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The staff of The 1954 Scout takes great pleasure in presentingthis yearbook of memories.
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## We Enter to Learn. We Exit to Accomplish.



## It's a Great Liie

As the year comes to a close and another group of seniors leave, the staff of The Scout of 1954 brings to one and all in this year's annual some of the memories of this past year with the hope that it has been and will be in the future A GREAT LIFE.

It has been a GREAT LIFE AT SCHOOL this year for the administration and faculty as well as the students of David City High School.

IT'S A GREAT LIFE LEARNING because the students have the opportunity to learn from a variety of subjects and courses.

IT'S A GREAT LIFE COMPETING in athletic events during the school year. It's football in the fall, basketball in the winter and track in the spring.

Activities complete the school year. They truly make the school life a GREAT LIFE LIVING.

Today, as sudents of David City High School, we are enjoying the days of high school. Tomorrow as citizens of America, we will cherish these days in our memories knowing that IT'S A GREAT LIFE to live in the United States-"land of the free and the home of the brave."

## Administration



Dr. D. E. Burdick


Robert Mayfield


Charles Vasina

H. C. Ebmeier

Responsible for the redecorated rooms, new furnishings and new equipment, is the Board of Education.

The Board, consisting of six members elected by the people, has proved its interest in education by providing a wide variety of subjects and activities and a well-trained teaching staff for the students.

Under the guidance of Dr. D. E. Burdick, president, the board, made up of Mrs. V. D. Friis, vice president; Mr. Harold Zinnecker, secretary-treasurer; Mr. Robert Mayfield, Mrs. Mildred Smith and Mr. Charles Vasina, has helped the David City Public School to become a school that is concerned with the students before and after graduation.

The watchful eye of Mr. H. C. Ebmeier, superintendent, has aided the Board to understand some of the students' difficulties. With this knowledge they are able to make the school a better place for the teachers to work and the students to learn.


Mrs. V. D. Friis


Mrs. Mildred Smith


Harold Zinnecker


It's a Great Liie at School

## Faculty


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Robert Draney
Social Studies, Guidance and Senior Class Sponsor. Peru State Teachers College, Doane College and University of Nebraska, B.S. and M.Ed.


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of Minnesota and University of Neof Minnesota
braska, B.A.


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Kenneth Shuck
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Virginia Tonsing
Vocal Music and Junior Class Sponsor. Mount. St. Scholastica College and Midland College, B.A.

## The Class of 1954



Shown making plans for the senior field day are the senior class officers and the class sponsors. (top row, left to right) Melvin McElravy, vice president; Marilyn Miller, secretary; Marci Jo Nicodemus, treasurer, and Dick Wood, president. (front row) Mr. Robert Draney and Mr. B. E. Vauck.


Grayce Ann Allen College Preparatory ... Scoop 3,4, Assistant Editor 4; Band 1,2,3,4, Saxophone Quartet 1,2,3,4, Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Choir 1,2,3,4, President 3, Accompanist 3,4 , Sextette 1 , Madrigal 3.4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4, Secretary 4; Quill and Scroll 3.4; Operetta, "Play The Game" 3; Thespians 3,4.


## Margaret Arlene Bock

Commercial . . . Bellwood 1; Scout 4, Associate Editor 4; Band 3.4, Pep Band 3; Glee 1,2; Choir 3,4, President 4, Madrigal 4; Physical Education 2; Operetta, "Play The Game" 3; Pep Club 1,2,3,4, Cheerleader 4; F. H. A. 2,3, Secretary 3; Class President 1; Class Secretary 2 County Government 3.

Virginia Alshouse
Commercial . ... Bellwood 1,2,3; Glee 1,2,3,4; Dramatics 3, "The Arrival of Kitty" 3; Pep Club 1,2,3; County Government 3.

Elizabeth..Andel
Commercial . . . Scoop 4; Band 3,4; Glee 2; Choir 1; Physical Education 1.


## Dolores Bonne

Commercial . . . Glee 2, 3.4; Choir 1; Physical Education 1; F.H.A. 4; Thespians 3,4 .


## Kenneth Divis

Vocational Agricult ure .. Scoop 3.4; F.F.A. 1 . 2,3,4, News reporter 3,4; County Government 3; Basketball 1,2; Track 1,2.

## Ramona Fricke

Commercial . . . Scoop
4; Band 3,4, Pep Band 3,4; Glee 2; Choir 1,3,4, Madrigal 3,4; Physical Education 1,2; Operetta, "Play The Game" 3; Pep Club 3,4.


## Wayne Fyfe

Vocational Agricult ure Choir 1,3,4; Operetta, "Play The Game" 3; Pep Club 1; D.C. Club 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. 3,4; Student Council 2; County Government 3; Football 1,2,3,4, Lettered 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track $1,2,3,4$.

Paul Engler
College Preparatory . . .
Band 1,2,3,4; Choir 1;
D.C. Club 3,4; Track 3,

Lettered 3; Football 2,3.



Beryl Glock
Commercial . . . Band $1,2,3,4$, Pep Band 3,4 ; Choir 1; Physical Education 1,2,3; Pep Club 1, 2,3,4; F.H.A. $1,2,3,4, \mathrm{De}-$ gree Chairman 3, Vice President 4.


## Dean Glock

College Preparatory Scoop 3,4, Football Sports Editor 4; Band 2, 3,4 Trumpet Trio 2,3,4, Polka Band 4, Pep Band 2,3; Choir 1,4; Dramatics 3, "Hook, Line and Sinker" 3; Pep Club 2,3; D.C. Club 4; F.F.A. 1,2, 3.4, Secretary 4; Quill and Scroll 3,4, Vice President 4; Thespians 3, 4; Football 1,3; Basketball 1,4; Track 1,2,4.


## Robert Glock

Vocational Agricult ure ... Scoop 3; Band 1,2, 3,4, Brass Sextette 4; Pep Band 2; Choir 1,2, 3.4, Boys' Quartet 3, Madrigal 4; Dramatics 3, "Hook, Line and Sinker" 3; Operetta, "Plary The Game" 3; Pep Club 2,3; D.C. Club 3,4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4, President 4; Quill and Scroll 3; Thespians 3,4, President 3; Football 1,2,3,4, Lettered 3.4; Basketball 1, Student Manager 4; Track 1,2,3,4, Lettered 3.

Olive Blondell Henk
Commercial . . . Scoop 3; Glee 2; Choir 1,3,4; Physical Education 1 ; - Operetta, "Play The Game" 3; Pep Club 2,3, 4; Quill and Scroll 3.


Donna Hoback
College Preparatory .
Band 1,2,3,4; Glee 3; Choir 1 .

## Dennis Jacob

College Preparatory . . Dramatics 3, "Hook Line and Sinker" 3; D.C. Club 4; Student Council 4, Treasurer 4; County Government 3; Thespians 3, Vice-President 3; Football 1,2,3,4, Lettered 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4, Team Captain 4; Track 1,2,3.


Donald Hamsa
General
Choir 1; Pep Club 1, Cheerleader 1; Student Council 3; Class Treasurer 1; County Government 3; Football 1,2, Lettered 2; Basketball 1 .

## Lois Jean Hinze

College Preparatory . . .
Scout 4; Band 1,2,3,4, Brass Sextette 2,3,4, Pep Band 1,3,4; Choir 1,2,3 4, Sextette 1, Girls Quartet 4; Dramatics 3 "Hook, Line and Sinker" 3; Operetta, "Play The Game" 3; Pep Club 1,2 3.4, Treasurer 4; Quill and Scroll 4; Student Council 3.


David Howe
Vocational Agricult ure . . Pep Club 3; D.C. Club 2,3,4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Football 1, 2,3,4, Lettered 2.3.4, All-Conference Honor Roll 4; Basketball 1, Student Manager 4; Track 1,2,3.

## Marie Jacob

Commercial
2,3; Choir 1


## Kathryn Kilgore

Commercial . . . Scoop 3,4, Co-Business Manager 3,4; Choir 1,2,3,4, Madrigal 4; Physical Education 1,2; Dramatics 3, "Hook, Line and Sinker" 3. Student Director 3; Operetta, "Play The Game" 3; Pep Club 2,3, 4, Cheerleader 3.4, Vice President 4; F.H.A. 1, Parliamentarian 1; Quill and Scroll 3.4; Student Council 3, Secretary 3; Class Treasurer 2; County Government 3; Thespians 3,4, Secretary 3,4; Football Queen 4.


Ann Klosterman
College Preparatory . . Scoop 4; Choir 1; Physical Education 1; Pep Club 2,3,4, Pep Club Council 4; F.H.A. 1; Stus dent Council 4, Vive President 4; County Government 3.


David Kovar
College Preparatory Scout 3,4; Band 1,2,3,4 President 4, Polka Band 4, Clarinet Quartet 3,4 Choir 1; D.C. Club $2,3,4$ Quill and Scroll 3,4 Football 1,2,3,4, Lettered $2,3,4$, All-Conf erence Honor Roll 4; Basketball 1: Track 1,2,3.


## Arlene Kucera

Commercial . . . Glee 2, 3.4; Choir 1; Physical Education 1,3,4; Pep Club 3; F.H.A. 2,3,4, President 3.4.


Franklin Krov
Vocational Agriculture Scout 4; Band 2 F.F.A. 1,2,3,4.

## Jacqueline Martin

Commercial . . . Scout 3.4, Assistant Editor 3 Editor 4; Band 1,2,3,4 Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Choir 1,2,3,4, Solo 3, Sextette 1, Madrigal 3,4; Physical Education 1; Operetta, "Play The Game" 3; Pep Club 1,2,3,4, President 4; Quill and Scroll 3.4, President 3; Class Vice President 1, Class President 3; Girls' State 3.


Melvin McElravy
College Preparatory . . Choir 1,2,3,4; Operetta, "Play The Game" 3 D.C. Club 3,4; Class Vice President 4; County Government 3; Football 1,2,3,4, Lettered 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4, Lettered 4; Track 1,2,3,4.

Marilyn Miller
Commercial . . . Scoop 3,4; Choir 1; Physical Education 1,2,3; Dramatics 3, "Hook, Line and Sinker" 3; Pep Club 1,2 3.4; Quill and Scroll 3,4, President 4; Student Council 2; Class Secretary 1,4; Class Treasurer 3; County Government 3; Thespians 3,4.


Patricia Mulligan
College Preparatory . Scoop 3.4, Co-Business Manager 3,4; Band 2,3; Choir 1,2,3,4; Physical Education 1,2 3,4; Dramatics 3, "Hook, Line and Sinker" 3; Operetta, "Play The Game" 3; Pep Club 1,2,3,4, Cheerleader 2,3,4; F.H.A. 1.2. Historian 2; Quill and Seroll 3,4; Student Council 1,4, Secretary 4; Class Secretary 3; County Government 3; Thespians 3,$4 ;$ Football Queen's Attendant 4.


## William Peters

College Preparatory . .
Choir 1; Dramatics 3,
"Hook, Line and Sinker" 3; D.C. Club 2,3,4; Student council 3, Vice President 3; Class President 1; Class Vice President 2; County Government 3; Thespians 3,4 Boys' State 3; Football $1,2,3,4$, Lettered $2,3,4$ Team Captain 4, AllConference Honor Roll 4, All State 4; Basketball 1 2,3,4, Lettered 4; Track 1,2,3,4, Lettered 2,3,4; Football King 4.


## Marci Jo Nicodemus

Commercial . . . Scout 3,4, Assistant Business Manager 3, Business Manager 4; Band 1,2,3,4 Majorette 1.2. Drum Majorette 3,4; Choir 1,2,3,4; Physical Education 1; Dramatics 3, "Hook, Line and Sinker" 3; Operetta, "Play The Game" 3; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,4 Quill and Scroll 3,4 Treasurer 3, SecretaryTreasurer 4; Class Treasurer 4; County Government 3; Thespians 3,4.

## Arda Ostermeier

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


Joseph Proskovec
College Prepa:atory Band 1,2; D.C. Club 2,3, 4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4, Treasurer 4; Football 2,3,4, Lettered 2,3,4, All-Conference Honor Roll 4

Robert Rathjen
Vocational Agricult ure rap Club 3; D.C. Club 3,4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4 Vice President 4; Football 1,2,3,4, Lettered 3,4 Basketball 1.4; Track 1, 2,3,4.

