

THE *Linking*
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A scene from the Midsummer Festival, Kingsburg's annual Swedish celebration, depicting a Swedish mountain view, a *den lila stugan i skogen* (with a little home amid a cluster of trees).

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DEDICATION

The story of Kingsburg is largely the story of its people and the surrounding agricultural area.

Swedish settlers began to arrive late in 1886 as the result of the visit to Kingsburg made earlier that year by Andrew Erickson, who had been sent by an "emigration society" in Ishpeming, Michigan, to scout California for a suitable agricultural location.

In 1886 Kingsburg was a "wide-open town," because of the high wages paid by the wheat farmers in the area. The immigrants from Sweden were always more interested in raising fruit than grain. It was largely they who started the trend toward orchards and vineyards.

Other Swedes followed the first ones in the next few years, so that their numbers probably account for the rise in the census from 88 in 1880 to 291 by 1890.

So the settlers came, some alone and others in groups, from far and near, to build their homes and live in our town.

It is to these people, and also to the many others who have played a part in the story of this community, that we dedicate the '54 Viking.

May those who read these pages pause, and be thankful to God for America, the land of opportunity.

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FOREWORD

The Wheatville post office was established in June, 1874. In November of that year the name was changed to Kingsbury, in February of 1876 to Kingsburgh, and in January, 1894, to the present spelling, Kingsburg.

Our town has changed not only in name, but also in character. From a wheat-shipping center in the '70's and '80's, it has developed into a thriving agricultural community.

Business and employment opportunities are kept at a high level. Industries include a peach cannery, a cotton oil plant, several cotton gins, plants for packing fruit and manufacturing stockfeed and farm equipment, two large wineries, a raisin house, and a tire-recapping plant.

During the peak season, employment reaches well over 1,000, the cannery alone having a payroll in excess of a half-million dollars.

Many people of Swedish descent have settled in Kingsburg, and once a year Kingsburg becomes a bit of the homeland of her Scandinavian forebears. The gold and blue of Sweden bedeck the town, and businessmen, housewives, and children dress in costume for the annual Midsummer festival day.

Here, then, is the 1954 Viking, telling the story of both our school life, and of Kingsburg, "A real home town."

Editor, Lois Rosander.



LEADERSHIP . . .

WE ARE GUIDED IN THE AMERICAN WAY



Kingsburg's churches indicate the wholesome character of our community. The Swedish Lutheran, founded in 1887 as the first Lutheran church in the San Joaquin Valley, is typical of the many churches in our town. It was here that the Swedish immigrants first worshiped, looking to God for divine leadership.



BOARD OF TRUSTEES



LUTHER LINDA
Clerk



A. E. SWANSON



GORDON SATTERBERG



JAMES CASSIDY



HENRY SWANSON
President

Elected by the people of the school district and entrusted with the guidance of KHS is a board of trustees composed of Henry Swanson, Gordon Satterberg, James Cassidy, Luther Linda, and A. E. Swanson. Working at what is often a thankless task, these men devote many hours to school problems.

Mr. Henry Swanson, Mr. Cassidy and Mr. Linda state that their main occupation is farming. Mr. Satterberg is the owner and proprietor of the Model Drug, and Mr. A. E. Swanson is president of the Sun Maid Raisin Growers Association.

ADMINISTRATION

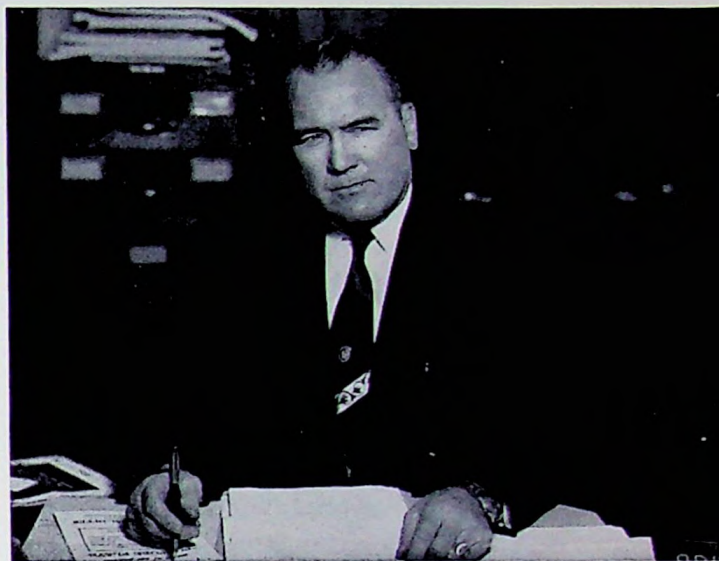
Principal O. E. Ludlow was born in Inola, Indian Territory, which is now Oklahoma, in 1906.

