

Real de la contracta de la con We Present It hat a year - I BUT Mrs. Snell, excitement - and supposedly Say D'rue neven enjoyed English Tas much in of my whole School caseed as I have this Compt year. you've given me the will compt as want as so my best, and that's an Ehrs 3 secomplishment for July never forget the "A" you gave me, these was alst P.S. You a Boun Dispussions award on my report

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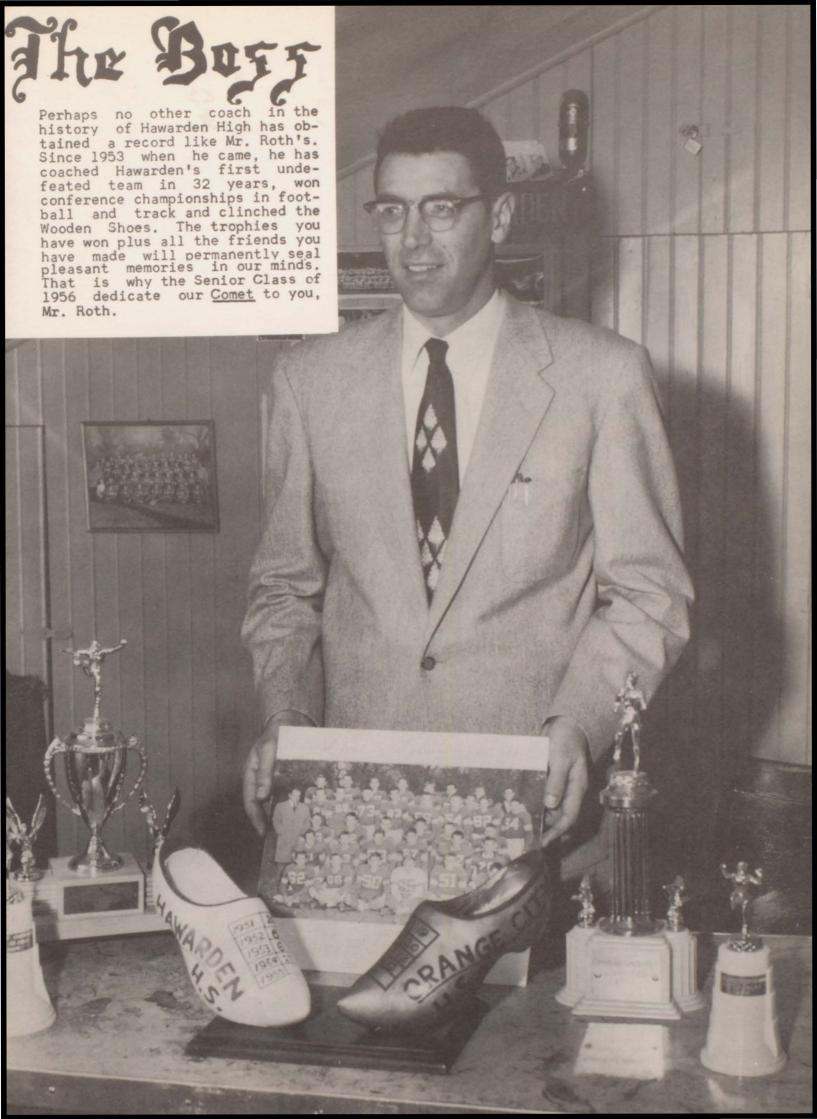
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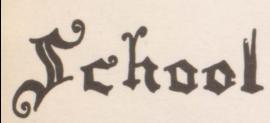




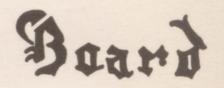


Mr. Kern, Principal, Psychology, Salesmanship.

Mr. Feikema, Superintendent Consumer's Math.

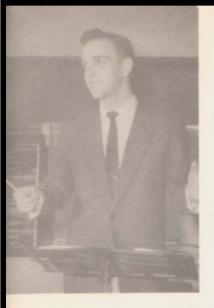


OFFICE GIRLS: Joan De Young, Yvonne. Ervin, Cheryl Mapes.





School Board: Left to Right: B. R. Fiekma, Lenard Wanless, A. E. Pereboom, Chet Schoenaman, Ray Van Buskirk, Dr. D. K. Haggar, Fred Vernon.



Mr. Barnes - - "Hep cat doll of 25." Music





Mr. Green -- "Do Si Do your partner." Science Phys. Ed.



Miss Rexwinkle -- "She's full of ambition and music." Jr. High Music Girl's Glee Club



Mrs. Snell-- "She is tiny she is wise, she's a terror for her size." Library English



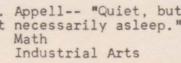
Miss Jonker -- "Looking for a letter from Ames." Home Economics



Mr. Leahy- -"Eat, drink and be merry, for to-morrow you may flunk." English Class Plays



Miss Mortensen--"Love is Mr. Appell-- "Quiet, but a many-splendored thing" not necessarily asleep." Commercial







Mr. Pickford-- "He fid- Mr. Roth - - "Eliminate dled while Rome burned." basketball and band and History Hawarden would be the History Phys. Ed.

perfect school." Coach Phys. Ed. Social Studies





Mr. Iverson- -"If smi-les were dollars--" Agriculture

Mr. Gambiana - - "It's cheaper by the dozen." Science Math Drivers' Ed.



National Monor Toxiety

Frank Hanson, Linde Wohlenberg, Doris Swanson, Judy Hodoway, Norman Liston





As we open our Senior Class memory box, and look into the past, we see many things which we will always hold dear.

Hidden away in one of the corners are our freshmen memories that were made possible by our sponsor, Dale Green. To lead us in the initial year, we chose Norman Liston, Frank Hanson, and Darlene Vander Lught for our officers; we were also well represented in the Homecoming activities by Barbara Haines, who was our freshman attendent.

Piled on top of our freshman memories, are those of our Sophomore year. As we browse through the memories we find Mr. Appell, with the help of Dudley Jans, Darlene Collins, and Yvonne Ervin, who led us through a very exciting year. At Homecoming time we re-elected Yvonne Ervin to represent us as our Sophomore attendent. One of the most prominent memories is that of the Sophomore Carnival, which turned out to be a great success.

Continuing on through the memories, we find Mrs. Snell, a long-time Junior advisor, Bill Esser, Frank Hanson, and Marjorie Bauder who all took the helm to lead us through a very busy Junior year. For our Junior attendent we chose Cheryl Mapes. We finished that year in great style by putting on the Junior-Senior Prom, whose theme was "Evening in Paris." Our Class Play, "The Heiress", also met with good success. Norman Liston took Bill Esser's post as an officer when Bill strayed along memory lane too long.

Our class, now only 28 strong, headed into the final year with great enthusiasm. Ed Kern took the man-sized job of sponsoring us, and the class in turn chose Verlyn Krutchwitz, Gordon Johnson, and Yvonne Ervin for their officers. At Homecoming time we chose Cheryl Mapes and Linde Wholenberg as Queen and attendent respectively. Later we did a real cool play "Quality Street" which was well received. Following that we attended a memorable prom put on by the Junior class.

We'll shut the memory box now, but we'll never shut those memories from our minds.













Roger Ahman-- "All great men are dying, and I don't feel so well myself."

Mixed Chorus 2,3,4
Boy's Glee Club 2,3,4
Class Play 3,4
Annual Staff 2,4
Newspaper 4
Letterman 1,2,3,4
Football 1,2,3,4
Basketball 1,2,3,4
Track 1,2,3,4

Marjorie Bauder--"Always jolly always kind, she's a girl we like to find."

President 3
Mixed Chorus 2,3,4
Glee Club 1,2,4 Sec.4
Library Club, 2,3,4
Library Club Vice-Pres. 4
Class Play 3,4
Annual Staff 2
Pep Club 2, Sec. 2
F. H. A. 1
Piano solo 3
Girl's State 3

Paul Charleson-- "All work and no play is not for me."

Mixed Chorus 2,3,4 Glee Club 4 Class Play 4 F.F.A. 1,2 Letterman 3,4 Football 4 Track 3,4

Clione Cooper -- "I'm not going steady this week."

Cheerleader 4
Mixed Chorus 2,3,4
Glee Club 1,3,4
Class Play 4
Annual Staff 2,3,4
G. A. A. 1,2,3,4
F. H. A. 1
Twirling 2,3,4
Twirling contest 3

Joan DeYoung-- "More than you know."

