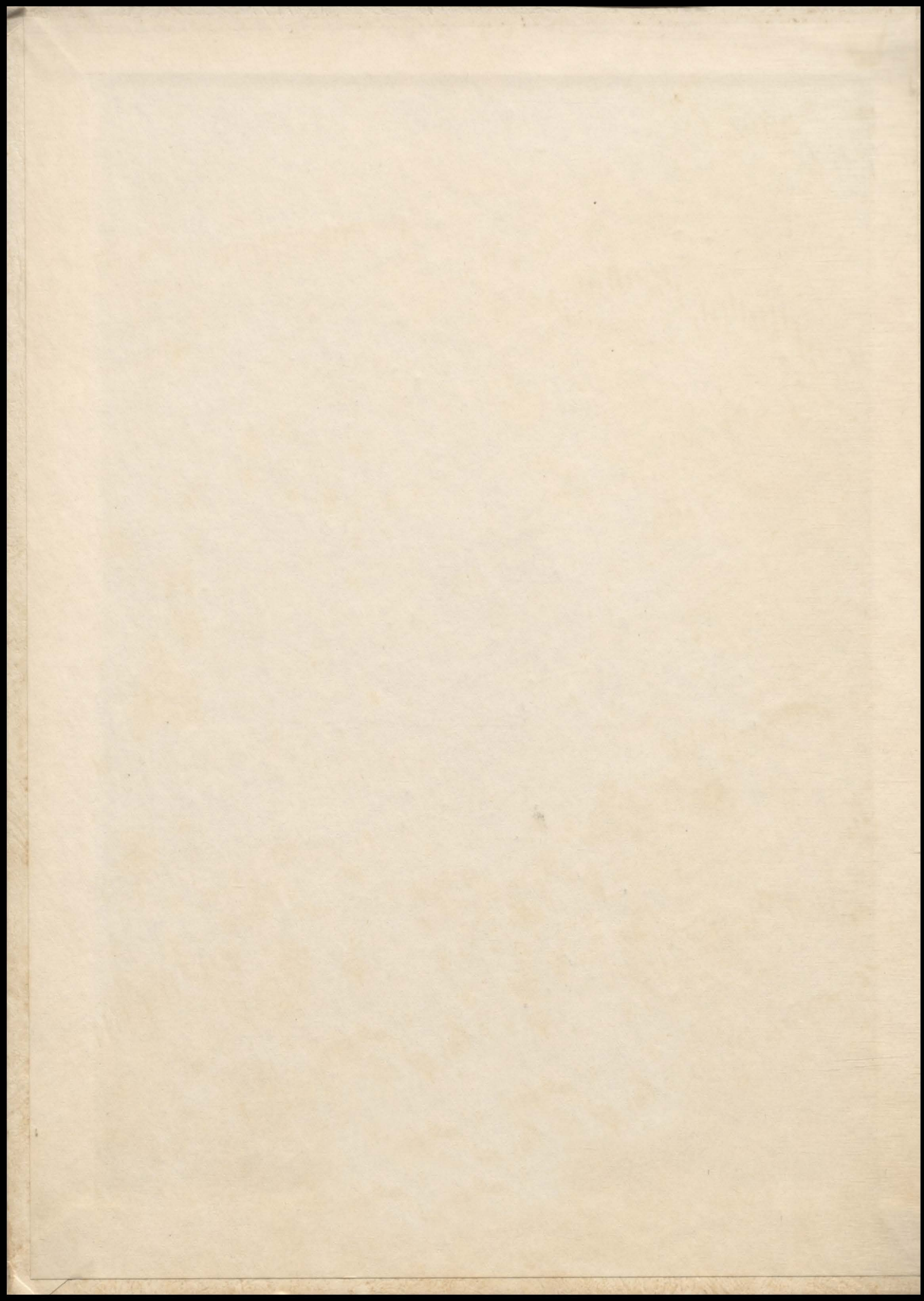


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Foreword

This annual depicts the school life of our thirteen grades, beginning with the kindergarten and ending with the twelfth grade. Interwoven are the activities in which we all participate and which make our school life more enjoyable and profitable.

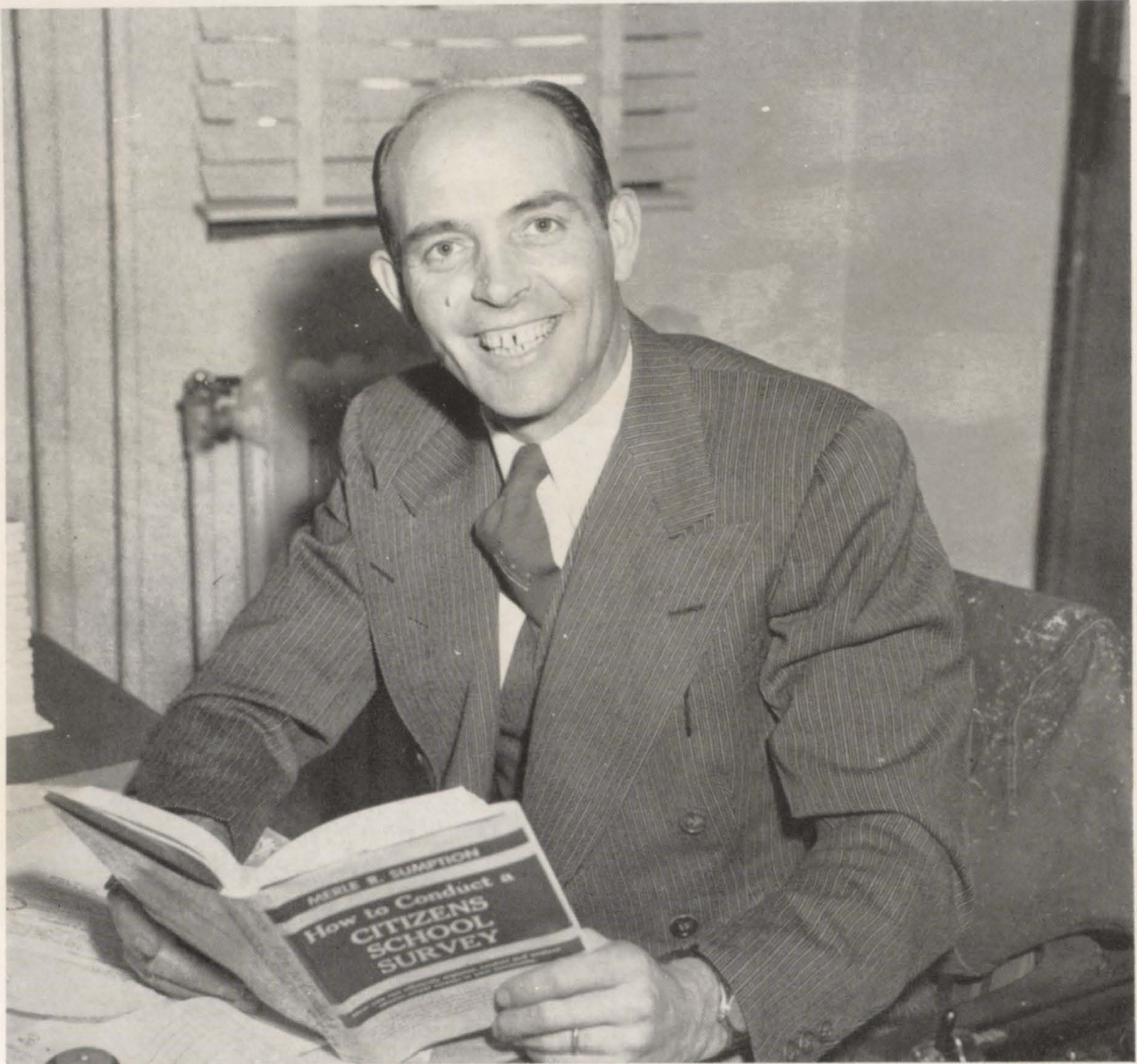
We feel that tribute should be paid here to the Board of Education for the marvelous way in which they have handled a "tough" job. The Board of Education is composed of: Edgar Stillman, President; Elton M. Jess, Secretary; M. G. Williams, Treasurer; Roy Bremer, Laverne Jess, and Harold Johnson. They are the men who are the unseen force behind the school's policies, and who must solve weighty as well as petty problems.

The people of the surrounding community of Scotia also deserve a big hand for the way they support the school in whatever projects it undertakes.

Then, let us not forget the faculty whose constant effort makes Scotia a better school and Scotia students better citizens of tomorrow.

Blanche Cargill, Editor

Dedication



To our Superintendent, Mr. Frazer, in sincere appreciation for the time and effort he has sacrificed in the interest of making Scotia a better school in all respects, and for helping each student strive for and attain higher goals, we gratefully dedicate this annual.

Kindergarten

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Kindergarteners can concentrate, too.

Mrs. Krebs, the kindergarten teacher, received her college training in the elementary field at Kearney State Teachers College. Children have always been sort of a hobby with her. She says, "I teach because it has become an enjoyable habit with me, and it is hard to break an established habit." Besides teaching, Mrs. Krebs spent eight years as manager of a children's book store in Cleveland, Ohio.



Back row: Marilyn Beck, Larry Lund, Mrs. Krebs, Jerry Jones, Jerry Wohlers
First row: Alan Landen, Sheryl Pedersen, Robert Sixel, Gary Keep, Lois Vance, Robert Krason
Not pictured: Mary Wagner, Dallas Hyde

1st and 2nd Grades



A fine autumn display!

