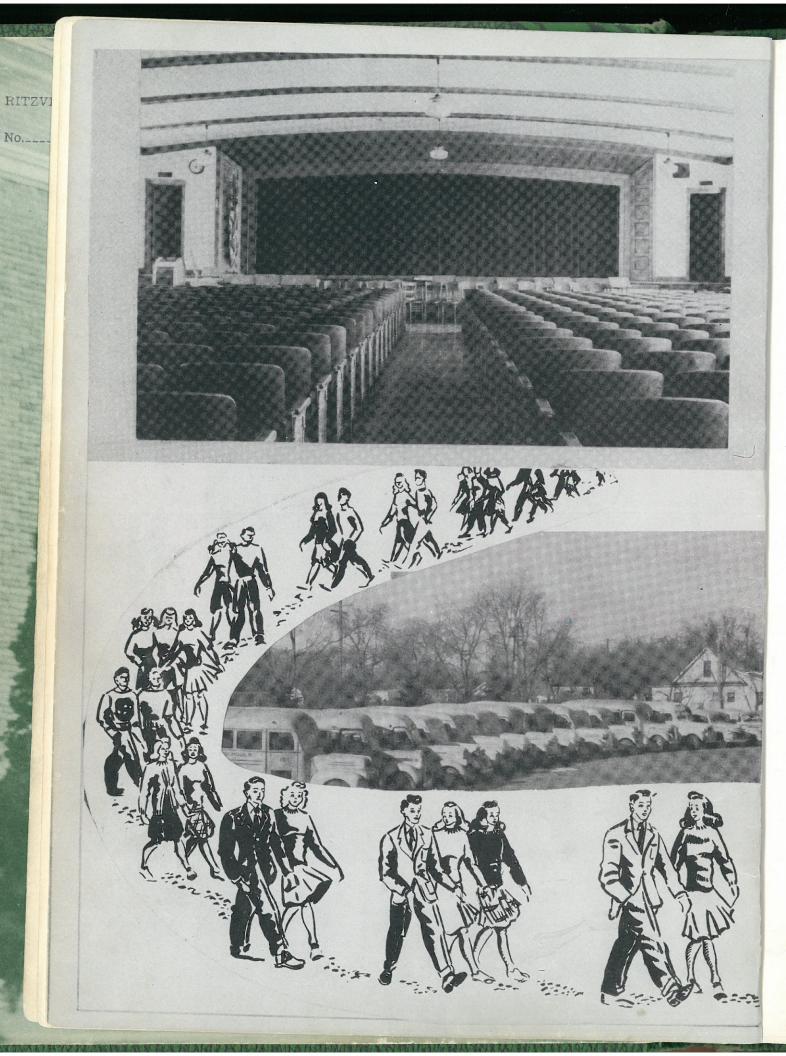




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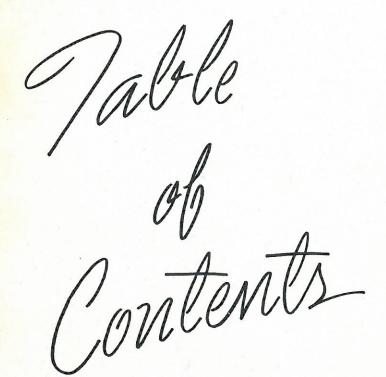
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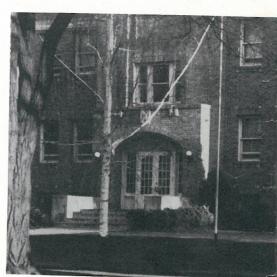
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Foreword

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May this be the formal presentation of the 1953 KERNEL to you. I hope it meets with your favorable approval now and will serve always as a true guide for your memories of high school life.

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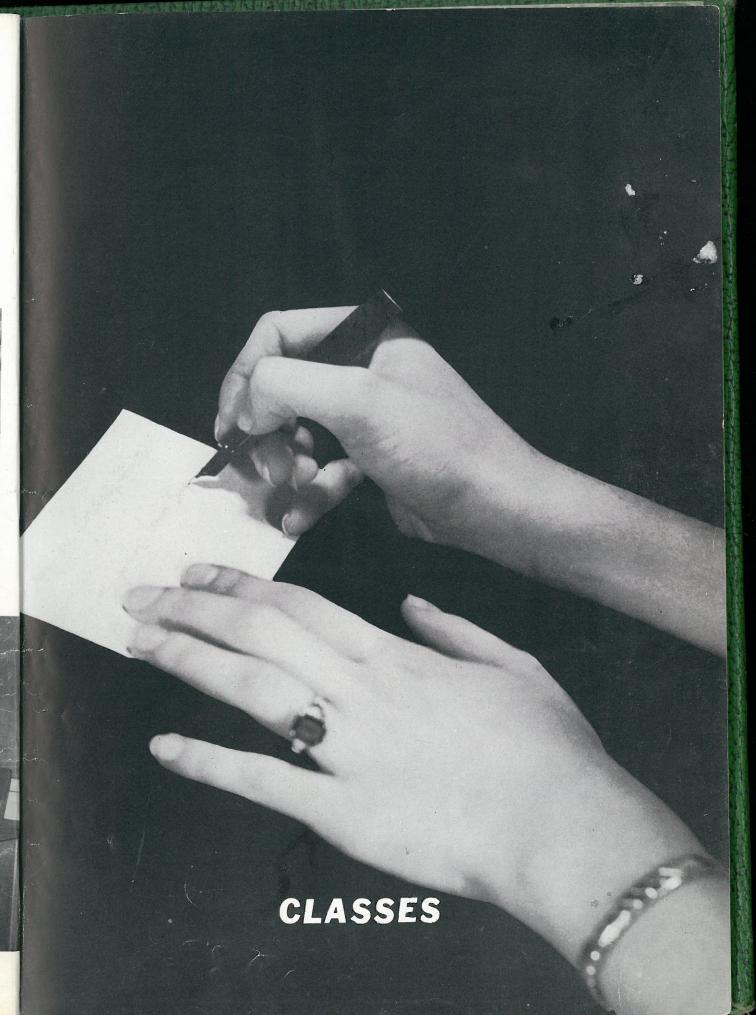
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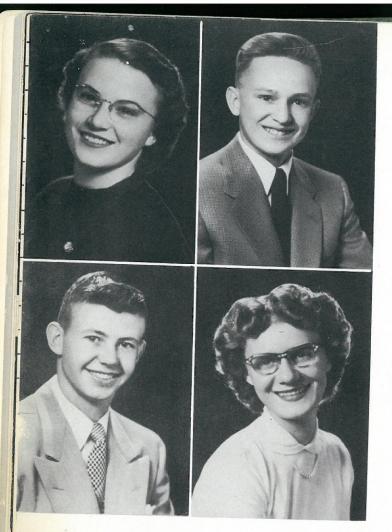


