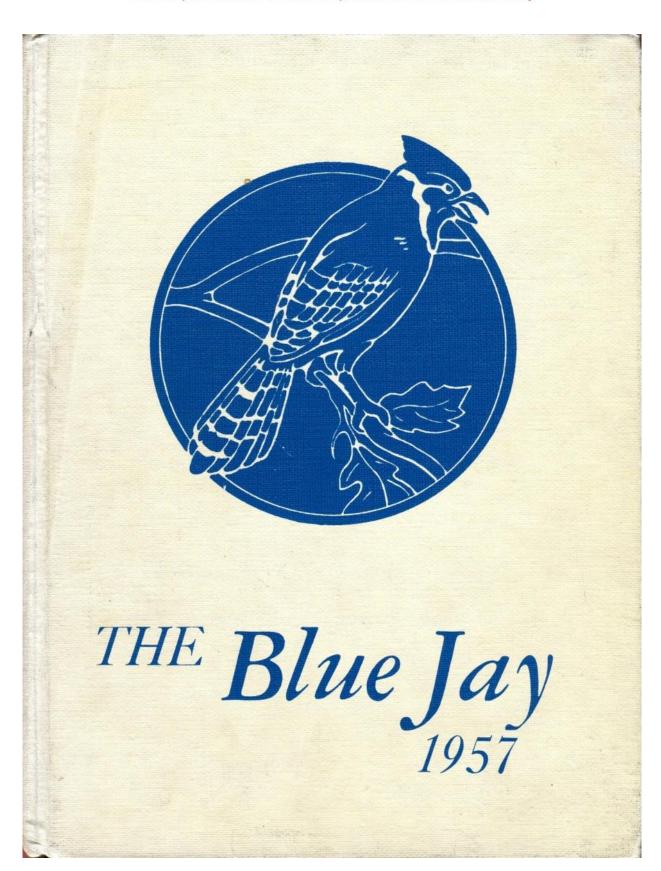
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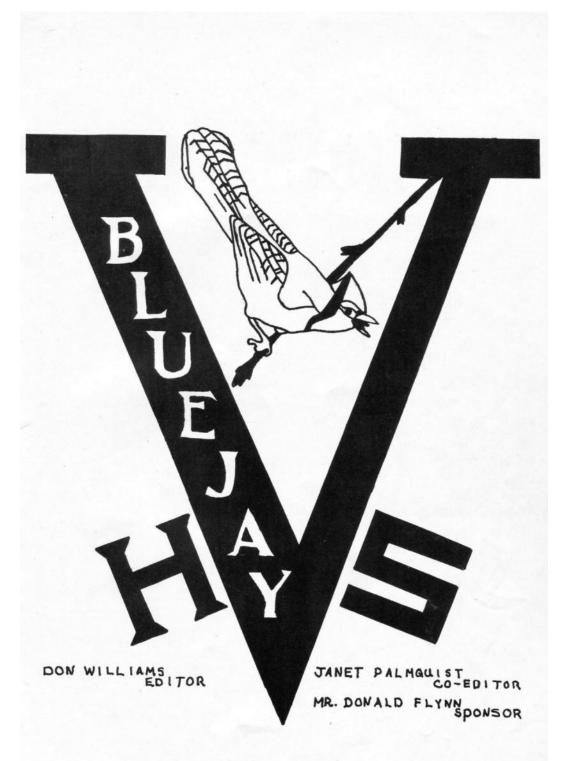
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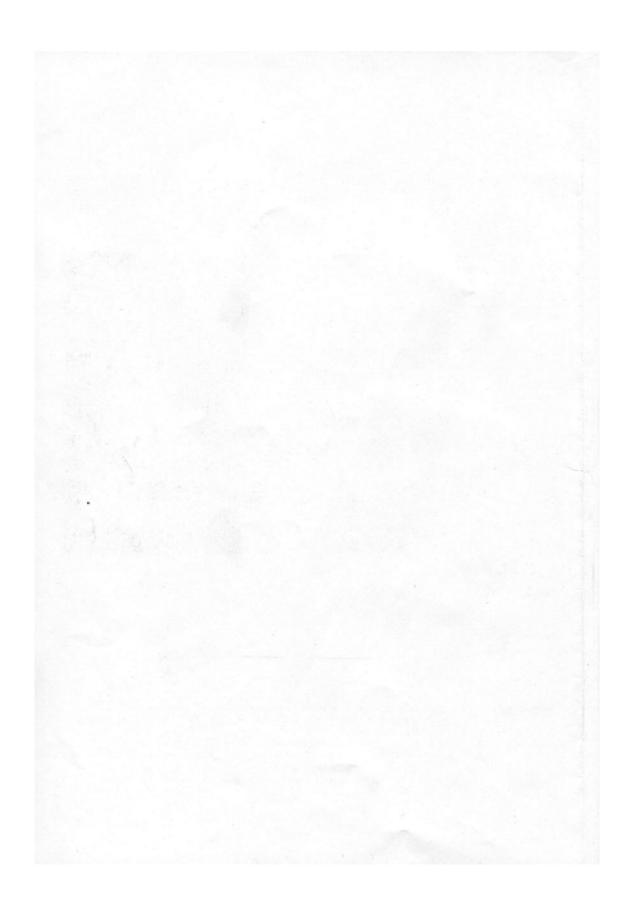




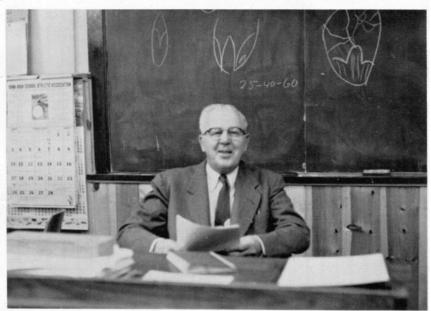




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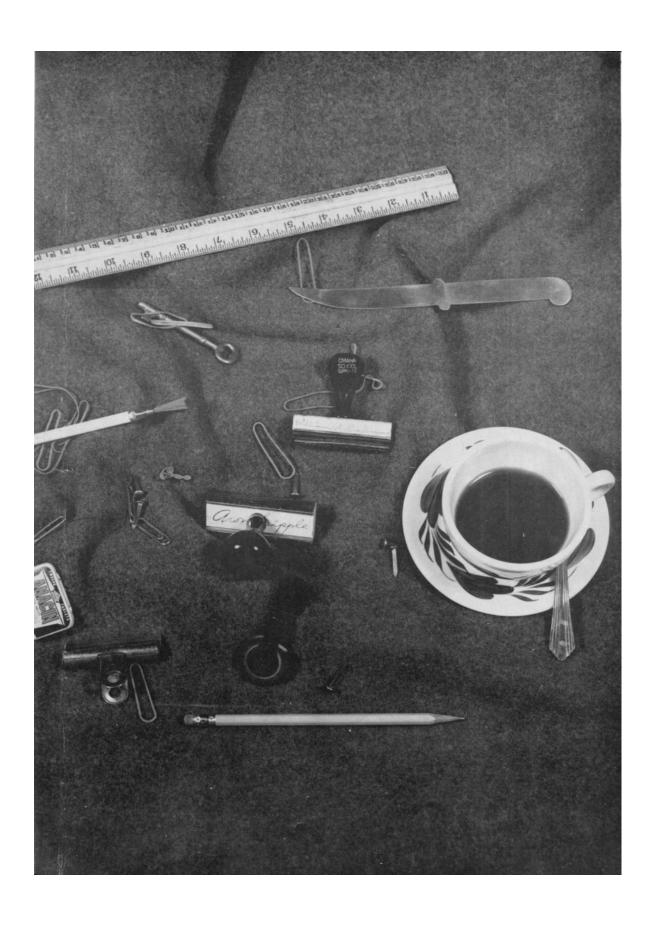


