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**THE BLUE JAY**  
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**Sabetha High School**

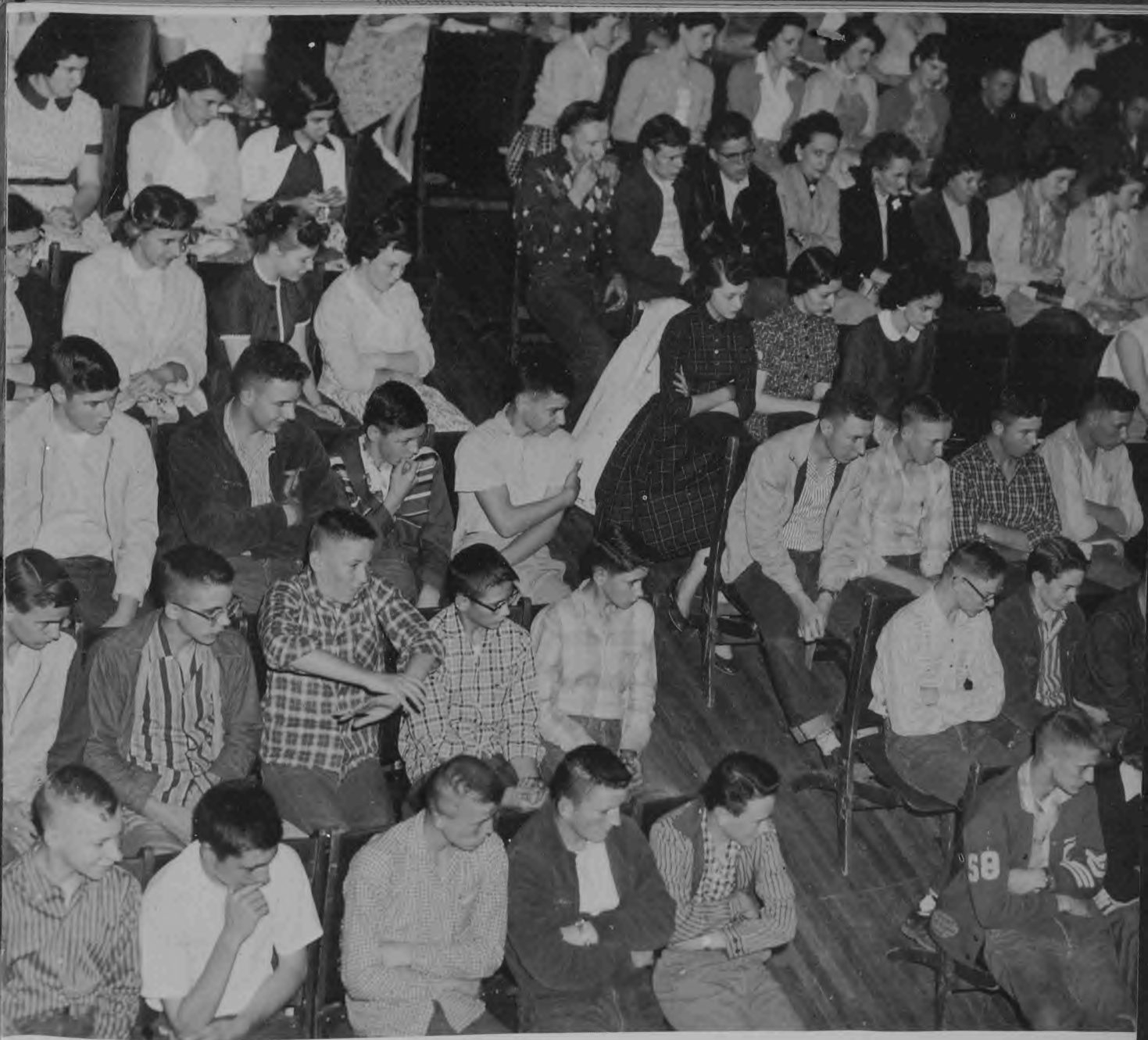
**Sabetha, Kansas**



## FOREWORD

Once again it is spring, the last one we shall spend in old SHS. Now graduation looms ahead of us, promising to end our high school days forever. These have been wonderful years, but all too soon these cherished moments will escape us. Then this 1957 edition of the Blue Jay will be to us a treasure chest, over-flowing with fond memories of school days. As we leaf through these pages, the familiar faces of teachers and friends will re-create for us these carefree days. Then shall the Blue Jay staff be rewarded with a deep satisfaction for their toil.

--Seniors of '57



## TO YOU

We, the senior class, dedicate this 1957 Bluejay,  
-----The future senior classes of SHS.

As we journey into the wide blue yonder, the memories so dear and close to us are those of high school. But these are over now; and we are thinking of the future, a bit uncertain and frightened.

We look back, our eyes meeting the new classes. Here we find an example for us. They are not uncertain or frightened but ambitious and full of enthusiasm. And so it is, perhaps in gratitude that we dedicate this yearbook to YOU.



DALE N. SEACAT, Principal

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sept. 4. School starts-- Students flock back to school feeling a tinge of excitement. What will this year bring? Locker doors bang, old friends slap each other on the back, and every face carries a smile-- all reflect the jovial mood.
- Sept. 21. First football game--this is it! After what seemed like endless days of practice the team will really get some action. The Seneca Trojans bow once again to the Blue and White.
- Sept. 28. Sabetha VS. Centralia. Now the football season is rolling full speed. The Blue Jays rolled over Centralia too.
- Oct. 5. The Troy Trojans were the third team to find that Sabetha was tough.
- Oct. 12. Homecoming is a wonderful and happy time. The queen, the dance, gay decorations and a victorious football team kept everyone in high spirits at old SHS.
- Oct. 19. Disaster!
- Oct. 26. The Holton Wildcats overpowered the Blue Jay team after a furious battle.
- Oct. 30. Sabetha VS. Wathena--A combination of mud, rain and a determined team threw the Jays for one-point loss.
- Oct. 31. Beautiful queen candidates and colorful bands provided scenery for a fine Halloween parade-- Hiawatha's thirty-ninth.
- Nov. 1--2. While our teachers were called away to teachers' convention, we played for two days.
- Nov. 9. Sabetha VS. Effingham. It would be hard indeed to remember when Effingham did not field a good football team and this year was no exception. The Jays bowed after a hard fought game.
- Nov. 16. The football game with Frankfort marked the end of the football season. Glancing around the dressing room at the team preparing for the game we see the silent seniors, who will never play football at SHS again. This was their last game and they ended their season with victory.
- Nov. 22-23. Thanksgiving--More vacation. The school took on weight.
- Nov. 30. The junior play was a big night for the junior class. Their play will be remembered as one of the best.



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STEINER SENIOR PRESIDENT

Sabetha, Kansas, Sept. 21, 1956  
 Boys in SHS exceeded girls in number--93 to 84. The sophomore class leads with a total of 58, while the senior class is the smallest graduating class since the class of 1922 with 27. The juniors have 35 and the freshmen, 53.  
 This year's total exceeds last year's 177 to 174.  
 The boys have a majority in the class except the senior. The girls have a majority in the class except the senior. The boys number 28 to 28; the girls number 28 to 28;

James Steiner was elected to head the senior class of '56 in the annual class elections held last week. Janice Wittmer will be junior president; James Bolt-Inghouse, sophomore president; and Linda Locher, freshman president.  
 Vice presidents are Virginia Lichty, Mary Rokey, and Secretary-treasurer, Dennis Locher, son, Judy Meyer and le.  
 Student council members: Bert Lewis, Elton Studer, and Dav Social chairman, er, Charlene Aberle; the ju Girls com possible 10, ed three clas



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TEACHERS AT SHS...  
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The student council, governing body of the school, this year is headed by Judy Newlin, President; Mary Deaver, vice president; and Janis Wittmer, secretary. Throughout the year it has sponsored a variety of lyceum programs, dances, and assembly programs.

