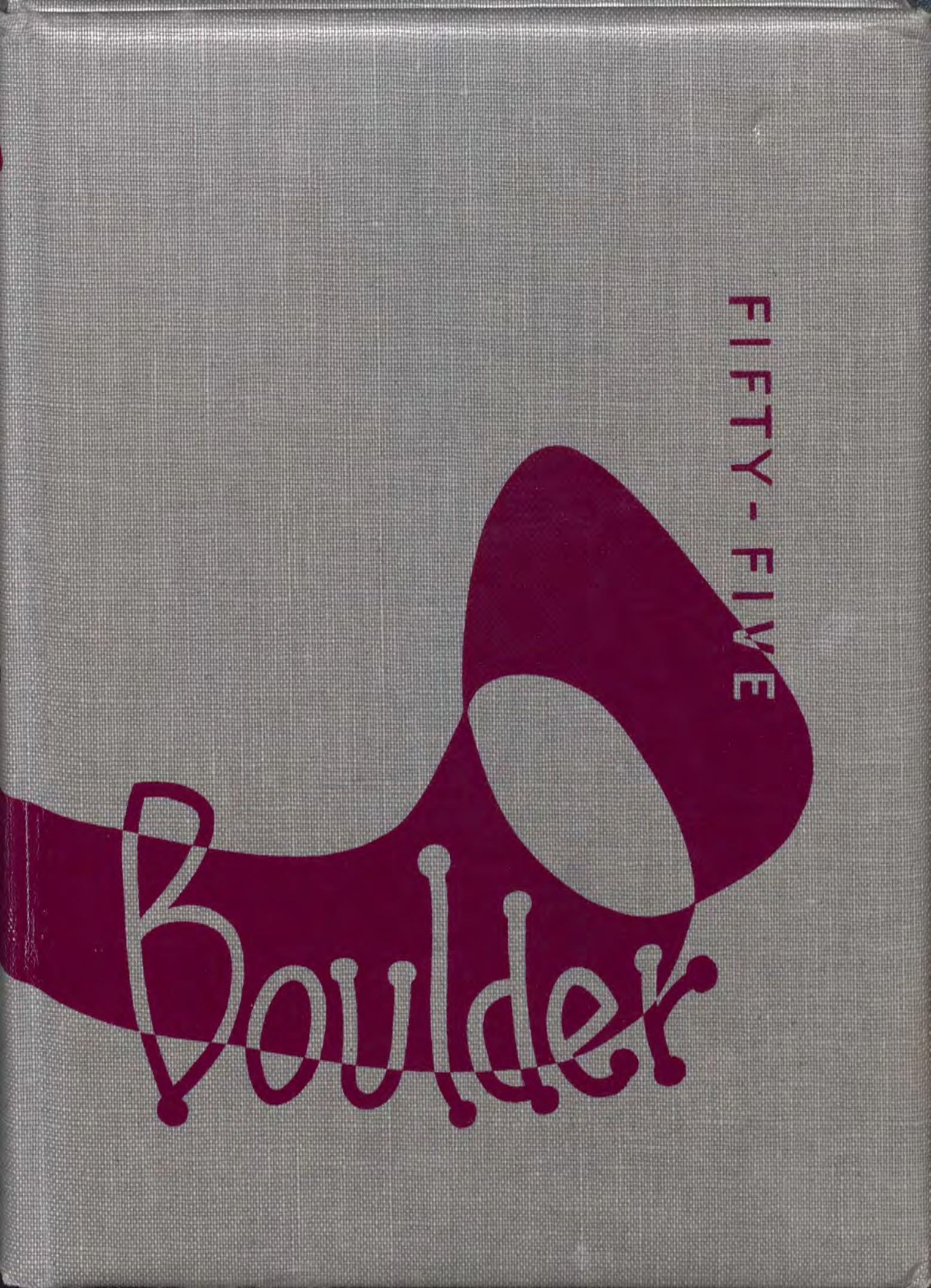

FIFTY-FIVE
Boulder



"I press toward the mark." PHIL. 3:14

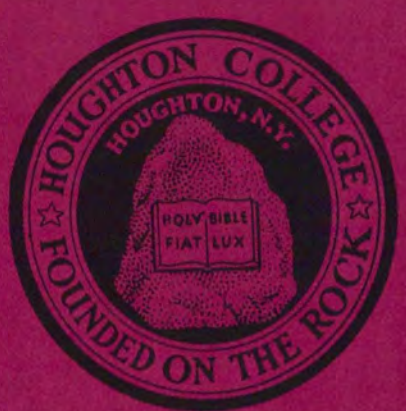
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FOREWORD

The seniors are racing down the final straightaway—muscles tense, studies heavy, eyes straight toward the finish line. The nearest competitor, the junior class, is one year behind. Many friends are cheering alongside the track. Soon the seniors will break the tape and the class of '55 will be alumni of Houghton College.

