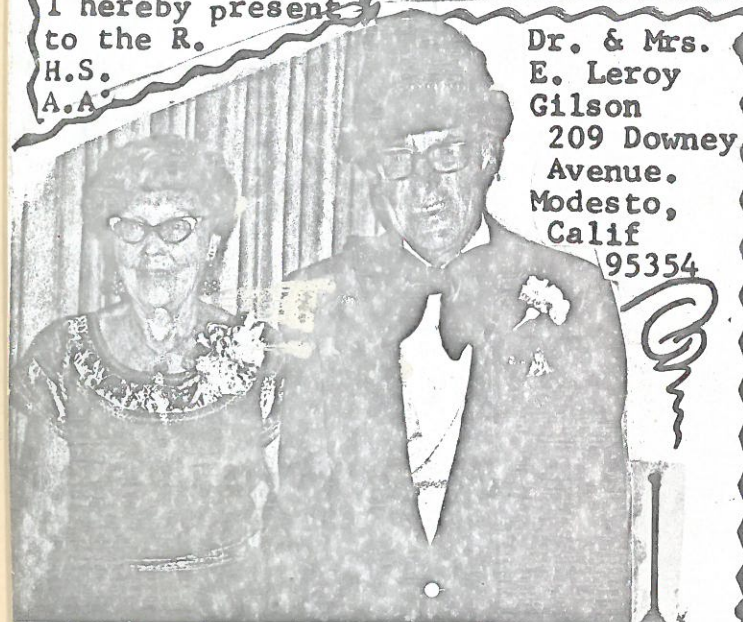


5 of these year books of RHS have been purchased and paid for by myself each year from 1958 on in the making of the banquet and Class scrap books. In order to have a complete set of them I am placing them in these frames which can be kept on file for reference at any future time and should be kept in the Alumni Vault at all times. Those I have not used up can be utilized at the discretion of the Ritzville High School Alumni Association. I hereby present to the R. H.S. A.A.

Ritzville High School 1928



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Ritzville Central School building where I started in the first grade in Sept, 1897 & graduated in the same building in 1909. The part under the belfrey was built in the middle 80s and the new part on the right was completed in 1903 at a cost of \$20,000

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I was short of the 1959 Kernel and Mrs. Mildred Wellandt was kind enough to give this one to the R.H.S.A.A. Thank you Mildred - Roy Gilson.

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# The Kernel 1959

We would like to present to you the 1959 Kernel.  
 In collaboration with the song the Senior Class has  
 liked, we have chosen as our theme, "DREAM."

I hope that as you sit back and turn the pages of  
 this annual you will dream of all the memories you  
 hold as your own. In years to come I hope each one  
 of these pictures will hold its own DREAM for you.

Editor

*Charlene Miller*

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To a faithful principal, we give our thanks. We took our troubles to you at every turn along the paths of learning, and without your understanding, we would have been lost. You rejoiced with us when we were happy, and you gave us courage when we were disappointed. Our many activities and our yearbook were guided by your skillful hands. We cannot thank you enough, but you will live forever in our hearts.

The Class of 1959 dedicates this KERNEL to you, Mr. Oberst, our principal.

## School Board

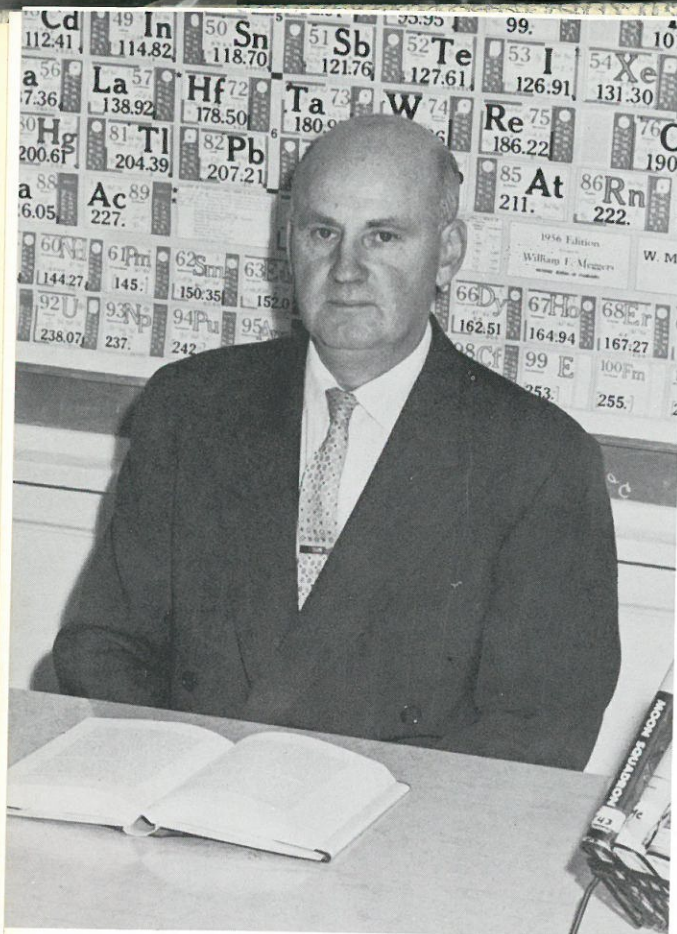


Left to Right: E. Frank Sayre, Jacob Weber, G. E. Bentz, chairman; Ed Haight, Vic Rogel, and Lee Burroughs.

We, the students of Ritzville High School, will always be thankful to our school board and the fine co-operation you gave to us.



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## Superintendent's Message

In the mind of men the most valuable and enduring asset is the capacity to "dream." From the dim beginning of human history to the present wonders of the 20th century the dreams of inspired men and women have shaped the ever-rising destiny of mankind.

It has been said "What man dares to dream, he can do!" You young people are on the threshold of the most daring, fascinating, and promising dreams ever conceived. May you lift your thoughts beyond the stars to contribute to and share in these great adventures.

## Principal's Message

Webster defines a dream as, A series of thoughts images, or emotions occurring during sleep; any seeming reality occurring to one sleeping. A state of mind of one who is abstracted or lost in imaginary visions; reverie; daydreaming.

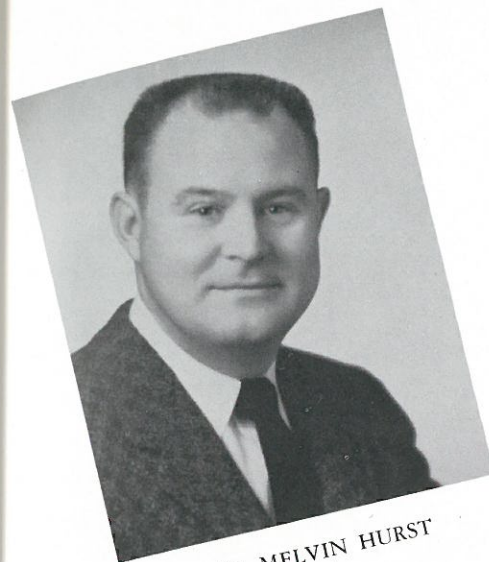
I am sure that many people employ the use of dreams in one phase or another in their every day work. If dreams encompass the realm of daydreaming, they become useless. However, if a dream is employed in developing an original thought or new discovery, the dream has served a useful purpose.

Dreams recalling an important event in one's life are valuable, too, particularly if the dreams recall a happy occasion, for they tend to produce peace of mind.

While we may not actually be dreaming as we look through our yearbook, we may be able to recall some pleasant, momentous occasions in our life. If this yearbook has in some way recalled pleasant memories or re-created a dream, it has served its purpose.



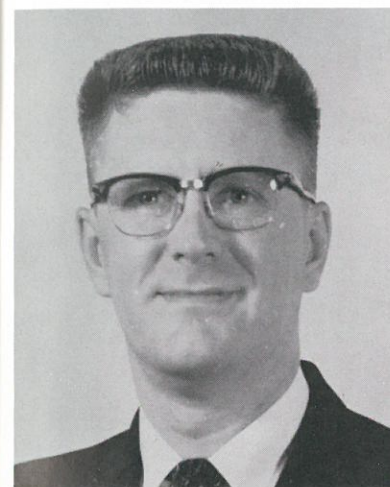
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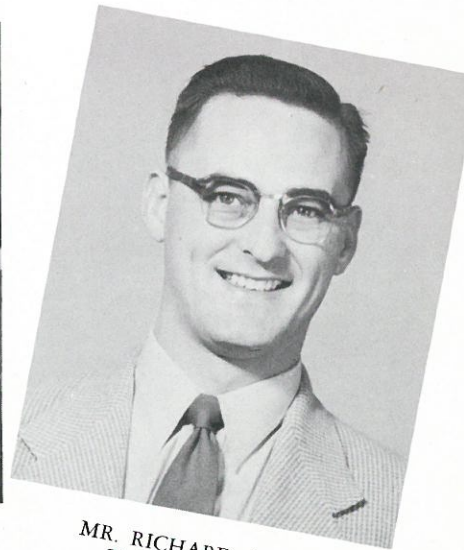
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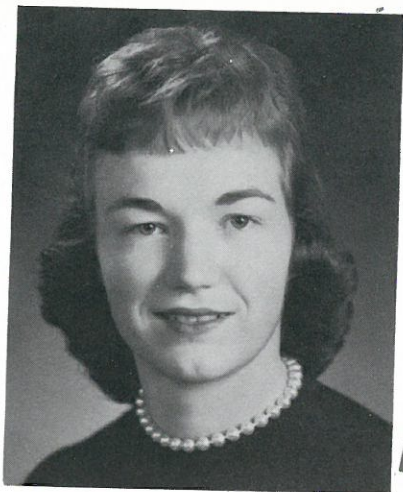
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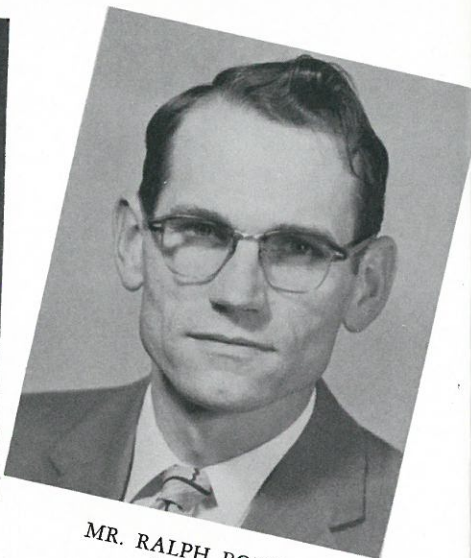
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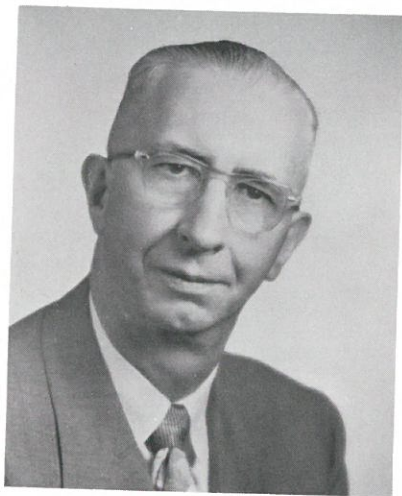
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MR. RALPH BOESE  
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Math



MISS BETTY WENDT  
Girls' Athletics  
Girls' P.E.



MR. LELAND IRWIN  
Math  
Visual Aids



MRS. MILDRED WELLSANDT  
Library  
English



## Faculty and Their Favorite Sayings

1. Mr. and Mrs. Elkjer—"Watch here!"
2. Mr. Hurst—"All right!"
3. Mr. Buehler—"Let's hustle!"  
Karen Danielson—Blush, blush
4. Mr. Webb—"What's going on here?"
5. Mrs. Wellsandt—"Have you looked in the card file?"
6. Miss McClellan—"Shut your books!"
7. Mrs. Kiehn—"To thine own self be true!"
8. Mr. Agee—"Watch those speed limits."
9. Mr. Irwin—"Let's have your attention."
10. Mr. Speer—"Time!"
11. Mrs. Routson—"Oh, my!"
12. Mr. Oberst—"May I have your attention for an announcement?!"
13. Mr. Boese—"Isn't that nice??!"



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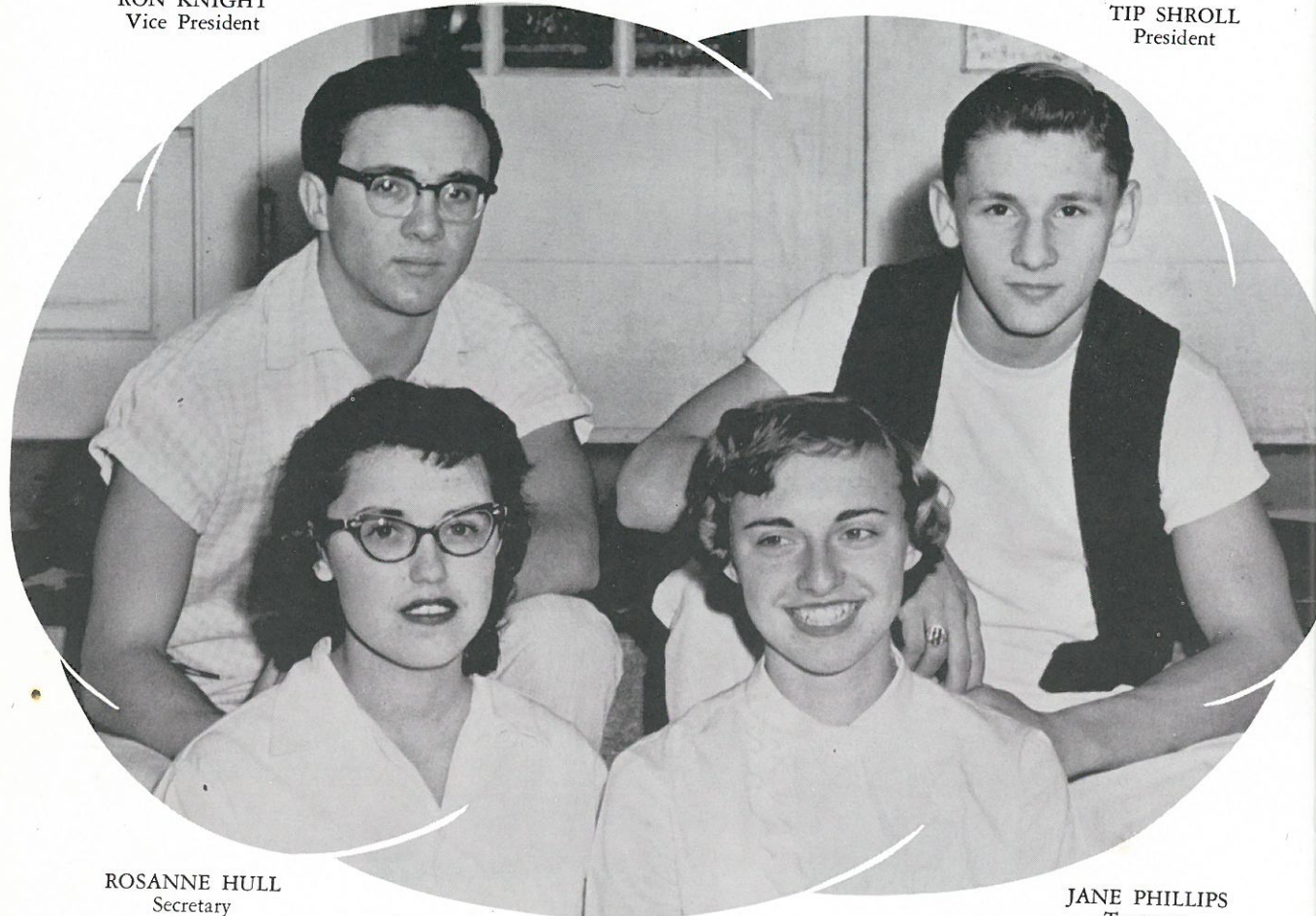


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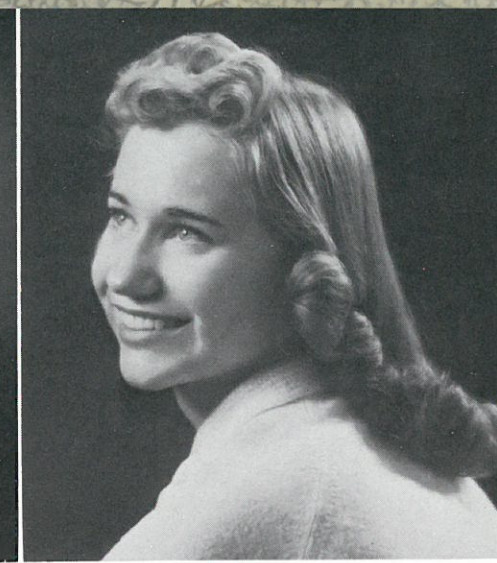