Joseph Reisdorff
Vocational Agricult ure . . . Band 1,2,3,4; Choir i.


## Ruth Remmers

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


Ivan Rerucha
College Preparatory . . .
Choir 1; D.C. Club 2,3;
Football 1,2,3, Lettered
2,3.


Lavona Richert
Commercial . . . Gresham 1; Scoop 4; Glee 1,2; Choir 1,2,3,4; Physical Education 1.2; Operetta, "Play The Game" 3; Pep Club 1,2,4; Class Vice President 1.

Merle Struebing
Vocational Agricult ure . . Choir 1; Pep Club 3; D.C. Club $2,3,4$, Athetic Council 4; F.F.A. 1. 2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4, Lettered 2,3,4; Basketball 1. Student Manager 4; Track 1,2,3,4.


Maxine Timms
Commercial . . . Glee 2,3,4; Physical Education 1; Choir 1.


Shirley Van Bummel
Commercial . . . Glee 2,3.4; Choir 1; Physical Education 1,2,3,4; Dramatics 3, "Hook, Line and Sinker" 3; Pep Club 2,3; F.H.A. 2,4; Thespians 3,4.


## Gladyce Voboril

Commercial 1. Fhysical 2,3.4; Choir 1; Physical Education 1.4; Pep Club 3; F.H.A. 2,3,4, Treasurer 4.

## John Wert

College Preparatory . . Scout 4; Band 1,2,3,4, Trombone Trio 3,4, Polka Band 4; Choir 1.4; D.C. Club 2,3,4; Student Council 2,4, President 4; Class Vice President 3; County Government 3; Football 2,3,4, Manager 2,3,4; Basketball $1,2,3,4$, Lettered 4.


## Dewain Richard

 WoodCollege Preparatory . . . Choir 1.2 3.4, Boys' Quartet 2.3; Operetta, "Play The Game" 3; Pep Club 1, Cheerleader 1; D.C. Club 23.4, Athletic Council 3,4; Student Council 1; Class President 2.4; County Government 3: Football 1,2,3,4, Lettered 2,3,4, All-Conference Honor Roll 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4, Lettered 4; Track 1,2,3,4; Football King's Attendant 4.

## Adrian Zima

Vocational Agriculture . . . Pep Club 3; D.C. Club 3.4; F.F.A: 1.2.3.4; Football 1,2,3,4, Letter 3,4; Basketball 1,2; Track $1,2,3$.


## The Reminiscence of a D.C.C.I.S. Senior

## Date: May 20, 1954

Place: Municipal Auditorium
Time: $8: 15 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.
Graduation!!! It seemed when we were freshmen in 1950 that this time would never come.

Freshmen!! Why, it seems that it was only yesterday when we 63 freshmen began our four-year journey through the rustic halls of David City High School. Bill Peters was elected president of the class that year, Jackie Martin, vice president; Marilyn Miller, secretary, and Don Hamsa, treasurer. Pat Mulligan and Dick Wood served as student council representatives.

Our boys did okay in sports that year. We had an undefeated football team, and we captured the invitational track trophy

Then, too soon, we were sophomores. Sixty of us started out the year. Dick Wood was our president, Bill Peters, vice president; Arlene Bock, secretary, and Kathryn Kilgore, treasurer. Wayne Fyie, John Wert and Marilyn Miller represented our class on the student council. Ten boys lettered in football that year.

In our junicr year our class was narrowed down to 54 members. Jackie Martin was chosen to serve as our president, John Wert as vice president, Pat Milligan as secretary and Marilyn Miller as treasurer. Representing our class on the student council were Bill Peters, Kathryn Kilgore, Lois Jean Hinze and Don Hamsa. We did a number of things that year.

I remember our junior class play, "Hook, Line and Sinker." County Government Day was another ovent which proved interesting and educational.

As I look down on my class ring, I remember the joyous day when they finally arrived, everyone was so proud of his.

Jackie Martin and Bill Peters were selected as Girls' State and Boys' State representatives. Thirteen boys lettered in football that year.
How could I forget the most memorable event of that year? Planning and preparing the Junior-Senior Banquet was quite the thing. We used "Oriental Gardens" as our theme and decorated the auditorium accordingly. It was a wonderful banquet that concluded $\alpha$ wonderful year.

Only 49 of us were left to represent the Class of 1954. But despite the small number we had a big year. Our officers were Dick Wood, president; Melvin McElravy, vice president; Marilyn Miller, secretary, and Marci Jo Nicodemus, treasurer. John Wert, Doris Roland. Pat Mulligan, Ann Klosterman and Dennis Jacob represented us on the student council.

Our senior class play was just as much fun to present as was our junior class play. And our senior field trip-boy, what a time!

I recall how thrilling it was to order our announcements and our personal cards. Then the rush and scramble to get our commencement robes ordered and to see that everyone received the correct size.

And then-why gee whiz--here I am at my high school graduation. This will be the last time our class will be together. I take a look at all the sober-faced robed seniors silting on the platform here tonight. I wonder if they are thinking of the same things 1 am . It's been a "Great Life" in high school. We've had so many good times and learned so much. I only wish I could start over again.

## Juniors



Rob Armagost


Fred Bock


Under the sponsorship of Misses Idonna Burkhart, Donna Rudisil and Virginia Tonsing, the junior class officers will lead the rest of the class through another important year of school. (left to right) Rese Rerucha, secretary; Beverly Wadkins, president; Allan Novak, vice president, and Rob Armagost, treasurer.


Jo Ann Bock


Thelm $\alpha$ Brandenburg


Dorothy Fadschile


Celine Farrell


Marvel Lee Garrison


Robert Houdesheldt


Betty Jisa

Julann Krov


Dixie Kelley


Donna Kelley


Durward Gibb Clarence Graybill


Elmer Haight


Jo Anne Demuth


Allen Covault


Bill Hoeft



Catharine Klosterman


Raynold Kouma




Bob Piller


Larry Pokorny

Ben Porter


Don Rech
Jane Marie Rech


Burdette Sabata


Jim Sabata


Leslie Sandy


Carole Scribner


Clair Siroky


Lucille Soucek


Arlene Stara


Margaret Struebing


Mae Supancheck Doris Svoboda Ronald Vogeltanz Beverly Wadkins


Beth Wilson


Fred Zima


Norman Adkins


Marla Armagost


Charles Baker

## Sophomores



The votes were cast and this was the outcome of the sophomore election. The officers pictured with their sponsor, Miss Catherine Swanson, are (left to right) Ronald Siedel, president; Jean Dworak, vice president; Marla Armagost, secretary; and Bernard Votava, treasurer.


Janice Blevins


Jean Dworak


Tom Engler


Paul Canady Leonard Cermak


Lorene Criger


Tony Divis


Barbara Grubaugh


Boyd Hasik


Darlene Focher


David Friis

Jerry Hoeft


Betty Hunt


Shirley From


Joyce Fyfe


Márion Graybill


Richard Husak


Bonita Jaster


Robert Klein



Emil Kouba


Joe Meysenburg

Darlene Kucera
Lyle Kunkee


Elaine Morgan


Onica Pokorny


Barbara Schroeder Georgia Schroeder Ronald Siedel

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Irene Lapacek


Jo Ann Piller


Jim Pokorny


Joyce Sändy


Tony Stastny


Pat Stevens


Loretta Stuchlik


George Remmers


Eugene Siroky


Henry Rozanek


Rita Slama


Janet Smith


Beverly Tichy


Glenn White


Darlene Armagost Lawrence Backhus


Gordon Beckler


Wesley Bonne

Freshmen


Meet the freshman officers and their sponsor, who will guide them through the year. (Left to right) Julie Byers, secretary; Reavis Gibb, president; Galen Drawbaugh, vice president; Gordon Beckler, treasurer and Miss Lucile Hoffman; sponsor.


Julie Byers


Leemer Cernohlavek



David Kovar,
Marcel Kovar
Mary Anne Kucera Marvin Lnenicka
Sandra Moore
Carol Muehlich
Donna Muehlich


Jolene Muller
Maureen McElravy Gary McFarland
Dwayne Neujahr

Norma Ostrander Gladys Ourada
Betty Phillips


Lyle Ostermeier


Darlene Poe
Georgia Pokorny Norman Prigge


Emelie Rech


Marjorie Remmers Mary Ann Rerucha Jarmilla Sabata


Valerian Samek
Valerian Samek Lee Schroeder


Merlin Smith


Wayne Struebing


Helen Timms
Gwen Vasina


It's a Great Lie
Learning

## Paving the Way



Shown above are Maurice Bonne and Marion Graybill. The third member is "Ernest," a human torso and new addition to the biology department.


Boyd Hasik listens intently as Mr. James McConnell explains an exceptionally difficult step in a geometry problem.


A common threat to the United States, "The Isms," is being discussed in civics class by Ivan Rerucha, Mr. Robert Draney, social studies instructor, and Don Hamsa.


Mr. John Rumbaugh and Betty Phillips take a quick trip around the world, by means of a globe, in world history class.

Science! English! Latin! Mathematics! Social Studies! "Variety is the spice of life"-it has been said, and a variety of subjects can be studied in the college preparatory course at the David City High School.

This course, which is based on the fundamental subjects, is designed to meet the entrance requirements at the University of Nebraska.

David City High School offers four years of English, which includes grammar, literature and speech; two years of foreign language and three years each of mathematics, science and social studies.

The mathematics course includes beginning algebra, plane geometry and advanced algebra. Biology, physics and chemistry are the three individual courses offered in the science department.

The social studies available to the students are: world history, American history and civics. Typing also is offered to college preparation students, although it is not a requirement of the course.

## for the Future



A scrapbook of events, but not events that happened here. Karen Haba and Gordon Beckler display a scrapbook about ancient Rome, made by last year's Latin II class.


Hsleep in class! That isn't permitted here. Oh! It is only Grayce Allen, Dennis Jacob and Beryl Glock acting out a scene from "Macbeth" in the senior English class.


Elmer Haight and Catharine Klosterman, two of the 13 students struggling through advanced algebra, have Mr. B. E. Vauck explain a problem to them.


Step on the gas! This seems to be the idea of the new reading accelerator as Miss Lucile Hoffman shows Marilyn Fricke and Sandra Moore how to speed up their reading in freshman English class.


Complicated! That is what Allen Covault and Pat O'Brien seem to say after Miss Catherine Swanson explains this vernier caliper to them.

## Tolay’s Students



Wilma Svoboda and Gladyce Voboril are very busy checking over their office machines papers.

Click, click! Clash! Bang; What is it? A hurricane? No, it's only the girls in the commercial department preparing themselves for their future careers as secretaries.
The commercial department in David City High School, under the direction of Miss Idonna Burkhart, is one of the best equipped commercial departments in the state of Nebraska. The junior girls study typing and first-year shorthand, while the seniors take office practice, second-year shorthand and office machines.
During the year the senior girls prepare themselves for the Merit System Test and the Civil Service Test both of which are taken in the spring.


Math students probably wish they had this machine in their class! Maxine Timms is pictured operating the new ten-key adding machine.

## Tomorrow's Secretaries

Office practice and secretarial positions to the administrators and some of the faculty give the commercial students the experience they will need in their forthcoming careers.

The second-year shorthand class includes typing, shorthand, dictation and transcription, services of different businesses, business law and short units on secretarial responsibilities.

In the office machines course the girls learn to operate the following machines: Dictaphone, calculator, Ditto, Mimeograph, electric typewriter, bookkeeping machine and adding machines.
"Will they be good or bad?" wonders Nancy Nozicka as she asks Miss Idonna Burkhart for her grades.



Shirley Van Bummel works on her dictaphone budget in office machines.


Virginia Alshouse takes the finishing words of a letter dictated by Mr. B. E. Vauck in office practice.
"Just about finished," think Doris Roland and Blondell Henk as they prepare The Scoops for mailing in office practice.


