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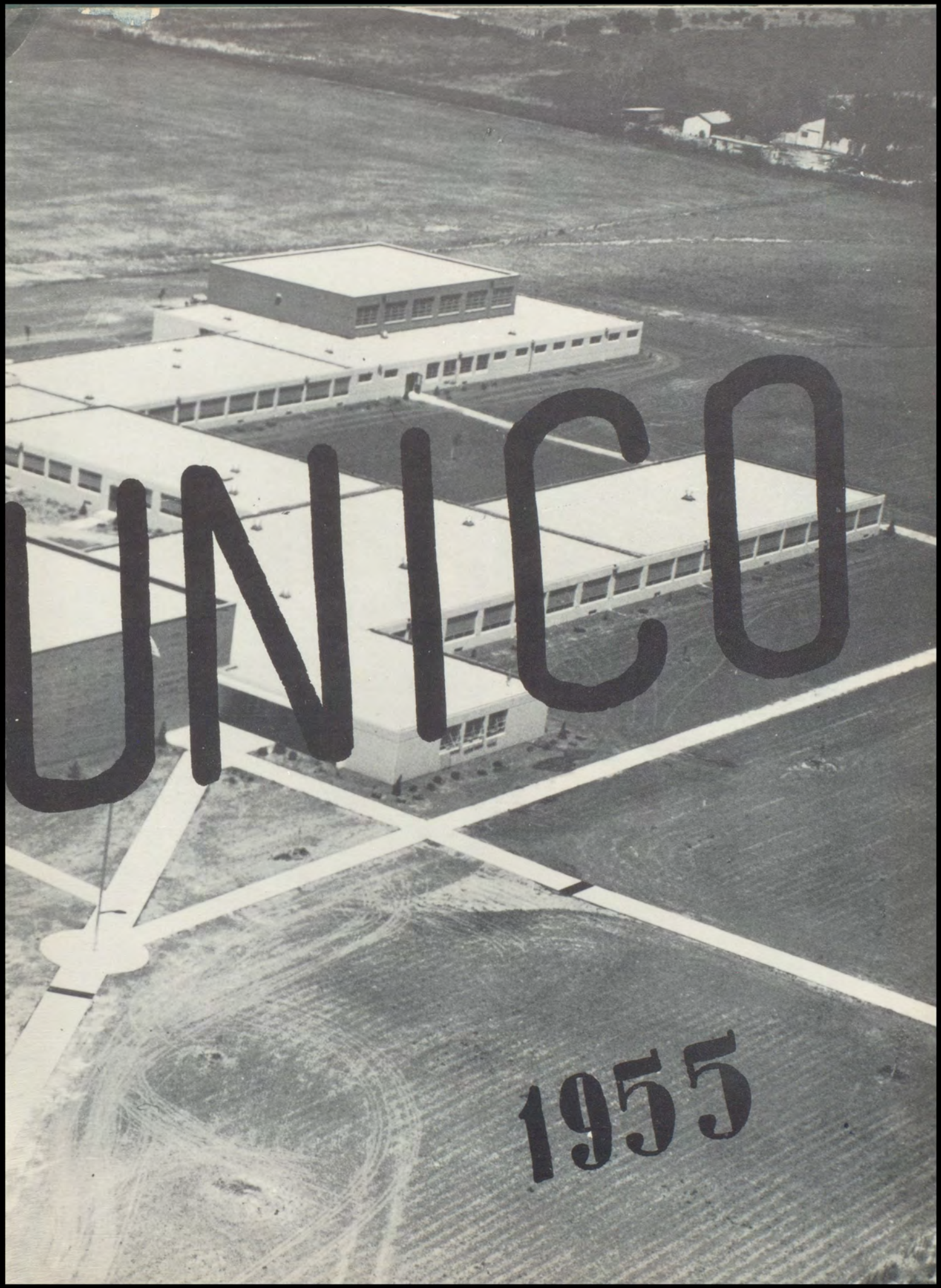
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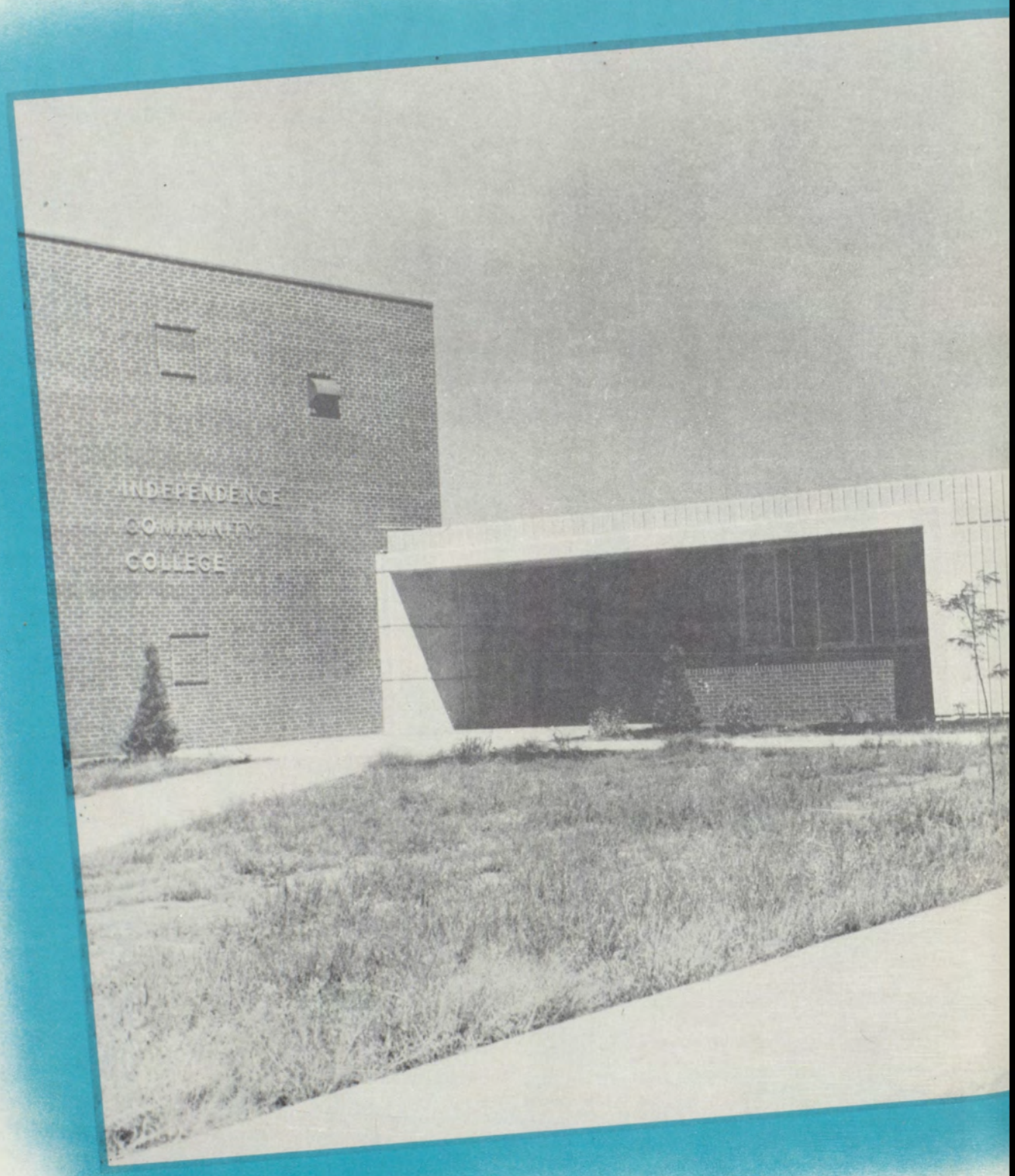


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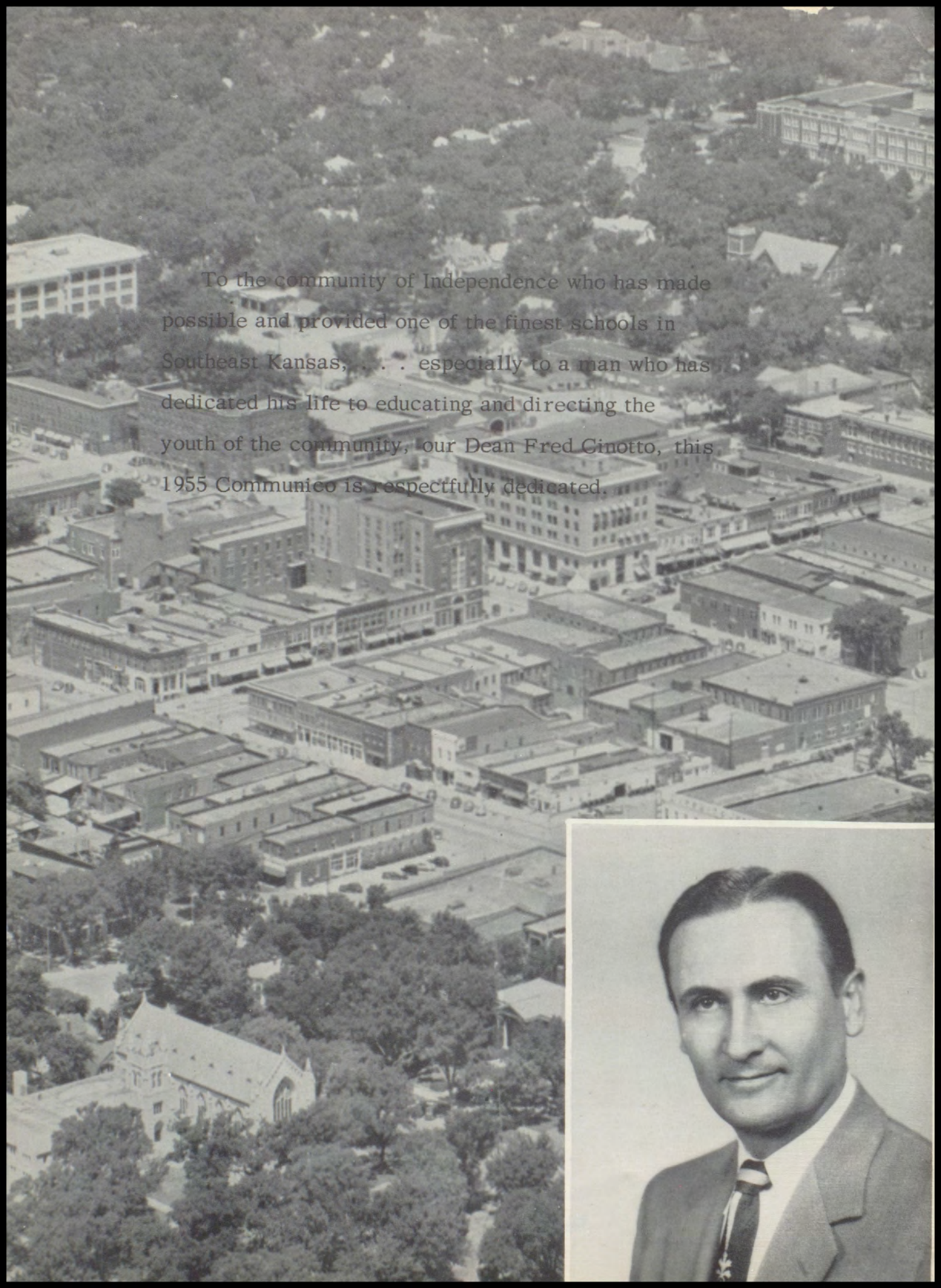

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These are the familiar Places and dedicated People who make up

The College



To the community of Independence who has made possible and provided one of the finest schools in Southeast Kansas, . . . especially to a man who has dedicated his life to educating and directing the youth of the community, our Dean Fred Cinotto, this 1955 Communico is respectfully dedicated.