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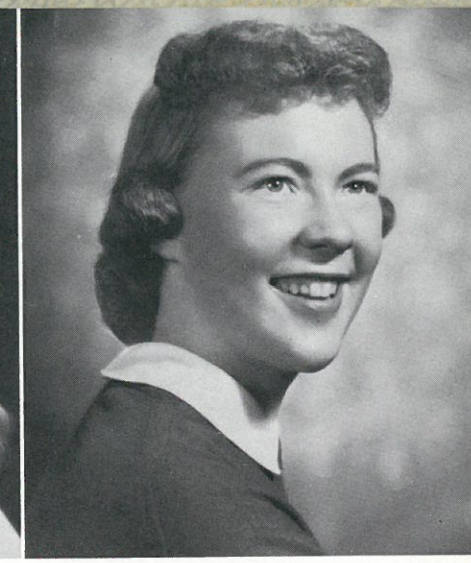
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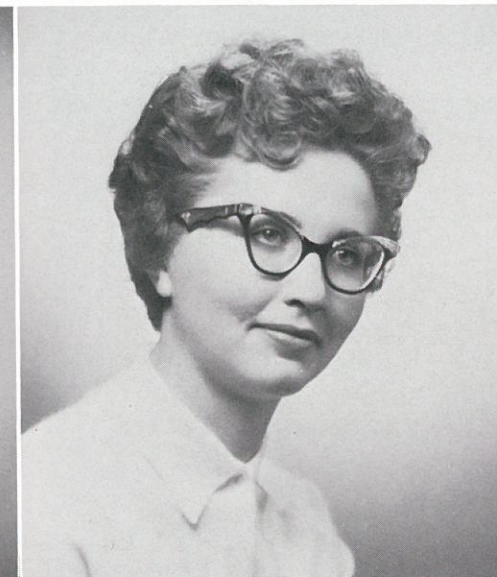
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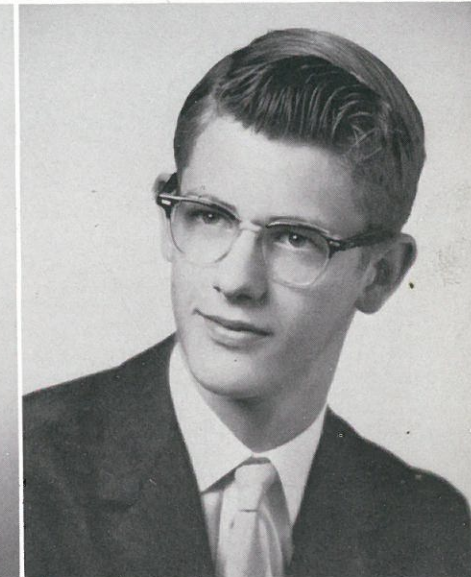
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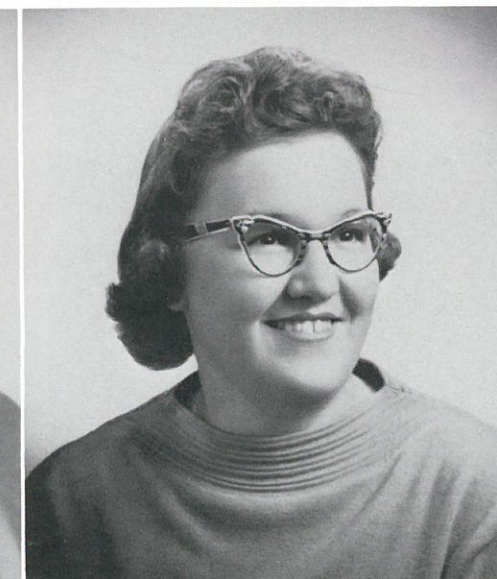
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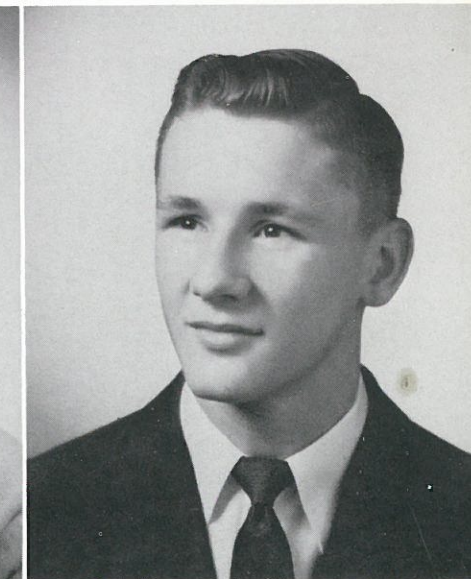
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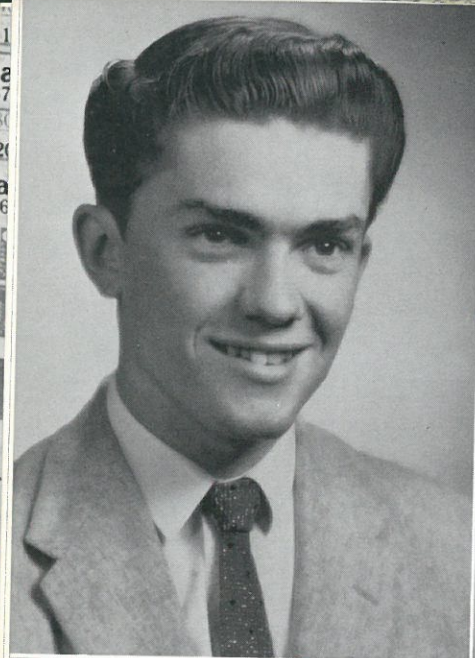
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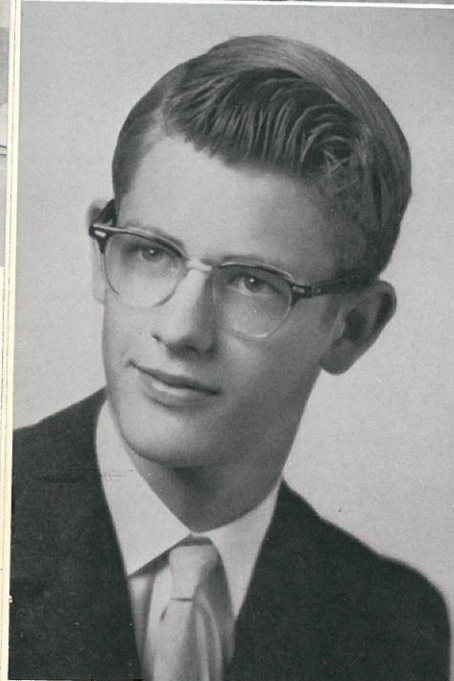
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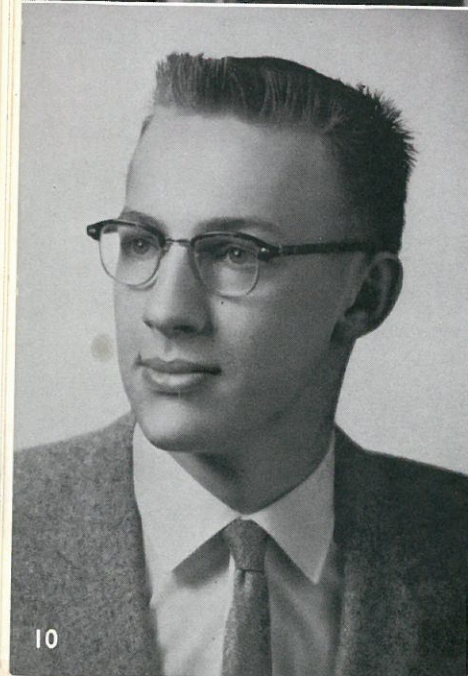
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GRAHAM CROSS—Class Officer; SB Officer; Annual Staff; Brass Sextette; Harvester Staff; District Soloist; Basketball; Tennis; Dramatics; Student Council; Mathematics Contest; Boys' State; Trumpet Trio; Band; Choir.



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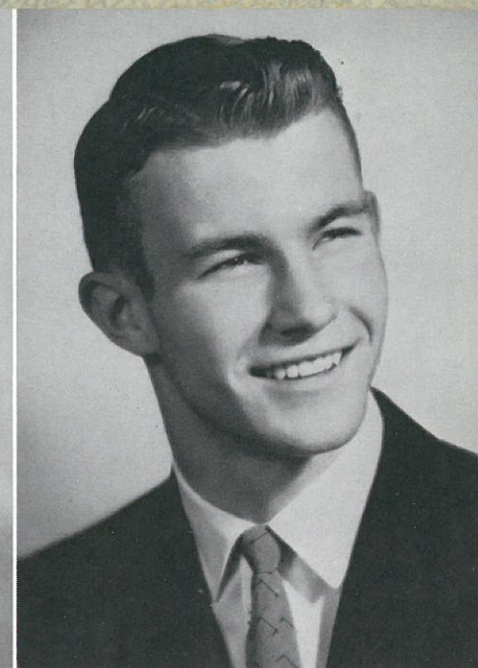
GERALD BRAUN — Basketball; Football; Boys' Red-R; Dramatics; Mathematics Contest; Band; Science Club.



LINDA WELLSANDT—FHA Executive Council; Triple Trio; FHA; Drum Majorette; Harvester Staff; Clarinet Quartet; District Soloist; Tennis; Girls' Red-R; Dramatics; Student Council; Typing Contest; FHA Homemaker's Degree; Pep Club; Girls' State; Band; Choir; All-State Chorus; Dance Band.

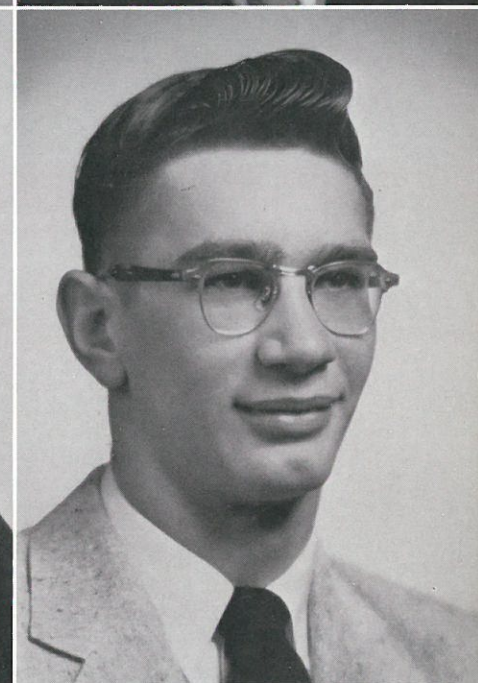
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KERWIN ZIEMER—Annual Staff; FFA; Harvester Staff; Basketball; Baseball; Football; Boys' Red-R; FFA President; Student Council; Boys' State; FFA State Convention; Dramatics.



CHRISTINE HARDER—Triple Trio; FHA; Majorette; Pep Club; Dance Band; Science Club; Science Club Officer; All-State Band; Honor Band; Band; Choir; Dramatics.

FLOYD GERING—FFA; Brass Sextette; Track; Basketball; Football; Boys' Red-R; Student Council; Mathematics Contest; Science Club; Dance Band; Band; Science Club Officer.



ROSANNE HULL—Class Officer; Annual Staff; FHA; Dramatics; Pep Club; Broncette Co-Captain; Choir; Homecoming Queen.

RON KNIGHT—Class Officer; Annual Staff; Harvester Staff; Track; Basketball; Football; Boys' Red-R; Plays; Boys' State.





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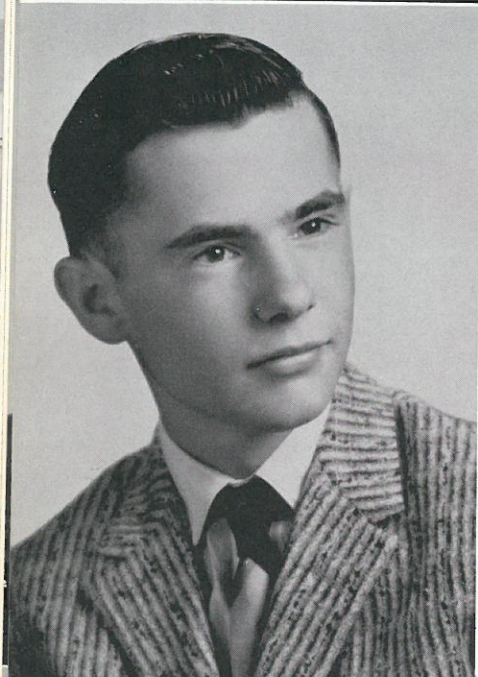


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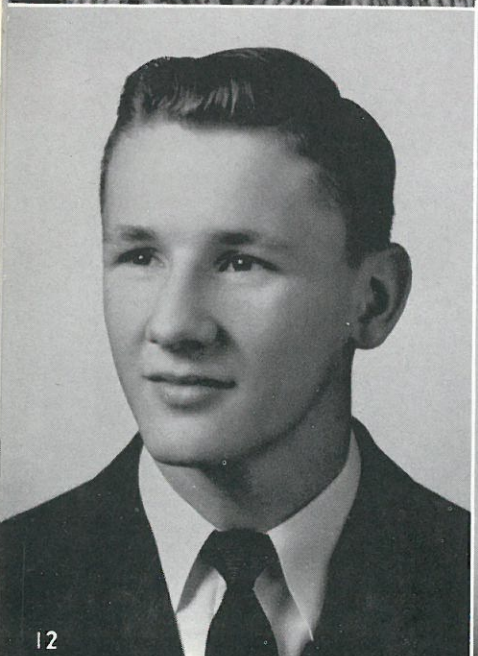
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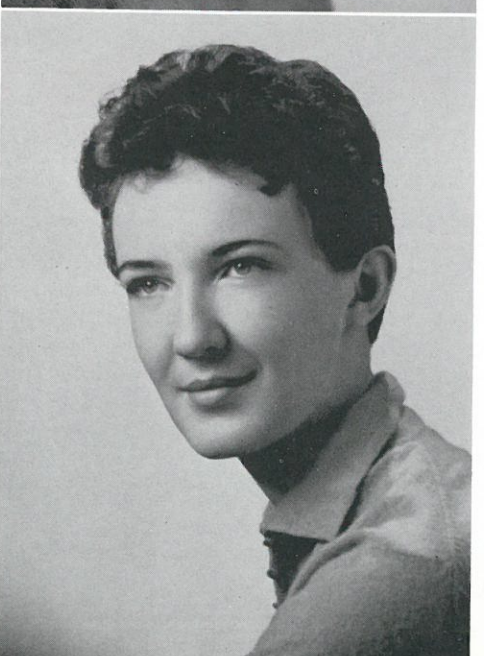
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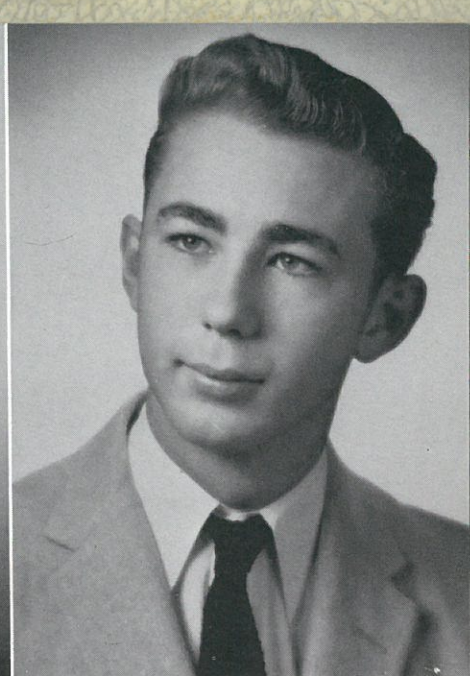
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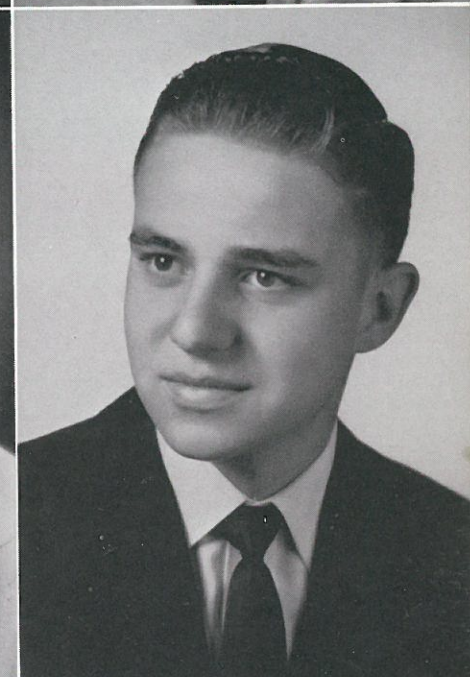
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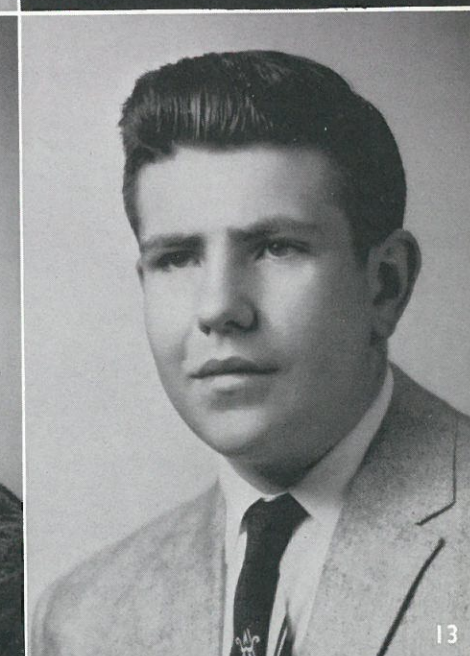
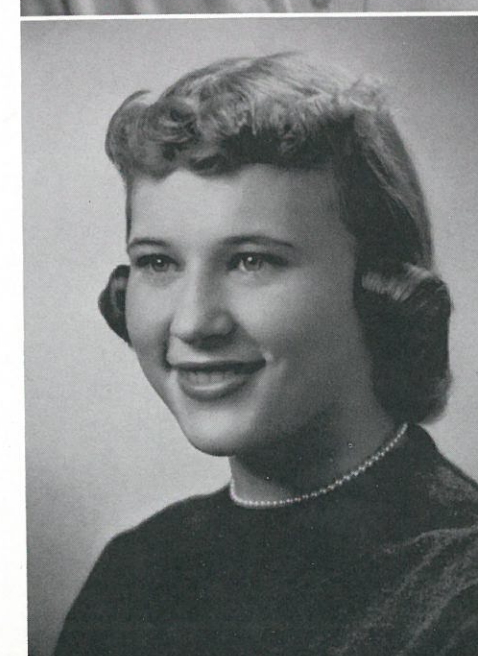
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ROBERT DERR—Annual Staff;  
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 Band; Science Club.



LAURA ILS—FHA Executive Coun-  
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 Staff; Girls' Red-R; Student Coun-  
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CHRIS GREENWALT—FFA.





