

# TROJAN

—1956—







## Foreword

On the pages of this book is written the story of one of the happiest years of our lives. The Annual Staff of 1956 invites you to join us in reliving these experiences. As you delve through the pages, may your enjoyment equal ours.

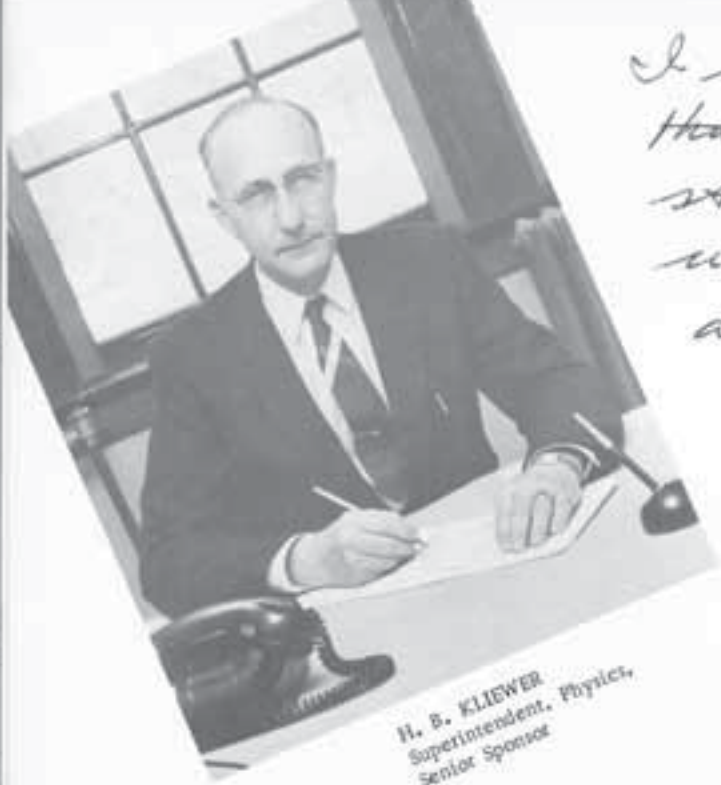


## Dedication

As a means of thanking Mr. Arthur Balzer for eight years of hard work and unselfish service, we wish to dedicate the Trojan of 1956 to him. He has been a math teacher, coach, and sponsor of classes and clubs during his years at H. H. S. We are grateful for the patience and understanding he has shown us during our years in high school.

THE TROJAN STAFF





H. B. KIEWER  
Superintendent, Physics,  
Senior Sponsor

*I shall remember you as  
that good general math  
student in N. H. S. Best  
wishes. Janet for the days  
ahead.*  
H.B.K.

## Faculty



NICK A. KLAASSEN  
Principal, Geography, Health,  
Junior Sponsor



LOUISE BALZER  
Home Economics, Y-Teen Sponsor,  
Senior Sponsor



ORVILLE KIEWER  
Typing, Shorthand,  
Citizenship



DONNA KAUFMAN  
Girls' Glee Club, Chorus,  
Ensembles, Junior Sponsor



ARTHUR BALZER  
Mathematics, Key Club Sponsor,  
Junior Sponsor



ELIZABETH NICKEL  
English I and II, Trojanette  
Sponsor, Freshman Sponsor



ELMER BUHLER  
History, Government, Psychology,  
Hi-Y Sponsor



GUY SHARP  
Coach, Physical Education,  
Biology



HERBERT WIEDE  
Industrial Arts, Guidance,  
Sophomore Sponsor



B. F. PANKRATZ  
Commerce, Driver's Education,  
Library, Senior Sponsor



TRUMAN DIENER  
Vocational Agriculture,  
F.F.A. Sponsor



DUANE HAGSTRAND  
Band, Orchestra,  
Sophomore Sponsor



ARLO J. EWY  
English III and IV, Bible  
Literature, Freshman Sponsor





SCHOOL BOARD, LEFT TO RIGHT: Dr. Franklin Harms, Director; Dr. H. F. Janzen, Treasurer; John Vogt, Clerk; H. B. Kliewer, Superintendent.

## Those Working for Our School:

We, the students of Hillsboro High School, owe a debt of gratitude to the School Board for the many times they have worked far into the night planning and working on policies of the Hillsboro Schools.

Acting on behalf of the student body, the Student Council serves as a mediator between the students and the faculty, and includes representatives from each class and organization in school. They planned all-school parties; sponsored the H. H. S. March of Dimes, a polio benefit project; supervised concessions at games; and completed service projects for the school and community.

### STUDENT COUNCIL

OPPOSITE PAGE, LEFT TO RIGHT, SEATED: Nick A. Klaassen, Advisor; Norman Hostetler, Senior Representative; Joyce Hiebert, Secretary-Treasurer; Virgil Funk, President; Gladys Fleming, Band Representative; Herbert Wiebe, Advisor; STANDING: Nancy Jantz, Junior Representative; David Wiens, Sophomore Representative; Lucille Klassen, Y-Teen Representative; Loren Funk, F.F.A. Representative; JoAnn Hiebert, Trojanette Representative; Charles Thresher, Hi-Y Representative; Jay Dean Harder, Freshman Representative. NOT PICTURED: Delores Wittmeyer, Vice-President.



## Classes

Seniors

Juniors

Sophomores

Freshmen



CUSTODIANS:  
Ted Hodel and J. G. Hodel.



OFFICE SECRETARIES:  
Norma Bartel and Mary Kliewer.



COOKS:  
Verna Epp and Elsie Plenert.





JAMES FRANZ - President  
"Jim" . . . dry humorist . . . all-around athlete . . . curly blonde hair . . . football, basketball co-captain.

## Seniors



JOEL JANZEN - Vice-President  
"Joely" . . . that tenor voice . . . handsome . . . student band director . . . ardent golfer.

### Class Motto

Knowledge comes but wisdom lingers.

### Class Flower

White Carnation

### Class Colors

Royal Purple and White

KAREN SUDERMAN - Secretary-Treasurer  
Homecoming queen . . . girl's stater . . . future co-ed . . . year-book editor . . . popular.



FRANZ FOOD MARKET  
"Your A. G. Grocer"  
Phone 188

NORMAN HOSTETTER - Student Council Representative  
Expresses his opinion . . . Journalism wheel . . . scientist . . . yearbook editor.



SCHAEFFLER'S  
- Since 1887 -  
The store you have always known.



JAMES BARKMAN  
Seen but not heard . . . hunter and trapper . . . future Forest Ranger.



NAOMI BARTEL  
"Omie" . . . enjoys to roller skate . . . verbal source--unlimited . . . a future Beautician.



DARLENE BRANDT  
Quiet . . . enjoys playing the piano . . . studious . . . will work for her R.N.



LILLIAN DAHL  
Heads Y-Teens . . . "Catherine" . . . good natured . . . triple trio soprano . . . future . . . Tabor!



GORDON DALKE  
"Itchy" . . . enjoys life . . . one of them football and basketball men.



ESTHER EITZEN  
"Let's have a party" . . . auto jockey . . . those mischievous brown eyes . . . alto sax player.



GLADYS FLAMING  
"Band of gold" . . . blushing blonde . . . H.H.S. rah-rah girl . . . loves to read a good book.



LESTER FLAMING  
Seldom heard . . . co-operative . . . motorcycle man . . . shy.



LAWRENCE ROTH  
Smiling Hi-Y president . . . one of the hoopers . . . friendly . . . "Peter".

HILLSBORO FINANCE AND INSURANCE CO.  
Raymond Cornelsen  
105 South Main Phone 111

