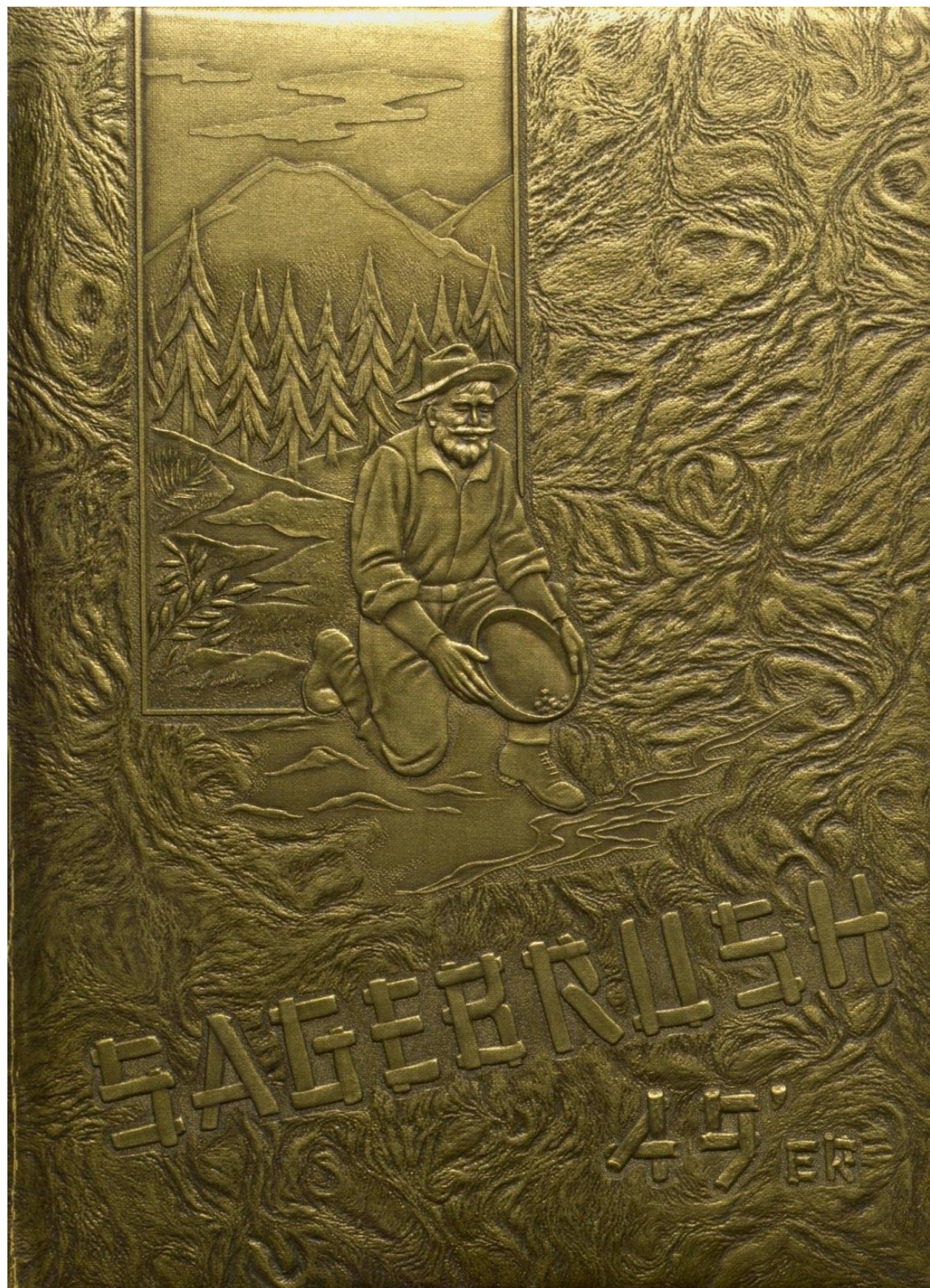
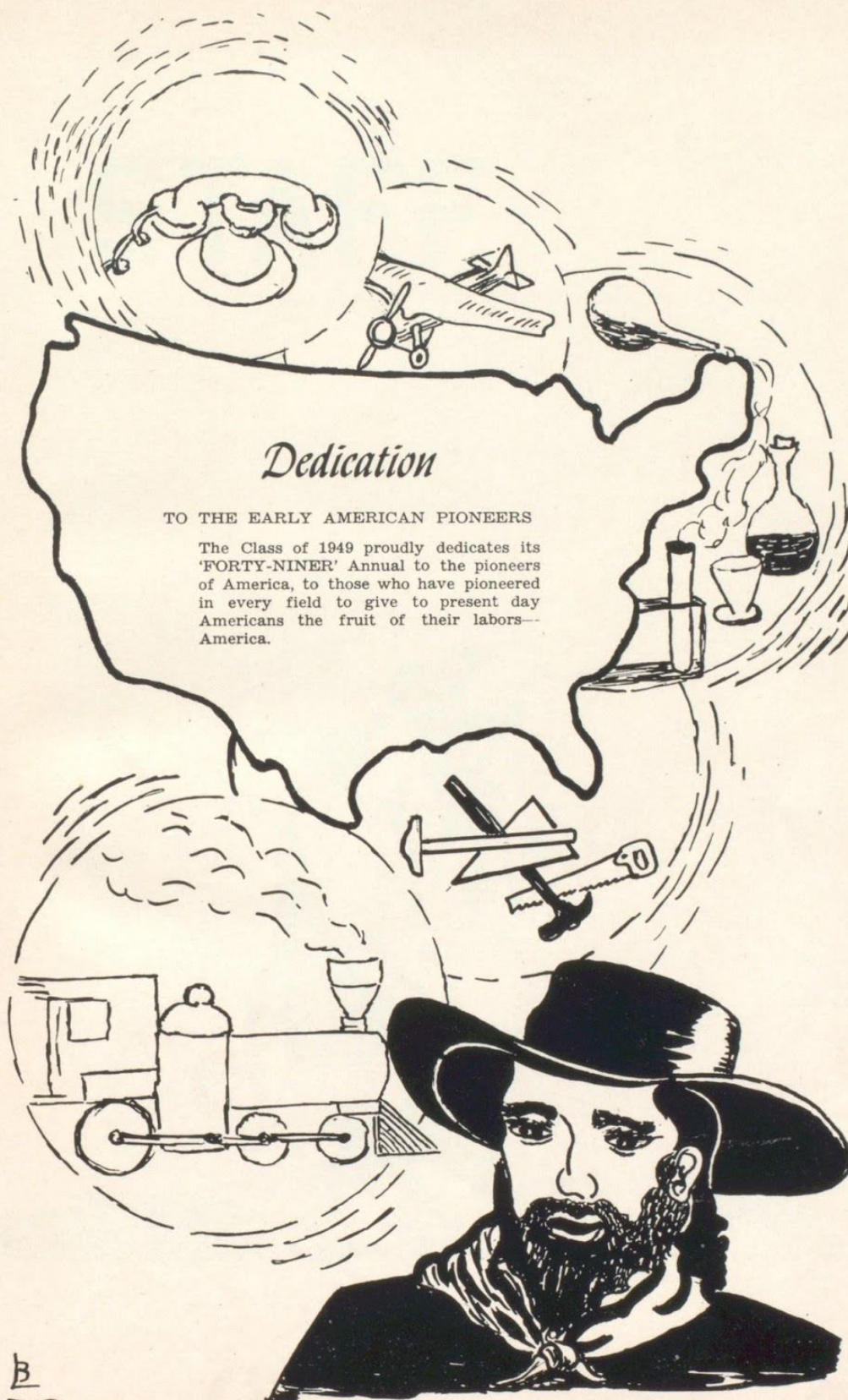




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TO THE EARLY AMERICAN PIONEERS

The Class of 1949 proudly dedicates its 'FORTY-NINER' Annual to the pioneers of America, to those who have pioneered in every field to give to present day Americans the fruit of their labors—America.

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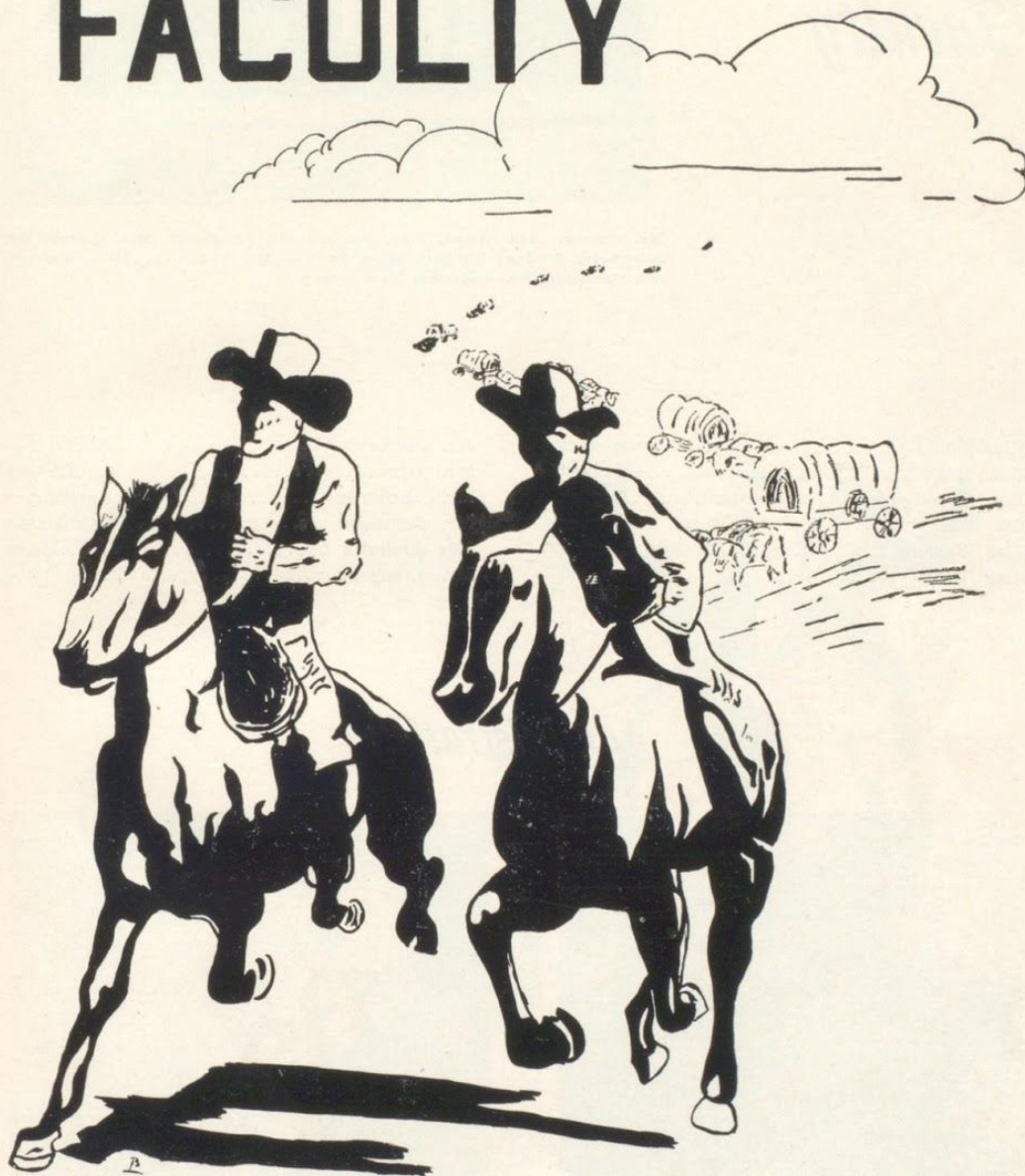


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Senior Class History

1949

In September of 1945, a wagon-train composed of fifty freshmen pioneers began the long, hard trek to become Senior Forty-niners. One of the first hardships found on the trail was initiation. Girls clad in overalls and men's worn shoes, their faces covered with beards, and sporting giant-sized bars of Lifebuoy soap struggled side by side with boys costumed in women's dresses and high heels, with pie tins on strings around their necks. Serving as guides for the 49'ers through the wilderness were Miss Annette Johnson and Mr. Franklin Mercer. Scouts chosen to help lead the train were: Harold Stitt, President; Virginia Lewis, Vice-President; Joyce Christensen, Secretary, Jim Lorensen, Treasurer; and Jim Allingham, Student Representative. Three of the accomplishments of the pioneers for the first leg of the journey were the presentation of the inter-class play, the Homecoming float, and the bonfire for the Homecoming rally and snake dance.

Growing accustomed to the hardships of pioneer life, the Forty-niners returned next year to continue their journey. Mr. Rex Schweers and Mr. Darrell Lindberg successfully guided the pioneers along the trail. The activities for the year included the traditional sophomore hayride, decorating for Baccalaureate and Commencement, winning second place in the Homecoming parade with their float, and surpassing all other competition with the first place inter-class play, "Angela's Surprise." Our hard working trail scouts for this year included: Paul McDill, President; Jim Lorensen, Vice-President; Neil McLagan, Secretary; Bud Luethi, Treasurer; and Cecil Lusby Student Representative.

