

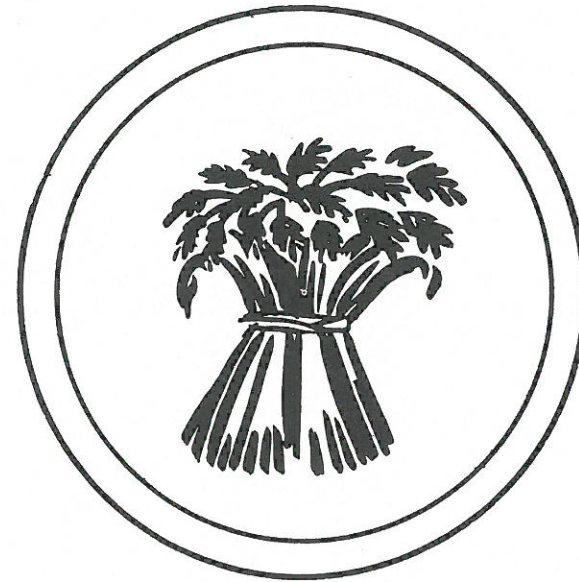
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of MEL HURST

SCHOOL ZONE
15 mph.
THIS MEANS
YOU

AND THEN ...
Came the Examination...

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RITZVILLE, WA 99169

THE KERNEL



1956

Presented by the
ANNUAL STAFF
of the
RITZVILLE HIGH SCHOOL
Ritzville, Washington



Ritzville High School

Foreword —

The members of the Annual Staff are presenting to you the 1956 Kernel. Using "school days" for a theme, we have attempted to portray through pictures all the incidents and experiences of the past school year. We hope when looking through the Kernel in years to come, you will recall all the wonderful times spent in Ritzville High School.

Editor

CAROL PFANNEKUCHEN

In Memoriam

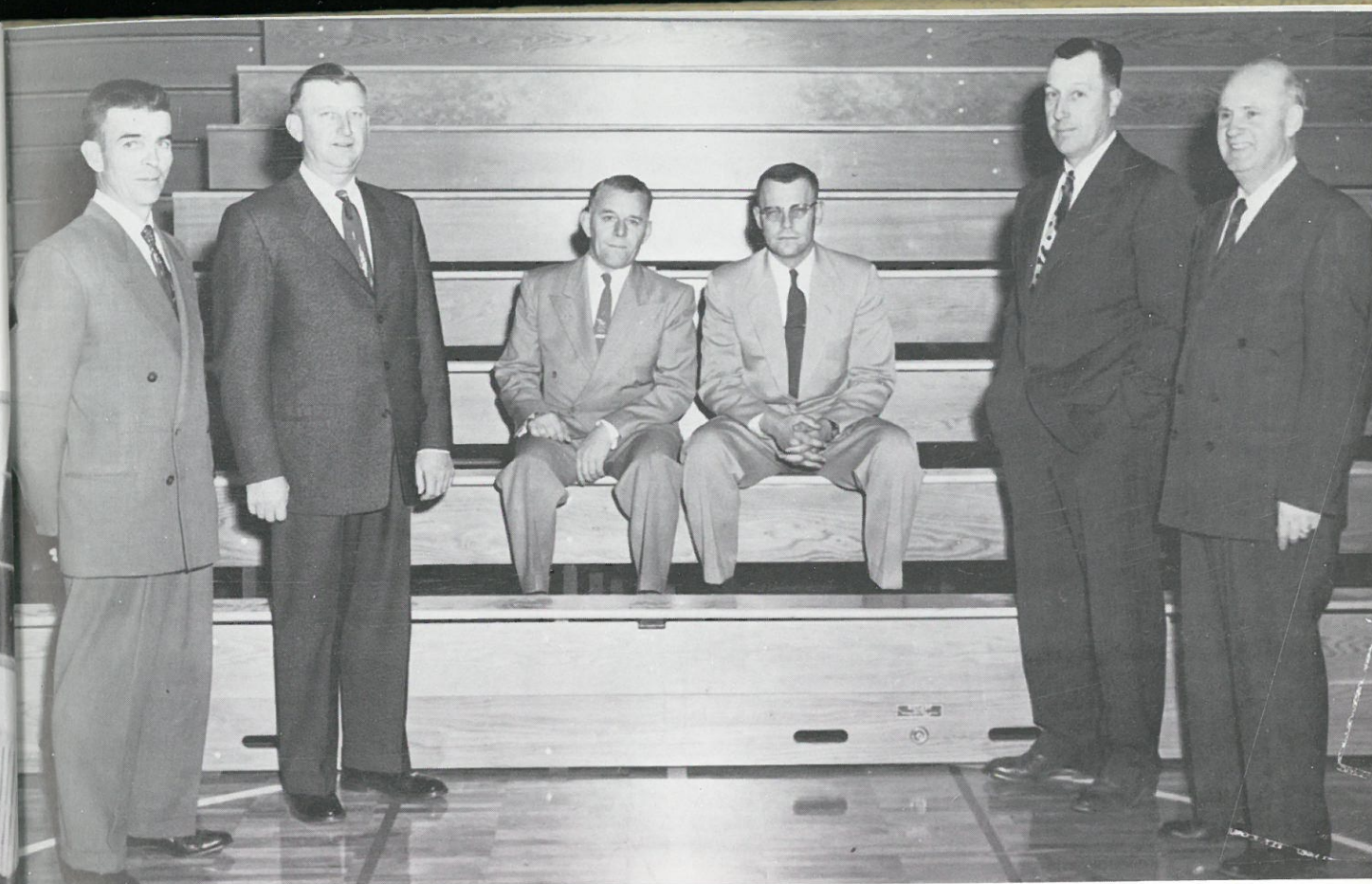


The annual staff would like to present this year's Kernel in memory of Ruth Dettman, who was a member of the 1956 graduating class. Ruthie was with us for 11½ years and the memory of her will always be with us.

CAROL PFANNEKUCHEN

Editor

Administration



Left to right: Mr. Ed Haight, Mr. Harry Schwisow, Chairman; Mr. Gideon Bentz, Mr. Don Keison, Mr. Maynard Galbreath, Mr. Frank Sayre.

School Board

Superintendent of Schools



Knowledge is power. Never in the history of mankind has the statement been truer than in this 20th century year of 1956. The primary purpose of every high school in the U. S. A. is that young Americans may gain in knowledge. One of our most precious liberties is the freedom to learn. Two of the finest teachers you now have and which can serve you all your life are your own curiosity and imagination. Give these two teachers full opportunity and your growth in knowledge can make life an ever fresh and endless adventure.

E. FRANK SAYRE

Christmas Party





Senior High Principal

YOUR SCHOOL RECORD COUNTS

Students, the record that is yours in this annual is one of the most permanent in your school career. May you look on this record and feel that it is one of which you may be proud.

The activities portrayed in a yearbook reflect your school activities and the school activities in turn are records of your accomplishments.

Other school records are not always visible to the public, but the school maintains a scholastic record, a social adjustment record, a record of various tests, and a record of school attendance. These records are forwarded to schools of higher education, employers, or wherever the student goes after he leaves R. H. S.

Always remember that Your School Record Counts.

LLOYD OBERST

Junior High Principal



Many of the worthwhile things you have accomplished thus far in life have come about by your own determination to reach the goals that you have set for yourself. The setting of these goals is an important part of living a happy and fruitful life. Set your goals high so you will have to strive hard to reach them. The determination that you display in the attainment of these goals will in a great way determine your success and happiness in the years to come.

CLARENCE NESS



MR. CARROLL ELKJER
Music



MR. LEROY BUCKLEY
Junior High Subjects



MR. CLYDE BUEHLER
Boys' Athletics

Faculty



MRS. DOROTHY KIEHN
Junior High Subjects
Journalism



MRS. BERNICE OLIVER
Library Science



MR. LELAND IRWIN
Visual Aids, Math



MRS. CARROLL ELKJER
Music



MR. JACK EKEN
Math



MR. RICHARD AGEE
Drivers' Training
Junior High Subjects



MISS DOROTHY SEIVERS
Girls' Athletics
Junior High Subjects



MR. JAMES WEBB
Agriculture



MISS VELMA MCCLELLAN
English



MR. CLARENCE NESS
Junior High Subjects



MISS HELEN K. WILLIAMS
Commercial Subjects



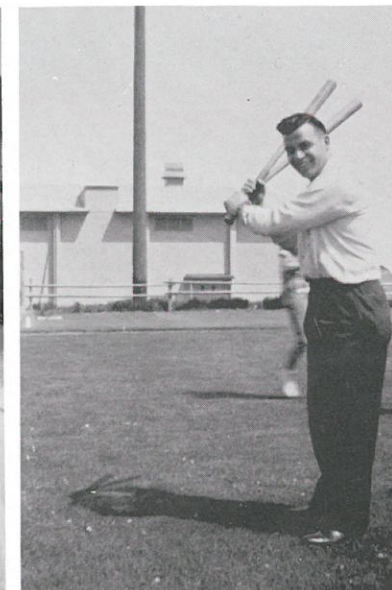
MRS. SHIRLEY KIEHN
Home Economics



MR. WILFRED SIMMONDS
Science



MR. MELVIN HURST
U. S. History, Art



Teachers' Activities

1. How sweet!!!
2. Working hard?
3. What's the joke?
4. Planning a vacation
5. Are you going to hit two balls?
6. A complicated job, Mr. Simmonds?
7. Our Band Director
8. Hmmm—I wonder what it is
9. No mistakes now





Cafeteria Cooks

- Mrs. Agnes Schwisow
- Mrs. Marie Knox
- Mrs. Pauline Schafer
- Mrs. Marie Borgans

Maintenance Director



Lavine Thaut



High School Office Secretary
Miss Elaine Stonehocker

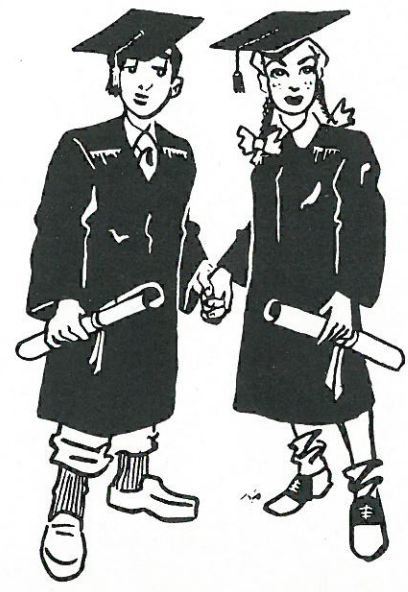


- Roy McFarland
- Henry Becker
- Martin Schwartz
- Lawrence Kramer
- Alex Schutz
- Fred Jingling
- Bill Stockman
- Alva Lightbody
- Jack Danekas
- Wesley Magers
- Jacob Batt
- Harold Mitchell
- Elsie Koch
- Rudy Koch

Seniors



Melvin Hurst, Class Advisor; Kay Presto, Secretary; Janice Wagner, Vice President; Douglas Thiel, Sergeant-at-Arms; Roger Jantz, Treasurer; Bill Harder, President.



Senior



CONNIE BAUER
Salutatorian
Music



GORDON GERING
Valedictorian
Inspiration Achievement
Personality
Dramatics



CAROL PFANNEKUCHEN
Salutatorian
Inspiration Achievement
Personality



GAIL DEVINE
Creative Works

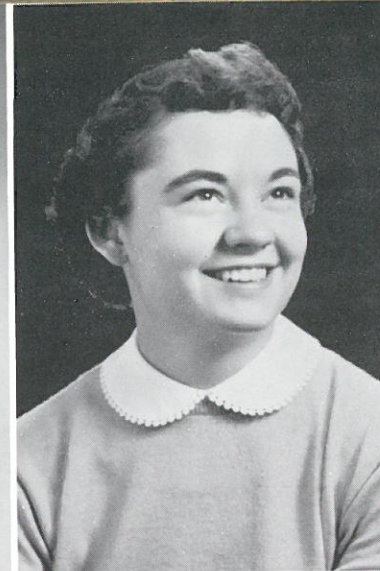


KAY PRESTO
Girls' Athletics Award

Awards



DELBERT ALLERT
Class Officer, Annual Staff, FFA,
Harvester Staff, Basketball, Foot-
ball, Baseball, Boys' Red "R."



GAYNEL WELLSANDT
Class Officer, FHA, Annual Staff,
Tennis, Girls' Red "R," Pep
Club, GAA, Cheerleader, FHA
Officer, Band, Choir, Dramatics.



JACKIE ILS
Annual Staff, Harvester
Staff, Dramatics, Pep
Club, GAA, Band, Choir.

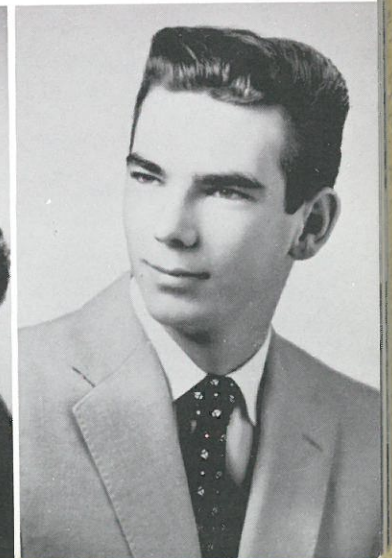


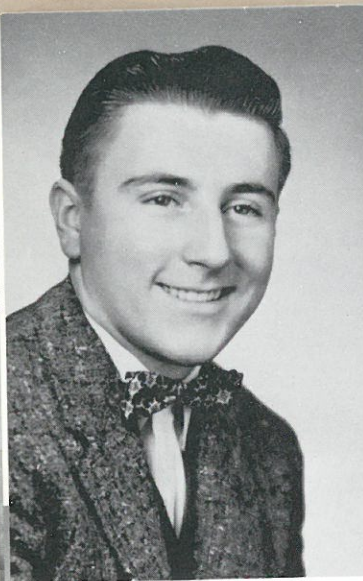
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Class Officer, Annual
Staff, Tennis, Girls' Red
"R," Pep Club, GAA,
Broncette.

JANICE WAGNER
Class Officer, Annual Staff, Har-
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Club, GAA, Broncette, Cheer-
leader.



TORRE LESSER
Annual Staff, FFA, Football, Dra-
matics.

