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# The Golden Nugget of '56



WAVERLY RURAL HIGH SCHOOL  
Waverly, Kansas



## Dedication

We, the Golden Nugget Staff, on behalf of the Senior Class of 1956, are proud to dedicate this yearbook to our parents, who have provided us with love, understanding, and guidance. We hope that this dedication will show a little of the deep felt gratitude we feel for our parents and the sacrifices they have made for us.

## Yearbook Staff

FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Otto Buehler, Cartoonist; Joy Williams, Assistant Business Manager; Joyce Marsh, Assistant Editor; Betty Williamson, Business Manager; Kathy Farrow, Advertisement; Peggy Williams, Editor; Kenneth Johnson, Sales Manager. BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Keith Kelly, Assistant Photographer; Lawrence Gentry, Photographer; Gary Seaman, Assistant Sales Manager; Mrs. Scott, Sponsor.



## Student Council

FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Ronald McDonald, Helen French, Secretary-Treasurer; Lester Hess, Vice-President; Mr. Borgna, Mac Borgna, President; Dianne Gifford, Dave Beaty. BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Lorna Perry, Ona Schmid

The Student Council, sponsored by Mr. Borgna, meets once a month to discuss school problems and plan school activities.



## Concession Stand

FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Vontilla Raulston, Marilyn Baker, Dianne Gifford, Judy Kirkpatrick, Irene Johnson, Jackie Markham. SECOND ROW: Mrs. Scott, Lynn Perry, Francis Steward, Ona Schmid, Lorna Perry, Karen White-side. THIRD ROW: Norma Pyle, Kenneth Johnson, Gary Seaman, Bob Cox, Mr. Bowersox, Mrs. Foraker.

The Concession Stand, managed by Paul Bowersox and assisted by Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Foraker, was operated at all home football and basketball games. Profits from the stand were divided among the Pep Club and the classes.

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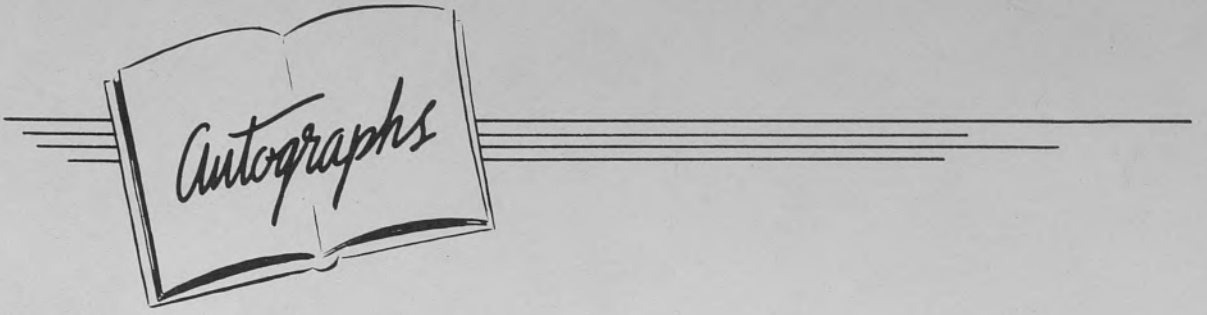
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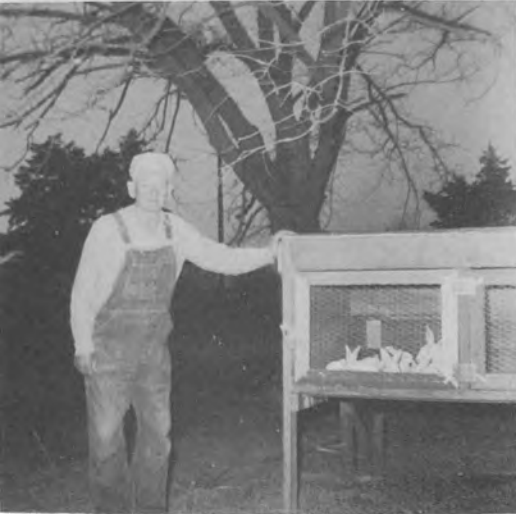


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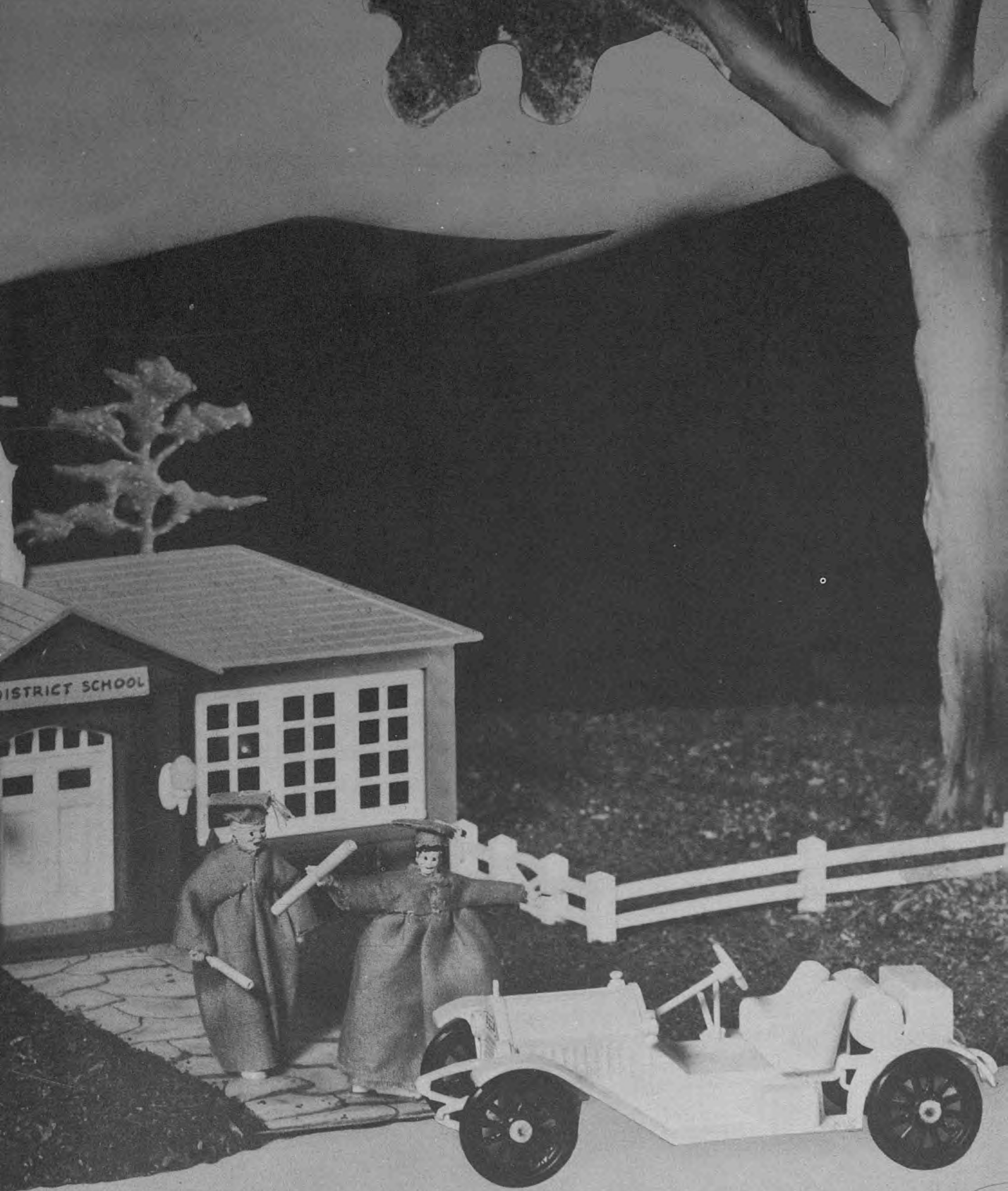


