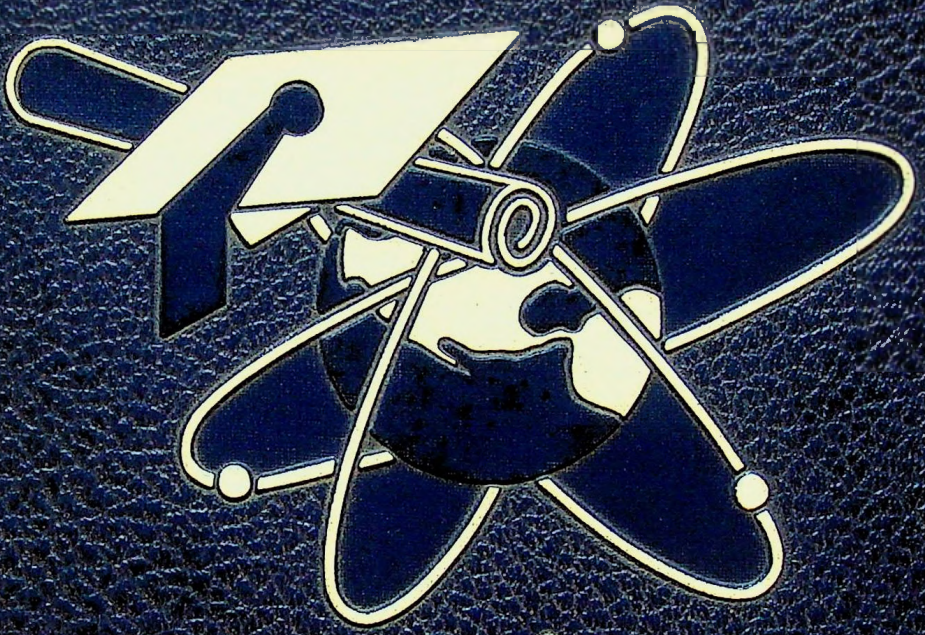


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# VIRING IN THE ATOMIC AGE



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—————KINGSBURG, CALIFORNIA—————



# DEDICATION

In this fast-moving atomic age, we are sometimes unobservant of our ideal surroundings. We now pause to dedicate the 1953 Viking to Kingsburg, "a real home town."

# IN MEMORIAM

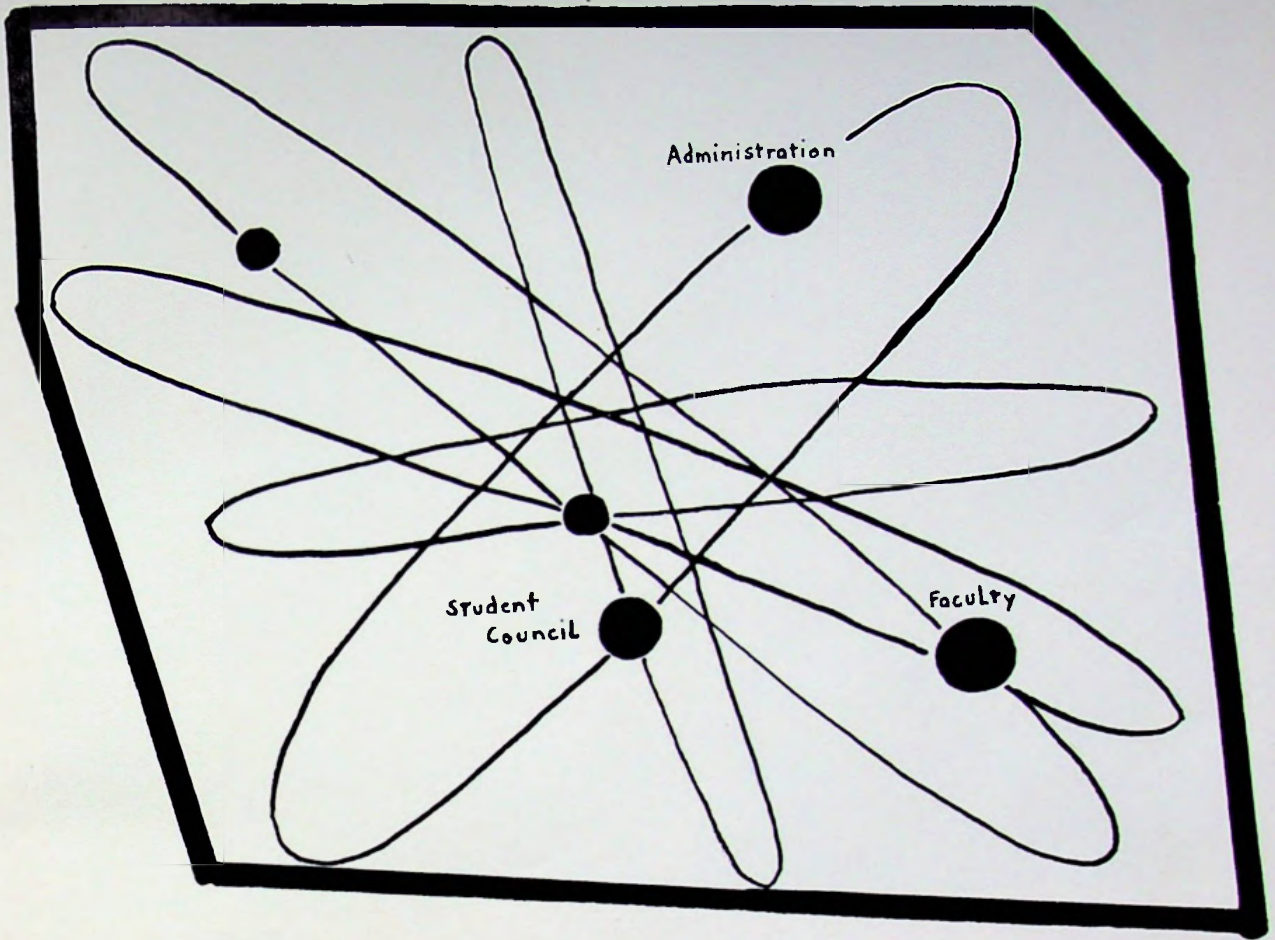
. . . Dino Vallis

. . . a cheerful member of the class of 1955, keen-minded and headed for great things; well remembered by both students and faculty.



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## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Our scientists over the years through their patient study and research have harnessed the atom; hence Atomic Power. The age in which we live could therefore well be called the Atomic Age.

Atomic energy has many uses—it can be used to build a better world in which to live or to destroy it. Using it for the betterment of mankind has probably only been touched upon. We are told this energy can be used to heal the sick, and if the power is converted from the destructive realm to the betterment of the world, its potentialities are many.

Whether atomic power will be used for the destruction of man, will depend upon man's ability to settle his differences peacefully. If this can be done and our energies are turned to peaceful pursuit, we would enter upon a new era with brighter prospects than have ever been dreamed of.

With the help of God, the leaders of the countries of the world and every individual, it must be assumed that man will resolve his differences for the risk is too great and the alternative too dangerous.

HERMAN WEDEGAERTNER  
President of the Board



ODIE LUDLOW, Principal

## THE PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Greetings to the vivacious Vikings who have vibrated their neutrons and protons into a chain reaction which has made them superior athletic and academic forces of the Shasta League. The nuclear forces which have made you superior in athletic and academic fields will likewise develop into harmonious neutrons and protons which will make for personality blends with your fellow men. It is hoped that in this "Atomic Age" in which you live, where chaotic upheaval and scientific destruction of man is the apparent goal, you will find that a mental sanctuary is a "power" designed for all.

ODIE E. LUDLOW  
Principal





EJNAR PETERSON, Vice-Principal

## THE VICE-PRINCIPAL

Ejnar Peterson, vice-principal, is an important part of our school administration. He has carried out his duties throughout the year with a cheerful smile and has led us forward on the path of knowledge.

We are reading about atomic power, thinking about it, and talking about it. The right to be free to worship as we please, to work in the occupation of our choice are rights which were gained through sacrifice and effort. We must never undervalue them. Firm belief in these privileges and willingness to prepare ourselves to protect them intelligently will give us a brighter tomorrow, with hopes of peace and security in the Atomic Age.

JO JOSEY  
Director of Guidance  
and Counseling



ANITA CHRISTENSEN  
Dean of Girls



EDNA STROM  
Secretary



GEORGE HENDERSON  
Auditor



EDITH MILLS  
School Nurse

When we Vikings are thinking seriously of the future, we all want to go see Miss Josey, counselor and director of guidance. Miss Josey helps the incoming freshmen work out their four-year subject program at Kingsburg High School. She helps the seniors with their vocational plans after graduation. Miss Josey has information on colleges which some of the seniors may wish to attend.

Serving as Dean of Girls this year was Mrs. Anita Christensen. It was her duty to look after the welfare of all girls in Kingsburg High School. She also acted as adviser to the senior class.

Few students realize the myriad jobs that need to be accomplished each day by Miss Edna Strom, the school secretary. She does everything from filling out absence slips to preparing the daily bulletin.

Health is very important in our atomic age. Mrs. Edith Mills, the school nurse, was busy all year with the testing of the students' ears and eyes. Mrs. Mills was also in charge of the Tuberculosis X-ray program that included every student and teacher. In her hygiene classes for freshman girls, Mrs. Mills explained and taught the fundamentals of good health.

Mr. George Henderson, the school auditor, keeps the records of all school accounts as well as financial accounts of all the school clubs. He is the man we all want to see to get those student body cards or to pay for our annuals.

# LEADERS GUIDE STUD

Jim Linman, ably assisted by Allan Querin, Vicki Davis, Shirley Valenti, and Ray Ponce led the KHS student body through a highly successful year.

The assembly committee, appointed by the vice-president, planned and presented quite a number of entertaining programs to the students.

Student Council members met every Wednesday at noon to decide on all important matters of student government.

Buying new uniforms for both the football and baseball teams was among the many worthwhile Student Council projects.



**ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE**  
 FRONT ROW, left to right: Barbara Samuelson, JoAnn Leininger, Jane Wilson, Pat Tennison, Melvin Satterburg. BACK ROW: Mr. Peterson, Joel Finley, Allan Querin, Eddie Mascarin.

## STUDENT SECRETARIES

FRONT ROW, left to right: Tamiko Matsuoka, Betty Burke, Beverly Say.  
 BACK ROW: Bobbie Ray, Ramona Riordan, Wanda Crabtree, Shirley LaCorte.

## STUDENT SECRETARIES

FRONT ROW, left to right: Regina Mascarin, Mary Wright, Jerlene Gregory, Carolyn Swanson. BACK ROW: Vern Jones, Janet McCormick, Alice Skoglund, Delphina Vasquez.



# STUDENT BODY ACTIVITIES

ALLAN QUERIN  
Vice-President



VICKI DAVIS  
Secretary



JIM LINMAN  
President



SHIRLEY VALENTI  
Treasurer



RAYMOND PONCE  
Sergeant-at-arms

## STUDENT COUNCIL

FRONT ROW, left to right: Dennis Erickson, Clifford Stevens, Burton Olson, Raymond Ponce, Jim Colton, Larry Lungren. MIDDLE ROW: Bev Say, Shirley Valenti, Rebecca Wright, Vicki Davis, Betty Leisinger, Jane Warren, Shirley Spomer, Mary Elander, Jeanie White, Lois Rosander. BACK ROW: Gerald Erickson, Jim Linman, Joel Finley, Dennis Norrby, Allan Querin, George Jackson, Dale Anderson, Donald Norrby, Melvin Finos, Mr. Peterson, Adviser.



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ROY BOUCHER  
Agriculture, Shop

C. M. DODSON  
Background of World Problems, Economics

ROSE M. CHAPLIN  
History, English III

A. B. EDIGER  
Arithmetic, Biology, General Science

ANITA CHRISTENSEN  
Dean of Girls, English I, Crafts, Arts

GILBERT EWAN  
Chemistry, Physics, Geometry



TRUMAN FRANE  
Agriculture, School Farm

GEORGE HENDERSON  
Student Body Auditor

JO JOSEY  
School Counselor, Senior  
Guidance, Shorthand,  
Stenotype



MARGARET LISMAN  
Latin, Spanish

BERNICE NEWBECKER  
Clothing, Homemaking,  
Home-Management

EDITH M. MILLS  
School Nurse, Freshman  
Girls' Hygiene

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PAULINE NORDSTROM  
Library, English I

JOSEPH O'DONNELL  
Auto Mechanics

EJNAR PETERSON  
Algebra I and II

LESLIE RATZLAFF  
Social Science, Assistant Coach

CORNELIUS ROHRER  
Typing I, II, and III; Bookkeeping

WALTER SATTERBURG  
Woodshop, Mechanical Drawing,  
and Background

CALVIN SCHWABE  
Band, Chorus

DELBERT SCOTT  
English I, II, and IV;  
Journalism

WALTER A. SEFTON  
Head Coach,  
Boy's Physical Education



CLARENCE A. SMITH  
Veterans' Program

GEORGE SOMERINDYKE  
English I and II

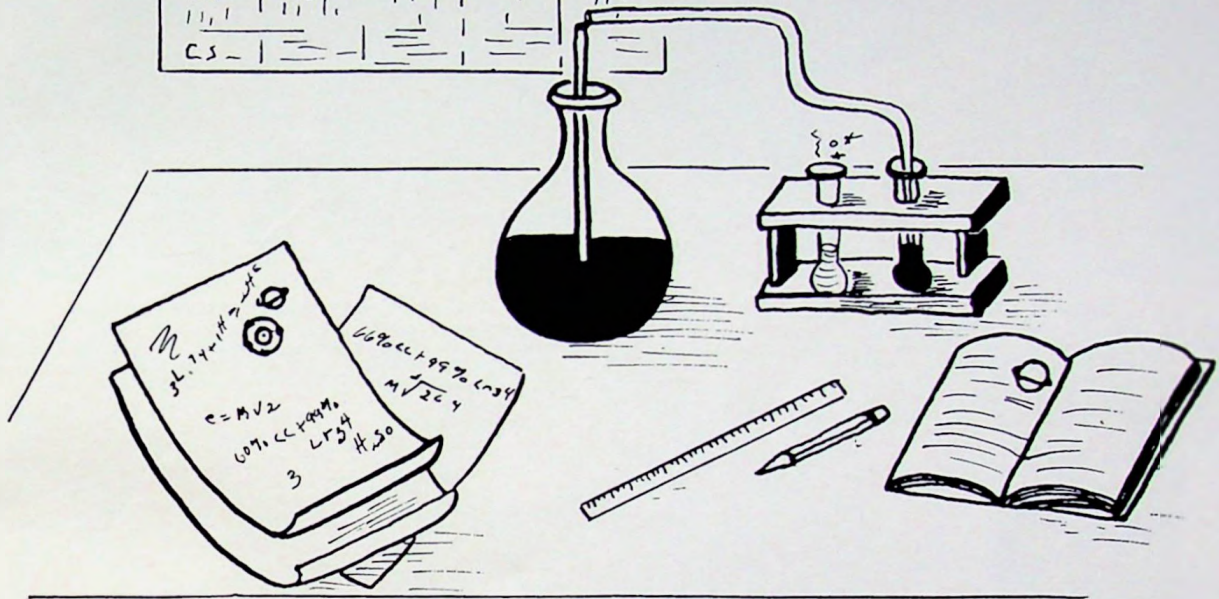
NADINA WEINER  
Girls' Physical Education



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**SENIOR OFFICERS**

LEFT TO RIGHT: JoAnn Leininger, treasurer; James Strand, vice-president; Ruth Peterson, secretary; Jerry Fry, sergeant-at-arms; Glen Rosander, president.



**SENIOR REPRESENTATIVES AND ADVISERS**

FRONT ROW, left to right: Nadina Weiner, adviser; Beverly Say, representative; Jim Cotton, representative. BACK ROW: Dennis Erickson, representative; Joe O'Donnell, adviser; Anita Christensen, head adviser; Clifford Stevens, representative.

# SENIORS...



**LEILA ANDRADE**  
Girls' League

**JOHN BALL**  
Band, Junior Play, CSF, Senior Play, Orchestra, Basketball, Tennis

**EUGENIA BARE**  
Biology Club, Chorus, Girls' League



**RUTH BINGHAM**  
Girls' League, Orchestra

**ROGER BROCK**  
Dance Committee, Honor Roll, Chorus, Viking Voice

**BERNEDA BUCK**  
Chorus, Yell Leader and Pompon Club

# ... CLASS of '53

**GLEN BURNETT**

FFA, Hi-Y, Football Sports Manager

**BETTY BURKE**

Student Council, Viking Voice Feature Editor, Junior Play, Senior Play, GAA

**SHIRLEY CABRAL**

Biology Club, Chorus, GAA



**CATHY CARAWAY**

Student Council, Viking Voice Exchange Editor, Tri-Hi-Y, Junior Play, Senior Play, Yell Leader

**JOE CARRARA**

Band, Junior Play, Hi-Y, Boxing Club

**DAN CATLIN**

CSF, Viking Voice Bus. Mgr., Hi-Y, Junior Play, Senior Play, Football



**LEO CHESTER**

Hi-Y, Basketball

**MARLIN COGHLAN**

Study Hall Club

**JIM COTTON**

Student Council, Hi-Y, Band, Junior Play, Senior Play, Tennis



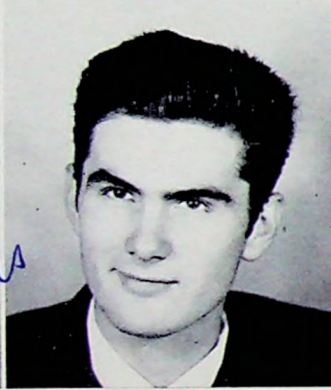
# SENIORS...



