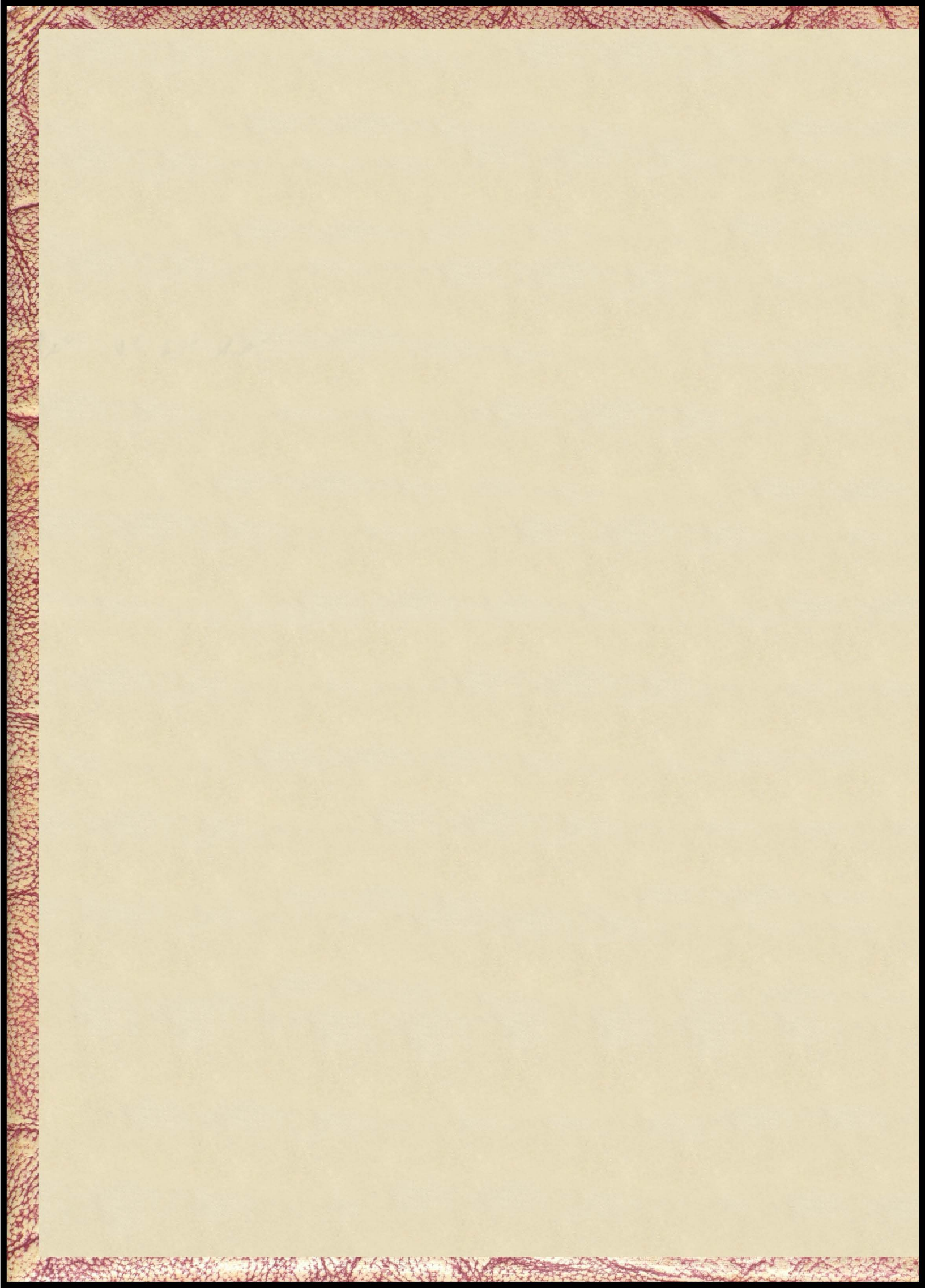
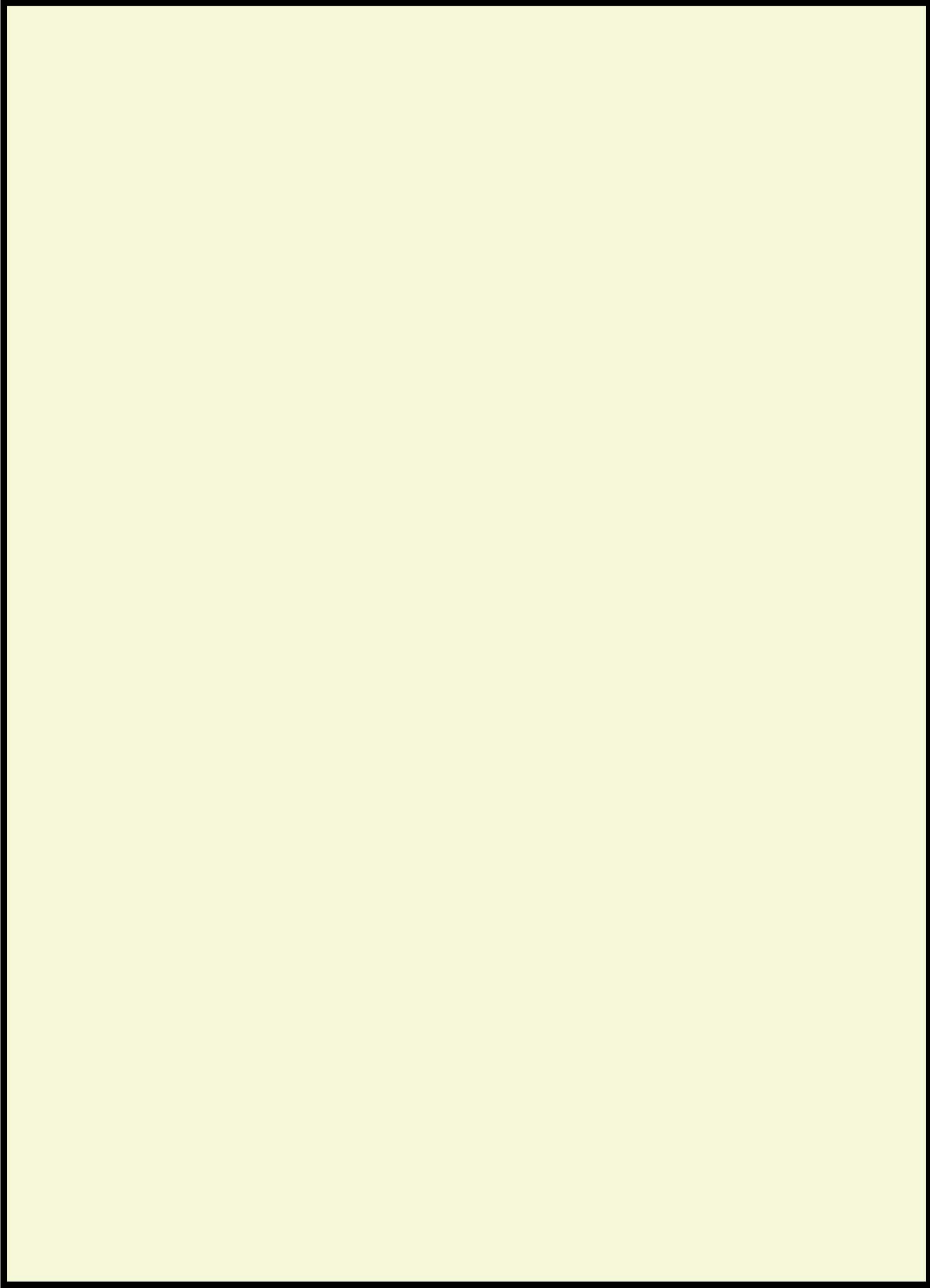


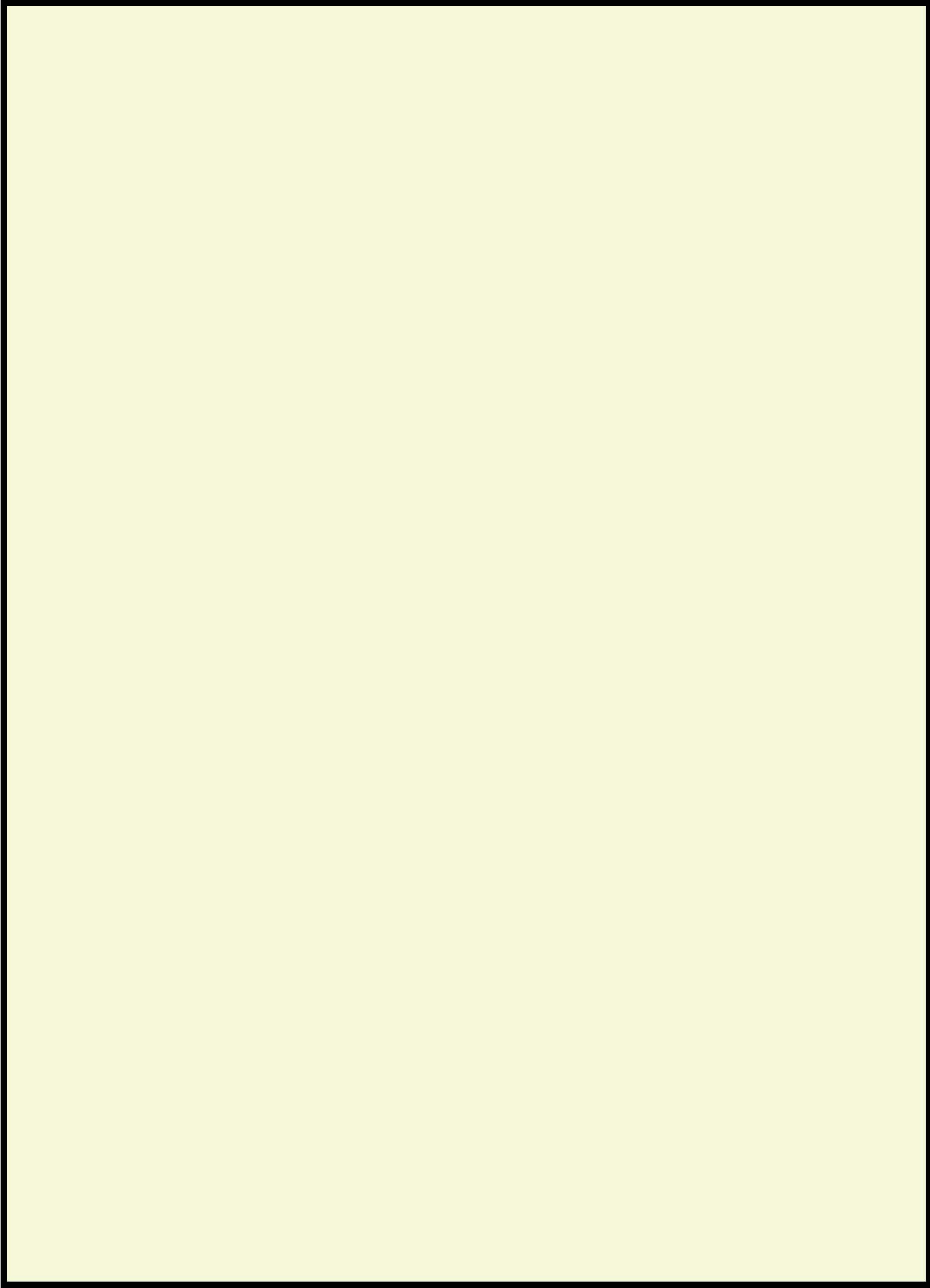
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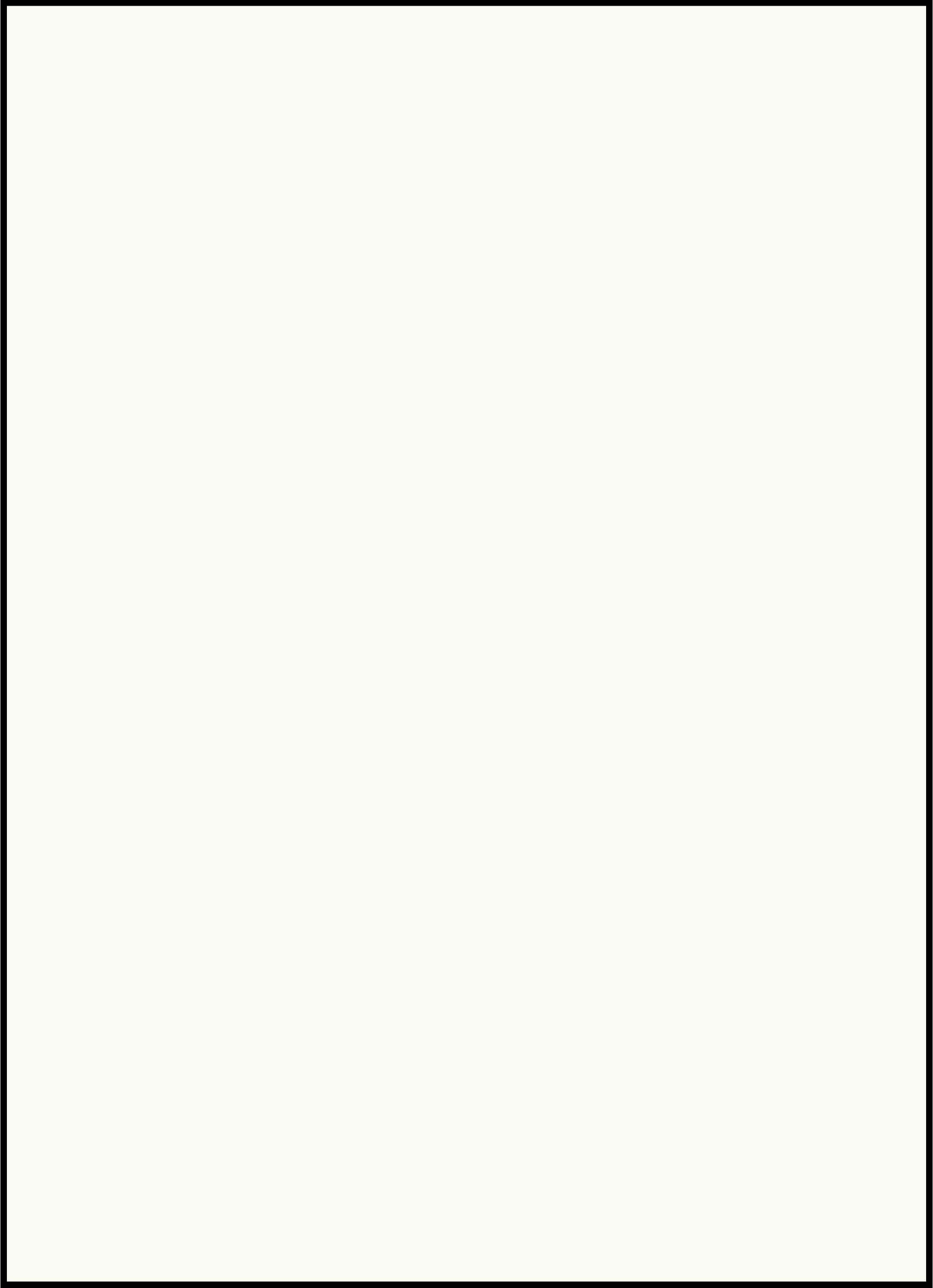
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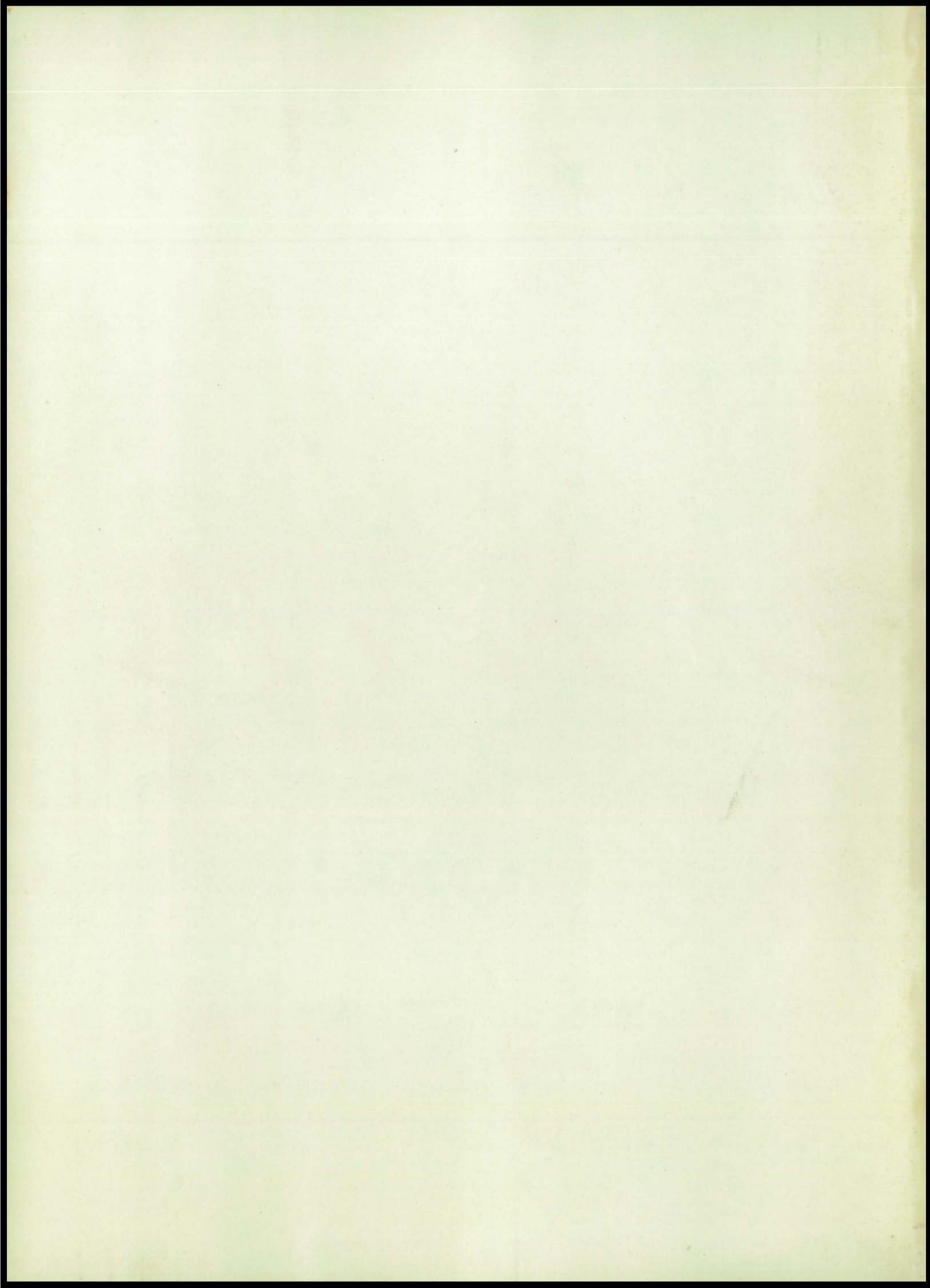
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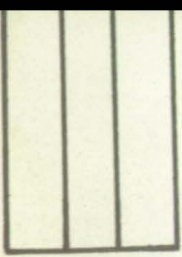




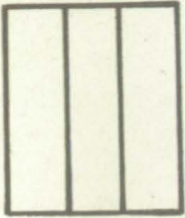




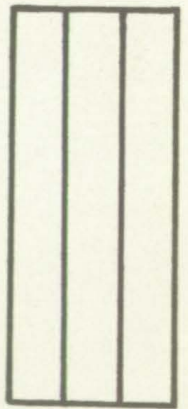




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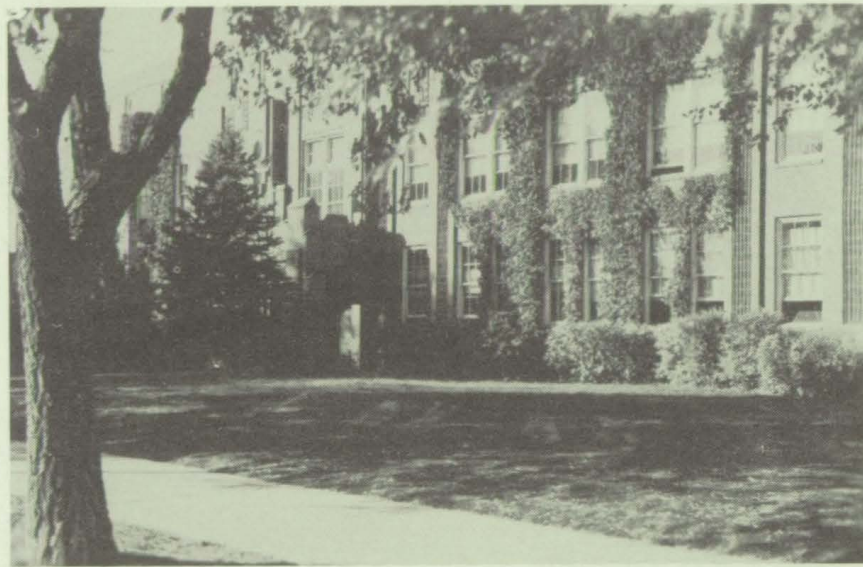
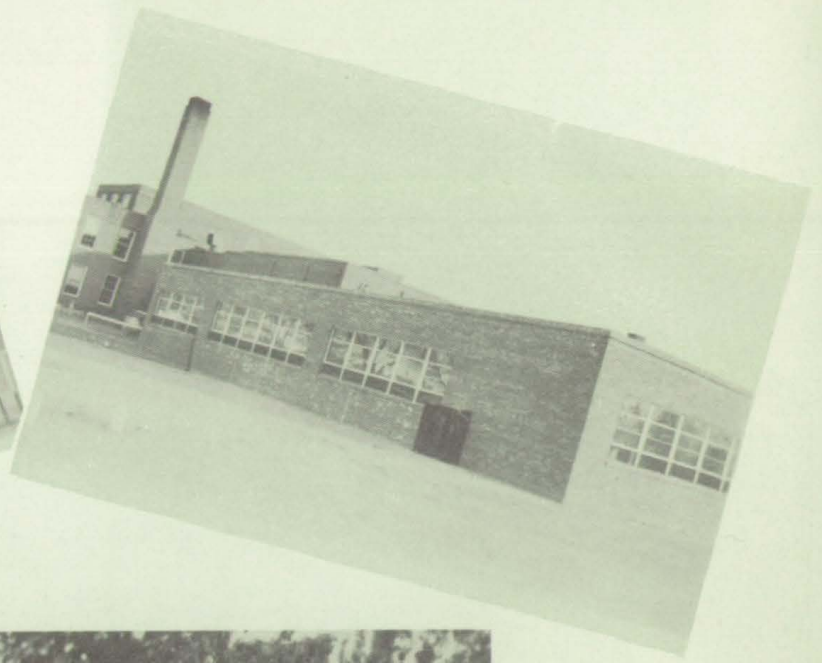
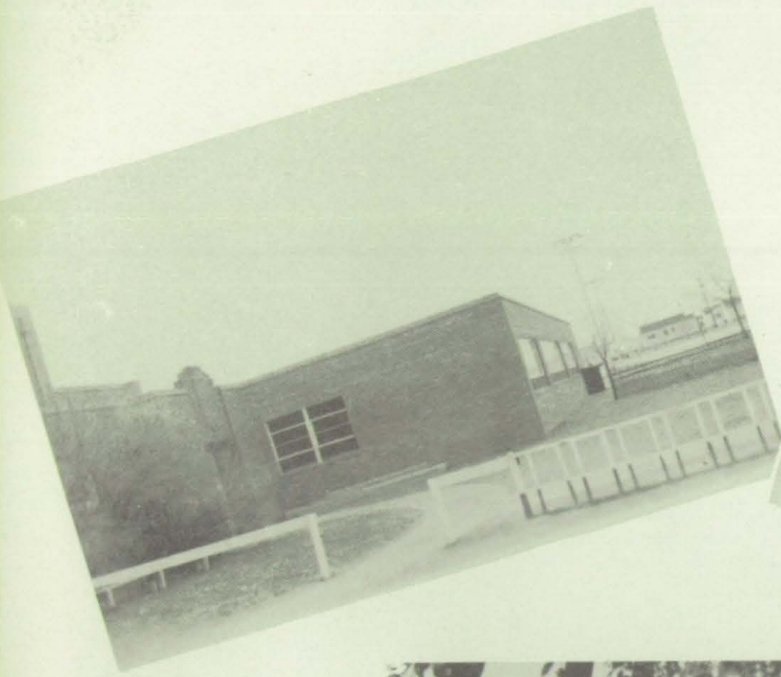
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We, the staff of the 1951 Trail, wish to express our thanks to the photographers, Alvin Duis, Fred Thompson, Bill Burr, and Charles Bagby, for the many fine pictures they have taken, to the advertisers for their financial assistance, to the juniors who contributed their time and effort, and to all others who helped make this publication possible.

LOIS WILLARD, Editor.

School



Administration



ALBERT E. NIMTZ is principal and president of SHS, also teaches Latin; likes to teach, fish and play bridge; once won Northwestern tennis championship; claims Eau Claire, Wis., as home town.



ORRIN J. WEYMOUTH, superintendent, earned AB at Chadron State Teacher's College, MA at Colorado State College of Education; post graduate work at Nebraska University; was a professional player for Nebraska State League; hobbies are fishing and reading.



Shown before a dinner given by the homemaking department are school board members, Hull Cook, Kenneth Agnew, Mrs. B. H. Grimm, Albin Olson, A. E. Wright, and Rae Jones.



Glen Ackerson, assistant coach and math instructor, comes from LaGrange, Wyoming; AB from Peru Teachers College; junior class sponsor; ambition is to find an oil well.

Robert Anderson, social science and history instructor, hails from Rockford, Illinois; BA from Carthage College, Illinois, and MA from Colorado State College of Education, Greeley; enjoys reading and keeping up on foreign affairs; sports interests are swimming and boxing; sponsors sophomore class.



Dorothy Becker, English and journalism teacher, comes from Greeley, Colorado; AB from Colorado State College of Education; interested in newspapers and photography; sponsors Hi-Life, Trail, Pep Club, and senior class.

Don Burrows claims Mitchell, Nebraska, as his home town; in charge of new shop, woodworking, jewelry, leather, and art metal crafts; BS and only one summer to go on MA; attended Nebraska State Teachers College and Colorado State College of Education; main interests are in the crafts he teaches; sponsors seniors, and frosh sports.



