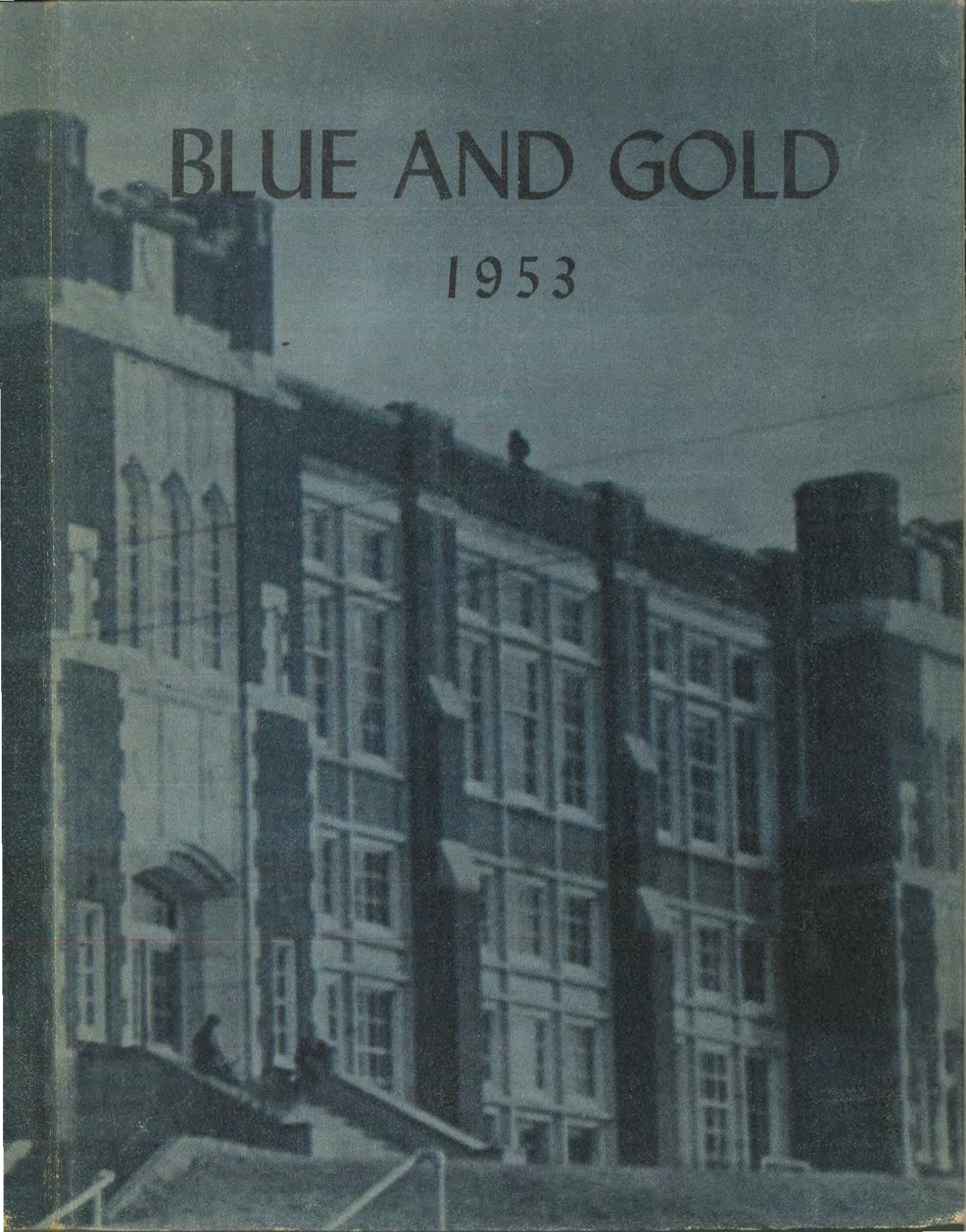