The Junior year proved to be the hardest for the pioneers, as they found the wilderness trail becoming increasingly more and more difficult. The wagon train progressed very well and the far-away goal became even nearer under the capable ability of the scouts, who were: Cecil Lusby, President; Virginia Lewis, Vice-President; Mary Jane Weber, Secretary; Joyce Christensen, Treasurer; and Emerson Talbott, Student Representative. Money-making plans included selling hot dogs and coffee at the football games, selling magazine subscriptions, and their outstanding presentation of their three-act play, "Running Wild." On the 29th of April the Forty-niners were hosts to the seniors at the annual banquet. Climaxing the evening, they entertained the entire school at the prom presented at the Central Gymnasium and decorated in keeping with the theme, "Rainbow's End." The guides for this section of our journey were Miss Eleise Klemme and Mr. Mark Richards.

1949—At last the long awaited goal has been attained, the pioneers have reached the journey's end. This year the trail was marked with many activities for the Forty-niners. Serving as joint trail scouts for the group were Gerald Richards and Frank Luethi, Presidents; Beulah Wood and Marilyn Ackley, Vice-Presidents; Blanche Hoffman and Ruth Nygaard, Secretaries; Mary Jane Weber, Treasurer; and Harold Stitt and Virginia Lewis, Student Representatives. Wilderness guides for the last part of the trail were Miss Hildred Walters and Mr. Franklin Mercer. The accomplishments of the wagon train members this year included first place in the float contest of the Homecoming parade. The class successfully published the traditional annual, introducing the "Forty-niner's" theme. During the year the pioneers presented two highly rated dramatic productions, the annual Nativity and the Three One-Act Play Festival. They also found time for recreation when they enjoyed a Sneak Day trip to Colorado Springs, Canon City, and the Royal Gorge. Gold and white were selected as the class colors, the carnation as the class flower, and the motto chosen was "Tonight we launch, where shall we anchor?" At last the wagon train has reached the promised destination and we, the pioneer Forty-niners, have become

The Senior Class

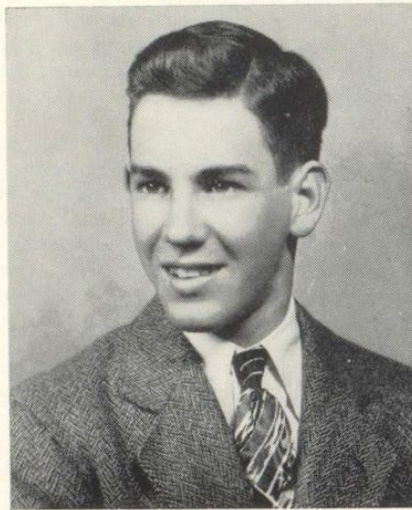
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President



Jerry Richard

Choir 2; Band 1 2 3 4; Orchestra 1 2 3 4; Class President 4; Dramatics Club 4; Camera Club 1 2 3, officer 1 2; Fire Squad 4; Nativity; Track 1; Basketball 3; One-Act Play Festival 4; Thespian.

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Vice-Presidents M. Ackley, B. Wood
Secretaries R. Nygaard, B. Hoffman
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Representatives V. Lewis, H. Stitt





MARILYN ACKLEY

Snyder High School 1;
Choir 2 3 4; Band 2 3; Or-
chestra 3; Y-teens 2 3 4, of-
ficer 3 4; Pep Club 2 3 4;
Dramatics Club 4; Nativi-
ty; Junior Honor Society 2;
Senior Honor Society 3 4;
G.A.C. 3; One-Act Play
Festival; Thespians.



BETTY MAE BASS

Y-teens 1 2 3 4; Nativity;
Spanish Club 2; Sagebrush
Reporter Staff 4.



ROSS ATKINSON

Nativity; Track 1 2; Foot-
ball 1 2; FFA 1 2 3, offi-
cer 1.



RAYMOND BLAKE

Woodrow High School 1 2
3.



LEO AUGUST

Camera Club 2 3; Nativity;
Track 1 2; Football 1 2 3;
Basketball 1; FFA 1 2 3,
officer 2.



ADOLPH BOLLIG

Hi-Y 4; Camera Club 4;
Nativity; B-Club 4; Track
1 2; Football 2 3 4; FFA
1 2 3 4; Sagebrush Report-
er Staff 4.



KENNETH BACH

Cheerleader 4; Hi-Y 4, of-
ficer 4; Junior Class Play;
Nativity; Track 1 2 3; Foot-
ball 1; FFA 2 3 4, officer
3 4.



MORTON BOXER

Hi-Y 4, officer 4; Radio
Club 2 3; Camera Club 1 2
3 4, President 4; Quill and
Scroll 3 4; Annual Staff;
Track 1 2; Football 1 2 3;
FFA 1 2 3 4; Sagebrush
Reporter Staff 3 4;



PETER BACK



BEVERLY BRETZKE

Brighton High School 1 2
3; Y-teens 4; Pep Club 4;
Camera Club 4; Nativity;
FHA 4; Sagebrush Report-
er Staff 4.



JOYCE CHRISTENSEN

Choir 1 2 3 4; Class Officer 1 3; Twirler 3 4; Y-teens 1 2 3 4; Pep Club 1 2 3 4; Dramatics Club 4; Junior Class Play; Nativity; Annual Staff; Sagebrush Reporter Staff 4; G.A.C. 1 2, officer 1; Inter Class Plays 2; Activity Chairman 4; One-Act Play Festival 4; Thesplan.



GEORGE HALL

Choir 2 3; Dramatics Club 4; Fire Squad 3 4; Jun'or Class Play; Nativity; B-Club 2 3 4; Track 1 2 3 4; Football 1 2 3 4; Basketball 1 2 3 4; Athletic Honor Society 2 3 4; Thesplan.



JOHN ELLIOTT

Akron High School 1; Hi-Y 4; Nativity 4; FFA 2 3 4, Officer 2 4.



BLANCHE HOFFMAN

Choir 2 3 4; Y-teens 2 3 4; Pep Club 2 3 4; Dramatics Club 4; Nativity; Junior Honor Society 2 3; Senior Honor Society 4; FHA 1 2 3, officer 2; Sagebrush Reporter Staff 4.



LAWRENCE ELY

Radio Club 3; Camera Club 4; Nativity; B-Club 4; Track 1; Football 1 4; Spanish 2; FFA 3 4.



EDWARD HUMPHREY

Woodrow 1 2 3; Class officer 1 2 3.



FLORENCE FORD

Indiana 1; Choir 2 3 4 Y-teens 2 3 4; Pep Club 2 3 4; Dramatics Club 4; G.A.C. 2 3; Thesplan.



PAUL KASTLER

Choir 2 3 4; Band 1 2 3 4; Orchestra 1 2 3 4; Dramatics Club 4; Radio Club 3, President; Camera Club 2 3; Fire Squad 4; Student Council 2 3; Junior Class Play; Nativity; Annual Staff; B-Club 4; Track 1 2; Football 1 3 4; Basketball 1 2 4; Tennis 3 4; Sagebrush Reporter Staff 3; Inter Class Play 1 2; One-Act Play Festival 4; Thesplan.



LEROY GIMBEL

Hi-Y 4; Nativity; B-Club 4; Track 3 4; Football 2 3 4; Basketball 2 3 4; FFA 2 3 4, officer 3.



RUTH LAPP

Choir 3; Y-teens 1 2 3 4; Pep Club 1; Nativity; FHA 1 2.



DORIS ANN LAW

Choir 2 3 4; Y-teens 3 4;
Pep Club 1 2; Nativity;
FHA 1 2 3 4; Sagebrush
Reporter Staff 4.



CECIL LUSBY

Choir 2 3 4; Class Officer
2; President 3; Student
Council 2; Annual Staff;
Sagebrush Reporter Staff
4.



VIRGINIA LEWIS

Choir 2 3; Band 2 3 4; Or-
chestra 1 2 3 4; Class Offi-
cer 1 3 4; Y-teens 1 2 3 4;
officer 3; President 1; Dra-
matics Club 4; Officer 4;
Student Council 2 4; Nativ-
ity; Junior Honor Society
1 2; Senior Honor Society
3 4; Annual Staff; One-Act
Play Festival 4; Thespian.



PAUL McDILL

Band 1 2 3; Orchestra 1 2
3; Class President 2; Fire
Squad 3 4; officer 4; Stu-
dent Council 3; Junior
Class Play; Nativity; B-
Club 3 4; Track 1 2 3 4;
Football 1 2 3 4; Basket-
ball 1 2 3 4; Athletic Hon-
or Society 3 4; FFA 2 3 4;
officer 3; One-Act Play
Festival; Thespian.



BILL LIPPS

California 1 2; Nativity;
Sagebrush Reported Staff
3 4.



JAMES McCRACKEN

Snyder High School 1 2 3;
Camera Club 4.



JIM LORENSEN

Choir 1 2 3 4; Class Officer
1 2; Nativity; B-Club 3 4;
Track 1 2 3 4; Football 1 3
4; Basketball 1 2 3 4; Ath-
letic Honor Society 3 4;
Sagebrush Reporter Staff
4; Inter Class Play 1; One-
Act Play Festival 4; Thes-
pian.



NEIL McLAGAN

Choir 1 2 3 4; Band 1 2 3 4;
Class Officer 2; Fire Squad
1 2 3 4; Student Council 4;
Nativity; Junior Honor So-
ciety 1 2 3 4; B-Club 2 3 4;
Track 1 2 3 4; Football 1 2
3 4; Basketball 1 2 3 4;
Athletic Honor Society 2 3
4; Inter Class Play 1 3;
Junior Escort.



FRANK LUETHI

Choir 1 2 3; Band 1 2 3;
Orchestra 2 3; Class Offi-
cer 2 4; Dramatics Club 4;
Junior Class Play; Nativ-
ity; B-Club 1 2 3 4; Track
1 2 3; Football 1 2 3 4; Bas-
ketball 1 2; Inter Class
Play 1 2; One-Ace Play
Festival 4; Thespian.



DWIGHT MESSER

Woodrow High School 2 3;
Nativity.



PEGGY MOELLER

Choir 2 3 4; Y-teens 3 4;
Dramatics Club 4; FHA 1
2 3.



MARY LOUISE SMYTHE

Choir 1 2 3 4; Y-teens 1 2
3 4; Pep Club 1; Nativity.



RUTH NYGAARD

Twirler 3; Majorette 4;
Class Officer 4; Pep Club
1 2 3 4; Dramatics Club 4;
Junior Class Play; Nativity;
Junior Honor Society
1 2 3; Senior Honor Society
4; Sagebrush Reporter
Staff 4; Inter Class Play 1
2; One-Act Play Festival
4; Quill and Scroll.



DELMAN STANLEY

Wyoming 1 2; Band 3.



ALBERT RUHL

Radio Club 3; Camera Club
4; Fire Squad 4; Nativity.



HAROLD STITT

Choir 2 3; Band 1 2 3; Or-
chestra 1 2 3; Class Offi-
cer 4; President 1; Fire
Squad 3 4; Student Council
2 3 4; Junior Honor Society
1 2 3; Senior Honor Soci-
ety; B-Club 3 4; Track 1
2 3 4; Football 1 3 4; Bas-
ketball 1; Athletic Honor
Society 3 4.



JUNE SELBY

Woodrow High School 1 2
3; Y-teens 4; FHA 4.



EMERSON C. TALBOTT

Choir 1 2 3; officer 3; Class
officer 3; Dramatics Club
4; Camera Club 1 2; Fire
Squad 3; Student Council
2 3 4; President 4; Junior
Class Play; Nativity; Quill
and Scroll 3 4; B-Club 2 3
4; Track 1 2 3 4; Football
2 3 4; Basketball 2 3 4; Ath-
letic Honor Society 3 4;
Sagebrush Reporter Staff
3 4; Editor 3 4; Inter Class
Plays 1 2; One-Act Play
Festival 4; Thespians.



KENNETH SMITH

Nebraska 1 2; Dramatics
Club 4; President 4; Fire
Squad 4; Junior Class Play;
Nativity; B-Club 4; Track
3 4; Football 4; Safety
Council 4; One-Act Play
Festival 4; Thespians.



WANDA THOMSON

Choir 1 2 3 4; Band 3; Or-
chestra 1 2 3 4; Y-teens 1
2 3 4; officer 2 4; Dramatics
Club 4; Junior Class Play;
Nativity; Junior Honor So-
ciety 1 2; Senior Honor So-
ciety 3 4; Annual Staff;
Spanish Club 3 4; officer 4;
Inter Class Plays 1; One-
Act Play Festival; Thespi-
ans.



MURIEL THORNSBY

Choir 3 4; Y-teens 1 2 3 4, officer 3 4; Pep Club 1 2 3 4, officer 3 4; Junior Class Play; Nativity; Annual Staff; FHA 1 2 3, President 3; Sagebrush Reporter Staff 4; Inter Class Plays 1 2; Junior Escort.



