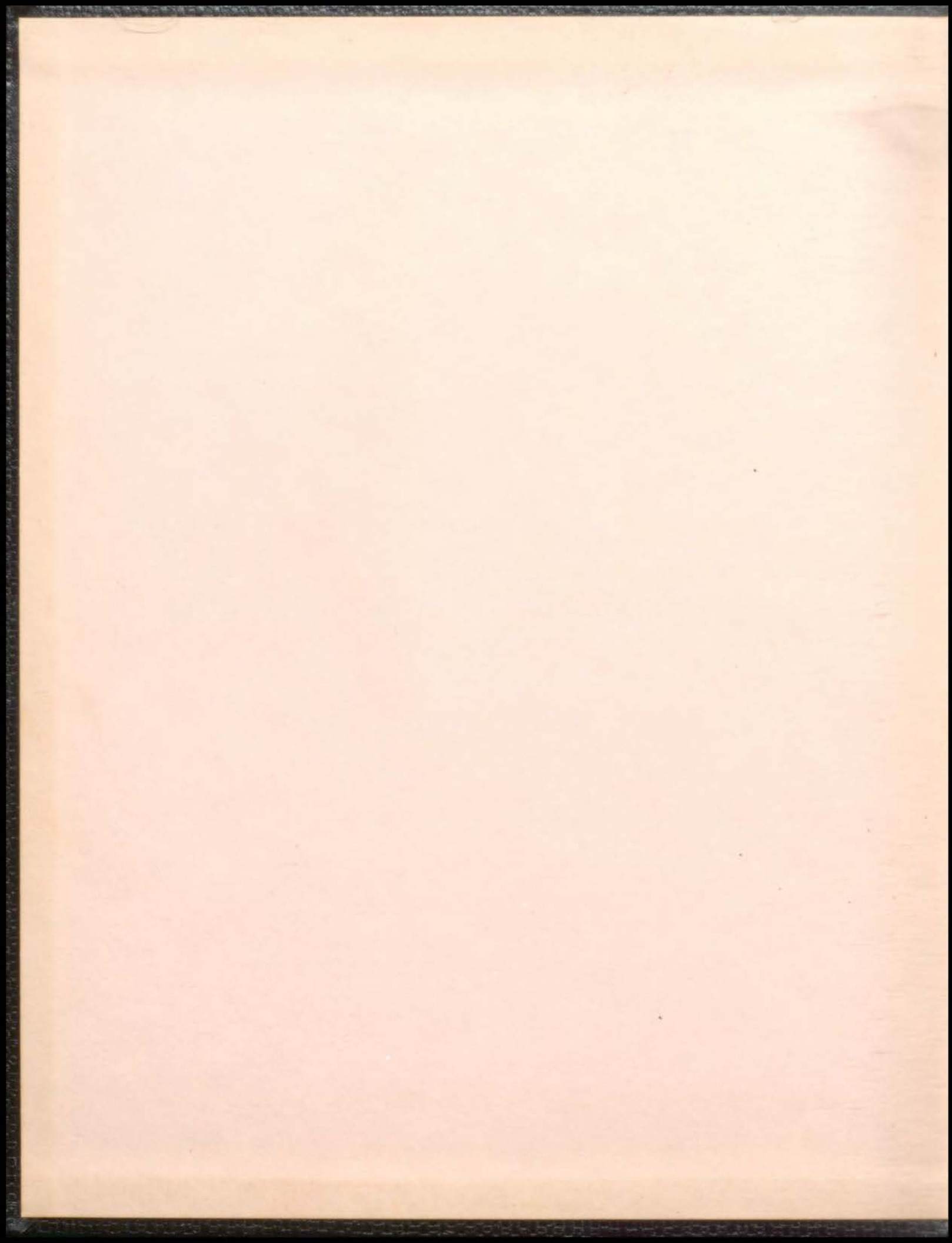
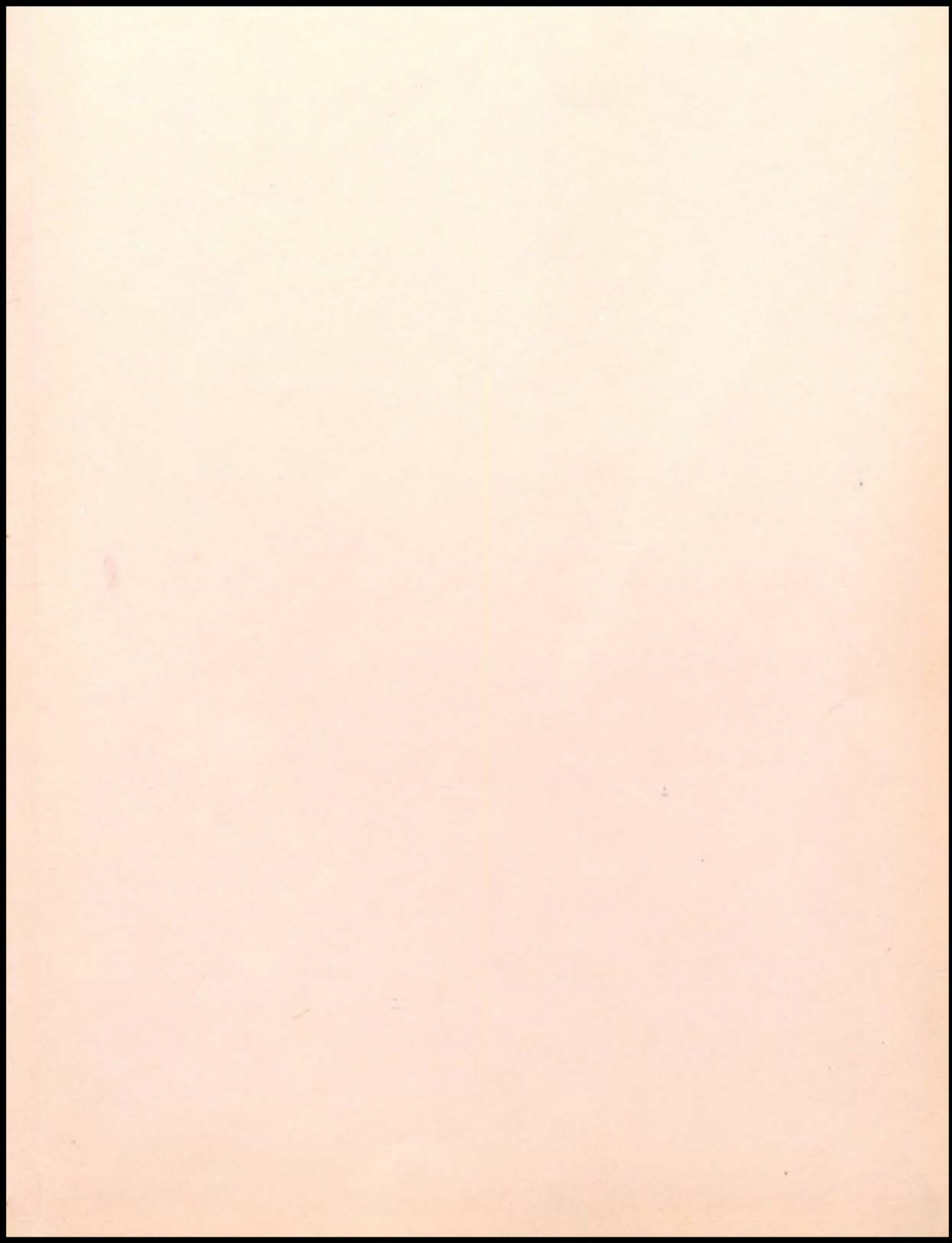
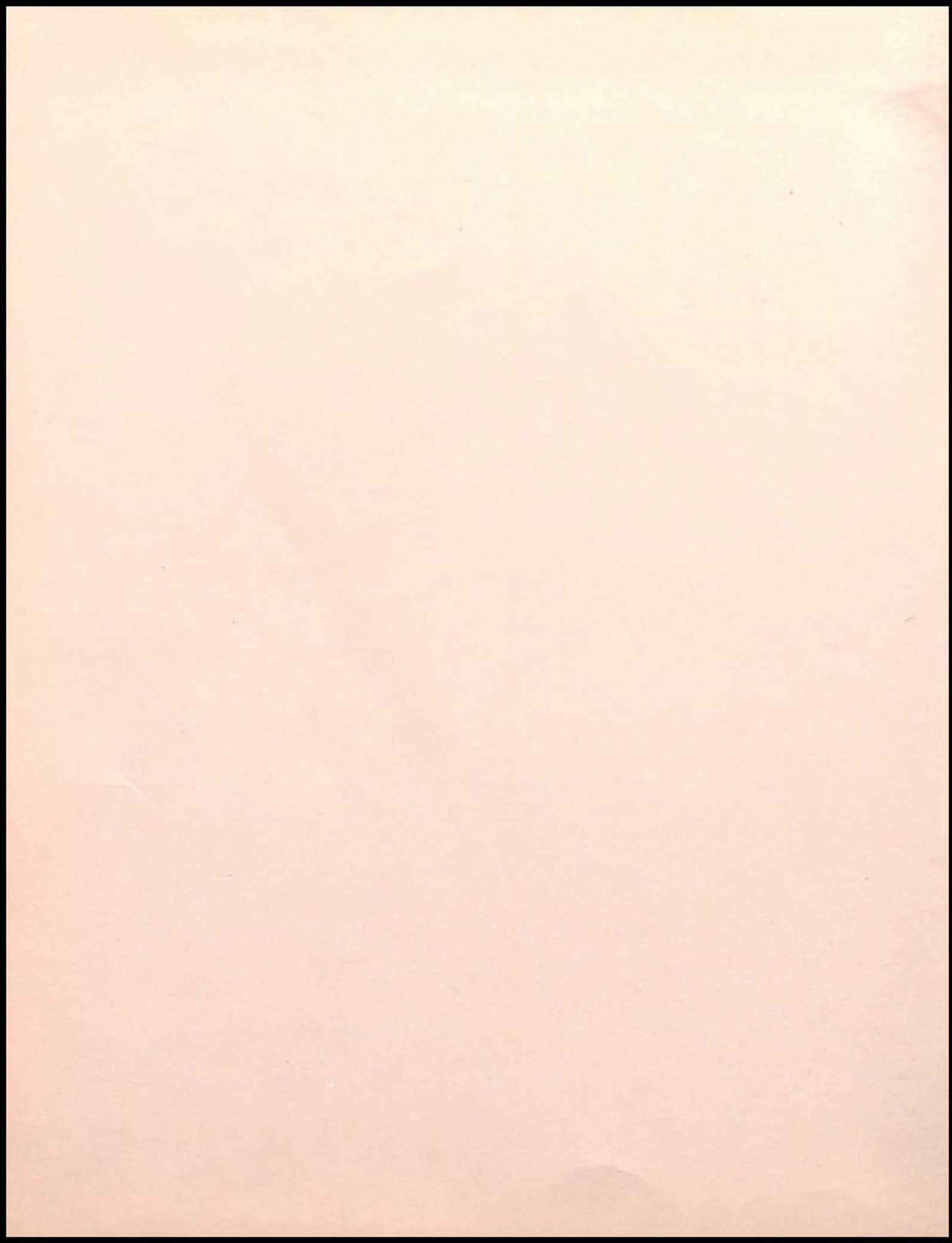


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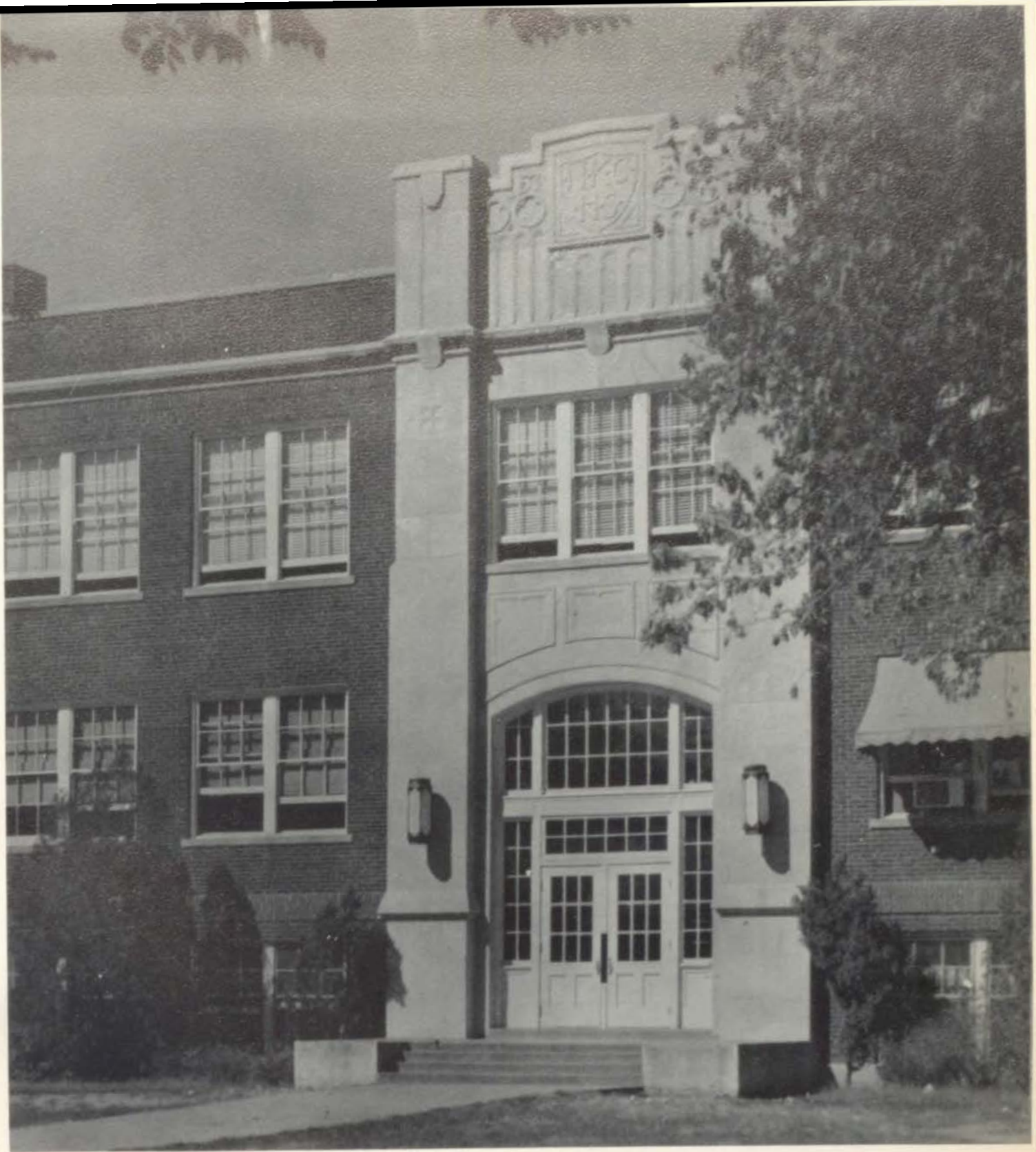






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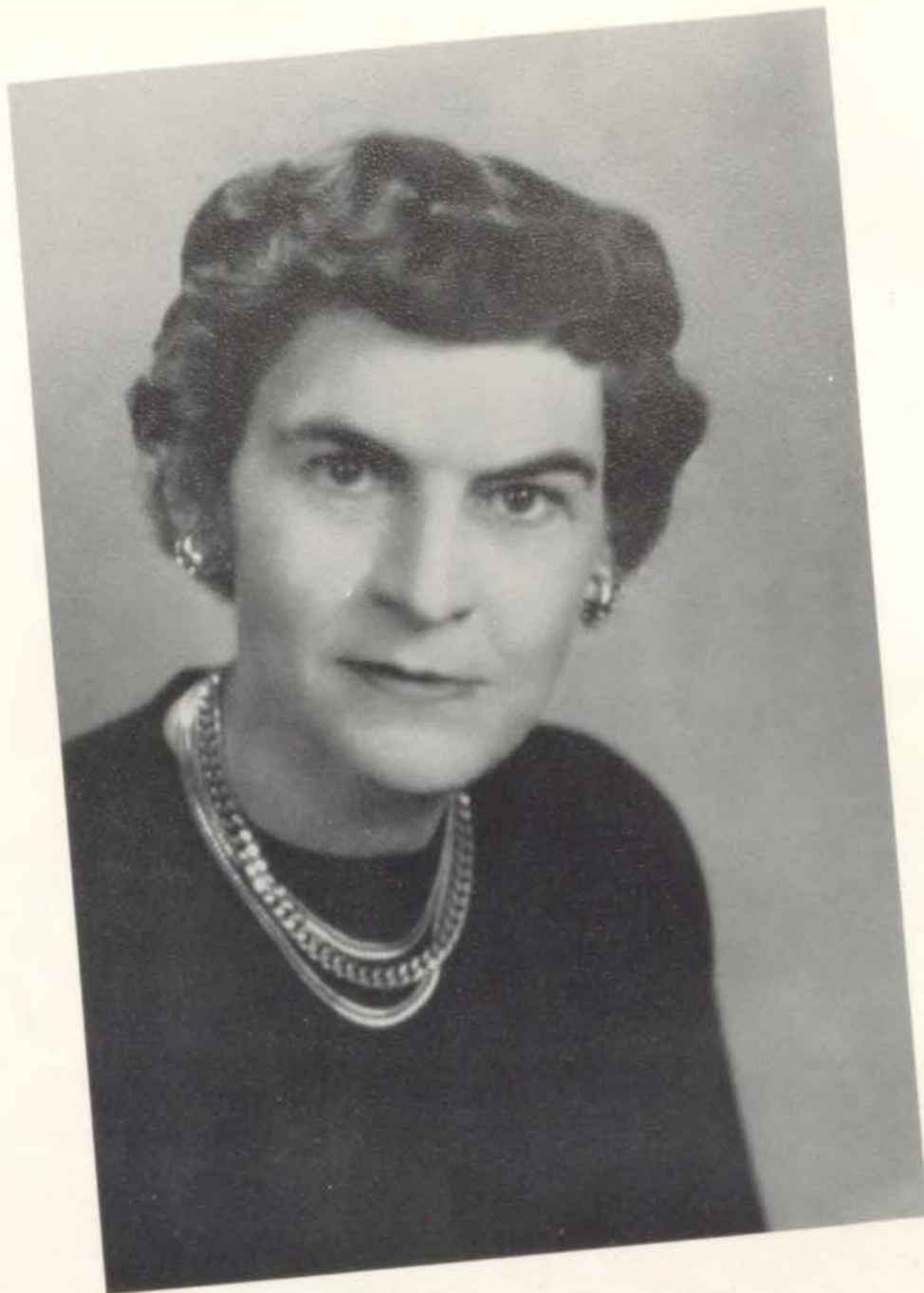
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("and you can't hardly get  
them no more!")

we hope you, our readers, get as much enjoyment from it  
as we did in its preparation . . .

sincerely . . .

carolyn hall and fred bell, co-editors



## miss bernita isley

To you . . . the founder of the Spanish Club . . . the founder of the French Club . . . a builder of a better Y-Teen Club in North Kansas City . . . the person who has won the love and respect of students for over seventeen years . . . We . . . The Senior Class . . . lovingly dedicate the 1955 Purgold . . .



**faculty and  
administration**





Dr. Schooling addresses a faculty meeting.



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# open house

Open House at the high school . . . November 9, 1954 . . . committee members from each of the classes handled the arrangements . . . many parents, all the faculty, much discussion, wonderful refreshments . . . results: much closer parent-teacher relations!



Mr. Ferguson meets with the parents of Ernie Saunders.



Bob Berkebile and his mother chat with Miss Isley.



Mr. Leimkuhler greets the parents of Sandra Shepard.



Miss McClintock assures Patsy Parrish's mother that she'll pass English.



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**classes**







"It's time for a change!" has been the motto of the Class of '55 throughout their years at Northtown.

As freshmen, Nancy Anderson, Joyce Blackburn, Jo Ann Croley, Judy Counts, Donna Cundiff, Joan Dunbar, Pat Rains, and Sondra Wurzer were elected to Pep Squad. Sondra Wurzer and Wayne Black represented the class in Student Council. Kenny Jenkins was elected to the sophomore presidency with Larry Cobb to the vice-presidency and Marilyn Armstrong to the secretarial position. Nancy Anderson, Judy Counts, Kenny Jenkins and Don Ray voiced their classmates' opinions in Student Council that year. Nancy Elliott, Judy Garzee, Carolyn Hall, Mary Ann Malone, Judy Stone, and Ann Roberson were added to the hornet cheering section.

With a full year ahead, the Juniors chose Robin Reeves to lead them. Larry Bodenhamer became vice-president; Nancy Elliott, secretary; and Mary Ann Malone, treasurer. Margaret Cline, Jean Wingo and Marilyn Armstrong donned the gold sweaters of the Pep Squad, while Sondra Wurzer and Joan Dunbar rose to fame as varsity cheerleaders. Student Council representation was handled by Nancy Anderson, Cheryl Elbe, Kenny Jenkins, Bill Mark, Don Ray, and Sondra Wurzer. "A Young Man's Fancy" was presented as the junior class play with Bill Mark, Don Reynolds, Nancy Anderson, and Pat Rains in the leading parts. With the proceeds from the play the prom was financed; the theme, "Ebb Tide" lent itself beautifully to the occasion. For a change, students were free to invite people outside the school to this event.

Five students, instead of four, were chosen by the class to be candidates for the high office of Student Council

president. This was another of the many changes that came during the year. The five lucky ones were Nancy Anderson, Kenny Jenkins, Bill Mark, Robin Reeves, and John Rouse. Following a lively campaign the Buzz announced that Kenny Jenkins had won the presidency with Robin Reeves falling heir to the vice-presidency. The Buzz also ran the scoop announcing Sondra Wurzer as head cheerleader with Joan Dunbar, Carolyn Hall, and Ann Roberson as her cheering assistants.

As seniors the Class of '55 elected Nancy Anderson president, the first feminine president in 25 years. Bob Hauetter, as vice-president; Judy Garzee, as secretary; Jean Wingo, as treasurer; and Jim Trout, as sergeant-at-arms; were also elected.

Another major change came about when the Homecoming Queen and her four attendants were eliminated from running as yearbook queen candidates. This disqualified Sondra Wurzer, who reigned as the 1954 Homecoming Queen, and her four attendants, Joan Dunbar, Joyce Blackburn, Ann Roberson, and Nancy Anderson, and allowed Judy Garzee, Carolyn Hall, Nancy Elliott, Marilyn Armstrong, and Pat Rains to sell yearbooks. Still another change came when the neck-and-neck contest closed giving the big silver crown to Judy Garzee as Purgold Queen for '55 and a smaller crown to Carolyn Hall as Purgold Princess. Seniors chosen for Student Council work were Cheryl Elbe, Jo Ann Croley, Mary Ann Malone, and Don Reynolds. Deann Ferguson and Liz Rhode joined the ranks of the Pep Squad. All in all, a successful four years, full of changes and surprises.



ALAN JON ADAMS . . . Frosh Hi-Y president, Hi-Y member four years, Spanish Club, Buzz Staff, Purgold Staff, sports-writer. Alan spends much of his time being statistics manager for the basketball and football team. Old Mizou is his destination.

JOYCE LAVONNE AINSWORTH . . . A member of Y-Teens for four years. After graduation she plans to get married or work as a secretary.

JOHN DARRELL AKERS . . . "Broad Akers" is a D.O. student. He plans to go into the field of photography later on since that is his main hobby.



PATRICIA RUTH ALEXANDER . . . Pat has been a member of Y-Teens for six years and plans to attend a conservatory next year.

JOYCE LOUISE ALLEN . . . A member of Y-Teens four years, GAA, Spanish Club member for three years, and a member of the Future Nurses' Club, two years. Joyce will be attending K. C. Art Institute next fall.

LARRY ALLEN . . . Hi-Y member, Marching Band and Concert Band, and member of French Club for two years. Larry plans to become a doctor.



NORMAN LEE AMOS . . . "Amo" has been a member of the football team for three years, track, and basketball for four years. He is also in "N" Club and Hi-Y. Norman is vice-president of the senior Hi-Y chapter this year and was secretary his junior year. He is also going to college.

NANCY JANE ANDERSON . . . The first senior class president that is of the female species for 25 years, she has also been a member of Pep Squad for four years, GAA, Purgold Staff, Y-Teens, Y-Teen Cabinet, a member of Student Council for three years, Jr. Class Advisory Committee, "A Young Man's Fancy," Masque and Gavel; and she was a Homecoming Attendant. Besides being president of the Sr. Class, she is president of N.F.L., Debate Club secretary, Student Council secretary, Frosh Y-Teen president, and French Club president. She plans to attend college next fall.

MARLYN KAY ARMSTRONG . . . "Mert" is a member of Y-Teens and has been for four years. She is also a member of Pep Squad, French Club, and was a Purgold and Halloween Queen attendant. Her sophomore year she was class secretary-treasurer. After graduation she plans to attend M.U.



BETTY JEAN BAILEY . . . Betty has been a member of Y-Teens for three years, A Cappella for two years, Modern Music Masters for two years and Madrigals, one year. She plans to work in an office after graduating this spring.

WILLIAM JACK BAIRD . . . "Slim" is a member of Hi-Y and also D.O. He can often be seen busily working on his car. He plans to enter the field of agriculture in later life.

IRMA JO BARGER . . . This little blond has been in Y-Teens for three years and also Spanish Club for three years. Irma Jo plans to go to college next fall.




JOAN MARIE BEAM . . . "Joani" has been an active member of Y-Teens for four years, Spanish Club for three years, and this year she is advertising manager for the Buzz. She is going to attend the University of California, Santa Barbara College and major in Economics.



FRED BELL . . . alias "Flash II" is co-editor of the Purgold this year. He has been in photography for four years, and on Purgold Staff for two years. Fred is a two year member of Quill and Scroll. He plans to attend Southwest Missouri State College at Springfield after graduation.

VINCENT BENEDETTI . . . Vincent is a member of D.O. Besides stamp collecting, hunting is one of his favorite pastimes. He plans to be a watchmaker.






**BOB BERKEBILE** . . . "Berke" is president of senior Hi-Y. He has been in Hi-Y for four years, Spanish Club and football for one year, Art Club for three years, and also a member of "N" Club for two years. Berk has done much of the art work on the Purgold this year as he is a member of the Purgold Staff. He will attend the University of Kansas next fall to study architecture.






**VIOLA BERRY** . . . "Vi" is a member of the Purgold and Buzz Staffs, A Cappella choir, Block "N", Future Nurses' Club, and Y-Teens for four years. She is also in Debate Club, N.F.L., Modern Music Masters, and president of the French Club, and a cast member of the "Fortune Teller." Vi plans to attend Stanford University.

**RICHARD BEST** . . . Richard is a member of Art Club and D.O. Many of his friends call him "Peepers." He plans to go into business next year.




**DICK BEVARD** . . . has been a member of Hi-Y for five years, Marching, Concert Bands, Poetry Club, Radio Club, Spanish Club, "N" Club, Modern Music Masters, tennis, Hi-Y Cabinet, N.F.L., and Debate Club. Dick is chaplain of the senior Hi-Y this year.






**CAROL BIANCHINI** . . . Carol is a member of the Purgold Staff this year. She was a member of the Glee Club her junior year and has been a member of Y-Teens for three years.

**RAYMOND BIRD** . . . has been a member of Hi-Y for four years. He is also a member of Spanish Club, Aviation Club, and he played "B" squad football. He plans to go to college next fall.




**BARBARA BIVENS** . . . a Y-Teen member four years, Barbara also participates in Spanish Club, Modern Music Masters, Block "N", and the A Cappella choir. This musically inclined gal has also been seen in the operettas, "Meet Arizona" and "The Fortune Teller," and in Madrigal presentations. Graceland College is the destination for her this fall.






**WAYNE VINCENT BLACK** . . . "Wismer" has been active in Student Council, Band, A Cappella choir, Hi-Y Cabinet, N.F.L., football and basketball. He also holds the office of vice-president of the Debate Club and senior Hi-Y chapter. As a member of Radio Club he spends much of his time tinkering with his amateur set, and announcing for all the football and basketball games.

**BONNIE VIRGINIA BLACKBURN** . . . has been an active member of organizations since coming to Northtown. Y-Teens, GAA, Girls' Glee Club, Modern Music Masters, and Future Teachers' Club take up much of her time. Next year she will attend Warrensburg, and after graduation will teach school.




**JOYCE DARLENE BLACKBURN** . . . being a Pep Squad and Y-Teen member for four years, "Blackburn" was chosen treasurer for Pep Squad, and secretary of her Y-Teen triangle this year. She has been in French Club, GAA, Purgold Staff, the junior advisory committee, and a deserving Homecoming attendant. She plans to attend M. U. next fall.






**GENEVA ANN BLAIR** . . . as senior president of Future Nurses' Club, Geneva plans to continue her career in nursing. In high school she was a member of GAA, Y-Teens, and French Club for two years.

**LARRY DAVID BODENHAMER** . . . "Bodie" is "N" Club president, and a co-captain of the football team this year. Hi-Y, football, track, Student Council, and Art Club, and vice-president of the junior class are among his many activities.



**KENNETH WARREN BRADHURST** . . . as a member of Hi-Y for four years, Kenny also enjoys experimenting with radio and electronics. Next year he plans to continue his hobby by attending a radio school.

**RICHARD WILLIAM BRAND** . . . "Dick" has been a member of Marching, Pep, Concert and Dixieland bands during high school. Besides the chaplain of Alpha chapter of senior Hi-Y, and secretary of Band, his other activities include "N" Club, football, tennis, and the Junior Play.

**CARL LANEIR BRANDON** . . . a member of D.O. for two years, "Nick" plans to enter the United States Air Force after graduation.



SHIRLEY BREID . . . during her years at Northtown, Shirley has been active in Marching and Concert Band, French Club, Y-Teens, and the Future Teachers' Club.

MARY CAMILLE BRONAUGH . . . Y-Teens, Modern Music Masters, Glee Club, and Poetry Club are among Mary's activities. After graduation her plans include a course in agriculture at Missouri University.



