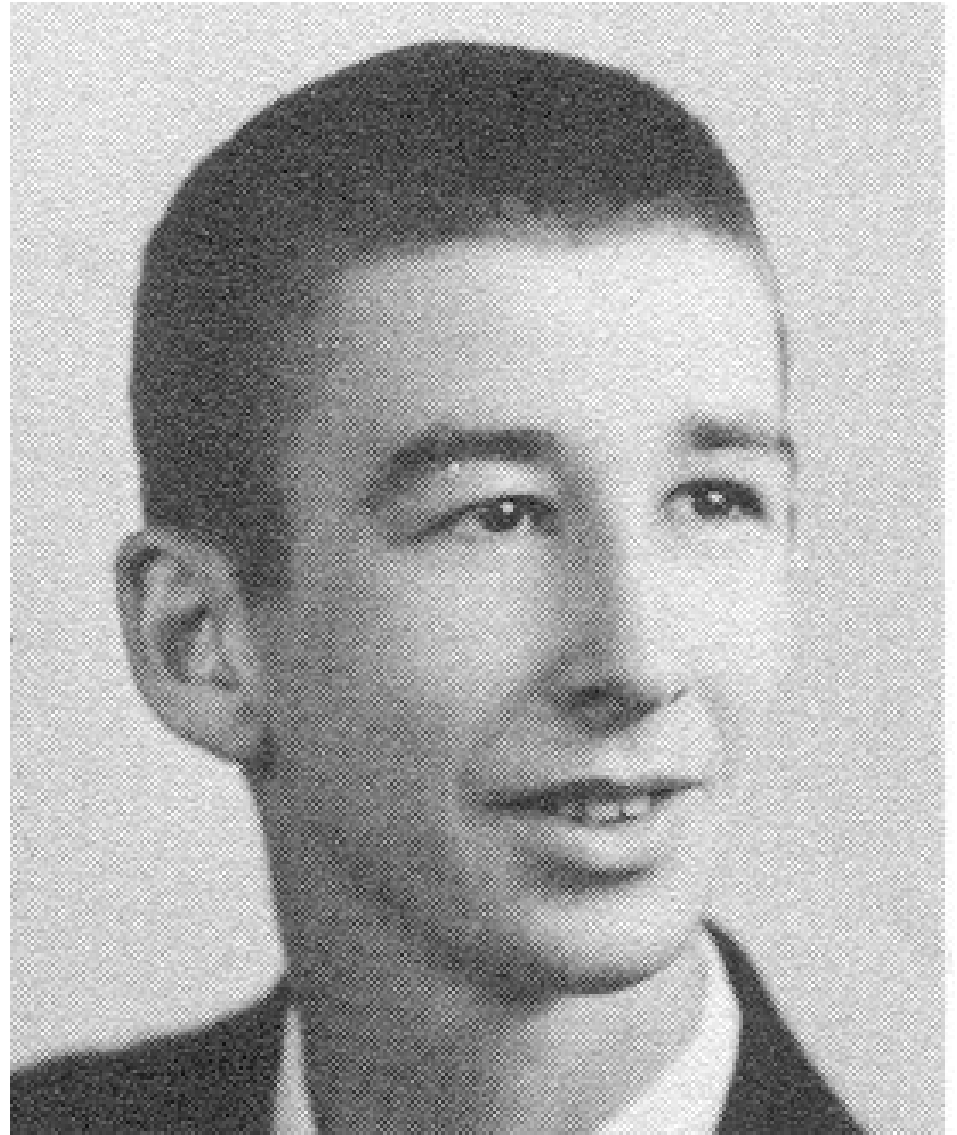
**Ronald B. Smith**  
**1962**

**1958**

**Beryl M. Schaar**  
**1941**

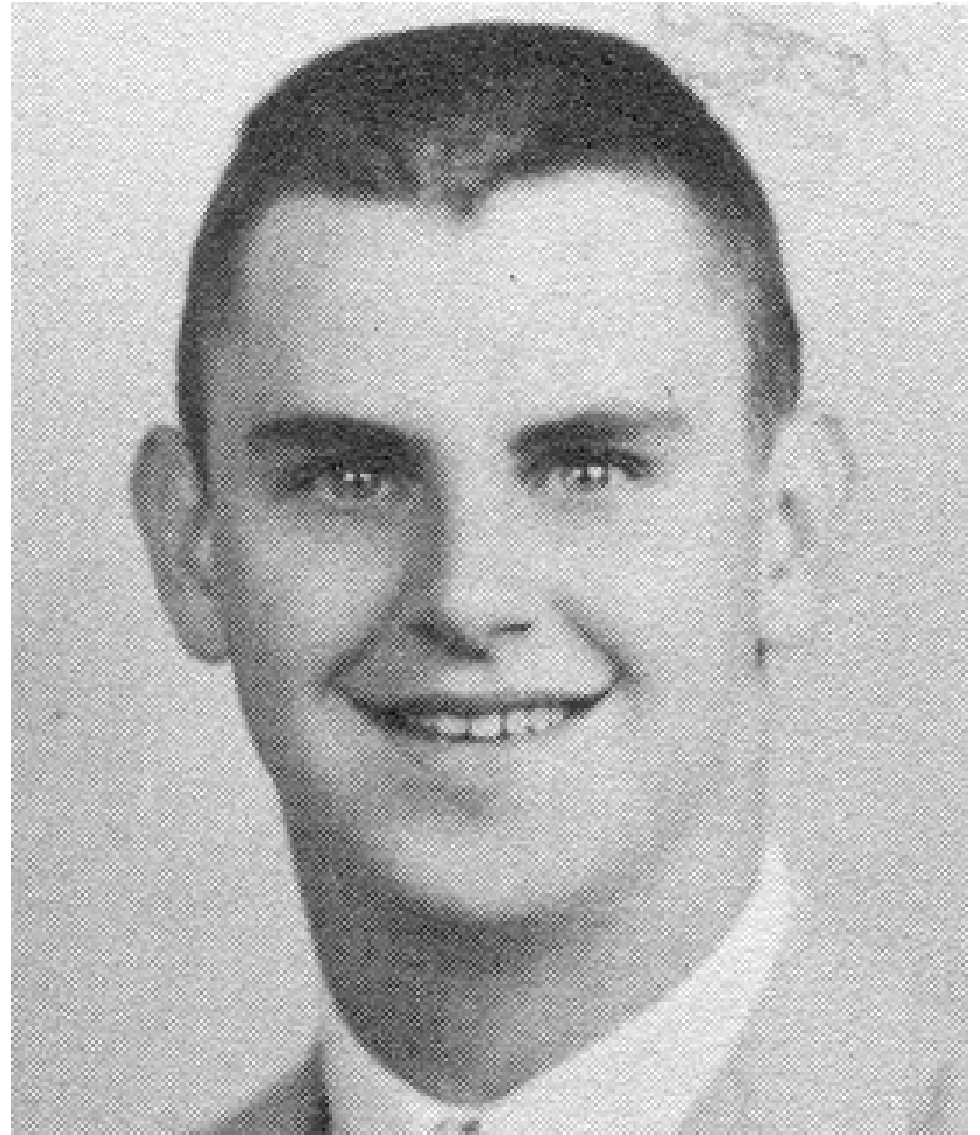


**Barbara Pochyly**  
**10-9-1965**



**1958**

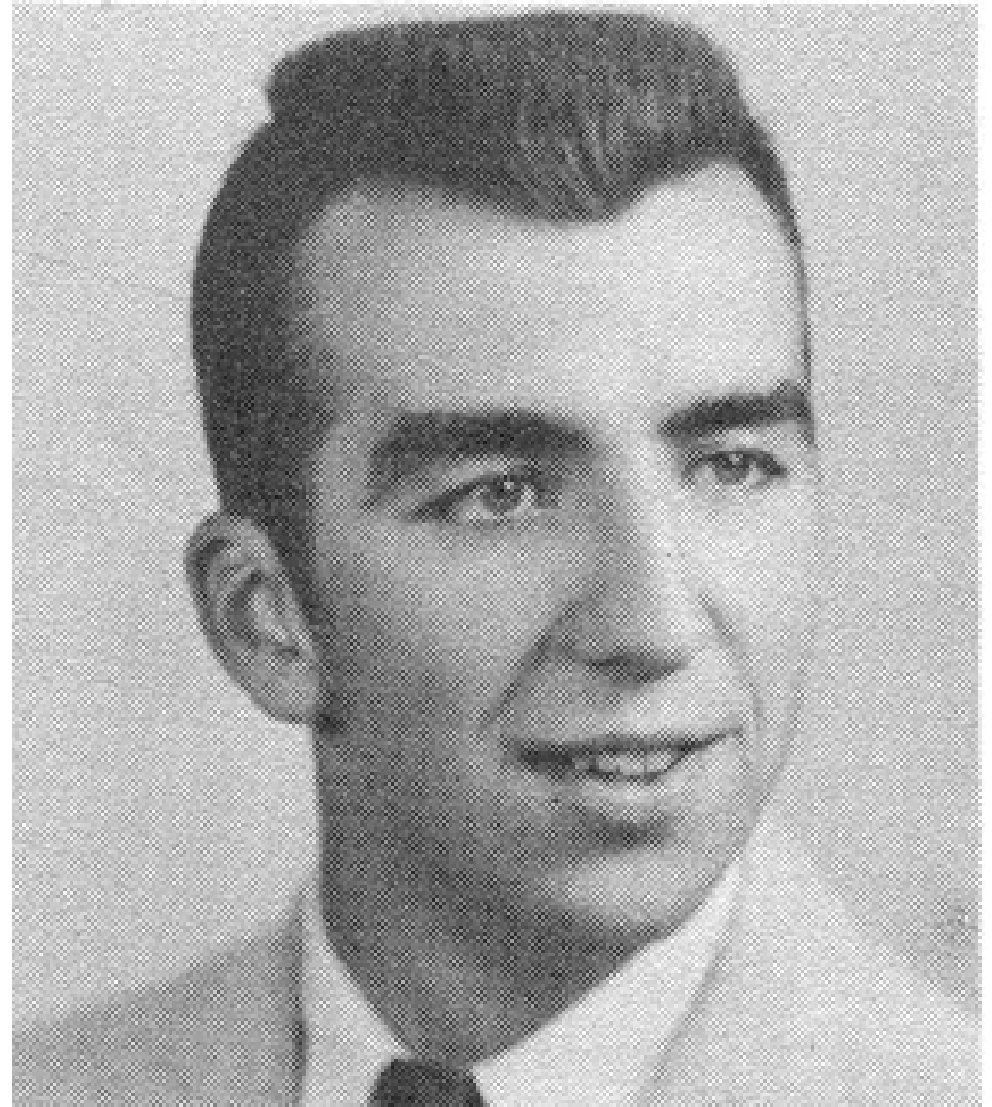
**Gary Schooley**  
**9-23-1940**



**Shirley Mead (59)**

**1958**

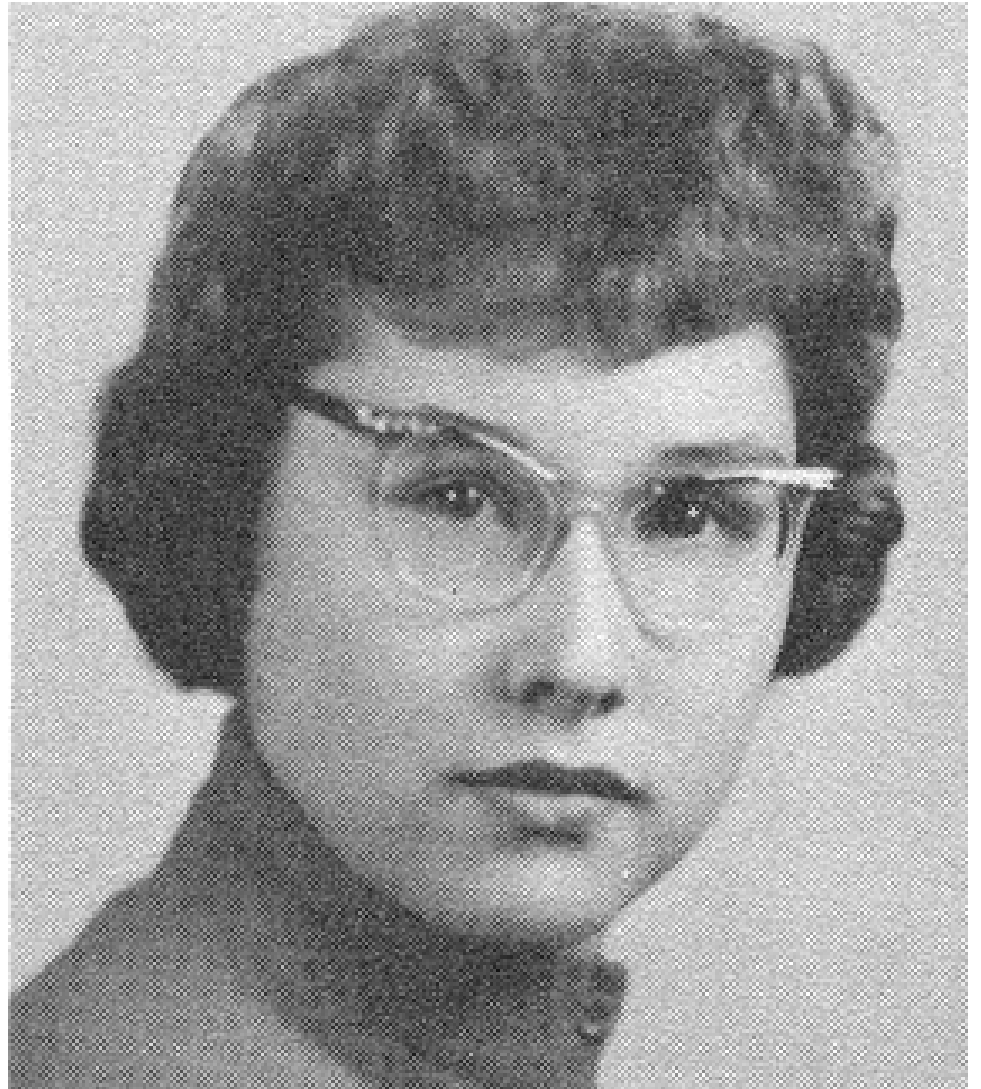
**John Shire**  
**11-6-1938**  
**Deceased 5-1-1998**