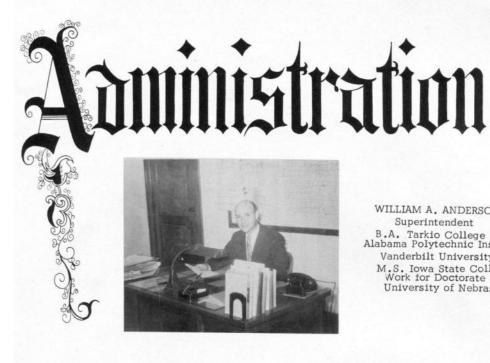
Reno Smith has devoted the past seventeen years of his life to our school and community, teaching better farming methods leading to greater prosperity to his students and the farmers of this area. He has been both a fine teacher and friend and has shown not only knowledge but also understanding and guidance. For his endless labor and loving service to his students, school, and community we wish to express our appreciation and thanks by dedicating this 1957 "Blue Jay" to him and by saying "God bless you always!"



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For the hardships you have endured, the sacrifices you have made, for your guidance and continual love, we the members of the Senior Class wish to take this opportunity in the 1957 "Blue Jay" to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation to you, our parents. To you we can merely say, "Thank You."





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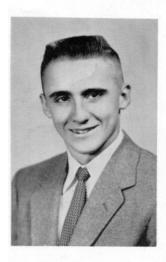


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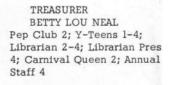


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4; Student Council 1,3,4;
Class Pres. 4; Class Play
3; Annual Staff 4, Volcano
Staff 3-4





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Band 1-4; Pep Band 1-4;
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1-3-4; Vocal Groups 3-4;
Instrumental Groups 1-3;
Pep Club 1-2; Y-Teens 1-4;
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Officer 4; Class Play 3;
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Staff 3-4



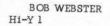
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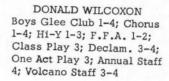


PEGGY BARR Girls Glee Club 2,3; Y-Teens 1-4; Class Officer 1, 2; Dramatics 1; Annual Staff 4 Volcano Staff 3,4;





DARWIN WILLIAMS
Basketball 2-3; Track 1-3;
Marching Band 1-4; Concert
Band 1-4; Pep Band 1-4;
F.F.A. 1-4







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Football 1-4; Basketball 1-4;
Baseball 1; Track 1-4; CoCaptain Football 4; CoCaptain Basketball 3; Hi-Y
1,2,4; Student Council 4;
Student Council Officer,
Class Officer 1,3; Class
Play 3; One Act Play 1



JANET PALMQUIST Cheerleader 1-4; Marching Band 1-4; Concert Band 1-4; Pep Band 1-4; Girls Glee Club 1-4; Chorus 1-4; Madrigal 3-4; All -State Choir 2; Accompanist 3-4; Tripletrio 2; Nonettes 3; Girls Trio 4; Girls Quartette 4; Choir President 4; Pep Club 1-3; Y-Teens 1-4; Y-Teen Cabinet 1; Class Officer 1; Class Play 3; 3 Act play 2; Band Officer 4; Volcano Staff 3-4; Annual Co-Editor 4; Principal's Secretary 4; Junior Homecoming Attendent Senior Homecoming Attendent



DARWIN LEWIS
Football 2; Track 1,3;
Boys Glee Club 2,3;
Chorus 2,3; Hi-Y 1,4;
F.F.A. 1-4; Student
Council 4; Shield in
F.F.A.

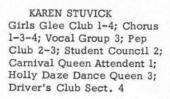
TED DAVIES
Football 1-4; Track
1-3; Hi-Y 1,2; F.F.A.
1-4; Co-Captain in
football





PEGGY HEIN
Girls Glee Club 1-3;
Chorus 1,2; Nonettes 3;
Pep Club 2; Y-Teens 1-4;
Y-Teen Cabinet 3,4;
Class Officer 3; Class
Play 3; Annual Staff 4;
Volcano Staff 3,4;
Dramatics Club Officer 3; Librarian 2;
Principal's Secretary

LYNN TAYLOR
Track 1; Boys Glee Club 2-4;
Chorus 2-4; Vocal Group
3-4; Hi-Y 1-4; F.F.A. 1-4;
F.F.A. Vice Pres. 3;
Student Council 2,4; Class
Treasure 3; Annual Staff 4









ROGER SPRAGUE Basketball 1-2; Track 1; Boyes Glee Club 1-2; Chorus 1-3; Pep Club 1; Hi-Y 1; Class Play 3

PAT DOGGETT
Basketball 1-4; Pep
Band 1-4; Concert Band
1-4; Girls Glee Club 1-4;
Chorus 1-4; Vocal Group
2-4; Pep Club 1-3; YTeens 1-4; Y-Teen Pres.
4; Y-Teen Cabinet 3,4;
Student Council 1; One
Act Play 1; Annual Staff 4

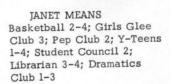


JANIS HEDSTROM Cheerleading 1-3; Pep Band 1,4; Marching Band 1-4; Concert Band 1-4; Girls Glee Club 1-4; Chorus 1-4; All-State Chorus 3,4; Triple Trio 2; Madrigal 3,4; Nonettes 3; Trio 3; Girl's Barbershop Quartet 4; Pep Club 1-3; Y-Teens 1-4; State Drama Contest 3; Class Play 3; One Act Play 1, 3; Annual Staff 4; Volcano 3,4; Band Officer 4; Dramatics Club Officer 4; Homecoming Attendant 4; Principal's Secretary





LEROY BUFFON
Basketball 2,3; Track 1-4;
Marching Band 1-4; Pep
Band 1-4; Concert Band
1-4; Boys Glee Club 1,3;
Instrumental Group 1-4;
National Band in F.F.A. 4;
Band Officer 4; Hi-Y 1,2;
F.F.A. 1-4; Dramatics
Club Play 4; Speech
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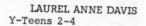




ROSALENE ARTERBURN Alternating Cheerleader 2; Girls Glee Club 1-3; Chorus 1 Dramatics 1-4



