The Kernel
1958

Moments to Remember



Kernel Staff

The Kernel Staff is proud to present to you the 1958 Annual. We have chosen for our theme MOMENTS TO REMEMBER. We hope as you look through the Kernel it will bring back many wonderful memories.

Editor
DENA FREESE

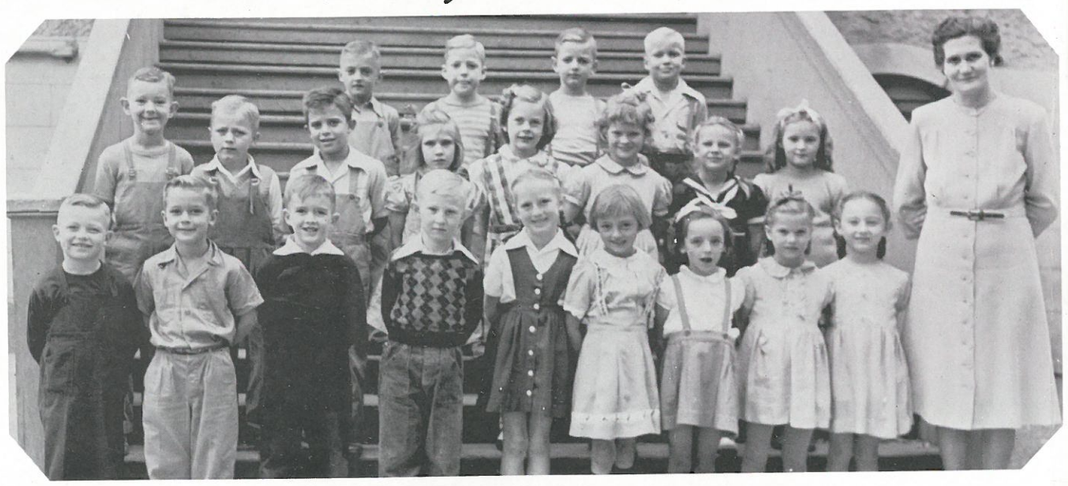
Ritzville High School
Ritzville, Washington

Seniors —

Do You Remember September 1946?



First Grade Pictures





Senior High Principal
LLOYD OBERST

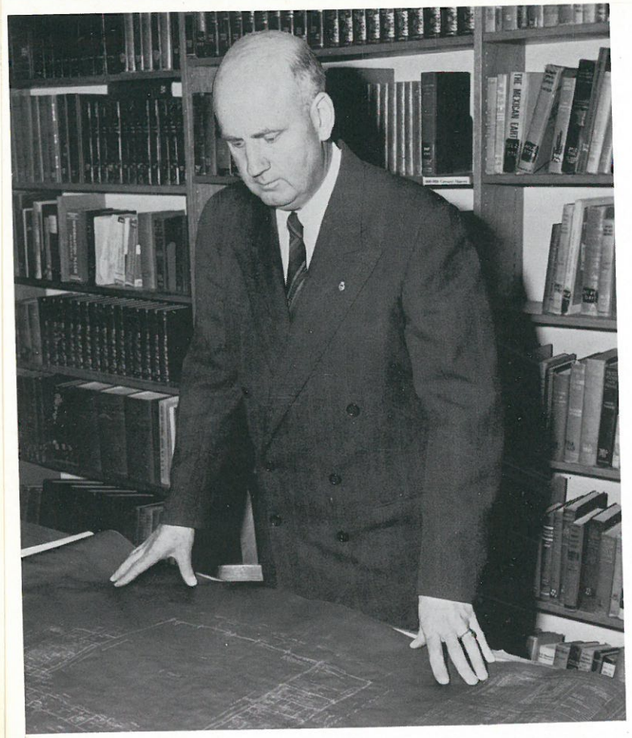
Also in September 1946, Mr Oberst, who is now our High School principal, came t teach in Ritzville.

Our School Board



ED HAIGHT
JACOB WEBER
HARRY SCHWISOW, *Chairman*
E. FRANK SAYRE
LEE BURROUGHS
G. E. BENTZ

We, the students of R.H.S., will always remember the fine cooperation our school board gave us.



Superintendent's Message

Time is so precious that it is dealt out to us in the smallest possible fraction—a tiny moment at a time. We cannot live again the moment that has just passed, nor can we live in the moment that is to come. Just while the pendulum is swinging through the present instant—this is the only time of which we are sure, the best time to do our thinking, our working.

"Happiness is like a crystal,
Fair and exquisite and clear,
Broken in a million pieces,
Shattered, scattered far and near.
Now and then along life's pathway,
Lo! some shining fragments fall;
But there are so many pieces
No one ever finds them all.

Yet the wise as on they journey
Treasure every fragment clear,
Fit them as they may together,
Imagining the shattered sphere,
Learning ever to be thankful,
Though their share of it is small;
For it has so many pieces
No one ever finds them all."

E. FRANK SAYRE

Principal's Message

It is said that an aircraft upon completion is obsolete. That may also be said about other mechanical devices if we endeavor to improve upon the original product.

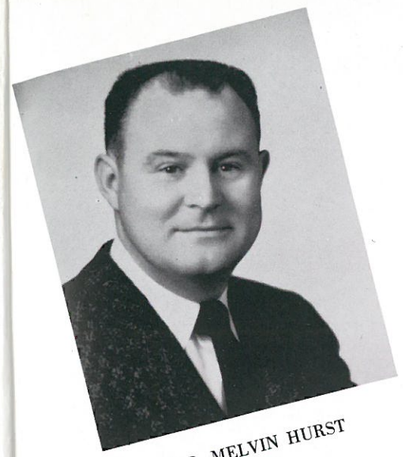
Our nation found itself in an embarrassing position when the Russians launched Sputniks I and II.

Humiliation is a very mild description of our futile attempt at sending up a comparable satellite.

Obviously youth cannot be satisfied with mediocrity nor can it continue to use obsolete methods. "Shooting for the moon" is *not* just a bland statement. The job can be done if improvements make previous experimentation obsolete. Youth must benefit from the mistakes of their elders, but they must also take advantage of the knowledge that age and experience has produced.

LLOYD OBERST

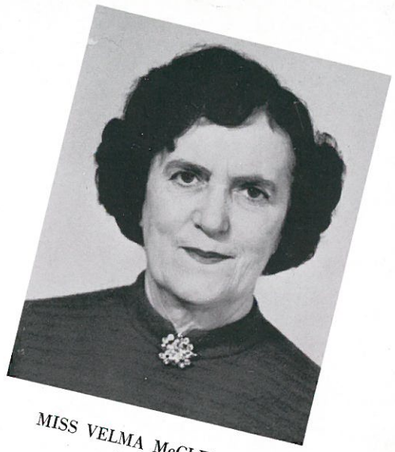




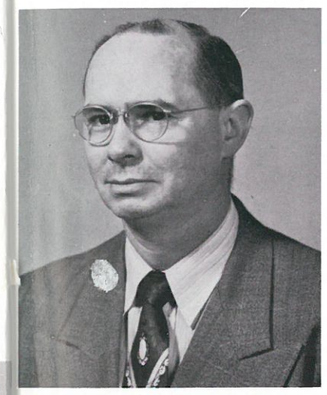
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Art
History



Teachers



MISS VELMA McCLELLAN
English
History



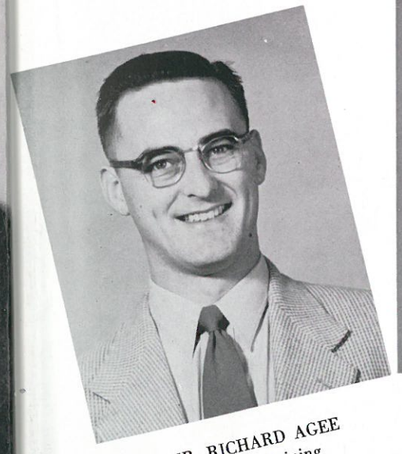
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Agriculture



MRS. MARJORIE ELKJER
Music



MR. CARROLL ELKJER
Music
English



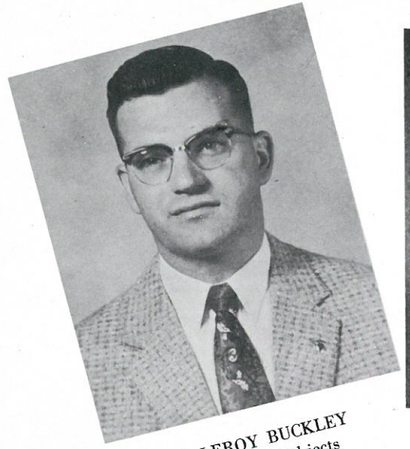
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Drivers' Training
Junior High Subjects
Assistant Football, Track Coach



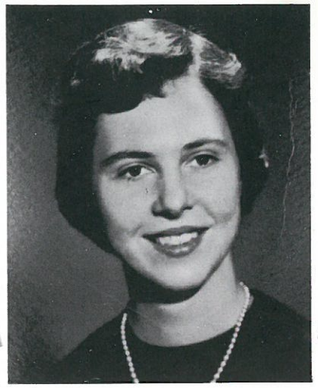
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Girls' Athletics
General Science
Girls' P. E.



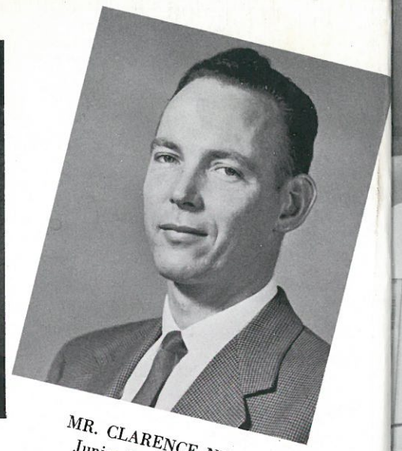
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Boys' Athletics



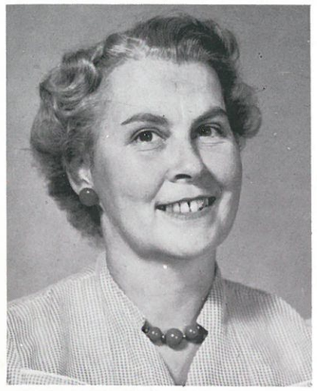
MR. LEROY BUCKLEY
Junior High Subjects



MISS AUDREY FRANZEN
Commercial Subjects



MR. CLARENCE NESS
Junior High Subjects



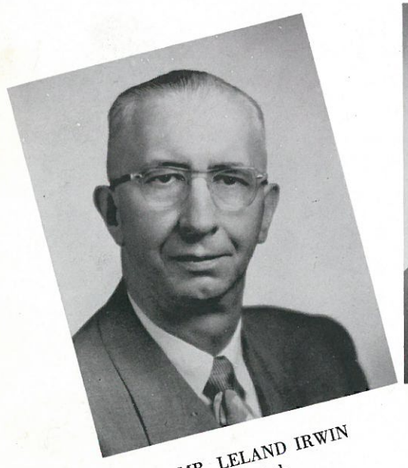
MRS. DOROTHY KIEHN
Junior High Subjects



MR. WILFRED SIMMONDS
Science



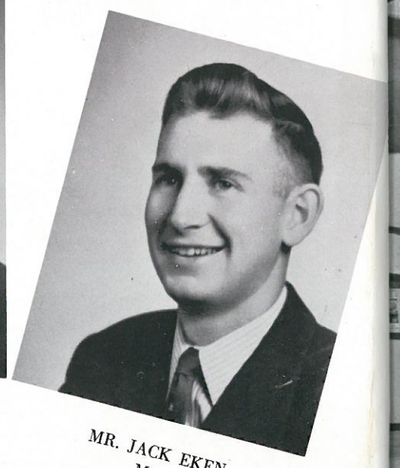
MRS. SHIRLEY KIEHN
Home Economics



MR. LELAND IRWIN
Math
Visual Aids



MRS. BERNICE OLIVER
Library
English



MR. JACK EKEN
Math
Science

Teachers' Activities

1. Mr. Simmonds, enjoying play practice?
2. Mrs. Woods, making up another test.
3. Mr. Buckley and Mrs. Elkjer.
4. Mr. Elkjer, "Now you listen to me!"
5. Miss McClellan, now what are you up to?
6. Mrs. Oliver and Mr. Ness.
7. Early morning teachers meeting.
8. Mr. Eken, checking up on the kids.
9. Miss Franzen on her way to typing.
10. Mr. Hurst, digging through the waste paper basket.







We'll never forget the exciting moments in our

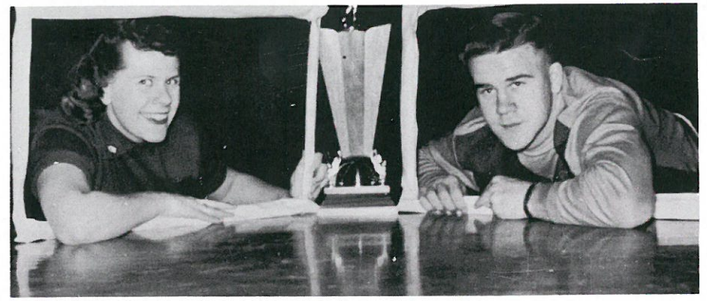
Classes



Senior Class Officers

Who's Who

Best All-Around



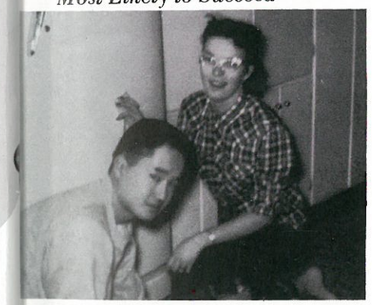
DENA FREESE DENNIS RIEGER

Most Active



DAVID NAUDITT SHARON SHELMAN

Most Likely to Succeed



DICK MATSUSHITA SHERRY HAIGHT

Most Polite



BETH SCHRAG BERRY NISSEN

Friendliest



ANNE BRANTINGHAM SAM BRAUN

Neatest Dressed



DENNIS BAFUS MARVA SCHOESSLER

Best Dancers



RONNA LESSER
CARROLL HAYDEN

Teacher's Favorites



JUTTA LAIPLE NORMAN SLONAKER
Teacher—MISS McCLELLAN

In the Class of '58

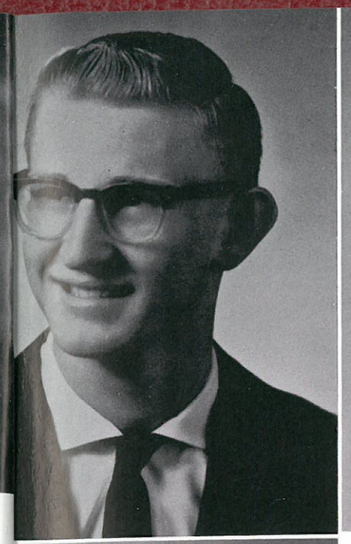
Senior Awards



BETH SCHRAG
Salutatorian



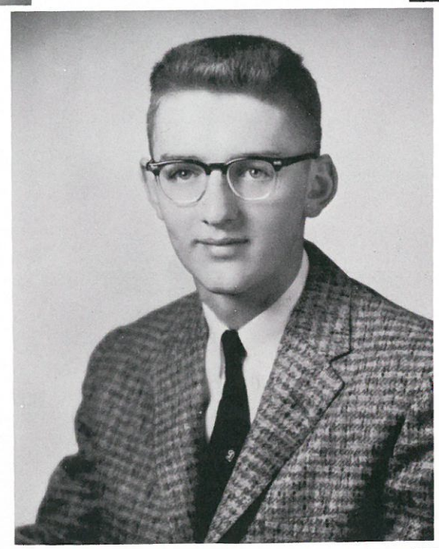
JUTTA LAIPLE
Valedictorian
Inspiration Personality
Achievement





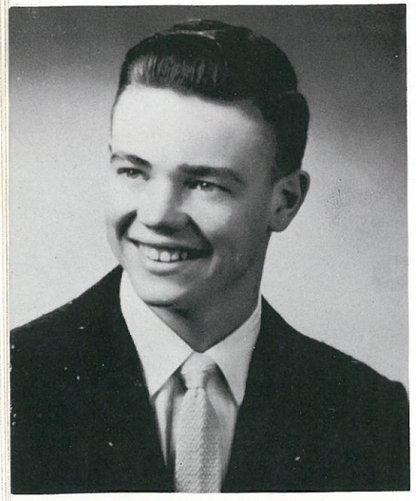
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Annual Staff; FFA; Track; Basketball; Baseball; Football; Boys' Red "R"; Choir.