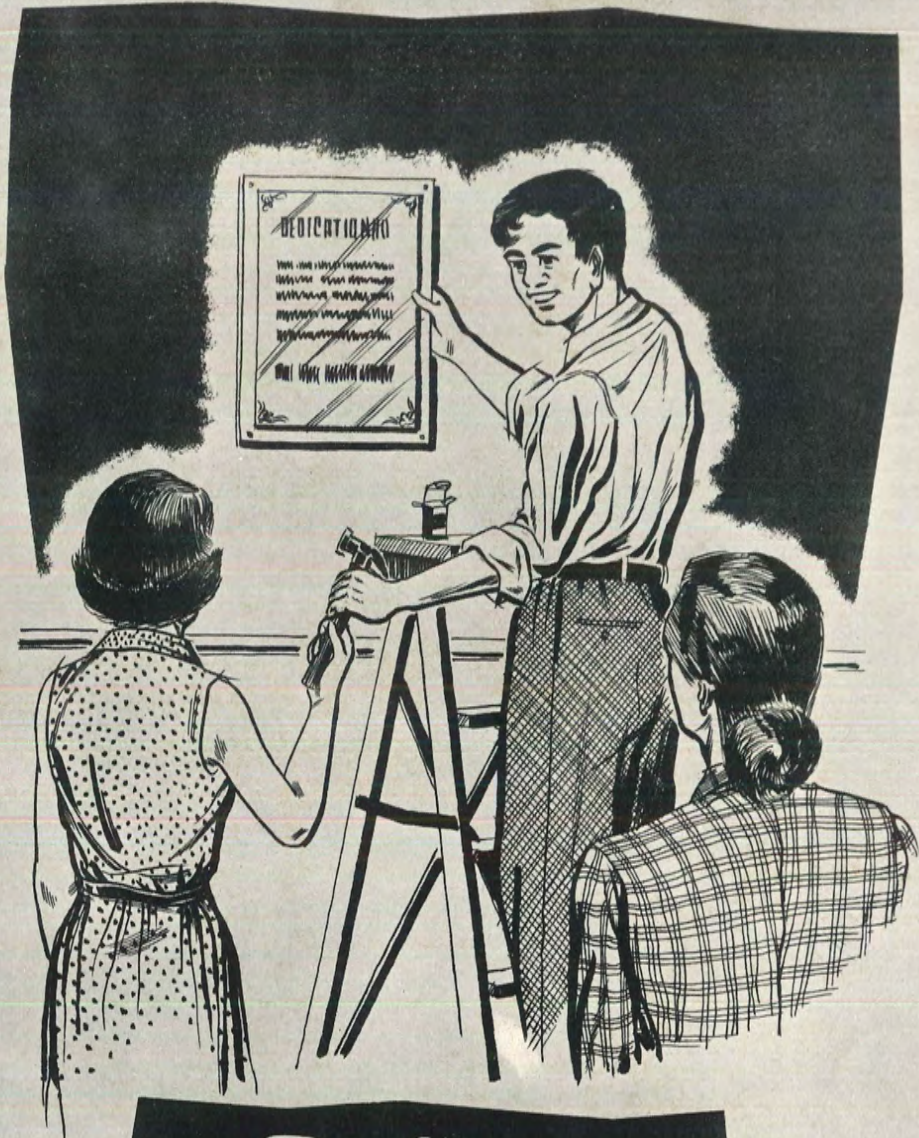


