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## DEDICATION

To hundreds of Neosho High School students and teachers, Miss Ada Hancock for almost forty years was a constant source of inspiration and encouragement. When we were joyful and exuberant over triumph and victory, she was there to share our happiness; when we were downcast with sorrow or defeat, she felt our unhappiness. Although she retired in May of 1960, we recall those characteristics which still endear her to us: an understanding touch of her hand, a knowing light shining in her eyes, a tender smile. These demonstrate only a small part of her incomparable greatness of heart, of mind, and of spirit. We shall always think of her as an outstanding teacher, a devoted friend, and a helpful colleague. It is to her that we students and teachers of Neosho High School respectfully dedicate the NeoHiMo. of 1961 .


## Miss Ada Hancock

TO THE MEMORY OF MRS. HASTINGS

She understood the aching hearts of those
Who came to her - afraid, discouraged, lost;
Their hopes and plans and dreams were never tossed
Away, like leaves upon the wind; she chose,
Instead, to find these goals and quite depose
The quaking fears that held them low like dross.
The loving-kindness that was she engrossed
Those fears and bade them to their repose.

She now is gone from out our aimless lives
That once she hoped to guide and steer aright.
But dear remembered thoughts of her arise
Within us still and lead us to the light
Of love and truth she placed before our eyes -
To find our way through life's despairing night.


## Neo Hi Mo Attendants



Carol McNamire Junior


Linda McNeely Senior


Jo Ann Sweeney
Freshman


Martha Reiboldt Junior

## Neo Hi Mo Attendants

The NeoHiMo Queen was selected by Troy Donahue, star of screen and television, currently playing a leading role in "Surfside " 6 ".

In judging, Mr. Donahue said, "Looking at the photos of your beautiful candidates for the Yearbook Queen was a pleasure.


Tammy Rhoades - Junior


Rhonda Gann - Sophomore


Connie Corwine -Freshman


Ideal Girl - Sally Bethea

Ideal Boy - Gene Wolfe

## Personality Poll



MOST ATHLETIC BOY AND PEPPIEST GIRL Bob Baird and Donna Bales


PERSONALITY PLUSS BOY AND GIRL Calvin Lentz and Lois Shaw



MOST HANDSOME BOY AND PRETTIEST GIRL Gary Bien and Judy Lewis


MOST SCHOLARLY BOY AND GIRL
Jim Adams and Diane Vaughn


DARLENE PEARMAN
Miss Merry Christmas
Neosho High School Band


TOM SPILMAN Sportsmanship Award


DONNA BALES Junior Miss America District Contest 4th Place--State Contest


SALLY BETHEA
D. A. R. Citizenship Award
ACMTYTMTH


## Annual Staff



This year, the NeoHiMo staff has worked very hard to bring you an outstanding yearbook. Co-editors Billie and Jim worked with Miss Wilson during the summer to develop the theme and outline the book. Nothing could have been accomplished without Mr. Murphy and his camera.

LEFT TO RIGHT: Co-editor Jim Adams, Sponsor, Miss Wilson; Co-editor Billie Gofourth; Assistant editor, Vikki Beetle and Assistant editor, Jim Bob Vandergriff.


Sally Stoots
Chief Typist

## Annual Staff



Only the co-editors and the sponsor know the theme of the yearbook each year. This secret, along with the name of the individual who has selected the NeoHiMo queen are two of the best kept secrets in this school and the town.

The assistant editors are responsible for the prepar ation of the supplement, and work during the summer on the plans for the yearbook.

SENIOR STAFF MEMBERS--Jim Latimer, David Dowe, and Mike Kelly


LEFT TO RIGHT: Junior staff members, Larry Butler, Rex Ellis, Mary Aschentrop, and Jack Hoover.

Dick Fenton, the only sophomore on the 1961 NeoHiMo.

## Paper Staff

Editorial Staff


BACK ROW: Connor, Wolfe, Busby, Carter, Cushman, Hood, Wolfgang, Coberly, Bass, Olney, Fortney, Graves, Tanner, Ruddick, Maycock. CENTER ROW: Butler, Draper, Bales, Lentz, C. , Bush, Sweeney, Bethea, Eathorne, Thomas, Heintz, FRONT ROW: Lewis, Whitner and Crain.

## Production Staff



BACK ROW: Brown, Harper, Franklin, Moser, White, Jeffery, Beasly, Brixey, Young, Raney, Wolfe, Barnett, Nims and Robbins CENTER ROW: Boyer, Olson, Burrell, Stoots, Taylor, Black, Brockman, McNeely, Patton, Curry, Davis, FRONT ROW: Yetter, Shockley, Bishop, and Patterson,

## Paper Staff



PRODUCTION STAFF--Mr. Chaney, Susan Young, Scotty Jones, Eddie Bandy, Mr. Tink and Jerry Francis.


Mr. Payne and Editor-in-chief Carol Bush.

## National Forensic League



BACK ROW: Dougan, Swanson, Shumaker, Dowe, Kirk, Link, Wright, Hux, Smith, McFarling, Brady, DeAlemeida, Douglas. FRONT ROW: Peters, Haddock, Eathorne, North, Hoberock, Rickman, Epperson, Bales, Fulkerson, Terry, Finch.

BACK ROW: Mr. Kelsay, Smith and Mr. Montgomery. FRONT ROW: Peters, and Finch.


At N.H.S., one of the most outstanding organziations is the National Forensic League; outstanding, because it represents a group of students with a common ability but varied talents.

Students in this organization have one ability, in that they can all express themselves eloquently, but varied talents in that some excel in debate or oratory, while others excel in poetic reading, dramatics or some other field. It is through a student's ability in speech or dramatic work and sufficient participation in tournament activities that he may join this club and thus be eligible for national recognition.

## Debate



BACK ROW: Stuckey, Dougan, Groshong, McNamire, DeAlmeida, McFarling, Hood, Brady, Swanson, Douglas, Sours. MIDDLE ROW: Hoberock, Fulkerson, Finch, Haas, Haddock. FRONT ROW: Kirk, Smith Marble.

The debate class of N.H.S. studies a specific question to its fullest and tries to develop both an affirmative and a negative attitude toward it. The proposition to be debated this year concerned itself with whether the United Nations should or should not be significantly strengthened. After having organized cases on the question, debaters travel to cities both in and out of Missouri to compete against other schools. This year's team has traveled to Rockhurst, Missouri, New Orleans, Louisiana and many other places.

TRAVELING DEBATE TEAMS--BACKROW: Dougan, Mr. Montgomery, Swanson. MIDDLE ROW: Haddock, Hoberock, Fulkerson, Finch. FRONT ROW: Brady, Smith.


## Mu Alpha Theta



BACK ROW: Rude, Teagarden, Lentz, G., Lentz, C., Latimer, Adams, Olney, Brady, Sims Jent, Hearne, Owsley, and Hanson. CENTER ROW: Douglas, Rickman, Bethea, Vaughn, Thomas, Heintz, McConnell. FRONT ROW: Johnson, Kirk, Wolfe, Wright, and Rice.

Mu Alpha Theta is now in its second year as an honorary mathematics fraternity at Neosho High School.

This year it is under the direction of Mr. Ernest Dolence. It is a national math club including members of high school and college, who are taking college preparatory mathematics. All students who are members are required to have a high scholastic record as well as mathematical ability.