**1958**



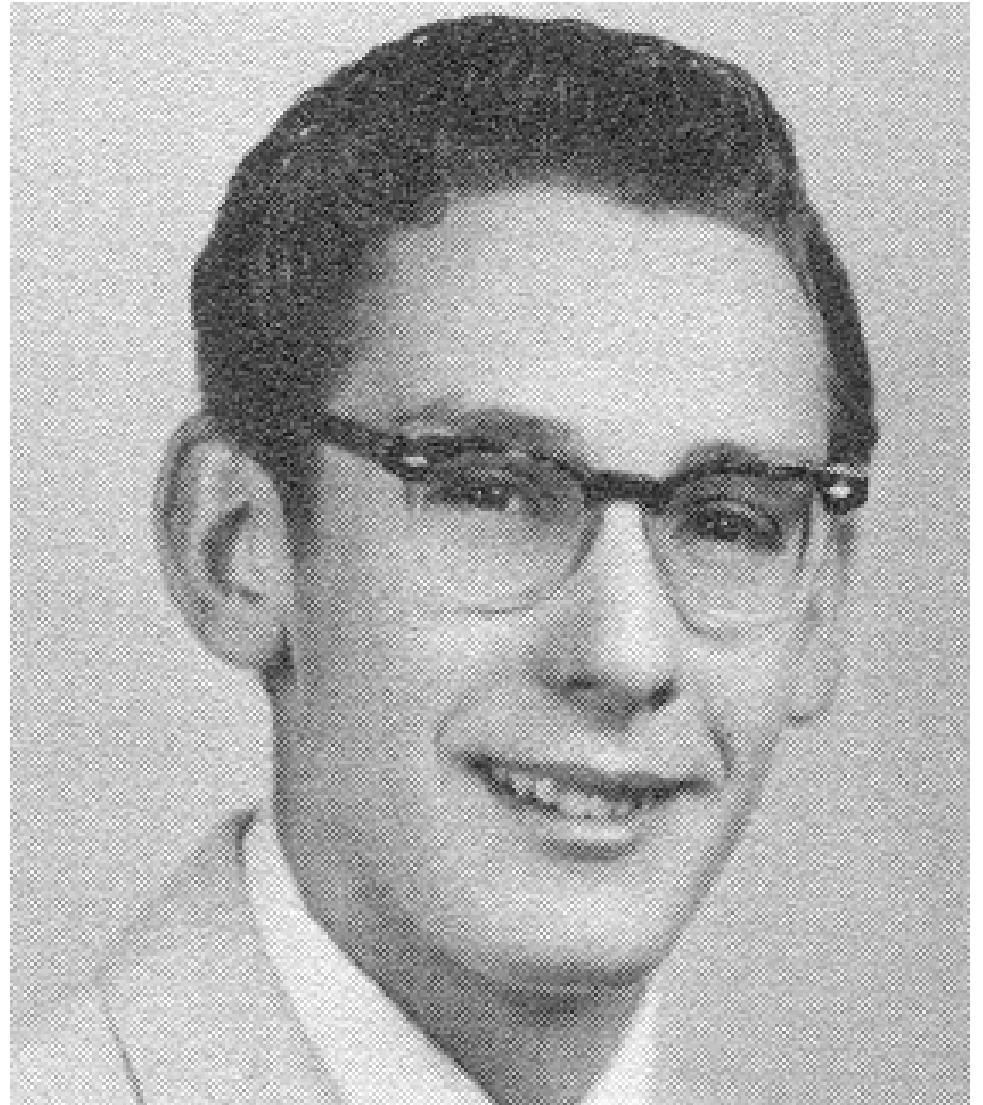
**Doris Somers**



**... Cox**

**1958**

**Fred Sveda**  
**1-1-1940**  
**Deceased 6-27-1970**

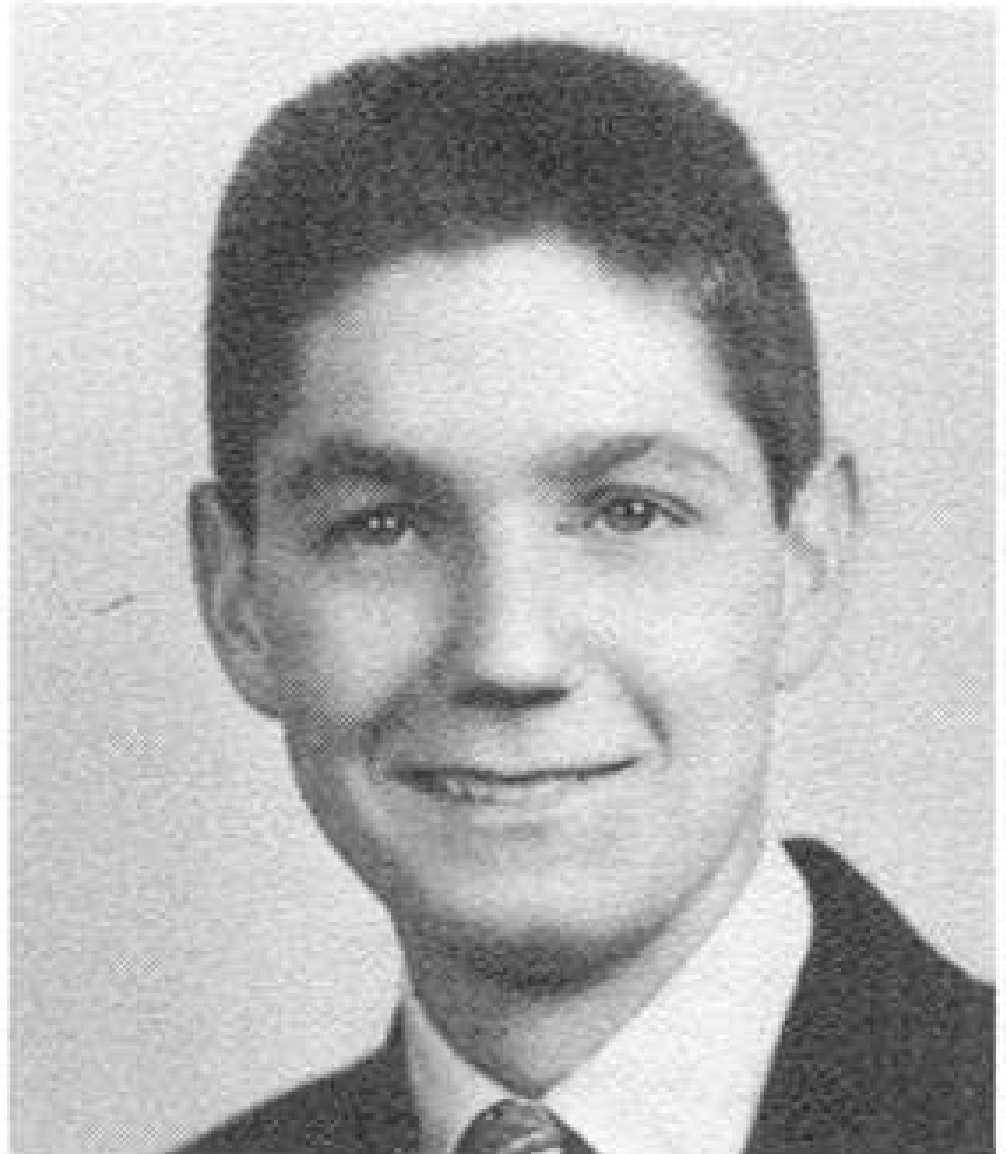


**1958**

**Herb Swan**  
**4-1-1940**  
**Deceased 1-21-2010**

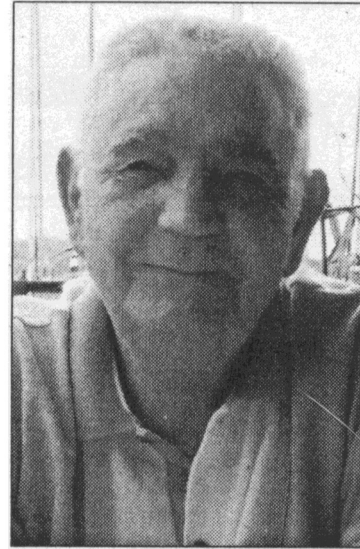


**Catherin L. Swan**  
**8-10-2004**



1958

**Herb Swan**  
**4-1-1940**  
**Deceased 1-21-2010**



**Herbert (Herb)  
E. Swan**

Age 69, of Owosso, passed away Friday, Jan. 1, 2010, in Florida.

Herb owned and operated Swan Oil Company in Benton Harbor.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 8, 2010, at Nelson-House Funeral Home, with Pastor John Walworth officiating. Burial will follow at West Haven Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Thursday from 2 to 8 p.m., with the family present from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m.

Herb was born April 1, 1940, in Corunna, the son of Harold and Alice (Gray) Swan. He graduated from Corunna High School with the class of 1958. He served in the United States Army.

On Aug. 10, 2004, he married Catherin L. Clayton. He was an avid hunter and fisherman. He had a green thumb and his greatest passion was being on his farm out on Hibbard Road where he took great pride in tending to his nut trees, fruit trees, ornamental trees, flowers and fish farm. Most of all he loved his family, as they were his greatest treasure.

Survivors include his wife Catherin; children Mike Swan, Chris (Robyn) Swan, Julie Swan, Andrea (Mike) Swan, Bob Swan, Amy (Kurt) Waugh, Brian Davis and Mark Davis; grandchildren and great-grandchildren; sisters Viola Teijkl, Arlene (Charles) Bukovick; brother Harold (Annie) Swan Jr.; many nieces, nephews and other loving family members.

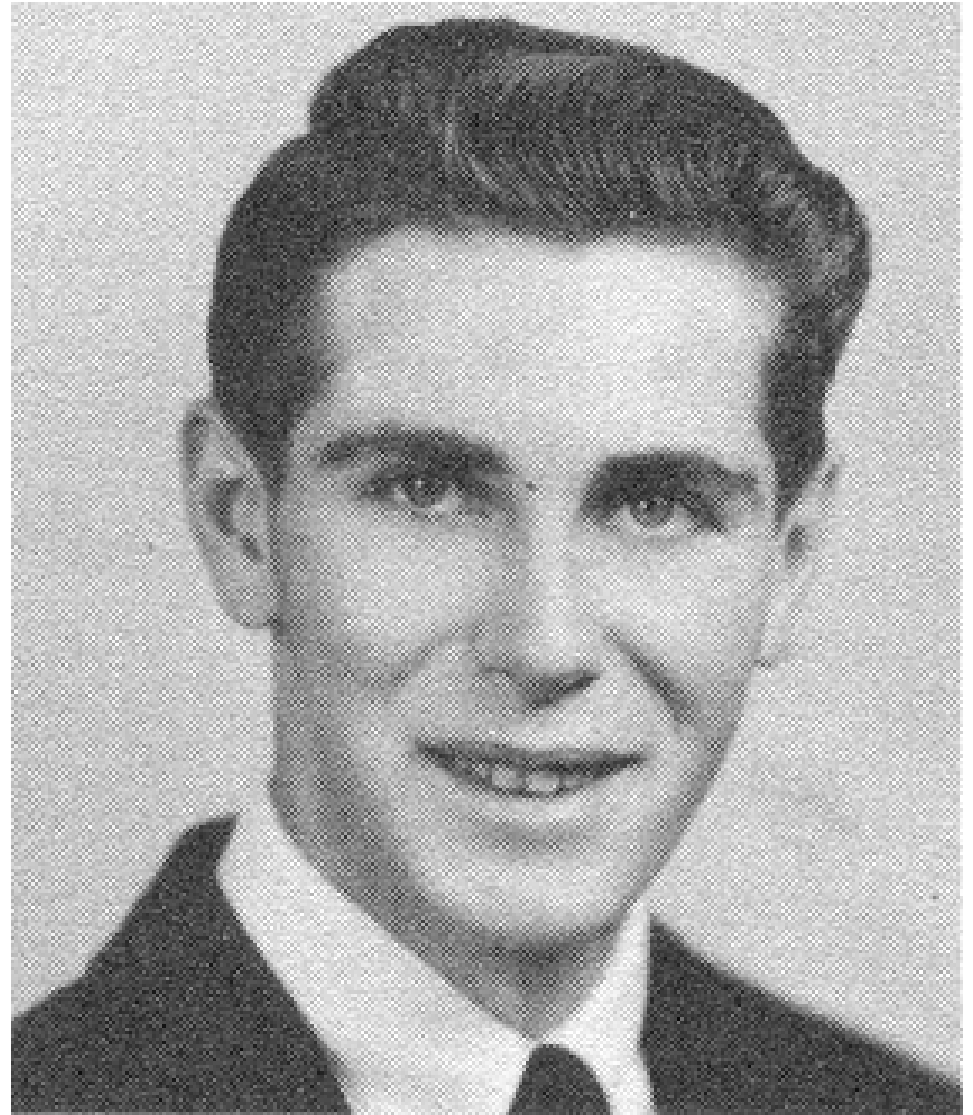
He was predeceased by his son Timothy; his parents; sisters Lois Teijkl and Donna Hall; brother-in-law Harold Teijkl.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Michigan Nut Association.