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Band 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club President 4; Pep Club Vice-President 3; Senior Play 4; Whirlwind 3; Class Vice-President 3; Office Help 4; Brass Sextet 3.



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Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Lions Band Camp 3; Band Vice-President 4; Boys' Ensemble 4; Double Ensemble 4; Brass Sextet 1, 2, 3, 4; Spelling Contest 1, 3; Junior Play; Senior Play.

OTTO BUEHLER, JR.

Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Track 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Class Reporter 3; Class President 4; Yearbook Cartoonist; Boys' State; Junior Play; Senior Play; Honor Student 3.



JOYCE CLIONE MARSH

Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 3; Class Treasurer 4; Octett 3, 4; Double Ensemble 4; Yearbook Assistant Editor; Whirlwind 3; Librarian 1, 4; Office Help 2; Senior Play 4.



KATHRYN JEANNE FARROW

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Day KSTC Cheerleader; Homecoming Queen 4; Homecoming Attendant 2, 3; Librarian 1, 2, 4; Office Help 4; Junior Play; Whirlwind 2, 3; Typing Contest 3, 4; Class Secretary 1; Class Treasurer 3; Octett 3, 4; Band President 2, 3; Yearbook Staff, Advertising Manager 4; Citizenship Award 1; Senior Play; Double Ensemble 4; Pianist 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Band 4.



ROBERT EUGENE COX

Atlanta 1; Band 2; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Concession Stand 2, 3, 4; Boys' Ensemble 3, 4; Double Ensemble 4; Senior Play 4.



**RONALD EDWIN GAST**

St. John Seminary 1, 2; Glee Club 3, 4; Football 4; Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 3.

**LORNA LEE PERRY**

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Senior Play.



**LAWRENCE NORTON GENTRY**

Band 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 3; Class President 3; Class Vice-President 2; Yearbook Photographer 4; Senior Play; Junior Play.

**VONTILLA JO RAULSTON**

Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club Reporter 1; Whirlwind 2; Office Girl 3; Senior Play; Librarian 2, 3, 4;



**LESTER DARRELL HESS**

Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class President 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Track 1, 2; Student Council 1.

**ANITA CAROL SIEBERT**

Silver Lake 1, 2, 3; One Act Play 4; Senior Play; Band 4; Glee Club 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Clarinet Trio 4.



**KENNETH LOU JOHNSON**

Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 4; Track 1, 2; Citizenship Award 3; Yearbook Sales Manager 4; Office Help 4; Concession Stand 1, 2, 3, 4.

**SYLVIA SNYDER**

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Whirlwind 2, 3; Contest Play 1, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Office Help 4; Librarian 2, 3, 4; Octett 4.



**KAREN EVELEA WHITESIDE**

Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1; Contest Play 2; Whirlwind 2, 3; Class Vice-President 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Librarian 2, 3, 4.

**KEITH DARRELL KELLEY**

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1; Track; Class Reporter 2; Junior Play; Senior Play; Yearbook Assistant Photographer.



**ALICE JOY WILLIAMS**

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club Secretary 3; Pep Club Vice-President 4; Class Vice-President 1; Student Council 2, 3; Student Council President 3; Perfect Attendance 1, 3; Citizenship Award 3; Clarinet Quartett 2; Whirlwind 3; Librarian 3, 4; Office Help 4; Yearbook Assistant Business Manager 4; Senior Play; Homecoming Attendant 1, 4; Typing Contest 4.

**THOMAS DARRELL PYLE**

Americus High School 1, 2, 3; Basketball 4; Basketball Captain 4; Boys' Glee Club 4; Football 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Boys' Octette 4; Mixed Ensemble 4.

**MARAGARET JEAN WILLIAMS**

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band President 4; Pep Club Reporter 3; Class Secretary and Treasurer 2; Girls' State 3; Librarian 4; Office Help 3, 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Whirlwind 3; Spelling Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Typing Contest 3, 4; Yearbook Editor 4; Lions Club Band Camp 2; Scholarship Award 3; Clarinet Quartett 1, 2, 3, 4.

**GARY WAYNE SEAMAN**

Burlington 1, 2, 3; One Act Play 4; Annual Staff 4; Boys' Ensemble 4; Mixed Ensemble 4; Senior Play.



**BETTY LORENE WILLIAMSON**

Class Reporter 1, 4; Band Librarian 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Lions Band Camp 3; Junior Play; Senior Play; Typing Contest 3; Octett 3, 4; Double Ensemble 4; Librarian 3, 4; Yearbook Business Manager 4; Trumpet Trio 1, 2; Brass Sextett 1, 2, 3, 4; Pianist 2, 3, 4; Office Help 4; Whirlwind 2, 3.

**MARK GLENN STUKEY**

Football 1, 3; Basketball 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' State 3; Student Council 1, 2, 3; Junior Play; Senior Play; Dance Band.

# Class History

In September 1952, inexperienced but full of expectation, the Class of 1956 entered W. R. H. S. During the year we gained Larry Mills and Angela Older and lost Cyrus Cook and Richard Greeve. At our first class meeting on September 8, we elected the following class officers: President-Lester Hess; Vice President-Joy Williams; Secretary & Treasurer-Kathy Farrow; Student Council-Karen Whiteside and Mark Stukey. On Initiation Day, wearing overalls and sloppy shirts, we were at the mercy of the Seniors. Our class sponsor was Coach Lyle Welch.

