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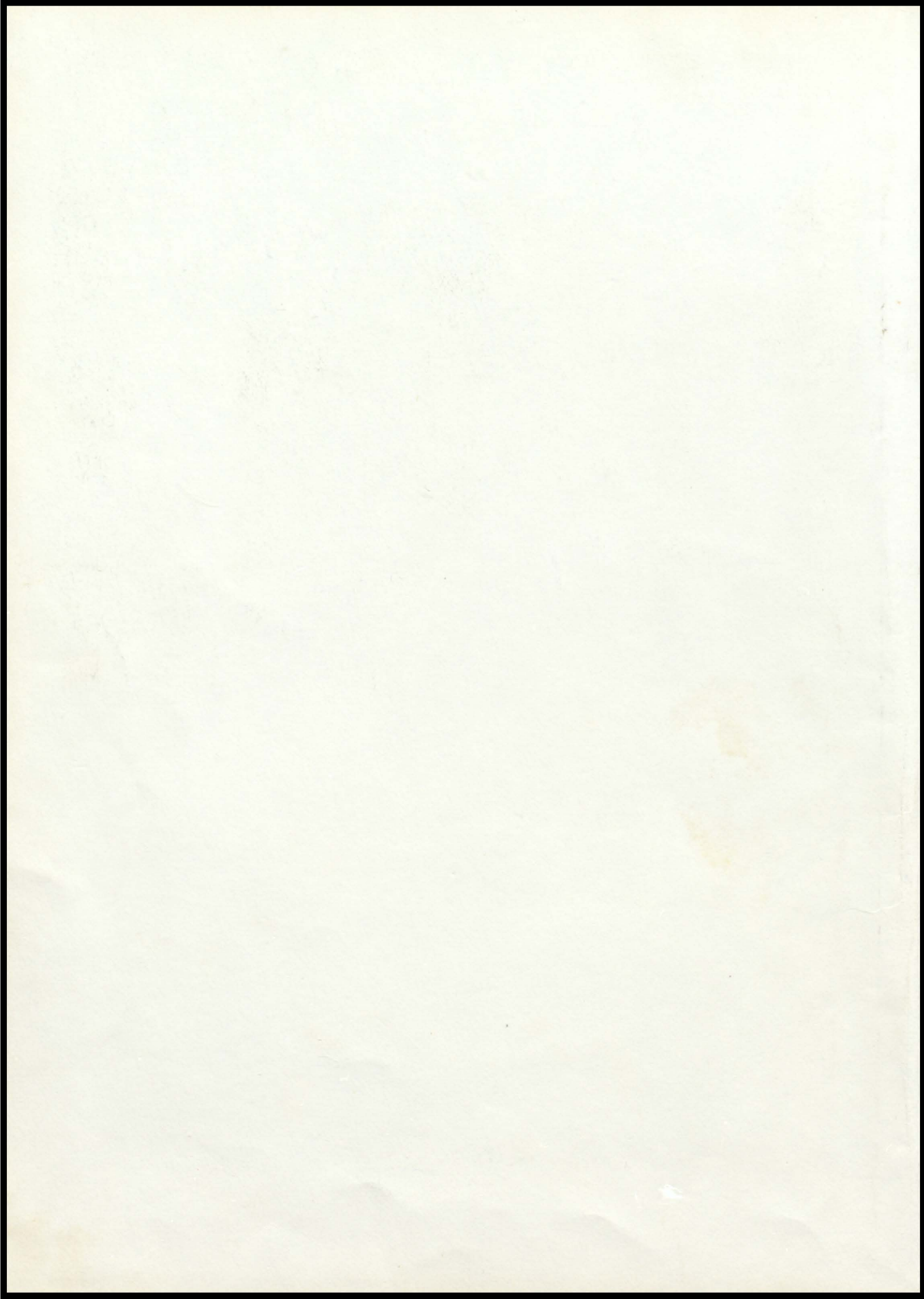
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VALLEY ECHOES









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VOLUME 11

PRESENTED BY THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 1959
MONTROSE HIGH SCHOOL
MONTROSE, SOUTH DAKOTA

Dedication



Mrs. William Modena

It is with pleasure that we, the graduating class of 1959, dedicate this yearbook to Mrs. William Modena.

For several years Mrs. Modena has generously used her talents to help make certain junior and senior class activities more enjoyable for Montrose high school students. She has written class songs for junior-senior banquet programs and class poems to be read at senior "class night" programs.

We take this opportunity to thank Mrs. Modena on behalf of all the classes she has helped.

Foreword

Here is the 1959 edition of Valley Echoes. On these pages we have tried to record the good times and scholastic achievements that we have enjoyed in the past year.

If this book helps our parents and friends to know more about our school activities, and helps our fellow students to relive, in memory, the most pleasant happenings of the school year, our time has been well spent.



Bernard Gottsleben, Superintendent
South Dakota State College, B.S.; M.S.
Government, Shop, Girls' Physical Education

Wayne Ellsworth, Principal
South Dakota State College, B.S.
Algebra I, Biology, Physics,
Instrumental Music

Richard Matthews, Coach
Gen. Beadle State Teachers College, B.S.
American History, Social Studies, First Aid,
Sociology, Business Law, CAP

Hobart Peterson
Northern State Teachers College, B.S.
Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Typing,
Algebra II, Solid Geometry

Bonita Reichelt
South Dakota State College, B.S.
Homemaking I and II, English I

Gale Dettman
Northwestern University, B.Mus.
The University of Texas, M.Mus.
Vocal Music, Grades 1-12

James Keffer
Johnson Bible College, A.B.
Dakota Wesleyan University
General Science, English II, III, IV

High School Teachers



Grade Teachers



FRONT ROW: Nellie Bell, Grade 1; Gunhilde Strom, Grade 2; Florence Joachim, Grade 3; Myrtle Erickson, Grade 4.
BACK ROW: Betty Graber, Grade 5; LaVonne Sletten, Grade 6; Margaret Duffy, Special Education; Lola Weber, Grade 7; Jessie Tritz, Grade 8.

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Board of Education



SEATED: John Smith, president; Gertrude Heetland, treasurer; Sybil Knock, clerk; Bob Odell.
STANDING: Vincent Flannery; Wilbur Katzer; Paul Rasmussen, vice-president.



Bus Drivers

Our bus drivers are (l. to r.) John Wiebersick, Frank Tibio, Marion Wheeler, Harry Hayes, and Merel Wheeler. These are the men responsible for bringing about 200 students into Montrose each school day.

Harry Hayes is the driver who takes players and cheerleaders to out-of-town ball games. He also drives the bus on band trips.

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R.E. Collins, M.D.
Montrose

Janitor

Pictured here is Merel Wheeler, enjoying a cup of coffee before sweeping the gym floor. Merel has been with us as school janitor for five years.



Cooks

Serving our lunches with a smile and an occasional joke are Clara Gordon, who is completing her fourteenth year as a cook at Montrose Public School, and Grace Wheeler (left), who has been assistant cook for six years.

A Day at MHS. . .

The Montrose high school day begins about 8:20 when the buses come in. "A" band members hurry to the band room before 8:25. Band practice lasts until 9:10. They have five minutes to get from the band house to the assembly and get their books in order for class. Before classes begin at 9:15, Supt. Gottsleben often has one or two announcements to make. The morning class period consists of four 45-minute periods. Students in the assembly at 12:00 noon may go to the lunch room or go home.

The afternoon class period which begins at 12:40 consists of two one-hour periods followed by a 45-minute activity period. The activity period is used for meetings of extra-curricular groups such as mixed chorus, girls' and boys' glee clubs, girls' physical education class, football and basketball teams. School is dismissed at 3:30 P.M.