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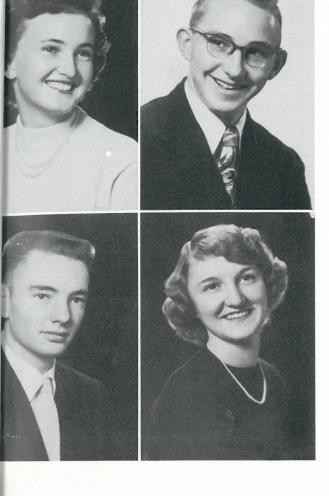


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Creative Arts





JOANN ILS FHA, Choir, Pep Club. LOWELL BECKER FFA, Boxing.



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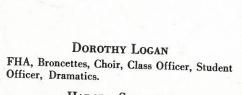
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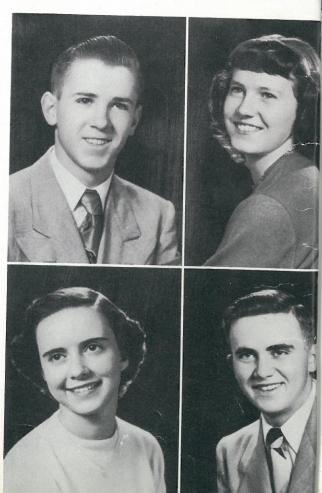
Band, FFA.

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Band, Choir, Annual Staff, Harvester Editor,
Dramatics.



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Class President, Red R, Band, Choir, ASB
Council, Tennis.



GERALD RAY

Baseball, Football, Boys' Red R, FFA.

GERALDINE SCHUMAKER

Choir, Pep Club, Harvester Staff, Annual

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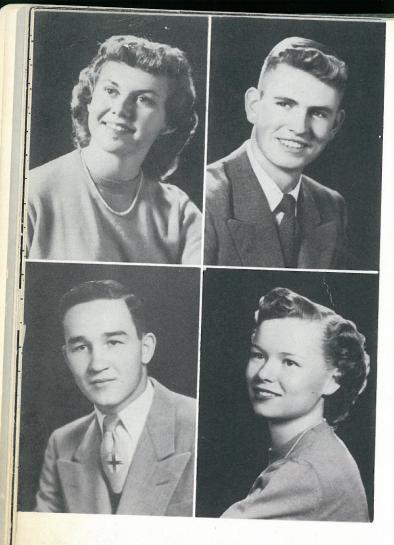
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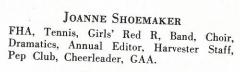
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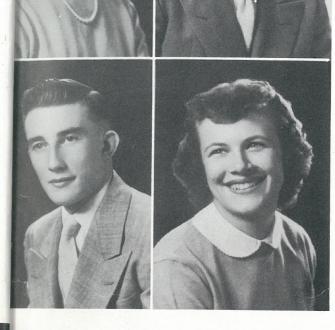
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BILLY BAUER

A member of this years graduating class throughout his school career: A serious automobile-train crash forced him to withdraw from school at the end of the first quarter.

PEGGY ARLT

Band, Choir, FHA, Cheerleader, Pep Club, Tennis, Girls' Red R.



PAUL GERING

JoAnn Kiehn

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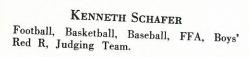
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JANET KINZEL FHA, Choir, Band, Tennis, Girls' Red R, GAA, Pep Club, Dramatics. MELVIN LOBE

Football, Track, Tennis, Band, Choir, Boys' Red R, Dramatics.



Band, Choir, FHA, Pep Club, Harvester Staff, Majorette.



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Boys' Red R, Tennis, Annual Staff, Harvester ROSEMARY TESKE FHA, GAA, Pep Club, Choir, Annual Staff, Harvester Staff.



