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1955

The Annual Staff
of Hillsboro
High School
Hillsboro, Kansas

presents
the
1955

Trojan with Echoes



from

Administration.
Classes, Activities,
and Athletics

(High School Library
Hillsboro, Kansas)



Foreword

With the passing of time, the echoes of school life will grow fainter and fainter, and then die away. Gone forever will be the routine of school life, the fun we had, and the friends we made. It is the hope of the 1954-55 Trojan Staff that as you glance through this book in the years to come, you will recapture those moments and the echoes will begin again.

Dedication

We, the annual staff of Hillsboro High School, dedicate this 1955 Trojan to the citizens of our community who made possible the addition of many facilities to the school plant. Through your willingness and generosity the entire school family of the past year has enjoyed the new annex. These first echoes from this experience have become prominent. As we dedicate this annual to you, we sincerely hope that you can hear the echoes of continuing gratitude which we feel and which this dedication expresses.



LEFT TO RIGHT: Herold Regier, Superintendent of Hillsboro Public Schools; Dr. H. F. Janzen, Treasurer; Elmer Flaming, Director; John Vogt, Clerk.

School Board and Administration...

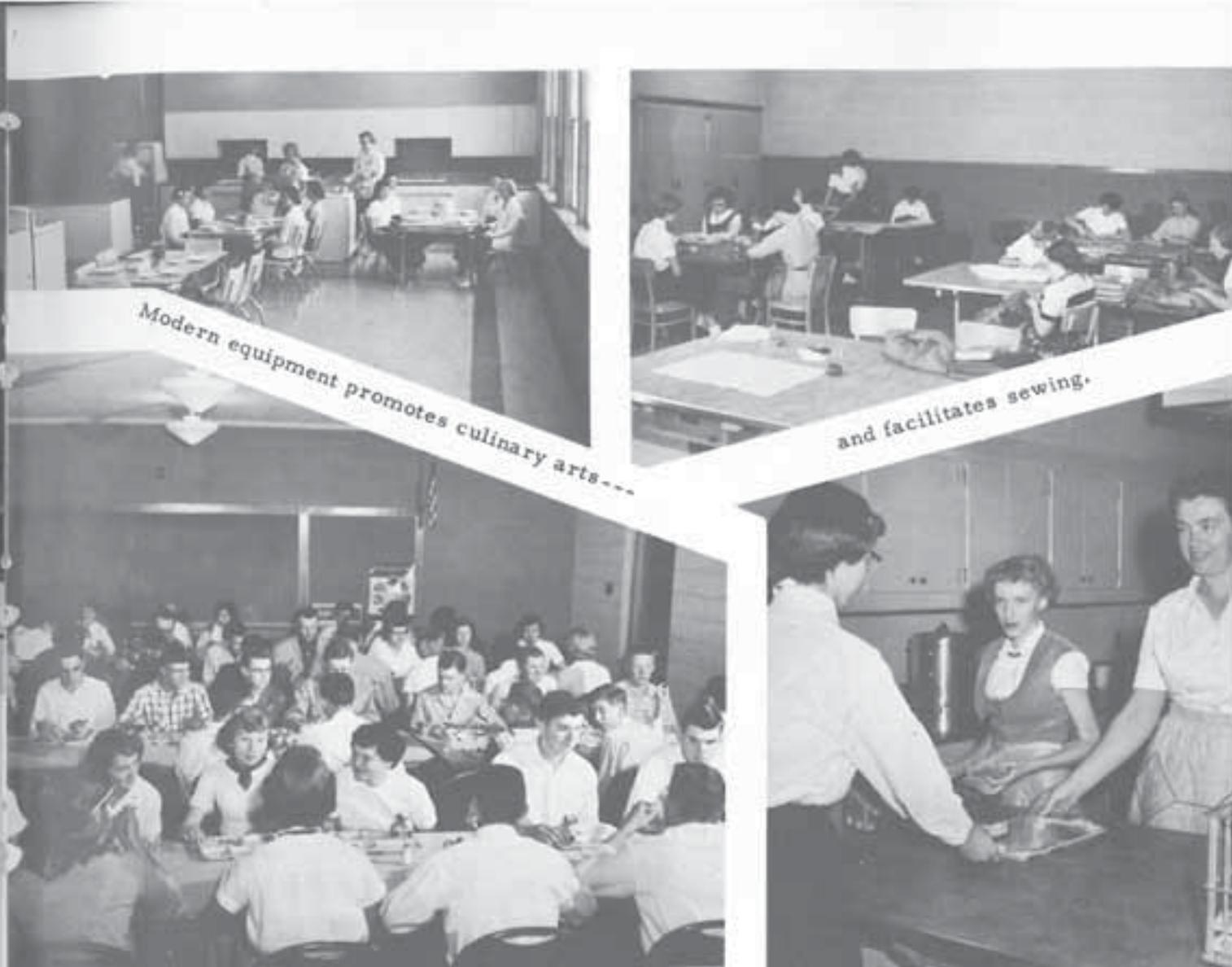
MR. HEROLD REGIER, Superintendent



Organizing a kitchen staff for the lunch program, putting in sidewalks around the annex, and painting the gymnasium auditorium have been several projects undertaken and completed by the board this 1954-55 school year.

HHS students owe a debt of gratitude to the board, Mr. Elmer Flaming, Mr. John Vogt, Dr. H. F. Janzen, and Mr. Herold Regier, for their work and planning, for it is through their efforts that the use of the annex has become a reality.

MR. H. B. KLEWER, Principal



Students eat well balanced meals--

Adding modern home economics facilities has made possible serving hot lunches to the students and teaching home economics in the sewing and cooking fields more effectively.

That a great deal of food passed over the serving counter is evidenced by the 105 bushels of potatoes and 1,800 loaves of bread which were served.

Modern facilities in the home economics department include cabinets, ranges, dinette suites, and refrigerators. These additions give an opportunity to put to practical use the instruction received in the classroom and to make the homemakers of tomorrow more successful.

plan and build annex.

Verna Epp, assistant cook; Mildred Regehr, head cook.





LOUISE BALZER
Home Economics, Y-Teens



Faculty



LA RUE BENGTSON
Glee Club, Chorus, Ensembles



ELIZABETH NICKEL
English I & II, Trojanettes



LESLIE SPERLING
Band and Orchestra



GUY SHARP
Coach, Physical Education, Biology



B. F. PANKRATZ
Commerce, Drivers Education, Library



ORVILLE KLIJEWER
Typing, Shorthand, Citizenship



MALINDA PENNER
Journalism, Speech, English III



JOHN LACEY
Vocational Agriculture, F.F.A.



TED HODEL
Custodian



NORMA BARTEL
Office Secretary



ARTHUR BALZER
Math, Algebra, Geometry



ELMER BUHLER
Government, History, Psychology, Hi-Y



HERBERT WIEBE
Industrial Arts, Guidance

CAST
Maurya-Beth Dalke
Bartley-Paul Pankratz
Cathleen-Carolee Balzer
Nora-Bonnie Harder
Village Women-
Barbara Funk
Frances Dahl
Dorothy Ewert
Norma Unruh
Elizabeth Hiebert
Village Men-
Marvin Friesen
Ronney Ewert



Seniors presented...