Four years ago these seniors decided to try out for college. Day after day the Coaches gave out training rules; because these were followed, the seniors are victors. Many of them felt the need of Conditioning in order to run a good race, while others depended somewhat on the Sidelines. In a few weeks the varsity squad will receive their letters. They would advise the other Contestants, "so run that ye may obtain."

The race here at Houghton has been a practice race for the championship race of life. As the seniors follow the training rules of THE COACH, as set forth in His word, they will be also in life's race "more than conquerors."

To the CONQUERORS, we present the 1955 BOULDER.

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House Bible Study





DEDICATION

A memorable figure in the lives of all Houghton College English majors is Dr. Josephine Rickard.

She is a teacher—sincere, thorough, and enlightening. Her untiring efforts to make freshman journalism, Soph. Lit., and great prose works vital are indicative of her love and service to the college.

She is a diligent reader of the Word and promotes Bible study among student groups. Her consecrated life and her concern for others radiate into her Missions classes and the Foreign Missions Fellowship.

A verse of scripture often given as challenge to her classes may well be applied to her exemplary life.

"But the path of the just is as the shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day." Prov. 4:18

To "Doc Jo" we dedicate the 1955 BOULDER.



"Holding forth the word of life; that I may rejoice in the day of Christ, that I have not run in vain, neither laboured in vain."
PHIL. 2:16

COACHES



"So run, that ye may obtain" I COR. 9:24

College is generally associated with athletics, but after all, while bodily exercise profiteth a little, godliness is profitable unto all things. The Christian college is a fit place of training and performance for the Christian athlete.

Training involves discipline willingly accepted, self mastery. Jesus, our great captain, denied Himself; He endured hardness. We His learners are to do the same. Paul said, "I buffet my body and bring it into subjection." This implies carefulness and circumspection of life, a minding of the "rules of the game." "If a man also strive for masteries, yet is he not crowned except he strive lawfully."

The Christian athlete majors on consistence and faithfulness rather than on brilliance and "spurt." He "runs with patience" for the race of life is long.

The Christian athlete runs with precision. Like the runners in an Olympic contest, each seeks the lane assigned specifically to him. We must run "the race that is set before us." And so in college days the Christian student, as he goes forward in preparation, looks to the Master of the race, "Lord, what wilt thou have me to do?"

The Christian athlete runs in the strength and in the faith of his Captain. Christ the beginning, Christ the goal; "Looking unto Jesus, the author and the finisher of our faith."



Stephen W. Paine, A.M., Ph.D., LL.D.
President

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Secretary





Dear Class of '55:

The world challenges the Christian: "Can you demonstrate that God has any particular interest in you?" Some have answered: "We can safely assume that God is interested in good. We shall therefore occupy ourselves in doing good and leave the rest with Him." The evangelical answers: "No one can really do good—at least not consistently nor long—without the personal and supernatural assistance of God. One begins with God, through Christ, and is led out to do good."

Figuratively speaking, as you graduate, you enter a stadium where a great contest is to be presented. He who runs his race inspired only by his own spirit and stamina, though he may be strong and possess great determination, will come to the moment when he breaks stride, falters, and fails.

But we are convinced of better things pertaining to you: That you have learned the meaning of His promise of renewed strength for those that wait on the Lord; that you are partakers of His training, of His disciplines, of His care; and that you have a proper confidence that the outcome of your race is certain victory, by His grace.

Your righteous lives, the victory, will constitute irrefutable proof that God is with you. This proof will be an invitation of hope to those now without hope. And you will receive the end of your faith, everlasting life.

Our prayers go with you. We have faith in you for you have faith in Him.

Arthur W. Lynip, A.M., Ph.D.
Dean of the College



H. LeRoy Fancher, A.B., A.M.
Vice President

His prayers and efficient presiding in chapel in Dr. Paine's absence . . . His sacrifice, loyalty, and service to the college for forty years . . . His patience, consideration, and inspiration in the classroom . . . His tour of Germany yet vital . . . His responsible position on the Cultural and Spiritual Life Committee . . . His devotion as husband and father evidenced by the achievements of his family . . . All these have made LeRoy Fancher a beloved teacher and friend.