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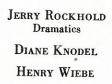




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GAYLE GERING
Dramatics, FFA, Judging Team, Basketball,
Boys' Red R, Class Officer.

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The only picture that turned out of the SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS



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Seventeenth Summer

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Angie	Darleen Driver
Margaret	LaWanna Stumpf
Lorraine	Gwen Schuler
Kitty	Dorothy Heinemann
Mrs. Morrow	Thelma Koch
Mr. Morrow	Henry Vostral
Juck	D-4 TL 1
All	Carold Schoonslan
Martin	T 1: D ::
Jane	Manl- V. I
	TOUGH Thomas
Margie	Shirley Burghand
Fitz	John Gaskill



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June Laib Harvey Razey



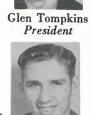
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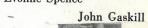
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Henry Vostral Secretary-Treasurer











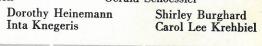
















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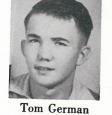


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Class





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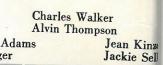
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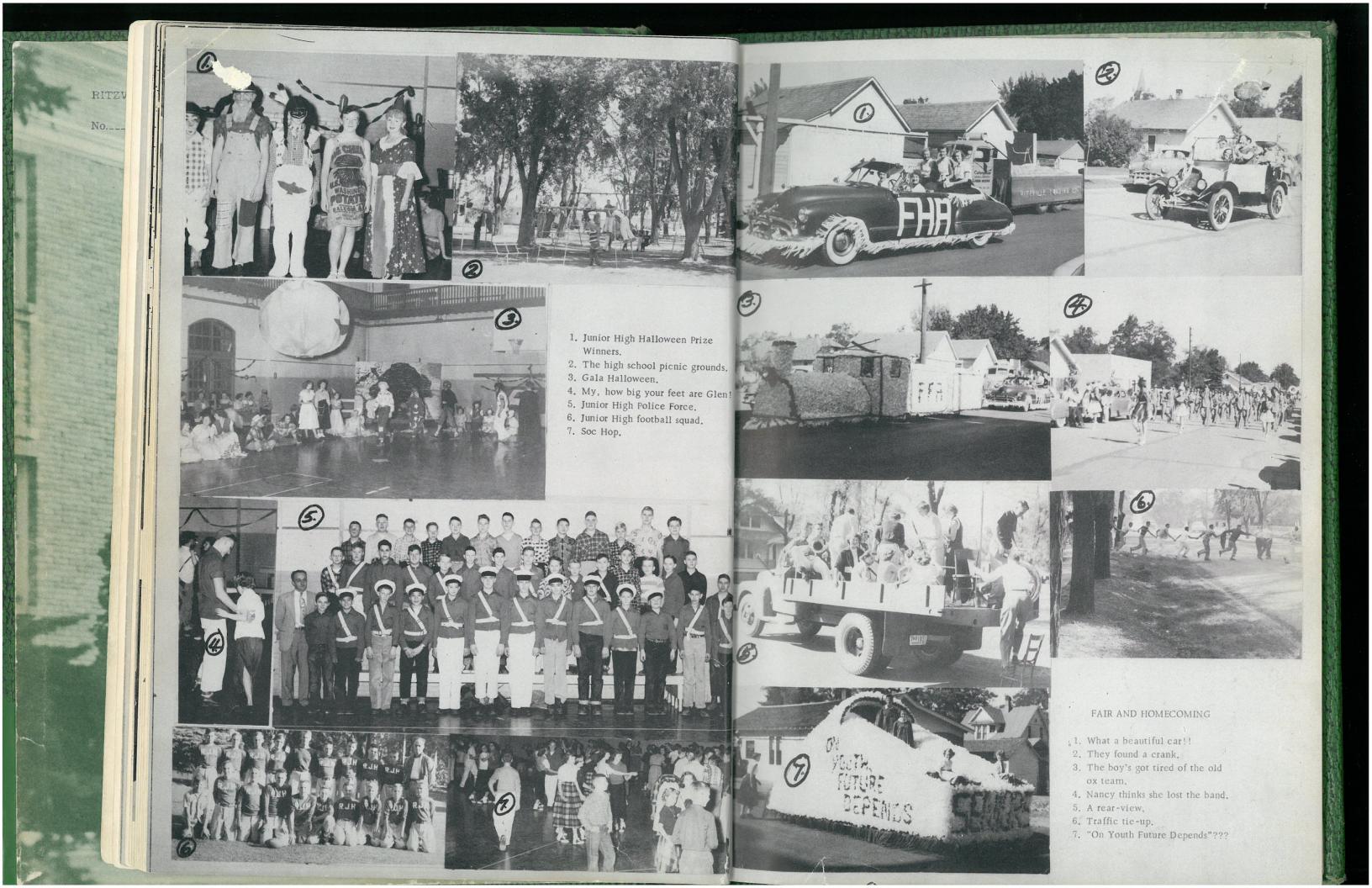
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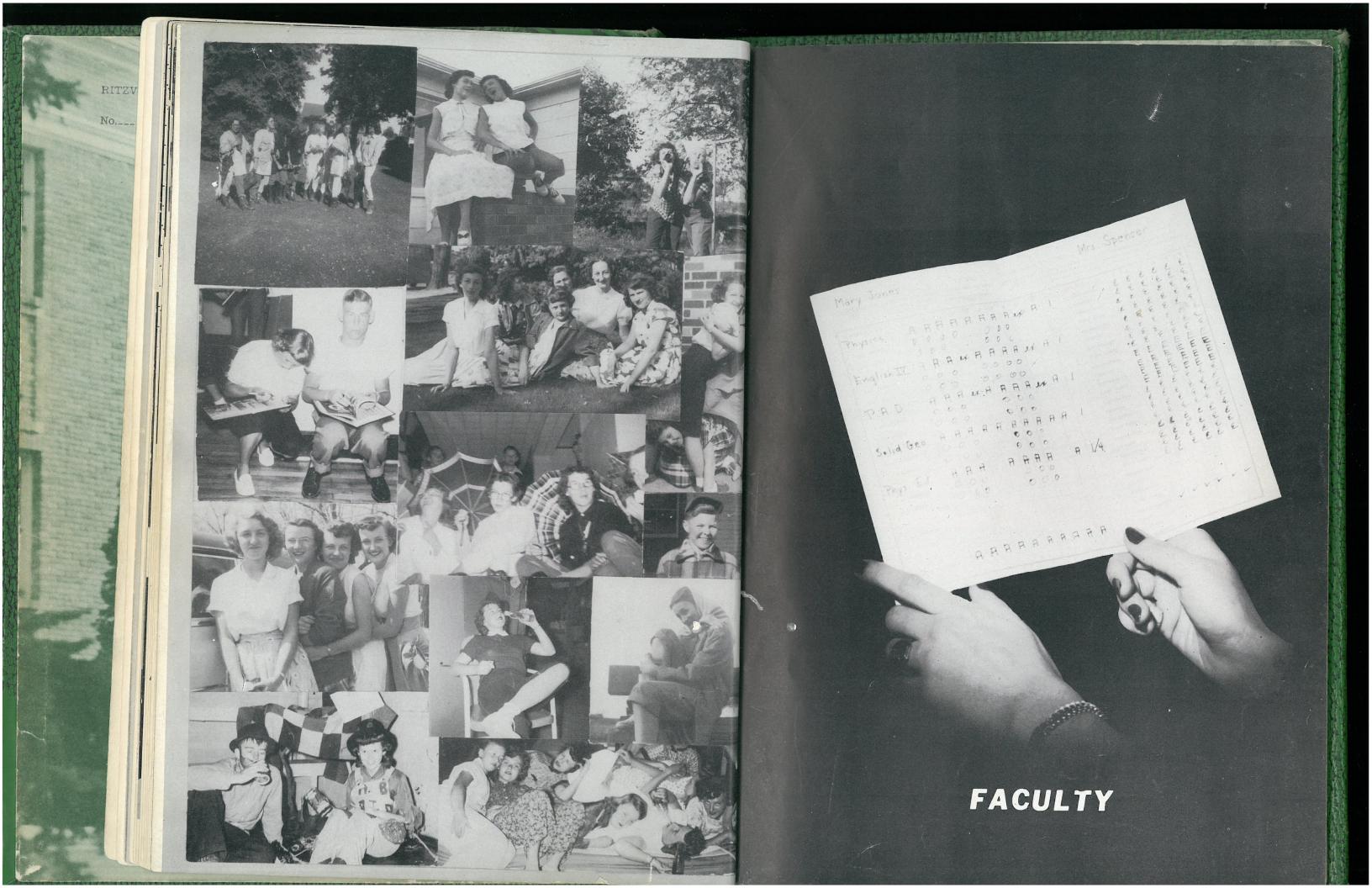