The Christmas Dance was the big social event of the first semester and was sponsored by the council; Marjorie Flott was chosen by popular vote to portray the new personality on the high school campus, Miss Mistletoe; she reigned in splendor during the dance.

As an educational benefit to the school the council sponsored a film which featured the culture of Russia and was shown to the entire student group at an assembly.

Another highlight under the guidance of the student council was a meeting of the junior and senior classes with alumni who were attending college. Questions of the pupils concerning college life were answered by the representatives of the colleges.

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 In college...  
 of Alpha Sigma Alpha, sorority and president Interfaith Council Mis cinsky was vice pra Sigma Alpha Iota, a w orary music fraterni representive to st d secretary





TOP ROW: Eugene Bockerstette, Johnnie Fish, Clarence Estle, Mary Roke, Robert Marthaler, Linda Locher, Willa Jean Metzger, Janice Stoldt. FOURTH ROW: Roger Aberle, Stephen Sallee, Charles Wells, Janice Aberle, Jerry Cox, Linda Wenger, Sara Robinson, Betty Bell, THIRD ROW: Everett Harter, Ted Ruse, James Jellison, Karla Miller, Steven Clark, Jacalynn Lortscher, Jeanette Stoldt, Shirley Kessler. SECOND ROW: Ronald Brooks, David Flentie, Karen Hamilton, Lonnie Fletchall, Phyllis Thiemann, Maurveen Befghtel, Dorothy Mishler. FIRST ROW: Elaine Aeschliman, Robert Lehmann, Patricia Greene, James Deaver, Sandra Stauffer, Eugene Herrmann, Ruth Okeson, Robert Deaver.

# THE YOUNGEST

Victorious all the way.

Aren't we cute?

Looks interesting.





TOP ROW: Mildred Nelms, David Stalder, Byford Heiniger.  
 FOURTH ROW: Beverly Inglis, John Ehlers, Garland George.  
 THIRD ROW: Billie Walz, Fred Fulton, James Metzger. SECOND  
 ROW: Rita Tibbetts, Richard Moorhead, Wayne Aeschliman.  
 FIRST ROW: Judy Jones, Mike Lanning, Garland Morris.

In September of 1956 fifty-four shy and timid freshmen entered SHS. Our first day was frightening. The upperclassmen scared us at first, but we soon found out they were human, too. In a short time we were a part of the friendly classes, the noisy halls, the joking horseplay of the boys, or the merry laughter and secret whisperings of the girls.

Our names soon appeared on music programs and honor rolls; our basketball team suffered on defeats.

With anticipation, we looked forward to every game, dance, party, and program; and tried our best to make each a success.

One short year full of fond memories, but three more to look forward to.

# BLUE JAYS

## CLASS OFFICERS

- President . . . . Linda Locher
- Vice-president . . Mary Rokey
- Secretary-treasurer. . . . .
- Janice Aberle
- Student council. David Flentie
- Program chairman . Roger Aberle

Greenhorns at work.





TOP ROW: Clarence Hayes, Gale Epple, Melvin Wiltz, Bill Mishler, Larry Bailey, Richard McQuillen, Ramon Aberle, Donald Ryland. FOURTH ROW: Eleanor Buchholz, Shari Bailey, Elsie Elliott, Arlin Tawzer, Darryl Thompson, Julia Ackerman, Arlene Strahm, James Boltinghouse, Rose Ann Moorhead. THIRD ROW: Linda Close, Delores Metzger, Gary Boyer, Judy Meyer, Stephen Ireland, Dorothy Rockwell. SECOND ROW: Charlene Humfeld, Janice Clark, Charlene Strahm, Gary Sawyer, Ann Jellison, Lyle Baskett, Joyce Shump, Galen Weick, Carol Grimm. FIRST ROW: Shirley Robinson, Robert Ostertag, Nancy Studer, Larry Kistner, Anna Brezina, James Miller, Rosalie Gilbert, Allen Rokey.

## TWO YEAR

Cheerleader of the year!



We know the ropes now.



Oh, what a fool!





TOP ROW: Laveta Grimm, Ronald Bestwick, Harold Hylton. FOURTH ROW: Albert Beyer, Alice Marthaler, Jerry Kellenberger, THIRD ROW: Gene Chandler, Eddie Jones, Nancy Norrie. SECOND ROW: Norman Barringer, Larry Beer, Virginia Mishler. FIRST ROW: Linda Jones, Robert Tanking, Helen Shaw.

For the sophomores, these have been two wonderful years. We have acquired that feeling of being upper classmen already. The next two years will see us in the spotlights in sports, plays, assemblies, and music. But when we are spending our last days in SHS, we know that our sophomore year will be remembered as one of the best.

# BLUE JAYS

## CLASS OFFICERS

President . . . James Boltinghouse  
 Vice-president . . . Shari Bailey  
 Secretary-treasurer. Judy Meyer  
 Student Council. .Nancy Studer  
 Program Chairman . . . . .  
 Charlene Strahm



Sally Wysong and Ray Hoffman joined the class second semester.





Elton Aberle  
Orville Bailey, Jr.  
Richard Baskett  
Ronnie Bennett  
Lyle Campbell



Roy Elliott  
Ernie Hartman  
Kay Hatz  
Judy Humphrey  
Johnny Jackson



Errol Landman  
Virginia Lichty



Judy Lortscher  
Geraldine McKee



Johnny McKee  
Dana McKenny



Barbara Mosiman  
Karen Newlin

# FUTURE SOPHISTICATES

The fall of '57 will find our class ready to assume the roll of seniors. Outstanding football, basketball, and track stars, musicians, cheerleaders, queen attendants, and honor students make up our well-rounded group.

Siology class settles down



Mr. Baker and fellow workers  
anticipating the rush hour.



Larry Parli  
 Ronny Payne  
 Roger Popkess  
 Donna Porter  
 Raymond Ralston



Sally Ralston  
 Andrea Rokey  
 Janiece Schmidt  
 Jeanne Shaw  
 Carrol Stalcup



Larry Strahm  
 Wayne Strahm



James Tawzer  
 Allen Watts



Patricia Wagner  
 Virgil Wiltz



Janis Wittmer  
 Benny Wysong



# OF SHS

Our class play in November made the audience sit on the edge of their seats; in May, we showed the seniors the way to give a prom.

It is with many grand memories that we look back on our junior year, but our last year looms ahead promising even better times.

"Come on, let's chastise them!"



- CLASS OFFICERS  
 President . . . Janis Wittmer  
 Vice-president . . . . .  
                   Virginia Lichty  
 Secretary-Treasurer . . .  
                   John Jackson  
 Student Council . . . . .  
                   Elton Aberle  
 Program Chairman . . . . .  
                   Andrea Rokey





TOP ROW: Donald Ryland, Clarence Estle, Garland George, Bill Mishler, Larry Parli. THIRD ROW: Robert Lehmann, Stephen Sallee, Jim Miller, John Ehlers, David Flentie. SECOND ROW: Galen Weicke, Errol Landman, Elton Aberle, David Stalder, Bob Marthaler. FIRST ROW: Roger Popkess, Richard Baskett, Ronnie Bennett, Orville Bailey, Jr., Jim Boltinghouse.

