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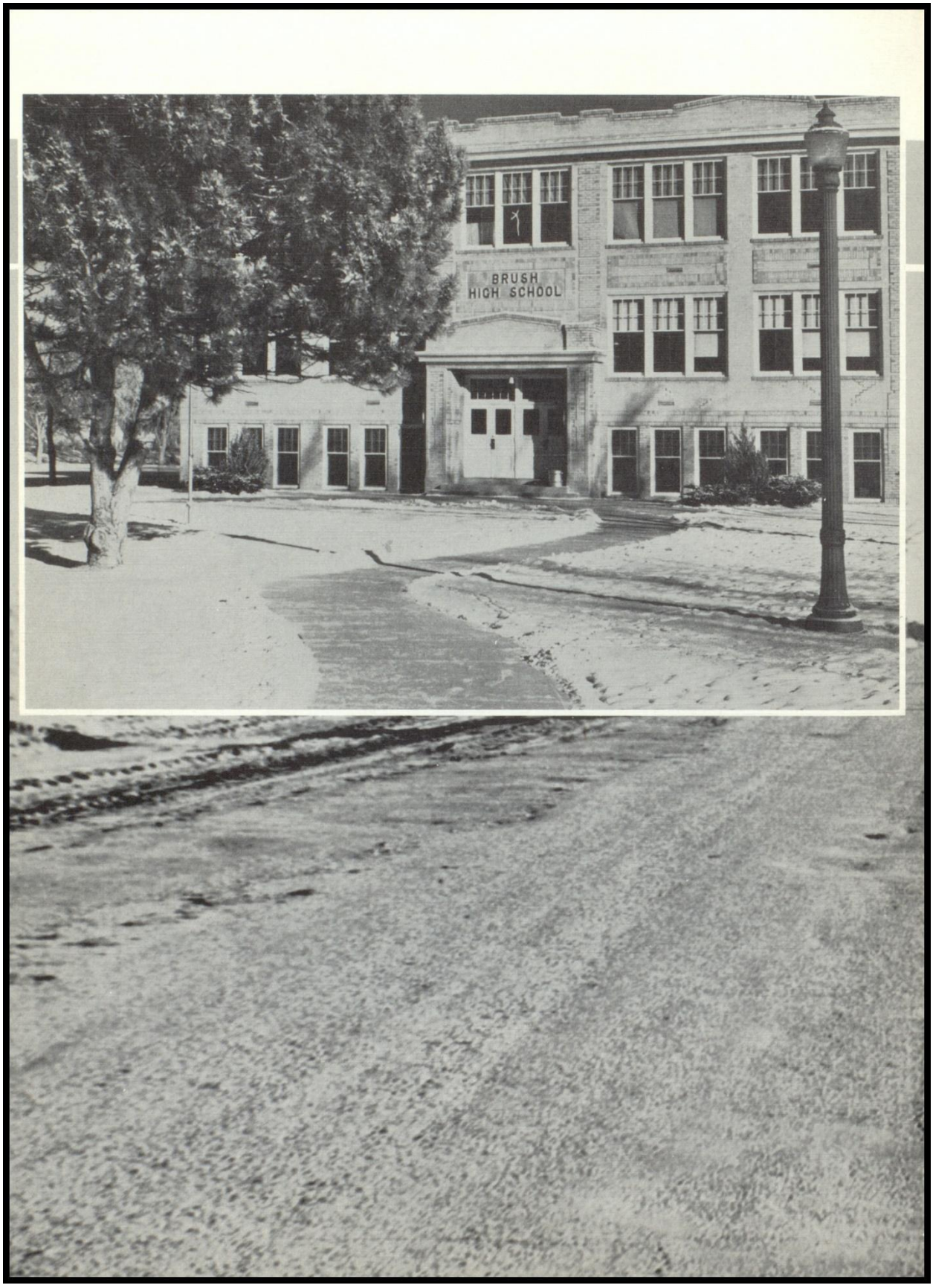
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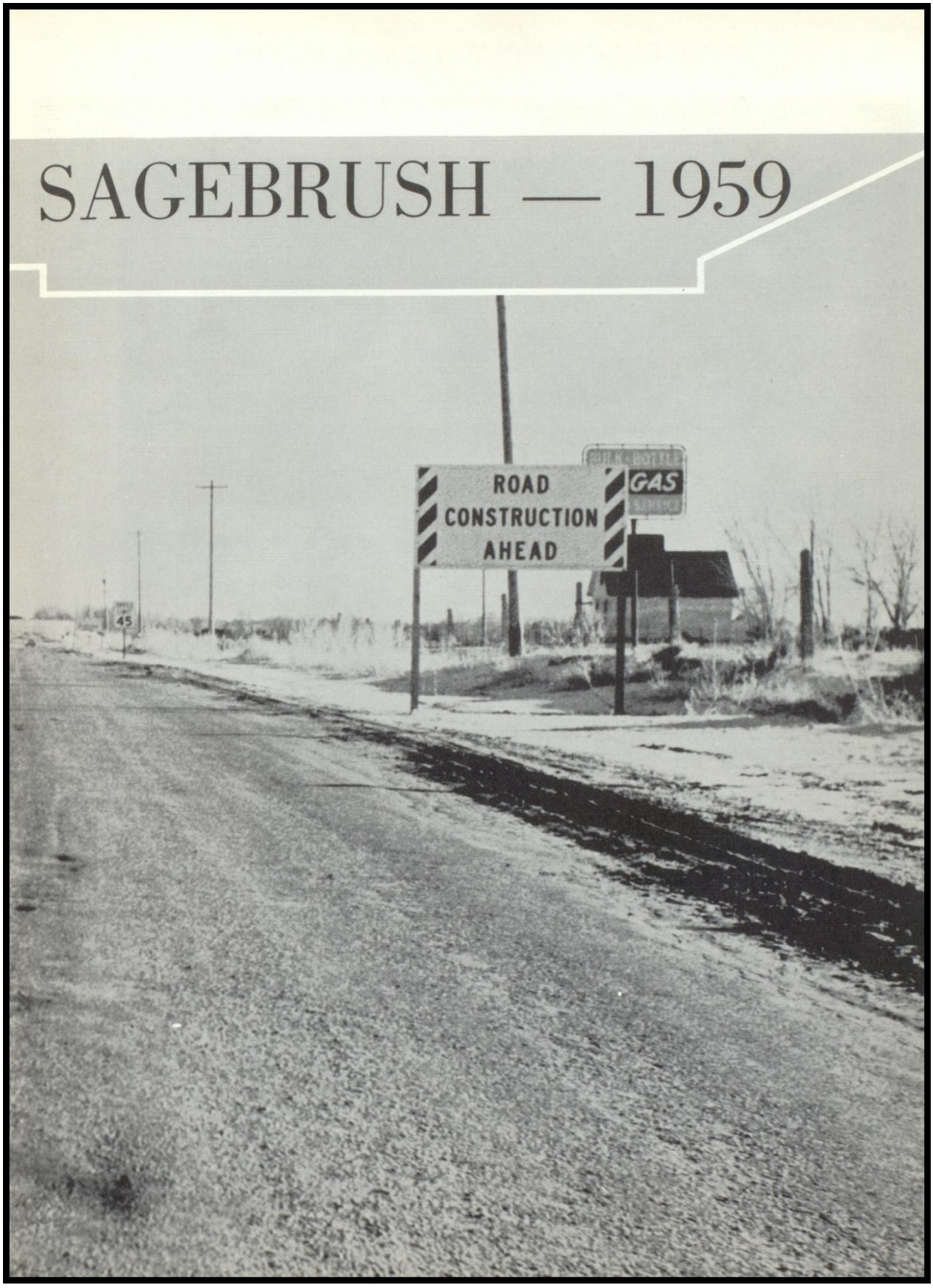
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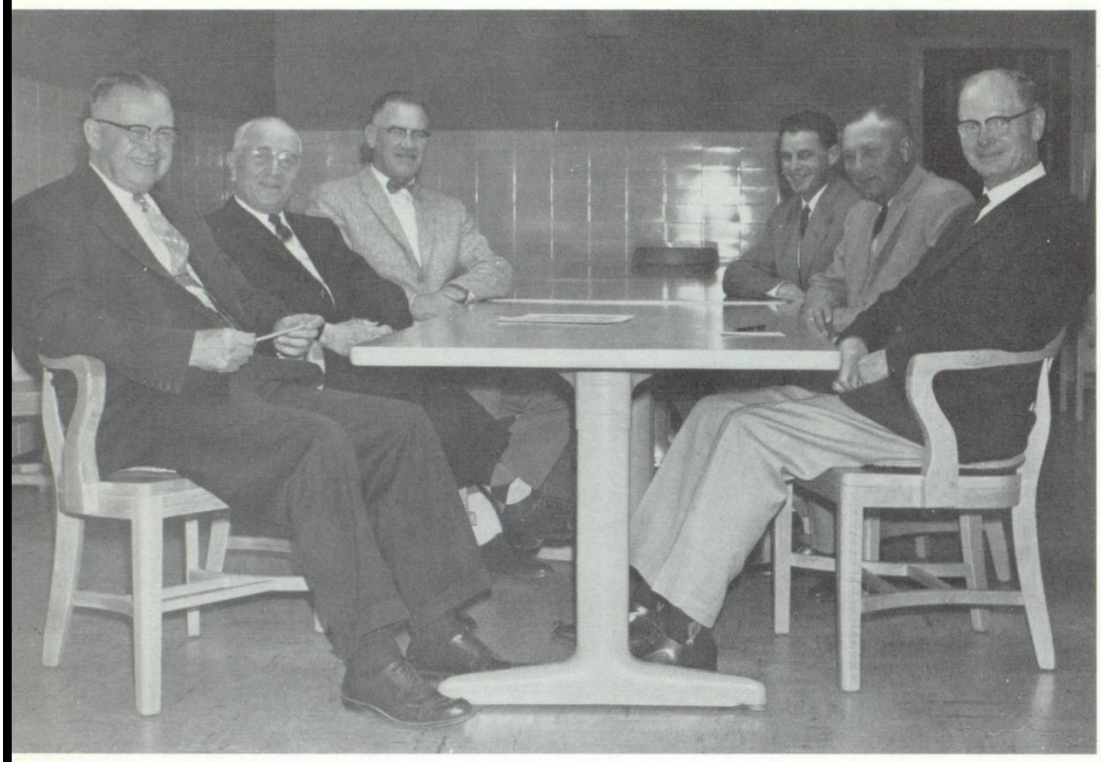
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BOARD OF EDUCATION Works for School Betterment



Taking time out from their discussion the Board of Education members from left to right are Mr. E. V. Thomson, Mr. Alex Lebsock, Mr. Raymond Fries, Mr. Harvey Bolinger, Mr. John Lindell, and Mr. Dan Kjeldgaard.



Mr. Thomson, Brush Superintendent of Schools, has been associated with the Brush School System for 36 years.

These men have contributed much time and thought towards maintaining Brush High School's high academic standards among the schools in the North Central Association.



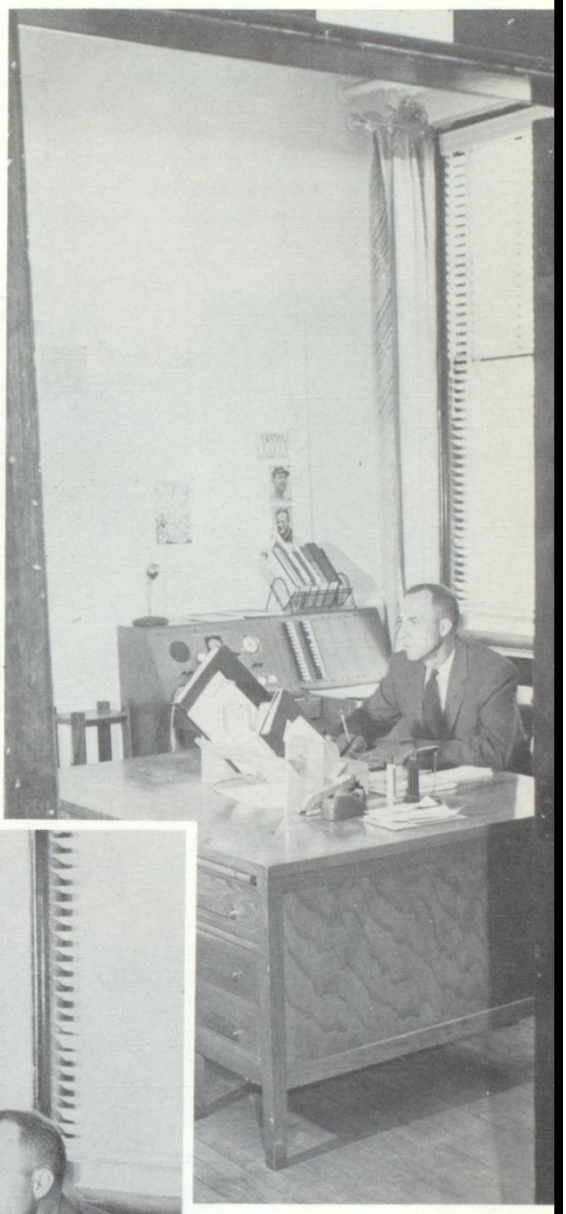
Mrs. Grace Jeffers, Secretary of the Brush Board of Education.

MR. THOMAS LALLY Directs High School

This Sagebrush should serve as the log of your educational tour of 1958-59. It will be a permanent record of the events, sights, experiences, traveling companions, and tour guides of your journey with Brush High School from September until May.

It was a deluxe tour, and we hope you took advantage of all it offered and enjoyed it as well as profited by it.

T Lally



Mr. Lally seated at his desk in the principal's office.



Mr. Thomas Lally has been in association with Brush High School as a teacher, coach, counselor, and principal for eight years, five of which have been spent as principal.

Some of the responsibilities involved in the principalship are the making of school policy, and administration of the school.

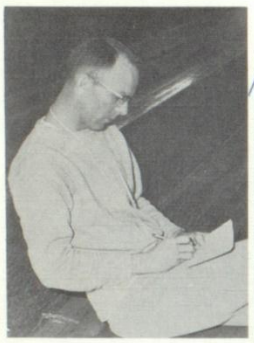
FACULTY INCREASED IN 1958-59



Arts and Crafts
MRS. VESPER BASS



Business
MISS ELIZABETH JENSEN



Coach, Science,
and P. E.
MR. STANLEY PIVIC



English and Library
MISS HILDRED WALTERS



English, Social Studies,
and Publications
MR. THOMAS WOOLLEY



Foreign Language and
English
MRS. ELEISE BLOOM



Music
MR. CHARLES SPARKS



Office
MRS. VIRGINIA FRIES



Science
MR. FRANKLIN MERCER



Social Studies
and P. E.
MISS MARY LOU MATTHEWS

Miss Elizabeth Jensen and Mr. Dave Autry, becoming members of the B. H. S. faculty in the year 1958-59, increasing the staff to twenty members. Mr. Warren Rasmussen also returned this year, after a year's work toward his Doctoral degree at Washington University in St. Louis.

The faculty's main objective is to develop the youth of our community. The teachers try to reach this goal by guiding the students through teaching, counseling, coaching and supervision.



Business
MR. ROBERT MITCHELL



Coach and English
MR. DAVE AUTRY



Mathematics
MISS LORRAINE YOUNG



Music
MR. ROBERT HURRELL



Mathematics
MR. REX SCHWEERS



Industrial Arts
MR. ERIC WENDT



Vocational Homemaking
MRS. ANDREW STABY



Vocational Agriculture
and Science
MR. MARK RICHARDS



Social Studies,
Science, and
Mathematics
MR. WARREN
RASMUSSEN



Social Studies
MRS. JANE VAN DYKE



Left to right: MR. DANIEL KJELDGAARD
MR. HARVEY BOLINGER
MR. JOHN LINDELL



Left to right: MR. ALEC LEBSOCK
MR. RAYMOND FRIES

DEDICATION

We, the staff, would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation, and that of the student body and faculty, to the members of the Board of Education for their many years of dedicated service to their community.

To them we dedicate this book, the 1959 SAGEBRUSH.

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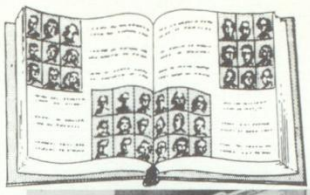
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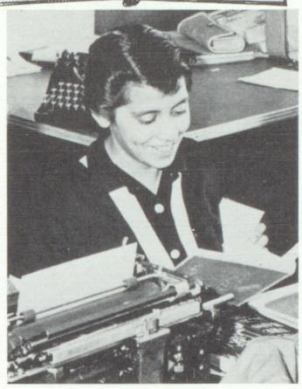
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JULIE ROCHA, Copy Editor



MARGARET HOFFMAN, Editor





EARL TETER, Ad Mgr.

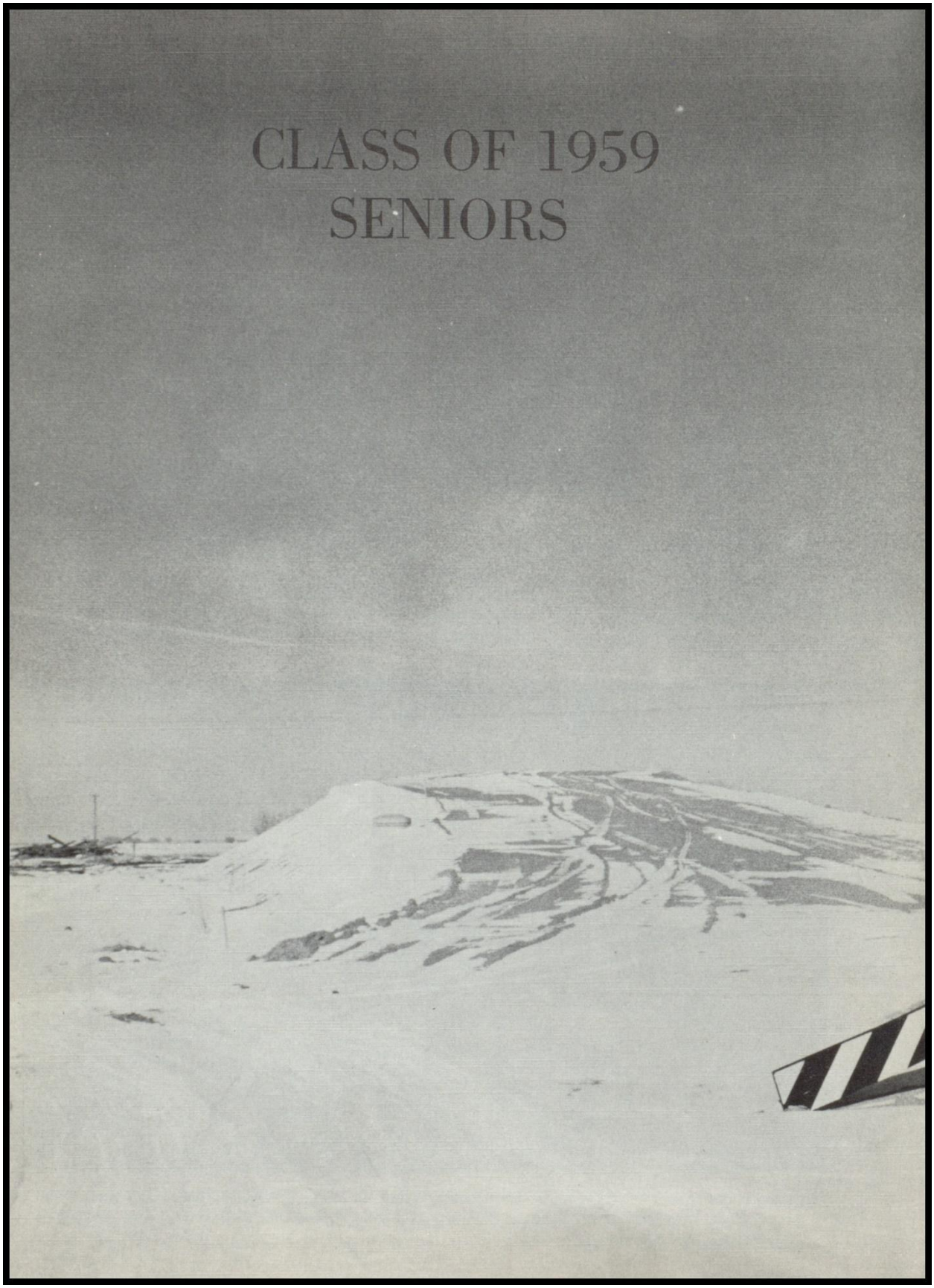
The journalism department has the purposes of publishing the Sagebrush Reporter, the school newspaper, and the Sagebrush, the Brush High annual.

In the 1958-1959 school year, the staff was headed by Margaret Hoffman, editor. Miss Hoffman was the editor of the bi-weekly paper and the annual, which was composed of two shipments to the Taylor Publishing Co. The annual was distributed in the spring of 1959.



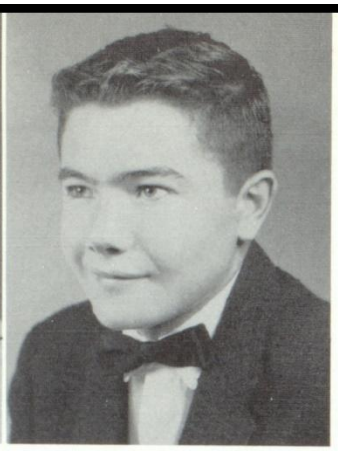
Shown in this typical J-Class scene are Edna Harper, Karen McGlynn, Julie Rocha, Donna Spillman, Shirley Clay, Ruby Middlemist, Margaret Hoffman, Tim Lally, Clive Jones, Earl Teter, Renee Blessing, Jerry Kolman, and Bill Scott.

CLASS OF 1959
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DOROTHY ADAMS
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Twirler 4; Orchestra 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; IRC 3, 4; Program Chairman 4; Thespians 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Usher 3; Dance Band 3.

JOE ALFORD

DOROTHY ADAMS

JOE ALFORD

FRANCES ALMERAZ
Spanish Club 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; Cheerleader 2; IRC 4.





KAREN AMSBERRY
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 1; Choir 3, 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 4; IRC 4; FHA 2; Thespians 4; Homecoming Queen 1958.

FRANCES ALMERAZ

KAREN AMSBERRY

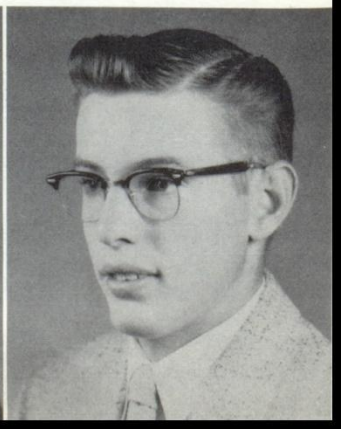
ELEANOR BICKERT

VERNON BOWMAN

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Spanish Club 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 1; Choir 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2.

VERNON BOWMAN
Football 2; Basketball 1; Baseball 1, 2; Spanish Club 3; Dramatics 2; Choir 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4.

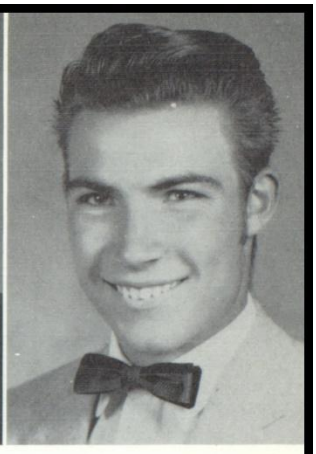




FRANK BUTCHER
Basketball 1, 2, 4; Baseball 3; Safety Club 4; Spanish Club 2; Dramatics 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Property Manager 3; Choir 3; Fall Play 3; Pep Band 2, 3, 4; Boys' State 3; Math Club 2, 3, President 3; Blackwell High School, Blackwell, Oklahoma 1, 2, 3.

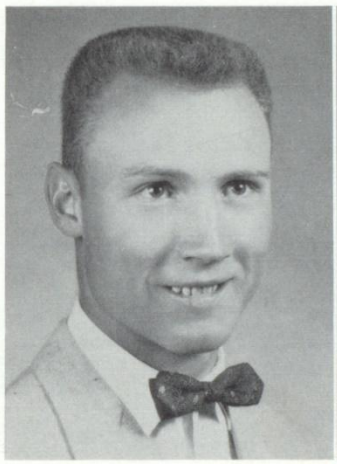
BOB CHARTIER
Cross-Country 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Sentinel 4; Ping Pong Club 1.

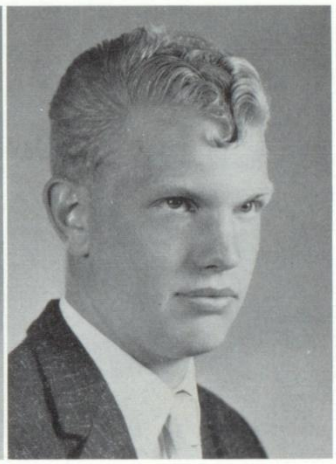




FRANK BUTCHER BOB CHARTIER

GARRY CHARTIER
Track 2, 3; Cross-Country 2, 3, 4; B-Club 2; Safety Club 1, 2, 3; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4, Reporter 2, President 3.





JERRY CHRISTENSEN
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4.

GARRY CHARTIER JERRY CHRISTENSEN

FRANCES CHVATAL CONNIE COOPERRIDER

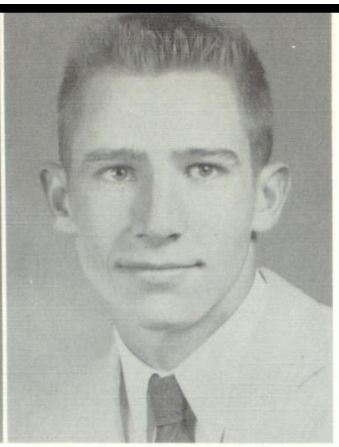




FRANCES CHVATAL
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Junior Honor Society 2; Senior Honor Society 3, 4; Class Officer 3, Treasurer 3; Junior Class Play 3; Girls' State 3; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Corresponding Secretary 4; Student Council 2; Representative 2.

CONNIE COOPERRIDER
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice President 3; President 4; Dramatics 1, 2, 3; Choir 3; Fall Play 4; Junior Class Play 3; Junior Escort 3; IRC Club 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 2, Historian 3, Vice President 4; Thespians 2, 3, 4, President 4.





