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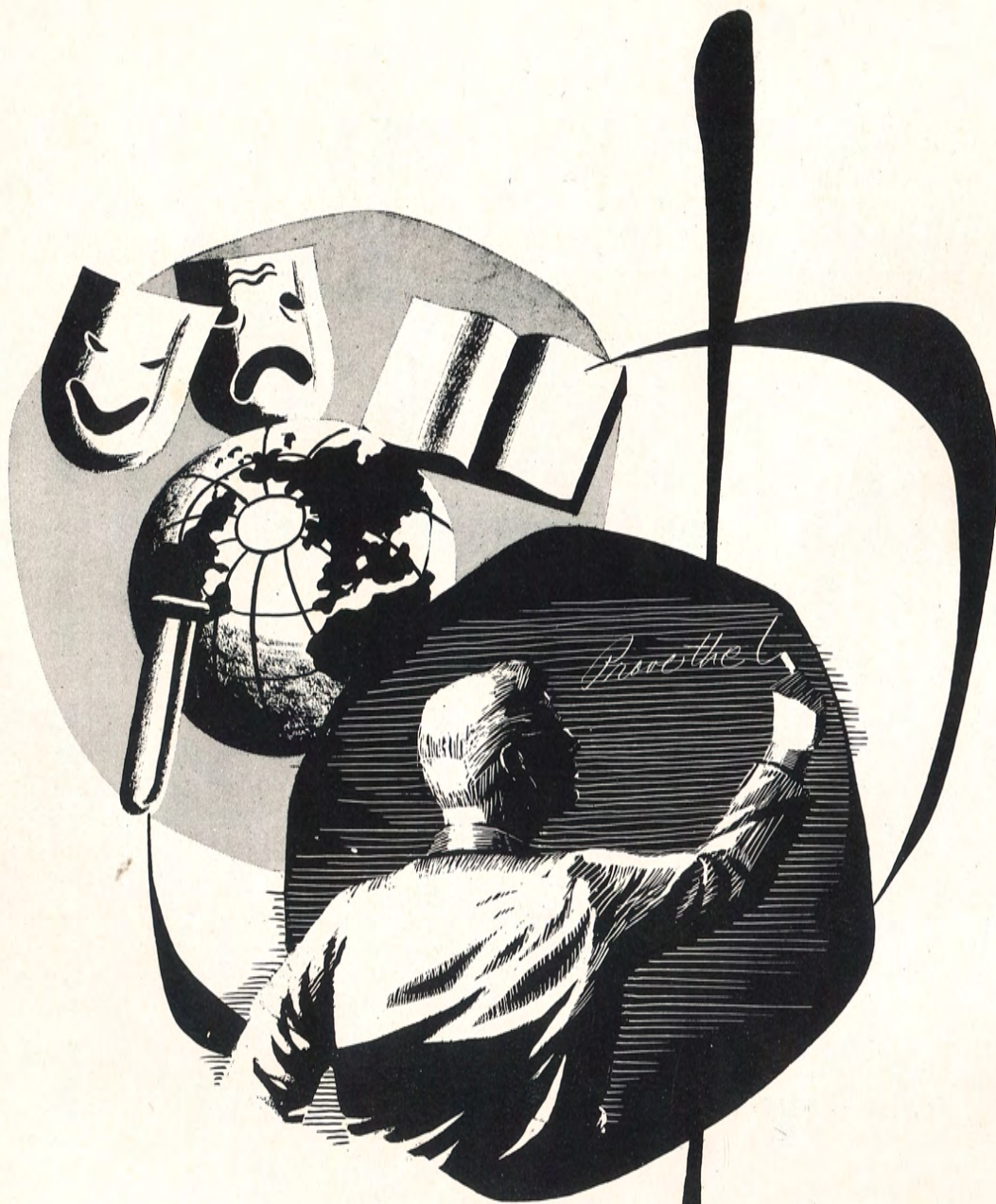


