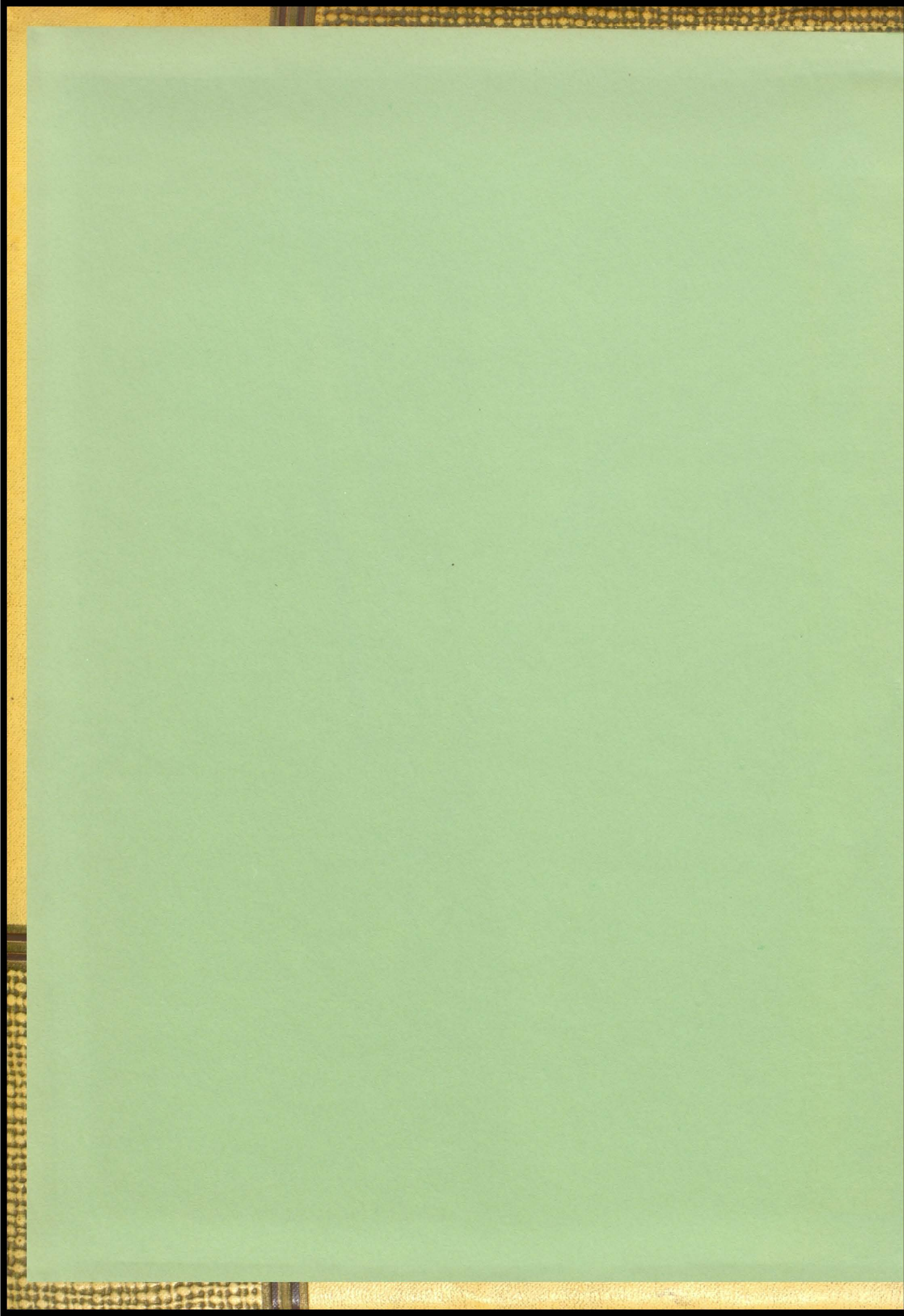
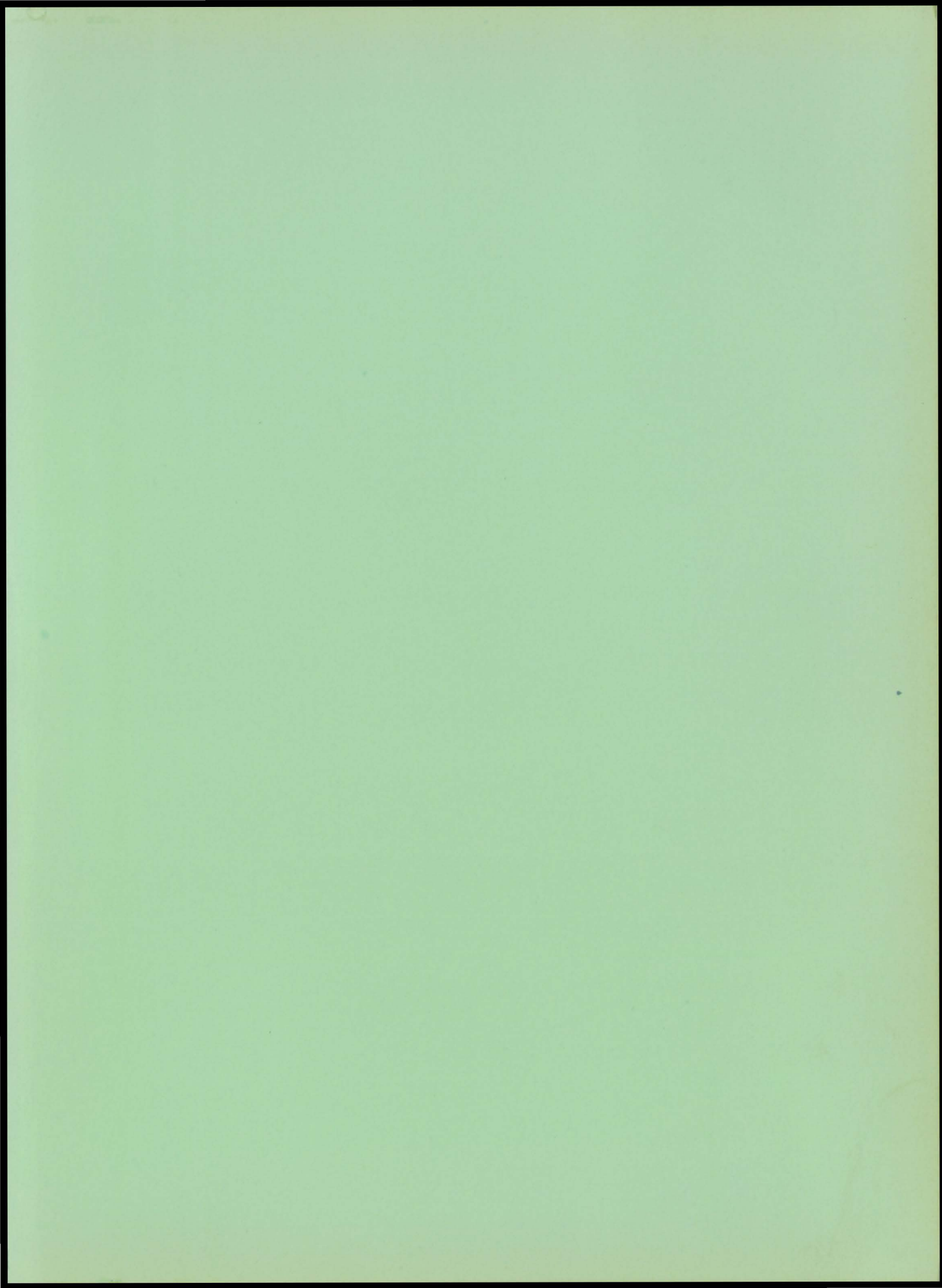
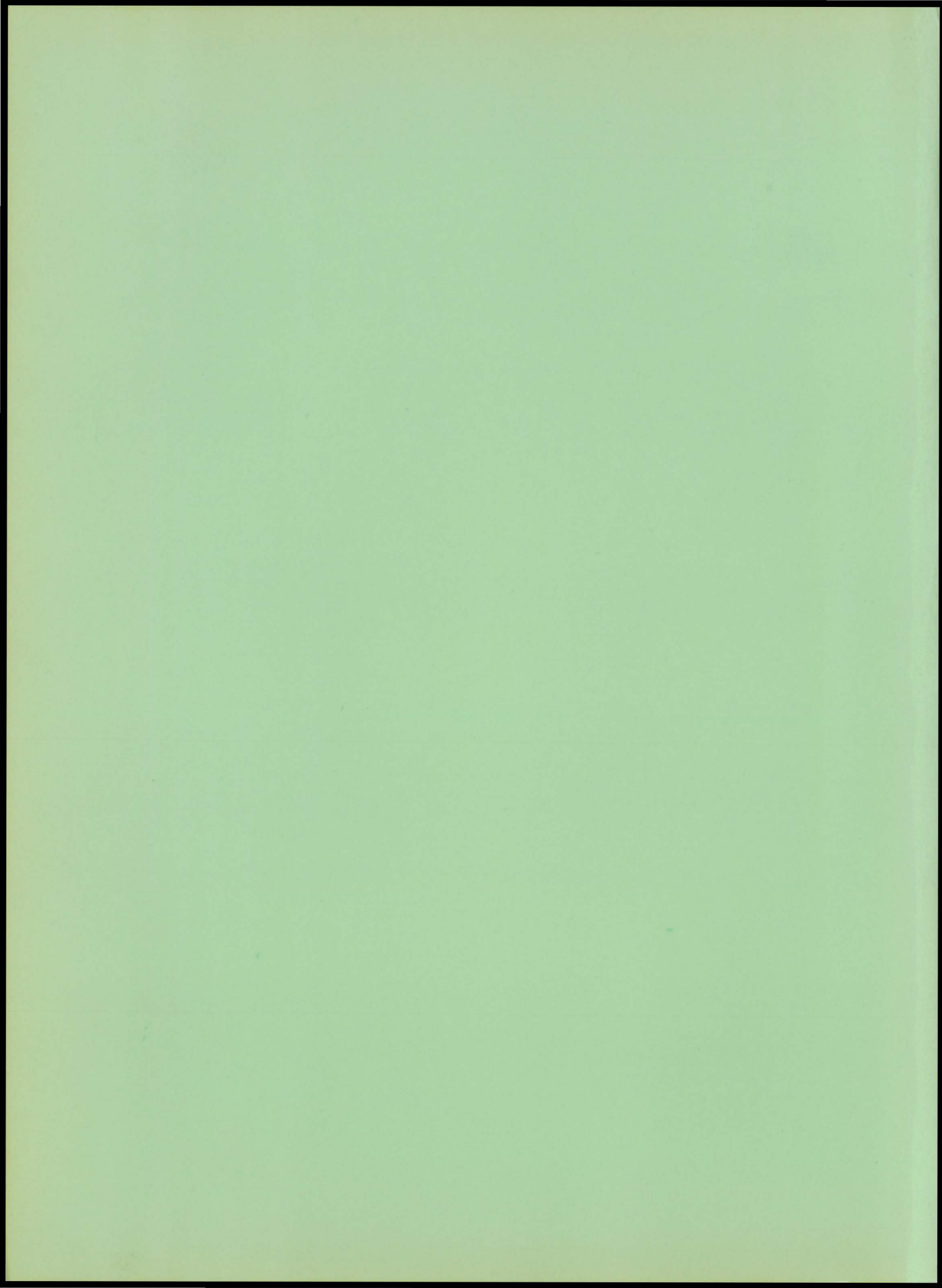


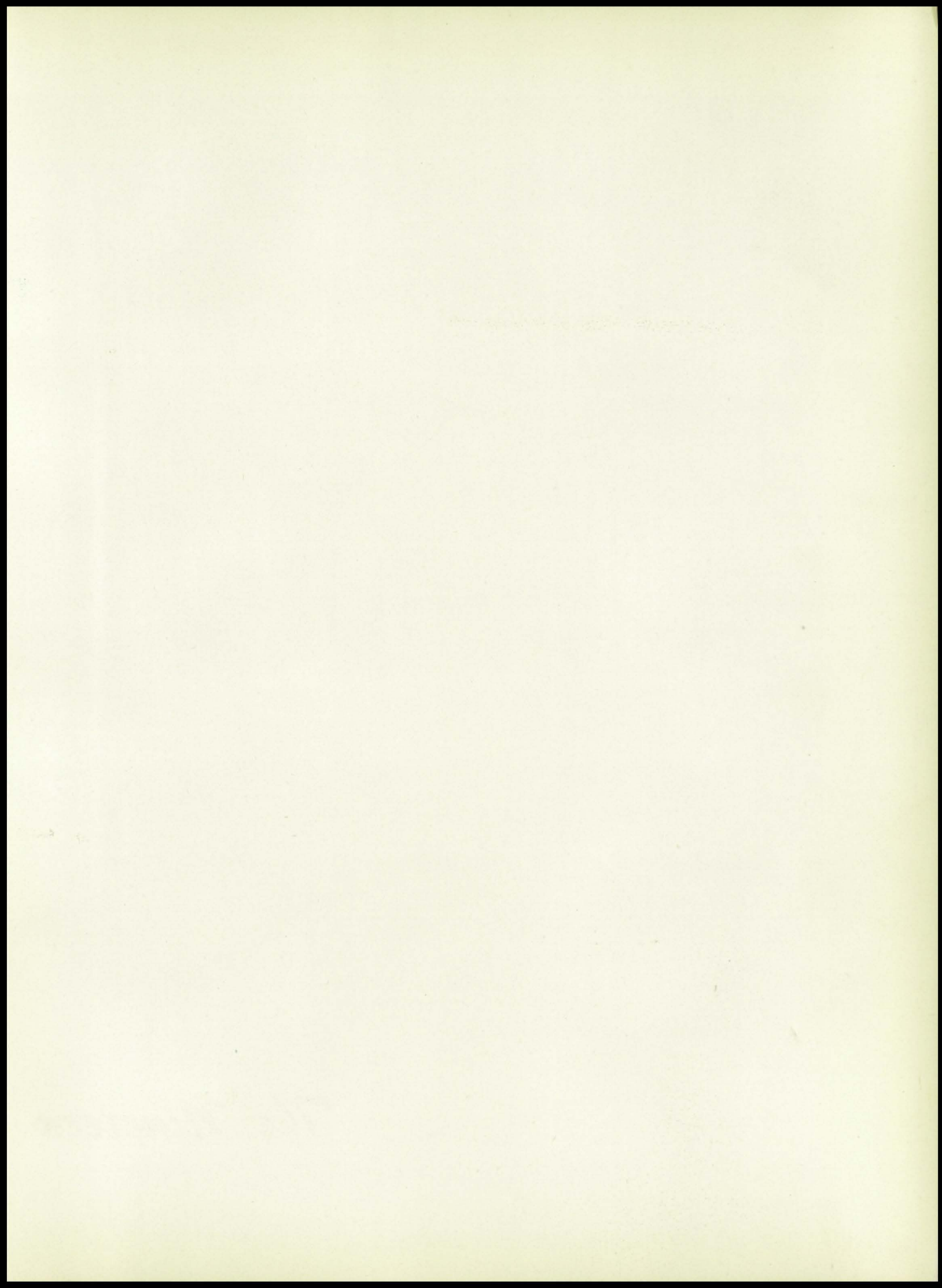
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Trail











The Nineteen

Theme: School Spirit



Fifty-Five Trail

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Prelude

Since the beginning of the 1954-55 school year unusually fine school spirit has permeated Sidney High School. Students have shown a great pride for the physical plant, as well as definite enthusiasm for studies and activities. Thus the staff feels it fitting that school spirit be the theme of the '55 *Trail*.



Dedication

We dedicate this yearbook to Dean Killion as a tribute to his leadership and proven ability in developing in our high school the outstanding band of the state. His conscientious efforts to ever bring out the best in his students will always be an inspiration to those who have been privileged to be band members. We are mindful, too, that our wonderful school spirit and fine public relations are due in a large measure to Mr. Killion and his band.

FACULTY



Louis B. Neuman, B.S.: Vocational Agriculture, FFA Sponsor, Sophomore Class Sponsor, Sponsor of Young and Adult Farmers' Evening Classes.

Mabel J. Nielsen, B.S.: Mathematics, Freshman Class Sponsor.

Verna Robinson: Librarian, Senior Class Sponsor.



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Mrs. Vergal A. Winn, A.B.: Business Education, Junior Class Sponsor.

Vergal A. Winn, B.S., M.A.: Science, Photography, Freshman Class Sponsor.



Margaret Preble: School Secretary.

TEACHERS AT WORK

UPPER LEFT: Glenn Ackerson seems pleased about a math problem.

MIDDLE LEFT: Art Bauer points out a geographic location for his students.

LOWER LEFT: Shown sanding in the shop room is instructor Don Burrows.

LOWER RIGHT: Testing Connie Mathewson's eye range is Carl Crouse.

OPPOSITE PAGE

UPPER LEFT: Lorraine Campbell receives some information from Fred Deterville.

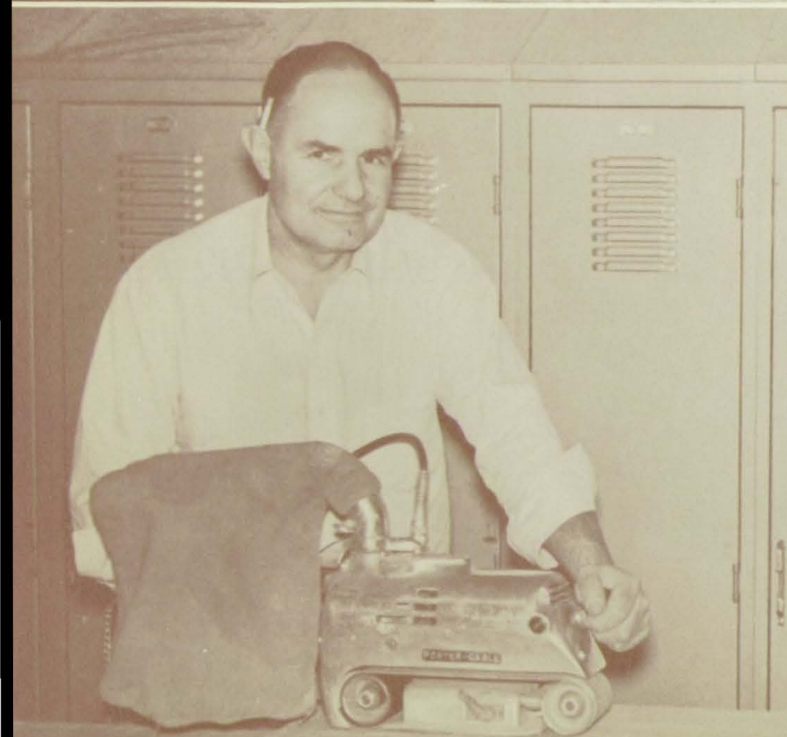
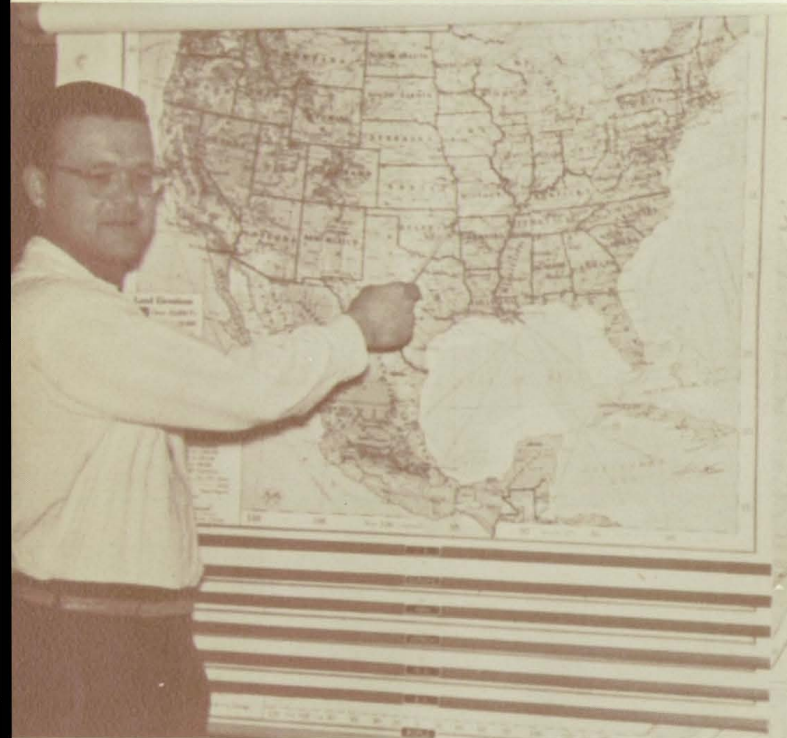
UPPER RIGHT: Pictured with a toy used during the play school she sponsored is Mrs. Genevieve Fitch.

MIDDLE LEFT: Lending a helping hand to Harlene Taylor and Margaret O'Dell is Mrs. L. C. Holloway.

MIDDLE RIGHT: Miss Ruth Holtom points with pride to a Spanish newspaper adorning her bulletin board.

LOWER LEFT: Tom Jones inspects the findings of Robert Phillips and Max Wilson.

LOWER RIGHT: When that baton in Dean Killion's hand is raised, another band rehearsal has begun.







UPPER LEFT: Ray Maley and Mr. Jerry Miller overlook a SHS student, Roberta Phillips, as she works at the telephone switchboard.

MIDDLE LEFT: Overseeing the work of Roger Jorgensen and Dale Bivens is Louis Neuman.

LOWER LEFT: Those geometry cards tell us that Miss Mable Nielsen must be planning a test.

LOWER RIGHT: Miss Verna Robinson puts the finishing touches on another clever library display.



OPPOSITE PAGE

UPPER LEFT: "Caught in the act" of directing a chorus rehearsal is Miss Muriel Story.

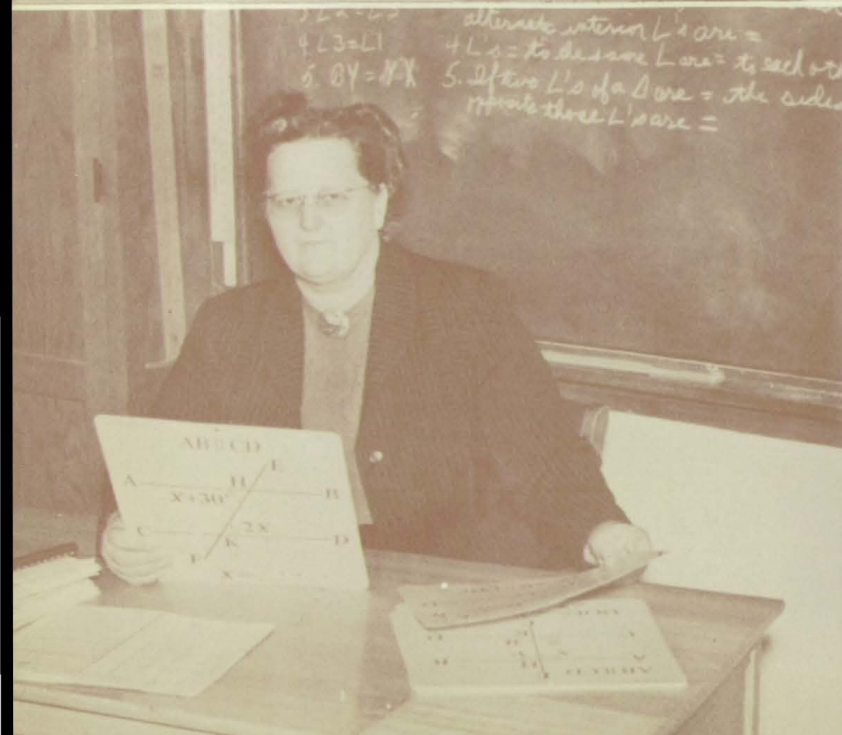
UPPER RIGHT: Miss Carroll Swift, Mr. H. Loring White, and Mrs. Marilyn Kennedy appear to be discussing a subject common to them - English.

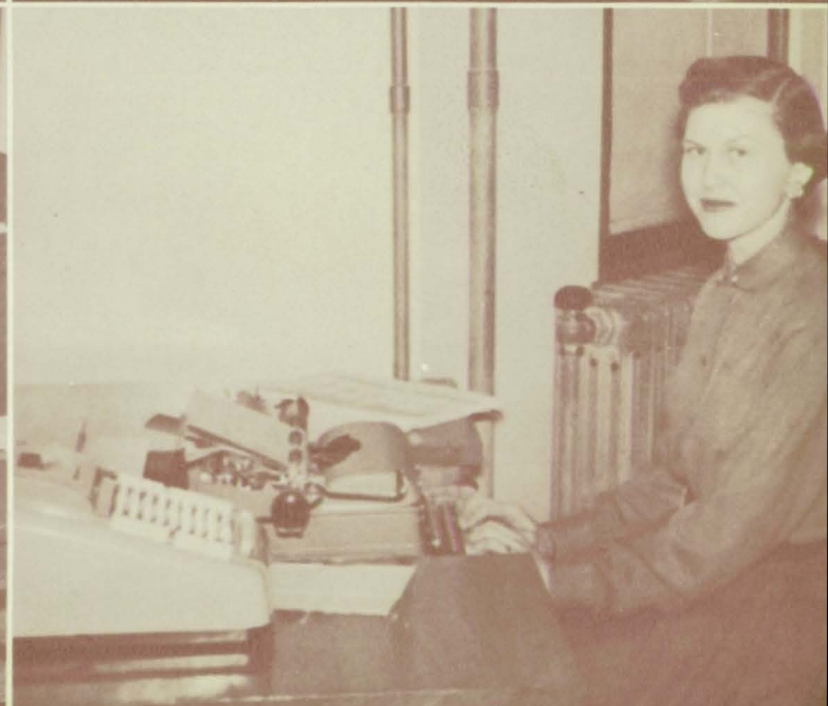
MIDDLE LEFT: Lucille Koehn receives a basketball from Miss Phylliss Thompson.

