



B L U E J A Y

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Sabetha High School

Sabetha, Kansas

Foreword

January to December,

We'll have these
MOMENTS TO REMEMBER

The senior sneak when we painted the town,
The Prom with girls in lovely gowns,
We'll have these MOMENTS TO REMEMBER.

The quiet classes, the noisy halls,
The faithful yelling of the football calls,
We'll have these MOMENTS TO REMEMBER.

When seniors turn to college
And horseplay disappears,
The excitement we were glad to share
Will echo thru the years.
When other nights and other days
May find us gone our separate ways,
We'll have these MOMENTS TO REMEMBER.

And after all is said and done,
We can't forget 'cause it was such fun,
We'll have these MOMENTS TO REMEMBER.





Dedication

We, the Senior Class of 1956, dedicate this Year Book to the football squad, the cheerleaders, and the Pep Club--to their fighting spirit and "chins-up" attitude that prevailed in victory or defeat. School spirit may be a bit difficult to define, but a lack of it is obvious to everyone. These cheerleaders and Jay Jays were a top flight set of rooters who never did desert their team nor let a good play go unrecognized. They kept their zest for the game until the last flag was down, and their loyalty to the team and the Blue and White never sagged. "May their tribe increase."





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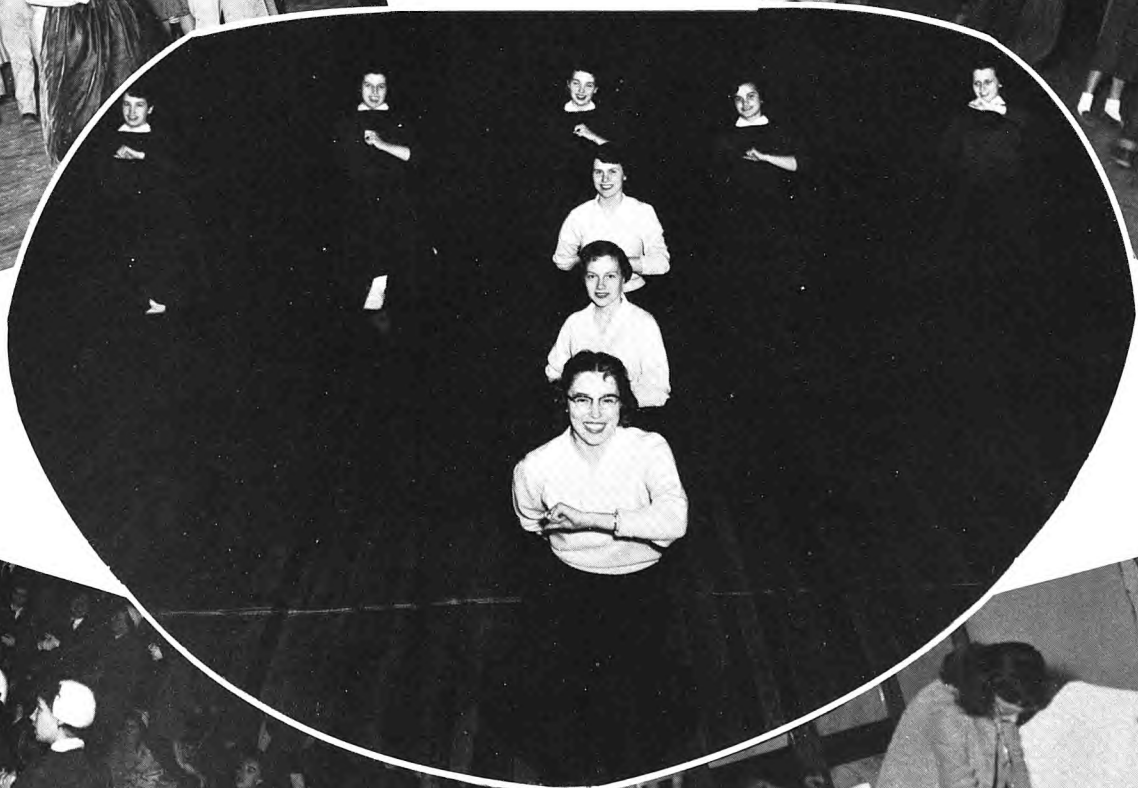
Miss Rhoda Robinson

MOMENTS TO REMEMBER

Lyric by AL STILLMAN

Music by ROBERT ALLEN

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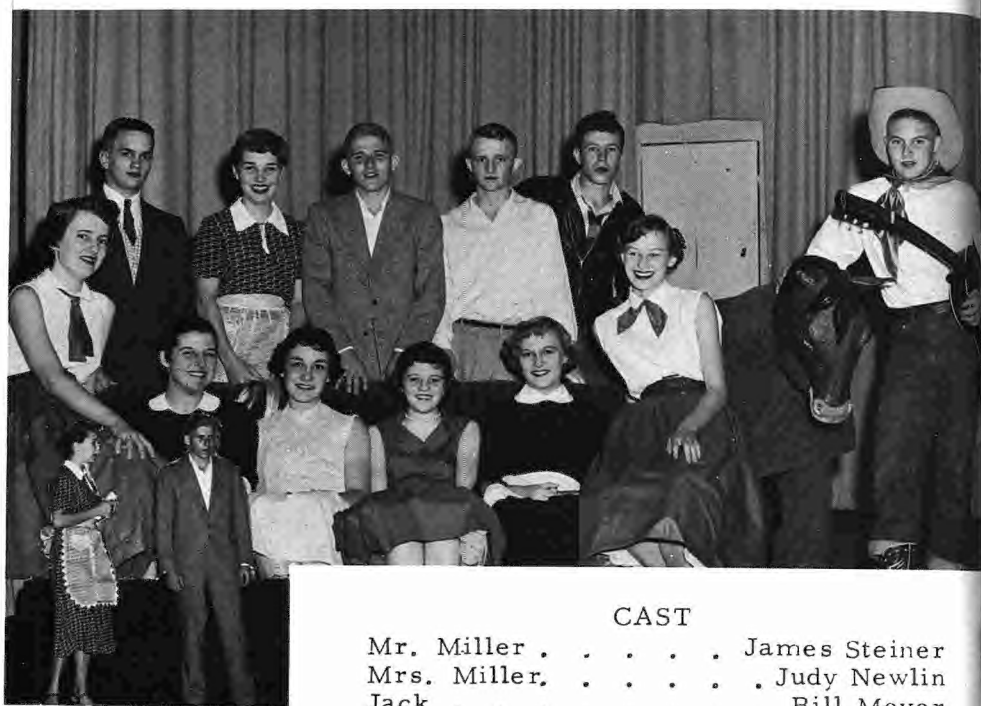
Seven Cinderellas

Mrs. Miller-Henry, you don't know anything about it. Oh you aren't taking those old golf clubs! Your health simply will not stand golf.

Jack-Who got me engaged? You and Mother and her mother and her sister-and my sister and half a dozen other cooperative busy bodies.

Hazel-Get this! Find that! Lift that barge, tote that bale!

Cheyenne Bill-Wow! That's a whole lot of golf. Get it? "Hole" lot of golf!



CAST

Mr. Miller	James Steiner
Mrs. Miller	Judy Newlin
Jack	Bill Meyer
Agnes	Mary Dee Masterson
Vivian	Marjorie Flott
Eileen Harvey	Janice Haflick
Hazel	Mary Deaver
Cheyenne Bill	Albert Lewis
Amelia	Donelda Arick
Beth	Dorothy Ryland
Edgar	Fred Mayer
Larry Reed	Harrison Myers
Horace	Front, Larry Cavendar
	Back, Dick Thompson



The Little Dog Laughed



1. Sure, sure! We've got plenty. Plenty of everything!
2. Why, you-you-you carp-face!
3. A wonderful family. Yes!
4. Oh-hello, Mark. Have you found your peak yet?
5. Looks like love in bloom out there, too!
6. Mother! Father! Have you gone mad?





CLARINET

Mary K. Wurzbacher
Janice Haflick
Ann Jellison
Mary Lou Wenger
Gayle Ross
Nancy Norrie
Gaynall Norrie
Doris Thieman
Linda Close
Karen Newlin
Rose Ann Moorhead
Janice Hendrix

FLUTES

Mary Deaver
Arlene Strahm
Thurlene Bauman
Elaine Aeschliman
Charlene Strahm

FRENCH HORN

Virginia Beyer
Stephen Ireland
Jeanne Shaw
Alma Matthewson
David Flentie

SOUSAPHONE

Douglas Metzger
Albert Beyer
James Metzger

BARITONE

Roger Popkess
Mike Lanning
Willa Metzger

BASS VIOL

Delores Metzger

B \flat SAXOPHONE

Donelda Arick
Donna Porter

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Dorothy Rockwell

BASSOON

Janice Wittmer

Concert



TYPANI
Mary Dee Masterson

BALL LYRE
Shirley Robinson

OBOE
Betty Locher

CORNETS
David Robinson
Lyle Baskett
Alice Marthler
Carol Stalcup
Harrison Myers
Gary Sawyer
Nelda Brunner
Jimmy Deaver
Judy Lortscher

DRUMS
Sally Ralston
Marjorie Flott
Patty Wagner

PICCOLO
Marlene Bauman

SAXOPHONE
Linda Wenger
Ruth Ann Okeson
Regina Synder
Elwanda Baumgartner

E^b CLARINET
Teddy Ruse

TENOR SAXOPHONE
Butch Lewis
Dennis Locher (not present)

TROMBONES
Judy Newlin
Peggy Miller
Richard Baskett
Linda Locher
Mary Rokey
Bobby Deaver

Band



Special Chorus

FIRST ROW: Mary Masterson, Janis Wittmer, Betty Locher, Nancy Studer, Marjorie Flott, Mary Deaver, Virginia Beyer, Judy Humphrey, Judy Lortscher, Regina Snyder, Dorothy Rockwell, Shirley Rockwell, Naomi Ireland, Mary K. Wurzbacher, Mildred Bockerstette, Betty Althouse, Nancy Norrie, Elwanda Baumgartner, Gaynall Norrie. SECOND ROW: Mr. Johnson, Judy Newlin, Danny Kellenberger, Jerry Wittmer, David Robinson, James Steiner, Douglas Metzger, Stephen Ireland, Harrison Myers, Lyle Baskett, Roger Popkess. NOT PRESENT: Gary Stalder.

Virginia Beyer

Nancy Norrie, Mary K. Wurzbacher, Gayle Ross

Gaynall Norrie





Mixed

Chorus



Girls' Glee Club





Alpha Club

Ten girls and five boys earned five or more semester A's to make them eligible for membership in the Alpha Club, an organization recognizing scholastic achievement.