HOWARD RAY BROWN . . . has been active in Hi-Y, and has also been on the football team. Next year he plans to attend college to study architecture.



TOM BROWN . . .

CHARLES D. BRYANT . . . Charlie has been in Hi-Y for three years, and a member of D.O. one year. His hobbies include football, hunting, and traveling.



SUSIE LEE BRYANT . . . Y-Teens, A Cappella choir, GAA, Spanish Club, Modern Music Masters, and F.H.A. are among Susie's activities. She was also Frosh vice-president of Y-Teens.



ALETHA GAYLE BUTRICK . . . has been a Y-Teen worker for two years since coming to Northtown.

DAVID BUTTERFIELD . . . a member of D.O. for one year, Dave plans to enter into the service for Uncle Sam after graduation.



BILL CAMPBELL . . . "Coon" has been a member of the baseball team for two years. Hi-Y, "N" Club, and football also captured his interests. After high school he's going to join the Coast Guard or attend college.



JANICE LEE CAREY . . . a six year member of Y-Teens, Jan has also been a worker in GAA, Future Teachers' Club, F.H.A., Art Club, and Spanish Club. She has fulfilled her official duties by being secretary of Spanish Club, and treasurer of both F.T.A. and GAA.

MARGARET ANNE CARMAN . . . "Musical Margie" has been active in Band, A Cappella choir, Madrigals, Modern Music Masters, and the operettas. With the remainder of her time she works with the Spanish Club, Buzz Staff, and Poetry Club.



PAULA ANN CASE . . . is active in Modern Music Masters, A Cappella choir, Madrigals, and Y-Teens. Continuing her work with the Future Nurses' Club, she plans to enter nurses' training.




PHILANCY ANN CATLIN . . . a real worker for the Northtown Y-Teens. "M. G. Catlin" has been a member for five years, and also a Cabinet and Inter-Club Council member. F.H.A., French Club, and Purgold Staff are a part of this busy gal's activities. College is her destination.

CHARLOTTE CHASTAIN . . . keeps busy by attending the meeting of her many organizations, some of which are Modern Music Masters, A Cappella, Madrigals, Y-Teens, Cabinet, and Buzz Staff. "Char" is vice-president of general Y-Teens, and historian of MMM, and has also been seen in "The Fortune Teller," "Meet Arizona," and "A Young Man's Fancy."




DAVID E. CHEEK . . . "Cheeko" is a football player, and an active member in "N" Club. His hobby is working with radios, and after graduation he plans to attend college or join the air force.



MAXINE CHINN . . . besides being treasurer of French Club, and vice-president of Future Teachers' Club, "Mac" is in Y-Teens, Future Nurses, A Cappella choir, and Modern Music Masters. Warrensburg is in the offing for her next year.

MADLYN GAIL CLARK . . . French Club, Y-Teens, Block "N" keeps her busy. Madlyn was also secretary of Future Nurses' Club, and secretary of D.O. Her future plans include Oklahoma A & M.

MARGARET ANN CLINE . . . Margaret has been a member of Y-Teens for four years. The past two years she has been yelling for the Hornet team as a member of Pep Squad, and has been active on the Buzz Staff. A career of nursing is her destination.



LOIS ELAINE CRAFT . . . has her main interests in the field of music. To prove this she is active in Marching, Pep, and Concert Bands, A Cappella choir, and Modern Music Masters. Besides music she finds time for Y-Teens, and being secretary of the Future Nurses' Club.

JO ANN CROLEY . . . a four year member of Pep Squad, "Jo" was elected president of the organization this year. She also keeps busy in A Cappella choir, Student Council, Y-Teen Cabinet, Spanish Club, Art Guild, Purgold Staff, and Modern Music Masters. She has been on the stage in "The Fortune Teller," and "Meet Arizona."

LARRY COBB . . . "Feet" has been a member of "N" Club and Hi-Y. Besides being the sophomore class vice-president, he helped lead the football team to many victories.



DARRYL DEAN COOPER . . . a member of D.O., "Cogs" also enjoys hunting and working with cars. Next year he plans to work.

DEAN CORUM . . . has been active in Hi-Y, Concert, Marching, Swing and Pep Bands. "Satch" was also seen in the Junior Play, and plans to attend K. U. after graduation.


JUDITH ANN COUNTS . . . Judy has been active in Pep Squad, Y-Teens, Y-Teen Cabinet, Student Council, Spanish Club, Hornet's Nest Board of Control, Modern Music Masters, A Cappella, and Madrigals. She was president of the Sophomore Y-Teen Triangle and is now treasurer of Modern Music Masters. She plans to attend Warrensburg State College next year in preparation for teaching second graders.



JONNIE LYNN COVINGTON . . . has been a member of Hi-Y for four years, "N" Club, and a member of the football team. He plans to attend college after graduation.

ALLEN DANIEL COX . . . Allen likes to play basketball as a hobby and after high school plans to go to college or join the Armed Forces.

DAVID CROWLEY . . . lives in Cooley Highlands and collects stamps. After graduation he plans to attend college.



HOWARD CURRY . . .

LOIS MARIE DAHLBERG . . . is a member of A Cappella, Y-Teens, French Club, Future Homemakers of America, and Future Nurses' Club. She is president of F.H.A., treasurer of F.N.C., and the vice-president of her senior Y-Teen triangle. After high school she will begin her nurses' training.

BERDNIA MAE DAME "Patty" is active in Future Nurses' Club, Y-Teens, Girls' Glee Club, and the Library Club. She likes to read and sing. After graduation she plans to take nurses' training.





BARBARA CAROL DANBERG . . . has been a member of Y-Teens for four years. She plans to attend college next year at Northwestern

DANIEL LEE DANIELS . . . "Danny" has been a member of Hi-Y for two years, baseball for three years, football for one year, and "N" Club for three years. After graduation, he plans to enter the Coast Guard.

SHIRLEY DAVIS . . . Shirley has been a member of Y-Teens for several years at NKC. She plans to work at the telephone company as a long-distance operator after graduation.



REGINA DeVRIEZE . . .

DOLLY DIBBEN . . . Dolly has been a member of Y-Teens and later plans to attend school, too.

LOUIS ALAN DILLARD . . . better known as "Buddy" to many of his friends, Louie was a member of the Spanish Club for four years and Hi-Y three years. He will attend Memphis State College next fall.



DAVID DILLINGHAM . . . "Dilly" has been a member of Hi-Y for four years and Spanish Club for two years. Dilly is also a member of the basketball team this year. Next fall he plans to attend college.

JOAN DUNBAR . . . Joanie has been in Pep Squad for four years as well as Y-Teens. She is also on Y-Teen Cabinet. For three years, she has been a member of the Spanish Club and was also in "The Curious Savage." When she was a freshman, she was secretary of her Y Teen triangle and has been a cheerleader for two years. Joan was also a Homecoming Attendant.

PHYLLIS IRENE DUNN . . . has been in Y-Teens and French Club for three years and is also a member of Y-Teen Cabinet. Phyllis has been on the Art Guild for two years and the Buzz Staff this year. She plans to attend college at Warrensburg.



JEAN ANN DYER . . . for two years, Jean has been a member of Modern Music Masters, Future Teachers' Club, and Spanish Club. She has been in Y-Teens for four years and is also a member of GAA and the Girls' Glee Club. Last year Jean was treasurer of the junior triangle and is on the Buzz Staff this year. She is planning to attend Central Missouri State College next fall to become a teacher.

KEITH EDWARD DYER . . . the Concert, Pep, and Marching Bands have kept Keith busy for three years. He is also an active member of Spanish Club, Art Guild, and Buzz Staff. He also plans to attend college.

CHERYL ANNE ELBE . . . was a member of the cast of a "Young Man's Fancy" and "The Fortune Teller." She is on Student Council, FHA, Masque and Gavel, French Club, Library Club, Y-Teen Inter-Club Council, and Purgold Staff. Cheryl moved up from president of the junior class triangle to the Y-Teen General President her senior year. She is also vice-president of the Art Guild. She plans to attend college next fall.



NANCY SUE ELLIOTT . . . for three years, "Cow Eyes" has been a member of Pep Squad, Spanish Club, and Y-Teen Cabinet. She has been in the Y-Teens for five years and was in "A Young Man's Fancy." She is also on the Purgold Staff, the Buzz Staff, and the Stage Crew this year. Her sophomore year, she was vice-president of her Y-Teen triangle and was the secretary of the junior class. This year, she is also Sgt. of Arms of Pep Squad. She was also a Purgold and Halloween Queen Attendant. Next fall she plans to attend Southwest Missouri State College in Springfield.

CAROL RAE ENGLAND . . . has been a member of Y-Teens for six years and is also a member of Y-Teen Cabinet and GAA. She is treasurer of the General Y-Teens. She is undecided as to where she will attend college next fall.

RONNIE EVANS . . .





EDWARD DORIAN FAIBIAN . . . "Monk" has been a member of the "N" Club for three years and is a member of the baseball team. He plans to join the Coast Guard after graduation.



CAROL ANN FARNSWORTH . . . is a member of Y-Teens, Future Nurses' Club and the Library Club. She will go into nurses' training after graduation.



LAVONNE FAUSETT . . .



DENNIS FELTON . . . has been a member of Art Club, Hi-Y, and D.O. this year. Besides coin collecting, "Denny" spends much of his time working on cars.



DEANN FERGUSON . . . "Dee" has been in Y-Teens for five years and Y-Teen Cabinet for four years, as well as a member of the Pep Squad, Purgold Staff, and Photography Club. She was also a librarian one year and a member of the cast of "The Curious Savage." She was also chairman of the Y-Teen Membership Committee. "Dee" will attend college after graduation.



DONNA SUE FISHER . . . "Susie" has been a member of Y-Teens for two years and spends much of her time taking pictures and reading. She plans to work in an office after graduation.



ELIZABETH JANE FLETCHER . . . two years in A Cappella choir and Modern Music Masters has kept "Liz's" voice in trim. She is also a four-year member of Y-Teens. She plans to work after graduation.



JIM FRANS . . . "Snatch" has been in Hi-Y for four years and "N" Club for two years. He was treasurer of the General Hi-Y and a member of our championship football team. Besides being elected co-captain of the team, he was elected to the All-City and All-Conference teams. He plans to enlist in the Navy next year or to attend K. C. University.



DARWIN GARRISON . . .



JUDY GARZEE . . . "Coffeebean" has been in Y-Teens for four years, GAA and Pep Squad for three years, French Club, Y-Teen Cabinet, Student Council, and Purgold Staff. This year Judy was elected president of the senior Y-Teen triangle, GAA president and also secretary of the senior class. She was hailed as Purgold Queen at the annual Coronation Ball. Next fall she plans to attend M. U.



ELAINE GEENENS . . . has been a member of the Art Club this year. She plans to attend C. B. I. College sometime in the future.



JAMES GIBBS . . . Jim spends much of his time with his hobby which is working on cars. Next fall you may find him at M. U. studying Chemical Engineering.



MARIE GILBERT . . . has been in the Spanish Club and Y-Teens for three years, "The Curious Savage," and Masque and Gavel for two years. Block "N" also kept this Hornet busy. Marie is planning to attend St. Theresa's College next fall.



PATRICIA GORDON . . . Pat is the president of the senior triangle of Y-Teens and has been president of the Library Club as well. She was stage manager of "A Young Man's Fancy," and this year she is on the stage crew. French Club, Y-Teen Cabinet, Block "N" and Purgold Business Manager kept this gal busy all year long. Next year she plans to attend either Christian College or M. U.



LEONARD GRABOWSKY . . . better known as "grabby" . . . has been a member of Hi-Y for three years, "N" Club two years, and D.O. one year. He is also treasurer of D.O. this year. He is going to attend Rockhurst College next fall.



CAROLYN GREEN . . . has been a member of Y-Teens for two years. Her plans for the future are not certain.

SUE CAROLYN HAGERMAN . . . for two years, Band, Orchestra, and Y-Teens have kept Sue busy. She was secretary of the Band and vice-president of the Orchestra. She plans to attend William Jewell College next fall.



BONNIE HAGG ROSS . . . Bonnie has been a member of Y-Teens for four years and Nurses' Club for two years. She was also in the Library Club for one year. Bonnie was married last October so her plans are pretty definite.



CAROLYN HALL . . . five years in Y-Teens, three years in Spanish Club, G.A.A., and Pep Squad have kept this cheerleader pretty busy. She is also on the Purgold and Buzz Staffs and is Co-Editor of the '55 Purgold, president of the Spanish Club, and Purgold Princess. Next fall she'll be heading for California to attend college at Santa Barbara.

RAY HALL . . . has been in Spanish Club, Aviation, Pep Band, Orchestra, Marching and Concert Bands, and football during his years at NKC. Ray plans to join the Marines after graduation.



PAULA HALLENGREN . . . has been a member of Y-Teens and she plans to become an airline hostess. She is attending Aeronautics School at this time.



CAROL HAM . . . "Hambone" has been in Y-Teens for five years and was in Block "N" Club this year, too. Carol will attend the K. C. Art Institute next fall.

BONNIE HANNAH . . .

DIANA HATFIELD . . . has been a majorette at NKC for two years with the Pep and Marching Band. She was also in A Cappella Choir for two years and French Club and Y-Teens for two years.



BOB HAUETTER . . . three years in the Concert, Marching, and Swing Bands has really kept "Runt" hep on music. He was also a member of Hi-Y for three years and Student Council one year. He was vice-president of the senior class. M. U. will be his destination next fall.

BILL HEINZ . . . has been in Hi-Y and Band for two years. He keeps himself busy designing and building cars. He plans to attend a mechanics' school next year.



BOB HENDERSON . . . came to NKC from Liberty where he was a member of the National Honor Society. At NKC he was in Hi-Y one year. He plans to join the Navy next fall.

RONNIE HENDERSON . . .



BILL HENDERSON . . . "Sonny" plans to attend a drafting school next fall.

HENRY HENDRICKS . . . was a member of Hi-Y and D.O., and plans to join the Navy after graduation.







CASSIE ANN HENSON . . . has been in Y-Teens for five years, Art Club and French Club for three years, and in N.F.L., Debate Club, and Future Teachers' this year. Cassie plans to go to college and become an elementary teacher.

PAT HERRING . . . has sung with Madrigals and with A Cappella. He has appeared in the Junior Class Play and Dramatic's Class Play as well as the choir's operettas.

DON HIGGASON . . . a member of Hi-Y for three years, Don plans to attend the University of Kansas City to study Business Administration next fall.

MARY ANN HINDS . . . has been in Y-Teens for five years and Future Teachers' one year. She plans to attend Mount St. Scholastica in Atchison, Kansas next fall.

CORINNE HIXSON . . . "Corky" plans to keep herself busy next year at Warrensburg, but while she was at NKC, she was kept busy with Future Nurses' Club and French Club for two years, and Y-Teens and GAA for three years.

RONNIE HORN . . .

TEDDY HOTT . . . has been in Hi-Y for two years and D.O. for one year. He was president of the D.O. Club. Next year he is either going to business college or join the Navy.

BARBARA HUBBARD . . . four years of Y-Teens, three years of French Club, two years of Modern Music Masters and A Cappella Choir, "The Fortune Teller" and Future Teachers' kept Barbara busy all year. She was secretary of French Club her junior year. She plans to attend Central Missouri College and become a teacher.

MARY HUFFORD . . . has been in Y-Teens for two years.

LOREN HUGHES . . . "Lonnie" moved to Northtown this year and has become an active member of A Cappella Choir, Madrigal and Most Singers, Modern Music Masters and Hi-Y. He is also sergeant-at-arms of D.O.

DAVID JOCOBSON . . .

KENNETH WILLIAM JENKINS, Jr. . . . as a member of Hi-Y, "N" Club, the football and basketball teams, "Jenks" has led his class as Sophomore president, student body president, president of the Hornet's Nest Board of Control, and vice-president of his Hi-Y chapter. Following graduation he will enter college.

WILLIAM ROBERT JOHANSEN . . . "The Englishman" is a member of Hi-Y his first year at Northtown. He is known for his jokes. At college he plans to major in business administration.

ROBERT JOHN . . . has been a member of Hi-Y for two years, and was on the fresh basketball team at Central High School. His hobbies include hot-rods and coin collecting. College is in the future.

LOIS JOHNSON BARNETT . . .





NORITA CAMILLE JOHNSON . . . with her primary interests in basketball, "Neenie" has played on the All Star basketball team for two years. She plans to attend Midwestern School of Evangelism.

ALTA ALVE JONES . . . other than her hobby of music she has been a member of D.O. Alta plans to work in an office after graduation.

DONALD R. KANABEL . . . "Duck" is a football player, a member of "N" Club, and Hi-Y member for three years.



JOHN MICHEAL KELLY . . . a Hi-Y member for two years he also enjoys the hobbies of aviation and sports. College is his destination next year.

THOMAS MARION KENNEDY . . . is active in A Cappella Choir, Hi-Y, and B Band. He was seen in the operetta "The Fortune Teller." Future plans are for joining the Navy.

ROBERT LEE KERN . . . leading the senior class as president and junior vice-president of his Hi-Y chapter, "Louie" has been on the basketball team four years, and also a track football manager.



ROBERT CONRAD KETCHAM . . . Purgold and Buzz Staffs, Debate Club, N.F.L., Hi-Y, and Hi-Y Cabinet, are a few of the accomplishments by "Ketch." Musically, he has participated in Marching, Pop, Swing, and Concert Bands, A Cappella Choir, Madrigals, and Modern Music Masters. "Go to an Eastern college and take up Business Administration" are his future plans.

GARY EUGENE KEYES . . . a member of Hi-Y for five years, "Roscoe" is an active worker of scouts and his church group. College is on his list for future plans.

MARLENE KING . . . her favorite hobby is playing the piano. Following graduation she plans to work as a secretary.



SHIRLEY ANN KUEHL . . . playing the accordion is Shirley's primary hobby. Next year she plans to work in an office doing secretarial or clerical work.

LENORE ANN LADD . . . "Norie" has been active in Y-Teens for three years, and also a member of Y-Teen Cabinet. Her hobby is collecting poems.

JOAN LA FRANCE . . .



BETTY CHRISTENE LASWELL . . . Y-Teens, and a busy service committee chairman for Y-Teen Cabinet are among Betty's activities. She has also been a member of the Spanish Club for two years, and an all-star basketball player, which, incidentally, is her hobby. Next year she can be found at Central Missouri State College.

JAMES EVERETT LEACH . . . "Skinner" lists his hobby as radio and mechanics. After graduation he plans to work at drafting and designing.

JIM LEATHERS . . .





BILLY LECLERE . . . "Frenchie" has been a member of A Cappella Choir two years, Modern Music Masters one year, and appeared in "Meet Arizona." His other activities include Hi-Y, French Club, and Buzz Staff. While interested in sports, he plans to enter the engineering field after attending William Jewell.



CAROLE A. LEE . . . "Steve" has been an active member of Y-Teens for four years.



DOROTHY ELIZABETH LESLIE . . . "Joy" is interested in horses, singing, and drawing. She has been a member of 4-H for three years, serving as reporter.



MARY LESSLEY . . . is a real songbird, a member of A Cappella Choir, Madrigals, Modern Music Masters, of which she is president, and has appeared in three operettas, "HMS Pinafore," "Meet Arizona," and "The Fortune Teller." She has been a member of Y-Teens, Y-Teen Cabinet, French Club, Poetry Club, and historian of Future Teachers' Club. She plans on continuing her voice study at Lindenwood College next year.



MARY ANN LEVANTINO . . . "Shorly" has been a member of Spanish Club, Y-Teens, and was also secretary of her senior Y-Teen triangle. After school she plans to work as a secretary or a clerk.



DIANE LEWIS . . . is a member of Y-Teens and Civil Air Patrol. She is interested in flying as a hobby. After graduation she plans to work.



THOMAS NELSON LEWIS . . . "Louie" is interested in flying and is commander of his Civil Air Patrol squadron. He belonged to Hi-Y, Art Guild, Spanish Club, the tennis team, and CAP. Future plans include studying electrical engineering at Rolla School of Mines.



ESTHER JOAN LINDER . . . has been a member of French Club, Y-Teens, GAA, and Y-Teen Cabinet. She also appeared in "A Young Man's Fancy." After graduation she plans on studying law at Warrensburg or Colorado University.



JUDITH FRANCES LINEBERRY . . . Judy appeared in "The Curious Savage" and has been a member of Future Nurses' Club, Y-Teens, Masque and Gavel, and she also served as vice-president of the Future Nurse's Club. A R.N. degree from Trinity Lutheran Hospital is her goal after graduation.



DONALD NEAL LLOYD . . . has been a member of Band for one year and plans to enter college next fall.



JOHN FREDERICK LLOYD . . . is interested in sports and has been a member of Hi-Y for five years. His future plans include attending Rockhurst College.



CHARLES RUSSELL LOGAN . . . Chuck is vice-president of the Band and has been a member of Marching and Concert Bands for four years, and Pep and Swing Bands for three years. He has also been a member of Hi-Y for four years, A Cappella for one year, track for two years, and intramural basketball for two years. After graduation, he will attend William Jewell College.



DONALD LEE LONG . . . "Long John" has been a member of French Club for two years, Hi-Y for two years, and Art Club. His future plans include work and college.



ROBERT JOSEPH LONG . . . Long has been a D.O. student for one year, a member of the Spanish Club for two years, and Hi-Y for three years. He is interested in languages and plans to enter this field of study.



JO ANN LOUDERBACK . . . "Jody" has been in Y-Teens for six years and Spanish Club and A Cappella for three years. She plans to work as a secretary after graduating from NKC.



JERRY LOWE . . .

KEITH F. LOWE . . . a member of Hi-Y, his interest also lies in the field of boxing. His future plans are for college and the air force.



ELAINE ANN LUNN . . . A Cappella Choir, Modern Music Masters, Future Nurses' Club, and Y-Teens are some of Elaine's activities. Following graduation, she plans to enter nurses' training.



PATRICIA LaVERNE MADDUX . . . is a worker in Y-Teens, Future Nurses' Club, Girls' Glee Club, and Modern Music Masters. Future plans are to study radiology at Kansas University.



BARBARA ANN MAJOR . . . A Spanish Club member for two years, and also a worker in Y-Teens, "Bobbie" plans to attend college.

MARY ANN MALONE . . . a three year Pep Squad, "Malone" is also seen working with the Buzz Staff, Y-Teens, French Club, and GAA. Treasurer of the Student Council and the Junior Class are among her official duties. Warrensburg is her destination after graduating.



MAYNARD MANN . . . with his hobby of philosophy and politics plans to continue these by studying to become President of the United States.



WILLIAM MARK . . . with performances in "Papa Is All," "A Young Man's Fancy," "H.M.S. Pinatore," "The Fortune Teller," and "Meet Arizona." Bill is naturally a member of Masque and Gavel. His other activities include Student Council, A Cappella Choir, Madrigals, football, basketball, French Club, Buzz Staff, and N.F.L. He is also president of General Hi-Y, and vice-president of Modern Music Masters. Mizzou is in the future, he says.

BENNIE JOE MARTIN . . . besides his hobby of mechanics, "Benjamin" is a member of D.O. After graduation he plans to work in a grocery store.



RONALD MARTIN . . .

JEANNINE MAYO . . .



BARBARA LEE McCALLUM . . . Y-Teens, A Cappella Choir are two of "Mandy's" activities. She has also been on the stage in "The Fortune Teller." Next year she plans to attend Kansas University and study psychology.



BOB McCARTNEY . . .

LARRY McCLAIN . . . has been a golf team member for four years, and also active in Hi-Y, "N" Club, and the Art Club. In the future he plans to study engineering, possibly at Missouri University.



DEE JAY McGRAY . . . other than treasurer of the Spanish Club, Dee Jay has been in the Marching, Concert, Pep, and Swing Bands during his years at Northtown. Traveling, music and photography are his hobbies.



JEANETTE CATHERINE McHUGH . . . as a member of the cast of "Meet Arizona," and "The Fortune Teller," Jeanie is in A Cappella choir, Madrigals, Modern Music Masters, Y-Teens, and Spanish Club. Future plans are for college.



CLEA RAE McINTIRE . . . member of Modern Music Masters, Y-Teens and Glee Club, Clea Rae plans to attend college next year.



ROBERT DONALD McKOWN . . . a Hornet basketball player for four years and baseball player for two years, Bobby Don is also active in "N" Club and Hi-Y. Next year will find him working or attending Warrensburg



RITA McNARY . . . a Y-Teen member for three years, Rita is also in Orchestra and Modern Music Masters. Plans are to become an air line hostess or a secretary



NANCY MEHLSTAUB . . . Nancy is one of the few students at North Kansas City High School to be a member of Y-Teens for six years, Spanish Club and GAA are her other activities. Her plans are to be a private secretary or a model.



MASON LLOYD MICHELSON . . . "Mike" has been active at Northtown in Hi-y, football, track, A Cappella choir, Modern Music Masters, and Spanish Club. He plans to join the air force.



MARGARET ERLENE MILLER . . . "Maggie" has been a member of Y-Teens her four years in high school. College or marriage is in the future



GAIL MARIE MINTER . . . a Y-Teen, Spanish Club, Library Club, GAA, and Block-"N" member. Gail has been an active speaker through Debate Club and vice-president of N.F.L. Her future plans are to become a teacher.



JAMES LEE MORGAN . . . "Jim" is a member of "N" Club, track team Art Club, Hi-Y, and A Cappella choir. His future plans include Finley college of engineering.



ELIZABETH BRADFORD MOORE . . . "Liz" is known for her hard work in any organization to which she belongs. Some of these are Y-Teens, Art Club, and Y-Teen Cabinet. Officially she is vice-president of GAA, vice-president of French Club, president of Future Teachers', and vice-president of the city-wide Y-Teens. College is her destination.



NETTIE MULLINS . . . a Y-Teen who also enjoys corresponding with people in different parts of the world. She plans to become an airline hostess



CHARLES WILTON MURPHY . . . a D.O. student for one year, Charlie plans to do optometry work.



HAROLD NAGEL . . . during his years at Northtown he was a member of Hi-Y. Future plans include trade school



ROBERT PAUL NELSON . . . "Bob" has been a D.O. student this past year at Northtown. He also enjoys the hobby of gasoline model planes.



MARILYN LEE NELSON . . . GAA, French Club, Y-Teens and Purgold Staff have kept "Mert" busy these past years at Northtown. Next year she will be found at William Jewell College.



MARTHA ALICE NELSON . . . has been an honor roll student and was a member of D.O. this year. Next fall she'll be heading for college.

WILLIAM LEE NOAH . . . Bill has been in D.O. for two years, and after graduation, he plans to attend trade school.



LEONARD NOAH . . . for two years, Leonard has been in Hi.Y. and a great bowling fan. He intends to go to Kansas City Junior College after graduation, and later to Missouri University.



DAVID LEE PAGE . . . "Dave" has been a four-year A Cappella choir man and had parts in "H.M.S. Pinafore," "Meet Arizona," and "The Fortune Teller." Modern Music Masters, Madrigal, F.T.A., Hi.Y. Stage Crew, Debate, and N.F.L. also claim this bright young man. He was also on the Sophomore Advisory Committee. David plans to go on to school to become a teacher.

MARJORIE LUCILLE PALMER . . . Marjie has been in Y-Teens for three years, Modern Music Masters for two years, and Girls' Glee Club, and Block "N" for the past year. She hopes to become either a secretary or beautician.



RUTH MARIE PARKER . . . Marie lives near Winnwood lake, and after graduation she plans to join the Waves



SHIRLEY ROSE PARKER . . . Shirley has been a member of Modern Music Masters for two years. She was president of her freshman class before coming to NKC.

PAT PARKINSON . . . "Parkie" was the president of the new Block "N" Club this year. Besides Block "N", she has been in Y-Teens for five years, Y-Teen Cabinet for two years, "A Young Man's Fancy," and the Purgold and Buzz Staffs. Next fall she is going to Washburn U. in Topeka.



RUTH ANN PASSMORE . . . was in Glee Club this year. She was also an active member of GAA for two years and Y-Teens for four years. She was elected Sports Manager of GAA this year, and next fall she will be at M.U.



JO ANN PATTEN . . .

ELEANOR ELIZABETH PHILLIPS . . . is interested in horses—small, glass ones, that is—and in crocheting.



FRANCES JANE POAGE . . .



CYRIL POPE . . . "Wheaties" has been a member of Pep Band for two years, Concert and Marching Bands for three years, and Hi.Y. for four years. He is interested in aviation and plans to attend college after graduation.

DON MANUEL POWELL . . . for the past year, Donnie has been in Hi.Y. and D.O. He is planning to join the Navy and study engineering.



MARTHA RUTH PRATHER . . . has been in Y-Teens for four years as well as Modern Music Masters and Glee Club her senior year. Martha also plans to attend college next fall.



GARY LEE PRATT . . . "Hotrod" likes mechanics and after graduation, he plans to own his own garage. While in school, Gary belonged to Hi-Y, D.O., and Radio Club.



PATRICIA ANN RAINS . . . Pat was Purgold Attendant, Pep Squad secretary, and vice-president of Library. Besides these honors, she belonged to Pep Squad, French Club, Y-Teens, Library Club, and Buzz Staff. She also held a lead in "A Young Man's Fancy." College or secretarial work lies in the future for her.



CECIL EDWARD REED . . . "Cesspool" Reed is very active in sports and music. He played football one year, a member of "N" Club, baseball manager for three years, A Cappella Choir, and "The Fortune Teller." He was also a member of Hi-Y for three years. College calls him after graduation.



DON LEE REYNOLDS . . . is interested in radio, and besides Radio Club, he keeps busy with "N" Club, Hi-Y, Student Council, Masque and Gavel, A Cappella manager, a lead in "A Young Man's Fancy," Hi-Y officer, chaplain in the sophomore chapter, and secretary in his senior chapter. College lies ahead for Don, perhaps at Kansas City University.



ROBERT LEE RICKETTS . . . "Ricky" wants to become a professional musician, and after graduation, music and archery will occupy his time.

BONNIE PRENTICE . . . has been a member of Y-Teens for three years, Future Nurses' Club and Block "N" for the past year. Her future plans include a business course, as she wants to become a secretary.

