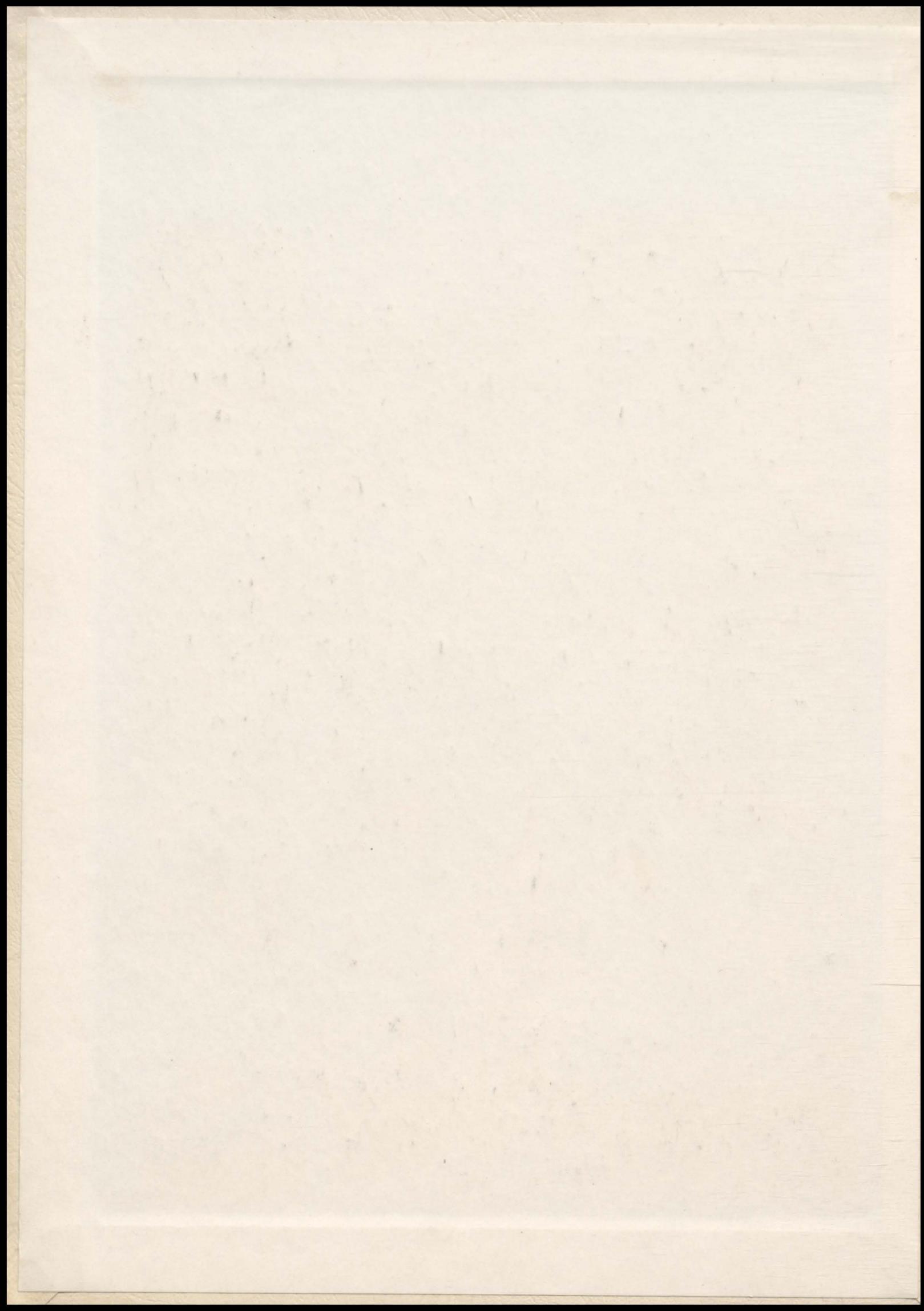
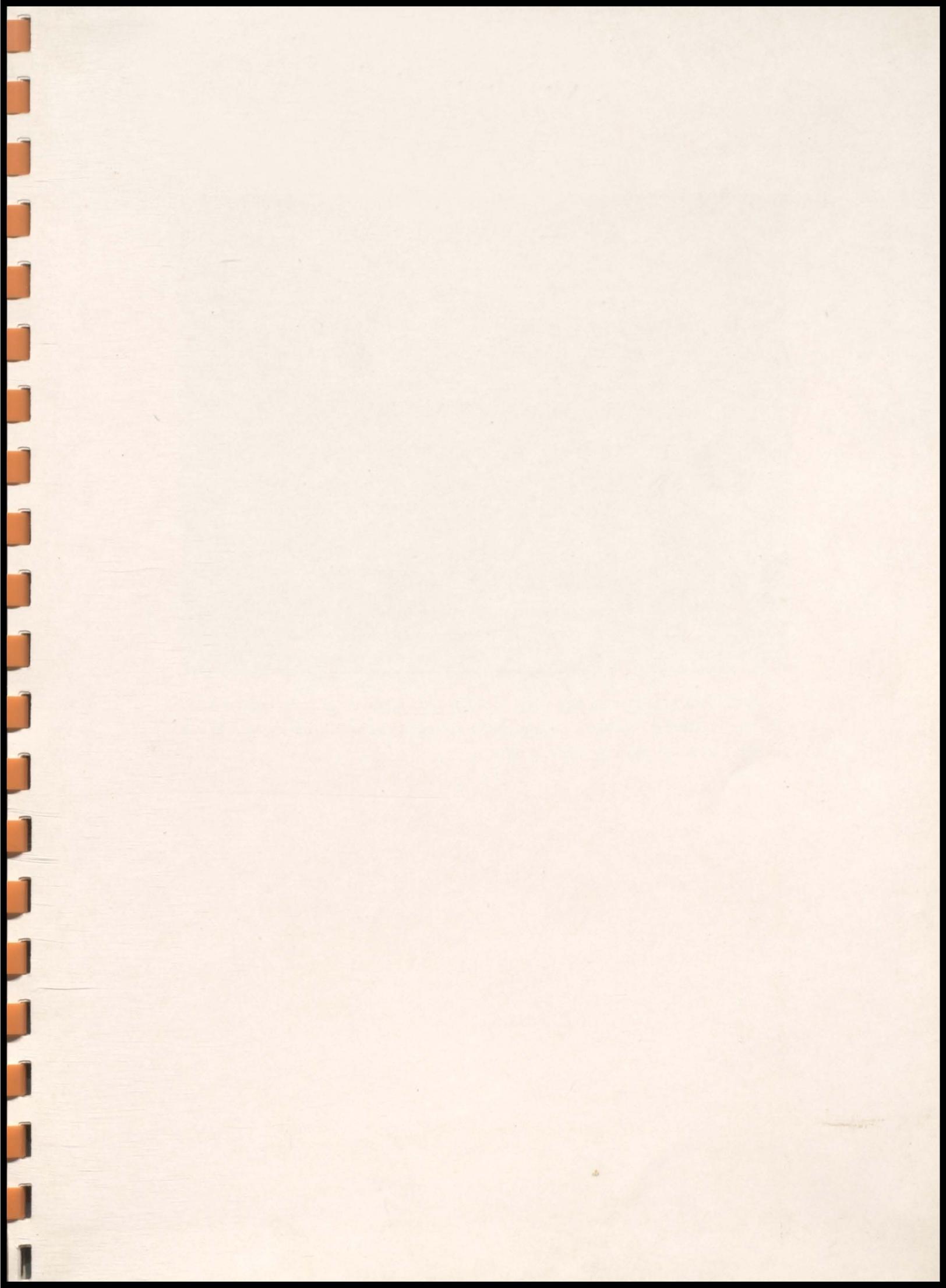