HILLSBORO DAIRY  
J. E. Franz Propr.  
111 N. Ash Phone 197





**VIRGIL FUNK**  
Stuco cheese. . .cm oee of "lousy eight", . .4-H'er. . .on the ball... congenial.



**CARROL GIESBRECHT**  
Shy, but dependable. . .works in office. . .reserved. . .neat.



**PATRICIA HANNEMAN**  
"Fiercely argus". . .sly cut up. . . industrious. . .full of pep and energy.



**GORDON JOST**  
Usually called "Jost"...gets around...the "villian"...that faithful blue chevy...real cool.



**EUGENE JUST**  
Live-wire...straight A's...a future vet...Auloe, where's that???



**VIRGIL KLASSEN**  
Quiet--only in school...F.F.A. judger...future-tiller of the soil.



**BETTY HIEBERT**  
That black hair. . .artistic. . . likes to sing. . .favorites.



**JOANN HIEBERT**  
"Jo"...Yea team (yell it)...seamstress...triple trio singer...original...hopes for RN.



**JOYCE HIEBERT**  
Stuco sec.-treas...that long hair...nice to know...domestic...straight A's...next step-Bethel.



**CAROL KLEIN**  
She's engaged!--to Wayne Ollenburger...girl with a mind of her own...tympany player.



**CALVIN KNAAK**  
Baritone of "flats" quartet...always smiling...docktails.



**JOHN KNAAK**  
Hi-Y pop seller...doodler...likes to play golf.



**NELDA HODEL**  
A good one for jokes...enjoys fun...Trojanette treasurer...dentist assistant.



**ELVERA JANTZ**  
Five foot two, eyes of blue...usually seen with Lola...cheery and willing.



**ROBERT JANZEN**  
Better known as "Doc"...alert...football, basketball co-captain...independent.



**MARY ANN KNAAK**  
Short, only in height...first chair fiddler...ready with a laugh.



**RUBY KOSLOWSKY**  
Thinks and then speaks...widely traveled...co-operative.



**FRANK KRAUSE**  
Good natured...HAM operator...takes his sweet time...strong man of "lousy eight".





**GARNETTE LAIZ**  
Exceptionally neat...girls' stater  
...naturally nice...musical....  
Bethany, here I come!



**RONNIE MATZ**  
That good old farmer's wife...  
gun collector...love that guitar  
...takes life as it comes.



**ROBERTA CHARMARINE NUSS**  
Lively...good actress...quick wit  
...always on the go.



**RUBENA SIEMENS**  
"Beanie"...clarinet and viola player  
...maid in senior play...pet peeve-  
people who show off.

*Good Luck  
Rubena*



**JAMES THIESSEN**  
Future farmer...quiet, but likeable  
...girl shy...upside down cheery  
cake, yum.



**CURTIS PENNER**  
Bashful, but nice...farm bred...  
carefree...always calm and un-  
ruffled.



**KATHRYN PENNER**  
Punctual...thoughtful...Y-Teen  
secretary...conscientious.

*Good Luck  
Kathryn*



**JANICE PLETT**  
Not afraid to speak up...home-  
maker of HHS...efficient....  
first chair cello player.

*Good Luck  
Janice*



**CHARLES THRESHER**  
"Chuck"...football letterman...loves  
to eat...hot rod fiend...never without  
an opinion



**VERNICE RATZLAFF**  
Cornet player...fried chicken  
lover...dislikes people who think  
they are "it".



**LOLA SCHMIDT**  
Brown-eyed, brunette singer...  
cool, calm, and collected....  
Y-Teen check writer.

*Good Luck  
Lola*



**RUTH ANN SCHMIDT**  
Quiet...likes "Top Twenty Tunes",  
steak, and cherry pie ala mode....  
plans on business school.



**LYNELL WALKER**  
Likes to eat...man about town...set  
in his ways...that ford convertible.



**EUNICE WARKENTINE**  
Golden hair, blue eyes...plays her  
flute...enjoys a good laugh.

*Good Luck  
Eunice*





Merle Schroeder President  
Jim Hiebert Vice-President  
Nancy Jants Stuco-Representative

NOT PICTURED:  
Carol Ollek  
Secretary-Treasurer

## Juniors

The highlight of the year for the juniors was their presentation of their class play, "Father Knows Best" on December 1 and 2 in the high school auditorium.

Honoring the graduates, the juniors used the proceeds of their play to plan and give the annual junior-senior banquet on May 4 where they spent an "Evening in Paris."

Another big event for the future graduates was the receiving of their class rings in January.

Miss Carol Ollek was elected as the junior attendant for homecoming.

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

Sponsors of the junior class were Mr. Nick A. Klaassen, Miss Donna Kaufman, and Mr. Arthur Balzer.



Kenneth Bartel



Rosalie Bartel



Geneva Becker



Eleanor Claassen



Calvin Dahl



Monroe Dalke



Warren Dalke



Margaret Derksen



Donald Ens



Emma Ens



Clifford Fehdrau



Betty Friesen



Joel Friesen



Donald Funk



James Funk



Linferd Funk



Loren Funk



Mary Beth Funk



Meretta Goertzen



Jerry Harber



Helen Hiebert



Robert Hiebert



Marvin Janzen



Gerald Jost



Harriet Jost



Shirley Jost



Steve Jost



Lucille Klassen



Marilyn Pankratz



Richard Pankratz



Margaret Patry



Howard Plenert



Orley Plenert



Helen Rempel



Jeanette Schattak



Mary Jane Schmidt



Floyd Seitz



Leland Suderman



Enid Thiessen



Jeanette Wenger



Delores Wittmeyer



Bud and his friend are in trouble now!



Ladies of society.





Roland Reiswig  
President



Bob Stratman  
Vice-President



Kay Woblgen  
Secretary-Treasurer



David Wiens  
Stuco Representative

## Sophomores

To begin the year's activities for this class, the sophomores welcomed the freshmen by initiating them in an all-school convocation October 11. In the evening they were hosts at a party for the freshmen in the high school gym.

Representing the sophomore class, Miss Faye Berg was a Homecoming Attendant in October.

Required subjects for this class were English and physical education and a majority of the girls took Home Ec. II while the boys were kept busy in a shop.

The sponsors of this class are Mr. Herbert Wiebe and Mr. Duane Hagstrand.



Jo Ann Bartel



Faye Berg



Alice Boese



Dale Buller



Joyce Dalke



Paul Dalke



Judith Eck



Arlene Friesen



Delight Friesen



Dwight Friesen



Elsie Funk



Wilma Hagen



Judith Harreld



George Herdt



Darlene Hiebert



Harold Hiebert



Donald Hoberachik



Delora Jantz



Eileen Jost



Pat Jost



Harold Kliever



Connie Loewen



Jeraldine Nickel



Delores Penner



Neoma Peters



Ronald Ryland



Bonnie Schafer



Dorothy Schmidt



Phillip Schmidt



Raymond Stelling



Gilbert Suderman



Alden Unruh



John Unruh



Charlotte Vogt



Richard Waring



The President's speech.



Who will win?





Leo Nickel  
President



Jerry Schmidt  
Vice-President



Gary Vogt  
Secretary-Treasurer



Jay Dean Harter  
Stuco Representative

## Freshmen

Beginning their high school career, the freshmen were initiated on October 11 which included an all-school convocation and a party in the evening honoring the freshmen given by the sophomores. On May 8 the freshmen gave a return party for the sophomore class.

To represent their class as a homecoming attendant, they chose Miss RaeMeda Cornelsen.

Working together, they successfully completed their first year requirements, which included General Mathematics, Citizenship and Health, and English I. In addition to these classes, Home Economics filled out the girls' curriculum, while the boys had a choice between woodworking or vocational agriculture. One half period of every week was spent in Freshman Glee, directed by Miss Kaufman.

Sponsoring the freshman class were Miss Elizabeth Nickel and Mr. Arlo J. Ewy.



Stanley Kelmore



Anne Ayers



LeRoy Berg



Esther Boese



RaeMeda Cornelsen



Willard Dahl



Roanna Ens



John Ferguson



Lois Frantz



Twila Friesen



Roger Haefke



Ronald Herbel



Allen Hiebert



Loren Hiebert



Roger Hiebert



Wilbur Hiebert



Perry Hill



Irma Janzen



Ralph Janzen



Karen Jaworsky



Clinton Jost



John Jost



Loretta Jost



Janet Klaassen



Dale Kohlman



Sharon Nickel



Cecelia Patry



Kathleen Penner



Ruth Reimer



Dale Reinwig



Dixie Seitz



Deran Siebert



John Steinle



Gordon Stelling



Allen Suderman



Carolyn Toews



Dwayne Waring



Connie Wiebe



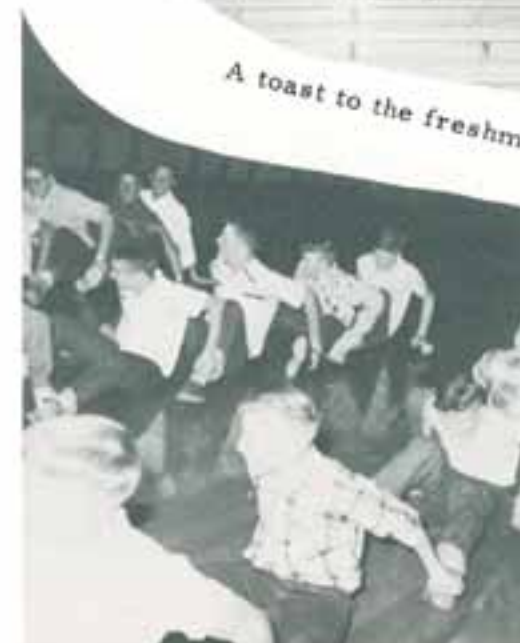
Janet Wiederstein



Virgil Winter



A toast to the freshmen.



This is freshman initiation!!

Virgil Winter



# Homecoming High Lights Football



LEFT TO RIGHT, STANDING: Carol Ollek, junior attendant; JoAnn Hiebert, senior attendant. CENTER: Karen Suderman, Homecoming Queen. SEATED: Lola Schmidt, senior attendant; Faye Berg, sophomore attendant; RaeMeda Cornelsen, freshman attendant; Gladys Flaming, senior attendant.

Beginning the homecoming activities was the parade downtown which created enthusiasm for the homecoming game and ceremonies. The five floats in the parade were prepared by Trojanette committees and were entered for competition. The main attraction of the parade was the "Moon Magic" float carrying the senior queen candidates and attendants. Other features were the football squad, marching band, and the Trojanette Club.

The queen, Karen Suderman, was announced and crowned by co-captain, Jim Franz, at half-time of the homecoming game. Queen Karen Suderman's senior attendants were JoAnn Hiebert, Gladys Flaming, and Lola Schmidt and underclassmen attendants were Carol Ollek, Faye Berg, and Rae Meda Cornelsen.

After the ceremony which followed the romantic theme of "Moon Magic," the Trojans made homecoming complete by winning over the Council Grove Braves, 26 to 14.



LaVERNE FRIESEN STUDIO  
Portraits-Commercials  
Buhler, Kansas



## Sports

Football

Basketball

Track

Tennis

Golf



## Football Scoreboard

A small but fiery team of Trojans met, with gusto, the gridiron challenge of some of the roughest competition the C. V. L. has turned out in years, coming out even at the end of the season with three wins, three losses, and one tie. The one touchdown loss to Marion was a bitter pill to swallow, but the boys showed fine spirit as they bounced back to trounce Hope by an impressive margin.

The Trojan B's also showed fine style. Their season included three wins, one loss and one tie, thus giving promise of some fine football for Hillsboro in the future.