MARY JANE WEBER

Choir 1 2 3 4; Band 1 2 3; Orchestra 2 3 4; Y-teens 1 2 3 4, officer 4; Pep Club 1 2 3 4, officer 2 3 4; Student Council 3; Nativity; Junior Honor Society 1 2 3; Senior Honor Society 4.



DARWIN TOMKY

Choir 4; Camera Club 4; Junior Class Play; Treasurer of Athletic Fund.



SYLVIA WECKER

Choir 1 2 3 4; Band 1 2 3 4; Y-teens 1 2 3 4, officer 4; Pep Club 2 3 4; Nativity.



RACHEL VONDY

Y-teens 4; Pep Club 1 3; Nativity; Spanish Club 4; Sagebrush Reporter Staff 1 3 4; G.A.C. 1.



BEULAH WOOD

North Dakota 1 2; Band 3 4; Choir 4; Y-teens 4, officer 4; Pep Club 4; Nativity; G.A.C. 3.



JUNE WALKER

Michigan 1; Choir 3 4; Twirler 3 4; Y-teens 2 3 4, officer 3 4; Pep Club 2 3 4; Student Council 3; Junior Class Play; Nativity; Spanish Club 2 3, officer 3; Junior Escort; Homecoming Queen.

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KENNETH WALKER

Hillrose 1 2 3; Fire Squad 4; Nativity; B-Club 4; Track 4; Football 4; Basketball 4.

UNDER CLASSMEN



The Class of 1950

Full of spirit, the class of 1950 bounded through the halls of B. H. S. first as freshmen in September, 1946. The class chose Miss Klemme and Mr. Seguire as sponsors. Bud Sorensen was elected president, Harry Tate, vice-president; Bruce McLagan, secretary; Donna Starr, treasurer; and Robert Miller, student representative. The class of 1950 entered a float in the Homecoming parade, presented an inter-class play, "The Life of the Party," and gave a Sadie Hawkins Dance.

When the class of 1950 returned for their second year they were ably assisted by Miss Funk and Mr. Orr and proceeded under the direction of Jon Katzenback, president; Robert Miller, vice-president; Ronny Rieb, secretary; Dale Walker, treasurer; and Bud Sorensen, student representative. A prize-winning float was entered in the Homecoming Parade. Highlights of the year were the traditional Sophomore Hayride, a Christmas Dance, and decoration for Baccalaureate and Commencement.

This year the class of 1950 was divided into two home room groups, 11-x and 11-y. Bud Sorensen presided over 11-x with Harry Tate as vice-president, Dorothy Reichert as secretary, Donna Starr as treasurer, and Rosemary Stratton as their representative in student council. Ardith Andersen was elected president of 11-y, with Joy Bresnahan as vice-president, Jackie Hartwig as secretary, Marjorie Dahms as treasurer, and Robert Miller as student representative. The class officers were Pete Hildebrand, president; Marjorie Dahms, vice-president; Dorothy Reichert, secretary; and Bruce McLagan, treasurer. In order to raise money, the class sold pop, coffee, and hot dogs at the football games, and sponsored several dances including the Christmas Dance. As vice-president, Marjorie Dahms was general chairman of the Prom and Banquet. Bud Sorensen served as head of the Prom committee and Shirley Boxer as head of the Banquet committee. The theme "Southern Charm" was chosen, and it was developed into one of the best Proms and Banquets ever given. Highlights of the year were entering a float which won second place in the Homecoming Parade and purchasing our class rings. Miss Taney and Mr. Orr were our sponsors, with Mr. Richards assisting.

Junior Girls



Back Row—J. Bollinger, D. Dill, H. Weinmaster, D. Walters, I. Sullivan, M. McMullen, J. Petersen, J. Makings, B. Wambolt.
First Row—P. Hansen, N. Weimer, A. Andersen, D. Ferguson, J. Bresnahan, D. Starr, J. Hartwig, R. Stratton, D. Reichert, M. Dahms, V. Atkinson.



JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

President Pete Hildebrand
Vice-President Marjorie Dahms
Secretary Dorothy Reichert
Treasurer Bruce McLagan

Junior Boys



Back Row—H. Spad'e, R. Walker, F. Burnette, B. Ghl, E. McLagan, G. Johnson, J. Linebarger, D. Noffsinger.
Front Row—R. Reib, C. Shaffer, V. Blessing, D. Evans, C. Smith, L. Capp, B. Sorensen, D. Walker, A. Bloom, E. Padilin, Mr. Orr.

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Sophomores



Back Row—M. Danielsen, B. Mueller, L. Sprigg, A. Smith, C. Talbott, L. Stenback, A. Church, L. McKelleps, G. Wetzberger, E. Koehler, V. Bennett, M. Brandt.
Second Row—R. Theil, F. Hunt, M. Ingmire, N. Owens, W. Petersen, J. Stitt, J. Bollig, M. Adams, B. Lapp, K. Spomer, C. Reich, S. Davis, H. Gimbel, L. Moeller, F. Kudlock.
First Row—A. Hale, D. Smith, C. Robinson, M. Wendt, B. Miller, J. Ott, M. Elcher, B. Holford, A. Christensen, P. Blessing.

Sophomore Officers



M. Adam, B. Johansen, G. Wetzberger, C. Hoff, E. Koehler, M. Wendt, L. Needens, J. Bollig, B. Mueller, Mr. Schweers.

CLASS OF 1951

Very determinedly the class of 1951 entered BHS halls and were welcomed by a roaring initiation. This year Miss Taney and Mr. Seguire saw them through as sponsors. Leroy Needens, as president, led them, with the assistance of Charles Hoff, vice-president; Georgia Wetzberger, secretary; Neva Owens, treasurer; and Bob Scott, student council representative. They gave an interclass play in radio script from which was a big success.

Still determined, the class of 1951 returned again to BHS. The traditional Sophomore Hayride was held; they sponsored several dances, and were in charge of the decorations for Baccalaureate and Commencement. While accomplishing all this they were under the leadership of their sponsors, Miss Burkett and Mr. Schweers. The class officers were: Presidents, Bernard Johansen and Leroy Needens; vice-presidents, Joann Bollig and Bob Scott; secretaries, Betty Mueller and Charles Hoff; treasurers, Margaret Adams and Mary Ann Wendt; and student council representatives, Georgia Wetzberger and Eleanor Koehler.



Back Row—L. Needens, W. Tomky, P. Sorensen, B. Scott, R. Schweers, C. Hoff, L. Henry, B. Thornsby, K. Pollock, H. Edwards, E. Thomas, D. Tomky.
Front Row—A. Gehrig, W. Seeley, D. Flohr, B. Johansen, D. Bretzke, G. Ruggles, F. Ritchie, D. Beneke, J. Noffsinger, C. Hoffman, E. Romero, H. Osborn.

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Freshman Girls



Back Row—G. Showalter, J. Jones, M. Ostwald, F. Theil, S. Schweers, D. Marwitz, G. Bretzke, C. Smythe, V. Messer, J. Gimbel, A. Gutierrez, D. Froman, J. Christensen, S. Snyder, L. Thornsby, V. Kauffman, E. Padilla.

Front Row—A. Smith, M. Davis, D. Wangler, I. Bass, E. Geick, E. Hansen, M. Mueller, A. Guzman.

Class of 1952

The class of 1952 enrolled at B. H. S. in September of 1948. First of all, class officers were elected. The officers are as follows for both 9-x and 9-y: Presidents, Roger Allen and Kenny Rieb; Vice-Presidents, Mary Ann Ostwald and Jimmy Sauerbreit; Secretaries, Jeanne Jones and Addie Smith; Treasurers, Jerry Capp and Donald Wilcox; Student Council representatives, Paul Hildebrand and Shirley Schneider. The main activity was making the Freshman float for the Brush Homecoming. The float was decorated in maroon and gold crepe paper and had a large gold horseshoe with the words "Good Luck Beetiggers" on it. Two pep club girls and a football boy were standing by the horseshoe. The Freshmen were also responsible for the homecoming bonfire, which turned out wonderfully. The Freshmen survived the semester tests and for their class motto, flower, and color they chose, "Knowledge comes by study, Wisdom by experience," carnations, and pink and white, respectively.

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Freshman Boys



Back Row—V. Montoya, W. Ford, J. Ruggles, R. Allen, P. Hildebrand, D. Ely, G. Ott, R. Muir, R. Neuschwanger, L. Watson, J. Fredricks, D. Hubbard.

Second Row—B. Wetzberger, D. Wilcox, H. Goeken, J. Sauerbreit, R. Schreiner, D. Law, J. Capp, R. Wambolt, R. Muir.

Front Row—T. Lewis, N. Horton, M. Norwood, K. Reib, F. Law, S. Lang, N. Stitt, J. Chrstensen, D. Scott.

FRESHMAN OFFICERS

K. Reib, M. Ostwald, J. Jones, S. Snyder,
J. Capp, R. Allen, P. Hildebrand,
J. Sauerbreit, D. Wilcox.

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Class of '49 in '45



BACK ROW—H. Stitt, T. Armstrong, B. Luethi, D. Shelton, F. Mahaffy, A. Bollig. SECOND ROW—P. Bach, B. Hoffman, J. Christensen, F. Gruver. THIRD ROW—S. Wecker, W. Thomson, B. Roe, A. Reich, R. Nygaard, R. Lapp. FRONT ROW—G. Richard, P. McDill, L. Ely, T. Tapia, R. Atkinson.



BACK ROW—E. Dixon, B. Kyte, M. Boxer, R. Armstrong, N. McLagan, L. Lusby, J. Lorensen. SECOND ROW—O. Hildebrand, V. Lewis, B. Bass, G. Schott, M. Smythe, R. Vondy, D. Law, M. Thornsby, M. Winkler, A. Ruhl. FRONT ROW—L. August, R. Lenhart, H. Pickett, P. Kastler, G. Hall, D. Tomky.

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Senior Class Prophecy

Good afternoon, ladies and gentlemen. You are listening to Brew Beerson, your radio commentator, with news and views on the late happenings of the day.

A new musical comedy extravaganza opened on Broadway last night, entitled "Up to Heaven." It is my prediction that Producer-director Kenneth Smith has a smash-hit for the second time. The music and lyrics were written by Paul Kastler and George Hall, that famous combination who have so many song hits already behind them. Muriel Thornsby, Smith's leading lady, was at her best last night with her new leading man, Kenneth Walker. Muriel looked devastatingly lovely in her gowns, which were designed by Marilyn Ackley. Also, in my opinion, Beulah Wood, Ruth Nygaard, Wanda Thomson, and Virginia Lewis are four chorus girls who show unusual talent, and I think they have great futures ahead of them.

Now, on to the heavier side of the news. Bud Luethi and Neil McLagan have been sent to Russinski to try to settle the cold war, but because of the below zero weather in Russinski, they say it is impossible.

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The famous race horse, Ocean Cracker, son of Sea Biscuit, which is owned by John Elliott and managed by Ed Humphrey, is said to be very ill. The well-known veterinarian, Dr. Luther Lusby, thinks he can pull him through.

June Walker has just been made the senior partner in the Smith Brothers Cough Drop Company; she is the first woman to hold such a position.

Tomorrow, we will hear who is going to get the contract to build a new White House in Washington. It is my prediction that the construction contract will go to that young, ambitious man, LeRoy Gimbel, and the paint contract to another up and coming young man, Delman Stanley.

And now the movie of the week. The movie this week that takes the Brew Beerson award is "Forever Scarlet," starring the man that the college girls voted they would rather be on a desert island with, Red Stitt. Congratulations, Red!

The New York Philharmonic Orchestra, playing at Carnegie Hall next Tuesday, will star a new pianist, a very talented young newcomer, Mary Jane Weber. Best of luck, Miss Weber.

All of you over the age of 16 probably remember the Tarzan shows which starred Johnny Weismiller. G. M. C. movie studios have decided to start a new series of Tarzan pictures with a new muscle man, Ross Atkinson.

Ruth Lapp, the Dowers Model, has been seen lately at all the big night spots with many big name stars.

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Senior Class Prophecy

Paul McDill, the coach at Aggies, is down here on vacation from his rigid football training schedule.

Attention! ladies — a new television show will start soon, starring that great comedian, Dwight Messer, the BeArro quartet, Joyce Christensen, Beverly Bretzke, Blanche Hoffman, and Sylvia Wecker, and Mrs. Schookbamm, played by Doris Ann Law.

Mrs. Kenneth Makings, formerly Mary Smythe, Mrs. Ray Haller, formerly June Selby, and Mrs. Lee Trout, the former Peggy Moeller, have just published a new recipe book, containing their own recipes. For you young girls, this book is a bargain at any price.

And now a bit of news from that great town, Brush Colorado. Jim McCracken has resigned as Principal of Brush High School, after five years, and he is the biggest DeMoto-Blymouth dealer in the U. S. The Ganphear Motor Company, located in Brush is a small branch of Jim's business.