Mrs. Meyer, the first and second grade teacher, graduated from Scotia High School, and then attended Kearney State Teachers College. She remarks, "I have never regretted my decision to be a teacher."



Back row: Lynn Keebaugh, Paul Jess, Billy Murphy, Gary Frazer, Dean Everett, Aaron Rich, Diann Michalski, Mrs. Meyer

Second row: Ramona Rubenthaler, Connie Wagner, Pamela Sixel, Mary Karre, David Weeks, Betty Bredthauer, Judy Johnson, Norma Polinoski, Van Smith

First row: Ronnie Pedersen, Judy Jess, Marlene Beilke, Beverly Jess, Teddy Karre, Roger Smith, Roger Bundy, Denny Gebhardt, Sharolyn Klein, Janet Holt
Not pictured: Norma Jensen, Norman Jensen



Back row: Dean Bengel, Billy Jones, Janet Jess, Duane Beauchamp, Doris Vance, Gary Halm, Miss Clement

Second row: Judy Bengel, Linda Peterson, Kenneth Brown, Stephen Wagner, Lanny Bundy, David Everett, Gary Klein, Barbara Hamsa, Mary Bredthauer

First row: Dolores Johnson, Jerry Studnicka, Francis McNelis, Karol Polinoski, Darrell Beauchamp, Linda Williams, Keith Landen, Patty Jess, Jimmy Stillman

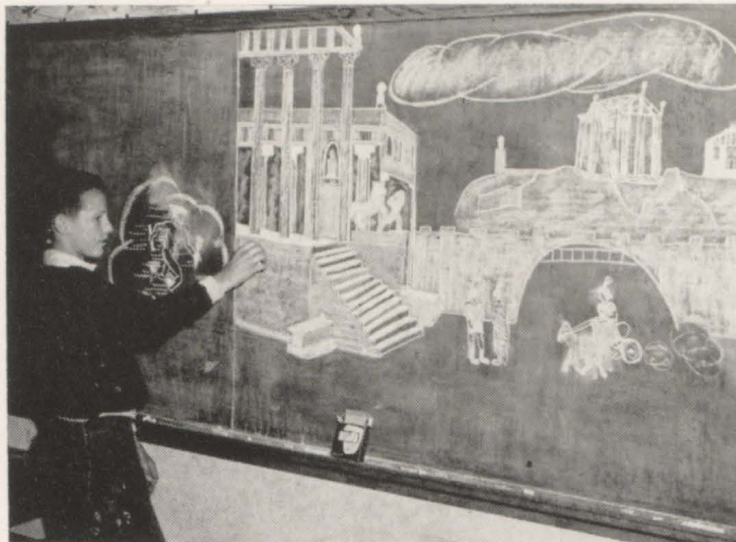
Not pictured: Verlyn Henton



Reading class in session.

Miss Clement teaches grades three and four at Scotia. She enjoys teaching and only hopes that the boys and girls with whom she works will benefit from her efforts. She has attended Kearney State Teachers College.

5th and 6th Grades



We have some artistic talent, too!

Mrs. Essman, the fifth and sixth grade teacher, has attended the University of Nebraska at Lincoln and has a Junior Certificate. Mrs. Essman remarks, "Teaching is a very challenging profession. Each day brings something new."



Back row: Bobby Hatcher, Laretta Jess, Margret Karre, Dickie Michalski, Larry Keep

Second row: Jimmy Hamsa, Roger Davis, Dolores McNelis, Sandra Gydesen, Judy Keebaugh, Ellen Weeks, Mrs. Essman

First row: Eddie Landen, Jerry Johnson, Janet Jo Sixel, Sally Gebhardt, Linda Spencer, Gordon Polinoski, James Weeks

Not pictured: Karen Henton

7th and 8th Grades

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Back row: Linda Finley, Linda Gebhardt, Laura Fillinger, Leon Grantham, Chere Hosch, Rena Michalski, Deanna Beck, Rollin Mallery, Dean Johnson

Second row: Miss Sautter, Allan Bundy, Richard Davis, David Ashley, Allen Bredthauer, Yvonne Brown, Mary Keebaugh, Phyllis Malottke, Jerry Bredthauer, Deanna Johnson

First row: David Karre, Larry Jess, Jerry Dulitz, Ronald Johnson, Gerald Stanger, Gail Jensen, Frank Henke, Jerry Carruth, Jeanette Rubenthaler, Joyce Bengel, Keith McCaslin

Not pictured: Peggy Jo Wagner, Douglas Peterson, Valgene Henton



Hard at work!

The seventh and eighth grade teacher, Miss Sautter, is a graduate of Scotia High School. She taught in both rural and elementary grades in Greeley, Howard, Madison and Colfax counties before joining the Scotia faculty in 1944. She has completed four years of college training at the University of Nebraska and will receive a degree of Bachelor of Science in Education from the University at the graduation June 8, 1953.



Junior High Basketball



Back row: Douglas Peterson, Richard Meyer

First row: Jimmy Carr, Allen Bredthauer, Ronnie Bebernes, Dean Spencer, Ronald Johnson

Office Girl



Ila Dutcher proved to be a most capable office girl this year.

Harvest of Harmony Candidate

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Miss Marcia Gebhardt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Gebhardt, was Scotia's candidate for Harvest of Harmony Queen. She was elected by popular vote of the whole student body.

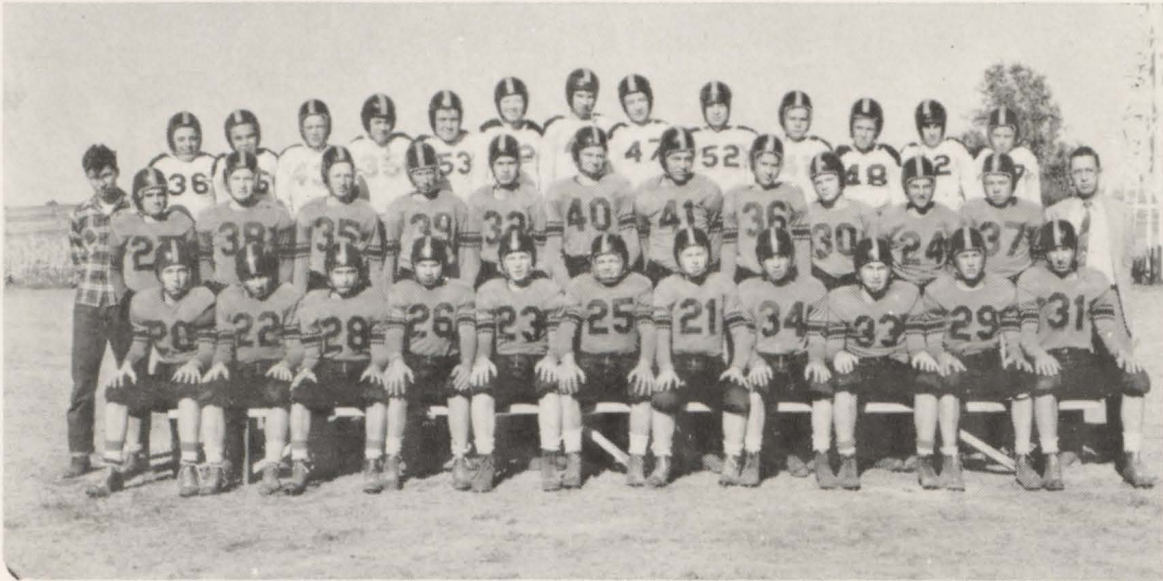


Marching Band



Under the direction of Richard Davis, Scotia's Marching Band represented Scotia very well this year. Their first appearance was at Pop Corn Days at North Loup. They later participated in Band Day at Lincoln. A two rating was awarded them for their performance at Grand Island's Harvest of Harmony. The marching band also performed at local football games.

Loup Valley Champions



Back row: Don Cargill, Billy Chambers, Bernard Yax, Danny Morrow, Keith Malottke, Robert Allison, Harlan Gydesen, Robert Meyer, Carl Smith, Dean Spencer, Ronnie Cargill, Warren Malmstrom, Jimmy Carr

Second row: Harold Bremer, Maxon Leth, Ronald Bebernes, Hillis Palser, Danny Weeks, Byron Barnes, Don Wagner, Virgil Byerly, Fred Karre, Norman Groetzinger, Dale Wegner, Larry Brown, Mr. Keebaugh

First row: Bill Hatcher, Bernard Beck, Gregory Stillman, Darrel Vance, Jack Tuma, Bob Holt, Tommy Williams, Wendell Ita, Captain Jerry Bebernes, Jack Morrow, Simon Walkowiak

When a team establishes a record of seven wins, one tie, and only one loss, probably the man deserving the most credit gets the least of it. That man is Don Keebaugh, better known as "Coach" to the boys. Mr. Keebaugh also teaches social science.



Mr. Keebaugh

Although 38 boys reported to Coach Don Keebaugh with 11 of them returning lettermen, the outlook was not good because of a shortage of backfield material with experience; but after losing the first game, Scotia continued the season with no more defeats. The record, the best Tiger record in 19 years, was achieved by the effort of the entire team.



Coach and Mr. Frazer discussing tonight's game.



The future Tiger lettermen!

The first game was played on September 12 on the Burwell gridiron, and the Tigers took their first and only defeat. The Tigers were jittery and nervous and made three costly mistakes, giving the Longhorns 20 points while we could muster only 13.