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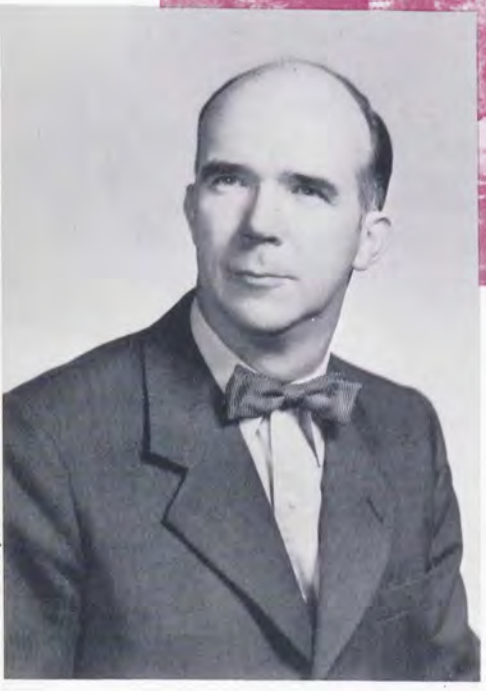
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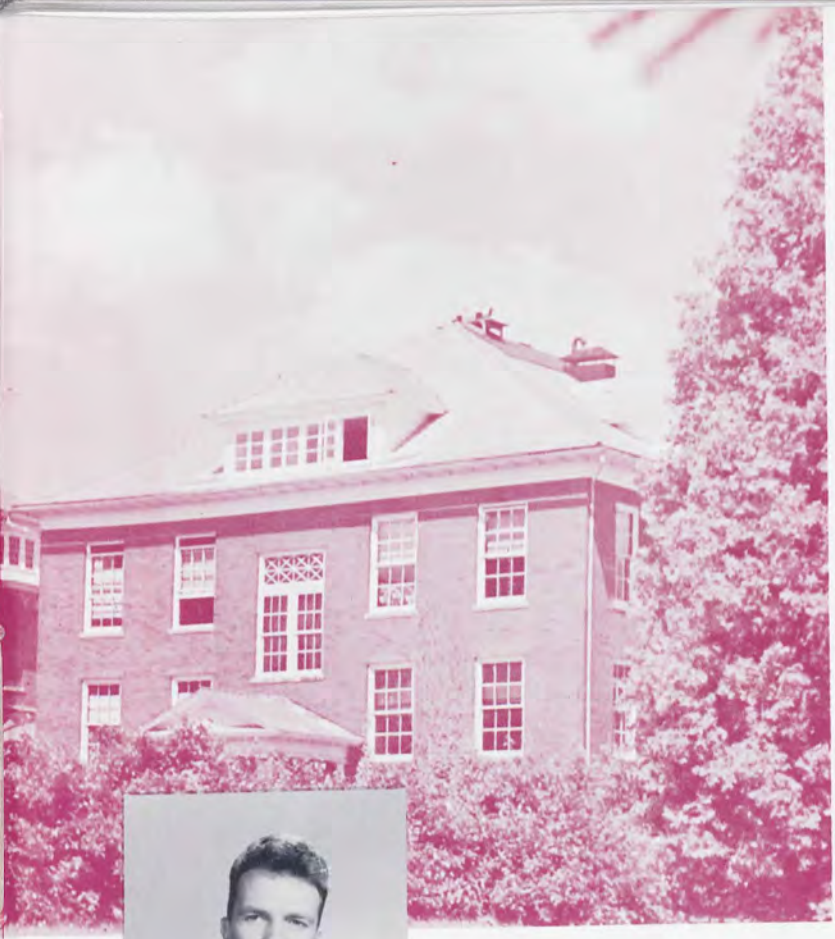
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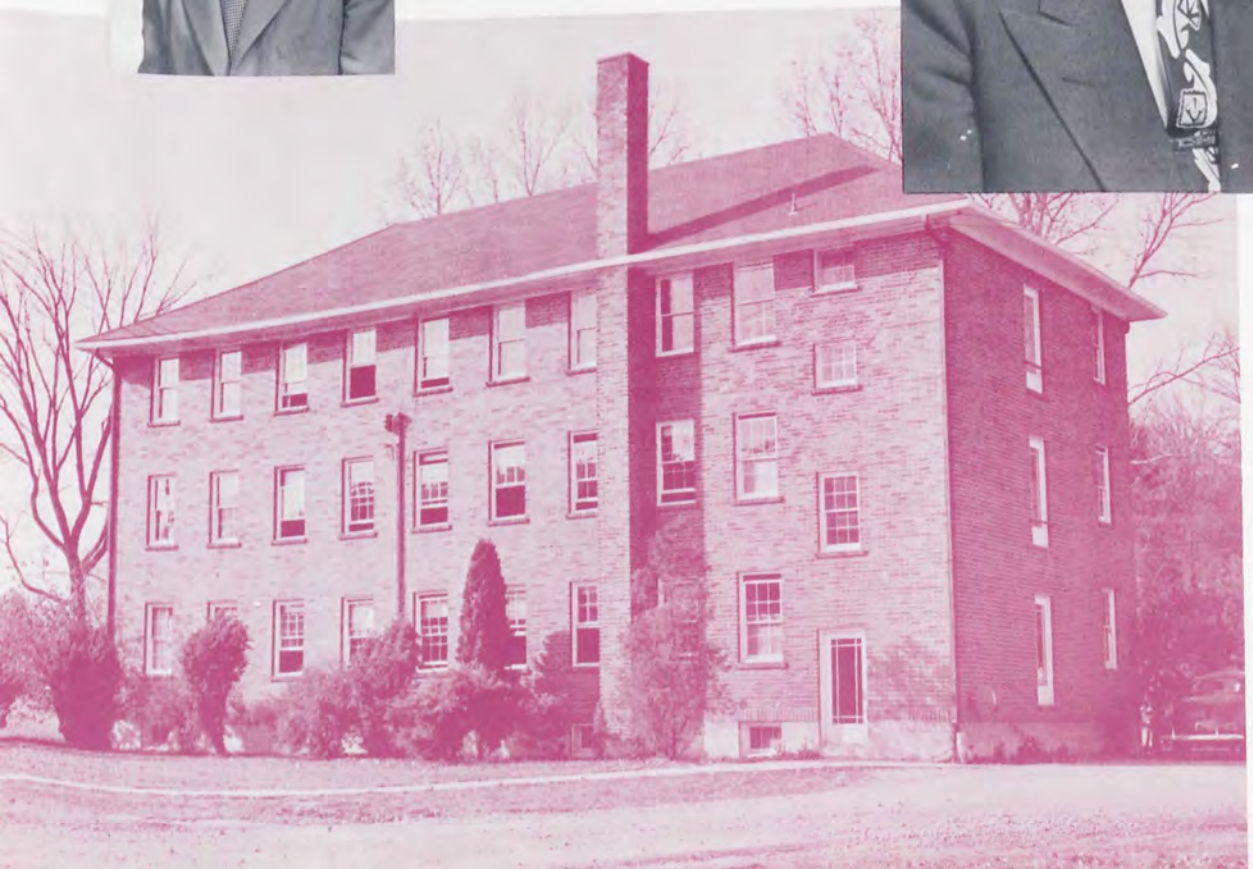
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"Now thanks be unto God, which always causeth us to triumph in Christ."