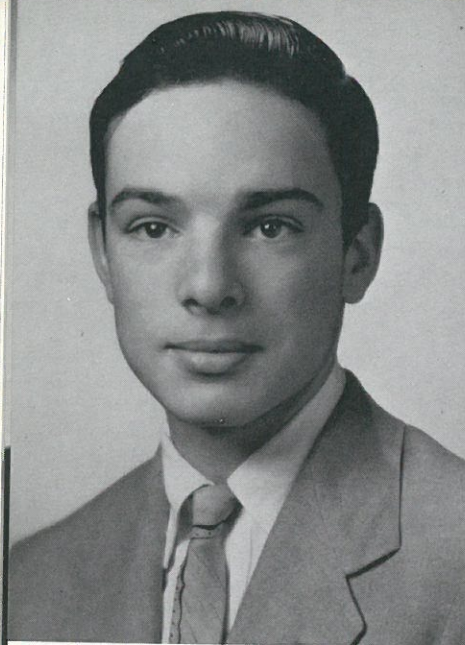
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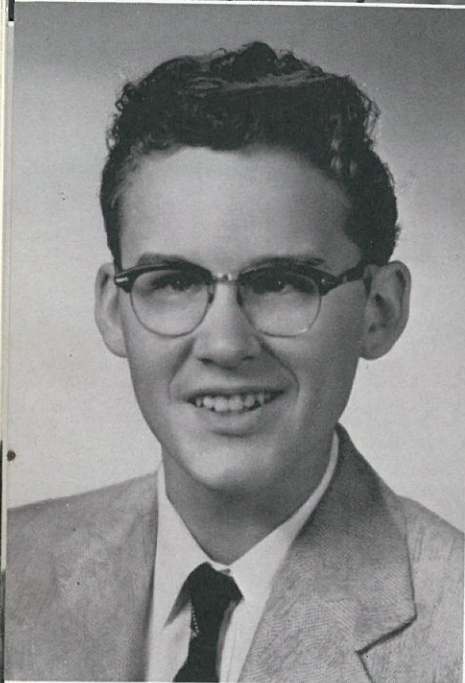
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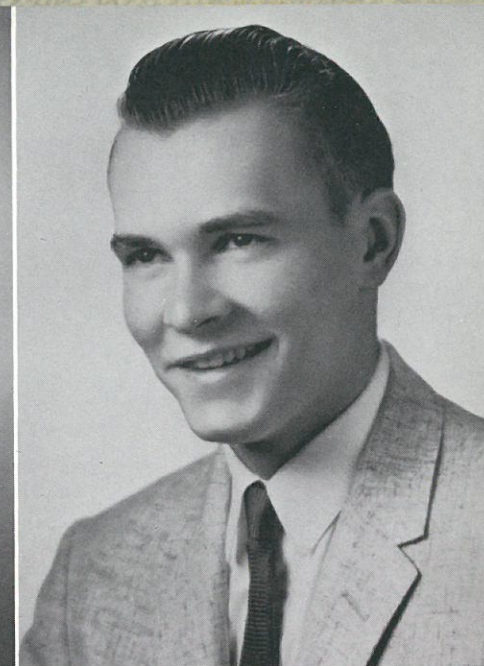
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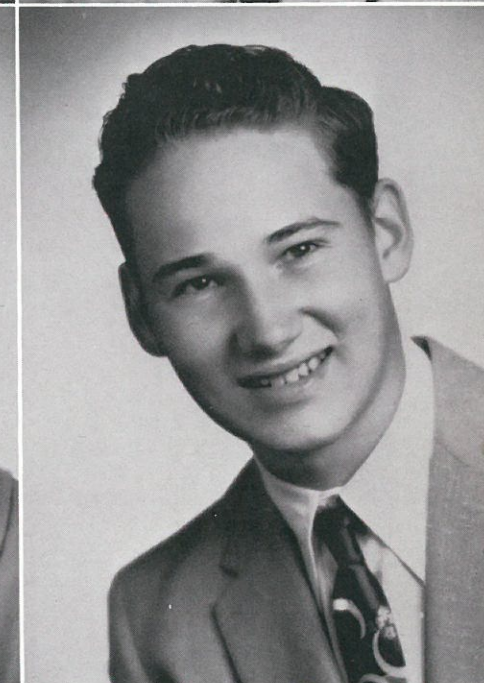
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Council; FHA Homemaker's De-  
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HARVEY KOEPLIN — Harvester  
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Band; Football Scorekeeper.



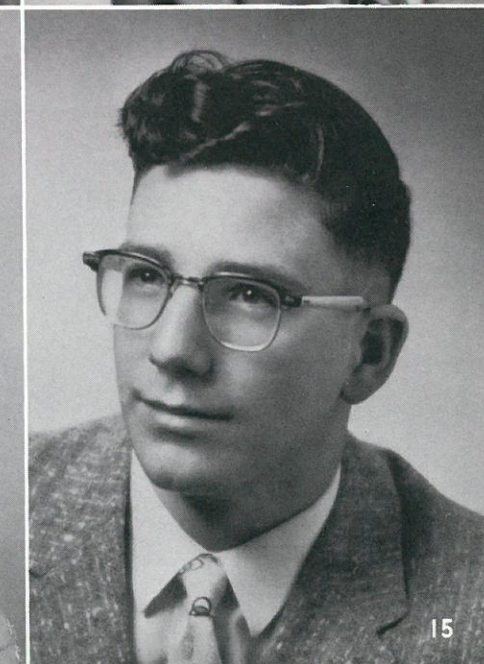
DIANNE HEBARD—Annual Staff;  
FHA.

WAYNE KOCH—Baseball.



CATHERINE BAUMANN — FHA  
Executive Council; FHA; Brass Sex-  
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Homemaker's Degree; Pep Club;  
FHA State Homemaker's Degree;  
Junior Red Cross.

HAROLD KOCH — FFA; Basket-  
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Dramatics; FHA Homemaker's De-  
gree; Pep Club; Band; Dance Band.



ALICE MELCHER — FHA; Dra-  
matics; FHA Homemaker's Degree;  
Pep Club; GAA.



JUDY THAUT — SB Officer; Band  
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Soloist; Yell Leader; Girls' Red-R;  
Student Council; Pep Club; Bron-  
ette; Band; Choir.



GAIL TELECKY — Band Officer;  
Annual Staff; Pep Club; Broncette;  
Band; Choir.



JANICE JAEGER — FHA Executive  
Council; FHA Officer; Triple Trio;  
FHA; Annual Staff; Harvester  
Staff; District Soloist; Song Leader;  
Girls' Red-R; Pep Club; Pep Club  
Officer; GAA; Choir.

KAREN SCHWISOW — Class Of-  
ficer; FHA Executive Council; Triple  
Trio; Annual Staff; FHA; Harvester  
Staff; Clarinet Quartet; District  
Soloist; Tennis; Yell Leader; Girls'  
Red-R; Dramatics; Student Council;  
FHA Homemaker's Degree; Pep  
Club; GAA; Broncette; Band; Choir;  
Snow Ball Princess; Homecoming  
Princess.



JANE PHILLIPS — Class Officer;  
FHA Executive Council; Triple  
Trio; Annual Staff; FHA; Harvester  
Staff; District Soloist; FHA Home-  
maker's Degree; Pep Club; Girls'  
State; French Horn Quartet; Band;  
Choir Accompanist; Science Club  
Officer; Science Club; Merit Scholar-  
ship semi-finalist; Dramatics.



CHARLOTTE HAIGHT — Class Of-  
ficer; FHA Executive Council; FHA;  
Harvester Staff; FHA Homemaker's  
Degree; Pep Club; GAA; Science  
Club; FHA Demonstration; State  
Homemaker's Degree; National  
Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test  
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KATHLEEN HIRNING — FHA;  
Pep Club; Choir.

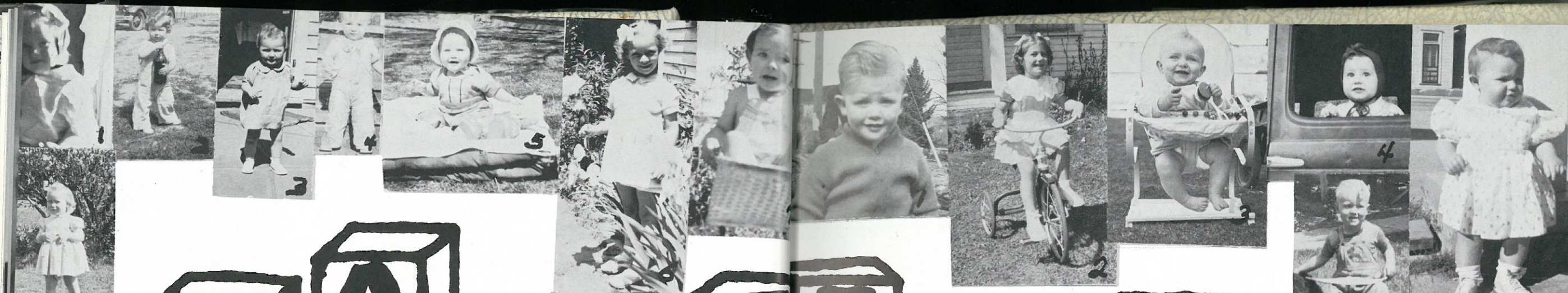


GRACE BRANTINGHAM — Class  
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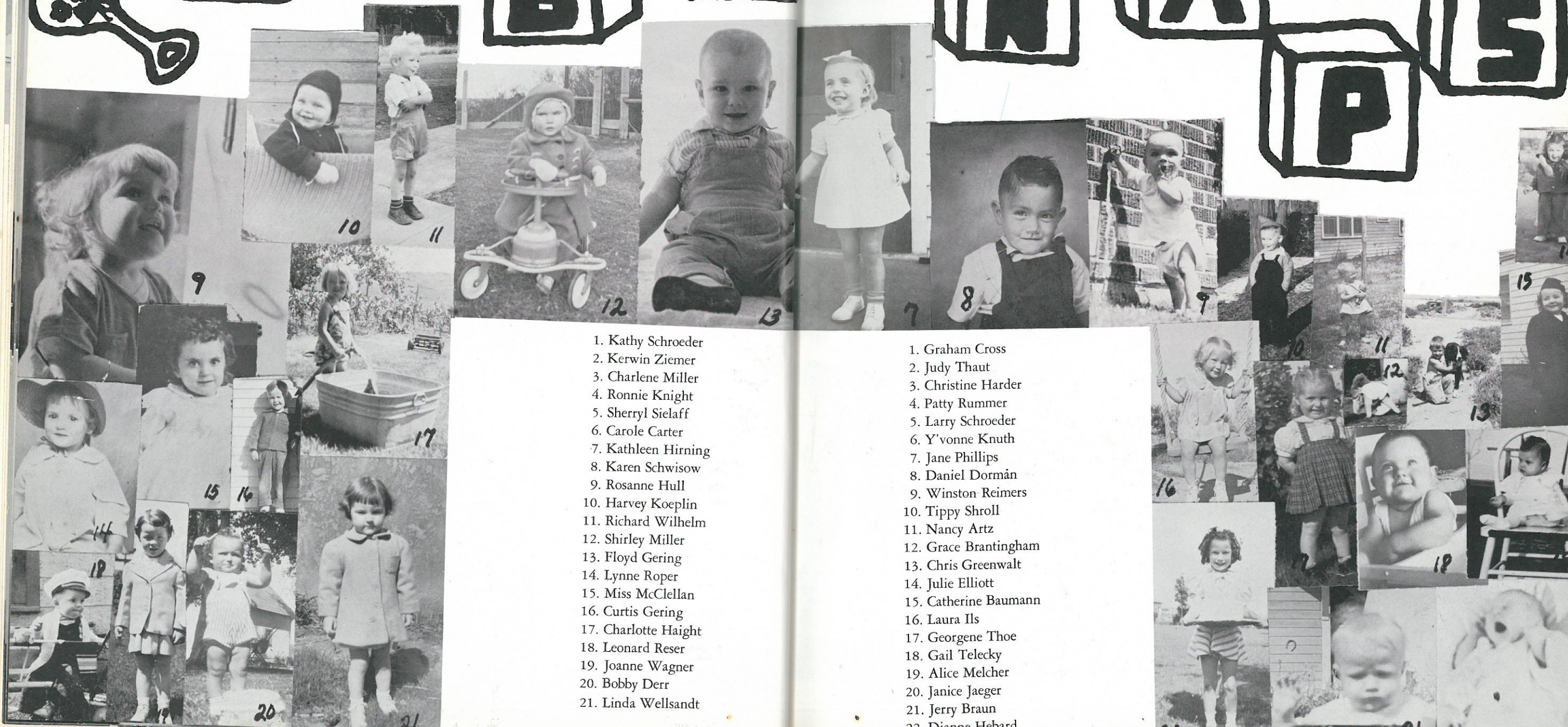


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# BABY'S IN A P



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4. Ronnie Knight
5. Sherryl Sielaff
6. Carole Carter
7. Kathleen Hirning
8. Karen Schwisow
9. Rosanne Hull
10. Harvey Koeplin
11. Richard Wilhelm
12. Shirley Miller
13. Floyd Gering
14. Lynne Roper
15. Miss McClellan
16. Curtis Gering
17. Charlotte Haight
18. Leonard Reser
19. Joanne Wagner
20. Bobby Derr
21. Linda Wellsandt

1. Graham Cross
2. Judy Thaut
3. Christine Harder
4. Patty Rummer
5. Larry Schroeder
6. Y'vonne Knuth
7. Jane Phillips
8. Daniel Dormán
9. Winston Reimers
10. Tippy Shroll
11. Nancy Artz
12. Grace Brantingham
13. Chris Greenwalt
14. Julie Elliott
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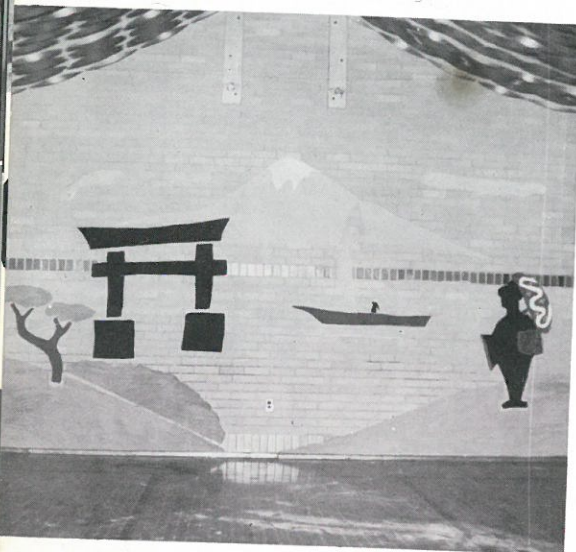
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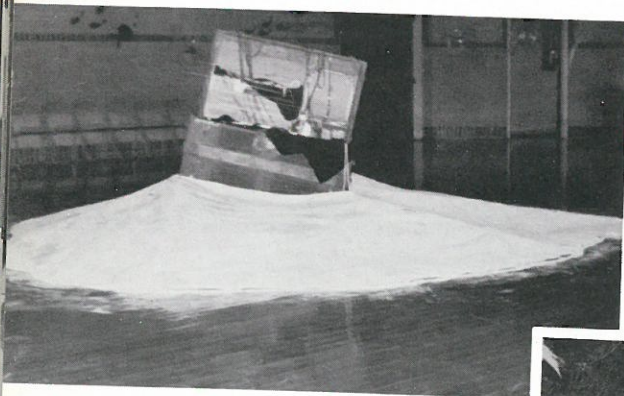
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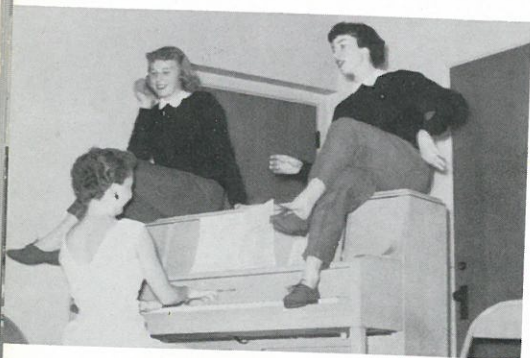
Class picnic at Moses Lake



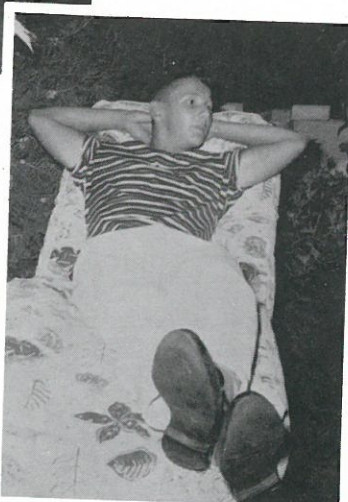
Wall Scene, Junior Prom  
"SAYONARA"



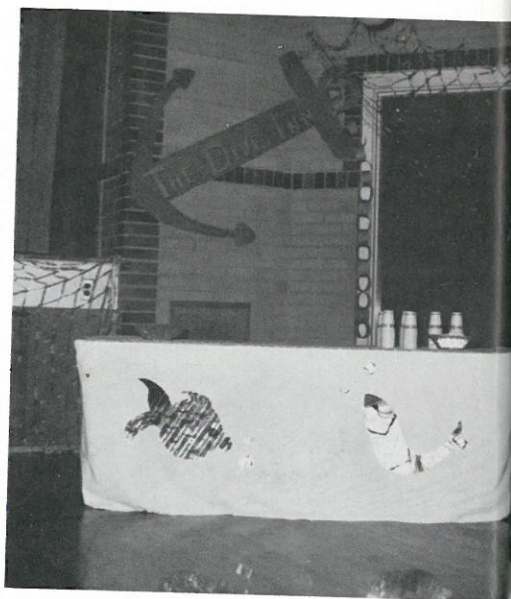
Senior Ball, "EBB TIDE"



Skit at Football Banquet



Senior Class President



Senior Ball—1958

## Senior . . . Activities



Junior Prom—1958



Skit during basketball

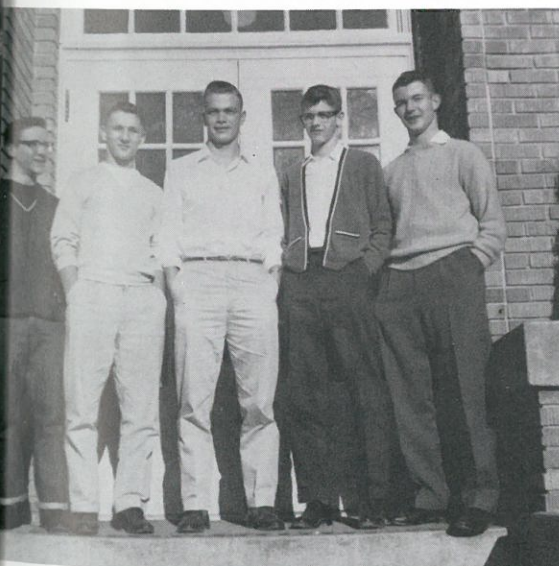
## Class of 1959



Senior Boys



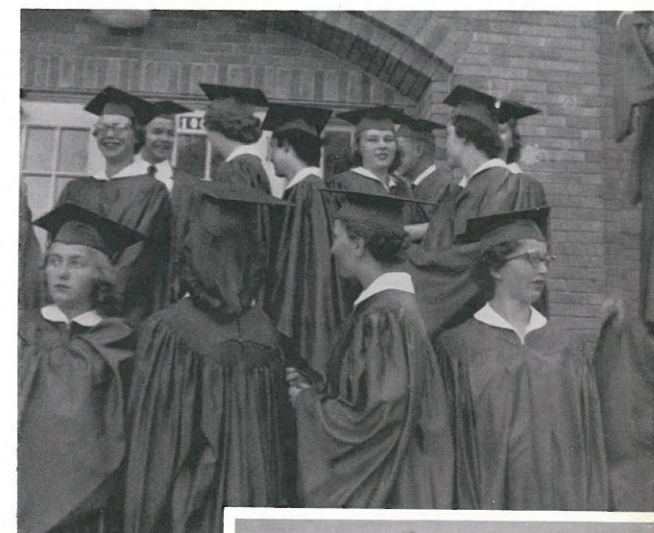
During the noon hour



Boys' Staters



Senior Girls



"It won't be long!"



The end of a Royal Day!



