

willdcoat





FRESHMAN

59



SOPHOMORE

58



JUNIOR

57

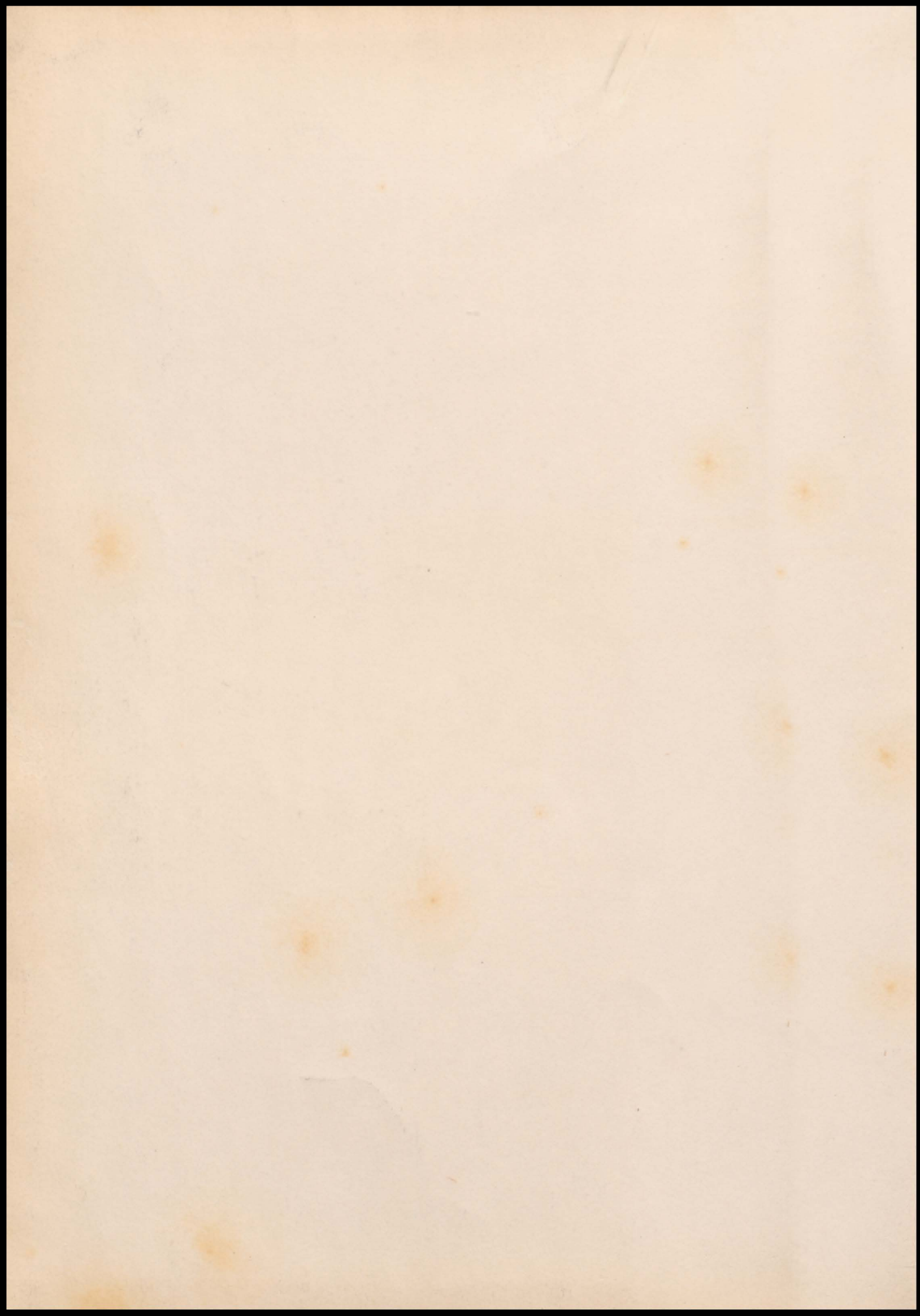


SENIOR

56









the

# Wildcat

of 1956

marilyn rouse

diane cahail

co - editors





## Neosho Senior High

Here's to the black and the gold,  
The colors we hold so dear.  
The loyal sons of Neosho High,  
Salute them from year to year.  
So, here's to the black and the gold,  
From dawn to the dark of night,  
May the flag of dear old Neosho wave,  
The black and the gold so bright.



1956

wildeat



# contents

## the best years of our lives

registration  
election  
rose day  
calendar



## the people around us

administration  
classes  
personalities  
royalty



## the spirit of our school

the spirit of  
our school  
pep club  
football  
basketball  
band



## the enthusiastic hours

organizations  
paper staff  
annual staff  
farewell







The best years  
of our lives





"A welcome from Mr. Barlow begins the year off right"...



"Fifty-cents down and a locker for our many books"...



"Mr. Brown directs traffic in circles"...



"Have you paid your book fee?"...



"Students, please take good care of your books! And do try to use them"...



"First and foremost we MUST have a mirror. Then comes the books"....





"It's election time again! Vote Senior, vote Junior, those poor underclassmen". . .



## Election

"Listen gang, vote for Spider". . .



"McCreery, quit making faces at the Seniors". . .



Erickson says, "Even Davy Crockett is a Junior fan". . .



"Baron don't grab that black jack, we're not afraid". . .



"Hodges and his molls organize to sway some underclassmen votes". . .



# Rose Day



"When the hurly, burly's done, and the game is lost or won"...



"Janet presents Captain Leland his rose, and Johnny is next"...



"From the Pep Club, to the player, to the girl is the journey of a rose as shown by Caldwell and Carolyn."



"The team loosens up for the Carthage game. The dance at the C. R. C. after the game concluded Rose Day at N.H.S."

# Feature

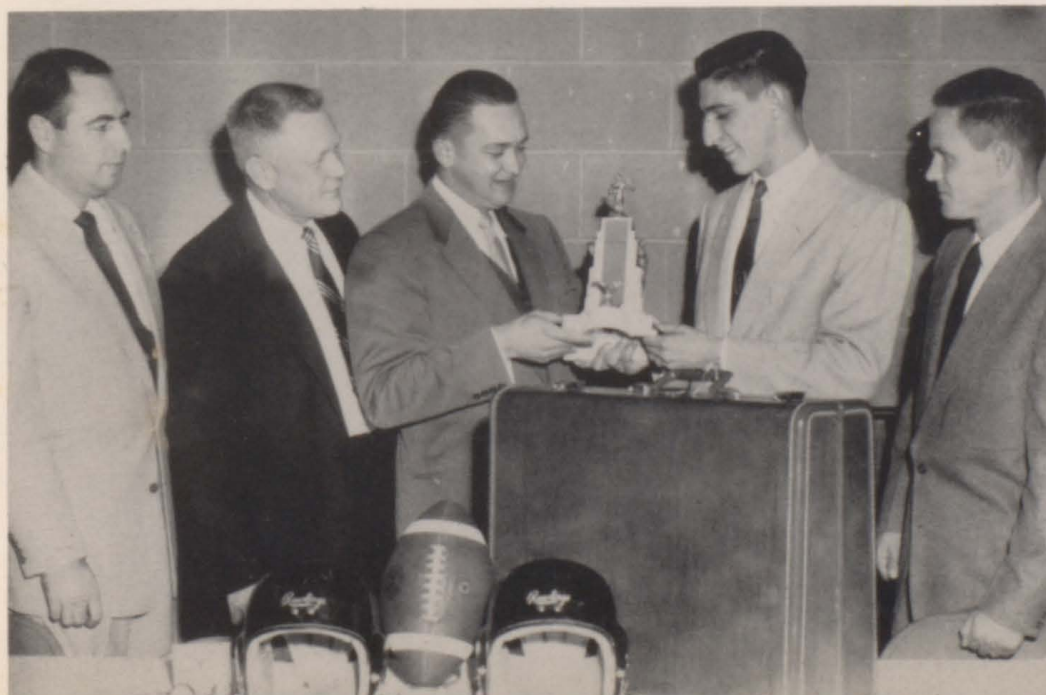


"Under the supervision of Fern Hurn, this efficient crew keeps the office in tip-top shape."



"Rayma receives a congratulations for winning the DAR award from the other delegates, Marilyn Rouse, Diane Ca Hail, Sue Hatchett, and Janet Burch."

"Timmy Brasiola was completely surprised when Corley Thompson Jr. awarded him the 1956 JC Sportsmanship Trophy at the football banquet."







"A sample of N. H. S. 's beauty is Gail Weems."



"Famous last words, "Will I ever be hungry again?" Welcher seems to think so.

"The reward for four years of hard work comes when Rayma Hammer is announced Salutatorian and Kaye Williams, Valedictorian!"



"There was a hot time in the old town that night!"



"The football queen and her court smile gayly as the coronation comes to a close."



"The 1955 track team had a successful season along the cinder path."



"Donna Hart, believe it or not, was the introducer!"





"But Higdon, you might muss Welcher's hair!"



"These smiling faces and tanned legs make up the 1955 tennis team!"



"It's bonnets on and chins up as the faculty prepares for the benefit volley ball battle with the students."



"Mr. Fryback explains to his Science Club the difficult structure of these future Christmas trees."



"No, not the Salvation Army, but Mrs. Coker played in the faculty band at the Polio Benefit."



"Robert Evans and Sweetheart Queen, Norma Cope, whirl to the music of the royalty dance"



"She came, she saw, she conquered that plate of spaghetti. Douglas and Hammer earned this meal after a hard day at a speech tournament."



# Through The Year

## SEPTEMBER

- 5 - School begins!
- 9 - Football begins and Neosho loses to Seneca 32 - 0
- 16 - Neosho loses to Rogers 29 - 13
- 17 - Band plays at Fayetteville
- 23 - Neosho loses to Nevada 19 - 12
- 30 - Neosho loses to Lamar 37 - 6



## OCTOBER

- 7 - Neosho wins over Monett 7 - 6
- 12 - Student body elects Student Council officers
- 14 - Neosho loses to Carthage 27 - 7
- 21 - Neosho loses to Aurora 13 - 12 on Rose Day
- 22 - Student Council Convention at Monett
- 22, 23 - Mixed Chorus sings in Eureka Springs, Ark.
- 28 - Neosho wins over Mt. Vernon 19 - 12
- 30 - Chorus Fall Concert



## NOVEMBER

- 3-6 - Debate Tournament At Fort Scott
- 4 - Neosho wins over Webb City 14 - 12
- 12 - Barnwarmin'
- 17 - 18 - Debate Tournament at Muskogee
- 18 - Homecoming and Neosho beats Cassville
- 24 - 25 - Thanksgiving Holidays



## DECEMBER

- 6 - Neosho loses to Cassville 55 - 40
- 9 - Neosho wins over Webb City 60 - 47
- 10 - Football Banquet
- 13 - Neosho loses to Mt. Vernon 47 - 43
- 16 - Neosho wins over Nevada 53 - 51
- Christmas vacation begins
- 23 - Rainbow Christmas Dance
- 26 - 31 - Neosho Invitational Basketball Tournament
- 31 - The old year ends at the CRC watch party



## JANUARY

- 1 - A new year!
- 2 - School resumes
- 3 - Neosho loses to Lamar 46 - 31
- 6 - 8 - Debate Tournament at North Kansas City
- 6 - Neosho loses to Carthage 56 - 53
- 10 - Neosho loses to Aurora 43 - 36
- 12 - 13 - CURIOUS SAVAGE presented
- 17 - Neosho wins over Monett 70 - 38
- 20 - Neosho loses to Cassville 88 - 63
- 26 - New Orleans Debate Tournament
- 27 - Neosho Invitational Debate Tournament  
Neosho wins over Mt. Vernon 63 - 54
- 30 - Student-Faculty Benefit Volleyball
- 31 - Neosho wins over Nevada 66 - 46



## MARCH

- 3 - Big Nine Speech Tournament  
Grab-A-Lad
- 6 - 9 - Regional Basketball Tournament
- 10 - Carthage Debate Tournament
- 16 - 17 - N.F.L. at Springfield



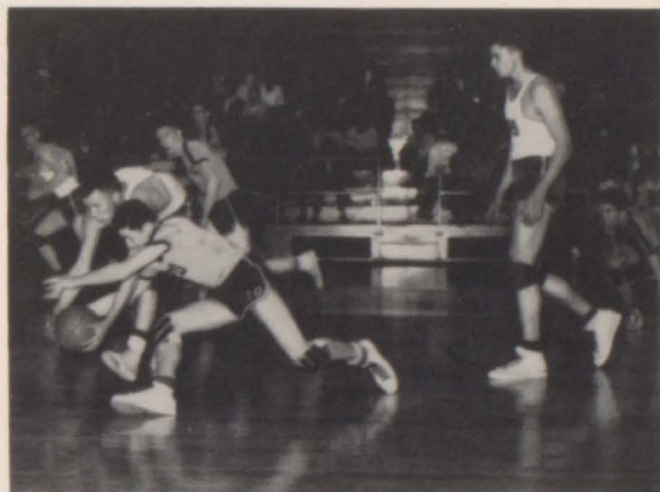
## MAY

- 2 - 3 - Chorus Tour
- 4 - Junior-Senior Prom
- 10 - Yearbook Coronation
- 16 - Award Assembly
- 20 - Baccalaureate
- 21 - Senior Assembly
- 24 - Commencement
- 25 - School's out!



## FEBRUARY

- 3 - Neosho loses to Lamar 52 - 72
- 10 - Homecoming-Neosho loses to Aurora 53 - 52
- 13 - Band Box Supper  
Mixed Chorus sings at Aurora
- 14 - Neosho wins over Anderson 72 - 60
- 16 - Band Concert
- 17 - Neosho wins over Monett 70 - 38
- 18 - Sweetheart's Ball
- 20 - Neosho loses to Webb City 56 - 48
- 21 - National Honor Society Assembly
- 24 - Carthage defeats Neosho 79 - 63



## APRIL

- 8 - Mixed Chorus returns to Eureka Springs
- 13 - Pittsburg Relays      State Speech Contest
- 17 - Band Tour
- 18 - Track meet at Lamar
- 24 - Track meet at S.M.S.
- 27 - Track meet at Nevada





# Kook and Kustodians



Mrs. Byrd  
Cafeteria Supervisor



"Get into that kitchen and rattle those pots and pans," is the cry of the student body when lunch time rolls around. Mrs. Tuter, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Kulp, and Mrs. Puckett do an able job!...



"Keith Rose and Luther Pogue give Mike, J.C., and Robert a little spurring on..."



The cake that the cooks served at open house was very delicious!...



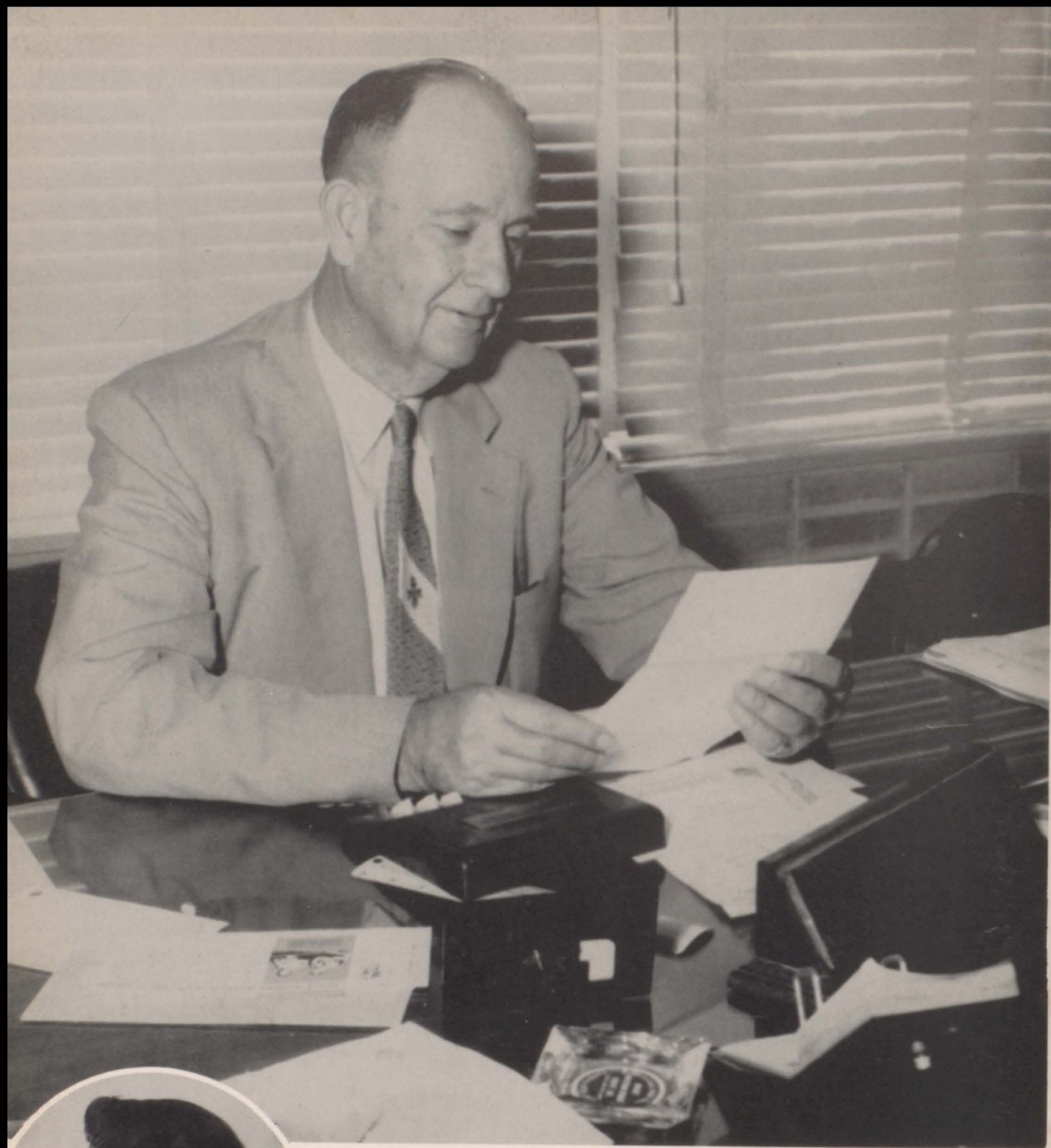
Keth, what do you think about the price to tea in China?"...





the people  
around us





R. W. Anderson  
Superintendent of Schools



Miss Doris Kenny  
Secretary to Superintendent

A school is only as good as its leaders. We are fortunate to have as Superintendent of the Neosho schools, R. W. Anderson. Under his leadership our schools have continually progressed. Our new and beautiful high school building is but one of the improvements that Mr. Anderson has helped to bring about. Looking at his record of achievement, we know that the future of our schools could be put into no better hands.