## Future Scientists of America



BACK ROW: McNamire, Kelly, Lentz, Faules, Hinegardner, Olney, Johnson, Kirk, Hux, Rice, Brady, Swanson, Whipple. FRONT ROW: Metcalf, Shadwick, Williams, Groshong, Owsley, McConnell, Hillman, Terry, Robbins.


Officers--BACK ROW: Owsley, Mr. Bell, Mr. Finnell, McConnell. FRONT ROW: Shadwick, Williams, Groshong.

The Future Scientists of America are made up of Juniors and Seniors that are interested in science and mathematics. Mr. Bell and Mr. Finnell have devoted much of their time working with this club on projects. They meet every two weeks, and at these meetings they have speakers or a demonstration.

## The Progressive Scientists



BACK ROW: Brashear, Strecker, Jobe, McRoberts. MIDDLE ROW: Roy, Meacham, Mills, Bland, Hinegardner, DeAlmeida, Burns, Cope, Groshong. FRONT ROW: Marble, Harris, McCreary, Herron, Tuter, Ruddick, O’Rourke, Ratekin, Austin, Austin, Gleason.


The Progressive Scientists of N. H. S. have planned a very educational program this year. Mr. Bland, Sophomore Biology teacher, has given his time and interest to this club's activity. They plan to take field trips and go to several Science Fairs this year. This club is made up of students who take Biology.

OFFICERS--BACK ROW: Vice-President, Steven Mills; President, Charles Bland; Reporter, David Jobe. FRONT ROW: Sponsor, Mr. Bland; Secretary, Margaret Ruddick.

## Weather Club



BACK ROW: Pritchard, Kingry, Hughes, Gray, Taylor, Butler, Thogmartin, Crockford, Macy, Hasbrook, Schumaker, Oliver. FRONT ROW: Jeffers, Cannon, Fowler, Mosby, Lentz, Metcalf, Hatzfeld.


The Weather Club is an organization that keeps the weather data from day to day. They give weather forecasts at school. The club is made up of people who want to use and learn more about advanced instruments than in the General Science class itself.

OFFICERS: Schumaker, Fowler, Lentz, Gray, and Mr. Weems, Sponsor.


## Student Council Inauguration

This year's Student Council was installed into office by our principal, Mr. Ralph Brown. The inspirational Speaker was Judge Ray England.



As a former student, and past president of the Student Body, Mr. Earnest Dolence presented the gavel to Gene Wolfe, newly elected president.

Judge Ray England,
the inspirational speaker.

## Teen Town Council



BACK ROW: Swift, Vandergriff, Lentz, Shaw, Altizer, Weston, Johnson, Lampo, Baird. FRONT ROW: Graves, McCullough, Brockman, Wolfe, Peters, Hoberock, Brockman, Eathorne, Ray, Haddock.


The teen-town council is responsible for providing entertainment at the C. R. C. after the games, a long with providing parties for some of the holidays. Most of this could not be possible without the help of Abe Phillips, City Recreation Director.

## Pep Club



This year's Pep Club is one of the largest ever formed at N.H.S. The Pep Club members are to be commended on their display of sportsmanship and great support of our school. Miss Sherrell the Pep Club's Sponsor, has also done a fine job in organizing this group.

OFFICERS AND COUNCL MEMBERS -BACK ROW: President, Linda Peters; VicePresident, Sandy Lutz; Sponsor, Miss Sherrell; Secretary, Jo AnneBowman, and Treasurer, Sally Brockman. FRONT ROW: Arlene Eathorne, Billie Gofourth, Mary Lynn Haddock, Linda Scott, Mitzie Wolfe, and Patty Maycock.


## Electronics Club



BACK ROW: Olney, Crawford, Hasbrook, Hughes, Janecke. FRONT ROW: Hudson, Mills, Burns, Wagner, Baughman.


The Electronics Club is a new organization this year. The purpose of the club is to better their knowledge regarding electronics. The members have their own projects to work on as well as club project of building an amplifier for the school, using parts which have been given to them, or found in discard.

## The Paint Daubers



STANDING: Colvin, Burrell, Hoover, Lentz, Dowe, Latimer, Johnson, Ellis, Branham, Kelly, Butler, Vandergriff, Schumaker, Ashworth. SITTING: Ray, Crain, Beetle, Fortney, Stoots, Gofourth, Carter, Drake, Vaughn, Donaldson, Raney. KNEELING: Prater, Rowe, Fenton, Baird.

This is a service club comprised of students who have been on the honor roll in art at least one quarter. Money made by the members on projects is given to the Carson Barlow Fund.


Beetle, Vice President; Donaldson, Secretary; Miss Wilson, Stoots, Treasurer.


Schumaker, Burrell, and Kelly are members of the Contact Committee.

## Library Club



BACK ROW: Parker, Wilderman, Sweeney, O'Rourke, Mitchell, Williams, Edens, Young, Moser, Alexander, Williams. MIDDLE ROW: Franklin, McCreary, Patton, Yetter, Sartin, Thomas, Hintz, Goodwin, Harper, Shadwick, Patterson, Carter. FRONT ROW: Myers, Parks, Cushman, Epperson, Lewis, Mrs. Payne.


The Library Club is a club for the girls who work in the library. These girls work at the desk to check books in and out and also decorate the bulletin boards in the halls and classrooms. The girls also help Mrs. Payne, the librarian, with the new books as they come in.

Officers: Wanda Thomas, Shirley Heintz, and Linda Sweeney. FRONT ROW: Mrs. Payne, Librarian.

## Future Homemakers of America



BACK ROW: Obering, Hudspeth, Lewis, Diem, Branham, Barnett, Nims, Warden, Curry, Thomas, Snow, Long, Conell, Bouse, Sartin, Fortney, Austin, Gatheman, Crain, Bridges, Reiboldt, Carnes, Williams, Myers, Hadley, Parsons, Carnahan, Tanner, Brown, Alexander, Francher, Bull, Davenport, Gann. MIDDLE ROW: Dykes, Standefer, Edens, Gilbert, McIlrath, Culp, Whisman, Groshong, Whitener, Myers, Gorham, Hillman, Oxford, Rickman, Newdigger, Simpson, Burrell, Harper, Brockman, Dennison, Porter, Whipple, Brock, Jones, Robbins. BOTTOM ROW: Cates, Gorham, Nims, Fisher, Guy, Barnett, Roach, Land, Austin, Epperson, Wolfe, Thompson, Tratliff, McKlintic, Carter, Reiboldt, Tutor, O’Rourke.


The Neosho chapter of the Future Homemakers of America has been very active this year. It is composed of girls who are interested in furthering their knowledge of home management and the basic needs of the home. Miss Priest, Home Economics teacher, is the group's sponsor.

OFFICERS--BACK ROW: Songleader, Ann Curry; Reporter, Sandra Crain; Sponsor, Miss Priest; Secretary, Rosemary Boese; Treasurer, Caroline Barnett. FRONT ROW: President, Rena Rickman; Vice-President, Eva Ruth Epperson; Historian, Judy Robbins; Parliamentarian, Mary Tanner.

## Agriculture Club



BACK ROW: Wilson, Embrey, Smith, Butler, Schlessman, Roy, Sprenkle, Rogers. FRONT ROW: Macy, C., Whitman, Blair, Gilstrap, Macy, J., Lyons.


OFFICERS--BACK ROW: Mr. Courdin, Sponsor. FRONT ROW: Gary Smith, Nolan Rogers, Stanley Roy

The Agriculture Club is doing much of the work on the school farm. They have attended the American Royal and are planning similar trips in the near future.

