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Mr. Fred Wilson, better known by many as "Pops" has played an important part in our high school years. He tries to attend all plays, concerts, and athletic games. He's also a member of the Lions Club and as such, has taken rural football players home after practice.

It is to this fine friend and loyal companion that the Annual Staff dedicate the NeoHiMo of 1962.



Miss Sharon Wyatt - Neohimo Queen

Arquettenterprises

November 10, 1961

Miss Maudmary Wilson
340 West Sherman Street
Neosho, Missouri
Dear Miss Wilson:
I am quite honored at being asked to select your queen this year. It was a very difficult task as every entry could well have been chosen.

We could use some beauties like these in Mt. Idy. Last year in Mt. Idy we held a beauty contest and nobody won. We thought for a while Elsie Krack might win, but she was finally beaten out by her brother. It seems his mustache was a little neater.

Love to all my people and best wishes for success, from Charley Weaver and his alter-ego, Cliff Arquette.

Sincerely,
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C1iff Arquette

## Neohimo Queen



Miss Diane Shafer
First Alternate

## Attendants

## Miss Melinda Bull

## Second Alternate

Miss Dorothy Diem



Miss Linda Wyatt


Miss Connie Corwine

Neohimo Queen
Attendants

Miss Shirley Richardson


The Ideal Girl

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The Ideal Boy


## Personality

 Poll WinnersMOST SCHOLARLY David Smith Shirley Kelley


MOST DEPENDABLE
David Swanson
Sharon Spicer


PEPPIEST GIRL
Sharon Farber
MOST ATHLETIC BOY
Jim Hagan ("Tree")

Each year a personality poll is conducted by the members of the annual staff. The Ideal Boy and the Ideal Girl are a composite of all the attributes making up the ideal students. A boy and a girl are chosen for each of the categories making up the ideal girl and ideal boy.


PERSONALITY PEUS
Connie Corwine
Mike Wolfgang


MOST COURTEOUS Sally Brockman
Larry Bass


PRETTIEST GIRL - Sharon Wyatt HANDSOMEST BOY - Gary Bien

| Sophomore |
| :--- |
| Madelyn |
| Myers |
| Junior <br> Judy <br> Combs | ?

David and Doug trying to influence Steve as he goes to crown the queen.

Senior
Mary Lynn Haddock

## Sweetheart

Steve serenades the newly crowned queen of the Sweetheart Ball.


Miss Mary Lynn Haddock
Cecilian Choir Queen


## Neosho Wildcats A Team



BACK ROW: Assistant Coach Dolence, Bogle, Miller, Hasbrook, McCully, Couture, Jobe, Hagan, Belt, Williams, Pace, Rice, Sartin, and Head Coach Lane. CENTER ROW: Manager Cook, Scott, B. Cook, Pruitt, Childress, McNeill, Brewer, Wallace, Butler, Kelly, Bellas, Burrow, D. Jobe, and Manager Stuckey. BOTTOM ROW: Owens, Pearson, Vaughn, Conway, Day, Baird, Clapp, Aschentrop, Bushmeywe, Strecker, Hearne, and Goswick.

Springfield Central

Webb City

Seneca

Cassville.

Carthage

Nevada

Monett

Aurora

Mt. Vernon

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CALVIN LANE
Head Football Coach


GLENN DOLENCE Assistant Football Coach

## Freshman Football



BACK ROW, Left to Right: Robbins, Petty, Hadley, Hagan, Taylor, Castillo, Ruyle, Brown, Kyser, and Driskel. CENTER ROW: Coach Dallas Kelley, Turner, Johnson, Ball, Wlaker, Spilman, McCrary, Gunlock, Grinage, Lewis, Prickett, and Coach Glenn Dolence. FRONT ROW: Parker, Hilman, Ferrante, Sours, Bell, Keller, Clevenger, Tichenor, Hardy, Thurman, Schultz and Easley.


Jim Ashentrop
Junior End


Ron Baird
Junior Halfback


Charles Belles
Senior End


Steve Belt
Senior Quarterback


Keth Bogle
Senior Guard


Richard Brewer
Senior Tackle


Jack Bushmeyer
Sophomore Halfback


Ricky Butler
Sophomore Tackle


Pete Childress Sophomore Guard


Dicky Clapp
Junior Quarterback


Bruce Conway Junior Backfield


Billy Cook Junior Center


Adam Couture Junior Tackle


Junior Backfield


Jim Hagan
Senior End


Robert Hasbrook
Sophomore End


Larry Hearne
Senior Fullback


Larry Miller
Sophomore Tackle


David Jobe
Junior Center


James McCully
Senior Tackle


Jerry Pace
Sophomore Tackle


Kenny Kelly
Junior End


Gary McNiel
Sophomore End


Charles Pierson Junior Guard


Rick Pruitt
Senior Tackle


Jim Scott
Junior Guard


Wally Wallace
Sophomore Guard


Doug Rice
Senior Halfback


Robert Strecker
Sophomore End


Larry Williams
Senior End


Jim Vaughn
Sophomore Fullback


Ron Wilson
Senior Tackle

Football Action



Football Action



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## Homecoming

## Coronation



Co-captain Larry Williams looks on with consternation as his co-captain Steve Belt crowns queen Janice.


Larry Williams and Steve play the part of Greeks bearing gifts.

## Basketball

## Coronation

The basketball coronation was held on Friday, December 22, so that the Queen could be on hand for the Invitational Basketball Tournament held during the holidays.


Queen Sally gets all set for Jim!


Paula and Ronnie


Sharon and Bill


Trish and David


Queen Sally beams with happiness after her coronation as the Neosho High School Basketball Queen of 1961

## Basketball "A" Team



BACK ROW: Coach Prince, Wilson, Weston, Hagan, Taylor, Bethea, McNeil and Coach Alexander. FRONT ROW: Altizer, Pearl, Baird, Manager Swift, Strecker, Myers, and Harpool.

| Lamar | 52 | Neosho | 49 | Noel | 52 | Neosho | 61 |
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| Diamond | 66 | Neosho | 47 | Exeter | 41 | Neosho | 35 |
| Nevada | 46 | Neosho | 53 | Carthage | 45 | Neosho | 33 (C) |
| Webb City | 52 | Neosho | $40(C)$ | Monett | 43 | Neosho | 41 (C) |
| Joplin | 73 | Neosho | 52 | Cassville | 52 | Neosho | $62(\mathrm{C})$ |
| Vinita | 63 | Neosho | 37 | Aurora | 36 | Neosho | $54(\mathrm{C})$ |
| Wheaton | 73 | Neosho | 49 | Willard | 74 | Neosho | 71 |
| Nevada | 49 | Neosho | 58 | Lamar | 50 | Neosho | 62 (C) |
|  |  | Nevada | 64 | Neosho | $83(C)$ |  |  |

The Neosho - Springfield-Central game was played after the deadline for the yearbook.

## Wildcat "B" Team



BACK ROW: Begey, Choate, Lewis, Cox, Jobe, Coffman, Dewitt and Coach Alexander. FRONT ROW: Day, Brock, Aschentrop, Taylor, Pogue, Beskid, Brock, and Haas.

## "Frosh" Wildcats



BACK ROW: Grinage, Easley, Ruyle and Coach Kelley. MIDDLE ROW: Lewis, Peickett, Hagan, Martin, Tuggle and Wilkerson. BOTTOM ROW: Carver, Nichols, Hillman, Woodmansee, Ferrange and Flemming.


Jim Hagan - Senior Center


Ronald Baird - Junior Guard


Bill Bethea - Sophomore Guard


Jim Wilson - Junior
Forward


Bill Myers - Guard Sophomore


Dennis Harpool - Sophomore Forward


Glenn Pearl - Junior
Forward


Bill Taylor - Senior Center


Robert Strecker - Sophomore Guard


Joe Weston - Junior
Forward


David Altizer - Senior Guard


Gary McNeill - Sophomore Forward


Larry Swift - Manager Junior


Bill Price - Coach


Ron Alexander - Assistant Coach


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## Choir



Henry Ford, Director and Judy Draper, Pianist.


Altizer, Anderson, Bandy, Barbie, Bass, Belt, Berry, Bethea, Bien, Bistodeau, Bland, Bland, Boese, Bogle, Bowman, Briggs, Brockman, Bruns, Burrows, Bushmeyer, Carter, Clapp, Clements, Coble, Coble, Coleman, Connor, Cope, Combs, Corwine, Daniel, Cowney, Draper, England, Farber, Gann, George, Goswick, Grace, Graves, Haddock, Hagan, Hansen, Harpool, Harvey, Herron, Higdon, Hood, Hipkins, Hudspeth, Hux, Jensen, Jent, Kelley, Land, Lauderback, Lyons, Maples.

## Cecilian Choir

The Cecilian Choir this year gave a Fall Concert, a Christmas Concert, and this year was climaxed by a very wonderful trip to Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The trip was the result of an invitation from the Louisiana State University School of Music. The Choir was very honored by this invitation. A major work by the Cecilian Choir this year was Joseph Haydn's Messe D Moll (Nelson-Messe.)


THE DIGNIFIED COUNCIL--BACK ROW, Left to Right: Cope, Rice, Bass, Wright, Belt, Teagarden, Hansen. FRONT ROW: Farber, Gann, Wolfe, Draper, Rhoades, Boese, Spicer, Matters.


Marble, Marble, Matters, Meacham, Myers, McCreary, McFadyen, McNeill, McRoberts, Nease, Nichols, Nodler, North, Pearl, Pearson, Rhoades, Rice, Rice, Ruddick, Scott, Shaw, Snow, Shewmaker, Spicer, Swain, Swift, Tanner, Tanner, Taylor, Teagarden, Thogmartin, Triplett, Triplett, Tyler, Walker, Weston, Whitener, Wolfe, Wolfgang, Wolfinbarger, Wright.

## and Mixed Chorus

 Matters, Spicer, Boese, Land, Gann and Whitener.