**WANDA CRABTREE**  
Girls' League, Tri-Hi-Y, Com.  
for Junior Play.

**VICKI DAVIS**  
Sec. Student Council, Tri-Hi-Y  
Prexy, Junior Play, Chorus, Vik-  
ing Copy Editor

**ROBERT ELANDER**  
Honor Roll, FFA, Band, Football



**NANCY EMMERSEN**  
Student Council, Class Sec., Jun-  
ior Play, Tri-Hi-Y, GAA Prexy

**DENNIS ERICKSON**  
Student Council, Honor Roll,  
Hi-Y, Basketball, Tennis

**DANTE FABRIS**  
Biology Club, Boxing Club



**MABLE FAGUNDES**  
CSF, Honor Roll, Sec. Dance  
Com.

**ELSIE FERRIERA**  
Band, Chorus

**CHARLOTTE FINK**  
Girls' League, Biology Club, Per-  
sonality Club



**TED FRIDOLFS**  
Sgt.-at-Arms Hi-Y, FFA, Junior  
Play, Stage Crew, Track.

**JERRY FRY**  
Hi-Y Chaplain, Chorus, Junior  
Play, Senior Play, Basketball,  
Football

**KEITH GOBLE**  
Band, Dance Com., Junior Play,  
Senior Play, Orchestra



Glen Rosander presides at senior class meeting.



Dr. Wilson answers information concerning further college references.

**BETTY LOU GREER**  
Girls' League, Study Hall Club

**JERLENE GREGORY**  
GAA, Chorus, Girls' League,  
Dancing Club

**DARYL GUSTAFSON**  
Class V.-P., Student Council,  
Quill and Scroll, Hi-Y Prexy, Vik-  
ing Voice Sports Editor



**BRUCE HEATH**  
FFA, Biology Club

**LOVEDA HILL**  
Girls' League, Com. for Junior  
Play

**BARBARA HORTON**  
Band, Orchestra, Tri-Hi-Y, GAA



**MARLENE HUETTL**  
Dance Com., Tri-Hi-Y

**FERN JONES**  
Biology Club, Chorus, GAA,  
Swimming

**VERN JONES**  
Chorus, Biology Club, GAA,  
Tennis





Bank of America Award Winners are Ruth Peterson, Allan Querin, Glen Rosander, and Jim Linman.



Signing each other's annuals for the last time are Clifford Stevens, Carolyn Swanson, Daryl Gustafson, Bev Say, Gloria Magnuson, and Donald Mercer.



**JIM KIRK**  
FFA, K Club, Basketball, Track, Football

**SHIRLEY LaCORTE**  
Student Council, Class Sec., Treas., GAA, Junior Play, Senior Play.

**JOANN LEININGER**  
CSF, Honor Roll, V.-P. Tri-Hi-Y, Pompon Girl, Junior Play, GAA



**BILL LINDQUIST**  
Class Sgt.-at-Arms, FFA, Basketball, Football, Baseball, K Club

**DOUGLAS LINDGREN**  
Hi-Y, Boxing Club, Football

**JIM LINMAN**  
S. B. Prexy, CSF Treas., Class Prexy, Class V.-P., Sgt.-at-Arms Hi-Y, Junior Play, Senior Play



**Laurie LUNA**  
Lettermen's Club, Football, Basketball, Baseball, Track

**RONALD LYONS**  
FFA, K Club, Football, Basketball

**JANET McCORMICK**  
Tri-Hi-Y, GAA, Dance Com., Tennis

# ... CLASS of '53

**GLORIA MAGNUSON**

Girls' League, Tri-Hi-Y Chaplain, Junior Play Usherette, Publicity Club Prexy

**RICHARD MARSHALL**

FFA V.-P., Basketball, Track, Football

**ABIGAIL MARTINEZ**

Spanish Club Prexy, Decoration Com. for Jr.-Sr. Banquet



**REGINA MASCARIN**

Biology Club, Speech Club, Dance Com.

**TAMIKO MATSUOKA**

CSF, Girls' League

**DONALD MERCER**

FFA, Hi-Y, State Farmer



**ANNA MONTOYA**

GAA, Girls' League

**DELORES NELSON**

CSF, Student Council, Quill & Scroll, Viking Voice Editor, Tri-Hi-Y, GAA

**CECIL OPPER**

Sports Copy Editor Viking Staff, Hi-Y, Track, Football, Basketball



**DICK PECKFELDER**

Quill & Scroll, Honor Roll, Viking Voice Bus. Mgr., Biology Club, Junior Play, Dance Com. Treas., Senior Play

**ROWENA PETERSON**

Student Council, Junior Play, Tri-Hi-Y, Senior Play, Pompon Girl

**RUTH PETERSON**

Girls' State, CSF, Student Council, Tri-Hi-Y Chaplain and Sec., GAA, Bank of America Award, Co-Valedictorian.



# SENIORS...



**RAY PONCE**  
Student Body Sgt.-at-Arms, Football, Basketball

**ALLAN QUERIN**  
CSF, S.B. Vice Prexy, Bank of America Award, Band, Junior Play, Football

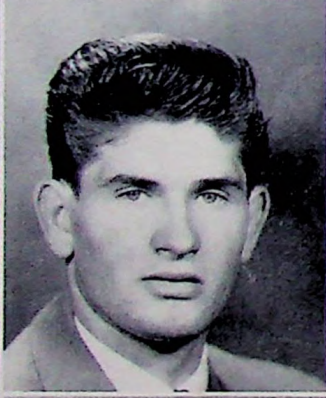
**BOBBIE JEAN RAY**  
Com. Chairman Jr.-Sr. Banquet, Senior Assembly Com.



**RAMONA RIORDAN**  
Girls' League, Chorus

**GLEN ROSANDER**  
CSF, Boys' State, Bank of America Award, Class Prexy, FFA Sec., Reporter, Co Valedictorian.

**BEVERLY SAY**  
CSF, Quill & Scroll, Viking Editor, Student Council, Tri-Hi-Y Treas., GAA



**KEITH SCHELINE**  
Hi-Y Sec., Junior Play, Senior Play, Band, Football, Basketball, Baseball

**L. C. SCOTT**  
Football, K Club, Boxing Club, Spring Day King Attendant

**ALICE SKOGLUND**  
Band, Chorus, GAA, Tri-Hi-Y Sec., Biology Club



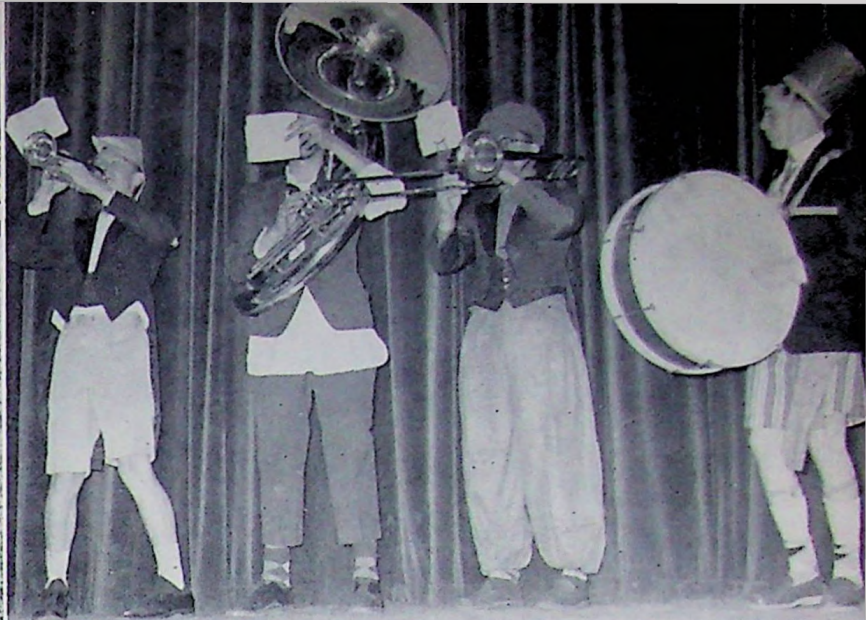
**CLIFFORD STEVENS**  
FFA Pres., State Farmer, Student Council, Track

**JAMES STRAND**  
Student Council, Class Pres., Class V.-P., Hi-Y, Band, Orchestra, Swimming

**CAROLYN SWANSON**  
Tri-Hi-Y, GAA, Biology Club, Junior Play



CSF Life members are Glen Rosander, Dolores Nelson, Allan Querin, Ruth Peterson, John Ball.



Keith Goble, Allan Querin, James Strand, and John Ball perform for senior assembly in the circus band.

**TADAKO TSUTSUI**  
Girls' League, Biology Club

**SHIRLEY VALENTI**  
S.B. Treas., Class Sec., CSF, GAA  
Sports Manager, V. Prexy, Tennis, Swimming

**DELPHINA VASQUEZ**  
Girls' League, Chorus, Biology Club



**JACK WARREN**  
Hi-Y, FFA, Football, Basketball, Baseball

**JEANETTE WARREN**  
Girls' League, Junior Play, Senior Play, Chorus

**FRANK WILSON**  
CSF, FFA, Biology Club, School Projectionist, Swimming



**HELEN WILSON**  
Girls' League, Chorus, Viking Art Editor

**MELBA WOODS**  
Girls' League, Tri-Hi-Y, Biology Club, Dance Com., V.-P., Prexy

**MARY WRIGHT**  
Student Council, Chorus, Tri-Hi-Y, GAA, Viking Voice Exchange Editor







FRONT ROW, left to right: Mary Erwin, Cathy Conner, Gaylon Davis, Jerlene Donham, Elnora Carpenter, Carletha Asplund, Carolyn Alfvig, DeLois Foster. MIDDLE ROW: Bob Brandon, Charles Abma, Kenny Engstrom, Kenneth Braddock, Russell Anderson, Garlin Coghlan. BACK ROW: Bill Caetano, Karl Finley, Dale Bengtson, Glenn Carlson, Jim Cassidy, Melvin Finos, Joe Rodriguez.



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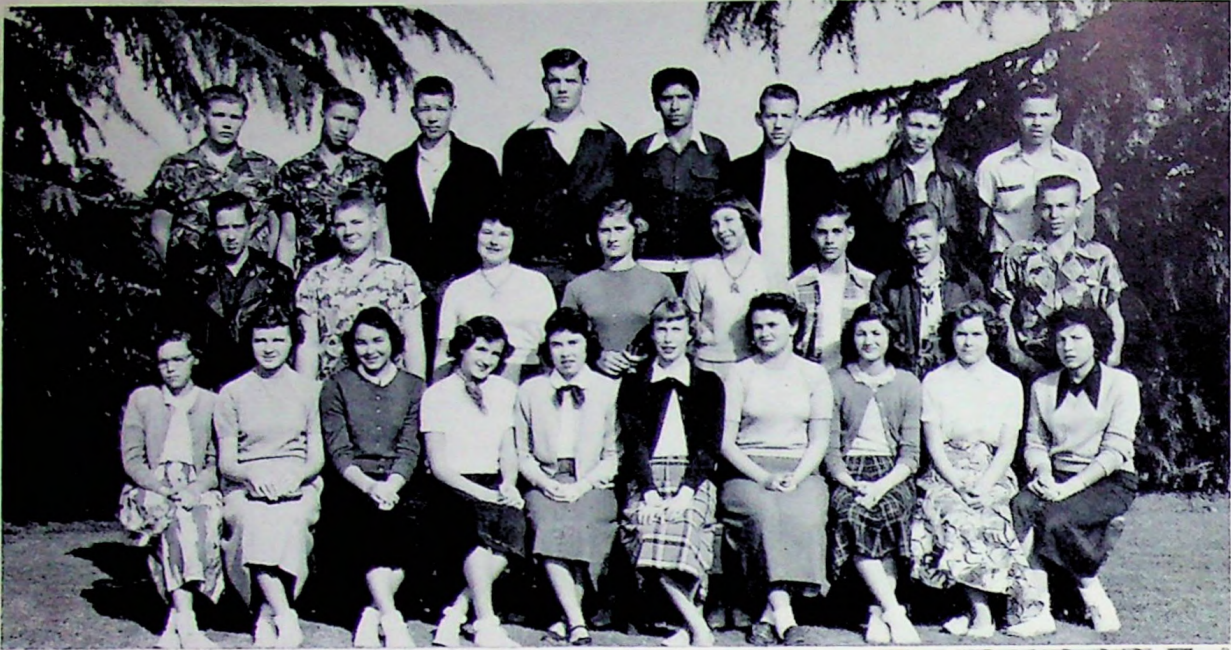
## CLASS of '54

**CLASS OFFICERS**  
 LEFT TO RIGHT: Don Martin, Sergeant-at-arms; Betty McNealley, Secretary; Dale Bengtson, Vice-President; Nancy Peterson, Treasurer.



FRONT ROW, left to right: Dorothy Sanders, Lupe Sanchez, Mabel Suzuki, Pat Tennison, Barbara Tsutsui, Lois Sward, JoAnne Pitchford, Juanita Yeager, Geraldine Yarbrow, Lois Rosander. MIDDLE ROW: Norman Pitchford, Laster Oppen, John Ramirez, Edward Morgan, Robert Wolf, David Perry. BACK ROW: Gordon Peterson, Wayne Winter, Guy Troisi, Rolland Williams, Frank Scott, Don Wedegaertner, Bob Wiley.





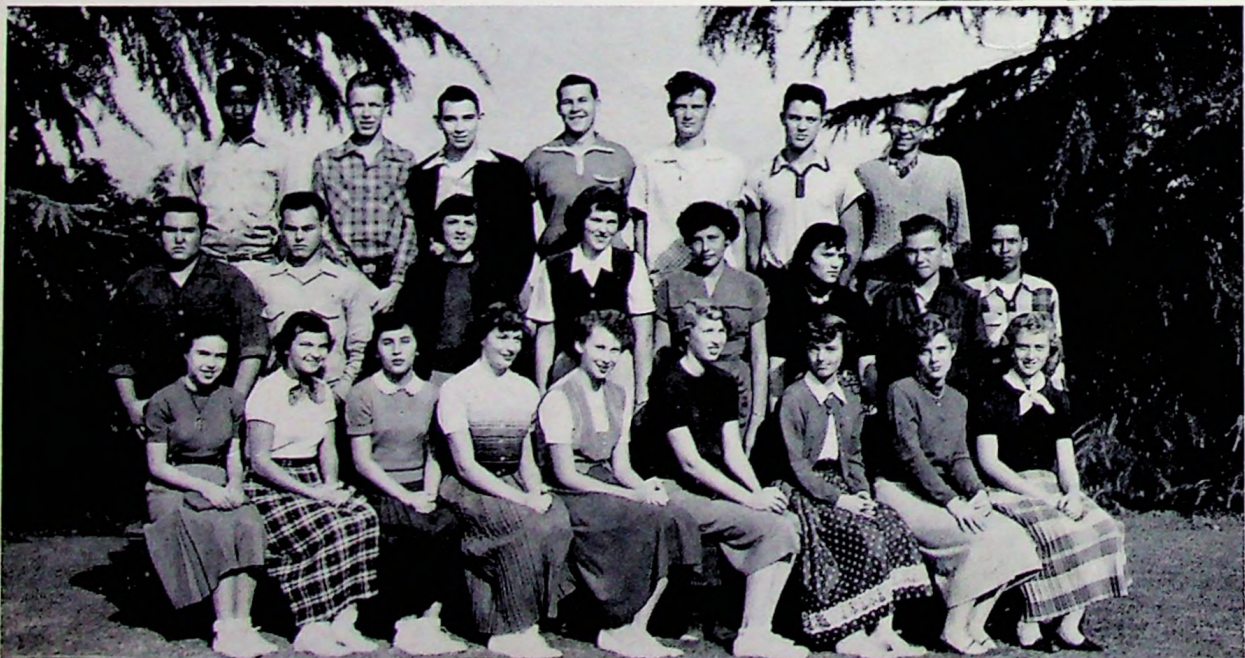
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Delores Archuleta. MIDDLE ROW: Dual Alvis, Norman Davis, Cherry Bean, Doris Cox,  
Donna Bordson, Karl Fink, Harvey Coghlan, Ted Fry. BACK ROW: Clayton Erling, Marvin  
Callison, Joel Finley, Monte Clark, Rudolph Chabolla, Marvin Alexander, Philip Cook,  
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MIDDLE ROW: Joe Gil, Ronald Huckabay, Anne Ewan, Oleta Howard, Alberta Ferreira,  
Blondie Thiessen, Melbourne Grandal, Everett Guerra. BACK ROW: Edward Johnson,  
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CLASS OFFICERS  
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## CLASS of '55

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Mr. Rohrer, Mr. Ratzlaff,  
George Jackson.

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FRONT ROW, left to right: Margie Coonrod, Petra Moreno, Yvonne Leist, Mary Fox, Janice Bruce, Alice Grubbs, Carol Leisinger, Marjorie Rogers, Marjorie Daugherty, MIDDLE ROW: Wayne Price, James Perry, Miles Linman, Tommy Ocampo, Maurine Mercer, Geraldine Rocha, Lucille Needham, Bob Martinez, Lewis Mandrell, BACK ROW: Lynn Linman, Alfred Latenby, Buckley Martin, Fred Moore, Donald Norrby, Darryl Magnusson, Clyde McNealley, Mario Manfredi, Bob Morris, Larry Lungren.





FRONT ROW, left to right: Jerry Griffin, Rita Hernandez, Jeanie White, Sharon Wallem, Shirley Spomer, Jane Warren, Frances Killough, Byrdie Garrett, Francine Homen, Curtis Hanson. MIDDLE ROW: Henry Gonzales, Galen Hedin, Betty Taylor, Lois Gregg, Donna Hardman, Walter Jones, Harold Godfrey, Richard Inouye. BACK ROW: Alfred Gutierrez, Teddy Harrison, Dennis Hopper, Jeff Hawkins, George Jackson, James Hodges, Don Knight, Alfonso Gomez.

