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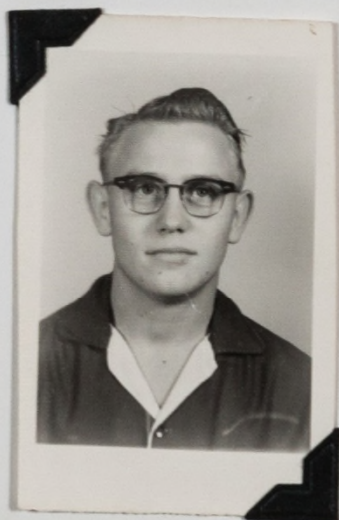


1955

Nodaway High School 1955 Yearbook



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In appreciation of her friendliness, sense of humor, and devotion to the students, we, the graduating class of 1955, dedicate this annual to our sponser of our first three years in high school, the late Miss Thelma Fern Hall.

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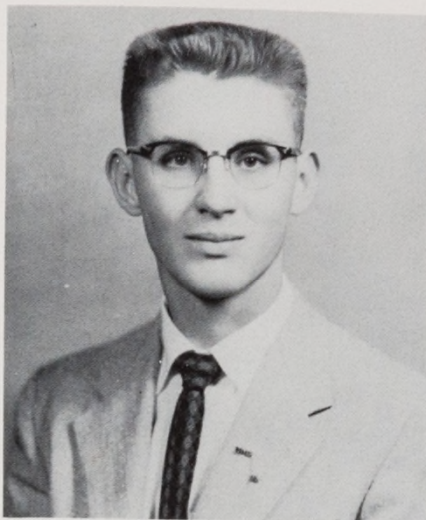
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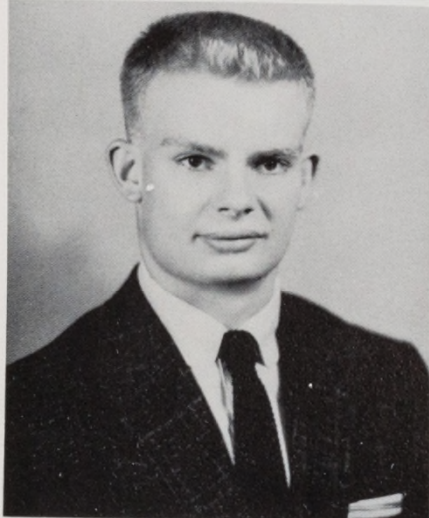
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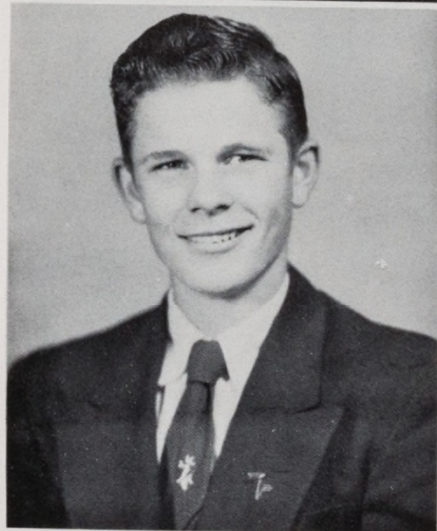
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Basketball 4
 Cheerleader 3
 Band 1-2-3-4
 Dance Band 3-4
 Band Officer 1-2-3-4
 Boys Vocal 3-4
 Mixed Chorus 3
 Class Plays 3-4
 Class President 1-3-4
 Class Secretary & Treasurer 2
 Editor of Cardinal 4
 Editor of Annual 4



JIM WATT

Basketball 1-2-3-4
 Baseball 1-2-3-4
 Track 1
 Class Plays 3-4
 Band 1-2-3-4
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 Annual Staff 4
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 Class Vice-President 4