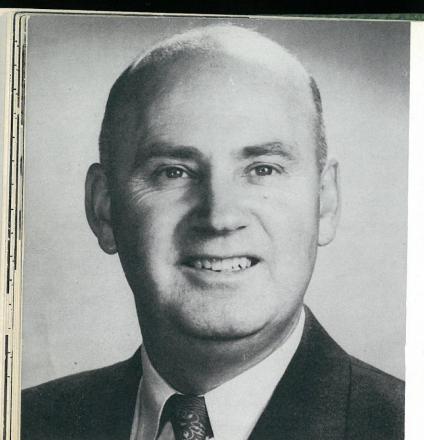








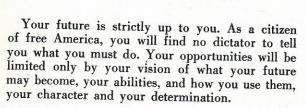




In the Sermon on the Mount is the story of two men who built houses, one with foundations on sai and the other upon solid rock. "And the rai descended and the floods came, and the winds bleve and beat upon these houses." The one laid on sai soon fell but the one built upon rock withstood to storm.

So will the building of your life weather a storms if you fly the flags of Character, Loyalt Imagination, and Industry. These, plus worth ideals will give you a sure and firm foundation "Ideals are like stars; you will not succeed i touching them with your hands, but like the seafaing men on the desert of waters, you choose them as your guides, and, following them you read your destiny."