2 COR. 2:14

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"In all these things we are more than conquerors through Him that loved us."

ROM. 8:37



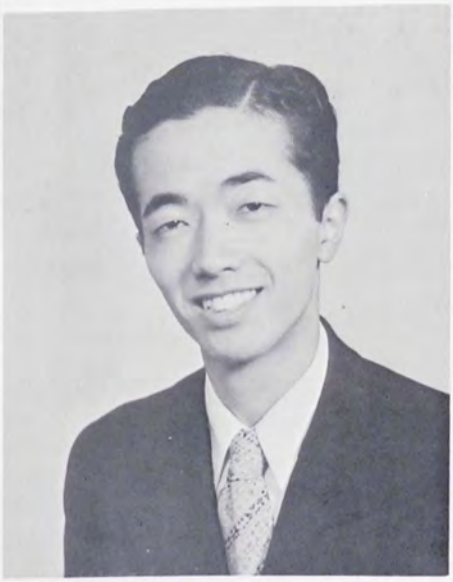
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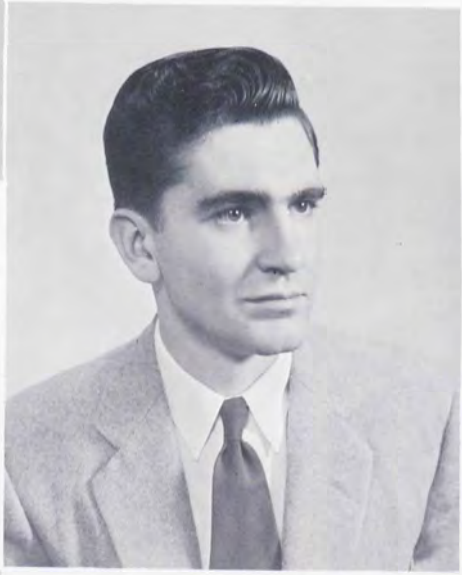
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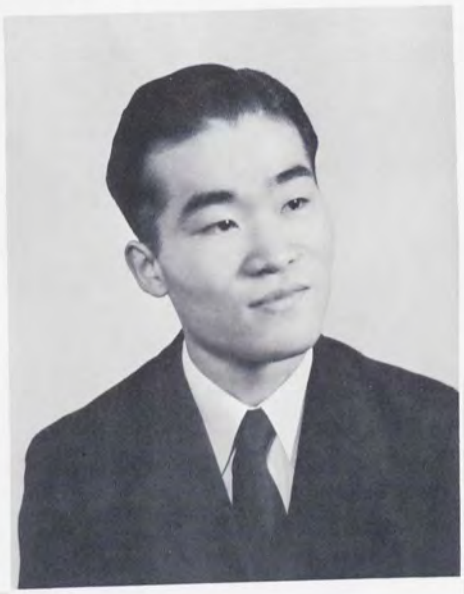
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With Houghton's rain . . .

