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DEDICATION

We, The Pedigree Staff, on behalf of the Senior Class, are honored to dedicate this year-book to those that will occupy these halls in future years.

As they turn through these pages we hope that they will get a glimpse of the enjoyable days in store for them.





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Glee Club 1,2,3,4, Pep Club 1,2,3,4, Band 2,3,4, Mixed Chorus 3,4, Student Council 1, Spelling Contest 1,2,3, Class Reporter 2, Kayettes 1, Junior Play, Contest Play 1,3.

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Glee Club 1,2,3,4, Pep Club 1,2,3,4, Band 2,3,4, Kayettes 1, Mixed Chorus 3,4, Treasurer of Class 4, Band Reporter 4, Vice President of Glee Club 4, Junior Play, Ass't Editor of Annual.

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SENIORS





SENIORS



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Glee Club 3,4, Mixed Chorus 3,4, Basketball 3,4, Football 2,3,4, Baseball 1,2, Track 3,4.

DONALD McGRATH

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Garnett 1,2, Glee Club 3, Mixed Chorus 3,4, Pep Club 3,4, Student Council 4.

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THRU THE YEARS



CLASS HISTORY

In 1949, Waverly High School opened its doors to thirty-one shy but enterprising freshmen. The class was soon organized under the direction of Mrs. Charles Mietchen and we elected the following officers: President, Francis Phillips; Vice-Pres., Bertha Stonebraker; Sec. and Treas., Mary Jeanette McDonald; Student Council, Donie Jones and Norma Lackey; Class Reporter, Shirley Bay. Green and white became the class colors, white carnation the flower, and our motto, "There are no benches on the road to success."

Some highlights of the freshman year were initiation, the picnic at Bumps, the play put on at Christmas assembly, and the joint skating party with the sophomores at Melvern. We lost four classmates along the way; Robert Crone, Leonard Fischer, Lois Haworth, and Darlene Davidson.

The next year we came back as sophomores and old hands at the business. Our class officers were: President, Jack Burns; Vice-Pres., John Williams; Sec., Norma Lackey; Treas., Galen Barrett, Student Council, Gaylene Welborn and Duaine Graybeal; Class Reporter, Twyla Gunter. Our sponsor was Kenneth Poppe. We added three new students to our role, Ted Klein, Richard Bradshaw, and Pat Nielsen, but later lost Ted Klein and Bertha Stonebraker.

As juniors, with Mrs. Carey Ore and Mrs. Mason as sponsors, we enjoyed our "upperclassmen" rating. We elected officers: President, John Williams, Vice-Pres, Duaine Graybeal, Sec., Shirley Bay, Treas., Pat Nielsen, Student Council, Twyla Gunter and Jack Burns. This year we lost Richard Bradshaw and gained Lavonne Steward.

Instead of the steady picnic diet, we had a hay rack ride in the fall. One big thrill of the year was showing off our new class rings. December 7 we presented the play "Great Caesar's Ghost" which was received with much enthusiasm. We worked hard and long on our Jr. and Sr. Banquet, the theme of which was the "Southern Plantation."

In 1952 and '53, the home stretch of our high school careers, we elected Duaine Graybeal as President; Don Fischer as Vice-Pres. Galen Barrett as Sec.; Jane Markham as Treas; Don Fischer and Lavonne Steward as the Council Members; and Betty Jean Porter as class reporter. John Salsbury joined us the second semester.

On February 11, we attended Career Day at Burlington. The seniors last fling at drama was given April 17. We all dressed in our best bib and tucker and were guests at the Jr. and Sr. Banquet April 23. The next morning we forced our eyes open long enough to board a bus for Noel, Missouri, for our senior trip. After arriving in Noel, we took several side trips and saw many wonderful sights. Another class project was publishing the annual known as "The Pedigree".

Then with all our work completed, we left Waverly High May 14, as full fledged graduates.



