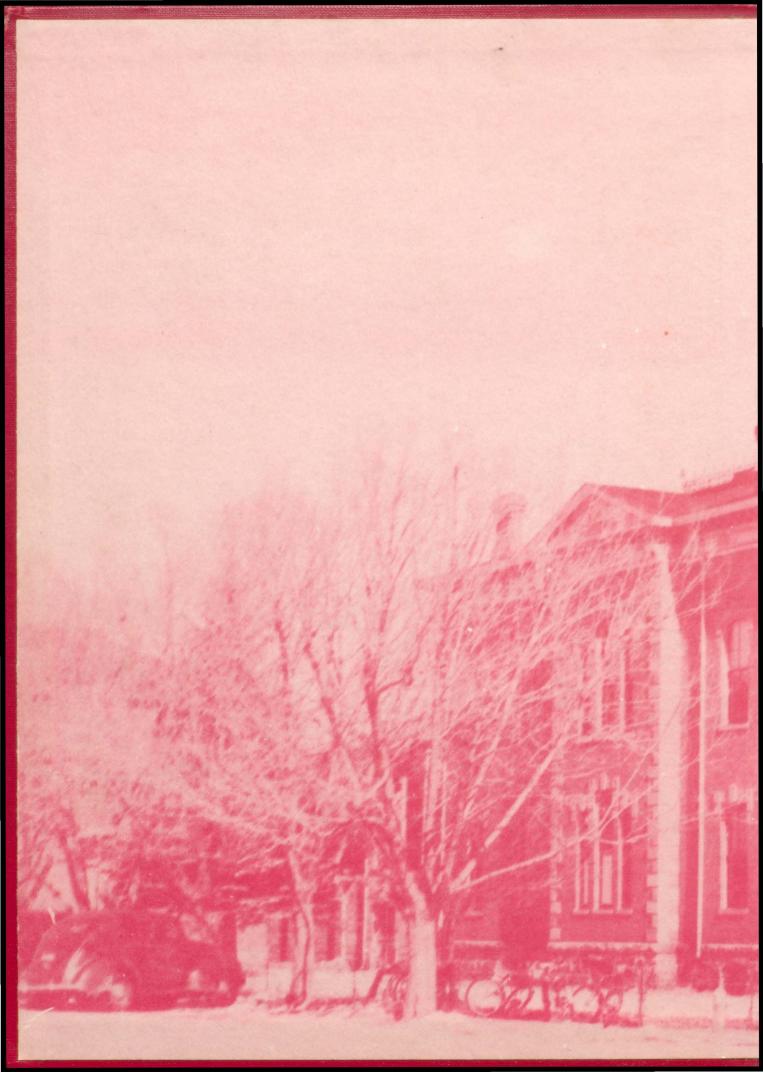
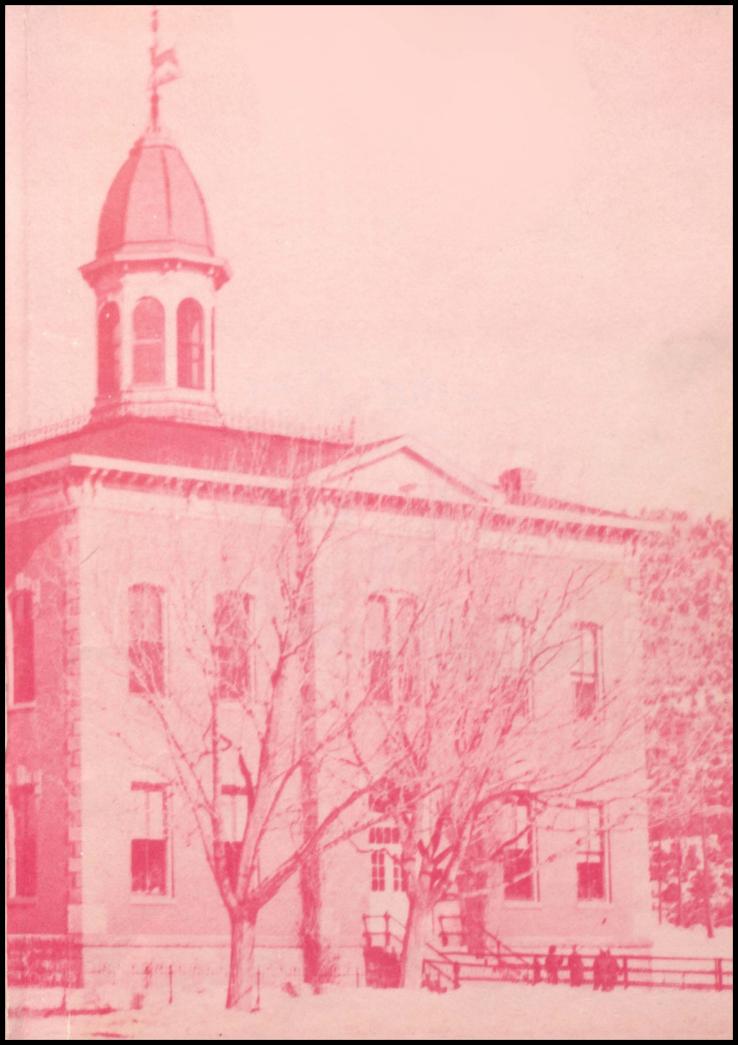
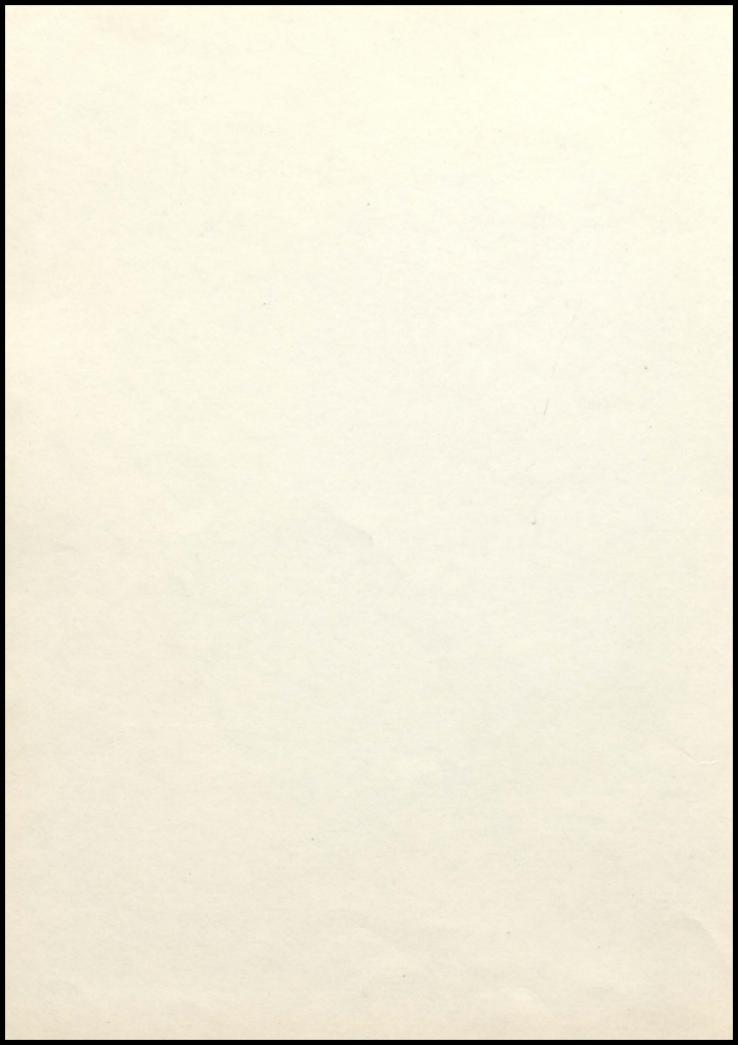
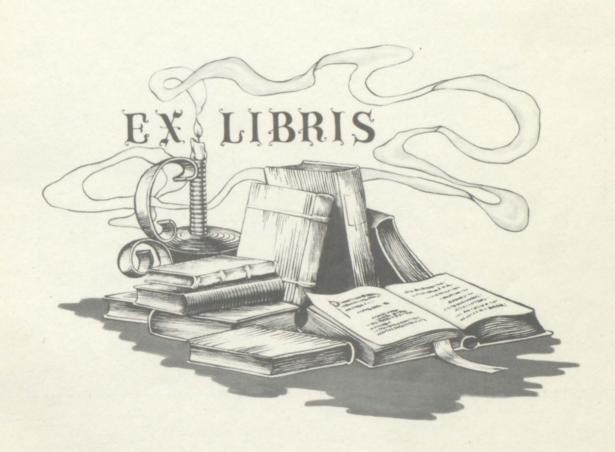


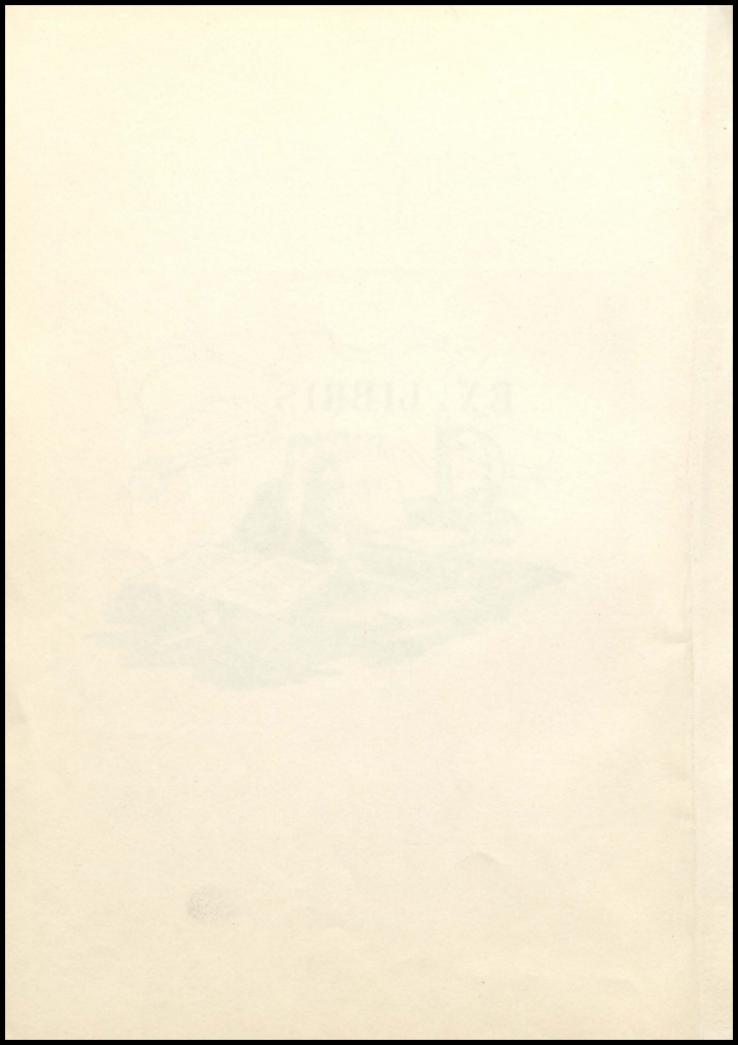
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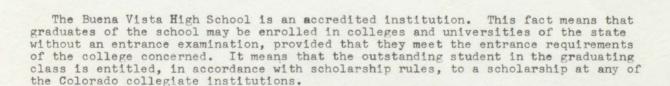




