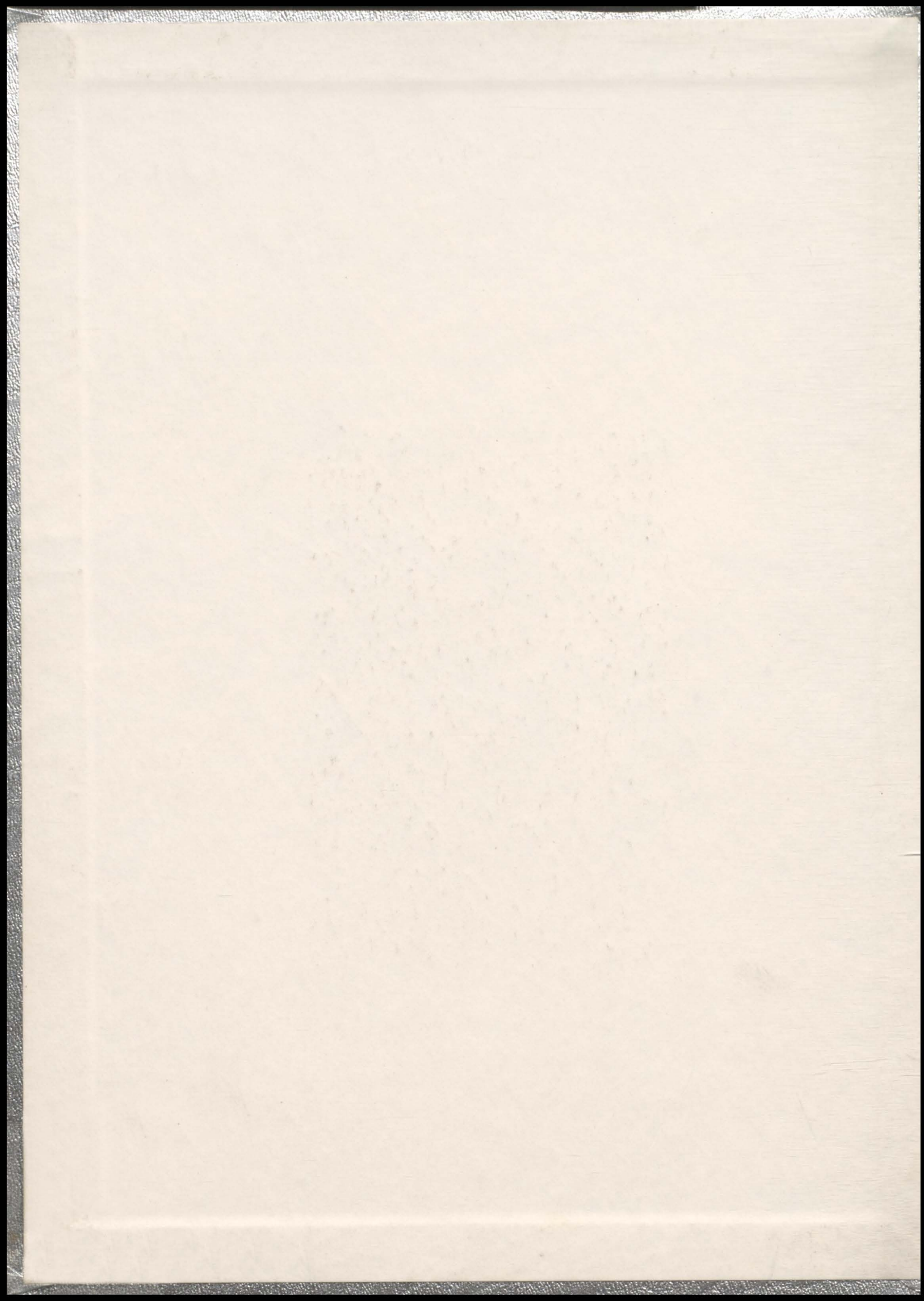




S C O T I A

T i g e r

1956



Scotia Consolidated Schools



Dedication

We are happy to dedicate this 1956 annual to the parents in appreciation of the opportunities and efforts provided to us for our happy school days in obtaining higher goals of education.

Supt. of Schools



We pay special tribute to our superintendent, Mr. Seevers, who has with sincere interest sacrificed much to help us and to efficiently direct our school for the past year.

Board of Education

To—M. G. Williams, President; Elton M. Jess, Secretary; Mark Wagner, Treasurer; Harry Spencer, Roy Fillinger, and Leo Klein, we wish to pay tribute to those members of the Board of Education who represent the interests of the people in the education of the students. We students certainly appreciate the cooperation of the school board, and we are proud to have them backing us.

Faculty



Mr. Essman, Vocational Agriculture, Principal



Miss Meyers, English 10, 11 and 12; Dramatics



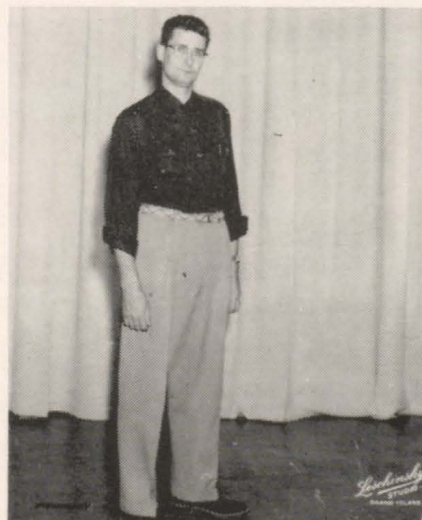
Miss Shannon, Commercial



Mr. Johnson, Math, Biology



Mr. Rumery, Music



Mr. Munson, Social Studies, Coach

Faculty



Mrs. Clark, Home Economics, English 9



Mrs. Meyer, 1st and 2nd Grades



Mrs. Krebs, Kindergarten



Mrs. Farrell, 3rd and 4th Grades



Mrs. Essman, 5th and 6th Grades



Miss McCauley, 7th and 8th Grades

Seniors



Ron Bebernes

Football—1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball—1, 2, 3, 4
Track—1, 2, 3, 4
Football Captain—4
S Club
Chorus—1
Dramatics—3, 4
Boys' State—3
Co. Government—3
December 28, 1937



Donald Bredthauer

Football—2
Basketball—1, 3, 4
Track—1, 2, 3
FFA—2, 3, 4
Band—1, 2, 3, 4
Chorus—1, 2, 3, 4
Glee—1, 2, 3, 4
Dramatics—3, 4
Co. Government—3
Band President—4
May 1, 1938



Phyllis Bredthauer

FHA—2, 3, 4
FHA President—4
Pep Club—4
Band—1, 2, 3, 4
Chorus—2, 3, 4
Glee—1, 2, 3, 4
Dramatics—1, 3
Annual Staff—2, 3, 4
Volley Ball—4
September 6, 1937



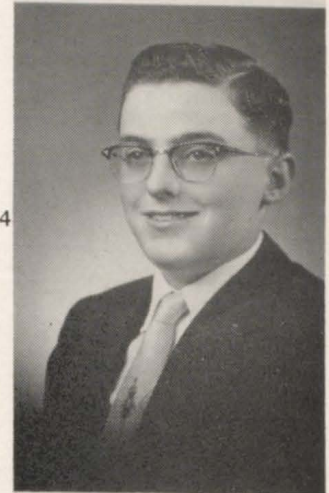
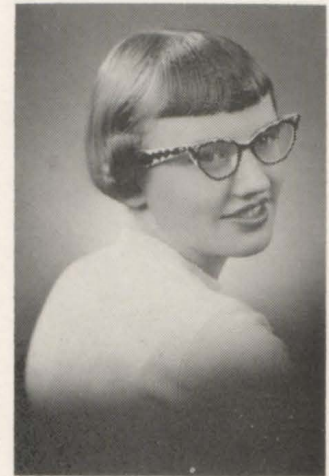
Sandra Bredthauer