BOYS QUARTETTE Hux, Hagan, Wolfgang and Marble.
Matters, Haddock, Spicer, McCreary, Land, Boese, Rhoades, Gann and Whit-


Austin, Ball, Barlow, Barnett, Bates, Boese, Bonde, Boyd, Boydston, Brashear, Brashers, Bruce, Burrow, Cook, Cope, Cox, Crossno, Daniels, Dall, Duncan, Dyer, Easley, England, Estes, Ezell, Ferguson, German, Greenhaw, Guest, Harper, Harris, Hayes, Hendry, Higginbotham, Hillman, Hoberock, Huffman, Hull, Hubbard, Jackson, Jeffers, Jobe, Johnson, Jones, Kellar, Hyser, Land, Landreth, Land, Lankford, Lay, Lee, Lewis, Lewis, W.; Long, Lynn, Martin, Morley, Nichols, O'Reilly, Oxford, Parr, Patton, Pearson, Ray, Reynolds, Russell, Salusman, Scott, Shafer, Scott, R.; Shoenberger, Smith, Spilman, Spears, Stfford, Stauffer, Stephen, Tichenor, Thompson, Thurman, Van Dorn, Wallace, Winchester, Winniger, Wead, Weston, Wilson, Woodmansee, Wysong, Yetter. Acc. Cobb and Harpool.

## 6th And 7th Hour Mixed Chorus



Members of the Sixth Hours Mixed Chorus are: Baker, Bandy, Barnett, Berner, Bogle, Branham, Birhgt, Brock, Browning, Burrows, Carter, Castillo, Climo, Coble, Coffman, Copeland, Cushman, Donaldson, Duncan, Elhard, England, Ferrier, Fikers, Freeman, Garlow, Gift, Gilstrap, Haddock, Harbaough, Harris, Harty, Hoobler, Hollan, Homuth, Hughes, Hungate, Hunt, Jeffers, Jones, Kingry, Lafoon, Land, Lefler, Lewis, Looney, Miller, McCord, McDaniel, McKee, McNabb, Nowlin, Perse, Petty, K., Petty, R., Philliber, Powelson, Powers, Pollick, Prater, Reynolds, C., Reynolds, V., Richardson, Riggle, Robbins, Roper, Sage, Schlessman, Schuler, Showalter, Sherill, Shockly, Souders, Stalker, Standefer, Suckow, Testerman, G., Testerman, L., Thompson, Tracy, Tuggle, Vinson, Wagber, Wallace, Warden, Werries, White, Whitman, Wilson, Woods, Yost, Young, Youngblood, Zimmerman, Zordel. Accompanists: Patricia Bowman and Bob McRoberts.


Members of the Seventh Hour Mixed Chorus are: Baughman, Blevins, Brady, Brant, Cannon, Carnes, Carney, Carver, Caudell, Choate, Conway, Culp, Davis, Davis, R., Daniles, Eads, Easley, Edward, Edwards, S., Estes, Fausett, Fitzgerald, Foraker, Franklin, Gage, Gilbert, Goodwin, Griffin, Harding, Harding, D., Hatzfeld, Horton, Holmes, Hunt, Jones, Knight, Lytttle, Macy, Meech, McClendon, McIlrath, Moser, Moser, R., Nichols, Parr, Pogue, Pogue, P., Porterm Powers, Rogers, Scott, Sensabaugh, Severn, Severs, Shaw, Skelton, Smith, Sprenger, Standefer, Stussy, Sweeney, Tanner, Taylor, Taylor, K., Thompson, Thiessen, VanDorn, Webb, Weston, Whitesell, Winchester, Wolgamott, Williams, Wyatt, Young.

## N.H.S. Band



Neosho High School is extremely fortunate to have the very fine marching and concert band as a part of our school.

This year, the band performed at football games, participated in band days at the University of Arkansas and at Pittsburg State Teachers college, and marched in several parades. After the second semester, they will begin their concert season, which will be climaxed with a tour in the spring.

MR. LLOYD DARNELL
Director of the
Neosho High School Band


## N.H.S. Band

Akehurst, Sherman Anderson, Mary Jane Avery, Harold Bailey, Maryhelen Bandy, Lynn Beatty, Danny Bell, Monty Bland, Charles Blankenship, Robert Brady, Robert Brockman, Sally Brewer, Richard Burrows, Bob Carrick, Jane Chancellor, George Clark, Dorothy Clark, Linda Colvin, Donald Colvin, Ronald Crain, Sandra Downey, Joe Draper, Judy Eskridge, Karen Farmer, Elaine Farrell, Dennis Gatheman, Linda Hadley, Robert Hagan, James

Hainline, Hattie Hendry, Jerry
Higdon, Tom
Hinegardner, Fred
Hinegardner, Gary
Hutchings, Robert
Hux, Bill
Ingram, Debbie
Jeffers, Richard
Jobe, Dale
Jonson, Gary
Keller, Joe
Klinger, Lee
Kyser, Charles
Lampo, Joé
Landreth, Gail
Martin, Jerry
McClintock, Pat
Meacham, Bob
Nielson, Paula
Nodler, Sue
Oliver, Norma
Olney, Gerald
Palmer, Dalana
Parker, Drew
Parsons, Barbara
Patterson, William
Patton, Jalene

Pearman, Darlene
Prickett, Greg
Robbins, Jim
Robertson, Richard
Robinson, David
Roy, Dennis
Roy, Jack
Rush, Helen
Savage, Bill
Schlaegel, Nancy
Shadwick, Ronnie
Smith, Dennis
Strecker, Robert
Swanson, David
Tanner, Larry
Terry, Junior
Threadgill, Bob
Tichenor, Curtis
Vaughn, Jimmy
Whipple, Kathy
Whipple, Lindell
Williams, Larry
Wilkerson, Bob
Winchester, Glendal
Wright, Erron
Zimmerman, Patty


## Band Council



BACK ROW: Tanner, Larry; Brady, Robert; Bandy, Lynn; Higdon, Tom; and Burrows, Bob. FRONT ROW: Brockman, Sally; Draper, Judy; Crain, Sandra; Pearman, Darlene; Oliver, Norma; Anderson, Mary Jane; Hainline, Hattie. KNEELING: David Swanson.

## Majorettes



LEFT TO RIGHT: Gail Landreth, Nancy Schlaegel, Darlene Pearman and Sue Nodler.


State winners of 1960
Larry Tanner, Judy Draper, and Bill Hux.

Swanson, strutting his stuff.


FRENCH HORNS--Jimmie Robbins, Robert Meacham, Danny Beatty, James Hagan, and Larry Williams.

## Orchestra

The Neosho High School Orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Lloyd Darnell
has been preparing for concerts for the P. T. A. (Intermediate School) Banquet in
February, to participate in the Music Festival at Miami, Oklahoma.

Traditional performances are conducted at the National Honor Society Instal-
lation, and for the Baccalaureate and Commencement Exercises.


Members of the orchestra include: Bailey, Mary Helen; Bandy, Lynn; Bay, Paul; Bland, Janice; Brewer, Richard; Browning, Gayle; Carnes, Connie; Carney, Brenda; Carrick, Janie; Clark, Linda; Couture, Adam; Crain, Sandy; Draper, Judy; England, Mary Lee; Farmer, Elaine; Gaston, Sandy; Gift, Murry Faye; Green, Linda; Hagan, Roger; Herron, Tana; Ingram, Debbie; Jones, Sara; Keller, Joe; Klinger, Lee; Kyser, Charles; Marble, Eddie; McMillan, Carol; Oliver, Norma; O'Reilly, Linda; Parsons, Barbara; Patton, Jalene; Proctor, Sydna; Reed, John; Savage, Bill; Schlaegel, Nancy; Shadwick, Ronnie; Terry, Junior; and Wright, Jan.


Mr. Anderson - Superintendent

Mr. Ralph Brown - Principal


## Board of

## Education

In Neosho High School, we are indeed privi-


Treasurer
Mr. Perry Bliss leged to have these men serving on our school board. They give their time and effort without pay for the betterment of our school and community. We appreciate their work very much, and must offer our congratulations on the outstanding service rendered by these gentlemen.


LEFT TO RIGHT: Mr. Tom McClintock, Mr. Bill Collie, Mr. Bill Hearne, Mr. Hale McGinty, President; Mr. Leo McKean, Mr. Roy Cochran, and Mr. R. W. Anderson.


## Faculty

FINE ARTS--LEFT TO RIGHT: Mr. Bill Kelsay, Mr. Lloyd Darnell, Mr. Henry Ford, Miss Maudmary Wilson.

ENGLISH--LEFT TO RIGHT:
Mrs. Jeffers, Mrs. Bush, Mrs. Fauhl, Mrs. Tippit, Mrs. Stover, Miss Rhoades, Mr. James Payne.


COMMERCIAL SUBJECTS-LEFT TO RIGHT: Mr. J. R. Chaney, Mr. Terry Marion, Mr. Richard Tink.


## Faculty



SECRETARY to Mr. Brown Miss Mary Margaret Anderson

SECRETARY to Mr. Anderson Miss Doris Kenney

PHYSICAL EDUCATION
Mr. Dallas Kelly
Miss Alice Whitaker

NURSE
Miss Julia Blaine



## Faculty

MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE--Mrs. Faye Buehler, Mr. David Weems, Mr. Ernest Dolence, Mr. M. L. Bell, Mr. Lowell Bland, Mr. Halbert Finnell.

LIBRARIAN--Mrs. Peggy Payne.


AGRICULTURE--Mr. Gene Courdin.

HOME ECONOMICS--Miss Clura Faye Priest.

VOCATION EDUCATION--LEFT TO RIGHT: Mr. Donald Robyler, Mr. J. Ellis Latimer, Mr. Richard Fauhl.

DRIVER'S EDUCATION--Mr. Gerster Lentz.



They keep us clean!
Mr. Jasper Abernathy, Mr. Lewis Manz, and Mr. Onal Weems.