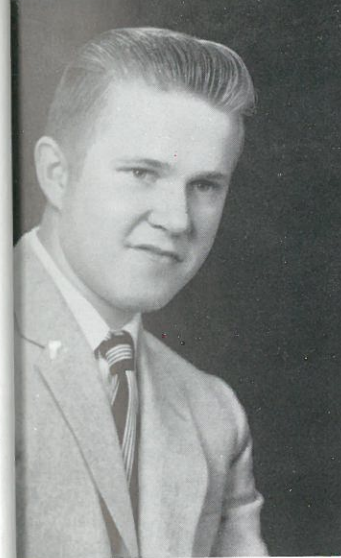




JERRY HOPKINS
Basketball, Football, Dramatics,
Band, Choir.



VIVIAN ALLERT
FHA Officer, Pep Club, GAA,
Annual Staff, Harvester Staff,
Girls' Red "R," Dramatics, Cheer-
leader.



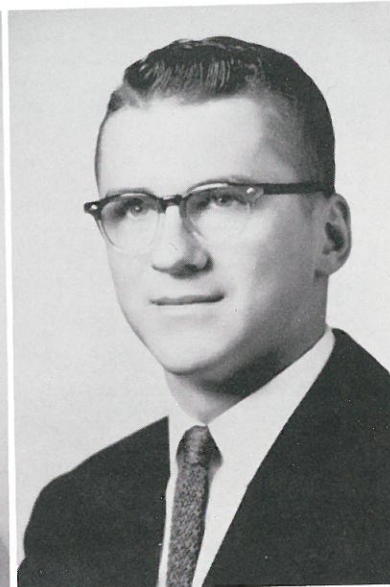
RAYMOND BURGHARD
Class Officer, FFA, Basketball,
Baseball, Football, Tennis.



PATSY SMITH
Class Officer, FHA, Annual
Staff, Harvester Staff, Pep Club,
GAA, Student Council, Dra-
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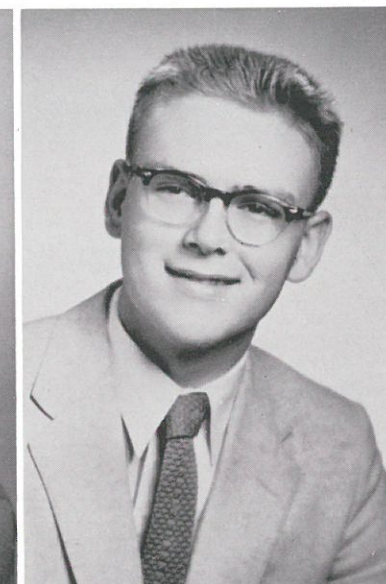


CONNIE BAUER
FHA Officer, Annual
Staff, Harvester Staff,
Pep Club, Tennis, Girls'
Red "R," Dramatics,
Band, Choir.



ROSS PFANN
Class Officer, Harvester
Staff, Annual Staff, Ten-
nis, Football, Boys' Red
"R."

CAROL
PFANNEKUCHEN
FHA Officer, GAA, Pep
Club, Annual Editor,
Harvester Staff, Bron-
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Officer, Choir.

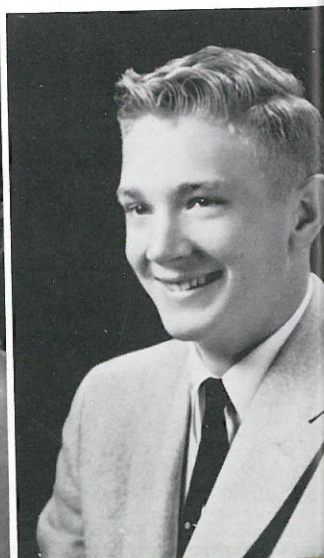


ROGER JANTZ
Class Officer, Basketball,
Baseball, Boys' Red "R,"
Student Council.

DORA STRATTON
Annual Staff, Harvester Staff,
Pep Club, GAA, Dramatics,
Choir.



WALTER ARLT
Class Officer, Annual Staff, FFA
Officer, Track, Basketball, Base-
ball, Football, Boys' Red "R,"
Student Council.



MARILYN ROGEL
Class Officer, Annual Staff, Har-
vester Staff, Tennis, Girls' Red
"R," Pep Club, GAA, Student
Council, Student Body Officer,
Band, Choir.

GORDON GERING
Band, Choir, Class Officer, An-
nual Staff, Harvester Staff, Bas-
ketball, Baseball, Football, Boys'
Red "R," Dramatics, Student
Council, Student Body Officer.

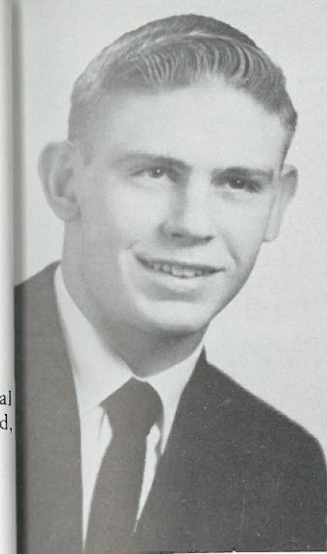




EUGENE HASSE
FFA, Baseball, Football.



DONNA THOE
Pep Club, GAA, FHA, Annual
Staff, Harvester Staff, Band,
Choir, Dramatics.



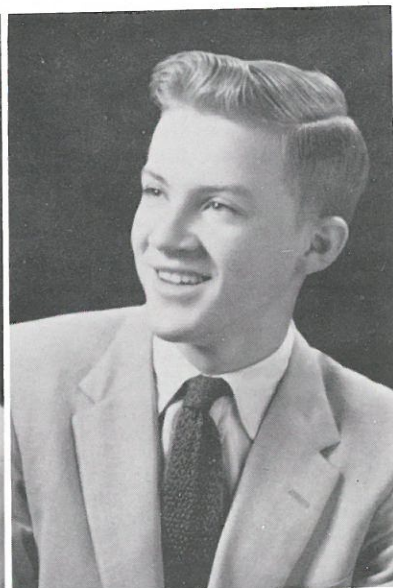
BILLY HARDER
Class Officer, FFA, Track, Foot-
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Council.



MOREEN WOLFE
Class Officer, GAA, Annual
Staff, Girls' Red "R," Pep Club,
Broncette, Cheerleader.

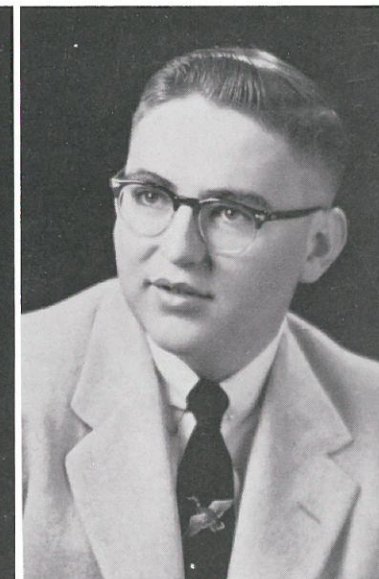


JOAN ARTZ
Annual Staff, FHA, Har-
vester Staff, Girls' Red
"R," Dramatics, GAA,
Pep Club, FHA Officer,
Cheerleader, Choir.



BRUCE ERICKSON
Annual Staff, FFA, Ten-
nis.

SHARON NAUDITT
FHA, Pep Club, GAA,
Choir, Dramatics.

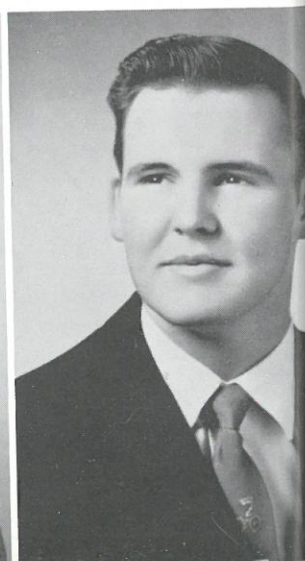


CLEO STEHR
FFA, Basketball, Boys'
Red "R," Dramatics.

KAY PRESTO
Class Officer, Annual Staff, Har-
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"R," Student Council, Pep Club,
GAA, Student Body Officer,
Band Officer, Choir, Band.



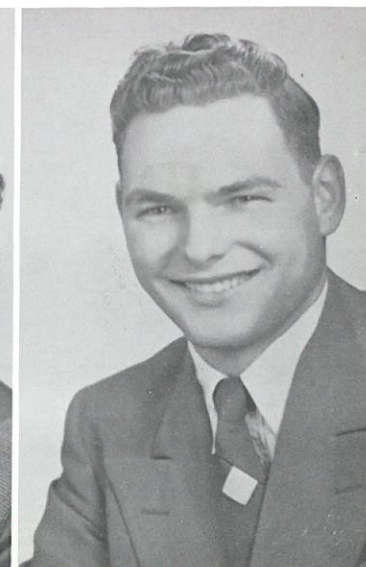
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FFA, Harvester Staff, Track,
Basketball, Baseball, Football,
Boys' Red "R."

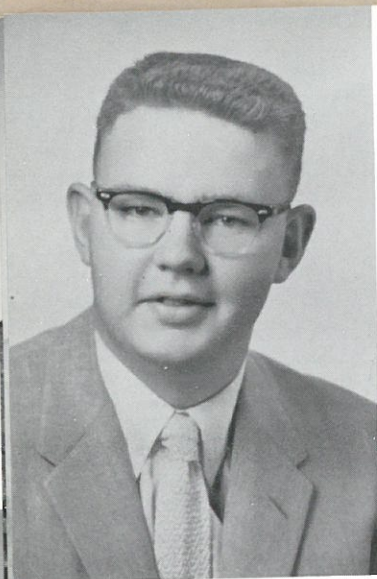


DOROTHY JOHNSON
Pep Club, GAA.



WAYNE JIRAVA





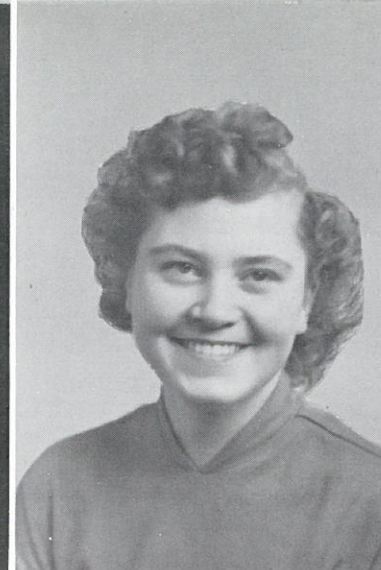
DELANO BAUER
FFA, Football.



GAIL DEVINE
FHA, Annual Staff, Harvester
Staff, Dramatics, Pep Club, GAA.



JEAN ANN BURRILL
GAA, Pep Club.



DIANE MUSTEN
Harvester Staff, Pep Club.



CAROL KOEPLIN
FHA, Pep Club, GAA,
Harvester Staff, Annual
Staff.

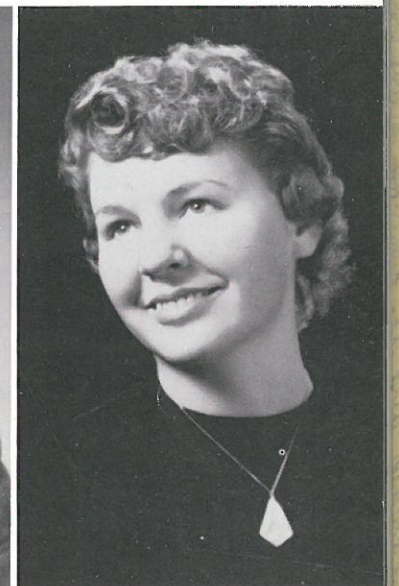


SHARYL SNYDER
FHA, Pep Club, GAA,
Harvester Staff, Annual
Staff, FHA Officer.

CARL WILLIAMSON
Track, Baseball, Basketball, Foot-
ball, Boys' Red "R."



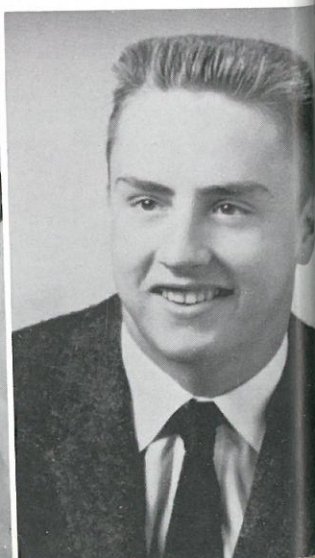
VERNA MAE SELCHO
FHA, Pep Club, GAA.



MERILEE OESTREICH
FHA Officer, Annual Staff, Pep
Club, GAA, Band, Choir.

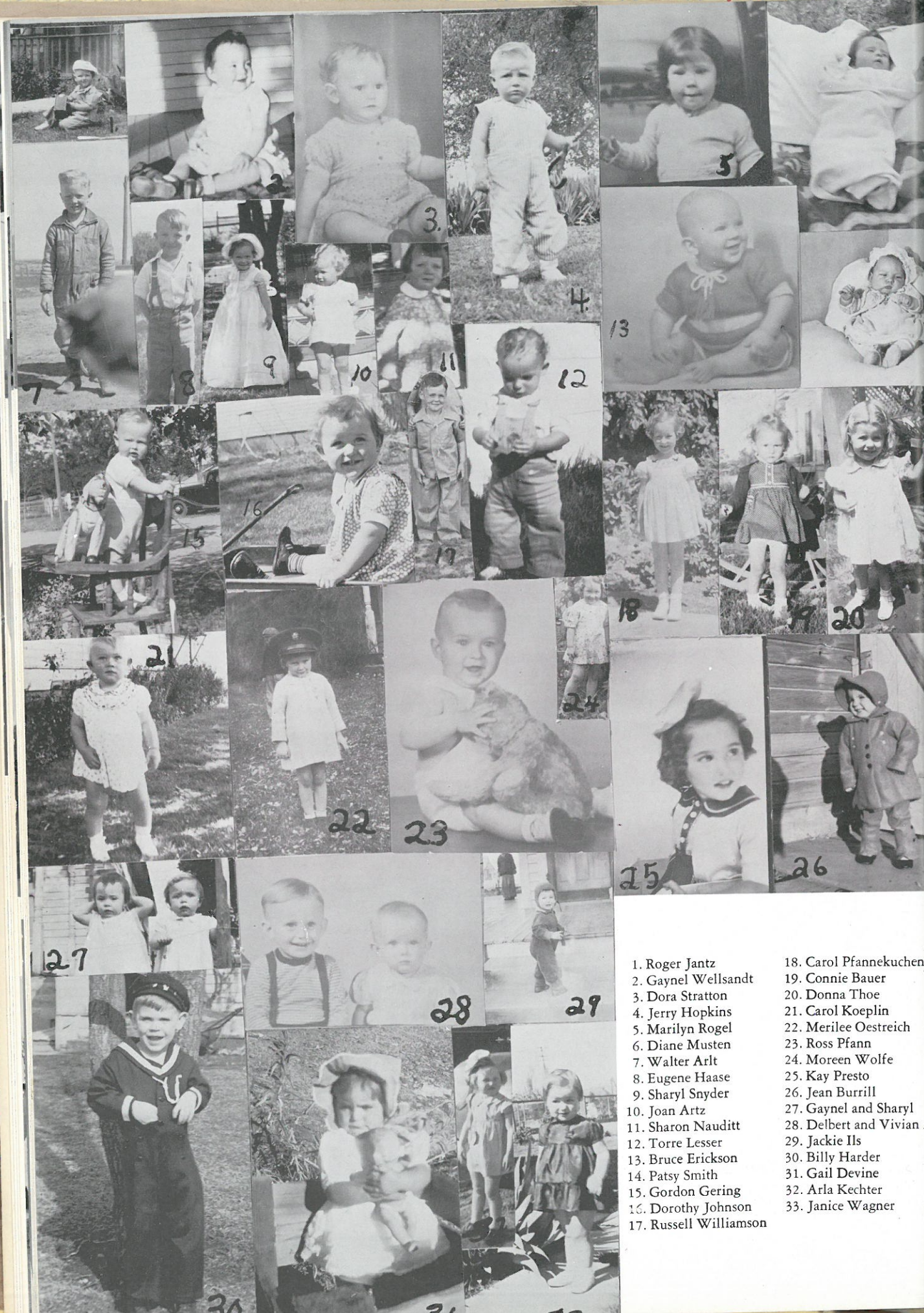


DOUGLAS THIEL
Class Officer, Annual Staff, Har-
vester Staff, Track, Football, Ten-
nis, Boys' Red "R," Dramatics,
Student Council.