At the beginning of our Sophomore year, we gained Robert Cox and John Lehrack. We elected the following class officers; President-John Lehrack; Vice President-Lawrence Gentry; Secretary & Treasurer-Peggy Williams; Student Council-Joy Williams and Mark Stukey. Mr. Ben Tice was our sponsor. We selected gold and white as our class colors, and the white carnation as our flower. Our Motto was "Before you can score, you must first have a goal". The Sophomores served the Junior-Senior banquet.

At the beginning of our Junior year with Mrs. Smith Haworth and Mr. Paul Bowersox as sponsors, we gained Ronald Gast and Bonita Gustafson; later on we lost Bonita Gustafson and John Lehrack. The class officers for that year were: President-Lawrence Gentry; Vice President-Ronda Bay; Secretary-Joyce Marsh; Treasurer-Kathy Farrow; Student Council-Joy Williams and Mark Stukey. During the year we had a very successful magazine campaign, received our class rings, and presented our class play "The Campbells are Coming." One of the highlights of the year was the Junior-Senior banquet, with "Heaven" as our theme. We had several parties during the school year.

We started out our final year as Seniors with twenty-two students. We gained Anita Siebert, Darrell Pyle and Gary Seaman. Our class sponsors were Mrs. Smith Haworth and Mrs. Lois Scott. Class officers were: President-Otto Buehler; Vice President-Karen Whiteside; Secretary-Peggy Williams; Treasurer-Joyce Marsh; Student Council-Lorna Perry and Lester Hess. On October 4 we posed for our Senior pictures. During the year we had two paper drives and presented our class play "A Close Shave" to raise money. The Golden Nugget staff was appointed, and the staff worked hard on the yearbook all during the year. On May 3, we were guests of the Juniors at the Junior-Senior banquet. We were up bright and early the next morning headed for Rockaway Beach on our Senior trip.

On Thursday, May 17, we departed from the halls of W. R. H. S. leaving twenty-two graduates looking ahead with courage and readiness into the world of tomorrow, each student hoping to contribute something significant as we take our place in the world.

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# Class Prophecy

As we gaze into the crystal ball, we get a fleeting glimpse of the future of the class of 1956.

Ronda Bay is now married to Jack Hamilton. Her kindergarten class is coming a long fine, but she is having some trouble with her new students Paul Bowersox and Frank Borgna.

Jim Whiskers, also known as Jim Beard, received his Ph. D. in Bug Extermination from Harvard University last year. At the present time he is killing cockroaches in the stock room of the largest grocery store in Kansas.

The crystal ball becomes blurry as we come to Otto Buehler. The last we heard he was still a hermit in the Mole Hills of Arkansas.

Bob Cox is now driving Orville Lee's ambulance. Since he isn't used to the high speed, he is still nervous about his new job.

Kathy Farrow finally decided what college she wanted to attend. She graduated from West Point this summer.

Upon graduating from high school, Ronald Gast is in the entertainment field. He thrills people by walking over cars, starting with the bumper and landing on the hood.

Lawrence Gentry, famous for his comedy in high school, now appears on television every week. He lights the candles for Liberace.

Lester Hess finally married Molly Philips and they have been living in California for some time. He is now one of the leading producers in Hollywood for MGM.

Kenneth Johnson is now head salesman for the Huey, Luey, Dewey, Comic Company.

Keith Kelley is now head photographer for Woltz Studio. Keith always did have a knack for taking pictures when he was on the annual staff.

Joyce Corbin, the former Joyce Marsh, now has a goat farm near Topeka raising little kids.

Lorna Perry got her 10th divorce in Reno this month. She is back in Waverly writing her famous column in the Waverly Gazette, Advice to the Love-Lorn by Lorna.

Darrell Pyle is now playing basketball for the Minneapolis Lakers. People say he is a second "Wilt".

Vontilla Raulston, looking for her millionaire husband, finally found one in Texas. She has so many oil wells that it is running into money.

Gabby, otherwise known as Gary Seaman, has taken over Joe McCarthy's place in the Senate. It seems Gary always did talk a lot at Waverly High.

Anita Siebert is now playing first clarinet with the famous Spike Jones Band and his City Slickers.

Sylvia Snyder has now graduated from Winfield College. She is now appearing in April in Parisol, the latest French movie.

Mark Stukey, now colonel in the Air Force, has just come back from the moon. He is now credited with his new invention of the first rocket trip made successfully to and from the moon.

Karen Whiteside now has a job sweeping up crumbs at Stems Typewriter Company in Emporia.

After a whirlwind courtship of fifty years, Joy Williams and Don Fischer are finally planning to get married. It seems they don't believe in long engagements.

Peggy Williams is secretary to Mr. Bowersox, the head of the biology department at Waverly College. She is still an old maid, much to her distress.

Betty Williamson, upon graduating from Kansas University and receiving her RN in nursing, is now practicing in the new hospital in Agricola.



# Graduates

FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: R. Bay, J. Marsh, S. Snyder, V. Raulston, K. Whiteside. SECOND ROW: B. Williamson, L. Perry, A. Siebert, J. Williams, P. Williams, K. Farrow. THIRD ROW: M. Stukey, D. Pyle, J. Beard, B. Cox, L. Gentry. FOURTH ROW: L. Hess, G. Seaman, K. Johnson, K. Kelley, R. Gast, O. Buehler.

# Honor Students

Mr. Borgna. FIRST ROW: Kathy Farrow-Balfour Honor Student; Betty Williamson-Balfour Honor Student; Joyce Marsh-Salutatorian. SECOND ROW: Joy Williams-Danforth Honor Student; Mark Stukey-Danforth Honor Student; Peggy Williams-Valedictorian.



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"When Day is Done"



Class Will



Valedictory



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Bathing Beauties



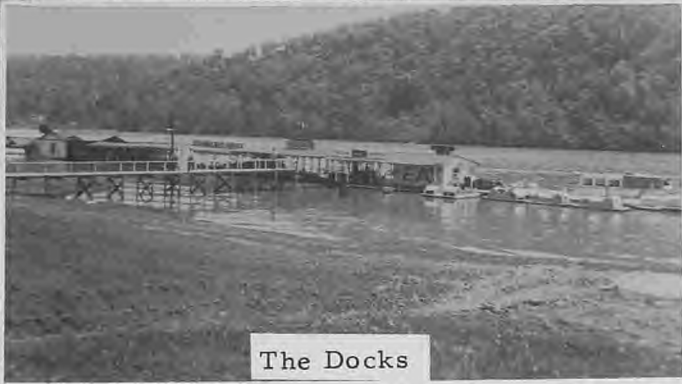
Chartered Bus



The Line-up



Senior Boys



The Docks



Dig these legs

# Senior Trip

At 5 o'clock a. m. Friday, May 4, the Senior class and their sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Scott and Mrs. Smith Haworth, climbed into our chartered bus and headed for Rockaway Beach, Missouri. We stopped at Fort Scott for breakfast and arrived at our destination at 11:30 a. m.