E.F. Sayre



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Ralph Backey



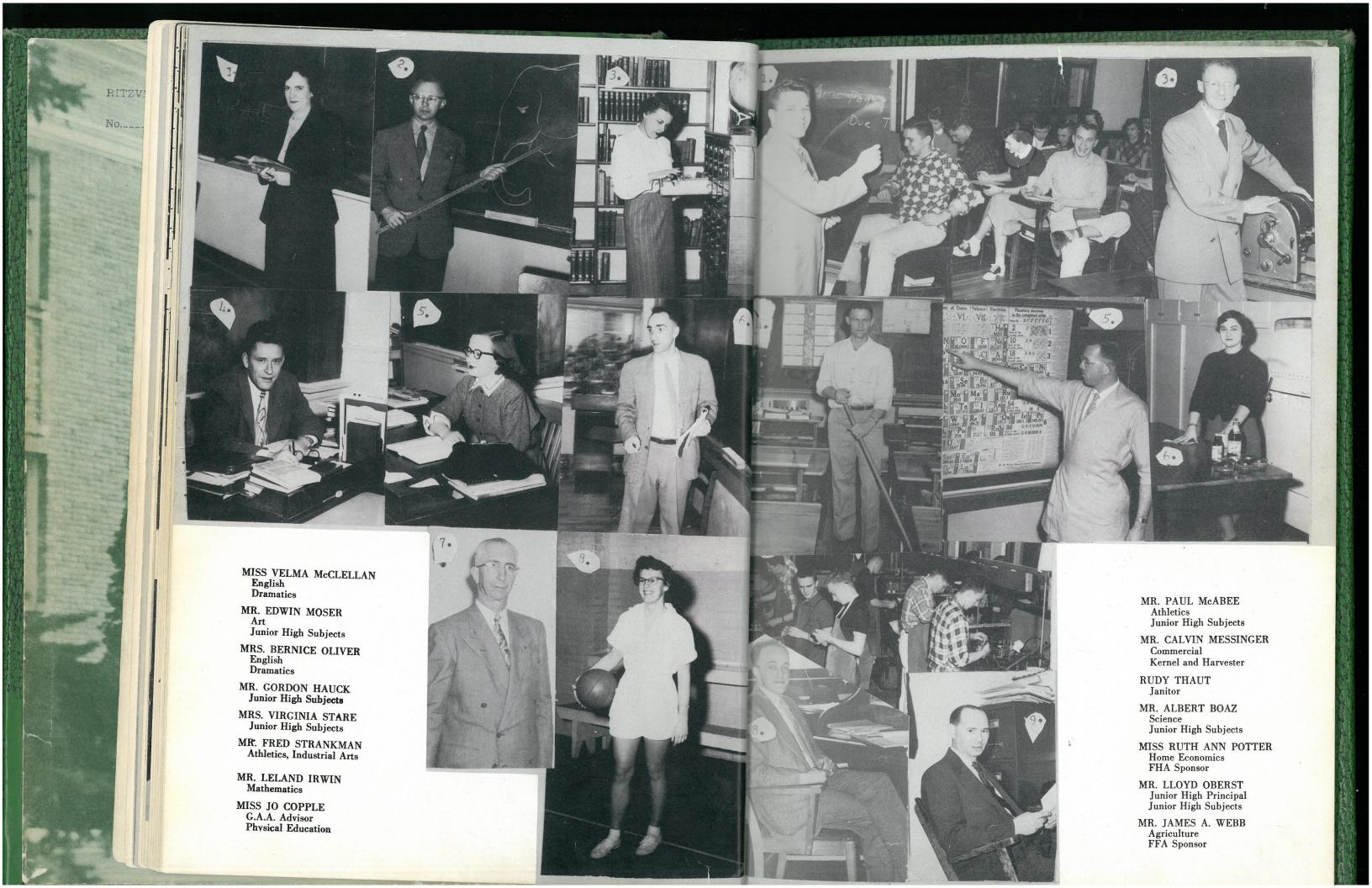


Board of Education

Looking over the new-proposed gymnasium are from left to right: Frank Sayre, Jack Richmond, Maynard Galbreath, George Freese, Herbert Moeller, and Harry Schwisow.



FHA SCHOOL BOARD BANQUET







ATHLETICS



DON GESCHKE Tackle



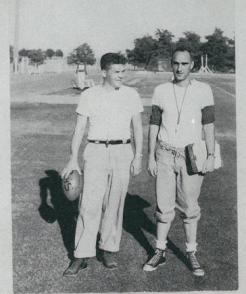
GERALD SCHOESSLER

Guard

TOM EDWARDS Tackle



MELVIN LOBE Guard



McABEE STRANKMAN
Coaches



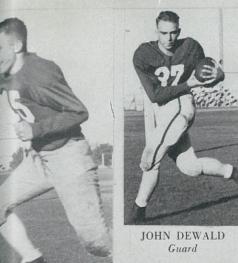
LARRY KISON Right Halfback



DANNY SCHWISOW
Fullback

KENNY SCHAFER ALAN KOCH Tackle Quarterback

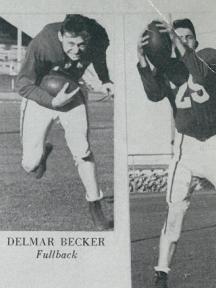




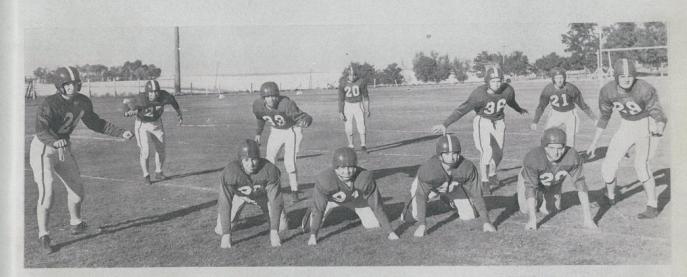
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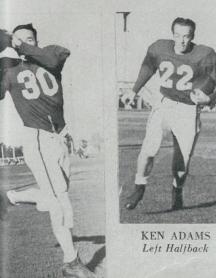
VINCE EVANS '
Left Tackle