Carson Barlow  
Principal

Known as principal, counselor, and friend to Neosho High School students, Carson Barlow represents the highest standards of his profession. He is a part of every students life here at N.H.S. and someone to whom they can turn for understanding and advice. We are grateful to Mr. Barlow, not only for his capable and efficient leadership, but also for his friendship.



Miss Fern Hurn  
Secretary to Principal



# The Wheels Behind

## Our Educational System



Dr. Harry Bridges  
President of Board

### BOARD OF EDUCATION

Seldom receiving recognition or honor the Neosho Board of Education has headed the Neosho Schools with great wisdom and foresight. It is the task of this group of businessmen to approve all bills, salaries, and the annual school budget. They must also decide on all rules and regulations for our school system. The members of this board who so willingly give of their time without expectation of any material reward are: H. R. Bridges, president; Paul Clark, Tom McClintock, Foster Evans, Bill Collie, Hale McGinty, and Perry Bliss. They perform a valuable service for which we are extremely grateful.

Perry Bliss  
Treasurer

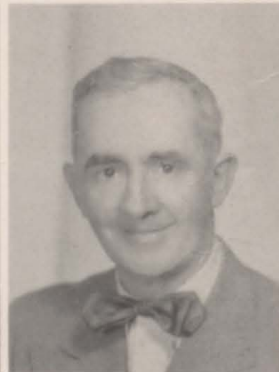
Paul Clark  
Vice-President

W. R. Collie

Foster Evans

Tom McClintock  
Secretary

Hale McGinty





# Energy, Patience and Foresight Are Theirs



Marion L. Bell  
Science  
Student Council



Mrs. Joe Coker  
Government



Lloyd Darnell  
Instrumental Music



Richard Fauhl  
Metal Shop



Ada Hancock  
Commerce  
Assembly Committee  
National Honor Society



Russell Johnson  
History  
Psychology



Ralph J. Brown  
Diversified Occupation  
Guidance Counselor



Gene Courdin  
Vocational Agriculture  
F.F.A.



Mrs. Richard Fauhl  
English



William Fryback  
Science



Mrs. Chauncey Hastings  
Study Hall



Calvin Lane  
Football Coach  
Track Coach  
Physical Education





J. Ellis Latimer  
Industrial Arts  
Vocational Training  
Golf Coach



Buck Lowery  
Auto Mechanics



Doyle McKinney  
Vocal Music  
Dramatics



Duane Messer  
History  
Rifle Club



Forrest Miller  
Mathematics



Effie Neil  
Mathematics  
National Honor Society  
Local Honor Roll



James Payne  
English  
Wildcat's Meow



Mrs. James Payne  
Librarian  
Library Club



Mary Ann Perdue  
English  
Dramatics



Mollie Smith  
Physical Education  
Pep Club



Bill Stipp  
Basketball Coach  
Assistant Football Coach



Carl Summers  
English  
Foreign Languages  
Cosmo Club



Richard Tink  
Commerce  
Wildcat's Meow



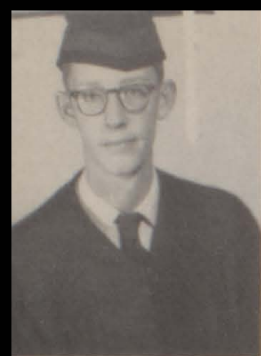
Maudmary Wilson  
Art  
Wildcat Sponsor





seniors

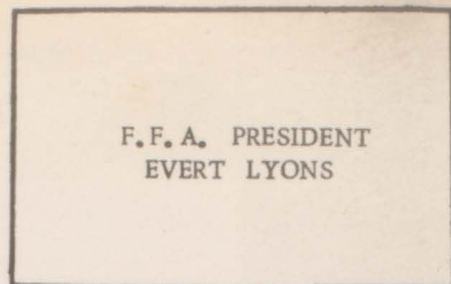




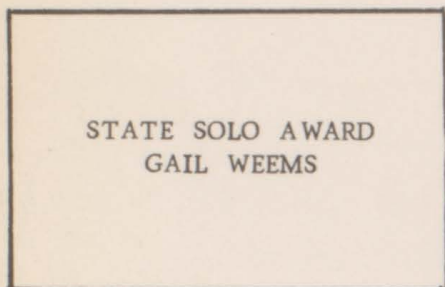
Paul Allison  
Paper Staff 1, 2, 3, 4  
N.F.L. 1  
Cosmo Club 2, 3



Patsy Ball  
F.H.A. 1  
Office Assistant 2



F.F.A. PRESIDENT  
EVERT LYONS

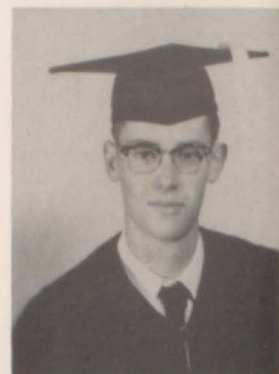


STATE SOLO AWARD  
GAIL WEEMS

Richard Barlow  
Football 2



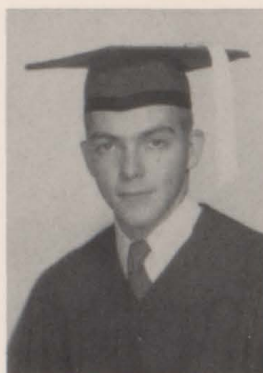
Carlos Baron  
Class President 3  
Steering  
Committee 3, 4  
Annual Staff 4  
Cosmo Club 2



Chuck Bleakley  
F.F.A. 1  
Basketball 1



Jim Bates



Curtis Bishop

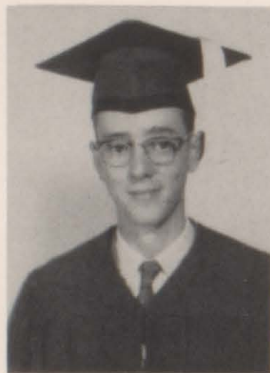


Janet Burch  
National Honor  
Society 3, 4  
Cheerleader 3, 4  
Triple Trio 3, 4  
Barnwarming  
Queen 2  
Student Body  
Treasurer 4  
Music Council  
2, 3, 4



Eugene Brasiola  
Class President 4  
Student  
Council 1, 3  
Track 1, 2, 3, 4  
Football 2, 3, 4  
Basketball 1, 2, 3  
N Club 2, 3, 4

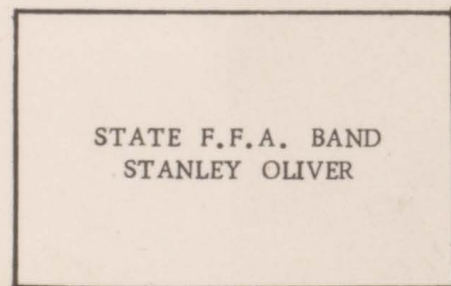
Gene Box  
Music Council  
3, 4  
Cosmo Club 3  
Student  
Council 1



Mary Burrow  
Pep Club 2, 3



Stephen Buzzard



STATE F.F.A. BAND  
STANLEY OLIVER



Diane CaHail  
National Honor  
Society 3, 4  
Cheerleader 2, 3, 4  
Annual Editor 4  
Football  
Candidate 1  
Basketball  
Candidate 3  
Tennis 1, 2, 4

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY  
PRESIDENT  
SUE HATCHETT



Tommy Caldwell  
Football 1, 2, 3, 4  
Track 1, 2, 3  
Basketball 2  
Student Council 1, 2  
Operetta 3, 4  
N Club 2, 3, 4





Mary Chancellor  
N.F.L. 2,3,4  
Science Club 3,4  
Pep Club 2,3,4  
Office Assistant 3,4  
Paper Staff 1



Raymond Cobb  
Wildcat's Meow  
2,3,4  
Cosmo Club 2,3,4  
Home Room  
President 4

FOOTBALL QUEEN  
JUDITH ROBERTS

SCHOLASTIC ART AWARD  
JO THOMPSON

Harold Cook  
Barnwarming  
King 2  
F.F.A.  
Basketball



Ray Cooper



Norma Cope  
Girls' State 3  
F.H.A. 2,3  
Pep Club 2,3,4  
Home Room  
Officer 4



Karl Cotton  
Football 1,2,3,4  
Student Council 4  
N Club 3,4  
Operetta 3,4  
School Plays 2,3,4



Marilyn Cox

Rochelle  
Crosslin  
Pep Club 1,3



Bill Curry



Mary Lee Daniels.  
F.H.A. 1,2  
Pep Club 1,2,3,4  
School Play 3  
Paper Staff 3,4



Nancy Daniels  
Pep Club 1,2,3,4  
F.H.A. 1,2,3,4



Joe Dawson  
Pep Club 1.3

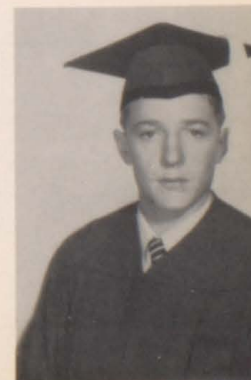
MIXED CHORUS PRESIDENT  
DON HALL

NATIONAL SPEECH  
TOURNAMENT  
GARY HIGDON

Gene Delano  
F.F.A. 1,2,3



Clint Dingman







Don Duncan  
Football 2, 3, 4  
N Club 3, 4  
Class Officer 3, 4  
Student Council 2, 3  
School Plays 1, 2  
Operetta 3, 4



Judy Easley  
Pep Club 3, 4

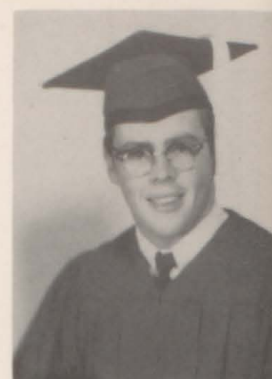
JC SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD  
EUGENE BRASIOLA

FOOTBALL CO-CAPTAIN  
RONALD SAGE

Walter Emery  
Football 3  
Track 1  
Annual Staff 1  
School Play 1



Robert Evans  
N Club 2, 3, 4  
Music Council  
2, 3, 4  
Football 1, 2, 3, 4  
Operetta 3, 4  
Steering  
Committee 3, 4  
School Plays 3, 4



Mary Lou Freund  
Yearbook  
Candidate 4  
Cosmo Club 3, 4  
2, 3  
Paper Staff 2, 3  
Pep Club  
1, 2, 3, 4  
Science Club  
3, 4



Don Fairchild



Vincent Franks  
Football 1, 2, 3  
Boxing 3



D. J. Fry  
F.F.A. 1



Donna Jo Garner  
National Honor  
Society 3, 4  
Paper Staff 1, 2, 3, 4  
N.F.L. 3, 4  
Pep Club  
President 4  
Teen Town  
Council 1, 2, 3, 4



David Garrison  
Paper Staff 4  
Paint Daubers 1, 2  
Science Club 3, 4



Shirley Garoutte  
F.H.A. 3, 4  
Home Room  
President 4



Edith Gilstrap  
Pep Club 1, 2, 3

BARNWARMING QUEEN  
JANET BURCH

FOOTBALL CAPTAIN  
LELAND ROBINSON

James Gouge



Agnes Green





Carol Green  
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4  
Science Club 3, 4



Daniel Green

COUNTY F.F.A. TREASURER  
BOB WELSH

DISTRICT F.H.A. OFFICER  
ROSETTA SNOW

Ronnie Gunlock



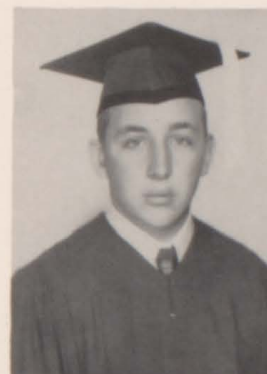
Don Hall  
Football 1, 2, 3  
Basketball 1, 2, 3  
Track 1, 2  
Chorus President 4  
Boys' Ensemble 4  
Class Officer 2



Rayma Hammer  
Girls' State 3  
N.F.L. 3, 4  
Paper Staff 1, 2, 3  
School Plays 3, 4  
Annual Staff 3



Sue Hatchett  
Class Officer 4  
Annual Staff 3, 4  
Cosmo Club 3, 4  
National Honor  
Society 3, 4  
Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4



Larry Hatfield  
F.F.A. 2

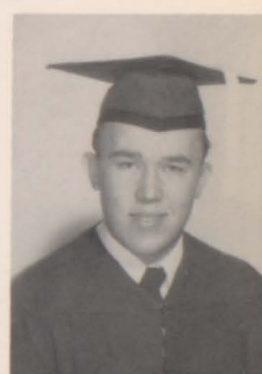
Margie Hays  
F.H.A. 2, 3  
Pep Club 2



Gary Higdon  
President Cosmo  
Club 3  
President N.F.L. 3  
President of  
Student Body 4  
Class President 2  
N.F.L. 1, 2, 3, 4  
National Honor  
Society 3, 4



Jim Hodges  
Football 2, 3  
Golf 4  
Student Council 4  
Rifle Club 4



Shirley Holzhauer  
Pep Club 1, 2, 3  
Yearbook  
Attendant 1  
Student Council 1

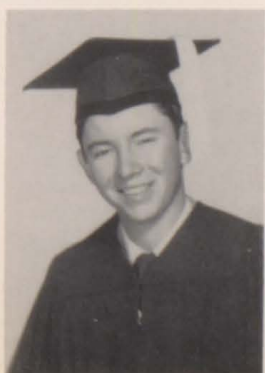


Kenneth Howland  
Baseball 2  
Basketball 1, 2  
Anderson F.F.A.  
Vice-President  
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3

NEW YORK TOUR  
REPRESENTATIVE  
ROBERT EVANS

TRACK MANAGER  
DONNIE DUNCAN

Robert Howland  
Class President 2  
F.F.A. Secretary  
3  
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3



David Hutchings







Shirley Jackson  
Pep Club 4  
Student Council  
Alternate 4



Billy Jeffery

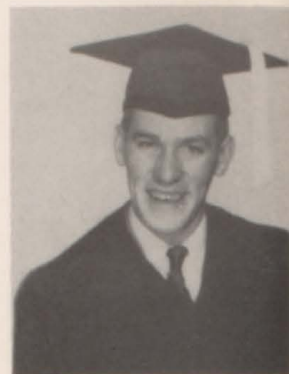
SERVED IN WORLD WAR II  
NAVY  
DANIEL W. GREEN

FIRST GIRL ON N.H.S.  
GOLF TEAM  
DONNA MARBLE

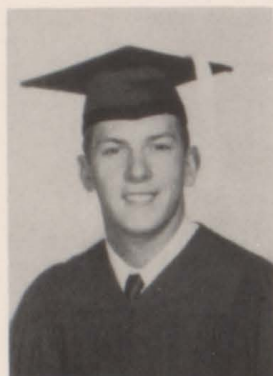
Joann Kelly  
F.H.A. 2,3  
Pep Club 3,4  
Paper Staff 3  
Library Club 4



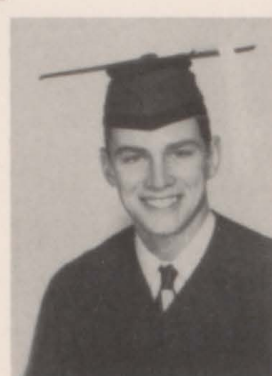
Jack Kessinger



Dortha Kingry  
Pep Club 3,4  
F.H.A. 1,2,3



Jackie Kraft

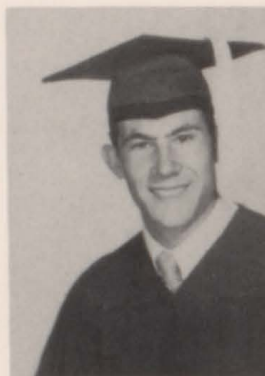


Darryl Kruse  
Yearbook King  
Candidate 4

Margaret  
Lahman  
Triple Trio  
3,4



Doyce Latimer



Sue Carol Lehar  
Pep Club 1,2,4  
Home Room  
Vice-President 4



Charles Livingston  
Football 1,2,3,4  
N Club 3,4



Shirley Lynn  
Home Room  
Officer 3

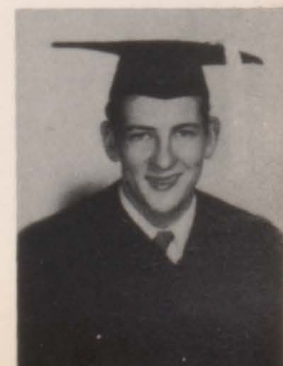
FOOTBALL MANAGER  
DONALD NEWDIGGER

DRAMATICS AWARDS  
DONNA JO GARNER

Evert Lyons  
F.F.A. 2,3,4  
F.F.A. President  
3  
Barnwarming  
Candidate 3



Bill McClure





Jimmy McFall  
Paint Daubers 3,4  
Annual Staff 4  
Football 3



Betty McGrane  
Pep Club 1,2,3,4  
Home Room  
President 1

SCIENCE AWARD  
CAROLYN WITTMANN

JUNIOR CLASS PRESIDENT  
CARLOS BARON

James McIlvaine



Donna Marble  
Golf 3,4



Mary Mariney



Billy Marks



Betty Martin  
Pep Club 3,4

Carolyn Mitchell  
F.H.A. 1,2  
Pep Club 1,2,  
3,4  
Paper Staff 3,4  
Girls' State 3



