

Neosho High School

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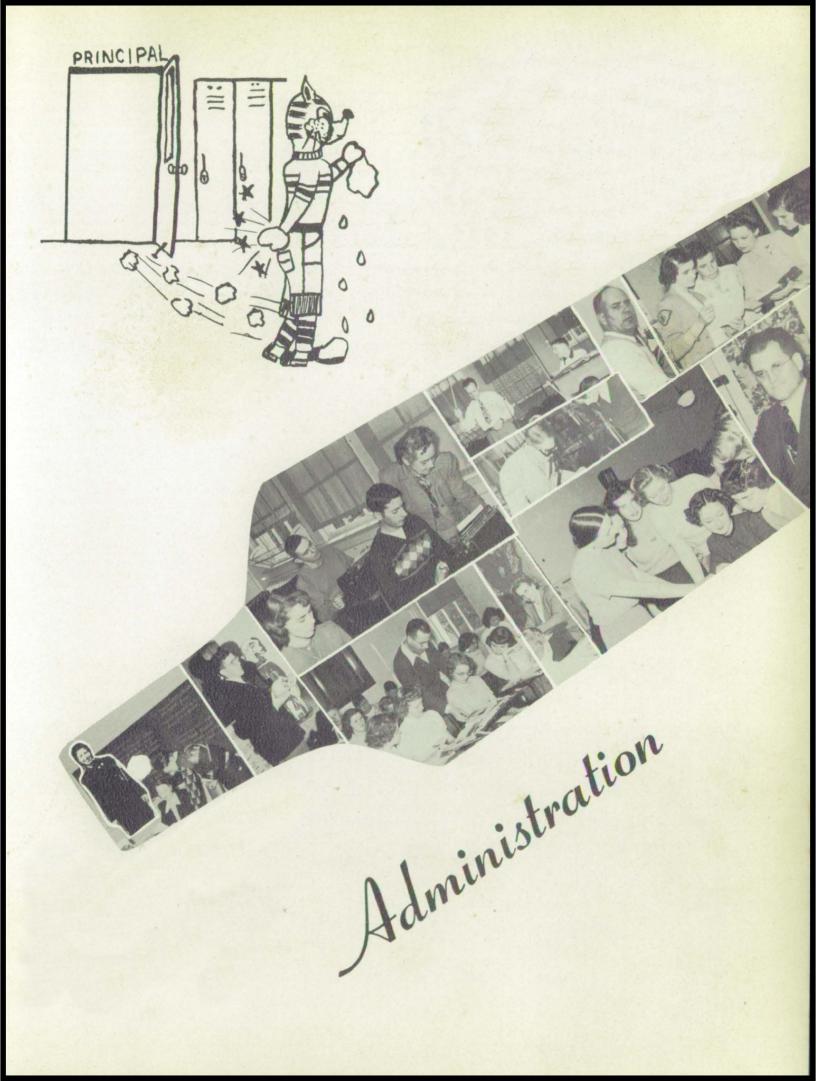
Neosho, Missouri



Dedication

To you who are and were students; to the many friends we've made during our short stay at N.HS.; to the teacher who forgave a late lesson; to the janitors who are so much a part of this institution; to the people who have aided in the progress of our school; to all these and more, we dedicate the

1950 WILDCAT





R. W. ANDERSON, Superintendent

DORIS KENNEY, Secretary



A man with the highest ideals of the profession at heart, who unselfishly and untiringly works for one object in mind —the advancement of our schools; a man who is as much a part of the student's life as he is Superintendent of the Neosho schools—such is Mr. Anderson. Completing his thirteenth year of service as head of the schools, he has many times proved himself an efficient Superintendent, a capable leader and true friend to all students. Qualified leaders have always been rare, and we consider ourselves fortunate in having such a person as our Principal —Carson Barlow. Under the guidance of Mr. Barlow since 1926, this school has been constantly progressing. On his shoulders rest the future of this school and it is readily agreed by all of the faculty and all of the students that no better person than Mr. Barlow could be entrusted with such a task. We know that we speak for the entire student body when we say we are proud of his record of achievement.



JEWELL MOORE, Secretary

### CARSON BARLOW, Principal



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M. L. BELL

Chemistry Physics General Science Student Council

RALPH J. BROWN Diversified Occupations Visual Education

MRS. W. H. BUEHLER 7-8 Mathematics

MRS. W. F. BYRD Cafeteria Supervisor

MRS. JOE COKER Civics American Problems













### GEORGE ESPY

Band Orchestra Introduction to Music Grade School Music

MRS. RICHARD FAUHL 9-10 English

R. M. FAUHL General Metal Shop

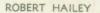
WILLIAM FRYBACK

Biology Hygiene Boxing Coach Biology Club

DORIS GANT

American History THE WILDCAT Pep Club Tennis Coach

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Instructor-on-the-Farm Training for Veterans

#### ADA HANCOCK

Typing Shorthond Bookkeeping National Honor Society Assembly Committee

#### DARLENE HARPOLD

Library Study Hall THE WILDCAT'S MEOW

MAX HIRSCH Instructor on-the-Farm Training for Veterans

LORENE HISAW Jr. High Honor Roll Jr. High Honor Roll















MAXWELL LAMPO Vocational Agricultural Future Farmers of America

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RUSSELL H. JOHNSON World History Geography

LINCOLN KERBY Instructor-on-the-Farm Training for Veterans

DONALD KUMPY Physical Education Football Coach Basketball Coach Track Coach

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IRENE LAWSON English National Honor Society

BERNADINE MC CRITE Secretary, Veterans Training Program and Cafeteria

#### DOYLE MC KINNEY

Speech Chorus Debates and Orations Jr. Sr. Plays Thespian Club

#### LOIS NELSON

Latin General Math. Latin Club

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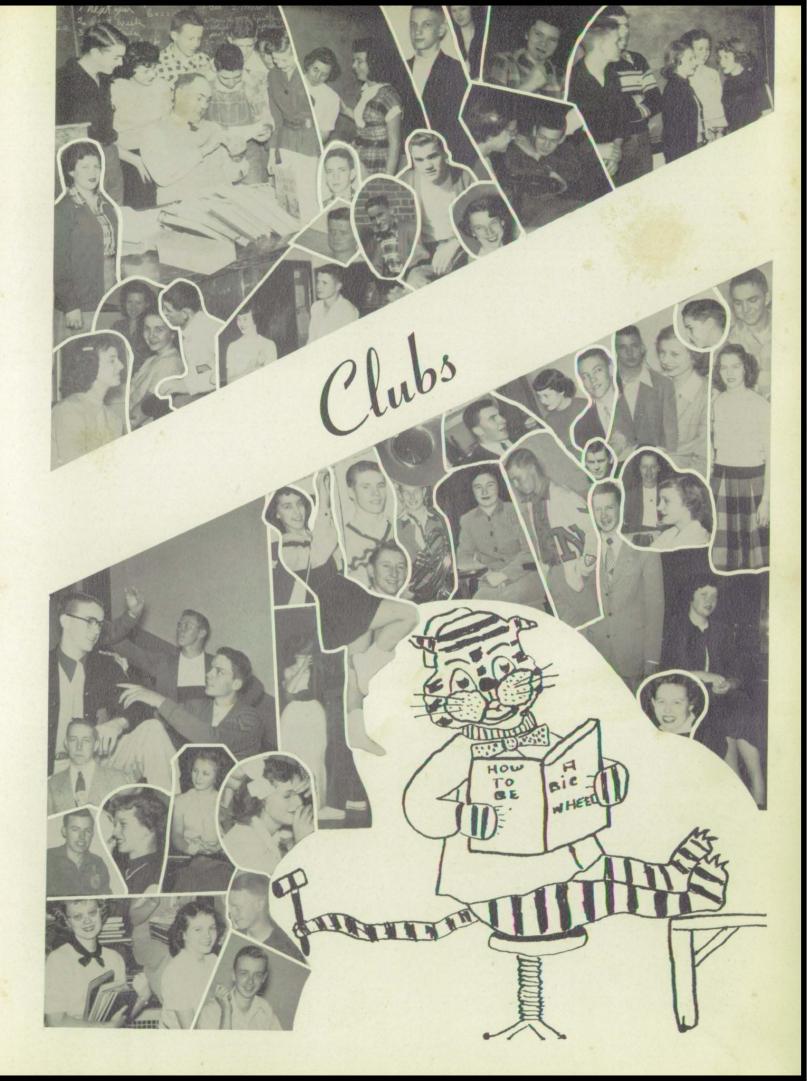
Home Economics Future Homemakers of America

CARL SUMMERS English Spanish Spanish Club

MILLIE THIES Physical Education Health

JOANNA WALKER Jr. High English

MAUDMARY WILSON



Student Council







The Congress of Neosho High School is none other than the Student Council. Tre "Big Wigs" are President Ernest Dolence, Vice President Bill North, Secretary Ann Tyson, Treasurer Peggy Haley, and Assistant Treasurer Bobby Perry. Mr. M. L. Bell is a very helpful advisor to both members and officers.

Representatives are elected by the students from each home room and their term of office is one year. Requirements are an M average in scholarship and citizenship.

The laws that rule N.H.S. have been established here. This year has been a big year since the open or closed prom is to be decided once and for all.

This group has been successful during their administration by helping to make N.H.S. a better school.



National Honor Society



Meet the Junior Einstein's of Neosho High. These "brains" or rather students make up the organization known as the National Honor Society.

To become a member you must meet certain qualifications. The four main objectives of the Society are service, leadership, citizenship, and scholarship. It really takes effort to apply for membership to this group. If you don't believe it just try it.

The chief of the Society is President Barbara Plaster, assisted by Vice President Dallas Cramer, and Secretary Catherine Trau.

Hats off to these outstanding students.







# Latin Club





"Fui, fuisti, fuit." Yes my friend, that's the perfect tense of the irregular verb of sum. In other words, Latin! If you are slightly dismayed by this startling news, (?) don't be. That was merely one simple lesson of one slightly dismayed member of the "Populi Latinae".

This volcanic organization is sponsored by Mrs. Lois Nelson. This is Mrs. Nelson's first year for sponsoring a group of this sort. By that we refer to the club and its officers President Doyle Herrin, Vice-President Marilyn Matthews, and Secretary-Treasurer Geraldine Kulp staring at you on your left.