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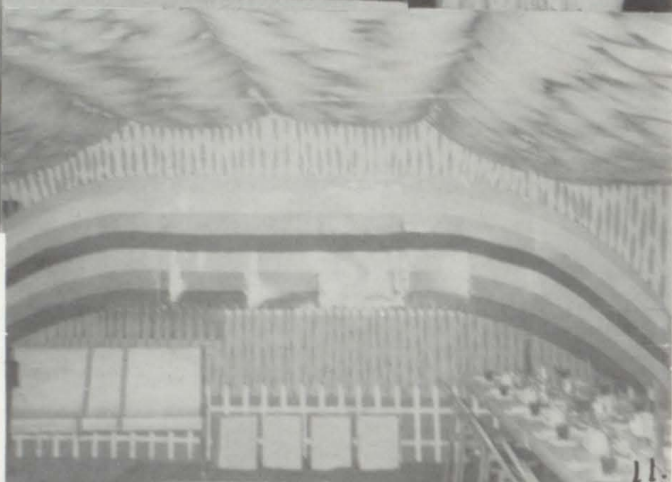
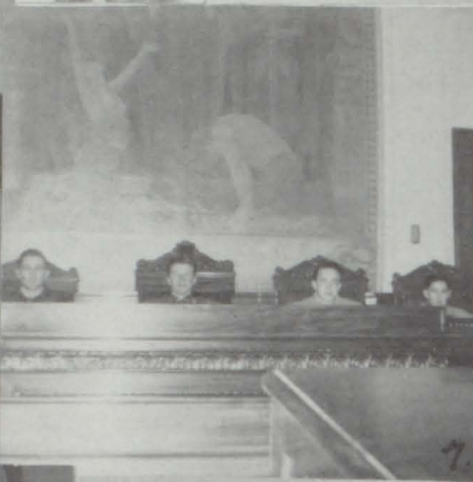
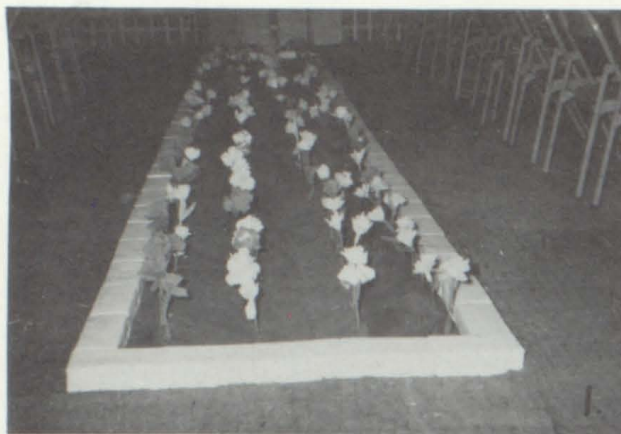
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Montrose



Knudson Implement Co.
John Deere Sales & Service
SALEM

Home Savings Association
123 S. Main Avenue
Sioux Falls





Bill Kruse, Trucking
Montrose

L. A. Eickman, Insurance
Salem



1. '58 banquet scene. 2. New Easter outfit, Ray???? 3. Who are the new girls in town? 4. Cold feet?? 5. Surprised! 6. On guard. 7. State Supreme Court Judges????? 8. "I want to play house." 9. Hula-la-la. 10. Always in there fighting. 11. '58 banquet scene. 12. Real hep faculty----five hep cats and a dame. 13. Shirley, can't you read?? 14. Sweet dreams, Mary Ellen.

Ballet Egyptien

A. LIGUORI
Arr. by J. Glavot

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Alto Clarinet

Allargato

A musical score for Alto Clarinet, page 16, titled "Ballet Egyptien" by A. Liguori, arranged by J. Glavot. The tempo is marked "Allargato". The score consists of ten staves of music, featuring various musical notations including notes, rests, and dynamic markings such as "p" (piano) and "f" (forte). The music is written in a key signature of one flat and a 2/4 time signature. The score is held by a hand on the right side.

MUSIC



"A" Band

- Clarinet: Phyllis Olson, Donna Healy, Leanne Anderson, Shirley Warren, Charlene Kipp, Renata Kappenman, Karen Wiebersick, Colleen O'Hara, Joan Huls, Pam Hirsch, Marilyn Julin, Wanda Holland, Carole Jesse, Carol Schaefer, Sharon McDonnell.
- Saxophones: Midge Rasmussen, Sheryl Raap, Lois Kappenman, Sharon Cain, Donna Painter, Evelyn Hetland, Connie Phelps.
- Oboe: Mary Gottsleben.
- Trombones: Donnie Nelson, Cathy Flannery, Ellen Smith, Sandy Raap, Patty Kappenman, Joyce Erickson, Sharon McDonnell.
- Baritones: Nina Ruste, Gary Kappenman, Ronnie Rasmussen.
- Flutes: Pattie Hirsch, Bonnie Muller, Kathryn Huls.
- Horns: Sheila McComish, William Smith, Gail Wasser, Billy Cleveland
- Cornets: Charles Kappenman, Dick Ellsworth, Byron Morrison, Jerry Wheeler, Mary Jo Kappenman, Denny Heetland, Mary Jesse.
- Basses: Jeanne Healy, Roger Moeller, Dennis Wicks, Jimmy Nelson.
- Percussion: Mary Odell, Dennis Garry, Ronnie Darby, Betty Wheeler, Marilyn DeVries, Martha Smith, Mary Wieman.
- Director: Mr. Wayne Ellsworth

Central Electric and Gas Company
Salem

E.W. Hansen, Veterinarian
Salem



Drum Ensemble
Marilyn DeVries, Dennis
Garry, Mary Odell, Ronnie
Darby, Martha Smith.

Ensembles

Compliments of SALEM DAIRY



Cornet Trio
Charles Kappenman, Dick
Ellsworth, Byron Morrison.



Brass Sextet
Charles Kappenman, Dick
Ellsworth, Roger Moeller,
Sheila McComish, Nina Ruste,
Donnie Nelson.



Clarinet Quartet
Phyllis Olson, Donna Healy,
Leanne Anderson, Karen
Wiebersick.



Trombone Quartet
Sandra Raap, Ellen Smith,
Cathy Flannery, Donnie
Nelson.



"Pop" Band

FRONT ROW: Midge Rasmussen, Sheryl Raap, Lois Kappenman, Donna Painter, Connie Phelps, Phyllis Olson, Donna Healy, Leanne Anderson.

MIDDLE ROW: Gary Kappenman, Nina Ruste, Sheila McComish, Dennis Heetland, Mary Jo Kappenman, Mr. Ellsworth.

BACK ROW: Marilyn DeVries, Ronnie Darby, Mary Odell, Dennis Wicks, Ellen Smith, Cathy Flannery, Donald Nelson.

Compliments of RASMUSSEN BROTHERS, Montrose

Pianists

Mary Odell and Sheryl Raap

Drum Majorettes

Sharon McDonnell and Patty Kappenman





FRONT ROW: William Smith, David Olson, Harlan Grudt, Lee Mustar, Dick Ellsworth, Kenny Gordon, Jerry Wheeler, Dick Kane, Sheryl Raap. MIDDLE ROW: Donald Nelson, Gary Kappenman, Ronnie Darby, Roger Moeller, Charles Kappenman, Byron Morrison, Ronnie Wuebben, Dennis Garry, Ronnie Cone, Mr. Dettman. BACK ROW: Dick Kruse, Dennis Wicks, Frank Guenther, Roger Anderson, Duane Ellis, James Geraets, Donnie Darby, Dick Anderson, James Kuyper, Dale Mustar.

The Montrose Herald
Montrose

Glee Clubs

Rosemont Cafe
Montrose

FRONT ROW: Lois Kappenman, Colleen O'Hara, Joan Huls, Joyce Erickson, Audrey Wuebben, Midge Rasmussen, Donna Jacobs, Mary Kappenman, Pam Hirsch, Mary Kappenman, Mr. Dettman. MIDDLE ROW: Rita Wheeler, Sandra Raap, Carole Jesse, Sharon Cain, Karen Wiebersick, Ellen Smith, Carol Schaeffer, Mary Gordon, Charlene Kipp, Leanne Anderson, Sheila McComish, Mary Jo Cone. BACK ROW: Nina Ruste, Betty Wheeler, Sheryl Raap, Donna Healy, Cathy Flannery, Patty Kappenman, Shirley Warren, Phyllis Olson, Bonnie Muller, Renata Kappenman, Jeanne Healy, Sharon McDonnell, Mary Ann Odell, Elaine Warren.





Mixed Chorus

FRONT ROW: Dick Kane, Kenny Gordon, Lee Mustar, Lois Kappenman, Colleen O'Hara, Joyce Erickson, Audrey Wuebben, Midge Rasmussen, Mary Kappenman, Mary Jo Kappenman, David Olson, William Smith, Mr. Dettman.

SECOND ROW: Denny Garry, Donald Nelson, Rita Wheeler, Sandra Raap, Carole Jesse, Sharon Cain, Karen Wiebersick, Ellen Smith, Carol Schaefer, Charlene Kipp, Sheila McComish, Roger Moeller, Ronnie Darby, Dick Ellsworth.

THIRD ROW: Ronnie Wuebben, Nina Ruste, Betty Wheeler, Sheryl Raap, Donna Healy, Cathy Flannery, Patty Kappenman, Shirley Warren, Phyllis Olson, Renata Kappenman, Jeanne Healy, Mary Odell, Elaine Warren, Charles Kappenman, Gary Kappenman.

FOURTH ROW: Harlan Grudt, Jerry Wheeler, Byron Morrison, Dale Mustar, Jim Kuyper, Richard Anderson, Donnie Darby, James Geraets, Duane Ellis, Roger Anderson, Frank Guenther, Dennis Wicks, Ronnie Cone, Dick Kruse.