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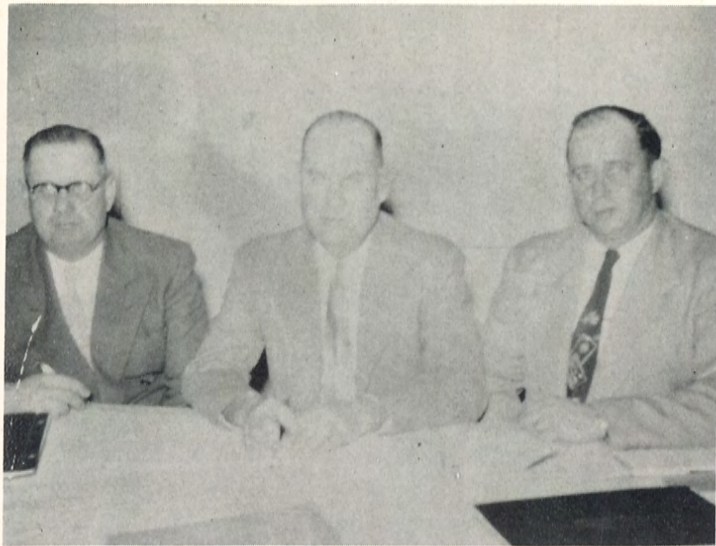
We take deep pride in dedicating this, our 1954-55 edition of
The Eagle's Eye to our parents.

Parents

God made us wonderful parents,
Parents who never grow old:
He made their smiles of sunshine.
And he molded their hearts of pure gold.
In their eyes he placed bright shining stars.
Happy they made our homes and filled our hearts with
glee;
God gave us wonderful parents,
And He gave those dear parents to you and me.



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SENIORS



JOAN HAMMERSMARK

Basketball	1,2,3
Cheerleader	2,3
Junior Play	3
Class Vice-President	1,2,3
Class Reporter	4
Queen Candidate of Carnival	4
Basketball Queen	4
Glee Club	1,2,3,4
Band	1,2
Pep Club Treasurer	4
Sports Editor of Paper	4
Assistant Editor of Annual	4

JANET HERPICH

Basketball	2,3
Junior Play	3
Class Reporter	1
Class Treasurer	2
Class President	4
Glee Club	1,2,3,4
Band	2
Basketball Princess	4
Pep Club Secretary	4
Student Council	4
Feature Editor of Paper	4
Layout Manager of Annual	4