ELSIANN QUELL . . . has been a member of Glee Club, Future Teachers', Y-Teens, Modern Music Masters, and Spanish Club while in high school. She plans to attend college after graduating.

HUGH RAPP . . . Hugh came to NKC High just this year.

DON CARLOS RAY . . . is really interested in sports, as is shown by his four years in football, basketball, and track. He has been in "N" Club for three years and was elected one of the three co-captains for the year. Besides this, he was "N" Club President, a member of French Club, Student Council, Hornet's Nest Board of Control, Hi-Y General vice-president, and Chapter President. After graduation, he plans to attend college and study engineering.

BILL REED . . .

WILLIAM ROBERT REEVES . . . Robin is our Student Council vice-president and served as Junior Class president. Besides this, he has been a member of Hi-Y, Student Council, Masque and Gavel, A Cappella Choir, and Modern Music Masters. He appeared in three operettas and the plays, "A Young Man's Fancy," and "The Curious Savage." After graduation, he plans to further his education at KJC.

ELIZABETH JEAN RHODE . . . Liz is another of our singers, with four years in A Cappella, three years in Madrigals, two in Modern Music Masters, and parts in "H.M.S. Pinfore," "Meet Arizona," and "The Fortune Teller." She has been a member of Pep Squad, French Club, Y-Teens, Y-Teen Cabinet, Poetry Club, Art Club, and Buzz Staff, serving as co-editor, secretary of Y-Teens, treasurer of French Club, and secretary of Modern Music Masters. Her future plans include majoring in Art and Home Economics at Colorado University.

RICHARD WAYNE RICKART . . . "Rick" is interested in sports and cars, and has been a member of Hi-Y. The Navy calls him after graduation.

ANN MARIE ROBERSON . . . "Annie" was a Homecoming Queen Attendant, and served as a cheerleader this year. Besides Pep Squad, she is also in Y-Teens and French Club. She likes horseback riding and swimming, and she plans to continue her education next fall at Missouri University.

NELCYNE DARYLDEAN ROBINETTE . . . plans to major in law when she continues her education at Junior College and Kansas University.





TOMMY ROSE . . . Tom has been in Hi-Y two years. He enjoys playing the accordion and plans to study undertaking after high school.



JUNE MARIE ROUINTREE . . . Music and reading are among June's interests. She has been in Y-Teens for two years, advanced art one year, and Girl's Glee Club one year. Plans are to continue working after finishing D.O. this year.



JOHN WILSON ROUSE, Jr. . . . "Stern" has been very active and busy during his last two years. Among his many lines of duty are sergeant-at-arms of Student Council, president of Debate Club, a two year member of N.F.L., Buzz Co-Editor, A Cappella choir where he was seen in "The Fortune Teller," Modern Music Masters, Art Guild, and Purgold Staff. After graduation he plans to study electrical engineering or radio broadcasting.



ROBERT CHARLES RUCH . . . Bob has been active in Orchestra, Marching, Pep, and Concert Bands, plus two years in Hi-Y.



RONALD EUGENE RULE . . . Ronnie has been in Hi-Y for one year, Band, Spanish Club, and D.O. After graduation he plans to attend college.



CLIFFORD SCANTLAND . . . "Porky" spends much of his time with sports, such as football, basketball and baseball, and has been rewarded with membership in "N" Club. He was also a member of Hi-Y and French Club. More education is included in his plans for the future.



WILLARD SCHLIE . . . was active in Spanish Club for two years. After graduation he plans to attend college.



RONALD SERVISS . . .



SUE SHACKLEFORD . . .



HERB SHAW



MARY JANE SHIPMAN . . . was an active worker of Y-Teens for three years.



JEANETTE MAE SHIRLEY BIRD . . . "Net" has been in Y-Teens for five years, chorus for two years, and Glee Club for one year. Married this year, she plans on keeping house after graduation.



HOWARD SILVERS . . . a three year member of Hi-Y, Howard is also on the championship football team, and sergeant-at-arms of the "N" Club.



CHARLES SIMMONS . . .



JIM SIPES . . .





LUCY JANE SNELL . . . other than a Y-Teen she is also a member of Pep, Marching, and Concert Bands, and Modern Music Masters. She plans to attend Complometer School after graduation.



MARY SONNENBERG . . . a three-year worker in Y-Teens and also a French Club member keeps Mary busy. She plans to attend college and do secretarial work.



BILLIE JO SPARKS . . . Billie has been a roller skater and basketball player in the past years. She plans to do clerical work or roller skate professionally after graduation.



JACKIE SPENCER . . .



YVONNE SPOTTS . . . "Yvonne" has been a member of the Y-Teens for two years in high school. Future plans are to do secretarial work.



SHIRLEY LOUISE STANLEY . . . has an interest in Modern Music Masters, Glee Club, A Cappella Choir and the Band. This Hornet plans to work after graduation.



CAROLE STINE . . . has been a worker for Y-Teen during her five years at Northtown. She plans to work next year.



JUDY STONE . . . a vice-president of the Pep Squad, "Stone" was also active in Y-Teens for four years and French Club. Next year will find her at Warrensburg.



WALKER STONE . . . played freshman football, and was a member of H.Y. Future plans are to work until he is drafted.



PATRICIA STOUT . . . a member of Band for two years, and also a Y-Teen, Pat would like to be a secretary following graduation from Northtown.



ESTHER KATHERINE STRAUB . . . working in Y-Teens and Spanish Club keep Kay busy, but she also finds time for the Concert, Pep, and Marching Bands, and Modern Music Masters. She is vice-president of her senior Y-Teen triangle. The future will find her at college.



JAMES ROSS SUTTON . . . enjoys rebuilding old cars and plans to work with construction companies in foreign countries following graduation.



BOBBY GENE SUTTON . . . plans to work for the Great Lakes Pipe Line Company after graduation from Northtown.



EDDIE TAPP . . . "Flappo" is a member of D.O. and H.Y. After graduation he plans to attend college at Warrensburg.



CARA TAYLOR . . .



HARRY KIRKWOOD TEETER, Jr. . . . a football and baseball player, "Teddy Bear" is also active in "N" Club, A Cappella Choir, Madrigals, Hi-Y, Modern Music Masters, Hornet's Nest Board of Control, track and the stage crew. Being secretary of Hi-Y chapter and the "N" Club, and freshman and sophomore class Hi-Y vice-president have kept him busy. College is in the future.

BETTE THETFORD . . .

JIM E THOMAS . . . president of D.O., he also participates in Hi-Y, and the A Cappella choir. "Hot Rod" enjoys working on cars and plans to continue his hobby by starting a mechanics' garage after graduation.



DON TINGLER . . . "Tickler" has been active in Hi-Y for three years at Northtown. Next year will find him in business school.

ROBERT WILLIAM TINSLEY . . . transferred from another high school, and enjoys working with model railroads. His future plans are to go to college.

MARION TITSWORTH . . . "Red" is a new student from East High School and plans to join the Navy or go to college after graduation.



MARGARET KATHERINE TRACY . . . "Maggie" is a member of Y-Teens and the Pep, Marching, and "A" Bands. Millikin University in Decatur, Illinois is her destination next fall.

CHARLES TRAW . . . is a football player for the Hornets, and also a member of "N" Club and Orchestra.

BETSY TROTTER . . .



JAMES A. TROUT . . . sergeant-at-arms of the senior class, "Fish" is also a Pep, Marching, Concert, Swing, and Dixieland Band member, and has been in the all-state band for two years. He is also active in Hi-Y, A Cappella Choir, and Madrigals, and was seen in "The Fortune Teller." College at MU is in the future.

RAY TYSON . . . "Uncle Ray" is a Hi-Y member and also Sport's Editor on the Buzz Staff. He plans to attend college after graduation from Northtown.

JEAN MARIE VANDEGINSTE . . . a Y-Teen for four years, Jeanie is also in French Club, the Future Nurses' and triangle treasurer for Y-Teens. She plans to attend St. Teresa's College.



BARBARA JO ANN WALKER . . . Y-Teens, Pep, Concert, and Marching Bands have kept Barb busy for four years. Future plans are to go to business school.

BEVERLY JEAN WALKER . . . "Bever" is active in Y-Teens, Glee Club, and Modern Music Masters. Following graduation she plans to attend business school or work.

DONALD DEAN WARNER . . . may often be found sitting beside a country stream fishing, but next year he'll be taking up engineering at Rolla School of Mines. He has been in Hi-Y for two years.





CYNTHIA LYNN WATEROUS . . . "Cindy" hails from the Lone Star State, but she hasn't been a "lone Star" at N.K.C. For four years, she has been in Y-Teens and three years in Spanish Club. Next fall she plans to go to college.



RONALD CLAYTON WHITE . . . Ronnie was in "A Young Man's Fancy" his junior year. This year he was in charge of the Coronation Ball as he is a member of the Purgold Staff. He has been in Hi-Y for two years. Carleton College in Northfield, Minnesota, will find him busy studying medicine next fall.



MYRTLE LEE ONA WIARD . . . "Mert" has been a Y-Teen for three years, Spanish Club for two years, Nurses' Club and D.O. her senior year.



DELIGHT WILFORD . . . has been in Y-Teens for three years. She plans to become a secretary after graduating.



MERILYN LEE WILLIAMS . . . for four years, Merilyn has been a member of Y-Teens. She was also in Spanish Club, Block "N", Future Nurses' Club, and GAA. After graduation, she plans to become a stenographer.



RANDALL KEITH WILLIAMS . . . "Randy" was the treasurer of senior Hi-Y this year. His many other activities include "N" Club, football, track, Art Club, Spanish Club, and he is an advertising manager of the Buzz Staff.



RONNIE RAY WILLIAMS . . . "Willie" has been a four-year member of Hi-Y and basketball for two years.



BEVERLY ANN WILLIAMSON . . . Bev has been in Y-Teens for four years, Nurses' Club for three years, and also French Club, GAA, D.O., and Nurses' Aids. She plans to become a nurse, naturally.



BETTY ALICE WILSON . . . "Kittie" has been in Y-Teens for four years, and she plans to work after graduation.



JEAN MARIE WINGO . . . "Weenie" has been in Y-Teens five years, GAA, and A Cappella choir three years, Pep Squad and Modern Music Masters for two years and was also in Madagala, "The Fortune Teller," and "Meet Arizona." This year she is secretary of GAA and treasurer of the senior class. She was secretary of Y-Teens her sophomore year.



SONDRA MARIE WURZER . . . besides being Head Cheerleader and Homecoming Queen, "Son" has been in Y-Teens for five years, Y-Teen Cabinet and HNBC for four years, Student Council for two years, and French Club, N.F.L. Debate Club, and also Junior Class Advisory Committee. Next fall, she'll be heading for Topeka where she plans to attend college at Mt. St. Scholastica.



ROBERT EUGENE YOKUM . . . Bob has been a member of Spanish Club and Hi-Y for two years. He plans to attend college after graduation.



MARTHA SUE YOKUM . . . Susie has been in Y-Teens for four years. She plans to get married before too long and be a secretary.



JOY CHANEY . . .



PAUL DONALD ZIMMERMAN . . . "Zuke" has been in D.O. the past year and also Hi-Y for two years. He plans to join the Armed Forces after graduation.



ILENE LINCH . . .



As freshmen, the class of '56 elected Joe Cooper class president, Bobby Landis, vice-president, Mildred Schroeder, secretary. That year the Freshman Pep Squad was begun and Beverly Schroeder was the first president. Marcia Michelson, Alta Swaithes, Beverly Lewis, Judy Yeager, Judy Hayes, and Gail Wigger were the first to be freshman cheerleaders. Joe Cooper, Jack Gibbons, and Joyce Hasten were the duly-elected Student Council reps that year.

The sophomore year found Joe Cooper re-elected to the presidency with Richard Jenkins as vice-president, Beverly Lewis as secretary, and John Younghanz as treasurer. Fifteen girls moved up to become full-fledged members of the varsity Pep Squad. They were: Sherry Williams, Mildred Schroeder, Beverly Schroeder, Judy Hayes, Beverly Lewis, Judy Ganote, Judy Yeager, Joyce Denny, Gail Wig-

ger, Sondra Bodenhamer, Eleanor McCall, Alta Swaithes, Betty Cordell, Joyce Hasten, and Betty Smith. Meanwhile five boys took over the class representative spots on Student Council. They were: Richard Jenkins, Joe Cooper, Roger Morris, Ed Conway, and Phil Snowden.

As Juniors, the class voted for John Younghanz to lead them through their most important year yet. Charles Kelley as vice-president, Phyllis Mylar as secretary, and Joyce Denny as treasurer also topped the ballot. Barbara Gentry and Wanda Bishop were added to the ranks of Pep Squad and Judy Hayes joined the varsity cheerleaders. They raised over \$700 from the proceeds of their class play, "The Little Dog Laughed," which starred Roger Morris and Deanna Pennington. The money financed their big prom on May 10th.



Pat Acheson  
Dwight Bailey  
Wanda Bishop  
Wendell Booth  
Anna Calhoun  
Gwendolin Cloud

Larry Adams  
Paul Bailey  
Mary Blackman  
Kenny Bost  
Mary Ruth Carter  
Marilyn Coates

Tom Allen  
Patty Baker  
LaRue Blaine  
Charles Broomfield  
Gary Caruthers  
Juanita Collins

Beverly Anderson  
Shirley Ballard  
Sharon Bliss  
Loretta Brown  
Nancy Casterline  
Edward Conway

Darryl Arnold  
Benny Beals  
Bob Blakemore  
Gene Bruns  
Bob Chamberlin  
William Cook

Linda Arnone  
Barbara Bendure  
Eula Mae Boggess  
Tom Burke  
Bob Chipley

Rose Arnone  
Martha Jo Bent  
David Bolsenga  
Barbara Burner  
Wesley Clark  
Joe Cooper



Betty Cordell  
 Shirley Crocker  
 Judy Deaver  
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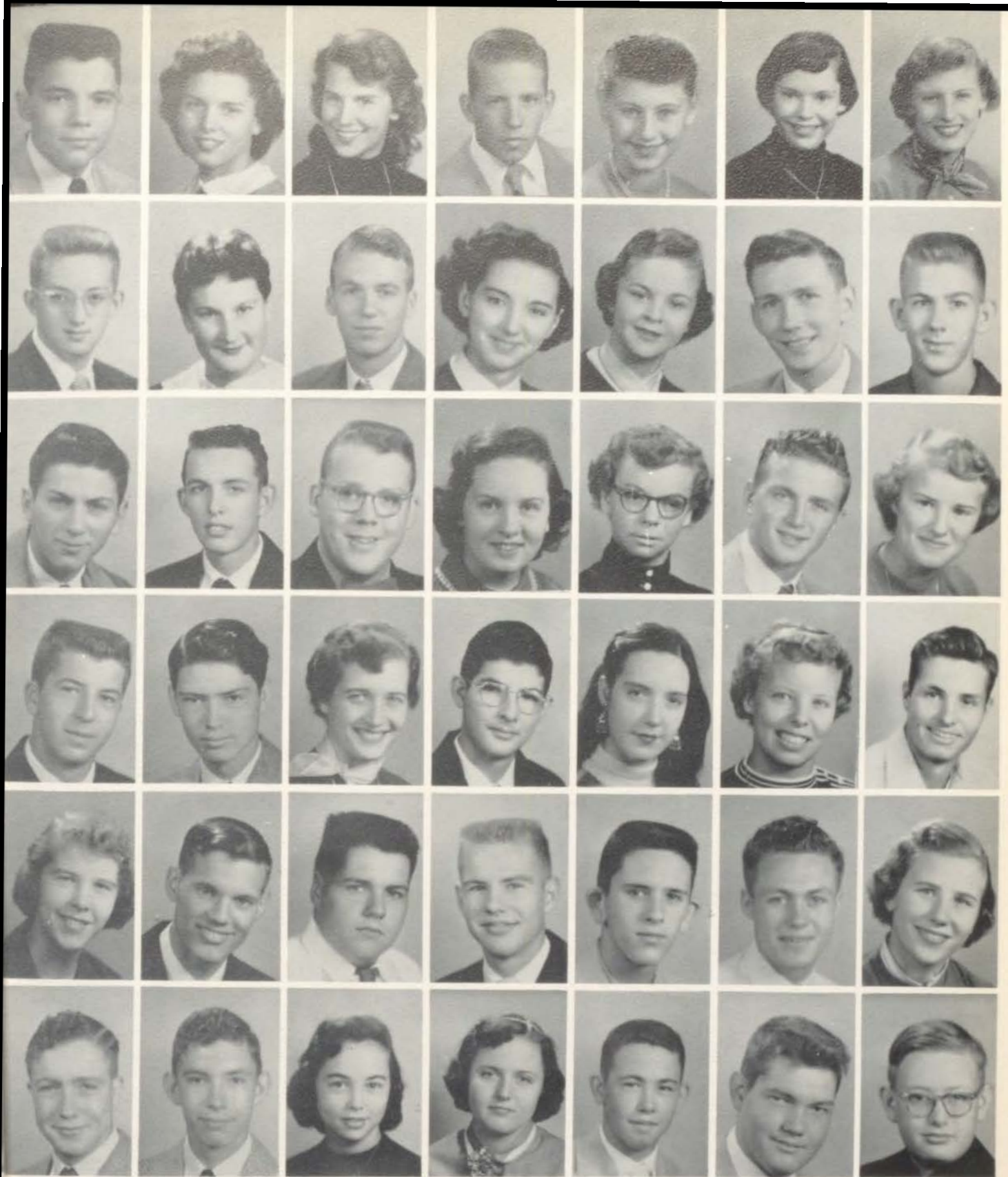
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Roland Critel  
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 Lloyd Dodd  
 Rosemary Eitel  
 Elaine Evans  
 Virginia Fuller

David Crews  
 Pat Darrow  
 Maureen Donovan  
 Richard Elam  
 Benny Fegan  
 Georgia Gaddy

Carolyn Crisp  
 Nancy Davis  
 Anne Dragen  
 Carlene Elliott  
 Milo Ferry  
 Gerald Galloway



Larry Galloway  
Jack Gibbens  
Dominic Gillotte  
Denny Harris  
Sandra Heinz  
Eddie Hurd

Judy Ganote  
Carol Gates  
Bill Greenwood  
M. B. Harris  
Roy Henson  
Norman Huskisson

Donna Gardner  
David Garrett  
David Griffith  
Joyce Hasten  
David Henthorne  
Darlene Erwin

Ellsworth Garzee  
Emily Hall  
Rosie Hagg  
Fred Havens  
Bob Hewlett  
Carolyn Jackson

Barbara Gentry  
Betty Goldsbury  
Janice Hallengren  
Willia Jean Hawk  
Larry Holland  
James Lamb

Elaine Gibbs  
Dwight Grantham  
Melvin Hanson  
Judy Hayes  
John Hoyle  
Wayne Jenkins

Barbara Gillespie  
Jim Gray  
Karol Harrington  
Carl Hedrick  
Becky Hungate  
Benny Johnson



Edna Mae Jonas  
 Dorothy O'Laughlin  
 Marian Lindberg  
 Jim Looney  
 James Mallory  
 Eleanor McCall

Charles Kelley  
 Lou Ann LeBerge  
 Dorothy Linneman  
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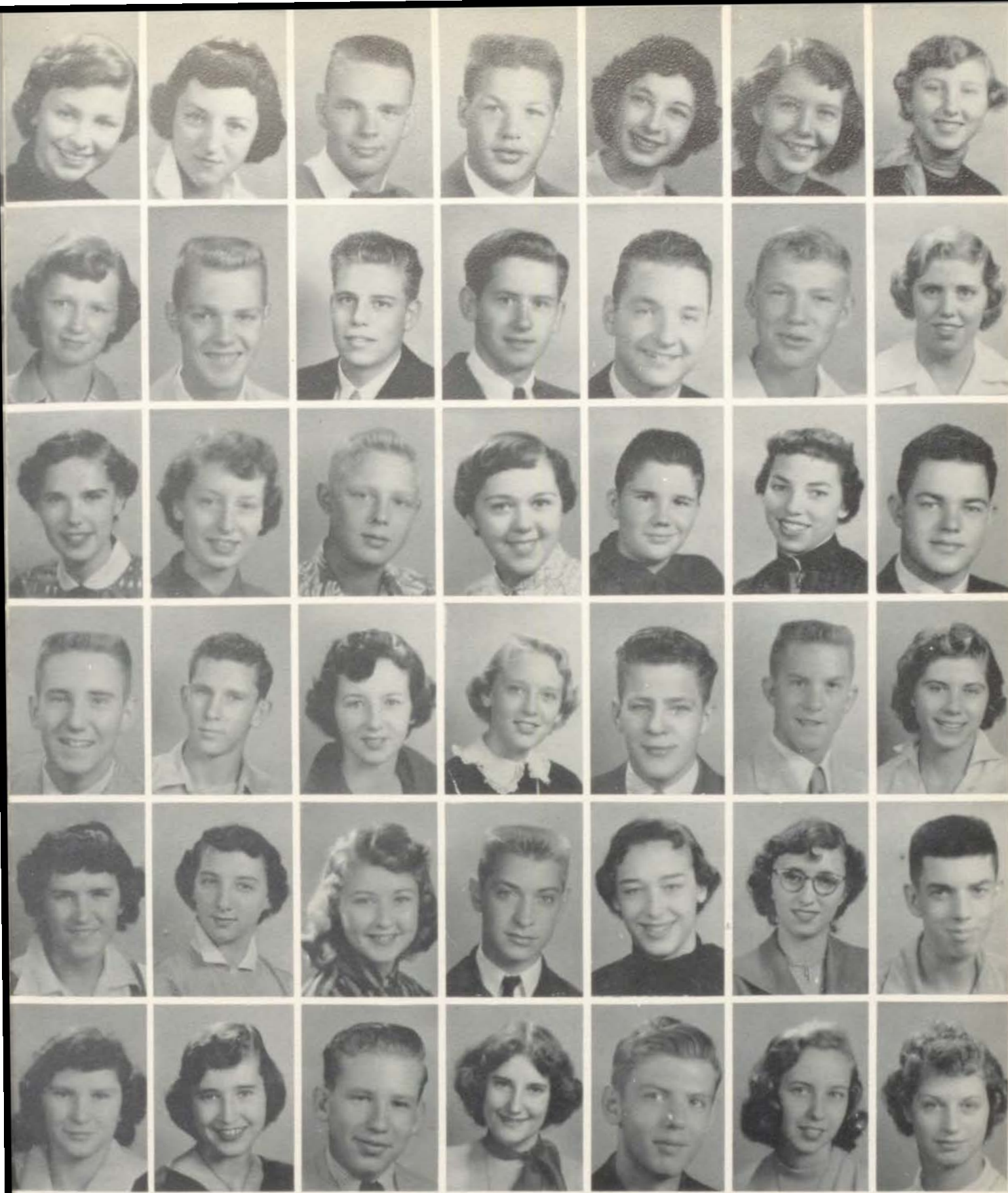
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 Terry Martin  
 Jack McLain

Delia Johnson  
 Sharon Lewis  
 Pat Looman  
 David Macey  
 Virginia Martin  
 Pat McCormick

Bobby Landis  
 Beverly L'Heureux  
 Jim Loomis  
 Troy Majors  
 Pat McAmis  
 Ann McClure





Suzanne McNall  
 Patricia Mills  
 Joan Mudd  
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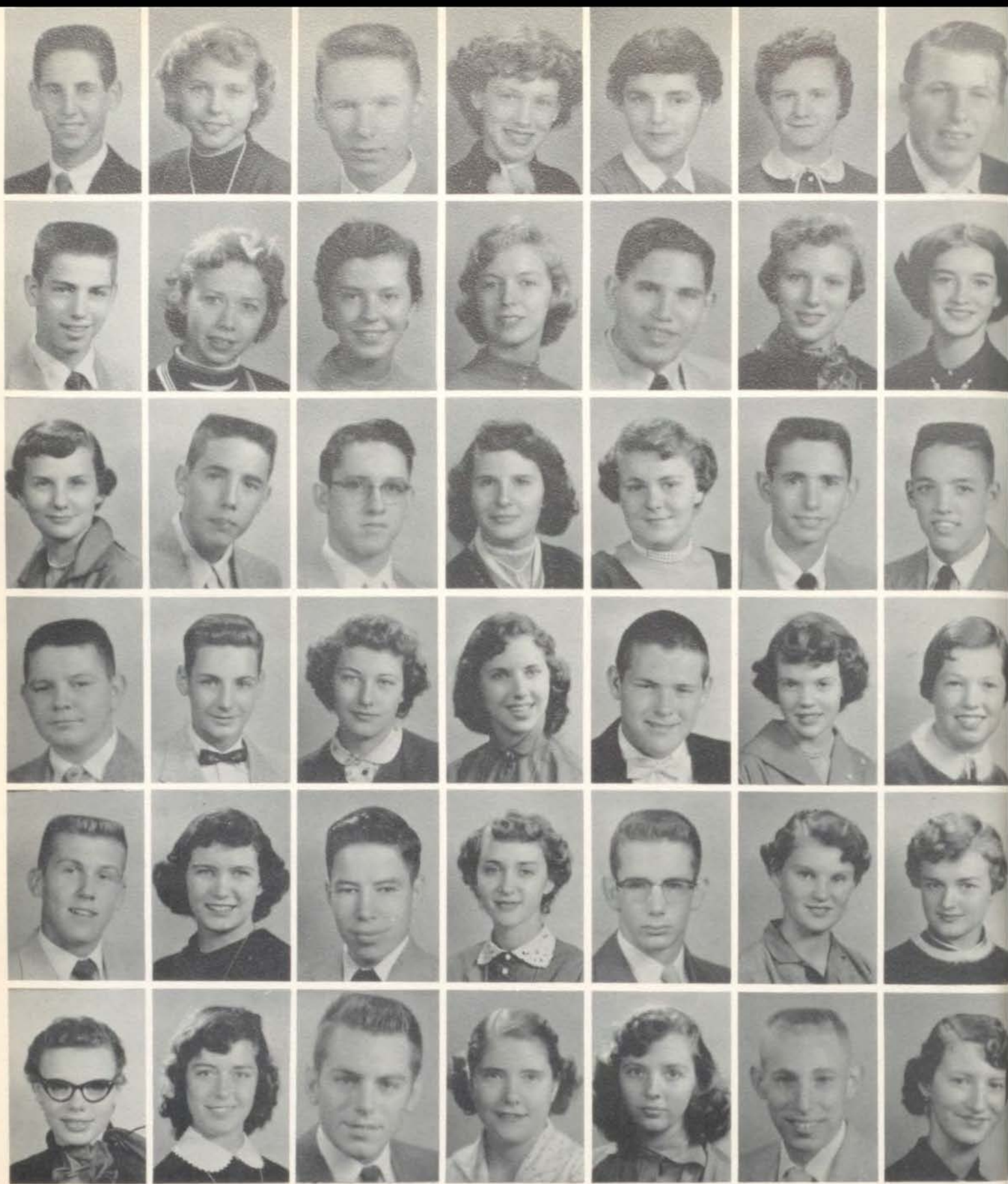
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 Karol Ramsey

Marcia Michelson  
 Roger Morris  
 John Newbery  
 Jim Painter  
 Brenda Peterson  
 Layne Ray

Sandra Middleton  
 Mike Morrow  
 Carol Newhard  
 Tom Painter  
 Lois Peterson  
 Rosemary Reed

Nancy Miller  
 Corlee Morse  
 Tom Norris  
 Patsy Parrish  
 Mike Peterson  
 Norma Reynolds



Charles Rhodus  
 Dale Sapp  
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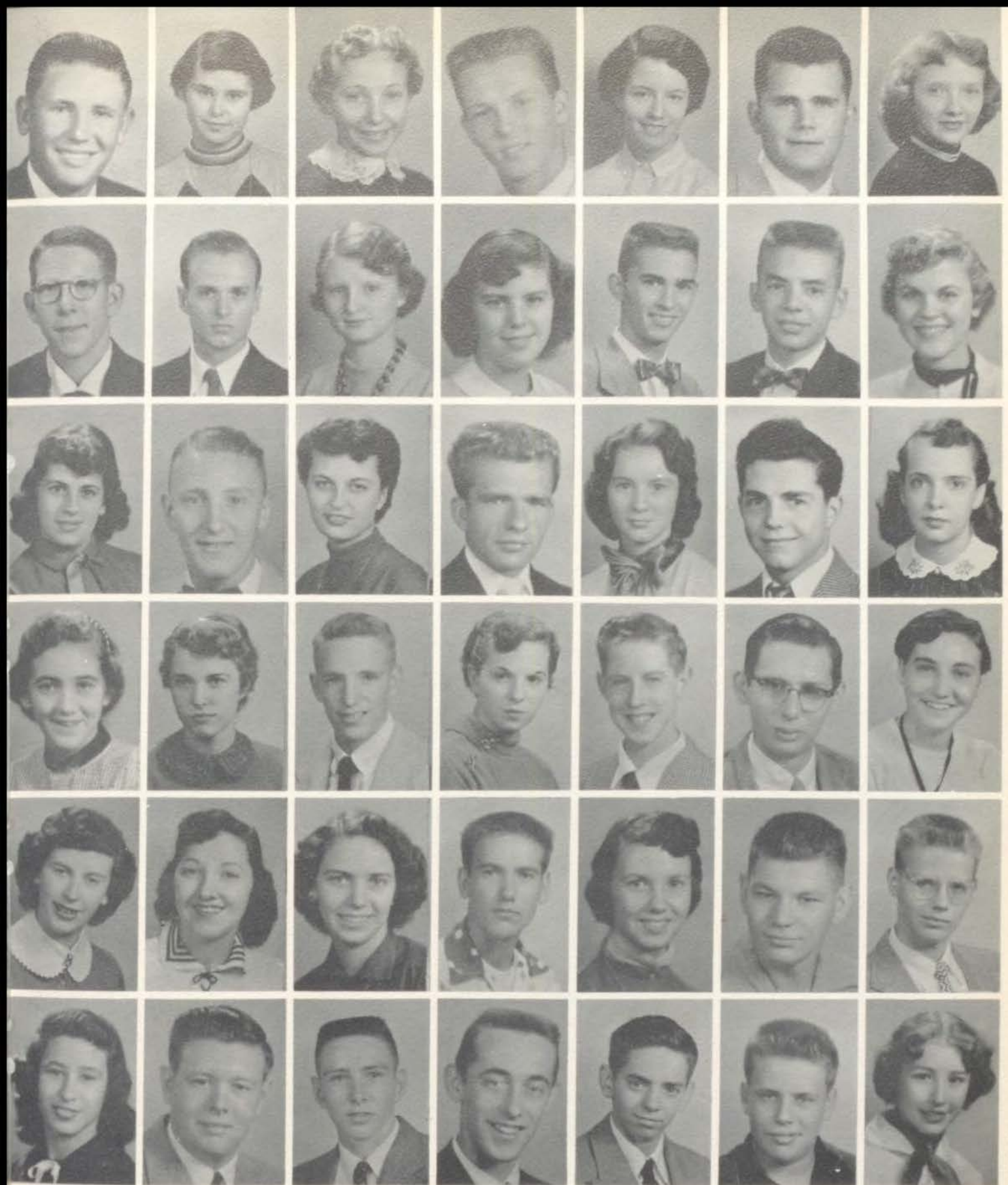
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 Rosalie Spruytte  
 Sue Stewart

Joan Rodenberg  
 Bill Scott  
 Jean Shook  
 Leonard Smith  
 Bill Spurgeon  
 Elaine Stinebaugh

Mary Roush  
 Sue Seneker  
 Robert Short  
 Sally Smith  
 Beverly Stakley  
 Kenny Storck

Tim Ryan  
 Donna Shane  
 Terry Short  
 Sharon Smith  
 Anita Stark  
 Pat Stubbs



LeRoy Teegarden  
 Gary Thompson  
 Wanda Vick  
 Helen Whitaker  
 Patsy Williams  
 Judy Yeager  
 Bernadine Swafford  
 Burnell Toombs  
 Jerry Vitt  
 Gail Wigger  
 Sherry Williams  
 Richard Yeager

Alta Swaites  
 Jane Turpen  
 Marilyn Warford  
 David Wilch  
 Judith Winburn  
 Mike Young

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 JoAnn Trantham  
 David Watkins  
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 Jack Wise  
 John Younghanz

Clara Jo Taylor  
 Jack Underwood  
 Virginia Watt  
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Teresa Thomas  
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 Ken Wood  
 Nancy Galey



Jack McCuaig  
Victor Nelson

Danny Richardson  
Nancy Plumb

Harry Lawton  
Gary Ganote  
Charles Riggle

Roy Lanio  
Ronald Haines  
Bobby Schultz

Bob Mason  
Frank McKay  
Walter Hensley

## in memory of

David Milton Mather, a member of the Class of '56, who was killed in a construction accident June 5, 1954.



and

Dixon Lee Cooley, also a member of the Class of '56, who was killed in a motorcycle accident December 17, 1954.