JUNIORS

Winifred Barrett

Roy Bay

Jo Lynn Borgna

Lois Cook

L. D. Crumb

Andy Fields

Leonard Fisher

Max Good

Warren Grounds

Roy Hughes

Vernon Johnson

Russell Kistner

Marilyn Nelson

Donna Rice

Vera Samsel

George Smith

Martha Stukey

Keith Sylvester

Not Pictured: Marion Mills

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JUNIOR CLASSROOMS



English III



Typing I (Second Hour)

The third year of high school which was eagerly anticipated began for eighteen juniors in its usual quiet way. The annual picnic was held. Then the sale of magazine subscriptions to raise money began. A rollicking race helped the profit. Class rings were ordered and received with delight. Rehearsals for the Junior play "The Scarecrow Creeps" began and the finished product was presented to an approving audience. In the spring, secret meetings were held as the Junior-Senior banquet was planned. The banquet was the climax to a gala third year.



Constitution



Typing I (Fifth Hour)



Industrial Arts III



SOPHOMORES

Lester Arb
 Janice Baxter
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 Patty Calvert
 Frank Efinger
 Fred Efinger



Gerald Fischer
 Harold Fischer
 George French
 Beverly Gordon



Robert Grounds
 Jack Hamilton
 Bobby Horne
 Gerry Howe



Jimmy Hughes
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SOPHOMORE CLASSROOMS



Home Economics II



Algebra and Geometry

Sophomores-----On September First the Sophomores began their second year of care-free school days. After inspecting the familiar building and getting together to relive summer vacation by having a hayride, they began the familiar routine of study. They worked hard at worth while projects and assemblies.

World History and English II



General Business





FRESHMEN

Ronda Bay
Jim Beard
Otto Buehler



Cyrus Cook
Kathy Farrow
Lawrence Gentry



Juanita Gifford
Richard Greeve
Lester Hess
Eugenia Ice



Kenneth Johnson
Keith Kelly
Joyce Marsh
Lorna Perry



Vontilla Jo Raulston
Billy Smith
Sylvia Snyder
Mark Stukey



Karen Whiteside
Joy Williams
Margaret Williams
Betty Williamson

NOT PICTURED: Larry Mills

FRESHMEN CLASSROOMS



General Science



Industrial Arts I

FRESHMAN----Twenty-two nervous and awed freshmen began their days at W. R. H. S. September 1. After a few days they had learned their way around and began to feel at home. A class picnic helped them to get acquainted with fellow classmates and initiation acquainted them with other classes. They have displayed their talents at assemblies and have shown their courage by surviving tests and grade cards. They have proved themselves to be members of W. R. H. S.



General Mathematics

Home Economics I



English I





FIRST GRADE

FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: K. Irey, D. Durrow, E. L. Phillips, L. G. Hamilton, A. Gaddis, M. Leib, D. Bowlin, SECOND ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: G. Williams, D. Gutsch, D. Tyson, C. Ice, Mrs. Dawson, R. Anderson, M. Turvey, B. Childers.

GRADES

SECOND GRADE

FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: M. Michael, J. Huggard, M. Gast, L. O'Bannion, J. Hill, R. Robbins, S. Gunter, SECOND ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: L. Puryear, B. Leib, S. Nelson, B. Grounds, D. Perry, B. Graybeal, B. Good, Mrs. Fischer.





THIRD AND FOURTH GRADES

FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: J. Morgan, K. Gunter, M. Baker, J. Bowlin, D. Irej, L. Williamson, J. Nutt.
 SECOND ROW: R. Pope, D. Miller, D. Markham, R. Kistner, G. Yockey, K. Kistner, E. Williams, B. Williams,
 Mrs. Grant, THIRD ROW: J. Tice, B. Bay, L. Rickman, A. Michaelson, G. James, C. Rogers, J. Massey, FOURTH
 ROW: J. Kennard, J. Plank, S. Schmid, B. Greeves, J. Allen, C. Gast, S. George

GRADES

FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADES

FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: G. Counselman, Phillip McGrath, Patrick McGrath, K. Yockey, C. Northcott, J.
 Gaddis, B. Michael, J. Isle, G. Reagan, SECOND ROW: D. Durrow, J. Williams, J. Williamson, P. Yockey, S.
 Johns, P. Turvey, L. Michaelson, G. Cartmell, C. Baker, O. Kistner, Miss Williams, THIRD ROW: D. Williams,
 S. Farrow, J. Schmid, G. George, J. Nelson, B. Cook, L. Perry, E. Nutt, B. Yockey, J. Bowlin





SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADES

FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: G. Horne, J. Markham, J. Horne, A. Rickman, S. Fields, S. Michael, SECOND ROW: Mrs. Beard, K. Counselman, M. Borgna, E. Linge, L. James, B. Arb, R. Kennard, THIRD ROW: S. Williams, A. George, D. Pope, O. Schmid, K. Perry, F. Steward, L. Gast, G. Gaddis

GRADES



SCHOOL CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

1. School began
10. Topeka Fair
19. First Football game-Burlington H
25. Band went to LeRoy
26. Football-Westphalia T
27. K.U. Band Day

OCTOBER

3. Hartford H
6. McCall Dog and Pony show
10. LeRoy H
17. Williamsburg H
18. Band Day at Emporia
20. The Baillies program
31. Gridley T

NOVEMBER

5. Lyndon H
- 6-7. Teachers convention
14. Louisburg H
18. Band Clinic at Lebo
- 27-28. Thanksgiving vacation

DECEMBER

2. First basketball game.Olivet T
5. Jr. Play
9. All school party
10. Lloyd Collins entertainment
12. Strawn T
16. Williamsburg H
17. Seniors visit the bank
18. Christmas Pageant
19. Student gift exchange, Faculty Dinner
- 20-29. Christmas vacation

JANUARY

2. Lebo H

6. Olivet H

9. Gridley H End of first semester

13. Quenemo H

16. LeRoy H

- 29-30-31. County Basketball Tournament

FEBRUARY

3. Rantoul H

6. Strawn H

10. Williamsburg T

11. Career Day at Burlington

13. Lebo T

16. John Minnich entertainment

17. Westphalia H

20. Gridley I

27. LeRoy T

MARCH

10. One act plays at Burlington

31. Music Clinic at Burlington

APRIL

2. Spelling and typing contest

- 3-6. Easter vacation

13. College night at Burlington

17. Senior Play

21. Bogardus Sculptor

23. Jr.-Sr. Banquet

24. Senior Trip

MAY

8. Pedegree Party

10. Baccalaureate

12. Class night Project display

14. Commencement

15. School picnic Grade cards



PEP CLUB

CHEERLEADERS: T. Gunter, K. Farrow, J. Baxter, M. J. McDonald, FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: R. Bay, V. Raulston, Miss Nevius, G. Welborn, B. Gordon, K. Northcott, C. Hamilton, J. Gifford, N. Lackey, G. Ward, J. Marsh, M. Beuhler, B. Williamson, S. Rickman, L. Perry, F. Schmid, J. Williams, V. Long, K. Whiteside, SECOND ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: J. Markham, N. Markham, M. Stukey, P. Williams, P. Calvert, P. Hinderliter, L. Cook, E. Ice, M. Johnson, P. Nielson, S. Bay, E. Brown, S. Snyder, THIRD ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: B. Porter, M. Massey, R. Beuhler, V. Samsel, P. Baxter, L. Steward, B. Vesey, M. Nelson, W. Barrett, D. Rice, J. Borgna, D. Hitchens.

CLUBS and ACTIVITIES

CONCESSIONS

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MUSIC

An increase in enrollment started the music department off to a busy and successful year. The various music groups are the Mixed Chorus, composed of 72 members, Girls Glee Club, with 38 members, Boys Glee Club, with 34 members, and the Band with 60 members.

Under the leadership of Mr. Ben Tice, the Mixed Chorus presented a very impressive service at Christmas time. Later in the year the Mixed Chorus and Glee Clubs attended the Voice Clinic, the District Music Contest at Emporia, presented an Annual Spring Music Program, and participated in the Baccalaureate Services.

Blossoming out in their new uniforms, the Band presented quite a spectacle when appearing at the football games this fall. During the school year they took part in several activities such as Band Day at Lawrence and Emporia State, and Band Clinic, and the parade at LeRoy and Burlington.

There have been several new members added to the department, and there will be more, which will help to make the years to come even more successful than the past.