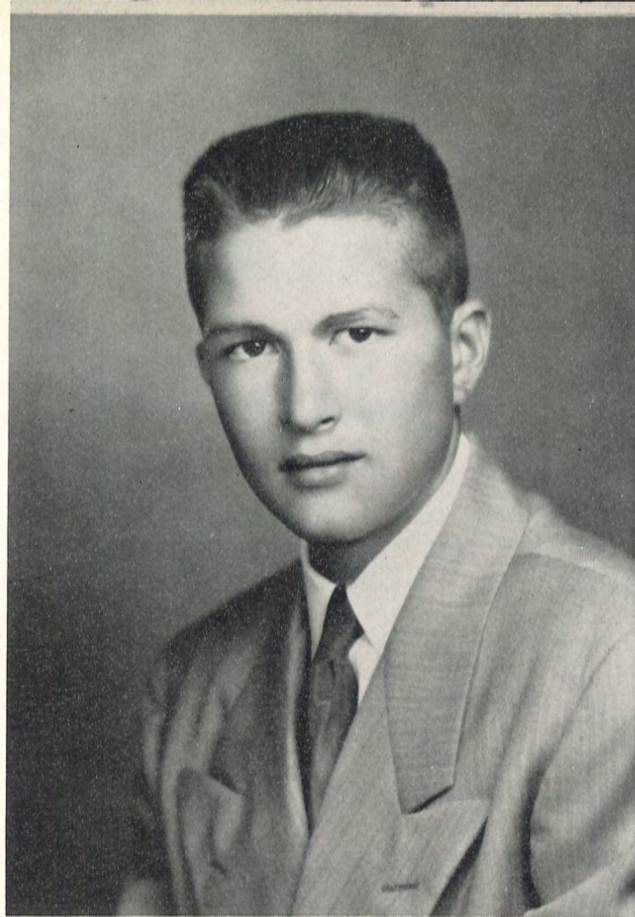
CHARLENE ANN HEINEN

- Basketball 1,2,3
- Junior Play 3
- Class Secretary 1
- Class President 2
- Class Treasurer 3
- Class Vice-President 4
- Cheerleader 2,3
- Halloween Queen 4
- Editor of Paper 4
- Editor of Annual 4
- Glee Club 1,2,3,4
- Band 1,2
- Student Council President 4
- Pep Club President 2

MARY G. SPAIGHT

- Basketball 1,2,3
- Junior Play 3
- Pep Club President 4
- Class Secretary 2,4
- Class Treasurer 3
- Glee Club 1,2,3,4
- Band 1,2,3,4
- Assistant Editor of Paper 4
- Photography Editor of Annual 4
- Basketball Princess 4





NOLAN ELLSWORTH

Basketball	1,2,3,4
Baseball	1,2,3,4
Track	1,2
Junior Play	2,3
Class President	1,3
Class Treasurer	4
Class Reporter	2
Glee Club	1
Business Manager	4
King Candidate of Carnival	4

DISCARD

Last Will and Testament

We, the Senior class of D.C.C.H.S., County of Doniphan, and State of Kansas, being of unsound mind and disintegrating memory after four strenuous years, do hereby make, publish and declare this as our last and best will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills, bequests, and devises of whatever nature by us already made.

I, Nolan Ellsworth will my ability to get 4 straight A's to Eddie Brassfield.

I, Janet Herpich will my ability to talk to Beulah Ramseier.

I, Charlene Heinen will my ability to talk backwards to Mildred Brassfield.

I, Nolan Ellsworth will my ability to be the only boy in the Senior Class to Bill Roland.

I, Joan Hammersmark will my ability to go with all the Senior boys to Anna Mae Halling.

I, Mary Spaight will my ability to attract Bendena boys to Vera Frakes.

We, the Seniors of 1954-55 will our ability to take off and sell magazines in the middle of the afternoon to any class who dares to do it.

I, Janet Herpich will my enthusiastic ability to work on the paper to Darlene Cooper and Joan Jamvold.

I, Charlene Heinen will my ability to hide behind the stage from the music teacher to anyone who can get by with it.

I, Mary Spaight will my ability as pep club president to Karen Ellsworth.

I, Charlene Heinen will my ability to go with a certain boy all through high school to Rita Spaight.

I, Joan Hammersmark will my ability to try to keep Nolan from flirting with all the girls to Sally Kerr.

I, Mary Spaight will my ability to hold an interest in Atchison to Nancy Kerr.

I, Janet Herpich will my ability as gossip editor to Patty Peters.

I, Nolan Ellsworth will my ability to like mistletoe to LeRoy Jamvold.

We, the Seniors of 1954-55 will our ability to put out the school paper and annual to the Juniors.

I, Janet Herpich will my ability as president of the Senior Class to Henry Matthias.

We, the Senior girls will our good behavior in Mr. Lopez's classes to the Junior girls.

To the janitor of D.C.C.H.S., We, bequeath all the mud we have tracked into the building, all the chewing gum, so generously stuck on the floors and the millions of loose papers dropped in the halls and left on desks.

To the Junior Class, following us, we do hereby bequeath our old seats, with the tacks that tear our clothes; our lockers, which will not lock, our old books, with most of the leaves loose or gone; all the mistakes we made and all the knowledge we failed to learn.

Signed, sealed, smeared, published, and declared by the Senior Class, as and for, their last will and testament, in the presence of us, who, at their request, and in their presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as attesting witnesses to said instrument.

