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John Shepherd

Senior Class President

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Ira Smith

Baseball all-star

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Ross McBurney

All-American basketball
player at Wichita State

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**Howard
Fullington**

Senior Class President

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Joseph Mason

President of the Booker T
Washington Hi-Y
Club

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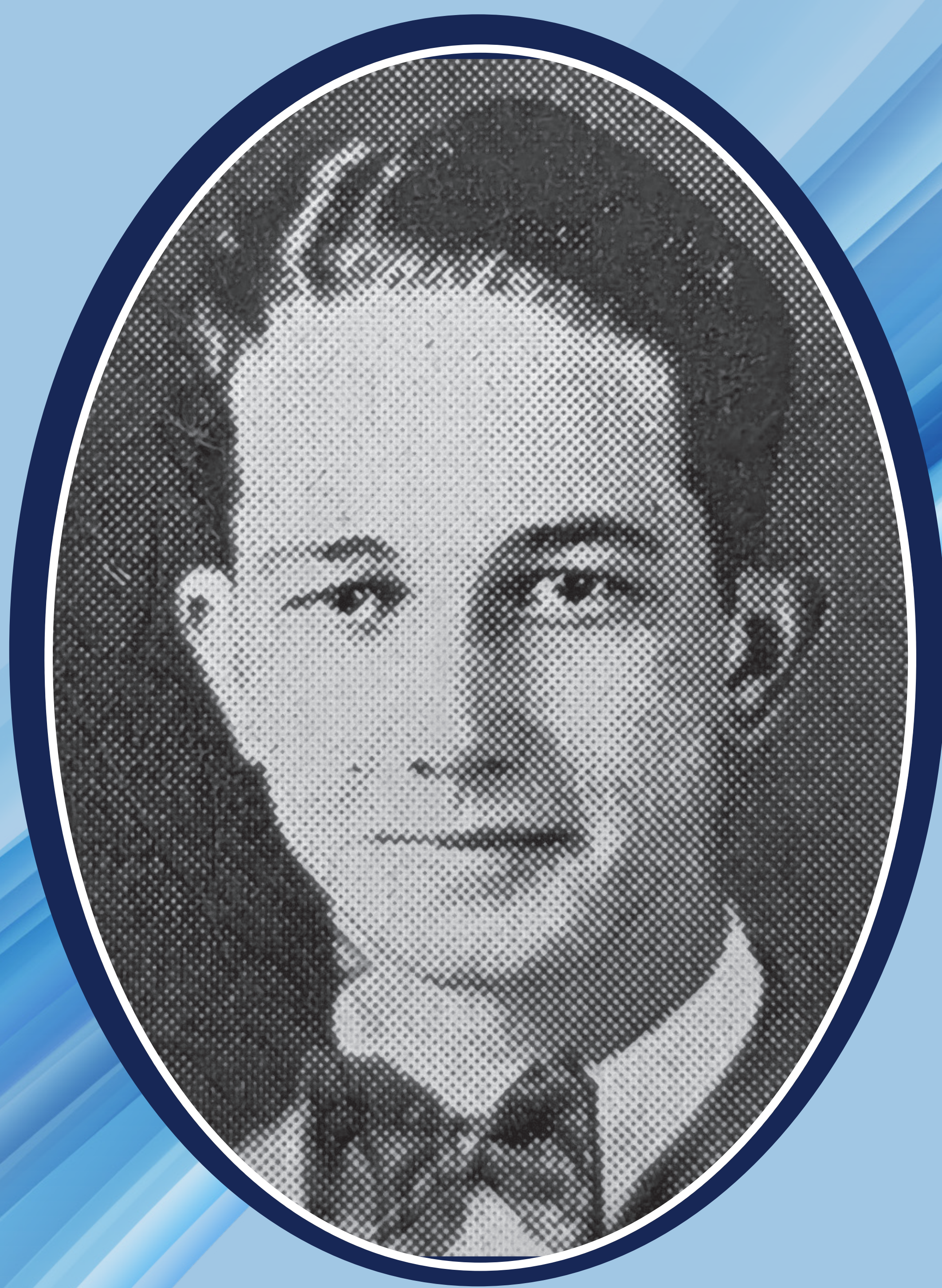
Louise Drake

Editor and Chief
of The Messenger

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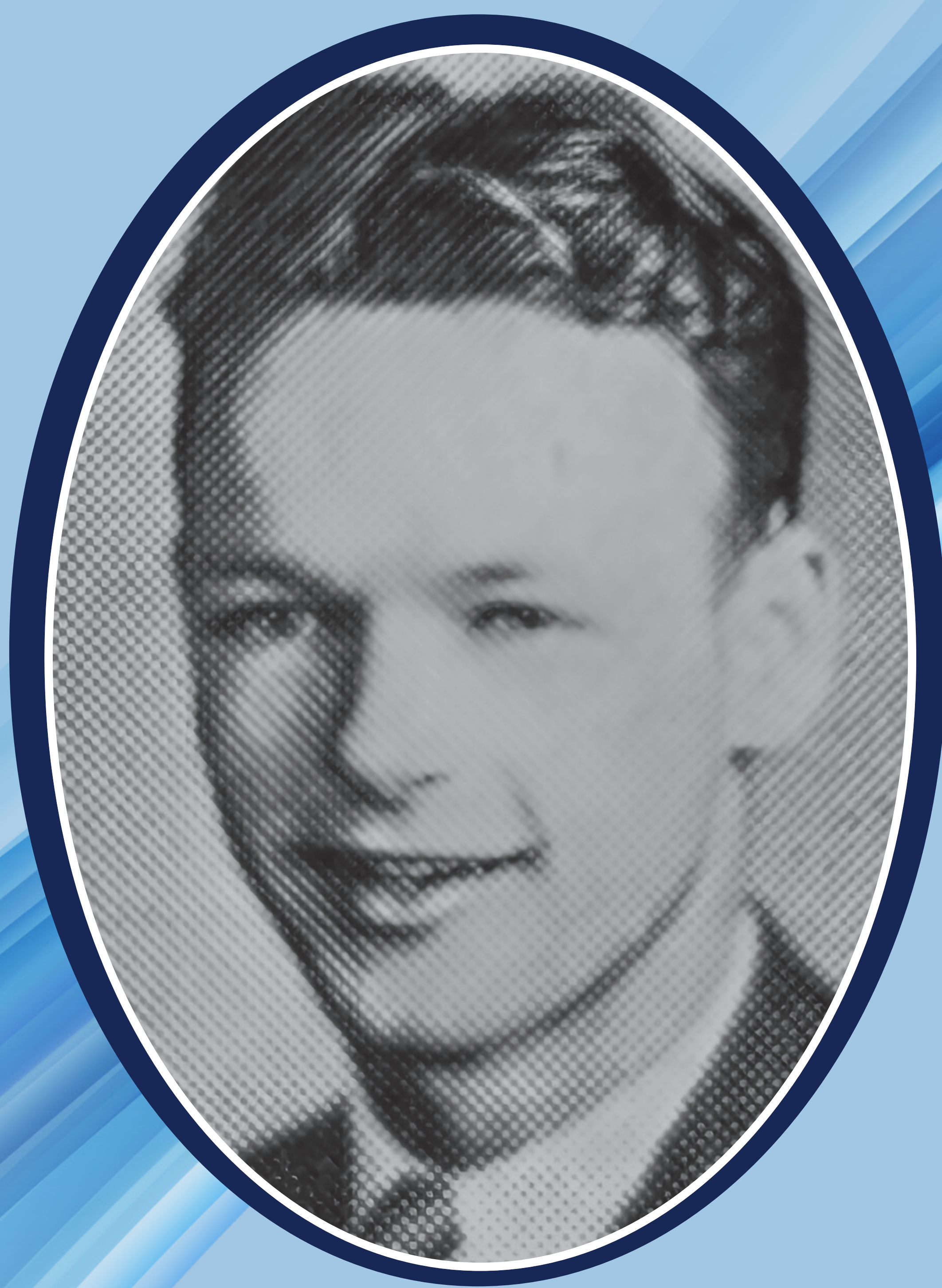
1929