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## DEDICATION



This 1955 yearbook is dedicated to Mrs. Millington in grateful appreciation for her 11 years of personal sacrifices and contributions which have made Scotia a school of which we are justly proud.



We pay special tribute to our superintendent, Mr. Hansen, who has efficiently directed our school for the past two years. We wish him the best of luck in the future.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

We extend our deepest gratitude to these members who are the governing body of our school: Edgar Stillman, Harold Johnson, Harry Spencer, Roy Fillingner, M. G. Williams and Elton Jess.

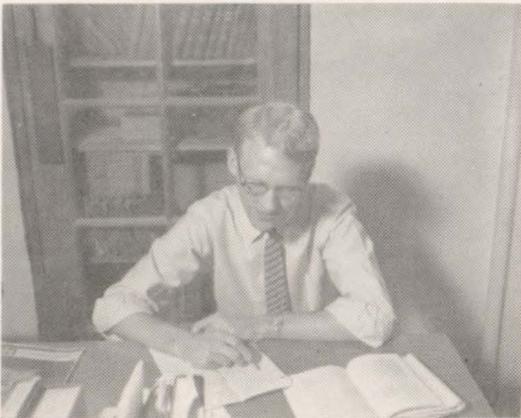
# FACULTY



Miss Meyers, English 10, 11 and 12  
Dramatics



Mrs. Ingram, Home Economics, Science



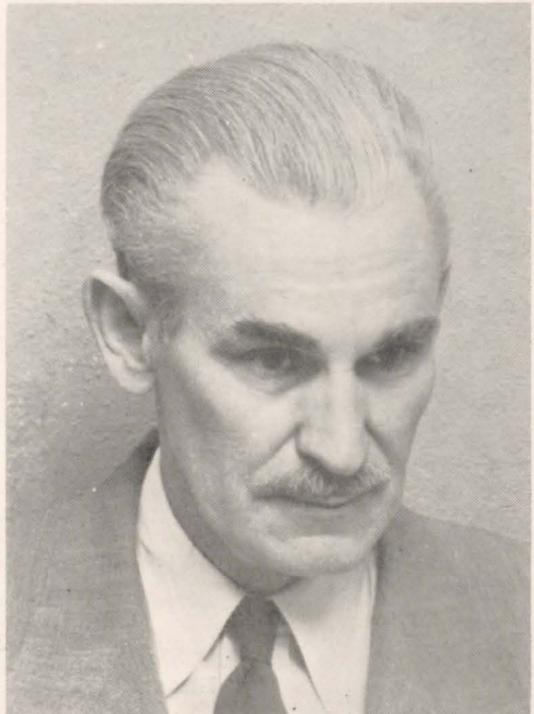
Mr. Anderson, Math, Algebra, Biology



Mr. Essman, Vocational Agriculture  
Principal



Mr. Finch, Social Studies, Coach



Mr. Fritzen, Music

# FACULTY



Mrs. Meyer, 1st and 2nd Grades



Miss Clement, 3rd and 4th Grades



Mrs. Krebs, Kindergarten



Mrs. Essman, 5th and 6th Grades



Miss Sautter, 7th and 8th Grades

## SENIORS



Robert Allison

Football—2, 3, 4  
 FFA—2, 3, 4  
 Track—2, 3  
 S Club

March 2, 1938



Larry Brown

Football—1, 2, 3, 4  
 Track—2, 3, 4  
 FFA—2, 3, 4  
 Dramatics—3  
 Baske.ball—2, 3

September 2, 1937



Avonne Beck

Band—1, 2, 3, 4  
 Glee—1, 2, 3, 4,  
 FHA—2, 4  
 Chorus—2, 3, 4  
 Pep Club—1, 4  
 Dramatics—1, 2, 3

November 24, 1937



William Chambers

Football—1, 2, 3  
 Track—1  
 Basketball—1, 2, 3  
 Glee—1

September 26, 1937



Darrell Beck

Football—1, 2, 3, 4  
 Basketball—1, 2, 3  
 Track—1, 2, 3  
 FFA—2, 3, 4  
 Chorus—4  
 Dramatics—3  
 S Club

April 21, 1937



Lois Clement

Chorus—2, 3, 4  
 FHA—2, 3, 4  
 Glee—1, 2, 3, 4  
 Dramatics—1, 2

February 9, 1938



Patricia Bredthauer

Band—1, 2, 3, 4  
 Chorus—1, 2, 3, 4  
 Glee—1, 2, 3, 4  
 FHA—4  
 Dramatics—1, 3, 4  
 Annual Staff—3, 4  
 Chorus President—4