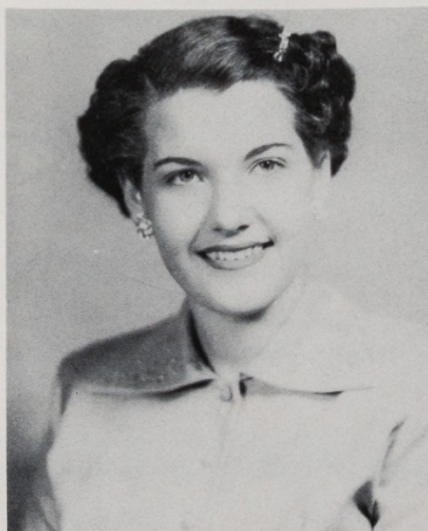
JUNIOR WILLIAMS

Basketball 1-2-3-4
 Baseball 1-2-3-4
 Track 1
 Band 1
 Class President 2
 Class Play 4
 Annual Staff 4
 Cardinal Staff 4
 Class Secretary & Treasurer 4



ERMA JEAN BARKER

Basketball 3-4
 Cheerleader 3
 Cardinal Staff 4
 Annual Staff 4
 Class Reporter 3
 Band 1-2-3-4
 Dance Band 3-4
 F.H.A. 1-2-3
 Vocal 1-2-3
 Mixed Chorus 3
 Band Officer 4
 Class Plays 3-4
 Homecoming Queen 4



MARY MILLER

Basketball 3
 Band 1
 Vocal 1-3
 Cardinal Staff 4
 Annual Staff 4
 Class Reporter 4
 Secretary & Treasurer 3
 F.H.A. 1-2-3
 Class Plays 3-4
 Mixed Chorus 3
 Baton Assistant 2-4
 Pep Club 3

SENIOR CLASS WILL

We, the graduating class of 1955, being of sound mind and body do hereby bequeath the following to our favorite underclassmen the juniors.

We, Erma Jean Barker and Mary Miller will our lockers next to the windows to Beverly Walter and Nancy Long. Remember girls first come first serve.

I, Mary Miller will my old toothbrush to Sherry Odson so she can polish that new diamond of hers.

I, Merlyn Knudson will my love for study to Robert Pond and Bill Hall. Be sure and make good use of it boys.

I, Jim Watt, will my ability to get along with the Villisca cops to John Scanlan.

I, Junior Williams will my ability to dance which I never use to Marilyn Cinak. I hope she makes more use of it than I did.

We, the senior class will to Barbara Bartz and Sherry Odson the pop corn machine for their exclusive use only.

We, Erma Barker, Merlyn Knudson, Jim Watt, and Junior Williams will our basketball suits back to Mr. Grimit to use as he sees fit.

I, Jim Watt, will my Ford to Gail Nelson so he can take the girls out and have a good car at the same time.

I, Mary Miller will my ability to sew during schooltime to Patsy Rhamy in hopes that she gets her hope chest as full as mine.

I, Merlyn Knudson will the crush Susan Jenkins has on me to Steve Schafer who I am sure will make very good use of it.

I, Marvin Baldwin, will my singing ability to Steve Schafer in hopes he doesn't get thrown out of class like this year.

I, Erma Barker will my ability to get along with the teachers to Phyllis Lane.

I, Merlyn Knudson will my usually quiet disposition to Duane Ross.

I, Junior Williams will a box of firecrackers to Duane Ross if he promises to set them off at the first dance.

I, Marvin Baldwin will my ability to be late for school to Robert Pond in hopes he won't be any later than he is right now.

We, the senior class will our books to the juniors in hopes that they will use them more than we ever intended to.

I, Mary Miller bequeath all my old boy friends to Marilyn Cihak and Phyllis Lane with the understanding if they find a good one, they'll return him to me.

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CLASS HISTORY

Thirteen pupils started to kindergarten in the year 1942. They were Marvin Baldwin, Erma Barker, James Curtis, Merlyn Knudson, Phyllis Lane, Elinor Narigon, Charles Ritnour, James Scanlan, Billy Durbin, Jim Watt, Walter Williams, Deloris Walton, and Ray McCuen. Our teacher was Olive Ranck.