Mr. Ludlow, who is of Scotch-Irish ancestry, has been in Kingsburg for three years. He was previously the high school principal in Portola, California, and in several high schools in New Mexico.

Prior to that, he served three years as a United States naval officer, taught girls' physical education, was runner-up in the Olympic tryouts in boxing in 1932, and coached the boxing team of his alma mater, Oklahoma A. and M. College, where he obtained his B.S. and M. S. degrees.

For their future success Mr. Ludlow's goal is to give students an opportunity to think for themselves in student government and other student activities without embarrassment or fear of retaliation from the administration.

Besides supervising the student council and the over-all program of the school, Mr. Ludlow is active in the Masonic Lodge, Eastern Star, Lions Club, and V.F.W. and is a member of the Methodist Church.



ODIE E. LUDLOW
Principal

Vice-principal Peterson, who was born in Chicago, Illinois, came to Kingsburg with his parents in 1905.

Upon graduating from Kingsburg High School as valedictorian of the class of 1916, Mr. Peterson attended the University of California, where he received an A.B. degree and won membership in Phi Delta Kappa, honorary education fraternity.

Since his parents were born in Sweden and spoke Swedish, Mr. Peterson used that language before learning English. He reads at least one Swedish book each year.

Mr. Peterson, vice-principal since 1933, has taught mathematics in Kingsburg since 1922, with the exception of three years when, as an officer in the Army Air Force, he was an instructor of navigation and meteorology. He also served in the army in World War I.

Mr. Peterson is a member of the Kiwanis Club, American Legion, Baptist Church, and is a foreman in the receiving department of the California Packing Corporation during the summer.



EJNAR PETERSON
Vice-Principal

New to KHS this year is Mrs. Doris Sherman, counselor. Mrs. Sherman has had experience in industrial work as well as teaching.

Mrs. Christensen, dean of girls, is completing her sixth year at KHS.

Mr. Henderson, school auditor, came to Kingsburg in 1920. He taught commercial subjects here until 1948, and since then has been full-time business manager.

Also new at KHS is Mrs. Barnes, school nurse.

Employed as school secretary is Miss Betty Greer.

DORIS SHERMAN
Director of Guidance and Counseling



JEAN BARNES
School Nurse

ANITA CHRISTENSEN
Dean of Girls

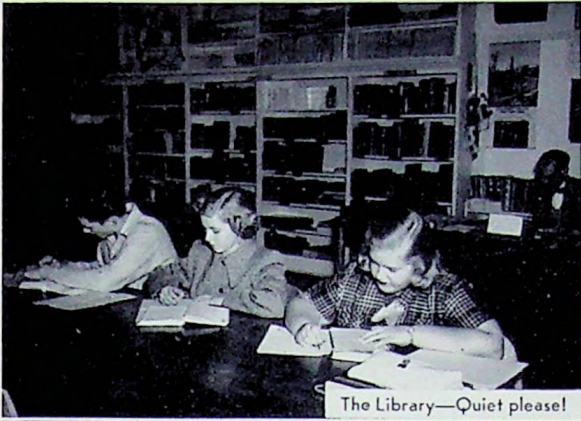


BETTY GREER
School Secretary



GEORGE HENDERSON
School Auditor





The Library—Quiet please!



The girls learn how to cook.



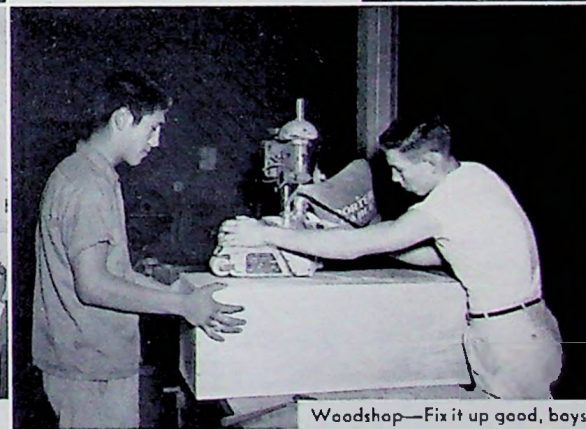
The fine arts are not neglected.