Jimmy Murray  
Paper Staff 1,4  
Basketball 1,2,3,4  
School Play 1,3,4



Donald Newdiger  
Football 3  
Football Manager  
4



Stanley Oliver  
N Club 2,3,4  
Track 2,3,4  
Football 2,3,4  
Basketball 2  
School Play 2  
Operetta 3,4  
Annual Staff 4



Ila Osborne  
Pep Club 4  
(absent when  
pictures taken)

THREE YEAR STUDENT  
WAYNE SMITH

STATE 4-H GOOD GROOMING  
AWARD  
MARY LOU FREUND

Dolores Owens



Geraldine Owens



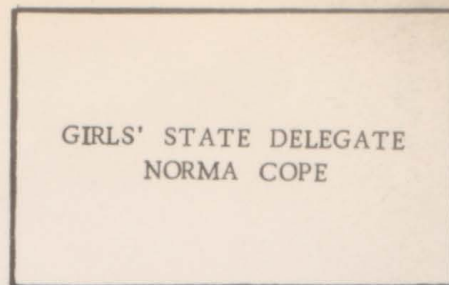




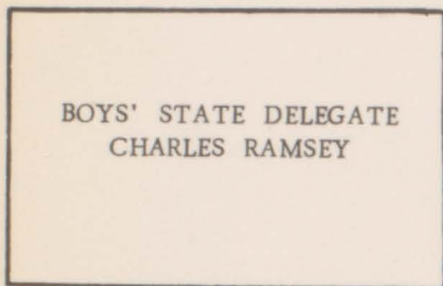
Betty Parsons  
F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4  
Pep Club 4



Doug Potts  
N Club 3, 4  
Football 3, 4  
Basketball 2, 3, 4  
Track 3, 4  
Paper Staff 3, 4  
School Play 3, 4  
Operetta 3, 4



GIRLS' STATE DELEGATE  
NORMA COPE



BOYS' STATE DELEGATE  
CHARLES RAMSEY

Edmon Powell  
Football 1, 2, 3, 4  
Basketball 3, 4  
Tennis 3, 4  
N Club 2, 3, 4



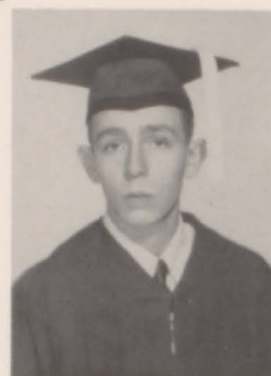
Barbara Ramsey  
Pep Club 3, 4



Charles Ramsey  
Football 1, 2, 3, 4  
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4  
Operetta 4  
School Play 4  
Student Council 4  
Track 1, 2

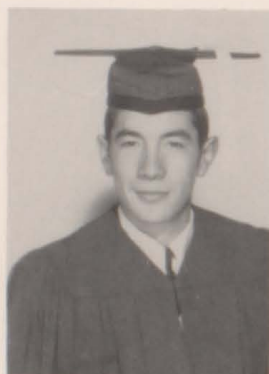


Peggy Randolph  
F.H.A. 1, 2, 3  
Library Club 4



Wayne Rentfro

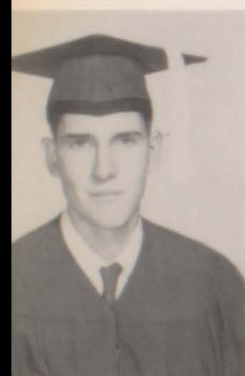
John Reynolds



Judith Roberts  
Football Queen 3  
Pep Club  
President 3  
Triple Trio 2, 3, 4  
Annual Staff 3, 4  
Steering  
Committee 3  
Music Council 4



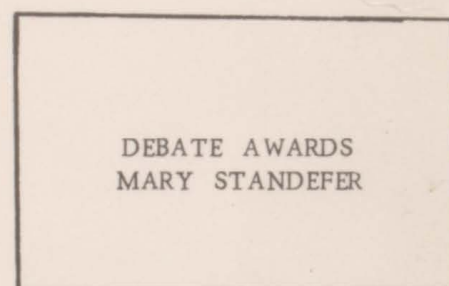
Leland Robinson  
National Honor  
Society 3, 4  
Football 1, 2, 3, 4  
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4  
Track 1, 2, 3, 4  
N Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
Class President 1



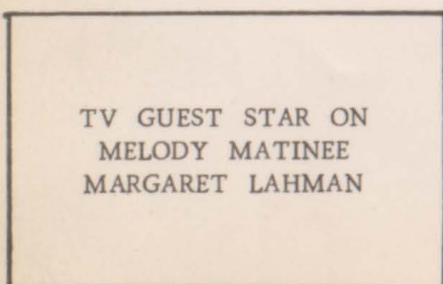
Woodrow Rogers  
F.F.A. 3



Marilyn Rouse  
Annual Editor 4  
Football  
Attendant 4  
Sweetheart  
Attendant 3  
Steering  
Committee 3  
Music Council 4  
Pep Club Officer 4

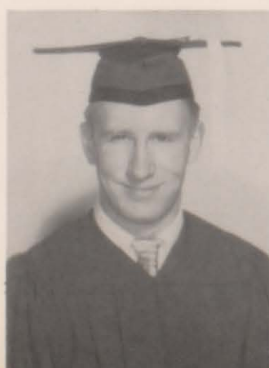


DEBATE AWARDS  
MARY STANDERFER

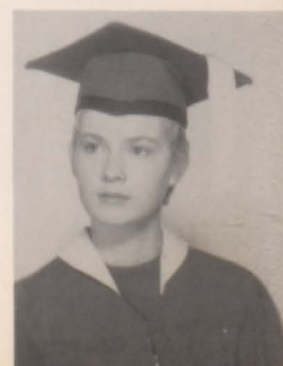


TV GUEST STAR ON  
MELODY MATINEE  
MARGARET LAHMAN

Ronald Sage  
All State Football  
Team 3  
Football 1, 2, 3, 4  
School Play 2, 3  
Operetta 3, 4  
Annual Staff 4  
Paint Daubers 3

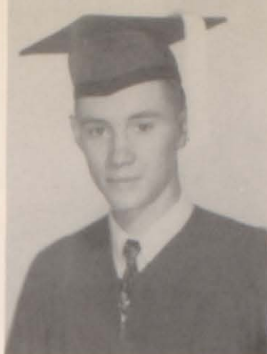


Cay Sampson  
Student Body  
Secretary 4





Billie Scott



Dale Shilling  
F.F.A. 2

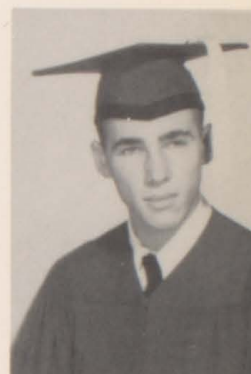
ANNUAL EDITOR  
MARILYN ROUSE

D.A.R. REPRESENTATIVE  
RAYMA HAMMER

Lawrence Shuey  
Boxing 3, 4  
F.F.A. 2



Richard Sieren



Rosetta Snow  
Drum Majorette  
2, 3, 4  
Sweetheart  
Queen 2  
Barnwarming  
Candidate 3  
Neosho Miss  
Merry Christmas  
4  
Annual Staff 4



Arnold Smith



Wayne Smith  
Rifle Club 4  
Science Club 4



Margaret Stark  
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
Student Council 3  
Steering  
Committee 4  
Operetta 3, 4  
Ninette 3, 4  
Music Council 2, 3,  
4



Mary Standefer  
Drum Majorette 2  
N.F.L. 2, 3, 4



Peggy Stillions  
F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4  
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
Barnwarming  
Candidate 4  
Office Assistant 4

Johnny Thomas

BOYS' STATE DELEGATE  
DOUGLAS POTTS



GIRLS' STATE DELEGATE  
CAROLYN MITCHELL



Sterling Thomas



Jo Thompson  
Class Officer 2  
Cheerleader 3, 4  
Basketball Queen  
2  
Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4  
Yearbook  
Candidate 2  
Student Council 4





GIRLS' STATE DELEGATE  
DIANE CAHAIL

Donald Thurman



Nelvina Tice



Gordon Vick

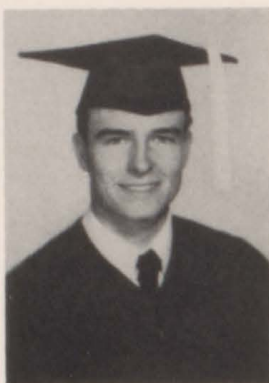


Gail Weems  
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
President of Paint  
Daubers 3  
Paper Staff 1, 2, 3, 4  
Student Council  
1, 2, 4  
Secretary of Cosmo  
Club 2

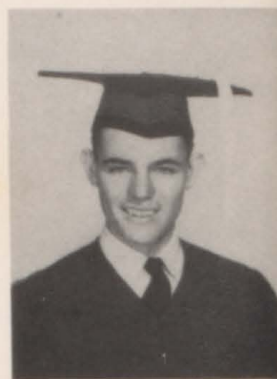
MUSIC AWARD  
GENE BOX

STUDENT BODY SECRETARY  
CAY SAMPSON

Dean Welcher  
Wildcat King 2  
Best Actor  
Award 3  
Boys' Ensemble 2  
Class Officer 3  
N.F.L. 3, 4  
Football 1, 2, 3



Bob Welsh  
F.F.A. 2, 3, 4  
Pep Club 4  
Student Council 3  
F.F.A. County  
Association  
Treasurer  
F.F.A. Officer  
3, 4



John Whitesell



Ruth Whitlock

AMERICAN LEGION  
BASEBALL AWARD  
EDMON POWELL

WILDCAT KING  
DEANIE WELCHER

Kaye Williams  
Cheerleader 4  
Majorette 1, 3  
Yearbook  
Candidate 3  
Wildcat's Meow  
3, 4  
Triple Trio 3, 4



Roy Wilson



Lorita Winchester



Carolyn Wittmann  
Steering  
Committee 3, 4  
Student Council 4  
President Cosmo  
Club 4  
Science Club  
Officer 3, 4  
Wildcat's Meow 4

Jimmie Yetter  
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4  
F. F. A. President  
4  
F. F. A. Secretary  
3





....

juniors





David  
Adams



Joyce  
Adams



John  
Altizer



Joan  
Ball



Charles  
Belt



Bryant  
Blakeley



Gary  
Boese



Kay  
Bogle



Gean Carol  
Boyer



Dorothy  
Brady



Billy  
Brock



Wyleen  
Brooks



Sheldon  
Bushnell



Norman  
Busker



Yulonda  
Butts



John  
Carver



Pattie  
Clement



Delmar  
Cook



Nolan  
Cope



Howard  
Crumbliss



James  
Cummings



Curtis  
Daniel



Betty  
Darnall



Jerry  
Daugherty



Bill  
Day



Janice  
Douglas



Rosemary  
Easley



Raymond  
East



Joan  
Edson



Mary  
Ehrhart



"We threw the doors open and the parents flocked in!"



Jackie  
Erickson



Coarl Lee  
Evinger



John  
Faules



Bobby  
Fields



Charles  
Fowler



David  
Francis



"This picture sponsored by Revlon"



Mary Ann  
Franks



John  
Garoutte



George  
Gibson



Emily  
Glenister



Herman  
Griffin



Peggy  
Gunlock



Gary  
Guppy



Robert  
Hale



Sue  
Hallman



Peggy  
Harris



Sheila  
Harris



Donna  
Hart



"Man, was Brasiola surprised when he had to speak at the Pep Rally!"



George  
Hatzfeld



Phyllis  
Hawk



Erma  
Hawkins



Ray Gene  
Hill



Roy  
Hill



Norma  
Hoagland





"Garrison really got a kick out of that assembly."



Larry  
Holloway



Doris  
Hood



Phyllis  
Hood



Mary  
Hoover



Gary  
Houk



Jerry  
Hudson



Donald  
Hunt



Betty  
Jeff



Howard  
Jent



David  
Johnson



Betty  
Jones



Donald  
Jones



Mary  
Jones



Donald  
Kessinger



Don  
Killebrew



Robert  
Lafon



Elizabeth  
Layton



Margaret  
Love



Bessie  
Lowery



James  
McClendon



Mary Alyce  
McCreery



Jerry  
Mahaffey



Barbara  
Marble



Charlotte  
Marks



Dorene  
Marks



Richard  
Mason



"A smile and a sigh of relief from Rayma and Norma as Girls' State comes to a close."



"The Sophomores sure thought that was a funny one!"



Denny Mathis



Larry Messer



Paul Millender



Marlene Miller



Max Morgan



Lonnie Morris



Bob Murray



Norma Musgrove



Shelley Newdigger



Larry Noble



Rosemarie Plewa



Doyle Porter



Kathryn Powell



John Prickett



David Rackowitz



Wayne Reding



Lynne Reed



Dale Richards



Anna Rickman



Rosa Robertson



Shirley Schuler



Wayne Severs



Betty Shuey



Wayne Shuey



Dorothy Simmons



Jim Simmons



"Jo, Buck, Marilyn and Timmy enjoy the feast at this Senior whing-ding!"





Lois  
Sitch



Donna  
Skaggs



Jim  
Smith



Vera  
Snow



Maxine  
Steward



Donna  
Stewart



James  
Story



Ronnie  
Swift



David  
Teagarden



Erma  
Thogmartin



Barbara  
Thompson



Richard  
Van Dorn



Russell  
Walker



Ellen  
Wallace



Cledith  
Wead



Mary Jane  
Weems



Paula  
Wells



Ethel  
Welsh



Junior  
Whitman



Ruth  
Whitman



Pearl  
Williams



Beverly  
Wilson



Clara  
Winchester



Rick  
Wittmann



Sammy  
Wolfinbarger



James  
Wood



Kenneth  
Worley



Gayle  
Young



Marie  
Young



"The choristers take a break at the Monett junction on their way to a week-end performance at Eureka."



sophomores





"Stanley and Barbara present a cozy scene at the CRC. Mary Alyce sits back and looks on."

Jerry Adams  
Robert Anderson  
Jan Austin  
Hazel Barkley

Roger Barlow  
Harold Bass  
Karen Bebee  
Charlott Belt

Virginia Bevis  
Carolyn Bishop  
Marilyn Bogle  
Diane Branham



Richard  
Branham



Richard  
Brown



Don  
Branick



Sherry  
Buchanan



Barbara  
Burr



Richard  
Bush



Kenney  
Caldwell



Linda  
Caldwell



Penelope  
Carnahan



Jimmie  
Cash



Rubie  
Castillo



Barbara  
Chester



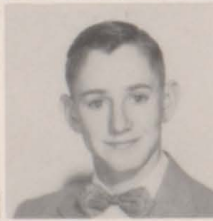
Wesley  
Clark



Dona  
Cobb



Bonnie Cogbill  
Junior Combs  
Karen Cook  
Sharon Coombes



Gary Cooper  
Gerald Cornett  
Charles Crawford  
Martha Crowder



Bonnie Dawson  
Stephen Drake  
Loretta Eads  
Emmet Erwin



"Butch catches Glenna for a short 'bye before she hops the bus and he runs to basketball practice."





Darlene Ezell  
Carol Farrell  
Kimmie Foster  
Elsie Franklin



David Fritchey  
Diane Garrison  
Edward Givens  
Anita Goodman



Shirley Greenfeather  
Wilbur Greenhaw  
Martha Griffin  
Leon Glover



"The chaperones also take a break on the way to Eureka where the chorus performs."



Farol  
Gunlock

Karen  
Gunlock

Mary Sue  
Guy

Judy  
Haas

Barbara  
Hadley

Andy  
Hager

Charles  
Hall



Gene  
Hall

Nancy  
Hames

Charles  
Hammer

Brenda  
Hammond

Donna  
Harper

Roy  
Harper

Charles  
Hearne



Kenneth Hickman  
Dixie Hively  
Jack Hively  
Thomas Hoberock

John Hoover  
Linda Houchen  
Patsy Hough  
Nancy Howard

Lawrence Howland  
Gearld Hutchinson  
Mary Jackson  
William James



"The Juniors started the year out right with a 'Come as you are' party. Beware boys, this is how they look at the breakfast table!"







"It was Balay, Duncan, McNabb, Wolfinbarger, Bright, and Evans who cheered the Freshmen on to victory."

Dee Claude January  
Jimmy Jobe  
Peter Jobst



Evelyn Johnson  
Owen Johnson  
Gary Justice



Arlyss Kanable  
William Kenney  
Janice Kruse



Richard  
Lafoon



Linda  
Lasiter



Patsy  
Lasiter



Teddy  
Lawson



Justin  
Lewis



Marcel  
Linder



Kay  
Locke



Brenda  
Loftis



Glenna  
Loftis



Neil  
Long



Mary Jane  
McCartney



Gary  
McClendon



Jack  
McClure



Edith  
McCrary



Beverly McDonald  
Carolyn McGuire  
Carolyn Macy



John Mahaffey  
Harry Marble  
Ken Martin



Pat Massey  
Richard Matters  
Eugene Meyer



"Ethel, Beverly, Charlotte, and Donna put the finishing touches on Mr. Johnson's dreaded mural. Who will it be next year?"





Beverly Monroe  
Dick Morris  
Don Mosby  
Jerry Mosley

James Myers  
Bobbie Naylor  
Addie Newdigger  
Joseph Newdigger



"How pert Maggie, Jo, and Rosie look at four a.m."

Joye Noble  
Barton Onwiler  
Bill Osborn  
Jayne Osborn



Clovis Owen      Dennis Owen      David Patterson      Linda Patton      Charles Pearl      Gail Peters      Webster Philliber



Richard Poor      Joe Powell      Geneiva Pratt      Richard Prettyman      Bill Ramsey      Dewayne Ratcliffe      Pat Reed



"The Mixed Chorus couldn't do without the musical fingers of Gene Allen Box."