On September 19, Scotia played Litchfield in a Loup Valley Conference game. The Tigers were determined to win this one, and did so with comparative ease, romping to a 32 to 6 victory, with the reserves seeing plenty of action.

The Tigers won their second conference game at the expense of Comstock, the team who shared top laurels with Scotia in 1951 in football. Beck highlighted the exciting game with a 70-yard kick-off return. The final score was 24 to 18.

On October 3, Scotia went to St. Paul to play the previously unbeaten Wildcats. Although Scotia's offense could not click because of St. Paul's rugged line, the Tigers also thwarted all of St. Paul's offensive threats. The score, therefore, ended in a scoreless tie. A large crowd, many of them Scotians, witnessed the thrilling deadlock.

For the first time in years the Tigers defeated Loup City, the score being 14 to 0. The Tiger line was at its best, and the crisp blocking and tackling of the Tigers was too much for the Red Raiders.

Coming from behind, the Scotians won another close game from Stromsburg on the Scotia field, 7 to 6. Neither team scored until the latter part of the second quarter when the Vikings pushed over from the one-yard line, giving them a 6 to 0 lead; but Scotia marched right back and scored, going ahead 7 to 6 as the half ended; and the score remained the same.

On October 24, Scotia went to Arcadia to play the undefeated Arcadia Huskies. The first half was scoreless, but in the third quarter, Scotia, in a sustained drive, took the kick-off and marched to a touchdown. The six-point lead was not enough because Arcadia scored immediately. In the fourth quarter Vance caught a TD pass which gave Scotia a 12-6 victory.

In the last home game of the season, Scotia had little trouble defeating Sargent 26-6. The Tigers were definitely "off," especially defensively, for they were unable to stop Sargent's big boys.

Scotia defeated Taylor 19-7 in the last game of the season, giving Scotia the undisputed championship of the Loup Valley Conference.

Carol Peterson, Grid Queen



Between halves of the Comstock-Scotia game, two cars appeared on the field, in which rode the Grid Queen (identity yet unknown) and her attendants. As the cars stopped near the center of the field, where the football squad was lined up, Carol Peterson was announced to be the Grid Queen.

Captain Jerry Bebernes crowned Carol, and she dubbed him Captain while the Scotia school band played softly. As is traditional, Captain Jerry presented Queen Carol with a pink nylon sweater, and Princesses Marcia Gebhardt and Ila Dutcher with jewelry sets, gifts from the football team. Jerry was given a wool sweater from the pep club, by Queen Carol.

The group then proceeded to the grandstand, each girl escorted by a team member. Queen Carol led the procession followed by the senior princesses, Ila Dutcher and Marcia Gebhardt, the junior attendants, Sharlene Meyer and Bernice Vance, the sophomore attendants, Darlene Wegner and Joyce Halm, the freshmen attendants, Sandra Bryan and Phyllis Bredthauer, and the kindergarten attendants, Mary Wagner and Gary Keep.

Athletic Banquet

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The athletic banquet held on February 12 proved to be a great success with 185 people attending. All-American Bob Reynolds of the University of Nebraska and John Bentley, Nebraska sports publicist, were among the honored guests, in addition to most of the Loup Valley coaches. The food was prepared by the ladies of the St. Patrick's Church and served by the girls of the pep club.

Scotia's success in football this year is due partly to these four senior lettermen: Jerry Bebernes, Wendell Ita, Bernard Beck and Bill Hatcher.



Pep Club



Back row: Mrs. Clark, Arley Boesen, Donna Barnes, Charlene Gress, Diane Ingram, Darlene Wegner, Sharon Sweet

Third row: Julia Ann McNelis, Hazel Pearson, Marilyn Parker, Gail Groetzing, Lois Morrow, Janice Keep

Second row: Denice Finley, Karen Ita, Carol Peterson, Ellen Salter, Blanche Cargill, Phyllis Moravec, Joyce Halm

First row: Sharleen Meyer, Verneda Douthit, Elsie Morrow

Not pictured: Larry Gydesen, Jerry Van Skike

The 1952-'53 "Tigerette" officers are: president, Carol Peterson; vice-president, Phyllis Moravec; secretary, Blanche Cargill; treasurer, Janice Keep; and news reporter, Darlene Wegner.

The pep club members went to all the football and basketball games that school transportation was provided to, and in that way fulfilled their primary purpose—that of supporting the school team members.

A chili feed was held after the last home game of the season with Sargent. The girls made and served the chili to the Sargent football team, our football team, and the faculty.

A pep club party was held in the spring, the theme being "Sadie Hawkins." Games were played along with dancing. Sack lunches were served as the closing of a very enjoyable evening for all.

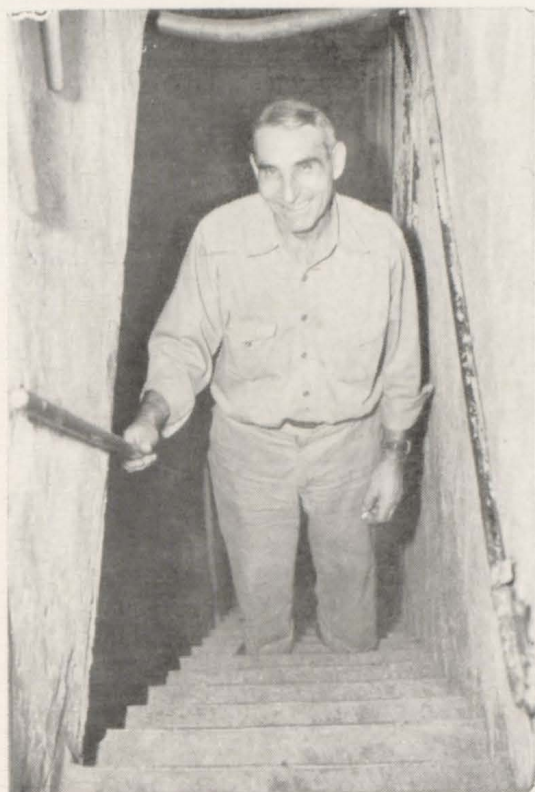


Yeah, Tigers!

First team cheerleaders:
Sharleen Meyer, Verneda Douthit
and Elsie Morrow

Let's go team!

Second team cheerleaders:
Joyce Halm, Ellen Salter
and Denice Finley



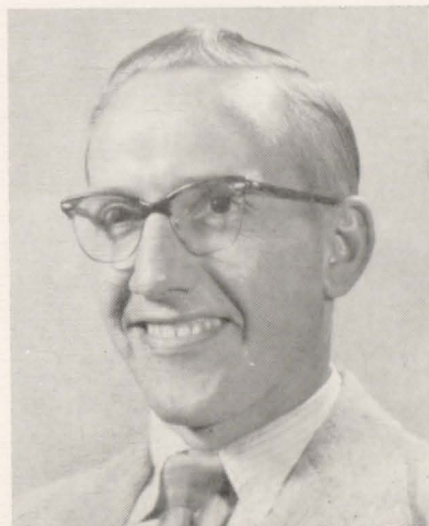
Janitor "Jim"

We owe a lot to Jim Carruth, who is always ready and willing to help the students, and who keeps the school house in "apple-pie order."



Bus Drivers

The men we can always depend on, whether the sun is shining or it is raining, to provide transportation to school are Earl Lincoln, George Polinoski, Guy Sautter, Fred Beck and Ed Beck.



Mr. Ward

Ivan Ward, principal, math and science instructor, attended the University of Nebraska. He holds a bachelor of science in education degree, completed in 1950, and a master of arts degree. He started the driver education class in Scotia which has proved to be very profitable.



Driver Training
Need some help?

F. F. A.



Back row: Maxon Leth, Dale Wegner, Duane Gydesen, Jimmy Timmons, Danny Weeks, Bob Studnicka, Harlan Gydesen, John Beilke, Stanley Johnson, Robert Meyer, Gene Dulitz, Darrell Beck, Jimmy Anderson, Bernard Yax

Second row: Mr. Essman, Arley Boesen, Keith Malottke, Bernard Beck, Fred Karre, Jack Morrow, Virgil Byerly, Monty Kyhn, Wendell Ita, Billy Chambers

First row: Byron Barnes, Garold Boilesen, Bob Holt, Jack Tuma, Simon Walkowiak, Gregory Stillman, Harold Bremer, Norman Groetzinger, Danny Morrow, Hillis Palser, Bob Allison

Not pictured: Larry Brown, Don Wagner, Warren Malmstrom

Officers: president, Simon Walkowiak; vice-president, Greg Stillman; treasurer, Harold Bremer; secretary, Jack Tuma; news reporter, Bob Holt; sentinel, Garold Boilesen; sponsor, Mr. Essman



Mr. Essman

Rolland Essman, the agriculture teacher and F. F. A. sponsor, attended the University of Nebraska. He has a Bachelor of Science degree received in 1948.

The Future Farmers of America strive to get a better relationship and more cooperation between the father and son on the farm. They teach the boys to develop leadership qualities, how to live better, and how to get along with people after they have left school.

Two of our more important events this year were the Thanksgiving supper in November and our annual F. F. A. banquet in March when we elected Henry Rasmussen, Earl Lincoln and Rolland Essman to the Honorary Chapter Farmer Degree. This was done because of the help they have given to the F. F. A. Chapter of Scotia.