Orlo McNary captured highest awards with 25 semester A's. Mary K. Wurzbacher ranked second with 24 A's. Gayle Ross holds third place with 23 A's. Douglas Metzger earned 21 A's and Judy Newlin has 19 A's. The following earned 9 or fewer A's entitling them to a Bronze A-pin:

Elton Aberle	9	Doris Thiemann	6
Alma Mathewson	9	Naomi Ireland	6
Harrison Myers	8	Janice Haflick	6
Marguerite Brown	8	Robert Ackerman	6
Mary Dee Masterson	7	Andrea Rokey	5



Honor Roll

BACK ROW: Ramon Aberle, Galen Weick, Orlo McNary, Douglas Metzger, Elton Aberle, Mary K. Wurzbacher, Donna Porter, Mary Lou Wenger, Judy Newlin, SECOND ROW: Regina Snyder, Janice Schmidt, Doris Thiemann, Marguerite Brown, Gayle Ross, Alma Mathewson, Donelda Arick, Judy Humphrey, Janice Hendrix, Linda Close. FRONT ROW: Naomi Ireland, Virginia Beyer, Nancy Norrie, Carolyn Hunnicutt, Linda Jones, Carol Grimm, Judy Meyer, Arlene Strahm, Andrea Rokey, Virginia Lichty, Delores Metzger.

Honorable Mention



BLUE JAY

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No. 12

JEANNIE SHAW CRACKS WRIST
Jeannie Shaw fell in Phys Ed and cracked a wrist bone while tumbling. Her wrist is not in a cast, but it will have to be wrapped for three or four weeks.

HARRISON MYERS TAKES AUDITION
Harrison Myers went to Topeka March 12 for a vocal music audition. Judy Newlin went with him as his accompanist.

SENIOR PLAY CHOSEN
"The Little Dog Laughed" has been chosen as the senior play to be presented April 20. The cast hasn't been chosen yet, but will be as soon as the playbooks arrive.

BASKETBALL TEN TO N.A.I.A.
The top ten basketball boys and Coaches Norris and Baker went to Kansas City March 14 to the N.A.I.A. Basketball Tournament.

WINDRUM VISITS S.H.S.
Mr. Richard Windrum, former principal and assistant basketball coach of SMS, visited here March 15.

MUSIC FESTIVAL REVIEW
Music department presented assembly March 16. It was a review of music to the Music Festival the evening March 15. It gave a review consisting of a glee and so

HOLY WEEK SERVICES
Palm Sunday evening 7:45 at Pilgrim Holiness Church.
Mon.---Church of the Brethren
Tues.---Baptist
Wed.---Congregational

Good Friday services at Methodist Church from 1-4:00 P. M.
Thursday there will be Easter services at the high school; Rev. Applequist will be the speaker.

Music for services the entire week will be furnished by each church.

TWENTY STUDENTS MAKE MASSED BAND
Twenty SdS students will play in the masked band in the music festival at Troy Friday.

Donna Porter, alto clarinet; Dorothy Rockwell, baritone sax; David Robinson, cornet I; Lyle Baskett, cornet III; Mary Deaver, flute I; Betty Locher, oboe; Jani Farmer, bassoon; Mary K. Wurz, clarinet I; Gayle Hos, clarinet; Janice Ray, clarinet



the Fund in Wellington. ship will be granted by University Com. Aids

BAND TO GET NEW
Band Parents voted new uniforms for the band and agreed that each member would pay for his own slacks which will be white and of washable material. The coats are to be sky blue, trimmed with chrome buttons. The hats will be of the same blue with chrome sun burst and white plumes.

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President . . .	Douglas Metzger
Vice-President . . .	Gary Studer
Secretary . . .	Jordan Wittmer
Treasurer . . .	Duane Grimm
Reporter . . .	Kenneth Alderfer
Sentinel . . .	Larry Cox





- BACK ROW: Delores Metzger, Helen Tuttle, Barbara Bien, Sally Ralston, Donna Porter, Doris Thiemann, Betty Althouse, Jeannie Shaw, Charlene Humfeld, Joyce Shump.
- THIRD ROW: Elsie Elliott, Linda Jones, Velma Barringer, Rosalie Gilbert, Nancy Norrie, Shirley Robinson, Carol Grimm, Arlene Strahm, Janice Clark, Laveta Grimm.
- SECOND ROW: Betty Locher, Judy Humphrey, Virginia Mishler, Nelda Brunner, Janice Haflick, Dorothy Rockwell, Karen Mishler, Marie Henninger, Evelyn Epple, Patty Wagner, Ann Jellison, Edith Kooser, Miss Epler.
- FIRST ROW: Karen Bestwick-Grimm, Marguerite Brown, Peggy Miller, Gaynall Norrie, Ilah Thieme, Naomi Ireland, Dorothy Ryland, Jerry McKee, Shirley Rockwell, Mildred Bockerstette, Ann Beer, Barbara Mosiman, Kay Hatz.

F. H. A.

FHA Cabinet

President	Naomi Ireland
Vice-President	Dorothy Ryland
Secretary	Geraldine McKee
Treasurer	Peggy Miller
Program Chairman	Ilah Thieme
Song Leader	Gaynall Norrie
Pianist	Marguerite Brown
Parliamentarian	Karen Bestwick
Historian	Kay Hatz
(Karen and Kay not present)	
Sponsor	Miss Epler

Homemaking II sew.
Homemaking I girls model the
dresses they made in class.





Kays

Kay Cabinet

President	Butch Lewis
Vice-President . . .	Fred Showalter
Secretary	Jerry Wittmer
Treasurer	Orlo McNary
Program Chairman .	Dave Robinson
Point Chairman . .	Doug Metzger
Devotions Chairman .	Gary Stalder
Song Leader	Danny Kellenberger
Sponsor	Mr. Seacat

Kays host Valentine's Dance at the Blue Jay Roost.





Kayettes



Kayette Cabinet
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 Song Leader Mary Deaver
 Pianist Betty Althouse
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 Community Betty Locher
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 Recreation Virginia Beyer

GIRLS CHARLESTON AT KAYETTE ASSEMBLY



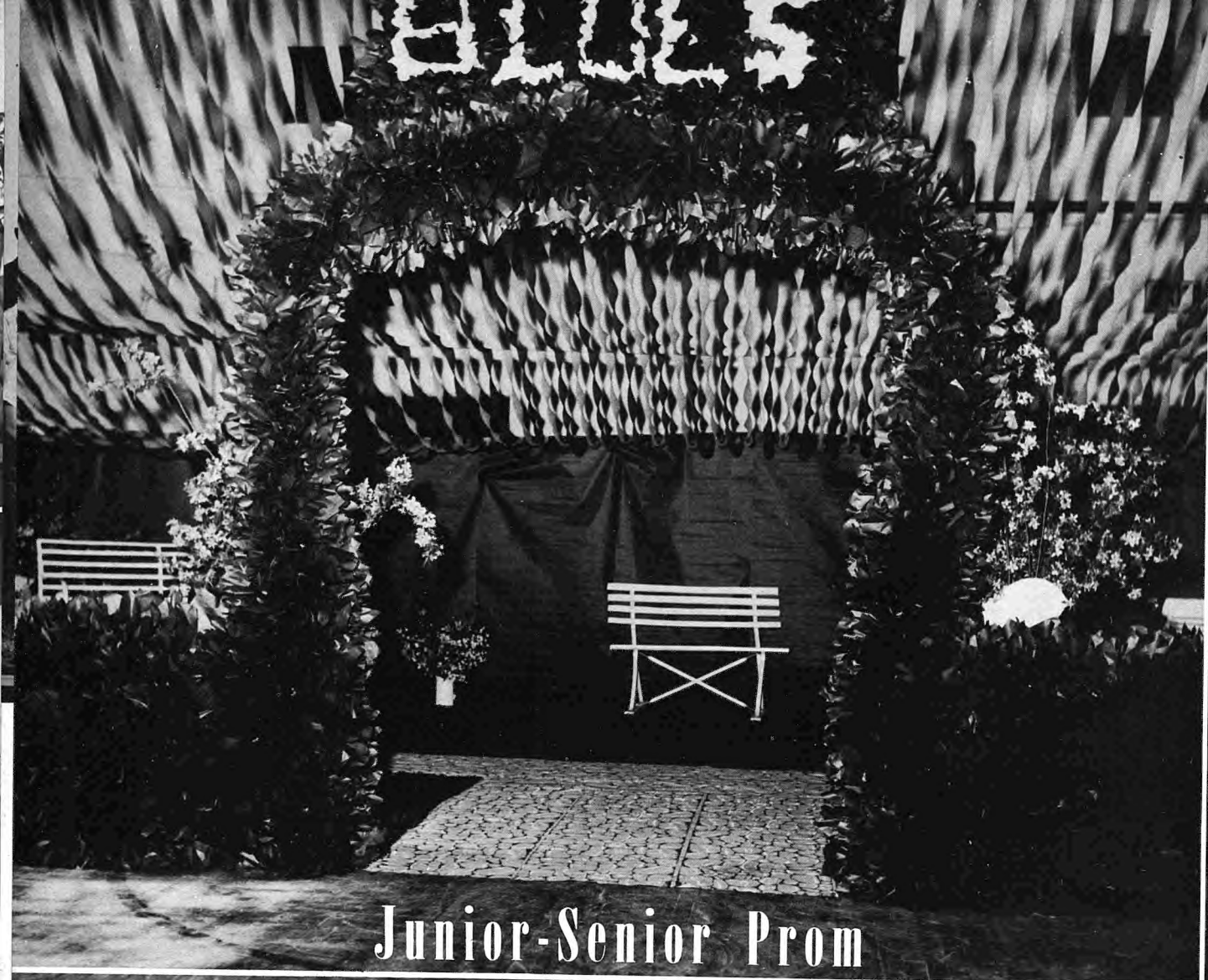
KAYETTES LEAVING
ON CROP PROJECT

HOMECOMING
PARADE



FASHIONS

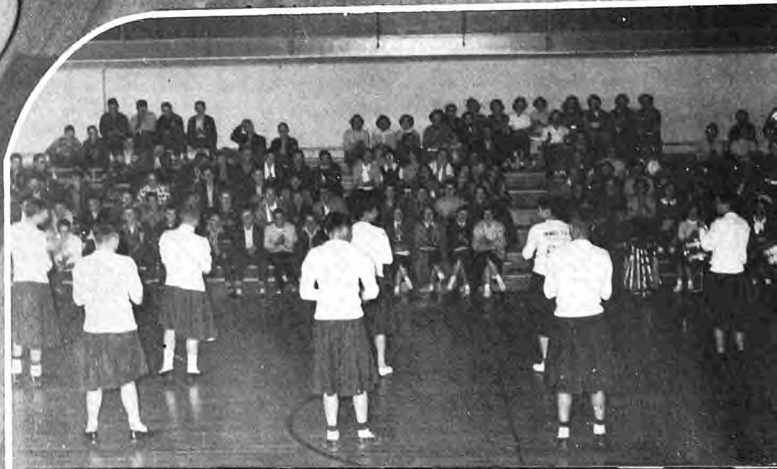
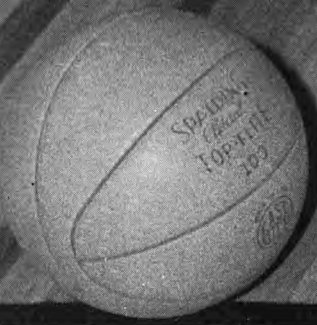




Cheerleaders and football
boys exchange garb.