Gathered around the round table as knights of old, sit the four Sophomore Class officers: Conrad Schroeder, vice-president; Sylvia Stout, treasurer; Carroll Cheek, president; and Dixie Zug, secretary.

As freshmen, the same electing-body picked Conrad Schroeder, president; Carroll Cheek, vice-president; and Marshall Sherlock, secretary-treasurer. That year, also, Donna Peters, Sylvia Stout, Dixie Zug, Mary Alexander, LeVita Aubrey, and Rose Guilvezan led cheers as freshman cheerleaders; while Diane Black, Sylvia Stout, Judy Werner, Charles Erickson,

and Conrad Schroeder represented the class on Student Council.

On the Student Council their sophomore year, Donna Hauetter, Carroll Cheek, Roger Henderson, Sylvia Stout, and Conrad Schroeder did the honors, as the class picked the following girls to the purple and gold section called the Pep Squad: Sylvia Mosby, Donna Peters, Darlie Rosier, Deanna Durham, Donna Hauetter, Rose Guilvezan, Sylvia Stout, Janice Steffens, Joyce Steffens, LeVita Aubrey, Mary Alexander, Dixie Zug, Judy Werner, and Diane Black.



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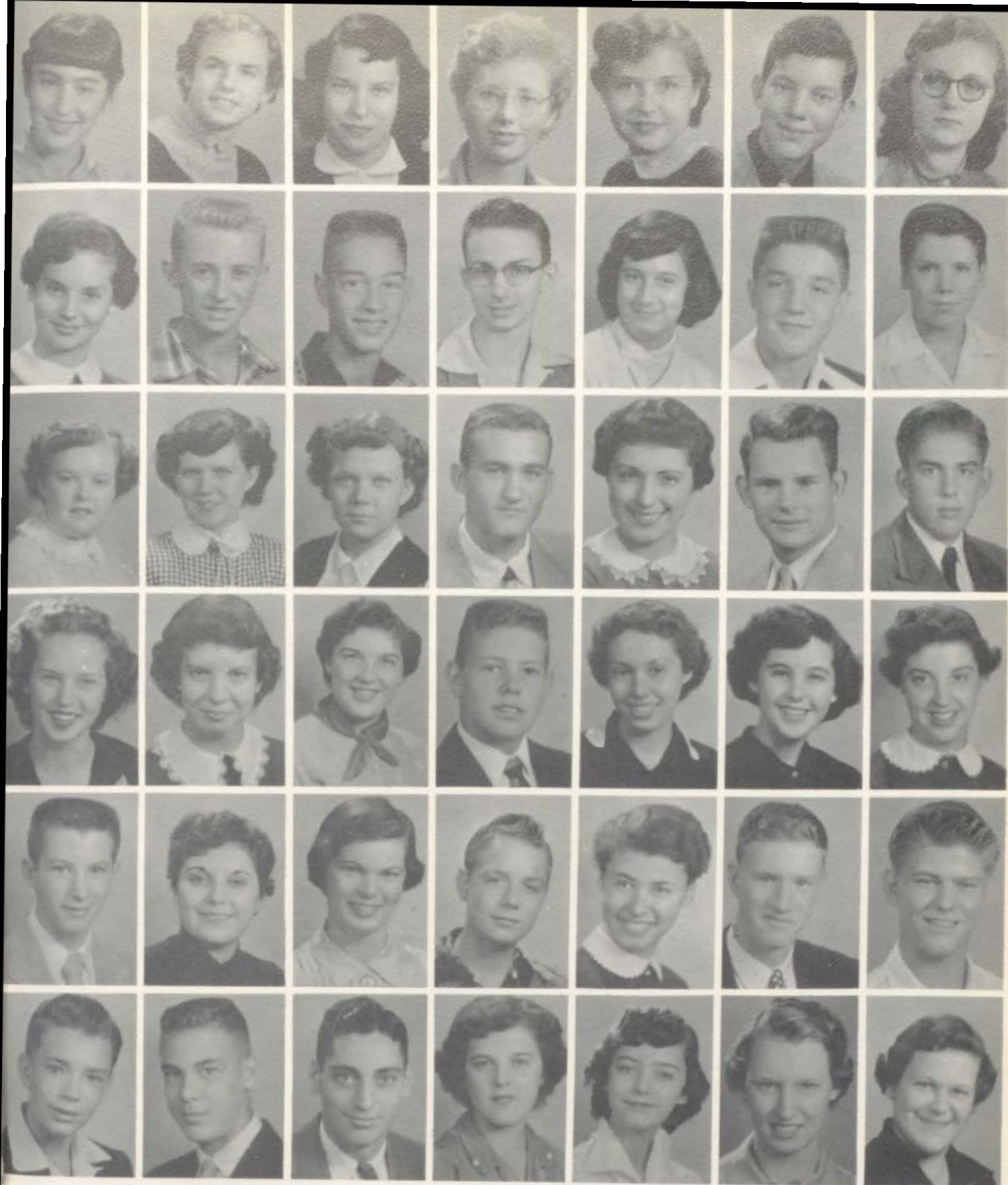
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 Barbara Blomquist

Faith Alton  
 Annetta Armagost  
 Lloyd Barnes  
 David Berkebile  
 Everett Black  
 Roger Blomquist

Kathy Amos  
 Carl Aubrey  
 Jane Barnhart  
 Eddie Bess  
 Jack Black  
 Lynn Bondurant

Bobby Anderson  
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 Patricia Barton  
 Linda Bigbee  
 Phillip Black  
 Richard Booker  
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 Virginia Bain  
 Jacquelyn Bateman  
 Kenneth Bird  
 Edwina Blackburn  
 Joe Bradshaw



Rosalie Brassfield  
Sue Carol Brown  
Clyda Burton  
Shirley Casteel  
Ralph Clark  
Jack Creason

Joan Broid  
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Sally Ann Cavin  
Carole Coffman  
Burt Crenshaw

Angela Brock  
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Margaret Burton  
Patty Chambers  
Virginia Colby  
James Crowley

Judy Brower  
James Buchanan  
Phillip Campbell  
Carroll Cheek  
Robert Cook  
Joyce Croy

Corrine Brown  
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Marilyn Cannom  
Marcia Childs  
Juanita Corbett  
Patsy Curtis

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Fred Carman  
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Ralph Cox  
Alice Dahlberg

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Kenneth Carmichael  
Janet Clark  
Jack Cramer  
Beverly Darrah



Judy Davis  
James Ducoulombier  
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Etta Farmer  
Sarah Fortune  
Miriam George

Larry Davis  
Kathleen Duloherly  
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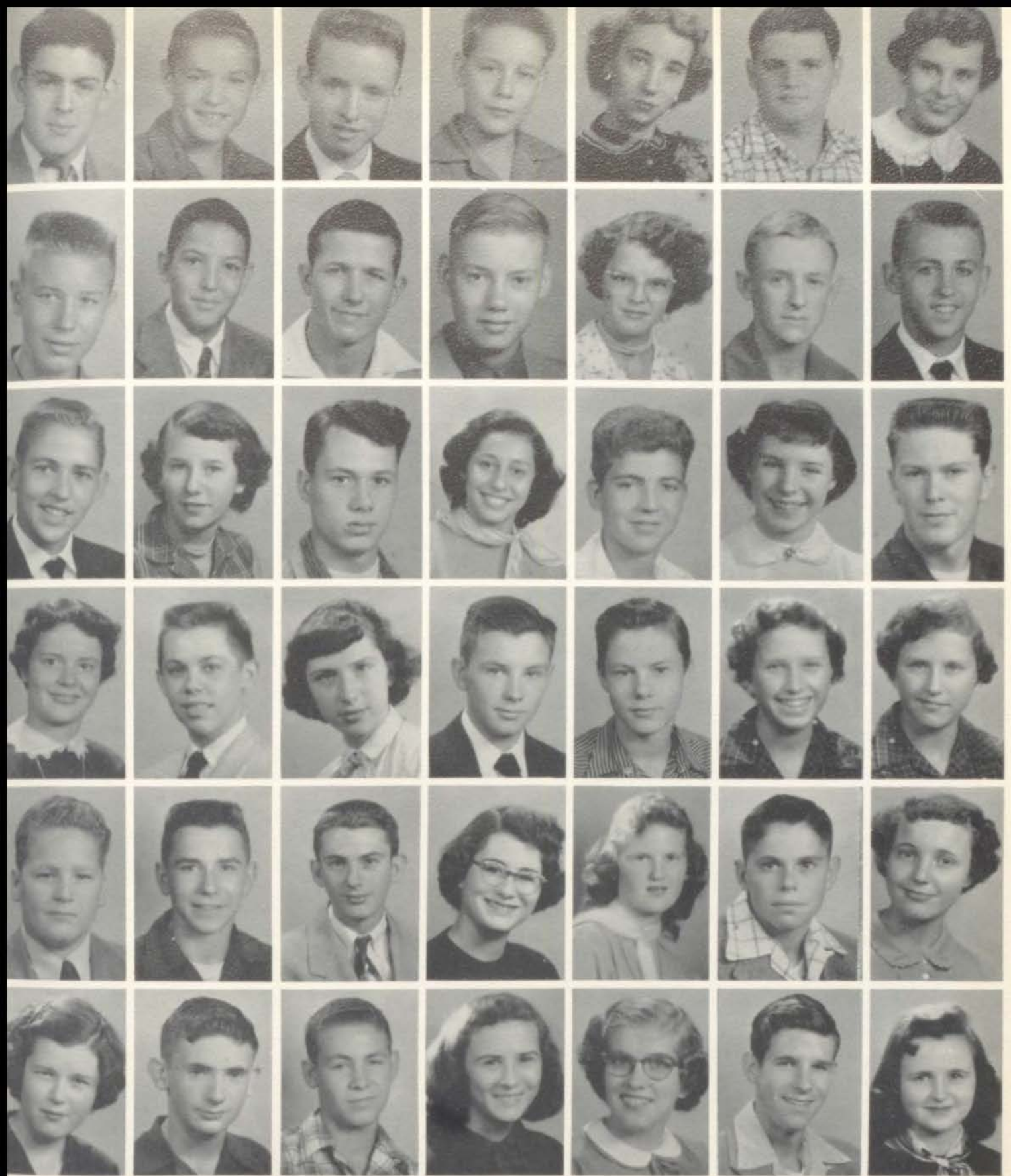
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Barbara Graves

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Lorene Edwards  
Tony Fabian  
Marilyn Ford  
Gloria Garton  
Dennis Gray





Tom Green  
Wallace Hauschild  
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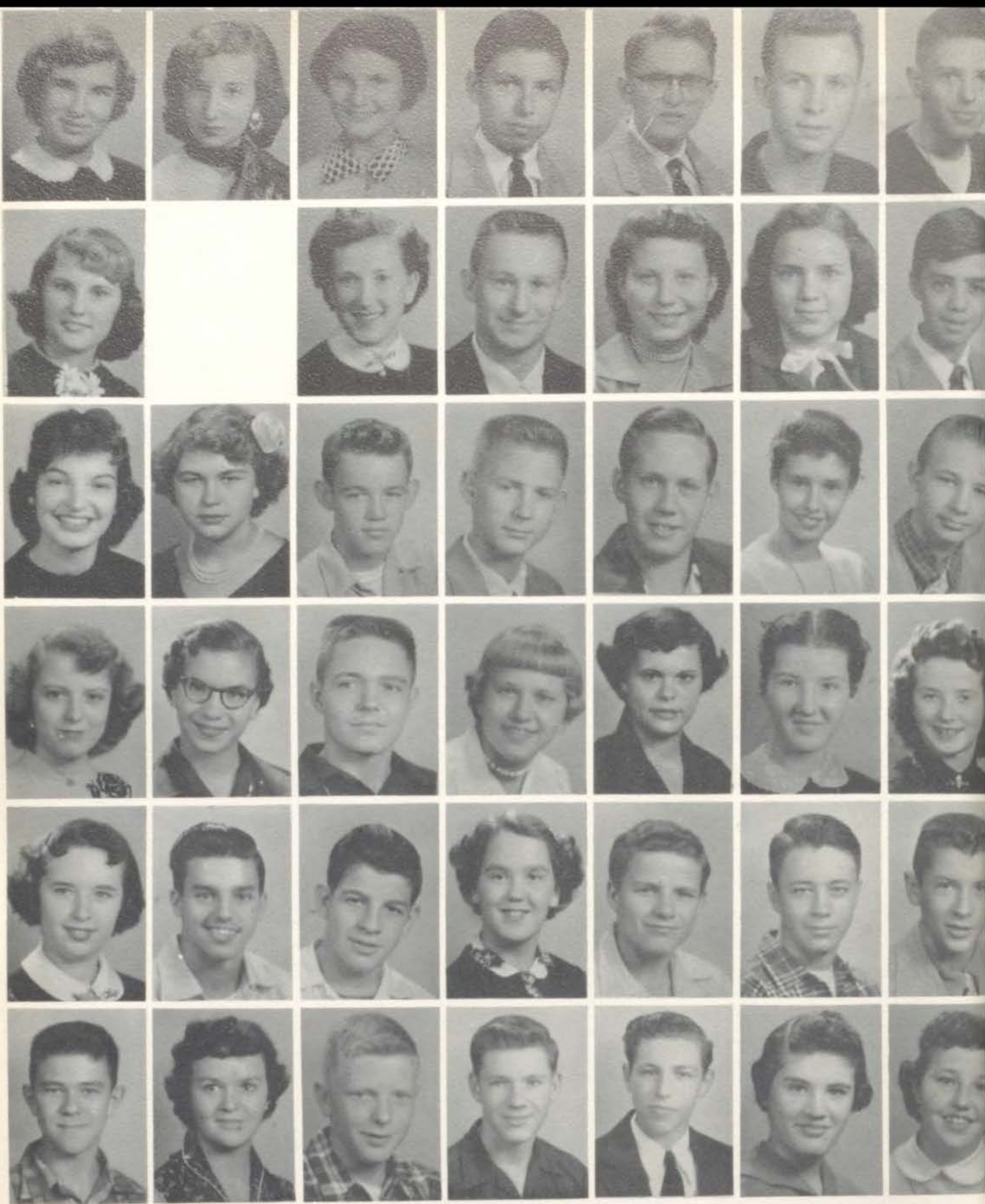
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Jimmy Jackson  
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Donna Hauetter  
Roger Henderson  
Johnny Hicks  
Roberta Hufford  
Ann Jenkins  
Sandra Scott



Roberta Johnson  
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 Maxine Knick  
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 Myrtle Loop  
 Wayne Mansfield

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 Ruth Koetting  
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 Charles Leathers  
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Jim McClure  
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 Lee Ann Neiderman

Carolyn McCormick  
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 Charles Myers  
 James Neill

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 Ed Nash  
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Bob McGee  
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 Bill Moxham  
 Ray Naylor  
 Barbara Newby



Gilbert Nichols  
 Steve Pate  
 Collins Pettitt  
 Jerry Proctor  
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Victor Nielson  
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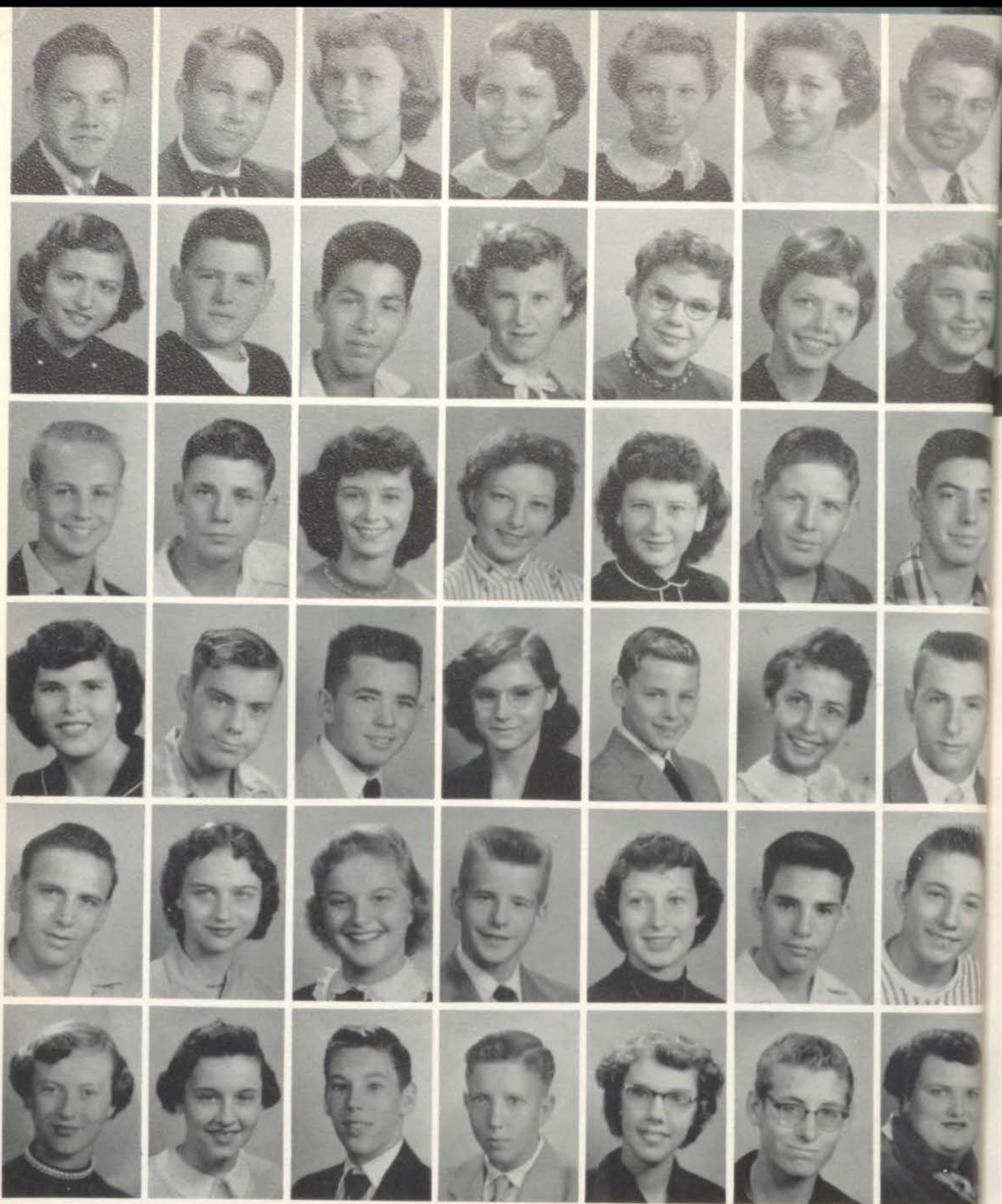
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Dennis Schleininger  
 Marshall Sherlock  
 Don Smith  
 Mary Snider  
 Richard Sparks  
 Dorothy Still

Conrad Schroeder  
 Martha Shultz  
 Estella Smith  
 Sharolyn Snipes  
 Charles Stackhouse  
 Kathy St. John



Kenneth Stock  
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 Alice Thurston  
 J. B. Walker  
 Rogene Wells

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 Carl Summers  
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 Karel Whittaker

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 Ann Taylor  
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 Mary Verderame  
 Richie Wealand  
 Jerry White

Russell Stupps  
 Rita Taylor  
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 Marian White



Joyceylon Wiard  
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Bob Wilcox  
Robert Wingstad

Larry Williams  
Lewis Yokum

Shirley Williams  
Eddie Young

Robert Willman  
Ralph Zimmerman

Janice Wilson  
Dixie Zug

Marguerite Wilson

## in memory of

Roy Eugene Kern, a member of the Class of '57, who was killed in a motorcycle accident December 17, 1954.



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As leaders of their class, the frosh chose Bob Elliott, president; Bob Campbell, vice-president; Sue Hedrick, secretary; and Mickey Dyer, treasurer. With the help of their classmates, they planned the big freshman party in the field house in November.

Their class was well represented in Student Council, too, with Bob Elliott, Bill Kelso, Linda Keltner, and John Stone holding down the posts.

"Go, team, go" was the cry of six other freshmen, the cheerleaders, Marlene Brown, Kay Lynn Borden, Linda Keltner, Frances Gillotte, Judy Forbis, and Lois Heller, as they led the Freshman Pep Squad in cheers.

1ST ROW—Sue Acheson, Beulah Mynatt, Jerry Haas, Francis Mordecai, Linda Johnson. 2ND ROW—Pat Walker, Sharon Steele, Eleanor Aubrey, Sheridan Harper, Marian Cain, Jimmy Ellis, Guy Rector. 3RD ROW—Lewis Mylar, Paul Fletcher, Richard Kincaid, Richard Jones, Richard Backhus, Marilyn Ganote, Ruth O'Laughlin, Jerry Hancock. 4TH ROW—Jon Skaug, Larry Cory, Judy Weston, Mary Dame, Bill Henderson, David Silvers, Mike Pigler, Raymond Littrell, Lonnie Thatcher.







1ST ROW—Jerry Walters, Don Whittaker, Bobby Kincaid, Don Thompson, Dick Riggle. 2ND ROW—Frances Henry, Janet McNutt, Darrell Elliott, Nancy Hott, Sharon Turner, Marguerite Aubrey, Judy Thompson, Bob Curl. 3RD ROW—Kent McCall, Oliver Wilson, Larry LaClair, Kathie Wayman, Joyce Thompson, Loretta Schaeffer, Linda Daniels, Marie Bugbee, Sharon Lohnes. 4TH ROW—Jimmy Justus, Delbert Schriever, Johnny Henderson, Wayne Mynatt, David St. John, David Allen, Gary McGee, Frank Thurston, Michael Byrd, Tim Bowman.

## freshmen

1ST ROW—Dona LeToski, Joyce Peters, Larry Dean Thomas, Mary Sue Mynatt, Alice Crutsinger, Wanda Blackmore. 2ND ROW—Jimmy Aikins, Charles Murdock, Donald Myers, Dean Saltzman, Carol Atwood, Dewayne Martin, Elaine Homan, Joyce Davis. 3RD ROW—Blaine Laux, Milton Ladd, Harley Humphreys, Kathie Sowder, Judy Humphreys, Marvin Nicholas, Dorothy Kistner, Kay Johansen, Theresa Gabel. 4TH ROW—Mark Sonnenberg, Donald Lake, Roy Palmer, Wayne West, Tommy Decker, Bill Kaley, Roger Hamilton, Sandra Shepard, Margaret Gilmore, Alberta Hooper.





1ST ROW—Larry Little, Deona Gibson, Lois Heller, Judy Overstreet, Melba Grizzle, Donna Campbell. 2ND ROW—Bette Buchanan, John Osborn, John Owens, Mary Lou Schaffer, Dixie Cain, Linda Guyer, Sharon Hodshire. 3RD ROW—David Kephart, Jane Murphy, Judy Swindell, Judith Witte, Bobby Montgomery, Vickie Sue Mauton, Mary Lynn, Brenda Mynatt. 4TH ROW—Charles Phipps, Leon Justice, Jimmy Smith, Jerry Reilly, Warren Houschild, Arthur Crabb, David Smith, Leslie Tucker, Jack Ruma.

## freshmen

1ST ROW—Wayne Grizzle, Bobby Kaufman, Stanley Martin, Tommy Fisher, Larry Lantz, Carol Martin, Elizabeth Hedrick. 2ND ROW—George Whitteker, John Willman, Carol Hayes, Mary Boggess, Phyllis Whiteside, Paulette Kitzman, Barbara Woodrome, Mary Ann Huston. 3RD ROW—Joanne Smiglewski, LaWanda Endecott, Melvin Odor, Jerry Nelson, Larry Thomas, Letha Dodd, Jerry Henbest, Darryl Lowe. 4TH ROW—Jack Reeves, John Linder, Bobby Gorbet, David Mathews, Patricia Stewart, Bobby Howard, Jeffrey Bowmaster, Patsy Nolte, Sharon Slater.





1ST ROW—Susan Wolf, Cozette Chappell, Sandra Thompson, Willa Lorene Justice, Jaqueline Stevens, Loretta Patterson, Billy Dutton. 2ND ROW—Margo Rose, Marjorie Williams, Sandra Hammett, Doris Morrison, Jane Mitchell, Marty McGowan, Bob Good, Donald McCall, John Elliott, LaVoy Johnson. 3RD ROW—Joe Middleton, Jon Keith Hubbard, Glynda Ritter, Mike McHugh, Jerry Van Horn, Mike Wright, Mary Ketcham, Barbara Manahan, Mary Yates, Barbara Jaquiss, Gary Stubbs.

## freshmen

1ST ROW—Marcia Geer, Dorothy Crews, Nancy Hedlund, Carolyn Shaw, Jerry King, Raymond Evans. 2ND ROW—Carolyn Allen, Bobby Wise, Bruce Roberson, Jim Spencer, Harry Becker, Jerry Moore, James Reynolds, Darlene Garzee. 3RD ROW—Sharon Harrington, Judy Ainsworth, Lois Blakemore, Sallie Zajic, Carol Hansen, Sandra Olsen, Sue Scott, Patricia Meador, Joan Swentor. 4TH ROW—James Harper, Billy Kelso, Raymond Ager, John Tonge, Gary Williams, Gerald Ferrell, Jimmy Beam, David Kendle, Daniel Lawrence, Glenda Fellows.





1ST ROW—Judith Parker, Joan Nelson, Naomi Jennings, Della Whited. 2ND ROW—Yveta Shumate, Darlene Wilson, Eva Mae Barnes, Evelyn Wood, Bob Boyles, Naomi Jackson. 3RD ROW—Peggy Barnes, Bob Whaley, Patrick Wright, Rollie Reeb, Jon Ira Cockrum, Sharon Mathers, Marlene Brown. 4TH ROW—Neal Houser, Robert Campbell, Jack Ferguson, David Brazeal, William Young, Judith Chamberlain, Frances Gillotte, Angela Catalano. 5TH ROW—Donny Cockerham, Tom Collins, John Bond, Harvey Vice, Fred King, Carol Fritz, Pat Williams, Pat Adams.

## freshmen

1ST ROW—Judy Scott, Alan Hurlburt, Olin Strader, Ruth Bryant, Scott Michaelson. 2ND ROW—Billy Lee Smith, Judith Stewart, Ruth Ann Yokum, Rosemary Lawrence, Myrna Campbell, Darrol Boeppler, Jacqueline Witte. 3RD ROW—Bill Hermanson, Danny Hoffman, Elaine Anderson, Beverly Balthasar, Patricia McThompson, Lois Ann Lewis, Judy Forbis, Glenna Whaley. 4TH ROW—Ronald Hendrix, Robert Berry, Jim Pate, Karen Davis, Nancy Hill, Kay Lynne Borden, Carol Lee Hershe, Sandra Osburn, Alice Jean Powell.





1ST ROW—Leveta Oberholser, Charlene DeJaynes, Patty Standley, Frances Dick, Dennis Davis, Art Ogilvie, Bobby Clegg. 2ND ROW—Donald Wilson, Sandy Olson, Thomas Shockey, Billy Losh, Edward Robb, Bill Loomis, Sue Hedrick. 3RD ROW—Ruth Burton, Suzanne Nielson, Carol West, Jackie Frost, Mary Reynolds, Betty Richart, Gail Lewis, Larry Maxey. 4TH ROW—Keith Dickerson, Ronnie Rollins, Keith Lewis, Dick Shaw, Charles White, Jim McCroskie, Joan Ainsworth, Mildred Huskisson, Katherine Hansen.