One bleak, damp morning last October this little village awakened to the sight of white robed "victims" running around the square counting the bricks there, dividing by 2, adding the ones on Spring Street to see if they could pass the next test. An easier way of explaining this is initiation.

This spirited group threw an all school social known as the "Hay Hop". Also this talented group gave an assembly produced, directed and presented by them.

There is nothing like them anywhere, honestly!



Spanish Club



The Spanish Club has certain qualifications that have to be met before you can join; a few of these are: (1) By the end of three weeks you have to know what "Si" means, no exceptions even to Carlos. (2) Know what room Spanish is in. (3) Take private lessons from Stanley Cope, and Ashmore. (5) Spend at least one year in Mexico.

(5) Spend at least one year in Mexico. Amiga Shirley Connor presides as president, she was picked up from under a hat wandering down the streets of Old Mexico City. Closely following was Stanley Cope (confident no hat, Oh what I said). Serving as secretary for this mob, I mean club, is Pistol Packin' Lamona Farrar. (We have to keep our eyes on the money)-note the gleam in those eyes on your right. Sponsoring this intellectual(?) group is Mr. Carl Summers.

This club has a formal and informal (oh Brother) initiation at the first of the year. This is a very active club of Neosho High School.







Thespian Club





Pictured on this page is the dramatic department of N.H.S.-namely the Thespians.

Getting off to a fast start the "scums" endured a painful initiation. Robed as famous men and women of the theater their cry was "As actors are good and as actors are green, I'm the greenest I've ever seen".

The Thespians played hosts to the Big 8 Speech Festival and entered members in all sections.

Sponsoring the group was Doyle McKinney. The Star was President Jerry Caldwell, with Co-Stars Vice President Stanley Cope, and Secretary Nancy Kenney. The supporting cast was naturally the remaining Thespians.

Also sharing the spotlight in the Speech Department were the debators. Wanda Cope and Joan Morehouse were the affirmative team and John Strecker and Pat Hatler were the negative team. They competed successfully in several district tournaments.

In the district American Legion Contest Johnny Strecker placed first.





Biology Club



"Chloroform, forceps, scalpel, scotch tape, and pins". What is this, the surgery room of Sales Memorial? Nope, just Room 16, better known as the Biology Club of N.H.S., sponsored by Mr. Bill Fryback. The surgeon of this club is Jigger Edsell, who serves as President. He was chosen because he disected two frogs before lunch. The next best is Jim Showalter. The one who keeps notes on these poor helpless animals is Betty Lasiter. Note the joy in handling those "dry bones".

The "musts" of this club are to be able to stand the sight of blood while drinking tomato juice and to have a P.H. D. on frogs. Come and visit us sometime and if you have a pet we'd be glad to divide it for you.





Juture Homemakers of America







The Future Homemakers of America have a motto that seems to describe their work and what they are striving for, "Toward New Horizons." The purpose of the organization is learning to live better today in order that their lives and those of their families may be better tomorrow. They have state associations in 46 states and Hawaii. The Future Homemakers have four degrees of achievement symbols, their Junior Homemaker, Chapter Homemaker, State Homemaker, and the American Homemaker Degree.

The Neosho Chapter has attended one sub-district meeting this yearat Alba.Barbara Johnson was elected sub-district treasurer. They have had a "Barnwarmin" party this year combined with the F.F.A. The Chapter Mother for this year of the Neosho Chapter is Mrs. Hugh Perry.

Officers for Neosho's Chapter are President Virginia Capps, Vice President Nancy Minto, Secretary Marie Van Dorn, Treasurer Bobby Perry, Historian Barbara Johnson, Reporter Jeanette Souders.



Juture Jarmers of America



The F. F. A. is composed of about sixty boys who are enrolled in Vocational Agriculture. They have chosen six of these boys to lead them. They are President Wayne Van Buren, Vice President Val Mason, Secretary Rex Hall, Treasurer Jesse Hudson, Sentinel Don West, and Reporter Jackie Reding. Their advisor is Mr. Lampo.

This year the boys sponsored a Farm Safety Program, an Annual Parents Night, a Parent and Son Banquet, a Barn Warmin' with the F.H.A. Girls, and an all school party for the March of Dimes. They have entered several contests. Among these are the Reporters' Scrapbook Contest, Secretary's Book Contest, Treasurer's Book Contest, and the annual Chapter Activity Contest. The chapter has sent representatives to the State Conference and the National Convention. Several of the boys attended the F.F.A. camp.





Pep Club





"Beat 'em, Wildcats, beat 'em!! Beat 'em, fair, beat 'em square! Beat 'em Wildcats, beat 'em!!!

That's been a mighty familiar cry echoed about the halls of N.H.S. this year. Maybe you wonder what the source of this echo is. Just to satisfy your curiosity take a look at the enthusiastic people pictured on this page. They compose the all-important Pep Club of N.H.S.

The excited looking cheerleaders are: Nancy Ashmore, Coralee Thompson, Ava Jean Stipp, Carol Jeffers and Mary Wilson. The sponsor of the club (since 1946) is Miss Doris Gant.

The officers of the club are: President Nancy Kenney, Vice President Dorothea Thomas, and Secretary and Treasurer Jacquie Scott.

Adding additional vim and vigor to this group is the Pep Band. They really have what it takes to stimulate spirit.

At every game during football and basketball season you have never missed seeing the Pep Club out there supporting the home team for all they were worth! For a demonstration of real school spirit just turn your eyes their way.





"n" Club



Do you like the big football type of man? Or do you admire the slim basketball men? Or do you prefer the fleetfooted track man?

To find your way around in this department look toward the famed "N" Club, There you will be sure to find all the "Big Dogs" of N. H. S. Some little ones too.

These men you see pictured on this page have earned an "A" letter in one of the three main sports of N.H.S. Therefore in one sense, they are eligible to become a member. Also you must be a MAN!

The top man on this totem pole is Ted Thomas. The runnerup is Joe Abramovitz. The "Moneybag" of the gang is Frank Severs. Overseers of these men is the "Big Man," Coach Don Kumpy.

The outstanding event of the year is the annual initiation of the new "men". If you survive this, of which we outsiders only know the after-effects, you deserve the "purple heart" for courage.





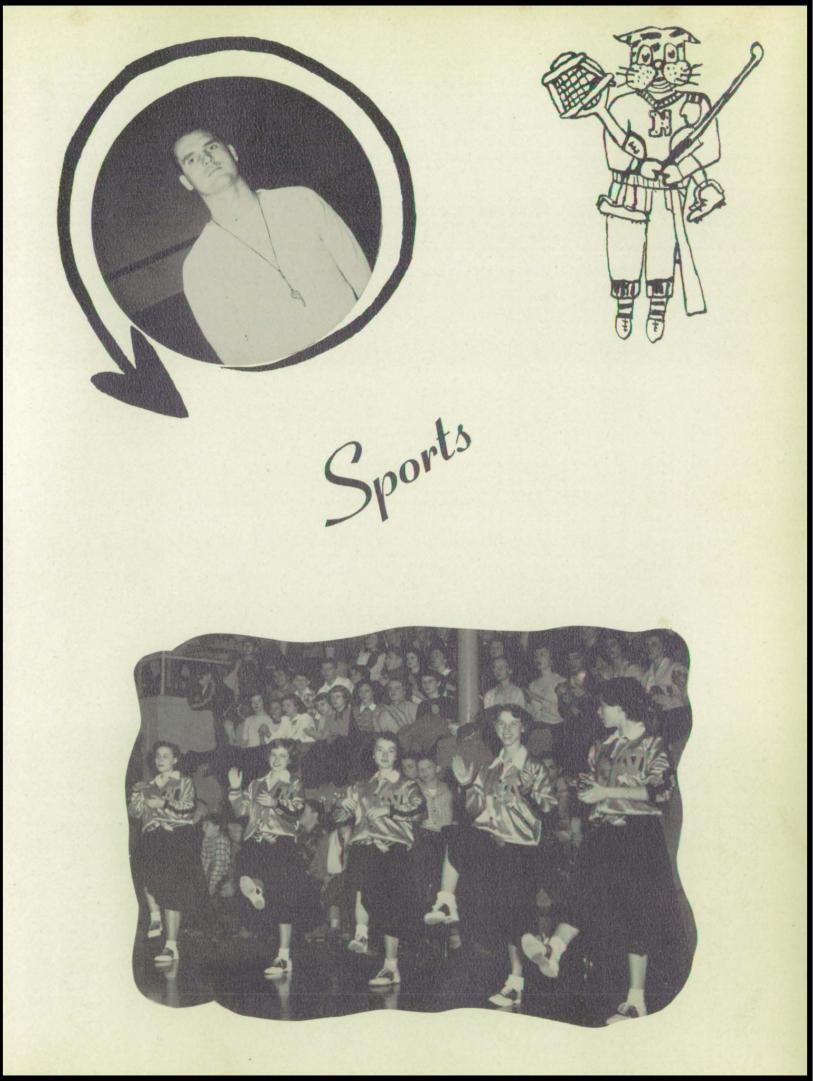
Senior Class Presents

## "Meet Me In St. Louis"



The cast included: May Dean Reynolds, Carolyn Disch, Janice Peevy, Coralee Thompson, Fleeta Woods, Jim Jackson, Stanley Cope, Byron Hutchinson, Joe Threadgill, Wanda Cope, Jacquie Scott, EdWina McCoy, Carolyn James, Jack Beebe, John Evans, Ann Tyson, and Jerry McGrane. The play was directed by Mr. Doyle McKiinney.





Football

When the one great scorer comes to mark against your name, He will not write that you won or lost, but how you played the game.



FIRST ROW: Coach-D. Kumpy, North, Jeffers, Barlow, King, Williams, Gilmore, Roller, Testerman, Houchen, Welch, Christian, Stratton, Bolin, Hatler, Rouse, Coach-B. Collie. SECOND ROW: Stark, Berry, Bushmeyer, Burnett, Abramovitz, Daugherty, Fullerton, Caldwell, Cantrell, Severs, Lampo, Showalter, Thomas, Young, Byrd, Boyd,

Ford. THIRD ROW: Jackson, Belding, Crow, Dolence, Wolfenbarger, Ramsay, Anderson, Holzhauer, Sprenkle, Williams, Hailey, Strecker, Hulbert, Greer, Christian, Hommer, Shields, Carlin, Crammer, Tuggle, Paul, Jones, Carnes, Reynolds, Cummins, Disch, Herrin.