MIDDLE RIGHT: Displaying her usual helpfulness to Deanna Moseman and LoRene Barnes is Mrs. Vergal Winn.

LOWER LEFT: The Sidney School Board is pictured during a recent meeting.

LOWER RIGHT: Caught in a familiar pose is Margaret Preble.





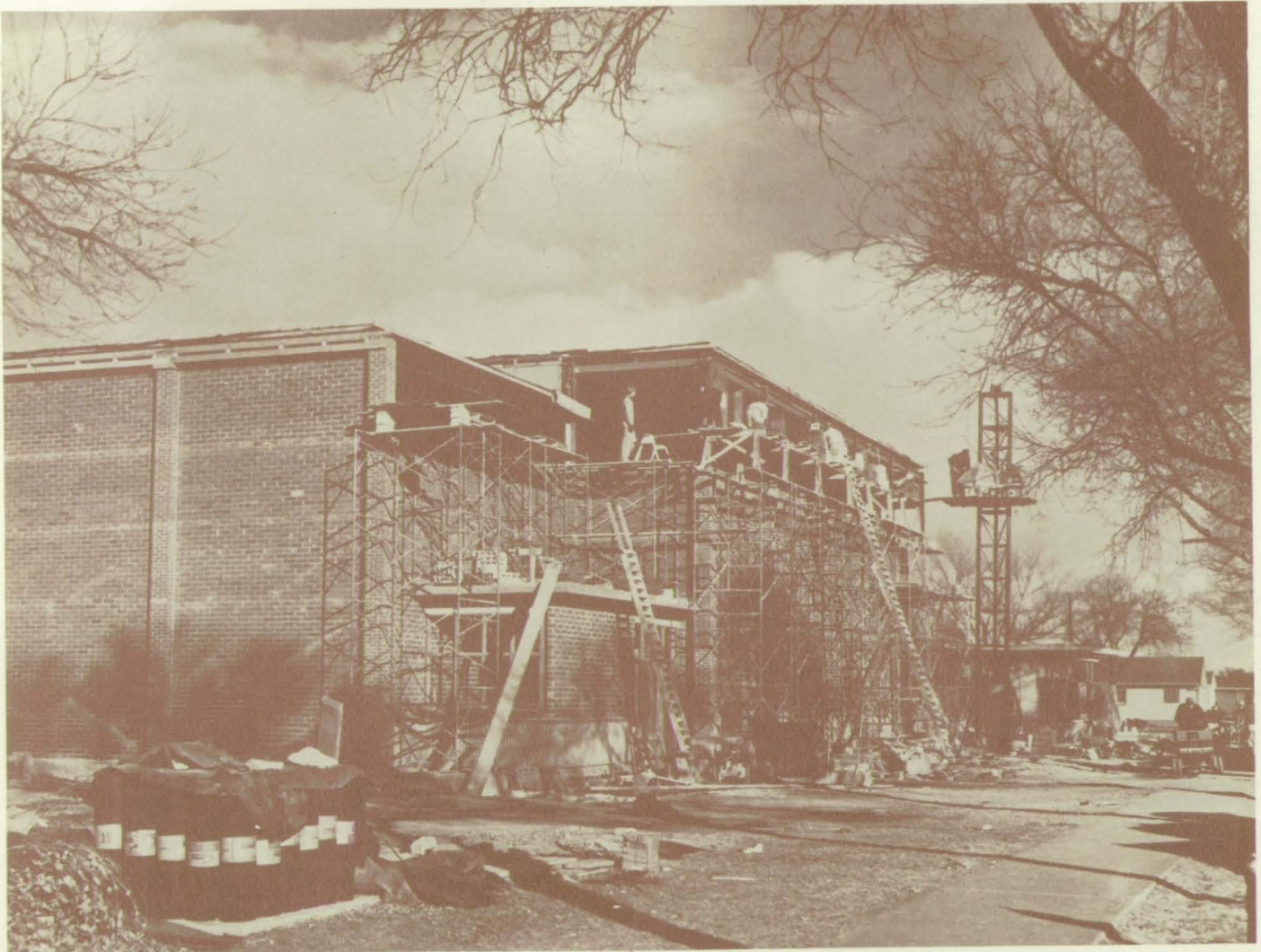
SCHOOL SYSTEM IS EXPANDING

School enrollments have steadily been climbing; for this reason Sidney is looking forward to the completion of a new junior high building, located on the park grounds of the senior high building.

Enrollment for the new school will be between 400 and 425 students. These will include the seventh, eighth, and ninth grades.

The new building will consist of 15 classrooms, an auditorium with a maximum seating capacity of 2000 persons, a cafeteria, a large and spacious band room, and several offices.

Both the high school and the junior high will operate together starting next fall in that some junior high classes will be held in the senior high building and vice versa.





THE SPIRIT OF DEMOCRACY

Deanna Moseman swears in Jane Foudray, the speaker of the house.



ELECTION HIGH-LIGHTS STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Fall is election time at Sidney High School, and this year found students, as well as faculty members, enthusiastically participating in the busy round of political activities. Highlights of the 1954 election campaign included many posters adorning the walls of SHS, campaign speeches, a dance sponsored by the Independents and crashed by the Progressive Pep Band, arm bands worn by the Progressives during the primary election, and a number of party conventions. Credit for this fine campaign and election should go to Mr. Crouse, the faculty sponsor; Charlene Anthony, 1954 Girls' Stater; and Tom Gilliland, 1954 Boys' Stater.

Student-teacher government as we now have it was first instituted in Sidney High School in 1940 with the combined efforts of Mr. Weymouth, present Superintendent of Schools, and Miss

Bess Shires, who at that time was an instructor of English at SHS. This form of government, stressing student participation, was patterned after that of the United States government.

The students, who are considered as the citizens of SHS, are organized into two major political parties, the Independent and the Progressive, capably headed this year by Mike Frost and Tom Gilliland, respectively. Election time found candidates of both parties carrying on vigorous and spirited campaigns.

Each of the four classes is divided into eight legislative districts and one student from each of these districts is elected to the state unicameral legislature on a non-partisan ticket. A governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, and secretary of treasury are also elected to conduct the official business of each state.

PROGRESSIVE

BALCONY



Margaret Ann Olson holds baby up for Tom Gilliland's political blessing while Ray Handsel stands by with a glass of water to cool down the issue. Citizen Jack King listens with unabated interest to the political "stumper".

The executive department is presided over by the President, Principal Albert E. Nimitz. The cabinet members are chosen by the President and approved by the Senate. These officers and their duties are as follows:

Secretary of State, Ivan Adams, organizes relations between the various states and other schools.

Secretary of Treasury, Margaret Preble, takes care of the school accounts.

Secretary of Interior, Tom Gilliland, has charge of the programs and assemblies.

Secretary of Activities, Marcella Lessman, whose duty is to be in charge of ticket sales at games.

Secretary of Personnel, Deanna Moseman, promotes good relationships between students and organizes the care of the building.

Secretary of Agriculture, Lloyd Brauer, has charge of the improvement of the campus.

Closely paralleling the nation's lower congressional body is the SHS House of Representatives. One student from each of the four congressional districts in the individual states is elected to serve in this highly responsible body. Jane Foudray was chosen by her fellow members of the group to preside over them as the Speaker of the House.

Mabel Nielsen, Vice President of Sidney High School, is the presiding officer of the Senate, which is composed of one instructor elected from each of the four states. This body discusses the bills and suggestions passed in the House of Representatives.

The members of the school board and the Superintendent of Schools, Orrin J. Weymouth, in the capacity of Justices of the Supreme Court, act as the final authority on all matters brought to their consideration.

Thus through participation in a democratic form of government, Sidney High School students gain a knowledge and appreciation which will be valuable to them and their country throughout their entire lives.



PRESIDENT'S CABINET, from left to right: Miss Nielsen, vice president; Mr. Nimitz, president; Jane Foudray, speaker of the house; Deanna Moseman, secretary of personnel; Ivan Adams, secretary of state; Lloyd Brauer, secretary of agriculture; Marcella Lessman, secretary of activities; Margaret Preble, secretary of treasury; Tom Gilliland, secretary of interior.



The Senate of SHS busy with a crucial student-government problem. From left to right the members of this year's cabinet are Mr. Vergal Winn, Mr. Loring White, Mr. Dean Killion, and Mr. Louis Neuman. Miss Mabel Nielsen as vice president presides.



Speaker of the House, Jane Foudray, is shown swearing into office the House Of Representatives. Members include Derald Pittam, Shirley Van De Voorde, Lovina Mahlman, Gordon Stewart, Jim Hansen, Jon Van Cleave, Joan Benson, Earl Barnes, Janet Hartmann, Dean Meyer, Danny Nellen, and David Katz.



FRESHMAN LEGISLATURE, from left to right: Dean Osborn, lieutenant governor; Kay Friede, secretary of state; Barbara Cork, governor; Carol Henderson, secretary of treasury; Jeanette Wickman, Rosalie Swanson, Linda Kay Mintken, Sandra Lewis, Kari Kay Keating, Marilyn Garrard, Jill Dobson, and Diane Albers.




SOPHOMORE LEGISLATURE, from left to right: Sally O'Connell, lieutenant governor; Treva Crawford, secretary of state; Margaret Ann Olson, governor; Marilyn Talcott, secretary of treasury; La Reta Banta, Spencer Cronk, Darwin Glassburn, Roy Handsel, Carolyn McGirr, Betty Nissen, Ardyce Shoopman, and Lynne Wolf.



JUNIOR LEGISLATURE, from left to right: Jerry Wolf, lieutenant governor; Peggy Simpson, secretary of state; Lance Barker, governor; Lucille Koehn, secretary of treasury; Louise Banta, Nancy Davis (not pictured), Claudia Hazelwood, Jack King, Marcella Lessman, Jim Nielsen, Carol Talley, and Jerry Robbins.



SENIOR LEGISLATURE, from left to right: Dean Schmidt, lieutenant governor; Karen Kinney, secretary of treasury; Mike Frost, governor; Eileen Westerhoff, secretary of state; Charlene Anthony, Jerome Buehrer, Jeanne George, Ronnie Howerter, La Vone McMillen, George Niekum, Carol Sparks, and Phyllis Waggeberby.



Mr. Carl A. Crouse, Sidney High School Sponsor of County Government Day.

JUNIORS HAVE THEIR DAY IN COURTHOUSE

Each year the American Legion, Department of Nebraska, sponsors County Government Day, a day in which juniors from Nebraska high schools go to their county courthouse to learn more about the workings of government at the county level.

After a spirited campaign between Sidney High's two political parties, the Independents and Progressives, the following people were chosen to represent SHS at the Cheyenne County courthouse on November 23: Jack King, County Attorney; Charles Vernon, County Clerk; Jim Hansen, Judge; Lonnie Friede, Sheriff; Carol Talley, Superintendent of Schools; Roger Worrall; Jane O'Connor, Welfare Agent; Flora Mahaffey, Clerk of District Court; Jim Northup, County Treasurer; Claudia Hazelwood, Jerry Robbins, and John Hettrick, County Commissioners.

First on the agenda of the junior county officials was a film describing court proceedings. Following the film was the mock trial, presented by the Cheyenne County Bar Association.

During the noon hour, the students enjoyed a dinner served by the American Legion Auxiliary and heard a speech given by the Department Commander of the American Legion, Mr. Hastings of Grant, Nebraska.

In the afternoon, the students proceeded to their respective offices. There they learned what the actual work of a county official is.

At the end of the day, everyone convened in the court room for reports from various student officials of surrounding schools.



Flora Mahaffey, Jane O'Connor, Jerry Robbins, Claudia Hazelwood, Roger Worrall, Jim Hansen, Charles Vernon, Mr. Crouse, Lonnie Friede, Jack King, and John Hettrick discuss plans for County Government Day.



THE SPIRIT OF DISCOVERY

FRESHMEN

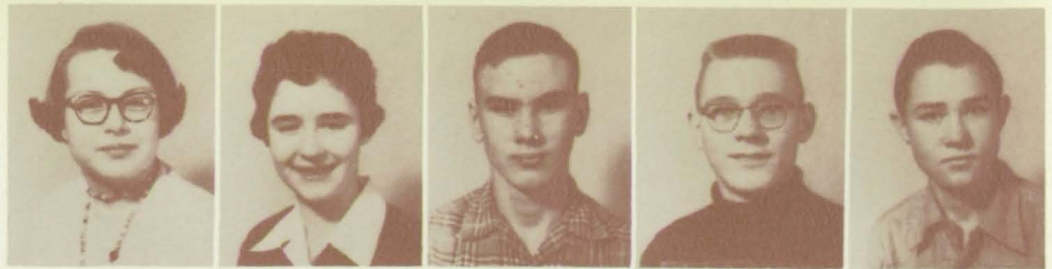


FRESHMEN CLASS SPONSORS: Mr. Winn, Miss Nielsen with students.



FRESHMEN CLASS OFFICERS: Barbara Cork, governor; Dean Osborn, lieutenant governor; Kay Friede, secretary of state; Carol Henderson, secretary of treasury.

Karen Aeberman
 Diane Albers
 Kenneth Anderson
 Michael Baeckel
 Gaylen Bates



Harold Bennett
 Barbara Benzel
 Ruth Benzel
 Gerald Beyer
 Dawn Biggs



Warren Bilyeu
 Richard Blair
 Valdene Boese
 Larry Braasch
 Nancy Bretz



Larry Brown
 Joe Butler
 David Byford
 Charles Call
 Lorraine Campbell



Larry Carey
 Joellen Carlson
 Mary Jo Castle
 Karen Charles
 Barbara Cork



Diane Devier
 Jill Dobson
 Janet Dunne
 Duane Eckley
 Patricia Fisher



Sandy Fisher
 Beverly Fister
 Mary Fotinos
 Freddie Frahm
 Ray Frahm



Gerald French
 Marjorie Frerichs
 Kay Friede
 Marilyn Garrard
 Ronnie Gilbreath





Gene Glassburn
 Carol Grage
 Sandra Guerra
 Ione Hall
 Barbara Hart



Lois Haze
 Carol Henderson
 Barbara Hendricks
 Ferdinand Hernandez
 Donna Hielt



Steven Holm
 James Irwin
 Judy Jackson
 Darlene Jezek
 David Johnson



Donald Johnson
 Stanley Jorgenson
 Marcelyn Jurgens
 David Katz
 Kari Keating



Richard Kiernan
 Clifford Killgore
 Sharon Kleinert
 LaVada Koehn
 Janice Lessman



Sandra Lewis
 Judy Libsack
 Anne Linglebach
 Marjorie Oliverius
 Sandra McEntee

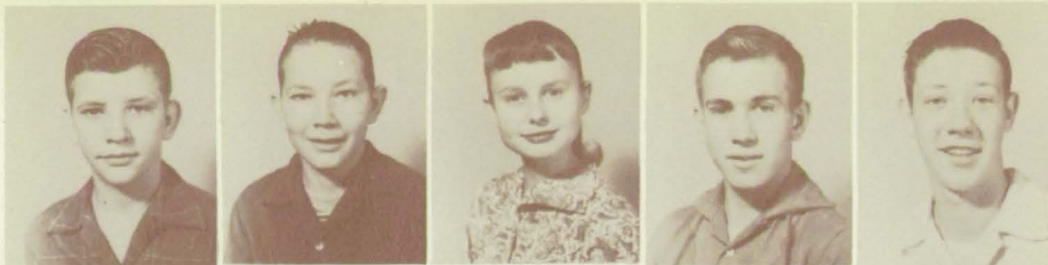


June McMillen
 Jerry Mangels
 Michael Manuel
 Issac Martinez
 James Merry



Linda Mintken
 Dan Nellen
 Alfred Nelson
 Harry Northup
 Margaret O'Dell

Tommy Odum
 LeeRoy Ogden
 Rexie Olsen
 David Olson
 Herman Perry



Jerrell Phillips
 Larry Pippitt
 Gary Reisner
 Conrad Ribera
 Barbara Robinson



Dennis Rogers
 Lois Roos
 Maureen Rowen
 Floyd Sanks
 Jack Schilling



Joyce Schubarth
 Gerald Schulz
 Richard Sharp
 Arnold Simon
 Doris Smith



Ronald Smith
 Bernadine Spady
 Lorraine Statley
 Rosalie Swanson
 Ruth Tafolla



Darold Thomas
 Patricia Kay Thomas
 Robert Thorpe
 Roberta Thorpe
 Sondra Tillotson



Gary Timlin
 Judith Townsend
 Jerry Truax
 Ronald Truax
 Joyce Tunin



Keith Vach
 Kenneth Vach
 Carroll Wagaman
 Jeanette Wickman
 Brenda Wickstrom





Dick Wiggs
Glenn Wilkens
Bill Williamson
Jack Wines

FRESHMEN NOT SHOWN:
Bill Bivens
Robert Mills
Dean Osborn

FRESHMAN ENROLLMENT LARGEST IN HISTORY OF SHS

While roaming through the halls of SHS those first sweltering days of the school term, the most apparent change to be noted in the system was the addition of people — people who for the most part were freshmen. In fact the class showed an increase of 28 when the enrollment totaled 129 against the 101 of last year.

To be sure such a large class would be expected to make a worth-while contribution in the way of entertainment to the upperclassmen and school. Their sponsors saw to it that such was the case when they carefully planned and directed a literary pantomime which the freshmen enacted with a fine feeling for color and effect. The costumes were colorful and quite authentic. The pantomime, however, did not provide laughs for the crowd as did the limberger cheese and services rendered with protest by the helpless beginners. The day of fun was climaxed with the dance given the new class by the seniors.

A constitutional committee composed of Rosalie Swanson, Judith Townsend, Valdene Boese and Kay Thomas presented for ratification the freshman constitution at a class meeting held early in the fall.

The first legislative meeting held November 23 found a bill for three dollars awaiting class action and also a demand for a class dance. The dance committee found the only opening to be in March. Of course the question of dues came up and was settled when the customary fifty cents per semester was again considered the price a class member in good standing must contribute to maintain his position.

A few adventurous freshmen attended the Christmas Cotillion to find the upperclassmen did not hold a monopoly on "good time".

Class members were active in chorus, Pep Club, sports and other extra-curricular organizations. Freddie Frahm and Jack Schilling won prizes with their exhibits during Oil Progress Week. The local chapter of FFA and Sidney High are proud of Bill Bivens and Stanley Jorgenson for the honors they won in the field of agriculture. Bill was given a high rating in the state soil judging contest and Stanley won first place in local soil judging. As a team the two netted fourth place in the state grain judging contest held in Ogallala.

As outstanding athletes of the class Roberta Thorpe and Darlene Jezek were acclaimed in G.A.A.

The Ninth Grade football fans predicted there would be some varsity backs from a group which included Jim Irwin, Dean Osborn, Ronnie Gilbreath and Gary Koran, Michael Baeckel, Michael Manuel, Joe Butler and Glen Wilkins showed promise for linemen positions. Ronnie Gilbreath, Michael Baeckel, Joe Butler, Dean Osborn, and Clifford Killgore won positions in the starting line-up as freshman cagers.

In any given freshman class there are always a few souls inspired with enthusiasm for delving into the unexplored fields of learning who come forth on the honor roll: Anne Lingelbach, Harry Northup, Judith Townsend, Nancy Bretz, Barbara Cork, Carol Grage, Dean Osborn, Sondra Tillotson, and Brenda Wickstrom were those happy few whose endeavor netted them such a place.

"Sir" Larry Pippit dubs Dan Nellen as knighthood blossoms at Sidney High.





"Captain Long John Silver" Jim Irwin



"Spacelady" Ruth Benzel and "Patriot" LaVada Koehn



"Space Wonderer" Brenda Wickstrom

RETURN WITH US NOW

They were mostly all present: that is, Captain John Smith, Priscilla Alden, Calamity Jane, Daniel Boone and even some heroes of today such as the Flag Raisers on Iwo Jima. Even the space patrol had sent a delegation. Such were the folks the freshman class por-

trayed when they invited the faculty and upper classmen to ride the magic carpet of memory into the past and project them into the future. They pantomimed many of the great scenes of American history that afternoon of Freshman Initiation Day, September 15, 1954.



Gerald Beyers finds it too funny for words as he tells Sandy McEntee all about it.



Jerry Clemons takes it easy as he gives Darold Thomas his books.

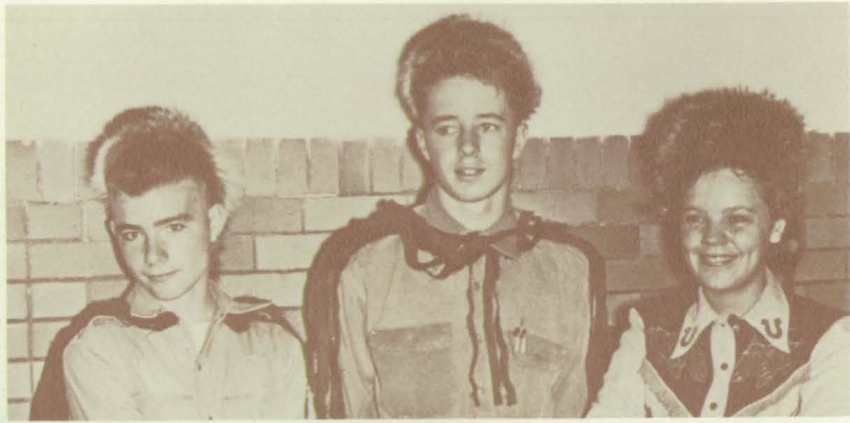


Merlyn Miller puts Freshie Jill Dobson to work, while Diane Devier stands primly by.



Pupil Ruth Tafolla and Prim Pilgrim Sandy Fisher smile across the years.

Trappers Gary Luster, Gary Horn are seen with "Calamity Jane," Margaret O'Dell.



Judy Jackson cheering the Maroons to victory.

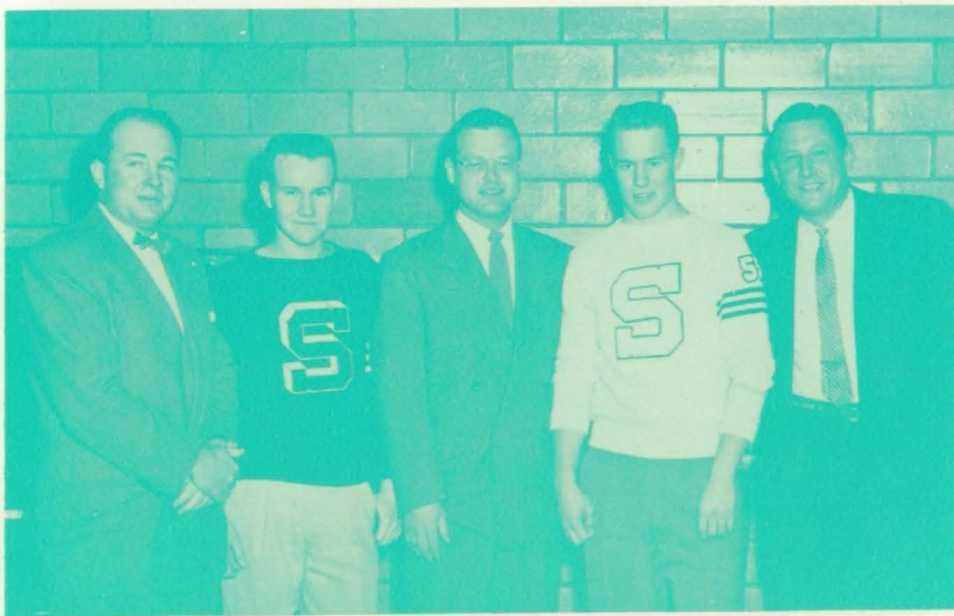


What goes on behind the curtain



Homecoming King and Queen candidates: Jerry Krueger, Elaine Wittig, Dean Schmidt, Charlene Anthony, George Niekum and Reba Kinne.

FEATURES OF THE YEAR



Rotary Club dinner guests: Bill Glassford, head football coach of Nebraska U; Don Gilbreath, Sidney football co-captain; Art Bauer, Maroon football mentor; Dean Schmidt, Sidney football co-captain; Bill Orwig, Director of Athletics at the University of Nebraska.

