



Dear Gloria,
Being to be a Junior
I hope you have as
much fun as
I do.

Dear Gloria,
I can hardly wait
until we are Juniors.
We will have the best
Brown that ever came off
a machine. I will

Dear Gloria;
Totzoi's luck
to a real swell
kid. Remember all
of the fun we've had
this year & years before
Best of luck again to our
little "sapling"

Good Hunting
Jerry D.
Gozelle

make it easy on
the top next year.
Good luck
G. Church

Dear Gloria

How the hell are you? Remember
all the fun times we've had at DHS. I'll
never forget those noon hours at the
cafeteria and all the fun we've had
together. Best wishes to a nice gal.

Amc

Dear Gloria
Just what
I wish you would
be an upperclassman
I hope you
have as much fun
as I did.

INTRODUCTION TO THE BEAR LOG FOR 1956

This year we have chosen "Nature" as a theme for our annual. Whether one has stopped to think about the influence of our natural environment or not, its influence is there.

Often in late autumn I have overheard a group of fellows in study hall talking. One says, "Well I finally got my buck." Another says, "Boy, you should have seen the one Tommy shot--five pointer; dressed out at 200 pounds!"

Gradually the talk of pheasant, duck, and deer seasons fades away, put into the background by the ermine blanket of deep winter, and thoughts turn to skiing and skating--from Terry Peak Slope to local hillside, from Blacktail Rink to beaver pond.

Then in years gone by if the first of May fell upon a school day, it was declared a holiday and all went fishing. The usually crystalline streams, bordered by water seeking spruce, might be muddy with spring thaws. The "purist" fly fisherman in that case, after a covert look around, sometimes whipped out a number six hook, put on some garden hackle, and continued his pursuit of Brook, Loch, and Rainbow.

Just as the sheltering hills shut out the dry and burning prairie winds of summer and the bitter frigidity of winter's winds, they also close around us with beauty beyond description--streams of pristine purity, autumns made rich by golden leaved birch and aspen, majestic pines, flat topped with age, pines that were standing when George Washington crossed the Delaware, pines that stood when the Sioux came to their sacred Pahasapa hunting grounds.

Because of our love and enjoyment of nature and its influence upon our lives, we have employed a nature theme. Please join us on our trip through nature's realm.

**FRANKLIN BRAINARD, ADVISOR
FOR THE BEAR LOG STAFF
DEADWOOD HIGH SCHOOL
DEADWOOD, SOUTH DAKOTA**

Dear Gloria
I've
be good
have fun
May



We of the 1956 Bear Log staff wish to dedicate this annual to the memory of Coach Stewart Ferguson who died suddenly on December 29, 1955. For eleven years "Fergie" gave his best to us not only as a coach but also as a history teacher. His industriousness, kind heartedness, sympathy and understanding won for him a place in the hearts of all who knew him.

INTRODUCTION

Gloria
 Next year if you
 take any classes
 in math you will
 have to watch your
 lips because you are
 going to get kicked
 out lots of luck
 in the next two years
 at D. B. S.

ADMINISTRATION

Love Chink

GLORIA'S
 CLASSES

Boy, I'm never
 going to scratch
 your back again!
 Anyhow, Good Luck
 in LATIN, cause
 you'll probably be
 taking it over next
 year. See ya.

ORGANIZATIONS

Jack

ACTIVITIES



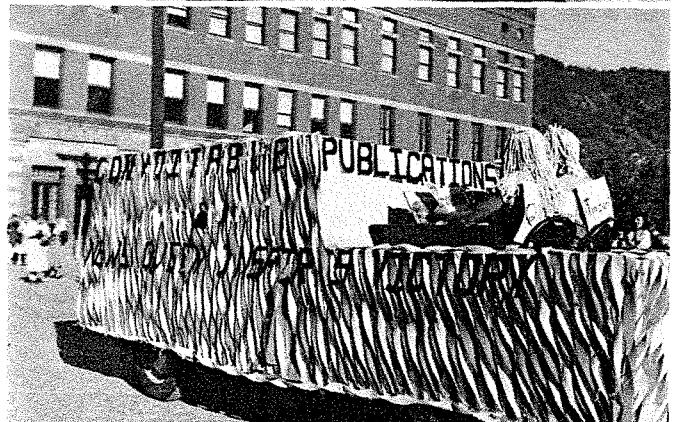
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ADMINISTRATORS, FACULTY ARE



H. S. Berger, Superintendent of Deadwood Public Schools since 1928, received his B. S. degree at Northeast State Teachers College and his M. A. degree at the University of Missouri. This school year, like the last, has been unusually busy for Mr. Berger. Overseeing the completion of Deadwood High's armory--auditorium has occupied many hours of his time over and above his regular duties. He enjoys golf, dogs (he has two, Bobby and Freckles), and fishing.



Principal R. H. Krug came to Deadwood High School in 1925. Mr. Krug received his B. A. degree at North Central College, Naperville, Illinois, and his M. A. degree at the University of Wisconsin. Other than his regular duties, Mr. Krug acts as adviser to the student council. D. H. S. students know their principal as a man who is firm, fair, and who has a kindly sense of humor. In his leisure hours, he is an excellent fly fisherman.



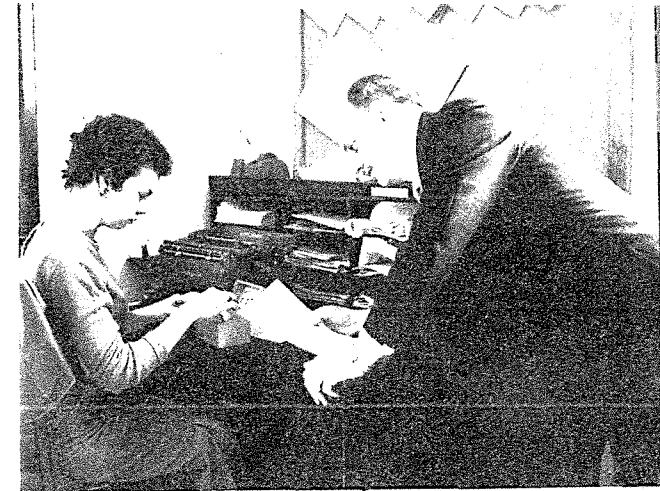
Miss Lola Kersten, Secretary of Deadwood Public Schools since 1935, is a friendly and efficient person whom all know and like. She and her dad spend many summer hours at Tomahawk Country Club. When asked her score for 18 holes, she replied, "As ex-president Truman so frequently remarked--no comment."



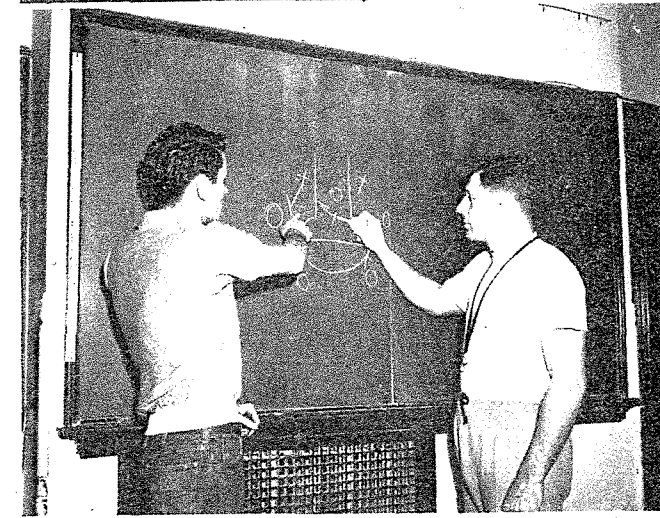
After an active career of school work and extra curriculars, Mary Rotter, an "old grad" of 1955, has assumed an important post in D. H. S., Secretary to Mr. Krug. Welcome back Mary.

FOREST RANGERS OF D.H.S.

Franklin Brainard, English, social science, and publications teacher, became a member of Deadwood's faculty in 1946. Mr. Brainard, an ex-merchant mariner, received his B. A. at Jamestown College, Jamestown, North Dakota, and his M. A. degree at the University of North Dakota. His photography hobby is, in part, an outgrowth of his work as adviser for the Bear Log. He is also adviser for the Bruin. Pictured here with him is senior, Paula Engebretson, who edits the Bruin.



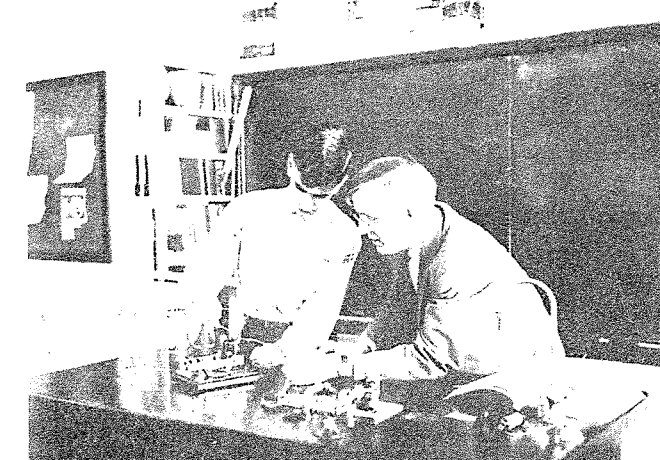
Basketball coach, Glenn Burgess, came to D. H. S. in 1952. Mr. Burgess, who also teaches physical education and assists in coaching football, earned his B. A. degree at Black Hills Teachers College. Like Mr. Krug, Mr. Burgess is a fine fly fisherman, though there has been a rumor circulating that he was once caught fishing for trout with worms. Mr. Burgess is shown discussing a "two-one-two" with junior basketballer Ray Jones.



Deadwood High School's instrumental music program is conducted by LaVerne Clark. Mr. Clark, who joined the faculty in 1949, is an active and excellent musician himself. Through his efforts Deadwood High's band has made great strides forward and Deadwood's new armory-auditorium will be the site of All State Band for 1957. Mr. Clark earned his B. E. degree at Black Hills Teachers College. Pat Williamson, junior, is shown getting some special instruction.

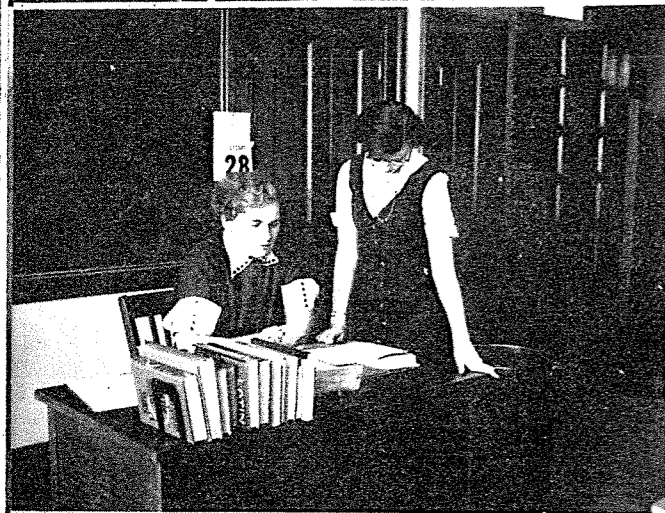


Deadwood High's science teacher, George Conklin, began work here in 1948. Mr. Conklin received his B. A. from Mount Union College, Alliance, Ohio. Mr. Conklin, though he may not have a "Gold Mine In The Sky" does run the Broken Boot Gold Mine, a local tourist attraction, during the summer months. Both he and Mrs. Conklin are active in church work. Mr. Conklin is telling senior, Kurt Machler, which way Reddy Kilowatt went.

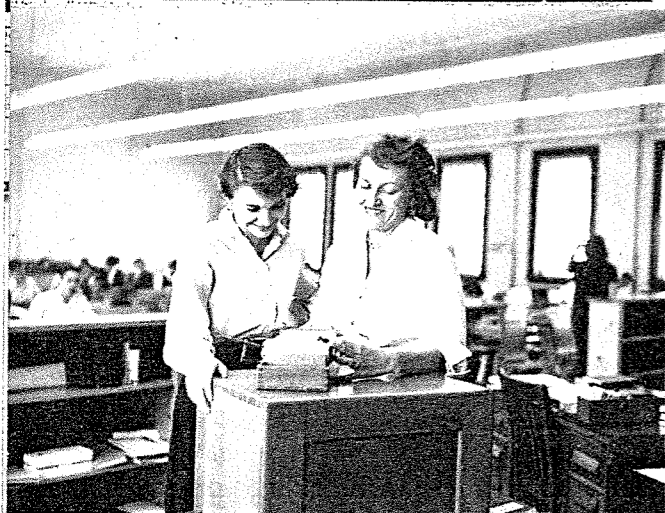




Music and dramatics teacher, Mary Craig, came to Deadwood in 1929. She has a B. A. degree from Black Hills Teachers College and an M. A. from the University of Wyoming. Though, as a dramatist, Miss Craig deals with the sad mask as well as the happy one, we in school see only the happy one. She constantly surprises students, faculty, and public with the variety of play fare presented. Arne Sjomeiling, one of Miss Craig's senior thespians, gets a coat of grease paint.



Mrs. Louise M. Farrens began teaching in Deadwood in 1955. She holds a B. S. in education from the University of Nebraska. Mrs. Farrens teaches English and Latin. She is pictured here helping student Yvonne Lee with an English assignment. Home and children are Mrs. Farrens hobbies.

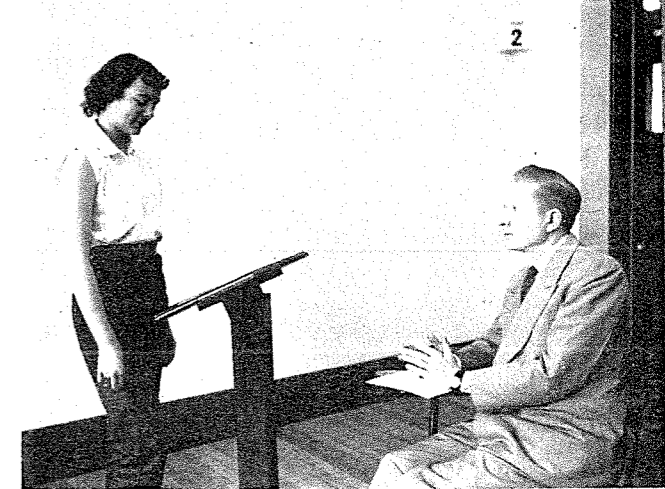


Mrs. Edna Ferguson, school librarian and English teacher, came to Deadwood High School in 1944. She received her B. A. degree from Arkansas A. & M. Here she is showing Sharon Farrens how to use the card catalogue. What does she do for a hobby? Why read of course.

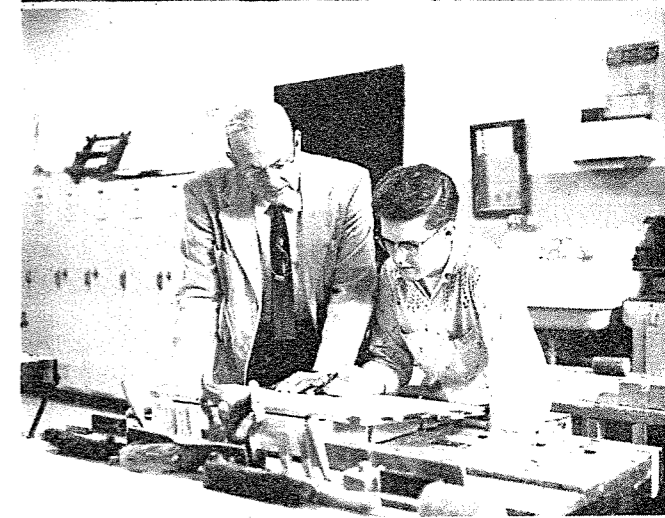


Eldon Gran, master of trenchant wit, joined Deadwood High in 1953. This commercial teacher received his B. S. degree at Black Hills Teachers College and was formerly employed as local grade school principal. Here he is overseeing Jolyn Kimble's work on the adding machine.

"Please, Miss Rachetto make your point more firmly." One can just imagine Mr. Lowden Heller saying this to the lady at the lectern. Mr. Heller, who teaches English, speech, and debate, likes to fly, to fish, and to golf. He says he is going to learn to ski. This organizer of "Deadwood High On The Air" took his B. A. at the University of South Dakota. This year is his first in Deadwood.



J. Ora Horsfall checks Chuck Hendrickson's mechanical drawing. Mr. Horsfall has held the manual arts post since 1929. He received his B. E. degree from Plattsville State College, Plattsville, Wisconsin. Mr. Horsfall enjoys golf, but finds very little time to play. Why? Well, he and Mrs. Horsfall are too busy--running Tomahawk Golf Course each summer.

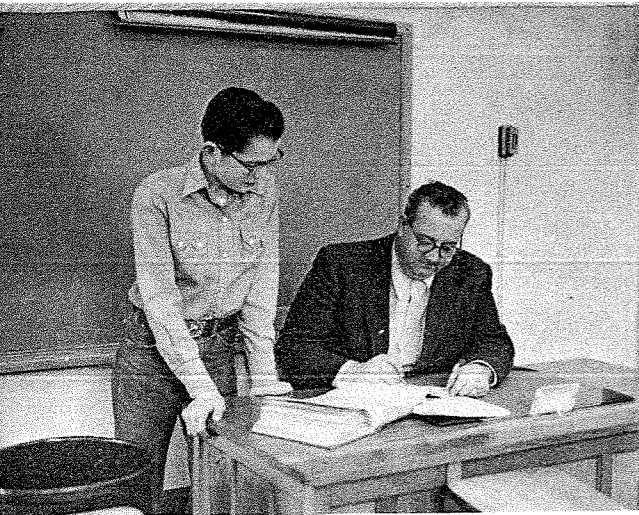


Miss Lucie Jensen, mathematics teacher, began teaching at Deadwood High School in 1947. She is pictured here with Gary Collins, overseeing his framing project. Each year she has her students experiment with the construction of varied geometric forms--bridges, towers, and Christmas mobiles. Miss Jensen received her B. S. degree from the University of Washington.



Mrs. R. H. Krug is shown here giving instruction to Darleen Lester. Elsie Krug, Girls' Physical Education Instructor since 1936, obtained her B. S. degree from the University of South Dakota. What does she do as a hobby? You guessed it; fishes for the wily trout with her husband, Principal R. H. Krug.