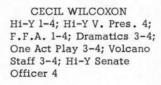






JIM MOSER Basketball 1-3; Track 1-2; Hi-Y 1-4; Class Officer 2; Class Play 3

HEATHER WILHELM
Basketball 1-4; Marching Band
1-4; Concert Band 1-4; Grils
Glee 2-4; Madrigal 4; Chorus
2-4; Accompanist 3-4; Y-Teens
1-4; Y-Teens V. Pres. 4; Student
council 3; Annual Staff 4; Volcano Staff 3-4; Nonettes 3;
Senior Trio 4







LAVERA NIPPERT Girls Glee Club 1-3; Chorus 3; Pep Club 3; Y-Teens 1-4; Y-Teen Cabinet; Librarian 2-4 Librarian V.Pres. 2-3; Principal's Secretary 4

PAT PENWELL Basketball 1-2; Pep band 1-4; Marching band 1-4; Concert band 1-4; Chorus 1-4; Girls Glee Club 1-4; Madrigal 3,4; Accompanist 3,4; Choir sec. 4; Instrumental group 1-4; All-State Chorus 4; Pep Club 1-3; Y-Teens 1-4; Y-Teen Cabinet 4; Student Council 4; Class Officer 3; Class Play 3; One Act Play 1; Volcano staff 3; Volcano Editor 4; Sextette 1-3; 4 Hits and a Miss 3; Senior Trio 4; Barbershop Quartet 4; Homecoming Attendant 3; Homecoming Queen 4



RON WALTERS Baseball 2; Track 1-3; Hi-Y 2; F.F.A. 1-4; Carnival King 1





DEAN ARCHER Football 1-3; Boys Glee Club 2-4; Chorus 1,3,4; Hi-Y 1





BEVERLY ANSON
Basketball 1-4; Y-Teens
1-4







JACK LINN Basketball Manager 4; F.F.A. 1-4

JANE SPRAGUE Basketball 1-3; Y-Teens 1-4; Librarian 2-4;

DOLORES JOHNSON Girls Glee Club 1-4; Chorus 2,4; Pep Club 2; Y-Teens 2-4; Y-Teen Cabinet 4; Dramatics Club 3,4; Class Play 3; Annual Staff 4; Cheerleading 3,4





KAREN HOYT Girls Glee Club 3,4; Y-Teens 1-4

DARWIN FORSYTHE Football 1; Pep Club 1-3; F.F.A. 1-4



SHARON FRAZEE
Marching band 1-4; Pep
band 1-4; Concert band
1-4; Chorus 1, 4; Girls
Glee Club 1, 3, 4; AllState Chorus 4; Girls
Barbershop Quartet 4;
Senior Trio 4; Madrigal
4; Y-Teens 1-4; Y-Teen
Cabinet 1, 4; Pep Club 1;
Student Council 3; Band
Officer 2; Librarian 4;
Annual Staff 4; Volcano
Staff 3, 4; Principal"s
Secretary 4



DON LINDELL Basketball 2-4; Track 1-3; Hi-Y 1-4; F.F.A. 1-4; Class Play 3; Driver's Club; Shield and 5" V in F.F.A.



WILMA JOHNSON Girls Glee Club 2,3; Chorus 2,3; Y-Teens 1-3; Librarian 2,3;



FRANCES BROWN Basketball 1-4; Y-Teens 1-4; Y-Teen Cabinet 3;

GALE FISHER
Basketball 1-3; Track 1-3;
Pep Club 2-3; Hi-Y 2;
F.F.A. 1-4



BERNICE McFARLAND Basketball 1-4; Y-Teens 1-4

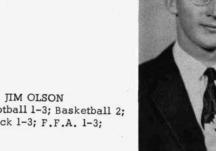


DAVID HANSON Basketball 1-3; Track 1-4; Boys Glee Club 3; Hi-Y 1-4; F.F.A. 1-4; Shield in F.F.A.





LARRY REYNOLDS Football 3; Basketball 2-3; Track 1-3; Pep Club 2; F.F.A. 1-4; 5" V in F.F.A.



Football 1-3; Basketball 2; Track 1-3; F.F.A. 1-3;



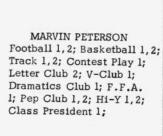
WANDA WHEELER Basketball 1-4; Captain 4; Y-Teens 1-4; Librarian 3-4;



HELEN WAAGE Y-Teens 1-4

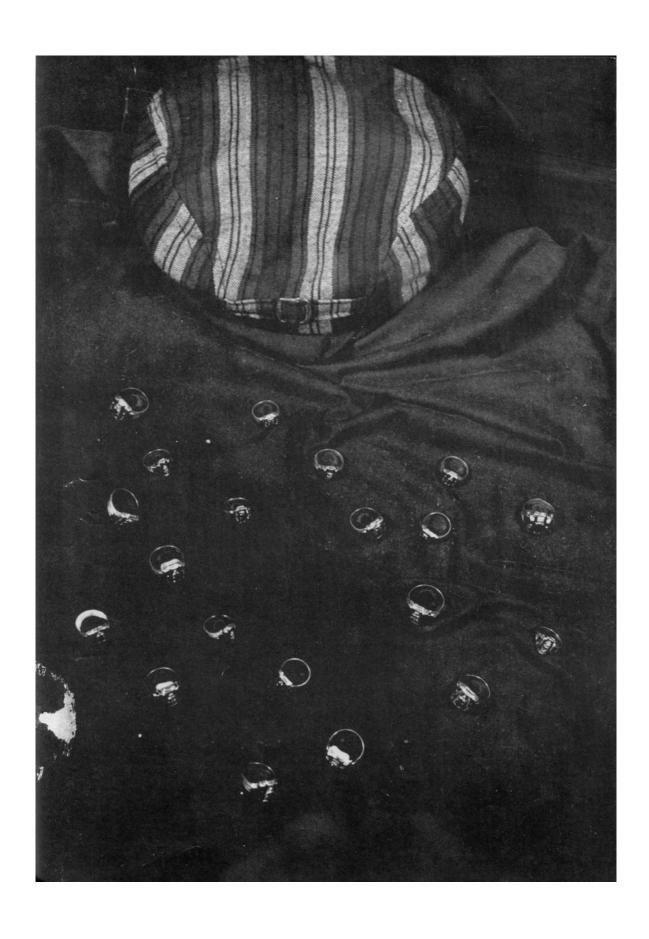


JOE GREENFIELD Basketball 2; Boys Glee Club 4; Hi-Y 1; F.F.A.