LEFT TO RIGHT, FRONT ROW: Jerry Harder, Merle Schroeder, Linford Funk, Thresher, Virgil Klassen, James Funk, Calvin Dahl, Floyd Seitz. SECOND JOHN UNRUH, GERALD JOST, ROLAND REISWIG, RICHARD PANKRATZ, KENNETH BARTEL, LAST ROW: Coach Jack Sharp, Leo Nickel, Ralph Janzen, Deran Siebert, George Herdt, Bob Stratman, David Wiens, Richard Waring, Gilbert Suderman.

*Co-Captains*



Trojans corner Crusader for loss.



Jim Franz and Bob Janzen



## 1955 Record

## A TEAM

H. H. S.	13	Buhler	18
H. H. S.	20	Florence	0
H. H. S.	0	Marion	6
H. H. S.	19	Hope	0
H. H. S.	26	C. Grove	14
H. H. S.	0	Peabody	19
H. H. S.	6	Herington	34
H. H. S.	6	Chase	6

### B TEAM

H. H. S.	27	Florence	0
H. H. S.	20	Marion	27
H. H. S.	14	C. Grove	6
H. H. S.	6	Peabody	6
H. H. S.	35	Herington	0

### "A" Squad



LEFT TO RIGHT, SEATED: Merle Schroeder, Frank Krause, Chuck Thresher, Calvin Dahl, Linford Funk, James Funk, Ronnie Matz. STANDING: Coach Jack Sharp, Gordon Dalke, Jim Franz, Robert Janzen, Virgil Klassen, Jerry Harder.



Tangling with Buhler.





1955-56 BASKETBALL SQUAD

FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Norman Hostetler, Floyd Seitz; Student Managers. SECOND ROW: Robert Janzen, Calvin Dahl, Lawrence Foth, Ronnie Matz, Jim Franz. THIRD ROW: Warren Dalke, Joel Janzen, Roland Reiswig, John Unruh, Gordon Dalke, Merle Schroeder. FOURTH ROW: Bob Stratman, George Herdt, Raymond Stelting, Harold Hiebert, Alden Unruh, Loren Funk, David Wiens. BACK ROW: Coach Balzer, Coach Sharp.

## "A", "B" Teams Win C. V. L.

The Junior Trojans, under the able guidance of Coach Balzer, proved to be too tough for league competition as they marched their way undefeated to the league championship. Playing only sophomores and juniors, the coaches succeeded in molding excellent varsity material for the coming years.



LEFT TO RIGHT: David Wiens, George Herdt, Merle Schroeder, Harold Hiebert, Roland Reiswig, Alden Unruh, John Unruh, Loren Funk, Raymond Stelting, Warren Dalke, Bob Stratman, Coach Balzer.

## "B" Team Record

H. H. S.	59	Augusta	62
H. H. S.	59	Herington	50
H. H. S.	45	Hope	18
H. H. S.	42	Peabody	39
H. H. S.	49	C. Grove	37
H. H. S.	55	Chase	32
H. H. S.	55	Marion	29
H. H. S.	58	Florence	31
H. H. S.	52	Herington	51
H. H. S.	49	Hope	33
H. H. S.	51	C. Grove	20
H. H. S.	52	Chase	46
H. H. S.	41	Peabody	40
H. H. S.	72	Marion	52
H. H. S.	56	Florence	35
H. H. S.	36	Plainview	50

DR. H. F. JANZEN  
General Practice  
128 S. Main

HILLSBORO FLORAL AND GIFT SHOP  
Coursages - Gifts of all Kinds  
Plants - Cut Flowers



Roland Reiswig



Joel Janzen



Lawrence Foth



Ronnie Matz

## "A" Team Record

H. H. S.	59	Augusta	62	H. H. S.	58	Herington	61
H. H. S.	60	Herington	55	H. H. S.	43	Hope	34
H. H. S.	45	Hope	38	H. H. S.	64	Chase	51
H. H. S.	41	Anthony	42	H. H. S.	70	C. Grove	47
H. H. S.	47	Moundridge	62	H. H. S.	65	Peabody	39
(Mulvane Tournament)				H. H. S.	65	Marion	52
H. H. S.	47	Peabody	46	H. H. S.	69	Florence	56
H. H. S.	55	C. Grove	57	H. H. S.	65	Plainview	62
H. H. S.	57	Chase	40	H. H. S.	51	Marion	60
H. H. S.	44	Marion	38	H. H. S.	54	Lindborg	61
H. H. S.	71	Florence	57	(District Tournament)			



Jim Franz  
Co-Captain

A well-balanced team of Trojan hoopsters netted a first place tie with Council Grove in the A Team division of the CVL by winning 12 contests, while dropping only 2. The first part of the season featured many close ball games, while the last section was high-lighted by two victories over Marion and one-sided wallopings of Council Grove and Peabody.

In over-all season play the Trojans had one of the best records in recent years with 13 victories and 7 losses. The squad upset favored Plainview, but once again tournaments proved the team's undoing. They lost both games in the Mulvane Tournament, and were upset twice in the District Tournament.



Bob Janzen  
Co-Captain

Virgil Klassen

John Unruh

Calvin Dahl

Gordon Dalke







#### FRESHMAN BASKETBALL SQUAD

LEFT TO RIGHT, FRONT ROW: Elmer Buhler, Coach; Deran Siebert, Allen Suderman, Ralph Janzen, Jay Dean Harder. BACK ROW: Roger Haefke, Willard Dahl, Dale Reinswig, Herald Kliever, Allen Hiebert, Gary Vogt, Jerry Schmidt.

## Freshmen-Sophomore Athletes Star

The freshmen-sophomore track squad shows outstanding promise of a fine team in future years. Many individual stars are shown, especially John Unruh, the league champion miler. In their annual track meet they lost to a powerful Marion crew by only one point.

The freshmen basketball squad had a highly successful year, winning five ball games and losing only one. They beat Marion and Florence twice, and split two games with Peabody. They showed fine spirit in all their ball games, and when the freshmen step up into B team ball it is felt they shall be able to continue their winning ways.

#### FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE TRACK SQUAD

LEFT TO RIGHT, FIRST ROW: Gilbert Suderman, George Herdt, Richard Waring, Alden Unruh, Roland Reinswig, John Unruh, Harold Hiebert, Paul Dalke, Dwight Friesen, Ronald Ryland. BACK ROW: Leo Nickel, Allen Suderman, Jay Dean Harder, Roger Haefke, John Steinle, Allen Hiebert, Willard Dahl, Phillip Schmidt, Ralph Janzen, Roger Hiebert.

TIP-TOP DAIRIES  
MILK-ICE CREAM  
Hillsboro, Kansas



LEFT TO RIGHT, FIRST ROW: Kenneth Bartel, Jim Franz, Merle Schroeder, Calvin Knaak, John Unruh, Calvin Dahl, Roland Reinswig, Harold Hiebert, Gordon Jost, Warren Dalke, Eugene Just, Jerry Harder. SECOND ROW: Jim Thiessen, Clifford Fehdrau, Gilbert Suderman, Leo Nickel, Marvin Janzen, Allen Suderman, Richard Waring, Jay Dean Harder, George Herdt, Roger Haefke, Dwight Friesen, John Steinle, Alden Unruh, Allen Hiebert, Richard Pankratz, Willard Dahl, Donald Funk, Ralph Janzen, Phillip Schmidt, Roger Hiebert, Ronald Ryland, Charles Thresher, Paul Dalke.

## Spring Sports Keep Boys Busy



GOLF TEAM, LEFT TO RIGHT, FIRST ROW: Floyd Seitz, David Wiens. SECOND ROW: Bob Janzen, Joel Janzen, John Knaak, Bob Stratman.

The 1956 track season was one of Hillsboro's most successful in recent years, as many new records went on the books. Jim Franz beat his old state record in the half mile, but had to settle for second in the state meet. Jerry Harder captured the state broad jump crown as well as placing fourth in the low hurdles and 220 yard dash. His fine leap of 23' 2 1/2" set a new league record in the broad jump. Although Hillsboro won only one track meet, they were among the leaders in every one they entered. Many of Hillsboro's top men were underclassmen, giving promise of many more fine years to come.



TENNIS TEAM, LEFT TO RIGHT, FIRST ROW: Gary Vogt, Herald Kliever, Raymond Stelling. SECOND ROW: Jim Hiebert, Frank Krause, Leland Suderman.



JOHN UNRUH



JERRY HARDER



JIM FRANZ



## Cheerleaders Boost Morale

"A" TEAM CHEERLEADERS, RIGHT: JoAnn Hiebert, Nancy Jantz, Karen Suderman, Carol Ollek, Gladys Flaming.

"B" TEAM CHEERLEADERS, BELOW: RaeMeda Cornelsen, Delora Jantz, Darlene Hiebert.



The cheerleader's twirling skirts, synchronized gestures, and lively cheers spark yells and songs of team supporters. Besides attending each home game as well as each out-of-town game, they were kept busy keeping up school spirit and planning pep assemblies. They traveled to Haven on January 7, 1956, to participate in the first State Cheerleading Clinic held in Kansas.

The Pep Band was an added attraction at all home basketball games and spiced pep assemblies with their zestful playing.

## Pep Band Adds Life to Games



LEFT TO RIGHT, FRONT ROW: Bob Hiebert, Darlene Brandt, Harriet Jost, Eleanor Claassen, Rosalie Bartel, Rubena Siemert. SECOND ROW: Jim Hiebert, Nelda Hodel, Betty Friesen, Kay Wohlgenuth, Vernice Ratzlaff, John Knaak, Jerry Harder. BACK ROW: Leland Suderman, Charles Thresher, Virgil Funk, Frank Krause, Dale Buller, Eugene Jost, Jay Dean Harder.