In the first grade we lost Phyllis Lane, Charles Ritnour, Billy Durbin. We had the same teacher who was Olive Ranck.

We moved to a different room in the second grade. The pupils that year were Marvin Baldwin, Erma Barker, James Curtis, Wayne Guss, Merlyn Knudson, Ray McCuen, Elinor Narigon, and Billy Porter. Our teacher was Janice Molyneux.

We still were in the same room in the third grade and also had the same teacher. We hadn't gained anyone and we hadn't lost anyone this year.

The fourth grade saw a big increase in our class. Our teacher was Elinor Fellows. The pupils included Marvin Baldwin, Ray McCuen, Dave Sheffel, Erma Barker, James Watt, Joanne Cartwright, Irene Stephens, Flondene Spoonemore, Elinor Narigon, Walter Williams, James Scanlan, Wayne Guss, Merlyn Knudson, Richard Sexton, Berneice Hunter, and Shirley Traveek.

In the fifth grade we lost a few members of our class. They were Berneice Hunter, Joanne Cartwright, Irene Stephens. Our teacher was Annabel Simpson.

Our class had dwindled further in the sixth grade. We now had ten in our class. They were Marvin Baldwin, Erma Barker, Sheryl Cooney, Wayne Guss, Merlyn Knudson, Elinor Narigon, James Scanlan, Jim Watt, Walter Williams, and Joanne Johnson. Our teacher Annabel Simpson.

The next year saw us entering junior high. Our new teacher was Elizabeth Peterson. Our class grew again this year. We gained Alvin Dunn, Mary Miller, Carl Rine, Shirley, Wiley, James Stowell, Leland Aldridge. We lost Sheryl Cooney.

In the eighth grade we still had Miss Peterson as our teacher. We also lost Leland Aldridge, James Stowell, Carl Rine, and Alvin Dunn. We gained Clifford Thompson.

Starting to high school was a big step in our life. There were thirteen of us. They were Marvin Baldwin, Erma Barker, Mary Miller, Merlyn Knudson, Jim Watt, Walter Williams, James Scanlan, Wayne Guss, Clifford Thompson, Joanne Johnson, Shirley Wiley, Elinor Narigon, and Chuck Griffith. The high faculty included Robert Guthland, Bob Garrett, Bob McClure, Clinton Chadwick, Fern Hall, and Bradley Moore.

In our sophomore year we lost James Scanlan, Wayne Guss, Chuck Griffith. We also gained Joan Narigon. Our teachers were Carl Marxer, Fern Hall, Bob McClure, Clinton Chadwick, Mr. Kratovil, and Mr. Powers.

The junior year saw our class dwindling more and more. We lost Elinor Narigon, Joanne Johnson, Joan Narigon, Clifford Thompson, and Shirley Wiley. Our teachers were Fern Hall, Ino Smid, Hazel Heaton, Mrs. Tvrdek, Elbert Gritmit, Rudolph Srb.

Out of the starting thirteen in kindergarten there are only five remaining. They are Marvin Baldwin, Erma Barker, Merlyn Knudson, Jim Watt, Junior Williams, and Mary Miller who joined us in the seventh grade. Our teachers for the final year included Paul Strickfaden, Hazel Heaton, Mrs. Limbaugh, Rudolph Srb, Elbert Gritmit, and Mrs. Fletcher.