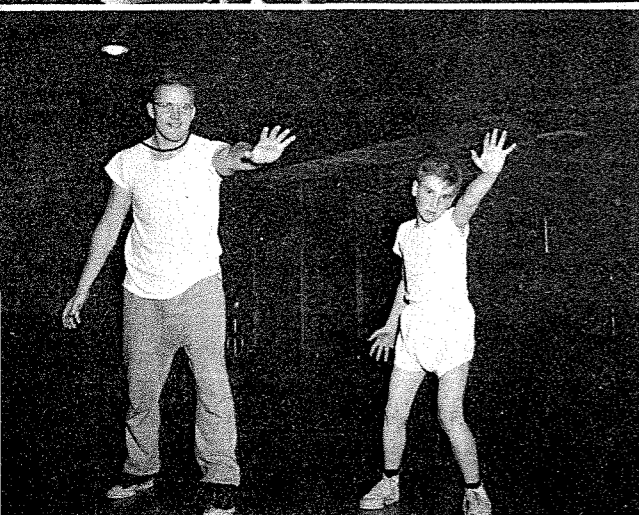




Mr. Donald Swanson, Deadwood's B. M. O. C., holds a B. A. degree from the University of the South at Sewanee, Tennessee. Though usually an English-drama teacher, he is at present teaching some social science and history. He enjoys directing plays, reading, and music. Shown here getting the special word from Mr. Swanson about general business is Douglas Luger.



Miss Jean Van Heuvelen, home economics teacher at Deadwood High since 1946 is shown here discussing a pattern with Romell Kaelberer. Incidentally, the dress Romell is wearing is one she made under Miss Van Heuvelen's direction. Miss Van Heuvelen received her B. S. degree from Dakota Wesleyan.



Merlyn W. Veren, assistant basketball coach, gives Peter Loveridge, seventh grader, some pointers on guarding. Mr. Veren received his B. E. degree from the University of South Dakota. An all round sports participant, Mr. Veren turns to golf during the summer. This is his second year on the faculty of D. H. S.

It goes almost without saying that people who produce annuals strive for as much variety in pictures, make-up, and content as is possible.

For years we have tried to vary faculty pictures, to show different phases of teachers' lives. We have used pictures at desks, formal portraits, and family pictures. This year we thought of our teachers as forest rangers, helping to plan for Deadwood's most precious natural asset--its youth. In keeping with this nature theme idea and with a desire to be journalistically straightforward, we tried to present in each picture a teacher and a student in some typical relation. Then, too, since the relationship of today's student and teacher tends toward less formality, we endeavored to present informal pictures.

DEADWOOD BOARD PLANS CONSERVATION OF MOST IMPORTANT NATURAL RESOURCE--YOUTH



SCHOOL BOARD: Seated, left to right--Mr. Martin Morris, Member; Mrs. Sylvia Bagaley, President; Miss Lola Kersten, Secretary; Mr. Elmer Pontius, Member. Standing--Mr. Harry S. Berger, Superintendent; Mr. Harold Mitchell, Member; Mr. George Palmer, Member; Mr. Carlton O. Gorder, Treasurer.

The major projects of the Deadwood School Board for the 1955-56 school year were the gymnasium-armory-auditorium, grade school annex and hot lunch program, driver education course, and the purchase of band uniforms.

The armory which cost a total of \$283,000.00 will seat 2200 people for basketball games, 3000 for music festivals or conventions, and 600 people for banquets. The armory will be completed about the first of May.

The completion of the \$86,000.00 grade school annex was a much needed addition to the Deadwood school system. It alleviated crowded conditions in the elementary school and provided us with three class rooms and an excellent hot lunch room. This hot lunch program has been heartily received, averaging 180 persons per day.

The school board has approved the addition of a driver education course to next years curriculum. This course will begin with textbook work at the beginning of the second semester, and the actual driving instruction will be offered during the summer months.

Last, but not least, the school board has approved the purchase of new band uniforms for the band. These uniforms are of the military type, consisting of grey pants and black coats with orange trim. The caps will be black, grey and orange.

COUNCIL WORKS WITH FOREST RANGERS AND CONSERVATIONISTS TO PROMOTE STUDENT AFFAIRS

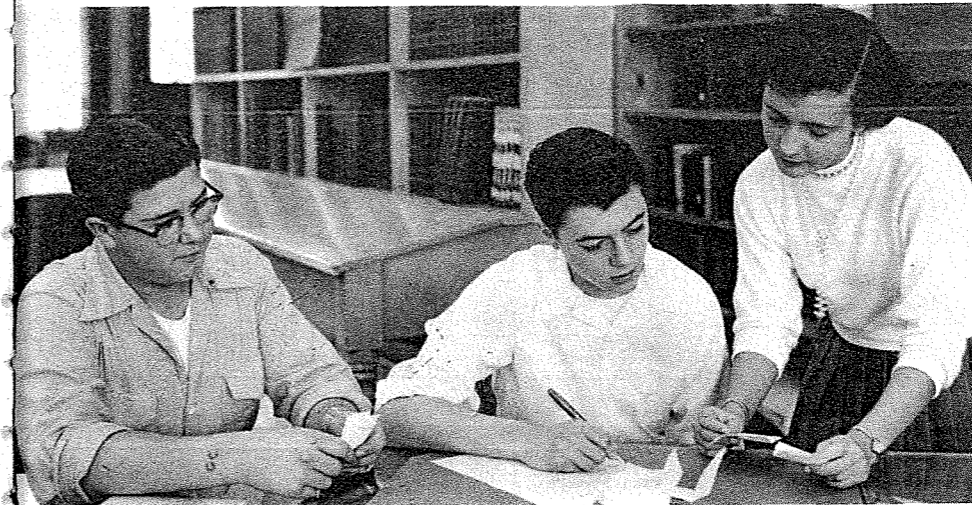
The Student Council is composed of two students from each class. The council's main objective is to work out problems of the student body. At the beginning of the year the student body elected Woody Williamson President. At the first meeting Belva Burtzlaff was elected Vice President and Lois Pringle Secretary-Treasurer. In the following meetings problems concerning Bear Day activities and citizenship were discussed. The subject of "B" Squad cheerleaders was also taken up and decided.

This year the Student Council sponsored a March of Dimes campaign between classes. A record of \$34.90 was collected by the high school. The following meetings were devoted to bringing the Alumni Directory up to date.



STUDENT COUNCIL: left to right--Jack Sears, Hans Neubert, Donald Ahl, Woody Williamson, Mr. Krug, Ronnie Hennen, Lois Pringle, Belva Burtzlaff, Glenrose Hill.

FOUND ON THE FOREST FLOOR



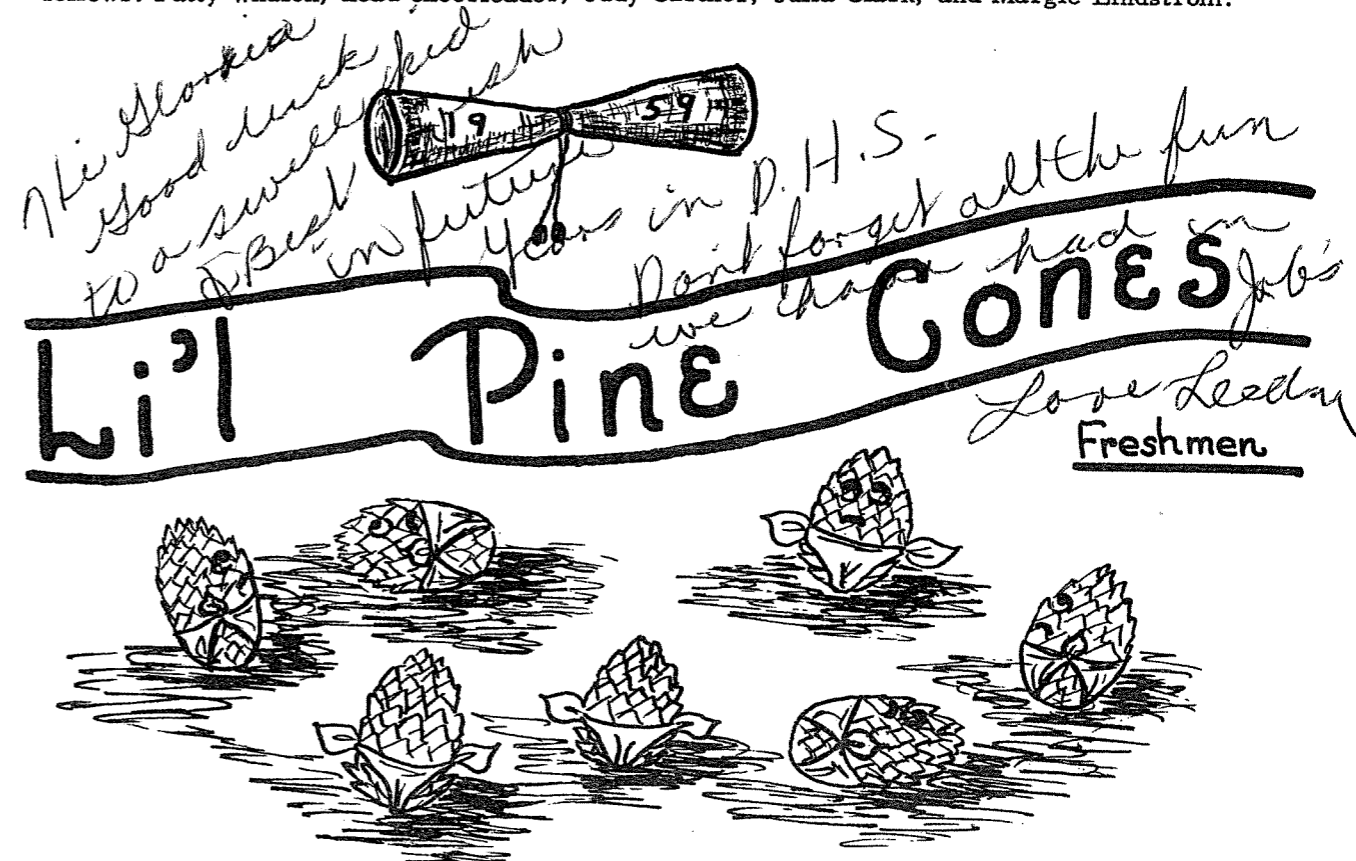
FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS: Left to right--Gary Cooper, Vice-President; Cal Minard, President, Arlenen Jacobson, Secretary-Treasurer.

Guiding the Freshmen through their activities this year was no easy task for the officers of this class. Cal Minard, President, who proved to be a leader in every respect, was assisted by Gary Cooper, Vice-President, and Arlene Jacobson, Secretary-Treasurer, to make the Freshman year a successful one.

Student Council members representing our class were Donald Ahl and Hans Neubert.

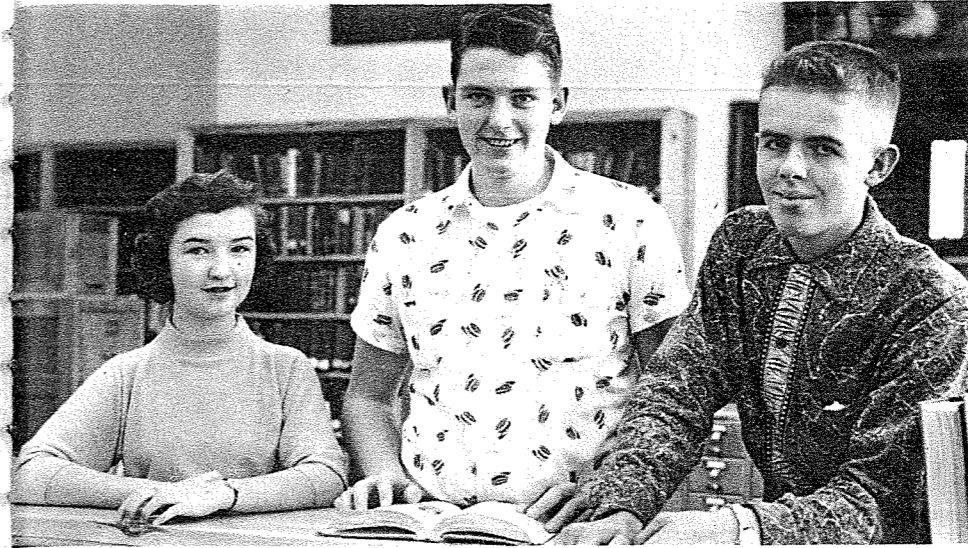
Bear Day proved to be a memorable one for Arlene Jacobson who was crowned queen of the class of 1959. Patty Whalen was elected alternate queen. Our Freshman Bear Day float had the theme "Our Queen Takes The Cake."

Coming from our class were four of the five "B" Squad cheerleaders chosen this year. They are as follows: Patty Whalen, head cheerleader, Judy Cartner, Julia Clark, and Margie Lindstrom.



HILL, LEMAR, AND LINDSTROM LEAD SOPHS

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS:
Left to right--Glenrose Hill, Sec-
retary-Treasurer; Jim LeMar,
President; Carl Lindstrom, Vice-
President.



Jim LeMar, elected President of the class of 1958, led the Sophomores. Helping Jim were Carl Lindstrom, Vice-President, and Glenrose Hill, Secretary-Treasurer.

The sophs always led in the number of students on the honor roll, but the sophs also obtained many honors outside of class. Margie Bell, Don Johnson, and Herb Clark won many victories in debate. Herb Clark was elected Vice-President of the high school band and was chosen delegate to All State Band on the baritone horn.

Working with Jack Sears, Glenrose Hill took on a second job as representative for student council. Glenrose had a third duty when, a short time later, she was elected queen of the sophomore class to reign during the Bear Day Activities. She rode in a float dubbed "Deadwood Will Shine Tonight."

*To the gal who
was sent for
and I guess we all need
completion, don't see
seriously, I hope you know
very well
good luck*

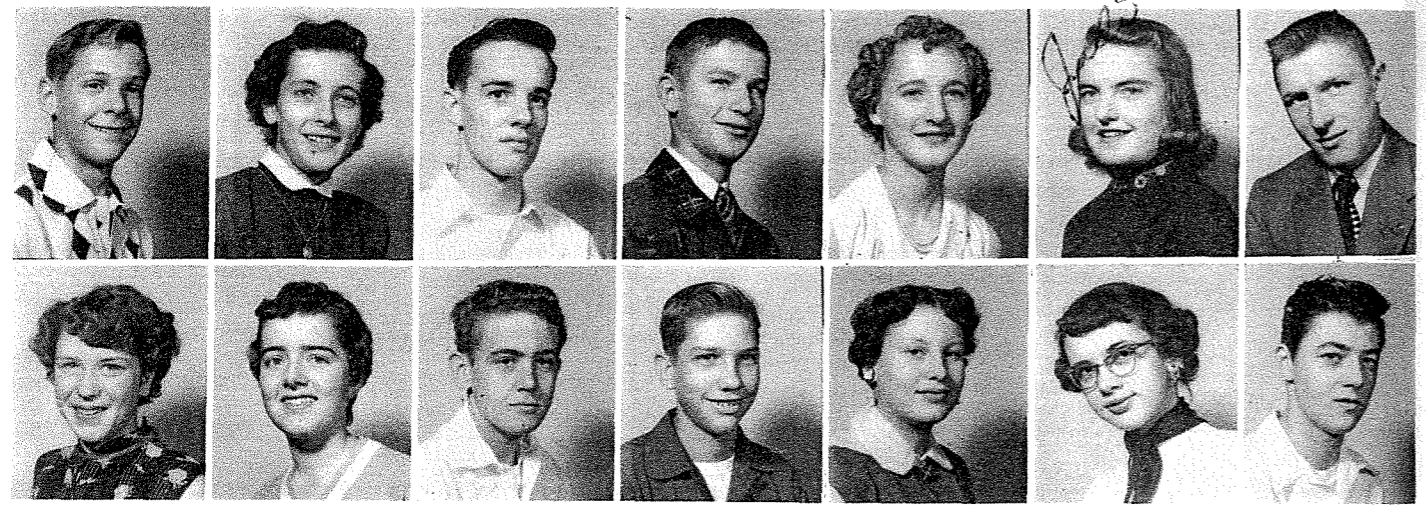
*I'm wishing a
mighty Junior who
are a lot of
Sophomores
know
Best of luck always,
Dear Anne*

Saplings



Lee Ann Ackley, Donny Ahl, Jim Anderson, George Auer, Joan Brockman, Judy Cartner, Julia Clark

Margaret Collins, Gary Cooper, David Curtis, Jean Fletcher, Leatha Heninrich, Harold Hicks, Adam Hudson.



Stanley Hughs, Arlene Jacobson, Marlin Janas, Marvin Kallenberger, Shirley Kallenberger, Judy Klein, Mike Klein

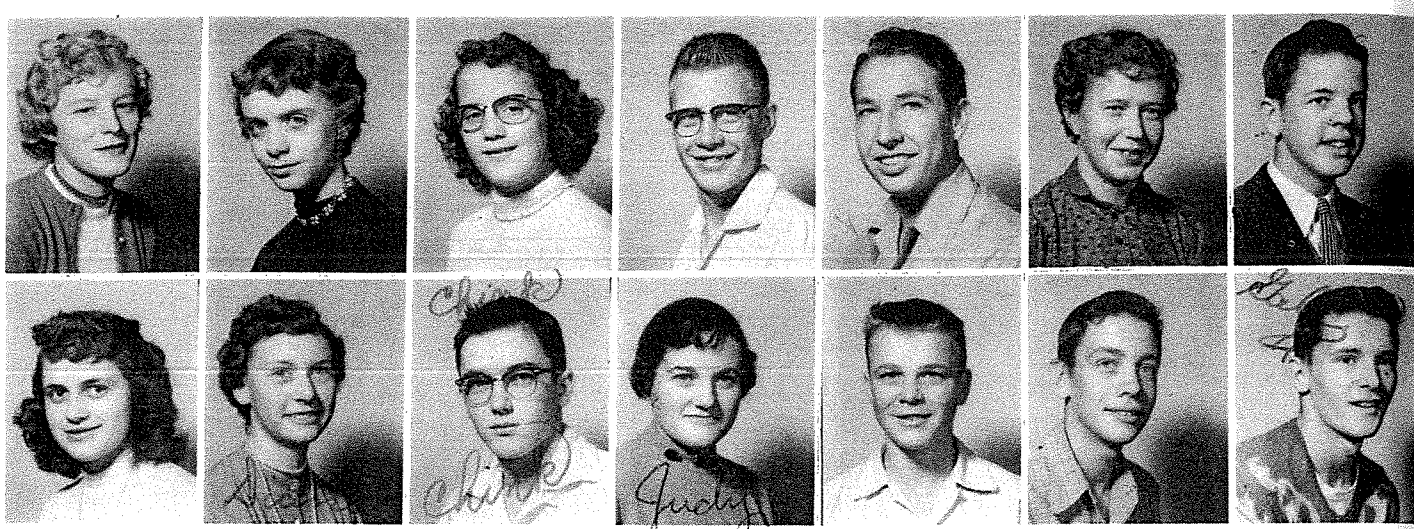
Marlis Lester, Margaret Lindstrom, Donald Luckie, Gary Marshall, Darlene Maynard, Roana Merritt, Michael Minard.