Eula Richards  
Joyce Richards  
Nelda Richards

Alma Riley  
Patricia Roberts  
Jolene Rogers

Shurman Roughton  
Dale Rowe  
David Roy







"Why Mr. Payne, winking  
and your wife right by your  
side!"

Iva Lou Ruddick  
Ruby Rumetsch  
Lois Russell  
Harold Schied

Darrell Sellars  
Edgar Shilling  
Lewis Skelton  
Billy Smith

David Smith  
Eldon Smith  
Rolene Spencer  
Billy Spiva



Earl  
Stafford



Janice  
Starr



James  
Stephenson



Ronald  
Stuckey



Charles  
Sturdevant



Ronnie  
Sweeney



Nancy  
Taylor



Judith  
Terry



Carol  
Thurman



Garry  
Thurman



Sarah  
Tuggle



Mary Lee  
Ward



John  
Weber



George  
Weems



Maurice Weston  
John Paul William  
Don Wilson



Howard Wilson  
Phyllis Winchester  
Roger Winchester



Felix Wright  
Patricia Young  
Tony Young



"The first dance of football homecoming  
was enjoyed by the queen and her court."



freshmen





Connie  
Adams



Dolores  
Adams



Ruth  
Adams



Dale  
Alumbaugh



Charlotte  
Anderson



Jimmie  
Anderson



Kenneth  
Anderson



Pat  
Balay



John  
Bandy



Linda  
Barnett



Charles  
Baugher



Kenneth  
Bengel



Rita  
Betts



Jo Ann  
Blair



Rosaleah  
Blevins



Sue  
Bollinger



Carole  
Bond



Jessalee  
Box



J. D.  
Boyd



Donnie  
Boyer



Louvette  
Bridges



Judy  
Bright



Charles  
Brock



Joe  
Brown



Lana  
Brown



Mike  
Bruner



Jo  
Burr



Bee  
Burrow



Don  
Burtcher



Sue Ann  
Bushmeyer



Shirley  
Buzzard



Florence  
Byant



Freddie  
Campbell



Nancy  
Cantrell



Gaye Nell  
Carden



Bob  
Carter



Dennis  
Carter



Steven  
Clanton



Wayne  
Cochran



Claud  
Collins



Dora  
Combs



Ruth  
Combs



Judy  
Cornelison  
Harold  
Daniels



Roy  
Cornell  
Darleen  
Davis



Gary  
Couch  
Alma  
Duncan



Jesse  
Cox  
Sandy  
Duncan



Alice  
Cryer  
Raymond  
Durbin



Earl  
Curry  
Charles  
Eads



Don  
Daniels  
Mary  
East







Walter  
Ebel

Carolyn  
Edens

Virginia  
Edens

Bobbie  
Edwards

James  
Engelking

Marvin  
Essley

Mary Lou  
Evans



Tony  
Ezell

Mary Ann  
Fauhl

Rudy  
Farber

Dennis  
Fowler

Lang  
Franks

Frank  
Freed

Harry  
Friend



Wyomna  
Friend

William  
Fry

David  
Fullerton

Billy  
Gates

Shirley  
Gift

Donald  
Gorham

Carolyn  
Green



Patsy  
Greenfeather

Darlene  
Griffith

Carol  
Guthrie

Deanna  
Haddock

Eric  
Haddock

Jerry  
Hardy

Dorothy  
Harper



Claude  
Harris

Donald  
Harris

Melvin  
Harris

Kay  
Hart

Donetta  
Harvey

Barbara  
Hawkins

Ronald  
Hembree



Clyde  
Henson

Terry  
Herron

James  
Hill

Bill  
Hodges

Judy  
Hohenstein

Mary  
Holmes

Katherine  
Homuth



Thelma  
Hoover

Carolyn  
Hopkins

Mary Ann  
Hosfield

Sharon  
Howe

Mike  
Hubbard

James  
Hughes

Billy  
Hulsey

Mary Ruth  
Hutchings

Steve  
Hux

Wanda  
Jackson

Judy  
Jeff

Floyd  
Jennings

Lonnie  
Jent

Gary  
Johnson







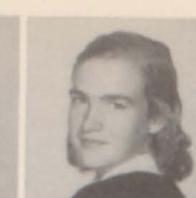
Janice  
Johnson



Patsy  
Jones



Patsy  
Keller



Judy  
Kennedy



Derlene  
Kessinger



Marilyn  
Kessinger



Joan  
Killebrew



John  
Lamb



Robert  
Lampo



Stephen  
Lampo



Estel  
Landreth



Karen  
Laymon



Oliver  
Layton



Loretta  
Lehar



Norbert  
Lehar



Gary  
Link



Jane  
Love



Larry  
Love



Mildred  
Lyons



Orville  
McGehee



Beverly  
McGlassion



Linda  
McKean



Joy Ann  
McNabb



Garry  
Macy



Sandra  
Macy



John  
Mahan



Joe  
Manz



Mary  
Martin



Marie  
Meyer



Jo Ann  
Miller



Ralph  
Moellenhoff



Nellie  
Moore



Wayne  
Moore



Wilma  
Morrison



Sondra  
Moser



Jackie  
Mosley



Pat  
O'Hara



Hazel  
Owens



Sue  
Owens



Grace  
Oxford



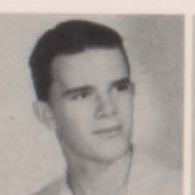
Lynda  
Pace



John  
Parker



Dick  
Parsons



Jim  
Pearl



Jimmie  
Peck



William  
Penninga



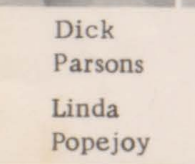
David  
Pierson



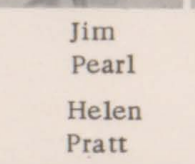
Lyvone  
Pilkenton



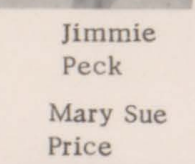
Kathryn  
Pogue



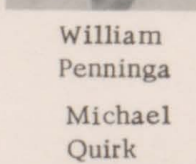
Linda  
Popejoy



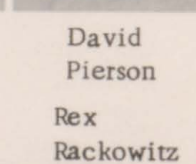
Helen  
Pratt



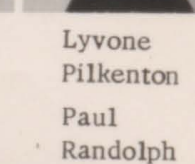
Mary Sue  
Price



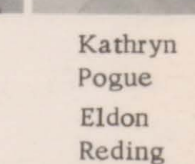
Michael  
Quirk



Rex  
Rackowitz



Paul  
Randolph



Eldon  
Reding







Judy  
Renfro



Eunice  
Rentfro



Jerold  
Reynolds



Larry  
Rhine



Billy  
Rickman



Mike  
Riggle



Glenn  
Robinson



Larry  
Rogers



Leroy  
Rogers



Marjorie  
Roughton



Fred  
Ruddick



Linda  
Rude



Mary Ruth  
Ryno



Dale  
Scott



Ruth  
Sharp



Janice  
Shilling



Joyce  
Shuey



Norma  
Simmons



Phyllis  
Sitch



Johnny  
Smith



Harry  
Sprenkle



Bobbie  
Staib



Gary  
Stewart



Karen  
Stewart



Margie  
Stice



Betty  
Stillions



Ted  
Strecker



Chester  
Stuckey



Richard  
Tatum



Larry  
Triplett



Janice  
Troxel



Jerry  
Tuggle



Reba  
Tyler



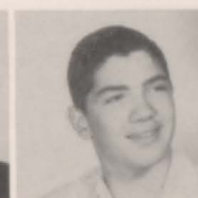
Fredric  
Utz



Elva  
Walker



Karen  
Walker



Don  
Warden



Leona  
Watkins



Carolyn  
Watts



Melvin  
Wead



Paul  
Welsh



Miriam  
Whitesell



Alice  
Williams



Carolyn  
Williams



Shirley  
Williams



Twyla  
Winchester



Philip  
Wolfe



Wylene  
Wolfenbarger



Judith  
Woods

Gilbert  
Woodward

Jacklyn  
Wright

Yvonne  
Wvatt

Carl  
Yetter

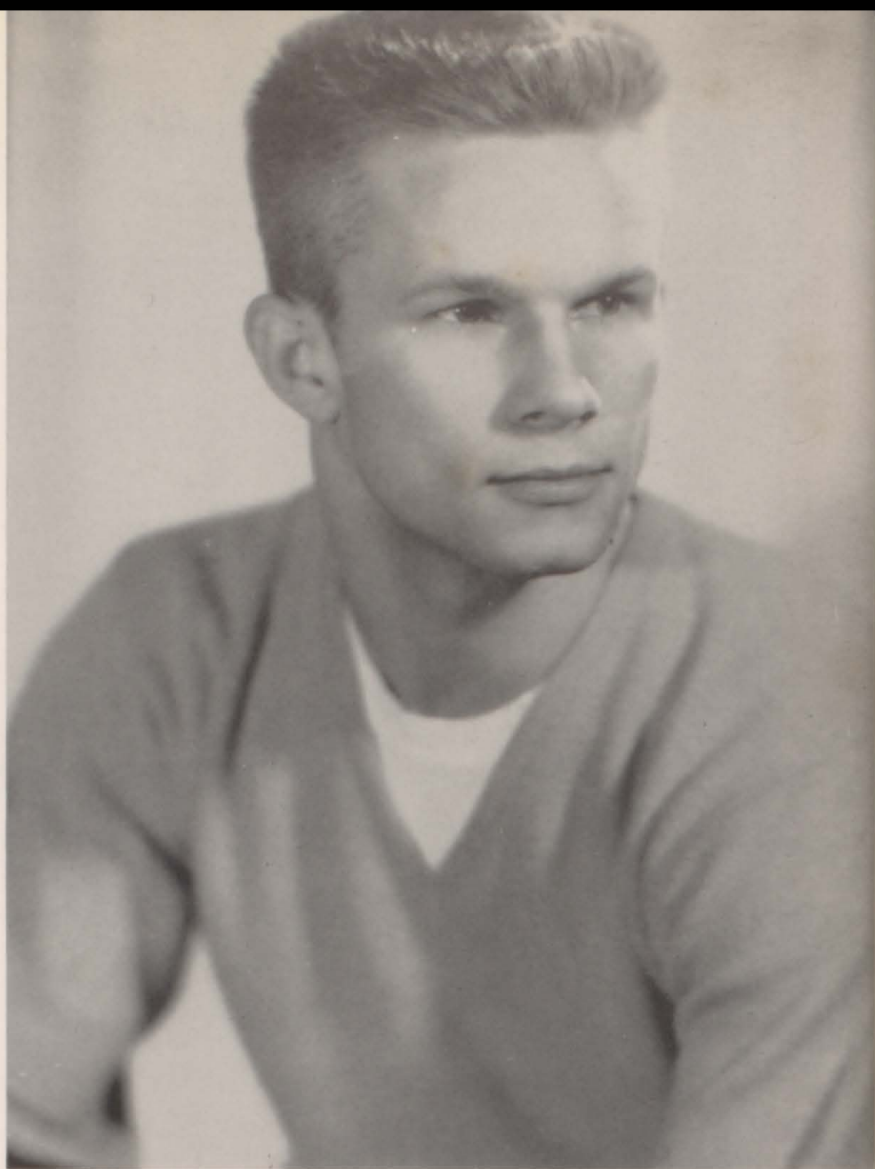
Richard  
Young



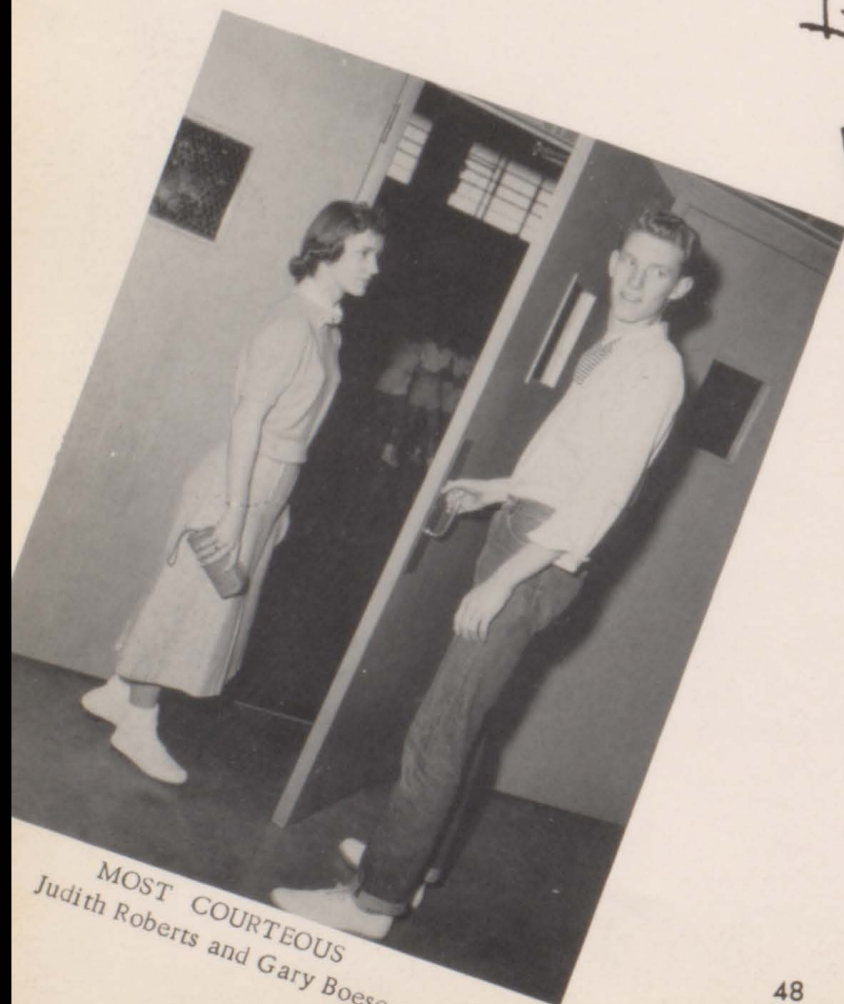




HANDSOMEST AND PRETTIEST  
Curtis Daniel and Jo Thompson



Leland Robinson IDEAL BOY



MOST COURTEOUS  
Judith Roberts and Gary Boese



PEPPIEST AND MOST ATHLETIC  
Diane Ca Hail  
and Leland Robinson



IDEAL GIRL

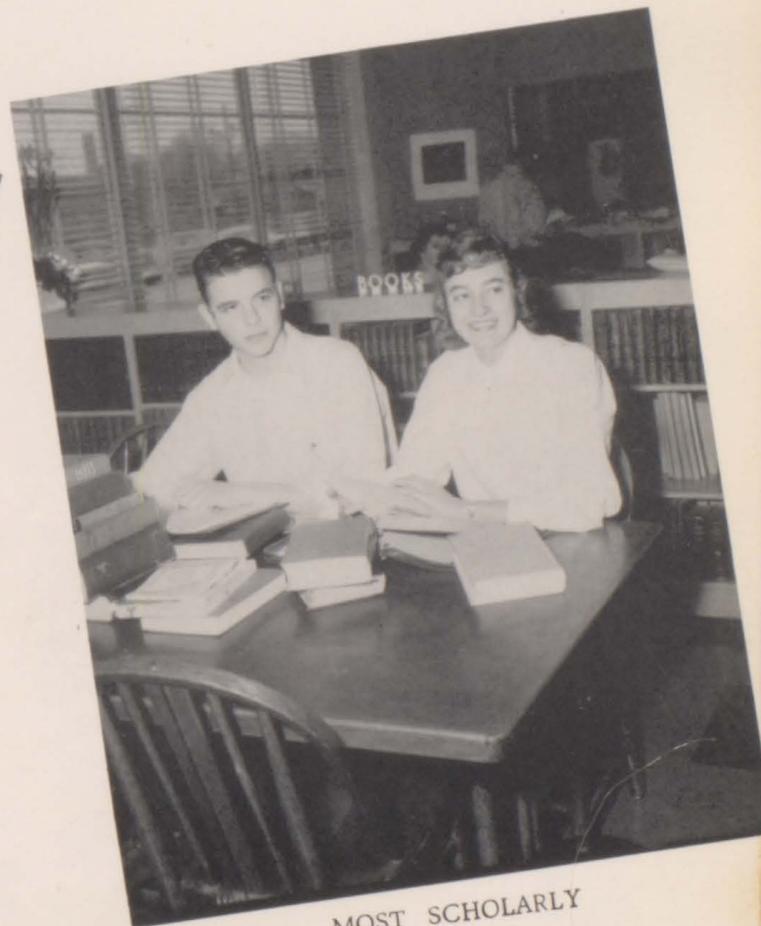
*Diane La Hail*



PERSONALITY PLUS  
Timmy Brasiola and Betty Darnall

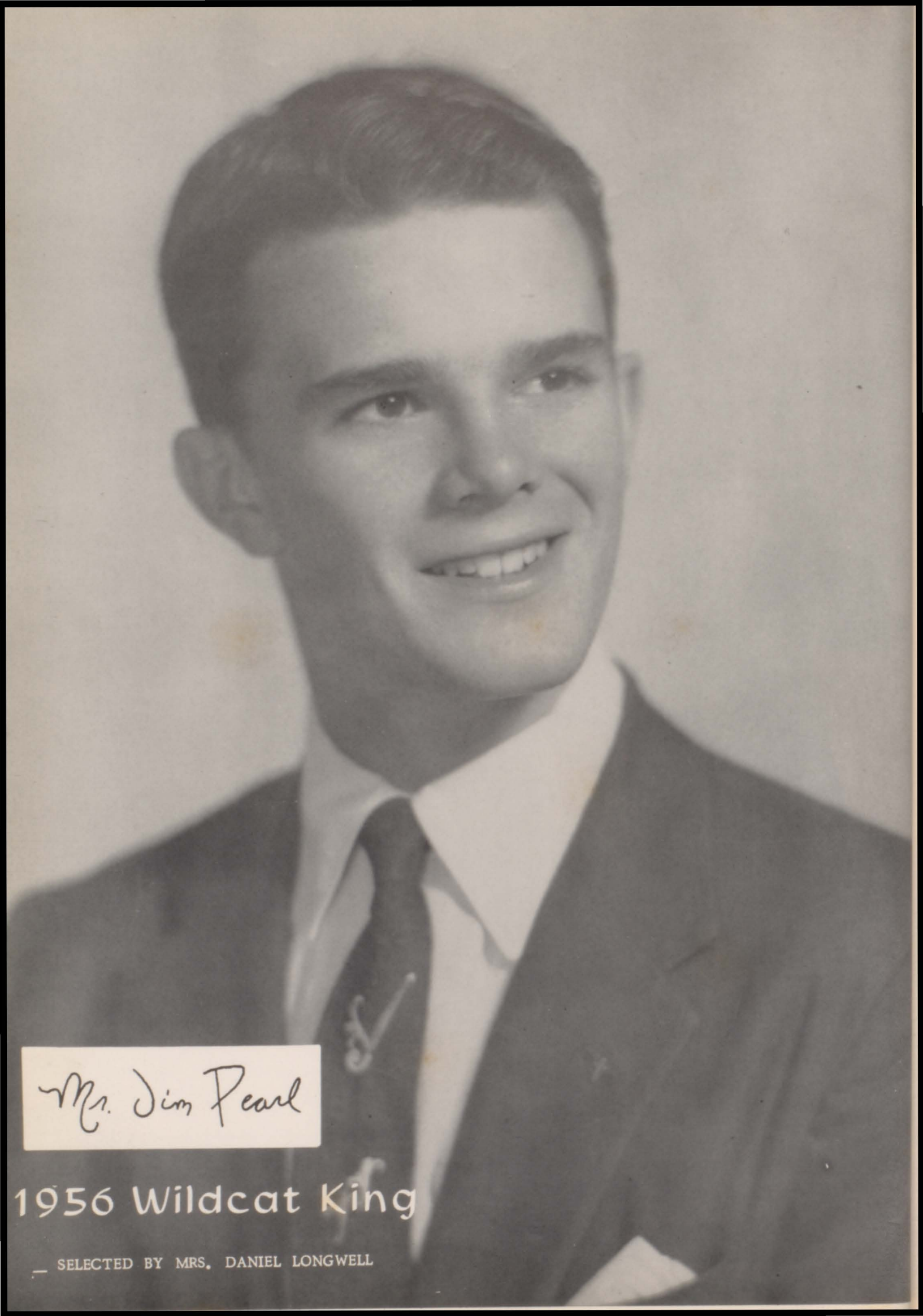


MOST DEPENDABLE  
Donna Jo Garner  
Robert Evans



MOST SCHOLARLY  
Gary Higdon  
and Sue Hatchett





Mr. Jim Pearl

1956 Wildcat King