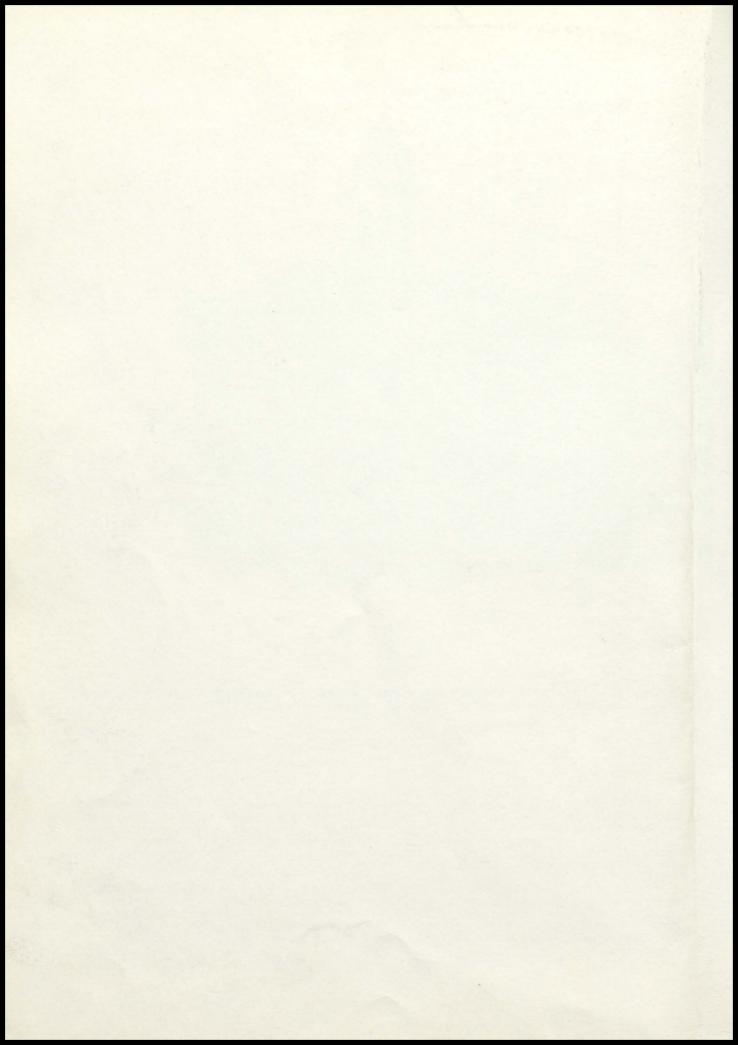


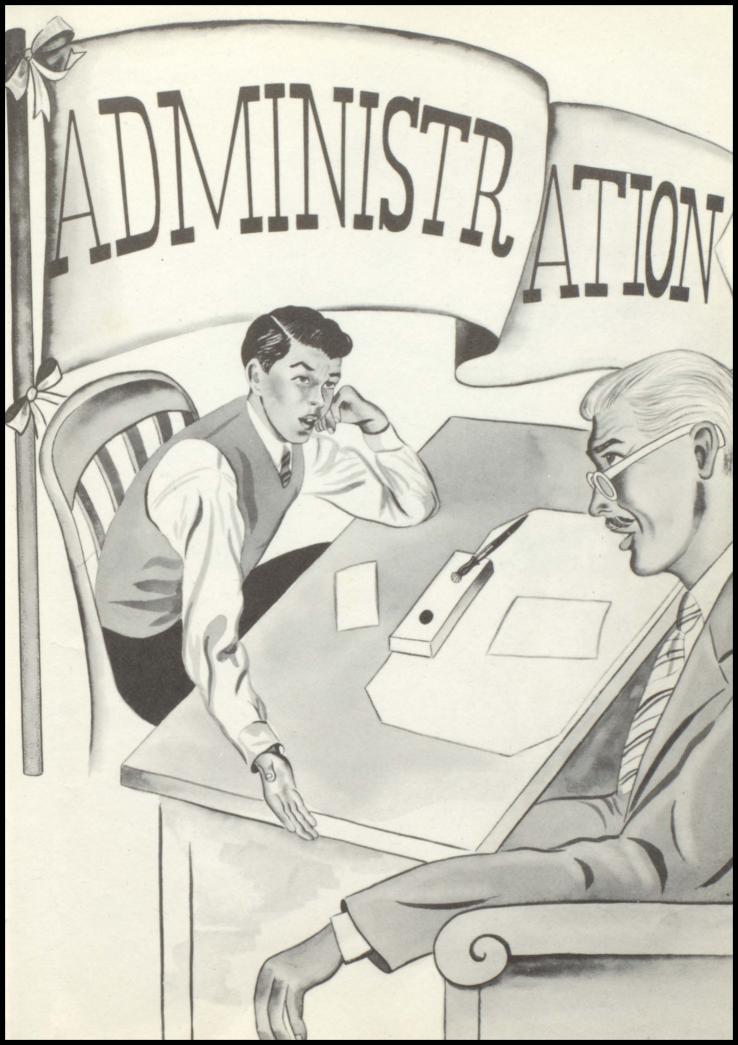


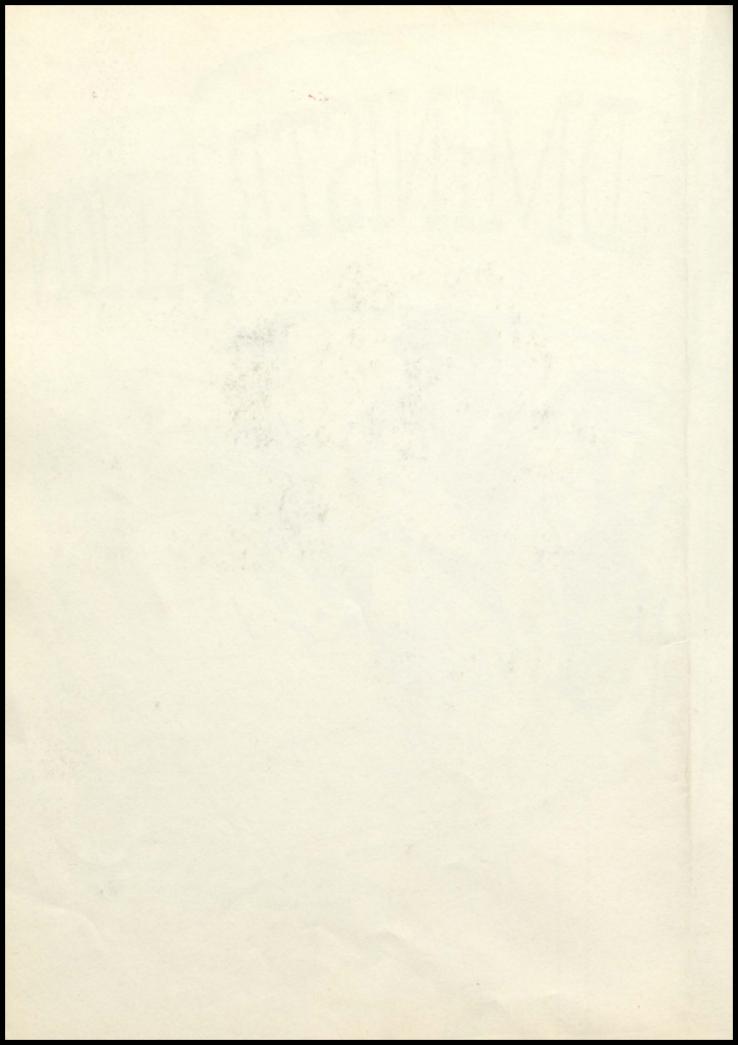
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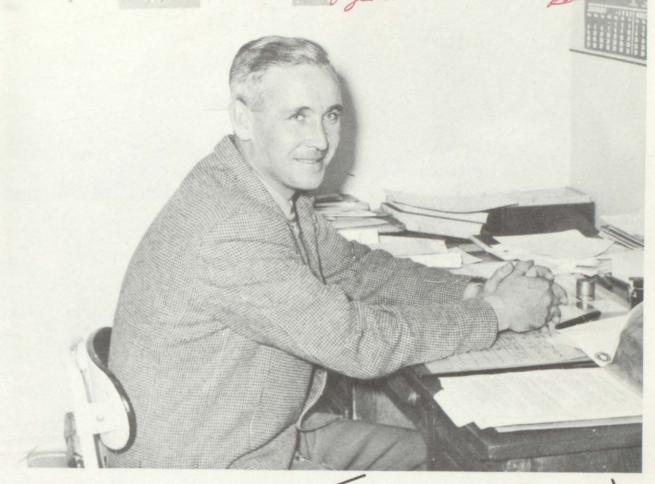
It means that certain definite standards set by the University have been met. Among these are the employment of qualified teachers, maintaining the standard length of school, planning and carrying out a required curriculum, upholding desirable standards of scholarship and citizenship, maintaining an up-to-date library and science laboratory and a definite relationship between the school and the community.







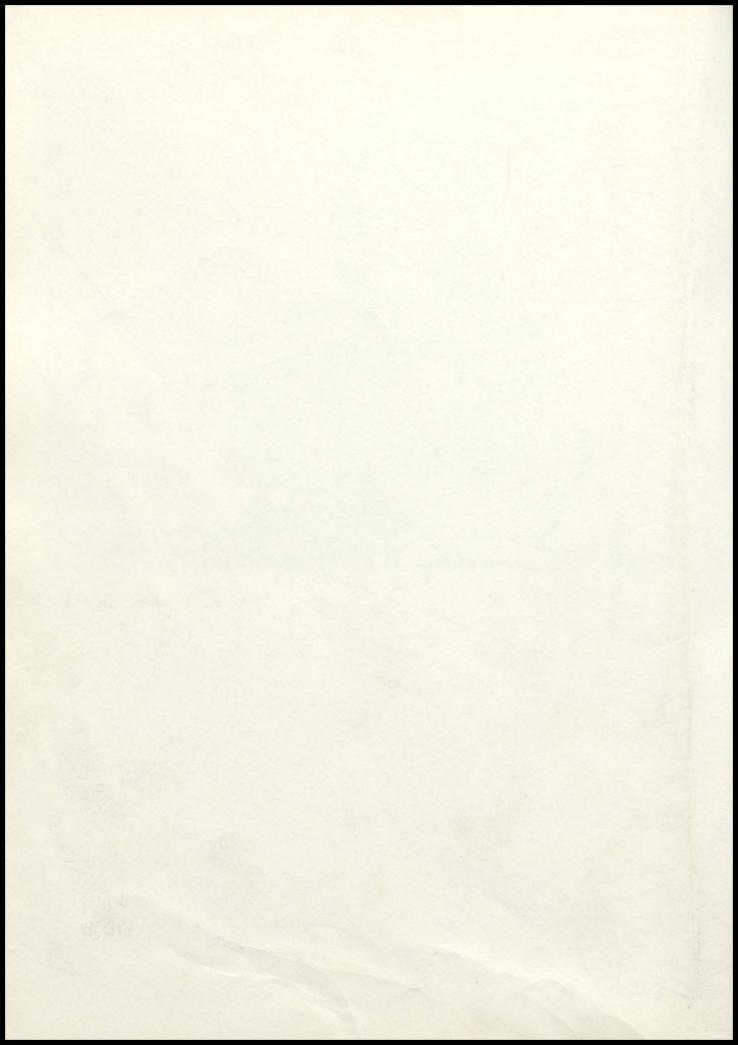
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Sincerely, Bill andreas





Glen Morrison, President

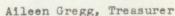


Gharles Patton, Secretary

BOARD

EDUCATION

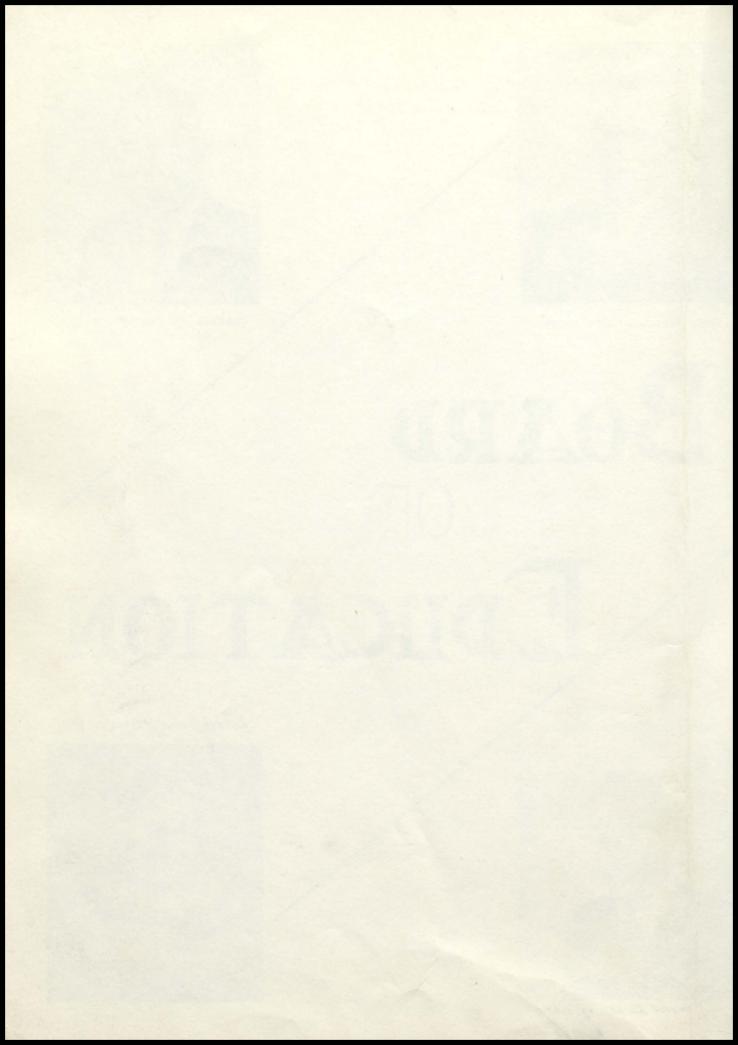
Dale Morgan, Custodian





WITH BEST WISHES







John La Munyon

Brigham Young University B.S.
Science, Mathematics

Jeannette Paine

Colorado A. & M. College B.S. English, Spanish, Home Economics



FA



Rose Krivohlavek

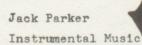
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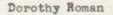
William Peavler

B.S. Oklahoma A.&M. College Commercial Subjects Football Coach



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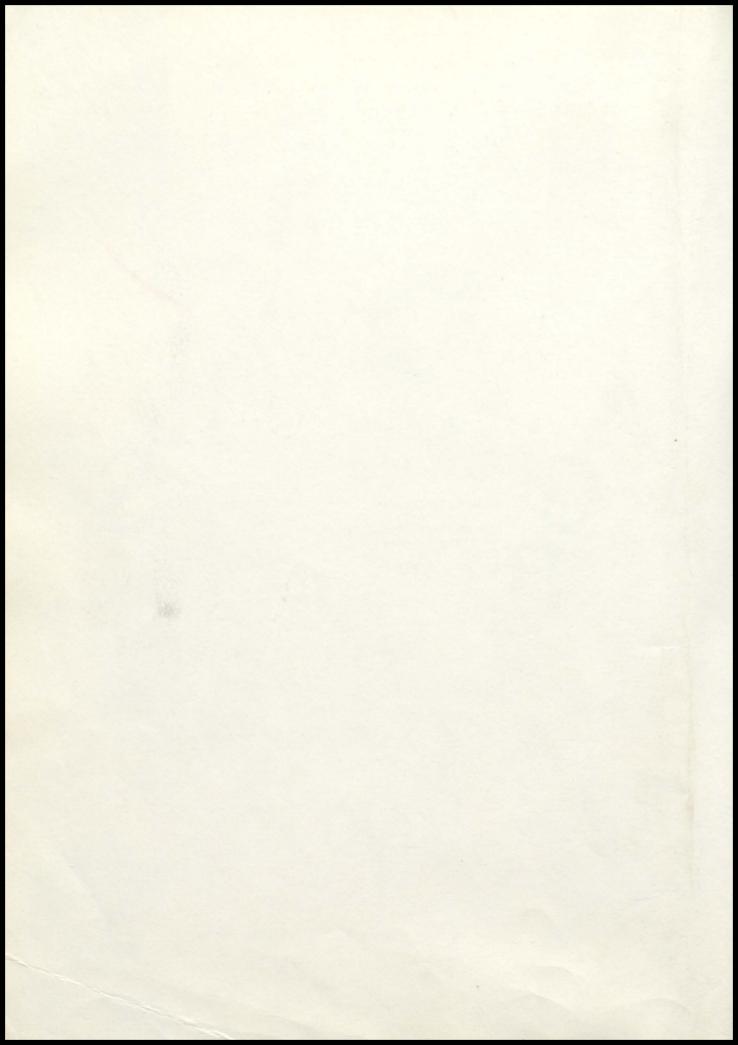




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ANNIAL STAFF

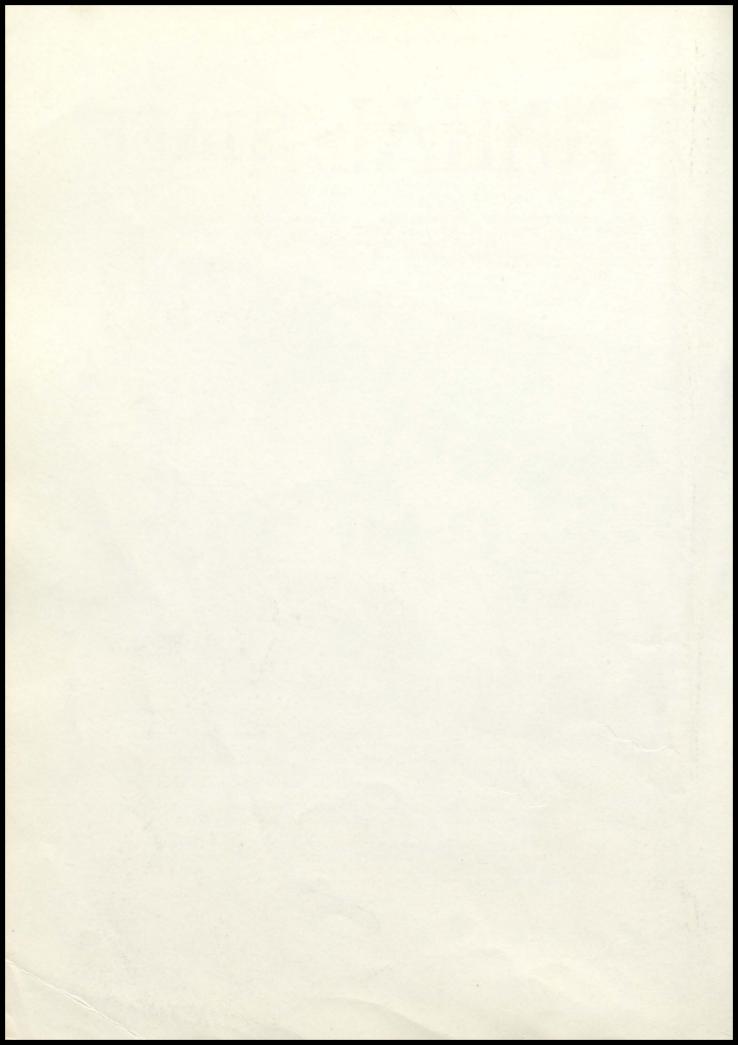
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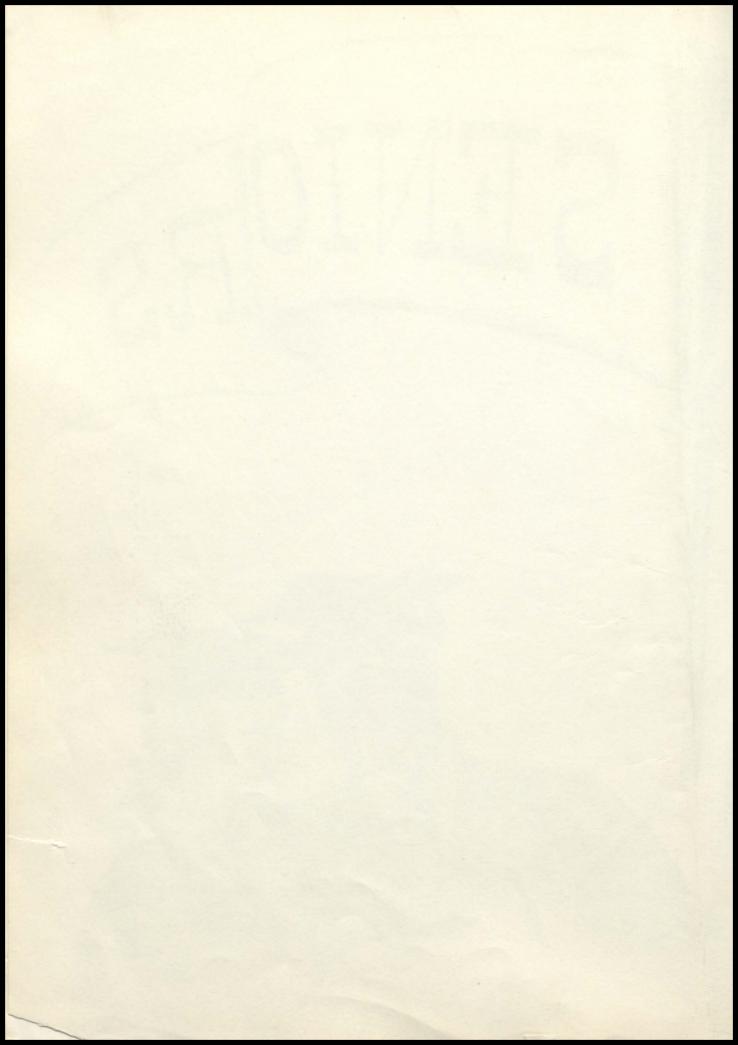
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Football Reporter-Robert Dunn -- Basketball Reporter-Donnie Hoover
Typist-Priscilla Gregg -- Artist-Ginger Shields
Reporters-Barbara Thompson, Marge Shields, Jo Ann Johnson, Sylvia Gregg, Pris Gregg
Kathleen Harms, Joan Caughman, Winona Klugh, Helen Faucault, Kay Lewis, Marge Morgan