Anyone wishing to send online condolences to the family may do so at [www.nelson-house.com](http://www.nelson-house.com).

**Catherin L. Swan**  
**8-10-2004**

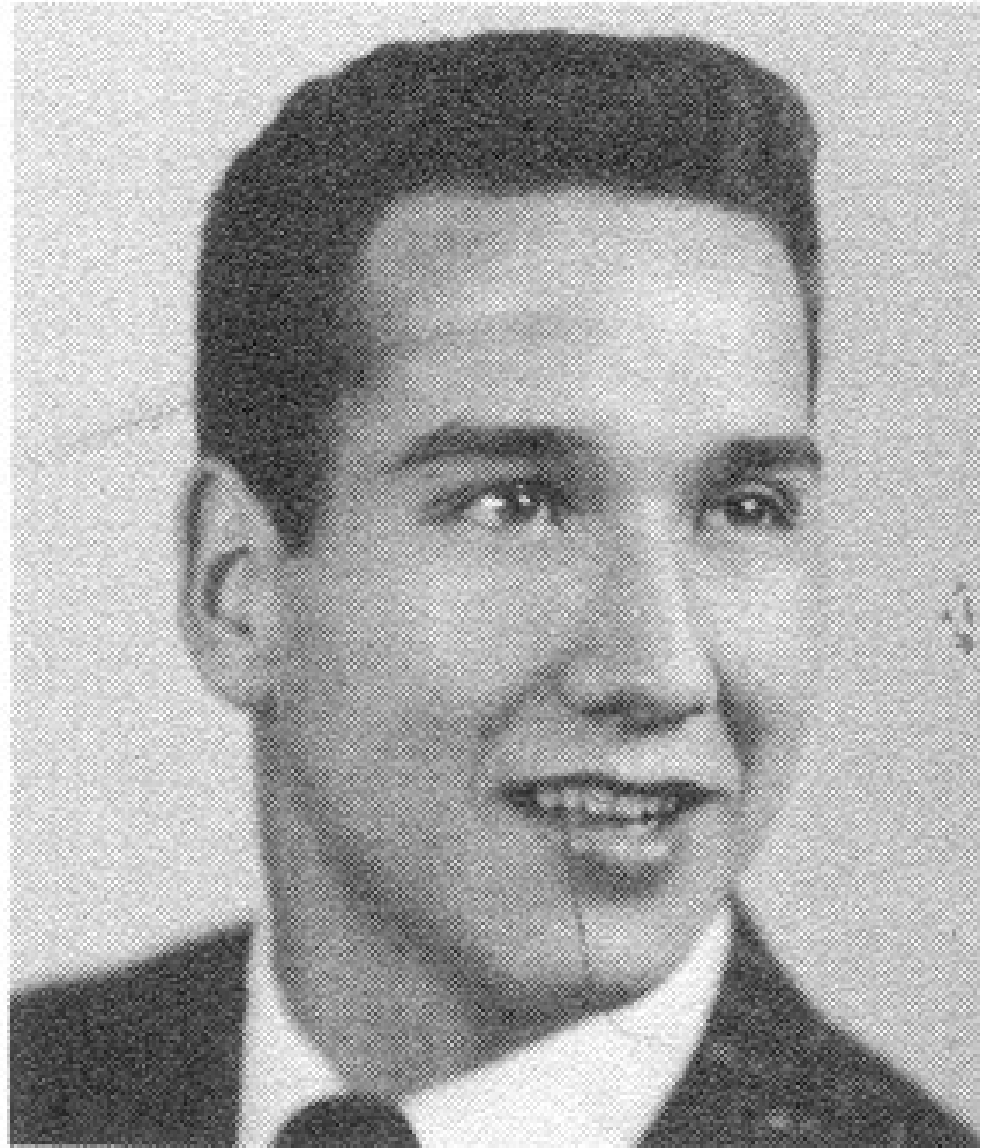
**Gary Swarthwood**  
**Champaign, IL**



**Carole ...**

**1958**

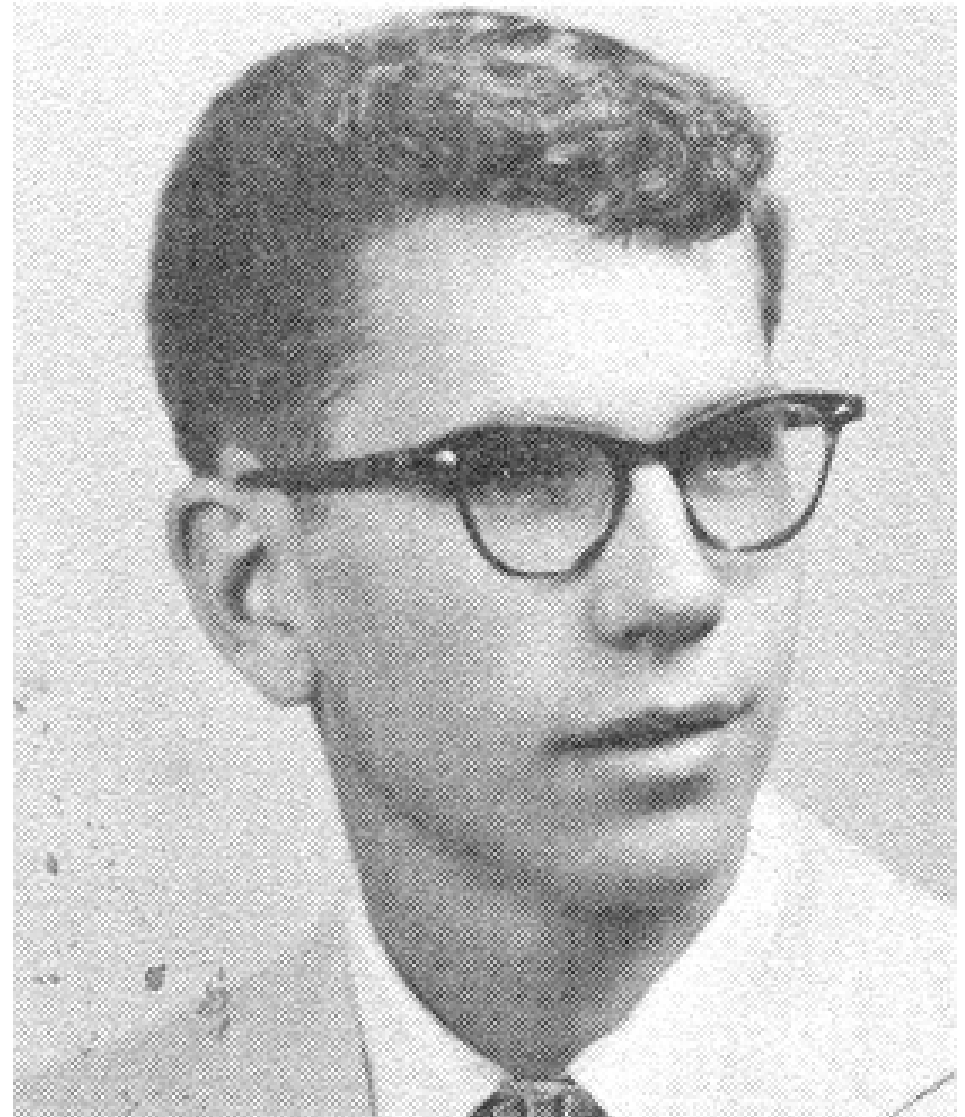
**Duane Taylor**



**Patricia Elkins (58)**

**1958**

**Lee Vanderkarr**  
**10-29-1939**  
**Deceased 3-25-2015**



**Norma Rybo**  
**11-22-1963**

**1958**



**Lee Vanderkarr**  
**10-29-1939**  
**Deceased 3-25-2015**



**Norma Rybo**  
**11-22-1963**

**1958**

Leland W. Vanderkarr, age 75 of Corunna, passed away Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at his home.

A memorial service will be held at 12:00 pm Saturday, April 25, 2015 at Watkins Brothers Funeral Homes, Jennings-Lyons Chapel in Owosso. Family will receive friends at the funeral home from 10:00 am until the time of service.

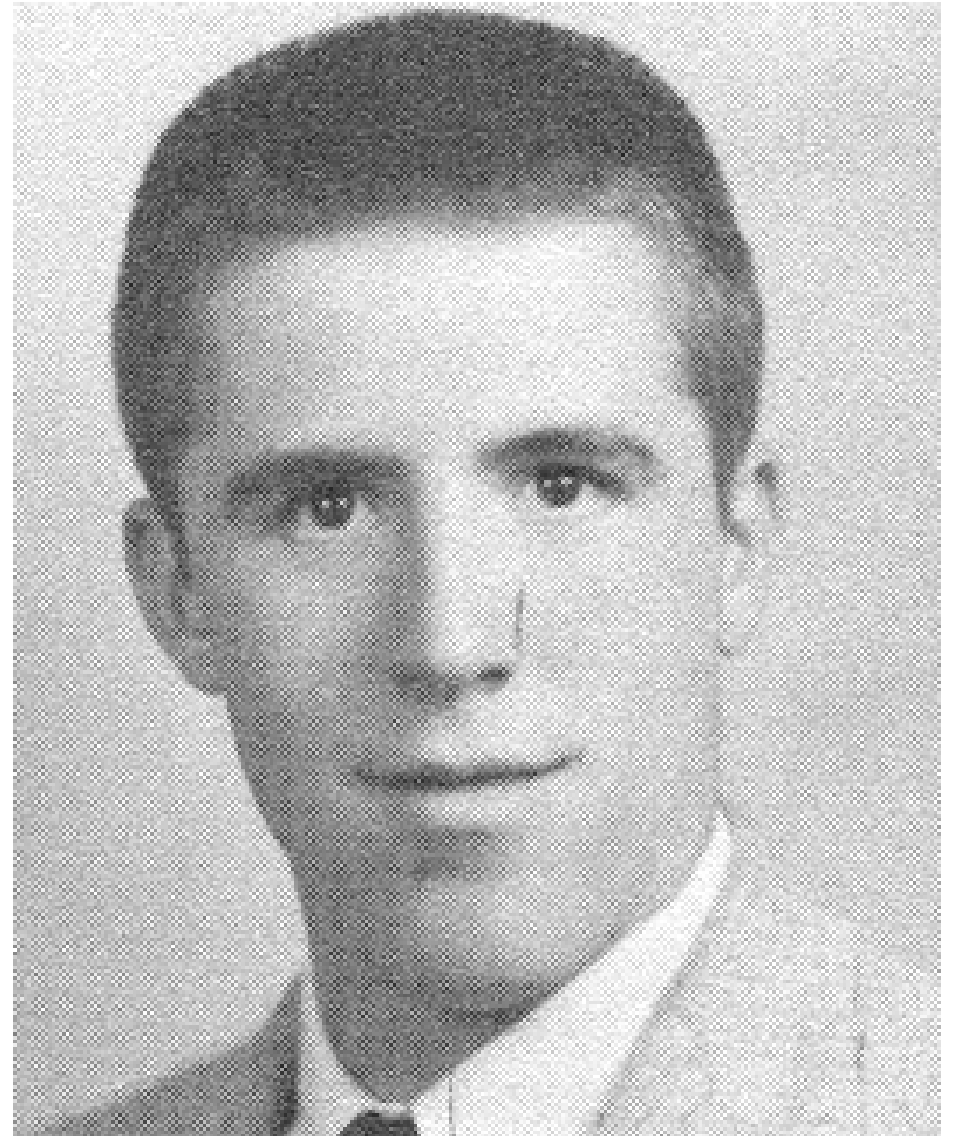
Lee was born October 29, 1939 in Corunna, the son of Harold "Wayne" and Mina (Middleton) Vanderkarr. He attended Corunna High School, graduating in 1957 and Later attended college for his Journeyman's Card.

He served his country faithfully in the United States Army and on November 22, 1963, he married the love of his life, Norma Rybo in Corunna and together raised 3 daughters. Lee worked for Universal Electric in Tool and Die for 34 years, retiring as Manufacturing Manager after the company had changed to Magnetek.

He was an avid outdoorsman. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and golfing. He also loved working in his large garden and canning with his family. Mr. Vanderkarr is survived by his wife of 51 years, Norma; 3 daughters: Susan (Charles "Chic") Pierman of Pinckney, Paula Vanderkarr of Owosso and Linda Vanderkarr of Owosso; his granddaughter and the apple of his eye, Samantha Pierman; sisters: Elaine (Art) Henke of Ann Arbor, Luanne (El) Kelley of Lakeland, FL and many dearly loved nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents. Memorial contributions given in Lee's name are suggested to the Corunna VFW Post 4005.