After getting settled in our cabins, which were natural stone with birch on the inside, everyone scattered out. Some went shopping, others swimming, horseback riding, boat riding, surf board riding, and others sunbathed.

In the evening there was dancing, bowling, tennis, golf, skating, and a movie at Branson, which is twenty miles up the river. Everyone found it easier to do their own cooking. It was fun to watch the boys trying to cook.

Sunday morning saw everybody bustling around trying to get all their belongings gathered up. At 11:30 we crawled on the bus and headed back to Kansas. We arrived in Waverly at 6:30 p. m., everybody wishing we could have stayed longer.



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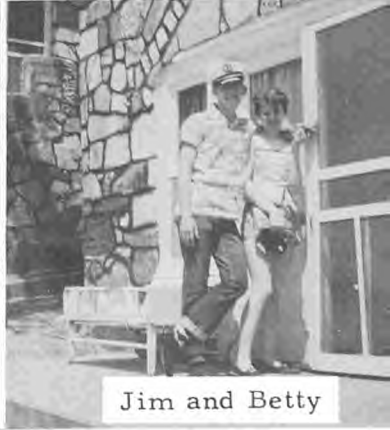
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# When We Were Young



Darrell



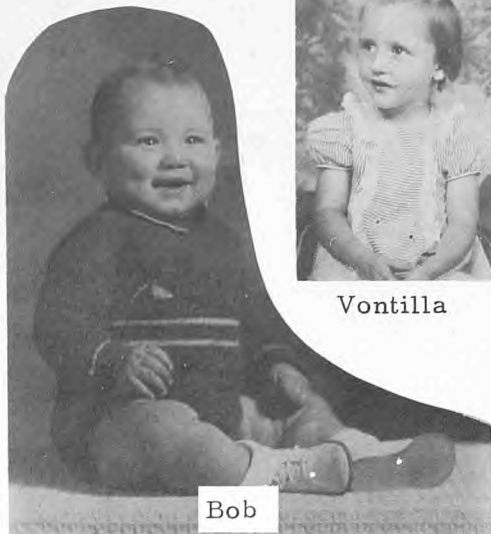
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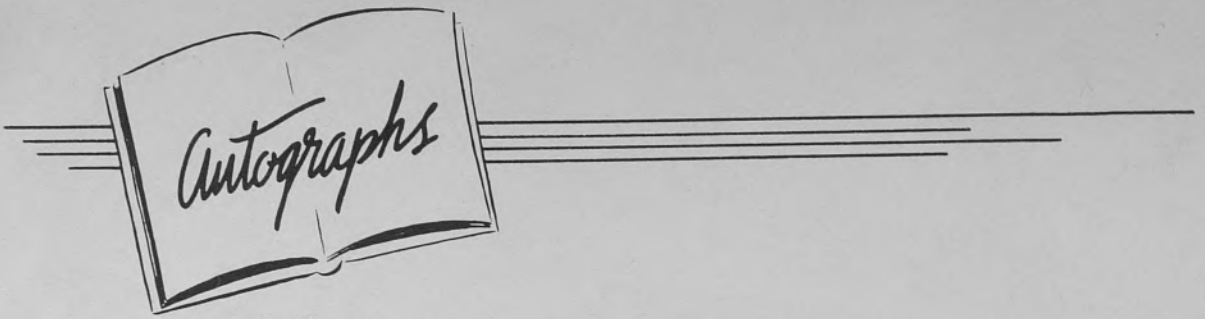


Kathy





# UNDERCLASSMEN





Mac Borgna      Sue Fields      Joan Gifford      James Gordon



James Hess      Dale Hinderliter      Eugenia Ice      Betty Johnson



Edwin Lingo      Homer McKinstry      Shirley Michael      Molly Phillips



Douglas Pope      Ona Schmid      Francis Steward      Norma Vuncannon

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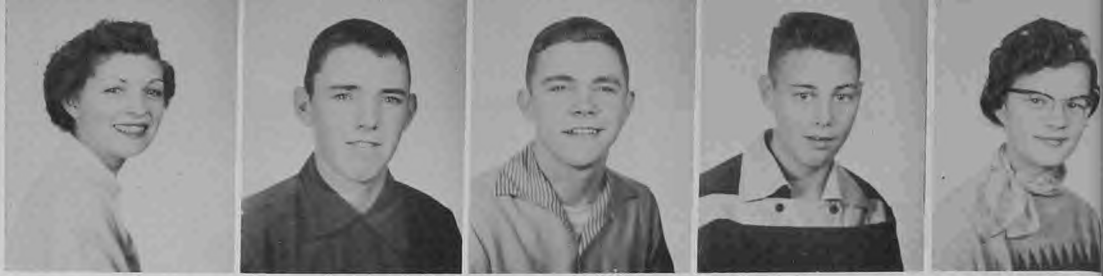
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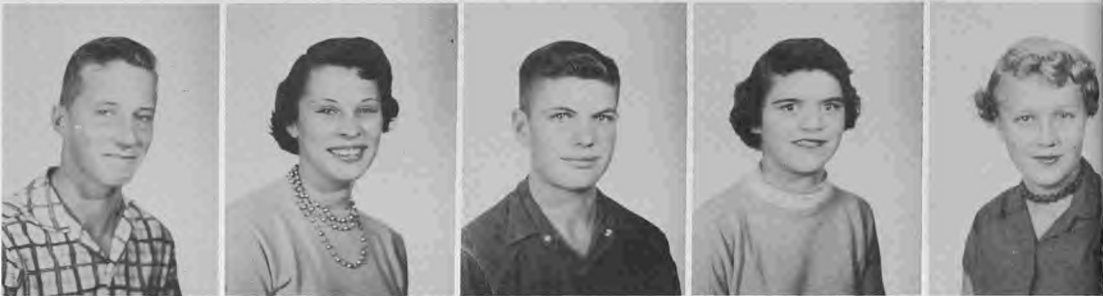
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Karen Counselman Virginia Crooks Marvin Foster Richard Foulk Helen French