FHA—2, 3, 4
Pep Club—4
Band—1, 2, 3, 4
Chorus—2, 3, 4
Glee—1, 2, 3, 4
Dramatics—1, 3, 4
Annual Staff—3, 4
Co. Government—3
Volley Ball—4
September 6, 1937

Sandra Bryan

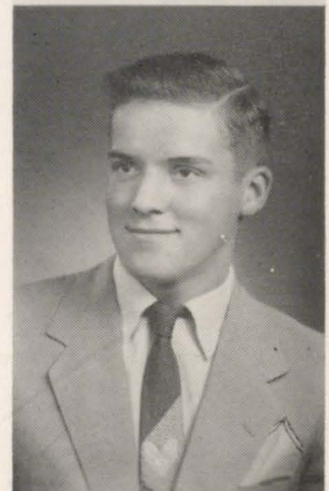
Pep Club—3, 4
Pep Club Pres.—4
FHA—2, 3, 4
Band—1, 2, 3, 4
Chorus—1, 2, 3, 4
Glee—1, 2, 4
Dramatics—1, 3, 4
Annual Staff—3
Girls' State—3
Student Council—1
Co. Government—3
Volley Ball—4

February 27, 1938



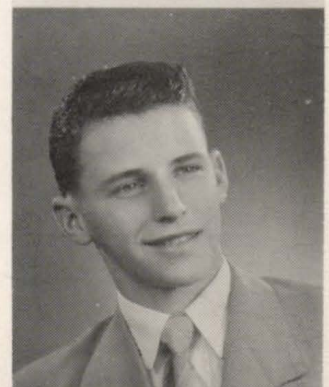
Don Cargill

Football—1, 2
Basketball—2, 3
Track—1, 2
Student Manager—3, 4
S Club
Band—1, 2, 3, 4
Chorus—2
Glee—1
Co. Government—3
August 30, 1938



Ronald Cargill

Football—1, 2, 3
Track—1, 2, 3
FFA—2, 3, 4
Chorus—3, 4
Glee—1, 2, 3, 4
August 25, 1938



Jim Carr

Basketball—1, 2
Football—1, 2, 3, 4
Track—1, 2, 3, 4
FFA—2, 3, 4
S Club
Glee—1
Co. Government—3
November 26, 1937

Seniors



Janet Carruth

Pep Club—3, 4
 FHA—2, 3, 4
 Chorus—2, 3, 4
 Glee—1, 2, 3, 4
 Dramatics—1, 3, 4
 Annual Staff—4
 Volley Ball—4

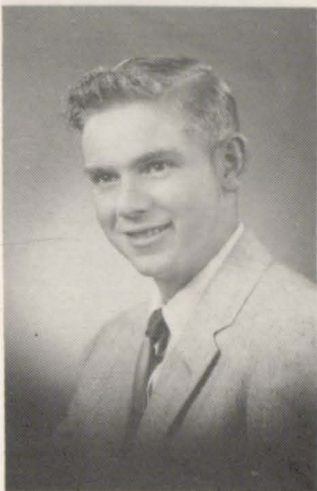
December 19, 1937



Donna Karre

FHA—2, 3, 4
 Pep Club—3
 Band—1, 2, 3, 4
 Chorus—2, 4
 Glee—1, 2, 3, 4
 Annual Staff—4
 Dramatics—1
 Volley Ball—4

March 2, 1938



Larry Gydesen

Student Manager—4
 Pep Club—1, 2
 FFA—2, 3, 4
 Glee—1
 Dramatics—3
 Co. Government—3

February 19, 1939



Julia McNelis

Pep Club—1, 3, 4
 FHA—2, 3, 4
 Band—1, 2, 3, 4
 Chorus—2, 3, 4
 Glee—1, 2, 3, 4
 Dramatics—1, 3, 4
 Annual Staff—4
 Co. Government—3
 Volley Ball—4

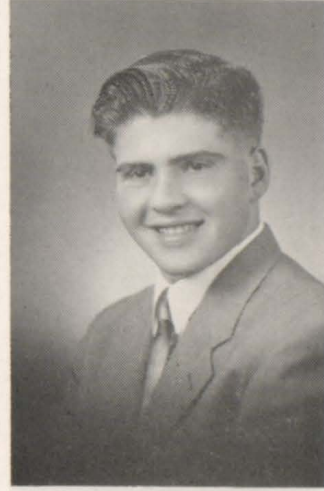
September 2, 1939



Karen Ita

Pep Club—1, 3, 4
 FHA—2, 3, 4
 Band—1, 2, 3, 4
 Chorus—1, 2, 3, 4
 Glee—1, 2, 3, 4
 Dramatics—1, 3, 4
 Annual Staff—4
 Student Council—4
 Grid Queen—4
 Cheerleader—4
 Co. Government—3

May 26, 1939



Kenneth Medbery

FFA—2, 3, 4
 Glee—1
 Track—4

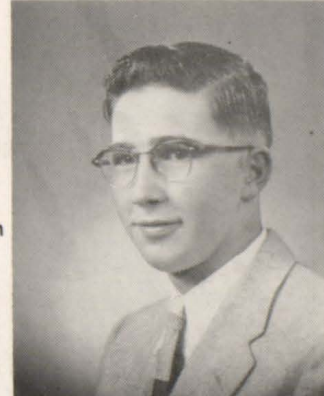
February 6, 1939



Gary Johnson

Student Manager—3
 Basketball—1, 2
 Track—1, 2
 FFA—2, 3, 4
 S Club
 Glee—1
 Dramatics—3
 Land Judging Team—4
 Co. Government—3
 FHA Pal—4

May 8, 1939



Richard Meyer

Basketball—1
 FFA—2, 3, 4
 Glee—1
 Dramatics—3
 Land Judging Team—4
 Co. Government—3

May 9, 1939

Seniors



P. J. Seefus

Student Manager—2, 3
S Club

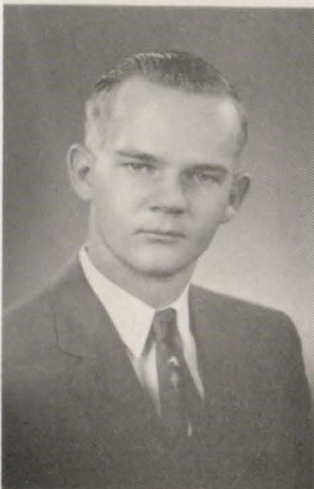
January 31, 1938



Carl Smith

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

August 29, 1938



Dean Spencer

Football—1, 2, 3, 4
Football Co-captain—4
Basketball—1, 2, 3
Track—1, 2, 3
S Club President—4
S Club
FFA—2, 3, 4
Band—1, 2, 3
Student Council—1
Co. Government—3
Dramatics—4

