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BLUE JAY**

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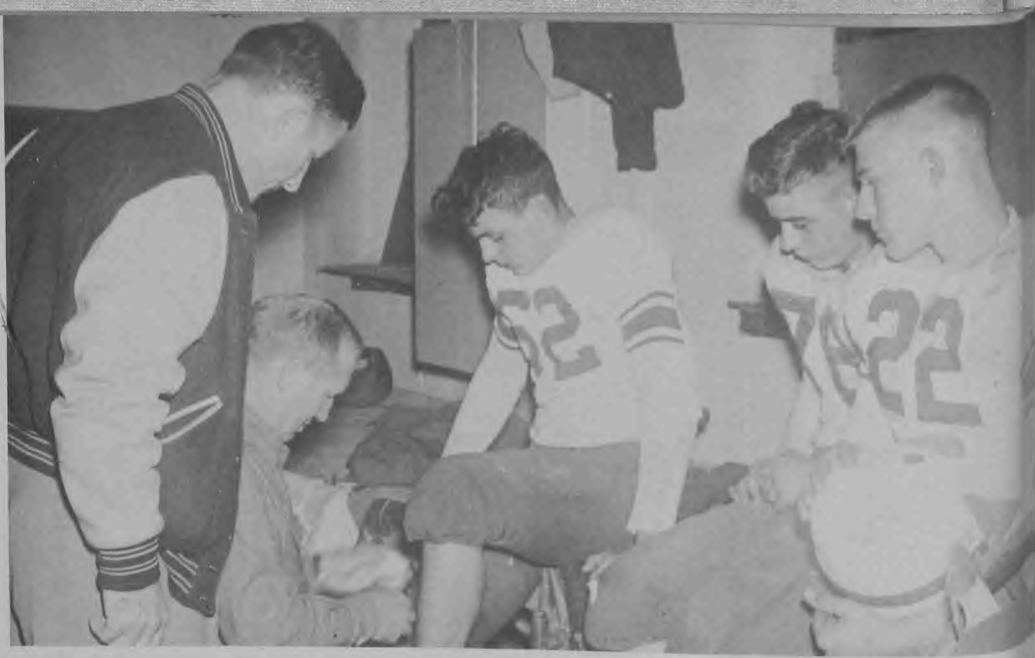
THE BLUE JAY

1955

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Spirit of SHS



Half-time repairs



Christmas Dance



Co-Champions take a holiday

FOREWORD

"And suddenly it's spring again," and we, the Seniors of '55, are viewing commencement with mixed emotions. If the walls of our SHS could but speak, what precious secrets they might divulge! What memories relive! Yet memories grow dim all too soon in the hearts and minds of mortals. And so we present to you the 1955 edition of the BLUE JAY. Between the covers of this year-book we have tried to capture with words and pictures some of the fondest memories of these four wonderful years. Perhaps at some distant far-off time you will look upon the faces of your friends and your own face in the BLUE JAY and drift with memory back across the hills of time to relive for a moment some special day. Then it will be that the purpose of the Blue Jay Staff will have been realized.

Freshmen at work





DEDICATION

We, the seniors, dedicate the '55 Blue Jay to Miss Rhoda Robinson, a willing friend, teacher, and sponsor. May it show our appreciation for the way you helped make our high school days more rich and enjoyable. . . for the many hours you gave up to help us with this annual or lent a helping hand and a cheering word when we were troubled. . . for the way you came through in all those uncountable instances. We wish to express our gratitude. Miss Robinson. . . thank you.



1. Take your time, Karen
2. Naomi checks attendance
3. Waiting for the bell
4. Get your English
5. Back stage help
6. Hail to the our alma mater
7. Just before the curtain rises



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ADMINISTRATION AND



BOARD OF EDUCATION: Kahn Lortscher, Donald Close, Louis Meyer, Ivan Roberts, Bob Popkess, Emmett Green Jr., President.

Bidding farewell to SHS with the seniors of '55, are four teachers: Miss Ball, Miss Stuermer, Mr. Pollock, and Mr. Windrum.

Miss Ball, who taught sociology, family living and psychology, was a member of the SHS faculty for five years. Always cheerful and ready to lend a helping hand, Miss Ball will be missed by many. She plans to enroll at KU to study physical therapy.

After a brief two years at SHS, Miss Stuermer, vocal music instructor, is California bound. There she plans to teach elementary music. Miss Stuermer is loved by all who have worked with her and greatly appreciated by those who have seen the product of her work.

Mr. Pollock, vocational ag. teacher and FFA sponsor is retiring from the teaching profession. Mr. Pollock, affectionately called "Harry" by his students will be remembered by all for his pride in his department and his numerous blue ribbons.

Also retiring from the teaching profession is Mr. Windrum. He plans to become an insurance adjuster. Acting principal for a year, Mr. Windrum also taught Economics, bookkeeping and constitution. A graduate of SHS and Neb. University, Mr. Windrum, with his sparkling personality, made immediate friends with the students and will be missed by those who knew him.



SUPERINTENDENT UNRUH
Physics....Chairman of Vocational
Guidance....Athletic Board....
Senior Class Sponsor....



RICHARD WINDRUM
Principal....Constitution....
Bookkeeping....Business Law
....Economics....Kays....



LEWIS JOHNSON
Director Band....Glee Clubs
....Choruses....Senior Play
Sponsor....

FACULTY

Behind our seemingly thousands of hours of study is the never tiring faculty of SHS. Their responsibilities consist of not only class work but also extra-curricular activities and duties. These sometimes mean more work and worry than daily class instruction but our teachers never failed us. They were always willing to give a little extra advice or instruction to anyone needing it.

Not until the school year's end do we realize the trials and tribulations endured by our teachers to prepare us for the future.

We feel the loyalty and hard work of the faculty of SHS deserves all the gratitude and appreciation that can be given them.



CHARLES DAY
Biology....Chemistry.... Algebra
III....Geometry.... Trigonometry
.... Kays....



RHODA ROBINSON
English....Journalism, Annual....
Senior Play, School Paper....



SYLVIA EPLER
Vocational Homemaking....F.H.A.
Kayettes....



MRS. REBA UNRUH
Algebra.... Girls' Phys Ed.
GAA Sponsor....



OREN ISON
Director of Athletics.... General
Science.... S-Club....



JESSIE BALL
Social Science.... Family Living
.... Psychology.... Kayettes....
Junior Play....



JOYCE STUERMER
Vocal Lessons.... Senior Play....
Grade Operettas....



MRS. THESES SMITH
Commerce.... School Paper....
Jay Jay Sponsor....



HARRY POLLOCK
Vocational Agriculture.... F.F.A.
Sponsor....



MRS. JEWELL SMITH
English.... Latin.... Librarian....
Junior Play....

1955

SENIORS

LARRY ELWOOD BAKER

"Bake"....Football....Basketball and track letterman....Kay president.... student council....class officer.... junior play....plans to join Navy.... "We are going to run this thing right or not at all."

KAREN BUCHHOLZ

Commerce course....Kayettes.... Jay Jays....girls' glee club and mixed chorus....GAA....Cheerleader.... likes sports....wants to be a Phys Ed teacher.

WANDA CHILSON

Mixed chorus and girls' glee club.... Blue Jay staff....Kayettes....office girl....loves summer weather....girls sextette....GAA....plans to do secretarial work....Alpha club.