Forward . . .

There are very few real memories of a school year that can be photographed and printed on the pages of a yearbook. Pictures of assemblies, activities, and organization functions are taken, but they become worthwhile only because of the small but important events they recall - the ideas you gained in assembly, the friends you met on the campus, and the happy moments shared in activities. You, as an individual will have to fill these pages with remembrances of your part of the 1954-55 year at Independence Community College.

Some things you have learned - some things you have forgotten - and it is the purpose of this book to try and record for future enjoyment perhaps the most eventful year of your life.

Hoping this meeting of printer's ink and paper has in some measure accomplished its purpose, we present this 1955 COMMUNICO to the student body for whom it was created.

The Campus



MAIN FOYER



OFFICE

The Future Homemakers of America is the national organization of pupils studying homemaking in high school. It is a part of the homemaking program and its eight purposes offer opportunity for the further development of pupil initiative in planning and carrying out activities related to homemaking. Three degrees of achievement, offer the individual opportunity for further personal growth.

The Future Farmers of America is an organization of boys enrolled in Vocational Agriculture. Our activities consist of attending district Poultry, Livestock and Crop Judging Schools; and Farm Mechanics Schools, where the boys demonstrate their skills with other farm boys in our district. We also attend a State Agriculture and Farm Mechanics contest. We highlight the years activities with a Parent and Son Achievement Banquet.



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STUDENT LOUNGE

Administration



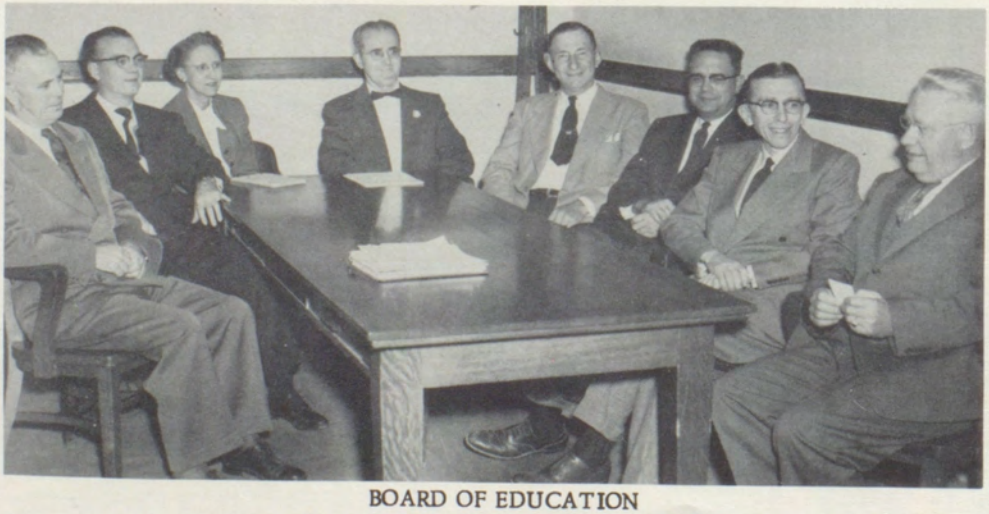
LONNIE N. WOOD
Superintendent



FLORENCE E. HARPER
Secretary

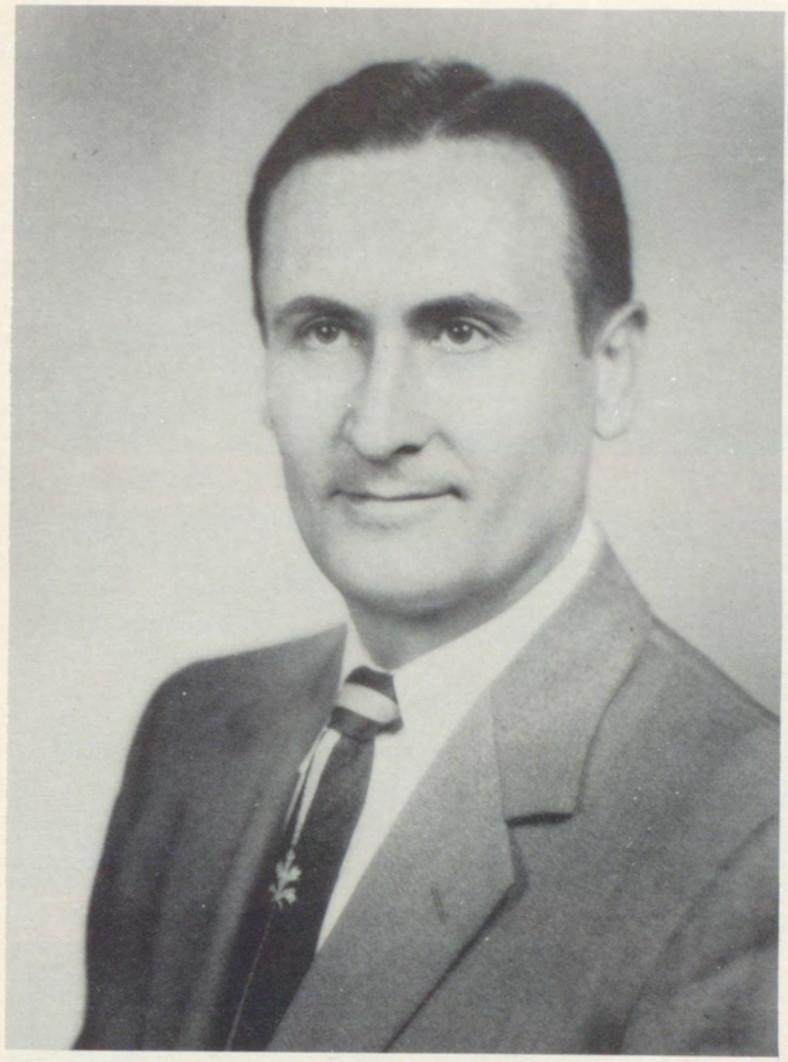


PATRICIA HELM
Assistant Secretary



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Janitors



Lloyd Shoaf, Ralph Easterly, E. L. Helman





From several counties and states come Students to enroll in the

Classes

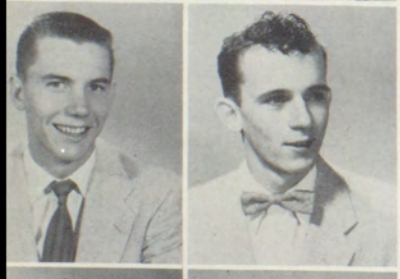
College Sophomores



Carolyn Rains, Vice-President; Virginia Henderson, Secretary-Treasurer; Greta Meyer, President



Robert Allison
Patricia Amos
Ross Baird
Lois Bell



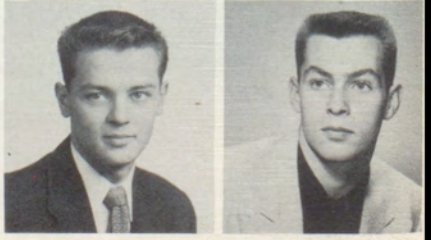
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Wanda Botts
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Earl Clover
Sally Jo Conley
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Rex Cornett
Beverly Fields
Elizabeth Gaines



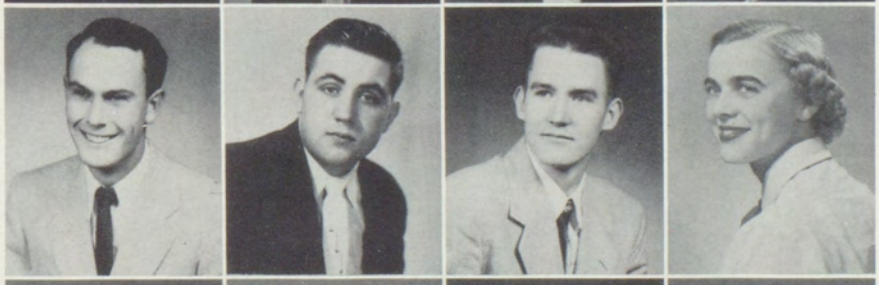
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Virginia Henderson
Frieda Jabben



Jerry Johnson
John Justice
Freddie Keck
James Kepford



Wayne Langston
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Max McCreary
Greta Meyer



Dale Miller
Richard Miller
Don Mitchell
Arch Mouser





Shirley Mull
James Newberry
Wayne Nitz
Gene Peach

Vernon Powers
Eilene Price
Carolyn Rains
Patsy Ringle

Dorothy Sanders
Matye Slaughter
Donna Shell
Richard Snyder

Donna Spradling
Reta Starburg
Max Starnes
Daniel Stonecipher

Charles Terrell
Wilma Tucker
Cynthia Turner
Henry Walling

Samuel Walling
Jerry Wagner
Joe Williams
Gerldine Wilson

High School Seniors



Kay Rodrick, President; Nancy Beurskens, Secretary; LaVona Clowers, Treasurer; Jim Kebert, Vice-President.



Doreece Abbot
Shirley Anzelmo
Dessie Atkinson
Flo Ann Ballinger





Jo Ann Ballinger
Judith Barnes
Doris Bays
Norma Belcher





Nancy Beurskens
Robert Brost
Peggy Cameron
Bonnie Cinotto





LaVona Clowers
Gladys Cooper
Raymond Cooper
Jody Crane





James Cribbs
Gary Crumrine
LaDonna Denton
Jene Dewey





Tom Dewey
Nancy Donnelly
Chet Durley



Marvin Eytcheson
Elmer Fienen
Karen Freidline



Harold Gillard
Mary Jane Gillen
Barbara Gilliland
Janyce Gilliland



Terry Gollier
Bill Goodwin
Everett Grabham
Shirley Groth



Wayne Gustafson
Susan Hambleton
Dorothy Hamlin
Clara Harlin



Clint Harlin
Donna Hartdegen
Ann Hatten
Twyla Henry



Mary Lou Hernandez
Rose Marie Holmes
Phyllis Hoover
Elsa Jabben



Maxine Jarrett
Barbara Johnson
Tommy Keck
Max Killingsworth

Jerry King
Roger King
Carol Knisley



Dwayne Lacy
Carolyn Laird
Nancy Laird



Greta Landrith
Alice Lange
Maurita Lewis
Jerry McBride



Nancy McGraw
Jacqueline Mace
Patsy Malone
Delaine Mann



Richard Marx
Nancy Mawson
Charlene Meyer
Olga Meyer



Elizabeth Mishler
Elizabeth Mitchell
Jessie Nusbaum
Van Palmer



Lois Pattin
Mary Jo Peach
Mary Ann Pedigo
French Richey



Shirley Ricketts
Henry Roberts
Kay Rodrick
Francis Rugel





Eldon Rush
Patricia Ryan
Sharon Sanders



Evelyn Scott
Lloyd Scott
Shirley Shepherd



Bernita Shouse
Welena Spire
Ethel Stover
Harold Swearingen



Janet Tanner
Janet Teebken
Marlene Thiessen
Almez Thompson



Doris Thornburg
Dean Threadgill
Charles Tidwell
Kenneth Tolbert



Virgil Tolbert
Don Unruh
Terry Veith
Carolyn Viets



Delores Wall
Vera Weimer
Neil Whistler
Joan Wiggins



Kenneth Whitson
John Williams
Ann Williston
Herbert Young

College Freshmen



Stanley Perkins, Vice President; Larry Fowler, President; Charles Berger, Secretary-Treasurer.