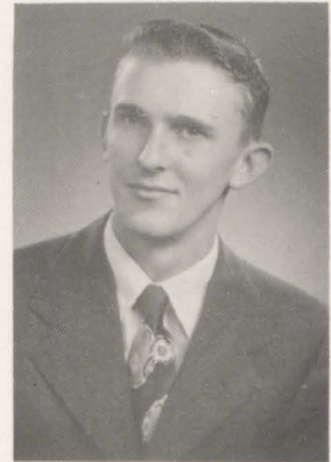
May 18, 1938



Bernard Spenner

Basketball—1
FFA—3, 4
Band—1
Chorus—1, 2, 3
Co. Government—3
Dramatics—4

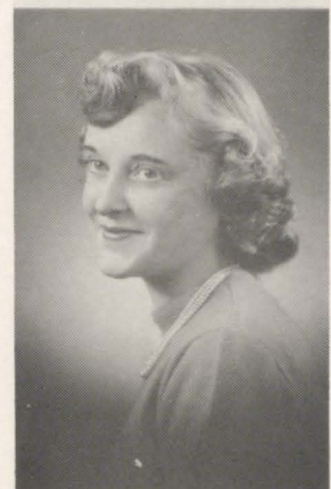
April 6, 1939



Don Studnicka

Track—1, 3
FFA—2, 3, 4
FFA President—4
Dramatics—3
Student Council—4
Land Judging Team
—4
Co. Government—3

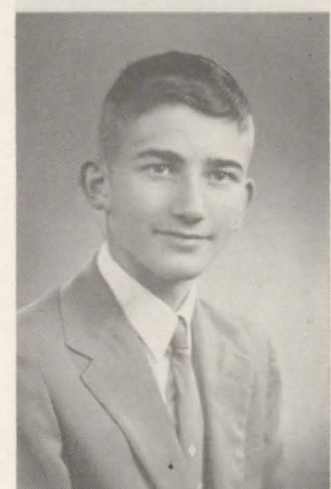
August 18, 1938



Doris Studnicka

Pep Club—3, 4
FHA—2, 3, 4
FFA Sweetheart—4
Chorus—4
Glee—2, 4
Dramatics—1, 3, 4
Annual Staff—4
Volley Ball—4
Co. Government—3

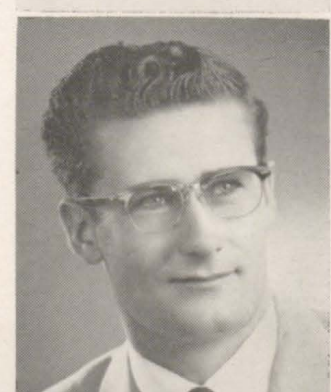
August 18, 1938



Jerry Van Skike

Basketball—1, 3
Track—1, 3, 4
Band—2, 3, 4
Glee—1, 4
Chorus—1, 2, 3, 4
FFA—2, 3, 4
Land Judging Team
—4

June 11, 1939



Mr. Munson, Sponsor

Baccalaureate

Scotia Consolidated School

Sunday, May 6, 1956

8:00 P. M.

School Auditorium

Processional	Miss Alice Meyers
Invocation	Rev. Robert Holbrook
"Halls of Ivy"	Madrigal
"'Tis the Evening's Holy Hour"	
Sermon	Rev. Robert Holbrook
Benediction	Rev. Robert Holbrook
Recessional	Miss Alice Meyers

Commencement

Scotia Consolidated School

Thursday, May 10, 1956

8:00 P. M.

School Auditorium

Processional	Miss Alice Meyers
Invocation	Rev. Clarence Buehler
Salutatory	Phyllis Bredthauer
Address	Dr. Leo Thomas, Dean of Instruction, Kearney State Teachers College
"Through the Years"	Miss Alice Meyers
Valedictory	Ronald Bebernes
Awarding of Scholarships	Supt. C. E. Seevers
Presentation of Class	Prin. R. A. Essman
Presentation of Diplomas	M. G. Williams, Pres., Board of Education
Recessional	Miss Alice Meyers

Class History

The Senior class of 1956 had its hopeful beginning in September, 1943, when eight bright and excited faces approached the school.

Those in kindergarten that first year were Bert Craft, Jimmie Carr, Janet Carruth, Phyllis Bredthauer, Sandra Bredthauer, Donna Karre, Don Bredthauer and Dean Spencer. Our teacher was Miss Betty Bonser.

In the first grade one more face was added to the eight. It was that of P. J. Seefus. We had the same teacher this year.

During the second grade we were joined by Sandy Bryan, Julia McNelis and Orville Reeves, and we lost Bert Craft. Teaching us our ABC's this year was Mrs. Esther Anderson.

In our third grade we were happy to gain two new faces. They were Darlene Jeffres and Karen Ita. Teaching us during our third and fourth grades was Miss Viola Clement.

During our fourth grade Orville Reeves moved away.

We started our fifth grade year minus Jimmie Carr. Janelle Bell joined us this year. Miss Ellen Maxson was our teacher during the fifth and sixth grades.

In the sixth grade Jimmie Carr joined us again. By this time we had learned enough to be able to cope with our own problems.

Jean Johnson added to our number the seventh grade year, making us a happy group of 14 students.

Janelle Bell left us during our eighth grade year. Receiving diplomas this year were Donna Karre, Darlene Jeffres, P. J. Seefus, Don Bredthauer, Jean Johnson, Phyllis Bredthauer, Sandra Bredthauer, Janet Carruth, Sandy Bryan, Julia McNelis, Karen Ita, Jim Carr and Dean Spencer. Preparing us for high school during our seventh and eighth grades was Miss Doris Sautter.

Jean Johnson and Darlene Jeffres left us after eighth grade graduation.

In the fall of 1952 there were 25 scared faces enrolling as Freshmen. Those joining us this year were Kenneth Medbery, Carl Smith, Ron Bebernes, Larry Gydesen, Richard Meyer, Marcella Parkos, Mary Morrow, Don Cargill, Ron Cargill, Jerry Van Skike, Mary Drawbridge, Don Studnicka, Doris Studnicka and Gary Johnson. Mary Drawbridge left us during the year. Our class sponsor this year was Mrs. Lucile Millington.

As we got better acquainted with our fellow classmates, we progressed much faster during our Sophomore year. We lost Marcella Parkos. Our sponsor this year was Rolland Essman.

During our Junior year we were happy to welcome Jim Baker and Bernard Spenner. The sponsors who saw us through this year were Mrs. Wayne Ingram and Herbert Anderson.

We began this year, our Senior, with the loss of Jim Baker. With the help of our sponsor, Duane Munson, 23 happy Seniors marched to the stage to receive diplomas. Of the eight who started seven still remain. They are Dean Spencer, Don Bredthauer, Phyllis Bredthauer, Sandra Bredthauer, Donna Karre, Janet Carruth and Jim Carr.

Class Will

We, the Senior Class of 1956, in the town of Scotia, the county of Greeley, the state of Nebraska, solemnly declare this document to be the last will and testament of our class. After having reached the first climax of our careers, we have decided to leave behind us for safekeeping all our valuable possessions, namely the following:

To our teachers we leave the hope that someday they may have the privilege of teaching students as well behaved and intelligent as we have been.

To the Freshmen who see all, hear all, tell all, and know nothing, we leave a desire that they may become as intelligent as we are.

To the Sophomores we leave our Senior dignity and hope they will begin to show it.

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

Phyllis Bredthauer wills her shorthand ability to that up-and-coming businessman, Gerald Stanger.

Ron Bebernes wills Beck's television chair to no one because he wants it himself.

Jerry Van Skike wills his romantic ways to Leon Grantham and hopes they prove successful.

Doris Studnicka wills her old maid teaching ways to Jacque Keep and hopes she gets something out of it.

Richard Meyer wills his sense to anyone that is short of small change.

Don Studnicka wills his hot swingaroo to Betty Spencer.

Janet Carruth wills her ability to rabbit hunt after dance class to Jerry Simpson.

Carl Smith wills his singing ability to Bette Bjorklund.

Dean Spencer wills his masculine voice to Betty Vance and hopes it will help her catch a man.