SCHULTZ GROCERY  
Phone 51

and

PLETT'S CAFE  
Hillsboro, Kansas



## Activities

Clubs

Banquets

Dramatics

Vocal Music

Instrumental Music





LEFT TO RIGHT, FRONT ROW: Virgil Winter, Ralph Janzen, Jay Dean Harder, Deran Siebert, Jerry Schmidt, John Jost, Stanley Aelmore, Herald Kilewer, Richard Pankratz, Joel Friesen, Steve Jost, Jerry Harder, James Thiessen, Dwayne Waring, Floyd Seitz, Donald Hobratchik. SECOND ROW: Jim Hiebert, Paul Dalke, Bob Stratzman, James Funk, Warren Dalke, Dale Reisswig, Calvin Dahl, Frank Krause, Gordon Jost, Phillip Schmidt, Gilbert Suderman, Eugene Just, Kenneth Bartel, Clifford Febdrau, David Wiens, Elmer Buhler; Sponsor. THIRD ROW: Charles Thresher, Linferd Funk, Raymond Stelting, Loren Funk, Bob Hiebert, John Unruh, John Knaak, Virgil Funk, Alden Unruh, Calvin Knaak, Leland Suderman, Allen Hiebert, Donald Funk, Gordon Stelting, Allen Suderman, Roger Hiebert. FOURTH ROW: Lynell Walker, Gordon Dalke, Joel Janzen, Robert Janzen, Jim Franz, Merle Schroeder, Norman Hostetler, Lawrence Foth, Harold Hiebert, Roland Reisswig, George Herdt, Dwight Friesen, Marvin Janzen, Ronald Ryland, Richard Waring. NOT PICTURED: Gerald Jost.

## Hi-Y Club Builds Character



LEFT TO RIGHT, SEATED: Elmer Buhler, Sponsor; Virgil Funk, Vice-President; Lawrence Foth, President; Joel Janzen, Secretary; Jim Hiebert, Treasurer. STANDING: Floyd Seitz, Membership and Publicity Chairman; John Knaak, Project Chairman; Norman Hostetler, Social Chairman; Dwight Friesen, Worship Chairman; Charles Thresher, Stuco Representative.

The Hi-Y organization includes boys who are interested in carrying out the Hi-Y purpose which is, "To create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community, high standards of Christian character."

The Hi-Y's have carried out money-making projects including selling pop and hot dogs during the fair and at games and selling pencils. Other activities include Hi-Y conferences at Emporia and Friends University and the Youth in Government Program at Topeka. Bi-weekly programs included outside speakers on vocations, musical programs, and an exchange program with the Marion Hi-Y.

Their high-lighting achievements were the Father-Son Banquet and the donation of two framed pictures to the school.

E. R. BURKHOLDER LUMBER COMPANY  
101 N. Ash Phone 90

ALBERT REIMER MOTORS  
Sales - FORD - MERCURY - Service



## Y-Teens Create

## Fellowship

LEFT TO RIGHT, FRONT ROW: Kathryn Penner, Lillian Dahl, Mrs. Louise Balzer, Sponsor. SECOND ROW: Nancy Jantz, Lucille Klassen, Carol Olek, Eleanor Claassen. THIRD ROW: Esther Boese, Janet Klaassen, Ruth Reimer, Jeraldine Nickel. FOURTH ROW: Kathleen Penner, Joanne Bartel, Joyce Dalke, Neoma Peters. FIFTH ROW: Rae Meda Cornelsen, Kay Wohlgenuth, Delores Penner, Faye Berg, Pat Jost, Charlotte Vogt. SIXTH ROW: Joyce Hiebert, Betty Friesen, Wilma Hagen, Helen Hiebert, Jeanette Schattak, Vernice Ratzlaff, Naomi Bartel, Darlene Brandt, Mary Beth Funk. SEVENTH ROW, LEFT: Enid Thiessen, Arlene Friesen, Rosalie Bartel, Harriet Jost, Lola Schmidt. SEVENTH ROW, RIGHT: Elvera Jantz, Loreta Jost, Roanna Ens, Janet Wiederstein. EIGHTH ROW, LEFT: Carol Klein, Meretta Goertzen, Mary Ann Knaak, Charmaine Nuss. EIGHTH ROW, RIGHT: Rubena Siemens, Eunice Warkentine, Sharon Nickel, Anne Ayers. NINTH ROW, LEFT: Jeanenne Wenger, Alice Boese, Delight Friesen, Pat Hanneman. NINTH ROW, RIGHT: Karen Suderman, Janice Plett, Garnette Lais, Judith Herrold. TENTH ROW, LEFT: Darlene Hiebert, Connie Loewen, Dorothy Schmidt, Delora Jantz. TENTH ROW, RIGHT: Nelda Hodel, Gladys Fleming, Esther Eitzen, JoAnn Hiebert.

The Y-Teen purpose, "To build a fellowship of women and girls devoted to the task of realizing in our common life these ideals of personal and social living to which we are committed by our faith as Christians. In this endeavor we seek to understand Jesus, to share His love for all people, and to grow in the knowledge and love of God," was carried out in the meetings and projects. Four "Glorified Scrapbooks" were sent to Y-Teen Clubs in foreign lands as the main service project. The main money-making project was the play, "Jessica's Journey," an all girl cast, directed by Mrs. Arthur Balzer, the Y-Teen sponsor. They sent three delegates to summer camp and later sent three more delegates to Fall Conference, along with their sponsor.

"Hetts" Ready to Wear  
BEN FRANKLIN STORE  
109 N. Main  
Hillsboro, Kansas



LEFT TO RIGHT, FRONT ROW: Lucille Klassen, Student Council Representative; Lola Schmidt, Treasurer; Kathryn Penner, Secretary; Lillian Dahl, President; Mrs. Balzer, Sponsor. SECOND ROW: Garnette Lais, Music Chairman; Delores Wittmeyer, Music Co-Chairman; Rubena Siemens, Finance Co-Chairman; Mary Beth Funk, Membership Co-Chairman; Janice Plett, Worship Chairman; Karen Suderman, World Fellowship Co-Chairman; Harriet Jost, World Fellowship Chairman; Delora Jantz, Social Co-Chairman; Nelda Hodel, Social Chairman; Nancy Jantz, Publicity Co-Chairman; JoAnn Hiebert, Publicity Chairman; Dorothy Schmidt, Program Co-Chairman; Joyce Hiebert, Program Chairman.





LEFT TO RIGHT, FRONT ROW: Kathryn Penner, Arlene Friesen, Wilma Hagen, Connie Loewen, Dorothy Schmidt, Gladys Flaming, Carol Ollek, Karen Soderman, Nancy Jantz, JoAnn Hiebert, RaeMeda Cornelsen, Delora Jantz, Darlene Hiebert, Jeraldine Nickel, Neoma Peters, Elvera Jantz. SECOND ROW: Enid Thiesen, Judith Herrold, Joann Bartel, Pat Jost, Faye Berg, Delores Penner, Kay Wohlgemuth, Lois Frantz, Dixie Seitz, Janet Wiederstein, Darlene Brandt, Lola Schmidt, Betty Hiebert, Eunice Warkentine, Rubena Siemens, Miss Nickel, Sponsor. THIRD ROW: Nelda Hodel, Esther Eltzen, Joyce Hiebert, Delight Friesen, Alice Boese, Charlotte Vogt, Mary Beth Funk, Lucille Klassen, Betty Friesen, Eleanor Claassen, Vernice Ratzlaff, Janice Platt, Gamette Laik, Pat Hanneman, Lillian Dahl, Kathleen Penner.

## Trojanettes Pep Athletes



LEFT TO RIGHT, FRONT ROW: Miss Elizabeth Nickel, Sponsor; Lillian Dahl, Vice-President; Karen Suderman, President; Betty Friesen, Secretary; Nelda Hodel, Treasurer; JoAnn Hiebert, Student Council Representative. SECOND ROW: Lola Schmidt, Program Chairman; Carol Ollek, Finance Chairman; Delores Wittmeyer, Publicity Chairman; Lucille Klassen, Decorating Chairman; Nancy Jantz, Service Chairman; Joyce Hiebert, Pep Stunt Chairman.

The Trojanettes enthusiastically supported the Trojans during the sports seasons of the year. Various projects included a food sale, selling candy at games, Box Social at Valentines Day, and the donation of linens to the new local hospital.

Their crowning achievement was the annual athletic banquet, held March 3 in the gym. The theme, "On Thru Victory", was effectively carried out in honoring all athletes and coaches.

Hillsboro Sundries  
"Where you meet your friends"  
Fountain Service  
Sporting Goods, Gifts  
Medical Supplies  
Phone 59



LEFT TO RIGHT, FRONT ROW: Truman Diener, Sponsor; Phillip Schmidt, James Thiesen, Marvin Janzen, Loren Funk, Steve Jost, Jerry Harder, Charles Threier, Leland Suderman, Bob Hiebert, Curtis Penner. SECOND ROW: Dwight Friesen, Kenneth Bartel, Eugene Just, Gordon Jost, Virgil Funk, Ronnie Matz, Harold Kliever, Jim Barkman, James Funk, Joel Friesen, Linford Funk, Roger Hiebert. THIRD ROW: Paul Dalke, Gilbert Suderman, Howard Plenert, Gordon Dalke, Lester Flaming, Orley Plenert, Allen Hiebert, John Steinle, John Jost, Deran Siebert, Clinton Jost, Allen Suderman.