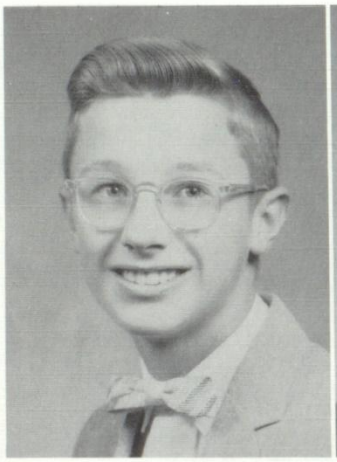
ESTHER DINE
Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 4; FHA 1.

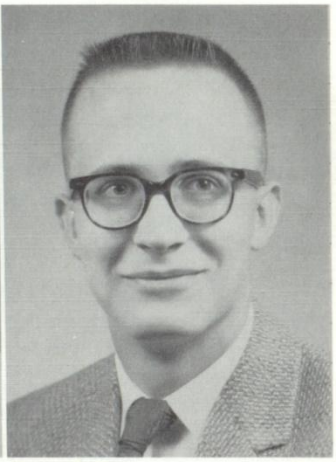
REX EAVES
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1; Track 3, 4; B-Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 3.

ESTHER DINE

REX EAVES

TERRY EVANS
Football 1; Wrestling 1; Track 2; Safety Club 2; Tennis 3; B-Club 3; Band 1; Choir 1, 2; Model Airplanes 3; Radio Club 4; Lusk, Wyoming.





CECIL FASICK
Safety Club 2; Spanish Club 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orch. 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Radio Club 2, 3, 4; Dance Band 3, 4.

TERRY EVANS

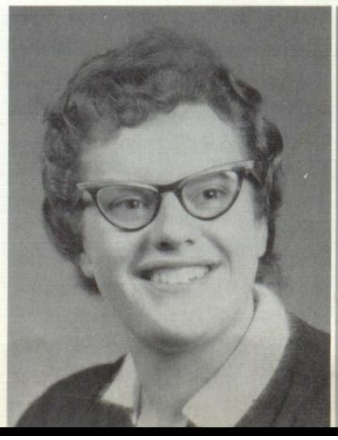
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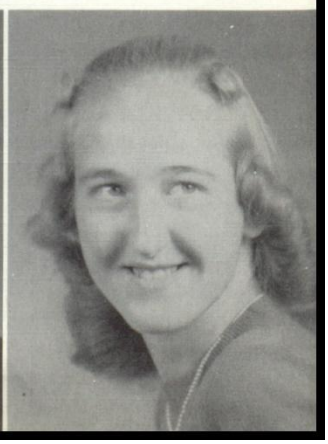
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Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 1; Choir 1, 2, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3, President 4; Thespians 4.

JANICE FLORIAN
Choir 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3.



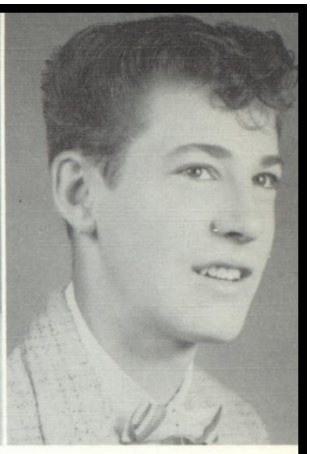


RICHARD HAMILTON
Football 3, 4; Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; Leather Club 4; Rifle Club 2, 3; Sterling 1, 2, 3.

JACK HARMAN
Football 2; Basketball 1; Cross-Country 1; Safety Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 4; Model Airplanes 3, 4; Camera Club 3.



RICHARD HAMILTON



JACK HARMAN

CHARLENE HENRY
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 1, 2, 3; Choir 4; IRC 4; Thespians 4.



CHARLENE HENRY



GARY HOFFMANN

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Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 3; Cross-Country 1, 2; B-Club 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Class Officer, Vice President 3, President 4; Junior Play 3; Junior Escort 3; Journalism 2, 3; Quill and Scroll 2, 3; NSPA 2, 3; Student Council 4; Thespians 3, 4.

MARGARET HOFFMANN

SHIRLEY HUNT





MARGARET HOFFMANN
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 2; Journalism 2, 3, 4; Ad Manager 3, Editor 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; NSPA 2, 3, 4; IRC 3, 4, Secretary-Treasurer 3; FHA 1, 2; News Reporter 2.

SHIRLEY HUNT
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 2; Choir 3; Junior Honor Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Honor Society 3, 4; Class Officer, President 1, Secretary 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Junior Escort 3; Junior Prom Attendant 3; Girls' State 3; FFA Chapter Sweetheart 2; FHA 1, 2, 3, Secretary 3; Student Council 2, 3, 4, Secretary 2.



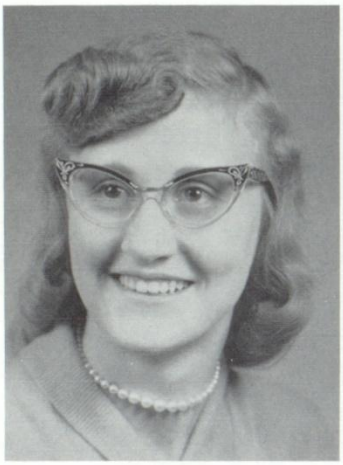


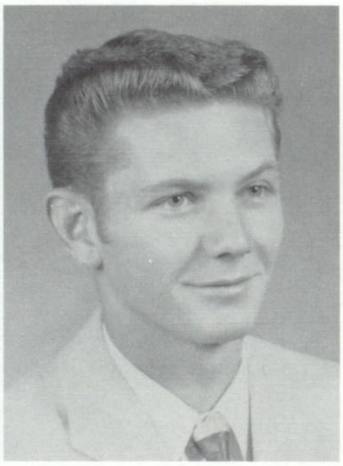
PEGGY KRIEN
Choir 1, 3, 4.

ALYCE KRUEGER
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 1, 2, 3; Junior Honor Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Honor Society 3, 4; Junior Play 3; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Corresponding Secretary 3; State Parliamentarian 4; Student Council 4; Thespians 2, 3, 4.

PEGGY KRIEN ALYCE KRUEGER

KATHY LINKER
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 1, 2, 3; Twirler 3, 4; Head Twirler 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Junior Escort 3; IRC 4; Thespians 4.





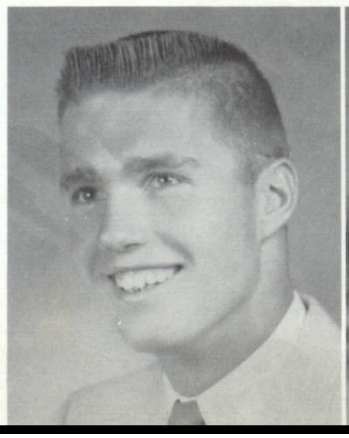
BOB MACKE
Football 1.

KATHY LINKER BOB MACKE

JIM MARIETTA MARY MEJIA

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Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Wrestling 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; B-Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; Dramatics 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Model Airplanes 4; Camera Club 1, 2; Student Council 1; Thespians 3, 4.

MARY MEJIA
Spanish Club 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 1, 2; Choir 1, 2; FHA 1, 2.





GAIL MORSE
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 2, 3; Choir 3; Junior Play 3; IRC 4; FHA 1, 2, 3; Thespians 3, 4.

SHARON NOFFSINGER
Choir 1, 4; GAA 1; Fort Morgan, Colorado 2.

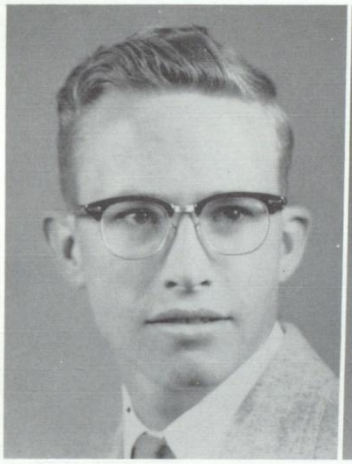


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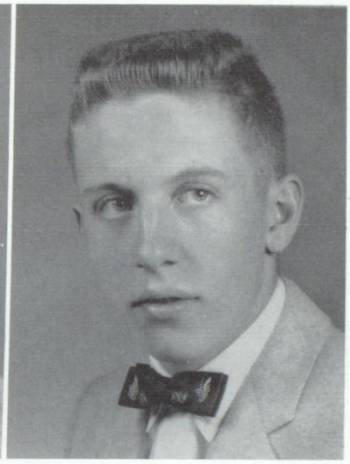


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CECIL OLDHAM
Wrestling 3, 4; Dramatics 3; Band 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Pep Band 2 2, 3, 4; Model Airplanes 4; Camera Club 1; Radio Club 1; Thespians 4; Leather Crafts 1.



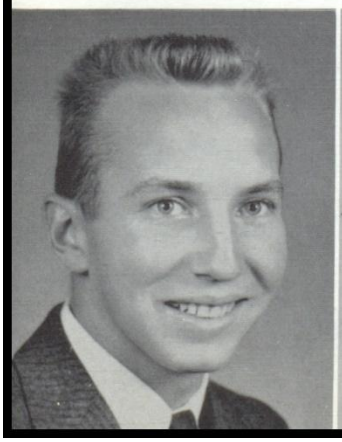
CECIL OLDHAM



DONALD OTT

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Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Track 3; B-Club 4; Safety Club 2, 3, 4, President 3, 4; Spanish Club 2; Junior Play 3; Model Airplanes 4.

HARRY PARKHILL



PATTY PARRISH



HARRY PARKHILL
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 1; Baseball 1, 3, 4; Track 2; B-Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Safety Club 4; Dramatics 1, 3; Model Airplanes 3, 4.

PATTY PARRISH
Spanish Club 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Honor Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Honor Society 3, 4; Junior Play 3; IRC 3, 4; Camera Club 1; Student Council 1.





KAY PEDERSEN

Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; All-State Choir 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; IRC 3, 4; Camera Club 1; Thespians 4; Leather Crafts 1.

ELEANOR REASONER

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4, Parliamentarian 4.

KAY PEDERSEN

ELEANOR REASONER

MARY LOUISE REPP

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Choir 2; Junior Honor Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Honor Society 3, 4; Pep Band 3, 4; Journalism 2; NSPA 2; IRC 3, 4, President 3; FHA 1, 2, 4; Camera Club 1, 2, Secretary 2; Student Council 2; Dance Band 4.





MARLENE RICHARDS

Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Choir 3, 4; FHA 2, 4; Camera Club 2; Student Council 4; Art Club 4; Bowling Club 3; Music Club 2; Bear Creek 3.

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JULIE ROCHA

STAN SCHIPPERT

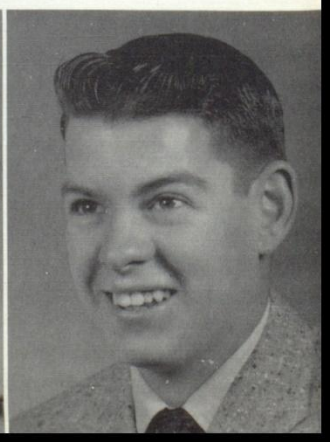
JULIE ROCHA

Spanish Club 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 1; Choir 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Journalism 2, 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Journeyman 3; Exchange Editor 3; Copy Editor 4; NSPA 2, 3, 4; IRC 3, 4, Vice President 3, President 4; Camera Club 1.

STAN SCHIPPERT

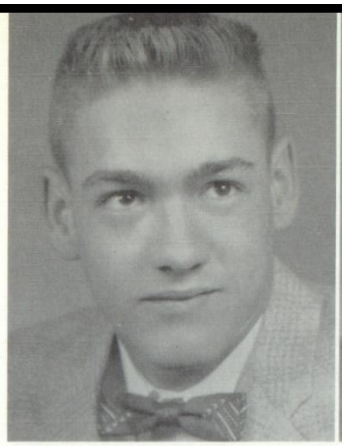
Basketball Manager 1, 2; Baseball Manager 2; B-Club 2, 3; Junior Play 3; Model Airplanes 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2.

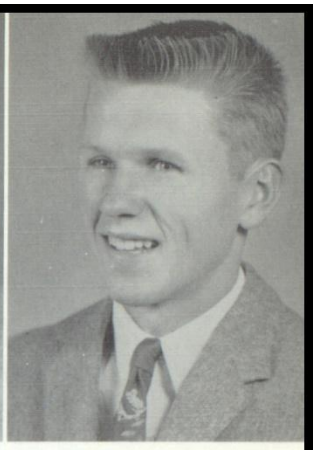




DONALD SCHULTZ
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; B-Club 2, 3, 4, President 4; Dramatics 2, 3; Class Officer 4, Vice President 4; Junior Play 3; Junior Prom Attendant 3; Model Airplanes 3, 4, Vice President 3; Radio Club 1, 2, Secretary 2, Treasurer 1; Student Council 4; Thespians 4.

SAM SCHWINDT
Wrestling 4; Cross-Country 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Conservation Club 1, 2; Fire Squad 2, 3; Fort Morgan 1, 2.





DONALD SCHULTZ SAM SCHWINDT

DOROTHY SHARP
Pep Club 1; Dramatics 1, 2, 3; Band 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Choir 2, 4; Pep Band 2, 3, 4.



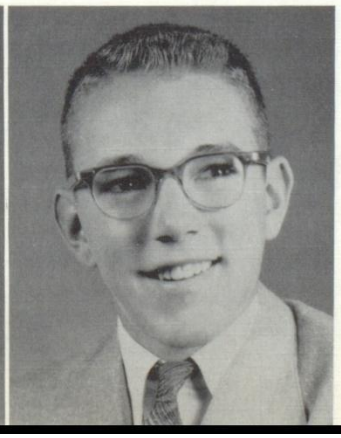


DOROTHY SHARP CARL SLATER

CARL SLATER
Tennis 1, 2, 4; B-Club 2; Spanish Club 2, Secretary-Treasurer 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Honor Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Honor Society 3, 4; Class Officer 2, Treasurer 2; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' State 3; Camera Club 1; Radio Club 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Business Manager 3, 4; Junior Usher 3.

JUDY STABY TOM TAYLOR





JUDY STABY
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 1, 2; Band 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Junior Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Senior Honor Society 3, 4; Pep Band 3, 4; Journalism 1, 2; NSPA 2; Thespians 2, 3, 4; Leather Crafts 3.

TOM TAYLOR
Football 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Cross-Country 3; Tennis 1, 2; B-Club 2, 3, 4, Vice President 4; Dramatics 2, 3; Junior Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Senior Honor Society 3, 4; Class Officer 4, Treasurer 4; Junior Play 3; Model Airplanes 3; Camera Club 1, 2; Radio Club 1, 2.





EARL TETER

Football 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1; Track 2, 3, 4; B-Club 3, 4; Junior Honor Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer President 2, 3; Junior Escort 3; Journalism 2, 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Journeyman 3; NSPA 2, 3, 4; Boys' State 3, Mayor and Commissioner 3; Model Airplanes 4; Radio Club 1, 2; Student Council 3, 4, President 4; President League Council 4.

RUTH THURMAN

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 3; Choir 2, 3, 4; FHA 1; Camera Club 2.

EARL TETER

RUTH THURMAN

HELEN TRUJILLO

Spanish Club 1, 2; Dramatics 3; Choir 3, 4; FHA 1, 2.





PEGGY VAN DYKE

Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Twirler 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 2; Junior Play 3; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; IRC 4; Student Council 4; Thespians 3, 4; Dance Band 3, 4.

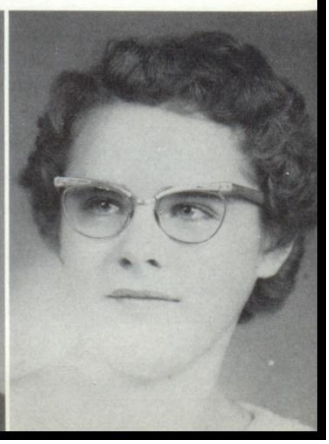
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PEGGY VANDYKE

MARY WANGLER

ARDIS WETZBARGER





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Dramatics 2, 3; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; IRC 4; FHA 1, 2, 4; Thespians 4.

ARDIS WETZBARGER

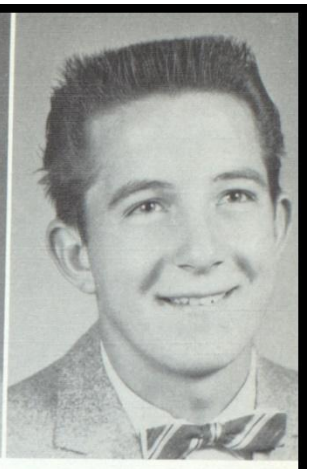
Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Choir 2; Class Officer Vice President 3; Junior Play 3; Student Council 2; Woodrow 1, 2, 3.

JOANN HALL
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Senior Honor Society 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3; Student Council Secretary-Treasurer 4; Montana 3.

BENNY MARSHALL
Wrestling 3, 4; Cross-County 3, 4; Safety Club 4; Spanish Club 1; Dramatics 1, 2, 3; Model Airplanes 3, 4; Ping Pong Club 1.

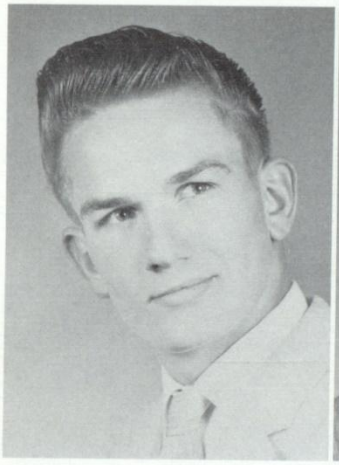


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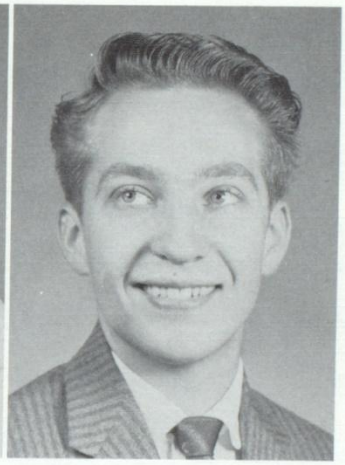


BENNY MARSHALL

LELAND RIPLEY
Football 1; Safety Club 4; Choir 4; Model Airplanes 4; Boxing 1, 2; Belle Fourche, South Dakota 1, 2.



LELAND RIPLEY



KENNETH KROUT

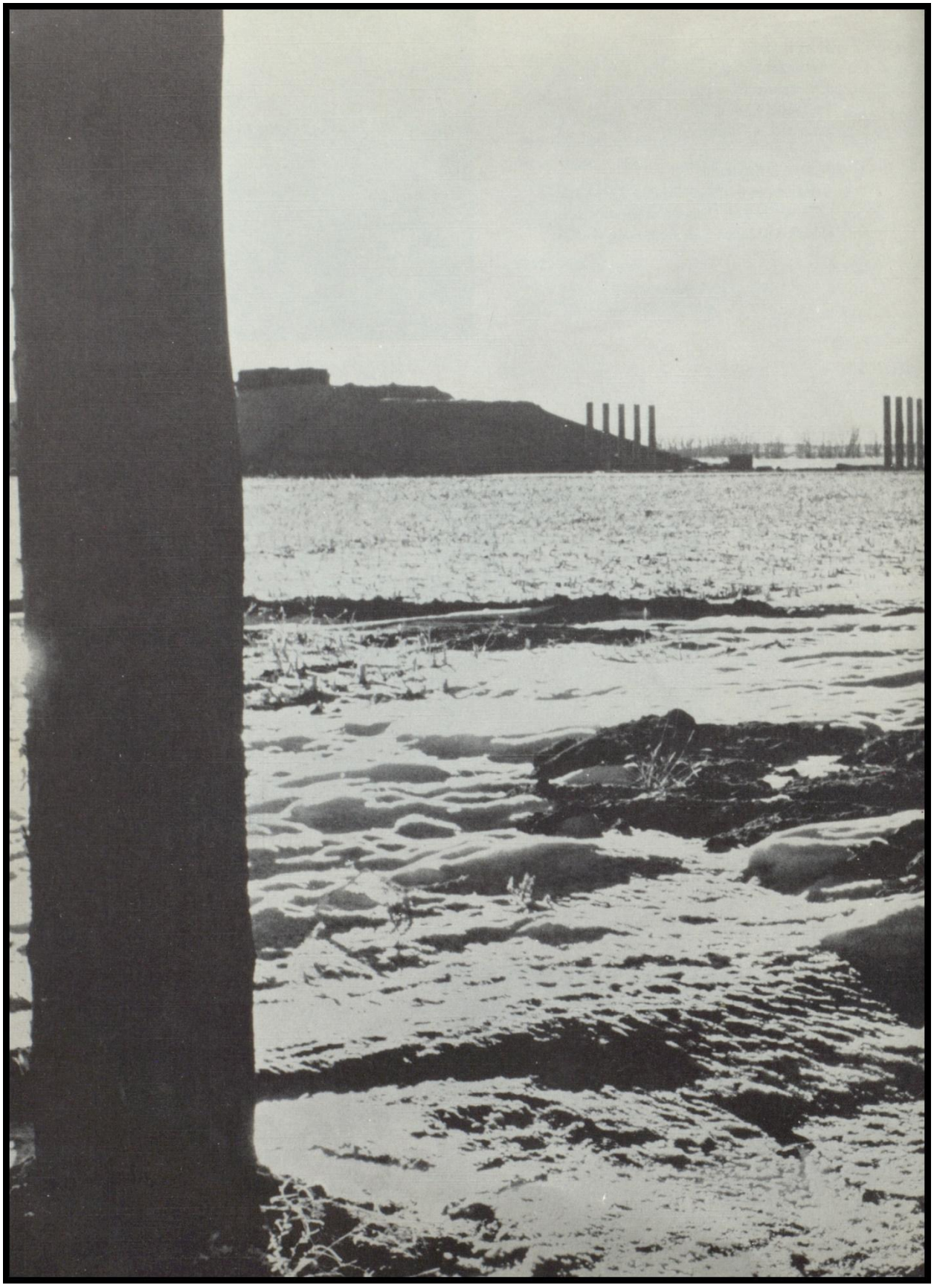
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Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Choir 4; Pep Band 4.

KAY DRISCOLL

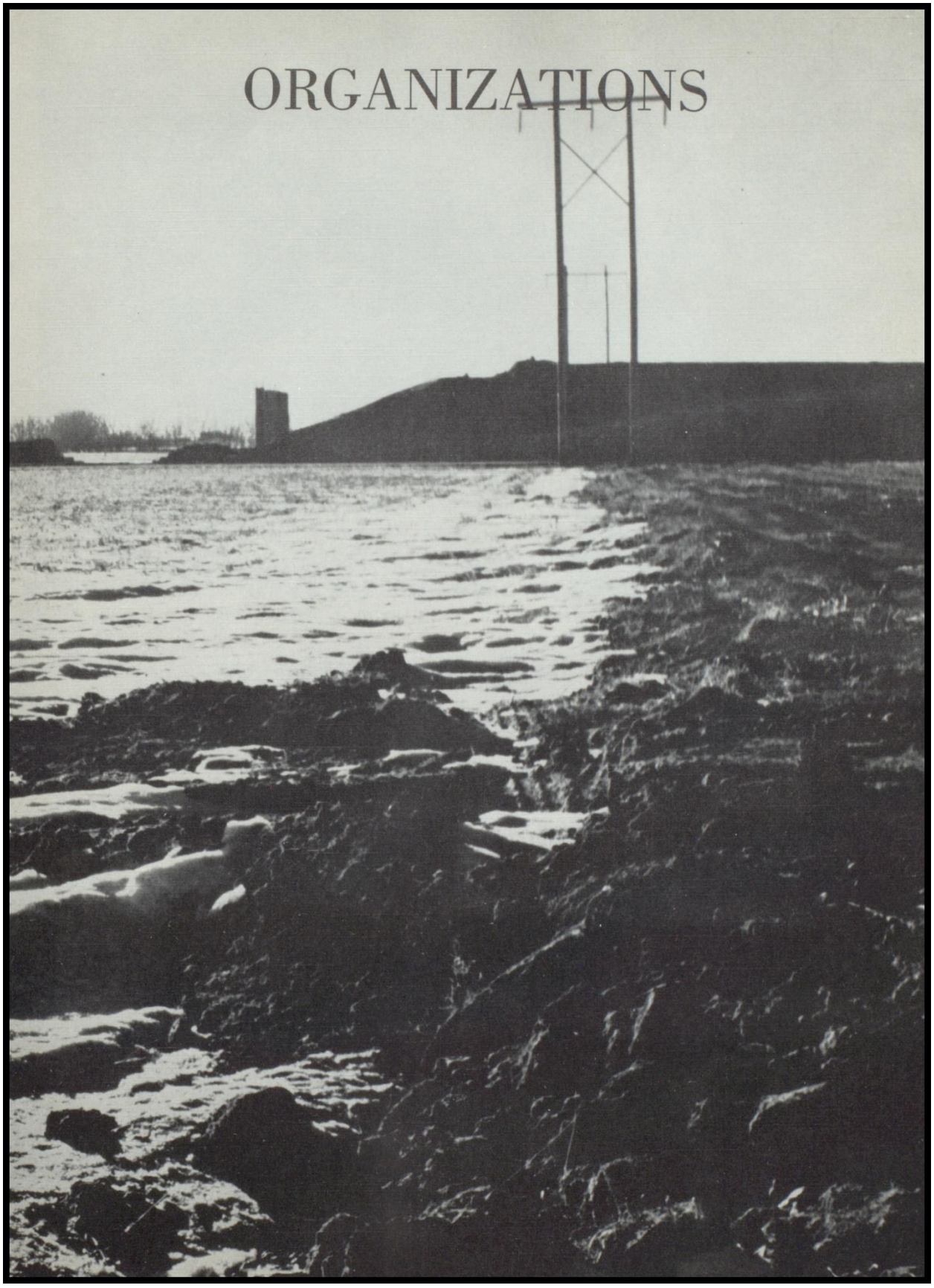


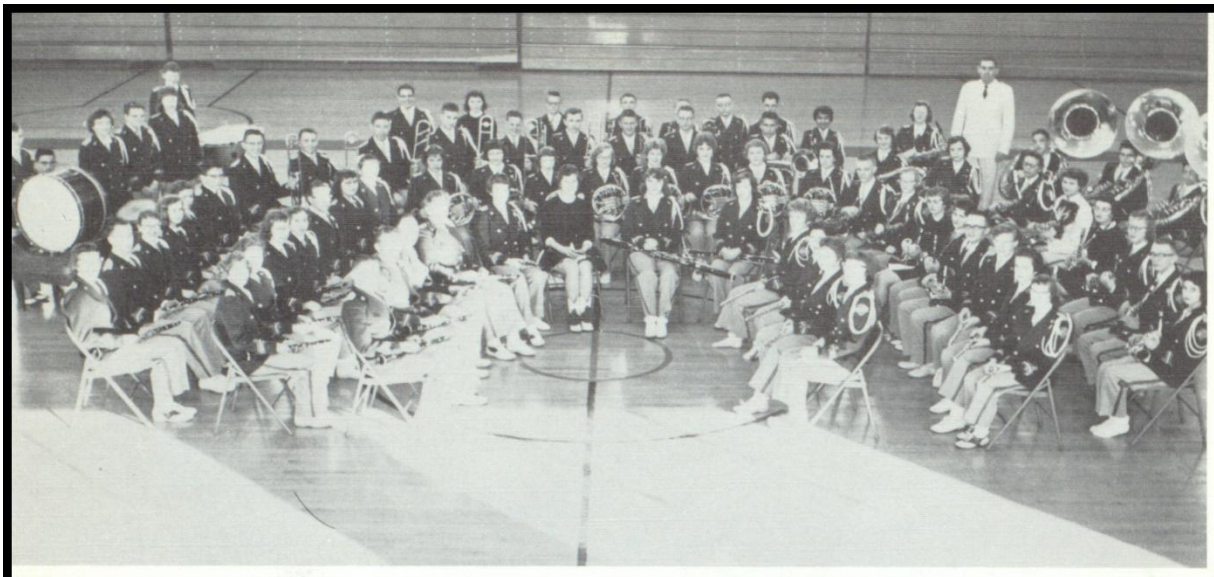
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Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Dramatics 1; Choir 2, 3, 4; FHA 1.