— SELECTED BY MRS. DANIEL LONGWELL



*Miss Mary Ann Franko*

**1956 Wildcat Queen**

SELECTED BY MR. DANIEL LONGWELL





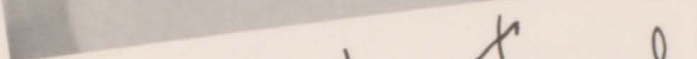
*Miss Patricia Keller*

RUNNER-UP


*Mr. Curtis Daniel*

RUNNER-UP

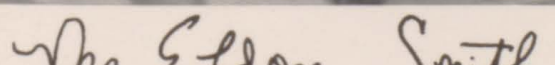




Miss Mary Lou Freund  
ATTENDANT



Mrs. Darryl Kruse  
ATTENDANT



Mrs. Eldon Smith  
ATTENDANT



Miss Karen Cook  
ATTENDANT





Miss Betty Darnall  
1955 Football Queen





*Miss Kaye Williams*

1956

Basketball  
Queen





# Sweetheart's Ball

The Sweetheart's Ball sponsored by the Neosho Mixed Chorus was held on February 18, 1956. Approximately seventy-five couples attended the ball and saw Norma Cope crowned Sweetheart Queen. This dance is an annual affair and was a big success again this year.



*Miss Norma Cope*

1956 SWEETHEART QUEEN



Donna Hart, Junior attendant, is escorted by Senior Chorus member, Timmy Brasiola.



Queen Norma, in the seat of honor, is pictured with Don Hall, chorus president; Robert Evans, vice-president; and her royal court. Following the crowning, the royal dance was held.



Rolene Spencer, Sophomore attendant, and her escort, Gary Higdon, approach the royal section.



The spirit of  
our school



# "C'Mon Team, We're With Ya!"

## PEP CLUB



OFFICERS

Marilyn Rouse . . . . . Vice-President  
 Donna Jo Garner . . . . . President  
 Betty Darnall . . . . . Secretary-Treasurer  
 Mrs. Smith . . . . . Sponsor

Donna Hart, Pat Balay,  
 Judy Easley, and Judy  
 Bright sit down for a  
 breather after com-  
 pleting another one of  
 the endless tasks to be  
 done by the Pep Club.

The Pep Club is the familiar organization whose members could always be seen boosting the boys on the team. From the frozen stands of their large football turnouts to the suspenseful basketball games, this group supported our teams wholeheartedly! Mrs. Smith traveled with and sponsored this cheering group.

Boasting one hundred fifty tireless pairs of vocal cords from which rang the cry of the undefeated, and sometimes defeated "Neosho Wildcats", the 1955-56 Pep Club was one of the largest our school has seen.

During the year, in order to obtain the necessary with which it sponsored the homecomings, the club held candy sales, parties, and of course twenty-five cents dues per semester.



The winding of the 'millions' of strips of colored crepe paper is taken on here by Pat Reed, Marilyn Bogle, Sue Green, and Karen Bebee, just a few of the many members.



Before the soc hop, Kimmie Foster checks in her shoes to a fellow Pep Club worker, Carolyn Hopkins.





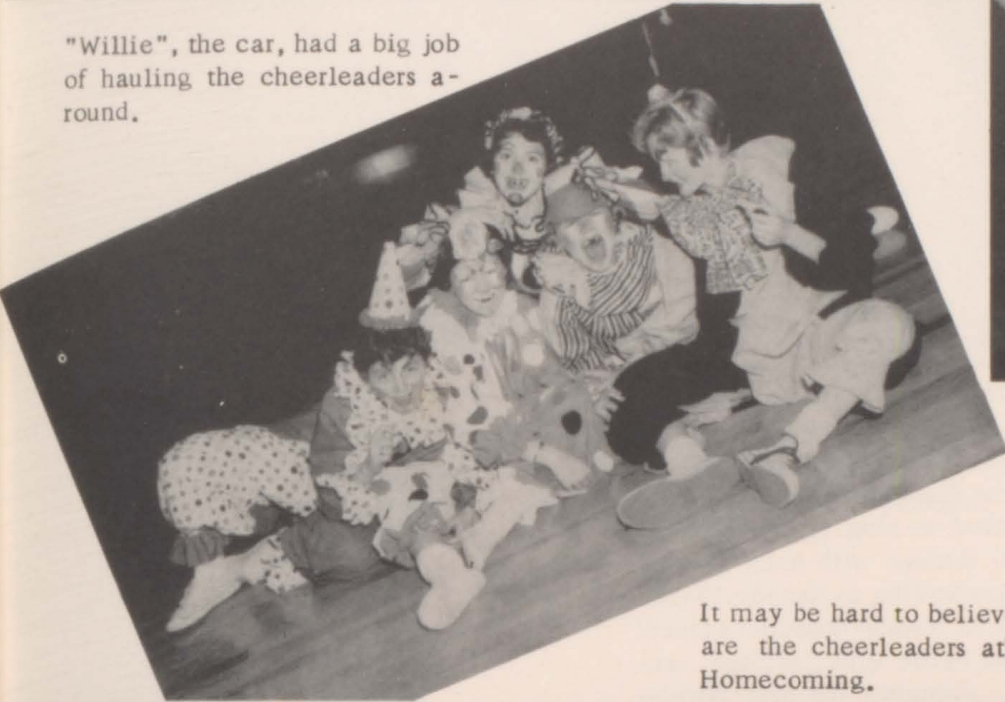
# Cheerleaders



"Willie", the car, had a big job of hauling the cheerleaders a-round.



The cheerleaders congratulate their comrade for being elected Basketball queen.



It may be hard to believe, but those are the cheerleaders at Basketball Homecoming.



The cheerleaders, Janet Burch, Kaye Williams, Diane CaHail, Jo Thompson, Marlene Miller, Jackie Erickson, along with the Pep Club root the Wildcats to a homecoming victory over Cassville.



# "The Loyal Sons of Neosho High"

## FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 9	Seneca
Sept. 16	Rogers
Sept. 23	Nevada
Sept. 30	Lamar
Oct. 7	Monett
Oct. 14	Carthage
Oct. 21	Aurora
Oct. 28	Mt. Vernon
Nov. 4	Webb City
Nov. 18	Cassville



## CAPTAIN LELAND ROBINSON

"Flipper"

Senior 1, 2, 3, 4



COACH CALVIN LANE

"Yes, sir"

Neosho's football fortunes, which rode to two undefeated records in the past two years, sagged this season to yield the Big Nine title to Carthage after a hard 4 win 6 loss season. Neosho entertained Seneca for the first game in the new stadium ending in an early 32-0 setback for the Wildcats. Beset by injuries after the disastrous rout by Seneca, Coach Lane, assisted by Coach Stipp, tried to plug up the holes to meet Rogers, but the Mountaineers plowed through with a 28-13 win. Next, the Wildcats started the Big Nine play bowing to Nevada, 19-12, and Lamar 37-6. After 4 consecutive defeats Neosho nosed out Monett for a 7-6 win. Neosho emerged for a bitter battle with Carthage, undefeated yet in the season, and Aurora, avenging the past Neosho victories. Carthage remained atop 27-7, and Aurora won 13-12. The new fighting spirit brought out in the Aurora game showed as the Wildcats finished their season by trouncing Mt. Vernon 19-12, Webb City 14-12, and Cassville 27-19.



## CO-CAPTAIN RONALD SAGE

"Ron"

Senior 2, 3, 4





FOURTH ROW: Holloway, Belt, Altizer, Teagarden, Powell, Smith, Sturdevant, Glover. THIRD ROW: Coach Lane, Brasiola, Caldwell, Potts, Ramsey, Cash, Sweeney, Cotton, Newdiger. SECOND ROW: Oliver, Lewis, Livingston, Killebrew, Anderson, Duncan, Landreth, Evans, Wolfenbarger. FIRST ROW: Newdiger, Young, Wright, Robinson, Sage, Jent, Hammer.

# We Want A Touchdown, Let's Go North !

JOHNNY ALTIZER  
"Big John"

Junior 2, 3

JIM ANDERSON

Freshman

CHARLES BELT  
"Charlie"

Junior 2, 3

TIM BRASIOLA  
"Brass"

Senior 2, 3, 4







TOMMY CALDWELL  
"Squirt"  
Senior 2, 3, 4

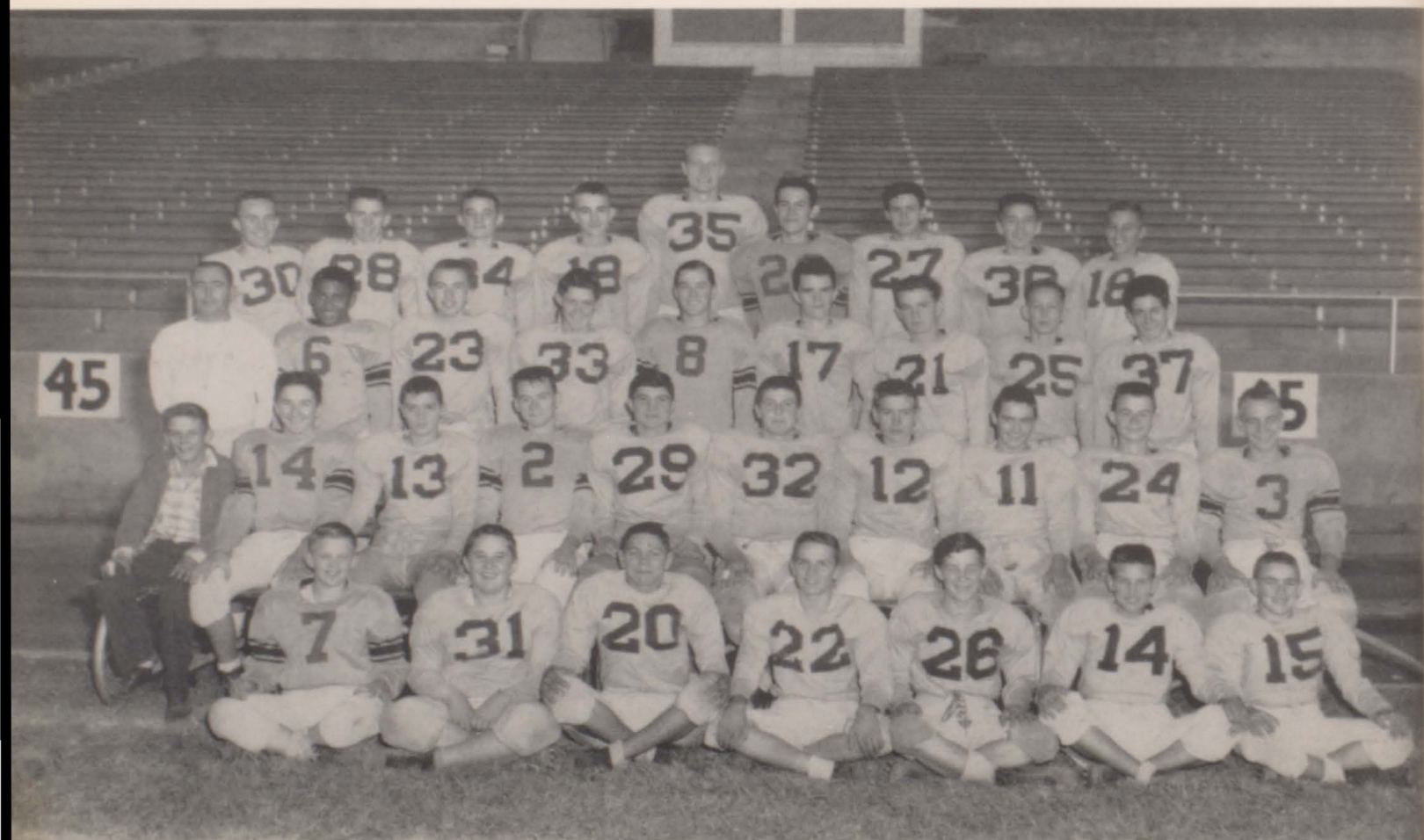
JIMMY CASH  
Sophomore 2

KARL COTTON  
"King Karl"  
Senior 3, 4

DON DUNCAN  
"Dink"  
Senior 3, 4

Push 'em Back,  
Push 'em Back,  
Way Back

FOURTH ROW: Hodges, Kenney, Hulsey, Hux, Moellenhoff, Farber, Smith, Prettyman, Givens.  
THIRD ROW: Coach Stipp, Hutchinson, Jobst, Bruner, Jent, Pearl, Cox, Baugh, Fullerton. SECOND  
ROW: Ruddick, Lampo, Powell, Stephenson, Harper, Strecker, Wilson, Clanton, Drake, Stuckey.  
FIRST ROW: Manz, Franks, Campbell, Justice, Stuckey, Rickman, Ruddick.







The "A" team loosens their joints for a tough battle on the gridiron.

Hey, Hey, Ho, Ho,  
Come On Team, Let's Go !

ROBERT EVANS  
"Big-Un"  
Senior 2, 3, 4

LEON GLOVER  
"Bull"  
Sophomore 2

CHARLES HAMMER  
"Bronc"  
Sophomore 1, 2

LARRY HOLLOWAY  
"Fat"  
Junior 1, 2, 3







HOWARD JENT

Junior 2,3



DON KILLEBREW

Junior 2



ESTEL LANDRETH

Freshman



JUSTIN LEWIS  
"J. O."