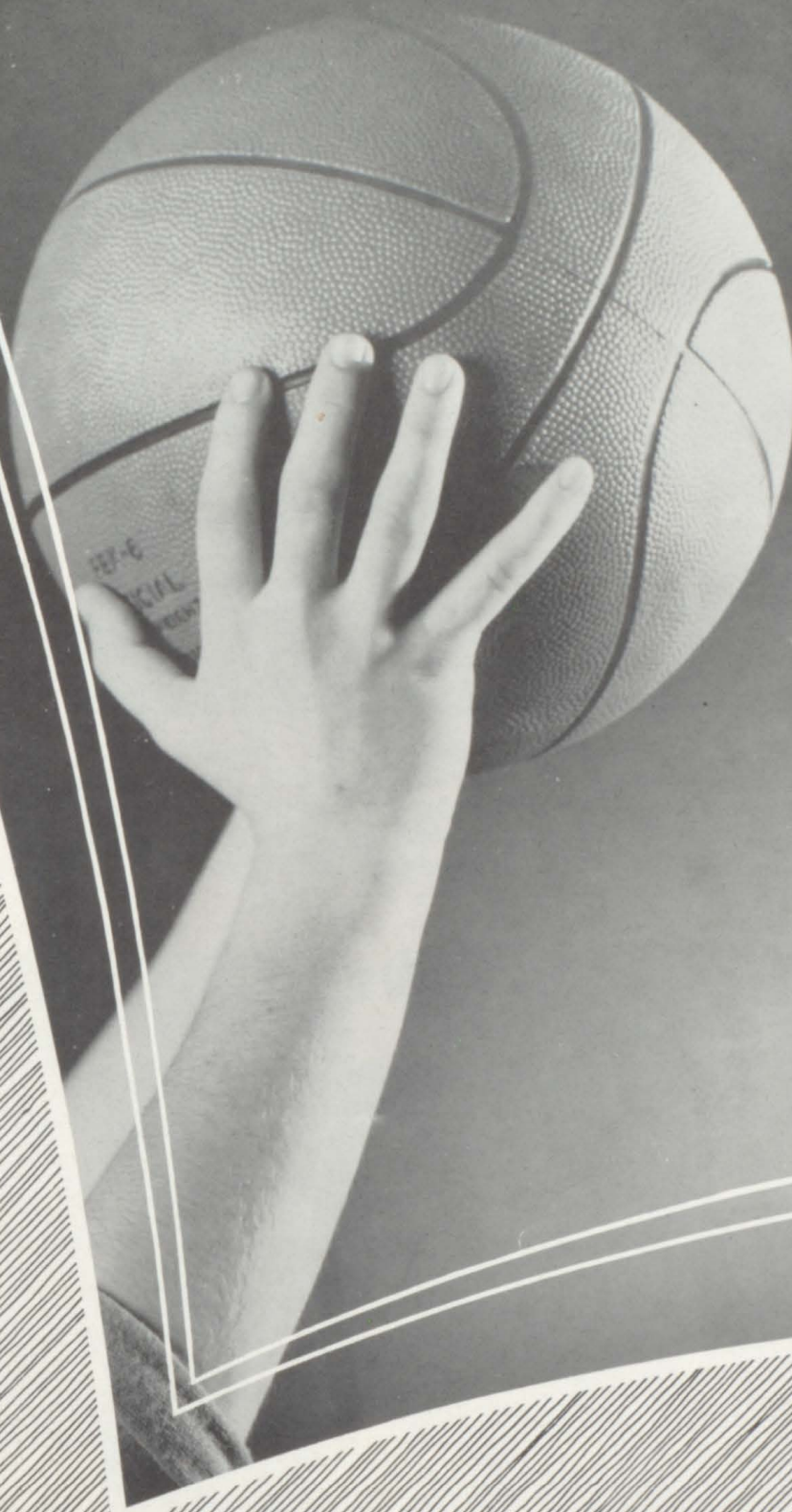
Sextet

Sharon Cain
Mary Ann Odell
Phyllis Olson
Betty Wheeler
Sheila McComish
Ellen Smith

WILLIAMS PIANO COMPANY
Sioux Falls

Bob Healy, Blacksmith
Montrose





athletics



Midwest Service
Montrose

Pleasant Acres
Salem

"A" Team Coach Dick Matthews, Ronald Cone, Dick Ellsworth, Dennis Garry, Ron Wuebben, Charles Kappenman, Frank Guenther, Lyle Thompson, Roger Anderson, Donald Darby, Dick Anderson. Not pictured: Manager Dale Mustar.

Basketball Teams



Fran's Cafe
Montrose

McCarl Drug
Salem

"B" Team FRONT ROW: Harlan Grudt, Don Nelson, Jerry Wheeler, Manager Duane Ellis, MIDDLE ROW: Ray Wheeler, Jim Zimmer, Ron Rasmussen, Rog Moeller, BACK ROW: Byron Morrison, James Kuyper, Ray Kizer, LaVerne Raap, James Geraets.



Season's Record

<u>Opponent</u>	<u>We</u>	<u>They</u>
Franklin	34	46
Winfred	57	46
Orland	58	43
Salem St. Mary's	53	47
Monroe	51	45
Emery	57	61
Humboldt	73	37
S.F. Juniors	41	40
Winfred	69	56
Salem St. Mary's	46	48
Marion	60	67
Orland	77	40

<u>Opponent</u>	<u>We</u>	<u>They</u>
Spencer	56	65
Salem	65	54
Franklin	40	51
Salem	67	64
Bridgewater	50	53
Canistota	49	51
Humboldt	70	50
DISTRICT TOURNEY		
Salem (first round)	64	42
Spencer (semi-finals)	59	50
Bridgewater (finals)	53	69



Marion Wheeler
Gasoline & Auto Repairs
Montrose

Mortensen's Implement Co.
John Deere Farm Equipment
Humboldt





"A" SQUAD
CHEERLEADERS

Mary Lou Petree

Leanne Anderson

Sandra Raap

Wanda Holland

Farmers Trading Post
Salem

Kinzley Funeral Home
Salem

Cheerleaders



"B" SQUAD
CHEERLEADERS

Donna Jacobs

Joyce Erickson

Mary Kappenman

Carole Jesse

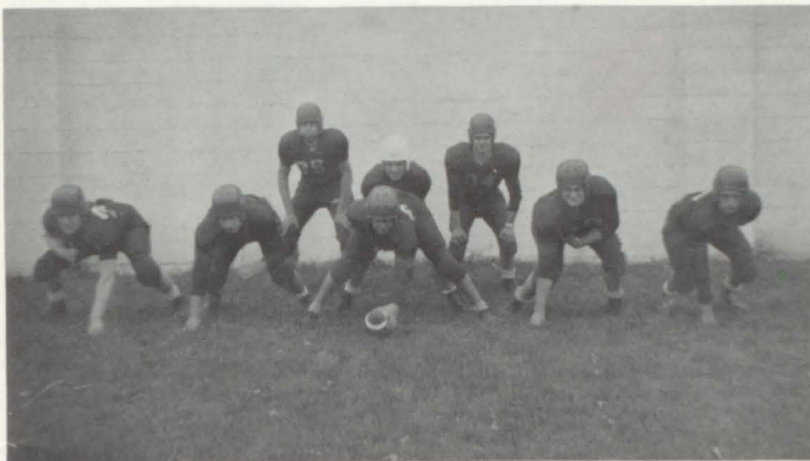


FRONT ROW: Jerry Wheeler, David Olson, Gary Kappenman, Coach Dick Matthews, Ron Cone, Harlan Grudt, Roger Moeller. MIDDLE ROW: Lyle Thompson, Dale Mustar, Byron Morrison, Ronald Wuebben, Charles Kappenman, Frank Guenther, Lyle Anderson. BACK ROW: James Kuyper, Duane Ellis, Richard Anderson, Ray Kizer, Roger Anderson, Ronald Rasmussen, Ray Wheeler.

Football

Season's Record

<u>Opponent</u>	<u>We</u>	<u>They</u>
Freeman	21	13
Humboldt	12	33
Marion	40	0
Canistota	18	9
Salem	12	53
Spencer	14	32
Bridgewater	6	46



First Eight

(RE,33) Dick Anderson, (RG,38) Ron Wuebben,
 (C,26) Byron Morrison, (LG,32) Duane Ellis,
 (LE,27) Jim Kuyper, (QB,31) Chuck Kappenman,
 (RH,35) Rog Anderson, (LH,34) Frank Guenther.