September 23, 1937



Leola Daudt

Chorus—3  
 Glee—1, 2, 3, 4  
 FHA—2, 3, 4  
 Dramatics—1, 2, 3

March 9, 1937

# SENIORS



Gene Dulitz  
Basketball—1, 2, 3  
Football—1, 4  
Track—1, 2, 3  
FFA—2, 3, 4  
Band—1, 2  
S Club  
April 5, 1937



Norman Groetzinger  
Band—3, 4  
Chorus—1, 2, 3, 4  
Glee—1, 2  
Football—1, 2, 3  
Track—1, 2, 3  
S Club  
Band President—4  
May 9, 1937



Lois Fillinger  
FHA—2, 3, 4  
Glee—1, 2  
Dramatics—1, 2, 4  
Pep Club—4  
April 15, 1938



Harlan Gydesen  
Football—2, 4  
Track—2  
FFA—2, 3, 4  
July 14, 1937



Paul Fritzen  
Band—3, 4  
Glee—1, 2, 3, 4  
Chorus—1, 2, 3, 4  
Track—3  
Dramatics—3, 4  
February 25, 1937



Joyce Halm  
Band—1, 2, 3, 4  
Chorus—1, 2, 3, 4  
Glee—1, 2, 4  
Pep Club—2, 3, 4  
FHA—2, 3, 4  
Class Officer—2  
FHA President—4  
February 7, 1937



Gail Groetzinger  
Dramatics—1, 2, 3, 4  
Glee—1, 2, 3, 4  
Chorus—3, 4  
FHA—2, 3, 4  
Pep Club—1, 2, 3, 4  
Annual Staff—4  
Pep Club President—4  
December 28, 1938



Marilyn Lenz  
Band—1, 2, 3, 4  
Chorus—1, 2, 3, 4  
Glee—1, 2, 3, 4  
Dramatics—1, 2, 4  
FHA—2  
February 12, 1938

## SENIORS



Maxon Leth

Football—1, 2, 3, 4  
Basketball—2, 3  
Track—2, 3, 4  
Chorus—4  
Dramatics—3, 4  
FFA—2, 3, 4  
Glee—2

June 22, 1937



Warren Malmstrom

Track—2, 3  
Football—2, 3, 4  
FFA—2, 3, 4

January 20, 1938



Robert Meyer

Football—2, 3, 4  
Basketball—4  
Track—2, 3  
FFA—2, 3, 4  
S Club

September 26, 1938



Hillis Palser

Football—1, 2, 3, 4  
Basketball—1, 2, 3  
Track—1, 2, 3, 4  
FFA—2, 3, 4  
Dramatics—3, 4  
S Club

September 3, 1937



Marilyn Parker

Chorus—3, 4  
Glee—1, 2, 3, 4  
FHA—2, 3, 4  
Pep Club—1, 2, 3, 4  
Dramatics—1  
FFA Sweetheart—4

October 5, 1937



Hazel Pearson

FHA—2, 3, 4  
Dramatics—1, 2, 3, 4  
Pep Club—1, 2  
Glee—1, 2

August 28, 1937



David Peterson

Band—1, 2, 3, 4  
Chorus—2, 3  
Basketball—1, 2, 3  
Track—1  
FFA—3, 4  
Glee—1, 2  
S Club

October 16, 1937



Sharon Sweet

Chorus—2, 3, 4  
Glee—1, 2, 3, 4  
FHA—2, 3, 4  
Pep Club—1, 2, 3, 4  
Dramatics—1, 2

July 8, 1938

# SENIORS



Donald Wagner

Glee—1, 2  
 Football—1, 2, 3, 4  
 Basketball—1, 2, 3  
 Track—1, 2, 3, 4  
 Chorus—1, 2, 3, 4  
 FFA President—4  
 FHA Pal—4

February 16, 1937



Janice Wagner

Band—1, 2, 3, 4  
 Pep Club—1, 3, 4  
 Chorus—1, 2, 3, 4  
 Dramatics—1, 3, 4  
 Glee—1, 2, 3, 4  
 Annual Staff—4  
 Grid Queen—4

April 21, 1938



Darlene Wegner

Pep Club—2, 3, 4  
 FHA—2, 3, 4  
 Dramatics—1  
 Glee—2, 3, 4  
 Chorus—2, 3, 4  
 Harvest of Harmony  
 Queen

August 30, 1938



Thomas Williams

Band—1, 2, 3, 4  
 Chorus—1, 2, 3, 4  
 Football—1, 2, 3, 4  
 Basketball—1, 2, 3, 4  
 Track—1, 2, 3  
 Glee—1  
 Dramatics—3, 4  
 S Club

October 5, 1937

Bernard Yax

Football—2, 3, 4  
 Basketball—2  
 Track—2, 3, 4  
 Glee—2  
 FFA—2, 3, 4  
 S Club

September 12, 1938



Mr. Finch, Sponsor



Mr. Hansen, Sponsor

## BACCALAUREATE

Scotia Consolidated School

Sunday, May 8, 1955

8:00 P. M.

School Auditorium

Processional	Miss Alice Meyers
Invocation	Rev. W. H. Lenz
Girls' Sextette	"Thanks Be To God"
Sermon	Rev. Clarence Buehler
Hymn	Audience
Benediction	Rev. W. H. Lenz
Recessional	Miss Alice Meyers

## COMMENCEMENT

Scotia Consolidated School

Friday, May 13, 1955

8:00 P. M.

School Auditorium

Processional	Miss Alice Meyers
Invocation	Rev. W. H. Lenz
Salutatory	Joyce Halm
Address	Dr. Herbert L. Cushing, Kearney State Teachers College
Vocal Solo	Miss Alice Meyers
Valedictory	Patricia Bredthauer
Awarding of Scholarships	Supt. A. W. Hansen
Presentation of Senior Class	Prin. R. A. Essman
Presentation of Diplomas	Edgar Stillman, Pres., Board of Education
Recessional	Miss Alice Meyers

## CLASS WILL

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We, the members of the highly praised Senior Class, will the few treasures that we have and hope that you will accept them in the manner in which we give them.

To the Freshman class, we will our well-organized class catastrophes, hoping that they'll have memories like we have from them.

