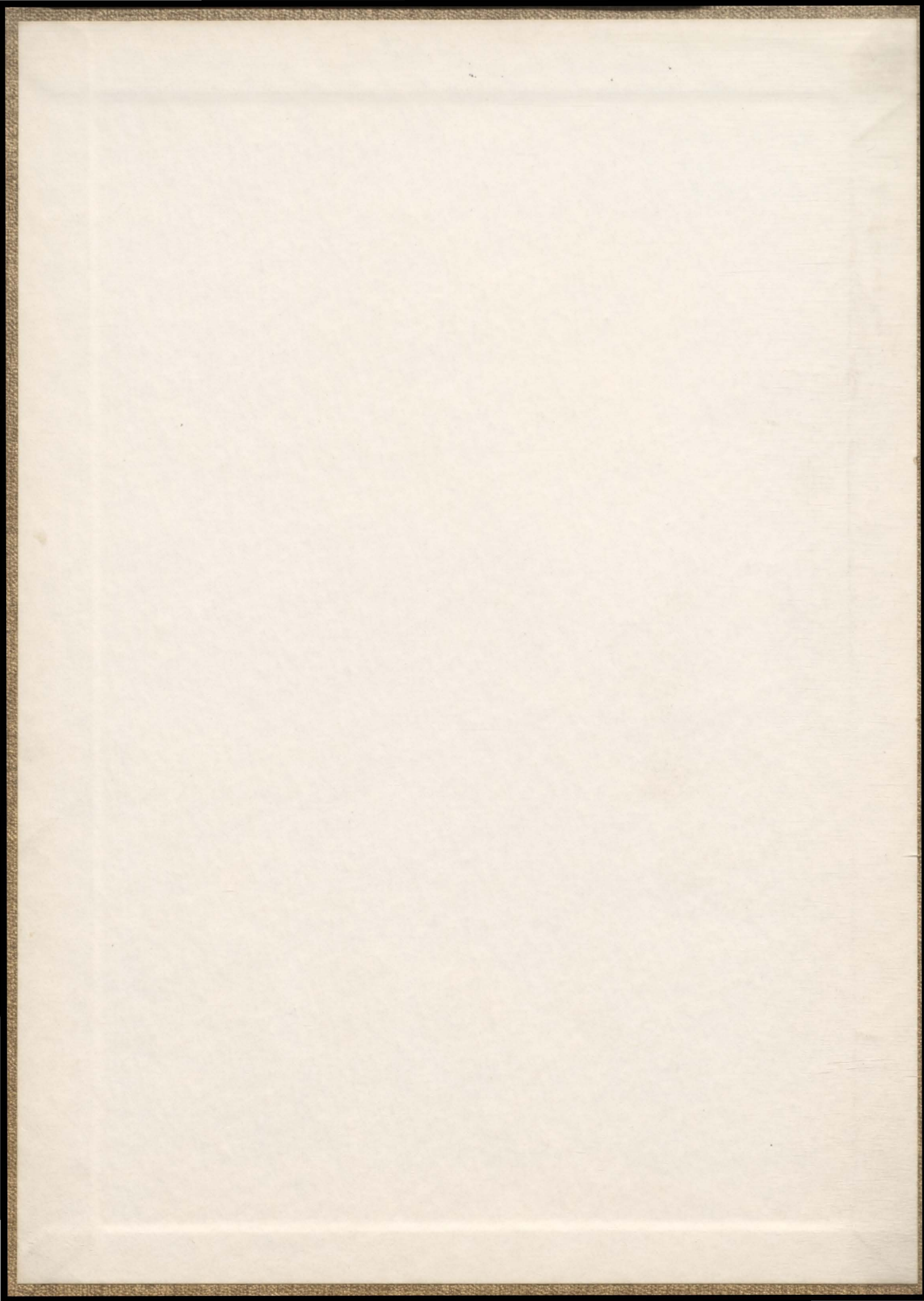


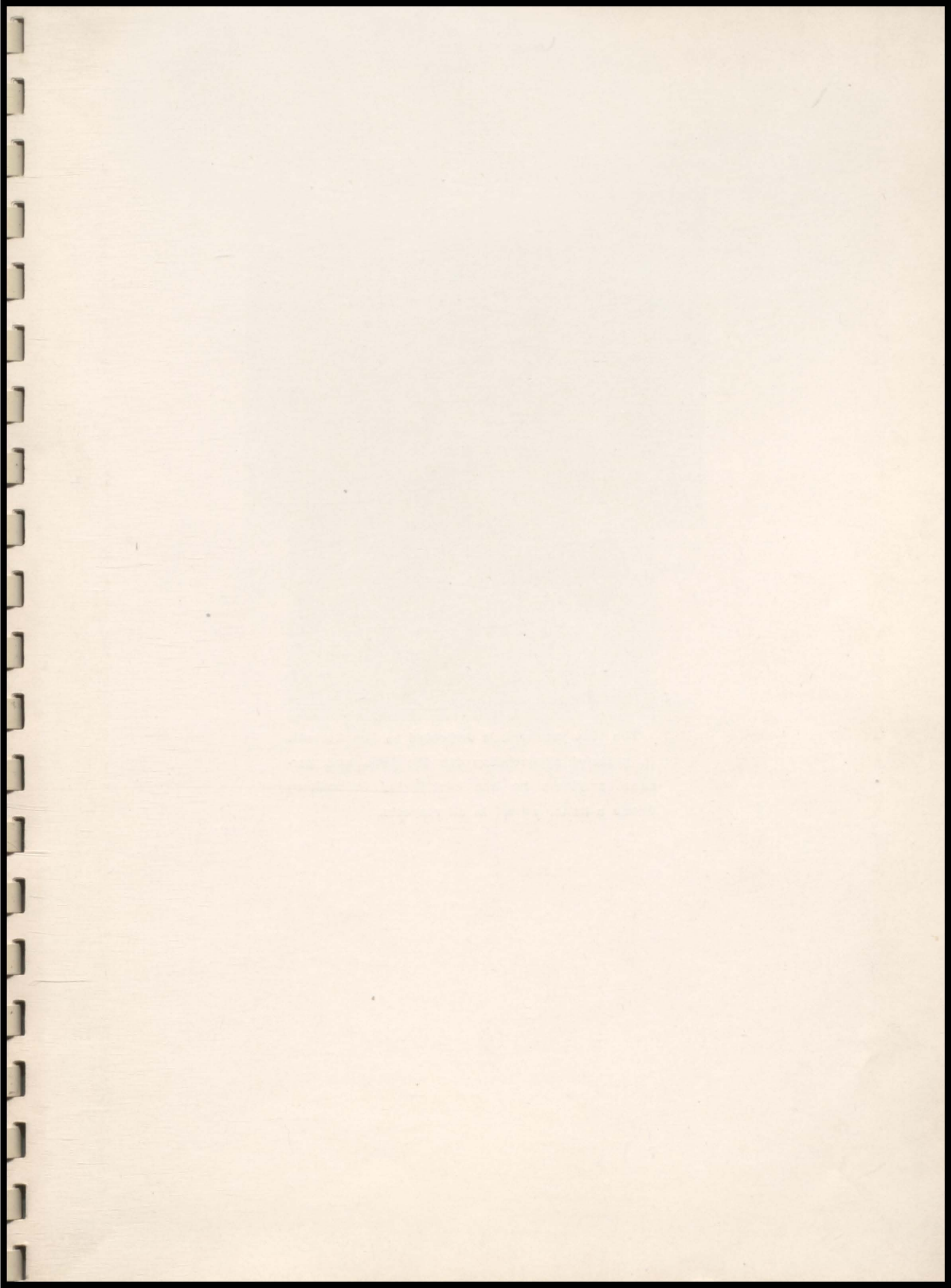


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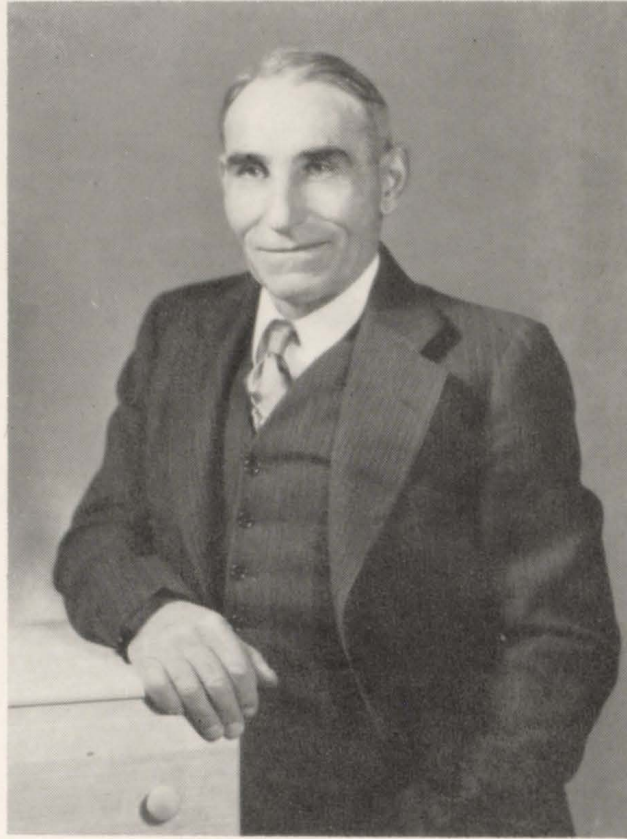


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Dedication



The 1954 yearbook is dedicated to Jim Carruth in grateful appreciation for the time and personal sacrifices he has contributed in making Scotia a better school in all respects.



