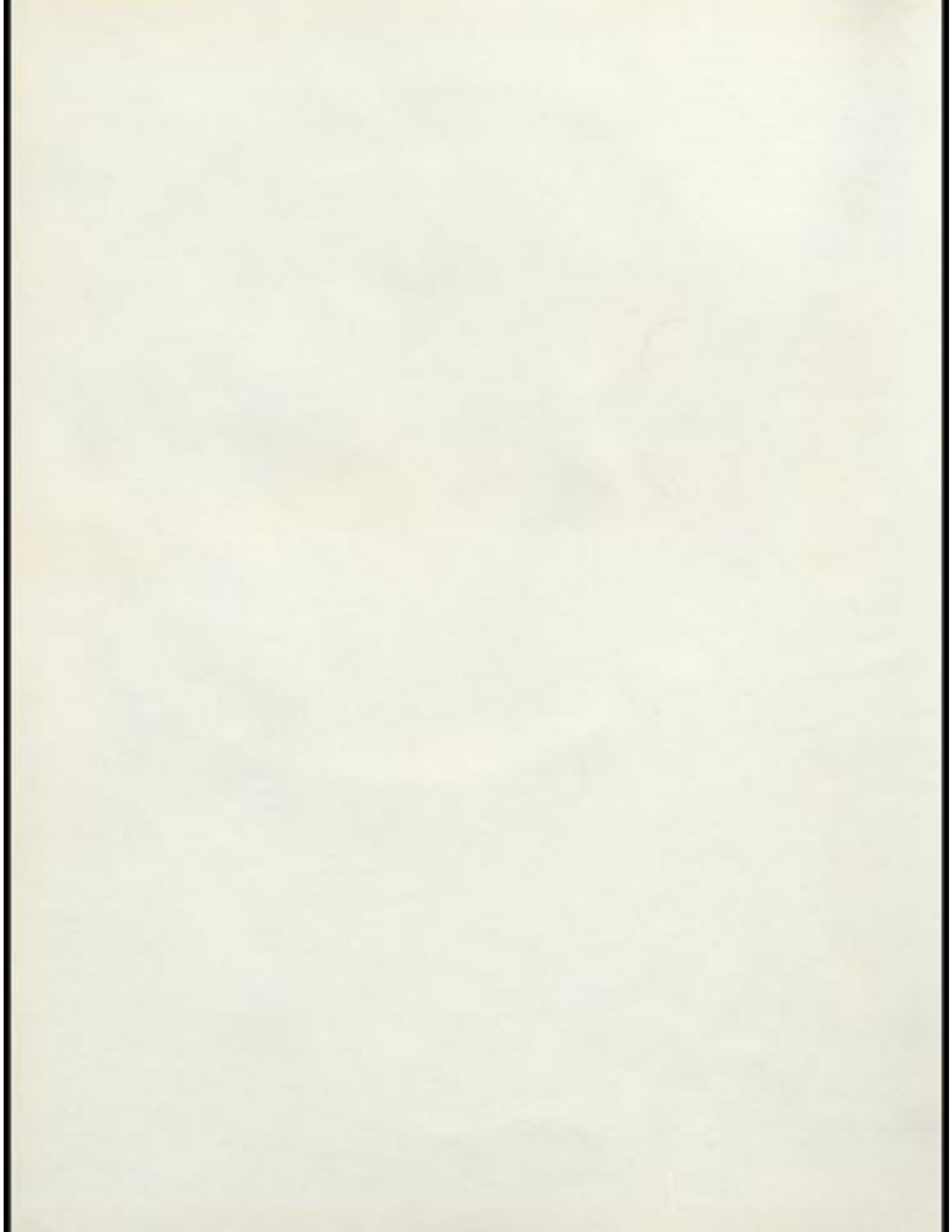




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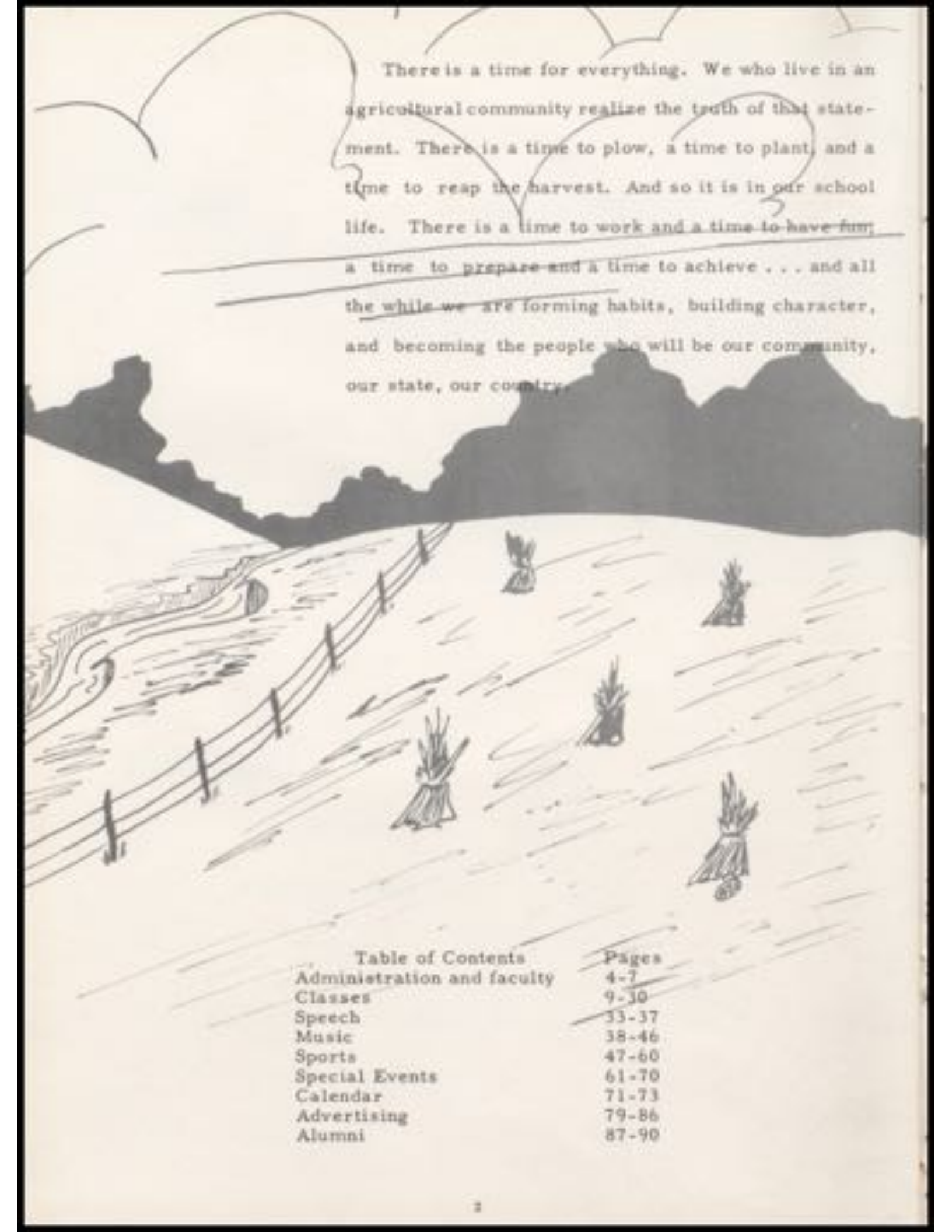
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THE SENIOR CLASS

OF

ODEBOLT HIGH SCHOOL

ODEBOLT, IOWA



There is a time for everything. We who live in an agricultural community realize the truth of that statement. There is a time to plow, a time to plant, and a time to reap the harvest. And so it is in our school life. There is a time to work and a time to have fun; a time to prepare and a time to achieve . . . and all the while we are forming habits, building character, and becoming the people who will be our community, our state, our country.

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In a community such as ours, the farmer prospers so does the town. We are ever mindful of the strong link between the farm and the town which, working together, make up our community. The Senior Class takes pleasure therefore, in dedicating its edition of the Trojan to the farmers who have contributed so much toward the building of our school and our community.



Just as a farmer cultivates his fields, so a school through the instrumentality of its ADMINISTRATION and its FACULTY cultivates ideas, character, temperament, in its pupils.



BARTLEY G. OGDEN
Akron, Iowa
Superintendent, B. A. IITC,
M.A. IUI, Sociology, Senior
Class Sponsor.

MRS. JOSEPHINE CARLSON
Osabelt, Iowa
Secretary to the Board of Edu-
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"Let's clean out the
hall!"

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Trojan Sponsor, "The
bookkeeping assignment
will cover problems 21-
26."

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track) Algebra 9, Senior
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cation, "Believe we've
got something here."



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ate work SU and Drake,
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Speech, Dramatics
Coach, Home Room Su-
pervision, Sophomore
Class Sponsor, "The
knowledge of youth is
diminishing and the Soph-
omore class proves it."

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Drake and ISC, Home
Economics, Home Room
Supervision, Lunch Room
Supervision, Junior Class
Sponsor, "We don't ap-
preciate your humor
anymore."



PAULINE G. BERG
Dayton, Iowa
B.S. ISC, Graduate Work
Texas Tech. College,
Science, Geometry, Ad-
vanced Algebra-Math.,
Home Room Supervision,
"I'm a bit dubious about
your putting your pencil
point in the gas jets."

NORMAN STAFFORD
Webster City, Iowa
B.A. ISTC, M.M. East-
man School of Music,
Rochester, New York,
Instrumental Music, Eng-
lish 9, "We won't be
seeing you this morn-
ing."



JUNIOR HIGH FACULTY

DONALD POTTER

Principal
Algona, Iowa, B.A. ISTC;
Graduate work, ISC, History
7,8; English 7; Math. 8;
"Eraser throwing will not be
tolerated in Study Hall."



DALE LYNN

Waterloo, Iowa, B.S. ISC;
Vocational Ag.; Economics;
Government; "I realize that,
it's pathetic."



DONNA HUNTER

Sac City, Iowa
ISTC; Colorado University
Denver, Colorado, Grade Physical
Education, Girls' Physical
Education, Science 7 & 8, "One
minute until the bell. Everyone
take a shower."

MRS. DOROTHY PETERSON

Odebolt, Iowa
Coney College for Women,
B.A. SUU, History, English 8,
"We'll have three essay ques-
tions covering the next 3000
pages."



JANET ANDERSON

Alta, Iowa
B.A. Buena Vista, Vocal Music,
"Let's memorize it by sections."

BOB BUUM

Spencer, Iowa
B.A. ISTC, Driver Training,
Girls' Basketball Coach, Indus-
trial Arts, Jr. HL, Boys' Physical
Education, Jr. HL, Coach, Senior
Class Sponsor, "Well, how about
that!"



ROBERT DEASON

Albany, Missouri
B. S. University of Missouri,
ISC; Veterans' On-the-Farm
Training Instructor.

MRS. MARJORY GRONEMEYER

Lake View, Iowa
B.A. ISTC, Graduate work; ISC;
Math. 7; Science 7; "My life
is filled with little worries;
Seventh Graders!"

GRADE SCHOOL FACULTY

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Sioux City, Iowa
Morningside College, Sixth
Grade.



SYLVIA BRODESEN
Odebolt, Iowa
Buena Vista, Morningside
College, Fifth Grade.



MRS.
DOROTHY REYNOLDS
West Liberty, Iowa
Iowa State Teachers Col-
lege, Fourth Grade.



MRS. MAYDELLE
GUSTAFSON HOEFLING
Arthur, Iowa
Buena Vista College, Third
Grade.



MRS. MURIEL
MOFFITT BROWER
Odebolt, Iowa
Iowa State Teachers Col-
lege, Second Grade.



MRS. BONNIE
HAEPNER LINMAN
Odebolt, Iowa
Wayne State Teachers Col-
lege, First and Second
Grade.



KATHRYN FREERKS
George, Iowa
Central College, First
Grade.



MARTHA KENNEDY
Odebolt, Iowa
Iowa State Teachers Col-
lege; Drake University;
Wayne State Teachers; Ex-
tension work; Morningside
and Iowa State College,
Kindergarten.





SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS

(Left to Right) Dick Wales, Mrs. Wanda Carrier, Bill Sykes, Lee Miller, Bob Hansen, Vernon King, Cliff Miller.



F. S. Christensen



Clifford Miller

CUSTODIANS

Mrs. Dorothy Carlson, Mrs. Helen
Peterson, Mrs. Libbie Selby.



HOT LUNCH COOKS

Just as the soil, the rain, the sun, and the care given by the farmer all combine to develop the seed in the fields, so do school environment, class associates, the world of books and the work of the teacher act to develop the children sent to the school from the homes in the community. **The Senior Class** is the product of thirteen years of such development.





NANCY RECTOR
 "You can manufacture blonds, but red hair just comes naturally."
 Girls' glee club 1,2,3,4; mixed chorus 1,2,3,4; marching band 1,2,3,4; concert band 1,2,3,4; interpretative reading 1,2,3; one-act play 3,4; vocal solo 1,2,3,4; piano solo 1,2,3,4; class play 2; class officer 1,4; vocal and instrumental and group accompanying 1,2,3,4; all-county chorus 2; all-county band 4; vocal small groups 1,2,3,4; instrumental small groups 1,2,3,4.

RICHARD TREMAN
 "Why is that, teacher?"
 Marching band 1,2,3; boys' glee club 1,2,3,4; mixed chorus 1,2,3,4; concert band 1,2,3,4; football 3,4; class play 3; wrestling 3,4; track 3; class officer 1,4; radio speaking 1,2; one-act play 3; all county chorus 2; annual staff 4; debate 3; all county band 4; boys' quartet 4; instrumental small groups 1,2,3,4.



ROGER BARKLEY
 "Of all my dad's relations I like myself the best."
 Football 2,3,4; mixed chorus 1,2,3,4; boys' glee club 1,2,3,4; WNAX forum 3; KVTY appearance 3; marching band 1; concert band 1,2,3,4; instrumental small groups 1,2,3,4; vocal small groups 4; class officer 1,3; dramatics 1,2,3,4; Trojan editor 4; all-state chorus 4; all-county band 4; class play 3; basketball mgr. 2; track mgr. 2,3; pep band 1,2,3,4; Chronicle Sports 2,4; trumpet solo 4; vocal solo 4; one-act play 3; wrestling 4.

JANICE TURIN
 "A blush is beautiful, but so inconvenient."
 Concert band 1,2,3,4; marching band 2,3,4; all state chorus 2,3,4; all county chorus 2; all county band 4; vocal solo 1,2,3,4; piano solo 1,2,3,4; class play 3; one-act play 3,4; interpretative reading 1,2,3,4; basketball 1,2; basketball mgr. 4; WNAX Forum 4; annual staff 4; class officer 4; girls' glee club 1,2,3,4; mixed chorus 1,2,3,4; band secretary 4; pep band 4; vocal and instrumental accompanying 1,2,3,4; vocal small groups 1,2,3,4; instrumental small groups 2,3,4.



LA VON FINGER
 "Quiet and innocent looking, but so is dynamite."
 Girls' glee club 3,4; mixed chorus 4; piano solo 3,4; dramatics 1; class officer 1,4; girls' glee club officer 4; all county chorus 4.

MARLYN REISING
 "Cute little lassie and quite classy."
 Basketball 1,2; class play 3; class officer 4; glee club 2; mixed chorus 2.