Rachel Vondy has started an Ice Cream Parlor on her ranch south of Woodrow and it is said she has a thriving business.

Adolph Bollig recently purchased shares in the Dill Tobacco Company.

Emerson Talbott is the new editor of "Strife" magazine.

Raymond Blake, the well-known midget-auto dare-devil, has won the Minneapolis speed race for the third time in a row, and the third time is said to be a charm.

Lawrence Ely took first prize at the national poultry show at Chicago with his prize hens that he raised on his farm northeast of Brush.

Morton Boxer, the multi-millionaire sheep man, has announced that he is starting a sheep show, to run each year in competition with the stock show.

It has recently been announced that the new Mr. America of 1960 is Jerry Richards of Brush, Colorado.

A new chain of theaters across the country are growing daily under the wise ownership and management of that up and coming young man, Bill Lipps.

The All-American football star, Jim Lorensen, is reported giving up football for a theatrical agent desk; of course he only plans to handle big name STARRS.

For all you sports loving people, Darwin Tomky's new Dude Ranch in Montana offers good hunting and fishing along with many other enjoyable and relaxing recreations.

The juvenile delinquency has decreased by 75% since Chief of Police, Peder Back took over in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

The President has appointed Betty Mae Bass as his personal secretary. She sets a record as being the first woman to hold that position.

Florence Ford has also been appointed as the President's personal nurse to assist his personal physician.

The Barnum and Bailey Circus will be at Madison Square Garden this week, and one of their big features is the man who takes electricity into his body, Albert Ruhl.

And now I'll close with this parting word, goodnight!

❖ MUSIC ❖

Choir



The Choir of 1949 consisted of 98 voices, under the direction of Mr. Andrews. The Choir sang at the Nativity and traveled to Sterling to sing at the Northeastern Festival. They attended the Spring Festival at Fort Collins, receiving the usual high honors. Climaxing the enjoyable year, the Choir presented their Annual Concert May 15.

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Concert Band



Back Row—D. Ferguson, P. Back, G. Richard, R. Allen, G. Ott, P. Kastler, J. Linebarger, B. McLagan, N. McLagan, D. Bretzke, D. Noffsinger, G. Johansen, V. Blessing, P. Hildebrand, D. Law, J. Noffsinger, D. Ely, P. Hildebrand, J. Christensen.
Second Row—Mr. Andrews, D. Reichert, J. Hartwig, M. Ruhl, S. Lang, L. Marietta, T. Lewis, J. Ott, M. Smith, M. McMullen, A. Church, L. Meininger, D. Walters, S. Johnson, J. Jones, M. Ostwald, M. Adams, S. Wecker, F. Blessing, J. Walker.
First Row—N. Weimer, D. Coulthard, R. MacDonald, D. Coleman, A. Vondy, M. Lorensen, B. Hunt, V. Kostman, J. Simmons, A. Andersen, R. Nygaard, V. Lewis, M. Wendt, M. Dahms, L. Sprigg, E. Kochler, G. Wetz-barger, C. Reifschneider, D. Starr.

Under the direction of Mr. J. A. Andrews, the '49er band had a very successful year. The band played and marched at all home football games. They worked out several unusual formations. The fifty-four members and eight twirlers, with Ruth Nygaard as majorette, attended the Denver University Band Day at Denver in November. The Brush High School Band participated in the District Music Festival which was held at Fort Morgan in March. They also took part in the State Music Festival which was held at Fort Collins on May 1.

Orchestra



Back Row—M. Weber, V. Lewis, M. McMullen, Mr. Andrews, M. Dahms, M. Wendt, P. Hildebrand.
Second Row—H. Goeken, A. Smith, C. Smith, E. Lindell, B. Blac, J. Linebarger, L. Sprigg, D. Walters, T. Lewis, B. Johansen, A. Andersen, E. Kochler, D. Starr.
First Row—W. Thomson, M. Smith, B. Wetz-barger, E. Thomas, J. Ott, B. Wood, A. Church, G. Richard, P. Hildebrand, J. Hartwig, G. Wetz-barger.

The Orchestra performed this year at the Armistice Day Program, Graduation Exercises, Junior Class Play, and the One-Act Play Festival. They also attended and played at both the Conference Orchestra Festival and the State Music Festival.

Twirlers



Dorothy Reichert, Delight Ferguson, Jackie Hartwig, Joyee Christensen, Donna Starr, June Walker, Nancy Weimer.

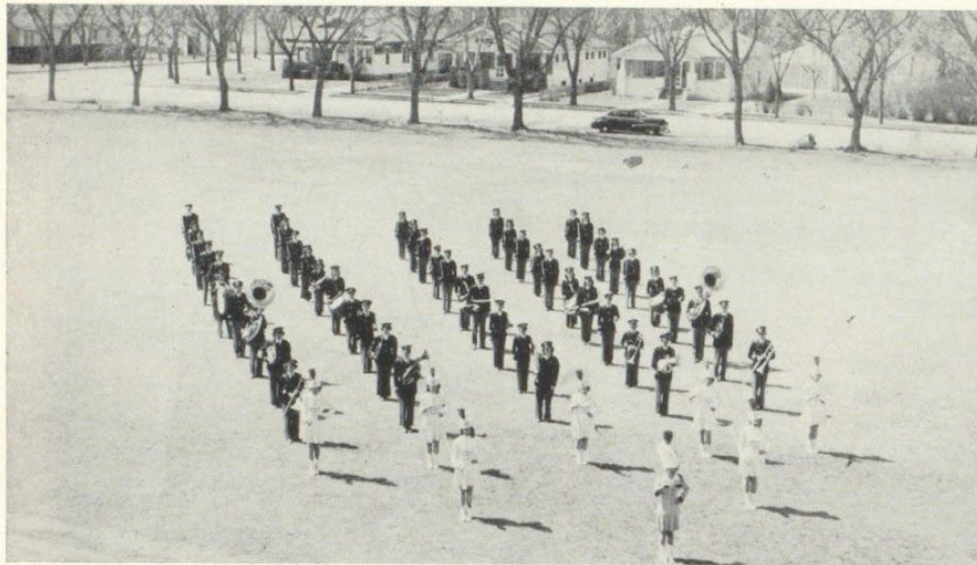
MAJORETTE



RUTH NYGAARD

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Marching Band



Senior Twirlers



June Walker



Joyce Christensen

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Mary and Joseph



Nativity

Nativity Cast

Mary	Virginia Lewis
Joseph	Emerson Talbott
Angel	Joyce Christensen
Innkeepers	Paul McDill, Albert Ruhl
Innkeepers' Wives	Marilyn Ackley, June Walker
Herod	Frank Luethi
Herod's Slave Girls	
.....	Wanda Thomson, Muriel Thornsby
Herod's Man Servant	Dwight Messer
Gaspar	Neil McLagan
Melchoir	Harold Stitt
Balthasar	James Lorensen
Simon	Paul Kastler
Enoch	Adolph Bollig
Benjamin	George Hall
Ben-Asser	Gerald Richard
Issacher	Leroy Gimbel
Angel Choir	Beverly Bretzke, Blanche Hoffman
Sylvia Wecker, Mary Smythe, Mary Jane Weber	
Director	Mrs. Margaret Wood
Student Director	Ruth Nygaard

Shepherd Scene



Inn Scene



Cradle Scene



Choral Reading Choir



Angel Choir



King Scene



Angel and Mary



Junior Class Play



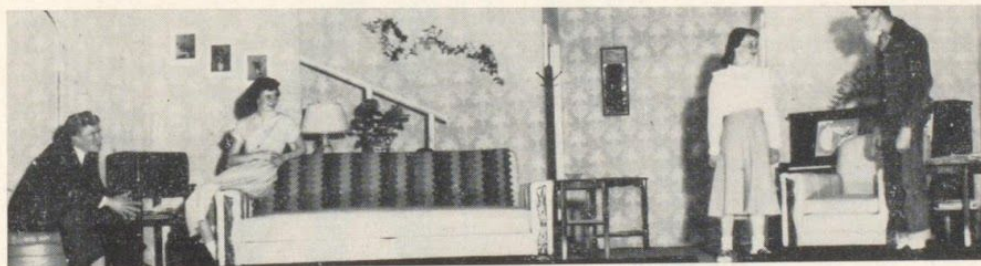
"A DATE WITH JUDY"

by ALEEN LESLIE

CAST

Judy Foster Rosemary Stratton
Melvis Foster John Linebarger
Dora Foster Donna Lee Starr
Randolph Foster Albert Bloom
Hannah Shirley Boxer
Barbara Winsocket Dorothy Reichert
Oogie Pringle Bruce McLagan

Mitzie Hoffman Marian McMullen
Mr. Martindale Bud Sorensen
Mrs. Hotchkiss Velma Atkinson
Eloise Hotchkiss Ardith Andersen
Mrs. Shlutzhammer Delight Ferguson
Rexford Meredith O'Conner Dale Walker
Susie Phyllis Hansen



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ACTIVITIES



Student Council



Sponsors—Mr. Simmons, Mr. Schweers; Neil McLagan, E. Talbott, J. Christensen, D. Starr, G. Wetzberger, J. Miller, E. Kochler, V. Lewis, B. Woods, M. Dahms, S. Snyder.

The student council of Brush High school is the governing body set up by the students to confront with various problems of which they have authority to work out. The student government also helps to create better understanding among the faculty and students. Several projects were undertaken by this year's council, some of which were the making out of the NECAL reports, the sponsoring of all assemblies, and revising of the constitution.

The student council also sponsored various forms of recreation and different campaign drives throughout the year under the guidance of Mr. Simmons and Mr. Schweers.



MAJOR STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS

President E. Talbott
Vice-President D. Starr
Secretary J. Stitt
Business Mgr. N. McLagan

PRESIDENT



EMERSON TALBOTT

Senior Honor Society



Back Row—N. McLagan, P. McDill, H. Stitt.

Front Row—M. Weber, W. Thomson, V. Lewis, Mrs. Becker, B. Hoffman, M. Ackley, R. Nygaard.

The members of the Senior Honor Society are chosen on the basis of Character, Scholarship, Leadership, and Service. The initiation of the new members from the Senior class was held at the Wagon Wheel following the close of the seventh six weeks period. The new members from the Junior class were not initiated until the end of the last six weeks period.

Junior Honor Society



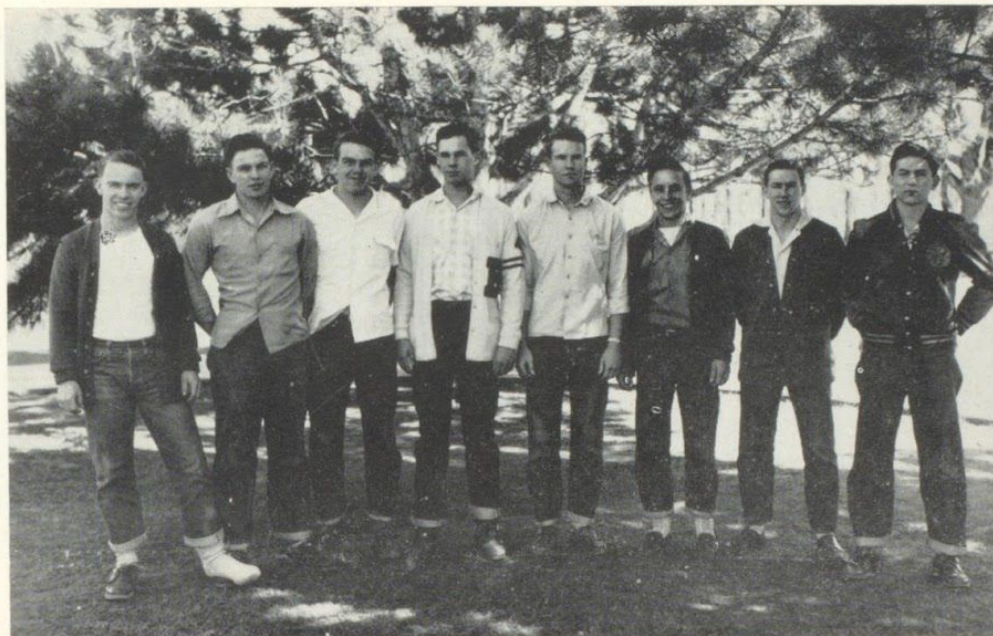
Back Row—B. Sorensen, R. Schweers, B. McLagan, J. Linebarger, Mr. Orr.

Front Row—A. Christensen, M. Wendt, B. Wambolt, J. Hartwig, D. Starr, J. Bollig, B. Mueller, A. Anderson.

The members of the Junior Honor Society are chosen because they are outstanding, not only in scholarship but also in leadership, school citizenship, service, and character. The activities of this organization during the year included a banquet with the Senior Honor Society as guests, sponsoring a full length movie for the student body, and a candlelight initiation for the new members.