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 Body & Equipment Company
 Sioux Falls



Captains Chuck Kappenman and Dick Anderson with Coach, Dick Matthews



Scene from Bridgewater game

NEWS REVIEW

- Aug. 29---Ninety-Eight High School Students Register
At Montrose; Enrollment In Grades Is 251
- Sept. 9---Green Freshmen Are Initiated By Sophomores
- Oct. 2---Shirley Warren And Dick Anderson Are
Elected Homecoming Queen And Marshal
- Oct. 18---Montrose Band Marches In Dakota Day Parade At Vermillion
- Oct. 30---Two MHS Girls Win Excellent Ratings
In District Declamatory Contest
- Nov. 5---Teachers Leave For SDEA Convention
At Huron; Students Have Long Week-End
- Nov. 14---Four Montrose Girls Sing In All-State Chorus At Aberdeen
- Nov. 21---Students Go To Aberdeen To Attend Annual Band Clinic
- Nov. 26---Junior Class Presents Three-Act Mystery-Comedy
- Dec. 5---Seniors Participate In Career Day At Salem
- Dec. 18---Student Council Sponsors Clothing Drive
- Dec. 19---Grades, High School Give Musical Christmas Program
- Dec. 23---Talent Program Is Highlight Of High School Christmas Party
- Jan. 5---Students Return To Classes After Twelve-Day Christmas Vacation
- Jan. 9---Mary Odell Is Chosen D.A.R. Representative For Montrose
- Jan. 14---Twenty-Three Students Are On First Semester Honor Roll
- Jan. 20---Phyllis Olson Scores High In Homemaking Examination
- Feb. 20---Juniors And Seniors See State Legislature
In Action During Visit To Capitol
- Feb. 25---Montrose "Irish" Defeat Salem In First Round
Of District Basketball Tournament
- Feb. 26---"Irish" Defeat Spencer In Semi-Finals; Lose To Bridgewater
In Finals Of District Tournament At Corn Palace
- March 20---Montrose Band Presents Annual Spring Concert
- March 24---Montrose Band Attends Band Festival At Salem
- March 26---Students Are Dismissed For Three-Day Easter Week-End
- April 9---Vocal, Instrumental Music Groups Enter
Music Contest At Madison
- May 17---Graduation Week Opens With Baccalaureate Services
- May 18---"Class Night" Program Marks End Of Senior Activities
- May 19---Four Boys, Ten Girls Receive High School Diplomas At Montrose



Honor Students

TWENTY-THREE STUDENTS ARE ON
FIRST SEMESTER HONOR ROLL

Twenty-three MHS students were listed as honor students at the end of the first semester. Nine had no more than one "B". Fourteen had two or more "B's", but no grade below "B".

"A" Honor Roll

SEATED: David Olson, Karen Wiebersick, Charles Kappenman, Ellen Smith, Gary Kappenman. STANDING: Nina Ruste, Cathy Flannery, Renata Kappenman, Mary Odell.

"B" Honor Roll

SEATED: William Smith, Sheryl Raap, Dennis Wicks, Donna Healy, Franklin Guenther. STANDING: Sharon Cain, Sheila McComish, Sandra Raap, Carol Schaefer, Midge Rasmussen, Audrey Wuebben, Wanda Holland, Lois Kappenman.

Not pictured: Mary Jo Kappenman



Homemaker of Tomorrow

PHYLLIS OLSON SCORES HIGH
IN HOMEMAKING EXAMINATION

The Montrose girl who received the highest score in the annual Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow examination was Phyllis Olson.

The highest-scoring senior girl in the state receives a \$1,500 scholarship from General Mills.

DEGNER CHEVROLET COMPANY
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Homecoming

SHIRLEY WARREN AND DICK ANDERSON ARE ELECTED HOMECOMING QUEEN AND MARSHAL

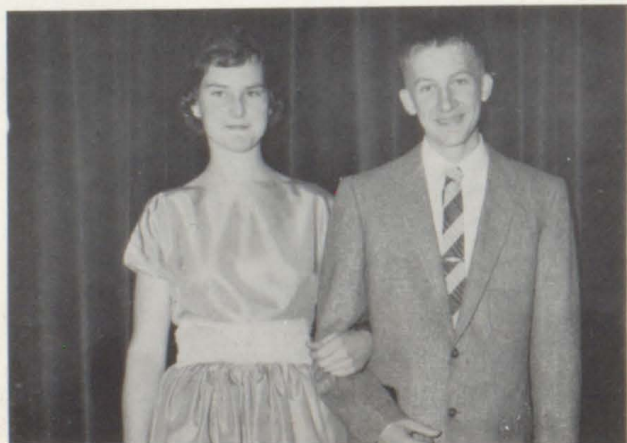
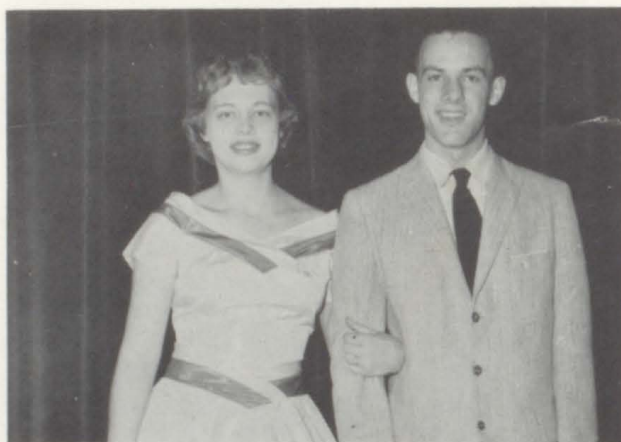
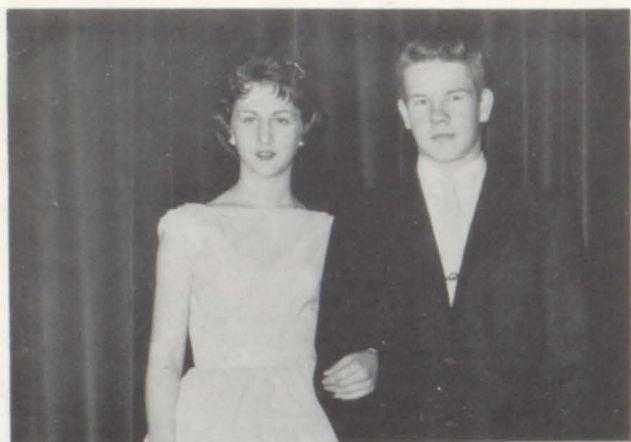
Shirley Warren and Dick Anderson were crowned queen and marshal at homecoming festivities, October 2. Their identity was kept secret until the time of the coronation.

Shirley's attendants were Mary Lou Petree, Audrey Wuebben, Donna Painter and Mary Ann Odell. Dick's attendants were Charles Kappenman, Terry O'Hara, Ronnie Cone, and Dick Kruse.

The trainbearers were Cathy O'Hara and Patty DeVries. The crownbearers were Jerry Holland and Jimmy Barenklau.

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FRONT ROW: Rita Wheeler, Sharon McDonnell, Mary Jo Kappenman, Donna Jacobs. MIDDLE ROW: Phyllis Olson, Elaine Warren, Joanne Swenson, Sandra Raap, Mildred Swenson. BACK ROW: Sheryl Raap, Donald Nelson, Mary Ann Odell, Gary Kappenman, Nina Ruste.

Declamation



TWO MONTROSE GIRLS WIN EXCELLENT RATINGS IN DISTRICT DECLAM CONTEST

Two Montrose students won excellent ratings in the District Six declamatory contest held at Humboldt, Thursday, October 30. They were Phyllis Olson, poetry division, and Mary Jo Kappenman, oratory division.

Sheryl Raap won a good rating in the dramatic division, and Donna Jacobs won a good rating in the humorous division.

Other schools represented in the contest were Hartford, Dell Rapids, Trent, Humboldt, and Colton.

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Salem

JUNIOR CLASS PRESENTS THREE-ACT
MYSTERY-COMEDY, NOVEMBER 26

"Mumbo-Jumbo", a mystery-comedy in three acts was presented by the junior class, Friday, November 26. The play was directed by Richard Matthews and LaVonne Sletten.



Junior Class Play

Compliments
of
SALEM DAIRY

MUMBO-JUMBO

Cast of Characters

Dick Reynolds, a college boy.....	Byron Morrison
Pee-Wee Smith, his pal.....	Jerry Lee Wheeler
Tweety, a hired girl.....	Ellen Smith
Harold Custer, a very polite young man.....	Tom Kappenman
Mrs. Custer, his aged mother.....	Sharon Cain
Monahan, a State Policeman.....	Frank Guenther
Doctor Gaza Omahandra, a West Indian mystic.....	Roger Anderson
Kay Samedi, his ward.....	Sheryl Raap
Mr. Peter Beamish, a blind man.....	Dennis Wicks
Peaches Greeding, a chorus girl.....	Leanne Anderson
Lem Marblehead, Sheriff of Milburn.....	Rodney Gortmaker
Miss Emma Burpee, Sheriff of Hope County.....	Cathy Flannery
Daisy, her ten-year-old niece.....	Sheila McComish
Madame Celesta, a native witch-woman.....	Betty Wheeler
Mrs. Sarah Reynolds.....	Elaine Warren
John, her husband.....	Jim Kuyper

Prompters.....	Jeanne Healy and Karen Wiebersick
Stage hands.....	Dale Mustar and LaVerne Raap
Make-up.....	Mary Ellen Schaefer, Donna Healy and Carole Jesse





Student Council

STUDENT COUNCIL SPONSORS USED CLOTHING DRIVE

A clothing drive was sponsored by the student council in December. About 200 pounds of used clothing was contributed by the students and sent to the Save the Children Federation, Knoxville, Tennessee.