CLASS OFFICERS

First Semester
 Nancy Rector
 Richard Treman
 LaVon Finger

President
 Vice President
 Secretary-Treasurer

Second Semester
 Richard Treman
 Janice Turin
 Marilyn Reising

MOTTO "Today we follow; tomorrow we lead."

COLORS Blue and White
 FLOWER Red Rose

NORMAN BENGTFORD
 "After my first million the rest goes to charity."
 Boys' glee club 4; mixed chorus 4; football 2,3,4; class play 3; wrestling 3, 4; track 3; radio speaking 2; all county chorus 4; annual staff 4.

MARGARET EINSPAHR
 "She says what she thinks, if she can think of it."
 Mixed chorus 1,2,3,4; girls' glee club 1,2,3,4; basketball 2,4; cheerleading 2, 3,4; humorous declamation 1.

SHIRLEY EINSPAHR
 "If at first you don't succeed, try another brand of lipstick."
 Marching band 1,2; concert band 1,2; county band 2; county chorus 2,4; radio speaking 1,4; basketball 1, 2; cheerleading 1,4; mixed chorus 1,2,4; girls' glee club 1,2,4.

JANICE GOEBERSEN
 "It's a good thing to be clever and not appear so."
 Glee club 1,2,3,4; mixed chorus 1,2,3,4; all-county chorus 2,4; vocal solo 3, 4; class officer 2; class play 3; declamatory work 1,2,3,4; annual staff 4.



COLLEEN HIGBY
 "Better to be small and shine than to be large and cast a shadow."
 Concert band 1,2,3,4; marching band 1,2,3,4; mixed chorus 1,2,3,4; girls' glee club 1,2,3,4; declam 1,3,4; football cheerleader 3,4; basketball 3; all county chorus 2; class play 3; pep band 4; vocal solo 4; flute trio 4; one-act play 4.

MARILYN HORFLING
 "Men interest me not—not much."
 Basketball 1,2; radio speaking 1; band 1.

JOANNE HUMMEL
 "Athletically she is inclined, a girl like her is hard to find."
 Basketball 1,2,3,4; girls' glee club 1; mixed chorus 1; concert band 1,2,3,4; marching band 1,2,3,4; instrumental small groups 3, 4.

VERNON KING
 "A smart man is one who hasn't let a woman pin anything on him since he was a baby."
 Transferred from Kiron 3; F.F.A. officer 4.

JANICE KIPP

"She who laughs last will probably be Janice."

Instrumental small groups 3,4; basketball 2,3; marching band 1,2,3,4; cheerleader 3,4; concert band 1,2,3,4; pep band 2,3; girls' glee club 1,2,3,4; mixed chorus 1,2,3,4; all county chorus 2,4; class play 3; dramatics 2; vocal solo 2,3,4; clarinet solo 2.

JOHN KRUSENSTIERNA

"Exercise? Why I peeled an orange for breakfast." Boys' glee club 4; class play 3; track 2,3; trumpet quartet 2,4; football 2,3; concert band 1,2,3,4; marching band 1,4; wrestling 3,4; all county band 4; pep band 1,2,3,4.

DONNA LINDEN

"Bony hair and a smile to match."

Marching band 2,3,4; concert band 2,3,4; mixed chorus 2,3,4; glee club 1,2,3,4; trombone solo 3; girls' sextette 2; basketball 1,2; class play 3; annual staff 4; class officer 2; pep band 3,4; dramatic declaim 1,2,3; all county chorus 4; student instructor 4; girls' glee club officer 4; instrumental small groups 3,4; one-act play 4.

NORMA LUTTIENS

"Don't let me deceive you, I'm not as quiet as you think."

Marching band 2; concert band 3; annual staff 4.

**KEITH McDONOUGH**

"Just like a broken mirror in the sun, I'm full of bright cracks."

Football 3,4; track 1,2,3,4; concert band 1,2,3,4; marching band 1,2,3; trombone solo 2,3,4; mixed chorus 1,4; boys' glee club 1,4; boys' quartet 4; all-county band 2,4; F.F.A. 1,2,3; Class officer 1; annual staff 4; class play 3; wrestling 3,4; pep band 2,3,4; instrumental small groups 2,3,4.

SHEILA MEINTS

"Noted for her giggle." Girls' glee club 1; cheerleader 4.

ELAINE MILLER

"Sometimes I sit and think and sometimes I just sit." Marching band 2,3,4; concert band 1,2,3,4; mixed chorus 1,3,4; girls' glee club 1,3,4; all county chorus 4; pep band 4.

JOHN MILLER

"Bashful -- except on the gridiron." Football 1,2,3,4; basketball 1,2,3; track 1,2,3,4.

VERLIE MOTT

"Some like 'em short, some like 'em tall, Me-I like 'em all."

Transferred from Bethany, Missouri 3; girls' glee club 2,4; mixed chorus 3,4; Transferred to Arthur second semester 4.

YVONNE NEVILLE

"The hardest time to get baby to bed is when she is 18."

Basketball 1,3; girls' glee club 1,2,3,4; mixed chorus 1,2,3,4; declamation 1; radio speaking 1; all country chorus 2,4.

NADINE NOYD

"She is witty, she is wise, and a terror for her size."
 Marching band 1,2,3,4; concert band 1,2,3,4; pep band 1,2,3,4; drum ensemble 1,2,3,4; marimba solo 1,3,3; mixed chorus 1,2,3,4; girls' glee club 1,2,3,4; girls' sextet 1,3; vocal and instrumental accompanist 1,2,3,4; annual staff 4; all country chorus 2,4; class play 3; student director 4; one-act play 4.

FRANCES OGRIN

"With a merry twinkle in her eye, you'll find her where there's fun close by."

Transferred from Kiron 3; Basketball 2,4; mixed chorus 3,4; girls' glee club 3,4; WNAX forum 4; F.F.A. sweetheart 3; homecoming attendant 3; Ice Carnival Queen Candidate 4; class officer 3; interspersive reading 3; dramatics 4; all country chorus 4.

**JEANETTE PETERSON**

"I love only one man."
 Transferred from Schaller 1; humorous declam 3,4; radio speaking 3,4; one-act play 4.

DEAN RICHARDSON

"You don't have to be a farmer to raise cats."
 Football 2,4; basketball 2,3,4; track 2,3; annual staff 4; class officer 1,2,3.

TERRY ROBERTS

"Straight-forward, loyal, honest, all--this boy has plenty on the ball."
 Transferred from Early 3; mixed chorus 1,3; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. officer 1,2,3,4; football 2,3,4; annual staff 4; basketball 1,2,3,4; boys' glee club 3; magazine sales manager 4.

GEORGE BOEDLER

"A careful student--careful not to overdo."
 F.F.A. 1,3; Track 3.

NEVA SCHROEDER

"Who can tell what mischief lies behind those laughing eyes?"

Girls' glee club 1,2,3,4; mixed chorus 1,2,3,4; all county chorus 2,4; all state chorus 4; vocal solo 2; cheerleading 2,3,4; class play 3; class officer 3; basketball; vocal small groups 2,3.

MARILYN SCHULTZ

"Life is a him, and his name is Jim."

Declamation 1,3; mixed chorus 1,2,3,4; girls' glee club 1,2,3,4; all state chorus 4; class officer 2; annual staff 4; concert band 2,3,4; marching band 3,4; art work for annual 3; pep band 3,4.

NANCY SCOTT

"Her laugh would incite a riot in a tongue."

Basketball 1,2,3,4; girls' glee club 1,2,3,4; mixed chorus 1,2,3,4; mixer 3; concert band 2,3,4; marching band majorette 1,2,3,4; class play 3; class officer 1; trombone quartette 2,4; all county chorus 2,4; pep band 4.

ELAINE SCHWALLER

"A country lass, and a good one."



ELAINE STEHR

"The gal who put pep in pepper."

Marching band 1,2,3,4; concert band 1,2,3,4.

JEAN STOCK

"I'll get there if you give me time."

Basketball 1,2,3,4; marching band 1,2,3,4; concert band 1,2,3,4; girls' glee club 1,2,3,4; mixed chorus 1,2,3,4; state chorus 2,3,4; county band 2,4; bass clarinet solo 2; vocal solo 3,4; mixed clarinet quartet 4; WNAX forum 4; interpretative reading 4; class play 3; one act play 3,4; student instructor 4; band council 1,4; class officer 1,3; annual staff 4; homecoming attendant 2,3; homecoming queen 4; vocal small groups 3,4.

JIM TAPHORN

"With the girls he doesn't go; say, Jim, why so slow?"

Football 3,4; track 2,3; dramatics 1,2,3; PFA 1,2,3; PFA officer 2.

DUANE VEIT

"All work and no fun is not the life for me!"

Track 3; PFA 1,2.

INFORMATION PLEASE

NAME	NICKNAME	IS	HAS	SAVES ABOUT	NOTED FOR	AMBITION
Roger Barkley Norman Bengford	J.C. Vino	Hornorous Bashful	a bunch what it takes	women his ex- jalopy	speaking ability his popcorn	Radio speaker chef
Margaret Einspahr Shirley Einspahr	Maggie Ajax	A Gossip Blonde	dark hair a Ford	basketball Lake View boys	lots of dates wrecking Fords	nurse beautician
La Von Finger	Toe	Quiet	Fancy P.J.'s	wrestling	good driving	secretary
Janice Godberant Colleen Highy	Gobby Nicky	Numer. Aids Fun	wit large class ring	Arthur Dayton	dry humor slimness	nurse linotypist
Marilyn Hoefling Joanne Hummel	Red John	a flirt good kid	a diamond 3 brothers	Freddie T. V.	long red hair bring George's "his"	printer's wife P. T. teacher
Vernon King	Kingfish	Shy	lots of money	Norma	his driving	farmer
Janice Kipp	Adolph	cheerleader	laughing spells	R. V.	giggle	airline hostess
John Kruentzjerna	Lakie	tall	good physique	can	swatting flies	chef
Donna Linden	Chicken	Man Hater????	blonde hair	getting up	trumpbone playing	teacher
Norma Luitjens	Orchids	Serious	red pick- up	Vern Galze	speedy typing	secretary
Keith McDonough	Wimp	a wolf	broad shoulders	himself	critical remarks	undecided
Sheila Meents Elaine Miller	Giggles Chuck	Corny on a diet	cute laugh pierced ears	ag. class Cobblestone	5-mile home getting dates	nurse nurse
John Miller	Coon	a trapper	whiskers	driving ability	mountain ailments	mountain climber
Verlee Mott	Rusty	boy crazy	pretty eyes	Montana	her haircut	get married
Yvonne Neville	Nibba	good cook	pretty teeth	older men	staying out late	airline hostess
Nadine Noyd Frances Ogren Jeanene Peterson	Yanet Frog Pete	a rascal popular peppy	a marimba short hair speaking ability	bookkeeping Bill Goodie	denting fenders big brown eyes trips to Arthur	nurse dietician farmer's wife
Nancy Rector Marilyn Reising	Alma Clover Farm	musical clerk	red hair pretty smile	Marie Lanza Omaha	piano playing friendliness	nurse beautician
Dean Richardson	Soccer	good ath- lete	curly eyelashes	tracks	trips to Lake View	has he any?
Terry Roberts	Terry The Terrible	brainy	old Ford	sports	dependability	engineer
George Roeder Neva Schroeder	Speedy Dimples	slow good singer	'41 chevy nice complexion	Boyer girls we wonder?	racing cheerleading ability	farmer beautician
Marilyn Schultz Elaine Schwaller	Molly Francis	artistic little	good figure driver's license	Iowa State pen pals	feed bunk building speaking ability	nurse undecided
Nancy Scott	Scottie	speed demon	black skirt	boys	heavy laugh	teacher
Elaine Socht Jean Stock	Moo Prudence	big joker good forward	ideas blun	Boyer Jeff Chandler	nice way basketball ability	secretary nurse
Jim Taphorn	Smiley	mascular	Packard deep voice	wrestling ability	being unattached	farmer
Richard Treman	Percy	silly	no ambition	Frank Shaw	loaf shirts	President of U. S.
Janice Turin	Turino	smart	pretty hair	Denver	neatness	Hotie Co. Teacher
Duane Veit	Louie	bashful	temper	? (He Doesn't)	wardrobe	farmer

1954 CLASS HISTORY

No matter how hesitantly we walked through the doors of the school building the first time, we soon fell into a pattern with Miss Kelch, our kindergarten teacher. There were 28 of us to eat graham crackers and jam on our naps on the floor. They were Lola Albrecht, Roger Barkley, Norman Bengford, Joan Caserly, Shirley Einspahr, Patricia Evans, Dale Gardner, Colleen Higby, Joanne Hummel, Gene Johnson, Janice Kipp, John Krusestjerna, Ronald Meals, Donald Murr, Yvonne Neville, Larry Noon, Glenese Peck, Nancy Rector, Dean Richardson, Janet Rose, Jean Stock, Richard Treman, Janice Turin, Dean Wardrip, Vernon Ludwig, Patricia Weitzel, and Shirley Venzke. We had a chapel, and a grocery store which we were very disappointed to find was stocked with imitation candy!

But we were destined for harder studies and longer hours, so 28 of us gathered at Miss Aden's knee to learn something in first grade. Missing this year were Norman Bengford, Joan Caserly, Dale Gardner, Gene Johnson, Donald Murr, Larry Noon, Janet Rose, and Patricia Weitzel, but Dean Johnson, Tommy Mehan, Robert Pierce, and Pat Sorenson joined us in pinning a handkerchief to our blouse or shirt, and standing for daily inspection.

Going into second grade, we lost six of our number: Lola Albrecht, Ronald Meals, Nadine Noyd, Glenese Peck, Tommy Mehan, and Robert Pierce but the loss was lessened by the addition of Ronald Biber and Larry Johnson. Miss Swanson helped us this year as we struggled with our ABC's.

We were greeted by Miss Barber when we crossed the hall into the third grade. There were some who advanced further than others in reading and so proudly sat in the first reading group. The rest of us sat in the second. This year we gained none and lost Vernon Ludwig, Jean Stock, and Shirley Venzke.

Upon entering the fourth grade, Miss Charlson told us that we had lost Patricia Evans and Dean Wardrip but added to our number was Kay Summerville, Marcell Hedberg, and Larry Purcell. The highlight of the year came when we all gathered around the heater in the hall and sang Christmas carols. We also learned the parts of the ear.

With Miss Jensen to read to us and guide our studies we advanced on through the fifth grade. We gained three this year: Herman Sorenson, John Carlton, and Shirley Millson, and lost five: Dean Johnson, Pat Sorenson, Kay Summerville, Marcell Hedberg, and Larry Purcell. Now we numbered only sixteen. We got sort of tired of climbing up on the fire escape in a fire drill, but it was fun too!

In sixth grade, Miss Benning had to cope with the problem of the boys and girls not mixing or even speaking, but she knew we'd soon get over that! Absent this year was John Carlton, but the new faces

were Dean Wardrip, Terry Roberts, Marvin Schramm, LaVon Finger, Nadine Noyd, and Janice Wilkin.

The following year we were greeted by the eighth and ninth graders to join them in Junior High. This year we found things much different--extra curricular activities, class parties, study hall, and those unmentionable citizenship marks! We lost two: Larry Johnson and Janice Wilkin. We gained Raymond Albrecht, Keith McDonough, Dale Richardson, Robert Konradi, Marilyn Hoefling, Marilyn Schultz, Nancy Scott, Elaine Sahr, and Jean Stock.