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1953





Dedication



Faculty



MR. CHARLES W. OLIVER



MISS GRETA PILCHER



MRS. MARGARET OLIVER



MRS. LEOTA ELDER

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School Board



John Libel --- Director(center)

C. A. Gaither --- Clerk(right)

Joe Rush ---- Treasurer(left)

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FACULTY

Charles W. Oliver ---- Principal
American History, World History,
Boys' Athletics, Manual Training,
Biology

Miss Greta Pilcher
Typing I-II, English I-II-III-IV

Mrs. Leota Elder
Band, Girls' Chorus
Grade School Music

Mrs. Margaret Oliver
Geometry, Home Economics,
Algebra, General Science.

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Seniors

SENIORS



PHILIP PRAWL

President	1-3
Student Council	4
Secretary	4
Treasurer	2
"Bachelor's Baby"	3
"Sis O' the Ozarks"	2
Annual Staff	4
Paper Staff	3-4
Boys' Chorus	1-2-3-4
Band	1-2-3-4
Softball	1-2-3-4
Track	1-2-3-4
Basketball	1-2-3-4
Co. Spelling Contest	1-2-3-4



PAUL COY

President	4
Treasurer	4
Secretary	3
Vice-President	1-2
"Bachelor's Baby"	3
"Sis O' the Ozarks"	2
Annual Staff	4
Paper Staff	3-4
Boys' Chorus	1-2
Band	2
Softball	2-3-4
Track	3-4
Basketball	1-2-3-4
Co. Spelling Contest	3-4

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CLASS ROLL

PHILIP WAYNE PRAWL

PAUL ELLIS COY

Class Flower-----Purple Hyacinth
Class Colors-----Purple and Yellow
Class Motto-----"Nothing ventured, nothing gained."

Class Officers

President-----Paul Coy
President Student Council-----Philip Prawl
Treasurer-----Paul Coy
Secretary-----Philip Prawl

Class Poem

"Do It Now"

If you see a claim of duty
In the path trod day by day,
Let not profit, mirth or beauty,
Lure you from that claim away.
Meet it like a man of mettle,
Do it-if you find but how
Duty's due bills promptly settle,
Do it well-and Do it now!

If you have a task before you,
That you've dreaded to begin;
Think-I seriously implore you,
If success in life you'd win.
Shirking tasks makes them no lighter,
Smooths no wrinkles from the brow;
If you'd be a winning fighter,
Up and at it! Do it now!

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XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
Class Will
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We, the Seniors of Severance High School, County of Doniphan, State of Kansas, Country of The United States of America, of the Planet Earth, and Sun's Universe, being of demented mind, unsound memory, and slightly inebriated, do solemnly (ha!!!) declare this to be our next-to-last will and testament, hereby revoking any will made heretofore.

I, Philip Prawl, will to the following people: my brains (nonexistent) to Shirley Rush, my one remaining front tooth to Pete Manyon, my glasses to Jim Atkeson, my sideburns to Gary Martin (he can't grow his own), my crew cut to John Manyon, my Harley-Davidson to Gene Rush, my delicate feet to Donna Fuhrman, and my shyness around girls to Philip Roland.

I, Paul Coy, will to the following people: my speed to Philip Roland, my curly hair to Jim Atkeson, my typing ability to the next Typing I class, my basketball ability to Virginia Gildersleeve, my "way with the women" to EVERYONE, and my spelling ability to John Manyon.

In witness thereof, we, the graduating nincompoops, the testators, set our hand and seal on this document; on this fifteenth day of May in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three (1953).

 ⓔ RP SEAL

Signed, sealed, lied, published, and declared to be our next-to-last will and testament.

Philip Prawl
Paul Coy

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
Class of '53
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Class Prophecy

THE CLASS: in 19??

Paul Coy: Paul joined the Navy shortly after graduation, and served in the first atomic submarine. He received the purple heart for service above and beyond the call of atoms. After his discharge, he attended Kansas State College, where he played tail-end on the football team for five years, and was elected to the all-world team. He came to be known as "Canon-ball Coy", for his lightning speed. No one knew that he got his tremendous energy from atomic energy soaked up by his body while in the Navy.

He met his beautiful wife, Theresa, while in South America in the Navy. She is of Spanish descent, and owns 2,000 acres of oil land in South America. Backed by his wife's money, he built a hydrogen-propelled rocket and expects to make it to the moon before long.

Philip Prawl: Philip attended Notre Dame after graduation and majored in hot air engineering (which is quite an accomplishment among the windy Irish). Upon graduating, he stepped into a position at the Whoosh Helicopter Co. He wasn't drafted, because his job was very essential. In conjunction with the Harley-Davidson Motorcycle Co., he designed a cycle-copter. This is a helicopter with a detachable motorcycle built on it. Equipped with these, the U. S. army flew to Moscow, then captured Stalin on the motorcycles. This ends the war and peace reigns for 20 days.