Henry Deines, head of the music department, comes from Harvard, Nebraska; earned Bachelor of Music degree at University of Nebraska, also attended Bethany College, Lindsborg, Kansas; likes gardening; collects antiques; sponsors band, chorus, and glee club.

Genevieve Fitch, homemaking instructor, has earned AB, BS, M.Ed. at Nebraska University and Colorado A and M; likes writing poetry, working for peace, and watching people; sponsors FHA and junior class.

Ray Maley, a Sidneyite, earned his BA and Masters from the University of Colorado; teaches trades and history; assistant principal; sponsors freshman track and basketball, football reserves and the senior class; is interested in sports, travel, moving pictures and color slides.

Louis Neuman, head of the vocational agriculture department, has attended Montana State A and M, summer schools at agriculture colleges in Lincoln and Manhattan, Kansas; likes to hunt and fish; sponsors FFA, sophomore class, Off Farm Veterans Training, and adult and young farmers evening classes.

Mabel Nielsen comes from Dannebrog; is mathematics and physical education instructor; earned BS at Kearney State Teachers College and has done graduate work at Colorado State College of Education, Greeley, and the University of Nebraska; hobbies are scrapbooks and puzzles; sponsors senior class.

Verna Robinson, librarian, likes to travel and read; has an interesting hobby of bells; attended Kearney State Teachers College, Colorado University, and Library School at Chatauqua, New York; freshman class sponsor.



Lucille Selzer, R.N., from Lawton, Oklahoma, is the school nurse and teaches home nursing; graduated from St. John's School of Nursing, Tulsa, Oklahoma, and also attended Cameron College, Lawton, Oklahoma; interested in church work, sewing, cooking, and also likes to dance.

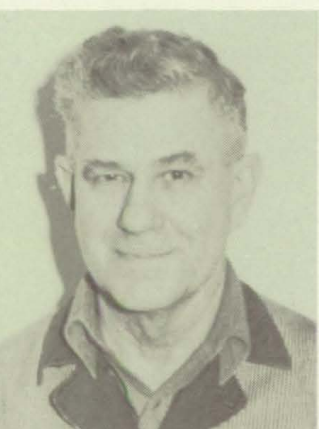
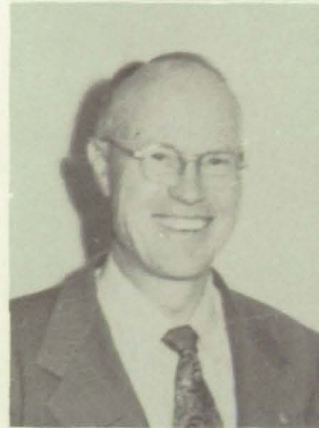
Bess Shires, English instructor, is in charge of student-teacher government; AB from University of Nebraska; graduate work at Colorado State College of Education, Chicago University, and University of Nebraska; enjoys helping freshmen and sophomores work up to their maximum ability and enjoys collecting poems; home town is Lincoln, Nebraska; sponsors sophomores.

Leo Shuman, head coach and science instructor; AB from Cotner College; likes to hike in the mountains and play golf; calls Lincoln his home town; sponsors S Club and freshmen.

Renee Strom is the Spanish and typing instructor; attended Northern State Teachers College, Aberdeen, South Dakota, and received AB from Colorado State College of Education; hails from Groton, South Dakota; collects stamps and enjoys traveling; sponsors Pep Club and the freshman class.

Mary Stowe Winn, teaches shorthand, typing, bookkeeping, and secretarial training; AB at Nebraska Wesleyan; graduate work at University of Nebraska; hobbies are music, dancing, photography, cooking, eating, and mountain trips; from Hiawatha, Kansas; sponsors junior class.

Vergal Winn earned BS and MA degrees from Kearney State Teachers College and Colorado State College of Education; teaches math, speech, and visual aids; interests are Boy Scouts and photography; sponsors junior class.



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Virginia De Pue, is the office secretary; main interests are sewing and reading.

John Edzar, custodian of Sidney high; has a hobby of collecting odd knives; claims Sidney as his home town; motto is "A stitch in time saves nine."

John Miller, custodian; hobby is chickens; remembers the days when he was railroading.

Government



At a session of the House of Representatives, Ann Kokjer swears in the officers; Front row: Violet Bauer, Clerk, Geraldine Darnstaedt, Don Wilkins, Hersey Mangels, Jim Jensen, Dretta Welch, Delores Fisher, Bill Nissen. Back row: Speaker Ann Kokjer, Larry Jones, Carol Tremain, Joan Mahaffey, Mildred Fees, Betty Anderson, Barbara Taylor, Oakley Osborn, Wilbur Allgood, James Neuman.

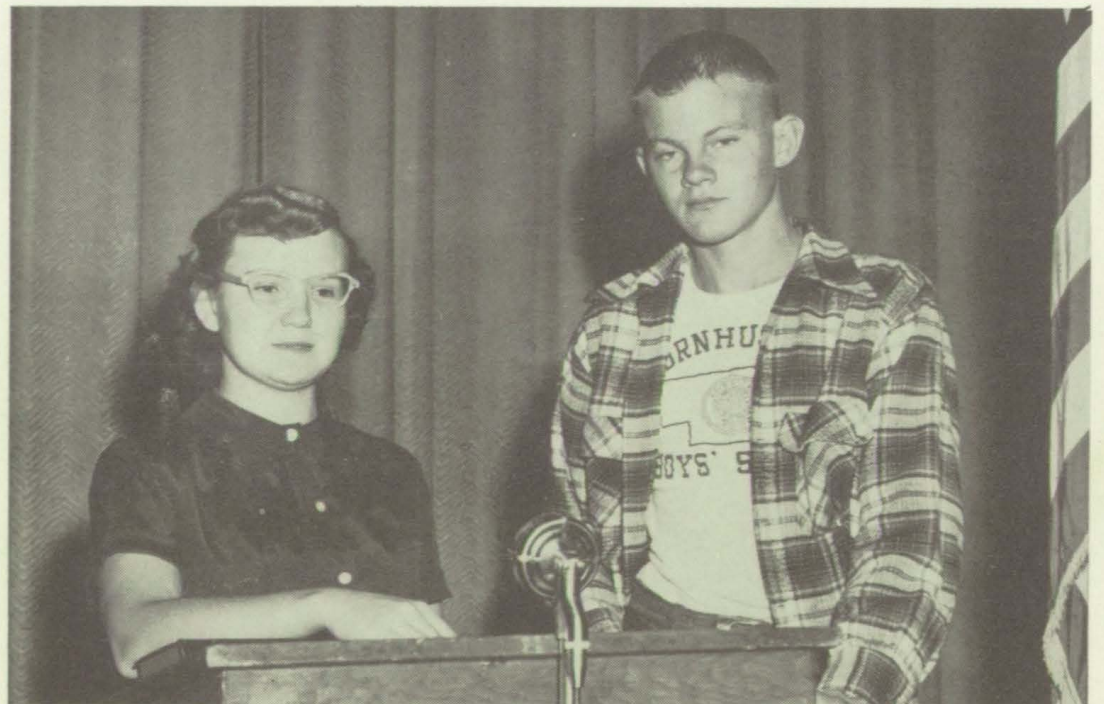


Senate members being sworn into office by Ray Maley, vice-president of SHS are, Miss Shires, Miss Strom, Mr. Burrows, and Miss Stowe.

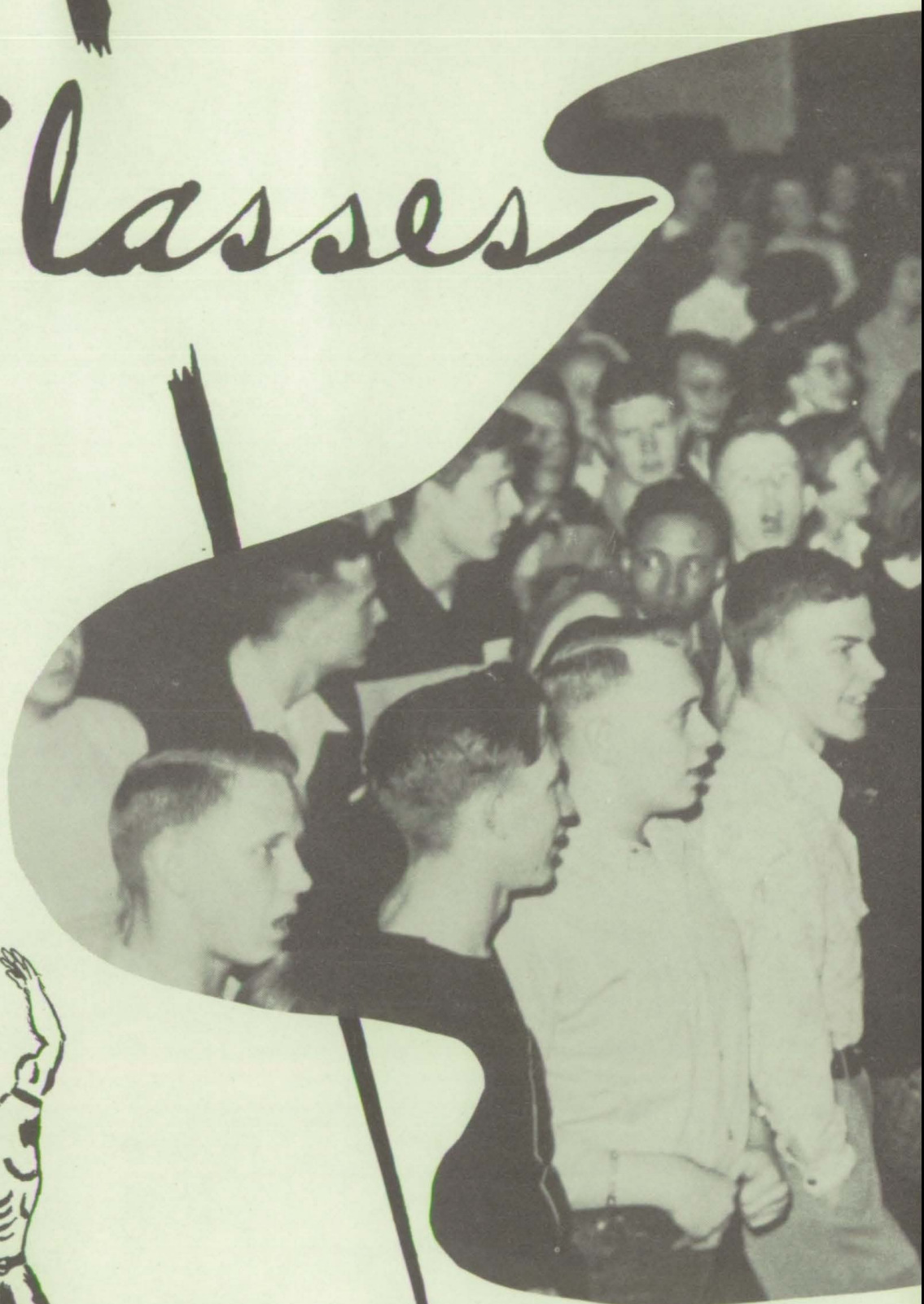


Mr. Nimtz, President of SHS, is sworn into office by Rae Jones, acting as Chief Justice. Seated are Beverly Wasser, secretary of state, Mary Jo Block, secretary of activities, and Melba Phelps, secretary of personnel. Standing are Wendell Johnson, secretary of agriculture and Raymond Thomas, secretary of interior.

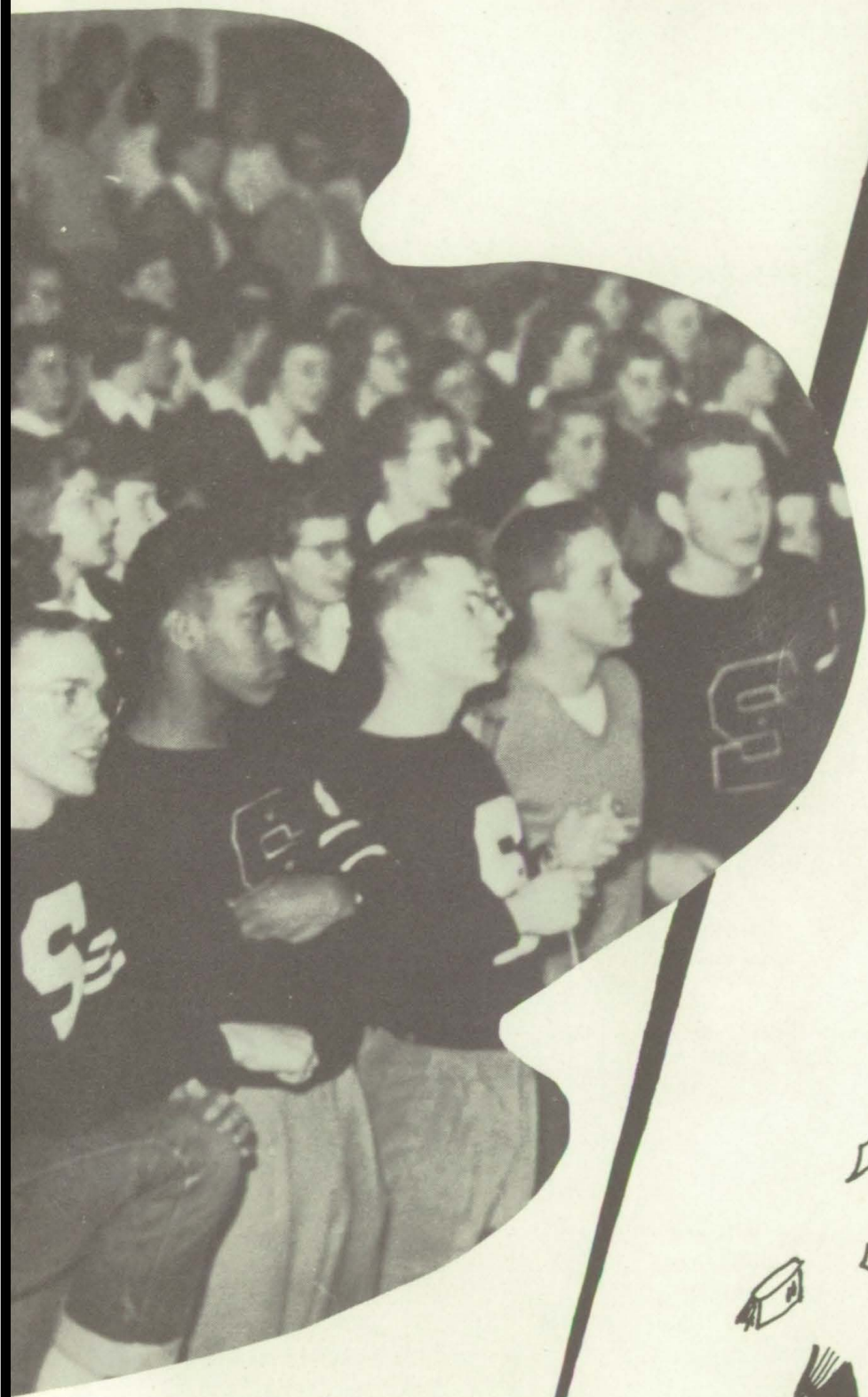
Delores Fuller, Girl Stater, and Richard Schaffert, Boys Stater, telling the assembly about their experiences at State, in Lincoln, Nebraska.



Classes



"SENIOR"



*Honor
Students*



James Mueller
Salutatorian
95.7 Average



Karen Haile
3rd Place
95.5 Average



Lois Willard
Valedictorian
96 Average

Delores Fuller
4th Place
95 Average

Carol Golden
5th Place
94.5 Average



Wilber Allgood, 1, 2, 3, 4; College Prep.; National Representative, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 2; Track, 1; Hi-Life Staff, 4; Trail Staff, 4.

Buelah Ballew, 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Ec.; State Legislator, 1; FHA, 1; Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus, 3; Operetta, 1; Trail Staff, 4; Cotillion Queen, 4.



DeLyle Bancroft, 3, 4; Center, 1, 2; College Prep; Football, 3, 4; Band, 3, 4; Trail Staff, 4.

Violet Bauer, 3, 4; Potter, 1, 2; Bus. Ed.; Pep Club, 3; Girls' Glee, 4; Hi-Life Staff, 4; Trail Staff, 4.



Class of '51

Dolores Belieu, 4; Scottsbluff, 1; North Platte, 2, 3; College Prep.; Pep Club, 4; Hi-Life Staff, 4; Trail Staff, 4.

Norma Benzel, 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Ec.; Lieutenant Governor, 2; State Legislator, 3, 4; Candidate, Valentine Sweetheart, 3; Office Assistant, 3, 4.



Mary Jo Block, 1, 2, 3, 4; Bus. Ed.; Cabinet, 4; FHA, 1; Song Leader, 2; Mixed Chorus, 1, 2, 3, 4; Clinic, 4; Contest, 1, 2, 3; Operetta, 1; Trail Staff, 4; Office Assistant, 3, 4.

Jane Boyd, 1, 2, 3, 4; College Prep.; Secretary of State, 3; State Representative, 2; Pep Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta, 1; Junior Play, 3; Trail Staff, 4; Cheerleader, 2, 3; S Club Candidate, 2.





Shirley Buehrer, 1, 2, 3, 4; College Prep.; State Legislator, 1, 2; Mixed Chorus, 3, 4; Clinic, 4; Contest, 3; Junior Play, 3; Trail Staff, 4; County Government, 3; Office Assistant, 4.

Bill Burr, 1, 2, 3, 4; College Prep.; Governor, 3; State Legislator, 4; S Club, 2, 3, 4; Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 1; Track, 2; Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Clinic, 1, 2, 3, 4; Contest, 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus, 1, 2, 4; Boys' Glee, 1, 2; Clinic, 1, 2; Contest, 1, 2; Operetta, 1; Junior Play, 3; Trail Staff, 3, 4; Office Assistant, 4.

Mary Lou Chaon, 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Ec.; Mixed Chorus, 1, 4.

Laura Lee Chapman, 1, 2, 3, 4; Lodgepole, 1; College Prep.



Jo Connell, 2, 3, 4; Alliance, 1; College Prep.; Cabinet, 3; Pep Club, 2, 3, 4; Secretary, 4; Band, 2, 3, 4; Clinic, 2; Contest, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus, 2, 4; Girls' Glee, 2, 4; Clinic, 2, 4; Contest, 2; Trail Staff, 4; Cheerleader, 4; S Club Queen, 3; Valentine Sweetheart Candidate, 2, 3; Cognition Attendant, 4.



Rosemary Cossey, 1, 2, 3, 4; General; Girls' Glee, 3, 4; Contest, 4; Operetta, 1.



Norma Cullins, 1, 2, 3, 4; College Prep.; Governor, 4; Lieutenant Governor, 1; Pep Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA, 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer, 2; Secretary, 3; President, 4; FBLA, 4; Secretary, 4; Orchestra, 1, 2; Clinic, 1, 2; Junior Play, 3; Hi-Life Staff, 4; Trail Staff, 4; County Government, 3.

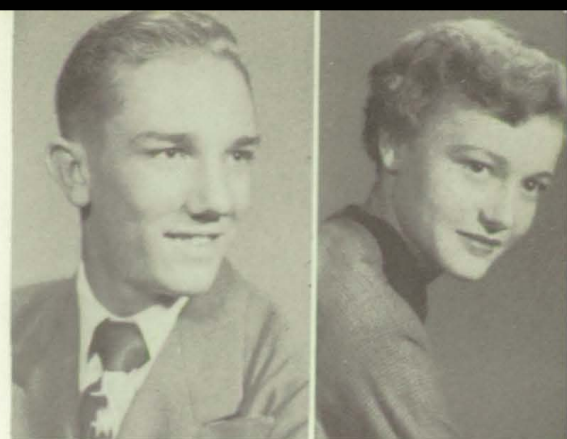
Wanda Farmer, 1, 2, 3, 4; College Prep.; Secretary of Treasury, 4; Pep Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA, 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer, 3; Degree Chairman, 4; Allied Youth, 1; Band, 3, 4; Contest, 3; Orchestra, 1, 2, 3; Clinic, 2; Girls' Glee, 4; Operetta, 1.

Hugh Fees, 4; St. Cecilia's, 1, 2; St. Pat's, 3; College Prep.

Delores Fuller, 1, 2, 3, 4; College Prep.; State Legislator, 1, 3; Pep Club, 2, 3, 4; FBLA, 4; Vice-President, 4; Mixed Chorus, 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee, 1, 2, 3, 4; Clinic, 4; Contest, 1, 2, 3; Operetta, 1; Girls' State, 3; Honor Student, 4.



Ronald Gausman, 3, 4; Kimball, 1, 2; Dalton, 1; College Prep.; Football, 3; Track, 3; Hi-Life Staff, 4; Trail Staff, 4.



Carol Golden, 1, 2, 3, 4; College Prep.; Secretary of State, 1; Pep Club, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President, 3; President, 4; Allied Youth, 1; Band, 2; Junior Play, 3; Hi-Life Staff, 4; Trail Staff, 4; Cheerleader, 3; Rotary Student Award, 2; Honor Student, 4; Valentine Sweetheart Candidate, 2; S Club Queen Candidate, 2, 3.



Bob Gordon, General; Football, 1, 4; Track, 1; Trail Staff, 4.

Karen Haile, 3, 4; Steamboat Springs, Colorado, 1, 2; College Prep.; Secretary of Treasury, 3; State Legislator, 4; Pep Club, 3; Band, 3, 4; Contest 3; Hi-Life Staff, 4; Trail Staff, 4; Honor Student, 4.

Donna Hand, 1, 2, 3, 4; Bus. Ed.; State Legislator, 4; Pep Club, 2, 3, 4; FBLA, 4; 2nd Vice-President, 4; Mixed Chorus, 2, 3; Junior Play, 3.



John Harden, 1, 2, 3, 4; College Prep.; Governor, 2; S Club, 2, 3, 4; Football, 1, 2; Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Track, 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play, 3; Trail Staff, 4.

Edward Haupt, 1, 2, 3, 4; Vo-Ag; State Legislator, 2, 3; S Club, 3, 4; Vice-President, 3; President, 4; FFA, 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President, 3, 4; Football, 2, 3, 4; FFA Basketball, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus, 3, 4; Contest, 3.

Audrey Haze, 2, 3, 4; Mitchell, 1; Bus. Ed.



Donna Vee Hendricks, 1, 2, 3, 4; Instrumental Music; Pep Club, 2; Allied Youth, 1; Orchestra, 1, 2, 3; Clinic, 1; Operetta, 1; Hi-Life Staff, 4.

Betty Ivie, 1, 2, 3, 4; Bus. Ed.; FBLA, 4; Trail Staff, 4; Office Assistant, 4.



Dorla Jackson, 1, 2, 3, 4; Bus. Ed.; Clerk of the House of National Representatives, 4; Allied Youth, 1; FBLA, 4; President, 4; Hi-Life Staff, 4; Trail Staff, 4.

Delores Johnson, 1, 2, 3, 4; College Prep.; State Legislator, 1, 3, 4; National Representative, 2; Pep Club, 2, 3, 4; FHA, 1, 2; Allied Youth, 1; Mixed Chorus, 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee, 1, 2; Contest, 3; Operetta, 1; Junior Play, 3; Trail Staff, 4.

Lois Keenan, 4; Crawford, 1, 2, 3; Bus. Ed.; Pep Club, 4; Band, 4; Mixed Chorus, 4; Trail Staff, 4.

Shirley Kokes, 1, 2, 3, 4; Trades; Band, 1; Clinic, 1; Contest, 1.



Ann Kokjer, 1, 2, 3, 4; College Prep; Governor, 1; State Legislator, 2; Attorney General, 3; National Representative, 4; Pep Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Point Recorder, 2; Treasurer, 4; Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Clinic, 1, 2, 3; Contest, 1, 2, 3; Orchestra, 2; Operetta, 1; Junior Play, 3; Hi-Life Staff, 4; Trail Staff, 4; Cheerleader, 2, 3; Office Assistant, 4.



Carol Ladine, 1, 2, 3, 4; College Prep.; Lieutenant Governor, 3; Secretary of State, 2; Secretary of Treasury, 4; Pep Club, 2, 3, 4; FHA, 1, 2; Historian, 2; Allied Youth, 1; Mixed Chorus, 1, 3, 4; Girls' Glee, 4; Clinic, 4; Contest, 3; Operetta, 1; Junior Play, 3; Trail Staff, 4; County Government, 3; Office Assistant, 4.

Deloris Lessman, 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Ec.; Secretary of State, 4; Office Assistant, 4.

Lila Jean Lewis, 1, 2, 3, 4; Bus. Ed.; State Legislator, 3; FHA, 1, 2, 3; Trail Staff, 4.



Marilyn Linton, 3, 4; Center, 1, 2; Bus. Ed.; Pep Club, 3, 4; FBLA, 4; Mixed Chorus, 3, 4; Girls' Glee, 3, 4; Contest, 3; Trail Staff, 4; County Government, 3.

Lyle McIrvin, 1, 2, 3, 4; College Prep.; Football, 2, 4; Trail Staff, 4.



Lorita McNurlin, 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Ec.; Orchestra, 2, 3.



Kathryn McVicker, 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Ec.; National Representative, 2, 3; Pep Club, 2; FHA, 1, 2; Publicity Chairman, 2.



Nancy Marsh, 1, 2, 3, 4; Bus. Ed.; Pep Club, 4; FHA, 1; Allied Youth, 1; Mixed Chorus, 1, 3, 4; Girls' Glee, 1, 3; Contest, 3; Operetta, 1; Junior Play, 3; Hi-Life Staff, 4; Trail Staff, 4.

Ruby Mitchell, 1, 2, 3, 4; General.

Margie Moore, 4; Rosenberg, Oregon, 1, 2, 3; General.



Jim Motes, 1, 2, 3, 4; Burlington, Colorado, 1; Trades.

Jim Mueller, 1, 2, 3, 4; College Prep.; Lieutenant Governor, 4; Secretary of Treasury, 2; FFA, 3, 4; FFA Basketball, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus, 4; Clinic, 4; Junior Play, 3; Trail Staff, 4; Honor Student, 4.



Oakley Osborn, 1, 2, 3, 4; Vo-Ag.; State Legislator, 3; National Representative, 4; Cabinet, 3; FFA, 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer, 3; Reporter, 4; Basketball, 1; FFA Basketball, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus, 4; Trail Staff, 4.