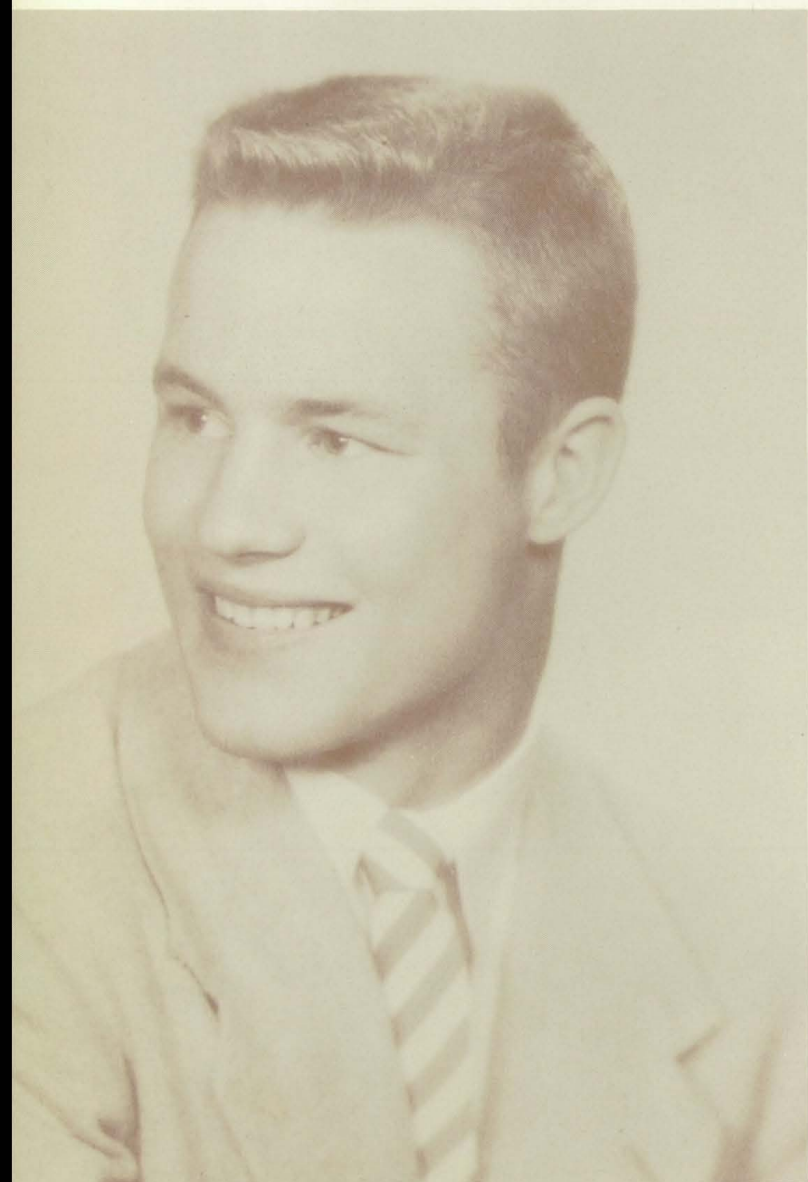
CHARLENE ANTHONY, DEAN SCHMIDT HOMECOMING ROYALTY

Highlighting the SHS 1954 fall schedule of events was the fourth annual Homecoming celebration, October 1. The festivities began at 2 p.m. with a very colorful parade which included the snappy Sidney High band followed by the Pep Club float carrying the three lovely queen candidates, the football team, the individual class floats, and floats of the various organizations. At the pep rally following the parade, the Sophomore State was awarded first prize for the best float.

During half-time of the Sidney-Mitchell football

game in the evening, Charlene Anthony was crowned Homecoming Queen of 1954. Her attendants were Reba Kinne and Elaine Wittig. Also participating in the colorful coronation ceremonies were Leighton Kesselring, team captain, and Jeannette Witters, the '53 queen.

At the alumni dance immediately following the game Reba Kinne, Pep Club president, crowned Dean Schmidt 1954 Homecoming King. Chosen as Dean's attendants were George Niekum and Jerry Krueger.

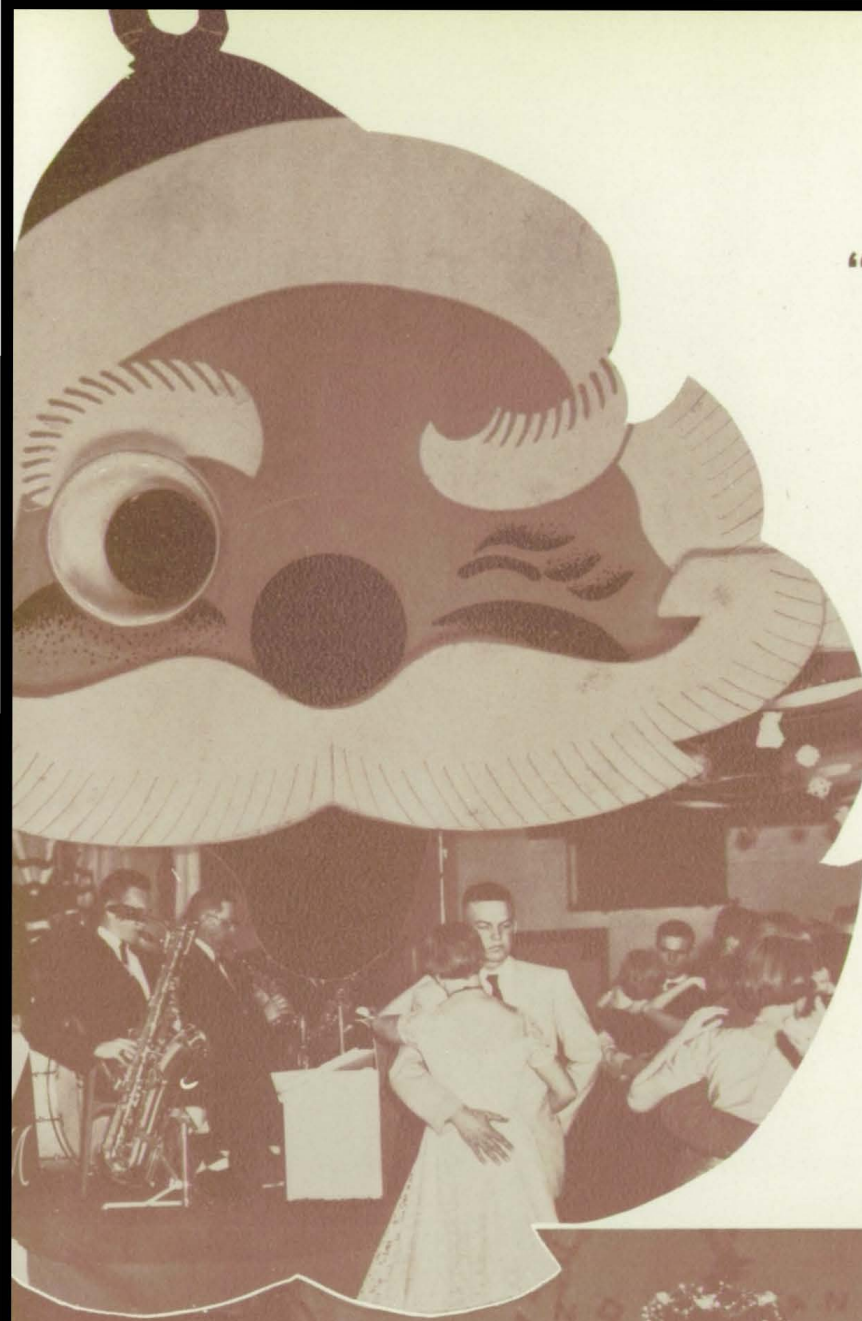


"AND THE ANGELS SING"

Outstanding event of the 1954 Christmas Cotillion was the coronation of the Cotillion Queen and King. Shirley Van De Voorde and Ronald Brown were chosen to reign over the evening's festivities. Selected as their attendants were Elaine Wittig, Karen Kinney, Phyllis Waggerby, Jerry Krueger, Jack Flohr, and Ronnie Brown.

Beautiful crystal white and Christmas blue decorations carried out the theme, "And the Angels Sing". Music was furnished by Millard Musil's orchestra.

The Christmas Cotillion is sponsored annually by the senior class; this year's dance was held in the auditorium, December 17.





It takes the hands behind the curtain too

Mrs. Kennedy painting -- but faces



"THE MAN WHO CAME TO DINNER"

MRS. KENNEDY
Director

DONNA CRAIG
Assistant Director

MR. WHITE
Sponsor and Technical Director

CAST:

Mrs. Ernest W. Stanley	-----	Lovina Mahlman
Miss Preen	-----	Jane Welch
Richard Stanley	-----	Robert Clark
June Stanley	-----	Carol Talley
John	-----	Charles Vernon
Sarah	-----	Judy Jervis
Mrs. Dexter	-----	Flora Mahaffey
Mrs. McCutcheon	-----	Joan King
Mr. Stanley	-----	Wes Berry
Maggie Cutler	-----	Alice Wood
Dr. Bradley	-----	Lance Barker
Sheridan Whiteside	-----	Jim Hansen
Harriet Stanley	-----	Earlene Henderson
Bert Jefferson	-----	Jerry Robbins
Professor Metz	-----	Michael Monnich
The Luncheon Guests - Mr. Nimtz & Mr. Weymouth		
Mr. Baker	-----	John Hinrichs
Expressman	-----	Tom Byford
Lorraine Sheldon	-----	Nancy Rankin
Sandy	-----	Larry Edwards
Beverly Carlton	-----	Jerry Wolf
Westcott	-----	John Hettrick
Five Young Boys	-----	Jack Bishop, Michael Golden, Benny Ealey, Bob Snow and Robert Nelson
Banjo	-----	Lon Friede
Two Deputies	-----	Don Beene, Fred Claunch
A Plainclothesman	-----	Larry Sharp
Radio Technician	-----	Roger Worrall
Production Manager	-----	Jack King

Although *The Man Who Came to Dinner* is a Broadway hit and is very hard for a high school or college cast to act out, the junior class presented it in November to an appreciative audience. A large number of actors, actresses, and stage crew were used.

The play was opened when the *man who came to dinner* at the Stanley home fell and broke his hip. He immediately took over the household and arranged his office there. A bit of romance entered when newspaper reporter Bert Jefferson found Whiteside's secretary, Maggie Cutler, just what the doctor ordered.

To the utter dismay of the Stanleys, Whiteside carried on his great business enterprises in the front room of their home. Through duplicity and confusion, he drove everyone to distraction. After the hip had healed and Whiteside was leaving the Stanley home he again slipped on the front porch and broke the other hip. The curtain fell on the resulting calamity.



Temper, temper!!



Guess what?



The eviction



Hidden art

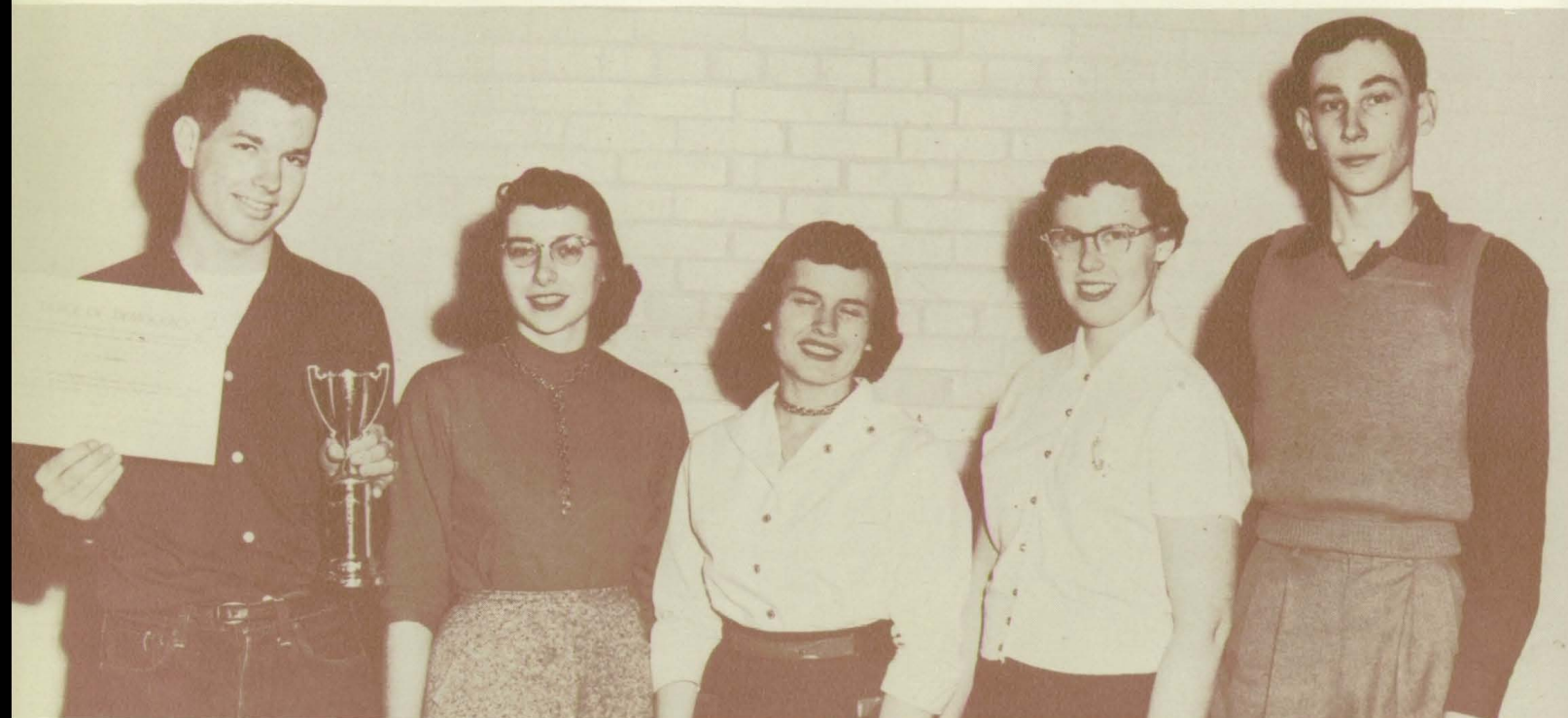


Oh! How nice!



Caught up with you!!

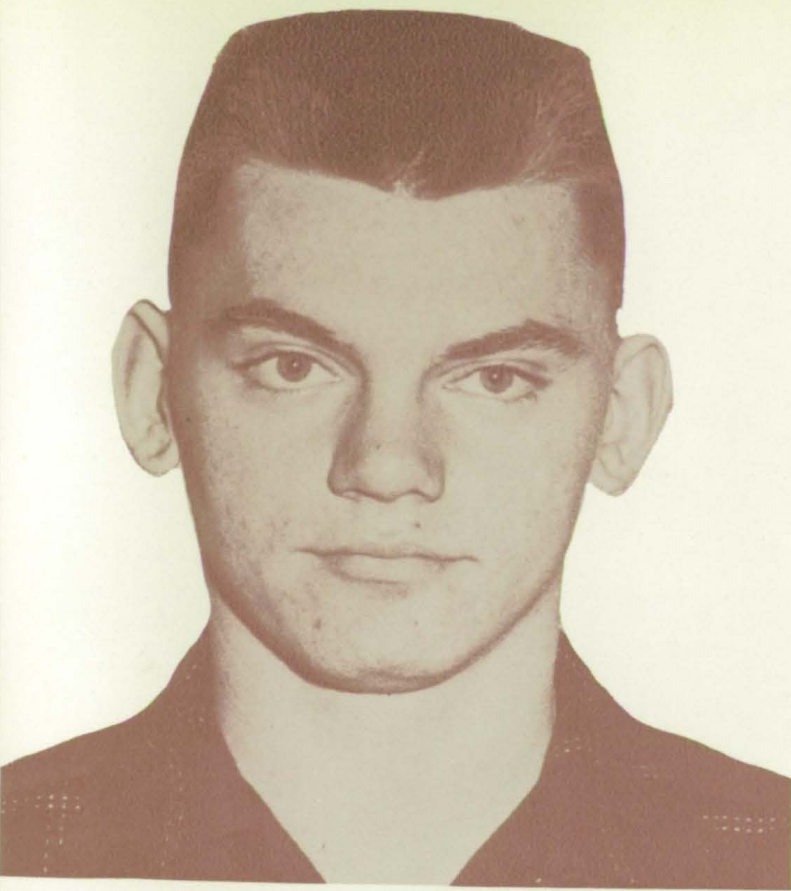
ORATORS



Mike Frost holds trophy and certificate he received as winner in the local "I Speak for Democracy" contest, sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Other Sidney High finalists include, from left to right: Janet Hartmann, Jean George, Kay Kriegsmann, and Michael Monnich.



Pictured are the four finalists in the annual American Legion Oratorical Contest: Mike Frost, Lance Barker, Jim Hansen, and Jack King. Mike Frost copped first place and Lance Barker, second, for orations given in a special all-school assembly.



WES BERRY
1955 Boys' Stater



ALICE WOOD
1955 Girls' Stater

BERRY, WOOD SELECTED BOYS', GIRLS' STATERS

Being a representative to Nebraska Boys' or Girls' State is one of the highest honors that can be attained by any high school student. Following is the list of requirements which must be met by a representative to Boys' or Girls' State: the student must be a member of the junior class, in good health and of good character, in the upper half of his class scholastically, have the qualities of leadership, and have a sense of civic responsibility.

This year, Alice Wood and Wes Berry, by virtue of the outstanding records they have made during the first three years of their high school career, were chosen to represent Sidney High as the delegates to Boys' and Girls' States.

Last year's representatives to Boys' and Girls' States, Tom Gilliland and Charlene Anthony, each made outstanding achievements in connection with these American Legion sponsored projects.

Charlene Anthony, Sidney High's 1954 Girl Stater, was elected Lieutenant Governor of Nebraska Girls' State. This was the first time so high an honor had come to a Sidney Representative to Girls' State.

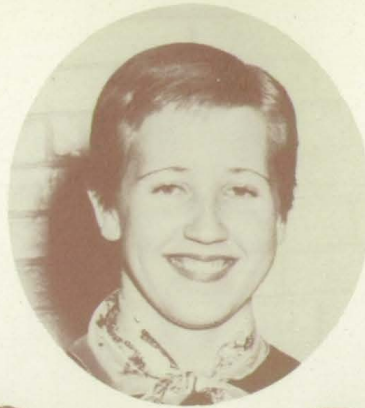
Tom Gilliland was elected Secretary of State of the 1954 Nebraska Boys' State, and later represented Sidney as one of the two Cornhusker delegates to Boys' Nation, in Washington, D.C.



TOM GILLILAND
1954 Boys' Stater



CHARLENE ANTHONY
1954 Girls' Stater



SWEETHEART OF SIDNEY HIGH

The annual crowning of the Valentine Sweetheart took place in the high school auditorium during an assembly. Reba Kinne assisted by Barbara Killion, crown bearer, crowned Donna Meyer the Sweetheart of 1955. This queen is chosen of popular vote of the student body. Other candidates were: freshmen, Linda Mintken and Rosalie Swanson; sophomores, Margaret Ann Olson and Marilyn Talcott; juniors, Carol Talley and Carol Krueger; seniors, Donna Meyer and Karen Kinney. This ceremony is a very impressive occasion which takes place every February during the Valentine Festivity period.



THE SPIRIT OF LEADERSHIP

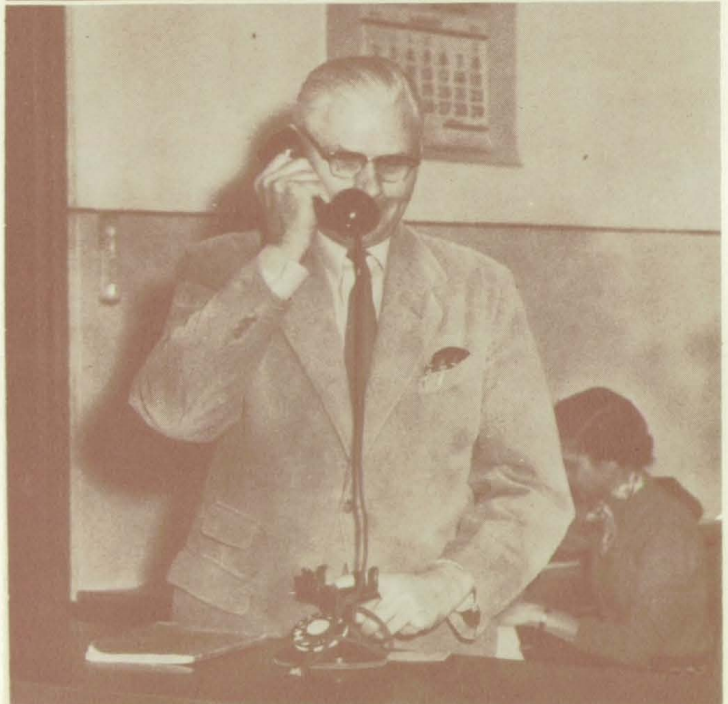
SOPHOMORES



PICTURED TO THE LEFT: Margaret Olson, governor; Sally O'Connell, lieutenant governor; Treva Crawford, secretary of state; and Marilyn Talcott, secretary of treasury.



PICTURED BELOW: Miss Holtom and Mr. Neuman, class sponsors.





Jack Adair
 Ted Baker
 LaReta Banta
 Earl Barnes
 Eleanor Batt



Bob Bauer
 Bill Bell
 Betty Benzel
 James Bickel
 Larry Black



Vern Brauer
 Donna Brooks
 Sharlene Bruenger
 Leslie Burke
 Joan Burr



Dawna Burton
 Larry Butts
 Glenda Cain
 Bill Campbell
 Kipp Carhill



Lila Christensen
 Bob Clarkson
 Bob Conklin
 Treva Crawford
 Spencer Cronk



Gail Davis
 Mary Jane Davis
 Robert Deaver
 Priscilla Dixon
 Karen Edwards



Delores Emerson
 Larry Feather
 Jim Felt
 Dale Folster
 Larry Fritchley



Richard Gale
 Alvina Garcia
 John Gipfert
 Darwin Glassburn
 Larry Golden



Grace Gonzales
Roy Handsel
James Harden
Arbie Harms
Dianne Hinrichs



Joan Hofer
Tom Howerter
Gary Jackson
Karen Jobman
Tom Joder



Lyle Johnson
Beverly King
Tom Kirk
Evelyn Klentz
Kyle Kriegsmann



Jerry Lamm
Carolyn McGirr
Gordon McMullen
Ted Mazel
Dean Meyer



Everett Miller
Lynne Miller
Merlyn Miller
Duane Moody
Rodney Moore



Marcia Munderloh
Kenneth Nelson
Betty Nightingale
Betty Nissen
Jean Nuss



Sally O'Connell
Margaret Olson
Rosie Payne
James Phillips
Robert Phillips



Kathryn Pierson
Ted Ramos
Judy Rankin
Lauretta Reineka
Charles Richardson



Gretchen Runge
Keith Sayre
Marilyn Schilling
Don Schmidt
Ardyce Shoopman



Kathy Sieckmann
Shari Speer
Ronald Statler
Gordon Stewart
Odus Sweet



Marilyn Talcott
Ruth Tarpinning
Harlene Taylor
Harriet Taylor
Donald Thomas



Jefferson Thomas
Marjorie Thomas
Julianne Westfall
Delores Vincent
Rudy Virgil



Joe Virgilio
Max Wilson
Lynne Wolf
Robert Yauney
Shirley Ziegler

Here's that winning sophomore float!



SOPHOMORES WIN ANNUAL FLOAT CONTEST



Under the able leadership and guidance of their officers and sponsors, the sophomore class of '55 readily assumed their many responsibilities. They campaigned with the vim vigor of truly competent citizens of Sidney High School; and election results filled sophomore offices with capable students, quite willing to administer the affairs and duties of their respective offices, for the good of their own state and for the good of the entire school.

Still-fresh memories caused the class of '57 to take great pleasure in the activities of Initiation Day for this year's frosh. At this time, the sophomores fully asserted that they were no longer to be considered the youngest citizens of SHS, and they entered into their new-found privileges with much enthusiasm.

Homecoming proved to be the outstanding event of the year for this class. They proudly,

and deservedly, walked off with top honors in the annual Homecoming float contest.

Many sophs made their abilities known in the field of sports, while others actively participated in band, Pep Club, GAA, and chorus. Making appearances in athletic contests were: Larry Feather, Gordon Stewart, Larry Black, Don Schmidt, Jack Adair, Gordon McMullen, Duane Moody, Doug Harlan, Keith Sayre, Spencer Cronk, and Earl Barnes.

Margaret Olson upheld the name and fame of the sophs by gaining first chair in the flute section of the band, and Treva Crawford did some fine solos in the vocal department.

The end of the first semester found the following students appearing on the honor roll: Rodney Moore, Betty Nissen, Don Schmidt, Harriet Taylor, Joe Virgilio, and Billy Bell.

Margaret Olson, sophomore Governor, accepts the winner's trophy on behalf of her class from Reba Kinne, Pep Club President.



SPIRIT OF ACTIVITY



STANDING: Shirley Van De Voorde, treasurer; Miss Story, sponsor; Reba Kinne, president; Carol Krueger, vice president; Miss Thompson, sponsor; and Nancy Neuman, historian. SEATED: Eileen Westerhoff, assistant treasurer; Janet Hartmann, secretary; Marilyn Wilson and Georgia Kennedy, point recorders.