Athletics





HOMER

As the convertible brought the candidates-Mary Lou Wenger, Judy Newlin, and Naomi Ireland-onto the field, the crowd waited eagerly to see which was to be queen of the '55 Homecoming festivities. The girls were escorted from the convertible by Douglas Metzger, David Robinson, and Dick Rokey. The tense moment ended as Douglas Metzger placed the crown on Queen Naomi Ireland.

Aided by the boosting of Queen Naomi, her attendants, the Jay Jays and all the other enthusiastic SHS fans, the Blue Jays defeated the Indians 26-0.

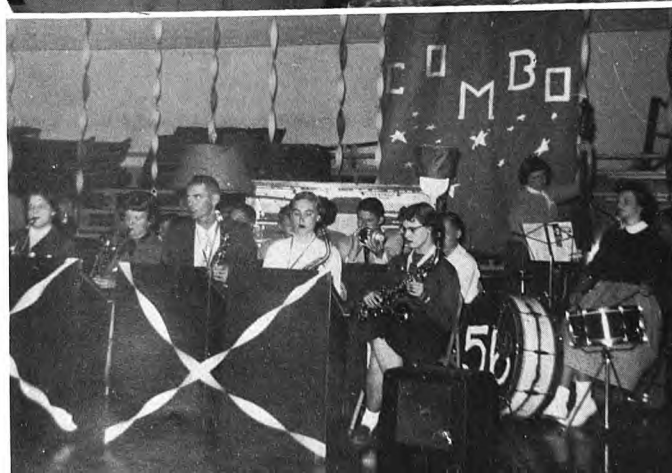
This Blue Jay victory added spirit to the evening which was brought to a grand finale with a dance in the gym at which the "Combo" played.



**Bluejays Crush
Hiawatha, 26-0**



COMING





BACK ROW: Coach Lee Norris, Galen Weick, Harold Hylton, Ronald Bennett, Fred Mayer.

THIRD ROW: Billy Meyer, Jim Boltinghouse, Orville Bailey, Jr., Richard Baskett.

SECOND ROW: Richard Rokey, Daryl Lichty, James Steiner, Kenneth Alderfer, David Robinson.

FIRST ROW: Jordan Wittmer, Jerry Wittmer, Duane Grimm, Richard Ott, Douglas Metzger.



FOOTBALL SCHEDULE FOR 1955

Sabetha	13	St. Peter and Paul	0
Sabetha	0	Centralia	6
Sabetha	19	Troy	7
Sabetha	20	Horton	20
Sabetha	26	Hiawatha	0
Sabetha	7	Holton	18
Sabetha	20	Seaman	38
Sabetha	12	Effingham	38
Sabetha	12	Frankfork	13
	129		140



Football Squad

The return of pads and jerseys to the Blue Jay gridiron found Coaches Norris and Harris striving to mold a close-knit team from the twenty-eight man squad. Tempered by the frosty air and honed to a fine edge under the eye of the coaches, the Blue Jay grid machine rolled into the '55 season with a 13-0 win over Seneca.

When the last cheer had died away and the Jay Jays laid down their pom-poms after the final game, the Sabetha eleven held a sound 3-5-1 record and second place in the Big-Five. They had scored more points against Topeka Seaman than any other team this year and had given the school a victory at homecoming by waxing hot to smother Hiawatha 26-0.

Roger Popkess, Jerry Kellenberger.

Richard Alderfer, Albert Lewis.

Larry Luckeroth, Dennis Locher.

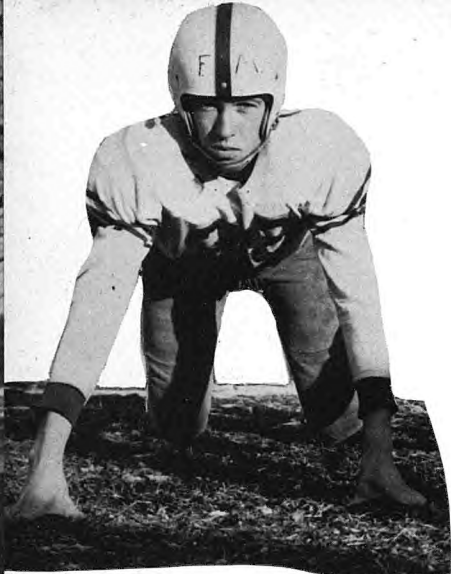
Edward Hartman, Gary Stalder.
(Not Present, Danny Kellenberger).

CONFERENCE STANDINGS 1955

	W	L	T	Per cent
Effingham	4	0	0	1000
Sabetha	2	1	1	625
Troy	2	2	0	500
Hiawatha	1	3	0	250
Horton	0	3	1	125



Football



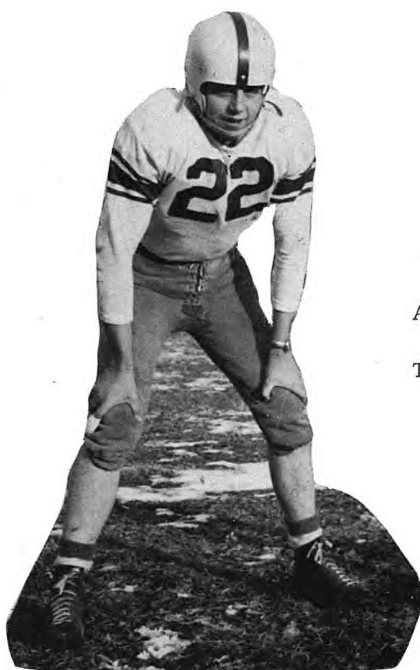
Fred Mayer (Freddy)
Center
One-year Letterman



Albert Lewis (Butch)
Left Halfback
Two-year Letterman



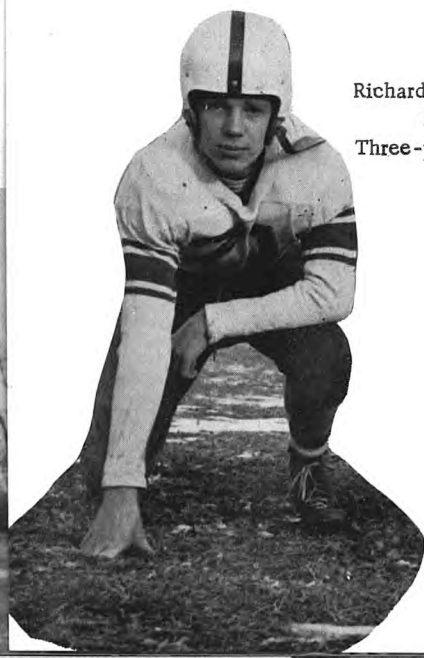
Richard Alderfer (Little Daffy)
Tackle
Two-year Letterman



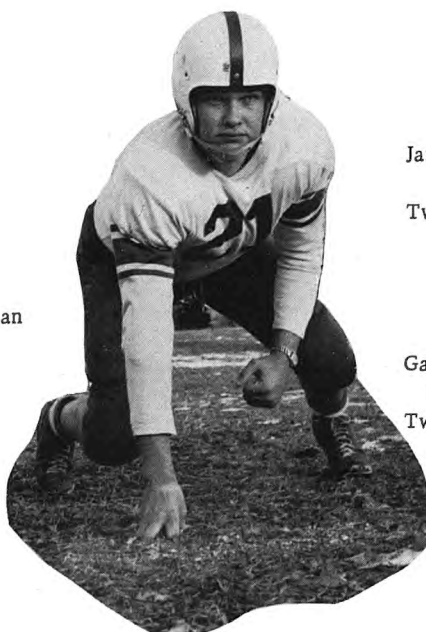
Dennis Locher (Loch)
End
Two-year Letterman



James Steiner (Jim)
Guard
Two-year Letterman



Richard Ott (Zero)
End
Three-year Letterman



Kenneth Alderfer (Big-Daffy)
Tackle
Two-year Letterman

Gary Stalder (Flash)
Right Halfback
Two-year Letterman



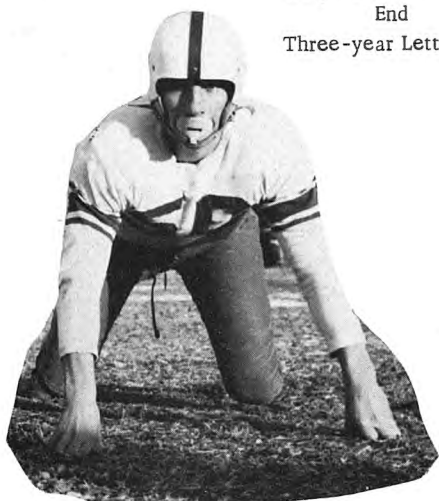
Lettermen



Larry Luckeroth (Luke)
End
Three-year Letterman



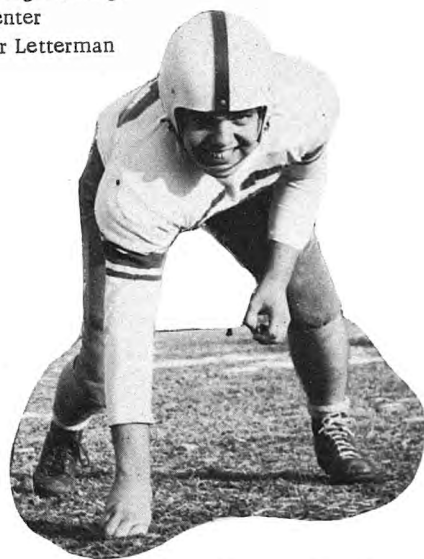
Douglas Metzger (Doug)
Center
Three-year Letterman



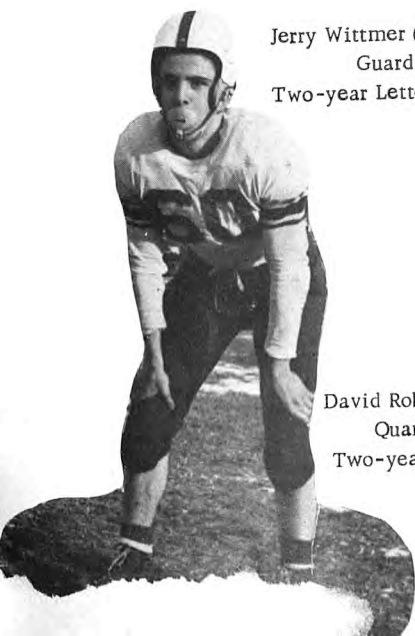
Duane Grimm (Grimmy)
Guard
Three-year Letterman