Our organization is growing bigger and better every year, and every boy in F. F. A. will testify to its worthiness.

F. F. A. Banquet

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The second annual F. F. A. banquet, held on March 20, was prepared and served by the F. H. A. girls to 150 people. Several awards were given which included: a wrist-watch to Gregory Stillman for selling the most Christmas cards, and the Chapter Star Farmer award to Harold Bremer because of his outstanding all-around farm program. Bill Macdonald of KFAB gave a very fine address. The meeting was closed with the closing ceremony by the F. F. A. officers.



The Senior Ag boys working on one of their many projects.



Looks like a nice hog you have there, Byron.

F. H. A.



Back row: Ellen Blanchard, Dorine Johnson, Lois Morrow, Lois Fillinger, Lois Clement, Hazel Pearson, Marilyn Parker, Darlene Wegner, Illa Mae Miller, Janice Keep

Second row: Joyce Halm, Sharon Sweet, Gail Groetzinger, Denice Finley, Marilyn Lenz, Maxine Johnson, Avonne Beck, Leola Daudt, Mrs. Clark

First row: Darlene Jensen, Diane Ingram, Marcia Gebhardt, Ila Dutcher, Blanche Cargill, Rachel Bryan, Ellen Salter, Rose Mary McNelis, Norma Sautter, Marcia Spencer, Lauradel Sautter

In front: Joan Dishaw, Bernice Vance

Not pictured: Jo Ann Simpson

Officers: Darlene Jensen, president; Ila Dutcher, first vice-president; Blanche Cargill, second vice-president; Ellen Salter, secretary; Marcia Gebhardt, treasurer; Diane Ingram, degree chairman; Rachel Bryan, historian; Marcia Spencer, recreation chairman; Jo Ann Simpson, song leader; Norma Sautter, pianist; Lauradel Sautter, parliamentarian, Rose Mary McNelis, reporter; Mrs. Clark, sponsor; Mrs. Ray Salter, chapter mother; Mrs. W. H. Waters, chapter mother; Mrs. Sam Hatcher, chapter mother

The Scotia F. H. A. girls have had a busy year beginning with the Bundle Day drive in September for which we collected over 400 pounds of clothing.

Highlights of the year have been: all girls in attendance at the district convention at Broken Bow in October, a joint F. F. A.-F. H. A. turkey dinner and party, Christmas party, Heart Sister Week, taffy pull, volley ball games, and serving the F. F. A. banquet. To climax the busy year we had a spring picnic with the F. F. A. boys.



What are you going to paint now? Actual experience is given home economics girls in all phases of homemaking.

Iris Clark teaches three classes of home economics and general science. She is also the sponsor of the pep club and F. H. A. Mrs. Clark has attended Omaha Municipal University and the University of Nebraska and has a Bachelor of Science Degree. She has taught in western Nebraska, Washington and Ord, besides here.



Mrs. Clark



"The Mexican Dance" by Joan Dishaw and Bernice Vance.



The officers of F. H. A. being installed.

Annual Staff



Jerry Bebernes, business manager; Simon Walkowiak, art editor; Blanche Cargill, editor; Rachel Bryan, junior editor



Mrs. Millington

Bookkeeping Class

Mrs. Lucile Millington received her A. B. degree from Peru State Teachers College, and has completed two summers of graduate work in business education at the Colorado State College of Education. Her teaching experience includes a rural school, 7th and 8th grades, and high school. She is now completing her ninth year in the Scotia school.

Bookkeeping is only one of Mrs. Millington's commercial classes. She also teaches typing and shorthand.

Student Council

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Back row: Maxon Leth, Dale Wegner, Jerry Bebernes, president; Harold Bremer, vice-president; Dean Spencer
First row: Sharlene Meyer, news reporter; Sandra Bryan, Marilyn Parker, Blanche Cargill, secretary-treasurer



Speech Class

The members of the student council were chosen from their respective classes at the first of the year, except the president, who was chosen by the entire student body. Once a month the student council met to discuss pertinent matters. Activities of the student council this year included: a decoration contest at Christmas which the sophomores won, a county government election, dress-up day with the seniors and sophomores tied for top honors, and an all-school roller skating party.

Bob Holt is giving a newscast for the benefit of the rest of the class. Besides newscasting, debates, panels, short speeches and long speeches were studied. Altogether, all of the speech class members gained much valuable experience which will surely be of help to them. Mr. Frazer taught the class this year.

Freshman Class



Back row: Kenneth Medbery, P. J. Seefus, Carl Smith, Ronnie Bebernes, Dean Spencer, Don Studnicka, Larry Gydesen, Richard Meyer

Second row: Mrs. Millington, Sandra Bryan, Marcella Parkos, Mary Morrow, Doris Studnicka, Phyllis Bredthauer, Sandra Bredthauer, Mary Drawbridge, Ronald Cargill

Third row: Jerry Van Skike, Don Bredthauer, Don Cargill, Donna Karre, Janet Carruth, Julia Ann McNelis, Karen Ita, Gary Johnson, Jimmie Carr

Class officers: Ronnie Bebernes, president; Don Bredthauer, vice-president; Karen Ita, secretary; Phyllis Bredthauer, news reporter



Sophomore Class

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Back row: Mr. Essman, Hillis Palser, Gene Dulitz, Norman Groetzinger, Harlan Gydesen, Robert Allison, Robert Meyer, Bernard Yax, Billy Chambers

Second row: Tommy Williams, Hazel Pearson, Marilyn Parker, Gail Groetzinger, Marilyn Lenz, Avonne Beck, Larry Brown, Danny Morrow, Darrell Beck, Maxon Leth

Front row: Sharon Sweet, Darlene Wegner, Denice Finley, Joyce Halm, Bertha Sternberg, Lois Clement, Lois Fillinger, Patricia Bredthauer, Leola Daudt, Warren Malmstrom

Not pictured: David Peterson, Don Wagner, Janice Wagner

Class officers: Janice Wagner, president, Tommy Williams, vice-president; Joyce Halm, secretary-treasurer, Don Wagner, news reporter



"S" Club



Back row: Mr. Keebaugh, Freddie Karre, John Beilke, Simon Walkowiak, sergeant-at-arms; Jerry Bebernes, president

Second row: Harold Bremer, Garold Bolesen, Bill Hatcher, Monty Kyhn, Bernard Beck, Jack Morrow

First row: Darrel Vance, treasurer; Gregory Stillman, vice-president; Tommy Williams, news reporter; Bob Holt, Jack Tuma, secretary; Wendell Ita

Not pictured: Ronnie Bebernes, David Peterson, Don Wagner, Dale Wegner, Maxon Leth, Norman Groetzinger, Larry Brown, Hillis Palser

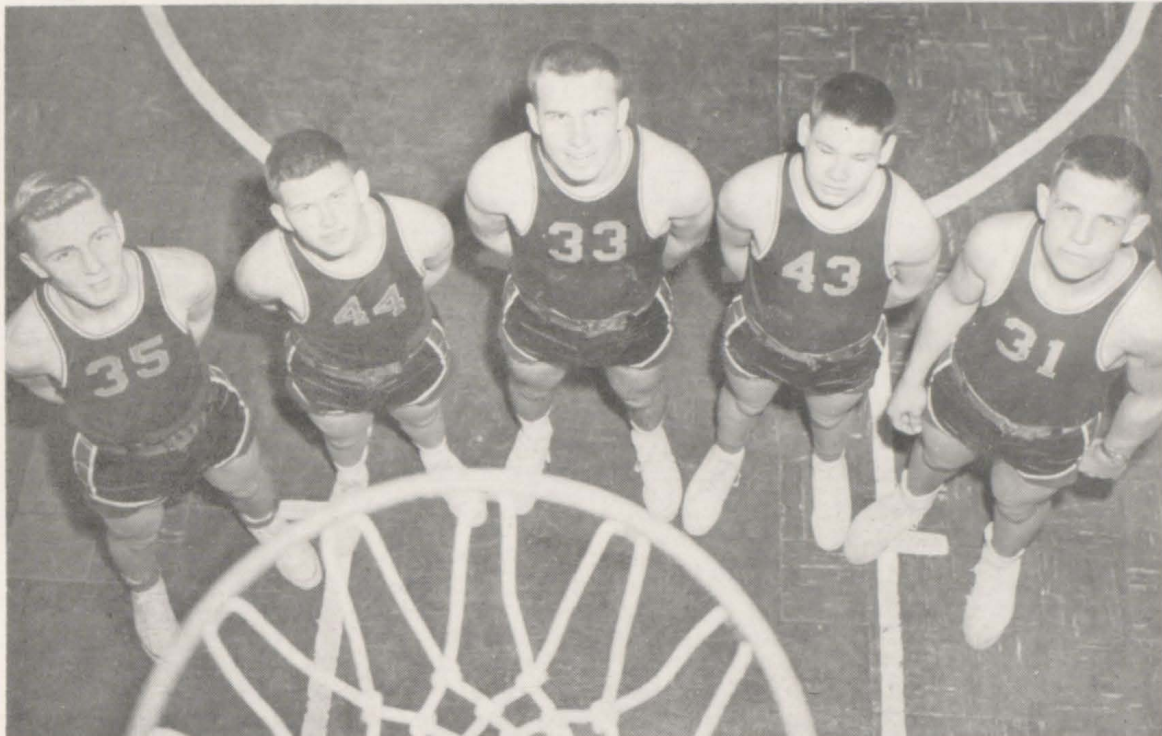
Basketball



These willing and hard-working boys played on the second team: David Peterson, Darrell Beck, Hillis Palser, Gene Dulitz, Larry Brown, Maxon Leth



Here are the boys who were the "backbone" of the first team and who also played on the second team: Gregory Stillman, Carroll Lenz, Freddie Karre, Simon Walkowiak, Don Wagner



Bill Hatcher, Tommy Williams, Jerry Bebernes, Darrel Vance, John Beilke

The Scotia Tigers again had a poor basketball season, winning only three games while losing 10. Even so, it was an improvement over the previous season.