Signed this 22nd day of February, 1955

SIGNED: Senior Class

Senior Class of '55

King Dennis , Queen Beulah



Halloween Queen



Queen Beulah



Queen Charlene

Class Prophecy

The year is 1974, and we are turning back the hands of time to see what the 1954-55 Seniors of DCCHS, are doing today and where they are.

As I gaze into the past, I focus my vision to a large farm on the outskirts of a very busy town. It seems to have grown considerably since I last saw it. It's the city of Denton which now has a population of 5000 people.

I see a ranch type house with a light blue Cadillac parked in the driveway. The door opens and out comes a slim, dark haired girl. My vision is clearer and I make out it is Charlene Heinen, not Heinen anymore. With her are four children, two girls and two boys. She is married to the manager of the Winchester Elevator and they have obtained great wealth and are two of the happiest people in the Denton community.

Next my vision clears to something white, which is a hospital. I walk in and there on the wall hangs a picture of my former classmate, Mary Spaight who is head nurse of the Marine Hospital in San Francisco, California. After visiting with Mary for a while, I find she has married a boy from Atchison, who is the General of the Marine Base there in San Francisco. She tells me they lead a very social and very happy life together.

My vision becomes clouded and then clears. And what do my eyes see, but a large ranch in the mountains of Colorado, and here comes a rider on a palomino horse. Believe it or not it's none other than my classmate, Janet Herpich. We chatted for awhile and Janet told me she owns the largest ranch in Colorado and is married to a tall, dark and handsome, cowboy. They are the parents of two small twin boys.

Again my vision fades into the darkness and comes back to me. Here I find to my wondering eyes, Joan Hammersmark, hard at work, as a Home Economics teacher in El Paso, Texas. We had a wonderful visit together. I found she had graduated from the Kansas University as the top student of her class. She is the owner of a 6 carat diamond and plans to marry her high school sweetheart in the spring.

After leaving Joan, my vision was once more clouded for a few moments, and then it cleared to bring me the sight of the only boy in our Senior Class, Nolan Ellsworth. Nolan told me he is the Professor of Yale and owns several Casinos in Nevada. He is married and has six children, three sets of twins.

So after so many years of being parted, I found our 1954-55 Seniors to have prospered and obtained great wealth for themselves. These five Seniors will leave a mark of great importance to the world as they left in their high school, D.C.C.H.S.

Class History

The class of '55 started back in '41 when we were in a class of eight First Graders; Charlene Heinen and Joan Hammersmark were the only two of our present class who started in DGS. Our teacher was Miss Edna Hossenlopp.

The Second, Third, and Fourth years Charlene Heinen attended Mt. Vernon, a country school, which left Joan with several other students, but as the only one of our present class. Miss Mildred Gish was the teacher.

The Fifth year, Charlene was back to DGS and Mary Spaight joined us in the Sixth and Seventh Grades. Nolan Ellsworth joined us in our Eighth year, but Mary attended St. Mary's school at Purcell that year. Mrs. Hilda Triplett was our teacher.

The three of us graduated in the county commencement exercises in Troy.

Our Freshman year Mary, Janet Herpich (from Mt. Vernon), Nolan, Charlene and Joan entered the great halls of the wonderful DHS. After surviving initiation, we enjoyed a happy school year. We had our first experience in giving an all school party, a sock dance with decorations following the theme of April Fool's Day.

Our Sophomore year passed without too much excitement. We enjoyed giving the student body a St. Patrick's party. Also Charlene Heinen and Joan Hammersmark were elected cheerleaders for the basketball season.

Then came the glorious Junior year, when we could say we were "upper-classmen". Our first responsibility was to give the Halloween Party, which was held in a haunted house in the country. The next social project we undertook was the Junior play, "Which Shall He Marry?"

The Junior-Senior Banquet was held at Hotel Atchison May 11, 1954. The motif of the banquet was a circus theme. A private dance was held at the Hilltop.

Charlene and Joan again served as cheerleaders for the basketball season.

