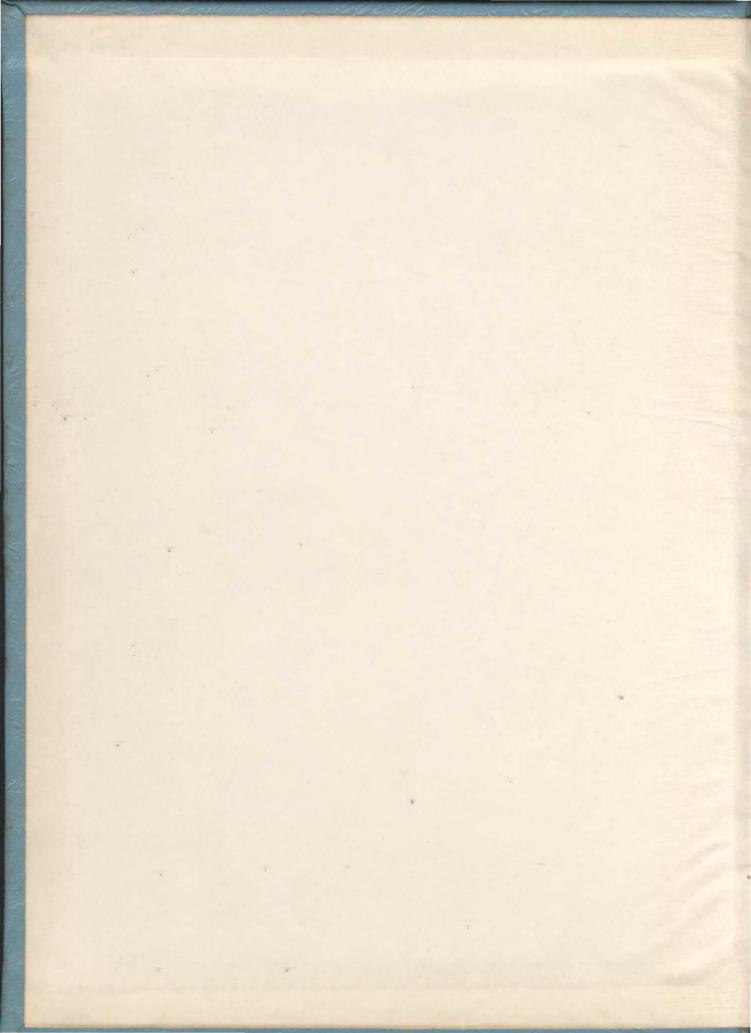
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# Prologue







MEMORIES—The thin gossamer threads from which dreams are made—are being preserved and dedicated to the students of David City High School who made this school year of 1952-53 the memorable experience that it was.

Our school life has evolved and revolved around three areas—STUDENTS, CLASSES, and ACTIVITIES. In this 1953 Scout we have endeavored to show how the STUDENT through study in his chosen CLASSES and participation in ACTIVITIES gets the most out of his treasured high school years.

When looking back in years to come, we hope this book will help you to recall the many wellfilled hours spent in a complete year at David City High School.

The 1953 Scout was brought to you through the combined efforts of the Scout staff.

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### Administration and Faculty

The Board of Education is a group selected by the people of the school district to see that the children of the community are given the best education possible. They are a policy making group.

David City is fortunate in having a Board of Education that is especially conscientious in performing their duties. The pupils of our school have many additional opportunities not found in other schools, such as, a highly qualified teaching staff, a wide selection of subjects and activities, superior equipment and a personal interest in everyone's welfare.

Members of the Board of Education are: Dr. D. E. Burdick, president; Mrs. V. D. Friis, vice-president; Mr. Harold L. Zinnecker, secretary; Mr. Robert G. Mayfield, Mrs. Mildred Smith and Mr. Charles Vasina.

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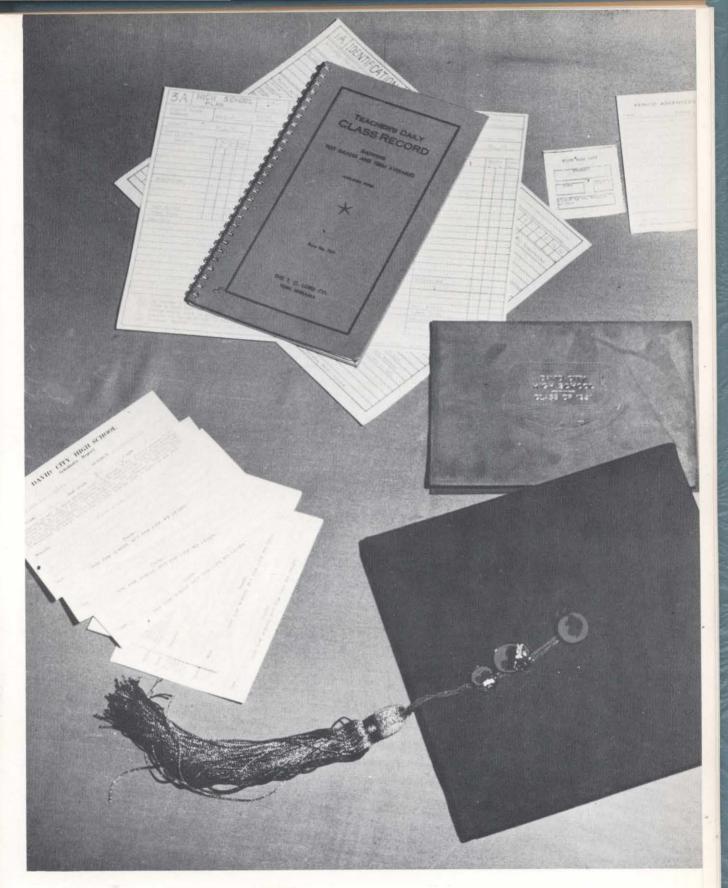
First We Begin



Now We Have Fun







Students

### Seniors

President						Don	Kilgore
Vice-Presid	le	nt				Betty	Clymer
Secretary						Jane	t Moser
Treasurer					W	ayne	Morgan



The officers of the senior class pose for an informal picture. The group includes (left to right) Wayne Morgan, Betty Clymer, Janet Moser and Donald Kilgore.



#### Lane Birkel

College Preparatory . . . Marietta 1,2; Choir 1,2,3,4; Dramatics 1,2, "Don't Take My Penny," "New Fires" 1; D.C. Club 3,4; Football 3,4, lettered 3,4; Basketball 3,4, lettered 3,4; Track 3,4, lettered 3,4; County Government 3; Operetta, "Play The Game," 4.



#### Rita Birkel

Commercial . . . Bellwood 1,2; Glee 1,2,3; Pep Club 1,2.



College Preparatory . . . Band 1,2,3; Choir 1,2,3,4, Madrigal 4; Physical Education 1,2; Pep Club 3,4, Secretary 4; Scout 4, Associate Editor 4; Quill and Scroll 4; Operetta, "Play The Game" 4.





Commercial . . . Band 1,2, 3,4, Pep Band 1,4; Physical Education 1,2.



#### Duane Cermak

College Preparatory . . . Choir 1, Football 1,2,3,4, lettered 4; Basketball 1,2, 3,4, lettered 4; Track 1,2, 3,4.







#### Betty Clymer

Commercial . . . Band 1,2, 3,4, Majorette 4, Flute Quartet 1,2,3,4; Choir 1; Physical Education 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 2,3,4, Cheerleader 3,4; Dramatics 3, "Too Many Relatives" 3; Scoop 3,4, Assistant Editor 4; Quill and Scroll 4, vicepresident 4; Class VicePresident 4; Queen's Attendant 4; Senior Class Play, "Birds of a Feather" 4; National Thespians 4.



College Preparatory . . . Band 1.2.3; Choir 2; Dramatics 3, "Special Guest" 3; D.C. Club 2,3.4; Athletic Council 4; Student Council 1,3.4, Treasurer 3, President 4; Football 1,2.3.4, lettered 2,3.4; Basketball 1, 3.4, lettered 4; Track 1,2.3, 4; County Government 3; Class Treasurer 1.



#### Henry Jerry Connerley

Vocational Agriculture . . . F.F.A. 1,2,3, Sentinel 3; D.C. Club 2,3,4; Choir 1; Football 1,2,3,4, lettered 2, 3,4; Basketball 1,2, Student Manager 3,4; Track 1,2,3,4.



College Preparatory . . . Choir 1; Glee 2,4; Scoop 3 4; Physical Education 1; F.H.A. 4; Student Council





#### Leo Cook

Vocational Agriculture . . . F.F.A. 1,2,3,4.



Commercial . . . Choir 1; Physical Education 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4.





Roberta Czalpa

Commercial . . . Glee 2,3; Choir 1; Physical Education 1.



Vocational Agriculture . . . Band 1; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4, Reporter 2, State Farmer 3, President 4; County Government 3.





#### Donald Dworak

College Preparatory . . Band 1,2,3,4, Saxophone Quartet 2,3,4; Choir 2,3; Dramatics 3, "Too Many Relatives" 3; D.C. Club 2, 3,4, Athletic Council 4, Football 1,2,3,4, lettered 2, 3,4, All-Conference End 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4, lettered 3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Student Council 2; Senior Class Play, "Birds of a Feather"



Commercial . . . Choir 1; Physical Education 1,3,4; Pep Club 1.2,3,4.



#### Robert Fadschild

Vocational Agriculture . . . Glee 2, Choir 1; F.F.A. 1, 2,3,4, Secretary 4; Football 1; Basketball 1; Track 1.



Commercial . . . Glee 2,3, Choir 1,4; Physical Education 1; Operetta, "Play The Game" 4; Senior Class Play, "Birds of a Feather"





Vocational Agriculture . . . Band 3,4; Choir 1; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4, lettered 4; Basketball 1; Track 1,2; King's Attendant 4.