1956 Senior Class





1. Roger Jantz
2. Gaynel Wellsandt
3. Dora Stratton
4. Jerry Hopkins
5. Marilyn Rogel
6. Diane Musten
7. Walter Arlt
8. Eugene Haase
9. Sharyl Snyder
10. Joan Artz
11. Sharon Nauditt
12. Torre Lesser
13. Bruce Erickson
14. Patsy Smith
15. Gordon Gering
16. Dorothy Johnson
17. Russell Williamson
18. Carol Pfannekuchen
19. Connie Bauer
20. Donna Thoe
21. Carol Koeplin
22. Merilee Oestreich
23. Ross Pfann
24. Moreen Wolfe
25. Kay Presto
26. Jean Burrill
27. Gaynel and Sharyl
28. Delbert and Vivian All
29. Jackie Ils
30. Billy Harder
31. Gail Devine
32. Arla Kechter
33. Janice Wagner

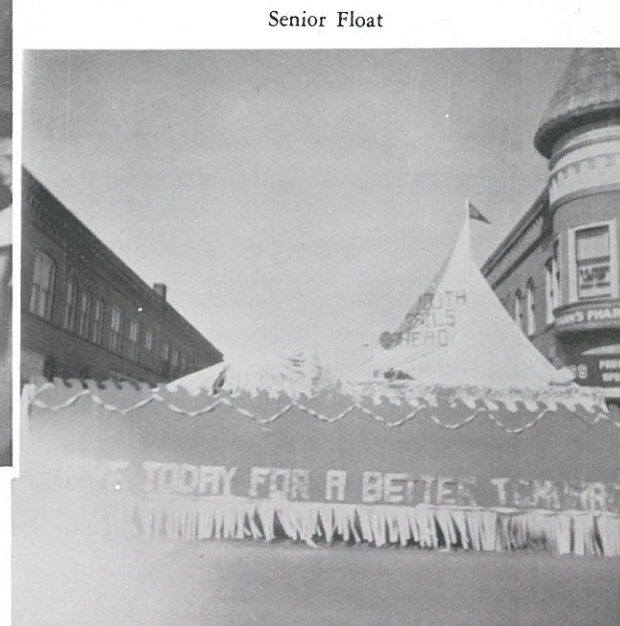


Torre Lesser's Birthday Party



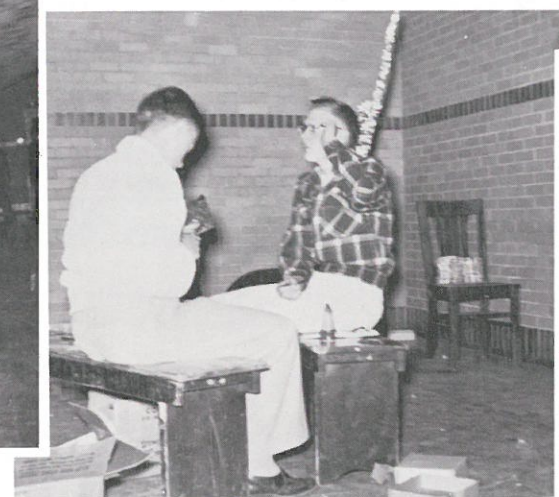
Senior Ball

Library Students Filing Magazines



Senior Float

Senior Snapshots



Working on the Ball



Queen during the Adams County Fair

Working Hard—For a Change



Juniors



Bruce Howell, Vice President; Ray Pittman, Sergeant-at-Arms; Y'Vonne Voyer, President; Vernie Kiehn, Secretary; Wilfred Simmonds, Class Advisor; Marilyn Miller, Treasurer.



Sandra Adams



Gerald Benzel
Karen Arlt



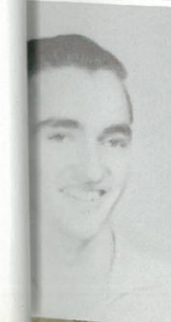
Wayne Carter
Laurel Averill



Terry Erickson
Julia Becker



Kennith Gering
Pat Bentz



Bruce Howell
Virginia Buch



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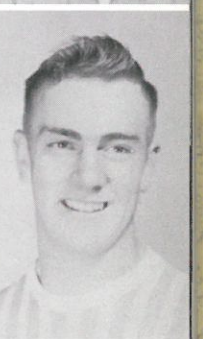
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Marin Elliott
Timothy Kiehn



Lynette Ferderer
Vernie Kiehn



Marilyn Miller
Dennis McNutt



Sally Newland
Gordon Melcher

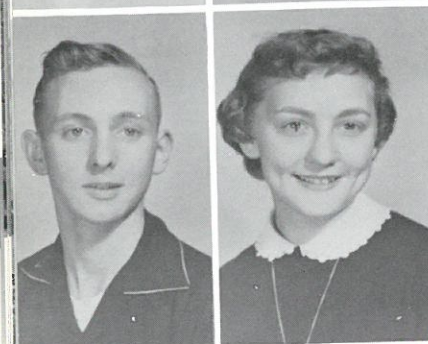


Mary Oestreich
Arnold Moeller





Ray Pittman
Carolyn Phillips



Harry Schafer
Ellen Reimann



Terry Schmidt
Gail Ann Sauer



Loren Schrag
Barbara Schwisow



Dennis Schuler
Helen Vostral



Delroy Schwisow
Y'Vonne Voyer

Juniors

Mary Ann Wagner
Lamar Thiel

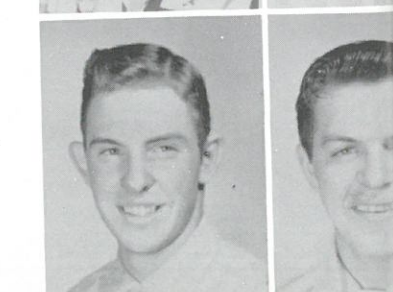
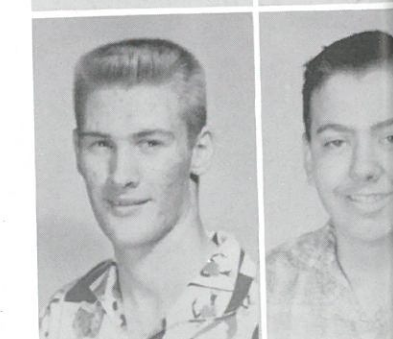
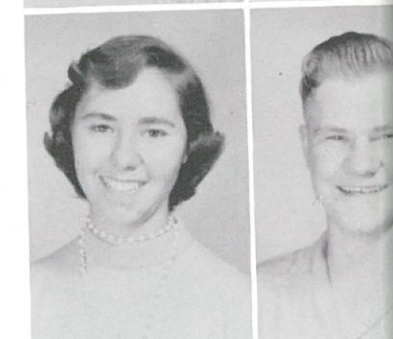
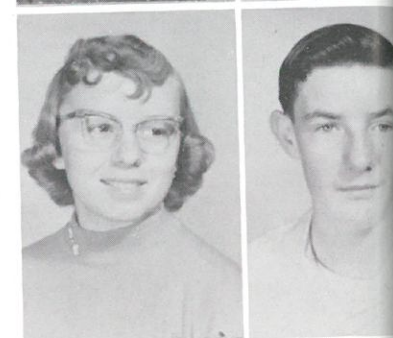
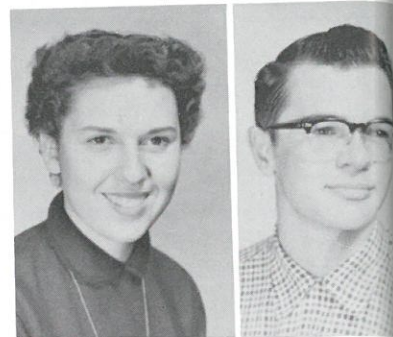
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Gary Thomas

Ruth Webb
David Weber

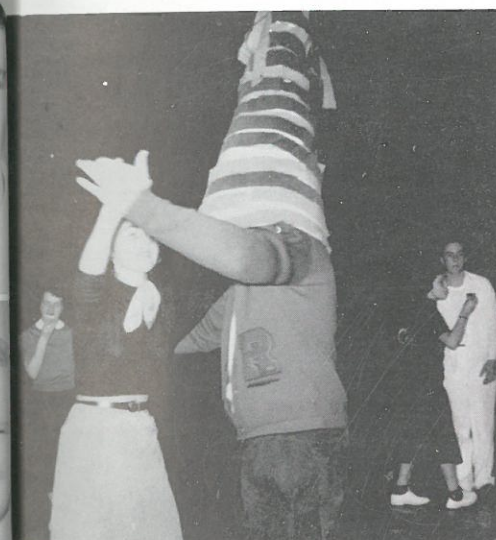
Dennis Koch
Harvey Laib

Gary Lightbody
Roger Marshall

Raymond Selcho



Parents on Back to School Night



Could that be Dennis McNutt under that hat???



Pat



Junior boys



All dressed up



Putting on make-up for the play



During the play

Selling at a dance

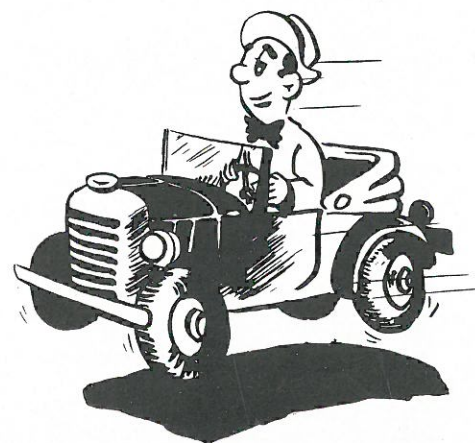


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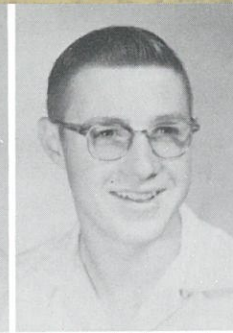
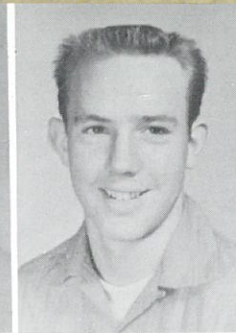
Sophomores



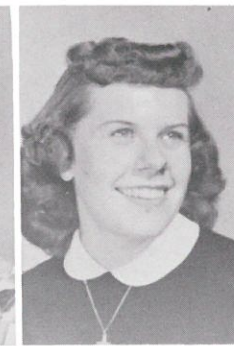
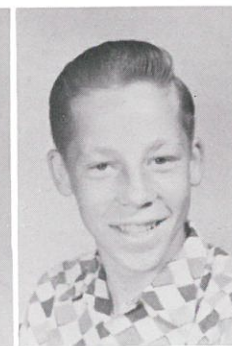
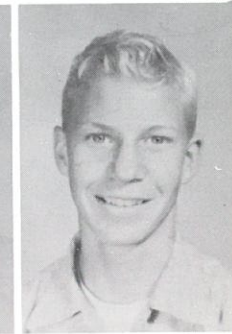
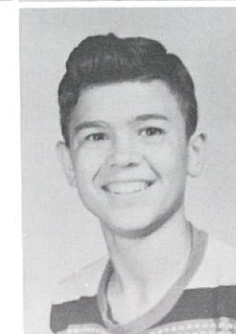
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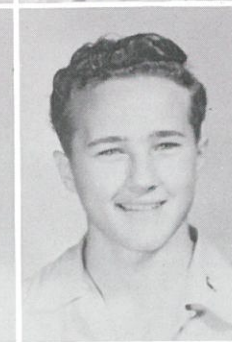
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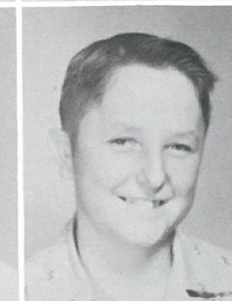
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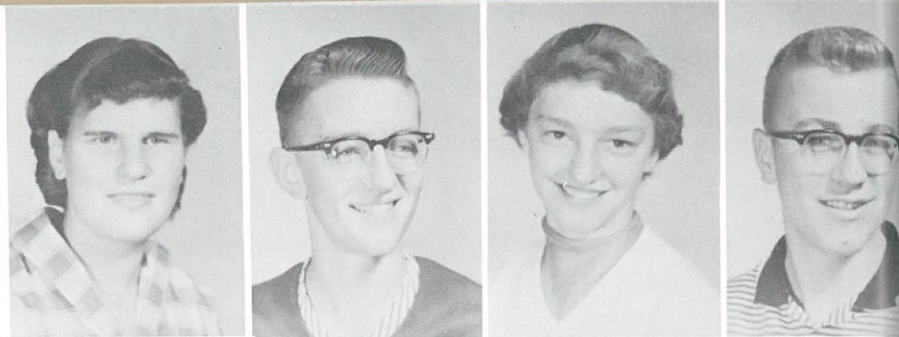