Dottie Overmiller, 1, 2, 3, 4; Trades; State Legislator, 1; FFA, 1, 2; Allied Youth, 1.

Natha Planck, 1, 2, 3, 4; College Prep.; State Legislator, 3, 4; Pep Club, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus, 1, 2; Operetta, 1; Junior Play, 3; Trail Staff, 4.

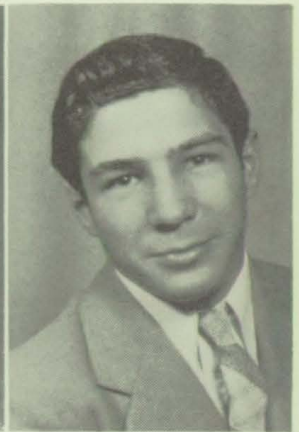


LaVerna Reed, 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Ec.;
FHA, 1, 2.

Roy Reed, 3, 4; Antelope Valley, Cal-
ifornia, 1, 2; Manual Arts; S Club, 4;
FFA, 3, 4; Football, 3, 4; Trail Staff,
4; Cotillion Attendant, 4.

Richard Schaffert, 1, 2, 3, 4; Vo-Ag.;
Cabinet, 3; S Club, 4; FFA, 2, 3, 4;
Secretary, 3; President, 4; Football,
1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 1; FFA Bas-
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Staff, 4; Boys' State, 3.

Duane Schneider, 1, 2, 3, 4; College
Prep.; S Club, 3, 4; Football, 1, 2,
3, 4; Basketball, 1, 3; Track, 1, 3.



Wayne Schneider, 1, 2, 3, 4; College
Prep.; S Club, 3, 4; Football, 1, 2, 3,
4; Basketball, 1, 2, 3; Track, 1, 3.



Genevieve Seger, 1, 2, 3, 4; Denver,
Colorado, 3; General; Girls' Glee, 3, 4.



Shirley Siemers, 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Ec.;
Mixed Chorus, 2.

Joan Simpson, 1, 2, 3, 4; College
Prep.; State Legislator, 3; Band, 1, 2,
3, 4; Clinic, 1, 2; Contest, 2; Mixed
Chorus, 1, 2; Girls' Glee, 1, 2; Oper-
etta, 1; Trail Staff, 4.

Faye Spiker, 1, 2, 3, 4; College Prep.;
Pep Club, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus, 1,
2; Girls' Glee, 1, 2; Operetta, 1;
Trail Staff, 4.

Robert Spindler, 1, 2, 3, 4; College
Prep.; State Legislator, 1; Mixed
Chorus, 3; Hi-Life Staff, 4; Trail
Staff, 4.



Marilyn Sunderman, 1, 2, 3, 4; Bus. Ed.; Pep Club 4; FHA, 2, 3, 4; Parliamentarian, 4; FBLA, 4; Band, 1, 2; Contest, 2; Mixed Chorus, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee, 4; Contest, 2, 3.

Barbara Taylor, 1, 2, 3, 4; College Prep.; National Representative, 3, 4; Pep Club, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus, 1, 2, 4; Operetta, 1; Junior Play, 3; Hi-Life Staff 4; Trail Staff, 4.



Raymond Thomas, 1, 2, 3, 4; Vo-Ag.; State Legislator, 2; National Representative, Sergeant at Arms, 3; Cabinet, 4; FFA, 1, 2, 3, 4; Reporter, 2, 3; Secretary, 4; FFA Basketball, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Clinic 4; Contest, 3; Junior Play, 3; Trail Staff, 4.

Ronald Thornton, 4; Plainville, Kansas, 1, 2, 3; College Prep.; S Club, 4; Football, 4.

Dennis Wamsley, 1, 2, 4; Ogallala, 3; College Pep.; National Representative, 2; S Club, 2, 4; Allied Youth, 1; Football, 1, 2, 4; Basketball, 1, 2, 4; Track 1, 2; Mixed Chorus, 1, 2, 4; Boys' Glee, 1, 2; Clinic, 1, 2; Contest, 1, 2; Operetta, 1; Cotillion King, 4.



Mathilda Warrelmann, 1, 2, 3, 4; General; Pep Club, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus, 4; Girls' Glee, 4; Office Assistant, 4.

Lois Willard, 1, 2, 3, 4; College Prep.; State Legislator, 3; National Representative, 1; Pep Club, 2, 3, 4; Historian, 4; Allied Youth, 1; Junior Play, 3; Hi-Life Staff, 4; Trail Staff, Cheerleader, 4; Honor Student, 4.

Dulia Williams, 4; Igloo, South Dakota, 1, 2, 3. College Prep.; FHA, 4; Reporter, 4; Trail Staff, 4.



Delores Wilson, 1, 2, 3, 4; Bus. Ed. State Legislator, 4; Allied Youth, 1; FBLA, 4; Treasurer, 4; Trail Staff, 4.

Rupert Dobesh, 1, 2, 3, 4; San Francisco, California, 3; Woodland, California, 3; College Prep.

Seniors Strike It Rich

The rough necks invade the vast SHS oil lands.

Back in the fall of '47, the rough necks started work in the oil fields of SHS by selecting Ann Kokjer, Norma Cullins, Carol Golden and Wanda Farmer as their heads.

Early in their working year, they were punished for not being on the job sooner by being forced to wear ridiculous clothes. Boys wore feminine attire and girls wore their working clothes backwards. Another requirement was keeping their knee, elbow, and waist joints well oiled and in working order to carry out the orders of the upper classmen.

A new type of oil field entertainment, the movie dance, broke all attendance records on the job.

Earning recognition on the reserve supply field, carrying the ball, were Bill Burr, Dan Sellers, and Dennis Wamsley. Especially adept at carrying bearings to the work baskets were Osborn, Schaffert, D. and W. Schneider, Burr, Harden, and Wamsley.

At a general meeting of the whole crew, state supervisor Val Peterson spoke.

Approximately one half of the rough necks switched to a new type of overalls during the year, meaning longer skirts.

Miss Robinson, Mr. Maley, and Mr. Meade supervised the production talents of the rough necks and proved what a good job it was by the meritable comments given the Nebraska Historical program. Earnings of the year went into the gift of a state flag now hanging in the second incline of the field.

The drillers begin operations in earnest.

Harden, Bokenkroger, Benzal, Ladine and Mueller were promoted early in the second year and became supervisors over drilling proceedings. State supervisors, Louis Neuman, Ray Maley, and Elvaree Smith, directed the drilling of an all school rough neck initiation dance and the driller's program.

Ann Kokjer and Jane Boyd kept up the morale of the honor oil men, Burr, Harden, and Wamsley in the athletic field.

The crew chose Jo Connell and Carol Golden as their candidates to christen the new well, "SHS Valentine Sweetheart."

Wanda Farmer took advantage of trade words of the field to try to interest the American Legion oratory contest judges into financing the drilling of another well.

In slack moments during drilling operations, a sock hop and driller's picnic provided a break in the worker's monotony.



The tool-pushers bring in another year.

Under the leadership of Burr, Ladine, Boyd, and Haile, the crew received another promotion and became honored and respected tool-pushers.

Jo Connell and Rich Schaffert, because of their inside information on oil localities and oil's effect on crops, were selected by the president to become members of his cabinet.

Added to their other work of a "Night Before Christmas" program, a play to keep tool-pushers "On The Beam" and an invitation to keep the county government officials on the job protecting their interests, they also found time to provide hungry onlookers with plenty of food.

Around Valentine's Day, Norma Benzal and Jo Connell were chosen the two best tool-pushers and were entered in SHS nation-wide competition.

Finally in May, a great deal of celebrating took place when a new well, "Oriental Gardens," came in.

During the summer, two of the tool-pushers, Delores Fuller and Rich Schaffert, attended state conventions in Lincoln pertaining to further development of their great resources.

The Roust-abouts come off the production line.

How much higher can they go? Because of their wide-spread ability in all of their jobs, they have taken another step in bringing in the foundation for their most dreamed-of well, "Life Success" and it's a mighty firm foundation they've laid too, consisting of the four best years of their lives.

Norma Cullins was chosen as chief roust-about with Jim Mueller, Deloris Lessman and Carol Ladine as sub-heads.

Happy moments in the life of any oil man are when his groundwork is laid, his drilling proceedings are begun, and he has a big producer coming in. That's how this crew felt when they gave the annual Cotillion, took a legal annual leave day from work, were measured for new work clothes, caps and gowns—crashed society by attending the PEO tea, chose Delores Wilson as SHS oil field sweetheart, and presented the "Through the Years" program.

Along with the cherished moments came also the work expected of roust-abouts—the production of the Hi-Life and the Trail.

Realizing that all good things must end and knowing that soon they must retire from the SHS oil fields, they had their lawyers draw up the last will and testament.

Remembering the memorable moments of commencement and baccalaureate, and their able supervisors, Miss Nielson, Miss Becker, Mr. Maley, and Mr. Burrows, they push off from the oil fields of SHS leaving vast oil land for younger men to explore with the hope that all will have as much fun and have as productive a four years.

Governor Cullins

Lieutenant Governor Mueller

Class Officers



Treasurer Ladine

Secretary Lessman

Legislature



Our Law-makers: Standing, left to right, Delores Wilson, Natha Planck, Bill Burr, and Norma Benzel. Seated, left to right, Jim Mueller, Deloris Lessman, Delores Johnson, Karen Haile, Donna Hand, and Willa Mae Lyon.

ORIENTAL GARDENS

This was the day the upper classmen had all been waiting for—May 5, 1950.

Guests were taken into the age-old country of China. The banquet hall was miraculously transformed into a beautiful Oriental Garden.

The walls were covered with Chinese scenes and drawings of this ancient country made by artists of the class.

Tables, reserved for four or six persons and decorated with Chinese favors, were waited upon by twelve sophomores who were dressed as Chinese coolies and who sang delightful songs of the Far East.

Large Chinese menu cards featured many different Oriental dishes which were served in the dimly lantern-lighted garden.

Governor Bill Burr as toastmaster presided at the speaker's table from which he introduced the after dinner speakers.

As a background for the speaker's table was a large mural of Confucius with one of his sayings, "Without the past, there can be no future," which was the motto of the class of 1950.

The Oriental atmosphere of the garden made an impressive setting for the Junior-Senior Banquet, which was one of the outstanding events of 1950.

Everyone was very happy with the results of lots of long and hard work, besides lots of fun, under the able direction of the sponsors, Miss Stowe, Mrs. Wright, Mr. Winn, and Mr. Mailey. Delores Johnson, general chairman of the banquet, had charge of all details with many committees to help her.



Through the Years

Senior program day found the seniors looking back over the last half century. Scenes depicting various inventions, hard times, and entertainment were the highlights of the hour. The years were taken as decades with several key scenes for every ten years.

Beauty queens made fashions very evident through the years with a Miss America for each decade revealing quite a contrast in styles.

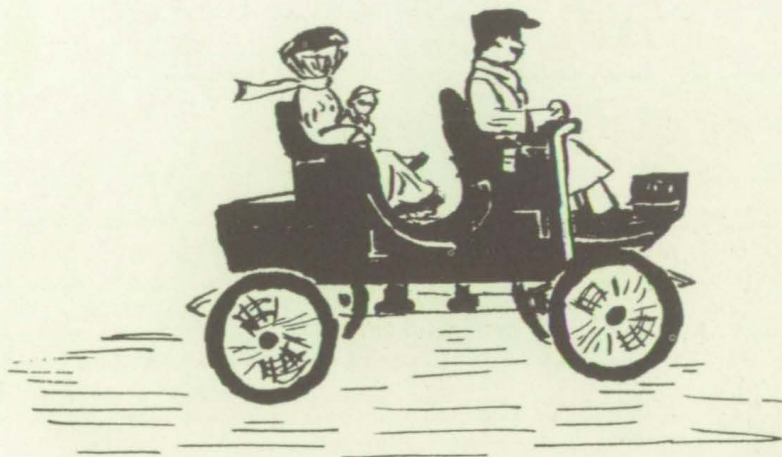
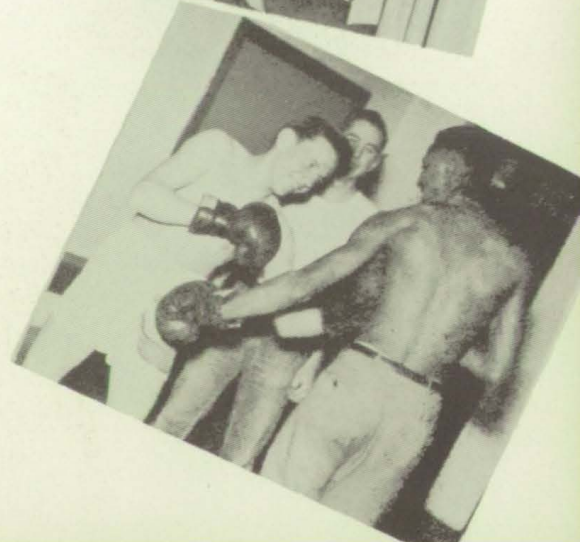
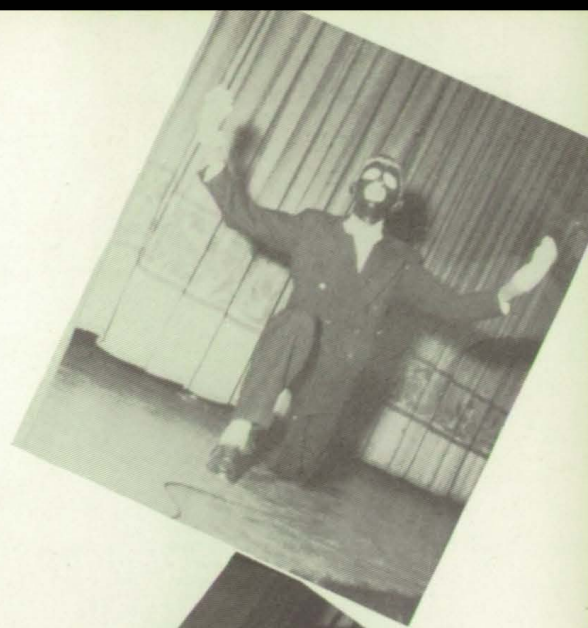
The first airplane, made by the Wright brothers, was flown in 1901 by several daring senior boys, who also made parachuting popular. An entire family took a short trip across the stage in the first automobile to the tune of "In My Merry Oldsmobile."

Bob Spindler, as narrator, gave the play by play description of a lively boxing match from the ringside. No black eyes, by the way.

Reviewing entertainment features over the years, square dancing, the Charleston, and Al Jolson were found to be popular. Remembering that times were not the best in the 1930's, a portrayal of the depression days was very dramatic.

Since music has always played a very important part in our lives, several timely selections were played throughout the program with the entire senior class singing a popular song of the day, "Goodnight, Irene" at the end of the hour.

Top to bottom: Ray Thomas as Al Jolson puts all he has into "Mammy." Beauty queens, Jane Boyd and Natha Planck, display their charm backstage. A very distinguished lady is Ann Kokjer in the flapper days. Lyle McIrvn referees while DeLyle Bancroft and John Harden fight it out in a lively boxing match.



Christmas



King Dennis and Queen Beulah preside over the Senior Cotillion. Standing on either side of them are their attendants, Jo Connel and Roy Reed. At the far left is Senior Governor, Norma Cullins, who presented them to the audience.

Cotillion

This year's Christmas Cotillion, held just before the holidays was really a gala affair. The high-school auditorium, gaily decorated with bells, pine boughs, wreaths, and mistletoe, was the setting for the dance.

The girls in formals and the boys decked out in suits completed the scene.

Candidates from the senior class were chosen for Cotillion King and Queen with Beulah Ballew and Dennis Wamsley taking the honors. Joan Connel and Roy Reed, next on the list, were their attendants.



The King and Queen and their attendants start dancing to the strains of "Moonlight Serenade."



Max Adams

Richard Amen

Betty Anderson

Ray Anthony

Charles Bagby



George Barlow

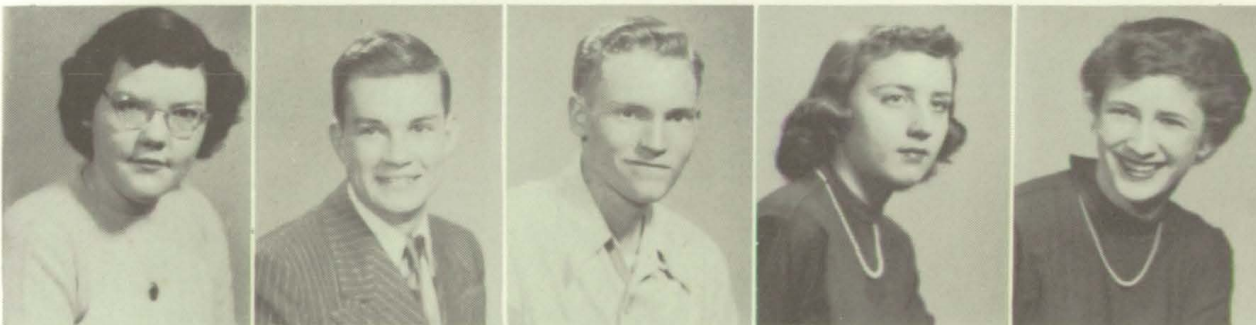
Ona Bergner

Betty Bivens

Bill Bolz

Roland Brauer

Class of '52



Pat Bright

Jim Brumfield

Ivan Burr

Sharon Daniels

Marcelyn Dedrick



Monty Edwards

Elaine Englert

Carletta Farmer

Mildred Fees

Sarah Fees



Gary Fletchall



George Fotinos



Jack George



Duane Golden



Jeanette Groppe



Arlina Harte



Arlan Hartmann



Bonita Hazlitt



Betty Hendricks



Arlene Hiner



Jerry Johnson



Wendell Johnson



Lucille Kambell



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Jeanne Livingston



Roger McCormack



Wanda McIrvine



Jon McWilliams



Joan Mahaffey



LeRoy Moore



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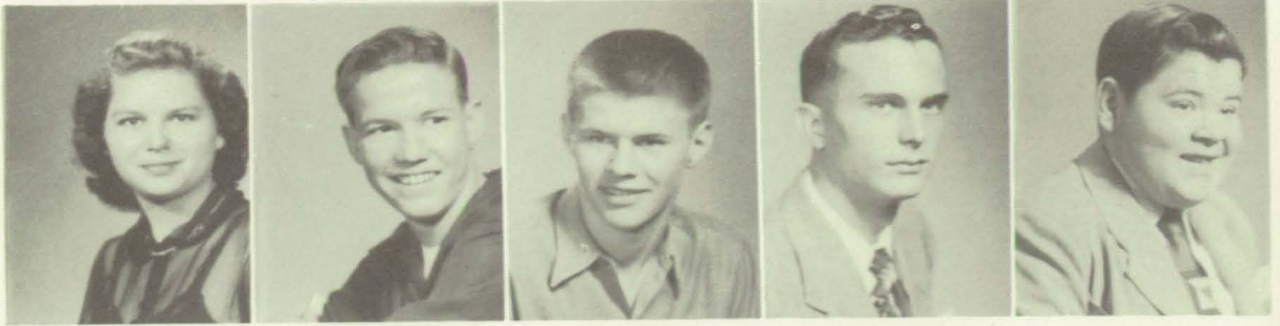
Bill Peabody



Hugh Perkins



Melba Phelps



Alice Printz

Jack Robinson

Ron Rogers

Don Sabin

Lee Sellers



Marian Sherwood

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Glenna Smith



Stan Smith

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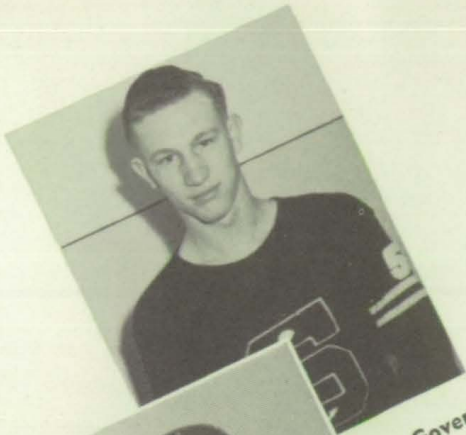
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Shirley Benzel

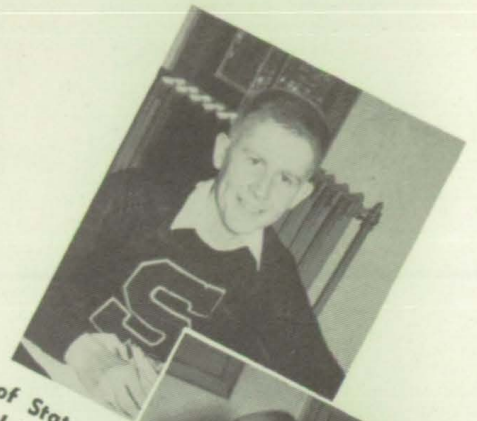
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Dallas Sebold

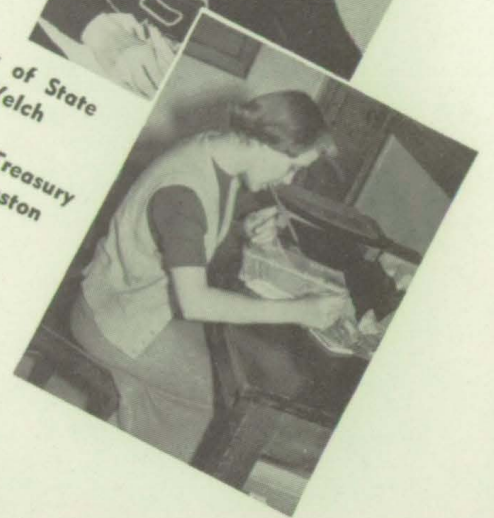
Class Officers



Governor Bill Bolz
Lieutenant Governor
Dean Wise



Secretary of State
Bill Welch
Secretary of Treasury
Jeanne Livingston



Legislature



Speaker Jack Wiedebug calls the junior legislature to order. Seated from left to right are Legislators Wanda McIrvine, Lucille Kampbell, Patty Stewart, George Barlow, and Marcelyn Dedrick. Standing are Don Sabin and Elaine Englert.

Juniors Have Busy Year

Under the sponsorship of Miss Stowe, Mr. Ackerson, Mrs. Fitch, and Mr. Winn, the juniors started things rolling by electing the following class officers Bill Bolz, governor; Dean Wise, lieutenant governor; Bill Welch, secretary of state; Jeanne Livingston, secretary of treasury; George Barlow, Marcelyn Dedrick, Arlina Harte, Lucille Kampbell, Wanda McIrvine, Patty Stewart, Jack Wiedeberg, and Don Sabin, legislators; Joan Mahaffey, Carol Tremain, Betty Anderson, and Mildred Fees, representatives.

The juniors did many things this year to help out their finances. They sold at all home games and were in charge of the coke machine.

The next big event for the juniors was in November when they presented **A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court.**

During the course of the year the juniors sponsored two school dances. A number of energetic juniors helped the seniors in putting out the '51 Trail.

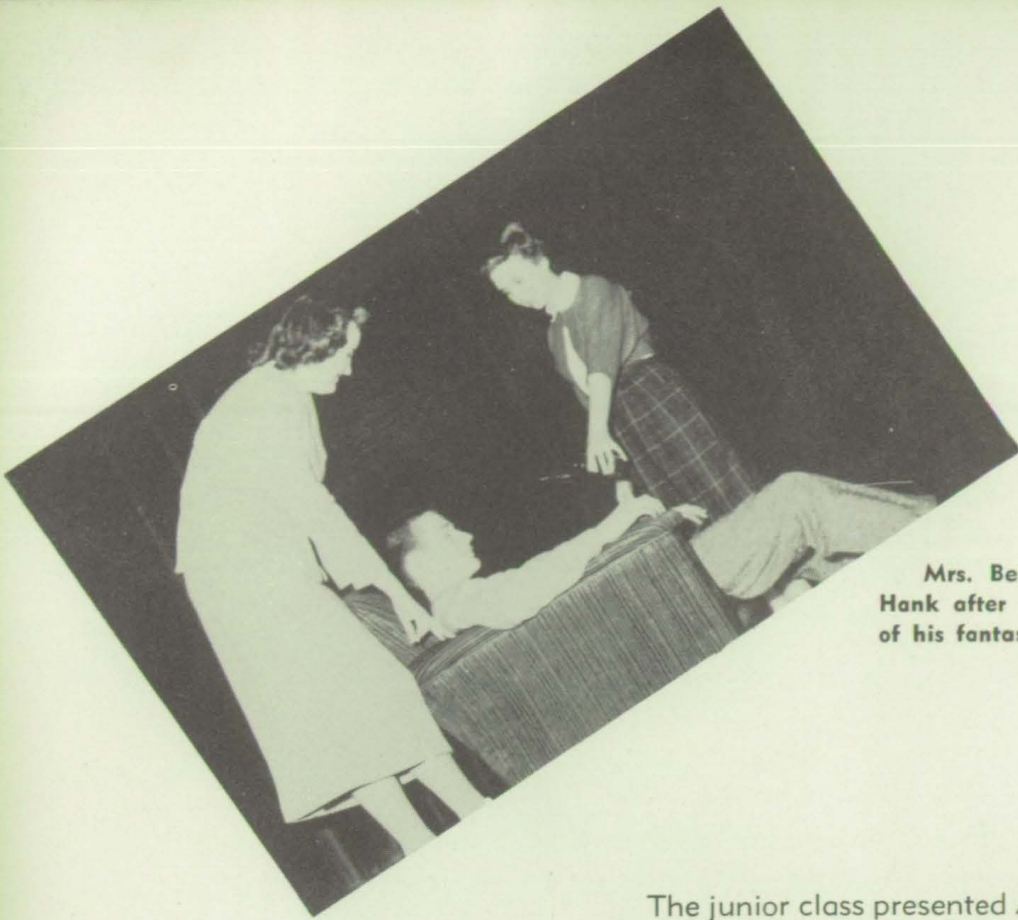
On February 5 the following juniors represented Sidney high at the County Government day: Charles Bagby, Patty Bright, Sharon Daniels, Arlina Harte, Bonita Hazlitt, Lucille Kampbell, Jeanne Livingston, Joan Mahaffey, Glenna Smith, Patty Stewart, Larry Tobler, Beverly Wasser, Bill Welch, and Donna Wilson. They spent the day in the various offices assigned to them. At noon they were guests at a luncheon in the Legion room.