## CLASS of '56

CLASS OFFICERS  
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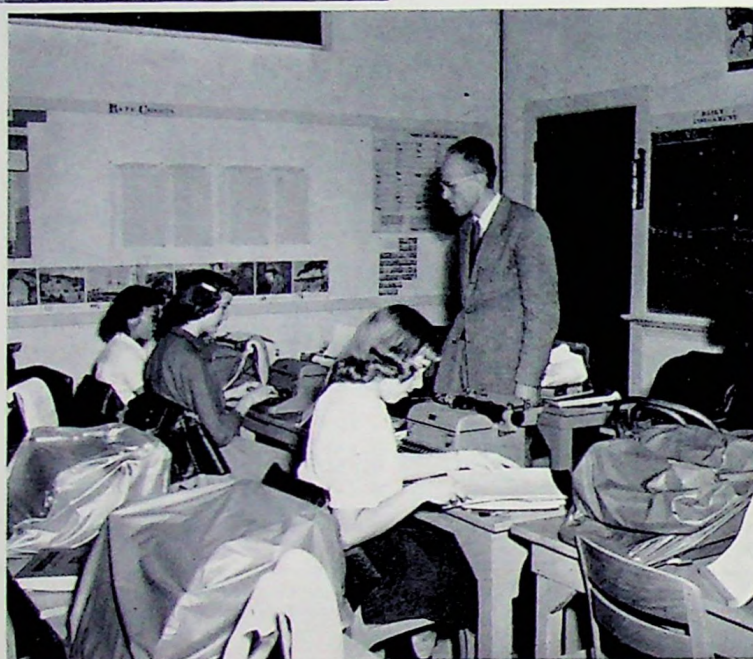
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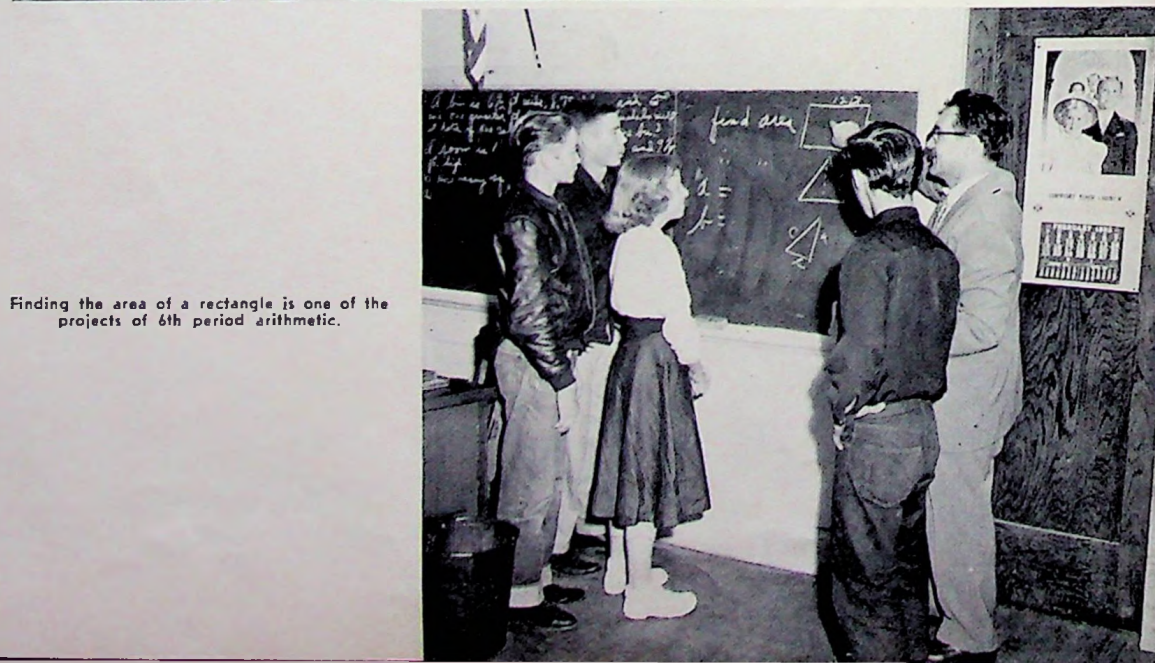
# LEADERS OF



Mr. Peterson looks on as his first year algebra students struggle with a tough problem.



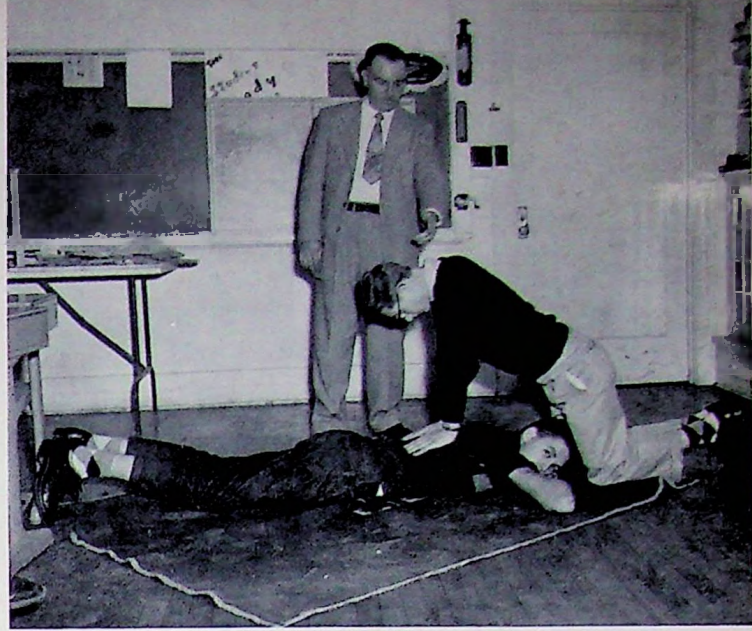
Office practice girls are hard at work to get their typing projects in before their deadline.



Finding the area of a rectangle is one of the projects of 6th period arithmetic.

# TOMORROW

Dennis Erickson gives artificial respiration to Bruce Heath while Mr. Dodson looks on in first aid class.



Sixth period clothing girls are shown hard at work at their sewing machines.



A quiet corner of the library is a good spot for making up homework.



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# VIKING STAFF



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Assistant Editor

Beverly Say,  
Editor



Dick Peckfelder,  
Business Manager



Cecil Opper,  
Sports Editor



Vicki Davis, Copy Editor  
and  
Delbert Scott, Adviser.

When the students of the '53 annual staff set to work, they approached their duties with a sincere desire to edit a book which would be a source of pride and pleasure to the students of KHS and a treasure chest of pleasant memories in the years to come.

The staff was confronted with many difficulties during the year which were apparently without solution, but under the able leadership of Delbert Scott, adviser, and Beverly Say, editor, they met the difficulties with a determination to produce a book which would live up to the high standards set by previous KHS yearbooks.

"Viking in the Atomic Age" is the dynamic theme which is carried out from page to page. In accordance with the era of new knowledge and science, it gains more and more eminence in our everyday thinking.

Leading this year's staff were Beverly Say and assistant editor, Lois Rosander. Business manager was Dick Peckfelder; copy editor, Vicki Davis; and sports editor, Cecil Opper.

Copy writers Catherine Conner, Dixie Glaser, Jerry Fry and Pat Tennison did a fine job and were a big factor in publishing the '53 Viking.

Through photography, many organizations and activities will be remembered in the years to come.

Now that deadlines have been met, the advertising solicited, and the yearbooks sold, the Viking staff can sit down and thank you, the students, and faculty of KHS—for without you there wouldn't be a Viking for 1953.



COPY WRITERS  
LEFT TO RIGHT: Dixie Glaser, Jerry Fry, Cathy  
Conner, and Pat Tennison.

# VIKING VOICE



Delores Nelson,  
Editor



Phyllis Lungren,  
Assistant Editor

The Viking Voice, with an enlarged staff, stepped up production to a tri-monthly basis during this school year.

A contest was held to select a new nameplate. Members of the art department submitted several entries, and the winner was selected by vote of the class.

New features were added, as the editorial staff, along with their helpful adviser, tried to improve the Viking Voice in every possible way for the benefit of the readers.

Staff members attended two journalism conferences of the San Joaquin Valley Student Press Association. At the first conference held on October 9 at Roosevelt High School in Fresno, Daryl Gustafson and Cecil Opper placed second and third respectively in a sports writing contest.

The second conference, a district meeting, was held during the spring at Fresno State College.

A trip through the Kingsburg Recorder to study the functions of a commercial paper was an interesting highlight of the school year for the class members.

Several members of the class qualified for Quill and Scroll, an international journalism honorary society.

Seeing their stories in print for the first time provided an added thrill for the members of the Journalism I class.

Staff members set up a Viking Voice service policy, which presented to the readers the goals and policies of the paper. This policy concerned the paper's endeavor to serve the school, the students, the parents, the faculty, and the alumni in every possible way.



Marvin Harrison,  
Assistant Bus. Mgr.



Daryl Gustafson,  
Sports Editor



Cathy Caraway,  
Exchange Editor and  
Betty Burke,  
Feature Editor



## REPORTERS

LEFT TO RIGHT: Arlene Nahigian, Frank Scott, and Marilyn Larson. NOT PICTURED: Roger Brock.



FRONT ROW, left to right: Rebecca Wright, Caroline Swanson, Florence Almgren, Barbara Grauberger, Barbara Horton, Mary Elander, Janice LaHann. MIDDLE ROW: Richard Weins, David Timmerman, Galen Hedin, Lynn Linman, Melbourne Grandal, Don Knight. BACK ROW: Allan Querin, James Cassidy, Dale Anderson, Gerald Erickson, Keith Goble, Richard Reuther.

## MUSIC DEPARTMENT IS ACTIVE

The Music Department has undergone a change this year under the capable direction of Mr. Calvin Schwabe.

One of the outstanding performances of the chorus was the Christmas program. They carried out the theme of "Christmas Carols and Folk Songs of Many Nations." Also, the all-girl chorus sang a few of the numbers.

A group from the chorus had the privilege of singing as the church choir in the junior play, "Our Town."

The chorus attended the Fresno District Music Festival where they performed for a rating and listened to other high school groups.

In April a concert was given with only the chorus participating.

The band started the year off by entering into the football spirit. They not only rooted for their Kingsburg Varsity, but played for all the games as well. At the home football games they marched and made formations of different types. One of



Chorus Accompanist, Nancy Peterson

### CHORUS

FRONT ROW, left to right: Osis Mosley, Barbara Grauberger, Ann Mosley, Mary Erwin, Jerlene Gregory, Delphina Vasquez, Gail Godfrey, Sonia Ohanesian, Dorothy Sanders, Opal Fisher, Mozell Watson, Claire Gertner. MIDDLE ROW: Richard Nhy, Roger Brock, Faye Ratliff, Elnora Carpenter, Alice Skoglund, Dora Hodges, Tommy O'Campo, Lillie Hiltibidal, Eugenia Bare, Mary Wright, Helen Wilson, Rebecca Wright, Geraldine Yarbro, Ralph Hopper, Clarence Treat. BACK ROW: Rita Hernandez, Estella Mascarin, Shiela Scheline, Barbara Perazzo, Betty Leisinger, Vern Jones, Zondra Donham, Joy Geary, Elayne Burneth, Elwanda Leisinger, Fern Jones, Berneda Buck, Shirley Cabral, Freddie Gutierrez.





FRONT ROW, left to right: Hazel Swanson, Ray Ponce, Mary Sue Jones, Melvin Satterburg, Katherine Bowen, Jane Warren, John Ball. MIDDLE ROW: Charles Abma, Burton Olson, Lala Folkers, Elsie Ferriera, Ann Ewan, Russell Anderson. BACK ROW: Kenny Engstrom, Jim Cassidy, Richard Nhy, Edward Morgan, Glenn Carlson, Robert Elander.

## TIVE IN STUDENT AFFAIRS

the formations they usually made, with pride in their hearts, was that of the "K" for Kingsburg.

Because of the limited space in the gym for the entire band, a pep band, composed of different members of the music department, added to the spirit of the basketball games.

The band also attended parades this year. Every member was required to be there as well as the yell leaders who carried the banner, and the pompon girls who added to the spirit and color of KHS.

One of the unusual incidents that happened to the band, was at the football game in Chowchilla. Because it was raining "cats and dogs," nearly everyone stayed on the bus, from which they were able to catch glimpses of the game.

The band also went to the Music Festival where they participated in the program along with other special groups from the band and chorus.

A concert was given in March which led toward the final program of the Music Department in May, a performance given with the chorus.



CALVIN SCHWABE  
Director

### MAJORETTES

FRONT ROW: Lynette Barnes. MIDDLE ROW, left to right: Shirley Spomer, Donna Hardman. BACK ROW: Shirley Oliver, Bernice Nelson.

SHIRLEY LACORTE  
Drum Majorette





Dance band members John Ball, Keith Goble, Leona Lofgren, and Donna Hardman play at a formal dance.



Ann Mosley, Queen of the Masked Formal Ball.

## DANCE COMMITTEE HELPS

The hard-working Dance Committee, under the leadership of Marvin Harrison, president, and Mrs. Anita Christensen, faculty sponsor, had a successful year through 1952-53. Student interest had grown from a small group to a rather large number.

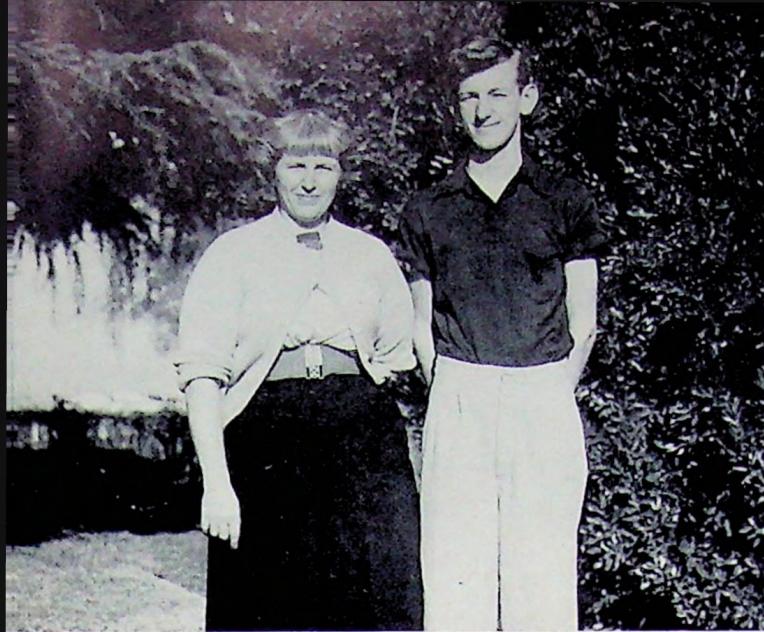
A student band, named the "Combo Band," played for most of the dances. At other times records and other bands were used.

Probably the largest occasion was the first "KHS All Alumni Night," which may become an annual affair. The committee worked for two months preparing for this dance. Other projects were the Annual Christmas Ball, held in the cafeteria, and the big Valentine's Dance, a masked formal ball held in the gym. Refreshments were served at all dances.

LEFT TO RIGHT—ALUMNI: Mrs. V. L. Johnson, Class of '16; Mrs. Clifford Linman, '24; Mrs. G. A. Pozzi, '23; Ruby Sward, '24; and Theodore Nelson, '23, who attended the Alumni Night sponsored by the dance committee.

The "Paul Jones" was enjoyed by alumni and students alike.





Adviser Anita Christensen and President Marvin Harrison.



OFFICERS  
LEFT TO RIGHT: Melba Woods, Dick Peckfelder, Mable Fagundes.

## ENRICH SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Although no profits are sought by the Dance Committee,—(there are materials to buy, bands to hire, and records to buy),—the members feel at the end of the year that they have helped provide enjoyment for the rest of the high school students.

Dance Committee members who have been participating longest are Dick Peckfelder, four years; Mable Fagundes, two years; Carol Ramey, two years; Pat Tennison, two years; Ralph Hopper, two years. New members are Vicki Davis, Janet McCormick, Betty Burke, Marvin Alexander, Joy Geary, Jane Wilson, Carolyn Swanson, Hazel Swanson, and Richard Ruether.

DANCE COMMITTEE  
FRONT ROW, left to right: Caroline Swanson, Betty Burke, Pat Tennison, Hazel Swanson. MIDDLE ROW: Joe Geary, Vicki Davis, Marlene Huelti, Janet McCormick, Melba Woods, Carol Ramay, Jane Wilson, Mable Fagundes. BACK ROW: Ralph Hopper, Dick Peckfelder, Marvin Harrison, Richard Ruether.







**FIRST SEMESTER OFFICERS**

LEFT TO RIGHT: Don Wedegaertner, John Ball, Murl Dodson, adviser; Marilyn Larson, Rose Chaplin, adviser.



**SECOND SEMESTER OFFICERS**

LEFT TO RIGHT: Leona Lofgren, Allan Querin, Lois Rosander.