Jeanette Dimmick-- "Why take life seriously, you'll never get out of it anyway."

> Mixed Chorus 2,3,4 Glee Club 1,2,3,4 Class Play 4 Annual Staff 4 Pep Club 2 G. A. A. 1,2,3,4 F. H. A. 1













Yvonne Ervin--"How many things there are I do not want."

Class Officer 2,4
Homecoming Royalty 2
Mixed Chorus 1.2,3,4
Band 1,2,3,4
Band Letters 1,2.3,4
Glee Club 1,2,4
Class Play 4
Annual Staff 1,2
Newspaper 4, Editor

F. H. A. 1, G. A. A. 4 Twirling 3,4 Music Small Groups 1,2,3,4

Stuart Flynn-- "I favor a five day weekend."

Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4
Student Director 3
Band 3,4
Glee Club 2,3
Annual Staff 3,4
Newspaper 4
Basketball 1, Track 1
Pep Band 3,4

Janice Hammond-- "Still water runs deep."

Mixed Chorus 3,4
Band 2,3,4
Glee Club 4
Class Play 4
G. A. A. 2,3,4
F. H. A. 1,2
Flag Twirling 2,3,4

Frank Hanson-- "A wolf among ladies is a most dangerous thing."

Class Officer 1,3
Mixed Chorus 1,3,4
Class Play 3,4
Letterman 2, Officer 3,4
Football 2,3,4
Basketball 1,2,3, Mgr. 4
Track 1,2,3
Boy's State 3

John Harmelink--"It's not what a man stands for, it's what he falls for."

Mixed Chorus 2,3,4
Glee Club 3,4
Debate 3,4
Class Play 4
Annual Staff 1,2,3,4
Letterman 2,3,4
Football 1,2,3,4
Basketball 1,2,3,4
Track 1.2,3,4

Judy Hodoway-- "I've got Jim, I'm satisfied."

Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4
Glee Club 1,2,4
Band 1,2,3
Debate 1,2,3 Officer 2
Library Club 1,2,3 Officer 4
Class Play 3,4
Annual Staff 1,2,3,4
Newspaper 3
F. H. A. 1
Music Small Groups 1,2,3
Solo 1,2



Helen Iken-- "Her heart is not in her work, 'tis elsewhere."

> F. H. A. 1,2,3,4 G. A. A. 1,2,3,4

Dudley Jans-- "He'd stop St. Peter's roll call to ask a question."

> Class President 2 Mixed Chorus 3,4 Glee Club 4 F. F. A. 1,2,3,4 Officer 2,3,4 Football 3,4 Track 1

Gordon Johnson-- "Of all my dad's relation, I like myself the best."

Class Officer 4
Mixed Chorus 4
Glee Club 4
Class Play 3,4
Newspaper 4
Annual Staff 4
Letterman 2,3,4
Football 3,4
Basketball 1,2,3,4
Track 1,2,3,4

Glen Knight--"Let us have wine women, mirth, and laughter; sermons and soda water the day after."

Letterman 2,3,4 Football 1,2,3 Letter 3 Basketball 1,2 Track 1,2,3 Letter 1,2,3

Verlyn Kruschwitz-- "Tall, dark, and 'un' taken."

Class President 4
Band 3,4
Mixed Chorus 3,4
Glee Club 3,4
Music Letter 3,4
Music Small Groups 3,4
Class Play 4
Football 3,4
Basketball 3,4
Track 3
Letterman 3,4

Norman Liston-- "Greater men than I have lived, but I doubt it."

Class Officer 1,3
Mixed Chorus 4
Glee Club 4
Class Play 4
Annual Staff 4
Letterman 2,3,4
Football 1,3,4
Basketball 1,2,3,4
Track 1,2,3,4













Cheryl Mapes -- "A pretty girl is a great gift of nature."

Homecoming Royalty 3,4
Mixed Chorus 2,3,4
Glee Club 2,3,4
Annual Staff 2,3,4
Newspaper 4
Newspaper Feature Ed. 4
Pep Club 2
G. A. A. 2,3,4
F. H. A. 2,3,4
F. H. A. Officer 2,3,4

Don Marshall-- "Books are all right as long as they are not text books."

Liz Newman-- "She comes to school semi monthly to see how the classes are coming."

Mixed Chorus 1,3,4
Band 3,4
Glee Club 1,2
Class Play 4
Annual Staff 4
Pep Club 2
G.A.A. 1,2,4
F.H.A. 1,2,4

Bob Noble-- "His sparkling brown eyes spell mischief."

Mixed Chorus 3,4 Glee Club 3,4 Letterman 4 Football 3,4 Letter 4 Basketball 3,4 Track 3

Clifford Pulscher-- "Hot and bothered."

Football 3

Ivagene Ritter--"Quiet except when she talks."

Mixed Chorus 3,4
Glee Club 1,2
Class Play 4
Annual Staff 4
Pep Club 2
G. A. A. 4
F. H. A. 2,4
Tumbling 2



"Why should I Jean Shouse -worry, the more I study, the more of my ignorance I discover."

> Mixed Chorus 1,4 Band 1,2,3,4 Glee Club 1,3,4 Library Club 4 Class Play 4 Annual Staff 3 G. A. A. 3 F. H. A. 1 Trumpet Trio 2 Trumpet Quartette 3 Brass Quartette 4 Dance Band 4 Band Council 4 Pep Band 2,3,4 Solo 4

Doris Swanson -- "A good mixture of brains and personality."

Alcester High School 1 Mixed Chorus 2,3,4 Glee Club 2,3,4 Debate 2,3 Library Club 3,4 Journalist 4 Class Play 3,4 Annual Staff 3,4 Vocal Solo 2

Paul Williams--"Study is a pastime, why overdo it?"

> Glee Club 4 Football 2,3,4 Basketball 1 Track 3,4

Linde Wohlenberg-- "A finger in every pie." Homecoming Royalty 4 Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4 Band 1,2,3,4 Band Letter 1,2,3,4 Band Officer 3,4

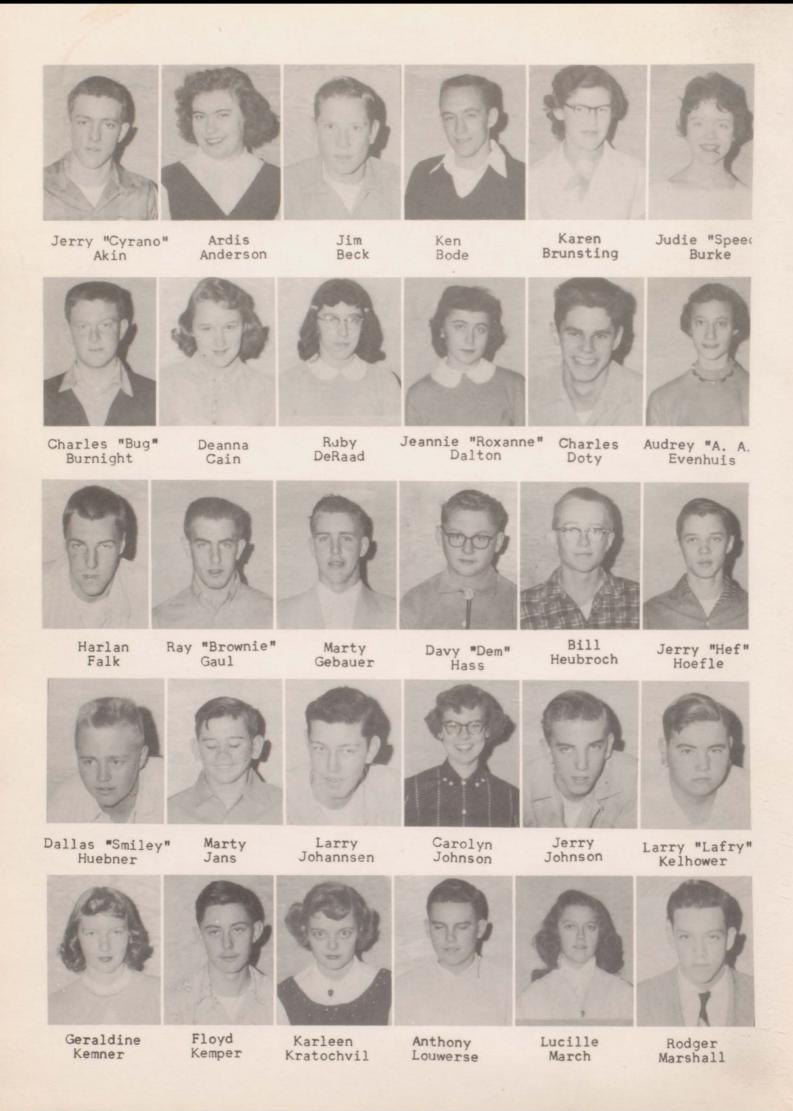
Glee Club 2,3,4 Officer 3,4 Library Club 1,2,3,4 Officer 2,4 Class Play 3,4 Annual Staff 1,2 Pep Club 1 G. A. A. 2,3, letter 2 F. H. A. 1 Twirling 1,2,3,4 Majorette 2,3,4 Girl's Sextette 1,2,3 German Band 2 Jazz Band 3 Dance Band 4 Brass Sextette 2 Trombone Quartet 1,2 Pep Band 1,2,3,4