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Typing I



Home Economics II



American History



Industrial Arts I



Drivers Education



Speech



World History



Industrial Arts III  
English II



Typing II



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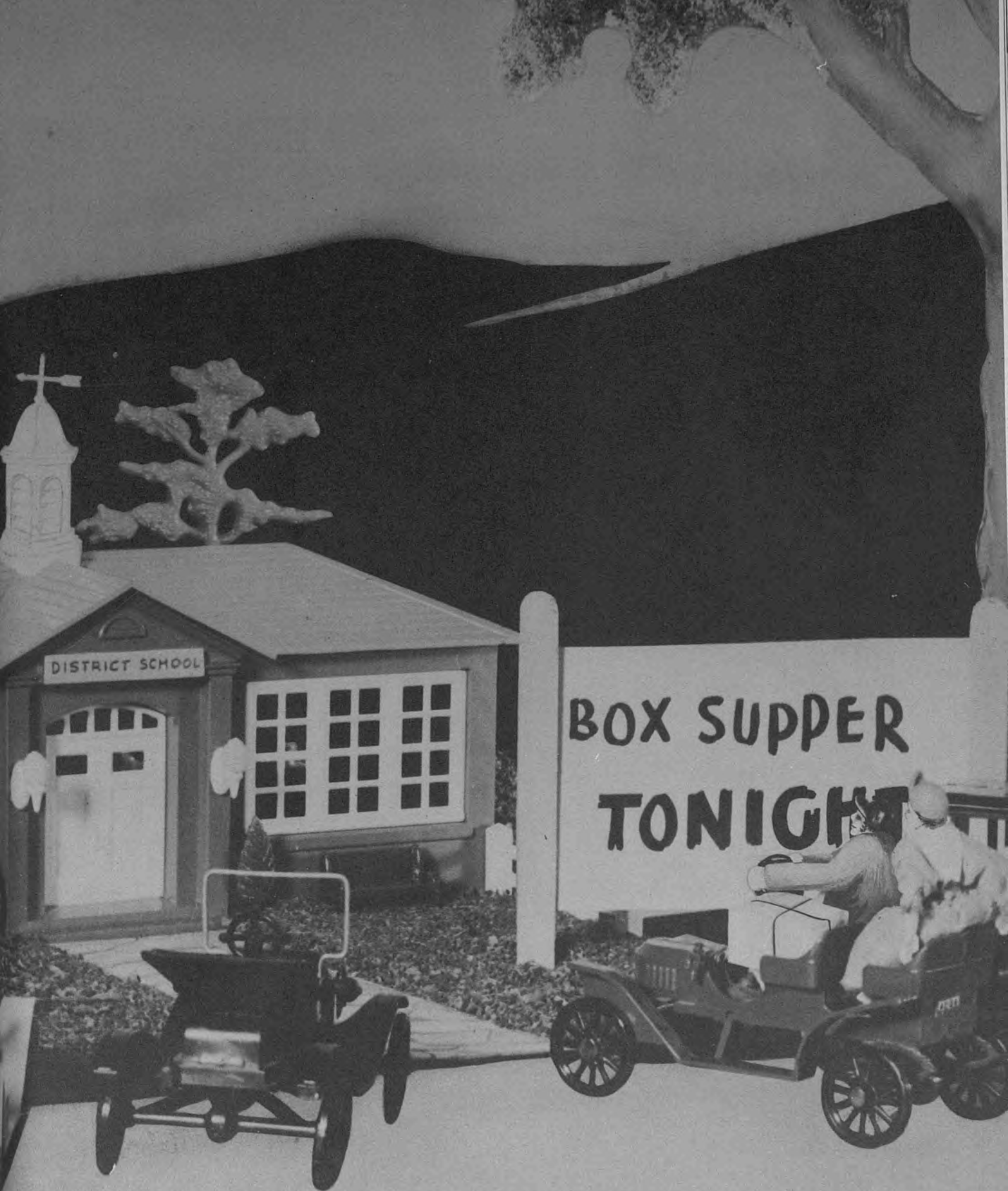


# School Calendar

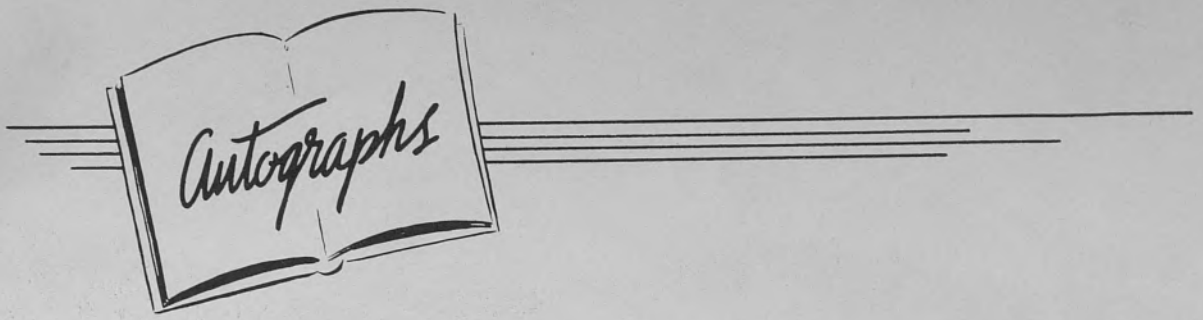
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- 12: Election of Officers
- 14: Topeka Fair Day
- 21: Freshman Initiation
- 23: First Football Game--Hamilton--H
- 24: K. U. Band Day
- 29: Westphalia--H
- October 4: Senior Pictures
- 7: Hartford--T
- 11: B-Team Lebo
- 14: LeRoy-T
- 17: Student Pictures
- 18: American Royal
- 21: Williamsburg--H
- 27: Olpe--T
- November 1: Gridley, Homecoming--H
- 8: Gridley B-Team
- 11: Lyndon--H
- 11: Veterans Day Ottawa-Band
- 14: Williamsburg B-Team Highway Patrol
- 17: Band Clinic
- 18: Lebo--T
- 22: Yearbook Pictures
- 24-27: Thanksgiving Vacation
- December 2: Junior Play
- 6: First Basketball Game Williamsburg--T
- 9: Westphalia--H
- 16: Lebo--T
- 21: Christmas Program
- 23: Christmas Vacation Begins