Elizabeth Allison
Charlene Anderson
Billie Barnaby



Betty Beeler
Walter Boulanger
Owen Boyle
Phillip Briggs



Jill Bronson
Darrel Burress
Calvin Clarey
Elva Cline



Earl Conner
Carolyn Cook
Charles Daniel
Martha Davidson



Lorraine Denton
Terry Dewey
Vernon Donaldson
Richard Duncan



Connie Etzold
Barbara Fairleigh
Myra Faith
Sammy Fite

Sharon Foster
Vera Fouts
Larry Fowler
Freddy Gay

Lloyd Gillmore
Ray Gorton
Donald Grabham
Maryln Green

Karen Griffith
Garcell Hatfield
Elizabeth Heckert
Ronald Helms

Lois Holloway
Jim Housel
Joy Howard
Robert Hughes

Arilla Jones
Shearon Keely
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Emma Loomis

Jack McCormick
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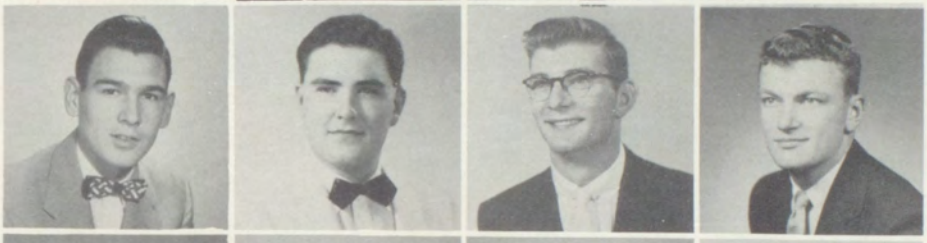
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Alvin Miessler
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Sondra Miller



Olga Mills
Patricia Moon
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Franklin Ranes
Robert Rector



Larry Rodrick
Marilyn Runyon
Nancy Russell
Roger Schoenfeldt



Robert Shanks
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John Spire
Jerry Sprague



Virginia Steffens
Phyllis Swearingen
Charles Swyers
Joan Tanner



Margie Lou Tetrick
Marilyn Tipton
Darlene Tucker
Carmen Wassom



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Nancy Wiltse
Doris Woods



High School Juniors



Pat Wint, Secretary; Larry Moore, President; Sam Ashley, Treasurer; Wayne Hood, Vice-President.

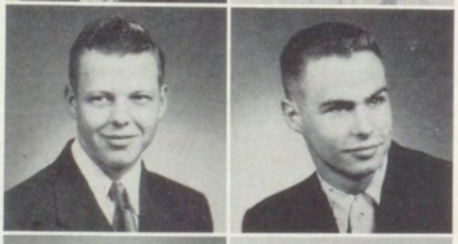


Sylvia Alford
Sam Ashley
Fred Benson
Larry Blair





Barbara Blubaugh
Vernon Bockover
Nicholas Bohr
Dale Bowersock





John Boyle
Bob Bruening
David Brouhard
Bill Bullock





Jim Burck
Leita Burt
Michael Buxton
Steve Callahan





Alan Campbell
Marie Carr
Judith Chouteau
Charles Clark



Barbara Cook
Karen Cook





Anita Cooper
Carolyn Cotton
Donna Crigger







Wanda Dambacher
James Daniel
Bess Darbe
Linda Darling









Gerald Davis
Sue Dickens
Sue Dillman
Eileen Dunn









Polly Faith
Karl Feldman
Jerry Ferrell
Sonja Feugate









Peggy Ford
Doris Franklin
Earl Gillmore
Deanna Goodwin









Dale Graham
Lavonne Graham
Gary Gray
Gray Greer









Robert Griffith
John Grotenhuis
Sharon Gurss
Robert Gustafson











Beverly Helm
Howard Henderson
Sally Henderson



Kenneth Hiebert
Ralph Higgs
Betty Hotfman



Jackie Holmes
Wayne Hood
Dorothy Howard
Rebecca Howard



Walter Hudiburg
Kay Hudson
Judy Huff
Pauline Hughes



Robert Hughes
Charlene Humphrey
Correan Jewers
Jimmie Kramer



Carol Lair
Henry LeRoy
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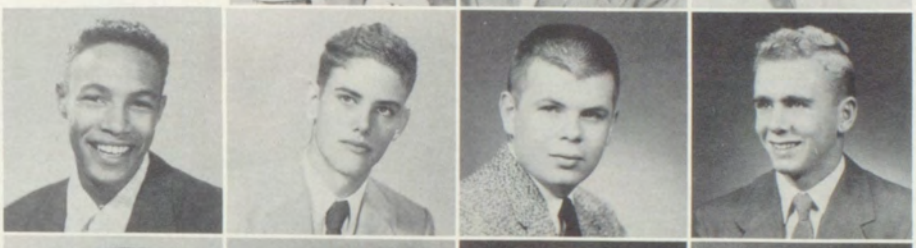
Mina Morris
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Sherrie Perkins



James Perry
Ronald Persky
Marva Reeves



Vernon Reeves
Jack Richardson
Jon Russell
Dick Sayers



William Schmidt
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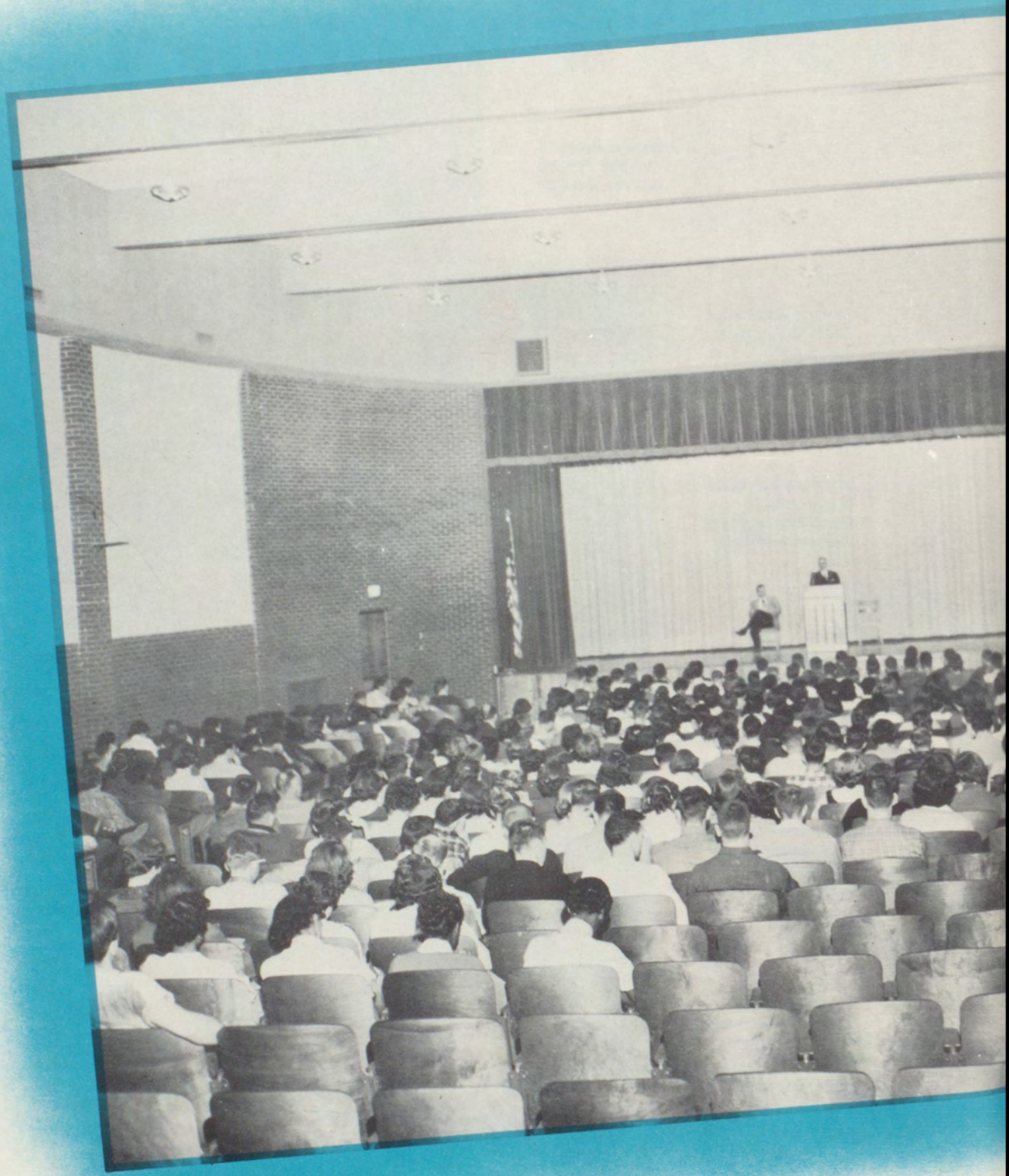


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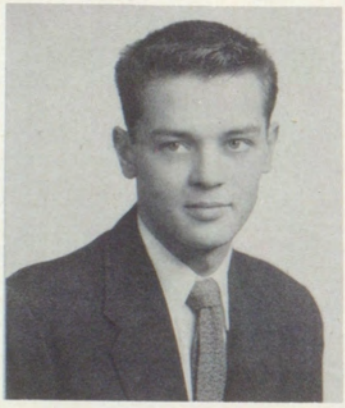
We found friendship,
responsibility,
and
the fun of
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Organizations

Student Council



JOHN JUSTICE
President



JERRY CATRON
Vice-President



JOE WILLIAMS
Treasurer
1st Semester



MARY JO McCARNEY
Secretary



EARL CLOVER
Treasurer
2nd Semester



STUDENT COUNCIL CABINET: Mary Jo McCarney, Larry Fowler, John Justice, Kay Rodrick, Greta Meyer, Jerry Catron, Larry Moore.



L.H. MAYFIELD
Sponsor



RALPH PEARSON
Sponsor

The Student Council is made up of members elected from the different organizations and class presidents. At the first of the school year the officers were elected by the Student Body. The officers for this year are: John Justice, President; Jerry Catron, Vice-President; Mary Jo McCarney, Secretary; Joe Williams, Treasurer for the 1st semester; Earl Clover, Treasurer for the 2nd semester.

This year the Council has as its nucleus a cabinet which consists of the officers of the council, the class presidents, and the two sponsors, Mr. Mayfield and Mr. Pearson.

The Council sponsors various social functions, supports all scholastic and athletic activities of any program of general beneficial nature to the student body.

The highlights of the year are the sponsoring of the Christmas Formal, the Spring Prom, and Yoo An Nam, the Korean orphan.

Projects consist of the care of the concession machines in the Student Lounge.



JOANN BALLINGER



PHILLIP BRIGGS



STEVE CALLAHAN





BONNIE CINOTTO



ELVA CLINE



BARBARA COOK



SALLY CONLEY



LARRY FOWLER



ROBERT GUSTAFSON



VIRGINIA HENDERSON



GRETA MEYER



GRETA LANDRITH



JACQUELINE MACE



LARRY MOORE



CAROLYN RAINS



KAY RODRICK





FRANCIS RUGEL



BILL SCHMIDT



JOAN TANNER



CAROLYN VEITS



HENRY WALLING









Independence Student



STUDENT STAFF: Maxine Jarret, Judy Barnes, Dolores Wall, Mr. Corporon, Barbara Johnson, Bill Goodwin, Doris Thornburg, Doris Bays, Darrell Hall.

Students enrolled in high school journalism and in college newswriting form the staff for the school paper, the INDEPENDENCE STUDENT, which is published every two weeks.

In the course of a year, students have an opportunity to have a variety of work experiences.

All students are, first of all, reporters. In addition they have some staff duties.

As reporters they gather and write news, including the headlines.

Editors assign stories and make page layouts.

Ad managers have charge of the solicitation and writing of ads.