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Marilyn Cihak

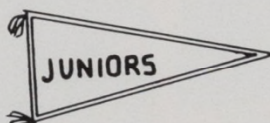
Bill Hall

Phyllis Lane



Sherry Odson

Robert Pond



SOPHOMORES





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Treas. Ed Meredith



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Clair Walter

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Lola Cihak



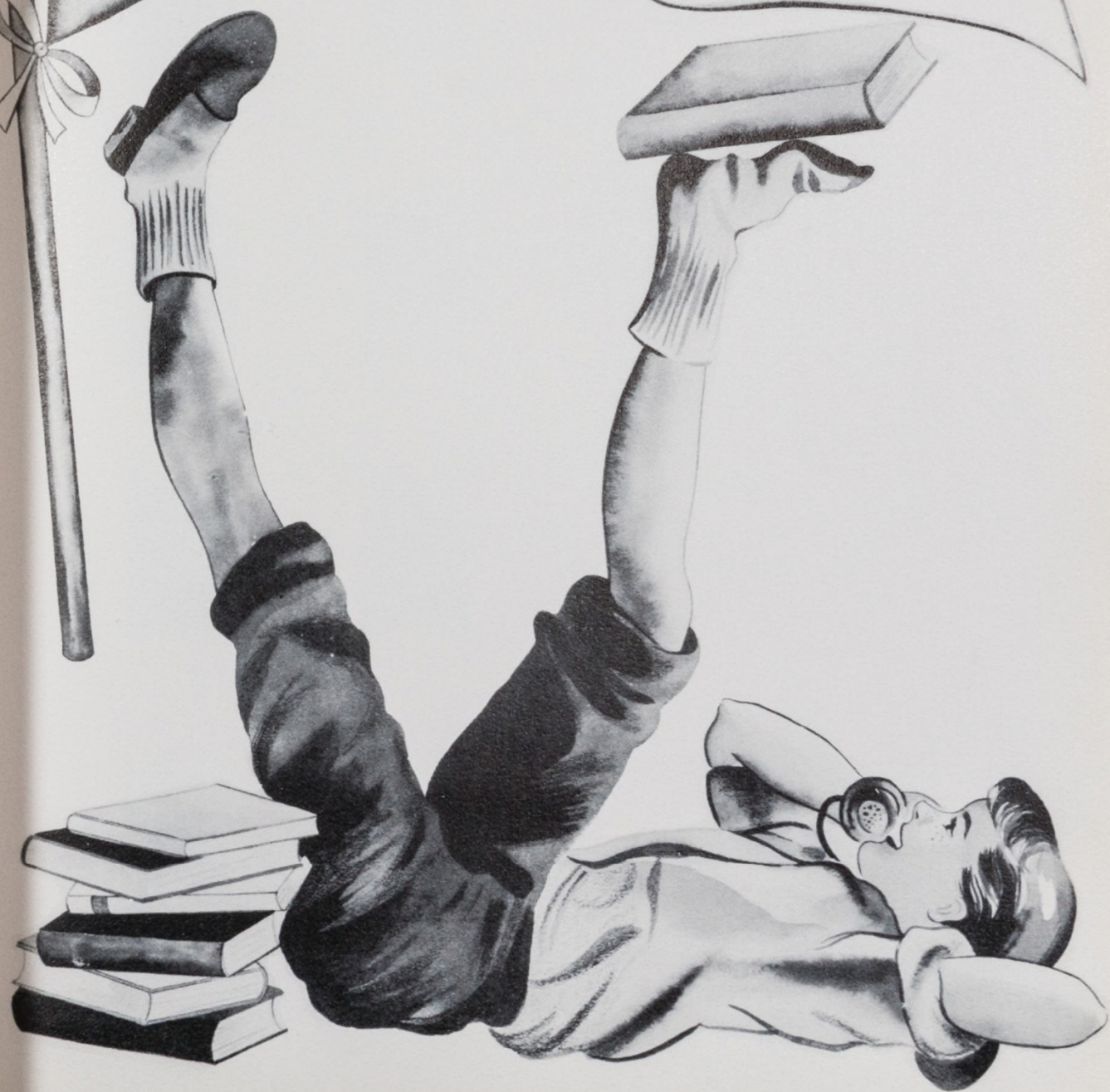
Donna Hoffman

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Carolyn Walters



Jim Williams



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Melva Ridnour

Donnie Willet



Harold Agnew

Carolyn Scott

Leo Heard

Carolyn Dunn



Carolyn Wirth

Eddie Dillinger

Judy Gravett

Leslie Long



Sherene Davis

Bobby Hall

Judy Wallace

Carole Shell



Linda Barker

Bernadette Scanlan

Joyce Pond

Regina Ellis



Janice Odson

Kenneth Larson

Joanne Timmerman

Curtis Frey



Arlene McCuen

Douglas Shough

Alice Pond

Junior High Grades

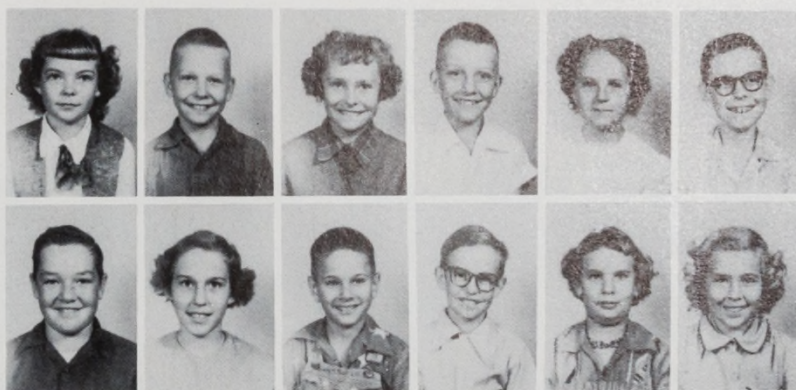


SIXTH



GRADE

First Row: Jerry Knudson, Karen Barker, William Shough,
Kathy Bartz, Bobby Dunn, and Janet Schafer.
Second Row: Donna Strickfaden and Robert Miller.



FIFTH



GRADE

First Row: Connie Walter, Gene Beck, Jeanne Timmerman,
Dennis Bartz, Evon Moritz, and Gayle Heard.
Second Row: Robert Vogel, Phyllis Farrens, Kent Dunn,
Clarence McCuen, Elgene Perrin, and Donnis Willet.
Third Row: Lyle Timmerman.



First Row: Karen Cooney, James Bales, Lola Figgins, Bobby Johnson,
Patty Haley, Clark Moritz, Carolyn Everett.