. . a mirrored Main Street



A Mighty Fortress



Modern Egyptians



Feeding the multitudes



Let's get with it, Jay



"... an amendment to amend the amendment."



Pensive picnicker



The haul of the Daisy Maes





In medias res

And the band played on



Here comes Miss Rennick and I don't have stockings on!



Cake sale—á la francaise



Doris, Squirt and Differential Equations



Lost?



He looks quite tame in the daytime



The dedication of the new M.C.S.





Fashion plate



Gracing our new stairway




NOT
WHAT MAKES
TOPS



"Let us run with patience the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith."
HEBREWS 12:1,2

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"I am crucified with Christ; nevertheless, I live, yet not I, but Christ liveth in me:" —GAL. 2: 20



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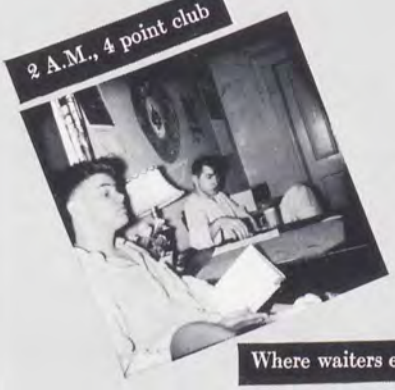
Sweet harmony



Start walking, buddy!



2 A.M., 4 point club



Six eight o'clocks



Where waiters eat





Pasteur's successor





Flying saucers?

Doc Jo's out of coal.

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—PHIL. 1: 21



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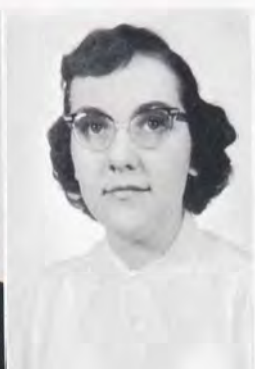
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Come on, get to work!



In the Republic, Plato states .



I've had a very hectic week!

Stars over hamburger



Senior capers



Glop





More capers



Hamburger without stars



What big eyes you have . . .



Who has the sun lamp?

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". . . Christ in you, the hope of glory."—*Colossians 1:27*



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"Whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus."

COL. 3:17

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Dolores Downs
"Her face was fair, her person pleasing, her temper amiable, her heart kind."

Frances Ellis
"Worth, courage, honor . . . these indeed your sustenance and birthright are."





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"To think without confusion clearly; to love his fellow-man sincerely; to act from honest motives purely; to trust in God and Heaven securely."

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"To do my duty in that state of life unto which it shall please God to call me."

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"To have known the best, and to have known it for the best is success in life."





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One outstanding feature of their vital program this year was the Sixth Missionary Conquest. "Know Him . . . By All Means . . . Make Him Known," was the stirring theme. Thirteen missionaries from ten different boards were represented on campus, giving clear pictures of missionary life.

The total number of missionaries supported by F.M.F. members has increased yearly, and also recognized this year is the exceptionally high ebb of student interest.



MISSIONARY CONQUEST











EXTENSION GROUPS

Under the supervision of Dean Ferm, extension groups leave Houghton each weekend to share their testimonies with others through music, reading of the Word, and visitation.



King's Karolers

King's Men





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Youth in One Accord



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ORATORIO SOCIETY



Critics Applaud Vitality of "Messiah" Performance

The Houghton College Oratorio Society, the largest chorus to sing in Kleinhan's Music Hall in Buffalo, presented Handel's *Messiah* under the direction of Eldon E. Basney on Friday evening, December 10.

The chorus, composed of about 340 students and townspeople, was accompanied by the Buffalo Philharmonic orchestra. The Buffalo Courier-Express, which sponsored the concert, criticized the performance in this manner: "An undemonstrative and unassuming baton was more than adequate to control the well-prepared singers. Their diction and tonal vitality made the festival choruses ring in welcome proportions throughout the auditorium."

The write-up in the Buffalo Evening News stated that the performance "was notable for the freshness and enthusiasm of the singing, its musical security and the clarity of the part-singing. The climaxes, too, were justly proportioned."