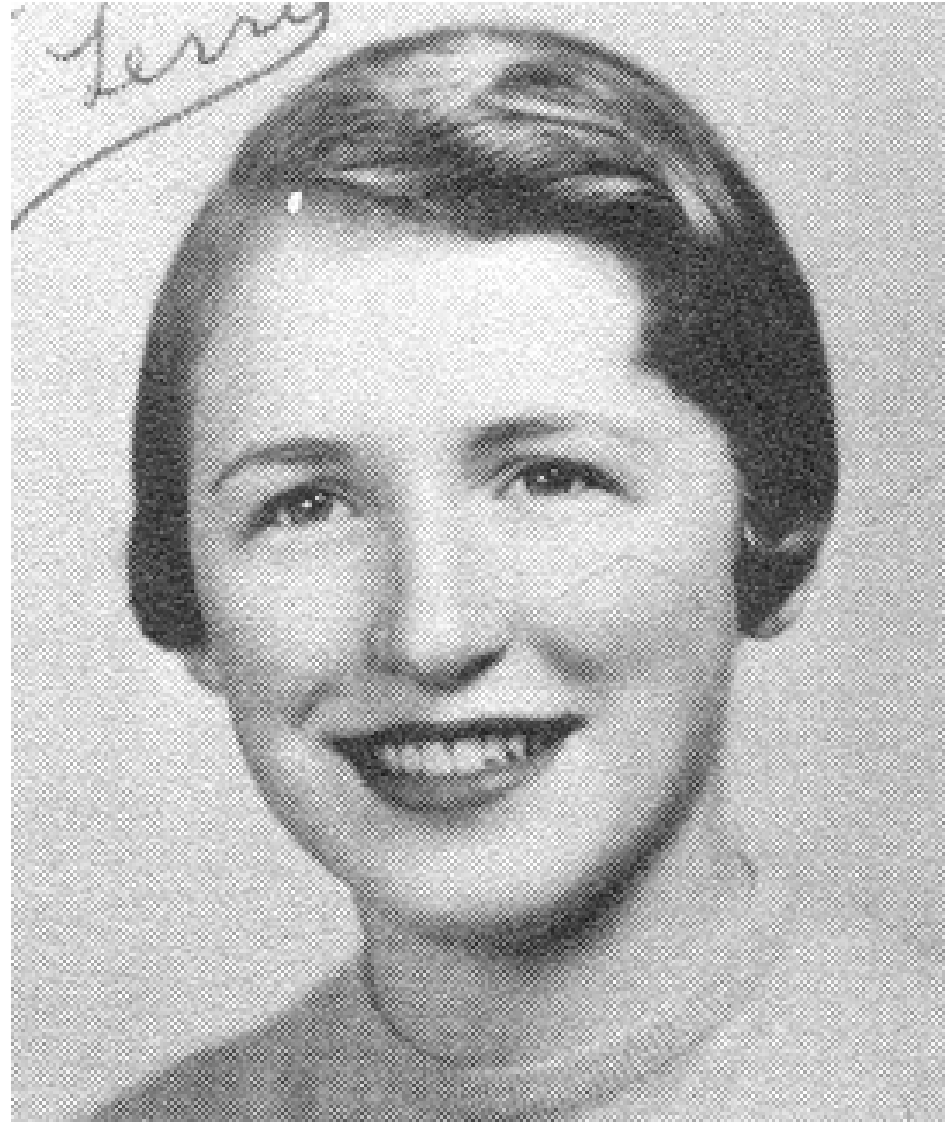


## Clifford Walker



1958

**Terry A. Walworth**



**Kenneth Wimmer**

**1958**

**Jacqueline Wiley**  
**9-12-**



**John Mollema**

**1958**

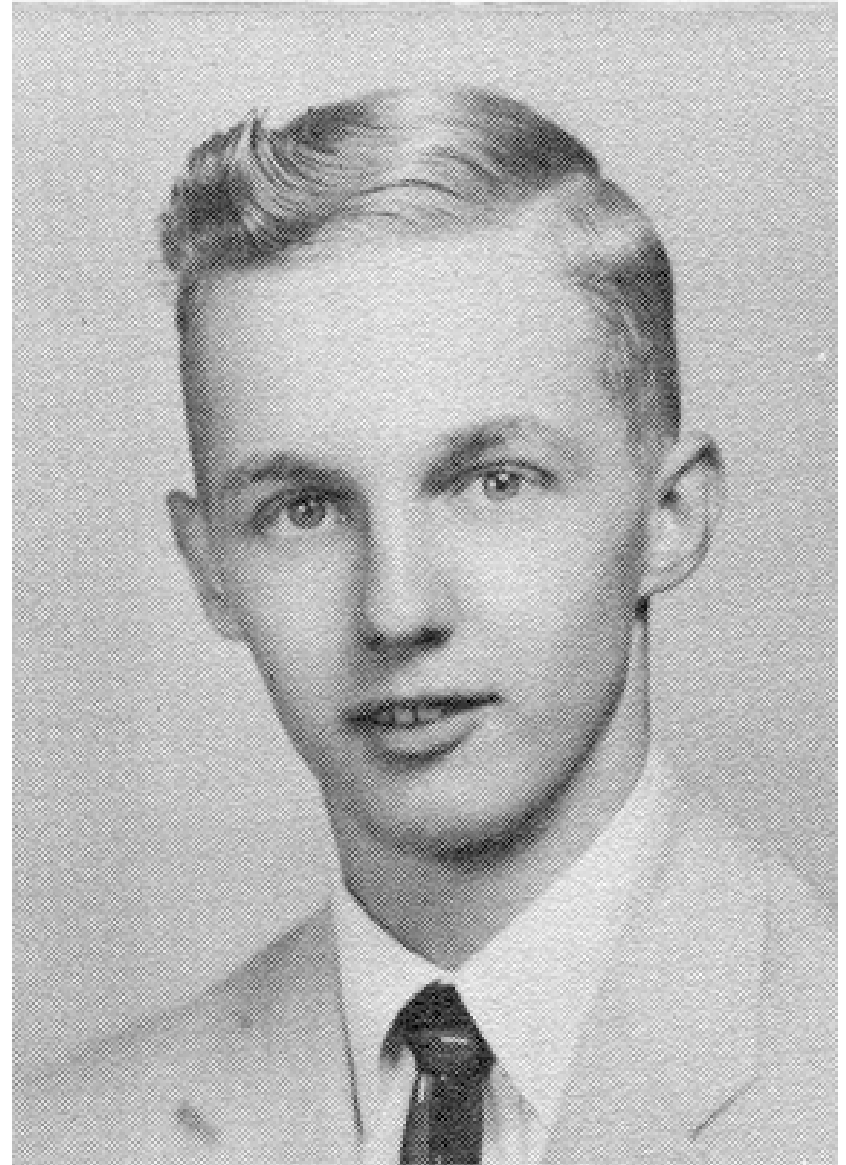
**Jacqueline Wiley**  
**9-12-**



**Grandma and 3 of her 4 children, Hugh, Jackie and Nancy**

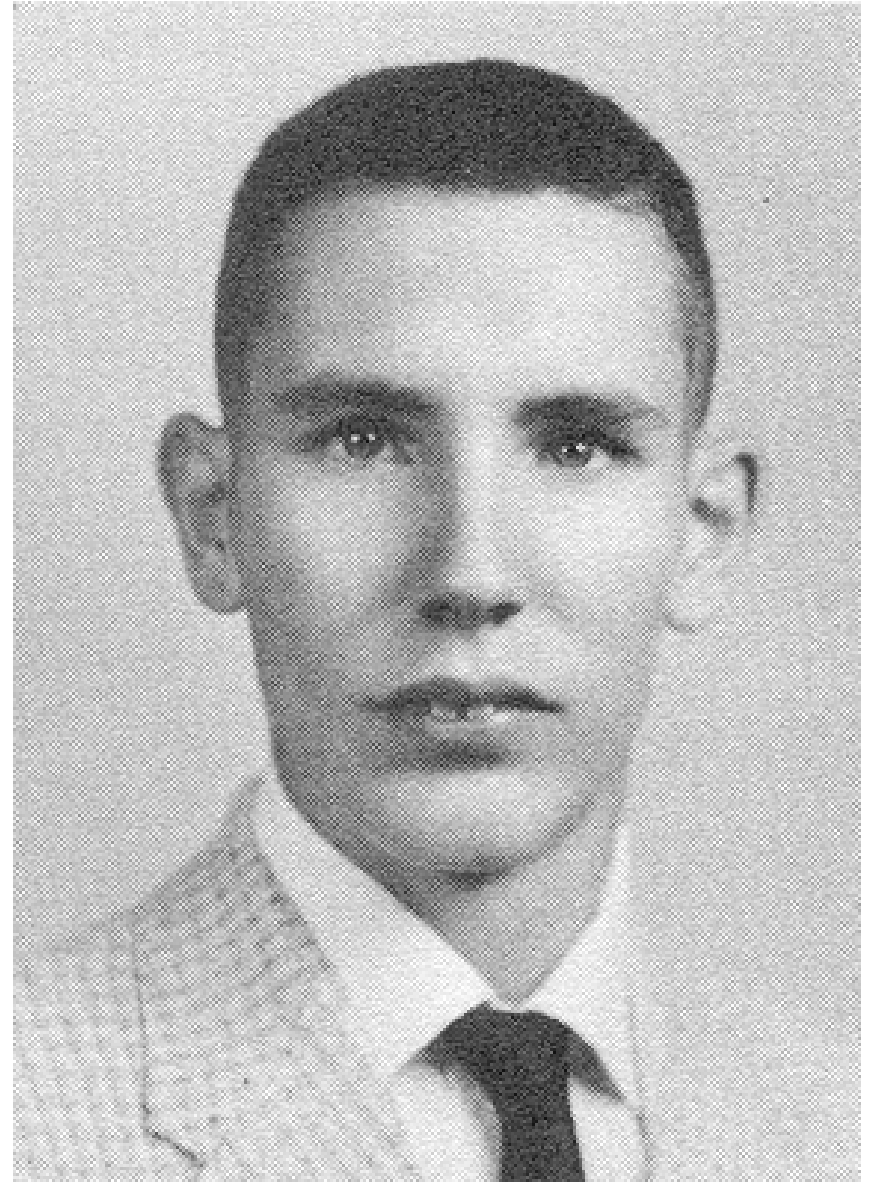
**1958**

**Tom Wittkopp**  
**8-1940**



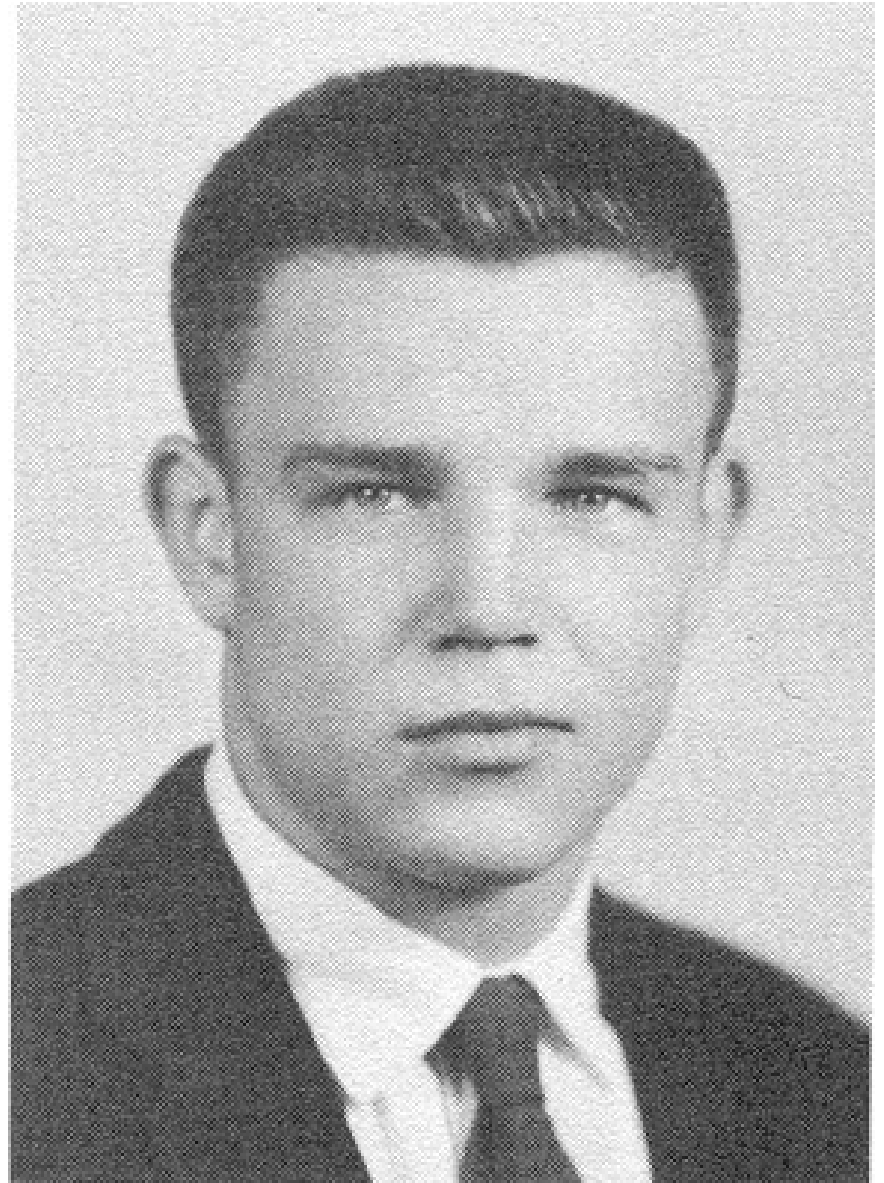
**1958**

# Robert Woodworth



1958