MARVA SCHOESSLER
Student Body Officer; FHA; Annual Staff; Dramatics; Student Council; Pep Club; GAA; Broncette; Band; Choir.



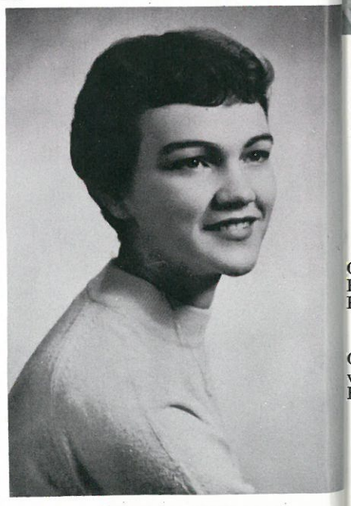
DAVID NAUDITT
Inspiration Personality
Achievement

Drama

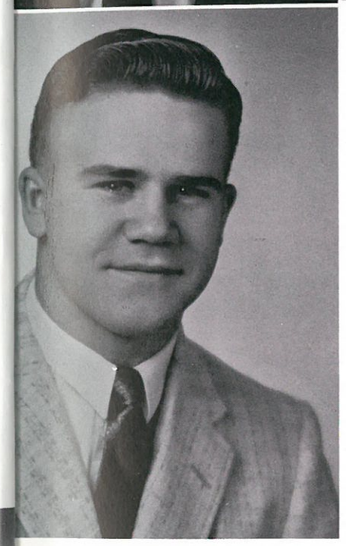


DENNIS WELLSANDT

Girls' Athletics

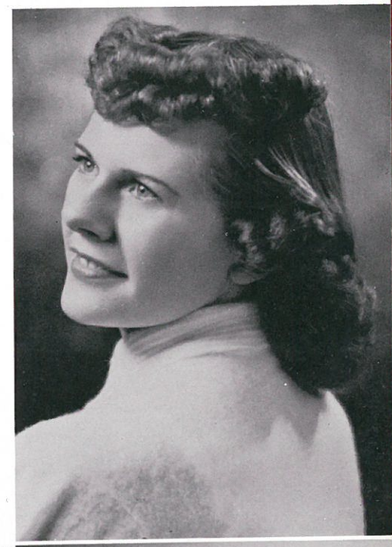


SHARON SHELMAN



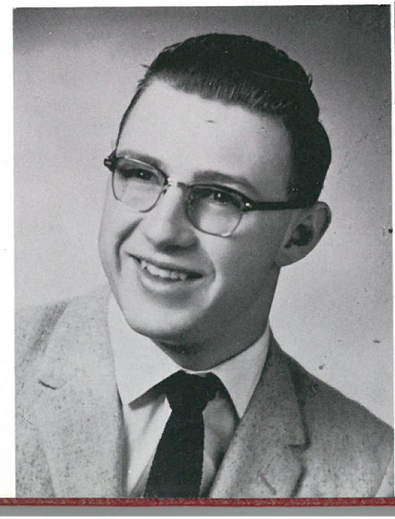
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Class Officer; Student Body Officer; Band Officer; Choir; Annual Staff; Harvester Staff; Basketball; Football; Baseball; Boys' Red "R"; Dramatics; Student Council; Boys' State.

DENA FREESE
Class Officer; GAA Officer; Pep Club Officer; FHA Officer; Girls' Red "R" Officer; Student Council; Dramatics; Band; Choir; Harvester Staff; Anual Editor; Cheerleader; Girls' State.



SAM BRAUN
Class Officer; Annual Staff; FFA Officer; Harvester Staff; Basketball; Football; Boys' Red "R."

ANNE BRANTINGHAM
Class Officer; Annual Staff; FHA; Harvester Staff; Pep Club Officer; GAA; Broncette.



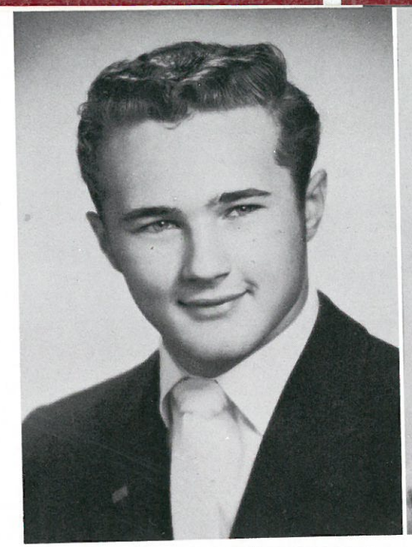


RON KISON

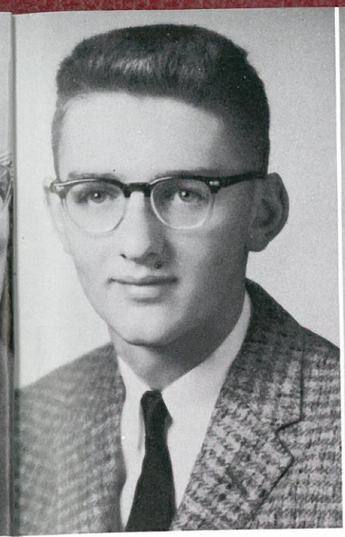
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SHERRY HAIGHT

Class Officer; Band; FHA Officer; Annual Staff; Harvester Staff; Tennis; Girls' Red "R"; Dramatics; Pep Club; GAA; Girls' State.









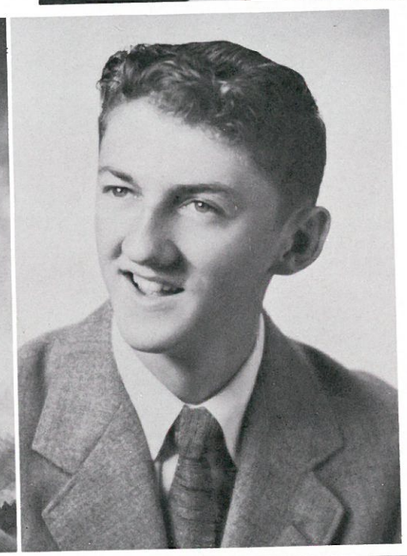
DAVID NAUDITT

Class Officer; Annual Staff; Track; Dramatics; Boys' State.

BETH SCHRAG

Class Officer; Student Body Officer; Annual Staff; FHA; Student Council; Pep Club; GAA Officer; Choir; Homemaker of Tomorrow Award.





ANNA PEOT

Annual Staff; FHA; GAA Officer; D
matics; Choir; Student Council; Pep Cl

PETER PEOT

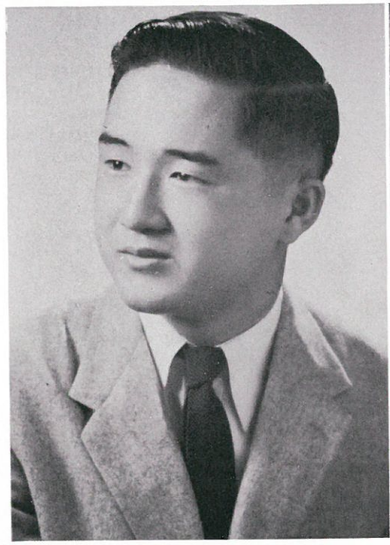
FFA; Teenage Road-eo; Math Contest.

DICK MATSUSHITA

Football; Basketball Scorekeeper.

JUTTA LAIPLE

FHA Officer; Harvester Editor; Annual Staff; Dramatics; Student Council; Pep Club; GAA.



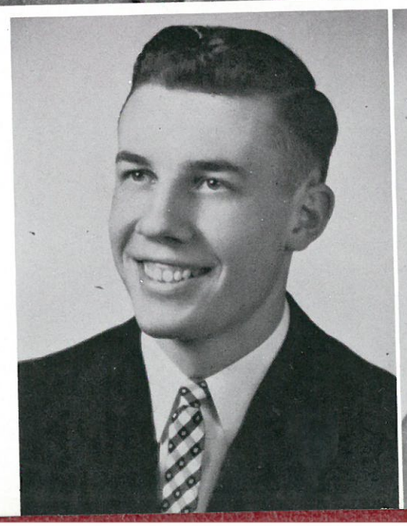


GARY GALBREATH

Class Officer; Student Body Officer; Annual Staff; FFA Officer; Band; Choir; Harvester Staff; Basketball; Baseball; Football; Boys' Red "R"; Dramatics; Student Council.

SHARON SHELMAN

Choir Officer; FHA Officer; Annual Staff; Tennis; Girls' Red "R"; Dramatics; Student Council; Pep Club; GAA Officer; Girls' State.









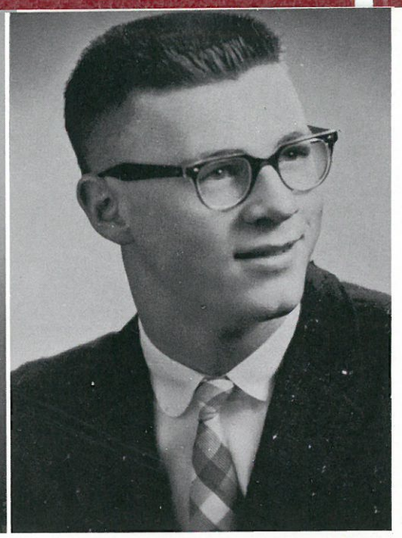
BARRY NISSEN

Class Officer; Annual Staff; FFA; Track; Football; Boys' Red "R"; Boys' State.

ROSEMARY KINDER

Annual Staff; FHA; Dramatics; Pep Club; GAA Officer; Choir.





JUDY HARDER

Class Officer; FHA Officer; Annual Staff; Dramatics; Pep Club Officer; GAA; Broncette; Band.

CARROLL HAYDEN

Annual Staff; Harvester Staff; Football; Boys' Red "R" Officer; Dramatics; Student Council; Boys' State; Math Contes





GENE ARTZ

Track, Football.

RONNA LESSER

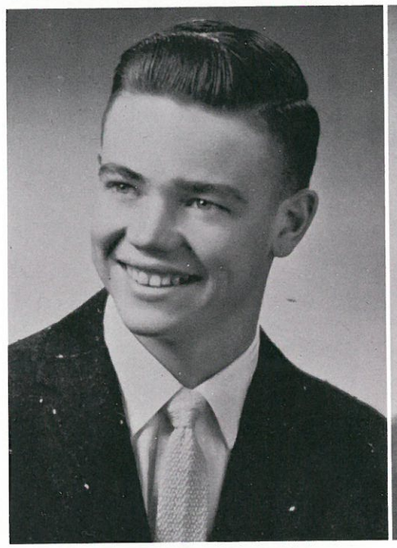
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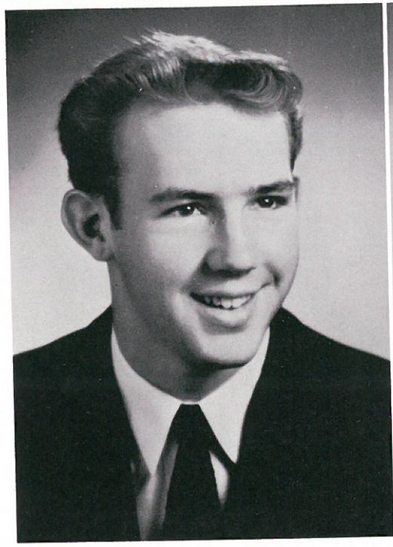
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ALBERTA STRATTON

Annual Staff; FHA; Dramatics; Pep Club; GAA; Girls' State; Choir; Band.







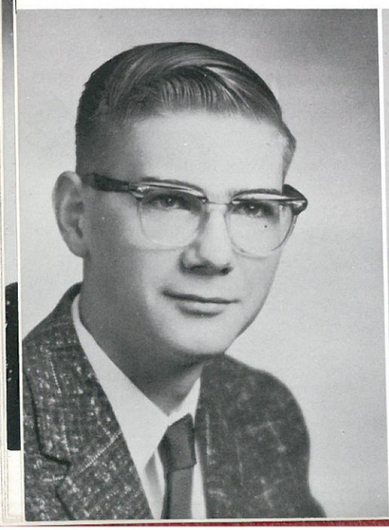


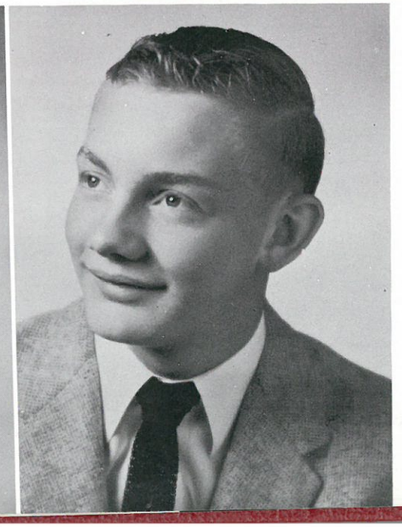
CHUCK BROWNFIELD

Track; Football; Boys' Red "R."

DENNIS BAFUS

Class Officer; Track; Basketball; Football; Boys' Red "R."

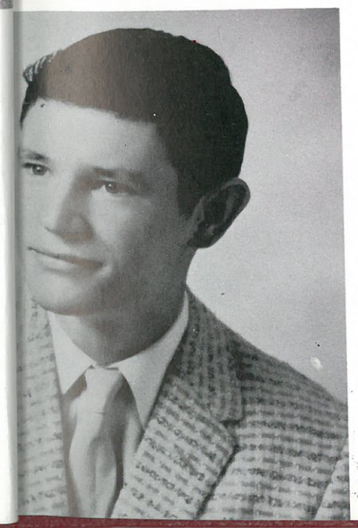




NORMAN SLONAKER

JAMES KREHBIEL

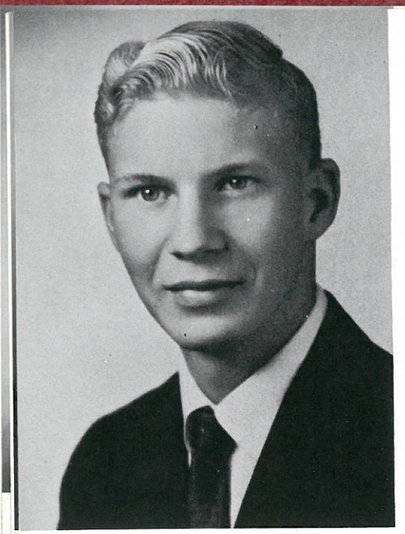
Track; Baseball; Choir.



DUANE FACKLER

FFA.

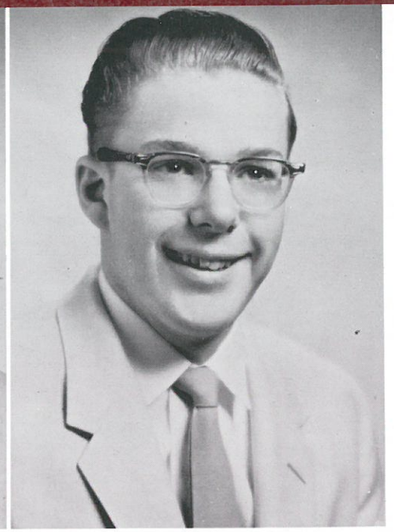




FORREST HARDT
FFA, Judging Team.

BOB HENNINGS
Class Officer; FFA, Judging Team; Boxing.



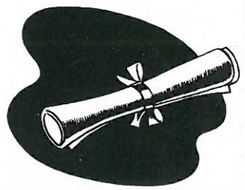


GERALD THAUT
FFA; Harvester Staff; Basketball; Baseball; Boys' Red "R" Officer.

CLAUDE SUMPTER
FFA; Basketball Manager.