"Jane Eyre"



THURSDAY
Jane Eyre-- Dorothy Ewert
Mr. Rochester-- Paul Pankratz
Mrs. Fairfax-- Carolee Balzer
Leah-Frances Dahl
Grace Poole-- Elizabeth Hiebert
The Woman-- Barbara Funk
Adele-Bernice Fast
Lady Ingram-- Norma Unruh
Blanche-- Sharon Toews
Mary-Bonnie Harder
Frederick Lynn-- Robert Herdt
Mr. Mason-- Ronney Ewert
Mr. Wood-- James Klassen
Party Guests-- Beth Dalke
Wesley Nickel

FRIDAY
Jane Eyre-- Bonnie Harder
Mr. Rochester-- James Klassen
Mrs. Fairfax-- Beth Dalke
Leah-Barbara Funk
Grace Poole-- Elizabeth Hiebert
The Woman-- Frances Dahl
Adele-Bernice Fast
Lady Ingram-- Norma Unruh
Blanche-- Sharon Toews
Mary-Dorothy Ewert
Frederick Lynn-- Wesley Nickel
Mr. Mason-- Ronney Ewert
Mr. Wood-- Paul Pankratz
Party Guests-- Carolee Balzer
Robert Herdt



*Seniors
Juniors
Sophomores
Freshmen*

Seniors



PAUL PANKRATZ
President
Stars in everything from athletics to love.
Ambition: Go on a trip around the U.S. and especially visit Florida.



MARVIN FRIESEN
Vice-President
None but himself can be his parallel.
Ambition: A trip around the world.

CAROLEE BALZER
Knowledge comes, but wisdom lingers.
Ambition: Nurses' Training at Bethel Hospital.



JOAN BARGMAN
Safety lies in the middle.
Ambition: Become a missionary.



ARTHUR BARTEL
These are the times that try men's souls.
Ambition: To be a pilot.



Class Motto

Not the prize, but striving toward the prize.



BONNIE HARDER
Secretary-Treasurer
If you would be loved, love and be loved.
Ambition: To obtain an R.N. degree.



ROBERT HERDT
Student Council Representative
Whatever is his undertaking, he is sure to be successful.
Ambition: Teach in Paris.



MARVIN BARTEL
Victory is a thing of the will.
Ambition: To be an architectural engineer.



RODNEY CORNELSEN
I love the eagle--on the back of a dollar.
Ambition: To get out of school with a diploma.



FRANCES DAHL
Humor spends its all, and still hath store.
Ambition: To be a nurse.

BETH DALKE
It's easy to be good--if you don't forget.
Ambition: To get an R.N. degree from Wesley Hospital.



LLOYD DALKE
My mind is my kingdom.
Ambition: Perhaps some office work.



LOIS ENS
It matters not how long we live, but how.
Ambition: "For to me, to live is Christ."

DOROTHY EWERT
Whatever is worth doing at all is words doing well.
Ambition: To be a credit to the human race.



RONNEY EWERT
To my extreme mortification, I grow wiser each day.
Ambition: Operate a big business.



BERNICE FAST
It's nice to be natural when you're naturally nice.
Ambition: To live a happy life and bring happiness to other lives.

CAROL PRIESEN
Things forbidden have a secret charm.
Ambition: To be an Aisline Hostess.



BARBARA FUNK
She who sings frightens away her ills.
Ambition: Home Economics teacher.



ELIZABETH HIEBERT
It is well for one to know more than he says.
Ambition: Teaching.

JOANNE HIEBERT
Books and I are unconventional; what I know is unintentional.
Ambition: To go to California.



LEWIS HIEBERT
Studies don't bother me; I just don't do them.
Ambition: To stay home and help with farming and eventually farm for myself.



DEAN JOST
When I feel like working, I lie down until the feel-goes away.
Ambition: Successful farmer.

HARRY JOST
I'll try anything once.
Ambition: Work in a new service station.



SHARON JOST
If you spend a thing, you cannot have it.
Ambition: Teaching.



KATHERINE JOST
Although she doesn't shock you, she's a live wire.
Ambition: Teaching.

WILLIS NICKEL
There must be some hard work in him because none has ever come out.
Ambition: Mechanical engineer.



DARRELL PENNER
Better late than never.
Ambition: Own a beef ranch.



SONJA REGIER
And leave us leisure to be good.
Ambition: Graduate from Wichita University.

JAMES KLASSEN
Did nothing in particular and did it very well.
Ambition: To travel around the world.



PHYLLIS LAUBHAN
A cheerful countenance discloses a good heart.
Ambition: To be able to face whatever comes my way.



WESLEY NICKEL
Education's ok--if it weren't for books.
Ambition: Technical Engineer.

LAURENE REIMER
All truths are not to be told.
Ambition: To become a nurse.



ARLENE SCHMIDT
If words were pennies, she'd be a millionaire.
Ambitions: Never get married!



MARILYN SCHROEDER
Variety is the spice of life.
Ambition: To be a beauty operator.

LLOYD SCHULTZ
It's not quantity, but quality that counts.
Ambition: To further my education.



CHARLES SMITH
As for me, all I know is that I know nothing.
Ambition: It's a deep secret.



ETHEL TOEWS
A person of few words doesn't have many to take back.
Ambition: Secretarial work.



JOHN TOEWS
Strong reasons make strong actions.
Ambition: To go to Canada.

SHARON TOEWS
The falling out of loves is the renewing of love.
Ambition: Not to get married.

NORMA UNRUH
Determination is the key to success.
Ambition: Graduate from Bethel.



VIRGINIA WILLEMS
Seen, but seldom heard.
Ambition: Secretarial work.



LEFT TO RIGHT, FRONT ROW: Arlene Schmidt, Sonja Regier, Marilyn Schroeder, Carol Friesen, Phyllis Laubhan, Norma Unruh, Elizabeth Hiebert, Lois Ems, Beth Dalke, Laurene Reimer. SECOND ROW: Joan Barkman, Bernice Fast, Frances Dahl, Barbara Funk, Dorothy Ewert, Carolee Balzer, Sharon Jost, Virginia Willems, Ethel Toews, Katherine Jost. THIRD ROW: Bonnie Harder, Lewis Hiebert, Charles Smith, Rodney Cornelius, Lloyd Schultz, Paul Pankratz, Wesley Nickel, Willis Nickel, Robert Herdt, Sharon Toews. FOURTH ROW: Marvin Bartel, James Klamen, Darrell Penner, Lloyd Dalke, Dean Jost, Romney Ewert, Marvin Friesen, Jerry Jost.

Graduating Class of '55

The senior class of 1955 started on the last mile of their high school career by having their senior pictures taken.

In the beginning of 1955 their minds were directed toward money making projects which would afford them a senior trip. Striving to meet their goal in the Curtis magazine sale, presenting "Toast of the Trojans" for amateur night and "Jane Eyre" for a senior play were the projects undertaken. With success they completed each project and gained the objective in the reality of a trip to Dallas, Texas.

Concluding these events were the commencement week activities which altogether will linger in the mind of each senior.



SALUTATORIANS: JoAnne Hiebert, Carolee Balzer, Elizabeth Hiebert.



VALEDICTORIAN
Dorothy Ewert



Joel Janzen
President



Karen Suderman
Vice-President



Joyce Hiebert
Secretary-
Treasurer



Robert Janzen
Student Council
Representative



James Barkman

Highlights of the junior year have been the junior play, ONCE THERE WAS A PRINCESS, the Junior-Senior Banquet in spring, and the receiving of class rings.

Karen Suderman was the junior candidate for homecoming queen. The Sponsors of this class are Mr. H. B. Kliewer, Mrs. Balzer, and Miss Bengtson.

All found themselves in Government and English and a variety of classes and activities of their own choosing.