To Mr. Hansen, our superintendent, we give our thanks for the time and effort he has spent to make ours a better school.

To the Board of Education—Ed Stillman, President; Elton Jess, Secretary; M. G. Williams, Treasurer; Harry Spencer, Laverne Jess, and Harold Johnson—we extend our deepest gratitude for their part in efficiently governing our school.

Faculty



Don Keebaugh, our coach, and instructor of modern problems, American history, and world geography



Phillip Duley, principal, and English and dramatics instructor



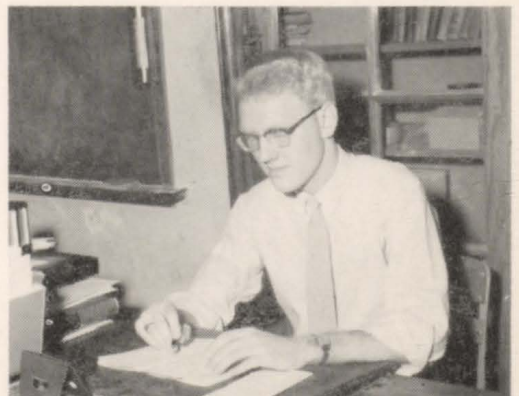
Mrs. Lucile Millington, commercial instructor



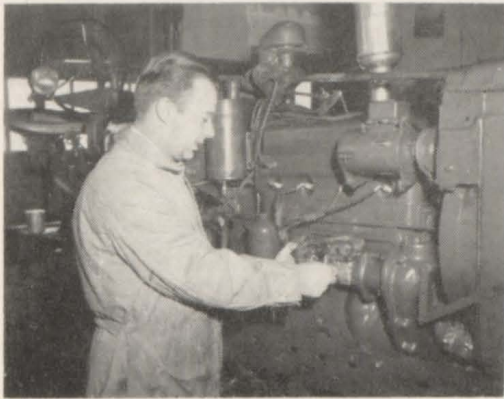
Mrs. Iris Clark, instructor of home economics



Garrett Fritzen, music instructor



Herbert Anderson, science and mathematics instructor



Rolland Essman, our vocational agriculture instructor



Miss Doris Sautter, 7th and 8th grade teacher



Mrs. Wanda Essman, 5th and 6th grade teacher



Miss Viola Clement, 3rd and 4th grade teacher



Mrs. Gladys Meyer, 1st and 2nd grade teacher



Mrs. Helen Krebs, kindergarten teacher

Seniors



Byron Barnes
 Vocational, Band 1-2-3-4, Boys' Glee 2, FFA 2-3-4, Track 2-3, Football 3, Basketball 1
 Born May 16, 1936



Donna R. Barnes
 Commercial, Dram. 3, Girls' Glee 3-4, Pep Club 3-4, Chorus 4, County Government 3
 Born October 22, 1936



John Beilke
 Vocational, Dram. 1, Band 1-2-3-4, Boys' Glee 1-2-3, Football 1-2-3-4, Basketball 1-2-3-4, Track 1-2-3-4, FFA 2-3-4, Class Play 3-4, "S" Club 3-4
 Born Nov. 11, 1936



Ellen Blanchard
 General, Girls' Glee 1-2-3, Band 1-2-3, FHA 2-3, Chorus 4
 Born Dec. 29, 1935



Arley Boesen
 Vocational, Dram. 1-2-3, Band 1-2-3-4, Boys' Glee 2-3, Pep Band 4, Class Play 3-4, FFA 2-3-4
 Born Jan. 20, 1937



Garold Boilesen
 Vocational, Dram. 1, Boys' Glee 1-2-3, Band 1-2-3-4, Chorus 3-4, Pep Band 3-4, Football 1-2, Basketball 1-2, Track 1-2-3-4, Class Play 4, Student Council 1, S Club 2-3-4, FFA 2-3
 Born Nov. 23, 1935



Rachel Bryan
 College Prep, Glee 1-2-3-4, Chorus 2-3-4, FHA 2-3-4, Band 1-2-3-4, Dram. 1-2-3, Class Play 3-4, Princess 1, Annual Staff 3-4, Student Council 1, County Government 3, Pep Band 3-4
 Born Feb. 28, 1937



Joan Dishaw
 Vocational, Dram. 1-2-3-4, Girls' Glee 1-2-3-4, Pep Club 1-2, FHA 2-3-4, County Government 3, Chorus 4, Class Play 3-4
 Born July 20, 1936

Seniors



Duane Gydesen
Vocational, Dram. 1,
Track 2-3, Class Play
4, FFA 2-3-4
Born July 16, 1935



Robert Holt
Vocational, Dram. 1,
Boys' Glee 1, Band 1,
Football 1-2-3-4, Bas-
ketball 1, Track 1-2-3,
Student Manager 2-4,
Class Play 3-4, Coun-
ty Government 3,
FFA 2-3-4, S Club 2-
3-4
Born Nov. 24, 1936



Dorine Johnson
General, Dram. 12,
Girls' Glee 1-2-3-4,
Band 1-2-3-4, FHA 2-
3-4
Born Aug. 3, 1936



Maxine Johnson
General, Gir's' Glee
1-2-3-4, FHA 2-3-4
Born March 8, 1935



Stanley Johnson
Vocational, FFA 3-4
Born Oct. 24, 1936



Fred Karre
Vocational, Dram. 1,
Band 1-2-3-4, Boys'
Glee 3, Basketball 1-2-
3-4, Football 3-4, Track
1-2-3-4, Class Officer 3,
Class Play 3-4, Chorus
4, FFA 2-3-4, S Club
2-3-4
Born May 12, 1936



Janice Keep
Commercial, Dram.
1-2-3, Girls' Glee 1-2-3-
4, Pep Club 2-3-4, FHA
2-3, Class Play 3-4,
Chorus 4
Born Sept. 11, 1936



Monty Kyhn
Vocational, Dram. 1,
Boys' Glee 1, Football
2-3-4, Track 1-2-3, Bas-
ketball 1, FFA 2-3-4,
Class Play 4, S Club
2-3-4
Born Jan. 2, 1937



Carroll Lenz
Commercial, Pep
Band 2-3-4, Chorus 1-
2-3-4, Glee 1-2-3, Band
1-2-3-4, Annual Staff 4,
Class Play 3-4, Basket-
ball 1-2-3-4, Dram. 1-2,
Class Officer 1, Stu-
dent Council 2, Coun-
ty Government 3, S
Club 4
Born March 22, 1936



Rose Mary McNelis
Commercial, Girls'
Glee 1-2-3-4, Chorus 1-
2-3-4, Band 1-2-3-4, Pep
Band 2-3-4, FHA 2-3-4,
Dram. 1-2-3-4, Class
Play 3-4, Annual Staff
Born Sept. 7, 1936



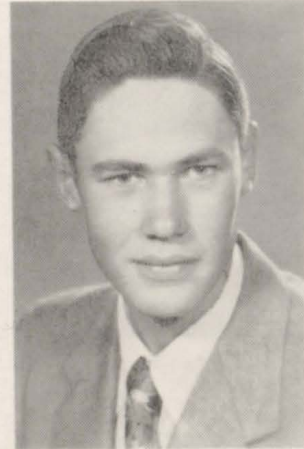
Sharleen Meyer
Commercial, Dram.
3, Girls' Glee 3-4, Pep
Club 3-4, Cheerleader
3-4, Chorus 4, Princess
3-4, County Govern-
ment 3, Student Coun-
cil 3
Born July 27, 1936