"World of the Future" was the theme for the program presented by the juniors on March 16. Lee Sellers was narrator for the program which took place in a very modern cafe in the year 2051.

The highlight of their activities came on May 4, when they entertained the seniors at the annual Junior-Senior banquet.



Juniors Turn



Mrs. Bennett and Marian try to awaken Hank after he has been knocked out by one of his fantastic inventions.

The junior class presented **A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court** on November 21. The play was under the direction of Mr. Vergal Winn and Mrs. Mary Winn. Prompters were Carol Tremain and Melba Phelps.

When Hank, the Yankee from Connecticut, found himself in the court of King Arthur, things really began to happen. Television, aviation, and football made their way into Arthur's kingdom through the influence of the young engineer. Hank found himself in several "hot" spots, but all's well that ends well, and the Connecticut Yankee was no exception.



After the Connecticut Yankee has taken over King Arthur's Court everyone is seated at the Round Table where the new set-up is explained to all. From left to right are Merlin, Sandy, Clarence, Elaine, Sir Launcelot, King Arthur, Hank, Queen Guinevere, and Sir Sagamor.

Theatrical



The make-up crew takes time out to pose for the Trail photographer. From left to right are Max Adams, George Barlow, Bill Welch, Carol Tremain, Jack Wiedeberg, and Melba Phelps.

CAST

Hank Bennett	- - - - -	Dean Wise
Marian Bennett	- - - - -	Jeanne Livingston
Mrs. Bennett	- - - - -	Joan Mahaffey
King Arthur	- - - - -	Bill Peabody
Queen Guinevere	- - - - -	Arlene Hiner
Merlin	- - - - -	Don Shipman
Sir Sagamor	- - - - -	Charles Bagby
Clarence	- - - - -	Stan Smith
Elaine	- - - - -	Beverly Wasser
Sir Launcelot	- - - - -	Monty Edwards
Queen Morgan Le Fay	- - - - -	Sharon Daniels
Sandy	- - - - -	Elaine Englert



Stan Smith gets in a last minute rehearsal of his lines as Max Adams, Elaine Englert, and Monty Edwards look on.

Sophomores



First row, left to right: Mr. Neuman, Dorothy Hollibaugh, Shirley Kurth, Pat Killham, Lola Lane, Marilyn Bean, Alice Lyon, Phyllis Moody, Jerald Haupt, Gerald Hall.

Second row, left to right: Marion Hart, Cleo Kennednex.

Donna Lessman, Mary Ann Moore, Walter Hall, Floyd Martiy, Gwen Jacob, Carol Lamb, Ann Henke, Joyce Hengl, La

Third row, left to right: James Neuman, John Moore, Ronald Karnik, Ben King, Dale Maley, Larry Jones, Darrell Glassburn, Don Higgins, LeRoy Myer, Terry Jacobsen, Jackie Nienhauser.



First row, left to right: Shirley Erickson, Lila Bishop, Joan Brumfield, Georgia Bess, Joan Gade, Dion Cawthra, Cheyrl Carhill, Esther Bretz, Miss Shires.

Second row, left to right: Alberta Gentle, Maxine Gipfert, Delores Fisher, Bob Call, Larry Allgood, James Cullins, Allen Brauer, Don Besom.

Third row, left to right: Cleo Chambers, Paul Brauer, Robert Deeder, Dale Borchner, Carl Beebe, Elmer Brauer, Robert Cloud, Robert Christner, Howard Emerson, La Verne Broyles, Floyd Brown, Jeff Bush.



Front row, left to right: Mr. Anderson, Devona Wolverton, Joan Norris, Joyce Ann Rowe, Edith Vining, Pat Russell, Lillian Oppie, Jean Refior, Jeanette Sanders, Alney Russell, La Vern Tarpenning.

Second row, left to right: Sharon Olson, Shirley Strandberg, Dretta Welch, Jean Norris, Joan Scheurman, Dorothy Rasmussen, Gary Seevers, Gene Siemers, Dale Sharp, Marvin Sterkel.

Third row, left to right: Donna Steward, Norma Schnell, Marsha Planck, Allyn Dee Whitmire, Lorita Siders, Rose Mary Ogden, Bob Nightengale, John Shelley, Bill Nissen, Jim Ziegler, Jim Yates.

At an early fall election, Jimmy Ziegler was elected governor; Anne Henke, lieutenant governor; Marsha Planck, secretary; and Alberta Gentle, treasurer.

Setting the pace for the rest of the classes, the sophomores sponsored their first all school dance on November 11. The gym was gaily decorated. About sixty people came to the dance.

On December 22, they presented their class program entitled "A Festival of Carols and Bells." Pictured on page 34 are several nativity scenes from the program.

Sophomore candidates for Valentine Sweetheart were Cleo Kennedy and Pat Russell.

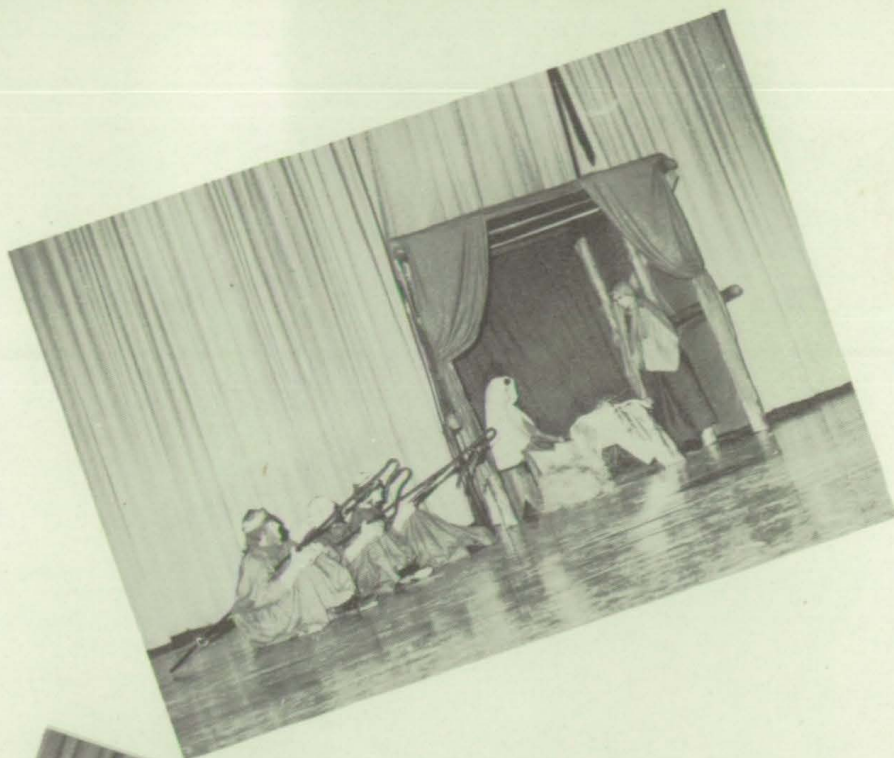
On March 16 they sponsored their second all school dance in honor of St. Patrick's Day.

Several sophomore boys have shown ability in the line of sports and should make a good showing in the next two years.

The sophomores ended the 1950-51 year with their annual picnic.



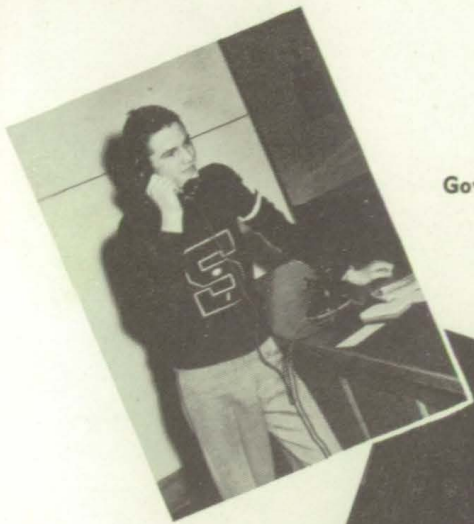
Pictured at right is a nativity scene presented by the Sophomore Class on December 22. Left to right are Larry Flora, Gary SeEVERS, Jimmy Ziegler, Pat Kilham, and Bob Nightengale.



The quartet that provided Christmas songs for the program are left to right: Alberta Gentle, Delores Fisher, Cleo Kennedy, and La Donna Lessman.



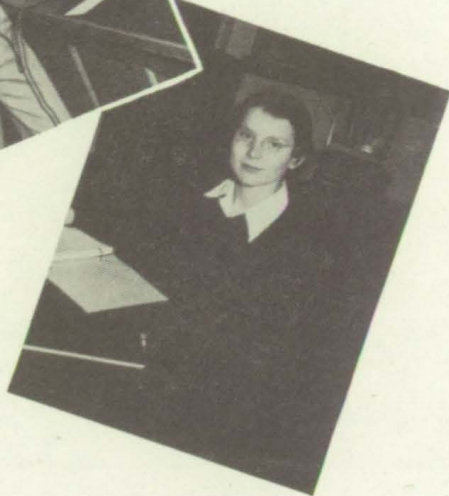
Another nativity scene taken during the program included from left to right Pat Kilham, Bob Nightengale, Larry Jones, Bill Nissen, and Floyd Brown.



Governor, Jimmy Ziegler



Lieutenant Governor,
Anne Henke



Secretary of State,
Marsha Planck



Secretary of Treasury,
Alberta Gentle



Standing, left to right: Jackie Neinhuser, Darrell Glassburn, sergeants-at-arms; Jimmy Ziegler, governor; Phyllis Moody, Joyce Rowe, Georgia Bess, and Joan Gade, representatives.

Seated, left to right: Joan Burmfield, Devona Wolverton, Gwen Jacob, and Jean Norris, representatives.

Freshmen



Front row, left to right: Pearl Mitchell, Geraldine Kiser, Martha Martinez, Hersey Mangels, Philip McCormack, Bruce Keenan, Leo Shuman.

Middle row, left to right: Shirley Payne, Eileen Klentz, Maxine Jezek, Ardith Scheurman, Evelyn Campbell, Roland Meininger, Loren Sample, Roger Millward, Ancel Lewis.

Back row, left to right: Jenell Rogers, Mary Ann Libsack, Madeline Lundberg, Ronald McMillen, Douglas Killham, Leonard McCormack, James Krueger.



Front row, left to right: Verna Robinson, Sheila Goings, Jane Flohr, Luella Erickson, Rose Ann Bivens, Betty Anderson, Forrest Henderson, Jim Jensen, Buddy Gomez.

Middle row, left to right: Margie Copley, Geraldine Darnsteadt, Judy Bush, Jane Barnes, Barbara Ayers, Wanda Harms, Joyce Krueger, Bonnie Call, William Henderson, Eddie Conklin.

Back row, left to right: Ronald Caldwell, Carl Farmer, Rex Heinlein, Kenneth Anderson, Kent Bond, Dale Fischer, Nancy Hess, Jackie Corbett, Marie Jelks.



Front row, left to right: Miss Strom, Patricia Shelley, Joan Woods, Melba Wittrock, Alta Smith, Verna Shoopman, Janet Shuman, Virginia Welch. Middle row: Joyce Sewell, Eva Snyder, Marie Louise Willeke, Sue

Secret, Mary Joan Smith, Janice Stanley, Jeanette Witters, Dorothy Wolverton. Back row: George Tallmage, Don Wilkins, Kenneth Sewell, Jerry Stovall, Vern Wagner, George Taylor, Robert Mahr.



Freshmen cheerleaders show their pep. Left to right, they are Jane Barnes, Jeanette Witters, Margie Copley, and Judy Bush.

The first freshman assembly of the year was the well known initiation day assembly. Mother Goose was the theme. The program provided many laughs for the upper classmen and was a great success.

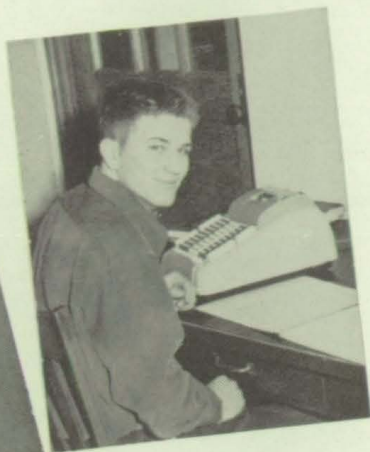
Class elections were the next important step for the freshmen class, and the elections were successfully held. In order that officers might be elected, it was necessary for the freshmen to learn the voting procedures for an election in SHS. The class elections were as well carried off as any in the school.

The freshman program, "No Suit For Bill," given during the second half of the school year, again supplied entertainment for the entire student body. The comedy provided good entertainment for all. Interesting numbers were presented by members of the first year Spanish class and by freshman members of the school chorus.





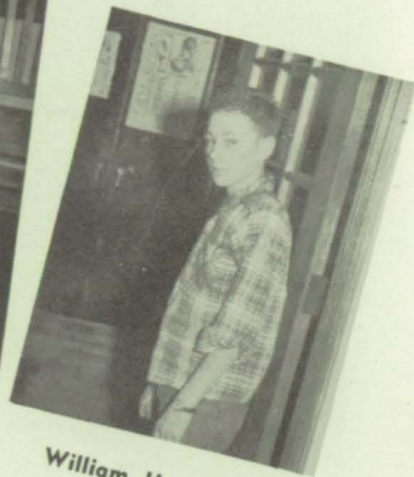
**Marjlyn Copley,
Lieutenant Governor**



**Kenneth Anderson,
Treasurer**



**Judith Ann Bush,
Secretary**



**William Henderson,
Governor**



Mary Ann Smith, Jeanette Witters, Verna Shoopman, James Krueger, Jackie Corbett, Nancy Hess, Roland Meininger and Ronald Caldwell, freshman legislators, look on as Governor Bill Henderson hands the gavel to Margie Copley, lieutenant governor.

Freshmen Program



Left: Kent Bond dons a lady's suit as Jackie Corbett watches him in the freshman program given for the student body February 12. The class entertained by giving a comical play portraying school days. The production was under the direction of Miss Robinson. It included short skits, singing, and a special scene given by the Spanish class.

Right: Vern Wagner, James Krueger and Judith Ann Bush are shown in another scene from the program.



Below: Robert Mahr and Jackie Corbett stand by as Kent Bond adjusts his coat. "No Suit for Bill" was the title of the play.





Left: Mr. Wolf and Little Red Riding Hood eye each other in the freshman initiation program, Mother Goose Land.

Right: Jeanette Witters as Little Bo-Peep entertains in a skit as part of the program.



Left: Rex Heinlein, as trumpeter, introduces a new number.



Right: James Krueger and Janice Stanley exchange pleasantries as Jackie Corbett (Mother Goose) looks on.





1—A freshman cutie—Jeanette Witters. 2—Another slumber party—including a pillow fight—Donna, Anne, Karen, Joan, Delores, Cleo, and Alberta. 3—Virginia Larsen in Sunday dress. 4—The sweet and innocent Lessman sisters. 5—Audrey Haze at 3½ months. 6—Dan or Lee?? You guessed it—Dan. 7—Why so sober, Delores? 8—Jump on his neck—he ain't dead yet! Jim, Ray, and George. 9—Eighth grade graduation pic of Carol L. and Nancy M. 10—Farmer's daughter—Wanda. 11—Spring weather and Donna. 12—This sweet little girl is Hugh Perkins. 13—Melba Wittrock—all smiles. 14—Jeanette Groppe saying "please." 15—Lois back in Crawford. 16—Sun bright—Huh, Edith? 17—The Fees sisters look happy. 18—Kokjer and Boyd dressing up. 19—Serious business. Huh, Jon? 20—Little Miss Muffet—Marilyn L. 21—Under the hair is Carl F.

Activities





Pep Club



Back row: Norma Cullins, Delores Fisher, Marsha Planck, Norma Schnell, Allyn Dee Whitmire, Jean Norris, Jean Refior, Edith Vining, Marilyn Linton, Sharon Daniels, Ann Kokjer, Carol Tremain, Joan Mahaffey, Lois Keenan, Arlina Harte, Willa Mae Lyon, Carol Ladine, Jane Boyd, Natha Planck. Third row: Delores Johnson, Janet Shuman, Anne Henke, Joan Norris, Dretta Welch, Joyce Rowe, Gwen Jacob, Patricia Killham, Jane Barnes, Margie Copley, Barbara Ayers, Verna Shoopman, Bonita Hazlitt, Wanda McLrvin, Donna Hand. Second row: Miss Strom, Donna Steward, Joan Brumfield, Alberta Gentle, Cleo Kennedy, Delores Belieu, Marilyn Sunderman, Delores Fuller, Georgia Bess, Joan Gade, Judy Bush, Jeanette Witters, Phyllis Moody, Esther Bretz, Nancy Marsh, Barbara Taylor, Beverly Wasser, Miss Becker. First row: Virginia Welch, Wanda Farmer, Lorna Limbeck, Lucille Kampbell, Faye Spiker, Carol Golden. Cheerleaders: Lois Willard, Marcelyn Dedrick, Jo Connell, Jeanne Livingston. Not pictured are Elaine Englert, Joyce Krueger, Marion Sherwood, Virginia Larson, Violet Bauer, and Mathilda Warrelman.

The pep club under the new sponsorship of Miss Dorothy Becker and Miss Renee Strom started out the beginning of a successful year by boosting its membership to 66.

Officers chosen in the spring to take over the club's responsibilities for 1950-51 were Carol Golden, president; Marcelyn Dedrick, vice-president; Jo Connell, secretary; Ann Kokjer, treasurer; Lois Willard, historian; Donna Steward and Phyllis Moody, point recorders.

Cheerleaders elected by the student body were Jo Connell and Lois Willard, seniors; Marcelyn Dedrick and Jeanne Livingston, juniors. Others who tried out were: Norma Schnell, Alberta Gentle, Cleo Kennedy, Donna Steward, Delores Belieu, Ann Kokjer, and Marsha Planck.

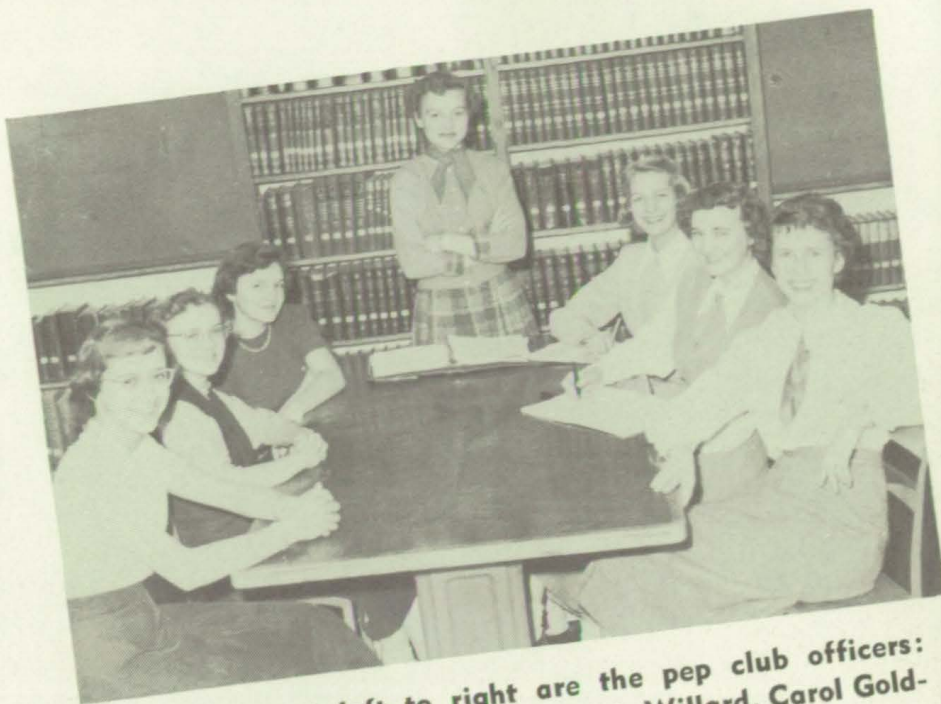
In order to entertain the athletes at the annual athletic banquet, the club had many money making schemes, such as selling game programs and pencils of school colors. The pepsters for the first time fed the basketball boys of both teams free of charge after a game and also sponsored a sock hop the same evening. This was financed by taking over the juniors' duties of selling concessions at the game.

March 30 marked the date of the pep club banquet which had "The Morgue" as the theme. The banquet was followed by the "S" club dance.

Under a new point system, members were awarded letters on Honor Day with the yell leaders getting special awards. As it is the tradition, a red rose was presented to each senior member as a token of remembrance.



Preacher Delores Johnson is shown marrying Sidney Jo Connell to Victory Jeanne Livingston as Nancy Marsh, flower girl, looks on in a pep club skit at a game rally.



Pictured left to right are the pep club officers: Donna Steward, Phyllis Moody, Lois Willard, Carol Golden, Ann Kokjer, Jo Connell and Marcelyn Dedrick.



Cheer Leaders

Above and to the right are cheerleaders, Jeanne Livingston, Marcelyn Dedrick, Jo Connell, and Lois Willard.





Above are the candidates chosen by their classmates: Cleo Kennedy and Pat Russell, sophomores; Marcelyn Dedrick and Jeanette Grope, juniors; Delores Wilson and Dorla Jackson, seniors; Jeanette Witters and Margie Copley, freshmen. To the left is Delores Wilson who took the lime-light this year by being crowned Valentine Sweetheart of 1951.



Each year the pep club sponsors a valentine sweetheart. Two girls from each class are put up as candidates by their classmates. One of the condidates is chosen by the student body. The crowning is held between the halves of a February basketball game.

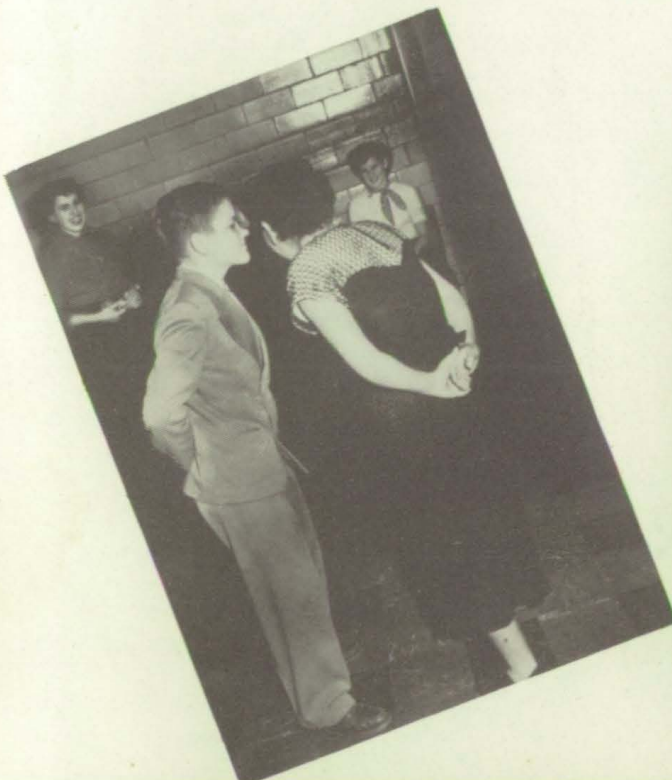
This activity was started in 1949 and has been an annual event since then.

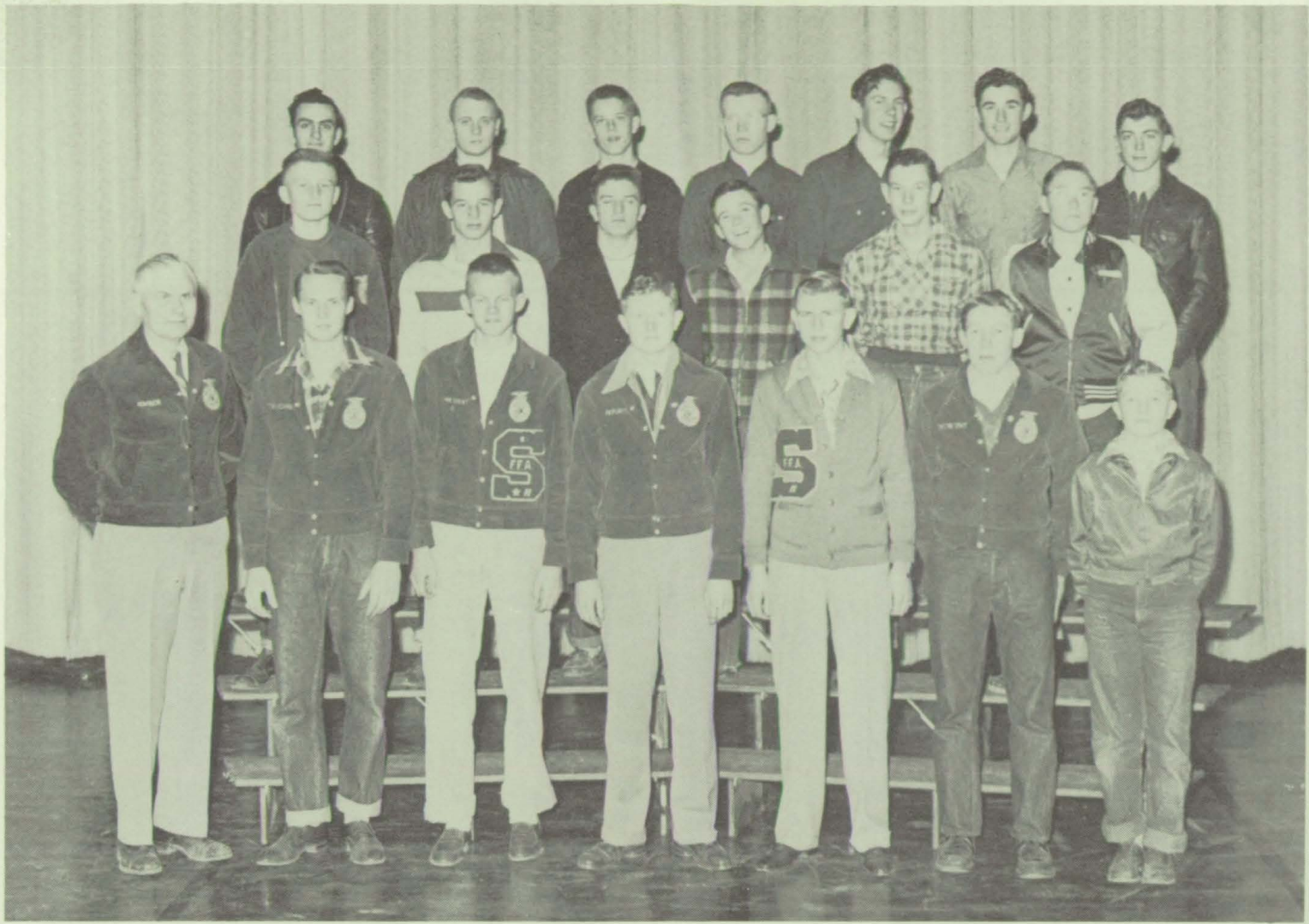


Festivities at the Youth Center's Hallowe'en party provided a target for the camera's eye. Upper center are the prize costumes. Potato dancers amused both themselves and onlookers.