**EDDIE MASCARIN**  
President



# CALIFORNIA SCHOL

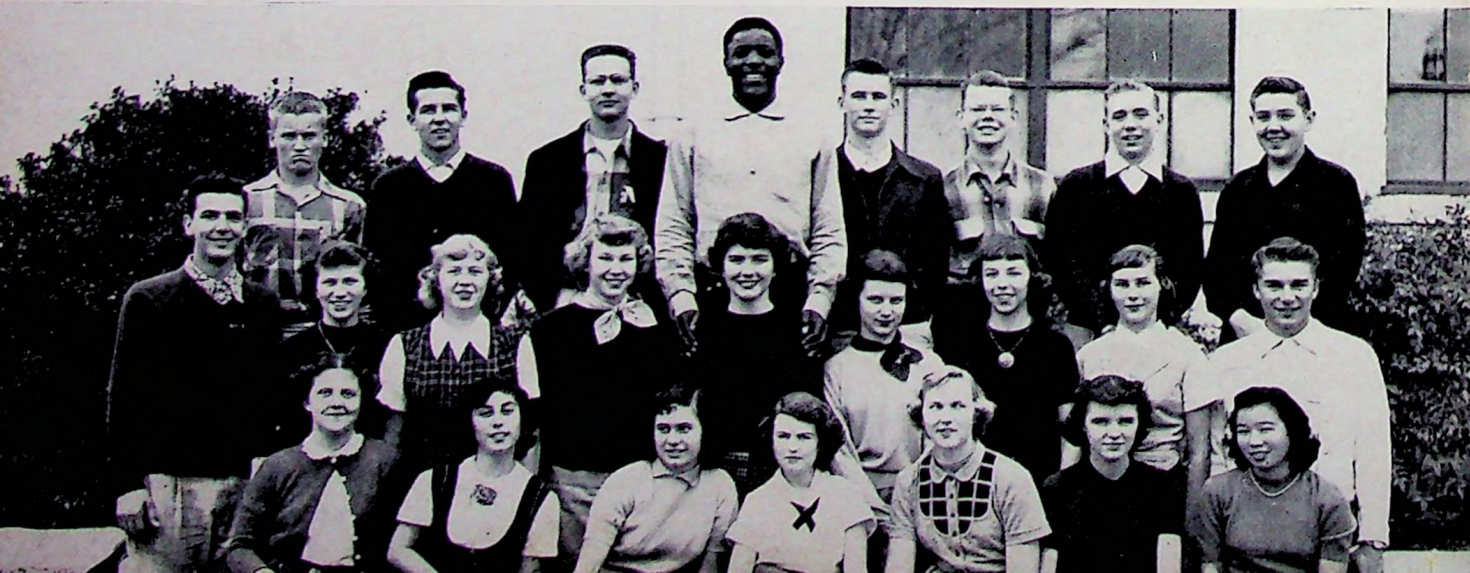
Let's look behind the scenes of "the brains," better known as CSFers, of Kingsburg High School. What are they doing? What is the purpose of the CSF and how did the club originate?

The California Scholarship Federation was founded by Charles F. Seymour at the state convention of high school principals, held in Oakland in 1916.

During the first five years an active campaign was carried on by correspondence; then on October 15, 1921, thirty-four schools applied for charter membership.

Every spring the various chapters donate money to the Seymour Scholarship fund, the income from which provides awards given to

FRONT ROW, left to right: Lorraine Johnson, Arlene Nahigian, Annie Koeroghlian, Martha Haws, Ruth Peterson, Katherine Bowen, Tamiko Matsuoka. MIDDLE ROW: Allan Querin, Carolyn Alfvig, Nancy Peterson, Leona Lofgren, Jane Wilson, JoAnn Leininger, Donna Bordson, Lois Rosander, Glen Rosander. BACK ROW: Dan Catlin, Eddie Mascarin, Don Wedegaertner, Rafer Johnson, Glenn Carlson, Calvin Johnson, John Ball, Bert Olson.





FRONT ROW, left to right: Ann Ewan, Mary Ann Elander, Phyllis Lungren, Florence Almgren, Marilyn Larson, Esther Dominguez, Mabel Suzuki. BACK ROW: Beverly Say, Delores Nelson, Jim Linman, Dennis Norrby, Lynn Linman, Caroline Swanson, Barba Grauberger. NOT PICTURED: Francine Homen, Fred Moore, Melvin Satterburg.

## ARSHIP FEDERATION

a boy and a girl chosen as Sealbearers by a committee appointed by the Board of Directors. Award winners are chosen on the basis of their outstanding character, leadership and scholarship.

The purpose of the CSF is to encourage honesty and high standards among the students. The organization tries to accomplish this by helping its members to obtain positions of leadership on the campus.

Each year there are CSF spring and fall conferences. The 1952 fall conference was in Avenal on October 22, 1952. The spring conference was held in Madera on March 7.

Kingsburg is one of the twenty-seven schools in the twentieth district.

For the last three years, our CSF chapter has sponsored an honor roll for students who lack only a few points to qualify for the CSF.



DON WEDEGAERTNER  
President

### HONOR ROLL

FRONT ROW, left to right: Annie Koeroghlian, Catherine Conner, Dorothy Schmitt, Dora Hodges, Pat Miller, Evelyn Yardumian. MIDDLE ROW: David Timmerman, Dale Bengtson, Kenneth Stevens, Kenneth Engstrom. BACK ROW: Hazel Swanson, JoAnn Leininger, Mable Fagundes, Rebecca Wright, Lydia Sanchez, Barbara Grauberger. NOT PICTURED: Gerald Erickson, Don Knight, Bert Olson, Daryl Gustafson, Dick Peckfelder.



The FFA has done well under the leadership of its president, Clifford Stevens, and its adviser, Mr. Truman Frane.

Members of the FFA won several prizes at the Fresno District Fair in October.

Among the contests attended by the club were a co-op quiz January 4, a pruning contest in Sanger on January 24 where the team won fourth place, a public speaking contest February 25, a judging contest February 28, and the Andreson Dairy Judging contest March 15.

Members of the FFA participated in the Junior Grand National Division at the Cow Palace in San Francisco, lasting from March 28 to April 2, and in the Chowchilla Fair on May 12.

Club activities also included the Fresno State College Field Day, April 1, and the Adobe Ranch Field Day sponsored by Madera April 25.

Recreation for the FFA included a basketball tournament at Reedley on December 6 and a snow trip to the mountains on February 7.



**FFA OFFICERS**  
**FRONT ROW, left to right:** Glen Burnett, Bert Olson, Ronald Huckabay.  
**BACK ROW:** Bill Lawrence, William Caetano, Mr. Frane, Adviser; Clifford Stevens.

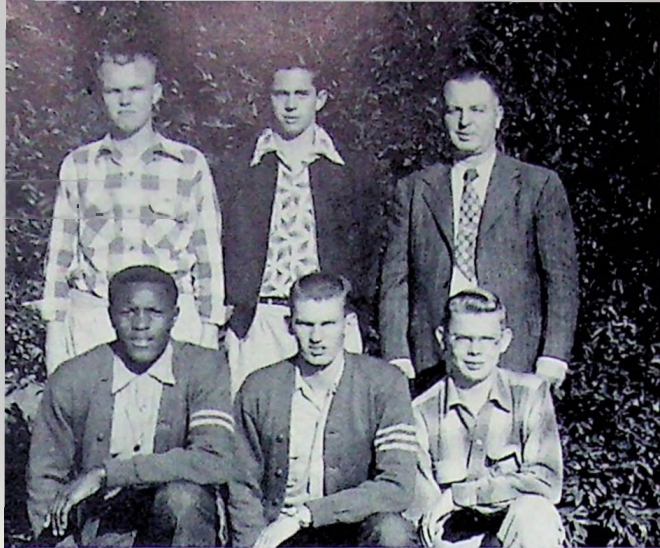
## FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

**FRONT ROW, left to right:** Curtis Hanson, David Perry, Johnny Ramirez, Norman Frane, Larry Lungren, Norbert Frane, Phillip Cook.  
**MIDDLE ROW:** Russel Linman, Fred Moore, Richard Marshall, Osis Mosley, Jimmy Fleming, Bert Olson, Warren Williams.  
**BACK ROW:** Ronald Hedin, Donald Mercer, Richard Valenti, Ted Fridolfs, Richard Stevens, Harold Haden, Clifford Stevens.



**FRONT ROW, left to right:** Sammy Cannon, Tony Molina, Charles Dukes, Sammy Clement, Ray Case, Wayne Price, Johnny Silva.  
**MIDDLE ROW:** Norman Mercer, Darryl Magnuson, Bill Lawrence, Nick Martinez, Donald Horton, Kenneth Stevens, Bill Cox.  
**BACK ROW:** William Caetano, Bob Brandon, Bob Wiley, Rolland Williams, Ronald Huckabay, Don Rogers.





**HI-Y OFFICERS AND ADVISER**

FRONT ROW, left to right: Rafer Johnson, vice-president; Keith Scheline, secretary-treasurer; Calvin Johnson, chaplain. BACK ROW: Daryl Gustafson, president; Ted Fridolfs, sergeant-at-arms; and Mr. Dodson, adviser.

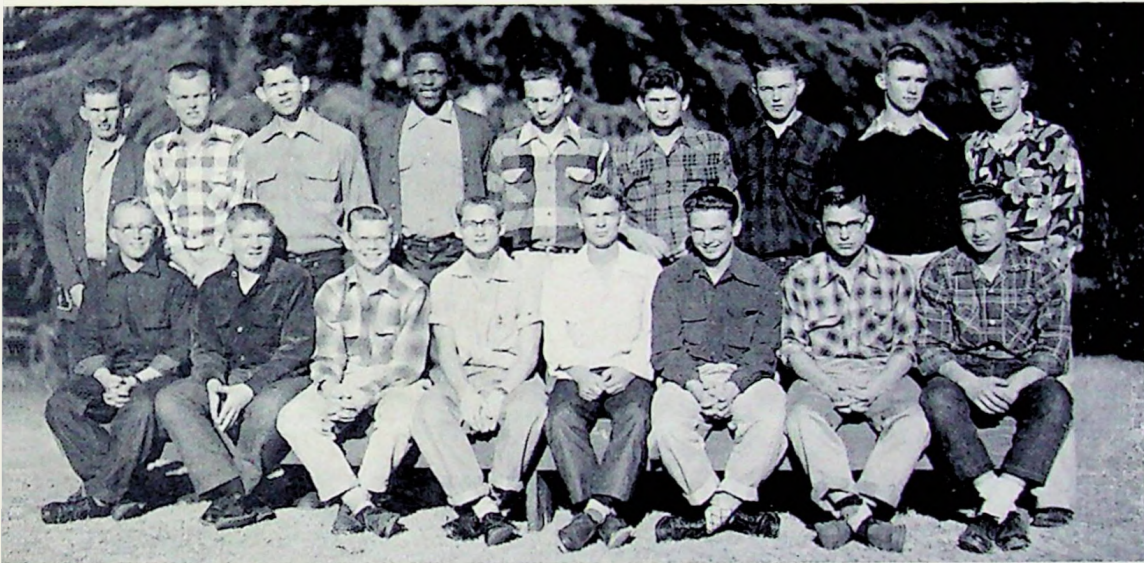
The Kingsburg Hi-Y Club had one of the largest memberships in recent years and enjoyed many good times together in addition to their many worthwhile projects.

C. M. Dodson, club counselor, along with an able executive staff, once again directed the local YMCA group to a successful year. Officers this year were Daryl Gustafson, president; Rafer Johnson, vice-president; Keith Scheline, secretary-treasurer; Calvin Johnson, chaplain; and Ted Fridolfs, sergeant-at-arms.

Again this year the club's main project was the benefit Christmas program. All donations received were distributed to needy families throughout the community. The production and distribution of football programs also added to the treasury.

In the line of recreation the local Hi-Yers went to a major football game, participated in the County YMCA basketball tournament, and enjoyed the annual Lake Sequoia snow trip.

# HI-Y



FRONT ROW, left to right: Glen Burnett, Norman Davis, Calvin Johnson, Dennis Erickson, Cecil Opper, Jim Linman, James Strand, Joe Carrara. BACK ROW: Keith Scheline, Daryl Gustafson, Jim Cassidy, Rafer Johnson, Don Wedegaartner, L. C. Scott, Jerry Fry, Glenn Carlson, Kenny Engstrom.

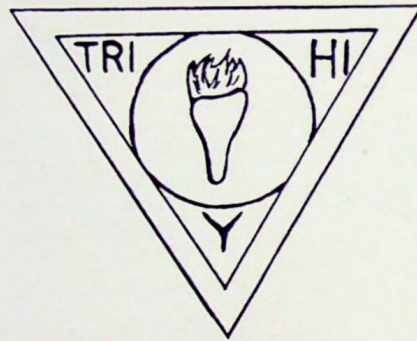


FRONT ROW, left to right: Henry Swanson, Ted Fry, Monte Nelson, Douglas Lindgren, Dan Fore, Gerald Fry, Glen Burnett, Dan Catlin. BACK ROW: Bill Lawrence, Wayne Winter, Ted Fridolfs, Gordon Peterson, Dale Bengtson, Dennis Norrby, Marvin Harrison.



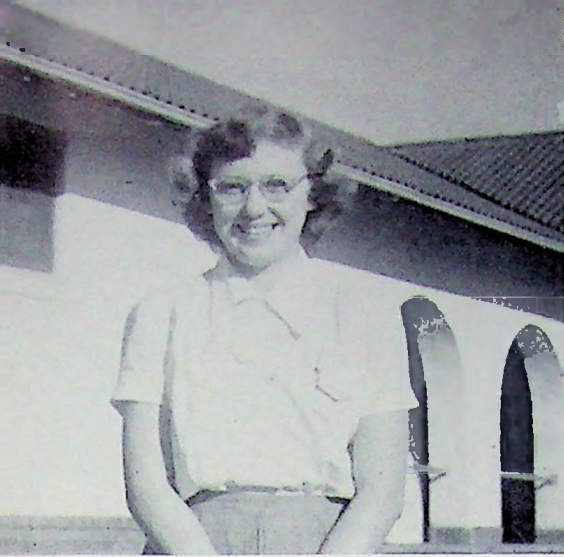
EDNA STROM  
Adviser

Delores Nelson and Ruth Peterson, delegates to the Asilomar conference.



FRONT ROW, left to right: Melba Woods, Carol Ramay, Lois Rosander, Beverly Say, Zondra Donham. MIDDLE ROW: Shirley Oliver, Ann Ewan, Mary Anne Elander, Marilyn Levin, Lorraine Johnson, Arlene Nahigian, Joy Geary, Ann Mosley. BACK ROW: Vicki Davis, Marlene Huethl, Bernice Nelson, Carletta Asplund, Gloria Magnuson, Janet McCormick, Florence Almgren.





VICKI DAVIS  
President

TRI-HI-Y OFFICERS

LEFT TO RIGHT: Gloria Magnuson, chaplain; Carletta Asplund, vice-president; Beverly Say, treasurer; Melba Woods, reporter; Alice Skoglund, secretary.

## TRI-HI-Y

During the school year of 1952-53 the Tri-Hi-Y, capably led by their adviser, Edna Strom, enjoyed a most successful year.

Through the year their goal was to work toward a more spiritual and helpful life.

Along with other projects, a Christmas party given to needy children of the community was the most important. Club members also made scrapbooks and toys, which were sent to several hospitals.

By attending conferences in Camp Gaines, Riverdale, and other neighboring towns the girls met and exchanged ideas with other Tri-Hi-Y members.

The officers for the year were Vicki Davis, president; Carletta Asplund, vice-president; Alice Skoglund, secretary; Beverly Say, treasurer; Gloria Magnuson, chaplain; and Melba Woods, reporter.



FRONT ROW, left to right: Mary Jones, Wanda Brodrick, Rowena Peterson, Betty Burke, Ruth Peterson, JoAnn Leininger. MIDDLE ROW: Nancy Emmersen, Gaylon Davis, Phyllis Lungren, Pat Tennison, Delores Nelson, Alice Skoglund, Carolyn Swanson. BACK ROW: Catherine Conner, Katherine Bowen, Lois Sward, Leona Lofgren, Jertene Donham, Sheila Scheline, Cathy Caraway.





**YELL LEADERS**  
LEFT TO RIGHT: Cathy Caraway, Shirley Valenti, Pat Tennison.



Yell leaders in action while practicing a new yell.

## PEP LEADERS

Decked in their school colors of green and gold, the pompon girls and yell leaders kept the pep and spirit rolling right along throughout the year.

The yell leaders, Shirley Valenti, Pat Tennison, and Cathy Caraway, wore gold corduroy sleeveless, full-skirted dresses, lined in green taffeta. The girls' peppy motions and actions encouraged many rooters to join them "in giving out" with the yells.

Dixie Glaser, Lois Rosander, Rowena Peterson, Theresa Barros, Betty McNealley and Jeanie White made up the strong and competent team of pompon girls. Their graceful routines along with the intricate steps made a very colorful picture at the football and the basketball games. The girls wore green corduroy dresses lined in gold taffeta.



**PEP BAND**  
LEFT TO RIGHT: Rebecca Wright, John Ball, Bob Elander, Keith Goble, Ann Ewan, Kenny Engstrom, Florence Almgren, James Strand.

**POMPON GIRLS**  
FRONT ROW, left to right: Jeanie White, Betty McNealley. BACK ROW: Theresa Barros, Rowena Peterson, Dixie Glaser, Lois Rosander.

Jeanie, Lois, Dixie, Theresa and Betty display one of many of their routines. Not pictured is Rowena Peterson.





QUEEN AND KING'S ATTENDANTS  
LEFT TO RIGHT: Gerald Erickson, Caroline Swanson, Dale Bengtson,  
Carletta Asplund, Jane Wilson, Ted Fry.



Ted Fridolfs gives his Queen Helen a coronation kiss.

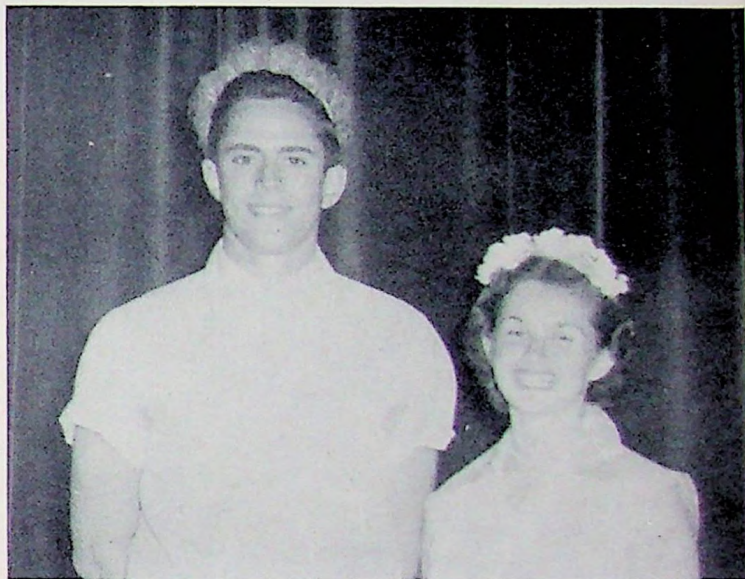
## SPRING DAY

Spring Day at Kingsburg High School this year was on March 27. This has become an annual affair at KHS and everyone seems to enjoy this first taste of spring festivity.