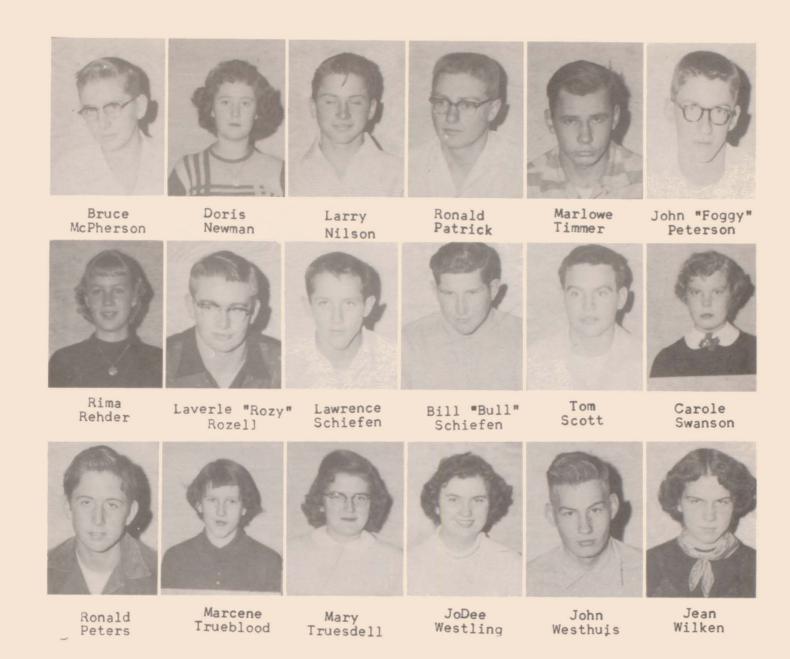


Memories, yes, this Junior Class of 1956 certainly has its share of memories. These memories will be cherished and kept forever tucked away. They will be unceasingly on call to cheer a bleak hour or to add sparkle to an otherwise dull day. Pleasant memories, yes, memories never to be forgotten--but--First, what is a memory? What are the essential ingredients that make up a memory? Well, in our case, all that is necessary is to merely take a little "Ginger" from our class play TIME OUT FOR GINGER, add to it a dash of Stardust from our prom (Stairway to the Stars), stir it carefully with all the friendship and fun accompanying high school life, and there you have it. Mix these together and you have memories for the finest group of people one could be privileged to know; namely, Hawarden's Junior Class of '56.

But naturally as Juniors, we have more than just memories, we have futures as individuals and as a class. As individuals we have our lifetime for a future, but as a class we have but one year left, next year—next year when we return to school as

SENIORS!





Camera Shy:

Larry Green
Jack Schurman
Galen Stark
Roger Strong
Leroy Vander Esch
Darvin Boyles
Virlene Williams
Rose "Babe" Yates

Our moments to started remember elected when we Havyn Bradley as pres.; Julia Harmsec.-tres.; elink, and Bruce Popken, vice-pres. led a very co-operative class through activities. many One of such activities was our car for the homecoming parade. Its theme was "Let's Lick 'Em". Our lovely attendant for the queen was Linda Hodgson.



It was our job to decorate the goal posts, which added to our memories. One of the most important events to us was the sophomore Carnival, which was a huge success. After the carnival, everyone danced to the latest top tunes. We enjoyed our sophomore year and are looking forward to more memories in '57 and '58.



Darrell

Bauder



Leslie Bertrum



Deanna "Dee" Bernhardt



Walter Busch



Linda Busch



Dennis Busch



Janice Flick



Lorna Frericks



Mary Ellen Frericks



Patsy Green



Iris Hemmingson



Linda "Lin" Hodgson



James Bushby



Marilyn Cain



Yvonne Davis



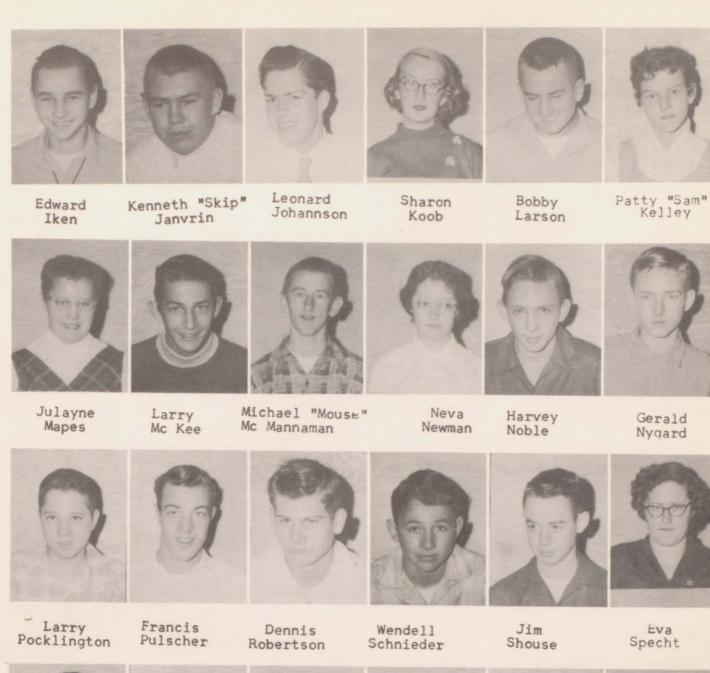
Tony De Hass



Barbara "Barb" Dimmick



Carol Feikema



Lloyd "Sonny" Strong



Myrna Timmer



Ronnie Trieber



Jerry "Dutch" Vandeberg





Gary Westling Ramona Waterman



Joanne "Joey" Wilkison

Not pictured: John Thompson



The first thing our advisors, Miss Mortensen and Mr. Pickford, had us do was elect officers.

elected, Those shown here left to right, were Larry Watkins (Sec.-Tres.) Mary Hodgson (Pres.) and Patty Johnson (Vice-Pres.)



Our next duty was homecoming and the freshman attendent, Bonnie Schlumbohm was our fair maiden for the occasion. Also it was our job as freshmen to build the bonfire. We did this twice. (Our first one was burnt by pranksters.) But we still had a large pile of boxes to burn when Thursday night came.