Mr. Eldon Basney received a "good response" from the orchestra and "except for some occasional too-bright playing from the violins, maintained a dynamic balance that spoke volumnes for his musicianship."

Margaret Snow Roy, alto and Herbert Beattie, bass, were singing with the chorus for the second time. Mrs. Roy's "interpretation was warmly felt," but as a whole her singing was not as rich as last year's. Mr. Beattie was hampered by "throatiness' which was a shame in "view of his good sense of style and flexibility." The soprano, Ardis Obermeyer, was "especially expressive, her voice fresh and varied in color, with only an occasional forced tone marring the smoothness of her singing. Firm and substantial tones and musicanly-singing" were revealed by Jon Vicker, the tenor.

There was a large audience who was moved by the oratorio and showed its apreciation through the hearty applause.

Two performances of the Messiah were given in the Houghton church December 4th at 8:00 and on December 5th at 7:30. The chorus was split in two to accommodate the out-of-town guests who came in for the presentation.



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Queen Dolores and Her Court



Coronation

Short morning classes—overcrowded dining hall—old faces . . . new faces—animated parade—new athletic field—the game! multitudes screaming—biting wind—blaring band—a hushed moment—Queen Dolores is crowned—gym bedecked for banquet—Sunday, devotional inspiration. All memories of an unforgettable Homecoming—1954!







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Down the field



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Babe Ruth

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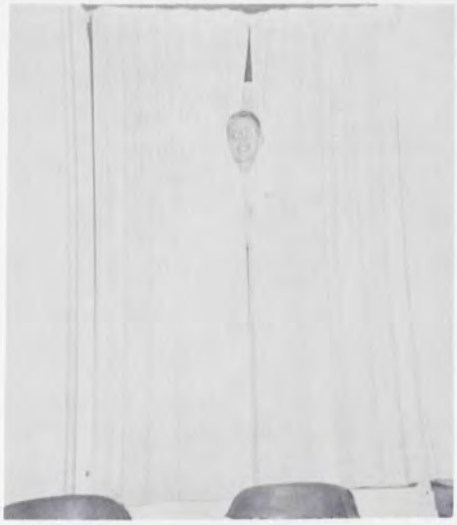


Choir tour: "This has reclining chairs beat."

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The timid artist



". . . A good wyf was ther of bisyde Bathe"



The big lift



Roman banquet



Soaking it in



Stewie, Shakespeare, and snack

"Emily, will you be smiling like this in the morning?"





Lights Out, Girls!


25
25
21
22
33

"They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; . . . they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint."

ISA. 40:31

CONDITIONING



Hughie Manning was the elected captain of the Varsity Squad. In its only encounter, the team eked out an 8-7 victory over the Frosh in a very well-played game.



Bud Smythe



Jim Little



Ernest Hickman



Hughie Manning



Lyman Pierce



Fred Speirs



John Stewart



John Essepian



Wayne Ostrander

Chuck Hershelman



VARSITY FOOTBALL

Gold Football



Kneeling: Ed Stansfield, John Reist, Irv Reist, Dick Seawright, Doug Cox. *Standing:* John Essepian, Danny Wilson, Jim Johnson, John Stewart, Hugh Manning, Lyman Pierce, Jay Butler, *Manager*

For the first time since 1951 Gold rules as football champions. An unusual feature of the series is that only one touchdown was scored in each game.

Scores:	Gold	Purple
	6	0
	0	8
	6	0
	8	0

Purple Football



Kneeling: Ray Gamble, Ernie Hickman, Bob Woodburn, Burt Newman, Gordie Dressel, Wayne Ostrander. *Standing:* Howie McGlauflin, *Manager;* Jim Little, Dick Brown, Bob Cryer, Chuck Hershelman, Bud Smythe, Fred Speirs



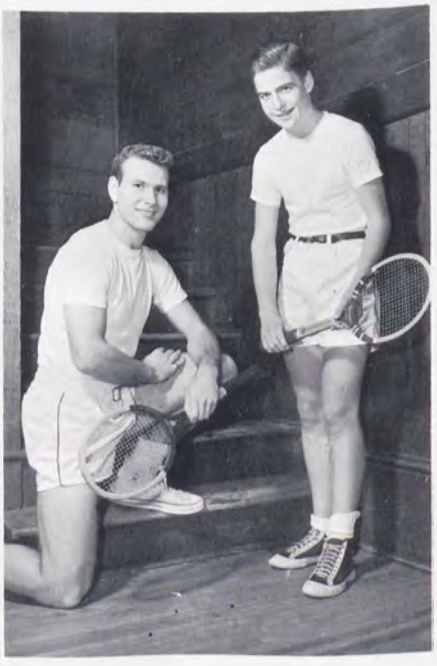
1954 VARSITY BASEBALL

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After an unusually close season Fancher house beat Pool house in a playoff to become champions with a record of eight wins and one loss.