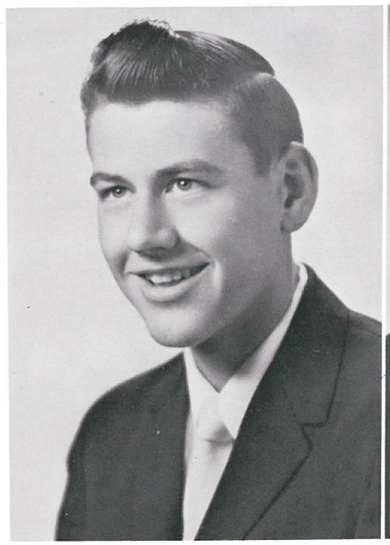
DAVID MANKE
FFA.

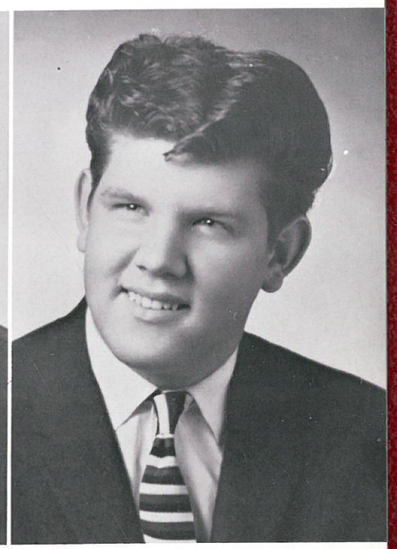
DENNIS HILLE
FFA, Judging Team; Boys' State; Dramatics; Tennis; Football; Basketball; Track; Boys' Red "R."



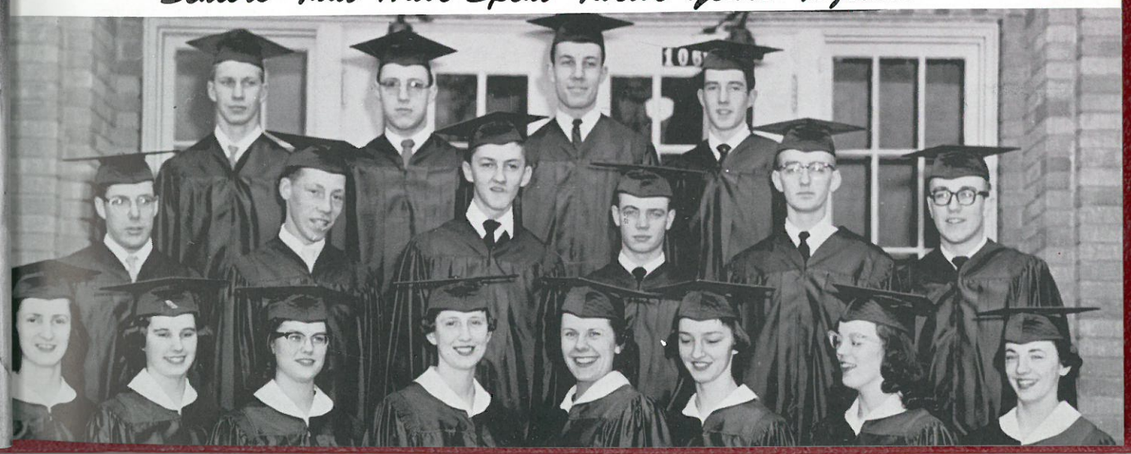
PERCY SCHRAG
FFA Officer; Parliamentary Procedure Contest; Class Officer; Judging Team.

DENNIS McNUTT
Class Officer; Choir Officer; Track; Basketball and Football Manager; Boys' Red "R."





Seniors That Have Spent Twelve Years Together



Senior Class Activities of '58



It tickles



Who wants to study?



Decorating for Junior Prom
April 27, 1957



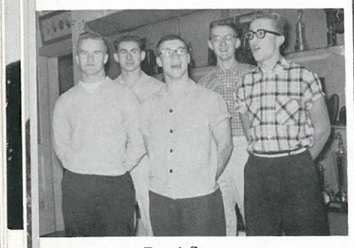
Senior float



Decorating for Senior Ba
October 19, 1957



Girls' Staters



Boys' Staters



Senior Ball
Theme "My Blue Heaven"

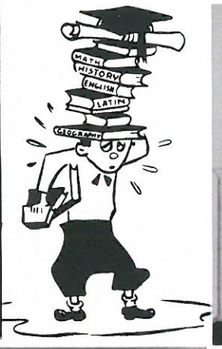


Senior girls entertaining nu
ery school

Senior Class Activities



That was a
good one?





Senior girls, cooking something up again?



She wanted a hair cut
and that's what she got!

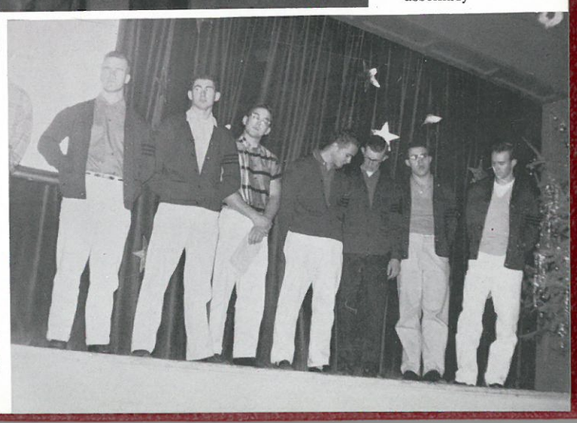


Let me down

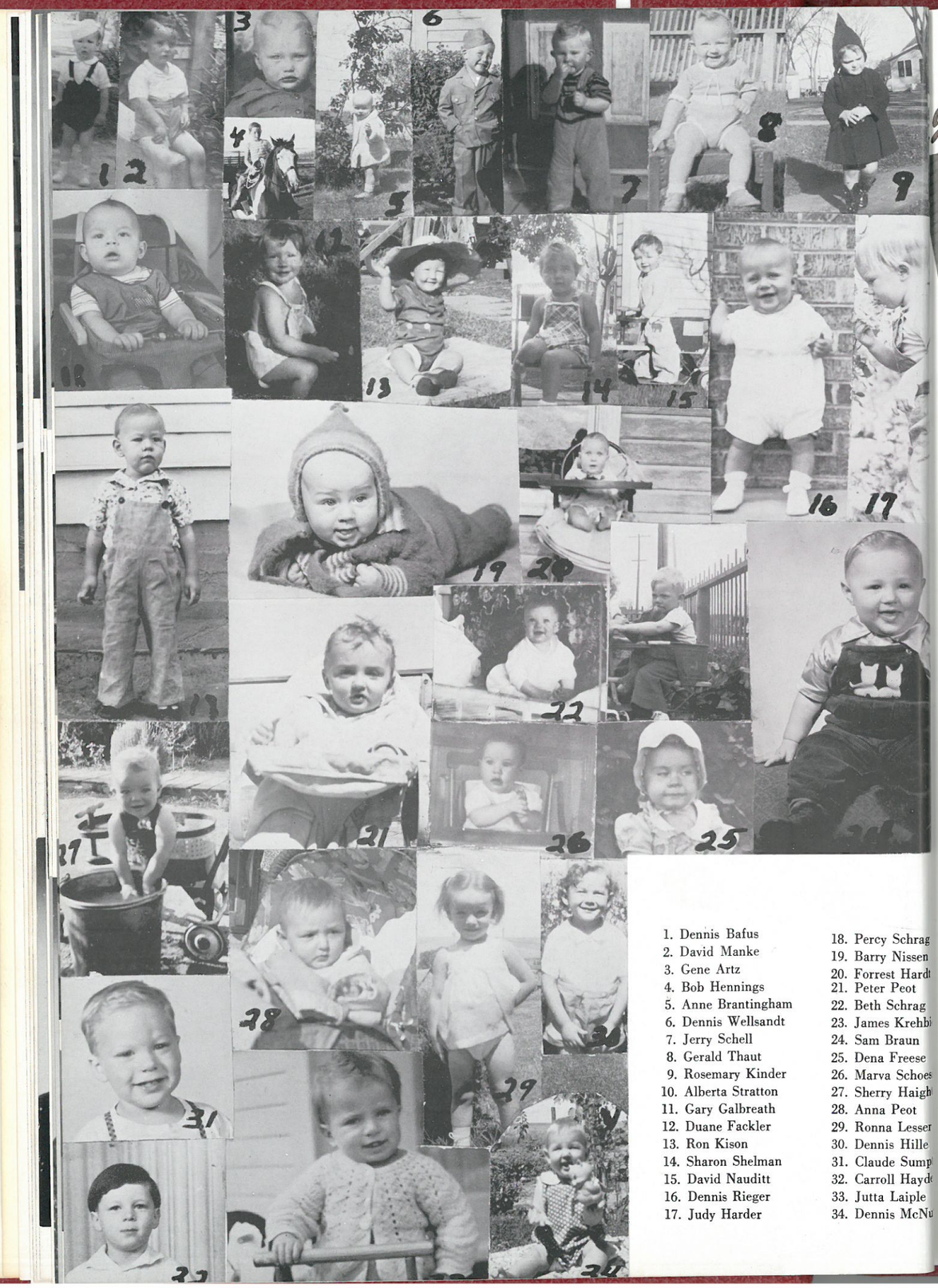
Beth Schrag receiving Homemak-
er award.





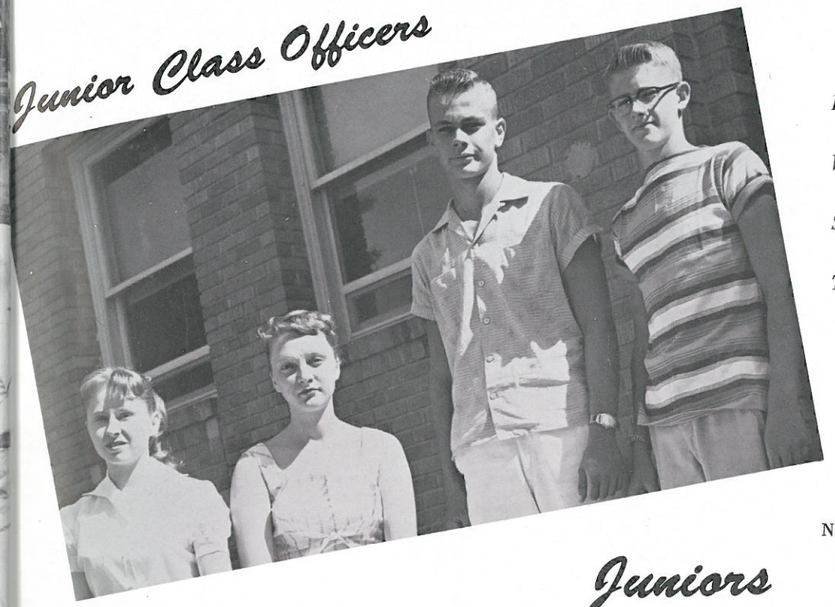


Football awards
assembly



1. Dennis Bafus
2. David Manke
3. Gene Artz
4. Bob Hennings
5. Anne Brantingham
6. Dennis Wellsandt
7. Jerry Schell
8. Gerald Thaut
9. Rosemary Kinder
10. Alberta Stratton
11. Gary Galbreath
12. Duane Fackler
13. Ron Kison
14. Sharon Shelman
15. David Nauditt
16. Dennis Rieger
17. Judy Harder
18. Percy Schrag
19. Barry Nissen
20. Forrest Hardt
21. Peter Peot
22. Beth Schrag
23. James Krehbi
24. Sam Braun
25. Dena Freese
26. Marva Schoes
27. Sherry Haigh
28. Anna Peot
29. Ronna Lesser
30. Dennis Hille
31. Claude Sump
32. Carroll Hayd
33. Jutta Laiple
34. Dennis McNu

Junior Class Officers



OFFICERS

President
Graham Cross

Vice President
Curtis Gering

Secretary
Nancy Artz

Treasurer
Georgene Thoe



Nancy Artz

Juniors



Linda Wellsandt
Kerwin Ziemer
Gail Telecky
Richard Wilhelm

Julie Elliott
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Tippy Shroll
Kathy Schroeder

Floyd Gering
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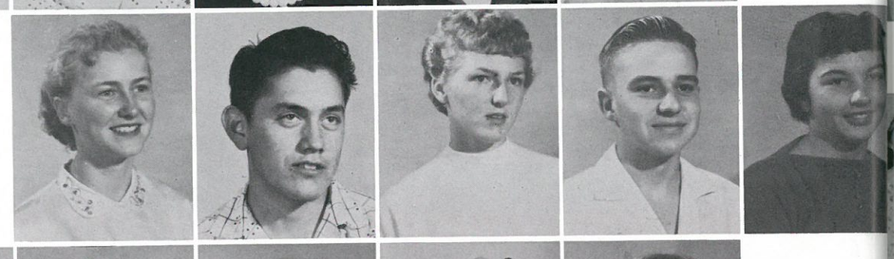
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Ronnie Knight
Pat Rummer
Leonard Reser
Charlene Miller

Patty Solberg
Arnold Trout
Jane Phillips
Winston Reimers
Yvonne Knuth



Laura Ils
Harvey Koeplin
Rosanne Hull
Chris Greenwalt
Kathleen Hirnin

Christine Harder
Daniel Dorman
Bonnie Gross
Robert Derr
Alice Melcher



Carole Carter
Marvin Coman
Catherine Baum
Larry Schroeder
Bonnie Wise



Lynne Roper
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Rhea Miller
Paul Schafer
Elinor Klettke
Marvin Fackler
Janice Jaeger



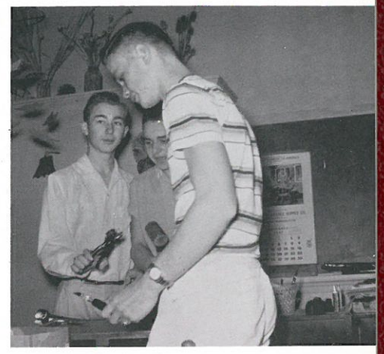
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Joanne Wagner
Christy Burrill
Grace Brantingham



Junior Class Activities of '59



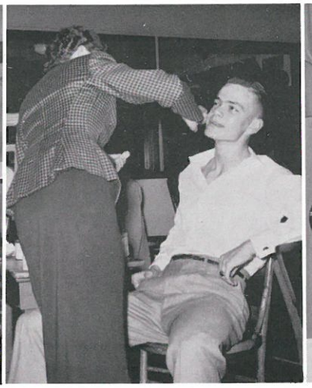
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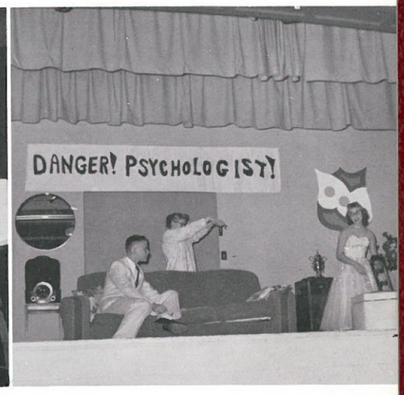
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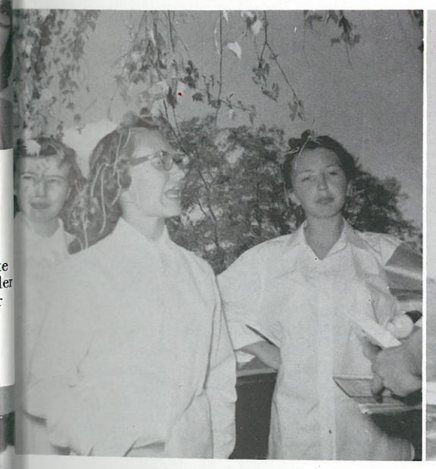
Junior girls at mothers' tea



Preparing for the play



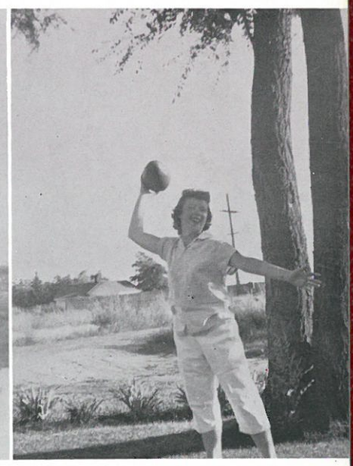
The play
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Junior girls getting initiated into Girls Red "R"



Class picnic



Getting in shape?