Bill Allen



Le Anne Anderson



Merlene Anderson



Ferrell Boyles



Paul Benson



Karen Bergland



Bud Brown



Edith Bryson



Mary Ellen Burnight



Tom Burton



Ronald Daale



Derold De Kock



Barbara Dillenger



Clifford Dillenger



Nancy Frerichs



Elinda Gerdes



Katherine Gourley



Rose Mary Gourley



Marlo Green



Martha Hammersma



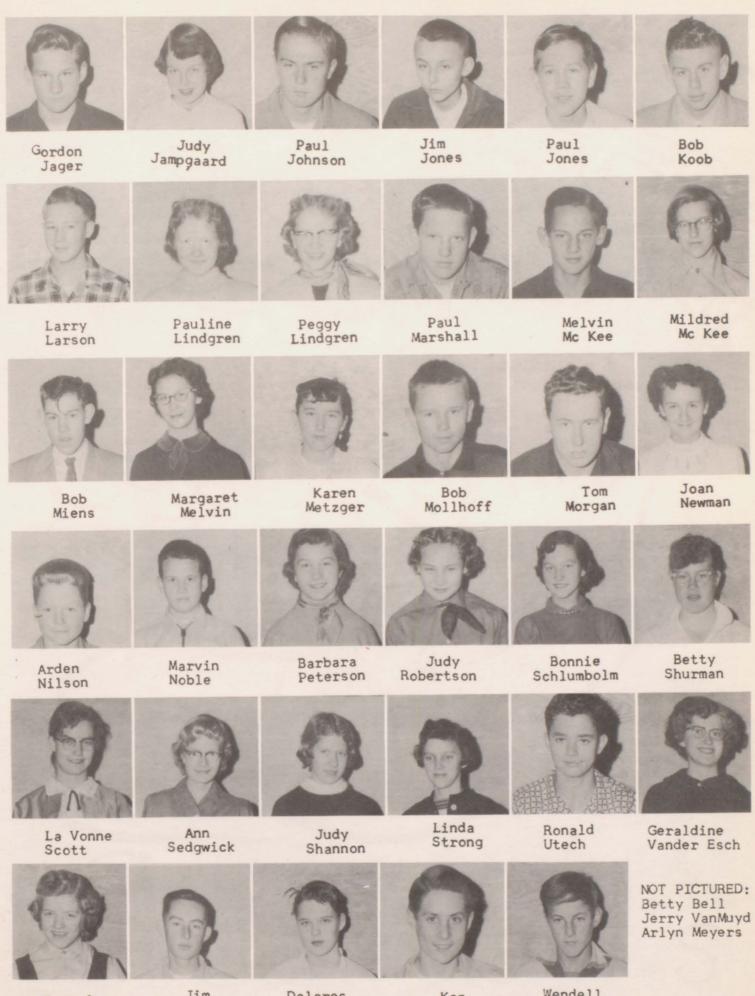
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Ken Williams

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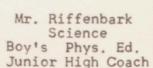


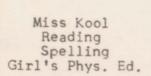
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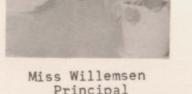
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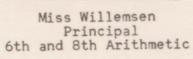
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FIRST ROW: Charles Frazier, Rusty Schoeneman, Doug Schiefen, Harry Herman, Michelle Van Buskirk, Carole McGuire, Patty Zimmerman, Becky Brown, Ray Van Buskirk. SECOND ROW: Aloha von Glan, Helen Strong, Linda Waterman, Carole Waterman, Lois Bell, Gloria Keiser, Ruth Jager, Barry Booth, Ardis Nelson. THIRD ROW: Lee Evenhuis, Bud Dimmick Frances Bernhardt, Susie Akin, LaVonne Janvrin, James Gebbie, Bonnie Jensen, Nancy Hansen, Eugene Carpenter.



FIRST ROW: Janet Brunsting, Carole Waterman, Patty Collins, Linda Waterman, Ray Van Buskirk, Charles Frazier, Dick Mooirbroek, Helen Strong, Lois Bell, Marlene Frerichs SECOND ROW: Marcia Hass, Aloha von Glan, Ardis Nelson, Karen Giffin, Jim Gregg, Karen Cain, Frances Bernhardt, Barry Booth, Laverne Johannson, Phil Anderson. THIRD ROW: Nick Doty, Larry Schlickenmayer, Donnie Westover, Dennis Schoenrock, Susie Akin, LaVonne Janvrin, James Gebbie, Joe Mooirbroek, Eugene Carpenter, Steve Dalton. ABSENT: Judy Carr.

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FRONT ROW: Doug Schiefen, Rusty Schoeneman, Becky Brown, David Hemmingson, Marilyn Berg, Carole McGuire, Patty Zimmerman, Dennis Klave, Michelle Van Buskirk, Roger Liston, Harry Herman. SECOND ROW: Bernadine Beck, Dianna Schlickenmayer, Roger Van Muyden, David McKee, Ronnie Anderson, Avis Giffin, Ruth Jager, Gloria Keiser, Jerry Richardson, Jim McKee, Lee Evenhuis, Carol Cain. BACK ROW: Carl Hanson Kelly Stickel, Arden Dimmick, Gloria Hammond, Bonnie Jensen, Jerry Jacobe, Bill McNamara, Nancy Hansen, Virgil Carlson, Jerry Shriner, Sunda Robertson, Danny Buol, Dennis Waterman, ABSENT: Patty Jacobe, Charles Blankenship.





Football

We	They
Gehlen 0	28
Orange City 6	6
Rock Rapids 0	28
Orange City 7	7
Rock Rapids 12	28
LeMars Public- 13	7
Gehlen 6	27

Row 1: K. Williams, B.Mollhoff, D. McKee, R.Liston, J. Shriner D.Buol, R. VanMuyden, H. Herman. Row 2: D.Hemmingson, B.Dimmick R. VanBuskirk, P. Marshall, J. Gebbie, T. Morgan, M.Hemmingson P. Jones, C. Hanson, J. Gregg, B. Waggoner (Manager) Row 3: D. Waterman, D. Schiefen, R.Schoeneman, T. Burton, C. Frazier, K. Stickel, P.Anderson, B. Allen, F. Boyles, P.Johnson, Mr. Rifen bark. Not Pictured: C. Blankenship, P.Mohan, T. Noble, V.Carlson, T. Shouse.

FRONT: Ardis Nelson

Ginger Akin Carole Waterman

BACK: LaVonne Janvrin Susie Akin

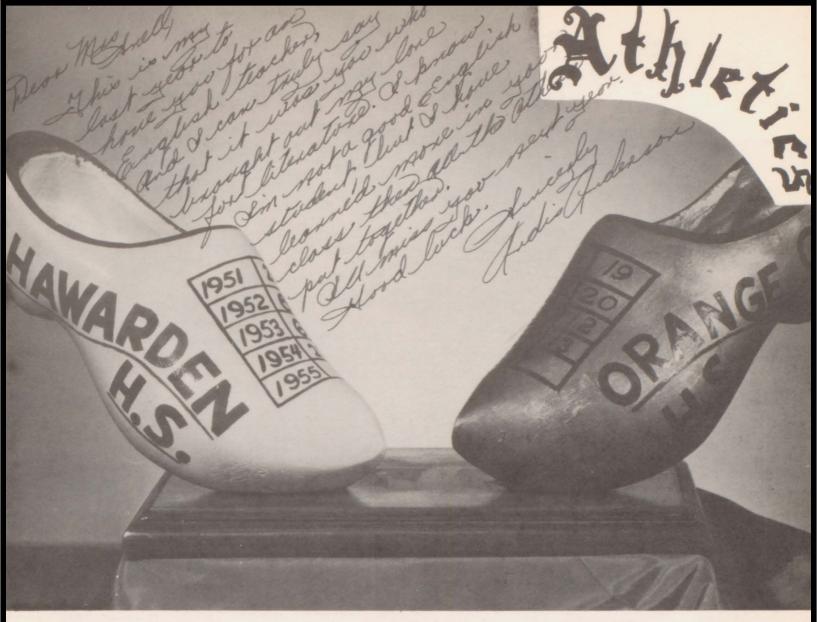


Baskethall

Row 1: R.Schoeneman, R. Liston, P. Anderson, H.Herman, J. Gebbie D.Schiefen, B. Waggoner. Row 2: K.Stickel, C. Hanson, S. Dalton, D. Schoenrock, D. Buol, L. Evenhuis, L. Scott, Mr. Rifenbark. Not Pictured: Ray Van Buskirk.

The Hawarden Junior High basketball team didn't have a very good season this year. They came close to winning several times but couldn't quite grasp victory. Hawarden was host to the Sioux County Junior High Tourney held Feb. 13 through 18. The Junior Comet participated in the Y. M. C. A. Siouxland Tournament at Sioux Falls.





Mooden Shoes Turs

After five years of bitter struggle between the Dutchmen of Orange City and the Comets of Hawarden, the famed Wooden Shoes have been retired in the Comet's trophy case. The team that won the annual football game between the two clubs was given possession of the shoes until the next game. The team that won the most games out of the five played took permanent possession of the trophy.

The shoes were originated in the season of 1951. The first year the Wooden Shoes collected dust in the Hawarden trophy case as a result of 26-19 victory for the comets.

The next year the Dutchmen were out for revenge and proved it as they took a 20-6 decision. This evened up the series at one game apiece.

The Comets and Duchmen of '53 were very evenly matched as the score indicated. The speed and weight of Orange City proved a little too much as we fell 12-6. This gave our foes a 2-1 edge in the series.

The Hawarden team of '54 which went undefeated, is a team which will be remembered by many throughout Siouxland, including the Dutchmen. Orange City, who also had a fine eleven, were soundly beaten 27-13 evening up the series.