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National Athletic Scholarship Society



P. Kastler, P. McDill, J. Lorensen, N. McLagan, H. Stitt, D. Walker, G. Hall, E. Talbott.

Boys are eligible to become a member of the National Athletic Scholarship Society who have earned a letter in any of the major sports in B.H.S., and whose scholastic grades are equal to or higher than the general average of the school, and who have exemplified the highest type of sportsmanship and citizenship. The purpose of the Society is to foster higher scholastic achievement among the lettermen and also stimulate a desire for balanced education.

The old members of the Society are: Neil McLagan, Harold Stitt, George Hall, Dale Walker, Emerson Talbott, Paul McDill, and Jim Lorensen.

The Society accepted Paul Kastler
as the only new member
this year.

Journalism



Back Row—M. Boxer, J. Lorensen, C. Lusby, B. Wood, B. Lipps, K. Walker, A. Bollig.

Second Row—B. Hoffman, M. Smythe, D. Law, F. Ford, D. Walters, R. Nygaard, E. Talbott, Miss Walters, H. Tate, M. Thornsby.

First Row—B. Bretzke, S. Boxer, J. Christensen, R. Vondy, B. Bass, D. Noffsinger.

Under the fine direction of Miss Walters, the Journalism Class has been living up to the high standards which are expected of them. With the help of their sponsor, they have been able to come out ahead on their financial problem and will be able to publish a very elaborate "Memory Edition."

The highlights of the class year were the representation at the Boulder Journalism Conference and the addition of four new members to the Quill and Scroll Honorary Society.

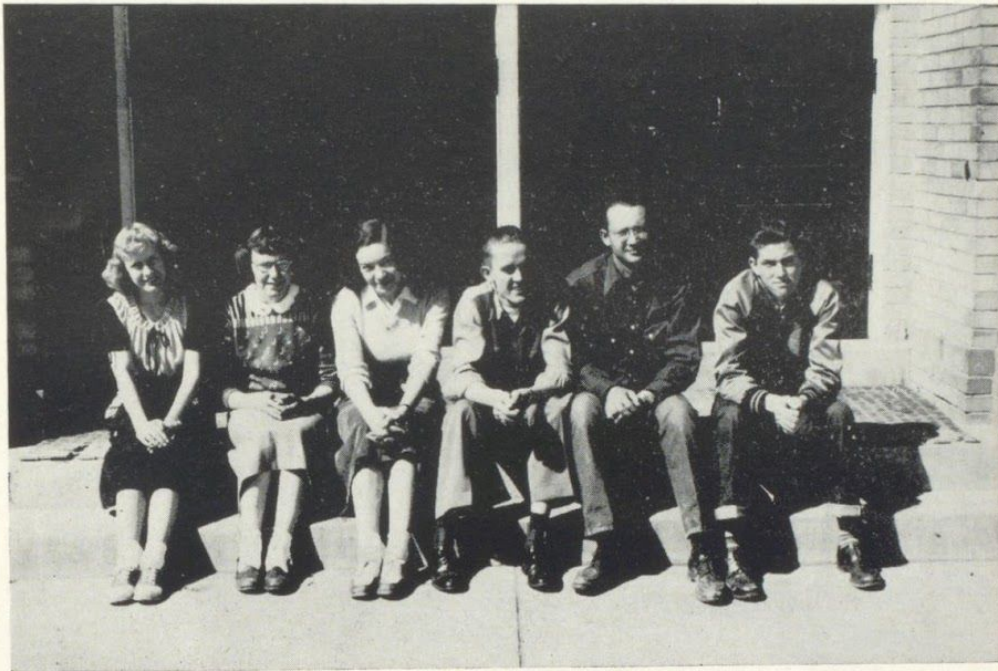
Staff

Editor	Emerson Talbott
Assistant Editor	Beulah Wood
Business Manager	Ruth Nygaard
Assistant Business Manager	Morton Boxer
Advertising Manager	Cecil Lusby
Sports Editor	Jim Lorensen
Exchange Editor	Rachel Vondy

Reporters—Blanche Hoffman, Betty Mae Bass, Adolph Bollig, Dorris Ann Law, Kenny Walker, Harry Tate, Dorothy Walters, Dean Noffsinger, Mary Smythe, Joyce Christensen, Shirley Boxer, Muriel Thornsby.



Quill and Scroll



R. Nygaard B. Wood B. Hoffman L. Lusby M. Boxer E. Talbott

This year four new members have been added to the Quill and Scroll Honor Society. The new members are as follows: Ruth Nygaard, Beulah Wood, Blanche Hoffman, and Lu Lusby. In order to gain membership into this Society a student must have met the following requirements: He must be of at least Junior standing, be in the upper third of the class in scholastic standing at the time of election, he must have done superior work in some place of journalistic or creative endeavor, and must be recommended by the advisor or by the committee governing publications. He must also be approved by the executive secretary. The main purpose of the Society is to encourage and reward individual achievement in the field of journalism.



Dramatics Club



Back Row—G. Richard, G. Hall, P. McDill, V. Lewis, F. Ford, J. Christensen, B. Hoffman, M. McMullen, S. Boxer, J. Bresnahan, D. Ferguson, M. Dahms.

Second Row—B. Luethi, J. Lorenson, J. Linebarger, R. Nygaard, P. Moeller, W. Thomson, J. Hartwig, D. Starr, D. Reichert, R. Stratton, A. Anderson, Mrs. Wood.

First Row—P. Kastler, K. Smith, E. Hansen, M. Smith, S. Schweers, F. Theil, N. Weimer.

The Dramatic Club is an organization established for all students who wish to know more about dramatic art and who wish to help in the dramatic productions produced during the year.

This year the Dramatic Club has been very active. Its thirty-six members have been responsible for the following major productions: The Nativity; The N.E.C.A.L. Play Festival at Brighton; Three One-Act Play Festival, "Sparkin," "Singapore Spider," "Mail Order Wife;" The N.E.C.-A.L. Declamation and Solo Festival; "A Date With Judy;" Organization of the National Thespian Society.

DRAMATICS CLUB OFFICERS

President	Kenny Smith
Vice-President	Virginia Lewis
Secretary	Joyce Christensen
Treasurer	Evelyn Hansen
Sponsor	Mrs. Margaret Wood



Camera Club



Back Row—D. Tomky, J. McCracken, M. Boxer, A. Ruhl, P. Hildebrand, P. Hildebrand.

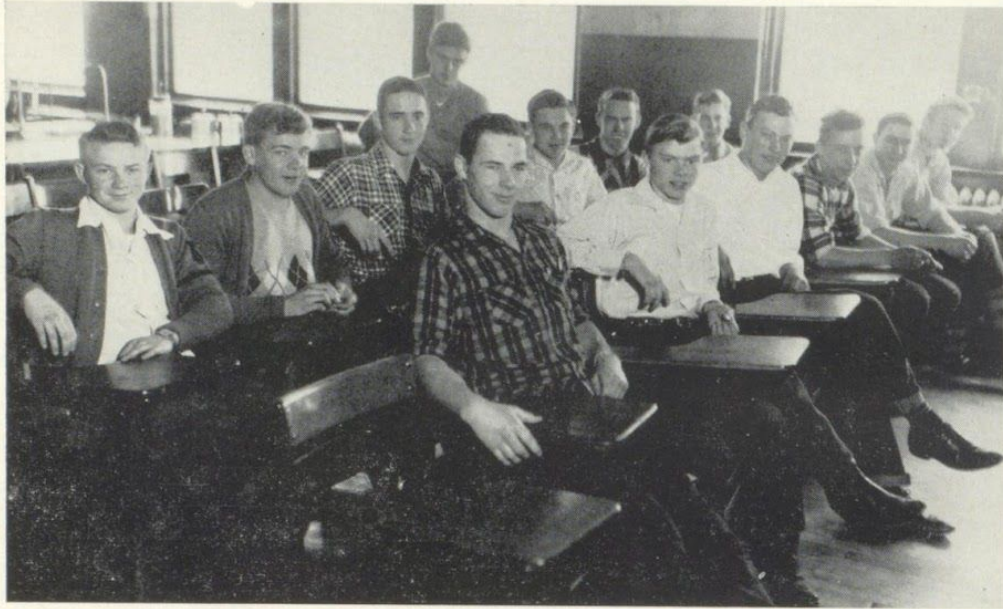
Front Row—P. Blessing, A. Hale, D. Smith, M. Mueller, B. Holford, K. Reib, S. Lang, B. Wetzberger, T. Lewis.

The main object of the Camera Club is that all members have the necessary materials and skill which will enable them to make their own pictures at home in their own darkrooms.

Other phases of photography, such as photographic tricks, etc., are studied during the regular Friday afternoon meeting. Developing films, printing pictures, and enlarging were demonstrated in the school darkroom.

This year's president, Morton Boxer, won the regional award of the National Scholastic Art Contest with his color photograph entry.

Fire Squad

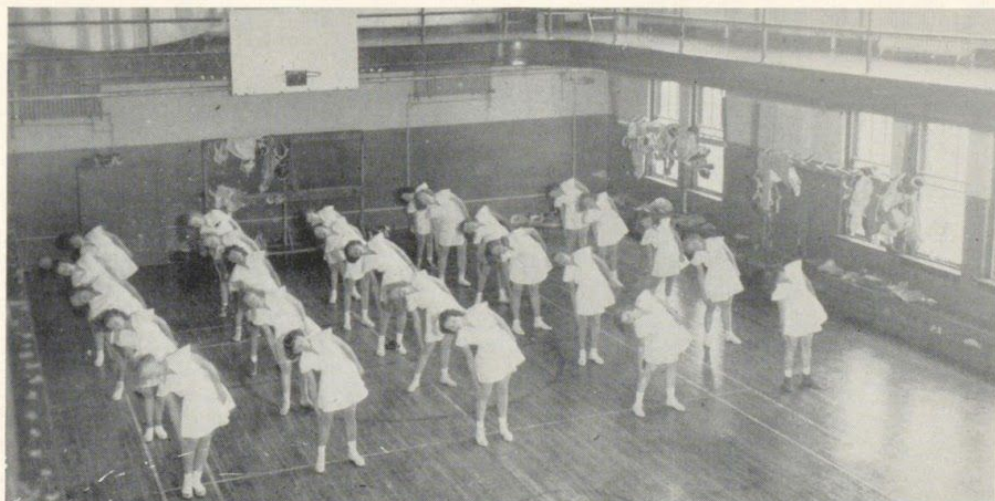
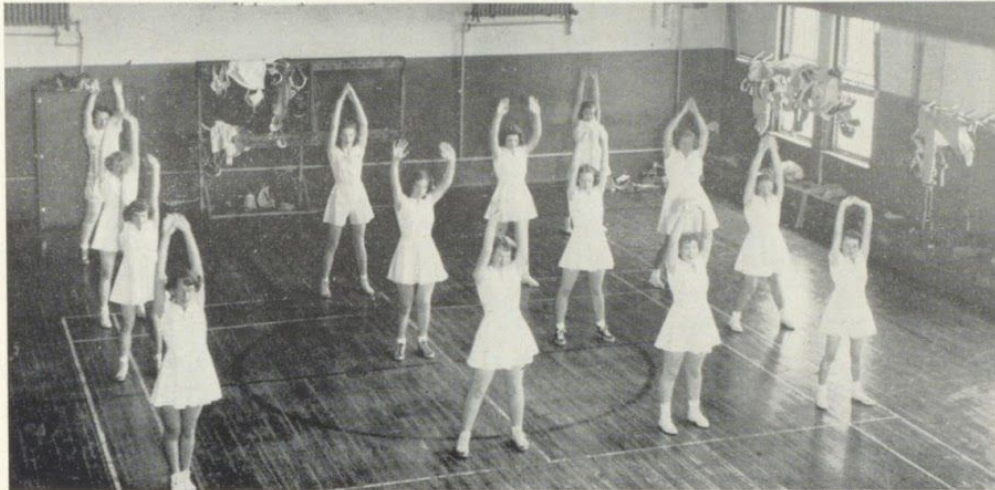


Back Row—J. Miller, B. Sorensen, B. McLagan, K. Smith, P. McDill, P. Kastler, G. Richards.
Front Row—N. McLagan, P. Hildebrand, A. Ruhl, D. Walker, G. Hall, H. Stitt.

The duty of the fire squad has always been to supervise fire drills. There was a Safety Chairman selected, and he in turn chose his members.

This year Paul McDill was Safety Chairman. The fire squad with Mr. Mercer's help prepared realistic drills which simulated the excitement and smoke of a real fire. The fire squad this year had the best record in several years. Robert Miller was Secretary-Treasurer and Mr. Franklin Mercer the sponsor.

Girls' Athletics



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Spanish Club



E. Romero, A. Gehrig, L. Henry, B. Thornsby, Miss Walters, J. Johnson, R. Vondy, W. Thomson, J. Sauerbreit.

El Circulo Espanol se compone de los alumnos que estudian el espanol o que han estudiado el espanol durante otros anos. Este ano hay catorce socios.

Cuando los alumnos convocan, algunas veces leen articulos en espanol del periodico "La Luz;" algunas veces juegan a "loteria" o otros juegos que pertenecen al estudio de espanol. De vez en cuando tienen crucigramas. Tambien, cuando tienen mucha hambre, COMEN.

