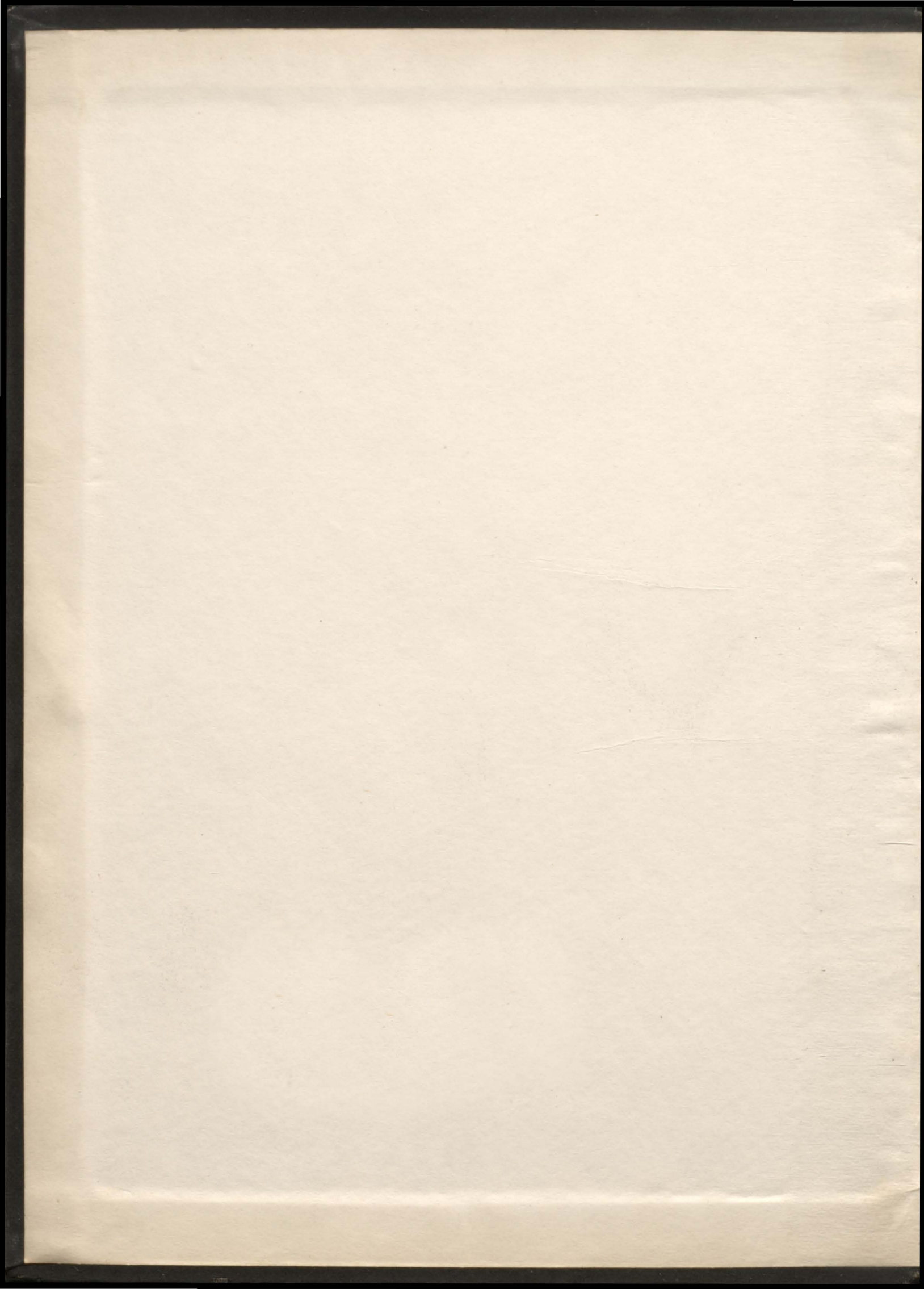
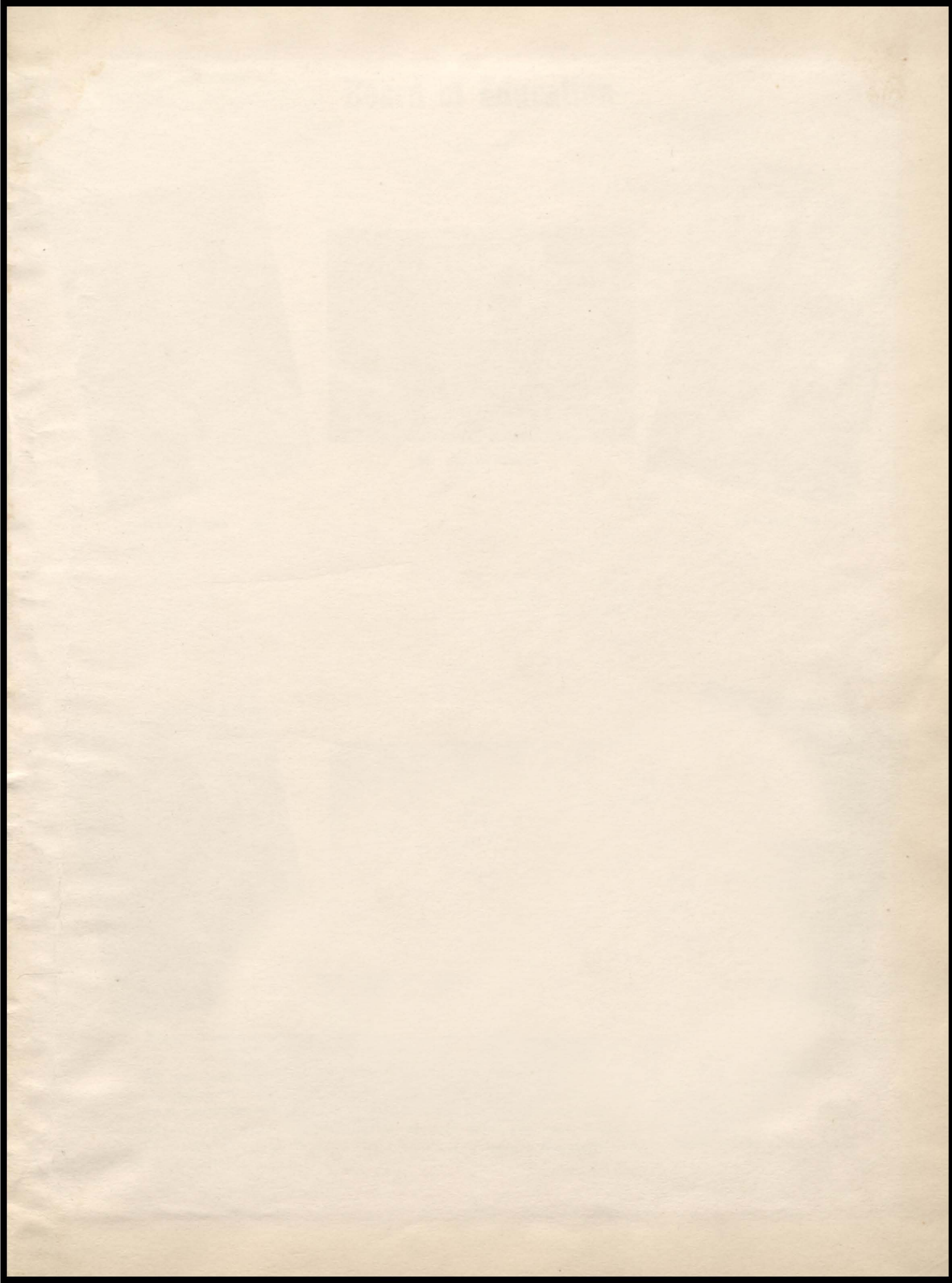
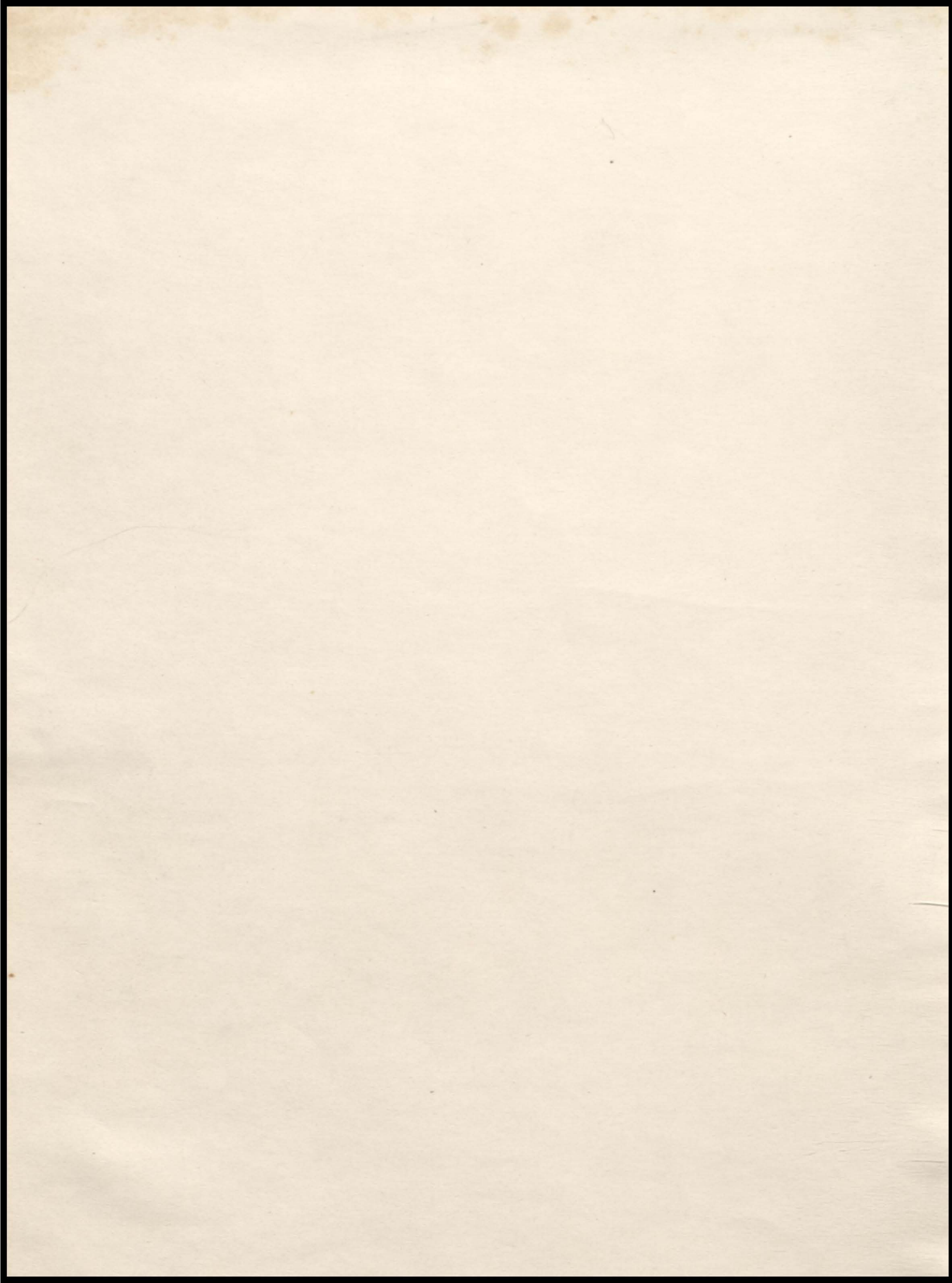