The fate of the Wooden Shoes was placed squarely on the shoulders of the team of '55 by results of the previous four games. Part of the Success of the 1955 season was gained as the Comets traveled to Orange City to beat the Dutchmen 13-6 and assure permanent possession of the Wooden Shoes.

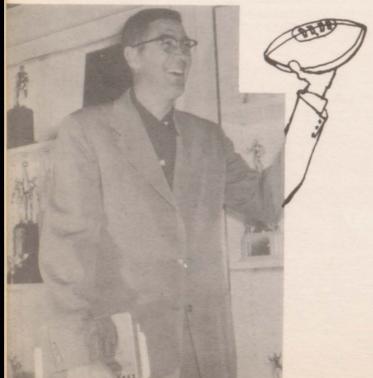
Crippled Comets



FIRST ROW: Dennis Busch, Marty Jans, Lawrence Schiefen, "Peanuts" Green, Walt Busch, "Smily" Huebner. SECOND ROW: Charles Doty (Student Manager), Gary Westling, Jim Beck, Daryle Bauder, Paul Williams, Frank Hanson, Tony DeHass, Gordon Johnson, Ronnie Patrick, "Scratch" Vander Esch (Student Manager). THIRD ROW: Galen Stark, Ronnie Thompson, "Bull" Schiefen, Lou Liston, Dud Jans, "Rosy" Rozell, Paul Charlson, Roger Ahmann, Ass't Coach Pickford. FOURTH ROW: "Dutch" Vander Berg "Skip" Janvrin, Harlan Falk, John Thompson, Bob Noble, Tom Scott, Rod Strong, Verlyn Kruschwitz, Coach Roth. NOT PICTURED: Ray Gaul, John Harmelink.

Big Boss

Little Boss





Teniors Finish Teason



FRONT ROW: Dudley Jans, Frank Hanson, Bob Noble, Gordon Johnson, Verlyn Kruschwitz. BACK ROW: Paul Williams, Norman Liston, Roger Ahmann. NOT PICTURED: Paul Charleson.

Akron, who had one of their best teams in many years, played host for our initial game. Statistically, we were way out in front, but a recovered fumble resulted in a 6-0 defeat by the eventual conference champions. John Harmelink, senior fullback, received a knee injury which sidelined him the remainder of the season.

The following Friday the comets got in to the win column with a convincing 18-0 victory. Ahmann was responsible for two touchdowns while Liston crossed the final stripe once.

Traveling to LeMars for our third encounter of the season, the Comets suffered a 21-0 defeat, at the hands of a strong, determined Bulldog Club.

South Sioux, because of our previous season, was keyed-up for the Comets and outscored them 14-7. Liston's tally in the first half proved to be Hawarden's only touchdown.

Hawarden lost their third straight game to the highly regarded Vermillion Tanagers 14-6. Ray Gaul, Junior quarterback, received a foot injury which ended his 1955 football season. Verlyn Kruschwitz caught a pass from Roger Ahmann which was our only score.

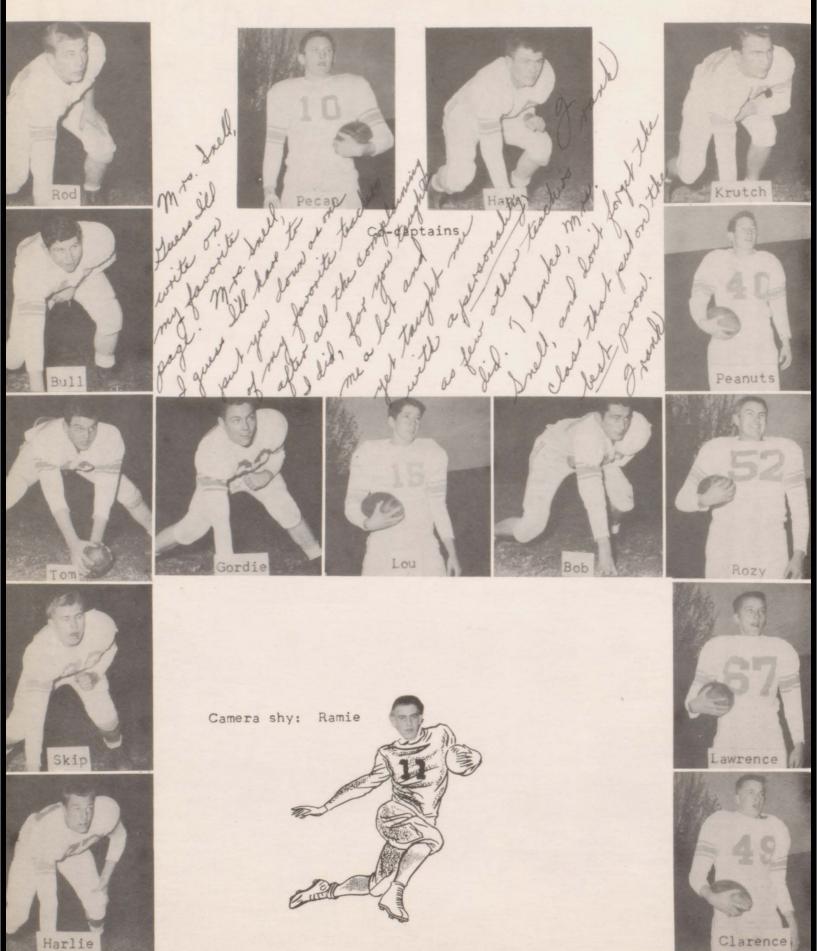
When LeMars Gehlen invaded Hawarden for our 1955 homecoming, one of the best games of the year resulted. A determined and fired up Hawarden football machine wrecked any hopes Gehlen had for victory, when Ahmann scored his second touchdown of the game on an intercepted pass making the score 13-7.

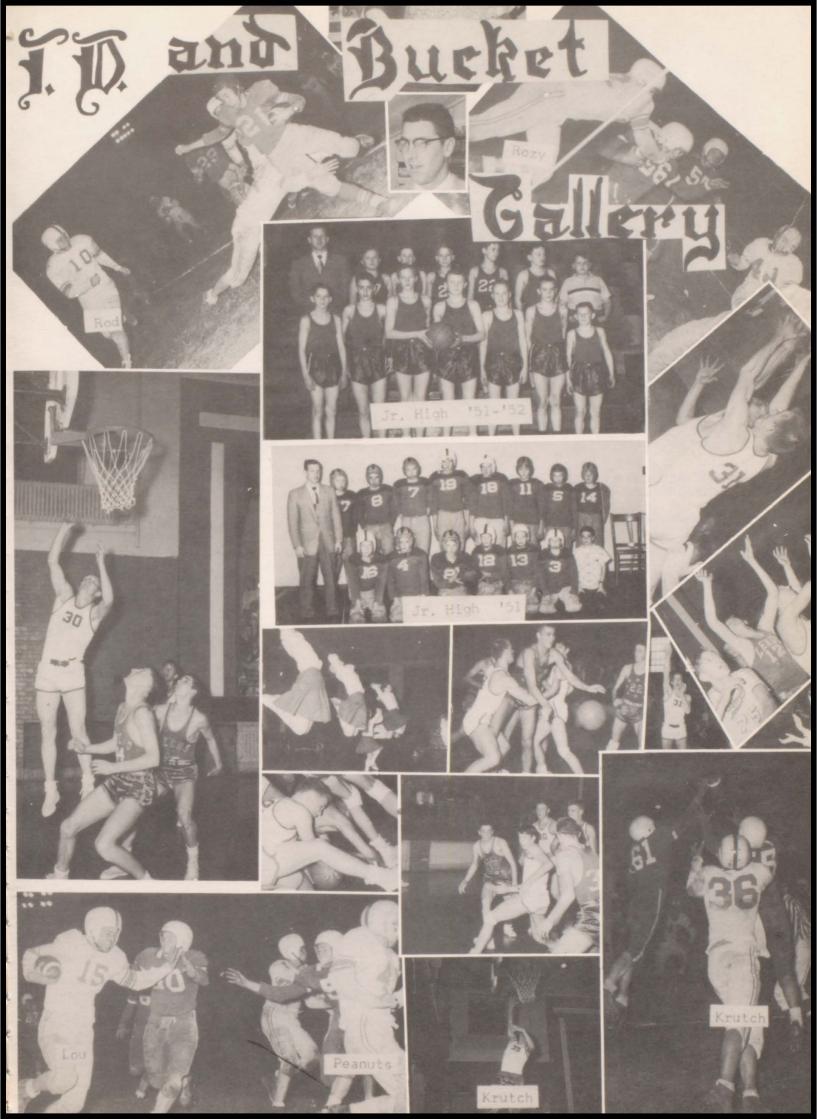
Displaying the best running game of the year, the Comets rocked the Lyons from Rock Rapids with a convincing 27-13. The scoring was evenly divided among Ahmann, Green, Liston, and Strong.