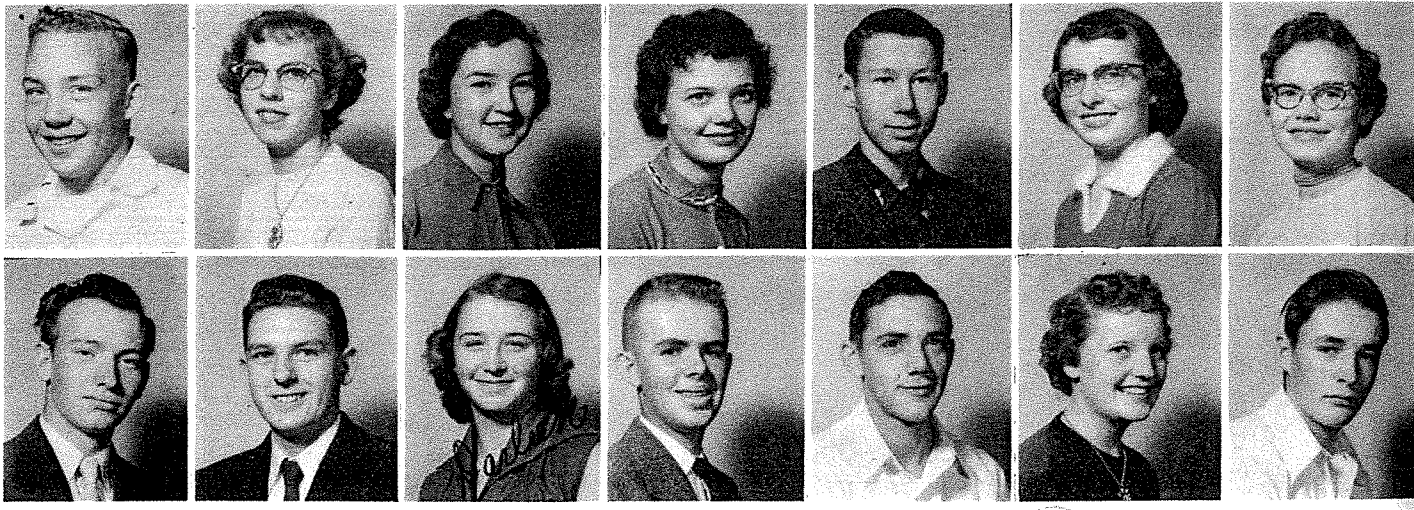
Not pictured--Paul Cordova, Darlen Luger, David Miller, Maurice Moses, Richard Neavill, Patricia Papka, Hannah Parker, Cathryn Ward, Cletus Stalder.

John Moliter, Hans Neubert, Helen Pontius, Barbara Rachetto, Barbara Rich, David Roesler, Raymond Sargent

Charles Sederstrom, Verna Sordahl, Evalin Stadel, Patsy Steinlicht, Patty Whalen.



Carol Aijala, Marjory Bell, Beverly Bobst, Wilbur Bowman, Larry Burtzloff, Karen Carter, Herbert Clark
Virginia Clauser, Diane Clements, Vincent Gravelle, Judy Cleveland, Gary Collins, Richard Eatherton, Gale Fox.

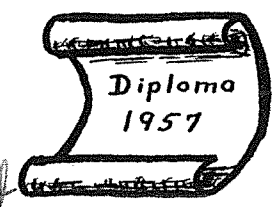


Dale Hansen, Delores Heinrich, Glenrose Hill, Peri Ann Hughes, Don Johnson, Gloria Johnson, Romnell Kaelberer
Marvin Lee, Jim LeMar, Darleen Lester, Carl Lindstrom, Jim Meverden, Connie McCarroll, Ed Mutchler.



Shirley Nelson, Dennis Pierce, Jean Pigney, Dorothy Reznicek, Shirley Roebuck, Muriel Roth, Ruth Scissons
Jack Sears, Judy Shama, Karen Shockey, Sondra Snapp, Rozelle Stalder, Stanley Wells, Donna Witt. Not
pictured--Shirley Beckman, Douglas Luger, Lyle Maynard, Orval Papka, Blaine Sordahl, David Trøber.

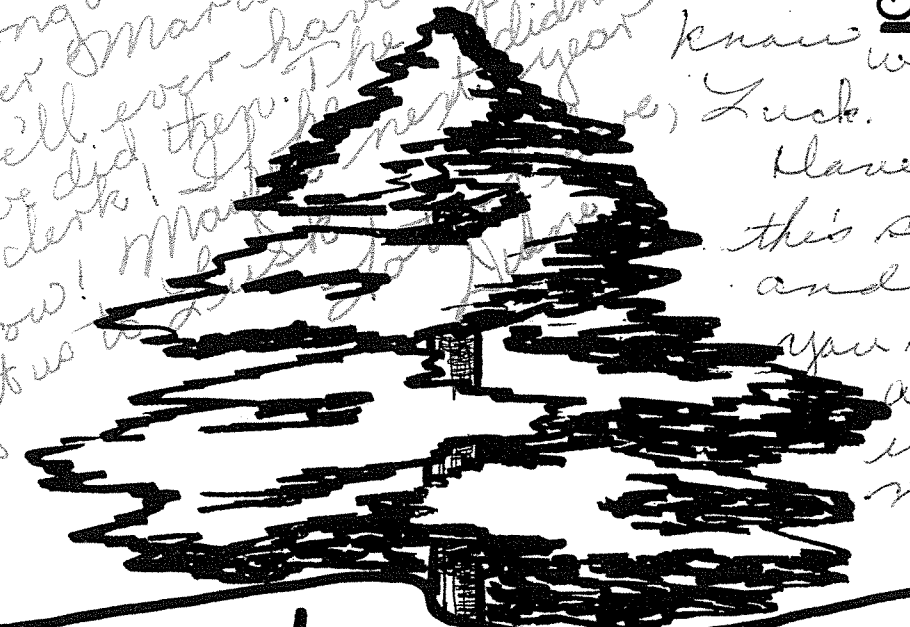
Dear Gloria
Heres wishing
a fine study hall
and happy good luck
your life
Roberts
Van Der Vort



Ms Gloria
Everybody
else is wishing
such witty
things in here
I'll just have to
be different. I
hope you continue

Dear Gloria,
As long as I live I'll
remember Martin. Do you
think we'll ever have as much
fun as we did then. The poor
night clerk! I didn't know
I can get us to...
I can get us to...
I can get us to...

to start up you
Juniors
what. Good
Luck.
Have fun
this summer
and I'll see
you next year
as a fellow
upper class-
men.

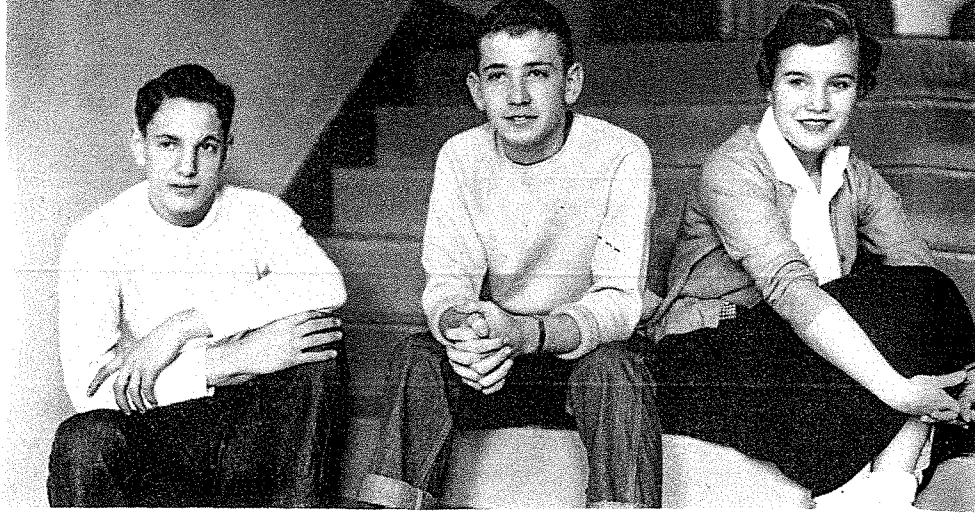


Jack Pines

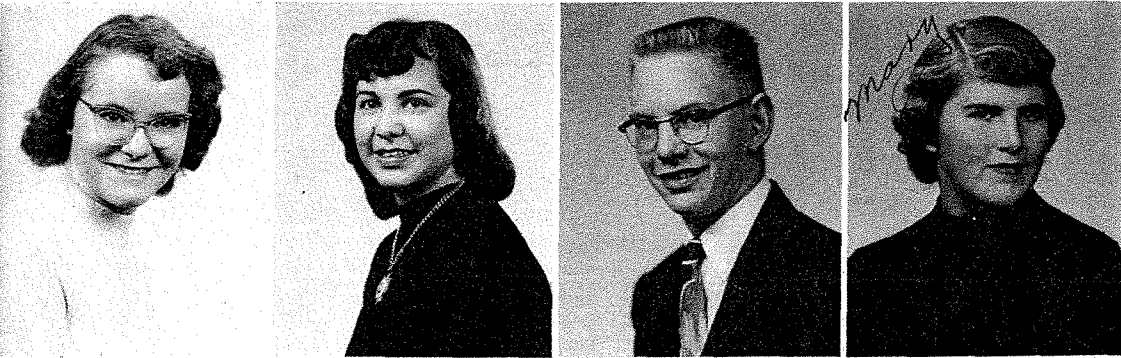
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**THE THREE J'S
LEAD THE JUNIORS**

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS:
Left to right--Jim Young,
Vice-President, Jerry Hardy,
President, Jeanne Cleveland,
Secretary.



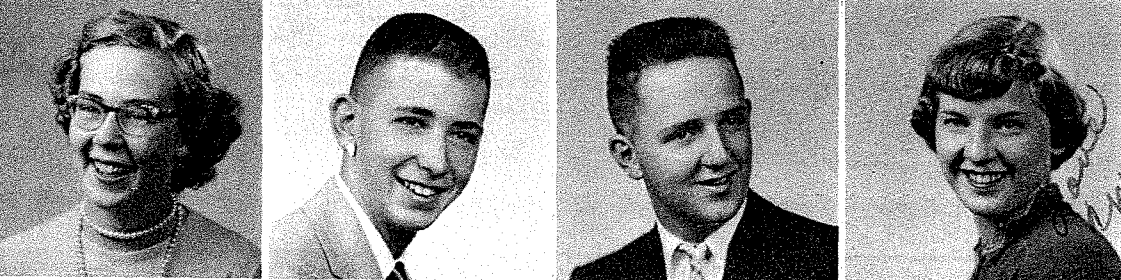
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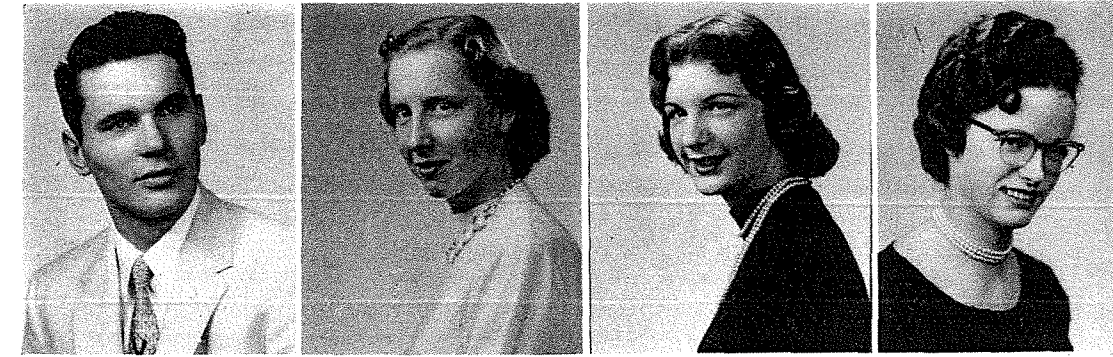


Larry Fahrni
Sharon Farrens
Sandra Gravelle
Donnie Gross



Marlene Hansen
Jerry Hardy
Ronnie Hennen
Yvonne Hobbs

Raymond Jones
Maria Klein
Marlyne
Kuykendall
Yvonne Lee



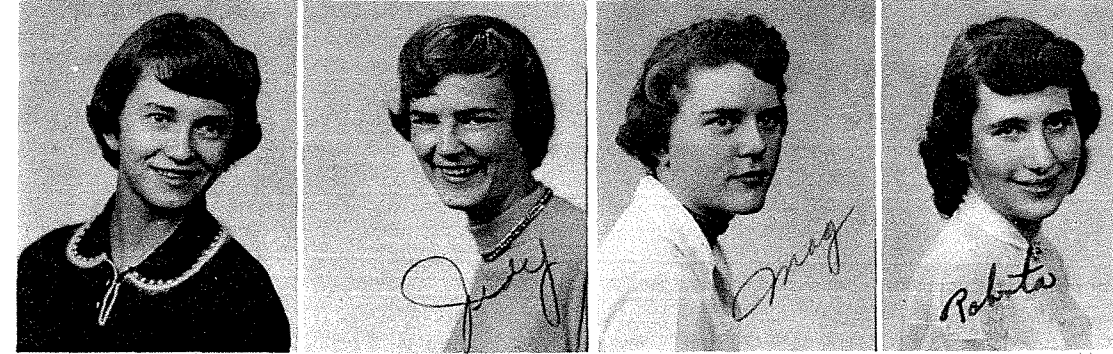
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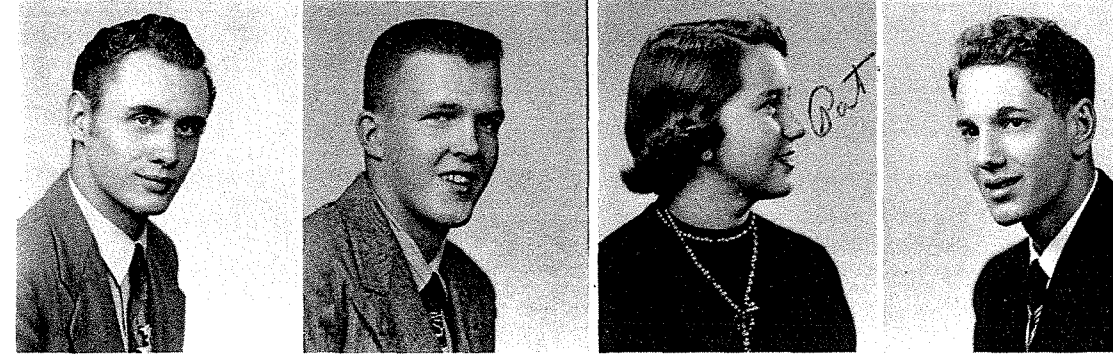
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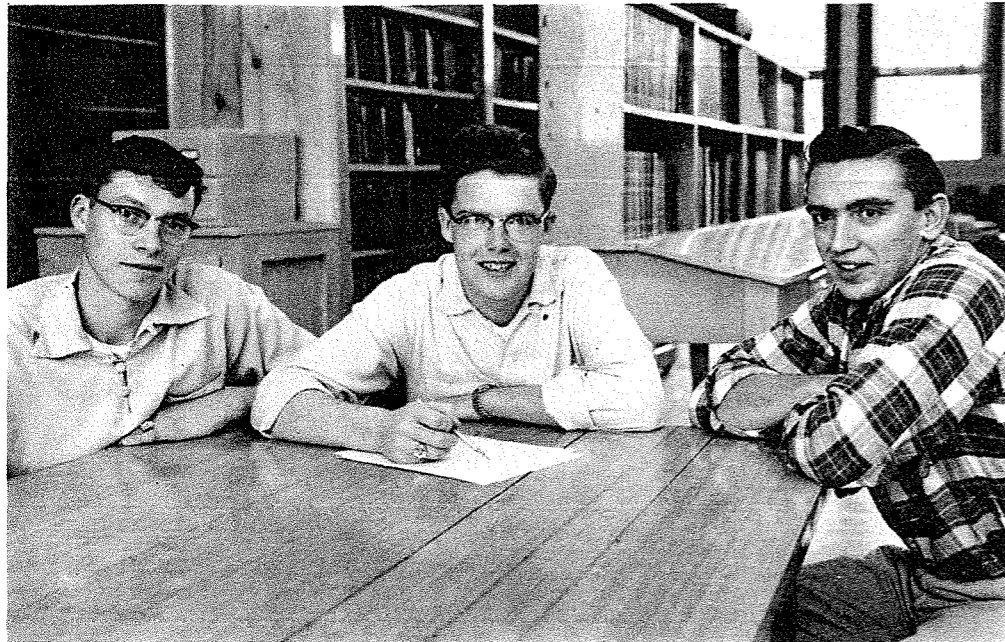
LaRee Redinger
Judy Semmons
Margaret Slack
Roberta
VanDerVorst



Roland Van
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John Wescott
Patricia
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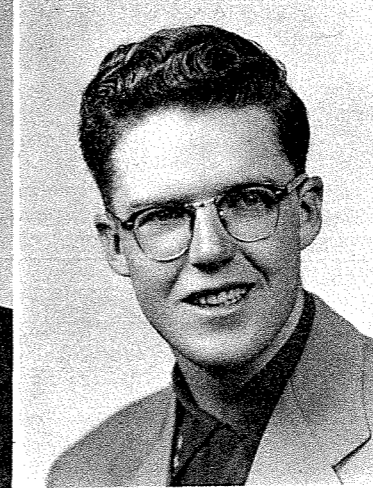
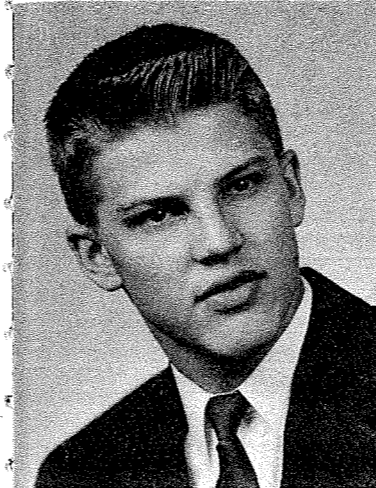


SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS: Left to right--Bob Sjomeling, Vice-president; Charles Hendrickson, Secretary; Melvin Meverden, President.



Paula M. Engebretson--Gym 1, 2; G. A. A. 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Special Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Christmas Play 2, 3; Class Play 3; Bruin Staff 2, 3, 4; A cappella 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 4; Bruin Editor 4; Softball 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Volleyball 1, 2; Music Festival 3, 4; Dramatics 2; Badminton 2; Aerial Tennis 2; Cheerleader 4; All-School Attendant 4.

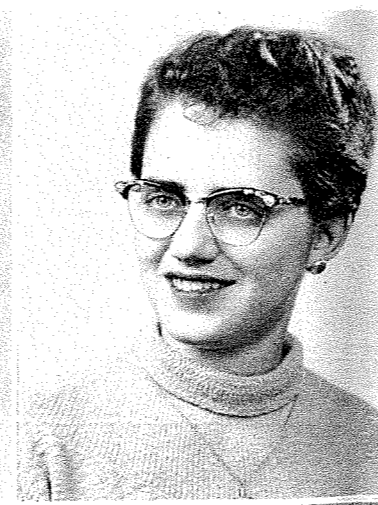
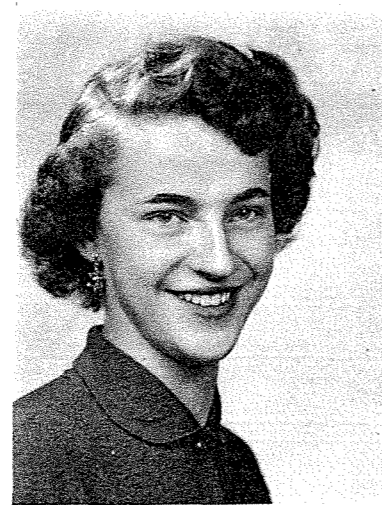
Margaret Marie Ferris--Gym 1, 2; G. A. A. 1; Glee Club 1, 2; Special Glee Club 1, 2; Christmas Play 2; Class Play 3; Bruin Staff 2, 3; Pep Club 1.