24: Juniors JuniorClass Croxdale,Mike Germar,Gary Branan,Jim Hart,Ron Stackhouse,Ann Ankeny,Eddie Erickson,Pat TenEyck,Tom Arterburn,Gail Sprague,Gary Cary,Doris White,Gary Smith,Joan Gray,Sharon Anderson,Charles Richey,Jeannie Kuhn,Larry Carlson,Karene Hendrix,Martin Brown,Nita Cooper,Ron Scott,William Bauer,Pat Archer,Glenn Weaver,Beverly Hays,Allen Guss,Sandy Neal,LarryLee Mack,Carol



25: Juniors JuniorClass Hanson, Jeanette Wilson, John Lee, Mary McKinley, Merl Lindell, Betty Magnuson, Max Ossian, Judy Penwell, Alvin Stille, Morris Ackerman, Connie Zellmer, Richard Penwell, Sandy Nordyke, Judd Findley, JoAnne Peterson, Ted Hess, Bernadine Thorson, Judy Gidley, Allan McFarland, Jean Sidwell, John Welsh, Nancy Johnson, Richard Lines, Linda Crowdy, Darrell Christie, Nickie Burns, Fred Neal, Kathalene



Jeanette	John	Mary	Merle	Betty	Max	Judy	Alvin
Hanson	Wilson	Lee	McKinley	Lindell	Magnuson	Ossian	Penwell
Morris	Connie	Richard	Sandy	Judd	JoAnne	Teddy	Bernadine
Stille	Ackerman	Zellmer	Penwell	Nordyke	Findley	Peterson	Hess
Ju dy	Allan	Jean	John	Nancy	Richard	Linda	Darral
Thorson	Gidley	McFarland	Sidwell	Welsh	Johnson	Lines	Crowdy

Nickie Fred Christie Burns

Person not shown:

Neal



26: Sophomores SophomoreClass Jamison,Connie Taylor,Garry McCullough,Carol Sperry,Harley Olson,Saundra Geer,Judy Wilhelm,Connie Carlson,Marcia Miller,Joyce Felt,Nancy Hossman,Elinor McClelland,MaryLou Webster,Beverly Johnson,Harland Hoyt,Connie Doan,Charles French,Linda Brannan,Maurice Miller,Margaret Baker,David Poston,Roger Waage,Janice Core,Richard Branan,Marie Anson,Duane Greenfield,Jean Cooney,Gary Gray,Jean Cartwright,Sandra Farlin,Leo Bean,Karen King,Gary Schaffer,Helen Phillis,Richard Neal,Janice Smith,Gary



27: Sophomores SophomoreClass Lewis,Margaret Gray,Richard Wilcoxon,Norma Hendry,Donald Hein,Jeanne Haley,Charles Freshour,Gloria Doll,Lee McFarland,Bill Finkle,Sharon Adair,Kay Anderson,Gerald Guss,June Guthrie,Sharon Hinkle,Donna Victor,Bill Asklof,Shirley Selley,Roger Peterson,Deloris Sierp,Bob Sprague,Lois Burton,John Garland,Sandy Shepherd,David Currin,Ann Guss,Joan Raines,Marlis Morehouse,Naomi



28: Freshmen FreshmanClass Barlow,Mike Germar,Jim Danback,Peggy Penwell,Kathie Artlip,Jim Howell,Carolyn Higgins,David Sierp,Marlene Smith,Jerry Rupp,Sandra Jackson,Ron Baker,Dorothy Hayes,Linda Posten,Pam Crowdy,Gary Rupp,Patsy Sprague,Jim Needham,Shirley Brannan,Bob Selby,Larry Johnston,Ron Kirby,Lois Hodge,Jim Gourley,Sandra Carmichael,Fred Palmquist,Jeanne Carlson,Bob Northup,Russ



29: Freshmen FreshmanClass McCoy,Monroe McFarland,Doug King,GaryL. Fisher,Guila Adair,Jean Johnson,Clyde Brenton,Bill Christie,Dennis Wheeler,Larry Baker,Elroy White,Gene Kalkas,Rachael Clayton,Carolyn Findley,Jim Warnaca,Donovan Smith,Tom Briggs,Elaine Greenfield,Bob Taylor,Melvin McKee,Joe Miller,Dick Odson,Janice Carmichael,Dale Neal,Lyle



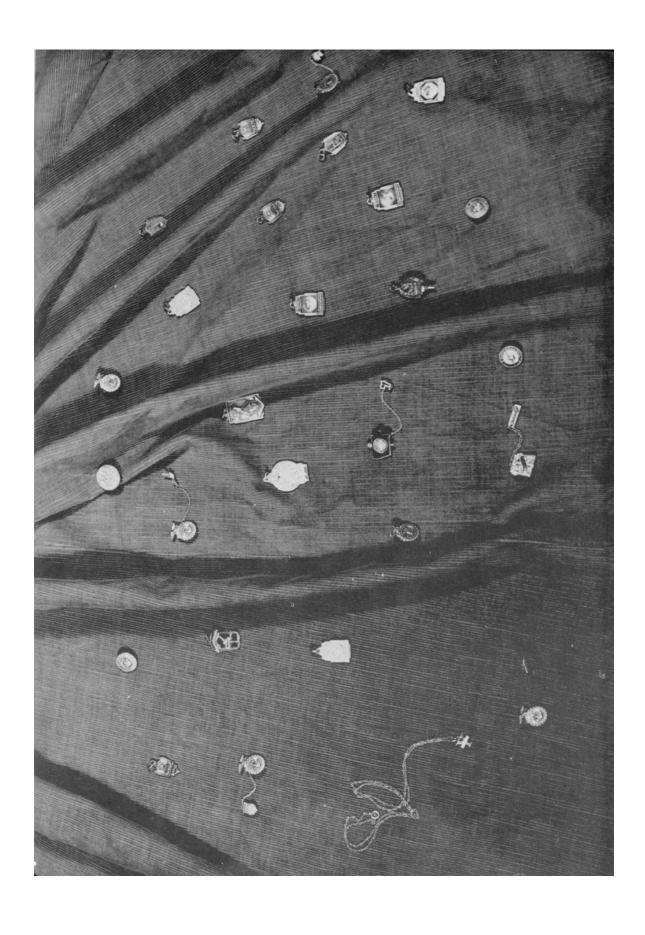
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Without warning another year is gone. Each of us has memories of the year that linger. We of the 1957 Annual Staff have created this yearbook in hope that it will bring back memories which you will cherish. Our hope is that in years to come, you will return to the 1957 Annual and smile a smile or two as familiar scenes and faces flash back. The annual staff has strived towards a goal to make this an Annual which will appreciated and treasured by all.



32: StudentCouncil Taylor,Lynn Christie,Nickie Ashmore,Vincent Williams,Don Archer,Stanley Brannan,Gary Germar,Jim Lewis,RonG. Croxdale,Mike Laipple,Aron Sprague,Jane Richey,Jeannie Peterson,Deloris Penwell,Pat Christie,Dennis Lewis,Darwin Needham,Shirley Neal,Kathalene Neal,BettyLou Garland,Sandy Felt,Nancy

STUDENT COUNCIL

This year the Student Council is working on the idea of having a Driver Rodeo. They are also considering the idea of having a school carnival. To make money they are selling book covers and fire extinguishers. They also sold pop corn at the sectional tournament.



Lynn Taylor, V. Pres., Nickie Christie, Sec., Vincent Ashmore, Treas., Don Williams, Pres.