- January 2: Westphalia--T
- 6: Gridley--H
- 10: Hartford--T
- 13: LeRoy--H
- 13: End of Semester
- 17: Olivet--T
- 20: Lebo--H
- 24: Hartford--H
- 27: Gridley--T
- 31: Winter Band Concert
- February 3: LeRoy--T
- 9-11: County Tournament
- 17: Williamsburg-H
- 21: Melvern--H
- 24: Olivet--H
- 28: One Act Play
- 29: District Tournament
- March 13: Pep Club Chili Supper
- 19: Skating Party
- 20: Music Exchange Concert
- 27: Opening Baseball Game Lebo--H
- 29: Senior Play
- 30: Easter Vacation
- April 3: Spring Concert
- 10-14: Baseball Tournament
- 12: Typing and Spelling Contest
- May 3: Junior-Senior Banquet
- 4-6: Senior Trip
- 13: Baccalaureate
- 15: Class Night
- 17: Commencement
- 18: School Picnic
- School Ends





# A C T I V I T I E S



# Girls Keep Spirit Up

## Cheerleaders

Betty Williamson

Ann George

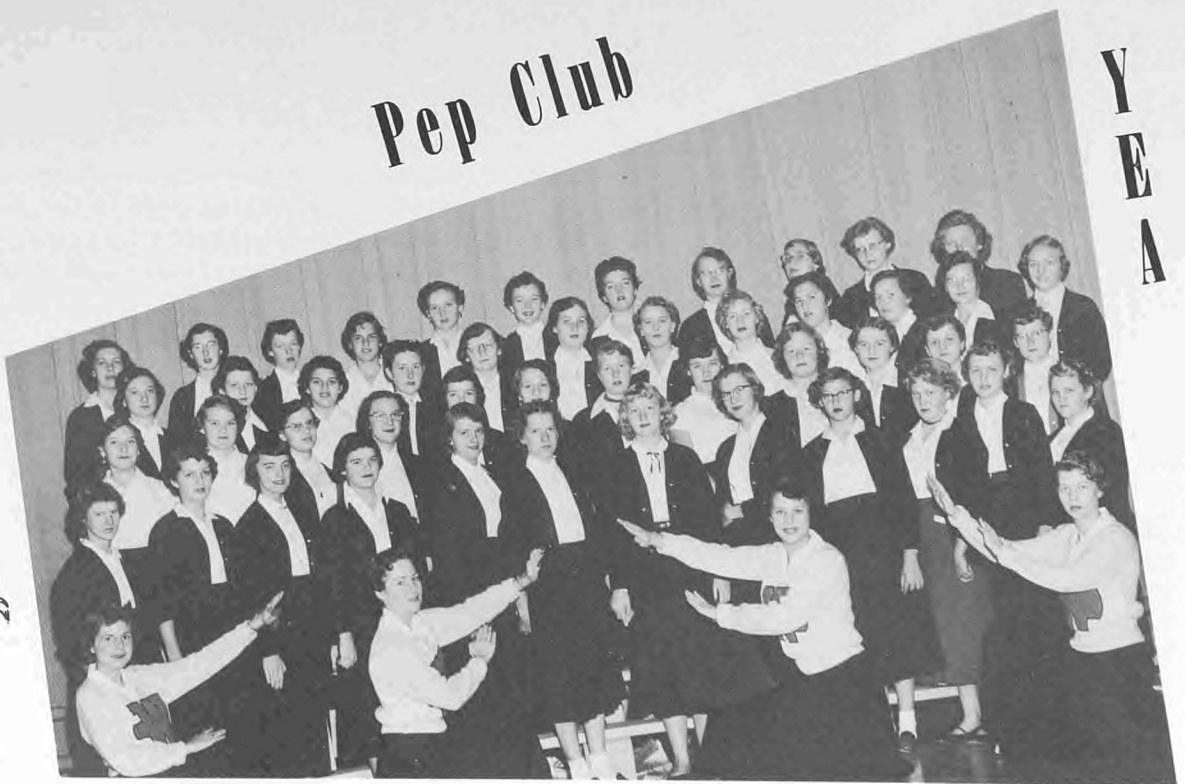
Norma Vuncannon

Kathy Farrow



## Pep Club

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Mrs. Foraker,  
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CHEERLEADERS, LEFT TO RIGHT: K. Farrow, N. Vuncannon, A. George, B. Williamson. FRONT ROW: W. Cook, V. Baxter, S. Snyder, C. Hess, A. Siebert, J. Markham, S. Johnson, S. Fields, J. Kirkpatrick, I. Johnson, J. Williamson, S. Michael. SECOND ROW: P. Yockey, P. Hess, K. Whiteside, R. Kennard, D. Gifford, M. Baker, B. Johnson, K. Yockey, P. Martindale, C. Northcott, M. Phillips, R. Bay. THIRD ROW: J. Gifford, J. Williams, K. Counselman, V. Raulston, J. Marsh, P. Williams, B. Yockey, E. Cornwell, N. Pyle, V. Crooks, J. Cox, H. French. FOURTH ROW: A. Rickman, J. Smith, L. Kelly, L. Perry, O. Schmid, J. Nelson, F. Steward, L. Gast, S. Williams, L. Perry, E. Ice.

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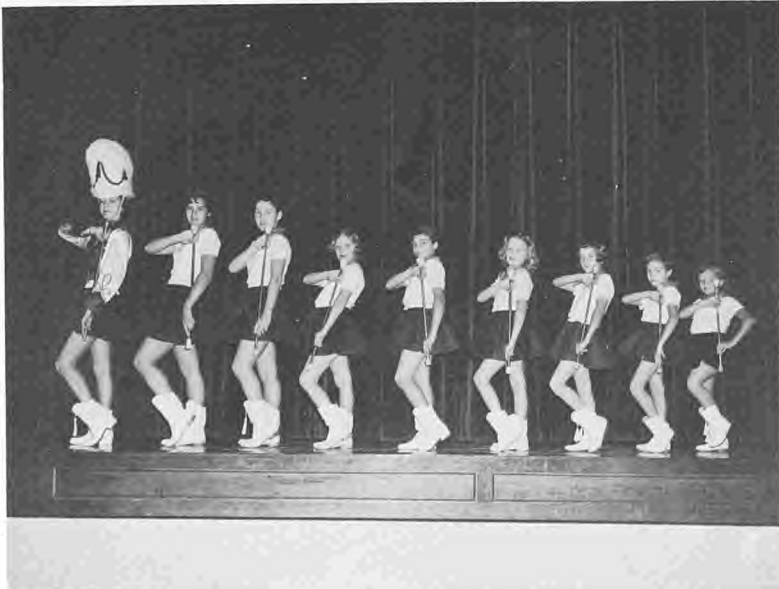


FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: P. Williams, A. Siebert, A. George, J. Williams, R. Bay, P. Turvey, S. Fields. SECOND ROW: J. Gifford, S. Snyder, C. Northcott, B. Yockey, J. Williamson, A. Siebert, J. Nelson, D. Williams, K. Farrow. THIRD ROW: M. Phillips, L. Williamson, B. Williams, G. James, B. Williams, G. MacLagan, B. Williamson, S. Williams, S. Michael, N. Vuncannon, V. Baxter, D. Durow, G. George, G. Ragin, M. Dawson, S. Johns, S. Farrow, M. Stukey, J. Beard, K. Counselman, K. Perry. FOURTH ROW: M. Michael, P. Calvert, R. Robbins, K. Gunter, D. Ireys, J. Nutt, Mr. Towner, V. Raulston, L. Perry, A. Rickman, R. Siebert, J. Cox, O. Buehler, L. Kelly, L. Gentry, P. McGrath, G. Counselman.