BONNIE GARLOCK

General course....mixed chorus and girls' glee club....GAA....Jay JaysKayettes....likes to work at the hospital....she aspires to being a nurse.

ARWIN BAUMAN

Here's a boy who always gives his best in everything he does....FFA....KaysSpecial Chorus....Boys' glee clubtrack and football letterman.... never hurried, never worried....likes to play guitar and sing.

LOIS CARLSON

"Satch"....commerce course....Kayettes....mixed chorus and glee club.... likes to go to movies....has aspirations toward a business career....will be not only a worker, but an ornament in any office.

SHARON CONFER

General course....Jay Jays....Kayettesgirls' glee club and mixed chorusGAA....special chorus....likes to skate....headed for an office job.

EUGENE HARTMAN

General course....track....Kays.... "Studies, let all such trash slide."

LARRY BOYER

Transfer from Hiawatha his junior yearKays....likes to work on cars.... "If silence is golden, he is rich!"

ELDON CARVER

"Red"....He has never participated in a school sport, but he hasn't grown stale on the class work....Eldon likes math problems to chew on.

WILLIAM FLENTIE

"Bill"....college prep....junior class president....Kays....academics never threw him for a loss....likes to read "Popular Mechanics" in class....a whiz at math....plans to study engineering at K-State.

ROBERT HEPTIG

"Bob"....senior class president....pole vaulter in track....Kay cabinet....His good nature and sense of humor make him an asset to any enterprise.







SENIORS

LARRY HOWARD

Transferred from Iowa.... secretary of Kays.... track.... lettered in football and basketball.... likes movies.... co-captain of basketball team.... good natured.... loves to read.... plans to join the Navy.... "You bet I knew him; keen fellow."

EUNICE JONES

"Casey".... college prep.... GAA.... president.... always forgetting something.... plays a clarinet.... mixed chorus and girls' glee club.... Valedictorian.... band president.... student council.... Kayette cabinet.... plans to become an elementary teacher.

OTIS KENNETH KOOSER

General course.... track.... program committee of Kays.... lettered in football.... habit of missing school.... glee club, and mixed chorus.... S-club member.... wants to move south after graduation.

EUGENE MOSIMAN

"Mose".... boys' glee club.... Kays.... happy-go-lucky.... secretary of senior class.... stage manager of junior play.... S-club.... lettered in football.... plans to join Navy.... likes history.

MARTHA LEE HUMFELD

College prep course.... Alpha Club.... special chorus.... mixed chorus and glee club.... Kayettes.... Her inherent good nature and quiet efficiency make her a real pleasure.

ROSA LEE KELLER

Kayette cabinet.... FHA treasurer.... mixed chorus.... girls' glee club.... plans to attend a Bible College.... "It's a wise head that makes a still tongue."

LOIS LOCHER

Kayettes.... GAA.... junior play.... cheerleader.... girls' glee club.... mixed chorus.... FHA.... Jay Jays.... "Being a woman is a terribly difficult task since it consists principally in dealing with men."

FREDRICK MISHLER

"Fred".... FFA.... played football.... junior play.... Kays.... easy-going and likeable.

VIRGINIA CAROLL JONES

"Carol".... girls' glee club.... GAA.... FHA.... Kayettes.... mixed chorus.... dislikes getting up in the morning.... "A woman's heart is like the moon, always changing, but there's always a man in it."

FRANK KIDWELL

General course.... Kays.... vice-president of FFA.... lettered in football.... track.... plans to farm.... S-Club member.... "Don't waste time trying to make him mad; for it can't be done."

BARBARA METZGER

General course.... sings in mixed chorus and girls' glee club.... plays drums in band.... treasurer of GAA.... FHA.... junior play.... "I have no other but a woman's reason; I know so because I think so."

PATRICIA MYERS

"Pat".... general course.... cheerleader.... Halloween Queen candidate.... likes to dance.... girls' glee club.... mixed chorus.... Kayettes.... special chorus.... easy to look at is Pay Myers.

LYNN OSTERTAG

Kayettes.... Girls' glee club.... Jay Jays.... always willing to help.... "She reveals herself only to her friends."



CLASS OFFICERS

- Robert Heptig president
- Darlene Strahm vice-president
- Eugene Mosiman secretary
- Eunice Jones treasurer
- LaVerne Strahm student council
- Merlin Steiner program chairman





SENIORS

WILLIAM RALSTON

"Bill".... sports editor of BlueJay.... treasurer of FFA.... Kays.... lettered in football and basketball.... track.... likes to hunt.... S-club.... We don't know what he plans to do but whatever it is, we want him to be successful.

MERLIN STEINER

General course.... lettered in football and track.... co-captain of football.... mixed chorus and boys' glee club.... Kays.... FFA.... S-club.... ambition is to be a farmer.... "Every inch a hero; a mighty fine fellow.

LAVERNE STRAHM

General course.... co-editor of annual.... sings in mixed chorus, girls' glee club and special chorus.... girls sextette.... Alpha club.... junior play.... twirler in band.... class officer.... Kayette cabinet member.... homecoming attendant.... plans to attend college.

ELOISE WENGER

Mixed chorus and girls' glee club.... BlueJay staff.... plays baritone.... girls' quartette and special chorus.... Kayette cabinet.... plans to do secretarial work.... a cheerful smile and a willing worker.

MARY JANE SHADEL

"Alice Stover".... Mixed Chorus.... girls' glee club.... special chorus.... Kayette cabinet.... class officer.... cheerleader.... FHA song leader.... girls' beauty shoppe quartet.... secretary of Jay Jays.... loves to sing.

DARLENE STRAHM

Homecoming queen.... Alpha Club.... Kayette president.... cheerleader.... class officer.... junior play.... plans to become a secretary.... mixed chorus and girls' glee club.... A hearty congeniality and an intense interest in people make Darlene a friend of all.

KAY FRANCIS THOMPSON

"Kazie".... art editor of annual.... college prep.... loves to dance.... mixed chorus.... girls' glee club.... vice-president of GAA.... honro roll.... Kayettes.... treasurer of FHA.... Kay's ambition is to attend K-State and become a social worker.

KAY PAYNE-ZIMMERMAN

General course.... mixed chorus and girls' glee club.... she wears the gold pin of the Alpha club.... "There is no substitute for accurate knowledge."

CONSTANCE SMITH

"Connie".... co-editor of annual.... band council.... homecoming queen attendant.... Alpha Club.... is master of her sax.... she plans to become a music instructor.... mixed chorus and girls' glee club.... Kayettes.

GARY STRAHM

"Strahmie".... lettered in football, basketball and track.... co-captain of basketball team.... general course.... S-club.... boys' glee club and mixed chorus.... president of FFA.... Kays.... "The world's no better if you hurry; life's no longer if you worry."

JAMES WATTS

"Jim".... majoring in math.... Kays.... junior play.... always working on bookkeeping.... likes to drive the family car.... "Don't be deceived; he isn't an angelic as he looks.

SHIRLEY ZIMMERMAN

Mixed chorus.... GAA.... girls' glee club.... FHA.... Jay Jays.... I'll try anything once.... teaches bookkeeping in second hour study hall.