Ila Miller
General, Dram. 1-2,
Girls' Glee 1-2-3-4,
Band 1-2-3, FHA 2-3-4,
Class Play 3
Born Nov. 6, 1937



Elsie Morrow
General, Chorus 1-3-
4, Pep Club 1-2-3-4,
Girls' Glee 1-2-3-4,
Harvest of Harmony
Candidate, Cheerlead-
er 3-4, Class Play 3-4
Born Sept. 3, 1937



John (Jack) Morrow
Vocational, Boys'
Glee 2-3, Chorus 3-4,
Band 3-4, Football 2-3,
Basketball 2-3-4, Track
2-3-4, FFA 2-3-4
Born Feb. 6, 1937



Lois Morrow
Commercial, Dram.
1-2, Girls' Glee 1-2-3-4,
Pep Club 1-2-3-4, FHA
2-3, Annual Staff 1
Born July 16, 1937



Ellen Salter
College Prep., Dram.
1-2-3, Girls' Glee 1-2-3-
4, Chorus 3-4, Band 1-
2-3-4, Pep Club 1-2-3-4,
FHA 2-3-4, Annual
Staff 4, Princess 2-4,
Class Play 3-4, County
Government 3, Class
Officer 1
Born Aug. 21, 1936

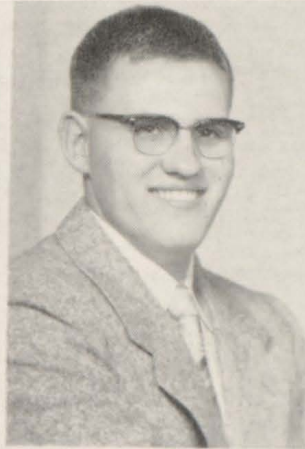
Seniors



Lauradel Sautter
Commercial, Dram.
1-2, FHA 2-3, Girls'
Glee 1-2-3-4, Class Play
3-4, Chorus 4
Born March 3, 1936



Norma Sautter
Commercial, Dram.
1-2, FHA 2-3, Girls'
G'ee 1-2-3-4, Class Play
3-4, Chorus 4
Born March 3, 1936



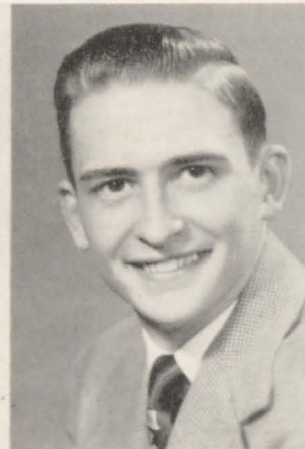
Roy John Schoemaker
General, Basketball
2, Boys' Glee 3
Born Jan. 6, 1936



Jo Ann Simpson
Commercial, Band 1-
2-3-4, Girls' Glee 1-2-3-
4, Chorus 1-2-3-4, Pep
Club 1-2, FHA 2-3-4,
Pep Band 3-4, Princess
2, County Government
3
Born March 23, 1936



Marcia Spencer
Commercial, Dram.
1-2-3, Girls' Glee 1-2-3.
Chorus 1-2-3-4, Band
1-2-3-4, Princess 1,
Queen 4, Girls' State
3, County Government
3, Class Officer 3,
Student Council 2,
FFA Sweetheart, Class
Play 3-4, FHA 2-3-4,
FHA President 4
Born May 26, 1936



Gregory Stillman
College Prep., Dram.
1, Band 1-2-3-4, Bas-
ketball 1-2-3-4, Track
1-2-3-4, Band President
4, Football 1-2-3-4,
Football Captain 4.
Chorus 2-3-4, Boys'
State 3, County Gov-
ernment 3, Class Offi-
cer 1-2-3-4, FFA 2-3,
Class Play 3-4, S Club
2-3-4
Born Feb. 15, 1936



Bob Studnicka
Vocational, Dram. 1,
FFA 2-3-4
Born April 5, 1936



James Timmons
Vocational, Dram. 1,
FFA 2-3-4
Born April 19, 1936

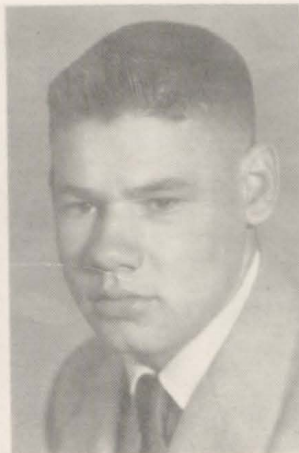
Seniors



Jack Tuma
 Vocational, Dram. 1,
 Boys' Glee 1, Football
 1-2-3-4, Basketball 1,
 Track 1-2-3-4, Student
 Manager 3, Annual
 Staff 1, FFA 2-3-4,
 FFA President 4, Class
 President 3-4, S Club
 2-3-4, County Govern-
 ment 3
 Born May 1, 1936



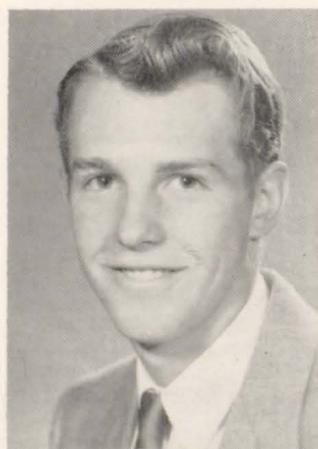
Bernice Vance
 General, Dram. 1-2-
 3, Girls' Glee 1-2-3-4,
 Pep Club 1, FHA 2-3,
 Princess 3, Chorus 4,
 County Government 3
 Born Dec. 29, 1936



Darrel Vance
 College Prep., Dram.
 1, Band 1-2-3-4, Boys'
 Glee 1-2-3, Football 1-
 2-3-4, Basketball 1-2-3-
 4, Basketball Captain
 4, S Club 2-3-4, Chorus
 2-3-4, Annual Staff 4,
 County Government 3,
 Class Officer 1-2-4
 Born Dec. 30, 1935



Daniel Weeks
 Vocational, Dram. 1,
 Boys' Glee 1-2-3, Foot-
 ball 1-2-3, Basketball
 1-2-3, Track 1-2, FFA
 2-3-4
 Born Nov. 28, 1935



Dale Wegner
 Vocational, Football
 3-4, Track 3-4, FFA 2-
 3, Student Council 3,
 S Club 3-4, County
 Government 3
 Born Feb. 3, 1936



A. W. Hansen
 Superintendent



Don Keebaugh
 Sponsor

Baccalaureate

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Processional	Patricia Bredthauer
Invocation	Rev. K. W. Ernstmeyer
Mixed Chorus	"You'll Never Walk Alone" "Halls of Ivy"
Sermon	Rev. K. W. Ernstmeyer
Hymn	Audience "Abide With Me"
Benediction	Rev. K. W. Ernstmeyer
Recessional	Patricia Bredthauer

Commencement

Processional	Patricia Bredthauer
Invocation	Rev. W. H. Lenz
Salutatory	Rachel Bryan
Mixed Octette	"Bells of St. Mary's"
Address	"Today's Challenge to Youth" Dr. F. E. Henzlik, Dean of the Teachers College University of Nebraska
Vocal Solo	Patricia Bredthauer
Valedictory	Gregory Stillman
Awarding of Scholarships	Supt. A. W. Hansen
Presentation of Class	Prin. P. D. Duley
Presentation of Diplomas	Edgar Stillman Pres. Board of Education
Recessional	Patricia Bredthauer

Class History

The class of 1954 had its proud beginning on a warm September morning in 1942. We approached the immensely constructed building and tugged at the heavy door to gain admittance.

Those entering the kindergarten were Jannette Claussen, Doris Sonya, Shirley Dunkelberger, Patricia Harris, Dorine Johnson, Fred Karre, Delmar Rasmussen, Lauradel Sautter, Sherman Smith, Gregory Stillman, Darrel Vance, Daniel Weeks, Janet Yost and Roy John Schoemaker. Margaret Murphy joined us in February but left in March. Our teacher was Miss Juanita Butler.

After a year of playing with clay and blocks we settled down in earnest to our first grade work, three less in number, having lost Jannette Claussen, Doris Sonya and Delmar Rasmussen. Our teacher this year was Miss Mary B. Nielsen.

In the second grade we lost Shirley Dunkelberger and Patricia Harris but were joined by Marcia Spencer and John Beilke. We were under the supervision of Miss Dora Mae Boyer, who seemed to be an expert at finding hard work.