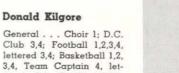


College Preparatory . . Band 1,2,3,4, President 3, Trombone Trio 1,2,3,4, Brass Sextet 2,3,4, Solo 2; Choir 2,3,4; Quartet 2,3, Madrigal 2,4; D.C. Club 2, 3,4; Football 1,2,3,4, lettered 2,3,4, All-Conference 4, All-State 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4, lettered 3,4; Track 2,3,4, lettered 2,3,4; Scoop 3; Student Council 1; County Government 3; Op-eretta, "Play The Game"



#### Avis Heins

Commercial . . . Choir 1; Physical Education 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,4.



tered 3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Student Council 3, Class President 2,4; County Government 3.



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#### John Klosterman

College Preparatory . . . Band 1,2,3,4, Trombone Trio 3,4, Pep Band 3,4; Choir 1,2; Pep Club 3,4; Basketball 1; Track 1.

#### Arthur Matous

General . . . Band 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. 1,2,4; Choir 1; Football 3; Track 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2.

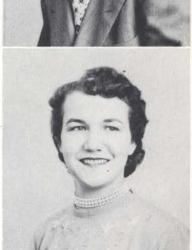


#### Jo Carolyn Kroeger

College Preparatory . . . Band 1,2,3,4, Saxophone Quartet 3,4; Choir 1,3,4, Madrigal 4; Glee 2; Physical Education 1,2; F.H.A. 1,2, Secretary 2; Pep Club 1,2,3,4, Vice-President 4; Student Council 3, Secretary 3; Scout 3,4, Assistant Editor 3, Editor 4; Quill and Scroll 3,4; Girls State 3; Football Queen 4; County Government 3; Operetta, "Play The Game" 4; Senior Class Play, "Birds of a Feather" 4.



Commercial . . . Ainsworth 1,2; Physical Education 3, 4; Pep Club 3,4.



#### Donald Mahlin

Vocational Agriculture ...
Choir 1,2,4; Dramatics 3,
"Too Many Relatives" 3;
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4, Vice-President 4; Class Vice-President 2, Treasurer 3; D.C.
Club 2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4,
S t u d e n t Manager 3,4;
Track 1,2,3,4; Operetta,
"Play The Game" 4.



Commercial . . . Band 1,2; Choir 1,2,3,4, Triple Trio 3, Quartet 3, Madrigal 4; Physical Education 1,2,3; Dramatics 3, "S p e c i a l Guest" 3, "Too Many Relatives" 3, Assistant Director; Pep Club 1,2,3,4, Treasurer 4, Cheerleader 3,4; F.H.A. 1,2, Song Leader 2; Scout 3,4, Assistant Business Manager 3, Business Manager 4; Quill and Scroll 3,4; Class President 3; Student Council 1; County Government 3; Operetta, "Play The Game" 4; Senior Class Play, "Birds of a Feather" 4; National Thespians 4.



#### Tryus Martin

Commercial . . . Glee 1,2, 4; Physical Education 1,2, 3,4.



College Preparatory . . . Class Secretary 1; Class Treasurer 4; Football 1,4, lettered 4; Basketball 1,2, 3,4, lettered 4; Track 3, Student Manager 3; Scout 3,4; County Government 3.







#### Janet Moser

General . . . Clearwater 1,2,3; Choir 1,2,3,4, Triple Trio 1,2,3,4, Duet 2,3, Triple Trio 1,2,3,4, Duet 2,3, Triple 3,5 Choir 1,2,3,4, Treasurer 3, Cheerleader 2,3,4; Dramatics 2,3, "Here Comes Charlie" 3; Physical Education 1,2,3,4; Class Secretary 4; Student Council 3; Operetta, "Play The Game" 4; Senior Class Play, "Birds of a Feather" 4.

#### Elsie Muller

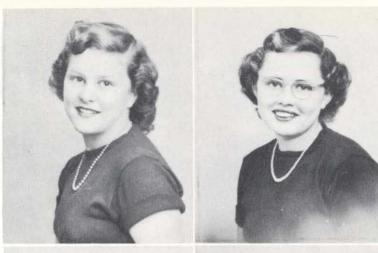
Commercial . . . Glee 2; Choir 1; Physical Education 1.

#### J. Vernon Nicodemus

College Preparatory . . . . Band 1.2.3.4, President 4; Pep Band 2; Choir 2.3.4, Madrigal 2.4; Dramatics 3, "Too Many Relatives" 3; D.C. Club 3.4; Football 1, 2, Student Managér 3.4; Basketball 1.2.3; Track 2; County Government 3; Operetta, "Play The Game" 4; Senior Class Play, "Birds of a Feather" 4; National Thespians 4.

#### Dorothy Papa

Commercial . . . Octavia 1,2; Choir 1,2; Physical Education 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,3,4, Cheerleader 1; Dramatics 2, "Mystery at Midnight" 2; Class President 1; Student Council 4.













#### Mary Louise Polacek

College Preparatory . . . Scoop 3; Quill and Scroll 3.4; Choir 1.2.3.4; Piano Solo 1.2.3.4; F.H.A. 2.3; Student Librariam 1.2.3.4; O peretta, "Play The Game" 4.

#### Rose Marie Rech

Commercial . . . Band 2, 3,4; Choir 2,3,4; Scoop 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 4, Student Manager 2; Physical Education 1; Dramatics 3, "Too Many Relatives" 3; Pep Club 3,4; F.H.A. 2,3; Operetta, "Play The Game" 4; Senior Class Play, "Birds of a Feather" 4; National Thespians 4.

#### Elizabeth Reha

Commercial . . . Glee 2,3; Choir 1; Physical Education 1.

#### Gene Remmers

College Preparatory . . . Band 1,2,3,4, Saxophone Quartet 3,4, Pep Band 3,4; Scoop 3,4; Quill and Scroll 4, Secretary 4; Pep Club 3,4; Dramatics 3, "Too Many Relatives" 3; Student Council 4, Treasurer 4; Track 1; Basketball 1; Senior Class Play, "Birds of a Feather" 4; National Thespians 4.

#### Joseph Rerucha

General . . . Band 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. 1,2; Football 3, lettered 3.

#### Jeanette Rumery

Commercial . . . Marietta 1; Glee 2; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Dramatics 1,3, "New Fires" 1, "Too Many Relatives" 3.

#### Marilyn Sargent

Commercial . . . Band 1,2, 3,4; Pep Club 3,4; Physical Education 1.

#### Donna Scribner

Commercial . . . Choir 1, 2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Solo 3; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Physical Education 1; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, Parliamentarian 1, District Recreation Leader 2, Degree Chairman 3, Vice-President 4; Operetta, "Play The Game" 4.













#### Stella Slosser

Commercial . . . Band 2,3, 4; Choir 1; Glee 2; Physical Education 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 3; Dramatics 3; F.H.A. 3,4, Vice-President 3, Treasurer 4; Class Secretary 2.

#### Darlene Sloup

Commercial . . . Physical Education 1,3,4; Choir 1.

#### Rosalie Speicher

Commercial . . Band 1; Choir 1,4; Glee 2,3; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; F. H. A. 1,2,3; Operetta, "Play The Game" 4.

#### Donald Stara

Vocational Agriculture . . . Band 1; F. F. A. 1,2,3,4, Treasurer 3,4.



#### Donna Stara

Commercial . . . Choir 1; Glee 2; F. H. A. 3,4; Scoop 4; Quill and Scroll 4; Student Librarian 1,2,3,4; Senior Class Play, "Birds of a Feather" 4.



Commercial . . . Band 1, 2,3,4, Vice - President 4, Trumpet Trio 3,4, Pep Band 2,3,4; Choir 3,4; Physical Education 1,2,4; Pep Club 3,4; F. H. A. 1,2,3,4; Dramatics 3, "Too Many Relatives" 3; Operetta, "Play The Game" 4.





#### LeRoy Svoboda

Vocational Agriculture . . . Choir 1,2,3; F. F. A. 1,2, 3,4.

#### Donna Wadkins

Commercial . . . Choir 1, 2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4, President 4; Physical Education 1,2,3,4; F. H. A. 2,3, President 3, Secretary 2, Student Council 3; County Government 3; Operetta, "Play The Game" 4





#### Walter Svoboda

College Preparatory . . . Choir 1,2,4, Madrigal 2,4; Dramatics 3, "Too Many Relatives" 3; D. C. Club 2,3,4; Student Council 2; Class President 1; Boy's State 3; Football 1,2,3,4, Lettered 2,3,4, Team Captain 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4, lettered 3,4; Track 1,2,3,4, lettered 3,4; County Government 3; Operetta, "Play The Game" 4; Senior Class Play, "Birds of a Feather" 4; National Thespians 4.

#### William Winscot

College Preparatory . . . Choir 1; D. C. Club 3,4; Football 1,2,3,4, lettered 3, 4; Track 1,2,3,4, lettered 3, 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4, lettered 4; Class Treasurer 2; County Government 3.





#### Arlene Voboril

Commercial . . . Choir 1; Glee 2,3; Scoop 3,4, Editor 4; Quill and Scroll 4; F. H. A. 1; Dramatics 3, "Too Many Relatives" 3; Class Secretary 3; Miss David City 4; Senior Class Play, "Birds of a Feather" 4; Assistant Director; National Thespians 4.

#### John Zinnecker

College Preparatory . . . . Choir 2,4, Madrigal 2,4, Quartet 2,3,4, Vice-President 4; Scout 3,4; Dramatics 1, "High Window" 1; D. C. Club 3,4; Football 1,2,3,4, lettered 4, Student Manager 3; Track 1,2,3,4; Student Council 4; Class Vice-President 3; County Government 3; Operetta, "Play The Game" 4; Senior Class Play, "Birds of a Feather" 4; National Thespians 4.



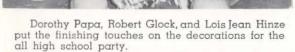
# The Spokesmen at Work . .

The main purpose of the student council is to act as spokesmen for the entire student body. The members of this organization are selected by their class to represent them on the council. The officers for the 1952-53 school term were Tom Darrow, president; Bill Peters, vice-president; Kathryn Kilgore, secretary; and Gene Remmers, treasurer.