## freshmen

1ST ROW—Jack Purdy, Grant Coleman, Joyce Wrigley, Peggy Cates, Adele Craig, Gary Ellis. 2ND ROW—Jeanie Fudge, Judy Monaghan, Mary Lou Gordon, Jerry Allen, Jimmy Hinds, Larry Mansfield, Pat Jaynes. 3RD ROW—Floyd Hobbs, Robert Baker, Tommy Shepard, Robert McLane, Mike Groninger, Glenda Oyler, Carolyn Baker, Mac Armour. 4TH ROW—Jim Tuttle, Larry Phillips, Marvin Haman, Jack Davis, Richard Pagach, Bobby Reynolds, Walter Hott, Richard Gifford, Donald Brockman.





1ST ROW—Marie Mills, Betty Ruth Gorbet, Judith Koenig, Earl Gibbs, Stuart Bowers, John Randall, Monty Fennell. 2ND ROW—Joyce Marie Bowery, Sue Ann Cook, Martha Lowman, Deanna Mynatt, Kay Lanto, Wilma Breshears, Brenda Yingling. 3RD ROW—Bill Chastain, Joy Walker, Jackie Stull, Judith Thompson, Kay Gibbs, Mary Lee Miller, James Cook, Dixie Williamson. 4TH ROW—David Wesley Naylor, Charles Schriever, Roger Goodwin, Marvin Pemberton, Roger Moore, Ronald Siegrist, John Stone, Jack Woods, Bill Clements.

## freshmen

1ST ROW—James Simons, Curtis Helm, Russell Addison, Virgil Bailey, Miss Marino. 2ND ROW—Judith Porter, Barbara Walton, Jeanette Matthys, Carol Crabb, Jane Potts, Ona Swearingen, Mary Jo Ottman, Virginia Taylor. 3RD ROW—Don Henderson, John David Burke, Glen Meyer, Ronald Mudge, Jack Reeves, Judith Stotts, Donna Goldsbury, Donald Suddarth, Richard Schmidt. 4TH ROW—Ronald Wayman, Johnny Beller, Terry Fry, Michael La Salle, Michael Dragen, Delbert Brittain, Patricia Whitteker, Sharon Lou Smith, Pauline Grave, Bob Riggle.





1ST ROW—Dorothy Watts, Nancy Mauton, Michael Mead, Charles Parker, Ronnie Fellows, James Haight, Glenn Fowler, Charles Byrd. 2ND ROW—Daniel Whitlow, Karen Moore, Elaine Batty, Marilyn Trantham, Diane Walters, Carol Hagins, Jackie Vandermillion, Billy Long. 3RD ROW—Jimmy Cline, Kenneth Brand, Gary Smith, Gerald Rose, Phillip Hayes, Tim Dobbins, Linda Johnson, Beverly Smith, Shirley Horner. 4TH ROW—Dick Crabb, Ronnie Reed, Richard Wright, Bobby Bradley, Larry Kirkman, David Fulton, Billy Jo Clair, Frances Geenens, Pat Shryack.

## eighth grade

1ST ROW—Ronnie Holland, Patricia Simmers, Linda Wegener, Sharon McClure, Judy Wolkin. 2ND ROW—Joann Weatherman, Shirley Powell, Nadine Brooks, Patty McDaniel, Shirley Smith, Anne Parker, Patty Harris, Pat Simons. 3RD ROW—David Johnson, David Woerner, Ross Hammons, Janice Stevens, Nan English, Charlene Quell, Judy Hogue, Carolyn King, Carol Sue Thrasher. 4TH ROW—Jay Anderson, Gary Mudge, Mike Blessing, John Olmedo, Larry Arnett, David Williams, Mike Bryant, Arlo Batson, Terry McGrath, Lyman Hegers.





1ST ROW—A. L. Woods, Don McHenry, Billy Rose, Bob Marsh, Jack Beadling, Pat Pennington. 2ND ROW—Carolyn Whitt, Harriett Moore, Carol Baldwin, Lynn Bailey, Gary Fuller, David Simons. 3RD ROW—Grant Gullen, Joe Boothman, Marian Lee, Kona Sue DeBoard, Linda Lampkin, Joanna Hash, Connie Kinney. 4TH ROW—Carolyn Dailey, Sally Jennings, Diane Oltman, Karen Soper, Kenneth Burton, Roy Dickey, Tom Short, George Black. 5TH ROW—Bob Reed, Brian Hobson, Richard Watkins, Tom Carey, Kenneth Pagach, Sharon Cochrane, Linda Bourn, Carol Howard, Phyllis Fortune.

## eighth grade

1ST ROW—Olivia Olmedo, Anita Blaurock, Doris Smith, Rosemary Walker, Marilyn Lumsden, Mike Drowns. 2ND ROW—Farrell Frederick, Larry Brewer, Tommy Powers, Raymond Wolfe, Larry Shryack, Glenn Jones, Jimmy Key, Johnny Mills, Forrest Talley. 3RD ROW—Judy Hulett, Bonnie Sherlock, Gloria Parsons, Connie Matthews, Phyllis Perkins, Tom Eagle, Glenda Cooper, Marilyn McIntire, Maurine Riley. 4TH ROW—Carolyn Humphreys, Sherley Wilson, Sharon Fuller, Judy Edwards, Betty Jo Moore, Donna Wright, Mary Prine, Bob Popalisky, Larry Weakley.







1ST ROW—Dickie Eaton, Jimmy Lewis, Donald Fuller, David Jennings, Tommy Thompson, Shirley Hart, Lucille Lair. 2ND ROW—Thomas Willman, Billy Early, Billy Long, Billy Snyder, Ross Anderson, Don Wilson, Robert Darrah, Gene Pelsor. 3RD ROW—Jill Waters, Peggy Davis, Judy Nail, Stephen Held, Richard Coleman, Jimmy Davis, Ben Seagraves, Carl Danberg, David Darrow. 4TH ROW—Donald Lee, Teddy McIntosh, Ronnie Piatt, Sonny Welfelt, Gerald Jenkins, Floyd Underwood, Jerry Carr, Karleen Drennen, Patricia Stevens, Robert Alexander.

## eighth grade

1ST ROW—Wayne Loar, Sharon Beals, Wayne Stanley, Robert Moxham, Darell Miller, Charles Raysik, Ronald Johnson. 2ND ROW—Gary McCrite, Willard Stansberry, Harry Irvin, Larry Thomas, Charlsie Wiard, Ralph Hergemueller, Gary Schlie, James Lehman. 3RD ROW—JoLene French, Judy Simkins, Barbara Conroy, Janice Young, Joan Formby, Calvin Freeman, Stephen Crain, Harlan Snodgrass, Judy Bagwell. 4TH ROW—Jerry Britton, Gary Leatherwood, Suzanne Cloughley, Charles Parker, Jerry Curtis, Hobart Mason, John Caldwell, Larry Jones, Wayne Bruington, Margaret Blackburn.



# speed & spot show

Northtown's answer to  
Dennis the Menace!



The eyelashes are on straight, but the pucker is a little crooked.

October 27 . . . Speed and Spot Show . . . proceeds to purchase new speed light attachment . . . presented by Masque and Gavel, Purgold Staff, Photo Class . . . hidden talent uncovered . . . prizes going to Barber Shop Quartet, Drifting Cowgirls, Barbara Gentry, Hillbilly Four, and Lee Tucker . . . Roaring Twenties pantomimes given between numbers . . . Foreign Correspondent R. Morris M.C.'d the affair.

The Spit-curl Seven shake a sexy shoulder!





**fall events**





Coach Kumpy and Coach Conway hold the Pony Express Conference Championship Trophy while Co-captains Ray, Franz and Bodenhamer proudly lock on.



## coaches

Don Kumpy; Art Pfaff; Al Conway, head coach; Wendell Carey; and Francis Galbraith.

## "a" team

ROW 1—Gary Flack, Raymond Bendure, Jerry White, Ronnie Misner, Mike Morrow, Don Smith, Jerry Aubrey, Larry Bodenhamer, Ellsworth Garzee. ROW 2—Joe Cooper, Tom Norris, Paul Bailey, Larry Cobb, Jim Frans, Dwight Bailey, David Griffith, Howard Silvers, Tom Tanan, Tony Downing. ROW 3—Wayne Daniel, Bill Allen, Carroll Cheek, Don Ray, Benny Ralston, David Bolsenga, Kenny Jenkins, Jon Covington, Bobby Duffey, Jerry Meyer, Tim Ryan. ROW 4—Phil Snowden, David Cheek, Charles Traw, Coach Al Conway, Coach Don Kumpy, Ed Conway, Melvin Hansen, Managers David Schimanski, Jim Jackson, Harold Cordell, and Jim Gray.





## "b" team

ROW 1—Ronnie Henderson, Steve Pierce, Phillip Campbell, Bob Duffey, Jerry Price, Tony Downing, Gerald Galloway, Ronnie Mianer. ROW 2—Russell Stupps, Roger Moffett, Wayne Jenkins, Ronnie Melton, Larry Reed, Roger Blomquist, Bob Burke, Gary Flack, Don Smith. ROW 3—Scott Merritt, James Neil, Roger Henderson, Benny Fagan, Bob Haynes, Marshall Sherlock, Leonard Smith, Richard Jenkins. ROW 4—Glenn Keith, Coach Art Pfaff, Burt Crenshaw.

## freshman team

ROW 1—Billy Kelso, Bobby Campbell, Bob Elliott, Gary Stubbs. ROW 2—Everett Johnson, Jon Skaug, Walter Hott, David Matthews, Tommy Collins, Jack Woods, Roy Palmer, John Beller, Joe Middleton, Jerry Hancock, Milton Ladd, Bobby Howard. ROW 3—Coach Francis Galbraith, Richard Pagach, John Tonge, Bill Henderson, Don Henderson, Mike Ironsmith, Bobby Reynolds, Jimmy Justus, Ray Yeager, Larry Phillips, John Linder, Roger Hamilton, Coach Wendell Carey. ROW 4—Jon Hubbard, John Burke, Bob Wise, Bill Kaley, Jimmy Aikin, John Stone, Grant Coleman, Glen Meyer, Dick Shaw, Bill Clements, Jerry Van Horn, Darrell Elliott. ROW 5—John Randall, Richard Schmidt, Guy Rector, Bob Riggle, Lewis Mylar, Mike Pilger, Bruce Roberson, Mark Sonnenberg, Bob Whaley, Dewayne Martin, Earl Gibbs, Bill Chastain. ROW 6—Lonnie Thatcher, Wayne Mynatt, Paul Fletcher, George Whittaker, John Bond, Jim Spencer, Bob Coffman, Russell Addison, Tim Bowman, John Elliott, Donald McCall, David Brazeal, Monty Finnell.





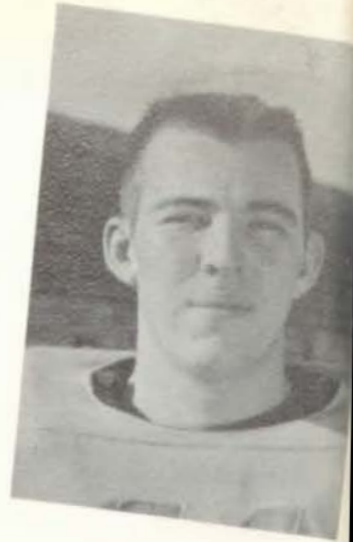
BILL ALLEN  
Left End



JERRY AUBREY  
Halfback



DWIGHT BAILEY  
Left Guard



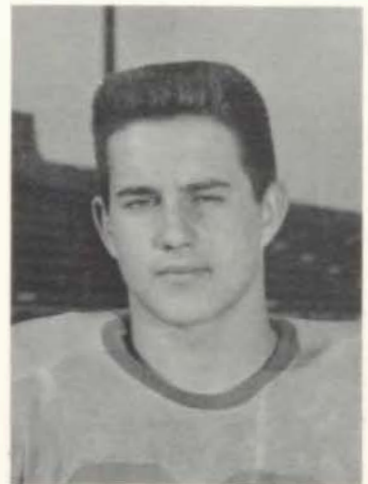
PAUL BAILEY  
Right Tackle



RAYMOND BENDURE  
Center



LARRY BODENHAMER  
Co-Captain  
Right Half



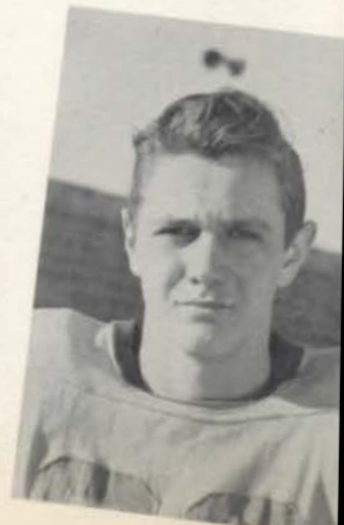
DAVID BOLSENGA  
Right End

CARROLL CHEEK  
Left End

DAVID CHEEK  
Right Tackle

LARRY COBB  
Left Guard

ED CONWAY  
Right End



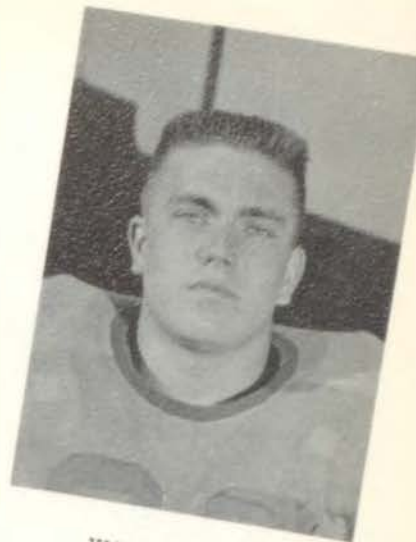




JOE COOPER  
Left Half



JON COVINGTON  
Fullback



WAYNE DANIEL  
Right Guard



JIM FRANS  
Co-Captain  
Left End



ELLSWORTH GARZEE  
Left Halfback



DAVID GRIFFITH  
Left Tackle

MELVIN HANSEN  
Right End



KENNY JENKINS  
Fullback

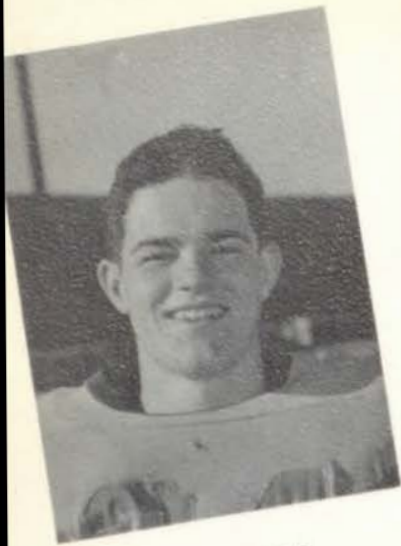


MIKE MORROW  
Left End



JERRY MEYER  
Fullback





TOM NORRIS  
Left Tackle



DON RAY  
Co-Captain  
Center



HOWARD SILVERS  
Right Guard



BENNY RALSTON  
Right Tackle



TIM RYAN  
Right Guard

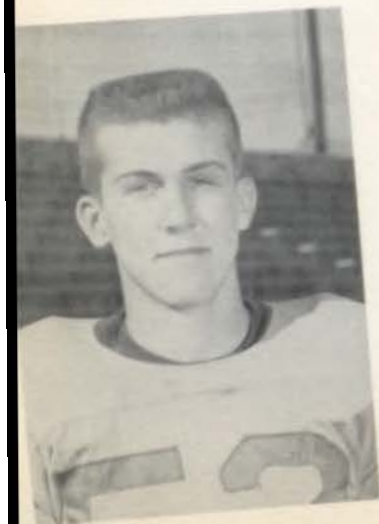


CLIFFORD SCANTLAND  
Fullback



DON SMITH  
Right Halfback

PHIL SNOWDEN  
Quarterback



HARRY TEETER  
Left Halfback



CHARLES TRAW  
Left Tackle



JERRY WHITE  
Left Half



# resumé of nkchs football games-1954

NKC 20, DE LA SALLE 6

The 1954 edition of a revamped Hornet squad . . . 12 lettermen returning . . . season opened September 10 . . . Hornets thumped De La Salle Cadets 20-6 . . . CYC Stadium . . . Larry Bodenhammer, Phil Snowden, and Cliff Scantland scored touchdowns . . . Howard Silvers kicked 2 conversions . . . result . . . first Hornet Victory of the season.



Scantland scoots!



As the sun sets behind the goal post, the knight closes in on Mr. B

NKC 13, SOUTHEAST 18

The Southeast Knights handed Northtown their first loss . . . first home game . . . September 17 . . . Southeast backs caught pass . . . 42 yards for touchdown in last 4 minutes of play . . . NKC scorers . . . Elzy Garzee and Larry Bodenhammer on short smashes.

NKC 0, BOYSTOWN 39

The Boystown Cowboys showed Northtown a terrific ground attack . . . Hornets snowed under by scoring in every period . . . probably the best team that has played a Hornet squad in recent years.



A Hornet coming in for a landing!



**NKC 27, SEDALIA 7**

The Sedalia Tigers routed by Hornets at Sedalia . . . highlight . . . Jerry Aubrey going 95 yards with an intercepted pass . . . Howard Silvers adding 3 conversions.

Come on, you fellows, who moved the goal line?

**NKC 27, WILLIAM CHRISMAN 0**

October 8 . . . Homecoming clash . . . William Chrisman was conquered . . . Cliff Scantland starring . . . gaining 142 yards . . . scoring a TD on a 12 yard run . . . Garzee and Snowden adding short touchdowns . . . Jenkins passing 35 yards to Conway for a touchdown . . . Silvers adding extra points . . .



Teeter totters!



**NKC 18, BENTON 0**

Benton blanked at St. Joe . . . October 15 . . . the first play of the game by Elzy Garzee . . . 66 yards . . . Jenkins scored from the 3 . . . Snowden flipped a 28 yard pass to Frans . . . NKC won . . . early PEC lead . . .

Garzee carries the mail.

### NKC 46, WENTWORTH 6

Harry Teeter started a slaughter . . . October 22 . . . running 75 yards after receiving the kick . . . Phil Snowden starred . . . sneaking a TD and firing pay-off passes for 49, 25, and 25 yards to Frans, Dave Bolsenga, and Bodenhammer . . . Jerry Meyer and Bodenhammer ran for touchdowns . . .



"One down, Garzee, and ten to go!"



Pardon me, Mr. Bodenhamer, but your shoe-lace is untied!

### NKC 20, LAFAYETTE 19

NKC's fifth straight win . . . home game, October 29 . . . Garzee and Bodenhammer . . . majority of Hornet running . . . scoring all the touchdowns . . . Howard Silvers gave Northtown the victory . . . kicking his second conversion after Hornets had come from behind to tie . . .

### NKC 16, CENTRAL 13

Championship battle . . . November 5 . . . St. Joe Central . . . Hornets gained Victory and the Crown . . . Phil Snowden's field goal in the last 2 minutes of play. Trailing at the half . . . 13-0 . . . they came back on Scantland's 3 yard plunge . . . a 14 yard pass from Snowden to Frans tied the score . . .

That expression belongs to none other than Smashin' Marshall Sherlock!



NKC 12, RAYTOWN 20

A strong Raytown squad . . . mastery over NKC continued as they beat Hornets for fourth straight year . . . Hornet scores . . . Fran on a 6 yard pass from Snowden . . . Garzee went over from the 2 after his 60 yard run.  
**SEASON'S RECORD—7 WINS, 3 LOSSES**

**PEC CHAMPS!**



Garzee in the Blue Jays' Nest

and the girls played too

"Mama, where's the one with the two front teeth knocked out?"



# 1954 homecoming



The latest models . . . in cars and beauties



The Queen . . . compliments of the Wurzers! The car . . . compliments of Rudy Fick!



October 5, 1954 . . . five girls chosen for Homecoming Queen candidates . . . the lucky girls . . . Joyce Blackburn, Nancy Anderson, Ann Roberson, Sondra Wurzer, and Joan Dunbar . . . lived in agony four days.

October 8, 1954 . . . the candidates and escorts adorned bright convertibles . . . Pep Squad, band, and football team paraded North-town streets . . . assembly in stadium . . . Pep Squad presented skit . . . Chrisman Hideaway . . . Ole! Good luck tokens given to each player, then . . .

The big moment arrived . . . Kenny Jenkins stepped forward . . . a small box in hand . . . a hushed awe fell upon the crowd . . . then . . . the 1954-1955 Homecoming Queen . . . Miss Sondra Wurzer!

After an eventful first half by the football team that night . . . the Pep Squad and band made formations on the field . . . blare of trumpets . . . beat of drums . . . Sondra walked slowly across the field . . . escorted by co-captain for the game, Larry Cobb. Pep Squad girls knelt as the Queen passed by and ascended the platform . . . she is regally crowned Homecoming Queen for the Hornets . . . her attendants and escorts were on hand . . . Joyce Blackburn and Kenny Jenkins . . . Ann Roberson and Clifford Scantland . . . Nancy Anderson and Don Ray . . . Joan Dunbar and Jim Frans.

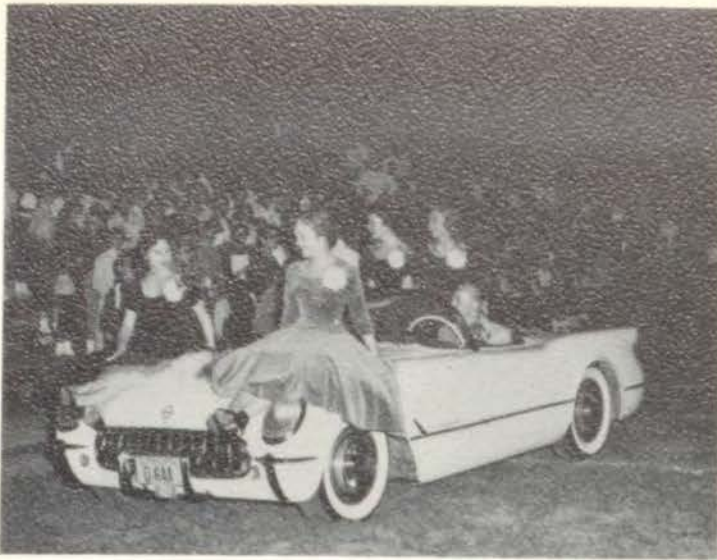
The team played a rousing game against William Chrisman High School for their pretty queen and attendants . . . also the conference championship title . . . with a smashing victory . . . score 27-0.

Homecoming dance held in the gym . . . celebrated the victory . . . honored the happy queen. The wonderful day was over too soon . . . the queen and attendants agreed they wouldn't exchange the thrills for a million dollars . . .



"Don't frown, Mark! Maybe next year you'll win!"

"All right lady, let's see you break out of those handcuffs!"



"Gee, mama, look at those beautiful hood ornaments!"



"Waltz her around again, Billy!"



"What's this? a Tom Thumb wedding?"



Queen on the Cobb!



Her majesty, the Queen!





**sondra wurzer**  
**1954 homecoming queen**



nancy anderson  
homecoming attendant



joyce blackburn  
homecoming attendant

joan dunbar  
homecoming attendant



ann roberston  
homecoming attendant

# the junior class play



"Hands off the phone, sister:  
this is my dime!"



"Yes, ma'm, that's a  
genuine dirty bird!"



## "THE LITTLE DOG LAUGHED"

### THE CAST

|                       |                   |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Laurie Huntington     | Deanna Pennington |
| Sidney Huntington     | Roger Morris      |
| Martha Huntington     | Gretchen Riddle   |
| Wally Huntington      | Bob Short         |
| Miss "Gus" Gustavesky | Jo Ann Trantham   |
| Joan Wood             | Georgia Gaddy     |
| Ted Wood              | James Mallory     |
| Lillian Wood          | Brenda Peterson   |
| Mark Bradford         | Tom Lovejoy       |
| Horatio P. Honeywell  | Dwight Grantham   |
| Amelia Dennis         | Marcia Michelson  |
| Caroline Blakesly     | Carol Newhard     |
| Grace Schoenbeck      | Wanda Vick        |
| Walola Breckenridge   | Terry Thomas      |
| Therese Brown         | Jeanne McCartney  |
| The Woman             | Judith Windburn   |
| The Little Boy        | Leslie Neer       |
| The Newsboy           | Bill Leonard      |
| The Man               | Troy Majors       |

Stage Manager — Beverly Thompson



"Someone put TEA in my crumpets!"



"Hey, momma, look at that tongue!"

**Set and Stage Crew**

Gene Bruns, Chairman  
 Howard Stephenson  
 Tom Tanan  
 Bill Leonard  
 Larry Holland  
 Troy Majors  
 Bill Greenwood  
 Richard Jenkins

**Prompters**

Karole Harrington  
 Patsy Parrish

**Make-Up Staff**

Gail Wigger  
 Gloria Enochs

**Properties**

Sherry Williams, Chairman  
 Judith Winburn  
 Beverly Schroeder



"They were doing the . . . what?"



"Oh, come now, Lovejoy, even we've heard THAT line before!"

**Publicity**

Carol Newhard  
 Gail Wigger  
 Betty Cordell  
 Beverly Lewis  
 Gary Ganote

"And here we are"





## football pep assembly

Diane Black, Judy Ganote, Judy Garzee, Judy Yeager, Pat Rains, Jean Wingo, and Darlie Rosier parade as cheerleaders of days gone by . . . the cavemanager, the crusader, Napoleon, the Indian, the southern belle, the flapper, and the depression kid.

## halloween queen

Lions Club sponsored contest . . . girls were backed by various clubs . . . sold chances for merchandise . . . clubs and girls all won prizes of varying amounts . . . Lorinda Neville, backed by Block "N", crowned Halloween Queen at annual festival held in stadium Halloween Eve for community children . . .



ROW 1—Grenda Jones, Judy Thompson, Karin Hedlund, Lorinda Neville, Nancy Elliott, Marilyn Armstrong, Carlene Elliott.

ROW 2—Keith Dyer, John Skaug, Larry McClain, Royce Richards, Jim Frans, Pat Herring, Chuck Logan.



**organizations**







A motion is put before the group at a general Hi-Y meeting.



Kenny Jenkins, President

## student council

Student Council . . . the governing body of the school . . . composed of elected representatives from each class . . . presidents of Y-Teens, Hi-Y, GAA, Pep Squad, and "N" Club . . . presidents or vice-presidents of each class . . . works with Dr. Whaley, principal, and Mr. Art Pfaff, their sponsor, in making the policies of the school. The president and vice-president of Student Council are elected by the student body . . . Kenny Jenkins, (pictured at left), president . . . Robin Reeves, vice-president . . . Nancy Anderson, secretary . . . Mary Ann Malone, treasurer . . . John Rouse, sergeant-at-arms . . . the officers this year.

ROW 1: Conrad Schroeder, John Stone, Bob Elliott, Sylvia Stout, Donna Hauetter, Mary Ann Malone, Jo Ann Croley, Judy Garzee, Mr. Art Pfaff. ROW 2: Beverly Schroeder, Nancy Anderson, Cheryl Elbe, Don Reynolds, John Rouse, Joe Cooper, John Younghanz, Richard Jenkins, Bobby Campbell. ROW 3: Roger Henderson, Robin Reeves, Kenny Jenkins, Ed Conway, Phil Snowden, Bill Mark, Larry Bodenhamer, David Bolsenga, Carroll Cheek, Bill Kelso. Not pictured: Linda Keltner, Betty Smith.





Bill Mark, President

# hi-y

From freshman to senior, Hi-Y members seek to meet the goals of . . . clean speech . . . clean living . . . clean sports . . . clean scholarship. With seven chapters this year . . . members are kept busy in service projects . . . officers for 1954-1955 . . . Bill Mark, president . . . Don Ray, vice-president . . . Harry Teeter, secretary . . . Phil Snowden, treasurer . . . Roger Morris, chaplain.

## hi-y cabinet

ROW 1: Jack Gibbens, Kenneth Wood, Charles Broomfield, Dick Brand, Bob Berkebile, Gene Voights, Marshall Sherlock, John Brunner, Dennis Gray. ROW 2: Dick Bevard, Robin Reeves, Larry Bodenhamer, Don Reynolds, Roger Morris, Harry Teeter, Tom Tanan, Joe Perkins, Conrad Schroeder, Pat Herring. ROW 3: Phil Snowden, Don Sarver, Roger Henderson, Norman Amos, Wayne Black, John Rouse, Richard Jenkins, Robert Ketcham, Randall Williams, Bill Mark.





ROW 1: Ronnie Evans, Harry Teeter, Jim Frans, Bob Hauetter, Mason Michelson, Cecil Reed, Howard Silvers, Don Tingler, Teddy Hott. ROW 2: Mr. McKeehan, Dick Bevard, Ray Tyson, Bob Kern, Ronnie Williams, Robin Reeves, Pat Herring, Bob Henderson, Richard Rickart, John Lloyd, Robert John. ROW 3: Jack Baird, Don Ray, Wayne Black, Kenneth Bradhurst, Charles Logan, Larry Allen, Ronnie White, John Rouse, Robert Ketcham, Larry McClain, Bill Campbell.

## senior hi-y

ROW 1: Dick Brand, Raymond Bird, David Page, Don Reynolds, Walker Stone, Tom Kennedy, Bill Johansen. ROW 2: Mr. Welch, Bill LeClere, Alan Adams, Dean Corum, Robert Ruch, Gary Keyes, Don Higgason, David Jacobson, Bob Berkebile. ROW 3: Bill Mark, David Dillingham, Norman Amos, Leonard Noah, Ronald Serviss, Jonnie Covington, Henry Hendricks, Randall Williams, Jim Trout, Larry Bodenhamer.





ROW 1: Jack Underwood, David Griffith, John Newberry, John Younghanz. ROW 2: Bob Hewlett, Jack McClain, Danny Richardson, Gary Carruthers, Bill Greenwood. ROW 3: Gene Bruns, David Watkins, David Bolsenga, Kenny Storck, Bob Chipley, Gary Williams.