Girls' Staters



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*Best All Around*



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GRAHAM  
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*Friendliest*



RON KNIGHT LAURIE ILS

*Wittiest*



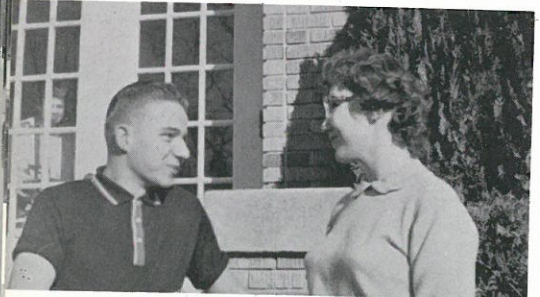
JANICE  
JAEGER

JERRY  
BRAUN

CHARLENE  
MILLER

JIP  
SHROLL

*Most Talkative*



SHIRLEY  
MILLER

BOB  
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LEONARD  
RESER

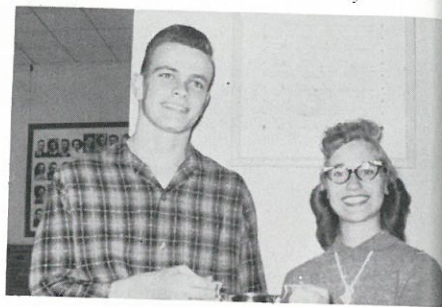
*Teacher's Favorites*



JANE PHILLIPS HARVEY KOEPLIN

# Who's Who

*Most Likely*

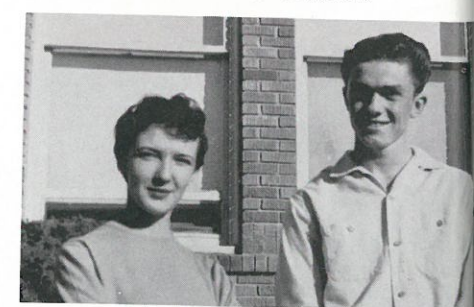


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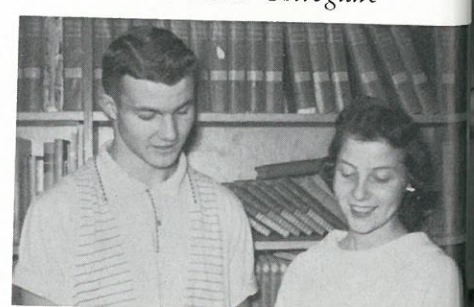
*Most Sincere*



*Best Dancers*



*Most Collegiate*

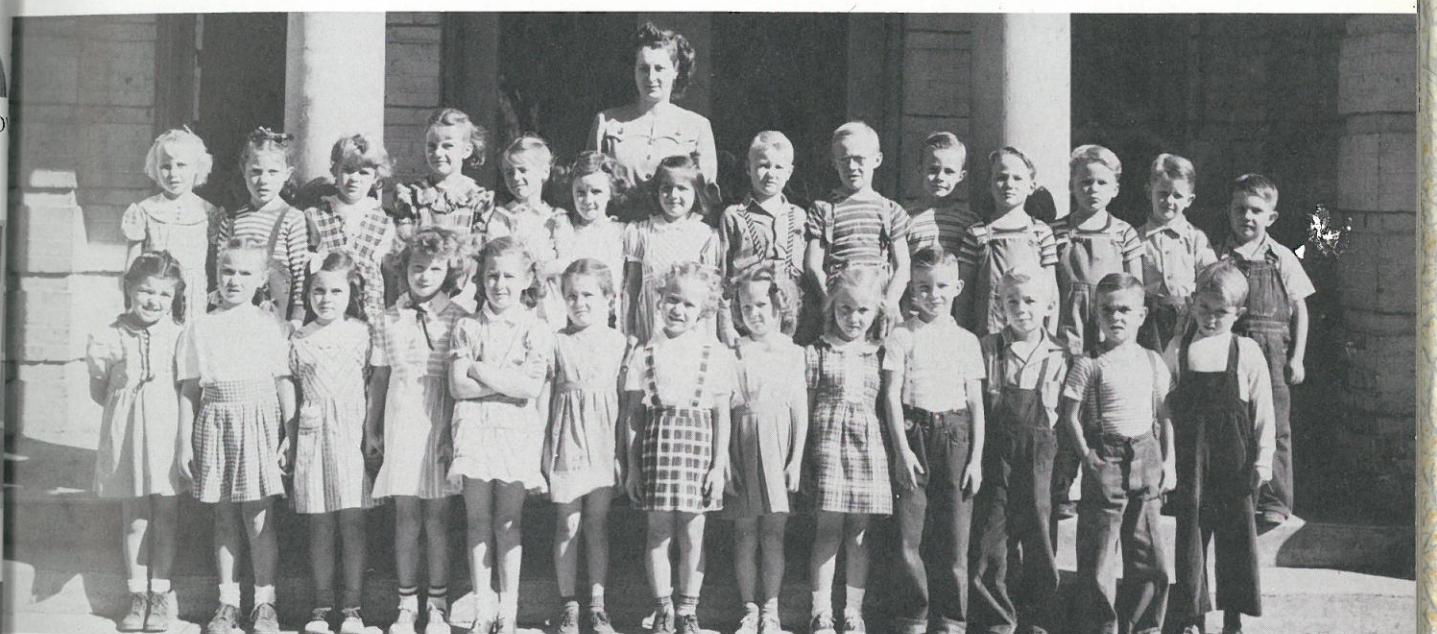


KERWIN ZIEMER GAIL TELECKY

# in the Class of 1959



*Our First Grade Pictures*

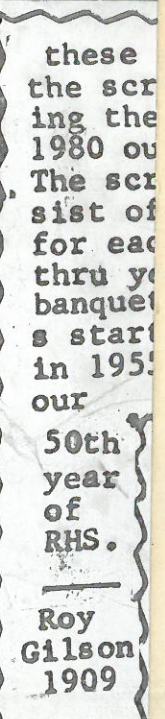


*Seniors Together for Twelve Years*





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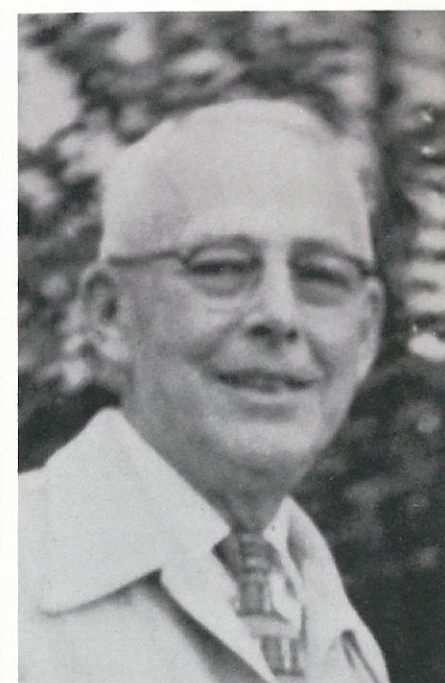


## A black and white oval portrait of a young man with dark hair, wearing a white shirt, a dark bow tie, and a dark suit jacket. He is looking directly at the camera with a neutral expression.

A black and white portrait of a young man with dark hair, wearing a tuxedo and a bow tie. He is looking directly at the camera with a neutral expression. The background is a plain, light-colored studio backdrop.

A black and white portrait of a middle-aged man with a receding hairline, wearing thick-rimmed glasses. He is dressed in a dark, textured suit jacket over a light-colored shirt and a dark tie with a repeating geometric pattern. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

A black and white portrait of a middle-aged man with thinning hair, wearing thick-rimmed glasses, a patterned suit jacket, a white shirt, and a dark tie with white polka dots. He is smiling slightly and looking towards the camera. The background is a plain, light color.



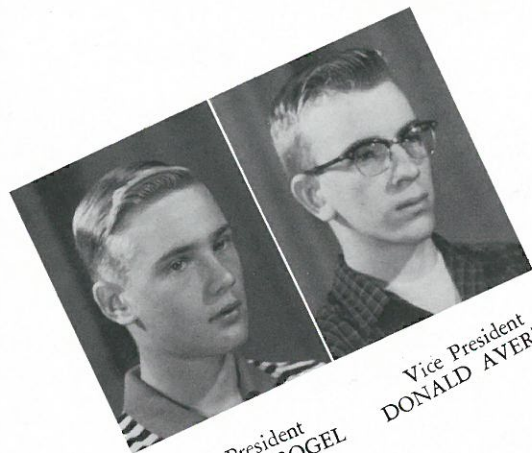
We would like to honor the class of 1909 by dedicating this page in our Kernel to them. Also, we'd like to thank the Alumni Association for their help in our years of DREAMS.



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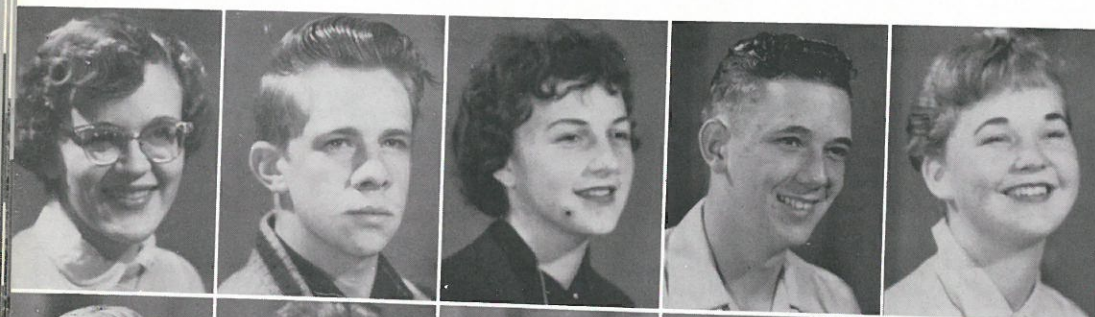
## Class Officers



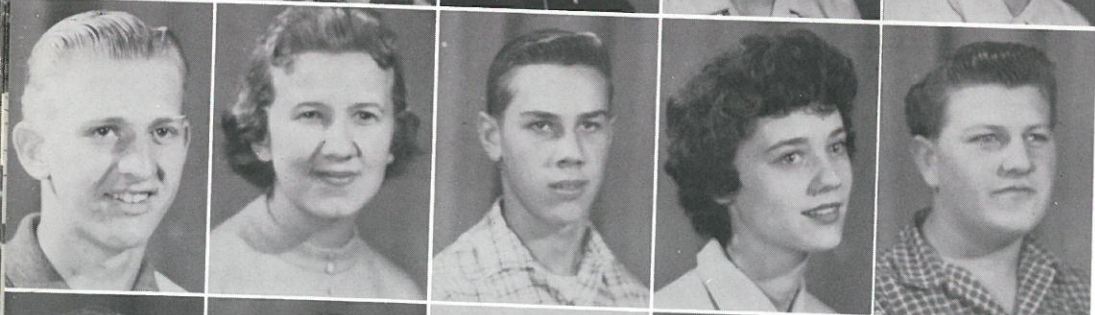
Treasurer  
DIANE CROSS

Secretary  
LEONA SCHRAG

## Juniors



Carla Cassell  
Gary Templin  
Janice Knodel  
Mike Howell  
Louetta Dillon



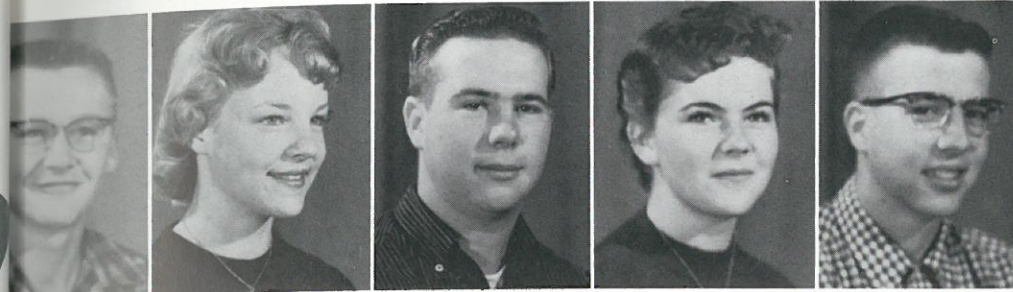
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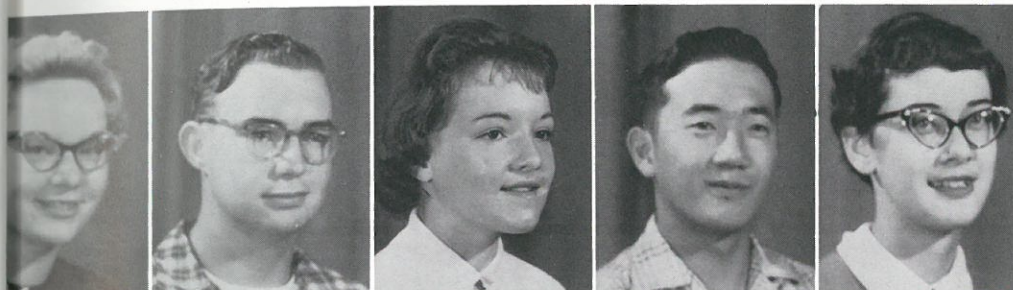
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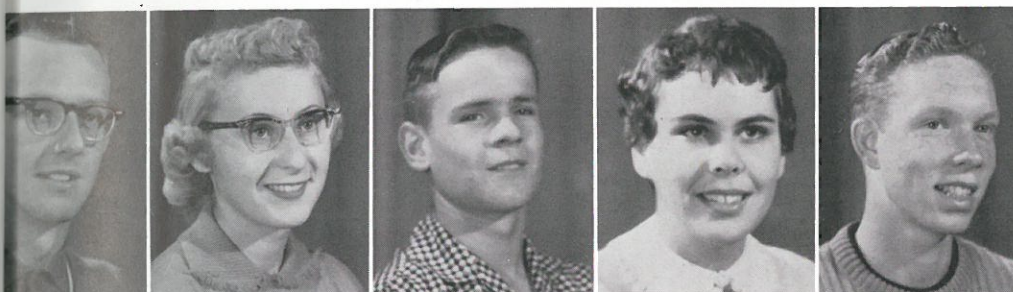
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Sandra Bonar  
Klaus Wiebe  
Mary Philp  
Harley Tschritter



Bruce Telecky  
Mary Lynn Logsdon  
Max Webb  
Colleen Lindsay  
Steve Thiel



Barbara Schroeder  
Gene Schell  
Marsha Reimers  
Ted Matsushita  
Rochelle Pfannekuchen



Don Wellsandt  
Sharon Pflugrath  
Don Anderson  
Kathy Kiehn  
Miles Athey



Faye Collier  
Dennis Schafer  
Sharon Roloff  
Richard Dillon  
Judy Blankenship



Dick Leisle  
Jeanette McRae  
John Magers  
Nancy Hebard  
Dallas Haag



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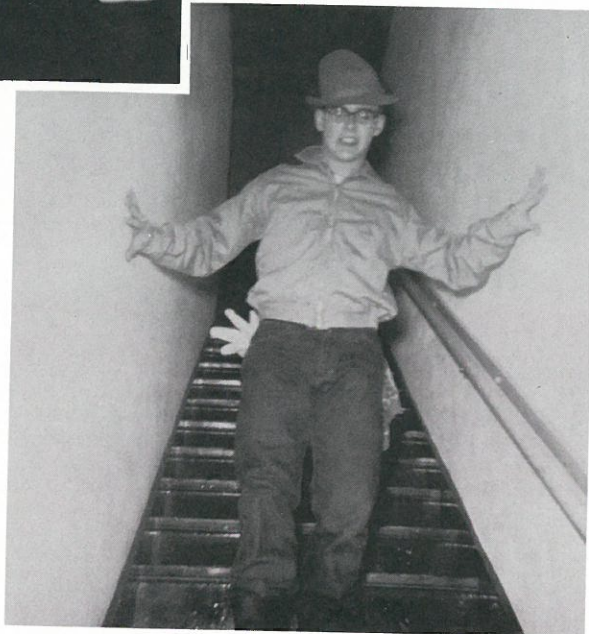


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Before the make-up!



Farmer Gary??!



Junior's Advisor



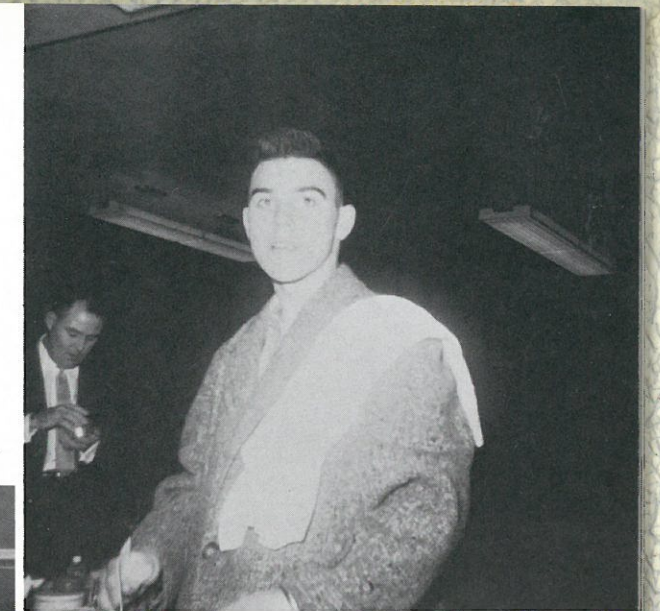
I'll jump!?!?

My, how cozy!



## Junior Activities

## Class of 1960



Larry before the play!



Play cast relaxing



All set?



All set to study!?!?



Thoughtful!?!?