Then came the best year of all, when we were "Mighty Seniors." Through our final months of high school we shared each others joys and sorrows. Each in our own way realized we would soon leave the small boundaries of our home and community and take our places in the wide, wide, world and contribute our best efforts to the whirl of life.

The Juniors entertained us with a lovely banquet in the spring.

We spent the last week-end in April sight-seeing in the beautiful mountains of Colorado.



JUNIORS



DARLENE COOPER



JOAN JAMVOLD



VERA FRAKES



PHYLLIS ROLAND



LEROY JAMVOLD



CLIFFORD CARPENTER



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HENRY MATTHIAS



KAREN ELLSWORTH



PATRICIA PETERS



SALLY KERR



HELEN NEAL

SOPHOMORES



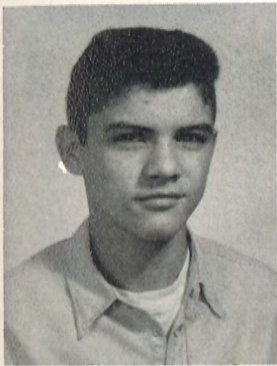
LIANE ELLSWORTH



LEE RICKLEFS



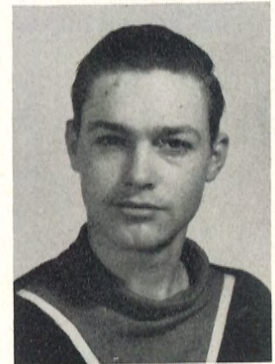
ANNA MAE HALLING



STEVE HIGGINS



NANCY KERR



KEITH GEORGE



PAUL HALLING



MARY LINN DENTON



LEO SOYLAND

FRESHMEN



EDDIE BRASSFIELD



PEARL HILL



MILDRED BRASSFIELD



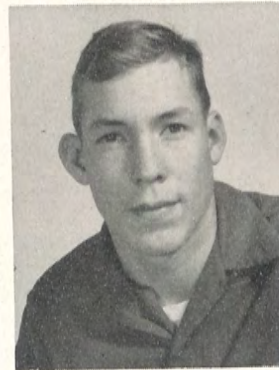
JEROME NIMZ



RITA SPAIGHT



JIMMY PAULY



JOHN ANDERSON



BEULAH RAMSEIER



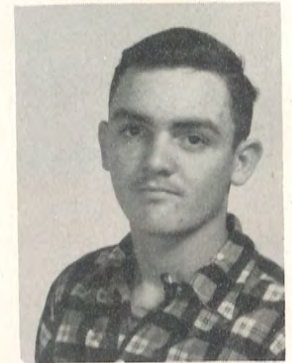
JERRY PETERS



ALBERTA COFFELT



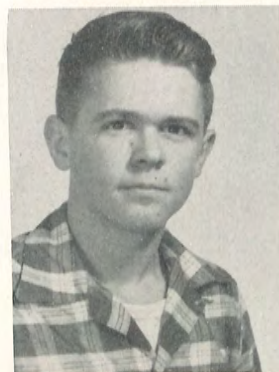
HILDA MEINARDUS



BILLY ROLAND



WILFRED GILDERSLEEVE



JOHN JOYCE



MIKE BOOS



DENNIS WINCHESTER



Upper Intermediate and Upper Rooms

- FIRST ROW:** Left to Right; Mr. Kuck, Susan Boos, Bruce Denton, Judy Frump, Norman Vanderslice, Maurine Ricklefs, Steven Rader,
- SECOND ROW:** Wilma Jean Matthias, Dick Herpich, Wilma Myre, Larry Martin, Melinda Denton, Wayne Myers, LeRoy Heinen.
- THIRD ROW:** Eugene Ruhnke, Gale McNemee, Neale Ellsworth, Mrs. Triplett, Sharon Rader, Gerry Ellsworth, Betty Pauly.
- FOURTH ROW:** Marion Barrow, Gerald Myers, Eileen Hoffman, Vicky Keebler, Marcille Franklin, Donald Martin, Catherine Matthias.
- FIFTH ROW:** Frances Ricklefs, Elaine Coffelt, Mary Lynn Cooper, Jim Severin, Marjorie Pauly, Jon Denton, Jim Bottiger.
Those not present are: Richard Anderson.