## Down on the Farm



It's new, it's different, and it's handy. The new shop building, with its new conveniences, was purchased last year to be used by industrial arts and vocational agriculture shop classes.


Let's have a hayride party! The boys in the vocational agriculture shop are making a hay rack. Now all we need is a team of horses and some hay.


No wolf will be able to huff and puff and blow this building down, which is being built by Raynold Kouma, left, and Don Kozisek, right, in the vocational agriculture shop department.


Finished in time for the cold weather, Fred Bock's tank heater will be very useful on his father's farm.

To better their futures in farming is the main goal of the 55 boys enrolled in the four-year vocational agriculture course at the David City High School. Mr. Robert Florell is in charge of the boys for the current year.

Animal husbandry is studied during the freshman year, while the sophomores study crops and soil management. The third year is devoted mostly to advanced problems on livestock and crop production, while the Senior Class takes up farm management.
Vocational agriculture is supplemented with many field trips and judging contests to learn different farm skills throughout the year.
In addition to the class work, a fouryear shop course is available. Freshman shop is devoted to farm carpentry, and the sophomores learn how to use power tools.

The Junior-Senior Class is a group that works mostly on farm machinery maintenance and large projects.

In this course, boys have three types of projects-production, betterment and farm skills.

# What's Cooking? 

"Home Sweet Home," that is what could be said about the newly-remodeled homemaking department, under the direction of Miss Donna Rudisil.

In addition to the pastel shaded kitchen cupboards installed two years ago, four dinette sets, new silverware and four sets of dishes have been added this year. A living area has also been furnished with a three-piece jade green sectional living room set, a limed-oak end table and a table lamp which the homemaking girls and Miss Rudisil selected on their field trip to Omaha. A rug, picture and other decorative objects complete the room.

The 85 students have studied the units of child guidance, meal planning, clothing construction, good grooming, personal and family relationships, marriage preparation and home furnishment in their course of home economics. With each unit the students complete a home experience of their own.

"Make your own clothes" is the idea Darlene Armagost has as she presses open the seams of the skirt she is making in homemaking.


It looks like these girls left their plates clean, but they are only practicing the correct way to serve a meal. (Left to right) Margaret Struebing, Jane Marie Rech, Miss Donna Rudisil, Gladys Kucera, Thelma Brandenburg and Evelyn Pelan.


In the cool of the new home freezer, you will find food for the homemaking department and the school. The freezer is being admired by the student teachers (left to right) Miss Wanda Ham, Miss Lois Kieckhafer and Miss Donna Wamberg.


It looks like a life of ease for these homemaking girls as they try out the new sectional living room set. (Left to right) Gladys Kucera, Lavona Richert and Blondell Henk.

## Santa’s Little Workshop


"Will it pass inspection?" is the question in the mind of Bill Lawson, as Mr. Kenneth Shuck examines Bill's lamp.


The Shopsmith, which can be used for various jobs because of its many attachments, is being operated with the drill attachment by Denton Kindler.

Adequate power and hand tools along with efficient arrangement of facilities makes the David City High School industrial arts department one of the most modern in the state.

Three years of training is offered in the industrial arts program. Mr. Kenneth Shuck, who has a Master of Arts degree in shop work, instructs the classes.

First-year shop teaches the use of hand tools and basic operations; second-year deals with power tools and proper operation of them.

The experiences gained in previous years is put into practice on individual projects during the third year of shop.


Ben Porter looks tempted to sit down, but decides he had better finish his chairs first.

"Make your own furniture," is the thought of Robert Houdesheldt and Don Rech as they examine some of the articles made by the boys in industrial arts.

## Step on the Gas



Robert Klein finds how to make a correct left turn by using one of the many illustrations on Mr. James McConnell's bulletin board.

Safe and sane driving methods are the goals that are sought by the David City High School's driver's training program. Fifty-five students enrolled in the course this year.

In the classroom, Mr. James McConnell teaches the fundamentals of safe driving. Mr. John Tomek directs the "behind the wheel" training in a 1953 Chevrolet, which is furnished by D. D. Davis, a local dealer.

The course is completed when the students obtain their driver's licenses.

"Out of the classroom" and "behind the wheel," seems to be what Lucille Soucek is doing, as she receives some pointers about driving from Mr. John Tomek, "behind-thewheel" instructor.

"How to Study," a part of the guidance program this year, is being discussed by Alfred Bonne, Mr. Robert Draney and Betty Backhus.

Helping students to find their major interests and choose a suitable occupation is the goal of the guidance program at the David City Public Schools, under the direction of Mr. Robert Draney.

Achievement and vocational tests are given to each student during the year, followed by individual and special group guidance.

## Headlines and Deadlines



Working and worrying over the contents of the 1954 Scout is the staff-(left to right) Lois Jean Hinze, Doris Svoboda, Catharine Klosterman, Arlene Bock, Jackie Martin, John Wert, David Kovar, Franklin Krov and Ronald Vogeltanz.


Work! Work! Work! Mr. Willard E. Lally's newspaper staff works feverishly to get an issue of The Scoop ready for the press. (Standing left to right) Julann Krov, Dean Glock, Beth Wilson, Marvel Lee Garrison, Marilyn Miller, Clarence Graybill, Betty Andel, Rose Rerucha and Allen Covault. (Seated) Ramona Fricke, Grayce Allen, Jackie Boroviak and Dolores Medinger.


No enterprise would be complete without an advertising staff. Here is the staff of the publications department. (Left to right) Jean Marushak, Kathryn Kilgore, Lavona Richert, Beverly Wadkins, Marci Jo Nicodemus, Ann Klosterman, Pat Mulligan and Jo Anne Demuth.

Engaged in the ever-growing publications department at David City High School are 32 students, working under the direction of Mr. Willard E. Lally.
The Scoop staff claims 15 of these in the editorial department to edit the six-page school newspaper which is published bi-weekly. The Scoop also employs two business managers and four ad solicitors to take charge of finances.
The remaining 11 of the group are engaged in publishing The Scout, the school yearbook, with Jackie Martin serving as editor.


It's a Great Liie Competing

## Hit 'em High



John Beckman, Albion halfback, moves for few precious yards before Denton Kindler and Bill Peters move in to apply the stop.


Here is a familiar sight to the David City gridiron fans. It is Bill Peters, David City High School's top yardage gainer, streaking for another touchdown.


## Hit ’em Low



Gridways were happyways for Coach John Rumbaugh's 1953 football squad as they wound up the season with a victorious 7 wins and 2 losses. The Scouts ended up in third place in the Eastern Division of the Central Ten Conference with a record of two wins and two losses.

On Sept. 11-Chalking up 14 first downs to Osceola's 6, the David City Scouts whitewashed the Osceola Bulldogs 20-0 in the opening game. Bill Peters and Merle Struebing sparked the victory.

On Sept. 18-The Scouts registered their second victory of the season as David City trampled over the Wahoo Warriors 26-6, in a game played on the losers' turf. Peters scored a 58 yard touchdown in the final stanza for the longest run of the game.

On Sept. 25-Collecting their third consecutive win and their first Central Ten conference win. Coach John Rumbaugh's grid team nudged Schuyler 13-6. Noel McIntosh scampered right end for 28 yards and the Scouts' first touchdown. Allan Novak intercepted a Schuyler pass which set up the final touchdown. On fourth down Peters hit the middle from the one-foot line to score.

On Oct. 1-Rob Armagost, second-string halfback, led his team to a 20-7 victory over the Albion Cardinals as he scored a touchdown and also made a 65 yard scamper which set up another.

Albion picked up 16 first downs to the Scouts' four, and out-rushed them 240 to 221, but the Red and Black pulled through.

On Oct. 9-Coach John Rumbaugh's gridsters had their four game win streak stopped as the undefeated Seward Bluejays pounded out a $25-12$ victory. Peters sparkled for the Scouts as he scored a 59 yard touchdown.

On Oct. 16-David City's homecoming celebration was dampened by a combination of rain and the York Duke's 19-7 victory. McIntosh opened the second quarter with a 45 yard touchdown.

On Oct. 23-A late fourth quarter touchdown by Armagost paved the way for Coach John Rumbaugh's squad as they edged past the Crete Cardinals 13-6. The Scouts held a 6-0 halftime lead.

On Oct. 28-With the score tied 7-7 for three quarters, Bill Peters, Scout halfback, scored two important touchdowns in the final stanza as the Scouts marched to a 19-7 win over Fullerton.

On Nov. 6-Coach John Rumbaugh's football team closed their 1953 season by smashing the Central City Bison $27-0$ in a blinding and furious snowstorm. Peters and McIntosh each scored two touchdowns, while Wayne Fyfe and Joe Proskovec held Central City's ground gain to a snail's pace.


Dennis Jacob Back

Jim McGurk
Guard

Noel McIntosh
Back

Bob Piller Guard


Rob Armagost Back


Allam Novak Back

Flashing through a quick opening Allan Norak strews players at every angle as he dashes for 10 yards in the York game.


Durward Gibb End

"The Old Wreck" rambles through the streets as the main attraction for the uptown rally preceding the first home football game. The fortunate passengers are the football coaches and the team captain, Bill Peters. (left to right) Kenneth Shuck, John Rumbaugh and James McConnell.


Melvin McElravy End


Bob Rathjen
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Doug Muehlich
Back

Tony Divis Tackle

David Kovar Center


Leonard Cermak Back


Statistics show promising football in the future as this reserve team went undefeated through its football season. (back row, left to right) Assistant Coach Kenneth Shuck, Doug Muehlich, Karen Moser, Leonard Cermak, Bob Piller, Henry Rozanek, Emil Kouba, Bill Lawson, Tony Divis, Dennis McElravy, Eugene Siroky, Ron Vogeltanz and Jim McGurk. (front row) Nick Meysenburg, Robert Houdesheldt, Paui Canady, Jerry Meister, Bernard Votava, Joe Meysenburg, Bob Klein, Tony Stastny. Robert Porter and David Friis.

Reserve Schedule

## Freshman Schedule




Eugene Siroky Back


Ronald Vogeltanz End


Losing every game, but not the spirit and determination, this freshman squad fought through a regular season of games. (back row, left to right) Freshman Coach James McConnell, Bob Hartman, Marvin Lnenicka, Reavis Gibb, Terry Vavrina, Leonard Helgoth, Lyle Ostermeier, Dean Walton, DeWayne Curtis, Galen Drawbaugh and Bob Rathjen, student coach. (front row) Donald Howe, Gordon Beckler, Merlin Smith, Gordon Glock, Philip Zeilinger, Alfred Bonne, Leemer Cernohlavek, Robert Huisenga and Billy
Jones.

## Yea Red!



Dennis, Jacob Forward


Bill' Peters Guard


Dean Glock Center


John Wert
Guard


Bob Rathjen
. Forward


The big hands on the basketball team cre Mer'e Struebing, Robert Glock and David Howe, the thee student managers.


Melvin McElravy Forward


Dick Wood Guard

## Yea Black!

Coach Rumbaugh's team was beaten $50-42$ by Fullerton before they earned a $52-41$ triumph over the Central City Bisons. Kindler once again sparked the Scouts' attack as David City rolled past Aurora 55-49.

The high-riding Seward Bluejays broke the Scouts' two game win streak as they won a $56-42$ battle. Spearheaded by Bill Peters' 12 points, Coach Rumbaugh's crew slipped past Norfolk 40-39 in a thriller.

A sizzling night at the free throw lanes gave the Red and Black team a surprising $50-42$ victory over the Goth-nburg Swedes. A free throw in the closing seconds gave Cozad. last year's class B champions, a $46-45$ victory over the local cagesters.

Dennis Jacobs burned the nets with 24 tallies as the Scouts won their lone conference game 54-50 over the Schuylsr Warriors. The Scouts then suffered a $56-53$ loss at the hands of the Columbus Discoverers. Albion slipped past the Scouts 58-47 in a postponed tilt.

The Scouts fell before Wahoo 51-41 in the first round of the District tournament held at Wahoo to finish the season.


Noel McIntosh Guard


Dennis Jacob, David's second top scorer, attempts a field goal to chalk up two more points for the Scouts in the David City-Crete game.