Karen Ita wills her old time acquaintances of Ord boys to Linda Gebhardt.

Don Bredthauer wills his left wooden leg to Jim Tuma and hopes it helps him be a better football player.

Donna Karre wills her interest in the Air Force Base in California to Chere Hosch because it is near Hollywood.

Gary Johnson wills his natural curly hair to all girls in need of permanents.

P. J. Seefus wills his way of sneaking out of the study hall first at noon to Rena Michalski.

Ron Cargill wills one telephone pole to two termites.

Sandra Bredthauer wills her "wiggles" and "giggles" to Laura Fillinger.

Don Cargill wills his hour glass figure to Yvonne Brown and hopes she wins the beauty contest for '57 since Don has won it for the last two years.

Kenneth Medbery wills his fighting techniques to Ron Johnson and hopes he uses them to the best of his ability.

Sandy Bryan wills her smile to Maxine Michalski knowing that Sandy could not get satisfactory grades under men teachers without it.

Julia McNelis wills her hope chest to Dorthy Dutcher and hopes that she puts it to use as soon as Julia intends to.

Larry Gydesen wills his love of moon gazing and star counting to Allen Bredthauer, Merrill Johnson, and Jerome Stam.

Jim Carr wills his ability to study hard and know nothing to Douglas Peterson.

Bernard Spenner wills his collection of girl friends to Marvin Timmons.

Mr. Munson wills the slogan "Never Marry a Fence Post" to all graduates.

Mr. Seevers wills his diet for reducing to anyone who thinks they can stand to turn down a heaping dish of home-made ice cream and do those strenuous exercises.

Class Prophecy

The year is 1964—a very good year for the Seniors of 1956 of Scotia High School. This year the Winter Olympics are being held in Scotia. Our sponsor, Mr. Munson, has finally realized his ambition for he is going to attend the Olympics.

When Mr. Munson arrives, he walks down main street. A sign catches his eye. "See My Plan for Turning Fords into Nifty Coops." Mr. Munson, being the curious type, decides to go in to see the owner. He is none other than Jerry Van Skike. Jerry tells him that he is working in partnership with P. J. Seefus. P. J. owns a car wash next door. Gary Johnson, who realized his career when the seniors had a car wash day during school, is rag ringer for P. J.'s car wash.

On the other side of Jerry's business is Kenneth Medbery's establishment. Kenny sells Medbery Hair Tonic which is guaranteed to curl scraight hair.

It is about time for the Olympics to begin so Mr. Munson decides that he should be on his way.

The first people he meets look familiar to him. Why of course, they are Dean Spencer, Carl Smith, and Richard Meyer. Dean entered the educational field. He teaches football by correspondence. Carl, a prominent advocate of a half hour working day, called a strike for the "dumb" waiter cafe workers. Richard, raised on a farm and a great lover of animals, is president of the Association for the Protection of Lame Alley Cats.

In front of the concession stand Mr. Munson meets Julia McNelis. Julia tells him she is commander of the eighth fleet. While Leo is on cruise, she teaches her eight little sailors to swim. Julia was talking to Karen Ita in the concession stand. Karen informs Mr. Munson that she still has not decided what she wants to do and is running the concession stand temporarily.

Mr. Munson makes his way through the crowd. He meets those two cousins, Ron and Don Cargill. Ron is very happy because he has had his first book published. The name of it is "The Art of Conversation." Don is conducting a series of talks on "The Evils of Juvenile Delinquency."

Next Mr. Munson meets the twins, Phyllis and Sandra Bredthauer. Their policy is "Stick Together and You'll Go Farther." They have followed this and are now in a contest "Which Twin Took the Reducing Pill."

Right behind the twins is Janet Carruth. Janet tells Mr. Munson that she has advanced in the secretarial field. She is now in Omaha working as secretary for the janitor of the Woolworth Company. She licks his stamps and fills his ink pens.

Mr. Munson is almost at the Olympic grounds when he meets Doris and Don Studnicka and Larry Gydesen. Doris runs a coon dog pound and race horse track. Don just flew in from Las Vegas where he owns and operates a gambling casino. Larry is a farmer, married, and the proud father of seven daughters. Poor Larry is still surrounded by women.

Doris, Don, and Larry also tell Mr. Munson that Jim Carr called them saying that he would be unable to attend the Olympics because he had to fight in Madison Square Garden. When he called he said he overthrew K. O. Kelly in the 19th round of the heavyweight division the night before.

On the Olympic grounds Mr. Munson meets Donna Karre and Don Bredthauer. Donna is president of the Re (al) Tired Teachers Association. She is going to speak on "Why Teachers Leave School."

Mr. Munson is surprised to see Don Bredthauer at the Olympics for he is spending most of his time trying to invent a trombone slide that is curved so he doesn't have to stretch his arm so far when he plays it.

During the Olympics Mr. Munson notices two Seniors of the class of '56. He sees that Ron Bebernes plays a very important part in the Winter Olympics. He carries the cushion for skaters who find the ice to be extra hard. Sandy Bryan also is important. She gives skiiers a lift back to the top of the hill on Bryan's burro Pedro. (I wonder how much she charges?)

Sitting beside Mr. Munson is Bernard Spenner, the last but not the least, of the Seniors. Bernard is now employed by the village of Scotia. He has an important job to do following the Olympics. He is commander of the Scotia street-cleaning department.

As Mr. Munson leaves the Olympic Grounds he realizes it has been an exceptionally fine day for he not only got to see the Olympics, but he also saw or heard from every Senior of the Scotia graduating class of 1956.

Senior Sneak Day

The Seniors, numbering 23, sponsors, Mr. Seevers and Mr. Munson, and bus driver, Earl Lincoln, began Sneak Day at 3:00 a. m. on March 13, 1956. Our destination was Omaha.

We stopped at Shelby for breakfast and arrived at Boys' Town about 8:00. After spending an interesting hour at Boys' Town, we journeyed to the Nebraska School for the Deaf. At noon we were guests of Brandeis' for lunch. After lunch, we visited Offutt Air Force Base. The remainder of the afternoon was spent shopping and attending shows.

After eating dinner at the Fireside Restaurant, we attended the Ice Capades.

On our way home we stopped in Shelby for a "past mid-night" snack. We arrived home a very tired bunch of Seniors with an exciting day behind us.

Senior Class Play

The Senior Class presented their play, "Demon in the Dark," on April 12, 1956. The cast of characters consisted of Duncan McTavish, Bernard Spenner; Janet McTavish, Sandy Bryan; Mary McTavish, Doris Studnicka; Ethelind Trevor, Karen Ita; Bob Hildreth, Don Bredthauer; Sondra Trevor, Sandra Bredthauer; Lizzie Scruggs, Janet Carruth; Dido Davis, Julia McNelis; Juniper Jenks, Carl Smith; Deryk Vorse, Ron Bebernes; and Robin McTavish, Dean Spencer.

Junior-Senior Breakfast

Forty-two very sleepy Juniors, Seniors and sponsors made the most of a menu consisting of pancakes, bacon, scrambled eggs, grapefruit, coffee and milk at 6:00 a. m. on April 28. The breakfast for the Juniors was given by the Senior class in the school gym.

Junior-Senior Banquet

Twenty-three Seniors, nineteen Juniors, thirteen faculty members, their wives and husbands gathered at 6:30 on April 27, at the Recreation Hall for the annual Banquet and Prom. The theme of "Candyland" was carried out through the decorations, menu, and program. The Three Sharps of Scotia furnished the music for the Prom afterward. Waitresses were: Sharon Bremer, Deanna Johnson, Jeanette Rubenthaler, Deanna Beck and Marvis Beck; chefs were: David Karre, Jerry Carruth, Larry Jess, Rollin Mallery and Richard Davis.