#### September 23

Flash! Neosho and Rogers fought to a 19 to 19 tie. Upon coming to Neosho, Rogers was undefeated, having played three games. As this was the first game of the season for the Wildcats the odds were against them, however, the team showed good possibilities and it was an excellent game. Septembed 30

For the first time Neosho played Altamont, Kansas. The Altamont team had not been defeated in five years and Neosho was not able to break this record. The final score was 26-6.

#### **October 7**

Neosho and Carthage fought it out in their annual battle. Both teams were in fine shape, and all through the game the teams gave their best. Both teams had the full backing of their schools. All in all the game was tops. The final score was 13-13.

#### October 14

Neosho traveled to Baxter Springs, Kansas. There they were again defeated. The score at the end of the game was 19-6. Nevertheless the Neosho team put up a hard fought battle.



#### October 21

Lamar played host to Neosho. This was a very close game and both teams fought to the last second as the final score showed. It was 7-6. **October 28** 

Webb City, in order to get revenge for the victory the Wildcats won last year, walked over the Wildcats. In the first half the score, went in favor of the Wildcats. However, in the last half the Cardinals showed their strength. The final score was not pleasing to the Wildcats-Webb City had their revenge. **November 4** 

The Aurora Houn' Dogs upset the Neosho Wildcats at their homecoming. In the first half Neosho led all the way by the score of 12-6. However, in the third period the Houn' Dogs began to roll,, and they kept going for the rest of the game. The final score made a very unhappy homecoming for the Wildcats. **November 11** 

Neosho traveled to Monett to be defeated by the score of 36-0. The Monett Cubs pulled out in front in the first minutes of the game and continued to raise their score.

#### November 18

Neosho was the scene of a hard fought football game between the Wildcats of Neosho and the Tigers of Nevada. This was without a doubt the best game of the year for the Neosho team, although they did drop the game by the score of 27-19.

#### November 23

Mt. Vernon rolled over Neosho by the score of 46-0. To the Neosho team it was more than just a defeat, for this was the first time in 16 years that Mt. Vernon had won. This brings to a close the 1949 season. Better luck next year.



#### SCHEDULE

Septe	mber	23		- Rogers	1	9	- Neosho	1
Septe	mber	30	-	Altamont	26		Neosho	6
Octob	ber	7	-	Carthage	13	-	Neosho	13
Octob	ber	14		Bxtr. Springs	19	-	Neosho	6
Octob	ber	21		Lamar	7	-	Neosho	6
Octob	er	28	-	Webb City			Neosho	13
Nove	mber	4		Aurora	32		Neosho	18
Nover	mber	11	-	Monett	36	-	Neosho	0
Nove	mber	18		Nevada	27	-	Neosho	19
Nover	mber	23	-	Mt. Vernon	26	-	Neosho	0

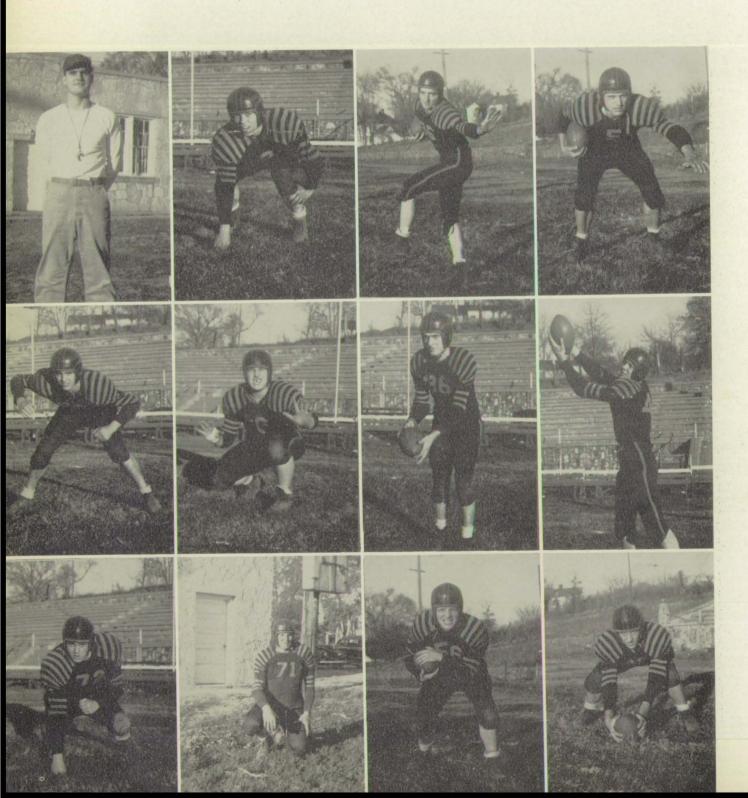


Jootball Jeam

Coach Kumpy Young-Quarter Back Fullerton-Tackle

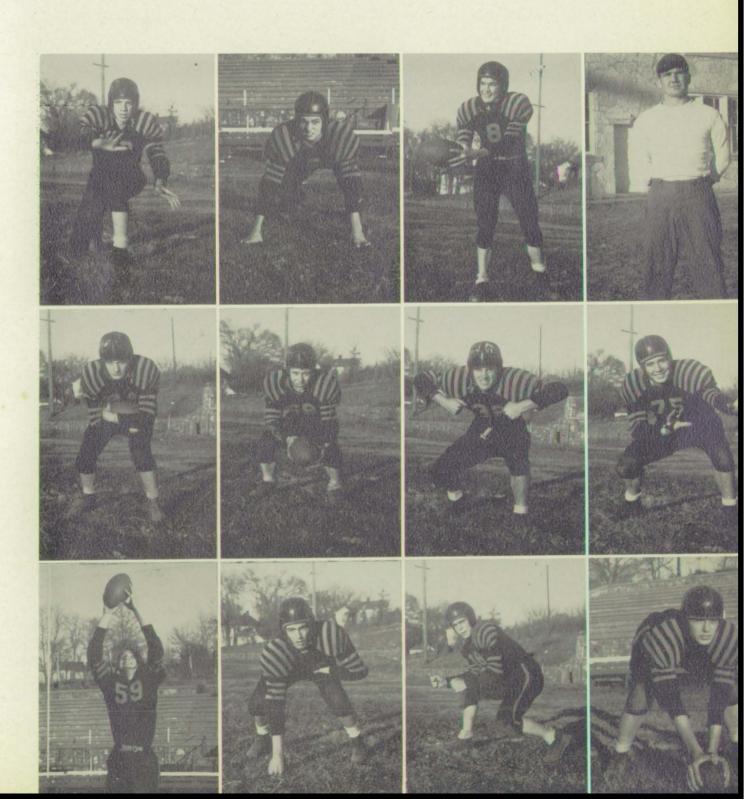
Severs-Guard Captain of Year Lampo-Tackle Dolence-End

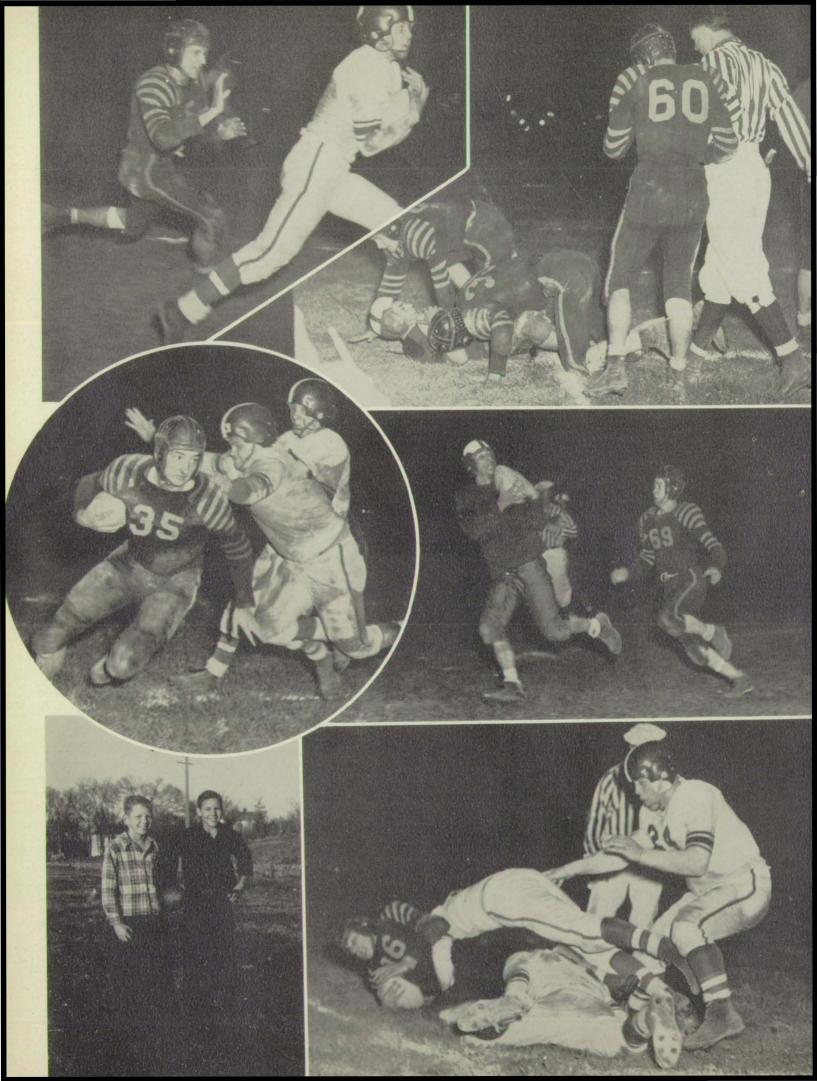
Thomas-Half Back Burnett-Half Back Barlow-Half Back Abramovitz-Full Back Daugherty-End Roller-Center



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Welch-End Stratton-Full Back Showalter-End Caldwell-Guard Bolin-Half Back Gilmore-Guard King-End Christian-Quarter Back Testerman-Quarter Back Assistant Coach Collie Houchen-Tackle Cantrell-Center





"A" Jeam

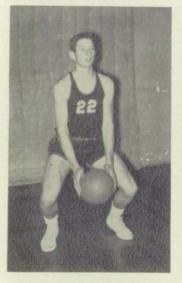




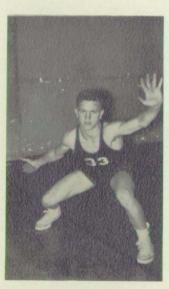
Jack Beebe Captain of the Year



Ted Thomas Forward



Bill Perry Center



Dale Jackson Guard



Jim Jackson Guard



Jim Burnett Guard



Jack Borlow Guard



John Evans Forward



Jim Showalter Forward



Paul Moellenhoff Center

# "A" Jeam



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Carthage	34	47	38	48
Mt. Vernon	37	33	38	45
Aurora	38	25	24	44
Lamar	30	24	41	53
Monett	18	63	30	45
Nevada	39	41	41	49
Webb City	30	45	32	53
Tournaments-				
Carthage	37	45		
Aurora	37	32		
Webb City	32	65		
Joplin	27	64		

FIRST ROW: Dale Jackson, Jack Beebe, Bill Perry, Ted Thomas, Jim Burnett. SECOND ROW: Jim Jackson, Jim Showalter, Paul Moellenhoff, Roy Dale Risley, John Evans, Bill Mac Christian, Jack Barlow.