The eighth grade was pretty much the same as the seventh grade except for the loss of Ronald Biber, Dean Wardrip, Shirley Millson, Marvin Schramm, Terry Roberts, Robert Konradi, and Tobstanne Chaffee. Those added were Margaret Einspahr, Janice Godbernes, Norma Luitjens, John Miller, Vernon Othending, and George Roeder.

The next thing we knew were we freshmen, though still in junior high, but taking part in high school activities, chorus groups, dramatics, FFA, and athletics. From country schools, and parochial school, and other towns, we added to our class roll Charles Bauer, Norman Bengford, Donna Linden, Sheila Moens, Elaine Miller, Marilyn Benning, Neva Schroeder, Elaine Schwallier, Jeanette Peterson, James Tapson, and Duane Veit. This year we lost Herman Sorenson and Raymond Albrecht.

Our Sophomore year made us feel we were really in high school now, for we were moved into the senior high building. Now we had more privileges, our own lockers, and home rooms. We lost none in the transfer, and gained Wanda Calvin and Glenavon Koeth, who transferred to another school during the year.

Our Junior year is remembered by our class play, sailing at games, selection of class rings, and the main event--the junior-senior banquet. We lost Vernon Othending, but added five to our list: Vernon King, Terry Roberts, Rodney Moller, Frances Ogren, and Verlee Mott. Rodney Moller and Dale Richardson dropped out in the middle of the year.

The senior year brings us to the end of our high school journey together. Verlee Mott transferred to Arthur at Christmas time and we gained none to make our final total 37. Those who traveled all thirteen years together are Roger Barkley, Shirley Einspahr, Colleen Higby, Joanne Hummel, Janice Kipp, John Krusestjerna, Yvonne Neville, Nancy Rector, Dean Richardson, Richard Treman, and Janice Turin. Each one of us will now go a separate way but will always cherish memories of the fun we had, the friendships formed, and those who guided the class along the way.

LaVon Finger and
Nancy Rector

Just as the farmer must exercise patience, realizing that he cannot hasten nature, so must the school work and wait to see the results of its labors. As a crop matures, so does a child grow and develop. The **Underclassmen** represent various successive stages of development.



Charles Schuchman

JUNIORS

We're almost there. We are now only one rung from the top of the ladder. We're still below those high and mighty seniors, but not for long. We can hardly wait until next year when we will be the top dogs, and command the respect of the poor underclassmen.

We have a large class of forty-nine, with the numbers of boys and girls being about equal. Eleven of our number comprised the cast of our class play, "The Inner Willy." At Homecoming, Jeanine Buehler and Emily Bergman represented the Junior class in the royal party. Our activities have been varied, and we have contributed many outstanding members to the football, basketball, and track teams. Also, we are well represented in declam work. A large number of our members belong to the instrumental and vocal large groups. Also, many are active in both instrumental and vocal solos and small ensembles. The Junior-Senior Banquet was our big job this year. We paid the bills by selling food at basketball games in our sophomore year and at football games this year.

The first semester Roger Kies was our top class official, with Patsy Horstman handling the vice-president's job, and Bob Hummel writing the minutes and taking care of our finances.

The second semester Marilyn Landgraf took over as president, assisted by LaDon Hoefling and Jeanine Buehler as vice-president and secretary-treasurer respectively. Our class sponsors for the year are Mrs. Olson and Mr. Ferguson.

We are all anticipating a good time next year as seniors, and we will try our best to be worthy of that high position. We are hoping to deserve and get the support of everyone as the CLASS OF "55".

SOPHOMORES

Here we are--the Class of "56"! In our first year in the new building we had twenty-seven of our thirty-five members participating in extra-curricular activities. Among them were "Regulars" in football and basketball, members of the band, mixed chorus and glee clubs, and some as yet unknown in declamatory work and track which are still ahead of us.

Judy McDonough was our class president throughout the year. For the first semester Marlene Snyder was our vice-president and Rollyn Stehr, secretary-treasurer. For the second semester Shirley Rohlf and Bob Girvan were our vice-president and secretary-treasurer respectively. Mr. Shaw and Mr. Lynn were our class sponsors. You'll hear much of us in the two years remaining for us at O. H. S.

FRESHMEN

We, the Class of "57", have only three more years in which to complete our search for knowledge in O. H. S. The first semester, we were led by Clifford Schroeder who was assisted by Larry Koster, Don Taylor, and Othel Johnson. Ronnie Snyder, Don Taylor, Norma Stiles, and Kyle McGonigle, were our officers the second semester. Mr. Potter was our class sponsor.

Our class was well represented in all school activities. We are proud of all the boys and girls who took part in Junior High sports as well as those who were capable of representing us on the high school basketball teams.

At this time we want to give credit to those who participated in marching band, concert band, small groups and solos, vocal music and various branches of declamatory work.

There are thirty-seven of us--and we are mighty. Keep your eye on the class of "57".



Paul Bengford
Emily Bergman
Lola Boerner

Marilyn Landgraf
Helen Lamish
Eddie Leeds



Darrell Brown
Tom Brown
Jeanine Buchler

Larry Lindstrom
Charles Mandersach
Robert Martens



Kay Buettner
Philip Coburn
Barbara Curtis

Ronald McGonigle
Phil Meltsen
Paul Miller



Dale Gardner
James Gundersen
Janith Gundersen

Lorraine Neville
Darlene Paul
Russell Paulson



Marlin Gundersen
Bill Halboch
Douglas Herrig

Sharon Roberts
Robert Scanlan
Shirley Schomer



LaDon Hoefling
Gary Hogg
Patty Hornman

Arlene Schwaller
Lynne Sothsen
Janet Taghorn



Robert Hummel
Jerry Iversen
Donna Johnson

Loeen Thies
Bill Wallace
Colleen Weifeshack



Kenneth Johnson
Bill Kasperson
Roger Kies
Joseph Wingert
Miriam Youngren





Jessie Bauer
Teddy Bengford
LaDon Bernhardt

Judy McDonough



Rosalie Boyer
Patricia Bracker
Donna Buchler

Freda Miller
James Nuertzman



SOPHOMORES



James Buchler
John Danielson
Ellen Deenstra

Jessie Richardson
Lloyd Roeder



Virginia Engel
Charlotte Erickson
Sharon Finsetan

Shirley Rohlf
David Schaefer



Claudia Flogstad
Robert Gardner
Larry Geyer

Ted Schomert
Marlene Snyder



Robert Girvan
Richard Hanson
Carol Herrig

Hollyn Stolz
Joan Thies



Dorothy Hammel
Nancy Johnson
Delores King

Deanna Vaughn



Jolene Lange
Laura Lindquist
Marlene Londell

Russell West





Lola Albrecht
Adrienne Bergman

Grant Langle
Barbara Linden
Don Lingren



Dennis Coburn
Audrey Cowham

Joyce Mandemach
Kyle McGonigle
Theodore Meem



FRESHMEN



Dicky Duffy
Tom Erickson

Thomas Melbosen
Maxie Monroe
Larry Neville



Roger Fiteran
Gloria Girvan

Nancy Neville
Judy Ogden
Ronald Ottsdale



Lola Gustafson
Jean Hanson

Bill Peters
Clifford Schroeder
Noah Schmeckel



James Howard
Othel Johnson

Marjell Schooten
Bonnie Snyder
Marilyn Sommers



Helen Koster
Larry Koster

Norma Stiles
Irene Taphors
Don Taylor



Jeanette Ladehoff
Merle Lantink

Mildred Tralock
Franklin Vaughn
Dwayne Wingert





Darrell Buchler
Margaret Bell

Richard Kowrady
Kay Koster



Letha Buchanan
Donald Cowllam

Marilyn Lange
Curtis Lappogard



EIGHTH GRADE



Ralph Cowllam
Myrna Danielson

Jane Leonard
Allen Lutzgen



Karen Geyer
Ethel Godhosen

Rosalie Neetzman
Janice Ogren



Josephine Gundersen
Danell Herrig

Beverly Paulson
Bonnie Raasch



MaDorna Heun
Sandra Highy

Genevieve Raasch
Robert Siebrecht



Ronald Hoge
Beverly Johnson

Richard Thayer



Dean Johnson

Janette Youngren





Elizabeth Adams
Margot Adams

Robert Hummel
Richard Lange



Clifton Albrecht
Barbara Anderson

Gloria Larson
Wellman Lindstrom



SEVENTH GRADE



Diane Boerner
Richard Brown

Audrey Mandertach
Kay McFarland
Mavis Meltesen



Duane Buehler
Shirley Buehler

Ronald Merr
David Peters
Donald Pentschauer



Judy Bye
Joyce Carlson

Robert Rex
Lola Roeder
Richard Rohlf



Nancy Cattie
Gerritt Dresselhaus

Janice Salmeron
Carole Schultz
Roger Siebrecht



Dorothy Fox
Margaret Gustafson

Donna Hiles
William Stock



Dennis Hottig
Arlene Howard

Lola Jean Story
Herbert Turin





Nancy Anderson
Norman Bergman

Bill Ogren



Linda Soen
Billy Brucker

Donald Omsdale



SIXTH GRADE



William Carlson
Dean Danielson

Roger Rector



Marjorie Downing
Don Hoefling

Bonnie Siebrecht



LaNell Jensen
Joan Johnson

Judy Senken



Karen Johnson
Lynda Johnson

Wayne Shefr



Joyce Konradi
Yvonne Lange

Sally Swanson



Dennis Lindgren
Richard Lingren

Kenneth Weifenbach





Della Albrecht
Donald Brown

Roland Hennings
Sharon Johnson
Romaine Kellier



Roger Buchler
Betty Carlson

Sandra Kessler
Pearl King
Marlene Lange



FIFTH GRADE



Carol Carlson
Linda Carstensen

LeRoy Lappgard
Diane Lundblad
Douglas McDonough



Stanley Deblinski
Juan Frey

John Noyd
Kent Ogden
Shirley Olson



LaDonna Gehring
Allan Gezet

Roger Peters
John Peterson
Curtis Raasch



Julianne Gundersen
Betty Hanson

Leon Rabe
Malinda Reik
Marloen Roll



James Hausman
Darwin Heun

Kenneth Schramm
Jeannine Staboche
Janis Smith



Douglas Hoefling
John Hoefling

Roger Thayer
Dennis Wagner





Lois Albrecht
Dennis Anderson

Danny Ogren
John Oden



Gary Boettner
Diane Soshler

Robby Prichard
Sharon Prichard



FOURTH GRADE



Phyllis Ferguson
Marshall Fox

Thelma Raach
Keith Reihart



Kathryn Goberg
Peggy Hogue

Jenold Schable
Lloyd Schramm



Ramona Holmgren
Karen Johnson

Larry Hebecht
Jane Taylor



Ricky McFarland
Tommy Matroc

Janet Wagner



Jerry Murr

Charles Williams





Charles Brucker
Dennis Carliat

Geraldine Mauer
Richard Melnesen



Gary Danerbon
Dawn Deal

John Miller
Karen Noyd



THIRD GRADE



Billy Einspahr
Delayne Gehring

John Olsentle
Dale Olson



Jimmy Goderson
Rodney Gray

David Olson
Mary Louise Raasch



Terry Gronemeyer
Richard Hummel

Darwin Reik
Kent Reinhart



Dorothy Kosler
Judy Lange

Marianne Schroten



Carolyn Jean Lingren

Michael Sellman





Robert Brower
Benjamin Buchler
Ann Judy
Sharyn Lange
Richard Lappgard



Ronald Carrier
Charles Carstensen

Julie Lundblad
Dennis Mandernach
Virginia Mandernach

SECOND GRADE



Neil Dublinski
Roy Ferguson

Bruce Kassch
Kandis Reuhart
Larry Schable



Shirley Ferguson
Jody Fineman

Timothy Schaefer
Bobby Searls
Caroline Siebenich



David Geyer
Bonnie Girvan

Dale Smith
James Smith
David Stock



Janice Gundersen
Bizzanne Gundersen

Jon Story
James Sundell
Larry Thiede






Robert Hanson
Gary Johnson

Karen Wagner
Kenneth Wardrip
Kathleen Youngren










Donald Anderson
Laurel Boerner



Gail Janson
Susan Johnson
Cheri Keller




Merlin Boerner
Richard Carstensen






Lee Krata
Gerald Lange
Patricia Langle



FIRST GRADE






Robert Dammberg
Sandra Einpalt





Dennis Lingren
Pauline Luger
Diane McFarland






Karen Godbergs
William Grobmeyer





Carol Paulsen
Linda Peters
Rosemary Prichard






Carol Gustafson
Joan Hemphill





Cheryl Rector
Milo Reik
Linda Richardson






Doyle Herzig
Marilyn Hogue



Ted Richardson
Jennifer Sellman
Cheryl Sellstrom



Roberta Halsenga
Donna Hammel



Linda Trodeas
David Ziegman
Duane Ziegman

MORNING GROUP

Ronald Becker
Joan Bird

John Bird
Scott Stricker
Mary Dinges

Linda Haradin
Linda Haradin
Edward Hean

Maria Jansen
Jayne Lashier
Billy Miller

Leroy Peters
Jan Rabe
Sheryl Schroeder

Barbara Siebrecht
Darla Siebrecht
Tommy Siebrecht

Theron Smith
David Street
Steven Thayer

Mary Jo Wilken
Dale Danielson

AFTERNOON GROUP

John Deason
Charles Downing

Nadine Drake
Jo Ellen Ferguson

Joel Johnson
Dennis McFarland

Dick McGonigle
Holly McLaughlin

Charles Purdy
Stephen Rector

Kelly Reinhart
Judie Reis

James Richardson
Ian Sellman

Jacqueline Smith
Joe Ziegman

KINDERGARTEN

PHYSICS is an elective subject offered alternate years with Chemistry for Junior and Senior students. This course is important because of the practical applications the student can make of what he learns as well as because it is a preparatory course for prospective college students.



STENOGRAPHY comprises advanced typing and shorthand together with a semester of office practice. For several years, the seniors enrolled in the stenography course have taken Federal and Iowa Civil Service tests in the spring. The school does not actually conduct a placement bureau, but it has been highly successful in fitting its graduates into jobs in this and neighboring communities.



VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE is a nation-wide federally planned program of systematic instruction in agriculture. It is under a plan cooperatively sponsored by State Boards of Education and the United States Office of Education. An integral part of the course is the F. F. A., a non-profit, non-political farm youth organization of voluntary membership designed to take its place along with other agencies striving for the development of leadership, the building of a more permanent agriculture, and the improvement of country life.



In a study of ENGLISH LITERATURE, the student's interest is stirred to the consideration of the enduring values in human life which are expressed in literature and which are our heritage. Here, too, he may develop practical habits and skills in reading and writing. A deep satisfaction and a rich reward come to a student from the hours spent in the study of literature.





BOOKKEEPING is an elective course for one or two semesters in the senior year. In the first semester the student gets a thorough grounding in the basic bookkeeping cycle. The second semester's work includes use of business forms in a practice set, preparation of Income Tax Returns, and handling of such adjustments as might be expected of a Junior Accountant.



The **VOCATIONAL HOMEMAKING** classes aim to teach home-making and management to help the students gain a better understanding of children and family relationships so that they will be responsible citizens of their communities.



ECONOMICS is a science, or systematic study, of matters related to the business of man's making a living. The primary emphasis is to explain the numerous aspects of a man's responsibilities in the production, consumption, exchange, and distribution of goods.