Junior Play

The Junior Class presented "And Never Been Kissed" in the school gym on the nights of December 13 and 14. Flory Patterson (Yvonne Brown) is almost sweet sixteen and never been kissed. But not for the lack of trying. From the Month of Charlie to the Month of Phillip Flory devotes every waking moment to "Attracting the Opposite Sex." Persian Love Drops, Christian Endeavor, and Ten Steps to True Beauty are only three of her hilarious schemes to make herself "passable" until that miraculous 16th birthday when overnight she'll suddenly become gorgeous and devastatingly beautiful.

Involved in the proceedings were such rewarding characters as Millie, her best friend, Maxine Michalski; Flory's understanding mother, Bette Bjorklund; her matter-of-fact little sister, Betty Vance; her sister's equally matter-of-fact girl friend, Linda Gebhardt; the Christian Endeavor girls, Rena Michalski and Jacque Keep; Mr. Peabody, important only because he has an eligible son, Jerome Stam; and, of course, the procession of boys: disdainful Charlie (Jerry Simpson); unattainable Douglas (Allen Bredthauer); eager Gilmore (Jim Tuma); and finally divine Phillip (Ron Johnson and Doug Peterson).

Senior Babies



Top row: Richard Meyer, P. J. Seefus, Carl Smith, Don Studnicka, Doris Studnicka.

Third row: Sandy Bryan, Donna Karre, Don Cargill, Ron Bebernes, Donald Bredthauer.

Second row: Julia McNelis, Bernard Spenner, Janet Carruth, Phyllis Bredthauer, Sandra Bredthauer.

Bottom row: Larry Gydesen, Ron Cargill, Dean Spencer, Kenneth Medbery, Karen Ita, Jerry Van Skike.

Juniors



Back row: Sponsor, Mr. Essman, Douglas Peterson, Jerome Stam, Marvin Timmons, Jerry Simpson, Allen Bredthauer, Leon Grantham, Sponsor, Mrs. Clark.
 Middle row: Ron Johnson, Gerald Stanger, Betty Spencer, Bette Bjorklund, Jacque Keep, Jim Tuma, Merrill Johnson.
 Front row: Yvonne Brown, Linda Gebhardt, Laura Fillinger, Rena Michalski, Chere Hosch, Dorthy Dutcher, Maxine Michalski, Betty Vance.
 Pres., Jim Tuma; Vice-Pres., Jerry Simpson; Sec.-Treas., Yvonne Brown

Junior High Basketball



Back row: Don Keep, Carrol Barnes, Gilbert Kyhn, Keith Gydesen, Gary Dunkelberger, Coach Munson.
 Front row: Nick Dutcher, Jim Hamsa, Russell Stevens, Douglas Spencer, Roger Davis, Jerry Johnson, Merlyn Byerly.

Sophomores



Back row: Frank Henke, Richard Davis, David Ashley, Jerry Bredthauer, Jerry Dulitz, Dean Johnson.

Middle row: Larry Jess, Jerry Carruth, Lorena Gydesen, Dorothy Duester, Phyllis Malottke, Deanna Johnson, David Karre, Jerry Huebner.

Front row: Jeanette Rubenthaler, Sharon Bremer, Deanna Beck, Janis Cargill, Peggy Wagner, Marvis Beck.

Freshman



Back row: Mr. Rumery, sponsor, Merlyn Byerly, Douglas Spencer, Gilbert Kyhn, Roger Davis.

Middle row: Gary Dunkleberger, Donald Keep, Carrol Barnes, Jim Hamsa, Keith Gydesen, Nick Dutcher, Russell Stevens, Jerry Johnson.

Front row: Janet Jo Sixel, Sandra Gydesen, Doloris McNelis, Ruby Clement, Joyce Peterson, Janet Dutcher.

Kearney Interscholastic Contest

Interscholastic contests were held Friday, April 6, at Kearney. 31 students participated. The ratings were: (student, subject, number taking, and ranking):

Sandra Bryan: Plain Geometry, 103, 21; News Reading, 60, 15; American Government, 102, 51.

Phyllis Bredthauer: Art Discernment, 102, 51; English Usage, 184, 11; News Reading, 60, 11.

Janet Jo Sixel: General Science, 143, 91; World Geography, 118, 17.

Ruby Clement: General Science, 143, 83; World Geography, 118, 16; General Math, 99, 12.

Jackie Keep: American History, 155, 27; Shorthand, 48, 41; English Usage, 184, 12.

Jerome Stam: American History, 155, 25; Original Oratory, Good.

Jerry Simpson: Drivers' Education, 37, 21.

Janet Carruth: Art Discernment, 23, 8; Clothing and Textiles, 59, 41; Penmanship, 90, 16.

Phyllis Malottke: General Biology, 85, 24.

David Karre: Elementary Algebra, 144, 75.

Sandra Gydesen: Penmanship, 90, 46.

Sandra Bredthauer: Foods, 82, 37; Bookkeeping, 110, 79.

Jerry Carruth: Elementary Algebra, 144, 83.

Jerry Huebner: Beginning Typing, 102, 57.

Betty Vance: Interpretative Oratory, Excellent.

Yvonne Brown: Dramatic Oratory, Average.

Karen Ita: Woodwind Solo (not rated)

Harvest of Harmony Candidate



Dorothy Dutcher, Scotia's Candidate for
Harvest of Harmony Queen

Boys' Glee



Back row: Ron Cargill, Gilbert Kyhn, Marvin Timmons, Jerry Simpson, David Ashley, Leon Grantham, Richard Davis.

Middle row: Mr. Rumery, Carroll Barnes, Jerry Dulitz, Jim Hamsa, Roger Davis, Jerry Bredthauer, Don Bredthauer, Jerry Van Skike, Russell Stevens.

Front row: Bobby Hatcher, Donald Edwards, David Karre, Gordon Polinoski, Merrill Johnson, Donald Keep, Francis McNelis, Dean Johnson, Jerry Huebner, Larry Keep.

Girls' Glee



Back row: Phyllis Bredthauer, Ruby Clement, Bette Bjorklund, Sandra Bredthauer, Joyce Peterson, Jacque Keep, Deanna Beck.

Third row: Rena Michalski, Julia McNelis, Laura Fillinger, Sharon Bremer, Janis Cargill, Doris Studnicka, Maxine Michalski.

Second row: Mr. Rumery, Lorena Gydesen, Janet Dutcher, Chere Hosch, Deanna Johnson, Donna Karre, Janet Carruth, Sandra Gydesen, Sandy Bryan, Miss Meyers.

Front row: Betty Vance, Dorothy Dutcher, Peggy Wagner, Karen Ita, Marvis Beck, Dorothy Dueter, Jeanette Rubenthaler, Yvonne Brown, Phyllis Malottke, Linda Gebhardt, Janet Jo Sixel.

Mixed Chorus



Back row: Phyllis Bredthauer, Ruby Clement, Bette Bjorklund, Carroll Barnes, Ron Cargill, Gilbert Kyhn, Marvin Timmons, Jerry Simpson, David Ashley, Leon Grantham, Richard Davis, Sandra Bredthauer, Joyce Peterson, Jacque Keep.

Third row: Rena Michalski, Julia McNelis, Laura Fillinger, Sharon Bremer, David Karre, Jerry Dulitz, Jim Hamsa, Roger Davis, Jerry Bredthauer, Don Bredthauer, Jerry Van Skike, Russell Stevens, Janis Cargill, Doris Studnicka, Deanna Beck, Maxine Michalski.