## junior hi-y

ROW 1: Tom Lovejoy, Kenneth Wood, Bob Short, Bill Leonard, Bob Chamberlain, Ken Karnes. ROW 2: Tom Norris, Roger Morris, Ronny Ellis, Charles Broomfield, David Wilch, Tom Parrish, Benny Johnson, Tom Burke, Bob Crabbe. ROW 3: Phil Snowden, Jim Looney, Jerry Myer, Jack Gibbens, Terry Short, David Macey, Fred Havens, Dwight Bailey, Gary Ganote, Tony Downing. ROW 4: Leonard Smith, Richard Jenkins, Terry Simmons, Dick Cooley, Bill Loop, Rex Fowler, Joe Perkins, Larry Holland, Tom Tanan, Wayne Daniel, Bob Landis.





ROW 1: Herb Havens, Jack Creason, Tom England, Lynn Bondurant, Victor Nielson, Mickey Reuck, David Whittaker Mr. Leming ROW 2: Bruce Henry, Charles Homan, Gary Flack, Arthur Jenner, Ronnie Thompson, Joe Beals, Charles Stackhouse, Warren McNall, Ronnie Kimmel, William Glick, Kenneth Byrd. ROW 3: Bob Burke, Bill Rogers, Bill Allen, Roger Henderson, David Schimanski, Guy Owen, Jim McClure, Gene Voights, Duane Silvers, Jim Crowley, Conrad Schroeder, Dennis Gray.

## sophomore hi-y

ROW 1: Nick Raper, Roger Arbuckle, David Blasco, Tommy Ellis, Paul Roberson, Don Simons. ROW 2: Ronnie Henderson, Marshall Sherlock, Donald Silvers, Ralph Zimmerman, Gerald Tingler, Jack Hendrix, Eddie Young, Charles Ferry, David Warner. ROW 3: Jim Neill, David Keillor, Don Sarver, Bob McGee, Bruce Fuller, Steve Pate, David Berkebile, Johnny Brunner, Bob Green, Gary Smith. ROW 4: Mr. Little.





## freshman hi-y

ROW 1: Jack Ruma, Donald McCall, Rolly Reeb, Kent McCall, Russell Addison, Bobby Kincaid, Stuart Bower, Art Ogilvie, Bob Elliott. ROW 2: David Smith, Arthur Crabb, Bob Riggle, Mike Pigler, John Stone, Don Henderson, Lewis Mylar, Ronnie Siegrist, Bruce Roberson. ROW 3: James Harper, Bill Kelso, Raymond Ager, Larry Cory, Walter Hott, David St. John, Ronnie Rollins, Leon Justice, Jim Pate, Darrell Elliott.

## 8th grade hi-y

ROW 1: Pat Pennington, George Black, Michael Drowns, Phil Hayes, Larry Brewer, Ronald Holland, A. L. Woods. ROW 2: Roy Dickey, Kenneth Pagach, David Williams, John Olmedo, Mike Bryant, Grant Gullen, Billy Jo Clair. ROW 3: Jay Anderson, Hobart Mason, Tom Short, Kenneth Burton, Lyman Hagers, David Fulton, Harlan Snodgrass, Larry Arnett. ROW 4: Terry McGrath, Ronnie Piatt, Dick Crabb, Gary Leatherwood, Tom Carey, Kenneth Brand, Richard Watkins, Brian Hobson.





## buzz staff

Seniors with journalistic tendencies . . . and high English grades man the staff of the school newspaper . . . The Hornet's Buzz . . . Miss Mildred Fulton teaches the class in journalism and acts as adviser for the paper that is published every two weeks during the school year.

ROW 1 — Freddy Bell, Carolyn Hall, Mary Ann Malone, Joan Beam, Patty Parkinson, Margaret Cline. ROW 2 — Charlotte Chastain, Pat Rains, Margaret Carman, Jean Dyer, Viola Berry, Phyllis Dunn, Nancy Elliott, Miss Mildred Fulton. ROW 3 — Randall Williams, Ray Tyson, Bill Mark, John Rouse, Robert Ketcham, Keith Dyer, Maynard Mann, Bill McClure, Alan Adams.

## hornet's nest board of control

Hornet's Nest Board of Control . . . ten members selected by the Student Council . . . supervise the Hornet's Nest . . . Student Council President is chairman. Sponsor . . . Miss Ella Mary DeVall.

ROW 1 — Harry Teeter, Judy Counts, Joyce Denny, Sondra Wurzer, Miss DeVall. ROW 2 — Larry Galloway, Don Ray, Kenny Jenkins, Marshall Sherlock, Charles Erickson, Jon Skaug.







Cheryl Elbe, President

## y-teens

To grow as a person . . . to grow in friendship . . . to grow in the knowledge and love of God . . . these are goals of the freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior girls who belong to Y-Teens. Ways of obtaining these goals are the primary objects of their bi-weekly meetings. Cheryl Elbe, this year's president . . . assisted by . . . Charlotte Chastain, vice-president . . . Elizabeth Rhode, secretary . . . Carol England, treasurer.

## y-teen cabinet

ROW 1: Philancy Catlin, Ruth Ann Leming, Elizabeth Moore, Carol England, Joyce Hasten, Judy Counts, Dee Dunkin, Virginia Taylor. ROW 2: Jackie Morgan, Donna Hauetter, Mary Alexander, Donna Peters, Darlie Rosier, Carol Newhard, Margie Higby, Etta Jean Farmer, Joyce Denny. ROW 3: Judy Garzee, Deann Ferguson, Phyllis Dunn, Sondra Wurzer, JoAnn Croley, Pat Gordon, Joan Dunbar, Nancy Elliott, Judy Werner, Dixie Zug. ROW 4: Jane Murphy, Bette Buchanan, Carolyn Crisp, Patsy Parrish, Corrine Brown, Linda Foster, Phyllis Mylar, Ann Dragen, Deanna Durham, Pat Parkinson, Mary Lessley. ROW 5: Betty Laswell, Charlotte Chastain, Nancy Anderson, Cheryl Elbe, Diane Black, Sharon Smith, Vicki McCarrick, Betty Smith, Beverly Schroeder, Beverly Thompson, Joan Linder, Sylvia Stout.





ROW 1: Jean Wingo, Carolyn Hall, Judy Counts, Mary Ann Malone, Carole Stine, Bonnie Blackburn, Clela McIntire, Lavonne Fausett, Margaret Miller. ROW 2: Janice Carey, Gail Minter, Yvonne Spotts, Beverly Walker, Jackie Spencer, Joan LaFrance, Jerry Hulett, Geneva Blair, Dolly Dibben, Donna Fisher. ROW 3: Nettie Mullins, Mary Jane Shipman, Gail Butrick, Pat Parkinson, Jeannine Mayo, Marie Gilbert, Joyce Allen, Carol England, Philancy Catlin, Jo Ann Leuderback. ROW: 4; Barbara McCallum, Pat Rains, Deann Ferguson, Sondra Wurzer, Joan Dunbar, Pat Gordon, Cassie Henson, Diana Hatfield, Shirley Breid, Bette Thetford, Shirley Davis. ROW 5: Cheryl Elbe, Betty Wilson, Carol Ham, Myrtle Wiard, Kay Straub, Jean Dyer, Judy Lineberry, Marjorie Palmer, Bonnie Prentice, Cindy Waterous, Joan Linder, Irma Jo Barger.

## senior y-teens

ROW 1: June Rountree, Margaret Tracy, Susie Fuchs, Diane Lewis, Barbara Walker, Mary Levantino, Joyce Blackburn, Elizabeth Moore, Elsjann Quell. ROW 2: Ann Roberson, Marilyn Nelson, Jeanette McHugh, Barbara Danberg, Carolyn Green, Maxine Chinn, Mary Bronaugh, Elaine Lunn, Carol Bianchini, Patty Dane. ROW 3: Nancy Mehlstaub, Margaret Cline, Pat Stout, Jean Bailey, Delight Wilford, Sue Yokum, Martha Prather, Merilyn Williams, Phyllis Dunn, Jo Ann Croley, Judy Stone. ROW 4: Judy Garzee, Marilyn Armstrong, Nancy Elliott, Viola Berry, Ruth Ann Passmore, Mary Lessley, Margaret Carman, Elizabeth Fletcher, Paula Case, Mary Ann Hinds, Bonnie Hagg Ross. ROW 5: Barbara Hubbard, Nancy Anderson, Betty Laswell, Lois Dahlberg, Elaine Craft, Pat Maddox, Mary Sonnenberg, Carol Hagerman, Barbara Bivens, Charlotte Chastain, Carol Farnsworth, Regina De Vrieze.





ROW 1: Ann Smith, Naomi Welch, Judy Nelson, Anita Stark. ROW 2: Nancy Casterline, Judy Deaver, Judy Ganote, Judy Yeager, Eleanor McCall, Donna Shirley, LaRue Blaine, Karin Hedlund, Alta Swaites, Ann Evans. ROW 3: Virginia Fuller, Sharon Lewis, Barbara Kretz, Beverly Kretz, Elaine Evans, Beverly L'Heureux. Sandra Middleton, Nancy Laber, Joyce Payne, Linda Ford, Wanda Vick, Beverly Anderson, Pat Acheson, Rose Arnone. ROW 4: Emily Hall, Grenda Jones, Ann Dragen, Mildred Schroeder, Linda Foster, Nancy Freed, Carol Newhard, Sue Stewart, Sharon Smith, Nancy Sperman, Barbara Burner, Gretchen Riddle, Phyllis Mylar, Bonnie Sauer, Becky Hungate. ROW 5: Pat Mills, Carlene Elliott, Vermara Ottman, Vicki McCarrick, Norma Reynolds, Lelia Johnson, Lou Ann LeBarge, Joyce Hasten, Rosemary Cross, Janet Owen, Joan Mudd, Ethel Anderson, Phyllis Poage, Barbara Williams. ROW 6: Rosalie Spruyette, Beverly Schroeder, Jo Ann Trantham, Gloria Enochs, Sherry Williams, Deanna Pennington, Donna Gardner, Jean Shook, Juanita Darr, Wanda Bishop, Suzanne McNall, Jean McCartney, Rosalie Hagg, Marian Lindberg, Donna Shane.

## junior y-teens

ROW 1: Dorothy Linneman, Carolyn Jackson, Mary Blackman, Juanita Collins, Nancy Miller, Ilene Gibbs, Dee Dunkin, Linda Arnone, Beverly Stakley, Nancy Galey, Berna Dean Swafford. ROW 2: Barbara Gentry, Karole Harrington, Betty Cordell, Marcia Michelson, Beverly Lewis, Gail Wigger, Darlene Irwin, Mary Roush, Barbara Williams, Grace McClain, Sandra Edens, Shirley Dick, Miss Smith. ROW 3: Pat Stubbs, Mary Ruth Carter, Virginia Watt, Sandra Heinz, Clara Jo Taylor, Carolyn Crisp, Brenda Peterson, Georgia Gaddy, Anna Calhoun, Dorothy O'Laughlin, Jean Marsh, Wynn Sharon Luskow, Joyce Denny. ROW 4: Corlee Morse, Lois Peterson, Judy Winburn, Nancy Plumb, Patsy Parrish, Rosemary Eitel, Mary Jane Stephen, Eula Mae Boggess, Betty Goldsbury, Virginia Martin, Rose Crowley, Helen Whitaker, Joann Meyer, Norma Malone. ROW 5: Maureen Donovan, Willette Jackson, Rosemary Reed, Beverly Thompson, Ann McClure, Janice Shannon, Pat Baker, Judy Hayes, Betty Smith, Georgia Meade, Esther Stephenson, Marilyn Warford, Barbara Gillespie, Karole Gates.





ROW 1: Joan Loman, Elizabeth DeMeulenaire, Judy Hester, Judy Hennessy, Ginger Tarwater, Joan Breid, Plesie Morast, Etta Jean Farmer, Martha Schultz. ROW 2: Charlene Johnson, Rosalee Brassfield, Norma McDowell, Betty Ann Clark, Janice Andrews, Martha Goodman, Barbara Hamblen, Madelon Snyder, Malissa Warmack, Jane Barnhart, Marcia Childs. ROW 3: Mary Teresa Verderame, Cheryl McDonald, Georgia Lance, Mary Snider, Joyce Key, Carol Thompson, Kathy St. John, Darlene Gann, Ruth Leming, Faith Alton, Sue Carol Brown, Shyla Soderstrom. ROW 4: Joyce Steffens, Dixie Ballard, Martha Pritchard, Kathy Duloherly, Barbara Graves, Kathy Amos, Ann Park, Sylvia Stout, Deanna Durham, Vera Ward, Linda Bigbee, Jenny Quimby, Donna Peters. ROW 5: Judy Brower, Alice Dahlberg, Pat Logan, Ann Taylor, Sara Fortune, Karen Morris, Charlotte Spalding, Donna Mehner, Pat Holmes, Marilyn Newbill, Donna Fisher, Carol Miller, Madelyn Olmedo, Marylou Smith.

## sophomore y-teens

ROW 1: Sharlyn Snipes, Janice Petering, Melva Eaton, Marilyn Stowe, Lou Ann Sullenger, Estella Smith. ROW 2: Dixie Zug, Mary Alexander, Rose Guilvezan, Marilyn Cannon, Judy Werner, Donna Hutter, Darlie Rosier, Marjorie Higby, Marqaret Stuart. ROW 3: Lorinda Neville, Mildred Powell, Jo Ann DeMeulenaire, Nancy Rueter, Marilyn Ford, Laddie Moore, Judy O'Neil, Pat Stevens, Jackie Morgan, Beverly Darrah. ROW 4: Sherry Miller, Nancy McFarren, Lorene Edwards, Betty Lou McCluna, Sarah McKay, Shirley Williams, Ruth Koetting, Barbara Newby, Elizabeth Erickson, Corrine Brown, Sylvia Mosby. ROW 5: Diane Black, Lagene Irvin, Suzanne Storment, Barbara Platt, Mildred Littlejohn, Deanna Nederman, Karole Whittaker, Dorothy McGowan, Ellen Marks, Myrtle Loop, Joyce Steffens, Miriam George.





Row 1: Alice Crutsinger, Judy Koening, Jackie Frost, Frances Dick, Jacqueline Witte, Deona Gibson, Myrna Campbell. ROW 2: Nancy Jackson, Mary Jo Gordon, Ruth Bryant, Judy Statts, Sharon Mathers, Joyce Peters, Sharon Turner, Naomi Jennings. ROW 3: Donna Goldsbury, Judy Monchan, Rosemary Lawrence, Judy Stewart, Elaine Anderson, Betty Rickart, Pat Walker, Mary Jo Ottman, Judy Forbis. ROW 4: Marilyn Ganote, Ruth O'Laughlin, Karin Davis, Sue Hedrick, Sue Acheson, Frances Gilotte, Brenda Gibbs, Darlene Wilson, Marlene Brown, Carolyn Allen. ROW 5: Alice Powell, Judy Weston, Kathie Sowder, Joyce Thompson, Bette Buchanan, Sharon Smith, Sharon Harrington, Kay Lanto, Judy Bagley, Dixie Williamson, Bobbie Montgomery.

## freshman y-teens

ROW 1: Judy Porter, Nancy Hedlund, Carolyn Shaw, Charlene DeJaynes, Mary Lou Lacey. ROW 2: Darlene Garzee, Jeanie Fudge, Dona LeToski, Nancy Hott, Linda Guyer, Beulah, Mynatt, Judy Thompson, Glenna Whaley, Virginia Taylor, Cozette Chappell. ROW 3: Theresa Gabel, Sheri Harper, Sandra Hammet, Judy Parker, Joan Nelson, Barbara Woodrome, Della Whited, Carol Hayes, Susan Wolfe, Lois Heller, Mary Lunn. ROW 4: Sharon Lohnes, Lois Blakemore, Barbara Jaquiss, Joy Walker, Doris Morrison, Beverly Balthazar, Kay Johansen, Ruth Burton, Carol Atwood, Carol Hansen, Patsy Nolte, Eleanor Aubrey. ROW 5: Glenda Ritter, Linda Daniels, Pat Adams, Patricia Stewart, Mary Ketcham, Sandy Osburn, Judy Thompson, Pat Walker, Marie Bugbee, Jane Murphy, Judy Swindell, Kay Lynn Borden, Mary Dame, Kathryn Wayman.





## 8th grade y-teens

ROW 1: Nancy Mauton, Dorothy Watts, Sharon McClure, Judy Simkins, Shirley Powell, Anita Blaurock, Doris Smith, Rosemary Walker. ROW 2: Linda Lampkin, Kana DeBoard, Beverly Smith, Maurine Riley, Linda Wegener, Connie Kinney, Patty Harris, Carol Baldwin, Charlene Quell. ROW 3: Barbara Conroy, Janice Young, Bonnie Sherlock, Karen Moore, Judy Hulett, Elaine Botty, Ann Parker, Judy Wolkin, Marilyn Trantham, Diane Walters. ROW 4: Sharon Cochrane, Linda Bourn, Linda Johnson, Carol Howard, Sally Jennings, Margaret Blackman, Judy Bagwell, Jo Lene French, Pat Shryack, Joan Weatherman, Charlsie Wiard. ROW 5: Nan English, Carolyn King, Joann Hoch, Judy Hogue, Janice Stevens, Pat Simmons, Pat Morgan, Shirley Wilson, Sharon Fuller, Gloria Parsons, Joan Formby, Phyllis Fortune.

## les bons camarades

Sophomore, junior, and senior French students . . . sponsored by Miss Rose Marie Marino. Their purpose . . . to promote an understanding and appreciation of the French language. Officers . . . President, Viola Berry . . . Vice-president, Elizabeth Moore . . . Secretary, Jeanne McCartney . . . Treasurer, Maxine Chinn.

ROW 1: Maxine Chinn, Elizabeth Moore, Miss Marino, Viola Berry, Jean McCartney. ROW 2: Joan La France, Geneva Blair, Joyce Blackburn, Shirley Dick, Dorothy Linneman, Beverly Stakley, Norma Malone, Karin Hedlund, Mary Ann Malone, Sandra Middleton. ROW 3: Judy Stone, Ann Roberson, Marilyn Armstrong, Marilyn Nelson, Pat Parkinson, Faith Alton, Elizabeth Rhode, Nancy Reuter, Marcia Childs, Corrine Hixson, Philancy Catlin. ROW 4: Sondra Wurzer, Judy Garzee, Mildred Schroeder, Mary Ruth Carter, Barbara Williams, Joan Linder, Phyllis Dunn, Jean Vandeginste, Mary Ann Hinds, Bonnie Sauer, Jo Ann Meyer. ROW 5: Nancy Anderson, Rex Fowler, Bob Crabb, Pat Gordon, Beverly Schroeder, Anita Stark, Jack Gibbens, Barbara Piatt, Judy Winburn, Ann Dragen, Mary Lessley, Gwyn Clud. ROW 6: Bill Mark, Bill Leclere, Alice Dahlberg, Scott Merritt, Don Long, Larry Allen, Dick Cooley, Guy Owen, Cheryl Elbe, Barbara Hubbard, Lois Dahlberg, Marian Lindberg, Bob Hewlett.





ROW 1: Ted Snell, Larry Valentine, John Newberry, Alan Adams, Bob Berkebile, Bob Yokum, Fred Schlie. ROW 2: Nancy Melstaub, Vermara Ottman, Jeanette McHugh, Margaret Carman, Judy O'Neill, Dorothy McGowan, Carol Whittaker, Elizabeth Erickson. ROW 3: Maureen Donovan, Virginia Fuller, Sherry Williams, Beverly Thompson, Cindy Waterous, Carol Gates, Brenda Peterson, Miriam George, Barbara Bivens. ROW 4: Ronnie Taylor, Burnell Toombs, David Wilch, Keith Dyer, Tom Lewis, Charles Stackhouse, Charles Homan, Gilbert Nichols, Kay Straub, Jean Dyer. ROW 5: David Dillingham, Ronnie White, Gary Thompson, DeeJay McGhay, Louis Dillard, Randall Williams, Tom Allen, Dick Bevard, Ed Morgan, David Griffith, Ray Hall.

## spanish club

Los Interamericanos or Spanish Club . . . promote interest in Spanish-speaking countries, their people, language, and customs. Any Spanish class student interested may become a member. Projects include Spanish dinners . . . movies . . . fiestas . . . and sometimes, even a trip to gay Mexico . . . Miss Bernita Isley is the sponsor and founder. Officers . . . President, Carolyn Hall . . . Vice-president, Vermara Ottman . . . Secretary, Janice Carey . . . Treasurer, Dee Jay McGhay.

ROW 1: Dee Dunkin, Sue Carol Brown, Marilyn Stowe, Shyla Soderstrom, Joyce Beadling, Martha Shultz, Mary Ann Levantino. ROW 2: Judy Counts, Donna Peters, Terry Thomas, Carol Hansen, Wynn Sharon Luskow, Marlene Brown, Ruth Leming, Elaine Evans, Darlene Irwin. ROW 3: Clara Taylor, Carol Newhard, Patsy Parrish, Pat Stubbs, Joan Bram, Nancy Elliott, Jackie Spencer, Susie Bryant, Barbara Burner. ROW 4: Sara McKay, Marilyn Williams, Marie Gilbert, Joyce Allen, Joan Mudd, Lelia Johnson, JoAnn Rodenberg, Sharon Lewis, Janice Carey, Phyllis Mylar. ROW 5: Howard Dawdy, John Hoiium, JoAnn Trantham, Ann Smith, Myrtle Loop, Barbara Madjor, Beverly Anderson, Pat Acheson, Irma Jo Barger, Myrtle Wiard.





## library club

Students voluntarily give up study halls . . . help sponsor, Miss Beatrice Shryack, care for school library . . . seek to interest young people in library careers . . . Officers . . . President, Rosie Spruytte . . . Vice-President, Linda Foster . . . Secretary, Bonnie Hagg.

ROW 1: Potty Dame, Alta Swaites, LeVita Oberholser, Maxine Chinn, Ann Evans. ROW 2: Pat Gordon, Sandra Heinz, Linda Foster, Jim Simmons, Jack Reeves, Nancy Mehlstaub. ROW 3: Miss Shryack, Carol Farnsworth, Pat Logan, Elizabeth Erickson, Barbara Newby, Rose Spruyette, Bonnie Hagg, Robert Crabbe.

## secretaries

Secretaries . . . working in the attendance office . . . collecting absence slips and assisting in filing and other duties . . . in the principal's office . . . answering phones, working duplicating machines, and helping students . . . in the counseling office . . . making appointments and handling college information. These girls volunteer their study hall periods for these jobs.

ROW 1: Beverly Stakley, Janice Hallengren, Joyce Blackburn. ROW 2: Elsiann Quell, Jean Wingo, Nancy Elliott, Sondra Wurzer, Marjorie Palmer. ROW 3: Judith Winburn, Sherry Williams, Cindy Waterous, Irma Jo Barger, Joyce Ainsworth, Elaine Craft. Not pictured: Vicki McCarrick.







## varsity pep squad

Leading yells . . . promoting sportsmanship . . . are main goals of the Pep Squad girls . . . elected by members of their class. All girls from sophomores to seniors are eligible . . . Mrs. Carolyn Howard . . . Miss Billie Jo Jones . . . and Mrs. Jean Platt . . . sponsors. Officers . . . President, JoAnn Croley . . . Vice-president, Judy Stone . . . Secretary, Pat Rains . . . Treasurer, Joyce Blackburn . . . Sgt. at Arms, Nancy Elliott.

ROW 1, Ann Roberson, Judy Hayes, Sondra Wurzer, Carolyn Hall ROW 2: Donna Peters, Alta Swaithe, Jeannie Wingo, Judy Stone, Mary Ann Malone, Joyce Blackburn, Elizabeth Rhode, Judy Counts. ROW 3: Miss Billie Jo Jones, Deanna Durham, LeVita Aubrey, Sylvia Mosby, Judy Yeager, Judy Ganote, Joyce Hasten, Gail Wigger, Beverly Lewis, Cuppy McCall. ROW 4: Mrs. Carolyn Howard, Judy Garzee, JoAnn Croley, Margaret Cline, Nancy Elliott, Rosie Guilvezan, Wanda Bishop, Mary Alexander, Donna Hauetter, Darlie Rosier. ROW 5, Diane Black, Beverly Schroeder, Nancy Anderson, Sherry Williams, Sylvia Stout, Janice Steffens, Joyce Steffens, Deann Ferguson, Marilyn Armstrong, Mildred Schroeder, Judy Werner.

## g a a

To increase interest in girls' athletics . . . to promote good health and clean living . . . to develop better sportsmanship in the school . . . and to build class spirit is the purpose of the Girls' Athletic Association.

Membership is open to every girl in high school who is interested in playing sports. GAA has three sponsors this year . . . Mrs. Carolyn Howard, Miss Billie Jo Jones, and Mrs. Jean Platt . . . all physical education teachers. Officers . . . President, Judy Garzee . . . Vice-President, Elizabeth Moore . . . Secretary, Jean Wingo . . . Treasurer, Janice Carey . . . Sports Manager, Ruth Ann Passmore.

ROW 1 Ruth Ann Leming, Lorinda Neville, Marie Lintner, Jean Wingo, Deanna Dunkin, Sharon Lewis, ROW 2: Jenny Quimby, Elizabeth Moore, Carol England, Nancy Freed, Barbara Bendure, Nancy Laber, Beverly Stakley, Bognie Blackburn. ROW 3: Mrs. Carolyn Howard, Sondra Wurzer, Corrine Hixson, Sandra Heinz, Barbara Burner, Joan Mudd, Geneva Blair, Joyce Allen, Miss Billie Jo Jones. ROW 4: Judy Garzee, Pat McCormick, Marilyn Nelson, Merilyn Williams, Vermara Ottman, Ann Dragen, Patsy Parrish, Wanda Poage, Jane Poage, Corrine Brown. ROW 5: Janet Clark, Ann Smith, Beverly Schroeder, Jean Dyer, Rosalie Spruytte, Beverly Thompson, Ruth Ann Passmore, Nancy Mehlstaub, Janice Carey, Susie Bryant.





ROW 1: Mary Jo Ottman, Frances Dick, Judy Porter, Virginia Taylor, Cozette Chappell, Nancy Hedlund, Carolyn Shaw.  
 ROW 2: Rosemary Lawrence, Sharon Turner, Melba Grizzle, Della White, Jacqueline Stevens, Dona Letoski, Charlene DeJaynes, Patty Stanley.  
 ROW 3: Alice Crutsinger, Sue Hedrick, Deona Gibson, Linda Daniels, Mary Lunn, Judy Thompson, Ona Swearingen, Myrna Campbell, Naomi Jennings.  
 ROW 4: Bobbie Montgomery, Judy Stotts, Donna Goldsbury, Lois Lewis, Mary Lou Lacey, Dorothy Crews, Carolyn Allen, Susan Wolfe, Brenda Mynatt, Ruth Burton, Suzanne Nielson.  
 ROW 5: Sharon Smith, Marilyn Ganote, Peggy Barnes, Janet McNutt, Joyce Yingling, Joy Walker, Jeanie Fudge, Pat Walker, Sharon Mathers, Judy Koenig, Judy Paiker.

## freshman pep squad

These Frosh girls join together to cheer on their freshman teams to victory. Led by five cheerleaders . . . Kay Lynn Borden, head cheerleader . . . Marlene Brown . . . Judy Forbes . . . Frances Gillotte . . . Linda Keltner . . . and Lois Heller . . . Sponsor is Mrs. Carolyn Howard. Officers . . . President, Jane Murphy . . . Vice-president, Carolyn Allen . . .

ROW 1: Frances Gillotte, Judy Forbis, Kay Lynn Borden, Linda Keltner, Lois Heller, Marlene Brown. ROW 2: Kay Johansen, Sheri Harper, Jacquelyn Styll, Carol Hansen, Karen Davis, Beverly Balthasar, Doris Morrison, Sue Acheson, Carol Atwood. ROW 3: Jackie Frost, Mary Lee Miller, Sondra Olson, Kay Lanto, Judy Swindell, Glynda Fellows, Sally Zajic, Dixie Williamson, Patricia McThompson. ROW 4: Pat Williams, Darlene Wilson, Sharon Harrington, Jane Murphy, Pat Adams, Bette Buchanan, Sandra Hammett, Marjorie Williams, Kathie Wayman, Judy Humphreys, Joyce Thompson, Mary Ketcham, Kathy Sowder, Mary Dame. ROW 5: Judy Kay Thompson, Jan Ross, Katherine Hansen, Glynda Ritter, Judy Weston, Sue Scott, Dorothy Kistner.





ROW 1: Jeanne McCartney, Carol Neuhart, Patsy Parrish, Grenda Jones, Patricia Borton, Rosemary Cross. ROW 2: Gretchen Riddle, Georgia Gaddy, Gloria Garton, Faith Alton, Anne Dragen, Corlee Morse, Malisa Warmack. ROW 3: Beverly Thompson, Brenda Petterson, Mariam George, Ann Park, Marilyn Cannon, Elizabeth Erickson, Kathy Amos, Sally Cavin. ROW 4: Donna Fisher, Carol Miller, Karen Morris, Miriam Williams, Nancy Plumb, Carolyn Jackson, Deanna Pennington, Virginia Fuller, Vemara Ottman. ROW 5: Angela Brock, Janet King, Lagene Irvin, Joyce Earls, Sara Fortune, Barbara Piatt, Bonnie Prentice, Marilyn Newbill, Vera Ward, Mildred Littlejohn.

## block "n"

Block "N" . . . card section organized this year . . . sponsored by Mrs. Carolyn Howard . . . composed of sophomore, junior, and senior girls . . . helps promote school spirit . . . The officers . . . president, Pat Parkinson . . . vice-president, Etta Jean Farmer . . . secretary, Rosalie Spruytte . . . treasurer, Sandy Heinz . . . sergeant-at-arms, Marcia Michelson . . . historian, Pat Gordon.