Some of the duties of the student council are the assembly programs, maintaining a flower fund, and sponsoring and planning all high school parties.



Members of the student council seated around the table are (left to right) Elva Davidson, David Friis, Jim McGurk, Robbie Armagost, Gene Remmers, Bill Peters, Tom Darrow, Kathryn Kilgore, Elaine Morgan, Dorothy Papa, Carole Scribner, and Lois Jean Hinze. Standing are (left to right) Don Hamsa, John Zinnecker, and Mr. B. E. Vauck, advisor.





Students and teachers enjoy dancing at the all high school party.



Daphene Hellman, harpist, explains the fundamentals of harp playing to Kathryn Kilgore following an assembly program. Page 17



Pat Mulligan, Jackie Martin, Marilyn Miller, and John Wert, junior class officers, pause for a minute to be photographed.

# Juniors

President . . . Jackie Martin Vice-President . . . John Wert Secretary . . . Pat Mulligan Treasurer Marilyn Miller















Grayce Allen

Betty Andel

Arlene Bock

Dolores Bonne Jackie Boroviak

Kenneth Divis







Paul Engler



Ramona Fricke



Wayne Fyfe



Beryl Glock



Dean Glock



Robert Glock















Blondell Henk Lois Jean Hinze Donna Hoback



Norman Hoeft



Dorothy Grubaugh Donald Hamsa







David Howe

Dennis Jacob Page 18

Marie Jacob

Angelyn Kadavy Kathryn Kilgore Ann Klosterman

David Kovar

Franklin Krov

### Our Juniors Will Remember . . .

Fifty-four juniors worked diligently to make the 1952-1953 school year one of the highlights of their lives.

The year was started by electing class officers to represent the class. Class sponsors were Miss Donna Rudisil, Miss Helen Kouns and Mr. Ellis Mercer.

Junior representatives on the Student Council were Lois Jean Hinze, Don Hamsa, Kathryn Kilgore and Bill Peters. The class chose their class rings in the early part of the year.

Eight lettermen returned for the football team along with a student manager. The drum majorette, Marci Jo Nicodemus, was a member of the class. Pat Mulligan and Kathryn Kilgore were elected cheerleaders by the Pep Club.

Mr. Willard Lally chose the cast for the Junior Class play, "Hook, Line, and Sinker," which was the juniors' first crack at dramatics.

And last but not least the class planned the junior-senior banquet held in May.













Arlene Kucera

Wesley Kunkee

Jackie Martin Melvin McElravy Marilyn Miller

Pat Mulligan







Marci Jo Nicodemus



Alvin Osmera



Arda Ostermeier



Bill Peters



Joe Proskovec



Bob Rathjen







Ruth Remmers



Ivan Rerucha



Lavona Richert



Gloria Shay



Merle Struebing Wilma Svoboda





Maxine Timms



Shirley Van Bummel



Gladyce Voboril



Robert Voboril



John Wert



Dick Wood



Adrian Zima

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Robert Andel

Robbie Armagost







Fred Bock

Jo Ann Bock

Glenn Cemper

# Sophomores

President . . . . Nick Meysenburg

Vice-President . . . . Allan Novak

Secretary . . . Dolores Medinger

Treasurer . . Jean Marushak















Georgia Cermak Marlene Cermak

Carol Coufal

Allen Covault Jo Anne Demuth Dorothy Fadschild Celine Farrell















Marvel Garrison Durward Gibb Clarence Graybill Elmer Haight

Bill Hoeft

Robert Houdesheldt

















Dixie Kelley

Donna Kelley

Denton Kindler

Catharine

Raynold Kouma

Donald Kozisek

Fred Kozisek















Julann Krov

Gladys Kucera Darlene Kulhanek

Bill Lawson

Jean Marushak

Jim McGurk

Noel McIntosh



Sophomore officers relaxing on the steps are (bottom row left to right) Dolores Medinger, Jean Marushak (top row) Allan Novak, Nick Meysenburg.



Dolores Medinger Jerome Meister







Karen Moser Virginia Nichols



Nancy Nozicka























Evelyn Pelan



Laurence Pokorny

Donald Rech

Jane Rech

Rose Rerucha

James Sabata















Leslie Sandy

Carole Scribner

Clair Siroky

Rita Slama

Lucille Soucek

Arlene Stara

Margaret Struebina

















Leta Mae Supancheck

Doris Svoboda Ronald Vogeltanz Beverly Wadkins

Beth Wilson

Merlyn Wright

Fred Zima

# Freshmen

President . . . . Joe Meysenburg

Vice-President . . . . Ronald Siedel

Secretary . . . . Jo Ann Piller

Treasurer . . . Janice Blevins







Charles Baker



Janice Blevins



Maurice Bonne



Wesley Bonne



Jane Boroviak



Paul Canady



Leonard Cermak



Lorene Criger



Anthony Divis



Jean Dworak



Tom Engler



Darlene Focher



David Friis



Shirley From



Joyce Fyfe



Marion Graybill



Barbara Grubaugh



Boyd Hasik



Jerry Hoeft



Betty Hunt



Richard Husak



Bonita Jaster



Robert Klein



Emil Kouba



Jerome Kouma



The second



Darlene Kucera Rosemarie Kucera

Lyle Kunkee



The camera catches the freshmen officers, Janice Blevins, Joe Meysenburg, Jo Ann Piller, and Ronald Siedel, in an informal pose.





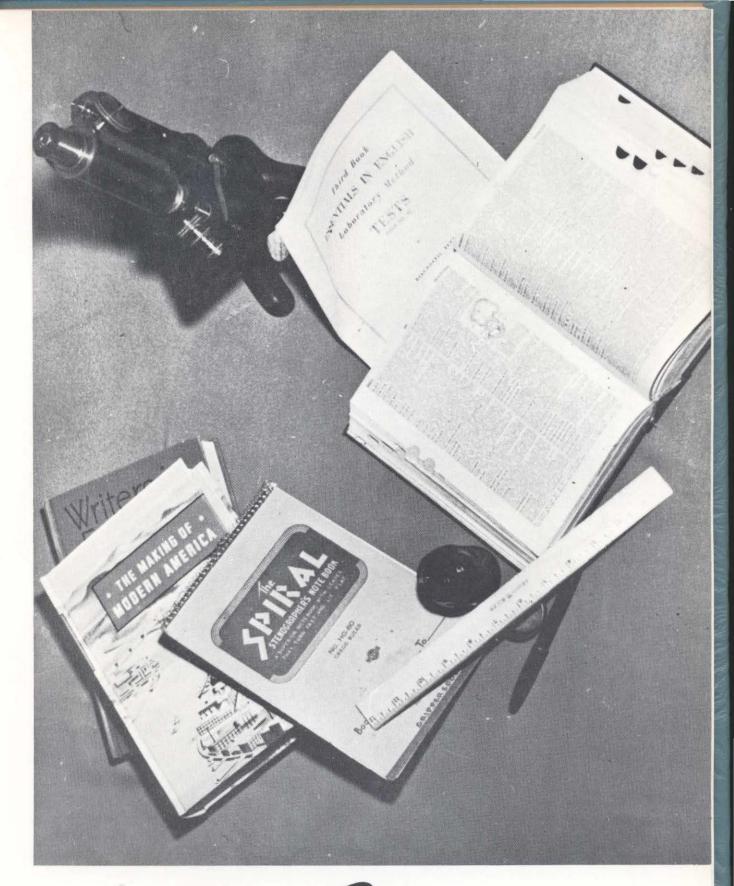
On Their Way



Listening to
the Word

Time to Go





Classes

Gene Remmers and Walt Svoboda perform experiments in chemistry laboratory.



Mr. B. E. Vauck, advanced algebra instructor, explains the game of chance to Jackie Boroviak.

Miss Catherine Swanson, biology instructor, displays the model eye to Clarence Graybill.

### Read, Learn,

David City High School maintains a high standard on the college preparatory level. The course complies fully with state regulations governing entrance requirements to the University of Nebraska and state colleges.

Four years of English, two years of mathematics, two years of foreign language, and three years each of science and social studies are required for the course.



Nick Meysenburg arranges a Roman kitchen for Mrs. Elda Hansen in Latin II.



# Study, Achieve

The English department is recognized as one of the finest in the state. This course has extensive work in grammar, literature and speech. It covers all that students entering college are expected to know in this field.

The sciences include biology, physics, and chemistry. World history, American history and civics are the social studies offered. Courses in mathematics include two years of algebra and plane geometry.

The general course is offered for those who prefer a general education.





Mr. Ellis Mercer, mathematics instructor, solves an algebra problem for Marla Armagost, a freshman student.

Mr. John Rumbaugh gives Betty Hunt advice on her world history notes.



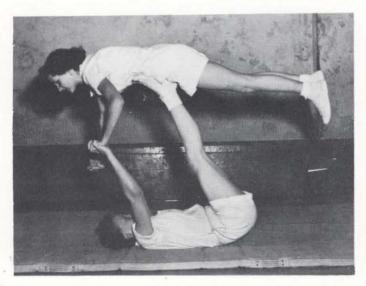
Ann Klosterman discusses current events for American history with Mr. Draney.



Marion Graybill, Jane Boroviak, and Miss Lucile Hoffman listen while Dorothy Meister records a speech in English 9.

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# Time Out for Play



Performing the "angel" in physical education class are Betty Jisa and Julann Krov.

Through all the rush and turmoil of high school days, 60 girls were enrolled in the physical education classes this year. Under the direction of Miss Lorene Hoschele, the girls have had a well-organized pro-

Their schedule consisted of many different sports such as basketball, softball, soccer, volley ball, badminton and tumbling. The girls had a basketball tournament in which they organized their own teams.

Recreational games and dancing were part of the girls' schedule also. The classes learned and participated in organized exercises to maintain good body health and strength and also to use up surplus energy.



In the tumbling class, the following are gaining perfect balance; (left to right) and Merlyn Wright.