GIRLS GLEE CLUB

FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: R. Bay, E. Brown, S. Bay, K. Whiteside, SECOND ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: N. Markham, V. Raulston, M. Stukey, J. Marsh, G. Welborn, F. Schmid, C. Hamilton, V. Long, B. Gordon, S. Snyder, J. Markham, Mr. Tice, THIRD ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: K. Farrow, T. Gunter, B. Porter, D. Hitchens, L. Perry, M. McDonald, J. Baxter, B. Williamson, P. Williams, S. Rickman, M. Johnson, J. Williams, FOURTH ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: M. Massey, E. Ice, J. Borgna, M. Beuhler, P. Baxter, L. Steward, B. Vesey, N. Lackey, P. Calvert, D. Rice, J. Gifford, K. Northcott

MUSIC

BOYS GLEE CLUB

FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: G. Welborn (accompanist) K. Johnson, J. Beard, L. Hess, R. Bay, M. Stukey, O. Beuhler, M. McDonald (accompanist) SECOND ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Fred Efinger, Dean McGrath, D. Jones, R. Gunter, G. Smith, B. Smith, C. Cook, THIRD ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: F. Phillips, A. Fields, J. Hamilton, R. Kistner, K. Sylvester, G. Barrett, W. Grounds, J. Hess, Mr. Tice. FOURTH ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: M. Good, D. Fischer, L. Steward, G. Fischer, Don McGrath, D. Graybeal, J. Williams, J. Burns, D. Greeves.





MIXED CHORUS

FIRST ROW, LEFT to RIGHT: E. Brown, S. Snyder, K. Whiteside, P. Neilsen, N. Markham, R. Bay, SECOND ROW: Mr. Tice, J. Marsh, F. Schmid, B. Gordon, G. Ward, C. Hamilton, L. Cook, M. Johnson, K. Farrow, B. Williamson, J. Williams, S. Rickman, V. Long, G. Welborn, M. Stukey, V. Raulston, S. Bay, J. Markham, THIRD ROW: L. Hess, J. Beard, J. Baxter, P. Williams, J. Gifford, L. Perry, D. Hitchens, D. Rice, K. Northcott, M. Massey, R. Buehler, E. Ice, T. Gunter, M. Stukey, O. Buehler, C. Cook, FOURTH ROW: J. Borgna, V. Samsel, Dean McGrath, F. Phillips, A. Fields, K. Sylvester, M. Good, G. Barrett, W. Grounds, G. Smith, D. Jones, R. Bay, W. Barrett, P. Hinderliter, M. McDonald, P. Calvert, FIFTH ROW: M. Buehler, P. Baxter, B. Vesey, D. Fischer, L. Steward, G. Fischer, Don McGrath, D. Graybeal, J. Williams.

MUSIC



Practice makes perfect....



Beard, Jim

Burns, Jack

Dorcas, Glenn



Bartlett, Donald
Efinger, Frank

ATHLETICS

Efinger, Fred
Fischer, Harold

Fields, Andy
Good, Max

Fischer, Donald
Gremminger, Bill

Fischer, Gerald
Grounds, Robert





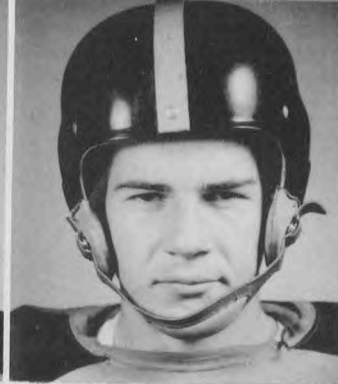
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Hess, Jack



Hess, Lester



Hughes, Roy



Williams, John



Jones, Donie

1952 Football Scores

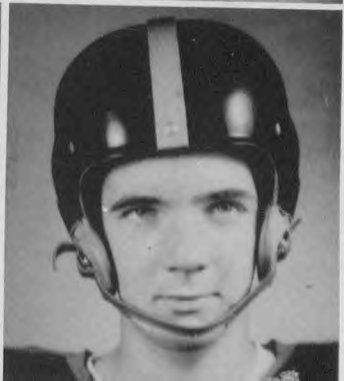
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"	26	Westphalia	6
"	19	Hartford	7
"	20	LeRoy	6
"	7	Williamsburg	0
"	6	Gridley	19
"	48	Lyndon	0
"	6	Louisburg	19

Kistner, Russell
Smith, George

McGrath, Dean
Stukey, Mark

McGrath, Donald
Turner, Edward

Phillips, Francis
Williams, Jim





FIRST ROW, LEFT to RIGHT: M. Studkey, J. Beard, R. Grounds, Fred Efinger, G. Fischer, H. Fischer, A. Fields, Frank Efinger, SECOND ROW: L. Hess, F. Phillips, D. Bartlett, D. Greeves, J. Hess, L. Steward, M. Good, J. Hamilton, G. Smith, Coach Welch, THIRD ROW: Dean McGrath, G. Dorcas, R. Kistner, R. Hughes, Don McGrath, J. Williams, E. Turner, J. Burns, B. Gremminger, D. Fischer, D. Jones.