Junior Class Activities

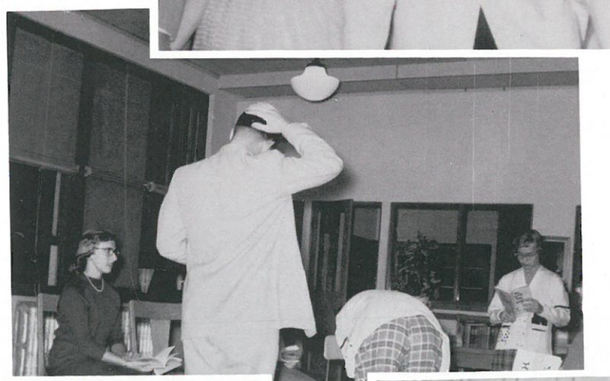
Junior girls primping again?





Kerwin and Gail enjoying the snow ball.





Junior play practice

Juniors eating again?







A skit at the pep assembly, given by the Juniors.



1951-52

Juniors and Seniors We Will Have These

" Moments to Remember"

"1950" Through "1957"



1952-53





1952-53



1954-55



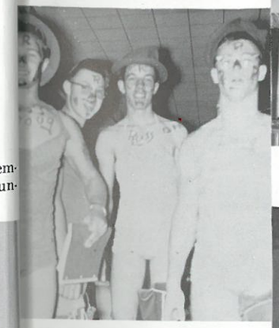
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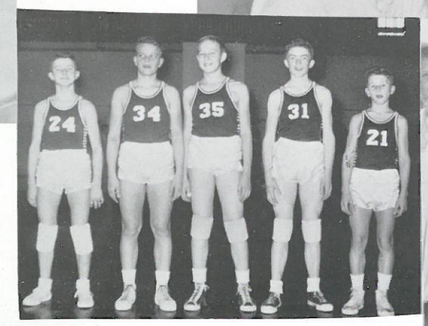
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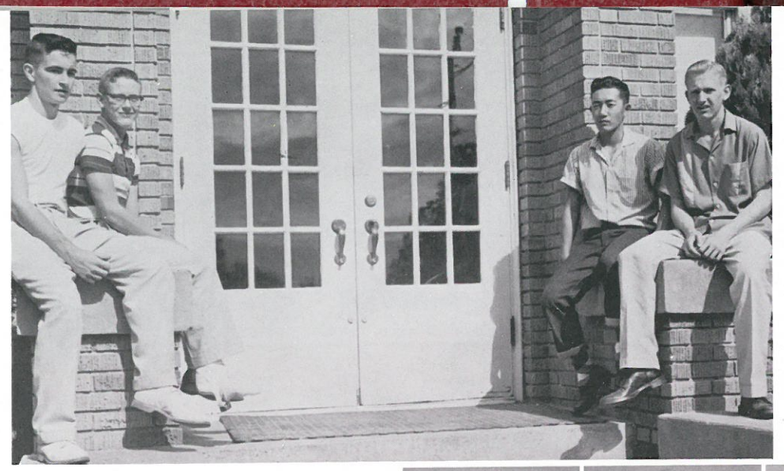


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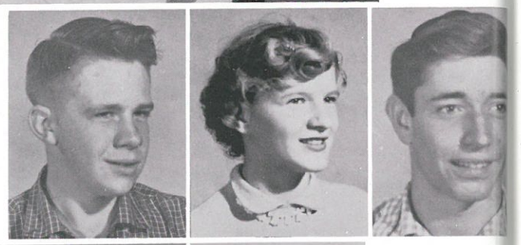
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Sophomores

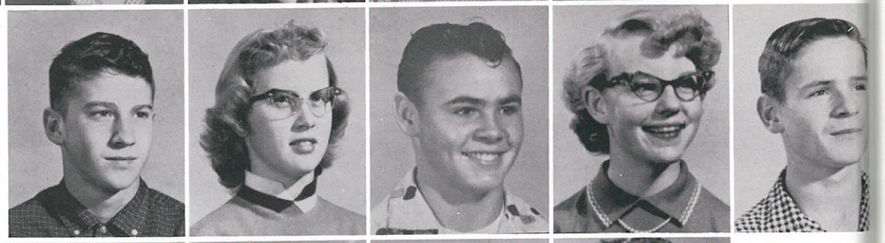
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Mary Philip
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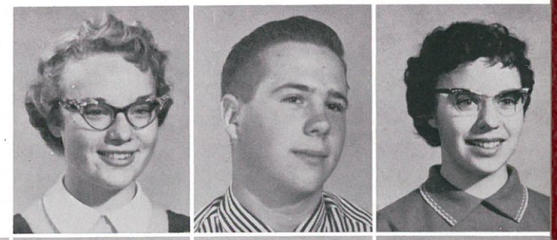
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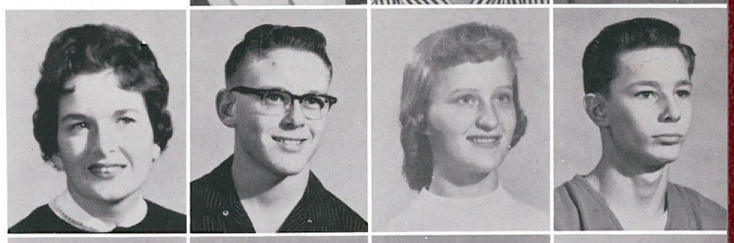
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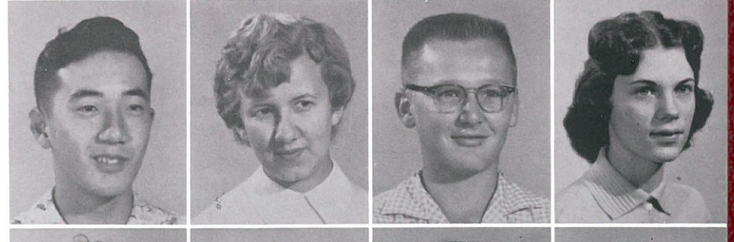
Sophomores



Barbara Schroeder
Max Webb
Sharon Roloff



Judy Lightfoot
Gary Jantz
Deanna Becker
Alan Aust



Ted Matsushita
Joyce Sauer
Bruce Telecky
Nancy Hebard



Marsha Reimers
Donald Averill
Leona Barrera
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Sophomore Class Activities of '60



Fifth period study hall



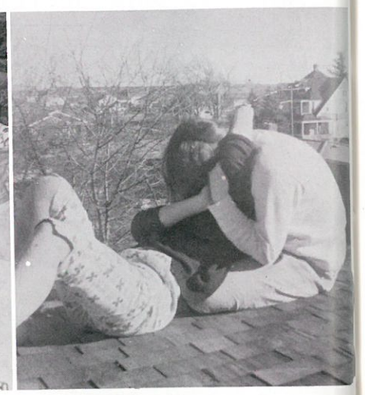
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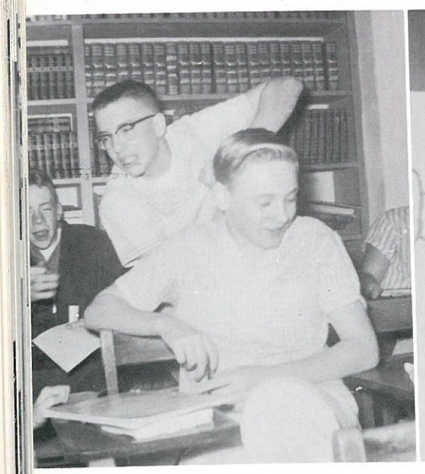
That's enough!



Bottoms up



Help!



Who mentioned elegibility?



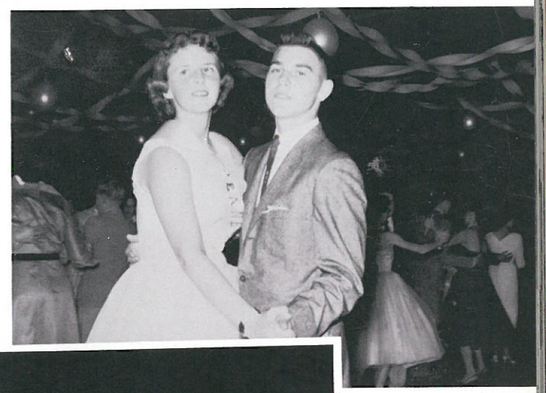
Ain't she sweet?



Wait for me!

Sophomore Class





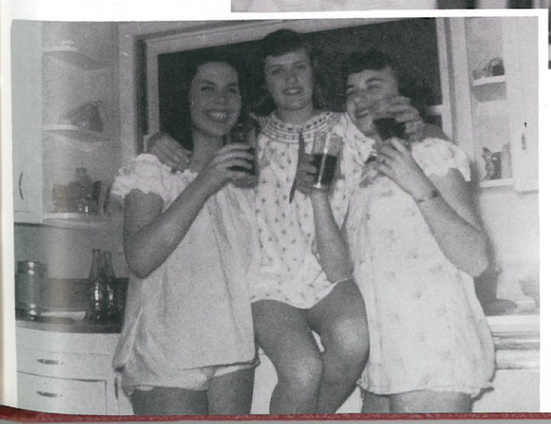
Jeanette and Larry enjoying the snow ball.



We did it!



Come on Ted, turn around.



at the end of a perfect day.



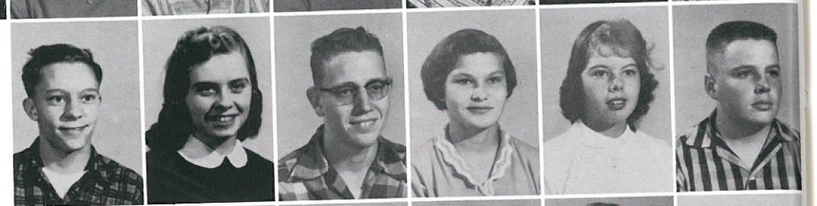
Activities

Freshman Class

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Elaine Thom
Doug Hille
Laura Wells
Ronnie Reimann
Richard Amen



Armand Ahrendt
Letha Lightbody
Richard Maxwell
Leslie Van Vleet
LoAve Miller
Bobby Schoessler



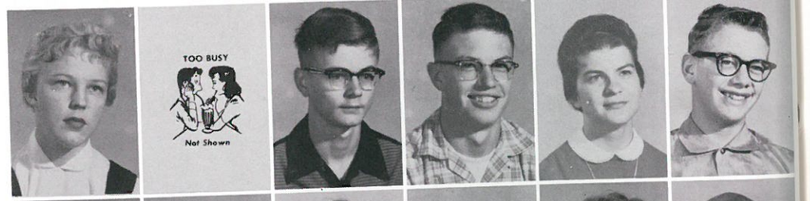
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Laura Forcha
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Kay Schrag
Tom Jones
Kay Braun
Mike Presto



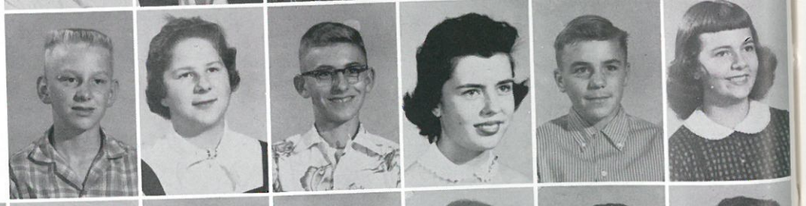
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Lanny Roth
Dale Knuth
Jeanne Pfann
Fred Moeller



Donna Johansen
Billy Richmond
Marcine Gering
Tommy Thomas
Patti Ketelson
Jimmy Schell



Orvis Kutchkau
Elaine Vostral
Leo Haemmelmam
Mary Slipper
Jimmy Baumann
Mary Lenhart



Sally Lightel
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Jimmy Hirning
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Football Manager

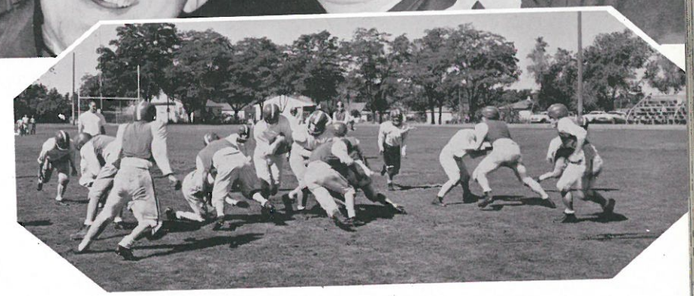


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Senior Football Players

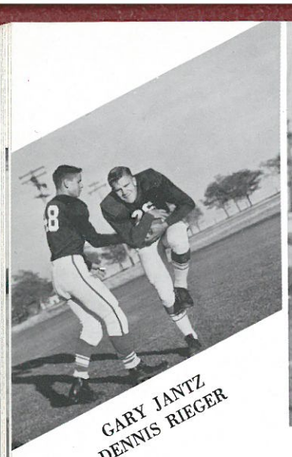
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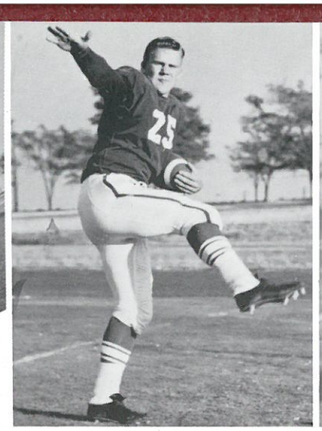
Football in Action