Sophomore



CHARLES LIVINGSTON  
"Soup"

Senior 3,4



J. T. NEWDIGER  
"Littlediger"

Sophomore 2



STANLEY OLIVER  
"Ollie"

Senior 3,4



DOUGLAS POTTS  
"Potty"

Senior 3,4





EDMON POWELL  
"Uncle Bud"  
Senior 3, 4

CHARLES RAMSEY  
"Butch"  
Senior 2, 3, 4

BILLY SMITH  
Sophomore 2

CHARLES STURDEVANT  
"Chuck"  
Sophomore 2



RONNIE SWEENEY  
"Rabbit"  
Sophomore

DAVID TEAGARDEN  
"Spaceman"  
Junior 3

J. C. WRIGHT  
"Hot Dog"  
Sophomore

GAYLE YOUNG  
Junior 3

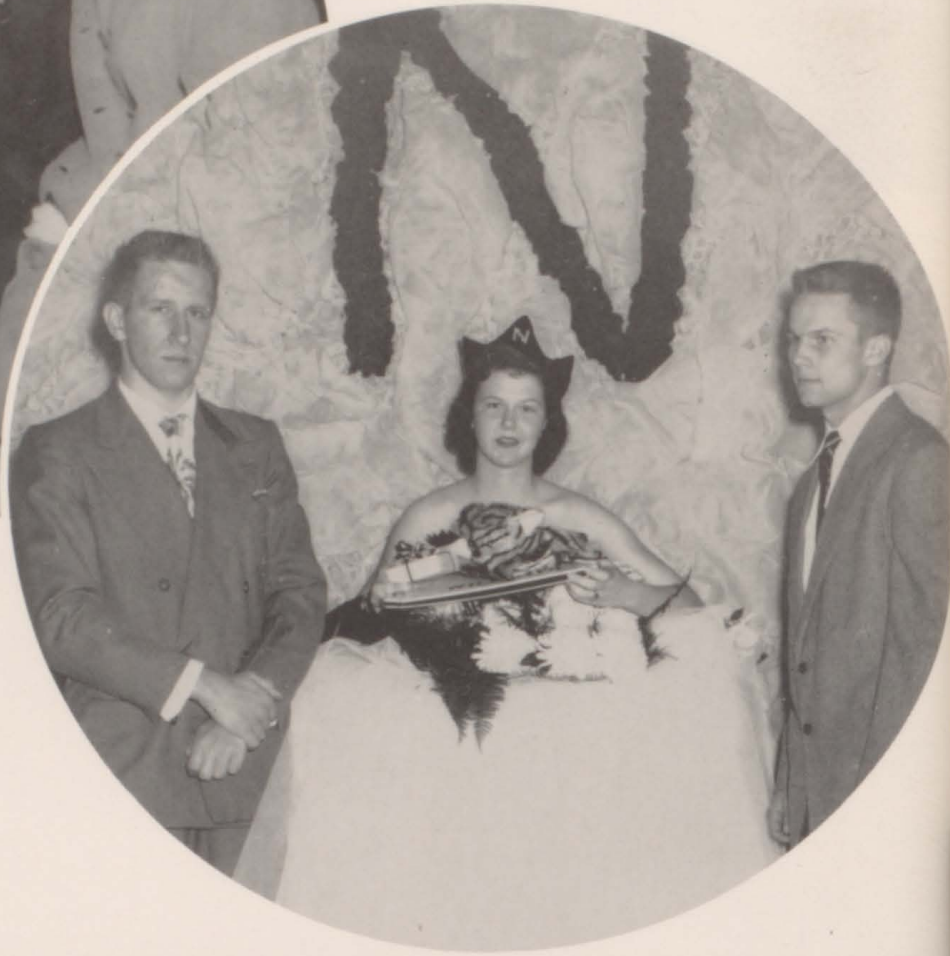




# Homecoming

A Wildcat Homecoming victory was the cause for these smiles. Winning the first game in the new stadium, the Wildcat team defeated Cassville 27-19, bringing to close the 1955 season.

Captains Robinson and Sage bestow gifts from the team upon Queen Betty Darnall. The spectacular homecoming events were concluded with the queen and her attendants dancing in the candlelighted gym.



Marilyn Rouse, Senior, joins the procession escorted by her beau, Timmy Brasiola.



Linda Houchen, Sophomore, and her escort, Tom Caldwell, approach the royal section.



Mary Lou Evans, Freshman, enters the procession with her brother, Robert.



# "Win, Lose Or Tie, We're for You Team"

Although Neosho was not figured to be a top contender at the first of the year, they proved to be a threat to the teams favored in the conference standings.

The Wildcats, with their fast-break offense, usually took the lead in the first minutes of the game, but couldn't seem to overcome those "fourth quarter blues." However, the second half of the season was a different story. The Wildcats started a string of wins early in the start of the new year.

The Kittens had a successful season after pulling out of a slump early in the year. Due to height and speed, they came out with a fair record.

With a strong bench and a good "B" team, it looks as though the Neosho cagers will come back even stronger next year.



COACH BILL STIPP  
"Hustle!"

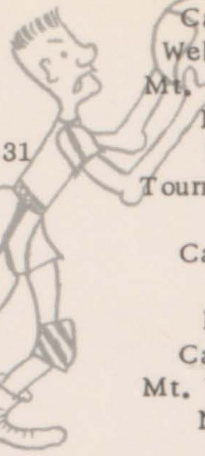
THIRD ROW: Johnny Altizer, Joe Manz, Jim Murray, Gary Boese, Gary Guppy, Michael Quirk, Charles Ramsey. SECOND ROW: Edmon Powell, Dale Richards, Douglas Potts, Curtis Daniel. FIRST ROW: Leland Robinson, John Prickett, Paul Millender.





# BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Nov.	29 - Dec. 3	Carthage Tournament
Dec.	6	Cassville
Dec.	9	Webb City
Dec.	13	Mt. Vernon
Dec.	16	Nevada
Dec.	26 - 31	Neosho Tournament
Jan.	3	Lamar
Jan.	6	Carthage
Jan.	10	Aurora
Jan.	17	Monett
Jan.	20	Cassville
Jan.	27	Mt. Vernon
Jan.	31	Nevada
Feb.	3	Lamar
Feb.	10	Aurora
Feb.	14	Anderson
Feb.	17	Monett
Feb.	20	Webb City
Feb.	24	Carthage
Mar.	6 - 9	Regional Tournament



The Kittens dive for the ball and return to the basket to rack up a total of 74 points in the Aurora game.

Captain Murray leads the Wildcats through the hoop to begin the cage game with the Houn' Dogs.

## "Go Right In and Fight To Win !"

BACK ROW: Richard Bush, Jim Pearl, Rudy Farber, William Kenney, Ralph Moellenhoff. FRONT ROW: Charles Hammer, Darrell Sellars, Leon Glover, Charles Sturdevant, Teddy Strecker.







CHARLES RAMSEY  
"Butch"  
Senior



JIMMY MURRAY  
"Pilmore"  
Senior



DOUG POTTS  
"Potty"  
Senior



POTTS, number 55, goes  
in for another 2 points!



EDMON POWELL  
"Uncle Bud"  
Senior



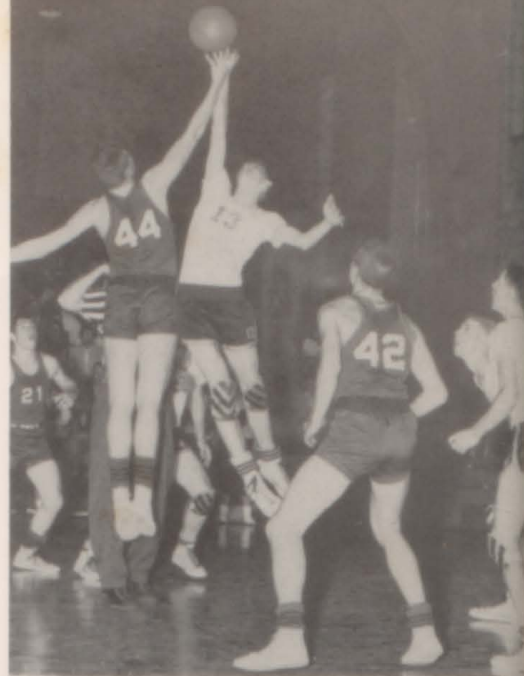
LELAND ROBINSON  
"Flipper"  
Senior





GARY BOESE  
"Bess"  
Junior

Captain MURRAY, number 13, goes high for a jump ball!



RONNIE SWEENEY  
"Rabbit"  
Sophomore

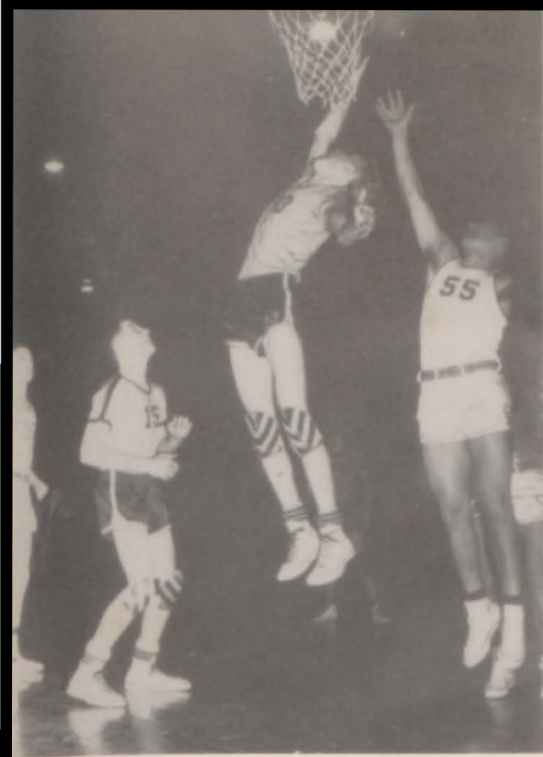
JOHN PRICKETT  
"Butch"  
Junior



GARY GUPPY  
"Fish"  
Junior

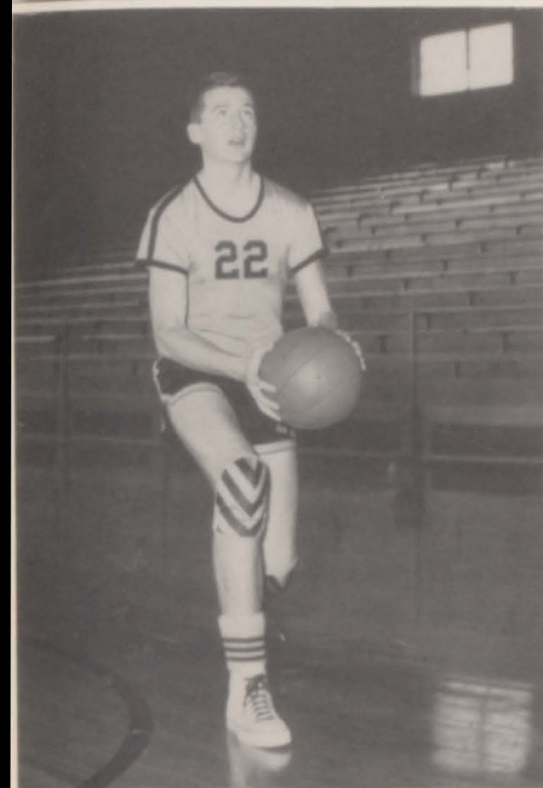
Looks like ROBINSON, number 10, might get a block!





PAUL MILLENDER  
"Ross"  
Junior

BOESE, number 33, reaches high to rack up 2 more points.



JOHNNY ALTIZER  
"Big John"  
Junior



DALE RICHARDS  
Junior



With only a little opposition, BUDDY, number 14, makes a basket for the Wildcats.



CURTIS DANIEL  
"Beautiful"  
Junior



# Homecoming

The royalty section reigned over the thrilling homecoming game with Aurora. The Wildcats led by a close margin most of the game, but the Houn' Dogs pulled ahead 52-53 in the last quarter as the clock ran out.



Kaye Williams is crowned queen by the captain of the basketball team, Jimmy Murray. Glenna Loftis, attendant, Charles Ramsey and Timmy Brasiola, "A" squad members, view the crowning with approving smiles.



Doylene Porter, Junior, is escorted by her beau and an "A" team member, Doug Potts.



Glenna Loftis represented the Sophomores and is escorted by "A" member, Charles Ramsey.



The Freshman attendant, Joy McNabb, is accompanied by Edmon Powell another member of the "A" squad.



# Band



**BAND COUNCIL**  
 LEFT TO RIGHT: Rosetta Snow, John Prickett, Gene Box,  
 Linda Houchen, Emily Glenister, Stanley Oliver.



**MR. LLOYD DARNELL**  
 Director

This high stepping group under the direction of Lloyd Darnell provided excellent entertainment through the year and is a group Neosho can be proud of.

This fine group portrayed their musical ability by marching at the Harvest Show, parades, and half time shows at the University of Arkansas and the homecoming of K.S.T.C.

On a zero night in November, the band marched at the Joplin Christmas parade. Rosetta Snow represented Neosho as "Miss Merry Christmas".

For the second year the band has toured various towns in the four state area. Plans for the tour and all other activities of the band were brought up by the band council.



**MAJORETTES**  
 Rosemary Easley, Bee Burrow, Rosetta Snow, Vera Snow.

**DRUM MAJOR**  
 Richard Bush







At football halftime the marching band goes into the formation of 55. This is just one of the many colorful formations worked out by the director, Mr. Darnall.

#### FLUTES

Emily Glenister  
Linda Houchen  
Jack Penniga  
Kay Locke

#### OBOES

Gene Box  
John Lamb

#### CLARINETS

Howard Jent  
Larry Hatfield  
John Prickett  
Carolyn Macy  
Diane Garrison  
Roger Barlow  
Linda Patton  
Rudy Farber

#### CLARINETS (contd.)

Fred Utz  
Sarah Tuggle  
Carolyn Macy  
Mary Ann Fauhl  
Eldon Smith  
Eric Haddock  
Gary Stewart  
Sue Green  
Mike Bruner  
Charles Baugher  
Linda Popejoy  
Janice Shilling

#### BASS CLARINET

Connie Adams

#### ALTO CLARINET

Estel Landreth

#### BASSOON

Judy Easley

#### SAXOPHONES

Richard Bush  
Jayne Osborn  
William Kenney  
Jerry Tuggle  
Charles Brock

#### HORNS

Vera Snow  
Jimmie Jobe  
J. D. Boyd

#### CORNETS

Larry Holloway  
Gary Guppy  
Wayne Severs

#### CORNETS (contd.)

Charles Hearne  
Curtis Daniel  
Denny Mathis  
David Teagarden  
Phillip Wolfe  
Lewis Skelton  
Stephen Drake  
Bonnie Cogbill  
James Story

#### TROMBONES

Stanley Oliver  
Charles Sturdevant  
Bobby Carter  
Matt Radekin  
Gary Johnson  
Kenney Anderson  
Jerald Reynolds

#### BARITONES

Richard Matters  
Johnny Weber  
Ralph Moehlenhoff

#### BASSES

Darrell Sellars  
Wayne Reding  
Robert Lampo  
Marcel Linder

#### DRUMS

Teddy Strecker  
Carolyn Hopkins  
John Parker  
Bee Burrow  
Rosemary Easley  
Mary Holmes  
Rosetta Snow







The  
enthusiastic  
hours

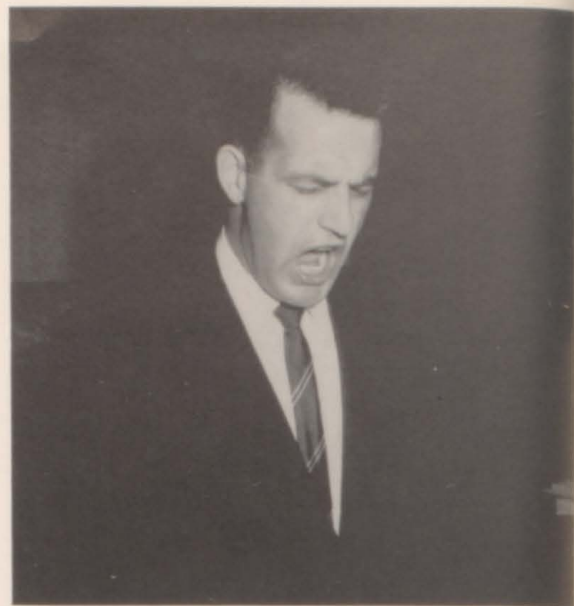


# "THE SINGING '100' !"



## MUSIC COUNCIL

SEATED: Janet Burch, Marilyn Rouse, Rosetta Snow, Judy Roberts, Kaye Williams and President Don Hall. STANDING: Robert Evans, Don Duncan, Tommy Caldwell, Douglas Potts, Gary Houk, Stanley Oliver, Diane CaHail, Margaret Stark.



Mr. Doyle McKinney  
Director

BACK ROW: M. Rouse, J. Roberts, E. Gilstrap, R. Snow, J. Thompson, B. Darnall, L. Reed, N. Long, C. Sturdevant, P. Millender, R. Sage, G. Higdon, G. Boese, C. Ramsey, J. Murry, M. Standefer, N. Cope, S. Carol Lehar, S. Holzhauer, B. Thompson. FOURTH ROW: G. Weems, R. Crosslin, P. Clement, K. Bebee, R. Bush, D. Mathis, D. Adams, C. Daniel, J. Pearl, D. Potts, T. Caldwell, T. Brasiola, B. Lafon, B. Powell, D. Hall, J. Hodges, B. Marble, M. J. Weems. THIRD ROW: M. Lahman, G. Loftis, S. Harris, R. Easley, J. Hively, G. Justice, D. Welcher, K. Cotton, M. Gibson, W. Severs, L. Holloway, H. Jent, D. Duncan, N. Cope, J. Noble, B. Thompson, J. Kruse, D. Harper. SECOND ROW: L. Houchen, L. Patton, R. Hood, D. Porter, W. Brooks, R. Spencer, G. Houk, L. Robinson, J. Altizer, R. Evans, D. Hart, L. Sitch, B. Loftis, B. McGrane, B. Thompson, J. Haas. FIRST ROW: C. Green, M.A. McCreery, K. Foster, D. Kingry, N. Howard, M. Cox, D. Hood, P. Stillions, M. Stark, D. CaHail, K. Williams, I. Erickson, M. Miller, J. Burch. Stanley Oliver directing.







FIRST ROW: R. Lafoon, R. Bush, S. Lampo, B. Carter, T. Strecker, H. Jent, Pianist; Wylene Wolfinbarger, L. Holloway, J. Hodges, K. Cotton, D. Killebrew, C. Crawford, D. Sellars. SECOND ROW: J. Bandy, J. Engleking, G. Couch, B. L. Edwards, R. Matters, S. Oliver, C. Sturdevant, L. Robinson, R. Evans, R. Lampo, D. Burtcher, R. Wittman, G. Macy, G. Justice, J. Prickett, J. Penninga, F. Ruddick. THIRD ROW: E. Landreth, J. Pearl, M. Quirk, S. Hux, R. Farber, E. Powell, R. Sage, T. Brasiola, D. Potts, T. Caldwell, J. Murry, R. Moellenhoff, G. Boese, J. Altizer, B. Lafon, W. Severs, G. Hatfield, P. Millender, C. Pearl, D. Adams. Mr. McKinney, Director.



Mrs. Margaret Carney  
Vocal Instructor



Janet Burch, Margaret Stark, Doyle Porter, Judith Roberts, Linda Patton, Kaye Williams, Linda Houchen, Margaret Lahman compose the girls' nonette.



LEFT TO RIGHT: Charles Sturdevant, Johnny Altizer, Don Hall, Howard Jent, Gary Boese, Larry Holloway, Leland Robinson, Robert Evans, Stanley Oliver, David Adams, Richard Bush make up the boys' ensemble.