Primary and Intermediate Rooms

- FIRST ROW:** Left to Right; Mrs. Roberts, Jolene Cooper, Paul Roberts, Sharon Short, Stanley Boos, Linda Borrow, Danny Harmon.
- SECOND ROW:** Susan Boos, Jimmy Drake, Marilyn Chaney, Larry Minor, Charles Ricklefs, Ruth Ann Harmon, Gary Zeit.
- THIRD ROW:** Rita Pauly, Elvina Scholz, Alice Kuhnert, Mrs. McNemee, Paul Boos, Carol Pauly, Vernon Kuhnert.
- FOURTH ROW:** Wayne Coffelt, Paul McNemee, Jerry Joyce, Johnny Severin, Bill Keebler, Warren Ricklefs, Lewis Myers,
- FIFTH ROW:** Else Meinardus, Bobby Pauly, Carol Spaight, Mark Matthias, Tom Bottiger, Jerry Bottiger, Alvin Minor.
- Those not present are: Jimmy Roberts, Jeanette Wright, Sherry Horton, Mary Lou Diebolt, Roger Staudenmaier, Diann Diebolt, Betty Hill.



7th and 8th Grades

Back Row; Left to Right:
 Gerald Gildersleeve
 David Higgins
 Mrs. Erdley
 Billy George
 Billy Long
 Front Row:
 Loree George
 Diane Fulk
 Johnny Ricklefs
 Isaac Chase

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Intermediate

Front Row: Doris Rush
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 Virginia Fulk
 Nancy Bechtold
 Frances Neal
 Billie Earnhart
 Delilah Chase
 La Rene Long
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 Sammie McNett
 Don McNett
 Dennis Ricklefs
 Miss Supple
 Gene Simpson
 Virgil Rush
 Butch Long
 George Brassfield
 Back Row:
 Johnnie Joe Libel
 J. Eddie Libel
 Alan Nacks
 Ruth Long
 Viola Brassfield
 Janet Kerr



Primary Room

Front row: Sue Becthold
 Merle Rush
 Alice Thornton
 Jean Dittmore
 Peggy Grewell
 Middle Row:
 Charles Wilcox
 Steven Earnhart
 David Boos
 Mrs. Randall
 David Thornton
 Arthur Blanton
 Paul Wilcox
 Back Row:
 Stven Libel
 Leonard Rush
 Phyllis Ricklefs
 Linda George
 Raymond McNett
 Ronald Brassfield

BAND, 55





ATHLETICS



Basketball Teams of 1954-55

TOP ROW: Mr. Short, Billy Roland, Clifford Carpenter, John Anderson, Jimmy Pauly, Wilfred Gildersleeve,
 SECOND ROW: Henry Matthias, Lee Ricklefs, Leo Soyland, Mike Boos, Jerry Peters.
 THIRD ROW: Dennis Winchester, John Joyce, Nolan Ellsworth, Keith George, Paul Halling.





The Girls' Glee Club

MR. LOPEZ, DIRECTOR

**Girls'
Basketball Team
1954-55**

MR. SHORT, INSTRUCTOR





Cheerleaders of 1954-55

Sally Kerr, Mary Linn Denton, Karen Ellsworth, Nancy Kerr

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Student Council





ACTIVITIES



"WE'RE READY"



JOAN HAMMERSMARK
JANET HERPICH - MARY SPAIGHT



JOAN HAMMERSMARK
BASKETBALL QUEEN OF 1954-55

"ALL SET"



"IT'S ALL OVER"