Friday night, October 13, 1950, marked the opening night of the Sidney Youth Center. Junior and senior high students, graduates, and young people of the community have boosted the membership to over 400 people. An advisory board composed of representatives of the various civic clubs, sponsoring the center, two students from each high school and one from each junior high, governs the activities. Dancing, ping-pong, cards, and a snack bar are all found in the center housed in the basement of the St. Patrick's Recreation Center.



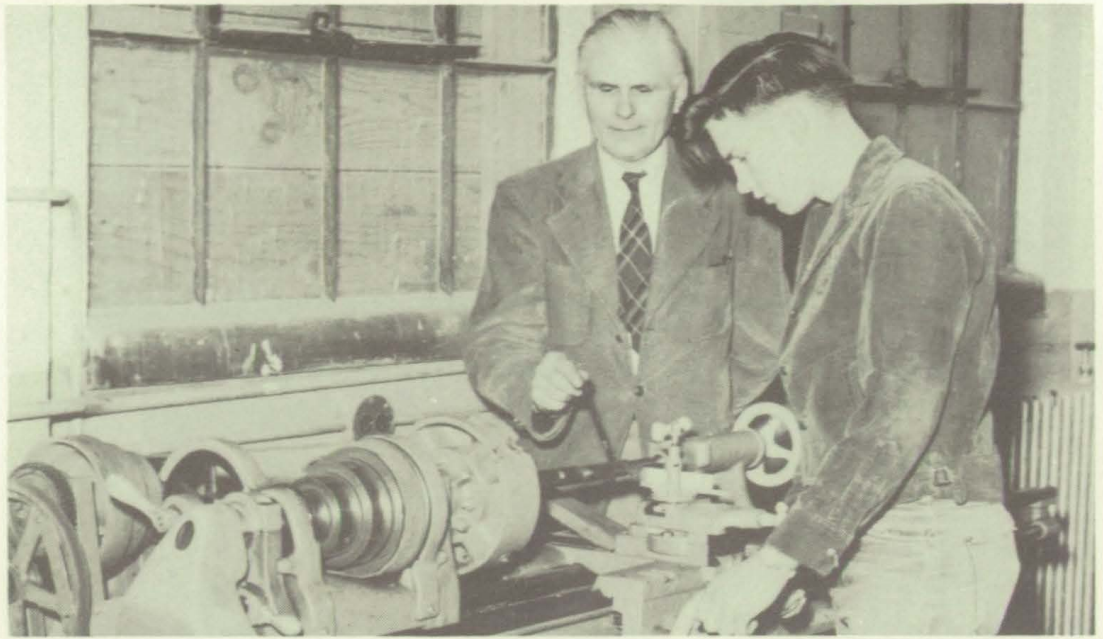


Members of FFA are pictured here. First row, left to right: Mr. Neuman, James Mueller, Richard Schaffert, Oakley Osborn, Raymond Thomas, Edward Haupt, Jerald Haupt. Second row: Wendell Johnson, Roland Meininger, Kenneth Anderson, Robert Call, Paul Brauer, Cleo Chambers. Third row: George Fotinos, Richard Amen, James Krueger, Ronald McMillen, Elmer Brauer, Bob Nightengale, Marvin Sterkel. Not in the picture: Roy Reed, Roland Brauer, Ronald Karnik, Tom Zitek, and Marvin Kosemond.



The officers for 1950-51 are shown above. Back row, left to right: Raymond Thomas, secretary; James Mueller, treasurer; Oakley Osborn, reporter. Front row: Jerald Haupt, vice president; Edward Haupt, advisor; Richard Schaffert, president; Mr. Neuman, sponsor.

Mr. Neuman gives instructions on the lathe while Roland Brauer watches, eager to learn.



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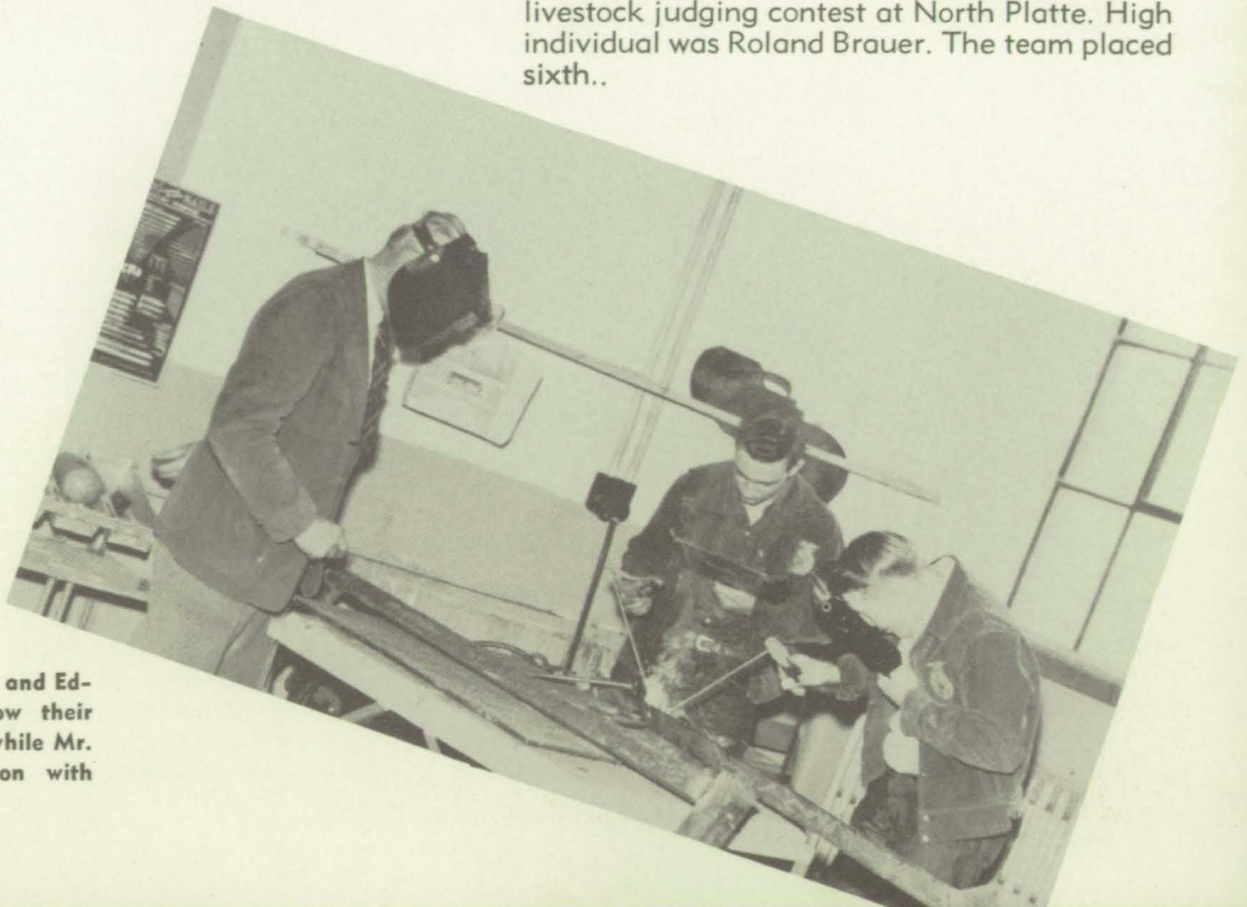
The purposes of the Future Farmers of America are to develop leadership, character, citizenship, and scholarship among its members, all of whom are students enrolled in vocational agriculture. The Sidney chapter of the national organization is active in its support of all major community activities, agricultural and others. Under their sponsor, Mr. Neuman, the boys have helped with the Cheyenne county fair, state wheat show, the Soil Conservation program, and the Noxious Weed program.

To improve scholastic standing, the chapter encourages its members to take part in district and state contests. These include livestock, poultry, grain, farm management, farm

accounts, and dairy management. To train for leadership, public speaking, and parliamentary procedure, contests are participated in at district events. FFA letters are awarded for achievement in vocational agriculture. In addition to the above, FFA foundation medals are awarded in public speaking, farm shop, and farm safety. A swine feeding demonstration cooperating with the Cheyenne county farmers non-stock association was also successfully completed.

However, not all of the activities are of a serious nature, as the club sponsored an overnight fishing trip to Kingsley Dam, organized a basketball team and a Future Farmers of America and Future Homemakers of America picnic to Greenwood.

This year Roland Brauer, Edward Haupt, and Wendell Johnson represented Sidney in a livestock judging contest at North Platte. High individual was Roland Brauer. The team placed sixth..



George Fotinos and Edward Haupt show their skill at welding while Mr. Neuman looks on with approval.

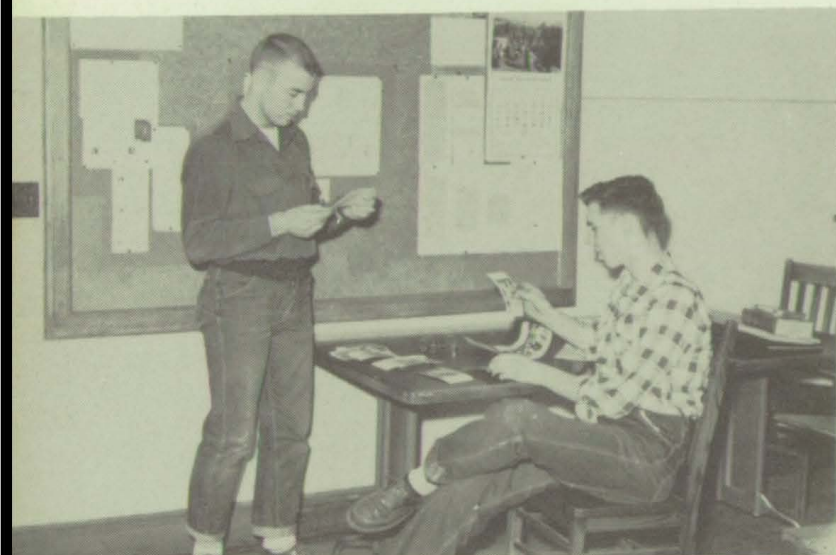




Room 102, being the headquarters for the Trail, was always busy with staff get-togethers as illustrated by Kokjer's page make-up, and Allgood, Ladine, and Spindler taking a peek at the ideas of Taylor, Marsh, and Williams.



The advertising staff gets a chance to sit for a change. Checking their receipts are, left to right, Roy Reed, Lila Jean Lewis, Lyle McIrvine, Richard Schaffert, Jim Mueller, DeLyle Bancroft, Raymond Thomas, and Oakley Osborn.



Getting their picture taken for a change are Trail photographers, Bill Burr and Chuck Bagby.



- Editor-in-Chief - - - - - Lois Willard
- Activities Editor - - - - - Ann Kokjer
- Sports Editors - - - Carol Golden, Carol Ladine
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Boyd, Joan Simpson, Norma Cullins, Dorla
Jackson, Nancy Marsh, Bob Spindler.



Editor Willard was full of ideas. Listening to some of them are Ballew, Buehrer, Haile, and Golden. Linton and Johnson seem to have some work of their own to do.



Above: Bob Spindler puts over a joke while Nancy Marsh types and Karen Haile pastes.



Dolores Belieu takes a look at last year's files while Dorla Jackson, Lois Willard, and Barbara Taylor work on the paper.

Hi-Life



Above: Helping Ann Kokjer, second semester editor, on a page layout is Norma Cullins, first semester editor.

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Sponsor - - - - - Dorothy Becker



At the right: Dorothy Becker, Hi-Life sponsor, gives some ideas for a better paper to Wilber Allgood and Carol Golden.



FHA officers are shown here. Front row, left to right: Norma Cullins, president; Marilyn Sunderman, parliamentarian; Betty Jo Anderson, vice president; Mrs. Fitch, sponsor. Back row: Gwen Jacob, treasurer; Devona Wolverton, secretary.



More officers are pictured. Front row, left to right: Wanda Farmer, degrees chairman; Joan Norris, recreation chairman; Alice Printz, historian; Darlene Anderson, pianist. Back row: Dulia Williams and Marian Sherwood.

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FHA pledged 21 new members this year and put them to work right away selling student courtesy cards and beaded belts. Members attended the district convention at Oshkosh, sponsored an FFA-FHA Valentine party, entertained their dads at a Dad-Daughter waffle feed, and some of the members attended the state convention at Lincoln, representing the Sidney FHA chapter.

Members of the organization are pictured here. Front row, left to right: Mrs. Fitch, sponsor; Betty Anderson, Evelyn Kampbell, Joyce Krueger, Luella Erickson, Darlene Anderson, Geraldine Kiser, Geraldine Darnsteadt. Second row: Dorothy Hollibough, Wanda Farmer, Pat Bright, Dorothy Wolverton, Joanne Woods, Jeanette Sanders, Patricia Shelley. Third row: Alice Printz, Jo Ann Kinney, Marian Sherwood, Marilyn Sunderman, Gwen Jacob, Joan Norris, Devona Wolverton, Bonnie Call. Back row: Norma Cullins, Sue Secrest, Ruth SeEVERS, Carletta Farmer, Dulia Williams, Eva Snyder, Rose Mary Ogden, Madeline Lundberg, Betty Johnson.





President of "S" club for this year was Ed Haupt shown at the right. His successor is Vice President Bill Barlow, left, who will follow in his steps in the 1951-52 school year.

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Pictured above is last year's "S" club queen, Jo Connell. She was crowned at the annual "S" club dance following the Pep Club Athletic banquet.



Back row: Ron Rogers, Elmer Brauer, Jim Ziegler, Charles Bagby, John Harden, Larry Jones, Ron Thornton, Gary SeEVERS, Don Higgins.

Third row: Bill Welch, De Lyle Bancroft, Bill Bolz, Ben King, Dick Amen, Richard Schaffert, Carl Beebe, Don Sabin.

Second row: Coach Leo Shuman, Dale Maley, Ed Haupt, Bill Burr, Larry Tobler, Monty Edwards, Max Adams.

Front row: Darrell Glassburn, Bill Barlow, Stan Smith, Dennis Wamsley, Roy Reed, Jon McWilliams, Dean Wise.

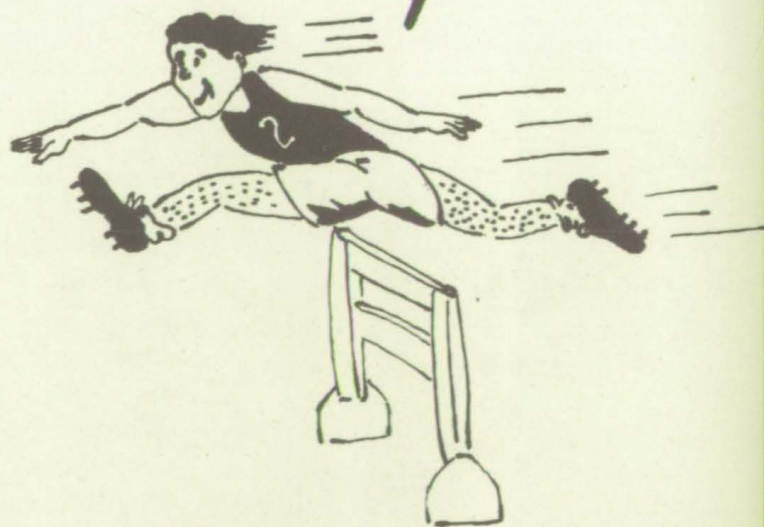
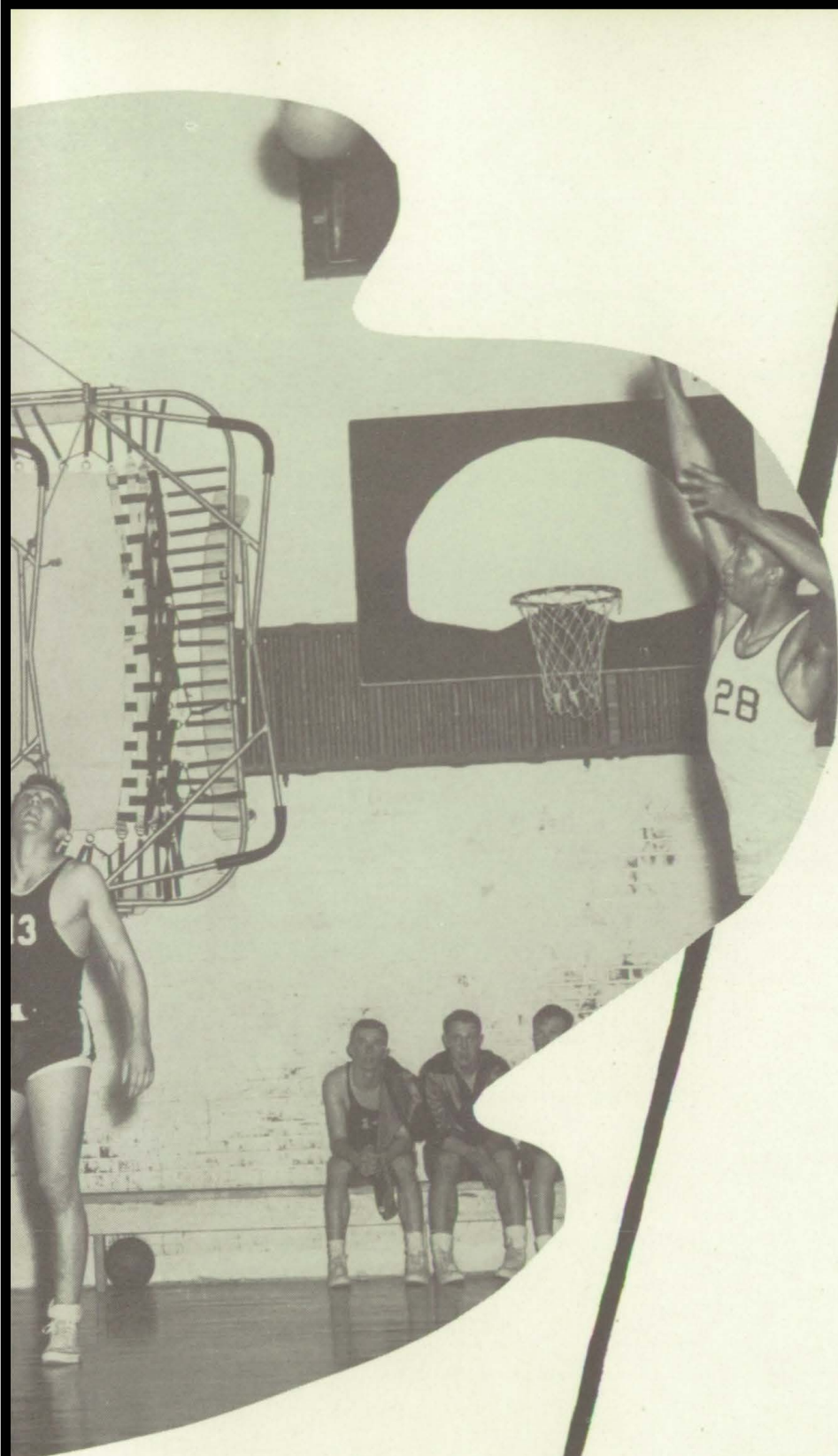
Not pictured are Duane and Wayne Schneider.

To promote better school spirit is the main project of the "S" club, an honorary organization. Boys under the leadership of Coach Leo Shuman are qualified to join if they have earned a first team letter. To do so, a boy must have played in one-fourth of the total quarters in either football or basketball or received a certain number of points in track.

Each year these athletes sponsor an all school "S" club dance at which their queen is crowned.

Sports



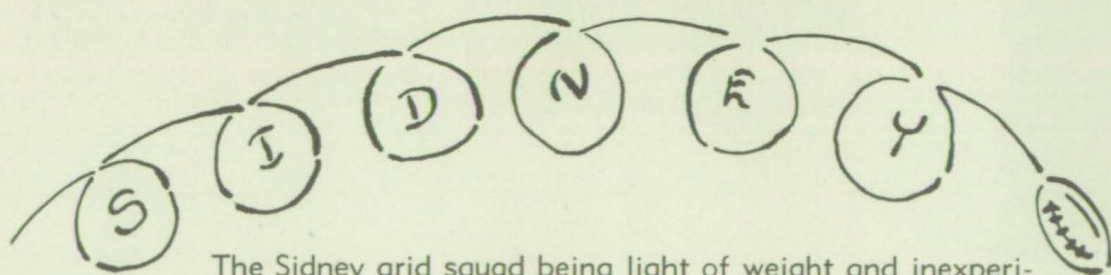




Standing, left to right: Leo Shuman, coach; George Barlow, Roy Reed, Ben King, Jr., Dale Maley, Jon McWilliams, Darrell Glassburn, Bill Welch, student manager; Gary Seevers, Dean Wise, Dick Amen, Glen Ackerson, line coach.

Middle row: Stanley Smith, Max Adams, Ronald Rogers, Duane Schneider, Bill Burr, Charles Bagby, Larry Tobler, Wayne Schneider, Richard Schaffert, Dennis Wamsley, Bill Bolz.

Front row: Jim Ziegler, Monty Edwards, Ron Thornton, Carl Beebe, Don Higgins, Larry Jones, Don Sabin, George Gocha, DeLyle Bancroft.

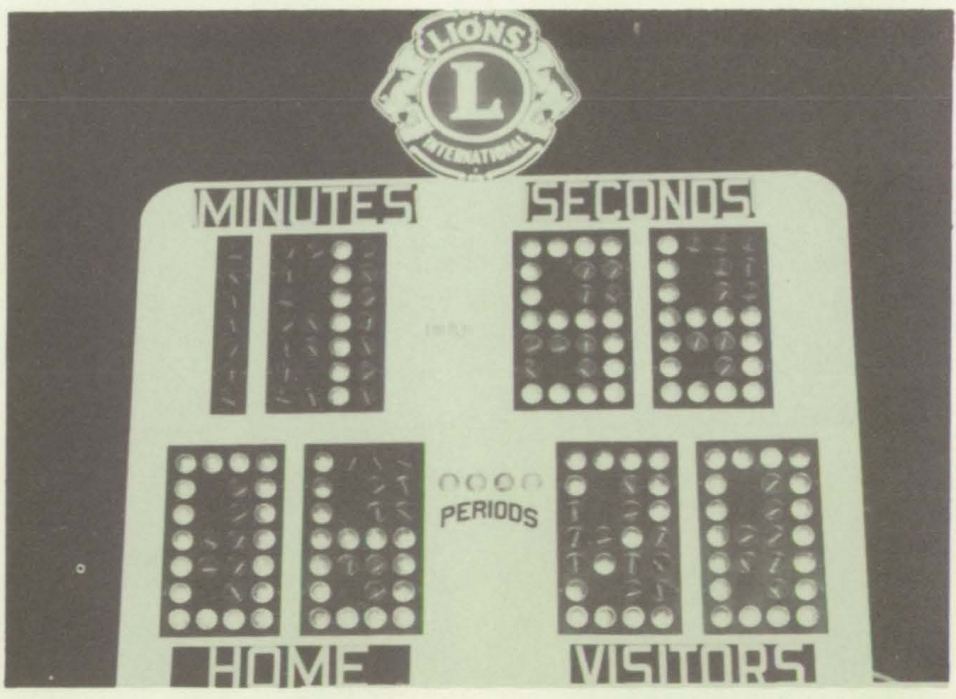


The Sidney grid squad being light of weight and inexperienced had an off season this year. Winning one of all the games played was the result. Starting off against a strong Sterling team, the Maroons showed great spirit and team work which gave out the second quarter, resulting in a loss. The next game being Bridgeport, the fellows played their hearts out, over running the Bulldogs 13-6. This game, which showed that good team work and stamina can come from a determined team, was one of the outstanding contests. The other challenges were handicapped by various injuries. Ogallala, a strong ball club, was surprised when the Maroons put on a new drive to tie the Indians 14 all. Again the Maroons went down to lose the remaining games. Kimball, the last game, was really a hair raiser. The Maroons scored twice during the game but both were called back on penalties. The last four minutes were fatal when Kimball stepped across the line for a 6-0 victory.

The coaching staff of Sidney high is shown here, left to right: Glen Ackerson, Don Burrows, Ray Maley, and Leo Shuman. Mr. Ackerson assisted Mr. Shuman as line coach on the varsity football squad. He is also in charge of the second string basketball team. Mr. Burrows was Mr. Maley's assistant in reserve football and freshman basketball. Mr. Maley is the football reserve coach and freshman basketball coach. Mr. Shuman is varsity coach in football and basketball.



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 Oct. 20 Sidney - - 14
 Oct. 27 Sidney - 6
 Nov. 3 Sidney - - 7
 Nov. 11 Sidney - 0
 Nov. 17 Sidney - 0



Sterling - - - - 25
 Bridgeport - - - 7
 Mitchell - - - 27
 Gordon - - - - 28
 Ogallala - - - - 14
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 Chappell - - - - 34
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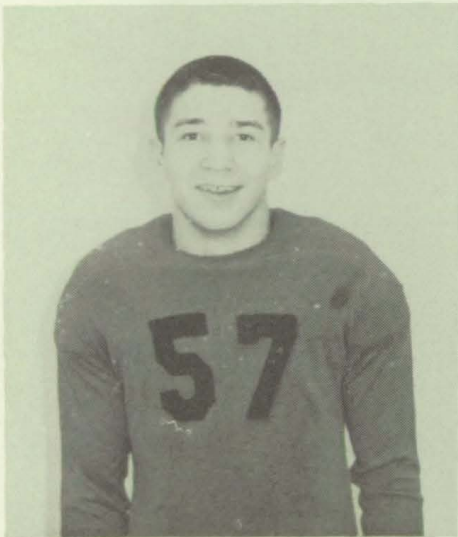
Shown above is the new football score board which was presented to Sidney high school this fall by the Sidney Lions club.