#### MIXED CHORUS

The Neosho High School Mixed Chorus has had a most successful year. They have had the fortune to sing in the presence of many distinguished people and their singing engagements have been numerous throughout Southwest Missouri and Arkansas. Some of the annual highlights of their agenda were their fall concert, Easter Sunrise Service, Sweetheart's Ball, and their spring tour. They are known as "The Singing 100!"



# "Boogies, Blues, and Brahms"



MR. LLOYD DARNELL  
Director

## ORCHESTRA

This year's orchestra is said to be one of the best in the history of this school's music groups.

It is composed mostly of grade school students with amazing talent and a will for hard work. They provide a hopeful future for the orchestra of our school. This group is directed by Mr. Lloyd Darnell.

The school plays and open house were two of the events at which this year's orchestra performed.

FIRST ROW: Darrel Sellars, Jo Ann Miller, Jan Austin Lovette Bridges, Sharon Brockman, Linda Caldwell. SECOND ROW: Sandra Mahon, Elaine Wainscott, Linda Matters. THIRD ROW: Jerry Stussy, Kay Locke, John Prickett, Bill Hux, Susan White, Donna Cole, Klair Kyser, Eddie Marble, Donnie McFall. FOURTH ROW: Carolyn Tichenor, Jimmie Lee, Charles Hammer, Jeff Haas, Larry Williams, Sally Brockman.







FIRST ROW: Sue Hatchett, Janet Burch, Diane CaHail, Gary Higdon, Donna Jo Garner, Leland Robinson.  
 SECOND ROW: Janice Douglas, Rosa Robertson, Beverly Wilson, Donna Stewart, Rayma Hammer, Mary Lou Freund, Judy Roberts, Marilyn Rouse, Carole Sue Spencer, Carlos Baron, Mary Lea Daniels. THIRD ROW: John Garoutte, David Adams, Douglas Potts, Gary Boese, Wayne Smith, Raymond Cobb, Mary Standefer, David Garrison, Paul Allison.

## “Let Your Light So Shine”

### NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

One of the most distinguished honors which can be bestowed upon a student is to be selected by the faculty for membership in the National Honor Society. This is a national chartered organization, and our local chapter is sponsored by Miss Effie Neil.

Membership is composed of fifteen per cent of the Senior Class and five per cent of the Junior Class. To be eligible, they must rank in the upper third of their class and excell not only in scholarship, but also in service, character, and leadership.

The new members are announced each year in a special N.H.S. assembly. They are later honored at an early morning breakfast given by the old members.



### OFFICERS

Janet Burch	Secretary
Donna Jo Garner	Treasurer
Sue Hatchett	President
Leland Robinson	Parliamentarian
Gary Higdon	Vice-President
Diane CaHail	Reporter



# “Their Work Will Benefit Others”



## FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

The Future Farmers of America is composed of boys who are working toward the development of better agriculture, leadership, cooperation, and citizenship. Mr. Courdin sponsors this large and active group.

During the year the F.F.A. members attended the National F.F.A. Convention and the American Royal in Kansas City. They entered several F.F.A. contests. The highlight of their school activities was the annual "Barnwarmin'" they sponsored. They elected as their queen, Charlotte Belt, and the attendants were Anna Sue Rickman and Peggy Stillions. The chapter also held a Parent-Son Banquet and summer get-together.

### OFFICERS

Don Newdiger . . . . .	Reporter
Richard Poor . . . . .	Treasurer
Richard Van Mason . . . . .	Secretary
Bob Welsh . . . . .	Vice-President
Jim Yetter . . . . .	President
Mr. Courdin . . . . .	Sponsor

BACK ROW: Mr. Courdin, Gean Boyer, Lonnie Morris, Lonnie Jent, Tony Young, Harold Schied, Eugene Meyer, Richard Poor, David Roy, Don Branick, Barton Onweiler, Bryant Blakeley, Gary McClendon, Danny Shilling, Richard Van Mason, David Fritchey, Orville McGehee. MIDDLE ROW: J. T. Newdiger, Lawrence Howland, Junior Combs, Ronnie Stuckey, Lewis Skelton, Bill Ramsey, Emmet Erwin, John Williams, J. H. Meyer, Webster Philliber, Paul Randolph, Larry Rogers, James McClendon, Gene Hall, Dick Morris. FRONT ROW: Roy Hill, Owen Johnson, Tony Ezell, Wayne Cochran, Carl Yetter, Chester Stuckey, Terry Herron, Marvin Essley, Howard Wilson, Bobbie Staib, Norman Busker.







THIRD ROW: John Garoutte, Miss Perdue, Neil Long, Nellie Moore, Donna Jo Garner, Wayne Smith, Tom Hoberock, Dean Welcher, Barbara Thompson, Carolyn Wittmann, Beverly Wilson. SECOND ROW: Pat Reed, Judy Haas, Marlene Miller, Janice Douglas, Rayma Hammer, Mary Chancellor, Rosa Robertson, Mr. McKinney. FIRST ROW: Shirley Buzzard, Marilyn Bogle, Gail Weems, Mary Standefer, Gary Higdon.

## “They Argue Pro and Con”

### NATIONAL FORENSIC LEAGUE

The National Forensic League consists of members of the speech and debate groups. Our local league is sponsored by Mr. Doyle McKinney and Miss Mary Ann Perdue.

To be a member of NFL is a sought after privilege. Each time a person presents a reading, debate, et cetera in public or at a tournament, he earns the total of twenty points, he is eligible for membership. If he works up to fifty, one hundred, or two hundred points, he is granted a degree of honor, excellence, and then distinction.

The speech and debate teams have been very successful this year. They have returned home with many trophies from the tournaments at Dallas, Muskogee, Springfield, Ft. Scott, Columbia, and New Orleans.



#### OFFICERS

Donna Jo Garner . . . . .	Secretary
Mr. McKinney . . . . .	Sponsor
John Garoutte . . . . .	President
Mary Standefer . . . . .	Vice-President
Miss Perdue . . . . .	Sponsor



# "Artisans of Language"



## COSMO CLUB

The Cosmo Club is the commonly known name for the Cosmopolitan Club. 'Cosmopolitan' refers to something belonging to all the world; hence, this club is made up of members familiar with foreign languages. Any student who has had, or is taking Spanish or Latin is eligible for membership.

Mr. Carl Summers, who teaches both Latin and Spanish, sponsors this group. It was organized in 1952 and still maintains a large and active membership.

During the year they hold their club parties and also sponsor an all-school party. This year they sponsored the "Grab-A-Lad" party, which carried the leap year theme of the girls doing the asking for a date.

### OFFICERS

Sue Hallman	Vice-President
Carolyn Wittmann	President
Mr. Summers	Sponsor
Dona Cobb	Secretary-Treasurer

ROW FIVE: Peter Jobst, Richard Prettyman, Rosa Robertson, Sue Hallman, Matt Redekin, Jan Austin, John Carver. ROW FOUR: Lynne Reed, Mr. Summers, J. O. Lewis, David Adams, Gary Boese, Charles Ramsey, Raymond Cobb, Gary Higdon, Paul Allison. ROW THREE: Gail Weems, Mary Lou Freund, David Rackowitz, Sue Hatchett, Mary Sue Guy, Barbara Burr, Grace Oxford, Linda Caldwell. ROW TWO: Carolyn Wittmann, Gail Peters, Sue Price, Nancy Hames, Pat Massey, Donna Harper. ROW ONE: Nellie Moore, Dona Cobb, Diane Branham, Brenda Hammond.







BACK ROW: Mr. Miller, Mr. Bell, John Faules, Charles Baucher, Wayne Smith, David Adams, Charles Hammer, Mr. Fryback. FRONT ROW: Jayne Osborn, Connie Adams, Emily Glenister, Mary Chancellor, Carol Green, Carolyn Wittmann, Sue Hatchett.

## “Worms, Germs, and Pachyderms”

### SCIENCE CLUB

This club was newly organized last spring and is a chartered member of the Science Club of America. It is sponsored by three interested faculty members, Mr. Bell, Mr. Fryback, and Mr. Miller.

To become a member, a student must have one credit in math and two credits in science.

The Science Club is very active and meets every Saturday morning. During the year, as a project, they have observed the local water plant, telephone office, Neosho Nurseries, and many other scientific points of interest. This club furthers the biological, physical, and mathematical interests in Neosho High.



### OFFICERS

David Adams . . . . .	President
Carolyn Wittmann . . . . .	Secretary
Mr. Miller . . . . .	Sponsor
Mr. Fryback . . . . .	Sponsor
Mr. Bell . . . . .	Sponsor



# “Ready, Aim, - Fire!”



OFFICERS

Max Morgan . . . . .	Range Master
Jim Smith . . . . .	President
Mr. Messer . . . . .	Instructor
Wayne Smith . . . . .	Vice-President
Sam Wolfinbarger . . . . .	Secretary
John Carver . . . . .	Treasurer

## RIFLE CLUB

One of the youngest, but fastest growing clubs in our school is the Rifle Club. This organization is open to any student seventeen or under who is interested in the firing and care of a weapon. Although both boy and girl students are eligible, all the present members are boys. The club received their charter from the National Rifle Association on March 28, 1955.

The members fire their rifles weekly at the local National Guard Armory. The club buys all the munition which the members use, but the army supplies them with guns and targets. Their arms consist of twenty-two caliber rifles. The club is sponsored and coached by Mr. Messer with the assistance of Mr. Miller.

STANDING: Bobby Fields, Wayne Smith, Dale Richards, J. O. Lewis, Richard Matters, Matt Radekin, John Carver. SEATED: Mr. Messer, Jim Smith, John Faules, Max Morgan, Sam Wolfinbarger.







FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Peggy Randolph, Joann Kelly, Mrs. Payne, Barbara Hadley, Pat Roberts, Twyla Winchester, Kay Stewart, Mary Martin, Pat Greenfeather, Pat Keller, Dona Cobb, Margie Stice, Sue Bushmeyer, Tom Toberock, Nancy Howard.

## “Precision Bookkeepers”

### LIBRARIAN'S CLUB

The Librarian's Club is composed of students which have a great interest in helping the student body check out and renew books. While they are working behind the desk, Mrs. James Payne, the librarian, assists the students in finding the books of their choice and need.

Senior English, speech, and debate students can very well be indebted to the librarian and assistants who so willingly help them find material for their orations and research themes. These members must be hard workers to keep the books in order and library neat.



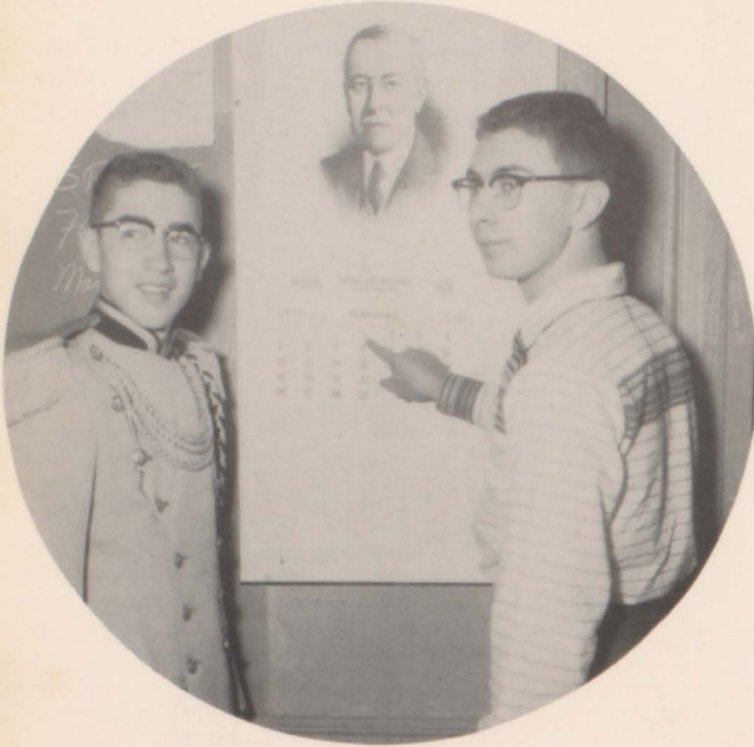
### OFFICERS

Sue Ann Bushmeyer . . . . .	Secretary-Treasurer
Dona Cobb . . . . .	President
Mrs. James Payne . . . . .	Sponsor
Kay Stewart . . . . .	Vice-President



# "Black and White and Read All Over"

## WILDCAT'S MEOW



The newspaper finds its challenge in meeting deadlines. The paper attempts to get news, feature, and sports stories to its readers as fast, or faster than word of mouth. Although this is impossible in a school the size of N.H.S., the paper runs a pretty good race. The staff puts out a two page edition each Friday containing news from as late as Tuesday.

As well as news stories about such events as elections, speech and drama, and honor roll lists, the paper has a regular feature section. "Potts and Porter", "Kampus Katie", and other less regular columns keep the reader posted on information that isn't exactly news, yet isn't gossip.

The Sports Editor and his crew do a good job of keeping the student body up to date on all the Big Nine and local sports happenings.

Mr. Payne, of the journalism department, and Mr. Tink, of the printing department, sponsor and assist the paper staff.

Richard Bush . . . . . Assistant Editor  
David Adams . . . . . Editor-in-chief

THIRD ROW: Jim Murray, Robert Evans, Rudy Farber, Doug Potts, Raymond Cobb, David Garrison, Johnny Garoutte. SECOND ROW: Mary Lou Evans, Judy Haas, Carolyn Wittmann, Dona Cobb, Doyleene Porter, Carolyn Mitchell, Margaret Stark, Kaye Williams, Judith Roberts, Mr. Payne. FIRST ROW: Donna Jo Garner, Gary Boese, Gail Weems, David Adams.







STANDING: David Adams, Editor; Mr. James Payne, Sponsor. SEATED: Gary Boese, Sports Editor; Gail Weems, Feature Editor; Donna Jo Garner, News Editor.



Typists and printers are- STANDING: Margaret Stark, Carolyn Mitchell, Mr. Tink, Bill McClure. SEATED: Judith Roberts, Paul Allison, Janet Burch, Kaye Williams, Mary Lea Daniels.

Margaret Stark assists Carolyn Mitchell, Circulation Editor, in distributing an edition of the WILDCAT'S MEOW.





# "It's in the Book"



## ANNUAL STAFF

The staff of the school yearbook often takes over the job with little or no experience in book publishing. The members are faced with a multitude of problems which must be solved if the venture is to be successful.

Marilyn Rouse and Diane CaHail, co-editors of the 1956 WILDCAT, began by planning the sections of the book, determining the number of pages to be used, and designing the cover and end pages.

Next was to select a publisher and photographer. After thoughtful consideration of three companies, the editors and sponsor, Maudmary Wilson, chose the Inter-Collegiate Press of Kansas City and Mr. Murphy returned as the photographer.

Immediately classes, football homecoming, and various other activities were photographed, and the staff began the slow job of compiling pages to mail to the printers.

The climax of the many hours' work put into this book comes at the annual party after the King and Queen are announced, and the students are issued the finished product--your 1956 WILDCAT!

Beverly Wilson . . . . . Asst. Editor  
Miss Maudmary Wilson . . . . . Sponsor  
Diane Ca Hail . . . . . Co-Editor  
Marilyn Rouse . . . . . Co-Editor

STANDING: Stanley Oliver, John Prickett, Beverly Wilson, Rosetta Snow, Diane Branham, Rolene Spencer, Jim McFall, Miss Wilson, Timmy Brasiola, Ronald Sage, Carlos Baron. SEATED: Sue Hatchett, Judith Roberts, Diane Ca Hail, Marilyn Rouse, Carole Spencer.







Rolene Spencer, Stanley Oliver, and Jim McFall demonstrate how they conducted the students to have their individual pictures taken.



Mr. Murphy spent many a hard hour photographing the students and the other activities. The annual staff is very much indebted to him for making our year-book what it is.

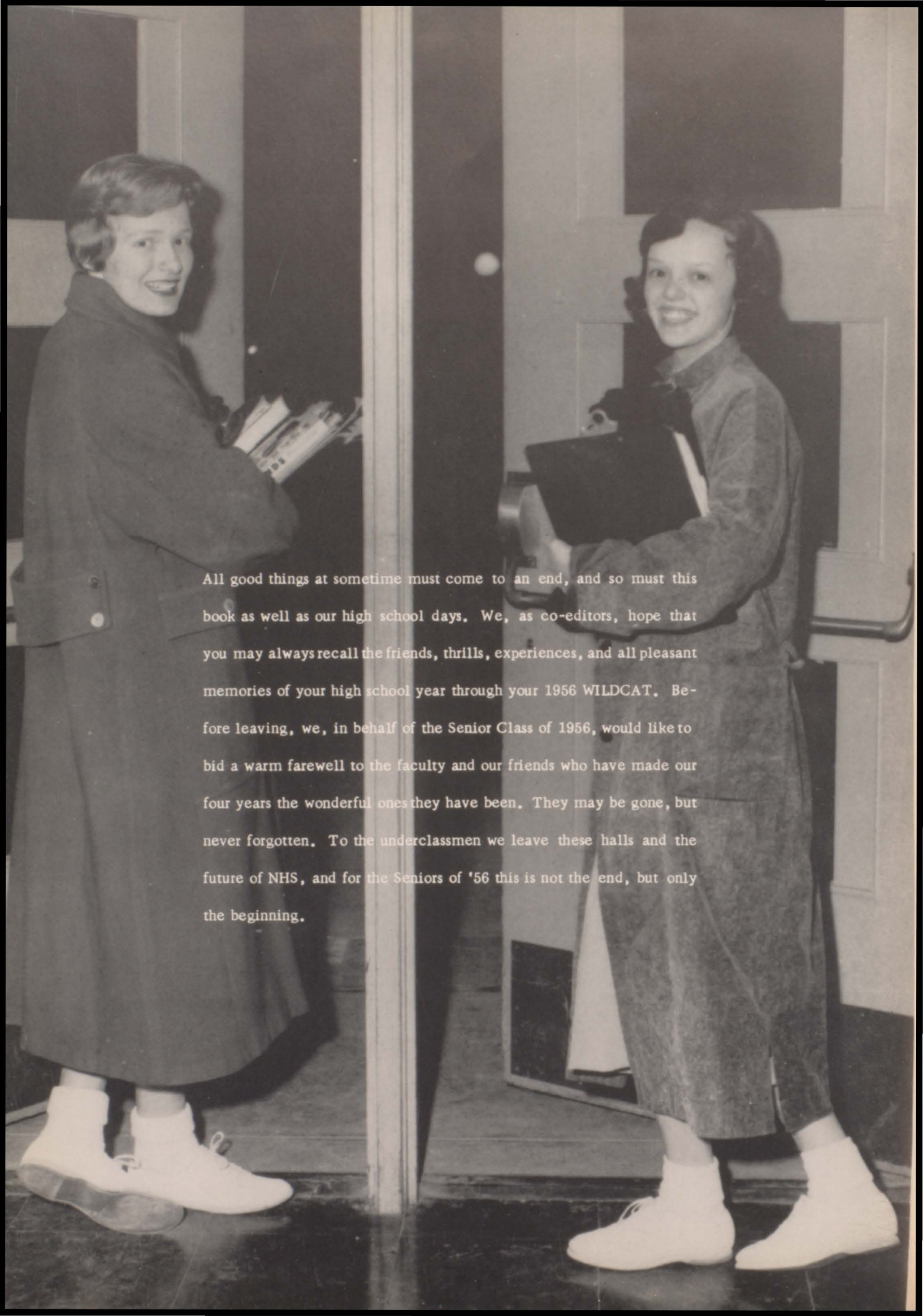


Rolene Spencer, Judy Roberts, Sue Hatchett, and John Prickett put their brains and the typewriters to work compiling the write-ups.