Mainly because of a combined effect of a hard charging line, and two counters by Roger Ahmann, the wooden shoes were placed in Hawarden's trophy case for eternity on October 29, 1955. We rolled past the helpless Dutchman 13-6 which netted us undisputed second place (4-1) in the conference.

The 1955 Comets, along with 8 seniors, closed out the football season with a 5-4 record as we rolled to an 18-6 defeat over Elk Point. A touchdown ground out by Rozell and two aerials to Strong drowned out the scoring.

Lettermen



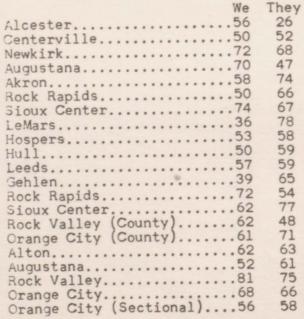




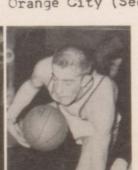
FRONT ROW: Gordon Johnson, Ray Gaul, Ken Bode, Roger Ahmann, LaVerle Rozell. BACK ROW: John Harmelink, Roger Strong, Verlyn Kruschwitz, Jerald Vande Berg, Ken Janvrin. NOT PICTURED: Lou Liston.

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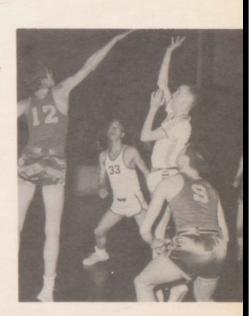
FRONT ROW: Gary Westling, Jerry Johnson, FRONT ROW: Paul Bensen, Bob Molhoff, Cliff Larry Green, "Monk" DeHass, Bob Larson. Dillinger, Ken Williams. BACK ROW: Ronnie BACK ROW: Havyn Bradley, Bill Allen, Utech, Bud Brown, Tom Burton, Marlo Green, Johnnie Thompson, Charles Doty, "Foggy" Paul Jones.

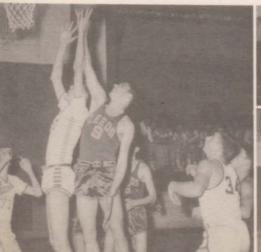
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B'Aquad Freshmen



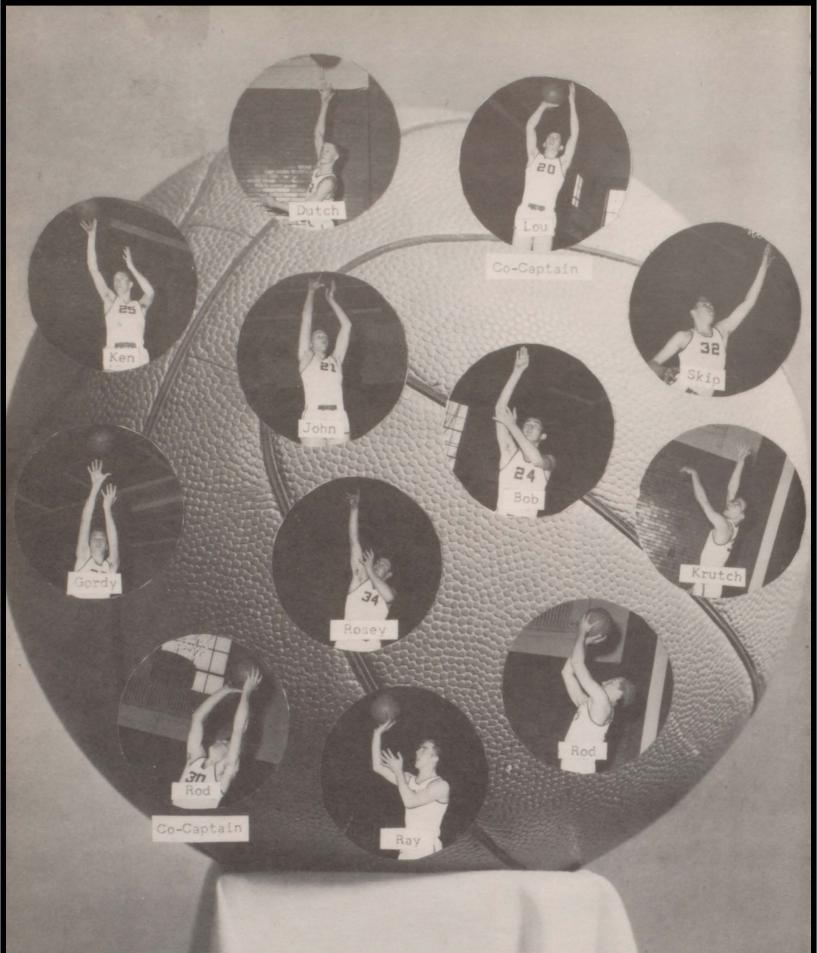
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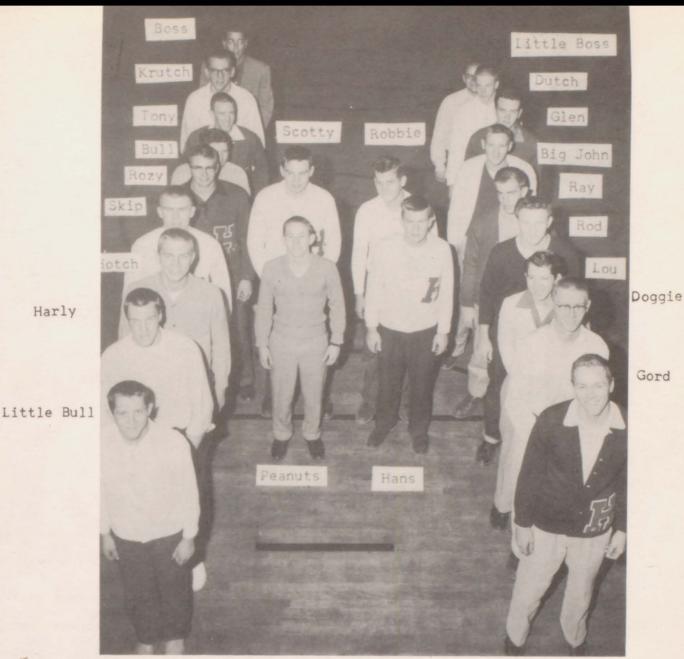








Lettermen



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With several prominent leaders in the field of eating the Letterman's Club entered an outstanding year into their chest of memories full of fun, work, and much food! It was all for one and one for all as we worked on such projects as decorating our car for the homecoming parade, nominating candidates for the homecoming queen, giving a successful dance, sponsoring the Sioux County Jr. Hi. Basketball Tourney, going to the Normandy for a feed in style (something new), and last but far from least put on our annual initiation night.

This is a night set aside every year to welcome our new members who have made the

grade of earning a letter in one of the major sports. All the veterans take part in this much enjoyed party. They contribute whatever ideas they might have for the victims (new lettermen) a night they will never forget. Some had such wonderful ideas as giving free haircuts, decorating the body with lipstick, axle grease, and paint; plus many other things. If they survive this happy little get-together they became a full fledged letterman as the one pictured below. You can see that not just anyone can be admitted to this well known group that contributes its part to the school. For obvious reasons, most people remember the Letterman: "When in Rome do as the Romans do, when with the Lettermen do the opposite."