HOUSE LEAGUE FOOTBALL



Ron Hagelmann, *Runnerup;* Warren Morton, *Champion*

WOMEN'S FIELD HOCKEY



Purple

The Gold girls are the color champions this year after winning two of the three scheduled games by scores of 4-1 and 5-3. A combination of soph players on the Gold team proved to be too much for the unorganized Purple team.



Gold

At the end of a hard fought series the Frosh and Sophs battled to a scoreless tie to become co-champions of the class league.

Varsity



The Varsity squad, led by Pearl Hershelman, defeated the Frosh in their only encounter.

PURPLE





GOLD

FROSH



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SENIORS



JUNIORS



Seniors

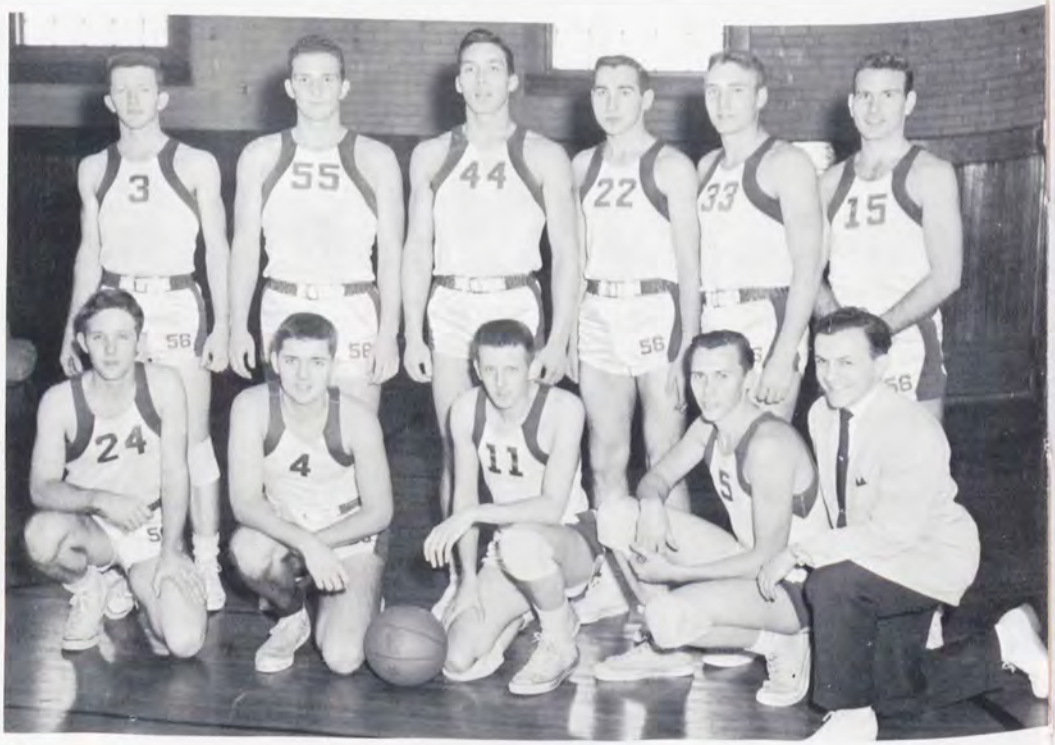


Al Minser, Jerry Angevine, Ron Tryon, Abe Davis, Chuck Hershelman, Fred Speirs, John Essepian, Hugh Manning, *Manager*

CLASS BASKETBALL

Kneeling: Jay Butler, John Valk, Bill Dunn, Ken Johnson, Ron Miller, *Manager. Standing:* Bud Smythe, Doug Burton, Phil Janowsky, Bill Roeske, John Stewart, Ron Hagelman

Juniors





Sophs

Carleton Campbell, Jim Johnson, Gordie Beck, Don Gordon, Ray Tirrell, Harold Brumagin, Chuck Gommer, John Reist, Herb Reinhardt, Don Thompson, *Managers*

Kneeling: Ed Stansfield, Dave Cauwels, Lyman Wood, Dick Seawright. *Standing:* Brian Armstrong, Bob Sabean, Cal Pitzrick, Bob Cryer, Ray Bohn, John Miller



Frosh



PURPLE BASKETBALL





GOLD BASKETBALL



Seniors



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Juniors

Ron Miller, *Manager;* Marian Wallace, Beth Percy, Alice King, Pattie Tysinger, Priscilla Pierce, Gloria Freese, Eleanor Holden, Elaine Kammer