This year the annual staff got to work and started everything rolling early in the fall. They made several trips to Salida, Leadville, and Poncha Springs to sell ads. We found these people most cooperative. Through the money made from ads the staff has been able to produce the year book of 1952-53.

Reduce State have sure Swares More than Stranger Mayor Buch Mugh









BUCK KLUGH

Basketball 1,2,3,4 Athletic honor pin 2 U-Tellum 2 Secretary-Treasurer 3 Glee Club 4 Annual 4 Football 1,2,3,4 Football Captain 2

PRISCILLA GREGG

Band 1,2,3,4
Glee Club 1,2,3,4
Pep Club 1,2,3,4
Cheerleader 1,2,3
Annual 1,2,3,4
U-Tellum 1,2,3,4
Girl's Gym 2,4
President of Pep
Club 4
Class President 3
Band Librarian 4
Homecoming Queen 4
Junior Carnival
Candidate 4
Publicity, Pep Club
2
Pep Club Treasurer
3

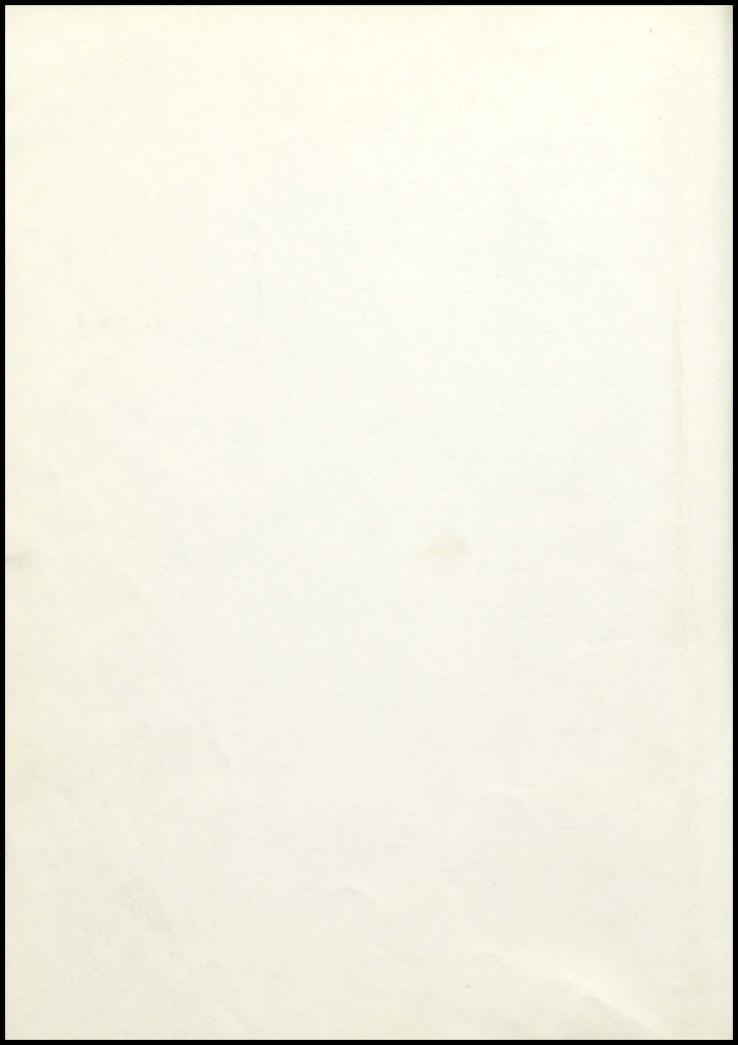




Glee Club 3,4 Class President 1 Basketball 1,4 Vice-President 2 Band 3 U-Tellum 4 Annual 4



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MARGE MORGAN

Glee Club 1,2,3,4
Band 1,2,3,4
Pep Club 1,2,3,4
U-Tellum 4
Annual 4
Gym 2,4



JACK ACREE

Football 2,3,4
Glee Club 3,4
Junior Carnival
Candidate Manager 4
Vice-President of Class 3
Football King 4



Butties

LOUISE AVERY

Band 1,2,3,4
Glee Club 1,2,3,
4
Annual 3,4
Pep Club 1,2,3,4
Cheerleader 4
U-Tellum 4
Girl's Gym 2,4
Junior Carnival
Queen Candidate
1
Band Secretary
4
Pep Club Pres. 3
Pep Club Sec. 4





BETH CHEESEMAN

Vice President 1
Band 1,2,3
Drum Major 4
Glee Club 1,2,3,4
U-Tellum 1,4
Carnival Queen 2
Annual Staff 2,3
Annual Editor 4
Cheerleader 4
Pep Club 1,2,3,4
Class President 2,4
Pep Club Treasurer 4
Girl's Gym 2
Pep Club Secretary 2

JON BURKE

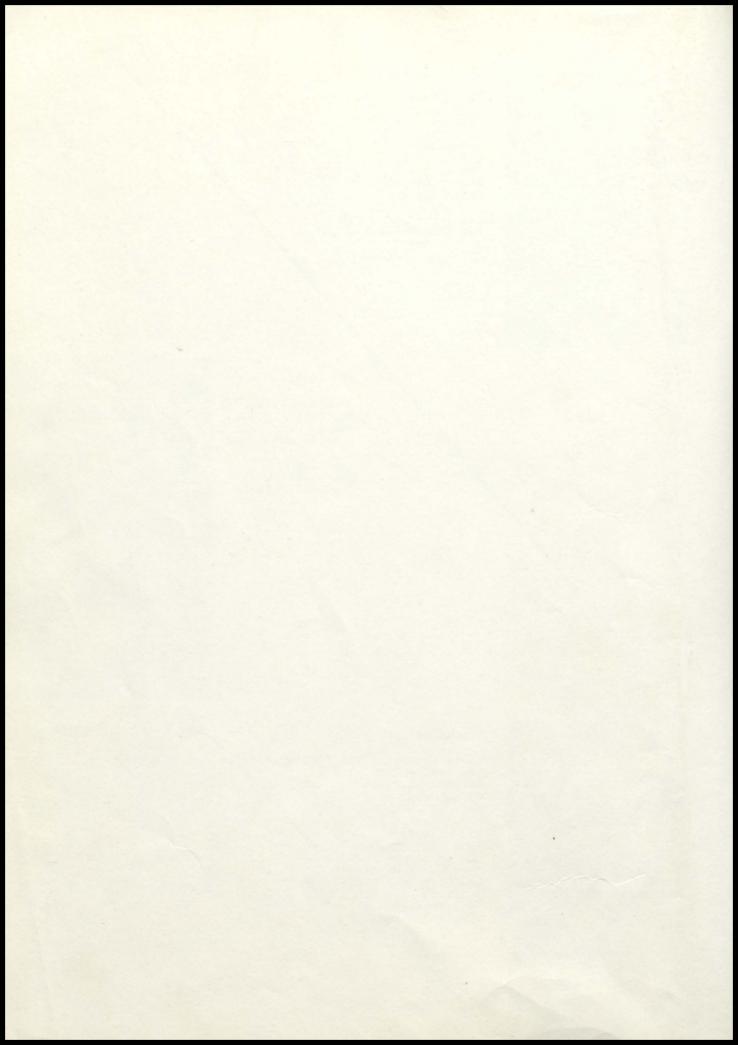
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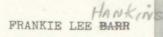




GINGER SHIELDS

Class Secretary and Treasurer 1,2,4
Homecoming Candidate 1,3
Pep Club 1,2,3,4
Cheerleader 1,2,3
Band 1,2,3,4
U-Tellum 1,2,3,4
Annual 1,2,3,4
Junior Carnival Queen 3
Sweetheart Candidate 2
Pep Club Publicity 2,4
U-Tellum Editor 4
Band President 4
Girl's Gym 2





Pep Club 2,3,4
Pep Club Vice
President 3
Yearbook Queen 3
Class Reporter 3
Class Vice Pres. 4
Prom Committee 3
Photography Club 4





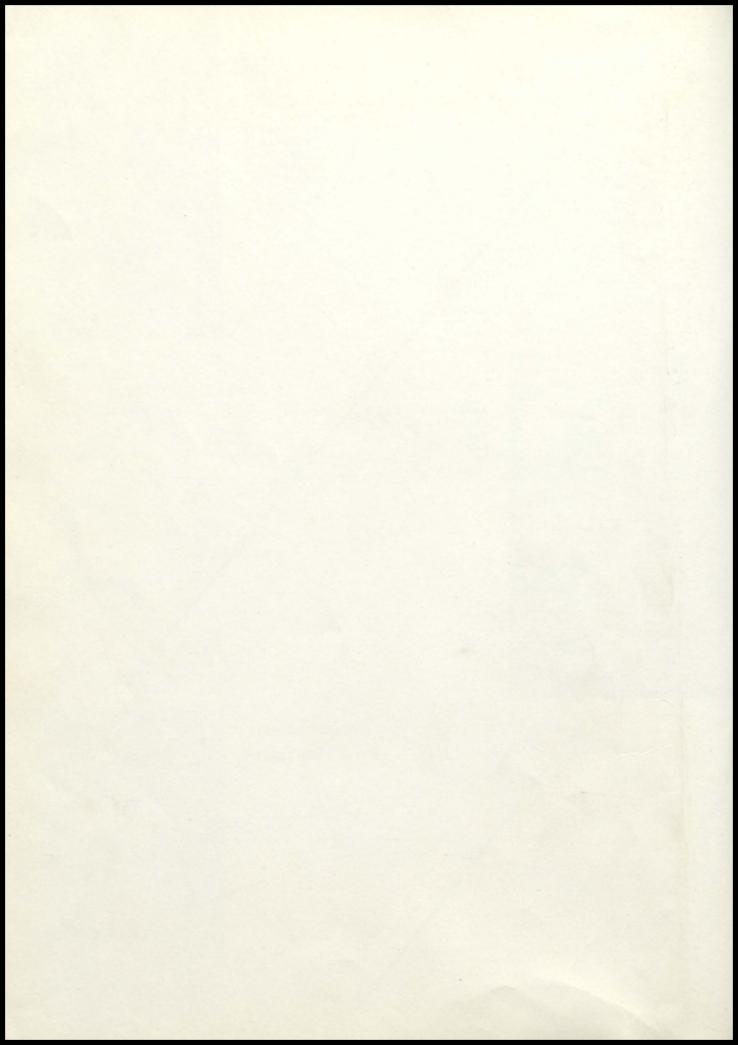
CECIL BROWN

Basketball 1,2,4 Football 1,2,3,4 Baseball 1 Radio Club 4 Be Hood - and lost he too seen to the hosp - especially france a good time in School and forever - a Serior Pal

KATHLEEN HARMS

Glee Club 1,2,3,4





SENIOR'S LAST WILL

Robert Dunn leaves his Byronic ways to Donald Hoover, whom, they should fit like a glove tho' Bob stretched them a little.

Jack Acree (Black Irishman) awards his "Black Ways" to anyone who will have them so the Marines will let him in.

Kathleen Harms bequeaths her "Ability to do Algebra" to all prospective acrobats.

Joan Caughman leaves her typing speed to the typing Champion of Colorado.

Ginger Shields wills her artistic ability to Lafayette Garcia.

Jon Burke leaves his "(Einstien I. Q. -200)" to Ronnie Schutz and all other prospective engineers.

To all lower classmates who might become doctors Marge Morgan leaves her "cough" with this warning: Don't sprain your back.

Louise Avery leaves to next year's Typing 11 Class the gladness of finding the good typing chairs in front of their typewriters also the grief of finding the low ones. Oh! Those chaire

Beth Cheeseman leaves her mannerly ways to those who go down the stairs.

Cecil Brown gives his "not to work" ability to all geniuses: Marge Shields, Joanne Johnson, Gary Merrifield, Kenny Oyler, etc.

All the shy lower classmen are to receive Buck Klugh's "way with the ladies" tied in a lovely bundle topped by a pink ribbon.

Frankie Barr's "plugging (push, pull) ability" goes to those who plan to go on radio.

Priscilla Gregg leaves her ability to get along without Larry to all the What a dava

To the teachers, who are inaudibly clapping their hands with joy, we just leave.