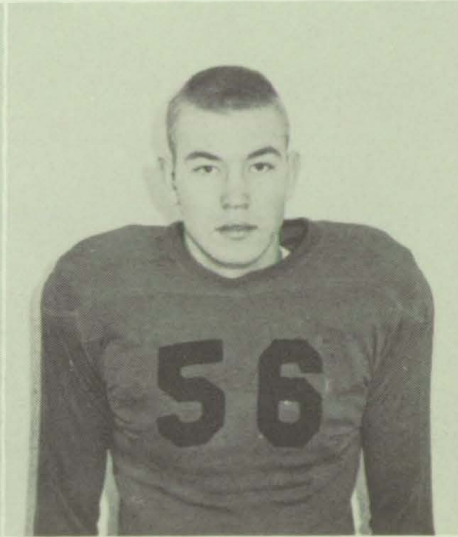
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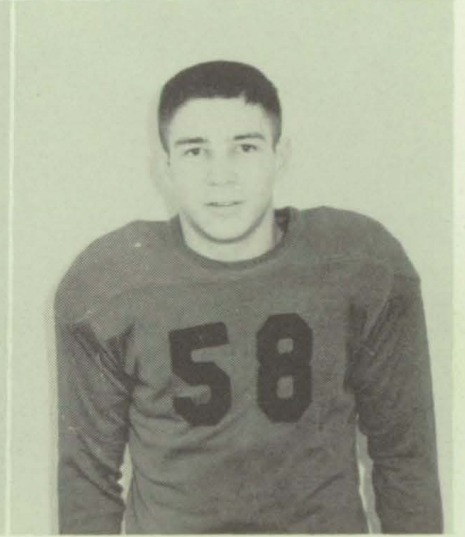
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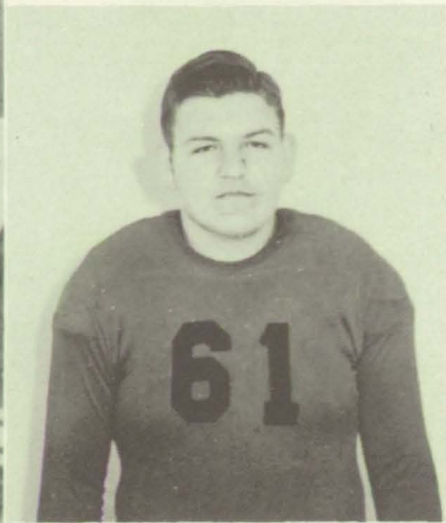
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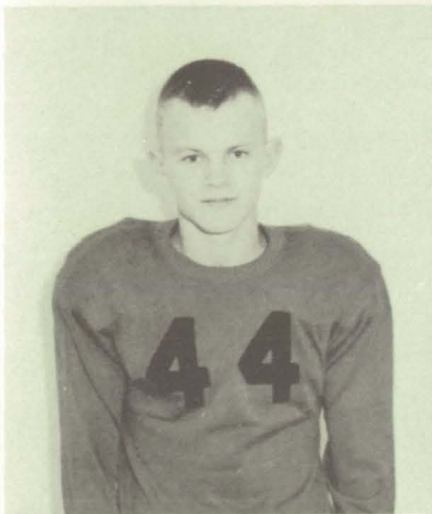
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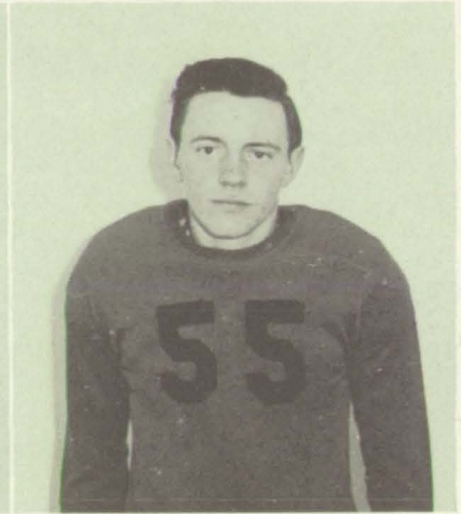
Ronald Thornton



Richard Schaffert



Dennis Wamsley



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LETTERMEN

A stylized graphic where the word 'LETTERMEN' is written in large, bold, black block letters. Each letter is integrated with a cartoon illustration of a letterman in various poses: 'L' is a letterman with arms outstretched; 'E' is a letterman with arms outstretched; 'T' is a letterman performing a handstand; 'T' is a letterman with arms outstretched; 'E' is a letterman with arms outstretched; 'R' is a letterman with arms outstretched; 'M' is a letterman with arms outstretched; 'E' is a letterman with arms outstretched; 'N' is a letterman with arms outstretched.



Top row, left to right: Don Burrows, assistant coach; Billy Henderson, Jeff Bush, Douglas Killham, Ronald McMillen, Andy Anderson, Dale Borchert, Robert Mahr, Jerry Krueger, Vern Wagner, Roy Maley, coach.

Second row, left to right: Larry Allgood, Bob Deeder, George Taylor, Gary Seevers, Howard Emerson, Kent Bond, George Gocha, Jim Ziegler, Carl Beebe, Dale Maley, Rex Heinlein.

Bottom row, left to right: Jim Yates, Don Besom, Larry Jones, Ben King, Don Higgins, Darrell Glassburn, Bob Call, Philip McCormack, Billy Nissen.

Reserves End Season Unbeaten

Reserve Coach Ray Maley and his assistant, Don Burrows, complimented the 1950 reserves on continuing the tradition of winning teams at Sidney. The Sidney Reserves during the past six years have won 23 games, lost three and tied one and have scored 500 points to 192 for the opponents.

This gives Sidney an average per game of 20 while the opposition has averaged eight per game. The best of the six teams for offense was the 1950 team which averaged 28 points per game while the 1945 team had the best defense with an average of four points per game for the opponents.

Reserve letters announced by Coaches Maley and Burrows go to Ziegler, Jones, King, Bond, Meisinger, Higgins, Gocha, Seevers, Maley, Glassburn, Deeder, Anderson, Emerson, Yates, Beebe, Borchert, Allgood, Mahr, Taylor, Henderson, McMillen, Heinlein, Nissen, Krueger, Wagner. Ten are freshmen and eligible for the 1951 reserve season.

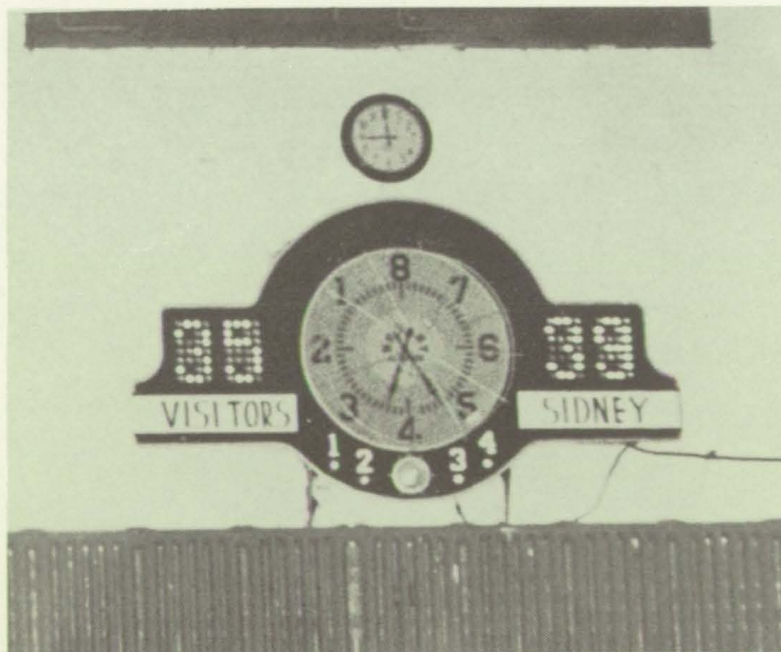
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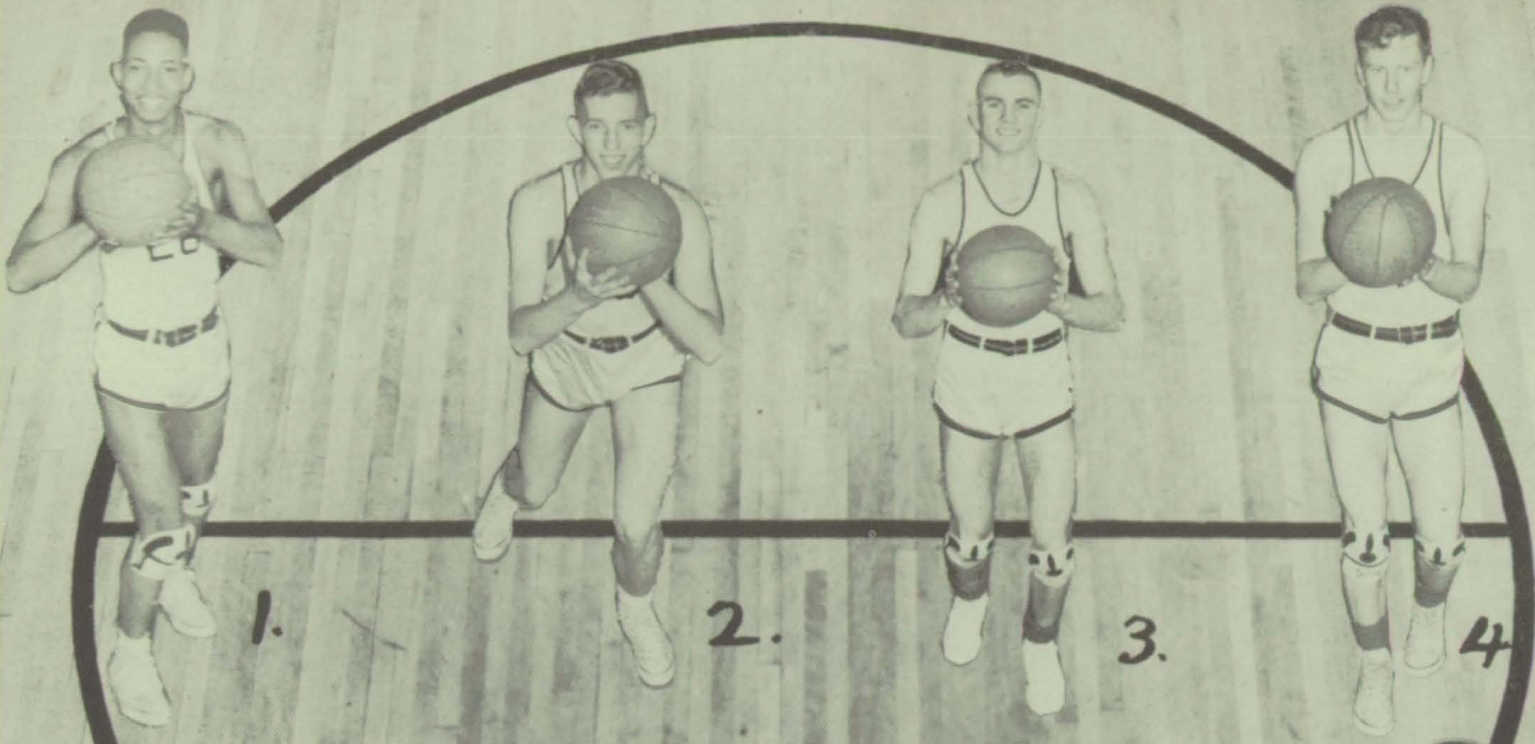
Back row, left to right: Bill Welch, Stanley Smith, Don Sabin, Jack Wiedeberg, Charles Bagby, Dean Wise, Max Adams, Coach Leo Shuman. Front row, left to right: George Barlow, Ronnie Rogers, John Harden, Dennis Wamsley, and Jon McWilliams. The two seniors, John Harden and Dennis Wamsley, are holding the trophy.

Basketball Season

Opponent	We	They
North Platte	- 44	52
Bayard	- - - 55	38
Lodgepole	- - 42	31
Kimball	- - - 59	54
Chappell	- - - 23	35
Sterling	- - - 54	52
Gothenburg	- - 30	53
Oshkosh	- - - 55	33



Opponent	We	They
Gering	- - - 39	41
Gordon	- - - 38	35
Chappell	- - - 65	46
Bridgeport	- - 54	29
Ogallala	- - - 41	44
Kimball	- - - 35	52
Mitchell	- - - 53	58
Minatare	- - - 32	48



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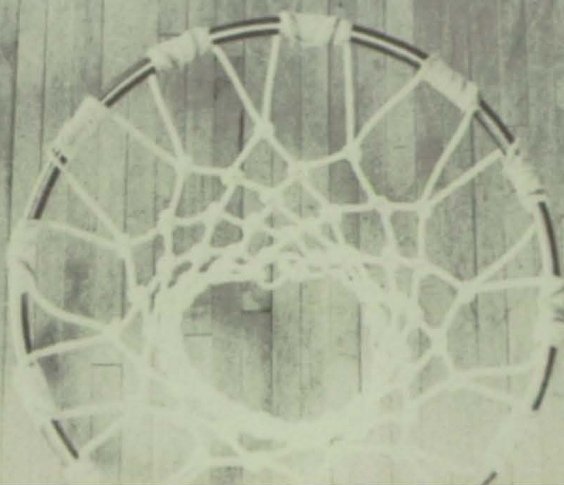
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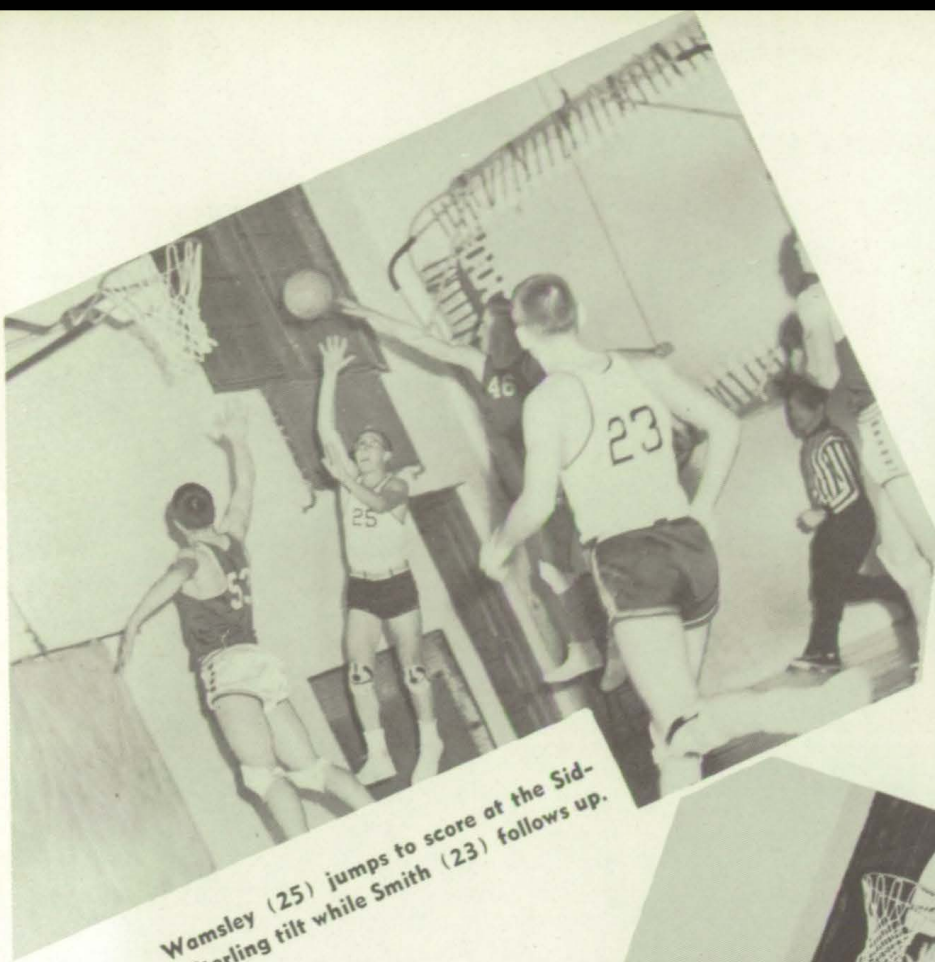
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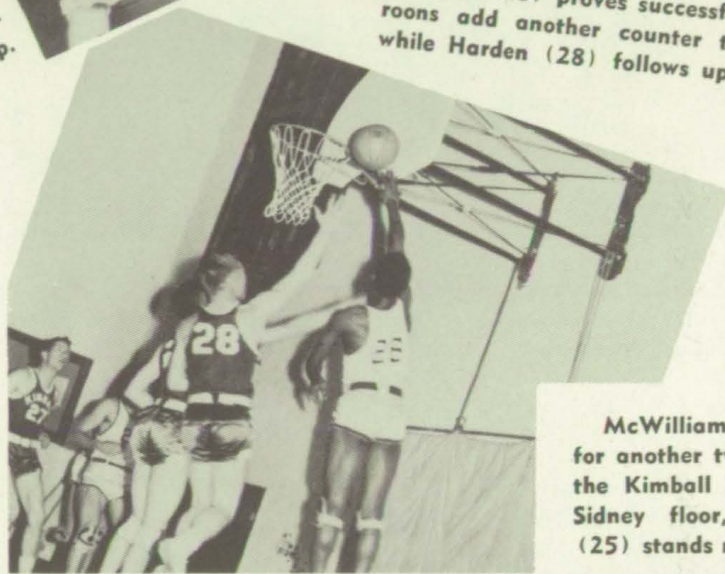


Wamsley (25) jumps to score at the Sidney-Sterling tilt while Smith (23) follows up.

(See opposite page)



Smith (23) proves successful as the Maroons add another counter to their score while Harden (28) follows up.



McWilliams (26) rolls one in for another two points to down the Kimball Longhorns on the Sidney floor, while Wamsley (25) stands ready.

1. Starring senior center, **Harden**, has spent two years on the first string and one year on the second. He's known as "Long John" to all his teammates. 2. His first year on the second string, **Bagby**, also known as "Bugsby," barrels his way down the floor to sink these baskets. 3 "Strong and Silent" **Edwards** has proved his ability to be on the second string this year too. 4. Ball-propelling forward, **Wiedeberg**, made the team for the first time this year and substituted when necessary. 5. Angling forward, **Adams**, not only played on the first string this year for the first time but also refereed some games. "Mighty Max" seems to fit him best. 6. Daring senior forward, **Wamsley**, spent his junior year playing for Ogallala's first string and finished his last year with Sidney. 7. Junior exchange forward, **Smith**, made the grade this year too. He helped pile up points for the Maroons. "Little Dink" is what he goes by. 8. Towering junior forward, **Rogers**, saw many an action game with this being his first year on the first string. The fellas call him "Tiger Ron." 9. Cruising junior forward, **McWilliams**, made the first string this year. He likes to sink those baskets with one hand. His favorite expression is "Don't lip off." 10. "Dynamite Bill" **Barlow** completes the first string. A junior, he might be little, but he has helped the Maroon and Black out of many a tight squeeze just at the right moment.

Coach Leo Shuman's 1950-51 Sidney high school basketball team had a successful season with a record which shows an impressive list of victories.

The Sidney cagers started the ball rolling with a very good showing against North Platte (class A) and played good ball, but were handicapped by lack of height.

The team went into the next three games with lots of spirit and determination to defeat Bayard, Lodgepole and Kimball.

Something seemed to jinx the Chappell game for the Maroons, because they played well and fought hard but could not get ahead before the final gun.

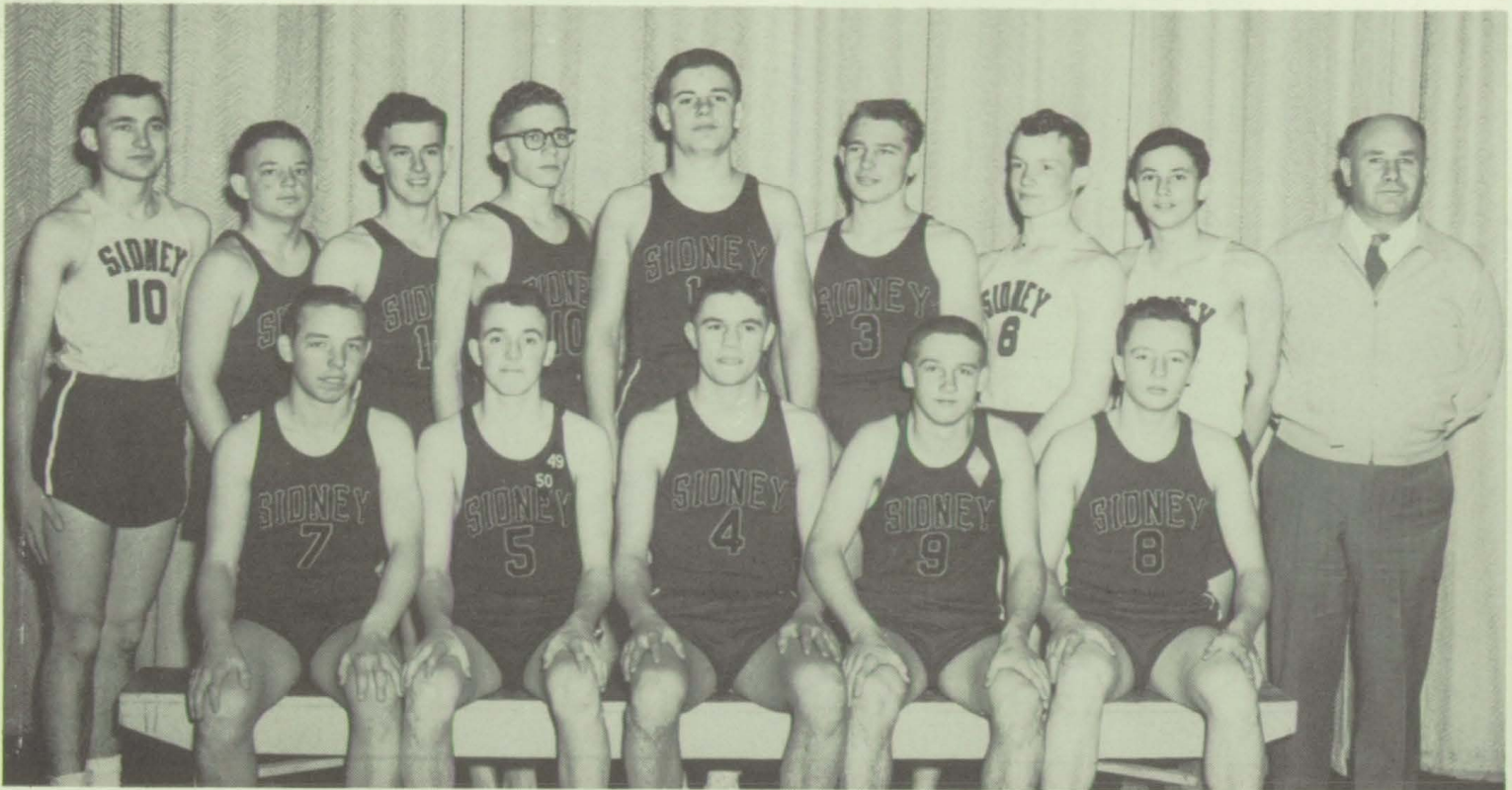
The next few games were played with a spirit of real basketball, but maybe the team was saving its real effort for the Gering team which would have been a great boost for Sidney. In the first three quarters Sidney stayed ahead most of the time, but the last quarter Gering pulled out in front to take the Maroons in a very close game.

But this didn't knock the Maroons out of the running and they came back to beat Gordon and SHS's old rival, Chappell. This record win proved helpful as the Maroons took an easy victory over Bridgeport.

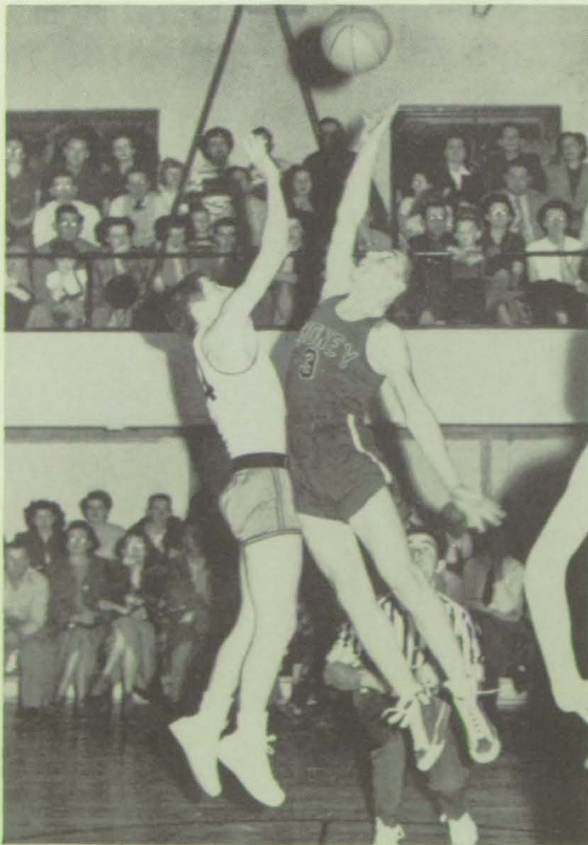
In the following games all seemed lost as Ogallala, Kimball, Mitchell, and Minatare had the scoring advantage.

In spite of this the Maroons didn't give up and in the Class B Conference defeated Bayard and Mitchell only to lose to Gering and place runner-up.

Reserve Record



The reserve squad is shown here, back row, left to right: Bill Nissen, James Cullins, Dale Borchert, Floyd Brown, Larry Jones, Gary Seevers, Ben King, Donald Besom, Coach Glen Ackerson. Front row, left to right: Robert Deeder, Carl Beebe, Jim Ziegler, Darrell Glassburn, Dale Maley.



Seevers takes the tip-off for the Maroons.