JAKE KAUFFMANN (not pictured)
Cross-Country 2, 3; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4.

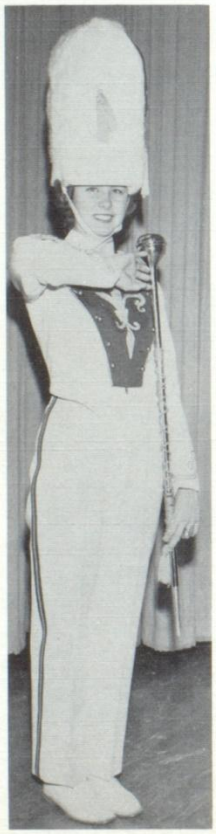


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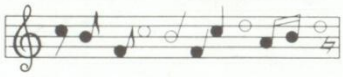




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Majorette
BARBARA
SKINNER



Band Receives a Superior Rating

In the foreground is Kathy Linker, the Head Twirler. Standing in the background are Twirlers, Dianna Morse, Jean Fairbanks, Peg Van Dyke, and Dorothy Adams.



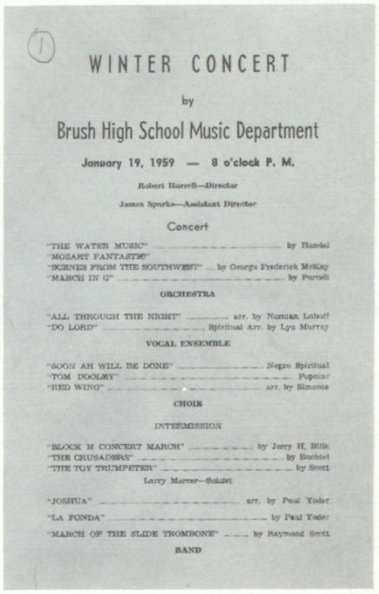
BHS Rates Only "B" Orchestra in State

Enrollment in the music department hit record high in the year 1958-59. Compared to fifty eight band members in 1957 and 1958, eighty one students played in the band this year. Sixty four vocalists make up the choir and there are fifty instrumentalists in the orchestra.

Each year the music department presents three concerts, the Winter Concert in January, Mid-Winter in March, and the Spring Concert in May. The band presented an additional concert this year besides furnishing the music for all the football and basketball games held at home. The choir participated in the Nativity and Christmas program and the orchestra provided musical entertainment between acts of the Fall play.

Officers were elected in band for the 1958-59 year. Holding these offices are Kay Pedersen, president; Carl Slater, vice president; Joyce Slater, secretary; and Kay Martens, treasurer.

Journeying to Boulder September 28, for the annual Band Day, the Brush High School Band received a superior rating.



WINTER CONCERT

by

Brush High School Music Department

January 19, 1959 — 8 o'clock P. M.

Robert Harrell—Director

James Sparks—Assistant Director

Concert

"THE WATER MUSIC" ..... by Handel
"MOZART FANTASTIC" .....
"SCENES FROM THE SOUTHWEST" ... by George Frederick McKay
"MARCH IN G" ..... by Purcell

ORCHESTRA

"ALL THROUGH THE NIGHT" ..... arr. by Norman Luboff
"DO LORD" ..... Spiritual Arr. by Lyn Murray

VOCAL ENSEMBLE

"SOON AH WILL BE DONE" ..... Negro Spiritual
"TOM DOOLEY" ..... Popular
"RED WING" ..... arr. by Simeone

CHOIR

INTERMISSION

"BLOCK M CONCERT MARCH" ..... by Jerry H. Bilik
"THE CRUSADERS" ..... by Bochtel
"THE TOY TRUMPETER" ..... by Scott

Larry Mercer—Soloist

"JOSHUA" ..... arr. by Paul Yoder
"LA FONDA" ..... by Paul Yoder
"MARCH OF THE SLIDE TROMBONE" ..... by Raymond Scott

BAND

D. Adams, A. Ashiem, K. Ashiem, S. Bash, B. Bassett, H. Bostrom, M. Boyles, M. Callen, B. Chandler, T. Chvatal, S. Clay, M. Dahms, E. Dine, M. Dine, L. Duckworth, R. Errett, C. Fasick, C. Ferguson, G. Friehauf, K. Friehauf, F. Fries, M. Garicia, D. Goeken, T. Goeken, L. Gossen, C. Gray, D. Grippin, E. Harper, D. Kirst, S. Koehler, K. Krout, B. Larsen, S. Lee, A. Leis, K. Martens, L. Mercer, B. Morse, J. Ott, K. Pedersen, L. Pollock, M. Ruggles, D. Sharp, S. Smythe, J. Staby, A. Steffensen, G. Teter, B. Thompson, P. VanDyke, E. Wilson, J. Wilson, M. Repp.



ORCHESTRA



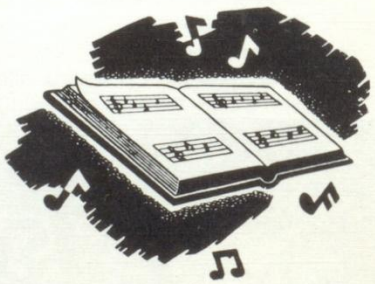
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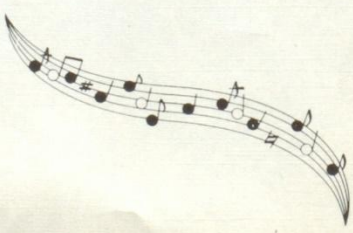
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Two Singing Groups Now at BHS



VOCAL ENSEMBLE





D. Adams, A. Asheim, F. Butcher, M. Dahms, C. Fasick, C. Friehauf, G. Friehauf, D. Hamilton, J. Keener, K. Koehler, E. Morse, K. Pedersen, A. Petty, J. Staby.



TROMBONE QUARTET

F. Butcher, A. Steffensen, P. Mortensen, and H. Bostrom.

Popular and Brass Advocats Play for Fun

Through the efforts of Mr. Hurrell, music director, and his assistant, Mr. Sparks, a trombone quartet and a vocal ensemble have been established this year. A Dance Band had been developed in 1957-58 and was continued in 1958-59. This group was organized to play for school activities, such as noon-hour recreation and school dances.

K. Ashiem, M. Asper, H. Bostrom, F. Butcher, B. Chandler, C. Fasick, G. Friehauf, D. Kirst, P. Larsen, L. Mercer, P. Mortensen, B. Osborn, M. Repp, M. Ruggles, A. Steffensen, V. Wood.



DANCE BAND



FRONT ROW: Doug Christensen, Mark Kjeldgaard, Dennis Loose, John Watrous, Ron Herbst, Renee Blessing, Frances Fries, Virginia Almeraz, Don Schultz, and Gary Hoffman. SECOND ROW: Peggy Krien, alternate for Bill Scott, Alyce Krueger, Clifford Henry, Marlene Richards, and Mrs. Van Dyke, Sponsor.

STUDENT COUNCIL LAUNCHES Y.E.S.

Y. E. S., Youth Employment Service, was one of the major projects undertaken by the student council for this year's Colorado High School Student Council Week. This program was designed to provide student employees for the townspeople, whenever the employer has a job that can be done by the student during non-school hours.



Student Council Officers for the '58-'59 year include Earl Teter, President; Jayme Keener, Vice President; Carl Slater, Treasurer, counting School Picture Money; Barbara Skinner, Secretary; and John Watrous, Freshman Representative.

Student council delegates volunteer to supervise standing committees, which the student council is responsible for each year. Doug Christensen volunteered to oversee the Noon-Hour Recreation Committee. The Social and Welfare Committee is directed by Frances Fries. Ron Herbst is in charge of the bulletin boards. Alyce Krueger schedules school dances, and Bill Scott attends to the scheduling of the concession stands. The color bearers are Mark Kjeldgaard and Dennis Loose. Carl Slater handles the activity tickets and does the school bookkeeping. Informing the public of school events is the responsibility of Jayme Keener, Public Relations chairman. John Watrous supervises the help offered the national assembly artists to set up their equipment.



Senior Honor Society: Left to right include, Shirley Hunt, Judy Staby, Frances Chvatal, Joann Hall, Alyce Krueger, Patty Parrish. SECOND ROW: Edna Harper, Margaret Hoffmann, Frances Fries, Joyce Slater, Julie Rocha, and Tom Taylor. FIRST ROW: Tim Lally, Jayme Keener, Arnie Steffensen, Carl Slater, Doug Christensen, and Jerry Kolman. Not pictured: Mary Repp.

HONOR SOCIETIES Acknowledge Scholarship and Leadership

Boys' Junior Honor Society include - TOP ROW: Gary Friehauf, Tim Lally, Earl Teter, Carl Slater, Dick Andersen, Arnie Steffensen, and Larry Mercer. SECOND ROW: Jayme Keener, Doug Christensen, Joey Keener, Bill Smith, Ellis Errett, Bill Scott, and Bob Lindell. FIRST ROW: Ron Stoops, Mark Kjeldgaard, Dick Baird, Eldon Weiss, Don Gabriel, Tom Taylor, and Thomas Monnahan. Not pictured: Blair Gay and John Watrous.





Girls' Junior Honor Society: TOP ROW: Shirley Hunt, Judy Staby, Frances Chvatal, Joann Hall, Alyce Krueger, Pat Parrish, and Carollyn Wofford. SECOND ROW: Barbara Skinner, Linda Graves, Frances Fries, Joyce Slater, Ruth Errett, Judy Scheideman, and Barbara Chandler. FIRST ROW: Ann Petty, Amy Asheim, Karen Koehler, Kathy Friehauf, Jeanne Mortensen, and Theresa Chvatal. Not pictured: Mary Repp.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB

BROUGHT together students interested in National and International problems to discuss them together.

I. R. C. proposed a constitution and requirements for its members.

1958-59 was the second year of I. R. C. in Brush.



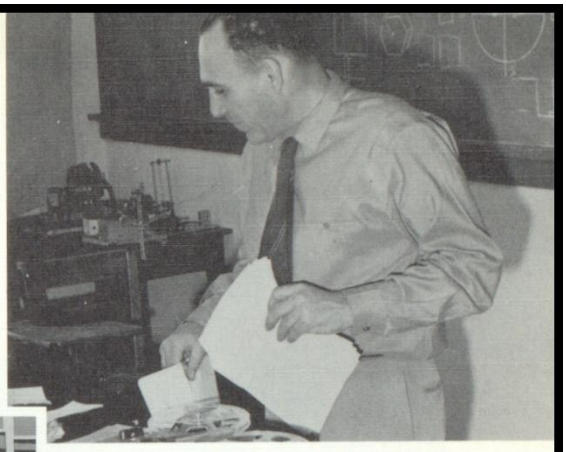
ROW 4: Frances Almeraz, Ruby Middlemist, Amy Asheim, Mary Boyles, Cynthia Gray, Marcia Davis, Priscilla Olson, Karen Amsberry. ROW 3: Mary Wangler, Mary Hammer, Pat Fuller, Valerie Woods, Theresa Chvatal, Kay Asheim, Robin Bolinger, Linda Graves, Charlene Henry. ROW 2: Mary Repp, Margaret Hoffman, Judy Staby, Sue Smythe, Karen McGlynn, Eldora Thomas, Kathy Linker. ROW 1: Peggy VanDyke, Connie Cooperrider, Kay Pederson, Judy Scheideman, Roberta Trotter, Gail Morse, Ruth Errett.



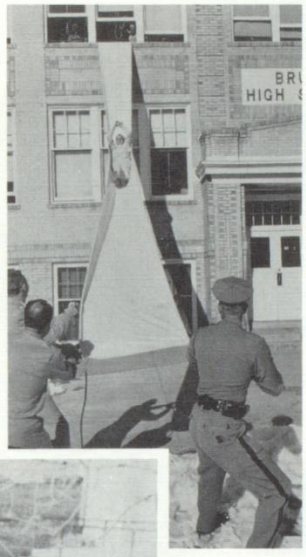
SEATED: Sponsor, Miss Matthews. STANDING: President, Julie Rocha; Vice President, Maralyn Schwindt; Treasurer, Ann Petty; Program Chairman, Dorothy Adams; Secretary, Carolyn Wofford.

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SAFETY CLUB
Helps Protect the School



Sponsor: MR. MERCER



Mr. Lally tests new safety chute which he designed for a safe exit from the science and math rooms.

Studying principles of Civil Defense and applying these principles during drills, assisting in promoting general safety practice in the school, and studying the basic principles of first aid are the main duties the Safety Club tried to fulfill this year. Other projects the club participates in are checking all the fire equipment in the building and making sure that it is in good working order, discussing The Governors Conference on the Colorado Survival Plan, and helping in the evacuating of the building more efficiently during a drill.

Under the supervision of Mr. Mercer Safety Club meets Wednesday of every week. This year the club changed from the use of the officers system to the use of the chairman system.



Standing on the Ladder Truck: G. Cridlebaugh and B. Koehler. In the foreground: V. Bowman, D. Ott, L. Mercer, and F. Butcher. Standing on the City Fire Truck: D. Burt, D. Bassett, A. Hoff, and B. Marshall.



Standing on the Rural Fire Truck: J. Schippert, E. Morse, H. Sharp, and M. Hoff.

Sponsored by
STARR'S CLEANERS



W. Bramblett, D. Crouch, D. Kirst, D. Krout, T. Evans, P. Staby study code.

Operating on a Johnson-Viking-Two transmitter, the Radio Club can transmit on any meterband to anywhere in the world. Their receiver is a Hallicrafters' Model S-76.

Of the ten members in the organization, four are expecting to receive their ham operators license. To earn this a government test given by the F. C. C. over the technical parts of radio and International Morse Code must be passed.

RADIO CLUB Fosters Creative Student Hobby.

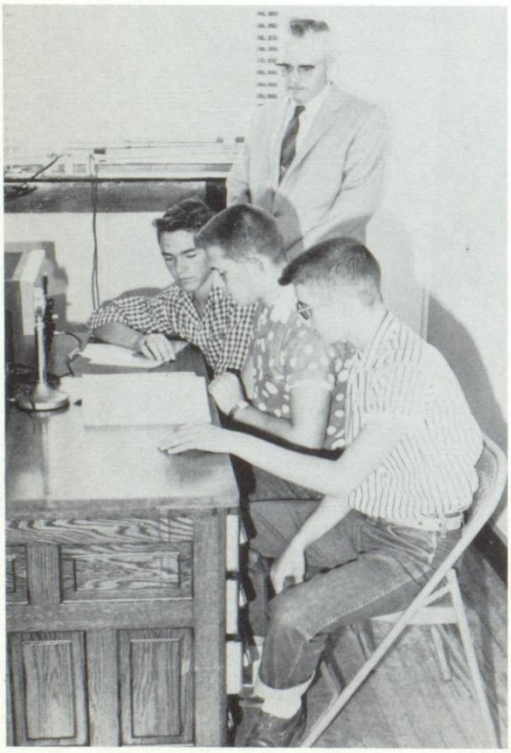
BRUSH Colorado

High School

MIKE AND KEY CLUB

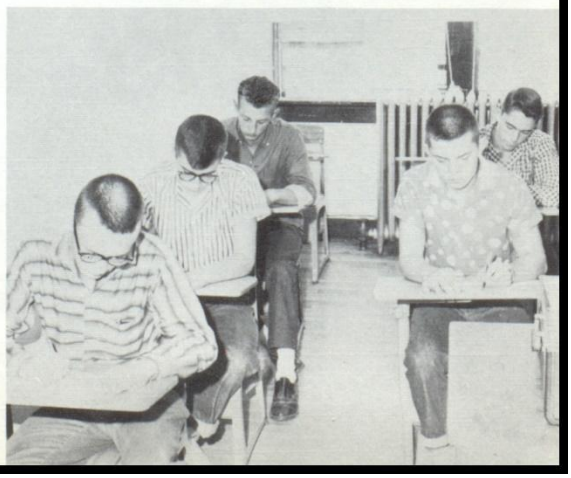
WØIXE

Mr. Schweers, E. Errett, Secretary; B. Scott, President; C. Jones, Vice President prepare to transmit.



The members have not done much transmitting this year. Most of the time has been spent learning the code. However, they have talked to Washington, Los Angeles, Iowa, and Texas.

C. Fasick, C. Jones, J. Butz, B. Scott, E. Errett receive code for practice.



Sponsored by GAMBLES



M. Whelan, S. Hoff, E. Thomas, N. Kissler, C. Wolfe, M. Richards, S. Wade, S. Schilling, M. Call, K. Peed, M. Bash, G. Padilla, A. Martinez.

Further Interest in Home Economics Goal of FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA



Mrs. Staby, Mrs. Blessing, Mrs. Clay, Mrs. Krueger, Mrs. Cox, not pictured.

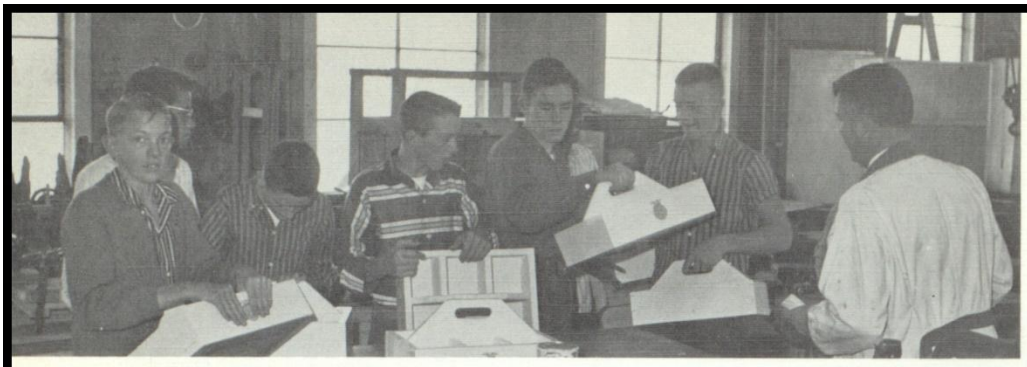


R. Middlemist, R. Trotter, D. Spillman, M. Wangler, A. Krueger, J. Scheideman.

Under the direction of Mrs. Staby, homemaking teacher, the F. H. A. girls participated in many projects. They made candy apples and sold them at Homecoming, sold tinned Christmas candy, and filled a Thanksgiving box, in co-operation with Thespians, for the needy families in town. Alyce Krueger was State Parliamentarian from the Brush Chapter.



R. Errett, Historian; C. Cooperrider, Vice President; B. Cox, Recreation Leader; F. Chvatal, Corresponding Secretary; R. Fiscus, President; E. Reasoner, Parliamentarian; R. Blessing, Secretary; S. Clay, Reporter; M. Schwindt, Treasurer; J. Scheideman, Recreation Leader.



F. F. A. members taking up shop projects are: L. Christensen, L. Thomas, E. Chandler, R. Andregg, J. Irwin, and P. Swinson, pictured with Mr. Richard.

F.F.A. Furthers Modern Agriculture

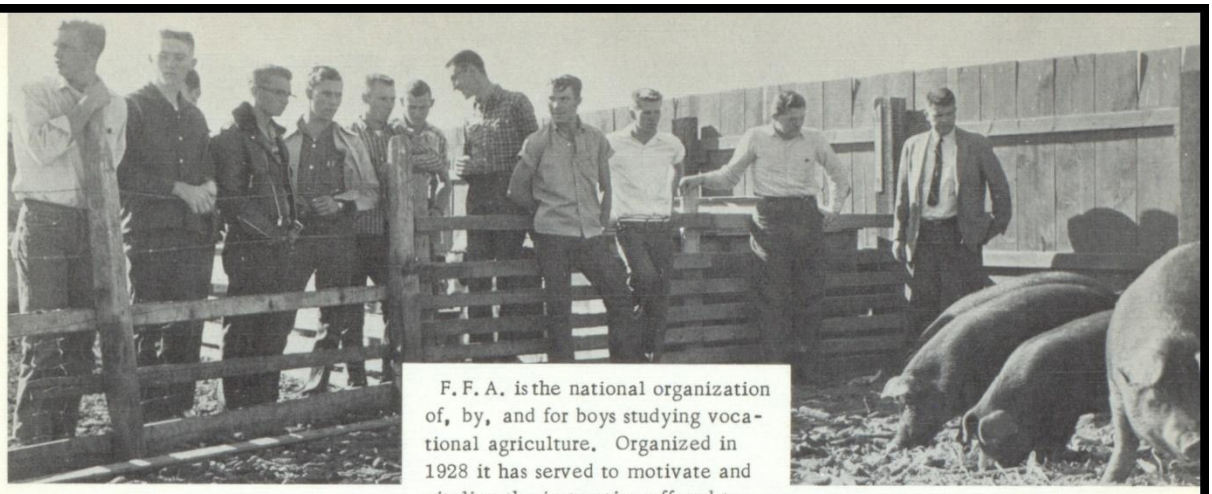
Final touches are being put on their shop projects by Larry Bostron and Leonard Lage.



The results of a summers work are examined by S. Schwindt, B. Chartier, Mr. Richards, sponsor; G. Chartier, J. Hoffman, P. Larsen, L. Larsen, D. Kitchen, L. Lage, G. Gimble, and C. Henry.







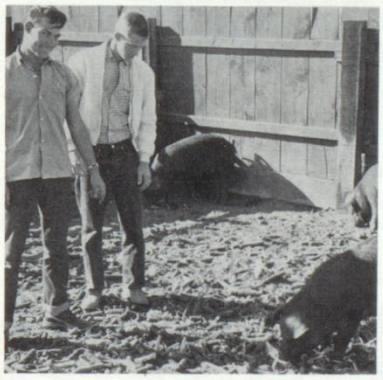
F. F. A. is the national organization of, by, and for boys studying vocational agriculture. Organized in 1928 it has served to motivate and vitalize the instruction offered to students of vocational agriculture. F. F. A. constitutes one of the most efficient agricultural teaching devices that has been put into practice.

Some of the Brush F. F. A. activities during the past year have been: participation in the various judging events, a trip to the Western Stock Show, and installation ceremonies.





Future Farmers D. Kitchen, L. Lage, L. Larsen, C. Henry, B. Chartier, S. Schwindt, and G. Chartier, examine pork.



Bob Chartier and Pat Swinson select future pork chops.



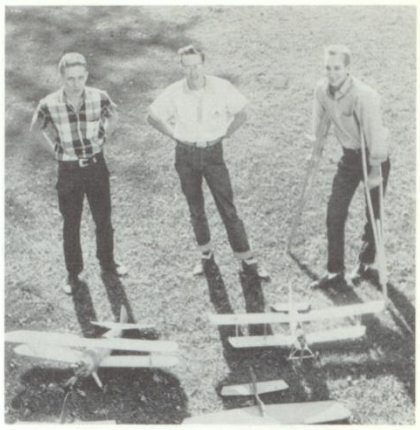
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MODEL AIRPLANE Club Stimulates Interest in Aviation

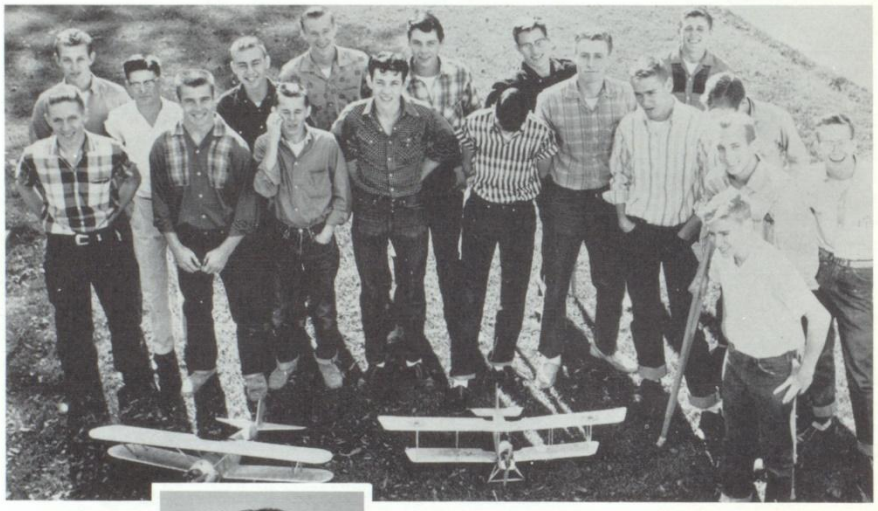
Model Airplane Club elected Harry Parkhill, President; Cecil Oldham, Secretary and Treasurer; Don Ott, Vice President; with Mr. Mercer as Sponsor.

The club's purpose, which is to stimulate interest in aviation, was fulfilled during Model Airplane Club's second year. This was done by constructing and building model airplanes. Science of aeronautics was stressed and the principles were demonstrated by flying model airplanes. Behavior of planes in flight was learned by direct observation and manipulation.

Students designed their own planes and gliders to test their own theories. The annual glider contest was held to determine the most efficient glider.



Left to right are Don Ott, Vice President; Cecil Oldham, Secretary and Treasurer; and Harry Parkhill, President.



IN BACK ROW: J. Butz, G. Friehauf, B. Hazuka, E. Ring, R. Brunker, L. Mercer, C. Friehauf, A. Kitchin, C. Oldham. IN FRONT ROW: D. Ott, R. Mohrlang, G. Smith, J. Harman, S. Schippert, E. Teter, D. Schultz, H. Parkhill, D. Basset.