Jordan Wittmer (Jordy)
End
Two-year Letterman



Edward Hartman (Eddie)
Tackle
Three-year Letterman



Jerry Wittmer (Whitty)
Guard
Two-year Letterman



Richard Rokey (Dick)
Fullback
Three-year Letterman



Danny Kellenberger (Kelly)
Right Halfback
Three-year Letterman



David Robinson (Dave)
Quarterback
Two-year Letterman



"Dick"



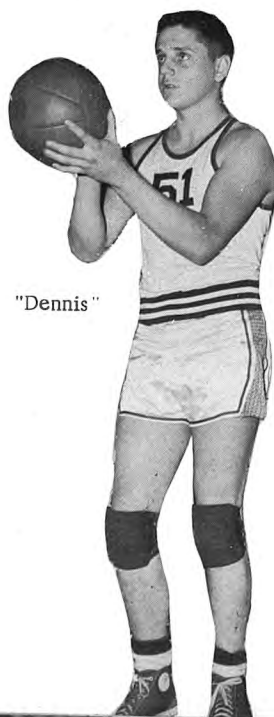
"Butch"



"Bill"



"Ernie"



"Dennis"



"Luke"

SABETHA HIGH SCHOOL 1955-56 Basketball Schedule

		opp.	us
Dec.	29	Powhattan	34 36
	13	Morrill	60 62
	16	Effingham	49 47
	20	Holton	61 51
	28	St. Peter	48 61
		& Paul	
	30	Centralia	53 44
Jan.	6	Troy	41 42
	13	Horton	81 48
	20	Effingham	55 31
	27	Hiawatha	77 53
	31	Centralia	66 63
Feb.	3	Troy	66 62
	10	Horton	71 63
	17	St. Peter	59 53
		& Paul	
	21	Holton	79 67
	24	Hiawatha	81 42
		Total	981 825

Basketball

As the 1955-56 Basketball season came to a close, the Sabetha Blue Jays had won six games and lost thirteen. In conference play we did not fare so well, having won one and lost seven for a .173 percentage and cellar position.

Although the won and lost records were not too impressive, every game proved to be an exciting one and provided many thrills for the home rooters. Many of the games were lost by very few points and two were won in the same manner, so all in all we really enjoyed the past season.

The Blue Jays played in two tournaments during the season. The team won a second place trophy in the Christmas tournament which included Sabetha, Seneca, Centralia and Wetmore. Seneca was defeated by Sabetha, who in turn was beaten by Centralia. Centralia was first, Sabetha Second, and Wetmore third.

Sabetha won its only conference game of the year in the first meeting with Troy. All other conference teams defeated Sabetha twice with the exception of Hiawatha who twice performed the feat in conference play and once in the District Tournament.

Hiawatha was the favorite to win the District Tournament which was held in our gym and did just that. In the first round Sabetha defeated Maur Hill and Effingham defeated Holton giving both conference teams advancement to the semi-finals. Marysville won over Effingham and Hiawatha over Sabetha in the second round. Hiawatha defeated Marysville for first place leaving second place to Marysville. Effingham defeated Sabetha for third place and left the Jays with fourth.

So as the 1955-56 season became history, all eyes looked toward the future 1956-57 season with high hopes for a championship team and proudly salute the boys who played their last games as Blue Jays.



"Jim"



"Gary"



"Dave"



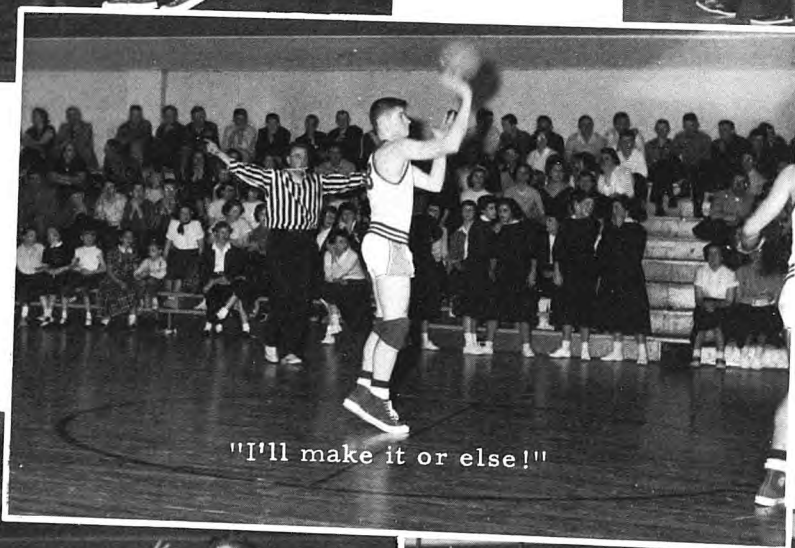
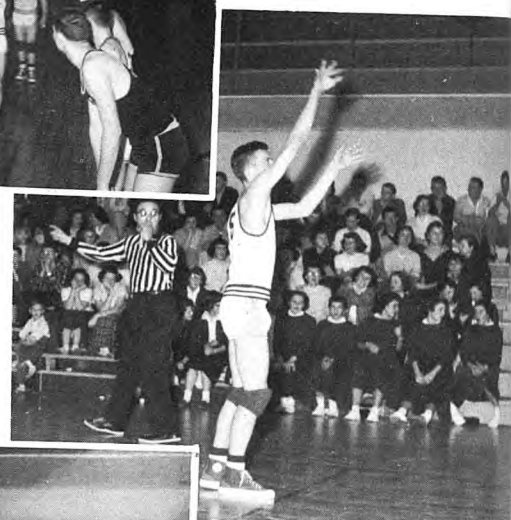
"Roger"





"Oh, Henry"

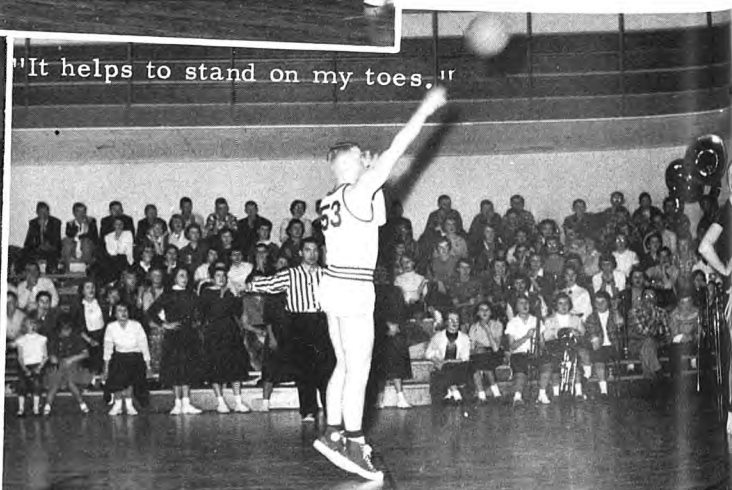
Raymond Ralston
Basketball Mgr.



"I'll make it or else!"



"Dave sees Judy"



"It helps to stand on my toes."



BACK ROW: Jeannie Shaw, Charlene Humfeld, Joyce Shump, Eleanor Buchholz, Dorothy Nelms, Barbara Bien, Alma Mathewson, Shirley Rockwell, Patty Wagner. SECOND ROW: LaVeta Grimm, Karen Newlin, Donna Porter, Ann Beer, Dorothy Ryland, Marie Henniger, Velma Barringer, Jerry McKee, Karen Mishler. FIRST ROW: Peggy Miller, Sally Ralston, Andrea Rokey, Betty Locher, Virginia Lichty, Judy Newlin, Mary Deaver, Helen Tuttle.

Pep



Club

A-Team Cheerleaders
Helen Tuttle, Mary Deaver, Judy Newlin,
Virginia Lichty, and Betty Locher.

B-Team Cheerleaders



Andrea Rokey



Sally Ralston

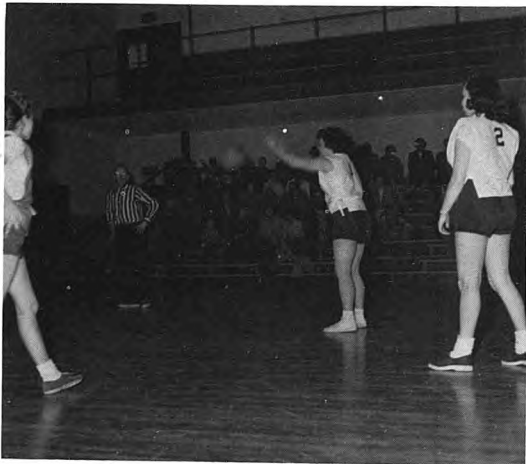


Peggy Miller



G. A. A. Cabinet

Virginia Beyer. president
 Karen Mishler. vice-president
 Dorothy Nelms. secretary-treasurer
 Ilah Thieme, point system manager
 Mrs. Unruh. sponsor



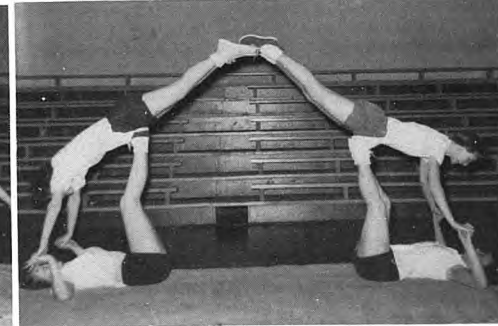
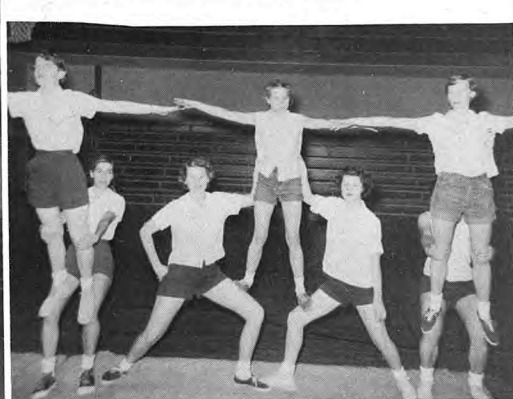
DUNGAREE DOLLS UPSET PEPPER HOT BABIES 54-49

	FG	FT	F	Pts.
Virginia Beyer, Captain	F 16	2 2	34	
Marlene Bauman	F 6	0 2	12	
Jarry McKee	F 0	0 3	0	
Karen Newlin	F 1	0 0	2	
Sally Ralston	C 1	0 1	2	
Thurlene Bauman	C 1	0 0	2	
Jeanne Shaw	G 0	0 1	0	
Mildred Bockerstette	G 0	0 2	0	
Dorothy Nelms	G 1	2 4	4	
	25	4 19	54	



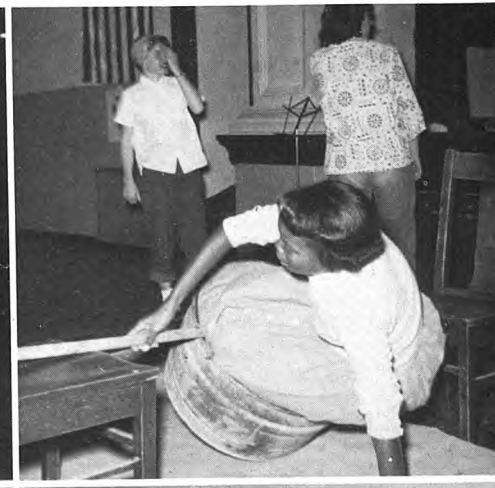


Mrs. Unruh offers assistance.