Carlton Thomas Gorder--Gym 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Christmas Play 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3; Bruin Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Debate 1; Class President 1; N. F. L. 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; D Club 2, 3, 4; Mixed Quartet 2; Mixed Sextet 3; Mixed Octet 2, 3; Boys Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys Octet 3; Student Congress 3; Softball 1, 2; Round Robin 1, 2; Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4.

Charles Elmer Hendrickson--Gym 1, 2; Working 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary-Treasurer 4.

Belva Jean Burtzloff--Gym 1, 2; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Special Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Christmas Play 2, 3; Class Play 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Girl's State Representative 3; Mixed Chorus 4; Music Festival 1, 2, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. Officer 3, 4; Howe Scholarship Cup 2; Junior Class Queen 3; Aerial Tennis Tournament 2, 4; Badminton Tournament 1, 3; Table Tennis Tournament 3, 4; All-School Queen 4.



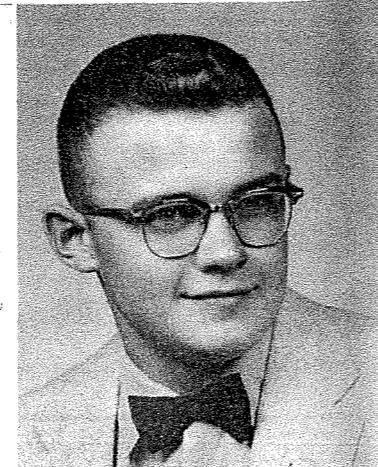
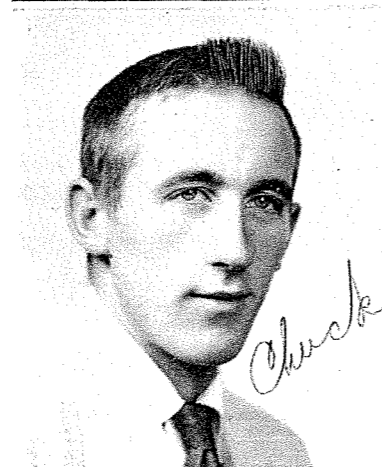
Jimmie Lee Hennen--Gym 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Christmas Play 2; Student Council 1, 2.

Geraldine H. Clauser--Gym 1, 2; G. A. A. 1; Glee Club 2; Special Glee Club 2, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Christmas Play 2; Class Play 3; Bruin Staff 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2; Woodwind Quintet 3; Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Queen 4.

Truda Joan Hoy--Gym 1, 2; G. A. A. 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Special Glee Club 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Christmas Play 1, 2, 3; Class Play 3; Bruin Staff 2, 3; Dramatic Club 1; Pep Club 2; Working 2, 3, 4.

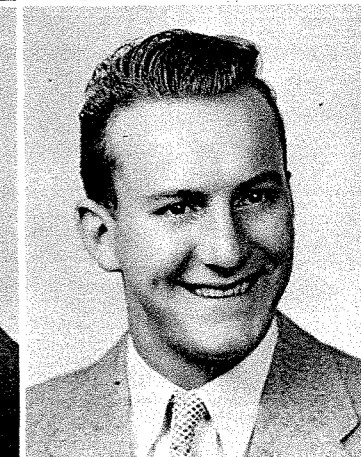


Charles Raymond Crotty--Gym 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 4.



Peggy Ann Huhta--Gym 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Special Glee Club 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Christmas Play 1, 2, 3; Class Play 3; Bruin Staff 2, 3; Dramatic Club 1; Pep Club 2; Working 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2.

Arthur DuPratt--Gym 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 2; Working 2, 3, 4.



Donnie Lester James--Gym 1, 2; Football (Manager) 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; "B" BB (Manager) 1.

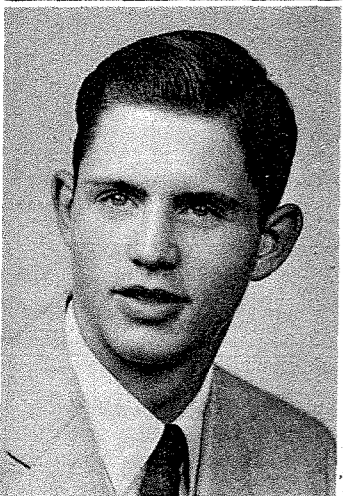


Carol Sue Johnson--Gym 1, 2; G. A. A. 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Special Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Christmas Play 1, 2, 3; Class Play 3; Bruin Staff 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2; Secretary-Treasurer 1; Dramatic Club 1; Class Queen 1; Exchange Editor 4; Softball 1, 2; Volleyball 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Octet 2; Badminton Tournament 2; A cappella 2; Aerial Tennis 1, 2.

Mary Jolyn Kimble--Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Gym 1, 2; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Special Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Christmas Play 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Bruin Staff 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Library 2; Alternate Student Council 4; Band Music Festival 2, 3, 4; Glee Club Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Badminton Tournament 1, 2, 3; Aerial Tennis Tournament 1, 2, 3; Table Tennis Tournament 2, 3; Declam 4.

Marvin George Lester--Gym 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Working 1, 3, 4.

Suzanne Litz--Gym 1, 2; G. A. A. 1, 2; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Special Glee Club 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Christmas Play 2, 3; Bear-Log Staff 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3; Bruin Staff 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Working 3, 4; Annual Editor 4; Basketball 1, 2; Softball 1, 2; Volleyball 1, 2; Class Officer 3; Melodious Twelve 2; Musical Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Badminton Tournament 2; A cappella 2; Octets I and II 3.



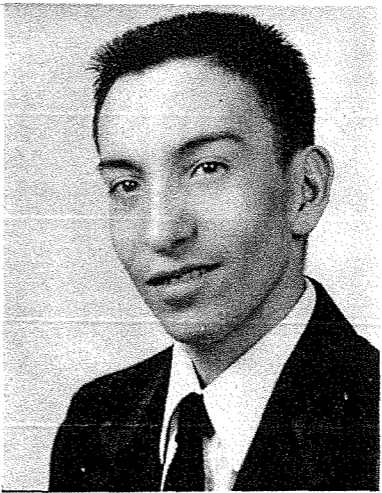
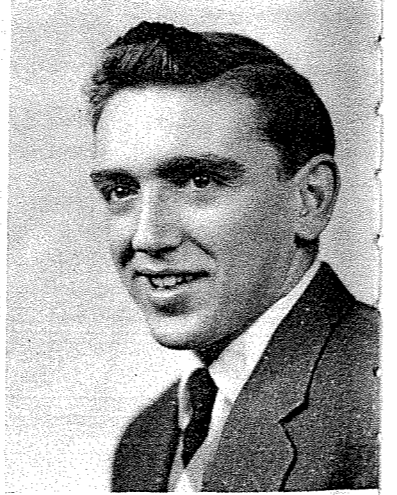
A load of fun to a nice voice give Be good about

Hans Mader--Glee Club 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Christmas Play 3.

Melvyn Eldon Meverden--Gym 1, 2; Basketball 2; Football 2, 3; Football Manager 4; Class President 4; Basketball Manager 4.

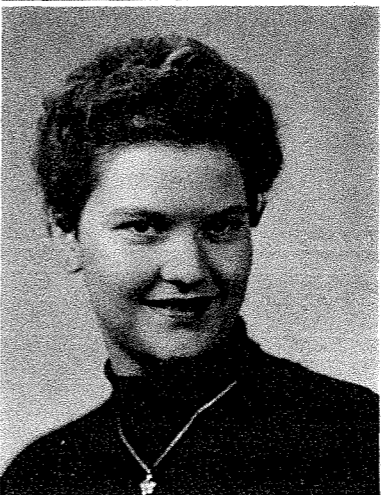
JoAnne Rose Pringle--Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Gym 1, 2; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Special Glee Club 1, 3; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Christmas Play 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Bear-Log Staff 3, 4; Bruin Staff 2, 3, 4; A cappella 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Library 2; Octet 1, 3; Girls State Representative 3; Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; S. D. H. S. P. A. 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Student Congress 3; Bear Log Officer 3, 4; Bruin Officer 4.

Shirley Jean Ruth--Gym 1, 2; G. A. A. 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Special Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 2, 4; Christmas Play 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; A cappella 2; Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Softball 1, 2.



David Frank Schopen--Gym 1, 2; Working 2, 3, 4.

V. Robert Scissons--Working 4.



Sylvia Edna Scissons--Gym 2; G. A. A. 2; Glee Club 2, 4; Special Glee Club 2; Christmas Play 2, 4; Pep Club 2, 4; Bruin Staff 3, 4; Music Festival 2, 4; Volleyball 2.

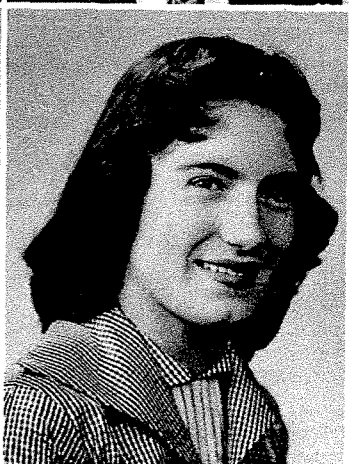
Joyce Ann Shostrom--Volleyball 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Softball 1, 2; Gym 1, 2; G. A. A. 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Special Glee Club 1, 3; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Declam 1, 2, 4; Christmas Play 1, 2, 3, 4; Bruin Staff 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Debate 1, 2, 4; Dramatic Club 1; A cappella 2; Library 2; Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Octet 3; Melodious Twelve 1; Girl's Octet 1; N. F. L. 1, 2, 3, 4.

Arne Robert Sjomeling--Gym 1, 2; Football 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2; Christmas Play 1, 2, 3; Class Play 3; Bruin Staff 2, 3; Debate 1; Student Council 2, 3; Class President 3.

Robert Lein Sjomeling--Gym 1, 2; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3; Class Play 3; Secretary Treasurer 3; Vice President 4.

Willis Arnold Steinlicht, Jr. --Gym 1, 2; Football (Manager) 2, 3; B B Manager 2; Glee Club 3; Mixed Chorus 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Christmas Play 3; Class Play 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2; Working 2; D. Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Bear Log Staff 4; Alternate Student Council 2.

Katherine Marie White--Gym 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Special Glee Club 3; Christmas Play 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; A cappella 2; Dramatics Club 2, 4; Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4.





Walter Charles Williamson--Gym 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Christmas Play 1, 2, 3, 4; Bear Log Staff 3, 4; Debate 1; Student Council 1, 4; Class President 2; Boy's State 3; Boy's Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; D Club 2, 3, 4; Boy's Octet 3; Class Play 3; Student Council President 4; Round Robin 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2; Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Vice President 3; Bruin Staff 1, 2, 3, 4.

Gail Colleen Willuweit--Gym 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Special Glee Club 2; Christmas Play 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Library 2; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4.

PRINGLE RECORDS CLASS HISTORY

Four years ago a group of freshmen set out to achieve a goal. Today as the Seniors of 1956, they are about to achieve this goal.

The last four years have been full of work and play. They have brought memories which we will always treasure.

To guide us through our senior year at DHS we choose Melven Meverden as president, Bob Sjome-ling, vice-president and Charles Hendrickson, secretary-treasurer.

Jerry Clauser was selected to reign as class queen and ride on our float which was called "Sailing to Victory."

Her Highness, Belva Burtzloff, was chosen from the senior class to rule over Bear Day activities. Paula Engbretson and Marilyn Rotter were her attendants. Belva was also president of G. A. A. and D. A. R. representative in her senior year.

Joan Hoy received the Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow award and represented DHS in the state contest.

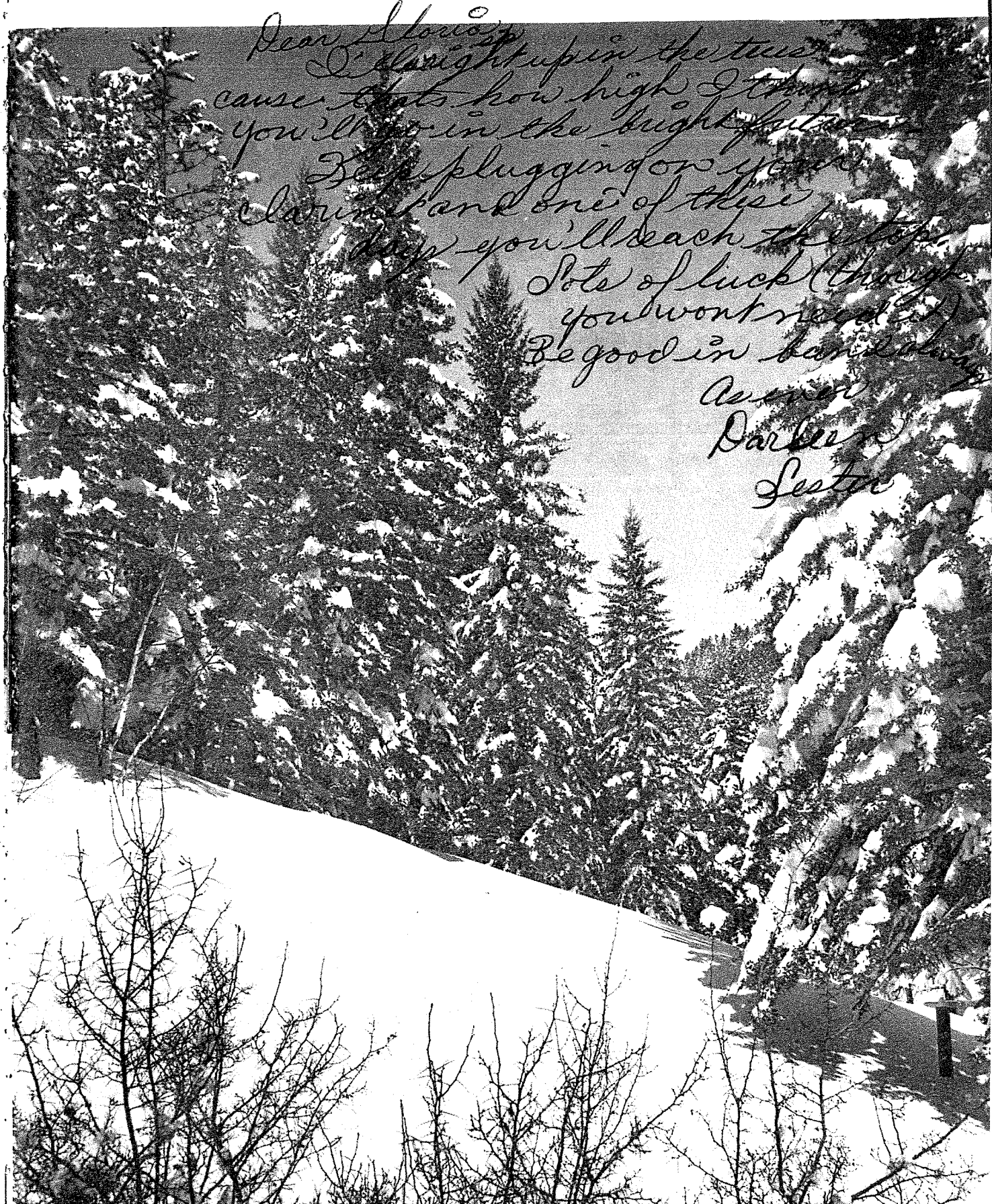
As senior delegates to Student Council, Woody Williamson and Belva Burtzloff were chosen president and vice-president respectively.

Two members of the class of '56 served as cheerleaders. They were Jerry Clauser and Paula Engbretson. As a busy year, with all its memories and fun, trials and studies ended, the seniors chose their announcements and pictures and prepared for graduation. Our class flower is the lavender carnation, class colors are lavender and white and our motto: Don't be a carbon copy; make your own impressions.

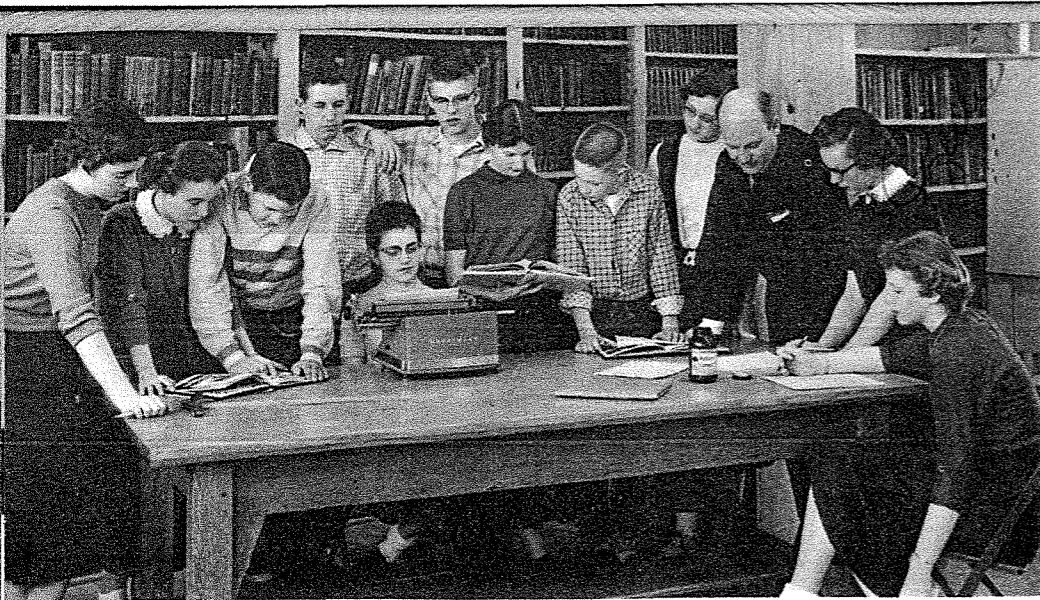


These seniors have put in 12 years in Deadwood public schools--1st row, left to right--Belva Burtzloff, Shirley Ruth, Geraldine Clauser, Suzanne Litz, Joan Hoy Joyce Shostrom. 2nd row--Willis Steinlicht, Jimmy Hennen, Richard Davis.