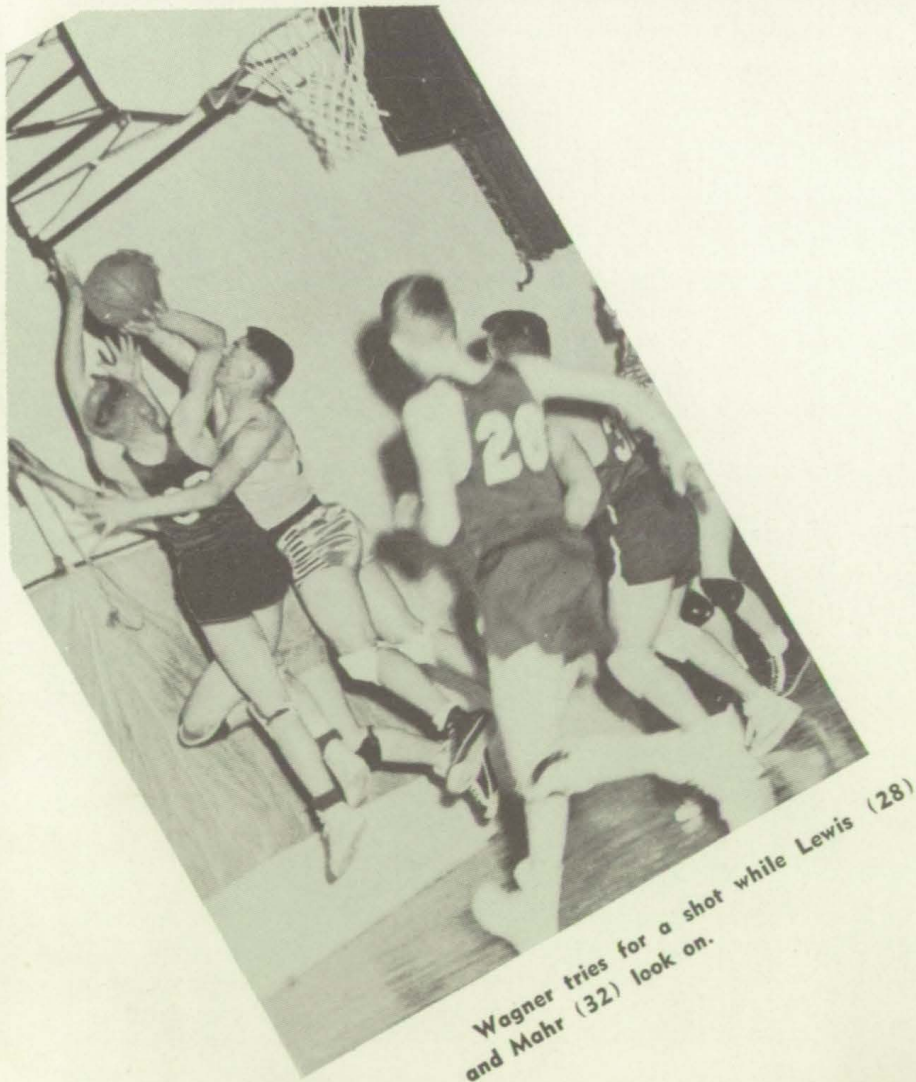
OPPONENT	WE	THEY
Bayard	- - - - -	35 32
Lodgepole	- - - - -	38 35
Sidney Vo-Ag	- - - - -	24 11
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Kimball	- - - - -	38 37
Chappell	- - - - -	24 35
Mitchell	- - - - -	54 50
Sterling	- - - - -	42 65
Kimball	- - - - -	21 32
Chappell	- - - - -	24 35
Bridgeport	- - - - -	31 40
Ogallala	- - - - -	28 36
Oshkosh	- - - - -	36 39
Minatare	- - - - -	43 44

Breaking even with seven wins and seven losses Coach Ackerson's reserve squad had a fairly successful season. Leading the second team hoopsters in total number of points was Gary Seevers with 101. The other four top scorers were Dale Maley with 71, Darrell Glassburn with 63, Carl Beebe with 58, and Monty Edwards with 46.

Their record of games shows wins over Bayard, Lodgepole, Sidney Vo-Ag, playing them twice and winning both games; and Kimball, Chappell, and Mitchell. The games which they lost were to Kimball, Chappell, Sterling, Bridgeport, Ogallala, Oshkosh, and Minatare. All in all the reserves had a very promising season.



Back row, left to right: Coach Ray Maley, George Taylor, Kenneth Anderson, Joe Willis, Roland Meininger, Douglas Killham, Robert Mahr, Bill Henderson, Assistant Coach Don Burrows. Front row, left to right: Kent Bond, Jim Krueger, Vern Wagner, Ronald McMillen, Rex Heinlein, and Ancel Lewis.

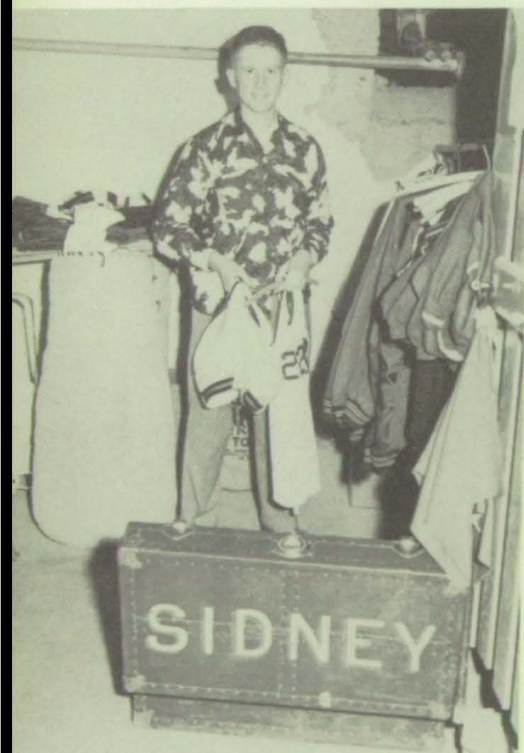


Wagner tries for a shot while Lewis (28) and Mahr (32) look on.

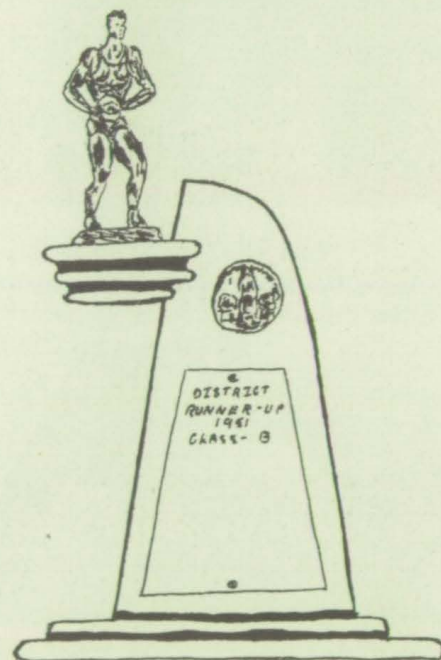
The Sidney high school basketball team finished a fifteen game schedule with a record of nine wins and six losses. The team had an average of 32 points per game as compared with 25 for the opponents. Jim Krueger was elected honorary captain and received the annual medal given for the best free throw record made in all the games played during the season. Highlights were the 35-33 victory scored over the Kimball frosh during the season and taking third place in the Kimball frosh tourney. Sidney lost to the champions, Potter, in the first round 20-39, but were awarded third place when Pine Bluffs forfeited the second game to Sidney. Ray Maley and Don Burrows, freshmen coaches, awarded letters to Anderson, Bond, Henderson, Heinlein, Krueger, Lewis, McMillen, Mahr, Mangels, Taylor, Wagner, and Willis.

Tournament Bound

"We had a mighty fine bunch of boys in both basketball and football this year," stated Coach Shuman as he discussed the 1950-51 season. As for track, the coach anticipated a very favorable season. That big smile? This picture was taken just after the Mitchell game, so that explains it.



When Bill Welch, student manager, was asked what he thought of the 1950-51 basketball and football teams, he just said, "wonderful," but that meant a lot. He is shown here packing the suits for the tournament.



Shown above is a drawing of the runner-up trophy won by the Maroons at the district tournament at Scottsbluff this year.

Ready for the long ride to Scottsbluff were Jack Wiedeberg, John Harden, Monty Edwards, Max Adams, and George Barlow. Our studious center, John Harden, plans on catching up on a little of his American history lesson.





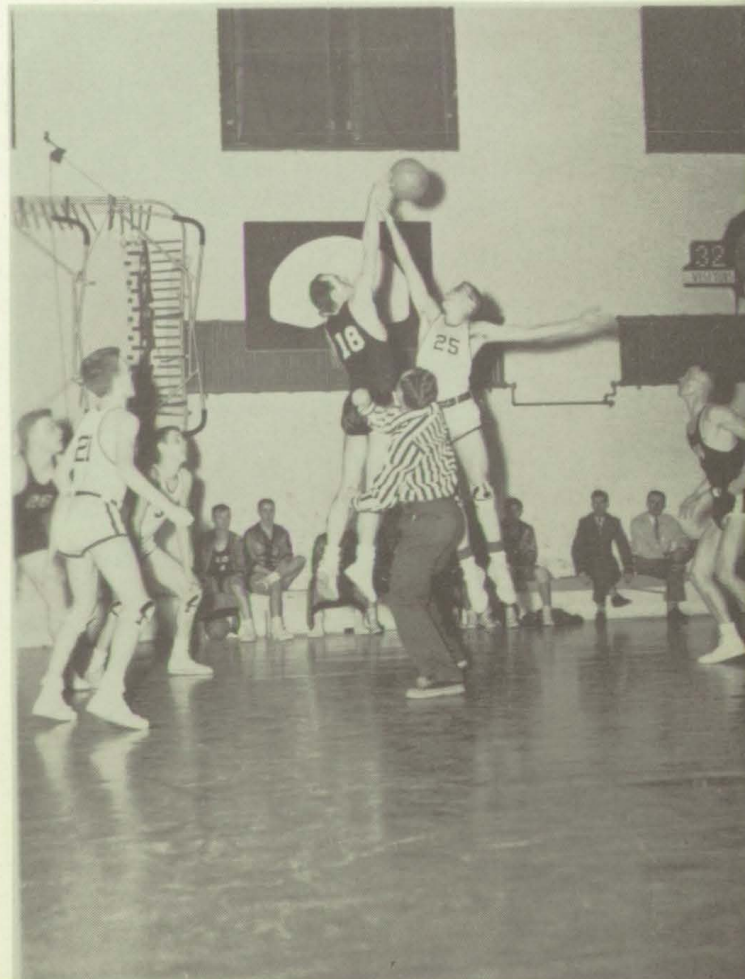
Wamsley and Wiedeberg watch as Harden connects for another two points in the Mitchell game.

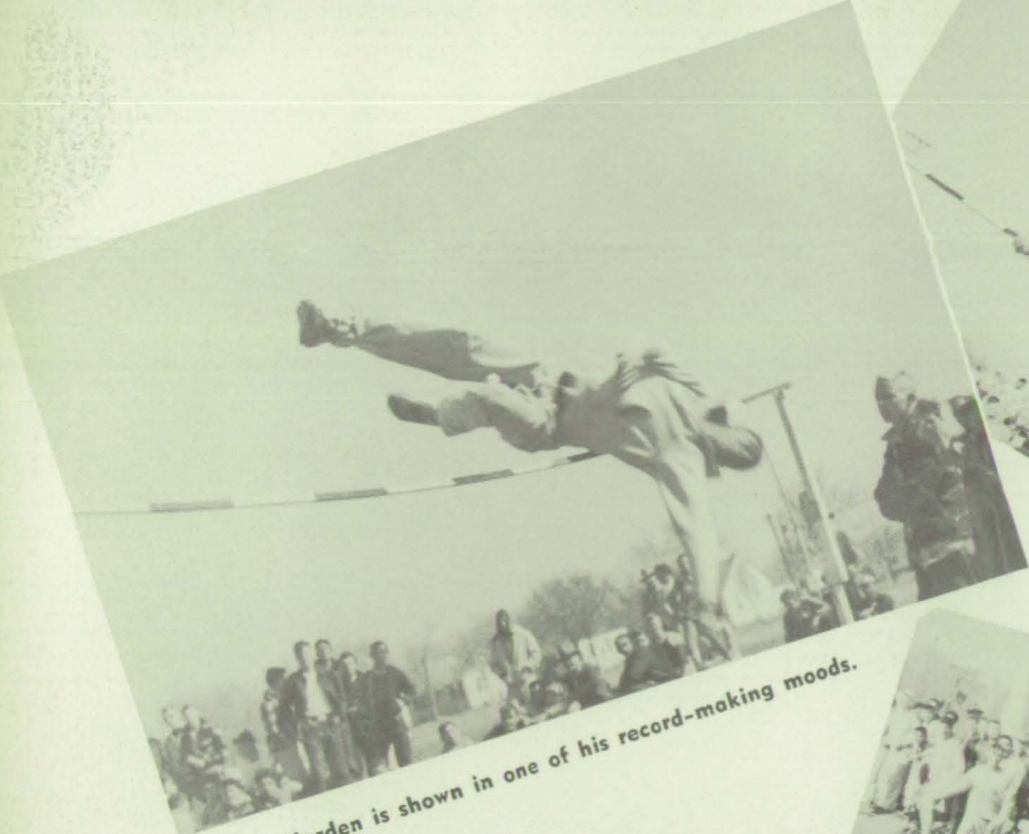


Harden leaps into action as Rogers stands by ready and waiting to assist.


McWilliams ups the score with a beautiful shot in the Mitchell tilt as Wamsley and Rogers look on.

Wamsley vies with a Mitchell man for a tip-off as Barlow and Rogers wait anxiously in the crucial Mitchell game.

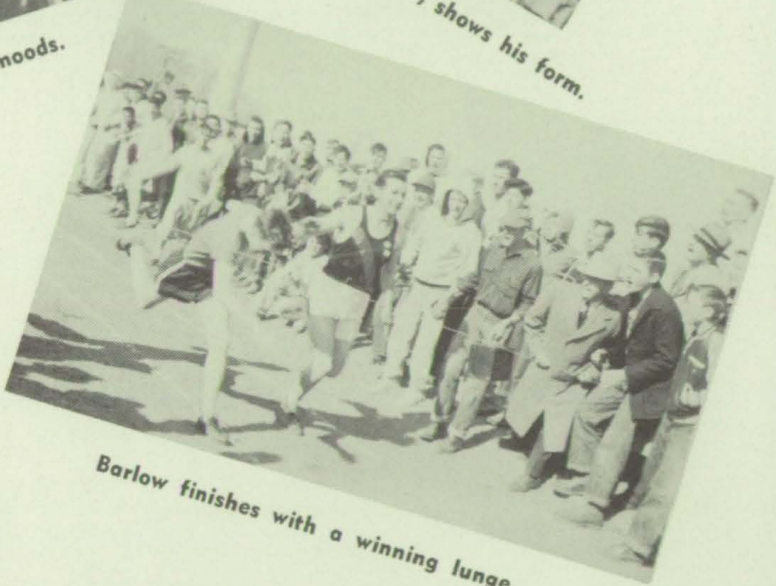




Harden is shown in one of his record-making moods.



Montgomery, '50, shows his form.



Barlow finishes with a winning lunge.

The Maroons opened the 1950 track season with a duel meet with Kimball. The team proved to be better on the track than in the field. Scoring first place in both sprints was Kenneth Dimick, the 880 was won by George Barlow, the 440 by Don Sabin, the pole vault by Dale Buehrer, and Harden and Montgomery were first and second in the high jump. Sidney took the meet with very little difficulty.

Barlow and Dimick gained recognition in the annual Sidney invitational. In a very close finish, Barlow dived for the tape, and won the 880 yard run at the sacrifice of minor cuts and bruises as he slide across the finish line.

Dimick, whose hidden potentialities were exerted in the dashes and sprints, gained the title of the best sprinter in the state, and broke all old records in the 100 and 220 yard dashes.

The highlights of the Western Nebraska track meet held at Scottsbluff featured the fast-stepping Sidney mile relay team consisting of starter, Dale Buehrer, who handed off to Ronald Ovendon. The baton was then passed to Bill Bolz and carried to anchor man, Don Sabin. Don brought it across the finish line. Don was the fastest man on the team and ran with a great amount of ease and unvarying speed.

However, none of the boys were in trouble during the entire race, and they came through with a easy margin of 20 to 25 yards. Since that was the first time it had been run, the record belongs to Sidney.

1950 TRACK

John Harden had a very lucky day at the same meet by setting a new high jump record of 5' 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ " which was previously 5' 10". He also broke his own school record which was 5' 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ ".

Sidney qualified ten boys for the state track meet at the qualifying meet held at Bayard. They were edged out of first place at this meet by Mitchell who was exceedingly good on the track.

The Maroons got two first places at the state meet in Lincoln with Harden in the high jump and Buehrer, Bolz, Ovendon, and Sabin the mile relay. The team also placed in the 100 and 220 yard dashes with Dimick, Montgomery tied for second in the high jump; and Buehrer in the low hurdle race.

Many were the congratulations to Coach Leo Shuman whose track team in every meet of 1950 season in most track and field events was a major threat to the leading athletes of the state.



Top row, left to right: Don Higgins, Jim Ziegler, Paul Brauer, Elmer Brauer, Carl Beebe, LeRoy Meyer, George Gocha, Larry Jones, Raymond Maley, coach.

Bottom row, left to right: Robert Deeder, Bill Nissen, Larry Allgood, Dale Maley, Darrell Glassburn, Gary Seevers, Jackie Nienhuser, Dale Borchert, John Shelley.

The 1950 freshman track team had an attractive schedule that year meeting nine schools from seven counties in western Nebraska and northeastern Colorado. Four meets were attended, and the Sidney yearlings brought home three first place honors and took second in the Frosh Panhandle Conference meet at Gering.

In making an impressive record, the freshmen out-scored the combined scores of the other nine schools, 284-266. During the five years that Sidney high has had frosh track, the five teams have won fifteen first places, two seconds, and one third.

Coach Maley announced these letter winners with the total points scored by each: Dale Maley, 62; Carl Beebe, 29; Don Higgins, 28; Gary Seevers, 23; Elmer Brauer, 27; Cleo Chambers, Jack Nienhuser and Jim Ziegler, each 21; Darrell Glassburn, 16; George Gocha, 13; Larry Allgood, 13; Bob Deeder, 11; Larry Jones, 9; Paul Brauer, 4; Bill Nissen, 6.



Music







Bottom row: Mr. Henry Deines, Delores Fuller, Dretta Welch, Marilyn Sunderman, Dion Cawthra, Lorita Siders, Maxine Gipfert, Alberta Gentle, Cleo Kennedy, Norma Schnell, Jo Brumfield, Don Shipman, accompanist. Middle row: Cheryll Carhill, Patrica Russell, Betty Jo Anderson, Shirley Buehrer, Kent Bond, Ed Haupt, Richard Schaffert, Jim Mueller, Lila Bishop, Joyce Rowe, Joan Gade, Anne Henke, Donna Steward. Top row: Delores Johnson, Mary Jo Block, Joan Scheurman, Marilyn Linton, Robert Mahr, Dick Amen, Oakley Osborn, Dean Wise, Jon McWilliams, Ray Thomas, Lois Keenan, Jo Connell, Carol Ladine, Beverly Wasser. Not in the picture: Marian Sherwood, Nancy Griffith, Ronald Leach, Loren Sample.

Whenever you walk through the halls of dear old SHS around 11 a. m., and hear beautiful music floating through the air, you know that it is chorus time again. Their first performance was for the Sidney Educators club. Then they appeared before the student assembly at a United Nations program. They spent many of their class periods preparing for the contest at Chadron in April.



Mr. Deines leads the chorus in the song, "This is My Country," at one of their practices.



Front row: Mr. Deines, Delores Fuller, Cheryl Carhill, Barbara Ayers, Verna Shoopman, Virginia Welch, Don Shipman. Middle row: Patricia Shelley, Shirley Secrest, Rosemary Cossey, Ardith Scheurman, Jane Barnes, Judy Bush, Jeanette Witters, Wanda Farmer, Marjlyn Copley. Back row: Luella Erickson, Janet Shuman, Marie Jelks, Joan Scheurman, Marilyn Linton, Nancy Hess, Jackie Corbett, Jo Connell, Carol Ladine. Virginia Larson is not pictured.

Each Tuesday and Thursday the 24 girls who compose the glee club met to practice with Mr. Deines as director and Don Shipman as accompanist. They occasionally enjoyed having one of the girls act as director. They especially looked forward to appearing in the spring concert. Three of the group were chosen to attend the state music clinic in Scotts-bluff.



Gathered around the piano looking over their music are Delores Fuller, Beverly Wasser, Marilyn Linton, Mary Jo Block, Carol Ladine, and Cleo Kennedy who make up the girls sextette.



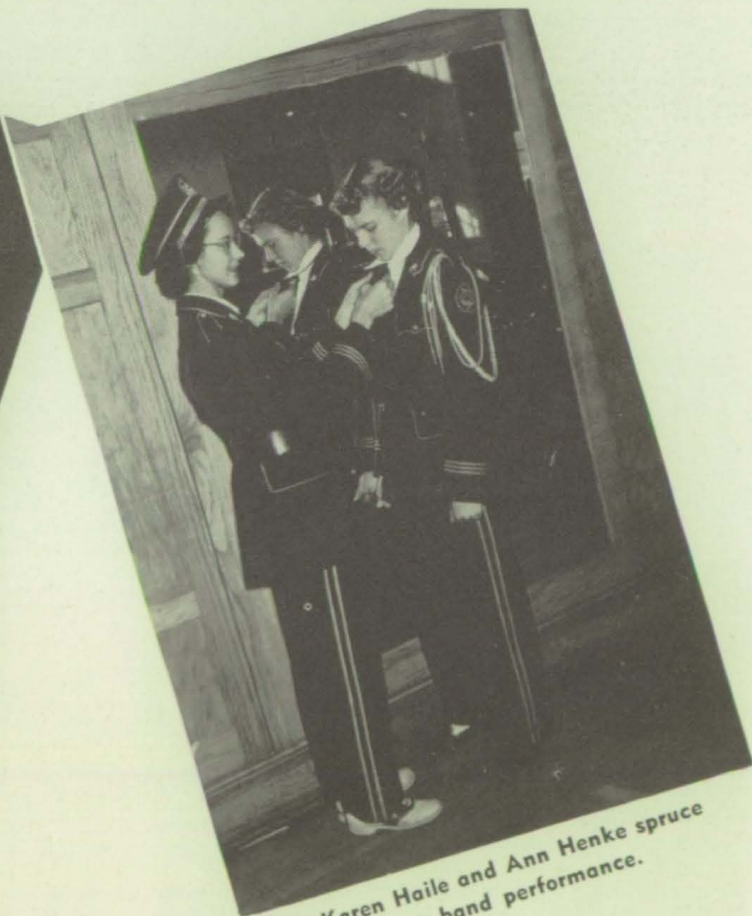
This girls octette was chosen from the mixed chorus. They are, front row, Carol Ladine, Marilyn Linton, Mary Jo Block, Marion Sherwood; back row, Delores Fuller, Cleo Kennedy, Jo Connell, Ann Henke.



The Sidney high band is shown above. Standing: Jo Connell, tympani; Mr. Deines, director; Ernie Maneval, Marsha Planck, Jo Brumfield, Arlene Hiner, Donald Besom, drummers; Marcelyn Dedrick, bass; Ardlen Simpson, Willa Mae Lyon, Joan Simpson, Beulah Ballew, Beverly Wasser, Alice Printz, Sharon Daniels, Lois Keenan, Karen Kinne, Esther Kennon, Mildred Fees, twirlers. Seated, back row: Roy Handsel, Kenny Nelson, Darlene Gerke, Joan King, Jane Welch, Julianne Westfall, clarinets; Jerry Johnson, bass horn; Larry Jones, Bill Burr, baritones; Joan Burr, Keith Sayer, Jimmie Nielson, Melba Phelps, Carol Tremain, Dale Borchert, Kay



Beulah Ballew, senior, and twirler for SHS since the seventh grade, poses in her new uniform, which is white with gold braid to show her rank.



Karen Haile and Ann Henke spruce up before a band performance.

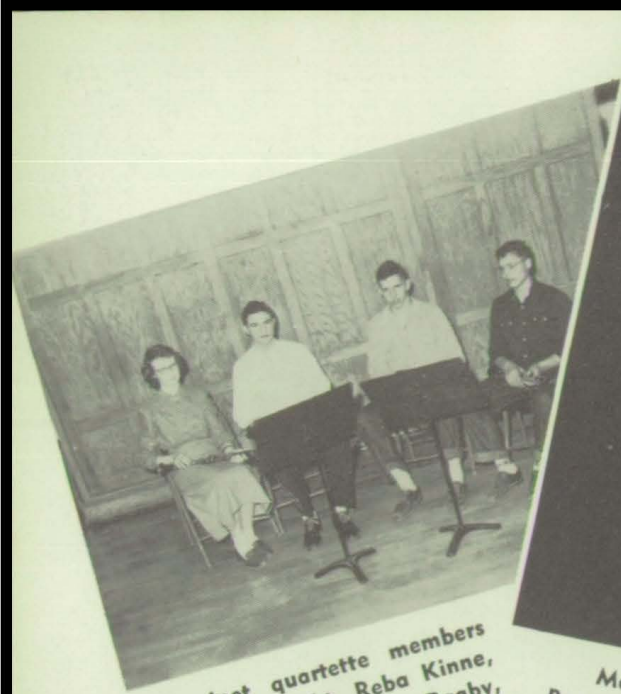


Neiberger, trombones; Jim Brumfield, saxophone. Second row, seated: Janet Hartmann, Ronnie Brown, Anne Henke, Alberta Gentle, Charlene Anthony, clarinets; Karen Haile, alto clarinet; Jack King, Burton Harris, Donald Statler, Charles Sayer, Ray Handsel, Lowell Shuman, Rex Heinlein, Bill Nissen, Floyd Brown, cornets; DeLyle Bancroft, Ann Kokjer, Dale Maley, saxophones. Front row, seated: Larry Tobler, Charles Bagby, Jim Ziegler, Reba Kinne, clarinets; Joan Robirds, Janet Shuman, French horns; Wanda Farmer, oboe; Norma Schnell, Marjlyn Copley, Cleo Kennedy, flutes; Donna Steward, piccolo.