Eugene Coombs

Student Body President

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John Neff

Student Body President

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Gene Lloyd

All American Yell Leader

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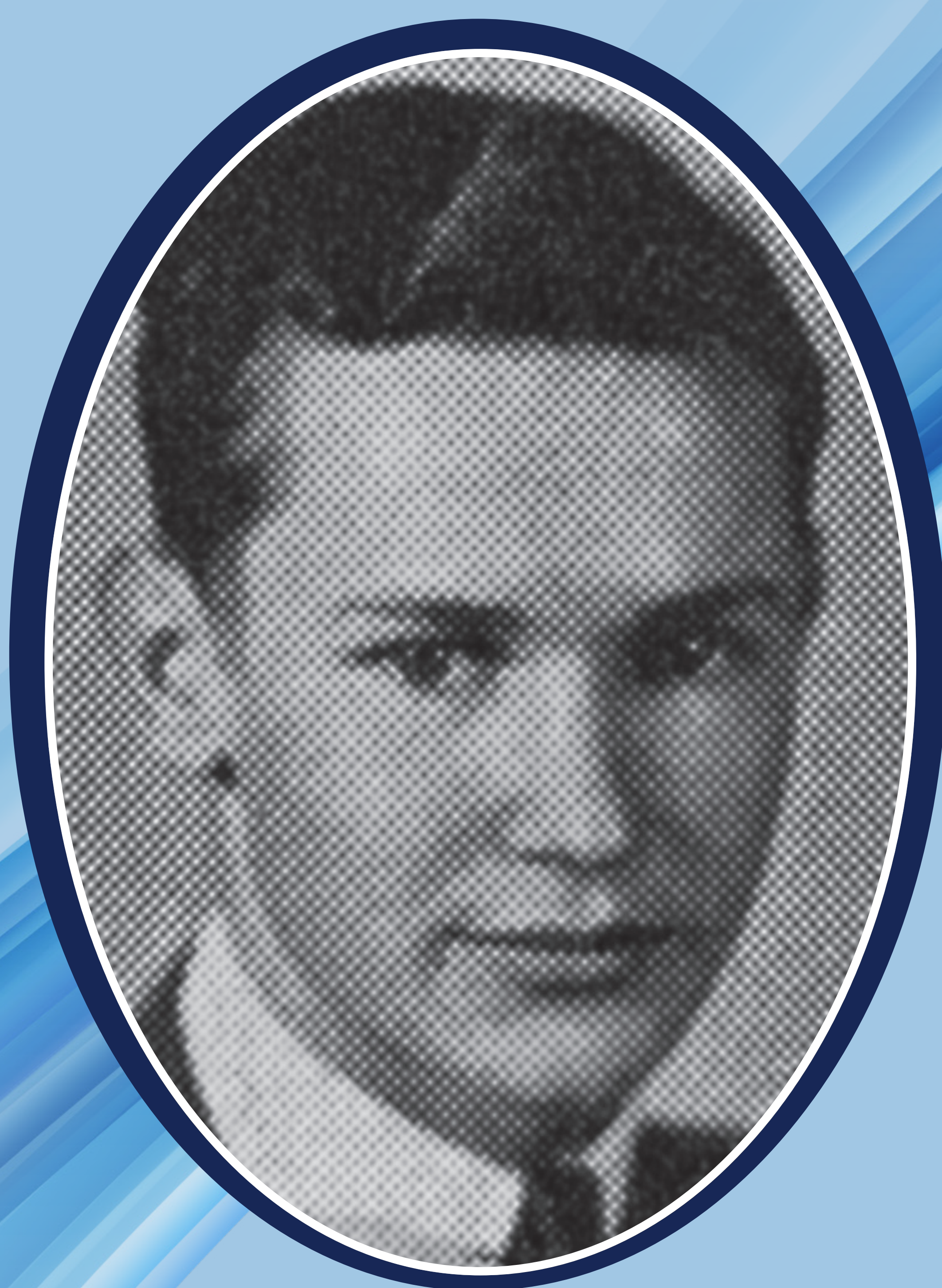
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Tjaart Nanninga

Intramural
softball champion

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Jack Lawson

Student Government
Sergeant-at-Arms

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Margaret Babbitt

Member of the
Girls Drum and
Bugle Corps

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John Ritchie

Civil engineer, chief
operating officer, and
president of
the Ritchie Company

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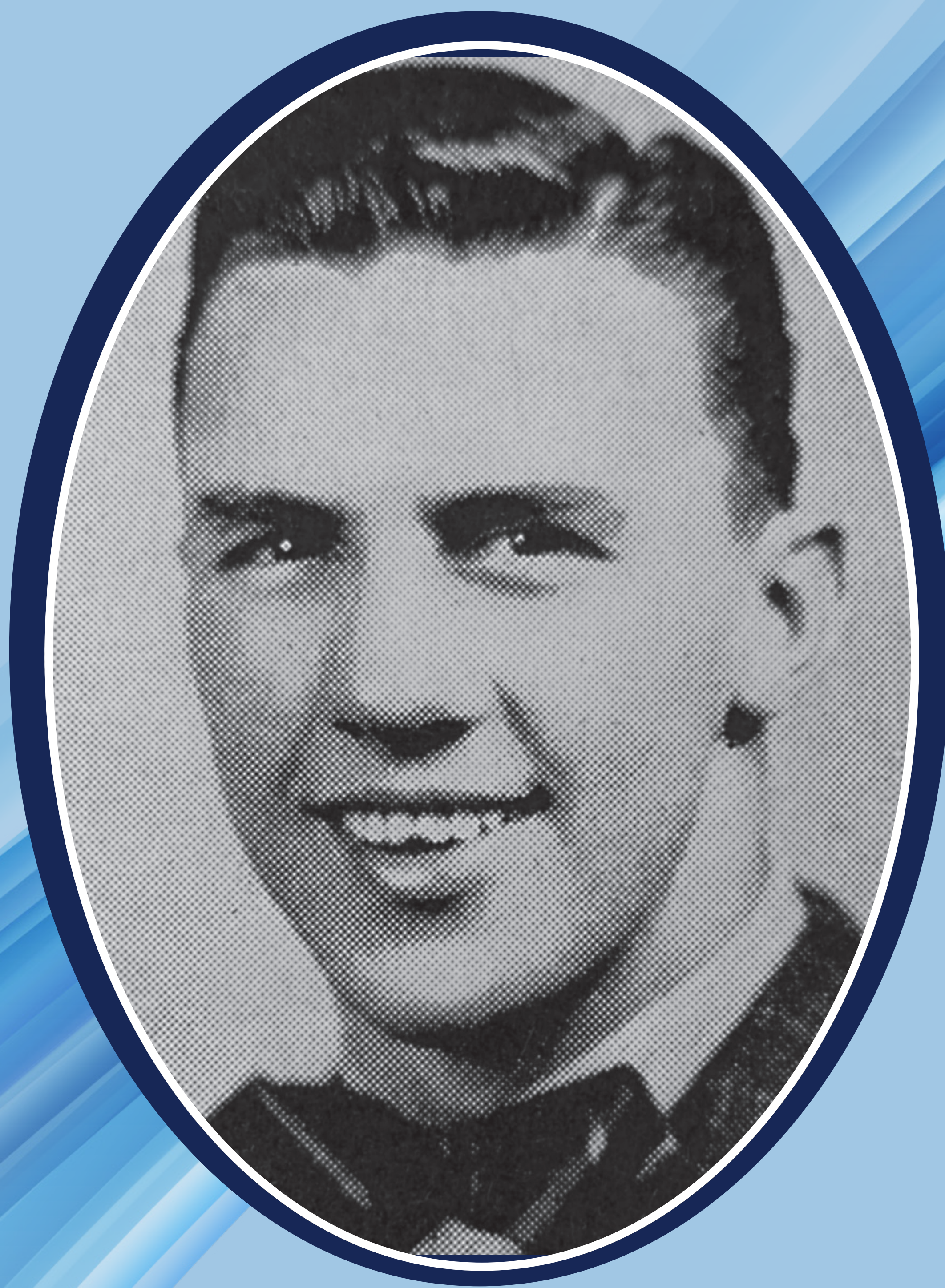
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June Bentley

Captain of the
Peppy Pilots

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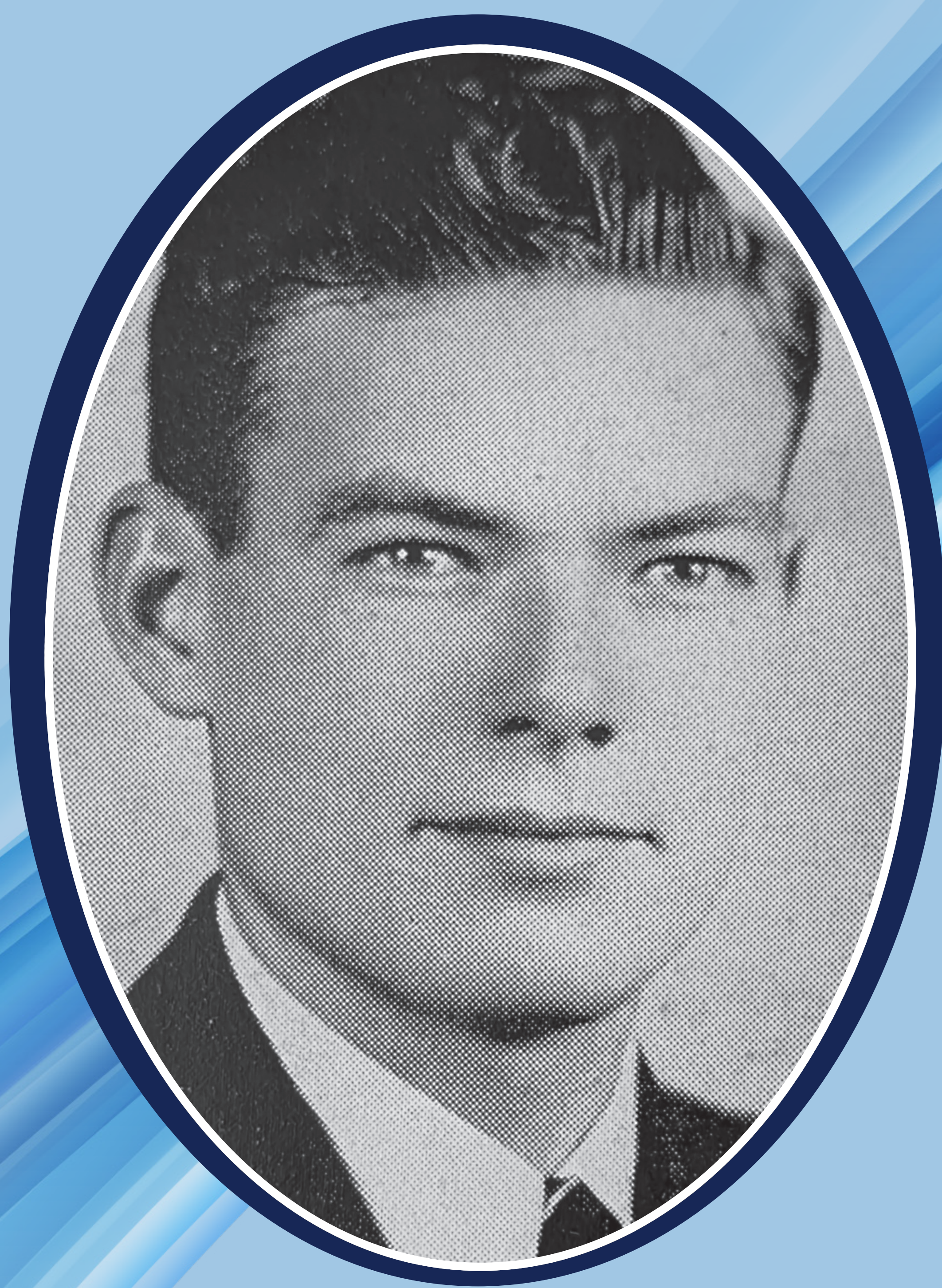
Bill Beven