Senior Basketball Players





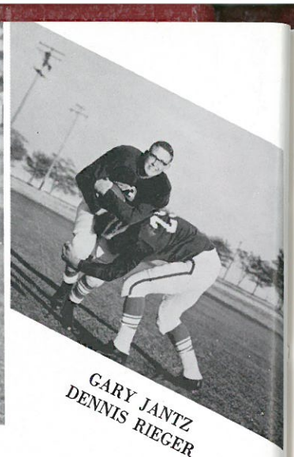
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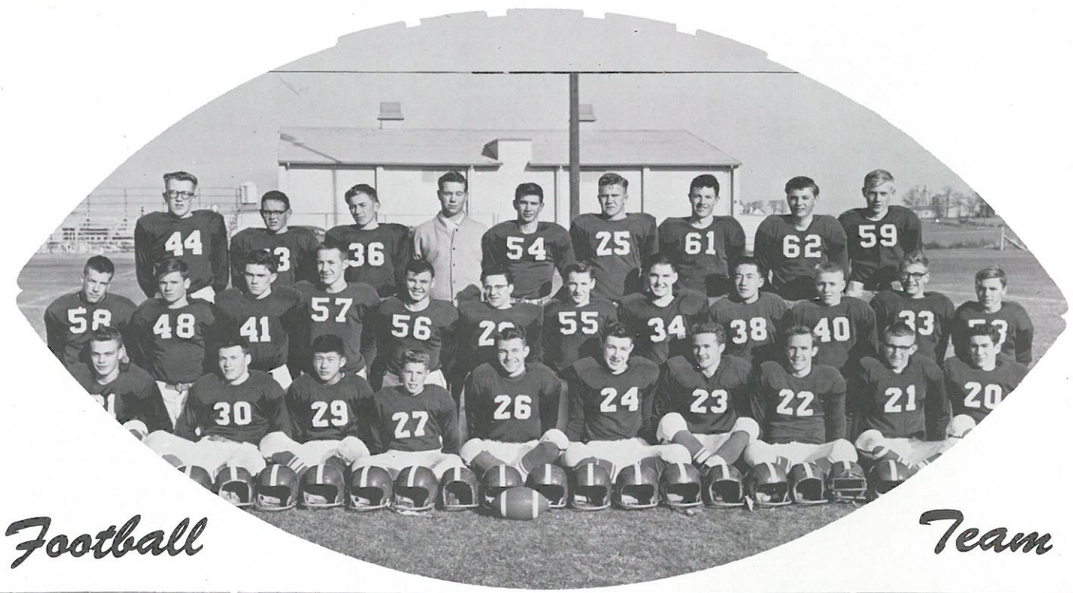
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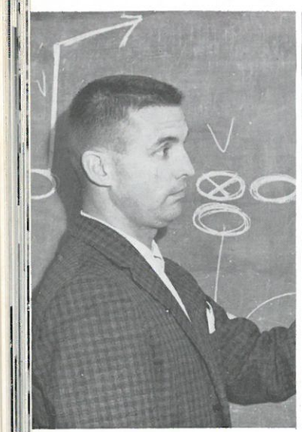
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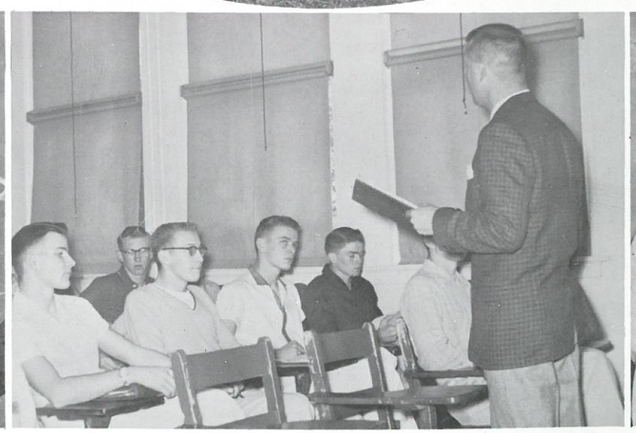
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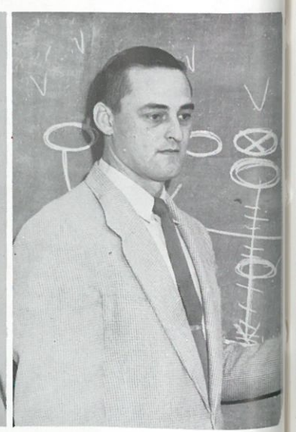
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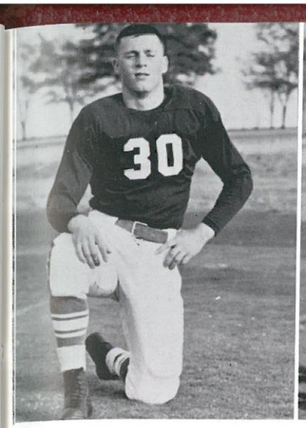
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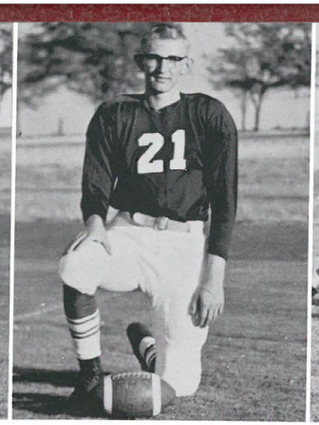
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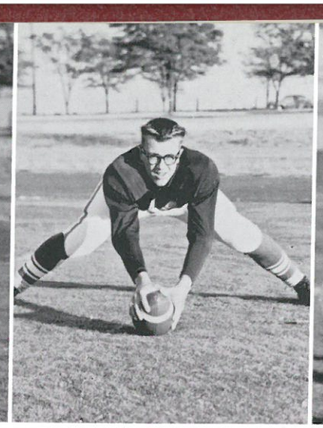
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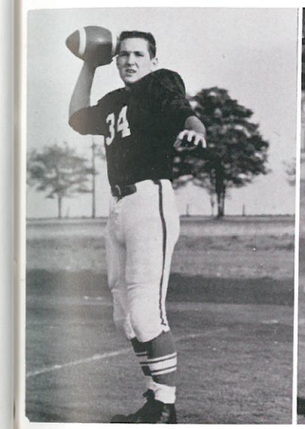
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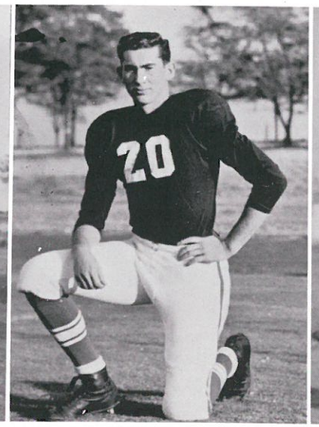
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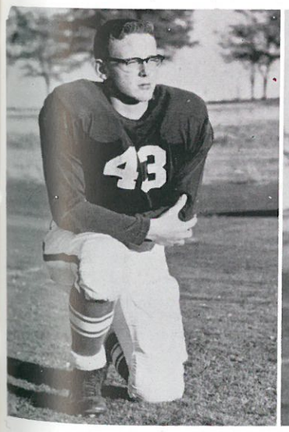
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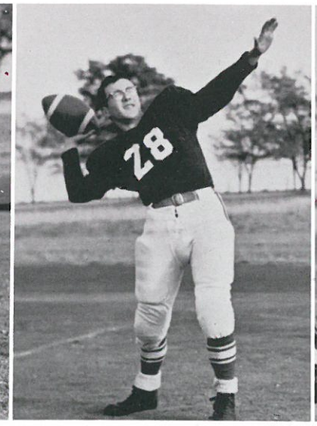
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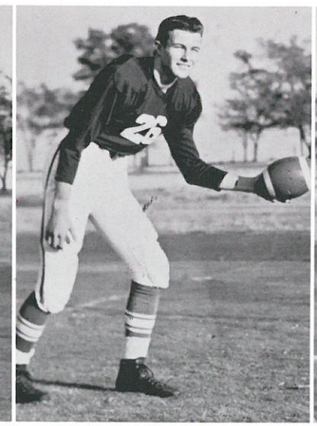
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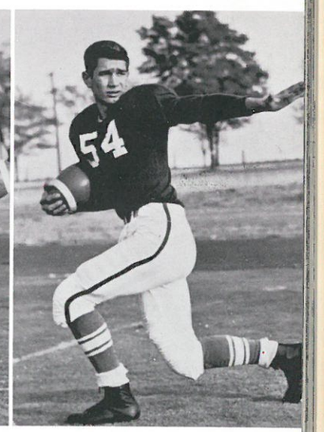
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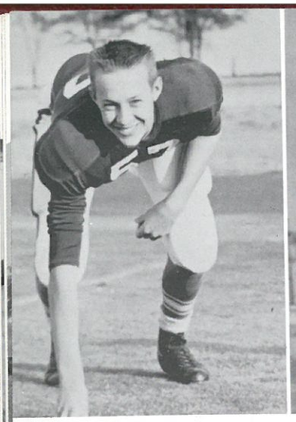
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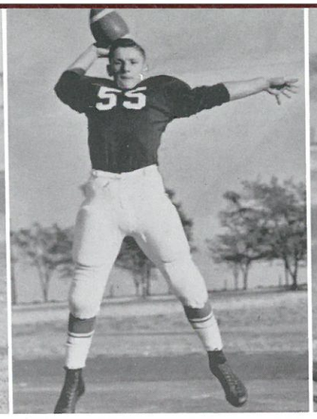
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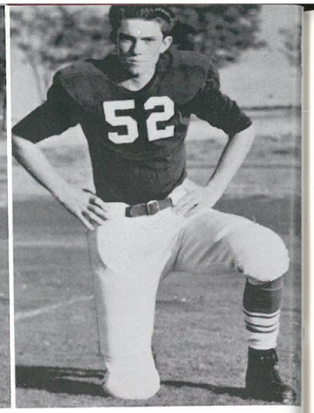
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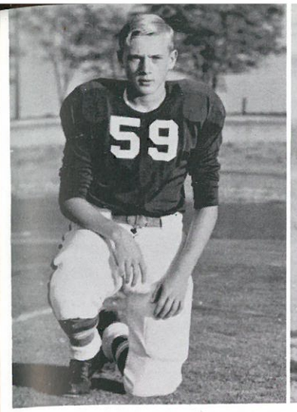
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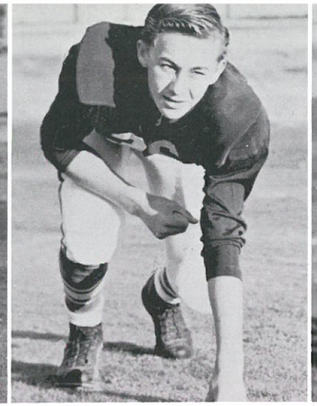
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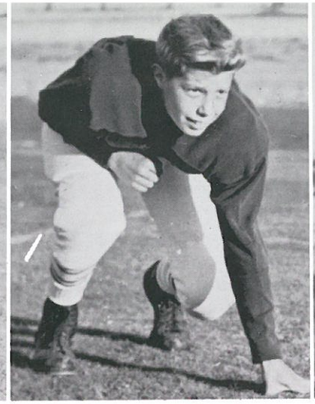
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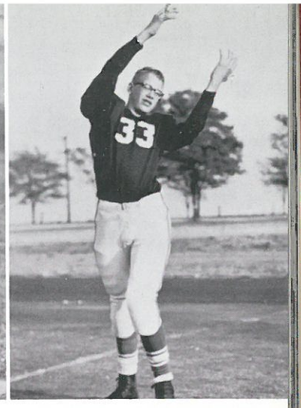
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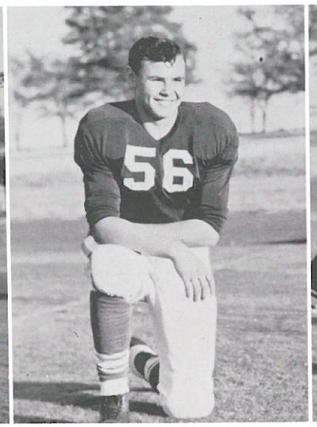
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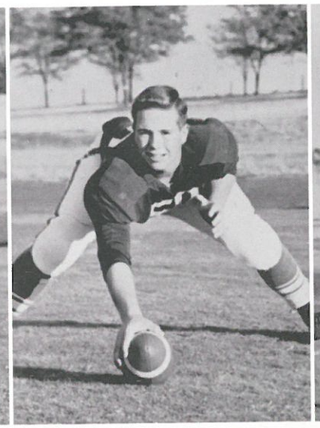
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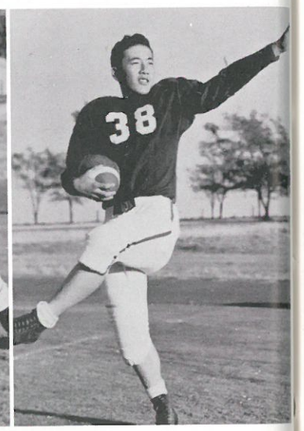
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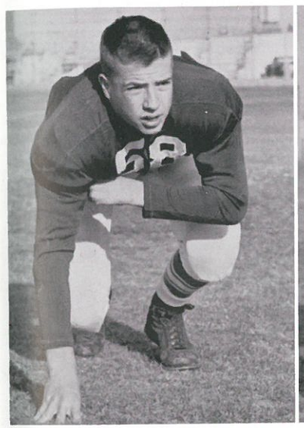
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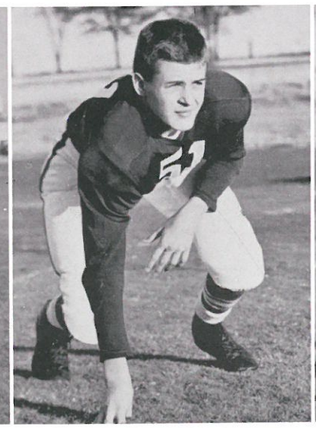
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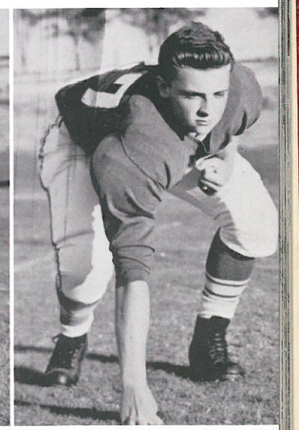
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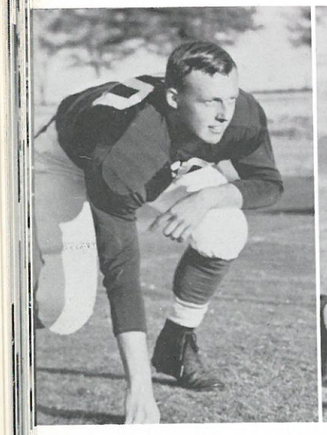
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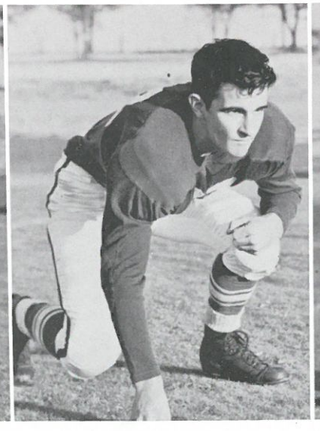
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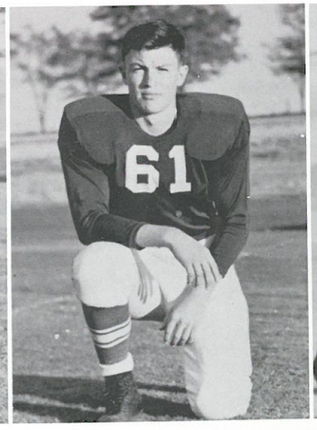
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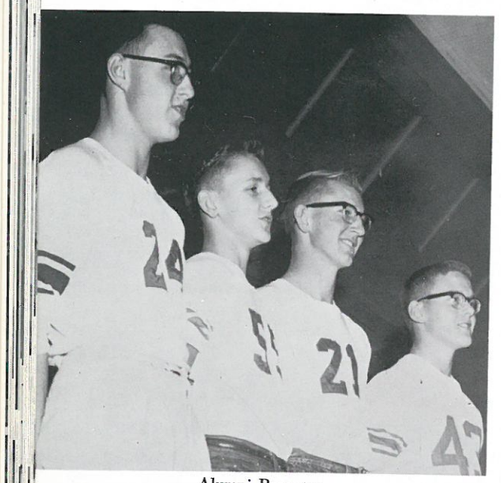


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J. C. Trophy Presented to Dennis Rieger '57

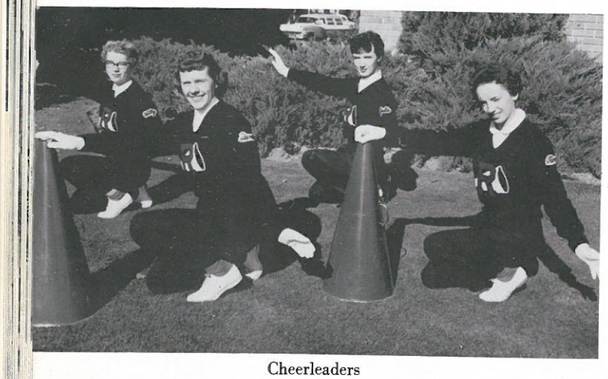
Activities During Basketball



Alumni Program



Send Off



Cheerleaders



Team



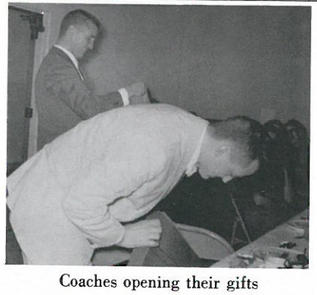
Homecoming crowning at alumni program



Serpentine



Football mothers preparing football banquet



Coaches opening their gifts



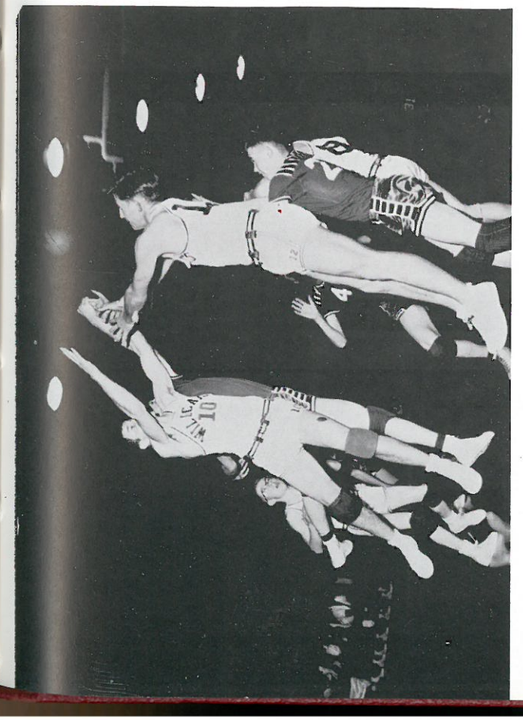
What a surprise!
(smoking jackets)