At right is Mr. Mercer, Sponsor.



Left to right are M. Morton, D. Baird, H. Schippert, B. Krueger, R. Gilliland, G. Cridlebaugh, L. Pachner, M. Asper, B. Lindell, B. Macke.



BACK ROW: Doug Schomerus, Larry Duckworth, Robin Bolinger, Laurie Harbert, Jeanne Mortensen.
FRONT ROW: Sharon Lee, Kay Asheim, Janet Lebsock. Billie Harrison in foreground with camera.



Above is Mr. Woolley,
Sponsor

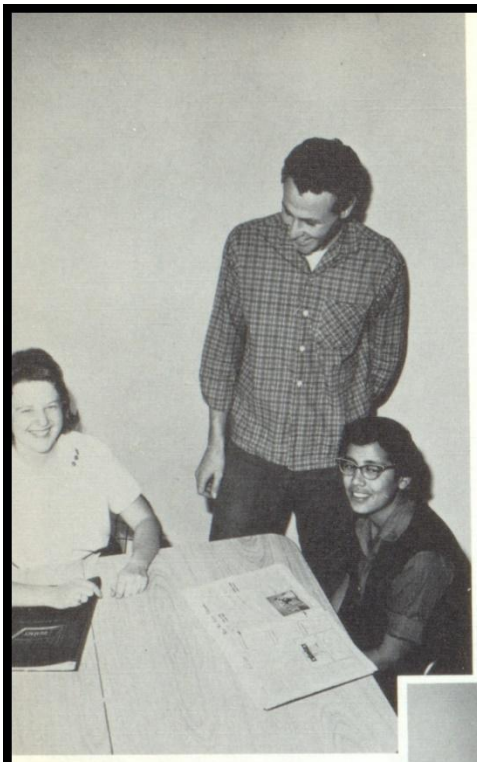
Camera Club elected officers at the beginning of the year. Doug Schomerus was elected President; Jeanne Mortensen, Vice President; Sharon Lee, Secretary; and Billie Harrison, Treasurer.

The year was spent studying methods of taking and developing pictures. Different cameras and types of films were stressed.

Photographs taken by different members were studied for helpful criticism. Composition was studied along with other photographic techniques.

CAMERA CLUB Develops Photographic Talent

Sponsored by LEBSOCK'S FOOD



QUILL AND SCROLL
Promotes Journalism

International Quill and Scroll Society operates in close connection with the journalism department. Members of this Society must be in the upper third of their class and are selected by the recommendation from the journalism sponsor. Along with the recommendation, the number of inches of copy printed in their paper is submitted and their best story is retyped and sent to be judged.

This year, four new members were selected for the coming year to boost the membership to twelve including the honorary members.



Margaret Hoffman has an editor's pin and has fulfilled her duty as editor of the Sagebrush Reporter and Annual. Earl Teter has served as sports editor and ad manager for the Sagebrush Reporter and Annual. Julie Rocha has an editors pin and has fulfilled her duty as copy editor of the Sagebrush Reporter and Annual.

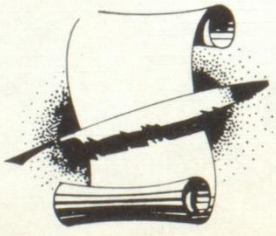
Not pictured are Gary Hoffman and Carollyn Wofford who were members of Quill and Scroll from the preceding year.

Miss Walters was director of the journalism department from 1948-1954 and is now an honorary member of this Society. Mr. Lally has also become an honorary member of this Society.

Mr. Woolley, the faculty advisor for this Society, has been head of the journalism department since 1955-1956.



Left to right: Jerry Kolman, Tim Lally, Shirley Clay, and Edna Harper are the new Quill and Scroll members selected for this year.





THESPIANS Devote Time to Theatrics

Official National Thespian members meet "on stage." Standing, left to right: R. Trotter, K. Pedersen, G. Morse, F. Fries, S. Lee, C. Oldham. Seated: D. Christensen, C. Wofford, A. Krueger, C. Cooperrider, J. Keener.

B. H. S. Thespians are a group of students interested in the study of the dramatic arts. During their membership students have a chance to earn an official pin, guard, and emblems through participating in theatrical productions.

Under the direction of Mrs. Eleise Bloom, Troup 968 of the National Thespians began the 1958-59 year by electing officers and planning the year's activities. The schedule included sponsoring the fall play, giving a Thanksgiving Basket, and planning the Thanksgiving assembly. Later in the year a banquet was held.



Thespian officers and sponsor talk over the fall play project. Left to right: Roberta Trotter, Treasuer; Dorothy Adams, Vice President; Mrs. Bloon, Sponsor; and Connie Cooperrider, President.

B. H. S. Thespians assemble in the auditorium. Row 1, front to back: K. Pedersen, F. Chvatal, J. Keener. Row 2: M. Wangler, J. Staby, G. Morse, C. Henry, S. Lee, E. Hoxworth. Row 3: G. Hoffmann, P. Van Dyke, G. Friehauf, R. Fiscus, J. Scheideman, C. Wofford. Row 4: J. Marietta, M. Ruggles, K. Linker, K. Amsberry, M. Boyles, C. Oldham. Seated front: D. Adams, R. Trotter, C. Cooperrider.





ROW 7: Rita Thomas, Karen McGlynn, Sandy Gordon, Sharon Davis, Marcia Marietta, Anitra Leis, Carol Mercer, Carolyn Plank, Patty Cox, Sharon Koehler, Donna Manning. ROW 6: Karen Peed, Vickie Edson, Janice Hartwig, Betty Thompson, Mary Dahms, Theresa Chvatal, Valerie Woods, Karen Koehler, Jean Mortenson, Laurie Harbert, Ruth Thurman, Anita Martinez. ROW 5: Ruby Hayes, Martha Holt, Mable Kitchen, Janet Lebsock, Melva Brock, Sharon Lee, Dianna Morse, Marcia Davis, Cynthia Gray, Virginia Almeraz, Karen Homburg. ROW 4: Ruby Middlemist, Mary Chapman, Arlene Ernest, Sally Newlin, Phyllis Larsen, Pat Fuller, Kathy Friehauf, Kay Asheim, Carolyn Wofford, Loretta Kirst, Linda Graves, Ruth Errett. ROW 3: Judy Scheideman, Roberta Trotter, Maralyn Schwindt, Amy Asheim, Donna Stallings, Janice Ott, Jean Fairbanks, Barbara Skinner, Lani Spears, Donna Spillman, Mary Boyles. ROW 2: Patty Parrish, Eleanor Bickert, Gail Morse, Dorothy Adams, Judy Staby, Ann Petty, Margaret Hoffman, Joyce Slater, Jo Ann Hall, Rita Fiscus, Eleanor Reasoner, Alyce Krueger. ROW 1: Mary Ruggles, Sharon Lee, Shirley Lage, Margaret Swanson, Edna Harper, Karen Reansoner, Frances Fries, Pat Larson, Pat Newlin, Julie Rocha, Mary Repp, Kay Pederson.

NOT SHOWN: Frances Almeraz, Dorothy Bersch, Robin Bolinger, Betty Bone, Mary Garcia, Charlene Henery, Susan Hoff, Marilyn Lee, Mary Ann Leis, Kathy Linker, Mary Mejia, Jessie Mejia, Priscilla Olson, Karen Rayback, Eva Robinson, Fleeta Robinson, Carolyn Thomas, Eldora Thomas, Peggy VanDyke, Carolyn Privette.

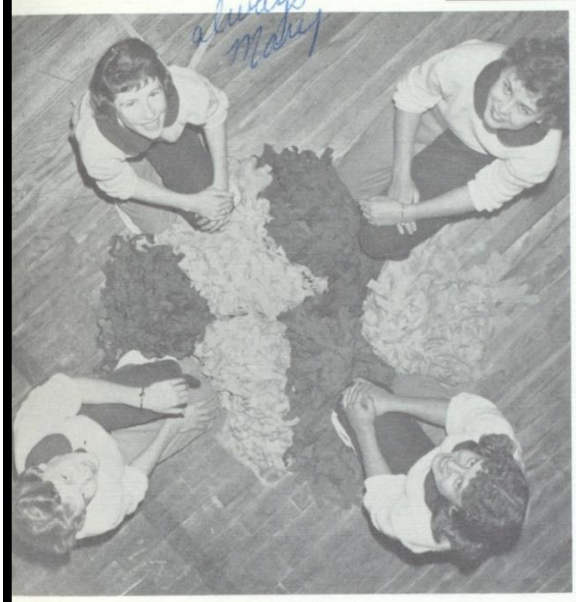
PEP CLUB Promotes School Spirit

Sponsored by BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

Senior Cheerleaders left to right are: Shirely Hunt, Ellen Hoxworth, mascot; Ruth Marietta, Kay Martins, and Karen Amsberry.



Junior Cheerleaders are Barbara Skinner, Mary Dahms, Theresa Chvatal, and Cynthia Gray.



During 1958 and 1959 the Brush High Pep Club sponsored its annual Sweetheart Dance at which they named "Mr. Beetdigger."

Pep club had a concession at the Windsor game and sponsored a dance after it.

The officers and senior cheerleaders were elected in the spring and announced at the banquet. The banquet was also given in honor of the graduating seniors that were members of the pep club.

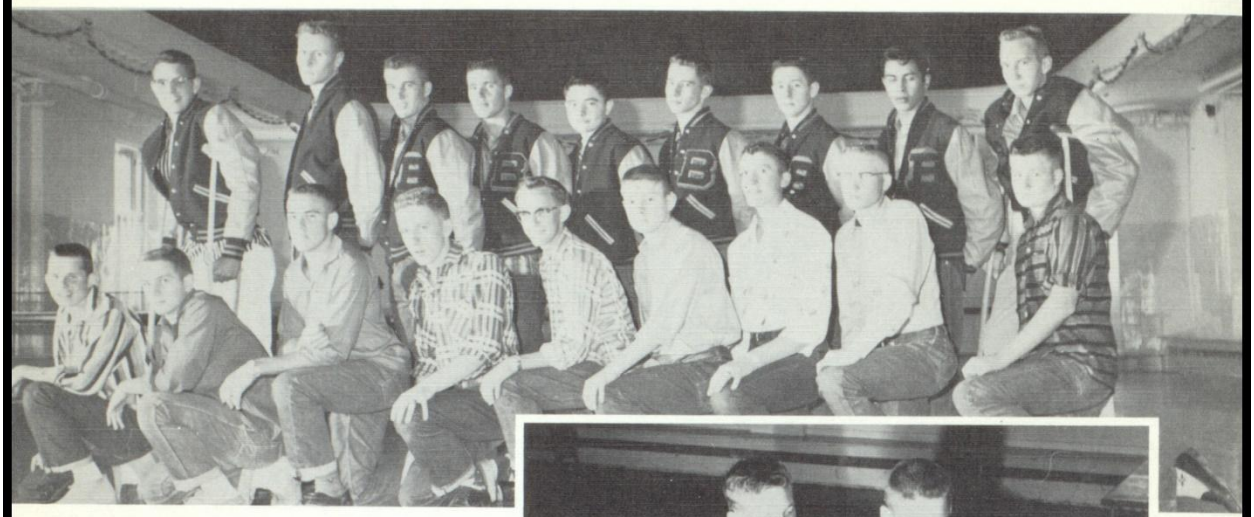
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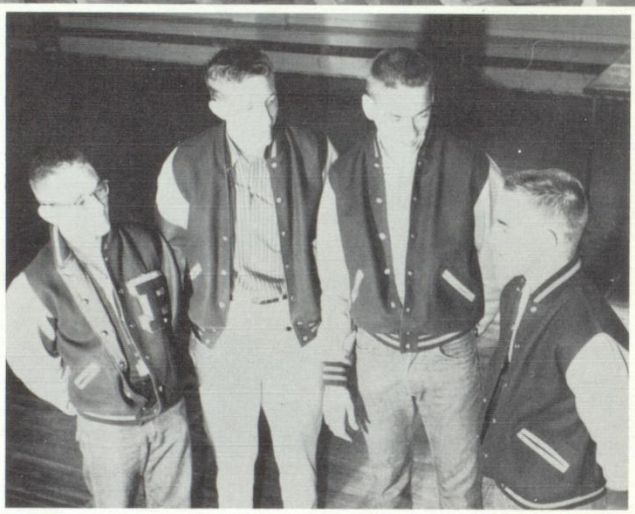
Sponsor, Miss Matthews; President, Connie Cooperrider; Vice President, Barbara Chandler; Treasurer, Frances Chvatal; Secretary, Renee Blessing were the officers for 1958-1959.



"B" CLUB Promotes Athletics



STANDING: L. Mercer, E. Teter, R. Morhlang, J. Marietta, J. Alford, R. Eaves, R. Herbst, P. Ybarra, H. Parkhill. KNEELING: G. Smith, B. Giauque, A. Hoff, D. Ott, M. Hoff, C. Maupin, C. Friehauf, B. Wahlert, M. Bresnahan.



Officers leading "B" Club this year were: Vice President, T. Taylor; Treasurer, G. Hoffman; President; D. Schultz; and Secretary, J. Kolman.



Coaches Autry and Pivic sponsored the Letterman's Club in 1958-59.

"B" Club is a service organization which promotes athletics at B. H. S. Requirements for membership in the Letterman's Club is the earning of an athletic letter along with being voted in by "B" Club members.

The members of "B" Club elected Don Schultz as their president in the early part of the school term. Other officers assisting Don and sponsors Autry and Pivic were: Vice President, Tom Taylor; Treasurer, Gary Hoffmann; and Secretary, Jerry Kolman. Lettermen also paid dues for the year of one dollar.

The projects undertaken by the "B" Club were: the handling of two basketball concessions as a money raising project; the "B" Club dance; initiation and letterman's picnic in the spring; and services to athletes of B. H. S. and visiting teams.

Sponsored by the FARMERS STATE BANK.



Custodian work at the Gymnasium-Auditorium, includes keeping the gym floor shiny for Mr. Walter Strauch.



Maintaining the buses of the Brush Public Schools is the occupation of Elmer Neilsen.



Custodians Serve BHS and BHS Organizations

The three custodians at Brush High School spend the majority of their time caring for school property. This work much of the time deals with various clubs and organizations at BHS. Custodial duties often include cleaning after social and athletic events such as wrestling matches and basketball games.

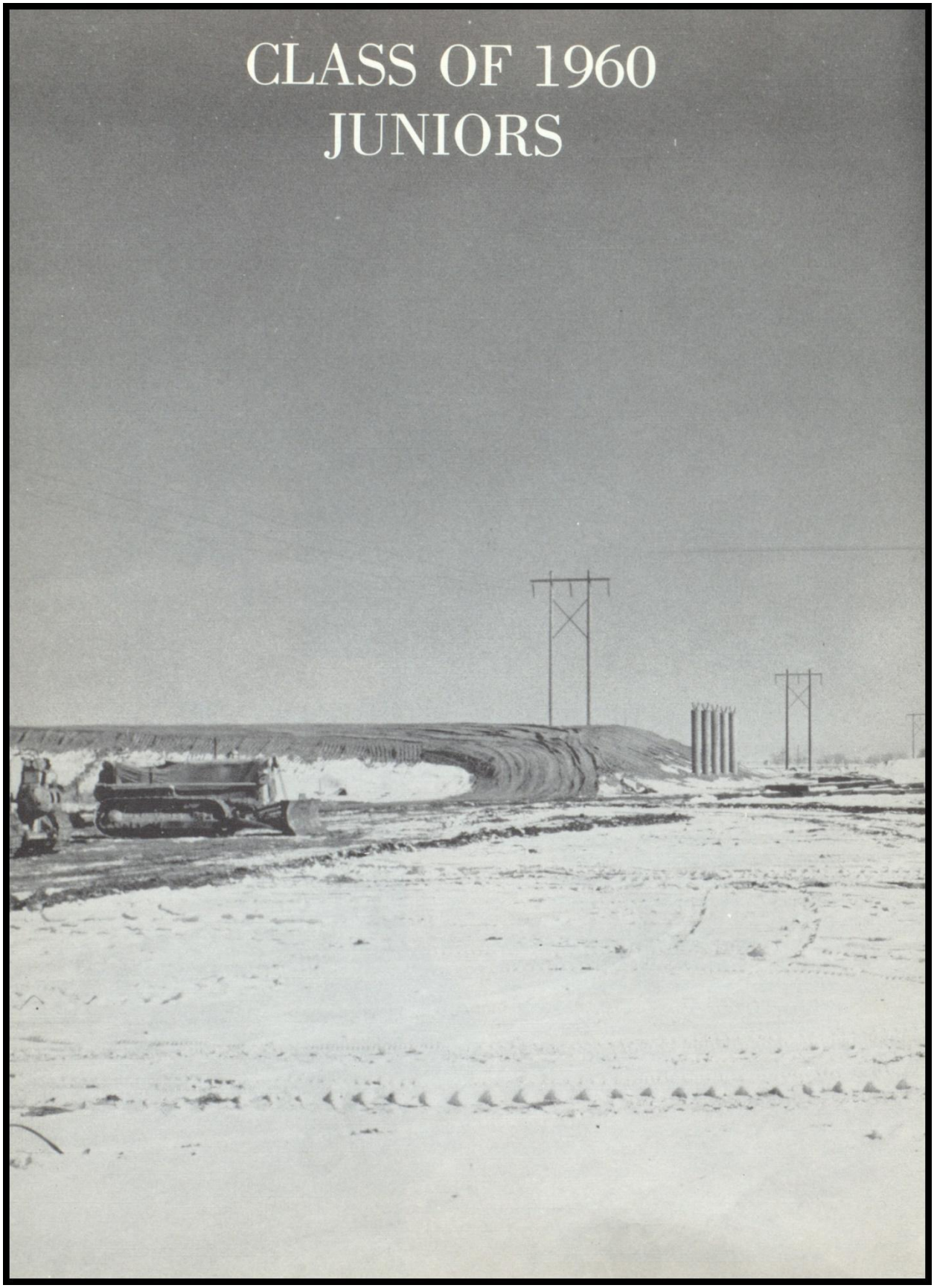
Transportation handled by Mr. Neilsen also plays a large role in the attendance of various out of town meetings and athletic events.

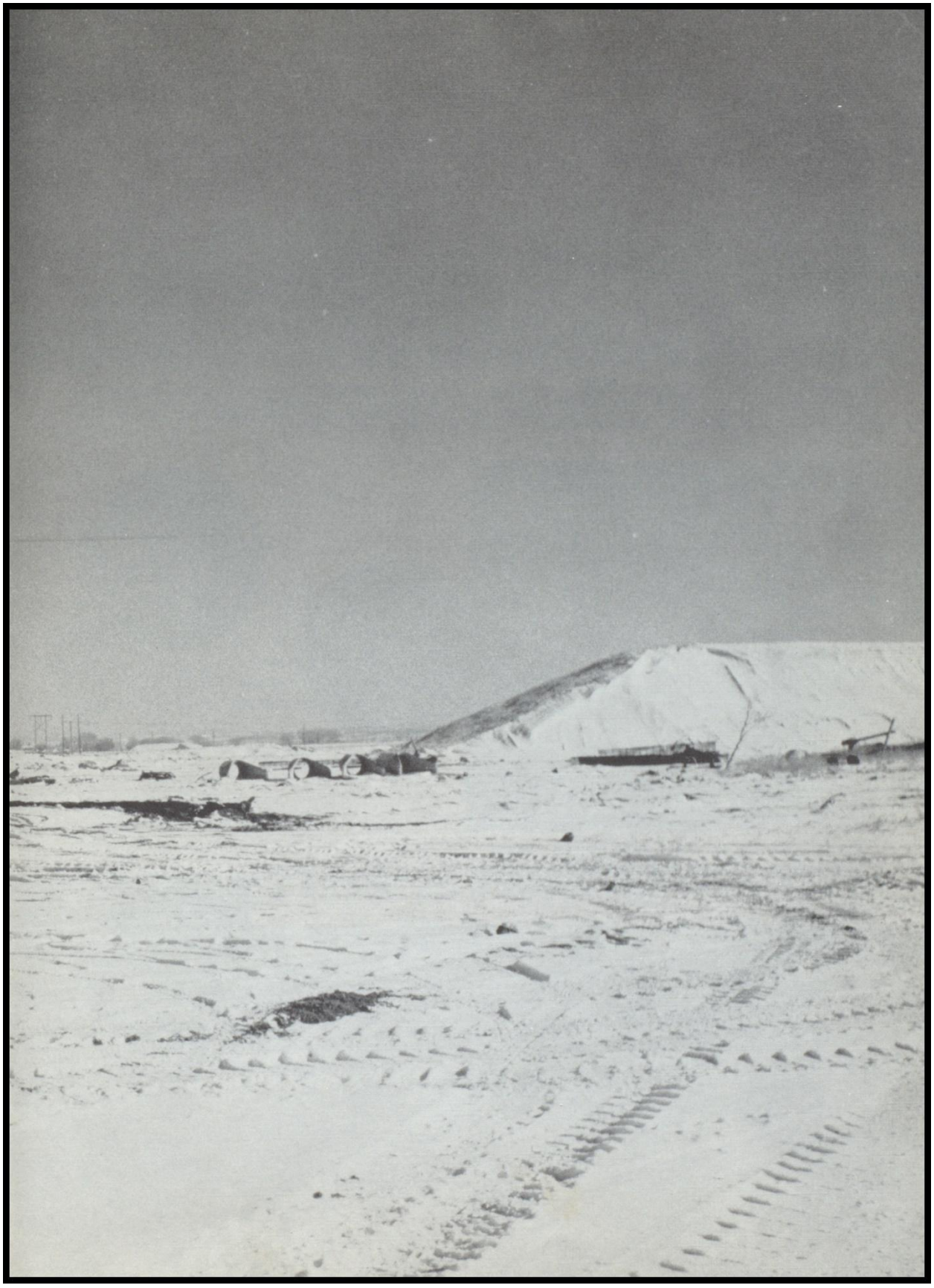


Mr. Orville Eicher cleans and polishes all rooms and halls in the main building.



CLASS OF 1960
JUNIORS





Three Down, One to Go

Beginning their third year of high school life, the Class of 1960 elected Jerry Kolman as president, Maralyn Schwindt as vice president, Douglas Christensen as treasurer, and Joyce Slater as secretary. The nominating was done by the previous year's officers as to give the time usually taken by the nominating of officer candidates to more important topics.

At the next meeting, the class decided to have a party to supplement the class funds. Maralyn Schwindt and Judy Scheide - were chairmen for this dance, and it was successful.

The class also entered a float in the Homecoming Parade, and it received fourth place by the judges voting.

On New Year's Eve, a dance was held in the recreation room, and the semi-formal affair was as merry a place as any on the jovial occasion.

In the spring of the year, the crowning achievement of the junior year, the Prom, was the focus of attention. At the banquet and at the dance following, the juniors honored the out going Class of 1959. The theme was chosen, and a number of committees went to work to prepare for the coming event. This years prom was as successful as any ever held.



Maralyn Schwindt, Vice President; Doug Christensen, Treasurer; Jerry Kolman, President all confer with Secretary Joyce Slater.



MR. RICHARDS



MISS YOUNG

Pat Larsen, Ruth Errett, Joey Keener, Larry Mercer, Maralyn Schwindt, and Judy Scheideman celebrate in post party activities following the success of their decorations at the New Year's Eve dance.





John Irwin, exchange student from New Zealand talks to student body near the time he returned home.



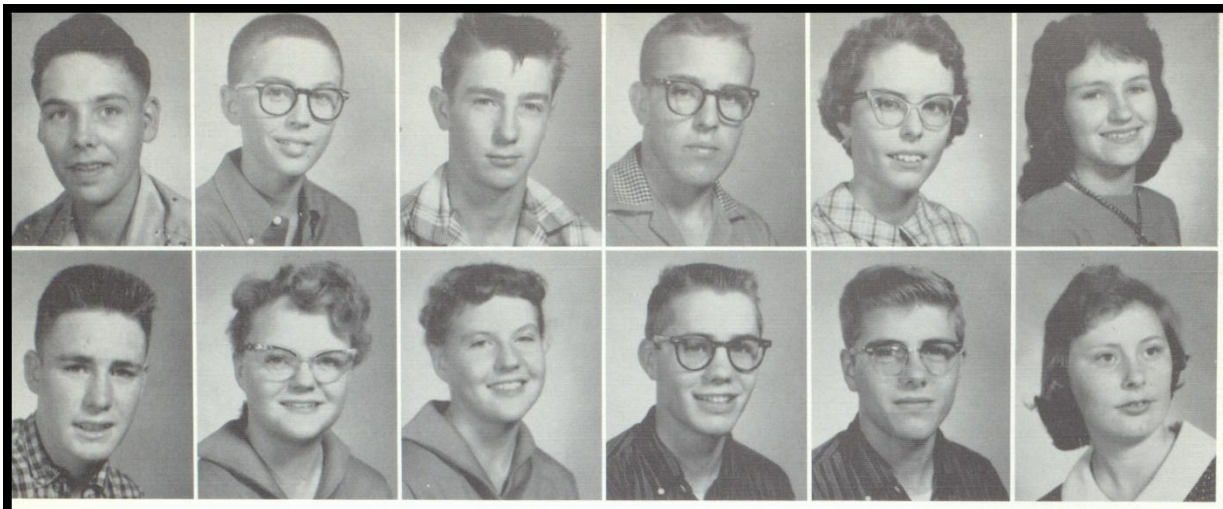
ROW 1: Robert Andregg, Donald Bassett, Dorothy Bersch, Carol Bott, Vernon Brady. ROW 2: Richard Brunker, Jack Butz, Barbara Chandler, Shirley Clay, Charles Deem.

For the Homecoming parade the juniors entered the float at the right. This float had the theme inspired by the famous Alfred E. Nueman, and won third place in the judging. The float committee was Pat Larsen, Joyce Slater, Barbara Chandler, Larry Mercer, Gary Friehauf, and Tim Lally, chairman.



ROW 3: Ruth Errett, Joe Freeman, Clyde Friehauf, Gary Friehauf, Frances Fries. ROW 4: Gilbert Gimbel, Carol Hamilton, Mary Lou Hammer, Edna Harper, Billie Harrison, Ruby Hayes.