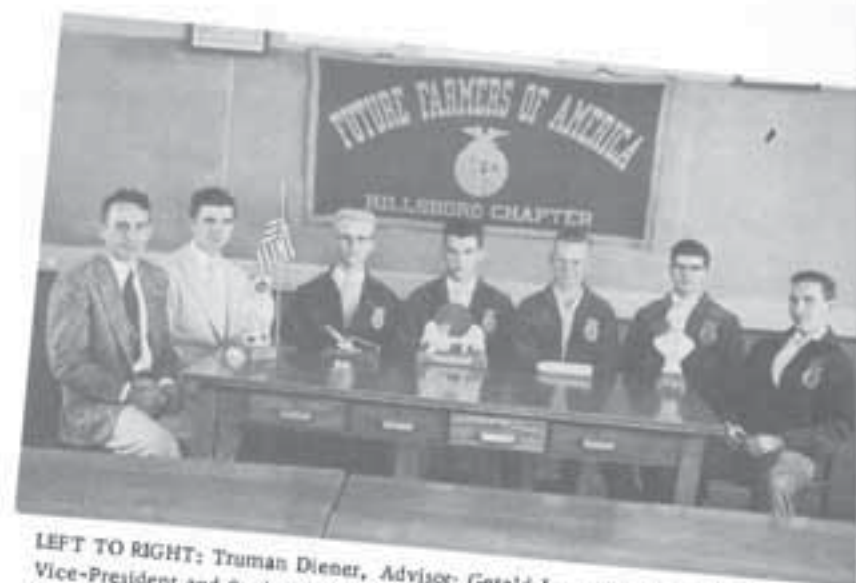
## F. F. A. Learn New Farm Methods

The Future Farmers of America is an organization of farm boys who want to learn new and improved methods of farming. They meet once a month for instructive and entertaining programs. Their advisor is Mr. Truman Diener.

Their main money-making project is selling pop corn at all games throughout the year. Through this project they earn enough to prepare a Parent-Son banquet in honor of their parents held in the spring of the year.

Two local F. F. A. boys, Eugene Just and Virgil Funk, won the State Farmer Award for having outstanding records in all fields of their F. F. A. work.

Judging is an important phase of F. F. A. work and the Hillsboro Chapter has participated in District Contests in the following divisions: Farm Mechanics held in Ellinwood; Poultry and Crops held in Peabody; Dairy held in Hutchinson where Hillsboro tied for fifth place; and Livestock held in Haven. In the Spring of the year they traveled to Manhattan where they entered the State Judging Contest on the Kansas-State College Campus.



LEFT TO RIGHT: Truman Diener, Advisor; Gerald Jost, Reporter; Loren Funk, Vice-President and Student Council Representative; Steve Jost, President; Marvin Janzen, Secretary; Jerry Harder, Treasurer; Charles Thresher, Sentinel.

Dari-Ette  
Malts - Sundaes - Sandwiches  
Fountain Drinks  
Joel A. Franz  
Phone 36





LEFT TO RIGHT, SEATED: Bob Hiebert, Ronald Ryland, Arthur Balzer, Sponsor; Bob Stratman, Jim Hiebert, Leland Suderman, Joel Janzen, Robert Janzen, Jim Franz, Norman Hostetter. STANDING: Floyd Seltz, Jay Dean Harder, Gordon Stelting, Ralph Janzen, Allen Suderman, Merle Schroeder, Dale Butler, Richard Waring.

## Key Club Is Organized



LEFT TO RIGHT, SEATED: Bob Stratman, Vice-President; Arthur Balzer, Sponsor; Jim Hiebert, President; Leland Suderman, Secretary-Treasurer. STANDING: Ronald Ryland, Sophomore Board Member; Bob Hiebert, Junior Board Member; Joel Janzen, Senior Board Member.

Hi-Way Service Station  
Phone 116  
Dean Schroeder, Propr.

Hillsboro Refrigerated Lockers  
Cold Storage Locker Service  
Hillsboro, Kansas

F. F. A. PARENT-SON BANQUET  
April 12, 1956

TROJANETTE ATHLETIC BANQUET  
"On Thru Victory"  
March 3, 1956



HI-Y FATHER-SON BANQUET  
March 23, 1956

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET  
"Evening In Paris"  
May 4, 1956





## "A Man Called Peter"



### "A MAN CALLED PETER"

#### PLAY CAST

Peter Marshall Lawrence Foth  
Catherine Marshall Lillian Dahl  
Peter John Marshall  
David Janzen  
Allan Talbot Joel Janzen  
Judith Bickle Janice Plett  
Jesse Bickle Darlene Brandt  
Susan Grant Karen Suderman  
Marian Grant Charmaine Nuss  
Steven Grant Calvin Knaak  
George Yost Gordon Jost

Joe Keating Charles Thresher  
James Knox Polk  
Norman Hostetler  
Nancy Everetts Lola Schmidt  
Barbara Logan Garnette Lais  
Hulda Rubena Siemens  
Stage Manager Lynell Walker  
Sound Effects Virgil Funk  
Prompter Pat Hanneman  
Director Mr. Arlo Ewy  
Assistant Director  
Mrs. Arthur Balzer

The seniors presented the popular play, "A Man Called Peter", by Catherine Marshall, before two full houses on April 26 and 27. The play was a story of a young minister's life of service. Beginning the play with many burdens on his mind the indomitable spirit of Peter Marshall triumphed in the end.

## Actors and Actresses



"Jessica's Journey" was presented by the Y-Teens on February 27. Written by Edwin Scribner, the play tells the story of six senior girls and their teacher who were marooned on their way to Washington and had to stay overnight at the Foster home.

## "Father Knows Best"



### "FATHER KNOWS BEST"

#### Play Cast

Jim Anderson Leland Suderman  
Margaret Anderson Betty Friesen  
Betty Nancy Jantz  
Kathy Eleanor Claassen  
Bud Floyd Seitz  
Bud's Friend Jim Hiebert  
Janie Mary Jane Schmidt  
Ramona Harriet Jost  
Patty Rosalie Bartel  
Repair Man Calvin Dahl

Choosing a radio production dramatized for the stage, the juniors presented "Father Knows Best" December 1 and 2. This play is a fresh and original comedy about the light-hearted aspects of family life, but it never loses touch of reality.

Ralph Robert Hiebert  
Mr. Brinkworth Merle Schroeder  
Officer Johnson Richard Pankratz  
Mrs. Wembley Lucille Klassen  
Mrs. Jones Mary Beth Funk  
Mrs. Woosley Helen Rempel  
Perkins Meretta Goertzen  
Prompter Marilyn Pankratz  
Stage Manager Roy Overbay  
Director Arlo Ewy

## Dramatize Plays

### Jessica's "Journey"

#### "JESSICA'S JOURNEY" PLAY CAST

Jessica Lucille Klassen  
Glenice Mary Ann Knaak  
Eda Pat Hanneman  
Drina RaeMeda Cornelsen  
Sheila Charmaine Nuss  
Justine Darlene Hiebert  
Audrey Dorcus Janet Klaassen  
Beulah Foster Pat Jost  
Wendy Foster Joyce Hiebert  
Aunt Charity Foster  
Kay Wohlgemuth







LEFT TO RIGHT, FRONT ROW: Kathryn Penner, Enid Thiessen, Eunice Warkentine, Eleanor Claassen, Betty Friesen, Carol Ottek, Nancy Jantz, Faye Berg, Ruby Koslowsky, Delight Friesen, Marilyn Pankratz, Karen Suderman, Garnette Lais, Naomi Bartel, Judith Herrold, Jeanette Schattak, Delora Jantz, Wilma Hagen, Donna Kaufman, Director. SECOND ROW: Joanne Bartel, Gladys Flaming, Janice Plett, Joyce Dalke, Helen Hiebert, Darlene Hiebert, Lucille Klassen, Dorothy Schmidt, Harriet Jost, Jeanette Wenger, Helen Rempel, Pat Hanneman, Geraldine Nickel, Emma Bus, JoAnn Hiebert, Esther Eitzen, Elvera Jantz, Mary Ann Knaak. THIRD ROW: Alice Boese, Mary Beth Funk, Carrol Giesbrecht, Joyce Hiebert, Kay Wohlgemuth, Nelda Hodel, Neoma Peters, Connie Loewen, Pat Jost, Rosalie Bartel, Vernice Ratzlaff, Charlotte Vogt, Lillian Dahl, Rubena Siemens, Betty Hiebert, Lola Schmidt, Arlene Friesen, Darlene Brandt.

## Girls Glee

Singing at numerous school and public programs, the Girls' Glee Club with their director, Miss Kaufman, has contributed to the musical life of the public. The glee is made up of senior, junior, and sophomore girls. Among their activities were numbers presented at the Christmas Vespers, Spring Concert, and Baccalaureate.

Both the sextette and triple trio were very active this year, singing at both church and school functions. The members of the sextette will always remember their highly superior rating at District Contest as a highlight of the year.



LEFT TO RIGHT: Wilma Hagen, Karen Suderman, Helen Rempel, Betty Friesen, Janice Plett, Lola Schmidt.

## Sextette and Triple Trio



LEFT TO RIGHT: Garnette Lais, Judith Herrold, Ruby Koslowsky, Joyce Dalke, Harriet Jost, Connie Loewen, Lillian Dahl, JoAnn Hiebert, Nancy Jantz.

## Mixed Chorus



LEFT TO RIGHT, FRONT ROW: Wilma Hagen, Karen Suderman, Helen Rempel, Marilyn Pankratz, Betty Friesen, Joyce Hiebert, Janice Plett, Delight Friesen, Faye Berg, Mary Beth Funk. SECOND ROW: Judith Herald, Garnette Lais, Darlene Brandt, Ruby Koslowsky, Lillian Dahl, Rosalie Bartel, Jerry Harder, Robert Janzen, Jim Hiebert, Dorothy Schmidt, Esther Eitzen, Jo Ann Hiebert, Nancy Jantz, Lola Schmidt. THIRD ROW: Betty Hiebert, JoAnn Bartel, Joyce Dalke, Carrol Giesbrecht, Alden Unruh, Frank Krause, Norman Hostetler, Joel Janzen, Connie Loewen, Harriet Jost, Rubena Siemens, Lucy Klassen, Kay Wohlgemuth. BACK ROW: Eugene Jost, Jim Franz, Leland Suderman, Calvin Knaak, Bob Hiebert, Lawrence Foth, Calvin Dahl, Loren Funk, Dwight Friesen, George Herdt, Phillip Schmidt, Lynell Walker. NOT PICTURED: Delores Wittmeyer, Gerald Jost.