Philip plans to take several cycle-copters with him when he goes to the moon with Paul. They will be very helpful in exploring the moon. Incidentally, Philip married a home-town girl and now has two sets of twins, 2 boys and 2 girls. The boys are named Pete and Repete; the girls are Dawn and Dusk.

THE PROPHET

Class History



Grades 1-8: 1st row: Paul Coy, Tom Turley, Fay Gildersleeve, Lee Atkeson, Jim Neal, Bill Neal, Kenneth Rice, Gus Blanton; 2nd row: Warren Schriener, LeDoit Meeks, Dick Boos, Don Johnson, Warren Prawl, Leonard Rice, Harold Wilcox, Tom Thornton, Glen Thornton, Sherlund Prawl; 3rd row: Bob Wilcox, Bonnie Schriener, Beverly Prawl, Joan Roland, Eunice Turley, Ruthann Gallagher, Janet Boos, Viola Thornton, Marie Gallagher, Betty Roland, Philip Prawl; 4th row: Wayne Neal, Leon Erdley, Maynard Dittmore, Jack Gallagher, Willis Thornton, Clarence Wilcox, Don Boos, Truman Price, Hobert Rice, Willis Neal; Last row: Peggy Gallagher, Dorothy Roland, Estella Rice, Martha Atkeson, Acklyn Turley, Betty Atkeson, Anna Mae Anderson, Oma Thornton, Ruth Barnes (Teacher), Margie Atkeson, Hilda Triplett (Teacher), and Mary Beth Boos. (1941)



Grades 1-4, 1942
Nadine Atkins, Teacher



1st. Grade; 2nd Grade; 3rd Grade; 4th Grade; 1st. row: Phyllis Roland, Darlene Cooper, Doris Turley, Karen Ellsworth, Helen Neal, Shirley Higgins, Jackie Johnson, and Virginia Gildersleeve. 2nd row: Philip Roland, Nolan Ellsworth, Helen Simpson, Donna Fuhrman, Betty Roland, Jimmy Atkeson, and Richard Noah. 3rd row: Philip Prawl, Paul Coy, Fay Gildersleeve, Miss Nadine, Bobby Noah, Georgia Ann Johnson, and Bobby Wilcox.



Grades 5-8: 1st row; Frump, Martin, Roland, Boos, Gaul, Hallie Peters, Ramsier, Prawl, Thornton, and Roland. 2nd row; Potter, Prawl, Coy, Prawl, Atkeson, Neal, Moyer, Rice, and Turley. 3rd row; Neal, Laverntz, Thornton, Rice Rush, Boos, Frump, Martin, and Wilcox.



Grades 5-8: 1st row; Turley, Neal, Rush, and Martin. 2nd
 row; Roland, Johnson, Fuhrman, Simpson, Thornton, Prawl,
 Ramsier, Frump, Gaul, Boos, and Kitzel. 3rd row; Zelt-
 ner, Atkeson, Boos, Johnson, Martin, Frump, and Mrs.
 Whitmore. 4th row; Thornton, Rice, Neal, Laverentz, Coy,
 Gildersleeve, Prawl, Wilcox, Potter, and Huss.



Grades 7-8: 1st row; Coy, Turley, Prawl, Martin, Pot-
 ter, and Rush. 2nd row; Prawl, Thornton, Ramsier, Kit-
 zel, and Severin. 3rd row; Canter, Severin, Mrs. Whit-
 more, Halling, and Neal.



Grades 7-8: 1st row; Potter, Prawl, Canter, Kitzel, Severin, Hendrix; Simpson, Roland, and Fuhrman. 2nd row; Frump, Mink, Prawl, Rice, Mr. French, Coy, Martin, Huss, and Rush.