Second row: Mr. Rumery, Lorena Gydesen, Janet Dutcher, Chere Hosch, Deanna Johnson, Gordon Polinoski, Merrill Johnson, Don Keep, Francis McNelis, Dean Johnson, Donna Karre, Janet Carruth, Sandra Gydesen, Sandy Bryan, Miss Meyers, pianist.

Front row: Betty Vance, Dorothy Dutcher, Peggy Wagner, Karen Ita, Marvis Beck, Bobby Hatcher, Donald Edwards, Jerry Huebner, Larry Keep, Dorothy Duester, Jeanette Rubenthaler, Yvonne Brown, Phyllis Malottke, Linda Gebhardt, Janet Jo Sixel.

Pep Band



Band



Standing: Russell Stevens, Ruby Clement, Patty Jess, Karol Polinoski, Peggy Wagner, Jeanette Rubenthaler, Sharon Bremer, Sandra Bredthauer, Delores McNelis, Jerry Dulitz, Jerry Huebner, Jerry Bredthauer, Kenneth Rumery, instructor.

Sitting from left to right: Larry Keep, Margret Karre, Linda Spencer, Julia McNelis, Phyllis Bredthauer, Eva Jo Wegner, Donna Karre, Karen Ita, Laretta Jess, Leon Grantham, Sandra Gydesen, Linda Williams, Gordon Polinoski, Delores Johnson, Janis Cargill, Deanna Johnson, Yvonne Brown, Janet Jo Sixel, Sandy Bryan, Bob Hatcher, Larry Jess, Don Cargill, Dean Johnson, Allen Bredthauer, Jim Hamsa, Jerry Van Skike, David Ashley, Don Bredthauer.

Twirlers: Joyce Peterson, Laura Fillinger, Deanna Beck, Lorena Gydesen, Ruby Morrow.

The music department attended vocal clinic March 16 at Mason City, and instrumental clinic April 10 at Arcadia. We received criticisms which helped us prepare for the music contest at Central City April 13 and 14.

At contest Scotia received 8 superiors, 14 excellents and 1 average. Those receiving superiors were: Jerry Simpson and Deanna Beck, vocal solos; Karen Ita, Don Bredthauer and Sharon Bremer, instrumental solos; girls' glee, brass quartette and girls' triple trio also received superiors.

Student Council



Top row: Sandra Gydesen, Jimmy Hamsa, David Karre, Jeanette Rubenthaler. Front row: Yvonne Brown, Don Studnicka, Karen Ita, Jim Tuma, Mr. Essman, sponsor.

Our Student Council was organized this year for the first time since 1953.

The Student Council representatives were elected from each class at the beginning of the year.

The council this year has devoted most of its time to rewriting the Constitution.

The Student Council sponsored the Christmas Program December 22. Rev. Buehler gave a chalk talk and Mr. Rumery led the singing of Christmas Carols. The teachers furnished the refreshments. The prize for Christmas room decoration was won by the Seniors. Second place winners were the Juniors.

SENIOR MELODIES OF '56

Ron Bebernes—"Wedding Bells are Breaking up that Old Gang of Mine"
 Don Bredthauer—"Memories are Made of This"
 Phyllis Bredthauer—"Somethin's Gotta Give"
 Sandra Bredthauer—"Ma He's Makin' Eyes at Me"
 Sandra Bryan—"In the Mood"
 Don Cargill—"Sixteen Ton"
 Ron Cargill—"Home on the Range"
 Jim Carr—"I'm in the Jailhouse Now"
 Janet Carruth—"Naughty Lady of Shady Lane"
 Larry Gydesen—"Pretty Baby"
 Karen Ita—"Why Do Fools Fall in Love"
 Gary Johnson—"Rock Around the Clock"
 Donna Karre—"California Here I Come"
 Julia McNelis—"Sailor Boy Come Talk to Me in English"
 Kenneth Medbery—"Make Love to Me"
 Richard Meyer—"By the Light of the Silvery Moon"
 P. J. Seefus—"Davy Crockett"
 Carl Smith—"Cross Over the Bridge"
 Dean Spencer—"The Great Pretender"
 Bernard Spenner—"Wine, Women, and Song"
 Don Studnicka—"Yellow Rose of Texas"
 Doris Studnicka—"Don't Fence Me In"
 Jerry Van Skike—"Too Young to Go Steady"
 Mr. Seevers—"Too Old to Cut the Mustard Anymore"
 Mr. Munson—"Walkin' My Baby Back Home"
 Senior Theme Songs—"Through the Years"
 "Old Seniors Never Die They Just Smell That Way"

Annual Staff

Editor—Phyllis Bredthauer
 Junior Editor—Linda Gebhardt
 Business Manager—Sandra Bredthauer
 Circulation Managers—Betty Vance and Jerry Huebner
 Sports Editors—Jerry Simpson and Jerry Bredthauer
 Music Editors—Karen Ita and Julia McNelis
 Senior Representative—Doris Studnicka
 Junior Representative—Jacque Keep
 Sophomore Representative—Phyllis Malottke
 Freshman Representatives—Ruby Clement and Jim Hamsa

OTHER STAFF MEMBERS

Donna Karre — Janet Carruth — Jeanette Rubenthaler — Yvonne Brown

Land Judging



On Wednesday, October 12, 1955, the Scotia FFA Land Judging team went to Broken Bow, Nebraska to compete in the second annual State Land Judging Contest.

For the second year in a row our team won the FFA division. Don Studnicka was not only a member of the winning team, but also was high individual scorer in the State.

This entitles us to represent Nebraska in the National Land Judging Contest at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. This contest will be held on May 3rd and 4th, 1956.

Future Farmers of America



Back row: Dean Johnson, Merrill Johnson, Jerry Bredthauer, Carl Smith, Jerry Simpson, Bernard Spenner, Frank Henke, Larry Gydesen, Jim Carr, Larry Jess.

Middle row: Jerry Van Skike, Gerald Stanger, Leon Grantham, Ron Cargill, Jerome Stam, Marvin Timmons, Douglas Peterson, Richard Meyer, Kenneth Medbery, Jerry Huebner.

Front row: Mr. Essman, Ron Johnson, Gary Johnson, Don Studnicka, Dean Spencer, Jim Tuma, Don Bredthauer.

The Future Farmers of America is a national organization with a membership of approximately 500,000. Its main objectives are to promote leadership, cooperation, love of country life, faith in the soil, thrift, self-improvement and citizenship.

We featured several worthwhile activities this year. The major one was the winning of the State Land Judging Title on October 12, 1955. We also sponsored our gilt chain with Larry Jess and Jerry Bredthauer winning the two gilts.

One of our main community service activities this year was the testing of seed for germination and purity. We tested about 103 samples.

For the first time five of us journeyed to the TV station at Holdrege and put on our first TV program. The participants were Don Studnicka, Richard Meyer, Gary Johnson, Jerry Van Skike, and Mr. Essman.

We also had three boys apply for the State Farmer Degree. They were Don Bredthauer, Richard Meyer, and Gary Johnson. Don Bredthauer also won the \$100.00 Carl Raymond Gray Scholarship to agriculture college.

Future Homemakers of America



Back row: Deanna Beck, Betty Spencer, Jacque Keep, Bette Bjorklund, Janis Cargill, Sharon Bremer, Rena Michalski.

Third row: Betty Vance, Phyllis Malottke, Jeanette Rubenthaler, Dorothy Duester, Lorena Gydesen, Chere Hosch, Peggy Wagner, Marvis Beck, Deanna Johnson, Mrs. Clark, sponsor.