F. H. A.



Front Row—E. Padilla, A. Guzman, M. Flannigan, F. Thiel, E. Geick.
 Second Row—C. Reich, B. Mueller, N. Owens, S. Schweers, D. Dill, J. Petersen, G. Bretzke, J. Bollig, B. Bretzke, R. Thiel, M. Adams, N. Belveal, A. Christensen, D. Wangler.
 Third Row—V. Atkinson, J. Bollinger, P. Blessing, M. Eicher, B. Miller, B. Holford, A. Gutierrez, I. Bass, A. Smith.
 Back Row—H. Gimbel, B. Lapp, F. Hunt, M. Ingmire, D. Marwitz, D. Law, F. Ford, Mrs. Becker, J. Selby, L. McKelleps, V. Bennett, M. Brandt, L. Moeller.

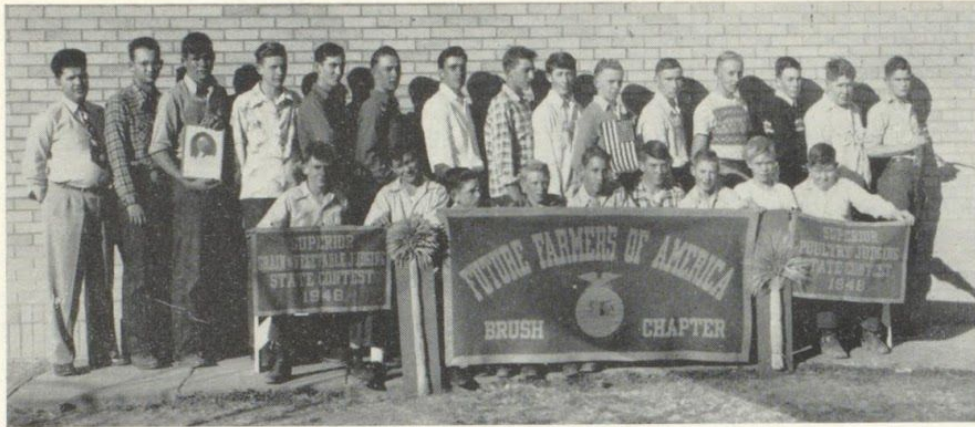
Officers



I. Bass, M. Brandt, B. Mueller, F. Hunt, Mrs. Becker, J. Bollig, R. Thiel, A. Christensen, M. Eicher.

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F. F. A.



Back Row—Mr. Richards, M. Boxer, L. Ely, D. Bretzke, D. Stanley, C. Smith, L. French, G. Ruggles, W. Tomky, C. Schafer, D. Edson, P. Sorensen, R. Blake, D. Ely.
Front Row—C. Hoffman, R. Muir, N. Stitt, M. Norwood, L. Groves, D. Tomky, E. Humphrey, J. Christensen, H. Osborn.

F.F.A. is an organization which enables boys who are interested in agriculture as a career to get a clear picture of farming and the feeding of livestock. To be a member of this club you must be in vocational agriculture or have had a year of it.

F.F.A. is a nationwide organization and the Brush chapter, in comparison with the best, carries a well lighted torch.

Vocational Agriculture teaches its students the modern means of farming, not only in classrooms but on farming tours, giving them practical experience and enabling them to see the things they have been taught carried out. This year the newly elected officers of the organization were instructed by the out-going officers in their many tasks and proved highly capable.

For the past two summers the F.F.A. has carried out a summer trip which has proved very successful. This year, during the summer, there will be a state convention for all members of F.F.A., which will consist of interesting tours, lectures, and plenty of good fishing.

The Brush Chapter went to Fort Collins to the state judging meet this year and gained top honors, as they did last year.

Officers

President	V. Blessing
Vice-President	J. Elliott
Secretary	C. Smith
Treasurer	L. Ely
Reporter	C. Schafer
Sentinel	K. Bach



'B' Club



Back Row—D. Walker, B. McLagan, J. Lorensen, H. Stitt, B. Luethi, F. Burnett, N. McLagan, P. McDill.

Front Row—E. Talbott, K. Walker, R. Reib, B. Sorensen, P. Kastler, G. Hall, L. Needens, L. Capp, J. Miller, B. Thornsby, K. Smith.

"B" Club is composed of the athletic letter winners of the various sports and is sponsored by the athletic coach, Mr. Lindberg. The purpose of the "B" Club is to further the athletic program by creating unity and friendship among the lettermen of the school, and developing more interest in athletics among the students.

The activities of the "B" Club included sponsoring the Homecoming Dance during the football season and purchasing a new scoreboard for the gymnasium.

This year the basketball squad chose Jim Lorensen as most valuable player, and the football squad chose Paul McDill as their most valuable player. The football squad chose Neil McLagan as the honorary captain and the basketball squad chose Paul McDill as honorary captain.



Officers

President	H. Stitt
Vice-President	P. McDill
Treasurer	G. Hall
Secretary	N. McLagan
Sergeant-at-Arms	D. Walker

Radio Club

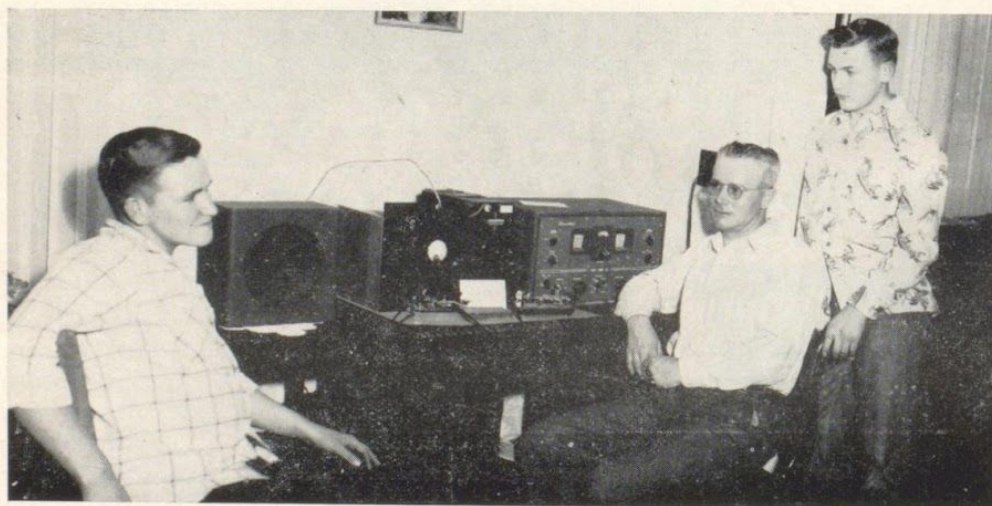


Donald Wilcox and Mr. Thomson

The activities of the Radio Club this year were continued with the learning of the International Morse Code. This summer they will continue this code practice and also take up the study of fundamentals of radio. They hope by next year to have several student "Hams" or government licensed operators.

To obtain a license, the government requires that one must pass a written examination on simple radio theory and radio operation and be familiar with the radio law and regulations. He must also demonstrate his ability to send and receive International Morse Code at the rate of thirteen words per minute.

Our club is small this year and consists of four active members—Donald Beneke, Frank Ritchie, Rex Schweers, Jr., and Donald Wilcox. Our faculty sponsor is Rex R. Schweers, who is a government licensed operator.



Left to Right: Frank Ritchie, Mr. Schweers, Donald Beneke

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Senior Pep Club



Back Row—D. Ferguson, J. Bresnahan, F. Ford, B. Hoffman, M. McMullen, J. Christensen, J. Petersen, B. Wambolt, V. Atkinson.
 Second Row—Miss Taney, S. Wecker, B. Wood, J. Hartwig, M. Ackley, B. Bretzke, M. Dahms, R. Nygaard, Mrs. Woods.
 First Row—N. Weimer, J. Bollinger, D. Reichert, D. Starr, R. Stratton, M. Thornsby, J. Walker, V. Lewis, M. Weber.

Clad in new maroon skirts and the traditional white blouses, the Pep Club members again entertained the football crowds with their marching during the halves of the games and in the Homecoming parades at Morgan and Brush.

Maintaining their purpose of serving the community and school through support of athletic teams and promotion of school spirit, the Pep Club girls attended track meets and football and basketball games cheering the Beetdiggers on to victory.

Pep Club members also supported their team by participation in stunts and cheering at pep assemblies.

Cheer Leaders



P. HANSEN K. BACH A. ANDERSEN

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Junior Pep Club



Back Row—H. Gimbel, M. Danielson, B. Mueller, J. Stitt, C. Talbott, L. Stenback, A. Church, M. Ingmire, F. Hunt, G. Bretzke, R. Thiel, S. Davis.
 Second Row—Miss Taney, Joanne Ott, F. Thiel, L. McKelleps, G. Wetzburger, E. Koehler, K. Spomer, D. Fro-
 man, N. Owens, P. Blessing, B. Holford, M. Wendt, Mrs. Woods, B. Miller.
 First Row—E. Hansen, J. Jones, M. Ostwald, M. Mueller, M. Smith, L. Thornsby, J. Gimbel, S. Snyder, J.
 Christensen, M. Eichler.
 JUNIOR CHEERLEADERS—J. Bollig, M. Brandt, A. Smith.



Cheer Leaders

ARDITH ANDERSEN
 KENNETH BACH
 PHYLIS HANSEN

Officers

President Muriel Thornsby
 Vice-President Donna Starr
 Treasurer Mary Jane Weber
 Secretary Joanne Ott



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Senior Y-Teens



Back Row—P. Moeller, W. Thomson, S. Wecker, F. Ford, D. Law, M. McMullen, J. Petersen, F. Christensen, J. Selby, S. Boxer, J. Bresnahan, D. Starr, D. Reichert.

Second Row—B. Bass, Mrs. Becker, R. Lapp, M. Weber, B. Wood, R. Vondy, M. Ackley, B. Hoffman, D. Walters, J. Hartwig, D. Ferguson, V. Atkinson, M. Dahms, R. Stratton, Miss Burkett.

Front Row—P. Hansen, A. Andersen, R. Nygaard, N. Welmer, J. Bolinger, V. Lewis, M. Thornsby, J. Walker, B. Bretzke, J. Christensen.

The Y-Teen Club, little sister of the WYCA organization, welcomed eighty girls to membership in September when they held their formal initiation.

Y-Teen members held short religious services, conducted their business at their meetings, and then spent the remainder of the time playing charades, square dancing, and were entertained with skits and programs presented by classes and committees. As formerly, the Y-Teens sponsored food sales to raise money to send their two representatives to the Y-Teen conference at Camp Lookout.

The girls' social activities included a Mother-Daughter Tea given in the fall and their annual Sweetheart Dance held in February.

Among the many worthwhile projects of the Y-Teens were the sending of gifts to the children of a Denver orphanage at Christmas, the donation of baskets of food to needy people at Thanksgiving and Christmas, and the packing of Red Cross boxes to be sent to foreign countries.

The Y-Teen Club also sponsored a get-acquainted party for the girls of the community who were to be graduated from the eighth grade and who would enter high school next year.

Junior Y-Teens



Back Row—M. Eicher, S. Snyder, M. Danielsén, M. Ingmire, B. Mueller, J. Stitt, J. Bollig, L. Stenback, A. Church, C. Talbott, A. Smith, M. Adams, P. Blessing.

Third Row—Mrs. Becker, B. Holford, D. Froman, N. Owens, F. Hunt, G. Wetzberger, D. Marwitz, G. Bretzke, K. Spomer, L. Thornsby, C. Smythe, L. McKellips, E. Koehler, V. Messer, Miss Burkett.

Second Row—C. Riech, B. Davis, M. Wendt, B. Miller, A. Christensen, J. Ott, M. Brandt, L. Sprigg, J. Gimble.

First Row: E. Hansen, J. Jones, M. Ostwald, E. Gutierrez, S. Schweers, M. Mueller, M. Smith, E. Padellia, J. Christensen.

Cabinet

Back Row—Mrs. Becker, J. Hartwig, B. Wood, V. Lewis, M. Ackley, S. Schweers, Miss Burkett.

Second Row—M. Thornsby, L. Sprigg, S. Wecker, W. Thomson, M. Weber, J. Christensen.

First Row—A. Andersen, R. Nygaard, J. Walker.