During our third grade we were joined by Ila Mae Miller, Joan Dishaw, Garold Boilesen and Elsie Morrow. Elsie, however, left that spring. Sherman Smith also left. Our teacher was Miss Viola Clement.

All this time our work was increasing and we were beginning to wonder if we were going to make it or not, but Miss Clement seemed to have faith in us and helped us survive. Our force was enlarged by John Layher, Janice Keep, Rachel Bryan, Rose Mary McNelis, Margaret Lange, James Spilinek, Roland Newman, Donna Rae Lybarger and Darlene Morrow. Janet Yost moved away.

In the fifth grade some musical talent began to develop, which changed some of our studying to enjoyment. Our number was increased by Norma Sautter and Wayne Anderson. Our teacher was Miss Irene Maxson.

We started the sixth grade without Margaret Lange and Darlene Morrow. We were joined by Evelyn Zabloudil. Our teacher was Miss Irene Maxson.

We started our seventh grade without Donna Rae Lybarger, Roland Newman, Garold Boilesen, Joan Dishaw, Darwin Henry and Robert Johnson. We were joined during this year but Darwin moved to Arkansas in the spring. Wayne Anderson, Evelyn Zabloudil and James Spilinek also moved in the spring. Our teacher was Miss Doris Sautter.

The eighth grade was a year of hard work because all wanted to graduate into high school. Our class remained the same, and our teacher was Miss Sautter.

We had now finished grade school and were looking forward to beginning our next four years of higher learning.

Thirty-four nervous Freshmen marched through the doors of the Scotia Consolidated School that September morning. They immediately gave us the name of "Green Freshies" although our class contained much "gray matter." The new faces in our class this year were: Byron Barnes, Ellen Blanchard, Arley Boesen, Garold Boilesen, Joan Dishaw, Duane Gydesen, Elsie Morrow, Maxine Johnson, Janice Keep, Monty Kyhn, Carroll Lenz, Lois Morrow, Ellen Salter, Jo Ann Simpson, Robert Studnicka, Jack Tuma, Bernice Vance and Eleanor Vanosdall. Under the guidance of our sponsor, Mrs. Lucile Millington, we made it through this trying year.

In our Sophomore year we were joined by Jesslyn Jones and Jack Morrow but John Layher left. Our sponsor was Rolland Essman.

We began our Junior year without Eleanor Vanosdall and Jesslyn Jones, but Donna Barnes, Sharleen Meyer, Dale Wegner, James Timmons and Stanley Johnson joined us. This year we began to look forward to being Seniors. With the help of our sponsors, Mrs. Iris Clark and Richard Davis, our Junior-Senior Banquet and Junior play were great successes.

This year, our Senior, no alterations have been made. On May 13, with the help of our sponsor, Don Keebaugh, thirty-seven happy seniors marched to the stage to receive their diplomas. Of the fifteen who started, only Dorine Johnson, Fred Karre, Lauradel Sautter, Roy John Schoemaker, Daniel Weeks, Gregory Stillman and Darrel Vance have weathered the storm.

Class Will

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We, the Senior Class of 1954, being of sound mind and body, do hereby bequeath the following:

To the Freshmen we will the ability to overcome all trials and tribulations and hope they weather the storm as we have.

To the Sophomores we will our social position such as it is.

To the Juniors we will our valuable personal possessions, which consist of the following:

Byron Barnes wills his rowdiness to quiet Maxon Leth.

Ellen Salter wills "her hill" to anyone, especially Avonne Beck, as it's near her house and won't take long to walk her to the door.

Rose Mary McNelis wills all of her Greeley boy friends to Lois Clement.

Dale Wegner wills his careful driving to Patricia Bredthauer.

Ellen Blanchard wills her tall tales to Warren Malmstrom.

John Beilke wills his vim, vigor and vitality to Marilyn Lenz.

Jack Tuma wills all his love to Joyce Halm.

Stanley Johnson, Roy John Schoemaker and Daniel Weeks will their way with the women to Robert Meyer.

Arley Boesen wills his neat writing ability to Darlene Wegner.

Donna Barnes and Garold Boilesen don't have too much to will, but they will anyone having romantic troubles the ability to get along together.

Maxine Johnson wills to Norman Groetzinger the only thing they have in common—their quiet, low voices.

Darrel Vance wills the position of President in the "S" Club to Robert Allison.

Norma Sautter wills her favorite parking place to Gail Groetzinger. Have fun, Gail.

Bob Holt wills his fond affection for American Government to Tom Williams because of his fond interest in American History.

Jo Ann Simpson wills all of her day dreams for the future to Sharon Sweet. She won't need them any more.

Fred Karre wills his sober disposition to Billy Chambers.

Jack Morrow and Jim Timmons sadly will their seats in Study Hall to Gene Dulitz and Darrell Beck.

Sharleen Meyer wills her technique of whispering and not getting caught to all members of the coming senior class. They'll need it.

Bob Studnicka wills the early hours he gets in at night to Janice Wagner for her beauty sleep.

Duane Gydesen wills a few inches of his height to Bernard Yax although he knows he doesn't need it.

Marcia Spencer wills her wide knowledge of automobiles and the way they work to Hillis Palser.

Lauradel Sautter wills her first and last initials to Lois Fillinger.

Greg Stillman wills the position as football captain to Don Wagner.

Carroll Lenz wills his ability to study hard and learn nothing to Hazel Pearson.

Janice Keep wills her huge feet to Paul Fritzen.

Elsie Morrow wills the balcony in the Ord Theatre to Marilyn Parker.

Ila Mae Miller wills her love of insects to Leola Daudt.

Rachel Bryan wills to anyone who wants it, the unusual trait of blowing beautiful melodies into her horn and getting such horrible sounds out of it.

Monty Kyhn wills his much overworked mailbox to Danny Morrow.

Lois Morrow wills her high school courtin' days to no one because she wants the memory for herself.

Dorine Johnson and Bernice Vance will their intelligence capacity to David Peterson and Larry Brown.

Joan Dishaw wills all of her brothers to Harlan Gydesen in exchange for one of his . . . not Larry.

SENIOR CLASS OF 1954

Class Prophecy

In the year nineteen hundred and seventy-five, all the 1954 seniors are making arrangements to be free to help Mr. Keebaugh, their senior class sponsor, celebrate his birthday.

The former Elsie Morrow and Bernice Vance left from the depot, which, since the Davis Creek irrigation project, is now a growing metropolis, on the Union Pacific Zephyr for Grand Island where they will fly in Greg Stillman's jet plane to Missouri.

They met Dale Wegner and Byron Barnes at St. Libory where they have been raising their new development, the waterless watermelons.

When they arrived at Grand Island they were surprised and pleased to learn that most of their classmates were to board the same plane. At the last minute Dr. Rachel Bryan was called in on an emergency operation. However, due to the skill of Monty Kyhn, who is now an employe of Schoemaker Taxi Cab Company, we didn't have to wait long. Roy John told us that his business has been more profitable since he has hired that efficient bookkeeper, Rose Mary McNelis.

The former Joan Dishaw, who had just lost track of Jr., was noticed back at the information desk where Janice Keep was employed. Janice, without hesitation, informed Bob Studnicka, a member of the G. I. police force, to help look for the child.

After Jr. was finally found, we all piled in the plane, where after a few minutes we were soaring through the air toward Missouri. After about one hour in the air, we encountered a terrible storm, which our weather forecaster, Daniel Weeks, did not foresee until we were half way through. In the process of fighting the storm we were thrown slightly off of our course and a great deal of time later landed in Texas. We jumped out, and while walking down the street, a huge sign caught our attention, on it were the words "Miller's Cafe." Not thinking anything more, we stopped for lunch. One of our party, upon finding a fly in his soup, complained about it to Ellen Salter, a very efficient waitress, who immediately called in the manager. We were surprised to see Ila Mae the manager. We enjoyed the entertainment on stage at the cafe very much. We heard Al Jolson II, the former Darrel Vance, sing accompanied by Fred Karre's dance band. Arley was his right-hand man and first chair cornetist. His slogan is "Swing and Sway with Freddie K."

When we picked up a newspaper, we noticed by the headlines that Senator Jack Tuma was about to introduce Mr. Keebaugh's proposed plan for universal military training in congress. Good luck, Jack!

After a five-hour stop, we again prepared ourselves for the flight to Missouri. While flying along, we looked down through the clouds and saw the Johnson Wax Company which was now in the joint ownership, inherited from their uncle, by the three Johnsons, Stanley, Maxine and Dorine.