The annual Spring Day Dance was held in the gaily decorated gym and there were also games going on in the other half of the gym.

The crowning of the Spring Day king and queen took place in the Spring Day Assembly. Ted Fridolfs and Helen Wilson were crowned king and queen. The attendants were Gerald Erickson, Caroline Swanson, Ted Fry, Jane Wilson, Dale Bengtson, and Carletta Asplund. The king and his court reigned over the Spring Day Dance.

This year the affair was sponsored by the Girls' Athletic Association and the money raised was to spend on new athletic equipment.



King and Queen: Ted Fridolfs and Helen Wilson.

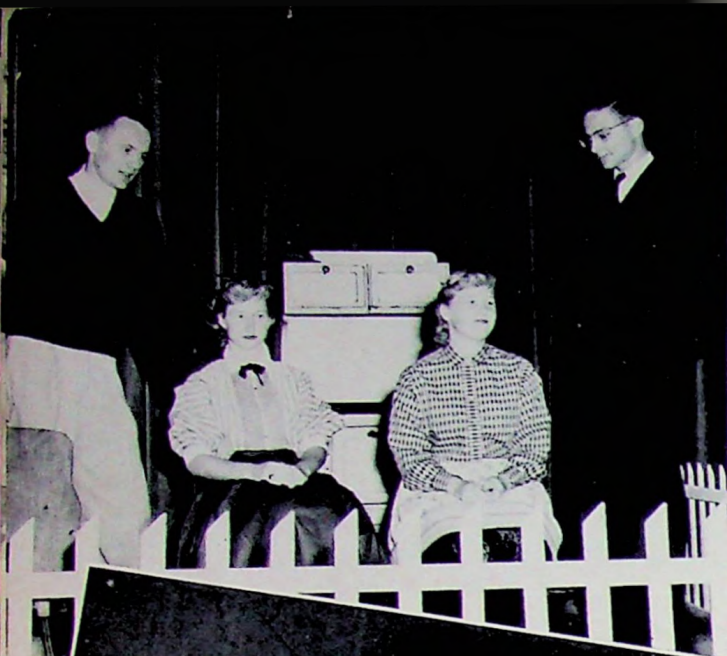
WINNERS OF THE SPRING DAY DRESS CONTEST  
LEFT TO RIGHT: Carolyn Barnes, Vern Jones, Alice Hawthorn.



Glenn Carlson and Ray Ponce were chosen winners in the Spring Shirt Contest.







Kenny Engstrom, Pat Tennison, Nancy Peterson, and Don Wedegaertner as the Gibbs family.

Ronald Hedin, Dale Bengtson, Calvin Johnson and Marvin Harrison.



## "OUR TOWN"

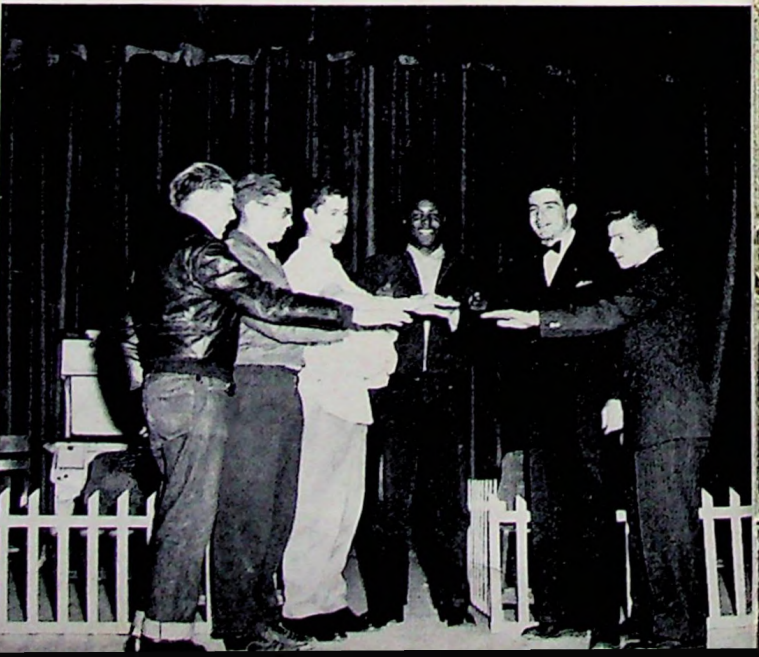
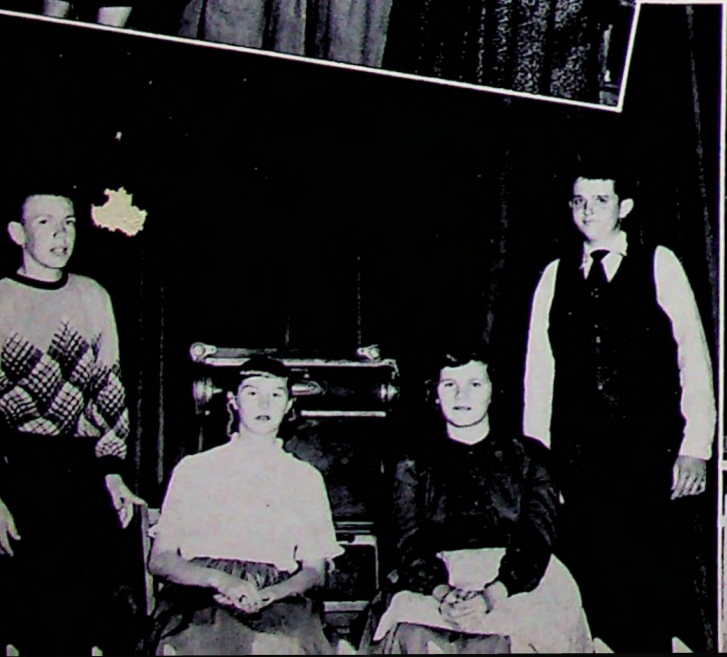
### CAST

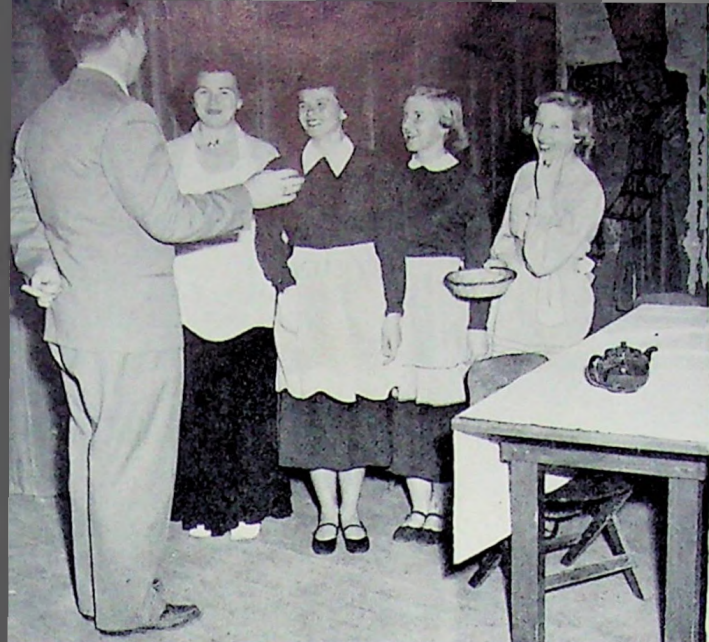
Stage Manager, Calvin Johnson; Dr. Gibbs, Don Wedegaertner; Joe Crowell, Bert Olson; Howie Newsome, Rafer Johnson; Mrs. Gibbs, Nancy Peterson; Mrs. Webb, Carletta Asplund; George Gibbs, Kenny Engstrom; Rebecca Gibbs, Pat Tennison; Wally Webb, Thurston King; Emily Webb, Lois Rosander; Prof. Willard, Marvin Harrison; Mr. Webb, Frank Scott; Woman-in-the-balcony, Phyllis Lungren; Man-in-the-auditorium, Ronald Hedin; Lady-in-the-box, Alma Jackson; Simon Stimson, Dale Bengtson; Mrs. Soames, Marilyn Larson; Constable Warren, Harold Haden; Si Crowell, Jim Cassidy; Sam Craig, Eddie Mascarin; Joe Stoddard, Guy Troisi; People-of-the-town: Gaylon Davis, Jerlene Donham, Marilyn Levin, Dixie Glaser, Leona Lofgren, Catherine Conner, Don Johnson, Norman Pitchford, Dora Hodges, Ann Mosley, Carolyn Alfving; Stage Managers: Glenn Carlson, Don Martin, Jack Hays, Dale Fore, Karl Finley, Bill Killough, Director George Somerindyke.

Marilyn Larson, Carletta Asplund and Nancy Peterson.

Thurston King, Lois Rosander, Carletta Asplund, and Frank Scott as the Webb family.

Bert Olson, Harold Haden, Jim Cassidy, Rafer Johnson, Guy Troisi, and Eddie Mascarin admiring the horse "Bessie."





Dick Peckfelder as Mr. Day gives instructions to maids, Jeanette Warren, Shirley Valenti, Ruth Peterson, and Betty Burke.

As Aunt Cora, Delores Nelson introduces Cathy Caraway and John Ball, alias Mary Skinner and Clarence Day.



## "LIFE WITH FATHER"

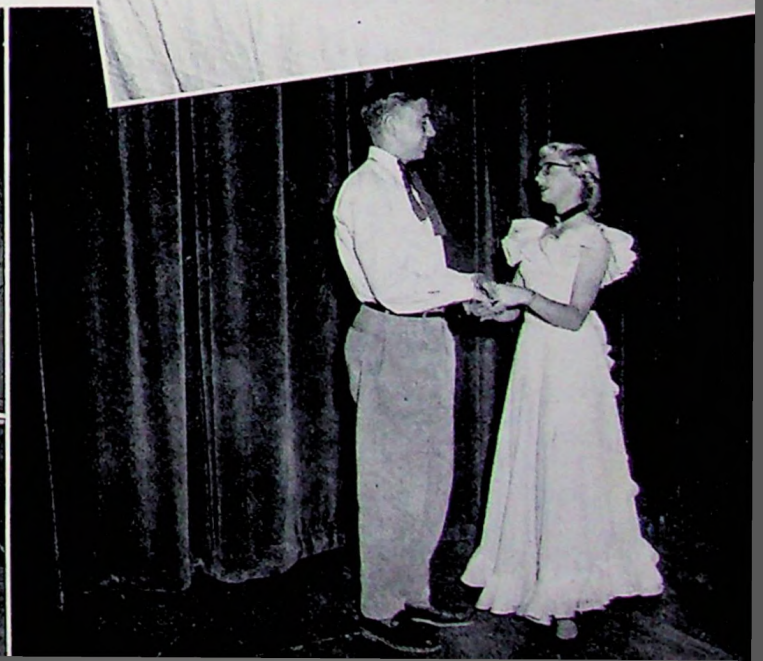
### CAST

Father.....	Dick Peckfelder
Vinnie.....	Shirley LaCorte
Clarence.....	John Ball
John.....	Jim Linman
Whitney.....	Jim Cotton
Harlan.....	Dan Catlin
Cora.....	Delores Nelson
Mary.....	Cathy Caraway
Rev. Lloyd.....	Daryl Gustafson
Dr. Humphreys.....	Keith Goble
Dr. Somers.....	Jerry Fry
Dr. Smith.....	Keith Scheline
Margaret.....	Jeanette Warren
Annie.....	Ruth Peterson
Nora.....	Betty Burke
Delia.....	Rowena Peterson
Maggie.....	Shirley Valenti
Student Director.....	Beverly Say
Director.....	Mr. George Somerindyke

Daryl Gustafson, Shirley LaCorte, and Dick Peckfelder as Reverend Lloyd and Mr. and Mrs. Day.

Dick Peckfelder, Jim Linman, Shirley LaCorte, Jim Cotton, and John Ball pose as the Day family.

Cathy Caraway and John Ball, alias Mary Skinner and Clarence Day.





FRESHMEN

FRONT ROW, left to right: Shirley Spomer, Caroline Swanson, Rita Hernandez, Barbara Miller, Barbara Gorsuch, Barbara Kibat, Lynette Barnes, Mary Anne Elander, Sharon Wallem. BACK ROW: Maurine Mercer, Mary Fox, Hazel Swanson, Shirley Dean, Darlene Cabral, Geraldine Rocha, Darlene Olson, Betty Taylor, Donna Hardman, Marjorie Rogers, Jeanie White.

# GIRLS' ATHLETIC

Good sportsmanship, a better understanding of sports, and a spirit of friendly cooperation are the goals of the Girls' Athletic Association.

The members work together cooperatively by planning and executing their own activities, at the same time making friends among all the classes, as the teams have equal percentages of freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors.

The dream of every KHS girl is to earn her "K" and her gold sweater. Eight hundred points are required for a "K." Girls may earn these points by participating in the several sports that are offered each year: volleyball, speedball, basketball, and softball. They may also earn points by attending the playdays, by being an officer, and by acting as captain of a GAA team.

The playdays that the KHS girls attended this year were



ADVISER AND PRESIDENT  
Nadina Weiner and Nancy Emmersen.

SOPHOMORES

FRONT ROW, left to right: Zondra Donham, Rebecca Wright, Bernice Nelson, Mozell Watson, Wanda Brodrick, Opal Fisher, Barbara Graubeger, Theresa Barros. BACK ROW: Oleta Howard, Gail Godfrey, Elaine Burnett, Shirley Oliver, Lydia Sanchez, Sheila Scheline, Barbara Perrazzo, Barbara Murayama, Jane Wilson.





**JUNIORS**

FRONT ROW, left to right: Lucille Moreno, Catherine Conner, Phyllis Lungren, Pat Tennison, Carolyn Alfving.  
 BACK ROW: Carletta Asplund, Dixie Glaser, Alma Jackson, Jerry Donham, Lois Sward, Gaylon Davis, Ann Mosley.

# ASSOCIATION

very successful. They met in Selma and Reedley and other towns where they engaged in a variety of sports activities with girls from all over.

A total of four tournaments were played throughout the year, beginning with volleyball in the fall and ending with softball in the spring. Basketball and speedball tournaments were held during the winter months.

For ways of raising funds, the club members chose several different activities. One project was a basketball game played between the junior and the senior girls, resulting in a 23 to 12 victory for the juniors.

A big gym party was held at the end of the second semester, with swimming, informal entertainment, and refreshments enjoyed by all.



**OFFICERS**

LEFT TO RIGHT: Ann Mosley, secretary-treasurer; Shirley Valenti, vice-president; Carletta Asplund, sports manager; Caroline Swanson, freshman representative.

**SENIORS**

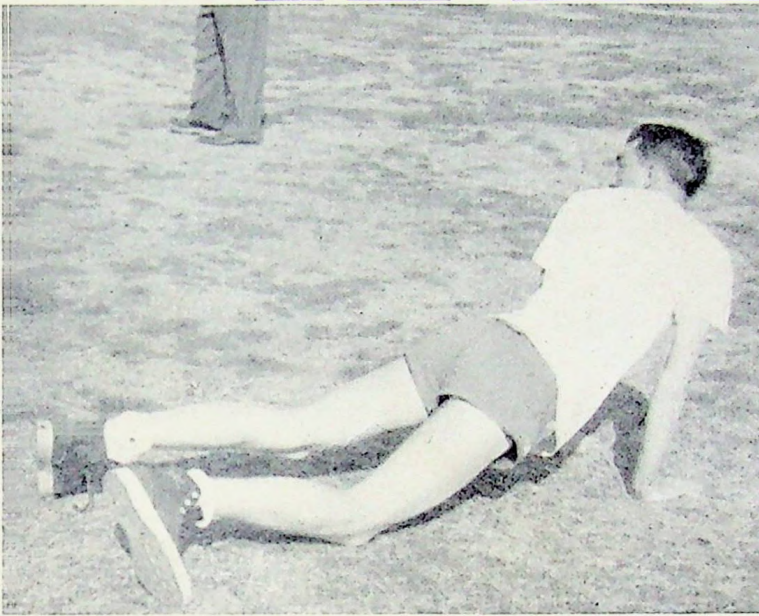
FRONT ROW, left to right: Beverly Say, Catherine Caraway, Delores Nelson, Betty Burke, Barbara Horton. BACK ROW: Nancy Emmersen, Shirley Valenti, JoAnn Leininger, Janet McCormick, Ruth Peterson, Shirley LaCorte, Shirley Cabral, Jerlene Gregory.





What, a football team?  
**CUSTODIANS**, left to right: Paul Lin-  
 man, Reuben Johnson.  
 That's showing them how, Coach.

Mr. Shanton holding up the progress of  
 the annual, girls?  
**ROYALTIES OF THE KITCHEN**, left to  
 right: Alice Metteer, Judith Bordson,  
 Ingrid Bjorklund.  
**CUSTODIANS**, left to right: Paul Peter-  
 son, Lee Collins, Levi Pearson.



Mr. Somerindyke learns the art of photography.

The proper way to do pushups?

STATE FARMERS: Donald Mercer and Glen Rosander.