To the Sophomores, we will our discarded class motto - - - Wheeee!

To the Juniors, we will the following, hoping they'll take them seriously:

I, Janice Wagner, will to Kenneth Medbery, my ability to argue in class, so classes won't be dull next year!!

I, Harlan Gydesen, will my long legs to Jim Carr so he can see over his cowboy boots.

I, David Peterson, will my ability to look intelligent whether I know the answers or not, to Sandy Bryan. (It fools the teachers sometimes).

I, Sharon Sweet, will to Julia McNelis, my quietness, so she can abide by the motto, "Children should be seen, not heard."

I, Paul Fritzen, will my wreckless driving to Carl Smith. (Be careful).

I, Marilyn Parker, will to Janet Carruth, my old excuses for getting home late, so when she starts going out she will have one ready for Mamma.

I, Billy Chambers, will to Ron Bebernes my he-manish ways. "Hope you'll make as many touchdowns as I did."

I, Avonne Beck, will my ability to stand a King-Sized-Filter-Tipped Winston to Phyllis Bredthauer so she won't turn green when she tries one.

I, Hazel Pearson, will to Mr. Finch, our class sponsor, my love for the Six Fat Dutchmen, so he will understand what his daughter is going to hear.

I, Norman Groetzinger, will to Gary Johnson my thick hair so when he starts pulling his out he will have some left.

I, Darlene Wegner, will my bow-legs to Don Studnicka. "They get that way from walking when you're too fat, so be careful, Don!"

I, Gail Groetzinger, will my collection of telephone, class, Army, etc. rings to the ringless Sandra Bredthauer.

I, Pat Bredthauer, will my ability to stay in the ring 10 rounds to the 2nd Joe Louis—our own Don Cargill.

I, Joyce Halm, will to P. J. Seefus my seat in the study hall so that he'll be far away from the teacher's desk.

I, Tom Williams, will my love for redheads to Bernard Spenner—you never can tell when there will be another in the Beck family.

I, Bernard Yax, will my Toni kit to Don Bredthauer. (They really work).

I, Don Wagner, will to Jerry Van Skike my ability to grow a mustache in hopes that he may someday produce one also.

I, Hillis Palser, will my Tall Tales to Ron Cargill—hoping they will still be good in '56.

I, Bert Meyer, will to a one-time acquaintance, Karen Ita, my ability to keep tinkle from peeping I am under the alkafluence of encohol.

I, Marilyn Lenz, will my love to Richard Meyer. Now she's really in good with the family!

We, Warren Malmstrom, Gene Dulitz, and Bob Allison, will our Betty Grable legs to Doris Studnicka, although we know hers will take her much farther than ours have.

I, Lois Fillinger, will to Donna Karre my collection of beaus so that she too may have ways home after games!!!

I, Lois Clement, will to Larry Gydesen, my position as Mr. Essman's office girl. "I'm sure you'll be much more efficient, Larry."

I, Maxon Leth, will to Dean Spencer, my ability to sing my favorite song, "Who Spiked the Punch at Lena's Wedding?"

I, Darrell Beck, will all those "conferences" in the office to Jim Baker hoping he might know how to handle the situation.

I, Leola Daudt, will in a hurry to Mary Morrow. (Figure it out for yourself, but don't tell anyone).

I, Larry Brown, ah, and er, a, that is I'm willing but I just can't.

## CLASS PROPHECY

Strolling down Main Street in Horace, Nebraska, we see banners flying announcing the National Yo-Yo Championship Contest of 1970 with Deward (Yo-Yo) Finch as defending champion. By special invitation of Warren Malmstrom, uranium tycoon and Mayor of Horace, the class of 1955 has returned for the great event.

At the information booth run by "Pete" Peterson, we found that the "Goo-Goo" Nursery was most reliable. After parking the kids with Robert Meyer, the proprietor who specializes in teaching the babies how to hold the bottle, we set off for Donne' Wagneur's newly opened Beauty Salon. Bernard Yax and Donne' just flew in from Paris where Bernard has been chasing the Paris doll, Fifi, who once made an appearance at St. Paul, Nebraska. (He never quite got over her!)

When we arrived at the Malmstrom mansion for luncheon, none other than Harlan Gydesen, the butler, greeted us at the door; and we found the maid, Leola Daudt, busily engaged in preparing our lunch.

After eating lunch we stroll down the Midway to find the Lenz Carnival in full swing. Marilyn was demonstrating how to ring the bell on the first try. Upon trying our luck at the Roulette Wheel, who should we find but Lois Fillinger stunningly dressed in—Well!! getting in practice for her spree in Reno where she is seeking her third divorce.

In front of the Hawaiian Hula tent we discover Robert Allison and Red Groetzinger watching the free demonstration. Robert tells us he is looking for new material as he is President of the Whistle Modeling Agency. Red is just watching the hands—but tells us of his success in manufacturing extra-long bristled hair brushes for New York haircuts. To our surprise, we find the main attraction of the carnival to be the Irene Sisters (Janice Irene Wagner and Lois Irene Clement). Backstage after the show we find out that Janice gave up her career as a veterinary for cows and joined this show which she says proves to be much more interesting. Lois informed us that she had just completed a tour abroad where she entertained our boys in the service with her "torch" songs.

On the boxing platform Pat Conner (nee Patricia Bredthauer) is briefing her five little Conners in the last minutes before the main boxing event of the afternoon.

At another side show "Billy, The Kid" Chambers is demonstrating his fierce trigger finger. The sign on his cage states that he was just captured while terrorizing Cotesfield last week. Just as we were about to cross the street what should come roaring by but a 1953 green and white Oldsmobile. At one glimpse we knew right away that it was Marilyn Parker and her Spalding heart throb. After recovering from the shock, Patrolmen Hillis and Gene Dulitz (hot on their trail) whiz by. The papers say that Miss Parker has been missing for four days and is thought to have been kidnapped.

Entering the stadium, we hear that old familiar voice of Darlene Wegner singing "I Don't Hurt Any More." She is accompanied by Webb Pierce, Jr., her husband.

We no more than get set down when Maxon Leth comes crying, "Popcorn, peanuts, crackerjacks." He found this is the easiest way to keep up his alimony payments.