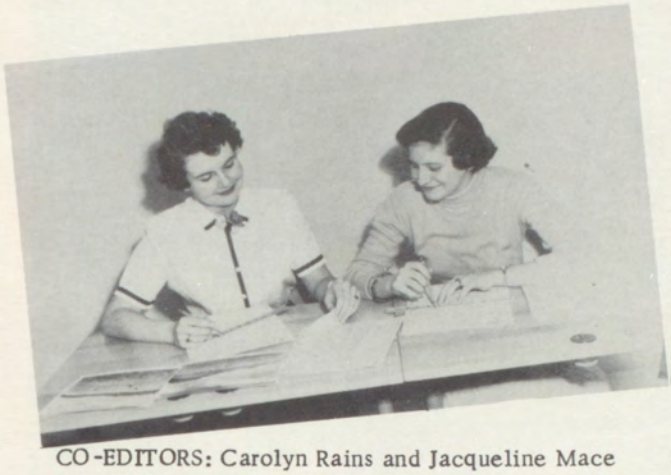
A financial manager keeps the books, makes out the statements, and sends bill collectors out at the end of each quarter.

A circulation manager keeps the address file up to date and supervises the activities of circulation day.

The paper is sent to retired teachers, former students who are in the service, advertisers, members of the board of education, parents of out of town students, members of the local ministerial alliance, and the presidents of women's federated clubs.

The paper is free to all students. Distribution of the paper is made in the student lounge on publication day.

Communico Staff



CO-EDITORS: Carolyn Rains and Jacqueline Mace



BUSINESS MANAGER: Greta Landrith, ASST. EDITOR: Carolyn Cook, SPORTS EDITOR: Sam Walling, ASST. EDITOR: Twyla Henry, ART EDITOR: Carolyn Cotten.





Sam Fite
PHOTOGRAPHER





Ann Williston, Henry Walling, Deanna Goodwin, Carolyn Viets, Joyce Veith, Sharon Gurss.



Ellene Dunn, Peggy Ford, Sue Dickens, Jackie Holmes, Barbara Blubaugh, Evelyn Scott, and Joan Wiggins.

Community College Choir



FRONT ROW: Doris Wood, Janet Teebkin, Nancy Mawson, Nancy McGraw, Dolly Tucker, Twila Henry, Greta Meyer, Polly Faith, Dolly Jones, Olga Meyer, Barbara Fairleigh. SECOND ROW: Pat Moon, Jeanette Beiter, Ann Hattan, Jeanine Corn, Shirley Groth, Connie Etzold, Barbara Bilyeu, Shirley Mull, Ruby Webb, Lorraine Denton, Elva Mae Cline, Sharon Keeley. THIRD ROW: Jill Bronson, Bob Burns, Gene Dewey, Bill Goodwin, Bill Carl, Larry Fowler, Steve White, Franklin Ranes, Paul Hamilton, Henry Roberts, Roger King, John Spire, Elizabeth Heckert. BACK ROW: Sharon Foster, G. H. Hutchinson, James Newberry, Sam Walling, Rosco Long, Henry Walling, Gerald Edwards, Bill Bullock, Don Unruh, Ross Baird, Steve Callahan, Lloyd Scott, Delores Wall.

High School Choir



FRONT ROW: Ann Vermillion, Betty Hoffman, Deana Locke, Dessie Atkinson, Ann Williston, Pat Wint, Carolyn Cotten, Anita Cooper, Mr. Thompson. SECOND ROW: Elizabeth Mitchell, Sherrie Perkins, Kay Hudson, Mary Jo McCarney, Beverly Helms, Bette Sherman, Mary Chaney, Anita Teebkin, Maxine Jarrett, Sharon Weaver, Sharon Sanders, Barbara Cook, Sue Dickens, Coetta Austin, Eilene Dunn, Lois Woods, Linda Darling. BACK ROW: DeLaine Mann, Bill Schmidt, Robert Gustafson, Jim Kramer, Kay Towery, Gerald Neufeld, Wayne Gustafson, Dick Sayers, Wayne Hood, Ralph Higgs, Alan Campbell, Bill Bullock, David Brohard, Alan Wiechert, Steve Callahan.

Choraleers



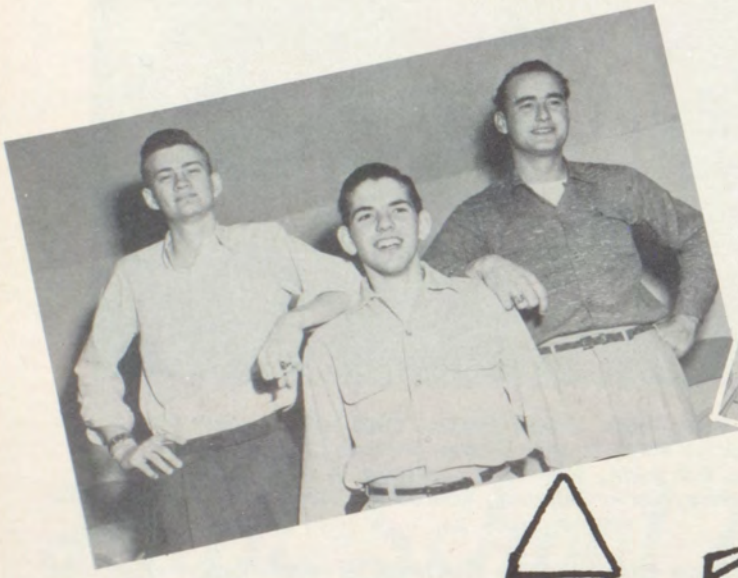
FRONT ROW: Pat Moon, Twyla Henry, Greta Meyer, Polly Faith, Wilma Tucker, Olga Meyer. SECOND ROW: Jeanine Corn, Dolly Tucker, Sharon Foster, Dolores Wall, Connie Etzold, Barbara Bilyeu, Barbara Cook, Barbara Fairleigh. THIRD ROW: Jeanett Beiter, Bob Burns, John Spire, Lorraine Denton. BACK ROW: Larry Fowler, Henry Walling, Roscoe Long, Paul Hamilton, Steve Callahan, Ross Baird, Lloyd Scott.

The choral program of Independence Community College is made up of three groups. The High School Choir of 50 singers, which rehearses during out-of-school periods, is made up principally of singers from grades 11 and 12 who were unable to enroll for the regular chorus classes. The Choraleers, membership in which is highly competitive, is a newly organized group this year; and because of it's maneruverable size of 24 members, has been a very popular singing organization. The Community College Choir of 50 voices is a group chosen from grades 11, 12, 13, and 14; and is the school's official representative at the S.E.K. Choral Festival. All of the above groups are directed by Mr. Harold R. Thompson.

The Student Prince



Jeanette Beiter, Henry Walling, Barbara Bilyeu.



Larry Fowler, Sam Walling, Paul Hamilton.

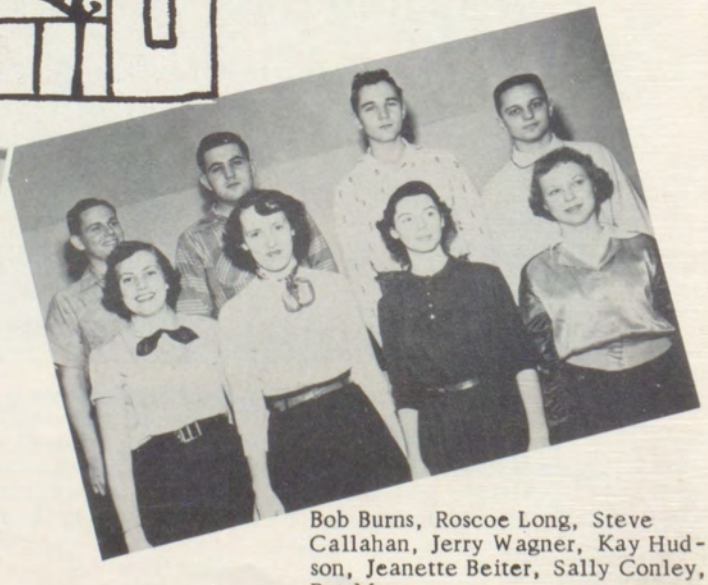


Fred Benson, Bill Bullock, Bil Schmidt, Henry Roberts.





"Bar Maids Chorus"



Bob Burns, Roscoe Long, Steve Callahan, Jerry Wagner, Kay Hudson, Jeanette Beiter, Sally Conley, Pat Moon.

Orchestra



VIOLINS - Dewey, Beurskens, Callahan, Cook, Wilson, Hudiburg. VIOLA - Webb. CELLO - Swearingen. BASS VIOL - Trotter, Gilliland. FLUTES - Cinotto, Griffiths. OBOE - Wall. CLARINETS - Ringle, Etzold. SAXAPHONES - Hughes, Griffiths, Bays. TRUMPETS - Williams, Palmer, Bowersock. FRENCH HORNS - Walling, Cooper. TROMBONES - Buxton, Spire. PERCUSSION - Persky, Weaver, Walling.

The Orchestra and String Ensemble performed for assemblies, broadcasts, parties, and community functions.



ORCHESTRA OFFICERS: Pat Ringle, librarian; Barbara Gilliland, secretary; Steve Callahan, president; Doris Bays, vice-president.



STRING ENSEMBLE: Dolores Wall, Tom Dewey, Steve Callahan, Barbara Gilliland, Phyllis Swearingen, Barbara Cook, Nancy Beurskens.



Tom Dewey
Concertmaster

Band



CLARINETS - Wilkerson, Ringle, Mouser, Etzold, Campbell, Gilliland, Swearingen, Mull, Holloway. ALTO CLARINETS - Rush. BASS CLARINETS - Beurskens, Fouts. FLUTES - Cinotto, Griffiths, Bilyeu. OBOE - Wall. SAXAPHONE - Hughes, Fowler, Briggs, Griffiths, Bays, Grewell. TRUMPETS - Williams, Starns, Palmer, Feldman, Russell, Burns, Williams. BARITONES - Adams, Abbott. TROMBONES - Buxton, Baird, Spire, Cook, Donnelly, Graham, Collier. SOUSAPHONES - Hudiburg, Wood, Cale. PERCUSSION - Persky, Trotter, Walling. TYMPANI - Weaver. BELLS - Webb, Corn. DRUM MAJOR - Betty Jo Miller.

The Independence Community College Band performed and played at nine football games, twelve basketball games, five parades, radio broadcasts, pep assemblies, and finally, its annual spring concert and coronation.



Bonnie Cinotto, Rep. Pat Ringle, Librarian Connie Etzold, Librarian.

Max Starns, President Jerry Adams, Inspector Larry Fowler, Vice President.



OFF TO NEODY!!



"LOVELY TO LOOK AT"

Band Queen



Doris Ann Bays, Queen



Connie Etzold



Dolores Wall



Max Starnes,
President



Lloyd L. Mordy
Director

Drum and Bugle Corps



Mary Self, Sponsor



Lloyd M. Mordy, Director



Bus Trip To Pittsburg

The Independence Community College Drum Corps consists of 32 members. These members must be girls who are neat in appearance with a nice personality, good posture and some degree of talent. These girls must have a least a C average and carry a minimum of 10 hours in college.

The 1954 season has been an exceptionally good one for the Corps. It opened the season by marching in the Fall Opening in Independence. Then it extended its services to various home football games. It marched at the Independence and Neodesha Christmas parades. The highlight of the season was participating in the KSTC homecoming parade and football game in Pittsburg.

The social events of the year consisted of the annual Chili Supper at Hillcrest and a Christmas party and exchange at Greta Landrith's, past commander of the Drum Corps. The Spring Formal was the special feature, its theme being "Some Enchanted Evening."

The Drum Corps success is attributed to its well-qualified director, Mr. Lloyd Mordy. Also, the girls are indebted to their sponsor, Miss Mary Self, who has helped them greatly. The officers for 1954-55 were: Commander, Lois Anne Pattin; Vice Commander, LaVona Clowers; Secretary-Treasurer, Jacqueline Mace.