Naomi Bartel

Donna Berg



Darlene Brands

Lillian Dahl

Gordon Dalke

Esther Elzen

Gladys Flaming



Lester Flaming

Lawrence Foth

James Franz

Virgil Funk

Carroll Giesbrecht

Patricia Hanneman



Mary Lynn Hein

Betty Hiebert

JoAnn Hiebert

Nelda Hodel

Elvera Jantz

Gordon Jost

Eugene Just

Juniors



Virgil Klassen

Carol Klein

Calvin Knaak

John Knaak

Mary Ann Knaak

Ruby Koslowsky

Frank Krause



ONCE
THERE
WAS
A
PRINCESS

Norman Hostetler

Garnette Lais

Ronnie Matz

Charmaine Nuss

Curtis Penner

Kathryn Penner

Princess Dellatorre

Karen Suderman
Signor Moroni . . . John Knaak
The Old Princess . . . Mary Hein
Hazel Boyd . . . Naomi Bartel
Mrs. Boyd . . . Lillian Dahl
Mrs. Purrington . . . JoAnn Hiebert
Mrs. Seaver . . . Charmaine Nuss
Ruby Boyd . . . Joyce Hiebert
Aunt Meta Trimble . . . Janice Plett
Joe Boyd. . . . Eugene Just
Phil Lennox. . . . Ronnie Matz
Milton D'Arcy. . . . Gordon Jost
Josephine . . . Lola Schmidt
Jennie . . . Rubena Siemens
Ada . . . Garnette Lais
Servant . . . Joel Janzen
Stage Manager . . . Lawrence Foth



John Peters

Janice Plett

Vernice Ratzlaff

Lola Schmidt



Ruth Ann Schmidt

Rubena Siemens

James Thiessen



Charles Thresher

Eunice Warkentin



Not all play, but study too.



Lynell Walker



Delores Wittmeyer
President



Lucille Klaassen
Vice-President



Carol Ollek
Secretary-Treasurer



Mary Beth Funk
Student Council Representative



Kenneth Bartel

After helping the freshmen get used to high school life, the sophomores settled down to a comparatively peaceful year of study and activity. English and physical education were their required subjects, and a majority of the girls took Home Ec. II. A party-loving class, they entertained the freshmen, were entertained in return, and enjoyed a party exclusively for sophomores in spring.

The sponsors of this class are Mr. Wiebe and Mr. Balzer. Carol Ollek was the queen candidate for homecoming.



Rosalie Bartel Geneva Becker



Eleanor Claassen Calvin Dahl Monroe Dalke Warren Dalke Margaret Derksen



Donald Enns Emma Enns Clifford Fehdrau Betty Friesen Joel Friesen Donald Funk



James Funk Linford Funk Loren Funk Merieta Goertzen Jerry Harder Helen Hiebert James Hiebert

Sophomores



The sophomores are justly proud: "We're the largest class," they crow aloud.



Robert Hiebert Nancy Jantz Marvin Janzen Gerald Jost Harriet Jost Steve Jost Roy Overbay

One!
Two!
One!
Two!
That's
it,
girls!



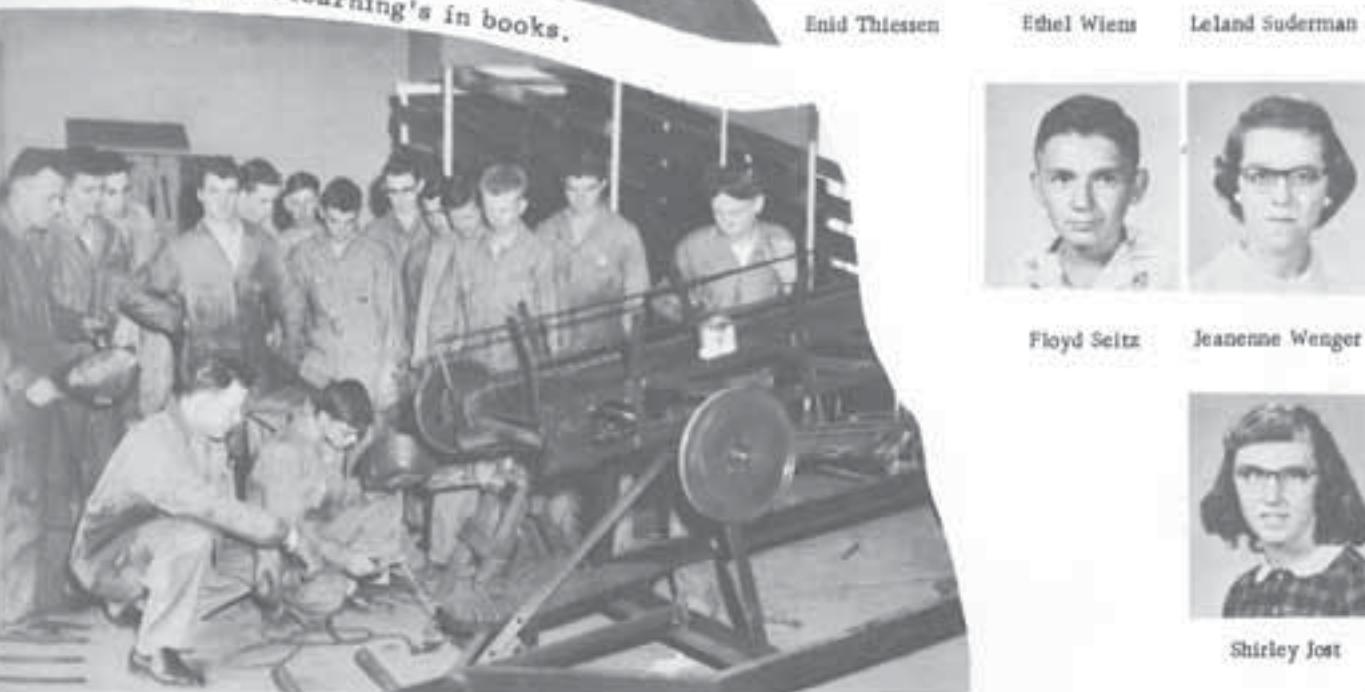
Orley Plenert Howard Plenert Margaret Patry Richard Pankratz Marilyn Pankratz



Merle Schroeder Mary Jane Schmidt Jeanette Schattak Helen Rempel



Enid Thiessen Ethel Wiens Leland Suderman



Floyd Seltz Jeanenne Wenger



Shirley Jost



Roland Reiswig
President



Bobby Stratman
Vice-President



Kay Wohlgemuth
Secretary-Treasurer



Faye Berg
Student Council Representative

Freshmen

Under the sponsorship of Mr. Sperling and Miss Nickel, the freshmen began their high school careers after a thorough initiation by the sophomores. They returned the honor by giving a party for the sophomores in spring.

Together they struggled through their first year requirements, General Math., citizenship, English and Freshman Glee.



JoAnn Bartel



Ronald Baxter

Delores Berg



Alice Boese

Dale Buller

Joyce Dalke

Paul Dalke



The freshmen stretch forth eagerly;
They have so much to learn and see.



Judith Eck

Arlene Friesen

Delight Friesen

Dwight Friesen

Elsie Funk

Lagene Gaede



Eugene Gaede

Wilma Hagen

George Herdt

Darlene Hiebert

Harold Hiebert

Donald Hobratsch

Delora Jantz



Eileen Jost



Patricia Jost



Irma Klaassen



Herald Kliewer



Connie Loewen



Jeraldine Nickel

Girls choose sewing---



While boys learn to saw.



Dorothy Schmidt



Phillip Schmidt



Raymond Stelting



Gilbert Suderman



Paul Toews



John Unruh



Charlotte Vogt



Richard Waring



David Wiens



Queen Bonnie Harder's attendants were Delora Jantz, freshman rep.; Carol Olliek, sophomore rep.; and Karen Suderman, junior rep.