## Future Teachers of America



FRONT ROW: Wolfgang, Smith, Bass, Jobe, Bien, MIDDLE ROW: Bush, Simpson, Hillman, Oxford, Wolfe, Farber, Gatheman, England, O'Rourke, Herron, Reiboldt, Kobus. BACK ROW: Epperson, Haddock, Maycock, Spicer, Braves, Fortney, Land, Brown, Boese, Marble, Hintz, Bethea, Bowman, Brockman, Jones, Scott, Ohering.

Future Teachers of America is an organization to interest students in the teaching profession. The club participates in a variety of activities, such as lectures and participation in the annual college day. The club meets the first Monday of every month. This year the sponsors are Mr. Johnson, Mr. Hill, Miss Priest, and Miss Hantz.

OFFICERS--BACK ROW: Miss Priest, Mr. Hill, Mr. Johnson, Miss Hantz. FRONT ROW: Epperson, Bush, Wolfe.


## Nurses Club



BACK ROW: Miller, Weston, Warden, Metcalf, Butler, Veerkamp, Carter, Horton, George, Schlaegel, Myers. MIDDLE ROW: Parsons, Fausett, Whisman, Hoberock, Williams, Knight, Powelson, Taylor, Graham. FRONT ROW: Sweeney, McKee, Ratliff, Whipple, Groshogg, Tanner.


OFFICERS--BACK ROW: Lindell Whipple, Mrs. Vera Conway, Sponsor, Linda Myers. FRONT ROW: Janet Groshong, Pat Veerkamp, Linda Sweeney.

The nurses club is consisted of 25 girls and one boy who are interested in nursing as a career. Mrs. Vera Conway, Public Health Nurse, is the group's sponsor. The group participates in many various activities in order to learn the possibilities for future nursing.

## Chess Club



BACK ROW: Caywood, McConnell, Lentz, Bales, Owsley, Dougan and Harvel. MIDDLE ROW: Brady, Marble, Wolfe, Rich and Hux. FRONT ROW: Offenbacker, and McNamire.


Rice, Bales, and Hux with Mr. Montgomery.

In its third year, the Chess Club has proved to be one of the unique clubs which is found in only a handful of schools. The members of this club are interested in the game of chess and play challenged matches to gain a higher position on the chess ladder. Although this club has few members, it makes up for that with their enthusiasm.

## Spanish Club



BACK ROW: Ratekin, Wright, Sharp, Bull, Staib, Brown, Bland, McNamire, Johnson, England, Roy, Patton, Wright, McNamire, Haas, Hinegardner, Offenbacker, Johnson, Owsley, Carter, Beasley, Douglas, Fulkerson. MIDDLE ROW: Bowman, Bales, Kirk, Rickman, Bush, Spicer, Combs, Gleason, Oxford, Caughran, Nelson, Oehring, Hadley, Kelly, Draper. FRONT ROW: Maycock, Butler, Ray, Sweeney, VanDorn, Wilson, Berry, Testerman, Gift, Mosley, Parker.

OFFICERS--BACK ROW: Mr. Hill, Sponsor. FRONT ROW: Carol Bush, David Owsley, Linda Butler.

The Neosho High School Spanish Club was originally formed to replace the former Cosmo Club. The main purpose of the club is to increase the interest in the Spanish-speaking countries. They meet once a month and programs and entertainment are provided by the students and the sponsor.


## Guidance Assistants



BACK ROW: Veronica Powers, Dwight Douglas, Sally Edwards, Jackie Davis, Linda Sweeney. FRONT ROW: Diane Vaughn, Mr. Price, Sharon Lasiter, Carole Wolfe, Suzanne Peterson.

These students, consisting of eight girls and one boy, assist Mr. Price, our guidance director, in his office. They keep records, catalogue valuable material for Mr. Price and type various material. They can be found in the guidance office at any time of the day and they are a great asset to the efficiency of our guidance program.

## Office Assistants



BACK ROW: Mary Aschentrop, Roena Lynn, Judy Lewis, Berneva Naylor, Harriet Beasley, Janice Branham, Martha Oxford, Dorothy Diem, Waymeth Newdigger, Linda Daniels, Lois Shaw, Sandra Lutz. FRONT ROW: Rhonda Gann, Mary Margaret Anderson, Pat Harvey, Karen Wolfenbarger.

Busy, busy, busy--our office girls, who assist Mary Margaret Anderson in Mr. Brown's office, are always on the go, answering phones, delivering messages, and keeping attendance. At any hour of the day they may be found running errands in any part of the building. They are a great help to Miss Anderson and are always eager to assist.


SENIOR CANDIDATES--Kay Cushman and Gene Wolf.


JUNIOR CANDIDATES-Rosemary Boese and David Smith.


Gary Coberly and Al Shaw hand out the ballots as the students come to the Gym Lobby to vote.


Tommy Howard hands his ballot to Gary Lentz to be dropped in the ballot box.


ASSISTANT TREASURER CAN -DIDATES--Marjorie Hadley, Mary Fisher and Diane Edens.

## Vice Presidential Election



Vice President, Jim Vandergriff, who was the Junior candidate.


Ronnie Baird, the Sophomore candidate.

On January 26, 1961, Jim Vandergriff was elected as Vice President of the student body. Jim will serve until the second semester of next year.


LEFT TO RIGHT: Sharon Farber, David McFarling, and Jane Connor.


Groshong, Verkamp, Daniels, Bien, Grace, Brockman, Baird, Epperson, Dowe, Rickman, Schumaker, Wofgang, Vaughn, Wright, Givens, Chancellor.
"The Match Maker"
The first production of the drama department of the 1960-61 school year, "The Match Maker" by Thornton Wilder, was most enthusiastically received by the audiences at both night performances . The direction was handled most ably by Mr. Kelsay. An innovation was the use of a band during the performance for sound effects, and to establish the proper atmosphere for the period.

Janet Groshong and David Dowe


Bob Baird, Rena Rickman, Sally Brockman, David Dowe, Eva Epperson and Eddie Schumaker.

.The Match

## Maker

## Class Officers



Juniors
President, Jim Vandergriff; Vice-president, Larry Bass; Class Representative, Jim Hagan; SecretaryTreasurer, Linda Scott.


## Sophomores

President, Ronnie Baird; Vice-president, Richard Hood; Class Representative, Margaret Ruddick; Secretary-Treasurer, Patty Maycock.


## Seniors

President, Tom Thorne; Vice-president, Bob Baird; Class Representative, Gary Coberly; Secretary-Treasurer, W anda Thomas.


## Freshmen

President, Dennis Harpool; Vice-President, Nancy North; Class Representative, Connie Corwine; Secretary-Treasurer, Bob Strecker.

## The Athenas



A TEAM--Karen Blair, Linda Carnes, Sharon Caughran, Claudia Clements, Kay Daniels, Sherry Francis, Marcia George, Mary Faye Gift, Barbara Gilbert, Julie Graham, Dottie Holloway, Janice Jones, Helena Patterson, Jessie Pruitt, Mary Shadwick, Carol Taylor, Judy Triplett, Sharon Triplett, Twyla Williams, Janice Wright.


B TEAM--Linda Butler, Linda Edens, Susan Faucett, Darlene Gorham, Pat Gorham, Marcia Knight, Susie Nims, Iris Rogers, Patty Sensabaugh, Ann White, Karen Wood.

OFFICERS--President, Sharon Caughran; Vice President, Helena Patterson; Secretary, Claudia Clements; Treasurer, Mary Shadwick.