### CONFERENCE STANDINGS 1956

	W.	L.	Per Cent
Effingham	4	0	.1000
Hiawatha	3	1	.750
Sabetha	2	2	.500
Horton	1	3	.250
Troy	0	4	.000
* Wathena	2	1	.333

\* Wathena was not in league competition for football this year as they did not play Effingham or Horton.

## LET'S TAKE A

### THE 1956 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

* Sabetha	6	Sts. Peter & Paul	0
Sabetha	25	Centralia	7
* Sabetha	45	Troy	0
* Sabetha	33	Horton	0
Sabetha	6	Hiawatha	27
* Sabetha	14	Holton	26
Sabetha	6	Wathena	7
Sabetha	6	Effingham	41
* Sabetha	28	Frankfort	0
	<u>169</u>		<u>108</u>

\* Home Games





TOP ROW: Albert Beyer, Ronald Brooks. THIRD ROW: Fred Fulton, Mr. Norris, Head coach, Mr. Harris, assistant coach. SECOND ROW: Jerry Kellenberger, Richard McQuillen, Bill Meyer, Fred Mayer. BOTTOM ROW: Richard Alderfer, Dennis Locher, Albert Lewis, James Steiner.

## GLIMPSE AT A SOLID TEAM

Pads popping, whistles blowing, boys shouting, the 1956-57 football squad had returned to the gridiron. The opening whistle sent thirty-one Blue Jays into action, determined and full of school spirit.

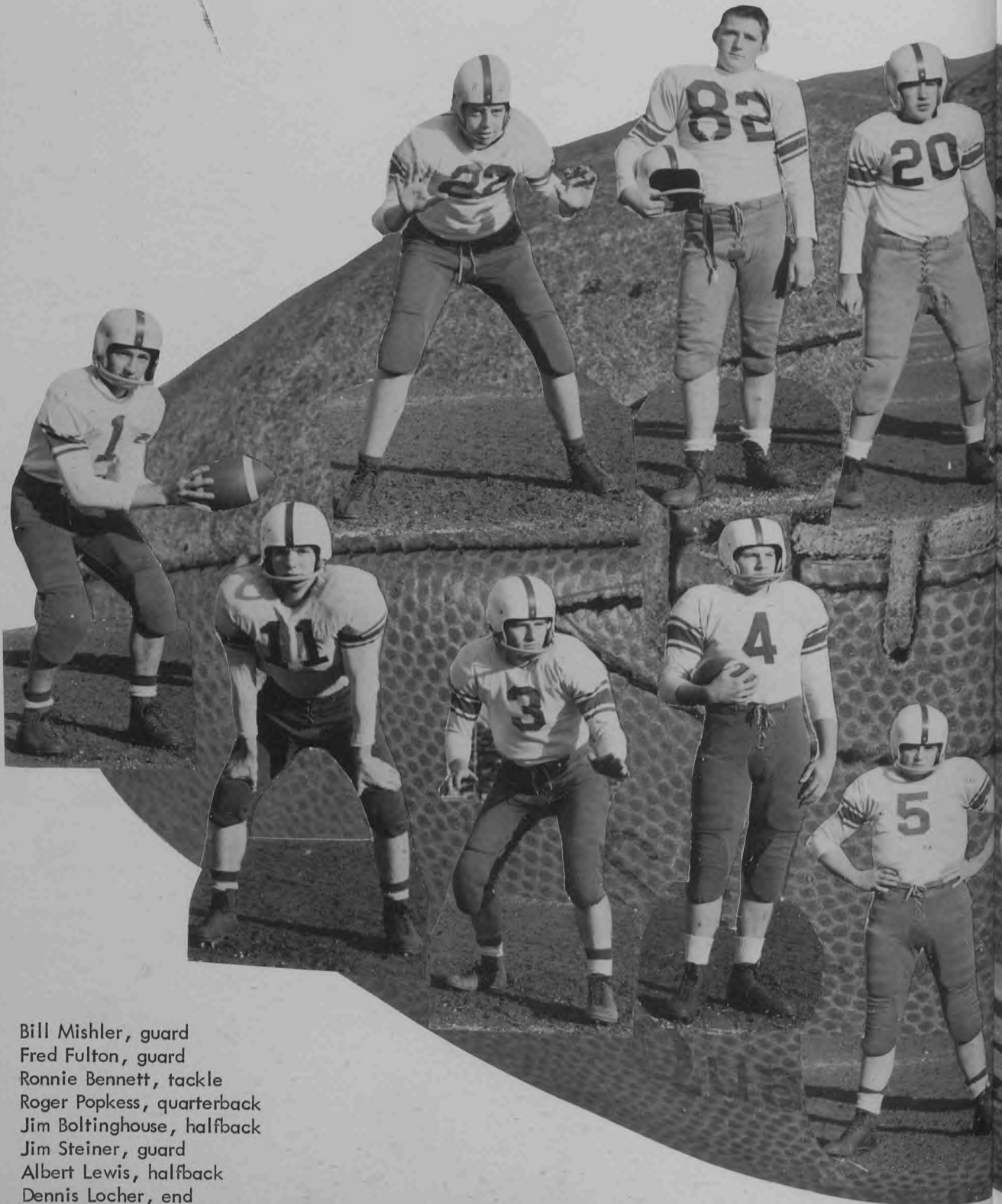
Coaches Lee Norris and Ray Harris never let their team forget that good sportsmanship comes before winning the game. A feeling of unity was evident in this squad whether ahead or behind. All of these good traits combined, carried the Blue Jays through a satisfactory season, winning five games and losing four.

Six senior boys played their last football game for the Blue Jays. They made the backbone for the team and their shoes will be hard to fill.