Dennis Hille
Sherry Haight
Ronnie Kison
Judy Harder

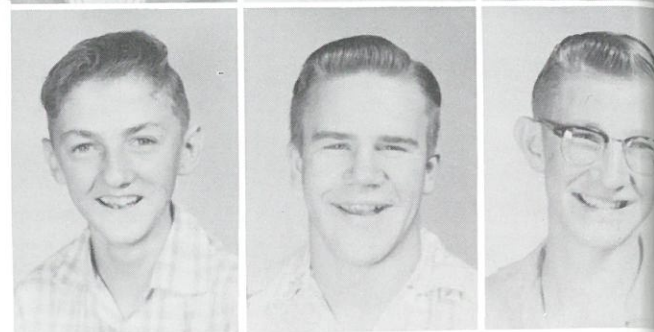


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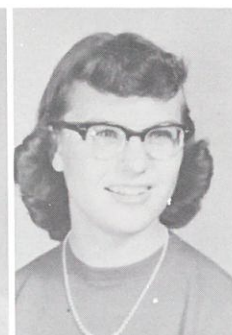
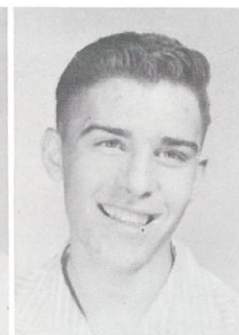
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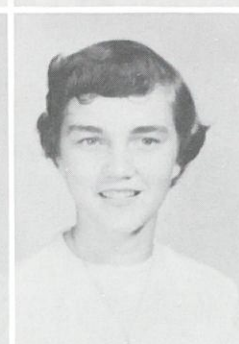
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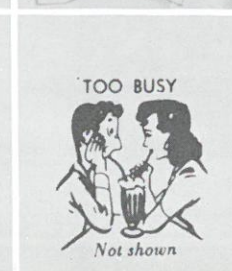
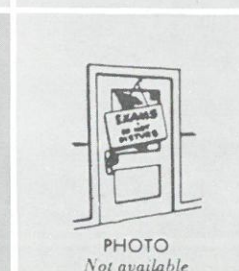
Dennis Wellsandt



Percy Schrag
Marva Schoessler
Lonny Steinmetz
Beth Schrag



Claude Sumpter
Sharon Shelman
Michael Telecky
Alberta Stratton



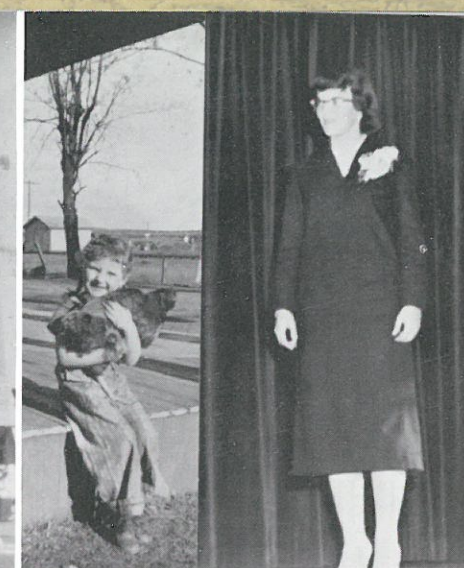
Gerald Thaut
Marlene Sumpter
Johnny Johnson
Rosemary Kinder



Sophomore float



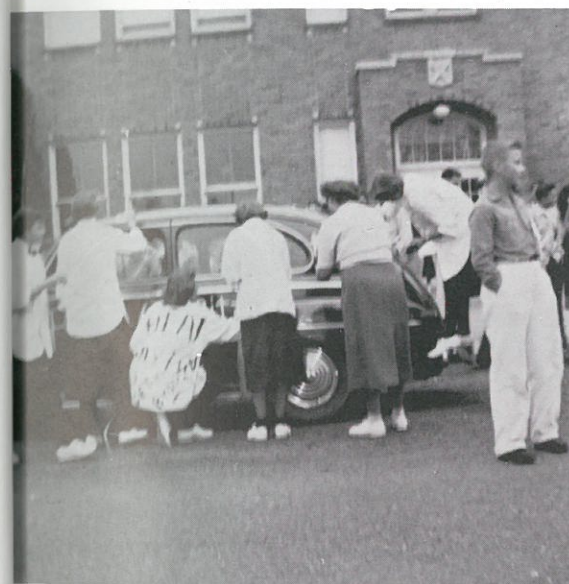
Sophomore float



Alberta

Sherry

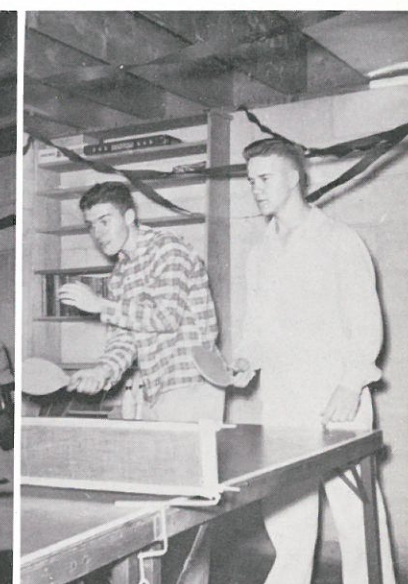
Sophomore Snapshots



Decorating cars during Homecoming



Ready for action during a ping-pong game



This is a study hall????

Three pals



Doing dishes?



Junior High

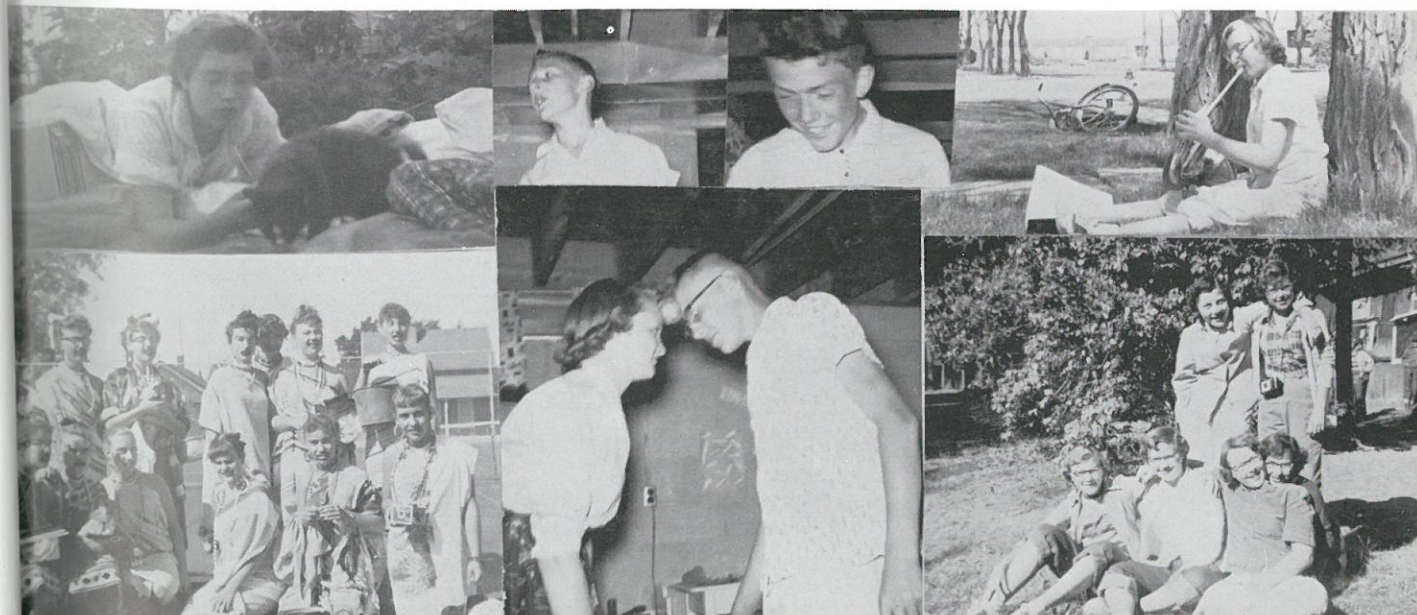


Junior High Officers



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Freshman Class



Sports

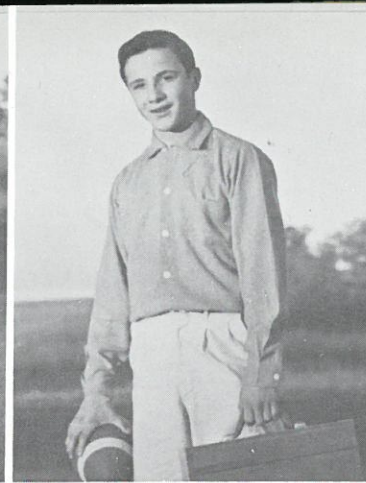


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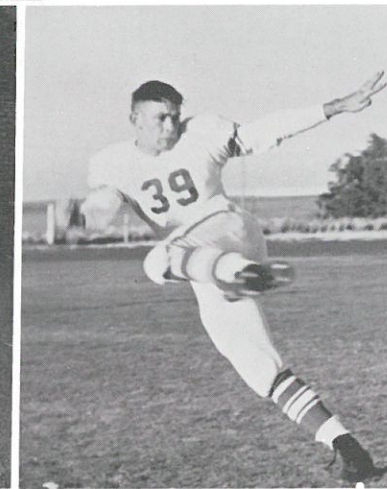
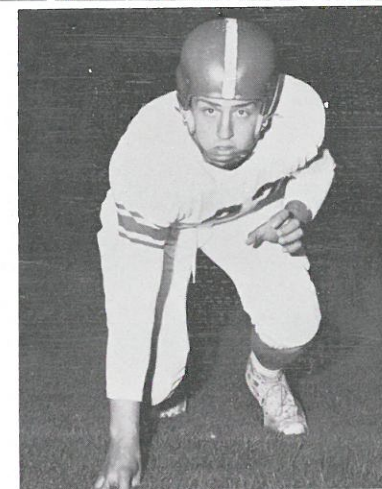


Football

Managers
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RONNIE KNIGHT

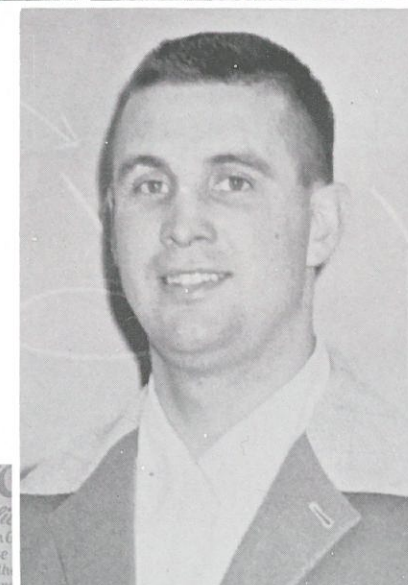


Co-Captain
DOUGLAS THIEL



Co-Captain
BILLY HARDER

Coaches
MR. CLYDE BUEHLER
MR. RICHARD AGEE



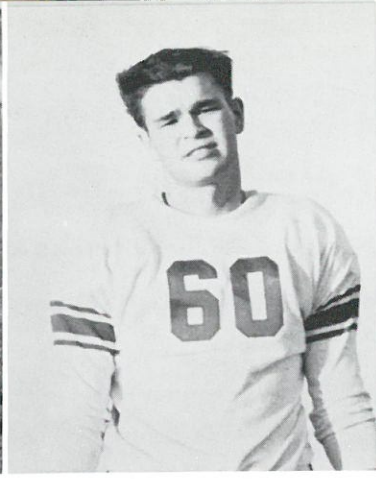
Presentation of the J. C. Trophy
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ARNOLD MOELLER, QB



WALTER ARLT, LE



RAY PITTMAN, FB



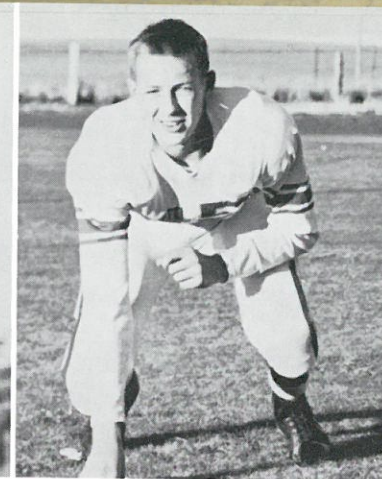
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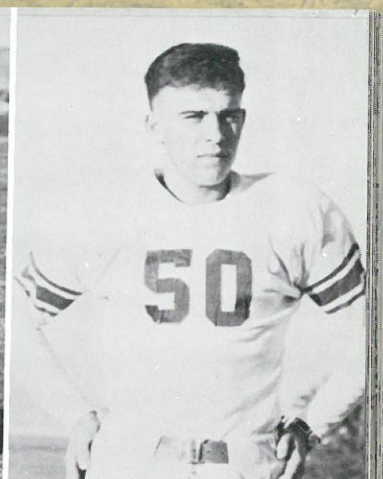
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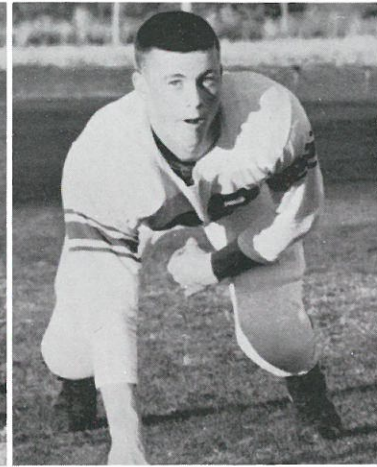
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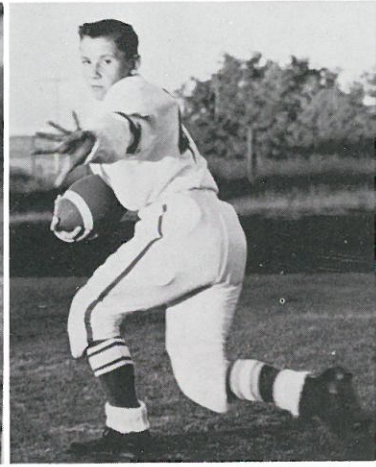
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CARROLL HAYDEN, LG