Joan Wiggins
Margie Lou Tetrick
Polly Faith
Nancy Russell
Maryln Green



Gayle Wood
Lois Anne Pattin
Karen Cook
Barbara Blubaugh



Kay Rodrick
Lavona Clowers
Flo Ann Ballinger



Shirley Ricketts
Barbara Johnson
Elisabeth Mitchell
Jacqueline Mace



Karen Freidline
Janet Tanner
Elsa Jabben
Mary Jane Gillen



Charlene Anderson
Lorraine Denton
Elizabeth Heckert
Barbara Fairleigh



Greta Landrith
Nancy Laird
Nancy Mawson
Ann Williston



Barbara Gilliland
Carolyn Laird
Norma Belcher

Future Teachers Of America



FRONT ROW: Maryln Green, Doris Bays, Virginia Steffens, Wilma Tucker, JoAnn Ballinger, Sherrie Perkins: SECOND ROW: Joan Tanner, Carolyn Cook, Sally Mendoza, Louise Briles, Ruby Webb, Juanita Bustos: THIRD ROW: Eileen Price, Betty Jo Miller, Janyce Gilliland, Joe Raines, Joyce Veith, Beverly Fields, Bonnie Cinotto Barbara Fairleigh: BACK ROW: Miss Bailey, G. R. Hutchinson, Lillamae Cornett, Genevieve Dexter, Grace Hamilton Coffman, Wanda Botts, Sonja Feugate.

The Future Teachers Club is composed of students from the High School and College Division who plan to become teachers.

Highlights of the club activities this year included: regular meetings with programs by outstanding teachers; a meeting to which the seniors of neighboring towns were invited, with Dr. Helen K. Schuyler as guest speaker; the Delta Kappa Gamma Sorority entertained the Future Teachers in March; and a picnic was held in the spring honoring the graduates.

Officers for this year were: Wilma Tucker, president; Wanda Botts, vice-president; Beverly Fields, secretary-treasurer; JoAnn Ballinger, representative; Virginia Steffins, reporter; Carrol Bailey, sponsor.

Future Homemakers Of America



FRONT ROW: Phyllis Hoover, Gladys Cooper, Bernita Shouse. BACK ROW: Patsy Malone, Jerry McBride, Mrs. Hopperstad, Joan Tanner, Peggy Cameron.

The Future Homemakers of America is the national organization of pupils studying homemaking in high school. It is a part of the homemaking program and its eight purposes offer opportunity for the further development of pupil initiative in planning and carrying out activities related to homemaking. Three degrees of achievement, offer the individual opportunity for furthur personal growth.

Future Farmers of America

The Future Farmers of America is an organization of boys enrolled in Vocational Agriculture. Our activities consist of attending district Poultry, Livestock and Crop Judging Schools; and Farm Mechanics Schools, where the boys demonstrate their skills with other farm boys in our district. We also attend a State Agriculture and Farm Mechanics contest. We highlight the years activities with a Parent and Son Achievement Banquet.



FRONT ROW: Harrison, Tatum, Snyder, Cape, Ferris, Brown, Cotterill, Palmer, Tucker, Dewlin, Rutland. SECOND ROW: Lesslie, Tackett, Lewis, Vaughn, Gordon, Hambleton, Shockey, Blex, Grabham, Cline, Beurskens, Jabben, Hough. THIRD ROW: Hilyard, Sims, Lefever, Fischer, Hattan, Clubine, Hoffman, Lakin, Hinthorn, Caldwell, Simmons, Haisch. BACK ROW: Lacy, Hinson, Thorton, Bennett, Gollier, Neufeld, Keck, Howard.

College Pep Club



FRONT ROW: Frieda Jabben, Joan Tanner, Elizabeth Heckert, Shearon Keeley, Virginia Henderson, Emma Loomis; SECOND ROW: Doris Woods, Nova Hackworth, Elizabeth Gaines, Sally Jo Conley, Dolly Tucker; THIRD ROW: Beverly Fields, Donna Lee Spradling, Carol Miller, Donna Snell; BACK ROW: Elva Mae Cline, Dorothy Sanders, Jill Bronson, Nancy Wiltse, Carolyn Rains.

"Come on, Pirates, Let's go!" This is the cry of the College division of the Community College Pep Club. The purpose of this organization is to support the college athletic teams and build up school spirit.

The membership of the group consists of College women who satisfactorily meet the requirements for any extra-curricular activity. The uniform consists of a royal blue skirt, gold sweater, white blouse, and loafers with white anklets.

Throughout the school year, the club is quite a busy group. It goes on out-of-town trips and plans and decorates for the coronation of the football and basketball queens. It sells concessions during basketball season. In the spring, it acts as hostess at a social event for all college lettermen.

The officers for the year are: Dorothy Sanders, President; Virginia Henderson, Vice-President; Donna Lee Spradling, Secretary; Carol Miller, Treasurer.

Miss Lora Todd is the sponsor.



CHEERLEADERS
Myra Faith, Dolly Jones, Greta Meyer, Pat Moon

High School Pep Club



FRONT ROW: Hernandez, Cameron, Atkinson, Viets, Crane, Teebkin, Mitchell. SECOND ROW: Myer, Friedline, Laird, Belcher, Shouse, McBride, Spire. BACK ROW: Hattan, Groth, Barnes, Jabben, Gillen, Clowers, Lange, Tanner, Johnson, Peach.



Holmes, Pedigo, Scott, Sanders, Meyer, Hudson.



FRONT ROW: Morris, Hughes, Dillman, Wint, Veith, Locke, Goodwin, Hoffman. SECOND ROW: Thompson, Mead, Harrison, Helm, Humphrey, Ford, Chouteau, Perkins, Gurss, Dunn. BACK ROW: Miss Blades, Sherman, Winters, Tobaben, Dickens, Bilyeu, Reeves, Feugate, McCareny.

Independence Community College Players



CHARTER MEMBERS, FRONT ROW: Landrith, Peach, Williston, Miller, Faith, Wall Etzold. SECOND ROW: Locke, Dillman, Moon, Ricketts, Meyer, Hudson, Scott, Conley, Pattin. BACK ROW: Gray, Walling, Day, Ashley, Terrell, Trotter, Baird, Callahan, Perry, Campbell.

"Curtain going up! Curtain going up!" is a familiar cry to those who are accustomed to backstage life. The fall of 1954 saw the curtain rise on an organization as new as the campus of ICC--the Independence Community College Players.

This organization is entirely honorary in nature. Membership in the club must be earned by participation in an all-school play either as a member of the cast or production staff. The Players, therefore, share a common bond of enthusiasm for theatre.

In their first year the Players undertook the task of producing two all school plays. The plays presented were "Family Portrait" and "Life With Father." The Players believe that both plays were artistic as well as financial successes.

Officers of the Players are: Charles Terrell, President; John Justice, Vice-President; Lois Anne Pattin, Secretary; and Carol Miller, Treasurer.



NEW MEMBERS, FRONT ROW: Burns, Mitchell, Goheen, Buxton, Goodwin. SECOND ROW: Teebkin, Winters, Mace, McAllister, Henderson, Veith, Raines. BACK ROW: Selvy, Schmidt, McCarney, Loganbill, Gorton, Fowler, Blair, Trotter, Walling. (Bays not pictured.)

Phi Theta Kappa



FRONT ROW: Beverly Fields (secretary), Vernon Powers (vice-president), Charles Terrell (president), Norman Bennett (treasurer), Carolyn Rains, Donna Spradling. SECOND ROW: Miss Humphreys, Jerry Wagner, Phyllis Swearingen, Jeanine Corn, Joan Maxwell, Patricia Moon. BACK ROW: Mr. Pearson, Virginia Steffens, Robert Hughes, Darrell Wallingford, Merrill Huff, Margie Lou Tetrick.

Phi Theta Kappa is the only national fraternity have a chapter in Independence Community College. It is a scholastic society for junior colleges.

Beta Omega chapter, our chapter and the first to be chartered in Kansas, was organized April 22, 1933.

The national fraternity sets high eligibility standards which determine the membership. The object of the group is to promote scholarship, to develop character, and to cultivate fellowship.

During recent years, the group has maintained a used-book exchange for the students.

Student Christian Fellowship

The Student Christian Fellowship is one of the most active groups at ICC. The organization offers an opportunity for students who are interested in spiritual, cultural, and social growth.

Some of the activities of the year were a weiner roast, a bonfire, chile supper, progressive supper, radio programs, and weekly morning devotional periods. One of the main projects of the group was a square dance to raise money for the support of the Korean Orphan.



FRONT ROW: Sally Jo Conley, Greta Meyer, Pat Moon, Joan Tanner, Dolly Jones, Elva Mae Cline. SECOND ROW: Miss Old, Jill Bronson, Virginia Henderson, Ola Bogaro, Dolores Wall, Carolyn Rains, Dorothy Sanders, Marie Chism, Emma Loomis. BACK ROW: Ray Gorton, G.R. Hutchison, Duane Pease, Wayne Gustafson, Larry Fowler, Steve Callahan, Robert Gustafson, Henry Walling, James Newberry, Sam Walling, Mr. Corporon.

Engineering Club



FRONT ROW: Bruner, Briggs, Miller, Swyers, Rector. SECOND ROW: Boulanger, Daniels, Hughes, McCormick, Burress. BACK ROW: Miller, Taylor, Owens, Powers.

The Engineering Club is composed of seventeen college freshmen and sophomores. It's main purpose is to become acquainted with the various types of engineering and how each type is performed. The club sees movies about different types of Engineering and also makes field trips. Their trip this year was to Phillips Petroleum Company in Bartlesville, Oklahoma. The Engineering Club is open to all college freshmen and sophomores interested in engineering.

The Science Club is an organization for the purpose of promoting interest and extending knowledge in science. Membership is restricted to students in High School Division. The club carries on the following activities:

(1) Presents science programs; (2) Helps select and develop hobbies; (3) Visits community industries; (4) Prepares science exhibits; (5) Functions as a school service club.

The club participates in the state science convention each year.



FRONT ROW: Hudson, Gillmore, Locke. BACK ROW: Mr. Gillmore, Gustafson, Campbell, Callahan.

Art Club



FRONT ROW: Tucker, Borgaro. BACK ROW: Rugel, Gay, Williams, Kent McAlexander.

The Art Club, under the sponsorship of Kent McAlexander, is open to all students of Independence Community College.

The objectives of the organization are to offer a greater opportunity for creative expression or experiences and to increase the understanding and appreciation of the visual arts of not only members but also the college and community.

Members are given an opportunity to further their interests in drawing, painting, sculpture, ceramics and appreciation.

The years activities were highlighted by a trip to Topeka.