Mixed Chorus, under the direction of Miss Kaufman, successfully completed another year of singing as was made evident by their I rating at contest. Concerts were presented at the Christmas Vespers, the Spring Concert, and the Mennonite Brethren Church. Mixed Chorus members also sang at convocations, Commencement, and participated in the Vocal Clinic held at Marion.

Singing at the Christmas Vespers, Spring Concert, Vocal Clinic, Contest and several churches, the Mixed Ensemble concluded an enjoyable year of singing experiences.

## Mixed Ensemble

LEFT TO RIGHT, FRONT ROW: Wilma Hagen, Delight Friesen, Betty Friesen, Janice Plett, Lola Schmidt, Karen Suderman. BACK ROW: Joel Janzen, Norman Hostetler, Frank Krause, Lawrence Foth, Loren Funk, Jim Franz.







LEFT TO RIGHT, FRONT ROW: Lynell Walker, Phillip Schmidt, George Herdt, Bob Stratman, Loren Funk, Raymond Stelting, Dwight Friesen, Kenneth Bartel, Gilbert Suderman, Jim Hiebert, David Wiens, Nick A. Klaassen, Director. SECOND ROW: Eugene Jost, Jim Franz, Merle Schroeder, James Funk, Steve Jost, Harold Hiebert, Richard Pankratz, Joel Janzen, Robert Janzen, Jerry Harder, Donald Hobratchk. THIRD ROW: Leland Suderman, Roland Reinswig, Calvin Dahl, Calvin Knaak, Gordon Jost, Lawrence Foth, Frank Krause, Bob Hiebert, Virgil Funk, John Knaak, Alden Umruh, Norman Hostetler.

## Boy's Glee Rates 1st at Contest

Highlighting their successful year, the Boys' Glee Club received a 1st rating at District Music Festival in Emporia. Other functions they participated in were Vocal Music Clinic, Christmas Vespers, Spring Concert, and Baccalaureate. Boys' Glee, composed of boys from the senior, junior, and sophomore classes, is capably directed by Mr. Nick Klaassen.

LEFT TO RIGHT: Karen Suderman, Pianist; Bob Hiebert, First Tenor; Gerald Jost, Second Tenor; Calvin Knaak, Baritone; Leland Suderman, Bass.



### "Flats" Quartet

Traveling to many different places, the boys' quartet, commonly known as the "Flats", has been active singing for church, civic, and school organizations. Climaxing their unforgettable year of singing was their Highly Superior rating at District Music Festival.

Farmers Market  
on Hi-way 50N  
and  
Ebel Bros.  
Hillsboro, Kansas

## Orchestra Enjoys Year

Under the patient direction of Mr. Hagstrand, the orchestra concluded an enjoyable year by participating in the annual spring music concert. Other events which they enjoyed playing at were the Christmas Vespers and the District Music Festival at Emporia. On the spring tour, the group performed at four neighboring high schools.



Duane Hagstrand  
Instrumental Director

LEFT TO RIGHT, FRONT ROW: Mary Ann Knaak, Ruth Reimer, Rubena Siemens, Loretta Jost, Lillian Dahl, Janice Plett. SECOND ROW: Rosalie Bartel, Meretta Goertzen, Annette Anderson, Vera Plett, James Harms, Kathryn Penner, Nancy Jantz, Norman Hostetler, Robert Hiebert, Gladys Fleming, Esther Eitzen, Darlene Brandt. THIRD ROW: Karen Suderman, Duane Hagstrand, Director; Carol Klein, Vernice Ratzlaff, Jay Dean Harder, Enid Thiessen, Leland Suderman, Charles Thresher, Dale Buller, Charmaine Nuss, Pat Jost. NOT PICTURED: Delores Wittmeyer, Dorothy Dahl, Marlene Funk, Diane Koontz.



HILLSBORO LUMBER COMPANY  
Quality Service Capacity

SCHROEDER MOTOR AND OIL COMPANY  
Phone 235 Hillsboro





LEFT TO RIGHT, FRONT ROW: Vicki Herbel, Lucille Klassen, Delores Penner, Twirlers. SECOND ROW: Jeanette Schattak, Rosalie Bartel, Merretta Goertzen, RaeMeda Cornelsen, Rubena Siemens, Nancy Jantz, JoAnn Hiebert, Kathryn Penner, Connie Loewen, Garnette Lais, Eunice Warkentine, Janet Klaassen, Darlene Hiebert, Duane Hagstrand; Conductor. THIRD ROW: Norman Hostetler, Delight Friesen, Eleanor Claassen, Dorothy Schmidt, Anne Ayers, Faye Berg, Darlene Brandt, Harriet Jost, Carol Ollek, Karen Suderman, Esther Eltzen, Twila Friesen, Esther Boese, Alice Boese. FOURTH ROW: Enid Thiessen, Gladys Flaming, Bob Hiebert, Betty Friesen, Jim Hiebert, Nelda Hodel, Roland Reinwig, Donald Funk, Warren Dalke, Merle Schroeder, Carol Klein, Floyd Seitz. FIFTH ROW: Virgil Winter, David Wiens, Delora Jantz, Neoma Peters, Vernice Ratzlaff, Kay Wohlgemuth, John Knaak, Lawrence Foth, Loren Funk, Robert Janzen, Jim Franz, Jerry Harder, Jay Dean Harder. SIXTH ROW: Dwayne Waring, Lynell Walker, Richard Waring, Charles Thresher, Leland Suderman, Gordon Jost, Virgil Funk, Joel Janzen, Bob Stratman, George Herdt, Eugene Just. BACK ROW: Calvin Dahl, Frank Krause, Dale Buller. NOT PICTURED: Delores Wittmeyer, Gerald Jost.

## H. H. S. Band Performs in Public

The seventy piece band, under the direction of Mr. Hagstrand, climaxed their year's activities by receiving a I rating at contest. The marching band participated in the Marion County Fair, Hutchinson State Fair, Labor Day at Florence, and the Old Settler's Day at Marion. Other activities enjoyed by the entire band included a concert at the Christmas Vespers, Spring Concert, and participation in the Band Clinic.

### Band Council

LEFT TO RIGHT, FRONT ROW: Bob Janzen, President; Norman Hostetler, Vice-President; JoAnn Hiebert, Secretary-Treasurer. BACK ROW: Joel Janzen, Assistant Conductor; Nelda Hodel, Percussion Representative; Lucille Klassen, Woodwind Representative; Gladys Flaming, Stuco Representative; Garnette Lais, Librarian. NOT PICTURED: Delores Wittmeyer, Brass Representative.

WIENS AND JOST

Phillips Products

and

HILLSBORO DRY CLEANERS

116 South Main Phone 199



LEFT TO RIGHT: Nancy Jantz, Norman Hostetler, Rosalie Bartel, Enid Thiessen, Bob Hiebert.



LEFT TO RIGHT: Vicki Herbel, Twirler; Lucille Klassen, Drum Majorette; Delores Penner, Twirler.

## Ensembles Are Kept Busy

Instrumental ensembles, which were organized at the beginning of the year, have played at numerous school functions, club meetings, and churches. Trumpet trio, trombone trio, and brass sextet received highly superior ratings at District Contest and superior ratings at the State Contest.

LEFT TO RIGHT: Rosalie Bartel, Meretta Goertzen, RaeMeda Cornelsen.



LEFT TO RIGHT: Jay Dean Harder, Eugene Just, Jerry Harder.



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



LEFT TO RIGHT: Calvin Dahl, Joel Janzen, Leland Suderman, Delores Wittmeyer, Loren Funk, Jay Dean Harder.



LEFT TO RIGHT: Charles Thresher, Leland Suderman, Gerald Jost.





## Seniors Raise Money Thru Projects

*"Here Comes The Showboat" featuring...*



FOUR HOARSE MEN  
Joel Janzen, Virgil Funk, Calvin Knaak, and Jim Franz.



"SAM" and CAPTAIN BOB JANZEN  
"Sam". . . Norman Hostetler



COTTONWOOD VALLEY MUSIC SOCIETY  
under the direction of Joel Janzen.



DALLAS MORNING NEWS



COTTON BOWL located on the  
State Fair Ground



PROCTOR & GAMBLE

## And The William Still Persuader



(An old-fashioned mellerdrama)

CAST

Mary, the mother, . . . Charmaine Nuss  
Daisy, her little girl, . . . Naomi Bartel  
Feliz, her 21 year old son, . . . Calvin Knaak  
Herman Hardoil, the villain . . . Gordon Jost  
. . . . .

The seniors minds were directed towards money-making projects in the fall of their senior year which would afford them a senior trip.

They began this busy year by striving to meet their goal of \$1,000 in the Curtis magazine sales, which they successfully did. This project was followed by a Work Day in November. Then on April 10, 1956, they presented "Here Comes the Showboat" for amateur night and their last money-raising event was their presentation of the senior class play, A Man Called Peter, on April 26 and 27.



SHOWBOAT PERSONNEL

M. B. Publishing House  
and Bookstore

Goertz Furniture  
and Undertaking

## Spend It As Trip Becomes Reality

*Dallas, Texas Is Destination*

The seniors realized their long anticipated dream of a senior trip was coming true as they boarded the Rock Island at 1:00 a. m., May 7 with Dallas, Texas, as their destination. The Hotel Dallas was their home during their two day stay in Texas. Their time in Dallas was profitably spent visiting the Dallas Morning News, Ford Motor Plant, Mrs. Baird's Bakery, Central Expressway, Proctor and Gamble Soap Factory, Republic National Bank, and the State Fair Grounds. While on the State Fair Grounds, the seniors could visit the Museums of Fine Art, Natural History, and Health, or the Texas Hall of Fame or Aquarium. They could also tour the mid-way or climb to the top of the Cotton Bowl.