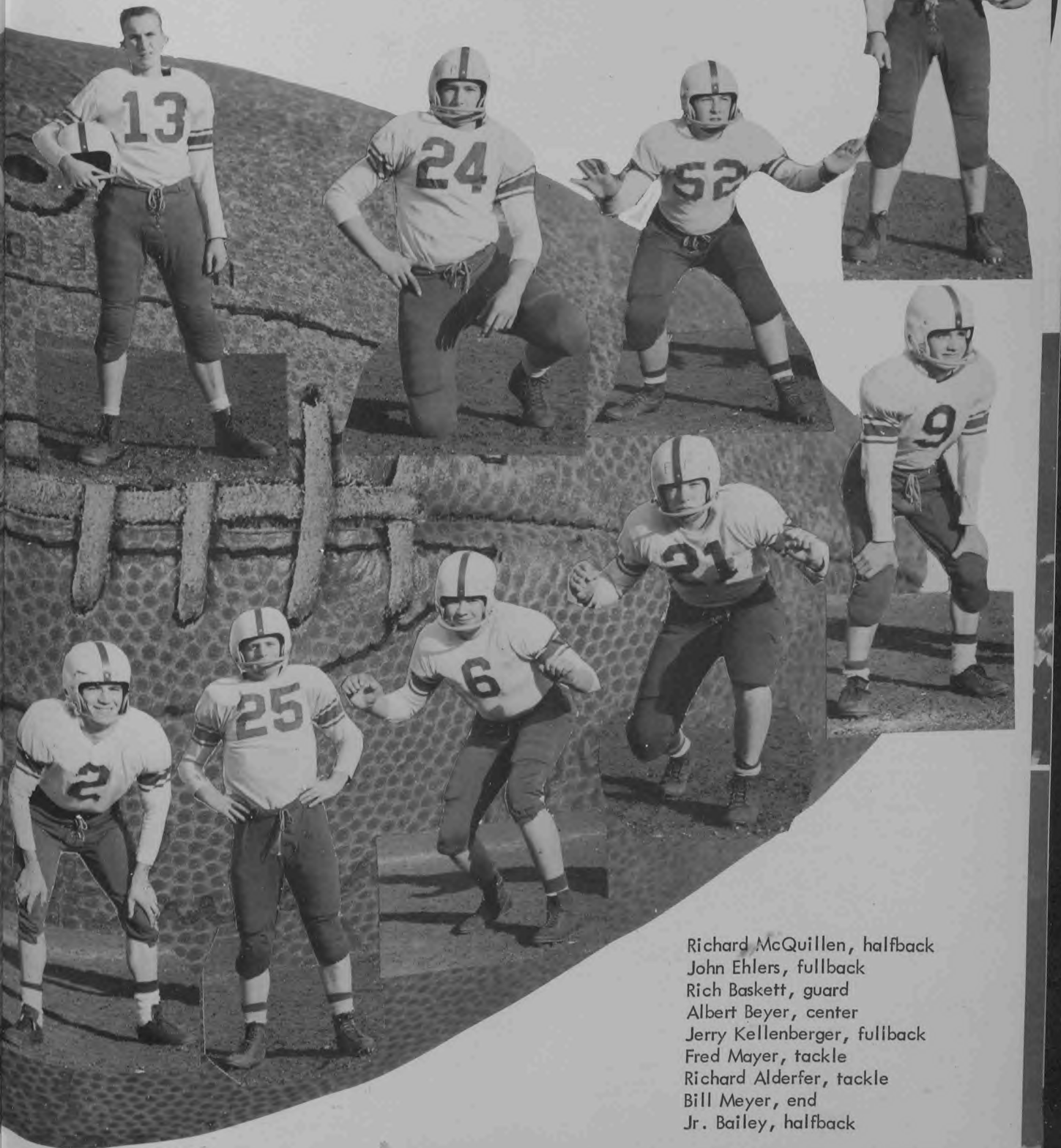


# LETTERMEN,



Bill Mishler, guard  
Fred Fulton, guard  
Ronnie Bennett, tackle  
Roger Popkess, quarterback  
Jim Boltinghouse, halfback  
Jim Steiner, guard  
Albert Lewis, halfback  
Dennis Locher, end

# TAKE A BOW



Richard McQuillen, halfback  
John Ehlers, fullback  
Rich Baskett, guard  
Albert Beyer, center  
Jerry Kellenberger, fullback  
Fred Mayer, tackle  
Richard Alderfer, tackle  
Bill Meyer, end  
Jr. Bailey, halfback

# BLUE JAYS IN



Grads enjoying the festivities of homecoming at their Alma Mater had to think back a long time to find a more successful Homecoming than this one of October 12. The weather was delightful--no rain, snow, or howling fall winds.

The rousing lilt of band music, the cadence of the marchers, the colorful decorations all lent an inspiration, and no doubt put minds of students of other years in a nostalgic mood.

During the half-time ceremony Mary Deaver was crowned queen by "Butch" Lewis. Her attendants were Sally Ralston and Virginia Lichty. Queen Mary and her attendants viewed the last half of the game from a gaily-decorated platform.

But perhaps most important was the football victory itself. The Blue Jays were so "fired-up" that they handed Horton a glorious defeat.

Following the game, Queen Mary officially opened the dance with her father. Grads were honored at the dance by a roll call of yesteryears.



Sally Ralston

Queen Mary Deaver

Virginia Lichty



# HOME COMING SPOTLIGHT





It Made Our Flesh Creep,  
 Sent Shivers Down Our Spines,  
 Made Our Hair Stand On End

## JUNIORS PRESENT "HOBGOBLIN HOUSE"

Misses Priscilla and Abigail Carter are peeved because their two nieces have fallen in love with two "silly young nincompoops!" They purchase the grim old Hobgood House in the foothills of the Ozarks and here in the seclusion of the mountains they plan a safe retreat where the girls shall not see their lovers for at least six months on penalty of being disinherited. And what a mess they get into--ghosts and ghostly doings everywhere. When things are at their height, the boys arrive--just in time to rescue the family from a desperate band of crooks. Not till then do Priscilla and Abigail relent.



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|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Darius Krupp . . . . .      | Ernie Hartman     |
| Priscilla Carter . . . . .  | Donna Porter      |
| Abigail Carter . . . . .    | Judy Lortscher    |
| Marian Carter . . . . .     | Janis Wittmer     |
| Jill Carter . . . . .       | Virginia Lichty   |
| Frank Harlow . . . . .      | Elton Aberle      |
| Jack Loring . . . . .       | Richard Baskett   |
| Susan Parkins . . . . .     | Andrea Rokey      |
| Henry Goober . . . . .      | Roger Popkess     |
| Delilah Worts . . . . .     | Jeanne Shaw       |
| Bluebeard Bronson . . . . . | Caroll Stalcup    |
| Bill Wilkins . . . . .      | Johnny McKee      |
|                             | Headless Phanton? |



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Dec. 7. Sabetha VS. Powhattan--the basketball season changed the complexion of school completely for the sportsminded. The Blue Jays started off right with a victory over Powhattan.
- Dec. 7. Talent, talent, talent. The Kay assembly was saturated with it.
- Dec. 14. Sabetha VS. Troy. Lots of school spirit helped the Blue Jays set a scoring record over the Trojans.
- Dec. 18. Sabetha VS. Holton.
- Dec. 19. Jolly old St. Nicholas, lean your ear this way; come out to our Christmas dance and watch us swing and sway. Miss Mistletoe was an added attraction at this, the merriest of dances. Martse Flott rode in the sleigh.
- Dec. 21. Christmas assembly. Everyone was put into a vacation mood by music from the band and vocal groups. Kayette dress up day helped make a handsome school. The Jays lost an exciting basketball game to Horton.
- Dec. 24 to Jan. 2. Christmas vacation. Oh Boy! Now we can catch up on our sleep.
- Jan. 2. College Day. The talks by the college students helped us to start studying again.
- Jan. 4. Sabetha VS. Hiawatha. We've got some tough competition lined up.
- Jan. 11. Sabetha VS. Wathena.
- Jan. 15. Sabetha VS. Seneca--We win again!
- Jan. 18. Sabetha VS. Effingham.
- Jan. 24. Dental Inspection--"Drop your jaw". Most of us had to see our dentist to put some teeth around our cavities.
- Jan. 25-29--Feb. 1. The Jays encountered Troy, Centralia and Horton respectively, winning the first two and bowing to Horton.
- Feb. 6. Girls B.B.--Come on girls--Let's show those boys how to play basketball.
- Feb. 22. Big Six Play. "The Old Lady Shows Her Medals".
- Feb. 27. District Basketball Tournament. It's time to sum up the basketball season.