**Richard Wright**

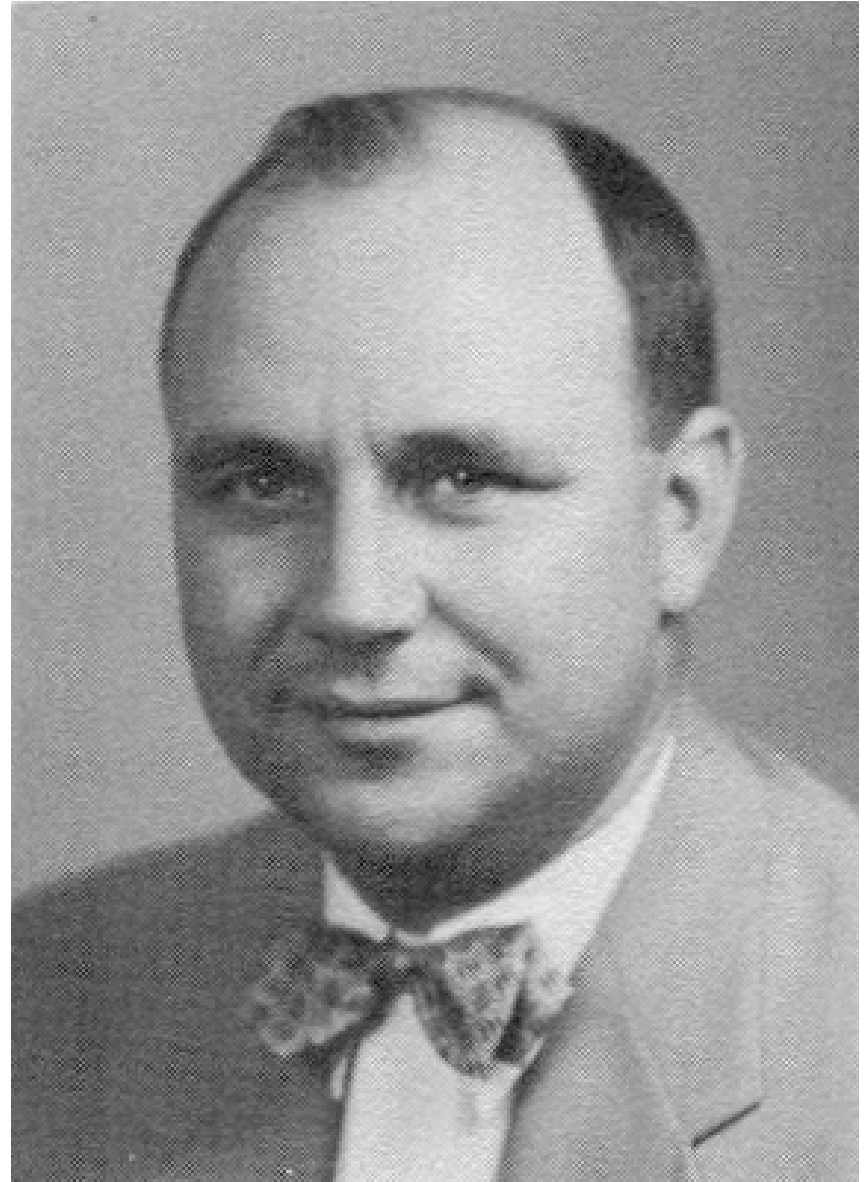


**Charlene Serviss (60)**

**1958**



**Ray Dennis  
Superintendent**



**1958**



**Arlo Butcher  
President**



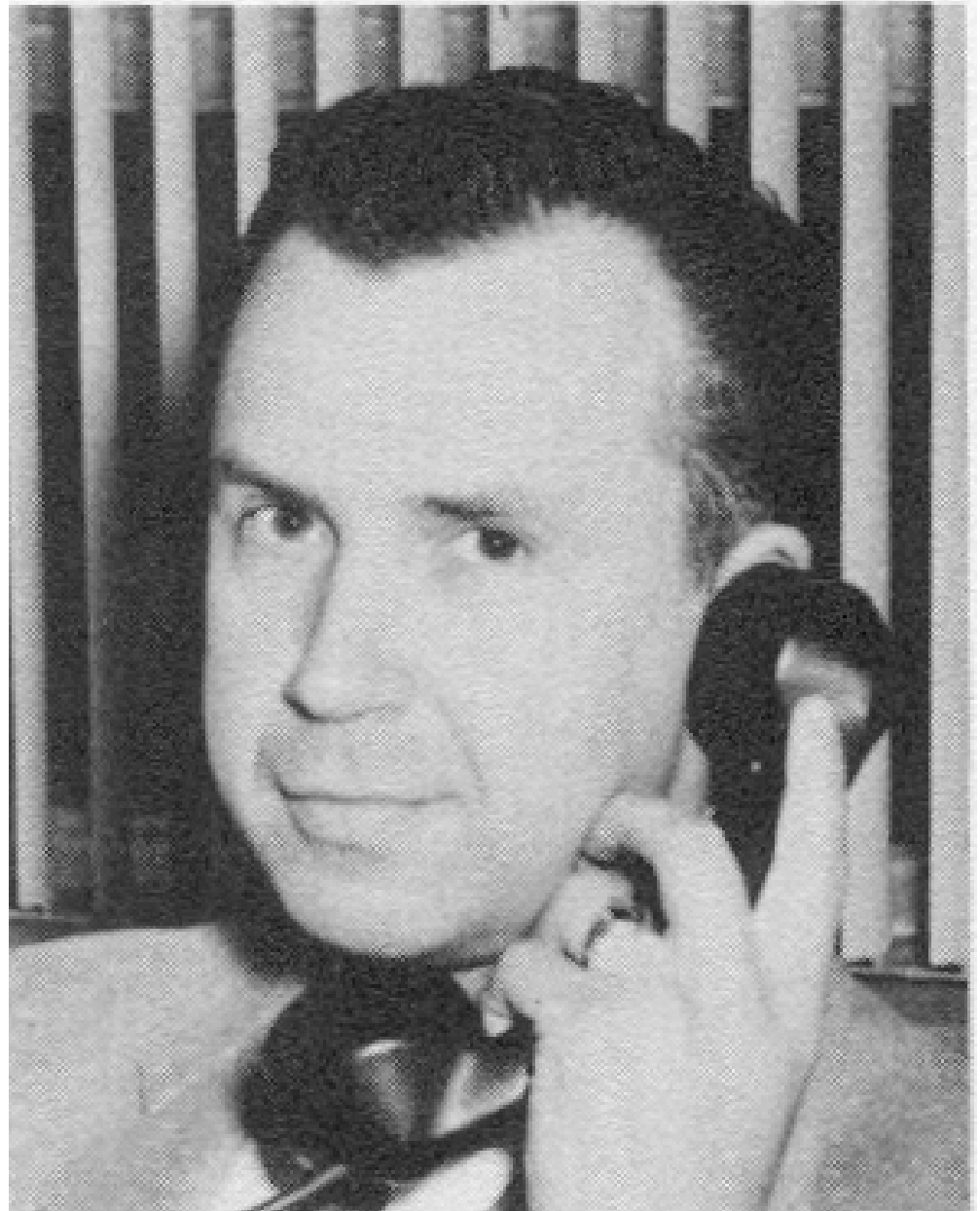
**1958**

**Kenneth Olmsted**  
**Vice-President**



1958

## Harold Wallace Secretary



1958

**Robert Rhoads**  
**Treasurer**



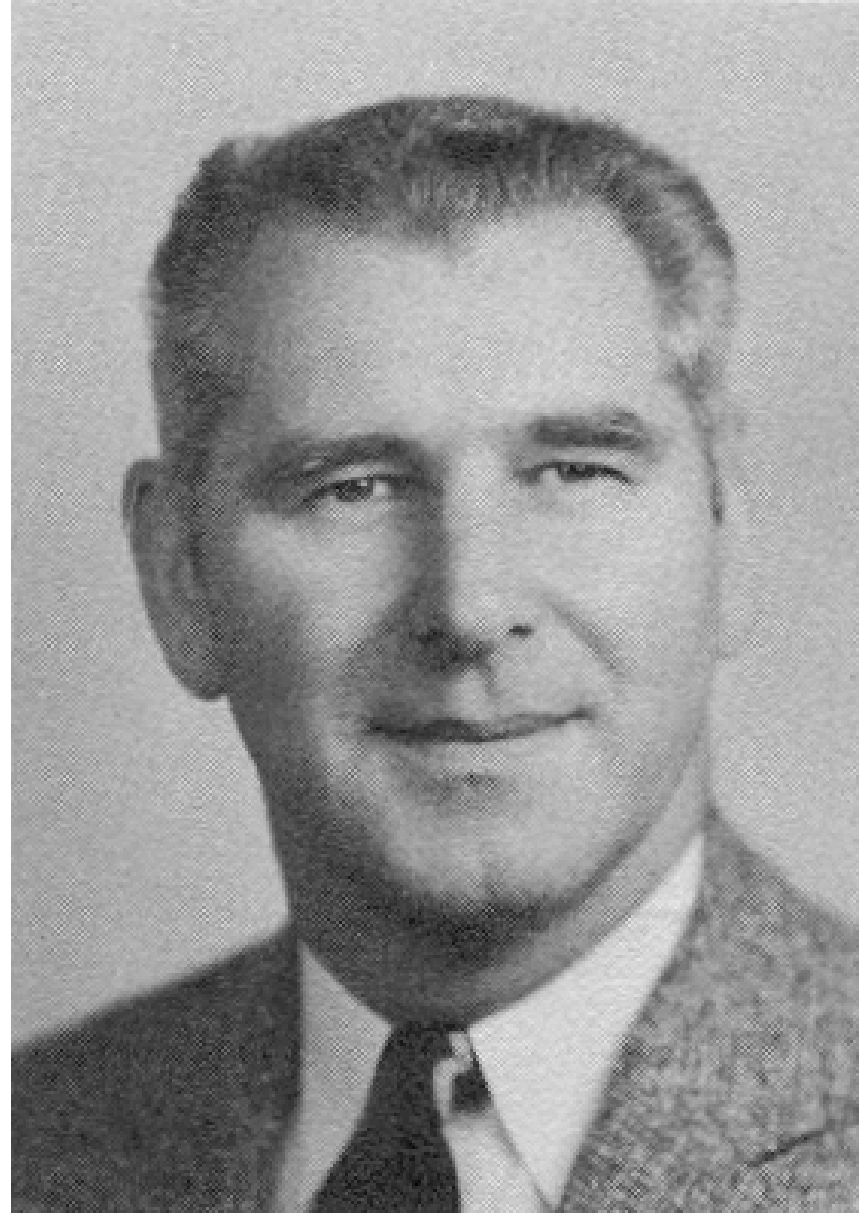
**1958**

## Kenneth Hayes Trustee



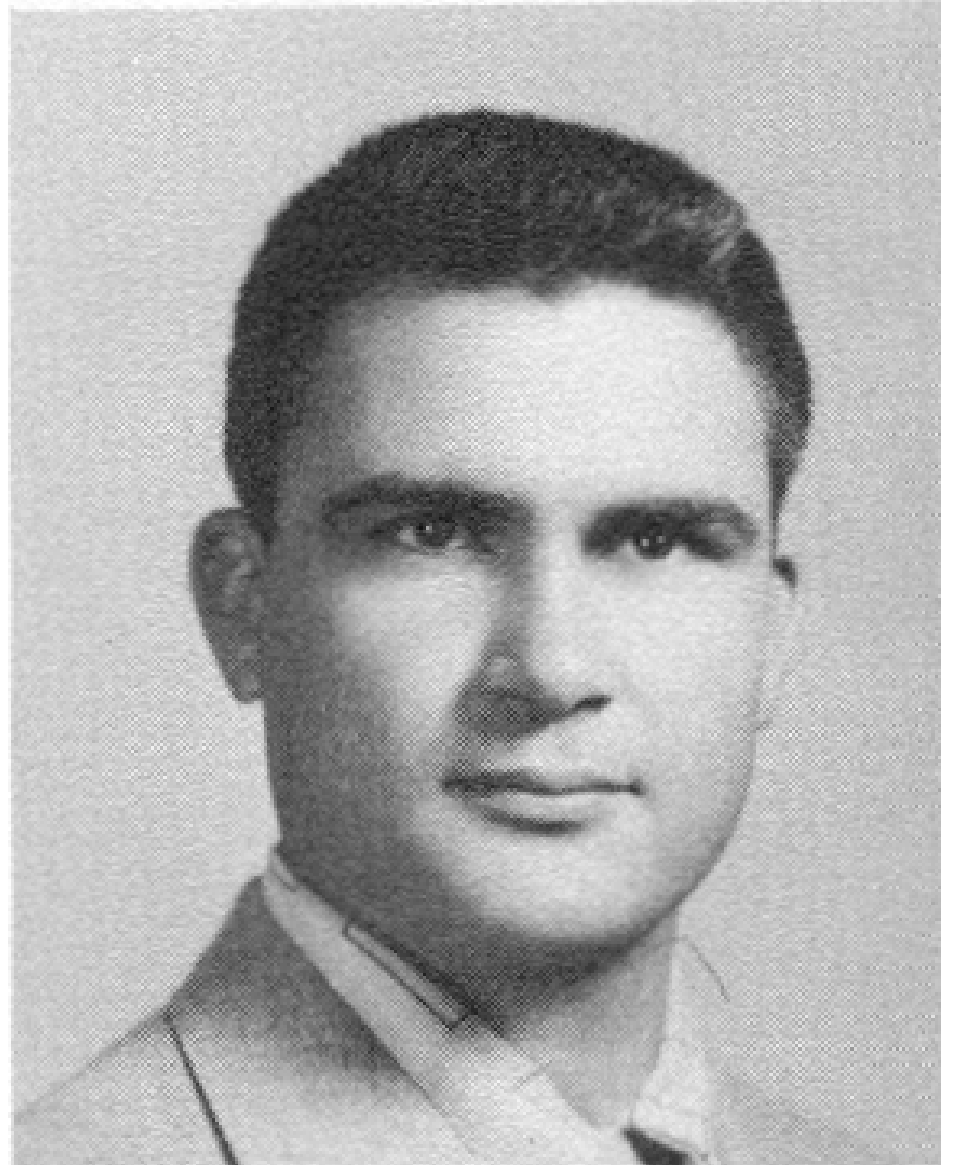
1958

**Holger Andersen  
Principal**