Durward Gibb, 6'1" Scout center, jumps into the air for an attempted field goal against the Central City Bisons.


Durward Gibb Center


Jim McGurk Guard


Denton Kindler Forward


Bob Piller
Forward


Bill Peters tips in two points against Crete while Durward Gibb waits for the outcome.


A lay-up shot' is driven through by a Scout player, Noel McIntosh, as a Central City player attempts to stop him.


Two more points are racked up by Denton Kindler, the Scouts' top scorer as he sinks a field goal in the David City-Seward basketball game.

Varsity Scoring

|  | F.G. | F.T. | F | Pts. |  | We | They |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Kindler ..................... | 54 | 74-102 | 47 | 182 | Osceola | 58 | 32 |
| Jacob | 53 | 35-50 | 58 | 141 | Wahoo | 45 | 27 |
| Peters ...................... | 45 | 40-65 | 43 | 130 | York | 28 | 32 |
| Gibb ....................... | 47 | 27-56 | 49 | 121 | Crete .... | 31 | 46 |
| McIntosh ................... | 33 | 32-67 | 54 | 98 | Fullerton | 45 | 50 |
| Wert | 6 | 10-22 | 13 | 22 | Central Cit | 30 | 24 |
| Rathjen .................... | 7 | 5-9 | 12 | 19 | Aurora | 36 | 28 |
| Glock | 3 | 12-21 | 10 | 18 | Seward | 37 | 56 |
| Wood | 2 | 6-8 | 7 | 10 | Norfolk | 41 | 33 |
| McGurk .................. | 3 | 4-7 | 7 | 10 | Albion | 41 | 38 |
| Piller ......... | 1 | 1-3 | 8 | 3 | Schuyler | 62 | 59 |
| McElravy ................ | 0 | 1-2 | 5 | 1 | Columbus | 35 | 33 |



The members of the reserve team. (standing left to right) Mr. Kenneth Shuck, coach, Doug Muehlich, Henry Rozanek, Leonard Cermak, Tony Divis, Dennis McElravy, Emil Kouba, Karen Moser. (kneeling) Joe Meysenburg, Bernie Votava, Robert Porter, Allan Novak, Jerry Hoeft, Rob Armagost and David Friis.


Trying for a long shot in an effort to raise the score in the Crete game, Rob Armagost, high scorer of the reserve team, hopes for the best.

## Varsity of 1957



DeWayne Curtis leaps high to nab the tip-off in the freshman cagers' battle with the Columbus yearlings. Merlin Smith, left, watches the play.


The members of the freshman squad are (standing, left to right) DeWayne Curtis, Norman Prigge, Terry Vavrina, Reavis Gibb, Francis Cermak, Robert Hartman and Mr. James McConnell, coach. (kneeling) Bob Rathjen, student coach, Dwayne Neujahr, Wayne Neujahr, Merlin Smith, Galen Drawbaugh and Gordon Beckler.

FRESHMAN SCHEDULE

| Dec. 2 | Schuyler | here | Jan. 27 | Columbus | here |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :--- | :--- | ---: |
| Dec. 7 | Columbus | there | Feb. 3 | Osceola | there |
| Dec. 15 | Wahoo | here | Feb. 8 | Seward | here |
| Jan. 6 | Osceola | here | Feb. 17 | Schuyler | there |
| Jan. 11 | York | there | Feb. 25 | Wahoo | there |

## Scout Lettermen



The Scout lettermen are (back row, left to right) Alvin Osmera, Bill Hoeft, Leonard Cermak, Eugene Siroky, Wayne Fyfe, loeProskevec, Robert Glock, Fred Zima and Melvin McElravy. (second row) Mr. Kenneth Shuck, Doug Muehlich, Charles loeproskevec, Robert Glock, Fred Zima and Melvin McElravy, (second row) Mr. Kenneth Shuck, Doug Muehlich, Charles Baker, David Howe, Adrian Zima, Bob Rathjen, Allan Novak, Jim McGurk, Bob Piller and David Kovar, (front row, Rond, Beters, Dennis Jacob, Durward Gibb, John Wert, Ivan Rerucha, Merle Struebing, Rob Armagost, Noel McIntosh and Mr. John Rumbaugh. (not pictured) Don Hamsa and Denton Kindler.

## And They're 0if



These six returning track lettermen are all set for the spring track meets and so is their coach, Mr. James McConnell. (top row, left to right) Alvin Osmera, Robert Glock, Denton Kindler and Paul Engler. (bottom row) Rob Armagost, Coach McConnell and Bill Peters. (Returning lettermen not pictured) Noel McIntosh and Durward Gibb.


Denton Kindler warms up for a track meet with a practice throw of the shot.

## TRACK SCHEDULE

Apr. 6 Dual Meet at Osceola
Apr. 14 . Columbus Invitational Meet
Apr. 20 Dual Meet with Wahoo
Apr. 23 Central 10 Conference Meet at Hastings
Apr. 27 Triangular Meet with Columbus and Fremont
Apr. 30 David City Invitational Meet
May 4 Dual Meet with Schuyler
May 14\&15 State Meet

"One more lap," says Coach James McConnell as Rob Armagost and Robert Glock put on a burst of speed.


Up and over they go! John Wert and Melvin McElravy get in shape for the coming track meet.


It's a Great Lie Living

## The Coronation of '53



Long live the kingt Long live the queen! In this case Bill Peters and Kathryn Kilgore are the royal couple. The attendants to the 1953 football king and queen are Dick Wood and Pat Mulligan.

Make way for the royalty! Bill Peters and Kathryn Kilgore were crowned 1953 grid king and queen of David City High School. The coronation took place on Oct. 16 during the half-time of the David City-York football game. The royal couple and their attendants, Dick Wood and Pat Mulligan, received their honors in a huge crown formed by the band and Pep Club.

Walt Svoboda and Betty Clymer, two of last year's royalty, crowned the king and queen. The queen was chosen by the D. C. Club, while the king was nominated by the Pep Club. All senior Pep Club girls were candidates for queen, and all senior D. C. Club members were eligible to be king.
A homecoming dance, sponsored by the Pep Club and honoring recent alumni, was held at the City Auditorium following the game.


What's this happy occasion? Why, it is the royalty of the 1953 football season riding off the field after receiving their honors.


The contest draws to a climax. These seven girls are at the top of the list for homecoming queen. (standing, left to right) Lavona Richert, Marilyn Miller and Jackie Martin. (seated) Ann Klosterman, Kathryn Kilgore, Pat Mulligan and Doris Roland.

## Fight Scouts Fight




#### Abstract

Members of the Pep Club are (top row, left to right) Gladys Kucera, Marilyn Miller, Doris Roland, Arda Ostermeier, Beryl Glock, Lavona Richert, Marvel Lee Garrison, Ronald Siedel, Ben Porter, Charles Baker, Beverly Wadkins, Beth Wilson, Jean Marushak, Rose Rerucha, Joyce Fyfe, Carole Scribner, Lajune Payne and Pat Stevens. (second row) Miss Lorene Hoschele, sponsor, Ann Klosterman, Ramona Fricke, Blondell Henk, Ruth Remmers, Grayce Allen, Julie Byers, Merlyn Wright, Barbara Schroeder, Catharine Klosterman, Jackie Martin, Doris Svoboda, Nancy Lonn, Carol Muehlich, Dolores Medinger, Maureen McElravy, Celine Farrell. Darlene Kucera, Janet Smith and Mrs. Elda Hansen, sponsor. (front row) Pat Parke, Evelyn Pelan, Donna Kelley, Gwen Vasina, Jane Boroviak, Margaret Struebing, Lois Jean Hinze, Jean Dworak, Janice Blevins, Marci Jo Nicodemus, Marilyn Fricke, Dixie Kelley, Jo Anne Demuth, Elaine Morgan, Jo Ann Bock, Marlene Cermak, Jo Ann Piller and Sandra Moore. (not pictured) Jackie Boroviak, Lorene Criger, Barbara Grubaugh, Norma Ostrander, Georgia Schroeder.


Red and Black! Fight! Fight! With this yell the David City High School Pep Club cheered their way through another succes ful year. Sixty-one students, sponsored by Mrs. Elda Hansen and Miss Lorene Hoschele, were led through this year by Jackie Martin, president; Kathryn Kilgore, vice president; Grayce Allen, secretary, and Lois Jean Hinze, treasurer.
The Pep Club council was created this year for the purpose of enforcing the rules made by the officers and sponsors. The council members
were elected by the Pep Club at the beginning of the year. Members of council include the following: Ann Klosterman, senior; Carole Scribner and Doris Svoboda, juniors; Elaine Morgan, sophomore, and Gwen Vasina, freshman.
Five cheerleaders are elected by the members after a series of try-outs at the beginning of the year. Pat Mulligan, Kathryn Kilgore, Arlene Bock, Virginia Nichols and Marla Armagost were elected to lead the red and black boosters.


A cool refresher is enjoyed at the end of a hard day. Nancy Lonn looks as if she can't wait to taste that soda pop and popcorn she purchased from Kathryn Kilgore and Lois Jean Hinze.


Fight, team, fight 1 The David City cheerleaders (left to right) Marla Armagost, Virginia Nichols, Arlene Bock, Kathryn Kilgore and Pat Mulligan lead the Pep Club in one of the school yells.


The car might be a bit out of style, but not the boys inside. It looks like everyone concerned is all ready for the first home football game which follows the annual uptown rally.


The pep club council meets with the officers and sponsors. (standing, left to right) Gwen Vasina, Ann Klosterman, Carole Scribner, Doris Svoboda and Elaine Morgan. (seated) Mrs. Elda Hansen, Groyce Allen, Kathryn Kilgore, Jackie Martin, Lois Jean Hinze and Miss Lorene Hoschele.


The witches have invaded the grave yard of teams that David City has defeated in football. Pat Mulligan, Ann Klosterman and Marlene Cermak, stars of one of the pep rallies, seem delighted over the prospect of another team going down in defeat.

Any student who wishes to become a member of Pep Club may do so by paying the $\$ 15$ membership fee and by abiding by the rules of the organization.
To help meet expenses the Pep Club operates a concession stand after school and at basketball games. Football and basketball schedule pencils are also sold each year.

A Scouthead is earned by one year's membership in Pep Club. Pep rallies are presented betore each football game and home basketball games.


The Pep Club cheers the Scouts as they return after the half-time intermission to do battle with the Bison of Central City.

## And the Band Played On



There's music in the air as Mr. Bill Gilbert gets ready to "Strike Up the Band."

Tune up those horns and get set to play! That is what the 64 members of the concert band began to do as soon as marching days were over.

The band's first performance was at the annual Christmas program. The two mid-winter concerts were held Feb. 7 and March 7, and the all-day clinic was an event of March 23. The district contest at Fremont on April 8 and 9 climaxed the concert season. The final per-
formance was at commencement on May 20.
The small ensembles, including the clarinet quartet, the saxophone quartet, the brass sextet and the brass quartet also began to materialize following the marching season. These groups, along with several soloists represented the instrumental department at contest. The polka band, a fun group which was organized this year, made two performances on KOLN-TV in addition to playing for school activities.


This is the great clarinet and flute section of the band. It consists of (top row, left to right) Jane Boroviak, Nancy Lonn, Merlyn Wright, Marvel Lee Garrison, Beverly Wadkins, Beryl Glock, David Kovar and Gwen Vasina. (bottom row) Doris Kilgore, Nancy Jacobson, Maureen McElravy, Jo Ann Piller, Ruth Remmers, Dixie Kelley, Donna Kelley and Sandra Moore.


A flourish of trumpets introduces the trumpet section of the band. (top row, left to right) Dean Glock, Elmer Haight, Arda Ostermeier, Catharine Klosterman, Noel McIntosh, Jerry Meister and Barbara Grubaugh. (bottom row) Ronald Siedel, Arlene Bock, Ramona Fricke, Gayle Fyfe, Margaret Smith and Arlene Stara.


All things have a beginning. Mr. Bill Gilbert and Marci Jo Nicodemus, drum majorette, plan a routine for the homecoming football game.