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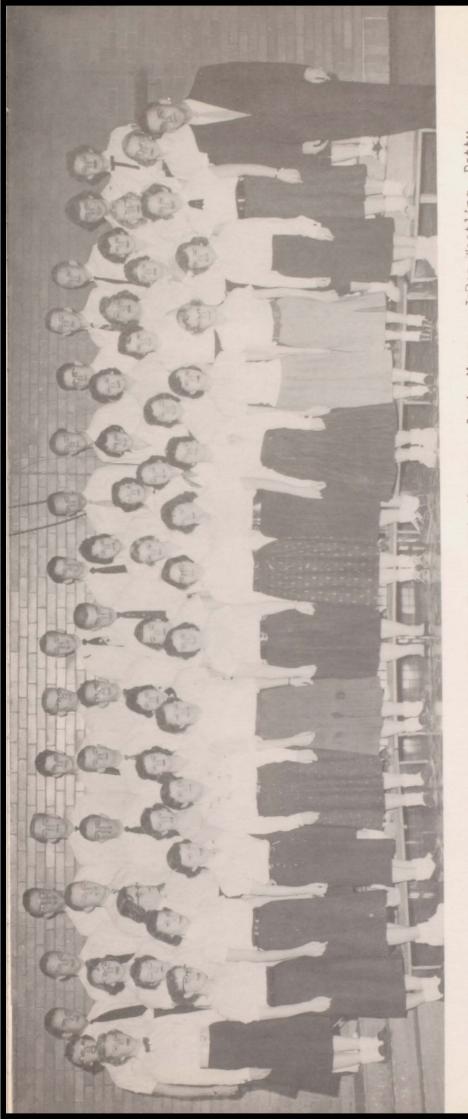
of the busiest one Hawarden High School's Band has added greatly to our list of memories. The band, one organizations in the school, has been constantly coming and going in their field of activities.

The, began their season as a marching band. Besides performing during the halves of the home football games, Hawarden's marching band journeyed to Luverne for the Tri-State Band Festival. Following that, they

performed at Morningside, for their annual band day.

Both the Mid-Winter and Spring Concerts put on by the bands at Sioux Center it was again a well presented original events and Hawarden has achieved many goals. One of the outstanding, sponsored by the band was Hawarden's Toast of the Town. representative of the school. As a concert band, proved band

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must not be forgotten. memories, the Mixed Chorus of H.H.S. To completely fill our musical chest of Participating as one of the main attractions in the Mid-Winter Concert, the Mixed chorus sang a varity of rs, ranging from folk songs to spirituals. The mixed chorus journeyed to Sioux Center to take part in noual Sioux County Vocal Festival. To end their year, and the memories of '56, they added their grand finale by singing at the graduation exercises in May. numbers, ranging the annual

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Audrey Evenhuis, Carole Waterman, Mary Truesdell, Jerry Akin, Havyn Bradley

Brass Quartet

Jean Shouse, Gary Westling Linde Wohlenberg, Tony De Haas.



Fenior Foloists



Clione Cooper played a flute solo entitled "Dance Of The Pixies"at the Spring Concert. She is a twirler and also accompanies the boys glee club. The audience at the Spring Concert heard trumpeter Jean Shouse play the solo "Londonderry Air". Jean plays in the Seventeeners and trumpet quartet.



Linde Wohlenberg has been active in music groups all four years of her high school career. She has accompanied the mixed chorus; has been in German Band, Dixie Band, and Seventeeners; a I rating. In addition, she gave a piano recital under the direction of Mrs. Hal Shoemaker. Her solo "Mountain Concerto" also was presented at the Spring Concert.



Yvonne Ervin played the drum solo "Spook Session" at the Midwinter concert. Her past music activities inclued Dixie Land Band, drum ensemble, and flag twirling.









TYPICAL TRACK MEN



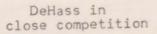
SENIORS - Lou, Gord, Rod, and Track Captain Doggie



440 RELAY TEAM-Ray, Ken, Denny, Clarence

Hawarden High School had one of its most successful track teams in several years, however, due to a lack of balance they were unable to qualify as Siouxland Conference Champs. The Comets attended a total of 8 meets among these being Holstein, Sioux City, Cherokee, the Spencer, district at Aurelia, and the Conference at Sioux Falls.

One our strong throughout the points year was our relay teams. The 440 team took second in the conference and second at Aurelia to qualify for state. The 2 mile team was triumphant at the conference meet to give HHS its only trophy, and they also placed 4th both at the district and the Sioux City Relays.







2 MILE RELAY TEAM-Lou, Clarence, Gord, Doggie





Weight man







Dear Diary,

Ever since our Sophmore Carnival a year ago, the Junior Class has been working at football games, producing a class play, selling candy bars, and racking our brains thinking of other money minting schemes. Then came the Prom! We are broke again--penniless but happy.

It was all a whirl--the planning the decorating; the worry; "Will the seniors like it?Will it flop?" the new formal or suit; all to make it the biggest night of the year.

Well, the big night finally arrived with the banquet featuring a "Zodiac Special" as the main dish.

and followed by such universally famed orators as Lord Draco and the Flying Comet.

Then, after a stragically planned interlude, cars converged on HHS from every

lonely road and deserted farm in the Siouxland area. These autos contained the same excited personnel, only now the girls' hair was a bit ruffled and there was a red smudge on some boys' collars or ties.

It was time for the dance! Everything was perfect—the thousands of tiny stars, the band, and the beautiful fiber glass "Stairway to the Stars". It was no flop! Even the

seniors grunted a

mild approval! Hurrah!
The Post Prom Party was great!
(I'll never forget Tommy Scott:
he was so cute--and so scared.")
A healthy breakfast climaxed the
whole marvelous evening.

I didn't get home for quite a while after breakfast, Dear Diary, but I'm too tired to write about all that now--you know--the usual thing. 'Night 'Ole Diary.

Love, THE JUNIORS





Senior Elass Play







QUALITY STREET

Phoebe Thorssel....Judy Hodoway
Susan Throssel....Doris Swanson
Valentine Brown.Verlyn Kruschwitz
Henrietta Turnbull..Janice Hammond
Miss Willoughby....Yvonne Ervin
Fanny Willoughby...Marjorie Bauder
Harriet......Elizabeth Newman
Ensign Blades.....Roger Ahmann
Lieut. Spicer....Norman Liston
Recruiting Sergt....Frank Hanson
Charlotte Parratt...Clione Cooper
Isabella.....Jeanette Dimmick
Master Arthur Thomson..Stuart Flynn
Georgie.....John Harmelink
Miss Beveridge.....Jean Shouse
William Smith.....Gordon Johnson
Student Director..Linde Wohlenberg
Directed by Frank Leahy

For the seniors, no annual could be complete without mentioning "Quality Street." Since it was the object of Mr. Leahy's master thesis, such things as renting boy's costumes from New York, designing and making the girl's costumes, research into the era by Mrs. Snell, and constructing an elaborate stage setting were all done to get the desired effect regardless of cost.

The complicated plot sees Verlyn Kruschwitz in the hero's role with Doris Swanson and Judy Hodoway each doing a magnificent job playing the sisters, performances which netted them a tie for the "oscar."







Senior President Verlyn Kruschwitz gives the appreciation speech while Rev. Pittack looks on and Principal Kern grabs a short nap.

Senior Commencement

The climax of 13 long years of schooling came to 27 graduating seniors May 23, 1956.

The class had been used to their characters pulling stunts and thought nothing of it when a dog walked on the stage as the first one to tell them goodbye.

The program was opened by the traditional "Pomp and Circumstance," after which Linde Wohlenberg played the piano solo "Chopin Scherzo No. 20."

The commencement speaker this year was the nationally known Rev. Ben K. Youngdahl of Minneapolis. Talking largely from his own experiences, he endeavored to show the seniors just what kind of world we were going into and what we must do to prepare ourselves for it.

The class was presented by Mr. Kern, and the diplomas were handed out by Mr. Feikema. Senior Class President Verlyn Kruschwitz thanked everyone for the seniors and the mixed chorus closed the service by singing "The Lord's Prayer," "Battle Hymn of the Republic," and "You'll Never Walk Alone."

As the seniors marched out to the refrain of "Pomp and Circumstance," one could see they were in deep thought; some were looking ahead to college, some to the service some to a home. All were thinking about the past four years at H H S with a tear in the eye and a lump in the throat.

For some of these seniors it was the end of the trail as far as school is concerned, and they knew the dearest thing they could take with them into life would be their high school Chest of Memories.





















Because of the cost entailed, the classes all decided not to build floats, but decorate cars. Here in the afternoon parade goes (1) the lettermen's entry and (2) the band. In the evening at half time is (3) the queen's car and (4) queencrowner, John Harmelink. The Homecoming Dance topped off the activities at which everyone obviously (5 & 6) had fun.

Carolyn Johnson

Bonnie Schlumbolm

Cheryl Mapes



Linda Hodgson
Lindie Wolhlenberg
Linda Vander Berg,
Bobby Green.