The Midget Auto Race was next. Car No. 13 came shooting out ahead and crossed the finish line to win a \$5,000 purse. The driver?? Sharon Sweet! Remember when she used to tear up Scotia in that little white Ford?

Next on the program comes that thrilling spectacle—a high-diver diving through a ring of fire into a six-foot tank from a 100-foot tower. None other than dare-devil Joyce Halm!

Who's that running out with the goats? Why, it's Paul Fritzen and his goat team from way down in Arkansas. Paul has been in the goat business ever since the days of dear old Scotia High.

We spy Hazel Pearson and Gail Groetzinger coming up the aisle toward us. Hazel and Gail flew here from North Carolina where Hazel owns a fleet of shrimp boats. Hazel is accompanying Gail on her tour of the world as "Miss Shrimp of 1970." Miss Shrimp got her start at Fort Leonard Wood where she was Pin-Up Girl back in 1954.

Consulting our program we find "The Beck Ballet." When they appear we discover it is Avonne Beck and Darrell Beck. With Avonne's gracefulness and Darrell's muscles, they make an outstanding team.

And now the finale of the late afternoon is the National Yo-Yo Contest, starring Skip Finch and his manager, Larry Brown. Larry oils and restrings all of Skip's worn-out yo-yo's. At the grand climax we find Mr. Finch still reigning as the Yo-Yo Champ.

On the evening program, we find not the Six Fat Dutchmen, but now the Seven Fat Dutchmen entertaining at the Blue Room, with Tom Williams starring and making the Seventh Fat Dutchman. As the last strains of the Dutchman's Waltz fade away, we hear that old familiar "Wheeeee!" which proves that the Seniors of "55" and their sponsor are still good for another fifteen years.

## SNEAK DAY

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28 (Darlene had the mumps) sleepy seniors and sponsors piled into the school bus and two cars at 4:00 a. m. on April 19 to begin the journey to Omaha for Sneak Day. We ate breakfast in Shelby and arrived at Boys' Town about 9:00. After visiting Boys' Town and Nebraska School for the Deaf in the morning, we were guests at Brandeis' for lunch. In the afternoon we were on our own—a lot of the girls went shopping and most of the boys saw a show. In the evening some went bowling and some saw "A Man Called Peter" and "The Long Gray Line." About 8:30 we ate dinner at "Chicken in the Rough" and then started home. We arrived in Scotia about 1:30 Wednesday morning, a tired but happy group of seniors who had had a BIG day.

## JUNIOR-SENIOR BREAKFAST

At 6:30 a. m. on Thursday, May 12, the seniors and juniors gathered at the school for the annual Junior-Senior Breakfast with the high school faculty and wives as guests. The menu consisted of pancakes, bacon, orange juice and coffee.

## SENIOR BABIES



Top row: Marilyn Parker, Larry Brown, Sharon Sweet, Hazel Pearson, Bernard Yax, Darrell Beck.

Second row: Norman Groetzinger, Darlene Wegner, Joyce Halm, Pat Bredthauer.

Third row: Robert Meyer, Marilyn Lenz, Lois Clement, Don and Janice Wagner.

Fourth row: David Peterson, Gail Groetzinger, Lois Fillinger, Tom Williams, Gene Dulitz, Avonne Beck.

Fifth row: Robert Allison, Billy Chambers, Maxon Leth.

## JUNIOR PLAY

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The Junior Class presented "Seventeenth Summer," a very successful play in three acts, on Nov. 18, 1954. The cast of characters included: Angie, Sandy Bryan; Margaret, Sandra Bredthauer; Lorraine, Phyllis Bredthauer; Kitty, Karen Ita; Mrs. Morrow, Janet Carruth; Mr. Morrow, Gary Johnson; Jack, Ron Bebernes; Art, Larry Gydesen; Martin, Don Bredthauer; Jane, Dois Studnicka; Tony, Don Studnicka; Margie, Julia McNelis; and Fitz, Richard Meyer.

## SENIOR PLAY

On April 13, 1955, the Senior Class presented their play, "For Her C-H-E--ild's Sake," a melo-drama in three acts, at the high school auditorium. Included in the cast were: Hazel Pearson, Marcella; Maxon Leth, Gaylord; Gail Groetzinger, Amelia; Paul Fritzen, Dawson; Pat Bredthauer, Dorothy; Joyce Halm, Pansy; Hillis Palser, Hilary; Janice Wagner, Beatrice; Don Wagner, Fairfax; Lois Filling, Hedda; Tom Williams, Basil; Marilyn Lenz, Midge. Marilyn Parker was student director.

## JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

The annual junior-senior banquet and prom was held April 22, 1955, at the recreation center.

The theme was "The Beautiful Isle of Aloha." The rooms were decorated as the "Aloha Beach Club" and as a Hawaiian Beach. On the beach were grass shacks, palm trees and a volcano.

The waitresses were Jacqueline Keep, Maxine Michalski, Yvonne Brown, Linda Gebhardt and Dorthy Dutcher, and the waiters were Ronald Johnson, Allen Bredthauer, Jerome Stam, Merrill Johnson and Jim Tuma. They were dressed in bright native colors and each wore a lei around his neck. Each guest was also presented with a lei.

Entertainment was provided by soloists and other performers.

The prom followed at which a small dance band provided the music. Games were played by those who didn't care to dance. Everyone had lots of fun and enjoyed themselves.

JUNIOR CLASS



Not pictured: Jim Baker, Bernard Spenner

## SOPHOMORE CLASS

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Back row: Jerry Simpson, Marvin Timmons, Jerome Stam, Allen Bredthauer, Leon Grantham, Douglas Peterson.

Second row: Mr. Essman, Merrill Johnson, Ron Johnson, Rene Michalski, Dorthy Dutcher, Linda Gebhardt, Jim Tuma, Gerald Stanger.

Front row: Betty Vance, Betty Bjorklund, Jacque Keep, Laura Fillinger, Chere Hosch, Yvonne Brown, Maxine Michalski.

## FRESHMAN CLASS



Back row: Joyce Bengel, Jerry Huebner, Jerry Carruth, Jerry Bredthauer, Frank Henke, David Karre, Lorena Gydesen.