The Athenas, named after theRomangod Athena, are a group of girls sponsored by Mrs. Jeffers. They perform at the games and in various other activities. They were formerly called the Kat-ettes and this year have adopted their new name. They are made up of an A and B team and provide enjoyment for everyone,


## "A" Team



BACK ROW: Dolence, Pruitt, Clapp, Latimer, McClure, Weston, Hagan, Hudspeth, Hulsey, Cox, Belt, Rice, Baisley, and Lane. CENTER ROW: Belles, Hudspeth, Hearne, Daniels, Williams, Wilson, Brewer, Cook, Gorlinski, Lentz, G., Faules. FRONT ROW: Miller, Renfro, Tyler, Mallams, Link, Baird, Francis, Spilman, Monroe, Shorter, Dunham, Lentz, C.


Head Coach
Calvin Lane

| Neosho | 0 |
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| Neosho | 6 |
| Neosho | 34 |
| Neosho | 21 |
| Neosho | 7 |
| Neosho | 27 |
| Neosho | 27 |
| Neosho | 0 |
| Neosho | 12 |
| Neosho | 40 |



Assistant Coach Glen Dolence


This season, the Neosho Varsity Football team enjoyed another good year, as was expected. The team, captured runners-up honors in the Big Nine Conference, with a six win, two lost record, and a season record of seven wins, and three losses, of which the scores are listed above.


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## B Team

BACK ROW: Brown, Bogle, Groshong, Beatty, Macy, Ervin, and Swift. CENTER ROW: Baird, Conway, Aschentrop, Weston, Day, Jobe, and Couture. FRONT ROW: Shaw, Brashear, Stuckey, Fenton, Farrell, Scott, and Cope.


## Frosh

BACK ROW: Wallace, Vandergriff, Choates, Pace, Powers, Dewitt, Hasbrook, Harmon, Bethea, Briggs, Coates. MIDDLE ROW: Scott, Owens, Fowler, Powers, Strecker, Lewis, Wilkerson, Black, Bushmeyer, Butler, Jobe, McNeil. FRONT ROW: Faules, Swain, Beskid, Brock, Vaughn, Swift, Wells, Gilbert, Daugherty, Pogue, Taylor, Myers.


Bob Baird
Senior Halfback


Richard Brewer Junior Guard



Billy Cook
Sophomore Center


Bill Baisley
Junior Halfback


Dickey Clapp
Sophomore Fullback


Luther Daniels
Junior Halfback


Doug Dunham Senior Guard


Jim Hagan Junior End


Roger Hulsey
Senior Tackle


Jim Gorlinsky Senior Center


Jim Hudspeth
Senior Fullback


Jerry Francis
Semior Guard


Larry Hearne Junior Halfback


Jim Latimer
Senior Guard


Calvin Lentz
Senior Guard


Mike McClure
Senior Halfback



Ron Link Senior End


Dennis Monroe
Senior Halfback


Gary Lentz
Senior Halfback


Gary Mallams Senior Quarterback


Larry Renfro
Senior End


Doug Rice Junior Fullback


Kenneth Tyler
Senior Tackle


Ronnie Wilson




The float, and empty shell waiting for the queen.


Attendants Linda Scott, Brenda Graves and Connie Corwine surround Queen Donna.


Queen Donna holding court after her coronation.


Ron Link watches his co-captain, Bob Baird crown Queen Donna Bales, Senior Cheerleader.


Bob just had to look at the photographer.


## Big 9 Champs Again!



BACK ROW: Coach Dolence, Coberley, Johnson, Hagan, Haas, Coach Price. FRONT ROW: Latimer, Shorter, Thorne, Manager Faules, Vandergriff, Adams, Anderson.

CARTHAGE TOURNAMENT

| Neosho | 72 | Lamar | 45 | Neosho | 59 | Cassville | 56 | (C) |
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| Neosho | 71 | Cassville |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Neosho | 54 | Carthage | 68 |  |  |  | Carthage | 55 | (C)

## " B " And Freshman Teams



B TEAM--BACK ROW: Dolence, Coach, Slusher, Wilson, Jones, Weston, Pearl, and Rice, FRONT ROW: Day, Brock, Haas, Faules, Manager, Haas, Baird, and Sims.


FRESHMAN TEAM--BACK ROW: Rhoades, Choate, Lewis, Bethea, McNeil, Coffman, Harpool and Coach Alexander. FRONT ROW: Coberly, Myers, Pogue, Strecker, Taylor, Beskid and Brock.


Coach
Bill Price


Assistant Coach
Glenn Dolence


Jim Adams
"Butch"


Jim Anderson
"Handy Andy"


Ron Baird
"Little Lord Fauntleroy"


Tony Haas
"Tony Anthony"


Jim Hagan
"Tree"


Harold Johnson
"Harry"


Nolan Shorter
"Toad"


Jim Latimer
"Louie"


Tom Thorne
"Chief"


Glenn Pearl
"Beauregarde"


Jim Vandergriff "Vandy"


Jerry Faules
"Fritz"


Tom Spilman
"Understudy"




Williams, Ratekin, Shaw Vaughn, Bales, and Lasiter


Ready for action!


## Cheer

 LeadersFRAMED!


Pep! Steam!


## Basket-Ball Coronation




Evolution of an Aerialist

- David Dowe


## Under The Big Top

On December 8th, the Physical Education Department presented the program, "Under the Big Top", under the direction of Miss Juanita Sherrill, and Mr. Glenn Dolence. Approximately 1500 persons attended this event, and it was enjoyed most thoroughly by all.


Gary McGlassion and Allen Shuey on the parallel bars.


Rhonda Gann - rope climber par excellence.


Firefighters Tammy Rhoades, Linda Peters, Donna Bales, and Mitzi Wolfe watch monkey Joyce Johnson.

## Cecilian Choir



ROW FIVE: Pearl, Weston, Johnson, Link, Wolfe, Marble, McGlassion, Altizer, Wolfgang, Wright, Hagan. ROW FOUR: Lewis, Epperson, Lentz, Owsley, Shaw, Bass, Hux, Bushmeyer, Cope, Harshbarger, Watts, Tanner. ROW THREE: Draper, Franklin, Davis, Spicer, Wilson, Haddock, Massey, Branham, Brown, Nease, ROW TWO: Matters, Burrows, Triplett, McCreary, Clements, Maples, Edwards, Bush, Eathorne, Swift. ROW ONE: Sweeney,
 Kelley, Farber, Scott, Coble, England, Warden, Harvey, Wolfinbarger, Walker, Teagarden.

Neosho High School can be very proud this year, as every year, of their fine senior choir. This year the choir has chosen a name which we feel will soon become wellknown in the Midwest.

Among their projects are a fall concert, a Christmas concert, a formal spring concert, the production of "Brigadoon" with the art and speech departments, and a spring tour.

## Cecilian Choir



ROW FIVE: Jobe, Johnson, Hux, Thorne, Triplett, Hinegardner, Baughman, Higdon, Hansen. ROW FOUR: McRoberts, Noble, Bass, Bandy, Bien, Dunham, Belt, Rice, Miller, Greengeather. ROW THREE: Bland, Drake, Peters, Lutz, Bowman, Grace, Bales, Goodwin, Curry, McFayden. ROW TWO: Goswick, Thoades, Johnson, Daniels, Graves, Ruddick, Connor, Coble, Gann. ROW ONE: Meacham, Risley, Bethea, Caughran, Newdigger, Cornett, Shaw, Anderson, Rickman, Whitner.