PAT THIEL Left End



COACH STRANKMAN'S STALWART DEFENSIVE TEAM



BILLIE BAUER
Tackle

Left Halfback



Center



DALE WERNER
Left Halfback



WILMER GRAMS Left End



Presentation of J. C. TROPHY to Dale Stockman



Broncos Practice Offensive Formations

SEASON RECORD

Ritzville	6	Lind	0
Ritzville	25	Coulee Dam	
Ritzville	21	Wilbur	
Ritzville	6	Davenport	32
Ritzville	26	Wilbur	
Ritzville	0	Lind	19
	26	Pomeroy	19

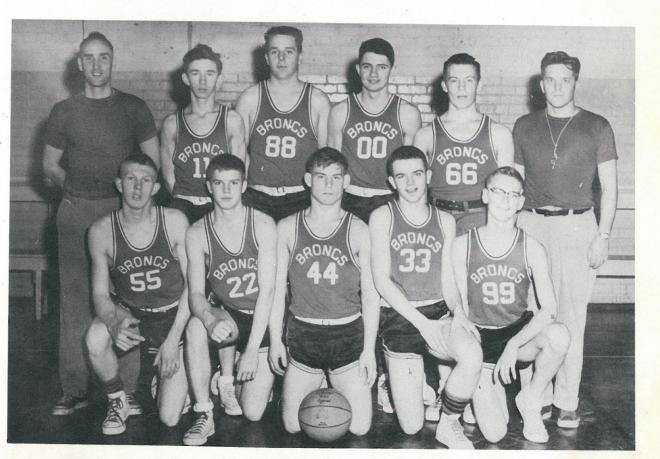
LEAGUE STANDING

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Davenport	5	0
Ritzville	3	2
Lind	2	3
Wilbur	0	5

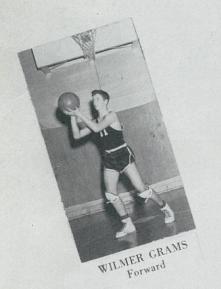
Basketball



"A" Squad



"B" Squad



First





GRANT GIESLER Center

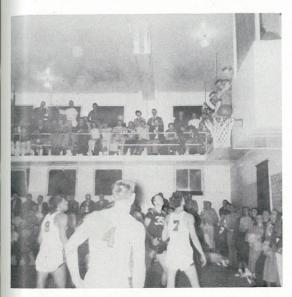


"A" SQUAD SEASON SUMMARY

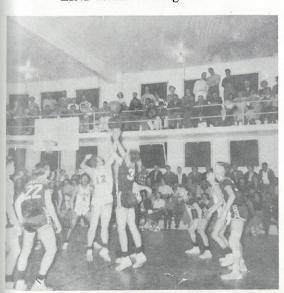
Ritzville	 49	Connell	38
		Sprague	51
		Mead	50
			37
	7.77		57
		Alumni	31
			47
			41
			21
			43
		Davenport	
		Sprague	56
		Ephrata	42
	 		27
		TELMINITE	44
	 	1141111119011	50
		Washtucna	2700
Ritzville	 56	Lind	45
Ritzville	 65	Ephrata	53
		Odessa	34



Cheerleaders in action



Shots taken from the big LIND-RITZVILLE game.