Stanley Archer, Gary Brannan, Jim Germar, Ron Lewis, Vincent Ashmore, Mike Croxdale, Don Williams, Lynn Taylor, Mr. Laipple, Sponsor, Jane Sprague Nickie Christie, Jeanne Richey, Deloris Peterson, Pat Penwell, Dennis Christie, Darwin Lewis, Shirley Needham, Kathleen Neal, Betty Lou Neal, Sandy Garland, Nancy Felt

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The Future Farmers of America Chapter was organized in Villisca in 1938. The name of the chapter was changed to the Reno Smith Chapter of F.F.A. in 1955.

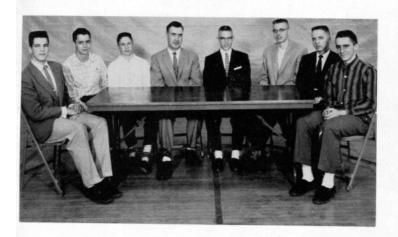
Everyone in F.F.A. is kept busy. Some of the yearly events were; National Convention held at Kansas City, Parent-Son Banquet, hayride, field trips and the State F.F.A. Convention held in Cedar Rapids.

The Reno Smith Chapter is rather unique in the respect that it is one of the few chapters named after the advisor.

HI-Y



The Hi-Y club this year has 33 regular members. We gave money to the world service and have a basketball team. At Christmas time we sold YMCA cookies to raise money for our treasury. This spring we plan to work as a group in helping get ready for track meets.



John Burton, Represtative, Roger Selley, Chaplin, Gary Taylor, Sec., Martin Pierson, Sponsor, Lynn Taylor, Pres., Cecil Wilcoxon, V. Pres., Don Williams, Treas., Ron Lewis, Representative

35: Y-Teens Vonnahme,Mrs. Anson,Beverly Lindell,Betty Wilhelm,Heather Doggett,Pat Richey,Jeannie Penwell,Pat Hein,Peggy Mack,Carol Hess,Bernadine Jamison,Connie Frazee,Sharon Bauer,Pat Johnson,Delores Finkle,Sharon Nippert,LaVera Hoyt,Connie Hossman,Elinor Barr,Peggy



Y-TEEN CABINET

Mrs. Vonnahme, Sponsor, Beverly Anson, Betty Lindell, Heather Wilhelm, Patty Doggett, Pres., Jean Richey, Pat Penwell, Peggy Hein, Carol Mack, Bernadine Hess, Connie Jamison, Sharon Frazee, Pat Bauer, Dolores Johnson, Sharon Finkle, LaVera Nippert Connie Hoyt, Elinor Hossman, Peggy Barr



The Y-Teens participated in many activities this year. They held a Father-Daughter Banquet, Mother-Daughter Tea, Freshman Initiation, Refreshment stands at football games, Christmas Seal Drive, Spring Co-Ed Conference, Sweetheart Swirl, Kiddy Party, Installation of Officers, sponsored Jacquelyn, and sent representatives to Girls State. Entertainment, business, and inspiration were conducted at each regular meeting.

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Nickie Christie, Business Manager, Miss Burrish, Betty Lindell, Ann Stackhouse, Karene Carlson, Alan Gidley, Editor, Judy Thorson, Jeanne Richey, Jeannette Hanson



The newspaper staff, consisting of last years journalism class, helps in the publishing of the Volcano during the first semester. The new journalism class writes the articles and also helps in the publishing so they can take over the second semester. The class and the staff put out the school paper which is printed monthly by the Villisca Review Office and the VHS secretarial class. This group also sold basketball programs at all home games this year.

DRAMATICS



OFFICERS

Susie Hedstrom, Pres.

Sandy Penwell, V. Pres.

Janet Palmquist, Sec.-Treas.

The Dramatics Club has become a more active organization this year, under the guidance of Mrs. Adams, a newer member of the VHS faculty. The club sponsored several parties during the year and entered people in the state sponsored speech contests. Entries for the contest were a one act play entitled "Joan the Maid" and two individual contestants. Play cast members were Janis Hedstrom, Joanne Findley, LeRoy Buffon, Bill Victor, Jeanne Palmquist and Cecil Wilcoxon. Individual entries were Mary Lou McClelland, humorous declamation and Don Wilcoxon original oratory.



DRIVERS' CLUB



The Drivers' Club was organized and held its first meeting in November. Plans are being discussed about having a Teen Age Driving Rodeo in the spring. We are planning main speakers for our meetings and sitting in on Drivers' Club meetings of other schools. Many interesting activities are being planned for the year.



OFFICERS

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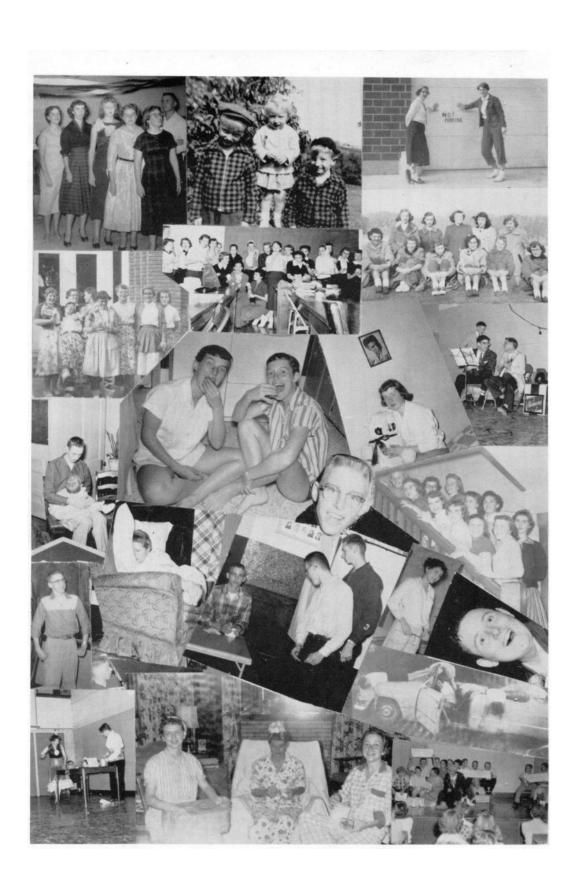


Each girl in the Library Club had an active part in the Club this year. Two girls had charge of the library each period. They had charge of books, papers, and magazines taken from the library. A Christmas supper was held at the home of Miss Gardner, the sponsor, with the exchange of gifts.



OFFICERS

Jeanette Hanson, V. Pres., Francis Smith, Social Chairman, Betty Neal, President, Bernadine Hess, Secretary





CONCERT BAND



The VHS band is made up of three divisions. Marching band, concert band, and pep band. The marching band performed between halves of all the home football games this year, and also marched in several parades. The concert band gave a winter concert and a spring concert. Pep band was a voluntary unit of the band, which played during the intermissions of the home basketball games. The band has a new type of organization this year, a committee headed by LeRoy Buffon, band president, drew up a constitution to govern the band and it's members. Other band officers were: Vice-president Janis Hedstrom, and Secretary-treasurer Connie Jamison.