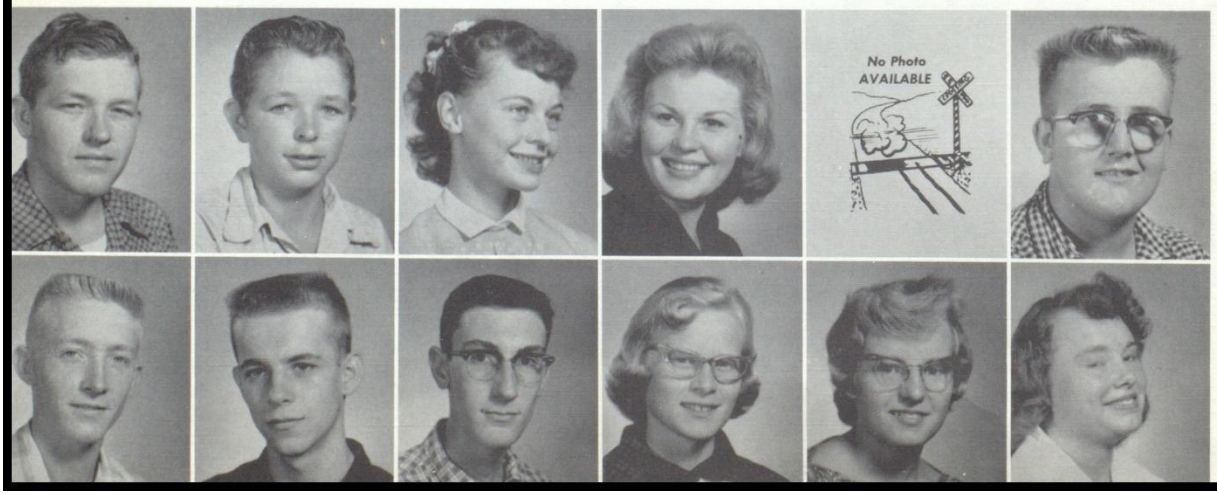
ROW 1: Bob Hazuka, Lyle Hennebeck, Clifford Henry, Arthur Hoff, Martha Holt, Ellen Hoxworth. ROW 2: John Irwin, Bennie Johnson, Bonnie Johnson, Jayme Keener, Joey Keener, Loretta Kirst.

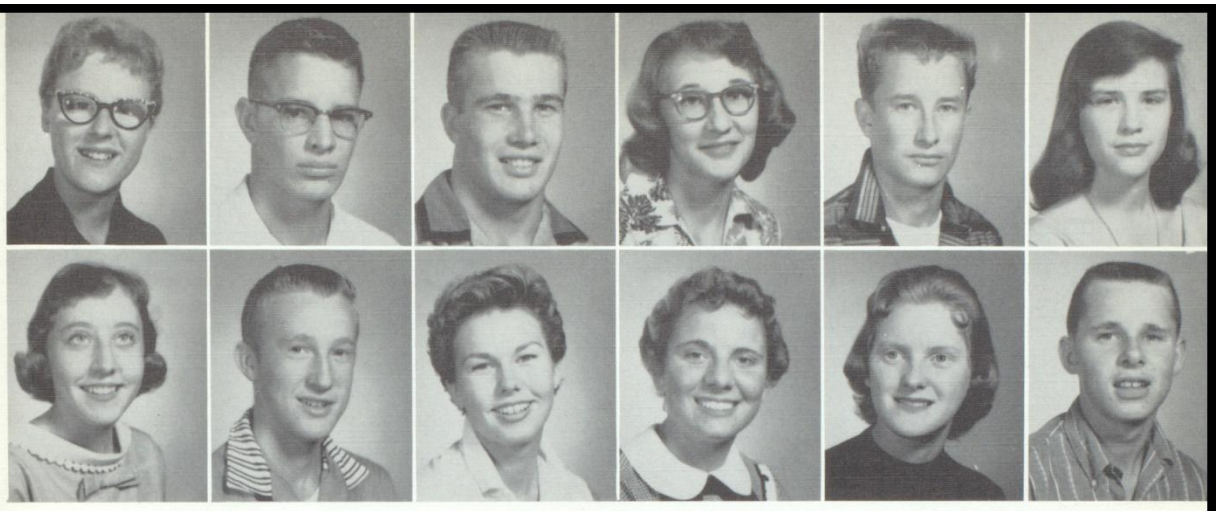


To raise money for the Annual Junior-Senior Prom, the junior class sold concessions at all home football games, and it was a profitable venture, due mainly to the sponsors and hard working volunteers.

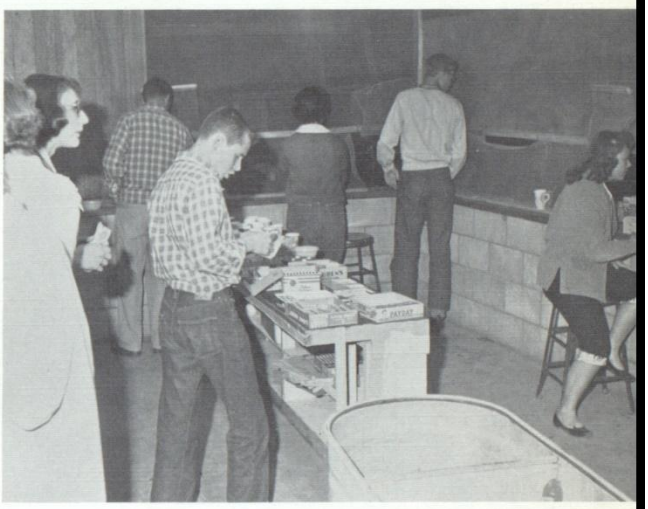
Shown at the left are Pat Newlin, Mr. Richards, and Ruby Hayes, all of whom are looking for likely prospects for their concessions.

ROW 3: Dale Kitchin, Tony Kitchin, Sally Koenig, Karolyn Krien, Bill Koehler. ROW 4: Leonard Lage, Tim Lally, Larry Larsen, Pat Larsen, Sharon Lee, Mary Ann Leis.





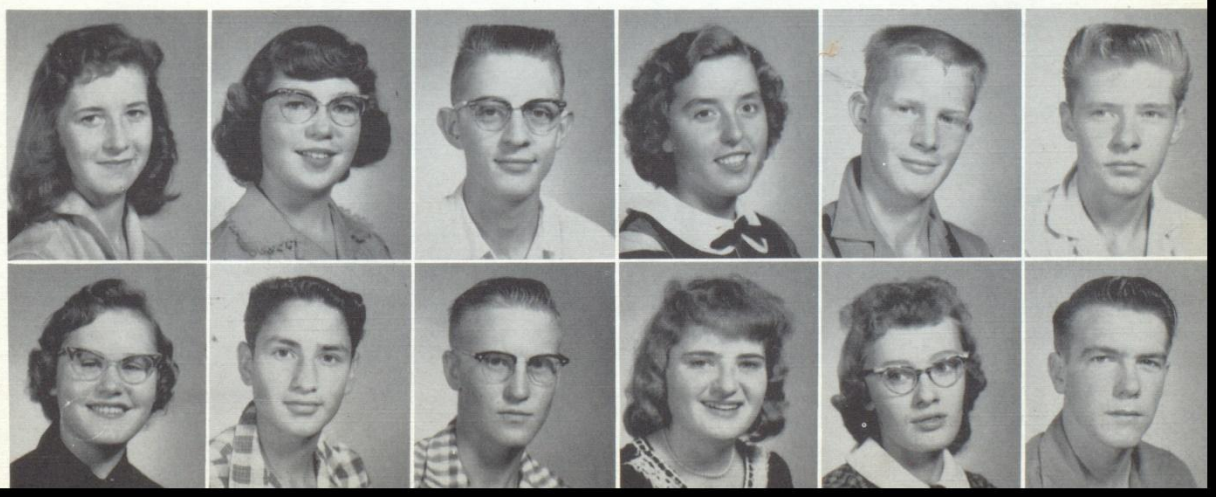
TOP ROW: Kay Martens, Larry Mercer, Ronald Mohrlang, Pat Newlin, Clyde Newman, Priscilla Olsen.
ROW 2: Janice Ott, Eugene Ring, Margi Ripley, Mary Jane Ruggles, Judy Scheideman, Smith Gary.

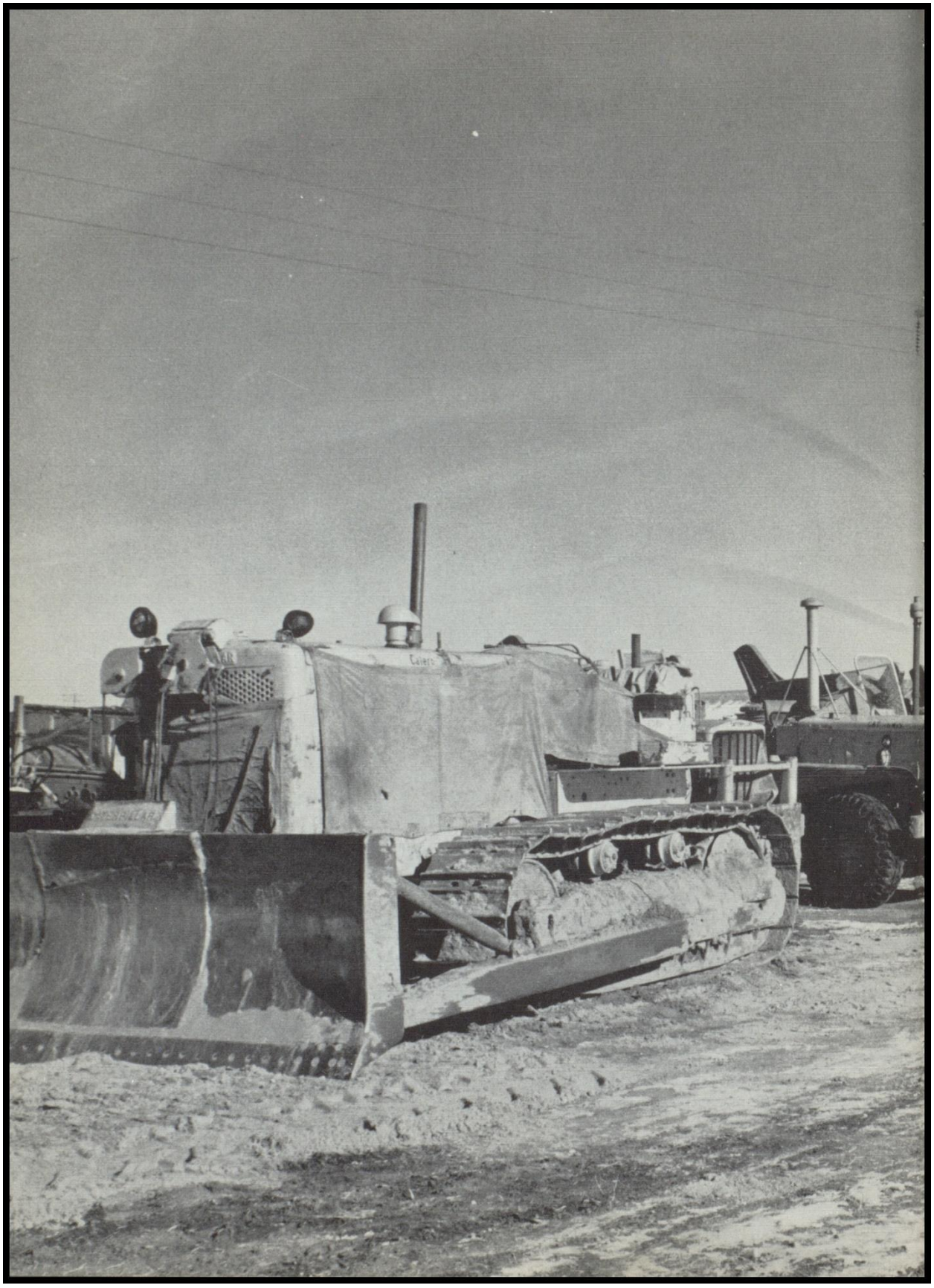


In a swell of zealous activity, the juniors sell a myriad of concessions to Beetdigger fans and backers of visiting schools.

Hard at work are Pat Newlin, Gary Smith, Edna Harper, Bruce Wahlert, and Mary Leis. All are ready for a quick sell of the goods in the booth.

ROW 3: Lani Spears, Donna Spillman, Arnold Steffensen, Maegaret Swanson, Pat Swinson, Fred Swopes.
ROW 4: Roberta Trotter, Ray Trujillo, Bruce Wahlert, Mary Whelan, Bonnie Cox, James Merrill.



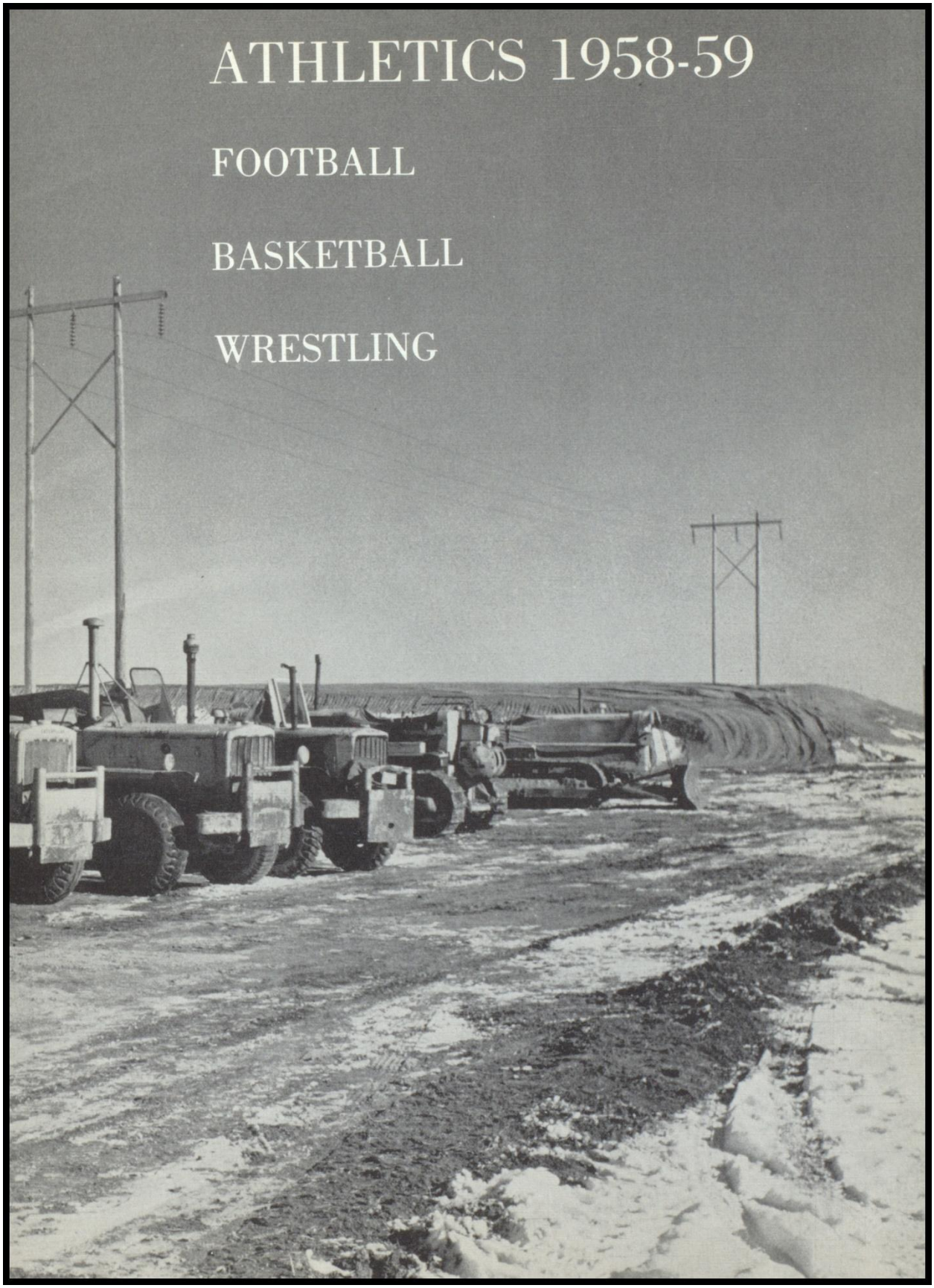


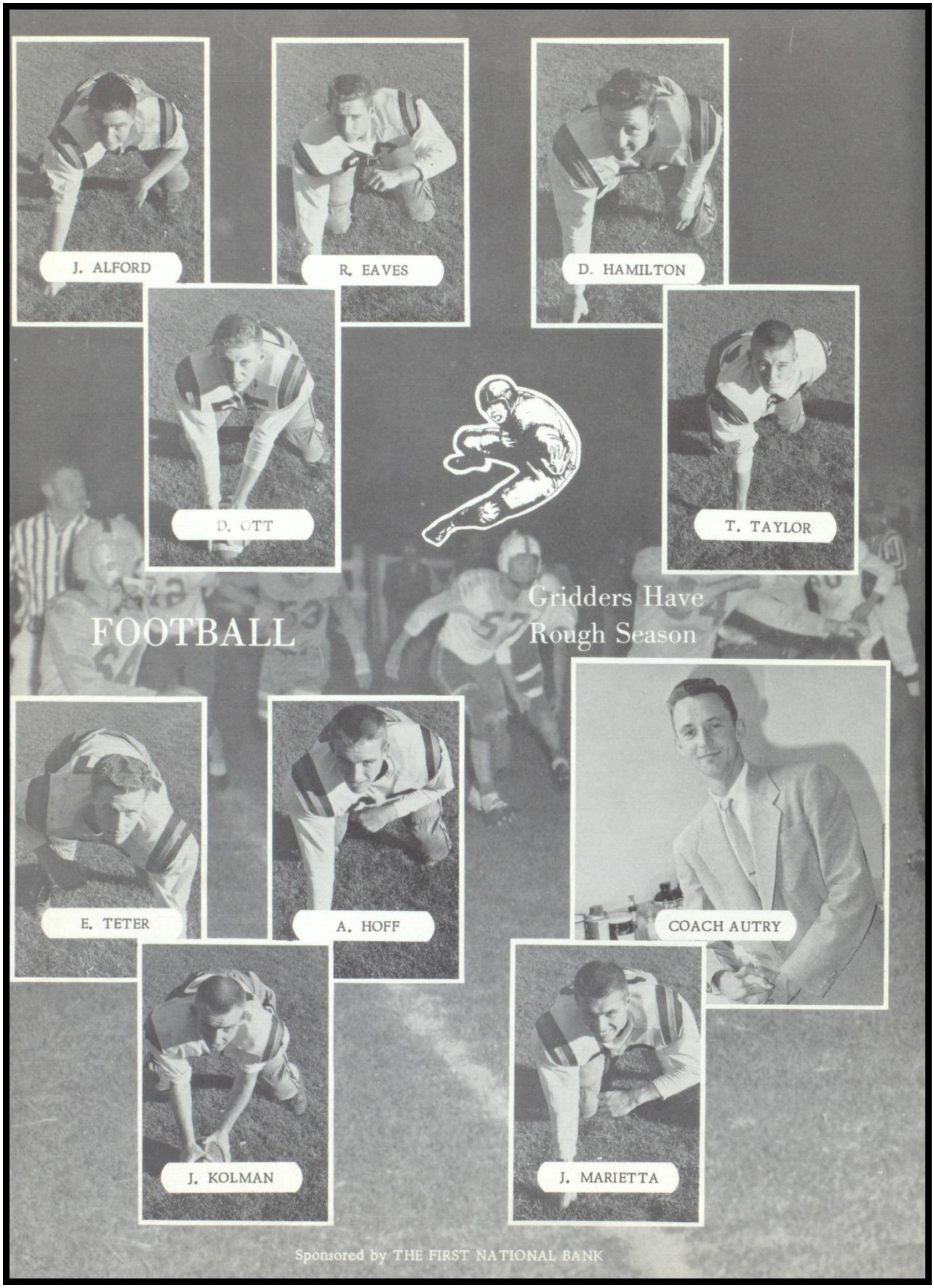
ATHLETICS 1958-59

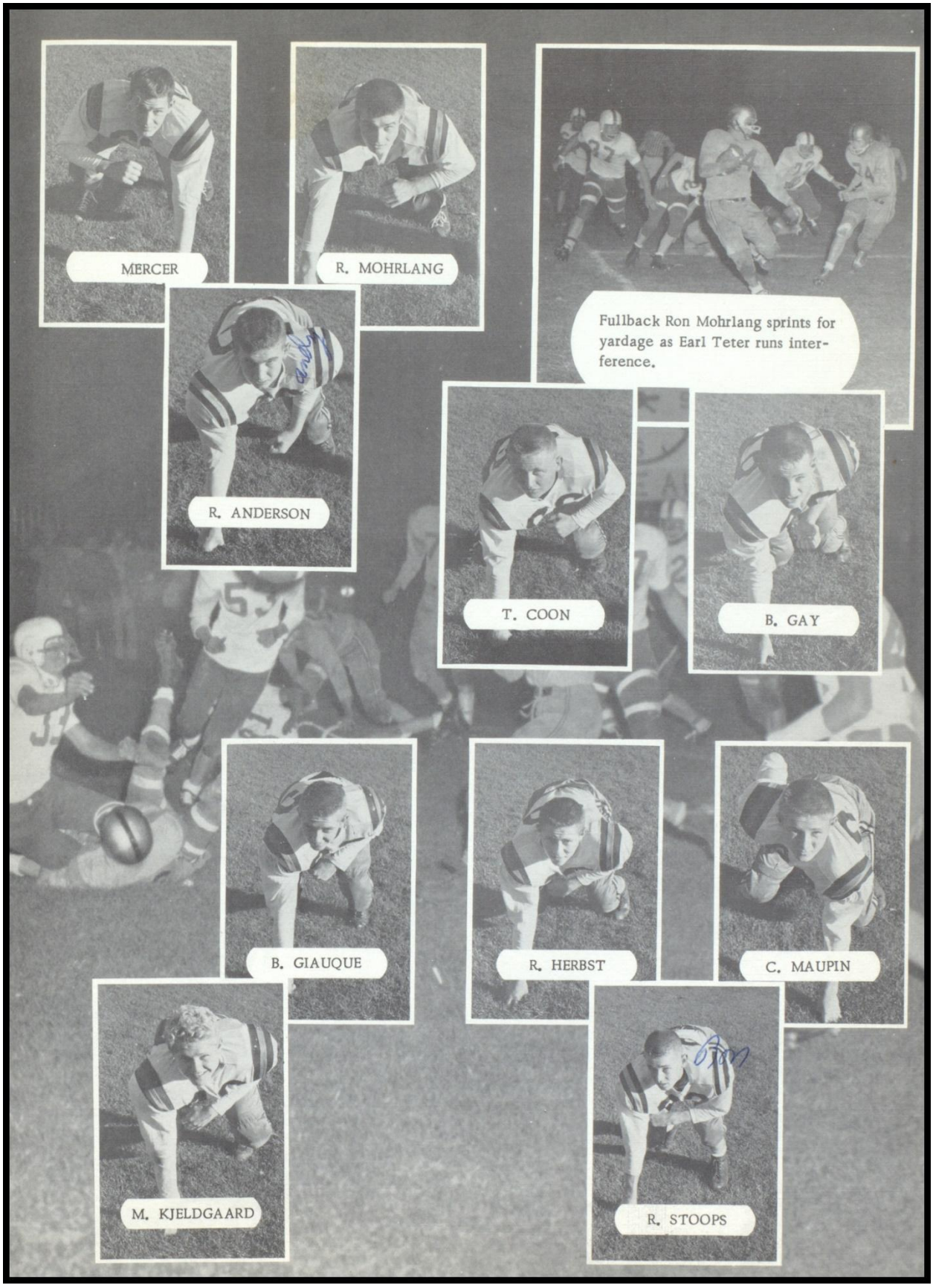
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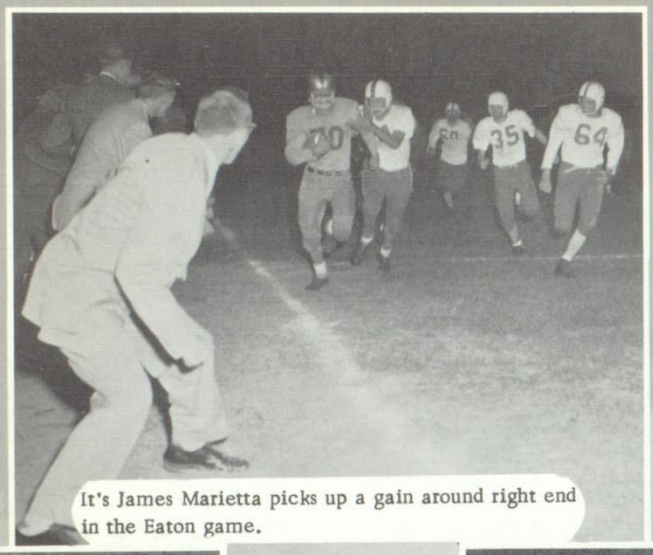
BASKETBALL

WRESTLING




J. ALFORD
R. EAVES
D. HAMILTON
D. OTT
T. TAYLOR
FOOTBALL
Gridders Have
Rough Season
E. TETER
A. HOFF
COACH AUTRY
J. KOLMAN
J. MARIETTA
Sponsored by THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK


MERCER
R. MOHRLANG
Fullback Ron Mohrlang sprints for yardage as Earl Teter runs interference.
R. ANDERSON
T. COON
B. GAY
B. GIAUQUE
R. HERBST
C. MAUPIN
M. KJELDGAARD
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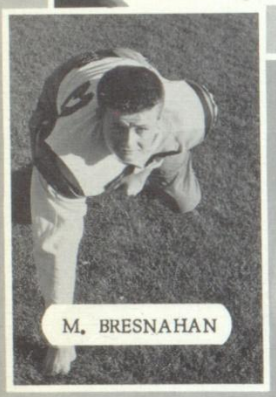
It's James Marietta picks up a gain around right end in the Eaton game.

Plagued by injuries throughout the season, Brush High's football team ended their 1958 campaign with a two won, seven lost record. Mr. David Autry and Mr. Stanley Pivic coached this year's squad.

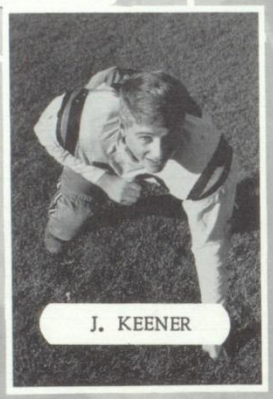
In the season opener, Brush lost to a tough Regis team, of the Denver Parochial League, the score being 25 to 0. On the next Friday night, an injury hampered Digger squad lost to Julesburg at Julesburg, the score at the gun reading 44 to 7. The team rebounded from two straight defeats to stump the Wray Eagles 25 to 6, at Brush. In the first Tri-Valley tilt of the season, the Lafayette Bobcats stomped the Beet-digger gridders 38 to 18. College High of Greeley beat the Brush crew 42 to 13, the second conference defeat of the season for the Diggers.