GOVERNMENT is an authority exercised through a given channel over the lives and affairs of a given body of people. The primary purpose of a course in government is to develop a better understanding of functions of the governing body of our nation and to emphasize our responsibilities as citizens.

Just as competition makes for better farming practices, so does it heighten interest in some phases of school life and make for excellence in performance. The farmer takes his produce to the county and the state fairs where it is judged in comparison with other similar produce; the school takes its pupils to **Music and Speech** sectional, district, and state contests to be judged in competition with students from other schools. The farmer endeavors to raise the best specimen of a certain crop; the school, to develop its students to the highest point which they are capable of reaching.





Left to Right: Janice Turin, Nancy Rector, Janice Godbersen, Jeanette Petersen, Carol Herrig, Roger Barkley, Nadine Noyd, Janet Taphorn, Colleen Higby, Marilyn Landgraf, Patsy Horstman, Jean Stock.

SPEECH

CONTEST RESULTS

	Preliminary Storm Lake	Pre-District Denison	District Paullina	State Waterloo
ORATORICAL				
Roger Barkley	I	I	I	II
Janet Taphorn	II			
DRAMATIC				
Nancy Rector	I	I	I	I
Marilyn Landgraf	II			
HUMOROUS				
Patsy Horstman	I	I	I	II
Jeanette Petersen	I	II		
Carol Herrig	II			
RADIO SPEAKING				
Roger Barkley	I	I	I	I
Shirley Einspahr	I	II		
Colleen Higby	II			
INTERPRETATIVE READING				
Janice Turin	I	I	I	II
Nadine Noyd	I	I	II	
Jean Stock	I	II		
ORIGINAL ORATORY				
Janice Godbersen	II			
ONE-ACT PLAY				
	I	I	I	II



ONE ACT PLAY

"The Plum Tree", a drama by Mary Ellen Chase, was chosen this year as our contest play. The action, which takes place in the office of Angelina Norton, matron of the Home for Aged Women, concerns the efforts of Miss Norton and "Davy", her nurse, to soften the shock of their three elderly guests when they are committed to the State Hospital that afternoon. "Davy" plans a tea party, with the "Seventies" help, and the ladies are brought together for a few happy minutes. The plan is climaxed with the arrival of the Hospital car and the ladies leave, composed and dignified.

CHARACTERS

Miss Angelina Norton	.....	Dwesa Linden
Miss Emma Davies "Davy"	.....	Jean Stock
Mary Whipple	} The "Seventies"	Colleen Highy
Tessie Cobb		Jeanette Peterson
Mrs. Melvina Rust	..... Aging	Janice Turin
Miss Annie Tiddle	..... "Guests"	Nancy Hector
Mrs. Sigrid Christenson	.....	Nadine Noyd





JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

THE INNER WILLY

A Comedy in Three Acts

Wednesday, February 10

Willoughby Adams, sheltered by his three spinster aunts, is being probed by the inner Willy--his inner self--to assert himself. This inner Willy, in long underwear and visible only to Willoughby, gets the latter into, and sometimes out of, all sorts of predicaments. However, Willoughby gains Carol Martin and State Tech but loses--and willingly--cod-liver oil and turnips. All in all, Willoughby's self-assertion makes a very happy ending.

Cast of Characters

Willoughby Adams, 16.	Charles Mandernach
A well-behaved, likable boy	
Aunt Hester, 63.	Delene Paul
Aunt Louisa, 61.	Lynne Sorenson
Aunt Olga, 59.	Patty Horstman
Willoughby's maiden aunts, who have given him a "beautiful and sheltered life."	
Inner Willy.	Gary Hogue
Willoughby's "inner self" visible only to Willoughby	
Stanley Clark, 16.	Phil Meltemen
Inclined to be a little "tough"	
Mike, 16.	Robert Hammel
Bashful	
Marybelle Turner, 16.	Kay Soetner
The girl next door	
Trudy Marshall.	Shirley Schomer
Janet Marshall.	Emily Bergman
Lively 16 year old twins	
Carol Martin, 16.	Marilyn Landgraf
A girl whom Willoughby secretly admires	



WNAX FORUM

(Left to Right) Art Smith, Manager Station WNAX; Jean Stock; Janice Turin; Frances Ogren; John Schmidt, Director Adult Education, Sioux City.



This year, Odebolt, along with many other Iowa schools participated in a public forum in which three members of the student body represented the school. The program was recorded on November 25 in the Odebolt auditorium, and was broadcast on a later date by radio station WNAX in Sioux City.

The panel members were Frances Ogren, Jean Stock, and Janice Turin; the topic, "How to Elect the President of the United States." Frances advocated the election of the President by the Congress; Jean maintained that election should be by direct vote of the people; and Janice recommended election by a reformed electoral college. Following each speech there was a period of audience participation in which anyone was given a chance to direct questions pertaining to the topic to any of the panel members.

On March 22, the girls took part in a joint panel discussion with Sioux Center on a television program over KTVV in Sioux City. The topic of the discussion was "Is the American High School Doing Its Job?" John Schmidt served as moderator on both the radio and television programs. Mr. Shaw, Odebolt speech director, accompanied the group to Sioux City and also gave them very valuable assistance.

Art Smith holds the microphone for Shirley Eisspahr's question during the question period.





CONCERT BAND ROSTER

CONCERT

- TRUMPETS**
 1st Roger Barkley
 Gloria Girvan
 2nd Richard Tieman
 John Krusenstjerna
 3rd Duane Buehler
 Billy Stock
- FLUTES**
 1st Fanny Horstman
 Barbara Currie
 2nd Colleen Higby
 Jolene Lange
 Janette Youngren
- BASSOON**
 1st Darlene Paul
 2nd Virginia Engel
- CLARINETS**
 1st Nancy Sector
 Jeanine Boehler
 Janice Kipp
 Joanne Hummel
 2nd Ellen Dreosellhaus
 Judy McDonough
 Judy Ogden
 Nancy Currie
 3rd Norma Stiles
 Arlene Howard
 Adrienne Bergman
 Bonnie Raasch
- TROMBONES**
 1st Charles Mandernach
 Keith McDonough
- 2nd Dorra Linden
 Nancy Scott
- 3rd Nancy Johnson
 Herbert Turin
- FRENCH HORNS**
 Miriam Youngren
 Bob Girvan
 Janice Turin
 Marilyn Landgraf
- TUBAS**
 David Schaefer
 Dick Hanson
- SAXOPHONES**
 Alto's Elaine Weber
 Claudia Flogstad
 Tenor's Colleen Weisenbach
 Ronald Overdale
 Baritone Donna Johnson
- BASS CLARINET**
 Jean Stock
- BARITONES**
 Lorraine Neville
 Marlene Snyder
- PERCUSSION**
 Lynne Sotlesen
 Nadine Noyd
 Bobby Rex
 Shirley Schotmer



BAND

MUSIC CONTEST RESULTS

Event	Contestant	Rating Preliminary Rockwell- City	State Ferry	Event	Contestant	Rating Preliminary Rockwell- City	State Ferry
VOCAL				Miscellaneous Group of Brass			
Treble Voice Medium	Shirley Schomer	I	I	Woodwind Quintet		I	II
Treble Voice Medium	Janice Kipp	I	I	Mixed Clarinet Quintet		I	II
Treble Voice Medium	Patsy Hestman	I	I	Drum Ensemble		I	II
Girl's Quartet		I	I	Trombone Solo	Keith McDonough	I	II
Mixed Quartet		I	I	Trombone Solo	Charles Mandernach	I	I
Girl's Sextet		I	II	Tuba Solo	David Schaefer	I	I
Madrigal		I	I	Trumpet Solo	Gloria Girvan	I	II
Bass Solo	Roger Barkley	II		Saxoon Solo	Darlene Paul	I	I
Treble Voice Low	Jean Stock	II		French Horn Solo	Bob Girvan	I	I
Treble Voice Low	Ellen Dusselbus	II		B Flat Clarinet Solo	Jeanine Buehler	I	I
Treble Voice High	Nancy Reacor	II		French Horn Solo	Marilyn Landgraf	I	I
Saxophone Solo	Charles Mandernach	II		French Horn Solo	Miriam Youngren	I	II
Double Mixed Quartet		II		Flute Solo	Patsy Hestman	I	I
Double Boys' Quartet		II		Piano Solo	Patsy Hestman	I	II
Girls' Quartet		II		Saxoon Solo	Virginia Engel	II	
Mixed Quartet		II		Saxophone Solo - Donna Johnson		II	
Girls' Trio		II		Tenor Saxophone Solo - Ronald Orendale		II	
INSTRUMENTAL				Alto Saxophone Solo - Claudia Fogstad		II	
Flute Trio		I	I	Piano Solo	Janice Turin	II	
Flute Quartet		I	I	Piano Solo	Nancy Reacor	II	
B Flat Clarinet Trio		I	I	B Flat Clarinet Solo - Judy McDonough		II	
Trumpet Trio		I	I	Trumpet Solo	Roger Barkley	II	
Trumpet Quartet		I	I	Saxophone Euphonium Solo - Marlene Snyder		II	
Brass Quintet		I	I	Woodwind Trio		II	
Brass Sextet		I	II	B Flat Clarinet Quartet		II	
Trombone Quartet		I	I	Saxophone Quartet		II	
French Horn Quartet		I	II	Brass Quartet		II	

Note: The results of the State Contest for Concert Band, Mixed Chorus, Girls' Glee Club, and Boys' Glee Club will be found in the calendar on page 73, under the date of May 8.



FRENCH HORN QUARTET
Miriam Toengren, Bob Girvan, Marilyn Landgraf, Janice Turin.



WOODWIND QUINTET
Patty Horstman, Janice Turin, Virginia Engel, Jeanine Bushler, Joyce Mandernach.



BRASS QUARTET
Charles Mandernach, Donna Linden, Gloria Girvan, Roger Barkley.

SAXOPHONE QUARTET
Donna Johnson, Colleen Weifenbach, Claudia Flogstad, Elaine Steb.



TROMBONE QUARTET
Nancy Scott, Donna Linden, Keith McDonough, Charles Mandernach.



DRUM ENSEMBLE
Joanne Hummel, Shirley Schomer, Lynne Sotksen, Nadine Noyd, Bobby Ben



CLARINET QUARTET

Nancy Rector, Janice Kipp, Joanne Hummel,
Judy McDonough.



FRENCH HORN TRIO

Marilyn Landgraf, Bob Girvan, Miriam
Youngren.



TRUMPET QUARTET

John Knusetjerma, Richard Thoman,
Gloria Girvan, Roger Barkley.



CLARINET TRIO

Nancy Rector, Jeanine Boehler, Janice
Kipp.



BRASS SEXTET

Roger Barkley, Gloria Girvan, Miriam
Youngren, David Schaefer, Lorraine
Neville, Charles Mandernach.



FLUTE QUARTET

Jeanette Youngren, Jolene Lange, Barbara
Curtis, Patsy Hestman.



MARCHING BAND

The music season got underway last fall with the performance of the marching band at every home football game. The band performed at the Odebolt-Manilla game which was Manilla's Homecoming and also took part in the crowning of the queen. The band made a fine showing under the very able leadership of Darlene Paul with a staff of twirlers. Honors were won at Popcorn Day at Ida Grove, and a trophy acknowledging the fact was presented to the school.

Tryouts for all-state band and orchestra were held at Spencer and the following band members made the trip to Des Moines for the annual All-State Music Festival: Charles Mandersach, Darlene Paul, and David Schaefer, all of whom occupied principal chairs.

The concert season opened with a concert given by the Beginners Band in which 47 members participated. The Senior Band, consisting of 55 members, gave their annual Christmas concert. At the basketball games, everyone enjoyed the tunes from the pep band. 40 band members participated in the County Band at Sac City in February which was a part of the annual County Music Festival.

Something new was added this year, a joint concert was given at an adjoining town with their band, and later that band gave a joint concert with us at Odebolt. The "Battle of the Bands" was with Danbury this year. After each concert, a period of recreation followed.

In the late spring another concert was held at which time awards were given to outstanding individuals in instrumental music. This marked the close of the high school instrumental activities for 17 graduating seniors.

The Band Boosters lent their help, and advice in all matters and were greatly appreciated.



MAJORETTES

Drum Major, Darlene Paul, Majorettes, Emily Bergman, Carol Hennig, Nancy Scott, Judith Gunderson, Freida Miller.



Back row: (left to right): Dick Hanson, Ronald Oxendale, John Kromerjerna, Kenneth Johnson, Roger Barkley, Richard Tremas, Nolan Schnuckel. Second row: Teddy Schomer, Charles Mandernach, Norman Bengford, Clifford Schroeder, Robert Gardner, Keith McDonough, Nancy Rector, Accompanist. Front row: Dicky Duffy, Marle Lansink, Tom Brown, Phil Melroen, Jim Gunderson, Roger Kies, Miss Anderson, Director.

BOYS' GLEE CLUB

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

Back row: (left to right): Marzel Schooten, Colleen Higby, Patsy Horsman, Marilyn Sommers, Barbara Linden, Marlene Lundell, Mavis Monroe, Ellen Dreuselhaus, Donna Linden, Shirley Rohlf, Jean Stock, Patsy Brucker, Margaret Einspahr, Shirley Einspahr, Nancy Scott, Janine Baser. Second row: Rosalie Bloyer, Elaine Miller, Nancy Rector, Marlene Buchler, Janice Kipp, Yvonne Neville, Adrienne Bergman, Lois Gustafson, Jean Hanson, Frances Ogren, Lynne Sorkson, Shirley Schomer, Neva Schroeder, Donna Buchler, Gloria Girvan, Deanna Vaughn. Front row: Joyce Mandernach, Bonnie Snyder, Darlene Paul, Marlene Snyder, Norma Siles, Nancy Neville, Audrey Cowham, Miriam Yooogren, Judy Odgen, LaVon Finger, Helen Kessler, Marilyn Landgraf, Janice Godbersen, Marilyn Schultz, Nadine Noyd, Miss Anderson.





Back row: (left to right) Phil Meltesen, Jim Gunderson, Merle Lamink, Dicky Duffy, Clifford Schroeder, Norman Bengtson, Ronald Oxendale, Richard Hanson, Richard Treman, Roger Barkley, Ted Schosner, Charles Mandernach, Keith McDonough, Roger Kies, Robert Gardner, Tom Brown, Nolan Schmackel. Third row: Muriel Schooten, Colleen Highy, Patsy Heriman, Marilyn Sommers, Barbara Linden, Marlene Lundell, Mavis Motroc, Patsy Brucher, Margaret Einspahr, Shirley Rohlf, Ellen Dresselhaus, Donna Linden, Jean Stock, Shirley Einspahr, Nancy Scott, Janice Bauer, Jean Hanson, Miss Anderson. Second row: Rosalie Bloyer, Elaine Miller, Nancy Sector, Jeanine Buehler, Janice Kipp, Yvonne Neville, Nancy Neville, Adrienne Bergman, Lois Gustafson, Frances Ogren, Lynne Sorenson, Shirley Schmoer, Neva Schroeder, Donna Buehler, Gloria Girvan, Janice Godbensen, Deanna Vaughn, Nadine Noyd. Front row: Joyce Mandernach, Bonnie Snyder, Darlene Paul, Marlene Snyder, Norma Stiles, Audrey Cowham, LaVon Finger, Miriam Youngren, Judy Ogden, Helen Kemler, Marilyn Landgraf, Marilyn Schultz.