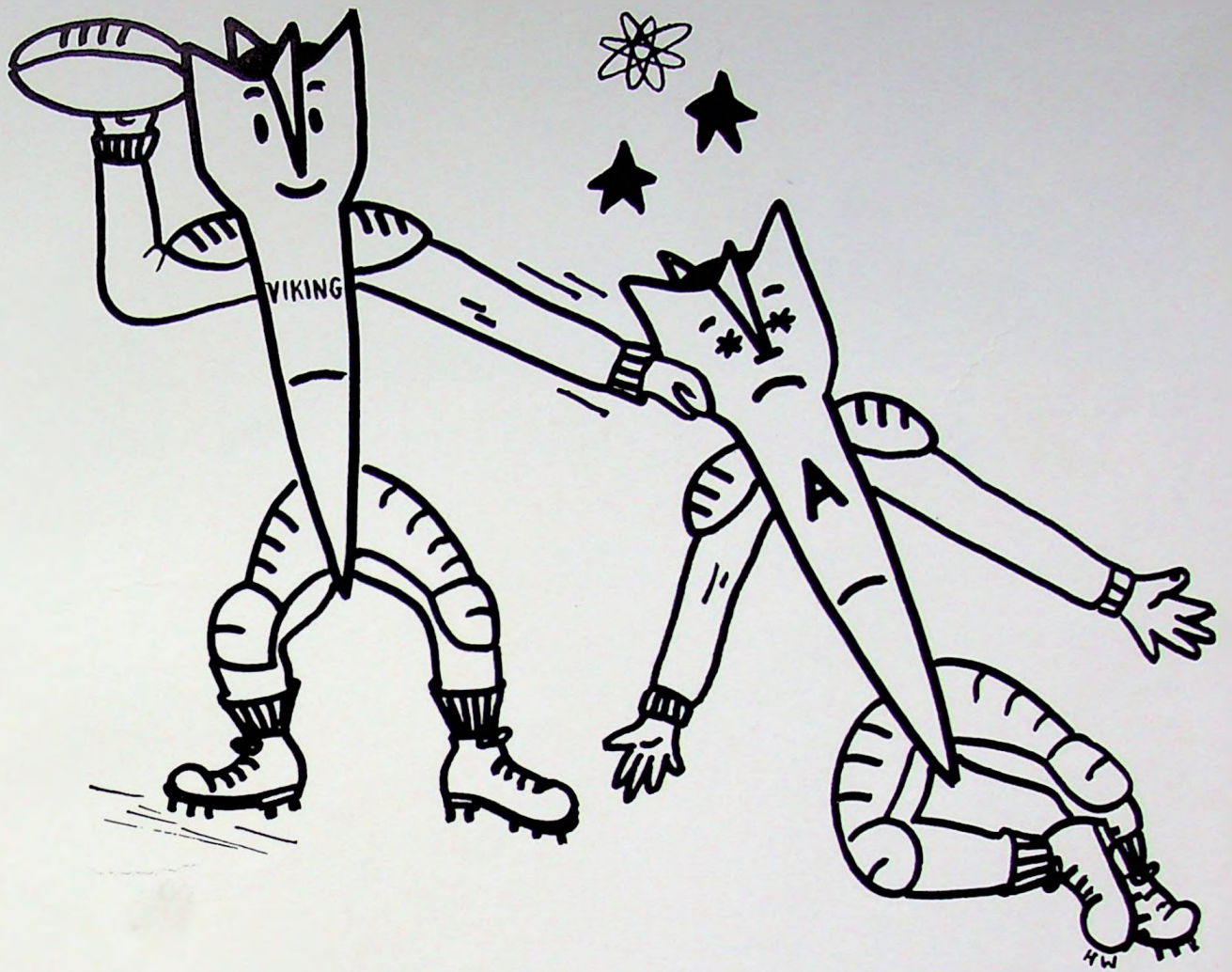
Mr. and Mrs. Ludlow enjoyed last year's prom.

Junior Class officers not pictured in Student Council.

Student voting polls.

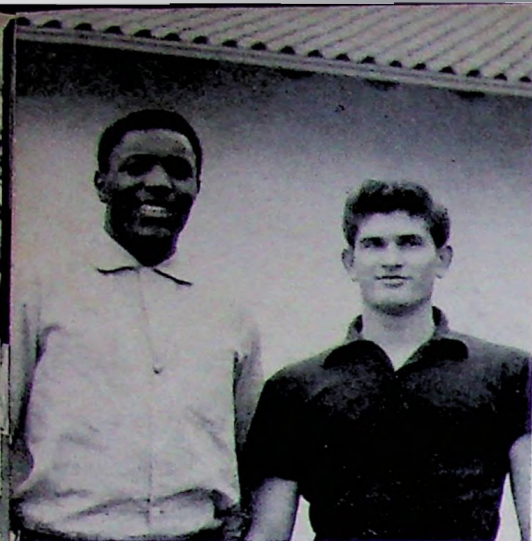
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We Learn



To Play





Rafer Johnson, most valuable player;  
L. C. Scott, captain.



Coach Walter Setton

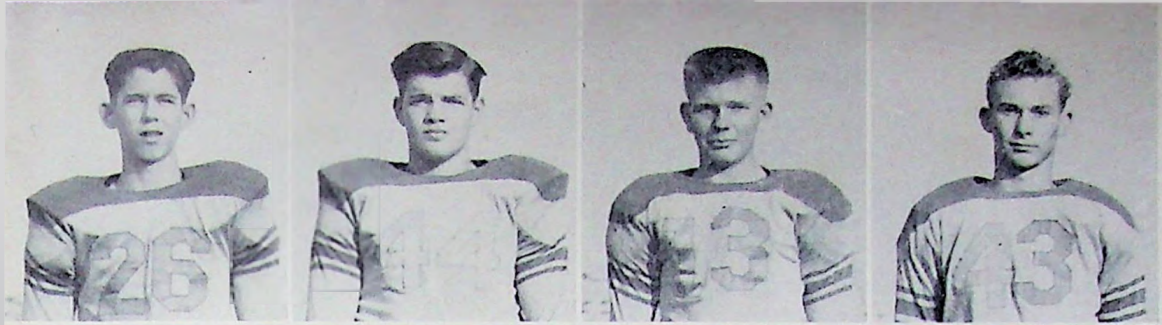


## VARSITY FOOTBALL

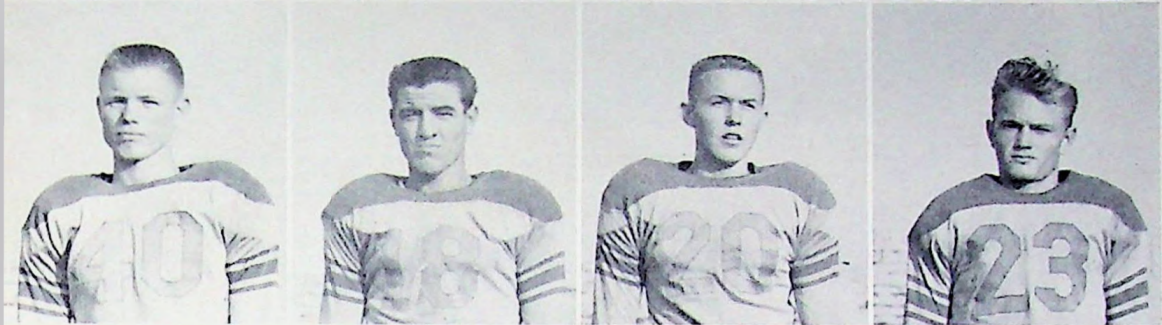
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Our Score		Their Score
39	.....Fowler .....	0
35	.....Central .....	0
21	.....Chowchilla .....	13
47	.....Kerman .....	25
20	.....Washington .....	19

Rafer Johnson, Viking star back, starts on one of his many touchdowns in the Central game. Allan Querin is running interference.

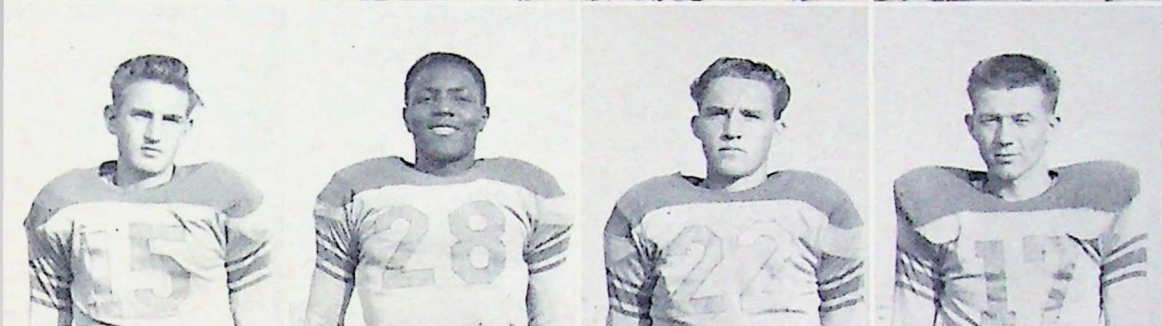




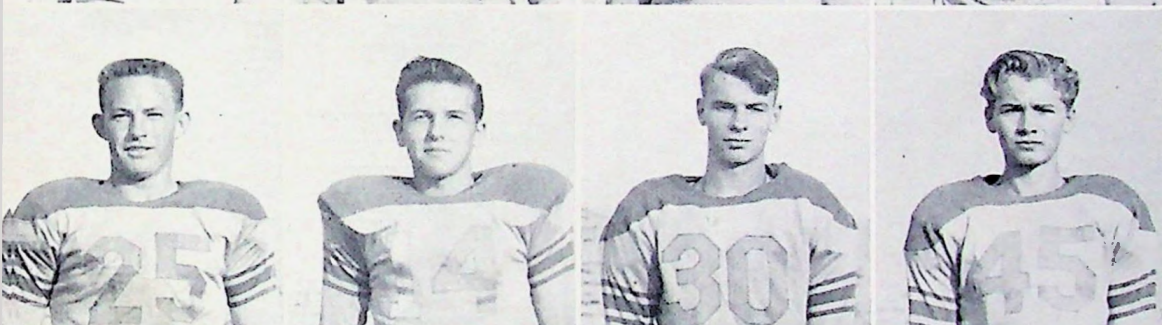
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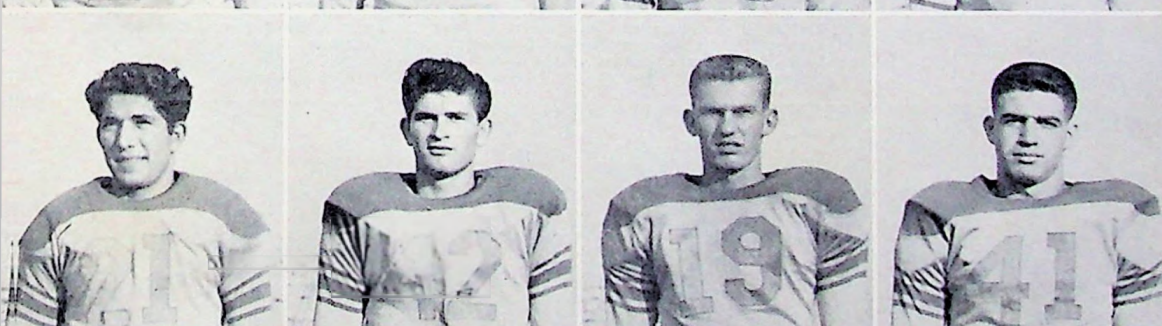
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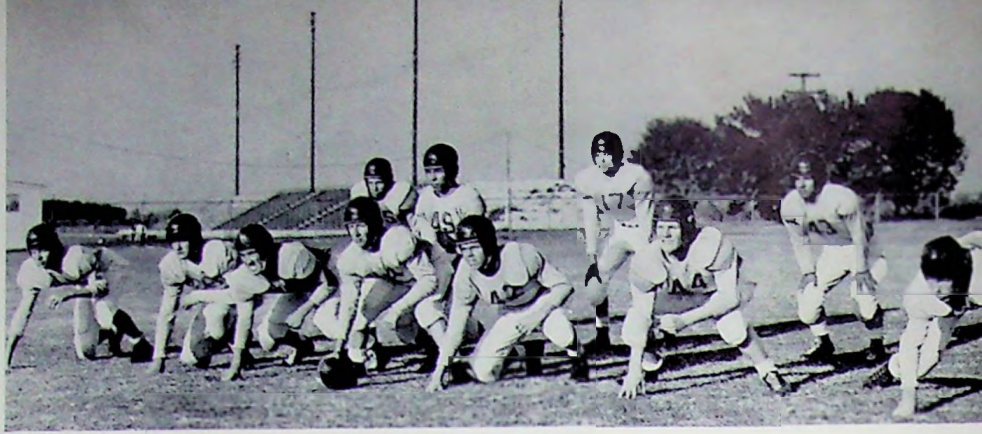
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KEITH SCHELIN  
GUY TROISI



DON WEDEGAERTNER  
ROLLAND WILLIAMS  
WAYNE WINTER  
CALVIN JOHNSON,  
Scorekeeper  
JULIAN LOPEZ,  
Manager



**CLARENCE TREAT**  
Manager

**STARTING LINE-UP**

LEFT TO RIGHT: Joel Finley, Richard Stevens, Frank Vasquez, Glen Burnett, Laurie Luna, Ray Ponce, Duane Henson, Dale Anderson, Robert Erickson, John Ramirez, Thurston King.

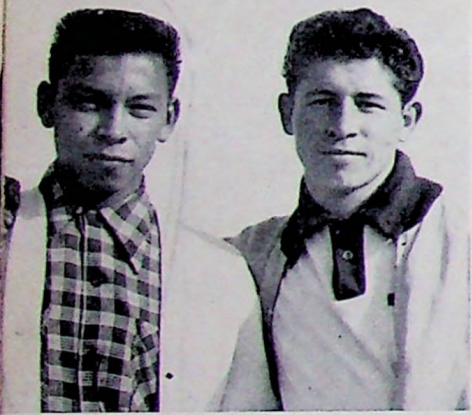


**LES RATZLAFF**  
Coach

# B CLASS FOOTBALL

The Kingsburg B Class football team wound up in the same position it occupied last year as they were runners-up to the champion Fowler team.

Although the Vikings were defeated in all the practice games, in league competition they won four out of five contests, losing only to the championship Fowler team.



Captain Ray Ponce, and most valuable player Laurie Luna.

**SCORES**

Our Score		Their Score
21	Chowchilla .....	0
0	Fowler .....	33
14	Central .....	0
28	Kerman .....	0
25	Washington .....	13

FRONT ROW, left to right: Dick Nelson, Robert Mosley, Frank Andrade, Glen Burnett, John Ramirez, Fred Gutierrez, Bob Hamblton, Ray Ponce. SECOND ROW: Laurie Luna, Alfred Silva, Dan Catlin, Buck Martin, Mario Manfredi, Clyde McNealley, Henry Swanson, Ted Fry, Coach Ratzlaff. THIRD ROW: Manager Clarence Treat, Tony Rodriguez, Charles Abma, Don Rogers, Alfonso Gomez, Dennis Norrby, Richard Stevens, Darryl Magnuson, Robert Guerra, Charles Sanders. BACK ROW: Frank Vasquez, Duane Henson, Gerald Erickson, Joel Finley, Dale Anderson, Robert Erickson, Thurston King, Monte Nelson, Jeff Hawkins, Richard Dodson.

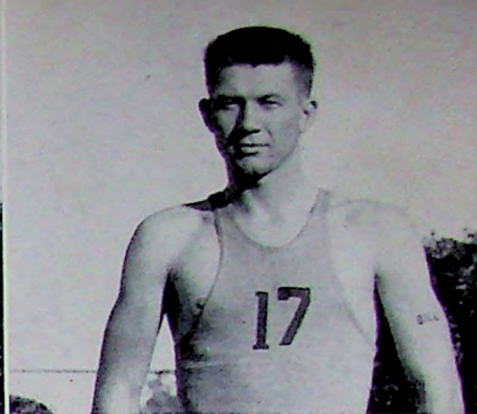




GUY TROISI



JACK WARREN



BILL LINDQUIST

# VARSITY BASKETBALL

The Kingsburg Viking Varsity once again retained their league championship as they went through the ten-game league season with only one defeat at the hands of the Washington Union Panthers.

Kingsburg met Dinuba for the league championship and walked away with a 67 to 61 win.

Jarring Jack Warren was voted this season's most valuable player, succeeding Duane Asplund who was last year's leading Viking hardwood player.