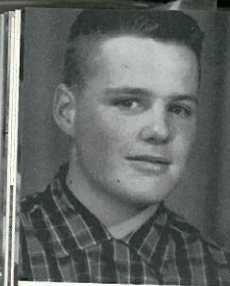
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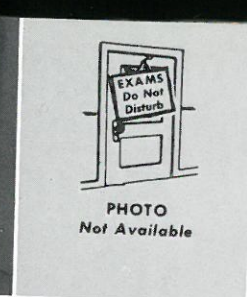
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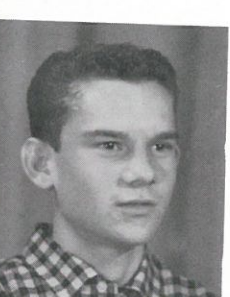
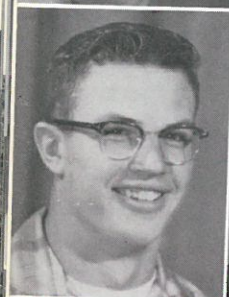


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VAN MATSUSHITA

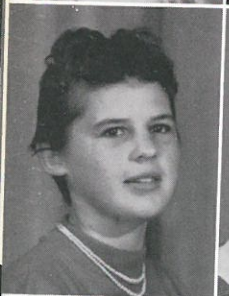
# Sophomores



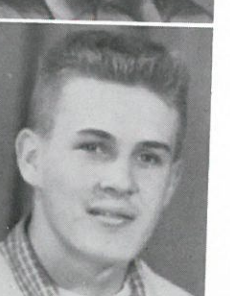
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Leslie Van Vleet  
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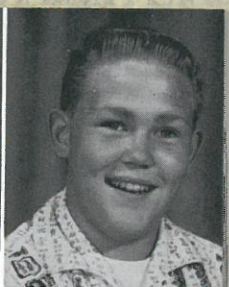


Roberta Telecky  
Jim Baumann  
Laura Wells  
Douglas Hille



Bucky Granberg  
Donna Kessler  
Tom Jones  
Sally Lightel  
Ronnie Reimann

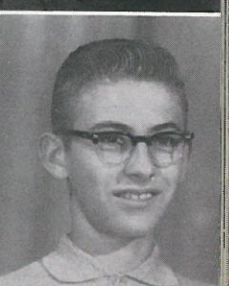
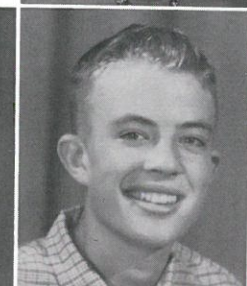
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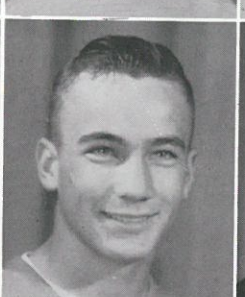
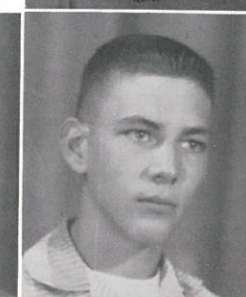
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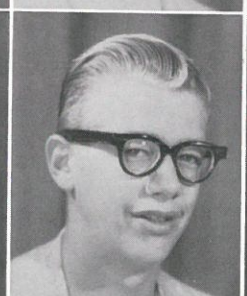
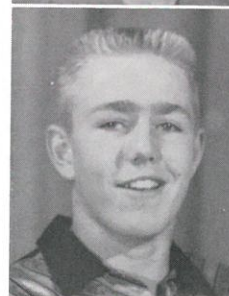
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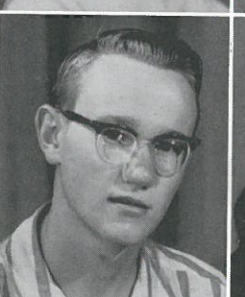
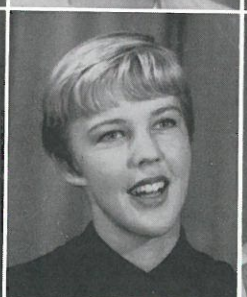
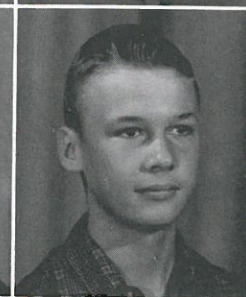
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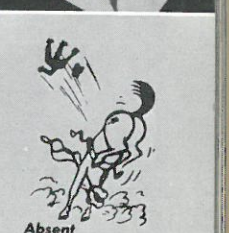
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Fred Moeller  
Dianne Smith  
Truman Wellsandt



Elaine Vostral  
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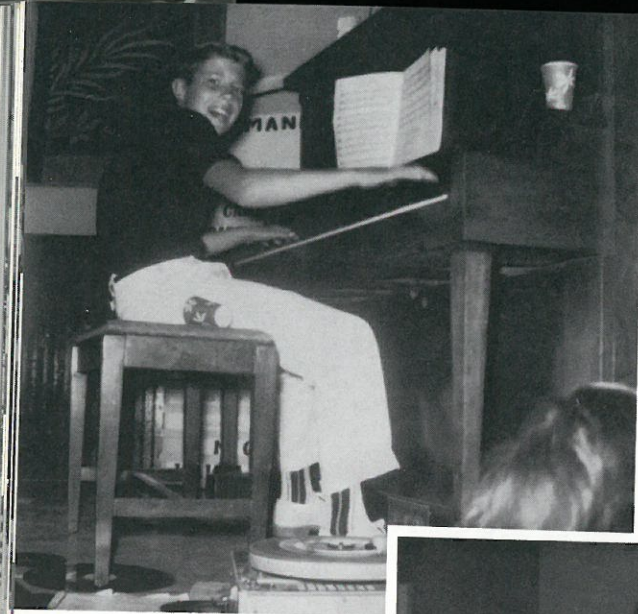


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First class pianist??!



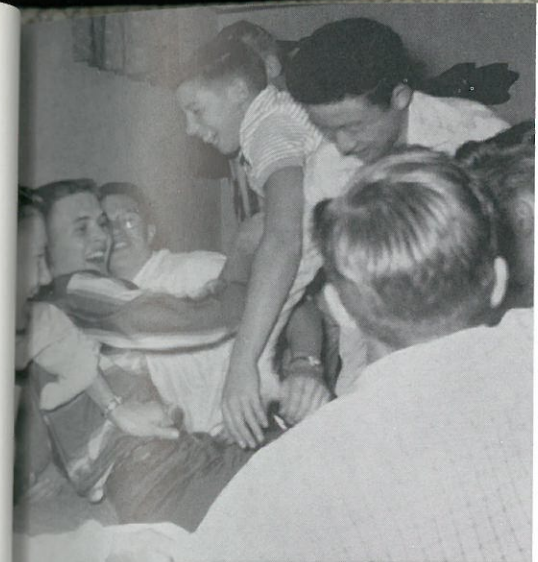
Aren't we sweet???



Football Banquet—Doug and Paula



# Sophomore Activities



Sophomore boys



At the Football Banquet

# Class of '61



Ape call for Mitch!

Sophomore girls

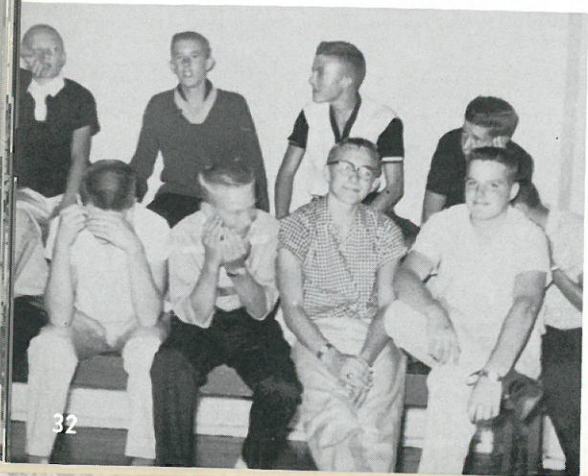
Intermission at Senior Ball

Smile, everyone!

2 to 1—Good odds!

Stag line!?!

What's so interesting!?

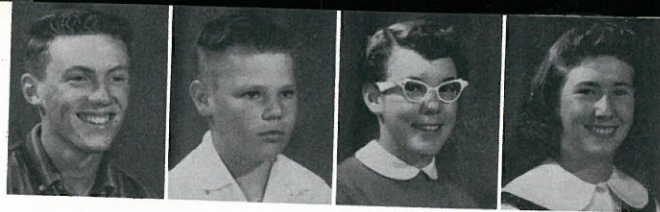




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## Freshmen



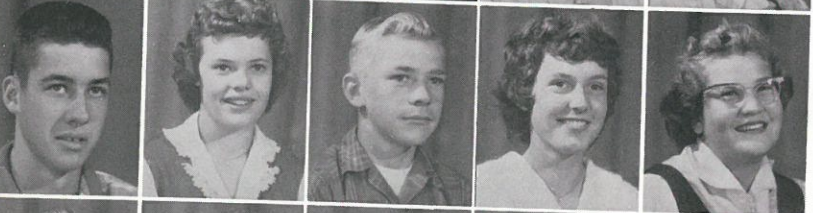
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Dennis Kembel  
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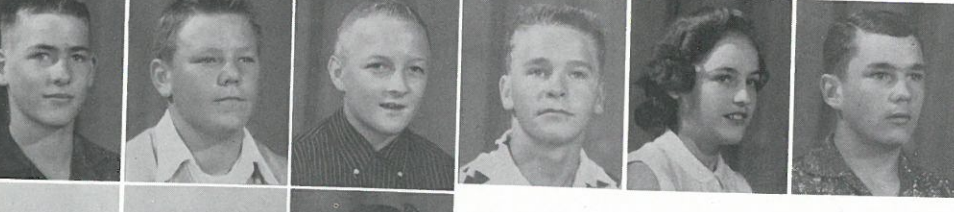
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Terry Olson  
Rebecca Ho-Gland  
Walt Moeller  
Billy Anderson  
Judy Koch



Brian Selcho  
Kent Smith  
Ronnie Danekas  
Jerry Dillon  
Letha Ho-Gland  
Dick Hand



Jane Fifield  
Jean Fifield  
Dennis Greenwalt



(1) Which hand is it in? (2) Conquerers and the conquered!! (3) Are we intruding?? (4) The fish biting?? (5) I could only find 1 snowshoe (6) She's my friend (7) Wasn't it funny, Floyd? (8) Won't they make darling fur coats?? (9) Caught in the act! (10) How was that step again?!? (11) What do you mean WE, whiteman?? (12) And if I'm elected!! (13) That station okay? (14) Full isn't it?? (15) Come on, SMILE!! (16) Cheap bubble gum (17) No, let me do it! (18) Girls, it's 3 A.M.



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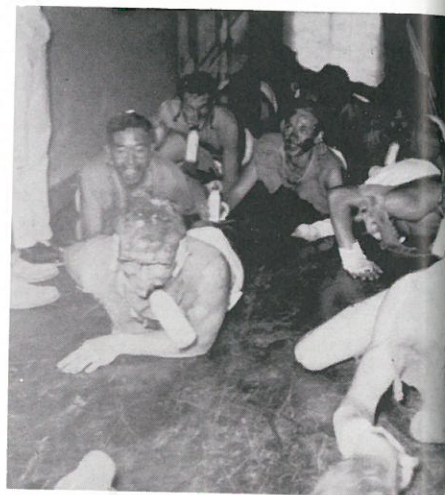
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Senior Football Players

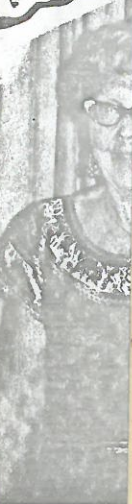
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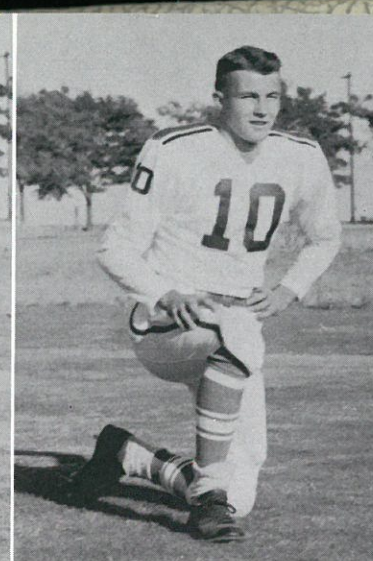
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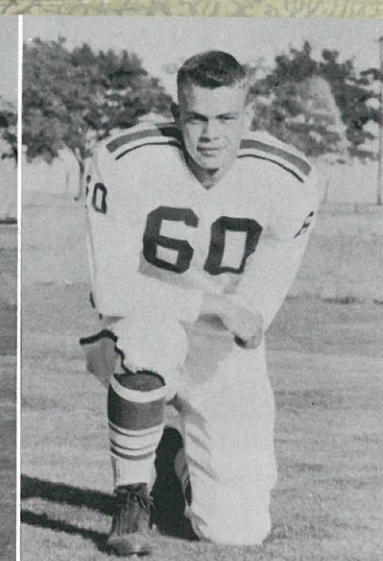
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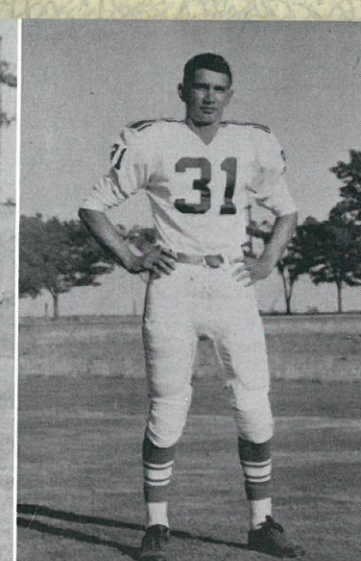
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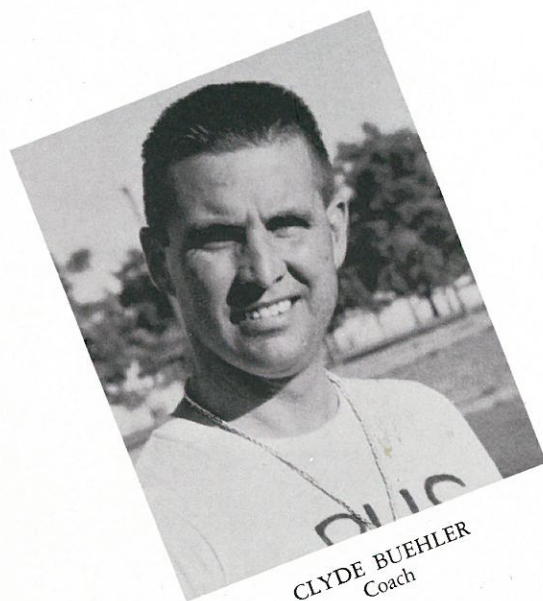
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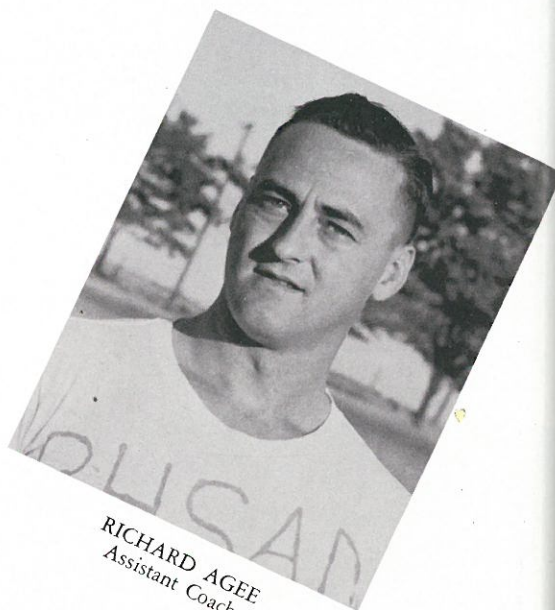
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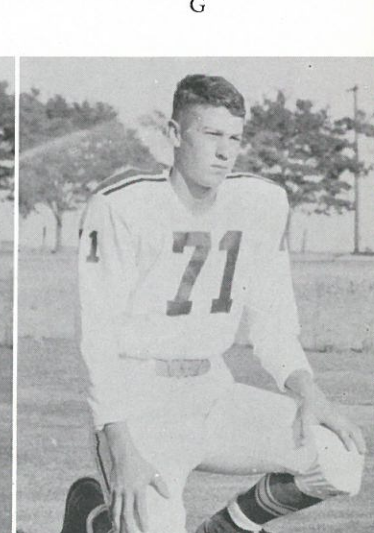
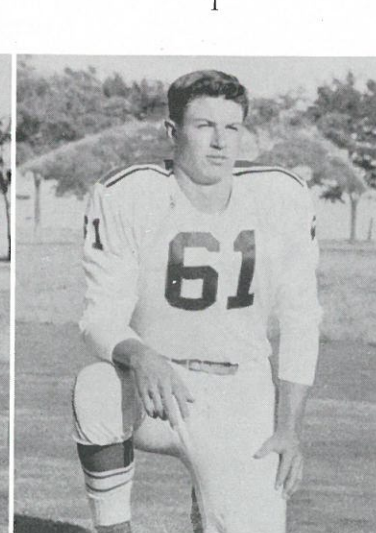
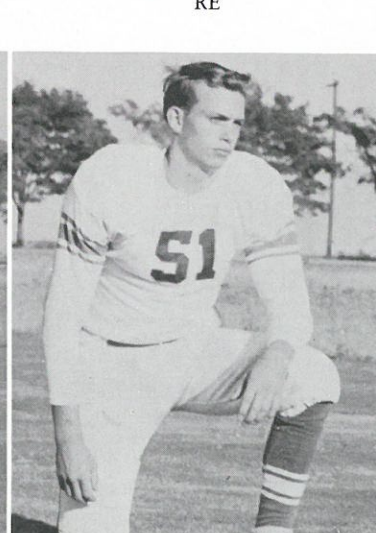
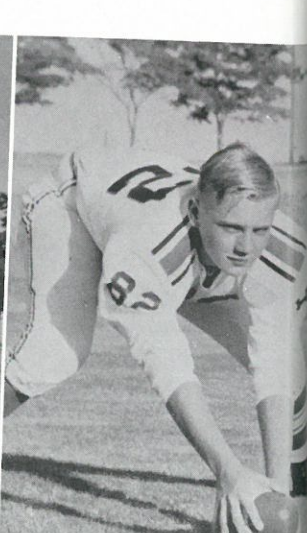
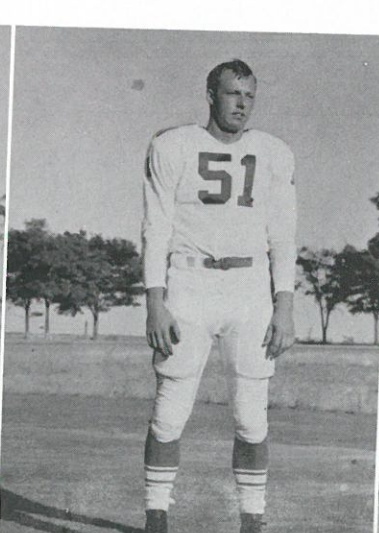
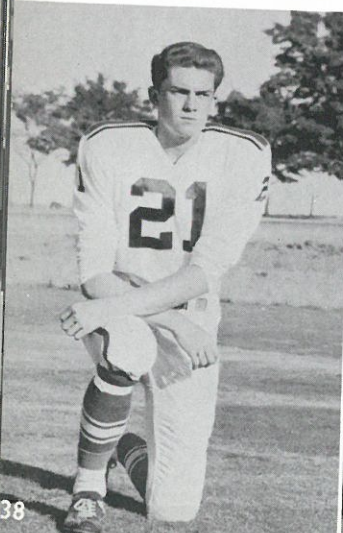
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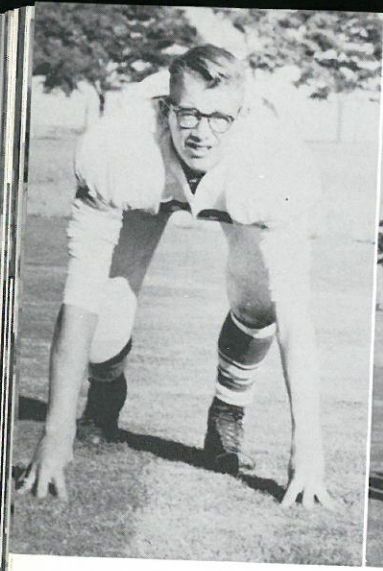
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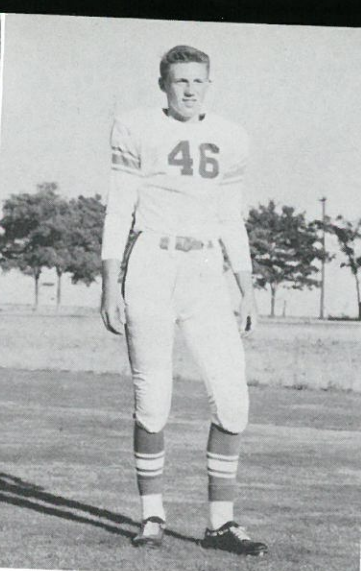