Biology—My! What do we have here?



Ready, type!



Woodshop—Fix it up good, boys!



Of course, we couldn't forget English.



The Ag farm—Say, where did you get that Hereford?

F A C U L T Y



ANITA CHRISTENSEN, B.A., University of California, Los Angeles; Art I, II, III; English I; human relations; crafts; junior class adviser; Aquanette adviser.

RAY BOUCHER, B.S., Kirksville State Teachers College, Mo.; woodshop; mechanical drawing; driver training; junior class adviser.

ROY BOUCHER, B.S., Kirksville State Teachers College, Mo.; agricultural mechanics; senior class adviser.

C. M. DOBSON, B.A., College of the Pacific, Calif.; backgrounds of world problems; economics; track coach; senior class adviser; CSF adviser; Hi-Y adviser.

A. B. EDIGER, M.A., Stanford University, Calif.; English I; U. S. history; swimming coach; C and D basketball coach; freshman class adviser.

These Kingsburg High School faculty members have endeavored throughout the past year to guide and direct the students through the paths of higher education which includes not only helping them to gain more knowledge through books, but also helping them to exercise their independence in learning, to think for themselves.

It has been through the faithful perseverance and efficiency of the faculty that the students

GILBERT EWAN, M.A., Stanford University, Calif.; chemistry; physics; geometry; fundamental English; CSF adviser.

TRUMAN FRANE, B.S., University of California; Agriculture I, II, III, IV; FFA adviser.

VIOLA LEVERICH, B.A., North Central College, Ill.; girls' physical education; junior class adviser; Aquanette adviser; GAA adviser.

LEONARD MASINI, B.A., Fresno State College, Calif.; boys' physical education; A-squad athletic coach; senior class adviser; Boys' K-Club adviser.

MARGARET LISMAN, B.A., University of Southern California; Spanish I, II; fundamental English; sophomore class adviser.

BERNICE NEWBECKER, M.A., University of California; home-making; foods; clothing.





PAULINE NORDSTROM, B.A., B.S., University of California; English I; library.

JOSEPH O'DONNELL, B.A., San Jose State College, Calif.; industrial arts; junior class adviser; boxing club adviser.

EJNAR PETERSON, B.A., University of California; Algebra I; solid geometry; trigonometry.

LESLIE RATZLAFF, B.A., Fresno State College, Calif.; social science; boys' physical education; B-squad athletic coach; sophomore class adviser.

CORNELIUS ROHRER, M.A., University of California; Typing I, II, III; office practice; photography; freshman class adviser; tennis coach.

have been able to prepare themselves for further study or for various occupations upon graduation from high school.

Directing the students' interests into constructive avenues, through advice and encouragement, and through assistance in student activities, has been a task well fulfilled by the Kingsburg High School faculty.

DELBERT W. SCOTT, M.Ed., M.A., University of Oklahoma; English III, IV; journalism; publications adviser.

DORIS SHERMAN, M.A., University of New Mexico; Short-hand I, II; senior guidance.

CLARENCE SMITH, B.S., University of California; general math; biology; general science; sophomore class adviser.

ELSA SMITH, B.A., University of California; study hall.

GEORGE SOMERINDYKE, B.A., University of California, Los Angeles; English II; dramatics; freshman class adviser.

CALVIN SCHWABE, M.A., Columbia University, N.Y.; band; orchestra; chorus.



STUDENT



FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES
 FIRST ROW left to right: Charlotte Palm, Barbara Gustafson, Patricia Gil. SECOND ROW: Melvin Sattarburg, Moses Koeroqlhian. THIRD ROW: Mard Davidian, Ben Treat, John Smith.



JUNIOR-SENIOR COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES
 FIRST ROW left to right: Katherine Bowen, Nancy Peterson, Alice Hawthorn. SECOND ROW: Thurston King, Ted Fry, Frank Vasquez, Don Johnson.