Second Row: Joe Shipley, Shirley Perrin, Michael Shough, Gail Wirth,
Billy Niles, Linda Bales, and Larry Perrin.
Third Row: Gail Pullen, Garry Roberts, and Janet Strain.



First Row: Bobby Northup, Joan Lewis, Larry Stalder, Eddie Shough,
Paul Larson, Patty Cooney, and Edward Perrin.
Second Row: Linda Niles, Donald Bales, Dick Jenkins, Denny McCoy,
Tommy Agnew, Kenneth McCuen, and Judy Shough.
Third Row: Jané Johnson and Gordon Goldsmith.

ACTIVITIES





ANNUAL STAFF

Mary Miller, Marvin Baldwin, Junior Williams, Editor Merlyn Knudson, Jim Watt, Erma Barker, and Sponser Mr. Paul Strickfaden.



CARDINAL STAFF

Front Row Left to Right Mary Miller, Marvin Baldwin, Junior Williams Merlyn Knudson, Jim Watt, and Erma Barker. Top Row Left to Right Steve Schafer, Marilyn Cihak, Theresa Scanlan, Susan Jenkins, and Gail Nelson.



BAND

Clarinets: Janis Carmichael, Pat Rhamy, Sandra Strickfaden, Curtis Frey, Melva Ridnour, Maxine Wiley, Karen Barker, Janet Schafer, Judy Wallace, Lowell Knudson, and Mary Baldwin.
 Saxophones: Merlyn Knudson, Gloria Ridnour, Susan Jenkins, Erma Barker, Donna Strickfaden, and Sherene Davis.
 Trumpets: Paul Barker, Gene Beck, Jerry Knudson, Tom Watt, Richard Williams, Theresa Scanlan, Eddie Dillinger, and Gordon Goldsmith.
 Baritone and Trombone: Patty Penwell, Jim Watt, and Linda Barker.
 Bass and Alto Horns: Steve Schafer, Harold Agnew, and Joe Timperly.
 Percussion: Norma Miller, Bob Rhamy, Regina Ellis, and Louise Jenkins.
 Drum Majorette Beverly Walter and Director Srb. Not pictured Nancy Long.