ROW 1: Pat Parkinson, Marcia Michelson, Jane Barnhart, Margie Wilson, Shyla Soderstrom, Sue Carol Brown. ROW 2: Betty Clark, Judy Lowe, Dee Dunkin, Nancy Casterline, Plesie Morast, Elizabeth DeMeulenaire, JoAnn DeMeulenaire. ROW 3: Donna Shirley, Patty Chambers, Darlene Gann, Carol Thompson, Ilene Gibbs, Sarah McKay, Shirley Williams, Elaine Evans, Etta Jean Farmer. ROW 4: Cheryl MacDonald, Joyce Key, Lorinda Neville, Ruth Leming, Flora Tapp, Wanda Vick, Pat Gordon, Sandra Heinz, Marcia Childs. ROW 5: Ruth Koetting, Jackie Jenkins, Jackie Bateman, Corrine Brown, Pat McCormick, Jenny Quimby, Judy O'Neill, Yvonne Frazier, Marie Gilbert, Rosalie Spruytte.





## “n” club

“N” Club . . . composed of boys who have lettered in any school sport . . . sponsored by Mr. Clyde Cooper . . . promotes sportsmanship in high school athletics. The officers . . . President, Larry Bodenhamer . . . Vice-president, Don Ray . . . Secretary, Harry Teeter . . . Sergeant-at-arms, Howard Silvers.

ROW 1: Dick Brand, Harold Cordell, Jim Morgan, Harry Teeter, Jim Jackson, Bob Berkebile, Billy Campbell, ROW 2: David Griffith, Howard Silvers, Alan Adams, Dwight Bailey, Jim Gray, Joe Cooper, Raymond Bendure, Jack Gibbons, Don Smith, Warren McNall, Denny Harris, Cecil Reed, Jerry Aubrey. ROW 3: John Hoyle, Bob McCartney, Bob McKown, Ray Henson, Tom Norris, Don Reynolds, Larry Cobb, Ronnie Evans, Jim Frans, Pat Herring, Larry McClain, Bob Hewlett, Larry Bodenhamer, Clifford Scantland, Mr. Clyde Cooper. ROW 4: Kenny Jenkins, Jonnie Covington, Carroll Cheek, David Garrett, Rex Fowler, David Schimanski, Bob Kern, David Bolsenqa, Charles Kelley, Jerry Meyer, Dick Bevard, Eddie Faibian, Curt Mathews, Bob Haynes, Don Kanabel. ROW 5: Kenny Carmichael, Don Sarver, Ed Conway, Norman Amos, Melvin Hansen, Gene Bruns, Leonard Grabowski, Don Ray, Gerald Cheek, Charles Traw, Bill Allen, Bill Mark, Tim Ryan, Randall Williams, Benny Ralston, Wayne Daniels.

## diversified occupations

DO . . . sponsored by Mr. E. F. Daniels . . . is based on co-operation between businessmen, students, and the school . . . divided into three divisions . . . open to any student interested in working and at the same time attending school . . . this work in some twenty-two different industries and businesses.

ROW 1: Lois Barnett, Ruth Bird, Beverly Williams, Alta Jones, June Rountree. ROW 2: Robert Long, Dennis Felton, Gart Pratt, Dominic Gillotte, Darryl Cooper, Jim Leathers, Richard Elam. ROW 3: Roland Critel, Teddy Hott, Alan Cox, Ronnie Rule, Benny Martin, Tommy Williams, Jim Sipes, Bob Wegener. ROW 4: Bob Nelson, Charles Murphy, Don House, Loren Hughes, Paul Zimmerman, David Jacobson, Hugh Rapp, Madlyn Clark, Mr. Daniels. ROW 5: Lloyd Reed, Charles Bryant, Jim Thomas, Henry Hendricks, Eddie Tapp, Jack Baird, Nick Brandon, Dick Chapburn, Leonard Grabowski.





## n f l

National Forensic League . . . promotes speech activities among students . . . any student is eligible for membership. November, 1954 . . . presented Leading Chapter Award for state of Missouri . . . first presentation in school history. Officers . . . President, Nancy Anderson . . . Vice-president, Gail Minter . . . Secretary, Karin Hedlund . . . Treasurer, Sharon Smith . . . Sponsor, Mable Hale.

ROW 1: Karin Hedlund, Mary Jane Stephan, Carol Johnson, Sharon Smith. ROW 2: Viola Berry, Cassie Henson, Sondra Wurzer, Miss Mable Hale. ROW 3: Gretchen Riddle, Judy Winburn, Ken Wood, Roger Morris, Charles Erickson. ROW 4: David Page, Dick Bevard, Gene Voigts, Ben Fegan, Diane Black, Nancy Anderson. ROW 5: John Rouse, Wayne Black, Bill Mark, Tim Ryan, Bob Burke, Robert Ketcham, Rex Fowler.

## debate club

Debate Club . . . organized for students of debate class . . . 500 merits must be attained for membership. Officers . . . President, John Rouse . . . Vice-president, Wayne Black . . . Secretary, Nancy Anderson . . . Treasurer, Ben Fegan . . . Sponsor, Miss Mabel Hale.

ROW 1: Sharon Smith, Carol Johnson, Karin Hedlund, Mary Jane Stephan. ROW 2: Miss Mabel Hale, Viola Berry, Sondra Wurzer, Cassie Henson. ROW 3: Ken Wood, Charles Erickson, Roger Morris, Gretchen Riddle, Judith Winburn. ROW 4: Nancy Anderson, Diane Black, Gene Voigts, Ben Fegan, David Page. ROW 5: Rex Fowler, Bob Burke, Tim Ryan, Dick Bevard, Wayne Black, John Rouse.





## masque and gavel

Masque and Gavel . . . an honorary dramatics society . . . sponsored by Miss Mildred Fulton . . . members chosen from outstanding participants in school productions . . . voted by the organization . . . promotes excellence and interest in dramatics.

ROW 1: Gretchen Riddle, Anita Stark, Carol Newhard, Marie Gilbert. ROW 2: Cheryl Elbe, Nancy Anderson, Bob Short, Deanna Pennington. ROW 3: Robin Reeves, Ronnie Evans, Don Reynolds, Roger Morris, Bill Mark.

## quill and scroll

Any junior or senior who has done outstanding work on the Purgold Staff . . . or the Buzz Staff . . . and is in the upper one-third of his class . . . is eligible for Quill and Scroll . . . a national organization for journalism students. Miss Mildred Fulton and Mr. Gus Leimkuhler are sponsors.

ROW 1: Liz Rhode, Joan Beam, Carolyn Hall, Pat Parkinson, Viola Berry. ROW 2: Charlotte Chastain, Phyllis Dunn, Deann Ferguson, Nancy Elliott, Pat Gordon, Marilyn Nelson, Philancy Catlin, Joyce Blackburn, Mary Ann Malone. ROW 3: Freddy Bell, Ronnie White, Bob Ketcham, John Rouse, Nancy Anderson, Jean Dyer, Bob Berkebile, Alan Adams, Bill Mark, Mr. Gus Leimkuhler.





## art club

Members are students who have had one semester of art . . . S average . . . Purpose . . . to increase knowledge of drawing and painting . . . Sponsors . . . Mr. Porter Price . . . Mr. Louis Motto.

ROW 1: Charles Broyles, Ronnie Rule, Charles Homan, John Hoiium, Eddie Nash, Jeanette Matthys, Clyda Burton, Ann Evans, Elizabeth Rhode, Darlie Rosier, Donna Peters, ROW 2: Carol Newhard, Marie Gilbert, Joyce Allen, Beverly Anderson, Martha Shultz, Nancy Hedlund, Sharon Lewis, Beverly Stakley, Jean Wingo, Delight Wilford, Donna Fisher, Dorothy Lessley, ROW 3: Wanda Poage, Rosalie Hagg, Elizabeth Moore, Grenda Jones, Mildred Schroeder, Bill Johansen, Sylvia Stout, Deanna Durham, Judy Ganote, Sally Zajic, Gail Wigger, Beverly Lewis, Donna Hauetter, Madlyn Coates, Mel Roberson, ROW 4: Sarah Fortune, Naomi Welch, Sally Smith, Jane Turpen, Ralph Cox, William Glick, Roger Arbuckle, Carl Aubrey, Don Silvers, Don Smith, Jerry White, Ralph Clark, Howard Brown, Don Warner, Deanna Pennington, ROW 5: Donald Long, Melvin Hensen, Benny Beals, Don Reeder, Bob Haynes, Howard Stevenson, Randy Williams, David Bolsenga, Tom Allen, Jerry Meyer, Judy Brower, Cheryl Elbe, Vicki McCarrick, Emily Hall, Lou Ann Labarge, Dixie Lee Ballard.

## poetry club

Poetry Club . . . sponsored by Mrs. Grace Shields . . . open to any interested student . . . encourages the writing of poetry.

ROW 1: Mary Bronaugh, Ann Jenkins, Elizabeth Rhode, ROW 2: Mrs. Grace Shields, Mary Lessley, Sarah Fortune, Patsy Nolte.





## radio club

Radio Club . . . an organization devoted to amateur radio . . . operating station WAOQ . . . sponsored by Miss Sallie Kingsborough and Mr. Paul Galatas . . . open to any interested student . . . the officers . . . President, Dave Macey . . . Vice-president, Wayne Black . . . Secretary, Sylvia Mosby . . . Treasurer, Martha Shultz . . . Sergeant-at-Arms, Bruce Fuller.

ROW 1: Larry Mansfield, Gary Ellis, Paul Cummins, Jerry Walters, Martha Shultz, Marie Lintner, Sylvia Mosby. ROW 2: Pat Wright, Mike Wright, Ronald Rollins, David Kendle, Ronny Ellis, Bruce Allen, Bob Good, WNZLQ, Mr. Paul Galatas. ROW 3: Wayne Black, Dave Macey, Bruce Fuller, Dick Bevard, Wayne West, Tom Decker, Jerry Brown.

## stage crew

Volunteers . . . their job . . . to supervise care of the stage and auditorium . . . Miss Hilda McConnell, sponsor.

ROW 1, Norma Malone, Wynn Sharon Luskow, Pat Gordon, Nancy Elliott. ROW 2: Bob Short, Charlotte Chastain, David Page.







## future nurses of america

Interests sophomore, junior, and senior girls in personal and community health . . . acquaints them with nursing as a profession. President, Geneva Blair . . . Vice-president, Judy Lineberry . . . Secretary, Elaine Craft . . . Treasurer, Lois Dahlberg . . . Sponsor, Mrs. Emily Beigel. R.N

ROW 1; Geneva Blair, Lois Dahlberg, Elaine Craft, Judy Lineberry, Mrs. Emily Beigel. ROW 2: Elaine Evans, Ruth Koetting, Sally Cavin, Ann Jenkins, Janice Roberson, Janice Andrews, Ilene Gibbs, Linda Arnone, Kathy McThompson. ROW 3: Phyllis Poage, Eva Burch, Corlee Morse, Maxine Chinn, Dorothy Linneman, Joyceland Wiard, Mary Roush, Pat Venable, Jackie Spencer, Shyla Soderstrom, Flora Tapp. ROW 4: Kathy St. John, Barbara Burner, Joyce Allen, Corinne Hixson, Darlene Irwin, Ann Evans, Barbara Williams, Marilyn Warford, Sharon Bliss, JoAnn Trantham, Elaine Lunn, ROW 5: Alice Dahlberg, Lagene Irwin, Pat Maddux, Ann McClure, Sherry Miller, Sharon Thomas, Paula Case, Bonnie Prentice, Rosalie Hagg, Bonnie Ross, Jane Poage, Beverly Williamson.

## nurses aides

Nurses' aids . . . chosen by Mrs. Emily Beigel . . . these girls assist her during their study periods . . . caring for any student who is taken ill or injured during school.

ROW 1: Mrs. Emily Beigel, Ann Evans, Jackie Spencer, Grace McClain, Nancy Sperman, ROW 2: Geneva Blair, Pat Venable, JoAnn Trantham, Paula Case, Corrine Hixson, Beverly Williamson.





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Future Teachers . . . encourages young people to become teachers . . . acquaints them with the various fields of teaching. Members are . . . sophomores, juniors, seniors . . . Sponsor . . . Mrs. Eleanor Calvert . . . Officers . . . President, Elizabeth Moore . . . Vice-president, Maxine Chinn . . . Secretary, Beverly Thompson . . . Treasurer, Janice Carey . . . Historian, Mary Lessley.

ROW 1: Elizabeth Moore, Maxine Chinn, Shirley Dick, Martha Goodman, Marie Lintner, Mrs. Calvert. ROW 2: Barbara Newby, Cassie Henson, Elsiann Quell, Virginia Colby, Mary Jane Stephan, Janice Carey, Joan Mudd, ROW 3: Jean Dyer, Keith Dyer, Bruce Henry, Mary Lessley, Beverly Thompson, Brenda Peterson, Mary Ann Hinds, Pat McCormick.

## future homemakers of america

To promote . . . an interest in home economics . . . an appreciation of homemaking. Members . . . have one semester of home ec with an M average. Sponsored by . . . Miss Donna Quigley . . . Miss Elizabeth Collings. Officers . . . President, Emily Hall . . . Vice-president, Corinne Brown . . . Secretary, Grenda Jones . . . Treasurer, Nancy Laber . . . Historian, Vicki McCarrick.

ROW 1: Miss Donna Quigley, Vicki McCarrick, Nancy Laber, Grenda Jones, Emily Hall, Corinne Brown, Lois Peterson, Sue Stewart, Miss Elizabeth Collings. ROW 2: Sheri Harper, Linda Arnone, Jeannette Byrd, Judy Hester, Joyce Beadling, Sarah McKay, Shirley Williams, Plesie Morast, Shyla Soderstrom. ROW 3: Dixie Williamson, Cassie Henson, Mary Blackman, Mary Ruth Carter, Shirley Crocker, Judy Nelson, Yvonne Frazier, Jeanie Fudge, Flora Tapp, Philancy Catlin. ROW 4: Lois Dahlberg, Joyce Earls, Pat Logan, Patricia Stewart, Kay Lanto, Grenda McFellows, Pat Holmes, Sara Fortune, Mirtam George, Sylvia Stout, Jackie Bateman.





## projectionists

"Keep 'em Rollin'" . . . could well be the slogan of the projectionists . . . consisting of thirteen boys . . . and Mrs. Sullivan, sponsor. These boys . . . in charge of projection room . . . equipment such as . . . record player . . . movie projector . . . slide projector . . . public address system. Showing movies to . . . clubs . . . classes . . . and organizations . . . only part of their job

ROW 1: Neil Houser, Kenny Bost, John Criscione, Ralph Clark, Jimmy Painter, Bill Young. ROW 2: Mike Peterson, Ed Morgan, Troy Majors, Tommy Dixon, Bob Peterson, Harley Humphreys, Earl Lumsden.

## madrìgals

Madrìgals . . . a mixed group . . . selected from the A Cappella choir . . . contains 30 members . . . sponsored by Miss Lida Warrick . . . gives experience in singing madrigals and motets.

ROW 1: Victor Nielson, Judy Counts, Elizabeth Rhode, Bill Leonard. ROW 2: Harry Teeter, Jim Wingo, David Wilch, Tom Burke, Jack Gibbons, John Younghanz. ROW 3: Mary Lessley, Joan Rodenberg, Jeannette McHugh, Margaret Carman, Carol Newhard, Jean Wingo. ROW 4: Charlotte Chastain, Barbara Hubbard, Lorinda Neville, Patsy Parrish, Barbara Bivens, Sue Seneker, Pat Acheson. ROW 5: Bill Mark, David Page, Robert Ketcham, John Rouse, Jim Trout, Ronnie Evans, Robert Short, Royce Richards.





ROW 1: Mary Teresa Verderame, Nadine Davis, Martha Williams, Linda Arnone, Laddie Moore, Janice Thomas, Martha Goodman, Janice Wilson. ROW 2: Bill Leonard, Shirley Ballard, Dennis Gray, Bob Short, Bob Wegener, Sylvia Mosby, Lois Standley, Wynn Sharon Luskow, Joyce Beadling, Janice Andrews. ROW 3: Joe Perkins, Harvey Hungate, David Page, Ray Bendure, Paul Bailey, David Wilch, Bruce Henry, Gary Williams, Herbert Havens, David Warner, Shirley Standley.

## modern music masters

Modern Music Masters . . . a national honorary music society . . . started in 1952 . . . has 165 active members . . . outstanding students from A Cappella, Orchestra, Glee Club, and the bands. Sponsored by Miss Lida Warrick, Miss Mildred Smith, and Mr. Don Neuhart . . . promotes good feeling among the various branches of music. The officers . . . President, Mary Lessley . . . Vice-president, Bill Mark . . . Secretary, Liz Rhode . . . Treasurer, Judy Counts . . . Historian, Charlotte Chastain.

ROW 1: Jean Wingo, Wanda Vick, Sharon Lewis, Joan Wise, Kay Straub, Jean Dyer, Marjorie Palmer, Phyllis Brown, Patsy Williams, ROW 2: Pat Acheson, Jean Bailey, Sue Seneker, Rosemary Cross, JoAnn Louderback, JoAnn Rodenberg, Carol Newhard, Jackie Morqan, JoAnn Croley, Jeanette McHugh. ROW 3: Carlene Elliott, Anita Stark, Shirley Parker, Barbara Bivens, Elizabeth Fletcher, Jack Gibbons, Mildred Schroeder, Anne Dragen, Patsy Parish, Margaret Carman, Dorothy McGowan. ROW 4: Gary Thompson, Darwin Garrison, Charles Logan, Marvin Dixon, Gene Voigts, Judy Brower, Barbara Hubbard, Elaine Craft, Beverly Schroeder, Gloria Enochs, Emily Hall, Betty Smith. ROW 5: James Neill, Bill Allen, Dwight Grantham, John Rouse, Robert Ketcham, Ronnie Evans, Robin Reeves, Carl Summers, Royce Richards, Bill Leclere, Loren Hughes, John Younghanz, Mason Michelson.





## modern music masters

ROW 1: Elizabeth Rhode, Secretary; Bill Mark, Vice-President; Mary Lessley, President; Judy Counts, Treasurer; Charlotte Chastain, Historian; Miss Warrick, Mr. Neuhart, sponsors. ROW 2: Rose Arnone, Dee Dunkin, Judy Yeager, Mary Bronaugh, Nancy Casterline, Bonnie Blackburn, Clea McIntire, Maxine Chinn. ROW 3: Ruth Ann Passmore, Karel Whitaker, Frances Jane Poage, Janet Owen, Barbara Gentry, Carolyn Jackson, Judy Deaver, Vermara Ottman, Tom Burke. ROW 4: Lorinda Neville, Martha Pritchard, Norma McDowell, Judy Davis, Lucy Snell, Nancy McFarren, Martha Prather, Joan Mudd, Linda Foster, Jacqueline Bateman. ROW 5: Melissa Warmack, Yvonne Frazier, Ann Smith, Janet Clark, Judy Hayes, Beverly Walker, JoAnn Lowman, Jackie Spencer, Jackie Scott, Pat Maddox, Beverly Darrah. ROW 6: Joyce Earls, Carol Hagerman, Jean Marsh, Sharon Bliss, Pat Logan, Carl Aubrey, Viola Berry, Paula Case, Barbara Newby, Elaine Lunn, Elsiann Quell, Susie Bryant.

## glee club

Sponsored by Miss Mildred Smith . . . Girls' Glee Club encourages a more active participation in musical activities . . . helps to increase interest in vocal music.

ROW 1: Linda Arnone, Rose Arnone, Patty Dame, Sandra Wescott, Kathryn McThompson, Judy Stotts, Mary Lou Lacey, Mary Bronaugh, Plesie Morast, Mary Ann Boggess, Nancy Jackson, Joyce Beadling, Judy Hennessy. ROW 2: Beverly Darrah, Joan Mudd, Jackie Spencer, JoAnn Loman, Jean Hawk, Ruthie Bryant, Bonnie Blackburn, Ona Swearingen, Pat Jaynes, Dolly Dibben, Clea McIntire, Judy Koenig, Shirley Ballard, Mary Jo Ottman, Joyce Thomas. ROW 3: Miss Smith, Bobbie Montgomery, Jackie Scott, Kathleen Duloher, Teresa Verderame, Corlee Morse, Judy Deaver, Jackie Bateman, Janice Andrews, Joyce Key, Eva Burch, Rose Ann Gash, Rosalie Brassfield, Marilyn Ganote, Karen Davis. ROW 4: Marcia Childs, Charlotte Spalding, Martha Williams, Sharon Bliss, Mildred Littlejohn, Barbara Newby, Sherry Miller, Nadine Davis, Kathie Wayman, Beverly Walker, Janet Owen, Carolyn Jackson, Nancy McFarren, Martha Prather, Lorene Edwards. ROW 5: Alice Dahlberg, Lagene Irwin, Pat Maddux, Virginia Bain, Bette Buchanan, Phyllis Brown, Donna Mehner, Joan Powell, Ruth Passmore, Jean Marsh, Madeline Coates, Carol Whitaker, Sara Fortune, Carol Miller, Karen Morse, JoAnn Trantham.





A Cappella . . . a selected group of students . . . chosen by Miss Lida Warrick, sponsor . . . on voice quality and ability to read music . . . the big event of the year is their operetta . . . this year "Trial by Jury" was presented.

ROW 1: Liz Rhode, Dee Dunkin, Nancy Casterline, Joan Wise, Tommy Fisher, Alan Hurlbut, John Randall, Bob Elliott. ROW 2: Harvey Hungate, Dennis Gray, Bob Good, Mike McHugh, Jean Wingo, Maxine Chinn, Wanda Vick, Sharon Lewis, Judy Counts. ROW 3: Tom Burke, Bob Wegener, Jack Wise, Jim Morgan, Charles Farris, Jim Wingo, Vic Neilson, David Warner, Herbert Havens, Kenny Bird. ROW 4: Les Tucker, Donald Lake, Bob Short, Carlene Elliott, Anita Stark, Vermara Ottman, Bill Leonard, Ray Bendure, Harry Teeter, David Wilch, David Page. ROW 5: Virginia Watt, Lorinda Neville, Marguerite Wilson, Jackie Morgan, Wynn Sharon Luskow, Anne Dragen, Judy Yeager, Sylvia Mosby, Ann Jenkins, Frances Henry, Lois Stanley, Shirley Stanley.

## a cappella choir

ROW 1: Pat Acheson, Jeanette McHugh, Margaret Carmen, Jean Bailey, Joann Louderback, Joann Rodenberg, Carol Newhard, Rosemary Cross. ROW 2: Gloria Enochs, Elizabeth Leonard, Patsy Parrish, Dorothy McGowan, Mary Lessley, Barbara McCallum, Jo Ann Croley, Sue Seneker, Barbara Hubbard. ROW 3: Tom Kennedy, Mason Michelson, Beverly Schroeder, Mildred Schroeder, Lois Dahlberg, Emily Hall, Barbara Bivens, Shirley Parker, Charlotte Chastain, Johnny Younghanz. ROW 4: Ronnie Evans, Cecil Reed, Carl Summers, Bill LeClere, Fred Carman, Bruce Henry, Lois Barnett, Judy Brower, Elaine Craft, Jack Gibbens, Pat Herring. ROW 5: James Neill, Jim Thomas, Bill Allen, Dwight Grantham, Royce Richards, Jim Harper, John Rouse, Robert Ketcham, Robin Reeves, Jim Trout, Bill Mark, Loren Hughes.





## orchestra

**1st Violins:** Robert Tinsley, Concert master, Judy Potter, Rita McNary, Rose Giulvezan, Norma McDowell, Pat Logan, Cozette Chappell, Martha Pritchard, Joyce Earls, Linda Keltner, Pauline Franklin.

**2nd Violins:** Virginia Rowland, Joyce Irwin, Joan Formby, Mary Ann Yates, Sharon Lohnes, Jacquelyn Bateman, Joyce Davis Carl Aubrey, Frances Geenes, Bobby Joe Kincaid, Ronnie Fellows.

**Violas:** Kay Borden, Yvonne Frazier, Joyce Steffens, Janice Steffens.

**Cellos:** Jack Davis, Jack Woods, Larry La Clair.

**String Bass:** David Naylor.

**Flutes:** Wanda Poage, Martha Goodman.

**Oboe:** Janet Clark.

**Clarinets:** Steve Pate, Judy Davis.

**Alto Saxophones:** Kent McCall.

**Bassoon:** Mary Ketcham.

**Trumpets:** Jim Trout, Malissa Warmack, Bill Allen.

**Horn:** Carol Hagerman.

**Trombone:** Jerry Rule.

**Basses:** Terry Fry, Ray Hall.

**Drums:** Janet McIntire.

**Tympani:** Darwin Garrison.

**Piano:** Marilyn Cannom.

## swing band

**Alto Saxophones:** Dee Jay McGay, Burnell Toombs, Anita Stark.

**Tenor Sax:** Don O'Reilly, Jim Pate.

**Clarinet:** Steve Pate.

**Baritone Sax:** Kent McCall.

**Trumpets:** Dean Corum, Bob Hauetter, Tommy Ellis, Leslie Tucker.

**Trombones:** Charles Logan, Shirley Dick, Joe Perkins.

**Drums:** Bob Landis.

**String Bass:** David Naylor.

**Piano:** Carol Newhard.





## pep band

Flutes: Wanda Poage, Martha Goodman,  
Oboe: Janet Clark.

Clarinets: Elaine Craft, Steve Pate, Roger Arbuckle, Nancy  
Freed, Barbara Walker, Frances Poage, Anita Smith, Judy  
Davis, Bill Loop, Pat Looman.

Alto Clarinet: Lucy Snell.  
Bass Clarinet: Cyril Pope.

Alto Saxophone: Burnell Toombs, Dee Jay McGay, Anita Stark.

Tenor Saxophone: Jim Pate, Don O'Reilly.

Baritone Saxophone: Kent McCall.

Horns: Carol Hagerman, Marie Lintner, Howard Curry, Keith Dyer.  
Trumpets: Jim Trout, Dean Corum, Bob Hauetter, David Wilch,  
Bob Ruch, Leslie Tucker, Tommy Ellis.

Trombones: Charles Logan, Shirley Dick, Joe Perkins, Art Ogilvie,  
Baritones: Gary Thompson, Paul Bailey.

Basses: Dick Brand, Bob Whaley.

Twirlers: Linda Foster, Carlene Elliott, Pat Stout, Joan Breid,  
Nancy Freed.

Drums: Darwin Garrison, Bob Landis, Jimmy Wingo, Gene  
Voights, Kay Straub, Bobby Scott.

## concert band

Flutes: Wanda Poage, Martha Goodman, Linda Foster.  
Oboe: Janet Clark.

Clarinets: Elaine Craft, Steve Pate, Roger Arbuckle, Nancy  
Freed, Barbara Walker, Frances Poage, Carlene Elliott, Anita  
Smith, Judy Davis, Bill Loop, Pat Looman, Marvin Dixon,  
Larry Allen, Dorothy Linneman, Gwyn Cloud, John Burke,  
William Glick, Jerry Brown, Richard Coleman, Dee Ann  
Neiderman, Virginia Colby, Judy O'Neil, Sharon Smith,  
Mary Jo Ottman.

Alto Clarinet: Lucy Snell.  
Bass Clarinet: Cyril Pope.

Alto Saxophones: Dee Jay McGay, Burnell Tombs, Anita Stark,  
Ken Carmichael, Gary Stubbs, Dwight Grantham.

Tenor Saxophone: Jim Pate, Don O'Reilly, Jerry Gill.

Baritone Saxophone: Kent McCall.

French Horns: Carol Hagerman, Marie Lintner, Howard Curry,

Keith Dyer, Shirley Stanley, Nancy Jackson.

Trumpets: Jim Trout, Dean Corum, Bob Hauetter, David Wilch,  
Bob Ruch, Leslie Tucker, Scott Merritt, Charles Stackhouse,  
David Schimanski, Victor Nelson, Dick Bevard, Ernest  
Saunders.

Trombones: Charles Logan, Shirley Dick, Joe Perkins, Art Ogil-  
vie, Jerry Rule, Raymond Ager, Janice Wilson, Kenneth Stock.  
Baritones: Gary Thompson, Paul Bailey.

Sousaphones: Dick Brand, Bob Whaley, Terry Fry, Marty Mc-  
Gowan.

Snare Drums: Bob Landis, Jimmy Wingo, Gene Voights, Lois  
Jean Stanley.

Cymbals: Kay Straub.

Bass Drum: Bob Scott.

Bells: Patsy Williams.

Tympani: Darwin Garrison.







## marching band

Flutes: Wanda Poage, Martha Goodman.

Clarinets: Charles Simmons, Elaine Craft, Steve Pate, Roger Arbuckle, Barbara Walker, Janet Clark, Frances Poage, Lucy Snell, Anita Smith, Judy Davis, Bill Loop, Pat Looman, Marvin Dixon, Larry Allen, Dorothy Linneman, Gwyn Cloud, John Burke, William Glick, Jerry Brown, Richard Coleman, Dee Ann Neiderman, Virginia Colby, Sharon Smith, Mary Jo Ottman.

Bass Clarinet: Cyril Pope.

Alto Saxophone: Dee Jay McGay, Burnell Toombs, Anita Stark, Royce Richard, Gary Ganote, Ken Carmichael, Dwight Grantham, Gary Stubbs, Jerry Vitt.

Tenor Saxophone: Don O'Reilly, Jim Pate.

Baritone Saxophone: Kent McCall.

French Horns: Carol Hagerman, Marie Lintner, Howard Curry, Keith Dyer, Shirley Stanley, Nancy Jackson.

Trumpets: Jim Trout, Dean Corum, Bob Hauetter, David Wilch,

Bob Ruch, Leslie Tucker, Tommy Ellis, Scott Merritt, Charles Stackhouse, David Schimanski, Victor Nelson, Dick Bevard, Ernest Saunders.

Trombones: Charles Logan, Shirley Dick, Joe Perkins, Art Ogilvie, Jerry Rule, Pat Bishop, Raymond Ager, Janie Wilson, Kenneth Stock.

Baritones: Gary Thompson, Paul Bailey.