LASS HISTOR

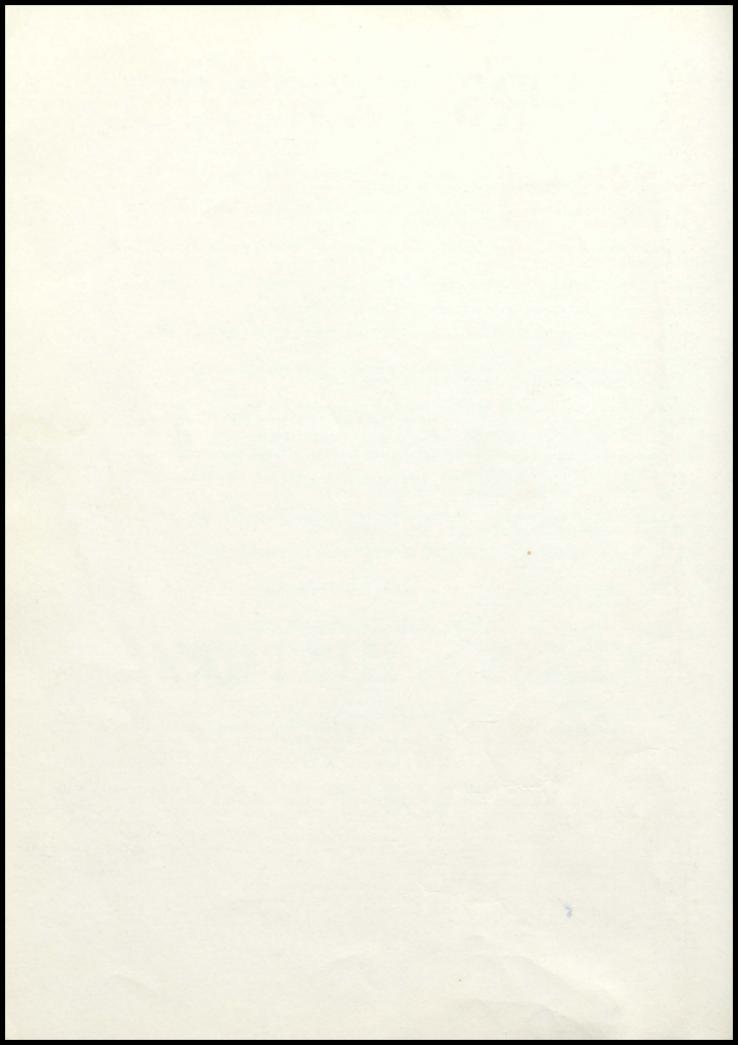
At the beginning of our Freshman year, September, 1949, 23 freshmen awaited initiation from the Sophomores. This was celebrated by carrying books home, giving upper classmen the right-of-way on the sidewalks, putting green ink Fs on our foreheads, and wearing big green bows in our hair. The Class took a great part in social activities of the school. Ginger Shields was our candidate for the Homecoming Football Queen and Louise Avery Candidate for the Junior Carnival Queen.

During our 10th year our Class enrollment dropped to 17. Beth Cheeseman was chosen Junior Carnival Queen. Ginger Shields was a Candidate for Sweetheart Queen. Buck Klugh was awarded an athletic pin for having the most improved

physique after the summer vacation.

The 11th grade brought with it some of the biggest events of the year. We held the Junior Carnival in February and Ginger Shields was chosen Queen but due to her illness with the measles Jon Burke her manager was crowned. Rich Tinsley was elected Homecoming Football King. We worked hard on the Junior-Sentor

ior Prom which was held in May. We also purchased class rings.
Our last year in school was a very successful one. The Class worked hard on several money making projects during the year. The proceeds went for our Skip Day. Priscilla Gregg was chosen Football Queen by the team and Jack Acree as King. Priscilla Gregg was a candidate for the Junior Carnival and Jack Acree was chosen her manager. Our class play was held in April and the Senior Dance early in the Spring. Graduation exercises were held June 2, 1953.



CLASS PROPHECY 53

In a sumptuous palace on the moon, year 1975, the senior class of 153 is assembled for the reading of the last will and testament of Frankie Barr, the moons richest woman.

Seated around the round table (all tables are round since Marge Morgan be-

came a leading furniture designer) the seniors await the reading.

Robert Dunn, the lawyer, rattles paper officially. Next to him is Jon Burke with his geiger counter. It is the same one he has been using in twenty years of prospecting. Louise Avery, "femme fatale" of the theater talks with Priscilla Gregg, the successful author of "How to Catch, Keep and Lose a Man". She gain-down at the experience from eight successful marriages. A policewoman, Ginger Shields, is contemplating the vacant seat beside her, not knowing that the person who vacated it at Ginger's arrival was Kathleen Harms, a leading pick-lock. Jack Acree has managed to do as little as possible in spite of being the head of the mint for ten years.

Beside Acree is Dictator Cecil Brown. Dictator Brown, ruler of the moon is here for the reason that his plans to control the United States needs financial

backing. Brown whispers to Master Spy Beth Cheeseman:

"I probably won't inherit a cent, but my new law goes into effect tomorrow. It claims all inheritances for the 'National Treasury'".

Buck Klugh, president of Harvard, Marge Morgan, and Joan Caughman, inventor of the philosophy "Moderation in all Things" complete the group.

Lawyer Dunn speaks, "Quiet everybody," and drawa out the will, "The will reads: All my property on moon and earth is to be divided equally among the Seniors of '53, except for Cecil Brown, to whom I leave a well deserved copy Crime and Punishment.

Frankie Barr sold all her property and hid the "But here is the catch. money in this house. If we don't find that money before twelve tonight, Dic-

tator Brown will claim all in taxes.

All is turmoil as the search begins. Jon Burke is frantically trying to adjust his geiger counter to the tune of money. With dainty motions Louise Avery lifts rugs. Buck Klugh forgets his scholarly dignity and rips open sofa cushions. Joan Caughman practices moderation in thinking as Dictator Brown and the Master Spy relax. Kathleen Harms searches for a handy safe while quietly avoiding the lady cop. Jack Acree has disappeared.

At eleven all is black despair. No money to be found. Then Acree arrives

with his scent trained rabbits.

He announces, "I will, for 20%, set my rabbits on the trail."

Cries of mercenary arise, but the voice of wisdom speaks.
"I think it is better to give Acree part of the money than to give Brown all of it." thus says Marge Morgan, "So let the rabbits try."

The rabbits sniff the air and are off. "I don't see how those ridiculous animals can find money", remarks Louise as

she polishes her nails. Quiet, demands Acree, "Of course they can smell money, didn't I train them

The rabbits return to the room and dramatically hop to the window seat occupied by the Master Spy. Underneath is found a large safe.
"But there is only ten minutes left and we don't have the combination." This

intelligent observation was made by Ginger Shields.

"Tut" remarks the pick-lock, "May I offer my services for 25%?"
"Brigandage!" yells the always scholarly Klugh.
"Do we want part of our money or not? asks Joan Caughman who believes in

moderated money anyway. It is reluctantly decided to hire the pick-lock. The safe is opened to reveal millions. Everyone is petrified, except the rabbits who manage a light lunch of bills before being restrained by some irate seniors.

The fees are paid, money divided, and a motion made and seconded that the class hole up so as to use combined brains and resources to give the red-horned gentleman a bloody bad time when he comes to burn it. They may not be able to take it with them, but they intend to stay with it.

All, that is, except a wealthy pick-lock who left shortly followed by one

policeman and two money tracing rabbits.

THE MORAL IS: Money may not buy everything, but not many people are interested in just everything.

SENIOR

CAST

Eldon Berry Prim Stokes Tinker Smith Martha Mears Eva Friese Rufe Thompson Sarah Shade Stokes

Robert Dunn Priscilla Gregg Cecil Brown Tobias J. Everheel Buck Klugh Beth Cheeseman Louise Avery < Kenny Confer Ruth Ruth

Jack Acree

Lonesome Berry Grampaw Berry Granny Berry Calhoun Berry June Berry Ransome Auntie Hip Cooley Mamie

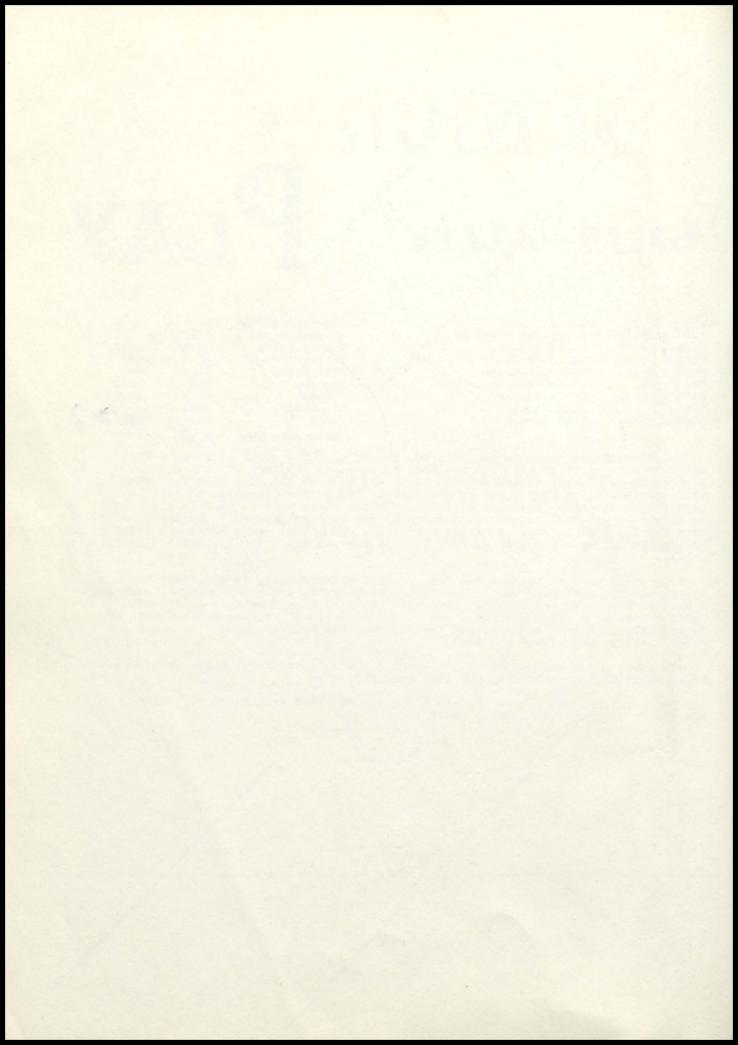
Donnie Hoover Jon Burke Margie Morgan Bill Raymond Frankie Barr Ronnie Schutz Kathleen Harms Kent Esgar Sylvia Gregg Mc Alugar

The story takes place in the Colorado mountains. The scene is Freen Valley which is a paradise of nature. The land is owned by the Berry family and Grandpa Berry himself staked out the claim way back in the gold rush days. But it seems that Eldon Berry, who is the last of the family, is going to lose the land to the scheming Tobias J. Everheel. Tobias knows that if he gets the land, he is gaining plenty, because everything on the land is growing to excessive sizes. Even Minnie, Eldon's cow, is giving rare milk, Milk that makes those who drink it see people who were supposed to have been dead years ago. Namely, the old Berry family.

This seems hard to believe but Prim Stokes, Eldon's girl, is the first to experience the vision. The longdead Lonesome Berry abruptly materializes, plants a kiss on her lips, and beckons her away. Everheel didn't believe in the milk until Prudence, a witch-girl from the Golden Days led him to the Magic Garden of Green Valley. Martha Mears of the local Historical Society thought it was a farce until it was almost too late.

The story moves a disturbed life around Everheel's tractor,, which Tinker is continually fixing or finding the fuel pump for.

The family all comes back to help Eldon win his land from Everheel, which they do successfully to a happy ending.



ALUMNI

The Alumni Association was founded December 20th, 1932, when a group of Alumni who were enjoying a dinner dance decided to make it a permanent organization. They decided that the purpose of the organization would be to help and cooperate with the school in as many ways as possible.

The McGinnis Awards are presented each year at the Commencement Exercises to the outstanding boy and girl of the senior class. Scholarship, Effort, Cooperation, Athletic Value to the School, Sportsmanship and Popularity are considered when choosing the persons who will receive this high honor. A permanent record of McGinnis Award Winners is being compiled and following is a list, to date, of the available names of the recipients. At one time it was not necessary to be a senior class member to win.

1933	Harland Close	Goldie Beaureguard
1934	Jim Foreman	Betty Smith
1935	Gene Poplin	Leah Crymble
1936	Bus Farrington	Betty Wilson
1937	Ruth Mosher	Hubert Arnt
1938	Stan Tomkins	Betty Crary
1939	Don Kirsh	Venla Farrington
1940	Jack Cogan	Venla Farrington
1941	Brooks Mears	Arlene Pierce
1942	Ester Strohmeyer	(?)
1943	Wesley Edwards	Elaine Noga
1944	Annabel Stevens	Kenneth Stead
1945	Jack Mahon	Mary Margaret Cogan
1946	Dewey Johnson	Elaine Brichacek
1947	David Allinger	Edith Bertschy
1948	Bill Wilcox	Elsie German
1949	Clarance Avery	Dolores Mendenhal
		Dorothy Randall
1950	George Wilcox	
1951	Bob Hankins	Dorothy Brownlee
1952	Tom Crocombe	Clara Belle Swanson

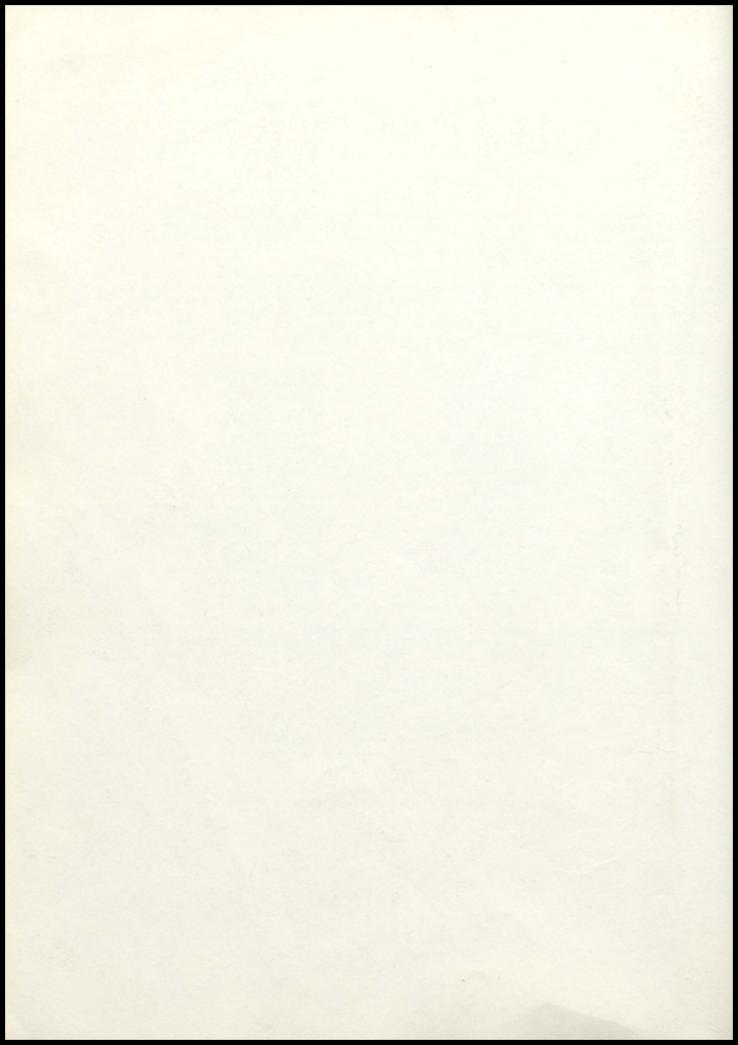
Through the Stanley Tomkins Memorial Fund the Alumni Association provides for those B.V.H.S. graduates who need financial aid to go on with a higher education. Any graduate may take advantage of this fund and is urged to do so in order to further his or her career.

The present officers of the organization are:

President-----Mrs. Glen Morrison Vice President----- Mrs. Ted Knuckey Secretary------Mrs. Gilbert Gregg Treasurer------Josie Foreman

Best wishes for success and happiness are extended to the class of 1953 and each senior is urged to become and active Alumni member!!







JUNIORS



Secretary-Treasurer Gloria Swanson



President --Ronnie Schutz



Vice President Ruth Brown











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Sylvia Gregg, Fred Little, Bobbie Avery, Gary Merrifield, Mary Lou German, Terry Perkins, Roy Little, Dorothy O'Neil, Donnie Hoover, Kenny Confer.