Girls begin with kneestands.
Headstands call for balance.
Girls try their backs at tumbling.
Strong Stomachs.

Marlene becomes No. 37.
Shirley takes tumble.
Pearl is trusting!
Thurlene's tub is tipping.
Eating is the greatest!





Track Lettermen

BACK ROW: Steve Ireland, Errol Landman, David Robinson, Richard Rokey, Fred Mayer. SECOND ROW: Coach Harris, Jim Boltinghouse, Albert Lewis, Duane Grimm, Gary Studer, Jerry Wittmer, Coach Norris. FIRST ROW: Elton Aberle, Dana McKinney, Douglas Metzger, Richard Ott, Junior Bailey.

Bluejays Second In League Meet

The Sabetha Bluejays made a surprisingly strong showing in the Big Six Conference track meet held at Hiawatha Friday afternoon and evening. The Jays copped only one first place finish but scored heavily in most events to rack up 54 points and second place behind the powerful Effingham Tigers. It was the highest ranking for a Sabetha team in many years.

The weather was not too warm and held down the crowd and most hopes for record performances. One record was broken when Miller of the new league member, Wathena, heaved the shot 48 feet 1 1/4 inches in the afternoon. This broke the old record of 46 feet 8 1/2 inches set by Ballew of Hiawatha in 1939.

The lone Sabetha first was racked up by senior Dick Rokey in the 440 yard dash as he ran it in the excellent time of 53 seconds flat.

Event winners and times included: 120 yard high hurdles—Bauman, Effingham, first; Luckeroth, Sabetha, second; Gampper, Hiawatha, third; Banning, Horton, fourth; Hamlan, Troy, fifth; time, 16.0.

100 yard dash—Boldridge, Effingham, first; McKenny, Sabetha, second; Rokey, Sabetha, third; Robinson, Sabetha, fourth; Collins, Troy, fifth; time 10.4.

One mile run—Schrick, Effingham, first; Morris, Horton, second; Ransel, Wathena, third; Wiltz, Sabetha, fourth; Aberle, Sabetha, fifth; time 4:42.8.

880 yard relay—Effingham, first; Sabetha, second; Troy, third; Horton, fourth; time, 1:37.2

440 yard dash—Rokey, Sabetha, first; Chambers, Effingham, second; Wakeman, Horton, third; Overton, Effingham, fourth; Copenhaver, Troy, fifth; time 53.0.

880 yard run—Ainley, Troy, first; Wittmer, Sabetha, second; Hundley, Effingham, third; Morris, Horton, fourth; Robertson, Troy, fifth; time 2:07.9.

Medley relay—Horton, first; Sabetha, second; Wathena, third; Hiawatha, fourth; Effingham fifth; time, 3:46.2.

220 yard dash—Boldridge, Effingham, first; Rokey, Sabetha, second; McKenny, Sabetha, third; Petty, Hiawatha, fourth; Collins, Troy, fifth; time 22.9.

One mile relay—Troy, first; Sabetha, second; Effingham, third; Hiawatha, fourth; Horton, fifth; time, 3:52.9.

Shot put—Miller, Wathena, first; Mayer, Troy, second; Dunn, Effingham, third; Kearney, Effingham, fourth; Lewis, Sabetha, fifth; distance, 48 feet 1 1/4 inches.

High jump—Boldridge, Effingham, first; Luckeroth, Sabetha, second; Jerry Petty, Hiawatha, third; Schuetz, Horton, Beck, Wathena, Ainley, Troy, tie for fourth; height, 5 feet 7 7/8 inches.

Discus—Miller, Wathena, first; Mayer, Troy, second; Boltinghouse, Sabetha, third; Alderfer, Sabetha, fourth; Joe Myers, Hiawatha, fifth; distance, 123 feet 3 3/4 inches.



Albert "Butch" Lewis,
two-year letterman



Steve Ireland
first letter

Orville Bailey
first letter



Dick Ott,
two-year
letterman

Elton Aberle,
two-year
letterman

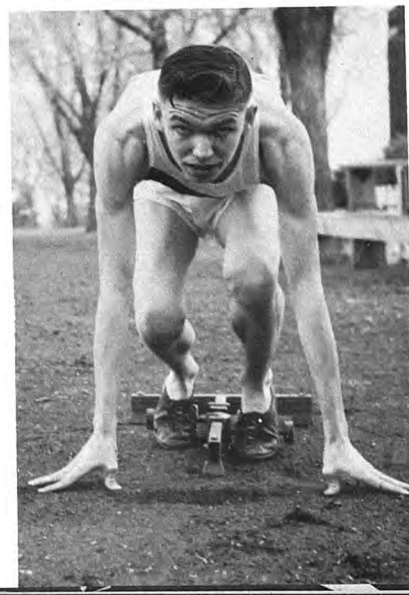
Track Lettermen

Fred Mayer, Duane Grimm,
two-year two-year
letterman letterman

Jim Boltinghouse,
first-year letter

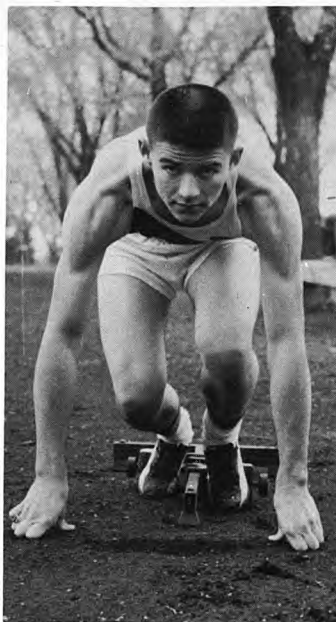


Dana McKenney
two-year letterman

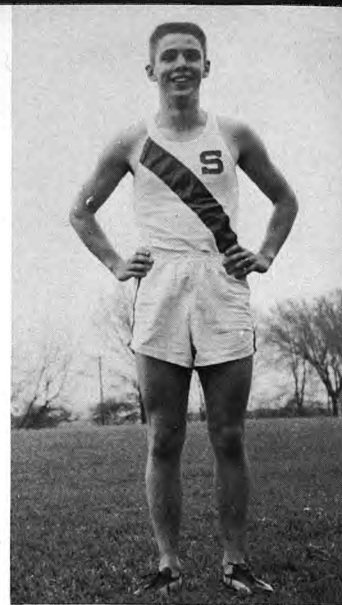




Richard Rokey,
four-year
letterman



David Robinson,
two-year
letterman



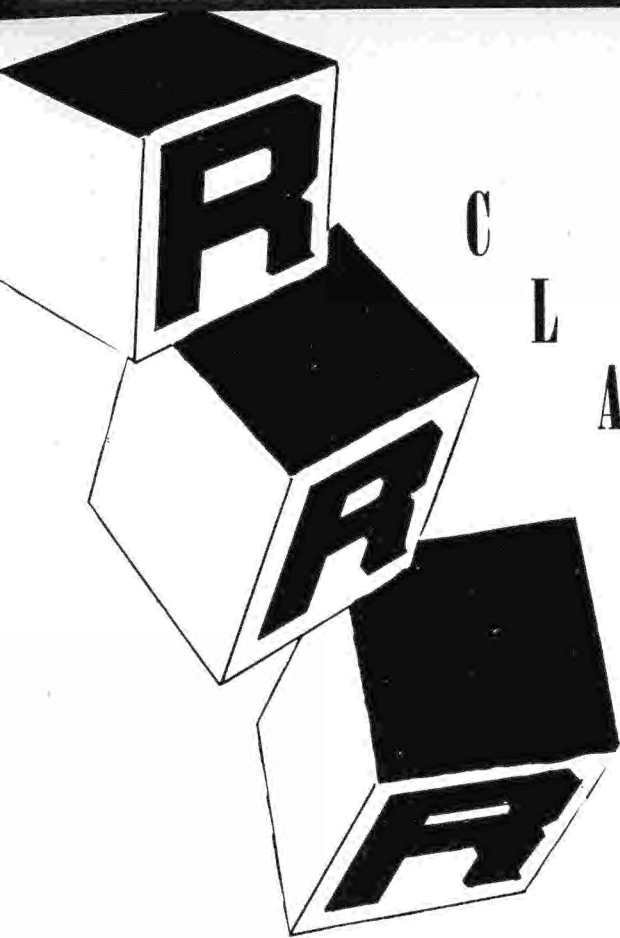
Jerry Wittmer,
three-year
letterman

Track Lettermen

S-Club

BACK ROW: Jim Boltinghouse, Steve Ireland, Elton Aberle, Jerry Wittmer, David Robinson, Jordan Wittmer, Roger Popkess, James Steiner, Virgil Wiltz. SECOND ROW: Coach Ray Harris, Ernie Hartman, Duane Grimm, Fred Mayer, Orville Bailey, Bill Meyer, Richard Alderfer, Albert Lewis, Coach Lee Norris, FIRST ROW: Dana McKenney, Richard Rokey, Kenneth Alderfer, Gary Studer, Douglas Metzger, Richard Ott, Edward Hartman. Not in picture, Danny Kellenberger and Gary Stalder.





SENIORS





Mr. Unruh



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Reuben Lehman
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Faculty and



Miss Robinson



Mr. Seacat

Faithful and truehearted are words that describe the SHS faculty along with loyalty, willingness to help or patiently give assistance. Over and over a teacher stands in front of a class explaining how to do a problem when we can't seem to catch on, or when we were looking out the window and didn't hear the first, second, or third explanation.

Almost no one can be praised, criticized, begged, disliked, argued with, and loved like a teacher.

As the years of school come to an end, we seem to forget most of the hard tests, the hours made up for skipping, the long assignments, and the pages and pages to read, and we begin to see that they were trying to prepare us for the time when there will be no teachers to blame, criticize, or give excuses to. The success of our school certainly reflects the time and talent put into it by our faculty and friends.

Mr. Unruh is superintendent of schools. He is a senior class and Alpha Club sponsor. He also teaches physics.

Mrs. Unruh teaches algebra I and Phys. Ed. I and II. She directs the GAA and is a sophomore sponsor.

Mrs. Jewell Smith teaches English I and Latin I and II. She is Kayette sponsor and librarian. She is a junior class sponsor and directs the junior play.

Vocational Home Economics I, II and III are taught by Miss Epler. She is also a Kayette and FHA sponsor.

Mr. Seacat is principal of SHS. He is a Kay sponsor and a student council advisor. Mr. Seacat teaches sociology, bookkeeping, business-law and economics.