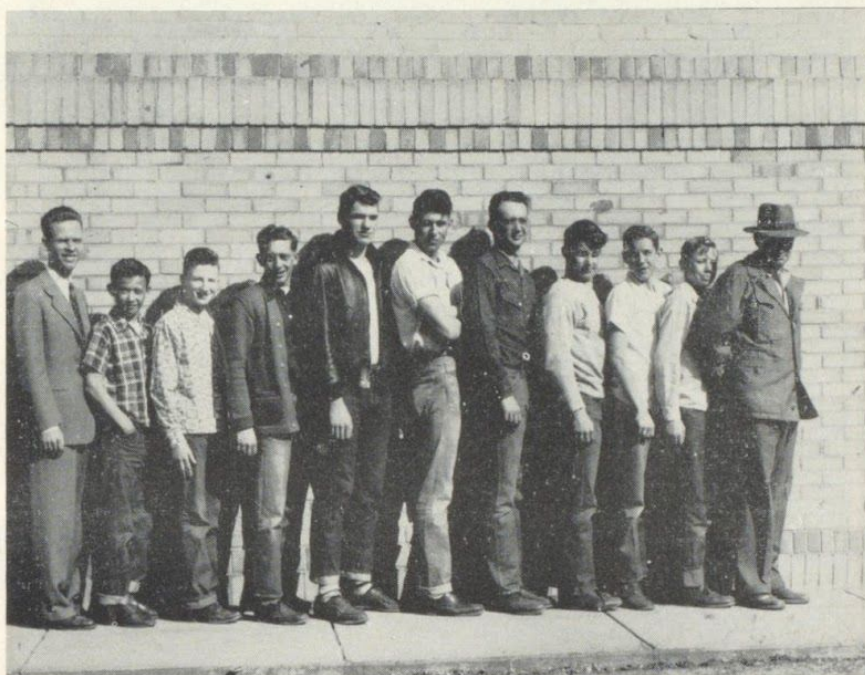


Officers

President	Virginia Lewis
Vice-President	Jackie Hartwig
Secretary	Muriel Thornsby
Treasurer	Buelah Wood

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Hi-Y



Mr. Orr, K. Reib, S. Lang, K. Bach, F. Burnette, A. Boilig, M. Boxer, L. Capp, J. Sauerbreit, T. Lewis, Mr. Lindberg.

The purpose of the Hi-Y organization is to create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character.

This year the local club was in the process of organization and was not too active. But it is hoped that the organization will be able to take an active part in school activities and also that there will be an increase in membership.

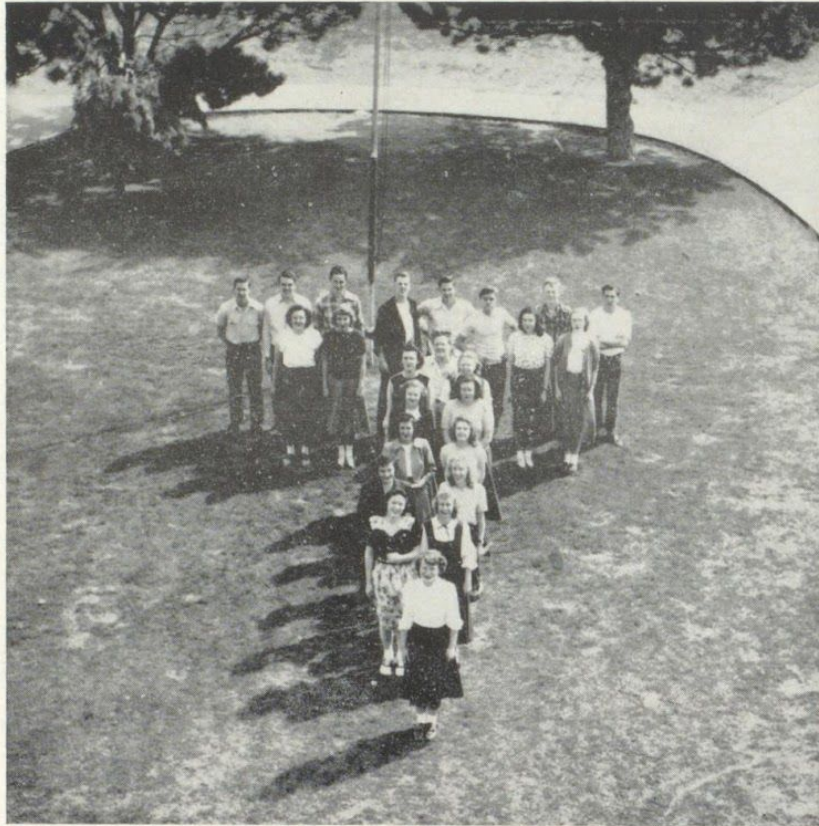
Officers

President	Fred Burnette
Vice-President	Lloyd Capp
Secretary	Kenny Bach
Treasurer	Charles Schaffer
Reporter	Morton Boxer



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Thespians



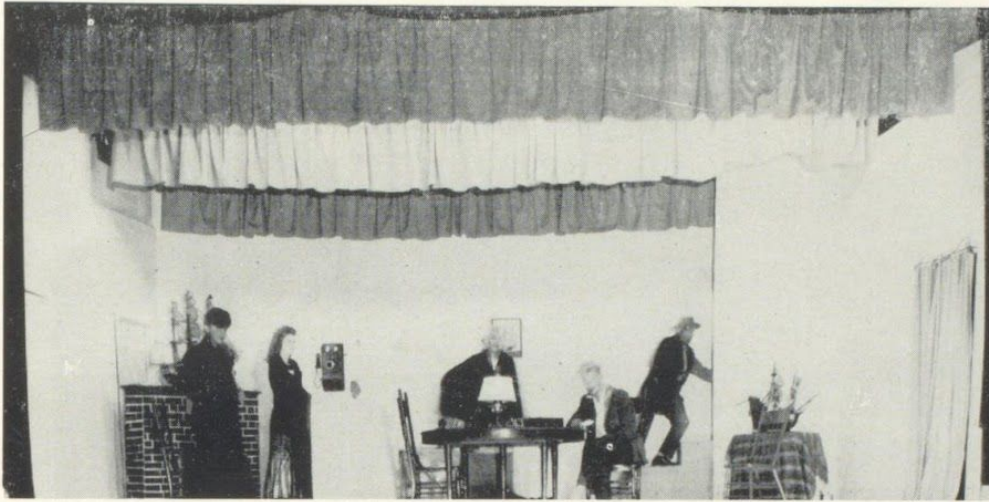
Back Row—G. Hall, J. Lorensen, B. McLagan, B. Luethi, K. Smith, J. Linebarger, E. Talbott.

Second Row—S. Boxer, J. Christensen, B. Hoffman, M. McMullen, Mrs. Wood, M. Ackley, D. Starr, J. Hartwig, F. Ford, D. Reichert, W. Thomson, R. Stratton, P. Moeller, V. Lewis, R. Nygaard, A. Andersen.

The National Thespian Society is an educational organization established for the advancement of dramatic arts in the secondary schools. The aims of the society are to establish and advance standards of excellence in all phases of dramatic arts and to create an active and intelligent interest in dramatic arts among boys and girls in the high schools.

The senior members of the Dramatic Club are the charter members of The National Thespian Society.

Thespians in Action



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National Guard



Back Row—E. Talbott, E. Dixon, H. Stitt, B. Gill, A. Bollig, B. Luethi, L. Gimbel, N. McLagan, P. McDill, K. Smith.

Front Row—First Sergeant B. Underwood, G. Richard, D. Edson, P. Kastler, K. Walker, G. Hall, K. Bach, C. Schafer, L. August, J. Miller, Major P. Hildebrand.

The 928 Motor Ambulance Company of the Colorado National Guard have enlisted many members of this year's high school student body. Student members of this organization have had given to them the fundamental army teachings and also they have had specialized training in the fields of first aid and ambulance driving.

The National Guard is organized under regular army regulations and is a reserve corp. of the United States Fifth Army.

School Board



Left to Right—Henning Hanson, Aleck Lebsock, Raymond Fries, E. W. Thomson, Clarence Oldemeyer, Harold Stitt.

The students, faculty, and administration wish to express their appreciation for the help that those on the school board have given us. Throughout the year they have continually tried to better the means of education in this school district.

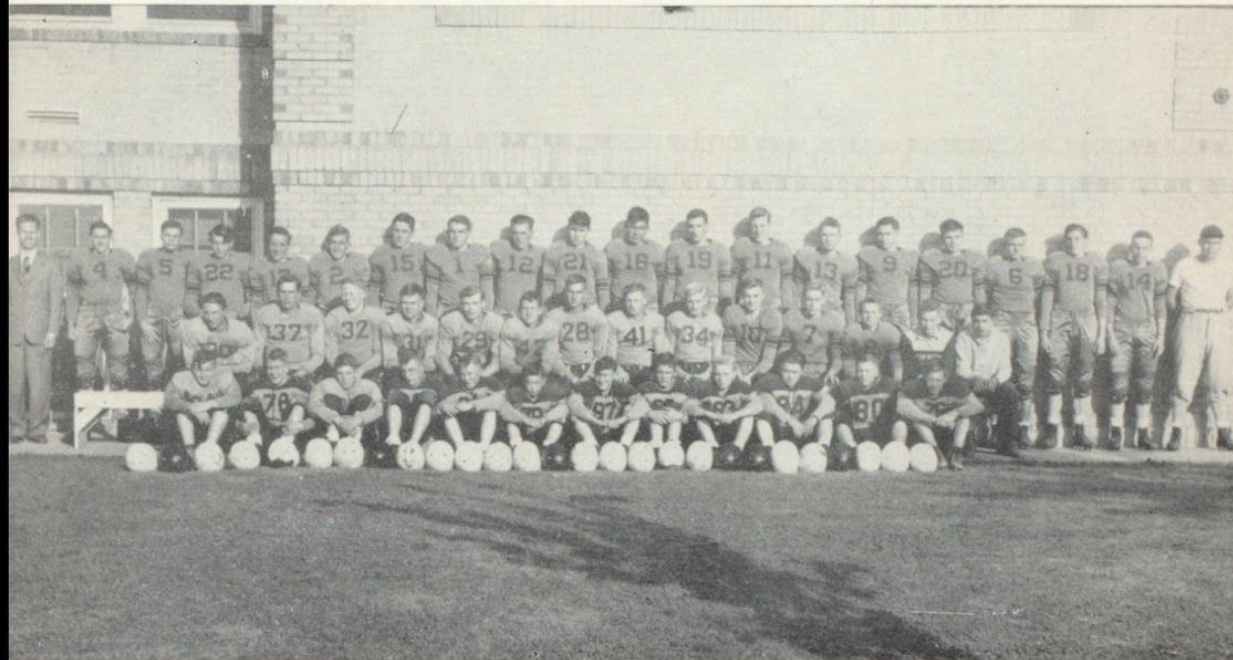
Most people think that being on the school board is an easy job. But when one stops to realize the duties of the school board, it is evident that it is no cinch.

The Colorado law states that Directors shall have control of instruction in their respective districts. Therefore the school board must regulate payment of the teachers, determine tuition of non-resident students, enforce the rules and regulations of the state superintendent, and fix the course of study. These and many more are the duties of the School Board.

SPORTS



Football



Back Row—Coach Orr, Hall, Scott, Capp, D. Walker Sorensen, B. McLagan, Lorensen, Gimbel, Bollig, L. Ely, Burnett, Luetli, Stitt, N. McLagan, McDill, Smith, Talbott Kastler, Coach Lindberg.

Middle Row—K. Walker, French, Linebarger, R. Walker Gill, Schweers, Hoff, Leis, Bass, Henry, Thornsby, Miller, Thomas, Noffsinger.

Front Row—Beneke, Allen, Tomky, Ruggles, Hubbard, K. Rieb, Ray Muir, D. Ely, P. Hildebrand, Roy Muir, Watson, Ford.

The Beetdiggers just missed a first place in the conference by losing to Fort Morgan in the two teams last meeting.

Brush started the conference play in good form and it looked as though the Diggers were going to wind up on top for a second year, and another championship. The Fort Morgan Maroons played the Diggers on the local gridiron October 15, and the game ended in a 7-7 deadlock. This placed Fort Morgan and Brush in a tie for first place.

The Beetdiggers continued with their good play until they met Fort Morgan on the Maroons' field. The two teams were tied for first and both were undefeated in conference play. This time the Diggers met an improved and much more powerful Fort Morgan eleven. The game ended 20-0 with the Maroons on top. This win put the Maroons in first place and the Diggers finished the season in second place.