Juniors entertained seniors

Daughters honored mothers



Trojanettes honored athletes
Band represented community



Activities



Clubs
Banquets
Vocal Music
Instrumental
Music



Y-Teens

Y-Teens is an organization formed to advance the physical, mental, social, and spiritual life of each individual girl.

Six goals--work, health, social concern, personal relations, religion, and art were emphasized in the meetings and projects of the year.

Crowning the year's activities was the Mother-Daughter Social with the theme "Friendship's Garden."

Mr. Arthur Balzer has advised the group for the 7th consecutive year.

LEFT TO RIGHT, FRONT ROW: Bonnie Harder, President; Norma Unruh, Secretary; Joyce Hiebert, Vice-President; Frances Dahl, Worship Chairman; Barbara Funk, Music Chairman; Carolee Balzer, Program Chairman; Katherine Jost, World-Fellowship Chairman; Janice Pierr, Social Chairman; Dorothy Ewert, Publicity Chairman; Sharon Jost, Treasurer; Beth Dalke, Student Council Representative; Mrs. Balzer, Sponsor. BACK: Garnette Lai, Membership Co-Chairman; Kathryn Penner, Worship Co-Chairman; Bernice Fast, Music Co-Chairman; Betty Friesen, Program Co-Chairman; Lillian Dahl, World-Fellowship Co-Chairman; Lola Schmidt, Social Co-Chairman; Delores Wittmeyer, Publicity Co-Chairman; Nancy Jantz, Finance Co-Chairman.



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Hi-Y

The Hi-Y sponsored by Mr. Elmer Buhler, is organized to create and maintain higher standards of Christian living. The year's activities included: various money projects such as the pencil sale and selling pop at the football and basketball games, a variety of meetings, Hi-Y Youth and Government Conference at Topeka, Hi-Y District Conference at Salina, and the annual Father-Son Banquet.



LEFT TO RIGHT, FRONT ROW: James Franz, Secretary; Virgil Funk, Student Council Representative; Marvin Bartel, Vice-President; Marvin Friesen, President; Paul Pankratz, Treasurer; Mr. Elmer Buhler, Sponsor. BACK ROW: Lloyd Schultz, Project Chairman; Lawrence Foth, Worship Chairman; Joel Janzen, Social Chairman; James Hiebert, Publicity and Membership Chairman.



LEFT TO RIGHT, FRONT ROW: Virgene Gaede, Donald Hobratschek, Clifford Fehdrau, Roy Overbay, Jerry Jost, Donald Funk, John Pankratz, Lawrence Foth, John Knaak, Marvin Friesen, Willis Nickel, SECOND ROW: Calvin Dahl, Calvin Knaak, Lloyd Schultz, Gordon Jost, Robert Janzen, Joel Janzen, Virgil Funk, James Franz, Eugene Jost, Lynell Walker. THIRD ROW: Steve Jost, John Unruh, Floyd Seitz, David Wien, Bob Stutzman, Gordon Dalke, Charles Thresher, Frank Krause, Ronney Ewert, Darrell Penner, Wesley Nickel, FOURTH ROW: Warren Dalke, Marvin Janzen, Lewis Hiebert, Dwight Friesen, Roland Reiswig, George Herdt, Paul Toews, Richard Waring, Dale Buller, James Klassen, Paul Pankratz, FIFTH ROW: James Hiebert, Robert Hiebert, Ronald Ryland, Raymond Stelling, Gerald Jost, Leland Suderman, Lloyd Dalke, Loren Funk, Marvin Bartel, Robert Herdt, SIXTH ROW: Joel Friesen, Harold Hiebert, Monroe Dalke, Howard Plenert, Eugene Gaede, Richard Pankratz, Orley Plenert, James Funk, Kenneth Bartel, Linford Funk, BACK ROW: Herald Kliever, Gilbert Suderman, Ronald Baxter, James Thiesen, James Barkman, Lester Flaming, Jerry Harder, Merle Schroeder.

FUTURE



LEFT TO RIGHT, FRONT ROW: Mr. Lacey, James Thiessen, Marvin Janzen, Leland Suderman, Curtis Penner, Eugene Just, Virgil Funk, Gordon Jost, Herald Kliewer, Gilbert Suderman, Jerry Harder. SECOND ROW: Phillip Schmidt, Charles Thresher, Robert Hiebert, Paul Dalke, Donald Enz, Orley Plenert, Lewis Hiebert, Gordon Dalke, Lester Flaming, John Pankratz, THIRD ROW: James Barkman, Ronnie Matz, Virgil Klassen, Joel Friesen, Loren Funk, Kenneth Bartel, Linford Funk, Wesley Nickel, Marvin Bartel, FOURTH ROW: James Funk, Dwight Friesen, Howard Plenert, Steve Jost, Gerald Jost, Arthur Bartel, Dean Jost, Romney Ewert, Darrell Penner.

Virgil Funk



PRESIDENT

THE FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA 1954-55 Facts

The Future Farmers of America have had a successful year with forty members. FFA members have farming program projects with an accumulated net worth of \$20,773. During the year they have constructed machinery and labor saving devices valued at an estimated \$4,000. Hillsboro's Future Farmers have entered all district and state sponsored judging and farm mechanics contests. Their placings were a first-once, third-three times and eleventh-once, in the district of forty schools.

The eighth annual Parent-Son banquet was held on April 26 with 154 members and guests present. Mr. Wes Seyler, WIBW Farm Director, was the guest speaker.

The second pest eradication contest was held, and more than 3000 pests and rodents were eliminated from the community.

FFA members visited the state fair at Hutchinson, the American Royal livestock show at Kansas City, attended the State FFA convention held in Manhattan and presented a fifteen minute television program over KTVH.

All of these projects and activities undertaken by this year's FFA chapter will re-echo as these FFA members establish their own permanent farm projects.

FARMERS



FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: JoAnn Hiebert, Sharon Toews, Karen Suderman, Bonnie Harder, Gladys Fleming. SECOND ROW: Faye Berg, Elvera Jantz, Eunice Warkentin, Norma Umruh, Delora Jantz, Connie Loewen, Alice Boese, Charlotte Vogt, Wilma Hagen, Arlene Friesen. THIRD ROW: Dorothy Ewert, Mary Beth Funk, Betty Friesen, Lucille Klassen, Lillian Dahl, Rubena Siemens, Delight Friesen, Patricia Jost, Eileen Jost, Dorothy Schmidt. FOURTH ROW: Garnette Laih, Lola Schmidt, Janice Plett, Margaret Parry, Eleanor Claassen, Edna Thiessen, Delores Wittmeyer, Carol Oliek, Katherine Jost, Elizabeth Hiebert. FIFTH ROW: Kathryn Penner, Bernice Fast, Joyce Hiebert, Nancy Jantz, Nelda Hodel, Beth Dalke, Carolee Balzer, Barbara Funk, Frances Dahl, Virginia Willems, Phyllis Laubhan, SIXTH ROW: Neoma Peters, Mary Lynn Hein, JoAnn Bartel, Kay Wohlgemuth, Dariene Hiebert, Marilyn Olson, Sonja Regier, Marilyn Schroeder, Esther Eitzen, Carol Friesen, Arlene Schmidt.

Trojanettes

The pep behind the players is enthusiastically provided by the Trojanette Club. A new honor-point system was introduced this year, and the new uniform outfits and club pins were an added attraction at the games. One of the highlights of the year was the Trojanette banquet, given in honor of all the athletes.