PEPSTERS

Pep Club is one of the oldest organizations at SHS. Under the new sponsorship of Miss Muriel Story and Miss Phylliss Thompson, the '54-'55 group faithfully supported the athletic teams and led all the pep rallies during the school years.

The president, Reba Kinne, was assisted throughout the term by the following officers: Carol Krueger, vice-president; Janet Hartmann, secretary; Shirley Van de Voorde, treasurer;

Eileen Westerhoff, assistant treasurer; Georgia Kennedy and Marilyn Wilson, point recorders; and Nancy Neuman, historian.

Elected by the whole student body were the following cheerleaders: Sharon Armstrong, Elaine Wittig, Carol Krueger, Karen Kinney, and Phyllis Waggerby.

For Homecoming, which this group annually

BACK ROW, SHS PEP CLUB: Charlotte Greever, Marian Haworth, Connie Hansen, Pat Fisher, Barbara Hendricks, Caroline Henderson, Doris Davis, Reba Kinne, Charlene Anthony, Sharon Armstrong, Diane Albers, Barbara Cork, Carol Henderson, Dawna Burton, Treva Crawford, Dianne Hinrichs, Joan Burr. MIDDLE ROW: Lila Christensen, Diane Devier, Paula Gentle, Sharon Jurgens, Valdene Boese, Margie Darnstaedt, Georgia Kennedy, Jane Barnes Foudray, Marcelyn Jurgens, Marilyn Cull, Joan Hofer, Jean Aude, Priscilla Dixon. FIRST ROW: Jean George, Ruth Gentle, Kari Kay Keating, Lucille Dean, Mary Fotinos, Marilyn Garrard, Janet Hartmann, Jill Dobson, Kay Friede, Betty Jo Kieselhorst, Donna Hiatt, Nancy Bretz, Carol Grage.





SHS CHEERLEADERS: Elaine Wittig, Karen Kinney, Carol Krueger, Sharon Armstrong, Phyllis Waggerby.

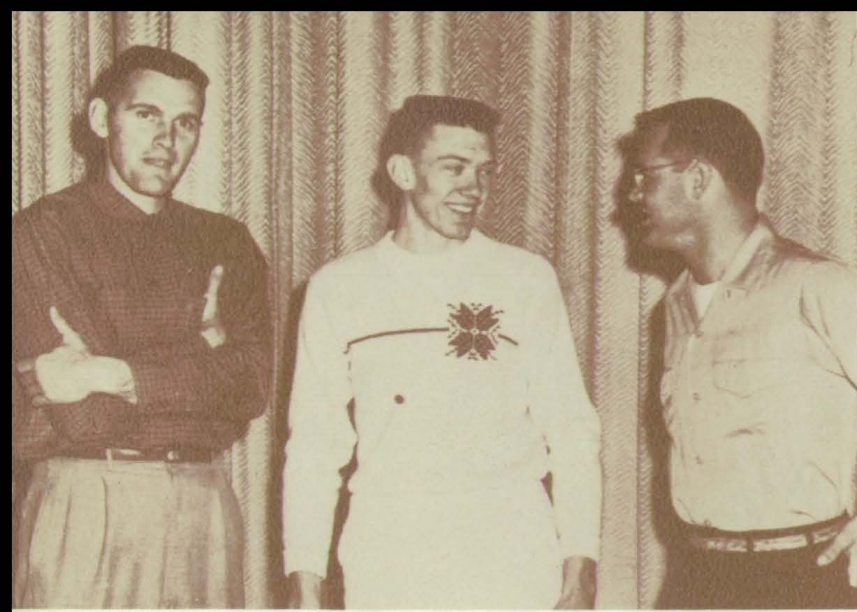
sponsors, the girls performed on the football field with the band in honor of the Homecoming royalty. This organization also sponsors the Valentine Sweetheart Coronation held each year in February.

Initiating new members and selling programs during the football season were still other activities accomplished by the club. The latter was under the direction of Lo Rene Barnes.

Climaxing the year was the banquet for lettermen held traditionally in the spring. The last and final project of the SHS Pepsters was the presentation of a rose to each senior member - as a token of remembrance - on Honor Day. The vice-president, who will automatically be the following year's presiding officer, made this presentation.

BACK ROW: Gretchen Runge, Sharon Proper, Carol Ogden, Nancy Neuman, Marilyn Miles, Margie Thomas, Donna Meyer, Carol Krueger, Karen Kinney, June McMillen, Harriet Taylor, Betty Nissen, Kathy Sieckmann, Margaret Olson, Carolyn McGirr, Judy Townsend, Ardyce Shoopman. MIDDLE ROW: Deanna Moseman, Rosemary Townsend, Marilyn Wilson, Kay Kriegsman, Judy Jackson, Margaret O'Dell, Mikell Peratt, Lucille Koehn, Marcella Lessman, Janice Lessman, Linda Mintken, Sally O'Connell, Marilyn Talcott, Lynne Wolf, Lynne Miller, Rosie Payne, Rosalie Swanson, Shirley Ziegler. FIRST ROW: Phyllis Waggerby, Evelyn Klentz, Sandy Lewis, LaVonne McMillen, Joyce Shubarth, Breda Wickstrom, Kay Thomas, Sandra McIntee, Jeanette Wickman, Marilyn Schilling, Eileen Westerhoff, Shirley Van De Voorde, Julian Westfall, Marcia Munderloh, Elaine Wittig.





Wendell Pearson, "S" Club president, confers with "S" Club sponsors, Tom Jones and Art Bauer.

SHS MUSCLEMEN

Sidney High athletes who have earned a letter in either football, basketball, or track, automatically become members of the "S" Club, an honorary organization promoting better school spirit.

Wendell Pearson heads this year's group, with guidance of the coaches, Tom Jones and Art Bauer.

Sponsoring the traditional "S" Club dance, held immediately following the annual Pep Club banquet, is the main project of this organization. At this time, the president crowns the athletic queen whom the boys have elected.

Each year this club also elects an honorary football and basketball captain.

"S" CLUB, BACK ROW: Jack Adair, George Niekum, Larry Edwards, Don Gilbreath, Jack Flohr, Jerry Dolan, Glenn Yaune, Duane Moody, Spencer Cronk, Bill Clemons, Jerry Mangels, Max Wilson. MIDDLE ROW: Jim Hansen, Charles Vernon, Jerry Krueger, Kenneth McMillen, Don Schmidt, John Hettrick, Ivan Adams, Lance Barker, Bob Clark, Lonnie Friede. FRONT ROW: Dale Dodds, Wes Berry, Jon Van Cleave, Dean Schmidt, Wendell Pearson, Ray Handsel, Larry Sharp, Lowell Sweet, Lyle Johnson, Ronald Brown.



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To serve and publicize the public schools and interests of Sidney; to be a bill board reflecting the student body activities; to be a mouth piece of student opinion is the purpose to which this publication is dedicated.

May We Suggest . . .

- THAT all SHS students and teachers purchase a "bigger and better" '55 Trail, when sales open December 1.
- THAT habit is like a soft bed—easy to get into but hard to get out of.
- THAT students take their school work more seriously.
- THAT mud thrown is only ground lost.
- THAT there is one way students can improve SHS: each can improve himself.
- THAT the future begins today.
- THAT everyone at Sidney High helps maintain the fine school spirit throughout the entire school year.



BACK ROW: Miss Swift, Nancy Neuman, Marilyn Wilson, Sharon Armstrong, Marilyn Miles, Paula Gentle, Phylliss Thompson. SECOND ROW: Roberta Thorpe, Donna Brooks, Dianne Hinrichs, Sharon Jurgens, Jane O'Connor, Kathy Sieckmann. SEATED: Darlene Jezek, Eileen Westerhoff, Rosemary Townsend, Charlene Anthony, (Those not pictured are) Earlene Henderson, Caroline Henderson, Karen Jobman, Georgia Kennedy, Beverly King, Evelyn Klentz, Bonnie McDaniels, Judy Sabin, Sherry Speer.



Softball, tennis, volley ball, golf, bowling, and basketball are sports enjoyed by the SHS Girls' Athletic Association.

Marilyn Wilson was elected president of this year's group. Other GAA officers included Eileen Westerhoff, vice president; Sharon Armstrong, secretary; Nancy Neuman, treasurer; Caroline Henderson, point recorder; and Miss

Thompson and Miss Swift, sponsors.

Holding most of their meetings in the Central Grade School Auditorium, these girls elected captains for the various sports. Points are awarded; if a girl has the required amount, she may earn a pin, a guard for the pin, and a letter during her first, second, and third years in the organization, respectively.



GAA OFFICERS: Nancy Neuman, treasurer; Miss Swift, sponsor; Marilyn Wilson, president; Eileen Westerhoff, vice-president; Phylliss Thompson, sponsor; Sharon Armstrong, secretary of state.



Darlene Jezek throws for the basket while Sharon Armstrong, Charlene Anthony, and Marilyn Miles wait for the rebound.



President "Willie" takes un-scheduled vacation.

Marilyn Miles, Georgia Kennedy, Sharon Armstrong, and Marilyn Wilson look on as Charlene Anthony attempts a strike.





LEFT TO RIGHT: Mrs. Holloway, journalism instructor; Don Beene, Judie Sabin, Mike Frost, Reba Kinne, Charlene Anthony, Janet Hartmann, and Mr. Winn, photographer.

TRAIL

Traditionally the journalism class of SHS publishes a yearbook entitled the *Trail*. Members of the staff are chosen from the class.

Deserving of special recognition this year are Mr. Vergal Winn and Tom Gilliland. Mr.

Winn's photography and Tom's volunteered services were of great help to the staff.

Mrs. Holloway, journalism instructor, guided the efforts of the staff in the production of this book.



Oh My! is right! Pictured from left to right in a true-to-life photo is the *Trail* staff: Mrs. Holloway, Judie Sabin, Reba Kinne, Mike Frost, Janet Hartmann, Charlene Anthony, and Don Beene.

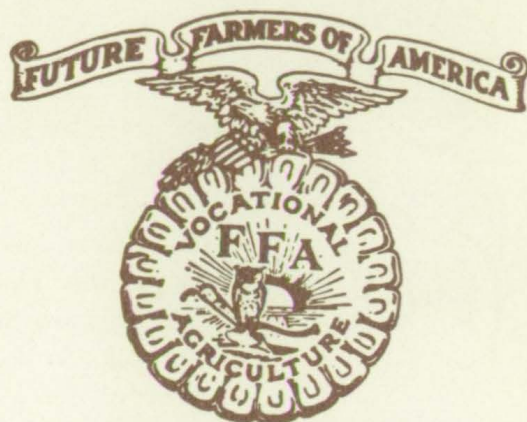
F.F.A.

Students enrolled in vocational agriculture may become members of the Future Farmers of America. This organization strives to develop scholarship, leadership, and citizenship among its members.

The Sidney High chapter was headed this year by Floyd Schnell, with Mr. Louis Neuman serving as sponsor.

At the local soil judging contest Stanley Jorgensen won first prize, while Roger Jorgensen and Richard Hazlitt placed second and third, respectively. The Sidney team copped fourth place at the State Grain Judging Contest held at Ogallala. Vern Brauer was awarded second for individual judging at this contest.

Basketball was enjoyed by this group. Their team won six out of seven games and outscored their opponents by a total of 267-243.



FFA sponsor, Mr. Neuman



BACK ROW, left to right: Mr. Neuman, Stanley Jorgensen, Don Schnell, Roger Jorgensen, Dale Bivens, Alfred Nelson, and Bill Bivens. FRONT ROW, left to right: Ken McMillen, vice-president; Floyd Schnell, president; Bob Clarkson, treasurer; and Lloyd Brauer. Not pictured: Larry Larson, secretary.

MASQUE AND GAVEL



Exact plans for Sidney High's new dramatics club, the Masque and Gavel, have not been completed. However, a planning committee, consisting of representatives from each of the four classes, began functioning the latter part of February. The purpose of this committee was to draw up a constitution for the club, plan how membership is to be regulated, and establish a general plan for the organization.

Purpose of this club is to give students, who are interested in dramatics, added knowledge and experience in that field. History of the theatre, make-up, and staging will be studied. One act plays will be worked on and possibly in time the club can have one large production each year.

Mrs. Kennedy is sponsor of the club. She is assisted by Miss Swift and Miss Story.

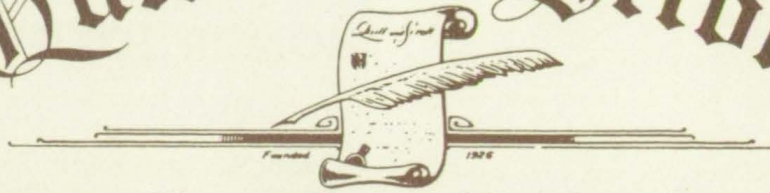


SHS students interested in forming a dramatics club. BACK ROW, left to right: Charles Vernon, Jack King, Ronnie Brown, Ronald Brown, Tom Gilliland, Mike Frost, and Jim Hansen. FRONT ROW, left to right: Mrs. Kennedy, faculty sponsor; Donna Meyer, Karen Kinney, Charlene Anthony, Margaret Olson, Jean George, Kay Kriegsmann, and Barbara Cork.

Committee planning the organization of Masque and Gavel. FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Barbara Cork, Margaret Olson, Jack King, Mike Frost, Tom Gilliland, Jim Hansen, Mrs. Kennedy, and Charlene Anthony.



Quill and Scroll



International Honorary Society for High School Journalists

A chapter of Quill and Scroll, international journalism society, was granted to SHS in the fall. Although originated to foster higher levels of writing in the field of journalism it recognizes creative writing in the field of literary production and outstanding ability in business management.

High school journalists and English students who rank scholastically in the upper fourth of their class and who can meet the requirements

in accepted copy production are eligible for membership in this honorary organization.

Several senior members of the 1954-1955 journalists class, under the guidance of journalists instructor Mrs. L. C. Holloway, have organized a local chapter at SHS, and have tapped promising juniors as pledges. These pledges will become full-fledged members next year after accomplishing the above stated requirements.

Pictured at right are the active Quill and Scroll members. FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Mrs. Holloway, faculty sponsor; Charlene Anthony, Mike Frost, Tom Gilliland, Janet Hartmann, and Reba Kinne.



At left are pictured this year's pledges. FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Joan King, Mikell Peratt, Alice Wood, Michael Monnich, Jim Hansen, and Lance Barker. Not pictured: Lovina Mahlman.





NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Object of the National Honor Society is to create an enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote worthy leadership, and to encourage the development of character in students.

A four-year average of 90 or better must be maintained by students selected to become members in the Sidney High chapter. They must also prove themselves outstanding in leadership, service, and character.

The National Honor Society of Secondary Schools was founded by the National Association of School Principals in 1921. Since that time, secondary school administrators throughout the United States have approved its objectives and have established over six thousand local chapters in their schools. There are chapters in every state, in all United States territories and possessions, and in American schools in Argentina, Austria, France, Germany, Japan, Mexico, and the Phillipine Islands.



BACK ROW, left to right: Carol Sparks, Donna Meyer, Mike Frost, Tom Gilliland, Ivan Adams, and Reba Kinne. FRONT ROW, left to right: Deanna Moseman, Doris Davis, Elaine Wittig, Janet Hartmann, and Jean George. NOT PICTURED: Nancy Neuman and Taylor Clear.



THE SPIRIT OF ENDEAVOR

JUNIORS



JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS: Lance Barker, governor; Jerry Wolf, lieutenant governor; Peggy Simpson, secretary of state; Lucille Koehn, secretary of treasury.



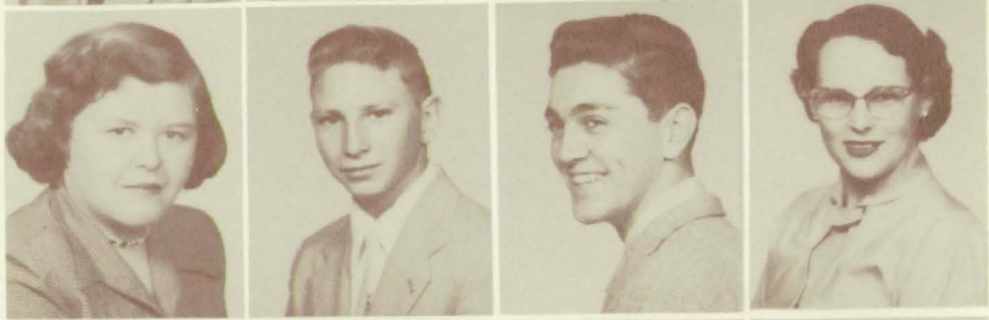
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Lance Barker
 Don Beene
 Joan Benson
 Wes Berry



Janice Billeter
 Dale Bivens
 Charles Brooks
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Tom Byford
 Melvin Chipps
 Kent Christner
 Robert Clark



Jerry Clemons
 Cleo Cloud
 Donna Craig
 Marjorie Darnstaedt



Nancy Davis
 Lucille Dean
 Tom Dolan
 Larry Edwards





Joan Emerson
 Lon Friede
 Paula Gentle
 Charlotte Greever



Eardley Ham
 Connie Hansen
 Jim Hansen
 Burton Harris



Marian Haworth
 Claudia Hazelwood
 Richard Hazlitt
 Earlene Henderson



George Hendricks
 Robert Hendricks
 John Hettrick
 John Hinrichs, Jr.



Ronald Humphrey
 Birdie Irwin
 Judy Jervis
 Roger Jorgensen



Bonnie Jurgens
 Sharon Jurgens
 Betty Kieselhorst
 Jack King

Joan King
 Sharon King
 Lucille Koehn
 Carol Krueger



Marcella Lessman
 Robert Lindsey
 Donna McCarthy
 Winifred McClanahan



Bob McKinney
 Kenneth McMillen
 Eleanor McNurlin
 Flora Mahaffey



Lovina Mahlman
 Connie Mathewson
 Marcelyn Meick
 Michael Monnich



Irene Nelson
 Jim Nielsen
 Jim Northup
 Jane O'Connor



Carol Ogden
 Mikell Peratt
 Sharon Proper
 Nancy Rankin





Karen Reisner
 Gerald Robbins
 Elaine Roberts
 Jim Rogers



Donald Schnell
 Pauline Schoenholtz
 Larry Sharp
 Georgia Siders



Carol Siemers
 Peggy Simpson
 Bonnie Smillie
 Barbara Sterkel



Louis Tagtmeyer
 Carol Talley
 Lila Thomas
 Jon VanCleave



Charles Vernon
 Raymond Wagner
 Marjorie Warren
 Peggy Watson



Jane Welch
 Betty Jean Wilkins
 Wayne Wilson
 Norma Jean Wittig

Doris Wittrock
 Jerry Wolf
 Alice Wood
 Roger Worrall



JUNIORS NOT SHOWN:
 Travis Odum
 Ronald Ream

JUNIORS CAPTURE SECOND PLACE WITH HOMECOMING FLOAT

"Busy as bees", the old saying goes, and right it is, for the juniors of '54-'55 really lived up to the record set by past junior classes.

Of first importance was the election of officers. This year's executive staff included Lance Barker, governor; Jerry Wolf, lieutenant-governor; Peggy Simpson, secretary of state; and Lucille Koehn, secretary of treasury. Eight members composed the Junior State Legislature, and four national representatives belonged to the House of Representatives. Mr. White became the junior representative in the Senate. To advise and sponsor them were Mrs. Winn and Mr. White.

The junior class float built for Homecoming captured second place in the parade of many entrants.



Junior dollies, Connie Mathewson and Sharon King.

For the second consecutive year, the out-of-doors concession stand was used to sell refreshments at football games; basketball time found the juniors at a table near the coke machine earning money for the many events of the year.

"The Man Who Came To Dinner" claimed the admiration of all as one of the best junior class plays. Jim Hansen, supported by a large cast gave the usual three performances in November. Lovina Mahlman won first place with her accordion in *The Stars Of Tomorrow Contest* sponsored by the Kiwanis Club.

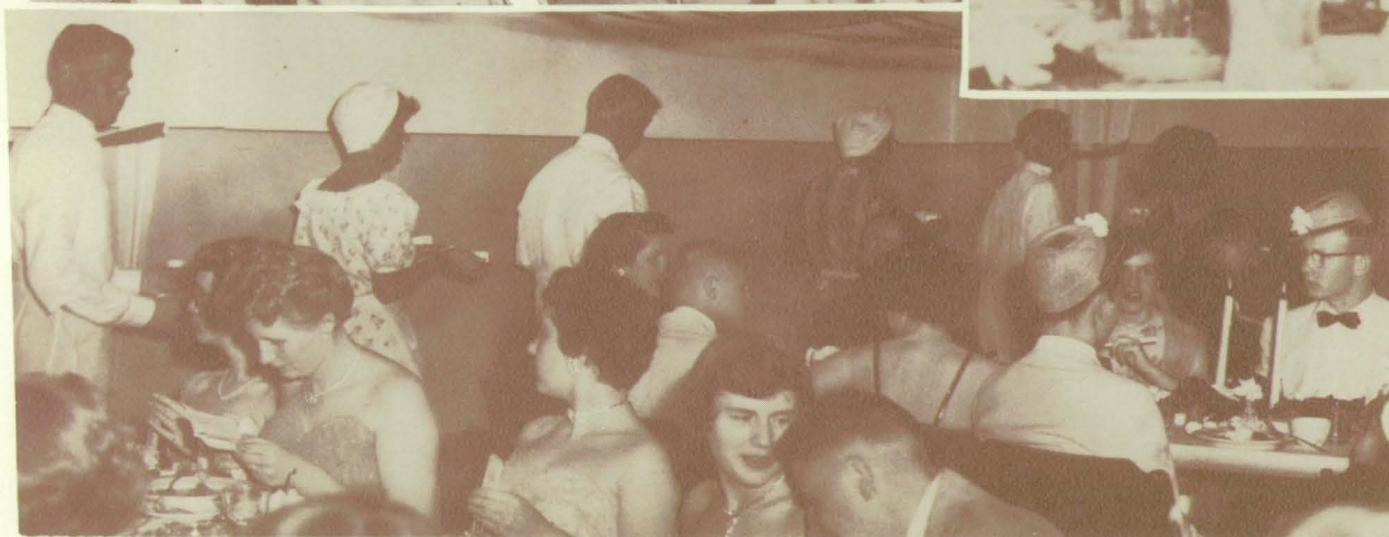
County Government Day was attended by the following juniors: Jack King, Charles Vernon, Jim Hansen, Lon Friede, Carol Talley, Roger Worrall, Jane O'Connor, Flora Mahaffey, Jim Northup, Claudia Hazelwood, Jerry Robbins, and John Hettrick, who learned more about their county government by actual participation in their elected offices.

Alice Wood and Wes Berry were selected by the SHS faculty as Girl and Boy Stater, respectively.

During the first semester, a dance where everyone was crowned king or queen was held January 7. The second semester found this class busy with plans and ideas for the traditional Junior-Senior Banquet.

Along with the many activities, the juniors enjoyed picking out class rings and posing for pictures.

To wind up a good year, the class had fun on the annual picnic.



"SOUTHERN PLANTATION PARTY", ROMANTIC RENDEZVOUS

"Southern Plantation Party" decorated the City Auditorium in May of 1954. Negro servants served the banquet meal while a show boat of actors and actresses entertained the guests. As table decorations, Confederate hats for the gentlemen and fans for the ladies carried out

the motif.

In the upper right corner is a picture of Miss Shires, our honored guest of the evening. Miss Shires, now retired, was elected Master Teacher of the Year by the Sidney Educator's Club for the school term of '53 and '54.





SPIRIT OF MUSIC



1954 MUSIC CONTEST DISTINGUISHES

SHS BAND WITH SUPERIOR PLUS

Competing in contests is one of the favorite pastimes of the Sidney High School Band. Since the music contest held in Alliance in April of 1954, when Sidney captured a superior plus, this organization has marched and played its way to renown.

During the summer, the group marched in the Lions Club's State Convention Parade at North Platte and in the annual Fort Sidney Days Parade. With the coming of fall, marching practices were again renewed with vim. The reward for a lot of hard work resulted in outstanding performances at Sterling, Colorado Rodeo Days, Alliance vs. Sidney football game, N.U. Band Day, and Scottsbluff Band Day.

Following the marching season, officers were elected by the entire band. Those elected were Ronald Brown, president; Ronnie Brown, vice-president; and Janet Hartmann and Jack King, sergeants-at-arms. Appointive librarians were Sharolyn Speer, Dianne Hinrichs, and Kathy Sieckmann.

November 18, 19, and 20 found five members at Beatrice for music clinic. Tom Gilliland, Jerry Wolf, and Reba Kinne attended for band, and Charlene Anthony and Margaret Olson, for twirling.

Because of the untiring efforts of the Sidney Band Auxiliary, a new all-gray with maroon

trim drum major's uniform was purchased. In addition, seven new band uniforms were bought to supplement the uniforms purchased several years ago. Each year the Auxiliary buys some item of use to the entire band. This year's gift was a stroboscope, an entirely new product used in tuning.