Student government is symbolic of the democratic leadership at Kingsburg High School. Students have taken over much of the leadership this year by forming committees. A traffic control committee was set up for the purpose of controlling student drivers. Rules were enforced by this committee, who acted as a jury for any violation of the laws. Student disciplinary and cafeteria committees were also formed. They took care of student behavior on the school ground and in the cafeteria. Under the fine leadership the student council had this year, many things were accomplished.



The council met during the noon hour.

GOVERNMENT

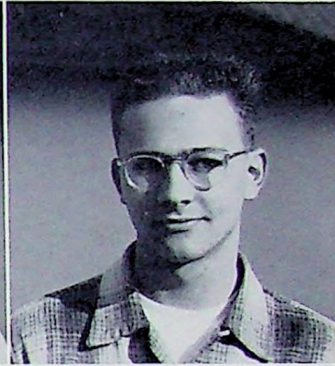
RAFER JOHNSON
Student Body President



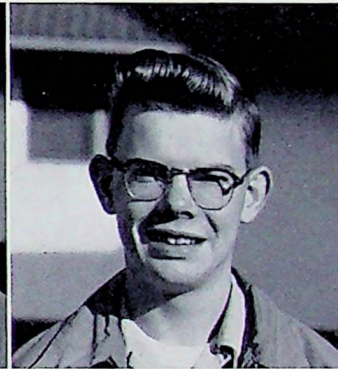
MARVIN HARRISON
Student Body Vice-President



DONALD WEDEGAERTNER
Student Body Treasurer



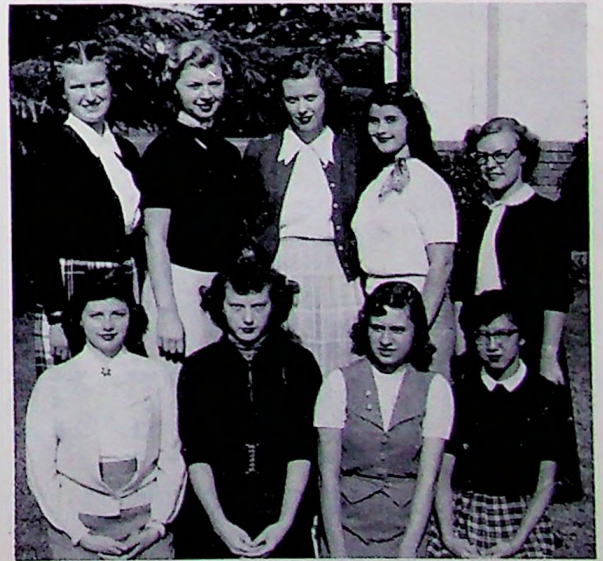
LEONA LOFGREN
Student Body Secretary



CALVIN JOHNSON
Student Body Sergeant-at-arms



Student librarians and secretaries helped the faculty. **FIRST ROW**, left to right: Marilyn Levin, Pat Tannison, Mary Erwin, Lois Sward. **SECOND ROW**: Carolyn Alfving, Carletta Asplund, Carol Ramay, Jerlene Donham.