LEFT TO RIGHT, FRONT ROW: Nelda Hodel, Decorating Chairman; Karen Suderman, Treasurer; Norma Umruh, Secretary; Dorothy Ewert, President; Carolee Balzer, Vice-President; Betty Friesen, Student Council Representative; Lucille Klassen, Service Chairman. BACK ROW: Lillian Dahl, Pep-Stunt Chairman; Barbara Funk, Program Chairman; Miss Nickel, Sponsor; Katherine Jost, Publicity Chairman; Frances Dahl, Finance Chairman.

CLUB



LEFT TO RIGHT, FRONT ROW: Lois Ens, Assistant Editor; Phyllis Laubhan, Class Editor. BACK ROW: Bernice Fast and Joan Barkman, Headline Editors; Arlene Schmidt, Production Manager; Sharon Toews, Sports Editor; Virginia Willems, Editor. NOT PICTURED: Charles Smith, Typist.

Hustling and bustling to meet production deadlines, the Oracle staff set as its goal to keep students well-informed with interesting and vital student news.

In the Student Council, a vital part of the school, all classes and organizations are represented. There the wishes of the student body are discussed and enacted.

LEFT TO RIGHT, FRONT ROW: Mr. H. B. Kliewer, Advisor; Robert Janzen, Junior Representative; Betty Friesen, Trojanette Representative; JoAnne Hiebert, Vice-President; James Franz, President; Karen Suderman, Secretary-Treasurer; Beth Dalke, Y-Teen Representative; Mr. Herbert Wiebe, Advisor. BACK ROW: Virgil Funk, Hi-Y Representative; Mary Beth Funk, Sophomore Representative; Robert Herdt, Senior Representative; Faye Berg, Freshman Representative; Virgil Klassen, FFA Representative. NOT PICTURED: Nelda Hodel, Band Representative.



STUCO

ORACLE STAFF

FFA

"Wild Life Conservation" was the theme the FFA chose for their annual parent-son banquet held April 26, 1955, in the high school auditorium.

Mr. Wes Seyler, farm director of WIBW, was the guest speaker for the evening.

Open house in the classroom and shop climaxed the evening.

Banquets

JUNIOR-SENIOR

The juniors entertained the seniors May 7, 1955, in the high school auditorium with the 1955 Junior-Senior Banquet using the theme "Over the Rainbow."

In keeping with this theme the rainbow idea was used in toasts and music.



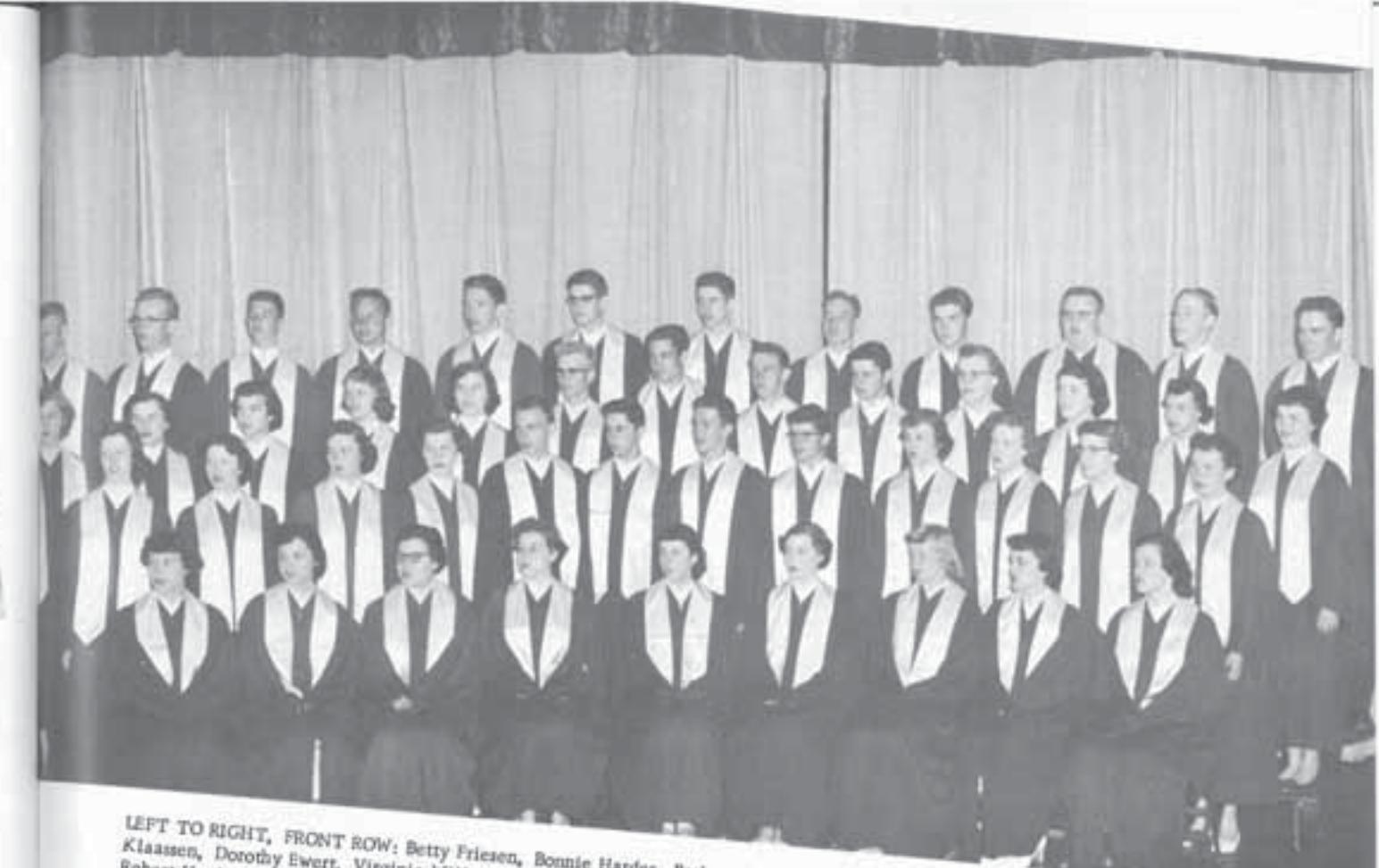
TROJANETTE

Choosing "Trojans" as their theme, the Trojanettes gave their seventh annual athletic banquet March 26, 1955, in the high school auditorium.

Bethel College Madrigallians provided the evening's entertainment.

HI-Y
125 Hi-Y members and their fathers attended the annual Hi-Y Father-Son Banquet held April 12, 1955, in the high school auditorium.

Highlighting the evening was the guest speaker, Dr. Frank Richards, who has served in the position of chaplain at the Hutchinson reformatory for fourteen years. "Guardians of Our Birthright" was the topic he used.



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H. M. S. PINAFORE

SIR JOSEPH PORTER . . .	Robert Herdt
RALPH RACKSTRAW . . .	James Klassen
JOSEPHINE	Bonnie Harder
CAPTAIN COCORAN . . .	Paul Pankratz
BUTTERCUP	Bernice Fast
DICK DEADEYE	James Franz
COUSIN HEBE	Barbara Funk
BOB BECKET	Wesley Nickel
BILL BOBSTAY	Virgil Funk
SISTERS, COUSINS, AUNTS,	
SAILORS.	Small Chorus
CHORUS DIRECTOR . .	LaRue Bengtson
ORCHESTRA DIRECTOR . . .	Leslie Sperling



Small Chorus

Pleasant memories remain vivid in the minds of HHS small chorus members and their director, Miss Bengtson, as they review the panorama of events shared in the 1954-55 school year.

In the fall of the year the chorus was kept busy preparing to give the operetta, HMS Pinafore, to raise money for choir robes.