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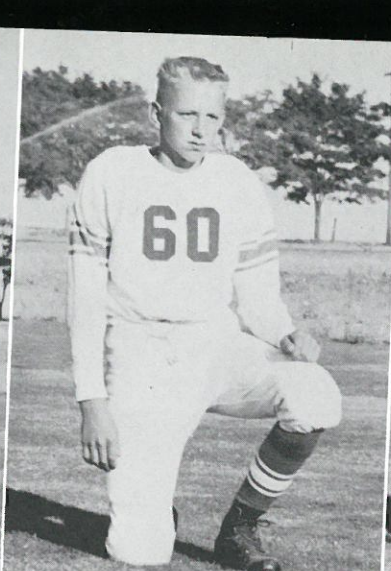
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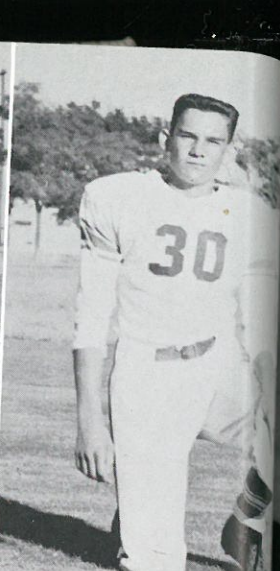
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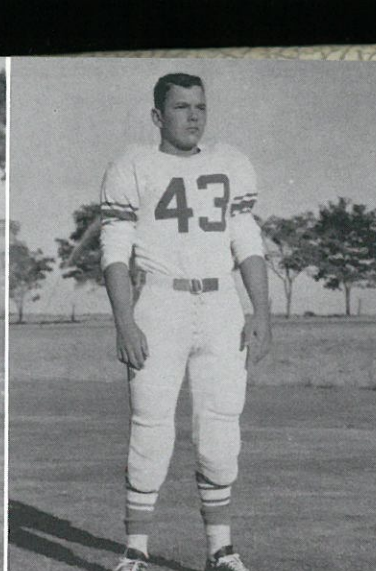
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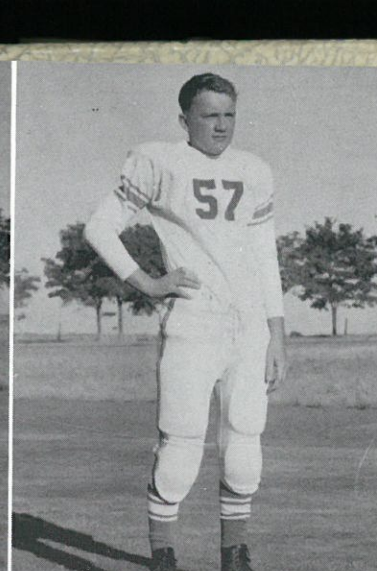
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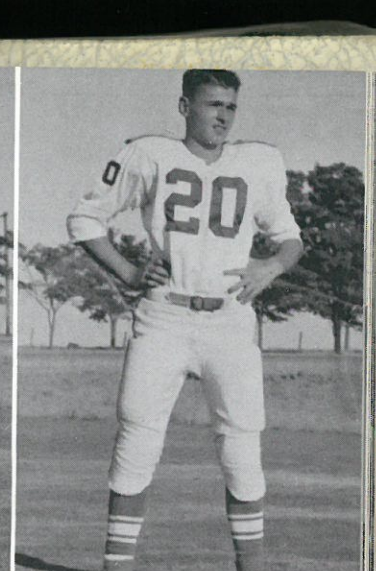
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### Scores

Ritzville .....	12	Wilbur .....	6
Ritzville .....	7	Lind .....	6
Ritzville .....	33	Grand Coulee .....	12
Ritzville .....	39	Davenport .....	13
Ritzville .....	58	Pomeroy .....	6
Ritzville .....	61	Soap Lake .....	7
Ritzville .....	12	Dayton .....	7
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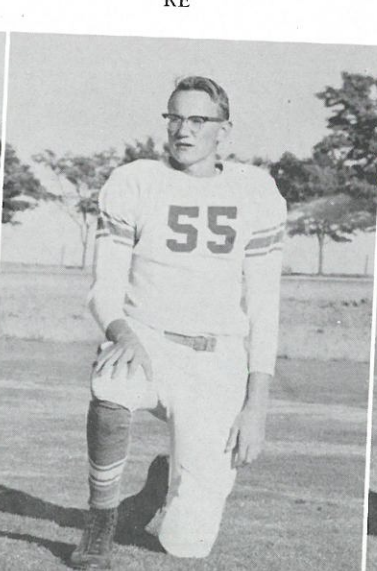
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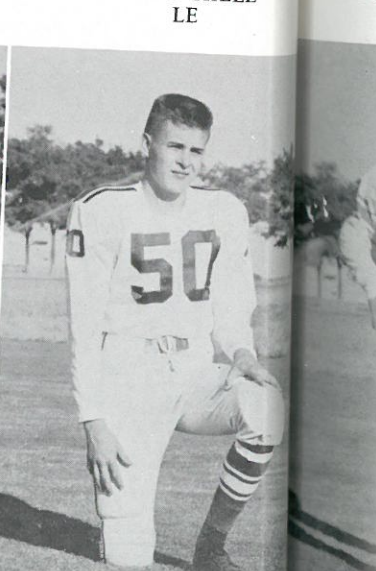
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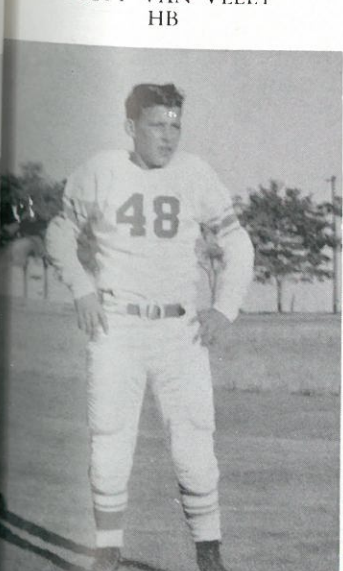
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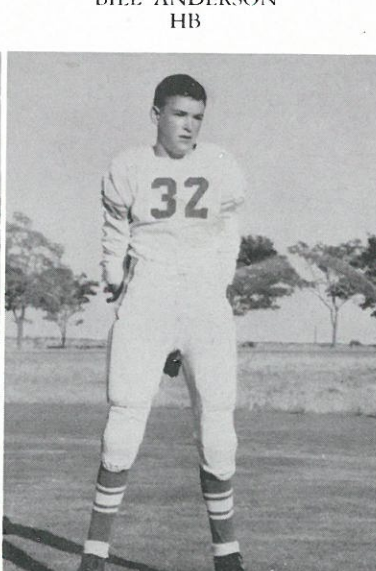
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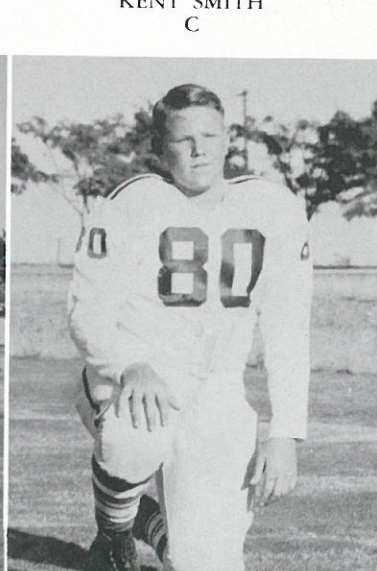
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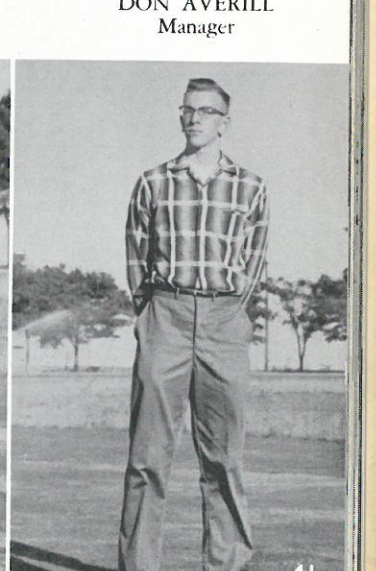
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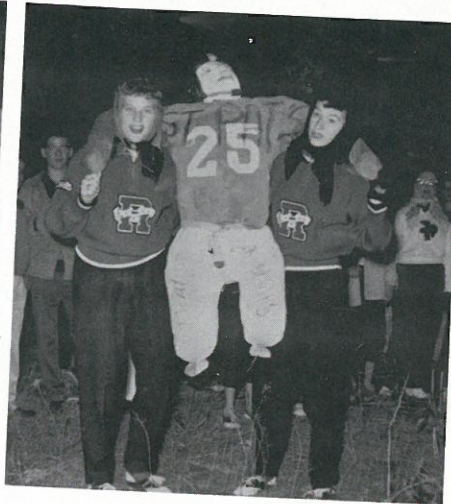




## Football Activities



Cheering Section at Odessa



Serpentine—St. Pat's



Homecoming Royalty



Football Banquet

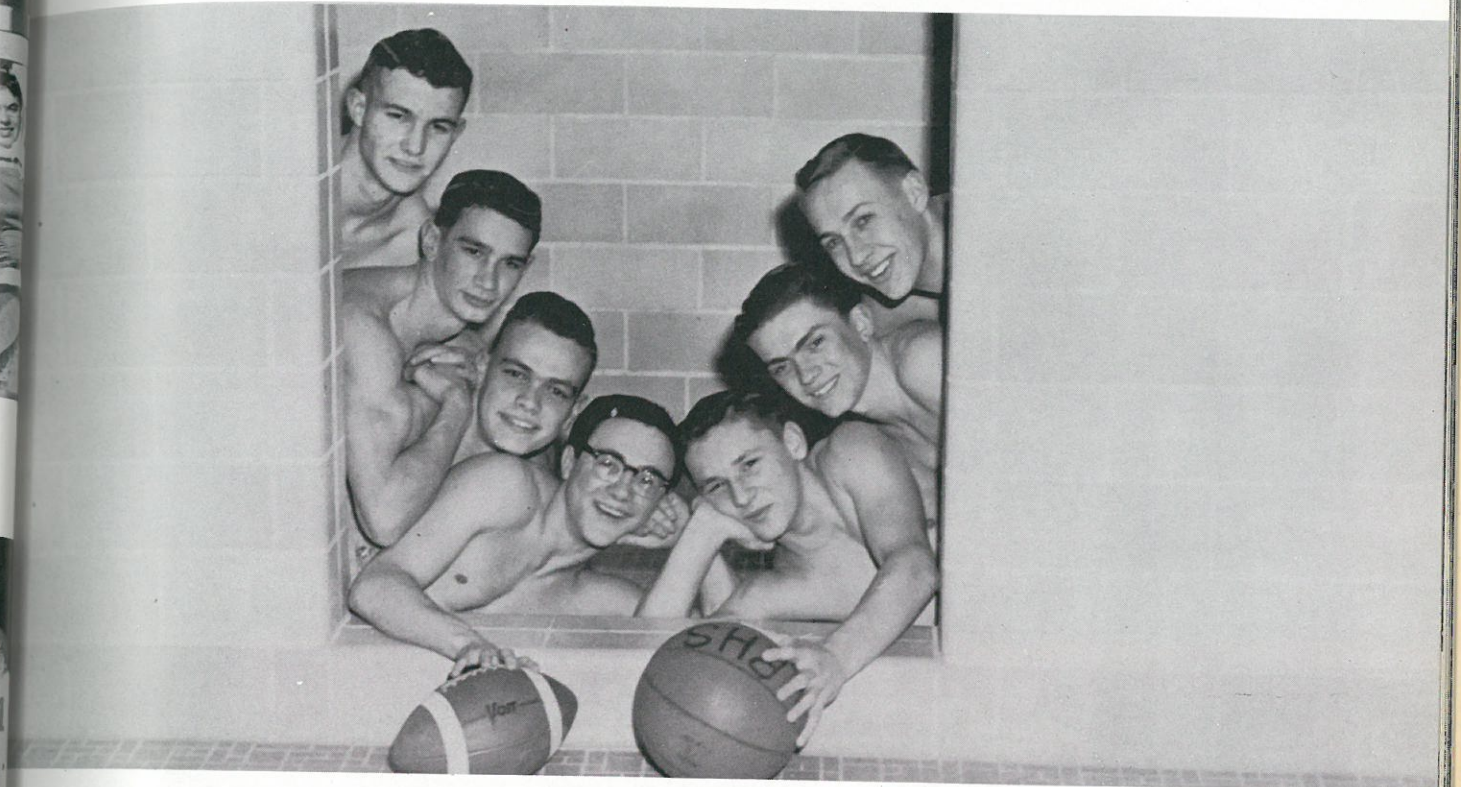


Before the Game!

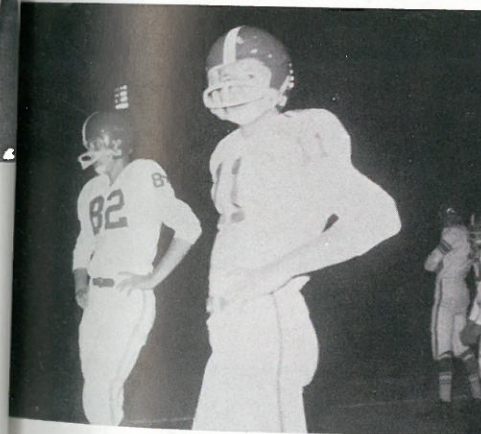


*J. C. Trophy  
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## Sports Activities



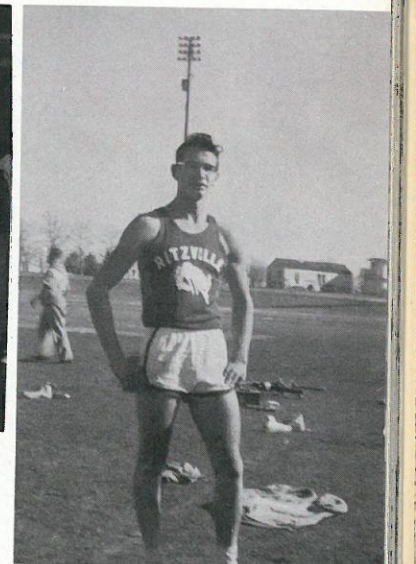
SENIOR FOOTBALL and BASKETBALL PLAYERS



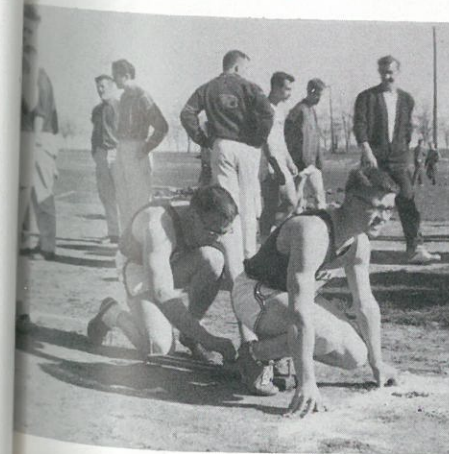
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Pep Assembly



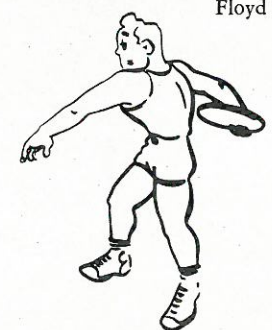
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Just before the relay!