Philip Prawl



Robert Mink



Paul Coy



Eldon Prawl



Lula Hendrix



Kenneth Rice



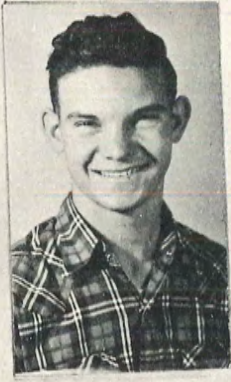
Edna Kitzel

Sophomore Class 1950-51



Undergrads

JUNIORS



Eugene Rush



Gary Martin



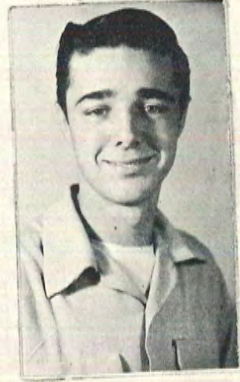
Donna Fuhrman



Helen Simpson



Willard Potter



John Manyon

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SOPHOMORES

FRESHMEN



Pete
Manyon



Virginia
Gildersleeve



Barbara
Scott



Patty Peters



Sally Kerr



Shirley J.
Higgins



Gracie Potter



Helen Neal



Phyllis
Roland



Betty Roland



Shirley Rush



Jimmy Atkeson



Darlene
Cooper



Philip Roland

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Grade School Board



Homer Wilcox ----- Director(right)
Albert Fuhrman----- Clerk(center)
Clarence Boos ----- Treasurer(left)

FACULTY



Jenny Supple
Grades 4, 5, & 6



Mrs. Patricia Erdley
Principal
Grades 7 & 8



Ann Halling
Grades 1, 2, & 3

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Eighth Grade



Nancy
Kerr

Keith
George

Katherine
Scott

Stephan
Higgins

David
Goad

Dale
Cluck

Seventh Grade



Jerry
Peters

Wilfred
Gildersleeve

Tommy
Cluck

Mildred
Brassfield

Alva
Scott

Billy
Roland



Eddie
Brassfield

Sixth Grade



Billy
George

Bobby
Goad

Gerald
Gildersleeve

David
Higgins

Billy
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Fourth Grade



Sammie
McNett

Marilyn
Hargrove

Beverly
Scott

Janet
Kerr

Doris
Rush

Dean
Simpson



Cassie
Fulk

Jerry
Scott

Ruth
Long

Johnny Joe
Libel

Viola
Brassfield

Fifth Grade



Mabel
Cluck



Loree
George

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First Grade



Leonard Rush Steven Libel
Linda George Don McNett

Second Grade



Paul Scott LaRene Long Ella Goad Billy Saunders
George Brassfield Butch Long Virgil Rush Roger Cluck
(not shown)

Third Grade



Don McNett Billy Goad Alan Nocks



Gene Simpson J. Eddy Libel Tommy George



Nancy Bechtold Frances Neal



Alice Cluck

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Athletics

Severance High School Basketball Squad

Girls'



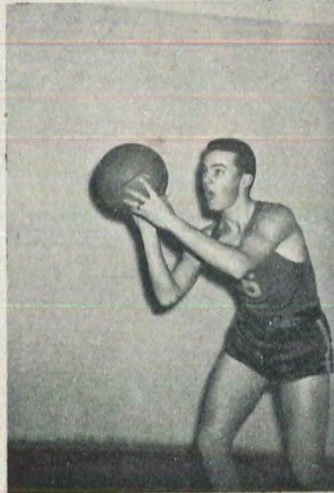
1952-53 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Date:	Severance Score:	Opponent Score:
November 14	13	Huron-----30
" 21	28	Freshmen-----17
December 9	17	Elwood-----26
" 12	27	Everest-----31
" 19	15	Denton-----24
January 2	29	Leona-----35
" 16	22	Huron-----17
" 30	12	Elwood-----24
February 3	21	Denton-----21
" 17	20	Leona-----27

BASKETBALL



"CURLY"



"DRIBBLER"



"SPEEDBALL"



"TECHNICAL"



"LONG-SHOT"



"BUTTERFINGERS"