# ALWAYS READY

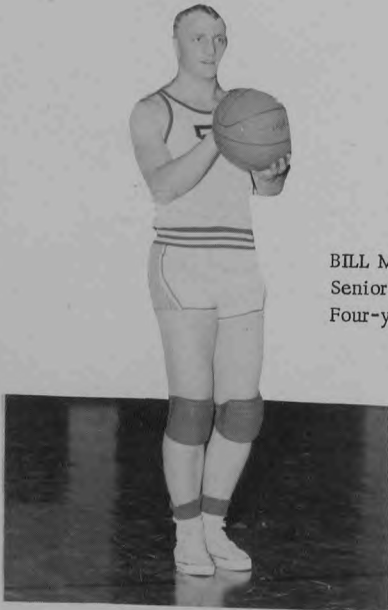
RICHARD BASKETT  
Junior guard  
One-Year letterman



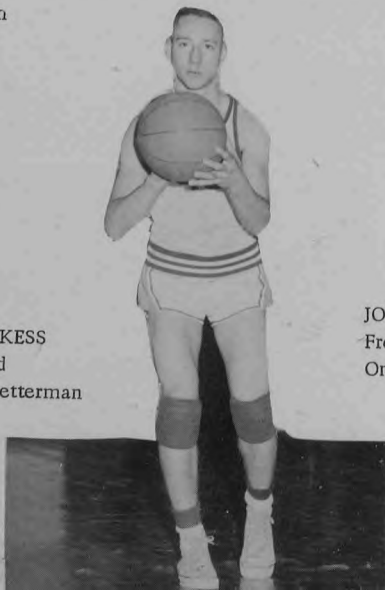
Lack of height was the problem the Blue Jays were faced with again this year. Hustle and the desire to win brought them into the winners' column in five of the sixteen games played.

In conference play the Blue Jays won two and lost eight for fifth place. When District Tournament time rolled around, the Blue Jays were pitted against the Holton team that had chalked up two victories over the Jays in season

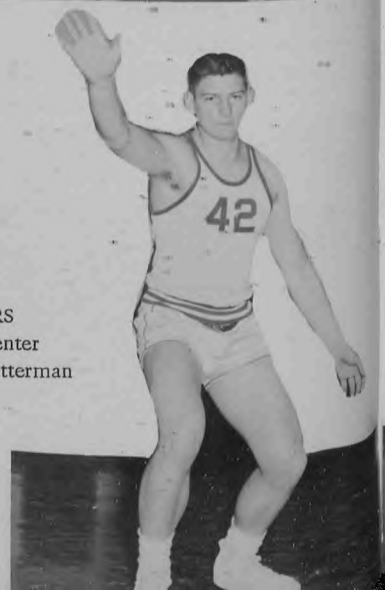
BILL MEYER  
Senior forward  
Four-year letterman



ROGER POPKISS  
Junior guard  
Two-year letterman



JOHN EHLERS  
Freshman center  
One-year letterman



# FOR ACTION

play. The Wildcats again proved tough and the Blue Jays were eliminated from the tournament.

Although the-won-and-lost records were not too impressive, every game was exciting and several games were lost by just a few points.

Losing only three seniors through graduation, the Blue Jays should be looking forward to next year with higher hopes.



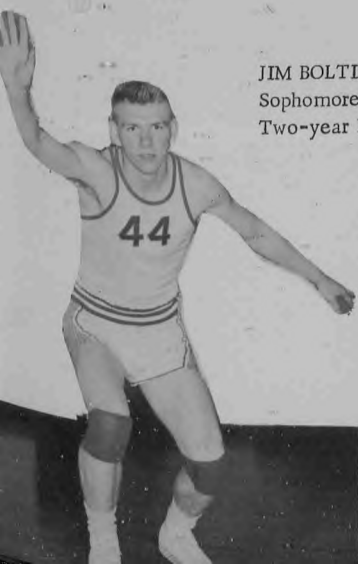
DENNIS LACHER  
Senior guard  
Two-year letterman



ALBERT LEWIS  
Senior guard  
Three-year letterman



JIM BOLTINGHOUSE  
Sophomore forward  
Two-year letterman



ERNIE HARTMAN  
Junior center  
Three-year letterman







## SMILING FACES SHOW LASTING SPIRIT

### THE 1956-57 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

	A	B		A	B
* Sabetha	53	36	Powhattan	48	40
Sabetha	96	54	Troy	55	25
* Sabetha	64	37	Holton	74	28
* Sabetha	65	43	Horton	81	44
Sabetha	24	41	Hiawatha	39	50
Sabetha	53	50	Wathena	78	36
Sabetha	48	45	Sts. Peter & Paul	31	44
* Sabetha	43	40	Effingham	50	35
* Sabetha	67	48	Troy	48	24
* Sabetha	83	48	Centralia	57	31
Sabetha	50	47	Horton	75	45
* Sabetha	48	52	Hiawatha	53	50
* Sabetha	71	65	Wathena	78	40
Sabetha	66	56	Holton	76	53
Sabetha	45	32	Effingham	54	33
	<u>876</u>	<u>694</u>		<u>897</u>	<u>578</u>

\* Home Games

The suspense kills me.



Where's the team?



### CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost	Per Cent
Wathena	9	1	.900
Horton	9	1	.900
Hiawatha	6	4	.600
Effingham	4	6	.400
Sabetha	2	8	.200
Troy	0	10	.000



A B-Team tip-off.



Managers get things in order.



Up for two points.



BH1 goes in for lay-up.



It's mine!



Players crouching for tip-off.



Is it a hit or miss?



# NO GREATER VOICES HEARD THAN

The Jay Jays tried hard to live up to the name "Pep Club". At Homecoming they did a dance routine with the band. During basketball season every girl was busy making poster, planning pep assemblies, or performing in half-time ceremonies.

A demerit system was added this year. Any girl not following the requirements stated in the constitution received demerits.



**A-TEAM CHEERLEADERS**  
Sally Ralston, Mary Deaver, Andrea Rokey, Karen Stapleton, Virginia Lichty  
**B-TEAM CHEERLEADERS**  
Janis Wittmer, Shari Bailey, Judy Newlin

These nine girls received no demerits.





# THE KAY ROUNDUP



The Kays take a "trash can holiday."

## KAY CABINET

- |                         |                   |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Bill Meyer . . . . .    | .President        |
| James Steiner . . . . . | .Vice president   |
| Albert Lewis . . . . .  | .Treasurer        |
| Dennis Locher . . . . . | .Secretary        |
| Roger Popkess . . . . . | .Program chairman |

Talent was budding at the Kay assembly.



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- March 12. The F.F.A. boys climaxed their year with a fine banquet.
- March 15. The musical festival preview assembly and night program served two purposes--entertainment and practice.
- March 19. Mr. Johnson's well-rounded chorus rewarded his efforts at the Big Six vocal music festival in Horton.
- March 22. Our Band rated with the best at the instrumental festival in Wathena.
- March 29. The Kayettes produced an assembly which was not easily forgotten. Seventy-five girls combined their talents and cooperation. The results were an exciting program full of color and variety--"Beyond the Blue Horizon".
- April 1. The girls and their mothers dining made a merry atmosphere at the Mother-Daughter banquet.
- April 9. The Jays fielded the best team at the first track meet of the year at Troy.
- April 16. The Hiawatha Indians equaled Jays but couldn't defeat them in the only meet held at Sabetha.
- April 19. The Ministerial Alliance presented some food for thought for our Easter assembly.
- April 26. The seniors encouraged attendance to their play "Second Fiddle" by giving skits in an assembly.