CHOIR COUNCIL--ROW TWO: Lentz, Adams, Link, Wright, Wolfe, Thorne, Teagarden. ROW ONE: Epperson, Rickman, Spicer, Bush, Bethea, Bowman, Lew is, Sweeney.


## Small Vocal Groups



Bush, Johnson, Edwards, Shaw, Coble, Matters, Draper.


Bush, Johnson, Lewis, Anderson, Draper.


Epperson, Gann, Spicer, Bush, Rhoades, Johnson, Edwards, Lewis, Matters, Bowman.


Bowman, Rhoades, Bush, Spicer, Lewis, Gann, Epperson.


Coble, McCreary, Newdigger, Bush, Connor, Edwards, Coble, England, Draper.


Bowman, Rhoades, Spicer, Gann, Epperson.

## Mixed Chorus



Andris, Anglen, Austin, Bandy, Beasley, Blair, Bogle, Bowman, Box, Brady, Berner, Briggs, Breashers, Burns, Cantrell, Caudell, Coleman, Conway, Cope, Corwine, Cox, Culp, Daniels, DeAlmeida, S., DeAlmeida V. DeStefana, Edens, Elhard, Franklin, George, Gilstrap, Goodwin, Harris, Harvell, Hill, Hively, Hoberock, Homuth, Hood, Hopkins, Kennedy, Kirk, Lauderback, Leavitt, Lyttle, Meech, Monroe, Moser, Myers, MeGehee, Nichols, North, Oxford, Prater, Pratt, Prier, Porter, Robbins, Schuler, Shuey, Snow, Stephens, Stice, Stussy, Swain, Taylor, Taylor, K., Thomas, Thornesberry, Webb, White, Williams, Williamson, Wolgamott, Wood, Woods, Zordell, and accompanist Joan Bowman.


Allen, Allen S., Austin, Barnett, Barry, Baughman, Bethea, Bishop, Bistodeau, Bland, Blevins, Brasher, Burrow, Carnes, Carney, Caywood, Crockford, Cushman, Daniels, Davis, Donaldson, Downey, Eads, Edwards, Elhard, Estes, Foster, Frances, Francis, Gage, Gilbert, Gilbert R., Goswick, Griffin, Harper, Harty, Herran, Hollan. Horton, Hudspeth, Hunt, Jenson, Jones, J., Jones, H., Kingry, Knight, Kraft, Lasiter J., Lasiter L., Long, McCullough, McDaniels, McKee, McNeill, Marble, Metcalf, Miller, Nichols, Owens, Pace, Parr, Patton, Pearson, Pogue, Powers, Powers, Raney, Ratliff, Reiboldt, Rice, Robbins, Robertson, E., Robertson, H., Rodgers, Rogers, Roper, Shaw, Schumaker, Scott, Sensabaugh, Severn, Severs, Skelton, Smith, E., Smith, H., Snow, Sprenger, Standefer, Tanner, Tanner, M., Taylor, Testerman, Thogmartin, Thompson, Triplett, Turner J., Turner, K., Wagner, Wallace, Wardern, Weston, White, Whitesell, Williams, L., Williams, T., Wilson, J., Wilson S., Wolfenbarger, Young S., Young, V., and accompanist Nancy Coble.

## Neosho High School Band



BACK ROW: Jeffers, Downs, Bartle, Hoover, Burrows, Dikes, Swanson, Wolfinbarger, and Harshbarger, Zimmerman, Winchester, Gray, Jobe, Bandy, Strecker, Sharp. THIRD ROW: Brewer, Monroe, Chancellor, and Roy. SECOND ROW: Peterson, Hameline, Whipple, Estrage, Swift, Meacham, Hively. FRONT ROW: Hux, White, Oliver, Brady, Anderson, and Pearman.


The Neosho High School Band has been very active this year, with performances at both basketball and football games. When the regular band did not play, the Pep band was certain to be on hand. The marching band participated in many different parades and gave several concerts. This is an organization of which the whole school can be justly proud.

## Neosho High School Band



BACK ROW: Akehurst, Jobe and Hoover. THIRD ROW: Higdon, Lampo, Vaughn, Hinegardner, Hinegardner, Johnson, Hutchings, Bland, Roy, Olney, Johnson and Tanner. SECOND ROW: Williams, Johnson, Colvin, Brockman, Jones and Carrick. FRONT ROW: Whipple, Schlaegel, Gatheman, Parsons, Brockman, Crain and Draper.


BAND COUNCIL--Jobe, Johnson, G., Wolfinbarger, Higdon, Swanson, Gray, Draper, Crain, Brockman, Johnson, J., and Brockman.

## Band



STATE AND DISTRICT SOLOISTS--Jobe, Hux,
Gray, Williams, Johnson, Draper, Harshbarger, and Tanner.

BRASS SEXTET--Wolfinbarger, Tanner, Williams, Johnson, G., Bandy, and Jobe.


## Band



PEP BAND--BACK ROW: Hoover, Brady, Bartle, Wolfinbarger, Hux, Farrell, Jobe, Beatty, Bandy, Roy, Bland, Tanner, Johnson and Harshbarger. FRONT ROW: Swanson, Vaughn, Anderson, Draper, Brockman, Johnson, J., Oliver, Meacham, Strecker, and Burrows.


Johnson, J., Schlaelgel, Brockman, White, Gatheman, and Pearman.


Drum Major Gary Johnson

## Orchestra



THE HIGH SCHOOL SECTION OF THE ORCHESTRA

One of the most versatile organizations in the school is the orchestra. Composed of high school and intermediate school students, the orchestra serves many different events. From playing Japanese music for the basketball coronation to playing for the graduation and numerous other activities, the musical group led by their conductor, Mr. Darnell, represents very well our high school.

High school members of the orchestra are:

Adams, Jim
Bandy, Lynn Bland, Charles Bland, Janice Carnes, Connie Caudell, Peggy Threadgill, Bob Couture, Adam

Donaldson, Donna
Draper, Judy
Gatheman, Linda
Gift, Mary
Green, Linda
Herron, Tanna
Whipple, Kathy
Jobe, Dale

Jobe, Jerry
McMillian, Carol
Mallams, Gary
Oliver, Norma
Parsons, Barbara
Sweeney, JoAnn
Winchester, Glendal
Wright, Janice


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## Mr. Anderson, Superintendent

and Miss Doris Kenney


Behind any exceptional school system there must be some very devoted and capable people. Mr. Anderson, who is just such a person, has done more than anyone else to make Neosho High School the outstanding school it is.

In recognition of this devoted leader, October 21, our football homecoming, was set aside as "Mr. Anderson Day." The climax to many festivities was the dedication of our stadium to our school's finest servant, Mr. Anderson. We are all proud to serve such a humble man.



## Principal - Mr. R. J. Brown

Mr. R. J. Brown, our principal, is a fine advisor, counsellor, and friend, as well as a very efficient leader and administrator. He has excellently done the job of carrying our school through another successful year. His guidance and leadership have been outstanding and he has shown much understanding of the school and student body.

Miss Mary Margaret Anderson Secretary To Mr. Brown

School Board


MR. HALE MC GINTY President

MR. PERRY BLISS Treasurer

MR. BILL COLLIE


Without these men, Neosho High School could not function as smoothly as it does. These men serve as Members of the Board of Education serve our schools without pay, and give much time, thought and energy for the betterment of our schools. We are indeed fortunate to have such men to give us the fine schools for which Neosho is noted.