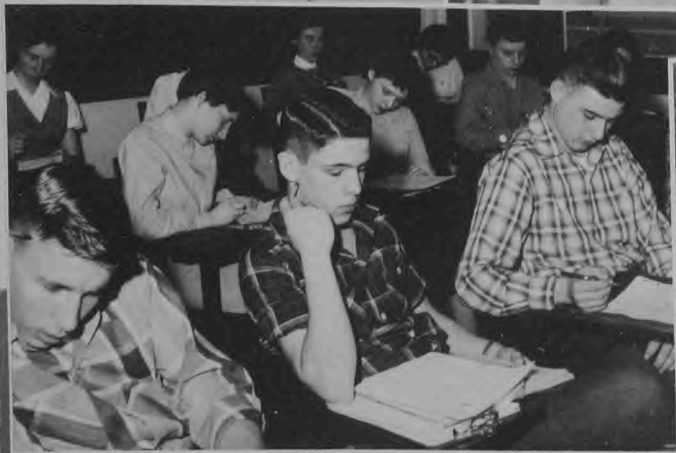




JUNIOR MEMORIES

OFFICERS

Danny Kellenberger president
Richard Rokey vice-president
Gary Stalder secretary
Naomi Ireland treasurer
Orlo McNary student council
Betty Locher program chairman





TOP ROW: Eldon Aberle, Kenneth Alderfer, Betty Althouse, John Ashford, Velma Barringer, Elwanda Baumgartner, Merlin Beeghly. FIFTH ROW: Karen Bestwick, Virginia Beyer, Mildred Bockerstette, Marguerite Brown, Larry Cox, Shirley Ellington, Duane Grimm. FOURTH ROW: Edward Hartman, Naomi Ireland, Margaret Jones, Danny Kellenberger, Betty Locher, Larry Luckerth, Orlo McNary. THIRD ROW: Douglas Metzger, Peggy Miller, Gaynall Norrie, Richard Ott, David Robinson, Shirley Rockwell, Richard Rokey. SECOND ROW: Gayle Ross, LaVerne Russell, Fred Showalter, Margaret Sinclair, Max Smith, Regina Snyder, Gary Stalder. FIRST ROW: Gary Studer, Doris Thiemann, Illah Thjeme, Mary Lou Wenger, Jerry Wittmer, Jordon Wittner, Mary K. Wurzbacher.

JUNIOR CLASS

SOPHOMORE MEMORIES

OFFICERS

Billy Meyer president
 Albert Lewis vice-president
 Dennis Locher secretary
 Janice Haflich treasurer
 Judy Newlin student council
 Evelyn Epple program chairman





TOP ROW: Robert Ackerman, Richard Alderfer, Donelda Arick, Marlene Bauman, Thurline Bauman, Ann Beer, Barbara Bien. SECOND ROW: Nelda Brunner, Mary Deaver, Pearl Ellington, Evelyn Epple, Marjorie Flott, Janice Haflich, Marie Henninger. THIRD ROW: Frederick Henry, Albert Lewis, Dennis Locher, Mary Dee Masterson, Alma Mathewson, Ronald Metzger, William Meyer. FOURTH ROW: Karen Mishler, Marvin Moore, Harrison Myers, Dorothy Nelms, Judy Newlin, Dixie Niccum, Dorothy Ryland. LAST ROW: Eugene Schmidt, James Steiner, Dick Thompson, William Thompson.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

FRESHMAN MEMORIES

OFFICERS

Richard Baskettt president
 Karen Newlin vice-president
 Sally Ralston secretary
 Billy Walters treasurer
 Andrea Rokey student council
 Lyle Campbell program chairman





TOP ROW: Elton Aberle, Orville Bailey Jr., Richard Baskett, Ronnie Bennett, Lyle Campbell, Larry Cavender, Roy Elliott. SECOND ROW: Ernie Hartman, Kaye Hatz, Judith Humphrey, Johnny Jackson, Errol Dean Landman, Judith Lortscher, Fred Moyer. THIRD ROW: Geraldine McKee, Johnny McKee, Dana McKenney, Miriam Menold, Barbara Mosiman, Karen Newlin, Larry Parli. FOURTH ROW: Ronald Payne, Alice Plattner, Roger Popkess, Donna Porter, Raymond Ralston, Sally Ralston, Andrea Rokey. FIFTH ROW: Harlan Russell, Janice Schmidt, Jeanne Shaw, Carrol Stalcup, Larry Strahm, Wayne Strahm, James Tauzer. LAST ROW: Patricia Wagner, William Walters, Allen Watts, Virgil Wiltz, Janice Wittmer.

FRESHMAN CLASS

BLUE JAY STAFF

CO-EDITORS
Connie Smith
LaVerne Strahm

MAKE-UP EDITORS
Wanda Chilson
Bonnie Garlock
Larry Howard
Martha Humfeld
Eunice Jones
Kenneth Kooser
Pat Myers
Mary Jane Shadel
Bill Ralston
Darlene Strahm
Gary Strahm
Kay Thompson





CAMPUS LIFE



HOMECOMING



A loud burst of applause greeted Darlene Strahm as she stepped through a paper heart to be crowned Homecoming Queen by co-captains Eugene Mosiman and Merlin Steiner. Thus spurred on by the half-time ceremonies, the Blue Jays defeated the Horton Hornets 21-13 to make for a successful homecoming.

Queen Darlene, escorted by Larry Baker and her attendants, LaVerne Strahm and Connie Smith, escorted by Larry Howard and Gary Strahm, were seated at the sidelines to observe the victorious Blue Jays.

The climaxing feature of the evening was a dance with music by the Combo and participation by both students and alumni.



Not "London Bridge" but honoring the Homecoming Queen, Darlene.

"Mose", captain for the game, plants a kiss.

Attendant

Queen

Attendant



ROYALTY

Cheerleaders take a breath and pose with royalty.



We dance



"Bake" goes for a T.D!



BACK ROW: Asst. Coach Ray Harris, Billy Walters, Eugene Schmidt, Duane Grimm, Larry Luckeroth.
 THIRD ROW: Ronny Bennett, Orville Bailey Jr., Richard Baskett, James Steiner, Roger Popkess. SECOND
 ROW: Kenneth Kooser, Jerry Wittmer, Danny Kellenberger, Kenneth Alderfer. FIRST ROW: Larry Baker,
 Gary Strahm, Merlin Steiner, Eugene "Mose" Mosiman.

FOOTBALL

THE 1954-'55 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE



| | Score | Opponent | Score |
|---------|-------|--------------------|-------|
| Sabetha | 18 | St. Peter and Paul | 0 |
| Sabetha | 14 | Centralia | 6 |
| Sabetha | 27 | Washington | 14 |
| Sabetha | 27 | Troy | 6 |
| Sabetha | 21 | Horton | 13 |
| Sabetha | 0 | Hiawatha | 19 |
| Sabetha | 7 | Holton | 19 |
| Sabetha | 8 | Effingham | 7 |
| Sabetha | 13 | Frankfort | 14 |
| Totals | 135 | | 98 |



BACK ROW: Douglas Metzger, Gary Stalder, Dick Ott, Coach Oren Ison. THIRD ROW: David Robinson, Albert Lewis, Dennis Locher, Richard Alderfer. SECOND ROW: Edward Hartman, Richard Rokey, Jordan Wittmer, Frank Kidwell. FIRST ROW: Billy Flentie, Larry Howard, Arwin Bauman, Bill Ralston.