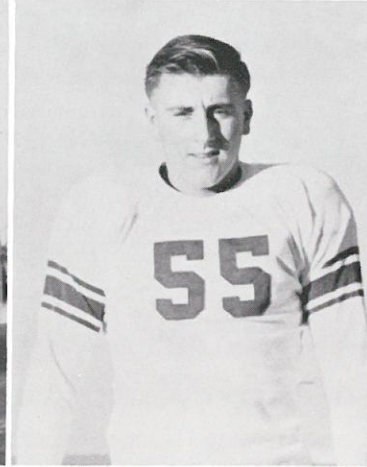
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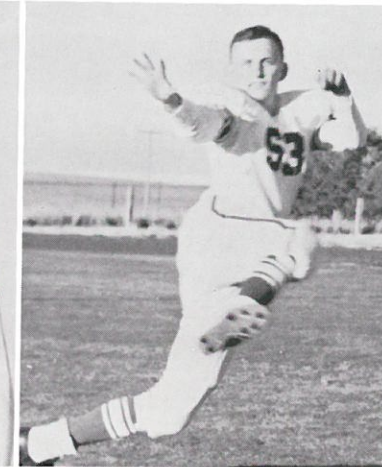
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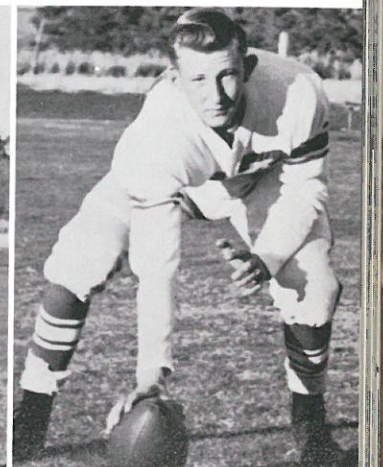
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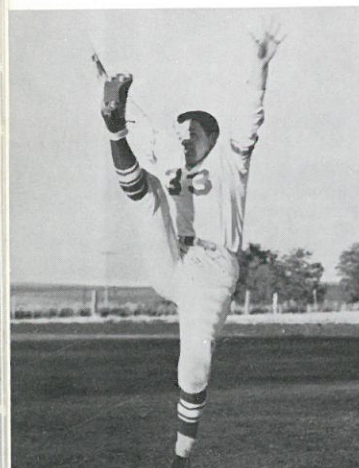
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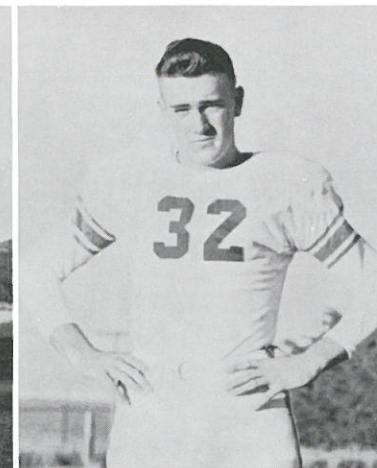
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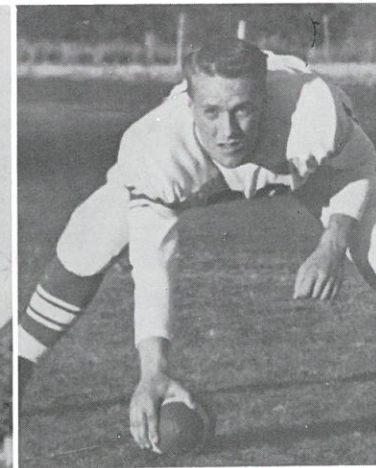
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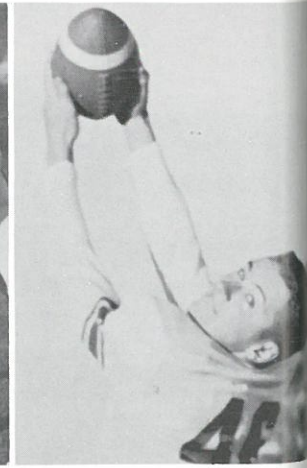
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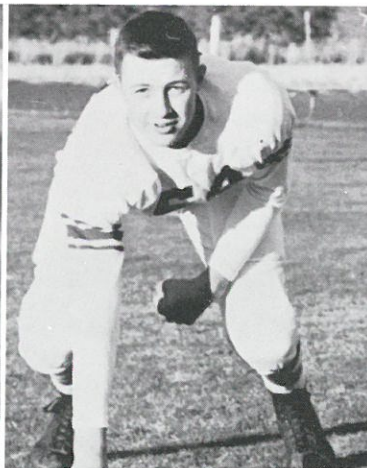
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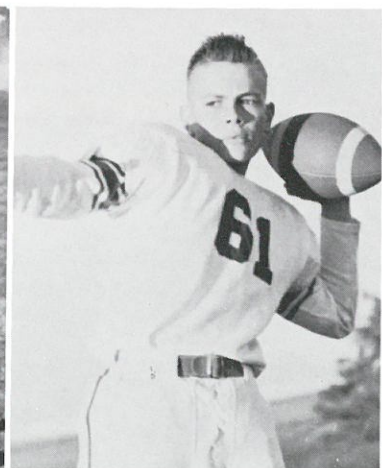
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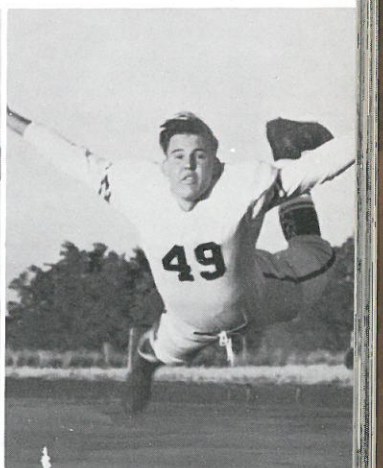
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CURTIS GERING, RH



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1955 Football Team

Homecoming Queen and Princesses

BILLY HARDER
MOREEN WOLFE

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Skit during
Homecoming Program



Alumni Association

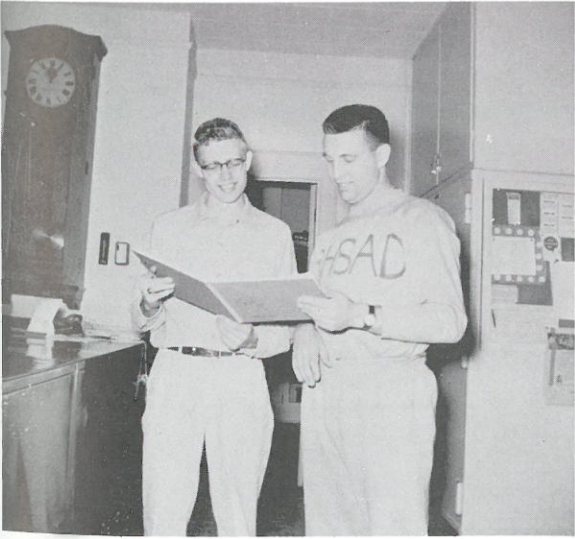
The Alumni Association is one of the strongest supporters of our athletic program.

This picture is of the Alumni orchestra which sponsors an annual Homecoming program for R.H.S. students.



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Basketball



Coach, CLYDE BUEHLER
Captain, GORDON GERING

Ritzville	Opponent	Opponent's Score
42	Lind	41
47	Davenport	50
55	Othello	54
50	Harrington	52
77	Washtucna	13
41	Odessa	53
42	Sprague	54
66	Davenport	45
43	Lind	57
52	Othello	39
59	Harrington	58
49	St. John	37
47	Odessa	59
66	St. John	40
65	Sprague	37

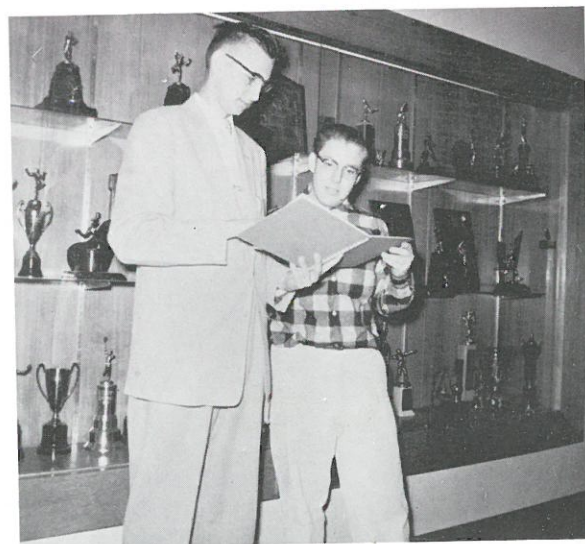
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59	Davenport	56
44	Lind	54
54	Harrington	47
49	Odessa	40



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Ritzville	Opponent	Opponent's Score
32	Lind	19
35	Davenport	41
31	Harrington	29
37	FFA	15
49	Othello	47
40	Odessa	34
32	Sprague	27
38	Davenport	48
28	Lind	30
27	Othello	30
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24	Odessa	57
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Coach, JACK EKEN
Manager, CLAUDE SUMPTER



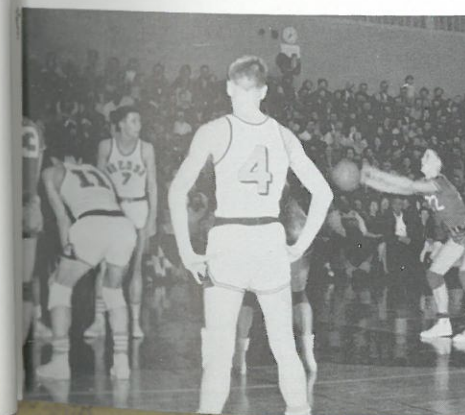
Basketball Action Shots



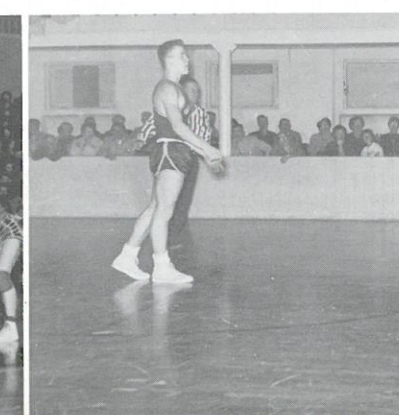
Practicing before the game



Game with Lind



Game with Odessa



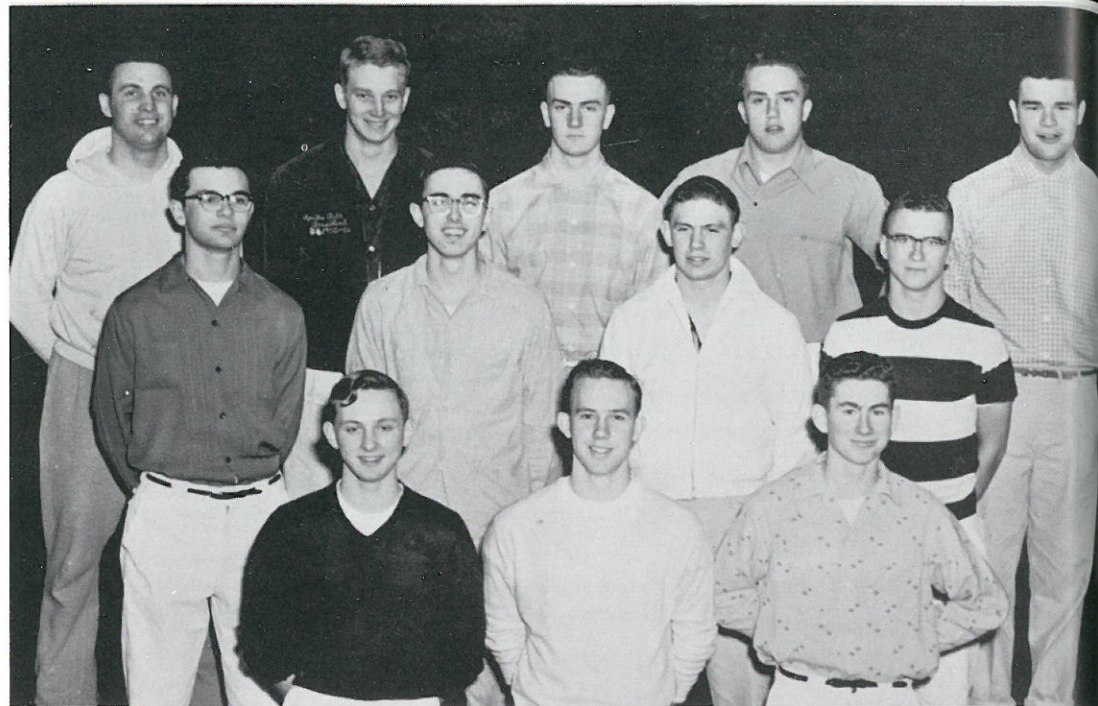
Game with Sprague



Game with Lind

Track

Clyde Buehler
Coach
Walter Arlt
Vernie Kiehn
Douglas Thiel
Ray Pittman
Lamar Thiel
Jerald Benzel
Billy Harder
Ross Pfann
Harry Schafe
Dennis Bafus
Dennis Hille



These are the boys who earned letters in Track in 1955

Boxing Team

Dennis McNutt
John Garcia, Coach
Douglas Thiel
Barry Nissen
Ross Pfann
Bruce Howell
Roger Marshall
Wayne Carter
Ronnie Knight
Johnny Johnson



Tennis Team

These are the people who earned letters in Tennis in 1955. Pat Bentz, Carolyn Phillips, Gaynel Wellsandt, Connie Bauer, Marilyn Rogel, Karen Arlt, Kay Presto, Bruce Howell, Dennis Shuler, Roger Marshall, Timmy Kiehn, Douglas Thiel.



Organizations





First row: Mr. Clarence Ness, Julie Elliott, Laura IIs, Tippy Shroll, Richard Leisle, David Steinmetz.
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Student Council

First row: Mr. Lloyd Oberst, Marilyn Rogel, Gordon Gering, Arnold Moeller, Pat Bentz. Second row: Y'Vonne Voyer, Dennis Reiger, Billy Harder, Karen Arlt.



Senior High

Junior High



Left to right: Dora Stratton, Ross Pfann, Jackie IIs, Mrs. Bernice Oliver, Kay Presto, Carol Koeplin, Jean Burrill, Gordon Gering, Donna Thoe. Absent: Sharyl Snyder.