Girls Athletic Association

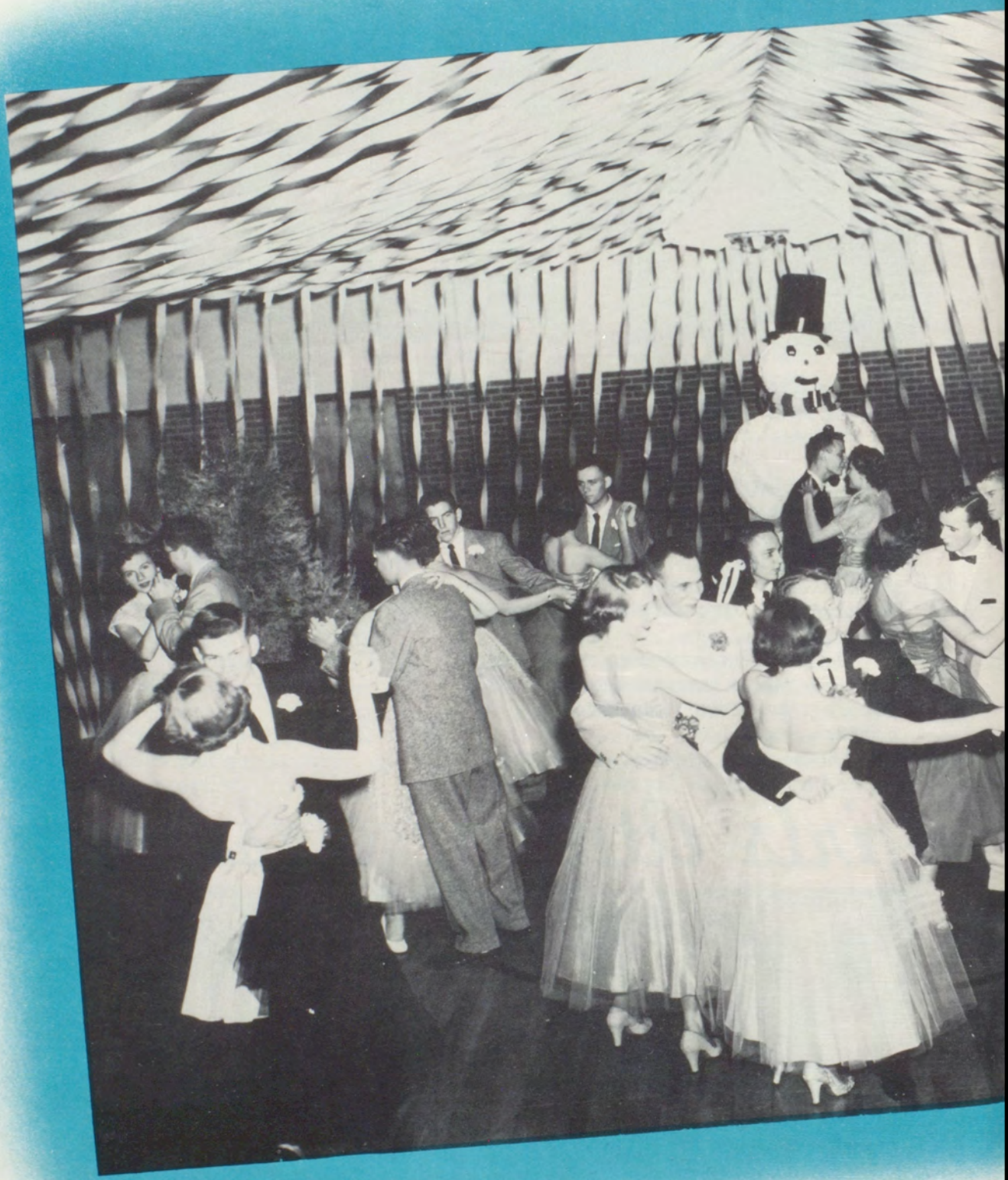


FRONT ROW: Dickens, Ford, Feugate, Clowers, Hudson, Goodwin, McCarney. BACK ROW: Miss Blades, Hoffman, Cooper, Dunn, Rodrick, Gurss, Veith, Farleigh.

The Girls Athletic Association strives to further interest in good sportsmanship, poise, mental, emotional, and ethical development, as well as the physical development of its members.

Thirty-two members were present during the fall and spring meetings.

Touch football, tennis, basketball, kick-pen ball, bowling, volleyball, and rhythms were the activities presented.





Because we all know and like them these Friends appear in the

Activities



GRETA MEYER, Queen



MYRA FAITH



WILMA TUCKER

High School Football Queen & Attendants



SHIRLEY RICKETTS, Queen



SUE DILLMAN



KAY HUDSON



JANET TANNER



CAROLYN VEITS

College Basketball Queen



PAT MOON, QUEEN



MYRA FAITH



DOLLY JONES

High School Basketball Queen



JANET TANNER, QUEEN



DEANNA GOODWIN



KAY HUDSON



OLGA MEYER



EVELYN SCOTT

Family Portrait









Life With Father



Elizabeth Heckert, Larry Fowler, Doris Bays, Gary Gray.



Steve White, Jacqueline Mace, Steve Callahan, Ruby Webb, Charles Terrell.

Rehearsal Scenes

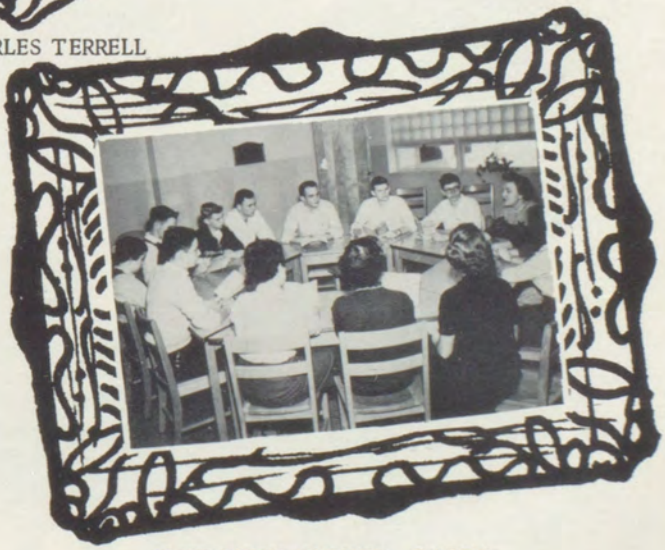


FATHER CHARLES TERRELL

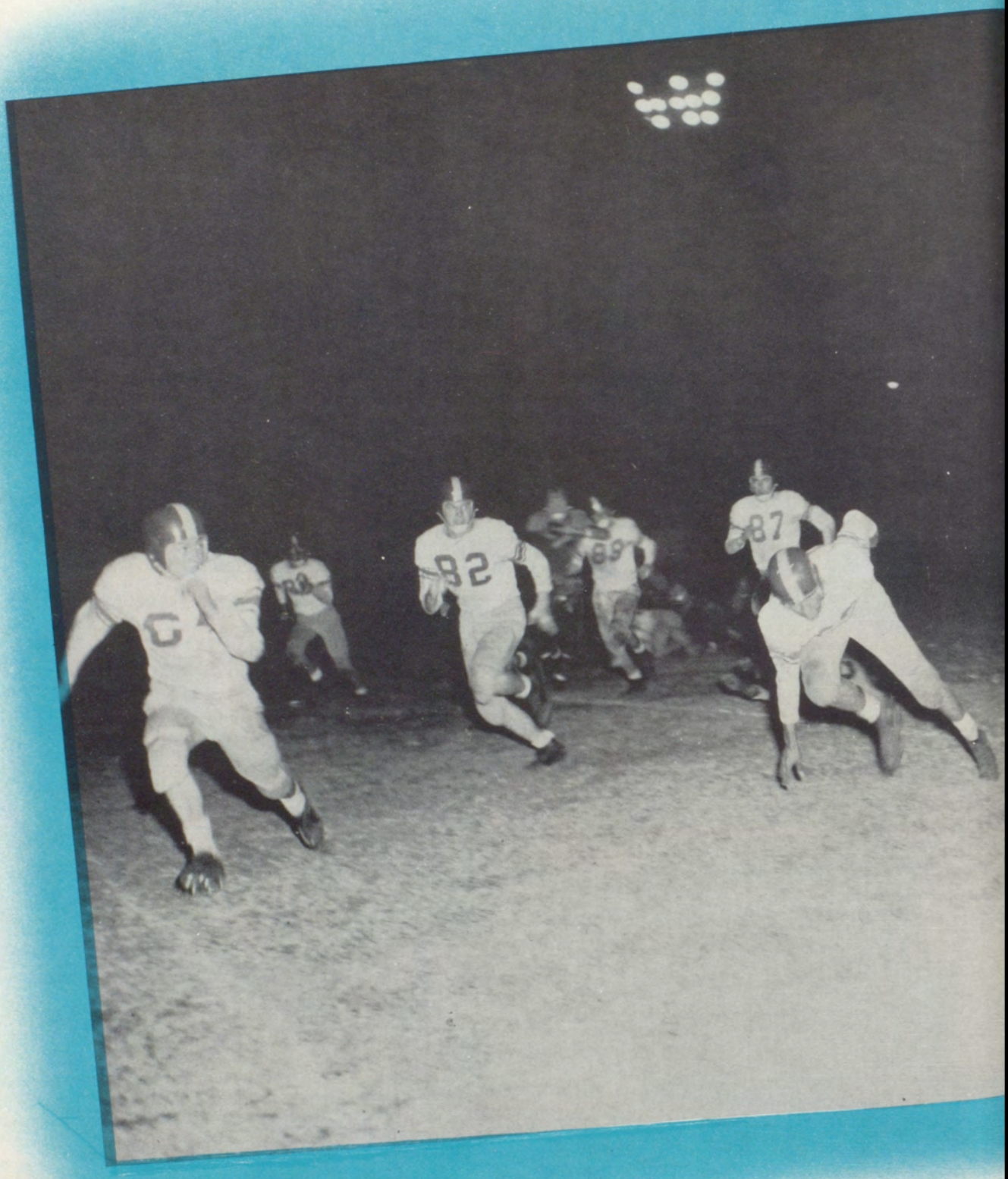
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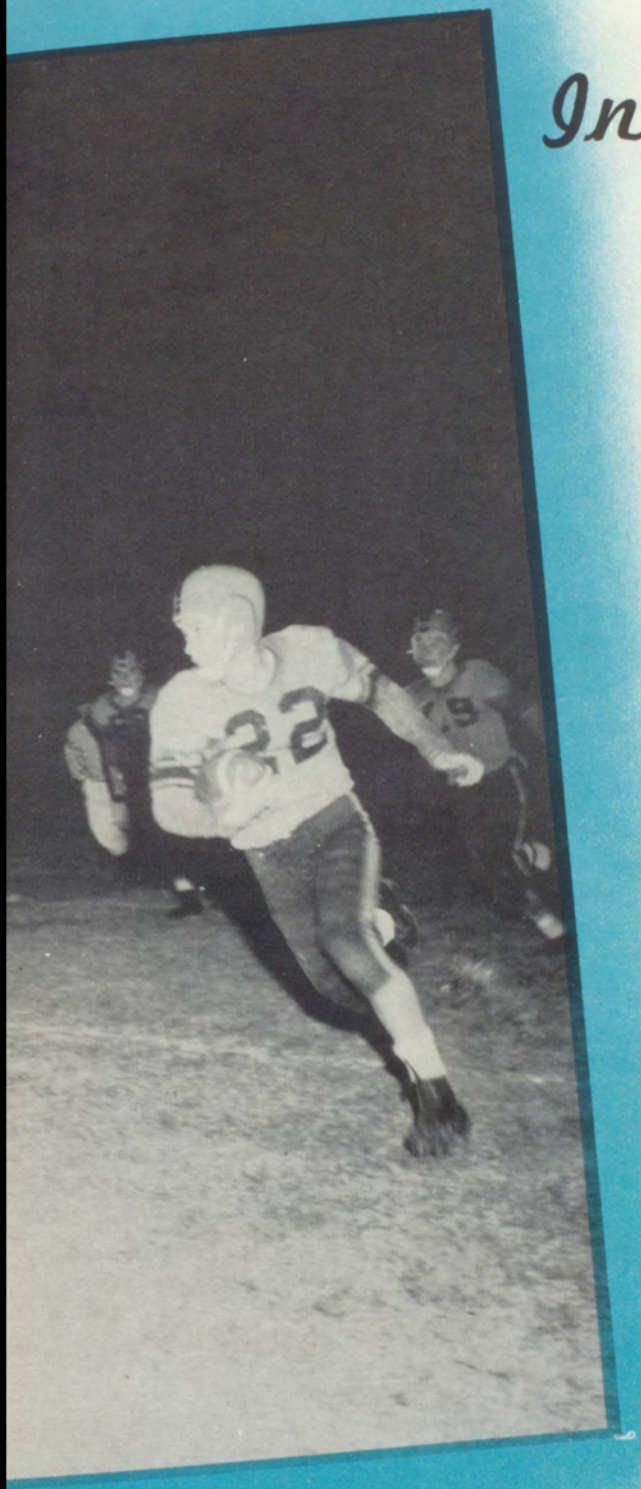


Jim Trotter, Polly Faith, Lois Anne Pattin, Dean Selvy.