60 boys came out for basketball practice to prepare for a game the following week. The top ten were chosen to make-up the A Team.

Neosho won four games and lost fourteen but they always put up a good fight.

The line-up was as follows: John William Evans, Jack Beebe, Ted Thomas, Bill Perry, Dale Jackson, Jim Burnett, Jack Barlow, Jim Showalter, Paul Moellenhoff, and Jim Jackson. The team elected Jack Beebe as Captain for the year.

"R" Jeam

The B team this year was made up mainly of Sophomores with two Juniors. The B Team showed promise of a good team their Senior year. The boys fought hard in all of their games though most of the time they came out with the little end of the score. The boys making the team at the first of the year were Pat Hatler, James Berry, Jerry Hailey, Richard Christian, Tommy Belding, Joe Disch, Ben Holzhauer, Eldon Jeffers, Bob Carnes, at the end of the year more were added, and those were Danny Tuggle, Mike Shelton, Gary Greer.

The B Team only won three out of fourteen games this year but were always fighting hard as most of the scores indicate.

James Berry led the Kittens with 68 points, Richard Christian 64, Jerry Hailey 58, Tommy Belding 44, Eldon Jeffers 35, Bob Carnes 34, Pat Hatler 33, Joe Disch 22, Danny Tuggle 20, Ben Holzhauer 4, Mike Shelton 4.

All the boys will be back for next year to try for the A team.



SECOND ROW: Jerry Hailey, Eldon Jeffers, Ben Holzhouer, Joe Disch, Gary Greer, David Jones. FIRST ROW: Bill North, Tommy Belding, James Berry, Pat Hatler, Bob Carnes, Richard Christian and Teddy Rouse.

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Monett	22	29	34	42
Nevada	26	37	24	42
Webb City	21	40	29	34
Carthage	24	28	32	36
Mt. Vernon	28	26	20	24
Aurora	31	22	36	19
Lamar	28	32	38	42

Boxing



Charles Compton Welterweight



Tom Carlin Featherweight



Harold Middleton Featherweight



Don Marshall Flyweight



Roger Dale Light-Heavy



Kenneth Fairchild Featherweight



Wesley Grant Featherweight



Buddy Johnson Junior-Flyweight



FIRST ROW: Kenneth Cope, Eugene Sprenkle, Herb Lawrence, Buddy Johnson. SECOND ROW: Kenneth Fairchild, Ralph Cope, Roger Dale, John Sprenkle. THIRD ROW: David Carlin, Charles Compton, Bruce Matthews, Don Marshall, Harold Middleton, Tom Carlin.. COACHES: Mr. Fryback, Mr. Latimer.



Golf Jeam of 1949

Coach Latimer

Hoover Coleman Showalter Strecker Hall Edsell

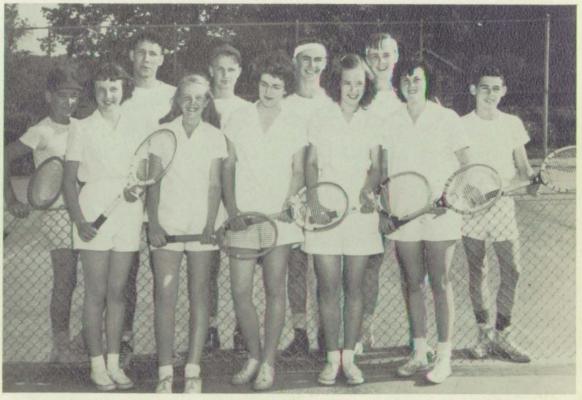
The Big 8 Tournament was held at Mount Vernon with Neosho finishing fourth. There were also three inter-city matches with Aurora and Carthage. All were lost by close margins. Everyone on the team will be back next year and the coaches, Ellis Latimer and Paul Lewis, expect to have a fine year.

> Six students lettered in tennis last year. The team made trips to Joplin and Greenwood with Monett and Carthage bringing teams to Neosho. Neosho was host to the Big 8 Tournament where the local netsters played well with Bernice Warren and Bob Gilmore each taking second place. The team was coached by Miss Doris Gant.

Jennis Jeam

of 1949

Boyd Jones Barney Warren Stratton Ruark Gilmore Leonard Jones Butler Belding



1949 Jrack Jeam



The season started with all the track men going to Pittsburg, Kansas. Neosho was classed in the double A which is next to the highest class. Williams placed 3rd in the 220 yd. dash and Stanley Land tied for 3rd in the pole vault. The 880 yd. relay placed 4th and the medley relay placed 5th. Conrad placed 5th in the mile run. Cole placed 5th in the high hurdles. The mile relay placed 5th.

The next meet was at Joplin. Neosho tied for 3rd place with Carthage. Williams placed 3rd in the 100 yd. dash. Cole placed in the high hurdles and in the low hurdles. Williams placed 1st in the 220 yd. dash.

The Big 8 track meet was next in line for the Cats. They came out 4th in the conference. Williams took 1st in the 100 yd. dash, and 1st in the 220 yd. dash. Abramovitz took 3rd in the 100 yd. dash. Cole placed 2nd in pole vault and Land and Cole tied for the 4th place in the high jump.

The 880 yd. relay took first in the conference. The medley relay took 2nd and the mile took 4th. Williams placed 4th in the broad jump.

The last meet of the year was at Springfield with only part of the team making the trip.



FIRST ROW — Carlin, Land, Williams, Testerman, Barlow, Severs. SECOND ROW—Conrad, Cole, Abramovitz, Tennis, Hosfield, Evans, Christian, Burnett. THIRD ROW — Jarvis, Bolin, Showalter, Johnson, Van Dorn, Holzhauer, Houchen.



Mile relay-Barlow, Showalter, Evans, Carlin

Abramovitz, Williams, Hosfield

Burnett—mile Van Dorn—half mile Conrad—mile Christian—quarter mile

Land, up and away!

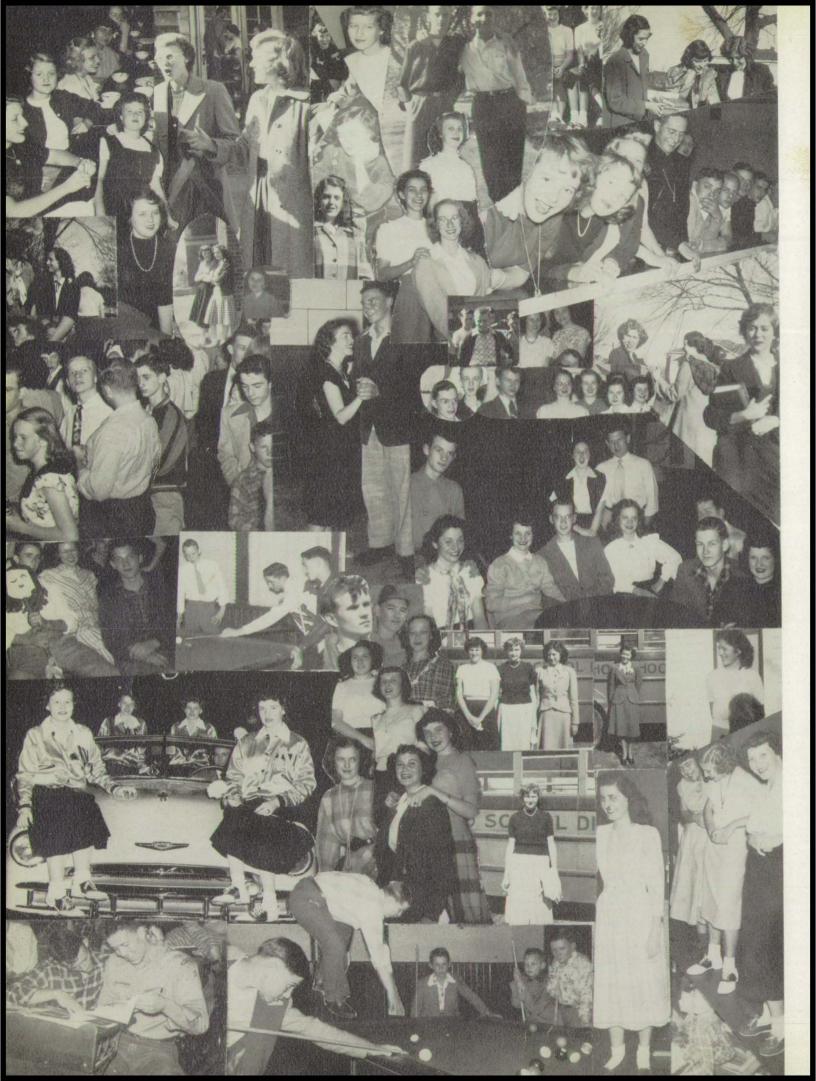
Cole over the hurdles!

There's Testerman, where's the disc?