It is interesting to note that all three victories were in the home "cracker-box" and only one loss was registered at home. This indicates that the Tigers have an advantage on a small floor; but, as the record will show, a handicap when we play on the larger courts.

The victories were registered over Arcadia, North Loup and Spalding High. Bill Hatcher was basketball captain for the season.

The scores are as follows:

Scotia	34	Primrose	68
Scotia	37	Spalding Academy	46
Scotia	36	Comstock	39
Scotia	37	Taylor	66
Scotia	40	Sargent	55
Scotia	48	Arcadia	45
Scotia	37	St. Paul	41
Scotia	33	Litchfield	34
Scotia	75	North Loup	32
Scotia	34	Burwell	47
Scotia	62	Spalding	41

Loup Valley Tournament

Scotia	23	Comstock	49
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District Tournament

Scotia	27	Loup City	80
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Track



Back row: Gregory Stillman, Bernard Beck, Hillis Palser, Robert Meyer, Norman Groetzinger, Gene Dulitz, Jack Tuma, Carroll Lenz, Garold Bolesen, Jack Morrow, John Beilke, Monty Kyhn, Jerry Bebernes, Byron Barnes, Wendell Ita, Jimmy Timmons, Bob Allison, Danny Morrow, Ronnie Bebernes, Dale Wegner, Warren Malmstrom, Bernard Yax

First row: Billy Chambers, Dean Spencer, Tommy Williams, Larry Brown, Duane Gydesen, Darrel Vance, Simon Walkowiak, Fred Karre, Don Wagner, Carl Smith, Ronnie Cargill, Darrell Beck, Maxon Leth, Don Cargill, Jimmy Carr

In front: James Anderson



The season started with six lettermen reporting with 34 other boys making a squad of 40.

The six lettermen and their events: Jerry Bebernes, shot and discus; Gregory Stillman, dashes; Simon Walkowiak, hurdles and 440; Garold Bolesen, dashes; Fred Karre, mile run; and Jack Morrow, half-mile and high jump.

This year we had a good schedule of meets but for the most part "old man weather" wasn't on our side in the early meets. One of the highlights of our season was the large turnout. All boys who expect to play football in the fall are asked to report in the spring for track. It is believed that the individual attention the boys receive in starts, conditioning, and endurance will stand them in good stead come fall. We also hope to qualify some boys for the state meet.

SCHEDULE:

March 30, Burwell Dual—Scotia second.

April 3, Comstock Triangular—Scotia second.

April 7, Sandhills Relays at Bassett—We didn't score.

April 10, Ord Invitational—Second, 12½ points. 20 schools in our class.

April 20, Conference Meet at Ord—Second to Comstock.

April 24, Kearney Invitational.

April 28, Taylor Dual.

May 8, District Meet.

May 15-16, State Meet.

At present we have about 13 boys who have made their letters. In order to gain a letter in track a boy must place first in a dual or triangular or place first or second in a meet with four or five teams entered or place first, second or third in a six-team track meet.



Back row: Mrs. Frazer, Arley Boesen, Leola Daudt, Sharon Sweet, Gail Groetzinger, Phyllis Bredthauer, Avonne Beck, Hazel Pearson, Karen Ita, Julia Ann McNelis, Doris Studnicka, Ila Dutcher, Phyllis Moravec

Second row: Mary Drawbridge, Sandra Bredthauer, Janet Carruth, Donna Karre, Bertha Sternberg, Rose Mary McNelis, Sandra Bryan, Marcia Spencer, Marilyn Lenz, Charlene Gress, Diane Ingram, Rachel Bryan

First row: Darlene Wegner, Lois Fillinger, Lois Clement, Donna Barnes, Sharleen Meyer, Denice Finley, Joyce Halm, Ellen Salter, Joan Dishaw, Bernice Vance, Janice Keep, Norma Sautter, Blanche Cargill

Not pictured: Janice Wagner

Mrs. Theda Frazer, the English and dramatics teacher, graduated from Kearney State Teacher's College, receiving her A. B. degree there. She is now taking graduate courses toward a M. A. degree from the University of Nebraska. She has previously taught at Clarkson, Stratton and Bladen, Nebr.

The dramatics classes of 1952 and 1953 began their public performances by presenting a group of skits and readings at a meeting of the woman's club.

During the year they presented three assembly programs composed of readings and one-act plays.

The contestants participated in the district declamatory contest at Shelton again this year. Superior ratings were received in the following divisions: humorous readings, dramatic readings, interpretative oratory and original oratory. A good rating was received in poetry reading and a good rating was also received for the one-act play, "Among Us Girls."

The readings and the orations were also entered in the inter-scholastic contest at Kearney. They received excellent ratings there.

One evening program was given this year at which time the readings, oration and one-act play which were taken to the contest were presented to the public. One other play was also presented that same evening.



Mrs. Frazer



Back row: Jerry Bebernes, Jerry Dulitz, Leon Grantham, Phyllis Moravec, Darlene Jensen, Karen Ita, Dorine Johnson, Ellen Salter, Patricia Bredthauer, Marcia Spencer, Janice Wagner, Bill Hatcher, Mr. Davis

Third row: Sandra Bredthauer, Mary Keebaugh, Yvonne Brown, Avonne Beck, Donna Karre, Sandra Bryan, Marilyn Lenz, Jo Ann Simpson, Dean Spencer, Gregory Stillman, Rachel Bryan, David Peterson, Ellen Blanchard

Second row: Garold Boilesen, Tommy Williams, Darrel Vance, Carroll Lenz, Don Bredthauer, Byron Barnes, Jack Morrow, David Ashley, Arley Boesen, Allen Bredthauer, Blanche Cargill, Larry Jess

Front row: Jeanette Rubenthaler, Janet Jo Sixel, Joyce Walkup, Marcia Gebhardt, Joyce Halm, Fred Karre, Ila Mae Miller, Phyllis Bredthauer

Not pictured: John Beilke, Rose Mary McNelis, Julia Ann McNelis, Don Cargill, Frank Henke, Deanna Beck

Richard Davis attended Northwestern University in Illinois. This is his first year of teaching, and Scotia can be justly proud of his efforts. Mr. Davis taught all music, both grade and high school.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

After marching band season, all was quiet in the music department for a while. Not for long, though, for soon strains of "'Twas The Night Before Christmas," "Santa Claus Is Coming To Town," and other songs denoting Christmas began to ring through the schoolhouse as the students and Mr. Davis feverishly prepared for the annual high school Christmas program. The night of December 19 arrived and an excellent program was presented to a fair-sized audience.



Mr. Davis



Back row: Darrel Vance, Garold Boilesen, Wendell Ita, Ronnie Bebernes, Don Wagner, Carroll Lenz, Norman Groetzinger, Bill Hatcher, Harold Bremer, Jack Morrow, Tommy Williams, Mr. Davis

Second row: Jerry Van Skike, Don Bredthauer, David Peterson, Gregory Stillman, Rose Mary McNelis, Jo Ann Simpson, Darlene Jensen, Ellen Salter, Marilyn Lenz, Norma Sautter, Ila Dutcher, Blanche Cargill

First row: Rachel Bryan, Marcia Gebhardt, Joyce Walkup, Patricia Bredthauer, Avonne Beck, Marcia Spencer, Janice Wagner, Joyce Halm, Sandra Bryan, Elsie Morrow, Karen Ita, Darlene Wegner

After the Christmas vacation it was the band's turn to work. That they did work was proved by the winter concert they presented on February 13. An interesting program was provided by the mixture of marches and overtures by the band and the numbers by the small groups and soloists.

Now everyone really began to practice in earnest for the music contest to be held on April 16 and 17 at Central City. Soloists and small groups could be found practicing almost everywhere in the schoolhouse, "polishing up" their individual numbers. The large groups were also spending a lot of time and effort getting their selections note-perfect.

A few of the students who had their solos ready entertained the audience both nights before the senior play.

Bill Hatcher and Blanche Cargill entered the Kearney Inter-Scholastic contest March 20. Bill received a first in both piano and voice, and Blanche was given an excellent rating on her saxophone solo.

On April 1—which everyone thought came much too soon—we went to Sargent for the Loup Valley Music Clinic. There the band, chorus, girls' glee, small groups and solos performed. Helpful criticisms were given everyone by William Lynn, vocal, and Robert House, instrumental, which were helpful in further preparing our different selections for contest.

A pre-contest program was given on April 6 where all of the contestants performed before a local audience. The reason for this was to give the students another chance to perform in front of an audience before the Big Day.