Basketball

SCORES

Ritzville	59	Odessa	60
Ritzville	68	Sprague	27
Ritzville	45	Othello	60
Ritzville	47	Lind	41
Ritzville	51	Cheney	72
Ritzville	53	Othello	51
Ritzville	61	Washtucna	28
Ritzville	68	St. John	50
Ritzville	72	Harrington	43
Ritzville	53	St. John	48
Ritzville	62	Davenport	44
Ritzville	45	Sprague	42
Ritzville	62	Davenport	35
Ritzville	55	Odessa	42
Ritzville	54	Lind	35
Ritzville	47	Dayton	46
Ritzville	40	Washtucna	35
Ritzville	44	Cheney	60
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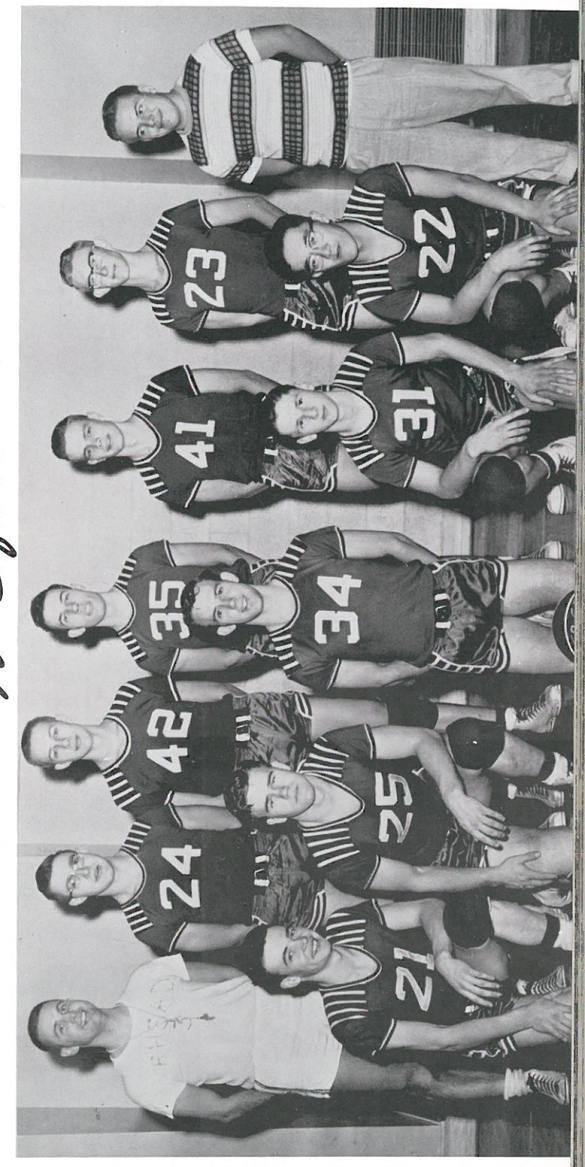


Action shot.

"A" Squad

Back row
Left to right

Coach
Clyde Buehler
Sam Braun
Gerald Braun
Gary Galbreath
Curt Gering
Jerry Schell
Harley Tschritter
Manager



Front row
Left to right

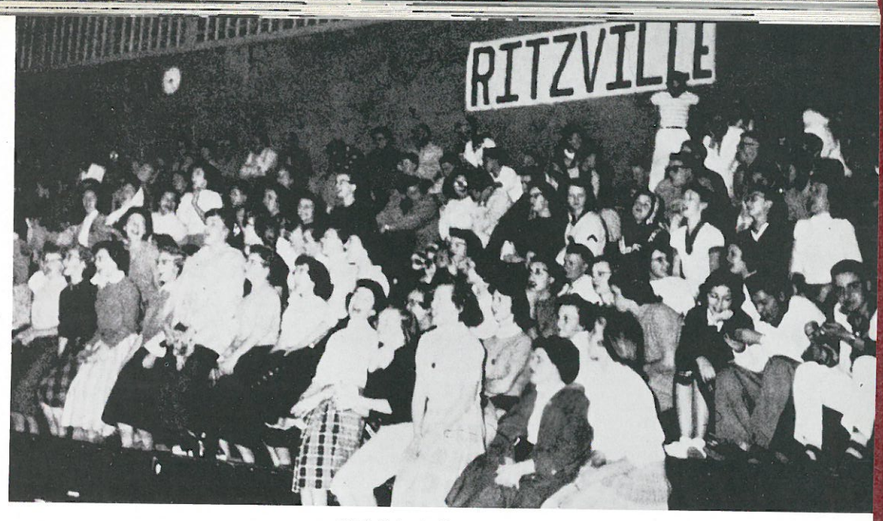
Dennis Wellsandt
Dennis Rieger
Dennis Bafus
Tippy Shroll
Ted Matsushita

SCORES

Ritzville	41	Odessa	40
Ritzville	42	Sprague	28
Ritzville	50	Othello	29
Ritzville	44	Lind	18
Ritzville	35	Cheney	30
Ritzville	51	Othello	21
Ritzville	41	Washtucna	12
Ritzville	59	St. John	51
Ritzville	46	Harrington	25
Ritzville	53	St. John	36
Ritzville	50	Davenport	25
Ritzville	30	Sprague	25
Ritzville	53	Davenport	40
Ritzville	62	Odessa	40
Ritzville	44	Lind	24
Ritzville	55	Dayton	33
Ritzville	35	Washtucna	29
Ritzville	38	Cheney	34
Ritzville	55	Harrington	29

"B" SQUAD NAMES

Left to right
Harley Tschritter
Van Matsushita
Armand Ahrendt
Jerald Oberst
Don Anderson
Gary Jantz
Jim Baumann
Jim Hirning
Truman Wellsandt
Orvis Kutschkau
Mike Presto
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Doug Hille
Steve Rogel
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Coach
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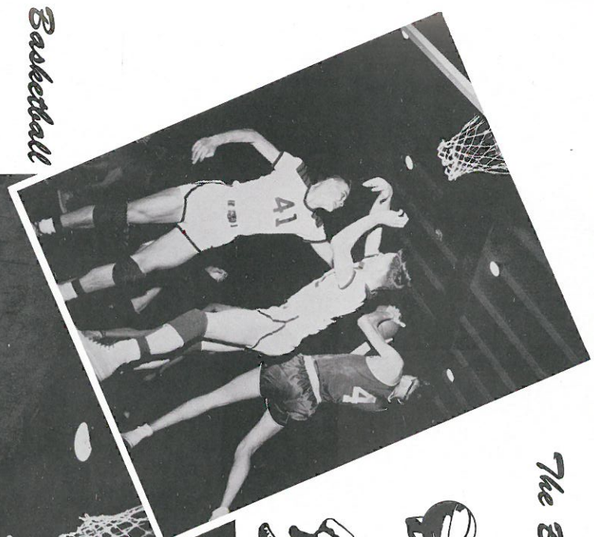
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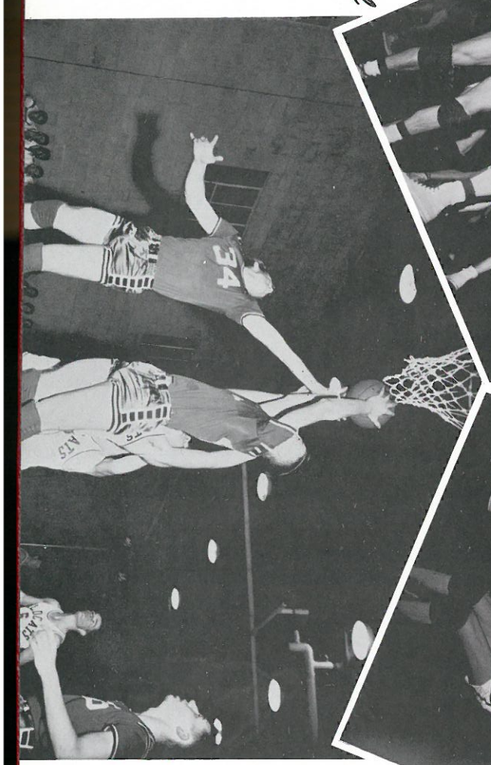
Our Undefeated "B" Squad





Basketball





The Big Six







Action Shots



Activities During Basketball



Baseball Team 1957

Second row, left to right: Gary Galbreath, Mike Howell, Wayne Koch, Kerwin Ziemer, Gerald Thaut, Steve Rogel, Jerry Schell, Arnold Moeller, Roger Marshall, Coach Buckley. *First row:* James Krehbiel, Ted Matsushita, Tippy Shroll, Ron Knight, John Magers, Don Anderson, Dennis Rieger.

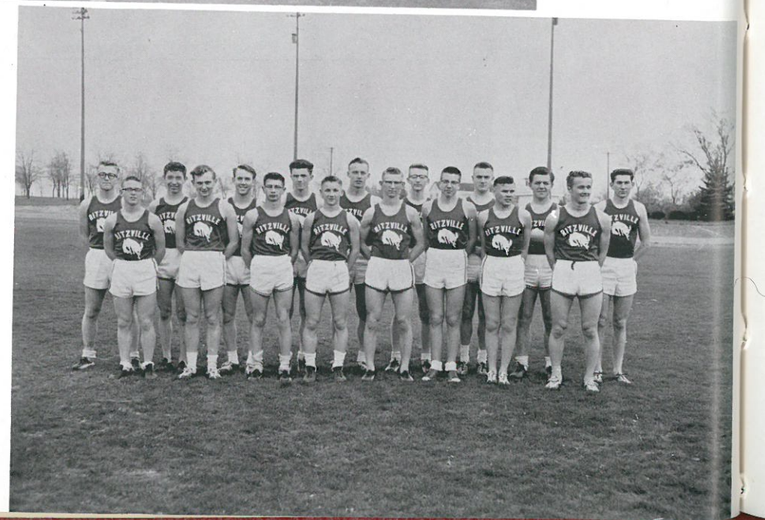
Tennis Team 1957



First row, left to right
Dennis Hille
Ron Kison
Dennis Wellsandt
Linda Wellsandt
Charlene Miller
Catherine Baumann
Julie Elliott
Sally Newland

Second row:
Tim Kiehn
Delroy Schwisow
Gerald Benzel
Karen Schwisow
Sherry Haight
Sharon Shelman
Miss Seivers

Track Team 1957



Second row, left to right: Barry Nison, Dallas Haag, Dennis Bafus, Leonard Reser, Don Wellsandt, David Nauditt, Vern Kiehn, Roger Marshall, Dennis Hille. *First row:* Gary Jantz, Harry Schafer, Floyd Gering, Tip Shroll, Jerry Schell, Steve Thiel, Dennis Schafer, Ron Kison.

Organizations

Leave Our Minds Open to Memories of Fun and Happiness



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Senior High Student Council

Back row: Lloyd Oberst, Advisor; Ronnie Reimann, Dena Freese, Sharon Shelman, Anna Peot, Ronna Lesser, Jutta Laiple.

Broncettes

RHS

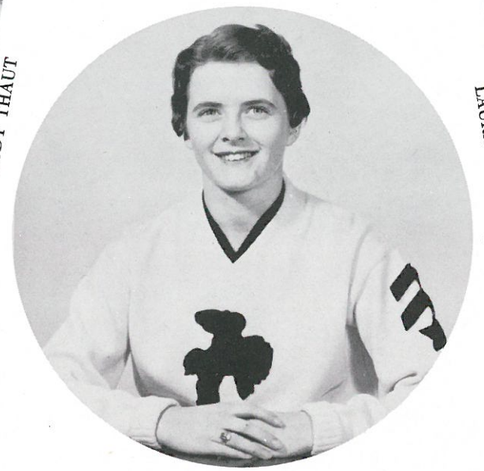
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JUDY THAUT



Captain
ANNE BRANTINGHAM



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JUDY HARDER



KAREN SCHWISOW

Cheerleaders



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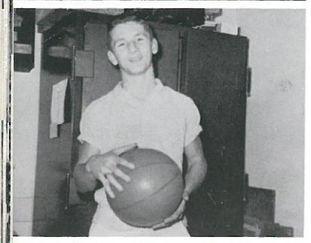
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The Kernel staff has made every effort to preserve on these pages the most cherished memories of your school career. They sincerely hope that the job has been satisfactorily done.

Lloyd R. Oberst

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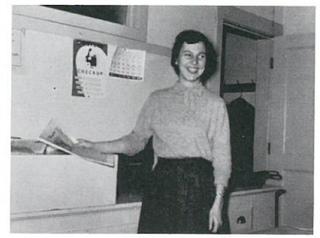


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EYE-SPY
by Grace

We, the authors of this co
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Classes Pick New Officers for 1957-58

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roeder; advisor, Mis
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The freshmen class is heade
by Ronnie Reimann, president
Tom Thomas, vice-president

Broncos Down Lind Eleven in Second Win

Posting their second win of
the season, the Ritzville Broncos
beat the Lind Bulldogs by a 2
& score on the local field Fr
evening, September 20.
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yards per ball carry.
Ron Knight wa
"Bronco of the Week"
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plays offensive right halfb
averaged about 6.5 yards
play in that game.

Broncettes Select Three Junior Girls

Five junior girls have had the
honor of becoming Broncettes
for the coming year. They were
chosen by the three senior
Broncettes Marva Schoessler,
Anne Brantingham and Judy
Harder on such qualities as
leadership, personality and
scholarship.
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Cheerleaders Named for 1957-58 Season

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SENIOR Guys & Gals



BY SHERRY AND RONNA

Attention, RHS Boys!

The Senior Ball is just around the corner. So ask your favorite girl now and get ready for this big event. We hope to see you all at the Senior Ball on Saturday, October 19, at the Grade

Dena Selected Miss Ritzville

Dena Freese, a Ritzville hig
school senior, was named "Mi
Ritzville" a short time ago b
the Ritzville chamber of co

Football Schedule

October 4 — Davenport, 7:30, here.
October 11 — Pomeroy, 7:30, there.
October 18 — Quincy, 7:30, here.
*October 25 — Dayton, 8:00, here.
November 1 — Wilbur, 3, there.
November 11 — St. Pat's, 1:45, there.
*Homecoming.



Back row, left to right:
Karen Schwisow
Charlene Miller
Linda Wellsandt
Catherine Baumann
Kathy Schroeder

Front row:
Sharon Shelman
Dena Freese
Ronna Lesser
Sherry Haight

Girls Red "R"

R.H.S. Letter Clubs

Boys Red "R"



Back row, left to right:
Curtis Gering
Leonard Reser
Gerald Thaut
Gary Galbreath
Dennis Rieger
Dennis McNutt
Sam Braun
Clyde Buehler, *Advisor*

Front row:
Dennis Hille
Ron Knight
Floyd Gering
Dennis Bafus
Carroll Hayden
Ron Kison
Tippy Shroll
Dennis Wellsandt





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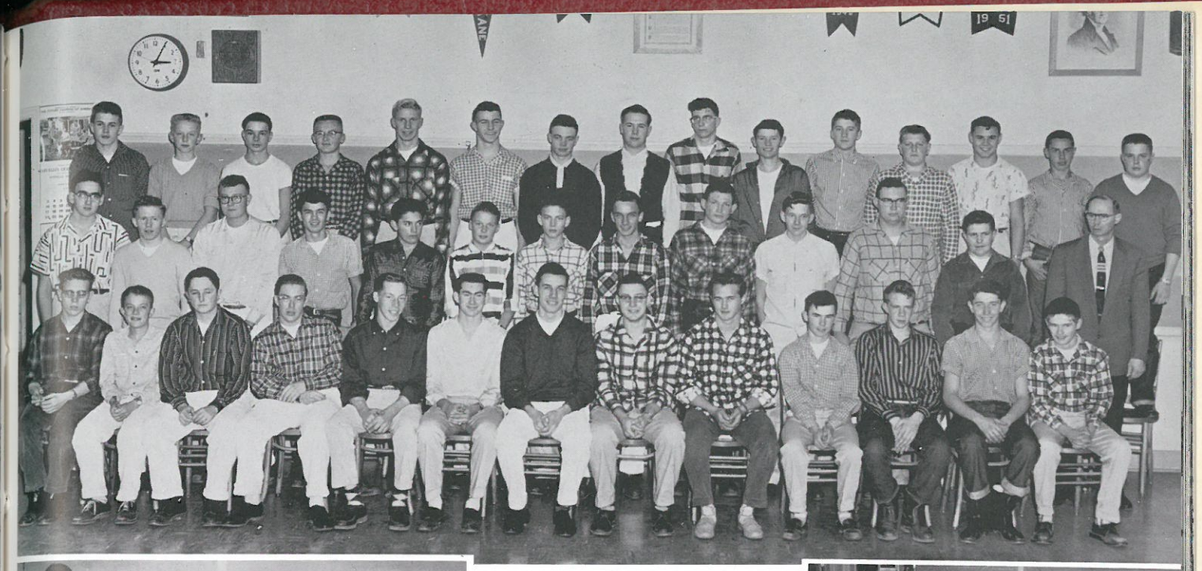
Formal Initiation



Father-Daughter Banquet



Informal Initiation



JUDGING TEAM

Left to right: Gary Galbreath, Percy Schrag, Bob Hennings, Dennis Hille, Forrest Hardt, Ron Kison, Advisor James Webb.