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Johnson-shot put







FIRST ROW—Mr. McKinney, Eva McIllvane, Veta Fikes, Evelyn Shuey, Sandra Inscoe, Janice Jones, Barbara Owens, Janice Maxwell, May Dean Reynolds, Ed Wina McCoy, Nina Perry, Frances O'Brien, Gwen Marble, Dorothea Thomas, Carol Jeffers, Joann Burr, Margie Johnson, Janice Peevy, Catherine Trau. SECOND ROW— Madena Hines, Patti Butler, Martha Newton, Peggy Moore, Mary Lou Oldham, Norma Lou Smith, Barbara Jackson, Fleeta Woods, Wanda Cope, Mary Ruth Burr, Jane Eldred, Rosalee Francisco, Elizabeth Crumbliss, Carolyn James, Mary Jo Naramore, Carol Vesper. THIRD ROW—Jeanine Epperson, Sharon Warden, Margie Bailey,

Pat Easley, Peggy Callihan, Margaret Aytes, Hildred Gallion, Nancy Price, Betty Jean Hawk, Mary Wilson, Joann Skelton, Pauline Brown, Catherine Robinson, Ann Tyson, Ramona Patrick, Ava Jean Stipp, Coralee Thompson, Betty Flowers, Georgia Turner, Shirley Flowers. FOURTH ROW—Jack Barlow, Junior Boyd, Ralph Cope, Bob Bolin, James Berry, George Conrad, Max Stark, Joe Disch, Bob Gilmore, Stanley Cope, Jack Beebe, David Henry, Pat Hatler, Eldon Jeffers, Bill Christian, Don Marshall, Charles Cummins, Ben Holzhauer, Ted Thomas, John Evans, Bill Perry, Robert Roller, Bill Bushmeyer, Larry Davenport.

Mixed Chorus

"When the basses are ready, we'll start." That's the beginning of the usual day for the Neosho High Chorus. This vocal organization is one of the best known in the district and received many invitations to sing throughout the year. Under the direction of Doyle McKinney many awards were brought home after an excellent year.



The Neosho High Orchestra is an organization well worth its name because of the excellent manner in which all programs are presented. Composed of 35 members the orchestra played programs throughout the district, for Junior and Senior plays, and did very well at the annual Music Contest.

VIOLIN Ted Dunkle Beverly Robinson Sue Sharp Elsie McFadyen Zoe Bushmeyer Carol Eurit Alice Gilstrap Margaret Knowlton

CORNETS Buddy Davis Wendell Oliver

TROMBONE Harry Fay Bob Bolin FRENCH HORNS Wilburn Barrett Marion Weston Bobby Straight

CLARINET Joe Threadgill Margaret Early Carol Fain

BASSOON Phyllis Lodi Vesta Severs

PIANO Paula McCrite David Prater

DRUMS Sue Gray Patricia Adams XYLOPHONE Sue McIntyre BASS VIOLIN Robert Nafus

## CELLO

Catherine Trau Geraldine Kulp Marilyn Matthews Geta Faye Kytle Billy Ruth Brown Wanda Haas

### FLUTE

Joan Leonard Shirley Oliver





Concert Band

Throughout the entire year the N.H.S. band has been renowned over the entire district for their ability to go from the deepest symphony to some of the hottest jazz ever heard in Neosho. Under the direction of George Espy the band traveled far and wide. Composed of only 61 members it is one of the most distinguished bands in the district.

#### CORNETS

Buddy Davis Charles Cummins Bill Byrd Jigger Edsell Bob Ness Tom Belding Walter Ramsey Oliver Wendell Franklin Wilson Don Stratton Jearald Harper Ronald Hobbs Richard Christian

### TROMBONE

Harry Fay Jerry Houchen Jerry Marble Dale Holloway Victor German Janet Teagarden Paul Stark

# BARITONE Frank Myers Gene Roberts Robert McFadyen

#### CLARINET

Joe Threadgill Teddy Garrison Carrol Fain Edith Land Arthur Hastings Richard Stiles Eldon Morgan Bruce Matthews David McNabb Dorthy Standifer Donna Maxwell Jimmy Tarrant Jerry Willits David Morse Richard Guppy

#### HORNS

Marion Weston Bobby Straight Wilbarn Barrett Anna Radcliff

#### SAXOPHONE

Jack Burk Teddy Rouse Bo Williams Steve Goswick

DRUMS Rosemary Wantland Patricia Adams Phyllis Morgan Beth Kytle J. T. Hale

BASSES

Bob Bolin Tommy Blyth Gary Greer

# FLUTE Carol Jeffers Griff Humphery

OBOE Norma January

DRUM MAJOR Frank Meyers

### MAJORETTES

Georgia Crumbliss La Dean Burrow Norma January Joan Leonard Jane Eldred Margaret Irwin Jo Sanders Margaret Anderson Geraldine Kulp

Marching Band





Jane Eldred, Geraldine Kulp, Margaret Irwin, Joan Leonard.

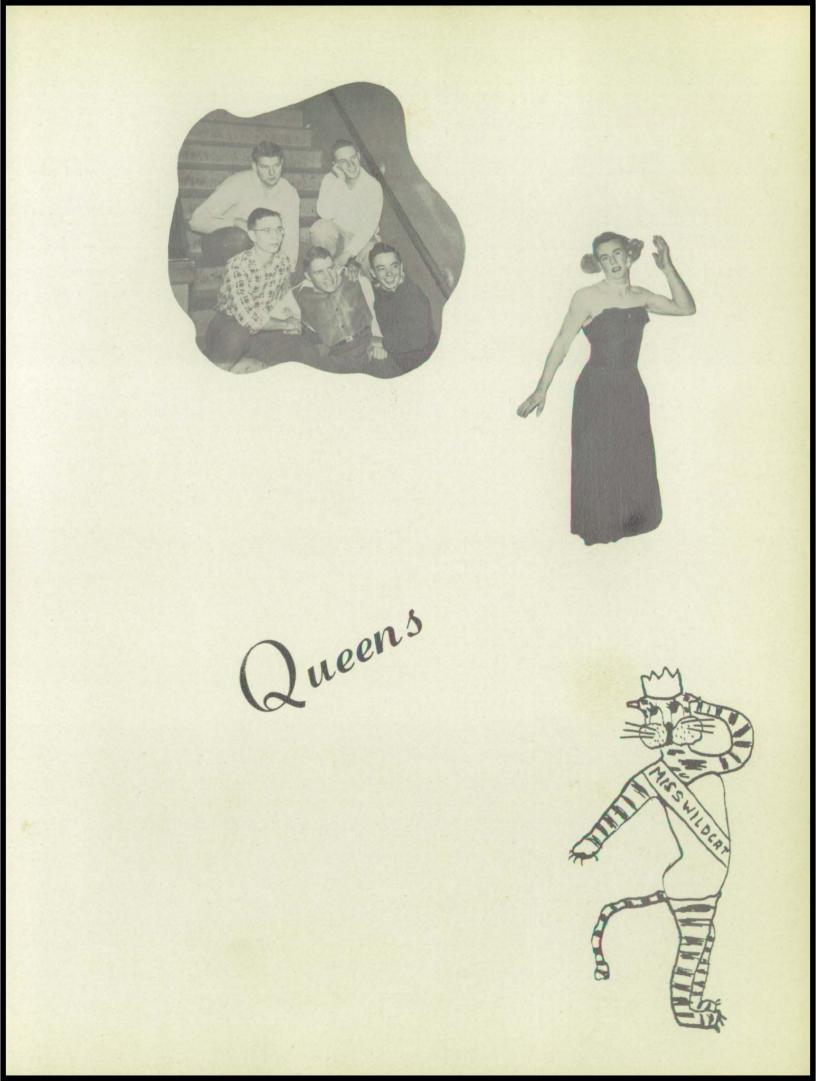


Georgia Crumbliss, Margaret Anderson, Morma January, La Dean Burrow and Jo Sanders.



Majorette Geraldine Kulp and Major Frank Meyers.







John Derek selects



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in Waiting

EDITH LAND

SHIRLEY FLOWERS

Ladies in Waiting



CAROL LEE HOUCHEN



PAULINE MASON

JANICE JONES



Basketball Queen

Margie Bailey

Queen Margie Bailey, escorted by Bill Perry, reigns supreme.





Attendants, Patti Butler and Margaret Anderson, were escorted by Teddy Thomas and Jack Barlow.

Football Queen

Jacquie Scott

Queen Jacquie being crowned by Ted Thomas.

Carolyn Reagan and Jerry Caldwell, Carol Lou Jeffers and Bob Gilmore, Queen Jacquie Scott and Captain for the night, Ted Thomas, Peggy Moore and Robert Roller.



Carnival

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King and Queen

Joe Abramovitz Nancy Kenney

Prince and Princess

JIMMY ASHMORE SUE ANN GRAY

ATTENDANTS:

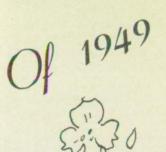
Beverly Hersey and Dale Jackson Rose Reding and Billy Ruddick Nina Perry and Lee Butler Peggy Callihan and Donnie Marshall