Senior Class President

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**John
Weatherwax**

Student Body
President

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Doug McEnulty

All State football and
track standout;
NFL Chicago Bears

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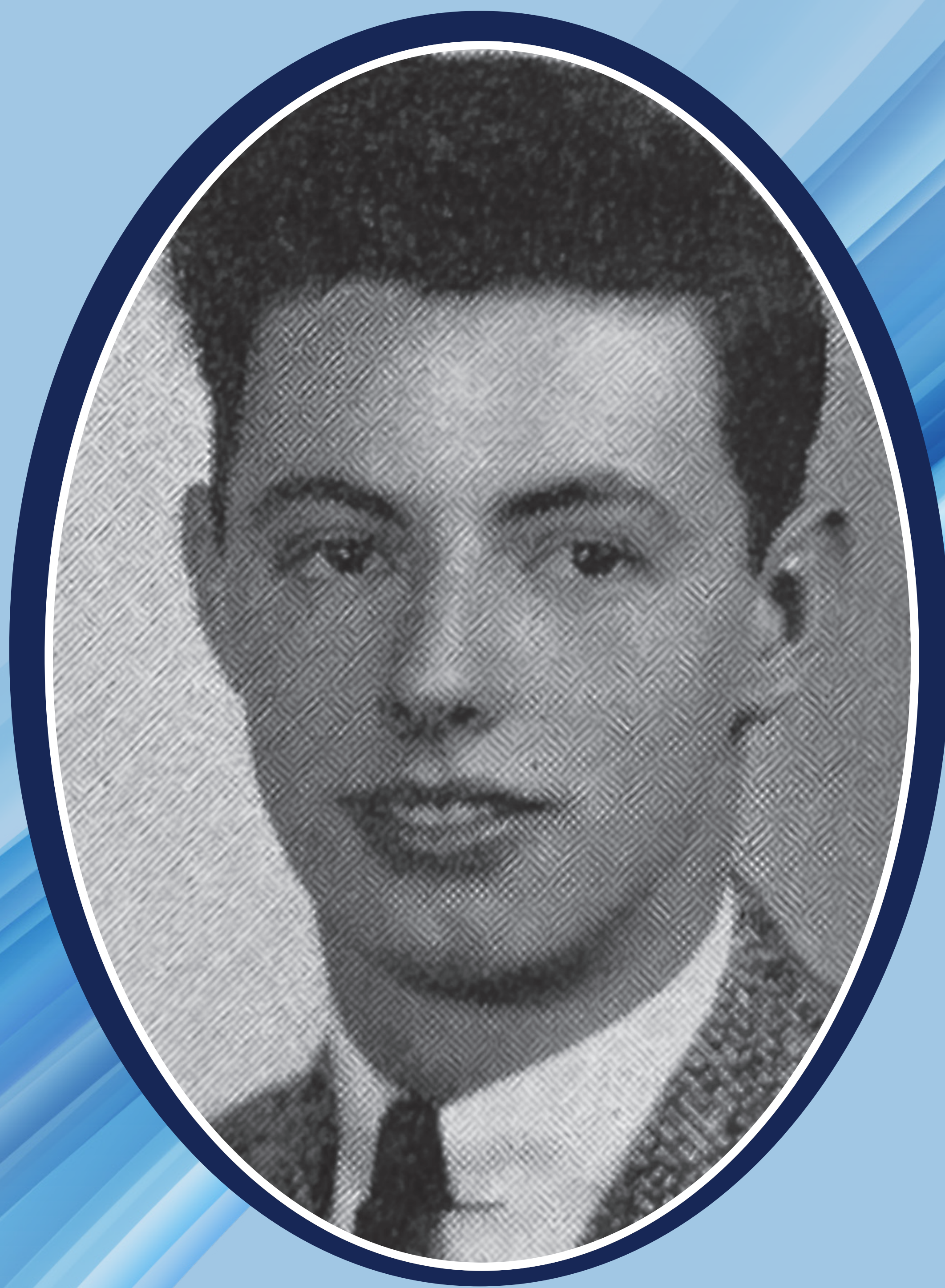
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**Norman
Keith Sanborn**

Student Body President

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Bill Ellis

Senior Class President

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Jean Finney

Senior Class President

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Margie Kerschen

Former Outstanding
East High
French teacher

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Linwood Sexton

KU Relay Champion,
All-State track athlete,
KS Sports Hall of Fame

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Allen Daniels

KU Relay Champion,
All-State track athlete,
KS Sports Hall of Fame

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Daryl Spencer

Former MLB player,
played an additional
eight years in Japan

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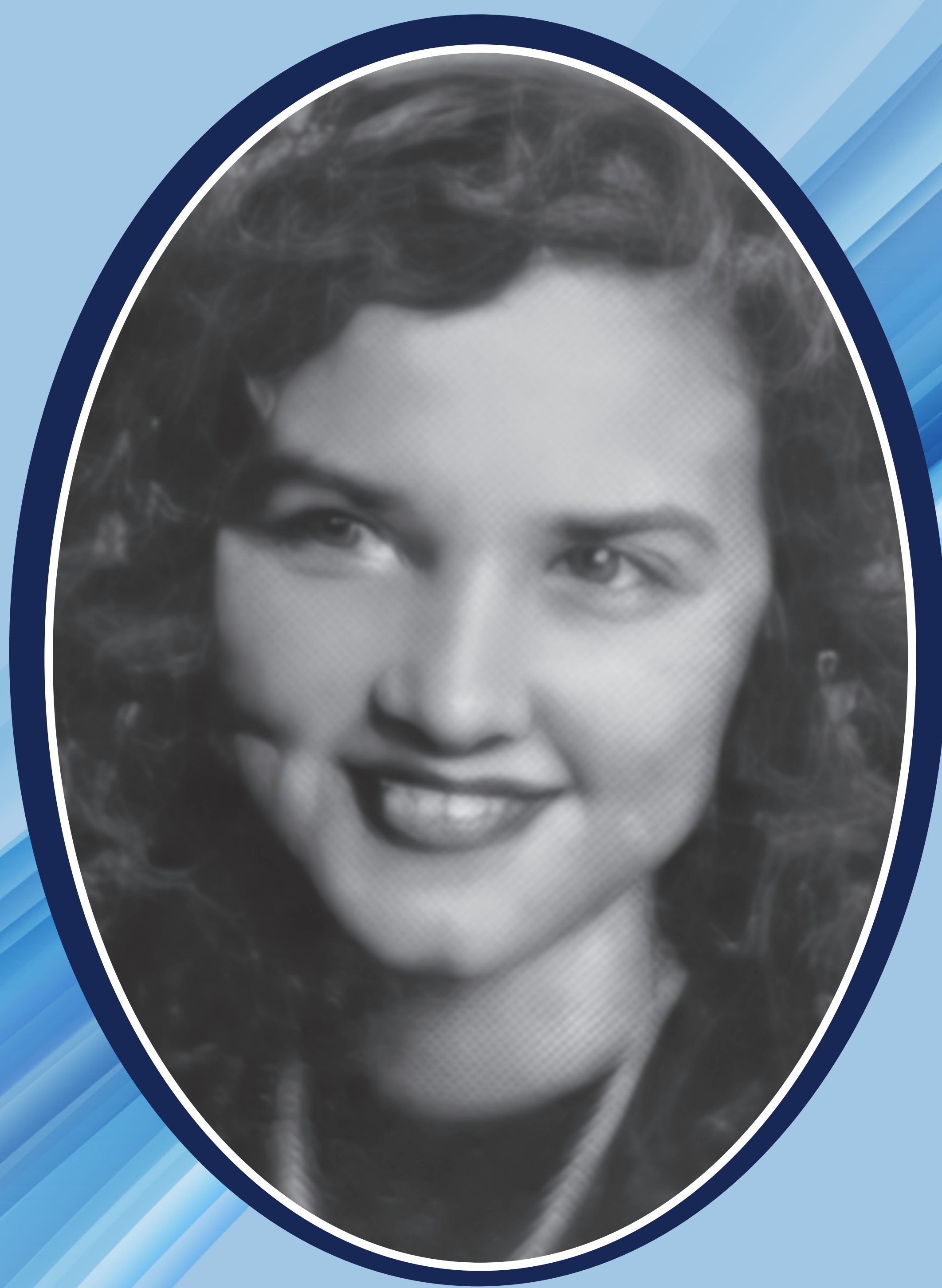
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Marilynn Smith