They've got rhythm. The members of the percussion section are (left to right) Charlene Porter, Doris Roland, Jean Marushak, Jackie Martin, Ben Porter, Marla Armagost and Lorene Criger.


This is the arm-exercising section of the band. The members of the trombone section are (left to right) Boyd Hasik, Nick Meysenburg, Jim McGurk, John Wert, Joe Reisdorff, Bernard Votava, Carol Chambers and David Wilson.


Left, right, left, right! The David City Band marches down "O" Street in Lincoln in the annual Band Day parade.

Here they come marching down the street! Yes, it's the David City High School band doing their best to satisfy the new instructor, Mr. Bill Gilbert.

The 67-piece marching band made its initial performance at the State Fair this year. They furnished the half-time shows for the five home football games.
Special shows were planned with the Pep Club for the homecoming game and for the final home game which featured a circus routine.
The annual marching band contest at the Ak -Sar-Ben, which climaxed the marching season, was the band's major trip this year; they also participated in Band Day at the University of Ne braska.

The 20 -piece pep band again followed the football team to games on foreign soil and played during the entire basketball season.


The high-stepping majorettes are (left to right) Julie Byers, Beth Wilson, Marvel Lee Garrison, Marci Jo Nicodemus, Beverly Wadkins, Janice Blevins and Jo Ann Piller.


Where there's a game there's a pep band. (back row, left to right) Ben Porter, Jean Marushak, Jackie Martin and Mr. Bill Gilbert. (third row) Charles Baker, Beth Wilson, Barbara Schroeder and Lois Jean Hinze. (second row) Jane Boroviak, Ronald Siedel, Catharine Klosterman, Arda Ostermeier, Ramona Fricke, Jean Dworak, Carole Scribner and Grayce Allen. (front row) Jo Ann Piller, Nancy Lonn, Marvel Lee Garrison, Beverly Wadkins, Dixie Kelley, Ruth Remmers, Beryl Glock and Donna Kelley.

## Of Thee We Sing



Members of the David City choir are (back row, left to right) Boyd Hasik, Joe Meysenburg, Robert Houdesheldt, Robert Porter, David Friis, Robert Glock, Durward Gibb, Dean Glock, Wayne Fyfe, John Wert, Allen Covault, Ben Porter, Charles Baker, Bob Piller, Ronald Siedel, Nick Meysenburg and Rob Armagost. (sacond row) Ramona Fricke, Blondell Henk, Barbara Schroeder, Grayce Allen, Arlene Bock, Lavona Richert, Beverly Wadkins, Rita Polacek, Márvel Lee Garrison, Beth Wilson, Doris Roland, Loretta Stuchlik, Jackie Martin, Pat Stevens, Dolores Medinger, Merlyn Wright and Darlene Kucera. (front row) Kathryn Kilgore, Barbara Murphy, Janet Smith, Jape Boroviak, Marla Armagost, Janice Blevins, Marci Jo Nicodemus, Carole Saribner, Nancy Lonn, Lois Jean Hinze, Jean Dworak, Pat Mulligan, Elaine Morgan, Jo Ann Piller, Virginia Nichols and Miss Virginia Tonsing.


Three and three and three make up the sophomore girls' triple trio. (top row left to right) Darlene Kucera and Pat Stevens. (third row) Janice Blevins, Jean Dworak and Marla Armagost. (second row) Barbara Murphy and Jane Boroviak. (bottom row) Jo Ann Piller and Elaine Morgan.


A new addition to the vocal music department this year was the freshman boys' octet. (top row, left to right) David Kovar, and Reavis Gibb. (third row) Terry Vavrina, Robert Heusinga and DeWayne Curtis. (second row) Gordon Beckler and Lee Schroeder. (front row) Donald Howe.


The David City "beautyshop" quartet consists of (left to right) Lois Jean Hinze, Doris Roland, Marvel Lee Garrison and Jean Dworak.


Stairsteps to music, the members of the junior girls' sextet are (left to right) Virginia Nichols, Merlyn Wright, Dolores Medinger, Beth Wilson, Beverly Wadkins and Marvel Lee Garrison.


Let's sing. The members of the Madrigal are (back row, left to right) David Friis, Robert Glock, Durward Gibb and Allen Covault. (front row) Nancy Lonn, Ramona Fricke, Arlene Bock, Jackie Martin, Kathryn Kilgore and Grayce Allen.


Enjoying an hour of song are the members of the girls' glee. (back row, left to right) Georgia Cermak, LaJune Payne, Bonita Jaster, Arlene Kucera, Dolores Bonne, Jane Marie Rech, Shirley Van Bummel and Nancy Nozicka. (second row) Gladyce Voboril, Beverly Tichy, Jo Ann Bock, Wilma Svoboda, Celine Farrell, Virginia Backhus and Dorothy Meister. (fzont row) Rita Slama, Darlene Focher, Mae Supancheck, Joyce Sandy, Maxine Timms and Shirley From. Miss Virginia Tonsing, accompanist.

## Play Time



Watch the birdie! But this is the birdie that the physical education girls use in playing badminton. Gladys Kucera serves the birdie, while Lucille Soucek, Elaine Morgan and Doris Svoboda wait for a chance to hit it over the net.

These girls might join Robin Hood's group as they learn how to string and - shoot a bow and arrow. Pictured are Miss Lorene Hoschele, Pat Mulligan and Joyce Fyfe.

Modern "Robin Hoods" invaded David City High School this year when the new archery equipment arrived for use in the physical education department directed by Miss Lorene Hoschele.

With the wide open spaces of the David City Park in which to practice, no one managed to acquire enough skill to be a true "Robin Hood," but many of the girls developed a new passion for archery.
The upper classmen were the only members of the 75 enrolled in the department that participate in the archery division, but the rest of the girls were allowed to take part in other activities.

The girls were taught to tumble and often to make up their own routines. Tumbling was


What goes up must come down! This holds true in basketball, as these girls await the chance to get the tip-off in a girls' basketball game.
used as half-time entertainment at some of the home basketball games.

Basketball was played during the winter months. The highlight of this sport was an in-ter-class tournament open to the physical education girls and any other interested high school girls.

The students learned to play badminton and volleyball when the weather prevented playing outside.

The girls were taught square and folk dancing in the spring. A few weeks before the prom the girls learned ballroom dancing. In the early fall and late spring the girls played softball in the lot north of the school. All these sports made for a busy and complete schedule.


Exercises, exercises, you must do your exercises! Miss Lorene Hoschele shows Elaine Morgan, JoAnne Demuth and Dorothy Fadschild how to do some of the fundamental exercises taught in the girls' physical education department.

## Student Leaders



Making plans for another school party is just one of the many activities of the student council-members which include (left to right) Elaine Morgan, Virginia Nichols, Marlene Cermak, Jane Boroviak, Denton Kindler, Ann Klosterman, Dennis Jacob, Pat Mulligen, Mr. B. E. Vauck, sponsor, John Wert, Marvin Lnenicka, Doris Roland, Jerry Hoeft, Durward Gibb and Karen Fadschild.

The voice of the students. Those few words summarize the duty of the student council for each class is represented in the group. The freshmen have two representatives; sophomores, three, juniors, four; and the seniors have five representatives. These students are elected at the beginning of the year and, under the guidance of Mr. B. E. Vauck, speak for the entire student body during the year.

The officers of the council were John Wert, president; Ann Klosterman, vice president; Pat


Starting the annual flower fund drive for the student council are Marlene Cermak and Dennis Jacob. Molvin McElravy is ready to be the first contributor.

Mulligan, secretary, and Dennis Jacob, treasurer.
The council makes possible many of the social functions during the year. They sponsor several school parties, and pick the assembly programs for the coming year.

An important job of the council is collecting money for the flower fund. Each student is asked to contribute a dime. Flowers are sent to students who are in the hospital and to the families of students who have had a recent bereavement.

"There's no business like show business." That is what these entertainers from the Cavalcade of Music are trying to convince John Wert, the student council president. This is just one of the programs that was presented before the assembly this year.

## Future Farmers



The members of the F.F.A. are (top row, left to right) Emil Kouba, Bill Hoeft, Wayne Fyfe, Fred Bock, Franklin Krov, Bob Voboril, Wesley Kunkee and Dennis Rezac. (fifth row) Glen Cemper, Clair Siroky, Larry Pokorny, Eugene Siroky, Adrian Zima, David Howe, Norman Prigge and Merle Struebing. (fourth row) Douglas. Muehlich, Tony Stastny, Dean Walton, Terry Vavrina, Lyle Kunkee, Leonard Cermak, Edwin Palensky and Robert Klein. (third row) Jim Sabata, Marvin Lnenicka, Lyle Ostermeier, Teddy Coufal, Leonard Helgoth, Lawrence Backhus, Gordon Glock, Leemer Cernohlavek and Lee Schroeder, (second row) Maurice Bonne, Galen Drawbaugh, Marcel Kovar, Glenn White, Robert Hartman, Paul Canady, Frank Zelda and Billy Jones. (bottom row) Mr. Robert Florell, advisor, Bob Rathjen, Dean Glock, Robert Glock, Joe Proskovec, Don Kozisek, and Kenneth Divis.

To learn the modern farming methods was one of the reasons why 55 boys enrolled in the David City Chapter of Future Farmers of America this year.

This year's officers were Robert Glock, president; Robert Rathjen, vice president; Dean Glock, secretary; Joe Proskovec, treasurer; Kenny Divis, news reporter and Donald Kozisek, sentinel.

There are four degrees which can be received in the F.F.A. if one meets the recommended requirements. The degrees, in order
of the advancement, are greenhand, chapter farmer, state farmer and American farmer.

- The F.F.A. accomplishes many community service jobs and activities. They also attend F.F.A. conventions and make field trips each year. Mr. Robert Florell, F.F.A. adviser, accompanied by five members, attended the Na tional F.F.A. convention in Kansas City, Missouri, in the fall.

Highways were happyways this summer for 29 members of the local chapter of F.F.A. when they took a ten-day trip to Canada.


Bashful freshman girls joining F.F.A. ??? This scene was taken from the initiation of the nembers in the fall.
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Dean Glock, trumpet player in the David City band, was selected as one of the four Nebraska representatives to play in the National F.F.A. Band in Kansas City, Missouri, in October.

## Future Farmerettes


"Toward New Horizons" is the aim for these F.H.A. members. (top row, left to right) Darlene Armagost, Betty Jisa, Virginia Backhus, Rita Polacek, Dorothy Fadschild, Karen Haba. Shirley Van Bummel, Gladyce Voboril, Arlene Kucera, Beryl Glock and Loretta Stuchlik, (third row) Loretta Novacek, Miss Donna Rudisil, Jarmilla Sabata, Irene Lapacek, Leona Skoda, Karen Fadschild, Lorraine Wais, Evelyn Pelan, Dorothy Meister, Shirley From, Norma Ostrander, Beverly Tichy and Margaret Struebing. (second row) Marjorie Lapacek, Joyce Sandy, Betty Phillips, Barbara Murphy, Rita Slama, Bonita Jaster, Dazlene Focher, Helen Timms, Jane Marie Rech, Betty Hunt, Georgia Cermak, Mary Ann Rerucha, Nancy Nozicka and Lucille Soucek. (front row) Marjorie Remmers, Julie Byers, Mary Anne Kucera, Mae Supancheck, Darlene Kulhanek, Arlene Stara, Pat Stevens and Lajune Payne.

Never a dull moment and always busy! That is what being a member of the Future Homemakers of America is like. They always are doing something worthwhile and very profitable.
This year the David City chapter had an enrollment of 50 members. The officers who led them through a successful year were Ar lene Kucera, president; Beryl Glock, vice president: Arlene Stara, secretary, and Gladyce Voboril, treasurer.
The district convention was held at David City on Oct. 3. As their theme, the group chose "Peace Through Understanding," and centered
the attention on understanding with foreign countries.
To meet their expenses the girls sold glasscleaner cloths and served as waitresses for other events in the town.
The Future Farmers of America and F.H.A. had several parties. This year they had Parent's Night, a Christmas party and a Valentine's party where a king and queen of the F.F.A. and F.H.A. were crowned.