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Board of Education



John Bryan



M. G. Williams



Laverne Jess



Bryan Portis



Edgar Stillman



Leo Klein

We dedicate this annual to the people of the community who are the "backbone" of the school and are indirectly responsible for all the fun and work in which we participate.

As a consolidated school we cover a large area as is indicated by the pictures of the board members on this page—representatives of both town and rural sections.

These are the men "behind the scenes" who have a thankless job. Their goal—"to make S. H. S. a better school."

F O R E W O R D

As we come to the end of our journey, we leave this book to help us remember the activities in which we participated, and the friends we've made, as we traveled through our years at Scotia High.

Faculty



BACK—Grace Ingram, Lucile Millington, Viola Clement

MIDDLE—Helen Krebs, Gladys Meyer, Theda Frazer, Doris Sautter, Ellen Maxson

FRONT—Leo Galloway, Irwin Neuharth, Wayne Frazer, Ward Pscherer, Earl Graff

Ah! What a dream school would be if it weren't for these people. Seriously, we do appreciate the helping hand you have given us during our years at Scotia High School and we'll miss you after we have graduated.



Mr. Pscherer fishing through the ice. Which end is the sucker on???



Mr. Frazer pauses to answer the phone. A picture of a good superintendent and a good friend. We're glad you're coming back!!

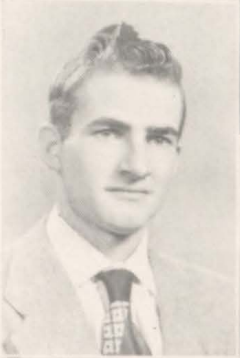
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 General, Football 3, 4,
 Basketball 1-4, Track 1-4,
 Boys' County 3
 Born April 20, 1933



Barbara Ashley
 College Prep., Commer-
 cial, Chorus 1-4, Glee 1-4,
 Band 1, 2, Dramatics 1, 2,
 4, Phys. Ed. 3, Annual 3, 4,
 Princess 1, 2, Attendant to
 Miss Harvest of Harmony
 4, Class Play 3
 Born March 19, 1932



Virgil Barnes
 Vocational Agriculture,
 Glee 3, 4, Chorus 3, 4
 Born December 27, 1931



Velma Blanchard
 Commercial, Phys. Ed. 1-
 4, Glee 2, 3, 4, Chorus 2,
 3, 4, FHA 2, 3, Pep Club
 2, 3, 4, Class Play 4
 Born October 1, 1931



Kenneth "Kenny" Cornell
 General, Football 1-4,
 Basketball 1, 2, 3, Chorus
 1, 2, FFA 1
 Born March 21, 1930



Lee "Cozy" Coufal
 General, Glee 4, Chorus
 1-4, Football 1-4, Basket-
 ball 1-4, Track 1-4, Drama-
 tics 1, 2, 3, FFA 1, 2, 3,
 Boys' County 3, Class Play,
 3, 4
 Born October 23, 1931



Edwin "Ed" Douthit
 General, Basketball 1,
 Football 1, 4, FFA 1, 2, 3,
 Dramatics 1, 2, Chorus 1, 2,
 Glee 1, 2
 Born June 10, 1933



Phillip "P. J." Jensen
 Vocational Agriculture,
 Football 2, 3, 4, Basketball
 2, Track 2, 3, 4, Honorary
 Captain 4, FFA 3, 4, Boys'
 County 3
 Born January 29, 1931



Florion Johnson
 General, Chorus 2, Glee
 2, Football 4, Boys' County
 3
 Born February 9, 1933



Charles "Chuck" Kasson
 Vocational Agriculture,
 Football 1, 3, 4, Track 1,
 3, 4, Basketball 1, Drama-
 tics 1, FFA 1, 2, Chorus 2,
 3, 4, Glee 2, 3, 4, Band 3,
 4, President 1, Treasurer 2,
 Student Council 3, 4
 Born April 2, 1931



Madelyn Keep

Commercial, Band 1-4,
Chorus 1, 2, 3, Glee 1, 2, 3,
Dramatics 1-4, FHA 1-4,
FHA Treasurer 4, Girls'
County 3, Class Play 3, 4
Born June 18, 1933



Gene Keown

General, Chorus 1-4, Glee
1-4, Track 1-4, Football
1-4, Basketball 1-4, FFA
Secretary 3, President 1, 3,
Vice-President 2, Student
Council 2, 3, 4, Student
Council President 4, Boys'
County 3, Boys' State 3,
Annual Staff 4, FFA 1, 2,
3, Class Play 3, 4
Born September 8, 1932



Norman Krebs

Vocational Agriculture,
Football 1, Track 1, Band
1-4, Chorus 3, 4, Glee 3, 4,
Dramatics Secretary 2,
Treasurer 3, News Reporter
4, Boys' County 3, FFA
1, 2
Born September 29, 1931