DANCE BAND

Left to Right Sherene Davis, Judy Wallace, Beverly Walter, Janis Carmichael, Gloria Ridnour, Erma Barker, Pat Rhamy, Susan Jenkins, Regina Ellis, Mr. Srb, Merlyn Knudson, Jim Watt, Patty Penwell, Paul Barker, Jerry Knudson, and Gene Beck.



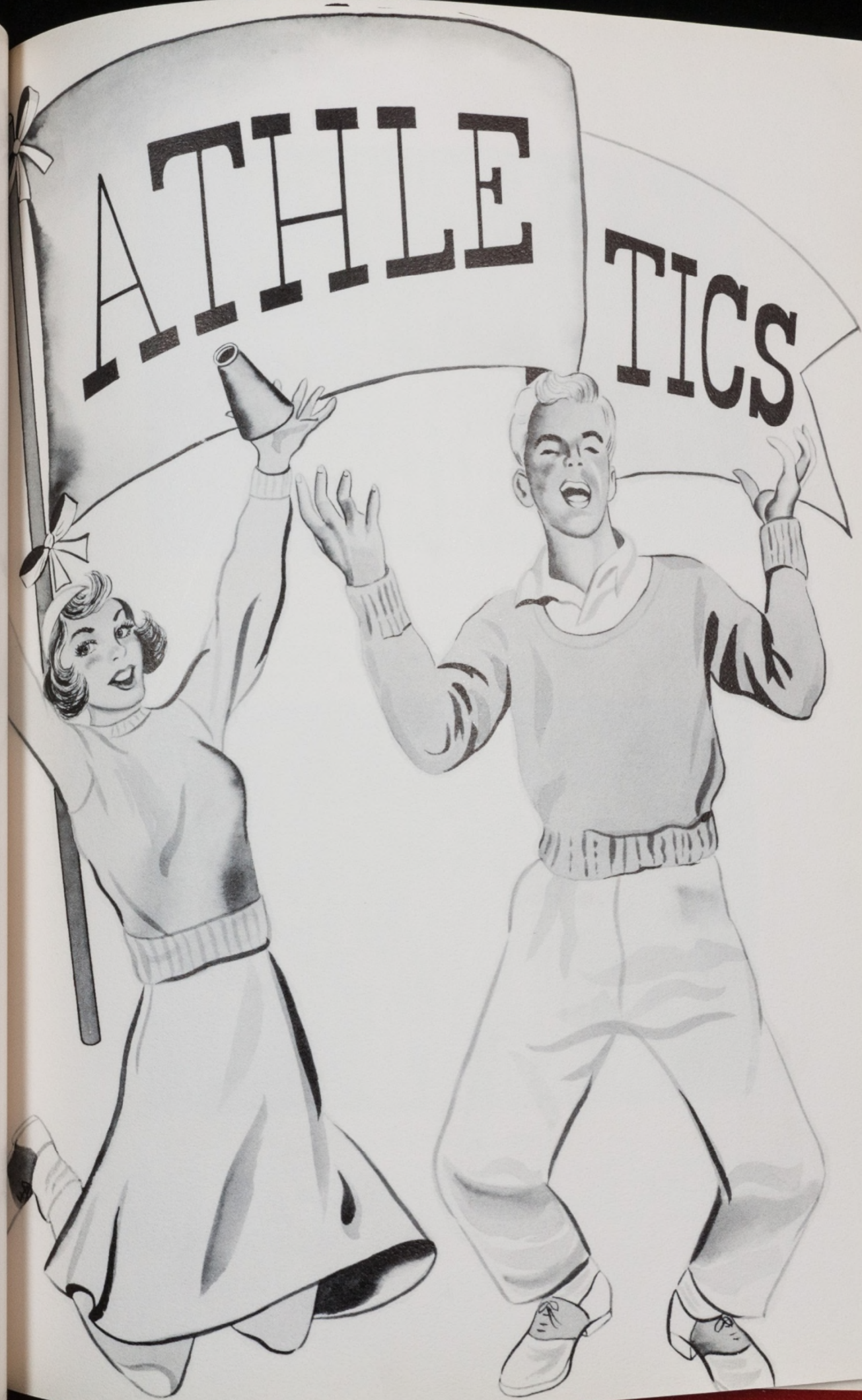
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Left to Right Mary Baldwin, Theresa Scanlan, Donna Hoffman, and Maxine Wiley,