## Essential

## People



Stacks and stacks of french fries for lunch. . Mrs. Yuovene Shultz and Mrs. Helen Barlow.

Mrs. Edith Johnson
the Token Lady


Mrs. Marie Byrd Director of Cafeterias


Hot rolls are on the menu again. Mrs. Irene Holmes, Mrs. Ruth Johnson, Mrs. Agnes Abernathy, Mrs. Paula Breckenridge, Mrs. Ann Smith, Mrs. Geneva Baker, and Mrs. Lura Clapp.

## Office Assistants



Every hour of the day these girls can be seen running errands, keeping attendance, and filing records in the office. They are the office girls who assist Mary Margaret in Mr. Brown's office. They are always ready to lend assistance.

BOTTOM ROW, Left to Right: Stice, Aschentrop, Davis, Hudson, Oxford. SECOND ROW: Jones, Myers, Miss Anderson, Daniels, Branham, Diem. THIRD ROW: Greenfeather, Yarbrough, Kobus, McKlintic, Yost, Thogmartin. FOURTH ROW: Triplett, Parsons, Hopkins, Griffith. FIFTH ROW: Griffin, Van Dorn, Wolfinbarger, Harvey, Davis.


## Guidance Helpers

These Students assist Mr. Price in the guidance office. They file records, compile information, and answer the telephone. They are very efficient and are always ready to assist in any way possible.

BOTTOM, Left to Right: Rhoades, Land, Mr. Price, Edens, Pearman. TOP ROW: North, Bowman, Swift, Staib, Spicer, Scott.



BREWER, RICHARD
Marching Band 1,2,3,4;
Basketball 1; Football
Letterman 1, 2, 3, 4; Track
4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Stage Manager 4.

BROCK, SUE
Gym Council 2.

BURRELL, JIM
Future Teachers 4; Annual Staff 3,4; Paint Daubers 2, 3, 4; Science Club $2,3$.

BUTLER, LARRY
Annual Staff 3,4 ; Paint Daubers 2,3,4; Science Club 1, 2; Home Room Officer 2; Safe Drivers Club 4.

BRASHERS, WALTER

BRISARD, JEANNE
National Honor Society 1; Spanish Club 2,3.

BROCKMAN, SALLY Miss Merry Christmas 2; Macy's Young Miss 4; Pep Club President 4; Band Council 3,4; Teen Town Council 2,3,4; Play Cast $2,3,4$; Cheerleader 1.

BURROW, JANICE
F. H. A. 4; Pep Club 1.


CARNES, CONNIE Music Council 2; Gym Council 2; F. H. A. Member 3,4; Library Club 2 ; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room Officer 1,2,3.

CAYWOOD, DAVID
Science Club 1.

CLEMENTS, CLAUDIA
Gym Council 1, 2; F. H.
A. Member 2, 3; Pep

Club 1, 2; Play Cast 2.


COBURN, BEVERLY
Class President 2; Student Council 2; F. H. A. Member 1,2; Library Club 1,2, 3; Pep Club 1; Play Cast 1.

COOMBES, BUDDY
Agriculture Club 2, 3,4.

CONELL, CAROL ANN Gym Council 1; Future Teachers 2; F.H.A. Member 2,3,4; Paper Staff 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Safe Drivers Club 4.
CATES, KATHY
F. H. A. Member 2,3,4.

CHOLKA, JEROME
Safe Drivers Club 3; Chess Club 2; Pep Club 2; Play Cast 3.

CLIMS, MARLYN
F. H. A. Member 3; Pep

Club 1, 2, 3; Office Assistant 1,3 .

COPELAND, ELAINE
F. H. A. Member 1,2,4.



## REX ELLIS

Annual Staff 3,4 ; Paint
Dauber's Club 2,3,4; Science
Club 1; Drivers Club 4; Foot-
ball 1; Homeroom Officer 4.
MARY LEE ENGLAND
Senior Chorus 2, 3,4; Pep
Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.T.A. 1,2,3, 4; Triple Trio 3,4; Safe Driver's 3,4 ; Home Room Officer 1, 2, 3, 4; Fencing Club 1.

DAVID FAUST
Stagecraft 4; Play Cast 2;
Football Letterman 1; Basket-
ball Letterman 1.

MARY FISHER
Student Council 3, 4; Gym Council 2; F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; Library Club 4; Play Cast 2; Student Body Treasurer 3,4.

CAROLYN FULKERSON
F.T.A. 4; Paper Staff 4 ;
N.F.L. 2, 3,4; Debate Team

2,3; Spanish Club 4; Fencing Club 1, 2.

## ROY GIBSON

Science Club 1; Safe Driver's Club 3.



GILBERT, BARBARA
Gym Council 2; F. H. A. Mem-
ber 3,4; Library Club 4; Pep
Club 2; A thena's 2, 3, 4; Span-
ish Club 4.

GILSTRAP, LEON

GORHAM, DARLENE
F. H.A. Member 1, 2, 3; Pep

Club 1,2.
GRACE, CECILIA
Gym Council 1,2; Young Miss Club 4; Play Cast 2,3; Pep Club 1,2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 4; Paper Staff 1; F.H. A. Member 3.

GREEN, LINDA
Science Club 1.


GRIFFITH, MARY
Office Assistant 4.

HAAS, JEFF
Marching Band 1,2; Basketball
3; Golf Letterman 1, 2, 3, 4;
Play Cast 1.

HADDOCK, MARY LYNN Future Teachers 2, 3; Science Club 2; N. F. L. Member 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 1; Pep Club 1,2, 3,4 ; Stage Manager 3; Play Cast 1,2,3.


HADLEY, MARJORIE
F.H.A. 3; Paper Staff 4;

Spanish Club 3; Assistant
Treasurer Candidate 3.

## HAGAN, JIM

Class President 2; Student Council 2,3; Steering Committee 3; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Basketball Letterman 2,3,4; Track Letterman 3,4; Football Letterman 3,4; Class Representative 3.

HAILEY, ALAN
Paper Staff 4; Spanish Club 4.

HANSEN, HARRY
Student Council 4; National Honor Society 3,4; Science Club 2.

HARTY, SHELIA

HARVEY, PAT
Gym Council 2; Library Club
1; Pep Club 1,2; Office Assistant
3,4.

HATFIELD, WAYNE

HEARNE, LARRY
Student Council 1; Marching Band 1,2; Football Letterman 3,4 ; Track Letterman 3,4; Mu Alpha Theta 4; Spanish Club 4.
HAWK, DORA
F. H. A. 1, 2; Pep Club 1;

Nurses Club 2.

HINEGARDNER, GARY
Steering Committee 4; Agriculture Club 1; Science Club 3,4; Track 3,4; Marching Band 4.

HOOVER, JACK
Marching Band $1,2,3$; Annual
Staff 3,4; Paint Daubers 2,3,
4; Pep Band 1,2,3; Homeroom Officer 3.

HOPKINS, SUE
Class Officer 1; Gym Council 1,2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3,4;
Athenas 2; Teacher Assistant 4.


HOWARD, JAMES

HUBBARD, JACK

HUX, BILL
Student Council 3; Class Of-
ficer 4; Paper Staff 4; Science
Club 1, 2; N. F. L. Member 1, 2,
3 ; Debate Team 1,2; Chess
Club 3.

ISLEY, JOHN

JENSEN, CAROL
Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Science Club
2, 3; Library Club 1; F.H.A.
Member 2; Gym Council 1,2;


LAY, MONA
Play Cast 1; Spanish Club 4.

LEDFORD, BOB

LEWIS, BOB
Agriculture Club 1; Football
2, 3 ; Track 1 .

LYONS, DALE
Agriculture Club 1, 2, 3; Class
President 4; Cast Manager 2;
Property Manager 2.

## LEWIS, JUDY

Neo Hi Mo Queen 2; Personality Poll 3; Macy's Young Miss Club 4; Pep Club 1, 2 , 3,4 ; Office Assistant 3,4 ; Paper Staff $2,3,4$; F. H.A. Member 2,3,4.



MC FADYEN, ANNA
F. H. A. Member 2.

MC MILLIAN, CAROL

NICHOLS, WENDELL
Student Council 4; Play Cast 2.

NIMS, MARTHA
F. H.A. Member 2, 3, 4; Pep

Club 2.

OFFENBACKER, MIKE
Student Council 1; Science
Club 1, 2, 4; Play Cast 2.

OLIVER, NORMA
Student Council 4; Band Council 4; F.H.A. Member 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4 .

OLNEY, GERALD

PATTON, VICKI
Student Council 3; Gym
Council 1; Pep Club 4; Home-
room Officer 1,4 ; Safe
Driver's Club 4.



RHOADES, TAMMY
Student Body Secretary 4;
Sweetheart Candidate 3; Year-
book Candidate 3; Paper Staff 4 ; Cheerleader 4; Student Council 4; Pep Club 3,4.

## RICE, JOHN

Science Club 1, 2, 3,4; Chess Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mu Alpha Theta 2, 3,4 ; Basketball Letterman 3.

RICE, DOUG
Class President 1; Student
Council 2; Steering Committee
3; Music Council 4; Basketball
Letterman 2; Football Letter-
$\operatorname{man} 2,3,4$.

ROACH, PEGGY
F. H. A. 3; Pep Club 1; Safe Drivers Club 3,4.

ROWE, JOE
Student Council 4; Paint Daubers $2,3,4$; Science Club 2; Homeroom Officer 2,4; Spanish
Club 4; Safe Drivers Club 4.

ROY, DENNIS
Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 3,4; Safe Drivers Club 4.

SARTIN, LYNDA
Future Nurses 1, 2; F. H. A. 2, 3,
4; Library Club 3,4; Science
Club 2,4; Safe Drivers Club 4.
SCOTT, LINDA
Student Council 1,4; F.T.A.
3,4 ; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class
Secretary 3; Homeroom Officer 3,4 ; F. T.A. Officer 4;
Athenas 1,2.