ORGANIZATIONS GROW "NATURALLY" FROM SCHOOL LIFE



Dear Alvin,
 I thought up in the time
 cause that's how high I think
 you'll go in the bright future
 Keep plugging on your
 clarinet and one of these
 days you'll reach the top.
 Lots of luck (though
 you won't need it)
 Be good in band class
 As ever
 Darlene
 Lester



ANNUAL OFFICERS: Seated, left to right-- Jerry Clauser, Editorial Chairmen; Suzanne Litz, Editor-in-Chief. Standing--Margaret Lindstrom, Jeannie Cleveland, Herb Clark, Assistant Editors; Woody Williamson, Tom Gorder, Co-Business Managers; Marlyne Kuykendall, Assistant Editor; David Roesler, Jean Pigney, Co-Art Editors; Mr. Brainard, adviser; Rozelle Stalder, Assistant Editor.

HEAR THAT CHANT?--

DEADLINE !

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ANNUAL STAFF: 1st row, left to right--David Roesler, Jeannie Cleveland, Rozelle Stalder, Connie McCarroll, Jerry Clauser. 2nd row--Marlyne Kuykendall, Jean Pigney, Herb Clark, Suzanne Litz, Margaret Lindstrom, Mr. Brainard. 3rd row--Willis Steinlicht, Tom Gorder, Bob Sjomeling, Marvin Lester, Melvin Meverden, Jim Hennen, Woody Williamson.



BRUIN STAFF: 1st row, left to right--Judy Cleveland, Judy Shama, Jolyn Kimble, Rozelle Stalder, Connie McCarroll, Margaret Slack, Jerry Clauser, Mary Eilers, Pat Williamson, Jeannie Cleveland. 2nd row--Glenrose Hill, Jean Maki, Marlyne Kuykendall, Virginia Clauser, Patty Whalen, Paula Engebretson, Marjory Bell, Delores Heinrich, Gloria Johnson, Mr. Franklin Brainard. 3rd row--Judy Semmons, Yvonne Hobbs, Shirley Hendrickson, Jean Pigney, Karen Shockey, Jill Anfinson, Suzanne Litz, Carol Johnson, Ruth Scissons, Margaret Lindstrom. 4th row--Lois Pringle, Shirley Roebuck, JoAnne Pringle, Jim LeMar, Don Johnson, Jack Sears, Muriel Roth, Nancy Newell.

In D. H. S. anyone who wishes to write and is willing to work can join either the Bruin Staff or Bear Log Staff. In fact, while most large schools limit paper and annual work to upperclassmen, D. H. S. is anxious to have underclassmen join the staffs, feeling that the more experience students get the better the future staffs will be.

"PUTTIN" OUT THE PAPER

BRUIN OFFICERS: Seated--Lois Pringle, Assistant Editor; Standing--Carol Johnson, Exchange Editor; JoAnne Pringle, Art Editor; Mr. Brainard, Adviser; Paula Engebretson, Editor-in Chief; Mr. Gran, Technical Adviser; Tom Gorder, Sports Editor.

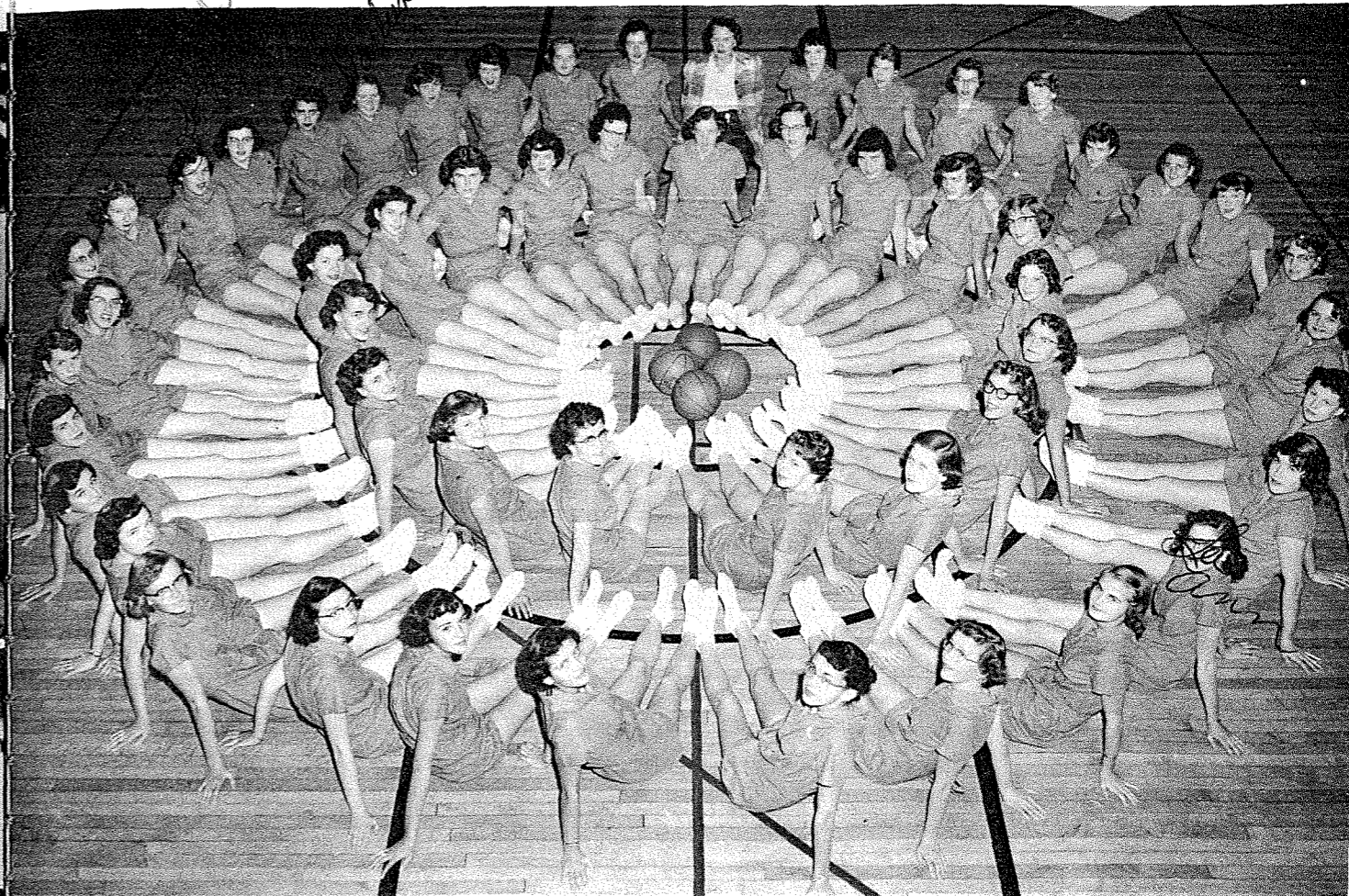


CAUGHT BY THE CAMERA



1. The three Mitchells with their trombones. 2. Construction underway. 3. What ya' lookin' for? 4. Construction completed. 5. Deadwood Hot Lunch program. 6. "No." I said, "Say Ah." 7. What's in your mouth Jerry? 8. Whats the matter, Pat? 9. Does this belong to D.H.S.? 10. Disgracing our publication. 11. Cold? 12. It must be good. 13. Is this what you did on biology field trips? 14. Say Cheese! 15. What's with Litz? 16. That old gang of mine. 17. Check that pose.

G.A.A. GIRLS ARE THE FLOWER OF D.H.S.



G. A. A. : Inner circle, proceeding clockwise from center stripe--Sandra Gravelle (with glasses), Yvonne Hobbs, Jolyn Kimble, Belva Burtzloff, JoAnne Pringle, Leona Marshall, Mary Eilers, LaRee Redinger, Yvonne Lee, Maria Klein, Marlene Hansen, Roberta VanDerVorst, Judy Semmons, Jill Anfinson, Marlyne Kuykendall, Carolyn Collins, Lois Pringle, Nancy Newell, Pat Williamson. Starting from similar position in the outside circle--Arlene Jacobson (with wristlet on right hand), Barbara Rachetto, Leatha Heinrich, Karen Shockey, Glenrose Hill, Judy Cleveland, Judy Shama, Shirley Roebuck, Delores Heinrich, Jean Pigney, Donna Witt, Rozelle Stalder, Gloria Johnson, Ruth Scissons, Darleen Lester, Karen Carter, Marlis Lester, Shirley Nelson, Margaret Lindstrom, Mrs. Krug, Patty Whalen, Julia Clark, Judy Cartner, Patsy Steinlicht, Verna Sordahl, Beverly Bobst, Hannah Parker, Cathryn Ward, Margaret Collins, Darlene Maynard, Helen Pontius, Lee Ann Ackley, Jean Fletcher, Joan Brockman, Roana Merritt.

Headed by Belva Burtzloff, President, Yvonne Hobbs, Vice President, Pat Williamson, Secretary, and Mrs. Krug, girls' physical education instructor, the G. A. A. provided constructive recreation for its members.

Helping to create a competitive spirit were table tennis, aerial tennis, volleyball, and basketball tournaments.

After the winter season in which the girls participated mainly in the sports listed above, the G. A. A. welcomed the spring, when they journeyed outside for softball and a trip to Spearfish for the BHTC playday.

Four points are given for each hour spent at G. A. A. and three points for every hour spent while participating in some sport outside of the regular meeting. For their points the girls receive different awards. These awards are as follows: felt emblem inscribed with G. A. A. for 300 points, six inch felt D for 600 points and 900 points. These three awards are the only ones awarded to a Freshman or Sophomore. Juniors and Seniors may go on to earn a G. A. A. pin for 1200 points, a chenile arrowhead for 1600 points and either a pin or medal, the highest award offered, for 2000 points.

TONSILS AND TONES--

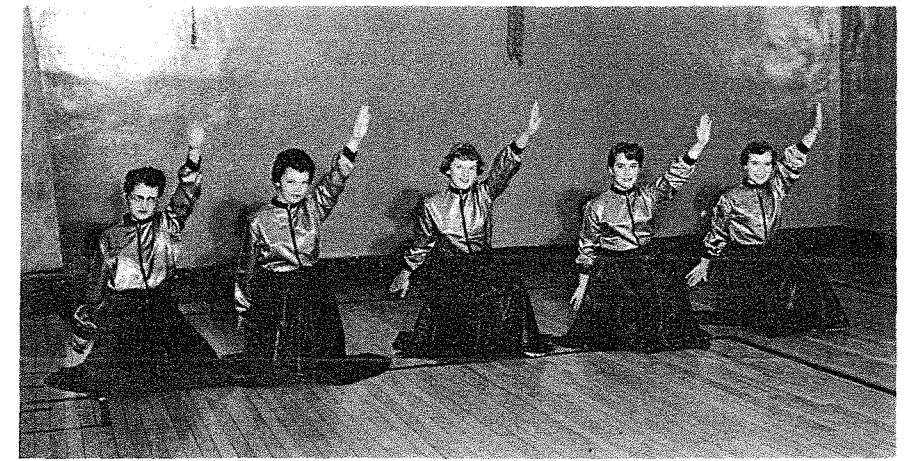
PEP CLUBBERS YELL AND PEP BAND MOANS



PEP CLUB: 1st row, left to right--Mrs. Krug, Katherine White, Arlene Jacobson, Margaret Collins, Rozelle Stalder, Joan Brockman, Connie McCarroll, Karen Carter, Judy Shama, Judy Cleveland, LaRee Redinger.
 2nd row--Gail Willuweit, Sandy Gravelle, Mary Eilers, Jolyn Kimble, Glenrose Hill, Shirley Nelson, Delores Heinrich, Leatha Heinrich, Gloria Johnson, Jean Cleveland, Frances Cordova.
 3rd row--Jerry Clauser, Darlene Maynard, Margaret Slack, Peri Anne Hughes, Jean Maki, Marlyne Kuykendall, Darleen Lester, Sandy Snapp, Judy Cartner, LeeAnn Ackley, Pat Williamson.
 4th row--Paula Engebretson, Carolyn Collins, Marlis Lester, Ruth Scissons, Margaret Lindstrom, Hannah Parker, Roana Merritt, Patty Whalen, Judy Klein, Karen Shockey, Yvonne Hobbs.
 5th row--Marlene Hansen, Yvonne Lee, Shirley Roebuck, Judy Semmons, Sherry Farrens, Nancy Newell, Belva Burtzlaff, Jill Anfinson, Patsy Steinlicht, Maria Klein.



Pep band knocks out a few "spirited" numbers at the Deadwood-Spearfish game, Friday, February 3, 1956. Director Clark, whose back should have been in this picture, was at the State Band Directors meetings held in Brookings, South Dakota. Result: The "Seedy Twenty-two" (nature theme name for pep band) played by themselves and State Band will be held in DHS's new auditorium in 1957.



"A" SQUAD CHEERLEADERS: Left to right--Geraldine Clauser, Paula Engebretson, Yvonne Hobbs, Pat Williamson, Jeannie Cleveland.

"SPIRITS BRAVE AND TRUE
 WE'LL BE FIGHTING
 ON FOR YOU"



D. H. S. Bears stage competitive yelling contests before athletic events. The class which wins competitive in pep assemblies gets to keep Peppy, the Panda Bear mascot, for that event.



"B" SQUAD CHEERLEADERS: Left to right--Judy Cartner, Patty Whalen, Julia Clark, Margie Lindstrom, Peri Ann Hughes.

MUSIC MAKERS ON THE MARCH

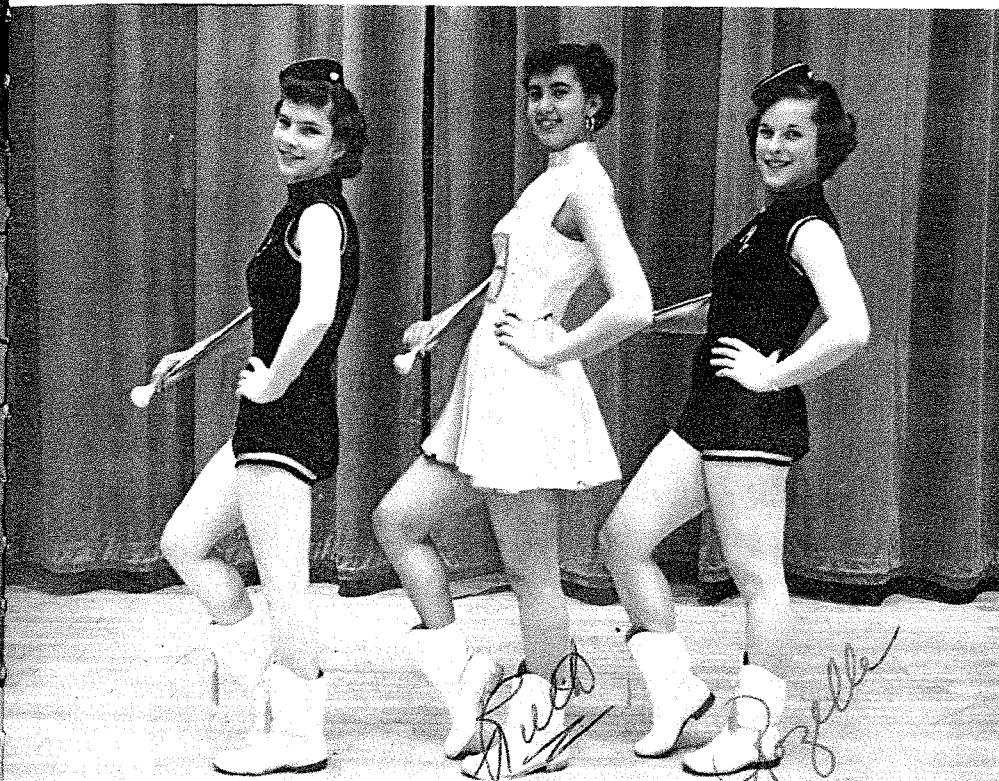
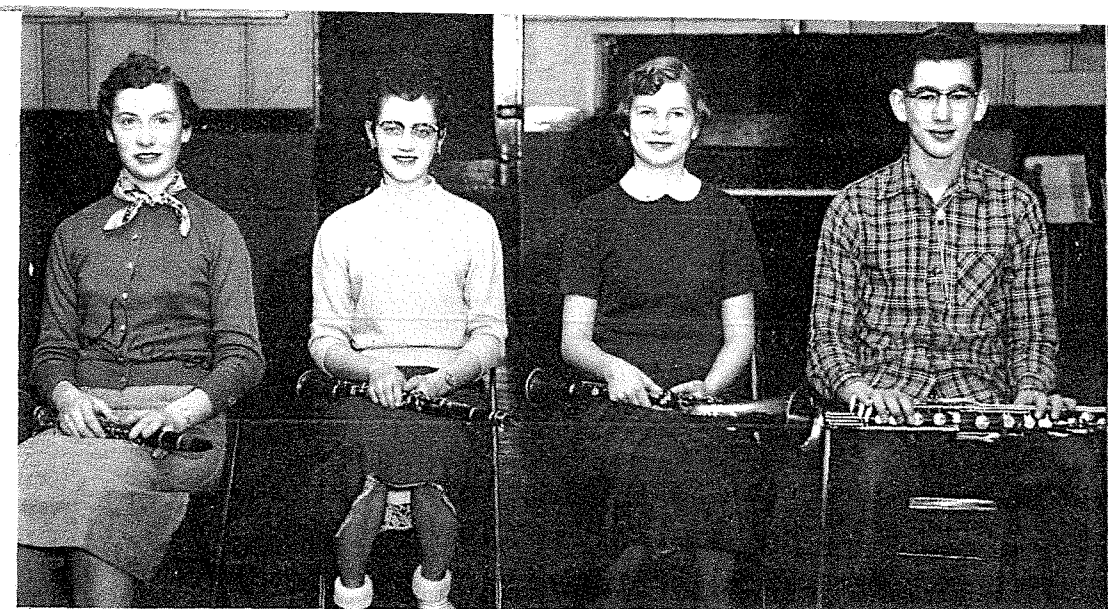


BAND: First row to the left, front to back--Louise Pontius, Lee Ann Mae, Judy Klein, Ronnie Hennen, Willie Steinlicht, Stanley Wells, Lois Pringle, Hans Neubert, Jerry Pontius, Standing in the extreme background between the 1st and 2nd rows is David Curtis. Second row--Jerry Smith, Billy Wilson, Julia Clark, Joe Engler, Marlyne Kuykendall, David Roesler, Joan Brockman, Jolyn Kimble, David Mitchell. Standing in the extreme background between the 2nd and 3rd rows is Marlis Lester. Third row--Judy Veitl, Donna Baggaley, Jeanne Cleveland, George Auer, Margie Bell, Harold Hicks, Ronald Dyvig, Leatha Heinrich, Carl Lindstrom. Standing in the extreme background between the 3rd and 4th rows is Jim LeMar. Fourth row--John Brockman, John Iverson, Gloria Johnson, Darleen Lester, Connie McCarroll, Charles Auer, Dickie Neavill, Arlene Jacobson, Helen Pontius. Standing in the extreme background is Mr. Clark, Band Director. Fifth row- Jackie Kimble, Pat Williamson, Diane Clements, Virginia Clauser, Jim Hennen, Patsy Steinlicht, Herby Clark, Karen Shockey, Larry Mitchell.