Some other student council activities during the year were setting up the honor roll, re-writing the by-laws, and sponsoring assembly programs.

SEATED: Lois Kappenman, Shirley Warren (secretary-treasurer), Wanda Holland (vice-president).

STANDING: Gary Kappenman, Ellen Smith, Ronnie Wuebben, Mary Lou Petree, Frank Guenther, Mr. Gottsleben, Chuck Kappenman (president).

Compliments
of
GRIFFITH MOTOR COMPANY
Montrose

All-State Chorus

FOUR MONTROSE GIRLS SING IN ALL-STATE CHORUS AT ABERDEEN

Four girls from Montrose High School were members of the All-State Chorus which sang in Aberdeen on November 14 and 15. They were Mary Odell, Phyllis Olson, Sharon Cain, and Betty Wheeler.

The chorus was made up of 800 voices accompanied by a 160-piece orchestra.





seniors



MARY ANN ODELL
 "A good student and genuine friend."

Band.....1,2,3,4	Junior Play.....3
Vocal Solo.....1,2,3,4	Girls' State.....3
Glee Club.....1,2,3,4	Augustana Festival....3
Accompanist.....1,2,3,4	Physical Education....3
Declam.....1,2,4	Magazine Sales Mgr....4
Pop Band.....2,3,4	Band Clinic.....4
Drum Ensemble.....2,3,4	Office Secretary.....4
Sextette.....3,4	All-State Chorus.....4
Triple Trio.....3,4	Mixed Chorus.....4
Tournament Band.....2,4	D.A.R. Delegate.....4
Declam Winner.....2	Queen Candidate.....4
Class Officer.....2	Annual Editor.....4

CHARLES KAPPENMAN

"He'd debate all night to prove he was right."

Band.....1,2,3,4	Tournament Band.....2
Track.....1,2,3,4	Student Council.....2
Football.....1,2,3,4	Boys' State.....3
Basketball.....1,2,3,4	Class Officer.....3
Letterman.....1,2,3,4	Junior Play.....3
Brass Sextette..1,2,3,4	Magazine Sales Mgr....3
Pop Band.....1,2	Student Council Pres..4
Cornet Trio.....2,3,4	Band Clinic.....4
Cornet Solo.....2,4	Boys' Glee Club.....4
Declam.....2	Mixed Chorus.....4
Waiter.....2	Marshal Candidate.....4



RENATA KAPPENMAN
 "She is always willing
 to do her share."

Band.....1,2,3,4
 Glee Club.....1,2,3,4
 Physical Education..3,4
 Librarian.....1
 Declam.....2
 Junior Play.....3
 Mixed Chorus.....4
 News Reporter.....4
 Team Captain.....4
 Office Secretary.....4
 Ass't Annual Editor..4



AUDREY WUEBBEN
 "Life is short;
 let's be happy."

Mixed Chorus....1,2,3,4
 Glee Club.....1,2,3,4
 Physical Ed.....3,4
 Class Officer.....1,3
 Annual Staff.....3,4
 News Reporter.....3,4
 Sextette.....3
 Librarian.....3
 Queen Candidate.....4



RICHARD ANDERSON
 " Athletics would profit
 by many others like him."

Track.....1,2,3,4
 Basketball.....1,2,3,4
 Football.....2,3,4
 Class Officer.....2,4
 Band.....2
 Waiter.....2
 All-Star Basketball....3
 All-Conference Football3
 Junior Play.....3
 Annual Staff.....4
 Mixed Chorus.....4
 Glee Club.....4
 Homecoming Marshal.....4





SHIRLEY WARREN
 "She knows them all
 from out of town; she's
 one senior who gets
 around."

Band.....1,2,3,4
 Class Officer...1,2,3,4
 Glee Club.....1,2,3,4
 Annual Staff.....3,4
 Waitress.....2
 Physical Education...3
 Junior Play.....3
 Mixed Chorus.....4
 Student Council.....4
 Queen.....4
 News Reporter.....4
 Office Secretary.....4
 Band Clinic.....4
 Tournament Band.....4

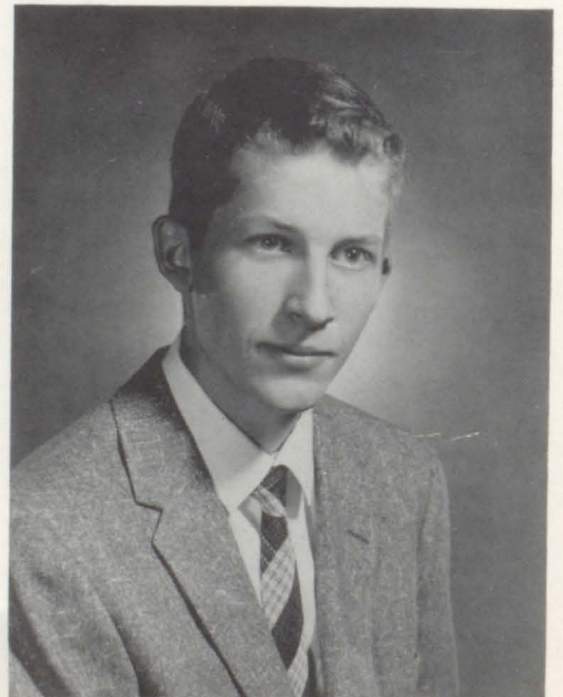


PATRICIA HIRSCH
 "I don't care
 how you spell my name,
 I'll change it someday
 anyway."

Band.....1,2,3,4
 Glee Club.....1,2,3
 Physical Education...3
 Junior Play.....3
 News Reporter.....4
 Annual Staff.....4

DICK KRUSE
 "What he wants to get
 out of school most is
 himself."

Basketball.....1,2
 Track.....1
 Football.....1
 Waiter.....2
 Junior Play.....3
 Glee Club.....4
 Mixed Chorus.....4
 Marshal Candidate.....4



MARJORIE RASMUSSEN
 " I am not bashful, you
 just don't know me."

Band.....1,2,3,4
 Glee Club.....1,2,3,4
 Pop Band.....2,3,4
 Declam.....1,2
 Class Officer.....1,2
 Physical Education..3,4
 Waitress.....2
 Junior Play.....3
 Saxophone Trio.....3
 Tournament Band.....4
 Mixed Chorus.....4
 Band Clinic.....4
 Annual Staff.....4



DONNA PAINTER
 "She has a quiet look,
 but so does dynamite."

Band.....1,2,3,4
 Glee Club.....1,2,3,4
 Physical Education..3,4
 Waitress.....2
 Junior Play.....3
 Mixed Chorus.....4
 Queen Candidate.....4
 Class Officer.....4
 Pop Band.....4
 Annual Staff.....4



RONNIE CONE
 "Beware!! I may yet do
 something sensational."

Track.....1,2,3,4
 Football.....1,2,3,4
 Basketball.....1,2,3,4
 Waiter.....2
 Junior Play.....3
 Mixed Chorus.....4
 Glee Club.....4
 Marshal Candidate.....4
 Annual Staff.....4



JOANNE SWENSON
 "She's the same
 to everyone and has
 a smile for all."

Librarian.....2,3,4
 Declam.....2,3,4
 Glee Club.....1
 Physical Education...4
 Junior Play.....3
 Annual Staff.....4



CHARLENE KIPP
 " Always busy, but has
 time for everything."

Band.....1,2,3,4
 Glee Club.....1,2,3,4
 Physical Education.3,4
 Junior Play.....3
 Mixed Chorus.....4
 Annual Staff.....4

PHYLLIS OLSON
 "A mortal enemy to peace
 and quietude."

Band.....1,2,3,4
 Glee Club.....1,2,3,4
 Sextette.....1,2,3,4
 Declam.....1,2,3,4
 Clarinet Quartet.1,2,3,4
 Vocal Solo.....1,2,3,4
 Pop Band.....3,4
 Triple Trio.....3,4
 Tournament Band.....3,4
 Junior Play.....3
 Physical Education....3
 Declam Winner.....4
 Mixed Chorus.....4
 All-State Chorus.....4
 Office Secretary.....4
 Band Clinic.....4
 Annual Staff.....4



CLASS MOTTO

"Not merely to exist, but to amount to something in life."