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Jeanne Dalton------Ginger Ken Bode------Howard Carol Mary Truesdell------Agnes Carol Rima Rehder-----Joan Audrey Evenhuis------Jeannie
Rosalie Yates-----Liz
Chuck Burnight-----Eddie Jerry Akin-----Tommy
Ronnie Patrick-----Ed Hoffman Ron Thompson-----Bob Wilson Edith Burkhart-----Student Director Frank Leahy------Director

One of the most memorable events for the Class of 1957 was their humorous production "Time Out for Ginger. "

Such things as Ginger's joining the football team, her father's spirited account of the game, and her realization that girls must be girls and boys must be boys, were the highlights of the play.

The superb directing of Frank Leahy, artistic scenery, and the exceptional acting left little to be desired in a sensationally successful junior class play.



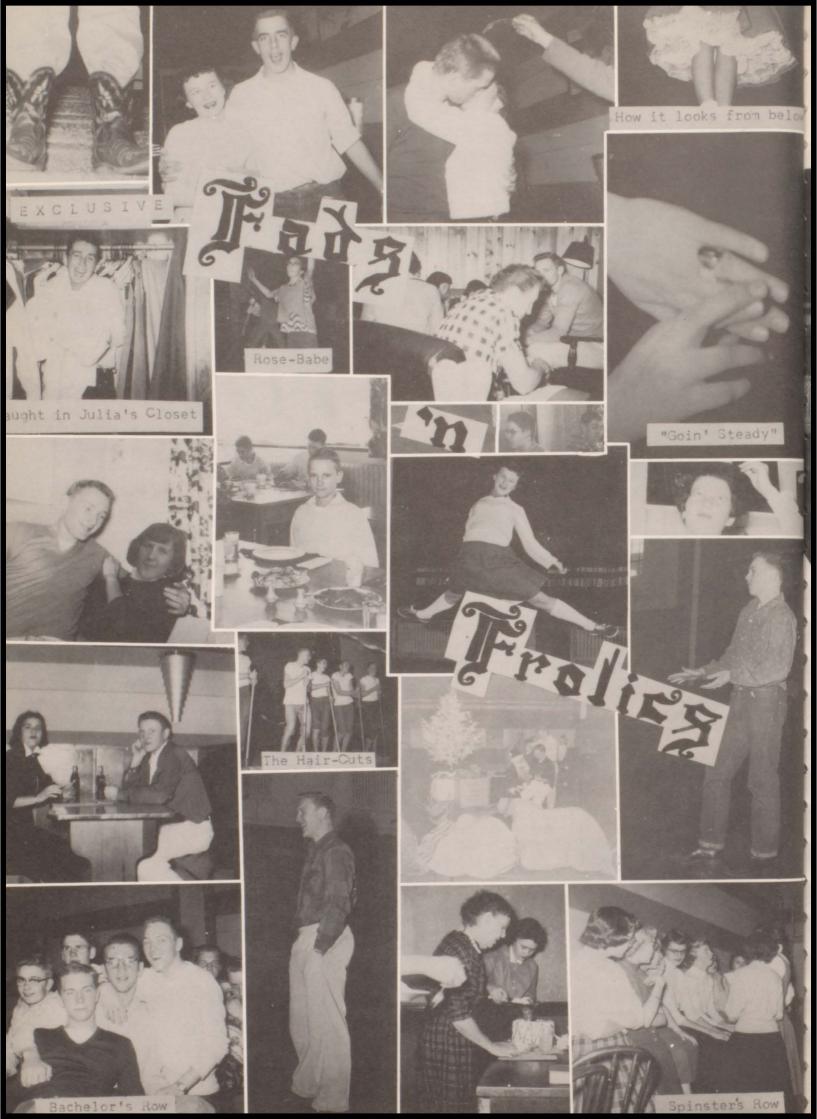
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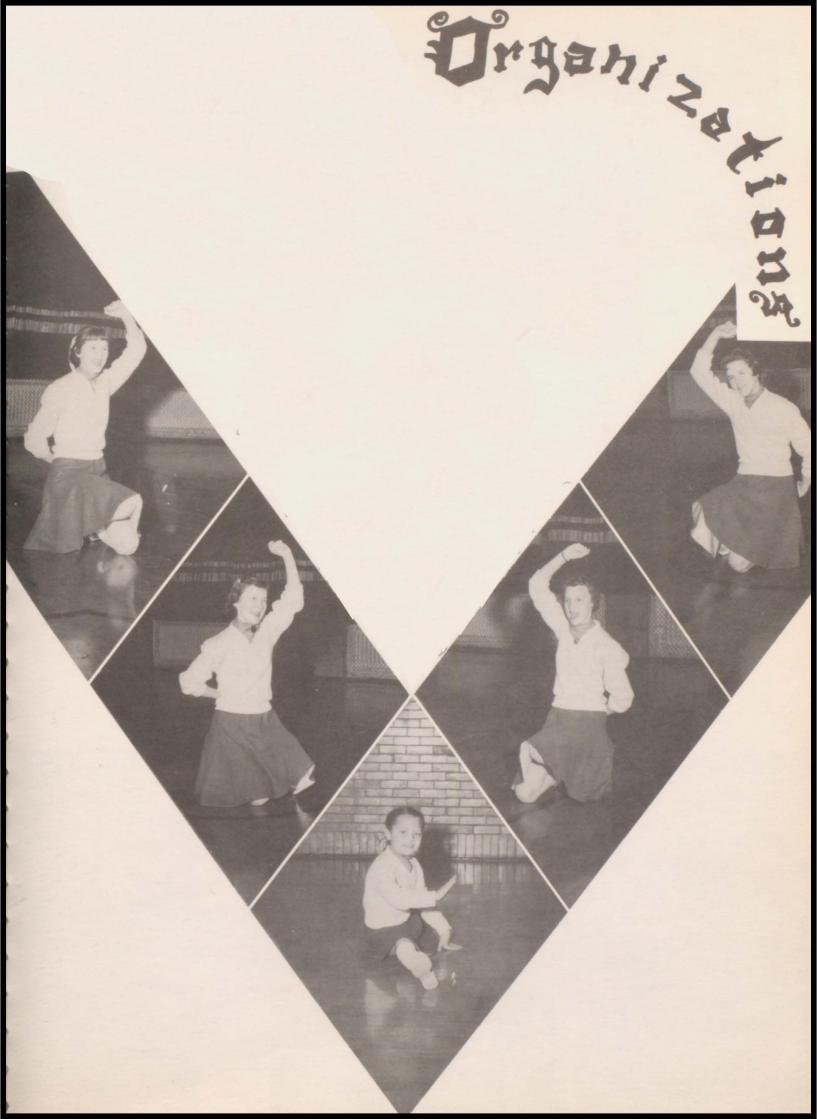


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LOWER RIGHT: Elwood P. Iverson, Agriculture Instructor and F. F. A. Advisor.

LOWER LEFT: President Dudley Jans, Vice-President LaVerle Rozell, Secretary Larry Nilson, Treasurer Ronald Patrick, Reporter Anthony Louwerse, Sentinel Dallas Huebner.









F. F. A. JUDGING TEAM--Upper left--Dallas Huebner, Larry Nilson, Harlan Falk, Ronald Patrick, LaVerle Rozell, Anthony Louwerse.

This team placed fourth in the Contest held in Sioux City, Iowa. This team received the same rating in the Clay County Fair at Spencer, Iowa, in Livestock Judging.

PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE TEAM--Upper right--Larry Nilson, Harlan of thinks Falk, LaVerle Rozell, Dallas Huebner, and Ronald Patrick.

These five boys participate in various contests every year. are one Last year they won third place at the sub-district contest? well teacher.



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Working in the Farm Shop on Shop Projects are as follows: lady wendell Schneider, Ronald Treiber, Dennis Robertson, Daryl Bauder your fine and Bruce Popken.











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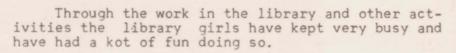
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Library Elub



The third Wednesday of the month is Library Club night nine times during the school year. Usually the meetings are held at a girl's house with one other girl as co-hostess.

One highlight of the year was the Mother-Daughter Banquet held in the homemaking room. The theme this year was "Harvest Symphony."





Outside of the library the year's most important event is the "Spinster's Spring Spree," This has become a traditional girl ask boy affair which is carried out in a farm theme.













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