Through the vigorous campaigning and selling of tickets to the mid-winter band concert, the SHS Auditorium was filled to capacity; the program was very well worth the ticket money of the audience. Featured at this musical exhibition were the bass horn ensemble consisting of Dale Dodds, Jack King, John Hettrick, Kenneth McMillen, Dick Wiggs, and Lyle Johnson; and the clarinet quartet composed of Reba Kinne, Ronnie Brown, Janet Hartmann, and Julianne Westfall.

Pep rallies boosted by the Pep Band under the leadership of Tom Gilliland, student director, and football and basketball games enlivened by the entire band added much to the activities of the year.

Culminating this successful year of musical training were another music contest at Chadron and the graduation of the seniors, who were the first to start their high school band careers under Mr. Killion.

BACK ROW: Sondra Tillotson, John Hinrichs, Jill Dobson, Linda Mintken, David Katz, Delores Emerson, Glenda Cain, Treva Crawford, Georgia Kennedy, Carolyn McGirr, Ardyce Shoopman, Jane O'Connor, Doris Davis, Kenneth McMillen, Dale Dodds, Lyle Johnson. THIRD ROW: Sharon Proper, Marilyn Talcott, Sandra Lewis, Carol Grage, Betty Wilson, Betty Nissen, Kathy Sieckmann, JoAnn Robirds, Ray Handsel, Ted Baker, Flora Mahaffey, Ronald Statler, Bill Peratt. SECOND ROW: Julianne Westfall, Joan King, Roy Handsel, Rosie Payne, Lois Haze, Jean George, Nancy Neuman, Tom Gilliland, Dianne Hinrichs, Donald Johnson. FRONT ROW: Reba Kinne, Ronnie Brown, Janet Hartmann, Jane Welch, Charlene Anthony, Kenneth Nelson.





Reba Kinne -
Drum Major



BAND OFFICERS, from left to right: Sharolyn Speer, Tom Gilliland, Janet Hartmann, Ronnie Brown, Ronald Brown, Dianne Hinrichs, Jack King, and Kathy Sieckmann.



Charlene Anthony -
Drum Major

BACK ROW, left to right: Jack King, John Hettrick, Dick Wiggs, Ronald Brown, Keith Sayre, Joan Burr, Jim Nielsen, Mr. Killion, Nancy Davis, Rodney Moore, Roger Worrall, Jerry Wolf, Phyllis Waggerby, David Johnson, Janet Dunne, Wes Berry, Sherry Armstrong. THIRD ROW: Sherry Speer, Charles Sayre, Duane Moody, Burton Harris, Donna Brooks, Larry Pippitt, Max Wilson, Sharon King, Beverly Farmer, Judy Jervis, Eileen Westerhoff. SECOND ROW: Kathryn Pierson, Ron Gilbreath, Kyle Kriegsmann, Nancy Bretz, Bob Hendricks, Ruth Gentle, Shirley Ziegler, Paula Gentle. FRONT ROW: Joan Benson, Michael Monnich, Kay Thomas, Barbara Cork, Kari Kay Keating, Harriet Taylor, Margaret Ann Olson.





DANCE BAND: Dale Dodds, Georgia Kennedy, Charlene Anthony, Sharon Armstrong, Wes Berry, Ronald Brown, Eileen Westerhoff, Keith Sayre, Robert Hendricks, Ronnie Brown, Joan Burr, Bill Peratt, Jim Nielsen, Charles Sayre, and Burton Harris.



PEP BAND: Jean George, Nancy Neuman, Judy Jervis, Betty Nissen, David Johnson, Harriet Taylor, Reba Kinne, Margaret Ann Olson, Janet Hartmann, Jane Welch, Julianne Westfall, Tom Gilliland, Ardyce Shoopman, Charlene Anthony, Georgia Kennedy, John Hettrick, Carolyn McGirr, Jack King, Robert Hendricks, Flora Mahaffey, Bill Peratt, Charles Sayre, Dale Dodds, Burton Harris, Joan Burr, Jim Nielsen, Jerry Wolf, and Nancy Davis.



Tom Gilliland - Student Director



Dean Killion directing band.



Band at work.

TWIRLERS: Charlene Anthony, Sally O'Connell, Margaret Ann Olson, Jill Dobson, and Doris Davis.

Band marches in '54 Homecoming Parade.



YEAR HIGHLIGHTED BY MIXED CHORUS CONCERTS

Again this year the grey with maroon trim chorus robes were used by the VOCAL DEPARTMENT. This group composed of many separate ensembles has worked diligently to put on several concerts. A Christmas choral concert was given December 21, 1954; and the chorus sang at the Hospital Benefit Program and at the State Rotary Convention in February.

Accompanists throughout the year have been Alice Wood, Phyllis Waggerby, and Margaret Ann Olson.

A very popular group known as the Triple Trio has sung on numerous occasions such as the Hospital Benefit Program. Its members are Marilyn Wilson, Dianne Hinrichs, Phyllis Waggerby, Treva Crawford, Caroline Henderson, Eileen Westerhoff, LoRene Barnes, Shirley

Van De Voorde, and Beverly Farmer.

Other vocal ensembles such as the Boys' Quartet and the Boys' Octet have participated in many activities. Pictures of these groups may be seen on pages 75 and 76.

State Music Clinic time in November found six chorus members in Beatrice, Nebraska. They were Beverly Farmer, Taylor Clear, Lloyd Brauer, Jerry Clemons, Phyllis Waggerby, and Gordon Stewart. These lucky six sang under the direction of George F. Krueger, Associate Professor of Choral Music at Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana.

Muriel Story's untiring effort and perseverance has helped make these fine organizations what they are. The year ended with the annual music contest at Chadron and other accomplishments.



BACK ROW: Phyllis Waggerby, Lucille Dean, Priscilla Dixon, Janice Lessman, Lauretta Reineka, Dale Dodds, Taylor Clear, Lloyd Brauer, Gordon Stewart, Harold Bennett. SECOND ROW: Bonnie McDaniels, Marilyn Garrard, Karen Jo Charles, Sharlene Bruenger, Diana Albers, Marcelyn Jurgens, Marilyn Wilson, Ruth Gentle. FRONT ROW: Beverly Fister, Jean Nuss, Betty Nightingale, Delores Vincent, Earlene Henderson, Jeanne Banta, Linda Mintken.



GIRLS' TRIPLE TRIO: Caroline Henderson, Beverly Farmer, Treva Crawford, Dianne Hinrichs, Shirley VanDe Voorde, Eileen Westerhoff, Phyllis Waggeberby, Marilyn Wilson, LoRene Barnes, Margaret Ann Olson – Accompanist.



BOYS' OCTET: Rodney Moore, Jerry Wolf, Dale Dodds, Phyllis Waggeberby, Accompanist, Lloyd Brauer, Jerry Clemons, James Bickel. Not Pictured, Taylor Clear, Gordon Stewart.



BACK ROW: Isaac Martinez, Gary Jackson, Donald Baumbach, James Bickel, Jerry Wolf, Treva Crawford, Carol Siemers, Sharon Jurgens, Valdene Boese, LaVonne McMillen. **SECOND ROW:** Alice Wood, Amanda Hendrickson, Cora Lee Allen, Judith Townsend, Carol Henderson, Beverly Farmer, Caroline Henderson, Alvina Garcia. **FIRST ROW:** Anne Lingelbach, Eleanor Batt, Carolyn McGirr, Rosalie Swanson, Marilyn Schilling, Jeannie George. Not Pictured: Marjorie Darnstaedt, Karen Reisner.



BOYS' QUARTET: Taylor Clear, Dale Dodds, Jerry Wolf, Rodney Moore.



STATE MUSIC CLINIC MEMBERS: Phyllis Waggerby, Jerry Wolf, Margaret Ann Olson, Jerry Clemons, Reba Kinne, Lloyd Brauer, Charlene Anthony, Tom Gilliland, Beverly Farmer. Not Pictured, Taylor Clear, Gordon Stewart.



BOYS' GLEE CLUB
BACK ROW: Taylor Clear, Lloyd Brauer, Gordon Stewart, Dale Dodds. **SECOND ROW:** Gary Jackson, Harold Bennett, Donald Baumbach. **FIRST ROW:** Jerry Wolf, Isaac Martinez, James Bickel.

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB
BACK ROW: Phyllis Waggerby, Marilyn Wilson, Alice Wood, Carol Siemers, Treva Crawford. **SECOND ROW:** Margaret Ann Olson, Priscilla Dixon, Marcelyn Jurgens, Beverly Farmer, LaVone McMillen. **FIRST ROW:** Earlene Henderson, Jeanne Banta, Caroline Henderson, Jeannie George. Not Pictured, Marjorie Darnstaedt, Karen Reisner.





SPIRIT OF SPORTSMANSHIP



SIDNEY WINS FIVE, LOSES FIVE

The 1954 football season was Sidney's first venture into class "A" participation. The Sidney varsity squad, coached by Art Bauer and Tom Jones, had a good season, winning five and losing five. Losing their season opener to Alliance, the Maroons then won four straight games, dropped four in a row to their gridiron opponents, and closed out the season by defeating the Kimball Longhorns.

The Sidney High Maroons opened their 1954 football year by venturing to Alliance on September 10. That move did not prove to be very successful for Sidney, as they came out on the short end of a 14-0 score. Plagued by fumbles,

the Maroons otherwise gave a good account of themselves in a very evenly-matched contest.

Next in the line of Sidney opponents came the Bridgeport Bulldogs. This was the first home game of the season for the Maroons, and they gave the hometown crowd something to cheer about, as Sidney trampled Bridgeport 40-0.

The Maroons then defeated their traditional rivals, the Scottsbluff Bearcats, winning their second game of the season by a 13-7 margin in a September 24 tussle in Scottsbluff.

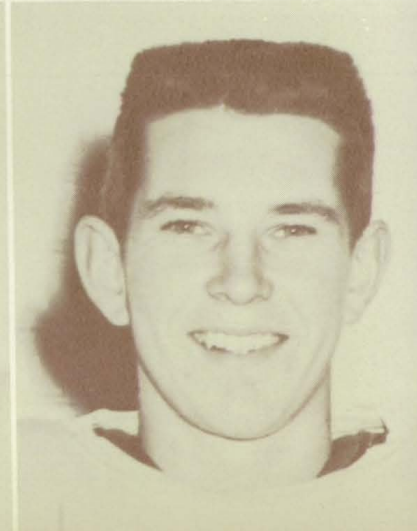
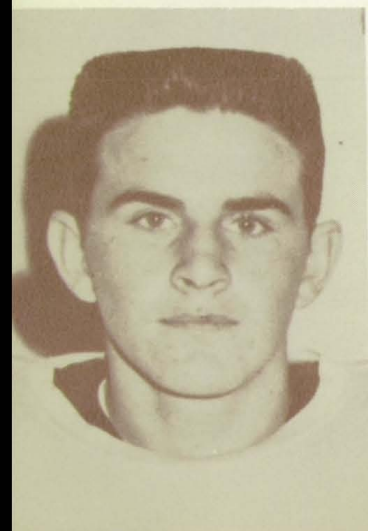
Sidney again ran down another opponent, as they made a good showing in their homecoming game with the Mitchell Tigers. The Maroons outplayed the heavier Mitchell team in every

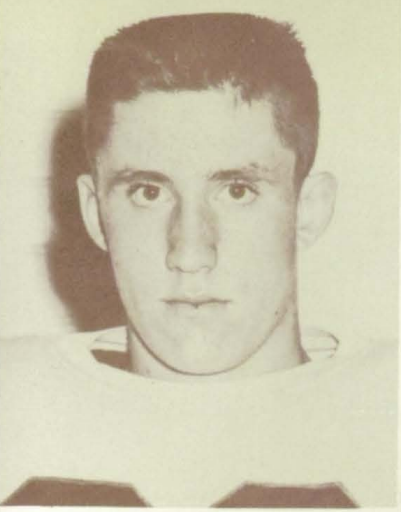
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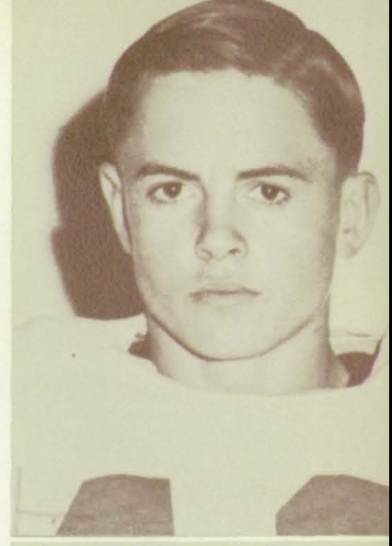
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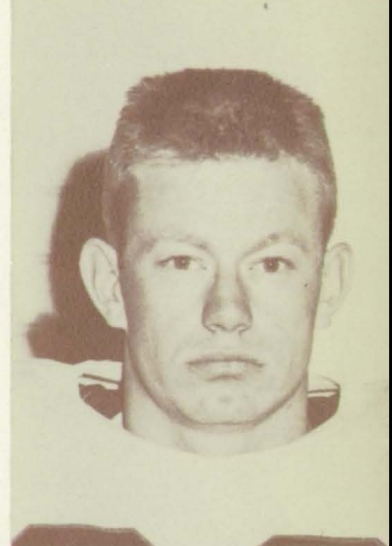
Dale Dodds



Spencer Cronk



Larry Edwards



Bill Clemons



Bob Clark

Wes Berry

Ronald Brown

Ronnie Brown



Melvin Chipps



Coaches Art Bauer, Tom Jones, Glenn Ackerson and Fred Deterville.

respect. The final score was 27-13 in favor of Sidney.

The Maroons made it four consecutive wins when they defeated Gering for a 20-7 win.

It has been said that all good things must come to an end, and so it was, as a strong Ogallala team upset the Maroons, 26-12. The teams were tied, 12-12, at the end of the first half. However, in the second half Ogallala gradually rolled away from Sidney, and made two touchdowns in the waning minutes of the game.

The McCook Bisons stopped Sidney on October 22 with a strong passing attack. Sidney lost

the hard-fought game, 14-12.

Up next on the schedule for the Maroons were the North Platte Bulldogs, ranked fifth among class "A" schools in Nebraska. They outweighed Sidney an average of 21 pounds per player. The final score in the game was 27-6 in favor of the Bulldogs. This loss gave Sidney a four-won, four-lost record.

Going all the way to Columbus to play a see-saw battle with St. Bonaventure, Sidney was again troubled with "fumblitis", as St. Bonaventure capitalized on a Sidney fumble late in the game, winning, 18-12.

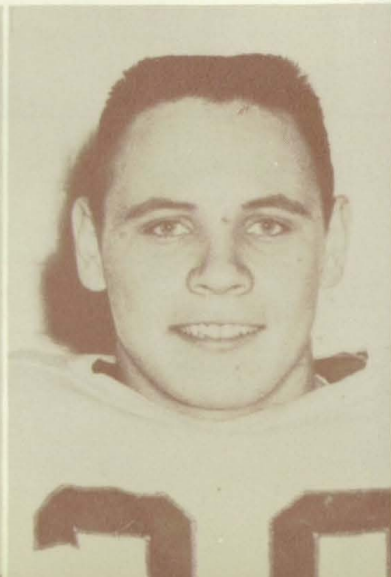
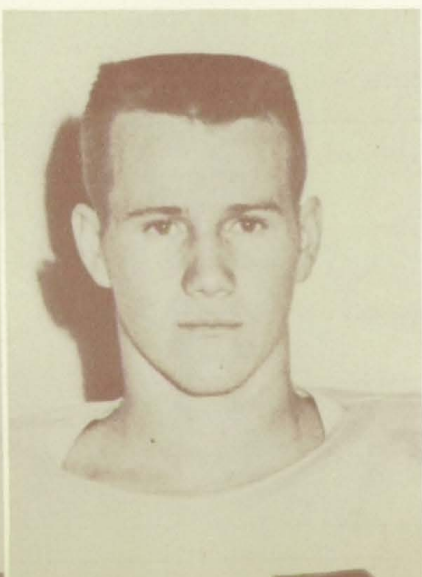
At the season's close, the Maroons chose

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Don Gilbreath

Ron Gilbreath

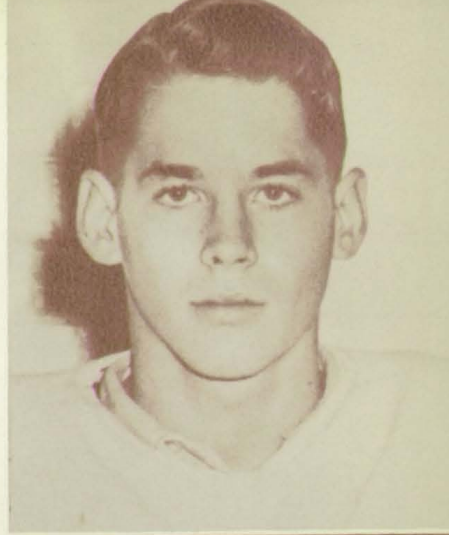
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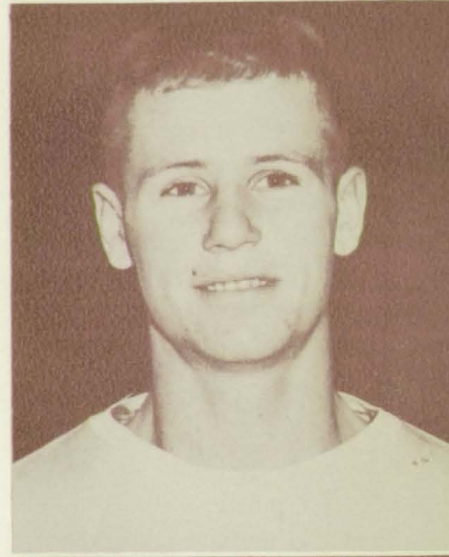
Duane Moody

Gordon McMullen
Kenneth McMillen
Leighton Kesselring



Leighton Kesselring and Don Gilbreath as co-captains. Glenn Yauney was given recognition by the *Lincoln Journal* as an all-state end.

Opponents	Sidney	Date
Alliance - - - - -	14 - - - 0 - - - -	September 10
Bridgeport - - - - -	0 - - - 40 - - - -	September 17
Scottsbluff - - - - -	7 - - - 13 - - - -	September 24
Mitchell - - - - -	13 - - - 27 - - - -	October 1
Gering - - - - -	7 - - - 20 - - - -	October 7
Ogallala - - - - -	26 - - - 12 - - - -	October 15
McCook - - - - -	14 - - - 12 - - - -	October 22
North Platte - - - - -	27 - - - 6 - - - -	October 29
St. Bonaventure - - - - -	18 - - - 12 - - - -	November 5
Kimball - - - - -	12 - - - 27 - - - -	November 11

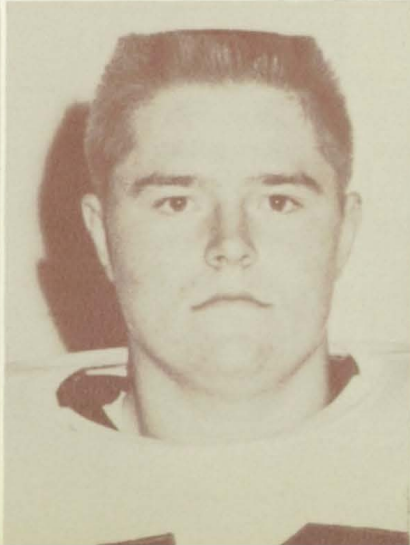


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Douglas Harlan

John Hinrichs

Jim Irwin





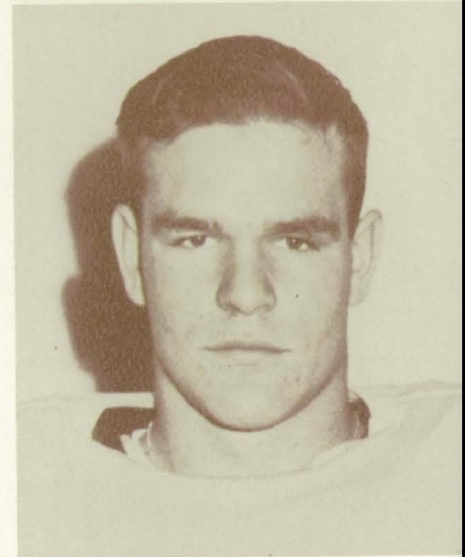
Jerry Mangels
Student Manager



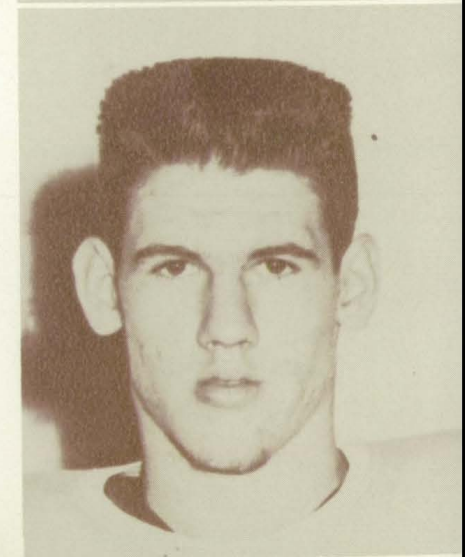
Lance Barker
Student Manager



Max Wilson
Student Manager



Glenn Yauney



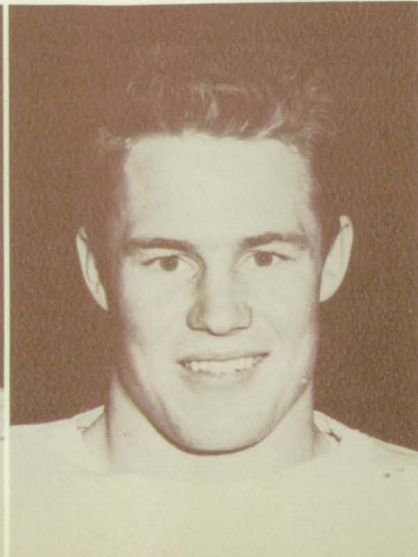
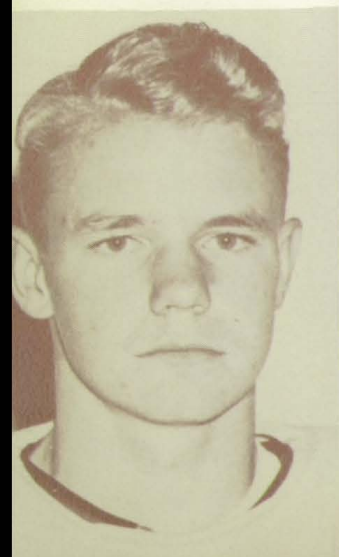
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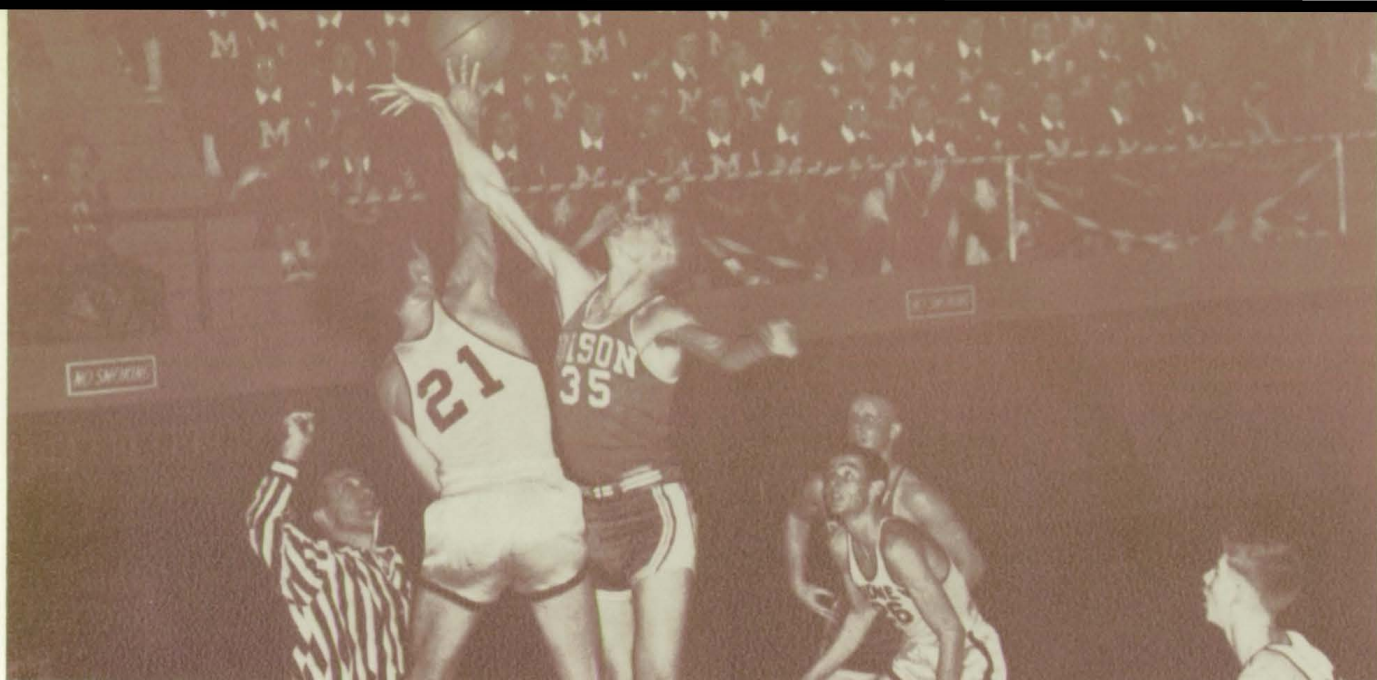
Jim Nielsen

Dean Osborn

Dean Schmidt

Don Schmidt





Jerry Krueger reaches for the toss in the McCook gym

First Year As Class A

MAROONS GRAPPLE WITH STIFF COMPETITION

Sidney's hardwood hustlers, under the capable tutelage of head coach Tom Jones, emerged with a better-than-average record for their first season's competition as a class "A" team.