Robert "Bob" Layher

Vocational Agriculture,
Football 1-4, Basketball 1-
4, Track 1, 2, FFA 1, 2, 3
Born September 9, 1932



Theo "Junior" Madsen

Commercial, Dramatics
1, 2, 3, FFA 1, 2
Born March 4, 1933



Peggy Meyer

Commercial, Pep Club 3,
4, Chorus 3, 4, Glee 3, 4,
Dramatics 3, Student Council
3, Vice-President 3,
Girls' County 3, Phys. Ed.
3, 4, Cheerleader 4, Princess
3, 4, Class Play 3, 4
Born November 13, 1933



Bill Palser

General, Class Play 4
Born May 6, 1933



Andrew "Andy" Peterson

Science, Football 3, 4,
Track 2, 3, 4, Basketball 2,
3, 4, Chorus 2, 3, 4, Glee
2, 3, 4, Dramatics 3, Boys'
County 3, Secretary 4, Class
Play 3, 4
Born November 7, 1932



Mavis Portis

College Prep., Commer-
cial, Band 1-4, Chorus 1-4,
FHA 1, 2, 3, Student Council
4, Girls' County 3, Phys.
Ed 2, 3, Vice-President 4,
Princess 3, 4, Glee 1-4,
Class Play 4
Born March 11, 1932



Gordon Rubenthaler

Commercial, Football 4,
Basketball 4, Track 3, 4,
Band 4, Chorus 4, Glee 4,
Student Council 4, Class
Play 4
Born September 30, 1932

Shirley Sample
 Commercial, Chorus 1-4,
 Glee 1-4, Phys. Ed. 3, 4,
 Dramatics 2, FHA 1, 2,
 Class Play 3, 4
 Born March 2, 1932



Joann Sautter
 Commercial, Chorus 2, 3,
 4, Glee 2, 3, 4, FHA 1, 2, 4,
 Phys. Ed. 1, 2, Pep Club 3,
 Dramatics 2
 Born October 3, 1931



Russell "Rus" Striker
 Vocational Agriculture,
 Football 2, 3, 4, Basketball
 2, 3, 4, Track 2, 4, FFA
 2, 3
 Born March 6, 1932



Joann Tatlow
 College Prep., Science,
 Chorus 1-4, Glee 1-4, Phys.
 Ed. 1-4, Band 3, 4, FHA 1,
 2, 3, Pep Club 2, 4, Drama-
 tics 2, 3
 Born November 15, 1932



Janet Van Skike
 College Prep., Science,
 Chorus 1-4, Glee 1-4, Phys.
 Ed. 1-4, Pep Club 1-4, FHA
 1-4, FHA Song Leader 2,
 President 4, Dramatics 1-4,
 Cheerleader 2, 3, 4, Girls'
 County 3, Girls' State 3,
 Princess 2, Grid Queen 4,
 Treasurer 2, President 4,
 Annual Staff 1, 4, Class
 Play 3, 4
 Born February 25, 1933



Mr. Pscherer
 Sponsor



Mr. Frazer
 Superintendent



CLASS MOTTO—"Today Decides Tomorrow"

CLASS COLORS—Blue and Gray

CLASS FLOWER—Red Rose

CLASS PLAY—"The Funny Brats"

CLASS OFFICERS

President, Janet Van Skike
 Vice-President, Mavis Portis

Secretary, Lee Coufal
 Treasurer, Andy Peterson

News Reporter, Norman Krebs
 Sponsor, Ward F. Pscherer

Baccalaureate

Sunday, May 14

8:00 P. M.

SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Processional	"Grand March" Mrs. M. G. Williams	Mack
Invocation		
Vocal Solo	"The Holy City" Betty Morrow	
Sermon		Rev. W. G. Studer
Hymn	"Onward Christian Soldiers"	Sullivan
Benediction		
Recessional	"Pomp and Circumstance" Mrs. M. G. Williams	Elgar

Commencement

Thursday, May 18

8:00 P. M.

SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Processional	"Commencement March" Mrs. M. G. Williams	Hudson
Salutatory		Janet Van Skike
Cornet Solo	"Emma Waltz" Ward F. Pscherer	Denish
Introduction of Speaker		Supt. D. W. Frazer
Address	"Yocum's Moon"	Dr. W. K. Beggs
Class Gift		Janet Van Skike
Valedictory		Barbara Ashley
Awarding of Scholarships	Lucile J. Millington, Principal	
Presentation of Class		Supt. D. W. Frazer
Awarding of Diplomas	Leo Klein, President, Board of Education	
Recessional	"Grand March" Mrs. M. G. Williams	Mack

Senior Play



The Senior Class presented the play, "The Funny Brats," April 20, before a filled auditorium.

The two brats, Harriet, Janet Van Skike, and Dick, Bill Palser, had grown tired of their elder brother, Tom's, Gene Keown, dictating. They wished he'd get married but he was too poor and the girl he loved, Lauralee Lynde, Peggy Meyer, had only her teaching salary. They decided Tom needed a rich wife and ordered him one from a matrimonial paper they'd sneaked from Aurora, the maid, Mavis Portis. Aurora had just got a new beau, Boogerface Boggs, Lee Coufal, an amateur rassler from it, and they knew it would bring results.

Their mother, Sylvia Gresham, Shirley Sample, decided Tom should marry also, but she had a different angle. She would marry her old beau, Whaley McWhorter, Andy Peterson, who was well-to-do. Her domineering Aunt Hettie, Velma Blanchard, insisted it was the right thing to do.

Loren Gresham, Gordon Rubenthaler, Sylvia's dead husband's brother, as the "oldest member of the Gresham Clan," forbade Sylvia to marry Whaley.

When Mrs. Gadwood, Madelyn Keep, who was interested in astrology, answered the matrimonial paper ad in person instead of by letter, complications set in.

The way the brats managed to get untangled only to get tangled up again kept laughter rippling through the audience.

Sneak Day

Friday, April 21, at 5 a. m. found 25 sleepy seniors and the sleeper Mr. Frazer and Mr. Pscherer at the school house ready to begin Sneak Day.

The seniors were ready to leave at 5 but poor "Link" couldn't seem to get up that early but finally arrived and we were on our way to Lincoln by 5:30.

We stopped at Shelby for breakfast although Mr. Frazer was ready to eat breakfast by the time we were in St. Paul.

We arrived in Lincoln at approximately 9:30. The morning was spent touring the downtown campus and going through Morrill Hall.

After eating lunch at the cafeteria in the Student Union, we toured the Capitol where a certain group of boys spent a lot of time going up one elevator and coming down on another.

From the Capitol we drove out to the state penitentiary where we were conducted on a short tour.

The rest of the time was spent as we pleased. Most of the senior girls dashed from store to store madly hunting suits, a number of the boys went swimming, and then everyone went to a show.

We left Lincoln at 9, arriving home about 1—tired but happy.

Class Prophecy

It is the year nineteen hundred and seventy. The scene is Washington, D. C., in the Office of Vital Statistics where Joann Sautter is an efficient executive aided by her worthy assistant, Velma Blanchard. They have a three-day vacation and have decided to spend it looking up their high school graduating class of '50. They are about to step into their chartered jet plane when they take a glance at the pilot, and discover it is Gene Keown. When the hostess comes to fasten their safety belts—they stare. It is none other than Peggy Meyer, who, when asked, reveals she is now Mrs. Gene Keown. Their romance of high school days had lasted through many trials.

They fly first to New York and learn that Phil Jensen is to fight in Madison Square Garden that night to defend his championship title. They decide to visit him for a moment and discover that Bill Palser is his trainer. As they are talking, who should walk in but the roving reporter—Rus Striker. He tells them that he sees Ed Douthit, Florian Johnson and Bob Layher quite often in the night club they own, called "Night Owl Club." Rus also tells them that the newspaper he works for is supported almost entirely by Kenny Cornell who advertises his brand of cigarettes constantly. The Cornell Brand has risen to be one of the leading brands of the nation.