DRUM MAJOR AND MAJORETTES



Nancy Welsh, Jean Richey, Susie Hedstrom, Janet Higgins Darwin Williams, Drum Major

ENSEMBLES





LeRoy Buffon, Jim Sprague, Darwin Williams, Alan Gidley, Pat Penwell, Larry Bisbee



Nancy Welsh, Shirley Asklof, Jean Palmquist, Pat Bauer

MUSICAL ACTIVITIES

MIXED CHORUS



The high school choir was made up of sixty students selected by Miss Gail Drahota, vocal music instructor. A Thanksgiving and Christmas Concert were put on by this group. The entire chorus participated in a music festival at Shenandoah in January, and put on a musical production in April. Choir was held every Tuesday and Thursday for one period, with several girls acting as accompanists. A Boy's Glee Club, Girl's Glee Club and several small groups were also part of the vocal music department this year.

OFFICERS



Janet Palmquist, Pres., Miss Drahota, Mike Croxdale, V. Pres., Alan Gidley, Promotion, Pat Penwell, Sec.-Treas.

45: Music,Vocal Madrigal Quartet,Girls Quartet,Boys Christie,Dennis Burton,John Ankeny,Eddie Nordyke,Judd Gray,Richard Croxdale,Mike Johnson,Richard Taylor,Lynn Gidley,Allan Archer,Dean Williams,Don Neal,LarryLee Christie,Nickie Hedstrom,Susie Bauer,Pat Palmquist,Jeanne Jamison,Connie Sprague,Lois Wilhelm,Heather Fisher,Sharon Schaffer,Helen Palmquist,Janet Richey,Jeannie Frazee,Sharon Penwell,Pat



MADRIGAL

Dennis Christie, John Burton, Ed Ankeny, Judd Nordyke, Richard Gray, Mike Croxdale, Richard Johnson, Lynn Taylor, Alan Gidley, Dean Archer, Don Williams, Larry Neal; second row, Nickie Christie, Janis Hedstrom, Pat Bauer, Jean Palmquist, Connie Jamison, Lois Sprague, Heather Wilhelm, Sharon Fisher, Helen Schaffer, Janet Palmquist, Jean Richey, Sharon Frazee, Pat Penwell

GIRLS' QUARTET



Pat Penwell Janet Palmquist Susie Hedstrom Sharon Frazee

BOYS' QUARTET



Judd Nordyke Richard Gray John Burton Mike Croxdale

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

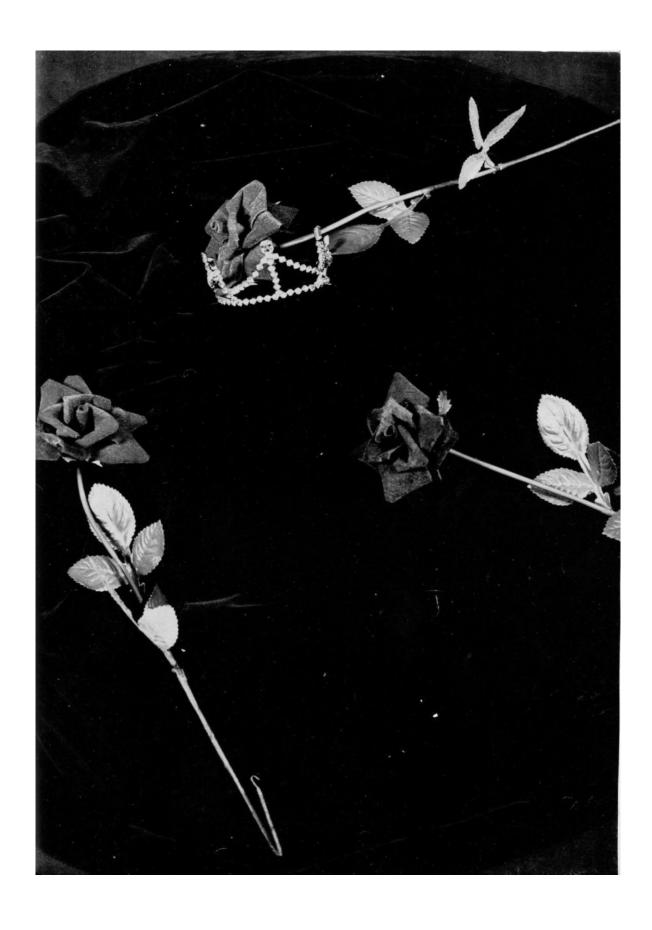


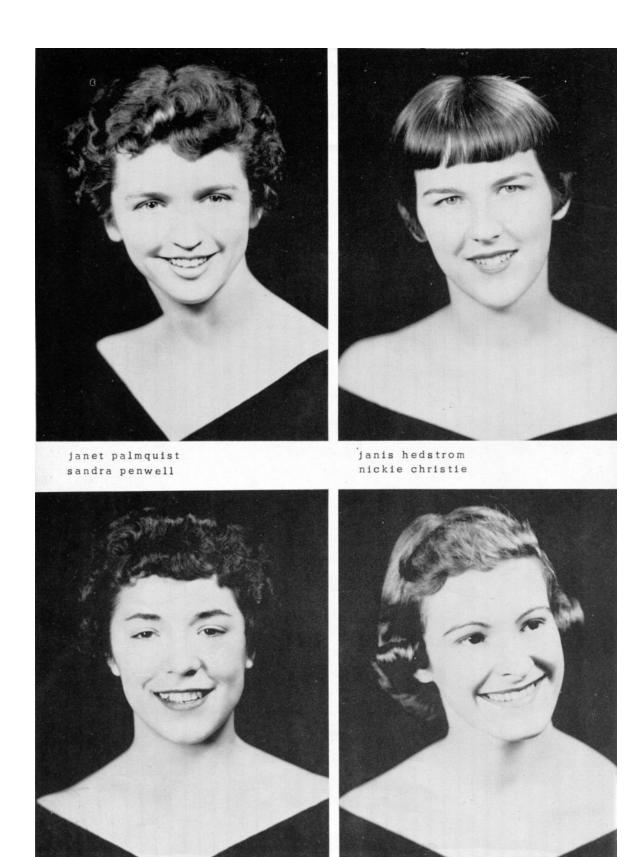
The Girls' Glee Club is made up of approximately 80 members. Under the direction of Miss Gail Drahota, the glee club sang two numbers in the annual fall music concert and presented a concert with the Boys' Glee Club in February. Accompanists were Heather Wilhelm, Nickie Christie, Janet Palmquist, Pat Bauer, Pat Penwell, and Shirley Needham.