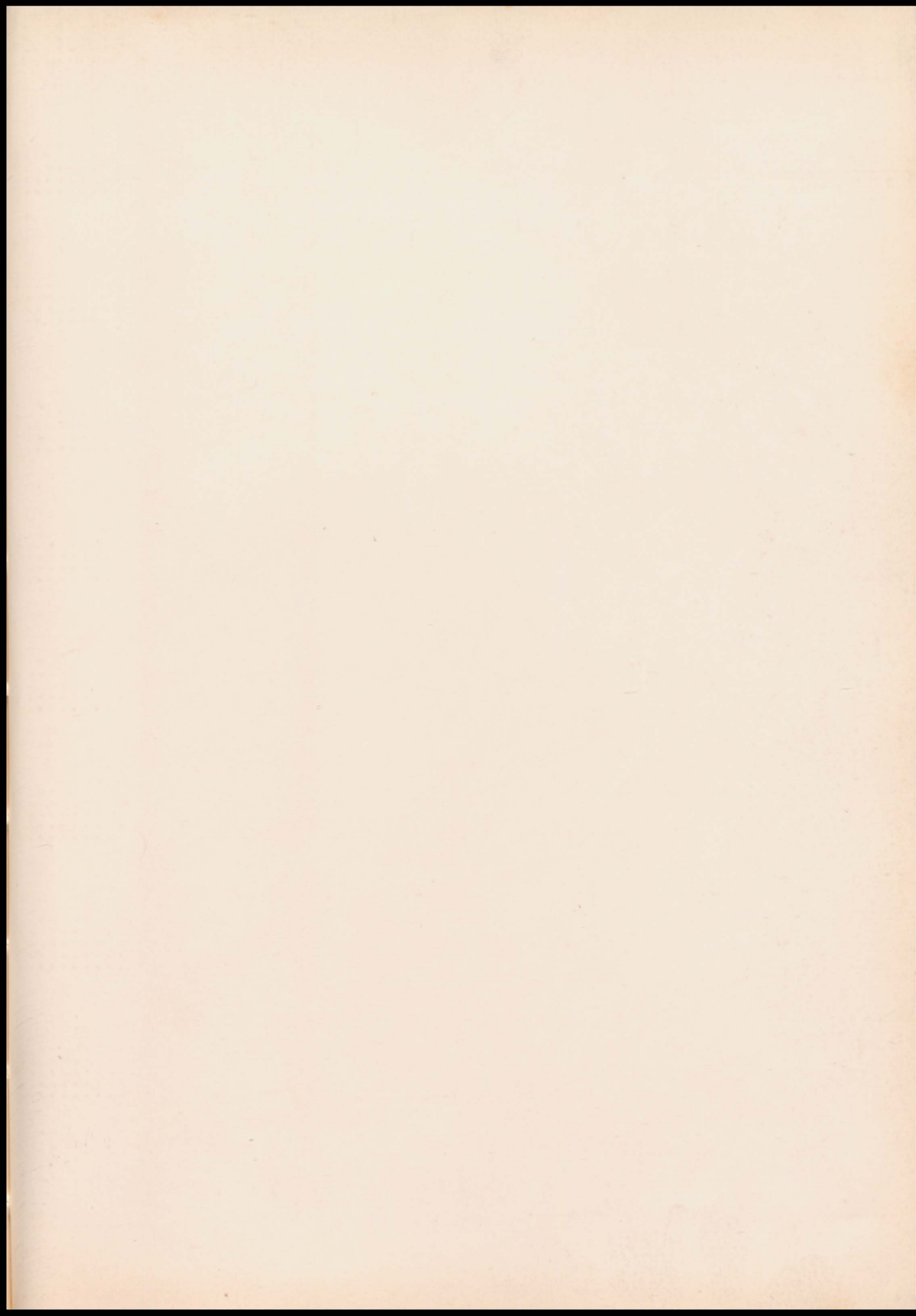


Timmy Brasiola, Jimmy McFall, Rosetta Snow, and Betty Darnall identify the many, many faces of the school organizations.

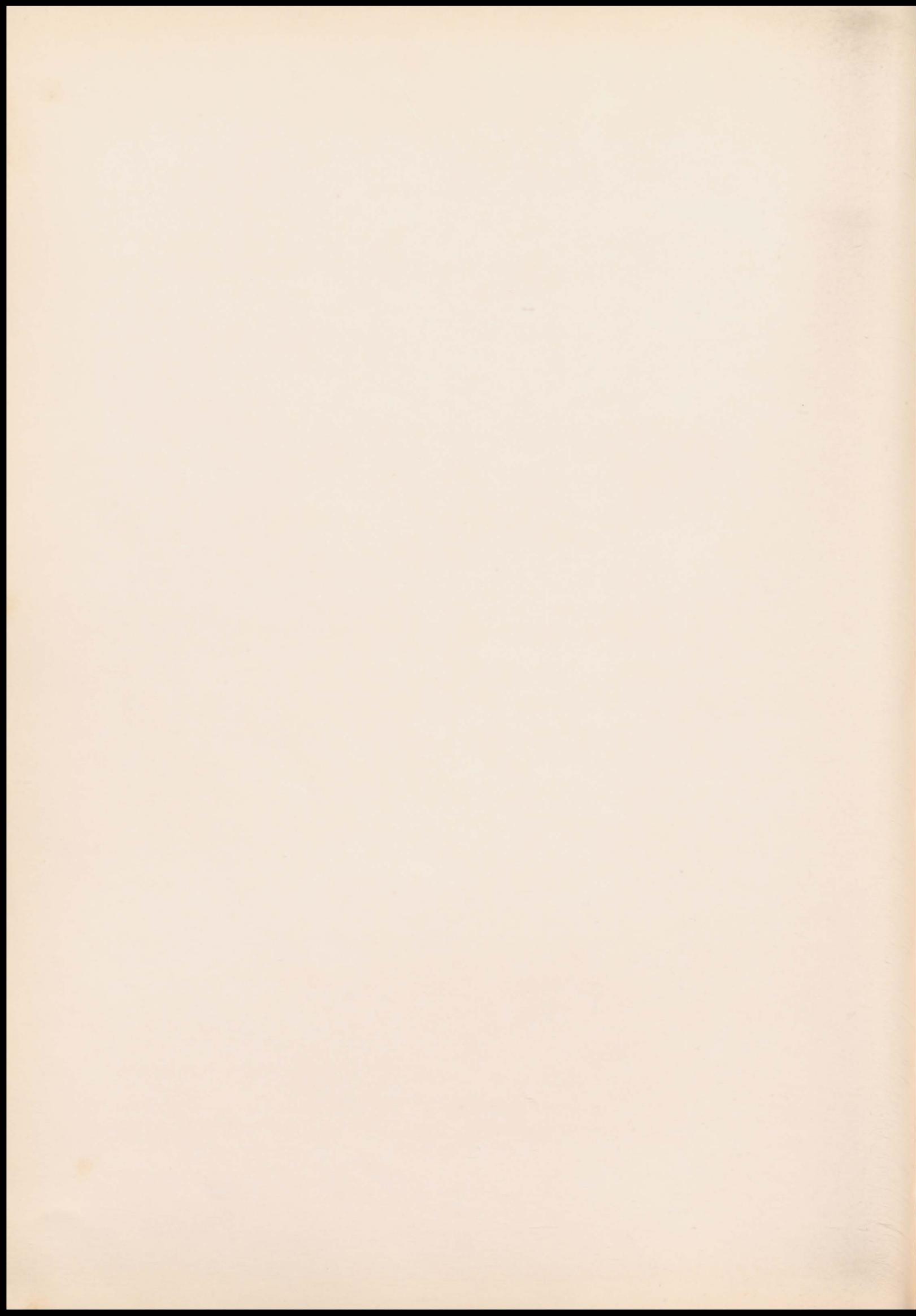


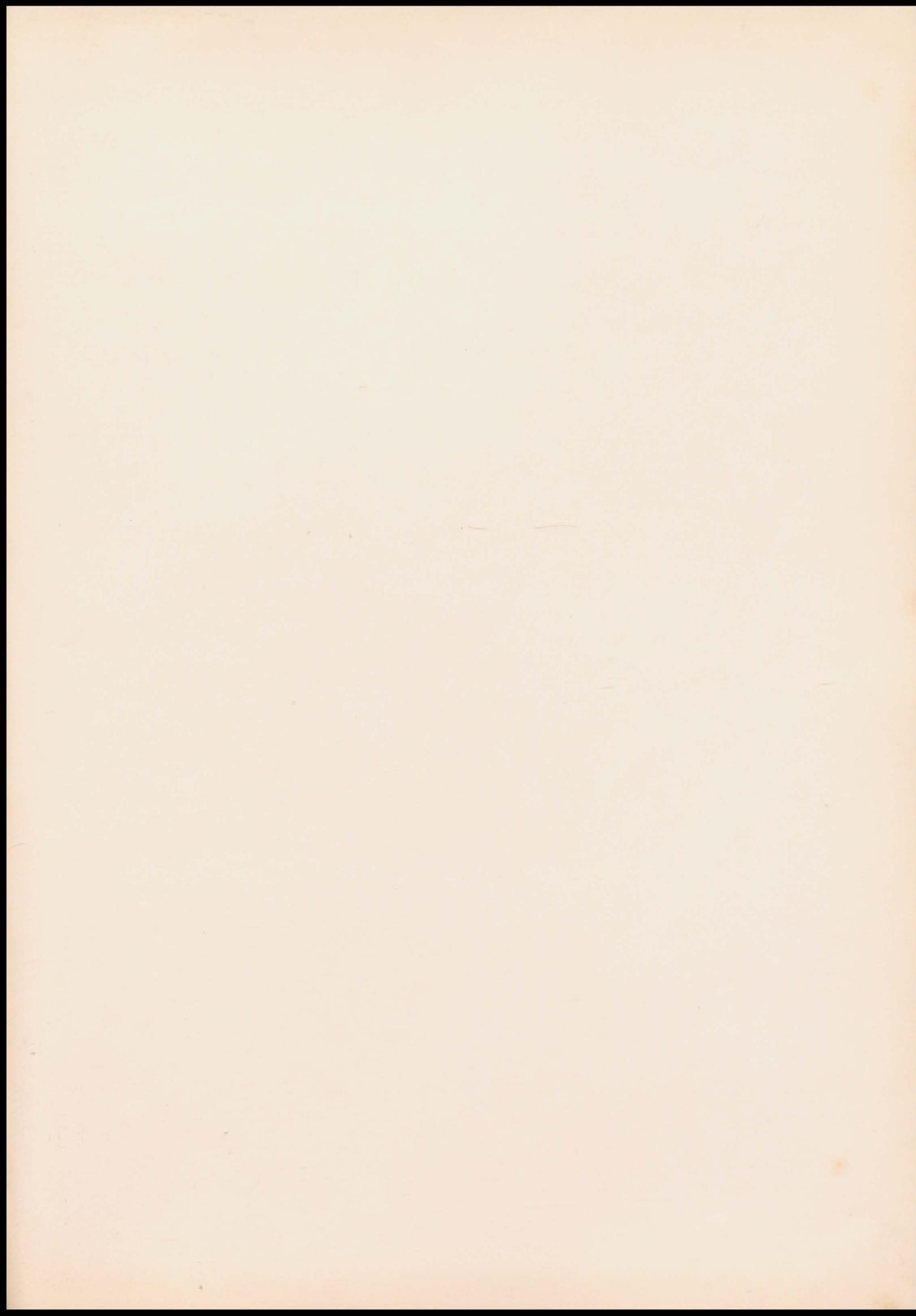


All good things at sometime must come to an end, and so must this book as well as our high school days. We, as co-editors, hope that you may always recall the friends, thrills, experiences, and all pleasant memories of your high school year through your 1956 WILDCAT. Before leaving, we, in behalf of the Senior Class of 1956, would like to bid a warm farewell to the faculty and our friends who have made our four years the wonderful ones they have been. They may be gone, but never forgotten. To the underclassmen we leave these halls and the future of NHS, and for the Seniors of '56 this is not the end, but only the beginning.







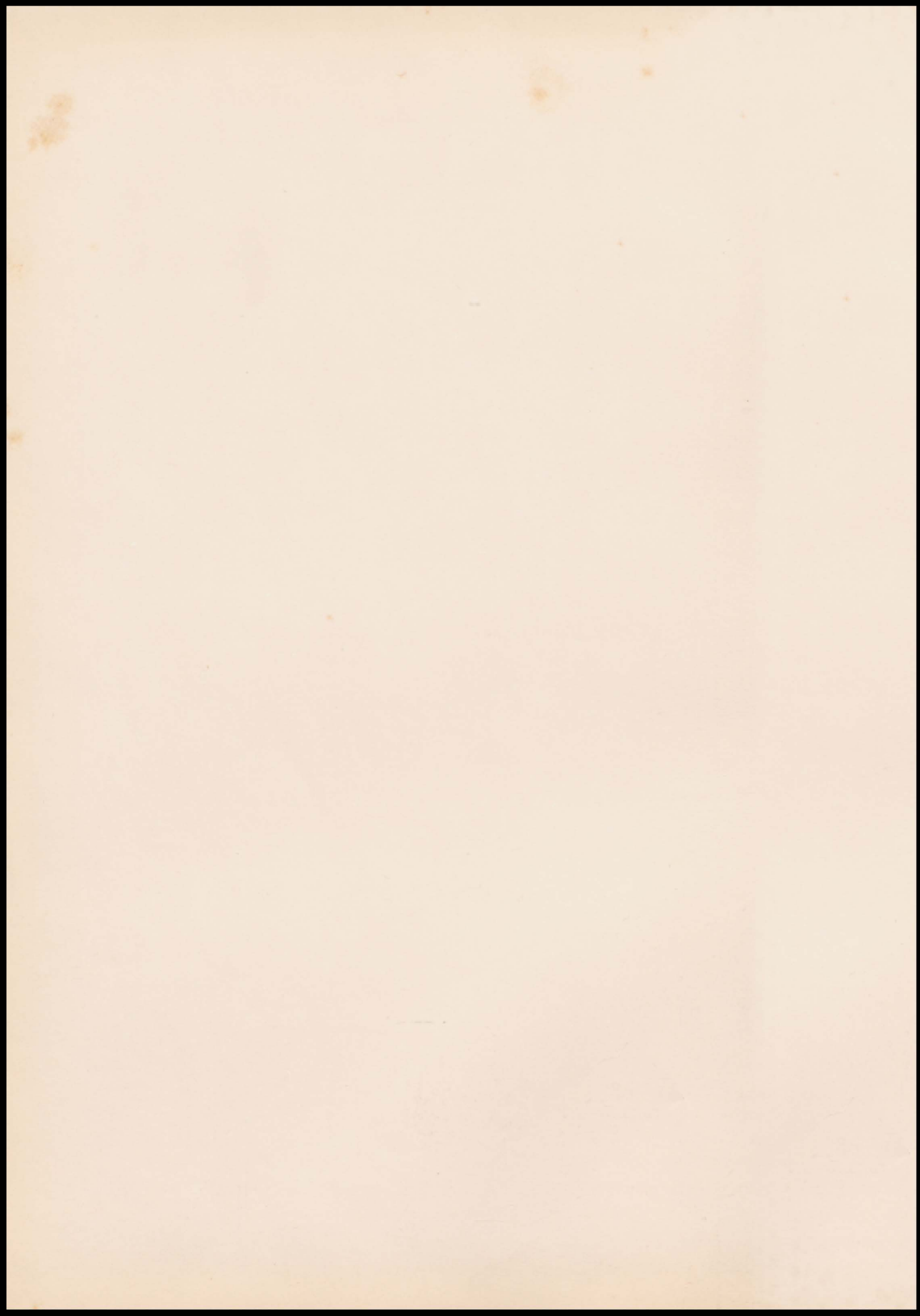














**INTER-COLLEGIATE PRESS**

Publishers · Cover Manufacturers · Book Binders

FACTORY · HOME OFFICE  
Kansas City



FRESHMAN

59



SOPHOMORE

58



JUNIOR

57



SENIOR

56