## SCORES

First Round of Play:

Our Score      Their Score

41... Washington ..46

50..... Kerman .....46

56..... Central .....35

69..... Fowler.....53

70.... Chowchilla...41

Second Round of Play:

75... Washington ..54

44..... Kerman .....30

62..... Central .....46

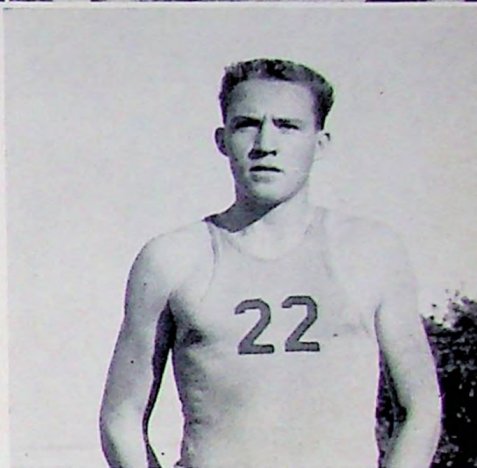
67..... Fowler.....52

77.... Chowchilla...61

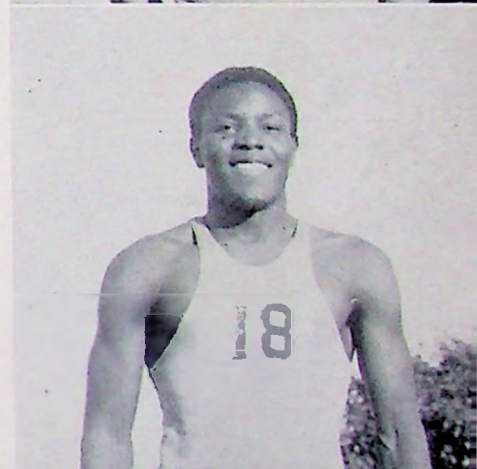
## SHASTA LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

67..... Dinuba .....61

JIM KIRK

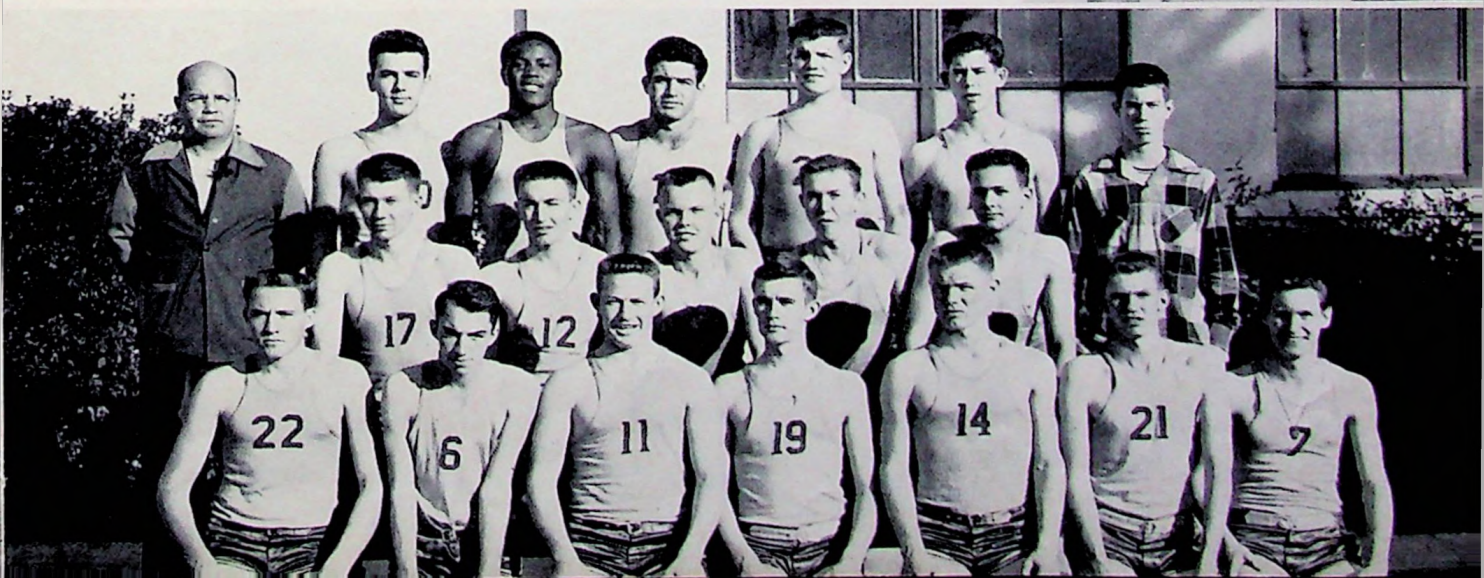


RAFER JOHNSON



## VARSITY BASKETBALL SQUAD

FRONT ROW, left to right: Jim Kirk, Bill Cox, Don Martin, Glenn Carlson, Karl Finley, Keith Scheline, Clarence Treat. MIDDLE ROW: Bill Lindquist, Jack Warren, Daryl Gustafson, Jerry Fry, Don Wedegaertner. BACK ROW: Coach Walter Sefton, Allan Querin, Rafer Johnson, Guy Troisi, Monte Clark, Jim Cassidy, and Richard Dodson, manager.





THURSTON KING



EDDIE MASCARIN



RAY PONCE



LAURIE LUNA  
JACK HAYES

## B CLASS BASKETBALL

Although the 1952-53 B class basketball squad suffered another losing season, the boys gained valuable experience with hustle and good sportsmanship characterizing their contests.

The locals compiled a league mark of one win against nine losses; however, they were triumphant in practice games against Selma and Sanger, both members of the larger Sequoia league and also against Dinuba of the Southern Shasta Circuit.

Two Seniors, Laurie Luna and Ray Ponce, and three Juniors, Eddie Mascarin, Thurston King and Jack Hays, were the usual starting line-up, closely backed by Kenny Stevens, Duane Henson and Frank Vasquez, all Sophomores.

The lone victory of the league for the local middleweights was against Washington Union, 46 to 44, in an overtime game. Many games the B team went down to defeat by the meagerist of margins.

Les Ratzlaff, in his first year of coaching, was the mentor and gained some cage experience along with his boys.

Many of this year's younger B members with their added experience, should be a help to the varsity in coming years.

### SCORES

#### First Round of Play:

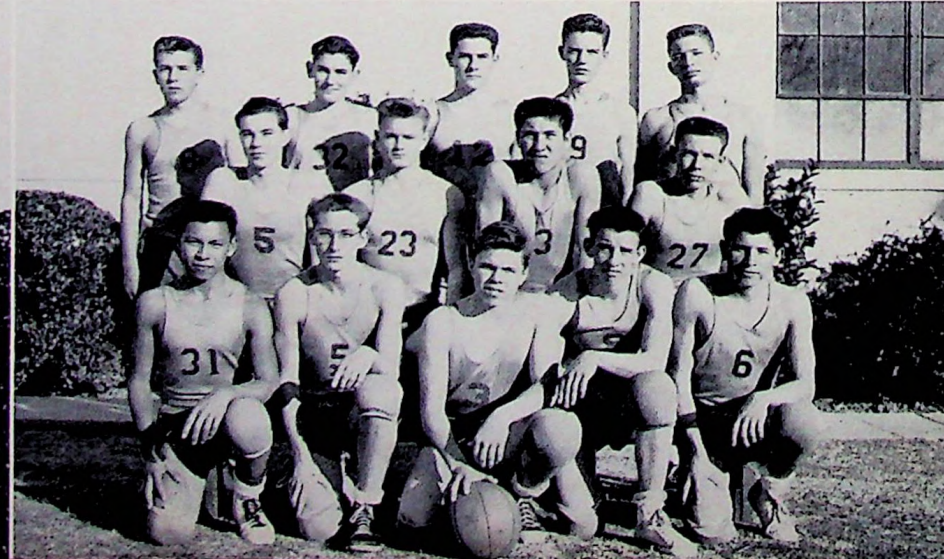
Our Score		Their Score
38	..... Washington	41
17	..... Kerman	42
42	..... Central	51
48	..... Fowler	50
32	..... Chowchilla	43

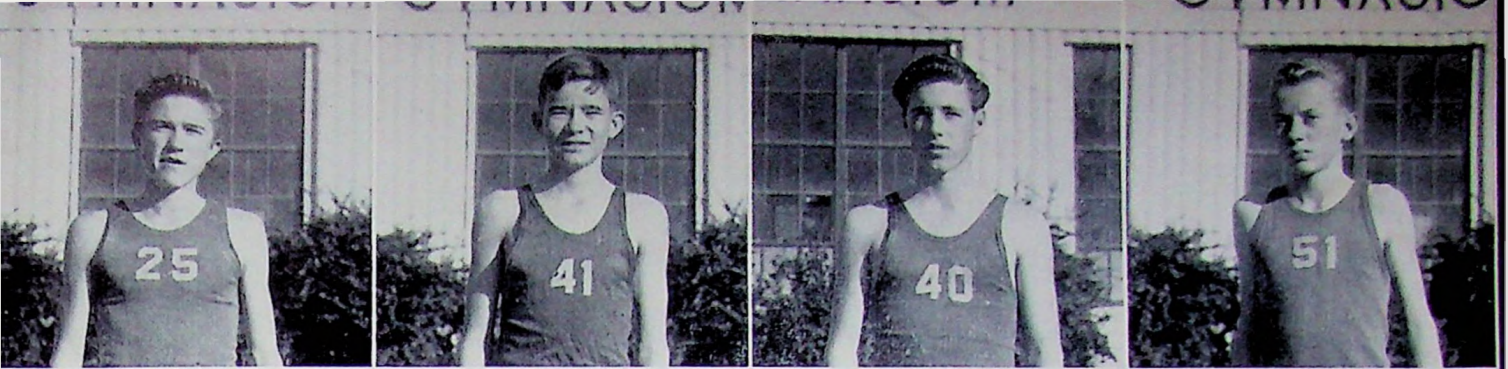
#### Second Round of Play:

46	..... Washington	44
40	..... Kerman	51
32	..... Central	45
47	..... Fowler	52
35	..... Chowchilla	57

Coch Ratzlaff and Manager Curtis Hanson.

FRONT ROW, left to right: Ray Ponce, Dennis Erickson, Duane Henson, Lester Opper, Laurie Luna.  
MIDDLE ROW: Dale Anderson, Jack Hays, Frank Vasquez, Thurston King. BACK ROW: Eddie Mascarin,  
Gerald Erickson, Kenneth Stevens, Dennis Norrby, Joel Finley.

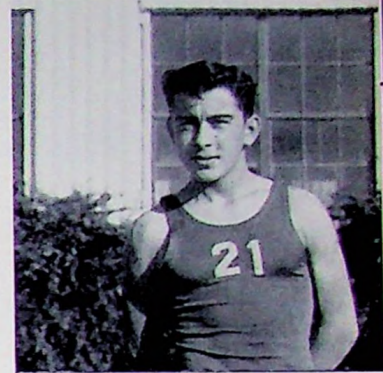




HAROLD GODFREY

NORMAN FRANE

LARRY LUNGREN



BURTON OLSON  
DAVID PERRY

## C AND D CLASS BASKETBALL

The C and D basketball quintets completed their Northern Shasta League schedule during football season, and although they didn't compile a shining record this year, the younger boys gained some needed experience for their basketball seasons to come.

The D squad, coached by A. B. Ediger, registered a mark of two wins, three losses against league competition, and came along well toward the end of the season. Usually the starters for the D's were Melvin Satterburg, Harold Godfrey, Norman Frane, Fred Gutierrez, and Bert Olson, closely backed by Donnie Vick, Lewis Mandrell, and Richard Inouye.

With a league record of 1 to 4, the C class crew, under Mr. Ediger's guidance, during the football season, competed occasionally during the regular basketball season with Les Ratzlaff as their coach.

Warren Williams, David Perry, Wayne Warren, Larry Lundgren and Norbert Frane comprised the C class "five," being joined at the conclusion of football season by Gerald Erickson, Tony Rodriguez, Henry Swanson and Buck Martin.

### C AND D TEAM SCORES

#### C's

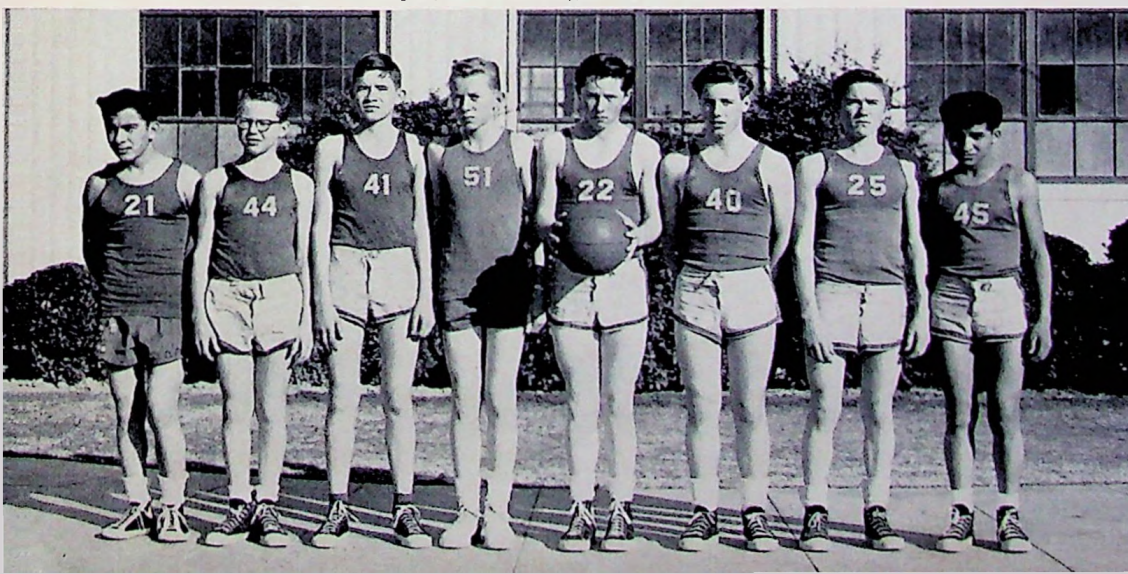
Our Score		Their Score
29	..... Chowchilla	34
20	..... Fowler	33
21	..... Central	27
18	..... Kerman	15
13	..... Washington	21

#### D's

Our Score		Their Score
21	..... Chowchilla	28
20	..... Fowler	25
27	..... Central	38
27	..... Kerman	14
22	..... Washington	20

LEFT TO RIGHT: David Perry, Donnie Vick, Norman Frane, Burton Olson, Warren Williams, Larry Lungren, Harold Godfrey, Alfred Gutierrez.

Manager Ray Case and Coach Ediger.





**VARSITY**

FRONT ROW, left to right: Eddie Mascarin, Glenn Carlson, Jack Warren, Bill Lindquist, Duane Henson, Jack Hays, Bob Brandon. BACK ROW: Coach Sefton, Keith Scheline, Karl Finley, Rafer Johnson, Monte Clark, Guy Troisi, Frank Vasquez, Marvin Callison, Manager Billy Cox.

# BASEBALL

The KHS athletes showed ample enthusiasm and spirit when the springtime baseball call was given. Kingsburg fielded two baseball squads, the varsity and junior varsity, handled by Coaches Walter Sefton and Leslie Ratzlaff, respectively.

Both clubs played ten games in the double round Shasta League schedule, meeting each of their five opponents twice, on a home-and-home basis.

The varsity nine had a host of returning veterans with which to form a nucleus; however, all the 1952 pitchers had graduated, and Jack Hays, Monte Clark and Eddie Mascarin, all of whom lacked experience but had plenty of initiative, formed the mound corps.

The junior varsity club was made up mostly of lower-classmen or newcomers to the sport, and these boys compiled a fine record in addition to absorbing the experience their division offers.



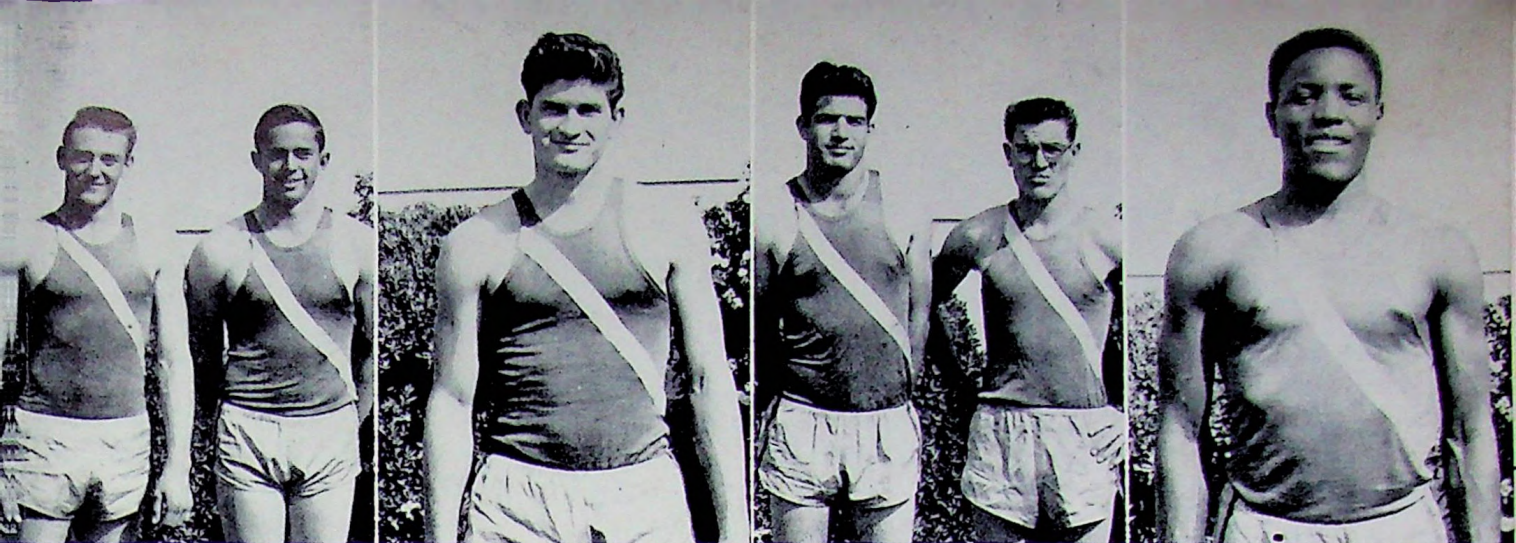
**COACHES**

Les Ratzlaff and Walter Sefton.

**JUNIOR VARSITY**

FRONT ROW, left to right: Tony Molina, Buckley Martin, Robert Erickson, Jim Cassidy, Dale Anderson, Jeff Hawkins, Manager Melvin Satherburg. BACK ROW: Coach Les Ratzlaff, Charles Sanders, Alfonso Gomez, Gerald Erickson, Donnie Norrby, Edward Johnson, Ronald Hedin, Don Wedegaertner, Jerry Lambert, Robert Mosley.





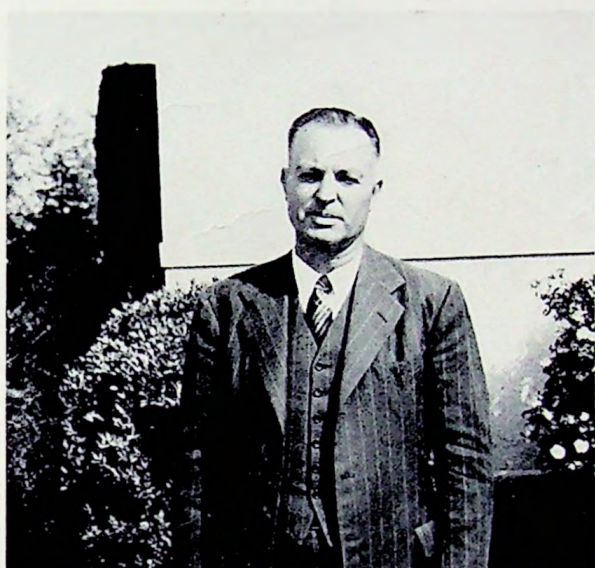
**SPRINTERS**  
Bob Wiley, Ted Fridolfs.