# LEARNING TO DO BY DOING



Seaming Sweet



And Sew We Sew





BACK ROW: Ann Beer, Billie Walz, Betty Bell, Thurlene Bauman, Jeanette Stoldt, Dorothy Rockewell, Janice Stoldt, Dorothy Ryland. SECOND ROW: Jarry McKee, Mildred Nelms, Charlene Humfeld, Janice Aberle, Delores Metzger, Anna Brezina, Rosalie Gilbert, Laveta Grimm, Mrs. Unruh. FIRST ROW: Sandra Stauffer, Helen Shaw, Pearl Ellington, Marlene Bauman, Jeanne Shaw, Marie Henninger, Karen Mishler, Pat Wagner.

## WHO SAID ATHLETICS



1. True buddies.
2. Try jumping.
3. Nice pose, Virginia
4. Look at the pictures of Elvis.
5. Looks like fun, but what is it?





The game begins.



# IS FOR BOYS

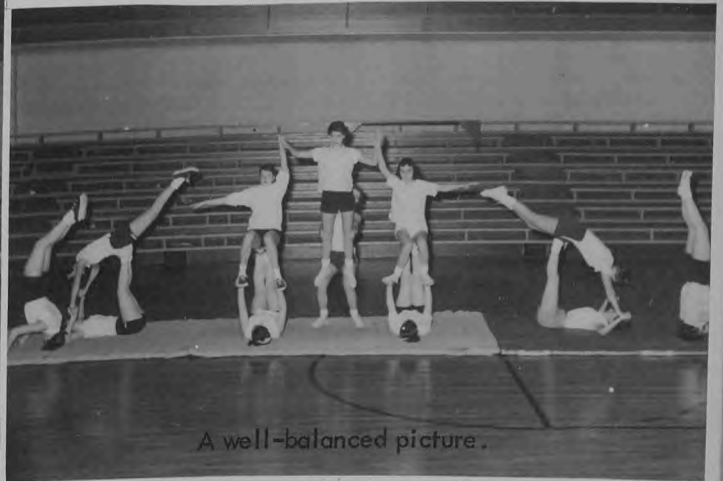
## G.A.A. OFFICERS

- President . . . . . Marie Henninger
- Vice-president . . . . . Jeanne Shaw
- Secretary-treasurer . . . Pearl Ellington
- Point system manager . . . Marlene Bauman

Karen displays her trophy.



A mad scramble.



A well-balanced picture.





# ON PARADE, THEY'RE NEAT AND SNAPPY



## BAND MEMBERS

### TROMBONES

Judy Newlin  
Richard Baskett  
Linda Locher  
Mary Rokey  
Robert Deaver

### CORNETS

Charles Baskett  
Richard Ayers  
Lyle Baskett  
Nelda Brunner  
James Deaver  
John Fish  
Judy Lortscher  
Alice Marthaler  
Harrison Myers  
Gary Sawyer  
Carrol Stalcup

### BARITONES

Roger Popkess  
Willia Metzger  
Mike Lanning

### HORNS

Steve Ireland  
Alma Mathewson  
Jeanne Shaw

### SAXOPHONES

Ted Ruse  
Ruth Okeson  
Linda Wenger  
Albert Lewis  
Marlene Locher  
Dorothy Rockwell

### CLARINETS

Janice Clark  
Linda Close  
Patty Greene  
Charlene Humfeld  
Ann Jellison  
Judy Jones  
Jacklyn Lortscher  
Rose Ann Moorhead

### KAREN NEWLIN

Nancy Norrie  
Rita Tibbets  
Carol Wurzbacher

### FLUTES

Mary Deaver  
Thurlene Bauman  
Sara Robinson  
Arlene Strahm  
Charlene Strahm  
Phyllis Thiemann

### BASSOON

Janis Wittmer

### BASS CLARINET

Donelda Arick

### ALTO CLARINET

Donna Porter

### BASS VIOL

Delores Metzger

### BASS

Albert Beyers  
Jim Jellison  
Jim Metzger  
Steve Sallee

### PICCOLO

Marlene Bauman

### OBOE

Elaine Aeschliman

### BELL LYRE

Shirley Robinson

### SNARE DRUMS

Marjorie Flott  
Sally Ralston

### BASS DRUM

Pat Wagner

### TYMPANI

Mary Masterson



Every year the band marches at Lawrence, Kansas, for the annual Band Day football game.



THE CLARINET QUARTETTE: Linda Close, Donelda Arick, Nancy Norrie, and Ann Jellison.



THE SAXOPHONE TRIO: Ted Ruse, Ruth Okeson, and Linda Wenger.

They lead our band.

Lewis Johnson, our band director, is considered "tops" by his students.



# OUR MUSIC GROUPS

## SERVE THE COMMUNITY

Here is a department of our school that is outstanding throughout the year. To it we give deserved praise.

The Sabetha High School band under the direction of Lewis Johnson, represents SHS at many events. Soon after the beginning of school each fall, the band journeys to the State Fair at Topeka, to the annual Band Day football game at Lawrence, the Annual Halloween Follies at Hiawatha and marches at every home game.

Wintertime calls for their support at basketball games. During this period they also busy themselves with practice for the league and district music contests.

In May, the Memorial day parade ends the school year activities. But this doesn't stop the band; they give concerts during the summer.

Two groups of band members did extra work this year. Saxophone trio and the clarinet quartette worked hard on contest numbers. The trio received a one-rating and the quartette a three at the contest.

The vocal half of the music department under the direction of Miss Pat Swiercinsky and Lewis Johnson equals the instrumental department activities.

The mixed ensemble, a newly organized group of selected voices well represented SHS at the district music contest by receiving a one-rating which entitled them to go on to the state contest.

The largest music group was the mixed chorus which was made up of volunteer voices. They performed at a local music program and at the league music contest at Horton.

Girls glee club performed twice during the year; boys glee club just had a good time singing once a week at practice.

The girls quartette and girls trio were two smaller groups who represented SHS with many performances. Solo work was outstanding this year.

After a busy year full of activities, the music department takes a rest for the summer, but will return next year full of song and determination.

## Mixed Ensemble

TOP ROW: Larry Bailey, Steve Ireland, Ramon Aberle, Richard Baskett, James Steiner, BOTTOM ROW: Ruth Okeson, Nancy Norrie, Dorothy Rockwell, Arlene Strahm, Judy Lortscher, Marjorie Flott, Mary Deaver, Janis Wittmer. (NOT SHOWN: Albert Lewis, Harrison Myers).



## Mixed Chorus



## Girls' Glee Club



Girls Quartette: Janis Wittmer, Mary Deaver,  
Dorothy Rockwell, Nancy Norrie.



Freshman trio: Janice Aberle, Ruth Okeson,  
Linda Locher.





TOP ROW: Richard McQuillen, Robert Tanking, Bill Mishler, James Deaver, John Fish, Don Ryland, Larry Beer, Ronald Bestwick, James Metzger, Robert Lehmann. SECOND ROW: Ronnie Brooks, Melvin Wiltz, Roger Popkess, Virgil Wiltz, Steve Ireland, Larry Bailey, Clarence Estle, David Flentie, Roger Aberle, Coach Norris. FIRST ROW: Dan McKenny, Elton Aberle, Albert Lewis, James Boltinghouse, Emie Hartman, Ramon Aberle, Gafland George, John Ehlers, Junior Bailey.