MR. LEO MC KENN Secretary


MR. BILL HEARNE


MR. ROY COCHRAN


MR. TOM MC CLINTOCK


COMMERCIAL SUBJECTS
Mr. J. R. Chaney
Mr. Richard Tink
Mr. Terry Marion

## Faculty

## ENGLISH

Mr. James T. Payne
Mr. J. O. Montgomery Miss Marial Hantz Mrs. Ruth B. Bush

## Seated

Mrs. Mary Lynn Jeffers Mrs. Dorothea Fauhl


## SOCIAL STUDIES

Mr. Russell H. Johnson
Mrs. Anna Maude Coker
Mr. James Blankenship

## Seated

Mrs. Marjorie Hollums


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


LIBRARIAN
Mrs. Peggy Payne


FINE ARTS
Mr. Lloyd Darnell
Mr. Bill J. Kelsay
Miss Maudmary Wilson
Mr. Henry Ford


COORDINA TOR OF C.O.E. AND DIRECTOR OF ADULT EDUCATION

Mr. J. Ellis Latimer

METAL SHOP
Mr. Richard Fauhl

WOOD SHOP
Mr. Donald D. Robyler

Faculty

PHYSICAL EDUCATION
Mr. Glenn Dolence

Miss Juanita Sherrell


GUIDANCE DIRECTOR
Mr . William C. Price

SPANISH INSTRUCTOR
Mr. Gary Hill

DRIVER EDUCATION
Mr. Gerster Lentz

## Essential People



DIRECTOR OF CAFETERIAS Mrs. Marie Byrd



CUSTODIAL STAFF--Jasper Abernathy, Onal Weems, and Lewis Manz.


CAFETERIA STAFF--Agnus Abernathy, Helen Mallams, Ann Smith, Hazel Greenhaw, Ruth Johnson, and Lura Clapp.

We, the student body of N. H. S. are indebted to these essential people, not only because of their fine work in our lunches and keeping the building neat, but even greater, we are indebted to their warm and friendly personalities brightening everyone's day.


ADAMS, JIM
Class President 1
National Honor Society 3,4
Annual Staff 2, 3, 4
Annual Co-Editor
Track Letterman 1, 2, 3, 4
Science Club Member 1, 2
Football Manager 1
Basketball Letterman 3

AKEHURST, JERRY

ALEXANDER, MARIE

ANDERSON, JIM

BAIRD, BOB

BALES, DONNA
Student Council 3
Gym Council Member 1, 2 Paper Staff 1, 2, 3, 4 Cheerleader 1, 3,4 N.F.L. Member 2, 3, 4 Football Attendant 1 Personality Poll 3 Future Teachers 4

BANDY. EDDIE
Pep Club 1, 2

BARNETT, PAT
F.H.A. Member 1

Pep Club 4


BARTLE, JOHN

BEASLEY, HARRIET Office Assistant 4
Home Room Officer 2

BENGE, PEGGY


BETHEA, SALLY
National Honor Society 3, 4
Mu Alpha Theta 2, 3, 4
Paper Staff 1, 2, 3, 4
Class Officer 1,3
Student Council 2, 3, 4

BISHOP, NAOMI
Gym Council Member 1,2
F.H.A. Member 2

Pep Club Member 1, 2, 3

BLACK, GAYLEEN
Gym Council Member 2, 3, 4
Library Club Member 3
Pep Club Member 2, 3, 4
Home Room Officer 4


BLAIR, FRANK

BLAIR, TIMOTHY

BOHANNON, DONNA


Gym Council Member 1, 2, 3, 4
Future Teachers Member 2, 3, 4
Cheerleader 1, 2
Pep Club Officer 4
Pep Club Member 1, 2, 3, 4
Cosmo Club 4

BOYER, NELLRENA
Library Club 1,2

BRANHAM, CAROLYN
Gym Council Member 1, 2, 3
Rifle Club 2
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4

BRIXEY, WILLA

BROCK, HAROLD

BROCKMAN, SHARON Student Council 1, 2, 3 Gym Council 1, 2, 3
F.H.A. Member 4

Teen-Town Council
Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4

BROWN, BARBARA

BURR, COELLA
Gym Council 1, 3
F.H.A. Member 4

Library Club 1, 2
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4


BURRELL, NANCY
Library Club Member 4
Pep Club Member 1

BUSH, CAROL
National Honor Society 3, 4
Small Vocal Ensembles 2, 3, 4
Future Teachers 1,2,4
Paper Staff 1, 2, 3, 4
Paper Staff Editor 3, 4
Future Teachers President 4

BUTLER, LARRY
Agriculture Club 3


CARR, DANNY
Science Club 4

CARTER, MELVIN

CARTER, PAT
Paint Dauber's Club 4
Pep Club Member 1


CASH, SAMMY

CAUGHRAN, SHARON
F.H.A. Member 1

Pep Club Member 1, 2, 3, 4
Kat-ettes 2
Chess Club 2
Cosmo Club 4

CLAPP, KAY
F.H.A. Member 1, 2


COBERLEY, GARY
Student Council 4
Paper Staff 4
Basketball Letterman 3, 4

COLVIN, GARNETT Gym Council 1, 2, 3 Pep Club 1, 2, 3
Home Room Officer 2


CORNETT, CYNTHIA
Pep Club 1, 2
Office Assistant 2, 3, 4
Home Room Officer 3

CRABTREE, JAMES
Science Club 1

CRAWFORD, JACK
Science Club 1
Golf Letterman 3, 4

CURRY, ANN
F.H.A. Member 1, 2, 3, 4

Guidance Assistant 3

CUSHMAN, KAY




DAVIS, JIM
DAVIS, JACKIE
Kat-ettes 1, 2, 3
Guidance Assistant 4
Home Room Officer 3


Student Council 1, 2, 4
F.H.A. Member 1, 2

Library Club 3, 4
Paper Staff 4
Pep Club 1, 2, 4
Student Body Secretary 4
Home Room Officer 1, 2, 4



DEERAN, ROBERT

DENNISON, SHERRY Student Council 1 Gym Council 1, 2, 3, 4 F.H.A. Member 3,4 Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4 Rifle Club 1,2

DOUGLAS, DWIGHT
Science Club 1,2
Debate Team 4
Basketball Statistician 3,4 Guidance Assistant 3,4 Home Room Officer
Mu Alpha Theta 4


DOWE, DAVID
Annual Staff 3,4
Paint Dauber's 2, 3, 4
N.F.L. 3,4

Top Actor, Northwestern Scholastic Art Awards

DUNHAM, DOUG

EADS, RONALD

EATHORNE, ARLENE
Student Council 3
Gym Council 1, 2,3
Paper Staff 1, 2, 3, 4
N.F.L. Member 3,4

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Home Room Officer 4

EDWARDS, SALLY
Student Council 4
Science Club 2
Pep Club 2, 3
Candidate for Assistant
Treasurer 3
Kat-ettes 2, 3
Guidance Office Assistant 4

EMBRY, RICHARD

EPPERSON, EVA RUTH


Student Council 4
National Honor Society 3,4
Future Teachers 3,4
F.H.A. 2, 3, 4

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Small Vocal Ensembles 1, 2, 3, 4

FAUSETT, LARRY Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4 Track 1

FERGUSON, RONNIE


FISHER, CARL
Pep Club Member 1, 2

FITZGERALD, GLORIA

FRANCIS, JERRY
Student Council Member 3, 4
Football Letterman 3,4
Pep Club Member 1
Home Room Officer 3, 4
Printing Room 3, 4