May Fete, Queen





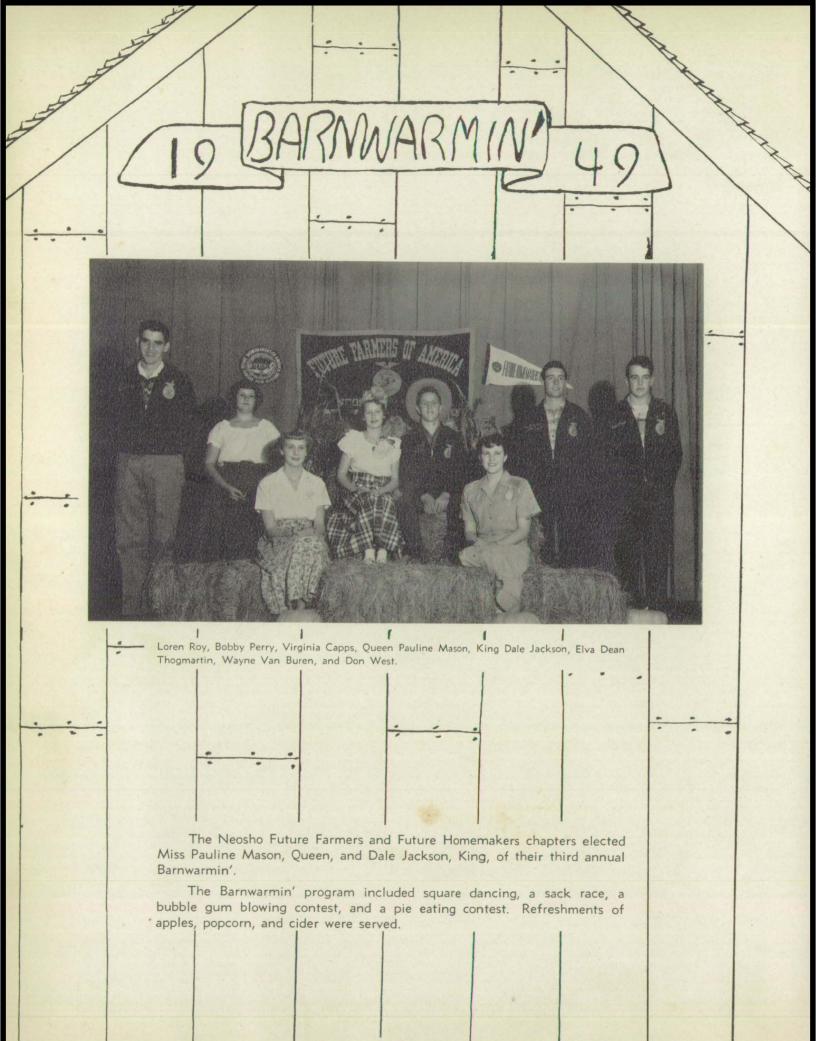


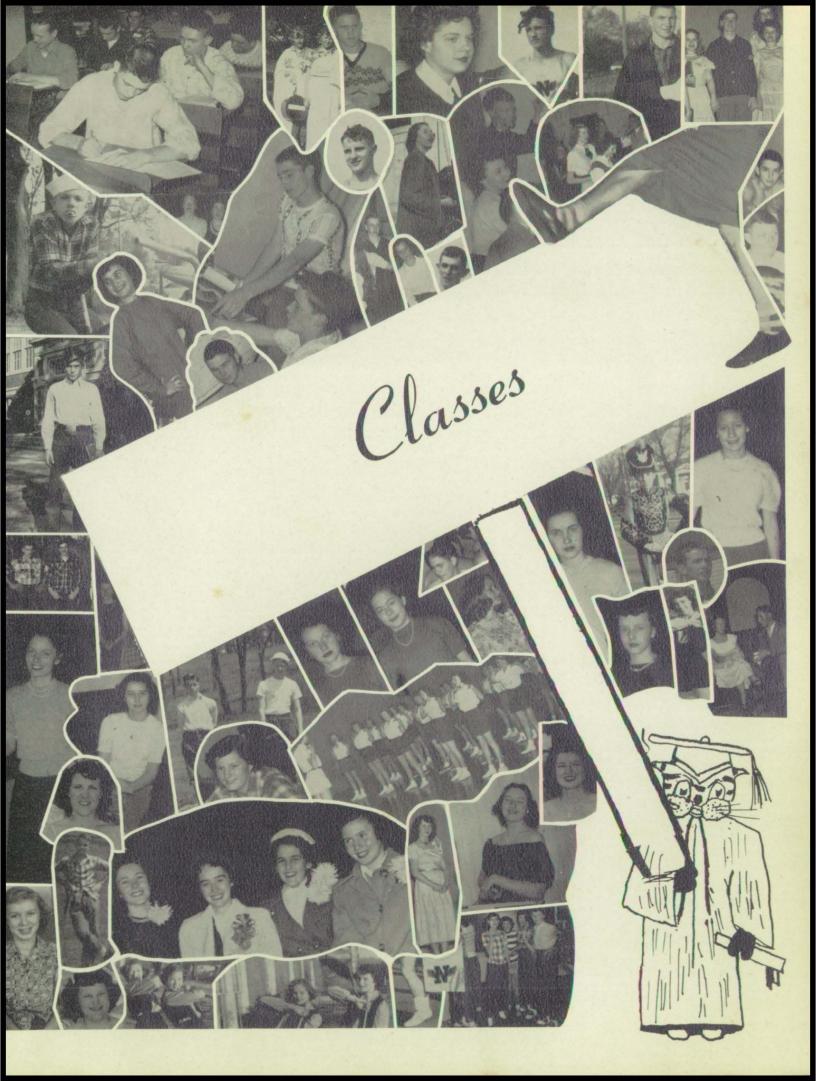
Jean Richards

The attendants from the Sophomore class were Bernice Foster and Bobby Perry, from the Junior class Elva Dean Thogmartin and Marjorie Bailey, and from the Senior class Wilma Corbin and Mary Daugherty.











Class Officers

Sophomore Class

PresidentDale J	ackson
Vice-PresidentDonald	Harris
SecretaryPauline	Mason

While the Sophomores Studied

Junior Class

President\_\_\_\_\_Jerry Caldwell Vice-President\_\_\_\_\_Bobbie Perry Secretary\_\_\_\_\_Louise Enlow



The Juniors Pretended

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And the Seniors Relaxed

Senior Class

President \_\_\_\_\_John William Evans Vice-President \_\_\_\_\_Val Mason Secretary \_\_\_\_\_Catherine Trau

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Seniors

Joe Abramovitz—Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; "N" Club 3, 4; Chorus 2; Boxing 2. Julia Alfrey—Spanish Club 3; F.H.A. 3, 4. Mary Lou Andrews—Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3; F.H.A. 1. Marjorie Bailey—Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; May Queen Attendant 3; Chorus 4; Biology Club 2. Jack Barlow —Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 3; "N" Club 4; Chorus 3, 4.

## **ROW 2:**

Jack Bebee-Sr. Play 4; Chorus 4; Basketball 4. Bob Bolin-Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Orchestra 4; Track 3, 4. Kenneth Branham-F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4. Pauline Brown -F.H.A. 1; Pep Club 2, 3; Spanish Club 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4. Earlene Burr-Barnwarmin' Queen 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, 4; WILDCAT Attendant 3.

# **ROW 3**:

Bill Bushmeyer—Football 1, 2, 3, 4; "N" Club 4; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3. James Capps—F.F.A. 1, 2. Tom Carlin—Boxing 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; "N" Club 2, 3, 4; Football 3. J. D. Cash—Band 1, 2; Basketball 3, 4; Student Council 1, 4; THE WILDCAT 4; Latin Club 2, 3, 4. Bill Mac Christian—Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Chorus 4; Class President 3.





Mary Collins—Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 2. Charles Compton—Boxing 3, 4; F.F.A. 2, 3, 4. Stanley Cope— Chorus 2, 3, 4; Boys' Quartet 3, 4; Jr. Sr. Plays 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Thespian 3, 4. Wanda Cope—Band 1, 2; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Thespian 3, 4; Sr. Play 4; Debate Team 4. Dallas Cramer —National Honor Society 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Dairy-Livestock Judging 3.

### **ROW 2**:

Elizabeth Crumbliss—Band 1, 2, 3; Chorus 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3. Jack Daugherty—"N" Club 3, 4; Student Council 2, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Boxing 3. Shirley Daugherty—F.H.A. 1, 2, 3. Buddy Davis—WILDCAT MEOW Editor 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 3, 4; Trumpet Trio 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 4. Carolyn Disch—Jr. Sr. Plays 3, 4; Nonette 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Thespian Club 3, 4; Football Attendant 3.

## **ROW 3**:

Ernest Dolence—Student Body President 4; Football 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; "N" Club 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4. Etta Mae Eads. Margaret Ann Early—Spanish Club 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; WILD-CAT'S MEOW 1, 2; Orchestra 2, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Marion Early—Spanish Club 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian 4. John Edsell—Pep Band 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; THE WILDCAT 4; Golf Team 3, 4; C.R.C. Committee 4.

## ROW 4:

Eugenia Ehrhart. Nolen Embrey. Barbara Jean Erwin. Charles Erwin—F.F.A. 1, 2, 3. John Evans—Class President 4; Track 3, 4; Sr. Play 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3.

Carroll Fain—Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 4; Thespian Club 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4. Kenneth Fairchild—Boxing 3, 4; Track 4. Veta Fikes—Chorus 1, 4. Shirley Flowers—Chorus 4: Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1; WILDCAT Attendant 4. Raymond Ford—Football 4.

## **ROW 2:**

Lee Foster—Student Council 2; Spanish Club 3; F.F.A. 3, 4; F.F.A. Basketball 3, 4. Rosalie Francisco—Chorus 4; Band 2, 3; F.H.A. 1, 2. Ted Garrison—Band 2, 4; Chorus 4; Latin Club 2; Basketball 4; Bobby Joe Gilmore—Football 3, 4; Basketball 1, 3; Tennis 2, 3, 4; "N" Club 4; President Tennis Club 3, 4. Barbara Jo Green—Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2; Chorus 2, 3, 4.

# **ROW 3**:

Ellsworth Griffith—F.F.A. 1, 2. Steve Goswick. Peggy Haley— Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; WILDCAT Attendant 2; Basketball Attendant 2; Student Body Treasurer 4.

Rex Hall—Golf 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. Parliamentary Team 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. Dairy Team 3, 4. Betty Jean Hawk—National Honor Society 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4.

#### **ROW 4:**

Kenneth Holley—F.F.A. 1, 2, 3. Bill Hoover—Golf Team 2, 3, 4. Charles Hunt—Biology Club 2, 3. Byron Hutchinson—National Honor Society 3, 4; WILDCAT MEOW 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3; Jr. Sr. Plays 3, 4; Student Council 1, 3. Barbara Jackson—F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4.





Jim Jackson—Basketball 4; Sr. Play 4. Carolyn James—National Honor Society 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Nonette 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Sr. Plays 3, 4. Donald Jeffers—F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. Class Officer 4. Peggy Johns—Band 1, 2, 3; F.H.A. 1, 2. Buddy Johnson—F.F.A. 2; Boxing 4.

## **ROW 2:**

Margie Johnson—Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; WILDCAT MEOW 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2. Lyle Jones—Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3; Tennis 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4. Nancy Anne Kenney—Carnival Queen 4; WILDCAT MEOW 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespian Club 1, 2, 3, 4. Shirley Knee—F.H.A. 2, 3; Chorus 3. Geta Faye Kytle—Spanish Club 2; Student Council 3; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4.

## **ROW 3**:

Edith Lee Land—Student Council 2; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Clarinet Quartet 3, 4; May Fete Attendant 2; Band 2, 3, 4. Betty Lasiter—Biology Club 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2; WILDCAT Attendant 3; Majorette 2, 3. Mary Lou Lasiter —Biology Club 1; Majorette 2, 3; WILDCAT attendant 3; Chorus 2, 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3. O'Neil Macy—F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. Basketball 4. Val Mason—F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. Officer 3, 4; Class Officer 4; Parliamentary Team 3, 4; Student Council 3.