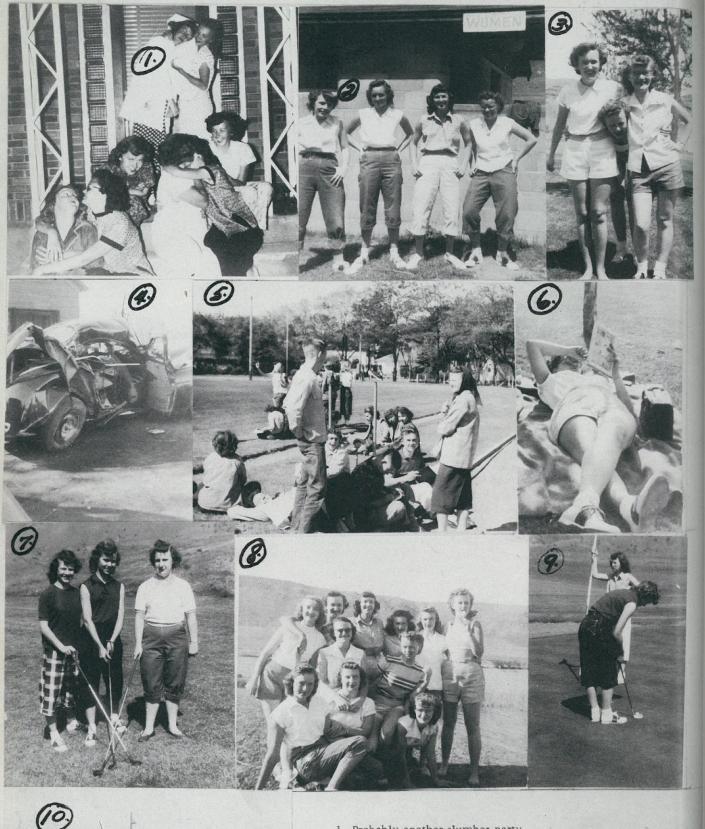
"B" SQUAD SEASON SUMMARY

Ritzville	26	Connell	27	
Ritzville		Odessa	23	
Ritzville	52	Harrington	16	
Ritzville		Sprague		
Ritzville		Mead		
Ritzville	41	Connell	1000	
Ritzville		Davenport	28	
Ritzville		Lind	1000	
Ritzville	23	Davenport		
Ritzville	46	Sprague	29	
Ritzville		Ephrata	35	
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Ritzville		Washtucna		
Ritzville	4	Lind		
Ritzville		Ephrata	34	

Managers

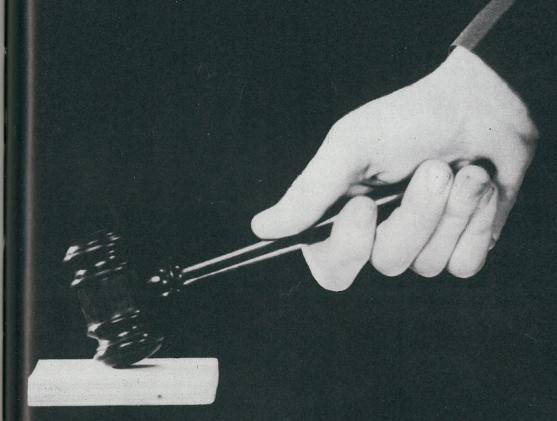
JERRY WERTENBURGER
EUGENE HAASE







- 1. Probably another slumber party.
- 2. The four horsemen.
- 3. Cheesecake.
- 4. You should have seen the train!
- 5. The 1952 Kernel just arrived.
- 6. What kind of a school IS THIS?
- 7. The three Bauer sisters.
- 8. We're all seniors now.
- 9. Steady ol' girl.
- 10. Steady of boy.



ORGANIZATIONS



RITZVILLE HIGH SCHOOL BAND

Bottom row, left to right: Merilee Oestreich, Marla Koch, Gwen Schuler, Joanne Shoemaker, Janet Kinzel, Don Shelman, Janice Schroeder, Jackie Ils, Carol Pfannekuchen, Kay Presto, Tom Richmond, Sharon Nauditt, and Jackie Fickle.

Second row: Donna Thoe, Kathleen Cross, Beverly Hennings, Colleen Powers, Janet Ohland, Cleola Borgens, Louella Wolfe, Marilyn Rogel, Joan Borgens, Beverly Allert, Patty Arlt, Ruth

Dettman, and Marlene Thiel.
Third row: Ronald Heimbigner, Diane Musten, Sharyl Snyder, Vivian Allert, Patsy Smith, Gaynel Wellsandt, Connie Bauer, Alan Bentz, Harold Schmidt, Gary Danekas, and Joyce Rehn.
Back row: Director, Carroll Elkjer, Gordon Gering, Bruce Hille, Tommy Edwards, Gary Liming, Donald Geschke, Ross Pfann, Pat Thiel, Danny Schwisow, and Nancy Skinner.





MR. CARROLL ELKJER

Director

BRASS QUARTET
Bruce Hille, Guy Nelson
Alan Bentz, and Gary Danekas

R.H.S. DANCE BAND Accompanist, Ron Heimbigner Soloist, Bruce Hille





SAX QUARTETTE

Patty Arlt

Joan Borgens

Peggy Arlt

Cleola Borgens

GIRLS' QUARTETTE

Juanita Grams
Dora Stratton
Lois Anderson
Gertrude Scheffler
Accompanist
Ronald Heimbigner



MALE QUARTETTE

Bruce Hille Tom Edwards Harold Schmidt Melvin Lobe Accompanist Guy Nelson





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Majorettes



NANCY SKINNER
Drum Majorette



Joan Borgens, Peggy Arlt, Patty Arlt, Joanne Shoemaker Joyce Shoemaker, Mascot



JoANN KIEHN President

Pep Club

MISS COPPLE
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Cheer Leaders



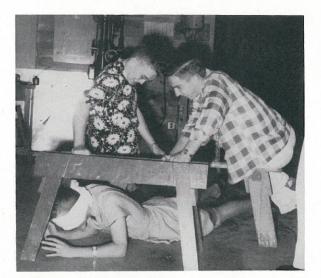
The F.H.A. Chapter



F. H. A. EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

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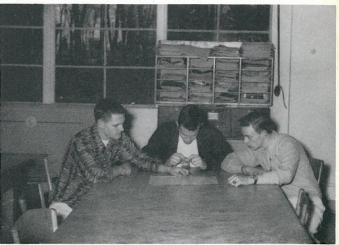
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MR. JAMES WEBB
Advisor