LPGA Founder/
NCAA Golf Champ

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Ann Galloway

Chairman of
Student Council

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Jim Farha

Student Body
President

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**LaVannes
Squires**

First black basketball
player for Kansas
Jayhawks men's
basketball program

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1951

Cleo Littleton

WSU all-time leading
scorer in basketball

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**Lafayette
Norwood**

Kansas Sports
Hall of Fame,
2 time All-American

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Fritz Brickell

Former MLB player
New York Yankees and
Los Angeles Dodgers

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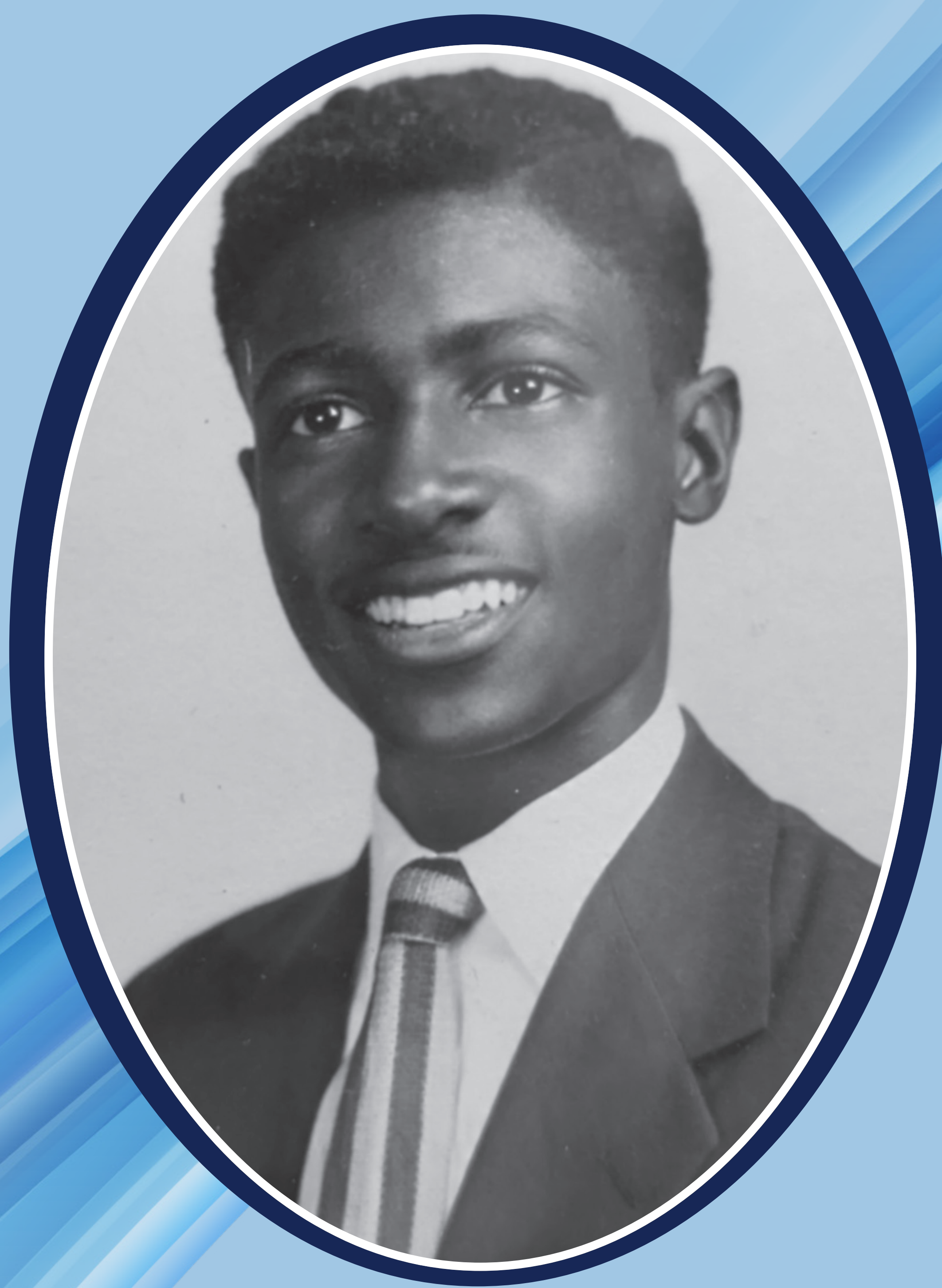
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Jeffrey Farrell

Champion swimmer
who went on to
participate
in the 1960 Olympics

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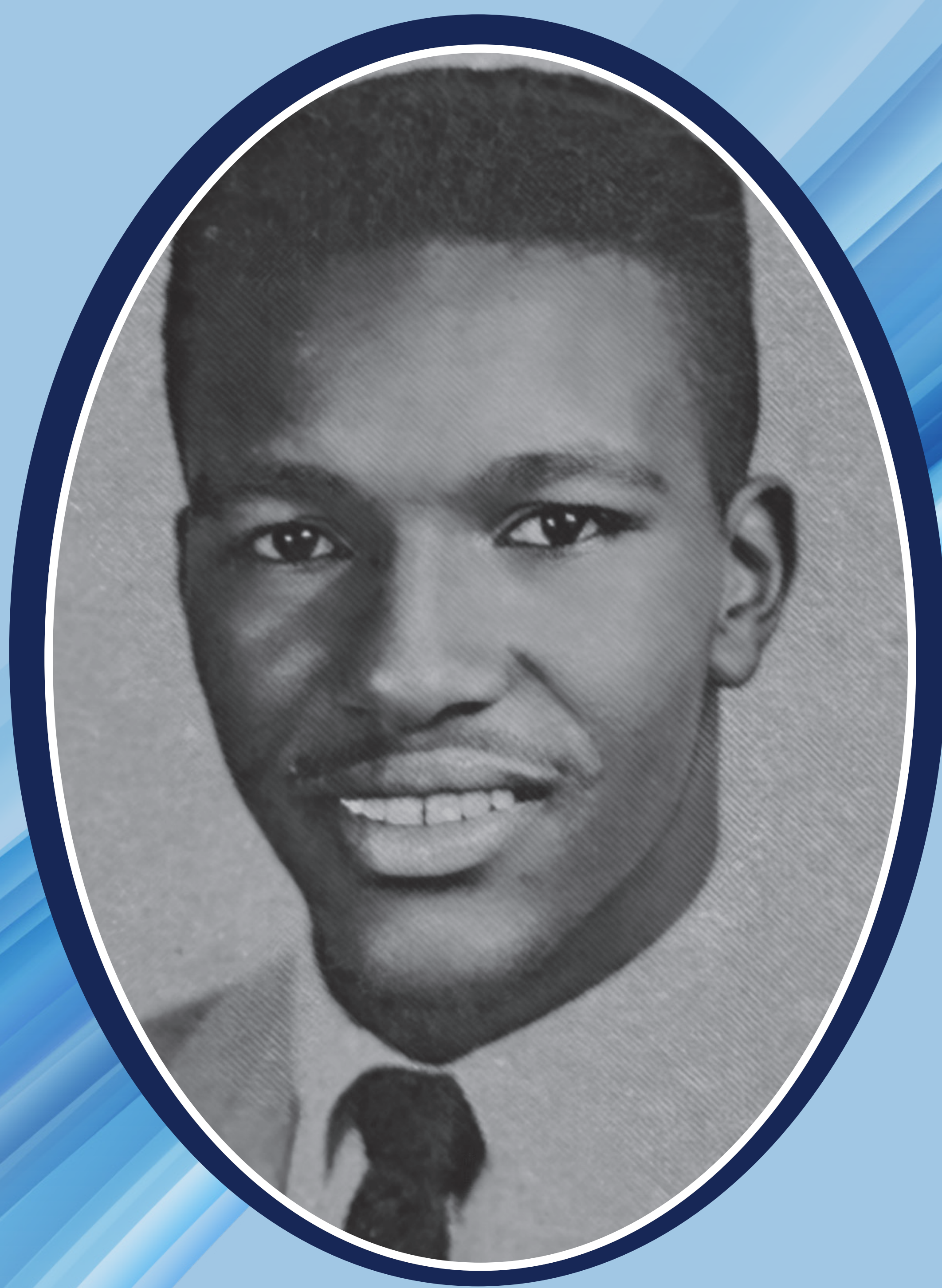
Ron Walters

Civil rights pioneer,
participant in 1958
Dockum Drug Store
sit-in

1955

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1956

Herschel Carter

Captain of the
basketball team

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Philip Anschutz

American billionaire
who owns multiple
sports teams and
entertainment venues

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Jerry Gardner

KU basketball
1,000 points, Big 8
Conference Choice

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Archie
San Romani, Jr.