And finally it arrived! April 16. A small group of students left very early for Central City. Both that day and the next we enjoyed (?) typical music weather. Scotia received four superiors, nine excellents, and three goods Thursday. Those receiving superior were: Bill Hatcher, piano; Marcia Spencer, flute; Bill Hatcher, boy's low voice; and Don Bredthauer, trombone. The entries which rated excellent were: Patricia Bredthauer, piano; Blanche Cargill, alto saxophone; Rachel Bryan, clarinet; Gregory Stillman, clarinet; Carroll Lenz, boy's low voice; boys' quartet; Carroll Lenz, Trombone; Marilyn Lenz, girl's low voice; and girls' trio. Those receiving a rating of good were: Darrel Vance, cornet; clarinet quartet; and Jo Ann Simpson, girl's medium voice.

Friday everyone again had to leave bright and early. Since so many students were participating, school was dismissed for the day. All of the large groups were to play, besides a few solos and small groups. The ratings received were: one superior, four excellents, and three goods. This made a total of five superiors, 13 excellents, and six goods. The trombone trio received superior. Excellent ratings were given to the flute trio, brass quartet, girls' triple trio, and Patricia Bredthauer, girl's high voice. The band, girls' glee and chorus received ratings of good. This contest closed the music activities for the school year 1952-53.

Girls' Glee



Back row: Ellen Blanchard, Mary Drawbridge, Doris Studnicka, Sandra Bredthauer, Donna Karre, Janet Carruth, Marilyn Parker, Denice Finley, Lois Fillinger, Lois Clement, Bernice Vance, Joan Dishaw, Julia Ann McNelis, Sharlene Meyer, Donna Barnes, Mr. Davis

Second row: Gail Groetzinger, Leola Daudt, Janice Keep, Lois Morrow, Carol Peterson, Ila Mae Miller, Maxine Johnson, Lauradel Sautter, Jo Ann Simpson, Phyllis Bredthauer, Darlene Jensen, Ellen Salter, Marilyn Lenz, Norma Sautter, Ila Dutcher, Blanche Cargill, Iris Wagner

First row: Rachel Bryan, Marcia Gebhardt, Joyce Walkup, Patricia Bredthauer, Avonne Beck, Marcia Spencer, Dorine Johnson, Mary Morrow, Sandra Bryan, Elsie Morrow, Karen Ita, Darlene Wegner, Phyllis Moravec

In front: Marcella Parkos, Sharon Sweet, Janice Wagner, Joyce Halm, Rose Mary McNelis

Boys' Glee



Back row: Darrel Vance, Ronnie Bebernes, Norman Groetzinger, Don Wagner, Wendell Ita, Carroll Lenz, Daniel Weeks, Kenneth Medbery, Richard Meyer

Second row: Bill Hatcher, Harold Bremer, Roy John Schoemaker, Jack Morrow, Garold Boilesen, Fred Karre, Larry Gydesen, Mr. Davis

First row: Jerry Van Skike, Arley Boesen, David Peterson, Maxon Leth, Bernard Yax, Jimmy Carr, Donald Bredthauer, Ronnie Cargill, Gary Johnson, Don Cargill

Not pictured: Tom Williams, John Beilke

Band Officers and Pep Band

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Back row: Bili Hatcher, president; Jerry Bebernes, equipment; Mr. Davis, Darrel Vance, vice-president; Tommy Williams, equipment
 First row: Marcia Gebhardt, uniforms; Ellen Salter, music; Rose Mary McNelis, robes; Rachel Bryan, uniforms; Blanche Cargill, music
 Not pictured: Jo Ann Simpson, robes



Back row: Rose Mary McNelis, Garold Boilesen, Jo Ann Simpson, Mr. Davis
 Second row: Darlene Johnson, Joyce Walkup, Marcia Gebhardt, Sandra Bryan, Blanche Cargill
 First row: Rachel Bryan, Carroll Lenz

Junior Class



Back row: Dorine Johnson, Gregory Stillman, Bob Holt, Darrel Vance, Fred Karre, Jack Morrow, Garold Boilesen, Stanley Johnson, Roy John Schoemaker, Carroll Lenz, Ellen Salter

Second row: Mr. Davis, Marcia Spencer, Maxine Johnson, Duane Gydesen, Daniel Weeks, Jack Tuma, Bob Studnicka, Jimmy Timmons, Monty Kyhn, John Beilke, Byron Barnes, Lauradel Sautter, Elsie Morrow, Mrs. Clark

First row: Norma Sautter, Arley Boesen, Dale Wegner, Lois Morrow, Rose Mary McNelis, Sharlene Meyer, Donna Barnes, Joan Dishaw, Bernice Vance, Janice Keep, Rachel Bryan, Ellen Blanchard, Ila Mae Miller

Not pictured: Jo Ann Simpson

Class officers: Jack Tuma, president; Fred Karre, vice-president; Marcia Spencer, secretary; Darrel Vance, treasurer

Junior Class Play

The Junior class play, "A Ready-Made Family," was presented by two different casts. The first cast gave their performance November 25. Due to a snowstorm the second cast was postponed until December 1.

Bob, Marilee, and Gracie Martyn have learned that their mother, who is vacationing at the seashore, is going to marry an old flame, Henry Turner. Not wanting a step-father and suspecting him of wanting their mother's money, they plot to keep him out of the family by pretending they are "queer." Meanwhile, Doris and Sammie Turner, who have come to the Martyn house to see their father, plot in much the same way to keep Agnes Martyn out of their family. Amid epileptic seizures, baby talk, kleptomaniacs, and mean tricks, it is revealed that Agnes and Henry are married. The older folks resort to a little tricking of their own to make their children see the light. Humor is added by Miss Lydia, Agnes' neurotic sister-in-law, and Nicodemus and Begonia, two colored servants.

The first cast included Agnes Martyn—Rachel Bryan, Bob Martyn—Arley Boesen, Marilee Martyn—Janice Keep, Gracie Martyn—Joan Dishaw, Miss Lydia—Marcia Spencer, Henry Turner—Jack Morrow, Doris Turner—Elsie Morrow, Sammie Turner—Greg Stillman, Begonia—Norma Sautter, and Nicodemus—Fred Karre.

The second cast included: Agnes Martyn—Ila Mae Miller, Bob Martyn—Bob Holt, Marilee Martyn—Rose Mary McNelis, Gracie Martyn—Ellen Salter, Miss Lydia—Lauradel Sautter, Henry Turner—Jack Tuma, Doris Turner—Lois Morrow, Sammie Turner—Carroll Lenz, Begonia—Bernice Vance, and Nicodemus—John Beilke.



Junior-Senior Banquet

The annual Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom was held on May 1, 1953, at the recreation center. The theme followed was "Mexican Nightclub." The room was decorated as an evening scene on the patio of a hacienda. The waitresses, Joyce Halm, Janice Wagner, Denice Finley and Darlene Wegner, were dressed in gay colored matching skirts with white blouses, and wore gay jewelry. They had dark skin. The waiters, Donald Wagner, Tom Williams, Norman Groetzing and Maxon Leth, were dressed in dark trousers with broad, colored sashes and were also dark-skinned. They wore wide Mexican hats. The tables were fixed with red and white checked table cloths. Drip candles were used as centerpieces.

Much entertainment was provided by soloists and other performers.

The prom followed, and a small band provided music for the prom. There were games for those who didn't care to dance. It was lots of fun, and everyone enjoyed themselves. We hope it will continue in the future.

Senior-Junior Breakfast

The morning of May 15 was opened bright and early by the holding of the annual Senior-Junior breakfast. The school auditorium was the scene of the festivities which began at a sleepy 6:00 a. m.

The persons attending were greeted as they entered with the tantalizing smell of flapjacks, along with orange juice, sausage, cocoa and coffee. A short program was held after the meal.

Approximately 70 juniors, seniors and teachers were present for the beginning of the last day of school and they enjoyed the breakfast thoroughly.



Mrs. Jeffres, Mrs. Swanson and Mrs. Sautter, our three cooks, might be practically called magicians, for they always manage to serve us something different and yet economical.



From the looks on these students faces, it is quite apparent that the food they are eating must be good.



Just another routine job—that of “punching” meal tickets every day as the students pass to dinner.

Senior Play - "The Case of the Missing Heirs"



"The Case of the Missing Heirs" was presented March 16 and 17 to a well-filled auditorium. This mystery-comedy play kept the audience in suspense from beginning to end. 10 people are to gather in the wind-swept, gloomy Castle Wentz to hear the reading of August Wentz's will. First to arrive is lawyer Graham, who suddenly disappears. Mrs. Allerdyce Beeman and her giggling daughter, Maybelle, are met by the housekeeper, Mrs. Kite, who tells them that both Wentworth, the butler, and the lawyer are missing. They become quite worried until Perriot Preston, his bodyguard, Bruiser, and his secretary, Gwen, arrive and the situation seems to be a little brighter.

The last of the heiresses, Louise Thomas, arrives and from then on everything happens. The lights dim, a gong is heard, a dog howls, and the phantom appears, dragging off several more victims. Perriot, Gwen, and Bruiser, after reviving fainting women, caring for the injured butler, and keeping everybody's spirit up, finally solves the mystery and the Phantom is captured and explains all of the mystery.

But all is not mystery as the romances of Perriot and Gwen and Bruiser and Louise prove. Those in the cast were: Perriot Preston, Bill Hatcher; Gwen Talbot, Blanche Cargill; Bruiser Barnes, Virgil Byerly; Mrs. Allerdyce Beeman, Marcia Gebhardt; Maybelle Beeman, Ila Dutcher; Louise Thomas, Joyce Walkup; Mrs. Kite, Diane Ingram; Wentworth, Wendell Ita; The Phantom, Jerry Bebernes; and J. Winston Graham, Harold Bremer.