After one hour in the air, we proceeded to land at the Pierce City air base. Porters Jim Timmons, Jack Morrow and Duane Gydesen were prompt in delivering our baggage to us at the Sautter Hotel. We found Norma and Lauradel got along so well in their high school years that they decided to go into business together.

After miring around in the Texas mud and since there was no way to clean them on the plane, several of us men decided to have our shoes cleaned and polished. John Beilke was really on the job. He had our shoes shined at his shoe store in 15 minutes. Of course, his speed was due largely to the help of his assistant, Marcia Spencer, the rag holder. John said he had seen Carroll several times, traveling around in these parts, selling pencils for a living.

We decided to spend the evening at a movie. We arrived just in time to see the news reel. This year had been a pretty exciting one in the political field. The former Sharleen Meyer had been elected as president of the United States. She was seen on the news reel having a big banquet. The movie following was a double feature starring Jo Ann Simpson and Lois Morrow.

We were then ushered from the building by Ellen Blanchard.

Bright and early the next morning we made our way to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garold Boilesen. Mrs. Boilesen being the former Donna Barnes, where we were to meet before going to Mr. Keebaugh's.

When we counted noses, we found only 36. Where's Bob Holt? We decided to leave without him. When we arrived at the Keebaugh residence, we were greeted by Bob, Mr. Keebaugh's hired man.

Mr. Keebaugh showed the class around his rabbit farm. We enjoyed rabbit steak for supper. Upon departure, he gave each one of us a rabbit's foot for good luck in the next 20 years.

Senior Sneak Day

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37 tired, but excited seniors, gathered at the school grounds at four o'clock Monday morning, May 3, to begin their long-awaited trip to Omaha. Our sponsors, Mr. Keebaugh and Mr. Hansen, must have gotten up about two hours earlier because they seemed to be the only ones that had the sleep rubbed out of their eyes. After noses were counted, we boarded the P. C. T. to start our long journey.

A short stop was made at Shelby for breakfast and by this time everyone was awake and hungry.

Boys Town was our next stop and a very interesting one. From here we traveled to Omaha where we visited the Nebraska School for the Deaf, World Herald, and the Thor Airplane and Engine Company.

A delicious dinner was served at the Ross' Villa.

Most of us attended the show and then started our long journey home. This is a day that will long be remembered.

Junior-Senior Breakfast

As about 75 seniors, juniors and faculty members approached the scene of the junior-senior breakfast at six o'clock on the morning of May 14, the aroma of flapjacks, sausages, orange juice, cocoa and coffee greeted them.

A short program was given after the breakfast.

Senior Play

"Aunt Samantha Rules the Roost"

Aunt Samantha Simpkins, a man-hating old maid, is determined to frighten Blair Boswell and Frank Fairfield away from her charming nieces, Sophie and Serena, who live with her. When Serena seems to be following directly in Samantha's tracks, Sophie rebels and writes love messages on eggs, signing them "Miss Simpkins." Meanwhile Polly, the maid buys love powders from a fortune teller to whom she has confided that Buddy Baskins, the grocery boy, doesn't return her affections. Polly puts the love powders in the lemonade intended for Buddy but instead Aunt Samantha and her opponent for Mayor of Simpkinsville, Lucien Littlefield, drink some of it by mistake, and then Serena drinks some.

The changes which occur keep the audience in hysterics with the climax coming when Samantha's two spinster friends drink some of it, and Lawrence Lovewell, who has received a message-bearing egg comes to claim Samantha as his true love. The play was given by two separate casts on April 21 and 22. Members were: Aunt Samantha, Jo Ann Simpson and Lauradel Sautter; Serena, Elsie Morrow and Sharleen Meyer; Sophie, Ellen Salter and Janice Keep; Frank, Greg Stillman and Bob Holt; Blair, Jack Tuma and Garold Boilesen; Lucien, Monty Kyhn and John Beilke; Lawrence Lovewell, Fred Karre and Duane Gydesen; Annie Ambrose, Rachel Bryan and Rose Mary McNelis; Blanche Bowers, Lois Morrow and Marcia Spencer; Polly, Bernice Vance and Joan Dishaw; and Buddy Baskins, Carroll Lenz and Arley Boesen.

Junior Class Play

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"House For Sale—Haunted"

On December 8, 1953, the junior class presented a mystery-comedy in three acts. The setting was a run down country house where Tug Ralston (Don Wagner) a young know-it-all who has inherited it, is going to visit. He hopes to sell it to Oletha Lenhart (Leola Daudt), a lady very much interested in the supernatural. Because she wants proof that the house is haunted before she'll buy it, she decides to visit it and is accompanied by her niece, Edwina Page (Joyce Halm) and Edwina's chum, Gracie Greenwood (Gail Groetzinger), a hired girl, Liz Yocum (Avonne Beck), and a negro gardener, Ezekial Euripides Jahosophat Jones (Paul Fritzen). Within the course of the evening they encounter a spooky fortune teller, Zara (Patricia Bredthauer), a snake charmer, Serpentina (Janice Wagner), with her pet snake, Sweetie Pie, and her crazy husband, Jojo (Darrell Beck), and later a convict, Butch Killigrew (Larry Brown).

The weird old caretaker, Martha Gilpepper (Hazel Pearson), and dingy rooms add to the setting. Comedy is supplied by the girls' boyfriends, Hi Lowe (Hillis Palser), Snorky Snodgrass (Maxon Leth), and Sheriff Lem Looney (Tom Williams).

The haunting is proved a hoax but the play ends happily and successfully.

Junior-Senior Banquet

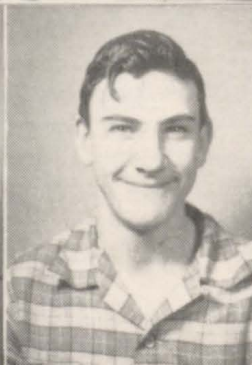
The annual junior-senior banquet was held April 30 in the recreation hall.

The theme of "Mississippi River Boat" was carried out in the decorations, entertainment and menu.

The waitresses, Phyllis and Sandra Bredthauer, Sandy Bryan, Doris Studnicka and Karen Ita were dressed as Negroes as were the waiters, Don Bredthauer, Don Studnicka, Dean Spencer and Richard Meyer. Ron Bebernes was the river boat captain.

The entertainment was provided by a duet by Patricia Bredthauer and Marilyn Lenz, and a "bubble ballet" by eight junior girls. A dance band provided the music for the prom later in the evening, and games were provided for those who did not care to dance. It was lots of fun and everyone enjoyed themselves.

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Sophomore Class

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Back row: Jerry Van Skike, Don Cargill, Ron Bebernes, Richard Meyer, Kenneth Medbery, Larry Gydesen, Marcella Parkos
Middle row: Mr. Essman, Jim Carr, Karen Ita, Sandy Bryan, Ron Cargill, Carl Smith, Dean Spencer, Don Studnicka, Doris Studnicka, Mary Morrow
Front row: Gary Johnson, Don Bredthauer, Janet Carruth, Phyllis Bredthauer, Sandra Bredthauer, Donna Karre, Julia McNelis

Freshman Class



Back row: Chere Hosch, Gerald Stanger, Ronald Johnson, Douglas Peterson, Jim Tuma, Laura Fillinger, Rena Michalski, Linda Finley
Middle row: Mr. Fritzen, Jacque Keep, Marvin Timmons, Jerome Stam, Allen Bredthauer, Jerry Simpson, Larry Honeycutt, Leon Grantham, Yvonne Brown
Front row: Betty Vance, Merrill Johnson, Linda Gebhardt, Bette Bjorklund, Dorthy Dutcher, Maxine Michalski, Jo Ann Iverson

Mixed Chorus



Back row: Janet Carruth, Sandra Bredthauer, Phyllis Bredthauer, Lois Clement, Jo Ann Simpson, Carroll Lenz, Jack Morrow, John Beilke, Arley Boesen, Norman Groetzinger, Garold Boilesen, Freddie Karre, Tom Williams, Donnie Wagner, Darrel Vance

Third row: Julia McNelis, Joan Dishaw, Donna Karre, Pat Bredthauer, Janice Wagner, Joyce Halm, Leola Daudt, Paul Fritzen, Greg Stillman, Marilyn Lenz, Elsie Morrow, Denice Finley

Second row: Karen Ita, Janice Keep, Ellen Blanchard, Bernice Vance, Gail Groetzinger, Ila Miller, Jerry Van Skike, Don Cargill, Sharon Sweet, Norma Sautter, Donna Barnes

Front row: Sandy Bryan, Rose Mary McNelis, Rachel Bryan, Marilyn Parker, Lois Morrow, Marcia Spencer, Avonne Beck, Don Bredthauer, David Peterson, Ellen Salter, Sharleen Meyer, Darlene Wegner, Mr. Fritzen

Music

The year for the Scotia high music started with a bang. September 10 we journeyed to the Howard County Fair in St. Paul, and we went to North Loup Pop Corn Days September 17. We were proud of ourselves when we received an excellent at the Harvest of Harmony in Grand Island on October 10.