In the spring a delegate was sent to the state convention. Also at that time the homemaking classes had their annual style show; and the new officers for the coming school year were initiated.


Welcome, welcome! Arlene Kucera, president of the local F.H.A., welcomes all the girls of neighboring chapters to the District Convention held in David City, October 3.


Seeing that the official rules are being followed is an important part of the officers. (standing, left to right) Miss Donna Rudisil, sponsor, Loretta Stuchlick and Dorothy Meister. (seated) Julie Byers, Arlene Kucera, Beryl Glock, Gladyce Voboril, Arlene Stara, Beverly Tichy and Evelyn Pelan.

## 0ificers for a Day



These students were elected and participated in county government day, (back row, left to right) Karen Moser, Denton Kindler, Don Kozisek, Mr. Robert Draney, sponsor, and Rob Armagost. (second row) Noel Mclntosh, JoAnne Demuth, Allan Novak, Dolores Medinger and Virginia Nichols, (seated) Rose Rerucha, Beverly Wadkins, Jean Marushak, Carole Scribner and Marvel Lee Garrison. (Not pictured) Jim McGurk.

Officers for a day! Fifteen juniors were elected by the student body to participate in the County Government Day, held Wednesday, Nov. 4.

The County Government Day is sponsored each year by the American Legion for high school juniors from all the school's in Butler County. The purpose of this day is to show the students the functions of county government officers.

Primary and general elections, under the direction of Mr. Robert Draney, social studies instructor, were held for the elections. David

City's office holders included Karen Moser, county clerk; Allan Novak, county treasurer; Denton Kindler, sheriff; Don Kozisek, assessor; Dolores Medinger, clerk of the district court; Beverly Wadkins, county attorney; Virginia Nichols, county judge; JoAnne Demuth, county superintendent, and Marvel Lee Garrison, Rose Rerucha and Jean Marushak, supervisors.

Appointive officers are as follows: Carole Scribner, home extension agent; Rob Armagost, veterans service director; Jim McGurk, county assistance director, and Noel McIntosh, county extension agent.

## Books and More Books



Inaugurated in 1944, the library now contains over 3,000 books and is growing more each year.

Additions this year included a new Webster Unabridged Dictionary, books on atomic energy, hobbies, aviation, vocational studies and biographies. With approximately 350 books, periodicals and library materials; students should be very appreciative of its use. Space to store and to display periodicals has been added this year.

Don't judge a book by its cover! Miss Lucile Hoffman, library sponsor, with the help of the three head librarians, Kathryn Kilgore, Dolores Bonne and Arlene Stara, make it possible for the students to enjoy and use the Library.

## Prize Journalists



These juniors and seniors represent the journalism students who qualified for the Quill and Scroll by ranking in the upper third of their class. (back row, left to right) Ronald Vogeltanz, David Kovar, Rose Rerucha, Allen Covault, Robert Glock, Beverly Wadkins, Julann Krov and Catharine Klosterman. (middle row) Doris Svoboda, Kathryn Kilgore, Jo Anne Demuth, Lois Jean Hinze, Pat Mulligan, Grayce Allen, Ramona Fricke and Betty Andel. (front row) Marvel Lee Garrison, Marci Jo Nicodemus, secretary-treasurer; Mr. Wiliard Lally, sponsor; Marilyn Miller, president; Dean Glock, vice president, and Jackie Martin.

## Academy Award Winners



Twenty-five amcteur actors make up the David City branch of the National Thespian Society. (back row, left to right) Shirley Van Bummel, Beth Wilson, Noel McIntosh, Beverly Wadkins, Bill Peters, Dean Glock, Allen Covault, Marvel Lee Garrison, Karen Moser and Rose Rerucha. (middle row) Nick Meysenburg, Marlens Cermak, Doris Svoboda, Marilyn Miller, Rob Armagost, Dolores Medinger, Marci Jo Nicodemus, Jean Marushak, Dolores Bonne, Pat Mulligan and Ronald Vogeltanz. (front row) Grayce Allen, scribe; Robert Glock, president, and Kathryn Kilgore, secretary. (not pictured) Dernis Jacob, vice president.

## Stars 0n Parade



No, this is not the "line up." These amateur actors are practicing a curtain cal! at dress rehearsal after the final act of this year's junior class presentation, Love Is Too Much Trouble. (left to right) Beveriy Wadkins, "Toasty"; Carole Scribner, Ebb Dunham; Jo Anne Demuth. Flo Dunham; Dolores Medinger, Mrs. J. Worthington Bates; Allen Covault, Dr. Pillsy; Nick Meysenburg, Joe Burke: Marlerie Cermak, Monica Bates; Ronald Vogeltanz, "Pinky" Hamilton; Rose Rerucha, Connie Ashton; Marvel Lee Garrison Sugar Lou Jackson; Karen Moser, Ogden "Oggy" McClosky; Noel McIntosh, Cliff Hayward: Beth Wilson, Shirley Bradford, and Dorothy Fadschild, Miss Emily Ross.


Not everyone can lead a double life, but Nick Meysenburg is doing a pretty good job of it as he plays "Estelle" in the junior class play. Looking on are Dorothy Fadschild, Allen Covault, Karen Moser and Ron Vogeltanz. The junior class play, Love Is Too Much Trouble, was presented at the City Auditorium on November 24 and 25.


At dress rehearsal the camera catches the entire cast of the senior play. (back row, left to right) Doris Roland, Aunt Annie: Pat Mulligan, Mrs. I. Francis Hamilton; Robert Glock, Mr. Chalmers; Bill Peters, Pop Haskir s; Lois Jean Hinze, Mom Haskins, and Jackie Martin, Pamela Payne. (front row) Kathryn Kilgore Smitty, Marilyn Miller, Lorelie Hamilton; Dick Wood, Neeley; Ann Klosierman, Virginia Gregg; -Dean Glock, Billy Haskins, and Marci Jo Nicodemus. Mary Jane Haskins.


It seems Aunt Annie (Doris Roland) has more life than the average 50 year old woman as she prepares to flip Neeley (Dick Wood) by using her knowledge of jujitsu in the senior class play, Call Me Darling. which was presented May 4 and 5 .

## "This We Leave"



As the Class of ' 54 leaves the halls of the David City High School, they leave the following to the lucky underclassmen and teachers.
Grayce Ann Allen wills her love for school to Dean Walton.

Virginia Alshouse wills her silence to Marla Armagost.
Betty Andel wills her typing ability to Robert Houdesheldt.
Arlene Bock wills her noon arguments to Virginia Nichols.

Dolores Bonne wills her artistic ability to some lucky underclassman.

Jackie Boroviak wills her ability to graduate at the end of the first semester with a diamond to any junior who can manage it.
Kenny Divis wills his curly hair to Carole Scribner.
Paul Engler leaves his ' 41 Ford to Bob Piller for an unpaid debt.
Ramona Fricke wills her shorthand ability to Celine Farrell.
Wayne Fyfe wills his 210 pounds to Billy Jones.
Beryl Glock leaves her height to Arlene Stara.
Dean Glock wills his piano playing ability to Miss Tonsing.

Robert Glock leaves his humorous jokes to Mr. Vauck who could use some to tell his algebra classes.
Donald Hamsa leaves his study hall recess to Leslie Sandy.
Blondell Henk wills her ability to miss the Bruno bus to Rita Polacek.

Lois Jean Hinze leaves her educational stories to Marvel Lee Garrison.
Donna Hoback wills her 96 pounds to Darlene Armagost.
David Howe leaves his green Chevrolet to Chuck Boker for his trips to the north end of David City.
Dennis Jacob leaves Heinie in the dust.
Marie Jacob wills her long hair to Catharine Klosterman.

Kathryn Kilgore wills her ability to get out of working on the "Scoop" staff to Jo Anne Demuth, who hasn't learned the tricks of the trade.

Ann Klosterman leaves her embarrassing moments in civics to anyone who doesn't blush.
David Kovar leaves with a flash.
Franklin (Sideburns) Krov wills his six guns to Tex Graybill.
Arlene Kucera and Joe Proskovec leave together.-
Jackie Martin wills her spring fishing trips to Noel McIntosh.
Melvin McElravi leaves Beverly Wadkins a grade behind.

Marilyn Miller wills her loyalty to one boy for four years to Dolores Medinger.
Pat Mulligan leaves Robbie Armagost to Mr. Rumbaugh.
Marci Jo Nicodemus leaves for another trip to Chicago.
Alvin Osmera was left behind in the mile relay.
Arda Ostermeier won't leave anything.
Bill Peters leaves his 15 mile journeys to Rising City to anyone who can finance them.

Robert Rathjen leaves triumphantly but wiser.
Joe Reisdorff leaves his lunch pail to Jarmilla Sabata.
Ruth Remmers wills her Model A (Nellybelle) to Jim McGurk.
Ivan Rerucha wills his ability to get along on a small amount of sleep after a dance to Betty Hunt.
Lavona Richert leaves for the nearest skating rink.
Doris Roland wills her driving ability to Bill Lawson.
Merle Struebing leaves on a camel.
Wilma Svoboda wills her timid voice to Bill Lally.
Maxine Timms leaves her tray-wiping ability to Joyce Fyfe.
Shirley Van Bummel and Gladyce Voboril will their TRUE STORY magazines to Wayne Struebing.

John Wert leaves a vacant space in the polka band.
Dick Wood leaves in his Model T Ford for the Grass Valley Farms.

Adrian Zima leaves for the Oak Ballroom.
To the faculty the entire senior class wills a peace of mind until next September when the Class of '55 takes over.


I have just arrived in David City to attend the big "Alumni Ball" of 1970. As I step out of my car, I am nearly run over by Paul Engler who is still driving his '41 Ford.

After picking myself up, I see the flashing lights of "Shirley's Hash-House" owned and operated by Shirley Van Bummel.

Upon entering I find Maxine Timms, the well known chef, preparing the delicious food.

Looking through the window, I see the sign of the Voboril Dancing Studio run by the Voboril brother-sister team, Gladyce and Bob. Assisting them is the famous instructor, Ivan Rerucha, whose motto is "If you can move, you can dance."

After finishing my lunch, I step up to the counter, and who takes my money but Marie Jacob who is over-joyed with the automatic coin return.

I now pick up a paper which I discover is being edited by my former classmates, Kenny Divis and Dean Glock. I see in the sports section that Alvin Osmera has just qualified for the half-mile in the Olympics. As I turn the page, I see the headline of the "Jeanie Hinze Column." It seems she is still giving advice to the girls.

Upon noticing that it is time for the dance to begin, I hurriedly leave and I am again nearly struck down by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Peters. Mrs. Peters is the former Marilyn Miller. They have just come from their New York tent house in their new 1971 Cadillac.

Arriving at the dance, I hear the golden strains of Don Hamsa's all-girl orchestra featuring Doris Roland, vocalist. When I asked about her exquisite gown, I learned that it was designed by the famous dress designer, Dolores Bonne. Some of the top names appearing in the "band of popular demand" are Betty Andel, Ruth Remmers and Ramona Fricke.

Master of ceremonies and also mayor of the city is John Wert who introduces the alumni traveling the longest distance. Dennis Jacob has just returned from Alaska with his Eskimo wife, Uglug. Coming the second farthest distance was Rear Admiral Wayne Fyfe who has just returned from the Pacific.

Receiving honors for being the outstanding teachers of the year are Marci Jo Nicodemus, home economics teacher; Robert Glock, principal, and Joe Proskovec, vocational agriculture teacher, all of Bruno High School. Joe is here with his wife, the former Arlene Kucera.

While talking to Robert Glock's very efficient secretary, Blondell Henk, I find that Bob Rathjen, Merle

Struebing, and David Howe are still attempting to beat Franklin Krov's 13,000 points received for killing coyotes. My attention was then distracted by a flash of light which, of course, could be nothing else but David Kovar's camera. I find that he is taking a picture of Donna Hoback, who I learned was the nurse of Albert Frankenstein.

Who should come and tap me on the shoulder but Adrian Zima who recently struck oil in the Bruno Alps. He was dancing with a former classmate of mine, Arda Ostermeier, the star of the roller derby taking place at the Richert Roller Ring, owned and operated by Lavona Richert.