Mrs. J. Smith



Mr. Baker



Mrs. Unruh



Mr. Day



Mrs. T. Smith



Mr. Norris

Administration

Mr. Day teaches biology, chemistry, geometry, general science, algebra III, and trigonometry. He is also a Kay sponsor.

Vocational Agriculture I, II, and III and shop are taught by Mr. Hackler. He sponsors FFA and the freshman class.

English II, III, IV are taught by Miss Robinson. She is a Senior play and senior class sponsor. Miss Robinson also directs the school paper and the annual.

Mrs. Thesis Smith teaches typing I and II, shorthand I and secretarial training. She is a junior play and junior class sponsor. The Jay Jays are also sponsored by Mrs. Smith.

Constitution, American and world history are taught by Mr. Baker. He is the assistant basketball coach. Mr. Baker sponsors the S-club and the sophomore class.

Mr. Norris is the SHS athletic coach and boys' physical education director. He teaches industrial arts and is a freshman class and S-club sponsor.

Mr. Johnson directs the girls and boys' glee clubs and the mixed and special choruses. He is the band director and teaches instrumental lessons.

Miss Swisher teaches the private voice lessons.

Mr. Harris is assistant football and track coach and S-club sponsor.



Miss Swisher



Mr. Johnson



Mr. Hackler



Miss Epl



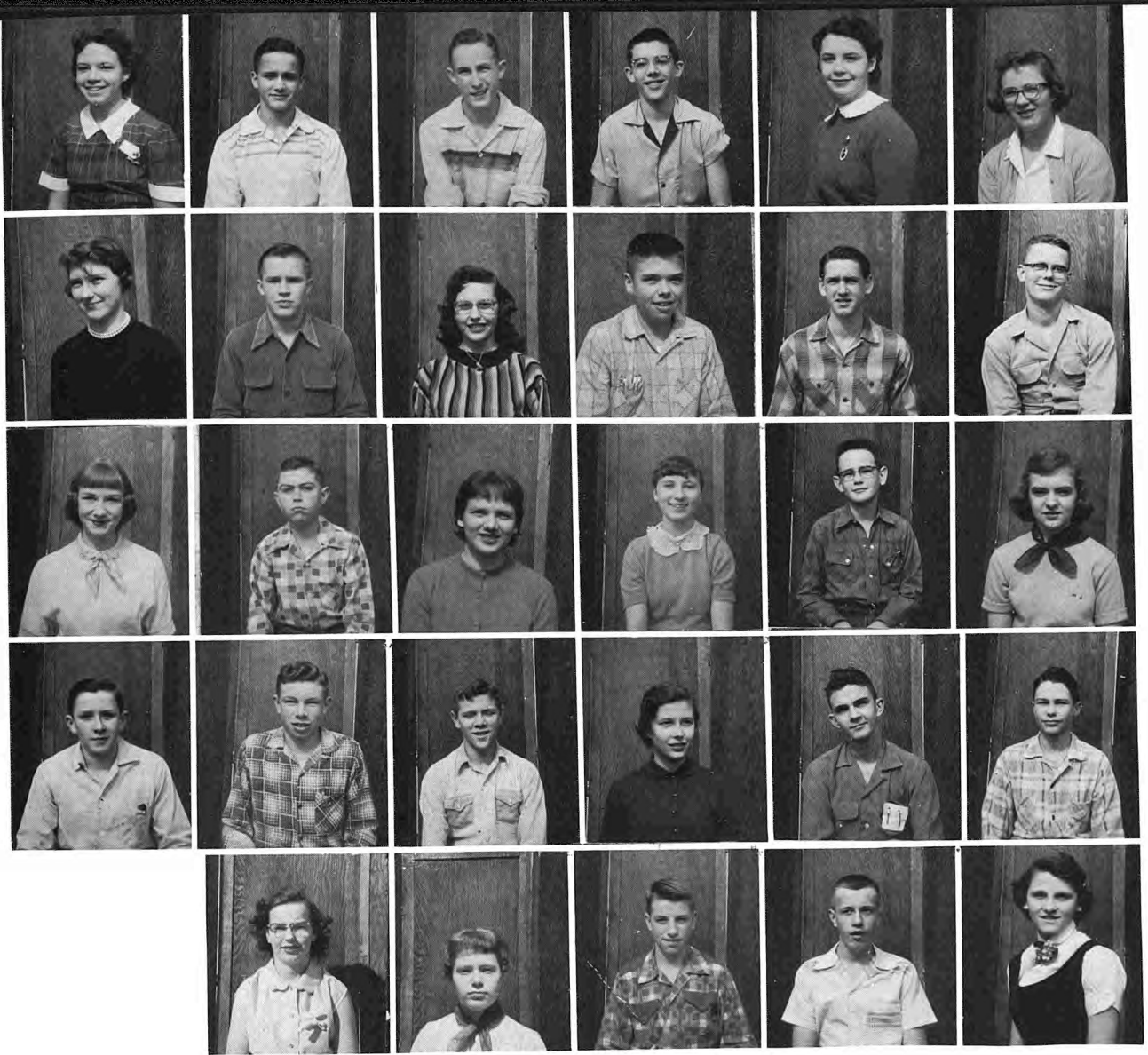
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Freshman

Freshman Class Officers

President	Nancy Studer
Vice-president.	Robert Tanking
Secretary-treasurer	Charlene Strahm
Program chairman	Ann Jellison
Student council.	Ramon Aberle





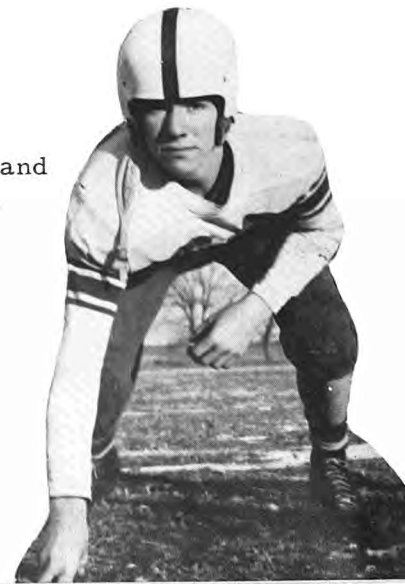
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Class



Did you ever see Mrs. Smith without a group around her desk?

A new student and a good athlete.

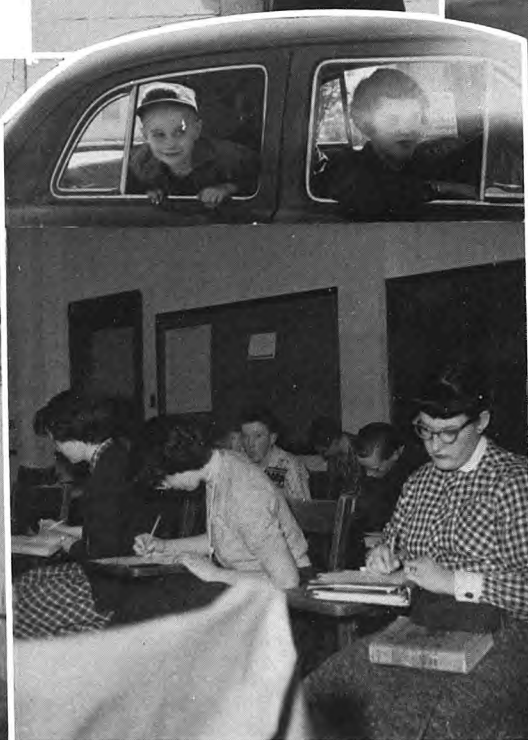


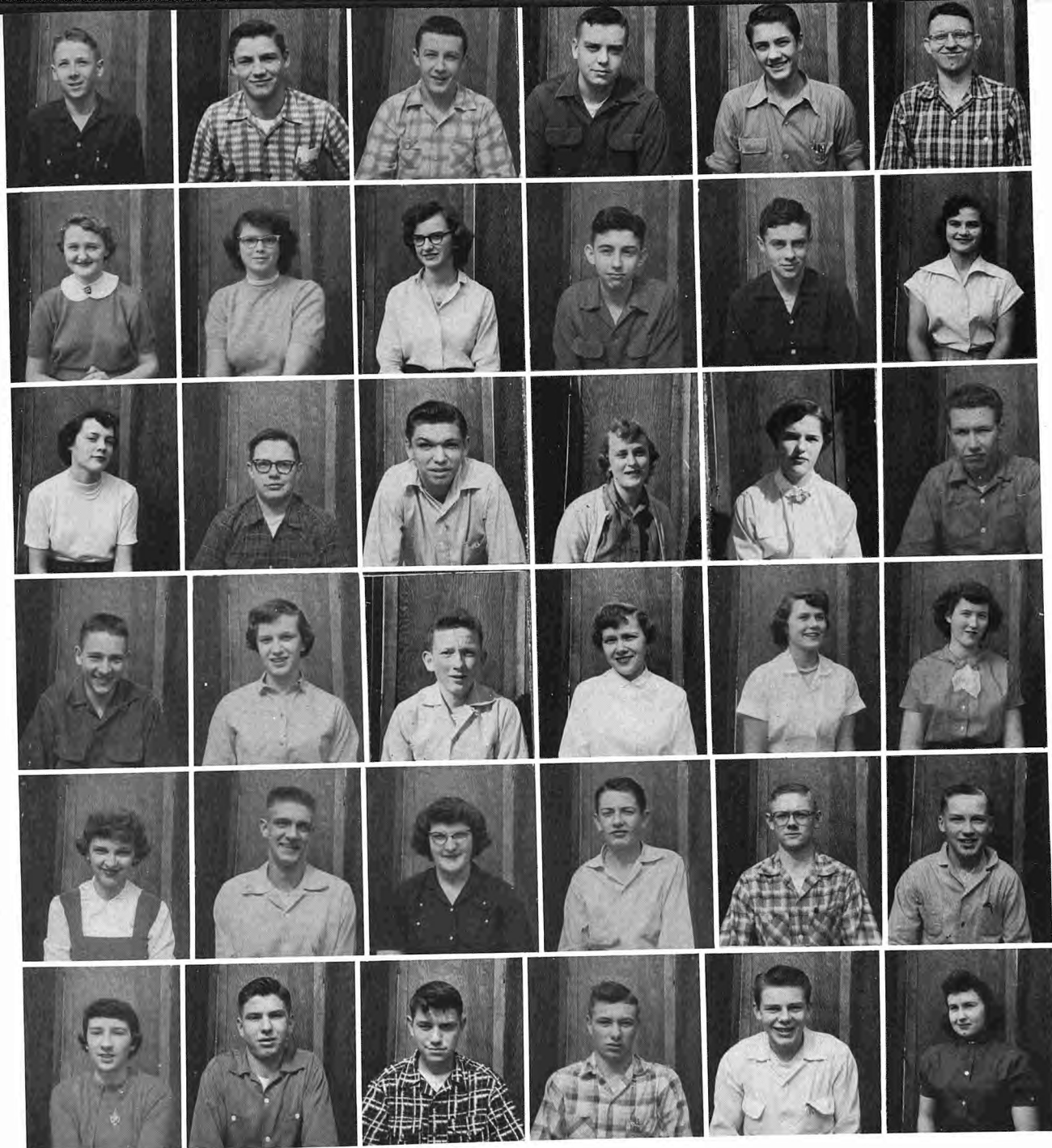


CLASS OFFICERS

President Elton Aberle
 Vice-president Ernie Hartman
 Secretary-treasurer Karen Newlin
 Program Chairman Andrea Rokey and
 Edith Kooser
 Student Council Janis Wittmer