Sousaphones: Dick Brand, Charles Erickson, Bob Whaley, Marty McGowan, Terry Fry.

Snare Drums: Darwin Garrison, Bob Landis, Jimmy Wingo, Gene Voights, Lois Jean Stanley, Rosemary Eitel, Janet McIntire.

Cymbals: Kay Straub.

Bells: Patsy Williams.

Bass Drums: Bob Scott, David Dillingham.

Twirlers: Diana Hatfield, Linda Foster, Pat Stout, Nancy Freed, Maxine Knick, Joan Breid.

Drum Major: Carlene Elliott.

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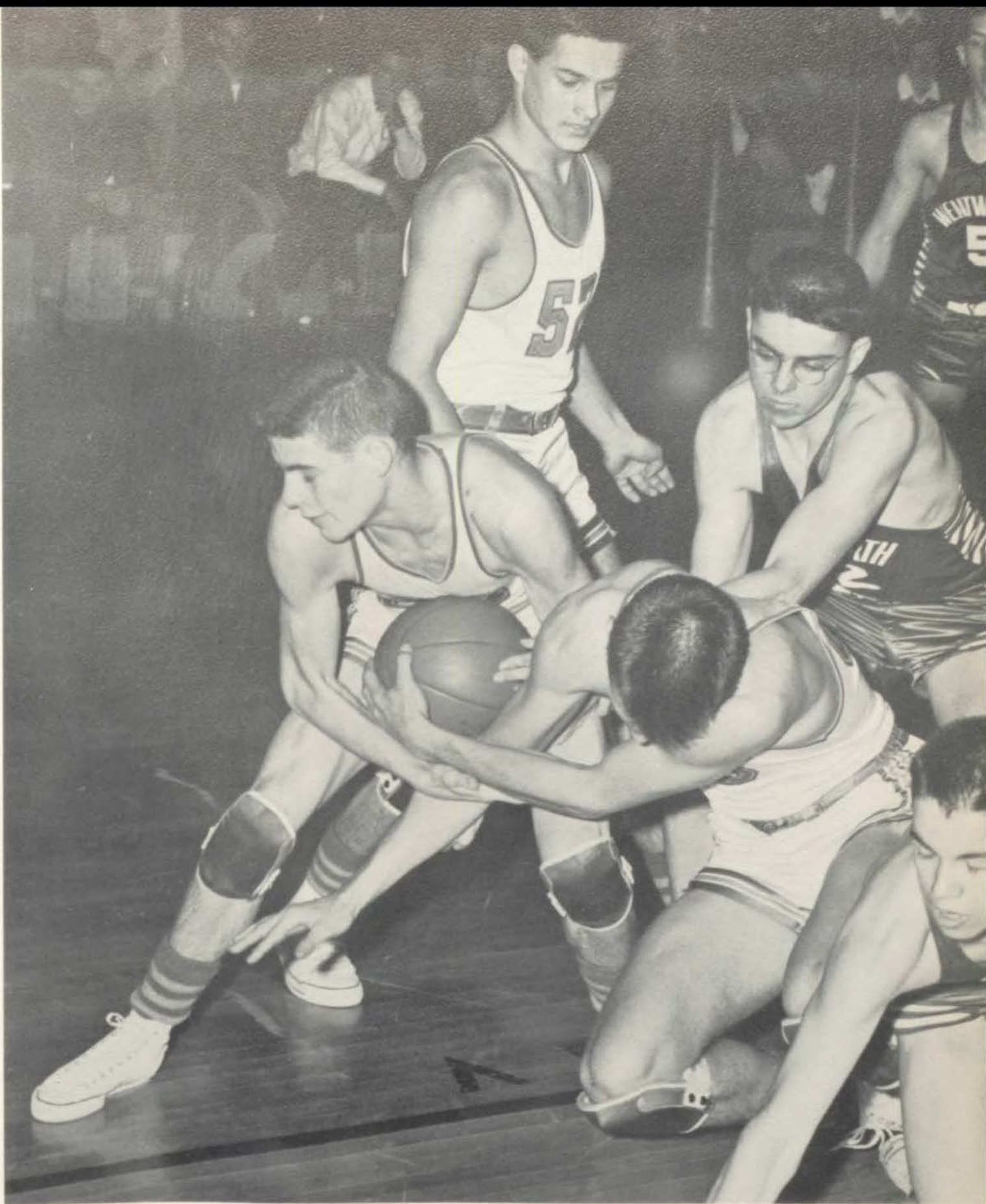
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# winter events





The 25 basketball games that the Hornets played were among the highlights of the many winter events.



Head Coach Clark Ferguson, "B" Squad Coach Art Pfaff, Freshman Coach Don Kumpy, and Eighth Grade Coach Wendell Carey.

## basketball schedule

| NKC | OPPONENT             | NKC | OPPONENT |                  |    |
|-----|----------------------|-----|----------|------------------|----|
| 29  | Pembroke Country Day | 65  | 55       | Wentworth        | 21 |
| 36  | Wentworth            | 28  | 50       | KC Central       | 36 |
| 48  | Shawnee Mission      | 63  | 43       | Benton           | 51 |
| 36  | William Chrisman     | 50  | 78       | Lexington        | 66 |
| 42  | Raytown              | 39  | 54       | Clinton          | 59 |
| 54  | Park Hill            | 18  | 74       | Windsor          | 52 |
| 45  | Lincoln              | 65  | 51       | Raytown          | 59 |
| 53  | Lafayette            | 40  | 45       | Central          | 41 |
| 63  | William Chrisman     | 51  | 43       | Southeast        | 61 |
| 37  | Wyandotte            | 49  | 61       | William Chrisman | 81 |
| 55  | Benton               | 30  | 68       | Lafayette        | 43 |
| 34  | Northeast            | 56  | 47       | Northeast        | 63 |
| 56  | Central              | 41  |          |                  |    |

# basketball 1954-1955

## NKC 29 PEM-DAY 65

... NKC, November 23, 1954

NKC was downed by a tough Red Raider team as they opened their season at home . . . Hornet high scorers were Norman Amos with 13 and Bob Kern with 10 . . .

## NKC 36 WENTWORTH 28

... Lexington, November 26, 1954

The Hornets were victorious in their first PEC tilt and were led by Don Sarver's 12 points . . . superior height spelled the difference . . .



Bob McKown  
Senior  
Captain

## NKC 48 SHAWNEE MISSION 63

... S-M, December 4, 1954

Meeting the Indians for the first time in basketball, the Hornets made a good showing before bowing to the tough opponents . . .

## NKC 36 WM. CHRISMAN 50

... NKC, December 7, 1954

In the first round of their own invitational tourney NKC went down to the Bears . . . Phil Snowden was high scorer for NKC with 13 points . . .

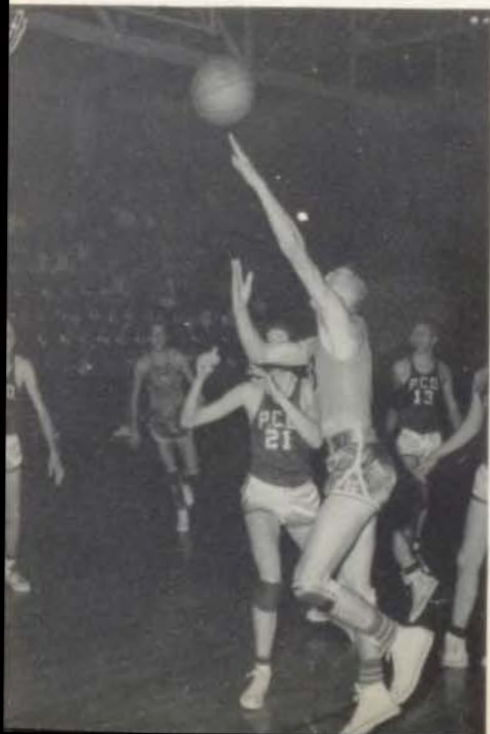
## NKC 42 RAYTOWN 39

... NKC, December 8, 1954

Raytown's Blue Jays were eliminated as the Hornets gained the consolation finals of their tourney . . . Amos and Saver were high with 10 points each . . .

Norman Amos  
Senior

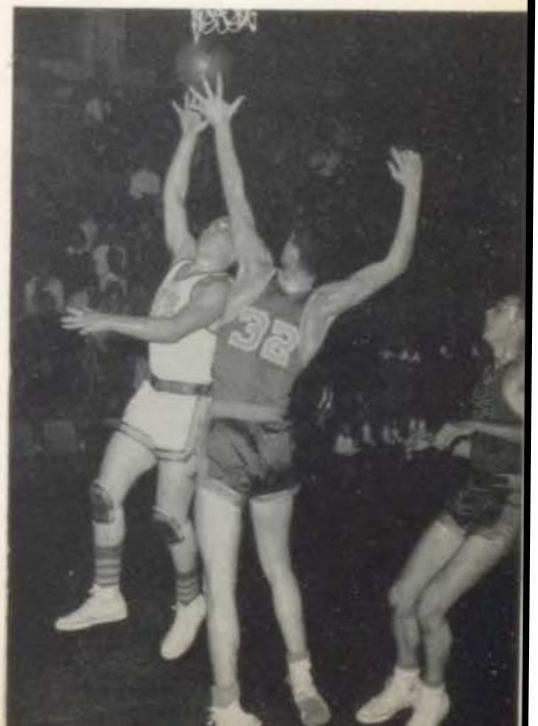
Clifford Scantland  
Senior



## NKC 54 PARK HILL 18

... NKC, December 10, 1954

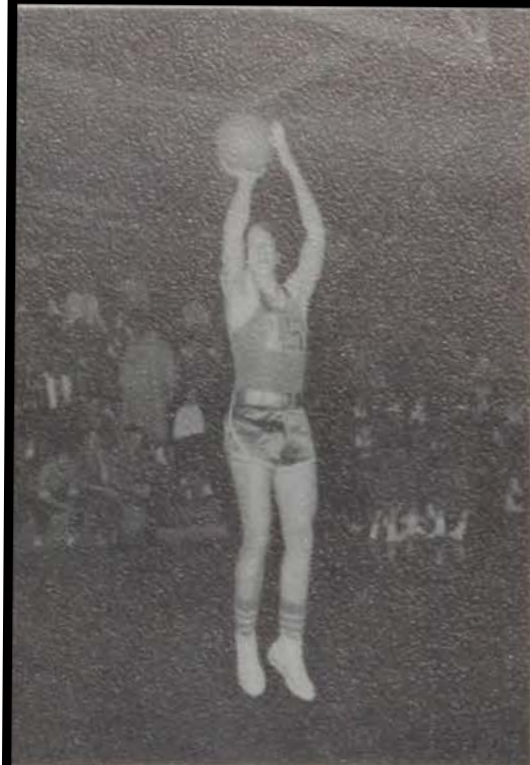
By trouncing the Trojans in the consolation finals, NKC picked up their first trophy of the season . . . Snowden dropped in 18 for scoring honors . . .



## NKC 45 LINCOLN 65

... Lincoln, December 14, 1954

Montgomery hit 30 and Hawthorne added 22 to lead the undefeated Tigers against the Hornets . . . Snowden scored 14 points for NKC . . .



Gene Bruns  
Junior

**NKC 53 LAFAYETTE 40**

... St. Joe December 17, 1954

Winning their second straight PEC game, the Hornets had minor difficulty. Hornet scorers were Snowden with 13, Sarver and Amos with 12 apiece, and Bob McKown with 9.

**NKC 37 WYANDOTTE 49**

... Wyandotte, January 4, 1955

Returning from the holidays the Hornets scored the Bulldogs before bowing in the non-conference tilt ...

**NKC 63 WM. CHRISMAN 51**

... NKC, December 21, 1954

With Don Sarver dumping in 25 points as he went to the center position for the first time, NKC completely surprised the Bears by leading all the way ... Cliff Scantland had 11 and McKown had 10 in a good display of teamwork ...

**NKC 55 BENTON 30**

... NKC, January 7, 1955

The Hornets took complete command of the PEC by smothering the Cardinals ... Don Sarver took game scoring honors with 18 points ...

**NKC 34 NORTHEAST 56**

... NKC, January 11, 1955

Sarver poked in 17 for high scorer position, but NKC was beaten badly by the tall and powerful Vikings ... Snowden's bad knee kept him out of action ...

Phil Snowden  
Junior



Bob Kern  
Senior

**NKC 56 CENTRAL 41**

... NKC, January 14, 1955

Sarver again hit 25 to take scoring honors and Scantland added 10 as NKC swamped the Indians ... Dave Bolsenqa, up from the "B" team for his first varsity competition, hit 7 points ...



**NKC 55 WENTWORTH 21**

... NKC, January 21, 1955

Taking their sixth straight PEC win was easy as the Hornets raced to a 32-12 half-time lead and coasted on through ... Sarver's 11 and Kenny Jenkin's 8 led NKC ...



NKC 50 KC CENTRAL 36

... NK, January 25, 1955

Don Sarver sank 17 points to take game scoring honors for the fifth straight game ... Bolsenga had 12 and Scantland had 10 in the victory over the Interscholastic League foe ...

NKC 43 BENTON 51

... St. Joseph, January 28, 1955

NKC was completely stunned by the Cardinals who were led by Gary Smith's 24 points ... Snowden hit 12 to lead NK as he returned to the line-up after missing four games ...

NKC 78 LEXINGTON 66

... Clinton, February 2, 1955

Journeying to Clinton for the Clinton Tourney ... NK won their first round game ... Sarver poured in 24 points and Kern added 16 as the Hornets hit their peak ...



David Bolsenga  
Junior

NKC 54 CLINTON 59

... Clinton, February 4, 1955

After a poor first half, NK came back to gain a tie at the end of regulation time only to lose in an overtime to the host team of the tournament ... Snowden swished 17 points in for the Hornets ...

Edward Conway  
Junior

NKC 74 WINDSOR 52

... Clinton, February 5, 1955

NK took the third place trophy as Snowden hit 18, Amos hit 17, and Sarver added 12 ... Snowden had 16 points in first half ...

NKC 51 RAYTOWN 59

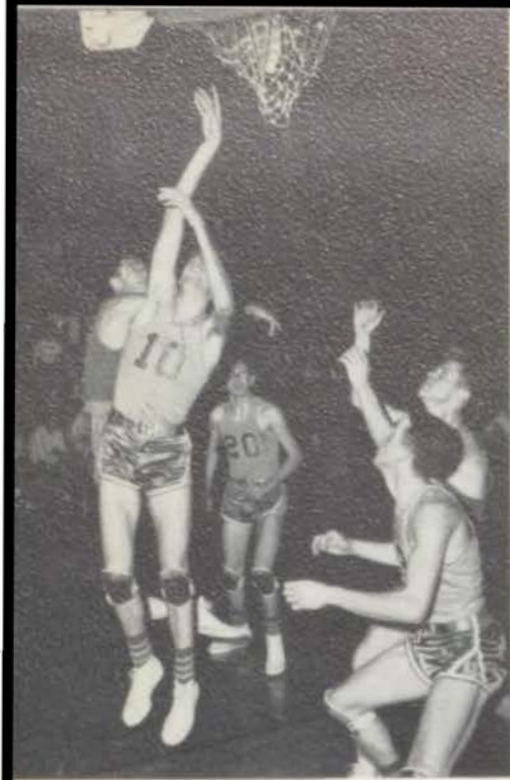
... Raytown, February 8, 1955

The Hornets dropped another overtime decision to the Blue Jays at the new Raytown fieldhouse ... Cliff Scantland had a hot night as he dropped in 18 points ...



Don Sarver  
Sophomore





David Dillingham  
Senior

**NKC 45 CENTRAL 41**

... St. Joseph, February 11, 1955

In the important conference game at St. Joe the Hornets slipped past the Indians . . . high point honors went to Sisson of Central and Sarver of Northtown with 16 apiece . . .

**NKC 43 SOUTHEAST 61**

... Southeast, February 15, 1955

Resting the starters for the Chrisman game the Hornets could not give the Knights a close contest . . . Southeast was led by Hymer who hit 19 points in one half . . .



Don Ray  
Senior

**NKC 61 WM. CHRISMAN 81**

... Independence, February 16, 1955

Led by Gene Miller's 26 points, the Bears gained a first place deadlock with the Hornets in the PEC . . . Sarver hit 20 and Amos and Bolsenga had 12 each for NK . . .

Kenny Jenkins  
Senior

**NKC 68 LAFAYETTE 43**

... NK, February 18, 1955

The Hornets easily disposed of the Shamrocks to gain a Co-Championship of the PEC . . . Sarver pumped in 17, Bolsenga his 13, and Amos added 10 . . . Scantland and McKown played a good floor game . . .

Bill Mark  
Senior



**NKC 47 NORTHEAST 63**

... NK, February 22, 1955

Northtown was knocked out in the first round in one of the toughest state regionals by the Northeast Viking . . . Don Sarver took game scoring honors with 22 to wind up a brilliant sophomore year with 310 points in 25 games . . .





## a squad

ROW 1: Mr. Clark Ferguson, Kenny Jenkins, Clifford Scantland, Alan Adams, statistician. ROW 2: David Bolsenga, Bob Kern, Bill Mark, Bob McKown, Don Reynolds, manager. ROW 3: Ed Conway, Don Sarver, Phil Snowden, David Dillingham, Norman Amos, Gene Bruns, Don Ray.

## b squad

Coached by Mr. Art Pfaff . . . B Squad Basketball team . . . record of ten wins . . . eight losses . . . will comprise for the most part next year's varsity team . . . beginning their basketball careers properly . . . gaining experience in play . . . teamwork . . . sportsmanship.

ROW 1: Allen Hurlbut, Mr. Pfaff, Denny Harris, Skipper Keith. ROW 2: Phillip Campbell, Bill Allen, Royce Richards, Ronnie Misner, Conrad Schroeder, Roger Morris. ROW 3: Larry Olsen, Ronnie Henderson, Roger Blomquist, Melvin Hansen, Raymond Buhl, Bill Rogers, Larry Holland. Not pictured: Harvey Hungate.





## c squad

Coached by Mr. Don Kumpy . . . C Squad Basketball team . . . has only begun the long road to basketball fame . . .

ROW 1: Richard Pagach, Milton Ladd, Dick Shaw, Don Henderson, Jerry Hancock. ROW 2: Mr. Kumpy, John Skaug, Mike Ironsmith, Bill Kaley, Bill Kelso, Gary Stubbs. Not pictured: John Beller, John Tonge.

## eighth grade squad

Under the coaching supervision of Mr. Wendell Carey . . . eighth grade basketball players had a fair season's record . . . five wins . . . three losses.

ROW 1: Gary Gore, Ross Anderson, Ronny Petree, Joe Boothman, Jimmy Davis, Kenneth Pagach. ROW 2: Mr. Carey, John Olmedo, John Caldwell, Kenneth Brand, Tommy Carey, Wayne Bruington, Hobart Mason. ROW 3: Arlo Batson, Jay Anderson, Larry Weakley, Jerry Britton, Ronnie Piatt, Ted McIntosh, Richard Watkins, Bobby Popalisky.





Gee, lookit, real glitter!

Coronation Ball . . . December 19, 1954 . . . theme . . . "Modern Mood" . . . sponsored by the Purgold Staff . . . decorated by hard workers of staff and advisers . . . Candidates and managers campaigned . . . sold Purgolds . . . candidate selling largest number acclaimed queen of the ball . . . tense excitement . . . greeted the candidates and escorts . . . Nancy Elliott and Jim Frans . . . Judy Garzee and Don Reynolds . . . Pat Rains and Don Ray . . . Carolyn Hall and Ronnie White . . . Marilyn Armstrong and Pat Herring. Then . . . spotlight on Fred Bell, co-editor of yearbook . . . announcement . . . Judy Garzee . . . Queen of the 1955 Purgold and Coronation Ball . . . crowd starts yelling and applauding . . . another announcement . . . Carolyn Hall . . . acclaimed Purgold Princess . . . more applauding. Queen Judy . . . Princess Carolyn . . . and their pretty attendants . . . hailed and congratulated by all . . . music by George Tidona and his band . . . then came the end of a wonderful and sleepless week.



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# dramatics class play

February 11, 1955 . . . ghost seen in halls of Northtown High School . . . resembled Ronnie White. Yes . . . it was the Dramatics class play . . . "Gracery Ghost" . . . directed by Mildred Fulton . . . hard work by cast and crew resulted in entertaining comedy enjoyed by all . . .

Cast: Nancy Elliott as Nancy Willard . . . Ronnie White as Nathaniel Coombes . . . Robin Reeves as Charley Stewart . . . Ronnie Horn as Parker Burnett . . . Patsy Parrish as Margaret Collins . . . Deanna Pennington as Miss Ames . . . Tim Ryan as Officer Morrison . . . Pat Herring and Ronnie Evans as Ambulance drivers . . . "Tex" Frye as Irv . . . David Page as Rocky . . . Joan Linder as Girl Ghost . . .



George Washington, I presume!

Vermouth, my eye! This is Dad's Root Beer!

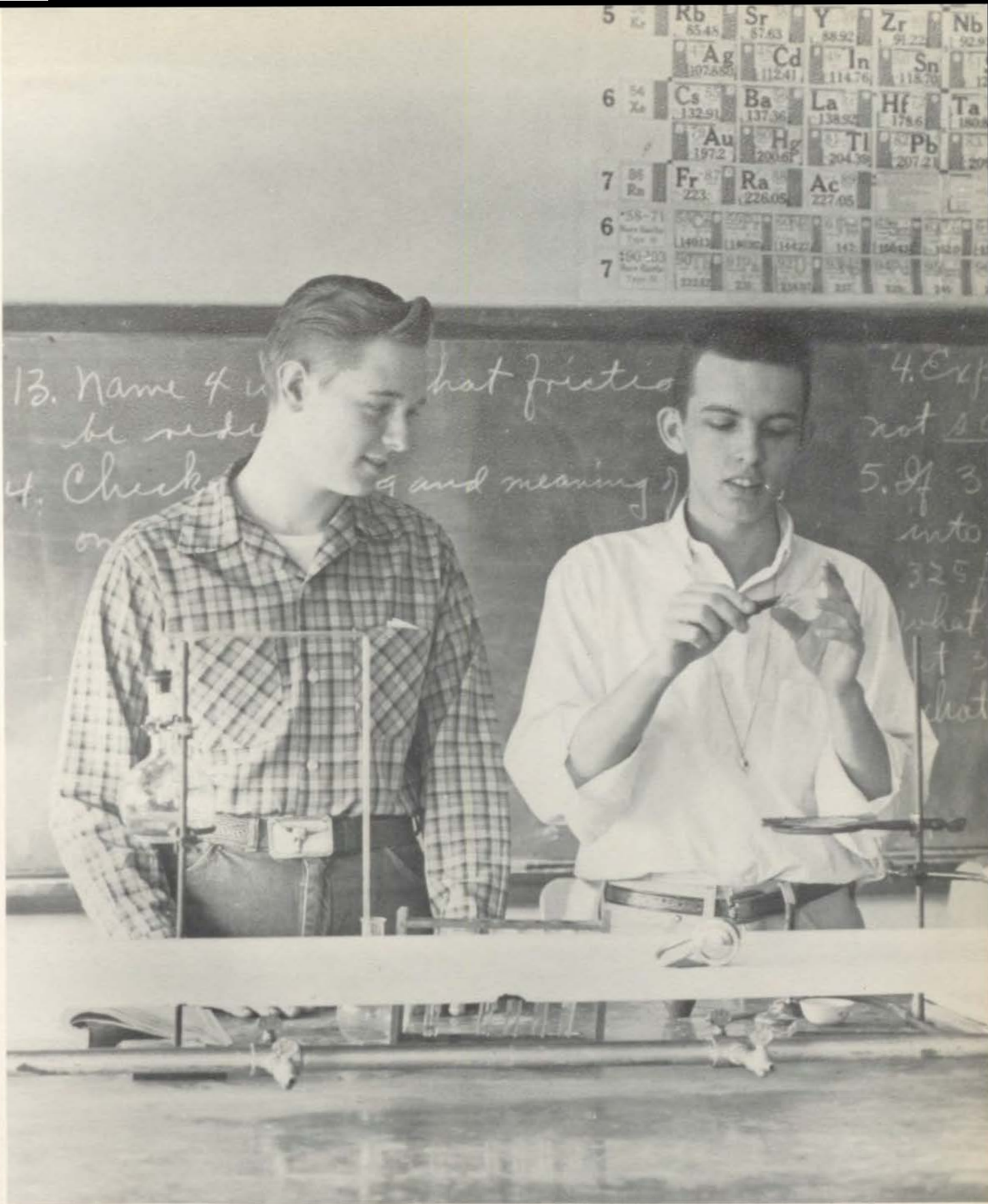


Who t'rew dis boddle?



# currículum





Chemistry, the science course that instructs students in the study of the composition of matter, is among the 44 varied offerings of the curriculum.



David Keiller . . . sophomore . . . points to a map that his world history class is studying at the moment . . . class is taught by Miss Ella Mary DeVall.

Two other history courses are also required for graduation . . . citizenship and American history. Other related courses offered include economics, sociology, and international relations.



A freshman English class . . . instructed by Mrs. Jessie Mae Moore . . . working together in a reading group.

Three years of English required for graduation . . . freshman, sophomore, and junior courses . . . fourth is not required but much-requested . . . English literature taught to seniors by Mrs. Grace Shields . . . supervisor of the English department.



Librarian, Barbara Newby . . . stamps a book for one of her many customers. Supervised by Miss Beatrice Shyrack . . . the well-equipped library is used by all students. Books of history, non-fiction, fiction, biographies, research material . . . any type that is needed by the student or teacher . . . is found here. The efficiency is rated excellent.

Many students arrange for one hour each day in a supervised study hall. Reports are written . . . class assignments are completed . . . books are read. Some of the luckier frosh and seniors . . . take advantage of the magazine counter. Mr. Meyer, mathematics instructor . . . watches as 150 young people try to acquire good study habits.





Art classes help answer some of the creative needs students have in high school . . . above, students in Mr. Louis Motto's classes try their hand at designing and still life painting . . . below, Dwight Bailey and Randall Williams put the finishing touches to a mural created by art students of Mr. Porter Price.

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Counseling plays an important part in every student's high school career . . . members of counseling department give assistance in deciding what subjects to take . . . vocational possibilities . . . college choices . . . personal problems that might confront students . . . here Mrs. Hester Kretz explains the results of a preference test to senior Cindy Waterous.



Typing is one of the many practical arts offered . . . also one of the most popular . . . here students of Mr. Art Pfaff click off another daily assignment . . .

More and more importance attached to the driver education program offered at NKCHS... students now have three instructors (equipped each with a vehicle, naturally) to answer the growing demand for enrollment in this class... here Mr. Cal Merrifield helps a new student become familiar with the instrument panel... next lesson: once around the block!



Instrumental music attracts the "future musician" element of the student body . . . offers "A" and "B" band, marching band, pep band, concert band, swing band, and orchestra . . . students perform at plays, concerts, football games, basketball games, other special events . . . Mr. Donald Neuhart capably wields the baton.





One year of mathematics required for graduation from NKCHS . . . however many courses offered . . . general math, algebra, advanced algebra, plane geometry, solid geometry, and trigonometry . . . to the left Michael La Salle shows his fellow math students the construction of a perpendicular from a point to a line . . . Mrs. Helen Sullivan is the instructor in this particular course.

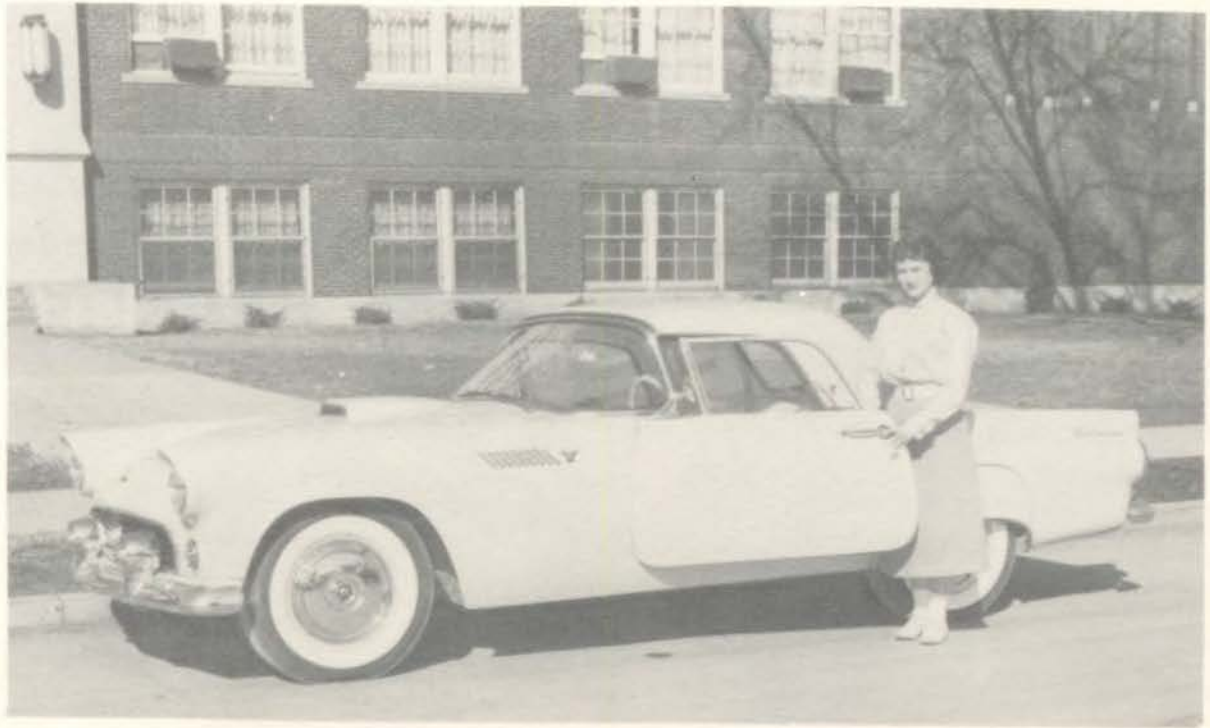
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