F.F.A. Officers

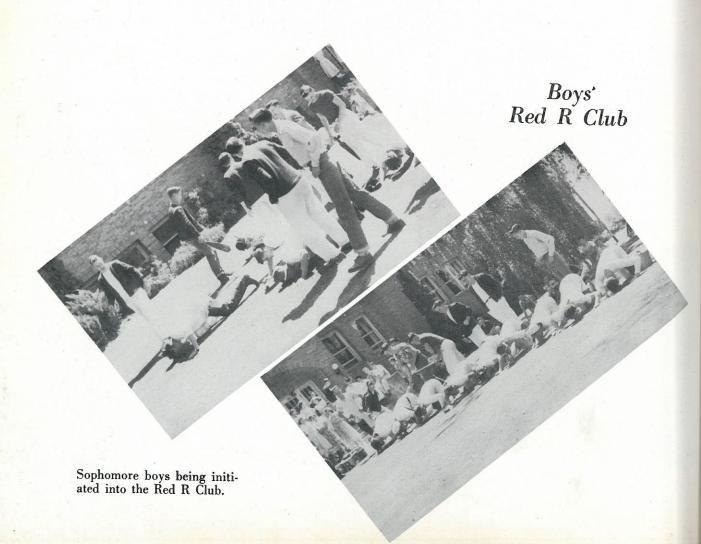


F.F.A. Judging Team



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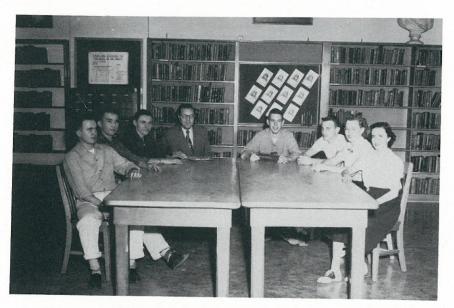
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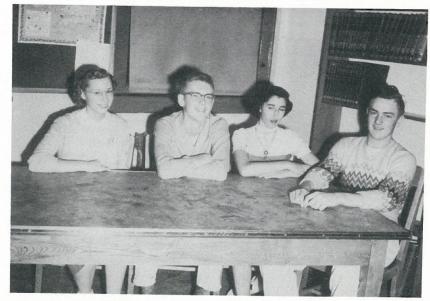
Faculty Advisor

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Girls' Red "R" Club



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Broncettes



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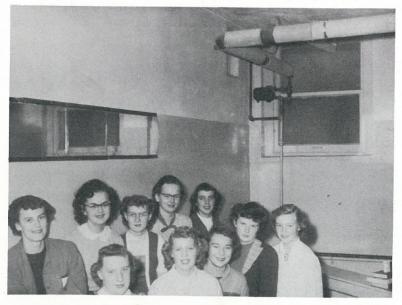
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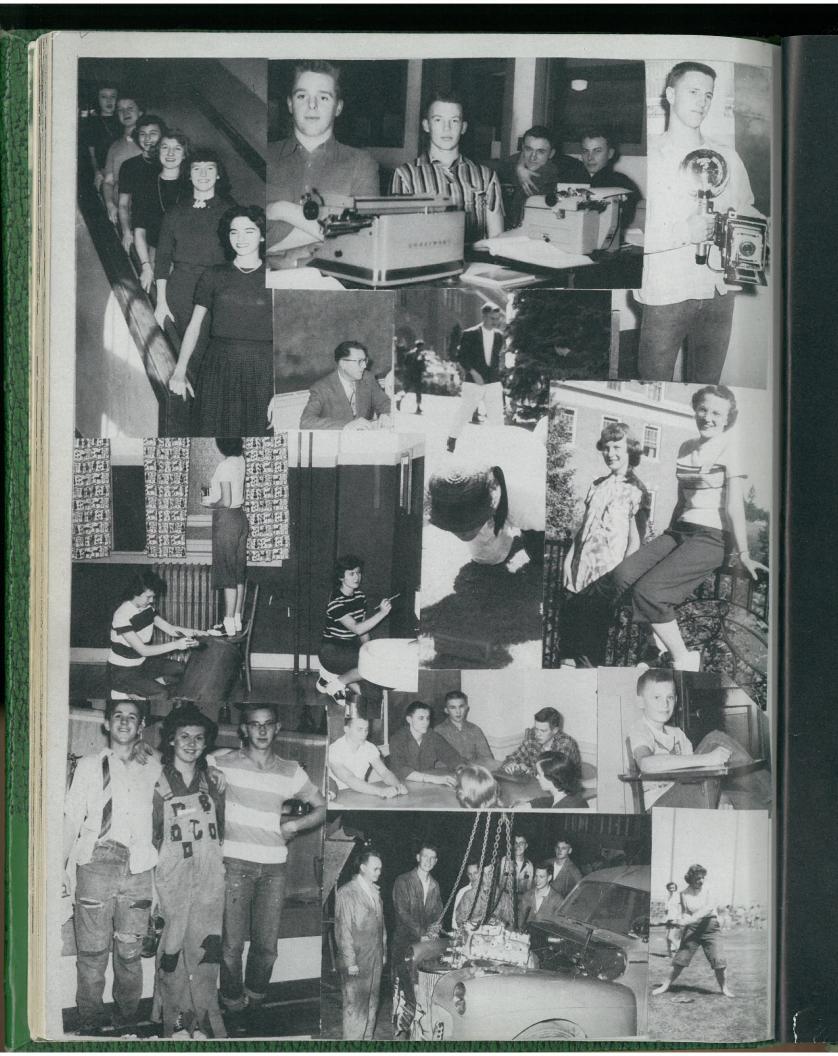
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Pep Club Stunt Committee



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