The Maroons opened the season by dropping an exciting overtime contest to the North Platte Bulldogs, 68-62.

Sidney then proceeded to butcher Bayard, 58-40, thereby gaining vengeance for their defeat of last year at the hands of the Tigers.

Journeying to McCook, the locals couldn't seem to get started, and were defeated by McCook's Five, 57-40.

After an evenly played first half, the Jones boys broke loose from the inspired Kimball quintet in the third quarter, and went on to hand the Longhorns a 74-62 loss.

Having defeated the Gothenburg Swedes, 59-54, Sidney decisioned the Alliance Bulldogs by a 62-51 count.

For their next encounter, the Maroons moved to Ogallala for a game with Ogallala's Indians. However, the Sidney boys soon learned that it was one of those nights. The final score; Ogallala 66, Sidney 33.

Sidney split the next two games, taking it on the chin from Gering, 54-72, and winning from Gordon, 87-72.

The Maroons then played host to Lincoln Central, rated the number one team in Nebraska. Sidney scored more points on the Links than any of their other opponents, but there were not quite enough points to make up the 14-point deficit by which Sidney lost, 72-58.

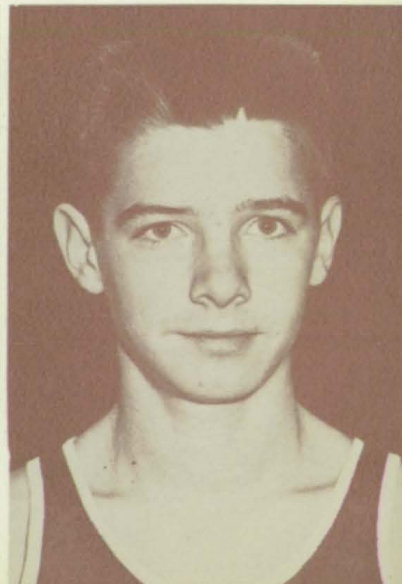
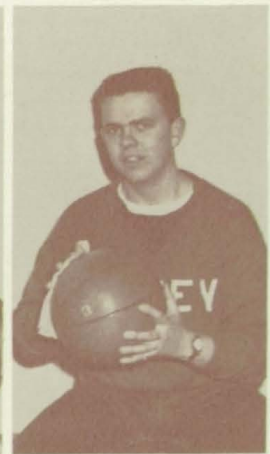
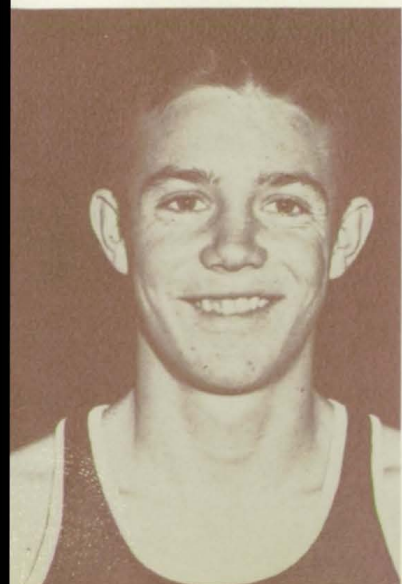
The local club won from there and defeated Bridgeport and Holdrege by scores of 77-59 and 50-48, respectively.

Traveling to Scottsbluff to play their traditional rivals, the Maroons came out on the short end of a 68-56 score.

Bounding back from their defeat at the hands of the Bearcats, Sidney drubbed Minatare, 58-46.

The weather intervened when the date, February 18, rolled around for the Sidney-Mitchell game and since the schedule was full the game was canceled.

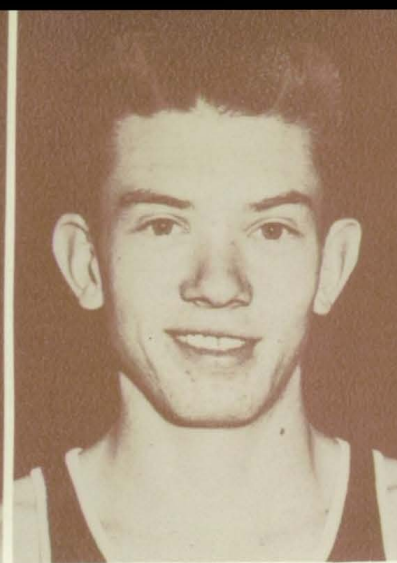
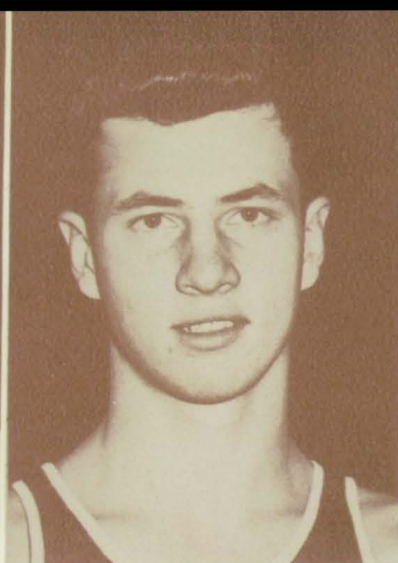
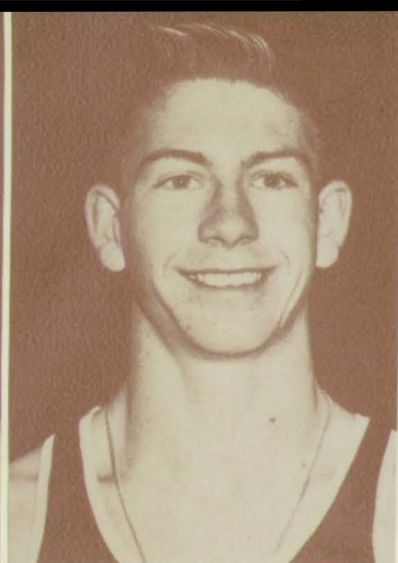
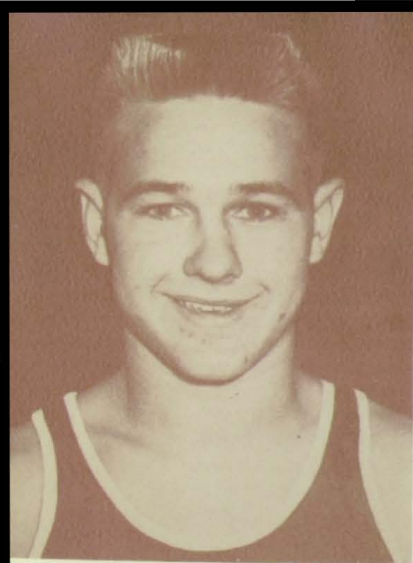
Closing out the regular season by defeating Curtis, 61-47, and then played in the Class "A" tournament in Ogallala.



Jefferson Thomas, George Niekum, and Larry Sieckmann, Student Managers.

Larry Black

Larry Feather

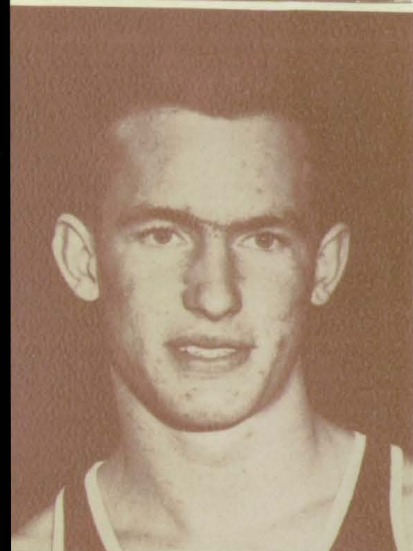


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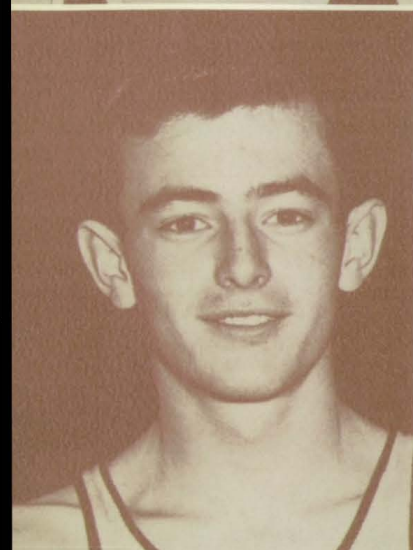
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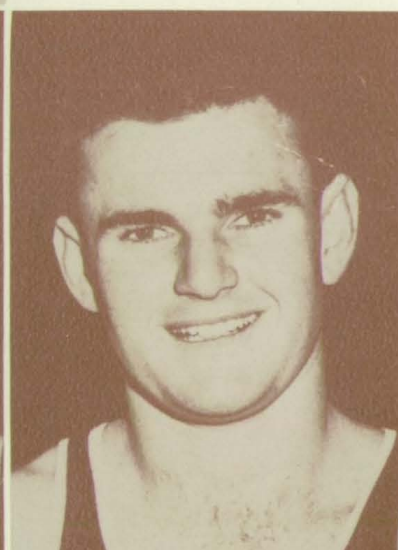
Don Schmidt

SCOREBOARD

	OPPONENTS	SIDNEY
North Platte	68	62
Bayard	40	57
McCook	64	59
Kimball	62	74
Gothenburg	54	59
Alliance	51	62
Ogallala	66	33
Gering	54	42
Gordon	72	87
Lincoln	72	58
Bridgeport	59	77
Holdrege	48	50
Scottsbluff	68	56
Minatare	46	58
Curtis	47	61



Jack Flohr



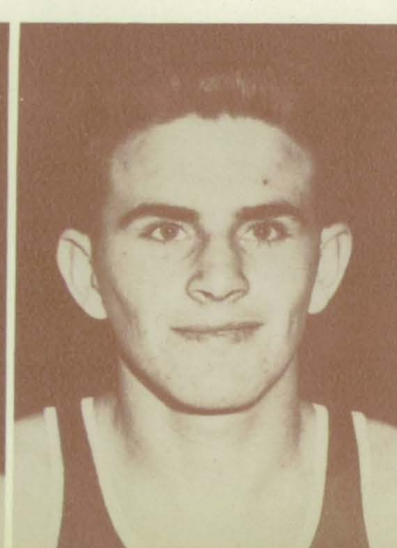
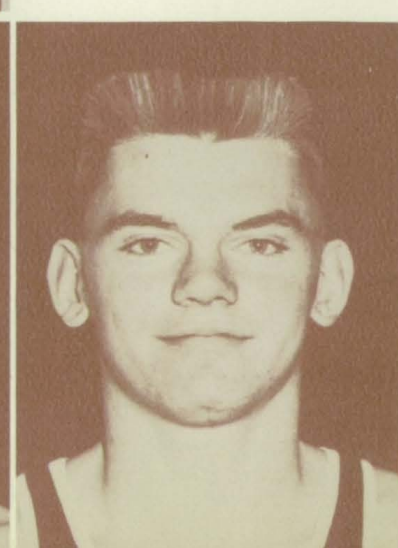
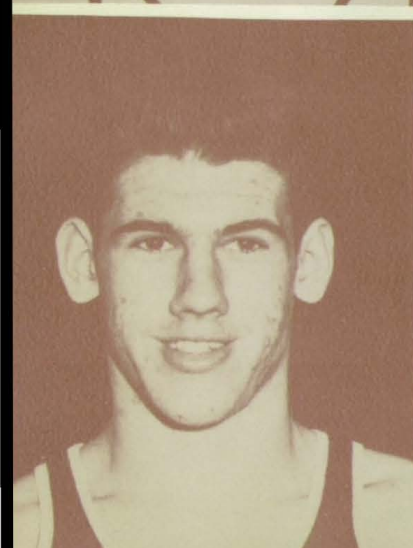
Gordon Stewart

Jon Van Cleave

Wes Berry

Charles Vernon

Ivan Adams



Tom Jones, Varsity Coach



Art Bauer, Reserve Coach



RESERVE SCOREBOARD

	Opponents	Sidney
McCook	35	36
North Platte	52	45
Bayard	36	25
McCook	35	36
Kimball	37	47
Gothenburg	33	41
Alliance	60	45
Ogallala	42	29
Gering	53	43
Sidney St. Pat's	50	58
Bridgeport	29	42
Scottsbluff	51	46
Minatare	32	44

**SIDNEY BASKETBALL RESERVES
RUN A 7-6 RECORD**

The reserves, under the leadership of Coach Art Bauer, came through the season with a 7-6 record. The reserves, while not a tall team, proved to be very aggressive.

SIDNEY BASKETBALL RESERVES – BACK ROW: George Hendricks, Lowell Sweet, Dean Schmidt, Jim Harden, Keith Sayre. FRONT ROW: Spencer Cronk, Billy Bell, Larry Fritchley, Larry Sharp, and Jerome Buehrer.





THE FRESHMEN BASKETBALL TEAM. BACK ROW, left to right: Dean Osborn, Joe Butler, Robert Mills, Michael Baeckel, Ronnie Gilbreath, and Coach Glenn Ackerson. FRONT ROW, left to right: Dick Sharp, Larry Pippitt, Gerald Beyer, Michael Manuel, and Jerry Mangels.



Larry Black attempts the pole vault.



Jerry Krueger just makes it over.

This year's Maroon track and field team, which included 13 returning lettermen, was well-balanced and did a commendable job in all of the six track meets in which it participated during the regular season.

Following is a list of the returning track lettermen and the event in which they took part: Wes Berry, 440 and Broad jump; Ronald Brown, mile; Dean Schmidt, discus and shot put; Jerry Krueger, discus and shot put; Jerry Dolan, mile; Lyle Johnson, 880; Leighton Kesselring, 440; Ray Handsel, 880; Lowell Sweet, 880; Eardley Ham, 880; Jon Van Cleave, pole vault; Jack Flohr, pole vault; Don Gilbreath, sprints and hurdles.

Other outstanding track men for this season were as follows: Don Schmidt, 440 and board jump; Gordon Stewart, shot put; Larry Black, pole vault; Larry Feather, pole vault; Lon Friede, 220; Lloyd Brauer, discus; Jim Harden, hurdles.

Disposing handily of the Kimball track and field team while breaking one record and tying another, the Sidney cinder men registered a 113 8/21 to 33 13/21 victory in the opening meet of the season, the annual Sidney-Kimball dual meet on March 28.

Jack Flohr pole vaulted 11 feet, 3 inches, to break the previous Sidney-Kimball meet record of 10-1; jointly held by Flohr and George Niekum.

Larry Black and Larry Feather also broke the old pole vault record with jumps of 11 feet and 10-6, respectively.

GOLF BECOMES POPULAR SPRING SPORT IN SHS

For the second consecutive year, golf has been a part of the sports curriculum. The golf team participated in many events and came through with flying colors.

Prospective Sammy Sneads and Ben Hogans included: Jerry Mangels, Jim Felt, Rodney Moore, Duane Moody, Ivan Adams, John Hettrick, Dave Vigin, Ken Nelson, Larry Pippit, Jerry Wolf, Roy Handsel, Jim Nielsen, and Dave Katz.

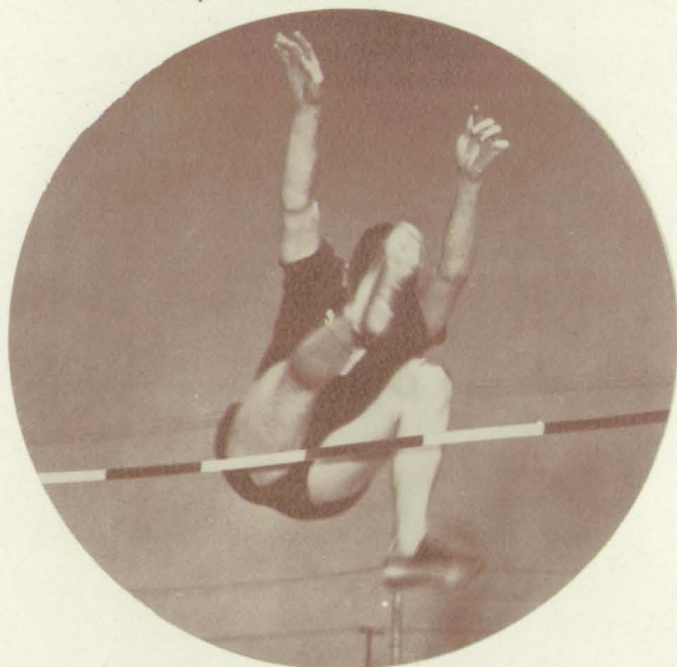
Wes Berry's time of 10.5 seconds in the 100 yard dash tied the old merit record for that event.

Jerry Krueger was the high individual scorer in the meet. He won the shot put and discus events and tied for first in the high jump.

Traveling to Scottsbluff for the twenty-third annual Scottsbluff Relays, the Sidney thinclads finished eight in a field of nine class "A" schools on Saturday, April 3. The Maroons took home a total of 6½ points, narrowly defeating the last place team, Cody, Wyo., which had 6 points.

Coach Tom Jones' Maroons then placed second in the class one division of the annual Sidney Invitational, with the Alliance cinder men coping first. Other participants in the first class division of the Sidney Invitational were McCook, Sterling, and Gering. Teams representing the following towns took part in the second division of this event: Bayard, Chappell, Dalton, Bridgeport, Harrisburg, Kimball, Minatare, Oshkosh, and Sidney Saint Pat's.

The SHS track team placed sixth among nine participants in the Western Nebraska track meet, with Alliance again coming home the winner. To close out their season, the Maroons took part in the McCook Triangular, the Alliance Invitational, and the district and state meets.



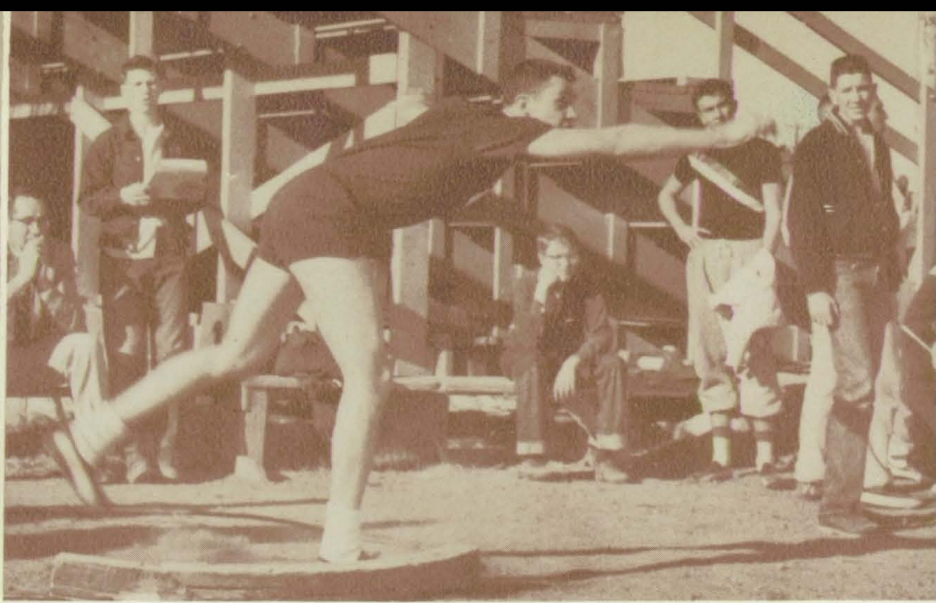
Charles Vernon puts his best foot forward to clear the high jump.



Sidney's Jack Flohr, Larry Sharp, and Don Gilbreath pace the field in the high hurdles at the Sidney-Kimball Duel Meet.



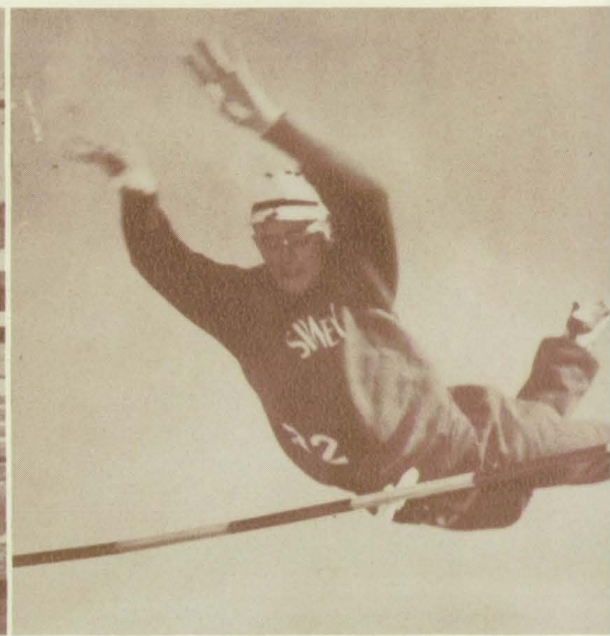
Dean Schmidt puts the shot.



Jerry Krueger hurls the shot in the Sidney Invitational.



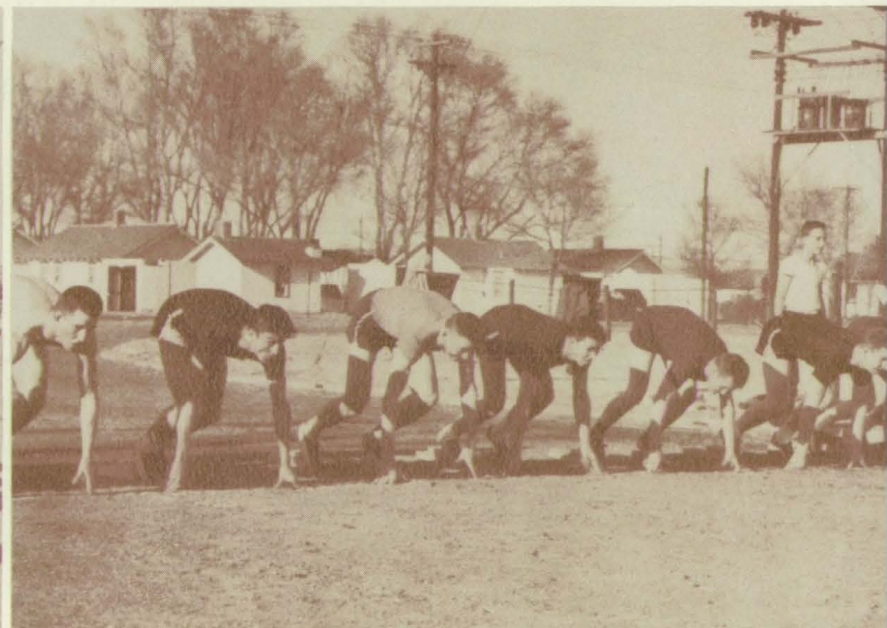
Larry Sharp and Don Gilbreath vie with Alliance men in the high hurdles.



With hat intact, Jack Flohr sails over the bar in pole vault.



Wes Berry's the picture of concentration as he competes in the broad jump.



And away they go!



THE SPIRIT OF ACHIEVEMENT

SENIORS

RIGHT: SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Mike Frost, governor; Dean Schmidt, lieutenant governor; Eileen Westerhoff, secretary of state; Karen Kinney, secretary of treasury.

BELOW: SENIOR CLASS SPONSORS:

Miss Robison in the midst of one of her many activities.

Mr. Killion chatting with Phil Hanneman, Bill Clemons, Jerome Buehrer and Lois McClanahan.





Janet Hartmann



Mike Frost



Reba Kinne



Deanna Mollman



Donna Meyer

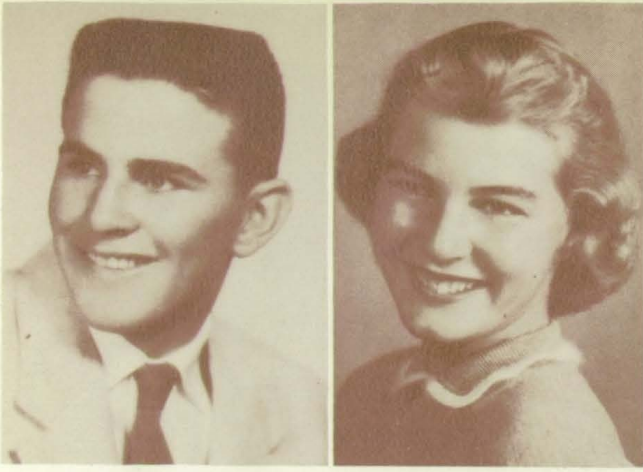
JANET HARTMANN: Valedictorian (97.5 average); College Prep; Sidney, 1,2,3,4; Class governor, 1; National Representative, 4; Parliamentarian of House, 4; Girls' Glee Club, 1; Band, 1,2,3,4; Sergeant-at-Arms, 4; NU Band Day, 1,2,4; CU Band Day, 3; Pep Band, 2,3,4; Clarinet Quartet, 3,4; Language Club, 3; Quill and Scroll, 4; National Honor Society, 4; Pep Club, 1,2,3,4; Secretary, 4; Cheerleader, 1; Girls' Basketball, 1; Girls' Track, 1; Rotary Citizenship Award, 2; Candidate Rotary Award, 3; Girls' State Alternate, 3; Local "I Speak for Democracy" Finalist, 4; Freedom Foundation National Award, 4; Hi-Life Editor, 4; Trail Staff, 4.