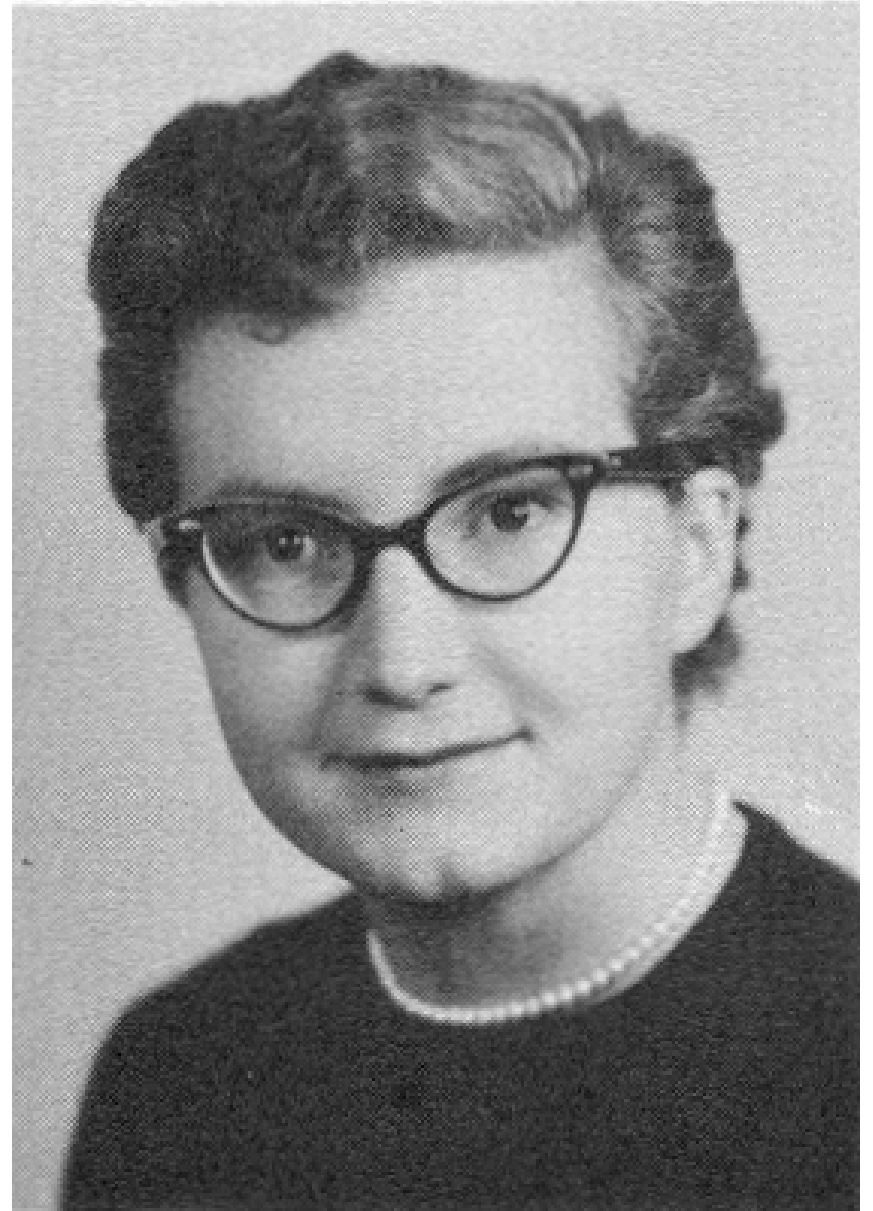
**1958**

**James Anderson**  
**Art, Shop**



**1958**

**Inez Ashley**  
**English, Speech**



**1958**



**Richard Clark**  
**Social Studies**



**1958**

## Walt Cole Band



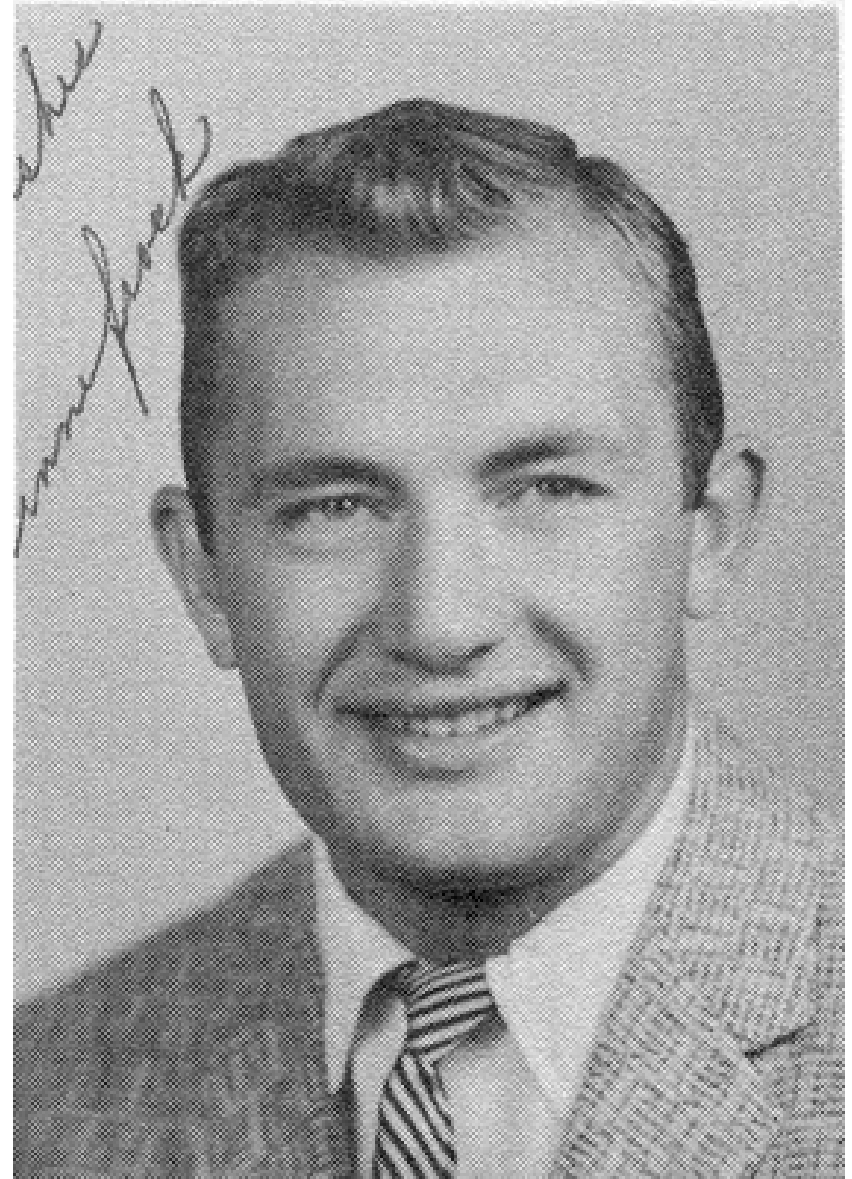
1958

**Merwin Donahue**  
**English**



**1958**

**Don Finnefrock**  
**Physical Ed**



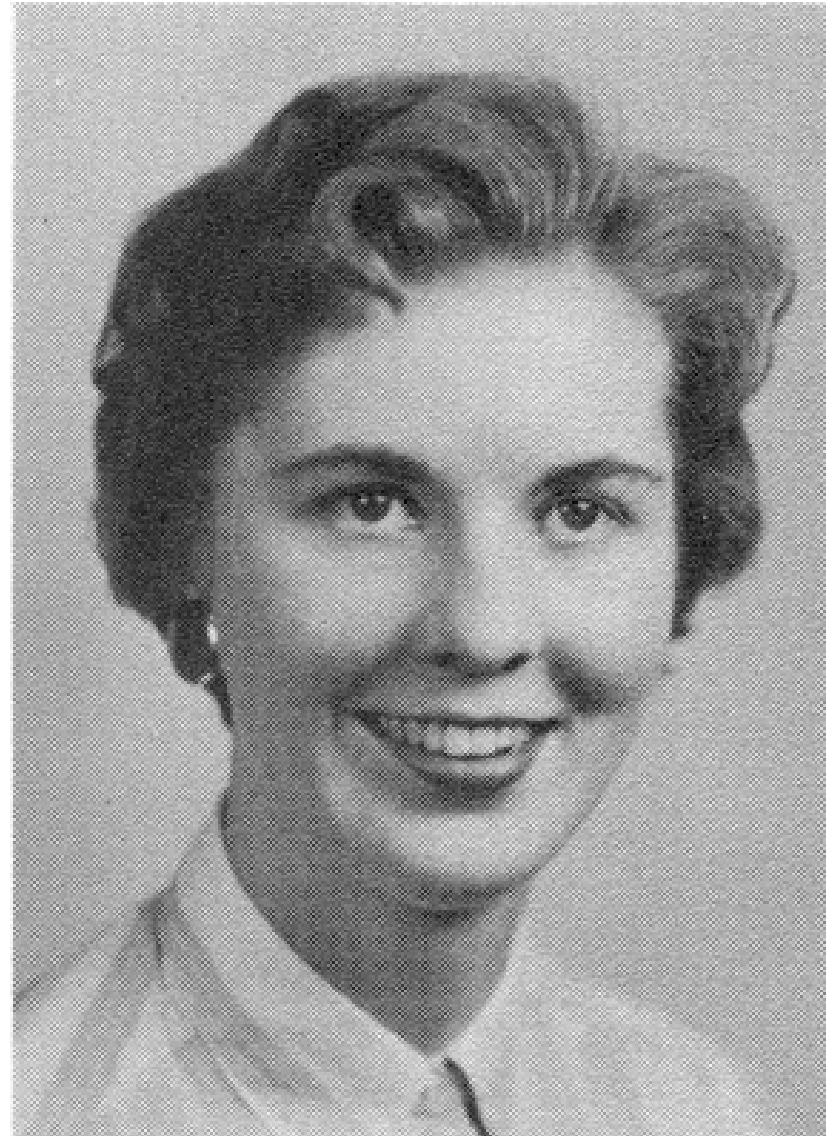
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**Pauline Hill**  
**Physical Ed**