F.F.A.





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F.F.A. Project



Presentation of gavel to the Washington Wheat Growers Assoc.



F.F.A. Project



Junior Red Cross Council

Left Side
Robbie Moore
Susan Webb
Tana Jones
Fay Telecky

Right Side
Catherine Baumann
Barbara Schroeder
Dona Johansen
Shirley Miller

Donald Anderson

Presenting money to the Red Cross



Sadie Hawkins Dance



Catherine Bauman, Mrs. Pierce

Patrol Boys



Front row, left to right:
Pat Oestreich
Dikki Eylander
Rodney Grewell
Marcus Reser
Dennis Greenwalt
Mike Leisle
Dale VanVleet

Back row:
Jimmy Burrill
Donald Hennings
Bob Stallman
Ronnie Krause
Walt Moeller
Andy Christoff
Joe Talley
Robbie Moore

FAIR

Sherry Haight, *Queen*
Sharon Shelman
Hazel Devore
Sherryl Sielaff
Charlotte Haight

Miss Ritzville

HOMECOMING

Barbara Schroeder, *Sophomore Princess*
Marva Schoessler, *Queen*
Karen Schwisow, *Junior Princess*



Dena Freese

Activities Leave With Us Many Exciting Moments. One Is the Choosing of Royalties

F.F.A. and F.H.A.



John Magers, *Sophomore Prince*
Catherine Baumann, *Junior Princess*
Kerwin Ziemer, *Junior Prince*
Jeannette McRae, *Sophomore Princess*

SADIE HAWKINS



Sharon Shelman, *Queen*
Sam Braun, *King*

Back row:
Steve Thiel
Elaine Vostral
Front row:
Leland Heimbigner
Leslie Van Vleet







Junior Class Play

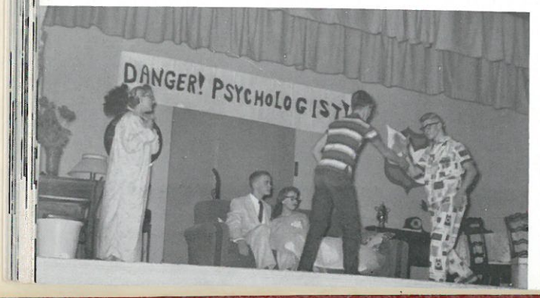
"The Little Dog Laughed"

Laurie Huntington	Karen Schwisow
Sidney Huntington	Kerwin Ziemer
Martha Huntington	Shirley Miller
Wally Huntington	Graham Cross
Miss "Gus" Gustavesky	Christine Harder
Joan Wood	Georgene Thoe
Ted Wood	Richard Wilhelm
Lillian Wood	Rosanne Hull
Mark Bradford	Curt Gering
Horatio P. Honeywell	Bob Derr
Amelia Dennis	Jane Phillips
Caroline Blakesly	Pat Rummer
Grace Schoenbeck	Joanne Wagner
Walola Breckenridge	Linda Wellsandt
Therese Brown	Charlene Miller



Director
MR. WILFRED SIMMONDS









Senior Class Play



"REST ASSURED."

Mr. Morlock	*Dennis Rieger, the father*
Mrs. Morlock	*Dena Freese, the mother*
Mary	*Marva Schoessler, their oldest daughter*
Jessica	*Anne Brantingham, their youngest daughter*
Mildred	*Judy Harder, their maid*
Joe Lanconi	*Ron Kison*
Luigi Lanconi	*David Nauditt*
Martha	*Rosemary Kinder, Luigi's wife*
Lucifer	*Gary Galbreath, the devil*
Miss Akers	*Sherry Haight, Morlock's secretary*
George Plew	*Carroll Hayden, attorney*
Mrs. Schmaltz	*Alberta Stratton, lively little old lady*
Dr. Brown	*Barry Nissen, family doctor*
Mr. Black	*Norman Slonaker, mortician*
Jake	*Jerry Schell, paper boy*
Mrs. Frinck	*Jutta Laiple, German washer woman*

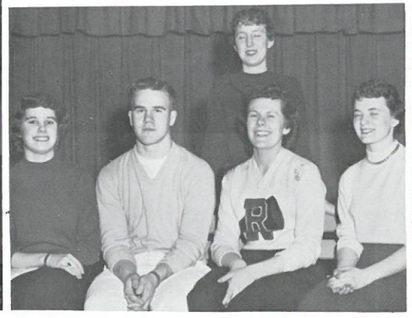


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Sherry Haight, Rosemary Kinder, Ron Kison, David Nauditt, Gary Galbreath.

The Morlock family and their maid.



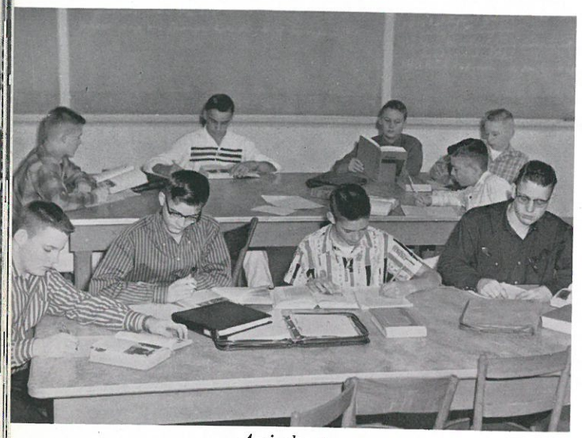
Marva Schoessler, Dennis Rieger, Dena Freese, Anne Brantingham, Judy Harder.



Jutta Laiple, Alberta Stratton, Norman Slonaker, Carroll Hayden, Jerry Schell, Barry Nissen.



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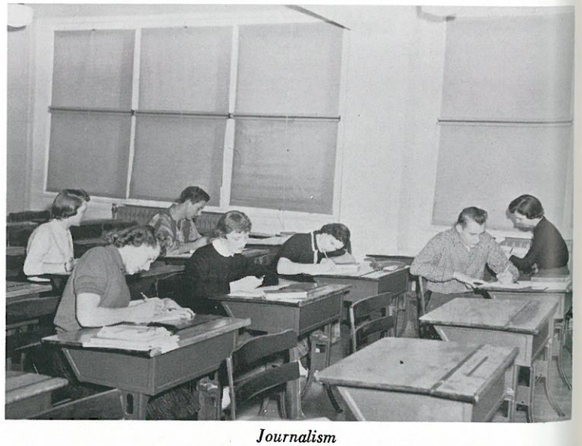
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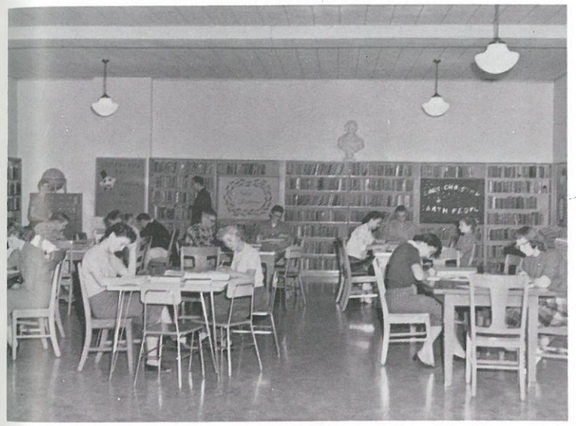
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MISS VELMA McCLELLAN



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Office Practice



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Senior Boys' Study Hall



Senior Girls



Busy Bodies



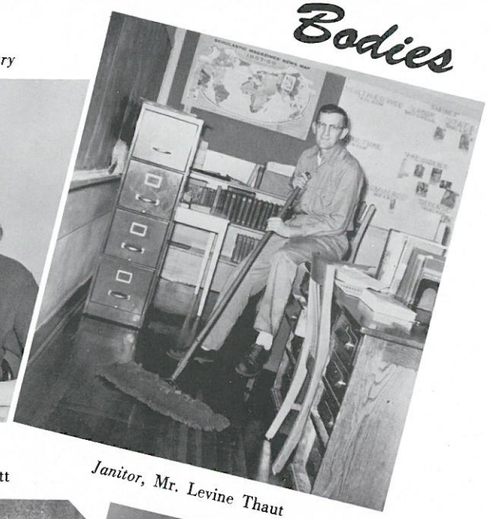
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Janitor, Mr. Levine Thaut



Working in Office

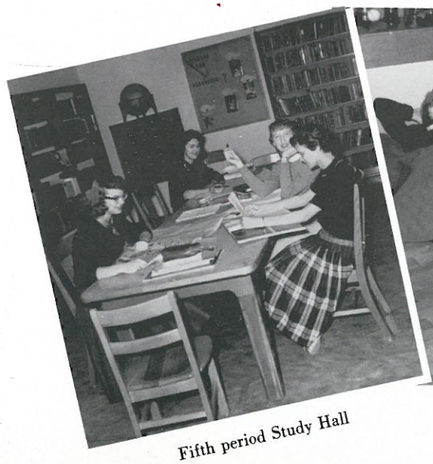


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Decorating Christmas Trees

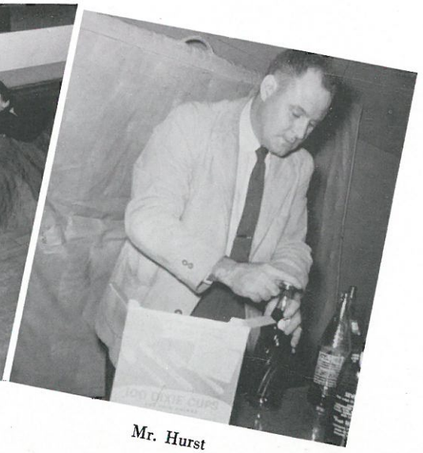
Cheerleaders



Fifth period Study Hall



Kathy
Ronna



Mr. Hurst

Shake it, but don't break it!

A DAY WITH THE GAL'S

Girls will be girls

What a night!!!

Get out of there!

Bottoms up

One for the road

What a mix up!

Troubles?

Ain't I sweet?

Eating between acts

sweet dreams

Elvis!

the Sheik

Party pooper

Anne

Rosie

Help!!

What is it?

The morning after the morning before

Kathy K.

What's so funny??

Spring has sprung

us?

did someone say Sr. Sneak?

Oh what a beautiful morning

A DAY WITH THE GUY'S

Come down out of the stars

Set them up, Barry!

Has she got fleas??

Primping again

How Romantic

Men of tomorrow

You're just not in shape!

Poor Jerry's ears are cold

The line-up

What ya eatin'??

Curt

Chow line

Guess who?

Burp-sorry Peter!

How Educational

Graham

Football awards assembly

Time for a Laugh in Your Memories

YOU'LL NEVER FORGET THOSE RHS INITIATIONS

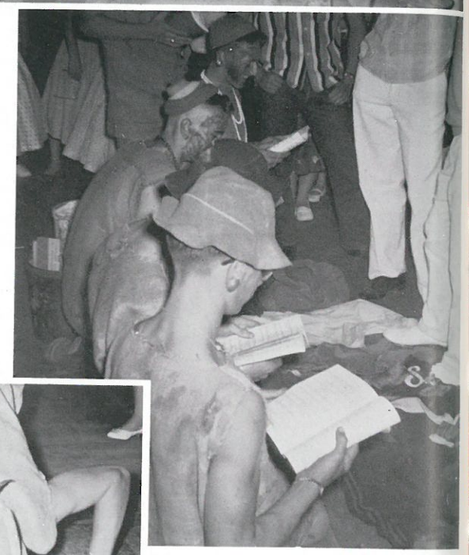
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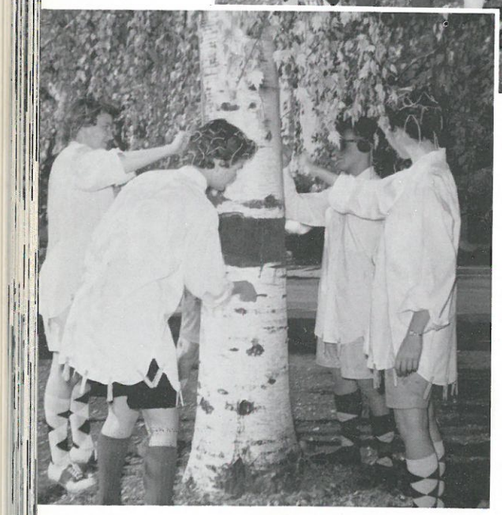


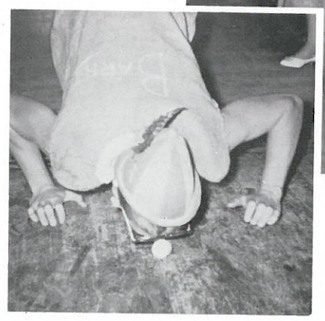
BOYS' RED "R"











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Music Division

"Memories"





MRS. MARJORIE ELKJER
Choir Director





MR. CARROLL ELKJER
Band Director

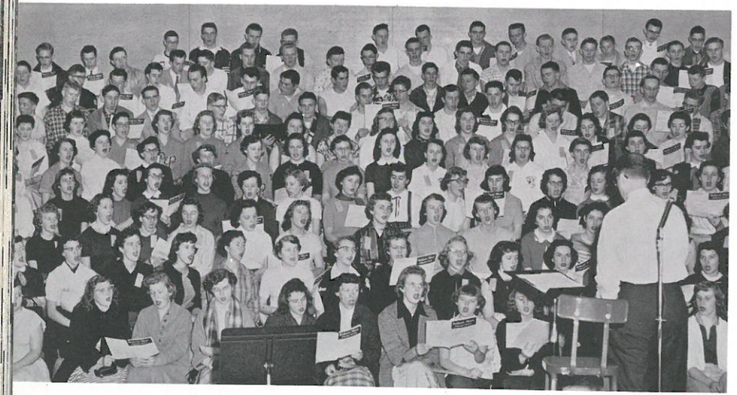




BOYS' QUARTET
Curtis Gering
Gary Jantz
Dennis Rieger
Dennis McNutt

TRIPLE TRIO
Accompanist: Jane Phillips; Charlene Miller, Karen Schwisow, Judy Thaut, Sandy Wise, Sherryl Sielaff, Sharon Shelman, Linda Wellsandt, Alberta Stratton, Janice Jaeger.

Special Music Groups



MASS CHOIR



CORNET TRIO
Graham Cross, Mike Howell, Leland Heimbigner.