March 25 was the date for the Loup Valley music clinic in Arcadia. Band, chorus, glee, solos and small groups performed.

April 10 was a big day for the music department. The District IV music contest was held in Hastings. Six o'clock seemed like an early hour to everyone and some of the remarks heard were "Some one pinch me to see if I'm awake" and "I just won't be able to remember my solo having to arise at this hour of the morning." All in all, the music department came up with the following: 10 superiors—girls' glee; flute trio; brass sextet; brass choir; Patricia Bredthauer, vocal; Carroll Lenz, trombone; Don Bredthauer, trombone; Tom Williams, cornet; Norman Groetzinger, saxophone; David Peterson, tuba; 5 excellents—band, chorus, girls' triple trio, clarinet quartet, and Marilyn Lenz, vocal.

Much credit goes to our director, Mr. Garrett Fritzen.

Girls' Glee

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Back row: Janice Wagner, Sandra Bredthauer, Phyllis Bredthauer, Marilyn Lenz, Maxine Johnson, Lois Clement, Jo Ann Simpson, Bette Bjorklund, Pat Bredthauer, Rachel Bryan, Jacque Keep, Elsie Morrow, Sharleen Meyer

Middle row: Julia McNelis, Janet Carruth, Linda Finley, Gail Groetzing, Rose Mary McNelis, Janice Keep, Lois Morrow, Avonne Beck, Ila Miller, Rena Michalski, Ellen Salter, Norma Sautter

Front row: Karen Ita, Jo Ann Iverson, Donna Karre, Chere Hosch, Yvonne Brown, Dorthy Dutcher, Bernice Vance, Joan Dishaw, Maxine Michalski, Donna Barnes, Linda Gebhardt, Mr. Fritzen

Girls' Triple Trio



Marilyn Lenz, Janice Wagner, Elsie Morrow, Marcia Spencer, Pat Bredthauer, Jo Ann Simpson, Ellen Salter, Darlene Wegner, Norma Sautter

Band



Back row (standing): Mr. Fritzen, Janet Jo Sixel, Jeanette Rubenthaler, Deanna Beck, Joyce Halm, Marilyn Lenz, Chere Hosch, Peggy Wagner, Janice Wagner

Third row: Phyllis Bredthauer, Sandra Bredthauer, Donna Karre, Leon Grantham, Jo Ann Simpson, Norman Groetzinger, Paul Fritzen, Eddie Landen, David Peterson, Roger Davis, Garold Boilesen, Jack Morrow, John Beilke, Byron Barnes, Don Bredthauer, Carroll Lenz

Second row: Karen Ita, Julia McNelis, Dorine Johnson, Dean Spencer, Mary Keebaugh, Yvonne Brown, Avonne Beck, Sandra Bryan, Jerry Dulitz, Larry Jess, Keith McCaslin, Don Cargill, Arley Boesen

Front row: Greg Stillman, Rachel Bryan, Ellen Salter, Pat Bredthauer, Marcia Spencer, Allen Bredthauer, Rose Mary McNelis, Tom Williams



Jeanette Rubenthaler, Joyce Halm, Deanna Beck, Janet Jo Sixel

Pep Band

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Back row: Karen Ita, Norman Groetzinger, Garold Boilesen, Rose Mary McNelis, Rachel Bryan
Middle row: Sandy Bryan, Avonne Beck, Marilyn Lenz, Chere Hosch, Arley Boesen
Front row: Donald Bredthauer, Carroll Lenz

Band Officers



Back row: Tom Williams, Dean Spencer, Janice Wagner, Carroll Lenz, Vice-President, Greg Stillman, President
Front row: Rachel Bryan, Rose Mary McNelis, Ellen Salter, Joyce Halm

Harvest of Harmony Queen



Elsie Morrow, Scotia candidate for Harvest of Harmony Queen

Annual Staff



Dack row: Mr. Hansen, Darrel Vance, Phyllis Bredthauer, Janice Wagner, Allen Bredthauer, Carroll Lenz
Front row: Pat Bredthauer, Rose Mary McNelis, Rachel Bryan, Ellen Salter



Back row: Jerry Van Skike, Jim Carr, Gary Johnson, Dale Wegner, Hillis Palser, Danny Morrow, Don Studnicka, Robert Meyer, Harlan Gydesen, Robert Allison, Larry Gydesen, Dean Spencer, Richard Meyer, Don Bredthauer

Middle row: Warren Malmstrom, Kenneth Medbery, Carl Smith, Ron Cargill, Arley Boesen, Jim Timmons, Daniel Weeks, Byron Barnes, Monty Kyhn, Stanley Johnson, Gene Dulitz, Don Wagner, Darrell Beck, Maxon Leth, David Peterson

Front row: Mr. Essman, Larry Brown, Jack Morrow, Duane Gydesen, Bob Holt, Jack Tuma, Bob Studnicka, John Beilke, Fred Karre, Bernard Yax

Officers: President, Jack Tuma; Vice-President, Bob Holt; Secretary, Bob Studnicka; Treasurer, John Beilke; Reporter, Duane Gydesen; Sentinel, Fred Karre; Student Administrator, Jack Morrow

The Future Farmers of America is a national organization of boys studying vocational agriculture. Among its objectives are leadership, cooperation, love of country life, faith in the soil, thrift, self improvement, and organization. Since it is a national organization there are state associations and local chapters.

To begin the year we sponsored a parent-son night, which was designed to bring the parents into contact with the agriculture department. That evening Don Studnicka, Don Bredthauer and Richard Meyer were announced as the winners of our chapter gilts.

In March our chapter held our annual FFA parent-son banquet. John Bryan was named our honorary chapter farmer for 1954. It was attended by 155 people.

However, our greatest accomplishments came during the FFA contests in Lincoln April 1 and 2. It was there that Bob Holt and Fred Karre were announced as State Farmers for the year 1954. Also our chapter won the State Farm Safety Foundation Award. This included a check for \$100, a plaque from the Omaha Chamber of Commerce, and a citation. We also received a master chapter award, and a community service award from Ak-Sar-Ben. Our teams entered in the competition also received seven ribbons.

We closed the year's activities with our annual FFA-FHA picnic.

F. H. A.



Back row: Joan Dishaw, Doris Studnicka, Marcella Parkos, Rachel Bryan, Marcia Spencer, Rose Mary McNelis, Maxine Johnson, Hazel Pearson, Ila Miller

Middle row: Karen Ita, Darlene Wegner, Sandy Bryan, Sandra Bredthauer, Mary Morrow, Lois Clement, Denice Finley, Marilyn Parker, Sharon Sweet, Gail Groetzinger, Norma Sautter, Dorine Johnson

Front row: Julia McNelis, Donna Karre, Janet Carruth, Phyllis Bredthauer, Lois Fillinger, Ellen Salter, Leola Daudt, Joyce Halm, Jo Ann Simpson, Mrs. Clark

Officers: President, Marcia Spencer; 1st Vice-President, Rachel Bryan; 2nd Vice-President, Jo Ann Simpson; Secretary, Joyce Halm; Treasurer, Denice Finley; Parliamentarian, Darlene Wegner; Historian, Lois Clement; Recreation Chairman, Dorine Johnson; Song Leader, Rose Mary McNelis; Degree Chairman, Marilyn Parker; Reporter, Ila Miller

To begin the year in business style a complete program was made. This included the following:

Families Together Picnic

Installation

Pot Luck Supper

F. H. A. Week

F. H. A. and F. F. A. Thanksgiving Dinner

Christmas Caroling and Party

Blind Date Party

Tea for the Freshmen

Mrs. Buehler's Speech on "What My Home Means to Me"

The F. H. A. state convention, held in Lincoln April 3, was attended by three members, Joyce Halm, Sharon Sweet and Darlene Wegner, our director, Mrs. Clark, and chapter mothers, Mrs. John Bryan and Mrs. Harry Spencer. Mrs. Ray Salter is our third chapter mother.