Cross Country
Track Champion

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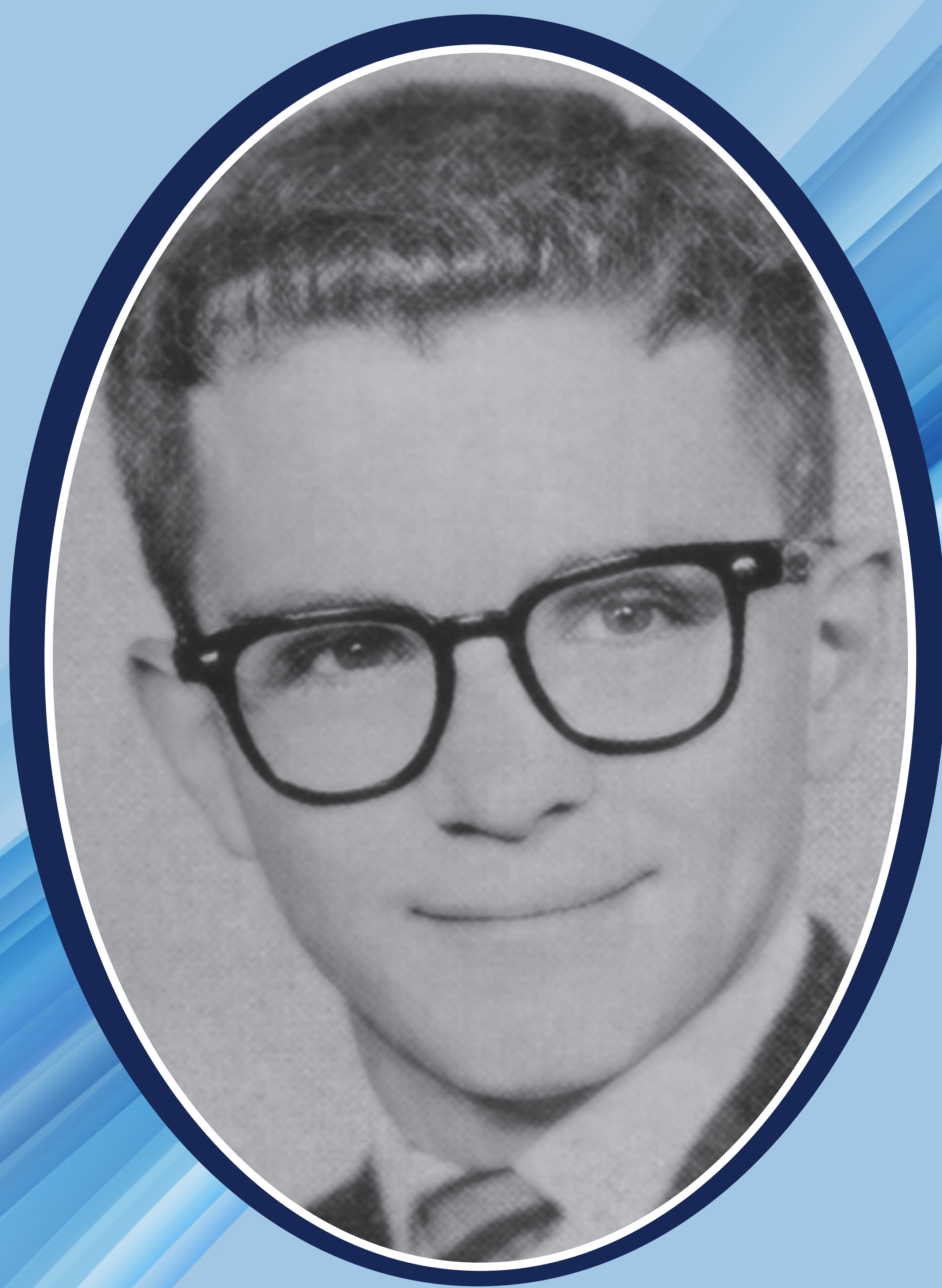
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Johnny Stevens

Golf- NCAA
all-american
and PGA profesional

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1961

Robert Gates

Former Secretary of Defense,
former CIA Director and
former President of Texas
A&M University

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Bob Hanson

Founder of Weigand
Omega Management

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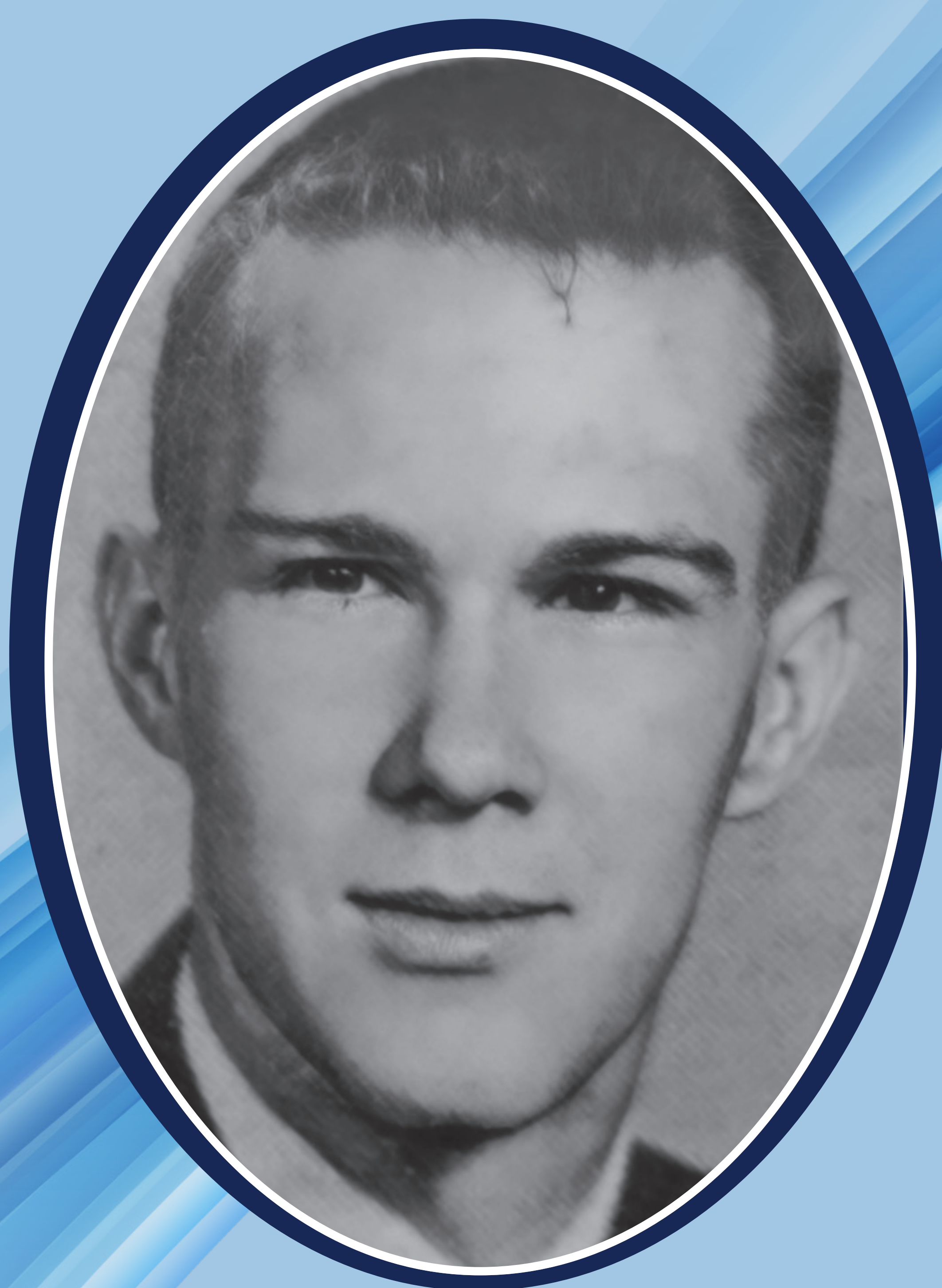
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Jamie Thompson

All-American basketball
player at Wichita State,
amateur golf champion,
professional basketball player
for the Dallas Chaparrals

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John Johnston

Student Body President

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Jim Ryun

Former US Representative
from Kansas and a
world-record mile runner;
recipient of the
Presidential Medal of Freedom

1965

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Steve Sell

Outstanding East High
Track Coach and
Art Teacher

1969

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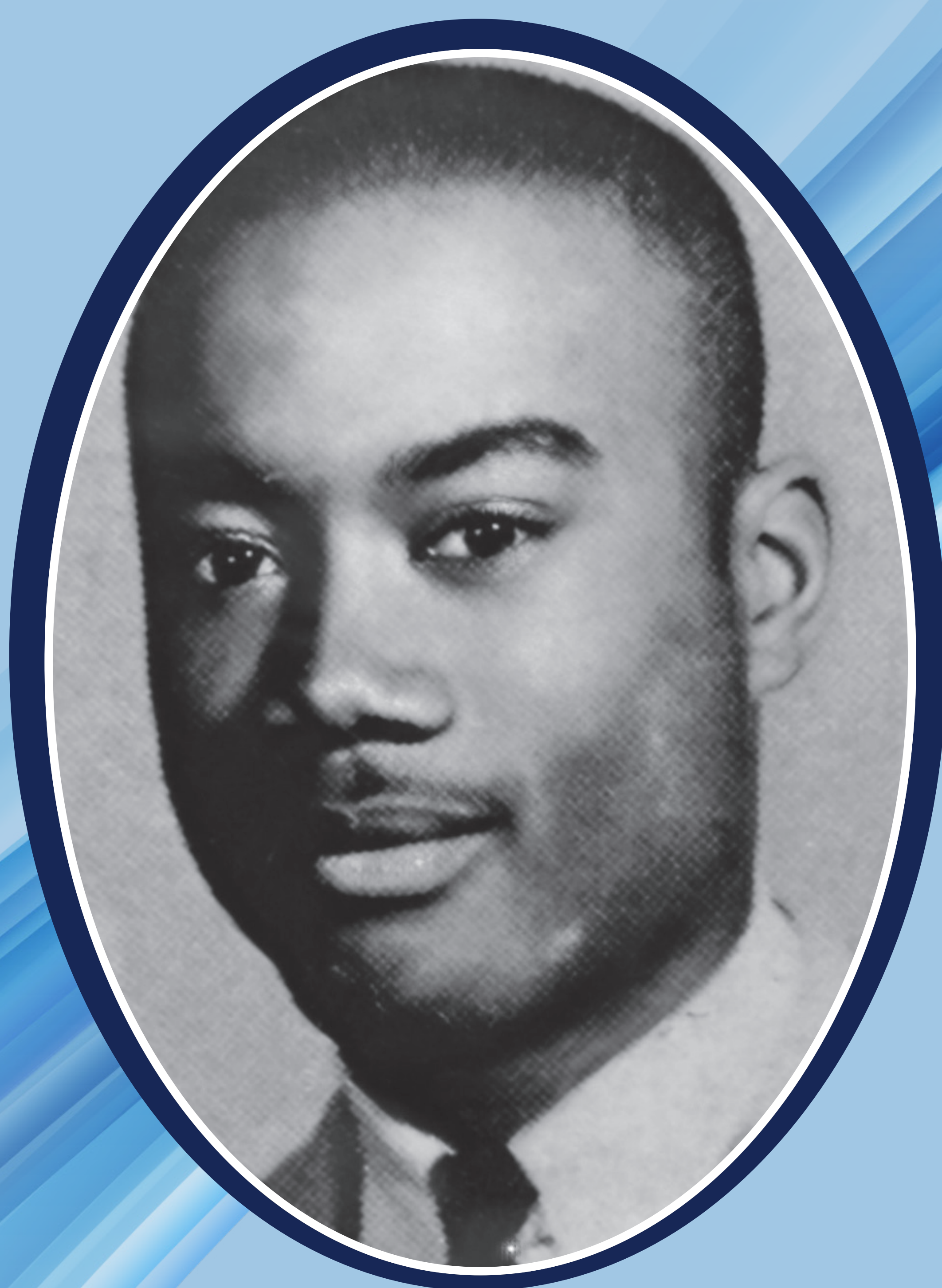
Jamie Knorr

