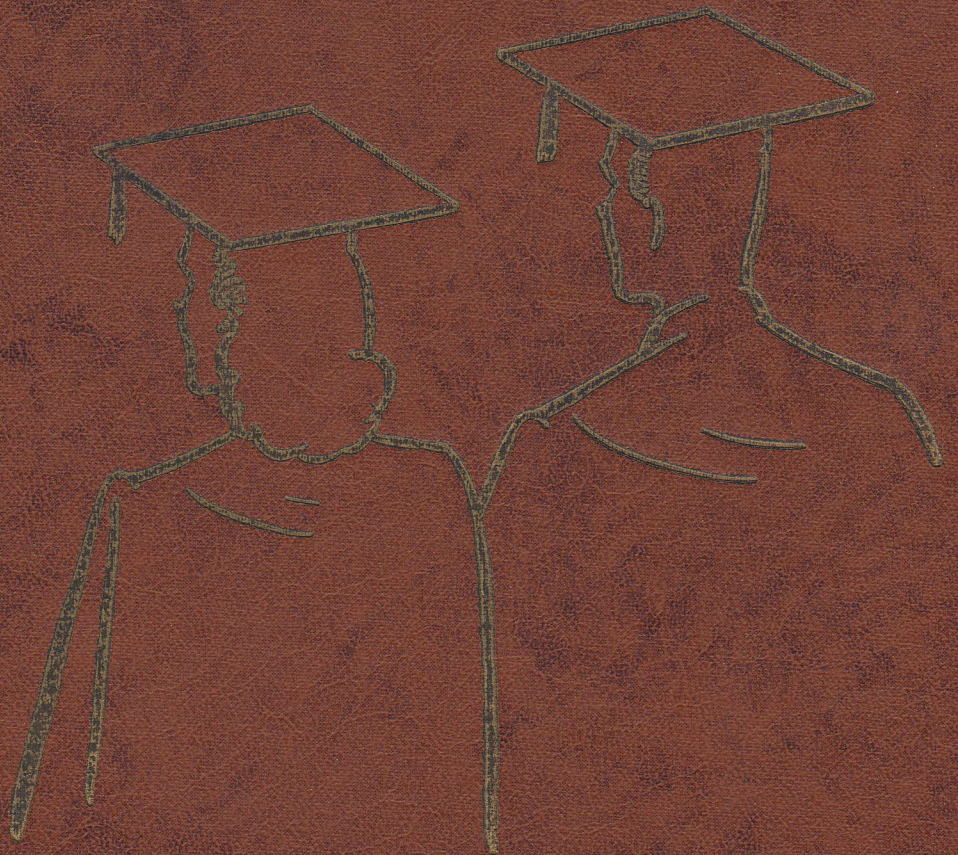
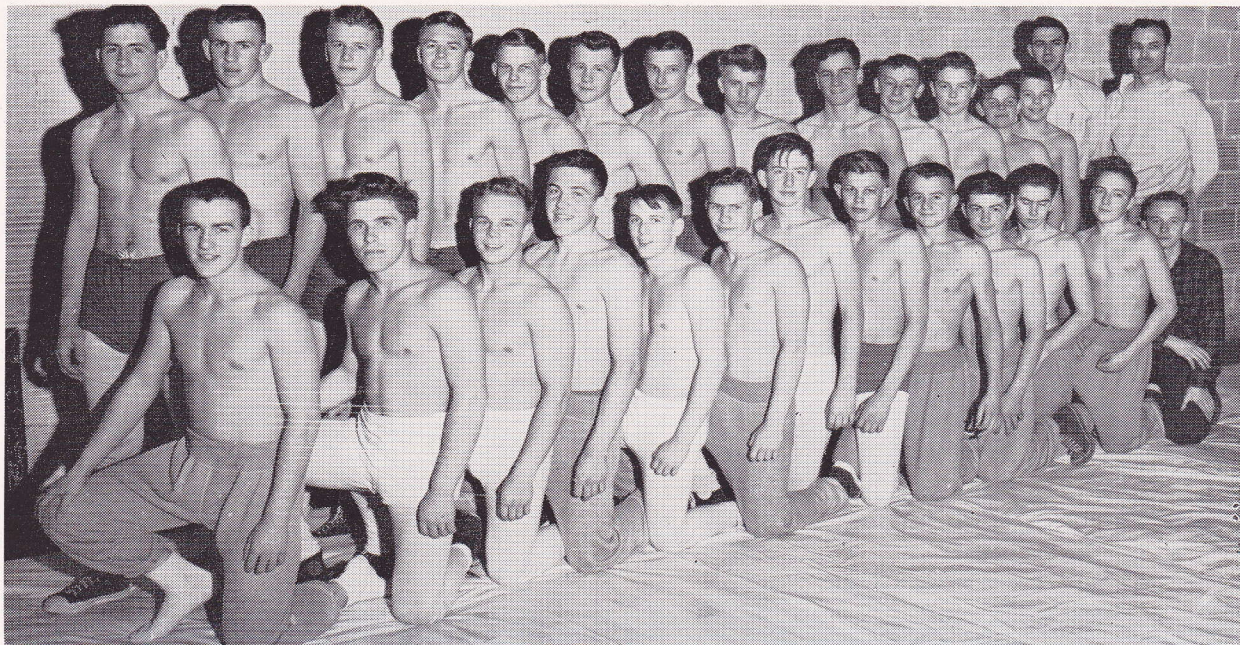