Sophs



Kneeling: Marty Cronk, Squirt Mein, Penny Perdix, Martha Mowry. *Standing:* Don Thompson, *Manager;* Marge Harbers, Mary Ruth Tysinger, Jimmie Gilliam, Betty Worster, Fran Stine

Kneeling: Carol Hazlett, Donna Luce, Sylvia Carver, Micky Nichols, Alice Banker, Molly Castor. *Standing:* Carolyn Mountain, Gail Baxter, Marilyn Markee, Shirley Dye, Roselyn Stucky, Jaculyn Carpenter, Dave Cauwels, Lyman Wood, *Managers*



Frosh

Men

Doug Burton





Gordie Beck
Co-captain

Jay Butler



Chuck Gommer



VARSITY



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Captain



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Lorraine Hall





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Co-captain

Don Gordon



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Bud Smythe



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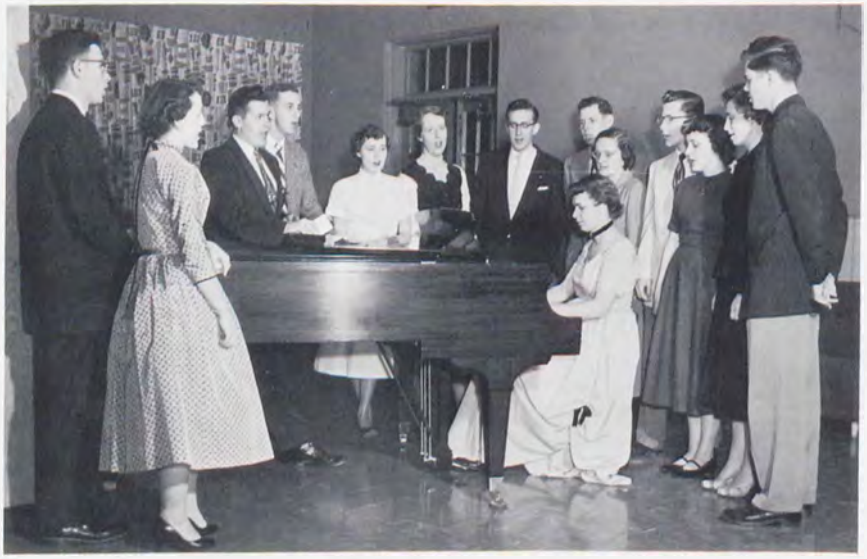
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Christ Liveth in Me

D. W. Whittle (El Nathan) — James McGranahan

Once far from God and dead in sin, No light my heart could see;
As rays of light from yon-der sun, The f[illegible]'rs of earth set free,
As lives the flow'r with-in the seed, As [illegible]the cone the tree,
With long-ing all my heart is filled, T[illegible]n I may be,

rt in God's Word th[illegible] Christ liv-eth in me.
life and light [illegible]rom Christ liv-ing in me.
, praise the God[illegible], His Spir-it dwell-eth in me.
s on the w[illegible]ell That Christ liv-eth in me.

Chorus

hrist liv-eth in me, Christ liv-eth in me,
Christ liv-eth in me, Christ liv-eth i

Oh! what a sal-va-tion this, That Christ liv-eth in me.
ne, Oh!

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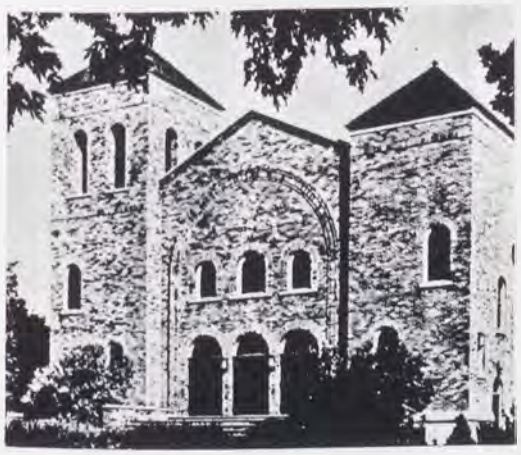
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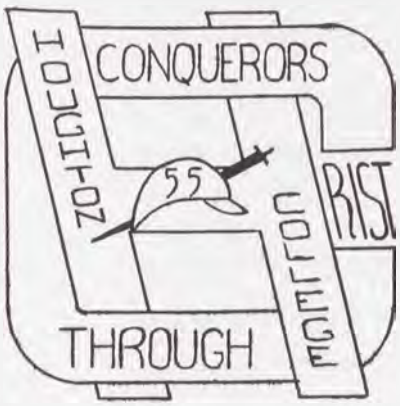
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