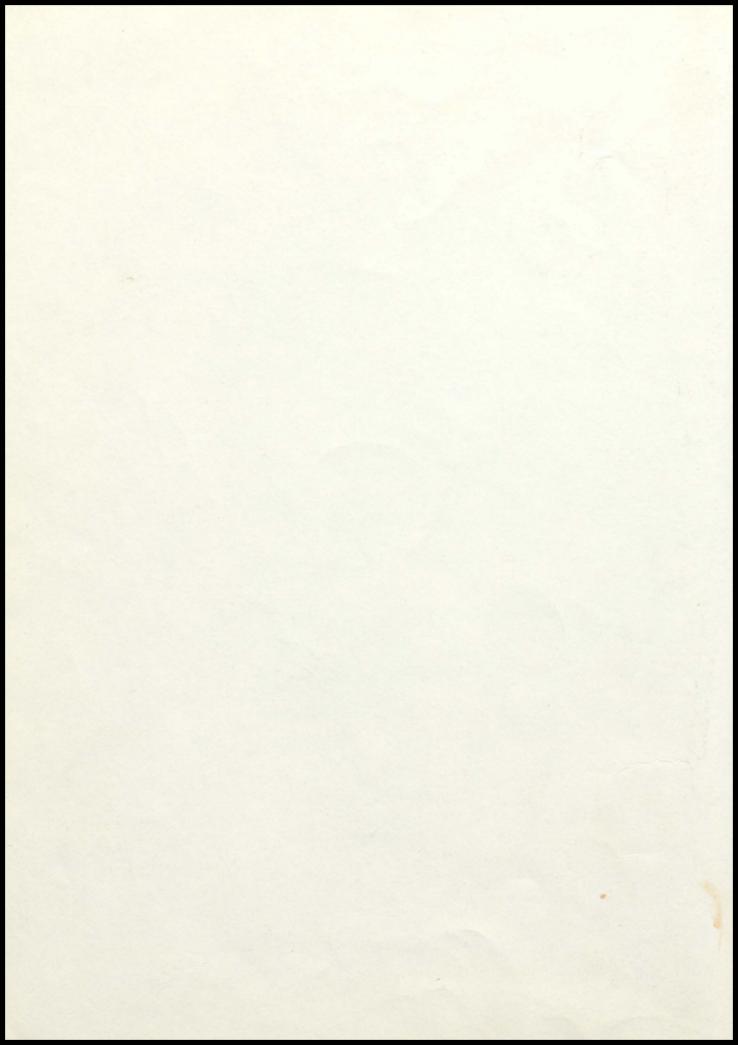


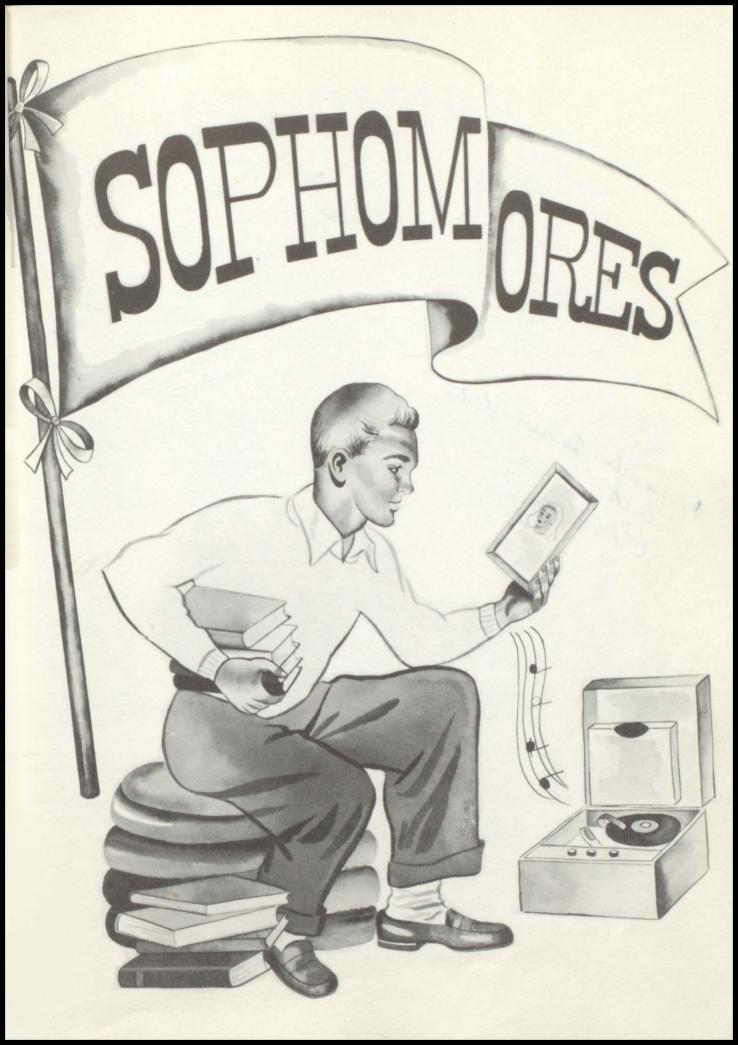


The Junior class has been highly active in all extra-curricular activities. We were greatly honored when Roy Little was chosen Basketball Captain for this year. We held, as a tradition, the annual Junior Carnival. Gloria. Swanson was our candidate for queen, and was elected by the public. With the proceeds from this project, we hope to make the Junior-Senior Prom a success.

Class rings were purchased in November. All rings were identical with a "set-in"

red stone.





SOPHOMORE



President --Kenny Oyler

Not Pictured Vice President Larry Thomas



Secretary-Treasurer Beverly Woodbury



Left to Right, Top to Bottom: Marcella Wells, Jo Ann Johnson, Ann Douglas, Bill Raymond, Vieva Hardesty, Martha Dunn, Charlie Jordan, Frances Cline, Kenny Franzel, and Georgia Allinger

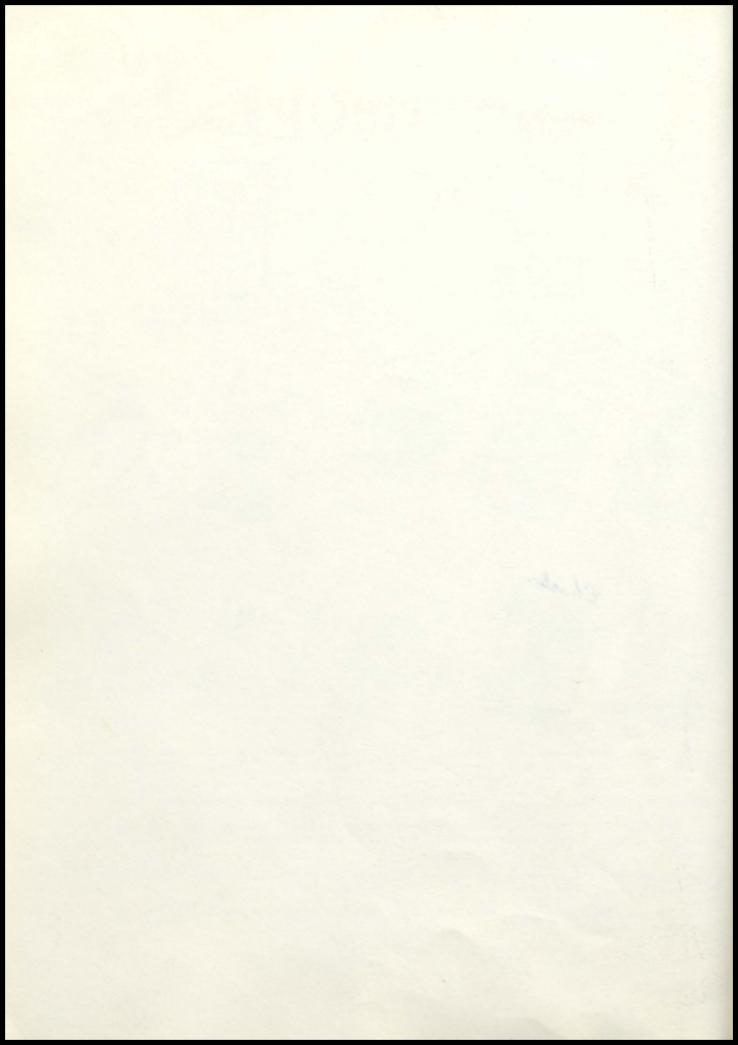
U-Tellum Reporter-Martha Dunn, Annual Reporter-Jo Ann Johnson, Sponser-Mrs. Paine

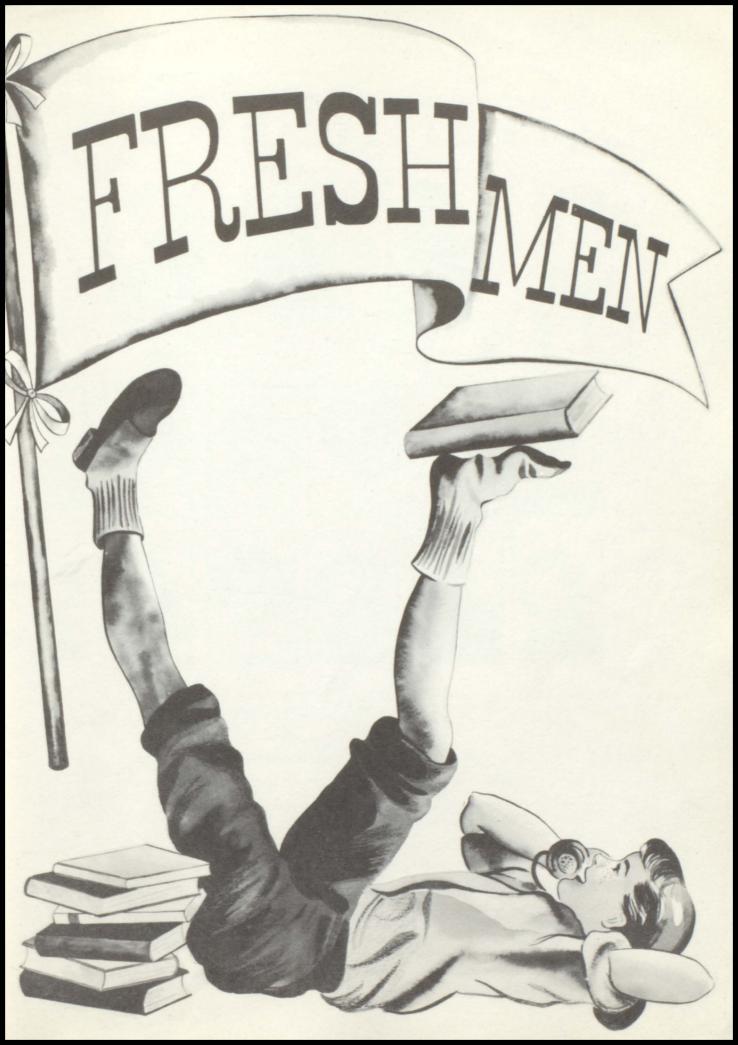
At the beginning of this year there were sixteen members in the class but with the departure of Alma DeFord, Emma Bertschy and Bill Wright our membership dropped to thirteen.

Martha Dunn was elected as our Junior Carnival Queen Candidate with Kenny Oyler as her manager.

One of the most important activities we performed this year was initiating the freshmen.

Class Colors - Blue and Gold Motto - "Ever forward, Never backward."





FRESHEN



President
Jakie Foreman

Freman



Vice President Jim Cline



Secretary Clinton Cyr



Morse Braden





























Left to Right, Top to Bottom Fitz Douglas, Ruthie Bertschy, Jim Jay, Marie Smith, Frances Bertschy, Gilbert Boyd, Margie Shields, Helen Jo Allinger, Russell Packard, Margie Mahon, Helen Faucault, Lindell Cline, Susan Sass, Leonard Cline. Class Reporter, Fitz Douglas

The Class had Freshman initiation which lasted three days and it was enjoyed by all of the Class.

Ruth Bertschy was elected candidate for Junior Carnival Queen for our class and

Jakie Foreman was her manager.

During the year we had a turkey raffle for a class project which was very successful. The Class had two swimming parties and are planning a Freshman Hike the middle of May.

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LIGHTH GRADE



President Winona Klugh



Vice President Kay Lewis



Secretary-Treasurer Peggy Patrick



























Eldon Pierce, Joyce Boyd, Joyce Luth, Jerry O'Neil, Mary Lou Stout, Carole Perkins, Barbara Thompson, Jack Hansen, Virginia Determan, Josephine Bertschy, Helen Brown, Richard

Pridemore, Sandra Farwell, Beverly Fink, Carolynn Ranstrom, Lafayette Garcia.



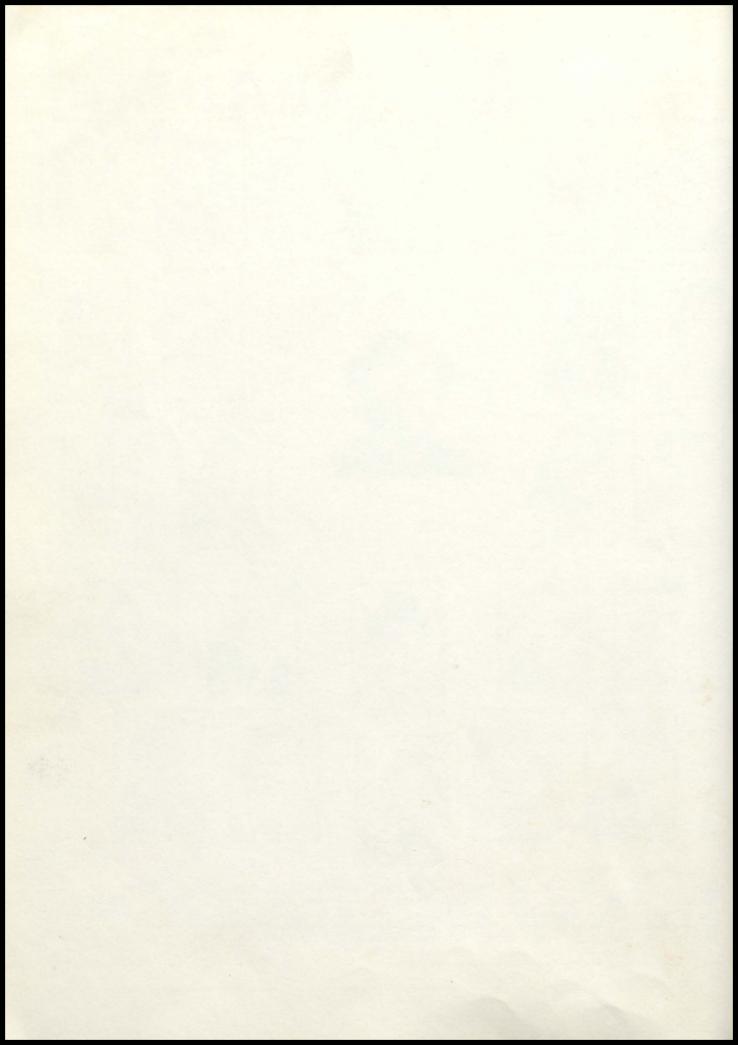


Flower -- White Carnation Colors -- Blue and Gold Motto--- "At the end of the arm there is always a helping hand".

The eighth grade has sponsored two cake raffles and one bake sale for their money making projects this year. Several class parties have been held during the year.

GRADE

Left to Right, Top to Bottom Elva Rae Conner, Louise Wille, Maxie Stout, Linda Hubbard, Barbara Craven, Bud Shields, Esther Cheeseman, Jan Franzel, Billy Crymble, James Taylor, Barbara Nelson, Rose Harms, Bryce Kelly, Ernest Vigil, Donna Newsome, Nancy Thomas, Connie Hubbard, Eugene McKelvie, Mike Brock, Maude Lewis, James Peavler, Kay Newsome, John Bertschy, and Teacher-Mrs. Curtis.