Sophomores



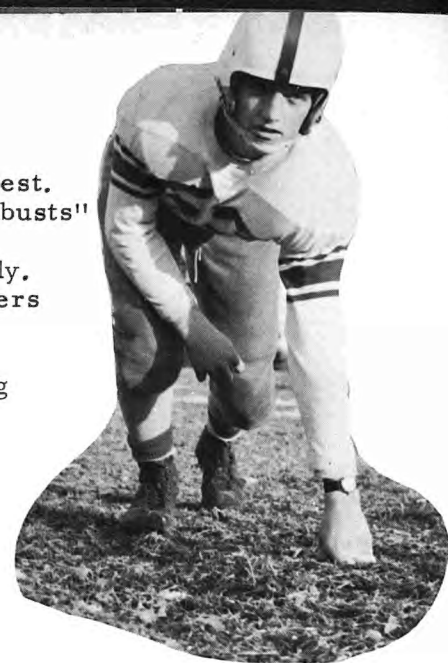


TOP ROW: Elton Aberle, Orville Bailey, Richard Baskett, Ronald Bennett, Lyle Campbell, Roy Elliott. SECOND ROW: Kay Hatz, Janice Hendrix, Judy Humphrey, Johnny Jackson, Errol Landman, Virginia Lichty. THIRD ROW: Geraldine McKee, Johnnie McKee, Dana McKenney, Barbara Mosiman, Karen Newlin, Larry Parli. FOURTH ROW: Roger Popkess, Donna Porter, Raymond Ralston, Sally Ralston, Andrea Rokey, Janice Schmidt. FIFTH ROW: Janis Wittmer, Ernie Hartman, Jeanne Shaw, Ronald Payne, Larry Strahm, Carrol Stalcup. SIXTH ROW: Judy Lortscher, Wayne Strahm, Virgil Wiltz, James Tawzer, Allen Watts, Patty Wagner.

Sophomore Class



Juniors take a test.
Cheyenne Bill "busts"
into radio.
Bill makes ready.
"Macbeth murders
sleep"
Ann relaxes.
Juniors keep big
secret.



Junior play ushers.
Janice and Marlene
have lunch.
Karen celebrates
Valentine's Day.





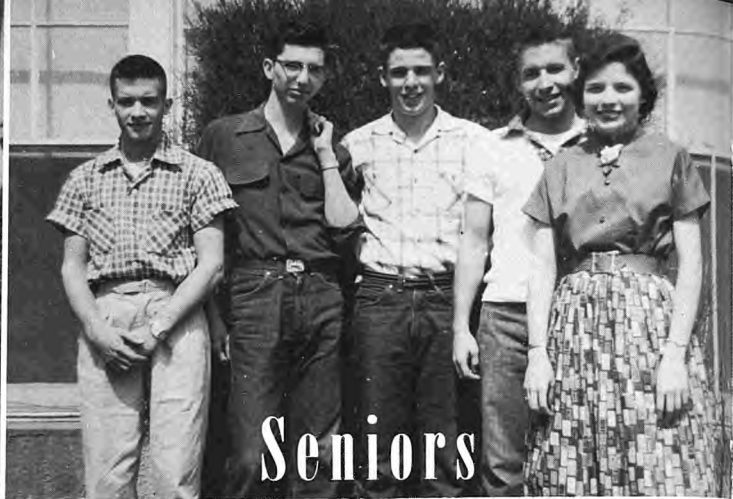
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CLASS OFFICERS

Judy Newlin.	president
Albert Lewis	vice-president
Mary Deaver	secretary-treasurer
Janice Haflick	program chairman
Fred Mayer.	student council

Junior Class



Seniors

Senior Class Officers

Jerry Wittmer President
 Gary Stalder Vice-President
 Orlo McNary . . . Secretary-Treasurer
 Danny Kellenberger . . Student Council
 Mary K. Wurzbacher Program Chairman



Seniors '56

ELDON ABERLE

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4

KENNETH ALDERFER

Football Letterman 3, 4

S-Club 3, 4

Kays 1, 2, 4

F.F.A. Cabinet 4

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4

BETTY ALTHOUSE

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4

G.A.A. Officer 3

Kayette Cabinet 3, 4

Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4

Special Chorus 4

Junior Play Cast

Annual Staff

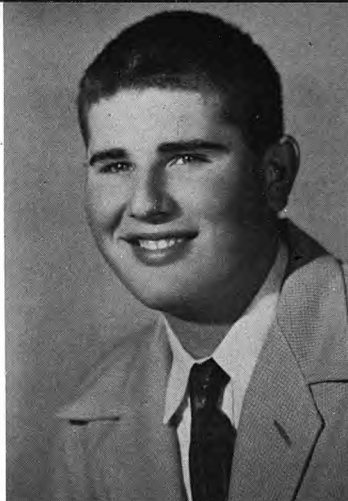
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F.H.A. Cabinet 3

JOHN ASHFORD

Glee Club 1

Kays 1, 4



VELMA BARRINGER

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Kayettes 1, 4

Glee Club 1, 3

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4

ELWANDA BAUMGARTNER

Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4

Band 1, 2, 3, 4

Special Chorus 2, 4

Junior Play Cast

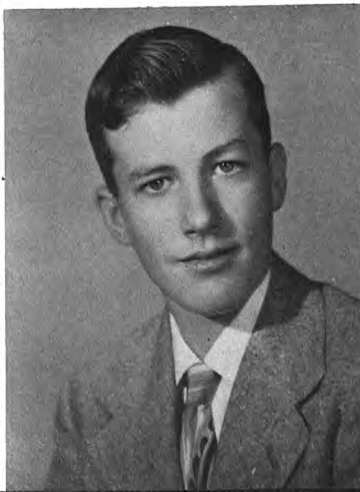
Annual Staff

F.H.A. 1, 2

Senior Play Cast

MERLIN BEEGHLEY

Kays 4



KAREN BESTWICK-GRIMM

Kayette Cabinet 4

Kayettes 1, 4

Glee Club 1, 2, 3

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4

F.H.A. Cabinet 4

Senior



VIRGINIA BEYER

G. A. A. President 4
G. A. A. 1, 2, 4
Kayette Cabinet 4
Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2, 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Special Chorus 2, 4
Annual Staff
Student Council 4
Senior Play Cast

MILDRED BOCKERSTETTE

G. A. A. 1, 2, 4
Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Special Chorus 3, 4
Annual Staff
F. H. A. 1, 2, 4



MARGUERITE BROWN

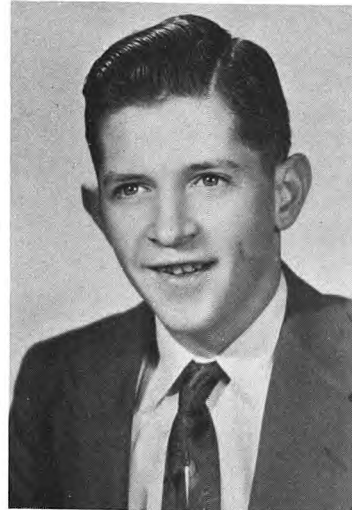
Alpha Club
Glee Club 1, 2, 3
Junior Play Cast
F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
F. H. A. Cabinet 4
Senior Play Cast

LARRY COX

Band 1, 2
Kays 3, 4
F. F. A. Cabinet 4
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4

SHIRLEY ELLINGTON

G. A. A. 3, 4
Kayettes 1, 4
Glee Club 1, 2
Band 1
F. H. A. 1, 2

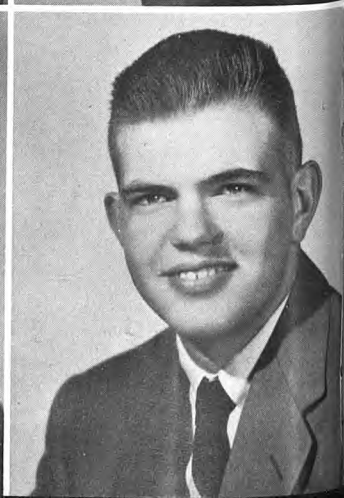
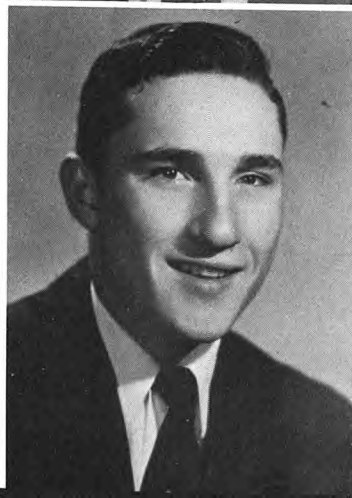


DUANE GRIMM

S-Club
Glee Club 1
F. F. A. Cabinet 4
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Football Letterman 3, 4
Track Letterman 2, 3, 4

EDWARD HARTMAN

Football Letterman 2, 4
S-Club
Kays 1, 2, 3, 4



Class

NAOMI IRELAND

Alpha Club
 Kayette Cabinet 2, 3, 4
 Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4
 Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
 Special Chorus
 Annual Staff
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 F. H. A. President 4
 Senior Play Cast

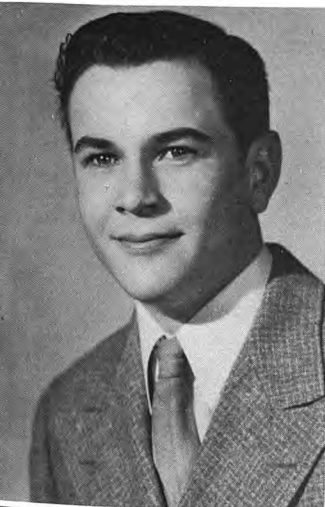
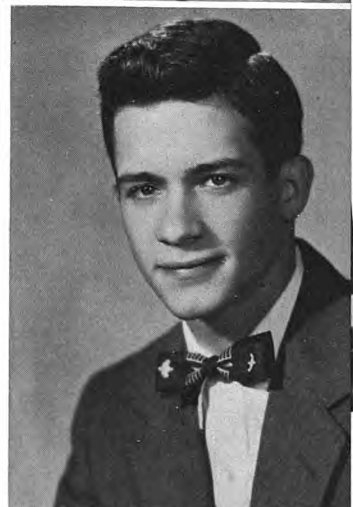
MARGARET JONES