MIKE FROST: Salutatorian (97.1 Average); College Prep; Tulsa, Oklahoma, 1,2; Sidney, 3,4; Class governor, 4; County Government Day, 3; National Chairman Independent Party, 4; Student Council Representative, 2; Boys' Pep Club, 2; Quill and Scroll, 4; Dramatics Club, 4; National Honor Society, 4; Sophomore Class Play, 2; Boys' Pep Club Squad Leader, 2; Junior Class Play, 3; Rotary Citizenship Award, 3; American Legion Oratorical Finalist, 3,4; Local "I Speak for Democracy" winner, 4; Charles Palmer Davis Award, 4; Hi-Life Staff, 4; Trail Editor 4; District Winner American Legion Oratorical Contest.

REBA JUNE KINNE: (96.7 Average); College Prep; Sidney 1,2,3,4; Legislator, 1; Secretary of State, 2; National Representative, 3; Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band, 3,4; Dance Band, 3; Clarinet Quartet, 3,4; Drum Majorette, 3,4; Music Contest, 3,4; State Clinic, 4; NU Band Day, 1,2,4; CU Band Day, 3; Girls' Glee Club, 1; National Honor Society, 4; Quill and Scroll, 4; Language Club, 3; Pep Club, 1,2,3,4; Vice President, 3; President, 4; Girls' Track, 1; Girls' Basketball, 1; County Government Day, 3; Rotary Award Candidate, 2; Homecoming Queen Candidate, 4; Hi-Life Staff, 4; Trail Staff, 4.

DEANNA HELEN MOSEMAN: (95.3 Average); Commercial; Sidney, 1,2,3,4; Secretary of Treasury, 2; National Representative, 3; County Government Day, 3; National Honor Society, 4; President's Cabinet, 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Junior Class Play, 3.

DONNA MEYER: (93 Average); Commercial; Sidney, 1,2,3,4; Legislator, 1,2; Pep Club, 4; Girls' Track 1,2; Girls' Basketball, 1,2; National Honor Society, 4; Valentine Sweetheart, 4.



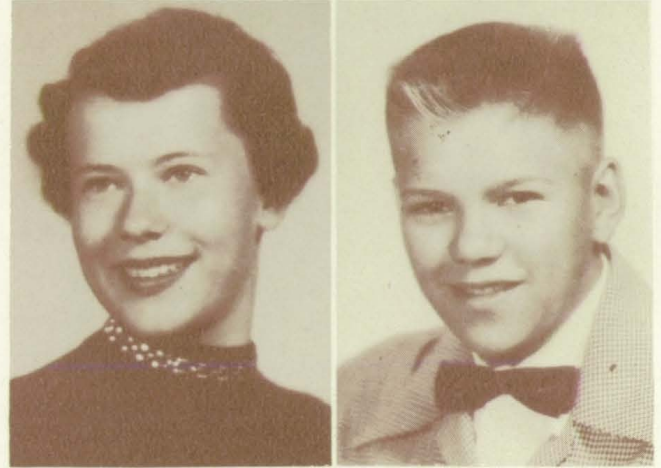
Ivan Adams Charlene Anthony

IVAN ADAMS: College Prep; Sidney, 1,2,3,4; Legislature Sergeant-at-Arms, 1; House of Representatives, 2,3; President's Cabinet, 4; Football, 1,2,3,4; Basketball, 1,2,3,4; Track, 2; Golf, 3,4; "S" Club, 3,4; National Honor Society, 4.

CHARLENE ANTHONY: College Prep; Sidney, 1,2,3,4; Class Lt. Governor, 1; Governor, 2; Treasurer, 3; Legislature, 4; Quill and Scroll, 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 1,2,3; Girls' Glee, 1; Candidate Valentine Sweetheart, 1,2,3; Candidate Rotary Award, 2; Band 2,3,4; Secretary, 3; Drum Majorette, 4; Dance Band, 2,3,4; Pep Band, 4; CU Band Day 3; NU Band Day, 2,4; Candidate "S" Club Queen, 3; GAA, 2,3,4; President, 2; Treasurer, 3; County Government Day, 3; Girls' State, 3; Lt. Governor; Dramatics, 4; Junior Class Play, 3; State Clinic, 4; Homecoming Queen, 4; Hi-Life Staff, 4; Trail Staff, 4.

SHARON ARMSTRONG: College Prep; Sidney, 1,2,3,4; Class Treasurer, 2; Pep Club, 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader, 1,3,4; Girls' Glee, 1,2; Band, 1,2,3,4; Dance Band, 2,3,4; Pep Band, 2,3; NU Band Day, 2,4; CU Band Day, 3; Saxophone Quartet, 2,3,4; Girls' Track, 1; Girls' Basketball, 1; Triple Trio, 1; GAA, 3,4; Secretary, 4; Dramatics, 4.

MELFORD BAILLY: College Prep; Sidney St. Patrick's 1; Sidney, 2,3,4.



Sharon Armstrong Melford Bailly



Jeanne Banta Lorene F. Barnes

JEANNE BANTA: Home Ec.; Sidney, 1,2,3,4; Legislature, 1,3; Sergeant-at-Arms, 4; Pep Club, 1,2,3; GAA 2,3; Treasurer, 2; Chorus, 2,4; Girls' Glee, 1,4; Junior Class Play, 3; County Government Day, 3.

LORENE F. BARNES; Commercial; Sidney, 1,2,3,4; FHA, 1,2,3; Secretary, 2; President, 3; GAA, 2,3; Secretary, 3; Chorus, 1,3; Triple Trio, 4; Pep Club, 1,2,3,4; Junior Class Play, 3.

DONALD BAUMBACH: Manual Arts; Sidney, 1,2,3,4; Boys' Glee, 4; Chorus, 4; Football, 1,2,3,4; Track, 1,2,3,4; "S" Club, 4.

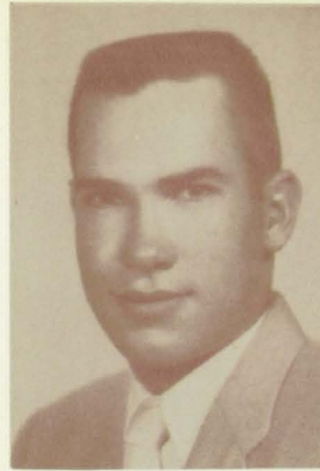
FRANCES ANN BILLETER: Commercial; El Dorado Springs, Missouri, 1,2; Sidney, 3,4; Girls' Glee, 1,2; Chorus 1,2; Pep Club, 1,2; Courtesy Queen, 2.



Don Baumbach Frances Billiter

LLOYD J. BRAUER: Vo-Ag; Sidney, 1,2,3,4; President's Cabinet, 4; FFA, 1,2,3,4; News Reporter, 4; Chorus, 4; State Clinic, 4; Football, 3; Track, 2,3,4.

RONALD BROWN: College Prep; Thermopolis, Wyoming, 1; Sidney, 2,3,4; House of Representatives, 4; Sergeant-at-Arms, 4; Band, 2,3,4; Dance Band, 3,4; Trombone Quartet, 3,4; Band President, 4; County Government Day, 3; Junior Class Play, 3; Football, 2,3,4; Basketball, 2,3; Track, 3,4; "S" Club, 3,4; Honorary Football Captain, 4; Cotillion King, 4.



Lloyd Brauer Ronald Brown



Ronnie Brown Jerome Buehrer

RONNIE BROWN: College Prep; Sidney, 1,2,3,4; Legislature, 2,3; Band, 1,2,3,4; Dance Band, 3,4; Pep Band, 2,3; Clarinet Quartet, 2,3,4; Band Vice President, 4; Boys' Glee, 3; Chorus, 3; County Government Day, 3; Junior Class Play, 3; Football, 1,2,3,4; Basketball, 1,2,3,4; "S" Club, 3,4; Candidate Cotillion King, 4.

JEROME BUEHRER: General; Sidney, 1,2,3,4; Legislature, 1,4; County Government Day, 3; Basketball, 1,3,4.

JESSE E. CLEAR: General; Denver, Colorado, 1,2,3; Sidney, 4; Colorado State Key Award, 1; Basketball, 1; Boxing, 2,3; Wrestling, 2; Gymnastics, 2,3; Bowling Club, 2; Choir Day, 3; Chorus, 1; Boys' Glee, 4; State Clinic, 4.

WILBER CLEMONS: General; Sidney, 1,2,3,4; Football, 3,4; Track, 3; "S" Club, 3,4.



Jesse E. Clear Bill Clemons



Gene Cossey Marilyn Cull

GENE COSSEY: General; Sidney, 1,2,3,4.

MARILYN JEAN CULL: College Prep; Cody, Wyoming, 1,2,3; Sidney, 4; Pep Club, 4; Junior Class Play, 3.



DORIS DAVIS: Commercial; Sidney, 1,2,3,4; Pep Club, 1,2,3,4; GAA, 1; Band, 2,3,4; Drum Ensembles, 3,4; Twirler, 3,4; Chorus, 2,3; Girls' Glee, 1,3; Trio, 2,3; Triple Trio, 2; Operetta, 3; Girls' Track, 1; Girls' Basketball, 1; Junior Class Play, 3; Candidate Rotary Citizenship Award, 1.

BRUCE DIMICK: College Prep; Sidney, 1,2,3,4; House of Representatives, 2; FFA, 1,2,3; Secretary, 2,3; President's Cabinet, 3; FFA Basketball, 1,2,3; Winner Public Speaking Contest of FFA, 1,3; Track, 1,2.

Doris Davis

Bruce Dimick



DALE DODDS: College Prep; Sidney, 1,2,3,4; Sergeant-at-Arms, 1; Band, 1,2,3,4; Music Contest, 2,3,4; Chorus, 4; Boys' Quartet, 4; Boys' Octet, 3,4; Boys' Glee, 4; Football, 1,2,3,4; Basketball, 1; "S" Club, 3,4; Boys' State Alternate, 3.

JERRY DOLAN: Vo-Ag; Sidney, 1,2,3,4.

Dale Dodds

Jerry Dolan



BEVERLY FARMER: Home-Ec.; Sidney, 1,2,3,4; Legislature, 1; Band, 1,2,3,4; Chorus, 2,3,4; Girls' Glee, 1,2,3,4; Triple Trio, 1,4; FHA, 1; Pep Club, 1.

Beverly Farmer

Seniors' homecoming float consisting of two lions, Jerome Buehrer and Delbert Gheen, and a football player, Jack Flohr, was made by members of the class and entered in the homecoming parade followed by the seniors.



JACK FLOHR: College Prep; Sidney, 1,2,3,4; Attorney General, 1; Basketball, 1,2,3,4; Track, 1,3,4; "S" Club, 3,4; Christmas Cotillion King Candidate, 4.

JANE B. FOUFRAY: College Prep; Sidney, 1,2,3,4; State Legislature, 1,3; Secretary of State, 2; Speaker of the House, 4; Pep Club, 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader, 1; GAA, 3; Girls' Glee, 1; Chorus, 2; Junior Class Play, 3.



Jack Flohr Jane B. Foufray

RUTH GENTLE: College Prep; Sidney, 1,2,3,4; Legislature, 2; National Representative, 1; Pep Club, 1,2,3,4; Band, 1,2,3,4; NU Band Day, 1,2,4; CU Band Day, 3; Girls' Glee, 1,4; Chorus, 4; Girls' Basketball, 1; Girls' Track, 1.

JEAN GEORGE: College Prep; Sidney, 1,2,3,4; Legislature, 3,4; Pep Club, 1,2,3,4; Band, 1,2,3,4; Pep Band, 3,4; NU Band Day, 2,4; CU Band Day, 3; Music Clinic, 2,3; Girls' Glee, 1,2,3,4; Chorus, 2,3,4; Triple Trio, 1; Chorus Librarian, 3; Operetta, 3; Rotary Award Candidate, 1; Finalist, "I Speak for Democracy" contest, 4; National Honor Society, 4; Girls' Track, 1; Girls' Basketball, 1.



Ruth Gentle Jeannie George

DELBERT L. GHEEN: College Prep; Sidney, 1,2,3,4; Junior Class Play, 3.

DONNY GILBREATH: College Prep; Sidney, 1,2,3,4; Chorus, 3; Football, 2,3,4; Co-Captain, 4; Basketball, 2; Track, 2,3,4; "S" Club, 3,4.



Delbert L. Gheen Donny Gilbreath

TOM GILLILAND: College Prep; Sidney, 1,2,3,4; House of Representative, 2; Lt. Governor, 3; President's Cabinet, 4; Language Club, 3; Quill and Scroll, 4; Band, 1,2,3,4; Student Director, 1,3,4; Pep Band, 1,2,3,4; Dance Band, 2,3; NU Band Day, 1,2,4; CU Band Day, 3; Brass Sextet, 1; Drum Ensemble, 4; State Clinic, 4; Music Contest, 1,4; County Government Day, 3; Boys' State, 3; Secretary of State; Boys' Nation, 3; National Chairman Progressive Party, 4; Junior Class Play, 3; Dramatics, 4; National Honor Society, 4.

JAYE GRIGG: General; Sidney, 1,2,3,4.



Tom Gilliland Jaye Grigg



Ray Handzel Philip Hanneman

RAY HANDSEL: College Prep; Sidney, 1,2,3,4; Legislature, 3; Band, 1,2,3,4; Dance Band, 3; Pep Band, 1,2,3; Chorus, 1; Junior Class Play, 3; Basketball, 1; Track, 3,4; Hi-Life Staff, 4; "S" Club, 4.

PHILIP G. HANNEMAN: College Prep; Hemingford, Nebraska, 1; Sidney, 2,3,4; Basketball, 2,3; Track, 1,2.

GEORGE HART: General; Sidney, 1,2,3,4.

WILLIAM E. HENDERSON: General; Sidney, 1,2,3,4; Governor, 1; Legislature, 3; Football, 1,2; Basketball, 1,2.



George Hart Bill Henderson



Caroline Henderson Ron Howerter

CAROLINE HENDERSON: Home-Ec.; Sidney, 1,2,3,4; Legislature, 3; Pep Club, 2,3,4; GAA, 2,3,4; Point Recorder, 4; Girls' Basketball, 1; Girls' Track, 1,2; Girls' Glee, 1,2,3,4; Chorus, 3,4; Triple Trio, 1,4; Operetta, 3.

RONALD L. HOWERTER: General; Sidney, 1,2,3,4; Legislature, 1,4; Boys' Glee, 1; Track, 2; Junior Class Play, 3.

MARY LOU JOHNSTON: General; Sunol, Nebraska, 1,2,3; Sidney, 4; Class Vice President, 1; Secretary of Treasury, 2; President, 3; Volleyball, 1,2,3; Sunol Lonus Staff, 1,2,3; County Government Day, 1,2,3; Junior Class Play, 3.

GEORGIA KENNEDY: General; Sidney 1,2,3,4; Legislature, 3; Band, 1,2,3,4; Pep Band, 1,2,3,4; Dance Band, 3,4; NU Band Day, 1,2,4; CU Band Day, 3; Drum Ensemble, 1,2,3,4; Music Contest, 1,2,3; Chorus, 2,3; Girls' Glee, 1; Pep Club, 1,2,3,4; Point Recorder, 4; GAA, 3,4; Girls' Track, 1,2; Girls' Basketball, 1,2; County Government Day, 3; Dramatics, 4.



Mary Lou Johnston Georgia Kennedy



LEIGHTON KESSELRING: College Prep; Sidney, 1,2,3,4; Football, 1,2,3,4; Track, 3,4; Football Co-Captain, 4; "S" Club, 3,4.

KAREN KINNEY: Commercial; Sidney, 1,2,3,4; Secretary, 1; Lt. Governor, 2; Governor, 3; Treasurer, 4; Band, 1,2,3; NU Band Day, 1,2; CU Band Day, 3; Chorus, 2; Girls' Glee, 2; Flute Trio, 3; Pep Club, 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader, 4; Candidate Valentine Sweetheart, 1,2,4; Candidate Cotillion Queen, 4.

Leighton Kesselring

Karen Kinney

KAY KRIEGSMANN: College Prep; Chadron, Nebraska, 1,2; Sidney, 3,4; Chorus, 1,2,3; Girls' Glee, 1,2,3; Girls' Sextet, 1,2; Girls' Triple Trio, 2; Pep Club, 1,2,3,4; Finalist "I Speak for Democracy" Contest, 4.

JERRY KRUEGER: College Prep; Sidney, 1,2,3,4; Football, 1,2; Basketball, 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; "S" Club, 2,3,4; Junior Class Play, 3; Candidate Homecoming King, 4; Candidate Cottillion King, 4.



Kay Kriegsmann Jerry Krueger



LARRY LARSON: Vo-Ag; Curtis, Nebraska, 1; Sidney, 2,3,4.

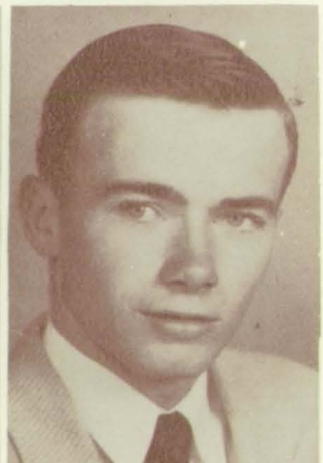
GERALDINE LECHMAN: College Prep; Sidney, 1,2,3,4; Girls' Glee, 1,2; Chorus, 1; Pep Club, 1; GAA, 2; FHA, 2.

Larry Larson

Geraldine Lechman

LOIS A. McCLANAHAN: General; Sidney, 1,2,3,4; FHA, 1; Girls' Glee, 1.

LYLE McCLANAHAN: General; Sidney, 1,2,3,4.



Lois McClanahan Lyle McClanahan



Working to make the Cotillion Dance of 1954 a great success are some of the seniors who were caught doing the work after school.

HELEN MARIE McCOY: Commercial; Gurley, Nebraska, 1; Sidney, 2,3,4; Pep Club, 1,3; FHA, 2.

BONNIE McDANIELS: General; Sidney, 1,2,3,4; Band, 1,2,3; GAA, 3,4; Pep Club, 1,2,3; Girls' Glee, 2,4; Chorus, 2.



Helen McCoy Bonnie Mc Daniels



LaVone McMillen Marilyn Miles

LaVONE McMILLEN: General; Sidney, 1,2,3,4; Legislature, 4; Band, 1; Girls' Glee, 1,3,4; Chorus, 2,3,4; Operetta, 3; Pep Club, 1,2,3,4; Girls' Track, 1; Girls' Basketball, 1.

MARILYN MILES: Commercial; Gurley, Nebraska 1; Sidney, 2,3,4; Legislature, 3; Girls' Glee, 1; Chorus, 1; GAA, 2,3,4; Pep Club, 1,2,3,4; FHA, 2.

DON MYERS: General; Palisade, Nebraska, 1,2,3; Sidney, 4; County Government Day, 3; Junior Class Play, 3; Football, 2,3; Basketball, 1,2,3; "P" Club, 1,2,3.

NANCY JO NEUMAN: College Prep; Sidney, 1,2,3,4; Band, 1,2,3,4; Pep Band, 3,4; CU Band Day, 3; NU Band Day, 1,2,4; State Clinic, 3; Pep Club, 1,2,3,4; Historian, 4; National Honor Society, 4; GAA, 2,3,4; Treasurer, 4; Girls' Glee, 1.



Don Myers Nancy Neuman

George Niekum

Frances O'Dell

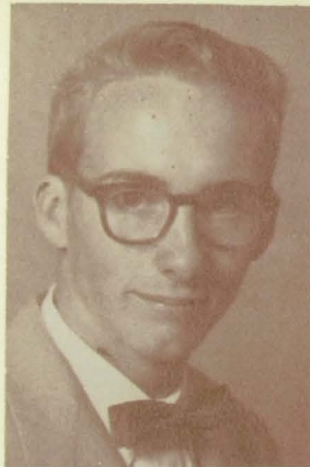


GEORGE NIEKUM: General; Sidney, 1,2,3,4; House of Representatives, 1,2; Legislature, 4; Boys' Glee, 1,2; Football, 1,2,3; Basketball, 1,2,3; Track, 1,2,3; Student Manager Basketball, 4; "S" Club, 1,2,3,4; Candidate Homecoming King, 4.

FRANCES O'DELL: Commercial; Sidney, 1,2,3,4; FHA, 1,2,3; Degree's Chairman, 2; Treasurer, 3; GAA, 2.

Did they get there — or didn't they get there? That is the question. A group of seniors gathered for their annual sneak day.





Bill Peratt

Roberta Phillips

BILL PERATT: General; York, Nebraska, 1; Sidney, 2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Basketball, 4; Dance Band, 3,4; Pep Band, 3,4.

ROBERTA PHILLIPS: General; Loveland, Colorado, 1; Sidney, 2,3,4; Chorus, 2; Girls' Glee, 2.



Wendell Pearson

Shirley Pierson

WENDELL PEARSON: College Prep; Sidney, 1,2,3,4; Legislature, 1,3; Football, 1; Basketball, 1,2,3,4; Basketball Co-Captain, 3; "S" Club, 2,3,4; President, 4; Junior Class Play, 3.

SHIRLEY ANN PIERSON: College Prep; Sidney, 1,2,3,4; Legislature, 2; FHA, 2,3; Vice President; GAA, 2; Girls' Glee, 1,2.



Gerald Pittam

George Powell

DERALD H. PITTAM: College Prep; Sidney, 1,2,3,4; House of Representatives, 4; Junior Class Play, 3.

GEORGE POWELL: General; Sidney, 1,2,3,4; Assistant Janitor, 1,2,3,4.



Carolyn Robinson

Jo Robirds

CAROLYN ROBINSON: General; Sidney, 1,2,3,4; Pep Club, 1,2.

JO ANN ROBIRDS: College Prep; Sidney, 1,2,3,4; House of Representatives, 3; Band 1,2,3,4; State Clinic, 3; Chorus, 1; Girls' Glee, 1.

JUDIE SABIN: General; Sidney, 1,2,3,4; GAA, 3,4; Hi-Life Staff, 4; Trail Staff, 4.

CHARLES E. SAYRE: College Prep; Sidney, 1,2,3,4; Band, 1,2,3,4; Pep Band, 3,4; Dance Band, 3,4; Brass Sextet, 3; CU Band Day, 3; NU Band Day, 1,2,4; Basketball, 4.



Judie Sabin

Charles E. Sayre

DEAN SCHMIDT: College Prep; Sidney, 1,2,3,4; Lt. Governor, 4; Football, 1,2,3,4; Basketball, 1,2,4; Track, 2,3,4; "S" Club, 2,3,4; (Football) Star-of-the-Week Award, 3,4; Junior Class Play, 3; Rotary Award, 1; Homecoming King, 4.

FLOYD SCHNELL: Vo-Ag; Sidney, 1,2,3,4; FFA, 1,2,3,4; Reporter, 3; President, 4; Basketball, 1.



Dean Schmidt

Floyd Schnell

LARRY SIECKMANN: General; Fremont, Nebraska, 1; Sidney, 2,3,4; Band, 1,2; Basketball Manager, 2,4; Football, 1; Hi-Y, 1.

CAROL J. SPARKS: College Prep; Whitman, Nebraska, 1,2; Sidney, 3,4; Secretary, 1; Governor, 2; Legislature, 4; Band, 1,2,3; Girls' Trio, 1,2; Chorus, 1,2; GAA, 1,2; Editor paper and annual, 2; District winner of Citizenship Contest, 2; County Government Day, 2; National Honor Society, 4; Sweetheart, 2.



Larry Sieckmann

Carol J. Sparks

DON K. SPEAROW: College Prep; Sidney, 1,2,3,4; Sergeant-at-Arms, 3; Football, 1,2.

LOWELL A. SWEET: Industrial Arts; Sidney, 1,2,3,4; Basketball, 3,4; Track, 3,4; "S" Club, 4.



Don K. Spearow

Lowell Sweet



Rosemary Townsend Roberta Van Cleave

ROSEMARY TOWNSEND: General; Chadron, Nebraska, 1,2; Sidney, 3,4; Student Council, 1; Pep Club, 1,2,4; Girls' Glee, 1,2; Triple Trio, 2; Chorus, 1,2,3; Vice President, 2; GAA, 3,4.