A close contest between the Eaton Reds and Brush on Homecoming resulted in a 26 to 6 score, with Eaton winning. Next the Diggers skunked the Bear Creek Bears 40 to 14 in a non-conference tilt, this being the second win of the season for Brush. In the season's final, Windsor defeated Brush, 53 to 7.

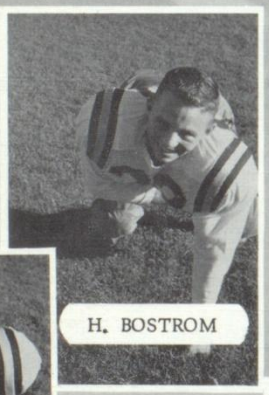
The football captain was Jim Marietta during the duration of the season. Seniors other then the captain alternated as co-captains.



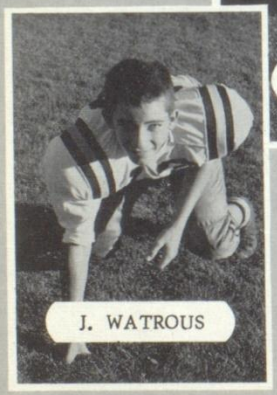
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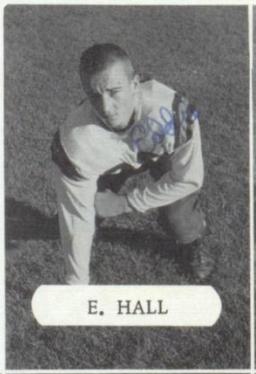
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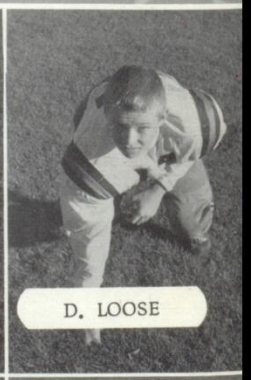
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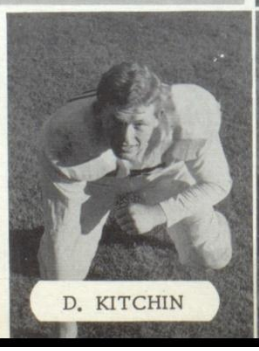
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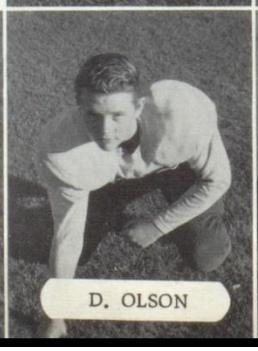
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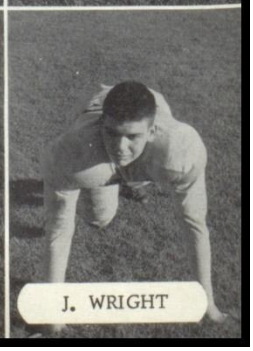
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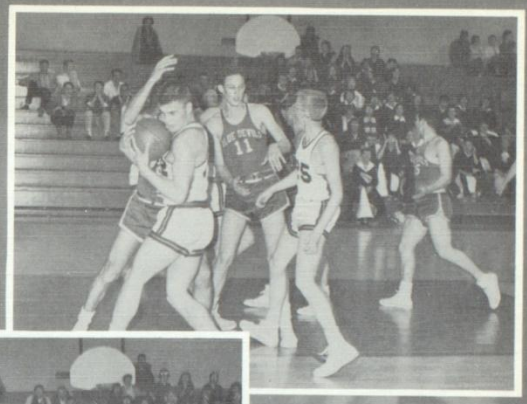
D. OLSON



J. WRIGHT



T. Lally (24) clears the boards as E. Teter (42) and B. Wahlert (25) hold the rebounding cup.



Fighting for possession of the ball are Diggers R. Mohrlang (32) and B. Wahlert (25).



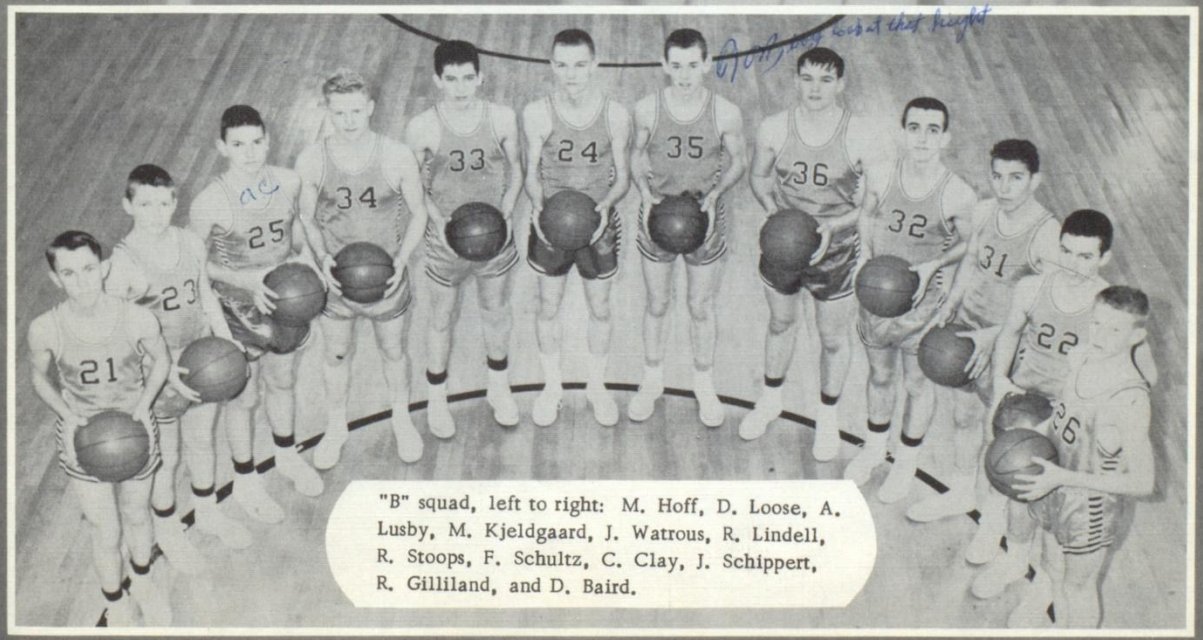
At left: The Diggers rebounding strength is shown as E. Teter (42), D. Schultz (35), T. Lally (24), R. Mohrlang (32), and B. Wahlert (25) surround the defensive basket.

Basketball Personnel Lacks Experience

Personnel on the 1958-1959 Brush High School basketball team consisted of seniors Don Schultz, Earl Teter, who were team captains and high scorers for the Diggers throughout the season. Joe Alford, Frank Butcher, Gary Hoffmann, and Harry Parkhill were also seniors and saw action. Ron Mohrlang, Tim Lally, Bruce Wahlert, Jerry Kolman, and Art Hoff were juniors on the team, whith Mohrlang high scorer among them.

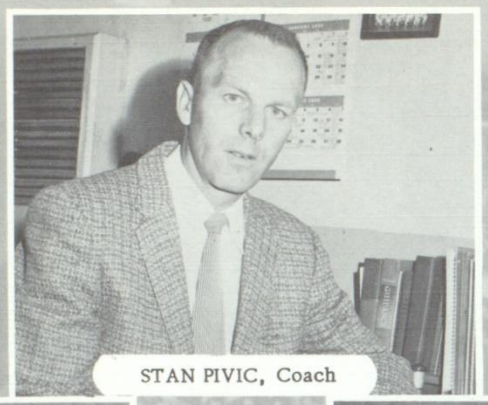
Underclassmen on the varsity who also played were Bill Giauque, Ron Herbst, Blair Gay, Dick Anderson, all of whom played on the "B" squad also, and contributed to the "B" squad's fine record.

The '59 team's speciality was the late rally, which they displayed during the season in games with Windsor, Lafayette, and College High.

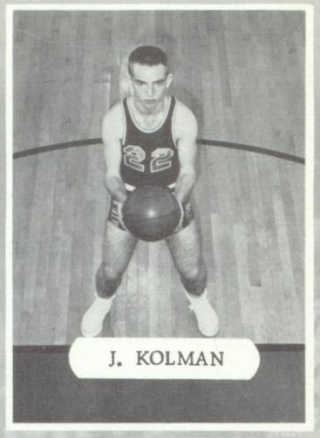


"B" squad, left to right: M. Hoff, D. Loose, A. Lusby, M. Kjeldgaard, J. Watrous, R. Lindell, R. Stoops, F. Schultz, C. Clay, J. Schippert, R. Gilliland, and D. Baird.

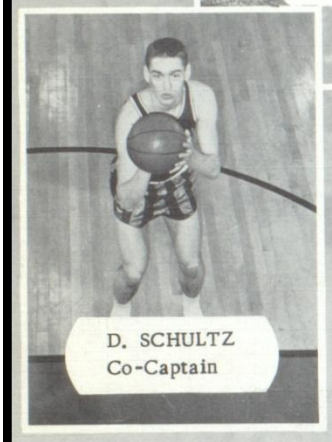
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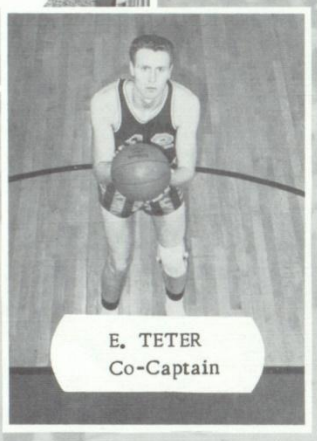
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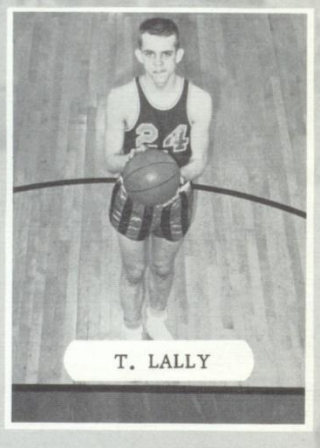
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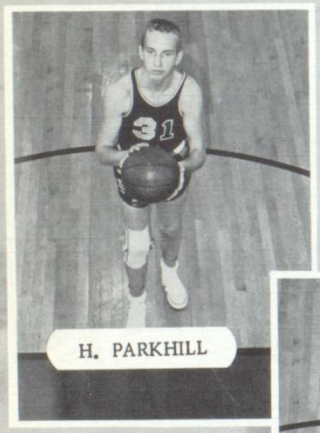
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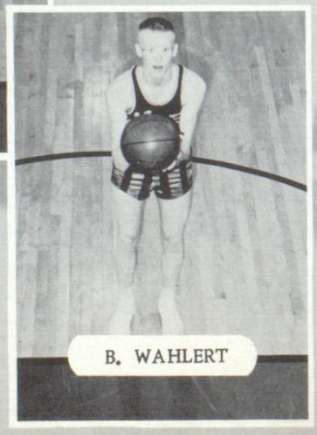
T. LALLY

LEAGUE SCHEDULE

January	2	College High
January	9	Ft. Lupton
January	16	Lafayette
January	23	Windsor
January	30	Eaton
February	6	College High
February	13	Ft. Lupton
February	20	Lafayette
February	27	Windsor
March	6	Eaton

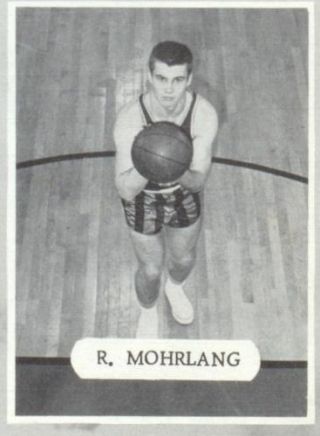


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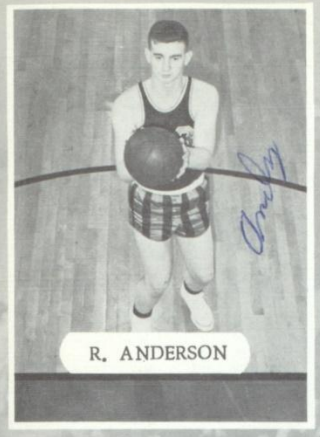
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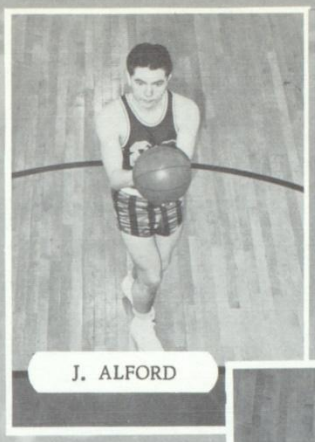


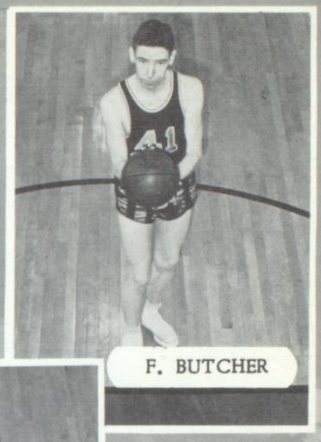


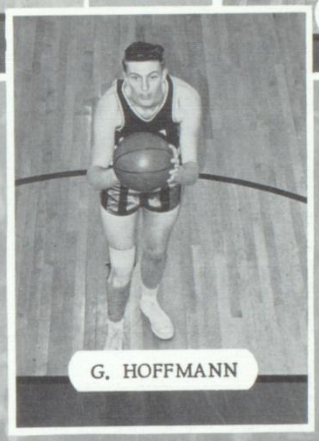
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R. ANDERSON

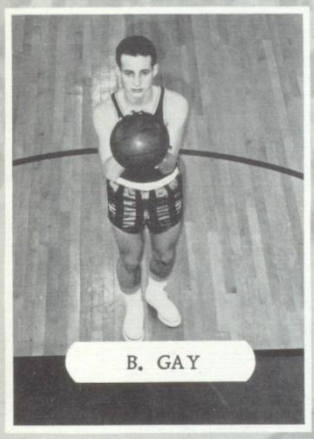

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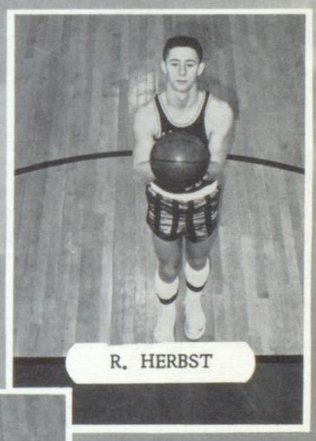

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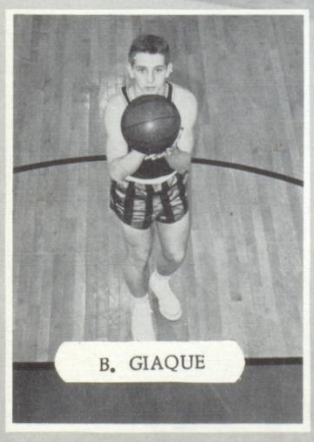

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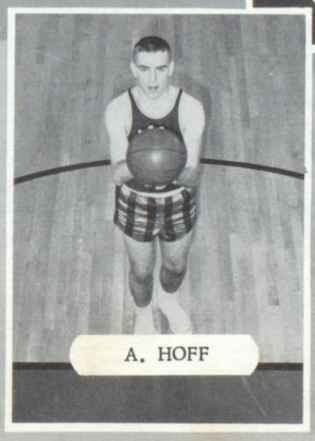
DIGGERS SPLIT CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Brush's Beetdiggers started their 1958-59 season with a win as the varsity basketball team rolled over the Wray Eagles, 54 to 25, on December 5 at Wray. The following evening December 6 the Yuma Indians choked a late Brush rally to beat the Diggers, 61 to 53, on the Brush hardwood. After cancelling the Haxtun game Brush suffered their second defeat of the season at the hands of the Holyoke Dragons, 51 to 35 on December 19. The Brush quintet then rebounded from two straight defeats to stomp Akron of the Northeastern League, 52 to 34, on December 20. Brush then lost to Ft. Morgan, a triple A power on January 3 as snow caused the cancellation of the first league game on January 2, which was made up later in the season. On January 9 Brush beat Ft. Lupton, 60 to 54, to open their play in the Tri-Valley League. The following week Lafayette's Bobcats gave the Diggers their first conference defeat, 38 to 30. In an action packed game January 23 Brush upset the Windsor Wizards, 49 to 47, for their second conference win. Brush defeated the Eaton Reds, 55 to 53, on the following Friday, January 20. In an overtime game the College High Bulldogs of Greeley slipped by the Diggers, 55 to 53. Ft. Lupton suffered defeat at the hand of Brush, 41 to 40, on February 13. The Brush squad dropped a conference double header on February 20 and 21. These defeats came from the Lafayette Bobcats, 42 to 41, and on Saturday evening College High knocked out the Beetdigger's hopes for a return trip to the state tournament and another conference crown by downing Brush, 62 to 58 in a make-up game, which went into an overtime contest.


B. GAY


R. HERBST


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Wrestlers Place 4 in Dist



DALE KITCHIN
Heavyweight



PAUL LITNER
127 lb.



BENNIE MARSHALL
154 lb.



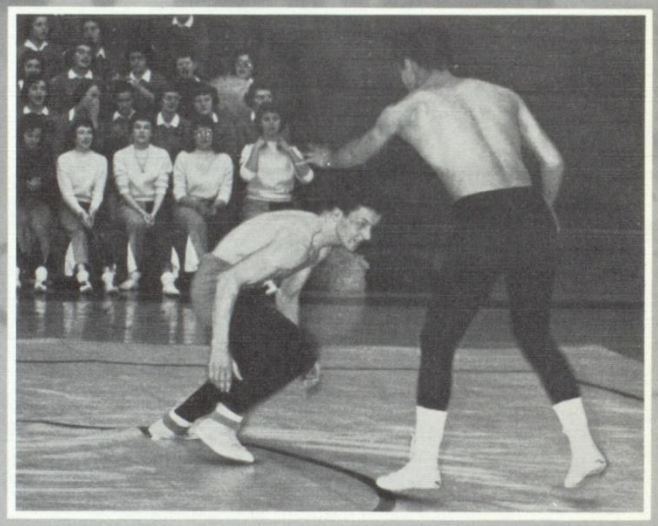
CHUCK MAUPIN
120 lb.

In state Pete Ybarra won his third consecutive state title, this time in the 112 lb. class. Bill George lost his consolation final match to Urano by a score of 5-3 in a close match.

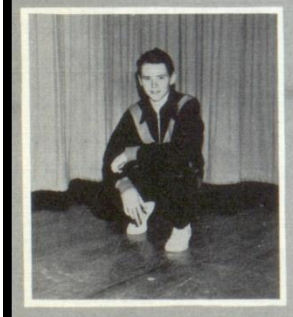
Those attending the state tourney were Ybarra, George, Hamilton, Mercer, and Coach Stolte.



Wrestling co-captains for the 1958-1959 season were Larry Mercer, Pete Ybarra, Dick Hamilton, and Bill George.



Dick Hamilton, 133 lb. wrestler, takes the offensive in a match at Brush.



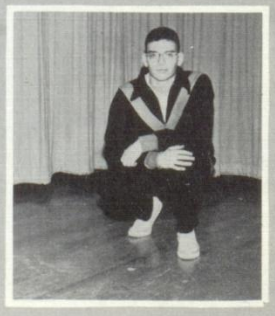
DAVID OLSON
103 lb.
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PAT SWINSON
138 lb.

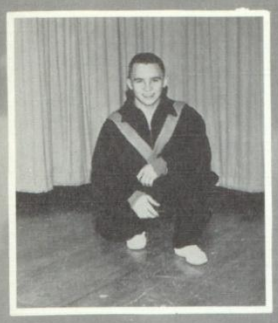


TOM TAYLOR
112 lb.



JIM WRIGHT
175 lb.

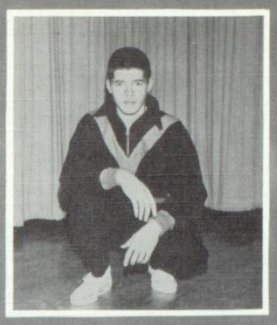
ict; Ybarra Wins in State



HOWARD BOSTROM
120 lb.



MIKE BRESNAHAN
145 lb.

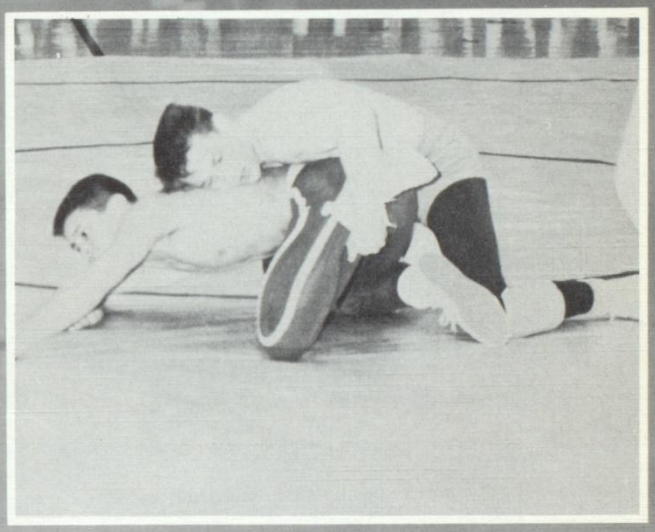


LARRY DUCKWORTH
154 lb.



JESS FREEMAN
175 lb.

16 wrestlers saw action in the 1958-1959 season. Although individual success was frequent, the team as a whole did not win any matches. They entered the district tournament with a 0-9-1 record, and in that tourney Ybarra, George, Hamilton and Mercer succeeded in getting first, first, second and fourth places respectively.



Bill George, 127 lb. wrestler, takes riding position on his opponent after a take-down.



COACH STOLTE





JOE FREEMAN
145 lb.
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CLYDE FRIEHAUF
138 lb.

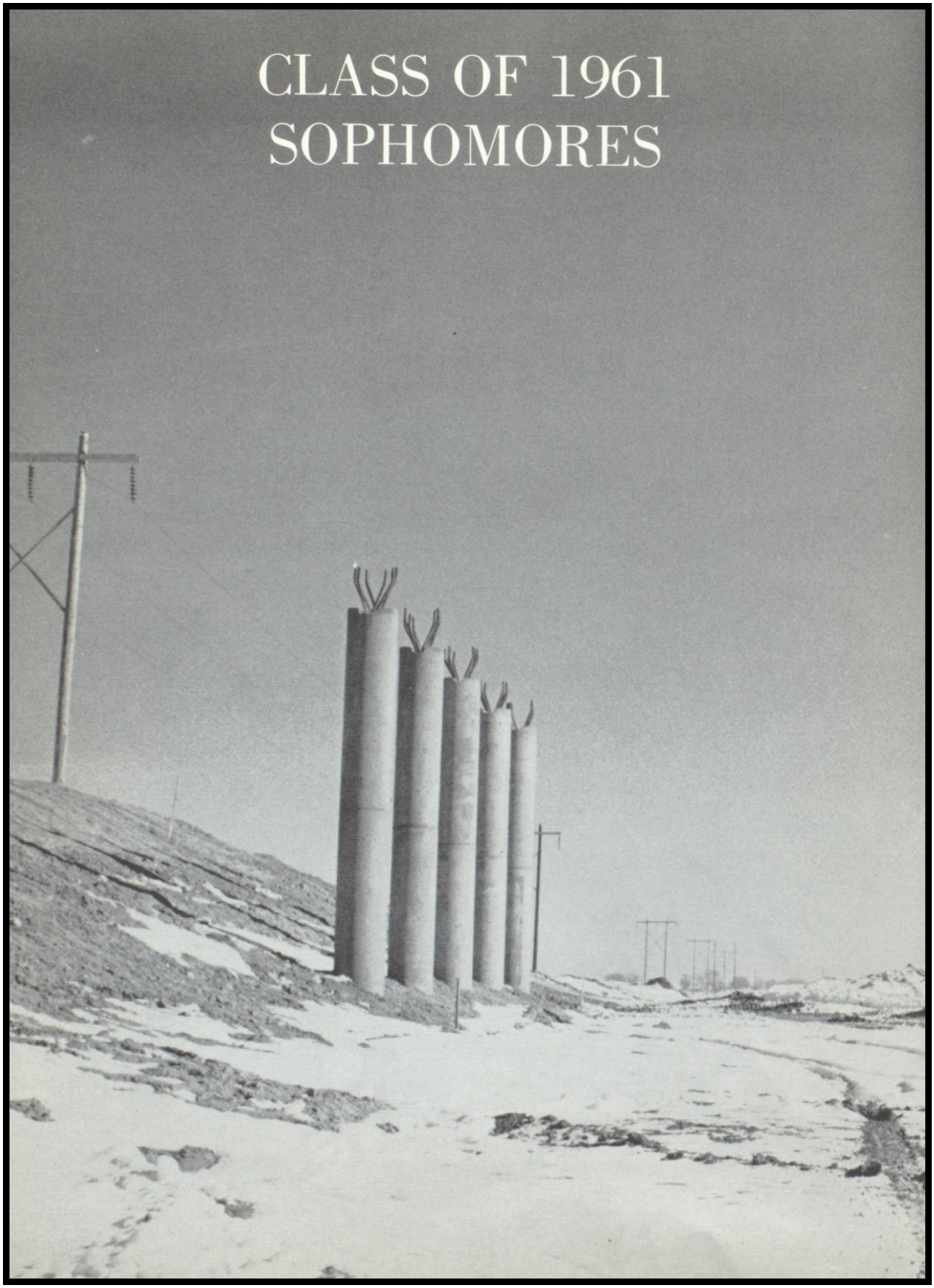


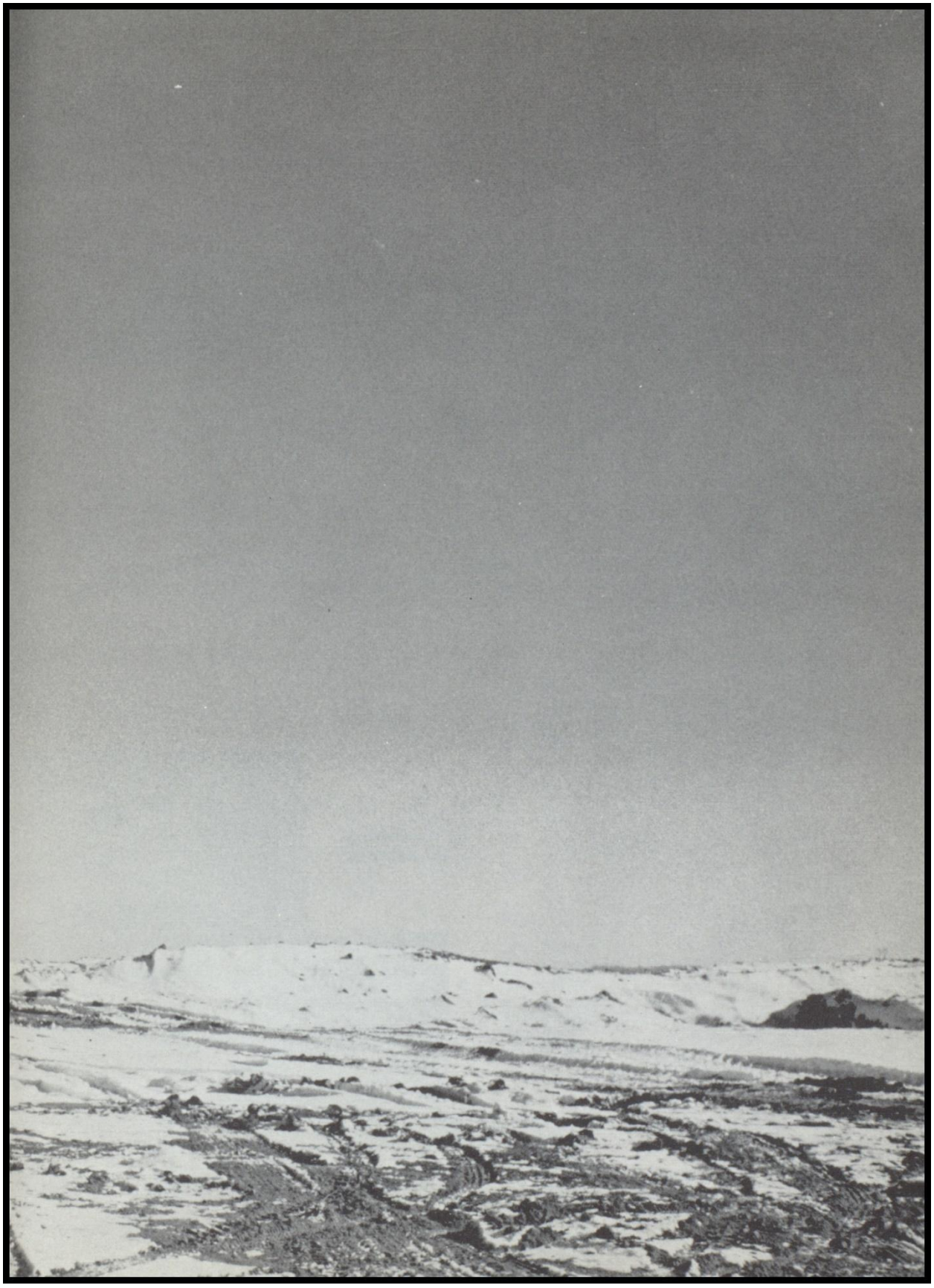
DON GABRIEL
103 lb.