SHAW, AL
Football Letterman 1, 2,3;
Track Letterman 1,2; Pep
Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Teen Town
Council 1,2,3; Homeroom Officer 4.

SIMS, JOHN
Marching Band 1,2; Mu
Alpha Theta 2,3,4; Basketball Letterman $1,2,3$.




TEAGARDEN, DANNY National Honor Society 3,4; Music Council 2,3,4; Science Club 2,4; N. F. L. 1.

TERRY, JANET
Paper Staff 3,4; Science Club 3; N.F. L. 3, 4; Spanish Club 4.


VANDERGRIFF, JIM
Vice-President Student Body 3;
Class President 3; Student Coun-
cil 3,4 ; Steering Committee 3 ;
Annual Staff 2,3,4; Annual
Co-Editor 4; Basketball Letter-
man 2, 3; Paint Daubers 2,3,4.
VAN DORN, FRANCES Steering Committee 4; Gym Council 1,2; F.T.A. 4; F.H.A. 2; Pep Club 4; Office Assistant 4.

VINSON, GLEN

WELLS, JIM
Marching Band 1,2.

WHIPPLE, DON
Science Club 2, 3 ; Drivers Club 4.




WOLFINBARGER, KAREN
Gym Council 1, 2; Pep Club
1, 2, 3, 4; Office Assistant
2, 3,4.

WOLFINBARGER, LLOYD

WOODMANSEE, TRUDY
Student Council 4; Gym Council 2; F.T.A. 4; F.H.A. 2; Li-
brary Club 4 ; Pep Club 1,2, 3,4.

WRIGHT, DAVID
National Honor Society 3,4;
Steering Committee 4; Music
Council 3,4; N. F. L. 1,2,3.
WILSON, RONNIE
Football Letterman 2, 3, 4 ; Home-
room Officer 4.

WILSON, TWYLA
Pep Club 1, 2, 3.

WINCHESTER, LINDA

WOLFGANG, MIKE
National Honor Society 3,4;
Steering Committee 4 ; F.T.A.
3,4 ; Officer 4 ; Homeroom Of-
ficer 4; Paper Staff 1, 3,4;
Pep Club 3.

## Class Officers

Ronnie McDaniel


BACK, Left to Right: Tammy
Rhoades, Student Council Rep.,
Mary Aschentrop, Secretary and Treasurer; Larry Williams, President; Bill Hux, VicePresident.

## Steering

Committee


BACK, Left to Right: Harry Hansen, Frances Van Dorn, Sharon Spicer, Gary Hingardner. FRONT: David Wright, Larry Williams, Mike Wolfgang.




Carnes, Linda Carney, Nancy Carter, Dixie
Chancellor, George

Childress, Charles Clapp, Dickie
Clark, Pat
Colar, Zonna

Coble, Nancy
Coble, Patricia
Coiner, James
Colvin, Donald

Colvin, Ronald Combs, Judy Connor, Jane Conway, Bruce

Cook, Jerry Cook, William Cope, Halen Cope, Glenn

Couture, Adam Cox, Thomas Crews, Retha Crowder, Garland

Culp, Sandra Daniel, Mary Daniels, Elin Davis, Patricia

Day, Milton
DeAlmeida, Steven DeAlmeida, Victor Denefrio, Mike






Ratliff, Linda
Reed, Henry
Reiboldt, Lois
Roach, Jim

Raney, Steven
Roy, Jack
Ruddick, Margaret
Severn, Cheri

Scott, Jim
Shaw, Richard
Shilling, Robert
Showalter, Rick

Slusher, Jerry
Smith, Eldonna
Smith, Nancy
Snow, Richard

Souders, Jack
Sours, Joe Del
Staib, Don
Stuckey, Carl


Swift, Larry
Tanner, Mary
Taylor, Don
Terry, Michael Alan

Testerman, Jackie
Thogmartin, Tommy Triplett, Sharon Tuter, Peggy

Warden, Frances
Webb, Violet
Weston, Joe
Whipple, Lindell

Whipple, Mary Whisman, Rita
Weston, Laverl
Williams, Lillys

Williams, Twila
Wilson, Carolyn
Wilson, Jimmy
Wilson, Sandy

Winchester, Glendal Wolfe, Mitsie
Wolfinbarger, Sandy Wood, Karen

Wright, Jan
Wyatt, Sharon
Young, Virginia
Yost, Billie


Patty Maycock, Secretary-Treasurer; Vice-President Milton Day; President George Chancellor; Student Council Representative Charles Bland.

## Junior Steering

Committee

The Junior Steering Committee is chosen by the Junior Class sponsors. It is the responsibility of this committee to make the important deci- . sions for the entire class, such as the election campaigns, and a theme for the prom. They plan the prom, and execute these plans with additional assistants. They select a group of rings for the entire class to vote upon.


Dixie Fortney, Sara Land, Kathy Hoberock, Margare Ruddick, Patty Maycock, Dennis Farrell, Glen Pearl, Milton Day, Ronnie Baird, Richard Hood, and George Chancellor.


Allen, Sandra Andrews, Charles Anglen, Larry Apalatea, Jeanette

Ashworth, Mary Ann Bandy, Paul Barron, Mike Basinger, Charlotte

Baughman, Douglas Begey, Bob Berry, Nolen Beskid, John

Bethea, William Bistodeau, Charles Black, Stow
Blair, Karen

Bland, Jannis Blecker, Richard Bowling, Roy Bowman, Patricia

Brock, Don Burns, Randy Burrows, Robert Burrows, Bennie

Bushmeyer, Jack Butler, Joseph Butler, Ricky Butts, Darrell


Byrd, Mary Cannon, Larry Cantrell, Betty Canes, Douglas

Garrick, Jane
Carter, Marilyn
Cash, Gary
Caudal, Peggy

Childress, Pete Choate, Ray Clark, Dorothy Coberley, Dale

Coffman, Don
Coleman, Diane Colvin, Glenda Cook, Larry

Coombes, Brooksie Copeland, Richard Corwine, Connie Cox, Lloyd

Cushman, Ollie Daugherty, Jack Davis, Ronda Denefrio, Richard

DeWitt, Michael Donaldson, Janet Downs, Ronald Drake, Sara




Harden, Sharon Harding, David Harmon, Jerry
Harpool, Dennis

Harris, Sharon Hasbrook, Robert Hatzfield, Laurence Hawk, Glenn

Hensley, Robert Herranen, Kathy Hinegardner, Fred Hollan, Shelia

Holloway, Dorothy Holmes, Donna Hood, Rodney Horton, Carol

Hudson, Kit Hughes, Gerald Hunt, Carolyn Hunt, Mary

Jones David
Jones, Janet
Jones, Janice
Jones, Linda

Kingry, Wayne Knight, Kay Kruse, Dennis Lampo, Joe


Lane, Bob
Lasiter, Janice
Lauderback, Barbara
Lentz, Gary

Lewis, Robert Lynch, William Lyttle, Cheryl Macy, Charlotte

Malotte, Wilmer Marks, Ernest Meech, Linda Metcalf, Gary

Miller, Don Miller, James Miller, Johnny Mosley, Larry

Myers, Bill
Myers, Madeleine McClendon, Phillip McClure, Kay

McCord, Lynda McCracken, David McCrary, Ruth McCullough, Vicki

McCully, Rodney McDaniel, Carolyn McKee, Linda McNeill, Gary

Nichols, Lois Nichols, Judy Nielsen, Diane North, Nancy



Rogers, Donna Rogers, Iris Marie Roper, Sue Anne Sage, Roger

Sartin, Danny Schlaegel, Nancy Schuler, Ruth Schumaker, Carol

Scott, Edward
Scott, Linda
Sensabaugh, Patricia Severs, Sue

Skelton, Judy
Snow, Sandra
Sprenger, Dotothy Standerfer, Mary

Stice, Linda
Stout, Ronald
Strecker, Robert
Stussy, Maurcine

Swain, Jim
Sweeney, JoAnn
Swift, Randy
Tanner, Carolyn

Taylor, Bradley
Taylor, Bruce
Taylor, Carol
Taylor, Jim

Taylor, Ken
Testerman, Glenda Thacker, Butch Thiessen, Steve

Thogmartin, Norma Thomas, Iris
Thompson, Diana
Thompson, Shirley

Tracy, Judy Turner, Jetta May Turner, Karen Tyler, Floyd


Vandergriff, Ronald Van Dorn, Phillip Vaughn, James Wagner, Billy

Wallace, John Wallace, Judy
Weston, Janice


Woods, Rosemary
Wright, Erron
Wyatt, Linda
Young, Billy

Young, Sharon
Zimmerman, Patricia
Zordel, Karla Kay



Mad Cats Paint Again
Top Cat
Ken Prater Middle Cats

Lonie Arnold
Jack Hoover





Duncan, Barbara Duncan, Sharon Dyer, Betty Easley, John




Jeffers, Mary Jobe, Linda Johnson, Gary Johnson, Janet

Johnson, Joanna Johnson, Kathy Jones, Peggie Jones, Sara

Keller, Donna Keller, Joseph Kenny, Joe Kessinger, Harold

Knoch, James Kyser, Charles Lafoon, James Lake, Harold

Land, Jim Land, Nancy Landreth, Gale Lane, Jim

Landford, Euleda Landford, Dennis Lay, Gloria Lee, Eula

Lefler, Harold Lewis, Beverly Lewis, Sue Lewis, Wendell

Loertcher, Brent Long, Sandra Looney, Pam Lynn, Ina


Mabrey, Ann Macy, Janette Mallams, Wayne Martin, Jerry

Martin, Don Martin, Tommy Mathis, Glen Mitchell, Gary

Morgan, Lynda Morley, Myra Morrison, Thomas Myers, Sammy

McClintock, Pat McCrary, Steve McGee, Ronnie McNabb, John

Nichols, David Nichols, Billy Nodler, Janice Nowlen, Conna

Ogle, Jane O'Reilly, Linda Osborne, Darrell Owen, Sam

Owsley, Seth Oxford, Mary Painter, Mary Palmer, Dalana

Parker, Dwight Parr, Joe Patton, Sharon Payton, Marie



Swift, Ricky
Tanner, Edwin Taylor, Edmond Taylor, Robert

Terry, Marvin Testerman, Larry Thompson, Jane Thurman, E. Larry

Tichenor, Curtis Tuggle, La Vern Turner, Jim Van Dorn, Larry

Vantrease, Richard Vinson, Betty Wagner, Larry Walker, Larry

Walker, Ray Paul Wallace, James Wead, Linda Werries, Steven

Weston, Lora Whisman, Mike White, James Whitman, Joyce

Wilkerson, William Williamsob, Ivan Willis, Charlotte Wilson, Bobbie

Wogamott, Monte Woodmansee, Steven Wysong, Lee


Yetter, Nancy Yost, Wilburn
Young, Denise
Youngblood, Jean


Naylor, Glennis Thiessen, Steve Thacher, Robert
Stauffer, Anita


FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS
President, Greg Prickett;
Vice-President, Ricky Swift;
Secretary-Treasurer, Paula Carver.