MIXED CHORUS



MIXED DOUBLE QUARTET

Richard Treman, Jean Stock, Roger Barkley, Lynne Sorenson, Nancy Sector, Keith McDonough, Janice Turin, Charles Mandernach.



BOYS' DOUBLE QUARTET

Back row: (left to right) Roger Barkley, Richard Treman, Dick Hanson, Charles Mandernach, Keith McDonough. Front row: Clifford Schroeder, Dick Duffy, Tom Brown.



GIRLS' TRIO

Shirley Schornet, Neva Schroeder,
Patty Horstman.



GIRLS' SEXTET

Donna Linden, Janice Kipp, Lynne Soaksen,
Nancy Scott, Rosalie Blöyer, Ellen Dressel-
haus.



GIRLS' QUARTET

Darlene Paul, Patty Horstman,
Shirley Schornet, Ellen Dressel-
haus.



GIRLS' TRIO

Nancy Scott, Ellen Dresselhaus,
Janice Kipp.



GIRLS' SEXTET

Marlene Snyder, Patty Horstman, Shirley
Schornet, Marilyn Sommers, Neva Schroeder,
Janice Goldberes.



GIRLS' QUARTET

Jean Stock, Lynne Soaksen, Nancy
Rector, Janice Turin.



MIXED QUARTET

Roger Barkley, Jean Stock, Janice
Turin, Charles Mandernach.



MIXED QUARTET

Richard Truman, Neva Schroeder, Nancy
Rector, Keith McDonough.



BOYS' QUARTET

Roger Barkley, Richard Truman,
Charles Mandernach, Keith Mc-
Donough.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1953
HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM

BAND

Onward Christian Soldiers
arr. Lavalie
Kindergarten
Going to Grandma's House
Second Grade . . . Frosty the Snowman

BAND

White Christmas Irving Berlin
Fifth Grade . . The Night Before Xmas
Seventh & Eighth Chorus
Jingle Bells, arr. Howorth

BAND

Holy City Adams
Trombone Soloist Charles Mandernach
Girls Quartette Carols
Lynne Sonksen Janice Turin
Jean Stock Nancy Rector

INTERMISSION

BAND

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
M. Luther

GIRLS GLEE CLUB

All Were There Lynn
Merry Christmas Time Luvass
The Spruce Tree Carol Warner

BAND

Christmas Rhapsody Long

BOYS' GLEE CLUB

Go Tell It on the Mountains
arr. Huntley
Keep in the Middle of the Road
arr. Groff

BAND

Jingle Bells arr. Leonard

MIXED CHORUS

Now We Sing Thy Praise Cain
The Sleigh (A la Russe) Kountz
The Holy Night Mueller
Cherubum Song No. 7 . . . Bortniansky

BAND

Christmas Tide De Lamater

SPRING

VOCAL CONCERT

Wednesday, May 5

7th and 8th Girls' Glee Club

Forest Hymn Moore-Klemm
Robin in the Rain Cain
I Like the Lad Woodside
Boys' Glee Club

God of Our Fathers . . . Warren-Cloviss
Keep in the Middle of the Road
Girls' Glee Club

The Lord is My Light Allitsen
The Night Has a Thousand Eyes . . Cain
Mixed Chorus

Come Thou, Holy Spirit
Tschesnokoff-Tkach

Black is the Color of My True Love's
Hair Appalachian Folk Song
Set Down Servant Negro Spiritual
My Lord, What a Mornin' . . . Burleigh
New Ashmolean Marching Society and
Students Conservatory Band . Loesser
No Man is an Island . Whitney-Kramer
Nation's Creed . . . Ralph E. Williams

INSTRUMENTAL NIGHT

FRIDAY, MAY 14

Jr. High Band

Summit March Harold Bennett
Hymn of Freedom J. Brahms
Stop - Fox Trot Novelty Bennett
Around the Campfire Sereby
Beginner's Band

Blow the Man Down Sailor's Song
Little Brown Church in the Vale
Listen to the Mocking Bird . Hawthorne
Senior High Band

The Klaxon March Fillmore
Presentation of Awards

Egmont Overture Beethoven
Massed Band

The Alma Mater

STATE FAIR

. . . . and the farmer's wife, not to be outdone, submits her jelly and her pickles in a statewide judging contest at the State Fair also. The school, feeling mighty proud of its "Sports" product places its teams in competition with the best the state has to offer.





Back row: Manager Schorner, Assistant Coach Swint, McDonough, Barkley, N. Bengford, Miller, Krusenstjerna, Roberts, Richardson, Taphorn, Treman, Veit, Coach McLaughlin, Manager Hummel. Second row: Gardner, Martiens, Wallace, Johnson, Girvan, Wingert, McGonigle, Hogue, P. Bengford, Hoefling, Fasson, Kasperen. Front row: Noetzman, Sebr, Buehler, T. Bengford, Schaefer, Geyer, J. Gundersen, Melnesen, Klex, Coburn, M. Gundersen.

No.	Name	Pos.	Wt.	Year
29	Jim Gundersen	B	130	11
30	Terry Roberts	E	135	12
32	Russ Weir	B	125	10
33	Roger Klex	G	130	11
34	Phil Coburn	B	130	11
36	David Schaefer	E	138	10
37	Phil Melnesen	B	130	11
38	Martin Gundersen	G-B	136	11
39	Bill Wallace	E	160	11
40	Joe Wingert	G	132	11
41	Ken McGonigle	E	125	11
42	Jim Buehler	G-T	140	10
43	Larry Geyer	C	122	10
46	Dale Gardner	T-B	158	11
48	Russ Fasson	G	150	11
50	Ken Johnson	C	172	11
51	Richard Treman	C-G	168	12
52	Rollyn Sebr	B	125	10
53	Ted Bengford	B	130	10
56	Jim Taphorn	B	132	12
57	Jim Noetzman	B	154	10
58	Bill Kasperen	T	174	11
59	Bob Girvan	E	146	10
60	LaDon Hoefling	B	122	11
62	Gary Hogue	T	178	11
63	Bob Martiens	E-B	140	11
64	Dean Richardson	E	138	12
65	Keith McDonough	B	140	12
66	Norman Bengford	G	162	12
67	Roger Barkley	C	106	12
68	John Miller	G	153	12

RECORD OF THE SEASON

Odebolt	Opponent	Opponent
8	Wall Lake	0
6	Kingsley	14
27	Moville	7
20	Correctionville	0
43	Marcus	0
12	Manilla	33
7	Sac City	44
7	Early	21
7	Holstein	20
137		139





Roger Barkley--Center, "Rodge" worked hard to improve on his speed. He will be remembered because of his execution of the "Barkley Special."

Norman Bengford--Guard, "Norm" was an all-around workhorse for the team. All State honorable mention.

Dean Richardson--End, "Dean" was the spackplug of the team. His spirit and determination were contagious. His career was cut short because of a knee injury received in the Sac game.

Terry Roberts--End, Terry was of slight build, yet stout of heart. Was the second leading scorer of the team.

John Miller--Guard, John usually led the defensive team when he was in there. His season was broken up also because of a knee injury and he missed the Manila and Sac games.

Jim Taphorn--Fullback, Probably the lightest man to play fullback for Odebolt for some time. He scored twice intercepting a pass for one.

Keith McDonough--Quarterback, Keith performed capably in his duty to call signals and handle the ball on offense. He completed 52 passes out of 129 attempts--a good 40%.

Richard Treman--Center, Although "Rich" saw limited action in the varsity games, he saw and met the challenge of contact in some tough reserve hall games, he was very dependable.

Gary Hogue--Tackle, Gary was strong and powerful and when he got his head down on defense he was even more so. Two of his were the outstanding tackles of the season, one against Early and another against Sac.

Bill Kasperon--Tackle, "Bill" was the heaviest man on the squad at 178 pounds. He will be good company to have around next year.

Ladon Hoefling--Halfback, "Bob" earned his letter last year as an end--this year he became the team's leading ground gainer and scorer as halfback.

Jim Neutaman--Halfback, It's not often a sophomore is chosen as a starter and first team regular, but "Neutz" had the qualities designed to keep him at the top. He finished as the second leading ground gainer with a 5-yd average. We're looking forward to years ahead with Jim.





Odebolt was six inches from the touchdown when a fumble cost the Trojans their golden scoring opportunity. Kingsley went on to win and also to take the Maple Valley Conference title.

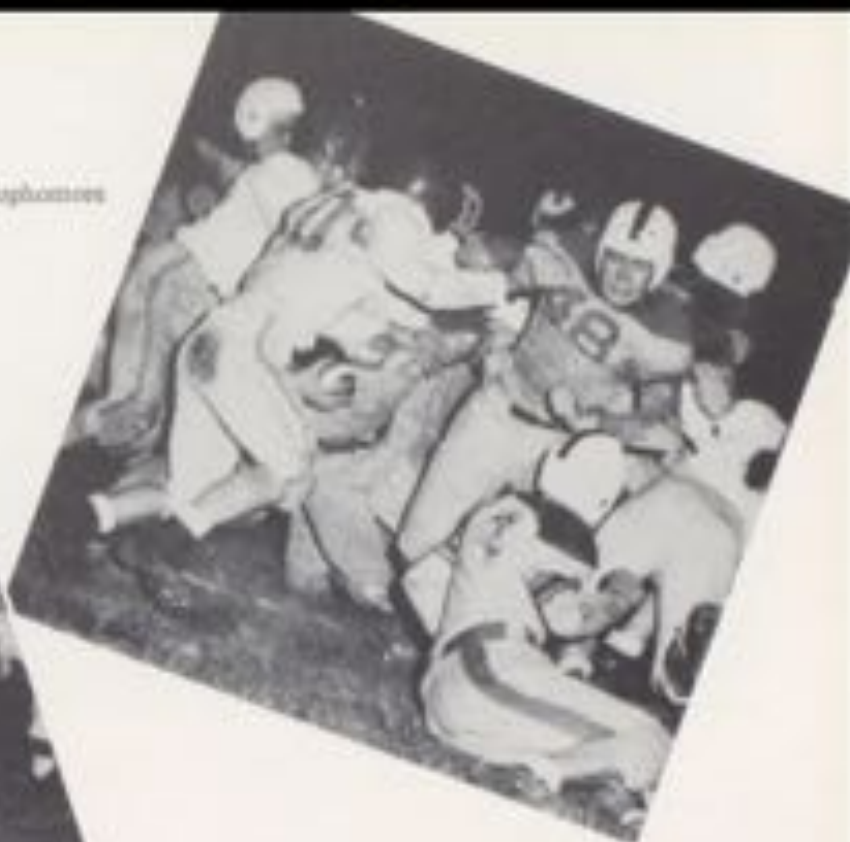
Believe it or not "Bub" came down from this leap and ran several yards before he was stopped by one of our Maroon opponents.



Not happened? After the dust settled we discovered that Correctionville had completed a pass, but it wasn't long enough, and Odebolt took possession of the ball deep in their own territory.



Mastilla plugs up the center of the line as sophomore Jim Nourizman attempts a delayed-cross play.



Quarterback Keith McDonough throws a key block to ward off an Early tackler while La Don Hoefling (not in picture) carries the ball nearer pay dirt.

In the last game of the season, La Don Hoefling, along with guard John Miller mops Holstein short of the goal-line. However, on the next play the warmed-up Flyers score.





Back row: (left to right) Orbel Johnson, Dick Hamon, Gary Hogue, Bill Halboth, Coach Russ McLaughlin, Bob Martens, Bob Gorvan, Terry Roberts, Dean Richardson. Front row: Phil Coburn, LaDon Bernhart, Ted Bengford, LaDon Hoefling, Jerry Iverson, and Larry Geyer.

BOYS' BASKETBALL

Won 9 Lost 9

In looking back to the 1953-54 boys' basketball season, one should remember that four of six regulars were underclassmen with only seniors Richardson and Roberts and junior LaDon Hoefling having had previous experience. It should also be pointed out that five of the teams encountered through the season were each at one time rated as one of the best in northwest Iowa--Alta, Correctionville, Lytton, Early, and Sac City. These things, coupled with the fact that because of illness, eligibility, and injury the starting lineup was changed eight times through the year, leaves one with the thought that the Trojan record for '54 is a surprising one after all.

In winning nine games, the Trojanmen averaged 55 points per game, a very respectable offensive average. They hit 38% of the field goal attempts and 52% of the free throws. Offensively they ranked high. Two earlier defeats by Schaller and Wall Lake were avenged quite definitely in the county tourney. The Trojans

defeated Wall Lake 49-36 in the Consolation round. Early beat Odebolt in the second round of the county tourney and twice other times in the season. (Early finished their season in the sub-state tournament.)

Other highlights of the season would include the Charter Oak game, in which Odebolt scored 5 points in 15 seconds to tie the score and then moved out to win in the overtime; the hard fought Holstein game, the one point loss to Denison; and, of course, the best game of the season against Sac City in the finals of the sectional. The improvement in play shown in this game was indicative of the spirit maintained by the boys throughout the season. Seniors Terry Roberts and Dean Richardson had spectacular nights. Roberts hit 71% his field goal attempts to lead the scoring and Richardson was second high.

Yes, we will remember the spirit and the tremendous improvement shown by the Trojans throughout the basketball season of 1953-54.



TERRY ROBERTS - senior-forward. Terry averaged 22.75 points per game, for 20 games, hit 49% of field goals attempted and 60% of free throws. Terry, the Terrible, had his best night in last game against Sac City, hitting 10 out of 14 shots from the floor.

BILL HALBOTH-junior-center. Bill averaged 14.5 points per game and led in that department. He was one of the top rebounders along with Richardson and Marwein. "Sixer" had the most chances at the free throw line, getting 66 gift points out of 136 tries.

LADON HOEFLING-junior-guard. "Bob" averaged 12.3 points per game and handled the chores of play-maker. Against Charter Oak he had quite a hand in tying the score after Odebolt trailed 3 points with only 15 seconds remaining. We won the game going away (74-65) in the 3 minute overtime.

DEAN RICHARDSON-senior-guard-Dean often was given the most difficult defensive assignment. "Martian" best nights were against the toughest competition. He was outstanding in drills--lost to Early, 41-47 and Sac City, 51-55. Dean was considered the spark plug of the team.

BOB MARTIENS-junior-forward-center. Bob saw action in all of the last nine games, but was ineligible for the first semester's games. His height was an aid in rebounding and the doublepost offense seemed to fit the needs of the rest of the team. Bob will be of tremendous value next season.

BOB GERVIN-sophomore-forward. The only sophomore to break into the lineup this season, Bob showed a great desire to play and improve. A good shot--Bob ended the season hitting better than 40% of his shots.

GARY HOGUE-junior-guard. Gary played in most of the early games of the season. He started the Lycion and Alta, one of his best games, along with the Charter Oak game. A good shot from out Gary should add scoring punch to next year's squad.

JERRY IVERSEN-junior forward-guard. Jerry was impressive in the early season and started the first five ball games. His lack of height was a drawback for him and this, as is always the case, had to be overcome with speed and aggressiveness.





