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FOREWORD

When an ending and a beginning meet, time seems to stand still, suspended for a moment — a swift, ephemeral moment, but a moment nevertheless prolific with meaning.

This slice of time filled with the nostalgia of times past and the anticipation of times to come is felt by some as the first additional seats in the stadium are emptied for the last time, by some as they dance the last dance at Edison's first junior-senior prom, by seniors as they receive their diplomas commencement night, by all as Edison Senior High School's first year as a full-fledged senior high school comes to an end.

It is at this time that we look back to enumerate the accomplishments of our school and its citizens. Perhaps the greatest changes have come about because of the city's change of school system, which made improved buildings, more courses, as well as yearbooks, junior proms, and senior balls possible — but the change made these things only possibilities. It was the students and the administrators of Edison who made them realities. In a sense then, this makes us pioneers leading the way to the transition into a senior high school. It is for this reason that we have chosen as the theme of this yearbook the senior class motto—"Ducimus ut alii sequantur," "We lead that others may follow."

Reminiscence of the past leads to planning for the future. May future Edison Senior High School students never be content with being just followers. It is for them and for us also that this, the first yearbook, is named "Mastetopp." A mastetopp is the masthead of a Norwegian ship leading the Vikings forward to explorations in search of adventure and knowledge.

We lead that

we lead in



others may follow . . .

- *education*
- *progress*
- *service*
- *recreation*
- *school spirit*



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They inspire our leaders

EDUCATION



ADMINISTRATION

and guide the followers



This high school, which came into being in 1942, is now in its first year as a three-year senior high school after functioning under two other forms of organization.

The curricular offerings have been adjusted and improved to meet the needs of its present students. The varied program provides for those who want to go to college and for the many who plan to pass directly into business, industry, and other fields. An improved guidance program has been instituted, and a helpful work experience plan to smooth the way to employment is rapidly taking shape.

Adjustments are also being made this year in student government, athletics, and in the many other extracurricular activities that play so important a role in the preparation for life. It is hoped that the many excellent activities which have aided in developing good citizenship habits and which have afforded training in leadership will continue along with new ones.

New traditions are being formed as Edison progresses, and of necessity, care must be exercised so that all are based upon high ideals and high standards of citizenship.

In the publication of this first annual for the school a new Edison tradition is being established. The staff has endeavored to produce a worthy example for following years.

Carl O. Baker

Principal

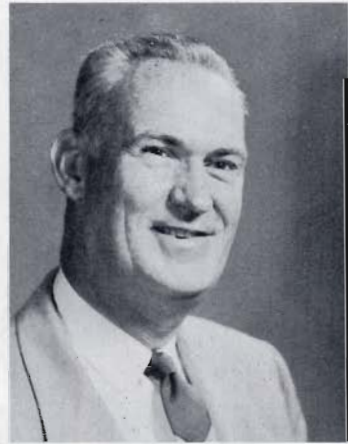
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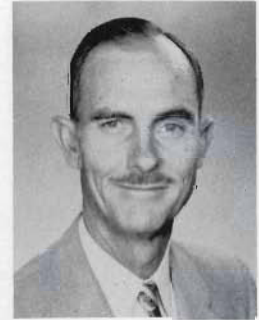
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