Ron and Leonard



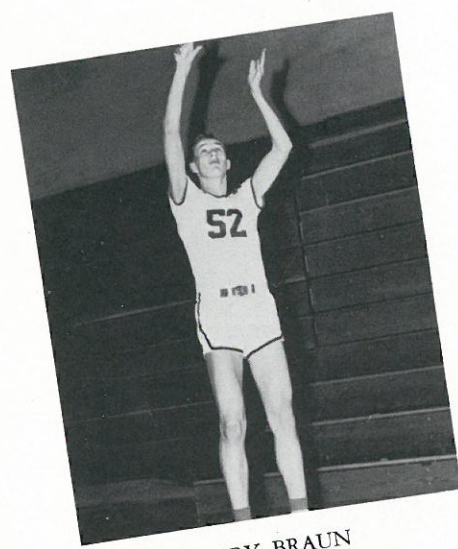
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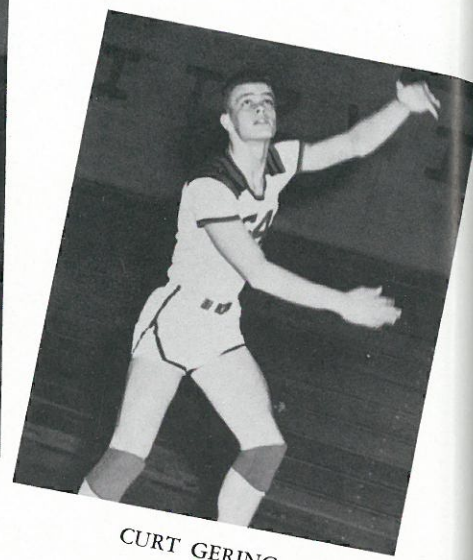
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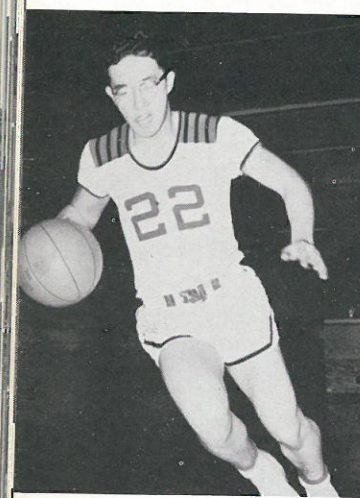
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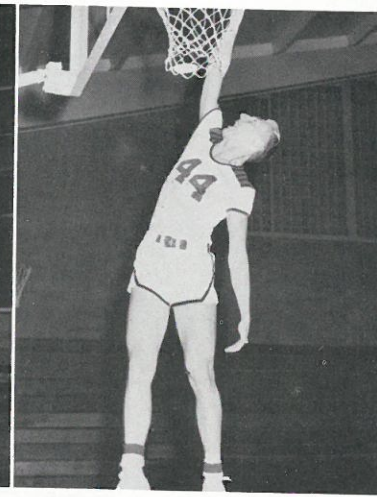
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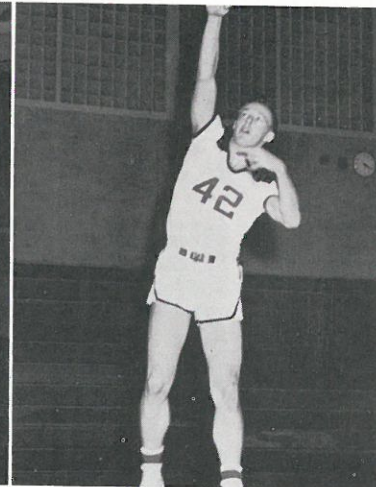
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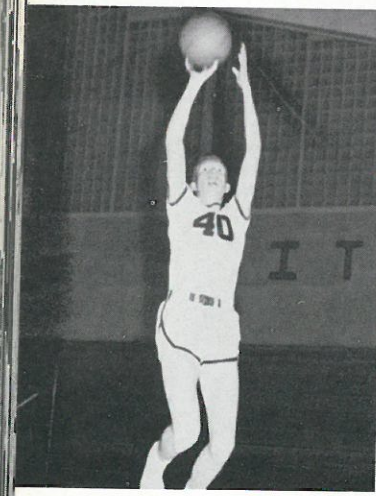
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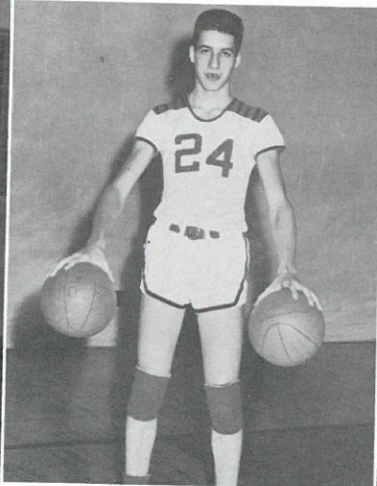
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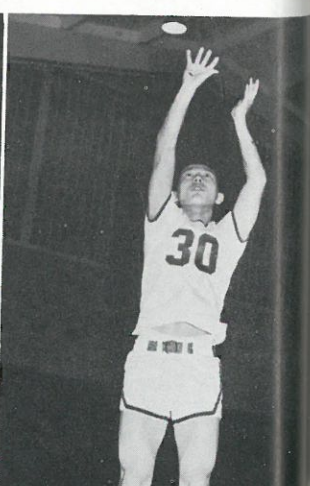
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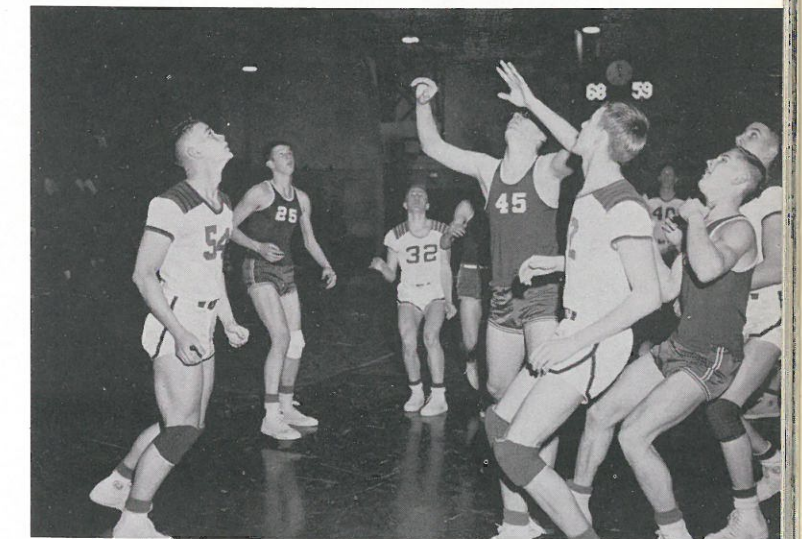


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## Scores

### MERRY-GO-ROUND

Ritzville .....	16	Odessa .....	19
Ritzville .....	36	Odessa .....	34
Ritzville .....	42	Davenport .....	44
Ritzville .....	46	Wilbur .....	50
Ritzville .....	41	Lind .....	47
Ritzville .....	46	Othello .....	49
Ritzville .....	48	Lind .....	47
Ritzville .....	45	Cheney .....	58
Ritzville .....	44	Odessa .....	48
Ritzville .....	69	Reardan .....	47
Ritzville .....	47	St. John .....	72
Ritzville .....	51	Sprague .....	45
Ritzville .....	61	Washtucna .....	14
Ritzville .....	47	Wilbur .....	63
Ritzville .....	58	Almira .....	28
Ritzville .....	38	Cheney .....	53
Ritzville .....	84	Creston .....	53
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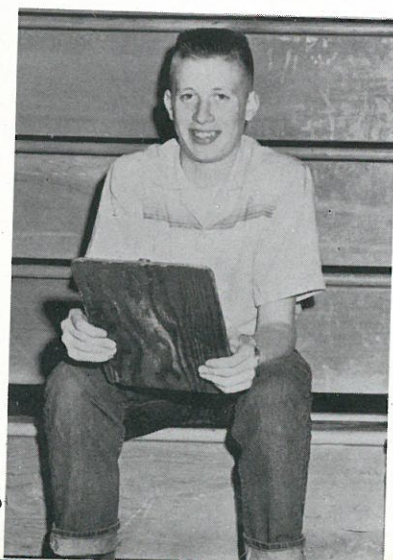
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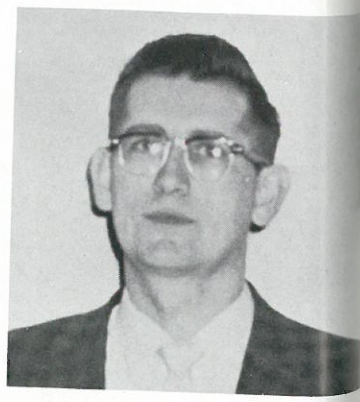
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### MANAGERS



MR. SPEER



MR. EKEN

## Spring Sports 1958



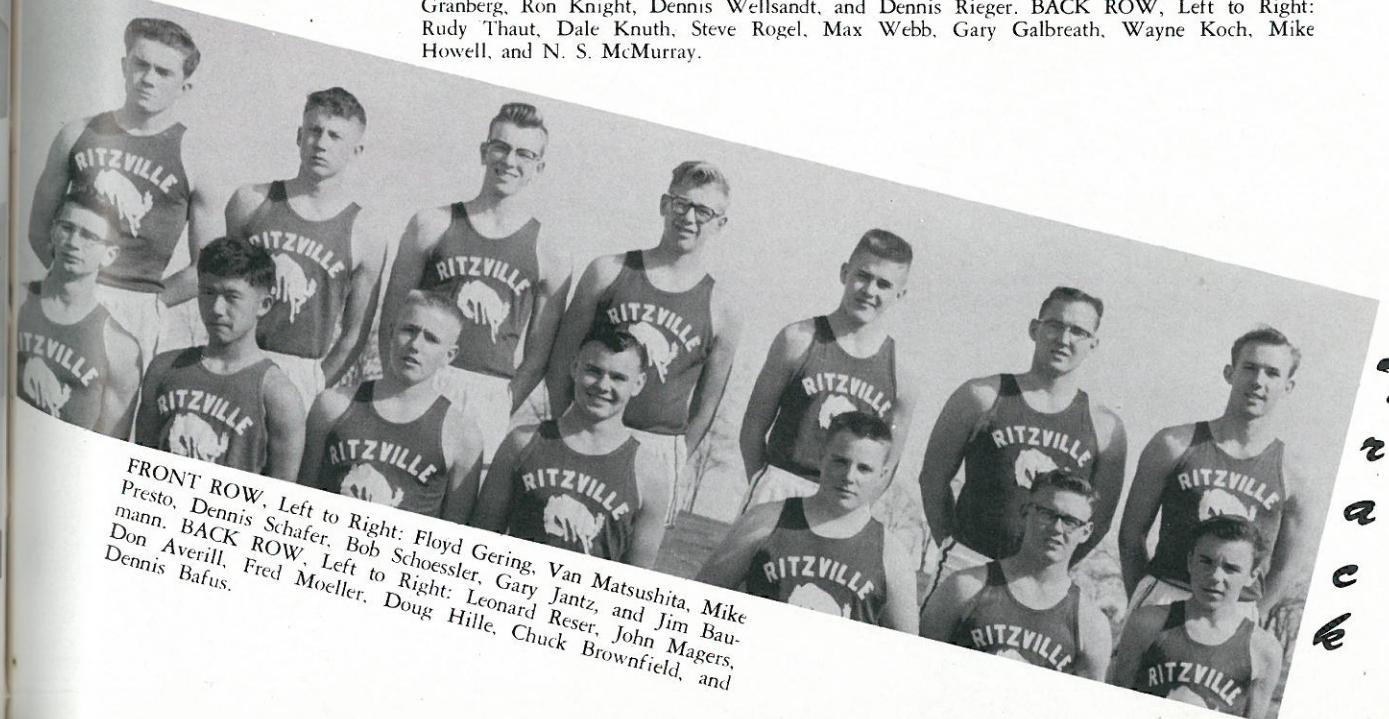
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Tennis



FRONT ROW, Left to Right: Sam Braun, manager; LeRoy Buckley, coach; Tip Shroll, Bucky Granberg, Ron Knight, Dennis Wellsandt, and Dennis Rieger. BACK ROW, Left to Right: Rudy Thaut, Dale Knuth, Steve Rogel, Max Webb, Gary Galbreath, Wayne Koch, Mike Howell, and N. S. McMurray.

Baseball



FRONT ROW, Left to Right: Floyd Gering, Van Matsushita, Mike Presto, Dennis Schafer, Bob Schoessler, Gary Jantz, and Jim Baumann. BACK ROW, Left to Right: Leonard Reser, John Magers, Don Averill, Fred Moeller, Doug Hille, Chuck Brownfield, and Dennis Bafus.

Track



Oh, what a Ball!?!





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## Broncettes

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Service Organization



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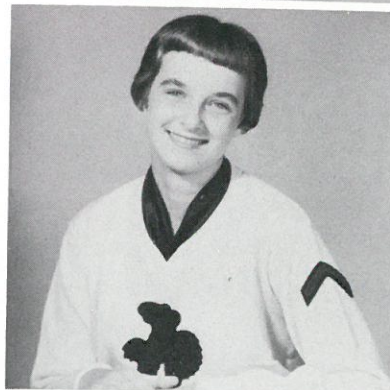
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WERNER



GRACE  
BRANTINGHAM



DIANE  
CROSS



## Girls' Red "R"

FRONT ROW, Left to Right: Linda Wellsandt, Reporter; Catherine Baumann, Secretary; Julie Elliott, Treasurer; Charlene Miller, President. BACK ROW, left to right: Karen Schwisow, Kathy Schroeder, Laura Ils, Janice Jaeger, Judy Thaut.

## R.H.S. Letter Clubs



## Boys' Red "R"

Left to Right: Ted Matsushita, Ron Knight, Tip Shroll, Curt Gering, President; Max Webb, Jerry Braun, Leonard Reser, Don Wellsandt, Sergeant-at-Arms; Leland Heimbigner, Secretary-Treasurer; Miles Athey, Steve Rogel, Kerwin Ziemer, Floyd Gering, Mike Howell, Larry Gust, Gary Jantz, Vice President; Harley Tschritter, Mr. Buehler, Advisor.





KATHY SCHROEDER



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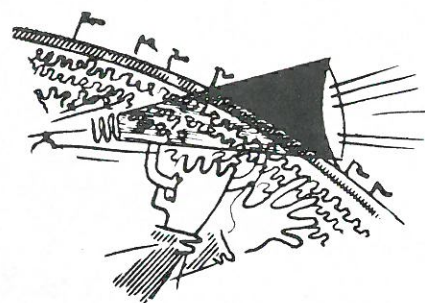


JUDY THAUT



KAREN SCHWISOW

## Cheerleaders



JANICE JAEGER



LAURIE ILS



Songleaders



Cheerleaders

## Songleaders





JANICE JAEGER, Treasurer  
MARCINE GERING, Secretary  
SANDRA BONAR, Vice President  
LAURA ILS, President

## Pep Club

## G.A.A.

JUDY BLANKENSHIP, Equipment Ch.  
JUDY JAEGER, Sergeant-at-Arms  
MARY LYNN LOGSDON, Treasurer  
Y'VONNE KNUTH, Secretary  
MARCINE GERING, Vice President  
GEORGENE THOE, President



## Library Science



Janitor

Office Clerk

FRONT ROW, Left to Right: Nancy Artz, Ron Knight. SEC-  
OND ROW: Kathleen Hirning, Grace Brantingham, Sherryl  
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vey Koeplin, Wayne Koch, Richard Wilhelm, Leona Schrag,  
Kathy Schroeder, Rochelle Pfannekuchen, Duane Koch, and  
Graham Cross.



LEVINE THAUT



KAREN DANIELSON

## Office Practice



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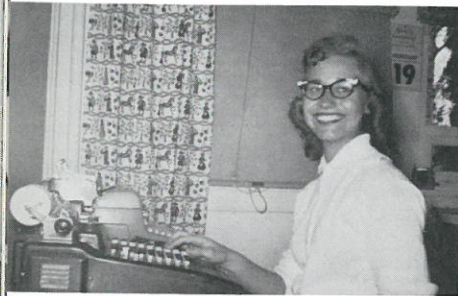


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SHARON ROLOFF

Staff



Business Manager



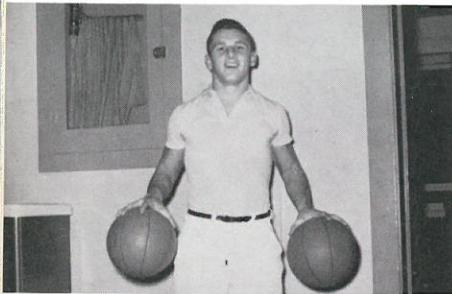
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Assistant Sports Editor



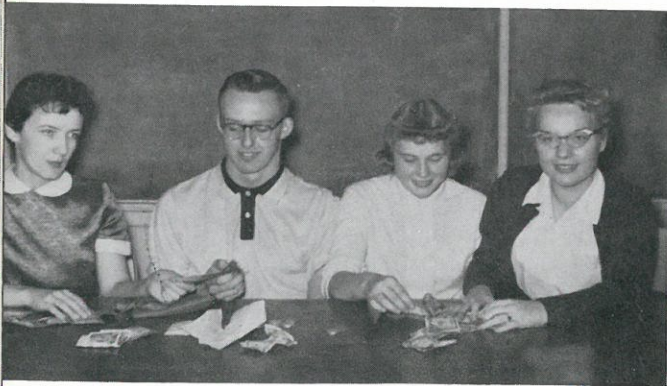
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## Advertising Managers



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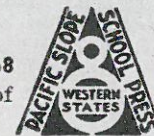
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**Tough Test Foreseen**

November 3 — Odessa B-squad football game at Odessa.  
November 4 — General election.  
November 5 — End of first nine weeks.

November 11 — St. Pat's foot-  
ball, Homecoming, 1:30 p.m.  
here.

November 15 — Football ban-  
quet.

November 21 — Junior play,  
auditorium for talent show at  
10 a.m.; auditorium.

November 26 — Thanksgiving  
program by FHA.

November 27-30 — Thanks-  
giving vacation.

November 29 — Talent show

"I think it will be a game where we will both be tested because the previous games have been easy ones," said Coach Buehler about the Odessa game coming up Friday.

Ritzville and Odessa will be battling on Odessa's gridiron October 31. Both teams were undefeated as of October 23.

Coach Buehler says "mentality, condition and mistakes may determine the game."

Demonstration day and ership training day were of the things discussed a business meeting in the noon.

The center-piece was a treasure chest filled with "pirates' treasures."

The junior class play cast has been announced by Mrs. Hurst, director. "New Fires," will be given on November 21.

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# 3-11 Science Club Meeting Planned

# Science Being Planned



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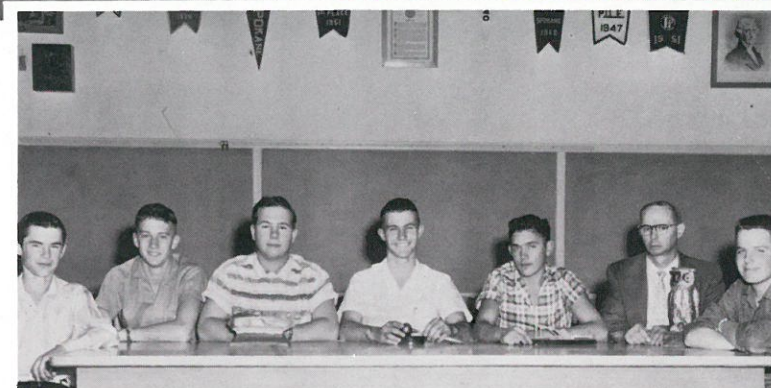


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SNOW BALL sponsored by FHA and FFA



Charlotte Haight receiving  
HOMEMAKERS AWARD



Informal initiation



Freshman Agriculture Class



Orvis Kutschkau



Winston Reimers





# SENIOR ACTIVITIES

Junior Class picnic at Moses Lake

Seen together!

Waiting for the bus!

Arm in arm through life!!!

Decorating for the Senior Ball

Just before school---  
early in the morning!

Girls placing in

"My True Security" Contest

Looking at annual pictures!