Second row: Valgene Henton, Jerry Dulitz, Keith McCaslin, Richard Davis, Rollin Mallery, Allan Bundy, Dean Johnson, Larry Jess.

Front row: Mr. Fritzen, Sharon Bremer, Deanna Johnson, Phyllis Malottke, Dorothy Duester, Peggy Wagner, Jeanette Rubenthaler, Janis Cargill, Deanna Beck.

## MIXED CHORUS



Back row: Keith McCaslin, Dean Johnson, Jerry Dulitz, Don Bredthauer, Norman Groetzinger, Don Wagner, Tom Williams, Maxon Leth, Ron Cargill, Bernard Spenner, Paul Fritzen, Jerry Bredthauer.

Second row: Jerry Huebner, Sandy Bryan, Joyce Halm, Pat Bredthauer, Gail Groetzinger, Marilyn Parker, Phyllis Bredthauer, Lois Clement, Janice Wagner, Marilyn Lenz, Sharon Sweet, Jacque Keep, Jerry Van Skike, Mr. Fritzen.

Front row: Betty Vance, Peggy Wagner, Deanna Beck, Avonne Beck, Betty Bjorklund, Sandra Bredthauer, Laura Fillinger, Yvonne Brown, Darlene Wegner, Karen Ita.

After much studious practice, the chorus made its first appearance on December 22, 1954, for the annual Christmas program. On March 30, 1955, we sang at the vocal clinic held in Scotia. And then the great day came, April 15, 1955, when we journeyed to Fullerton for the district contest.

## GIRLS' GLEE

The girls' glee made its first appearance at a concert in the school gym on February 11 in which a variety of songs were sung by the group. We attended clinic in Scotia on March 30, and received criticisms to help us prepare for contest. After some polishing up, we attended contest at Fullerton on April 15, 1955. Miss Alice Meyers was accompanist for the girls' glee and the chorus.

## GIRLS' GLEE

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Back row: Mary Morrow, Donna Karre, Julia Ann McNelis, Janet Carruth, Phyllis Bredthauer, Avonne Beck, Lois Clement, Marilyn Parker, Deanna Beck, Peggy Wagner, Pat Bredthauer, Phyllis Malottke.

Middle row: Dorothy Duester, Deanna Johnson, Leola Daudt, Joyce Halm, Gail Groetzing, Sandra Bredthauer, Janice Wagner, Betty Bjorklund, Rena Michalski, Jacque Keep, Marilyn Lenz, Sharon Sweet, Lorena Gydesen, Joyce Bengel, Mr. Fritzen.

Front row: Miss Meyers, Betty Vance, Jeannette Rubenthaler, Janice Cargill, Sharon Bremer, Laura Fillinger, Yvonne Brown, Darlene Wegner, Karen Ita, Linda Gebhardt, Maxine Michalski.

## GIRLS' TRIPLE TRIO



Left to right: Laura Fillinger, Joyce Halm, Janice Wagner, Pat Bredthauer, Marilyn Parker, Deanna Beck, Marilyn Lenz, Sharon Sweet, Karen Ita.



## BAND

Our school band under the direction of Garrett Fritzen made a great showing during the 1954-55 school year. To begin its successful year of appearances, the band took part in the annual Popcorn Days celebration at North Loup. Next on the agenda was Harvest of Harmony at Grand Island, where we received a superior rating—a very satisfying compensation for the many marching sessions. The Orange and Black made their next appearance Band Day at Lincoln Memorial Stadium.

The concert band presented its winter program February 11. Following this concert, our efforts turned to the approaching clinic and contest. April 6 the instrumental clinic was held at Litchfield. April 14-15 we attended district contest at Fullerton. Scotia was represented with the following soloists: Tom Williams, Cornet; Don Bredthauer, Trombone; Norman Groetzinger, Clarinet and Saxophone; Avonne Beck, Horn; Pat Bredthauer, Flute; David Peterson, Bass. Groups that played were a Clarinet Quartet; Clarinet Trio; Saxophone Quartet; Brass Quartet; and a Brass Sextet.

We salute the band students and director, Garrett Fritzen, for their accomplishments this year.



Back row: Jerry Bredthauer, Jerry Dulitz, Deanna Johnson, Joyce Halm, Janice Wagner, Pat Bredthauer, Janet Jo Sixel, Janice Cargill, Avonne Beck, Yvonne Brown, Sandy Bryan, David Peterson.

Third row: Mr. Fritzen, Don Bredthauer, Dean Johnson, Jimmy Hamsa, Larretta Jess, Linda Williams, Donna Karre, Dolores McNelis, Paul Fritzen, Jerry Van Skike, Don Cargill, Larry Jess.

Second row: Norman Groetzinger, Karen Ita, Julia Ann McNelis, Phyllis Bredthauer, Sandra Bredthauer, Gordon Polinoski, Marilyn Lenz, Larry Keep, Jerry Huebner, Linda Spencer, Sandra Gydesen, Sharon Bremer, Dean Spencer.

Front row: Tom Williams, Keith McCaslin, Peggy Wagner, Deanna Beck, Jeanette Rubenthaler, Allen Bredthauer, Bob Hatcher. Not pictured: David Ashley.

## HARVEST OF HARMONY CANDIDATE



Darlene Wegner

Our Candidate for the 1954 Harvest of Harmony

## ANNUAL STAFF



Back row: Tom Williams, Sandy Bryan, Janice Wagner, Linda Gebhardt, Maxon Leth.

Front row: Gail Groetzinger, Sandra Bredthauer, Phyllis Bredthauer, Pat Bredthauer.

## CHEERLEADERS



Left to right: Darlene Wegner, Janice Wagner, Jacque Keep, Yvonne Brown.



Back row: Gary Johnson, Jerry Van Skike, Ron Johnson, Dean Spencer, Bernard Spenner, Hillis Palser, Carl Smith, Bob Meyer, Leon Grantham, David Peterson, Warren Malmstrom, Jim Carr, Merrill Johnson.

Middle row: Mr. Essman, Larry Gydesen, Richard Meyer, Marvin Timmons, Doug Peterson, Gene Dulitz, Harlan Gydesen, Bob Allison, Kenneth Medbery, Ron Cargill.