"LIFE WITH FATHER CAST"


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Intramural Competition develops Strong Bodies and Alert Minds in

Athletics

College Football



FRONT ROW: Leslie Holmes; Dale Julian; Joe Galvin; Robert Rector; Gerald Wagner; Larry Rodrick; Bob Nitschke; Jim Thorpe; Virgil Forkner, Richard Orr; Bill Bruner; Alex Brassett; Merle Blair. SECOND ROW: Jack Bruner; Wayne Sallee; Bill Wycoff; Ted Bugg; Dale Gillen; Daryl Hall; Joe Cunningham; John Justice; Alan Morey; Scotty McGill; Andy Coates; Joe Bryant; Jerry Frasier. BACK ROW: Coach Al Cerne; Ronald Helms; Doug Patton; Roger Schoenfeldt; Jerry Near; Wendell Boyer; Jerry Catron; Chester Gross; Lyle Graham; Phil Wulff; Jim Petty; Carl Brown; Marvin Searle; Ass't. Coach Carl Nelson

With ten returning lettermen in the fold, the 1954 edition of the College Pirates started their opening drill August 30. This was the first team under the new College-High School system, and for the first time had their practice field handy on the large area west of the new school plant. Also new this year was the coaching staff of the Pirate team. Al Cerne, former Sedan High School coach, was our new head coach; and his able assistant was Carl Nelson, who moved up from head coach of the Independence High School. Along with the returning lettermen, a fine group of freshmen were present at the first practice.

Opponent	Away	Our Score		Home	Opponent
26	Hutchinson	7	0	Dodge City	7
0	Joplin	19	13	El Dorado	20
32	Ft. Scott	25	6	Coffeyville	7
35	Ark City	7	40	Emporia "B"	13
6	Parsons	26	12	Garden City	6

Several of the Pirates received post-season honors. On the Coffeyville Journal-KGGF all-state team, Bill Bruner and John Justice were chosen to the second team. Phil Wulff and Doug Patton were placed on the third eleven; and Chester Gross, Jerry Catron, and Merle Blair received honorable mention.

At the last chalk talk of the season, John Justice and Bob Nitschkie were chosen co-captains for the season. Doug Patton and Bill Bruner were chosen by their teammates as the most valuable lineman and back respectively. Twenty-seven boys received letters and were honored at the annual Lions Club football banquet.



M. BLAIR - QB



C. BROWN - E



B. BRUNNER - QB



J. BRUNNER - G



J. BRYANT - HB



J. CATRON - C



J. CUNNINGHAM - T



V. FORKNER - FB



J. FRAIZER - FB



J. GALVAN - FB



D. GILLEN - G



C. GROSS - T



D. HALL - G



R. HELMS - E



D. JULIAN - HB



J. JUSTICE - G



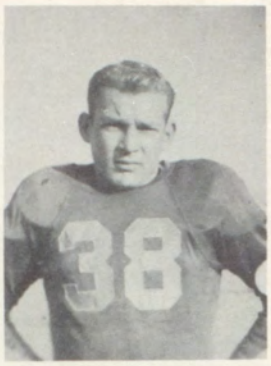
S. McGILL - G



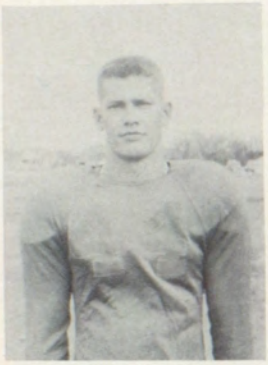
A. MOREY - G



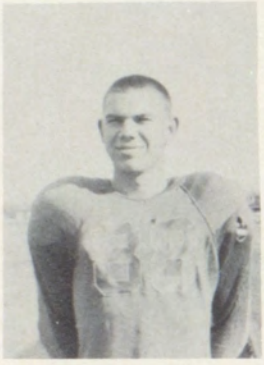
J. NEAR - E



B. NITSCHKE - HB



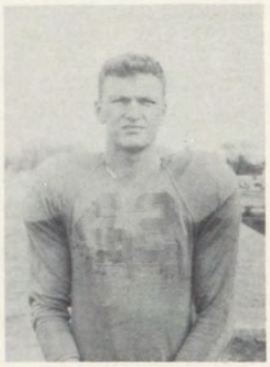
R. ORR - C



D. PATTON - E



R. RECTOR - HB



L. RODRICK - HB



W. SALLEE - T



R. SCHOENFELDT - T



M. SEARLE - E



J. WAGNER - QB



P. WULFF - T



B. WYCKOFF - G

High School Football



FIRST ROW: Henry Roberts; Terry Veith; James Daniels; Fred Benson; Jerry McCormick; Dale Graham; Dean Selvey. SECOND ROW: Vernon Bockover; Roger King; Max Killingsworth; Jerry King; Bill Goodwin; Jack Grotenhuis; Dick Sayer; J. R. Graham; John Boyle. THIRD ROW: Bill Bullock; Gerald Newman; Terry Gollier; Jack Richardson; Neil Whistler, Karl Wernett, Jim Burke; Jim Kebert; Ass't. Coach Lewis Patterson. BACK ROW: Larry Blair; Van Palmer; Chester Durley; Gary Wood; Wayne Hood, Carol Knisley; Jack Blankenship; Tom Feldman; Benny Loganvill; Charles Tidwell.

The Bulldogs, led by their talented captain, Charles Tidwell, climaxed the '54 season with a smashing victory over their ancient rivals, Coffeyville. Tidwell, scoring two of his fifteen seasonal TD's in this game, was aided by hard driving Phil Palmer and a line that wouldn't give up. The 'Dogs ended their successful season with a 4 won -4 lost- 1 tied record which gave them a fourth place tie in the SEK league standings. The lack of defensive ability cost the Bulldogs several close ones during the season as they averaged nearly 4 TD's a game offensively.

Opening their season at home with a 12-12 tie against Altamont, the Bulldogs traveled to Ft. Scott where Blevins, Dunham, Burnett, Inc., were too much offensively and lost in one of the freest scoring games of the year, 34-20. At home, the Chanute Comets held the 'Dogs at opportune moments and thus were denied by the score of 14-6. At Parsons, they gained their first victory with a convincing 32-13 score. Iola edged the 'Dogs 27-24 with Tidwell and the 'Dogs putting on a third quarter show that long will be remembered, scoring all 24 points. However, the defense leaked; and Iola became the victor. At Columbus, the 'Dogs rolled over a hapless Titan ball club to the tune of 54-6 and the following week, smashed to another convincing victory over Neodesha by a score of 34-6. In the battle with State's No. 1 ball team, Pittsburg H.S., the Bulldogs were overpowered in the second half and lost 33 to 6. But the 'Dogs could forget all their heartaches of the '54 season when they achieved their first victory over Coffeyville since 1948 for Coaches "Kayo" Emmot and Louis Patterson.

Lettermen

1955 TEAM CAPTAIN



C. TIDWELL - FB
3 yr. Letterman



L. BLAIR - T
2 yr. Letterman



J. BLANKINSHIP - G



V. BOCKOVER - HB



J. BURCK - E



J. DANIELS - G



C. DURELY - E



T. FELDMAN - E



B. GOODWIN - FB



J. KEBERT - E
2 yr. Letterman



M. KILLINGSWORTH
2 yr. Letterman



R. KING - HB



C. KNISLEY - T



B. LOGANBILL - T
2 yr. Lettman



J. McCORMICK - HB



L. MOORE - FB



P. PALMER - FB
2 yr. Letterman



V. PALMER - T



L. PIPER - C



J. RICHARDSON - E



H. ROBERTS - QB



T. VEITH - HB



K. WERNETT - T

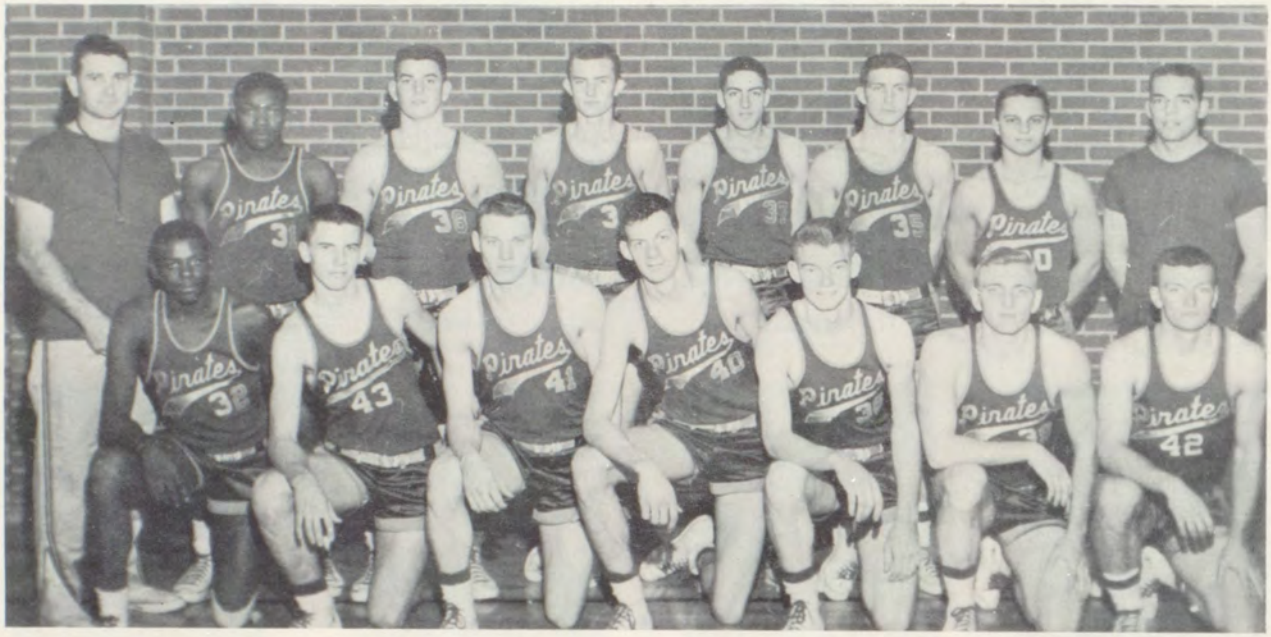


N. WHISTLER - E



G. WOOD - C

College Basketball



FRONT ROW: Carl Brown, Merle Blair, Irvin Bretches, Fred Selter, Calvin Clary, Roger Schoenfeldt, Larry Rodrick. SECOND ROW: Coach Al Cerne, Joe Bryant, Walt Boulanger, Don Mitchell, Earl Clover, Bob Storey, Jerry Wagner, Marvin Searle.

The 1954-55 edition of the Independence Community College Pirates finished regular season play in a tie for first place in the Eastern Division of Junior College Basketball Play.

The Pirates started slow by dropping their first two decisions to St. Johns' of Winfield, and Hutchinson. In their first league game of the season, the Bucs bested Parsons 79-64. Following up with wins over Chanute and Fort Scott, the Pirates moved into the Coffeyville game in a tie for first place with Coffeyville and lost by 2 points, 68-70. In league play Iola, Parsons, and Fort Scott fell at the hands of the front running Pirates. The Pirates put somewhat of the clincher on league play when they dropped Coffeyville on the local floor. A loss to Chanute cost the Pirates sole possession of the number one spot in the league. The final record was 8 wins and 2 losses in league competition.

In non-league play the Pirates defeated ElDorado twice and lost to Ark City, Hutchinson, and St. Johns.