SQUAD

CONFERENCE STANDINGS

| | Won | Lost | Per Cent |
|-----------|-----|------|----------|
| Sabetha | 3 | 1 | 750 |
| Effingham | 3 | 1 | 750 |
| Hiawatha | 2 | 2 | 500 |
| Troy | 2 | 2 | 500 |
| Horton | 0 | 4 | 000 |

Standings - All Games

| | Won | Lost |
|-----------|-----|------|
| Effingham | 7 | 2 |
| Sabetha | 6 | 3 |
| Hiawatha | 5 | 3 |
| Troy | 4 | 5 |
| Horton | 3 | 6 |





"Kenny"



"Mose"



"Butch"



"Stink"



FOOTBALL



Larry



"Tank"



Billy



"Dick"



"Baldy"

"Little Daffy"



Dennis



"Wittie"

Arwin



"Big Daffy"





Doug



"Kelly"



"Randy"



"Luke"

FOOTBALL LETTERMEN, POSITION AND NUMBER YEARS EACH LETTERED

LETTERMEN

Kenneth Kooser, guard, one
 Eugene Mosiman, fullback, three
 Albert Lewis, halfback, one
 Merlin Steiner, guard, two
 Frank Kidwell, guard, one
 Richard Ott, end, one
 Larry Howard, Quarterback, two
 Billy Ralston, tackle, three
 Jerry Wittmer, guard, one
 Larry Baker, Quarterback, three
 Richard Alderfer, guard, one
 Dennis Locher, halfback, one
 Arwin Bauman, end, two
 Kenneth Alderfer, tackle, one
 Douglas Metzger, center, two
 Danny Kellenberger, quarterback, two
 Edward Hartman, tackle, two
 Larry Luckeroth, end, two
 William Flentie, halfback, two
 Gary Stadler, center, one
 Richard Rokey, halfback, two
 Gary Strahm, end, two
 Duane Grimm, end, one
 David Robinson, halfback, one
 Jordan Wittmer, end, one



"Billy"



"Dog"

Duane

"Ponch"

"Jordy"



"Dick"



"Strahmbo"





BACK ROW: Fred Moyer, Roy Elliott, Johnnie Jackson, Richard Aldefer, Dennis Locher. THIRD ROW: Max Smith, Ronnie Bennett, Gary Studer, Richard Baskett, Roger Popkess. SECOND ROW: David Robinson, Billy Meyers, Ernie Hartman, Billy Ralston, Richard Rokey. FIRST ROW: Coach Oren Ison, Larry Baker, Albert Lewis, Gary Strahm, Larry Luckeroth, Larry Howard, Asst. Coach Dick Windrum.

BASKETBALL SQUAD

COACH OREN ISON
CO-CAPTAINS, GARY AND LARRY

Coach Ison will leave Sabetha to go to Pratt Junior College where he will be head football coach next year. Everyone bids him good-bye and good luck. Our loss is Pratt's gain.

Oren Ison was graduated from Pittsburg Teachers' College. Before coming to Sabetha, Mr. Ison was head coach at Cherryvale. His highlight in basketball was winning fourth in the state in '50. His football slate was clean until the twenty second consecutive game in a row before getting beaten 7-6 by Parsons. Mr. Ison's basketball seasons at Sabetha haven't been too bright, but the football records stand out, the most recent being the Co-Championship of the '54-'55 season.





Larry



Ernie



"Butch"



Bill

LETTERMEN, POSITIONS AND
NUMBER OF YEARS LETTERED

| | | |
|----------------------|--------------|-----------|
| Larry Howard . . . | Guard . . . | Two Years |
| Ernie Hartman. . . | Center . . . | One Year |
| Albert Lewis . . . | Guard . . . | One Year |
| Billy Ralston . . . | Forward. . . | One Year |
| Larry Luckerth . . . | Forward. . . | Two Years |
| David Robinson. . . | Guard. . . | Two Years |
| Gary Strahm . . . | Center . . . | Two Years |
| Billy Meyers . . . | Forward. . . | Two Years |
| Richard Rokey . . . | Forward. . . | Two Years |



"Luke"



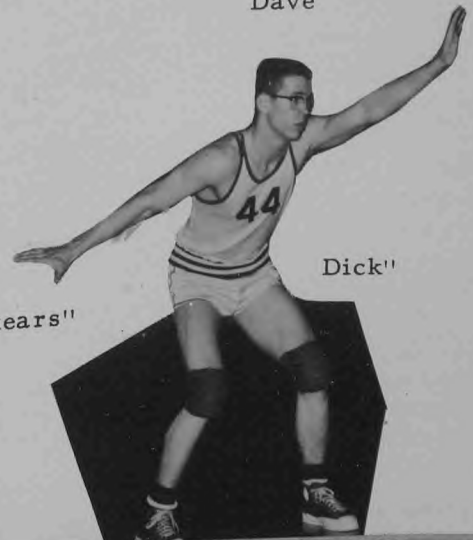
Dave



"Strahmbo"



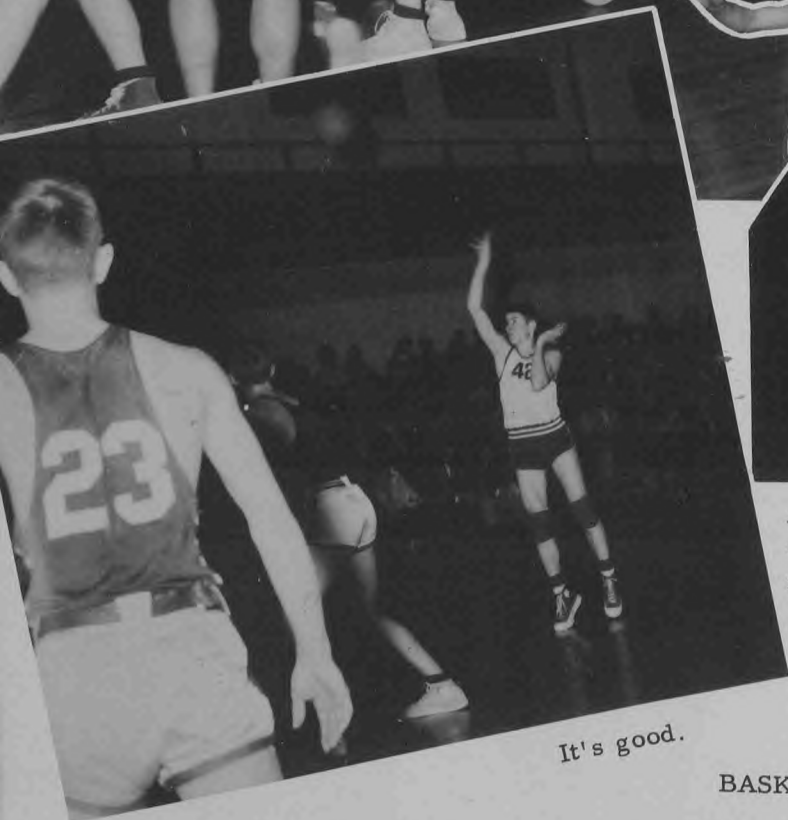
"Duckears"



Dick"



Larry helped to finish the season.