Severance High School Basketball Squad



1952-53 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Date:	Where Played	Severance Score:	Opponent	Score:
November 14	There	33	Huron -----	35
" 21	Here	43	Bendena -----	57
December 5	There	29	White Cloud ---	33
" 9	Here	34	Elwood -----	31
" 12	Here	26	Everest -----	54
" 19	There	34	Denton -----	45
January 2	Here	36	Leona -----	39
" 9	There	19	Willis -----	48
" 13	Here	34	Highland -----	65
" 16	Here	27	Huron -----	30
" 23	There	37	Bendena -----	63
" 27	Here	40	White Cloud ---	47
" 30	There	39	Elwood -----	49
February 3	Here	60	Denton -----	48
February 10-13		Wathena Invitational Tourney		
		45	Denton -----	56
February 17	There	51	Leona -----	53
" 20	Here	42	Willis -----	55
" 24	There	41	Wathena -----	50
March 3-6	Severance	Class BB Tournament		
			Huron -----	
			Whiting -----	



Activities

Annual Staff



DECLARATION STAFF



STUDENT COUNCIL



Girls' Glee Club



1st row: Sally Kerr, Shirley Higgins, Virginia Gildersleeve, Gracie Potter; 2nd row: Darlene Huss, Phyllis Roland, Barbara Scott, Pat Peters, Betty Roland; 3rd row: Helen Neal, Donna Fuhrman, Mrs. Elder, Shirley Rush.

BAND



1st row: Kerr, Prawl, Fuhrman, Potter, Rush; 2nd row: Mrs. Elder, Rush, Peters, Potter, Kerr, Roland.

BEGINNING BAND



1st row: George, Long, Roland, W. Gildersleeve, G. Gildersleeve, Higgins; 2nd row: Kerr, Libel, Simpson, George, K. George, Rush.

DR. MISSE, D.D.S.
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Home Economics



Two pies made by the Home Ec Class



Around the circle: Sally Kerr, Darlene Huss, Shirley Higgins, Gracie Potter, Patricia Peters, Helen Neal, Barbara Scott, Shirley Rush, Betty Roland, Phyllis Roland, Virginia Gildersleeve.

GENERAL SCIENCE

FOURTH PERIOD STUDY HALL



Around the circle: Gracie Potter, Sally Kerr, Patricia Peters, Jim Atkeson, Philip Roland, Darlene Huss, Mrs. Oliver, Phyllis Roland, Helen Neal, Shirley Higgins.



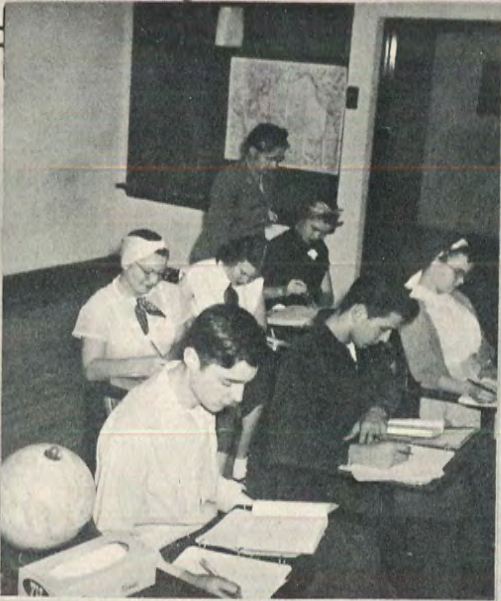
Left to right: Virginia Gildersleeve, Betty Roland, Barbara Scott, John Manyon, Shirley Rush.