A tired, but satisfied group of seniors boarded the train Tuesday evening at 9:30 to begin the homeward journey to Hillsboro. The long hard hours of work spent in earning money paid back lasting dividends to the seniors through their memorable senior trip.



HOTEL DALLAS



# Commencement

# The Chain of Gold



FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Garnette Lais, Darlene Brandt, Gladys Flaming, Ruby Koslowsky, Lola Schmidt, Kathryn Penner, Charmaine Nuss, Mary Ann Knaak, Esther Eitzen, Gordon Dalke, Naomi Bartel, Lynell Walker. SECOND ROW: Karen Suderman, Eugene Just, Betty Hiebert, Ruth Ann Schmidt, Eunice Warkentine, Elvera Jantz, Janice Plett, Charles Thresher, Carol Klein, Robert Janzen, JoAnn Hiebert, James Thiessen, James Barkman, Virgil Klassen, Jim Franz. BACK ROW: Rubena Siemens, Pat Hanneman, Vernice Ratzlaff, Nelda Hodel, Carol Giesbrecht, Curtis Penner, Lester Flaming, Calvin Knaak, Frank Krause, Ronnie Matz, Lawrence Foth, John Knaak, Gordon Jost, Virgil Funk, Joel Janzen, Lillian Dahl, Joyce Hiebert, Norman Hostetler.

The week of commencement activities began for the seniors on May 13 when Rev. Waldo Hiebert spoke on "God's Plan for Your Life" at Baccalaureate services.

On May 21, the seniors presented their final program in HHS, "A Feather of Gold". Closely following this program was the receiving of their diplomas at commencement exercises where Dr. Harry F. Corbin was guest speaker, using "Effort and Reward" as the topic of his address.

The seniors think of this as the end of high school, but it is the beginning of something better.....



LEFT: Janice Plett, Valadictorian.

BELOW: Joyce Hiebert Salutatorian.



Beginning the chain of gold in our high school career, 48 apprehensive but eager freshmen entered the halls of HHS in the fall of 1952. Those freshmen who helped make the first links of our chain were James Barkman, Naomi Bartel, Darlene Brandt, Lillian Dahl, Gordon Dalke, Esther Eitzen, Gladys Flaming, Lester Flaming, Lawrence Foth, James Franz, Virgil Funk, Carol Giesbrecht, Pat Hanneman, JoAnn Hiebert, Joyce Hiebert, Nelda Hodel, Elvera Jantz, Joel Janzen, Robert Janzen, Gordon Jost, Eugene Just, Virgil Klassen, Carol Klein, John Knaak, Mary Ann Knaak, Ruby Koslowsky, Frank Krause, Garnett Lais, Ronnie Matz, Charmaine Nuss, Curtis Penner, Kathryn Penner, Janice Plett, Vernice Ratzlaff, Lola Schmidt, Ruth Ann Schmidt, Rubena Siemens, Karen Suderman, James Thiessen, Charles Thresher, Lynell Walker, Eunice Warkentine, Van Hiebert, John Pankratz, Mary Suderman, Mary Hein, and Judith Cogdill. These shy students made a few new acquaintances as their first class officers were elected. Joel Janzen was elected president and Virgil Klassen Vice-president. Karen Suderman kept the minutes as secretary-treasurer and JoAnn Hiebert served on the Student Council as representative from our class. Our sponsors were Ralph Bengtson and Elizabeth Nickel. On September 30, 1952, we could be seen in the halls dressed in very odd costumes and, just before dinner, being honored at an all-school assembly, where the sophomore class initiated us. That same evening they gave a party for us. To represent our class as homecoming queen candidate, we elected Eunice Warkentine in October of the same year. Climaxing our freshman activities was the return party we gave for the sophomores in the spring of the year.

As our second year of high school began, we added new links to our chain of gold. Joel Janzen was elected as head of our class again. There was a change in the other officers though. Virgil Funk was vice-president; JoAnn Hiebert, secretary-treasurer; and Jim Franz was student council representative. Herbert Wiebe and Arthur Balzer were our sponsors during our sophomore year. During this year Betty Hiebert, Calvin Knaak, and Donna Berg joined our class to replace Judith Cogdill, Van Hiebert, and Mary Suderman who left our class during this year. This year it was our turn to initiate the freshmen which we did on September 24, 1953, in an all-school convocation. That evening we were hosts to the newcomers at a get-acquainted party in Memorial Park. Then two months later we had an exclusive sophomore party in the gymnasium. Karen Suderman represented the class as Homecoming Queen candidate. The rest of the year was spent in comparative peace and quiet, but we did enjoy the return party the freshmen gave us at the end of the year.

Many new gold links of adventure were added to our chain during our third year of high school in 1954 and 1955. Joel Janzen was elected president for the third year. Other officers were vice-president, Karen Suderman; secretary-treasurer, Joyce Hiebert; and student council representative, Robert Janzen. Our very helpful sponsors for this busy year were H. B. Kliever, Mrs. Arthur Balzer, and LaRue Bengtson. There was one new addition to our class when Norman Hostetler moved to Hillsboro. However, we were sorry to see John Pankratz and Donna Gerg leave our class. Our homecoming candidate for our junior year was Karen Suderman. The first big thrilling experience of being upperclassmen was selecting and presenting our junior play, "Once There Was A Princess." We really felt like upperclassmen when our class rings arrived in March. But the real highlight of one of the best years of our high school career came when we honored the seniors at a formal banquet, in May, using the theme, "Over the Rainbow".

Taking our honored places as seniors, we returned to the halls of HHS in 1955 to add the last links to our chain of gold. As seniors, Jim Franz served as president; Joel Janzen as vice-president; Karen Suderman as secretary-treasurer; and Norman Hostetler as student council representative. Our very capable sponsors were H. B. Kliever, Mrs. Arthur Balzer, and B. F. Pankratz. One person, Mary Hein, left our class at the beginning of this year, and Norma Dick joined our class, but by spring was no longer with us. Many activities kept we seniors extraordinarily busy. The activities began when we undertook the selling of magazines as a money-raising event. We were very proud when we exceeded our goal of \$1,000. Another money-raising event was giving our amateur program, "Here Comes the Showboat" on April 10. Still another big achievement of our class was presenting the very successful play, "A Man Called Peter", on April 26 and 27. An activity that added a beautiful link to our chain was the wonderfully prepared banquet, "Evening in Paris", which the juniors gave in our honor on May 4. A goal we looked forward to as freshmen, that of taking our senior trip, finally came true as we left Marion on the Rock Island train early Monday morning, May 7, for Dallas Texas. Our class motto is "Knowledge Comes But Wisdom Lingers". White carnations are our class flower, while royal purple and white are our class colors. On May 13 we realized graduation was near as Rev. Waldo Hiebert presented our Baccalaureate address. We felt almost sad as we presented our class program on May 21, "A Feather of Gold" because we realized we were about to leave the halls of our high school. Our final gold link was added to our chain on May 22, 1956, when we received our diplomas after a challenging speech, "Effort and Reward", by Dr. Harry F. Corbin, President of Wichita University.

We, as seniors, wish to extend our deepest appreciation to our parents, teachers, friends, and community for making the golden chain of education possible.

The Senior Class of 1956



## Nuggets of Gold

We, the class of nineteen hundred fifty-six, make public our last will and testament. During our interesting and profitable years in high school we have collected many valuable treasures, both tangible and intangible. To us they are nuggets of gold. We do not wish to bury our treasures, but we wish to use our nuggets as a medium of exchange. So, in leaving the school we are going to bestow some of them on our school, the faculty, and our friends. Of course, we shall take along our own pot of gold to spend along the golden pathway of our lives, but as we are very generous and rich, we shall share some of our nuggets.