Alvin Osmera is working on the jigsaw for his shop project in the industrial arts.

# Working is Fun

The woodworking classes of David City High School can be proud of having one of the most modern shops of any Class B school in the state.

Utilizing fluorescent lighting, the newly-built plant has the power tools along the west wall with work benches in the center and storage racks on the east wall.

Students are offered three years of work in the course under the direction of Mr. Kenneth Lynn Shuck.

### Hit the Brakes

The driver's training program at David City High School had an enrollment of 63 students this year.

"Behind-the-wheel" training was taken in a 1952 Chevrolet which was donated by the D. D. Davis Chevrolet Garage.

Mr. Ellis Mercer had charge of classroom instructions and "behind-the-wheel" training was directed by Mr. John Tomek. The driver's training course was completed when the students obtained their driver's licenses.



Mr. John Tomek, behind-the-wheel instructor, explains the mechanism of the carburetor of the drivers' training car to Fred Kozisek.



Mr. Ellis Mercer, drivers' training instructor, demonstrates a new principle of merging traffic to Blondell Henk and Glenn Cemper.

Wilma Svoboda dictates shorthand characters to Gloria Shay.

Marilyn Sargent, commercial student, is cutting a stencil on the mimeoscope.

### Let'er Take

The commercial department at David City High School is one of the best-equipped in the state. This course consists of shorthand, typing, machines, and a study of the many duties of a secretary. Miss Helen Kouns supervises the commercial course this year.

During the year the girls prepare themselves for jobs as secretaries and for the Merit System Test which they took in March. Later they took the Civil Service Test.



Donna Scribner is working on the bookkeeping machine as a part of her secretarial training program.

### A Letter

In preparation for their career, the girls take typing and first year shorthand when they are juniors. The senior girls take office practice which gives them experience as secretaries for the administrators and some of the teachers. The senior shorthand class includes typing, shorthand, dictation and transcription, services of different businesses, business law and short units on secretarial responsibilities.

The office machines course consists of the Dictaphone, typing units, Ditto and Mimeographing, the calculator, bookkeeping machine, and the adding machines.



Miss Helen Kouns demonstrates the key board to her beginning typing students.



Darlene Vraspir is looking through the guidance test files for information.



Shirley Mae Howe answers the telephone during her office practice hour.

# Cooking, Sewing Always Improving



Miss Donna Rudisil and F. H. A. president, Arlene Kucera, admire a scrapbook.



Marie Jacob and Gladyce Voboril admire the different types of draperies in home economics.



Darlene Focher calls Ruth Nichols' attention to the style of a dress in a magazine in home economics.



In home economics, Betty Jisa prepares a vegetable in the pressure cooker while Joyce Sandy checks her baking.

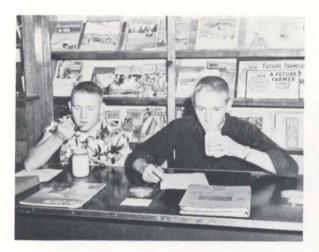
Guided by Miss Donna Rudisil, homemaking instructor, 74 girls have learned many new techniques for becoming better homemakers during the past school term.

Sewing, home decoration and management, cooking and family relationships were some of the units studied by the three classes: Home experiences were based on some units.

Homemaking at David City High School is a three-year course which can be taken any three years of one's high school career.

Leading the way for the Future Homemakers of America were Arlene Kucera, president; Donna Scribner, vice-president; Arlene Bock, secretary; Stella Slosser, treasurer, and Miss Donna Rudisil, sponsor. Many worth-while projects were carried on by this group throughout the year.

### Toil on the Soil



Don Mahlin and Dean Glock judge cream in vocational agriculture.

The vocational agriculture department of David City High School offers the best in education to young men interested in farming.

The Future Farmers of America chapter exhibits its projects at the state and county fairs. All types of projects in shopwork, live-



Bob Rathjen and Fred Bock inspect a cream can in vocational agriculture.



The F. F. A. officers are (left to right) Robert O. Gingery, sponsor; Kenny Divis, news reporter; Don Mahlin, vice-president; Ed Duren, president; Bob Fadschild, secretary; Donald Stara, treasurer and Joe Proskovec, sentinel.

stock and crops are shown.

Various judging trips are made throughout the year to give students experience. Judging is carried out in cattle, hogs, crops, sheep and dairy products.



Jerry Connerley and Leo Cook work on their shop projects in vocational agriculture.

### Extra! Extra! Read All About It!

Directed by Mr. Willard E. Lally, the journalism department has enlarged its publications' program. The Scoop became a printed newspaper and the Scout became eight pages larger in the 1952-53 school year.

The Scout staff included Jo Carolyn Kroeger, Jacqueline Martin, Jean Burdick, Mary Beth Moran and Marci Jo Nicodemus.

John Zinnecker, Wayne Morgan, Ronald Vogeltanz and Franklin Krov helped with

photography.

Arlene Voboril, Betty Clymer, Gene Remmers, Donna Stara, Pat Mulligan and Kathryn Kilgore formed the Scoop staff. Rose Marie Rech and Elva Davidson were staff members the first semester.

Grayce Ann Allen, Jacqueline Boroviak, Kenneth Divis, Dean Glock, Blondell Henk, Robert Houdesheldt and Marilyn Miller were members of the beginning journalism class.

Robert Glock, Robert Rathjen and Norman Hoeft were ad solicitors.



Members of the annual staff for the 1952-53 yearbook consisted of (standing left to right) Mary Beth Moran, Wayne Morgan, John Zinnecker and Marci Jo Nicodemus. (seated) Jean Burdick, Jo Carolyn Kroeger and Jacqueline Martin.



The Scoop staff (standing, left to right) Rose Marie Rech, Gene Remmers, Grayce Ann Allen, Jackie Boroviak, Kathryn Kilgore, Kenneth Divis, Bob Rathjen, Bob Houdesheldt, Bob Glock, Pat Mulligan, Norman Hoeft and Marilyn Miller. (seated) Elva Davidson, Blondell Henk, Arlene Voboril, Betty Clymer, Dean Glock and Donna Stara.



Members of Quill and Scroll pictured above are (front row left to right) Jo Carolyn Kroeger, yearbook editor; Betty Clymer, vice-president; Gene Remmers, secretary; Jacqueline Martin, president; Marci Jo Nicodemus, treasurer; Arlene Voboril, school newspaper editor. (second row) Kathryn Kilgore, Rose Marie Rech, Mary Beth Moran, Jean Burdick, Donna Stara, Pat Mulligan and Mary Lou Polacek.

# Planning For the Future



Mr. Robert E. Draney explains the purpose of the guidance program to the high school students.

David City High School students received the benefits of a complete guidance program this year for the first time.

In Mr. Robert E. Draney, the school has a guidance director who is particularly gifted in this field. His training at the University of Nebraska equipped him well for this work.

The program began rolling at the beginning of the year as students took achievement, vocational and personal aptitude tests.

Interpretation and application of the results followed. In the vocational preference area each student learned about the job prospects in his field of interest.



Mr. Robert E. Draney, guidance instructor, helps students find information on future vocations. They are (left to right) Jan Moser, Jerry Connerley and Mary Lou Polacek.





Dolores Bonne checks out a book to Donna Hoback while Jean Hinze looks in the card-catalogue for the names of some books written by her favorite author.

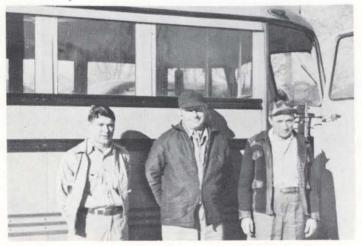
Students assisting in the library throughout the year were Donna Stara, Mary Lou Polacek, Georgia Cermak, Beverly Wadkins, Allen Covault, Rose Rerucha, Dolores Medinger, Marlene Cermak and Betty Jisa.

Dolores Bonne, Nancy Nozicka, Jane Marie Rech, Arlene Stara, Donna Hoback, Jean Hinze, Betty Ann Andel, Doris Svoboda and Julann Krov.

# Working in Many Ways



Some rural students, taking advantage of one of the school services, board the bus for a trip home.



The bus drivers pause for a picture before leaving on their afternoon route. (left to right) Don Shrader, John Tomek and Ray Kudlacek.

Custodians Roy Welte, Don Shrader and Ray Kudlacek have the task of keeping the rooms and halls of the school clean. Fred Stafford is the custodian at South Ward.

Roy Welte also has the duty of keeping the school warm in the winter. Arriving at approximately 5 a.m., Roy comes to fire the furnace seven days a week during cold weather.

Mrs. Vern Blevins and Mrs. John Tomek are the cooks in the school cafeteria. Mrs. Blevins and Mrs. Tomek prepare meals for about 160 students each day.

The school's bus drivers are John Tomek, Ray Kudlacek, Don Shrader, Bob Doner and Fred Stafford. They furnish transportation for the students to and from school and for athletic games away from home.

Bob Doner is also the bus mechanic. He services and repairs David City's busses and keeps them in good running order to travel their routes each day.



Keeping busses in repair is part of the job of Bob Doner, who also for 21 years, goes about his dudrives one of the busses.

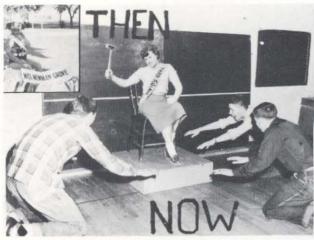


Roy Welte, school custodian ties in his workshop.



Mrs. Vern Blevins, left, and Mrs. John Tomek, right, make sandwiches for the 12 o'clock meal.

# A Day at D. C. H. S.



Her Royal Highness, Miss Jo Carolyn Kroeger, reigns supreme over her fawning court (left to right) Don Dworak, Wayne Morgan and Jim McGurk.



In the typing room students do their assignments given throughout the day.



The Latin II class pose under the flag which they made.



Stepping into study hall, we see the students studying their assignments.



Four o'clock and students rush out to get the best seat on the bus.