CLASS FLOWER

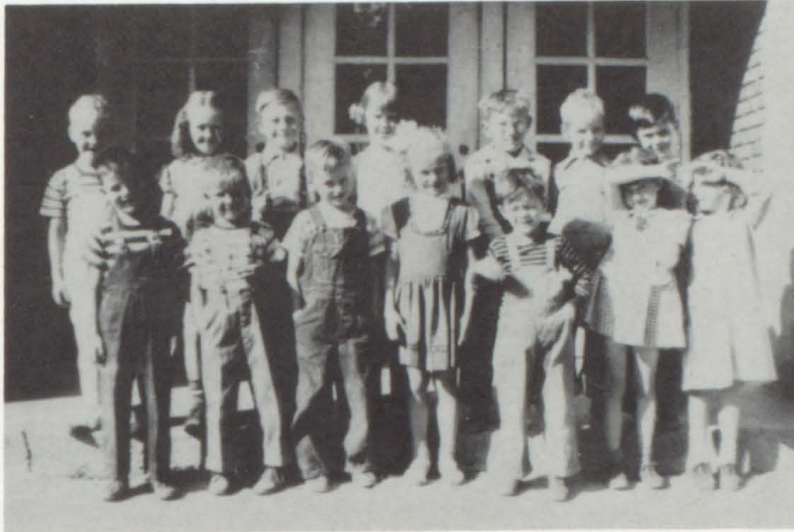
Orchid Chrysanthemum

CLASS COLORS

Orchid and Silver

Senior Class History

In the fall of 1947, fourteen first grade pupils were registered at Montrose Public School. They are shown in the picture below. Those whose names are underlined have been classmates for the twelve years.



FRONT ROW: Charles Kappenman, Dick Kruse, Duane Ellis, Mary Odell, Jerry Riley, Pat Hirsch, Dorothy Schnabel,
BACK ROW: Donald Stump, Midge Rasmussen, Donald Darby, Joanne Swenson, Donald Kirby, LaVerne Raap, Dale Mustar.

When we received our eighth grade diplomas, our class included the following: Ronald Cone, Patricia Hirsch, Charles Kappenman, Rita Donelan, Renata Kappenman, Charlene Kipp, Dick Kruse, Raymond Jesse, Patricia Leitheiser, Frances McDonnell, Mary Odell, Terry O'Hara, Phyllis Olson, Donna Painter, Mary Lou Petree, Connie Phelps, Marjorie Rasmussen, Evelyn Swenson, Joanne Swenson, and Shirley Warren.

Dennis Wuertz, Jim Zimmer, Dick Anderson, Fred Swenson and Leonard Beolard had also been members of our class at some time during our grade school years.

In the school year 1955-'56, there were twenty freshmen at Montrose High School. They were Dick Anderson, Ronald Cone, Rita Donelan, Patricia Hirsch, Charles Kappenman, Renata Kappenman, Charlene Kipp, Dick Kruse, Patricia Leitheiser, Frances McDonnell, Mary Odell, Terry O'Hara, Phyllis Olson, Mary Lou Petree, Donna Painter, Connie Phelps, Midge Rasmussen, Joanne Swenson, Joyce Schmidt, and Shirley Warren.

Before our sophomore year was ended we had lost Patty Leitheiser, Joyce Schmidt, Rita Donelan, Frances McDonnell, and Dick Anderson. During our junior year Dick Anderson returned and we gained Audrey Wuebben. We lost Connie Phelps, Terry O'Hara, and Mary Lou Petree in our senior year.

We, the graduating class of 1959, are RICHARD ANDERSON, RONALD CONE, PATRICIA HIRSCH, CHARLES KAPPENMAN, RENATA KAPPENMAN, CHARLENE KIPP, DICK KRUSE, MARY ODELL, PHYLLIS OLSON, DONNA PAINTER, MARJORIE RASMUSSEN, JOANNE SWENSON, SHIRLEY WARREN, AND AUDREY WUEBBEN.



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Chevrolet Sales & Service

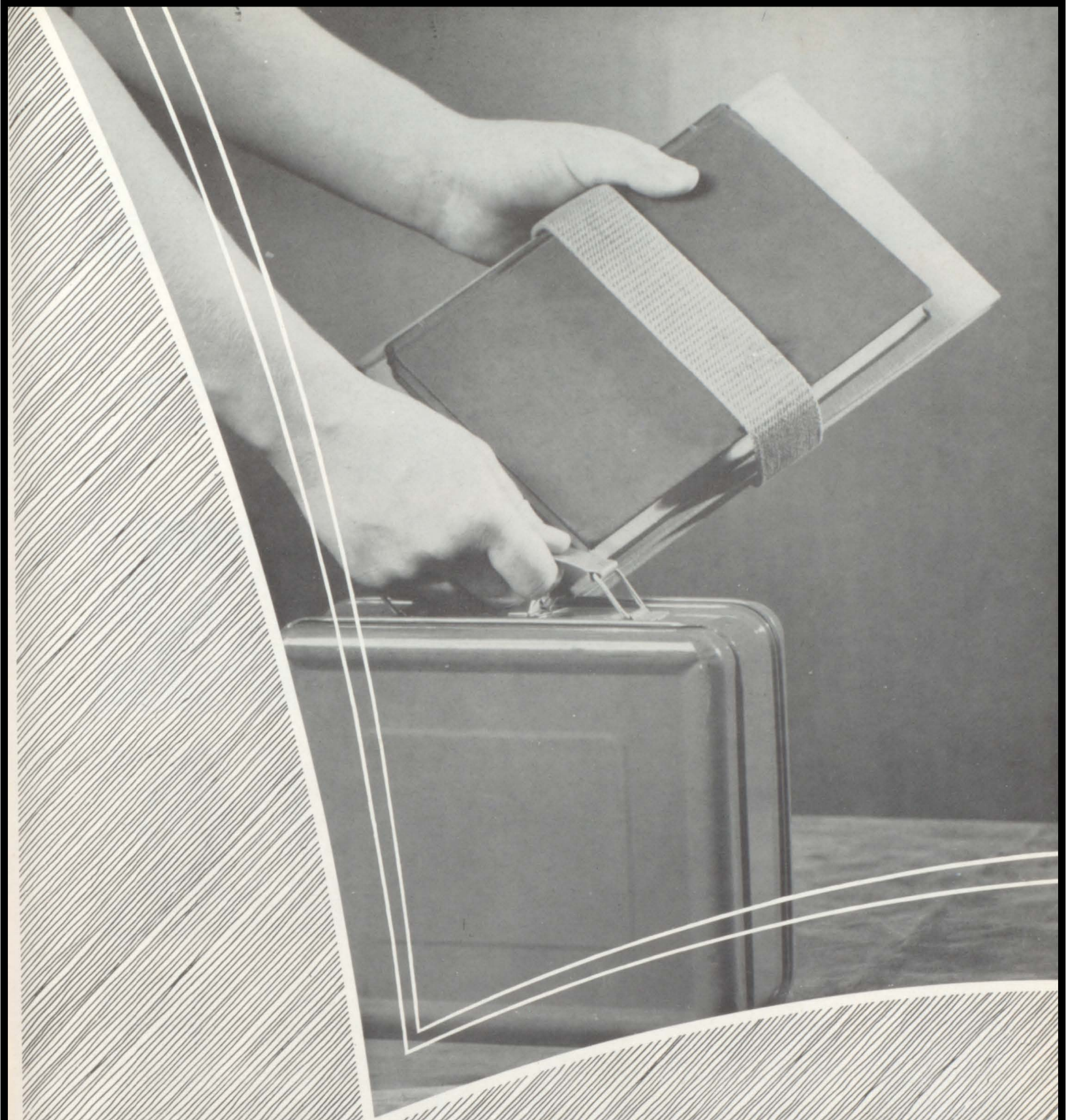
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SALEM, SOUTH DAKOTA



1. Seniors finally got caught!!!!
2. Patricia Hirsch
3. Joanne Swenson
4. Naughty girls!! Leanne & Wanda
5. Mary Odell
6. Shirley Warren
7. News Reporters
8. Who's the smile for, Dick????
9. One of our grade floats.
10. Midge Rasmussen
11. Who's the guilty one????
12. Get her, Frank??
13. Look at that bottle!!!!
14. Handsome Duane.
15. Charlene Kipp.
16. Trouble, Jerry????
17. Renata Kappenman





underclassmen



Leanne Anderson
Roger Anderson
Duane Ellis
Cathy Flannery



Joe Gordon
Rodney Gortmaker
Franklin Guenther
Donna Healy

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Juniors



Jeanne Healy
Carole Jesse
Tom Kappenman
James Kuyper



Sheila McComish
Byron Morrison
Dale Mustar
LeVerne Raap



Sheryl Raap
Mary Ellen Schaefer
Ellen Smith
Lyle Thompson



Elaine Warren
Jerry Wheeler
Dennis Wicks
Karen Wiebersick

Not Pictured:
Sharon Cain
Donnie Darby



Sophomores



(Left to right) ROW ONE: Lyle Anderson, Mary Jo Cone, Dick Ellsworth, Joyce Erickson, Dennis Garry, John Gill.
 ROW TWO: Gordon Grudt, Wanda Holland, Joan Huls.
 ROW THREE: Donna Jacobs, Dick Kane, Mary Jo Kappenman, Patty Kappenman, Donna Kuyper, Sharon McDonnell.
 ROW FOUR: Bonnie Muller, Lee Mustar, Donald Nelson, Colleen O'Hara, Carl Raap, Nina Ruste.
 ROW FIVE: Carol Schaefer, Mildred Swenson, Ray Wheeler, Rita Wheeler, Ronnie Wuebben, James Zimmer.