Participating in the district music festival, taking part in vocal concerts, singing at the Alexanderwohl church, and having a part in the commencement week activities were other experiences they shared.

These will continue echoing in their memory throughout the coming years.



GIRLS'



LEFT TO RIGHT, FRONT ROW: Garnette Lais, Mary Jane Schmidt, Betty Hiebert, Ruth Ann Schmidt, Naomi Bartel, Darlene Brandt, Joyce Hiebert, Lillian Dahl, Carol Klein, Merreta Goertzen, Harriet Jost, Mary Beth Funk, Helen Hiebert, Nancy Jantz, Carolee Balzer, Kay Wohlgemuth. SECOND ROW: Bernice Fast, Eunice Warkentin, Eleanor Claassen, Betty Friesen, Bonnie Harder, Norma Unruh, Jeanenne Wenger, Virginia Wilkens, Katherine Jost, Nelda Hodel, JoAnn Hiebert, Karen Suderman, Lucille Klassen, Patricia Hanneman, Janice Plett, Gladys Piattning, Delores Wittmeyer, Carol Oliek. THIRD ROW: Mary Knaak, Elvera Jantz, Esther Hitzen, Margaret Derksen, Frances Dahl, Barbara Funk, Ruby Koslowsky, Vernice Ratzlaff, Lola Schmidt, Kathryn Penner, Donna Berg, Sharon Jost, Margaret Patry, Ethel Wiens, Joan Barkman, Enid Thiessen. FOURTH ROW: Laurene Reimer, Carol Friesen, Sonja Regier, Marilyn Schroeder, Arlene Schmidt, Rosalie Bartel, Carroll Giesbrecht, Charmaine Nuss, Mary Lynn Hein, Lois Ens, Elizabeth Hiebert, Phyllis Laubhan, Sharon Toews, Beth Dalke, Rubena Siemens, Emma Ens, Dorothy Ewert, Marilyn Pankratz.

TRIPLE TRIO



LEFT TO RIGHT: Garnette Lais, Bonnie Harder, Barbara Funk, Merreta Goertzen, JoAnn Hiebert, Lola Schmidt, Sharon Jost, Carolee Balzer, Janice Plett.



SEXTETTE



LEFT TO RIGHT: Karen Suderman, Virginia Wilkens, Betty Friesen, Frances Dahl, Nancy Jantz, Dorothy Ewert.

BOYS'



LEFT TO RIGHT, FRONT ROW: Lynell Walker, Robert Jansen, Joel Jansen, Robert Herdt, Willis Nickel, Gordon Dalke, Linford Funk, Warren Dalke, Merle Schroeder, Eugene Just. SECOND ROW: James Hiebert, Leland Suderman, John Knaak, Wesley Nickel, Paul Pankratz, James Klassen, Frank Krause, Joel Friesen, Calvin Dahl, Robert Hiebert, Jerry Harder, Floyd Seitz. THIRD ROW: Loren Funk, Marvin Bartel, Darrell Penner, Monroe Dalke, Lloyd Dalke, Lawrence Foth, Virgil Funk, Calvin Knaak, Gordon Jost, Kenneth Bartel, James Funk.

GLEE

Robert Hiebert, Gerald Jost, Calvin Knaak, Leland Suderman.



FLATS



"Tra-la, pom-pom," the Glee Club sing out
Their I's at contest to trill about.

Robert Herdt, James Klassen, Paul Pankratz, Virgil Funk.



SHARPS

String Ensemble



LEFT TO RIGHT: Frances Dahl, Sharon Jost, Elizabeth Hiebert, Janice Plett.

LEFT TO RIGHT, FRONT ROW: Frances Dahl, Sharon Jost, Barbara Funk, Mary Ann Knaak, Dorothy Ewert, Nancy Jantz, Kathryn Penner, Laurene Reimer, Lillian Dahl, Janice Plett, SECOND ROW: Norma Unruh, JoAnn Hiebert, Nelda Model, Elizabeth Hiebert, Rubena Siemers, Beth Dalke, Rosalie Bartel, Merreta Goertzen, Gladys Flaming, Robert Hiebert, Harriet Jost, Arlene Schmidt, Esther Eitzen, Bonnie Harder, Carolee Balzer, THIRD ROW: Leland Suderman, Eugene Just, Kay Wohlgemuth, Vernice Ratzlaff, Delores Wittmeyer, Enid Thiessen, Sonja Regier, Dale Baller. STANDING: Robert Herdt, Carol Klein, Mr. Sperling. PIANO: Karen Suderman.



Orchestra

Taking a spring tour, playing at the annual CO-OP meeting, accompanying the H. M. S. Pinafore operetta, playing spring and winter concerts, performing at the District Music Festival, and hearing the Kansas City Philharmonic at Emporia are events which will echo and re-echo through the years ahead. Not only will they be pleasant memories but they, together with the practices under the direction of Mr. Sperling, have enriched the music lives and appreciations of the students.



LEFT TO RIGHT: Garnette Lais, Lucille Klaasen, Eunice Warkentin,



LEFT TO RIGHT: George Herdt, Bob Stratman, Eugene Just.



LEFT TO RIGHT: Dorothy Ewert, JoAnn Hiebert, Nancy Jantz, Kathryn Penner.

Band Ensembles

Organized in the beginning of the year, these ensembles played at various school functions, club meetings, and churches. They participated in the District Music Festival held at Emporia. Clarinet quartet, flute quartet, and saxophone quartet received highly superior ratings in district competition and superior ratings at the State Music Festival.

First to utilize the facilities of the new music hall, these ensembles added pleasant echoes to the musical phase of school life.



LEFT TO RIGHT: Calvin Dahl, Joel Janzen, Marvin Friesen, Delores Wittmeyer, James Franz, Jerry Harder.



LEFT TO RIGHT: Robert Herdt, Betty Friesen, Nelda Model, James Hiebert.



LEFT TO RIGHT: Harriet Jost, Arlene Schmidt, Bonnie Harder, Carolee Balzer.



LEFT TO RIGHT: Sonja Regier, Carol Friesen, Rosalie Bartel, Beth Dalke.



LUCILLE KLAASSEN, Twirler



CAROL FRIESEN, Drum Majorette



ETHEL WIENS, Twirler

HHS Band

Fall and spring concerts and marching exhibitions are two ways in which the Hillsboro High School seventy-six band members represents their community.

The pep band performs at the Marion County Fair, pep assemblies, and all home basketball games.

LEFT TO RIGHT, FRONT ROW: Dorothy Ewert, Kathryn Penner, Carol Friesen, Sonja Regier, Beth Dalke, Rosalie Bartel, Merreta Goertzen, Betty Friesen, Carol Klein, James Hiebert, Nelda Hodel, Jeanette Schattak, SECOND ROW: Darlene Brandt, Faye Berg, Arlene Schmidt, Carolee Balzer, Mary Hein, Carol Oilek, Virgil Funk, Goeden Jost, Gerald Jost, Charles Thresher, THIRD ROW: Paul Toews, John Knaak, Bob Stratman, George Herdt, Frank Krause, Eugene Just, Vernice Ratzlaff, Kay Wohlgemuth, Delores Wittmeyer.