The Girls' Glee Club sings some of the latest popular songs.



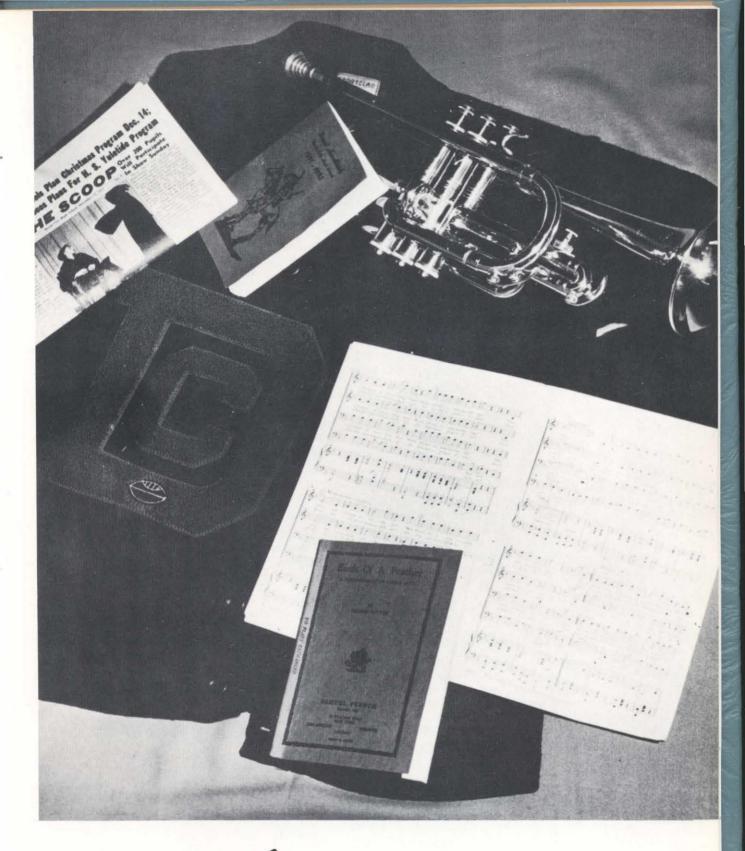
Practice Comes First.



Pep Fron the Pep Club.

Then There is Play.





Activities



Assistant Coach Lynn Shuck and Coach John Rumbaugh talk over a play with quarterback Lane Birkel.

### Sept. 12-David City 31, Osceola 7

The Scouts breezed by Osceola 31-7 in the first game of the season held on Bulldog turf. Wayne Morgan led Coach John Rumbaugh's running attack as he rambled for a total of 110 yards. David City held a 12-0 halftime lead. The Scouts racked up 11 first downs to the losers' 4. The season's prospects looked good.

### Sept. 19-David City 25, Wahoo 7

Second to fall by the wayside was Wahoo 25-7 in the first home game of the season. Bill Peters, who missed the first game because of injuries, paced David City's backs-by gaining 71 yards. The Scouts held a 7-0 edge at the half, but the scoreboard soon changed. Mike Johnson scored on a sparkling 80-yard runback of the second-half kickoff.

### Sept. 26-David City 51, Schuyler 12

Overwhelmed by a score of 51-12, the Schuyler Warriors were no match for David City. The Scouts ran up the largest score of the season. Robbie Armagost scored on a 67-yard run, the largest gain made by a David City back during the whole season. The Scouts held a 20-6 halftime lead. Scoring 25 points in the third period David City went its final frame leading 45-6.







Don Kilgore

# Red and Black

### Oct. 3-David City 18, Crete 6

David City turned back the Crete Cardinals 18-6 for its first Central Eight Conference victory. The Scouts held an 18-0 lead during the intermission, but the Red and Black's offensive attack bogged and they were unable to score in the second half. David City's defensive unit, led by Walt Svoboda, Don Dworak, and Tom Darrow, was particularly outstanding.

### Oct. 10-David City 24, Albion 6

Coach John Rumbaugh's charges had little trouble disposing of Albion 24-6. The Scouts scored 12 points in the first periods. Mike Johnson paced David City's backs by gaining 94 yards.

### Oct. 17-David City 20, Seward 7

Scoring two touchdowns in the final period, the Scouts defeated the Seward Bluejays 20-7. David City scored in the opening minute of the game to lead 7-0 at halftime, while the Bluejays scored their touchdown in the third period.







Dick Wood

Tom Darrow

Don Mahlin

Don Dworak

# Fight! Fight

Oct. 24-David City 0, Fullerton 14

The high-riding Scouts were upset by Fullerton 14-0. The Warriors scored once in the first quarter and again in the second. The Scouts fought on even terms with Fullerton as each team gained a net of 215 yards, but David City could not keep possession of the ball long enough to score.

### Oct. 31-David City 13, Central City 6

David City's Scouts nipped the Bison 13-6 for their fourth conference win. The Scouts held a 7-6 lead at the half. Don Dworak switched from tackle to end and scored on a 46-yard pass play from quarterback Lane Birkel. Bill Peters' 144 yards was the game's running highlight.

### Nov. 7-David City 24, Aurora 0

The Scouts bumped the Huskies 24-0 to complete the season with an 8-1 record. David City finished sixth in the final Class B ratings. Bill Peters gained a total of 243 yards against Aurora, his finest performance of the season. Peters' rushing total of 944 yards for the season was 112 yards greater than the rushing total of 832 yards for all the Scouts' opposition.

### TENTATIVE

### 1953 Football Schedule

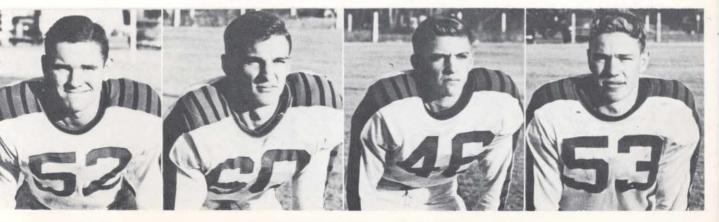
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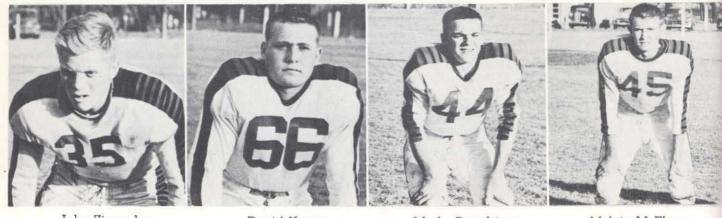
Bill Peters

Walt Svoboda

Wayne Morgan

Bill Winscot





John Zinnecker

David Kovar

Merle Struebing

Melvin McElravy









The reserve squad (top row left to right) Coach Lynn Shuck, Robert Glock, Ivan Rerucha, Paul Engler, Adrian Zima, Dean Glock and Robert Rathjen. (second row) Durward Gibb, Wayne Fyfe, Fred Zima, Dennis Jacobs, Alvin Osmera, Bill Lawson and Coach John Rumbaugh. (bottom row) Nick Meysenburg, Robert Houdesheldt, Robbie Armagost, Allan Novak, Denton Kindler and Bob Piller.



Members of the freshman squad are (top row left to right) Walter Svoboda, assistant to Coach John Rumbaugh, Anton Stastny, Emil Kouba, Lyle Kunkee, Robert Klein, Thomas Engler, David Friis, Leonard Cermak, and Eugene Siroky. (Second row) Maurice Bonne, Glenn White, George Remmers, Ronald Siedel, Boyd Hasik, Douglas Muehlich, Robert Porter and Anthony Divis. (bottom row) Joe Meysenburg, Norman Adkins, Marion Graybill, Charles Baker, Henry Rozanek, Dennis McElravy, Jerome . Hoeft and Bernard Votava.



Brought down with the ball is Il Winscot while Lane Birkel blocks.



Mike Johnson forges ahead to gain yardage during varsity football game.

Joe Proskovec

Harvey Hajek

David Howe



# Fight Jeam, We're With You!



Members of the pep club are (top row left to right) Gladyce Voboril, Nancy Nozicka, Jean Dworak, Jean Marushak, Carol Scribner, Rose Rerucha, Arda Ostermeier, Jean Burdick, Charles Baker, David Friis, Robert Glock, John Klosterman, Dean Glock, Merle Struebing, David Howe, Robert Rathjen, Beverly Wadkins, Marvel Lee Garrison, Joyce Fyfe, Beryl Glock, Arlene Kucera, Dolores Medinger and Donna Scribner. (second row) Darlene Vraspir, La June Payne, Janice Blevins, Patty Stevens, Ramona Fricke, Jackie Boroviak, Nancy Lonn, Grayce Allen, Blondell Henk, Arlene Bock, Donna Wadkins, Beth Wilson, Catherine Klosterman, Jacqueline Martin, Doris Svoboda, Marilyn Miller, Marci Jo Nicodemus, Rosalie Speicher, Rose Marie Rech, Jeanette Rumery, Shirley Hopwood, Mae Meyers, Marla Armagost and Virginia Nichols. (bottom row) Miss Lorene Hoschele, sponsor of pep club, Jo Ann Piller, Elaine Morgan, Avis Heins, Jane Boroviak, Janet Smith, Marjorie Lapacek, Ruth Remmers, Merlyn Wright, Gladys Kucera, Marilyn Sargent, Ann Klosterman, Lois Hinze, Darlene Kucera, Marlene Cermak, Jo Carolyn Kroeger, Jo Ann Demuth, Beverley Tichy, Donna Kelley, Dixie Kelley, Jo Ann Dollison, Evelyn Pelan, Arlene Stara and Mrs. Elda Hansen, sponsor of pep club. Members not pictured are Lorene Criger, Rita Dolezal, Dorothy Papa, Gene Remmers and Shirley Van Bummel.

Eighty-two students joined pep club this year to form the largest pep organization in the history of David City High School.