# **ROW 4**:

Ed Wina McCoy—THE WILDCAT Editor 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Sr. Plays 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4. Jerry McGrane—Football 2, 3; Chorus 2. Don Marble—F.F.A. 2, 3, 4; Biology Club 2, 3, 4. Billy Mooneyham—Chorus 1; Biology Club 2; Pep Club 2, 3. Ross Moore—Projector Operator 4.

Joan Morehouse—Thespian Club 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Pep Club 4. Dorothy Murray. Jimmie Nichols. Mary Lou Oldham —Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; WILDCAT MEOW 1, 3, 4. Patsy Pate —F.H.A. 1; Biology Club 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3.

## **ROW 2:**

Ramona Patrick—Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; THE WILDCAT 4; Chorus 4. Janice Peevy—Jr. Sr. Plays 3, 4; Thespian 3, 4; Student Council 4; THE WILDCAT 4; Latin Club 3, 4. Bill Perry—Football 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4 Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Chorus 4. Jesse Philliber —F.F.A. 2, 3, 4. Barbara Piper—Chorus 4; Pep Club 4.

## **ROW 3**:

Barbara Plaster—Chorus 1, 2, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 3; May Queen Attendant 2. Nancy Price—Chorus 2, 3, 4. Imogene Reding—F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Student Council 2. Jackie Reding—F.F.A. Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. Reporter 4; Parliamentary Team 4. May Dean Reynolds— Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Jr. Sr. Plays 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; WILD-CAT MEOW 3, 4; Nonette 4.

#### **ROW 4**:

Herbert Rion. Jacqueline Scott.—WILDCAT Attendant 1; WILD-CAT Queen 2; Football Attendant 3; Football Queen 4; Sr. Play 4. Kenneth Scott—F.F.A. Basketball 3, 4. Jim Showalter— Football 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 3, 4; Golf 2, 3, 4; National Honor Societyy 3, 4. Helen Souders—F.H.A. 1; Librarian 2, 3, 4.





Ava Jean Stipp—Cheerleader 3, 4; Basketball Queen 3; Latin Club President 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4. Robert Stratton—C.R.C. Committee 4; Football 1; Track 1. Betty Taylor—Chorus 4. Marion Terry—F.H.A. 1, 2; Biology Club 2. Dora Testerman—F.H.A. 1; Chorus 2; Librarian 3.

#### **ROW 2:**

Elva Dean Thogmartin—May Queen Attendant 3. Ted Thomas —Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; THE WILD-CAT 3, 4; "N" Club 3, 4. Coralee Thompson—Sr. Play 4; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 4; Class Officer 2; Carnival Princess 1. Joe Threadgill—National Honor Society 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Sr. Plays 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 3, 4. Ann Tyson—Student Body Sec. 4; Sr. Play 4; WILDCAT MEOW 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4.

### **ROW 3**:

Catherine Trau—National Honor Society 3, 4; Chorus 4; Student Council 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4. Georgia Turner. Wayne Van Buren—Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; State Dairy Judging 3, 4; F.F.A. Basketball 2, 3, 4; Parliamentary Team 3, 4; F.F.A. President 4. Don West—F.F.A. Basketball 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Parliamentary Team 4. Rita Whittenberg— Chorus 4; Pep Club 4.

## ROW 4:

Bill Wilson—Boxing 1, 2; Mary Wilson—Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Football Attendant 1; Chorus 1, 2, 4. Fleeta Woods—Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; WILDCAT MEOW 3, 4; Jr. Sr. Plays 3, 4; Student Council 4. David Young—Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Play 3; "N" Club 3, 4; Boxing 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3. Not pictured—Bob Carver, Frank Severs, Leo Sprenkle, Max Tyree, Louis Westfall.

Juniors



Don Adams





Patricia Adams



Jim Anderson



Nancy Ashmore



Margaret Aytes





Ila Berry

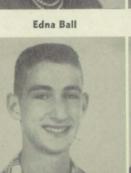


John Betts





Virginia Boyer



Tommy Brasiola



Patti Butler



Carol Buchanan



Bill Byrd





Jimmy Burnett





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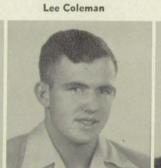
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Arthur Churchwell





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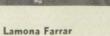
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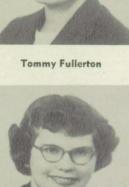
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**Shirley Freed** 







Wanda Haas



Hildred Gallion



Keith Hamsher



Betty Givens



George Green



Dale Holloway



Ben Holzhauer





Jerry Houchen



Blair Hoyt





Griff Humphrey



**Carol Jeffers** 



Barbara J. Johnson



Barbara Lee Johnson



Geraldine Kulp



Gwendolyn Johnson



Rose Lakin



Janice Jones

Mary Keplar





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Charles Lampo



Ray Lane



Elizabeth Lawson



James Loertcher



**Rosalee Lowery** 



Cora Lynch



Gwen Marble

Don Marshall



Bessie Mason



Marilyn Matthews



Janice Maxwell



Barbara McCord



Virginia McCreery



Robert McFadyen



Harold Middelton





Sylvia Mills



Paul Moellenhoff



Eldon Morgan

Frank Myers



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Mary Naramore

Bob Ness



Margaret Newdigger



**Ginger Nicholson** 





Frances O'Brien



Barbara Owens



**Bobby Perry** 



Imogene Reeves



Barbara Rentfro



Florence Rhode



Roy Risley



Gene Roberts



Catherine Robinson

Marvin Rogers



Robert Roller

Loren Roy



**Ruby Sanders** 





Barbara Severs



Fred Shellenberger



Vera Shuey



Jo Ann Skelton



**Eldon Smith** 



Eugene Sprenkle



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**Dorothy Standefer** 



Max Stark



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Don Stratton





Dorothea Thomas



Pauline Thompson

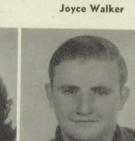


Joe Van Dorn



Carol Vesper





Lowell Williams



**Charles Welch** 

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Franklin Wilson



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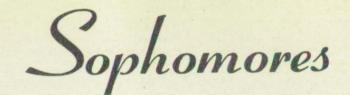


Bob Wilson

Mary Young

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Glenn Clapp Jesse Divine Jerry Gray Florence Housden Erma Johnson Emma Lou Prine **James Wallace** 











J. D. Baze



Sue Bebee

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Hugh Beck



Tom Belding



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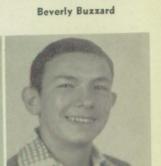
Don Broady



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Mary Ruth Burr



Harold Cope







**Richard Christian** 



**Evelyn Churchwell** 









George Conrad



Lowell Cox







Naomi Daniel



Judy Davis



Peggy Easley





Jane Eldred



Howard Erwin



Henry Freund

Betty Jean Fry



Phillip Gerhard

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Alice Gilstrap



Pauline Gilstrap



**Robert Goheen** 



Junior Gouge



Carolyn Gray



Gary Greer



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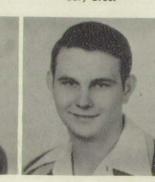
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David Hammer



Wilhelmine Heerwald





**Donald Harris** 



Pat Hatler



Loyd Hawkins





David Henry



Madena Hines



**Eldon Jeffers** 



Rebecca Herrin



**Beverly Hersey** 



Margaret Irwin



Dale Jackson

Norma Jean January





**Ernest Johnson** 



David Jones



Dorsey Jean Jones





Wilma King





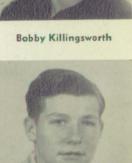
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Eva McIlvaine





Bobby Mahaffey



Pauline Mason



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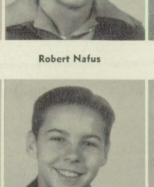


Phyllis Morgan



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Bill North



Kenneth Neece



Charolette Newdigger



Geraldine Oxford



Martha Newton



Betty Nims

Charles Patton

Walter Patton



Violet Olson

Don Pendergraft



Floyd Pilkenton



**Bill Don Parsons** 

David Prater



**Constance** Puett



Anna Radcliffe



George Herbert Reding



Alice Sue Reed



**Evert Reed** 



Nancy Rentfro





Lester Reynolds

Barbara Richards



Donna Richards





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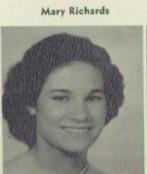


**Richard Roberts** 

**Delores** Roy



Jo Sanders





Alfred Shields



**Clarence Shilling** 

June Shilling







Joanne Smith





Jeanette Souders



Chiquita Standefer

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Norma Lou Smith





Janet Teagarden



Ila Dean Thogmartin



Mabel Tuggle



Dannie Tuggle



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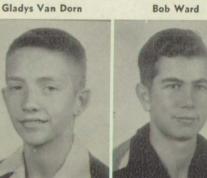


**Richard Tyree** 



Mona Weems

**Charles Wilson** 



**Ronald Wilson** 

Louva Wyatt

Bernice Warren



**Betty Yetter** 

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Max De Lano Vivian Duffield **Bernice** Gosvener Clyde Harper Elmer Harper Mac Hill Tommy Jones

Herbert Lawrence **Buddy Lehar** Pat Mason Wayne Neece Dale Payne Harold Raymond Cleo Renfro

Maxine Risley **Evelyn Roy** James Stone John Strecker Sally Weber Marvin Wolfenbarger



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S. Jones, B. Johnson, E. Kanable, B. Killingsworth, D. Kingry, M. Knowlton, J. Lane, J. Layne, T. Lawson, C. Lamb, F. Lehar, E. L. Sourey 4TH ROW: R. Marble, D. Marks, W. Martin, B. Matthews, J. A. McGrane, D. Mc-Nabb, I. J. Metcalf, N. Minto, M. Mitts, J. Mooneyham, D. Morse, J. Marble b



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ROW: B. J. Wilson, P. Winds, H. Young, E. Yarrington, M. Zimmer. NOT PICTURED: J. A. Boyd, J. Eaton, D. Friend, A. Har-per, B. Hayes, S. Hays, E. Morris, J. A. Neale, J. Nelson, P. Queener, B. Vickers, S. J. Wilson



1ST ROW: B. Adams, J. Anderson, C. Balentine, D. Barrett, B. Benge, S. Breazeal, G. Baker 2ND ROW: M. Brock, C. Burr, B. Busch, D. Carver, R. Christian, C. L. Conell, D. Conell 3RD ROW: B. L. Cox, C. S. Cox, M. Cushman, K. Daniels-Sec. Treas., C. Daugherty, D. Daugherty, T. Daugherty, B. Day 4TH ROW: R. Eads, M. B. Early, B. Ellis, F. England, L. Erickson, L. Fiker, B. Franks, I. Friend



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### The Fate of One Magillacutty

One of our classmates, Ethelberg Magillacutty seriously injured yesterday. Ethelberg, being the f up to heavy exercise, so she takes her time about ge which is the result of her injury.