FOOTBALL

The 1952 football season saw the Bulldogs led by eleven seniors and a glittering array of underclassmen. Tasting defeat in their opening game by the Burlington Wildcats the Bulldogs barked back to win four games straight before dropping a game to Gridley. The homecoming game found Waverly back in the win column, as they trounced the Lyndon eleven. The Bulldogs wound up with a season boasting five victories against three defeats.

Lettermen were:

Jack Burns, Glenn Dorcas, Fred Efinger, Gerald Fischer, Don Fischer, Max Good, Bill Gremminger, Jack Hess, Roy Hughes, Jack Hamilton, Donie Jones, Russell Kistner, Dean McGrath, Don McGrath, Francis Phillips, LeRoy Steward, Edward Turner, Jim Williams, and John Williams.

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 SECOND ROW: A. Fields, D. Fischer, G. Fischer, D. Graybeal, R. Hughes, L. Steward, D. Bartlett, M. Good.
 THIRD ROW: M. Mills, J. Hamilton, R. Grounds, K. Sylvester, G. French, Fred Efinger, H. Fischer, B. Horne.
 FOURTH ROW: J. Beard, K. Kelly, M. Stukey, L. Arb, J. Hughes, Frank Efinger, L. Hess, L. Hess, C. Cook, L. Gentry, Coach Welch.

BASKETBALL

The 1952-1953 basketball season proved one of the best in years for Waverly. The regular playing season was victorious as W. R. H. S. found the win column quite often, though sometimes not too easy. The Bulldogs captured a trophy in the Coffey County Tournament, the first they had won for several seasons.

Graduating cagers are: Don Jones, Bill Gremminger, Don McGrath, Edward Turner, Jack Burns, Dean McGrath, Don Fischer, Duaine Graybeal, and Don Bartlett.

TRACK

When this book went to press, Coach Welch's 1953 Bulldog track team had not yet started to flex its collective muscles. Coach Welch started the track team during the 1952 season, as Waverly had not had a track coach or team for several years previously. Although young and new to track the Waverly "cinder" boys look promising in the 1953 and future seasons.

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Mary Jeanette McDonald



HOMECOMING



Friday, November 5, was the scene of the most elaborate homecoming ever to grace the Waverly Gridiron. Mary Jeanette McDonald, the homecoming queen, was crowned at the half. The game ended with a 48-0 victory over the Bulldogs over Lyndon. The evening was climaxed by a dance held in the gaily decorated study hall.



ANNUAL QUEEN

The students and faculty of W. R. H. S. witnessed the crowning of the first Yearbook Queen on the evening of May 8, 1953.

Queen Gay was chosen by the student body and crowned at the Pedigree Party.



Gaylene
Welborn

Attendants

Karen Northcott

Pat Nielsen





Junior Play "THE SCARECROW CREEPS"

SNAPS



Mrs. Modlin



Mrs. Boyd

Mr. Pope

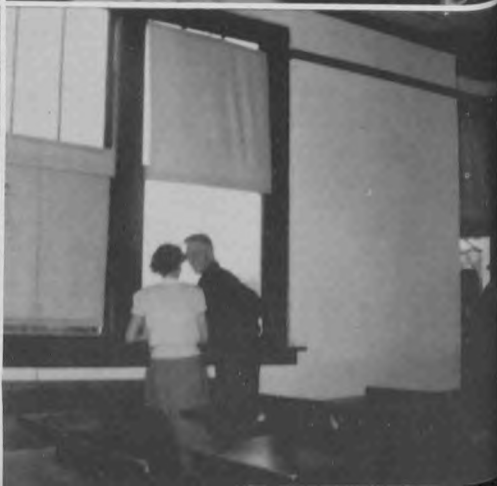


Cagers take second place in county tourney





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