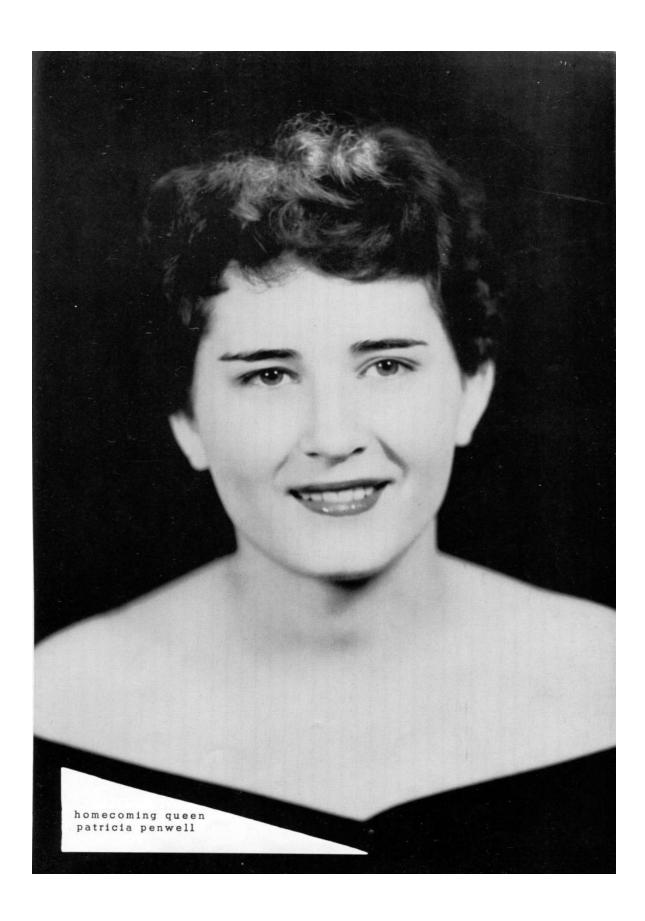
BOYS' GLEE CLUB



The Boys' Glee Club was composed of 26 members. They were directed by Miss Gail Drahota. Accompanists were Pat Bauer and Jeannie Palmquist. Their activities included two numbers in the annual fall music concert, and a concert composed of the Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs.







ROYALTY SNAPSHOTS

HOMECOMING



Nickie Christie Janet Palmquist, Pat Penwell, Susie Hedstrom, Sandy Penwell

QUEEN



Pat Penwell

SNO BALL



Jim Sprague, Frances Smith

SWEETHEART SWIRL



Ron Lewis, Doris Cary





Vince Ashmore RE Co-Captain



John Burton FB



Gary Germar HB







Ted Davies Co-Captain L T





Bob Sierp RH



Bill McFarland LG

Larry Neal G



Morris Stille All-SW Iowa RT All Conference RT





Tom Ten Eyck LE



Jim Brannan QB







Judd Nordyke C

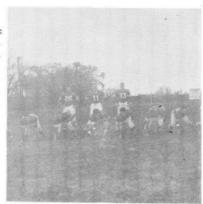


Bill Brenton FB

54: Football Brown,Bob Davies,Ted Ashmore,Vincent Neal,LarryLee Penwell,Alvin Germar,Gary Croxdale,Mike Nordyke,Judd Magnuson,Max Branan,Jim Stille,Morris Burns,Fred TenEyck,Tom McFarland,Bill Brannan,Maurice Sierp,Bob Burton,John Brenton,Bill Germar,Jim Northup,Russ Carlson,Bob Johnston,Ron Barlow,Mike Carmichael,Fred



FRONT ROW, Left to Right:
B. Brown, T. Davies, V.
Ashmore. MIDDLE ROW: L.
Neal, A. Penwell, G. Germar,
M. Croxdale, J. Nordyke, M.
Magnuson, J. Branan, M.
Stille, F. Burns, T. TenEyck.
LAST ROW: B. McFarland,
M. Brannan, B. Sierp, J. Burton, B. Brenton, J. Germar, R.
Northup, B. Carlson, R. Johnston, M. Barlow, F. Carmichael.



The Villisca Blue Jays started the season with a 13-6 victory over Bedford.

This was the first win for the Jays in two seasons. John Burton made the first tally for the Jays in the first period on a drive up the middle. Tom Ten Eyck took a 17 yard pass from Jim Branan late in the game for the last score of the game.

In the next contest the Jays held a strong Atlantic to only 12 points, but lost the game 12-0. This started a losing streak that lasted the rest of the season. The Jays held a heavily favored Shenandoah team to only 8 points for three quarters, but fell down to lose by the score of 21-0. Villisca was held scoreless in the next three games as they lost to Glenwood 20-0, Corning 39-0, and Creston 35-0.

The Jays came back to make a strong showing against Red Oak. Villisca threatened several times, but scored only once as they lost a 7-6 decision.

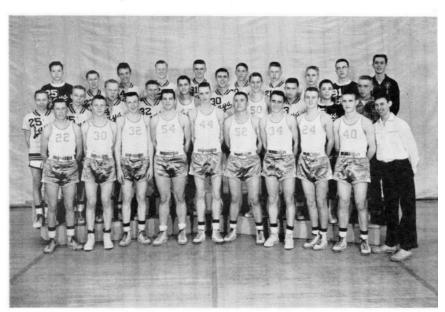
Morris Stille made the Jays lone touchdown on a one yard drive. In the last game of the season, Villisca lost to Clarinda 18-0.

The Jays were an inexperienced and young team. There were only three seniors on the team. They were Co-Captains Vince Ashmore, Bob Brown and Ted Davies. The team showed improvement through the season and they

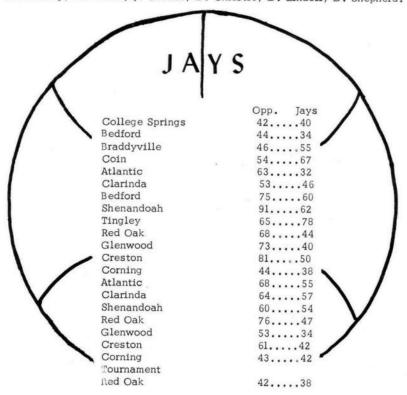




55: Basketball,Boys Cooper,Ron Baker,David Johnson,Richard Burton,John Ashmore,Vincent Stille,Morris Lewis,RonG. Sierp,Bob Branan,Jim Linn,Jack Smith,Jerry Smith,Tom Germar,Gary Ankeny,Eddie Selley,Roger Hays,Allen Northup,Russ Penwell,Alvin Artlip,Jim Brown,Bob Sprague,Jim Higgins,David Johnston,Ron Magnuson,Max McCoy,Monroe White,Gary Germar,Jim Christie,Dennis Lindell,Don Shepherd,David



First Row: L to R--R. Cooper, D. Baker, D. Johnson, J. Burton, V. Ashmore, M. Stille, R. Lewis, B. Sierp, J. Branan, J. Linn. Second Row: L to R--J. Smith, T. Smith, G. Germar, E. Ankeny, R. Selley, A. Hayes, R. Northrup, A. Penwell, J. Artlip, B. Brown. Third Row: L to R--J. Sprague, D. Higgins, R. Johnston, M. Magnuson, M. McCoy, G. White, J. Germar, D. Christie, D. Lindell, D. Shepherd.