Back row (left to right) Mr. Buzin, Fostida Miller, Ellen Dresselhaus, Jean Stock, Jean Hanson, Janith Gustafson, Charlotte Erickson, Miss Hunter. Front row: Frances Ogren, Margaret Einspahr, Judy Ogden, Sharon Roberts, Nancy Scott, Carol Hennig, Shirley Schmetz.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

1953-'54 Season

Won 19 Lost 3

The Trojanettes completed one of the best basketball seasons in the history of the school. For the third consecutive year they won the girls' Sac County Tournament. They defeated Nemaha 62-36, Auburn 73-34, and Wall Lake 68-64. This was the first time in fifteen years the girls have advanced to the district tournament. They did so by defeating Kiron 64-36, Lake View 72-30 and Wall Lake 62-53 in sectional games. In district play the Trojanettes had a very cold night against Farnhamville and lost 62-42. The girls hit only 21 per cent of their shots for the poorest shooting of the season. Farnhamville meanwhile was hitting a good per cent of their shots for the difference in the score. The Trojanettes redeemed themselves however by defeating Boone in the consolation game 82-68. Boone was regarded as one of the toughest teams in central Iowa.

This season was especially enjoyable because of the terrific spirit and desire of the girls. With everyone on the squad working hard and striving for a position on the team, competition for these positions became great. This strong competition made our reserve strength greater than the previous year and consequently we had a much better

ball team. The Trojanettes scored 1410 points for an offensive average of 64 points a game and held their opponents to 1046 points for a defensive average of 47.5 points per game.

The season brought an end to the careers of five wonderful seniors. They are Jean Stock, Nancy Scott, Frances Ogren, Joanne Hummel, and Margaret Einspahr. All five girls gave commendable performances throughout the year and will be very hard to replace next season.

Jean Stock had an exceptionally good year working in the post forward position. She was one of the highest scorers in the state scoring 680 points in 22 games for an average of 30.9 points per game. She ended her career as being the highest scorer on record in Odebolt's history. Her four year total was 1654 points. Jean, along with Nancy Scott and Frances Ogren was chosen for honorable mention on two all-state selections, the Iowa Daily Press, and Register-Tribune.

Prospects for next season are about average. We should have another good team if the girls have the spirit, desire and cooperation of the past season. We're hoping for some new prospects to bolster our reserve strength and provide strong competition for the returning letter winners.



JEAN STOCK-senior-forward. We had one of the best post forwards in the state in Jean Stock. She scored 489 points for an average of 30.9 points per game. Against Schaller, she broke the school's individual scoring record by making 54 points.

NANCY SCOTT-senior-forward. Nancy scored 364 points for the season, an average of 16.5 points per game--669 points in all three years. Her fabulous hook shots and passes were a definite asset to the ball team. Nancy's lack of height was offset by her terrific speed.

FREIDA MILLER-sophomore-forward. Freida can take a guard out of position without difficulty and was one of our best outside shooters. She scored 235 points in 22 games, for an average of 10.6 points per game. With two years to go, Freida should be one of the best forwards in this territory.

JUNITH GUNDERSON-junior-forward. Junith has a good attitude and personality along with terrific spirit. If she develops confidence in herself, the fans will see Junith contribute her share of points next year. This season Junith could have scored more but she passed the ball to a teammate and gave her the opportunity to do the scoring.

FRANCES OGREN-senior-guard. Frances made the switch from forward to guard this year and did a terrific job in the back court. She was a real floor general, a great competitor, and a most consistent player. She had a wonderful attitude along with great spirit.

SHIRLEY SCHOMER-junior-guard. We have the good fortune of having Shirley return to play guard for us next year. If she improves as much next season as she did this year, Shirley could be one of the best guards in this territory. Her attitude is wonderful along with a great desire to play basketball.

JOANNE HUMMEL-senior-guard. Joanne was one of the best rebounders on the squad. We could also rely on her to bring the ball up-court no matter how tough the forwards played. Joanne's attitude was good; she will be very hard to replace next season.

MARGARET EINGPAHR-senior-guard. Margaret missed participating in basketball last season under doctor's orders, but she overcame this handicap and gave a very commendable performance. Margaret had terrific spirit and was always in the right place at the right time. We will miss Margaret very much next season.

ELLEN DRESSELHUIS-sophomore-guard. Ellen filled the opening we had at post guard this season. Her guarding and rebounding ability improved as the season progressed and she gave many post forwards a bad time. If Ellen has as much determination and desire to play basketball next season she should be terrific. We expect great things of her.

JEAN HANSON-Freshman-forward and guard. One of the most versatile girls on the squad, she could play guard or forward equally well. We hope Jean can take over where Jean Stock left off at post forward. She has a number of different shots and makes a good percent of them. Jean has a great desire to play basketball and with three years remaining should be an outstanding forward.





"Watch him, Bob!"



2 points for Odebolt.



"Big Bill" in action.

"Ooops!"



"Where's the basket?"





"Get that ball."



Tip-Up

A drive in by Florida.

Forward court in action.

Jean hooks one.





Back row: (left to right) Roger Barkley, Keith McDonough, Loren Thies, Lloyd Roeder, Vernon King, Richard Treman, Mr. Ferguson. Third row: Bob Gardner, Ronnie McGonigle, Robert Scanlan, Russell West, Tom Brown, Roger Kies, Phil Melnesen, Jim Gunderson, Marlin Gunderson. Second Row: John Danielson, Kenneth Johnson, Kollin Soehr, Bill Kasperen, Paul Bengford, George Roeder, Paul Miller, Russell Paulson, John Krucenjertha. Front row: Joseph Wingert, Bill Wallace, Darrell Brown, Norman Bengford, Dale Gardner, Duane Veit, James Buehler.

WRESTLING

TRACK

Back row: (left to right) Robert Gardner, George Roeder, Darrell Brown, Bill Halboth, Bill Kasperen, Kenneth Johnson, Bill Wallace, Jim Gunderson. Second row: Mr. Busen, Douglas Henrig, Gary Hogue, Bob Girvan, Jim Buehler, Marlin Gunderson, Russell Paulson, John Miller, Terry Roberts, Keith McDonough, Dean Richardson, Mr. McLaughlin. Front row: Bob Martiens, Ted Bengford, Joe Wingert, Paul Bengford, LaDon Hoelling, Duane Veit, Kollin Soehr, Dale Gardner, David Schaefer, Jim Nuetzman.





FOOTBALL CHEERLEADERS

(left to right) Neva Schroeder, Patsy Kottman, Colleen Higby, Dorothy Hummel, Margaret Eitpahr, Darlene Paul.

BASKETBALL CHEERLEADERS

(left to right) Janice Kipp, Robert Hummel, Darlene Paul, Shirley Eitpahr.





FOOTBALL

Back row (left to right) R. Cowham, Wingert, Duffy, Schnuckerl, D. Johnson, Vaughn, Hogue, D. Buchler. Third row: Rohlf, Dresselhaus, Res. D. Cowham, Brown, Duane Buchler, Turin, Coburn. Second row: Melssen, Taylor, Howard, Coach Baum. Front row: Thayer, Schroeder, Langle, Erickson, Meertz, Albrecht, McGonigle, G. Johnson.



BOYS' BASKETBALL

Back row: (left to right) Schnuckerl, Langle, Taylor, G. Johnson, Schroeder, Thayer. Third row: Coach Baum, Wingert, Turin, Howard, D. Johnson, McGonigle. Second row: Rohlf, Dresselhaus, Coburn, Lutzema, Hogue, Darrell Buchler. Front row: Duane Buchler, Rex, Brown, Hammel, D. Cowham, R. Cowham.

JUNIOR HIGH

HOMEcoming

Nancy Currie, Queen Judy Ogden, Sandra Higby.



GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Back row: (left to right) Bell, Lange, Leonard, Zimmerman, Raasch, Koster. Second row: Coach Baum, Eye, Buchler, McFarland, Higby. Front row: Anderson, Howard, Gunderen, Scory.

CHEERLEADERS

Bonnie Snyder, Norma Stiles, Adrienne Bergman, Barbara Linden.



Just as the farmer seeks diversion after the chores are done or the harvest in, so the school enjoys its lighter side. After the serious business of lessons and home work, sometimes we just "go fishin' "



HOMECOMING 1953

On October 23, Homecoming activities started at 3:15 with a big parade and pep rally down town. Reigning over all the festivities was Jean Stock, queen, elected from the Senior Class of O. H. S. Her attendants, also elected by the student body, were Emily Bergman and Jeanine Buehler, Juniors; Carol Herrig and Judy McDonough, Sophomores; Mary Dinges, Jesse Charles Purdy, Sheryl Schroeder and Steven Thayer, Kindergarten. Both parents of each of the Kindergarten attendants were O. H. S. Alumni.

Preceding the crowning ceremony, which was held before the Sac City game, the royal party circled the field in convertibles and were escorted to the platform. Jeanine was escorted by Keith McDonough, Emily by Richard Treman, Carol by Roger Barkley, and Judy by Dean Richardson. Queen Jean was escorted by Terry Roberts and crowned by the captains of the game, Norman Bengford and Jim Taphorn.



Jean Stock, Homecoming Queen

FOOTBALL BOYS

(left to right): Bengford, Treman, McDonough, Roberts, Richardson, Taphorn, Barkley, Queen and Attendants: Emily Bergman, Jeanine Buehler, Jean Stock, Judy McDonough, Carol Herrig, Kindergarten Attendants: Mary Dinges, Steven Thayer, Sheryl Schroeder, Jesse Charles Purdy.





Bob Baum, "Buck" Starbeck, Russ McLaughlin, Bartley Ogden, Father Gretzman.

FOOTBALL BANQUET

December 3, 1953
St. Martin's Church Dining Room

PROGRAM

Master of Ceremonies Loren Baber
 Invocation Father Gretzman
 Presentation of Awards Russ McLaughlin
 Address Clyde "Buck" Starbeck,
 Head Football Coach, Iowa State Teachers College, ac-
 companied by Jerry Reynolds, an Odeboit graduate, now
 a student at L.S.T.C.
 Film L.S.T.C. vs. Morningside

LETTER AWARDS

Major
 Senior
 Roger Barkley
 Norman Bengford
 Dean Richardson
 Terry Roberts
 John Miller
 Jim Taghorn
 Keith McDonough
 Richard Treman
 Juniors
 Gary Hogue
 Bill Kasperon
 LaDon Howling
 Dale Gardner
 Russ Paulsen
 Martin Gunderson
 Bob Hammel, Manager
 Sophomores
 David Scharfer
 Jim Neuzman
 Ted Bengford
 Ted Schomer, Manager

Minor Juniors

Bonnie McGonigle
 Phil Melnesen
 Phil Coburn
 Kenneth Johnson
 Roger Kies
 Bill Wallace
 Bob Martens
 Jim Gunderson
 Joe Wingert
 Sophomores
 Larry Geyer
 Bob Gorvan
 Rollyn Stehr
 Jim Buehler



MINSTREL CONCERT

March 19

Presented by Vocal Music Department

"Everytime I Feel The Spirit" Chorus
 "Singin'" Girls' Glee Club
 "Deep River" Solo, Charles Mandernach
 "Sit Down, Servant" Chorus
 "Kentucky Babe" Boys' Glee Club
 "Campdown Races" Joan Frey and Leon Babe
 "O Dem Golden Slippers" Chorus
 "Dry Bones" Girls' Quartet
 "Ole Ark & Moveris!" Double Mixed Quartet
 "Climbin' Up The Mountain" Chorus
 "Mighty Lak A Rose" Girls' Glee Club
 Solo Patry Houtman
 "Gone With It" Boys' Quartet
 "Ezekiel Saw De Wheel" Boys' Glee Club
 "Can't Help Lovin' Dat Man"
 Solo Janice Kipp
 "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" Chorus
 Solo Dick Hanson
 "De Gospel Train" Double Boys' Quartet
 "Ole Man River" Solo, Roger Barkley
 "This Is My Country" Chorus

Interlocutor Roger Barkley
 Endman Charles Mandernach
 Pianist Janice Turin
 Advertising Poster Marilyn Schultz and
 Nera Schroeder



SKIP DAY

Early in the morning of May the 10th, 36 of us seniors congregated in front of the Brower Hotel together with Mr. Ogden, a bus driver, and a bus. The occasion of course was the Senior Skip Day. The plans had been made some time before, but in order to "be different" we had decided to keep our plans secret and so no one but us knew the when and the where of the traditional Skip Day.

At 6:30 A. M. the bus took off for Omaha. At approximately 9:00 the day's activities were under way with a visit to famous Boys' Town. After a long, interesting tour of the grounds and buildings, we once again boarded the bus to head back into Omaha and we took an hour off for lunch. The next item on our program was a well-guarded tour of the Federal Reserve Band of Omaha. "Well guarded?" you ask. How many of you have held a million dollars in one hand? Following that we were on our own till 9 P.M. Shopping, visiting, movies, plane riding constituted the days activities for most of us, and then it was time--time to pile in the bus for the last leg of the trip and head for home. It had been a good day--one to remember. What happened on the way home???. We'll never tell!!!



SCHOLASTIC RANK OF GRADUATES WITH FOUR-YEAR B PLUS AVERAGE

1. Janice Godbersen
2. Terry Roberts
3. Janice Turin
4. Jean Stock
5. Neva Schroeder
6. Donna Linden
7. Nancy Scott
8. Nadine Noyd
9. Roger Barkley
10. Norma Luitjens
11. LaVon Finger
12. Colleen Higby
13. Nancy Rector
14. Dean Richardson



Back row: (left to right) Kenneth Johnson, Paul Miller, Larry Gever, LaDon Bernhardt, Lloyd Roeder, Loren Thies, Ted Meent, Rollin Stehr, Dick Hansen, Nolan Schmuckel, James Nustamas, Jim Howard. Seated: Mr. Lynn, Paul Bengford, Bill Halboth, Terry Roberts, Vernon King, Bill Kaizerman, Robert Scanlan.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

The Odebolt F. F. A. is the local chapter of our largest farm youth organization, the Future Farmers of America. The F. F. A. is built upon the motto: "Learning to Do; Doing to Learn; Earning to Live; Living to serve." The F. F. A. also develops the members in co-operation, leadership, character, thrift, service, knowledge of improvements in agriculture, and the ability to have fun in organized recreation.

The members elected the following boys as officers to lead them in the activities for 1953-1954: President, Terry Roberts; Vice President, Marlin Gunderson; Secretary, Vernon King; Treasurer, Harold Miller; Reporter, Bob Scanlon; Sentinel, Paul Bengford.

In order to obtain a plan of activities for 1953-1954 a program of work was established, which enabled the chapter to carry on its work. Some of the activities that were included in the program of work are as follows:

Supervised Practice - The executive committee, which is composed of the officers, had each member select a project for the year and keep records on that project.

Co-operative Activities - The members of the chapter cooperated in having a Parent and Son Banquet in the spring and selling garden seeds and seed potatoes during mid-winter.

Community Service - The members served the community by sponsoring a

soil-testing and seed-testing service for farmers.

Leadership Activities - During the months of March and April the chapter sent participants to the district contests and delegates to the state convention.

Conduct of Meetings - This committee was responsible for encouraging members to wear F. F. A. jackets and pins, also to use parliamentary procedure during meetings.

Earnings and Savings - This committee which was directed by the treasurer was to operate the thrift bank and suggest means for collecting money to operate the chapter.

Recreation - Through this committee the chapter sponsored a hayride and roller skating party and many other organized recreational activities.

Publicity - Through the actions of this committee, there were many articles concerning the chapter printed in the local newspaper and the F. F. A.'s Northwest District Iowa News Letter.

Under Mr. Lynn, vocational agriculture instructor, the boys studied various aspects of farm management, some of which included: How to feed livestock efficiently; Care and use of farm buildings; and Budgeting the farm income.

The chapter, although impossibly small, was highly successful during the year of 1953-1954.