## Jays Surprise With Fine Track Showing At Meet

Paced by their fine junior sprint man, Dana McKenny, the Sabetha Bluejays made their finest showing in many years at a conference track meet Friday by finishing second to Effingham. The Effingham team used two record breaking performances by their great hurdler, Rex Stucker, as a springboard to scoring 69½ points and repeating as the conference champions. Sabetha compiled a total of 56 points to edge favored Hiawatha out of the runner-up slot. Hiawatha finished with 51½ points. Wathena was fourth with 40, Horton scored 12 and Troy 11.

Following the completion of the field events in the afternoon the Jays had a total of only four points while the strong Hiawatha crew was leading the field with

34 points. However Sabetha came back in the evening to turn in the outstanding team performance in the track events.

Following is the summary of the meeting: High hurdles—1. Stucker, Effingham; 2. Jacobsen, Hiawatha; 3. Ireland, Sabetha; 4. Lee, Effingham; 5. Hanlan, Troy; time, 14.9 (New record.)

100-yard dash—1. Stucker, Effingham; 2. McKinney, Sabetha; 3. Boltinghouse, Sabetha; 4. Euler, Wathena; 5. Overton, Effingham; time, 10.5.

Mile run—1. E. Aberle, Sabetha; 2. Wiltz, Sabetha; 3. Ramsel, Wathena; 4. R. Aberle, Sabetha; 5. Sharp, Troy; time, 4:54.1.

880-yard relay—1. Sabetha, 2. Hiawatha; 3. Effingham, 4. Wathena; 5. Horton; time, 1:36.

440-yard dash—1. McKenny, Sabetha; 2. Hanlan, Troy; 3. Overton, Effingham, 4. Chambers, Effingham; 5. Lindsey, Hiawatha; time, 53 seconds.

Low hurdles—1. Stucker, Effingham; 2. Ireland, Sabetha; 3. Lee, Effingham; 4. Ritter, Wathena; 5. Hanlan, Troy; time, 20.1 seconds. (New record.)

880-yard run—1. Hamon, Effingham; 2. Oliver, Effingham; 3. R. Aberle, Sabetha; 4. Gilpin, Wathena; 5. Barnett, Effingham; time, 2: 11.9.

Medley relay—1. Hiawatha; 2. Wathena; 3. Horton; 4. Sabetha; 5. Troy; time 4:03.9 (New record.)

220-yard dash—1. McKinney, Sabetha; 2. Overton, Effingham; 3. Smith, Effingham; 4. Popkess, Sabetha; 5. Brooks, Sabetha; time, 24.2.

Mile relay—1. Effingham; 2. Sabetha; 3. Hiawatha; 4. Wathena; 5. Troy; time, 3:52.

Javelin—1. Miller, Wathena; 2. Michaels, Hiawatha; 3. Hallauer, Horton; 4. Lewis, Sabetha; 5. Craig, Hiawatha; distance, 161 feet.

Broad jump—1. Jacobsen, Hiawatha; 2. Opseth, Wathena; 3. Chambers, Effingham; 4. Euler, Wathena; 5. Hartman, Sabetha; distance, 19 feet, 11 inches.

Discus—1. Michaels, Hiawatha; 2. Miller, Wathena; 3. Groh, Wathena; 4. Kearney, Effingham; 5. Boltinghouse, Sabetha; distance, 146 feet, ¼ inch. (New record.)

STEVE IRELAND

Two-year letterman



ELTON ABERLE

Three-year letterman



DANA MCKENNEY

Three-year letterman





JAMES BOLTINGHOUSE  
Two-year letterman



BUTCH LEWIS  
Three-year letterman



ROGER POPKESS  
First-year letterman



RAMON ABERLE  
First-year letterman



ERNIE HARTMAN  
Three-year letterman



RONNIE BROOKS  
First-year letterman



MELVIN WILTZ  
One-year letterman



LARRY BAILEY  
First-year letterman



TOP ROW: Larry Bailey, Melvin Wiltz, Ramon Aberle, Roger Aberle, Ronnie Brooks, Jr. Bailey, Elton Aberle, Albert Beyer, John Ehlers, Coach Norris. SECOND ROW: Steve Ireland, Ernie Hartman, Roger Popkess, Ronnie Bennett, Jim Boltinghouse, Jerry Kellenberger, Virgil Wiltz, Dana McKenny, Fred Fulton. FIRST ROW: Richard Alderfer, Bill Meyer, Dennis Locher, Albert Lewis, Jim Steiner, Richard Baskett, Raymond Ralston.

## HEROES IN THE SHS HALLS

ORVILLE BAILEY  
Two-year letterman



ROGER ABERLE  
First-year letterman



VIRGIL WILTZ  
Two-year letterman





**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

May 3. Big Six Track Meet. The Blue Jays put all of their training to work, to cop second place in the new Big Six League.

May 11. Awards Assembly. Now our year's efforts are totaled and we are awarded accordingly.

May 19. Baccalaureate. The seniors begin to play the part of graduates.

May 20. Senior Assembly. Some laughter, some seriousness created a fine last assembly.

May 23. Commencement. Thirty seniors received diplomas and, thus leave S. H. S. This occasion was a joyous but sad one for each of us.

May 24. School is out. For some of us this means the end of school life. For others it is just the finish of one year, and a short vacation until another one begins. Whatever our position, we view with mixed emotions. But time is not concerned with our feelings--it just leaves us to the future and marches on.







## KAYETTES - WORK, WIT, AND WISDOM



We make music.



### KAYETTE CABINET

- |                              |                   |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| President . . . . .          | Dorothy Ryland    |
| Vice-president . . . . .     | Virginia Lichy    |
| Secretary . . . . .          | Pearl Ellington   |
| Treasurer . . . . .          | Judy Lortscher    |
| Program Director . . . . .   | Andrea Rokey      |
| Pianist . . . . .            | Donelda Arick     |
| Finance Director . . . . .   | Ann Beer          |
| Recreation Leader . . . . .  | Mary Deaver       |
| Religious Director . . . . . | Judy Humphrey     |
| Points Director . . . . .    | Carolyn Hunnicutt |
| School Service . . . . .     | Mary Masterson    |
| Song Leader . . . . .        | Dorothy Rockwell  |
| Community Service . . . . .  | Charlene Strahm   |
| Publicity . . . . .          | Janis Wittmer     |



We act like devils.



We dance.



We have an Elvis.



We make love.



We honor our mothers.



We salute the U.S.



## Play at Sabetha Tonight

Experiences of a couple, rehearsing for the young man's wedding and unknowingly are legally married, will provide the plot for the Sabetha, Kan. High School senior play. The three-act comedy, entitled "Second Fiddle," will be tonight at 8 in the city hall.

Members of the cast are shown above. In the front row are Judy Newlin, Marie Henninger and Nelda Brunner. Those in the back row are Mary Masterson, Harrison Myers, Mary Deaver, James Stiener, Martse Flott and Bill Meyers.



I shall be ready to thump him with this vase.



I think you're very charming.



You need not look surprised for my benefit.



How's our prisoner, Wilbur?