Pep Club

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Back row: Mrs. Clark, Donna Barnes, Marilyn Parker, Joyce Halm, Janice Wagner, Jacque Keep, Ellen Salter, Rena Michalski

Middle row: Linda Finley, Linda Gebhardt, Maxine Michalski, Mary Morrow, Lois Morrow, Janice Keep, Elsie Morrow

Front row: Gail Groetzinger, Sharleen Meyer, Yvonne Brown, Darlene Wegner, Sharon Sweet, Denice Finley

Loyal support was given by the Scotia Pep Club when they attended all the football and basketball games this year. Two of the main highlights of their schedule were the Grid Queen crowning and the athletic banquet. They also had a chili feed for the football and basketball boys, grid queen and her attendants, and the pep band.



Standing: Sharon Sweet

Second row: Sharleen Meyer, Yvonne Brown, Gail Groetzinger, Denice Finley

First row: Darlene Wegner

Kearney Interscholastic Contest

15 students participated in the interscholastic contest in Kearney. The ratings were: standard food test, Marilyn Parker, 3rd; novice shorthand, Patricia Bredthauer, 9th; general science, Jerome Stam, 14th, and Jim Tuma, 80th; general biology, Ron Bebernes, 7th; elementary algebra, Sandy Bryan, 14th, Ron Bebernes, 67th; general mathematics, Jerry Simpson, 51st; Jim Tuma, 83rd; bookkeeping, Carroll Lenz, 20th, and Rose Mary McNelis, 25th; American history, Patricia Bredthauer, 77th, Paul Fritzen, 108th; clothing and textiles, Ellen Salter, 3rd; English usage, Patricia Bredthauer, 15th, Marcia Spencer, 20th; typing, Phyllis Bredthauer, 39th; English and American literature, Paul Fritzen, 10th, Rachel Bryan, 16th, brass instrumental, Carroll Lenz, II plus; female voice, Norma Sautter, IV; male voice, Carroll Lenz III.

Dramatics

The only events the dramatic department attended was at Litchfield February 18, and Shelton March 19. Those attending and the ratings at Litchfield were: Hazel Pearson, poetry reading, superior; Gail Groetzinger, dramatic reading, excellent; and Rose Mary McNelis, extemporaneous speaking, excellent. At Shelton: Gail Groetzinger, dramatic reading, excellent plus; Hazel Pearson, poetry reading, excellent; Joan Dishaw, humorous reading, good; and Rose Mary McNelis, discussion, good.

Marcia Spencer--Scotia's Grid Queen

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Marcia Spencer was Scotia's football queen. She was crowned by Captain Greg Stillman at the half of the Arcadia game on October 23. Her attendants were:

Seniors—Ellen Salter and Sharleen Meyer

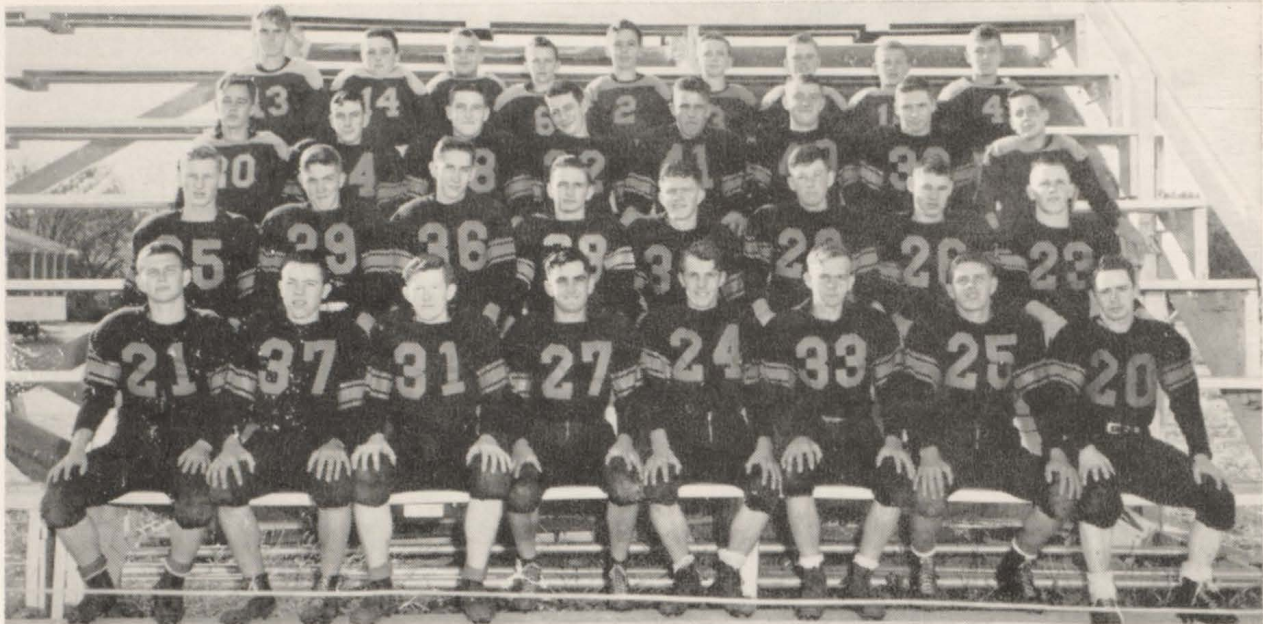
Juniors—Janice Wagner and Darlene Wegner

Sophomores—Sandy Bryan and Karen Ita

Freshmen—Yvonne Brown and Dorthy Dutcher



Football



Back row: Larry Honeycutt, Don Cargill, Bill Chambers, Jim Carr, Jerome Stam, Jim Tuma, Don Bredthauer, Ron Johnson, Ron Cargill

Third row: Allen Bredthauer, Warren Ma:mstrom, Ron Bebernes, Robert Meyer, John Beilke, Monty Kyhn, Don Wagner, Jerry Simpson

Second row: Hillis Palser, Danny Morrow, Fred Karre, Capt. Greg Stillman, Norman Groetzinger, Robert Allison, Darrel Vance, Jack Tuma

Front row: Tom Williams, Larry Brown, Darrell Beck, Maxon Leth, Dale Wegner, Dean Spencer, Bob Hoit, Bernard Yax

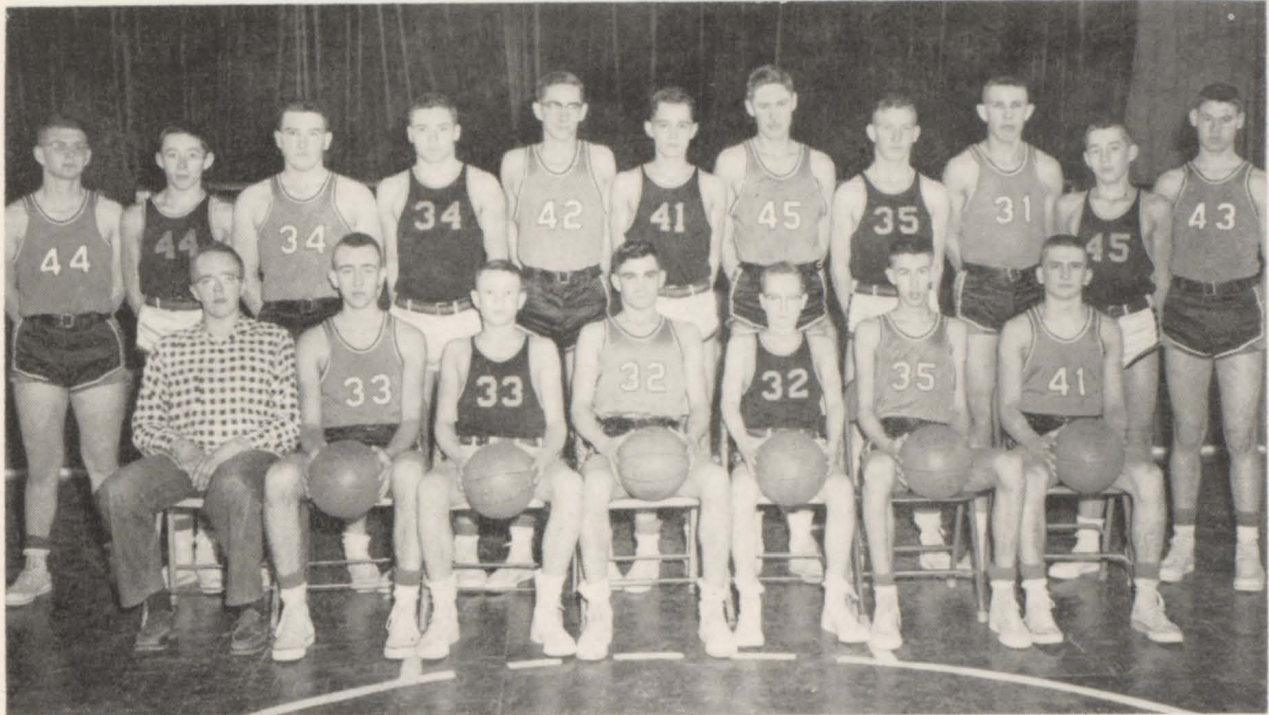
The Scotia Tigers copped the L. V. A. A. championship for the third straight year. They clinched the title by whipping Taylor 13-0 on the muddy Scotia field.