They decide to stop and see the night club but while on their way they notice a sign advertising a new stage show and looking closer they discover that the star is Madelyn Keep. "Well," exclaims Gene, "She's really 'climbed the ladder' in twenty years." After inspecting the night club, they set off for the middle-west. As they are approaching the town of Scotia, the plane begins to act queer and Gene, seeing a large level field below, decides to land.

A group of children immediately come and gather around the plane. "May we use your phone?" Gene asks. "Sure," the children answer and everyone moves toward the house. The door of the house opens and a voice exclaims, "Well, what do you know?" "Why, it's Shirley Sample or I should say Thompson. Are all of these children yours?" someone asks. "My, no" Shirley answers, "half of them are our neighbors. Joann and Norman Krebs—you remember Joann used to be a Tatlow, and Mrs. Springer, the former Mavis Portis, all live near here and our children are together constantly. You remember Mavis had a time deciding whether she wanted to be a beauty operator or not but she decided she could keep plenty busy putting Toni's in all of our children's hair." Mavis interrupts to say that they would be surprised to learn how many of the class of '50 still live in this neighborhood. Virgil Barnes, Lee Coufal, Ed Anderson, and Andy Peterson are running a combination vegetable and dairy farm. Andy tried a job as a garage mechanic but the cars ran worse after Andy was through fixing them than they did before, so Andy decided to farm. Joann went on to say that Junior Madsen is running a creamery in Cotesfield. "I guess Andy, Ed, Lee, and Virgil keep his business booming. Oh, yes, and did you know that we send our children to a school that is taught by the former Janet Van Skike?"

Journeying onward to Lincoln, they decide to stop and look the town over. They go to the university and are very surprised to learn that two of their former classmates are instructors there. Chuck Kasson is known throughout the state of Nebraska as the coach of the winning Nebraska team. The former Barbara Ashley, now Mrs. Darvin Schoemaker, is teaching music on the campus while her husband is teaching "How to Pull Teeth the Painless Method."

While walking around the campus, they run into Gordon Rubenthaler. They ask him what he is doing there and he replies, "I've been farming for a number of years and I decided to come down here and take a refresher course in Ag." After spending a while talking over old times, Joann declares, "Well I hate to say this but our three-day vacation is about over so we'd better start back."

As they are nearing Washington, Gene remarks, "It made you a little homesick for high school to see all of our old classmates again but you have to admit—everyone of them seemed happy."

Class Will

Before we make our exit from S. H. S., we seniors would like to leave a few of our possessions for the school to remember us by.

To S. H. S. we leave our love and loyalty, knowing we have spent some of the happiest days of our lives within its walls.

To the Freshmen we leave our understanding of the problems of a high school student and our endurance to stick with it for four years.

To the Sophomores we leave our senior dignity and hope they will begin using it now so that by the time they become seniors they will begin to show it.

To the Juniors who are inheriting our place as the highest class in school, we would like to leave a few personal belongings:

Edward Anderson wills his front seat in study hall to Hank Kasson.

Barbara Ashley wills her ability to get a fraternity pin to Berniece Bussell.

Virgil Barnes and Lee Coufal will their giggles to Bonnie Bremer and Bill Goldfish.

Velma Blanchard wills her "purse-carrying technique" to Millie Iverson and Darlene Gydesen.

Kenny Cornell wills his gum-chewing ability to Mary Lou Vance.

Edwin Douthit wills his beautiful wavy locks to Verlon Barnes.

Phil Jensen wills his boxing technique to Ethan Weeks.

Florian Johnson wills his driving ability to Dwight Johnson.

Chuck Kasson wills his ability to keep time in band to Marietta Bredthauer.

Madelyn Keep wills her ability to get along with Mrs. Frazer to Frank Beedle.

Gene Keown wills his bright remarks to Nila Yax.

Norman Krebs wills his musical ability to Buddy Hanzel.

Bob Layher wills his rapid rate of walking to Deloris Ingram.

Junior Madsen wills his quiet, shy manner to Betty Morrow.

Peggy Meyer wills the hours she spends waiting for the bus to Eugene Beck.

Bill Palser wills his ability to play the mouth harp to Joann Meyer.

Andy Peterson wills his position on the first string basketball team to Milton Christensen.

Mavis Portis wills her ability to get an Elba man to Margaret Zulkoski.

Gordon Rubenthaler wills his quiet personality to Lorraine Vanosdall.

Shirley Sample wills her hope chest to Vivian Vanosdall and hopes she puts it to use as soon as Shirley intends to.

Joann Sautter wills the bridge south of her place to Shirley Morrow and hopes she and Ed can make good use of it.

Russell Striker wills his ability to say the right thing at the wrong time to Juanita Everett.

Joann Tatlow wills her quiet, studious ways in chemistry class to Lee Nielson.

Janet Van Skike wills her "Rah Rah" to Mary Moody and hopes she makes good use of it.

We, the Senior Class of 1950, on this said day of March, do foolishly declare this to be our last will and testament.

SENIOR CLASS

Junior-Senior Banquet

The theme of the banquet this year was "Winter Wonderland of 1950" which everyone guessed, as they came in the hall. There were snow banks, and fawn along the snowy lane, that led them to the banquet room.

At one end of the room was a huge snow drift that was found to be the piano.

Tables were decorated very attractively. The centerpiece of small bunnies playing in the snow brought everyone enjoyment. The bunnies also served as the favors after the meal was finished.

During the delicious meal that consisted of tomato juice, ham, mashed potatoes, gravy, lemon whip salad, pickles, hot rolls, butter, jell, angel-food cake with whipped cream and strawberries over the top, and coffee, a number of Winter songs were sung by Betty Morrow, Berniece Bussell, Lorraine Vanosdall and Ward Pscherer, which matched the theme very well.

After the meal a few minutes' wait for the dance floor to be cleared, then the fun really began.

Everyone was having fun and was not thinking of the time, but the clock on the wall struck the hour which was to be the last for faculty, juniors and seniors in "Winter Wonderland."



Before

At

After

Junior Class



BACK—Mrs. Ingram, Margaret Zulkoski, Bonnie Bremer, Juanita Everett, Joann Meyer, Lee Neilson, Ethan Weeks, Verlon Barnes

MIDDLE—Mary Moody, Betty Morrow, Shirley Morrow, Eugene Beck, Frank Beedle, Milton Christensen, Bill Goldfish, Henry Kasson, Lumier Hanzel, Dwight Johnson

FRONT—Mary Lou Vance, Darlene Gydesen, Mildred Iverson, Lorraine Vanosdall, Vivian Vanosdall, Marietta Bredthauer, Berniece Bussell, Nila Yax, Deloris Ingram

CLASS OFFICERS

President, Lumier Hanzel; Vice-President, Juanita Everett, Secretary-Treasurer, Mary Moody, News Reporter, Berniece Bussell.

Junior Class Play

"GHOST IN THE BELFRY"

The Junior class play, "Ghost in the Belfry," was presented to a record-breaking crowd in the school auditorium October 20, 1949.

The setting was a dark and stormy night in an old church where Dai Barclay and Eric Gregory have come to be married. Unknown to them a "Black Robe" roams about the church at will. A bell which has been removed from the belfry some years before is being rung mysteriously. Hideous laughter and the superstitions of Uriah Vinton mingle together to give the audience comedy and suspense.

The play was under the supervision of Mrs. Frazer, the dramatics instructor.