**POLE VAULTER**  
L. C. Scott

**BROAD JUMPERS**  
Guy Troisi, Dale Fore.

**HIGH JUMPER**  
Rafer Johnson

# TRACK



**COACH MURL DODSON**

The winged feet of the Viking track team started off to a successful season. The team took top honors on their first meet, which was held in the KHS bowl on March 23.

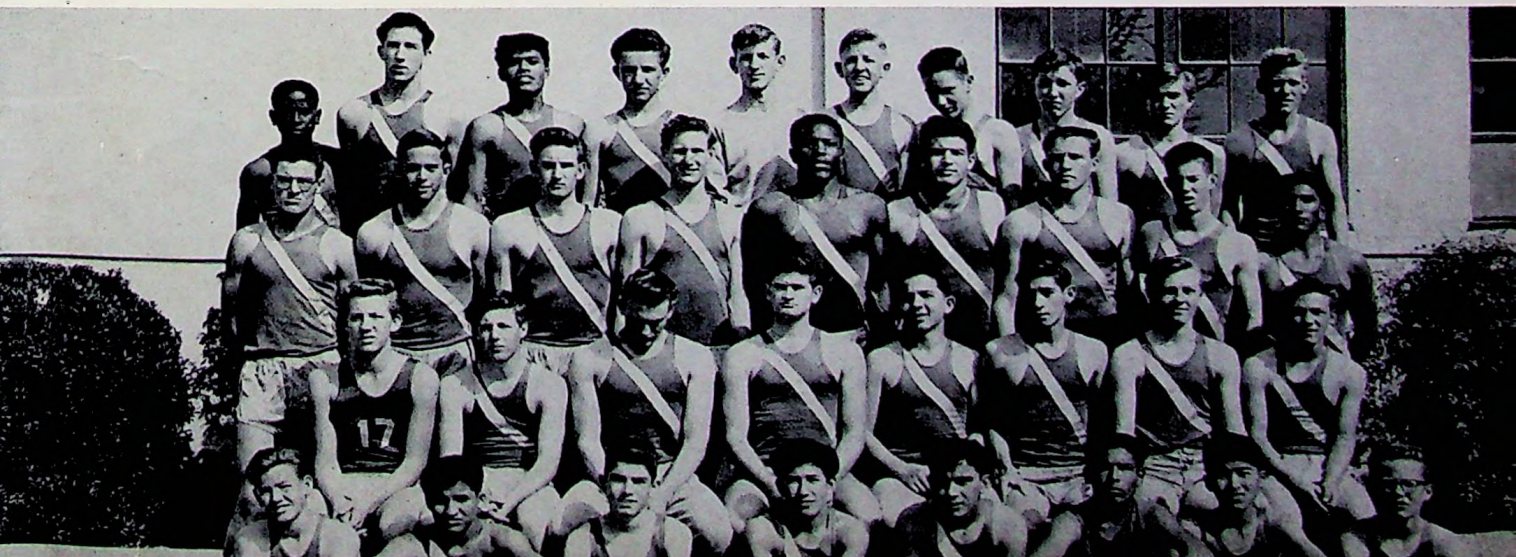
Coach Murl Dodson has had good first-class material to work with.

The high school now has first-class facilities and sports equipment. One of the largest credits to the school is the clay track. There are very few of these fast hardtop tracks in the United States. This, of course, naturally rates the KHS track as one of the finest in the state.

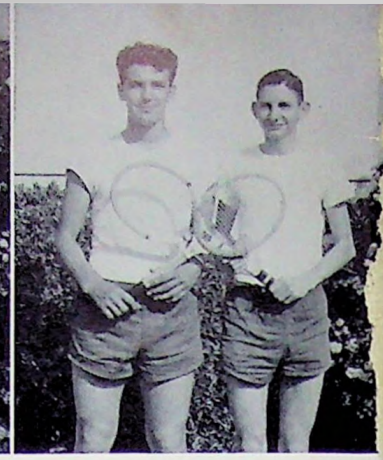
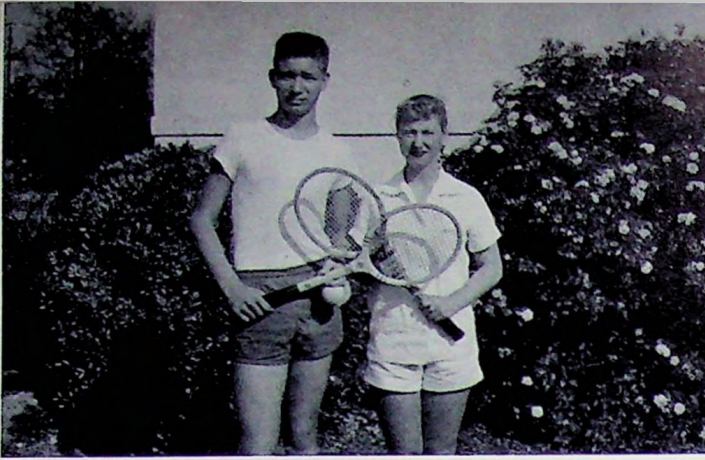
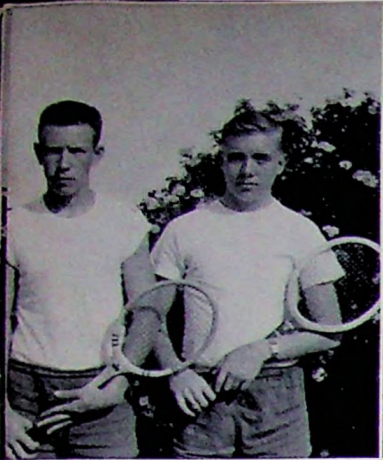
The "A" class relay team showed their power by taking first place at most of the school meets.

The West Coast Relays was the finale of the track season; several of our track boys participated and won belt buckles.

FRONT ROW, left to right: Harvey Coghlan, Freddie Gutierrez, Ray Case, Tony Rodriguez, David Perry, Frank Andrade, Richard Inouye, Donnie Vick. SECOND ROW: Marvin Alexander, Larry Lungren, Bob Wiley, L. C. Scott, Allan Thomas, Mario Manfredi, Charles Abma, Dickie Nelson. THIRD ROW: Dale Fore, Ted Fridolfs, George Jackson, Clarence Treat, Rafer Johnson, Guy Troisi, Jim Kirk, Richard Dodson, Luis Lopez. BACK ROW: Bob Mosley, Jeff Hawkins, Gabriel Palomar, Bill Lawrence, Marvin Harrison, Galen Hedin, Buckley Martin, Dennis Hopper, Harold Godfrey, Garlin Coghlan.







MIXED DOUBLES  
Joel Finley and Pat Tennison.



BOYS' SINGLES  
Allan Querin and Forrest Hall.

GIRLS' SINGLES  
Shirley Valenti and Janet McCormick

# TENNIS

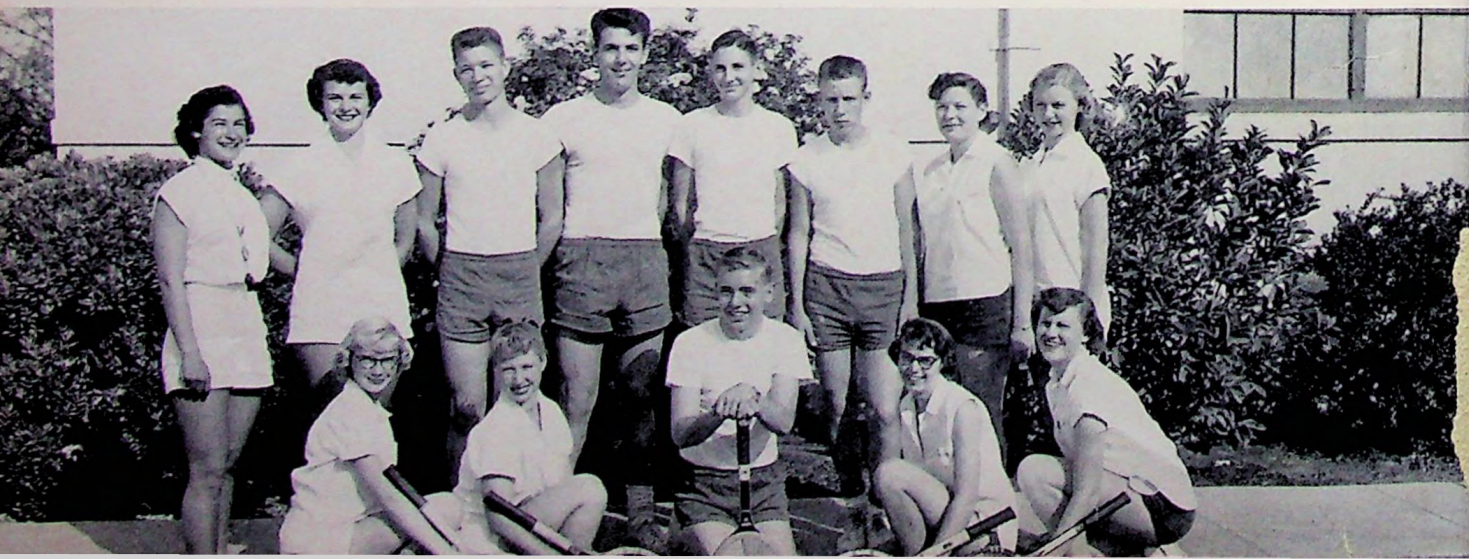
Kingsburg's fine tennis team had a very successful season this year despite the fact that they played against competition from larger schools. Fifteen students turned out to make up a well-rounded team. With 15 matches this year, Kingsburg enjoyed a successful season. The first of a series of five league matches started March 12 with Washington Union. The league finals were scheduled for April 25, followed by the division and valley finals on May 2 and 9.

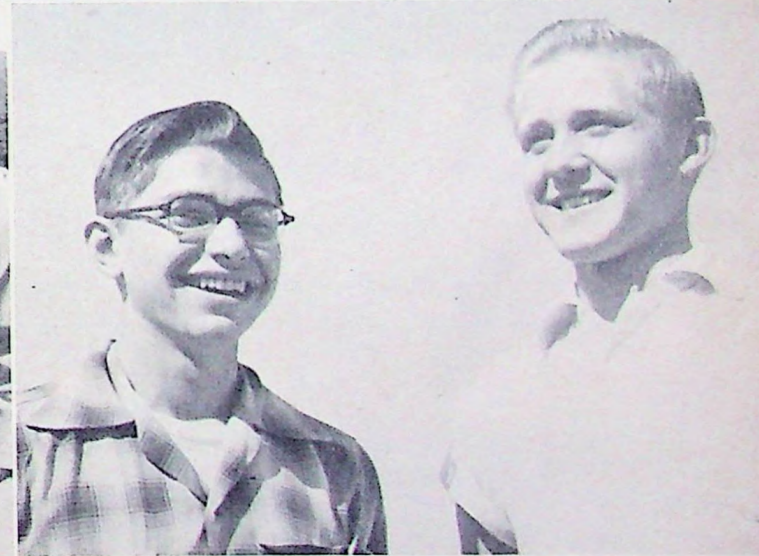
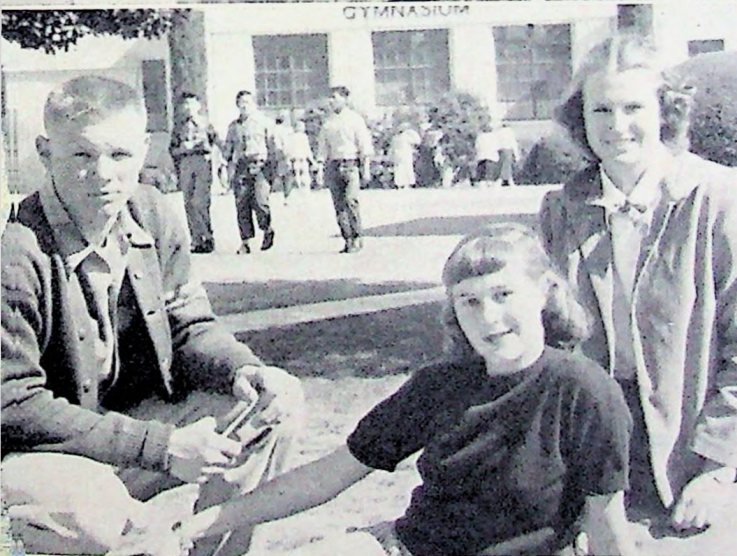
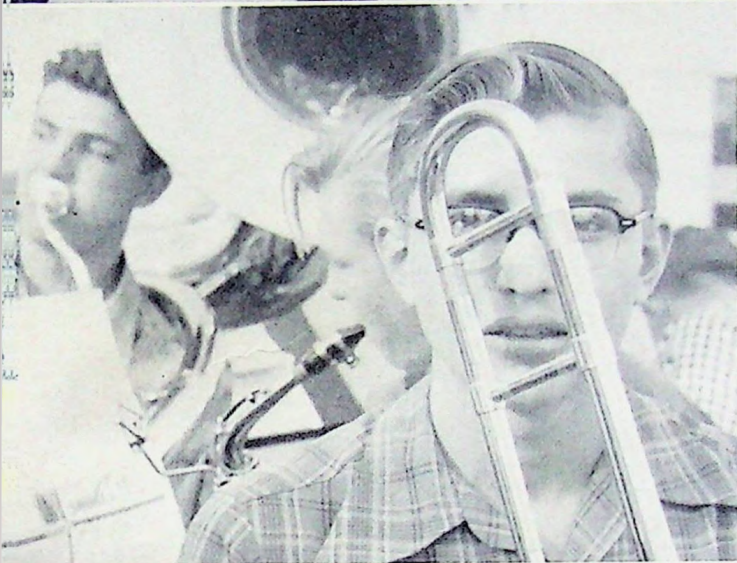
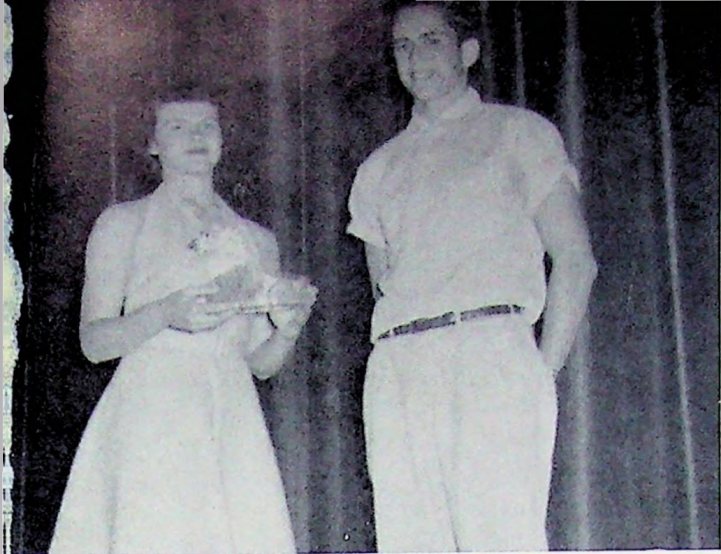


BOYS' DOUBLES  
Thurston King and John Ball.

GIRLS' DOUBLES  
Jerlene Donham and Dixie Glaser.

FRONT ROW, left to right: Cathy Caraway, Pat Tennison, John Ball, Janet McCormick, Gaylon Davis. BACK ROW: Coach Nadina Weiner, Shirley Valenti, Joel Finley, Allan Querin, Forrest Hall, Thurston King, Jerlene Donham, Dixie Glaser.





Shirley Valenti crowning Ted Fridolfs as Spring Day King.

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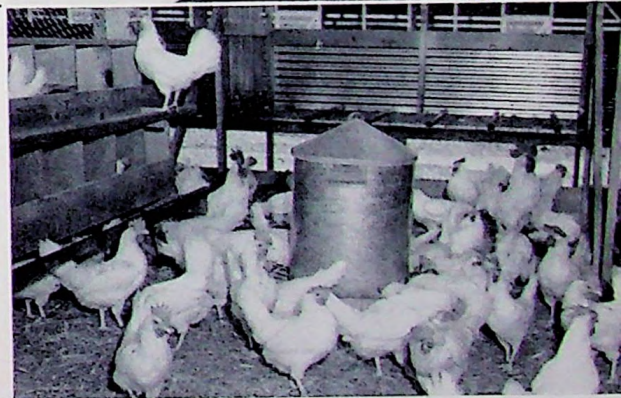


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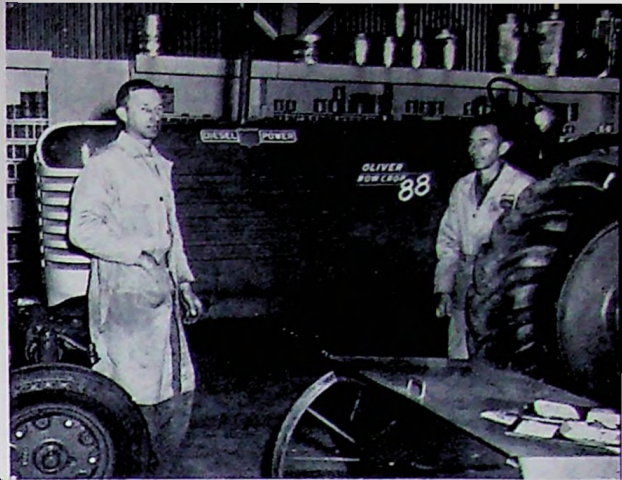
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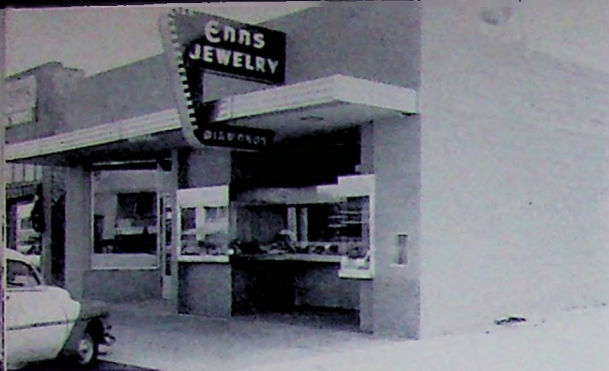
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