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Kenny Gordon
Mary Gordon



Pamela Hirsch
Lloyd Hoefert
Marilyn Julin

Jim's Cash and Carry
Montrose

Humboldt Drug
Humboldt

Freshmen



Gary Kappenman
Lois Kappenman
Mary Jo Kappenman



Ray Kizer
Roger Moeller
David Olson
Donald Pommerer

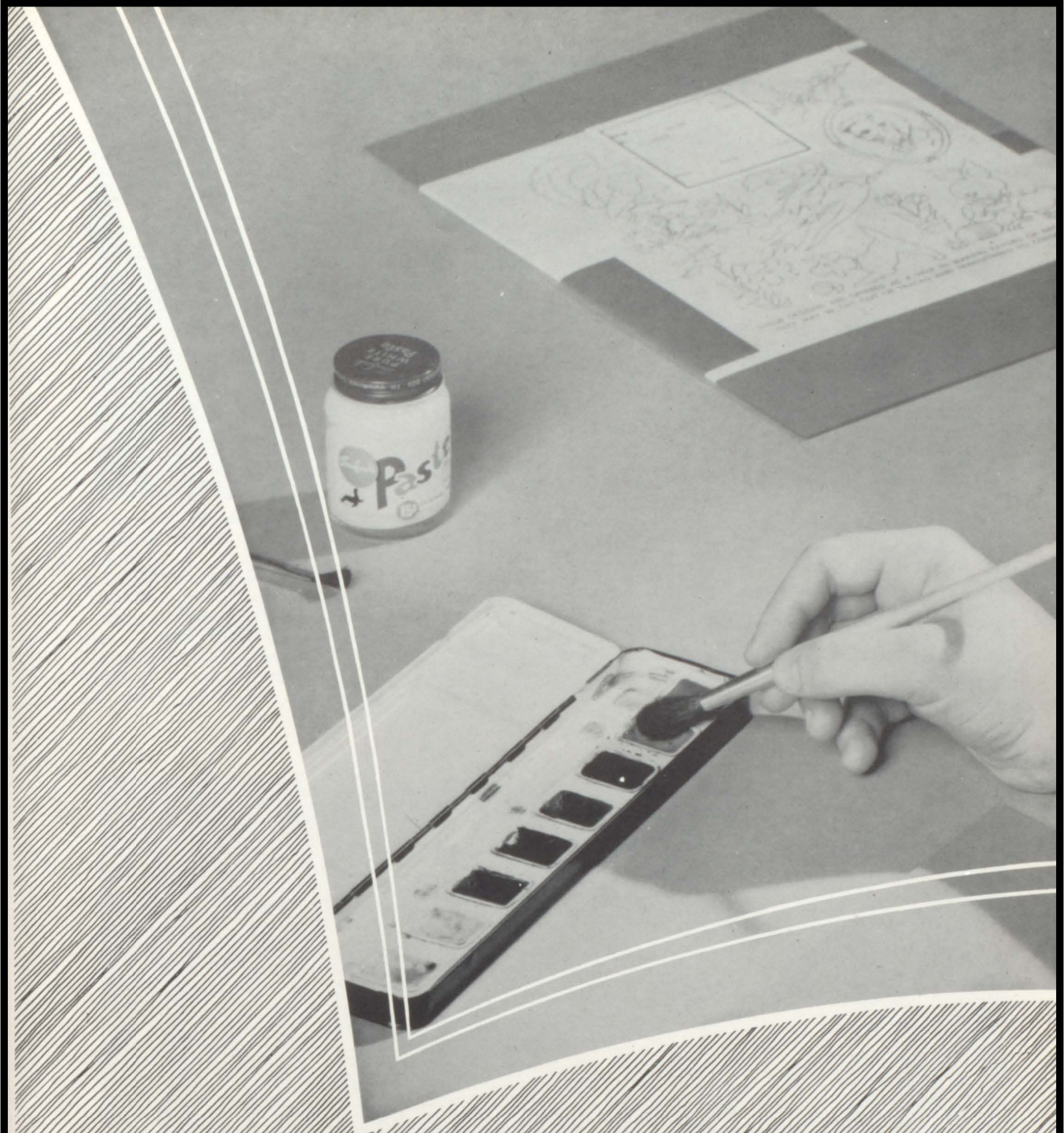


Sandra Raap
Ronnie Rasmussen
Fred Swenson
William Smith

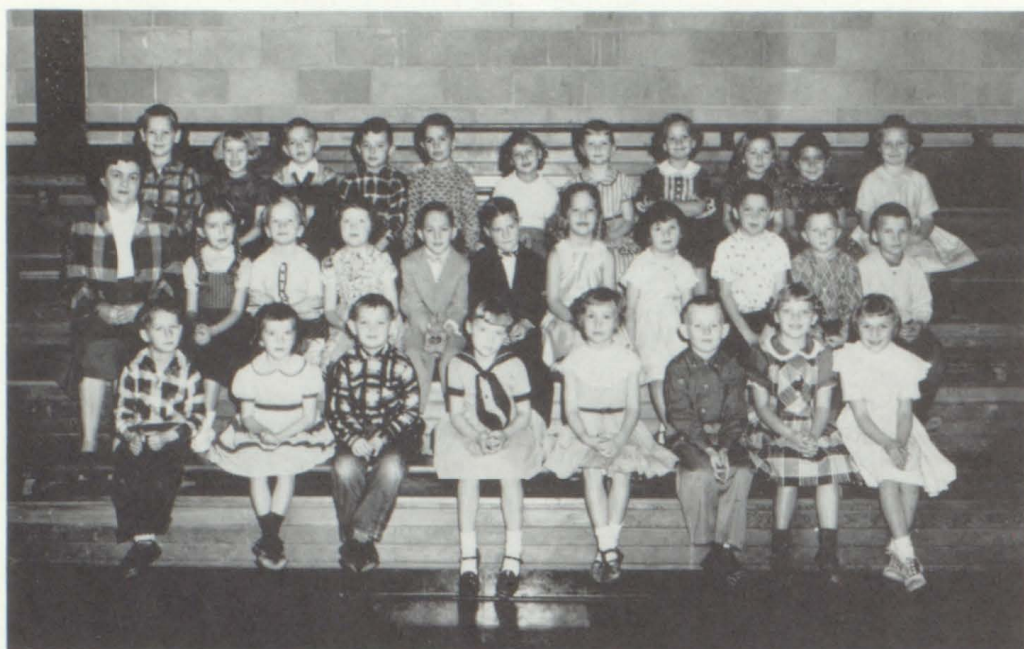


Joyce Thompson
Ronnie Van Emmerik
JoAnn Warren
Mary Wieman

Not Pictured:
James Knox
Harlan Grudt



grades



First Grade

FRONT ROW: Dale White, Evelyn Alsgaard, Jerry Garrett, Linda Wicks, Trudy Harding, Jackie Nelson, Janet Meyers, Karen Richarz.

MIDDLE ROW: Mrs. Bell, Sylvia Falk, Rita Gordon, Marilyn Meyers, Jimmy Barenklau, Jerry Holland, Patty DeVries, Cathy O'Hara, Kenny Richarz, Steve Huls, Tommy Reifers.

BACK ROW: Steven Turmes, Debbie Miller, Paul Raap, Pat Kappenman, Steve Gordon, Sheryl Heetland, Judy Hetland, Jeanne Lembke, Wendy Wiebersick, Vonnice Nelson, Phyllis Acheson. Not pictured: Keith Zobel and Billy Gordon.

Bill's Barber Shop
Montrose

Fjerestad Pharmacy
Montrose



Second Grade

FRONT ROW: Denny Cleveland, LaNiece Healy, Diane Harding, Carol O'Hara, Deborah Webster, Janice DeBates, Suzanne Wheeler, Sharon Julin, Gary Griffith.

MIDDLE ROW: Dick Gordon, Sandra Hershley, Judy Wicks, Sandra Peterson, Mary Ellen Grudt, Elizabeth Halbritter, Irene Healy, Jane Wheeler, Janet Keenihan, Randy McDonnell, Mrs. Strom.

BACK ROW: Larry Miller, Dougie Krouse, Dan Smith, Jeff DeBates, Mike Peterson, Mike Van Emmerik, Ronnie Twedt, Gene Hetland, Clayton Ketcham, Lloyd Twedt, Harold Cone, Gerald Cone.