Donna Wadkins headed the organization as

president, Jo Carolyn Kroeger was vice-president, Jean Burdick the secretary and Mary Beth Moran was treasurer. Mrs. Elda Hansen and Miss Lorene Hoschele were the sponsors.



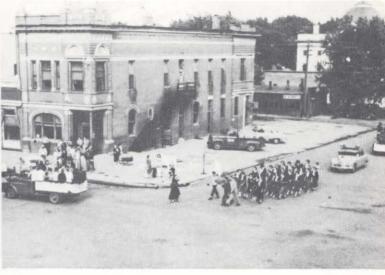
Pictured are (left to right) Betty Clymer, Kathryn Kilgore, Pat Mulligan, Janet Moser and Mary Beth Moran who were the cheerleaders elected by the pep club to lead yells throughout the year.



Pep Club officers pictured above are (standing left to right) Mary Beth Moran and Jean Burdick. (seated) Jo Carolyn Kroeger and Donna Wadkins.



Coach John Rumbaugh gives pep talk at uptown rally.



Pep Club and student body perform at uptown rally to open football season.

Anyone in high school is eligible to join the pep club if they agree to abide by the regulations. The membership fee is \$15. During the year the Pep Club operates a concession stand at basketball games, and sells popcorn after school and on Monday nights.

With the money the pep club members earn, they pay for admission prices to all athletic contests and transportation costs to all games away from home. New uniforms for the cheerleaders also were purchased this year.



Unidentified hillbillies present skit at one of the pep rallies.



Pep Club and cheerleaders in action at one of the basketball games.

# Learning Speech Techniques



Scrooge, Gene Remmers, meets the Ghost of Christmas Past, Rose Marie Rech.



Miss Hoffman helps Emil Kouba prepare his speech for the F.F.A. Creed Speaking Contest.

Miss Lucile Hoffman took over the supervision of the speech department this year. She helped students who wished to overcome speech difficulties as well as those students who were to give a speech for a program or contest.

"The Christmas Carol," under the direction of Miss Hoffman, was presented again this year at the auditorium as a part of the Christmas program. It had a returning cast with the exception of the seniors who were graduated last year. Last year the play was given at the high school.

# Learning Democracy's Way



Recording the votes for the elections of County Government are (left to right) Ann Klosterman, Dorothy Grubaugh, Ramona Fricke, and Joe Reisdorff.

Eleven juniors represented David City High School October 29, at the annual Butler County Government Day held at the court house. They were chosen by a general election of the entire student body.

Those attending included Ann Klosterman, county clerk; Kathryn Kilgore, county treasurer; Dick Wood, county sheriff; Bill Peters, county assessor; Melvin McElravy, clerk of district court; Pat Mulligan, county attorney; Don Hamsa, Arlene Bock and Dennis Jacob, county supervisors; Wayne Fyfe, county judge; and John Wert, county superintendent.

# Junior Amateurs on the Stage



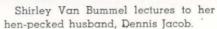
Play cast and director (standing left to right) Jean Hinze, Dean Glock, Kathryn Kilgore, Mr. Lally, Shirley Van Bummel, Dennis Jacob (seated) Pat Mulligan, Marci Jo Nicodemus, Bob Glock, Bill Peters, Marilyn Miller, and Jo Ann Dollison.

### "Hook, Line, and Sinker"

Harvey Hook			. Dean Glock
Lester Line			. Robert Glock
Happy Jordan			. Bill Peters
Septimus Sinker			. Dennis Jacob
Mrs. Amelia Crossword		Мо	rci Jo Nicodemus
Edna Sinker		Shi	rley Van Bummel
Cherry Raynard			Marilyn Miller
Bonita Smalbey			Jo Ann Dollison
Angel Benedict			
Mrs. Mable Hallem .			



Jean Hinze gives Dean Glock his newly-adopted baby. Marilyn Miller, his fiance, faints only to be caught by Bill Peters, Marci Jo Nicodemus looks on.





Pat Mulligan tries very hard to convince Dean Glock that she is the only girl for him.

Each year the junior class presents a play to raise funds to finance the junior-senior banquet. This year the play was directed by Willard Lally. He was assisted by Kathryn Kilgore, student director. The play, "Hook, Line, And Sinker," was given at the Municipal Auditorium on November 18, and 19.

# Voices Raised on High



Members of the senior choir pictured above are (top row left to right) Robbie Armagost, Allan Novak, Walter Svoboda, Lane Birkel, Donald Mahlin, Dick Wood, Michael Johnson, Robert Glock, Durward Gibb, Wayne Fyfe, Melvin McElravy, Donald Kozisek, Ben Porter, Allen Covault, John Zinnecker, Robert Houdesheldt, Nick Meysenburg, J. Vernon Nicodemus. (second row) Grayce Allen, Donna Scribner, Donna Wadkins, Lavona Richert, Beth Wilson, Marvel Lee Garrison, Jean Burdick, Beverly Wadkins, Gloria Shay, Jacqueline Martin, Arlene Bock, Carol Scribner, Mary Beth Moran, Dolores Medinger, Blondell Henk. (bottom row) Rose Marie Rech, Rosalie Speicher, Shirley Howe, Pat Mulligan, Jo Carolyn Kroeger, Kathryn Kilgore, Lois Hinze, Marci Jo Nicodemus, Ramona Fricke, Jo Ann Dollison, Janet Moser, Mary Polacek, Virginia Nichols, Jo Anne Demuth, Darlene Vraspir, Miss Virginia Tonsing.



Members of the sophomore girls' sextet are (left to right) Virginia Nichols, Marvel Garrison, Beverly Wadkins, Beth Wilson, Dolores Medinger and Merlyn Wright.



The boys' quartet members are (left to right) John Zinnecker, Robert Glock, Dick Wood and Mike Johnson.



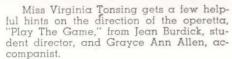
Members of the Madrigal are (top row left to right)
J. V. Nicodemus, John Zinnecker, Jacqueline Martin,
Mike Johnson and Walt Svoboda. (bottom row) Jo
Carolyn Kroeger, Mary Beth Moran, Grayce Allen,
Ramona Fricke and Janet Moser.



Members of the girls' freshman triple trio pictured above are (top row left to right) Jean Dworak, Barbara Murphy and Patty Stevens. (second row) Darlene Kucera, Elaine Morgan and Janice Blevins. (bottom row) JoAnn Piller, Marla Armagost, Jane Boroviak and Nancy Lonn.

# Play The Game







A dress rehearsal scene is pictured above of the chorus during the flashy sports sequence entitled "When you go to College." Sports girls are (left to right) Gloria Shay, Shirley Howe, Lavona Richert, Rosalie Speicher, Beverly Wadkins, Ramona Fricke, Jo Carolyn Kroeger, Marvel Lee Garrison, Rose Marie Rech, Mary Lou Polacek, Donna Scribner and Jo Anne Demuthe.

The 50 David City High School choir members, under the direction of Miss Virginia Tonsing, have completed a successful year featuring numerous appearances.

Early in the year the choir elected Grayce Ann Allen, president; John Zinnecker, vice-president; Durward Gibb, treasurer. These officers were student leaders who shared responsibilities and helped to make the choir productions a success.

The highlight of the year was the operetta, "Play the Game," presented on March 19 and 20. This featured the entire choir. The football hero, Bill Braun, was played by Mike Johnson. John Zinnecker portrayed Harry Class, the class brain. Betty Bliss, the nice little girl who found everything "exceedingly" difficult, was played by Dolores Medinger. Jackie Martin

played the part of Minerva Gross, the flirt who caused a great deal of trouble. Robert Glock was the janitor who always managed to get in on the gossip. Professor Phipps, the professor, was played by Allen Covault.

Other appearances made by the choir were the Christmas program at the City Auditorium on December 14. The music clinic was held on April 8. Mr. James S. Vail, director of music at Midland College, was the guest conductor. A choral concert was given the same evening at the City Auditorium. On April 16 and 17 the choir attended district music contest at Fremont. The choir groups also took part in baccalaureate and commencement programs.

The various small groups and soloists provided entertainment at several programs, music contests and business organizations.



Pictured at dress rehearsal are the cast and chorus during the opening song of "Play The Game," an operetta in three acts, which was presented at the City Auditorium on March 19 and 20.



The camera catches part of the cast during a rehearsal scene of "Play The Game." The principals of the operetta are (left to right) Jackie Martin, Robert Glock, John Zinnecker, Mike Johnson, Allen Covault and Dolores Medinger.

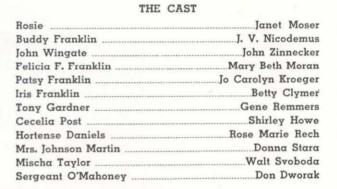
# On With The Show

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Senior Class Play

### "Birds of a Feather"

May 12-13





Members of the cast of the senior class play, "Birds of a Feather," are (top row left to right) Arlene Voboril, student director, Jo Carolyn Kroeger, Donna Stara, Janet Moser, Gene Remmers, Shirley Howe and Rose Marie Rech. (bottom row) Don Dworak, John Zinnecker, Mary Beth Moran, Betty Clymer, J. V. Nicodemus and Walt Svoboda.



Iris-Franklin, played by Betty Clymer, attempts to hold off the arduous Mischa Taylor, portrayed by Walt Svoboda.



Don Dworak is Sergeant O'Mahoney who arrests Felicia F. Franklin, played by Mary Beth Moran, as John Zinnecker, playing John Wingate, tries to persuade him not to.



Charter members of the National Thespian Society of David City High School Troupe No. 1272 are (top row left to right)
Pat Mulligan, Mary Beth Moran, J. V. Nicodemus, Rose Marie Rech, Walt Svoboda, Arlene Voboril, Gene Remmers, Marilyn
Miller, Dean Glock, Shirley Van Bummel, Bill Peters, Dolores Bonne and John Zinnecker. (bottom row) Betty, Clymer, Don
Dworak, treasurer; Dennis Jacobs, vice-president; Robert Glock, president; Kathryn Kilgore, secretary; and Marci Jo Nicodemus.