Buddy Coombes and Richard Ramsey applying fertilizer.

What is a brush hog? Well, anyway, Gaylen Cope is operating this gadget.


Ag II, and Ag III boys run the Neosho High School farm, under the direction of Mr. Gene Courdin.

The farm is on property which has been leased from the United States government, as it is a portion of the land on which Fort Crodwer was situated.

The farm has been successfully operated and is now self-supporting.

The Ag boys are scheduled for three periods for each day, and spend this time in the actual operation.

Leon Gilstrap, Walter Brashears, and James Wilson discuss the action of the feed grinder.

Hamburger, et al, on the hoof.



Mr. Conrdin supervising the activities of Some friends at the favorite wetting down spot.

Porkers on parade!

## The <br> N. H. S. <br> Farm



How does a little thing like this grow big enough for porkchops?

## Contemporary Issues



Altizer, Anderson, Andris, Aschentrop, Bandy, Barnett, Bass, Beetle, Belt, Bien, Bland, Boese, Brady, Branham, Brand, Brisard, Brock, Brockman, Burrell, Carnes, Cates, Caywood, Cholka, Conell, Coombes, Craddock, Crain, Daniels, Davenport, Diem, Donaldson, Dougan, Draper, Edens, D.; Edens, L.; Ellis, England, Fisher, Fulkerson, Grace, Gueldner, Haas, Haddock, Hadley, Hagen, Hailey, Hansen, Harve1, Harvey, Hearne, Hinegardner, Hux, Jensen, Jent, Jones, Kelley, Kirk, A.; Kirk, M.; Lay, Lewis, Maples, Marble, Matters, Miller, Myers, L.; Myers, R.; Nichols, Offenbacker, Oliver, Olney, Patton, Payne, Pearman, Rhoades, Rice, J.; Rice, D.; Roach, Rowe, Roy, Sartin, Scott, Shaw, Sims, Smith, Spicer, Staib, Standefer, Swanson, Tanner, Raylor, W.; Taylor, S.; Teagarden, Terry, Threadgill, Vandergriff, VanDorn, Wells, Whitner, Williams, Williamson, Wolfgang, Wolfinbarger, K.; Wolfinbarger, F.; Woodmansee, Wright.

A new course for N.H.S. Seniors this year is a combination of English literature and Contemporary Issues. Mr. Payne teaches the literature, while Mr. Johnson has the contemporary issues.

The combination course has been inaugurated because it is felt that the students will benefit not only from the academic training of literature and language, but also from a study of modern issues on a national and international scale. This training is of value not only to students planning to attend college, but also to those who will end their formal education upon graduation from high school.

The seniors enrolled in the course number 110. They meet in the school auditorium the third period of each day. Three days each week they study literature, and two days a week they hear discussions on contemporary American and international news events and problems.

In addition to the large class held in the auditorium the seniors meet each day in smaller classes for a regular senior language course, which includes intensive college preparatory work in composition, vocabulary, grammar, and developmental reading.



Dick Fenton, Dixie Fortney, and -Ken Prater. . . . . with Dick acting up as usual.


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SOPHOMORE STAFF MEMBERS

Sara Drake, Ricky Butler, Ron Vandergriff and Marilyn Carter.

Jim Burrell, Jack Hoover, Larry Butler, Rex Ellis, Vikki Beetle, Mary Aschentrop, Jim Vandergriff and Gary Bien.


Vikki Beetle, Jim Vandergriff . . . . . . . . .Co-Editors Dixie Fortney, Dick Fenton . . . . . .Assistant Co-Editors

SOPHOMORES
Marilyn Carter
Sara Drake
Ricky Butler
Ron Vandergriff
JUNIORS
Dixie Fortney
Dick Fenton
Ken Prater
SENIORS
Mary Aschentrop
Gary Bien
Jim Burrell
Larry Butler
Rex Ellis
Jack Hoover


Vikki and Vandy bedevil Miss Wilson as usual, with Vandy furnishing the trimmings.

This year the yearbook staff attended a workshop at Drury College. It was conducted by the Inter-Collegiate Press and furnished much inspiration.

The yearbook could not be published without our Mr. Murphy who patiently takes all the pictures. A very large vote of thanks should be extended to Mr. Murphy


## The Wildcat's Meow



FRONT ROW, Left to Right: Rhoades, Rowe, Burrows, McFarling, Burrell, Bass, Wolfgang, Hood, Marble, Jobe, Barbie, Pierson. SECOND ROW: North, Whitener, Combs, Land, Wolfe, Hoberock, Lewis, Hadley. BACK ROW: Mr. Payne, Kelly, Draper, Crain, Graves, Boese, Austin, Terry, Connor, Ruddick, Maycock, Nodler, Fulkerson, Marble, Herranen, Tanner, Patton.

We are proud this year, as always, of our fine paper staff. The members of the staff write, print, and distribute THE WILDCAT'S MEOW to N.H.S. This Year's paper included some new features including "Let's Unmask," Cartoons, editorials, student opinion polls, and "Dr. Moaner."


EDITORAL STAFF--Bass, Wolfegang, Mr. Payne, McFarling, and Hood. FIRST ROW: Crain, Draper, Land, Wolfe, and Ruddick.


PRODUCTION STAFF--Mr. Chaney, Ferrell, Whipple, and Mr. Tink.

## Student Council Inauguration



This year's Student Council was installed by Mr. Brown. Gary Boese, a past president of the school, passed the gavel to Gary Bien, newly elected president. Mr. Roy Cochran gave the inspirational speech.


## The Library Club

The Library Club is an organization sponsored by Mrs. Payne, head librarian here at the high school. They meet twice a month for a regular business meeting. Some of the duties of the members are seasonal decorations for the library, the care of the bulletin boards, both in the library and in the hall, and setting up special book exhibits.


OFFICERS--Mrs. Payne, President, Donna Williams; Secretary and Treasurer, Linda Meyers; and VicePresident, Tana Herron.

STANDING: Mrs. Payne, Berry, Hood, Edens, Wilson, Woodmansee, Taylor, Startin, Prati, Prier, Beasley, and Parker. SEATED: Williams, Myers, Herron, Fisher, Parks, Franklin, Reiblodt, Harper, Ratliff, McClure, Marble, Coleman, Gilstrap.


## National Forensic League



BACK ROW, Left to Right: DeAlmeida, Swanson, Brady, Hux, Smith, Dougan, Wallace. MIDDLE ROW: Haddock, Mrs. Tippit, Hoberock, Box. FRONT ROW: McGee, Land, England.

The Neosho Chapter of the National Forensic League is
 composed of students with one common ability-an ability to express ideas orally, while the expression may be in the form of debate, oratory, oratorical declamation, extemporaneous speaking, prose or poetry reading, or dramatic interpretation. In addition to serving as a recording body for all tournament results, the members of the N. F. L. organize the Neosho High School Invitational Speech and Debate Tournament, the largest high school tournament held in the Continental United States.

OFFICERS--Mrs. Tippitt, Sponsor; Brady, Robert,
Vice-President; Smith, David, President; Swanson, David, Treasurer.

## Debate



TOP ROW, Left to Right: McGee, Wolgamott, DeAlmeida, Wallace, Dougan, McQuary, Swanson, Land, Robertson, Sims, England. MIDDLE ROW: Graham, O'Reilly, Davis, Bond, Mrs. Tippit, Smith, Terry, Box, Hoberock. FRONT ROW: Brant, Smith, James.


Smith, Hoberock, Swanson, Dougan, make up the A debate teams, with Mrs. Tippitt as the coach.

Neosho High School's debate team this year participated in many of the largest interscholastic speech tournaments in the mid-west. In the William Chrisman Tournament at Independence, Missouri, the debators contributed 84 of the 127 points that brought the Sweepstakes Trophy home to Neosho. The speech and Debate departments were responsible for the sixth annual staging of the Neosho Speech and Debate Tournament, which was attended by schools from Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Louisiana, Illinois and Florida. Both the Novice debators and the Championship teams experienced a highly successful year.

## Mu Alpha Theta



BACK ROW: Fulkerson, Mills, DeAlemida, Downey, Couture, Bass, Olney, Jent, Craddock, Brady, Hearnes, Hanson, and Rice. SECOND ROW: Conway, Fortney, Marble, Tanner, Maycock, Kelly Tuter, Ratekin and Draper. FRONT ROW: Chancellor, Teagarden, Wright, Sims, Williams, Kirk, and Smith.


Mu Alpha Theta is an honorary fraternity for students interested in the field of higher mathematics. It is composed of students who have completed four semesters of math, with a B average, and are enrolled in a fifth semester. Programs are presented concerning the many angles of math. All members agree this organization is well worth their time.

Mr. E. Dolence, Sponsor; President David Smith; Vice-President Robert Brady; Secretary Larry Bass and Treasurer Patty Maycock.