## EDUCATED CHORE BOYS

Individual investment of the FFA members in crops and livestock totals \$11,070.06 and the total return for farm management amounts to \$1,612.77 cash on hand on January 1. An inventory of planned and completed farm programs shows the following: 39 head of beef cattle; 117 swine; 8 dairy cows; 33 sheep; 31 acres of corn; 37 1/2 acres oats; and 1 1/2 acres wheat.

The chapter itself has a flock of thirty-three ewes purchased last summer. New lambs have increased this number to forty-one. The chapter also has one and a half acres of wheat. The sheep are being kept on the Palmer farm north of town.





## ALOHA TO A WONDERFUL PROM



We entered the 1957 Junior-Senior Prom in the typical Hawaiian fashion—everyone had a lei placed around his neck. Dinner was served by barefoot girls and boys in grass skirts and vari-colored shirts.

While we ate the dinner, prepared by the junior class mothers, the haunting refrains of Hawaiian music set the mood. The servers entertained us with fascinating native dancing.

To put an end to a memorable evening, we danced on the beach and among palm trees. It is quite evident now, that the theme of the prom pertained to Hawaii—in fact, it was "Hawaiian Sunset."





## GOOD WORK!

The purpose of the Alpha Club is to promote outstanding scholastic attainment among the students.

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:

Ramon Aberle, 5  
 Ronald Bestwick, 5  
 Pearl Ellington, 6  
 Mary D. Masterson, 7

Donelda Arick, 7  
 Linda Close, 7  
 Robert Ackerman, 9  
 Linda Jones, 9

Janice Maynard, 11  
 Carolyn Hunnicutt, 12  
 Harrison Myers, 13  
 Alma Matthewson, 16

Judith Humphrey, 7  
 Andrea Rokey, 10  
 Elton Aberle, 16  
 Judy Newlin, 27

## Honor Roll



BACK ROW: Steven Clark, Robert Deaver, Robert Ackerman, Judith Humphrey, Marlene Bauman, Alma Matthewson, Carolyn Hunnicutt, Johnny Fish, Elton Aberle, Erol Dean Landman, SECOND ROW: Charles Wells, Roger Aberle, Harrison Myers, Mary Masterson, Janice Maynard, Judith Jones, Linda Jones, Carol Grimm, Karen Stapleton, Donelda Arick, Ronald Bestwick, FIRST ROW: Melvin Wiltz, Judith Newlin, Janice Wittmer, Andrea Rokey, Delores Metzger, Janice Aberle, Mary Rokey, Linda Locher, Patricia Greene, Raymond Aberle.

## Honorable Mention





# MEET THE PRESS!

Co-editors  
Judy Newlin  
Bill Meyer

Feature Editors  
Mary Deaver  
James Steiner

Business Manager  
Donelda Arick

Senior Class Editors  
Marjorie Flott  
Harrison Myers

Athletic Editors  
Bill Meyer  
Albert Lewis

Make-up Editors  
Karen Mishler  
Donelda Arick  
Dorothy Ryland  
Robert Ackerman  
Pearl Ellington  
Dick Thompson

Typists  
Mary Masterson  
Marjorie Flott  
Nelda Brunner  
Janice Maynard  
Dorothy Ryland  
Karen Mishler  
Evelyn Epple  
Marie Henninger



# OZARKS OR BUST : HOME AND BUSTED

It was a sleepy but joyous group of seniors that arrived at Bagnell Dam on the morning of May first. Most of the morning was spent touring the huge hydroelectric dam. Afterward everyone had free time to do as he pleased. Boat rides and sea-plane rides

occupied most of this free time. A tour through a souvenir factory at Camden was the final attraction of the day before the homeward journey, which brought the group into Sabetha at one o'clock the following morning.



## CLASS OFFICERS

- President . . . . James Steiner
- Vice-President . . . Bill Meyer
- Secretary-Treasurer . Dennis Locher
- Student Council . . . Albert Lewis
- Program Chairman . . . Mary Deaver





ROBERT ACKERMAN  
"I always say, "You can't learn farming out of books. ""

RICHARD ALDERFER  
Back and forth to school he did go,  
a farmer's son with his wild oats  
to sow.



# SENIORS '57



DONELDA ARICK  
Rare is the worthiness to be a musician.



MARLENE BAUMAN  
Nimble fingers, a smiling face,  
she'll fill some good stenographer's place.



THURLENE BAUMAN  
With words in kindness spoken,  
she has made friends sincere.



ANN BEER  
Genuinely happy, she radiates good cheer.

NELDA BRUNNER  
A true friendship is as wise as it is tender.







MARY DEEVER

We will miss her wit and humor,  
and her place will be hard to fill.

EVELYN EPPLE  
She speaks not when she has nothing  
to say.



PEARL ELLINGTON

A future painter who made it her  
care to draw men as they should  
be not as they are.

## SENIORS

BEVERLY GOODMAN

The girl with a winning smile and  
a friendly word for everyone.



MARJORIE FLOTT

To them who know her not, no  
words can paint! And those who  
know her, know all words are  
faint!

JANICE MAYNARD

Admired by many, but admires  
only one.





MARIE HENNIGER  
In her tongue is the law of truth  
and kindness.

ALBERT LEWIS  
A well-liked captain and a friend  
to everyone.



FRED HENRY  
"When fun and studies clash, let  
studies go to smash."

## '57

MARY MASTERSON  
Slow to argue, quick to act.



DENNIS LOCHER  
"Who does not love wine, women,  
and song, remains a fool his whole  
life."

ALMA MATHEWSON  
"Please say that again didn't get  
it."





FRED MAYER  
"I might if I though I could, but  
why think?"

KAREN MISHLER  
"Men may come and men may go  
but I talk on forever."



WILLIAM MEYER  
His heart is a puzzle to all the  
fair sex.

## SENIORS

HARRISON MYERS  
"All great men are dying; I'm not  
feeling so well myself."



MARVIN MOORE  
The noise of his silence will be  
missed.

JUDY NEWLIN  
Knowledge is proud that she has  
learned so much; wisdom is humble  
that she knows not more.





DOROTHY RYLAND  
Always smiles when she speaks.



KAREN STAPLETON  
Always working unless she is  
doing something else.



EUGENE SCHMIDT  
"Work kills a lot of people, but  
it doesn't affect me."

# '57

DICK THOMPSON  
"High would I climb but that I  
fear to fall."



JAMES STEINER  
"We are going to run this right,  
or we are not going to run it at  
all."

WILLIAM THOMPSON  
A closed mouth catches no flies.





# COMMENCEMENT

MAY TWENTY-THIRD, EIGHT O'CLOCK  
CITY HALL

Class Processional ----- Band  
 Invocation ----- Rev. John Campbell  
 One World ----- Geoffrey O'Hara  
 The Prayer Perfect ----- E. J. Steyer  
 Mary Deaver



Address ----- Dr. Rex Knowles  
 Minister Congregational Presbyterian Fellowship, Lincoln, Nebraska  
 You'll Never Walk Alone ----- Rogers & Hammerstein  
 The Halls of Ivy ----- Russell & Knight  
 Mixed Ensemble

Presentation of Class ----- Supt. Albert Unruh  
 Presentation of Diplomas ----- Louis W. Meyer, Jr.  
 President Board of Education  
 Taps and Reveille ----- Lyle Baskett & Roger Popkess

Audience rise. The audience will please remain standing during the ceremony. Taps is symbolic of the close of the high school career. Reveille is symbolic of the new opportunities that lie ahead.

RECEPTION TO PARENTS AND FRIENDS