Bob Sierp Sophomore Guard



Ron Cooper Junior Forward



John Burton Sophomore Center



Fred Humphrey Coach





Dick Johnson Junior Forward



Ron Lewis Senior Forward



David Baker Sophomore Guard



Captain

Jim Branan Junior Guard



GIRLS' BASKETBALL



Jeannie Richey Junior Forward All-County Team Honorable Mention All Southwest Iowa



Pat Doggett Senior Forward



Senior Post Forward All-County Team Honorable Mention All Southwest Iowa



Marlene Sierp Freshman Forward





Heather Wilhelm Senior Post Guard All-County Team Honorable Mention All Southwest Iowa



Jean McFarland Junior Guard All-County Team



Judy Wilhelm, Mascot



Connie Wilhelm Sophomore Guard All-County Honorable Mention



Captain Wanda Wheeler Senior Guard



60: Basketball, Girls Miller, Joyce Hayes, Linda Gourley, Sandra Wilhelm, Heather Wilhelm, Judy Wilhelm, Connie Doggett, Pat Neal, Janice McFarland, Bernice Brown, Frances Wheeler, Wanda McFarland, Jean Richey, Jeannie Anson, Beverly Sierp, Marlene Means, Janet Hinkle, Donna Clayton, Carolyn Stackhouse, Ann



L to R--Joyce Miller, Linda Hayes, Sandra Gourley, Heather Wilhelm, Judy Wilhelm, Mascot, Connie Wilhelm, Pat Doggett, Janice Neal, 2nd Row, L to R--Bernice McFarland, Frances Brown, Wanda Wheeler, Jean McFarland, Jeanne Richey, Bev Anson, Marlene Sierp, Janet Means, Donna Hinkle, Carolyn Clayton, Ann Stackhouse, Manager





RON LEWIS, SR. Broad Jump, 880



DAVID HANSON, SR. Sprints



VINCE ASHMORE, SR. Hurdles, High Jump



BOB SIERP, SOPH. Pole Vault, Low Hurdles



JOHN BURTON, SOPH. Sprints, Weights



RGN COOPER, JR. Broad Jump, 880



DICK JOHNSON, JR. High Tump, Hurdles

TRACK TEAM



The third annual Blue Jays Relays held at Villisca this year was a success.

The 1956 relays saw 42 schools and some 450 contestants enter. This made it the largest track meet in the state for "B" and "C" schools exclusive. It also ranks among the largest track meets of the state open to all schools.

This year saw the first time that any Missouri schools attended the relays. This helped make this years Blue Jay Relays a success.

There were seven track lettermen returning to the Blue Jay squad this year. They are: Seniors--Ron Lewis, Vince Ashmore, and David Hanson; Juniors--Ron Cooper and Dick Johnson; Sophomores--John Burton and Bob Sierp. Of these seven Vince Ashmore, Ron Cooper, and Dick Johnson won honors in the district meet last year and went to the state outdoor meet.

These lettermen aid Villisca's strength in the broad jump, hurdles, dashes, high jump, and half-mile, as well as several relay events.

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

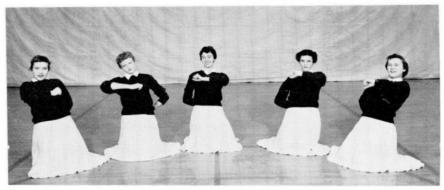


Dolores Johnson Sandy Penwell Nancy Felt Connie Jamison Janet Palmquist



Lois Sprague, Alternate

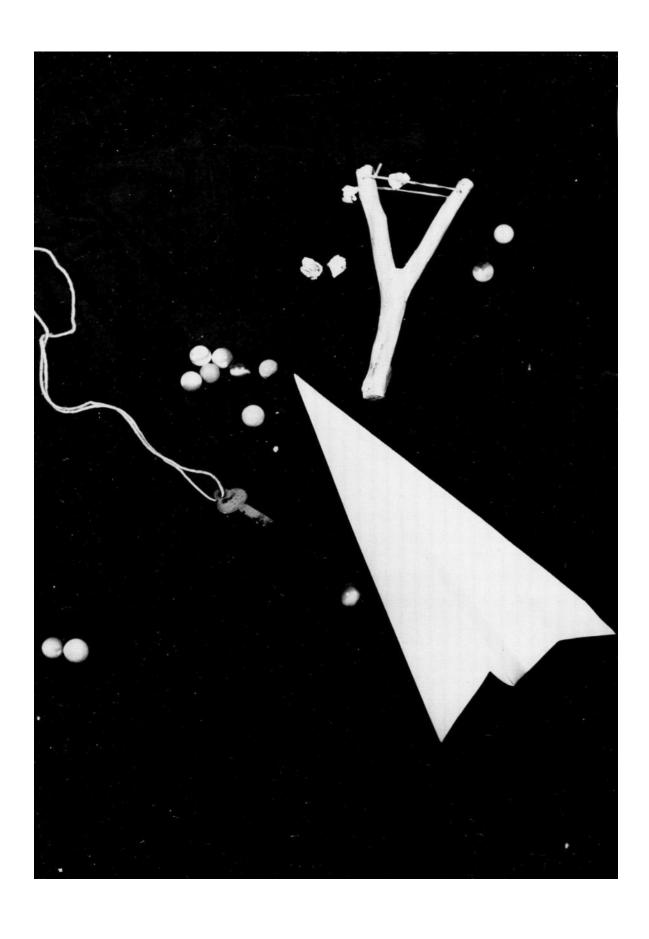
"B" SQUAD



Shirley Asklof Deloris Peterson Pam Poston Jeannie Hein Kathy Penwell

64

64:



EIGHTH GRADE



S. Archer President



J. Dow Secretary



Sylvia Enarson, Principal



H. Hedstrom Vice President



R. Shepherd Treasurer



SEVENTH GRADE



Boys Basket Ball Team coached by Mr. Cox



Girls Basket Ball Team coached by Mr. Argotsinger



CHEERLEADERS:

Janis Magnuson, Martha
Ashmore, Janet Higgins,
Nancy Carlson and Dorothy Ashmore.



HOMECOMING QUEEN AND ATTENDANTS
Nola Shipman, queen; Judy Parkhurst,
Beverly Ankeny, Dianne Peterson,
Jeanette Marvick and Patsy Clarke,

HOMECOMING DANCE



JANITORS



"CAPPY" PATTERSON

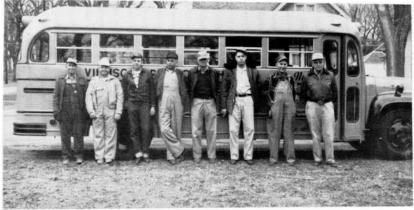


"LES" BROWN

CAFETERIA WORKERS



Grace TenEyke, Lola Odson, Evadna Stackhouse



L to R--John Frazee, Bus Manager, Floyd Marvick, Dale McAlpin, Joe Hinkle, Quincy Dunn, Jim Milligan, Les Focht, Fen Fisher, not shown, Glen Doan Donald Fisher



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