## Future Scientists



BACK ROW, Left to Right: Mr. Bell, DeAlmeida, Downey, Pearson, Bland, Bland, Groshong, Howland, Mr. Finnell. MIDDLE ROW: Wolfinbarger, Tanner, Austin, Ruddick, Ratekin, Sartin, Wyatt, Caywood. FRONT ROW: Jobe, McRoberts, McFarling.


The Future Scientists are made up of Juniors and Seniors interested in Mathematics, Physics, and Science. They have planned to attend a demonstration in the spring by the Oak Ridge Atomic Energy Reservation. The Future Scientists also plan to participate in a Science Fair in the Spring.

OFFICERS--TOP ROW: Mr. Finnell, Bland, Downey, Mr. Bell. BOTTOM ROW: Austin, Ruddick, Wyatt.

## Flora And Fauna Fans



BACK ROW: Gray, Mills, Brown, Hinegardner, F. Hinegardner, G. Williams, Prier, Harmon, Fausett, Hasbrook, Graham, Randolph, DeAlmeida, Wolfinbarger and Mr. Bland. FRONT ROW: Pratt, McClure, Whipple, Blair, Daniels, Coleman, Bland and Thogmartin.

The Biology Club, called the Flora and Fauna Fans is composed of members of Mr . Bland's biology classes who wish to join. The meetings are called for twice a month.

At most meetings, there is a special speaker invited to speak on a subject pertaining to biology.


Mr. Bland, Sponsor; Lloyd Wolfinbarger, President; DeAlmeida, Vice-President; and Coleman, Secretary-Treasurer.

## The Weather Club



STANDING, Left to Right: Hagan, Mr. Weems, Simpson, Graham, James, Savage, Bullock, Knoch, Robbins. SITTING: Reid, Flemming, Terry, Blankenship.

The Weather Club is one of our finest organizations. Every day these boys keep a record of the weather conditions and are thus able to supply the student body with pretty accurate weather predictions. We owe them a vote of thanks for their efforts.


OFFICERS--Reid, Terry, Blankenship, Mr. Weems, Sponsor; Savage.

## The Pep Club



FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Whitaker, Miss, Brashear, O'Rourke, Farber, Bowman, Brockman, Fortney, Coble, Land, Hudspeth, Rhoades, Wolfe, Corwine. SECOND ROW: McCreary, Gann, Butler, Gaston, Ingram, Carrick, Stice, Stussy, Davis, Hopkins, Patton, Maples, Kirk, Gatheman, Allen, Winninger, O'Reilly, Morgan, Land, Macy McNamire, Graves, Nodler, Hasbrock. THIRD ROW: Daniels, Wyatt, Cantrall, Hagan, Lampo, Shaw, Coble, Clark, Wright, Spicer, Scott, Matters, Reiboldt, McKlintic, Hart, Kobus, Marble, Donaldson, McCoulough, Haas, Herranen. FOURTH ROW: Shaffer, Young, Harris, Woods, Edens, Brady, Macy, Gift, Gouge, Gift, Palmer, Carver, Bond, Austin. FIFTH ROW: Gleason, Tanner, Wyatt, Wolfinbarger, Hubbard, Jackson, Boese, Cook, Edwards, Police, Jobe, Branham, Williamson, Lewis, Grace, Diem, Wolfinbarger. SIXTH ROW: Bruce, Nodler, Haddock, Berry, Hunt, Meech, Sensabaugh, Thompson, Lasiter, Cushman, Rice, England, Woodmansee, Van Dorn, Aschentrop, Austin, Ratiken, Whipple. SEVENTH ROW: Holloway, George, Garlan, Riggle, Connor, North, Caudell, Pruitt, Sweeny, Eskridge, Colvin, Ashworht, Myers, Francis, Jones, Turner, Lauderback. EIGHTH ROW: Guest, Patton, Prater, Mabrey, Davis, Johnson, Landreth, Cook, C. Coble, C. Jones, L. Brashear, Stalker, Clark, Cook, L., Schumaker, Tuter, Drake, Nichols. NINTH ROW: Jeffers, Richardson, Stevens, Whipple, McClure, Blair, Thogmartin, Pratt, Colman.

THE PEP CLUB - What is it? Most think of it as a bunch of girls out to make sports interesting. If this is true, and we're not saying it is, there surely is a lot of uninteresting work making it so. For examples, decorating the gym and CRC, making name tags for the athletes, and seeing that school spirit grows and flowers in every student. The big wheels in the club are the officers. Thanks to all the excellent members we have SCHOOL SPIRIT!


Sally Brockman, President; Dixie Fortney, Vice-President; Miss Whitaker, Sponsor; Nancy Colle, Secretary; and Sara Land, Treasurer.

## Future Teachers



The Future Teachers of America is an organization to create an interest in the teaching career. The club participates in many activities. Best known are their activities on College Career Day.

FRONT ROW, Left to Right: McClintic, Kobus, Reiboldt, Herron, Carter, Williamson, Aschentrop, Whipple, Hudspeth, Connor. MIDDLE ROW: Haddock, O'Rourke, Maycock, Patton, Gatheman, Marble, Ruddick, England, Lynch, McCreary, Stice Fulkerson, North. TOP ROW: Miss Rhoades, VanDorn, Spicer, Land, Swanson, Bland, Hood, Wolfgang, Smith, Bass, Belles, Woodmansee, Nodler, Scott, Mrs. Hollums, Mr. Johnson.


OFFICERS--Miss Rhoades, Sponsor; Wolfgang, Vice-President; Bass, President; Mrs. Hollums, Sponsor. FRONT ROW: Spicer, Secretary; Mr. Johnson, Sponsor; Scott, Reporter.

## Future Homemakers Of America



FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Austin, Lewis, Stice, Stussy, Rice, Lasiter, Kirk, Gatheman, Crumbliss, Austin, Tuter. SECOND ROW: Tanner, Carnes, Hart, Cook, Thompson, Fausett, Williams, Diem, England, Donaldson, Wyatt. THIRD ROW: Fisher, Long, Daniels, Wolgamott, Young, Woods, Macy, Donaldson, Whipple, Pruitt. FOURTH ROW: Miss Priest, Wilson, Gilbert, Keller, Barnett, McKee, Lytle, Allen, Snow, Connell, Whitener. FIFTH ROW: Crain, Barnett, Wilson, Whisman, Rogers, Lynch, Davenport, Burrow, Triplett. SIXTH ROW: Reiboldt, Barnett, Ratliff, Reiboldt, Knight, Graham, Parsons, Nims, Gorham, Leach. SEVENTH ROW: Boese, Hunt, Jones, Myers, Carnahan, Copeland, Williams, Cates, Sartin, Oliver
F.H.A. helps girls, interested in homemaking, to further their knowledge and practice home management and the basic home skills. All members enjoy the regular meetings, special sessions, and parties, and certainly agree that it is an interesting and valuable organization.


## The Teen Town Council



FIRST ROW: Branham, Brockman. SECOND ROW: Wolfe, Hoberock, Graves, Drake, Nichols, McCullough, Jensen, and Haddock. THIRD ROW: Swift, Prickett, Bushmeyer, Butler, Wolfgang, Altizer, Weston, Lampo, and Day.


The Teen Town Council is organized to provide entertainment for the students on Friday nights and on special occasions at the C.R.C. This is a very worthwhile organization and is deeply appreciated by the students of N.H.S.

OFFICERS--David Altizer, President; Mary Lynn Haddock, Vice-President; Sally Brockman, Secretary; Ricky Swift, Treasurer.

## The Nurses Club



TOP ROW, Left to Right: Whipple, McClure, Gleason, Hoberock, Groshong, English, Daniels, Fausett. FRONT ROW: Bland, Tanner, Ratliff, Horton, Taylor, Miss Blaine.


The Nurses Club consists of a group of girls sponsored by Miss Julie Blaine, school nurse, who are interested in nursing as a profession. They have many varied activities including assisting at the city hospital.

OFFICERS--Cathy Hoberock, Secretary; Miss Blaine,
Nancy Gleason, Historian; Mary Tanner, President; Lindell Whipple, Vice-President; Linda Rattiff,
Treasurer.

## The Chess Club



BACK ROW, Left to Right: Mr. Marion, Jent, Craddock, Colvin, Kessenger, Wolfinbarger, Offenbacker. FRONT ROW: Cryer, Harvel, Caywood, Olney, Graham, Cantrell, Brady, Showalter, Mensch.


The Chess Club, in its fourth year, got off to a slow start this year. It didn't get organized until the first of the second quarter. The membership this year is a little larger than last year. The members meet and compete to better their ability to play chess, a game which takes a lot of concentration. So, to all of the chess club members, you had better watch your P's and Q's (Pawns and Queens.)

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## The Athenas



The Athenas is a group of girls who perform for various activities and at games. Twenty girls made up the A team with several other girls composing the B team. From this club, Miss Flame was chosen. Miss Glenda Colvin was picked to reign during Fire Prevention Week.

FRONT ROW, Left to Right: Wood, Gift, Gift, Nichols, Holloway, Jones, Daniels, Gilbert. MIDDLE ROW: Colvin, George, Taylor, Nodler, Drake, Blair, Clements, Daniels, Jones, Davis, Thompson. TOP ROW: Bogle, McCreay, Ashworth, Fausett, Francis, Butler, Mrs. Jeffers, Wright, Brady, Roper, Cantrell, Sensabaugh, Stice.

OFFICERS--Left to Right: Butler, Linda, VicePresident; Mrs. Jeffers, Sponsor; Holloway, Dotty, Secretary; Clements, Claudia, President.