Second row: Dorothy Dutcher, Linda Gebhardt, Laura Fillinger, Sandra Bredthauer, Donna Karre, Janet Carruth, Julia McNelis, Sandy Bryan, Maxine Michalski, Karen Ita.

Front row: Yvonne Brown, Phyllis Bredthauer, Doris Studnicka.

The activities of the FHA this year were the following: a parliamentary procedure meeting by FFA boys and a watermelon feed, district meeting at Broken Bow, program on home economics as a career, anti-litter-bug campaign in which the FHA presented a trash can to the town, a program about Ireland, Christmas caroling, a program on civil defense, installation of new officers, a style show, volleyball and a May Pole dance.

Officers this year were President, Phyllis Bredthauer; First Vice-President, Sandra Bredthauer; Second Vice-President, Donna Karre; Secretary, Doris Studnicka; Treasurer, Janet Carruth; Publicity Chairman, Sandy Bryan; Parliamentarian, Yvonne Brown; Historian, Maxine Michalski; Song Leader, Laura Fillinger; Pianist, Karen Ita; Recreation Chairman, Julia McNelis; Degree Chairman, Linda Gebhardt; and Assistant Degree Chairman, Dorothy Dutcher.

Pep Club



Top row: Betty Vance, Lorena Gydesen, Ruby Clement, Sandra Bredthauer, Phyllis Bredthauer, Delores McNelis, Bette Bjorklund, Betty Spencer, Janet Dutcher, Joyce Peterson, Sandra Gydesen, Marvis Beck, Janet Jo Sixel.

Third row: Maxine Michalski, Dorothy Duester, Linda Gebhardt, Dorthy Dutcher, Sandy Bryan.

Second row: Phyllis Malottke, Deanna Johnson, Janet Carruth, Sharon Bremer, Laura Fillinger, Jacque Keep, Doris Studnicka, Deanna Beck, Rena Michalski, Janis Cargill, Chere Hosch, Julia McNelis, Miss Shannon, Sponsor.

Front row: Jeanette Rubenthaler, Peggy Wagner, Yvonne Brown, Karen Ita.

Cheerleaders



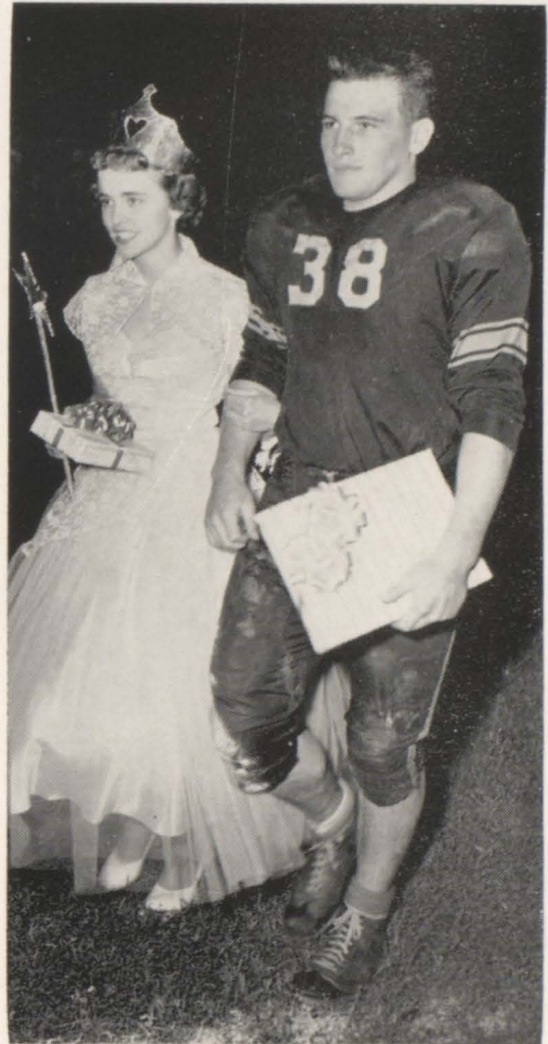
Jeanette Rubenthaler, Peggy Wagner, Yvonne Brown, Karen Ita.

Grid Queen

Karen Ita was crowned Grid Queen of 1955 between halves of the Scotia-St. Paul football game on September 30, 1955.

The queen was presented with a gift from Captain Ron Bebernes on behalf of the S Club, and she in turn presented him with a gift from the Pep Club. Each Senior attendant was also presented with a gift.

The attendants were: Doris Studnicka, Sandy Bryan, Seniors; Yvonne Brown, Dorthy Dutcher, Juniors; Peggy Wagner, Deanna Beck, Sophomores; Sandra Gydesen, Joyce Peterson, Freshmen. Kindergarten attendants were Jacque Hosch and Tommy Wagner.



F. F. A. Sweetheart - F. H. A. Pal



At the annual Turkey Dinner November 22, 1955, Doris Studnicka was awarded the F. F. A. Sweetheart Jacket by the F. F. A. Chapter.

Gary Johnson was awarded the F. H. A. Pal jacket by the F. H. A. Chapter.

S Club



Back row: Ron Johnson, Allen Bredthauer, Jerome Stam, David Ashley, Douglas Peterson, Richard Davis, Dean Spencer, Jerry Bredthauer, Jim Hamsa, Mr. Munson, coach.

Front row: Larry Jess, Gary Johnson, Jim Tuma, Ron Bebernes, Jerry Carruth, Don Cargill, Jim Carr.

Officers this year were as follows: President, Dean Spencer; Vice-President, Ron Bebernes; Secretary-Treasurer, Allen Bredthauer.

S Club is composed of boys who have earned letters in athletics. Activities of the S Club this year consisted of initiation of five new members. The five new members were Jerry Carruth, Larry Jess, Jerry Bredthauer, Jim Hamsa and Jerome Stam. A chile feed was held after initiation. We also sponsored an all-high school ice skating party. Belt buckles were again presented to the Senior boys in the organization. The belt buckles have an orange and black "S" inscribed on them. S Club also sold at some of the basketball games.

Football



Top row: Jerry Carruth, Richard Davis, Don Johnson, Allen Bredthauer, Ron Bebernes, Jim Tuma, Dean Spencer, Roger Davis.

Middle row: Student Manager Larry Gydesen, Larry Jess, Dean Johnson, Jerry Bredthauer, Jerry Dulitz, Nick Dutcher, Keith Gydesen, Carrol Barnes, Jerry Johnson, Student Manager Don Cargill.

Bottom row: Jerome Stam, Dave Ashley, Carl Smith, Jim Hamsa, Rollin Mallery, Jim Carr, Douglas Peterson, Gilbert Kyhn, Coach Duane Munson.

SCHEDULE

Sept. 9	Scotia	6	Burweil	25
Sept. 16	Scotia	25	Litchfield	6
Sept. 23	Scotia	25	Comstock	6
Sept. 30	Scotia	6	St. Paul	33
Oct. 7	Scotia	6	Loup City	33
Oct. 14	Scotia	6	Gibbon	33
Oct. 21	Scotia	0	Arcadia	26
Oct. 25	Scotia	0	Sargent	49
Nov. 4	Scotia	7	Taylor	6

Basketball



Top row: Jerry Dulitz, Jerome Stam, Frank Henke, Carl Smith, Leon Grantham, Don Bredthauer, Dean Johnson, Richard Davis, Larry Jess, Coach Duane Munson.

Bottom row: Jerry Carruth, David Ashley, Allen Bredthauer, Douglas Peterson, Ron Bebernes, Ron Johnson.