The Record

Brush 13	Wray 7	Brush 7	Fort Morgan 7
Brush 0	Greeley 0	Brush 6	Longmont 20
Brush 6	Westminster 12	Brush 13	Brighton 6
Brush 7	Brighton 6	Brush 0	Fort Morgan 20
Brush 21	Sterling 6	Brush 21	Sterling 6

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All Conference



P. McDill

N. McLagan

H. Stitt

G. Hall

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER



Paul McDill

COACH



Darrell Lindberg

HONORARY CAPTAIN



Neil McLagan

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Football Lettermen



George Hall
L.H.
Senior



Paul McDill
C.
Senior



Neil McLagan
L.G.
Senior



Harold Stitt
L.E.
Senior



Jim Lorensen
Q.B.
Senior



Kenny Smith
R.H.
Senior



Leroy Gimble
L.T.
Senior



Bud Luethi
R.E.
Senior



Adolph Bollig
L.T.
Senior



Lawrence Ely
R.G.
Senior



Paul Kastler
R.G.
Senior



Dale Walker
R.H.
Junior



Bud Sorensen
L.H.
Junior



Joe Miller
L.G.
Junior



Fred Burnett
R.T.
Junior



Bruce McLagan
C.
Junior



Lloyd Capp
F.B.
Junior



Bob Scott
B.B.
Sophomore

Basketball



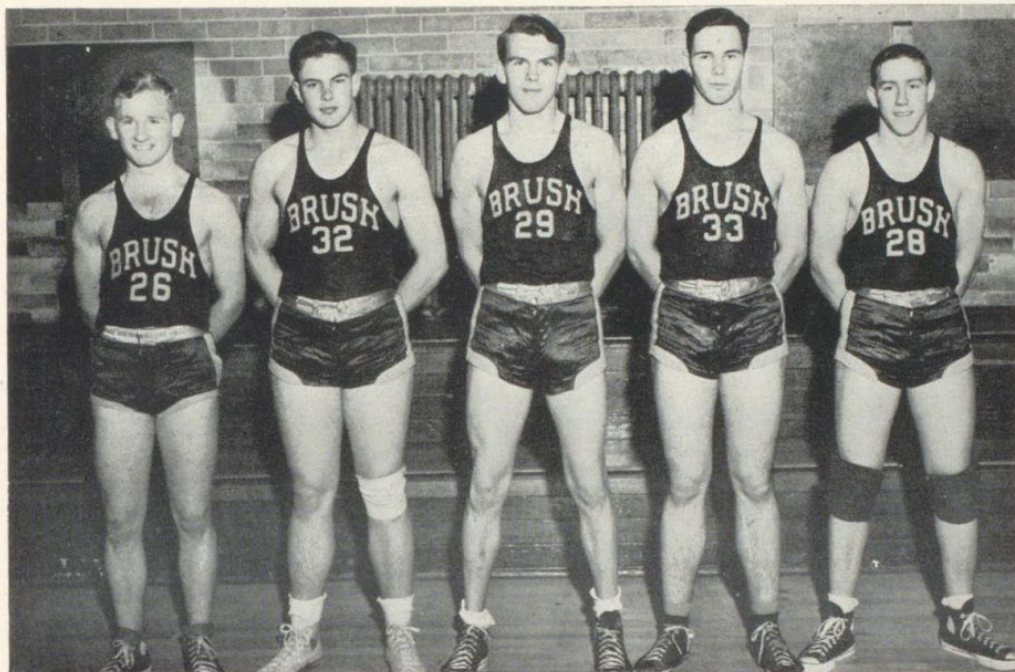
Back Row—J. Noffsinger, L. Needens, K. Walker, B. Thornsby, D. Marietta, Coach Lindberg.
Front Row—M. Marwitz, P. McDill, J. Lorensen, N. McLagan, G. Hall.

The Brush Beetdiggers had a thirteen game schedule for basketball this year. Out of these, the Diggers won three and lost ten. The scores on most of the games were close, making the season more successful than it might seem. The best game of the season was when the Diggers upset the Sterling Tigers to throw the Tigers and Morgan Maroons into a tie for second place in the conference play. Brush ended up with a tie for fourth place in conference play with College Hi.

The Record

Brush 33	Akron	23
Brush 34	Englewood	47
Brush 25	Manual	55
Brush 27	Brighton	45
Brush 23	Sterling	26
Brush 34	College High	32
Brush 22	Estes Park	34
Brush 20	Fort Morgan	53
Brush 22	Brighton	53
Brush 53	Sterling	51
Brush 26	College High	27
Brush 22	Fort Morgan	46

First Five



M. Marwitz

P. McDill

J. Lorensen

N. McLagan

G. Hall

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER



Jim Lorensen

HONORARY CAPTAIN



Paul McDill

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"B" Squad



Back Row—Coach Orr, P. Hildebrand, V. Montoya, W. Ford, R. Allen, B. Muir, F. Law.
Front Row—K. Reib, D. Scott, R. Muir, D. Law, J. Sauerbreit.

The Brush "B" Squad is composed of Freshmen and Sophomores and is under the direction of Mr. Orr. The "B" Squad, although handicapped by lack of height, showed plenty of enthusiasm and should be real prospects for the "A" Squad in the future.

Assistant Athletic
Coach



MR. ORR

The Record

Brush 28		Hillrose	40
Brush 27		Snyder	55
Brush 46		Sterling	31
Brush 10		Fort Morgan	22
Brush 15		Snyder	36
Brush 31		Akron	41
Brush 20		Sterling	29
Brush 28		Fort Morgan	25

Track



Back Row—Coach Orr, L. Capp, K. Walker, C. Hoff, R. Schweers, L. Henry, R. Walker, B. McLagan, P. McDill, N. McLagan, K. Smith, H. Stitt, D. Marietta, B. Sorensen, Coach Lindberg.
Front Row—D. Ely, P. Hildebrand, R. Allen, M. Norwood, N. Stitt, J. Sauerbreit, G. Hall, L. Watson, D. Hubbard, V. Montoya, C. Schafer, P. Sorensen, J. Miller, Manager Fred Law.

The Brush track team started the season with a much smaller squad than in previous years, but despite this fact the Diggers are going to give the other teams in the conference some keen competition.

The Diggers are led this year by five returning lettermen. They are: George Hall in the sprints, Neil McLagan and Larry Henry in the high jump, Harold Stitt in the hurdles, and Charles Schafer in the mile.

These are the boys who will form the nucleus of the squad and who assisted by the new ones will be strong contenders for the track championship.

THE SCHEDULE

April 13.....Sterling at Brush
April 21.....Fort Morgan at Brush
April 28.....Brush at Sterling
May 6..Conference meet at Fort Morgan
May 14.....State meet at Boulder

Tennis

The tennis team was composed of two brackets; the first bracket was the one from which the team was chosen. There were several tournaments: Sterling, Fort Morgan, and the conference meet in which the teams made good showing. Tennis is a letter sport now, and Brush has one of the best courts in the conference.

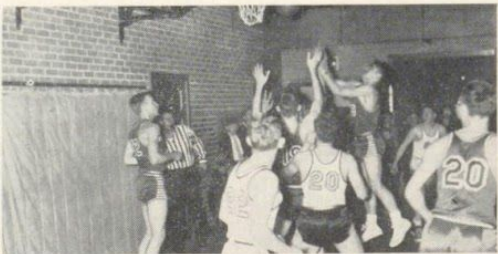
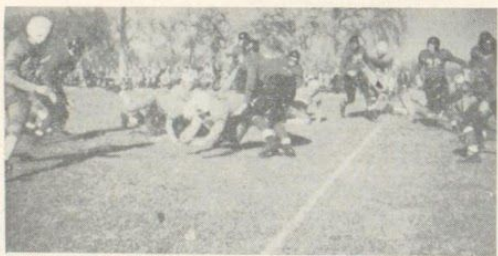
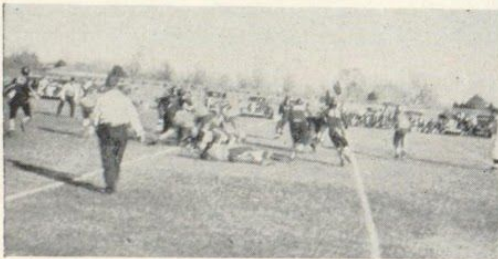
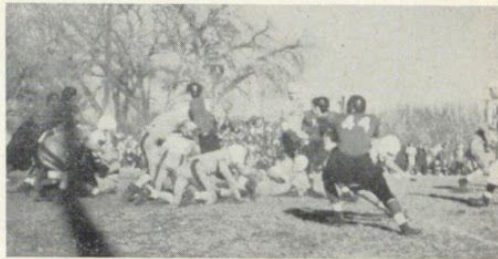
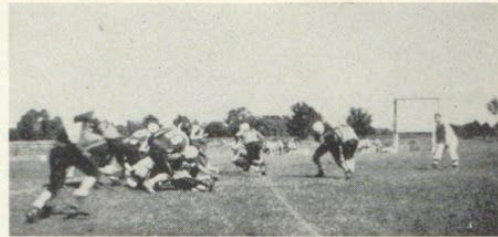
Mr. Orr, tennis coach, has been responsible for the team's fine showing.



P. Kastler, G. Richards, D. Bretzke, J. Linebarger, T. Karns B. Johansen.

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Sports in Action



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Snap Shots



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This collage consists of 18 black and white photographs arranged in a grid-like fashion. The photos depict students in various settings and activities:

- Top Row:**
 - A student in a dark, patterned outfit sitting on a log in a wooded area.
 - A student in a light-colored, long-sleeved outfit posing with arms raised.
 - Two students in long, light-colored dresses standing in a doorway.
 - Two students, one in a dark jacket and one in a light-colored jacket, sitting outdoors.
 - A student in a dark jacket and light-colored pants walking outdoors.
- Second Row:**
 - A student in a light-colored shirt and dark shorts posing with hands on hips.
 - Two students in light-colored jackets and dark skirts standing in front of a building.
 - Three students in light-colored dresses standing in front of a building.
- Third Row:**
 - A student in a dark, long-sleeved outfit and a plaid skirt posing outdoors.
 - Two students in dark jackets and light-colored skirts standing in front of a building.
 - Two students in dark jackets and light-colored skirts standing in front of a building.
- Fourth Row:**
 - A student in a dark, long-sleeved outfit and a plaid skirt posing outdoors.
 - Two students in dark jackets and light-colored skirts standing in front of a building.
 - Two students in dark jackets and light-colored skirts standing in front of a building.
- Fifth Row:**
 - Two students in dark, short-sleeved outfits with white collars and light-colored skirts posing together.
 - Two students in dark jackets and light-colored skirts standing in front of a building.
 - Two students in dark jackets and light-colored skirts standing in front of a building.
- Sixth Row:**
 - A student in a dark jacket and light-colored pants posing outdoors.
 - Two students in light-colored outfits sitting outdoors.

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1949 Class Will

MARILYN ACKLEY leaves her square dancing ability to Gloria Bretzke.
ROSS ATKINSON leaves his la-cai-ka-hi to Marvin Norwood.
LEO AUGUST wills his build to "Smiley" Burnett.
KENNY BACK wills his cheerleading to Ardith and Phyllis.
PETE BACH leaves his motorcycle to Merc.
BETTY BASS leaves her shorthand to Nancy Weimer.
RAYMOND BLAKE wills his car to Mary Ann Wendt to get to and from school.
ADOLPH BOLLIG wills Dorothy Dill to the Morgan boys.
MORTON BOXER gives his camera to Sidney Lang.
BEVERLY BRETZKE leaves the Grauel Drug store to Veda Bennett.
JOYCE CHRISTENSEN wills her height to Joyce, Jr.
JOHN ELLIOTT leaves his Morgan and Akron girls to Bobby Scott.
LAWRENCE ELY leaves his size to Nathan Horton.
FLORENCE FORD gladly gives her name to the Brush Chevrolet Garage.
LEROY GIMBEL leaves his farm to Vale Blessing.
GEORGE HALL leaves his track speed to "Cheesy" Linebarger.
BLANCHE HOFFMAN leaves her calm personality to Shirley Snyder.
ED HUMPHREY wills his math ability to Rex Schweers, Jr.
PAUL KASTLER leaves his Irish to the young Hansen girls.
RUTH LAPP leaves her quietness to Carla Talbott.
DORIS ANN LAW wills American History class to Lloyd Capp.
VIRGINIA LEWIS wills her temper to Addie Smith.
JIM LORENSEN leaves Miss Walters happy.
BUD LUETHI leaves his cigarette case to Ronnie Rieb and Harold Spade.
LU LUSBY gives the Red and White store back to Craig Rudolph.
JIM McCracken leaves the tip of his finger to Miss Taney.
PAUL McDILL wills his champ of the week honor to Bud Sorensen.
NEIL McLAGAN leaves his pool shooting ability to Roger Allen.
PEGGY MOELLER leaves for Deertrail.
RUTH NYGAARD wills her acting ability to Rosemary.
JERRY RICHARD leaves Phyllis to any boy who thinks he can handle her.
ALBERT RUHL leaves his playthings in the science room to Albert Bloom.
JUNE SELBY leaves her poise to Eleanor Koehler.
MARY SMYTHE leaves her rides to school to Colleen Smythe.
KENNY SMITH leaves his ad libbing to Bruce McLagan.
DELMAN STANLEY leaves his fourth period library quiet.
HAROLD STITT wills his 'red' wavy hair to Don Marietta.
EMERSON TALBOTT leaves his worries to Jackie Hartwig.
WANDA THOMSON wills her violin to Marilyn Smith.
MURIEL THORNSBY leaves her blonde hair to Alice Smith.
DARWIN TOMKY leaves the office to anyone who wants it.
JUNE WALKER leaves her twirling ability to Donna Starr.
KENNETH WALKER wills her seventh period English class to next year's seniors.
SYLVIA WECKER wills her nursing to the Brush hospital.
BEULAH WOOD leaves her bank right where it is.
RACHEL VONDY wills all the journalism worries to next year's class.