## The Spanish Club



BACK ROW, Left to Right: Pougue, Harmon, Swain, Conway, Couture, Belles, Chancellor, Tanner, Wolfgang, Marble, Smith, Bass, Bland, Taylor, Holland, Teagarden, Cruise, Hansen, Moore, Wolfenbarger, Mrs. Hamilton. SECOND ROW: Parr, Gilbert, Tuter, Nelson, Gatheman, Land, Hudspeth, Fulkerson, Bridges, Tracy. THIRD ROW: McKlintic, Holloway, Jones, Kobus, Police, Conner, Wolfe, Cantrell, Snow, Shuler, Lay, Donaldson. FOURTH ROW: Taylor, Box, Bland, Steven, Stice, Crumbliss, Haas, Apalates, Daniels, McCrary, Jones, Herranen, Porter. FRONT ROW: Rhoades, Coffman, Lewis.


At their meetings, these members of the Spanish Club have panel discussions, refreshments, and many varied and interesting projects. This is a very worthwhile club and they hold their meetings once a month.

OFFICERS--TOP ROW: Coffman, Sergeant-at-Arms; Marble, VicePresident; Chancellor, President. SITTING: Hudspeth, Secretary; Mrs. Hamilton, Sponsor; Wolfe, Treasurer.

## The Paint Daubers



BACK ROW: Hoover, Burrows, Vandergriff, Fenton, Ellis, Branham, Boydston, L. Butler, and Miss Wilson. CENTER ROW: Drake, Ashworth, Colvin, R. Butler, Burrell, Threadgill, Rowe, Crain, Donaldson, Elliot, and Beasley. FRONT ROW: Carter, Beetle, and Ashentrop.


The Paint Daubers is a service club sponsored by Miss Wilson. Money made by the club goes to the Carson, Barlow Fund. Members are honor roll students in art.

OFFICERS--Vikki Beetle, Miss Wilson, Mary
Ashentrop. FIRST ROW: Jack Hoover, Rex Ellis, and Jim Burrel.


Mr. Lentz, sponsor and Gary Bien, president of the Student body, and automatically president of the club.

## Safe Drivers

## Club

The Safe Drivers' club is sponsored by Mr. Lentz, and is conducted through the Student Council organization.

Different judges are named for each month, and it is their duty to select a safe driver for each month. At the end of the year, these drivers are given a test by a member of the State Highway Patrol, and the one with the highest score is the safe driver of the year. The monthly award is a $\$ 25.00$ bond.

Each member of the club must have the car he drives registered with the Student council, and display a special decal.


BACK ROW: Bierson, Baird, Bien, Hudspeth, Woolfe, Wilson, Roach, Edens, Sartin, Bowling, Woodmansee, Patton, Grace, Maples, Aschentrop, Carnes, Maycock. THIRD ROW: Tanner, Barbie, Chancellor, Higdon, Vendergriff, Spicer, England, Whitener, Boese, Teagarden, Jent, Colvin, Beatty, Roy, Nichols, Offenbacker, Showalter. SECOND ROW: Gleason, Cope, Downey, Couture, Mills, Butler, Whipple, Marble, Threadgill, Haddock, Rhoades, Hux, Sims, Bass, Henson, Ellis, Hart. FRONT ROW: Lentz, Austin, Austin, Tuter, Farber, Fortney, Conell, Edens, Pearman, Williamson, Guildner, Scott, Matters, Reiboldt, Beetle, Ratekin.

## Four - In - One


"LITTLE MARY TO THE RESCUE" --LEFT TO RIGHT: Rohades, Wells, North, Threadgill, McCullough, Dougan

On January 18, Mr. Kelsay's Drama students presented four plays to the public. These plays were directed and produced entirely by the second year drama students. These students included: Mary Lynn Haddock, Sally Brockman, Nancy Coble, Jane Connor, Kay McCreary, and Mike Wolfgang.
"TAMING OF THE SHREW" --LEFT TO RIGHT: Graves, Cushman, Wells, Coble, Clapp, Gann, Burrows, Bushmeyer, McKee.


## Four - In - One


"MEDEA" --LEFT TO RIGHT: Haas, Ashworth, Wyatt, Jerranen, Shumaker, Moore, Rhoades, Lane, Smith, Lasiter, Whisman, Jeff, Wood. Wolfinbarger, Jones.

These four plays represented four distinct periods in the history of the theatre: the ancient, the Shakespearean era, the melodrama and the modern choral verse.
"NOAH"--LEFT TO RIGHT: Wallace, Pogue, Walker, Guy, Rhine, Daniels, Herron, Francis, Copeland, Kirk, Testerman, Carnahan, Griffin.



Presiden , Leon Gilstrap
Vice-President, Danny Sprenkle
Secretary, Jim Scott
Sponsors, Lowell Bland and Gene Courdin

## The Ag Club

This organization is made up of all students taking the agriculture classes. The officers are selected from the Ag II and Ag III classes. The maintenance and operation of the school farm is the primary interest of this group.

SIXTH ROW: Edwards, Stout, Young, Erskin, England, Bowling, Bowling, Ogle, Van Dorn. FIFTH ROW: Hatfield, Scott, Mitchell, Hobart, Hood, Isley, Robertson, Wilson, Patterson, Lake, Mosley, Powers. FOURTH ROW: Lynch, Powers, Tanner, Akehurst, Myers, Miller, Whitman, Garner, Elston, Elhard, Tyler. THIRD ROW: Sartin, Crumbliss, Goodman, Dalton, Owens, Johnson, Patterson, Link, Osbourn, McClendon, Miller, Draft. SECOND ROW: Diekson, Roach, Brown, Murray, Snow, Brashears, Adams, Staib, Ramsey, Cope, Hiveley. FIRST ROW: McMillian, Gilstrap, Sprenkle, Scott, Isley, Bogle, Lankford, Crowder, Childress, Barnett, Reed with Mr. Bland and Mr. Courdin.



## Opening Day of School



This years crop of Freshmen.



Seniors receiving their schedule.

Faculty taking post.



The new President and Secretary of the student council are seniors: Gary Bien and Tamy Rhoads.

Election


Junior candidates are Ronnie Baird and Sharon Farber.


Sophomore Campaign

Nancy North and Vicky Haas look over one of their class posters.


Sophomore candidate
Dennis Harpool and Junior candidate Glenn Pear1.


Larry Cook and Sharon Harris watch the pot.

## Harpool Wins!

For the first time in fifteen years, the sophomore class candidate won the vice-president of the Student Body election.

Both classes should be congratulated on the fine, dignified campaigns which were conducted.

## Junior Campaign



## Dinny And The Witches



On November 17 and 18, the Drama department presented the first production of the season, "Dinny and the Witches", written by William Gibson. The play was directed by Mr. Bill Kelsay, of the Speech and Drama Department.

Members of the cast were:



Production crew chiefs were:

Assistant Director . . . .Francis Van Dorn Art Director . . . . . . Jim Vandergriff Special Effects and Sound. . Charles Belles Publicity Director . . . . . . Bob Burrows House Manager Sue Hopkins Lighting Director Jack Bushmeyer

Construction . . . . . . Richard Brewer Costumes Mistress . . . . Mary Aschentrop Decoration Director . . Vicki McCullough Business Manager . . . . . Mike Dougan Make-up Director . . . . .Kay McCreary Musical Director. . . . . . . . Bill Hux

## Passports to the Unknown

Books are a release from the dull, ordinary, every day life. They admit one to worlds barely glimpsed or only gussed at. Books are old friends, beloved from childhood. Books are also guides to new adventures, leading one on to new heights in philosophy and ideals. Ideas are freely offered and explained between the covers of a book. Lands beyond comprehension come alive. Man's history--his glorious triumphs as well as his monstrous failure--are recorded. In books to be passed down through the ages. The dreams of the loftiest thinkers are captured by a fleet pen. The knowledge of Aristotle, Plato, Cicero and others remains alive in books. Books are spurs to the mind of man, urging him even onward to think, to learn, to dream, to discover and probe the eternal mysteries.

## Senior

 Writers-- Shirley Kelley

THANK YOU!

Thank you, Lord, for this day, For the gentle kiss of the wind against my cheek, The clear blue sky and the fleecy clouds adrift in airy spaciousness,
The gently undulating sea of sage,
The stripped skeletons of trees which stand bravely against the hillside,
The fields of withered grass,
The feeble rays of sunlight which strike my arm.
Thank you for the love behind a small gift,
The warmth and meaning of a smile,
The feeling of accomplishment while doing work which is a challenge,
Thank you for the knowledge that, through your grace, I have not consciously turned from truth and right,
That I have righted wrongs made through my human weaknesses,
Thank you for enabling me to see God as my benefactor for these blessings.


Marilyn Austin - entry for Empire Dist rict Cooking Contest, and Sharon Spicer Betty Crocker Homemaker of the year.

Larry Williams, Wildcat of the Football Season, selected by the Sports writer.


Glenda Colvin - Miss Flame, for Fire Prevention Week. . Judy Draper, Miss Merry Christmas, chosen by the N.H.S. Band. .Vicki Beetle, Miss Christmas Carol, selected by the Women's Committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

## People

## N.H.S. Gets A New "Willy"

Vikki Beetle and

Jack Hoover


Rex Ellis
and
Ken Prater


FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Gaston, Lewis, Allan, Boese, Gatheman, Johnson, Fortney, Wyatt. SECOND ROW: Whitaker, Barnett, Bull, Crumbliss, Land, Jones, Police, Brockman, Coblé, Crumbliss, Tutter, Grace, Priest. THIRD ROW: Pierman, Ingram, Davis, Drake, George, Lyttle, Ashworth, Myers, Young, Graves, Branham, Matters.

## Young Miss Club

The Young Miss Club is sponsored by Macy's of Joplin and is for girls of the four state area. Two board members are selected from each class and they in turn select three girls to the Young Miss members. The club was organized to help girls practice good gromin g, poise, and personality development.


COUNCIL MEMBERS--FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Johnson, Gatheman, Boese, Allan. SECOND ROW: Wyatt, Fortney, Lewis, Gaston.



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Visiting Coaches are treated to coffee and doughnuts by the Rotarians and Rotary-Anns.