GWAL all-time
200 medley winner,
5 Kansas swimming
state titles

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1968

Tony Anderson

Holds East high record
for rushing, receiving,
scoring in a single
football season

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Gary Anderson

Senior Class President

1969

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Dave Murfin

CEO Murfin Inc,
Kansas Business
Hall of Fame

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Randy Smith

14 time Missouri Valley
track champion

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Charles Campbell

Student Body President

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Marc Waldie

World Championship
and PanAm
Volleyball athlete

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Ervin Garnes

2 Time
State Champion
in the 100 and 200
meter dash

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Keith James

Student Body President

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Kathleen Trone

Homecoming Queen

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Reo Nichols

All-city wrestler

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Ron Neugent

All-American swimmer,
Moscow Olympian

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Greg Harms

Senior Class President

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Gary Boykins

StuCo Election
Commissioner

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Carol Eades

Student Body President

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Kym Carter

Olympian who placed 10th
in the heptathlon at the 1992
Summer Olympics in Barcelona;
won bronze medal in the
five-event pentathlon at the 1997
IAAF World Indoor Championships

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Wendy Johnson

Marketing and
Communications
Division Director for
Wichita Public Schools

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**Monica
Spencer Downs**

Multiple city league
championships in
volleyball and
basketball

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Tim Sparr

East High engineer

1985

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**Douglas
Lansdowne**

The “Voice” of
East High -
Mr. Morning
Accouncements.

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Ajay Bajaj

Senior Class President

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Sarah Stewart

Spirit President

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1989

Chris Wimmer

Olympian Baseball player
at the 1992 Summer
Olympics in Barcelona,
Wichita State and
drafted by the San Francisco Giants

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1990

John Lawallen

All-time all-city
baseball athlete

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1991

Tama Salter

3 Time State Champion
in swimming,
Swam at TCU

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1992

Adrian Griffin

Head Coach for the
Milwaukee Bucks
of the NBA

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Alisa Abuzeineh

Doctor of Biological
Sciences and East High
Science Department
Co-Chair

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Jason Bannecker

Senior Class President

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Carrie Copeland

Managing editor of the
Yearbook Echos

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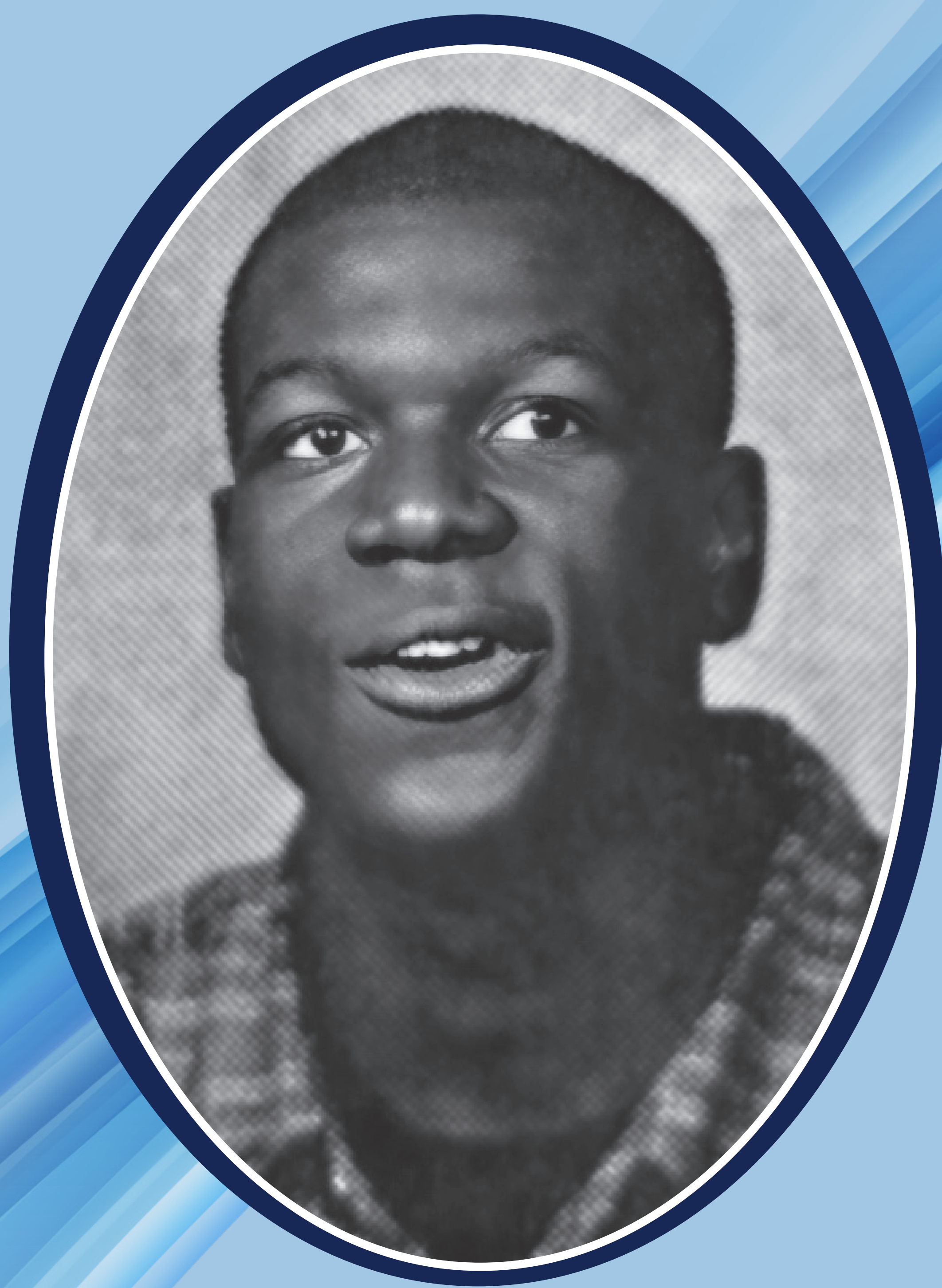
Katie
Patton Murphy