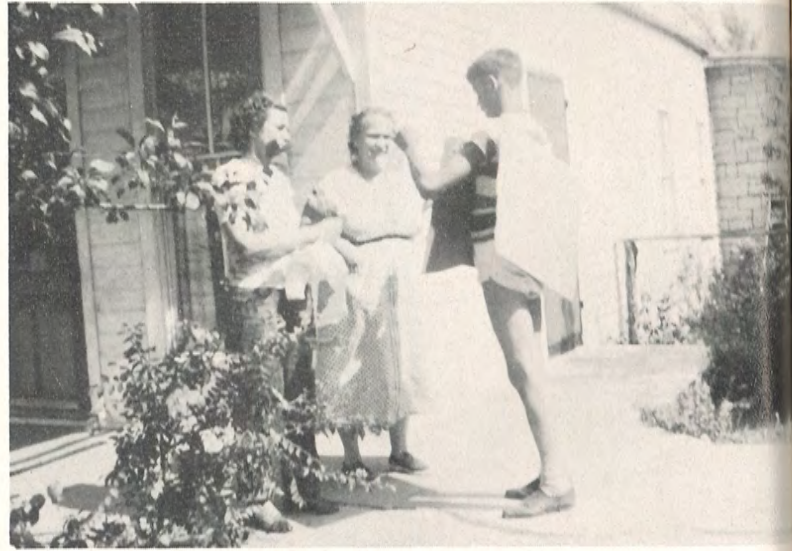
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Basketball Banquet 1953-54





Hayrack Ride

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Given by
JUNIORS
Fall of
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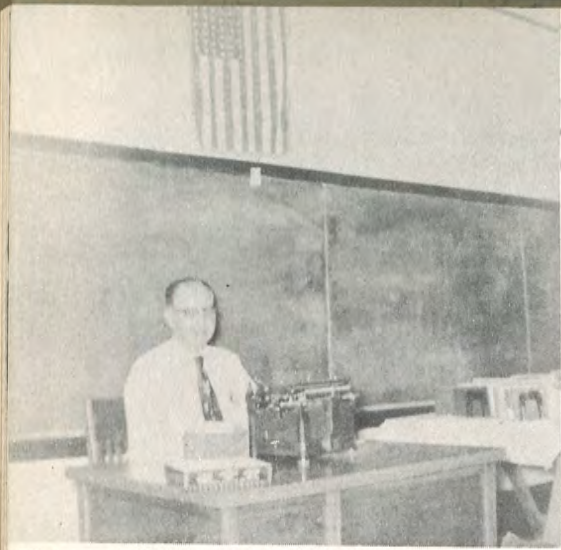
Wiener Roast





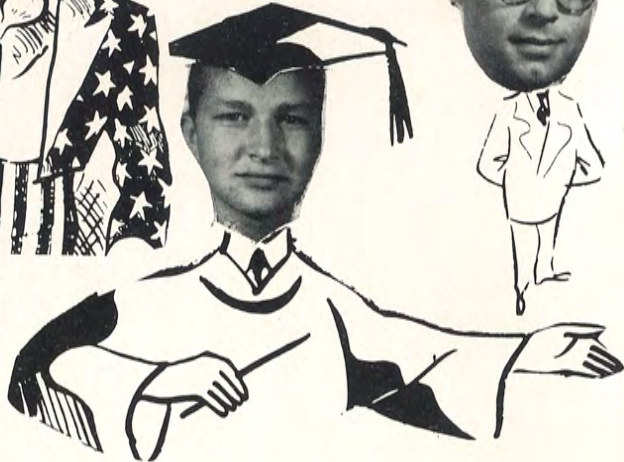
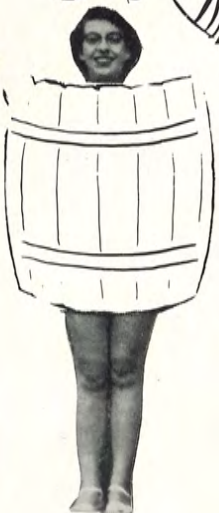
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Snapshots



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"CHEESECAKE"



"SLEEPY TIME GAL"



"FULL UP"



"MAD, MARY LINN?"

"BRIDE AND GROOM"



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