FRANKLIN, JUDY
Library Club 3, 4
Kat-ettes 3, 4

FRY, JIMMIE


GIVENS, DENNIS
Science Club Member 1,2
N.F.L. Member 4

Golf Letterman 1
Pep Club Member 1, 2

## GOFOURTH, BILLIE

Student Council Member 4 National Honor Society 3,4 Steering Committee 3
Future Teachers 3 Annual Co-Editor 4
Paint Dauber's Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Annual Staff 2, 3, 4

GOODWIN, ANITA
Gym Council Member 1, 2, 3
Library Club Member 4
Pep Club Member 1, 2, 3,4
Kat-ettes 3
Basketball Attendant 1
Rifle Club 2

GORLINSKY, JAMES
Science Club 4
Pep Club 2

GOSWICK, CHARLES

GRAY, DON


GREEN, CARL

GREENHAW, JAMES

GROSHONG, JANET


GUEST, MIKE
Pep Club 4

HANSFORD, BEA

HARRINGTON, HOWARD

HARSHBARGER, ROY
Student Council 4

HILL, ROBERT

HILLMAN, JANICE
Gym Council 4
Future Teachers Member 4
F.H.A. Member 4

Science Club 4
Pep Club 4

HINEGARDNER, DEAN
Agriculture Club 1, 2, 3
Science Club 4
Mu Alpha Theta 4
Cosmo Club 4
HINTZ, SHIRLEY
National Honor Society 3, 4
Future Teachers 4
Library Club 3, 4
Paper Staff 3,4
N.F.L. Member 2, 3, 4

Mu Alpha Theta 2, 3, 4

HIVELY, LINDA
Gym Council 1, 2, 3
Cheerleader 1, 4
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Ma jorette 3
Sweetheart of F, H, A, 1


HOPKINS, JIM
Football 2, 3
Pep Club Member 1, 2, 3, 4


HOPPER, BOBBY

HUBBARD, JERRY


HUFFMAN, ROY
Agriculture Club 4

HUDSPETH, JIM
Class Vice President 3
Steering Committee 3
Agriculture Club 3
Football Letterman 2, 3, 4
Track Letterman 2, 3

HULSEY, ROGER
Football Letterman 2, 3, 4
Track Letterman 2, 3
Pep Club Member 1,2


HUNT, IVAN

JEFFERY, TWYLA
Class Officer 3
Gym Council 4

JOBE, JERRY
Future Teachers 3, 4


JOHNSON, GARY L. N.F. L. Member 2, 3 Drum Major 2, 3, 4

JOHNSON, GORDON
Rifle Club 1
Football 2

JOHNSON, HAROLD Student Council 3 Paint Dauber's 3, 4 Basketball Letter 3, 4 Track Letterman 3
Tennis Letterman 1, 2

JOHNSON, JOYCE
Basketball Attendant 2
Football Attendant 3
Majorette 4
Small Vocal Groups 3, 4

JOHNSON, TOM
Science Club 3,4
Fencing Club 3
Rifle Club 2
Mu Alpha Theta 4 Cosmo Club 4

JONES, CHARLES

JONES, SCOTTY Future Teachers 4 Science Club 3, 4 Rifle Club 1, 2
Printing Room 3,4

JONES, WENDEL
Student Council 1,4
Track Letterman 2, 3, 4
Pep Club Member 4

KELLY, MIKE
Annual Staff 3, 4
Paint Dauber's 3, 4
Science Club 2, 3, 4
Mu Alpha Theta 3,4



Steering Committee 3
Gym Council 2, 3,4
Future Teachers 3
Annual Staff 2, 3
Library Club 4
Tennis Letterman 2, 3
Pep Club 1, 2, 3

LINK, RON
Student Council 1 Basketball Letter 3
Football Letter 3, 4

LONG, MARJORIE
Student Council 1
F.H.A. Member 1, 4

Pep Club 1, 4

LUTZ, SANDRA Gym Council 1, 2, 3, 4 Future Teachers 1, 2, 3 F.H.A. Member 1,2 Vice President of Pep Club 4
Home Room Officer 1,4 Office Assistant 3,4 Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4

LYNN, ROENA
F.H.A. Member 2,3

Office Assistant 4

LYONS, RUTH ANN Gym Council 3
F.H.A. Member 3

Pep Club 4

MC CLURE, MIKE
Football Letterman 3, 4

MC CONNELL, GARY Science Club 1, 4

MC GLASSION, GARY
Science Club 1
Pep Club 1, 2


MC ILRATH, JIM


MC NABB, JAMES

MC NAMIRE, BRIAN
Science Club 2,4
Cosmo Club 4
Chess Club 4


MC NEELY, LINDA
Gym Council 1, 2, 3, 4
F.H.A. Member 4

Cheerleader 1
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Yearbook Candidate 4

MACY, CORBY

MACY, JACK

MALLAMS, GARY
Basketball Letterman 1, 2
Football Letterman 1, 2, 3, 4
Track Letterman 1, 2

MARBIE, BEVERLIE

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METCALF, MARY
Future Nurses 3.4
F.H.A. Member 1, 4

Science Club 2,4
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4

MILLER, LAWRENCE


MILLER, RAMONA

MONROE, DENNIS
Class Secretary 3
Student Council 1
National Honor Society 3,4
Steering Committee 3
Agriculture Club 2, 3
Football Letterman 2, 3, 4
Track Letterman 2, 3, 4

MOSER, KAYE
F.H.A. Member 2, 3

Library Club 3,4
Kat-ettes 2,3

MURRAY, KATHY
Pep Club 3

NAYLOR, BERNEVA
Pep Club 1, 2
Office Assistant 2, 3,4

NELSON, DAWANDA
F.H.A. Member 1, 2


NEWDIGGER, WAYMETH Future Nurses 3
F. H.A. Member 1, 4

Pep Club 1, 2, 4
Office Assistant 3,4
Home Room Officer 4


NIMS, SUSIE
F.H.A. Member 3, 4 Pep Club 4

NOBLE, NICKEY


OEHRING, MARY
Future Nurses 3,4
F. H.A. Member 1, 4

Pep Club 4

OLSON, CHERYL

OWSLEY, DAVID
Home Room Officer 3
National Honor Society 3,4
Paper Staff 1
Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Pep Club 2, 3

OXFORD, MARTHA
Future Teachers 4
F.H.A. Member 1, 2, 3, 4

Science Club 2,4
Pep Club 4
Cosmo Club 4
Office Assistant 2, 3, 4
Fencing Club 2

PATTERSON, BARBARA
Gym Council 3
F.H.A. Member 3

Library Club 4
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4

PATTERSON, HELENA
Student Council 2
Gym Council 1, 2,3
Rifle Club 2
Kat-ettes 1, 2, 3, 4
Pep Club 1, 2, 3


PATTON, JOYCE
Student Council 3
Kat-ettes 3,4
Home Room Officer 2
Gym Council 1-4
Cosmo Club 4

PETERS, LINDA
Steering Committee 3
Gym Council 1, 2, 3
Future Teachers 1, 2, 3, 4
N.F.L. Member 2, 3, 4

Pep Club Officer 4
N.F.L. Officer 4

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4

PETERSEN, SUZANNE Gym Council 1, 2, 3,4 Future Teachers 4
F.H.A. Member 1, 4

Pep Club 1, 2, 3
Office Assistant 4

PILKENTON, JIM

PORTER, SUE
Future Teachers 1
Future Nurses 3,4
F.H.A. Member 4

Pep Club 1, 3, 4

POWERS, VERONICA
F.H.A. Member 1

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Guidance Assistant 4

PRATER, TED
Paint Dauber's 4

RANEY, WRENETTA
F.H.A. Member 1, 2, 3


RENFRO, LARRY
Football Letterman 3,4
Track Letterman 3, 4
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Home Room Officer 3,4