It's good.



A good prospect for next year.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE FOR 1955

CONFERENCE STANDINGS

A-Teams

| | Won | Lost | Percentage |
|-----------|-----|------|------------|
| Hiawatha | 8 | 0 | .1000 |
| Effingham | 5 | 3 | .625 |
| Horton | 5 | 3 | .625 |
| Troy | 1 | 6 | .166 |
| Sabetha | 0 | 7 | .000 |

B-Teams

| | Won | Lost | Percentage |
|-----------|-----|------|------------|
| Effingham | 6 | 2 | .750 |
| Horton | 5 | 3 | .625 |
| Sabetha | 4 | 3 | .590 |
| Hiawatha | 4 | 4 | .500 |
| Troy | 0 | 7 | .000 |

| | Score | Opponent | Score |
|---------|-------|--------------------|-------|
| Sabetha | 47 | Holton | 60 |
| Sabetha | 39 | Powhattan | 30 |
| Sabetha | 55 | Effingham | 56 |
| Sabetha | 59 | St. Peter and Paul | 63 |
| Sabetha | 47 | Wetmore | 48 |
| Sabetha | 41 | Troy | 51 |
| Sabetha | 41 | Morrill | 52 |
| Sabetha | 65 | Horton | 68 |
| Sabetha | 47 | Effingham | 60 |
| Sabetha | 34 | Hiawatha | 63 |
| Sabetha | 48 | Centralia | 71 |
| Sabetha | 45 | St. Peter and Paul | 60 |
| Sabetha | 41 | Horton | 83 |
| Sabetha | 62 | Holton | 71 |
| Sabetha | 43 | Hiawatha | 51 |
| Sabetha | 37 | Maur Hill | 59 |
| Total | 863 | Total | 946 |



SECOND ROW: Larry Lukeroth, Ernie Hartman, Bob Heptig, Richard Rokey, Fred Mayer, Bill Ralston, Kenneth Alderfer, Gary Studer, Douglas Metzger, Gary Strahm, Duane Grimm, Edward Hartman, Arwin Bauman. FRONT ROW: Assistant Coach Ray Harris, Max Smith, Jerry Wittmer, Albert Lewis, David Robinson, Orville Bailey, Roger Popkess, Fred Showalter, Larry Cox, Elton Aberle, Dick Ott, Jordan Wittmer, Dana McKenney, Frank Kidwell, Coach Oren Ison.

TRACK SQUAD

Sabetha, Frankfort, Honey Creek and Morrill here. First Frankfort; second, Sabetha.

Sabetha, McClouth at Effingham; Effingham, first; Sabetha, second. Honey Creek, Wetmore and Morrill at Sabetha. First SHS; Morrill second.

Horton, Sabetha at Troy. First Horton; Sabetha, second.

Robinson, Morrill, Sabetha at Hiawatha. First, Hiawatha; SHS, second.

Hiawatha took the Big Five meet on their field; Sabetha was fourth.

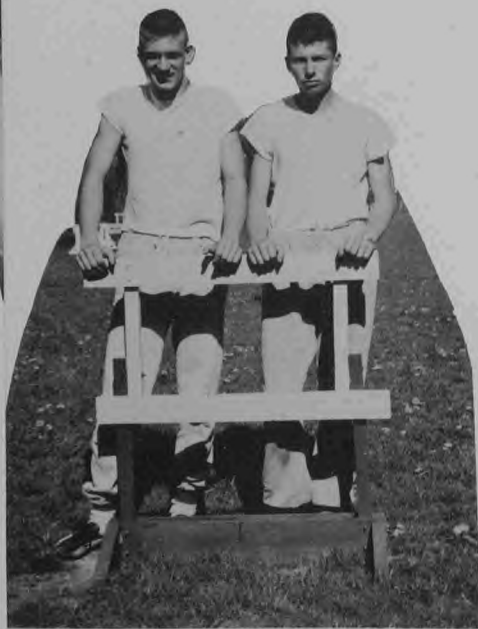
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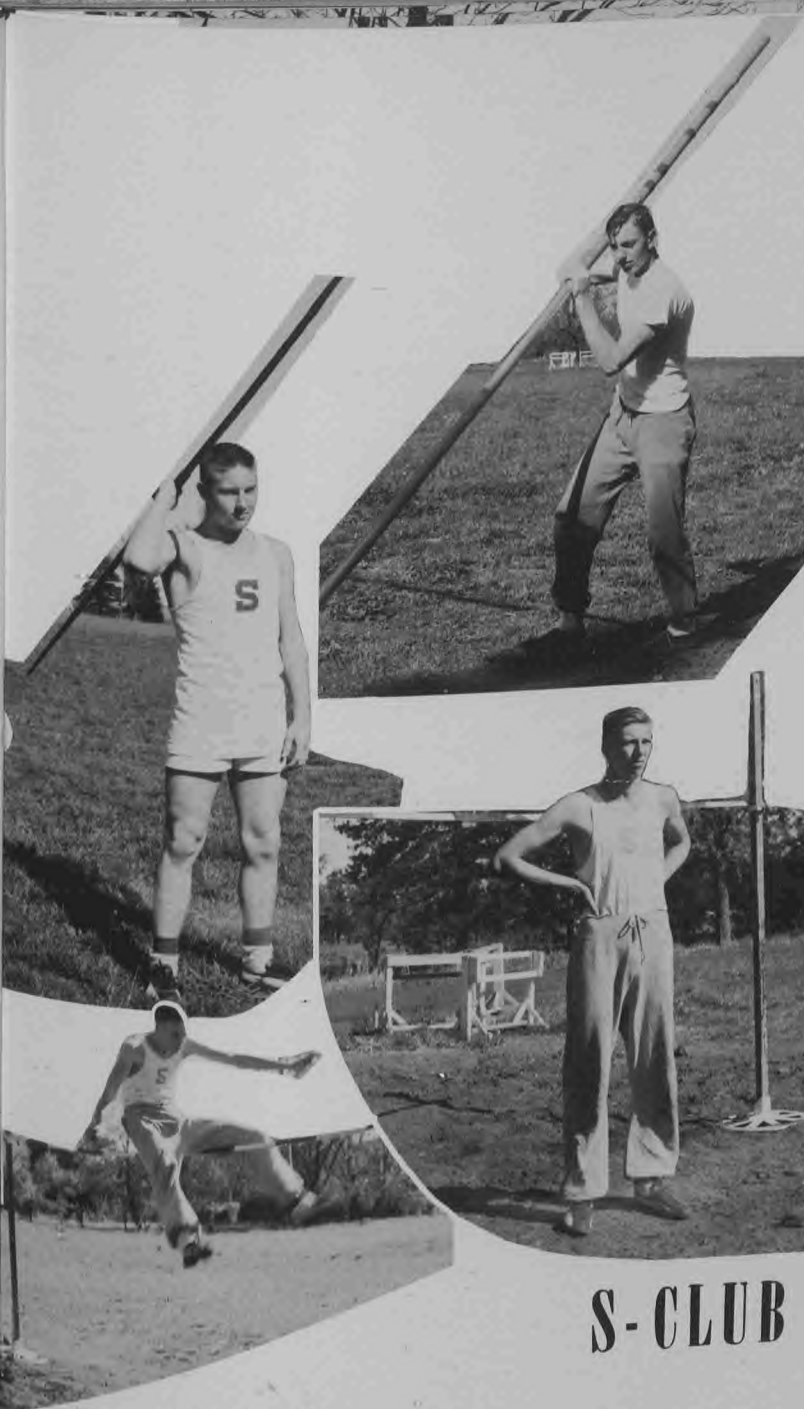




BACK ROW: Ernie Hartman, Bob Heptig, Richard Rokey, Fred Moyer, Bill Ralston, Gary Strahm, Gary Studer, Duane Grimm. FRONT ROW: Larry Lukeroth, Jerry Wittmer, Albert Lewis, Jr., David Robinson, Orville Bailey, Jr., Elton Aberle, Richard Ott, Dana McKenney.