The cast includes:

Eric Gregory, Frank Beedle
 Dai Barclay, Berniece Bussell
 Uriah Vinton, Buddy Hanzel
 Rita Frask, Juanita Everett
 Penny Nichols, Bonnie Bremer
 Dora Conroy, Shirley Morrow
 The Phantom, Mary Moody
 John Williams, Charles Kasson
 Alan Newcomb, Eugene Beck
 Otis Sisters, Jo Anne Meyer
 and Mary Lou Vance



THE CAST



THE PHANTOM

Sophomore Class



BACK—Mr. Graff, Ruby Gydesen, Leona Clement, Joann Fischer, Eleanor Meyer, Stanley Goldfish, Gordon Jensen, Daryl Moravec, Keith Cargill, Roger Mueller

MIDDLE—Doris Jeffres, Carol Smith, Shirley Madsen, Gene Stanger, Burdette Smith, Keith Polinoski, Dale Portis, Merlyn Halm, Rodney Sperling, Danny Rubenthaler

FRONT—Clare Del Leth, Shirley Sautter, Barbara Hatch, Nancy Karre, Mary Kaye Grohosky, Mary Jane Carr, Gayle Portis, Fern Miller, Tommy Blanchard

CLASS OFFICERS

President, Mary Kaye Grohosky; Vice-President, Dale Portis; Secretary, Keith Polinoski; Treasurer, Eleanor Meyer; News Reporter, Gayle Portis; Sponsor, Mr. Graff

Freshman Class



BACK—Mr. Galloway, Raymond Stanger, Bernard Beck, Keith Malottke, Harold Bremer, Wendell Ita, Mickey Jeffres, Delmar Iversen, James Anderson

MIDDLE—Virgil Byerly, Norma Madsen, Jerry Bebernes, Simon Walkowiak, Leonard Bell, Charlene Gress, Sharon Fischer, Rosemary Cain, Blanche Cargill

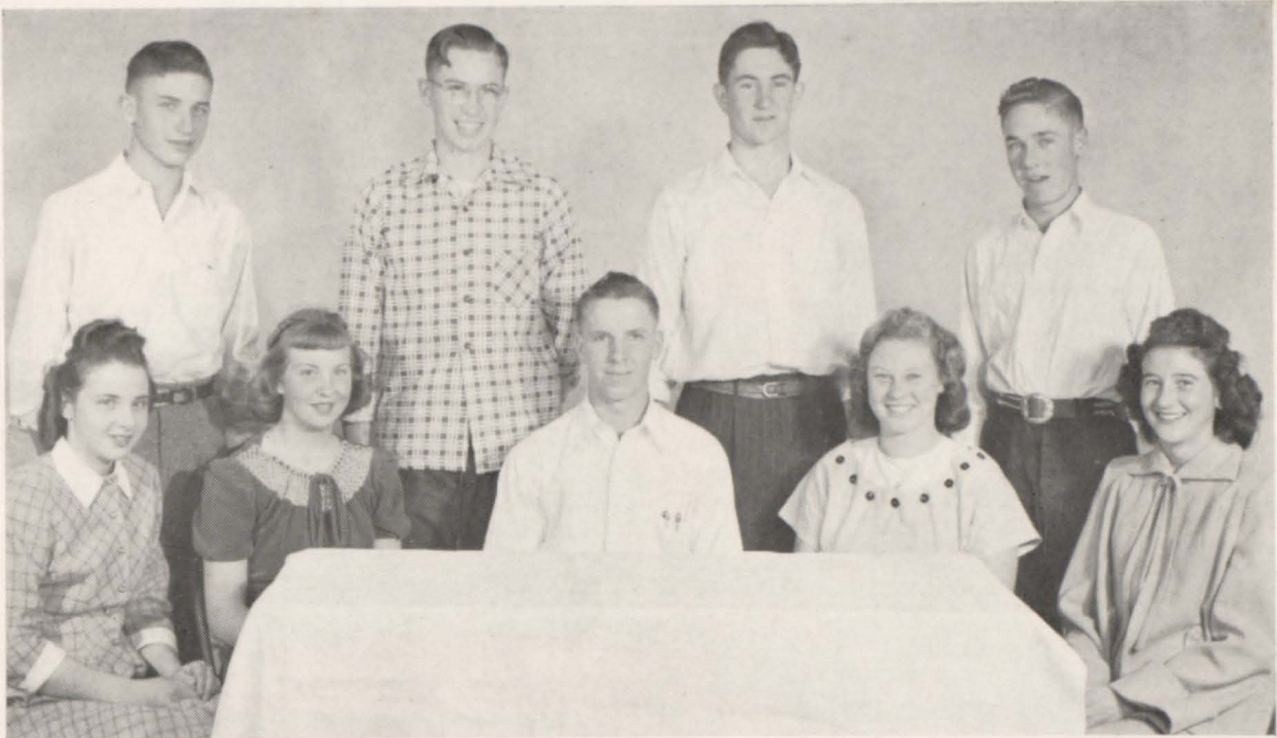
FRONT—Diane Ingram, Phyllis Moravec, Joyce Hosch, Marcia Gebhardt, Sue Carol McIntyre, Iris Wagner, Ila Mae Dutcher, Darlene Johnson, Verneda Douthit

CLASS OFFICERS

President, Sue Carol McIntyre; Vice-President, Jerry Bebernes; Secretary-Treasurer, Verneda Douthit; News Reporter, Bernard Beck; Sponsor, Mr. Galloway

ACTIVITIES

Student Council



STANDING—Gordon Rubenthaler, Jerry Bebernes, Charles Kasson, Keith Cargill
SEATED—Mavis Portis, Joyce Hosch, Gene Keown-President, Juanita Everett, Shirley Sautter

Annual Staff



STANDING—Mr. Galloway-Advisor, Lemier Hanzel-Junior Business Manager, Darlene Gydesen-Art Editor, Barbara Ashley-Senior Business Manager
SEATED—Lorraine Vanosdall-Assistant Editor, Janet Van Skike-Editor, Gene Keown-Activities

Student Council Dances



The first dance, sponsored by the Student Council, was held in honor of the Grid Queen and Honorary Captain. Janet and Phil led the grand march which began a delightful evening. Ping Pong and a talent contest added variety to the dance.

The second dance was highlighted by a humorous boxing match between Gordon Rubenthaler and Bill Palser. The exhibition ended with a double knock-out.

Both dances were thoroughly enjoyed by everyone who attended them and we feel we speak for everyone when we say to the Student Council, "You've done a good job, keep it up!"



Down with history!



After a game!



Hydrogen bomb??



Can you guess??



Part of the Dramatics class in action as they rehearse the contest play, "The Case of the Weird Sisters."



The third year Ag class will try anything as you can tell by the picture.



Second year Typing class concentrating on speed and accuracy.



Biology students enjoy a minute's break as they get their picture taken.



Home Economics girls enjoy some of their own cooking.

Around the School



1. Precious Cargo. 2. You can guess. 3. Well-ll!! 4. Solid Comfort. 5. Camera Shy.
 6. Hello there! 7. Speed Demon Peterson 8. They can twirl and they can yell! 9. HUH??
 10. Studying???? 11. Look out Chuck!! 12. "The Head." 13. HI!! 14. "The Sneer." 15. Holding
 up the pole. 16. Bull Session.

Here and There



1. Hello there, little fella!! 2. I'm so-o-o tired! 3. Hard sitting?? 4. Pay me! It's heads!! 5. M-m-m-m. 6. Get that ball! 7. Cotesfield girls on a Sunday afternoon. 8. We enjoy the noon hour! 9. Killer, himself. 10. It's a plane! It's superman—It's a bird!! 11. Isn't love grand? 12. Two seniors at an earlier age—Barbara and Andy. 13. The sophomore twins many long years ago. Gayle is on the right.

Harvest of Harmony Queen



Barbara Ashley

Barbara Ashley was chosen Scotia's Miss Harvest of Harmony by the student body. After "smiling at the birdie," her picture was sent in to be judged. Riding in a maroon convertible, she preceded the Scotia Band in the parade. When the queen and her attendants were presented, Barbara was one of the attendants. Congratulations to a pretty gal!!