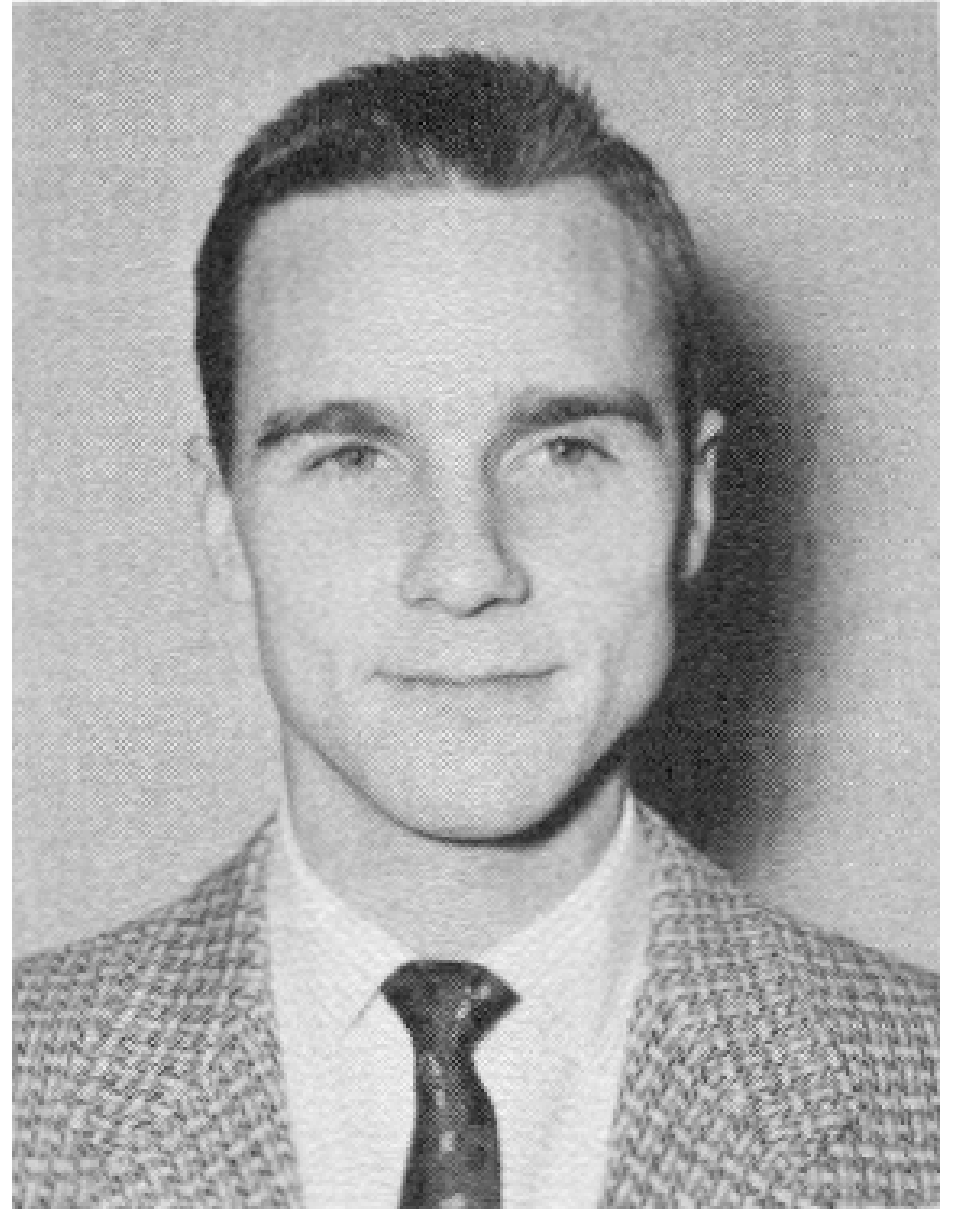
**1958**

**Elaine Nasson**  
**Home Economics**



**1958**

## Gene Phillips Studies



1958

**Janet Rensch  
Commercial**



1958

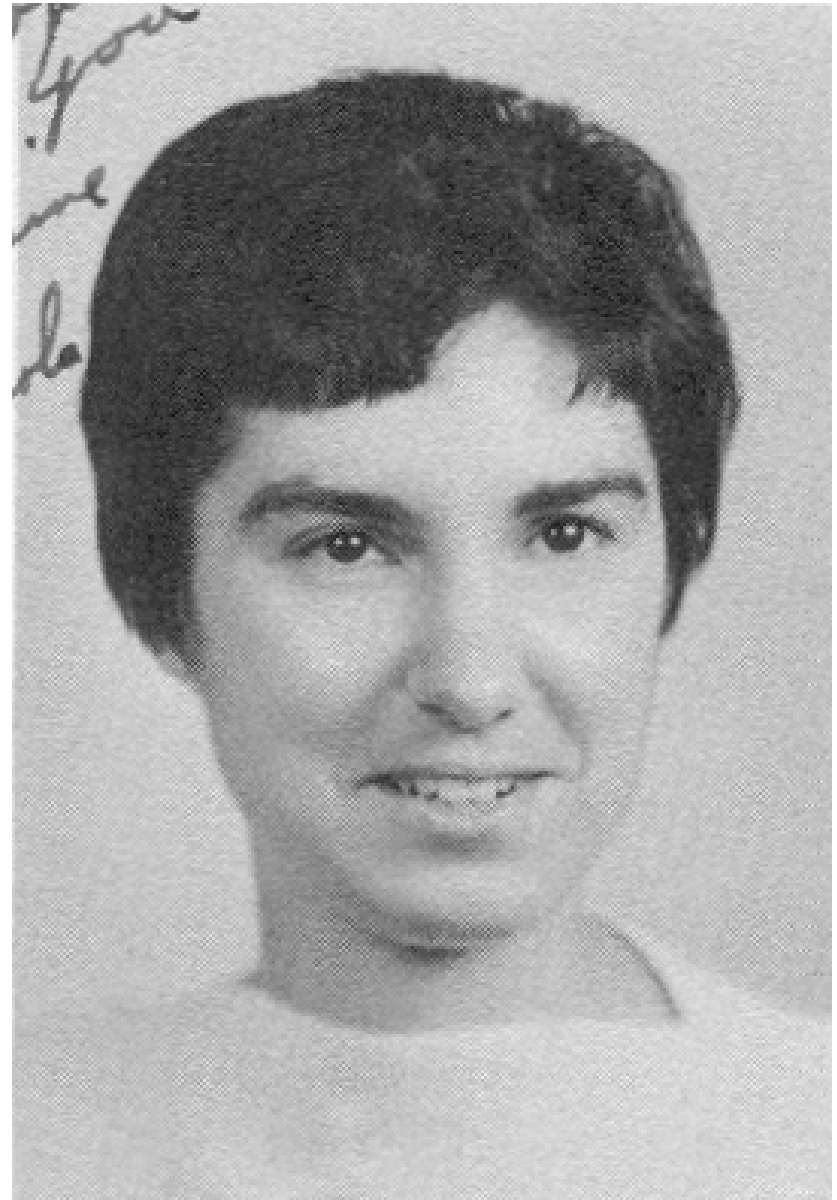


**Margaret Ross**  
**English, Math**



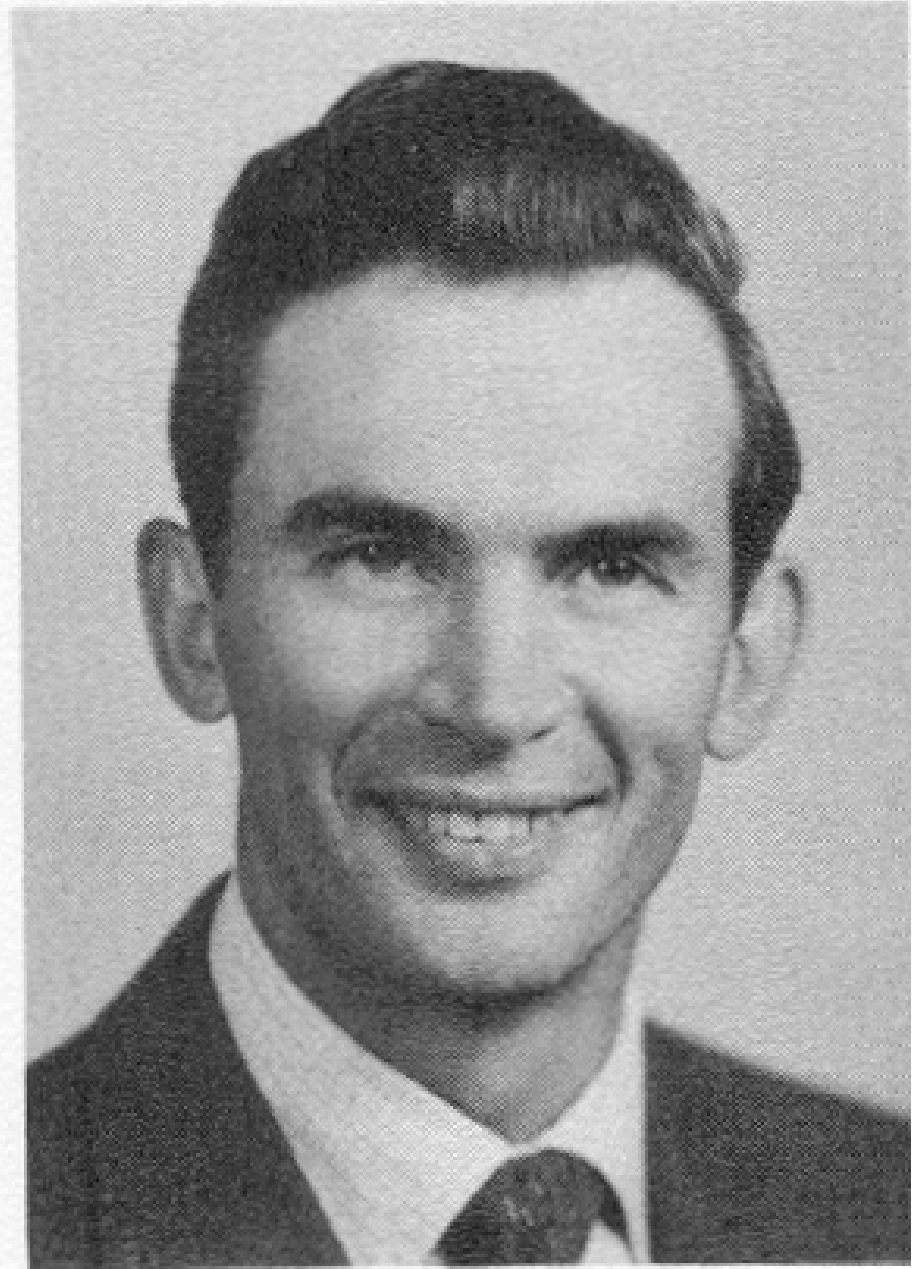
**1958**

**Josephine Spaniola**  
**Foreign Languages**



**1958**

**Dale Wightman**  
**Agriculture**



**1958**

# Student Council



## STUDENT COUNCIL

Left to Right sitting--Mr. Andersen, Advisor; Barb Janssen, Secretary; Ken Lashaway, President; Duane Taylor, Vice-President; Pat Spaniola, Treasurer. Standing--Nancy Wiley, Pat Elkins, Norm Honke, Dick Elliott, Phil Walker, Richard Nickels.



# Queens Court Homecoming Oct. 18



Corunna High's  
Homecoming Queen Barb Janssen

Her Court  
Bonnie Brooks  
Darlene Horvath  
Jackie Wiley



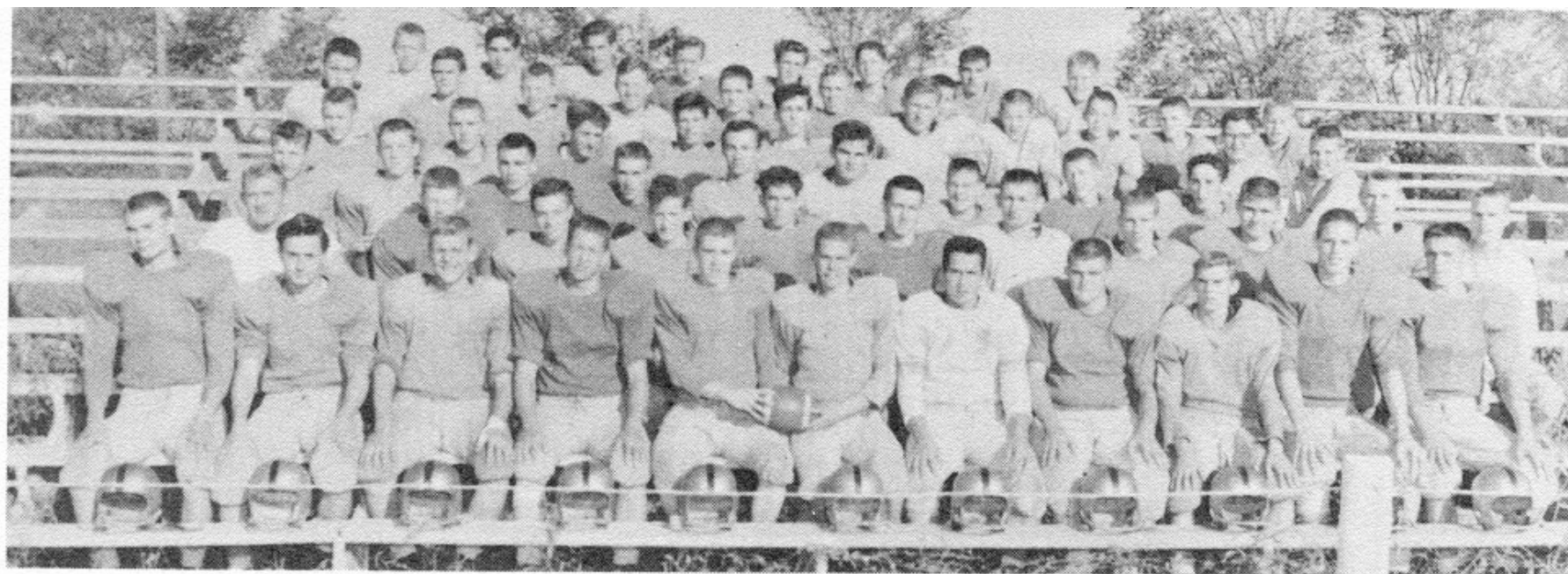


# Cheerleaders



1958





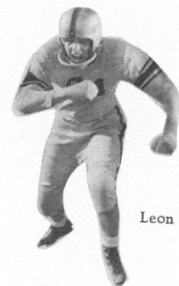
Top Row- Larry Mead, Dave Leiner, Jeff Fink, Ernie Confer, George Bosserdet, Norm Price, Eggert Forest,  
 Second Row- Roy Kuechman, Al Flagg, Rusty Wing, Ray Koerner, Vic Bronson, Denny Freeman, Richard Nickels, Dave Moiles, Bill Griffen.  
 Third Row- Ken Olmsted, Clayton Rundio, Roger Voorhies, Dave Schleack, Dave Hayes, Jim Buckley, Jim Sterba, Terry Gurden, Mgrs. Dale Long, Mickey Sprague.  
 Fourth Row- Frances Everett, Bob Sprague, Bob Hess, Lynn Jones, Frank Serbus, Jim Fink, Gary Hilgendorf, Phil Walker, Keith Hagon, Ron Korf.  
 Fifth Row- Coach Don Finnefrock, Bob Jones, Bill Linabury, Dale Hayes, Lee Vanderkarr, Bob Appleby, Joe Perina, Jerry Cleland, Harry Ade, Coach Gene Phillips.  
 Sixth Row- Norm Honke, Bob Bacigal, Leon Bigelow, Dick Elliot, Cliff Walker, Ken Lashaway, Duane Taylor, Ray Ade, Charley Pirochta, Doug Eveleth, Dick Wright.