TRACK LETTERMEN





S-CLUB

FOURTH ROW: Dana McKenney, Richard Alderfer, Jordan Wittmer, Elton Aberle, Ernie Hartman, Albert Lewis Jr., Dennis Locher, Orville Bailey, Jr. THIRD ROW: Fred Moyer, Frank Kidwell, Kenneth Kooser, Bill Meyer, Richard Rokey, Richard Ott, Larry Lukeroth, David Robinson. SECOND ROW: Kenneth Alderfer, Gary Studer, Edward Hartman, Duane Grimm, Douglas Metzger, Danny Kellenberger, Jerry Wittmer, Billy Flentie. FIRST ROW: Bob Heptig, Gary Strahm, Bill Ralston, Eugene Mosiman, Larry Howard, Merlin Steiner, Arwin Bauman, Larry Baker.





THIRD ROW: Kay Thompson, Velma Barringer, Shirley Rockwell, Barbara Mosiman, Barbara Bien, Karen Mishler, Ann Beer, Andrea Rokey, Bonnie Garlock, Elwanda Baumgartner, Eloise Wenger. SECOND ROW: Dorothy Ryland, Jeanne Shaw, Patty Wagner, Geraldine McKee, Wanda Chilson, Sharon Confer, Carrol Jones, Lynn Ostertag, Shirley Zimmerman, Alma Mathewson. FIRST ROW: Mary Deaver, Mary Jane Shade1, Eunice Jones, Darlene Strahm, Pat Myers, Betty Locher.



JAY

JAYS





BACK ROW: Elwanda Baumgartner, Lois Locher-Strahm, Betty Locher, Sharon Confer, Caroll Jones, Karen Buchholz, Nelda Brunner, Ann Beer, Dorothy Ryland, Evelyn Epple, Marie Henniger. THIRD ROW: Miss Epler, sponsor; Karen Bestwick, Marguerite Brown, Barbara Bein, Barbara Metzger, Karen Mishler, Mary Lou Chandler, Janice Haflick, SECOND ROW: Margaret Sinclair, Janice Schmidt, Kay Hatz, Jeanne Shaw, Velma Barringer, Shirley Rockwell, FIRST ROW: Peggy Miller, Rosa Lee Keller, Shirley Zimmerman, Judy Humphrey, Jerry McKee, Patty Wagner. FIRST ROW: Peggy Miller, Rosa Lee Keller, Mary Jane Shadel, Eloise Wenger, Ilah Thieme, Betty Althouse, Naomi Ireland, Gaynall Norrie, Barbara Mosiman, Sally Ralston.

HOMEMAKING CLASS PREPARES LUNCHEON



TEA FOR OUR MOTHERS



SEW AND SAVE



A meeting of FFA members at A Dairy Day



"Greenhands" get initiated early in the year.



Winners in public speaking



FUTURE

FARMERS

BACK ROW: Johnnie McKee, Lyle Campbell, Ronnie Payne, Larry Parli, Wayne Strahm, James Tawzer, Marvin Moore, William Thompson, Eugene Schmidt. THIRD ROW: Eldon Aberle, Larry Strahm, Errol Landman, Virgil Wiltz, Orville Bailey, James Steiner, Richard Alderfer, Elton Aberle. SECOND ROW: Laverne Russell, Robert Ackerman, Douglas Metzger, Kenneth Alderfer, Fred Henry, Dennis Locher, Harlan Russell, Larry Cox. FIRST ROW: Harry Pollock, Gary Studer, Jordan Wittmer, Arwin Bauman, Bill Ralston, Fred Mishler, Gary Strahm, Frank Kidwell.



F.F.A. BANQUET

Seated at the upper right are chairmen of former committees who help the boys prepare this banquet, guests, and the chairman for this year, Mrs. Floyd Mishler. Reading from the left are Mrs. Beyer, Mrs. Lancaster, Mrs. Brunner, (guests) Miss McCoy and Mrs. Murdock, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Wittmer, Mrs. Henry and Mrs. Mishler.



Faculty row.



Hungry? Bill watches his plate.



CHAPTER HISTORY

The Sabetha Chapter of FFA has an inventory of \$290. besides six acres of corn ground, limed and fertilized, and five acres of brome fertilized.

The members own 29 beef cattle, 117 hogs, 26 sheep, 16 dairy cattle, 163 acres of corn, 40 acres of wheat, 23 acres of oats, plus a net worth of some \$16,000. besides 700 bushels of stored grain.

The chapter won a pure bred Berkshire gilt at the Little American Royal, then purchased a second one to start a gilt ring.

Gary Strahm served his chapter as the president this year; Frank Kidwell, as vice president; Fred Mishler, secretary; Billy Ralston, treasurer; Arwin Bauman, reporter; and Jordon Wittmer, sentinel. Douglas Metzger was elected president to succeed Gary for '55-'56.



Winners both.





BACK ROW: Merlin Beeghly, James Steiner, William Meyer, James Tawzer, Marvin Moore, William Thompson, Kenneth Kooser, Larry Boyer, Fred Showalter. THIRD ROW: Richard Ott, Douglas Metzger, Edward Hartman, Fred Henry, Dennis Locher, Albert Lewis, Frank Kidwell, Jack Niccum, Eugene Schmidt, Elton Aberle. SECOND ROW: Ronnie Metzger, Richard Baskett, Ronnie Payne, Ronnie Bennett, Orlo McNary, Arwin Bauman, David Robinson, Gary Strahm, Larry Lukeroth, Eugene Hartman, James Watts, Bill Ralston. FIRST ROW: Dick Thompson, Mr. Windrum, Larry Baker, Bill Flentie, Bob Heptig, Larry Howard, Gary Stalder, Jerry Wittmer, Danny Kellenberger, Eldon Carver.