## Rotary Speech Tournament

This year, the Rotary Speech Tournament was host to students and coaches from thirtythree schools. This was the tenth annual tournament to be sponsored by the Neosho Rotary Club, and was a two-day competition.


Kay Daniels, Mary Aschentrop, Mike Brashears and Jack Bushmeyer furnish humor along with information.


Some of our fine musicians get ready to entertain the visitors.


Coach Kelly acts as judge with Connie Corwine as his official timer.


A lone contestant longs for one of the beautiful trophies a warded at the end of the tournament.


Tookie Rieboldt and Linda Gatheman, winners in the Vogue Sewing Contest.


Sue Nodler, Winner of Missouri Twirlers Contest, held in St. Louis.

Sharon Spicer, our DAR citizenship girl, winner of the Betty Crocker examination and recipient of a music award at the Junior Miss America.


## Special

## People

Steve Belt, footballsportsmanship award, and Jim Hagan, Basketball sportsmanship award winners congratulating each other.


Richard Hood and Harry Hansen, first and second national winners in the National Essay Contest.


Gerald Olney - Neosho's scientist in front of his exhibit, which
won the following:
Miami, Okla - 1st in physics
Joplin - 1st in physics
Springfield Regional 2nd in physics
Neosho - 2nd in physics
Pittsburg - 1st in physics.

## National Honor Society

Each year, the climax of the academic program is the selection of the members of the National Honor Society. Five percent of the upper one-third of the Junior class are chosen as well as ten percent of the Senior Class. Those elected by the faculty during their junior year are inducted as active members, while the seniors selected are honorary members for one year. The sponsors for this organization are Mr. J. R. Chaney, Miss Clura Faye Priest, Mr. James T. Payne, and Miss Maudmary Wilson.

After the induction at the assembly, the new members and their parents are honored at a reception held on an evening of the following week.


Mr. Glenn Dolence, speaker at the National Honor Society Assembly.


ACTIVE MEMBERS--JUNIORS--BACK ROW: Parker, Graves, Maycock, Hood, Baird, Land, McFarling, Bland, Austin, Ruddick, and Farber. SENIORS--BACK ROW: Kelley, Teagarden, Hansen, Williams, Spicer, Bass, Smith, Wolfgang, Brady, and Wright.


Danny Teagarden escorts Wanda Whitener, while Larry Williams looks for the next to be tapped.

## Society

Active members have the honor to go into the audience and tap the new members to be inducted into the National Honor Society.


Mr. Brown, with Mr. Dolence as witness, swears in the new members.


Janice Branham escorted by Danny Teagarden, Bill Hux escorted by David Smith, and Linda Scott escorted by Harry Hansen come toward the podium.

1962
Honorary
Members


BACK ROW: Chaney, Wilson, Whitener, Scott, Branham, Lewis, Aschentrop, Fulkerson, Rhoades, Boese, Draper, Fisher, Carnes, Priest, and Payne. FRONT ROW: Rice, D., Craddock, Olney, Jent, Bien, Hux, Gueldner, and Swanson.

## Science Fair

The Neosho High school Sixth Annual was greatly successful this year with hundreds of exhibits prepared by the students at NHS and students from Neosho Intermediate Schools.


Gary Hinegardner receives the American Rocket society Bio-Chemical Award Prize.

Gary receives congratulations from the judges for the grand prize of the Science Fair.


Peggy Tuter - first prize in Mathematics


Mr. E. Dolence really concentrating on someone's efforts.

Gerald Olney - Second prize in Mathematics


## Biology

First - Gary Metcalf
Second - Steven Mills
Third - Diane Coleman and Robert Hasbrook

General Science


Coleman and Hasbrook

Elliston first prize


Mills


Hagan and Keller - second prize


Robbins tied for third prize.


McFarling and McRoberts -
first prize
Ruddick and Austin - third prize


Ferrante and Crabtree - tied for


Prater, Fenton, McRoberts, Barbie, Pearl, Weston, Groshong, and Couture----all for one piece of paper.


The 1962 Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom was held on April 14th. The theme for the festivities was selected by vote through the American History classes-"Mardi-Gras". Banquet Program

Welcome . . . . . . . . . . George Chancellor Invocation . . . . . . . . . . . . . Sara Land Dinner

Masquerade Party . . . . . Junior Class Members Presentation of the Link . . . . . . Class Presidents Reading of the Class Poem . . . . .Richard Hood Closing Remarks . . . . . . . . . . Ronnie Baird


Up goes the ceiling - Baird, Couture,


More crepe paper. ..!!!!


Senior Class president Larry Williams with Carole O'Rourke.

## Junior - Senior Prom



Bob Strecker borrowed Sally Brockman for this picture.

In molded form which now shall last Until our spirits say, "You must'" And we as mortals sit in dust.

## Track Team



BACK ROW: Klinger, Weston, Bland, Jent, Belt, Hagan, Andris, Williams, Craddock,
Brewer and Lane. FRONT ROW: Clapp, Hearne, Lewis, Higdon, Wright, and Aschentrop.


Gary Hinegardener


Larry Hearne



Hagan


Sprinters !


Up and over!

## Track



Where's the baton? Lewis, Wright, Higdon and Clapp.

SENIOR TRACK MEMBERS--Hearne, Brant, Jent, Belt, Hagan, Andris, Williams, Craddock and Brewer.


## Golf



Big Nine Champs this year! The team is coached by Mr. Ellis Latimer. Latimer, Flemming, Ferrier, Johnson, Easley, Haas, Haas, Pearl, Weston, Nease, Baird, Duncan, Turner, Prickett, Kyser, and Smith.

## Tennis



BACK ROW: Aschentrop, Carter, Gatheman, Landreth, VanDorn, Kobus, and Coach Alice Whitaker. FRONT ROW: Lewis, Coffman, Harmon, McFarling, Rice, J. Stecker, Vaughn and Taylor.


The ten top ranking students of the 1962 Senior class included-BACK ROW: Shirley Kelley (3), Judy Draper (8), Connie Carnes (9). MIDDLE ROW: Robert Brady (10), David Smith (7), Danny Teagarden (2), and Harry Hansen (4). FRONT ROW: Larry Bass (1), Wright (5), and Glenn Jent (6).


Salutatorian Danny Teagarden and Valedictorian Larry Bass.


Waiting for the important moment--Ken Prater and Shelley Richardson; Jim Burrell and Connie Corwine; Rex Ellis with Sharon Wyatt; Larry Butler with Sally Brockman; Jack Hoover with Dorothy Diem; Gary Bien with Melinda Bull; Ricky Butler with Linda Wyatt; and Dick Fenton with Diane Schafer. Bob McRoberts furnished piano music for the event.


Jim Bob Vandergriff crowns queen Sharon



What every co-editor looks forward to....

Jim Bob informs Sharon that she has been chosen the 1962 NeoHiMo Queen.

## Yearbook Assembly



Mr. Anderson got the first book. . . .


This 1962 NeoHiMo was dedicated to Mr. Fred Wilson, better known to the NHS students as "Pop". He was truly surprised and very greatly pleased and honored by the dedication. Miss Wilson kept the secret.

Donna Williams, president of the library Club, accepted for the NHS Library......


A copy is on hand at the Neosho Public library for any who wish to brouse. .


Miss Wilson received her copy as sponsor...


Each year, several books are presented, with both co-editors in action. At the left are some of the individuals as they received their books.

Polly Mabrey, Kathy Johnson, Drew Parker, and Robert Hadley were named as the four freshmen appointed to the NeoHiMo staff.
"Pop" Wilson accepted his book with pride. . .


Miss Wilson, official hostess welcomes Mr. Tom.


Jody Sweeney and Linda O'Reilly with Mr. Tom.


Mr. Tom and Mrs. Benton look over the crowd...


Jessie and Hostess. .


Jessie pats Mr. Tom as he looks around...

## Tom Benton Comes Home!

On May 12, 1962, Neosho was greatly honored to welcome home her famous son, Thomas Hart Benton, internationally famous artist and mural painter. Mr. Benton was accompanied by his wife, and their daughter, Jessie. Former President Truman and Mrs. Truman were among the many dignitaries who came to honor Mr. Tom.


The Bentons watch the Indian dancers.


Charles Banks Wilson who painted the portrait Mr. Truman has just unveiled.


Watching some of the folk singers

on the radio....



The hostess welcomes Mr. Truman to the Indian Dancing.


Judge and Mrs. John Oliver of Kansas City (Federal Judge)



## Senior Activities



All of those seniors were not paying attention to Mr. Brown when he was giving them their instructions regarding Baccaleaurate and Commencement.


Mr. Payne is enjoying the difficulties of Jack Andris.


Practising for the great march into the gymnasium.

Now... for the big moment. . . . how will I look?


## Senior Assembly



The Seniors file into the gymnasium for their last function, and to receive honors and awards.


Salutatorian Larry Bass makes his address.


David Wright receives the Rocketdyne scholarship.


Sharon Spicer receives the DAR citizenship award from Miss Stella Yowell and Mrs. Mary Coplen.


Gary Hinegardner received the award from the American Rocket Society.


Valedictorian Danny Teagarden says farewell to NHS.


Richard Hood receives the Sojourners award from Dr. Thorne.


The Reverend Gary Smathers, of the Congregational Church was the speaker for the Baccalaureate Sermon.


Jeff Haas received his diploma from Mr. Burrows with Mr. Wood assisting.

## Baccalaureate

## and

## Commencement

On May 24, 1962, in the gymnasium of the Neosho High School, one hundred and seventy-four seniors received their diplomas, and so graduated from high school.

At the Baccalaureate services, music was provided by the Cecilian Choir, with a horn solo by Lynn Bandy, and a vocal solo by Linda Matters.

At the Commencement Exercises, music was provided by the Cecilian Choir, a flute solo by Judy Draper, and a vocal solo by Sharon Spicer. The Neosho High School Orchestra performed splendidly on both occasions.




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