Band



FRONT—Gayle Portis, Juanita Evrett, Gregory Stillman, Marietta Bredthauer, Patricia Bredthauer, Marcia Spencer, Mavis Portis

SECOND—Rachel Bryan, Madelyn Keep, Fern Miller, Nancy Karre, Tommy Blanchard, Sandra Bryan, Mary Jane Carr, Bonnie Bremer, David Peterson, Clare Del Leth, Eleanor Meyer, Mary Kaye Grohosky

THIRD—Freddie Karre, Darlene Johnson, Harold Bremer, Gordon Jensen, Tommy Williams, Darrel Vance, Norman Krebs, Chuck Kason, Gordon Rubenthaler, Donald Bredthauer, Wendell Ita, Gene Dulitz, John Beilke, Bud Hanzel

LAST—Rose Mary McNelis, Sue Carol McIntyre, Mr. Pscherer, Director, Berniece Bussell, Drum Major, Joann Tatlow, Twirler, Shirley Sautter, Keith Polinoski, Marcia Gebhardt, Joyce Hosch

Mixed Chorus



BACK—Gayle Portis, Fern Miller, Shirley Sautter, Marietta Bredthauer, Bonnie Bremer, Betty Morrow, Carol Smith, Shirley Madsen, Joann Meyer, Darlene Johnson, Ruby Gydesen, Mary Lou Vance, Marcia Gebhardt, Sue Carol McIntyre, Verneda Douthit, Joyce Hosch, Blanche Cargill

THIRD—Joann Sautter, Clare Del Leth, Lorraine Vanosdall, Keith Cargill, Verlon Barnes, Harold Bremer, Stanley Goldfish, Frank Beedle, Keith Polinoski, Bill Goldfish, Rodney Sperling, Janet Van Skike, Shirley Sample, Joann Tatlow, Sharon Fischer, Ila May Dutcher

SECOND—Mary Moody, pianist, Juanita Everett, Margaret Zulkoski, Vivian Vanosdall, Leona Clement, Henry Kasson, Lee Coufal, Charles Kasson, Lee Neilson, Virgil Barnes, Keith Malottke, Peggy Meyer, Mary Jane Carr, Mavis Portis, Norma Madsen, Deloris Ingram, Nila Yax, Velma Blanchard

FRONT—Barbara Hatch, Berniece Bussell, Barbara Ashley, Shirley Morrow, Gordon Rubenthaler, Andrew Peterson, Gene Keown, Mr. Pscherer, Eugene Beck, Norman Krebs, Eleanor Meyer, Diane Ingram, Mary Kaye Grohosky, Nancy Karre, Iris Wagner

Looking Back

The music schedule has been full and overflowing this year.

The band began the first semester by performing at the annual Pop Corn Days celebration at North Loup and at the St. Paul Fair. The next on the musical agenda was Harvest of Harmony and Band Day at Lincoln. Besides all this the band appeared at the home football and basketball games.

The Christmas season was highlighted by music from the mixed chorus.

The second semester proved to be as busy as the first. A vocal program in January, an instrumental program in March, music clinic at Scotia, music festival at Spalding, and a pre-contest program kept Mr. Pscherer and his music students on the "jump."

Scotia students made a marvelous showing at the district contest where they rang up 10 superiors, 11 excellents, one good, and one average. Those receiving superiors were: Berniece Bussell, Barbara Ashley, Gayle Portis, Norman Krebs, Janet Van Skike, Gene Keown, Girls' Duet, Brass Quartette, Girls' Glee and Band.

We salute the music students and Director Ward F. Pscherer for the accomplishments they've made in music this year. We're mighty proud of you.

Girls' Glee



BACK—Mary Moody, pianist, Clare Del Leth, Lorraine Vanosdall, Betty Morrow, Bonnie Bremer, Carol Smith, Leona Clement, Joann Sautter, Juanita Everett, Joann Tatlow, Shirley Sample, Janet Van Skike, Shirley Madsen, Mary Jane Carr, Joann Meyer, Diane Ingram

MIDDLE—Mr. Pscherer, Barbara Hatch, Gayle Portis, Fern Miller, Shirley Sautter, Marietta Bredthauer, Vivian Vanosdall, Ruby Gydesen, Margaret Zulkoski, Sharon Fischer, Ila May Dutcher, Darlene Johnson, Verneda Douthit, Mary Lou Vance, Nila Yax, Iris Wagner, Blanche Cargill, Deloris Ingram

FRONT—Berniece Bussell, Barbara Ashley, Shirley Morrow, Peggy Meyer, Mavis Portis, Sue Carol McIntyre, Joyce Hosch, Marcia Gebhardt, Mary Kaye Grohosky, Nancy Karre, Eleanor Meyer, Norma Madsen, Velma Blanchard

Boys' Glee



BACK—Gordon Rubenthaler, Andrew Peterson, Henry Kassor, Lee Coufal, Charles Kasson, Frank Beedle, Keith Polinoski, Stanley Goldfish, Harold Bremer, Verlon Barnes, Daryl Moravec

FRONT—Mr. Pscherer, Director, Norman Krebs, Gene Keown, Bill Goldfish, Eugene Beck, Lee Nielson, Virgil Barnes, Rodney Sperling, Keith Malotke, Barbara Ashley, pianist

Dramatics



BACK—Madelyn Keep, Berniece Bussell, Mrs. Frazer, Director, Mary Lou Vance, Nila Yax
FRONT—Janet Van Skike, Barbara Ashley, Peggy Meyer, Joann Meyer

The curtain of the dramatics season opened on the Junior class play, "The Ghost in the Bell-fry." It was presented before an auditorium that was filled and running over with eager people.

The second scene shifted to the Cedar Valley Declam Contest where two Scotia girls, Barbara Ashley and Janet Van Skike, received superior for their original oration and interpretive oratory, respectively. Madelyn Keep received excellent in the dramatic division and Mary Lou Vance received an excellent in the humorous division.

As the curtain goes up on the third scene, we find the dramatics class traveling over hill and dale to the district contest at Ansley. Here Mary Lou Vance and Barbara Ashley received good in their respective divisions. Madelyn Keep was rated very good for her delivery of "White Lilacs." Janet Van Skike received superior in the interpretive oratory division. The play, "The Case of the Weird Sisters," was awarded an excellent.

The curtain opened on the final scene for the presentation of the Senior class play, "The Funny Brats," thus ending the dramatics activities for the year.

F. H. A.



BACK—Nancy Karre, Mary Kaye Grohosky, Shirley Sautter, Janet Van Skike, Margaret Zulkoski, Marcia Gebhardt, Joann Sautter, Vivian Vanosdall, Mary Moody, Berniece Bussell

MIDDLE—Norma Madsen, Lorraine Vanosdall, Shirley Madsen, Joann Fischer, Betty Morrow, Eleanor Meyer, Juanita Everett, Mary Jane Carr, Mrs. Ingram

FRONT—Darlene Johnson, Joyce Hosch, Sue Carol McIntyre, Madelyn Keep, Iris Wagner, Elanche Cargill, Sharon Fischer, Ila May Dutcher, Verneda Douthit, Barbara Hatch

Pep Club



CHEERLEADERS—Mary Moody, Peggy Meyer, Janet Van Skike
 BACK—Mrs. Ingram, Mary Jane Carr, Rose Mary Cain, Marcia Gebhardt, Phyllis Moravec, Darlene Johnson, Verneda Douthit, Leona Clement, Donna Bell, Shirley Sautter, Charlene Gress, Velma Blanchard
 MIDDLE—Vivian Vanosdall, Joyce Hosch, Sue Carol McIntyre, Blanche Cargill, Betty Douthit, Ruby Gydesen, Betty Morrow, Shirley Morrow, Margaret Zulkoski, Joann Tatlow
 FRONT—Lorraine Vanosdall, Mary Lou Vance, Nila Yax, Joann Meyer, Diane Ingram, Delores Ingram

The Scotia Pep Club, the "Tigerettes," have had a busy year. Every member purchased or rented an orange sweater and black slacks which were worn at every game. They sold refreshments at all home games, held pep rallies, performed drills, and in every way tried to instill a fighting spirit into the team and tried to get the school to support them.

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH THE TEAM?



"They're alright," the student body answers as Cheerleaders Mary Moody, Peggy Meyer and Janet Van Skike start a yell at one of the numerous pep rallies. At right, "The Dummy," Mr. Pscherer, is perched on the lap of his owner, Hank Kasson, as they participate in one of the skits that added humor to the pep rallies throughout the year.

Pep Band



BACK—Marcia Gebhardt, Norman Krebs, Lumier Hanzel, Juanita Everett, Bonnie Bremer, Joyce Hosch, Barbara Hatch, Gayle Portis, Sue Carol McIntyre
FRONT—Eleanor Meyer, Berniece Bussell, Mary Kaye Grohosky

Grid Queen and Attendants



Norma Madsen, Gayle Portis, Vivian Vanosdall, Princess Mavis Portis, Gary Halm, Queen Janet Van Skike, Doris Vance, Princess Peggy Meyer, Mary Moody, Mary Kaye Grohosky, Sue Carol McIntyre

Between halves of the Taylor-Scotia game, Janet Van Skike was crowned Grid Queen of 1949 by the retiring queen, Norma Dulitz.