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Office Practice

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Pep Club





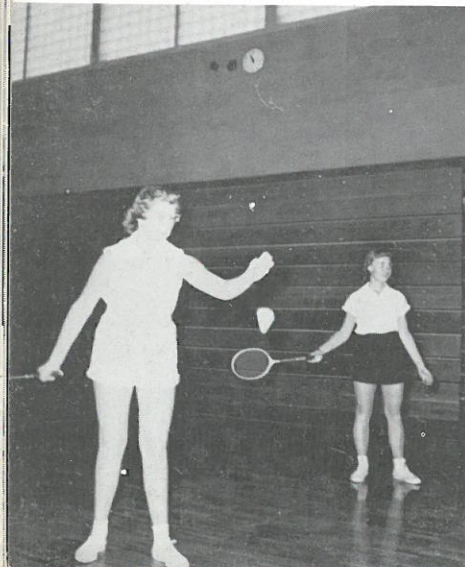
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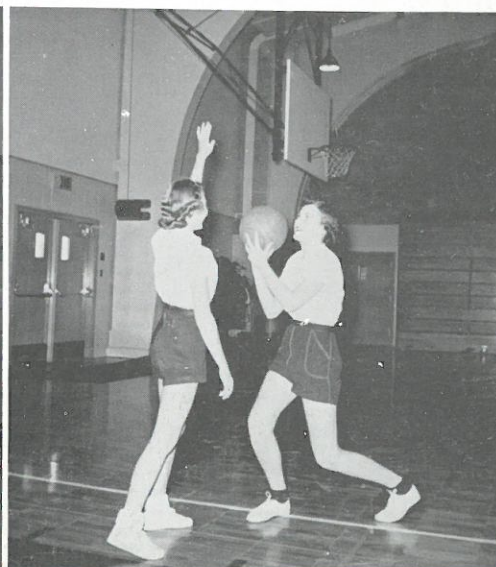
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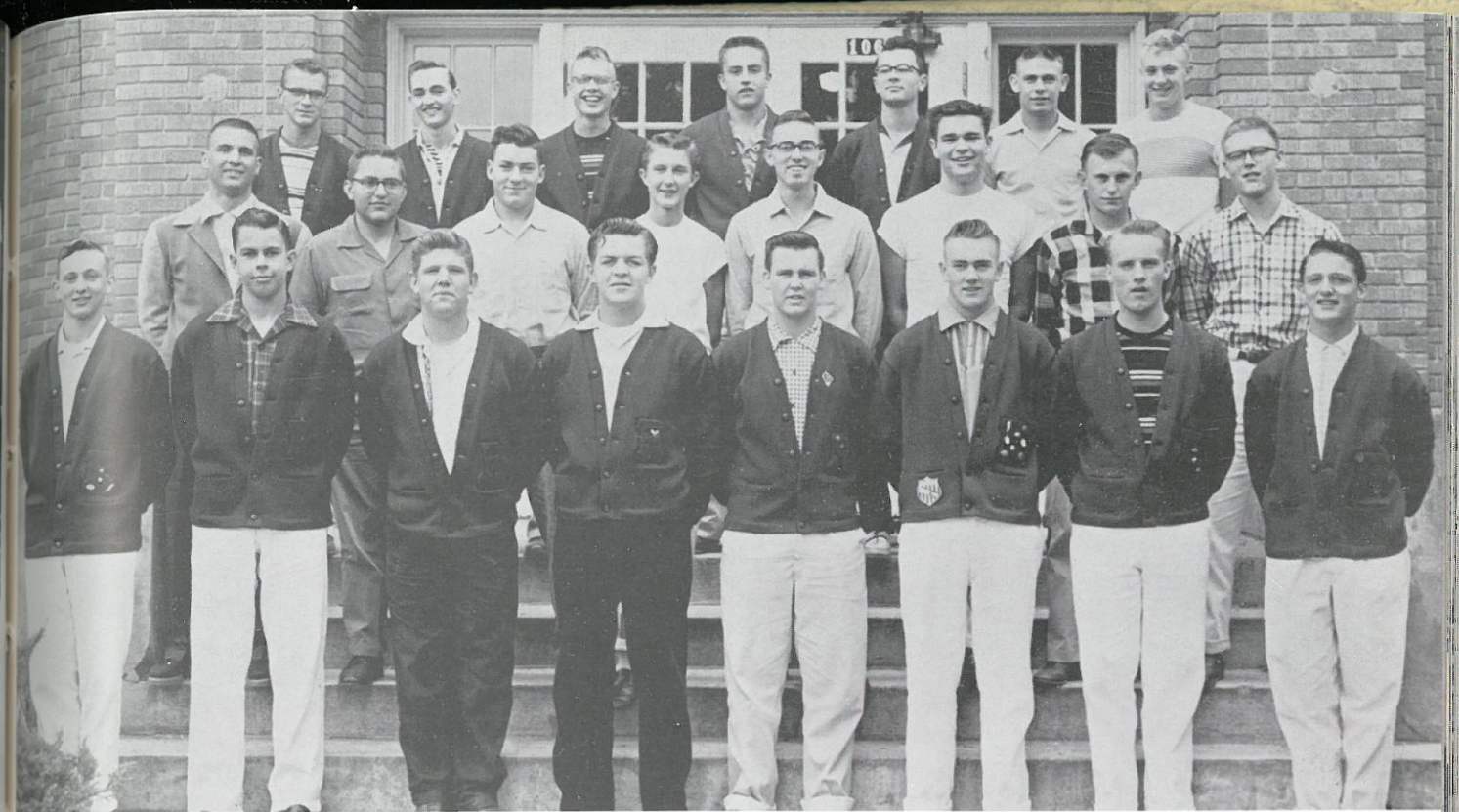
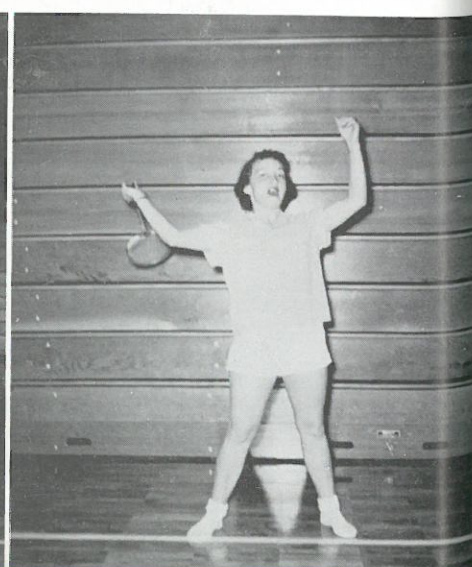
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Basketball action shot



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Boys' Red "R"

Girls' Red "R"

First row: Gaynel Wellsandt, Marilyn Rogel, Arla Kechter, Connie Bauer, Karen Arlt. Second row: Moreen Wolfe, Vivian Allert, Joan Artz, Kay Presto, Janice Wagner, Pat Bentz, Carolyn Phillips, Lynette Ferderer.





F.H.A.

The F.H.A. had a very successful year. We gained 29 new members to make a total of 71 members in our chapter.

In September we participated in the Adams County Fair by exhibiting, entering a float in the parade, and making a booth. The Ritzville princess was Gaynel Wellsandt and the Ralston princess was Sharyl Snyder, both members of our chapter.

In October we had a formal initiation for the new members. Sixteen girls attended the Eastern Regional Meeting in Spokane. At our Homecoming Game we sold pom poms.

In November we celebrated the F.H.A. birthday. We sponsored a special Thanksgiving Dance. In December we had a bake sale and the annual Caroling Party. The school board was honored at a dinner by us in January.

Our Sweetheart Ball, sponsored by the Ritzville Lions Club, was held in February. In April our Dad-Daughter Banquet was held and we honored our mothers at a Mother's Tea in May.

F.H.A. Officers

First row: S. Snyder, M. Oestreich, Mrs. M. McGough, G. Wellsandt, P. Bentz. Second row: J. Artz, M. Oestreich, C. Phillips, K. Arlt, C. Pfannekuchen, V. Allert.



Mary Oestreich, Connie Bauer, Dena Freese, Ruthie Webb, Marva Schoessler, Sharyl Snyder.

Sweetheart Candidates F.H.A. Activities



FORMAL INITIATION



F.H.A. BOOTH



REGIONAL MEETING



SCHOOL BOARD BANQUET



F.H.A. FLOAT



F.F.A.

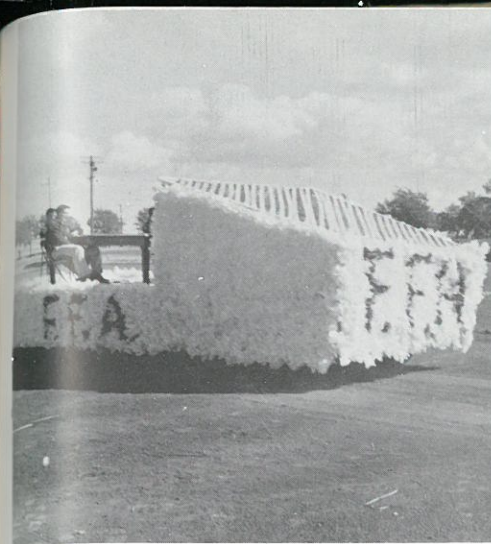
The Ritzville Chapter of the Future Farmers had a very active year. Their first project was at the Adams County Fair where the boys entered livestock and the judging team placed second. The float was made of napkins with a Parliamentary Procedure Team on the bed of a truck. The booth had different weeds and sprays which told the correct spray to use on different weeds. It won second place.

The judging team went to Pullman and also to the Pacific International Livestock Expedition in Portland. The Parliamentary Procedure Team went to several contests. Several boys took their steers to Portland.

The annual F.F.A. Banquet was held and a wonderful dinner was served.

F.F.A. Officers

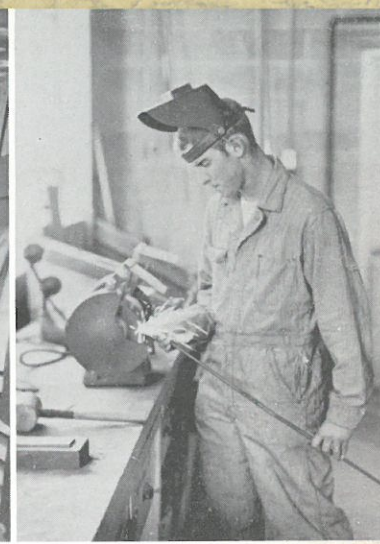
A. Moeller, B. Howell, B. Harder, W. Arlt, D. Allert, J. Webb, Advisor, D. Schwisow, S. Braun.



F.F.A. Float -



F.F.A. Booth at County Fair

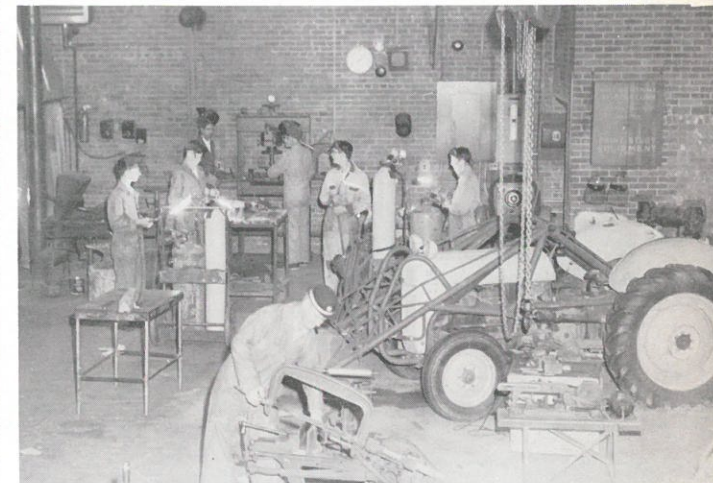


Gary Lightbody

F.F.A. Activities



Making ice cream



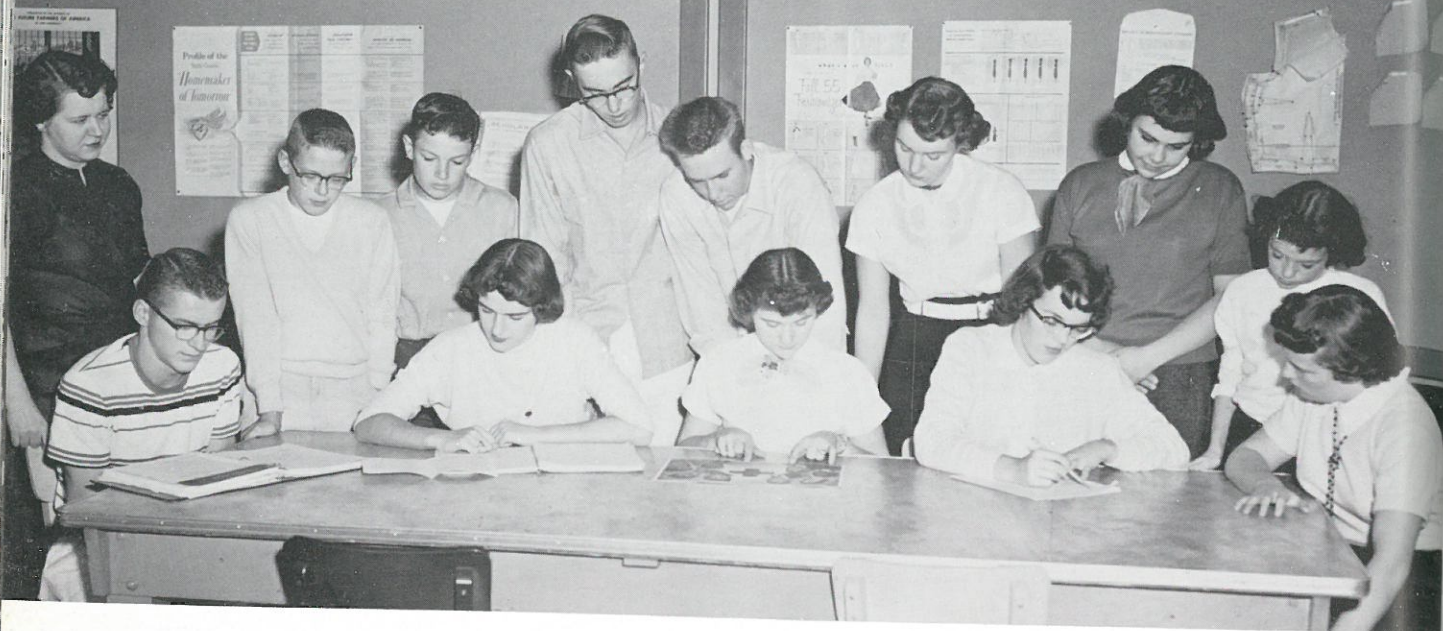
Farm Shop

Mike Telecky



Wallace Johnston





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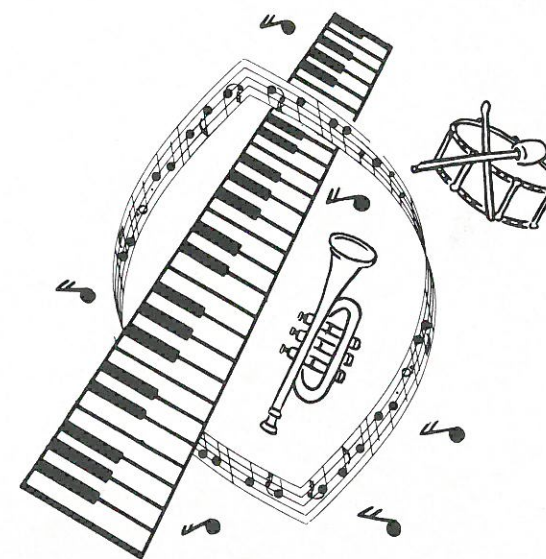
Junior Red Cross Council

Patrol Boys

First row: David Steinmetz, Dick Hand, Ronnie Reimann, Jerald Oberst, Larry Koch, Jerry Koch, Dennis Kembel, Tommy Thomas. Second row: Jimmy Hirning, Jimmy Schell, Truman Wellsandt, Gene Schell, Billy Richmond, Fred Moeller, Billy Baumann. Third row: Michael Howell, Steven Rogel, Donald Averill, John Kamel, Miles Athey, Dick Leisle, Gary Templin.