Front row: Gerald Stanger, Jerome Stam, Don Bredthauer, Bernard Yax, Maxon Leth, Don Wagner, Larry Brown, Don Studnicka, Jerry Simpson, Jim Tuma.

The Future Farmers of America is a national organization. It was founded in 1928 and since that time it has grown greatly. Its main objects are to promote leadership, cooperation, love of country life, faith in the soil, thrift, self-improvement, and organization.

To begin the year's activities, we sponsored the Parent-Son Night. On that night the winners of the gilt chain were announced. They were Jim Tuma, Jerome Stam and Jerry Simpson. Also the Scotch-Lite demonstration was put on. The demonstration team was Don Wagner, Larry Brown and Maxon Leth. These three also put the demonstration on at the district contest in St. Paul. Scotch-Liting farm equipment was also our safety committee's main project.

## FFA LAND JUDGING TEAM



On October 27 the Scotia FFA Land Judging Team went to Broken Bow and won first place in the state land judging contest. The team was made up of Larry Brown, Don Wagner, Maxon Leth and Harlan Gydesen. Larry Brown was high individual in the FFA division.

On April 27, the team left for Oklahoma City for the National Land Judging Contest. Warren Malmstrom went in place of Maxon Leth who was ill with mumps. They did not place in the national contest.



The Scotia chapter of Future Homemakers of America has just completed one of the most successful years on record under the guidance of their advisor, Mrs. Wayne Ingram, and two chapter mothers, Mrs. John Bryan and Mrs. Adrian Sweet.

Officers: president, Joyce Halm; 1st vice-president, Gail Groetzinger; 2nd vice-president, Darlene Wegner; treasurer, Karen Ita; secretary, Sandy Bryan; song leader, Lois Fillinger; recreational leader, Donna Karre; parliamentarian, Sharon Sweet; historian, Lois Clement; and news reporter, Hazel Pearson.

To begin the year in business style a complete program was made. This included the following: a watermelon feed, installation of officers, an all-school masquerade party, UN Day and Degree Speech, parliamentary procedure movie, F. H. A. Week, turkey feed, Christmas caroling, "Families Together" pot-luck supper, installation of 1955-1956 officers, and a business meeting with new officers presiding.

The district F. H. A. held at Callaway was attended by all members of the chapter on October 9, 1954. The F. H. A. state convention held in Lincoln April 3, was attended by Dorothy Dutcher, Doris Studnicka and Sandy Bryan, Mrs. Ingram, Mrs. Bryan and Mrs. Sweet.



The Scotia Pep Club gave the Tigers loyal support while attending the football and basketball games of 1954-1955.

Along with supporting the team at games, they had many other activities on their schedule for the year such as crowning of the grid queen and a chili feed including the Pep Club, basketball team, football team, and faculty.

The Pep Club also attended a luncheon at Taylor following a basketball game there on the occasion of the crowning of their basketball queen.

A big job on the list was decorating for the athletic banquet held on April 11. It was lots of work but it was fun as well.

Our cheerleaders for 1954-1955 were: Janice Wagner, Yvonne Brown, Jacque Keep and Darlene Wegner.

19 students went to Kearney Friday, April 1, to participate in the Inter-scholastic Contest held on the State Teachers College campus. The following students attended in these subjects:

Paul Fritzen—English Literature  
Joyce Halm—Standard Food Test, Clothing and Textiles  
Janice Wagner—American Government, English Usage  
Pat Bredthauer—English Literature, Bookkeeping  
Lois Fillinger—Bookkeeping  
Jim Tuma—Biology  
Tom Williams—Brass Instruments  
Norman Groetzinger—Woodwind Instruments  
Marilyn Lenz—Voice  
Sharon Bremer—General Science, General Math  
Linda Gebhardt—Biology  
Sandra Bredthauer—American History  
Sandy Bryan—American History  
Janet Carruth—Penmanship, Shorthand I  
Maxine Michalski—Beginning Typing  
Gail Groetzinger—Standard Foods Test  
Jeanette Rubenthaler—General Math  
Ron Bebernes—Algebra II  
David Karre—General Science

## DRAMATICS

Four students participated in dramatics this year, going to two dramatics contests this spring. At Sargent on March 8 they received the following ratings: Gail Groetzinger, Dramatic Reading, Superior; Hazel Pearson, Poetry Reading, Good; Maxon Leth, Interpretative Oratory, Excellent; and Jerry Simpson, News-casting, Good. At Shelton on March 25 they received these ratings: Gail, Excellent; Hazel, Excellent; Maxon, Good; and Jerry, Good.

## GRID QUEEN



Janice Wagner was crowned Grid Queen of 1954 between halves of the Scotia-Sargent football game on October 27, 1954. She was presented with a gift by Captain Don Wagner, and she in turn presented him with a gift from the Pep Club. Each of the Senior attendants was also presented with a gift by the S Club.

The attendants were: Joyce Halm, Marilyn Parker, Seniors; Sandy Bryan, Karen Ita, Juniors; Yvonne Brown, Dorthy Dutcher, Sophomores; and Peggy Wagner, Deanna Beck, Freshmen. Kindergarten attendants were Pamela Hosch and Jimmie Swanson.



Back row: David Karre, Dean Johnson, Ron Cargill, Harlan Gydesen, Gene Dulitz, Jerome Stam, Warren Malmstrom, Bob Allison, Hillis Palsler, Jerry Huebner, Larry Jess.

Second row: Coach Finch, Bernard Yax, Rich Davis, Ron Bebernes, Bob Meyer, Tom Williams, Captain Don Wagner, Allen Bredthauer, David Ashley, Larry Brown, Maxon Leth, Darrell Beck.

Front row: Ron Johnson, Jim Tuma, Dean Spencer, Gary Johnson and Don Cargill, student managers, Doug Peterson, Rollin Mallery, Jim Carr.

The football team of Scotia high school won three games, lost five, and tied one. The Tigers placed third in the L. V. A. A. behind Arcadia and Sargent.

This was not a dim season although the record would show it to be. The three games that the Tigers won were in the conference where they counted most. There were 11 seniors on the team.