Standing: (left to right) Dean Richardson, Miss Bruce, Keith McDonough, Terry Roberts, Richard Treman, Donna Linden, John Krusenstjerna, Jean Stock, Norman Bengford, Nadine Noyd. Seated: Marilyn Schultz, Roger Barkley, Janice Godbersen, Norma Luitjens.

TROJAN STAFF

Those of us on the Annual Staff, whether elected or appointed, have had one goal; that has been to have an annual that would be unique when compared with the TROJANS of the past. We feel this has been accomplished through the changes and revisions which have been incorporated in this 1954 TROJAN.

In the spring of 1953, the class of '54 met to elect the personnel for the top three positions on the staff. They were Roger Barkley, editor-in-chief, Janice Godbersen, assistant editor; and Terry Roberts, business manager. Judging from their accomplishments, the rest of the staff, which were appointed, must have gone into high gear immediately and stayed in high gear until the job was completed.

Richard Treman, Norman Bengford, and John Krusenstjerna solicited this and near-by communities to obtain donors and advertisers for this year's Trojan. They, through their concerted efforts, visited more business places and received more money than has ever

before been collected by any annual staff. Keith McDonough and Dean Richardson were responsible for lining up the picture-taking schedule and were called upon to see that the necessary people were in the right place at the right time. Jean Stock and Janice Turin had the very important job of layout editors. They placed every picture on every page which is a big job in itself. Norma Luitjens and Nadine Noyd did our typing and prepared all the copy for the entire book. Nimble fingers were never more appreciated than on that assignment. Donna Linden was in charge of subscription sales and of the very successful annual sales carnival, at which we gathered in \$500 in forty-five minutes. Together, those thirteen people with the yearbook sponsor, Miss Bruce, who was helpful at all times in all the different phases of this book's production, have labored long and diligently and are reaping reward in this, the finished 1954 TROJAN.



SENIOR CLASS PLAY, "GREEN VALLEY"

BY FRANK WATTRON

Nestled away in the California hills is tiny, picturesque Green Valley owned for a hundred years by the Berry family. Grampaw Berry himself, it was--a straight-thinking, straight-shooting pioneer--who staked out the original claim back in gold rush days . . . But Eldon Berry, the last of the line, is about to lose it to the unscrupulous hands of one Tobias J. Everheel.

Right now, the loss will be doubly painful. Strangely, unaccountably, Green Valley has become a little paradise of nature. Everything is growing in rampant profusion. Most unusual of all is Eldon's cow, Minnie, who imbibes from the renewed bubbling spring and gives gallons of rare milk--milk so rare that those who drink it hear weird music and see people . . . people who officially stopped walking the earth many years before.

You don't believe it? Well, Prim Stokes, the vital native girl in love with Eldon, didn't believe it until, stirred from their eternal rest by the noise of Everheel's tractor and the threat to their Valley, Eldon's ancestors are "riz". Peppery Grampaw, Granny who insists on hooks and eyes instead of buttons and bows, gruff Calhoun, bearded Jeb, mechanical-minded Lonesome, gigantic Powerful, giggle-witted Ransome, and all the rest have come back to fight, to laugh, to love--till they finally and dramatically fade away on the waters of Everheel's exploded dam just as the cocky crowing of Ol Arthur, "the herald of the morn," brings them back.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

LIVE ONES

Eldon Berry
Prim Stokes
Tucker Smith
Tobias J. Everheel
Martha Means
Eva Fries

FROM THE PAST

Lonesome Berry
Grampaw Berry
Granny Berry
Calhoun Berry
Jeb Berry
Ransome
J. D. Berry
Prudence

Other Berry Spirits: LaVon Fingers, Norma Luojans, Elaine Schwaller, Elaine Hets, Sheila Mecon, Marilyn Hoelling.

DISPLACED SETTLERS

Rufe Thomas
Sarah Thomas
Hip Cooley
Mamie Cooley
Shade Stokes

Other Displaced Settlers: Marilyn Reising, Neva Schroder, Yvonne Neville, Joanne Hummel.

FRIDAY, MAY 21

Keith McDonough
Dorita Linden
Richard Tyerman
Roger Barkley
Jean Hook
Janice Goldstein

John Krusenjerms

Jim Taphorn
Nadine Noyd
Terry Roberts
John Miller
Norman Bengford
Vernon King
Janice Kipp

George Roeder
Shirley Einspahr
Dean Richardson
Colleen Highy
Duane Veit

SATURDAY, MAY 22

Keith McDonough
Frances Ogren
Richard Tyerman
Roger Barkley
Janice Turin
Marilyn Schultz

John Krusenjerms

Jim Taphorn
Nancy Rector
Terry Roberts
John Miller
Norman Bengford
Vernon King
Nancy Scott

George Roeder
Jeanette Peterson
Dean Richardson
Margaret Einspahr
Duane Veit

JUNIOR- SENIOR BANQUET, MAY 15



MENU

Raiders Delight
 Feast of Parrot
 Underground Loot
 Golden Nuggets
 Captain Kidd Salad
 Golden Rocks
 Assorted Jewels
 Loot of Bubbles
 Black Poison
 Chest of Gems

PROGRAMME

Pirates, We Salute You
 Madame Molotov
 Mottoy on the High C's
 Skeleton Scrammer
 Isle of Treasure
 Peg-leg Charlie
 Treason and Martyr
 Multitranstax Meg
 Rare Loot
 Curtain Kats
 Song of the Buccaneers
 Long John Silver
 Able Seafarers
 Blackboard
 Red Sails in the Sunset
 The Three Mummy Deans
 Dinner Music
 Mrs. Captain Kidd





Back Row, Left to Right: Keith McDonough, Roger Barkley, Terry Roberts, John Kruezerjerna, George Rooder, Vernon King, Dean Richardson, John Miller. Third Row: Jim Tapboers, Duane Veit, Jeanette Peterason, Nancy Rector, Elaine Miller, Elaine Iselt, Norman Bengford, Richard Treman. Second Row: Frances Ogren, Vel Lee Moss, Marilyn Hoefling, Donna Linden, Jean Stock, Janice Turin, Janice Kipp, Marilyn Schultz, Nancy Scott, Elaine Schwaller. Front Row: Yvonne Neville, Colleen Higby, La Von Finger, Norma Luitjen, Janice Godbergen, Jeanne Hummel, Marilyn Reising, Sheila Meerns, Neva Schroeder, Shirley Elmgals, Margaret Elmgals, Nadine Noyd.

BACCALAUREATE

COMMENCEMENT

Processional
Instrumental Ensemble

Tannhauser Wagner
High School Band

Invocation . . Reverend Edward Moberg

Invocation Reverend W. V. Bell

"Come Thou, Holy Spirit"
Tchesnokoff-Tkach
Chorus

Instrumental quartet

Sermon-"Free To Grow".
Reverend W. V. Bell

Address--"A Free America's Beliefs"
Dr. Laurence Flaum
Professor of Education
Drake University

"Send Forth Thy Spirit"
Schuetky-Singenberger
Girls' Quartet

Bass Solo--"You'll Never Walk Alone"
Rodgers-Hammerstein
Roger Barkley

Nancy Rector, Janice Turin, Jean Stock,
Lynne Sonksen

Presentation of Class . C. E. Ferguson
High School Principal

Benediction
Reverend Palmer Sellstrom

Presentation of Diplomas
Mrs. George Dresselhuus
President, Board of Education

"The Lord Bless and Keep You" Lutkin
Chorus

Recessional

Benediction Reverend W. V. Bell

CALENDAR

AUGUST

- 24 Football begins.
- 29 Teachers meet to plan strategy.
- 31 School begins; back to the old grind!

SEPTEMBER

- 1 Struggling through first day's assignments.
- 2 Pictures taken for annual.
- 3 Class officers elected.
- 4 Band taught new marching techniques.
- 7 No school because of Labor Day. Intra-squad football scrimmage.
- 8 Cheerleaders are elected by class officers.
- 9-10 Iowa Every-Pupil tests.
- 11 Trojans defeat Wall Lake 8-0.
- 17 Girls play football during Phys. Ed. Class.
- 18 Kingsley upsets Trojans 14-6.
- 19 F. F. A. judging team goes to Spencer.
- 22 Miss Bruce goes to meeting in Sioux City.
- 23 F. F. A. boys go to district conference.
- 24 Voc. Ag. boys take a field trip to Nemaha.
- 25 Band pictures taken. Trojans overwhelm Moville 27-7.
- 28 F. F. A. meeting.
- 30 Assembly Program-Table Tennis Exhibition.

OCTOBER

- 1 Trojans defeat C'ville 20-0.
- 3 Marching band plays at Ma Grove Popcorn Day.
- 5 Girls have first basketball practice. Trojan second defeated by Ma Grove second team, 18-0.
- 6 B. High tied Holstein 6-0.
- 9 Magazine salesman visits high school.
- 10 Senior class party. F. F. A. hayride.
- 12 Magazine sales campaign starts. 2nd team is defeated by Mapleton 26-13.

- 13 B. High defeats Sac City.
- 14 Receive report cards.
- 16 Trojans defeated by Manilla 30-12.
- 19 Last day of Magazine sales campaign. B. High swamps Denison.
- 20 2nd team dumped Galva 13-7.
- 21 Homecoming Queen and Amendsatz announced.
- 22 Homecoming festivities started.
- 23 Sac City swamps Trojans 21-7.
- 26 F. F. A. meeting.
- 30 Early defeat Trojans 21-7.

NOVEMBER

- 3 Basketball cheerleaders selected.
- 4 Last football practice of season.
- 5 Trojans lose to Holstein.
- 7 Prospective teachers visit colleges.
- 9 Boys basketball begins.
- 10 1st and 2nd team girls defeat Manilla.
- 11 Mr. Ferguson's wrestlers to go work.
- 16 F. F. A. meeting.
- 17 Boys lose and girls win at Early.
- 18 Assembly Program-The Roamers.
- 19 Receive prizes for magazine sales.
- 20 Girls win again and boys lose to Schaller.
- 23 Girls try on new basketball suits.
- 25 Trojans and Trojenneses lose to Wall Lake.
- 26-27 Thanksgiving Vacation.
- 30 After vacation blues.

DECEMBER

- 1 Both Trojan teams win against Arthur.
- 2 A Gog visits typing class.
- 3 Football Banquet.
- 4 2nd team boys win and 1st team loses to Danbury.

ODERBAT TIES EARLY 7-7

FIVE DASH BY N. BENEFORD



GIRLS WIN SAC COUNTY TROPHY

DECEMBER

- 7 Mixed Chorus practices in the gym.
- 8 Boys and girls both swamp Lake View.
- 10 Assembly program-Behind the Iron Curtain.
- 11 Both Trojan teams defeat Auburn.
- 14 2nd team boys win but 2nd girls lose to Holstein.
- 15 Trojans and Trojanettes defeat Nemaha.
- 16 Beans again for hot lunch.
- 17 Study hall is decorated for Christmas.
- 18 Girls win and boys lose to Cornettville.
- 22 Trojans defeat Charter Oak in overtime. Trojanettes win too.
- 23 School dismissed at 1:30 p.m. for Christmas vacation. Movie down town.
- 29 Girls win and boys lose to Lyman.

JANUARY

- 4 School again. Both 2nd boys and girls swamp Lake View.
- 5 Boys lose to Alta and Girls lost to Gurtrie Center.
- 6 Basketball pictures taken.
- 7 Physics test today.
- 8 Trojanettes win and Trojans lose to Early.
- 11 Both 2nd teams lose to Holstein.
- 12 J. Class play practice.
- 13 Deadline for each senior's high school activity list.
- 14 Start of Semester seats.
- 15 2nd team boys lose and 1st team boys defeat Holstein.
- 16 Trojanettes swamp Nemaha in first round of county tournament.
- 18 Beginning of second semester.
- 19 Trojans defeat Schaller in first round of county tourney.
- 20 Girls overwhelm Auburn in semi-final round of county tournament.
- 21 Boys lose to Early in semi-final round.
- 22 Girls defeat Wall Lake 68-64 to win county championship.
- 23 Trojans defeat Wall Lake to win consolation trophy in County Tournament.
- 26 Trojans lose to Denison by one point.
- 27 Assembly program on narcotics.
- 29 F. F. A. boys lose to Denison in basketball.
- 29 Girls defeat and boys lose to Battle Creek.

FEBRUARY

- 1 F. F. A. Basketball practice.
- 2 Trojanettes defeat Kinn in first round of sectional.
- 4 Girls win over Lake View in semi-final round.
- 5 2nd team boys lost to and 1st team defeats Galva.
- 6 Trojanettes defeat Wall Lake 62 to 52 to win sectional tournament.
- 9 David Schaeffer becomes high school ping-pong champion.
- 10 J. Class presents "Inner Willy"
- 11 Trojans defeated by Sac City 55-51 in finals of sectional.
- 15 First round of boys home room tournaments: Olson's defeat Berg's 27-26.
- 15 Install television set at school; F. F. A. Boys defeat Lake View.
- 16 Assembly program-Latin American speaker.
- 17 Second round game of boys home room tournaments: Bruce's defeats Shaw's, 40-35.
- 18 Girls lost to Fairbairnville in first game of district 62-42.
- 19 Hall locker inspection today.
- 20 Girls defeat Boone to win district consolation trophy.
- 22 Finals of boys home room tournaments: Bruce 35 to Olson 30.
- 23 One Act Play practice.
- 24 F. F. A. Boys play 4-H Club in basketball.
- 25 Four church meeting of youth fellowship.
- 26 Girls get make-up slips to attend Girls' State Tournament.

MARCH

- 2 Girls leave for Des Moines
- 3 S. S. Girls still at the Girls State Basketball Tournament.
- 4 Girl sextette sings at Methodist Church.
- 10 Odebolt F. F. A. wins Gold award in Sub-district cohort.
- 12 No school!! Too icy!!
- 13 Benefit program to provide money for S. S. boys trip to Iowa City.
- 16 An organist plays for an assembly program.
- 16 Boys attend the Boys State tournament at Iowa City.
- 17 Mizrel show practice.

- 17 S. B. boys still at state tournament.
 - 19 Vocal groups put on a successful musical show.
 - 22 Janice T., Frances O., and Jean S., appear on T. V. at Sioux City.
 - 22 Seniors win two events in the inner-class track meet.
 - 22 Sophomore skating party.
 - 24 Boys quartet sings for Old Fellows.
 - 26 F. F. A. Judging team attends Sioux City International meet.
 - 29 Vocal elimination contest for solos and small groups.
 - 30 Battle of the Bands: Odebolt vs. Danbury.
 - 31 Boys quartet sings at Chamber of Commerce dinner.
- APRIL
- 1 Assembly program given by cartoonist.
 - 2 Keith Mc., Roger E., Richard T., and Mr. Shaw attend Joe Follies at Omaha.
 - 3 Buena Vista A Cappella Choir sings at high school. Doyle Hansen conducts.
 - 6 Boys quartet sings for Rotary Club.
 - 7 Triangular track meet at Ida Grove.
 - 8 Meeting of 4 church youth groups at Methodist Church.
 - 9 Track squad participates in Holstein relays.
 - 9-10 Solo and small group district music contest at Rockwell City.
 - 12 Girls start spring basketball practice.
 - 14 Voc. Ag. boys take field trip to watch laying of netages.
 - 15 Pocatontas Relays postponed because of rain.
 - 16 No school. Good Friday.
 - 17 Track team attends Pocatontas Relays.
 - 19 Senior class play practice, Act I.
 - 20 Roger E. and Nancy E. win KAYL quiz at Odebolt.
 - 21 Career Day at Sac City.
 - 22 F. F. A. boys attend the F. F. A.
 - 23 State Convention.
 - 24 Stenography girls take Iowa Merit System test for job placement.
 - 26 Ag. boys study soil judging during field trip.
 - 27 Practice on Act II of Senior play.
 - 28 Rainbow Girls hold initiation.
 - 29 Track meet at Storm Lake is postponed.
 - 30 Thirty-one solos and small groups participate at state music contest at Sac City.