SCHEDULE

Dec. 2	Scotia	28	Spalding Ac.	54
Dec. 9	Scotia	55	Comstock	44
Dec. 16	Scotia	39	Ashton	48
Dec. 20	Scotia	44	Greeley S. H.	71
Jan. 6	Scotia	52	Taylor	48
Jan. 10	Scotia	46	Sargent	70
Jan. 13	Scotia	39	Arcadia	76
Jan. 17	Scotia	34	St. Paul	67
Jan. 20	Scotia	56	Litchfield	62
Jan. 24	Scotia	51	Mason City	67
Jan. 26	Scotia	49	North Loup	50
Feb. 7	Scotia	39	Elba	56
Feb. 14	Scotia	65	Ericson	67
Feb. 17	Scotia	37	Boelus	70

LOUP VALLEY TOURNAMENT

Scotia 39 Arcadia 73

DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

Scotia 44 St. Paul 77

Track



Back row: David Ashley, Douglas Peterson, Allen Bredthauer, Jerome Stam, Rollin Mallery, Jerry Carruth, Coach Munson.

Middle row: Richard Davis, Don Keep, Kenneth Medbery, Dean Johnson, Larry Jess.

Front row: Jerry Dulitz, Jerry Van Skike, Jim Carr, Jim Tuma, Ron Johnson, Ron Bebernes.

26 boys reported for track this year at Scotia High School. The Freshman boys that are out for track are not pictured.

THE SCHEDULE:

April 2, Jr. High Meet at St. Paul
 April 4, Ord Invitational
 April 9, St. Paul
 April 11, Comstock Triangular
 April 16, LVAA
 April 20, Kearney Invitational
 April 24, Scotia Triangular
 April 30, Spalding Triangular
 May 4, District Meet at Hastings
 May 10-11, State Meet at Lincoln

Girls' Athletics



Back row: Coach Munson, Janet Carruth, Delores McNelis, Bette Bjorklund, Ruby Clement, Laura Fillinger, Sandra Bredthauer, Phyllis Bredthauer.

Front row: Sandy Bryan, Karen Ita, Julia McNelis, Marvis Beck, Deanna Johnson, Sandra Gydesen.

Not pictured: Deanna Beck, Yvonne Brown, Jeanette Rubenthaler.

Volleyball Team

Girls' athletics was begun again this year for the first time in several years with every girl in high school participating.

The year was begun with volleyball. Due to the fact that this was the first year, no games were won.

At the end of the volleyball season an Inter-high school tournament was held with the Senior girls winning the trophy.

Other activities included basketball, softball and track.

Eighth Grade Grads



Back row: Larry Keep, Gordon Polinoski, Miss McCauley, Ellen Weeks, Margret Karre, Laretta Jess, James Weeks, Bob Hatcher.

Front row: Linda Spencer, Sally Gebhardt, Eva Jo Wegner, Ruby Morrow.

Seventh and Eighth Grades



Back row: Kenneth Brown, Larry Keep, Donald Edwards, Francis McNelis, David Everett, Gordon Polinoski, James Weeks, Bob Hatcher, Jimmy Stillman.

Middle row: Miss McCauley, Sally Gebhardt, Ruby Morrow, Eva Jo Wegner, Ellen Weeks, Margret Karre, Laretta Jess.

Front row: Linda Spencer, Linda Williams, Deloris Johnson, Linda Peterson, Karol Polinoski, Patty Jess.

Fifth and Sixth Grades



Back row: Van Smith, Gary Halm, David Weeks, Dean Everett, Gary Klein, Paul Jess, Mrs. Essman.

Front row: Norma Polinoski, Janet Jess, Pamela Sixel, Mary Bredthauer, Barbara Hamsa, Betty Bredthauer, Judy Johnson, Mary Karre, Doris Vance, Ramona Rubenthaler.

Third and Fourth Grades



Back row: Gerry Holbrook, Billy Murphy, Ronald Edwards, Dennis Gebhardt, Ernest Morrow, Mrs. Farrell.

Middle row: Beverly Jess, Judy Jess, Janet Holt, Sheryl Pedersen, Marlene Beilke, Sheree Klein, Janice Rathbun, Mary Wagner, Sharon Janssen, Joan Freeman, Lois Vance.

Front row: Billy Freeman, Ronald Pedersen, Teddy Karre, Larry Lund, Gary Keep, Robert Sixel.

First and Second Grades



Back row: Mrs. Meyer, Jimmy Swanson, Phillip Hosch, Ronald Rathbun, Calvin Weeks.

Middle row: Pamela Hosch, Linda Hosch, Jeanne Holbrook, Janet Karre, Pamela Smith, Linda Hansen.

Front row: Terry Lund, Randy Jess, Kenneth Freeman, Gordon Bredthauer, Dale Hallock, Jimmie Bredthauer, Gary Buehler, Mike Williams.

Kindergarten



Standing: Tommy Wagner, Allen Freeman, Mrs. Krebs, Phillip Ernstmeyer, Mike Schudel, Larry Rathbun.

Seated: Judy Vance, Jacque Hosch, Carol Kriewald.

Cooks

We want to extend thanks to the cooks who plan and prepare our noon meal and who make our hot lunch program possible.



Mrs. Swanson and Mrs. Jeffres

Our Janitor



Jim Carruth deserves a round of thanks for his work of keeping our school in order and his willingness to help anyone who needs the aid of a handyman.

Bus Drivers

Special thanks go to the men who see to it that we arrive at school in the morning and home at night.



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

To Earl Lincoln we want to extend an extra special thanks for providing transportation to athletic, music, dramatics, and other events throughout the year.



Assembly Program



Mr. America lifting Ron Bebernes above his head as Dennie Gebhardt, behind, looks on.

During this school term we had seven National Assemblies Programs that we enjoyed very much. Among these were R. T. Edgar with his Science Fiction program; Don Comfort who played the accordion; Thomas Pruitt and his four Negro singers; Mr. America; Gaylin Harvey (Happy-Harvey) who played the piano; Janis and Joan, the Williams' twins, singing and guitar players; and our last assembly program was Eddie Molter the blind gymnast.

The Speech class took care of the arrangements for these assembly programs, and each time a different member of the class introduced the program.

Dramatics

To climax a most successful year six dramatics students and their sponsor Miss Alice Meyers attended the Fine Arts Festival held at the University of Nebraska on April 20 and 21. Those that attended and their ratings were: Jerry Simpson, Good; Dorothy Dutcher, Good; Betty Vance, Excellent; Yvonne Brown, Excellent; Jacque Keep, Excellent; Linda Gebhardt, Good and a Superior.

On March 7, Scotia was host to the Loup Valley Dramatics Festival. Six schools attended. Scotia and Comstock received the highest average of all contestants that participated. Scotia's individual ratings were as follows: Yvonne Brown, Superior; Linda Gebhardt received two Superiors; Jacque Keep, Superior; Ruby Clement, Superior; Betty Vance, Excellent; Dorothy Dutcher, Excellent; Marvin Timmons, Excellent; Jim Tuma, Excellent; Allen Bredthauer, Good; Laura Fillinger, Excellent; Play (Merrill Johnson, Doug Peterson, and Leon Grantham), Excellent. Miss Alice Meyers planned the program for both day and night.

The District Dramatics contest was held at Shelton on March 23. Those who attended and their ratings were: Jerry Simpson, Superior; Betty Vance, Excellent; Dorothy Dutcher, Excellent; Ruby Clement, Excellent; Linda Gebhardt, Good; Yvonne Brown, Good; Play (Merrill Johnson, Doug Peterson, and Leon Grantham), Good. Miss Alice Meyers sponsored the trip.

Snaps



Snaps