"B" and "C" bands are the foundation for "A" band. Youngsters in grades four to eight can be members of "C" band, while students from grades six through high school can be members of "B" band. When by try-out, a student proves his ability, he becomes a member of "A" band. Through a system of challenges, he advances through his section of "A" band.

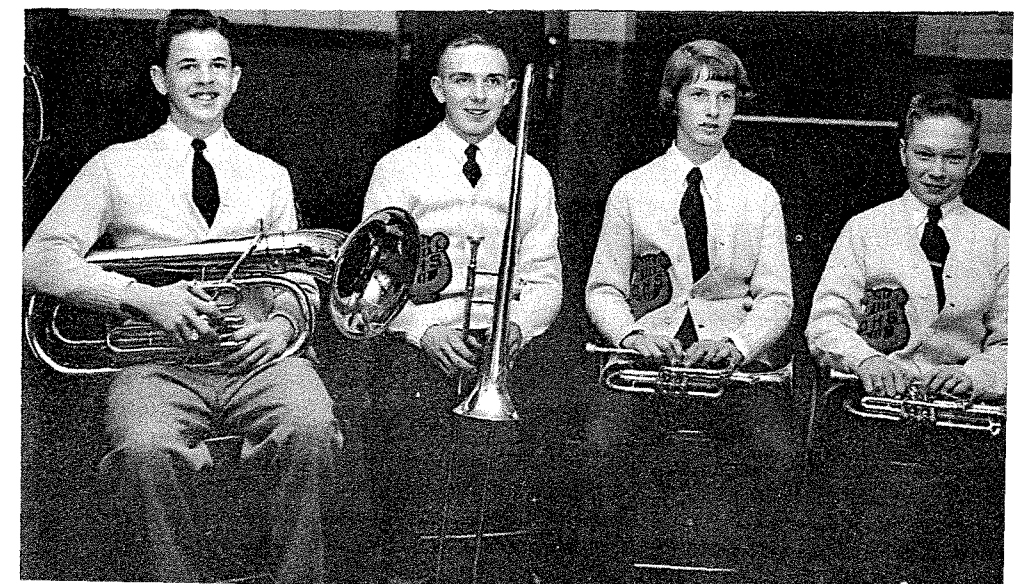
Unfortunately it was necessary for us to go to press before the new uniforms arrived.

CLARINET QUARTET:
Left to right--Diane Clements, Jerry Clauser, Donna Baggaley, Hans Neubert.



MARJORETTES: Left to right --Leona Marshall, Ruth Scissons, Rozelle Stalder.

BRASS QUARTET: Left to right--Herb Clark, Larry Mitchell, Patsy Steinlicht, David Roesler.



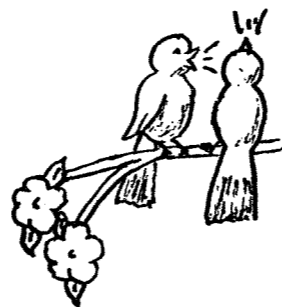
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BLUE NOTES: 1st row, left to right--Shirley Ruth, Pat Williamson, Yvonne Hobbs, Larry Mitchell, Kurt Machler, Lois Pringle, Marlyne Kuykendall, Peri Ann Hughes, Connie McCarroll. 2nd--Jerry Hardy, Donnie Gross, David Aijala, Jim LeMar, Tom Gorder, Woody Williamson, Herb Clark.



THE OTHER HALF--STILL CHIRPIN'



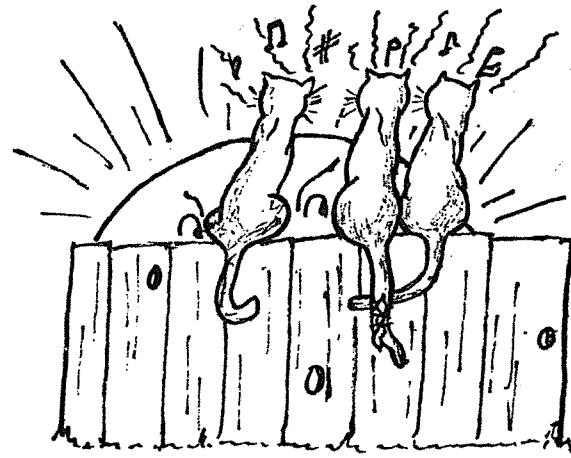
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TRIPLE TRIO: 1st row, left to right--Pat Williamson, Yvonne Hobbs, Connie McCarroll, Marlyne Kuykendall, Sondra Snapp, Peri Ann Hughes. 2nd--Shirley Ruth, Jolyn Kimble, Karen Shockey, Lois Pringle, Jill Anfinson, Jean Pigney, Margaret Lindstrom.

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SPECIAL GLEE CLUB: 1st row, left to right--Beverly Bobst, Jeannie Cleveland, Pat Williamson, Mary Eilers, Connie McCarroll, Peri Ann Hughes, Jolyn Kimble, Shirley Ruth, Katherine White, Gail Willuweit. 2nd row--Miss Mary Craig, Romell Kaelberer, Helen Pontius, Jean Maki, Peggy Huhta, Maria Klein, Marlyne Kuykendall, Marjory Bell, Delores Heinrich. 3rd row--Shirley Hendrickson, Jean Pigney, Patsy Steinlicht, Judy Semmons, Belva Burtzlaff, Jill Anfinson, Karen Shockey, Marlene Hansen. 4th row--Judy Klein, Lois Pringle, Shirley Roebuck, Donna Witt, JoAnne Pringle, Muriel Roth, Nancy Newell, Joyce Shostrom, Yvonne Hobbs.



MIXED CHORUS: First row, left to right--Gail Willuweit, Shirley Ruth, Jolyn Kimble, Sondra Snapp, Peri Ann Hughes, Romell Kaelberer, Mary Eilers, Pat Williamson, Jean Cleveland, Connie McCarroll. 2nd row--Marjory Bell, Maria Klein, Ruth Scissons, Yvonne Hobbs, Marlene Hansen, Jean Pigney, Karen Shockey, Marlyne Kuykendall, Miss Mary Craig. 3rd row--Judy Semmons, Belva Burtzlaff, Sharon Farrrens, JoAnne Pringle, Kurt Machler, Jerry Hardy, Herb Clark, Nancy Newell, Lois Pringle, Joyce Shostrom. 4th row--Ronnie Hennen, Jimmy Hennen, David Aijala, Jack Sears, Jim LeMar, Carl Lindstrom, Arne Sjomeling, Donnie Gross, Larry Mitchell.

This music group meets at 8:00 in the mornings on Tuesdays and Thursdays of every week.

CHECK DEM GLORY ROBES



BOY'S GLEE CLUB: 1st row, left to right--Kurt Machler, Herb Clark, Ronnie Hennen, Don Gross, Larry Mitchell, Jerry Hardy. 2nd row--Jimmy Hennen, David Aijla, Jack Sears, Jim LeMar, Carl Lindstrom, Arne Sjomeling, Miss Mary Craig.



DECLAM: Seated, Left to right--Hannah Parker, La-Ree Redinger, Judy Semmons, Sharon Farrens, Nancy Newell, Jill Anfinson, Jolyn Kimble, Marlyne Kuykendall. Standing--Mrs. Edna Ferguson and Mr. Lowden Heller Instructors, Marjory Bell.

Declamatory speaking is composed of four divisions: poetry, dramatic, humorous, and oratory.

Nine students participated in declam this year. The home contest found Sharon Farrens, Nancy Newell, and Marlyne Kuykendall qualifying to enter the district contest.

In the district contest Sharon received an excellent in the dramatic division, Nancy an excellent in the humorous division, and Marlyne an excellent in the poetry division.



INEXPERIENCED DEBATORS: Left to right--Patsy Steinlicht, Adam Hudson, Hans Neubert, Mr. Heller, Arne Sjomeling, Kurt Machler, David Curtis, Margaret Lindstrom, James Anderson, Darrell Baltezoar.

EXPERIENCED DEBATE: Standing, left to right--Mr. Lowden Heller, instructor; Connie McCarroll, Gloria Johnson, Marlyne Kuykendall, Don Johnson, and Herb Clark.

The topic for debate in the Black Hills Conference this year was, "Resolved: that governmental subsidies should be granted according to need to high school graduates who qualify for additional training."

Four DHS students participated in 4 conference debates at Sturgis, Rapid City, Lead, Belle Fourche, and one tournament at B.H.T.C. They are: Don Johnson, Herb Clark, Marge Bell, and Marlyne Kuykendall.

In addition to straight debating, a speech contest involves discussion, extemporaneous speaking, original oratory, and radio speaking.



QUILL AND SCROLL--Mr. Franklin Brainard and Joanne Pringle.

Quill and Scroll, an international honorary society for high school journalists, organized April 10, 1926, began its life under Mr. George Gallup's direction and continues at its Northwestern University headquarters under Mr. Edward Nell.

The stiff requirements for membership make Quill and Scroll pins highly prized. The journalists must be of junior, senior, or post graduate classification, in the upper third of their class scholastically, must have done superior journalistic work, be recommended by their adviser, and be approved by the Executive of the Society.



DRAMATIC CLUB: Left to right--Jolyn Kimble, Katherine White, Jean Pigney, Helen Pontius, Hannah Parker.

During the past year, the Dramatic Club has included in its various studies, stage directions, placements, and positions, make-up, impersonations, casting, and stage vernacular.

Acting as critics for the Junior and Senior Class plays helped the Dramatic Club to make their one act play, which was presented before the student body at an assembly, even more successful.

One of their other projects during the year was to make a model of a theater.



N.F.L.: 1st row, left to right--Jeannie Cleveland, Connie McCarroll, Marlyne Kuykendall, Gloria Johnson, LaRee Redinger 2nd row--Mrs. Ferguson, Herb Clark, Tom Gorder, Don Johnson, Mr. Heller.

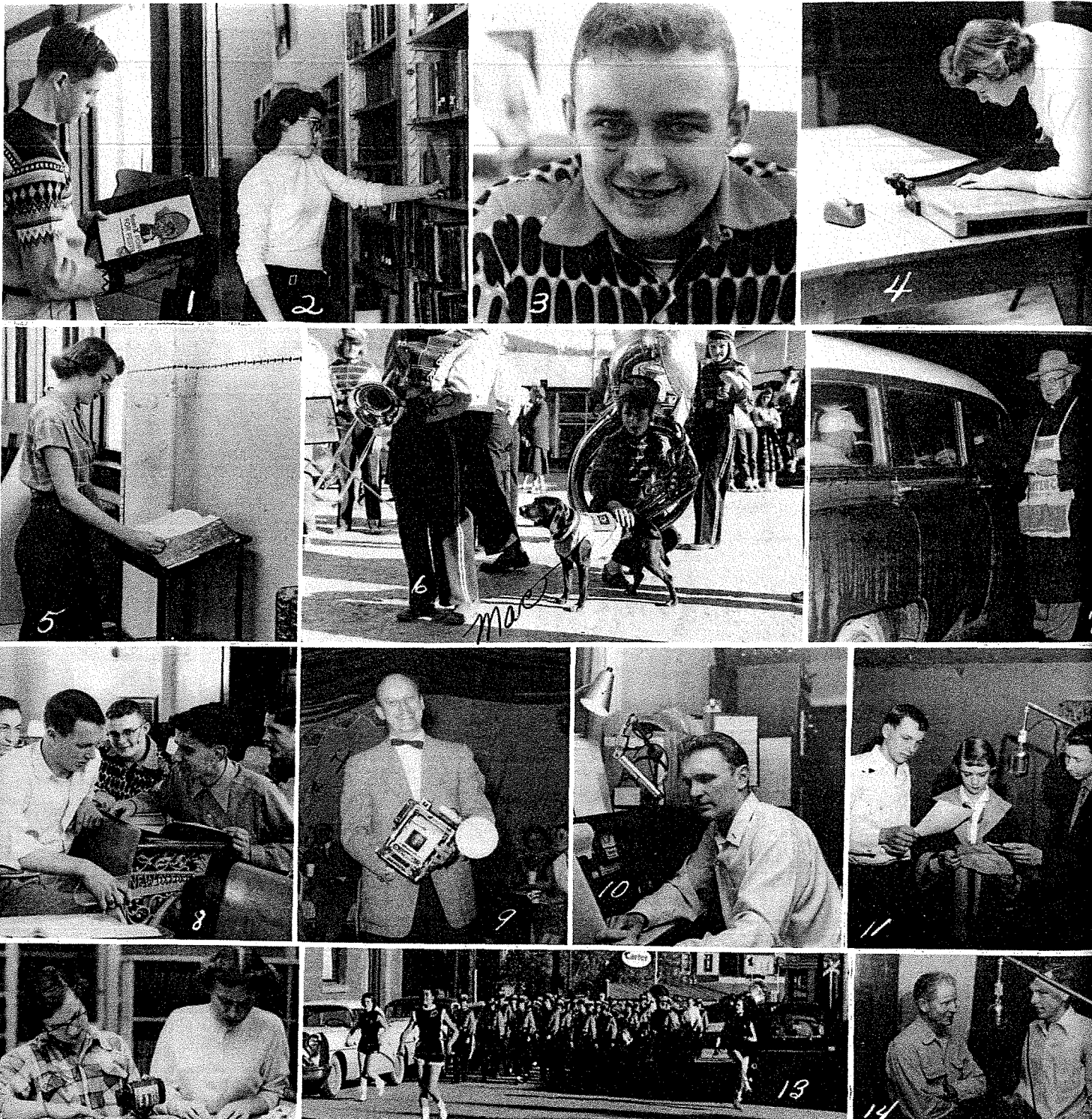
To join NFL one must have at least fifty points earned through such activities as: radio speaking, extemporaneous speaking, oratory, declamatory speaking, discussion, debate, and student congress.



FOCUSING ON D.H.S.

BEAR LOG REVIEWS FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL;

PRESENTS TRACK SCHEDULE



1. Where's the funny books? 2. Love stories are up front. 3. Check that shinner. 4. Watch the fingers. 5. It just isn't there, Joan. 6. Band mascot. 7. Takin' in lots of money? 8. Shhh--Don't whisper. 9. Chessy cat!! 10. Sports announcer, Vince Coil. 11. On the air. 12. Use your fingers, Rozelle. 13. D.H.S. Band in marching form. 14. Mr. Heller and Arne at the radio station.

1955-'A' TEAM FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Opponent	We	They
Gillette	6	19
Hot Springs	0	14
Belle Fourche	20	19
Spearfish	13	13
Sturgis	6	14
Custer	13	12
Lead	7	7

1955-'56 'A' TEAM BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Opponent	We	They
Cathedral	40	28
Kadoka	52	53
Hot Springs	61	49
Sturgis	65	37
Custer	67	59
Lead	67	76
Spearfish	61	40
Belle Fourche	38	44
Rapid City	60	72
Provo	65	60
Rapid City	47	55
Sturgis Tournaments		
Lead	63	68
Custer	55	58
Vale	62	33

1955-'B' TEAM FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Opponent	We	They
Belle Fourche	12	14
Sturgis	7	0
Spearfish	12	32
Lead	6	8
Sturgis	13	25

Pierre	44	70
Lusk, Wyo. Tournaments		
Sunrise	53	30
Pine Ridge	43	44
Sturgis	41	45
Belle Fourche	29	49
Custer	44	56
Spearfish	58	56
Lead	58	65
Hot Springs	63	69
Sturgis	70	52
'B' District Tournaments		
Buffalo	79	37
Vale	76	56
Newell	95	59

*Hi Gloria
I thought I had
better write and tell
you that we wear your jeans
no tight. Both just a little
advance from an older fellow
part of luck to a real swell
guy.
Love Woody*

1956 DEADWOOD HIGH TRACK SCHEDULE

April 6	Chadron Track and Field Meet	Chadron, Nebr.
April 14	West River Track and Field Meet	Rapid City
April 21 (tentative)	Black Hills Relays	Spearfish
April 27	Northern Hills Meet	Spearfish
May 2	Conference Meet	Hot Springs
May 12	Regional	Hot Springs
May 14	Junior High	Lead

1955-'56 'B' TEAM BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Opponent	We	They
Cathedral	15	23
Nisland	40	60
Hot Springs	38	51
Rapid City	21	53
Belle Fourche	32	42
Spearfish	32	55
Lead	40	40
Sturgis	42	59
Lead	36	43
Spearfish	46	71
Belle Fourche	44	59
Sturgis	39	38

BEARS TIE LEAD TO CLIMAX SEASON



"A" FOOTBALL SQUAD: Seated, left to right--Melvyn Meverden, Leo Hibray, Vincent Gravelle, Tom Gorder, Donnie James, Woody Williamson, Larry Mitchell, Jim Young, Donnie Gross, Gale Fox, David Curtis, Jim Buckmaster, Willie Steinlicht, Standing--Coach Ferguson, Jerry Perrett, John Wescott, Marvin Lee, Jerry Pontius, Chuck Crotty, Ray Jones, Marlin Janas, Jack Sears, Bob Sjomeling, Dale Hansen, Coach Burgess.

Inexperience marked the Deadwood Bears at the beginning of this years season but the Bears kept improving under the able leadership of Coach Ferguson and Coach Burgess. The Bears finished the season with two wins, three losses and two ties.

The Bears opened the season by falling to the Gillette Camels 19-6 at Gillette, Wyoming. The team then traveled to Hot Springs and took on the Bison in their first conference game. The Bears made fewer mistakes against Hot Springs but still fell. The score was 14-0. Deadwood next met the Belle Fourche Broncs at Spearfish and evened up their conference record to one win and one loss. The score of this game was 20-19.

Next week, homecoming, the Bears met a much heavier Spearfish team and the two teams played to a 13-13 tie. This game along with the Lead game were probably the two most outstanding games played by the Bears this year.