Doug Eveleth



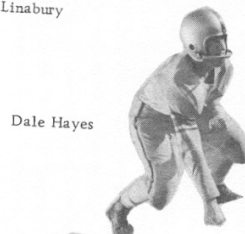
Bill Linabury



Leon Bigelow



Cliff Walker



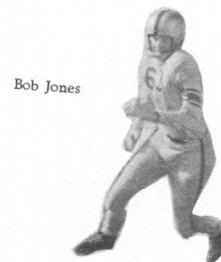
Dale Hayes



Lee Vanderkarr



Richard Wright



Bob Jones

## Senior' Football Players

Charles Pirochta



Tom Renwick



Ken Lashaway



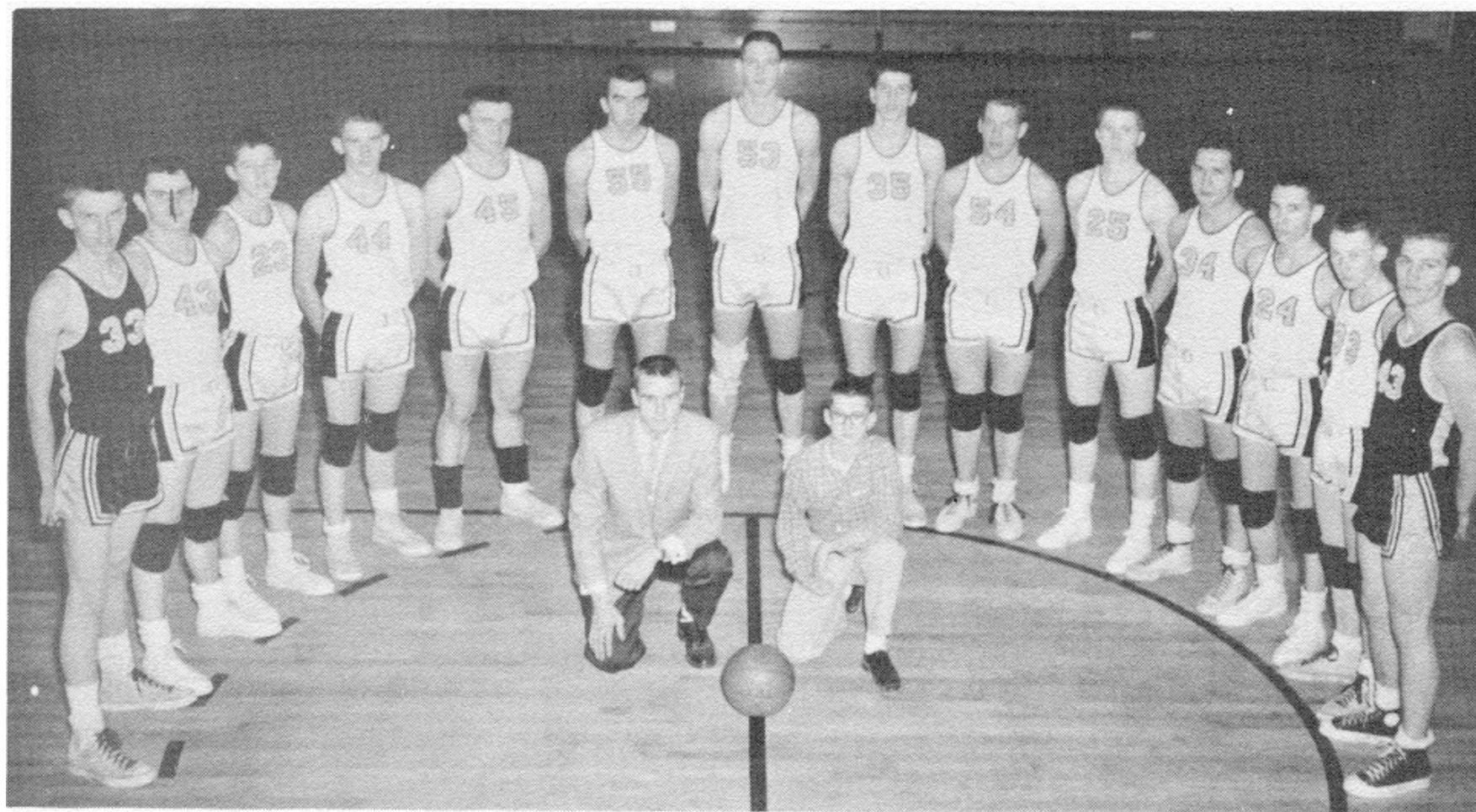
Duane Taylor





## FOOTBALL - 1957

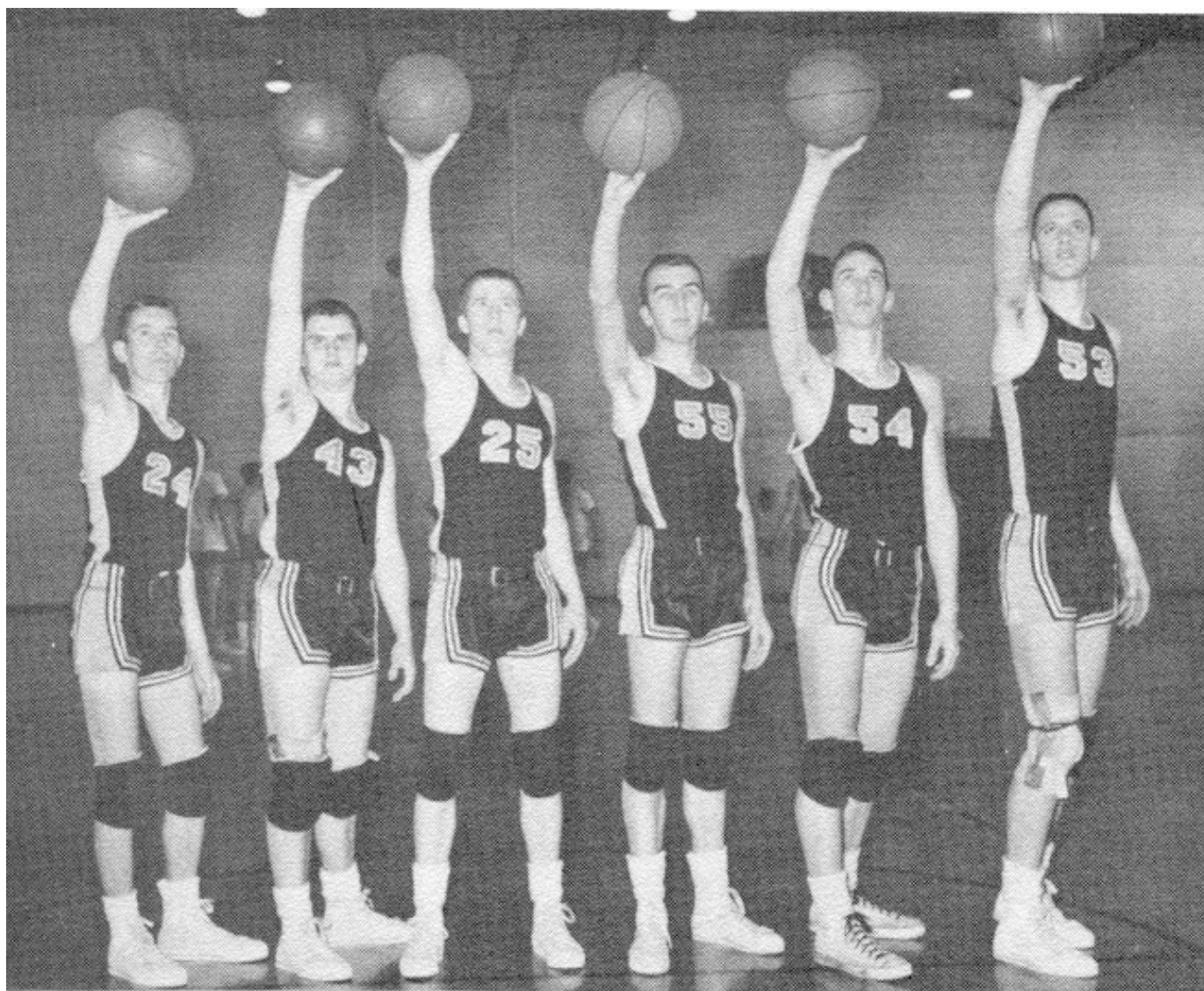
Fulton	0	Corunna	25
Chesaning	20	Corunna	13
St. Paul	12	Corunna	30
Elsie	42	Corunna	32
Laingsburg	0	Corunna	25
Perry	0	Corunna	24
Bath	0	Corunna	19
Ovid	6	Corunna	25
Durand	34	Corunna	6



# VARSITY BASKETBALL

Left to Right- Ron Korf, Gary Schooley, Phil Walker, Lynn Jones, Dick Wright, John Shire, Doug Eveleth, Dave Hayes, Dick Elliott, Red Walker, Duane Taylor, Bob Woodworth, Don Eldridge, Jerry Cleland.  
Center- Coach Gene Phillips, Mgr. Dick Price. Absent- Tom Renwick.





SENIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL PLAYERS  
Bob Woodworth, Gary Schooley, Red Walker,  
John Shire, Tom Renwick, Doug Eveleth.

### Varsity Basketball Scores

Corunna	58	Chesaning	53
Corunna	48	St. Paul	49
Corunna	50	Laingsburg	49
Corunna	71	Ovid	36
Corunna	35	Bath	36
Corunna	58	Durand	60
Corunna	60	Perry	64
Corunna	56	Elsie	39
Corunna	51	Laingsburg	48
Corunna	60	St. Paul	54
Corunna	49	Ovid	45
Corunna	53	Durand	45
Corunna	45	Bath	28
Corunna	83	Perry	51
Corunna	72	Elsie	54

### District Tournaments

Corunna	64	Perry	51
Corunna	52	St. Charles	44

### Regional Tournaments

Corunna	41	Marlette	59
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## Girls' Basketball

Standing- Sue Friday, Rosalie Mead, Jackie Wiley, Barb Janssen, Shirley Mead, Sandra Leach, Linda Berry, Coach Pauline Hill. Kneeling- Nancy Wiley, Evelyn Vostrizansky, Nancy Bacon, Karla Korf, Ruth Horvath, Yvonne Montoy.

## Senior Play



The Senior Class presented "Off the Track" December 5 and 6.  
Senior Play Cast  
Left to right, 1st row- Onalie Brady, Ken Lashaway, Darlene Horvath, Dale Hayes,  
Jackie Wiley, Gary Schooley, Barb Janssen, Tom Renwick, Pat Elkins, Charlie  
Pirochta, Terry Walworth, Miss Spaniola, advisor; Alice Mitchell, Doris Somers.



# Seniors Snapshots



Les Girls



Terry Walworth



Beryl Schaar



Bob Jones



Jackie Wiley



Sue Friday



Darlene and Millie



Barbara Janssen



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Onalie Brady



Jim Hilgendorf



Tuffy Taylor



Dale Hayes



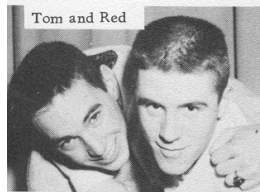
Doris Sommers



Barb Janssen



Gary Schooley



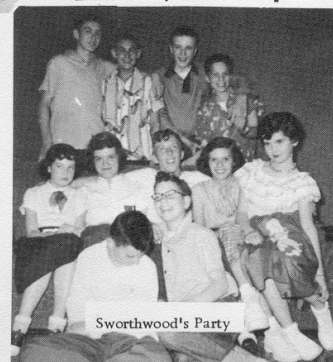
Tom and Red



Sharon Keesler



Janet Krantz



Sworthwood's Party



1958





**CHUB RAPPUHN**, recently voted into the Michigan Amateur Softball Association Hall of Fame, is shown with Gary Schooley, right, who will present the Owosso umpire for induction during Jan. 27, 2001, ceremonies at the Holiday Inn of Midland.





*Courtesy Photo*

## **SCHOLARSHIP ESTABLISHED**

TWO MEMBERS of the Don H. Brady family recently met with Baker College of Owosso President Denise Bannan. Shown here are daughters Onalie Baker, middle, and Roxanna Miros, right, discussing the Don H. Brady Memorial Scholarship. The annual scholarship is through the Corunna Public Schools Educational Foundation and is for \$1,000, to be matched by Baker College of Owosso. The first recipient is Shawn Simpson, who will be entering the radiographic technology two-year program this fall.

**END**