G. A. A. 1
 Kayettes 1, 4
 Glee Club 1, 2, 4
 Junior Play Cast
 F. H. A. 1, 2



DANNY KELLENBERGER

Football Letterman 2, 4
 S-Club
 Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
 Band 2
 Special Chorus 2, 3, 4
 Kay Cabinet 2, 3, 4
 Kays 1, 2, 3, 4
 F. F. A. 1
 Student Council 3, 4
 Junior Play Cast
 Class President 3
 Senior Play Cast



DARRYL LICHTY

Glee Club 4
 Transferred from
 Paramount, California

BETTY LOCHER

Kayette Cabinet 4
 Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4
 Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
 Band 1, 2, 3, 4
 F. H. A. 1, 3, 4
 Special Chorus 1, 4
 Cheerleader 3, 4



LARRY LUCKEROTH

Football Letterman 2, 4
 Basketball Letterman 2, 4
 Track Letterman 1, 4
 S-Club
 Glee Club 1
 Kays 1, 2, 3, 4

ORLO McNARY

Alpha Club
 Kay Cabinet 4
 Kays 1, 2, 3, 4
 Annual Staff
 Student Council 1, 3
 Class President 1

Senior



DOUGLAS METZGER

Alpha Club
Football Letterman 2, 4
Track Letterman 4
S-Club
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Band 2, 3, 4
Special Chorus 2, 3, 4
Kay Cabinet 3, 4
Kays 1, 2, 3, 4
F. F. A. President 4
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Student Council 4
Junior Play Cast
Senior Play Cast

PEGGY MILLER

Kayette Cabinet 2, 3
Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2, 3
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Annual Staff
F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
F. H. A. Cabinet 3, 4
Senior Play Cast



GAYNALL NORRIE

Kayette Cabinet 2, 4
Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Special Chorus 1, 4
Junior Play Cast
Annual Staff
F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
F. H. A. Cabinet 2, 3, 4
F. H. A. President 2
Student Council 2
Senior Play Cast

RICHARD OTT

Football Letterman 3, 4
Track Letterman 2, 3
S-Club
Glee Club 1, 2
Kays 1, 2, 3, 4
F. F. A. 1, 2
Junior Play Cast

SHIRLEY ROCKWELL

G. A. A. 2, 3
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Glee Club 1, 4
Special Chorus 3, 4
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Senior Play Cast

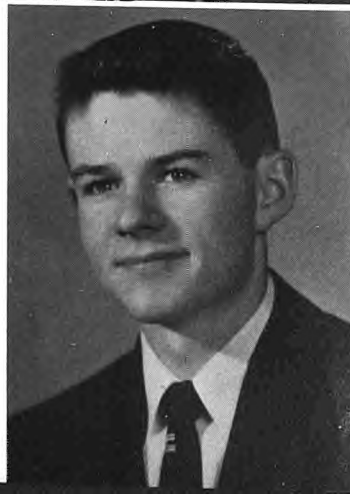


DAVID ROBINSON

S-Club
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Special Chorus 1, 4
Kay Cabinet 3, 4
Kays 1, 2, 3, 4
Annual Staff
Student Council 4
Junior Play Cast
Senior Play Cast
Football Letterman 3, 4
Basketball Letterman 2, 4
Track Letterman 3, 4

RICHARD ROKEY

Football Letterman 2, 4
Basketball Letterman 2, 4
Track Letterman 1, 4
S-Club
Glee Club 1, 4
Special Chorus 4
Kay 1, 2, 4
Annual Staff
F. F. A. 1
Junior Play Cast



Class

GAYLE ROSS

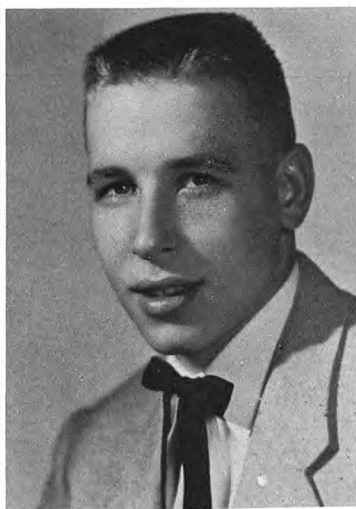
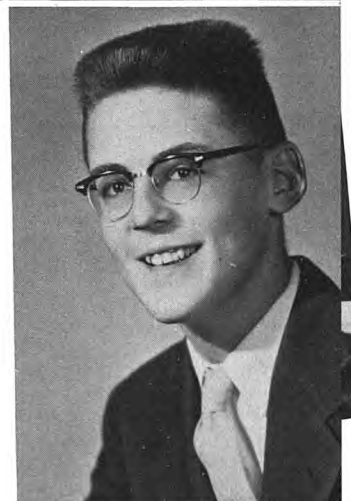
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Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Junior Play Cast
Annual Staff
Student Council 1
Senior Play Cast

FRED SHOWALTER

Glee Club 2, 3
Kay Cabinet 4
Kays 1, 2, 3, 4
Junior Play Cast



MAX SMITH
Glee Club 1
Kay 2, 4

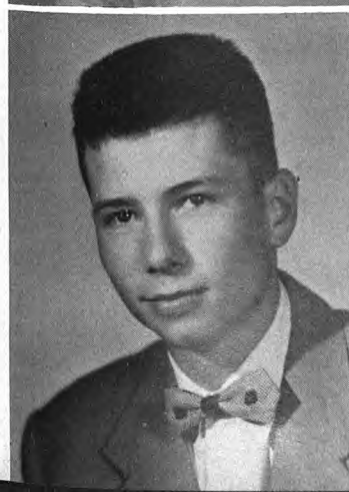


REGINA SNYDER

Kayette Cabinet 3
Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2, 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Special Chorus 4
Co-editor of Annual
Senior Play Cast

GARY STALDER

Football Letterman 3, 4
S-Club
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Special Chorus 2, 3, 4
Kay Cabinet 2, 3, 4
Kays 1, 2, 3, 4
Annual Staff
Junior Play Cast



GARY STUDER

Basketball Letterman 4
Track Letterman 1, 2, 3, 4
S-Club
Kays 1
F.F.A. Cabinet 1
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4

DORIS THIEMANN

Alpha Club
Kayette Cabinet 4
Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Junior Play Cast
Annual Staff
F.H.A. 4
Senior Play Cast

Seniors '56

ILAH THIEME

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
G. A. A. Officer 3, 4
Kayette President 4
Kayette Cabinet 2, 4
Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 4
F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
F. H. A. Cabinet 2, 3, 4
F. H. A. President 3
Student Council 3, 4

HELEN TUTTLE

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3
Kayettes 4
Band 3
Junior Play Cast
Annual Staff
F. H. A. 1, 2, 4
Cheerleader 4
Transferred from
McClouth, Kansas

MARY LOU WENGER

Kayette Cabinet 4
Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2, 3
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Annual Staff

JERRY WITTMER

Football Letterman 3, 4
Track Letterman 2, 3, 4
S-Club
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Special Chorus 1, 3, 4
Kay Cabinet 4
Kays 1, 2, 3, 4
Annual Staff
Student Council 2, 4
Class President 2, 4
Senior Play Cast

JORDAN WITTMER

Football Letterman 3, 4
S-Club
Glee Club 1, 2
Kays 3, 4
F. F. A. Cabinet 3, 4
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Senior Play Cast

ROBERT MAYNARD

Football Letterman 1
Glee Club 1
Special Chorus 2, 3, 4
Kays 1, 2, 3, 4
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Transferred from
Manhattan, Kansas

MARY K. WURZBACHER

Alpha Club
Drum Major
Kayette Cabinet 4
Kayettes 1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
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Commencement



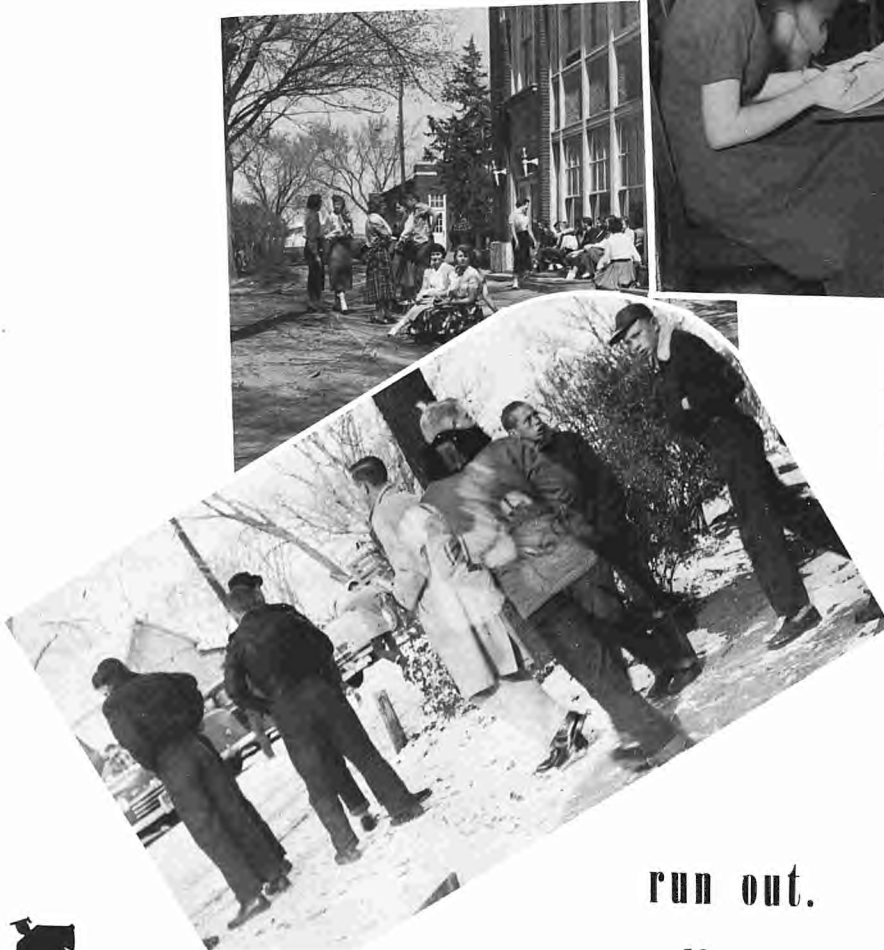


The seventeen who completed the thirteen years together were Marguerite Brown, Shirley Rockwell, Doris Thiemann, Elwanda Baumgartner, Mary Wenger, Regina Snyder, Mary Wurzbacher, Mildred Bockerstette, Richard Ott, Gary Studer, Orlo McNary David Robinson, Gary Stalder, Larry Luckeroth (Not in picture: Richard Rokey, Merlin Beeghly and Peggy Miller).

☆ Education is the instruction of the intellect in the laws of nature, under which name I include not merely things and their forces, but men and their ways; and the fashioning of the affections and of the will into an earnest and loving desire to move in harmony with those laws. For me, education means neither more nor less than this. Anything which professes to call itself education must be tried by this standard, and if it fails to stand the test, I will not call it education, whatever may be the force of authority or of numbers upon the other side.

—Thomas Huxley.

The sands



of time

run out.