5th & 6th







































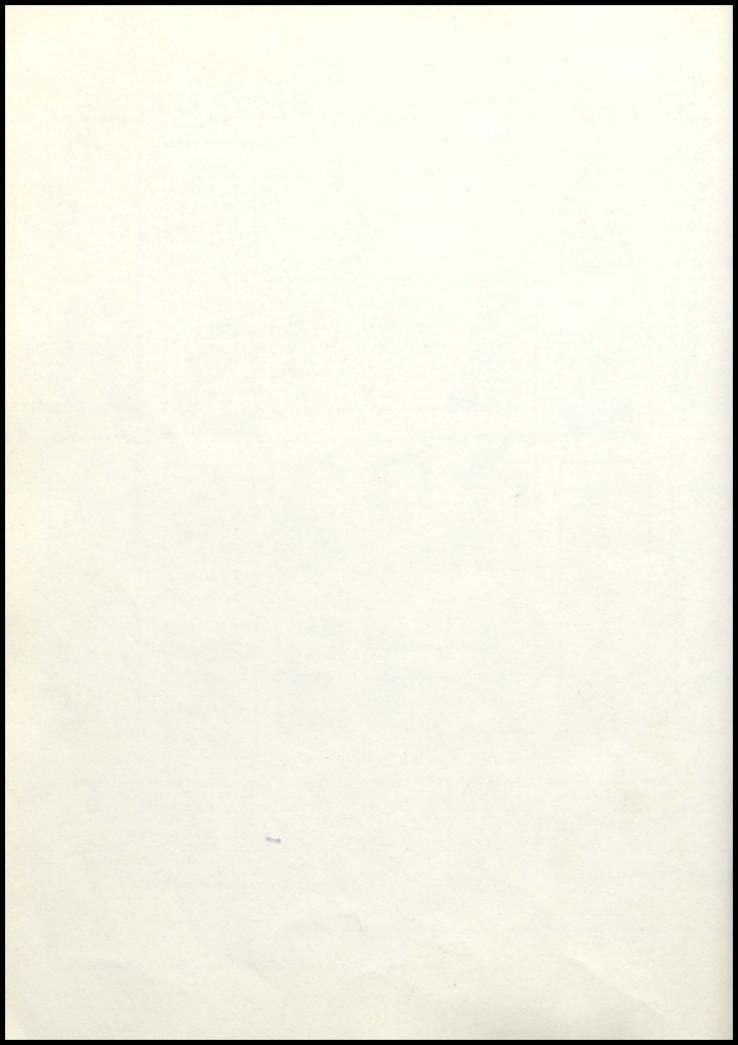


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John Fink, Sandra Struna
Donald Thompson, Clay
rriscilla Wille, Philip
Brock, Phyllis German,
Confer, Sharon Patrick,
Largierd, Johnny Hardest,
Bates, Donnie Dunn, Jean
McElhiney, Charles
Jimmy Schutz.



Top to Bottom:
Sharon Bertschy, Jess Weber
Stauffer, Terry Peavler,
Vigil, John Vigil, Betty
Teddy Caughman, Beverly
Marian Patton, Janet
Suzanne Paulin, Charles
Paddock, Mike Weber, Opal
Gallegy, Alberta Garcia
Teacher-Mrs. Busby

Your brother, Jimmie







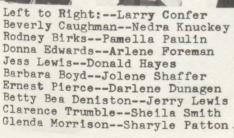




























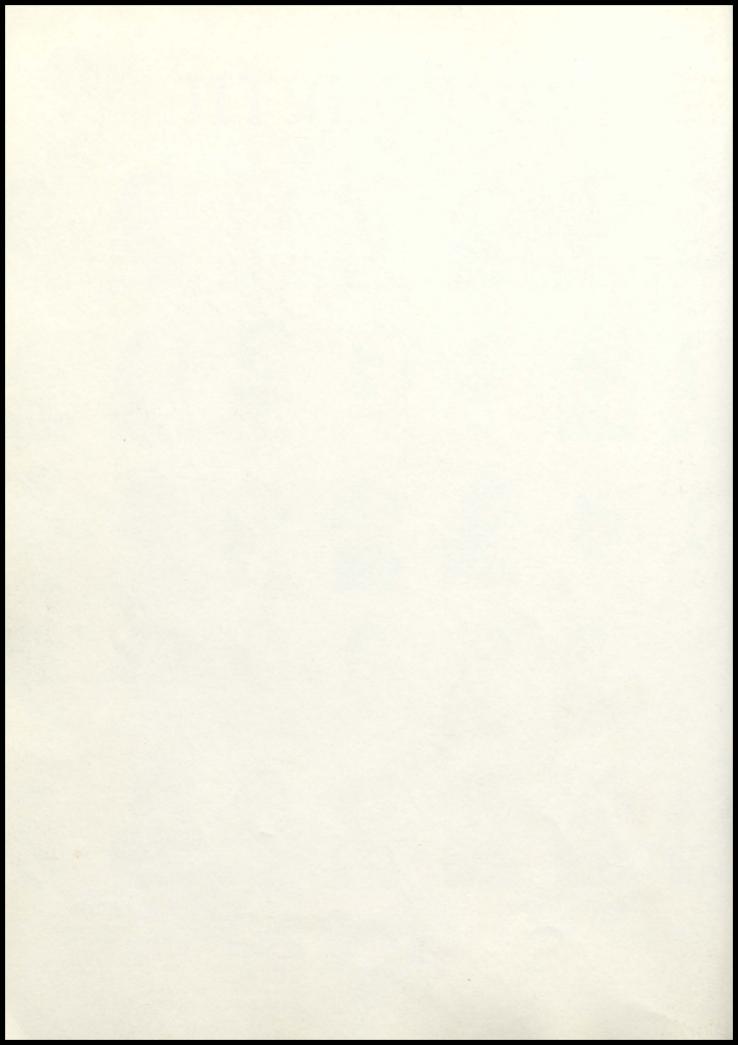
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Paul Weber



Theresa Vigil Russell Lambert

Jerry Morrison James Cooper







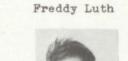




Andy Hansen



Ronnie Stauffer











Sandra Sass Veronica Amrine



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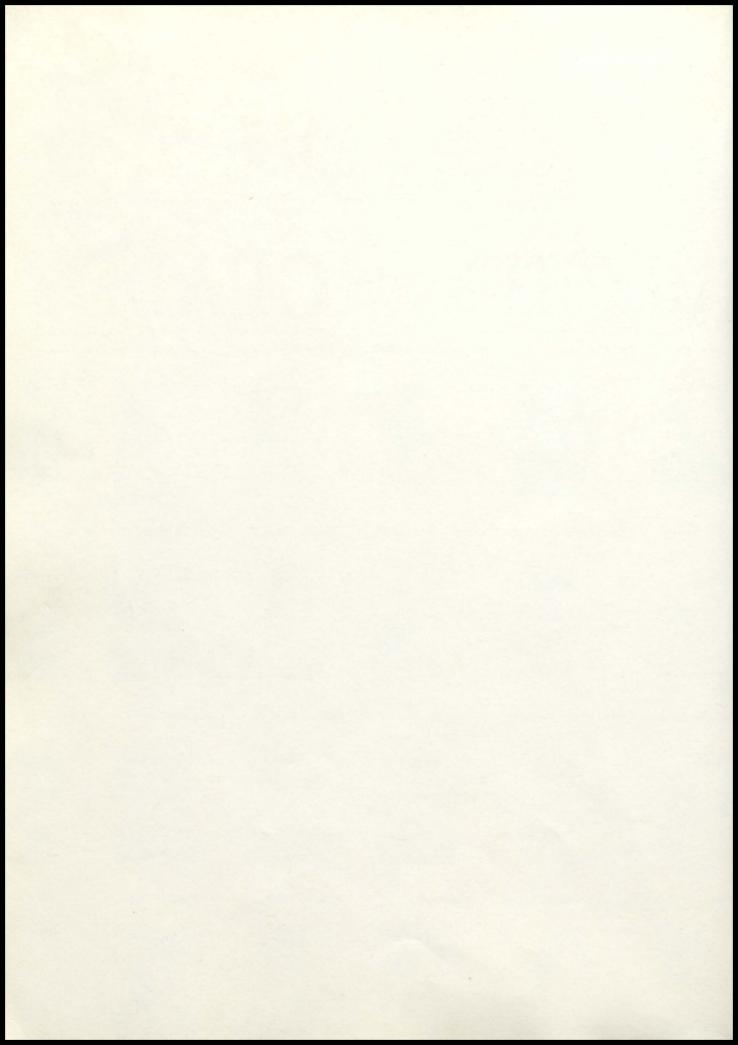


Jimmie Barr

Roger May







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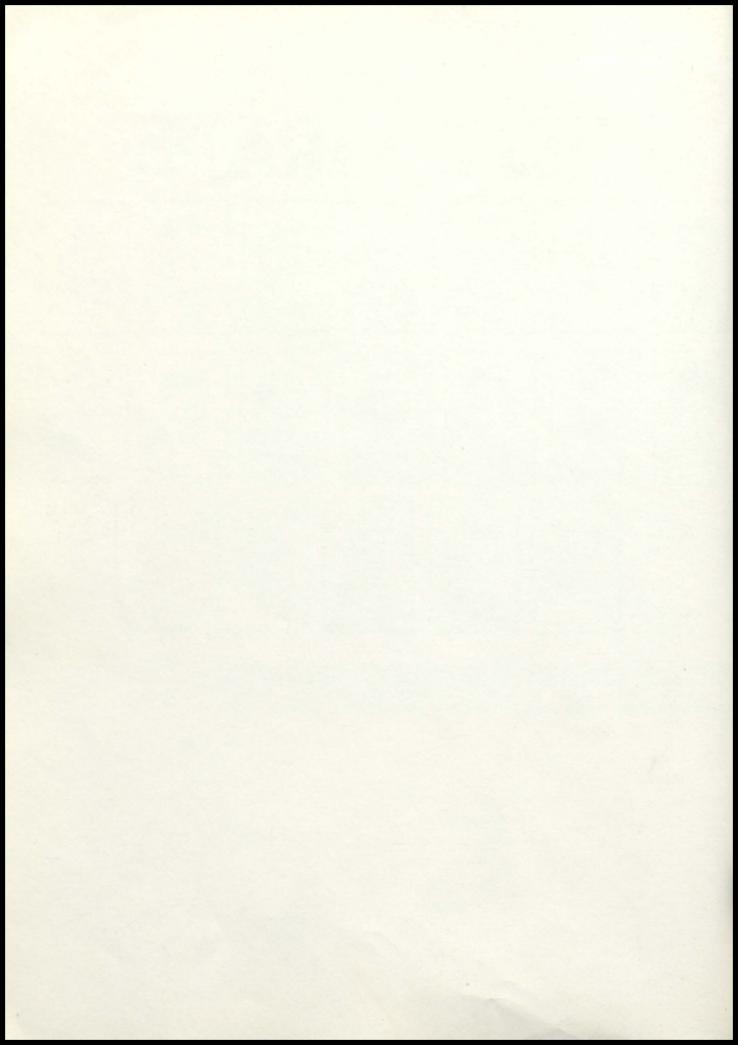


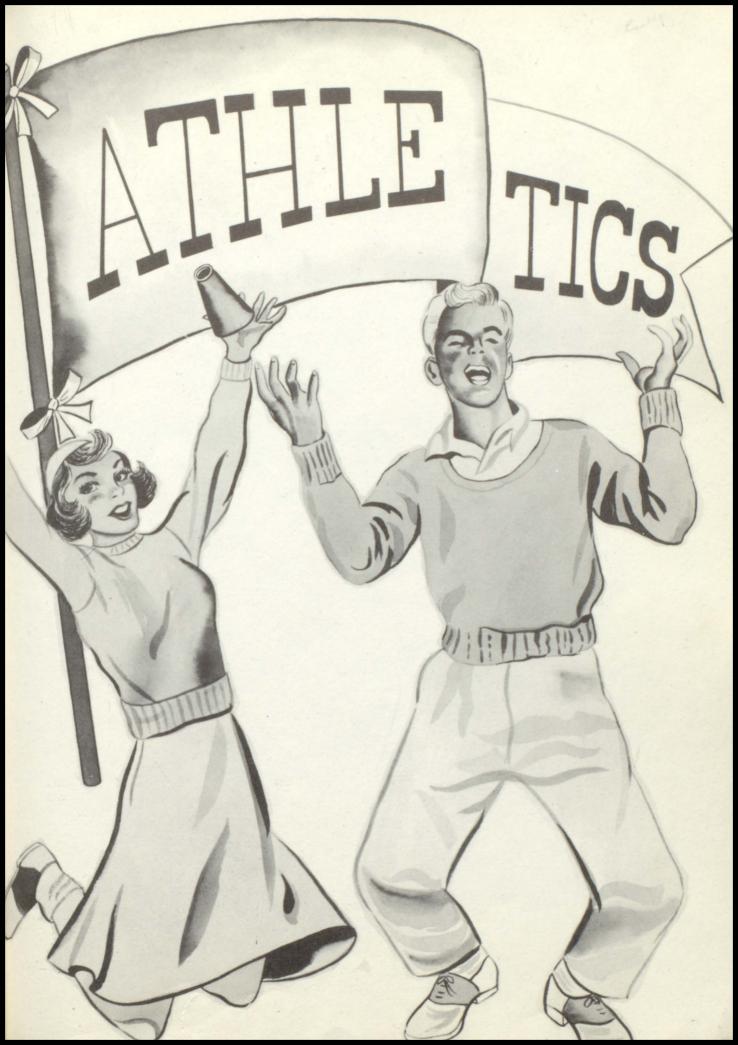
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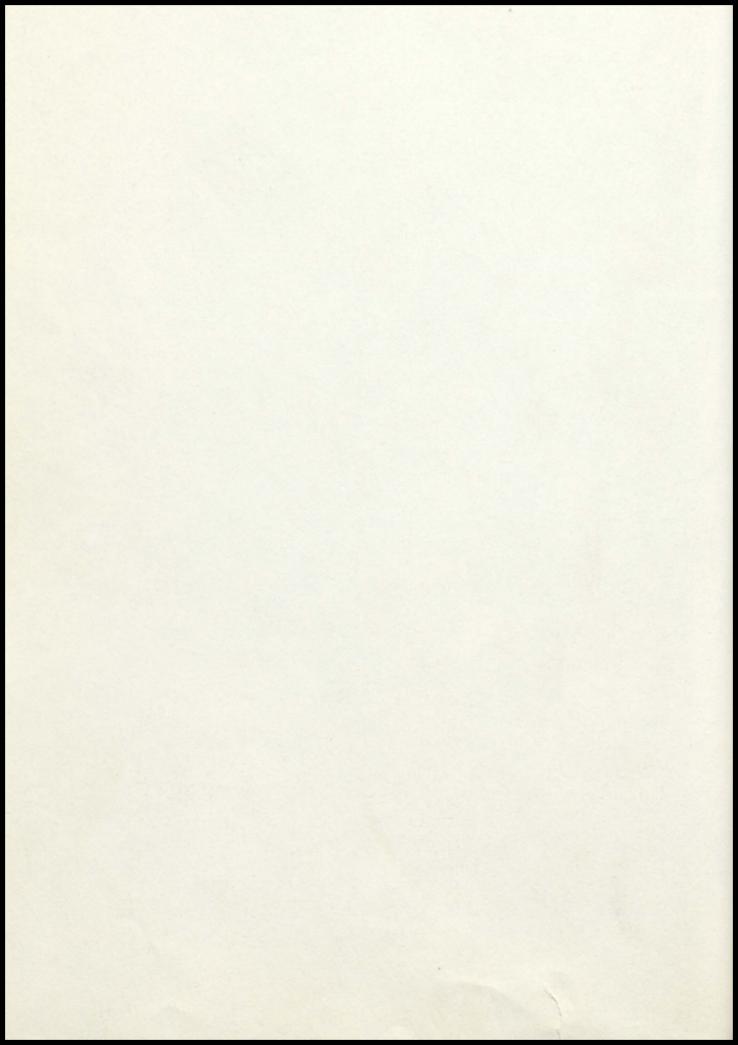














Left to Right, Top to Bottom: Ronnie Schutz, Cecil Brown, Donnie Hoover, Jack Acree, Terry Perkins, Gary Merrifield, Mr. Peavler, Fred Little, Buck Klugh, Roy Little, Kenny Oyler, Kenny Confer, and Captain-Jon Burke.