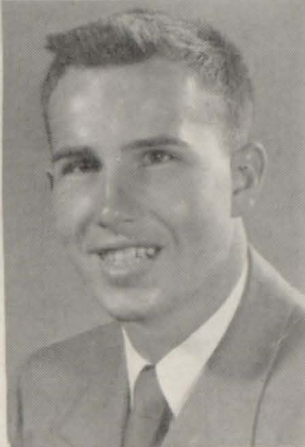


Seniors

JAMES "JIM" ANDERSON

Vocational, FFA 2-3-4, Track 3, Track Student Manager 4, County Government

Born Dec. 15, 1935



JERROLD "JERRY" BEBERNES

College Prep., Football 1-2-3-4, Basketball 1-2-3-4, Track 1-2-3-4, S Club 3-4, Band 2-3-4, Class President 2, Class Officer 1-3-4, Student Council 1-3-4, Football Captain 4, Class Play 3-4, Boy's State, Annual Staff 3-4

Born April 7, 1935

BERNARD BECK

Vocational, Football 1-2-3-4, Basketball 1-2-3-4, Track 1-2-3-4, FFA 2-3-4, S Club 3-4, Class Officer 1, County Government

Born Sept. 4, 1934



HAROLD BREMER

Vocational, Band 1-2-3, Chorus 1-4, Glee 1-2-3-4, Student Council 4, Class Officer 2, FFA 2-3-4, Chapter Farmer 4, Track 1-2, Track Student Manager 3, Football Student Manager 4, Class Play 3-4, S Club 3-4

Born Sept. 3, 1935

VIRGIL BYERLY

Vocational, Football 4, FFA 2-3-4, Track 3, Class Play 3-4

Born Sept. 15, 1936



BLANCHE CARGILL

College Prep., Band 1-2-3-4, Chorus 1-2-3-4, Glee 1-2-3-4, Pep Club 1-2-3-4, FHA 1-2-3-4, Dramatics 2-3-4, Pep Band 4, Student Council 4, Annual Staff 3-4, Class Play 3-4, Class Officer 3

Born March 4, 1937

VERNEDA DOUTHIT

College Prep., Vocational, Glee 1-2-3, Chorus 1-2, Cheerleader 3-4, Pep Club 1-2-3-4, Dramatics 2-3, FHA 1-2, Class Play 3, Class Officer 1

Born Nov. 15, 1936



CLASS FLOWER
Red Carnation

CLASS COLOR
Cherry Red and Gray

CLASS MOTTO
If we do not try,
we shall not succeed.

CLASS OFFICERS
President, Bill Hatcher
Vice-pres., Jerry Bebernes
Secretary, Marcia Gebhardt
Treasurer, Ila Dutcher

Seniors

ILA DUTCHER

College Prep., Vocational, Chorus 1-2-3-4, Glee 1-2-3-4, FHA 1-2-3-4, Dramatics 2-3-4, Princess 2-4, Class Play 3-4, Class Officer 3-4, Student Council 2, FHA Sweetheart 4

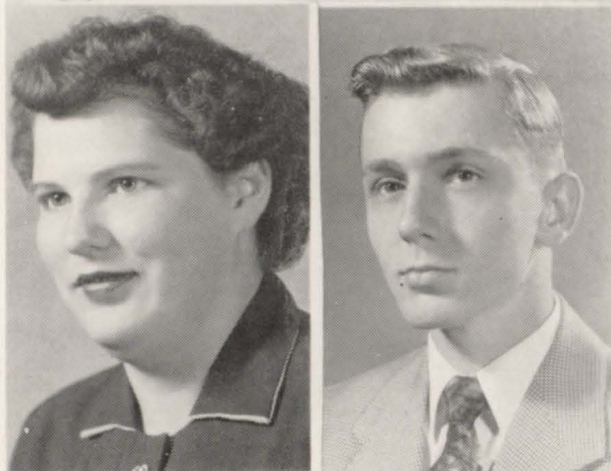
Born July 22, 1935



MARCIA GEBHARDT

College Prep., Band 1-2-3-4, Chorus 1-2-3-4, Glee 1-2-3-4, Pep Band 1-2-3-4, Pep Club 1-2, FHA 1-2-3-4, Dramatics 2-3, Princess 3-4, Harvest of Harmony 4, Class Play 3-4, Student Council 3, Class Officer 1-2-3-4

Born Sept. 7, 1935



CHARLENE GRESS

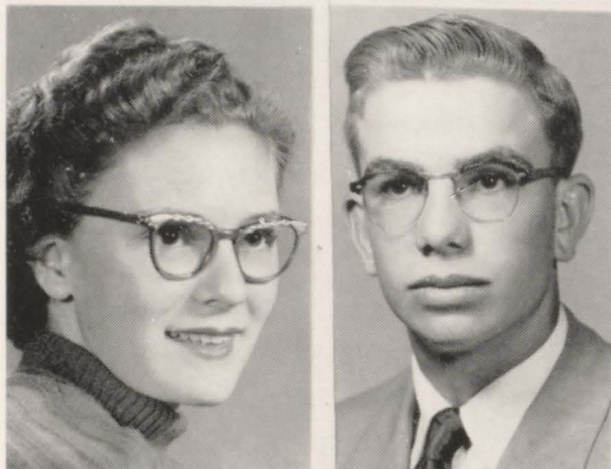
Vocational, Pep Club 1-2-3-4, Dramatics 3-4, County Government, Glee 2

Born June 6, 1933

WILLIAM "BILL"
HATCHER

College Prep., Band 1-2-3-4, Chorus 1-2-3-4, Glee 2-3-4, Football 3-4, Basketball 2-3-4, Class Play 3-4, S Club 3-4, Class President 3-4, Basketball Captain 4

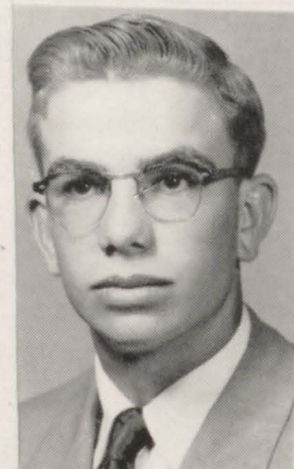
Born Sept. 9, 1935



DIANE INGRAM

Commercial, Pep Club 1-2-3-4, Glee 1, FHA 3-4, Class Play 3-4, Dramatics 2-3-4

Born Dec. 1, 1936



WENDELL ITA

Vocational, Football 1-2-3-4, Basketball 1-3, Track 1-2-3, FFA 2-3-4, Class Play 4, Band 1-2-3, Chorus 1-2-3-4, Glee 1-2-3-4, County Government, S Club 3-4

Born Sept. 1, 1934

DARLENE JENSEN

College Prep., Vocational, Band 1-2-3-4, Pep Band 3-4, Chorus 1-2-3-4, Glee 1-2-3-4, FHA 1-2-3-4, Pep Club 1, Dramatics 2-3, County Government

Born March 7, 1935



Seniors

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KEITH MALOTTKE

Vocational, Football 3-4,
FFA 2-3-4, Glee 1-2, County
Government
Born July 30, 1935



PHYLLIS MORAVEC

Commercial, Band 2-3-4,
Glee 4, Pep Club 1-2-3-4,
Dramatics 2-3-4, Princess 2,
County Government
Born Sept. 23, 1935

CAROL PETERSON

College Prep., Glee 3-4,
Pep Club 3-4, Dramatics 3,
Class Play 3, Princess 3,
Grid Queen 4, Girl's State 3
Born May 27, 1936



IRIS WAGNER

Vocational, Glee 1-2-3-4,
Chorus 1-2, FHA 1-2-3, Dra-
matics 3, County Govern-
ment
Born Nov. 9, 1934

SIMON WALKOWIAK

Vocational, Football 2-3-4,
Basketball 1-2-3-4, Track 2-
3-4, FFA 2-3-4, S Club 3-4,
County Government
Born May 22, 1934



JOYCE WALKUP

Commercial, Band 1-2-3-4,
Pep Band 1-2-3-4, Chorus 1-
2-3-4, Glee 1-2-3-4, FHA 1-2-3,
Pep Club 1-2, Dramatics 2-3,
Class Play 3-4, Class Officer
2, Student Council 1
Born June 30, 1934

MR. KEEBAUGH

Sponsor



MR. FRAZER

Superintendent

Baccalaureate

SCOTIA CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS

SUNDAY, MAY 10

8:00 P. M.

SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Processional		Patricia Bredthauer
Invocation		Rev. Jones
Vocal Solo		Patricia Bredthauer
Sermon	"We Would Be Building"	Rev. Lenz
Benediction		Rev. Jones
Recessional		Patricia Bredthauer

Commencement

SCOTIA CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS

THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1953

8:00 P. M.

SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Processional		Patricia Bredthauer
Salutatorian		Blanche Cargill
Mixed Octette		"The Halls of Ivy"
Valedictorian		Jerrold Bebernes
Presentation of Speaker		Supt. D. W. Frazer
Address	F. B. Decker, Supt. of Public Instruction	
Presentation of Scholarships		Principal Ivan Ward
Presentation of Class		Supt. D. W. Frazer
Granting of Diplomas	Edgar Stillman, President Board of Education	
Recessional		Patricia Bredthauer

Class History

One bright September morning in the year of 1941, 14 little children gazed up at the monstrous brick building and struggled to open the huge door to enter the Scotia Consolidated Schools for the first time. These young students were Donald Hansen, Franke Drake Jr., Joyce Hosch, Dyke Stout, Lavern Sorensen, Harold Bremer, Ruby Madison, Don Roe, Simon Walkowiak, Darlene Johnson, Bernard Beck, Mickey Jeffres, Marcia Gebhardt and Harlan Klein.

After a year of playing with clay and blocks, the class settled down in earnest. Franke Drake Jr., Dyke Stout, Ruby Madison and Harlan Klein all moved away that year, but Phyllis Harvey, John Layher, Gordon Rasmussen and Lorraine Manke filled those vacancies.

The work gradually increased, and in the second grade Donald Hansen, Phyllis Harvey, Gordon Rasmussen and Lorraine Manka dropped out so we were left with only 10 bright little students.

In the third grade we were joined by Rosemary Cain, Patricia Hansen, Roland Newman and Keith Malottke and our class roll again showed 14.

The next year John Layher, Patricia Hansen and Roland Newman left us, and Duane Lane was the only new student we gained during our fourth year.

Max Lybarger entered our class for the only change in the fifth grade.

In the sixth grade we gained Wendell Ita and Eugene Morrow.

During the seventh grade Eugene Morrow moved away, but Sue McIntyre, Raymond Stanger, Ila Dutcher and Mary Murphy helped to increase our number.

The eighth grade meant hard work because we all wanted to graduate into high school and that year Darwin Henry and Diane Ingram joined us, but we lost Lavern Sorensen, Ila Dutcher and Mary Murphy.

We entered high school a little frightened, and we were given the title of "Green Freshmen" by all the upper classmen. In this year Ila Dutcher, Delmar Iverson, James Anderson, Virgil Byerly, Norma Madison, Jerry Bebernes, Leonard Bell, Charlene Gress, Sharon Fisher, Blanche Cargill, Phyllis Moravec, Iris Wagner and Verneda Douthit greatly enlarged our number.

During our sophomore year we lost Delmar Iverson, Mickey Jeffres, Norma Madison, Leonard Bell, Sharon Fisher and gained Bill Hatcher.

In the junior year we began to take on the more serious ideals of a senior. We were joined by Carol Peterson, but lost Sue McIntyre and Raymond Stanger.

During our 12th and final year our class remained the same, and out of our 20 members only six have weathered the storms and tempests of school life at Scotia Consolidated Schools and are now in this year's graduating class. They are Marcia Gebhardt, Darlene (Johnson) Jensen, Joyce (Hosch) Walkup, Harold Bremer, Bernard Beck and Simon Walkowiak.

Prophecy

In the year 1963 we find Mr. Keebaugh now living in New York. He is eagerly awaiting copies of his latest book, "The Importance of Good Posture," which has just gone to press. During this time he will return to Scotia for a reunion of the 1953 graduating class.

As he arrives in the former Scotia community, Mr. Keebaugh sees a monstrous dam, the second largest in the world, in the place where Davis Creek was 10 years ago. Upon inquiry he finds that one of his former students, Jerry Bebernes, designed and engineered the building of the huge structure. Jerry is better known by his associates as "J. W."

Driving his "atomic-power" auto up to the lake, Mr. Keebaugh sees Ila Dutcher's yacht tied up to a dock. Ila, who has been married thrice and divorced thrice, received the yacht from her last husband.

Yes, everyone was there—all the members of that Great Class of '53.

Bill Hatcher, who aspired to be a great concert pianist, didn't quite make the grade; but he did get a job with a two-bit carnival, playing a simple routine for that famous fan dancer, Verneda Douthit.

Reverend Ita, D. D., has been crusading the U. S. lecturing on the "Evils of Alcohol." Simon Walkowiak, president of Alcoholics Anonymous, is now Wendell's right hand man.

James Anderson has just finished the stock-car circuit and had a very successful season in his "hopped-up" Chevie. Mrs. Anderson, the former Diane Ingram, follows him on the circuit and operates a concession stand, her specialty being "foot-longs."

Senator Peterson (Republican from Nebraska) was able to get away from Washington, D. C., for the reunion. Miss Peterson decided to devote full time to her political career and has given up all thoughts of marriage. Iris, the sleuth, Wagner is Carol's private detective.

Charlene Gress is now famous. She holds the title "Ladies Champion Wrestler." Charlene's husband is quite well-known, too—as a champion midget wrestler.

Then we notice a soldier in our presence—it is none other than Keith Maltotte. Keith has done very good after being in the army for 10 years. He is a buck private, and at present AWOL.

Upon inquiring into Blanche Cargill's past we find that she has become an old maid school teacher, teaching up in the sandhills with the total of two girls and one boy in her one-room schoolhouse, but Blanche doesn't seem interested in talking to us for she has other things on her mind. Harold Bremer, still single, is giving her one of those typical flattering speeches which he has acquired since he started writing western novels. Maybe there is a chance for Blanche after all!!!

Virgil Byerly, who gained valuable experience in Mrs. Millington's book-keeping class, is now a top-notch salesman for "Sniff" deodorant.

Joyce Walkup and her 10 little kiddies along with the former Darlene Johnson were able to make it to the reunion in an old Greyhound bus. They need a bus because their policy is "Cheaper by the Dozen."

Bernard Beck is now living in the Ozarks, farming, but as a hobby he has developed a new razor-back strain of hogs which is rapidly gaining popularity with the Missouri farmers.

Marcia Gebhardt has just returned from Paris where she has become famous as a model. Modeling what you ask? Why bathing suits—of course!

Last but not least we have Phyllis Moravec, who is sole proprietor of the "Fix-It Beauty Salon." Her specialty is "Mud Packs" for aged, wrinkled seniors.

The reunion is over and Mr. Keebaugh has promised to send each of us an autographed copy of his book. Yes, 10 years have passed, and we have reached the height of our ambitions. We were the outstanding seniors of '53.

Class Will

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We the class of 1953, in the town of Scotia, the county of Greeley, and the state of Nebraska, being in as good mental condition as usual, and in much better temper than usual, do hereby make this our last will and testament, rendering void and of no avail any former will or wills that may have been previously made by us during a period of temporary optimism.

In this manner we do dispose of our possessions:

To our teachers, the faculty of Scotia Consolidated High School, we hereby give, free from all inheritance, luxury, or income tax, our entire store of knowledge.

To the young and unsophisticated freshmen, we leave a map of the school building, so that they will not get lost and roam about in everybody's way looking for their classrooms.

To our good friends, the sophomore class, we leave our patience. It will be found useful as the only means by which they can endure the juniors.

We give and bequeath, freely and without reservations or stipulations, to the junior class the following:

Ila Dutcher wills her poodle-cut to Roy Schoemaker and Darrel Vance.

Jerry Bebernes wills his athletic ability to Stanley Johnson.

Verneda Douthit wills her way with men to Rose Mary McNelis, Norma Sautter, Ila Miller, Dorine Johnson and Lauradel Sautter and we hope there is enough to go around.

Simon Walkowiak wills his vocabulary to Byron Barnes and Danny Weeks.

Virgil Byerly wills his wrestling prowess to Sharleen Meyer.

Darlene Jensen wills her last name (Johnson) to Jo Ann Simpson, since she doesn't need it any more.

Joyce Walkup wills her marriage license to Bernice Vance, Ellen Blanchard and Janice Keep.

Iris Wagner wills her voice to Joan Dishaw and John Beilke.

Marcia Gebhardt wills her big feet to Monty Kyhn.

Charlene Gress wills her Modern Problems grades to Ellen Salter and Rachel Bryan.

Diane Ingram wills her front seat in Monty's car to Donna Barnes in case she decides to use it again.

Wendell Ita wills all his love to Elsie Morrow.

Blanche Cargill wills her giggles to Duane Gydesen.

Bernard Beck wills his ability to deceive women to Bob Holt and Carroll Lenz.

Keith Malottke wills his way with teachers to Greg Stillman.

Phyllis Moravec wills her freckles to Maxine Johnson.

James Anderson wills his driving ability to Jack Morrow, Jim Timmons and Dale Wegner.

Bill Hatcher wills his music ability to Arley Boesen.

Harold Bremer wills his talent to whoever wants to be a genius.

Carol Peterson wills her front seat in study hall to Fred Karre, Jack Tuma and Garold Boilesen and let them fight over it.

To Marcia Spencer and Lois Morrow, we will anything that is left that they might want.

Mr. Keebaugh, our sponsor, wills his crew cut to Mr. Frazer.

Senior Class

Senior Sneak Day

The sleepy seniors, their sponsors, Mr. Keebaugh, Mr. Frazer, and their bus driver, Earl Lincoln, left at 3 a. m. for their Sneak Day trip to Omaha on April 29, 1953.

The morning was spent touring Boy's Town, Nebraska's School for the Deaf, and the Merchant Biscuit Company. At 11:30 we were guests for lunch at Brandeis store. Following lunch we visited the Livestock Exchange, KOWH, and the World-Herald building. The remainder of the afternoon was spent shopping and attending shows. In the evening we went to "Playland Park" where we enjoyed ourselves to the fullest extent.

Finally, it was time to start home after a wonderful day. We arrived home in the wee hours of Thursday, tired but happy.

School Snaps





School Snaps