The W. R. H. S. band, composed of 48 members, has participated in many activities; taking part in the K. U. Band Day, all home football and basketball games, Band Clinic at Gridley and also two concerts presented to the public.

The band also spends 6 to 8 weeks during the summer giving concerts and playing for many county fairs. The band took part in the annual district music festival at Emporia and received a I rating.



# M A J O R E T T E S

LEFT TO RIGHT: A. Rickman, Drum Major, L. Perry, V. Raulston, J. Nutt, D. Ireys, K. Gunter, R. Robbins, P. Calvert, M. Michael.

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# MIXED CHORUS



FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: K. Whiteside, V. Baxter, C. Northcott, S. Snyder, A. Rickman, K. Godfrey, D. Conquest, S. Snyder, G. Michael, B. Williams, P. Turvey, K. Farrow, J. Marsh, R. Bay, S. Michael. SECOND ROW: J. Cox, L. Kelly, B. Williamson, B. Yockey, D. Gifford, D. Pyle, B. Cox, J. Gordon, D. Pope, H. McKinstry, J. Gifford, J. Williams, N. Vuncannon, M. Phillips, S. Fields. THIRD ROW: J. Markham, J. Smith, H. French, K. Yockey, P. Yockey, G. Seaman, M. Foulk, E. Lingo, J. Hess, R. McDonald, J. Nelson, L. Perry, A. Siebert, R. Kennard, L. Perry. FOURTH ROW: J. Kirkpatrick, P. Martindale, W. Cook, V. Raulston, N. Pyle, C. Hess, M. Borgna, M. Stukey, L. Gentry, L. Hess, J. Beard, K. Johnson, P. Hess, M. Baker, S. Williams, L. Gast, K. Counselman. FIFTH ROW: J. Williamson, B. Johnson, S. Johnson, V. Crooks, E. Cornwell, G. Bradley, M. Foster, R. Foulk, K. Perry, O. Kistner, S. Johns, F. Steward, A. George, O. Schmid, P. Williams, Mr. Towner, Instructor.

The vocal groups of W. R. H. S. in 1956 were composed of the mixed chorus with 80 enrolled, girls glee club 50 enrolled, boys glee club 40 enrolled and a mixed vocal ensemble, boys ensemble and the girls octett. These groups participated in the Christmas program, special music program, world day of prayer, exchange program and many other concerts and assemblies. In April all the groups also attended the district music festival at Emporia where the mixed chorus received a I rating, the girls glee club a II rating, and the boys glee club a III. The mixed ensemble received a II rating, the boys ensemble a I, and the girls octett a III rating.



FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: S. Snyder, B. Cox, K. Counselman, B. Williams, S. Fields, S. Michael, Mr. Towner. SECOND ROW: J. Marsh, D. Pope, J. Gifford, J. Beard, N. Vuncannon, M. Borgna. THIRD ROW: K. Perry, K. Farrow, H. McKinstry, B. Williamson, G. Seaman, D. Pyle.

# ENSEMBLES



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# BOYS

# GLEE



FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Accompanists, K. Farrow, B. Williamson, K. Counselman. SECOND ROW: J. Isle, S. Johns, P. Turvey, D. Conquest, G. Bradley, O. Kistner, R. Bouse, G. Michael, J. Williams. THIRD ROW: M. Cromwell, A. Siebert, J. Hess, R. Gast, S. Snyder, J. Schmid, D. Pyle, K. Johnson, L. Gentry, Mr. Towner. FOURTH ROW: G. Kunkle, J. Gordon, M. Stuke, B. Cox, L. Hess, H. McKinstry, M. Borgna, L. Allen, E. Lingo, K. Godfrey. FIFTH ROW: B. Williams, M. Foster, R. Foulk, J. Beard, R. McDonald, K. Perry, G. Seaman, D. Pope, C. Fischer, E. Nutt, M. Foulk.



# GIRLS

# GLEE



FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: K. Whiteside, C. Hess, J. Markham, S. Johnson, S. Snyder, V. Baxter, P. Hess, K. Farrow, H. French, C. Northcott, M. Phillips, R. Bay, S. Michael. SECOND ROW: W. Cook, P. Yockey, A. Siebert, R. Kennard, D. Gifford, M. Baker, B. Johnson, P. Martindale, J. Williamson, I. Johnson, J. Kirkpatrick. THIRD ROW: J. Gifford, J. Williams, N. Vuncannon, K. Counselman, V. Raulston, J. Marsh, P. Williams, B. Yockey, E. Cornwell, N. Pyle, J. Cox, V. Crooks, K. Yockey, Mr. Towner. FOURTH ROW: L. Perry, A. Rickman, J. Smith, L. Kelly, F. Steward, O. Schmid, J. Nelson, B. Williamson, L. Gast, S. Williams, L. Perry, A. George, S. Fields.



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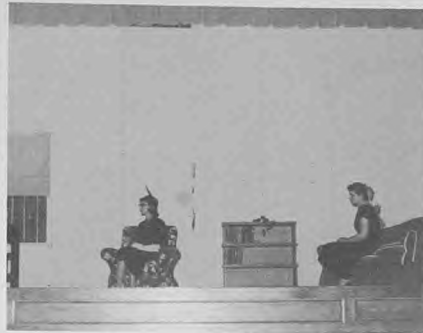
"Man Alive!"



JUNIOR PLAY CAST: Shirley Michael, Sue Fields, Norma Vuncannon, Joan Gifford, Homer McKinstry, Dale Hinderliter, Doug Pope, Mac Borgna, James Hess.