Mathematics Teacher

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1997

Isaac Sullivan

Basketball Standout

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Kristie McClain

All-city and all-state
basketball for
East High

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Cory Lukens

All-city swimming

1999

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2000

Andrea Rhoads

4 time All-city pitcher,
totaling 12
athletic letters

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Abe Northcutt

US Airforce Veteran
Former East High
security officer

2001

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2002

Taj Gray

Professional
basketball player

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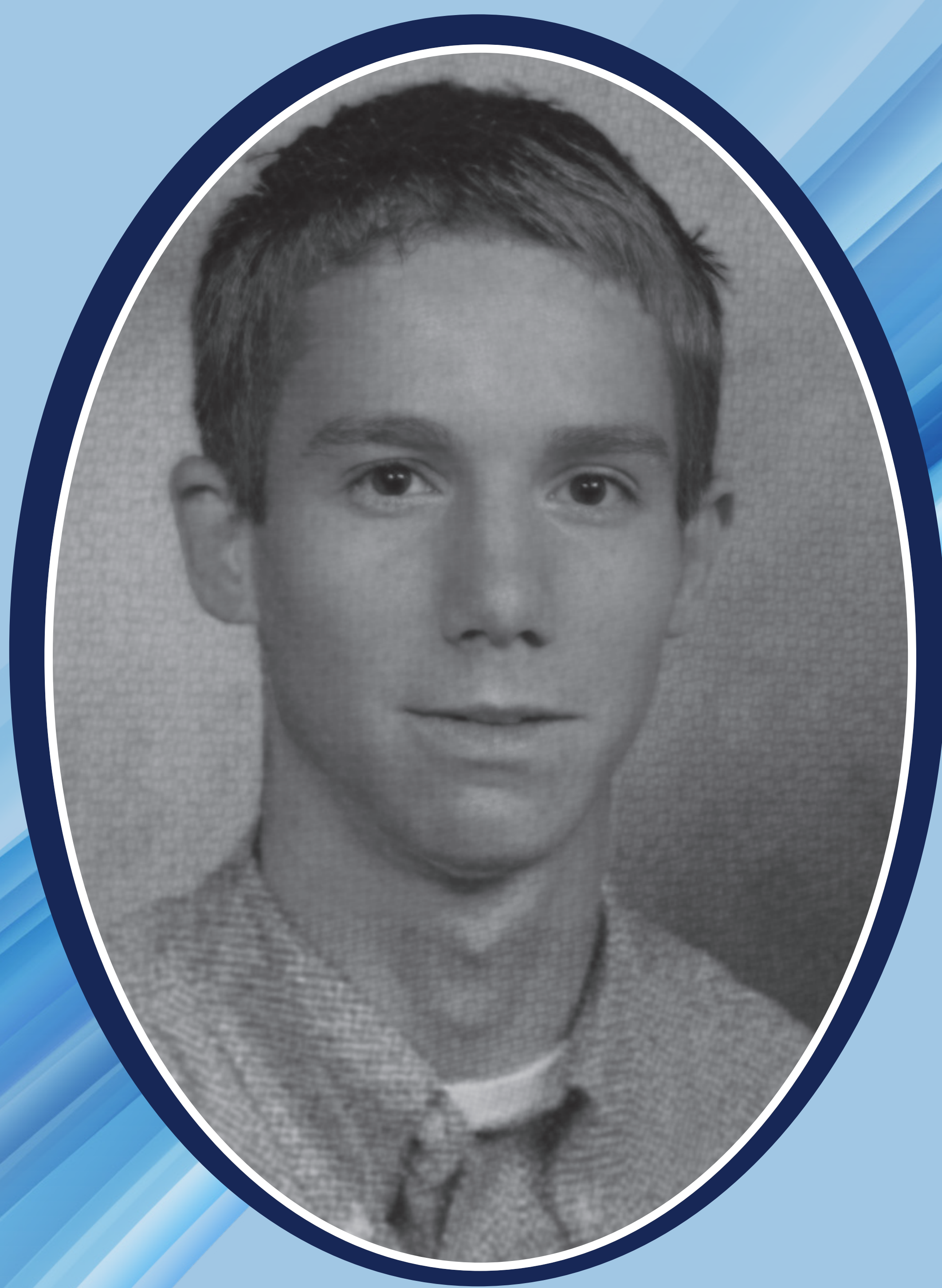
Lily Wu

Local news personality
and mayoral candidate

2003

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2004

James Toomey

US Coast Guard
Academy

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Carlin Whitten

2 time basketball
state champion;
East High
basketball coach

2005

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Blake Boling

All-city baseball and
East High Physical
Education teacher

2006

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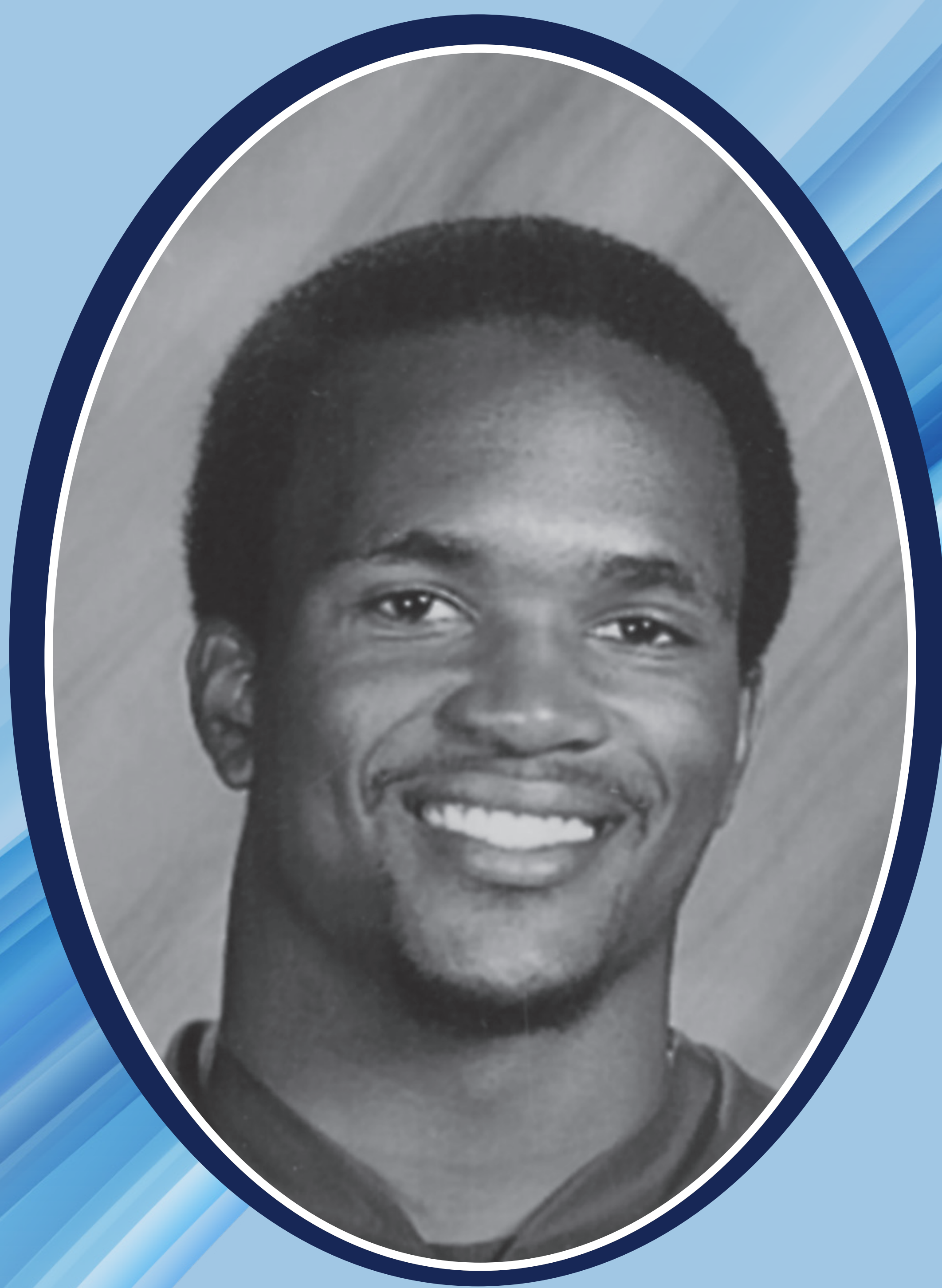
Ivey Allen

Acette Captain,
Studied dance at WSU
and current Dance Team
“Aceette” Coach

2007

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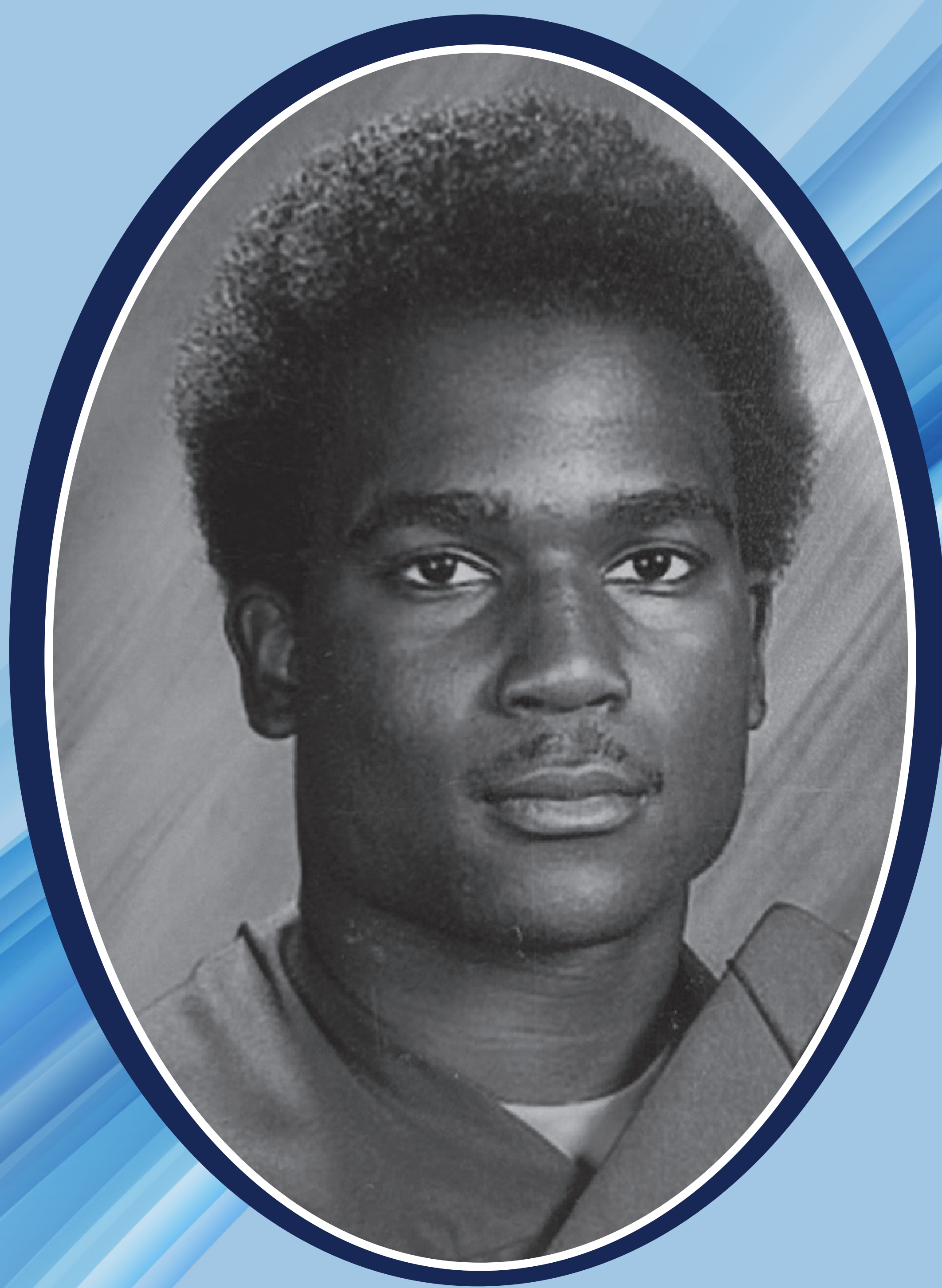
2008