LYLE HENNEBECK
95 lb.

CLASS OF 1961
SOPHOMORES





Quality Not Quanity Is SOPHOMORE'S Slogan

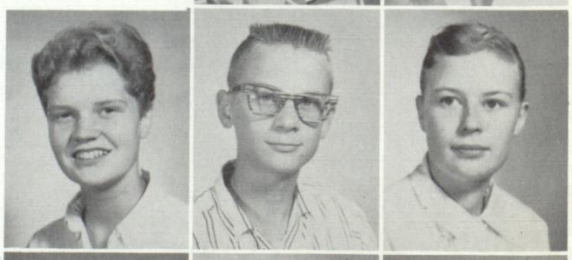


Sophomore class officers from left to right are Clive Jones, President; Chuck Maupin, Secretary; Bill Osborn, Vice President; and Bob Lindell, Treasurer.

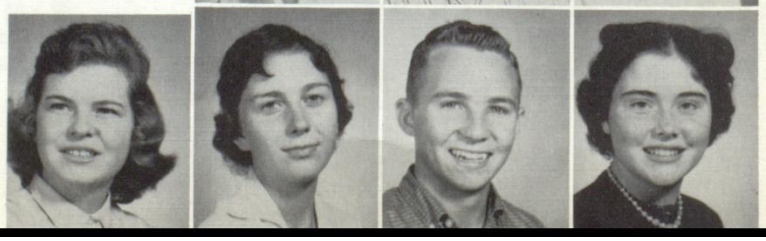
The Class of 61's first meeting as sophomores was taken up electing officers. At the second meeting shortly after the dues were set at $2.00 and the activities for the coming year decided upon.



Richard Anderson
Jayne Armstrong



Amy Ashiem
Mark Asper
Lola Baughman



Carol Blake
Renee Blessing
Howard Bostron
Mary Boyles

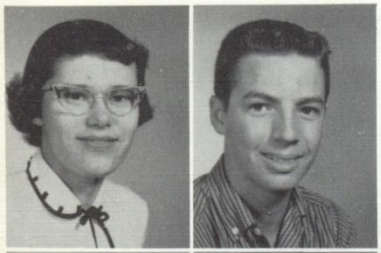


Victor Brady
Mike Bresnahan
Tom Coon
Gary Cridlebaugh
Neva Dine

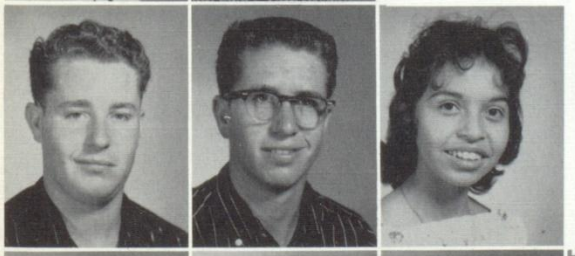
Ellis Errett
Jean Fairbanks
Blair Gay
Barbara Gentry
Bill Giauque

In the Homecoming Parade the class's Vespa float placed second in the judging.

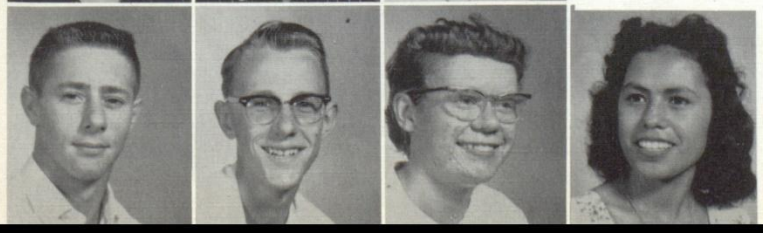
The traditional class party was held with only Sophomores and their dates invited.



Linda Graves
Richard Gilliland



Donald Grippin
Earl Grippin
Aurelia Guzman



Ron Herbst
Milton Hoff
Karen McGlynn
Jessie Mejia

Billie Mason
Kent Jolly
Clive Jones
Alvin Krueger

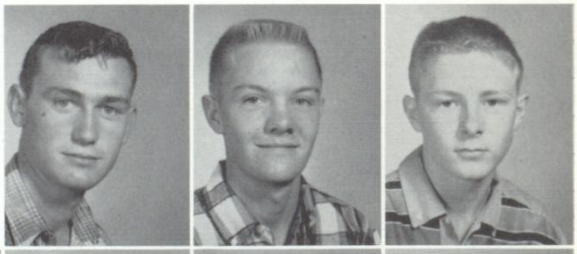




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Robert Lindell
Chuck Maupin

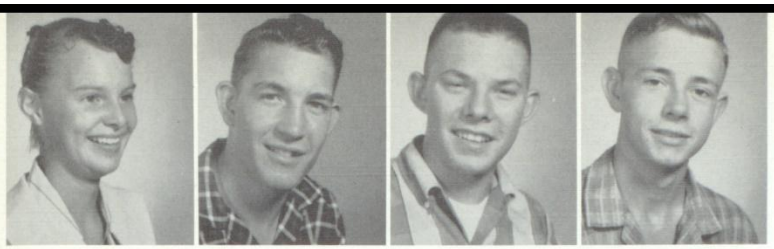


Ruby Middlemist
Ernest Morse
Philip Mortensen
Bill Osborn



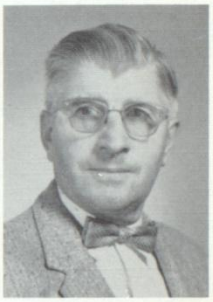
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Sady Ramirez
Karen Reasoner
Bill Reynolds





Nancy Schippert
James Schippert
Bill Scott
Clifford Sharp

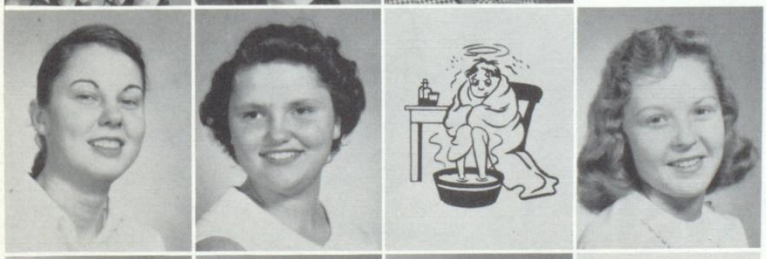




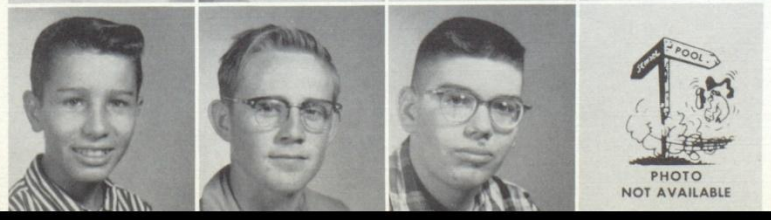
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Barbara Skinner
Bill Smith

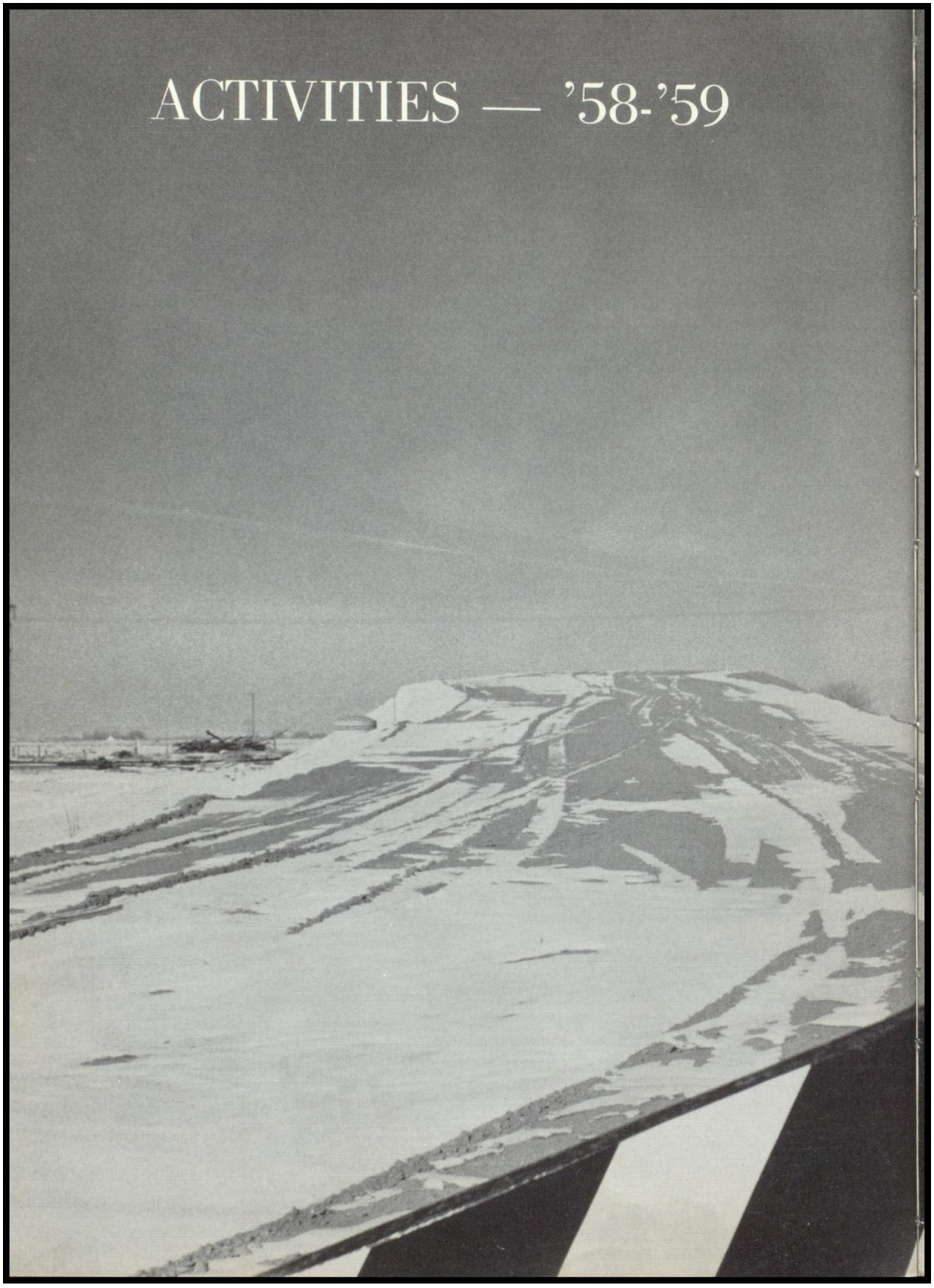


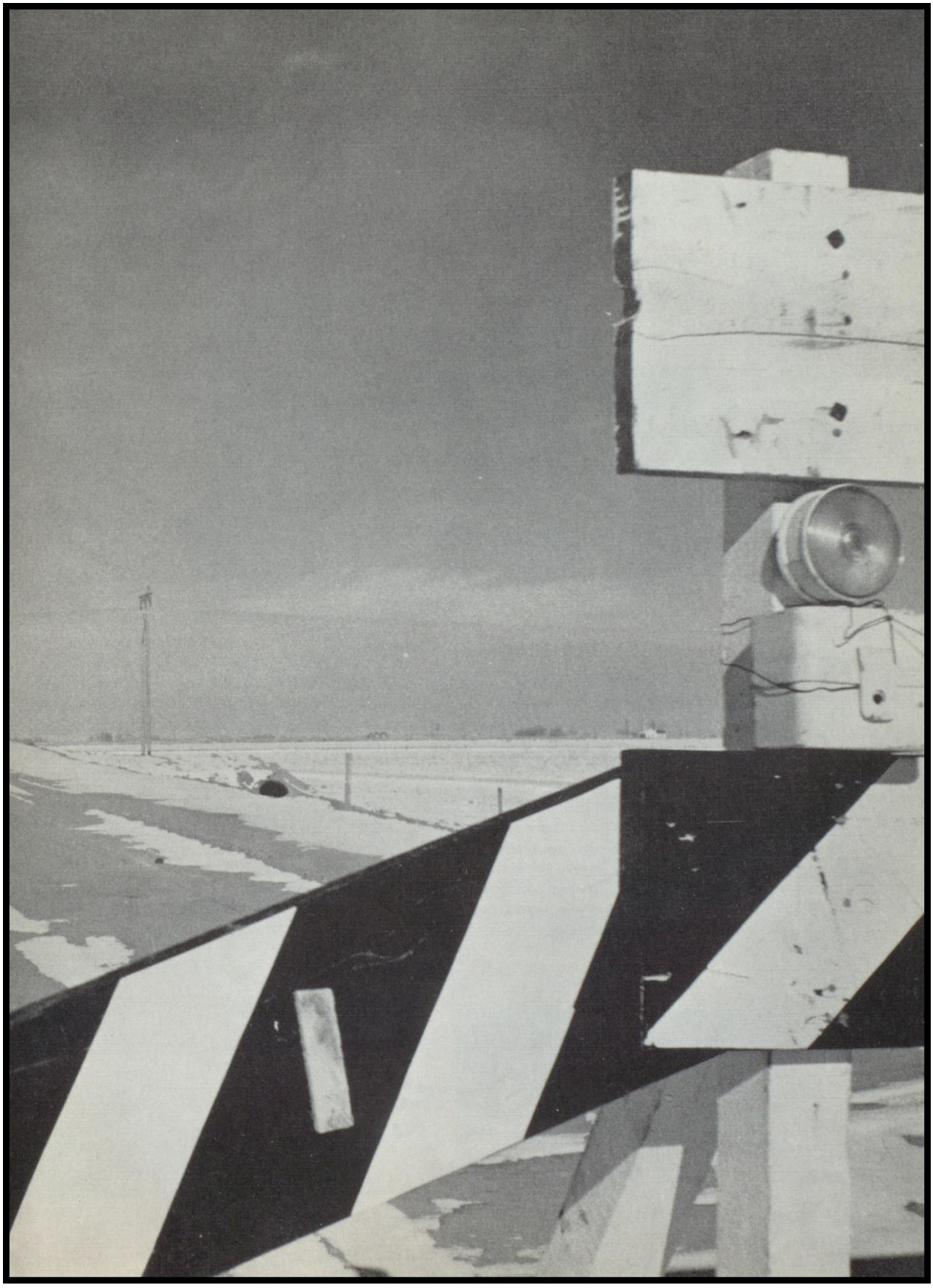
Sue Smythe
Donna Stalings
Carolyn Thomas
Nancy Teter



Rudy Tapia
Forest Wetzbarger
James Wright
Larry Pachner

ACTIVITIES — '58-'59























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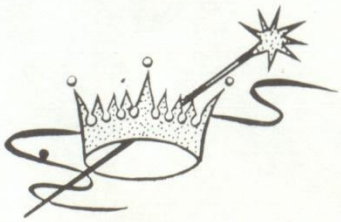


Stepping down the street to martial strains, the Brush High School band led the Homecoming parade to start the Homecoming festivities.

Of the four class floats entered in the parade this year, first prize was awarded to the class of '62.

As the parade reached the center of Main Street, a circle was formed by the Pep Club, and the cheerleaders, in the center of the circle, led them in yells. A pep stunt was then given by the Dramatics Club. The parade then marched back to the high school.

Next came the Snake Dance and bonfire. To begin with, the cheerleaders led the student body in the Snake Dance from the high school to the center of town where a circle was again formed and a few more cheers were given. The Snake Dance then continued to the site of the bonfire.











Homecoming Queen, Karen Amsberry and her attendants, Peggy Van Dyke, Shirley Hunt, Kathy Linker, and Dorothy Adams.

HOMECOMING

Is the Highlight of Football Season.



Wood for the bonfire must be collected by the freshman class, and their work was almost in vain as a prankster set fire to the wood two days ahead of time. The fire was put out, however, and enough of the wood remained to serve its purpose.

During the bonfire, an effigy of a player on the opposing team, which was Eaton, was burned to represent victory.

The Homecoming game was played the following night, with Eaton High School taking the victory by 26-6.

Although the game was lost by the "Beetdiggers," the Homecoming dance was held as scheduled in the Central School gymnasium to conclude the annual Homecoming event.



After the game, students dance in the Cantral School gymnasium.







Sweetheart Dance Has Large Attendance





The Sweetheart Dance, sponsored by the Pep Club, was held Feb. 7 in the Recreation Room from 8:00 P. M. to 12:00.

Decorations were done by the Pep Club girls and a total of nineteen hours was spent doing the task. The color scheme was done in red and white.

Tom Taylor was crowned Mr. Beetdigger of 1959 by Ellen Hoxworth, head cheerleader. He was chosen on the basis of athletic participation, good sportsmanship, and general character.





Members of the Mothers Council chaperoned. Music was furnished by Hank Levato and His Demons.



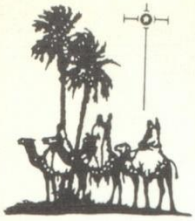
Right: Ruth Ann Marietta, Pep Club mascot, escorts Tom to his throne.







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LEFT TO RIGHT: M. Wangler, M. Repp, H. Trujillo, R. Fiscus, D. Adams, E. Dine, K. Pedersen, K. Driscoll, F. Almeraz.



Mary and Joseph watch over the Cradle.

Seniors Present Annual Pageant

The 1958 Nativity was presented by the class of '59 at 8 P. M. Dec. 16. Dramatic direction was handled by Mrs. Bloom while Mr. Hurrel and Mr. Sparks lead the choir and singing roles.

With the exception of singing parts of Gabrial, the Angel Choir, and the Three Kings, all roles were filled by the vote of the senior class.

The role of Mary was played by Connie Cooperrider, and Earl Teter appeared as Joseph. Dorothy Adams sang the role of Gabrial. Angels accompaning her were Helen Trujillo, Mary Wangler, Rita Fiscus, Mary Louise Repp, Esther Dine, Kay Pedersen, Frances Almeraz, and Kay Driscoll. The Three Kings were portrayed by Gary Hoffmann, Frank Butcher; and Dick Hamilton.

Trio of innkeepers included Bob Chartier, Benny Marshall, and Pete Ybarra. Wives and children were played by Frances Chvatal, Carollyn Wofford, Gale Morse, and Margaret Hoffmann.

Portraying the father of the shepherds was Rex Eaves as Simon with his sons, Benjamin, Cecil Oldham; Enoch, Tom Taylor; Ben Asser, Don Ott; and Issacher, Jerry Christensen.

Jim Marietta played King Herod and the slave girls were Kathy Linker and Karen Amsberry. The Roman soldier was played by Joe Alford, and Terry Evans was the Poor Boy.

Taking the part of reader was Alyce Krueger.



BACK ROW, left to right: J. Christensen, F. Butcher, D. Hamilton, G. Hoffmann, C. Oldham, D. Ott, T. Evans. FRONT ROW: J. Alford, T. Taylor, R. Eaves, P. Ybarra, B. Chartier, B. Marshall, J. Marietta, C. Wofford. F. Chvatal, M. Hoffmann, G. Morse. SEATED: K. Amsberry, K. Linker.



Bill Smith and Amy Asheim posed as teenagers with a romance problem.



Frances Chvatal and Alaine Krueger pass by the scene.



Bird fanciers portrayed by John Irwin a Sharon Lee admire a feathered friend.



Roberta Trotter, Eleanor Reasoner, Gale Morse, Alyce Krueger, and Connie Cooper-rider played the ladies who came to tea and were psychoanalized.

Laurie Huntingdon gets her man. Actors are Carollyn Wofford and Carl Slater.



FALL PLAY Is All School Activity

State crew of Cecil Oldham, Don Schultz, and Tom Taylor plan destruction of the set.

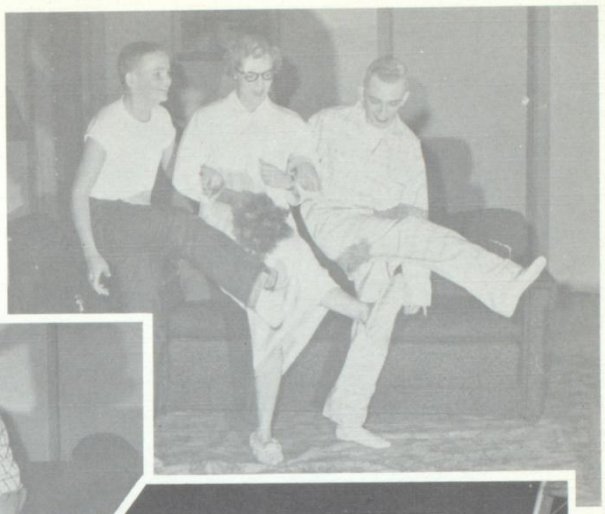


Tryouts for the first play of the school year were held on Tuesday and Thursday, Oct. 14 and 16, in the high school auditorium with members of all classes trying out. This is the first time that this method has been used, giving all those students with acting ability a chance to try out.

After all the tryouts, Mrs. Bloom, Thespian sponsor, chose the following as the cast: Carollyn Wofford, Laurie Huntington; Doug Christensen, Sidney Huntington; Barbara Chandler, Martha Huntington; Bill Smith, Wally Huntington; Sharon Lee, Miss (Gus) Gustavesky; Amy Asheim, Joan Wood; Joey Keener, Ted Wood; Kay Pedersen, Lillian Wood; Carl Slater, Mark Bradford; John Irwin, Horatio P. Honeywell; Alyce Krueger, Amelia Dennis; Roberta Trotter, Caroline Blakely; Eleanor Reasoner, Grace Schoenbeck; Connie Cooperrider, Walola Breckenridge; and Gail Morse playing the part of Theresa Brown.

The play, "The Little Dog Laughed" is a comedy about a sophomore girl studying psychology at college who comes home, psychoanalyzes her family, her mother's friends, and almost wrecks her brother's romance.

Nov. 14 is the date of the play, and tne time has been set for 8:00 p.m. at the gymnasium-auditorium.



A family dance session includes Bill Smith, Barbara Chandler, and Doug Christensen.



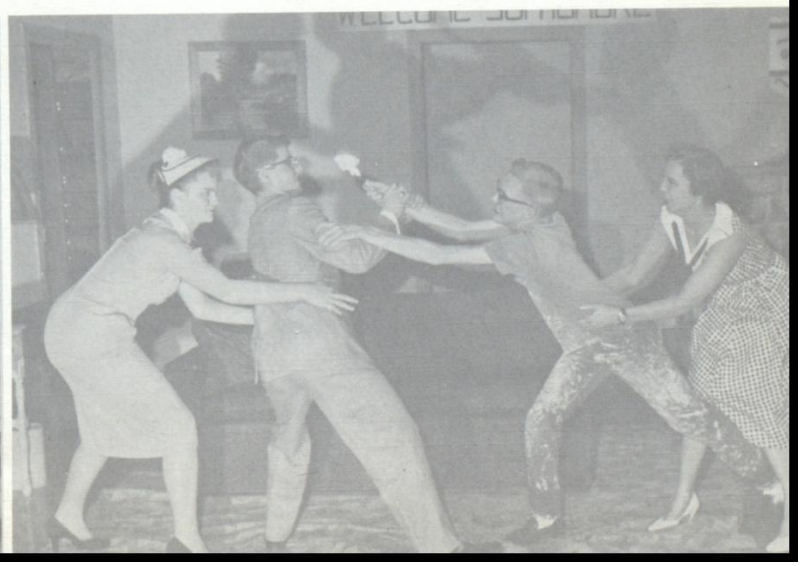
Earnest Morse carries his news paper route on stage.