Sr. Cubbyhole

## Senior Play Cast Autographs!



## Junior Class Play



## "New Fires"

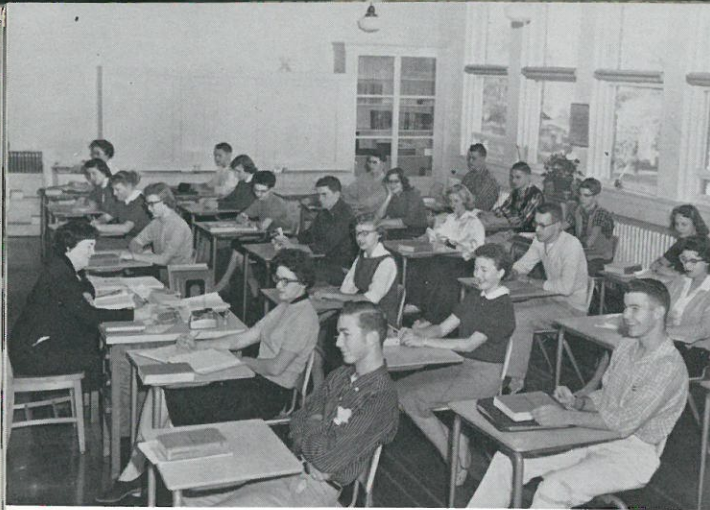
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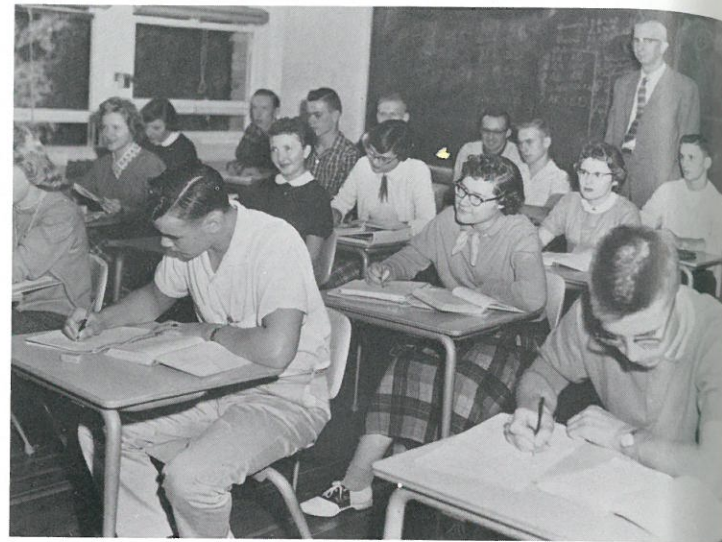
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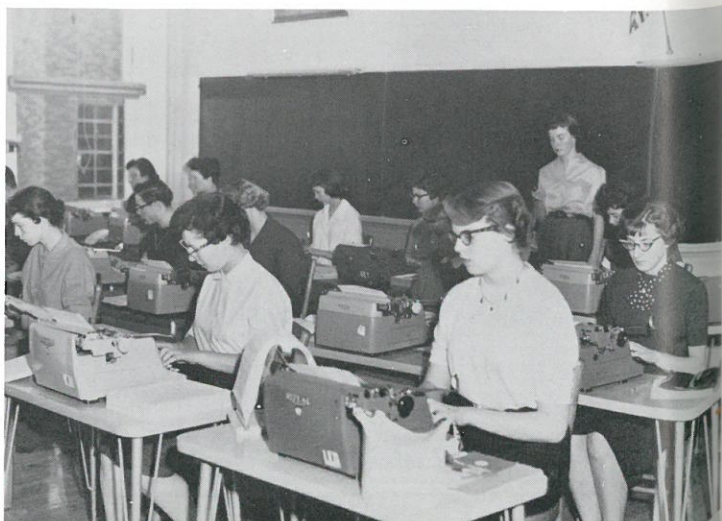
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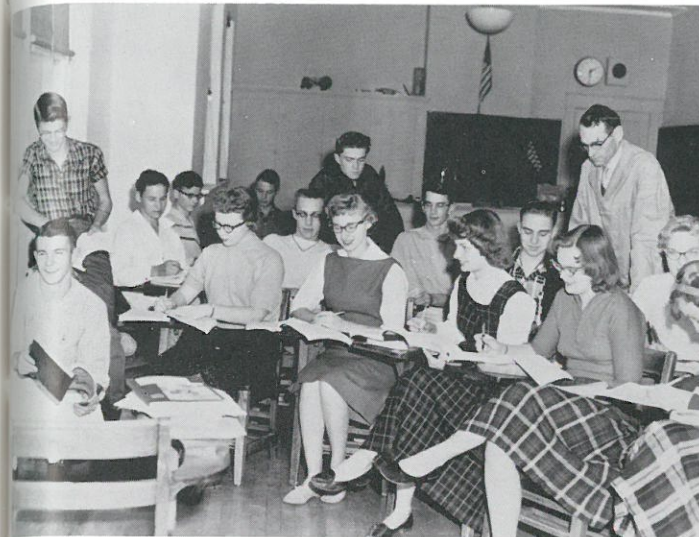


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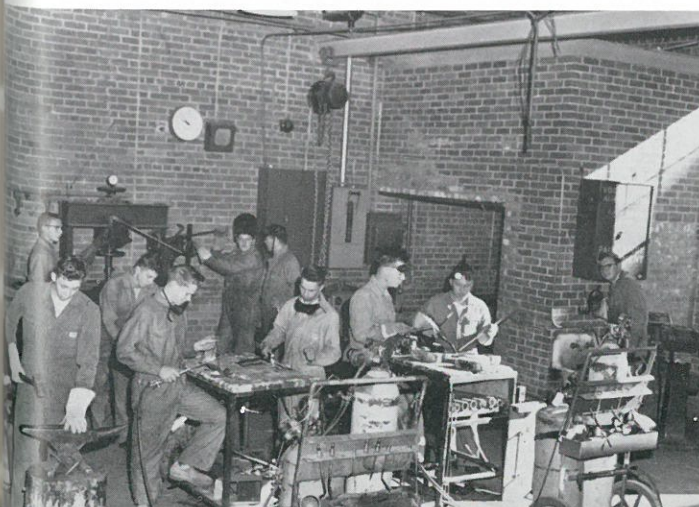
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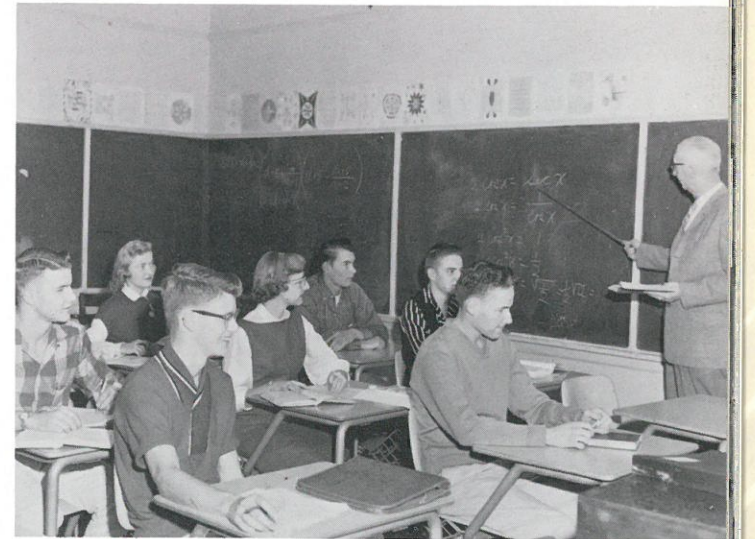
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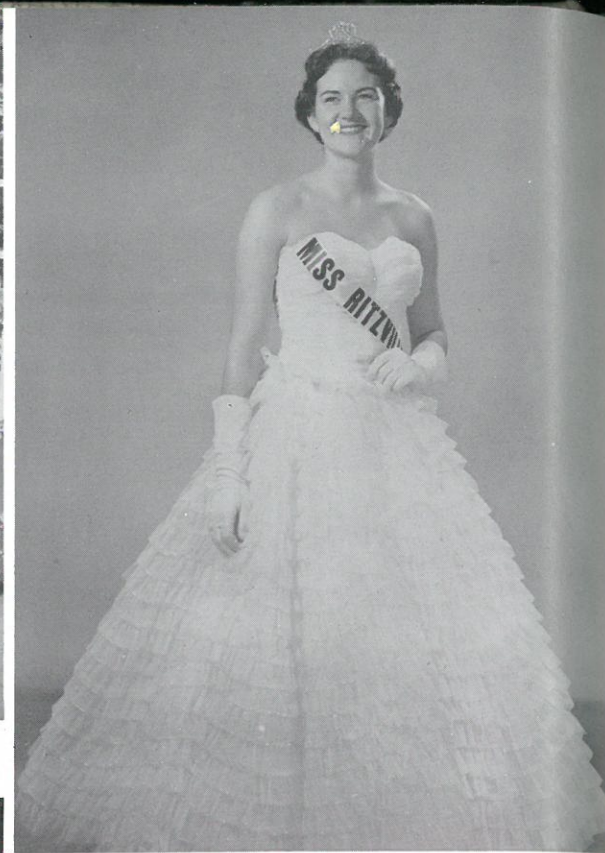


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HOMECOMING ROYALTY



SNOW BALL ROYALTY

*Royalties  
Made  
Dreams  
Come True*



MRS. MARJORIE ELKJER  
Choir Director



MR. CARROLL ELKJER  
Band Director

*We Dream  
by the Aid of*

*Music*





## Senior High Band



KNEELING: Linda Wellsandt, Larry Gust. FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Jeanne Pfann, Georgene Thoe, Jeannette McRae, Y'Vonne Knuth, Judy Thaut, Diane Koeplin, Geneva Atthey, Elinor Klettke, Larry Stanfield. SECOND ROW: Christine Harder, Robbie Moore, Kathy Eckhardt, Joyce Sauer, Sharon Roloff, Elaine Vostral, Curt Gering, Max Webb, Kathy Kiehn, Truman Wellsandt, Ione Ragsdale, Dennis Franz, Joanne Wagner. THIRD ROW: Graham Cross, Michael Howell, Leo Haemmelmann, Gary Jantz, Robert Derr, Dennis Greenwalt, Timmy Schrag, Dikki Eylander, Kent Smith, Billy Anderson.



## Senior High Choir

FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Beverly Kison, Sharon Roloff, Karen Schwisow, Janice Weber, Georgene Thoe, Marsha Devine, Shirley Pflugrath, Judy Jaeger, Sandra Grewell, Christine Harder, Kathy Eckhardt, Sherry Sielaff, Linda Hebard, Mary Philip. SECOND ROW: Marcine Gering, Tana Jones, Ione Ragsdale, Judy Thaut, Linda Wellsandt, Sandra Bonar, Charlene Miller, Jeanne Pfann, Y'Vonne Knuth, Kathy Phillips, Kathy Kiehn, Jeannette McRae, Laura Iis, Catherine Baumann. THIRD ROW: Ricky Hanson, Robert Derr, Larry Gust, Max Webb, Curt Gering, Dennis Greenwalt, Gary Jantz, Larry Stanfield, Leo Haemmelmann, Graham Cross, Truman Wellsandt, Bucky Granberg, Timothy Schrag, Billy Anderson, Ron Danekas, Michael Howell, Richard Eylander, Robbie Moore.





Drum Major  
LARRY GUST



CHRISTINE HARDER



Drum Majorette  
LINDA WELLSANDT

JOANNE WAGNER



#### TRIPLE TRIO

Judy Thaut, Karen Schwisow, Marcine Gering, Pat Rummer, Linda Wellsandt, Sharon Roloff, Sherryl Sielaff, Sandra Grewell, and Christine Harder. Jane Phillips, Accompanist.



#### TWIRLERS

Kathy Eckhardt, Geneva Athey, Janet Franks

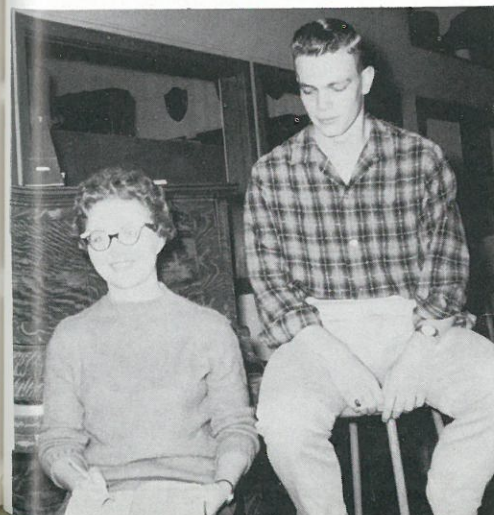


#### TRIO

Jane Phillips, Linda Wellsandt, Christine Harder



#### DANCE BAND



CHOIR OFFICERS:  
Sherryl Sielaff  
Curt Gering

BAND OFFICERS:  
Y'Vonne Knuth  
Curt Gering  
Georgene Thoe







Band playing for Homecoming

## More Activities



Cotton Ball



Junior Ball—1958



Singing of 1958 KERNELS



Election for school sweaters!

Eagles Dance with KNEW Disk Jockey





OLD MAID'S CORNER



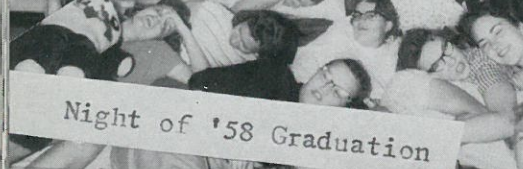
Judy the Wolf!!!



Just what are you praising???



Down! Ready!  
Hut 1, Hut 2, Hut 3!!!



Night of '58 Graduation



Junior girls always loafing!



Swing it, Pat!



Cubby Hole from up above



Rough night, girls???



Christine  
just loafing  
ready for the  
fair



Happy Birthday!



Pull it off, Grace!



Oh, say, can you see??!



Have trunk; will travel!



There's a great day  
comin'



What's the happy occasion???

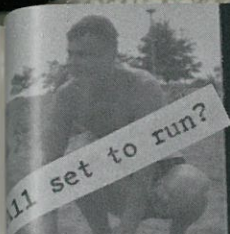


Sweet dreams!

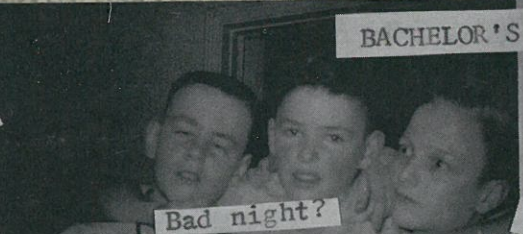


A toast to you too!!

BACHELOR'S CORNER



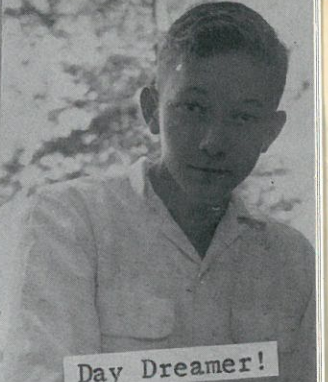
Will set to run?



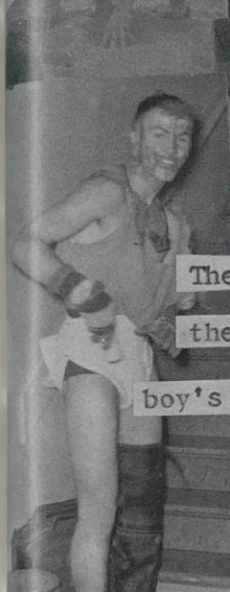
Bad night?



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Day Dreamer!



They set  
the new  
boy's styles!?!?



Loitering in the hall



Takes concentration!



Charles Atlas??!



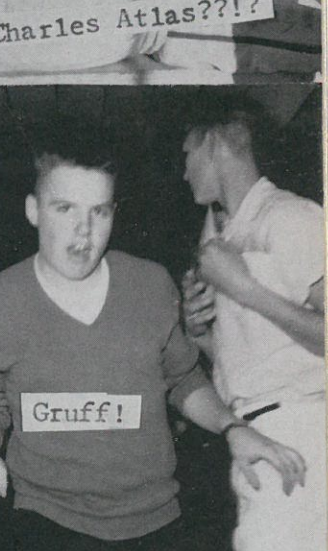
Let's have a party!!!



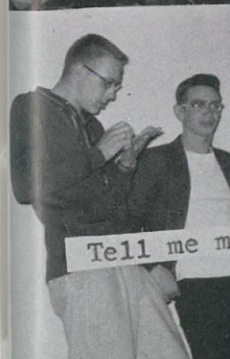
Doug taking life easy!



Well----??!?!  
Don't just stand  
there



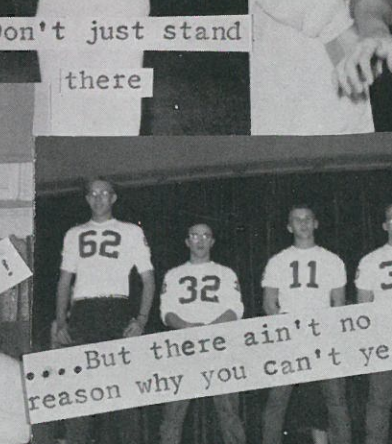
Gruff!



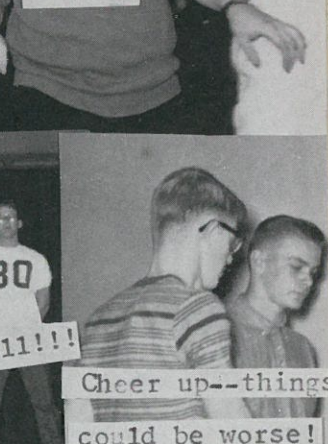
Tell me more!?!?



The camera's this way, boys!



Look at that muscle!!



....But there ain't no  
reason why you can't yell!!!



Will they light up??



After a full evening's work??!



Hey, Look!!



What was that??



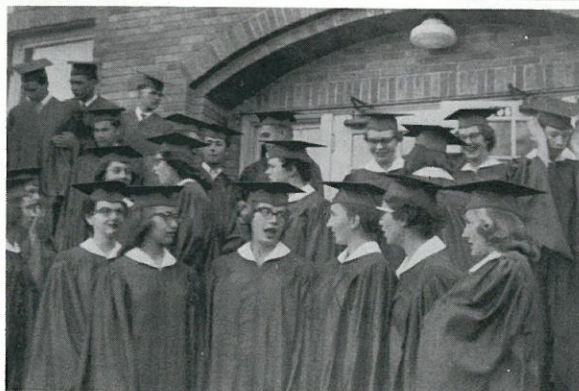
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We're all set!!!



Relaxing between pictures



Big Joke!?!?!?

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Ritzville, Washington

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**Class Of 59**

has satisfactorily completed the Course of Study prescribed by the Board of Education and is therefore awarded this

**Diploma**

Given this third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight.

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