KAYS



KAY CABINET

- | | |
|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Larry Baker | President |
| Bob Heptig | Vice president |
| Larry Howard | Secretary |
| Bill Flentie | Treasurer |
| Douglas Metzger | Program Chairman |
| Gary Stalder | Publicity Director |
| David Robinson | Song leader |
| Mr. Widrum | Sponsor |
| Mr. Day | Sponsor |





KAYETTES

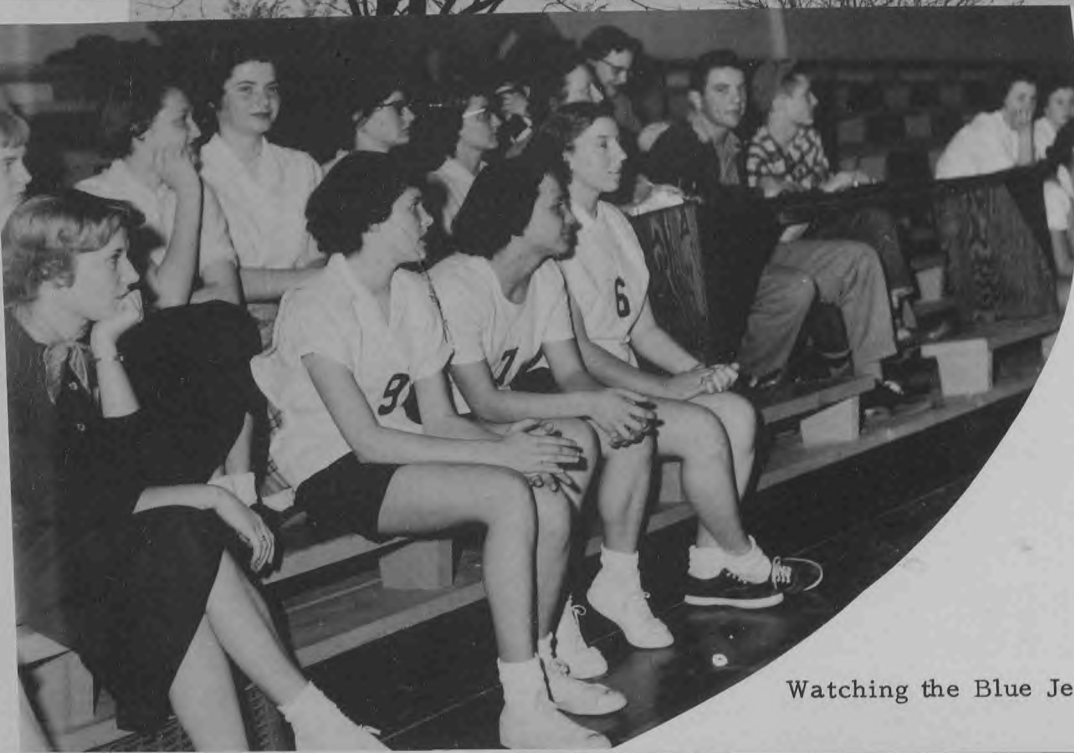
KAYETTE CABINET

| | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| President | Darlene Strahm |
| Vice-President | Eloise Wenger |
| Secretary | Martha Humfeld |
| Program Chairman | Eunice Jones |
| Asst. Program Chairman | LaVerne Strahm |
| Music | Mary Jane Shadel |
| Director of Finance | Rosa Lee Keller |
| Publicity | Gaynall Norrie |
| School Service | Mary Dee Masterson |
| Recreation | Peggy Miller |
| Religious Director | Naomi Ireland |
| Pianist | Betty Althouse |
| Point System | Gayle Ross |
| Community Service | Regina Snyder |
| Treasurer | Ilah Thieme |
| Parliamentary Law | Barbara Metzger |
| Sponsor | Jessie Ball |



SPRING TIME





G.A.A.

Watching the Blue Jets defeat the White Sox.



SHOOTING STARS UPSET RED HOTS

Junior forward Virginia Beyer made 44 points to lead the Shooting Stars to a 74 to 43 victory over the Red Hots Thursday night in the gym.

| <u>Shooting Stars</u> | F. G. | F. T. | F. | PTS. |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|----|------|
| Beyer | F 22 | 0 | 5 | 44 |
| Chilson | F 8 | 2 | 2 | 18 |
| Bauman | F 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Mishler | F 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Newlin | F 2 | 1 | 0 | 5 |
| Bucholz | G 0 | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| Metzger (capt.) | G 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Jones | G 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Garlock | G 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 35 | 4 | 16 | 74 |



BACK ROW: Virginia Beyer, Kay Thompson, Shirley Ellington. SECOND ROW: Velma Barringer, Shirley Rockwell, Karen Mishler, Marie Henniger, Dorothy Nelms, Bonnie Garlock, Dixie Niccum, Mrs. Albert Unruh. FIRST ROW: Betty Althouse, Ilah Thieme, Wanda Chilson, Eunice Jones, Sharon Confer, Caroll Jones, Shirley Zimmerman, Barbara Metzger.

G.A.A.

Where's the ball?



FATHER WAS A HOUSEWIFE

Some men may say that they can do a woman's work with one hand tied behind them; but with his particular genius for devising time-savers, Tom Butler is positive proof of it. Tom had met and married Ann in college, when she was in medical school and he was a philosophy major who wanted to write songs.

For seventeen years now, Tom has kept house and taken care of the family, while Ann practices medicine.

Meantime Tom's stack of songscripts has grown higher and higher, but he hasn't succeeded in selling a single one!

But Father and the vacuum-cleaner salesman team up to produce a satisfying solution to all their problems, along with many laughs for the audience.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

| | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| Julie Butler | Marguerite Brown |
| Doug Butler | David Robinson |
| Dr. Ann Butler | Mary K. Wurzbacher |
| Ton Butler | Danny Kellenberger |
| Mrs. Hanson | Elwanda Baumgartner |
| Hank Steincke | Gary Stalder |
| Warren | Fred Showalter |
| Sergeant Lutzfelder | Rechard Ott |
| Mrs. Cranfield | Betty Althouse |
| Mrs. Ames | Shirley Rockwell |
| Pat Flanagan | Gayle Ross |
| Mrs. Norris | Doris Thiemann |
| Miss Osborne | Margaret Jones |
| Calvin Pepper | Douglas Metzger |
| Cynthia Lewis | Gaynall Norrie |

By Special Arrangement
A ROW-PETERSON PLAY
December 3, 1954



SENIOR PLAY

DOWN TO EARTH

DOWN TO EARTH

came two angels (Agnes and Winnifred) and a kind of heavenly hitch-hiker to influence romances, finances and the fates of Augusta Applegate, her relatives, her maid and a neighbor, Herman Howell. These angels are at all times invisible to the other characters on the stage.

CAST

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| Agnes, an angel | Wanda Chilson |
| Winnifred, another angel | Eloise Wenger |
| Pilone, a would-be angel | Bill Flentie |
| Augusta Applegate, elderly, | Mary Shadel |
| aristocratic, miserly, sarcastic | |
| Diana Clump, her maid. | Martha Humfeld |
| Orpha Teel, social climbing. . . . | LaVerne Strahm |
| neice of Augusta Applegate | |
| Ruth Teel, Orpha's vain | Sharon Confer |
| daughter | |
| Millie Bromsley, Augusta's | Darlene Strahm |
| niece | |
| Baxter Bromsley, Millie's | James Watts |
| inventor husband | |
| June Bromsley, engaged to | Eunice Jones |
| Richard | |
| Richard White | Larry Howard |
| Herman Howell, Augusta's | Merlin Steiner |
| neighbor | |
| Robert Hanley, a rich | Arwin Bauman |
| hypochondriac | |





SENIOR



Connie Smith
Regina Snyder
Elwanda Baumgartner
Teddy Ruse
Albert Lewis
Dorothy Rockwell