Our conversation is interrupted by Wilma Svoboda who, I understand, is married to the prosident of the telegraph company. She announced that a telegram had just arrived from Grayce Ann Allen, who is unable to attend because of her latest concert at Carnegie Hall.

As the dancing again commenced, I overheard the conversation of Kathryn Kilgore and Pat Mulligan. Pat is telling Kathryn of her participation on the panel of the television show, "What's My Line?", sponsored by the famous Mulligan stew. Kathryn is telling of the many students in her eyebrow curling shop. Her motto is "It's easier to curl than to pluck them." Helping Kathryn with her business is Arlene Bock, who has recently invented a new permanent for her customers.

Pat Mulligan told us that one of the recent guests on the show was Jackie Martin, who recently swam the English Channel. Jackie had informed her that she had seen Virginia Alshouse, head page in Queen Elizabeth's court, while she was in England.

As it is getting late. I turn to leave and see Joe Reisdorff. He tells me that he has a prosperous business in his worm farm.

Also hurrying out is the former Jackie Boroviak who has to hurry home as baby sitters are rather expensive.

Looking for my wife, the former Ann Klosterman, I find her talking to Beryl Glock who holds the title of the state bowling champion.

Driving out of town we notice the neon sign of McElravy's motor court. Could this be the Melvin McElravy of the Class of 1954?
' I, Dick Wood, decide that this has been a very successful day, as I have seen or heard about all of my classmates of the class of '54.


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## Behind the Scenes



Maxine Martin, graduate of '52 and now school secretary, makes good use of the new IBM typewriter purchased for her office.


Everybody likes something new, and Roy Welte is no exception. Roy, school janitor, is very proud of the new heating system installed this year.

The little red school house on the hill is no more! How wonderful it is to come into a warm, clean school house in the mornings. Thanks to the janitors who put in many extra hours of work each day. Roy Welte and Ray Kudlacek are the janitors at high school, while Bob Doner cleans the shop and Fred Stafford works at the South Ward School.

And thanks to Mrs. Vern Blevins and Mrs. John Tomek we are able to have a hot lunch for only a quarter. Approximately one hundred twenty students eat at school each day.

David City Public Schools operate five buses that go out every morning and evening to transport country s'udents to and from school. Bob Doner, John Tomek, Ray Kudlacek and Art Forney drive the four buses for high school, while Fred Stafford drives the bus for the grades. These buses are also used to transport students to out of town school activities.

(left to right) Bob Doner, John Tomek, Art Forney and Ray Kudlacek are the four bus drivers employed by David City High. They go out morning and night to transport students to and trom school.


Two hundred twenty mouths to feedl Mrs. Vern Blevins and Mrs. John Tomek, cooks at David City High, begin the task of preparing the noon meal.

# "In the Good 0ld Summertime" 



Back to good old United States! This is a picture of F F Uited States-Canada borderline taken by the F.F. A. boys on their trip to Canada. Mr. Robert Florell in August, 1953.


Taking time out for a rest after the whirl of activities at the National Scholastic Press Conlarence in Minneapolis, Minnesota, these girls relax in front of the hall in which they are staying. (left to right) Arlene Bock, Catharine Klosterman, Jackie Martin, and Marci Jo Nicodemus.


Just home from a trip! The 1953 representatives for Boys and Girls State, Bill Peters and Jackie Martin Girls' Stat the great times spent at Lincoln. Boys' and Girls State is sponsored by the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary and is held in Lincoln in


The occupants of the head table enjoy the food served by the sophomore boys and girls at the 1953 banquet. The banquet, planned by the juniors, carried
out the theme of Oriental Gardens.


The class officers and their escorts lead the one hundred two juniors and seniors in the grand march to open the 1953 junior-senior alumni


The king and queen of the 1953 prom, Walt Svobodd and Mary Beth Moran, are seated in the royal throne after being Voboril and Don Kilgore were their attendants.

## Ilighlights of the Year

## August

22 Football practice began
29
31
First day of school

## September

3 First convocation in Study Hall Labor Day-No School
8 Drivers' training classes started
9. Band to the State Fair

10 Vocational agriculture student to State Fair
11 Osceola footban game, here
13 David City to Bruno Festival
14 Seward treshmen and reserves, there
18 Wahoo football game, there
21 Crete reserves, there
22 Central City freshmen, here
24 Board of Education-School Employee picnic at City Park
25 Schuyler football game, here
27 Band concert at Abie
29 Schuyler treshmen, here

## October

1 Albion football game, here
2 Band at Ak-Sar-Ben
F.H. A. District Convention, here

York, freshmen and reserves, there
8 Vocational Agriculture freshmen-parents meeting at Central
9 Seward football game, there York foottall game, here Band at Band Day
20 Seward freshmen and reserves, here
21 Dan T. Moore program
Butler County Education Dinner at Central
22 F.F.. A. Greenhand Initiation at CenVocational homemaking field trip to Omaha
23 Crete football game, there
26 Central City reserves, there
${ }_{29-30}^{28}$ Fullerton football game, here
ogo leachers convention

## November

2 National F. H. A. week
3 F. H. A. Bundle Day ends
Columbus reserves, here
First 9 weeks end
4 Butlet County Government Day
6 Central City football game, there Nebraska State Press Association Convention at Lincoln
9 High school skating party
10 Open House at Central
11 Armistice Day Program
13 Philharmonic Piano Quartet Community Concert at Columbus
17 De Paurs Intantry Chorus Community Concert at York
19-21 Nebraska Music Educators' Clinic
24-25 Junior Class Play, "Love Is Too Much Trouble," City Auditorium
25 Thanksqiving Program
26-27 Thanksgiving Vacation

## December

Osceola basketball game, there Schuyler 7-8 \& 9 here Wahoo backetball game, here Student Council steak feed Columbus $7-8$ \& 9 , there York basketball game, there School Christmas Program, City Auditorium David City High School Program on Butler County School Re-organizing meeting at Central
F.F.A. and F.H.A. Christmas Party at Central
Crete basketball game, here
Christmas Program
21-25 Christmas Vacation

## January

New Year's Vacation
Cavalcade of Music program
Quill and Scroll initiation
Osceola 7-8 \& 9, here
F. F. A. vs. Reserves

Ord basketball game, there
Broken Bow basketball game, there York 7-8 \& 9, there
First Semester ends
Seward $7-8$ \& 9 , there
Musical
Musical Americana community concert at York
Central City basketball game, here Scout kickoff program
Board of Education and school employees party
Columbus $7-8$ \& 9 , here
29 Aurora basketball game, there
30 Seward basketball game, here

## February

Frances Cassard program
Osceola 7-8 \& 9, there
Norfolk basketball game, there First winter band concert, City Auditorium
Seward 7-8 \& 9; here
Honors convocation
Gothenburg basketball game, here
Cozad basketball game, here
Sophomore Class homemaking din ner for mothers
Schuyler $7-8$ \& 9, there
Albion basketball qame, here
Schuyler basketball game, here
George Washington Memorial pro
qram
23 Columbus basketball game, there
25 Wahoo 7-8 \& 9, there
March
2 Class B District Tournament at Wahoo
Butler County Education meeting at Central
7 Second winter band concert at City Auditorium
9 Negro baritone community concert at Columbus

13 District F. F. A. convention at City Valentine's Pet Program - grade school only Central 10 conference meeting at York
17 Third 9 weeks ends
22 Regents examination
23 Instrumental music clinic
24 Chamber of Commerce athletic banquet
High School visitation day for rural oth grade pupils
F. F. A. and F. H. A. skating party

29 Nadine Conner community concert program at Fremont

April
1-2 F.F.A. convention and contest at Lincoln
Triangular track meet at Crete
F.H.A. convention at Lincoln

Junior - Senior dual track meet with Wahoo, here
8-9 District Music contest at Fremont
13 Junior high triangular meet. (Osceola, Stromsburg)
14 Columbus invitational track meet, there
15 Royal Scots' program.
20 Triangular track meet (Columbus, Fremont), here
21 F.F.A. banquet
David City invitational track meet (Crete, Seward, Schuyler, York)
27 Junior and Senior dual track with Seward, here Open house here
28 Home Economics Day at University of Nebraska for seniors who plan to attend the Agricultural College
30 Central 10 track meet at Hastings
May
1 Junior-Senior banquet and alumni ball
4 Junior-Senior dual track meet with Schuyler, here
4-5 Senior Class play at City Auditorium
Grade school Mother's Day program District track meet, here
10 Girl's sextet on KOLN-TV individual track meet
12 Open house at shop
14 Senior Class program
State track meet
15 State track meet
Rural eighth grade dinner by Chamber of Commerce
16 Baccalaureate
17 Polka hand on KOLN-TV
18 -19 Final examinations
19 Last day of school City Auditorium
21 Report cards at City Au
24 Grayce Allen on KOLN-TV

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# 6th, 7th, and 8th 



- Unlucky in number, these 13 eighth grade students with their teacher lead a pretty lucky life at the David City Public Schools. (top row, left to right) Charles Vasina, Billie Payne, Louis Chermok, Lavern Bolton and Duane Chubb. (second row) Mrs. Ruth Craig, John Liming, Carol Chambers, Charlene Porter and Janet Nixon. (bottom row) Maree Schroeder, Sharon Jaster, Janice Hasik and Doris Kilgore.


Starting their first year of junior high school these seventh grade students are looking forward to their freshman year. (top row, left to right) Carl Sandy, Nancy Jacobson, Henry Cook, Bill Zinnecker, Marcella Straka and Mrs. Ruth Craig, class instructor (bottom row) David Wilson, Ann Zeilinger, Carol Buntgen, Margaret Smith and Gayle Fyfe. (Not pictured) Douglas Muller.


Mrs. Edna Thomas, sixth grade teacher, is very proud of her group of students. (top row. left to right) Kathryn Burdick, Martha Zeilinger, Thomas Schroeder, Michael Hasik and Judy Anderson. (second row) John Vasina, Dale Hayhurst, Iarry Oltmans, Dixie Butler, Leon Houdescheldt and Mrs. Edna Thomas. (bottom row) Larry Dusatko, Roberta Rozanek, Jimmie Robins and Jerry Ray.

## 4th and 5th



These fifth grade students are under the direction of Miss Bessie Scow. (top row, left to right) Gary Icenogle, Alan Roberts, John Chermok, Boyde Fyfe, Stephen Thamas, Donald Bock, Mickey Sandy and Dennis Siedel. (second row) Donna Chubb, Deltrude Straka, Jane Zeilinger, Nancy Wright, Georgianne Kozisek, Madeline Gingery, Joyce Ann Liming and Miss Bessie Scow. (bottom row) Benny Kilgore, Larry Larsen, Denny Vachal, Gary Smith, Charley Masek, Jimmy Howe and Jimmy Armagost.


Miss Ellen Scow has control of these 18 fourth grade students. (top row, left to right) Joseph Sabata, Darlene Kapustka, William Wood, Patricia Smith, Michael McCracken and Deanna Jaster. (second row) Dennis Kilgore, Rand E. Barsell, Jimmy Smith, Carroll McBride, Lorraine Kapustka. Sara Zeilinger and Miss Ellen Scow. (bottom row) Mary Jo Vasina, Carol MeDonald, Judy Jacobson, Linda Kornbrust, Sharon McDonald and Beverly Hascall.

## 2nd and 3rd



Miss Barbara Melin, the third grade teacher, has charge of this group of third grade students. (top row, left to right) Terrence Rozanek, Larry Chubb, Lloyd Wilson, Larry Vogeltanz, Michael O'Brien, Robert Sabata and Miss Barbara Ellen Rae Zima. (bottom row) Betsy Bandy, Sandra Crocker, Sandra Moskowitz, Sandra Peck, Marilyn Eschliman and and Marilyn Jaster.