1952 FOOTBALL CHAMPS

Demons 40 Sanford 18, here-Demons 40 Saguache 20, here-Demons 49 Mosca 14, here and Demons 48 Manassa 12, there.

STATE PLAY*OFF GAMES

Demons 30 Crowley 12, there-Quarter Final, Demons 26 Dolores 20, there-Semi-Final Demons 32 Carbondale 19, there State Final- Demons 12 Wellington 28, there.

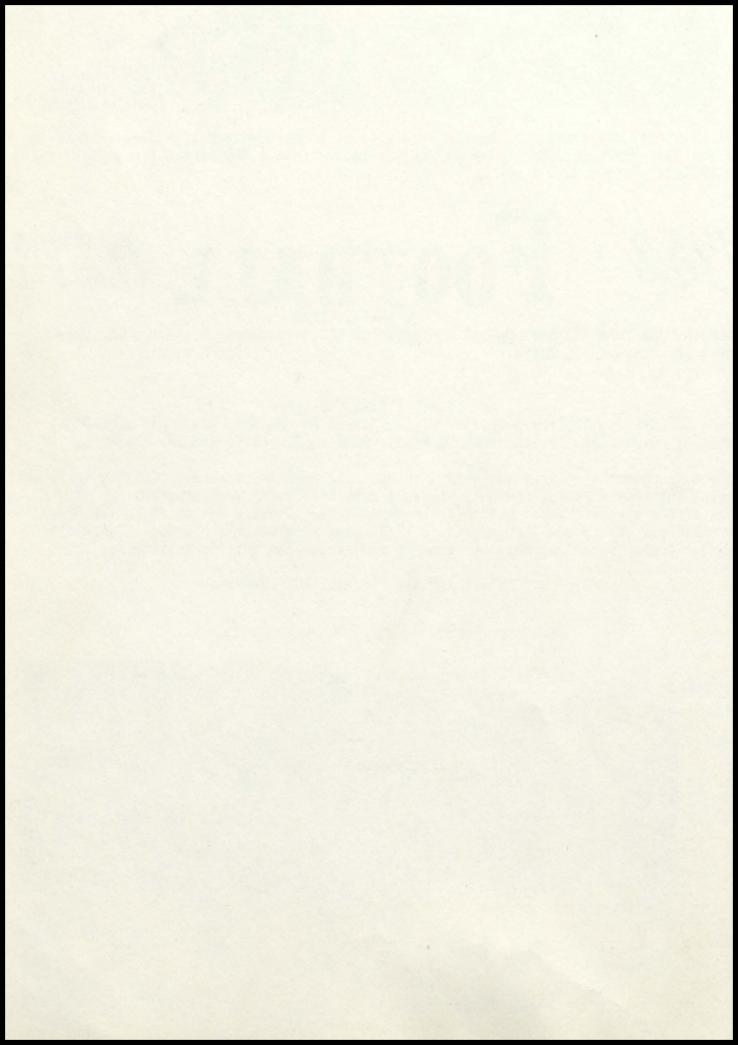
The B.V. Demons were very successful in the 1952 Football Season. They had no trouble winning any league games, and only Saguache gave the Demons much concern.

All of the play-off games had their tense moments. Crowley was ahead of the Demons in the third quarter as was Carbondale. A tight game with Dolores was won in an overtime period. Buena Vista lost only one game to a superior and heavier Wellington.

STATE SIX-MAN FOOTBALL RUNNER-UPS

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ASKETBALL



Left to Right: Top to Bottom--Mr. Andreas, Larry Thomas, Donnie Hoover, Cecil Brown, Jon Burke, Ronnie Schutz, Charlie Jordan, Gary Merrifield, Roy Little (Captain), Fred Little and Buck Klugh.

		SCORES		
Demons 39	Florence 34		Demons 64	Cripple Creek 23
Demons 40	Gunnison 38		Demons 51	Florence 40
	Fairplay 43			Salida 41
Demons 39	Alumni 24		Demons 41	Fairplay 26
Demons 56	Crested Butte 34			Gunnison 48
Demons 36	Westcliffe 28			Westcliffe 34
Demons 72	Cripple Creek 32			Crested Butte 43
Demons 61	Climax 32		Demons 35	
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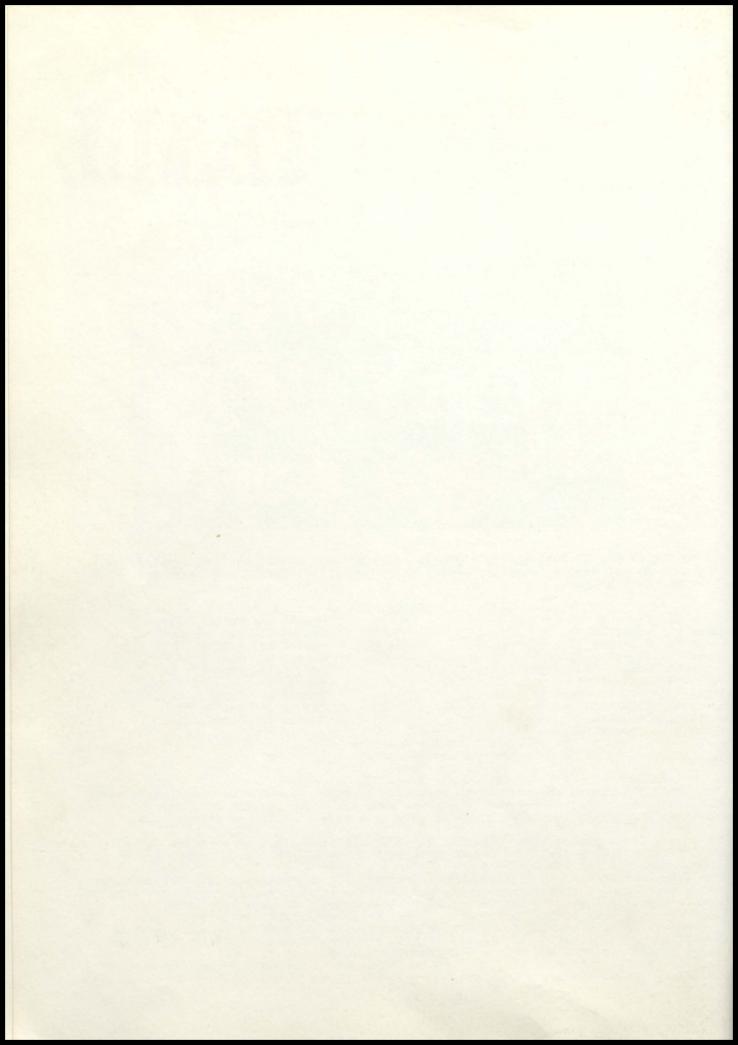
- DISTRICT & REGIONAL Demons 62 Blanca 25 Creede 33 Demons 44 Demons 43 Mosca 32

This year the Demons started out in high with 22 boys, to set a new scholastic record for Buena Vista. Their first fourteen games were all victories and only two out of the remaining five games were defeats, which gave us a season record of seventeen out of nineteen games won.

The Buena Vista Demons beat Climax at Climax, Climax had not been beaten on their home floor for four years. The Demons then went on to win the West Central League Championship, for the first time since 1938.

The team went to Alamosa for the annual District and Regional bournaments, and after winning over Blanca, Creede, and Mosca, won the Championship and also the privilege to to represent this Region in the Denver State Tournament. We were very proud of the honors our boys took at the tournament. Buck, Jon, Cecil, and Donnie were choosen the be on the All Star team, and Buck and Jon were choosen the most outstanding players along with one Mosca boy. The biggest thrill, however, was when Captain Roy Little stepped up and received the golden Championship Trophy.

This is the first time in history that the Buena Vista Demons have won the Alamosa Tournament, and we sincerely hope our team can win in the Denver State Tournament.





Left to Right: Top to Bottom Kenny Oyler, Kenny Franzel, Robert Dunn, Morse Braden, Russell Packard, Kenny Confer, Jim Jay, Jakie Foreman

The "B" Squad had a successful year with eight wins and five losses. The Team shows great promise for next years! Demons.

Demons 23 Fairplay 10 Florence 30 Demons 23 Demons 27 Gunnison 20 Gunnison 17 Demons 30 Demons 22 Fairplay 8 Demons 25 Westcliffe 47 Westcliffe 28 Demons 19 Leadville 22 Demons 31

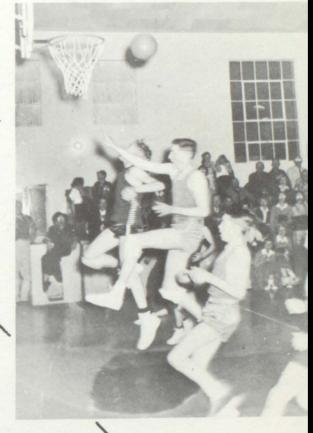
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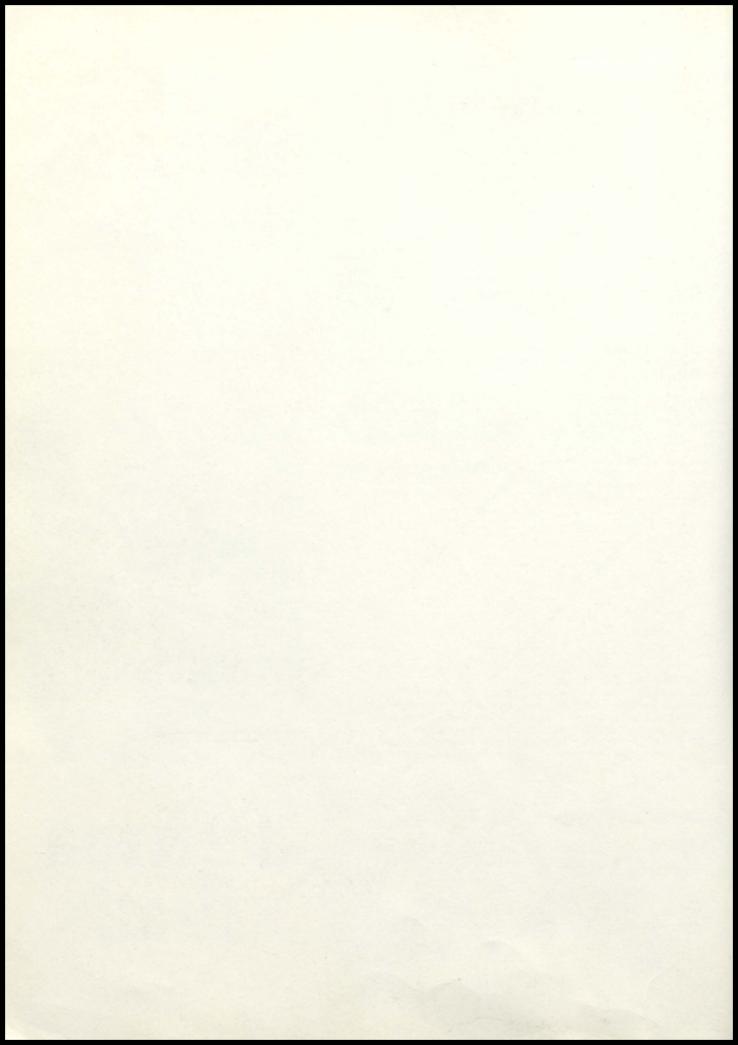
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JUNIOR HIGH











GIRL's GYM



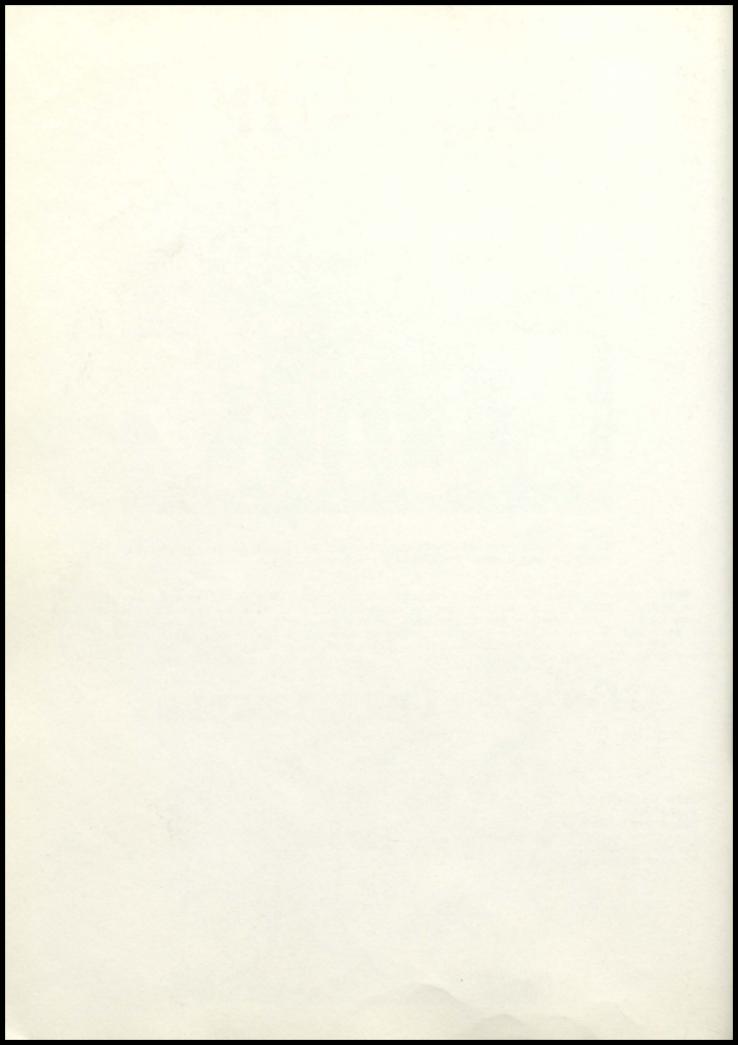
Left to Right: Marge Morgan, Priscilla Gregg, Mr. Andreas, Sylvia Gregg, Beverly Woodbury and absent from picture Louise Avery.

This Class has been handicapped throughout the year. The class is made up of five girls. With such a small number to work with, it is hard to have sufficient teams to play many games. The class went target practicing the first period of the year and played a little tennis. Later we learned a few things about football. The winter months were spent learning the fundamentals of basketball. Early in the spring, tumbling was started. This class was directed by Mr. Andreas.

GAY'90'S CHEERLEADERS

Left to Right
Joyce Luth
Helen Faucault
Josephine Bertschy
Margie Shields
Frances Bertschy







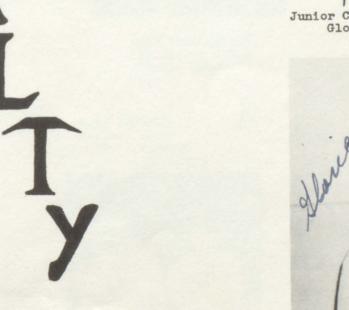


Football Homecoming King Jack Acree

Football Homecoming Queen Priscilla Gregg



Junior Carnival Queen Gloria Swanson

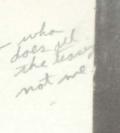




BEST DRESSED Frankie Lee Barr HANKINS Terry Perkins



BIGGEST TEASE Jo Ann Johnson Jakie Foreman



CUTEST COUPLE Beth Cheeseman Kenny Confer

PEOPLE OF DISTINCTION



BEST STUDENTS Kathleen Harms Jon Burke



BEST PERSONALITY Priscilla Gregg Ronnie Schutz



BIGGEST FLIRT Sylvia Gregg Gary Merrifield



B Gu i c n k g e K r l u S h h i e l d s

PHYSIQUE

FIGURE

MOST BASHFUL Frances Cline Russell Packard



BEST DANCERS Pris Gregg Buck Klugh





The first meeting of the Pep Club was held on September 8, 1952, at which time the

activities of the year began to get under way.