ROBERT HERDT
Student Director

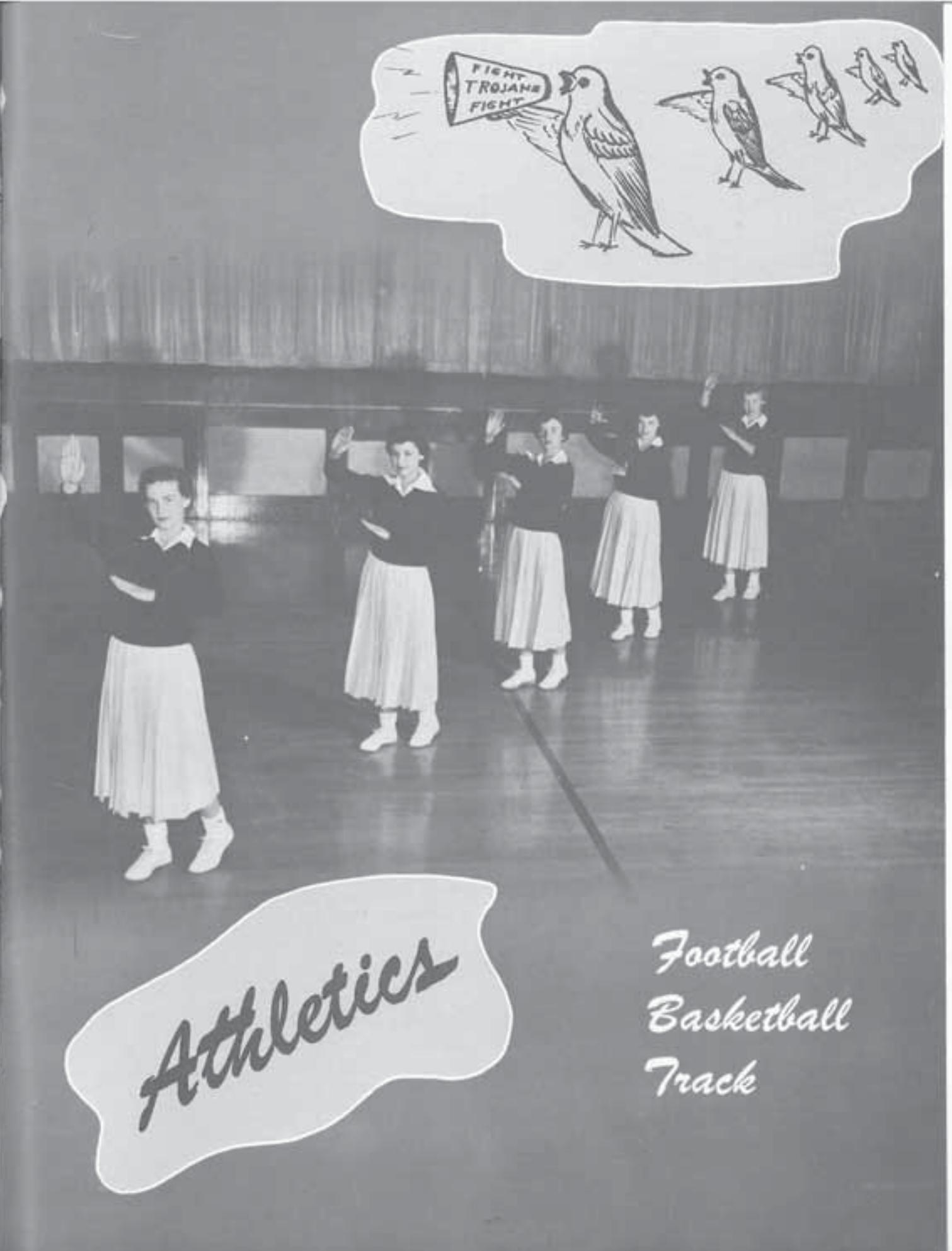


MR. SPERLING
Director



Band Council

FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Bonnie Harder, Secretary-Treasurer; Betty Friesen, Percussion Representative; Dorothy Ewert, Librarian; Carolee Balzer, Woodwind Representative. BACK ROW: Joel Janzen, Vice-President; Marvin Friesen, President; Mr. Sperling, Director; Robert Herdt, Student Director; James Franz, Brass Representative. NOT PICTURED: Nelda Hodel, Snare Representative.





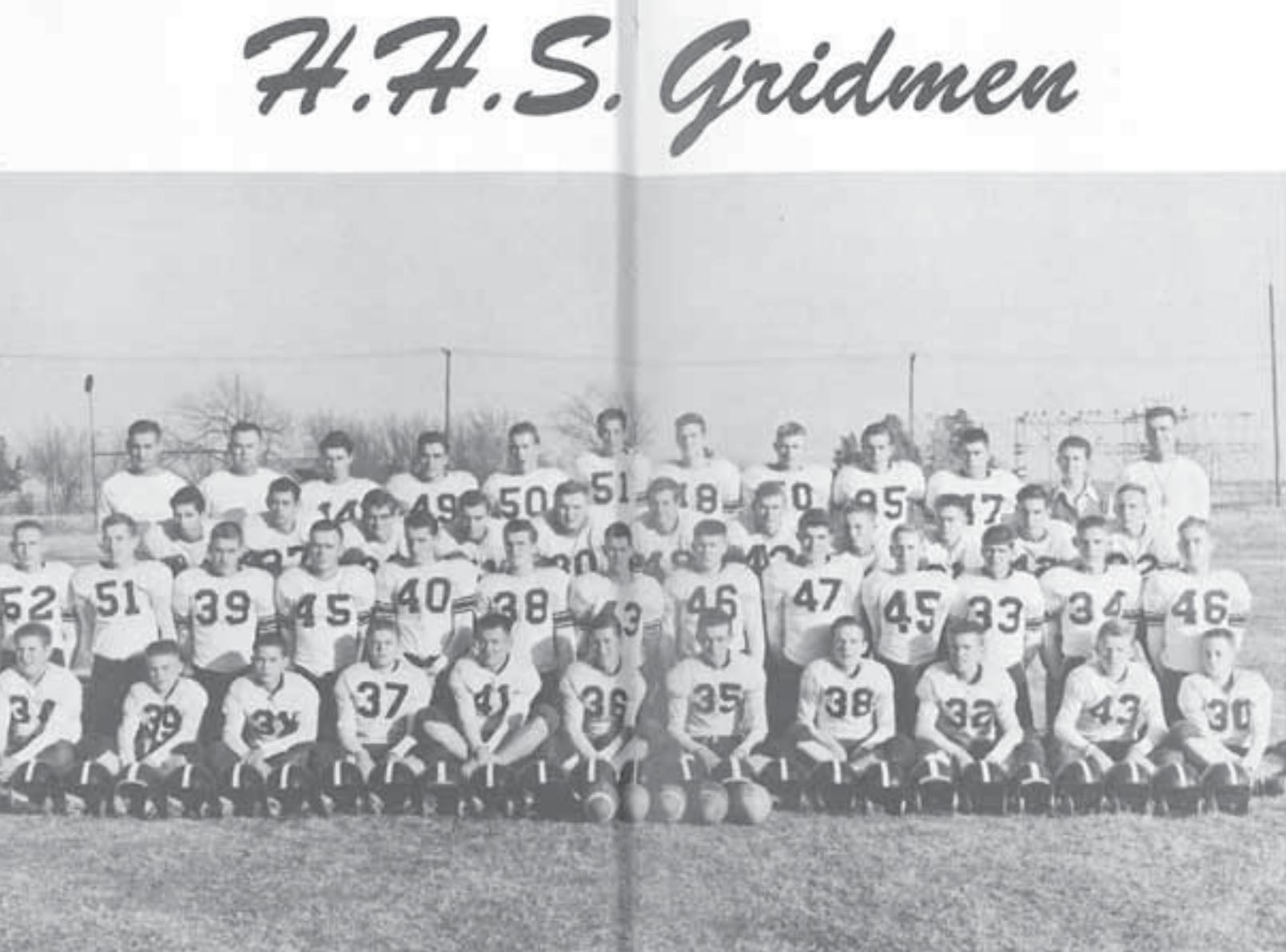
Chew Chew Thru Peabody



Parading the homecoming theme STARDUST



Kick-off to Victory



LEFT TO RIGHT, FRONT ROW: Gilbert Suderman, David Wiens, Ronald Ryland, Bob Stratman, Roland Reiwig, John Unruh, Harold Hiebert, George Herdt, Raymond Stelting, Paul Dalke, Richard Waring. SECOND ROW: Warren Dalke, Donald Funk, Linford Funk, Kenneth Bartel, Roy Overbay, James Funk, Steve Jost, Richard Pankratz, Gerald Jost, Robert Hiebert, Jerry Harder, Merle Schroeder, Calvin Dahl, THIRD ROW: Willis Nickel, Arthur Bartel, Rodney Cor-