JAMES BARKMAN wills his ability to stay out of mischief to John Steinle so he won't get into trouble.  
 NAOMI BARTEL wills her ability to get the part of a little girl in the plays to Delora Jantz.  
 DARLENE BRANDT wills her studious manner to Delores Penner so she doesn't spend so much time with the boys.  
 LILLIAN DAHL wills her shorthand book to any future secretary.  
 GORDON DALKE wills all his nicknames to anyone who can take them.  
 ESTHER EITZEN leaves her bottle of peroxide to Mr. Sharp so he has something to remember her by.  
 GLADYS FLAMING and NELDA HODEL will all the sugar they took from the Hotel Dallas dining room while they were on the senior trip to any junior who can get by with it next year.  
 LESTER FLAMING wills his motorcycle to Mrs. Sharp so she can keep up with Mr. Sharp.  
 LAWRENCE FOTH wills his book shot to Wilbur Hiebert.  
 JAMES FRANZ wills West Grand to David Wiens so he can keep tab on Darlene Hiebert.  
 VIRGIL FUNK leaves his four W's, meaning Winning Ways With Women, to his brother, Loren.  
 CARROL GIESBRECHT wills her office practice to JoAnn Bartel so she won't have to make extra trips.  
 PAT HANNEMAN wills her wise cracks to anyone who will use them to create laughter in the halls of H. H. S. next year.  
 BETTY HIEBERT wills her long hair to Faye Berg so we can see what she looks like in long hair.  
 JOANN HIEBERT wills her unlearned knowledge of English IV to Nancy Jantz.  
 JOYCE HIEBERT wills her ability to get the truck every time she wears a formal to Kathleen Penner.  
 NORMAN HOSTETLER wills his American History knowledge to all in-coming seniors so they can sleep in class.  
 ELVERA JANTZ wills Mr. Ewy's Bible Literature tests to any Bible Lit. student next year.  
 JOEL JANZEN wills his golf clubs to Jim Hiebert so Jim can keep the golf course in shape.  
 ROBERT JANZEN wills his ability to be a short wave radio operator to Lucy Klassen so they can communicate while he is in college.  
 GORDON JOST leaves nothing because he needs to take it with him.  
 EUGENE JUST wills his before and after school hours to Enid Thiessen and Steve Jost.  
 VIRGIL KLASSEN wills his Long Tom Shotgun to Paul Dalke.  
 CAROL KLEIN wills her enthusiasm to finish school with her engagement ring to Jeannie Schattak.  
 CALVIN KNAAK wills his long hair to Virgil Winters.  
 JOHN KNAAK wills his slow, easy manner to Ronnie Ryland so he won't work too hard at Schaeffler's.  
 MARY ANN KNAAK wills her giggle to Roanna Ens so she can laugh at some of the things Mary has.  
 RUBY KOSLOWSKY wills her slenderness to Anne Ayers.  
 FRANK KRAUSE wills his delicate figure to Floyd Sietz so he will be more graceful.  
 GARNETTE LAIS wills her quiet manner to Kay Wohlgenuth.  
 RONNIE MATZ wills his keg of powder to Loren Hiebert to make bombs with.  
 CHARMAINE NUSS wills her ability to write notes in shorthand so teachers can't read them to Pat Jost.  
 CURTIS PENNER wills his .22 Hornet rifle to Gordon Stelting.  
 KATHRYN PENNER wills her Y-Teen secretary job to Jay Dean Harder so he can keep the H-Y secretary notes next year.  
 JANICE PLETT wills her valedictory speech to any junior who wants to use it next year.  
 VERNICE RATZLAFF wills her second chair cornet playing in orchestra to Neoma Peters.  
 LOLA SCHMIDT wills her black hair to Charlotte Vogt so she doesn't have to dye hers.  
 RUTH ANN SCHMIDT wills her ability to have three brothers to Delores Wittmeyer.  
 RUBENA SIEMENS wills her farmers stride to Wilma Hagen so she can get around faster.  
 KAREN SUDERMAN wills her ability to write letters to Irma Janzen.  
 JAMES THIESSEN wills his ability to sleep on the luggage rack on the train to any in-coming senior.  
 CHARLES THRESHER wills his eating ability to Donald Hobratchk so he will grow a little bit.  
 LYNELL WALKER, well, Lynell just leaves and he's happy they will let him go.  
 EUNICE WARKENTINE wills her giggle to Donald Ens.

In witness thereof, we, the senior class of Hillsboro High School, set our seal and our signature in gold and deduct ample income tax from the remaining store of nuggets.

## A Path of Gold

Along a beautiful golden path, winding over hills, down the valleys, across deserts and mountains, in the cities and in the towns, the seniors are making their way, happy about their daily occupations, professions, and trades.  
 This is the future--the year of 1966.

GORDON JOST is practicing law in Urbana with his partner, VIRGIL KLASSEN. Gordon Jost and Virgil Klassen, Attorneys-at-Law, is in gold letters on the doors of an imposing building. Virgil is going to run for state senator and CURTIS PENNER is going to be his campaign manager. Curtis was always a good speaker and campaign manager in high school, so we know the results of the election.

GORDON DALKE has his own play house in New York where he specializes in training actors and actresses. He has some of his own home town talent: ESTHER EITZEN, PAT HANNEMAN, CALVIN KNAAK, and RUBY KOSLOWSKY. Esther is his leading lady, good at tragedy, and Pat is a perfect comedian, imitating Tennessee Ernie Ford. Calvin is the strong hero and tenor singer for the leads, while Ruby stars in the leading soprano roles.

EUNICE WARKENTINE now models for the famous Howell Brothers in New York. Her pictures are not only seen in advertising but on some of the leading magazines of the country.

DARLENE BRANDT is a registered nurse in Boston. She is also a leading social worker. CHARMAINE NUSS is her efficient secretary and assistant.

1956 seniors have produced another nurse. It's JOYCE HIEBERT, who is now the head of the National Infantile Paralysis Foundation. She decided on this career when she helped give polio shots to grade schoolers in her senior year.

In Washington is a famous chemist, NORMAN HOSTETLER. He ranks among the leading chemists of this country and has produced a brain stimulant to enable further and more advanced use of the cranium.

Now let's look over the mountains into the West. EUGENE JUST is on his dude ranch in Texas. He is growing prosperous and often can be found entertaining eastern friends. In the same territory we see BETTY HIEBERT and her cat, Inky, in her old maid's home where she spends her time knitting stockings for the bachelors across the road.

About 10 miles from Eugene live RONNIE MATZ and former NELDA HODEL. Ronnie and Nelda live on a large wheat farm. Among their hired hands we find JAMES BARKMAN, LESTER FLAMING, and JIM THIESSEN. They sometimes complain of Ronnie working them too hard, but they always stick by him. They also keep Nelda busy cooking meals for them five times daily.

In Dallas, Texas, JIM FRANZ, world famous football coach, is heading Southern Methodist University's team. By the way, his high school wish of having 11 boys to make a football team has come true.

Let's journey to Hollywood and look into one of the movie studios. There is LILLIAN DAHL on the set, making a picture as the leading starlet in "The Star Comes Home." We always thought that Lillian would be a famous star as she got her start back in high school in the play, A Man Called Peter.

H. H. S. also has produced a champion golf team. It's none other than JOEL JANZEN and ROBERT JANZEN. When asked where they got their golfing start, they always answer, "Back in high school."

There's the crooner, FRANK KRAUSE. He used to do all our crooning at Hi. He has his regular programs on T. V.

VIRGIL FUNK has his own orchestra which he calls the "Lousy Music Makers." It has won him international fame. We also see some of his classmates with him. GARNETTE LAIS plays the piano. Garnette studied music in Bethany College and in New York after finishing high school. Naturally, Virgil asked her to be his pianist. The cellist is JANICE PLETT. Janice could always play a fetching tune even on a Jew's Harp. MARY ANN KNAAK plays the fiddle, or rather, the violin. It used to be the fiddle in high school orchestra, but now she plays first violin in Virgil's orchestra. VERNICE RATLAFF still plays her beloved trumpet--sweet music she doth make at all times. Why, has composed many of her own musical selections.

Looking into San Francisco, we see NAOMI BARTEL, manager of the largest beautician school in the United States. She has two secretaries on her staff, LOLA SCHMIDT and RUTH ANN SCHMIDT. And there's RUBENA SIEMENS busy trying to keep things cleaned up. Playing the part of maid in the senior play gave her the idea she'd like such a career. She's still complaining about her in-between mealtime snacks of stale chocolates.

Stationed in California are CHARLES THRESHER and LYNELL WALKER, serving Uncle Sam. Chuck and Lynell have both worked themselves up and now hold high offices, with Chuck in the Air Force, and Lynell in the Army.

In Alaska we find JOANN HIEBERT. After completing nurses training she decided she needed a change. Change? I'll say! She's exploring the famous Alaskan cities with Paul Pankratz and several little Pankratz's, perfect images of their adventurous parents. In a few months they plan to return to the U. S. and JoAnn's promised Paul she'll be a full-time housewife.

Other housewives are Carol Olienberger, formerly CAROL KLEIN, and Gladys Nickel, formerly GLADYS FLAMING. Besides enjoying her ultra-modern home, Carol is president of the Yakity-Yak Society. She always did, like to talk, didn't she? Along with housework, Gladys models for her hometown modeling studio each week.

There are several teachers on the golden path. KAREN SUDERMAN is now teaching Home Economics at K-State and LAWRENCE FOTH is back in Hillsboro teaching math courses. Into the grade school a teacher is saying, "Johnny, that's very impolite. Why, when I went to school we never thought of doing that." She is ELVERA JANTZ. Are you sure such things didn't happen when you went to school, Elvera?

JOHN KNAAK is president of the National Radio Operators. His office is in the suburbs of Chicago. CARROL GIESBRECHT, private secretary, and KATHRYN PENNER, office girl, are his two main helpers.

Now ends this beautiful golden path--this sketch of the future is finished.





The bus driver was lost!



It was funny.



The Junior-Senior banquet.



Who--me?



Cowboys and cowgirls.



All is peaceful and quiet.



Trojanettes honoring athletes.



Be careful!



A very educational trip.



Feeding the freshmen.



Toastmaster Merle.



The talking trio.



"Ah LOVES Sam!"



Hmm! It was good.



"I have come to take you away....."



Look alive!



Call for the man with the straight jacket.



Two points!



(No caption necessary)



A penny for your thoughts.



One of Senator Polk's angrier moments.



Our faculty....



Picture of a picture-taker.



It won't freeze.



Day dreaming.



Parading the homecoming theme.



Guess who?



# Staff

of the

## 1956 Trojan



LEFT TO RIGHT: JoAnn Hiebert, Senior Activities Editor; Lawrence Foth, Sports Editor; Lola Schmidt, Underclassmen and Faculty Editor; Betty Hiebert, Art Editor; Garnette Lais, Business Secretary; Janice Plett, Music and Dramatics Editor; Karen Suderman, Co-Editor; Joyce Hiebert, Activities Editor; Nick A. Klaassen, Sponsor; Norman Hostetler, Co-Editor; Arlo J. Ewy, Sponsor; Robert Janzen, Business Manager.

We of the Trojan Staff have worked long and hard at making this annual, but we have had fun while doing it. We hope you have enjoyed reading it as much as we enjoyed preparing it for you.