Music





RUTHIE WEBB



SALLY NEWLAND



JULIA ANN BECKER

Majorettes



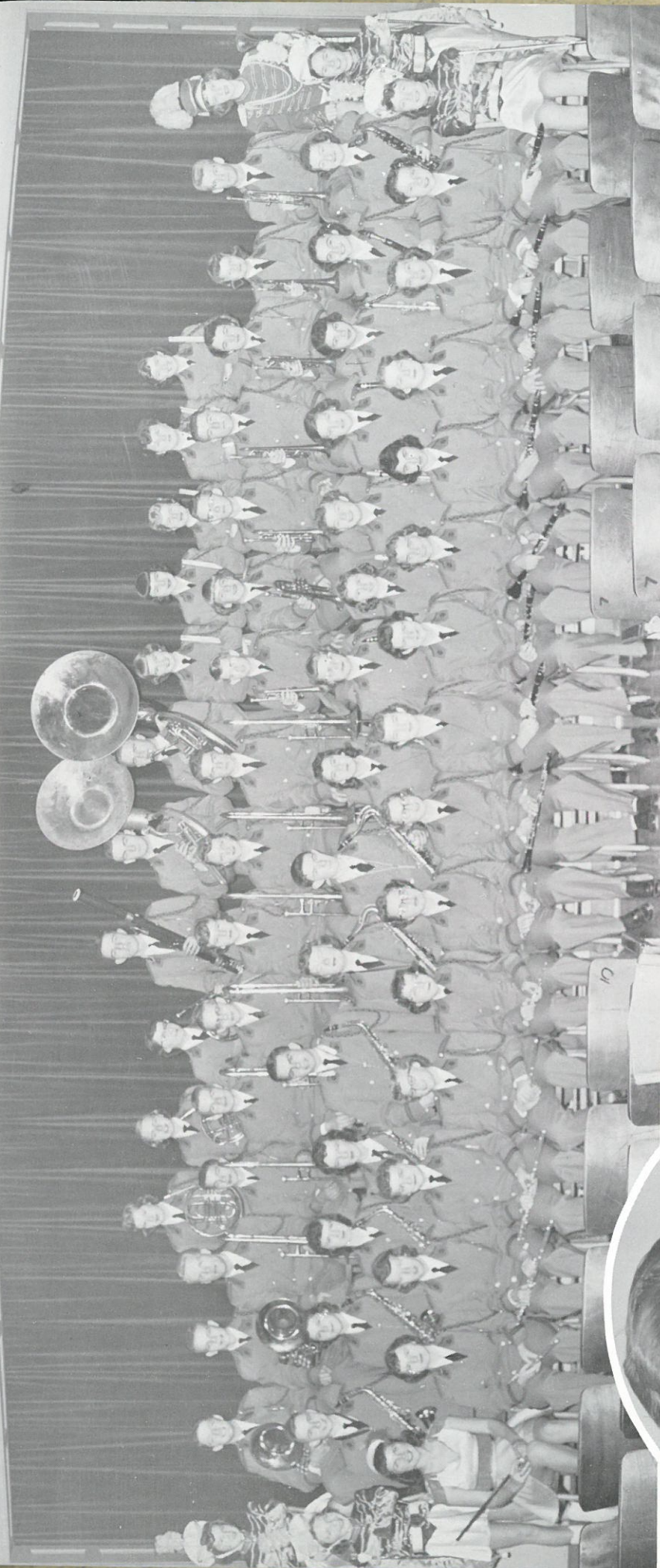
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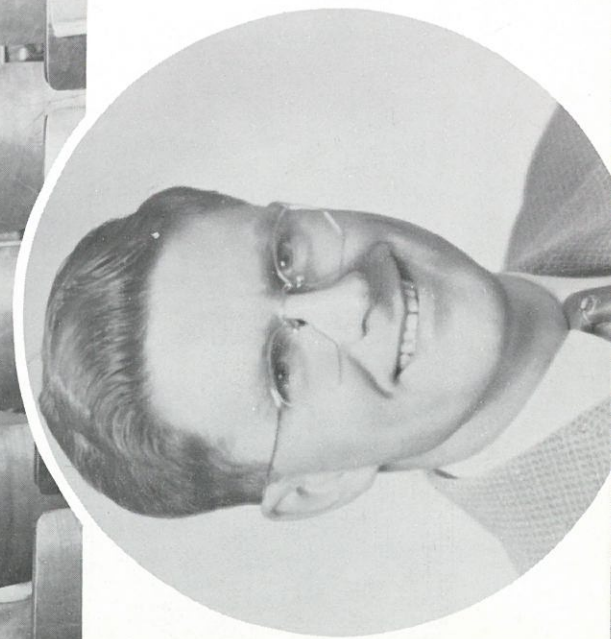
JANET McNUTT



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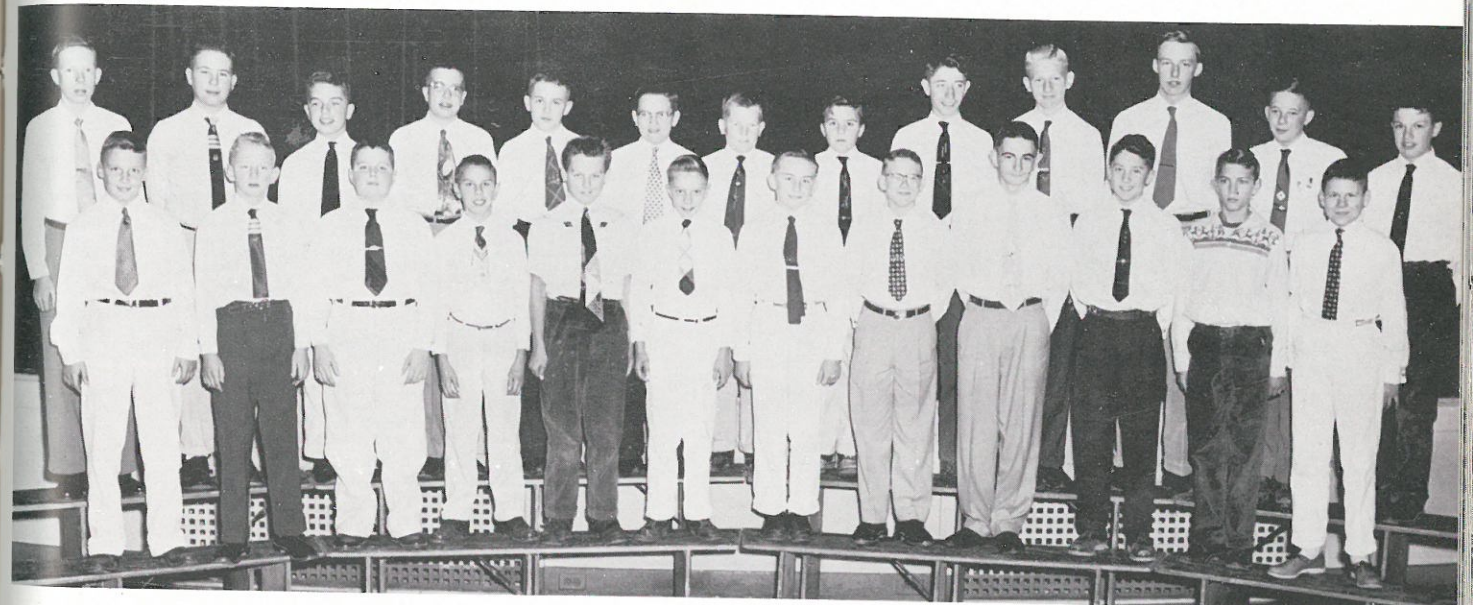
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MR. CARROLL ELKJER
Director

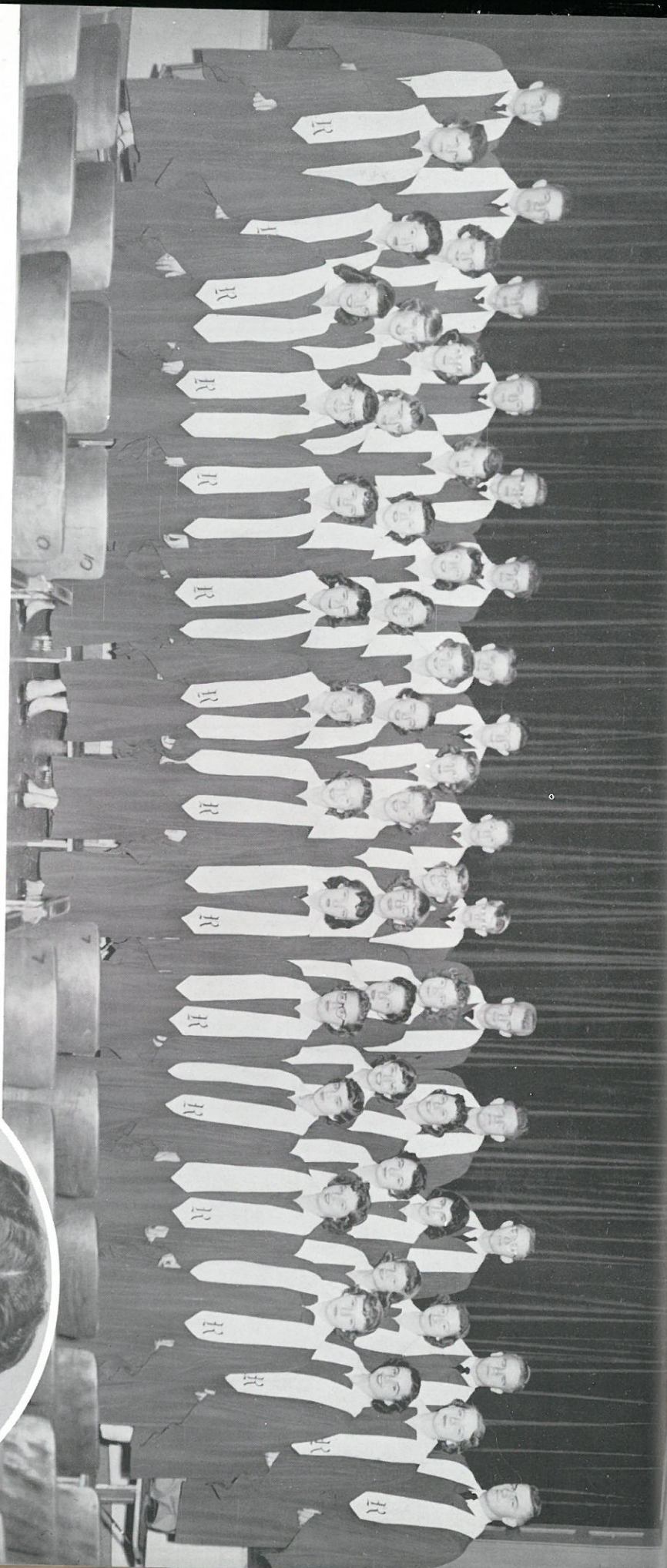




Junior High Band



Junior High Boys' and Girls' Choir



First row: Lynette Fenderer, Patricia Bentz, Merilee Oestreich, Judy Thaut, Karen Schwisow, Charlene Miller, Julie Elliott, Sheryl Siefert, Sharon Shelman, Janet McNutt, Catherine Baumann. Second row: Janice Jaeger, Marva Schoessler, Marie Wahl, Sandra Adams, Ruth Webb, Ronna Lesser, Kathy Schroeder, Mildred Tanner, Gail Telecky, Rosanne Hull, Gaynel Wellsandt, Connie Bauer, Jackie Iis. Third row: Patty Solberg, Linda Wellsandt, Alberta Stratton, Laurel Averill, Julia Becker, Ellen Reinmann, Pat Runmer, Laura Iis, Diane Musten, Marilyn Rogel, Kay Presto, Carol Pfannekuchen, Sharon Nauditt. Fourth row: Timmy Klehn, Gary Galbreath, Curtis Gering, Jerry Hopkins, Gordon Gering, Leonard Reser, Terry Schmidt, Gary Thomas, Tippy Shroll, Graham Cross, Dennis Koch, Dennis McNutt, David Nauditt, Dennis Rieger, Vernie Klehn. Absent: Y'Vonne Voyer, Dora Stratton.

High School Choir

MRS. MARJORIE ELKJER
Director





Dennis Koch, Connie Bauer, Y'Vonne Voyer, Vern Kiehn, Curtis Gering, Wayne Carter.



Lynette Ferderer, Delroy Schwisow, Gary Thomas, Timmie Kiehn.

BRASS SEXTET

SAXOPHONE QUARTET

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Michael Howell, Leland Heimigner, Grahm Cross.