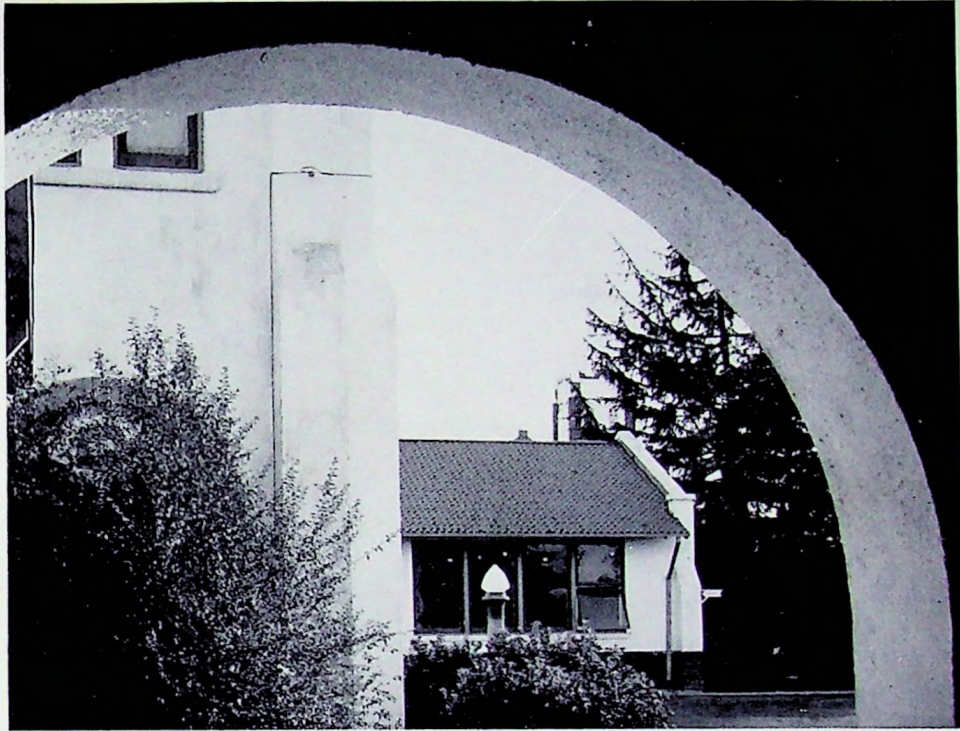


Student librarians and secretaries—**FIRST ROW**, left to right: Catherine Conner, Beverly Pettit, Anne Koeroghlian, Barbara Tsutsui. **SECOND ROW**: Alma Jackson, Dixie Glaser, Bonnie Miller, Marjorie Rodgers, Jo Ann Pitchford.



THE STUDENTS . . .

WE LEARN THROUGH OBSERVATION AND EXPERIENCE



The first school in our town was a crude 12 x 14 structure, built in 1873 and outgrown in its first year. The people of Kingsburg sought education, even choosing a piece of land for a college site, but this dream was never realized. The public school system is now composed of three elementary schools and one high school.



CHARLES ABMA
Orchestra 1; band 1-4; track 1-3;
football 2-4; Hi-Y 3, 4; pep band
3, 4; Photography club secy. 3.

CAROLYN ALFVING
CSF 1-4; Tri-Hi-Y 1-4, reporter
1, 2; GAA 1-3; band 1-3; or-
chestra 1, 2; student council 2.

RUSSELL ANDERSON
Band 2-4; Rifle club 3.

DALE BENGTON
Class rep. 1; basketball 1; swim-
ming 1; Jr. play 3; Sr. play 4;
Hi-Y 3, 4; Class v.p. 3, pres. 4;
football 3, 4; CSF 4, pres. 4.

CARLETTA ASPLUND
Class treas. 4; GAA 1-4, sports
mgr. 3; secy.-treas. 4; Tri-Hi-Y
1-4, v.p. 3, pres. 4; swimming 1-3;
Jr. play 3; Sr. play 4; Girls'
league 1.

KENNETH BRADDOCK
CSF 1; honor roll 1, 2; assemblies
3, 4; art editor of yearbook 4.

BOB BRANDON
FAA 1-4; baseball 2-4; Boxing
club 3; K-club 3, 4.

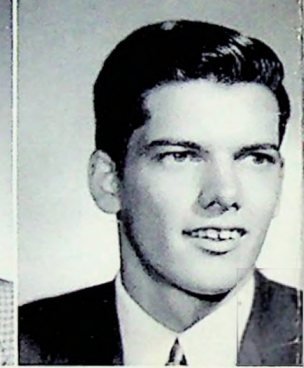
HARRY BUJULIAN
Football 1, 4; track 1; FFA 1, 2;
band 1.

WILLIAM CAETANO
FFA 1-4, v.p. 3, pres. 4.

GLENN CARLSON
Basketball 1-4; baseball 2-4; band
1-3; orchestra 1-3; class pres. 2;
CSF 1-4, sealbearer 4, pres. 4;
K-club 2-4; Jr. play 3; Sr. play 5;
Hi-Y 2-4.