"The True in Heart"



ONE-ACT PLAY CAST: Sylvia Snyder, Anita Siebert, Ronald Gast, Mark Stukey, Lester Hess, Gary Seaman, Bob Cox.



"A Close Shave"

True Western Heroes



SENIOR PLAY CAST: Betty Williamson, Jim Beard, Otto Buehler, Kathy Farrow, Mark Stukey, Peggy Williams, Ronda Bay, Lawrence Gentry, Karen Whiteside, Keith Kelley, Sylvia Snyder, Joy Williams, Anita Siebert, Vontilla Raulston, Bob Cox, Gary Seaman, Kenneth Johnson.



Too Bad, Sal



Look out Mrs. Marshall

Call the Doctor!





Princess Molly



Princess Joy



QUEEN

KATHY

Princess Joyce

Princess Helen





# Homecoming

The Homecoming was held November 1, 1955. During the halftime ceremonies at the Waverly-Gridley football game, Kathy Farrow was crowned queen of 1955. Co-Captains, Lester Hess and Ronald Gast, crowned the queen and presented her with a bouquet of white mums. Ronald Gast then escorted Kathy to the float. Her attendants and their escorts were Joy Williams and Otto Buehler, seniors; Molly Phillips and Mac Borgna, juniors; Helen French, sophomore and Dale Hinderliter, junior; Joyce Williamson and Paul Turvey, freshmen. After the game, which Gridley won 33-0, the annual Homecoming Dance was held in the hall, which was beautifully decorated. Queen Kathy and her attendants started the dance, which was to end a wonderful evening.





Our Cooks



Something funny?

## Candy-Land Junior-Senior Banquet

The Senior class were guests of the Juniors at the Junior-Senior banquet on May 3, 1956. The gym was beautifully decorated in all colors to carry out the theme of "Candyland." After a delicious meal, the tables were cleaned and the dance started. A wonderful time was had by everyone.



Posing



Steadies

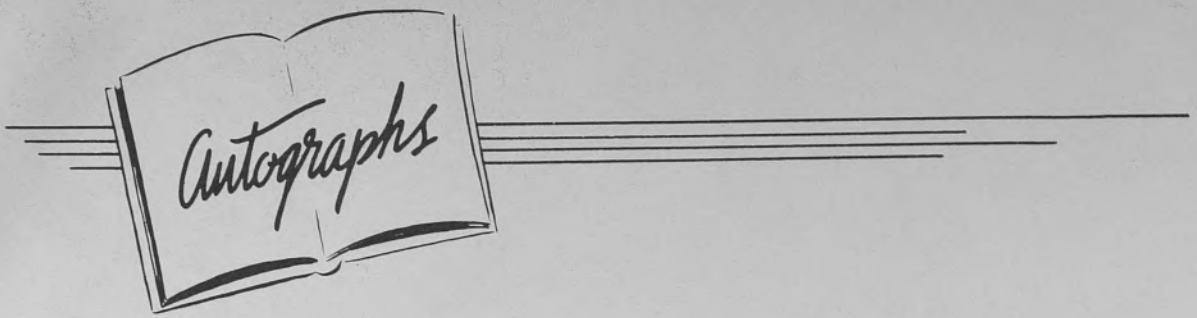
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# ATHLETICS





## Football

FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: M. Foster, H. McKinstry, R. Foulk, R. Gast, J. Hess, M. Borgna, O. Buehler.  
 SECOND ROW: R. Siebert, O. Kistner, L. Hess, K. Perry, R. McDonald, D. Hinderliter, D. Pyle, Coach Minnis.  
 THIRD ROW: T. Siebert, E. Lingo, K. Godfrey, B. Williams, E. Nutt, M. Cromwell, J. Schmid, S. Johns.  
 FOURTH ROW: J. Williams, J. Bowlin, S. Snyder, C. Fischer, M. Foulk, P. Turvey, G. Michael, J. Isle.

The 1955 football season saw the Bulldogs with an inexperienced and unvictorious team. There were four seniors, five juniors, five sophomores, and eighteen freshmen out for football. Besides the varsity games, there were four "B" team games. The varsity team showed real improvement and desire towards the end of the season. Lettermen are: Mac Borgna, Otto Buehler, Marvin Foster, Richard Foulk, Ronald Gast, James Hess, Lester Hess, Dale Hinderliter, Oscar Kistner, Ronald McDonald, Homer McKinstry, Kenneth Perry, and Darrell Pyle. The team was led by co-captains Ronald Gast and Lester Hess.

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## Baseball

THE FOLLOWING BOYS PARTICIPATED IN BASEBALL THIS SPRING:  
 Gail Bradley, Mac Borgna, Dale Conquest, Clifford Fischer, Monroe Foulk, Richard Godden, Steve Johns, Oscar Kistner, Ronald McDonald, George Michael, Kenneth Perry, Paul Turvey, and Jerry Williams.





THE GRADUATING PLAYERS ARE: Darrell Pyle, Ronald Gast, Jim Beard and Kenneth Johnson.

THE LETTERMEN ARE: Jim Beard, Mac Borgna, Ronald Gast, Dale Hinderliter, Kenneth Perry, Doug Pope, and Darrell Pyle, Captain.



# Basketball

## 1ST TEAM

FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Ronald Gast, Douglas Pope, Dale Hinderliter, Kenneth Perry, Coach Minnis. SECOND ROW: Kenneth Johnson, Mac Borgna, James Beard, Darrell Pyle, Captain.

The Waverly 1955-56 basketball season was less victorious than in previous years. The following were out for basketball, 4 seniors, 3 juniors, 3 sophomores, and 10 freshmen. Although we were not listed in the winning column our team played many good games. At the Coffey County Tournament we had the Gridley fans and the Lebo fans worried and wondering until the last second of the game. Although we lost by 3 points from Gridley and gave Lebo a scare in the third quarter it was the best showing our team had made during the season. The 1955-56 team was a young one filled with desire and determination.



Captain  
Darrell Pyle



## 2ND TEAM

FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Keith Godfrey, Bence Williams, Marvin Cromwell, Clifford Fischer, Ronald McDonald, Paul Turvey. SECOND ROW: Coach Minnis, Jerry Williams, George Michael, Dale Conquest, Stanley Snyder, Oscar Kistner, Jerry Isles.







Schools out!



What's going on here?



Wilma!!



Waiting on the bus



Charger Northcott



Darling Dale



Tired, Darrell?

# Snaps



Oho at Boy's State



Joyce and Betty



Oo LaLa!



"Oh, Kenny"



Pal's



Lovers!



Football Heroes



Boy's State



Cold outside?



Gorgeous Godfrey