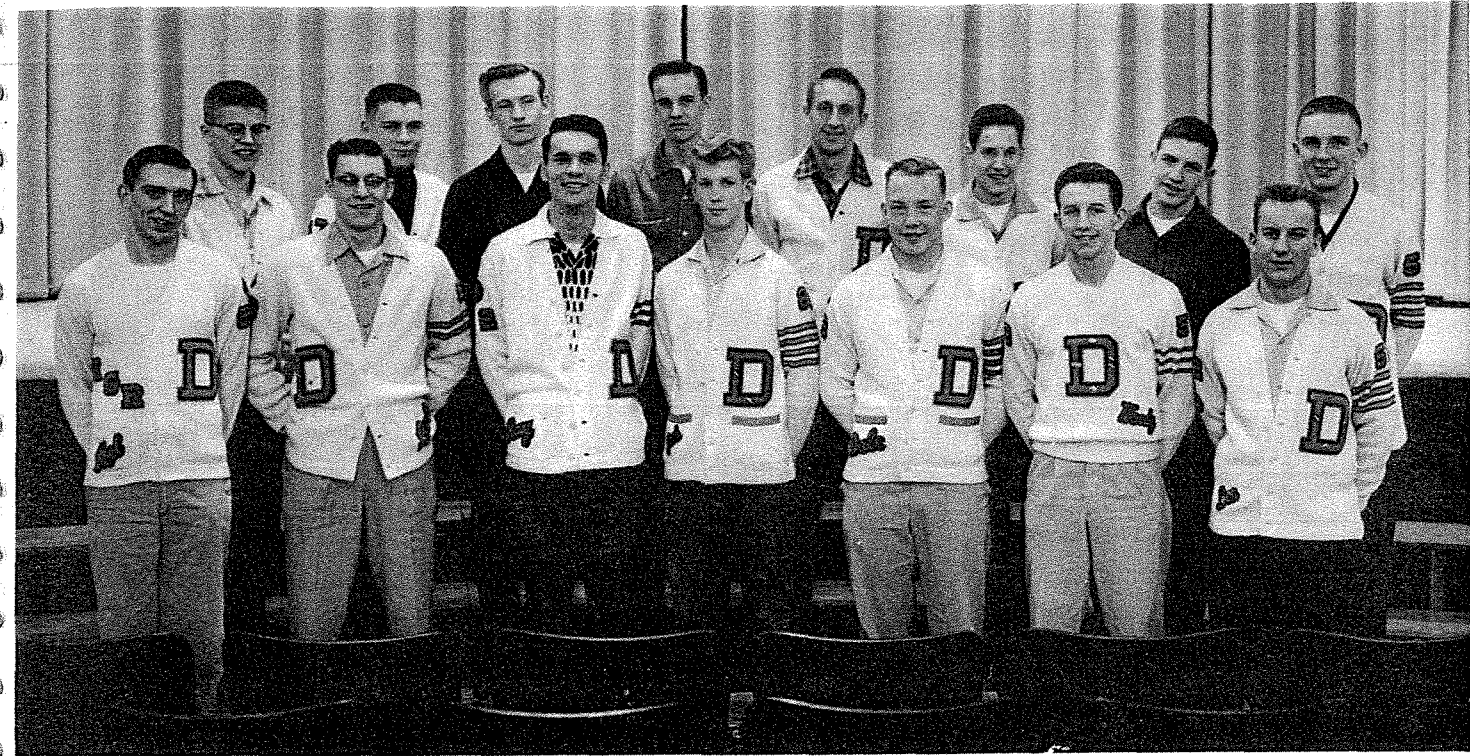
The Bears seemed to let down against Sturgis and couldn't seem to get their offense started until the last quarter. Deadwood fell to Sturgis 14-6.

Deadwood again traveled to the Southern Hills, this time to take on Custer in the Bears fifth conference game. The Bears won the game 13-12 even though they had two touchdowns called back.

The Deadwood Bears climaxed the 1955-56 football season by tying Lead 7-7. The Bears went into the game against the conference champs as underdogs, but the fighting spirit of the Deadwood boys stopped the Diggers powerful ground attack.

All in all the season was a successful one and a lot of the success of the Deadwood Bears in the 1955-56 season is due to the fine coaching of Coach Ferguson and Coach Burgess.

D.H.S. STRONG MEN LOOK PRETTY



"D" CLUB: Front row, left to right--Melvyn Meverden, Manager, Bob Sjomeling, Ray Jones, Jack Sears, Dale Hansen, Woody Williamson, Donnie James. Back row--Tom Gorder, Don Gross, Marvin Lee, Marlin Janas, Charles Crotty, Jim Young, Jerry Perrett, Larry Mitchell.

Dear Gloria,

Hi you idiot, say there
one thing I have to tell you
don't stay out to late this summer
it make you look like, oh well! Be
a nice girl like me? see you around
the salt mines next year. O.K.



*How is a well made football player
with all the talent
of and appearance
you know*

Love for ever & ever
Ruth L.

BEARS WIN SIX AND DROP EIGHT FOR FOURTH IN CONFERENCE



"A" BASKETBALL SQUAD: 1st row, left to right--Donnie James, Larry Mitchell, Don Gross, Jim Young, Woody Williamson, Vince Gravelle. 2nd row--Melvyn Meverden, Tom Gorder, Chuck Crotty, Ray Jones, Marlin Janas, Bob Sjomeling, Coach Glenn Burgess.

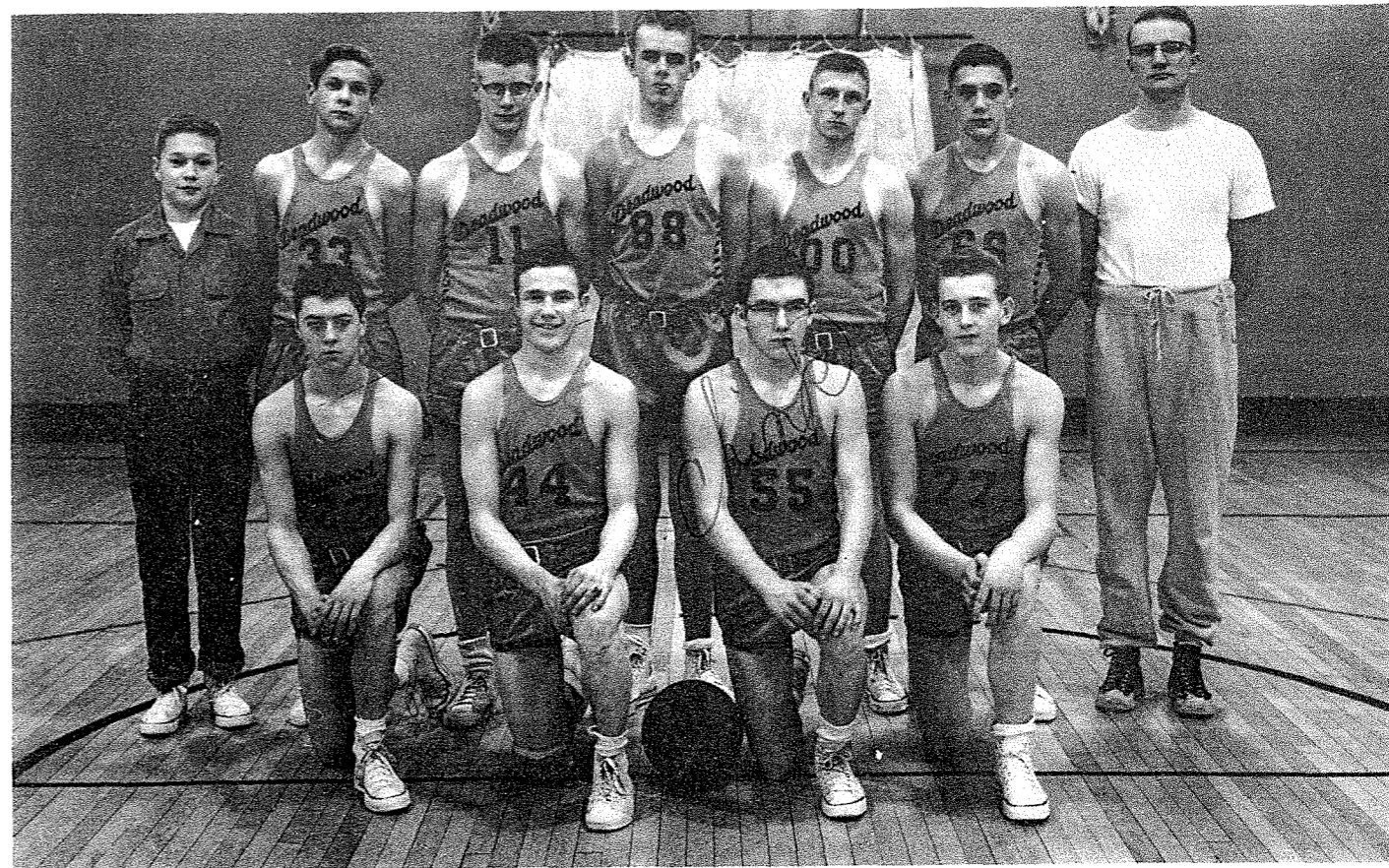
The Deadwood Bears finished their 1955-56 basketball season with 13 victories against 14 defeats as they dropped back into class "B" for the first time in two years. The Bears record does not give an accurate description of the Bears style of play throughout the season as they lost seven of these games by less than six points.

The Bears lost many of their games early in the season but came back strong in the second half of the year in place in the Black Hills Conference with six wins and eight losses. The Bears advanced to the regional tournament at Martin by defeating Newell in the District 32 championship 95-59.

Hi Ya Gloria, ^{tootin}
 Pat in crime? Eh? Boy, we're
 really had a ball, damn there
 this year, haven't we? Well, I guess that's the final of
 a few more, grey hairs since the way
 it goes. Well, look, I guess that's a real swell
 his. Be good to whoever you have but parts for. O.K?
 See ya around, Pat W. '57"

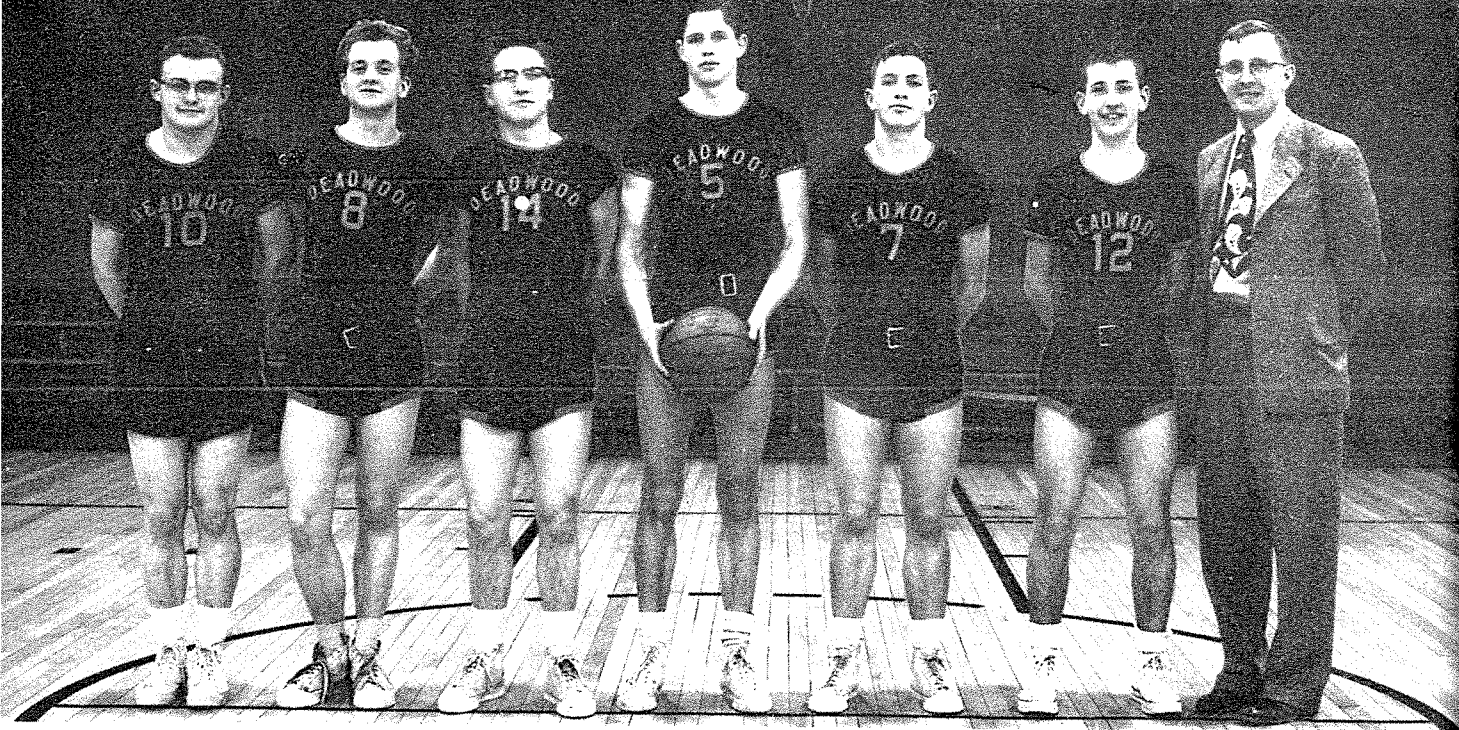
"B" TEAM TRAINS FOR THE FUTURE

Dear Clarence
 Lot of luck to a
 sweet gal and remember
 all the fun we didn't have
 See ya around
 Chuck C



"B" SQUAD: Front row, left to right--Cal Minard, Lyle Maynard, Vince Gravelle, Donny Ahl. Back row--David Roesler, Stanley Hughes, Wilbur Bowman, Carl Lindstrom, Mike Klein, Jim Meverden, Coach Veren.

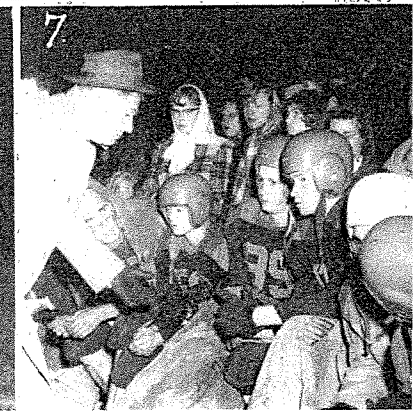
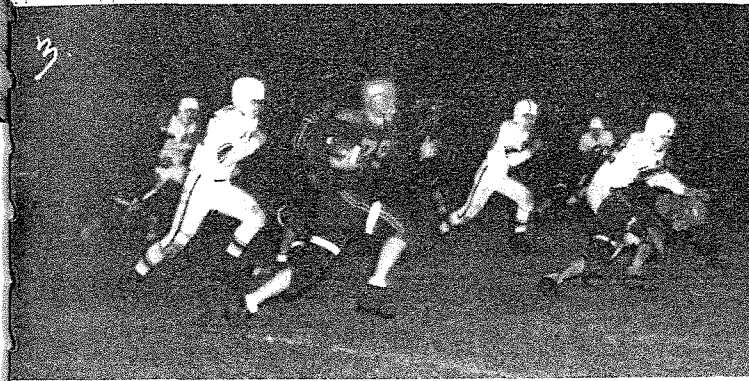
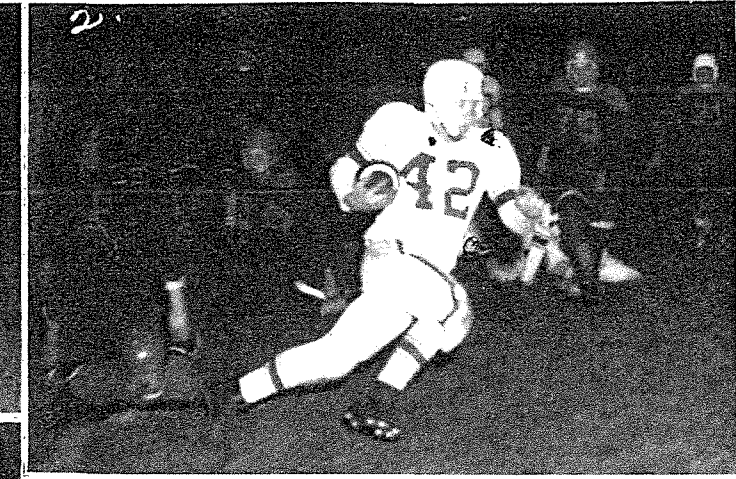
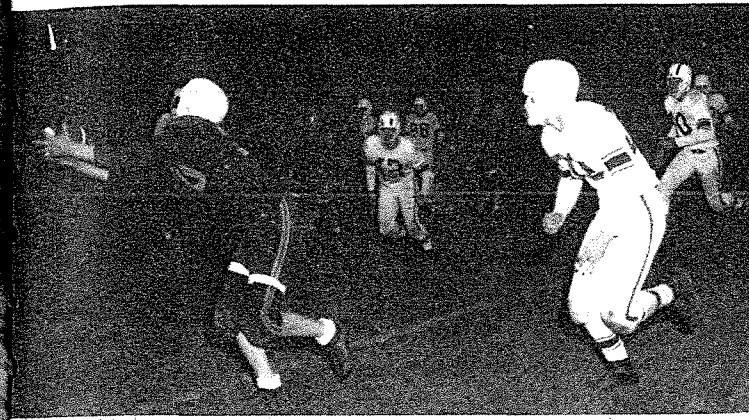
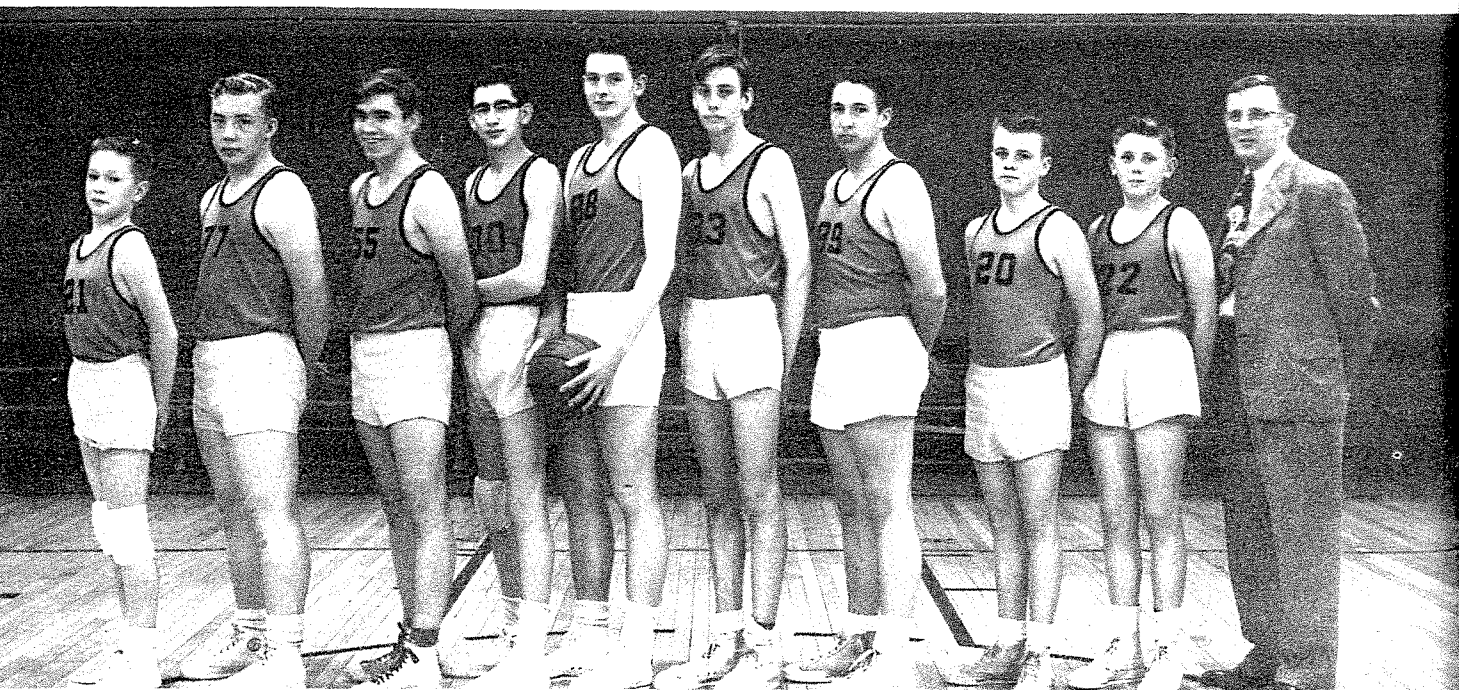
FOOTBALL AND BASKETBALL REVIEWED



JUNIOR-SENIOR TEAM: Left to right--Arthur DuPratt, Richard Davis, Willis Steinlicht, Marvin Lester, Jerry Perrett, Jerry Hardy, Mr. Conklin.