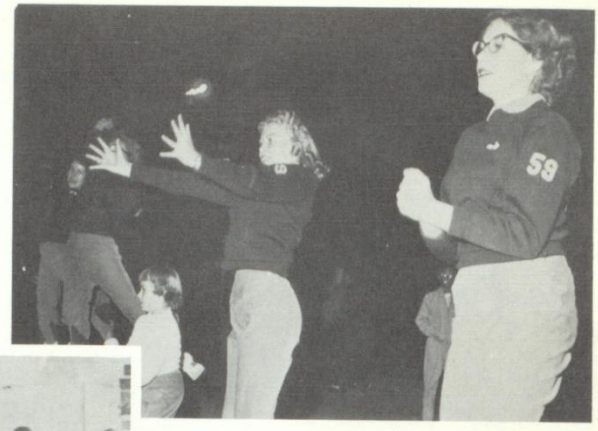
Frances Fries poses with play book.

A paint fight including Kay Pedersen, Joey Keener, Doug Christensen, and Barbara Chandler was a highlight of "The Little Dog Laughed."





Pep Assemblies Promote School Spirit





Various comical bits were displayed at the pep assemblies by clubs, classes, and the faculty.

Promoting school spirit and helping to back the teams were the purposes of having pep assemblies before games. Lusty yells by the pep club, a comical bit or two in a skit, and a rousing note by the pep band were the essentials. Skits varied, as shown by the photographers.



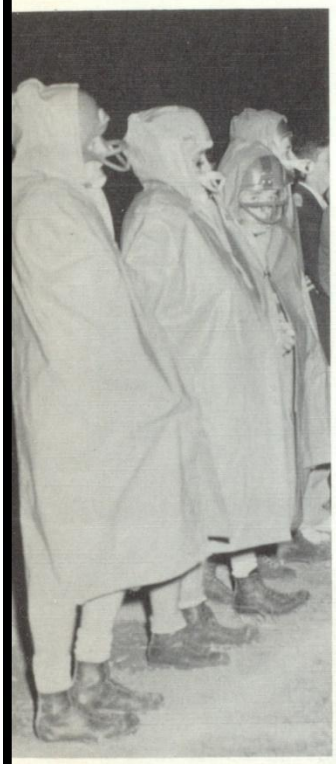




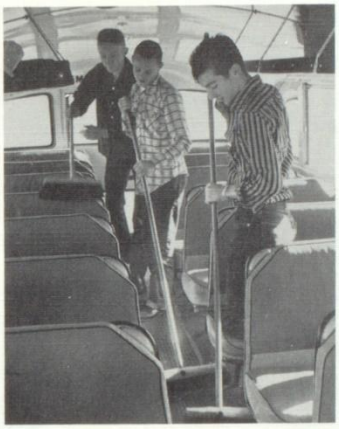


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Henry clean bus after game.



Ooh, it tickles!

Benny Marshall decides he
needs a new razor.



What? No elevator?
B. H. S. at Christmas.
May I have this dance?

Rasmussen decided to sit
this one out.

Pennies from heaven.

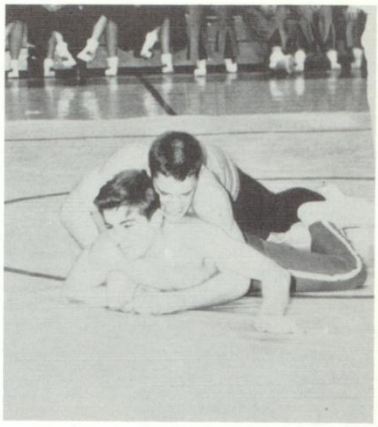
Howard Bostrom highlights
the party by breaking pinata.



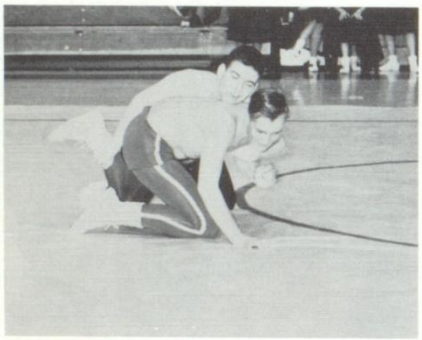


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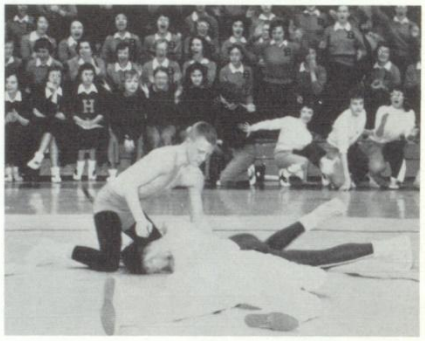
Wrestling Nights Bring Action to Brush



"My dentures are loose," whispers Larry Mercer to his opponent as feet of Pep Club look on.



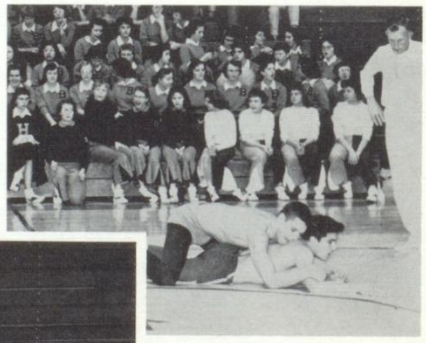
Jim Wright, 175 lb. wrestler, displays the powers which enabled him to win this match.



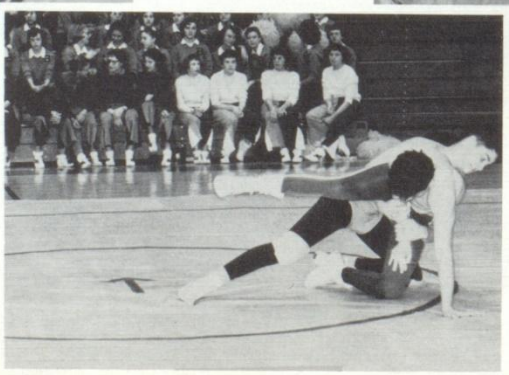
Pat Swinson threw his man down so hard he squashed the referee's head and knocked over a junior cheerleader.



Gary Friehauf and unidentified wrestler engage in mortal combat, encouraged by Pep Club cheers.



Larry Mercer, 165 lb. class, secures top position while an intent crowd looks on.



The attention of the fans is captured by a perplexing hold between Gary Friehauf and opponent.

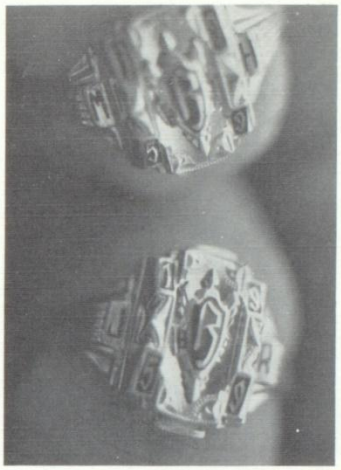
59'ers Have Come Long Way

The Class of '59 began its years at BHS as a group of 43 girls and 44 boys. Under the guidance of sponsors Miss Walters, Mr. Schreiner, and officers Shirley Hunt, president; Bill Hammer, vice president; and Barry Linder, secretary-treasurer; the class voted 50¢ dues and held a dance for a money making project.

Mrs. Stratton, and Mr. Wendt, sponsored the class of '59 their sophomore year while Earl Teter performed the duties of president; Bill Hammer, vice president, Carollyn Wofford, secretary; and Carl Slater, treasurer. The main concern of the group which now numbered 81, was ordering class rings.

The following year, presenting the Junior-Senior Prom and Banquet and raising funds for these events occupied the time of the 67 juniors. President, Earl Teter, vice president, Bill Hammer; secretary, Gary Hoffmann; treasurer, Frances Chvatal; and corresponding secretary, Carollyn Wafford joining with Miss Young, Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Richards to form the advisory staff.

During the senior year Gary Hoffmann, president; Don Schultz, vice president; Tom Taylor, treasurer; and Shirley Hunt, secretary; forming the executive committee with Mrs. VanDyke and Miss Jensen.

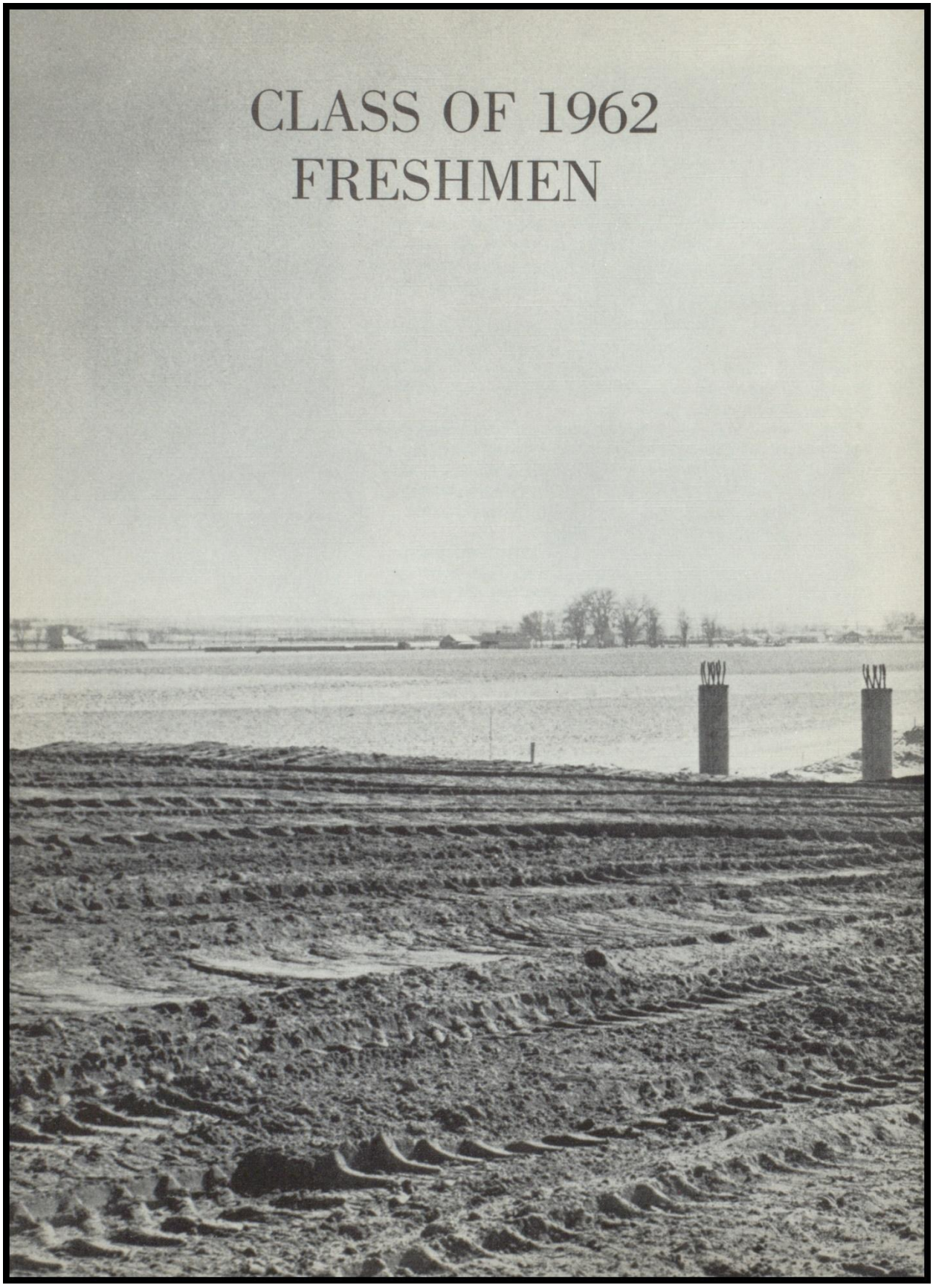


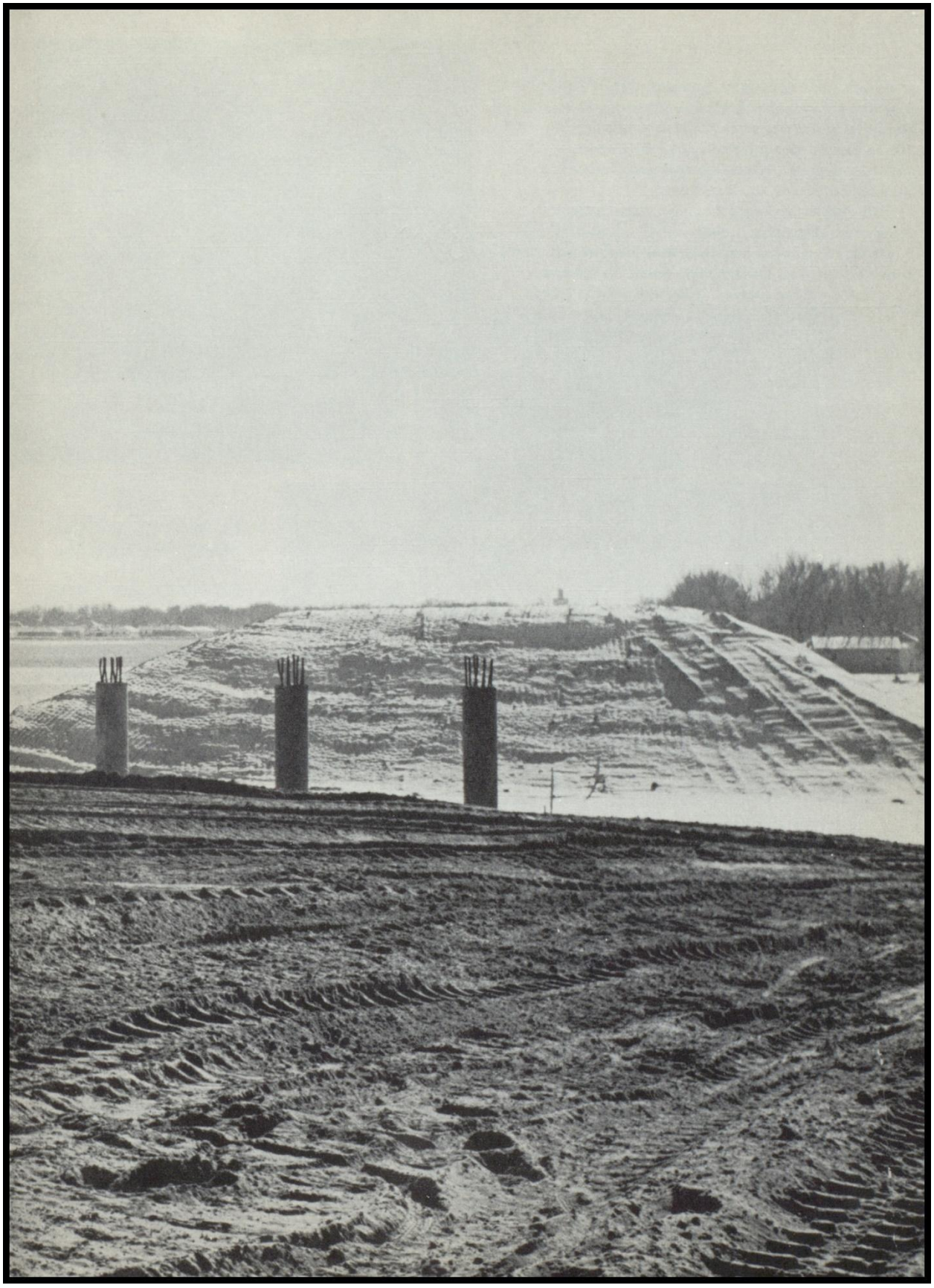
One of the outstanding events of the junior year was the arrival of the class rings. Ring prices varied from $16. to $22.

BACK ROW, left to right: D. Pickett, D. Miller, N. Ervin, H. Trujillo, S. Shippert, G. Morse, G. Lujan, J. Brandt, Miss Leise, T. Taylor, M. Roybal, P. Garcia, K. Amsberry, V. Bowman, S. Gavin, L. Kaiser, G. Knowles, R. Burham. THIRD ROW, left to right: D. Lujan, D. Jones, R. Thurman, B. Wells, D. Ott, C. Oldham, G. Sigmon, B. Hammar, B. Marshall, J. Guest, P. Ybarra, J. Harman, K. Krout, B. Carmicheal, J. Florian, L. Bolinger, J. Richards. SECOND ROW, left to right: N. Ford, K. Linker, D. Teter, C. Henry, L. Krehmeyer, S. Hunt, B. Linder, F. Montoya, R. Hayes, D. Statley, E. Reasoner, R. Stilwell, L. Teter, D. Strauch. FRONT: M. Wangler, C. Fasick, C. Cooperrider, R. Eaves, M. Hoffmann, E. Dine, B. Guzman. STANDING LEFT, left to right: M. Mackey, D. Knox, J. Wall, P. VanDyke, Mr. Skinner, P. Parrish, K. Driscoll, J. Christensson, D. Schultz, R. Blackstun. SEATED LEFT, left to right: D. Kirkham, E. Bickert, J. Rocha, J. Hall. STANDING RIGHT, left to right: L. Brown, E. Teter, D. Adams, R. Dye, Mrs. Skinner, B. Miller, C. Davis, L. Wall, K. Pedersen, F. Almeraz. SEATED RIGHT, left to right: F. Chvatal, B. Woodruff, J. Marietta, A. Krueger. Seventy-nine students composed the eighth grade graduating class in 1955.



CLASS OF 1962
FRESHMEN





One-hundred and twelve members of the 1958-59 freshman class elected their class officers in September. Mark Kjeldgaard was chosen as class president with Ronnie Stoops, vice president; and John Watrous, secretary-treasurer. Freshman sponsors were Miss Hildred Walters and Mr. David Autry.

This class is the largest freshman class on record in the Brush High School files.

During the homecoming festivities the freshman class was presented the first prize ribbon for the best float entered in the parade. They also were in charge of gathering wood and making a dummy to be thrown in the fire at the fairgrounds during the Snake Dance.



Freshman officers and sponsors meet. Left to right: John Watrous, Mark Kjeldgaard, Ronnie Stoops, Mr. Autry, Miss Walters.



Harold Adams
Virginia Almeraz
Sammy Arroyo
Kay Asheim
Dick Baird

Marilyn Bash
John Blake
Margaret Blake
Robin Bolinger
Betty Bone

Judy Bowen
Wayne Bramblett
Melva Brock
Leo Bueno
Dennis Burt

Mary Ann Call
Eldon Chandler
Mary Chapman
Lance Christensen
Theresa Chvatal

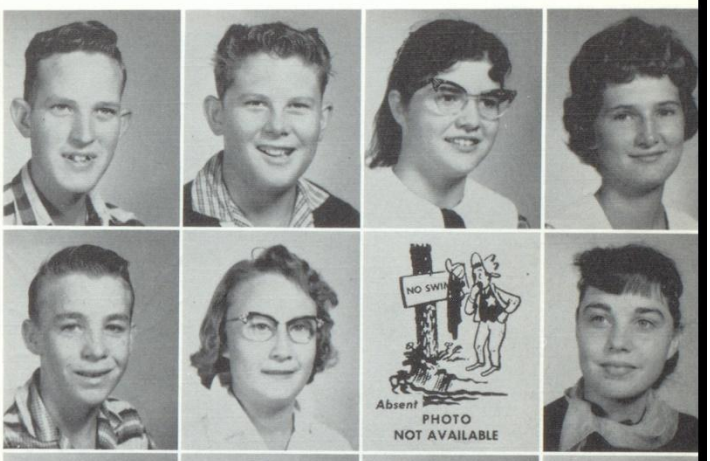
Clifford Clay
Patty Cox
David Crouch
Mary Dahms
Marcia Davis

LARGEST FRESHMAN CLASS ON RECORD



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ROW 2: Larry Duckworth, Vickie Edson, Arlene Ernest.

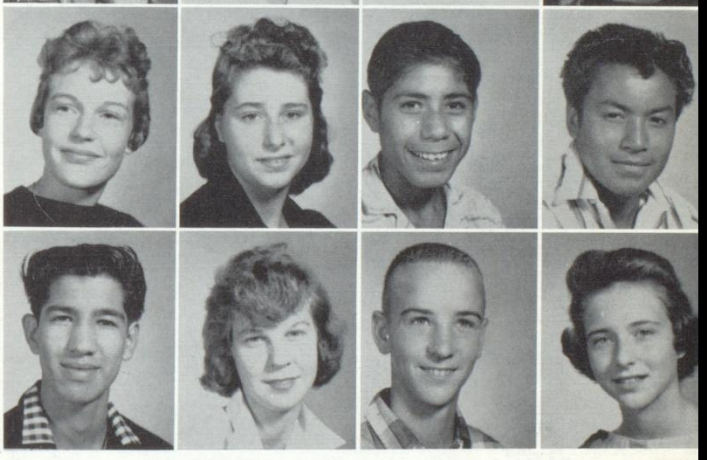


ROW 3: John Florian, Jesse Freeman, Kathleen Friehauf, Pat Fuller.

ROW 4: Don Gabriel, Mary Garcia, Dale Garrett, Sandy Gordon.

ROW 5: Cynthia Gray, Jacquelyn Grippin, Benito Gutierrez, Fred Guzman.

ROW 6: John Guzman, Mary Hahley, Eddie Hall, Laurie Harbert.





ROW 7: Janice Hartwig, Judy Hirsch, Susan Hoff.

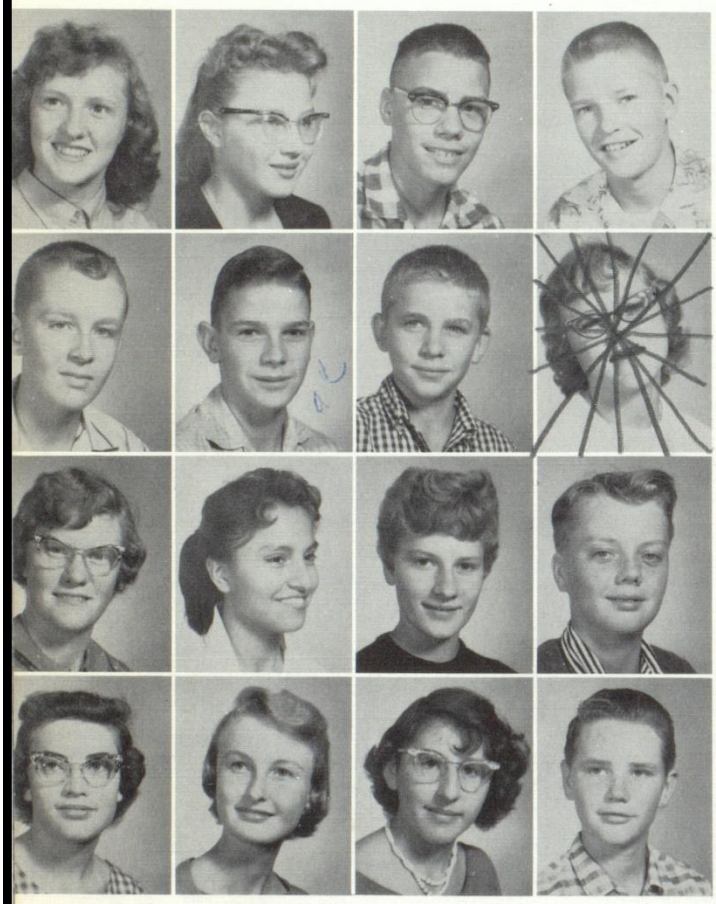
ROW 8: Karen Homeburg, Don Kirst, Nancy Kissler.

ROW 9: Mabel Kitchin, Don Krout, Karen Koehler.

ROW 1: Sharon Koehler, Shirley Lage, Byron Larsen.

ROW 2: Phyllis Larsen, Janet Lebsock, Marilyn Lee.





ROW 3: Sharon Lee, Anitra Leis, Paul Lintner, Dennis Loose.

ROW 4: Donald Lundgren, Albert Lusby, William Macke, [redacted].

ROW 5: Marcia Marietta, Anita Martinez, Carol Mercer, Thomas Monnahan.

ROW 6: Dianna Morse, Jeanne Mortensen, Sally Newlin, David Olson.



ROW 7: Leroy Ormsby, Larry Pachner, Genevieve Padilla.

ROW 8: Karen Peed, Carolyn Plank, Karen Rayback.



ROW 1: Henry Ring, Eva Robinson, Fleeta Robinson.

ROW 2: Sandra Schilling, Arlene Schippert, Carolyn Schippert.

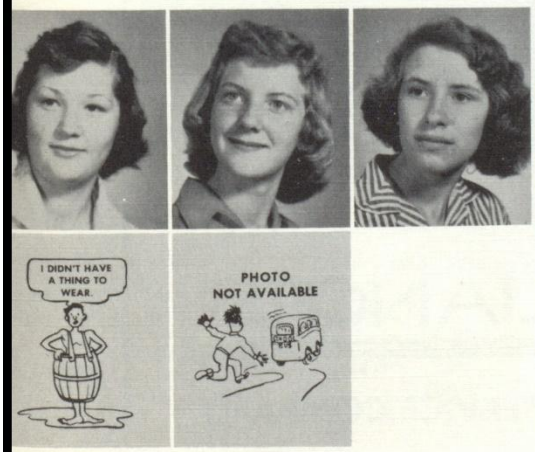


ROW 3: Barbara Scholz, Douglas Schomerus, Freddy Schultz, Norman Smith.

ROW 4: Paul Staby, Gayleen Teter, Leland Thomas, Rita Thomas.

ROW 5: Betty Thompson, Stanley Thompson, Don Tomasini, Mary Trujillo.

ROW 6: Shirley Wade, Richard Walter, Eldon Weiss, Elizabeth Wells.



ROW 7: Carrie Wolfe, Valerie Wood, Eldora Thomas.

ROW 8: Bob Lujan, Sandra Becker.



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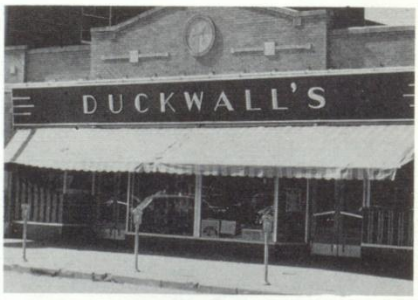
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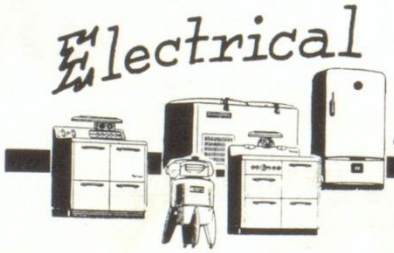
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