THE SEASON'S RECORD

Burwell 15	Scotia 0
Litchfield 12	Scotia 13
Comstock 7	Scotia 20
St. Paul 6	Scotia 6
Loup City 48	Scotia 20
Stromsburg 24	Scotia 7
Arcadia 12	Scotia 0
Sargent 21	Scotia 6
Taylor 7	Scotia 20

## BASKETBALL



Back row: Coach Finch, Rollin Mallery, Jerry Carruth, Jerome Stam, Allan Bundy, Richard Davis.

Second row: David Karre, Ron Johnson, Ron Bebernes, Captain Tom Williams, Allen Bredthauer, David Ashley.

Front row: Larry Jess, Jerry Dulitz, Don Bredthauer, Jerry Van Skike.

The Scotia basketball team won one game during the 1954-1955 season. Some of the games were lost by a few points which could have been turned into victories.

This year was the first year of a re-building program with the Tigers having only one junior and one senior on the varsity squad.

As a reward for their efforts, the team journeyed to the state tournament for the three days of the tourney.

## THE SEASON'S RECORD

Scotia 34	Spalding Academy 43
Scotia 24	Comstock 46
Scotia 26	Ashton 55
Scotia 52	Greeley Sacred Heart 47
Scotia 27	Taylor 31
Scotia 32	Arcadia 67
Scotia 22	St. Paul 52
Scotia 49	Mason City 63
Scotia 44	North Loup 68
Scotia 41	Spalding 58
Scotia 46	Litchfield 68
Scotia 15	Cedar Rapids 53



Back row: Don Wagner, Don Bredthauer, Don Studnicka.

Second row: Maxon Leth, Ron Johnson, Ron Bebernes, David Ashley, Larry Brown, Allen Bredthauer, Jerome Stam, Jerry Van Skike, Jim Tuma, Richard Davis, Mr. Finch.

Front row: Larry Jess, David Karre, Jerry Huebner, Jim Carr, Frank Henke, Keith McCaslin, Jerry Dulitz, Allan Bundy, Jerry Bredthauer, Jerry Carruth, Rollin Mallery.

31 boys reported for track this year at Scotia High School. They were led by four lettermen, Ron Bebernes, Captain Larry Brown, Don Wagner and Maxon Leth. They will attend at least six track meets this year.

The schedule:

March 23, Wrangler Relays at Burwell

April 6, Ord Invitational

April 18, Comstock

April 22, Kearney Invitational

April 30, Doane Invitational

May 2, Loup Valley Conference

May 6, District Meet at Hastings

May 13, 14, State Meet at Lincoln

## S CLUB



Back row: Jim Carr, Jim Tuma, Ron Johnson, Allen Bredthauer, P. J. Seefus, Don Cargill, Gary Johnson.

Middle row: Mr. Finch, Doug Peterson, David Peterson, Bob Allison, Hillis Palser, Norman Groetzinger, Allan Bundy, Richard Davis.

Front row: Bernard Yax, Don Wagner, Bob Meyer, Ron Bebernes, Maxon Leth, Tom Williams, Larry Brown, Dean Spencer. Not pictured: David Ashley.

The S Club of Scotia High School was composed of 23 boys this year. This is a club of all lettermen in all of the sports who wish to join the club. They attend initiation and after passing this, they are a member of the club. The new boys taking part in the initiation were: Rich Davis, Allan Bundy, Doug Peterson, Jim Carr, Ron Johnson, Allen Bredthauer, Jim Tuma and David Ashley.

## 7TH AND 8TH GRADES

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Back row: James Weeks, Sally Gebhardt, Sandra Gydesen, Gordon Polinoski, Margaret Karre, Miss Sautter.

Second row: Ellen Weeks, Linda Johnson, Roger Davis, Jim Hamsa, Eva Jo Wegner, Dolores McNelis.

Front row: Larry Keep, Jerry Johnson, Bob Hatcher, Laretta Jess, Linda Spencer, Janet Jo Sixel, Karen Henton.

## 5TH AND 6TH GRADES



Back row: Dean Bengel, Doris Vance, Gary Klein, Mary Bredthauer, Ronald Edwards, Gary Halm, Jimmie Stillman.

Second row: Dolores Johnson, Linda Peterson, Lanny Bundy, Dean Everett, Francis McNelis, Johnny Morrow, Kenneth Brown, Mrs. Essman.

Front row: Judy Bengel, Judy Jess, Gary Henton, Barbara Hamsa, Karol Polinoski, Linda Williams, Patty Jess.

## 3RD AND 4TH GRADES



Back row: Roger Bundy, Joanne Morrow, Roger Smith, Donald Edwards, Denny Gebhardt, Judy Jess, Billy Freeman, Teddy Karre.

Second row: Ronnie Pedersen, Billy Murphy, Betty Bredthauer, David Weeks, Mary Karre, Dean Everett, Paul Jess, Norma Polinoski, Miss Clement.

Front row: Marlene Beilke, Janice Rathbun, Beverly Jess, Janet Holt, Sharyl Klein, Ramona Rubenthaler, Pamela Sixel, Judy Johnson, Van Smith. Not pictured: Martha Babcock.

## 1ST AND 2ND GRADES



Back row: Kenneth Freeman, Linda Hosch, Bobby Morrow, Sharon Janssen, Mary Wagner, Larry Lund, Robert Babcock, Norma Jensen.

Second row: Joan Freeman, Gary Keep, Phillip Hosch, Calvin Weeks, Robert Sixel, Sheryl Pedersen, Janet Karre, Pamela Smith, Mrs. Meyer.

Front row: Terry Lund, Gordon Bredthauer, Norman Jensen, Ronald Rathbun, Lois Ann Vance, Brad Johnson, Gerry Thompson, Gary Henton.



Back row: Jimmie Bredthauer, Linda Hansen, Gary Buehler, Randy Jess, Pamela Hosch, Mrs. Krebs.

Front row: Danny Thompson, Jimmie Swanson, Michael Williams, Dale Hallock, Terry Smith. Not pictured: Phyllis Jensen.

COOKS



## CUSTODIAN



Jim Carruth is our janitor who is always ready and willing to help us and who keeps the school house in order.

## BUSSES AND DRIVERS



Left to right: Fred Beck, Earl Lincoln, John Buffington, Ed Beck, Guy Sautter