Lately everyone seems to be in high spirits close at hand, and we are always rushing about. It see was sauntering to class during second lunch period yes suddenly people came dashing out of the auditorium. Poo neared the steps a little too rapidly and fell over the Besides the concussion she received from the fall, she trampled by the unsung track stars making the 50-yal lunch. 1

Perhaps this seems far-fetched, but Ethelberg M might be your dearest friend. Remember to slow down crowded halls! After all we wouldn't want anyone to meet of Ethelberg, now would we?

Well, here I am with this huge column to fill. Here's something new for you to read-Hope you don't find it too boring.

A good way to give your car a lasting finish is to try to beat a train to a crossing.

When a woman driver puts her thing-the window's open.

- top of a tree
- pian Sea
- tea.
- I've put some sugar in the air along with a lot of advice. I've seen a kite inside a pear
- twelve false teeth I eat my meat with a holly
- wreath decorate my home with cheese
- I catch the mice upon my knees do declare the truth you'll see
- If you punctuate this carefully.

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Bob Cantrell decided to weigh himself. He got up on the scale for brunettes, while only two get and found he had fallen off, so dreamy eyed over red heads. he immediately got back on again.

If anyone ever needs information about using a sun lamp, just ask Ed Wina McCoy-She's had grev experience.

In trying to explain his low grades to his dad, Bill Perry said, 'You can see she's against meor: she has me even dumber than I ne was last quarter and you know that's impossible.'



Let's keep up with other schools hand out, you may be sure of one and their activities as well as our own.

Lately, at the North Kansas An old, old man once said to City High School, the girls were me: "I've dug a well at the advised by a beauty expert, t

only "roll your hair once a week." I've found a nest in the Cas- The main subject of her talk concerned good grooming, not only I've canght a fish in a cup of in school, but on the job. That should have been interesting

Boy! N.K.C. is really on the I've ground a worm with ball. They had a panel discussion on the topic " Boy and Girl Re lations." They discuss their idea of a good date and good grooming Suppose we should have a similar discussion?

> In Emporia, Kansas, we learn their high school boys prefer blondes. Thirteen out of twenty interviewed were for blondes Other statistics show that six go just wonder how the blondes rate here at N.H.S.

After reading another article in Emporia's paper, THE ECHO entitled "Your Gossiping Words May Hurt Others, I'm convinced we should think before we talk How it hurts to have someone you thought was your best friend to gossip and desert when needed most!

For reasons known only to S few, we would like the follow



#### AN EXPOSITION-OR PARDON MY SMOKE

January 31, 1950- In the early morning hours of Monday morning (about 8:30, that's early for me), the silence was broken by an earsplitting cry as the busses arrived. There was the trampling and rushing of many feet as the "fag hounds" took out for the "Den" (of nicotine, that is).

As they enter this hall of iniquity, they can hear the coughing and exhalations of pervious victims of the black blight.

As we leave these boys to this inevitable doom, take a look at a few statistics:

1. Approximately 81 boys frequent the den daily.

2. Some of these boys will die from conditions indirectly attributed to smoking.

3. Of these boys, 10 are superior students, 51 average students;

the remaining, below "M". 4. If this "house of infamy" were to be destroyed, it would eliminate much of the skipping being done at Neosho High.

5. Approximately one-fourth of the boys out for sports smoke in said, "John, I'm giving the "den", who smoke nowhere else.

you think something Don't should be done about this skipping and smoking. It's a black mark on N.H.S.

## Inquiring Reporter

The question this time is, "How many primogenitors do you have?" And as most of you have found out, a primogenitor is an ancestor of forefather. Here are some of the answers your inquiring reporter found.

Bob Wilson: Five.The Williams brothers in Texas, wanted for murder and robberies.

Betty Wilson: Is it some kind

of perfume? Freddie Clark (Is he or is Joan Emb or is it a p Franklin guess; two F Ronald Hol baby apes. Joan Woody any; I'm afrai George Paul not saying a th Arthur Hast any: my rabbi

### IT HAPPENED IN CLASS

Room SO:

Paul Mollenhoff, being tardy for the second day in succession, gave this excuse when reprimanded by Mrs. Nelson: "It's slick out there. Every time I took one step forward, I slid two steps backward." Asked Mrs. Nelson; freshmen had tonight, and all for "How did you get to school at all?" Replied Paul, "It was simple. I just turned around and started for home.'

interruption was made. Miss Gant, tle, and middle sized ones. The upon pronouncing the word Dix- valentine box was awfully big. ie, was blessed by a very irregular act, put on by some suppos- make one 6-feet tall, but they edly Southern supporters. The loyalists stood up in class and shouted, "Praise Dixie." The act, in minds of some, was very stupid, but most just regarded it as King and Queen commonplace.

Speech Class:

You may have noticed John We ate san Strecker's hair. You may have and punch un admired it and also loathed it. of Mrs. Nelso it so happens, It was a pre Mr. McKinney, loathes it. Upon seeing it, he said, "John, I'm giving you a month to let it grow back out."

#### WHAT IF . . . . .

Girls could wear "N" sweaters Boys belonged to Rainbow.

Miss Kenney was a junior.

The water tower was painted. School was only six months

long Sophomore boys were seniors. Mr. McKenney was a blond. The girls played the boys i:

basketball. Bill North was tall.

Edseil got a new car.

Aurora boys and Carthage girls came to N.H.S.

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A. C. Haley



February 14.

Gee! What a swell party the my favorite type of admission: a one-cent valentine. The girls looked perky in their little ruffled valentine bonnets.

**Room 31:** During the class discussion on decorated the C.R.C. cute. There the Civil War, a very disturbing were all kinds of hearts; big litsaid they started to Someone

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FOR SALE- Pair of worn-out crutches; by a worn-out chorus member.

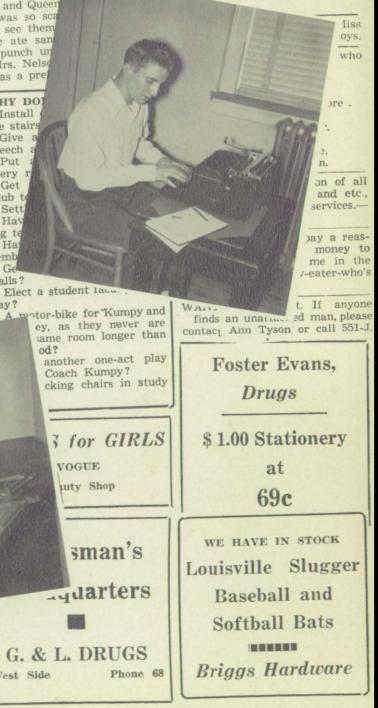
HELP WANTED- A young baby sitter. Prefer a female. Must be between 16 and 18 years old. -J. D. Cash.

LOST- Several Hygiene books from room 14. Badly needed.

FOUND- In the Mt. Vernon school paper preceeding the Neosho-Mt. Vernon game-A good basketball team and a wonderful coach.

WANT TO BUY- Pay phone in the office.-Jewell Moore.

An "N" sweater in two FOUNDparts. Shows evidence of great Owner must identify. 10



H. G. Hadley

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Edulina Milly

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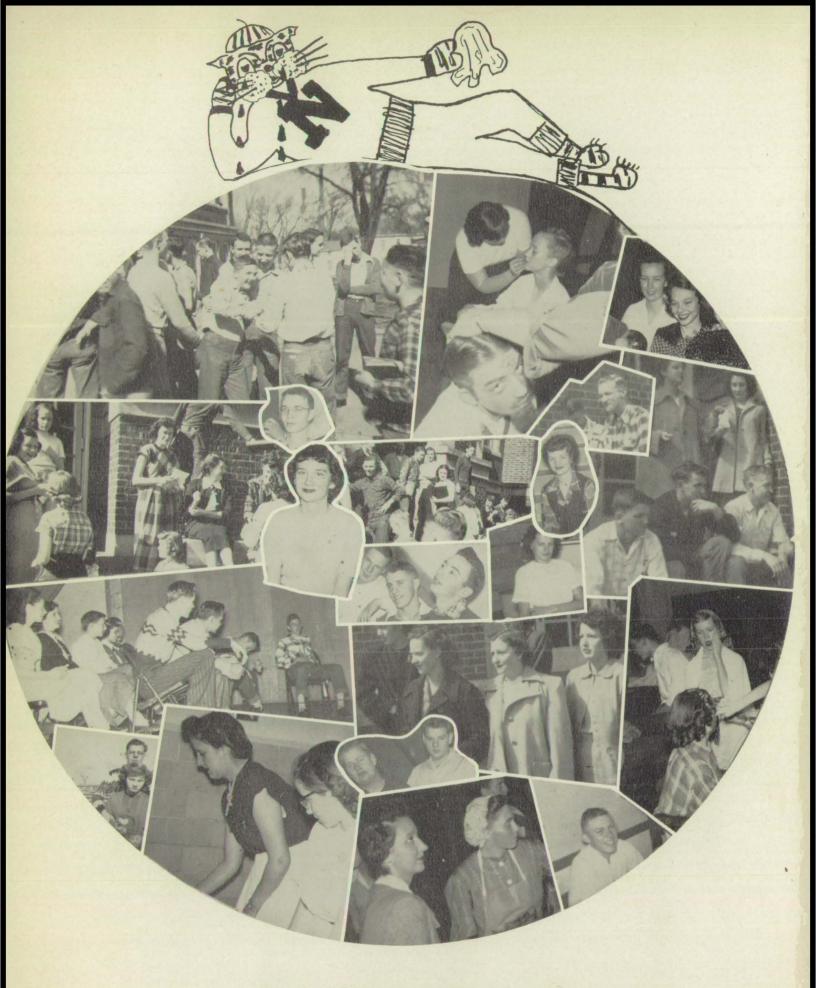
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