Janet dubbed Phil Jensen Honorary Captain and presented him a necktie clasp, a gift of the Pep Club.

On behalf of the football team, Phil presented the queen with a lovely Evening-In-Paris set and the Senior Princesses with two identical smaller sets.

Football



BACK—Mickey Jeffres, Wendell Ita, Danny Rubenthaler, Milton Christensen, Burdette Smith, Gordon Jensen, Ethan Weeks, Edward Anderson, Daryl Moravec, Bernard Beck

MIDDLE—Lee Neilson, Student Manager, Kenneth Cornell, Dale Portis, Lee Coufal, Charles Kasson, Gene Keown, Henry Kasson, Gordon Rubenthaler, Mr. Graff, Coach

FRONT—Florion Johnson, Eugene Beck, Andrew Peterson, Russell Striker, Robert Layher, Jerry Bebernes, Phil Jensen, Frank Beedle, Edwin Douthit

Basketball



BACK—Gordon Jensen, Ethan Weeks, Russell Striker, Gordon Rubenthaler, Edward Anderson, Keith Cargill, Bernard Beck

MIDDLE—Dale Portis, Robert Layher, Jerry Bebernes, Burdette Smith, Milton Christensen, Keith Polinoski, Mr. Graff

FRONT—Eugene Beck, Lee Coufal, Frank Beedle, Andrew Peterson, Gene Keown

Tigers in Action



Football Season

September 16 was the big day for the Scotia football boys. The fighting Irish from Greeley played Scotia on the Scotia football field at 8 o'clock. With the consistent tackling and fine blocking of Kenny Cornell and Phil Jensen, the Scotia lads came through with a 17-6 win over Greeley.

On September 23, the Scotia boys went to Fullerton and played one of the best games of the season. The Tigers fought and were close to the goal line several times, but Fullerton scored a touchdown from the first and the score remained the same the rest of the way through.

The Tigers were defeated 19-7 by Comstock on the Comstock field September 30. The Scotia boys couldn't seem to get going that night. Chuck Kasson was greatly missed in this game, being unable to play because of an injured knee. Gene Keown suffered a cracked bone in his leg which was to keep him from playing for some time.

On October 7, St. Paul visited Scotia for a crack at the Tigers. Although the Scotia boys were not out in full force, they beat St. Paul by a 33 to 13 score.

On October 14, the Tigers scrapped with the Loup City eleven. Chuck Kasson was back in the game giving it all he had, but the Tigers were no match for the Red Raiders. The Tigers failed to score while Loup City made 31 points.

Again this year the Scotia boys downed Max Quick's Stromsburg team. Through the consistent running of Chuck Kasson and Dale Portis, the Tigers won 13 to 0.

The Scotia boys were on the march now and on October 26 they defeated the Arcadia team 27 to 6.

On November 4, the luck was still running high for Scotia. They defeated a fighting Sargent team 51 to 6. Keown, who had been on crutches for some weeks, was back in the game.

The last game of the season proved to be the best. Scotia was defeated by Taylor 13 to 12. The game was played under poor weather conditions but the Scotia lads put on a good performance. Scotia scored another touchdown, but it was called back by the referee. This game ended a fairly successful season with 5 wins and 4 losses.

Basketball Season

Scotia opened the season with a very close game, losing to Cedar Rapids by a score of 26-25.

The Tigers did not have a very successful season this year, losing 14 games and winning 5. The Tigers scored 655 points while the opponents scored 766. Frank Beedle led the Tigers through the season with a total of 252 points.

The Tigers failed to win a game in any of the tournaments this year.

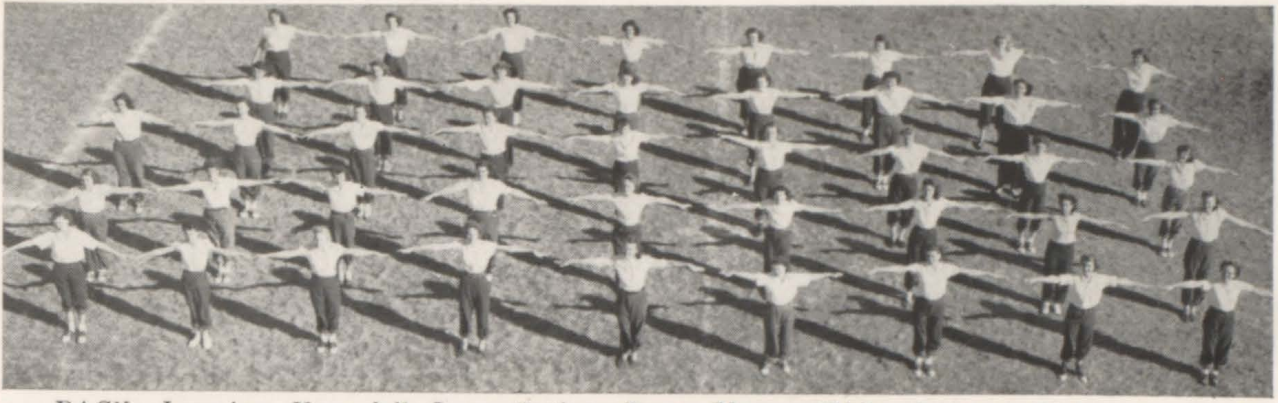
The best performance the team made was when they beat Farwell 53 to 47 on the home floor. The local fans were a little surprised to see the Tigers trounce Spalding Academy 58 to 44.

Seniors leaving the team are: Andy Peterson, Gordon Rubenthaler, Lee Coufal and Gene Keown.

The results of the basketball games are:

Cedar Rapids	26	Scotia	25	Farwell	47	Scotia	58
Ashton	41	Scotia	20	Palmer	34	Scotia	36
Comstock	47	Scotia	29	Elba	79	Scotia	50
Wolbach	25	Scotia	23	Spalding High	21	Scotia	51
St. Paul	48	Scotia	34	Comstock	47	Scotia	33
North Loup	51	Scotia	27	Belgrade	52	Scotia	37
Taylor	32	Scotia	23	O'Connor	29	Scotia	25
Sargent	21	Scotia	49	Spalding Ac.	44	Scotia	58
Arcadia	27	Scotia	22	Primrose	47	Scotia	24
				North Loup	68	Scotia	32

G. A. A.



BACK—Lorraine Vanosdall, Joann Tatlow, Peggy Meyer, Shirley Sautter, Shirley Sample, Mavis Portis, Shirley Madsen, Norma Madsen

FOURTH—Clare Del Leth, Nancy Karre, Darlene Johnson, Doris Jeffres, Mildred Iversen, Shirley Morrow, Betty Morrow, Phyllis Moravec

THIRD—Janet Van Skike, Mary Moody, Fern Miller, Diane Ingram, Delores Ingram, Barbara Hatch, Ruby Gydesen, Darlene Gydesen, Joyce Hosch

SECOND—Iris Wagner, Marcia Gebhardt, Sue Carol McIntyre Charlene Gress, Mary Kaye Grohosky, Gayle Portis, Eleanor Meyer, Sharon Fischer, Joan Fischer

FIRST—Margaret Zulkoski, Ila May Dutcher, Verneda Douthit, Leona Clement, Mary Jane Carr, Llanche Cargill, Bonnie Bremer, Marietta Bredthauer, Velma Blanchard

Track



BACK—Gordon Jensen, Ethan Weeks, Russell Striker, Gordon Rubenthaler, Edward Anderson, Keith Cargill, Bernard Beck

THIRD—Dale Portis, Robert Layher, Jerry Bebernes, Burdette Smith, Milton Christensen, Keith Polinoski, Mr. Graff

SECOND—Phil Jensen, Eugene Beck, Lee Coufal, Frank Beedle, Andrew Peterson, Gene Keown, Charles Kasson

FRONT—Lumier Hanzel, Bill Goldfish, Henry Kasson, Daryl Moravec, Tommy Blanchard



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7th and 8th Grades



BACK—Norman Groetzinger, Dorine Johnson, Gregory Stillman, Darrell Vance, Johnnie Layher, John Beilke, Daniel Weeks, Donald Wagner, Hillis Palser, Tommy Williams

MIDDLE—Norma Sautter, Rachel Bryan, Marcia Spencer, Rose Mary McNelis, Lauradel Sautter, Roy John Schoemaker, Ila Mae Miller, Avonne Beck, Bertha Sternberg, Patricia Ann Bredthauer, Freddie Karre, Miss Sautter

FRONT—Larry Brown, Darrell Beck, David Peterson, Lois Fillinger, Janice Wagner, Joyce Ann Halm, Robert Holt, Denice Finley, Leola Daudt, Gene Dulitz

Junior High Team in Action



Our Junior High Basketball team can really play basketball. If you don't believe us, ask North Loup!