RHAMES, JESSIE
Pep Club 4

RICKMAN, RENA
National Honor Society 3,4
Steering Committee 3
Future Teachers 3
F.H.A. Member 1, 2, 3, 4


Mu Alpha Theta Officer 4
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4
F.H.A. Officer 2, 3,4

RISLEY, CHARLOTTE

ROBBINS, JUDY
Gym Council 2
F.H.A. Member 3, 4 Library Club 2


ROGERS, NOLAN
Agriculture Club 1, 2, 3, 4

ROGERS, LARRY

ROGERS, RONNIE


ROUSE, ROY
Student Council 1
Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball Letterman 1


SCHUMAKER, EDDIE

SCOTT, DAVIS

SHARP, CONNIE
F.H.A. Member 1,4

SHARP, JOHN
Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4

SHAW, LOIS
Gym Council 1, 2
Cheerleader 3,4
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Office Assistant 2, 3,4
Yearbook Queen 2
Personality Plus 3


SHOCKLEY, SANDRA
Pep Club 1, 2, 3

SHORTER, NOLAN


Student Council 3
Basketball Letterman 3,4
Football Letterman 3, 4
Home Room Officer 2,4

SHUEY, ALLEN
Football Letterman 2, 3
Boxing 1, 2, 3, 4


SIMPSON, JUANITA Future Teachers 4 F.H.A. Member 3, 4 Pep Club 3

SMITH, GARY
Student Council 3
Agriculture Club 3

SNOW, EDDIE Science Club 1

SPILMAN, TOM
Student Council 1, 2
Football Letterman 2, 3
Track Letterman 3,4

STARR, DELORIS
Student Council 2
Library Club 3

STOOTS, SALLY
Gym Council 1, 2
Annual Staff 2, 3, 4
Paint Dauber's 1, 2, 3, 4
Pep Club 1, 2, 4
Rifle Club 2
Assistant Treasurer of
Student Body Candidate 3
Paint Dauber's Officer 4
Annual Typist 4
SWEENEY, LINDA
Kat-ettes 2, 3


Home Room Officer 1, 3, 4
Future Nurses 3,4
Library Club 3,4
Paper Staff 4
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Office Assistant 4
Gym Council 2

TAYLOR, CAROLE Student Council 3 F.H.A. Member 3 Pep Club 1

TAYLOR, CURTIS

TESTERMAN, RONALD

THOMAS, WANDA Class Secretary 4 F.H.A. Member 4 Library Club 3,4 Paper Staff 3,4
Mu Alpha Theta 3,4 Library Club Officer 4

THOMPSON, SHARON
Gym Council 1

THORNE, TOMMY Class President 4 Science Club 1
N.F.L. Member 3, 4

Basketball Letterman 1, 2, 3, 4
Football Letterman 1, 2, 3
Cheerleader 4
Cosmo Club 2
Home Room Officer 4

TRIPLETT, ERVIN

TYLER, KENNETH Home Room Officer 2,4 Football Letterman 3, 4 Pep Club 1, 2, 3

VAUGHN, DIANE
Student Council 4
National Honor Society 3,4
Gym Council 2
Majorette 1, 2, 3
Future Teachers 1, 2, 3, 4
Cheerleader 4
Yearbook Queen Candidate 3,4
Office Assistant 3, 4



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VEERKAMP, PAT
Football 3
Golf 2, 3, 4
Future Nurses 4
Future Nurses Officer 4


WALKER, FRANK

WALKER, JOHN


WARDEN, JUDY
Future Teachers 3,4

WATTS, STERLING
Football Letterman 1, 2, 3

## WHIPPLE, MARLYS

Student Council 4
Library Club 4
Pep Club 4

WHITE, SUSAN
Gym Council 1, 2
Rifle Club 2
Majorette 3,4
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Home Room Officer 1, 2

WHITMAN, CLYDE
Agriculture Club 2, 3, 4


WILLIAMS, DIANA
Gym Council 1, 2, 3, 4
Library Club 3, 4
Science Club 2, 3, 4
Cheerleader Alternate 4
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4

WILSON, JIM
Agriculture Club 2, 3, 4

WILSON, SUE
Gym Council 2
F.H.A. Member 1

Pep Club 1, 2, 4
Yearbook Attendant 2
Home Room Officer 1

WINCHESTER, WILLIAM

WOLFE, CAROL
Student Council 3,4
Gym Council 2, 3,4
Future Teachers 2, 3, 4
F.H.A. Member 2, 3, 4

Paper Staff 4
Tennis Letterman 2, 3, 4
Guidance Assistant 3,4
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4

WOLFE, GENE
Student Body President 4
Student Council 3,4
National Honor Society 3,4
Student Body Vice President 3
Tennis Letter 1, 2, 3, 4
Pep Club 1, 2, 4
Science Club 2,3

WOLFENBARGER, BILL

WOLFINBARGER, JIM
Student Council 1

YOUNG, GENE
Football Letterman 3
Home Room Officer 3


YOUNG, SUSAN
Library Club 4
Pep Club 3, 4
Cosmo Club 1, 2

ZIMMERMAN, VICKY
Pep Club 1, 2

SCHLAEGEL, NOEL


COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVES IN
THE GYM ON CAREER DAY

## College - Career Day



In mid-October, our high school sponsored a project, from which all reports, to the participants was a great success.

The College-Career Day was held for all seniors, juniors, and sophomores with the intention of helping them in their decision about careers and colleges. For four hours, students visited representatives of career fields and many colleges. Much appreciation is given to Mr. Price, the Guidance Committee, and the Student Council for a job well done.




Baisley, Bill
Barnett, Caroline
Bass, Larry
Beetle, Vikki

Belles, Charles Belt, Steve Berner, Karen Bien, Gary


Bland, Larry Boese, Rosemary Boydston, Tom Boyer, Kenneth

Brady, Robert Branham, Janice Brashear, Tom Brashears, Walter

Brewer, Richard Brook, Myra Brock, Sue
Brockman, Sally

Burrell, Jim Burrow, Janice Busby, Shirley Butler, Bobbie


Cates, Kathy Caudell, Ronnie Caywood, David Cholka, Jerome


Clements, Claudia Conell, Carole Ann Cornell, Bernice Craddock, Jackie

Crain, Sandy
Daniels, Kay F.
Daniels, Linda
Daniels, Luther

Davenport, Carolyn Davis, Vona
Day, Danny
Diem, Dorothy

Donaldson, Donna
Dougan, Mike
Draper, Judy
Dykes, Georgia

Edens, Diana
Edens, Linda
Edmondson, Gary
Edwards, Larry

Ehrlich, Kenneth Ellis, Rex
England, Mary Lee Faust, David


Fisher, Mary
Fulkerson, Carolyn
Gibson, Roy
Gilbert, Barbara

Gilstrap, Leon Gorham, Darlene Grace, Cecelia Green, Linda

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## Bob Anderson Day

On Friday, October 21, our superintendent Mr.
R. W. Anderson was honored by civic and other organizations in Neosho. At this time, the football stadium was dedicated to Mr. Anderson, by Mr. Bill Collie, president of the Neosho School Board.


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