MAY

- 1 Track team participates at the Carroll Relays.
- 3 Juniors receive their class rings.
- 4 Trojan cindermen place second at Maple Valley meet.
- 5 Large vocal groups give concert.
- 6 Seniors rate themselves for the American Legion Award.

- 7 Track men participate in the Sac Relays.
- 8 Music Ratings in State Contest at Lawrence:
 - Mixed Chorus 1
 - Girls' Glee Club 1
 - Boys' Glee Club 1
 - Concert Band 1

- 10 Seniors go to Omaha and Boys' Town for Skip Day.
- 11 Track team collects points at Storm Lake meet.
- 14 District Track meet.
- 15 Junior-Senior Banquet.
- 17 F. F. A. holds its last meeting.
- 18 Seniors finish semester tests.
- 19 Underclassmen are notified of exam exemptions.
- 20-21 Underclass examinations.
- 21-22 Senior Class Play—Green Valley.
- 23 F. F. A. picnic at Lake View Baccalaureate.
- 24 Class Day.
 - Band picnic at Cobdenston.
- 25 Commencement.

CLASS DAY AWARDS

- American Legion Award
 - Janice Turin
 - Terry Roberts
- Most valuable
 - Football player—
 - Norman Bengtson
 - Girls Basketball player—
 - Jean Stock
 - Senior athlete—
 - Terry Roberts
- Iowa Bar Association Award
 - Terry Roberts
- Most valuable in music
 - Nancy Rector
- Literary Club for Literatures
 - Appreciation—James Taphorn
- Science Award
 - Terry Roberts
- Perfect Attendance
 - Keith McDonough—two years
- D. A. S. Award
 - Janette Youngren, Genevieve Raach
- Most valuable in Speech
 - Roger Barkley
- Commercial Award
 - Norma Laitjem
- F. F. A.
 - Terry Roberts

John and Richard—1938



Frank and Jan



The 2 "Nibbacs"



"Alvin"





Contrast



King Charles I



Little Lady



Three Stooges



"Oh dear"



The Four Six



Ain't love grand"

Comfortable?



Pretty car



Mallet head

"Oh no!"

The Noon Men





High School At Work
Iowa State Tests



"Mmmmm that boy!"

"Kindergarten Royalty"



"WOW! What an armful!"



"ZZZZZZzzzzzz"

"Doctor, I have a question!"



"Concentrated effort"



"Sweet Dreams"



"Interesting Program"



"Must be funny."



Saxy Sell





Gasps Gasps!!



Ready for Career Day



"Bar Boy"



Our pal--Mumper



Guess what Ten years ago

What's wrong, Gary?



"Terrible Terry"



Won't smear off





Traffic Offender



Typical Ode student



Reg and his harem. (1:30 A.M.)



More Masquerade



The Girls' Mascot



The "Freshies" had a party



Nice profile!



End zone



Sweater girls



"It ain't human!"



Glamour gal



Fall



Tired feet?

Whose legs?



Mmmmm-Good!



"I can't swim!"



Mermaids of the Deep



Ladies' Aid

Nighty Night



Where's the Fellow?



The Line up

Whose Head?

Erny, Moe, Mincey, and Mo

Sleepy time Gals.





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Complete lists of Odebolt High alumni, dating from the first class which was graduated in 1886, have appeared in previous issues of the Trojan, the last one being in the 1949 edition. This list comprises the last five classes--1949 through 1953--which have not appeared heretofore.

1953

Shirley Albrecht (Mrs. Wallace Gonnerman) Odebolt, Iowa.
Bernard Bengford, Loras College, Dubuque, Iowa
Janice Breon (Mrs. Dale Richardson) Odebolt, Iowa
Lowell Brower, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona
Bill Brown, Fort Campbell, Kentucky
Audrey Buehler, Odebolt, Iowa
DeLoris Cowlham, 1112 Detroit Street, Denver, Colorado
Gene Gunderson, Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas
Gordon Haefner, Arthur, Iowa
Marilyn Hannel, Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, Iowa
Danny Hansen, University of Dubuque, Dubuque, Iowa
Robert Hart, San Francisco State, San Francisco, California
Jane Henrich, Odebolt, Iowa
Donald Hoefling, Odebolt, Iowa
Gary Koehler, U. S. N. T. C., San Diego, California
Dale Lange, Morningside College, Sioux City, Iowa
Lois Landgraf, Court Drake Annex, Apartment 115, Omaha, Nebraska
Bernadine Lansink, Ida Grove, Iowa
Virginia Lappégard, Odebolt, Iowa
Sharon Larson, Buena Vista College, Storm Lake, Iowa
Richard Linden, Storm Lake, Iowa
Richard Lindgren, Odebolt, Iowa
Beverly Lindstrom, 3321 Farnam Street, Street, Omaha, Nebraska
Dale Linman, Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa
Joan Lundell, 2740 Fontanelle Boulevard, Omaha, Nebraska
Patsy McGonigle, (Mrs. Eldon Oldnettle), Newport News, Virginia
James Meyer, Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa
Beverly Neville, Storm Lake, Iowa

Don Nuetzman, Wall Lake, Iowa
Vern Ogden, Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, Iowa
Ronald Salmonson, Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, Iowa
Joan Siebrecht, 1513 College, Des Moines, Iowa
Janice Stehr, Schaller, Iowa
Bill Wolfe, Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa
Mary Wolfe, (Mrs. Duane Breon) Ames, Iowa
Mary Ella Youngren, Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, Iowa

1952

Marlene Albrecht (Mrs. Marvin tig) Odebolt, Iowa
Doris Bell, Fresno State College, Fresno, California
Beverly Bergman, (Mrs. Duane Einspahr), Kiron, Iowa
Myron Dreessen, New York City, New York, S. S. Miller
Walter Duffy, Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa
Don M. Gunderson, Iowa State College Ames, Iowa
Georgia Hix, Morningside College, Sioux City, Iowa
Gerald Huldeen, Morningside College, Sioux City, Iowa
Lois Kessler, Odebolt, Iowa
Joe Kipp, Julesburg, Colorado
Don Klus, 82 Shreevsbury Avenue, R. Bank, New Jersey
Robert Klus, U. S. Army
Ruth Krusenstjerna, Iowa Methodist Hospital, School of Nursing, Des Moines, Iowa
Rollin Linman, Kiron, Iowa
Joan McCorkindale, Buena Vista College, Storm Lake, Iowa
Janet Ogden, Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, Iowa
Jean Olson, Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa

John Rex, Buena Vista College, Storm Lake, Iowa
 Jerry Reynolds, Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, Iowa
 Donna Scanlan, St. Anthony's School of Nursing, Carroll, Iowa
 Carol Schaefer, Lutheran Hospital, Sioux City, Iowa
 Joan Taphorn, St. Anthony's School of Nursing, Carroll, Iowa
 William Teagust, Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa
 James Wareham, Kiron, Iowa
 Marlene Winter, (Mrs. Milton Giermann) Kiron, Iowa
 John Witt, Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa
 Margaret Ann Zimmerman, (Mrs. Archie Schug) Cocoa, Florida

1951

Dorothy Bengford, (Mrs. James Barkley) 508 1/2 South Prairie Avenue, Fairmont, Minnesota
 Richard Bernhardt, Fort Riley, Kansas
 Ardine Paulson (Mrs. Vern Bettin) Odebolt, Iowa
 Mary Bird, (Mrs. Alvin L. Irlbeck) 814 North Main, Carroll, Iowa
 Barbara Boyd, University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri
 James Brower, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona
 Roger Buxton, U. S. Army
 Marjorie Dinges, Ida Grove, Iowa
 Don Dreessen, New York City, New York, S. S. Miller
 Myra Dreessen, (Mrs. Robert McQuiston) 961 21 Street, Des Moines, Iowa
 Howard Einspahr, Buena Vista College, Storm Lake, Iowa
 Don Finger, Odebolt, Iowa
 Kenneth Fertig, Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa
 Priscilla Francis, (Mrs. Robert Bresnehan), Ida Grove, Iowa
 Gordon Friday, Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa
 Don Gunderson, Lockborne Air Base, Columbus 17, Ohio
 LaVern Haradon, Norfolk, Virginia
 James Hess, Odebolt, Iowa
 Delores Huebner, (Mrs. Donald Gunderson) Lohrville, Iowa

James Morr, U. S. Navy
 Barbara Murr, (Mrs. Richard Glau) Webster City, Iowa
 Jack Nuetzman, Hickam Field, Hawaii
 Helen Reuber, Lohrville, Iowa
 Lois Rohlf, Iowa Methodist Hospital, School of Nursing, Des Moines, Iowa
 LaVonne Roth, (Mrs. Duane Hillman) Odebolt, Iowa
 Neil Schroeder, Kelly Airforce Base, Texas
 Janet Sonksen (Mrs. Bill Bye) 856 Mt. View Road, Rapid City, South Dakota
 Richard Swanson, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa
 Richard Taylor, Wall Lake, Iowa
 Joyce Thielke, (Mrs. Phillip Hooks) 1160 Harding Road, Des Moines, Iowa
 Ruth Treman, Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, Iowa
 Veronica Veit, Odebolt, Iowa
 Barbara Vernia, (Mrs. Joe Farber) Perris, California
 Stanley Vernia, Sioux City, Iowa
 Cletus Wingert, U. S. Army, Alaska
 Nancy Witt, (Mrs. Earl Richardson, Jr.) Odebolt, Iowa
 Leonard Ziegmann, Loras College, Dubuque, Iowa

1950

James Barkley, 508 1/2 South Prairie Avenue, Fairmont, Minnesota
 Margaret Bengford, Fonda, Iowa
 Tom Bengford, Odebolt, Iowa
 Jo Ann Bye (Mrs. James Scott) Odebolt, Iowa
 Kathryn Currie, (Mrs. Don Corless) Des Moines, Iowa
 Richard Gardner, 279 F Street, Cape Land Park, Newport News, Virginia
 Mrs. Ulla Griffin, Odebolt, Iowa
 Donald Peterson, Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa
 Ronald Rex, Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa
 Tom Reynolds c/o F. P. O. San Francisco, California
 Lois Schaefer, (Mrs. Martin M. Bauer) 1443 B. Street, Lincoln, Nebraska
 Mildred Schramm,
 Lorna Snyder,
 Donald Sorensen, 504 Sharon Street, Providence, Rhode Island
 Irvin Stehr, Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland

Jane Teaquist, 615 11th Street, Sioux City, Iowa
Verna Mae Teifenthaler, (Mrs. Don Schwaller) Odebolt, Iowa
James Turner, Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa
Albert Veit, Odebolt, Iowa
Jona Wilken, Wall Lake, Iowa

1949

Dorothy Albrecht, (Mrs. Ross Sweden) Odebolt, Iowa
Mary Bengford, (Mrs. James Van Scoy) 2535 1/2 2nd Avenue, Council Bluffs, Iowa
Glenn Bernhardt, Post Master, San Francisco, California
Charles Gunderson, Ft. Sill, Oklahoma
Jack Gunderson, Odebolt, Iowa
Royce Hannel, Ida Grove, Iowa
Doyle Hansen, Buena Vista College, Storm Lake, Iowa
Howard Hoefling, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri
Lawrence Hoefling, San Francisco, California c/o Postmaster
George Hummel, Odebolt, Iowa
Ruth Kessler, (Mrs. Carol Youngren) Colorado Springs, Colorado
Joan Kies, Ida Grove, Iowa
Lyle Konrady, 2208 South East Street, Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Charles Krusenstjerna, Colorado Springs, Colorado
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Jean Lindquist, Cherokee, Iowa
Marilyn Olberding, St. Anthony's School of Nursing, Carroll, Iowa
Eldon Oldnettle, Newport News, Virginia
Velma Paul, (Mrs. Richard Watts) Odebolt, Iowa
William Bird, New York City, New York

Duane Breon, Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa
Douglas Boerner, Ainsworth, Nebraska
Duane Einspahr c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California
Joan Einspahr, (Mrs. Richard Gardner) Newport News, Virginia
Arda Lee Flogstad, (Mrs. Wilbur Zach) Odebolt, Iowa
Robert Hansen, Odebolt, Iowa
Donald Jackson, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri
Ferne Kessler, Odebolt, Iowa
James Klus, #122, Dell City, Texas
Donald Konrady, Alexandria Airforce Base, Louisiana
Jean Landgraf, Ida Grove, Iowa
Alvera Lansink, (Mrs. Stanley Arbegast) Arthur, Iowa
Melvin Lindner, Air Base, Rapid City, South Dakota
Alleen Lindquist, Lohrville, Iowa
Robert Moffit, Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa
Richard Morr, State University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa.
Fayette Murr, (Mrs. Earl Konrady) Storm Lake, Iowa
William Rex, 707 South 21 Street, Laramie, Wyoming
Dallas Rohlf, Lowry Airforce Base, Denver, Colorado
Phyllis Schramm
Audrey Schultz, (Mrs. Lorne Schroeder) Wall Lake, Iowa
Shirley Siebrecht, 1513 College, Des Moines, Iowa
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Beverly Witt, (Mrs. Gene Gibson) Newton, Iowa
Carol Youngren, Colorado Springs, Colorado



And now another school year is finished, but we can live it over and over again as we leaf through the pages of the 1954 Trojan. We have endeavored to chronicle the complete story of our senior year in Odebolt High School--its successes, its disappointments, its good times, or, to carry out our analogy, we might say its bumper crops, its dust storms, and its drenching rains.

In compiling this record, we have come to realize that yearbook production is an undertaking of major proportions. It has required the combined efforts of student body, faculty, administration, and the community at large.

A yearbook is primarily a pictorial record of a school year, and so photography plays a large part in its success. We of the 1954 staff have been exceedingly fortunate in that Loren Baber took over the Skylight Studio in time to do our photographic work. Practically all the pictures in this book are his work. We thank you, Mr. Baber, for the time and effort you have so generously expended in our behalf.

As in past years, Miss Bruce's assistance has been invaluable. We who have been on the yearbook staff realize how much time she has devoted to our project, and we deeply appreciate her advice, her know-how, and the work she has done for us.

Mr. Hedstrom, American Yearbook Company representative, has been most helpful and has given us the benefit of his knowledge in publication essentials. We are grateful to him for his visits and his suggestions.

Our thanks are due to the entire faculty for their forbearance. We know our picture-taking has disrupted classes, no matter how carefully we tried to plan it, and our teachers have been most patient.

Of course, an undertaking of this size carries with it many financial burdens. The question arose many times, "But will we have the money?" Through the financial assistance of the businesses of this and neighboring communities, we did have the money to create, what we of the Trojan staff feel is, a fine yearbook. We are very grateful for the support accorded us.

It's been a hard push at times. Often we have thought that we could use a few more hours in a day, what with athletics, music, speech, and yearbook all clamoring for our attention. But we believe we have met the challenge and have a yearbook worthy of our class. We hope our readers like it too.

THE 1954 TROJAN STAFF