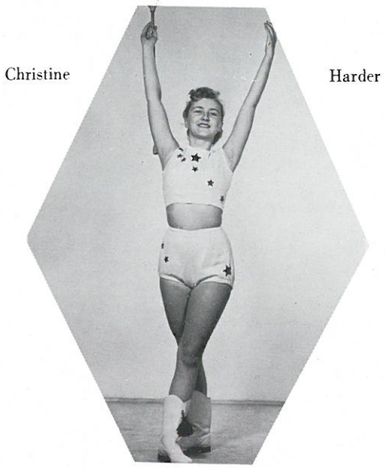


DANCE BAND

Drum Major
Larry Gust



Christine Harder



Drum Majorette
Linda Wellsandt





Rock Around



Charlene Miller



Joanne Wagner



The Clock



Judy Thaut

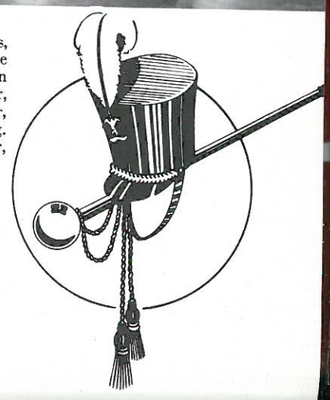






Band Officers

Kneeling: Larry Gust, Linda Wellsandt. *First row, left to right:* Jeanne Pfann, Judy Roberts, Sherryl Sielaff, Laura Ils, Rochelle Pfannekuchen, Karen Schwisow, Georgene Thoe, Jeannette McRae, Carole Carter, Kathy Schroeder. *Second row:* Charlene Miller, Julie Elliott, Sharon Roloff, Elaine Vostral, Joyce Sauer, Gail Telecky, Elinore Klettke, Alice Melcher, Judy Jaeger, Y'Vonne Knuth, Judy Thaut. *Third row:* Graham Cross, Michael Howell, Leland Heimbigner, Leo Haemmelmann, Floyd Gering, Catherine Baumann, Max Webb, Miles Athey, Curt Gering. *Fourth row:* Christine Harder, Jane Phillips, Pat Rummer, Marva Schoessler, Shirley Miller, Dennis Rieger, Gary Jantz, Rosanne Hull, Kathy Kiehn, Mary Slipper, Joanne Wagner.



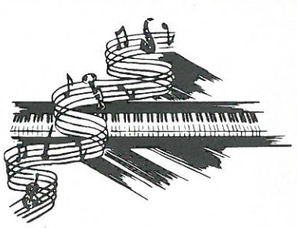
High School Band





Choir Officers

First row, left to right: Sharon Roloff, Marva Schoessler, Dona Johansen, Judy Thaut, Karen Schwisow, Janice Jaeger, Dianne Smith, Mary Slipper, Jane Phillips, Elaine Vostral, Christine Harder, Judy Jaeger, Kathy Schroeder, Catherine Baumann, Katheryn Kiehn, Sharon Shelman, Paula Pfannekuchen. *Second row:* Marcine Gering, Rosemary Kinder, Linda Wellsandt, Alberta Stratton, Sandi Wise, Jeanne Pfann, Charlene Miller, Barbara Schroeder, Kay Schrag, Laura Ils, Gail Telecky, Roberta Telecky, Elaine Thom, Sandra Grewell, Julie Elliott, Sherryl Sielaff. *Third row:* Leland Heimbigner, Curt Gering, Max Webb, James Krehbiel, Larry Gust, Tippy Shroll, Gary Jantz, Mike Howell, Bucky Granberg, Truman Wellsandt, Dennis Rieger, Lee Haemmelman, Jerry Schell, Graham Cross, Dennis McNutt.



High School Choir

Christmas Concerts



Choir practice



Band practice



Warm up for concert



Warm up for concert

Choir Christmas Concert

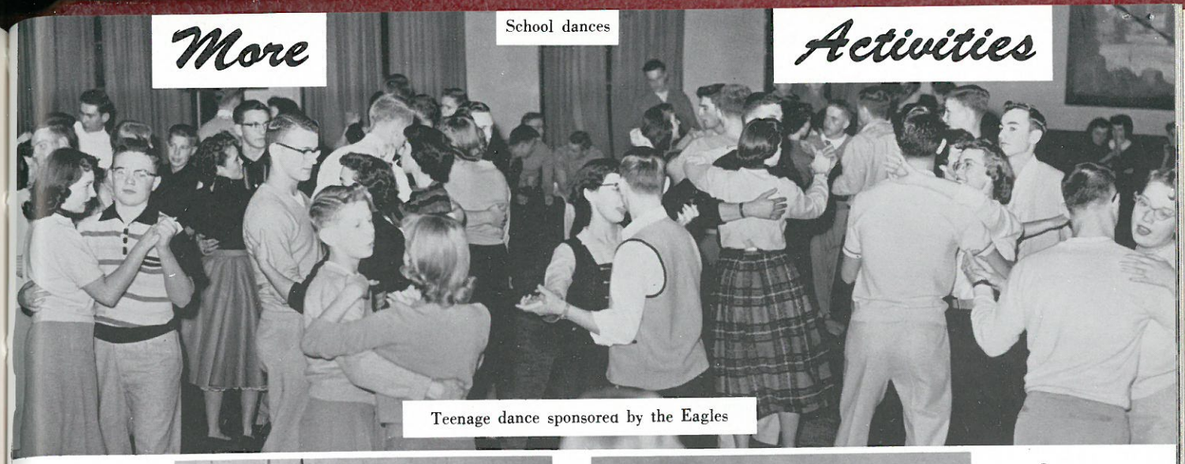


Band Christmas Concert



More Activities

School dances

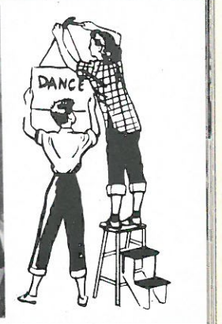


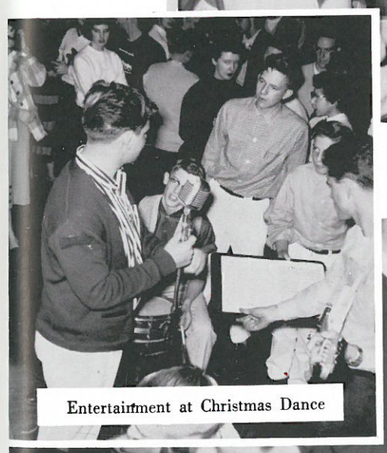
Teenage dance sponsored by the Eagles



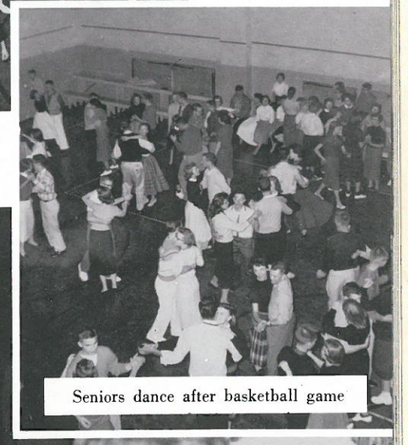








Entertainment at Christmas Dance



Seniors dance after basketball game

After game school dance

Just try to get away!

Just talking??

The family of stars

Now who are you telling to "Kiss off"?

Sleep tight

Deep in thought

Ipana smiles

Look, we're twins!

Singing Christmas Carols in the hall

Grandma Elliott

Anxiously waiting for the bell

He bites!

and Grandpa Schroeder

Whatever you say coach

Anxiously waiting

Party without boys??

Ronnie Knight

Former R.H.S. Student--

Bob Prestlin

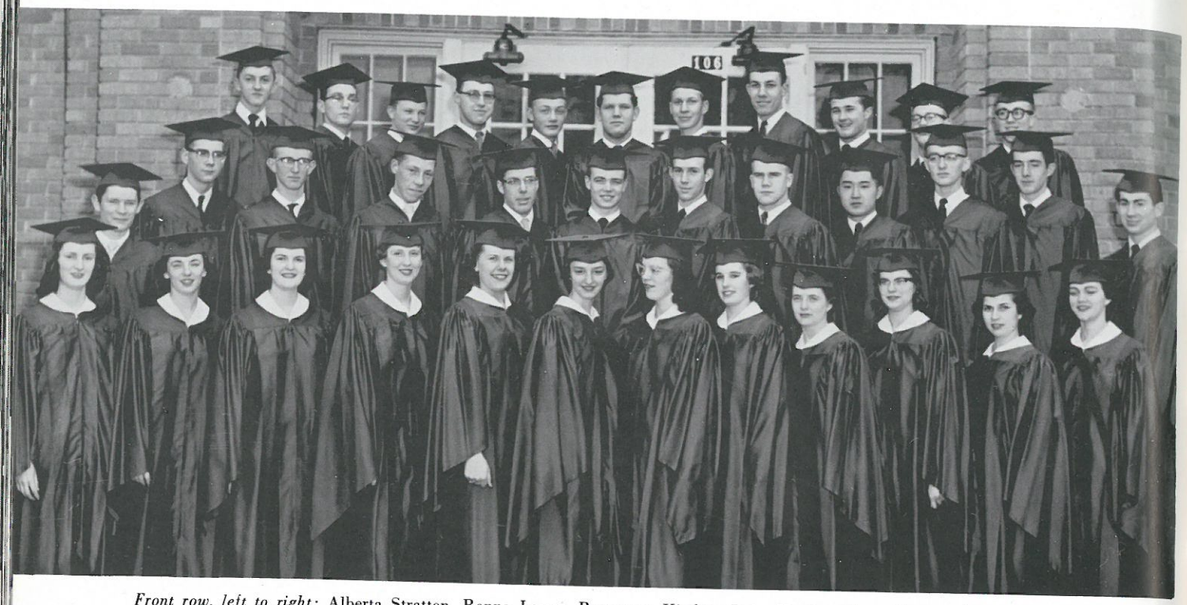
Geometry Christmas party

All pooped out

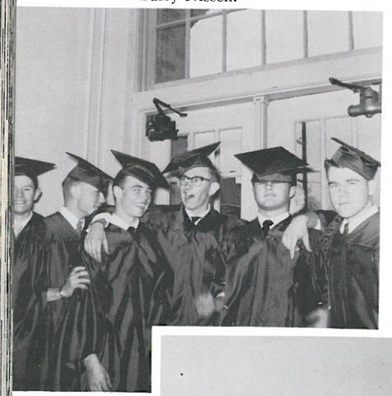
eat profile bread

1. Rooters bus. 2. Polio King and Queen. 3. Making up for the play. 4. In their younger days! 5. Ain't he sweet! 6. I'm the teacher in this here school! 7. President of the 1958 male rooting section, in his younger days. 8. Skit at pep assembly. 9. Winners of the R.H.S. magazine drive. 10. Oh, oh! 11. Guess what? 12. Yippee! 13. Basketball game. 14. Girls' Red "R" party. 15. Graduation's on its way.

One of the Biggest Steps in Our Lives



Front row, left to right: Alberta Stratton, Ronna Lesser, Rosemary Kinder, Judy Harder, Dena Freese, Anna Peot, Sherry Haight, Marva Schoessler, Anne Brantingham, Beth Schrag, Jutta Laiple, Sharon Shelman. *Second row:* Duane Fackler, Norman Slonaker, Jerry Schell, Bobby Hennings, Claude Sumpter, Dennis Wellsandt, Dennis Bafus, Dennis Rieger, Dick Matsushita, David Nauditt, Mike Telecky, Dennis Hille. *Third row:* Peter Peot, Chuck Brownfield, Gene Artz, Sam Braun, James Krehbiel, Dennis McNutt, Forrest Hardt, Gary Galbreath, Ronnie Kison, Carroll Hayden, Barry Nissen.



YIPPEE, we're going to graduate!





Getting ready for the celebration



We're gonna graduate???



Class Officers

Junior High Division



Junior High Cheerleaders



Junior High Student Council

Principal's Message



As we look back from adult life we will find that each of our school years bring many "moments to remember." Some of the memories of our school careers are being formed at the present time and additional ones will be formed before our school careers are completed.

How well we build memories today will be reflected in our future. Let's build pleasant and worthwhile memories; ones that we will cherish in future years.

CLARENCE R. NESS
Junior High Principal



Seventh Grade

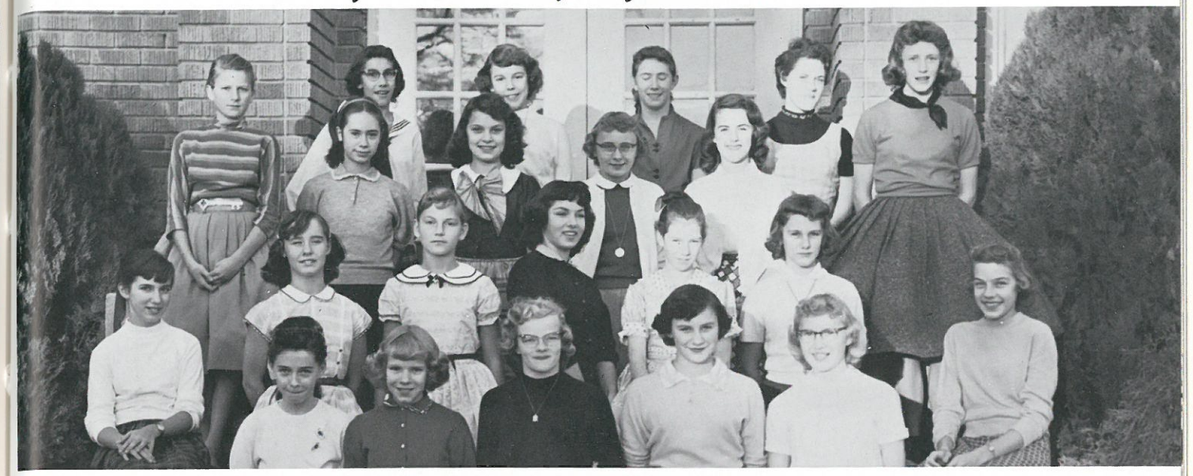
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Eighth Grade

First row, left to right: J. Fifield, S. Templin, S. Pflugrath, B. Nissen, K. Eckhardt, B. Kison, G. Athey, J. Weber, I. Ragsdale, D. Koeplin, J. Koch. *Second row:* D. Van Vleet, L. Kirkendall, L. Hebard, L. Buck, M. Devine, D. Kinzer, L. Gering, L. Forcha, J. Fifield, M. Reser, D. Eylander. *Third row:* D. Deking, L. Stanfield, L. Lightbody, T. Olson, J. Franks, T. Jones, D. Galbreath, B. Anderson, R. Hanson, D. Greenwalt, J. Meyer, B. Moore, W. Moeller. *Fourth row:* J. Koch, S. Seilaff, D. Hand, J. Talley, D. Hennings, D. Kembel, D. Franz, R. Danekas, T. Schrag, D. Van Vleet, B. Selcho. Advisors: Mrs. Dorothy Kiehn and Leroy Buckley.

Junior High Girls' Choir



Junior High Band

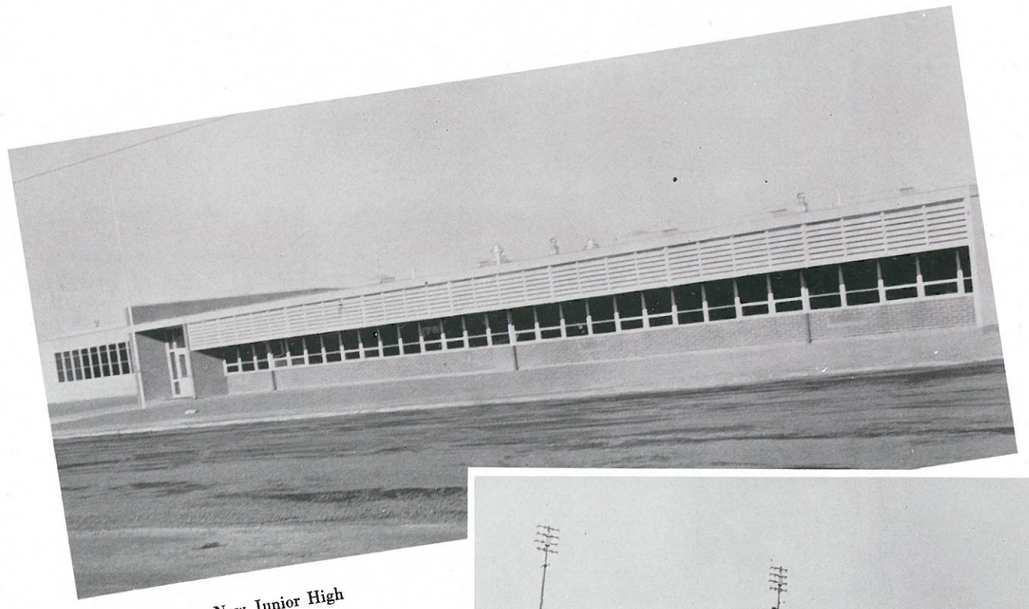


Junior High Boys' Choir





High School



New Junior High



Gym

The Class of '58 Waves Good-Bye



As We Go Our Separate Ways
We Will Take With Us Memories
of the Exciting
Moments We Spent in
the Good Old
Halls of R.H.S.

Remembering You,

The Class of '58

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