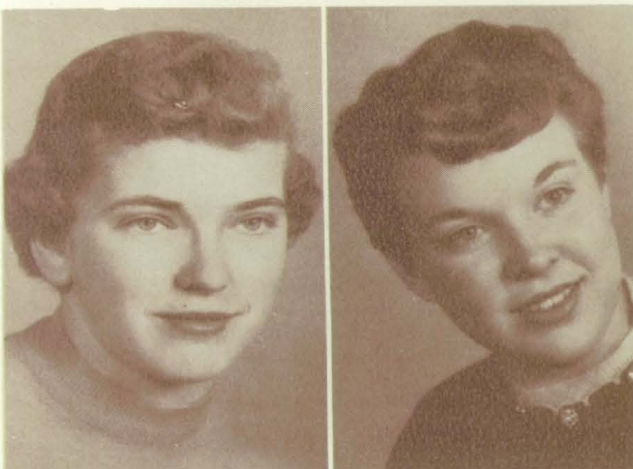
ROBERTA VAN CLEAVE: General; Sidney, 1,2,3,4.

SHIRLEY VAN DE VOORDE: College Prep; Tucson, Arizona, 1; Sidney, 2,3,4; Legislature, 3; House of Representatives, 4; Chorus, 1,2,3; Girls' Glee, 2,3; Triple Trio, 2,3,4; Operetta, 3; Pep Club, 1,2,3,4; Treasurer, 4; GAA, 1,2,3; President, 3; Candidate Rotary Award, 3; Valentine Sweetheart Candidate, 3; Cotillion Queen, 4; County Government Day, 3.

PHYLLIS WAGGERBY: General; Sidney, 1,2,3,4; Legislature, 2,4; Secretary, 3; Band, 1,2,3,4; Pep Band, 3; Dance Band, 3; State Clinic, 2,3,4; Baritone Trio, 3,4; Music Contest, 2,3,4; CU Band Day, 3; NU Band Day, 2,4; Chorus, 2,3,4; Girls' Glee, 1,2,3,4; Triple Trio, 1,2,3,4; Accompanist, 2,3,4; Pep Club, 2,3,4; Cheerleader, 4; FHA, 1; Candidate Cotillion Queen, 4.



Shirley Van De Voorde Phyllis Waggeberby



Eileen Westerhoff Marilyn Wilson

EILEEN WESTERHOFF: Commercial; Sidney, 1,2,3,4; House of Representatives, 2; Secretary of State, 4; Band, 1,2,3,4; NU Band Day, 1,2,4; CU Band Day, 3; Music Contest, 1,2,3,4; Dance Band 2,3,4; Pep Band, 2,3; Saxophone Quartet, 2,3,4; Girls' Glee, 2; Chorus, 2; Clinic, 3,4; Pep Club, 1,2,3,4; Assistant Treasurer, 4; GAA, 3,4; Vice President, 4.

MARILYN WILSON: General; Greeley, Colorado, 1; Sidney, 2,3,4; Chorus, 1,2,3,4; Girls' Glee Club, 1,3,4; Triple Trio, 3,4; Pep Club, 1,2,3,4; Point Recorder, 4; GAA, 2,3,4; Point Recorder, 3; President, 4; Girls' Basketball, 1; Girls' Track, 1; County Government Day, 3; Operetta, 3.

ELAINE WITTIG: Commercial; Sidney, 1,2,3,4; House of Representatives, 2; Pep Club, 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader, 4; Girls' Basketball, 1,2; Girls' Track, 1,2; "S" Club Queen, 3; Candidate Homecoming Queen, 4; Candidate Cotillion Queen, 4; National Honor Society, 4.

GLENN YAUNEY: College Prep; Sidney, 1,2,3,4; Football, 3,4; "S" Club, 3,4.



Elaine Wittig Glenn Yaune

Seniors not pictured:

ROBERT BAUERKEMPER
MARGIE BILLINGSLEY

GEORGE OSBORN
JOHNNY PAYNE

J. D. ROBERTSON

PUTTING OUR BEST FOOT FORWARD

Election of the officers was the first major event that took place the third year. Karen Kinney lead this enthusiastic group by being elected class governor; Tom Gilliland was a very prominent lieutenant governor; Phyllis Waggerby kept the class meetings in proper order by holding the position of secretary, and Charlene Anthony was elected class treasurer. The junior class play was an event that everyone in SHS will be sure to remember. It was entitled "Ghost Train", a play that gave the audience quite a mysterious thrill. The cast was a very well selected one consisting of Tom Gilliland, Mike Frost, Ron Howerter, Wendell Pearson, Doris Davis, Jerry Krueger, Jeanne Banta, LoRene Barnes, Deanna Moseman, Ronald Brown, Ray Handzel, and Derald Pittam. The class worked hard raising money to present the seniors with good food and entertainment at the junior-senior banquet. The theme of this gala event was "Southern Plantation". The juniors also presented a prom for the upperclassmen and the title of this very picturesque festivity was "Moonlight and Roses". Civic minded juniors represented SHS at the Cheyenne County court house on County Government Day. Tom Gilliland was elected to attend Boys' State and by showing his great ability at Lincoln during this time he was chosen by a Boys' State board to attend Boys' Nation. Charlene Anthony was chosen as the Girl Stater during this same period. For his ability in leadership, scholarship, and achievements, Mike Frost won the Rotary Citizenship Award. Shirley Van DeVoorde and Charlene Anthony were the Valentine Sweetheart candidates. Elaine Wittig was chosen "S" Club queen to reign over the annual "S" Club dance held in the Spring.

At last they had reached the top. This year was probably the most inspiring of years. Tom Gilliland and Mike Frost started the year with a "bang" as leaders in the two political parties of the school, Progressive and Independent. Mike was then elected class governor; while Dean Schmidt held the position of lieutenant governor; Karen Kinney, secretary; and Eileen Westerhoff, treasurer.

Looking back in retrospect the class could well remember when they too were anxious to be accepted as a real students of SHS, but had felt as strangers. Remembering this the seniors sponsored a dance for the freshmen following initiation to make them feel a little more at home. Early in the year Marilyn Wilson and Ronald Brown became accident victims where each suffered broken legs; however, toward the end of the first semester they were once more in the swing of things. Homecoming was a more important event and everyone worked hard on their float entry in the parade. The seniors did not win first prize, but class spirit and determination remained high. Shirley Van DeVoorde and Ronald Brown reigned over the Cotillion Dance as King and Queen. The dance was an exciting affair for the entire school. Donna Meyer and Karen Kinney were the

Valentine Sweetheart Candidates. Donna Meyer was chosen over the seven other candidates as the Sweetheart of Sidney High. With Spring came Sneak Day, the day all seniors can officially go AWOL. The annual junior-senior banquet was held May 7. At this time the seniors were entertained by the up and coming class of '56 with a very appetizing and interesting banquet.

High school years have some very important and cherished moments. The publishing of the *Hi-Life* and *Troil*, preparing banquets, proms, plays, and other entertainment, but the night of baccalaureate and commencement are probably the most memorable events. This is the time when class members realize that exciting elections, tryouts for cheerleader, training for the football and basketball teams, rehearsals for class plays and other school activities have all been but an act in the introduction to life. The world ahead is the real stage and every senior is always to "put his best foot forward."

The class of '55 has always showed a great deal of enthusiasm, cooperation, spirit, and leadership ability. From the beginning of their freshman year to their glorious senior year these students have strived to "Put Their Best Foot Forward".

To start their "Frosh" year off this class elected its officers. The roster read as follows: Janet Hartmann, governor; Charlene Anthony, lieutenant governor; Karen Kinney, secretary; Sharon Armstrong, treasurer. The highlight of this unforgettable year was the initiation; a time of the year when all freshmen would like to come up missing, but always seem to live through the treacherous procedures. In September the class dressed in their initiation garb and sang their assigned songs to the upperclassmen. Doris Davis walked off with first prize that day for the best costume. As freshmen they also put on a Christmas program in which most of the class took part. The Valentine Sweetheart candidates were Karen Kinney and Charlene Anthony. The class citizenship award went to Dean Schmidt.

When they became big "Sophies" they could relax and not worry about an upperclassman making them play "Cinderella". This year the class officers were, Charlene Anthony, governor; Karen Kinney, lieutenant governor; Reba Kinne, secretary; and Deanna Moseman, treasurer. In addition this was the year that the class of '55 was awarded first prize for the best Homecoming float. The display depicted an enormous football emitting a fair class member, Deanna Moseman. Karen Kinney and Charlene Anthony was once more chosen to represent their class for Valentine Sweetheart candidates. Janet Hartmann received the Rotary Citizenship award. This was a time for the new sophomore class to become acquainted with high school activities so they were very active decorating for their Western-Twerp-Sock-Hop-Dance, arranging for parties, and trying to act grown up as they eagerly awaited their busy junior year.

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929 10th - Phone 5747

Sidney Flooring and Supply Company

921 12th - Phone 2421

Sidney Ideal Stone Company

Manufacturer of Concrete

Sidney Laundry and Dry Cleaning
1106 Grant

Sidney National Bank
Member F.D.I.C.

Sidney Office Supply
Office Supplies and Equipment

"Congratulations from Harry Helzer
of **Sidney Shoe Hospital**"

City of Sidney
Department of Utilities

Snyder's Smart Clothes
"Quality Clothes for Men"

Star Market

H. Stevens
County Treasurer

Dr. George Taylor
"Congratulations, Graduates!"

The Telegraph
J. C. Bush

Thompson's Food Store

Thompson Photo Service
Ralph and Ruby Thompson

G. H. Thompson, D.D.S.
917 10th — Phone 5727

J.L. Thorpe
Attorney

Victone Cleaners
1933 Illinois — Phone 3211

Wamsley's Lincoln-Mercury
"Fine Cars for Fine People"

Welch Insurance Agency
2128 Illinois Street

Western Drug Company
N. W. Ladegard & E. O. Ladine

Winter Drug Company
The Rexall Store
Phones 9922 & 9950

Wright's Conoco

Best Wishes From Your **Zesto Shop**
Wes Berry

Sidney, Nebraska
May 6, 1955

Dear Friends:

We have at last come to the end of a long trail. We can now sit back, relax, and take it easy, at least for a while.

Thinking back over this year, I shudder to think of the time and effort each of us has spent in putting out this yearbook. But when everything's been said and done, I feel certain that all our effort has not been in vain.

We of the Trail staff have tried to make this year's Trail the best in the history of Sidney High School. In attempting to do this, we have incorporated many new features into this annual: sepia-colored print and photography, senior autographs, the acknowledgement section, color usage, and many other innovations. We sincerely hope you like them.

At this time, I wish to express my appreciation to Mrs. Holloway for her patience and understanding, and to Mr. Winn, our hard-working and cooperative photographer. Without these two people, this yearbook would not have been possible. I also extend my appreciation to Semco Color Press of Oklahoma City, to the people and firms who have contributed to the support of the annual, to you, the subscribers, and of course, to the hardworking members of the Trail staff: Janet Hartmann, Reba Kinne, Charlene Anthony, Judy Sabin, Don Beene, and Tom Gilliland.

To each and every one of you, I express my sincere and heart-felt THANKS!

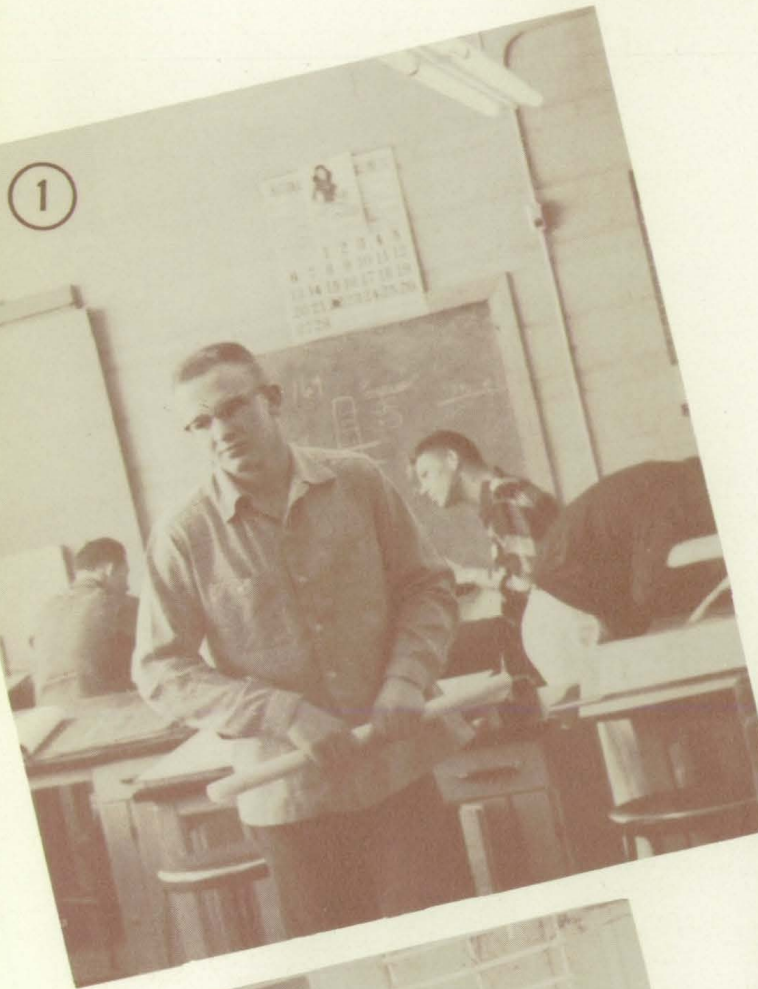
Sincerely yours,

Mike Frost

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Editor, 1955 Trail

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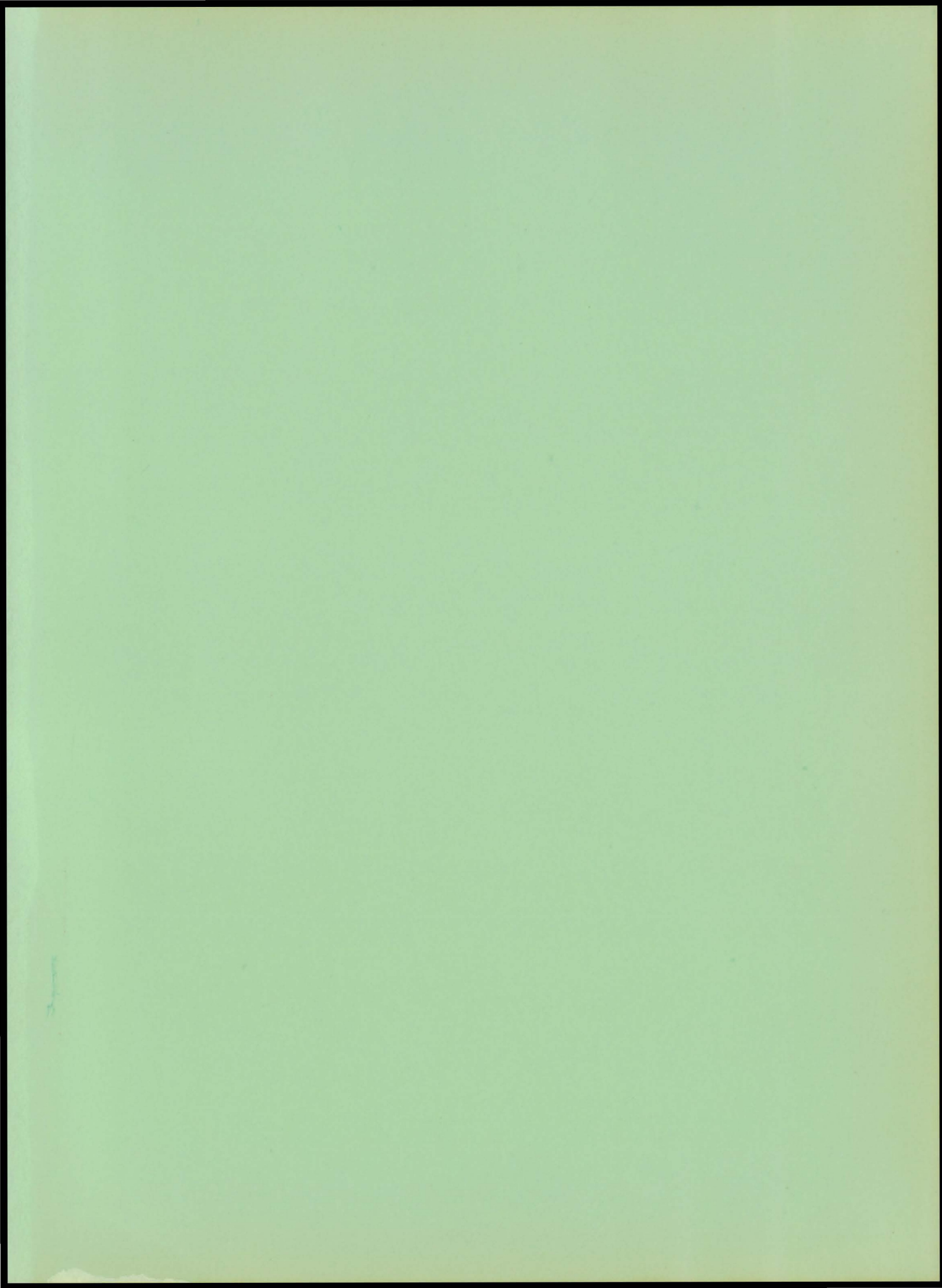


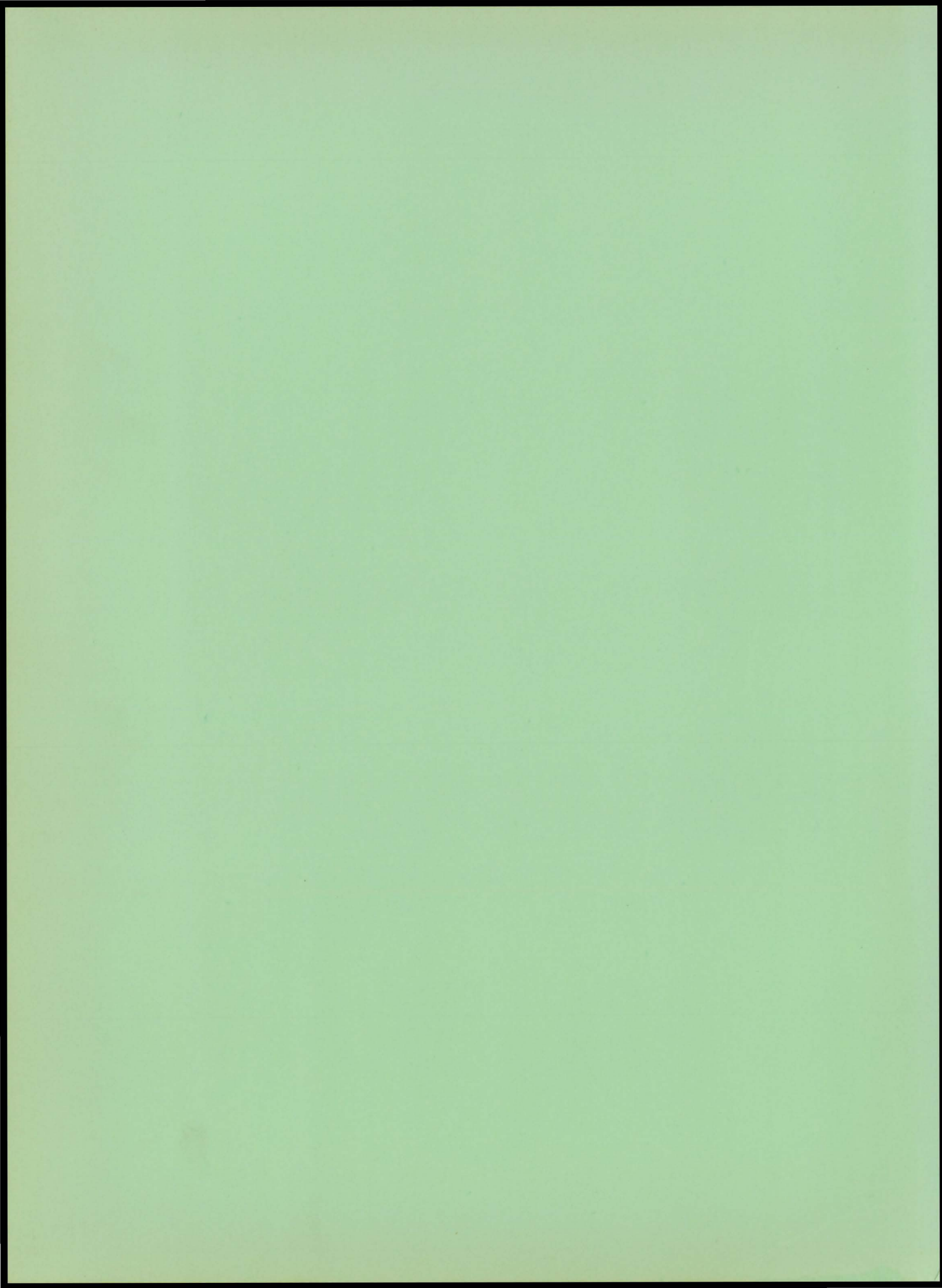
1. Deep Purple over a blue print. 2. Ain't they cute! 3. Cheering up Willie. 4. Hold that pose, Sharon! 5. Don't throw it, Georgia!!!

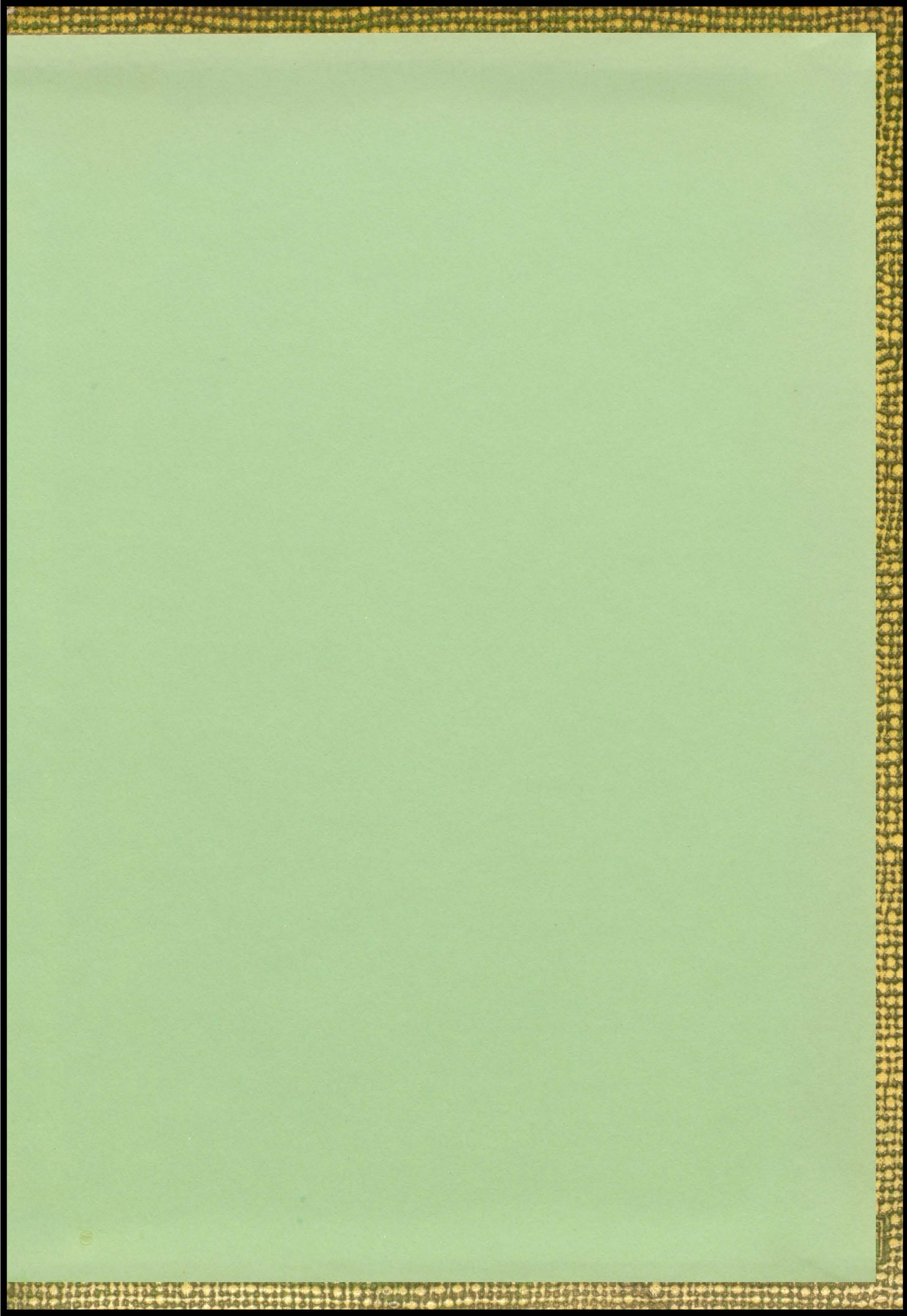


1. "Do a good turn daily." 2. Concentration. 3. The explorer. 4. Wha' happened?! 5. Country Government Day. 6. What's up, Doc? 7. The morning after. 8. "Portia" faces life. 9. A skatin' we will go.

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