# Strike up the Band

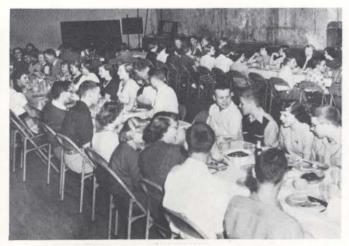
During the past year the 65-piece marching band, led by drum majorette, Marci Jo Nicodemus, has performed in many events. The band made its first appearance at the Butler County Fair August 24.

The band marched at all of the home football games, drilling and going through many routines. They marched through the fair . grounds and in front of the grandstand at the State Fair September 4, at Abie's 75th Jubilee October 5 and at the Brainard Festival September 7. They marched at the half-time of the football game at Schuyler on September 25, and received an excellent rating at the Ak-Sar-Ben contest October 11. The band did an eight-minute routine before judges and performed against rugged competition with other Class B high school bands. On October 18, the band traveled to Grand Island for the Harvest of Harmony and received an excellent rating. The band met the Omaha Tribe of Yessir at the Union Pacific railroad station on November 13.

The pep band added life to the away football games and all of the basketball games throughout the year. Members of the pep band were Grayce Ann Allen, Marvel Lee Garrison, Beryl Glock, Ruth Remmers, Beverly Wadkins, Arlene Bock, Betty Bock, Dean Glock, Ramona Fricke, Arda Ostermeier, Darlene Vraspir, Charles Baker, David Friis, Lois Jean Hinze, John Klosterman, Virginia Nichols and Jackie Martin.



The camera catches the marching band parading in downtown Grand Island at the annual Harvest of Harmony.



The band members, bus drivers, and supervisors are enjoying a steak supper which was held at the end of the marching band season.



Cheerleaders, Kathryn Kilgore and Patty Mulligan, admire the new outfit of Marci Jo Nicodemus, drum majorette.



Members of the trumpet section are (top row left to right) Arthur Matous, Arda Ostermeier, Catharine Klosterman, Ronald Seidel, Barbara Grubaugh and Arlene Bock. (bottom row) Noel McIntosh, Dean Glock, Darlene Vraspir, Betty Bock, Ramona Fricke and Arlene Stara.



Members of the flute and oboe section are (left to right) Jo Ann Dollison, Dolores Medinger, Betty Clymer, Donna Scribner and Gwendolyn Vasina.



Members of the percussion section are (top row left to right) Ben Porter, Merlyn Wright, Pat Mulligan, J. V. Nicodemus and Jackie Martin. (bottom row) Harvey Hajek, Jean Marushak, Marilyn Sargent and Charlene Porter.



Members of the horn section are (top row left to right) Barbara Schroeder, Robert Glock, Joe Rerucha, Clair Siroky, Robert Houdesheldt and Paul Engler. (bottom row) Virginia Nichols, Beth Wilson, Jean Hinze, Clarence Graybill, David Friis and Charles Baker.



Members of the clarinet section are (top row left to right) Ruth Remmers, Nancy Lonn, John Zinnecker, Dixie Kelley, Maureen McElravy, Donna Kelley and Doris Svoboda. (bottom row) Marvel Lee Garrison, David Kovar, Beverly Wadkins, Jo Ann Piller, Sandra Moore and Beryl Glock.



Members of the trombone section are (left to right) Nick Meysenburg, Mike Johnson, John Klosterman, John Wert and Joe Reisdorff.



Mr. Orval Graham and Mr. Eugene Beeman pose with the concert band for a picture before giving the clinic concert.

The concert band, under the direction of Mr. Orval Graham, featured many numbers such as overtures, marches, and folksongs.

The concert band played for the Christmas program at the City Auditorium on December 14. Two winter band concerts were given at the City Auditorium on February 1, and March 1, the small groups provided entertainment during the intermissions.

Instrumental music clinic was held on March 31. Mr. Eugene Beeman, director of music at Wayne State Teacher's College, was the guest conductor. The same evening the band presented a concert at the City Auditorium. The instrumental groups took part in the District Music Contest at Fremont April 17 and played at the commencement program on May 28.



Members of the saxophone section are (top row left to right) Fred Zima, Carole Scribner, Jo Carolyn Kroeger and Allen Covault. (bottom row) Don Dworak, Allen Novak, Donna Hoback, Grayce Ann Allen and Gene Remmers.



The David City high-stepping baton twirlers prepare to strut their stuff before the watchful eye of the drum majorette, Marci Jo Nicodemus. Pictured (left to right) are Marvel Lee Garrison, Beverly Wadkins, Beth Wilson, Betty Clymer, Janice Blevins and Jo Ann Piller.



At the start of the York game Don Dworak and Paul Toms jump for the tip off.



Before the district tournament Coach John Rumbaugh goes through the score-book with his two leading scorers, Don Dworak and Mike Johnson.

### Varsity Scoring Chart

Player	fg	ft	pf	tp
Johnson	75	43-82	40	193
Dworak	53	56-135	57	162
Birkel	52	25-52	29	129
Svoboda	31	19-37	. 37	81
Kilgore	23	32-52	42	78
Morgan	13	7-13	12	33
Darrow	1	5-22	11	7
Peters	0	1-2	0	1
Winscot	0	0-0	3	0
Wood	0	0-2	4	0
Cermak	0	0-0	3	0
Totals	248	188-397	238	684

### Varsity Games

We		They	55	Aurora	50
44	Osceola	24	40	Norfolk	42
22	Wahoo	25	43	Seward	54
35	York	34	41	Cozad	45
34	Crete	51	40	Schuyler	46
48	Ashland	45	66	Columbus	65
40	Ord	36	50	Albion	59
39	Fullerton	44	52	Gothenburg	48
33	Central City	34	48	Central City	51

Wayne Morgan Guard Duane Cermak Guard Tom Darrow Center Dick Wood Forward

Bill Winscot Forward













Mike Johnson Forward



Don Kilgore Forward



Don Dworak Center



Lane Birkel Guard



Walt Svoboda Guard

# Here Comes David

The 1952-53 basketball season saw the David City Scouts completing the season with seven wins and nine losses. In conference action the Scouts managed to win two of seven games to finish in seventh place in the Central Eight standings.

Coach John Rumbaugh's squad never failed to make a good showing as only three games

were lost by more than 6 points.

David City opened the season with a convincing 44-24 win over Osceola, but were dropped by Wahoo 25-22 in an overtime affair. Don Kilgore dropped in a charity toss with two seconds remaining to give the Scouts a victory over York 35-34. Crete whipped David City 51-34, the worst defeat of the season.

Central City's Bison gave David City a heart-breaking 34-33 defeat before the Scouts' attack caught hold and rolled past Aurora 55-50. Norfolk nipped David City 42-40 to start

the February action.

Seward, the eventual Central Eight champion, came back in the fourth quarter to harness the Scouts 53-44. The cool, smooth operating Cozad Haymakers, who wound up the season as the state champion, skipped to a 45-41 victory over David City.

The Scouts had the rare experience of playing two overtime contests in a row as they lost to the Schuyler Warriors 46-40, but came back to top the Columbus Discoverers 66-65. Don Dworak poured in 21 points against the Discoverers, the largest individual total for a David City player during the season.

The Albion Cardinals bounded past the Scouts 59-50 before David City slapped a 52-48 defeat on Gothenburg in the final game of the

season.

In the District Tournament at Central City the Scouts met the Bison in the first round and were defeated 51-48 in an overtime heartbreaker.



Walt Svoboda scores a lay-up shot after stealing the ball from an Aurora player.



Mike Johnson pushes in a free throw in action against York.



The reserve squad pictured are (top row left to right) Assistant Coach Kenneth Shuck, Bill Peters, Denton Kindler, Durward Gibb, Dennis Jacob and Melvin McElravy. (bottom row) Robbie Armagost, Jim McGurk, Noel McIntosh, Bob Piller, John Wert and Karen Moser.

### Freshman Schedule

We		They	32	Seward	39
28	Schuyler	16	19	Columbus	36
13	Columbus	28	23	Osceola	25
26	Wahoo	23	32	Seward	36
27	Osceola	25	38	Schuyler	21
9	York	40	33	Wahoo	27

### Reserve Schedule

We		They	30	Central City	26
			38	Aurora	30
38	Osceola	36	42	Norfolk	15
43	Wahoo	32	26	Seward	50
28	York	32	40	Ulysses	52
22	Crete	10	48	Schuyler	33
44	Ashland	19	36	Columbus	34
39	Fullerton	37	46	Albion	24
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Walt Svoboda attempts a set up as an Aurora player tries to block it.



The freshman basketball squad pictured are (top row left to right) Coach John Rumbaugh, David Friis, Leonard Cermak, Tony Divis, Dennie McElravy, Henry Rozanek and Walt Svoboda. (bottom row) Jerry Hoeft, Douglas Muehlich, Robert Porter, Bernard Votava and Marvin Shanahan.



The members of the varsity squad pause a moment from a hard practice for the Scout cameraman. (top row left to right) Don Kilgore, Mike Johnson, Lane Birkel and Walt Svoboda. (bottom row) Bill Winscot, Dick Wood, Don Dworak, Coach John Rumbaugh, Tom Darrow, Duane Cermak and Wayne Morgan.

# The Homecoming Royalty . .

The David City homecoming took place on October 31. The crowning of the football king and queen was done during half time of the Central City game. Walt Svoboda was crowned king and Jo Carolyn Kroeger queen. Their attendants were Harvey Hajek and Betty Clymer.

A mixer was held following the game for David City High School students and alumni.



Pictured above are the top five queen candidates chosen by the DC Club. They are (left to right) Donna Wadkins, Jan Moser, Jo Carolyn Kroeger, Betty Clymer, and Mary Beth Moran.



Excited fans run out on the field after the Scouts rolled over the Central City Bison for a thrilling homecoming victory.