During football season, the club staged several snake dances and rallies. Homecoming was held on October 10 and the freshman were very nice to get wood for the bonfire the night before. Priscilla Gregg was elected football queen by the team. A Homecoming dance was held that evening at the Community House. The Pep Club was very supporting at the games during the whole year

President-Priscilla Gregg Vice President-Martha Dunn Secretary-Louise Avery Treasurer-Beth Cheeseman Publicity-Ginger Shields, Helen Jo Allinger

Left to Right, top .. bottom Winona Klugh, Helen Brown, Peggy Patrick, Marcella Wells, Beverly Woodbury, Ruth Brown, Margie Mahon, Vieva Hardesty, Gloria Swanson, Bobbie Avery, Mary Stout, Virginia Determan, Ann Douglas, Dorothy O'Neil Carole Perkins, Martha Dunn Frances Bertschy, Mary Lou German, Margie Shields, Miss Krivohvaek, Joyce Boyd, La Vinia DeFord, Frankie Barr, Alma DeFord, Sylvia Gregg, Susan Sass, Marge Morgan, Marie Smith, Beth Cheeseman Barbara Thompson, Joyce Luth, Georgia Allinger, Kay Lewis, Louise Avery, Pris Gregg, Ginger Shields, Helen Jo Allinger , delen Faucault and Beverly Fink.

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The school paper, the U-Tellum, has a staff of twenty-five this year. We had several boys working on the paper. The U-Tellum is put out at the end of each six weeks. We also put out two special editions; one at Thanksgiving and one at Christmas.

The Staff is as follows:

Editor-----Ginger Shields Assistant Editor --- Sylvia Gregg Art Staff-----Ginger Shields, Marie Smith, Helen Allinger, Lafayette Garcia Sports-----Robert Dunn Reporters ----- Lafayette Garcia, Fitz Douglas, Martha Dunn, Ruth Brown, Jack Acres Gossip-----Margie Morgan, Sylvia Gregg, Beth Cheeseman Circulation and Production-Margie Mahon, Marge Morgan Georgia Allinger, Bobbie Avery, Gloria Swanson, Frances Bertschy Typists-----Louise Avery, Priscilla Gregg, Ginger Shields Advertising ----- Chee Chee Schutz, Helen Fausault, Margie Shields, Suzie Sass, Our Sponsor ----- Mrs. Paine



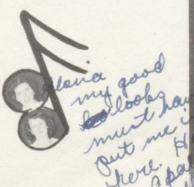
Left to Right,, top row Georgia Allinger, Kathleen Harms, Joyce Boyd, Mrs. O. Roman-second row, Sandra Farwell, Ruth Bertschy, Peg Patrick, Sylvia Gregg, Marge Shields, Priscilla Gregg, Ann Douglas, Louise Avery, Ginger Shields, Helen Marie Faucault, -third row, Martha Dunn, Mary German, Dorothy O'Neil, Gloria Swanson, Marge Morgan, Bobbie Avery, Frances Bertschy, Susan Sass, Vieva Hardesty, -last row, JoAnn Johnson, Marcella Wells, Joyce Luth, Kay Lewis Josephine Bertschy, Carol Perkins, Alma DeFord, Babs Thompson, Beverly Woodbury, and Beth Cheeseman.

MIXED

This year the glee club consists of approximately fifty students, fifteen of which are boys. This is only the second year that the boys have participated and we hope they will continue to in the future. Three and four part harmony is sung. Some of the favorite songs are, "On the Road to Mandalay", Scarlet Ribbons" and "Wayfaring Stranger". The class took part in the Christmas program and in other activities during the year. The Chorus plans to give a concert in the Spring and possibly attend the Salida Festival.

HORUS

Left to Right, top row, Robert Dunn, Donnie Hoover, Larry Thomas, Bill Raymond, Jack Acree-second row, Buck Klugh, Kenny Confer, Fred Little, Kenny Oyler, Charlie Jordan third row, Leonard Cline, Lindell Cline, Fitz Douglas, Kenny Franzel and James Cline.





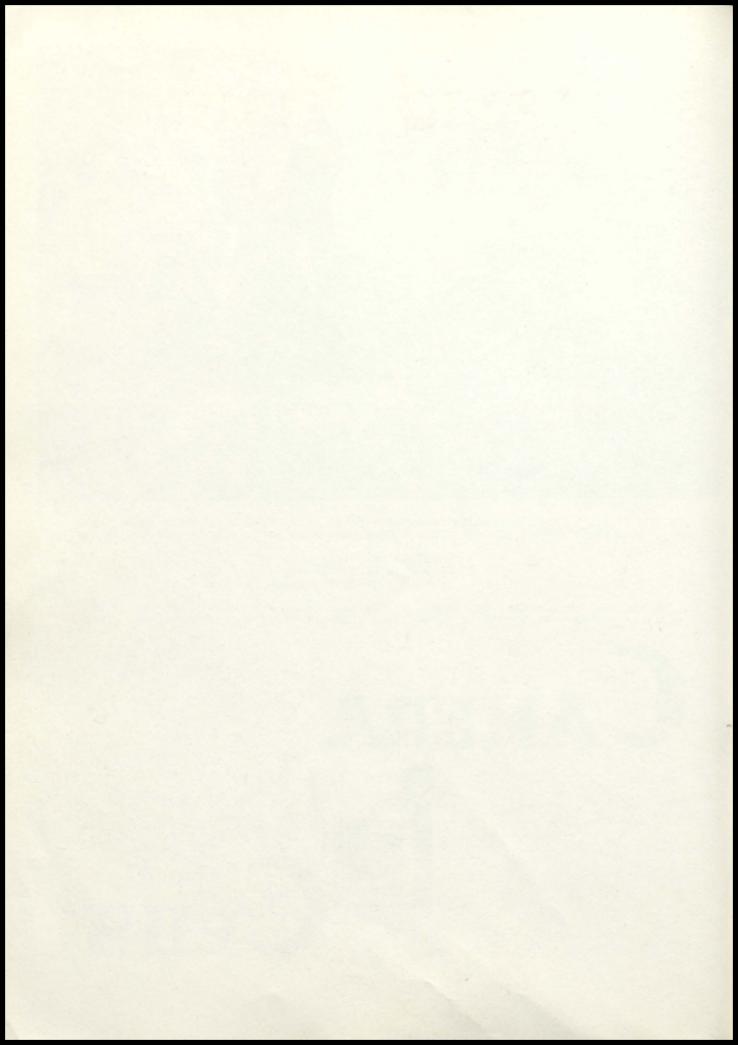


Left to Right: Mr. La Munyon, Frankie Barr, Marie Smith, Helen Faucault, Margie Mahon, Helen Allinger, Susan Sass, Georgia Allinger, Robert Dunn, Margie Shields, and Frances Bertschy.

President-Marjorie Shields Vice President-Robert Dunn Secretary-Treasurer-Helen Faucault

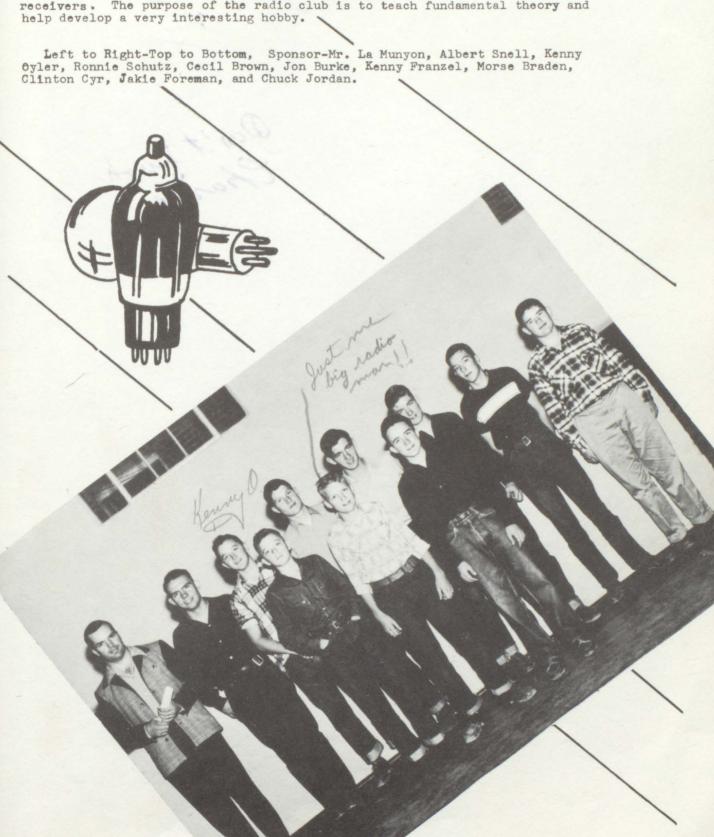
Mr. La Munyon, our sponser, has taught us how to develop and print pictures and also hhow to enlarge them. We have been shown color slides brought by members of the Club.

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RADIO CLUB

The radio club is primarily for those who are interested in the field of electronics. During the year, several boys began the construction of radio receivers. The purpose of the radio club is to teach fundamental theory and help develop a very interesting hobby.





LUNCH ROOM

The end of this year marks the fifth year of the hot lunch program in the Buena Vista Schools.

Mrs. Carl Schutz and Mrs. Howard Allinger are in charge of the department with Mr. Andreas as supervisor in charge. The Board of Education sponsers the project.

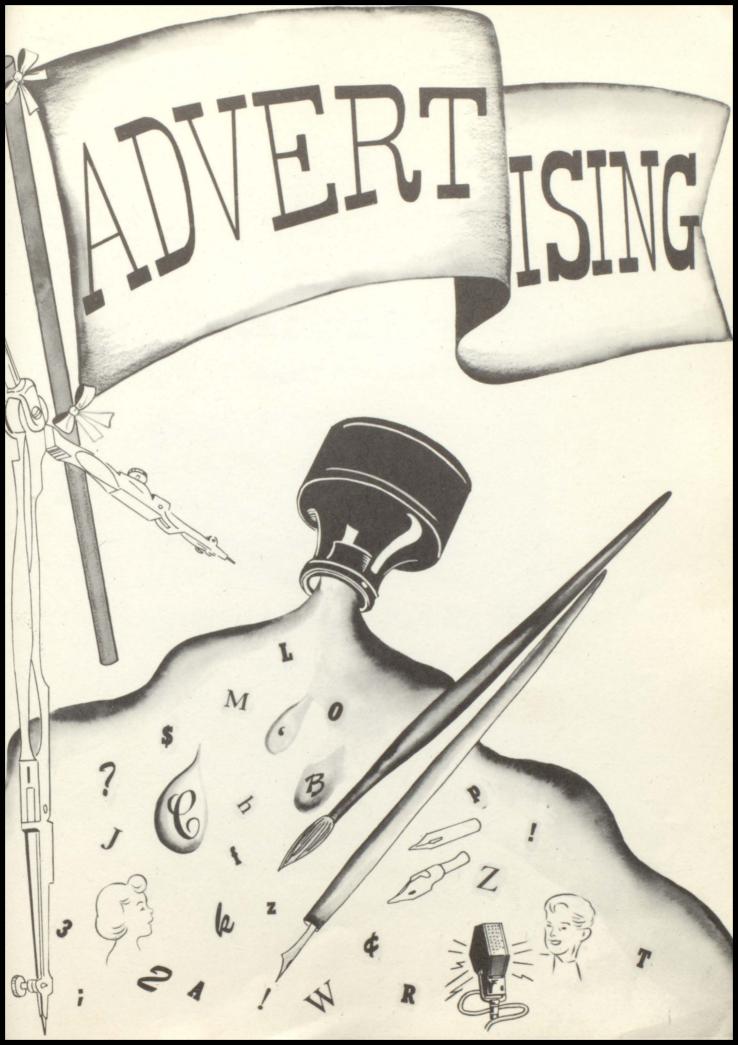
An average of 114 pupils and adults eat in the lunch room daily. The children pay 20 cents and the adults pay 30 cents per meal, which affords a well-balanced meal.

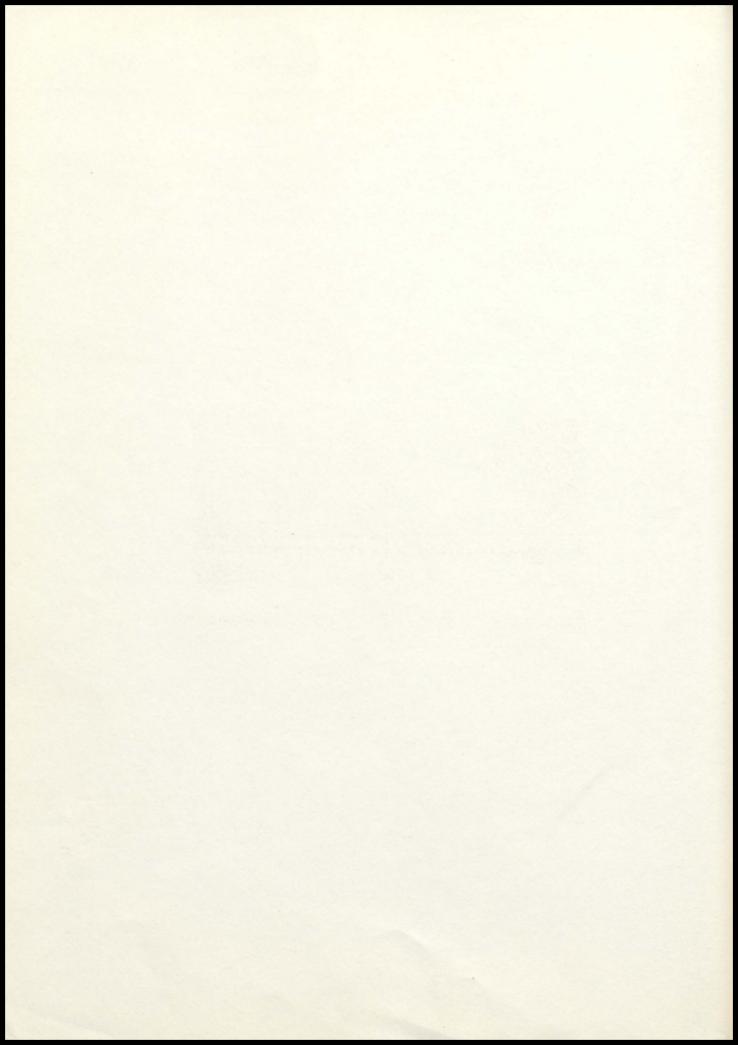
We wish to thank Mrs. Schutz and Mrs. Allinger for the wonderful job of cooking they have done for us during the year.



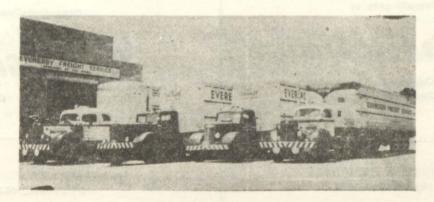
Left to Right Mrs. Howard Allinger Mrs. Carl Schutz







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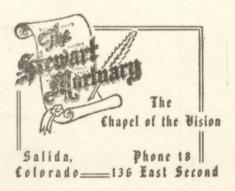
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