5th and 6th Grades



BACK—Donald Bredthauer, Sandra Bryan, P. J. Seefus, Donna Karre, Darlene Jeffres, Janelle Bell, Gerald Stanger, Miss Maxson

MIDDLE—Leon Grantham, Allen Bredthauer, Janet Carruth, Phyllis Bredthauer, Sandra Bredthauer, Ronald Johnson, Richard Davis, Linda Finley

FRONT—Dean Spencer, Jimmie Carr, Julia Ann McNelis, Karen Ita, Yvonne Brown, Laura Fillinger, Chere Hosch, Linda Gebhardt

3rd and 4th Grades



BACK—Roger Davis, Jimmy Hamsa, Dolores McNelis, Donald Foster, Gail Jensen, Jerry Carruth, Jerry Bredthauer, Miss Clement

MIDDLE—Frank Henke, Larry Kapustka, Phyllis Malottke, Jerry Dulitz, Rollin Mallery, David Ashley, Allan Bundy, Keith McCaslin, Larry Jess

FRONT—Janet Jo Sixel, Jerry Johnson, Sandra Gydesen, Judy Farrell, Deanna Johnson, Dean Johnson, David Karre, Deanna Beck, Jeanette Rubenthaler, Peggy Jo Wagner

1st and 2nd Grades



BACK—Mrs. Meyer, Margaret Karre, James Weeks, Gordon Polinoski, Sharon Kay Bell, Ellen Weeks, Sally Gebhardt, Loretta Jess, Robin Bradley

MIDDLE—Kenneth Brown, Marlene Worm, Linda Williams, Stephen Wagner, Frances McNeelis, David Everett, Lanny Bundy, Jerry Kapustka

FRONT—Linda Jo Bradley, Delores Johnson, Linda Spencer, Larry Keep, Jimmie Stillman, Steven Pscherer, Karol Polinoski, Linda Peterson, Patty Jess, Karen Krebs

Not in the picture—Judy Ann Roach and Connie Montgomery

Kindergarten



BACK—Mrs. Krebs, Dennis Bradley, Doris Vance, Maxine Bell

MIDDLE—Mary Bredthauer, Robert Kapustka, Barbara Hamsa

FRONT—Marjorie Gydesen, Gary Klein, Gary Halm, Janet Jess

School Calendar

September

- 5 School started. Goodbye vacation!
- 7 Band to St. Paul Fair. Look at them strut!
- 16 First football game, Sacred Heart at Scotia. We're off to a good start!
- 20 Jubilee Singers and can they sing!
- 21-22 Pop Corn Days. Ah! the afternoons off.
- 23 Fullerton there. Where was the ball?
- 24 District F. H. A. Meeting at Burwell. Good guest speaker.
- 26 First studio to see the seniors about pictures. Don't we wish we were cute?
- 30 Comstock there. Could it have been the wind?

October

- 4 F. H. A. installation of officers. Isn't a candle-light ceremony pretty?
- 6 Reception for teachers. Glad you're here!
- 7 St. Paul here. That's more like it.
- 13 Swopes chosen to take Senior pictures. Hope my hair looks alright!
- 14 Loup City there. Well, someone has to lose!
- 15 Harvest of Harmony. Here comes Scotia!!
- 18 Faculty party. Now what?
- 20 Junior class play. Wish I wasn't scared of ghosts!
- 21 Stromsburg here. Aha!
- 22 Band Day at Lincoln. What? A football game!
- 26 Arcadia here. You bet.
- 27-28 Teachers' Convention. Hurrah! Vacation!
- 31 Senior pictures taken. Horrors! Do I look like that?

November

- 4 Sargent there. Now we're going!
- 7 Freshman party. Good show, hmm?
- 8 Magician show. Good fish, wasn't it Mr. Graff?
- 10 Assembly program. This we like!
- 11 Taylor 13, Scotia 12. Last game of the season and the crowning of the Grid Queen.
- 14 K. Y. S. C. party. Fun!
- 15 Junior party. We can bowl!
- 17-18-19 High school music clinic at Norfolk. What do you know? No Snow!!
- 21 Faculty party. Again??
- 22 All-school party in honor of Grid Queen and Honorary Captain. More fun!
- 24-25 Thanksgiving vacation. This is fine!
- 29 Athletic banquet. Great!!

December

- 2 Cedar Rapids here. Basketball season begins again!!
- 6 Ashton there. Oh! Oh!
- 7 Assembly program. Keep them coming!
- 9 Sophomore party. You're bound to have fun!
- 10 F. H. A. bake sale. What do you know? They can cook!
- 16 Comstock here. Ah, Well!
- 19 Faculty party. How does this happen?
- 20 Wolbach there. Nice gym!
- 22 Christmas program. The little folks were great. Nice looking chorus!
- VACATION. Need we say more???

School Calendar

January

- 6 St. Paul here. Dear! Dear!
- 10 North Loup there. Nice try!
- 12 J. L. Turner program. We learn to write!
- 13 Taylor here. End of semester tests and we're ready for the second half.
- 17 Sargent here. Hurray! We won!
- 19 Arcadia there. Nice trip, anyway!
- 20-21 Choral clinic at Albion. Boy! Was he a director!
- 23 K. Y. S. C. program. Nice!
- 24 Farwell here. Whew! What a game!
- 26 Vocal music program. Do, Re, Mi.
- 27 Faculty party. How do they work this? Home Ec. field trip to Grand Island.
- 30 Marionette show. And it's all done with the fingers!
- 31 Palmer there. Nice work, boys!

February

- 3 Elba here. Nice night, wasn't it?
- 6 Spalding High there. That's the way!
- 7 Faculty party. Tsk! Tsk!
- 8-9-10 Loup Valley tournament.
- 13-14-15-16 Cedar Valley tournament. Now we're "Tournament Happy."
- 21 Spalding Academy here. Look! No fingernails!
- 23 Harvest of Harmony film. So that's what you looked like!
- 24 Primrose there. Ah, Well!
- 27 All-school party. More! More!

March

- 1 District tournament. End of basketball season for this year.
- 6 Assembly program. He'd traveled!
- 13 Cedar Valley declam contest. Instrumental program. What a day!!
- 15 Juniors looked at class rings. Aren't they pretty?
- 16 "Dear Ruth," sponsored by K. Y. S. C. Really good!!
- 20 Regents' exams and faculty party. We slaved—they had fun!
- 22 District declam at Ansley. What hills!
- 28 Loup Valley music clinic at Scotia. We made history!
- 31 Inter-high school contests at Kearney. Hard but fun!

April

- 5 Cedar Valley music festival. Music, Music, Music!
- 11 Pre-contest music program. Nice!!
- 13-14 State vocational ag contest. Ah, yes!
- 14-15 District music contest. I'm tired!
- 18 County Government. Courthouse, here we come!!
- 20 Senior class play. Oh, those BRATS!
- 21 Sneak Day. Surprise. Surprise!
- 22 Fine Arts festival at Lincoln. Umm huh!
- 28-29 District track meet. Pant! Pant!

May

- 4 Junior-Senior banquet. Wonderful!
- 14 Baccalaureate. Beginning of the end.
- 15 Eighth grade graduation. High school, here we come!!!
- 16 Honors convocation. They earned them.
- 18 Commencement. Farewell S. H. S.
- 19 Senior-Junior breakfast and picnic. THE END!!

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