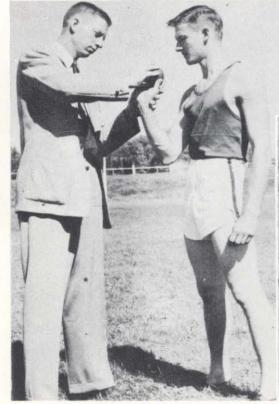
Homecoming queen, Jo Carolyn Kroeger, and king, Walt Svoboda, followed by their attendants Betty Clymer and Harvey Hajek, walk down the aisle formed by the pep club following the coronation.

# The D. C. Lettermen



Members of the D.C. Club pictured above are: (top row left to right) Coach John Rumbaugh, David Kovar, J. V. Nicodemus, Bob Rathjen, Melvin McElravy, Don Dworak, Don Kilgore, Tom Darrow, Dick Wood, Wayne Morgan, Noel McIntosh; (second row) Bill Winscot, Adrian Zima, Jerry Connerley, Bill Peters, Denton Kindler, Durward Gibb, John Wert, Joe Proskovec, Bob Glock, Merle Struebing, Harvey Hajek; (bottom row) Assistant Coach Kenneth Shuck, Duane Cermak, David Howe, Walt Svoboda, Ivan Rerucha, Wayne Fyfe, Lane Birkel, Mike Johnson, John Zinnecker, and Don Mahlin.

# Scout Tracksters



Coach John Rumbaugh gives Walt Svoboda some pointers on the art of shot putting.



Getting off for a fast start in the hundred yard dash are (left to right) Mike Johnson, Don Dworak, Bill Winscot, and Walt Svoboda.

Gr.-Sr. Banquet and Prom

The Junior-Senior banquet was held May 3, 1952. Decorations for the banquet were taken from a Gay Nineties' theme. Juniors of David City High School entertained the seniors, the faculty and the school board members.

The Junior-Senior-Alumni Ball followed the banquet. The Alumni King and Queen and their attendants were presented at this time. The Queen, Lea Schlentz, was attended by Norma Johnson and Janice Welker. Norman Coufal, the King, was attended by Carlin Jacob and Ronald Conrad.



The juniors, seniors, faculty, and administration enjoy the banquet, one of the featured social highlights of the year.

One hundred and eighteen juniors and seniors of David City High School parade in the finale of the grand march at the 1952 alumni prom.





Graduates of classes back to and including 1919 are recognized at the 1952 alumni prom.



Dancing at the prom are (left to right) Norma Johnson, Carlin Jacob, Lea Schlentz, queen, Norm Coufal, king, Janice Welker, and Ron Conrad. Page 59



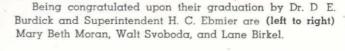
# $\mathcal{A}_t$ Last!

Graduation. On the twenty-eighth day of May, 1953, fifty-three seniors were graduated from David City High School. On this page you will find some of the scenes you might have seen on that long awaited day.

Lane Birkel awaits his diploma as Jean Burdick receives her diploma from Dr. D. E. Burdick. Walt Svoboda has just changed his tassel after receiving his diploma.



Mike Johnson and Betty Clymer listen attentively as Walt Svoboda speaks at commencement.











# Calendar of Events



### August

- Football practice began
- 24 Band concert at Butler County Fair

### September

- First teachers' meeting 1
- 2 First day of school
- Band to State Fair
- Band at Brainard Harvest Festival
- Board of Education entertained faculty
- 12 First printed Scoop
- Osceola football game, there, 8 p.m. 12
- First guidance test
- Seward, 9 & 2, there, 5:30 p.m. 16
- Central Eight Conference meeting, York, 6:45 p.m. 17
- Wahoo, here, 8 p.m.
- 23
- Crete, 9, here, 5:30 p.m.
  Schuyler, there, 8 p.m. Band performed at half-time 26
- Schuyler, 9 & 2, there, 6:30 p.m.

### October

- 3 Crete, here, 8 p.m.
- Band at Abie 75th Jubilee
- Fire prevention Week
- Loyd Collins program, 9 a.m. "Fire-arms and Their Use in American His-6 tory
- York, 9 & 2, here, 5:00 p.m.
- 10 Albion, there, 8 p.m.
- Band at Ak-Sar-Ben, 8 p.m. 11
- 13 Scout kickoff program
- Schuyler, 9 & 2, here, 6:30 p.m.
- 17 Seward, here, 8 p.m.
- Band at Grand Island Harvest of Har-
- Fullerton, there, 8 p.m. Teachers' Convention 22
- 23-24
  - Seward, 9 & 2, here, 5:30 p.m.
  - Cottey College Tea, Congregational Church, 7:30 p.m. 28
  - Butler County Government Day
  - Butler County Education Associa-tion meeting at Central
  - Central City, 8 p.m. here

### November

- 4 First nine week period ends
- Lew Hershey program, 1 p.m., "Clown"
- Columbus, 2, there, 3 p.m.
- Aurora, there, 8 p.m.
- Nebraska High School Press Association at Lincoln
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- Armistice Day program, 1 p.m. 11
- 12 State Safety Patrol program, 11 a.m.
- Tribe of Yessir, Grayce Ann Allen se-lected Princess 13
- Junior Class Play, "Hook, Line & Sinker," City Auditorium, 8 p.m.

- Junior Class Play, "Hook, Line & Sinker," City Auditorium, 8 p.m. Student Council All-High School par-ty, 7:30 p.m. at Central
- Danhene Hellman program, 2 p.m., "Harpist" . 25
- Open house at school shops, 7:30-10:00 p.m. 26 Thanksgiving Day program, 1 p.m.
- 27-28 Thanksgiving Vacation

### December

- 1 Schuyler, 7-8 & 9, basketball game, there, 6:30 p.m.
- Osceola, 1 & 2, here, 6:30 p.m.
- Wahoo, 1 & 2, there
- Aristocrats of Song, 9 a.m.
- Columbus, 7-8 & 9, there, 6:30 p.m.
- Butler County Education Association meeting at Central, 6:30 p.m.
- York, 1 & 2, here
- School Christmas program, City Auditorium, 3 p.m. Wahoo, 7-8 & 9, here, 6:30 p.m. 14
- Crete, 1 & 2, there 19
- 22- 2 Christmas Vacation

### January

- 2 Ashland, 1 & 2, there
- Osceola, 7-8 & 9, here, 6:30 p.m.
- Ord, 1st team, here, 8 p.m.
- 12 & 13 State School Board meeting at Lincoln
  - York, 7-8 & 9, here, 6:30 p.m. 13
  - 16
  - Fullerton, 1 & 2, here Seward, 7-8 & 9, here, 6:30 p.m. 19
  - 21
  - First semester ends Chamber of Commerce Athletic Ban-quet, City Auditorium, 6:30 p.m. 21

  - Central City, 1 & 2, there
  - Board of Education and school employees, party, 6:30 p.m.
    Columbus, 7-8 & 9, here, 6:30 p.m.

  - 30 Aurora, 1 & 2, here

### February

- First winter band concert, City Audi-
- torium, 3 p.m.
- Raymond Bogardus program, 9 a.m., "Characters in Clay"
- Osceola, 7-8 & 9, there, 6:30 p.m.
- Norfolk, 1 & 2, here
- Seward, 7-8 & 9, 1 & 2, here beginning 4 p.m.
- Cozad, 1st team, here, 8 p.m.
- Schuyler, 7-8 & 9, 1 & 2, here, beginning 4 p.m. 20
- Gothenburg, 1st team, there, 8 p.m. Wahoo, 7-8 & 9, there, 6:30 p.m.
- Columbus, 1 & 2, here
- Albion, 1 & 2, there

### March

Second winter band concert, City Auditorium, 3 p.m.

- 4-6 Class B State District basketball tournament
- 5 Ben Ferrier program, 1 p.m., "Wilderness Survival"
- High School Operetta, City Auditorium, 8 p.m.
- District speech contest at Omaha
- Butler County Education Association meeting at Central, 6:30 p.m.
- Third nine week period ends
- Petrie's Brass Ensemble, 11 a.m.
- Dual track meet—Junior & Senior divisions (David City & Seward) at David City, 3 p.m.
- Instrumental Music Clinic and Program, City Auditorium, 8 p.m.

- Triangular—Junior & Senior divisions (Crete, Seward, David City) at Crete, 2 p.m.
- Easter vacation
- Dual—Junior & Senior divisions (York, David City), here, 3 p.m.
- Vocal Music Clinic and Program, City Auditorium, 8 p.m. Columbus Invitational at Columbus
- State FFA Convention & Agriculture Contest at Lincoln 9-11

  - George DeMott, 2 p.m. "Juggler" David City Invitational (Crete, Schuy-ler, Seward, Wahoo, David City) at 1 p.m.
- District Music contest at Fremont 16-17
  - Dual-Junior & Senior divisions (Columbus, David City) here, 3 p.m.
  - Central Eight track meet, here, 10
- 28 Doane College Invitational at Crete
- 29 Open house at Central, 7:30 to 10 p.m.

- Dual—Junior & Senior divisions (Wahoo, David City) here, 3 p.m.
  Junior & Senior Banquet, and Alumni Ball, City Auditorium
- Dual—Junior & Senior divisions (Schuyler, David City) here, 3 p.m. Grade School Mother's Day Program, 2:30 p.m.
- 8 District track meet, here, all day
- 12 Junior High Invitational, here, 1 p.m. Senior Class Play, City Auditorium,
- Faculty Picnic, 6:30 p.m. 14
- State Track Meet at Lincoln, all day 15-16
- Last day of school for seniors
- 22 Senior Class Day program, 3 p.m.
- Entertain Rural 8th Graders, all day 23 Rural 8th Grade Graduation at Central, 10 a.m.
- Baccalaureate Exercises, City Auditorium, 8 p.m.
- State Baseball Tournament 25-27
- 27 Second semester ends
- Commencement, City Auditorium, 8 28
- Report cards, 1 p.m., school ends







Jo Carolyn Kroeger has been outfitted in one of the new style dresses as Mrs. Anne Zimola of the A. Z. Shop places a hat on Mary Beth Moran's head.



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