ROCHORD





Pictured above are the members of the 1949-1950 Rocket wrestling squad.

FRONT ROW, left to right: Dave Dunn, Lyle Wharton, Luvern Quandt, Charles Grimm, Dave Hunt, Harold Schroeder, Terry Love, Walton Benike, DuWayne Scharf, Duane Doubles, David Penz, Graydon Fosberg, and Manager Bill Barnes.

BACK ROW: Dick Buske, Duane Robb, Gene Steiger, John Randall, Alton Benike, Captain Marv Rose, Arden Hoffman, Merlin Moe, Duane Kroenig, Elmer Rubow, Loren Kroenig, Bob Dewit, Loren Dison, Manager Bill Schwanke, and Coach Clyde Ridenour. (Not in picture: Bruce Williams.)

WRESTLING

Under the able coaching of Clyde Ridenour, the Rochester Rocket wrestling squad ended the 1949-1950 season with three wins, two losses, and one tie.

Tough luck dogged the Rockets' footsteps when tournament time rolled around. The locals took third place in the sub-regional tourney, sixth place in the regional, and eleventh in the state meet.

In its first meet, the Rochester squad journeyed to Austin, only to be edged by the Packers by a 22-20 count. Coming back to Rochester, the Rockets easily downed Winona 28-11 for the first win of the season.

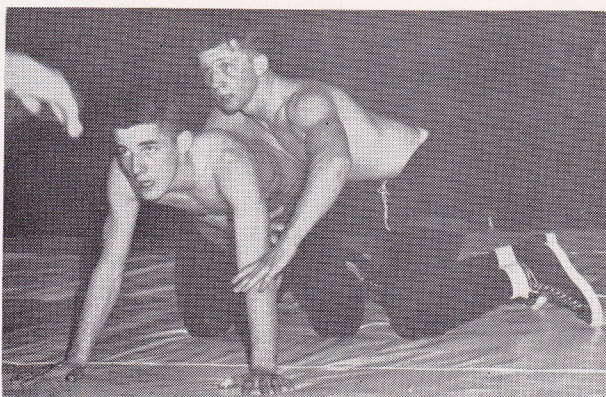
After leading most of the way against Faribault, the locals dropped the lead in the last few matches and ended up with a 21-21 deadlock. In the next meet, the Red and Black stopped Albert Lea 22-15 on the Rochester mat.

Northfield fell by the wayside 33-8 in the next clash, but the Rockets couldn't stop Owatonna's powerful Indians, and were defeated 30-11 in the final meet of the season.

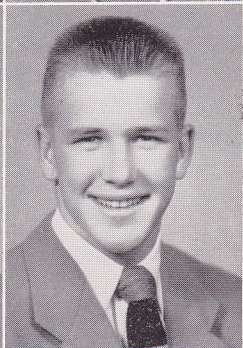
Only four Rochester boys survived the sub-regional meet held here. They were Loren Kroening, Marv Rose, Gene Steiger, and Duane Robb. In the regional tourney, only Kroening and Steiger remained unscathed. In the state meet, Kroening stretched his undefeated string until he was stopped in the finals by the state champion. Steiger was downed in the first round by the defending state champ.

SEASON RECORD

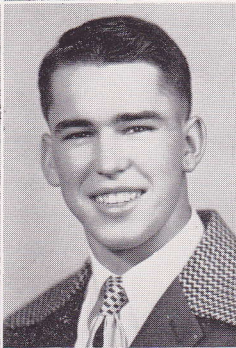
	WE	THEY
Austin - - - - -	20	22
Winona - - - - -	28	11
Faribault - - - - -	21	21
Albert Lea - - - - -	22	15
Northfield - - - - -	33	8
Owatonna - - - - -	11	30
Sub-region - - - - -		Third
Region - - - - -		Sixth
State - - - - -		Eleventh



Captain Marv Rose and Winona's Gardner get the word to square off in their match. Rochester won the meet, 28-11.



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John Steiger—Wrestling 10; Part Time Work 11, 12.