Kapp's Oil Station
Montrose

Charlie's Lockers
Salem



G & E CAFETERIA
120 S. Main Avenue
Sioux Falls

Third Grade

FRONT ROW: Jeff Cone, Janice Nielson, Arlene Alsgaard, Barbara Reifers, Patti Wasser, Betty Hetland, Ruth Nelson, Mary Lou Jacobs, Tommy Wheeler.
MIDDLE ROW: Miss Joachim, Bonnie Richarz, Barbara Nielson, Janice Flannery, Cheryl Heumiller, Judy Holland, Tim Raabe, Jim Flannery, Vickie Krouse, Susan Wiebersick, Paul Huls.
BACK ROW: Daryl Bichel, Gary White, Martin Nielson, Larry Kappenman, Bobby Gordon, Kenny Katzer, Elaine Peterson, Patty Turmes, Marlene Alsgaard, Dale Painter, Darrell Healy, Tommy McDonnell. Not pictured: Jackie Determan



JIM'S POULTRY SERVICE
Salem

Fourth Grade

FRONT ROW: Rozanne Zimmer, Kathleen Healy, Debby Gordon, Diane Petree, Patty Krouse, Linda McDonnell, Ida Healy, Margaret Wheeler, Debra Ann DeBates, Judy Turmes.
MIDDLE ROW: Jerry Joachim, Ricky Zimmer, Tommy O'Hara, James Julin, Bernard Ideker, Terry Holland, Glen Driveness, Russell Healy, Clarice Hetland, Janice McDonnell, Mrs. Erickson.
BACK ROW: Richard Geraets, Richard Hetland, Raymond Alsgaard, Larry Gordon, Frank Davenport, Billy Trautman, Duane Healy, James Lembke, Donald Nelson, Kenneth Cone, Sally Warren, Carolyn Twedt.



Fifth Grade

M. M. Grove
Optometrist

SALEM

FRONT ROW: Joann Cain, Mary Huls, Dianna Webster, Peggy Healy, Rita Healy, Darlene Peterson, Elaine Meyers, Terry Katzer, Mark Zimmer.

MIDDLE ROW: Nancy Barenklau, DeLee Wiebersick, Beverly Mustar, David Heetland, Terry Heumiller, Roger Joachim, Larry Flannery, Jim Muller, Roger Twedt, Daniel Wieman.

BACK ROW: Linda Wheeler, George Geraets Jr., Linda Swenson, Dan Wasser, Elaine Wuertz, Colleen Gordon, Lenny Griffith, Larry Holland, Clinton Cone, Duane Matheis, Miss Graber.
Not pictured: Beverly Pearson



Sixth Grade

LUNDERS PRODUCE

Salem

FRONT ROW: Sandra Cone, Pam Donelan, Mary Knox, Carol Healy, Patty O'Hara, Rita Healy, Mary Wheeler, Patty McDonnell, Loretta Meyers.

SECOND ROW: Tom Flannery, Donny Alsgaard, Bobby VanEmmerik, Jim Healy, Larry Heumiller, Mike DeBates, Paul Richarz, Clair Wuebben, Gary Hershley.

THIRD ROW: David Jesse, Paul Smith, Kenny Raap, Kenny Krouse, Lorene Peterson, Diane Alsgaard, Joan Wheeler, Donna Kruse, Beverly Gortmaker, Peggy Gordon.

BACK ROW: Joe Miller, Richard Trautman, Rita Turmes, Janice Painter, Lavonne Twedt, Dawn McDonnell, Mary Gottsleben, Miss Sletten.

Seventh Grade

R. M. Sheild
Attorney

SALEM

Gamble Store

SALEM



FRONT ROW: Allen Mathison, Dean Christensen, Jerry Ideker, Michael Knox, James Nelson, Don Cain, Robert Julin, James Wieman, Larry Ruste, Gary Cone.
MIDDLE ROW: Morris Grudt, Dennis Heetland, Charles Storevick, Richard Wuertz, Michael Gordon, Raymond Alsgaard, John Huls, Francis Kane, Randy Hershley.
BACK ROW: Gayle Wasser, Jackie Thompson, Nancy Wheeler, Phyllis Van Emmerik, Doreen Mustar, Sharon Schmidt, Gloria Jensen, Rebecca Ann Raabe, Patty Healy, Mrs. Weber.
Not pictured: Richard Ideker

Eighth Grade

Farmers Co-op
Creamery Company

HUMBOLDT

John W. Tuthill
Lumber Company

SALEM



FRONT ROW: Paul Horn, Billy Cleveland, Michael O'Hara, Catherine Huls, Sharon McDonnell, Judy Healy, John Trautman, Tommy Gordon, Henry Christensen, Ronald Matheis.
MIDDLE ROW: Mrs. Tritz, Kathy Zimmer, Marilyn Muller, Eileen Christensen, Martha Smith, Mary Jesse, Patricia Petree, Marilyn DeVries, Evelyn Hetland, Cheryl Wheeler.
BACK ROW: Martha Alsgaard, Shirley Schmidt, Kathleen Gill, Cheryl Joachim, Anna Kay Keenihan, Alan Hershley, Tommy Kappenman, Ronald Geraets, Richard Schmidt.



"B" Band

FRONT ROW: Daniel Wieman, Mary Wheeler, Linda Wheeler, Nancy Barenklau, Mary Wieman, Peggy Healy, Martha Smith, Ronnie Darby, Marilyn DeVries, Nancy Wheeler, Elaine Meyers, Larry Ruste, Michael Knox, James Wieman, Francis Kane.

SECOND ROW: Tom Gordon, Lenny Griffith, Mary Gottsleben, Catherine Huls, Carol Healy, Pam Donelan, Rita Healy, Donna Kruse, Rita Turmes, Janice Painter, Lorene Peterson, Mary Knox, Patty Healy, Judy Healy, Mike Gordon.

THIRD ROW: Terry Katzer, George Geraets Jr., Dan Wasser, Jackie Thompson, Gayle Wasser, Evelyn Hetland, Joyce Thompson, Lois Kappenman, Pam Hirsch, Mary Jo Kappenman, Marilyn Julin, Sharon McDonnell, Kathleen Gill, Patty Petree, Eileen Christensen, Bobby Van Emmerik, Roger Twedt,

FOURTH ROW: Jimmy Muller, David Heetland, Cheryl Wheeler, Dianna Webster, Joan Wheeler, Bobby Julin, Tom Kappenman, Dennis Heetland, Henry Christensen, Mary Jesse, David Jesse, Kenny Krouse, Mike DeBates, Allen Mathison, William Smith.

BACK ROW: Peggy Gordon, Rita Healy, Linda Swenson, Loretta Meyers, Phyllis Van Emmerik, Marilyn Muller, Cathy Zimmer, Roger Moeller, Jim Nelson, Ronnie Rasmussen, Gary Kappenman, Paul Smith, Kenny Raap, Billy Cleveland, Sandra Raap.

Special Education

Terry Donelan and
Mrs. Duffy, teacher

BOB DAVIS
Firestone Tire Dealer
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Sioux Falls



Grade Basketball

FARMERS UNION CO-OP ASS'N
Gas-Oil-Grease-Accessories
SALEM

Harvey Muller, Salesman
Jay-Shon Chevrolet Co.
Sioux Falls



5th and 6th Grades

CHEERLEADERS

Beverly Mustar
Linda Wheeler
Mary Gottsleben
Joan Wheeler

FRONT ROW: Kenneth Raap, Richard Trautman, Clair Wuebben, Mike DeBates, David Jesse. SECOND ROW: Tommy Flannery, Paul Smith, Bobby Van Emmerik, Jimmy Healy, Gary Hershley, Coach Peterson. THIRD ROW: Donnie Alsgaard, Larry Flannery, Larry Holland, Danny Wasser, Lennie Griffith, Terry Katzer, Clinton Cone. BACK ROW: Paul Richarz, Jimmy Muller, George Geraets, David Heetland, Roger Joachim, Terry Donelan, DeLee Wiebersick. Not pictured: Kenny Krouse

DEMING LOCKER SERVICE

Humboldt

J. R. McGee, Attorney

Salem



7th and 8th Grades

CHEERLEADERS

Gayle Wasser
Jackie Thompson
Patty Petree
Mary Jesse

KNEELING: Bobby Julin, Dean Christensen, Gary Cone, Richard Wuertz, Richard Ideker, Morris Grudt, Gerald Ideker. STANDING: Mike Gordon, Tommy Gordon, Dennis Heetland, Jim Nelson, Billy Cleveland, Mike O'Hara, Chuck Storevik, Randy Hershley, Alan Hershley, Ronnie Geraets. Not pictured: Tommy Kappenman, Don Cain, John Trautman.



We've worked long hours,
And slaved long nights,
With one goal only,
In our sights.

Valley Echoes is here,
And what more can be said,
Than that we're glad we're done,
Because we're almost dead!

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