nelson, Virgil Klassen, Frank Krause, Ronnie Matz, James Franz, Gordon Dalke, Robert Janzen, Charles Thresher, Lloyd Schultz, FOURTH ROW: Mr. Buhler, Assistant Coach; Mr. Balzer, Freshman Coach; Wesley Nickel, Marvin Bartel, Darrell Penner, James Klassen, Marvin Friesen, Ronney Ewert, Paul Pankratz, Jerry Jost, Joel Janzen, Mr. Sharp, Head Coach.

"B" Squad

Hillsboro	0	Marion	35
Hillsboro	20	Florence	7
Hillsboro	13	Council Grove	7
Hillsboro	6	Peabody	21
Hillsboro	12	Herington	7

"A" Squad

Hillsboro	0	Buhler	18
Hillsboro	0	Florence	27
Hillsboro	7	Marion	34
Hillsboro	13	Hope	26
Hillsboro	20	Council Grove	13
Hillsboro	0	Peabody	19
Hillsboro	0	Herington	33
Hillsboro	7	Cottonwood Falls	6



HHS Strategists



Co-captains, Paul Pankratz and Jim Franz



Tangling with Peabody





HHS 58	Herington	50
HHS 45	Hope	29
HHS 48	Peabody	55
HHS 46	C. Grove	49
HHS 72	Chase	43
HHS 43	Marion	44
HHS 34	Florence	47
HHS 53	Herington	42
HHS 48	Augusta	46
HHS 38	Hope	27
HHS 61	Chase	36
HHS 51	Peabody	36
HHS 35	Marion	36
HHS 38	Florence	34
HHS 35	Pineview	48
HHS 40	C. Grove	41

KNEELING: Robert Herdt, Robert Hiebert. LEFT TO RIGHT, STANDING: Jerry Harder, Gordon Dalke, Joel Janzen, Leland Suderman, Calvin Dahl, Roland Reiswig, Lawrence Foth, Roy Overbay, John Unruh, Merle Schroeder, Loren Funk, Steve Jost, Warren Dalke.

Hillsboro "B" Trojans



The HHS Baby Trojans came through the 1954-55 season with a 9-7 record which now echoes through the minds of the "B" team cheerleaders and the spectators who watched their tense, interesting games.

Under the guidance of Coach Arthur Balzer, these boys developed, showing promise of a fine future varsity.

Darlene Hiebert Merrilyn Olson Nancy Jantz



Robert Janzen

Ronnie Matz

Paul Pankratz

Marvin Friesen



Hillsboro Trojans



James Franz
Co-captain
Willis Nickel



Virgil Klassen
Lawrence Foth



James Klassen
Co-captain
Wesley Nickel



HHS 58	Herington	61	HHS 62	Hope	61
HHS 65	Hope	63	HHS 69	Cottonwood	61
HHS 42	Peabody	40	HHS 49	Peabody	40
HHS 66	Council Grove	61	HHS 42	Marion	55
HHS 75	Cottonwood	52	HHS 50	Florence	42
HHS 42	Marion	50	HHS 48	Pineview	62
HHS 58	Florence	52	HHS 50	Council Grove	61
HHS 45	Herington	43	HHS 58	Buhler	60
HHS 45	Augusta	64	(District Tournament)		

From the opening of the '55 basketball season to the close, the HHS Trojan team provided their fans with a lot of exciting, close games.

Out of the 16 regular season games played, the Trojans won ten. Their fine showing can be credited to the sportsmanship and co-operation of each team member and to the guidance and leadership of Coach Jack Sharp. Though the shouts of the crowd have quieted, the echoes linger on.



FRESHMEN UNDEFEATED
BASKETBALL SEASON

HHS	45	Marion	37
HHS	28	Peabody	24
HHS	48	Florence	31
HHS	45	Marion	36
HHS	45	Florence	35
HHS	47	Peabody	38

Freshman Basketball
Tournament

HHS	39	Tampa	36
HHS	46	Hope	27

LEFT TO RIGHT, FRONT ROW: Clifford Fehdrau, Herald Kiewer, Ronnie Ryland, David Wiens.
SECOND ROW: Coach Elmer Buhler, George Herdt, Harold Hiebert, Raymond Stelting, Bob Stratman.

Fresh-Soph Sports

LEFT TO RIGHT, FRONT ROW: Dwight Friesen, Jerry Harder, Roland Reiswig, John Ursuh, Roy Overbay, Harold Hiebert, Warren Dalke, Loren Funk. SECOND ROW: David Wiens, Ronnie Ryland, Bob Stratman, Raymond Stelting, Marvin Janzen, Robert Hiebert, Richard Pankratz, Leland Suderman, Paul Dalke, Philip Schmidt, George Herdt, Richard Waring, John Ferguson.

FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE TRACK MEET

HHS freshman and sophomore thinclads won first place in a meet with Marion on May 2, 1955.

The baby Trojans came home with nine first, six second, and four third place ratings which gave them a total of 71 2/3 points.



HHS Thinelads

LEFT TO RIGHT, FRONT ROW: Floyd Seitz, Jerry Harder, James Franz, James Klassen, Wesley Nickel, Paul Pankratz, James Hiebert. SECOND ROW: Warren Dalke, Roland Reiswig, John Ursuh, Marvin Friesen, Roy Overbay, Harold Hiebert, Gordon Jost, Willis Nickel, Charles Thresher, Eugene Just. THIRD ROW: Norman Hostetler, David Wiens, John Ferguson, Ronnie Ryland, Bob Stratman, Raymond Stelting, Paul Dalke, Leland Suderman, George Herdt, Lloyd Schultz, Philip Schmidt, James Thiessen, Richard Waring. FOURTH ROW: Robert Janzen, Dwight Friesen, Loren Funk, Calvin Knaak, Virgil Funk, Robert Herdt, Richard Pankratz, Robert Hiebert, Joel Janzen, Marvin Janzen.

MEET	HHS RATING
Hillsboro and Moundridge	Tie
Triangular-Hillsboro, Hope, Peabody	First
Herington Invitational	Second
Cottonwood Valley League	Third
KU Relays	9 1/2 points
Regional-Hutchinson	Third
State-Wichita	Eleventh



JIM FRANZ: Set a new record in half mile at the State Track Meet.

MEDLEY TEAM: Set a new CVL record.

JERRY HARDER: Set a new CVL record in low hurdles and took first place at the State Meet in broadjump.

GOLF TEAM: Participated in the state meet at Salina.





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book for each member of the Hillsboro High School student
body, faculty, and circle of friends.

If, as you have leafed through this 1955 Trojan, you
have heard echoes of events in the past year significant
to you, we feel well repaid for our effort.

We are happy to present to each of you this 1955 Trojan,
with the wish that when you turn its pages in the years
ahead, you will again hear echoes of the 1954-55 school
year in Hillsboro High.

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