Janice Wittmer



Betty Locher



Mary Kay Wurzbacher
Mary Lou Wenger
Gayle Ross
Eunice Jones
Nancy Norrie
Gaynall Norrie
LaVerne Strahm
Janice Haflick
Doris Thiemann
Ann Jellison
Rose Ann Moorhead
Donelda Arick
Donna Porter



Eloise Wenger
Barbara Mosiman




Sally Ralston
Barbara Metzger
Mary Dee Masterson
Marjorie Flott
Shirley Robinson
Patty Wagner




Virginia Beyer
Stephen Ireland
Alma Mathewson
Jeanne Shaw
(Not present)




BAND




Mary Deaver
Arlene Strahm
Thurlene Bauman
Marlene Bauman




Judy Newlin
Peggy Miller
Richard Baskett
Linda Locher
Judy Lierz



Larry Baker
David Robinson
Alice Marthaler
Roger Popkess
Lyle Baskett
Nelda Brunner
Carrol Stalcup
Judy Lortscher
Harrison Myers



Delores Metzger



Merlin Steiner
Douglas Metzger



Miniature Band Directors



SPECIAL CHORUS

BACK ROW: Mr. Johnson, Dickie Thompson, Mary Dee Masterson, Janice Wittmer, Harrison Myers, Frederick Mayer, Arwin Bauman, Douglas Metzger, Dennis Locher, Gary Stalder, Jerry Wittmer, David Robinson, Albert Lewis, Danny Kellenberger. FRONT ROW: Betty Locher, Martha Humfeld, Marjorie Flott, Mary Deaver, Virginia Beyer, Eloise Wenger, Shirley Rockwell, Naomi Ireland, Mary K. Wurzbacher, Gaynall Norrie, Mildred Bockerstette, Elwanda Baumgartner, LaVerne Strahm, Sharon Confer, Patricia Myers, Judy Newlin.



GIRLS' SEXTET: Wanda Chilson, Virginia Beyer, LaVerne Strahm, Mary K. Wurzbacher, Elwanda Baumgartner, Gaynall Norrie.

GIRLS' QUARTET: Elois Wenger, Mary Deaver, Mary Jane Shadel, Naomi Ireland.





MIXED CHORUS



BOYS' DOUBLE QUARTET: Arwin Bauman, Fred Mayer, Dickie Thompson, Harrison Myers, Danny Kellenberger, Albert Lewis, David Robinson, Gary Stalder.

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB





IS RATED HIGHLY SUPERIOR



Connie Smith of Sabetha High School received a I rating (highly superior) at the State Music Festival held on the Emporia State College campus Saturday, April 23. Shown here with Miss Smith is Willard Shepherd, instructor of music at Emporia State, who awarded her a medal. Miss Smith plays the saxophone.

Pep Band



CLARINET QUARTET: Gayle Ross, Mary K. Wurzbacher, Mary Lou Wenger, Eunice Jones.



Lewis Johnson

TWIRLERS: Pat Wagner, LaVerne Strahm, Mary K. Wurzbacher, Elwanda Baumgartner, Mary Lou Wenger.



SNAPS



Peg and Virginia
 Eloise---hard at work.
 What's in your box?
 Oh this typing!
 All that food!
 Of course we're winning.
 There's Larry!!!
 Deserted!
 Have you heard the latest?
 "Heart of my Heart"
 Victorious Jays
 Ahhh-at last.





ALPHA CLUB

The Alpha Club, the honorary society of Sabetha High School, was organized in 1923. The purpose of the organization is to promote outstanding scholastic attainment among the students. Including the members of the 1955 class the Alpha Club has 406 members.

To be admitted to the Alpha Club one must have at least five semester A's. There are three divisions: Bronze (five semester A's), Silver (ten semester A's), and the Gold (fifteen semester A's). Each student has a chance to make thirty-two semester A's during his four high school years.

The membership follows with the number of semester A's of each:

| BRONZE | | SILVER | | GOLD | |
|--------------------|-----|-----------------|------|-----------------|------|
| Harrison Myers | (5) | Judy Newlin | (11) | Mary Wurzbacher | (16) |
| Wanda Chilson | (5) | Douglas Metzger | (14) | Orlo McNary | (17) |
| Martha Humfeld | (5) | | | Gayle Ross | (17) |
| Constance Smith | (6) | | | Kay Zimmerman | (19) |
| Mary Dee Masterson | (7) | | | LaVerne Strahm | (22) |
| Darlene Strahm | (8) | | | Eunice Jones | (27) |

HONOR ROLL

The honor roll, published every six weeks, is a list of students making high grades for the six weeks. A's earn five points, B's three, and C's one point. The required number of points to become a member is sixteen.



FIRST ROW: Alma Mathewson, Jeanne Shaw, Judy Humphrey, Jerry McKee, Janice Schmidt, Kay Zimmerman, Eunice Jones, LaVerne Strahm, Connie Smith, Kay Thompson, Pearl Ellington. SECOND ROW: Marguerite Brown, Janice Haflick, Judy Newlin, Shirley Rockwell, Janis Wittmer, Andrea Rokey, Gayle Ross, Mary K. Wurzbacher. THIRD ROW: Douglas Metzger, Jerry Wittmer, Billy Walters, Elton Aberle, John Jackson, James Watts, Orlo McNary, Bill Flentie, James Steiner, Harrison Myers.

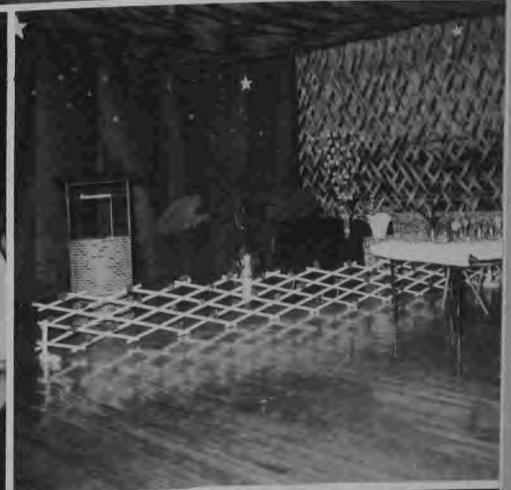
THE PROM

"Moonlight and Roses"--the theme of many proms, but seldom is there a more beautiful one than the one held in the school gym this year.

Staying well within the budget, the juniors carried out the theme with roses for place cards and rose cups for the cocktail. The nut cups were cleverly decorated with silver doilies and blue half moons covered with glitter.

A patio at the end of the gym was enclosed by a fence with roses entwined on it. Trellises of roses and pots of flowers in the rock walls carried out the garden scene around the gym. Blue streamers encased the gym and in the sky a large half moon and stars glittered.

The program included tap dancing by Gary and Renee Miller, a pantomime act by Ronald Ahl of Peru college, a piano solo by Marvin Hinton, and a vocal solo by Gay-nall Norrie. Dance music was furnished by the Stardusters until the evening was reluctantly brought to a close.





COMMENCEMENT

MAY NINE

Class Processional . . .

Invocation
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Wiedofts Rubato . . .
Saxopho

Without A Song
Sen

Address
Minister Hig



Cherubim Song Bortnain

The Halls of Ivy Russell
Mixed Chorus

Presentation of Class Supt. Alb

Presentation of Diplomas Mr. Emmett

Taps and Reveille Davi



HONOR STUDENTS

Eunice Jones Va.
LaVerne Strahm Sa.