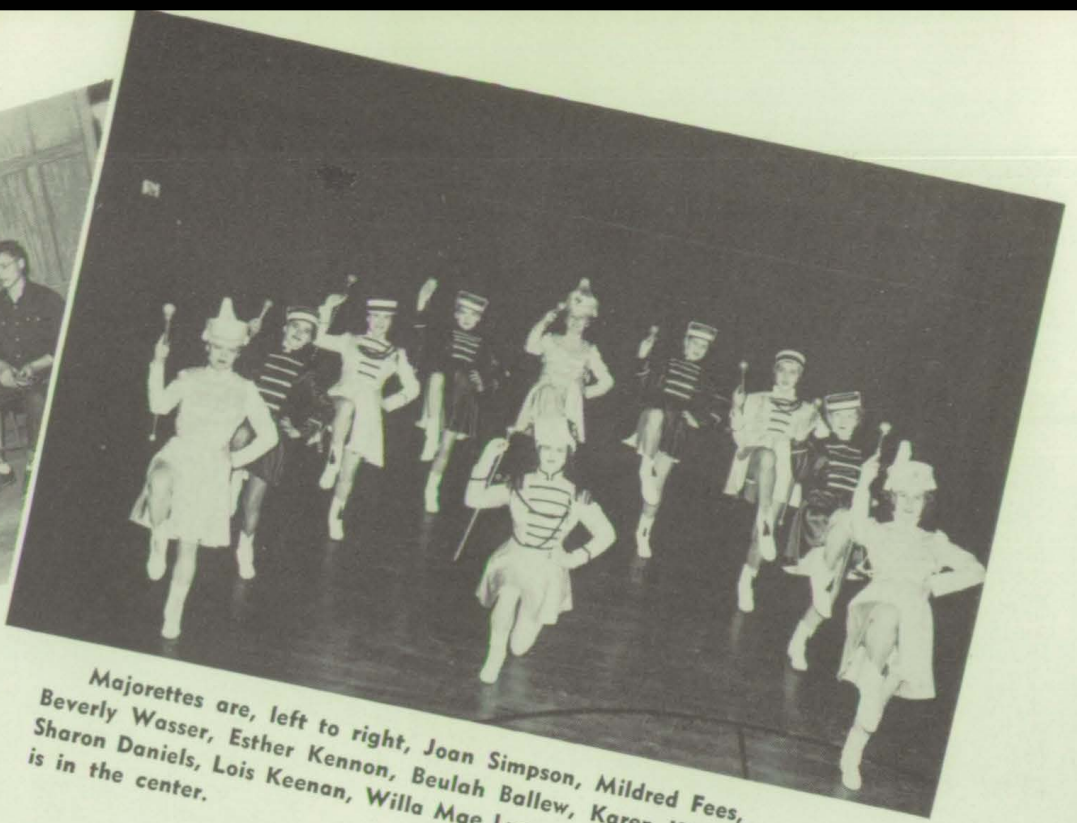
The Sidney high school band is composed of 55 members. Seven of these are junior high pupils, and five come from east or north ward. Activities this year have consisted of playing during football and basketball games and marching at the half during home football games. The band, under the direction of Mr. Henry Deines, played at the home extension meeting at the auditorium on February 8. A spring concert was presented in March. Some of the selections the band has enjoyed working on are, "Morning, Noon and Night" by Suppe, "American Patrol" by Meacham, "Stars and Stripes Forever" by Sousa, and "The Travelers Overture" by Buchtel.



Brass group is made up of Floyd Brown, Bill Nissen, Janet Shuman, Larry Jones, Bill Burr, and Dale Borchert, seated left to right.



Clarinet quartette members are, left to right, Reba Kinne, Jim Ziegler, Charles Bagby, Larry Tobler.



Majorettes are, left to right, Joan Simpson, Mildred Fees, Beverly Wasser, Esther Kennon, Beulah Ballew, Karen Kinne, Sharon Daniels, Lois Keenan, Willa Mae Lyon. Arden Simpson is in the center.



Playing as the students file into the auditorium before a pep rally is the pep band consisting of Bill Burr, Larry Jones, Don Besom, Bill Nissen, Marsha Plank, Floyd Brown, Dale Maley, Larry Tobler, Charles Bagby.

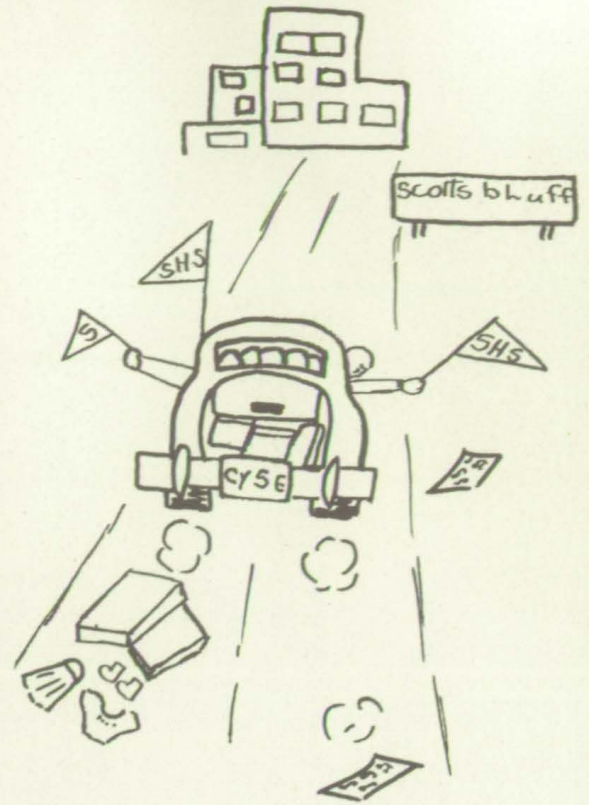


Flute trio, is composed of Marjlyn Copley, Cleo Kennedy, Donna Steward, seated left to right.

The majorettes composed of high school girls plus two junior high girls performed between halves of football and basketball games. Decked out in their new uniforms they made a striking appearance as they strutted through formations to the music of the band. The pep band added vim and vigor to the pep rallies as it played for yells and accompanied the student assembly as they sang the school songs. Two of the big events for them were the snake dance and the Chappell pep rally at the intersection in town.



Members of music department who attended clinic are, front row, Marion Sherwood, Shirley Buehrer, Mary Jo Block, Delores Fuller, Donna Steward; back row, Ray Thomas, James Mueller, Jo Connell, Carol Ladine, Bill Burr.



The afternoon of November 16, 1950, found ten merry people on their way to Scotts-bluff for the chorus, orchestra and band clinic. Two days and a half of hard practice taught all of them something they'll never forget. Saturday night, November 18, brought to a climax the past few days' events. A program of three groups was presented to the public.

A new group in the music department is the madrigal group. Pictured here in traditional setting they are, seated, Delores Fuller, Marilyn Linton, Marion Sherwood, Mary Jo Block, Cleo Kennedy, Beverly Wasser, Jo Connell, Carol Ladine; standing, Kent Bond, Ronald Leach, Richard Amen, Jim Mueller, Richard Schaffert, Oakley Osborn, Ray Thomas, Robert Mahr.

Madrigal singing was a social pastime during the Elizabethan period in England. In those days instead of bridge or canasta as an evening's pastime, the hostess cleared away the dinner dishes and the evening was spent in madrigal singing. This type of singing has been revived among college and high school singing groups and has become very popular among students.



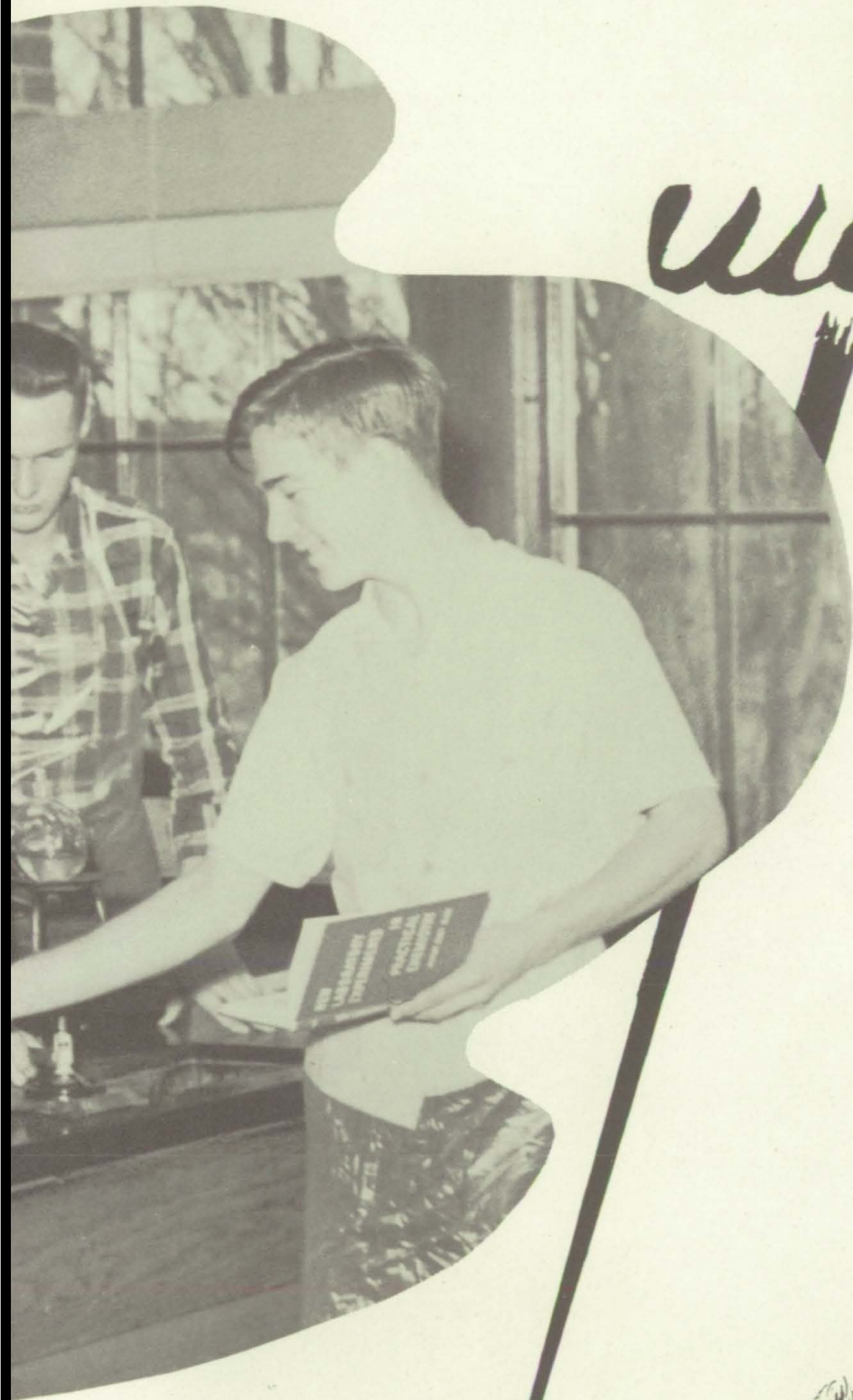
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First year typing students shown working studiously on their Labs are Larry Tobler, Monty Edwards, and Lucille Kampbell.



Shown after entertaining students at a Spanish party are Allyn Dee Whitmire and Marsha Planck. The onlookers are Jean Refior and Jeff Bush.



Rex Heinlein, Dennis Wamsley, and Bill Burr, working on lathes in the new shop building.



Shown caring for Alice Printz in home nursing are Lucille Kampbell, Jeanne Livingston, Nancy Marsh, Jeanette Sanders, Delores Johnson, Carol Ladine, Dorothy Hollibough, Shirley Buehrer, Betty Hendricks, La Donna Lessman, Barbara Taylor, and Sharon Daniels under the direction of Mrs. Lucille Selzer.



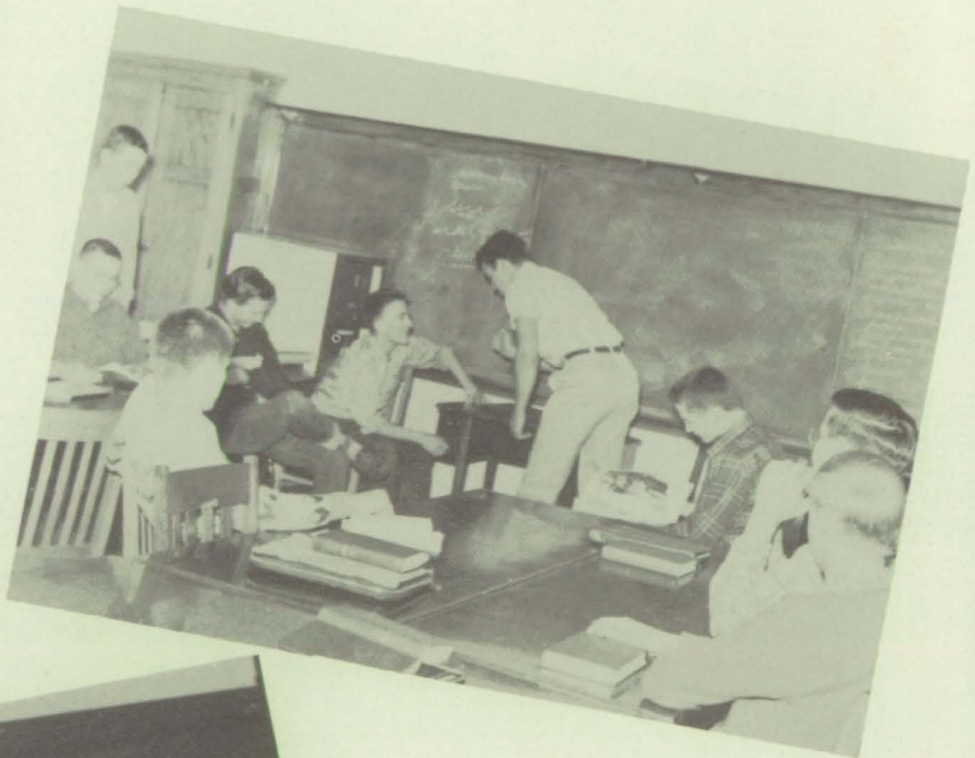
Shown receiving their copies of the Hi-Life from Karen Haile, business manager, and Nancy Marsh are Barbara Taylor and Wilber Allgood. All four students are members of the journalism class.

Joyce Rowe, Joan Gade, and Georgia Bess seem a little dubious of Anne Henke's ability to cook. Bet it turned out good, though. The girls are all members of Mrs. Fitch's home economics class.





Shown looking from the projection room windows at no one knows what are four members of the visual aids class. They are Butch Taylor, Eddie Conklin, Roger McCormack, and Jack George.



This picture of the boy's family living class shows Lyle McIrvine left, looking over Dennis Wamsley's shoulder at a book. Bill Bolz watches George Barlow and Roger McCormack inspect a sewing machine; Dean Wise reads a magazine; Bob Gordon and Ray Thomas watch George and Roger, and Ron Rogers is just a sittin'.



Taking the field of vision test in drivers education is Patty Stewart. Looking on are Lillian Oppie and Wanda McIrvine. Adjusting the mechanism is Bill Nissen while Donna Stewart watches the proceedings.

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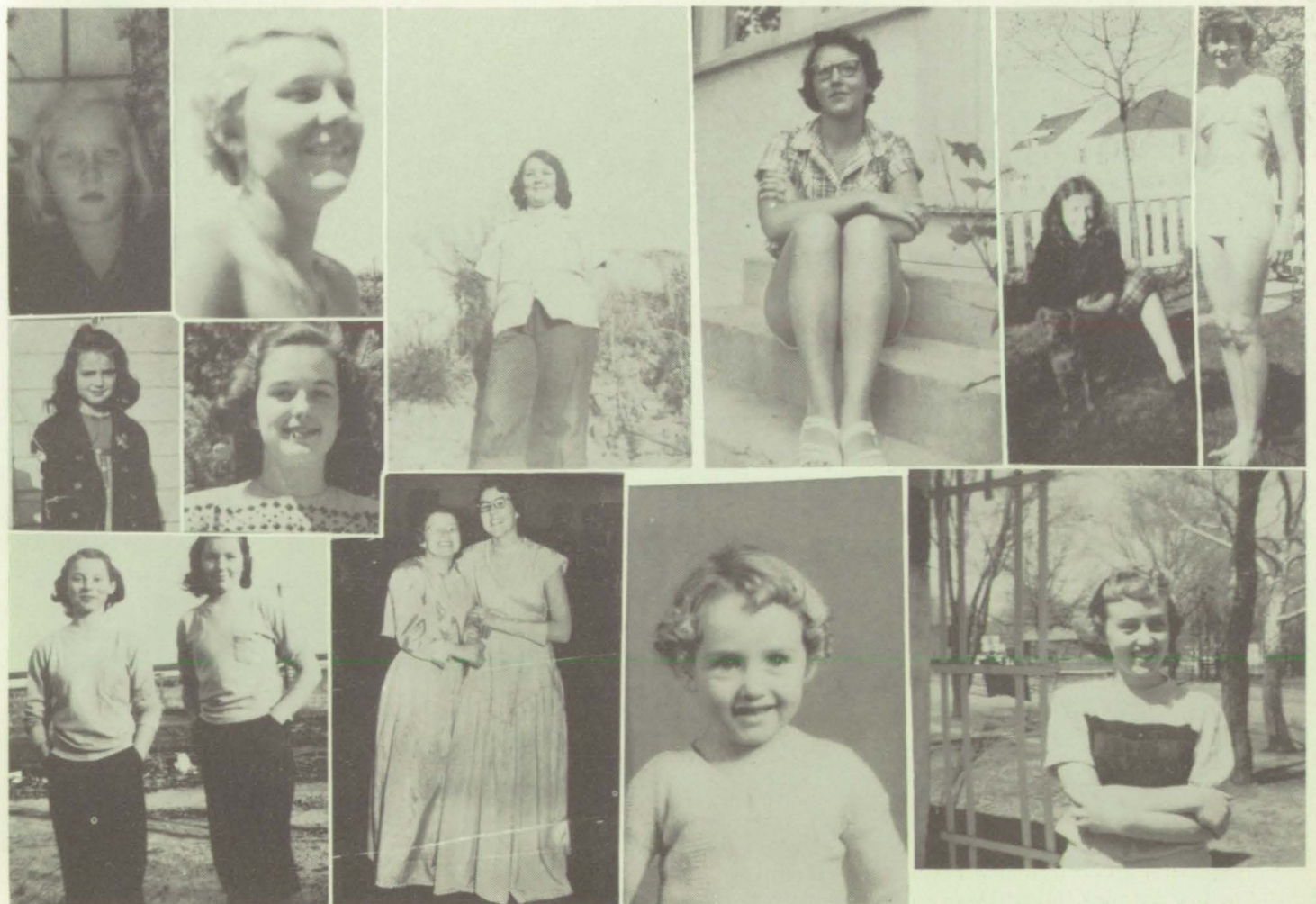
1—Norma and Jim C.—such affection! 2—Arlina, Dorla, Norma, and Wanda go a-picnicking. 3—Shirley B.—one doll holding another. 4—Glamour Girl Anne H. 5—Patty Bright—girl basketball queen. 6—The Nebraska wind and Carol, Barb, and Mary Jo. 7—Our nursery was never like this—Wanda McIrvn. 8—Dean Wise—the Barrymore of SHS. 9—Willa Mae tries on her new hat. 10—Delores—pleased as punch. 11—Grable Gade. 12—The Great Lovers—Bev and Monty. 13—Bashful, Darlene? 14—Donna Vee—caught star gazing.



1—Then freshmen—now seniors—Delores, Natha, Barbara, and Faye. 2—Slumber parties are more fun! Just ask Melba, Jeanne, Joan, and Bev. 3—Marilyn models her formal. 4—Stan and Dean—little toughies! 5—Ann's newly acquired haircut. 6—In case your wondering—this is Betty Anderson showing her gams! 7—Jo Ann, Max, Carletta, and Delores at Brownson School—remember? 8—Lyle views the situation. 9—Jackie and Nancy at junior high. 10—Make it good, Stan, Beulah might not believe you. 11—An eighth grade graduation pix of Janet. 12—Carol and Arlina display their strength by holding up the tree. 13—Oh, you smiling creatures—Arlina and Bill. 14—Lois K. in her sophisticated, younger days. 15—Patty takes life easy. 16—Where'd you get that clever hat, Faye? 17—Sharon celebrates New Year's Eve. 18—Freshman gals—Mary, Judy, Barbara, and Verna. 19—Looking for a needle in a hay stack, Carol? 20—Jenell and another day at Ordville. 21—Just pals, Jean and Betty. 22—Nature Boy—Ray A. 23—Bathing beauties (?) Arlina, Marcelyn, and Sharon. 24—Good old camp days with Judy, Verna, Donna, and Alberta. 25—Arlene Hiner in her younger days. 26—Shirley Paine—jes' a sittin'. 27—Carletta before a date. 28—What a physique! What Wilber? 29—Ardlen—all posed.



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Marilyn Sunderman, Donna Wilson, Deloris Fisher, and Natha Planck inspect equipment at the SIDNEY TELEGRAPH.

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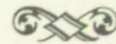
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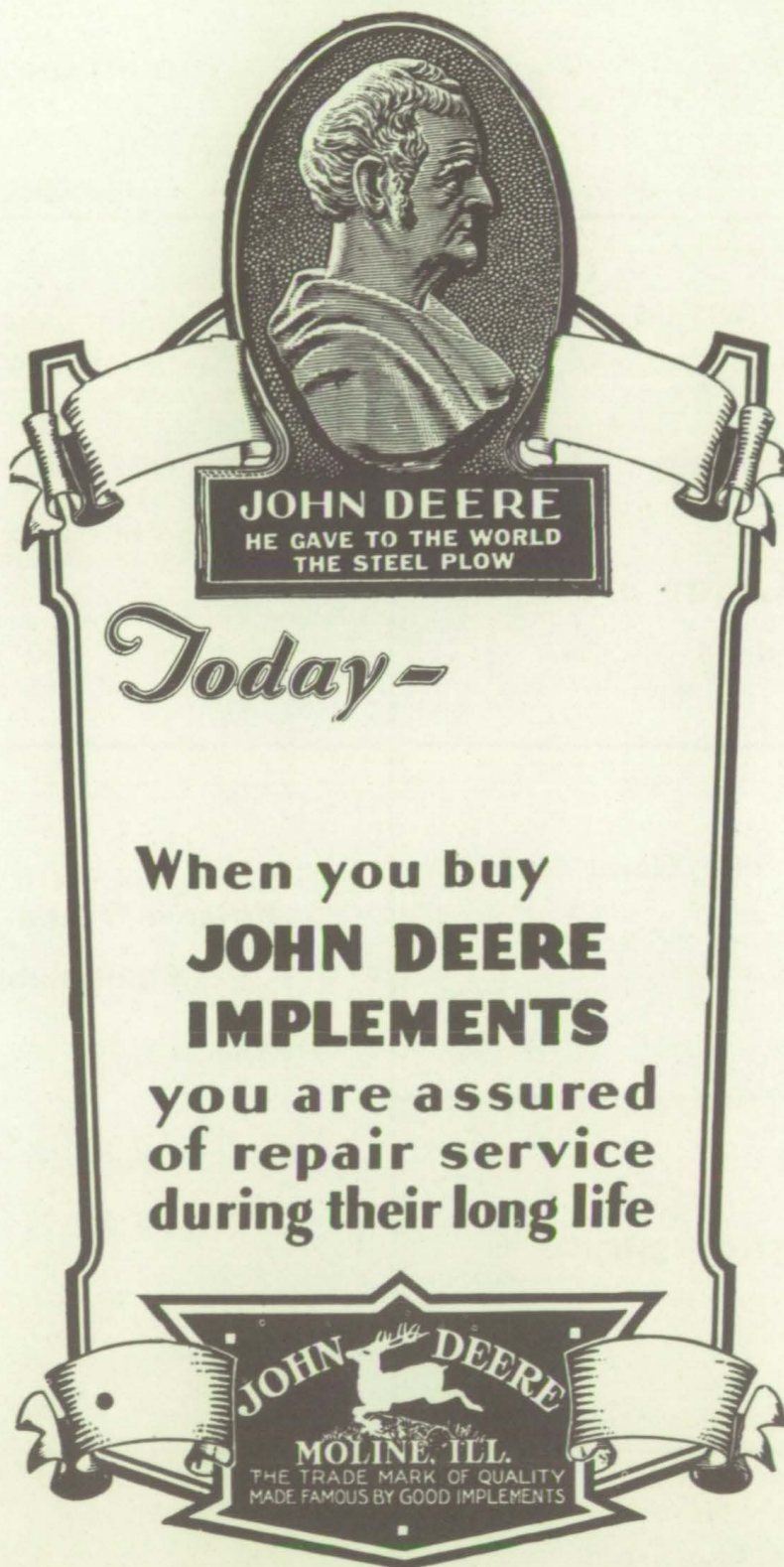
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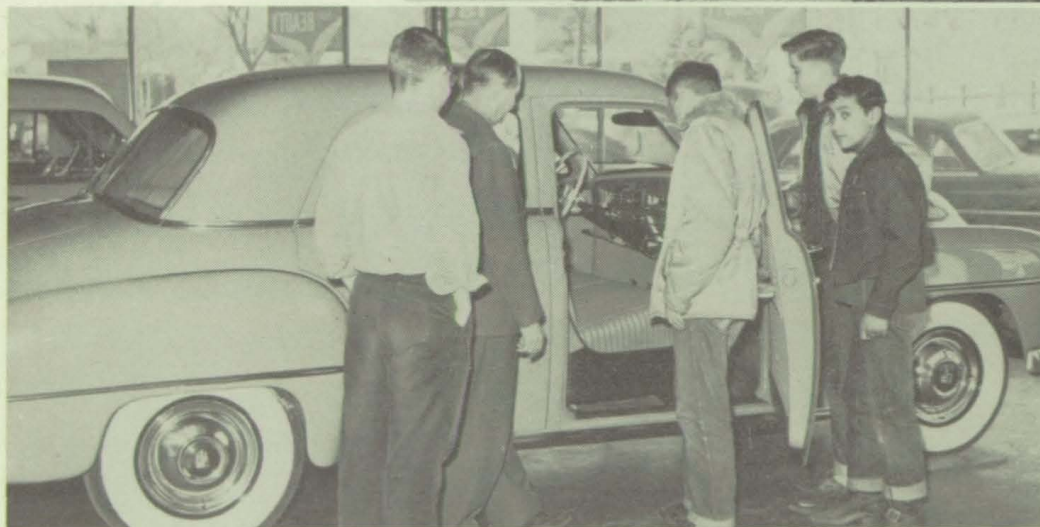
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