The second grade pupils of Miss LaVerne Lindgren, their instructor, are preparing to be promoted to the high school building. (top row, left to right) Miss LaVerne Lindgren, Susan Jane Zeilinger, Lawrence Bayless, David Cook. Jerry
Kornbrust and David Mark Zeilinger. (second row) Judy Ray, Randy Kilgore, Lu Ann Criger and Billie Jo Butler. (bottom Kornbrust and David Mark Zeilinger. (second row) Judy Ray, Randy Kilgore, Lu Ann Criger and Billie Jo Butler. (bottom row) Robert Gingery, Gary Donald Zeilinger, Katherine Sabata and Susan McDonald.

## Kindergarten and 1st



The first grade of the David City Public School consists of 31 members along with their teacher, Miss Donna Martin. (top row, left to right) Janis Mayfield, Patsy Novak, Bruce O'Brien, Terry Grubaugh, Michael Rumbaugh, Laura Lee Wert, Howard Ebmeier, Billy Wright, David Mills, Linda Blei and Miss Donna Martin. (second row) Jerrilyn Rehor, Michael Piercey, Michael Sanley, Lanny Icenogle, Barbara Kindler, Beverly Hatra, Beverly Krenk, Helen Jane Wilson, Dana Trowbridge Jr., Thomas Bock, Clifford Thelen and John Roberts. (bottom row) Robert Howe, Judy Sandy, Marci Bayless, Mary Alice Barsell, Rebecca Maddox, Carol Hansen, Joyce Robins and Ronald Kapustka.


David City Public School's kindergarten class will be graduated in the year 1966. They are (top row, left to right) their teacher, Miss Velva Titman, Chuck Dale, Ernest Zeilinger, Kenneth Kusik, Chiris Foreman, Tommy Magilton and Duane Siffring. (second row) Michael Spragg, Danny Warren, Vicki Bailey, Betty Jane Roberts, Keith Zeilinger, Kathryn Butcher, Jackie McVay, Walter Barsell and Robert Cook (bottom row) Lu June Wilson, Charles Jacobson, Sandra Ray, Connie Zeilinger, Nancy Oltmans, Jean Eberly and Terry Relf.


At the Hotovy Furniture Store Mr. Ernest Hotovy is explaining to Ann Klosterman the features of a Lane Cedar Chest. Ann thinks this is a gift any senior girl would like.


Take time out from the heat of the summer to go to Wadkins Silver Springs Resort on Leech Lake in Minnesota where you fish, swim, and enjoy yourself.


The new 1954 Pontiac with its new sparkling features is now being displayed at the White Implement Exchange, a place of fine, dependable service.


Dawn Widle, a graduate of David City High School, is showing Jackie Martin how they prepare check returns in the basement of the First National Bank.
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At Penney's Mr. J. V. Nicodemus, manager, shows Marci Jo Nicodemus "fashion's latest" in swim wear. By the way, they're on display in the I. C. Penney Company sport shop.


Mr. H. F. Garhan and Mr. Ward Kilgore of the Butler County Insurance and Real Estate Agency explain the advantage of life insurance to Kathryn Kilgore.


Mr, Emil Swanda and Pat Mulligan look at products that make your prescription a guarantee quality at Harris Drug Store. Mr. john Mulligan and Mrs. Mildred Smith look on


At the Coufal and Birkel Implement Company Mr. Alfred Birkel has explained interesting features of the fohn Deere tractor to Adrian Zima. Mr, Stanley Coufal looks on with interest.

J. C. Byers, David City mortician, is explaining to Wayne Fyfe some of the anatomical science he will have to master to quality for his Bachelor of Mortuary Science degree.


Mr. William Eller of the Modern Dairy is showing Ramona Fricke the way in which they pasturize milk in this large pasteurizer while Chester Smith and Nick Baer look on.
 Jackie Boroviak is pointing out choice cuts of meat displayed
in the meat case at Bean's I. G. A. Super Market. Mr. Fred Bean is manager of the store.

Mr. Fred Forney of the Mayfield Implement Company points out to Ivan Rerucha new features of the Allis Chalmers Combine model to IVan Rerucha new features of the Allis Ch
as Mr. Joseph Hanus looks on with interest.



Mr. Don Davis of the D. D. Davis Garage, is explaining to Don Hamsa some of the tinest and newest features of the 1953 Bel-Air Chevrolet.


Dennis Jacob is pictured seated in a barber chair receiving a hair trim from Mr. Charles Karash at the Karash Barber Shop, south of the Crest Theater.


Mrs. Claire Wilson of Geesen's Cleaners explains to Dolores Bonne the finest details included in their tailoring and cleaning Among their fine services they will call for and deliver


Many fine foods are served over the counter at Cozy Lunch. Here Mrs. Viola Hartman is serving a 7-Up to Dick Wood, while Here Mrs. Viola Hartman is serving a
Bob Fritz and Mrs. Anna Rech smile appovingly.


Paul Engler, a student and an employee of Zeilinger's Hardware, is inspecting a Remington pump 12-gauge shot gun while Mr. Richard Zeilinger looks on.

At the Morgan Insurance Agency Mr. Merle Morgan explains to Arda Ostermeier several different types of insurance suitable for the needs of high school students.


At the Farmers Co-Op Oil Association Mr. Alan Wert is showing Bob Voboril a part from a Co-Op Universal Milker. Mr. Charles Cox and Mr. Julius Novak listen attentively.


Lois Jean Hinze models a wool sport dress, one of the many high-quality garments found at the A. Z. Shop. Mrs. Richard Covault, proprietor, admires the lovely dress.


Merle Struebing is being shown an International Harvester Refrigerator by Mr. Gene Raitt at the Butler County Implement. He also was shown some International Harvester tractors.


Mr , John Willemson at Well's Lumber \& Coal Company shows some of the fine Minnesota Quality House Paint to Betty Andel who is inspecting a can of this paint.


At Walling Motors Inc. Melvin McElravy admires the fine lines of this new 1953 Buick Roadmaster as owner, Mr. Claude Heniger, points out its outstanding features. managed by Mr. Harold Zinnecker.


Two of the many knick knacks from the large selection at the Wilson Flower Shop and Nursery are being shown to Lavona Richert by Mrs. Mary Lou Wilson and Beth Wilson.


The dependable service at Bob's Grill is being displayed by Ida Grubaugh as she serves a "coke" to David Kovar. Lad Vogeltanz, owner of Bob's Grill, looks on with approval.


The people of David City depend on the emergency service provided by the Knott Funeral Home. John Knott and Merlyn Muntz are responsible for the efficient service.


The Butler County R. E. A. is provided to serve the farmers Butler County. Donald Wondercheck explains the advantages of this service to Kenneth Divis.


Two of the junior class officers, Beverly Wadkins and Allan Novak, are admiring their new class rings at the Stead Jewelry owned by Mr. Vincent Stead.


Mr. Alvin Gribaugh, of the Federal Land Bank Loans in David City, points out to Dean Glock how extensive their business in Butler County is.


Alvin Osmera has been shown how cream is tested at the Bock Produce Station by Mr. Clinton Buntgen, Mr. Richard Humlicek, Mr. Raymond Bock, owner, and Mr. Donald Johnson.


Mr. J. S. Vanderkolk of the Golden Rod Department Store shows Arlene Kucera his large selection of electrical appliances. He also showed her many garden and outdoor tools.


The outstanding qualities of a miniature Massey-Harris Tractor are being pointed out to Franklin Krov by Mr. Arthur Fox of the
Fox Implement. They carry a complete line of Massey-Harris parts.


Your assurance of good insurance is the V. K. Krenk Agency, If you want an auctioneer call on the Grubaugh Brothers and Nozicka. Always the best of service.


Mr. Richard Smith, manager of the Co-Op Produce Association, has just completed taking care of Louis Palik's cream and eggs with the fast service of this organization.


Bob Rathjen examines a snow and mud tire at the Kindler Service Station as Mr. Walter Shreckengost and owner, Mr. Clark Kindler, point out the special features of this fire.


Mr. Floyd Remmers of Albright Jewelry is showing Doris Roland a watch from their large selection. Marilyn Miller is admiring a rhinestone necklace and ear ring set.


Gilbert Theewen, manager of Gibb's Standard Service Station, has been showing Joe Proskovec the station. Mr. Theewen always gives fast and dependable service.


Mr. Herbert Morlik of the Coast to Coast Store has shown Wilma Svoboda some washing machines and is pointing out some interesting features of a new oil heater


Mr. Neil Ohlinger of Ohlinger's Drug Store is displaying to Blondell Henk one of the Rexall products sold at this drug store of dependable service.


Mr. Mike Demuth is showing Virginia Alshouse some of the fine fresh fruits and vegetables that can be purchased at Frank's Grocery. Mr. Frank Sellhorn owns this store.


An Arvin Television set is being shown to Joe Reisdorff by Mr. Harold McElravy and Mr. Marvin Mohler, co-owners of the M. \& M. Relrigeration and Plumbing.


The 1954 Ford is displayed in front of the new Trowbridge Motor Company building, also pictured here is the used car lot, managed by F. H. Trowbridge.


A highly-styled two piece dress is being, displayed to Grayce Allen by Mrs. Bertha Brewer in the women's apparel department of Schweser's Department Store.


Rolland Blair and Ted Fritz pause in front of an automobile which they are repairing in their B. \& F. Body Shop. Their work is a benefit to David City.


At the Nixon Barber Shop Mr. Kenneth "Cappy" Nixon combs Rev. Elbert Turnquist's hair. Nixon's Barber Shop is located under the north side of the Perkin's Hotel.


Some delicious freshly-baked rolls are being purchased by Maxine Timms from LeRoy Schuchardt, manager of the David City Bakery. Fresh pastries are baked each day.


David Howe receives pamphlets containing information about insurance policies from Rose Marie Rech, receptionist at the Norman I. Horacek Insurance Agency.


At the David City Hatchery, owned by Mr. Robert Gingery, who purchased the hatchery last year, Emanuel Kovar shows Robert Glock some young baby chicks.


Ruth Remmers listens attentively as Mr. Howard Vavak points out some of the many points of interest behind the television screen. Mr. Ben Homan, owner of Homan Appliance, looks on.


Miss Martha Peto of the David City Grain Company is taking an order from a customer as Mr. H. C. Shrader attends to another important business transaction.


Mr. Donald Kepner of the O. K. Market and Grocery explains to Beryl Glock the fine quality of Sealtest Cheese as Mr. Vernon to Beryl Glock the fine quality of Sealtest Cheese
Oltman, co-owner of the store, nods in agreement.


The Stier Transfer Company of David City is well managed by Walter Stier and Harry Kilgore. They run three trucks for the service of their customers.


John Wert has completed a tour of the Veterinary Hospital. Drs. Phillips, Hibbs, and Magilton are pictured with a few of their "patients." They are cided by Mr. Ed Vachal.


Mrs. Ben Stahl is showing Arlene Bock a built-in kitchen cupboard at the Sack Lumber \& Coal Company. She points out some of the advantages of these cupboards.


You can always be sure of good seed when you buy it from the Bohaty Seed Company. Mr. Victor Bohaty is waiting for another load of seed to be brought in.


Bill Peters is examining a 28 -gauge shot gun at the sports counter in Bock's Recreational and Sporting Goods. Mr. Frank Bock, owner, is assisting Bill.


Mr . John Peter, representative of Mutual of Omaha, is explaining the policies of the Mutual Life Insurance Company to Donna Hoback. This insurance features many benefits.


Gladyce Voboril is inspecting the interesting features of a pellet machine at the David City Flour \& Feed Mill as John Sabata answers her questions about the machine.


Congratulations To The Class of 1954. The American Legion is certain that your group will be a great asset to our community, state, and nation. Kregger Post \#125, David City, Nebraska.


Ann Klosterman and David Kovar get together after a busy day at school for the "pause that refreshes, a bottle of ice cold Coca-Cola, which comes to our community from Columbus, Nebroska.


A fine convenience for the farmers of Butler County was erected in 1951 by the Farmers Co-Op Grain Company. This issues marvelous service for all farmers of Butler County.


Fine service! Of course it's fine service you receive at the Martin Service Station. Mr. Louis Martin gives Kenneth Divis pointers on how the business is conducted.


Mr. Charles Buntgen is removing the hair from the skin of a hog as Mr. Reece Bolton is scalding another carcass in the slaughter house of Ankle Deep.

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