Ruthie Webb, Sally Newland, Carolyn Phillips.

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TRIPLE TRIO
Judy Thaut
Karen Schwisow
Charlene Miller
Patty Rummer
Linda Wellsandt
Mildred Tanner
Janet McNutt
Sharyl Snyder
Janice Jaeger
Janie Phillips
Accompanist



HORN QUARTET

Y'Vonne Voyer, Pat Bentz, Janie Phillips, Patty Rummer.

CLARINET QUARTET

Karen Schwisow, Barbara Schwisow, Linda Wellsandt, Charlene Miller.



Activities



Senior Ball





Senior Class Play

"SECOND FIDDLE"

Director	MELVIN HURST
Joan Keeler	CONNIE BAUER
Minnie Carson	PAT SMITH
Wilber	DOUG THIEL
Janet Williams	GAYNEL WELLSANDT
Harold Werple	GORDON GERING
Dorothy Van Straaten	JOAN ARTZ
Mrs. Keeler	VIVIAN
Mr. Crouch	JERRY HOPKINS
Marian Baker	SHARON NAUDITT

Rehearsal



Just rehearsing



"A Double Barrelled Detective Story"

Arthur (Archie) Stillman	DELROY SCHWISOW
Mrs. Stillman	SALLY NEWLAND
Nancy Palmer	PAT BENTZ
Amanda Sink	HELEN VOSTRAL
Rosemary Hillyer	BARBARA SCHWISOW
Sammy Hillyer	TIMOTHY KIEHN
Mrs. Hogan	RUTH WEBB
Katie Hogan	CHRISTIE KIEHN
Sadie Smith	ELLEN REIMANN
Jacob Fuller	GERALD BENZEL
Injun Hattie	JULIE BECKER
Flint Buckner	VERNIE KIEHN
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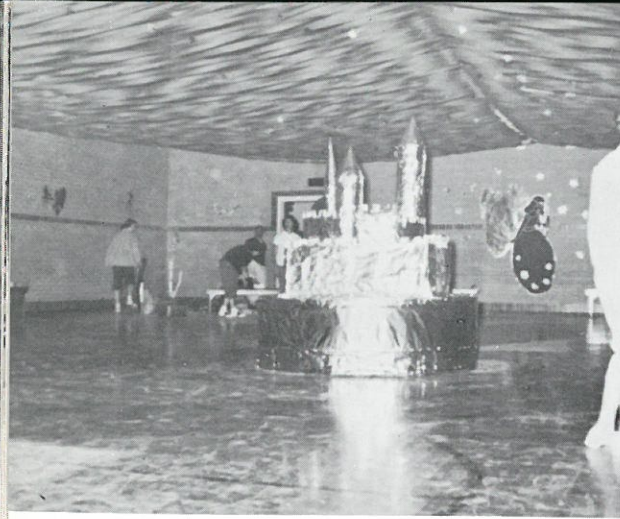




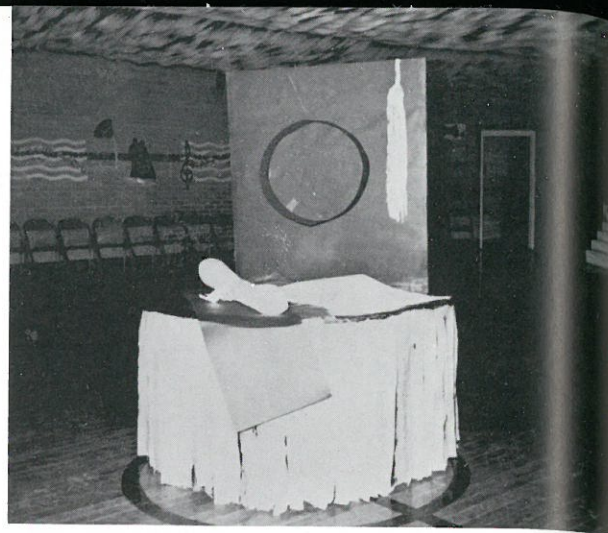
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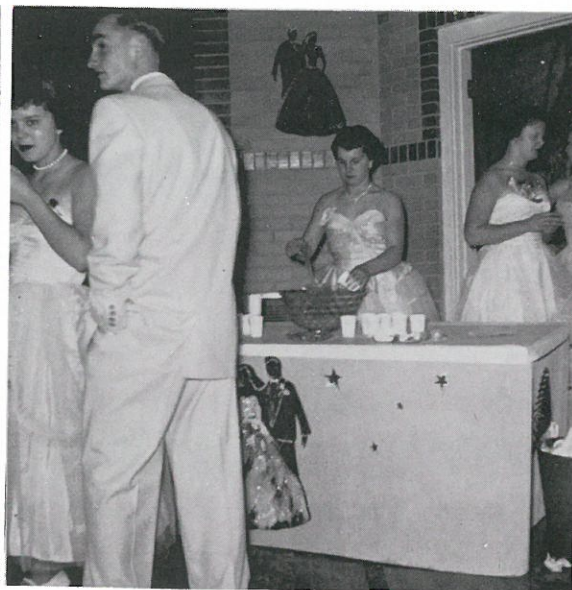
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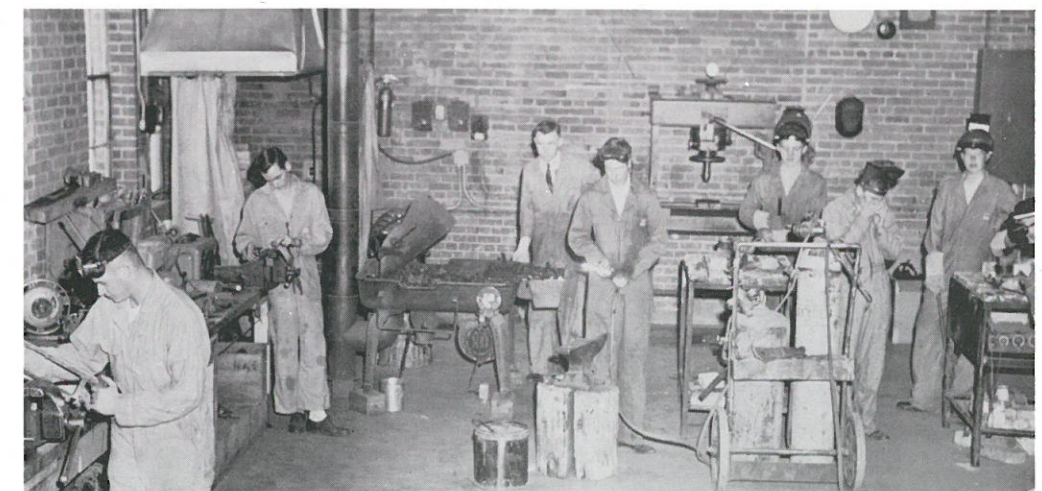
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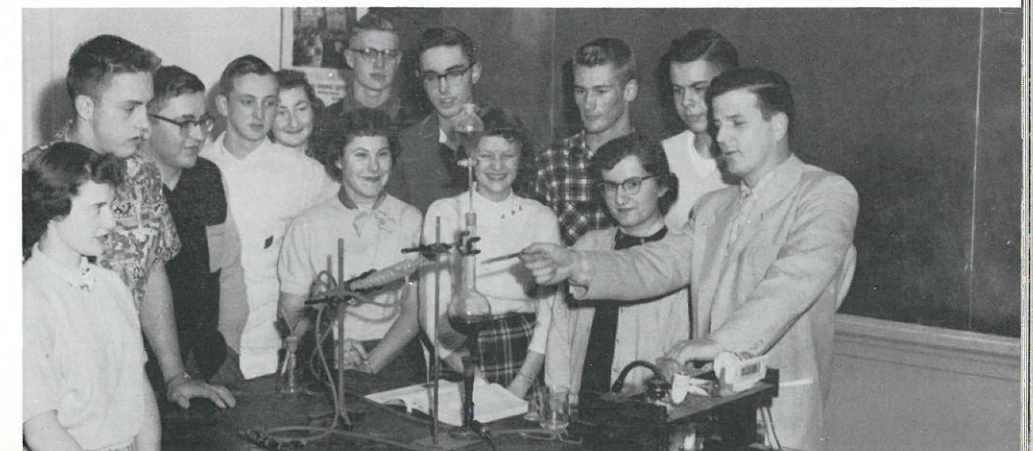
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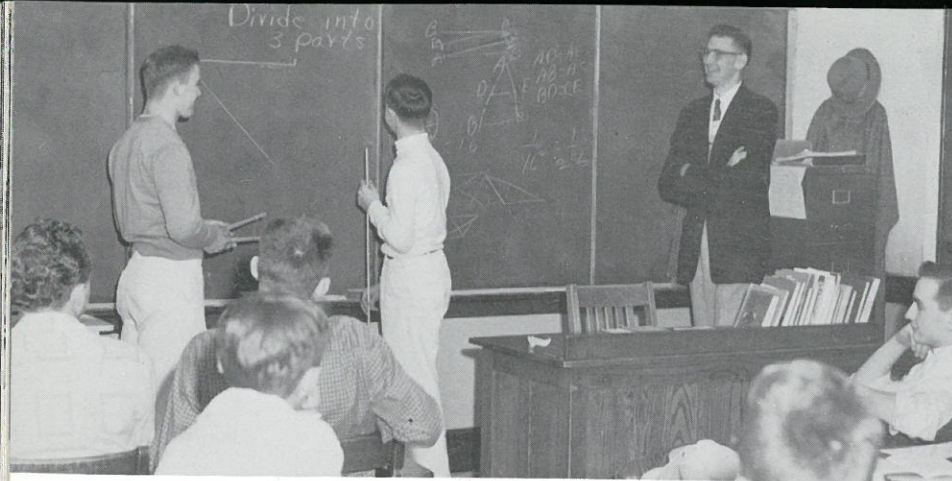
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Snaps

1. Lineup. 2. Using a potato for an excuse. 3. The engaged couple. 4. On these slumber parties. 5. Sleepy little girls. 6. Pretty nice. 7. Isn't she sweet. 8. Daisy Maes and Little Abners. 9. Taking a trip? 10. Now Dena! 11. Oh so happy. 12. Jackie's younger days. 13. Eating time. 14. Future Homemakers of America? 15. The mermaids. 16. A new twist—boys doing dishes. 17. Where's the director. 18. A free ride. 19. Having a good time. 20. Come now, smile. 21. Attention. 22. Smiles. 23. Our friends, the Cannibals. 24. Nightly pin-ups. 25. Boys party. 26. Surprise. 27. Whoops. 28. R.H.S. Pep Squad.



1. Shame. 2. Ipana smile. 3. How—Indian talk. 4. Lots of fun. 5. Nothing to do. 6. Memories. 7. Jolly good fun. 8. Pretty kitty. 9. Not ready yet. 10. Little Julie. 11. One, two, three kick. 12. What's up there? 13. Where am I. 14. The night we passed on. 15. A new dance? 16. Cute little boys. 17. A tiger—skin. 18. Now Judy. 19. Freshman girls. 20. How to catch a man. 21. Little Mary Ann. 22. So young so sweet. 23. Interesting? 24. Oh those eyes. 25. Really thin. 26. On with the Soph. 27. Itching neck. 28. Good times. 29. Love that sun. 30. The day we tore the goal post down. 31. Sleepy time gals.

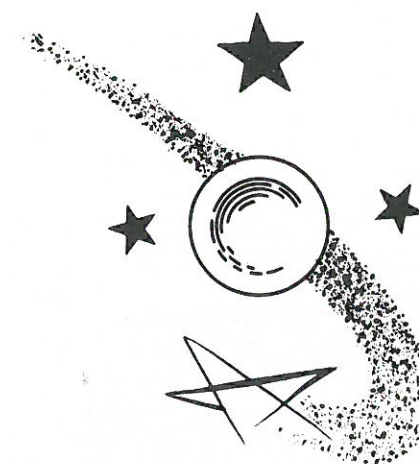


1. So neat!!
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3. Lazy boys
4. Busy girl
5. What are you doing, Carolyn?
6. Happy kids
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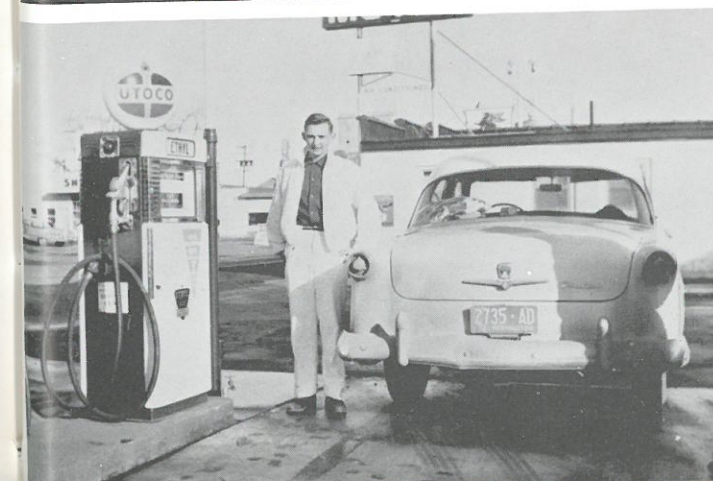
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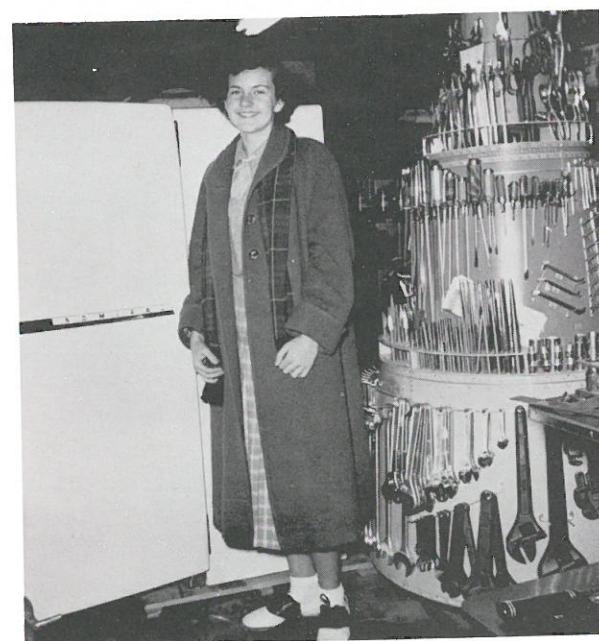
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