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GEOMETRY CLASS



WORLD HISTORY CLASS



ENGLISH II CLASS



GIRLS' PHYS. ED



WOODWORKING



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Our Cooks

Student Body



Our Library

Bus Driver



TYPING I CLASS

Our Janitor



PARTY PAGE



1 Time out for refreshments at the March of Dimes Benefit.

2 Scene at Willard Potter's surprise birthday party.

3 Refreshments at Beverly Prawl's Valentine Party.

4 Shivareeing Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Rego.

5 Willard Potter opening his presents at his surprise birthday party.



Humor

“The Green Freshmen”



PEEK-A-BOO
(GRACIE POTTER)



"THE HUMAN OCTUPUS"
(SHIRLEY HIGGINS)

Triplett Grocery

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Boatwright Barbershop

"The Green Freshmen"

WHO'LL SHOOT FIRST??
(Helen Neal & Philip
Roland)



WE KNEW GRACIE WAS SMALL, BUT—
(Gracie Potter & Shirley Higgins)



THAT "MOTHER INSTINCT"
AGAIN!!
(Darlene Cooper)

Foxbilt Feeds
Fervite Fertilizer

WINCHESTER GRAIN CO.
Denton, Kansas

American Steel
& Wire Products

PHOTOGRAPHER'S PAGE



1. Whose Legs!!!!(Gary Martin's) 2. The Cheerleaders, caught at an unexpected moment. 3. Locker-room Silhouette! [Paul Coy] 4. Watching the first softball game of the year, with Denton. We won. 5. The annual staff, hard at work. 6. PATTY CAKE?? 7. A view of the schoolhouse from the southwest.

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Philip Prawl

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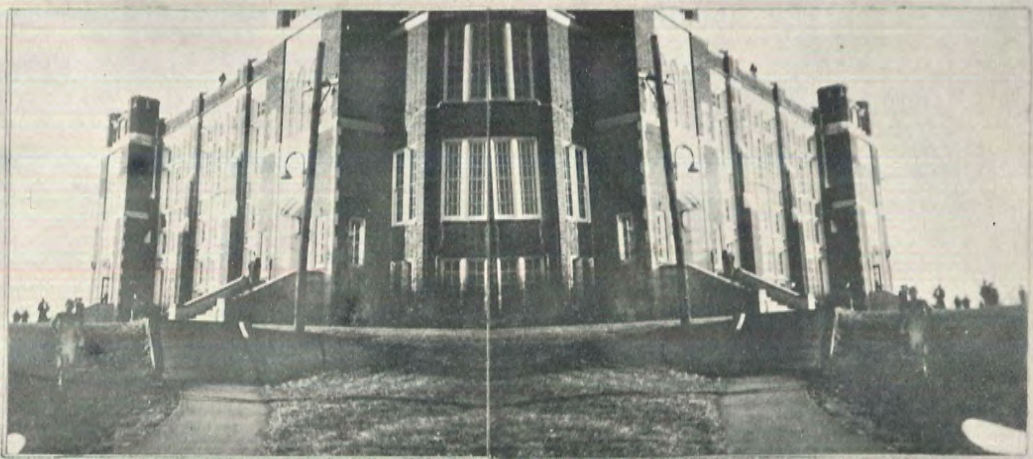
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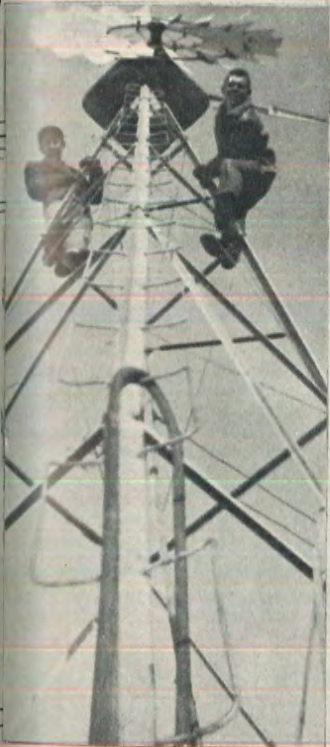


1. "RIDE 'EM COWBOY" 2. "STUDY HALL VIEW" 3. "NO LEGS" 4. "OUR SCHOOL MASCOT" 5. "TYPICAL NOON HOUR SCENE" 6. "CLOSE, EH!" 7. "MERRY CHRISTMAS"

HUMOR



"OPTICAL ILLUSION"



"WAY UP THERE"



"EXCITEMENT AT IT'S BEST"



"WHO'S DRIVING WHOM"