CLASS TEAMS IN REVIEW

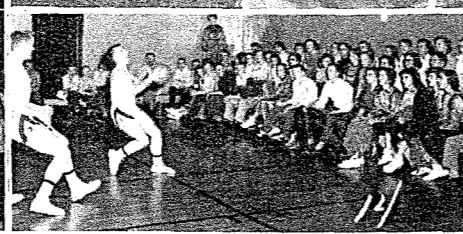
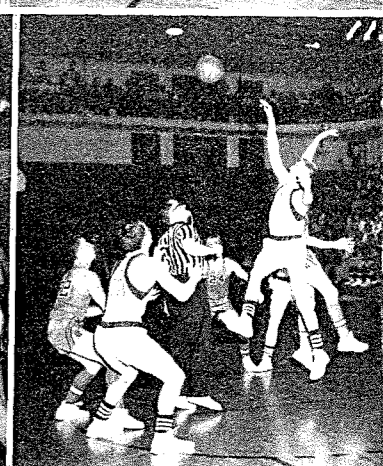
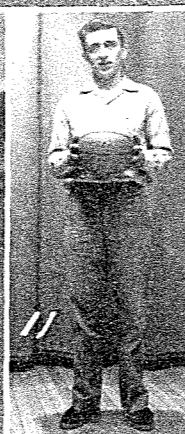
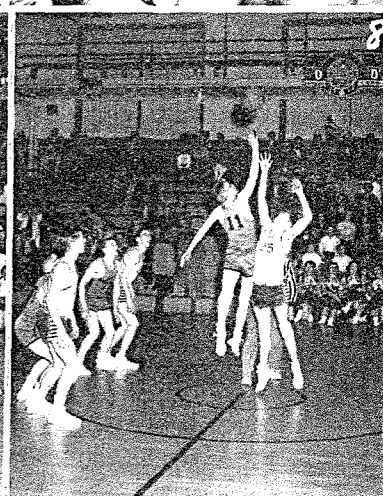
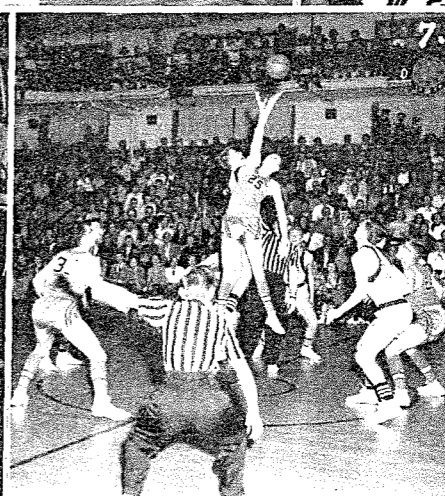
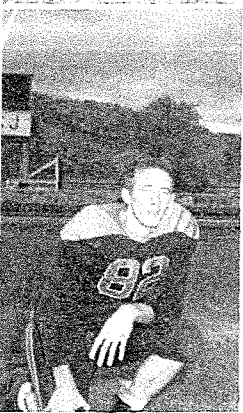
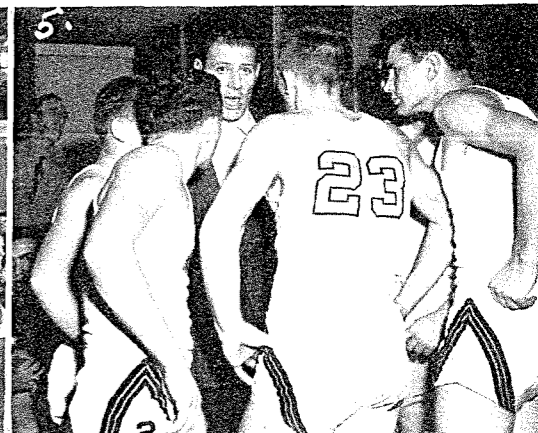
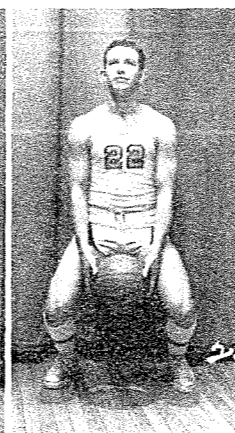
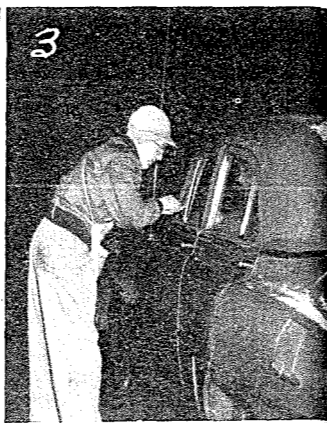
FRESHMEN-SOPHOMORE TEAM: Left to right--David Roesler, Dale Hansen, Dennis Pierce, Hans Neubert, Jim LeMar, Richard Eatherton, Larry Burtzloff, Gary Collins, Harold Hicks, Mr. Conklin.



1. Hold on, Bob. 2. Oof! But Tom will get'em. 3. Nice block, let Woody run. 4. 9--10--you're out! 5. Look behind you, Woody. 6. Closing in. 7. Going way back for reserves.

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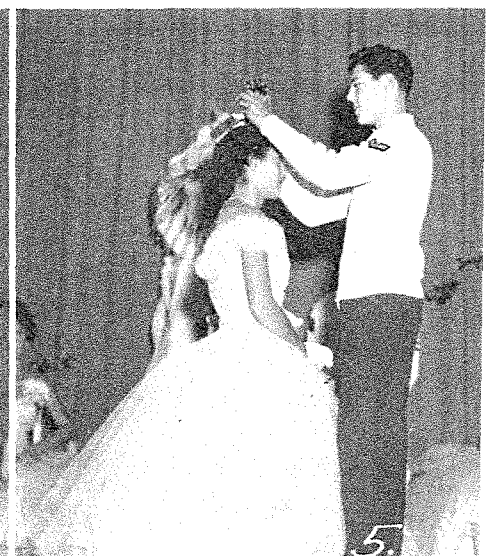
1. Not so hard please! 2. What do you say, Tom? 3. Money, Please. 4. Chucko. 5. Keep ahold, Tom. 6. Woody the Tiger. 7. Three coaches, one tyrant. 8. Curly. 9. Thanks, Jaycees. 10. Look this way, Bob. 11. Melvin the Manager. 12. Two bits you don't make it, Donnie. 13. Dig those crazy socks! 14. Make it, Donnie! 15. Game's over.

1. Make it good, Chuck. 2. Ah, don't look so bored. 3. It's hopeless, curly. 4. Don't get grabby. 5. NOW HEAR THIS!!!! 6. You say its a championship trophy? Not Bad. 7. Reach for the sky, Marlin. 8. O.K. Will, this looks easy. 9. Sure, it'll go in. We shot it!! 10. That's right Woody, Climb on his back and then shoot. It's easier that way. 11. Come On, Get that tip.

D.H.S. LOVELIES REIGN OVER BEAR DAY



1. Co-captain for the Bear Day game, Woody Williamson, crowns Belva Burtzloff, All School Queen. 2. Melvyn Meverden, Senior Class president crowns Senior Queen, Jerry Clauser. 3. Jeannie Cleveland, Junior Queen, received her crown from President Jerry Hardy. 4. Sophomore Queen, Glenrose Hill is presented with her crown by Jim LeMar, class president. 5. Arlene Jacobson, queen of the Freshman class is crowned by Cal Minard Freshman president.



1. All School Float: Belva Burtzloff, Queen; Attendants; Marilyn Rotter and Paula Engbretson. Kathy Teller, crown bearer. 2. Senior Class Float: Jerry Clauser, Queen; Diane Hafner, crown bearer. 3. Junior Class Float: Jeannie Cleveland, Queen; Taffy Tucker, crown bearer. 4. G.A.A. Float. 5. Sophomore Class Float: Glenrose Hill, Queen; Dolly Beals, crown bearer. 6. Publications Float. 7. Dramatics Float.



STAGE CREW: Left to right--Sharon Farrens, Leona Marshall, Mary Eilers, Sandra Gravelle, Margaret Slack. Standing, left to right--Yvonne Hobbs, Lois Pringle.

TROUBLE WITH THE TREE

On November 10, in the High School Auditorium, the junior class presented "We Shook the Family Tree," written by Perry Clark.

In this three-act comedy, Hildegard, played by Jill Anfinson, is desperately trying to attract an eligible senior boy, for she has no date for the big school dance. When the other girls begin to throw this up to her, Hildegard's mother, Judy Semmons, takes action. She tells Hildegard not to worry since she knows just the boy who would be very happy to take her to the dance. Though Hildegard doesn't know the boy's name, she boasts, before the other girls, making him sound like a glamorous, Hollywood type. Imagine her surprise when she finds out that her date is Freddie Shermer, her father's boss's son and the only boy in school who wears knickers! Freddie, the "cool" date, was played by Larry Mitchell.

To add to this humorous situation and to all the other is Sally, played by Marlyne Kuykendall, Hildegard's younger sister, who helps her turn the town upside down; Bob, her older brother, who has a passion for fishing, Jerry Pontius; Jimmie, played by Don Gross, who invents hilarious gadgets; Mother, Judy Semmons; Father, Ronnie Hennen; Ellie May, Jeannie Cleveland; Jill, Pat Williamson; Paige, LaRee Redinger; Mr. and Mrs. Shermer, played by Charles Edmondson and Nancy Newell, who insist on knickers and Freddie, their son.

PLAY CAST: 1st row, seated, left to right--Jerry Pontius, Donnie Gross, Marlyne Kuykendall. 2nd. seated, Jeanne Cleveland, Patricia Williamson, Jill Anfinson. Standing, left to right--Larry Mitchell, Judy Semmons, Ronnie Hennen, Charles Edmondson, Nancy Newell, LaRee Redinger.

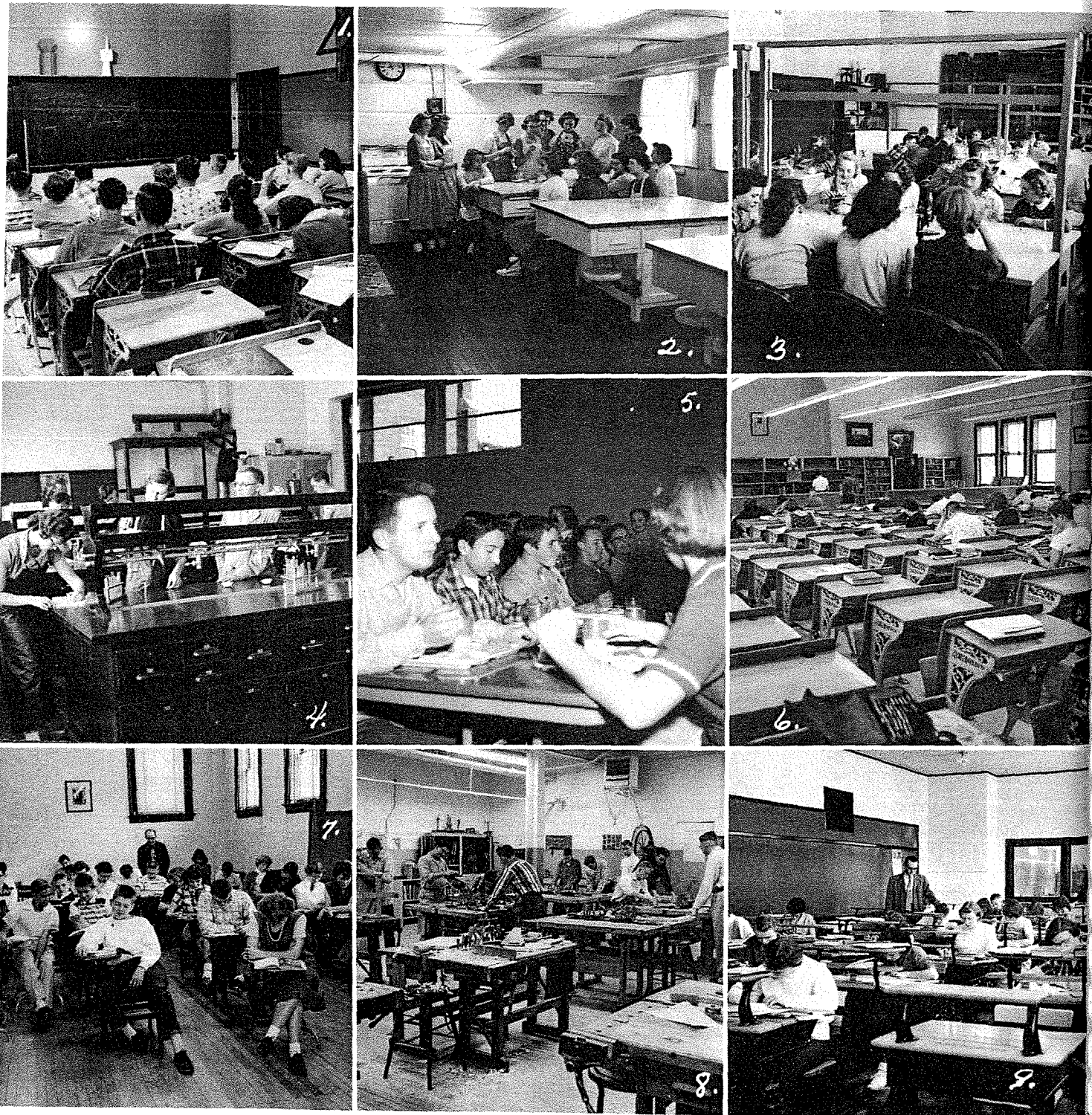


VIEWED AT RANDOM



1. Glamour Girl. 2. What do you know, I caught it! 3. Watch out behind ya, Marlene! 4. Sorta twisted aren't ya? 5. Junior--Senior banquet. 6. Where are your shoes? 7. Working hard? 8. Presenting class flower. 9. What'd you do this time? 10. Don't be afraid. 11. Don't break the bumper, LaRee. 12. D.H.S. on the air. 13. Johnny. 14. Are you that hungry? 15. What ya' saying "Oh" for?

THIS GOES AGAINST OUR "NATURE" --STUDYING



1. Geometry 2. Homemaking 3. Biology Lab. 4. Chemistry Lab. 5. Hot lunch room 6. Study Hall
7. P. S. A. 8. Manual Training 9. Bookkeeping.

Dear Glorias,
Remember all the fun we had sitting together(?) in study hall, English, etc. Remember all your love affairs I had to sit through. Remember June
1956 BEAR LOG STAFF

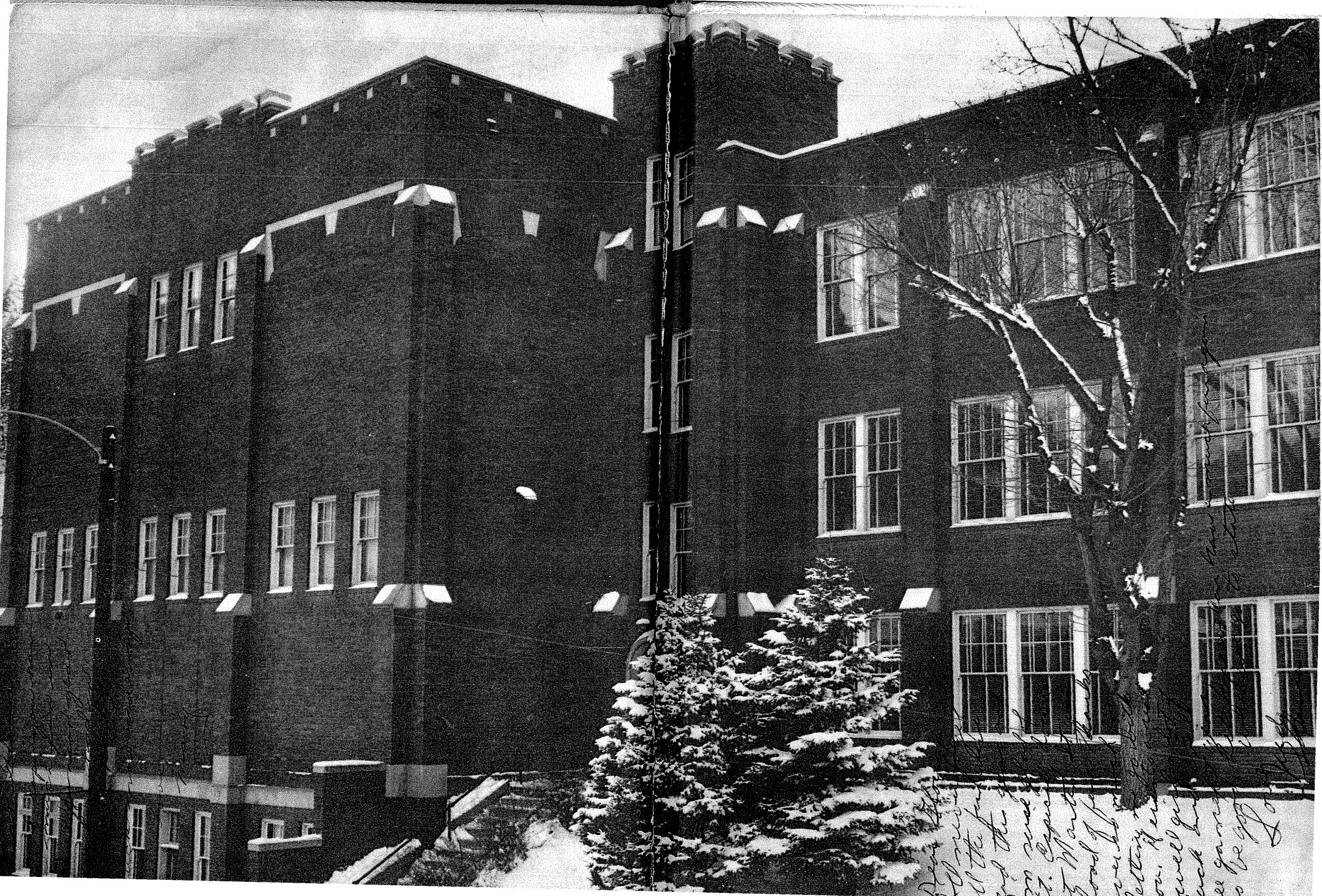
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