One of the big highlights of the 1954-55 season was a new shcool scoring record set in the last Iola game when the Bucs soared over the century mark in posting win number 8 in league play. The score was Independence 104, Iola 73. Larry Rodrick, freshman, pushed in a 30 foot set shot to push the score to 100 for the first time in the school's history.



Blair, G



Boulanger, G



Bretches, F



Brown, F



Byrant, G



Clary, C



Clover, G



Mitchell, F



Rodrick, F



Selter, C



Storey, G



Wagner, G



Schoenfeldt, C

High School Basketball



"A" SQUAD, FRONT ROW: Durley, Tolbert, Gollier, Whistler, Richardson, Tidwell. BACK ROW: Coach Patterson, Bradley, King, Kebert, Preston, Graham, Moore.

The 1954-55 Bulldog Basketball Squad began practice November 16 with one returning letterman. The Bulldogs won their first game of the season defeating Columbus 45 to 32 on December 16th. The Bulldogs traveled to Ark City for the Ark City Invitational Tournament on December 28, 29, and 30th. They lost the first game of the tournament to Junction City by a score of 58-56. In the second game they were defeated by Columbus 43 to 41. They dropped the third game to Wichita East by the score of 77-61. After resuming league play on January 7th, the Bulldogs won 4 games and lost 8.



"B" SQUAD, FRONT ROW: Ashley, Wood, Perry, Burck, Hood. BACK ROW: Coach Emmot, Bockover, Hiebert, Kramer, McCormick.



Bockover, G



Bradley, G



Durley, F



Gollier, C



Kebert, G



King, G



Preston, F



Tidwell, F



Tolbert, C



Richardson, F



Wood, G



Ashley, F



Whistler, C

College Track



FRONT ROW: Rector, Turner, Fite, Mueller, Gillen, Kunz, Wyckoff, Clover, Sweeny. BACK ROW: Wulff, Gross, Near, Rodrick, Justice, Blair, Schoenfeldt, Brown.

The College Track Team has five returning lettermen. They are, Earl Clover, Bill Bruner, Richard Orr, Jerry Wagner, and Bill Wyckoff. With these lettermen and the other boys who make up the squad, the 1955 track team is looking forward to a very successful season.

LOCAL JUNIOR COLLEGE TRACK RECORDS

100-yard dash	Meade Smith	1937	Time 9.6
220-yard dash	Meade Smith	1937	" 21.7
440-yard dash	Joe Ricketts	1939	" 50.1
880-yard dash	Ed. Catlett	1951	" 2.3
Mile run	Rex Foster	1941	" 4:36.8
Pole vault	Duane Callahan	1954	"12 ft. 4 in.
High jump	Bill Fowler	1935	" 6 ft. 2 in.
Broad jump	Chet Cox	1934	"22 ft. 8 1/2
120-yard high hurdles	Harry Pruitt	1941	" 15.5
220-yard low hurdles	Harry Pruitt	1941	" 25
Javelin throw	Russell Burns	1937	"183 ft. 6 1/2
Shot put	Russell Burns	1938	" 47 ft. 1 1/4
Discus throw	Russell Burns	1938	"145 ft. 10 1/2

RELAYS

Mile relay	McCrea, Porter, Warren, Cox	1935	" 3:29.2
880-yard relay	Cannady, Dodd, Cox, Phipps	1934	" 1:31.3
Medley relay	Cox, Warren, Flynn, Cannady	1935	" 3:25.2
8-lap indoor K.C.A.C.	Warren, Fowler, Cox, Porter	1935	"2:17.7

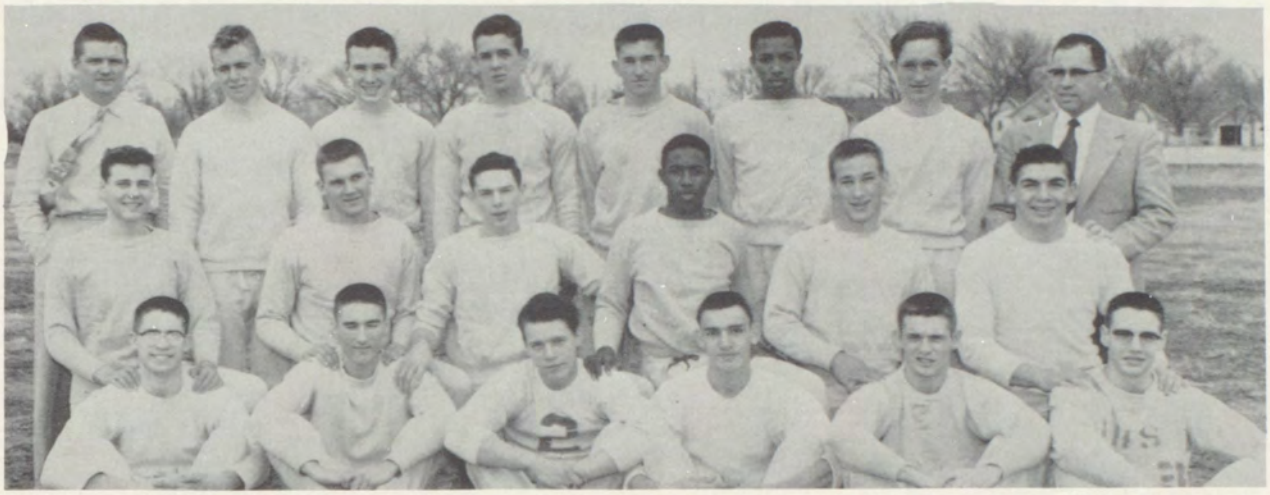
TRACK SCHEDULES

1955

COLLEGE

March 29-30	Class Meet
April 6	At Parsons
April 13	At Coffeyville
April 20	Independence Invitational
April 23	K.U. Relays
April 28	Coffeyville Relays
April 30	Baker Relays
May 14	State Meet at El Dorado
May 20-21	National Meet at Hutchinson

High School Track



FRONT ROW: McKown, Feldman, Brouhard, Burke, Kebert, Hood. SECOND ROW: Palmer, Wood, Moore, Tidwell, Daniel, Loganbill. BACK ROW: Coach Emmot, Sayers, McCormick, Boner, Grotenhuis, Bradley, Henderson, Coach Patterson.

The I.H.S. Track team has nine returning lettermen this year. Two of which are two year lettermen. The squad is looking forward to a good season.

TRACK EVENTS

Event	Record Holder	Record	Date
100-yard dash	Charles Tidwell	9.7	1954
220-yard dash	Dick Overfield	21.3	1938
440-yard dash	Richard Ross	50.9	1927
	Dale Fowler	50.9	1940
880-yard run	Harlan Klintworth	2:02.5	1949
Mile run	Conrad Newberry	4:43.8	1949
120-yard hurdles	Harry Pruitt	14.6	1940
180-yard low hurdles	Charles Tidwell	19.4	1954
200-yard low hurdles	Harry Pruitt'	22.0	1940
880 relay	(Wesley, McKain, Pruitt, Overfield)	1:31.4	1938
Medley relay	(Craig, Schmidt, Zimmerman, Klintworth)	3:36.7	1948
Mile relay	(Simpson, Avery, Blakeslee, Phipps)	3:41.6	1930

FIELD EVENTS

Shot put	Russell Burns	50 ft. 10 in	1936
Discus throw	Joe Holbert	138 ft. 3 7/8 in	1954
Javelin throw	Bill Knight	181 ft. 4 in	1937
Pole vault	Duane Callahan	11 ft. 9 1/2 in	1953
High jump	Winston Rogers	6 ft. 5 1/2 in	1940
Broad jump	Bill Knight	21 ft. 10 1/2 in	1937

HIGH SCHOOL

March	26	Indoor Meet at Manhattan
March	31	Class Meet
April	1	Class Meet
April	7	Duel Neodesha (here)
April	12	Duel Coffeyville (there)
April	15	Pittsburg Relays
April	19	Independence Invitational (afternoon & night)
April	22	K.U. Relays
April	28	Coffeyville Relays
May	7	S.E.K. League Meet at Pittsburg
May	13	Regional Meet at Fredonia
May	20-21	State Meet at Wichita

Lettermen



F. Bradley



J. Kebert
2 Yr. Letterman



J. Grotenhuis



C. Tidwell
2 Yr. Letterman



T. Feldman



W. Hood



J. McCormick

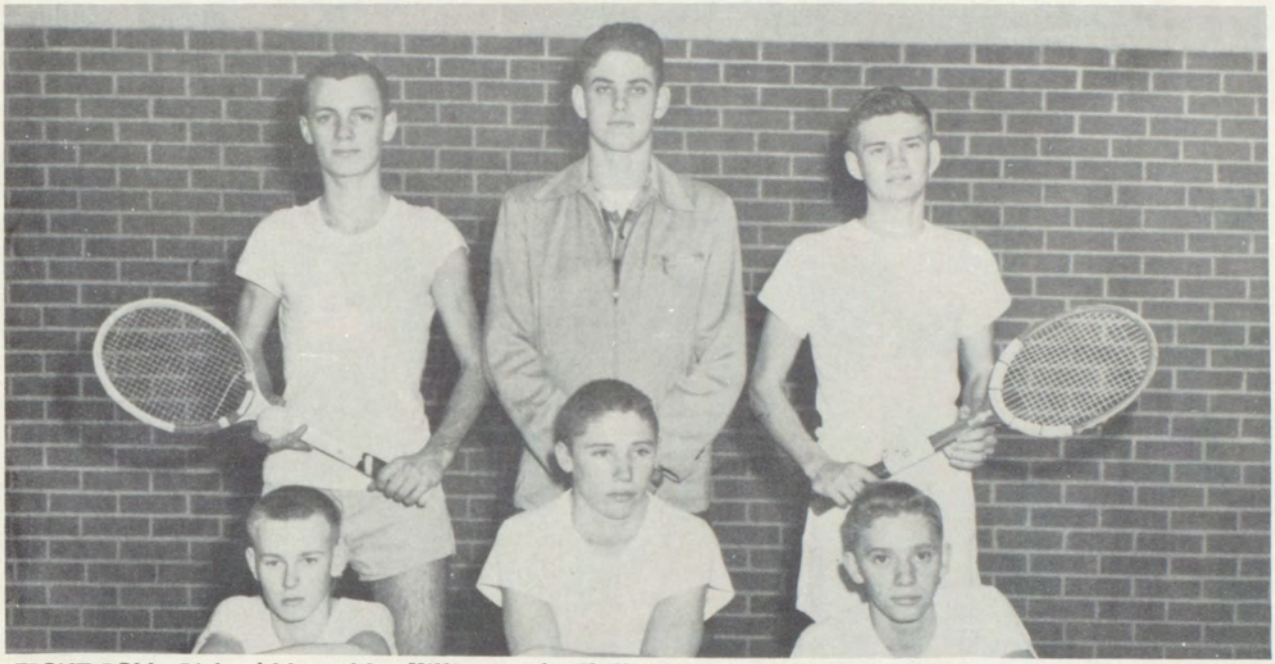


B. Loganbill



G. Wood

Tennis



FRONT ROW: Richard Marx, Max Killingsworth, Phillip Briggs. BACK ROW: John Williams, Jack Richardson, Larry Fowler.

The tennis team this year consists of players from both the College and High School Divisions. They have four returning lettermen. They are Max Killingsworth, a 2 yr. letterman, Sam Ashley, Phillip Briggs, and Jim Wilkerson.

The golf team this year consists of players from both the College and High School Divisions. They have two returning lettermen. They are Dean Threadgill, and DeLaine Mann.

Golf



FRONT ROW: Dale Bowersock, Robert Allison, Gary Gray. BACK ROW: Micheal Buxton, Karl Wernett, Neil Whistler, DeLayne Mann, Terry Dewey.