"FLAGPOLE SITTER"

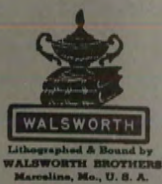
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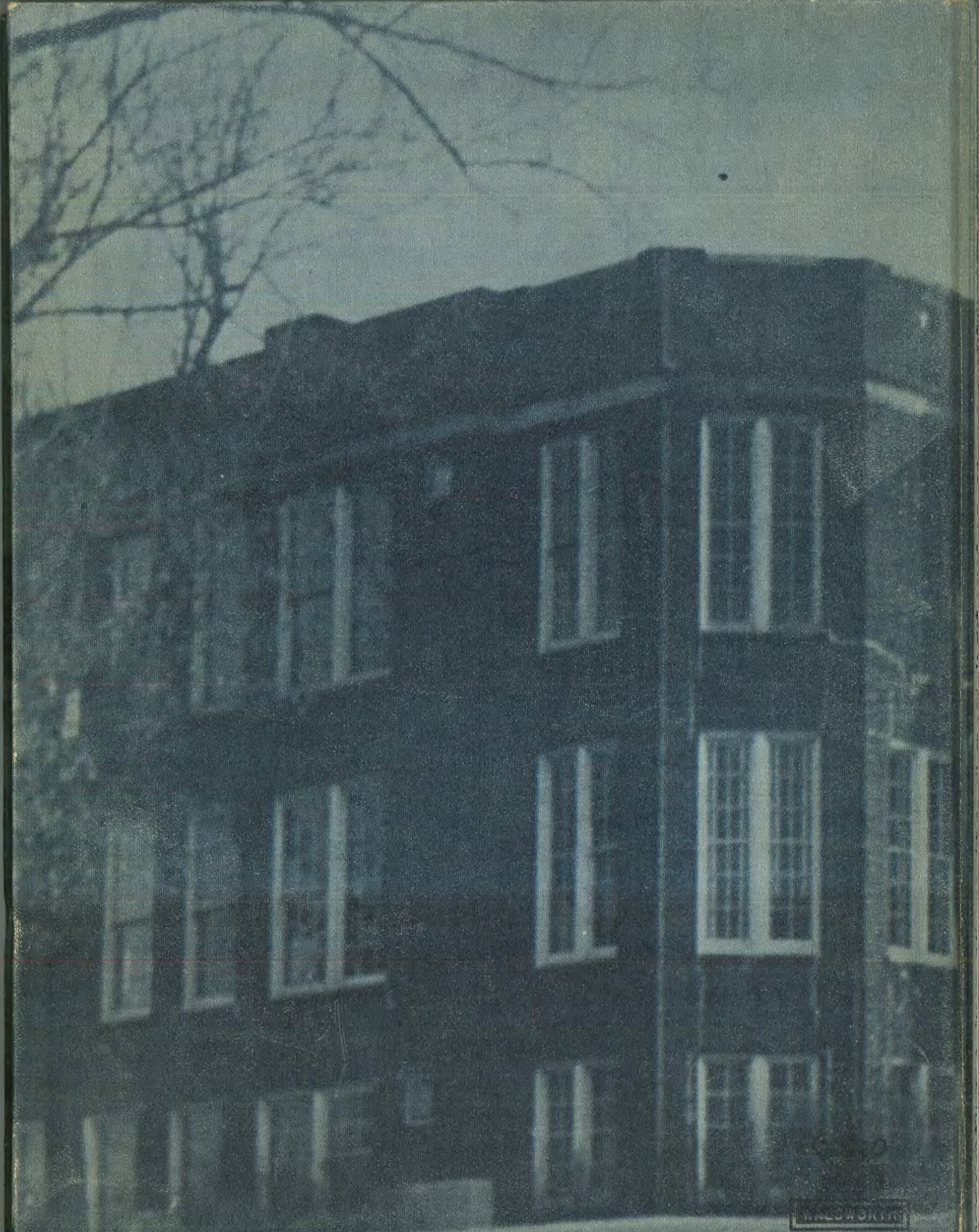
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