Arthur Brown

NFL Linebacker

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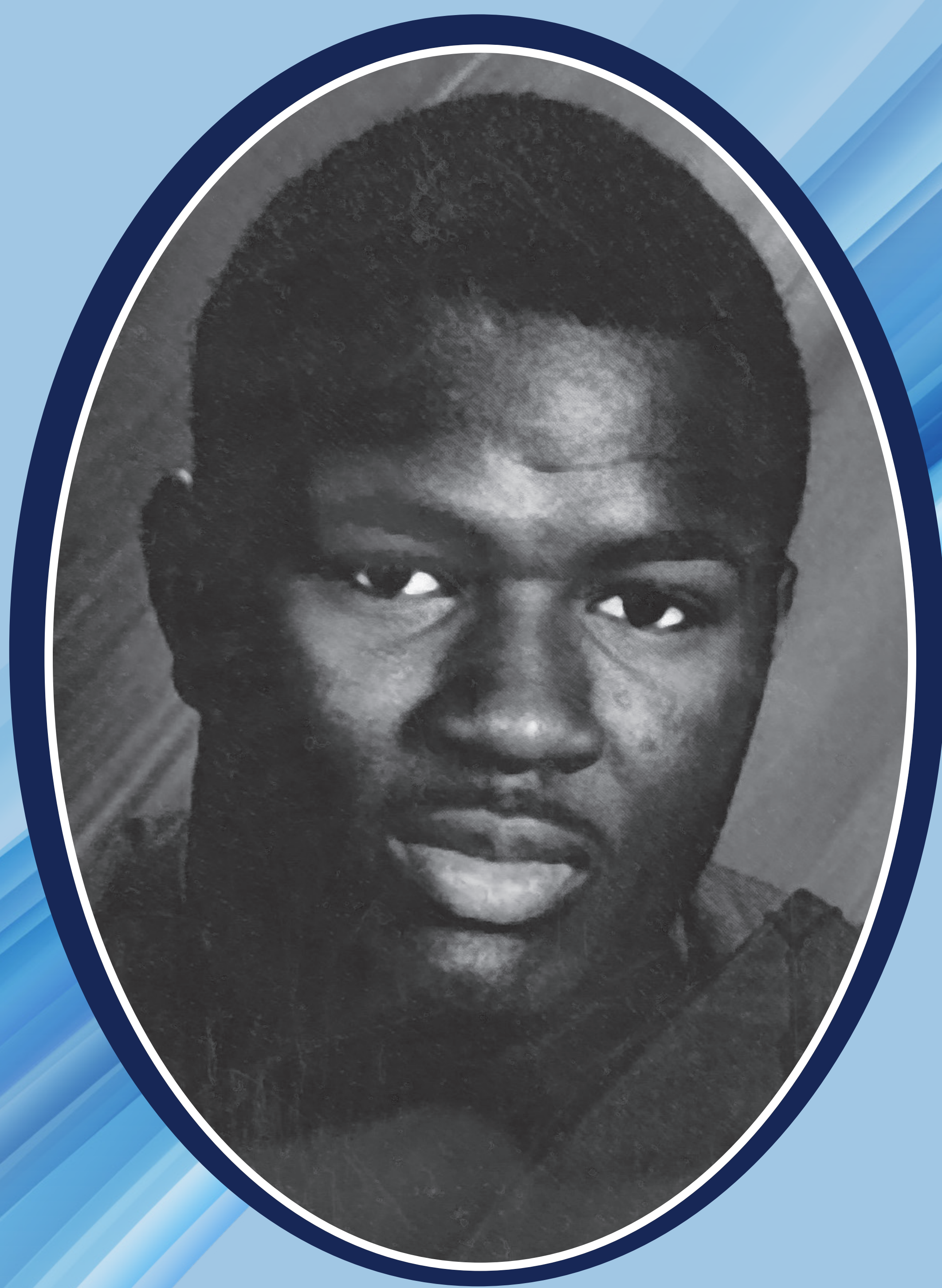
2009

Bryce Brown

NFL Running Back

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2010

Chaquil Reed

Collegiate Football
Defensive tackle at
Kansas State University

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2011

Kayla
Vannavong
Student Council

East High

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**Manuel
Villarreal**

Electrical engineer,
WSU distinguished
scholar

2012

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2013

Jake Spitz

All state swimmer
and only alumni
inducted twice into the
Hall of Fame

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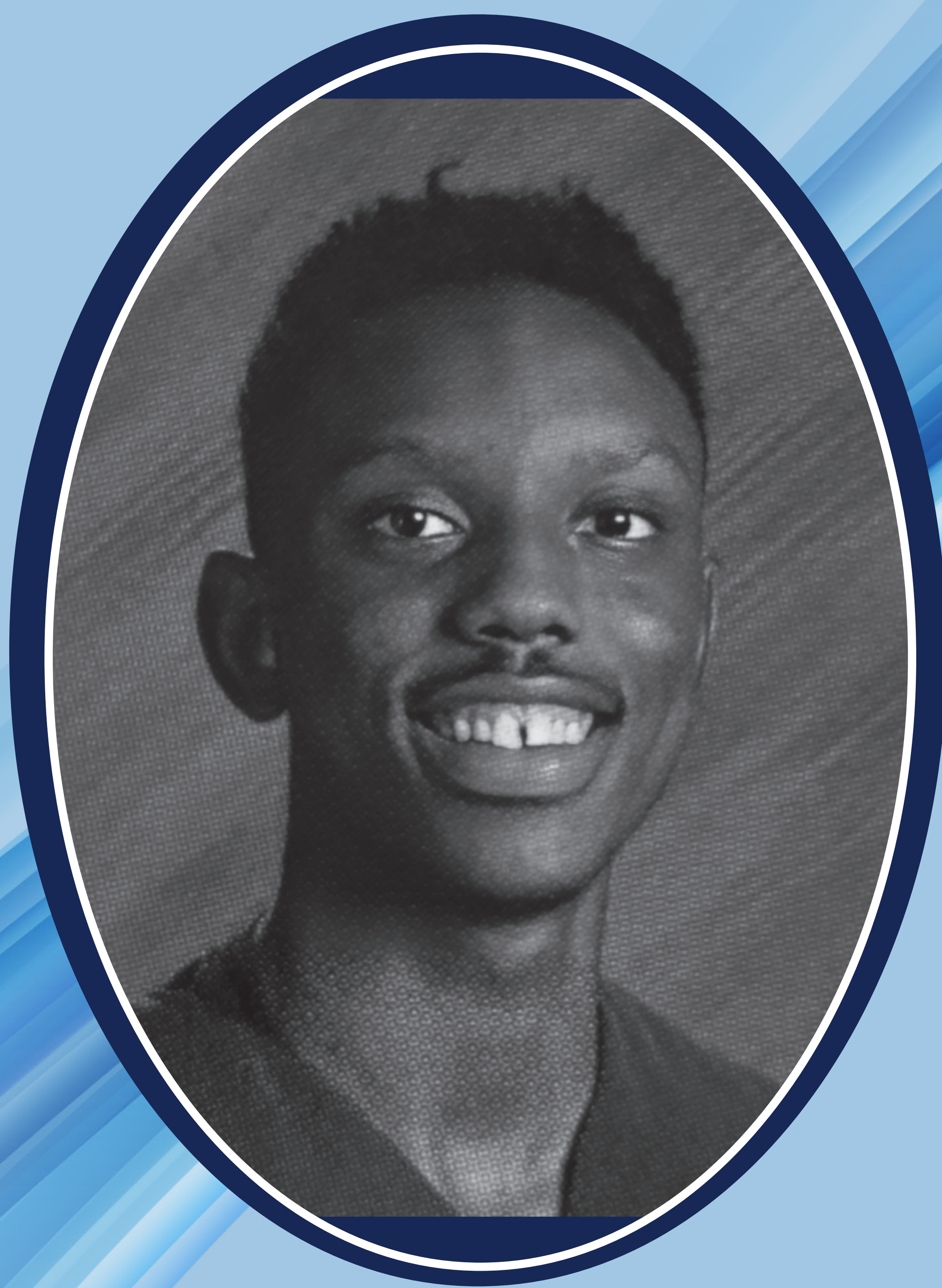
2014

Hannah Wagner

Miss Kansas 2015

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Samajae Jones

Basketball at East, JUCO
All-American and
National Champion at
Hutch, basketball player
at WSU

2015

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2016

Xavier Kelly

All-City football and
played for the
Baltimore Ravens

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2017

Abigail Faflick

USD259 new
Teacher of the Year
and current teacher
with WPS

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2018

Hugh McPherson

Leader of the Hecklers,
State Champion
Swimming, College
swimmer at TCU

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2019

Wendy DeLorea

Wichita State
Rudd Scholar

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Tavi Agnew

Class President and
collegiate athlete

2020

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2021

Cleofe Buranday

Student Body President

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**Ariana
Dirkzwager**

Ist Laotian swimmer
in the Southeast
Asian 2023 Games

2022

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2023

Jordan Bruckner

Holds the Volleyball
record with over 1,000
digs in her career,
Collegiate Athlete at
Loyola University