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Front Row Left to Right Merrill Heard, Steve Schafer, Merlyn Knudson, Duane Ridnour, and Jim Watt. Back Row Left to Right Coach Elbert Gritmit, Lowell Knudson, John Scanlan, Clair Walters, Paul Barker, Junior Williams, and Manager Don Orme.



GIRL'S BASKETBALL SQUAD

Front Row Left to Right Connie Gravett, Patty Penwell, Barbara Bartz, Erma Barker, Pat Rhamy, and Janis Carmichael. Back Row Left to Right Coach Elbert Gritmit, Gloria Ridnour, Beverly Walter, Lola Cihak, Mary Hoffman, Susan Jenkins, Janet Bartz, and Sherry Odson. Not Pictured Manager Nancy Long.

BOYS BASKETBALL GAMES

Nodaway	31	Braddyville	
Nodaway	19	Braddyville	47
Nodaway	39	Gravity	56
Nodaway	68	New Market	35
Nodaway	26	Blockton	18
Nodaway	30	Prescott	81
Nodaway	70	Sharpsburg	50
Nodaway	51	Clearfield	21
Nodaway	38	Conway	62
Nodaway	40	Prescott	68
Nodaway	70	Sharpsburg	85
Nodaway	36	Blockton	28
Nodaway	48	Conway	70
Nodaway*	32	Conway	49
Nodaway	43	Gravity	74
Nodaway	34	Clearfield	30
Nodaway	43	Essex	49
Nodaway**			71

* Waubonsie Tournament Game
 ** Sectional Tournament Game

GIRLS BASKETBALL GAMES

Nodaway	39	Braddyville	52
Nodaway	35	Braddyville	34
Nodaway	36	Gravity	33
Nodaway	38	New Market	39
Nodaway	34	Blockton	61
Nodaway	42	Prescott	49
Nodaway	49	Sharpsburg	54
Nodaway	36	Clearfield	40
Nodaway	54	Conway	51
Nodaway	26	Prescott	42
Nodaway	43	Sharpsburg	46
Nodaway	26	Blockton	55
Nodaway	40	Gravity	58
Nodaway*	67	Conway	46
Nodaway	56	Gravity	46
Nodaway	37	Clearfield	58
Nodaway**	67	Hastings	66
Nodaway**	36	Wales	65
Nodaway**	24	Emerson	55

* Waubonsie Tournament Game
 ** Sectional Tournament Games

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Front Row Left to Right Don Willet, Bob Hall, Tom Watt, Leo Heard, and Harold Agnew, Back Row Left to Right Coach Kenneth Lyles, Kenneth Larson, Leslie Long, Eddie Dillinger, Curtis Frey, and Douglas Shough.



JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL

Front Row Left to Right Carole Shell, Melva Ridnour, Carolyn Scott, Judy Wallace, Joyce Pond, Judy Gravett, and Sandra Strickfaden. Back Row Left to Right Carolyn Wirth, Alice Pond, Bernadette Scanlan, Regina Ellis, Arlene McCuen, Sherene Davis, Joanne Timmerman, Janice Odson, Coach Kenneth Lyles, and Sponser Mrs. Homer Best.

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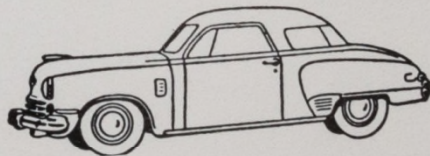
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