It was another great season for the boys and Coach Keebaugh, and a fine going-away present for "coach," as he is leaving this year.

The Tigers had a season record of seven wins and two losses. Their conference record was six wins and no losses. They scored a total of 172 points compared to 80 points for the opposition.

S c h e d u l e

Sept. 11	Burwell	0	Scotia	21
Sept. 18	Litchfield	0	Scotia	26
Sept. 25	Comstock	6	Scotia	25
Oct. 2	St. Paul	7	Scotia	13
Oct. 9	Loup City	33	Scotia	0
Oct. 16	Stromsburg	21	Scotia	12
Oct. 23	Arcadia	6	Scotia	41
Oct. 28	Sargent	7	Scotia	21
Nov. 6	Taylor	0	Scotia	13



Back row: Tom Williams, David Peterson, Ron Bebernes, Don Wagner, Fred Karre, Allen Bredthauer, Jack Morrow, Hillis Palser, John Beilke, Douglas Peterson, Capt. Darrel Vance

Front row: P. J. Seefus, Carroll Lenz, Ron Johnson, Maxon Leth, Gary Johnson, Gene Dulitz, Greg Stillman

The Scotia Tigers had one of the most successful seasons this school has ever had. They won 10 games and lost 6.

The Tigers jumped off to a good start winning their first six games. Their first loss was to St. Paul 59 to 45, which was not one of our conference games. The next loss, a heart-breaker, went to Litchfield in an overtime and was the only conference game we lost.

They were co-champions of the L.V.A.A. conference with Arcadia and Litchfield. It was the first time Scotia ever claimed or shared a basketball championship in the L.V.A.A. conference. The Tigers also captured third place in the L.V.A.A. tournament at Sargent.

SCOTIA BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Scotia	Opponents
36 Spalding Academy	34
52 Comstock	28
41 Primrose	35
49 Taylor	34
36 Sargent	21
49 Arcadia	31
45 St. Paul	59
45 Litchfield	53
46 Mason City	45
44 North Loup	24
31 Spalding	58
44 Burwell	54
62 Taylor	33
34 Arcadia	38
48 Litchfield	27
32 St. Paul	50

Track

The track squad presented the school with an L. V. A. A. championship, the third championship this year. There were 29 boys out for track with the Co-Captains Fred Karre and Jack Tuma. Members are:

Darrel Vance	Robert Meyer
Fred Karre	Danny Morrow
Greg Stillman	Ron Bebernes
Jack Tuma	Bernard Yax
Garold Boilesen	Tom Williams
Jack Morrow	Don Wagner
Hillis Palser	Jim Carr
Gene Dulitz	Dean Spencer
Larry Brown	Allen Bredthauer
John Beilke	Ron Johnson
Jim Timmons	Jerome Stam
Dale Wegner	Douglas Peterson
Norman Groetzinger	Robert Allison
Paul Fritzen	Don Bredthauer

The schedule for the year was:

April 1, Wranglers' Relay at Burwell
April 7, Ord Invitational
April 13, Loup Valley Conference at Ord
April 23, Kearney
May 7, District Meet at Hastings
May 14, State Track Meet



Back row: Bernard Yax, Carroll Lenz, John Beilke, Jack Morrow, Robert Meyer, Hillis Palser, Dale Wegner

Middle row: Mr. Keebaugh, Tom Williams, Ronnie Bebernes, Garold Boilesen, Fred Karre, Monty Kyhn, Darrel Vance, Norman Groetzinger, Dean Spencer

Front row: Maxon Leth, Greg Stillman, Donald Wagner, David Peterson, Bob Holt, Larry Brown, Jack Tuma

Not pictured: P. J. Seefus

Officers: President, Darrel Vance; Vice-President, Don Wagner; Secretary, Fred Karre; Treasurer, Larry Brown; Reporter, Tom Williams; Sergeant-at-arms, Maxon Leth

S club, which is composed of boys who have earned a letter in athletics, was organized in 1950. The club hasn't been too active because of the little time available for meetings. Each year the club presents the graduating seniors in the organization with belt buckles with an orange and black "S" inscribed. The members also prescribe qualifications for earning a letter in any sport and also aid in the purchase of letters for the boys. This last fall the organization sponsored the Cornhusker football movies each week during the football season. One of the highlights this year was the "fashion show" presented for the benefit of all the students by boys being initiated into the club. It is hoped that in the future the "S" club may be more active and that boys joining may gain more benefit from it.

7th and 8th Grades



Back row: Mary Keebaugh, Deanna Beck, Deanna Johnson, Valgene Henton, Allan Bundy, Jerry Carruth, Eddie Landen, Jim Hamsa, David Karre, Frank Henke

Middle row: Phyllis Malottke, Dolores McNelis, Jerry Bredthauer, Keith McCaslin, David Ashley, Jerry Dulitz, Dean Johnson, Larry Jess, Miss Sautter

Front row: Janet Jo Sixel, Jeanette Rubenthaler, Peggy Wagner, Joyce Bengel, Judy Keebaugh, Sandra Gydesen, Roger Davis, Jerry Johnson

Not pictured: Richard Davis, Rollin Mallery, Jerry Davis

Junior High Basketball



Back row: Jerry Carruth, Jim Tuma, Larry Honeycutt, David Ashley, Allan Bundy

Front row: David Karre, Valgene Henton, Jerry Dulitz, Dean Johnson, Larry Jess

5th and 6th Grades

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Back row: Judy Bengel, Delores Johnson, Kenny Brown, Patty Jess, Keith Landen, Linda Williams, Jimmy Stillman, Bob Hatcher

Middle row: Mrs. Essman, Linda Spencer, Jerry Studnicka, Francis McNelis, Linda Peterson, Karol Polinoski, David Everett, Gordon Polinoski, Lanny Bundy, Ellen Weeks

Front row: Margret Karre, Laretta Jess, James Weeks, Karen Henton, Dickie Michalski, Sally Gebhardt, Larry Keep

3rd and 4th Grades



Back row: Miss Clement, Diann Michalski, Doris Vance, Dean Everett, Mary Karre, Norma Polinoski, Van Smith, Dean Bengel

Middle row: David Weeks, Mike Duley, Betty Bredthauer, Sheila Jeffres, Barbara Hamsa, Mary Bredthauer, Gary Klein

Front row: Pamela Sixel, Judy Johnson, Ramona Rubenthaler, Paul Jess, Gary Halm, Verlon Henton, Janet Jess

1st and 2nd Grades



Back row: Mrs. Meyer, Roger Bundy, Lynn Keebaugh, Sharolyn Klein, Marleen Beilke, Ronnie Pedersen, Judy Jess

Middle row: Teddy Karre, Roger Smith, Billy Murphy, Janet Holt, Denny Gebhardt, Mary Wagner, Jerry Wohlers, Norman Jensen

Front row: Beverly Jess, Robert Sixel, Gary Keep, Larry Lund, Allen Landen, Sheryl Pedersen, Lois Vance, Norma Jensen

Not pictured: Janice Rathbun, Billy Freeman, Joan Freeman, Sharon Janssen, Robert Taylor

Kindergarten



Back row: Calvin Weeks, Gary Henton, Bradley Johnson, Mrs. Krebs

Middle row: Richard Studnicka, Ronnie Rathbun, Phillip Hosch, Janet Karre, Janie Jo Jeffres

Front row: Patricia Duley, Pam Smith, Linda Hosch, Gordon Bredthauer, Terry Lund

Not pictured: Gerry Thompson



Special thanks to Mrs. Sautter, Mrs. Swanson and Mrs. Jeffres for making hot lunches possible.



To Earl Lincoln, Fred Beck, Ed Beck, Oren Carr and Guy Sautter we give a vote of thanks for hauling us around in the past year.

Snaps





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