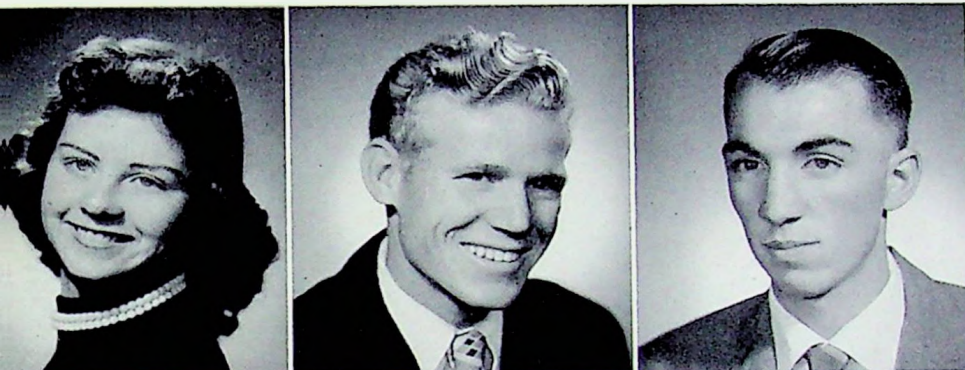
ELNORA CARPENTER
Chorus 1-4; GAA 1-3.

JAMES CASSIDY
Football 3, 4; basketball 1-4;
track 1-4; baseball 2-4; Hi-Y 2-4,
secy.-treas. 4; K-club 4; Jr. play
3; Sr. play 4; band 1-4; Valley
honor band 2, 3; orchestra 2.



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CATHY CONNER
Tri-Hi-Y 1-4, reporter 4; GAA 1-4; CSF 4, reporter; class rep. 2, secy. 3; Sr. play 4; pompon girl 4; yearbook business mgr. 4; rally com. 4; school paper staff 3, 4.

GARLIN COGHLAN
Track 1-3.

BILLY COX
FFA 4; baseball 3, 4; K-club 1-4.



GAYLON DAVIS
Girls' league 1; GAA 1-4, pres. 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2-4; Jr. play 3; dance com. 2; chorus 4; tennis 3-4; prompter Sr. play 4.

KENNETH ENGSTROM
Jr. play 3; Sr. play 4; football 2; basketball 1, 2; baseball 2; pep band 3, 4; orchestra 2, 4; band 1-4, pres. 4; CSF 2; class yell leader 1; Hi-Y 2-4; band show 1-4.

JERLENE DONHAM
GAA 2-4; Tri-Hi-Y 2-4; tennis 3, 4; Aquanettes 4; dance com. 3; Sr. play 4; Girls' league 1; Order of Gregg Artists 4.



MARY ERWIN
Chorus 1-3; Jr. play usherette 3; Girls' league 1.

KARL FINLEY
Football 1-4; baseball 2, 3; basketball 2, 3; track 3, 4; Jr. play 3; Sr. play mgr. 4; class song leader 3; K-club 2-4; band 2, 4; chorus 1, 2, 4; orchestra 4.

MELVIN FINOS
Student council 1, 2, 3; chairman Sr. play properties com. 4; Rifle club 3, secy. 3; honor roll 1.



LUPE GONZALES
Girls' league 1.

DIXIE GLASER
Pompon girl 1-4; GAA 1-4; Sr. play 4; student council 1; class treas. 1; tennis 3, 4; school paper staff 3, 4; Girls' league 1; Annual copy ed. 4; band show 3; rally com. 4.

DALE FORE
Football 1-4; track 1-4; basketball 1-4; Hi-Y 1; K-club 2; Sr. play 4; band 1-4, v.p. 4; class v.p. 2; band show 1-4; chorus 3, 4.

HAROLD HADEN
FFA 1-3; basketball 1; Jr. play 3.

MARVIN HARRISON
Track 1, 2; chorus 1; band 1; Hi-Y 2-4; Dance com. 2, 3; swimming 2-4; co-chairman of prom 3; Jr. play 3; Sr. play 4; business mgr. school paper 4; student body v.p. 4; chairman of rally com. 4; band drum major 4.

JACK HAYS
Football 1-4; FFA 1; basketball 1-3; baseball 1-4; K-club 4; Boxing club 3.



RONALD HEDIN
FFA 1-4; State Farmer 4; track 1, 2, 4; football 3, 4; band 1, 2; baseball 3; tennis 4; Jr. play 3; Sr. play 4.

EDDIE HEREDIA
FFA 1-3; football 1; basketball 1; band 1, 4.

DORA HODGES
Chorus 1-4; band 1, 2; Jr. play 3; Music club 3; honor roll 3.



TOM HUNT

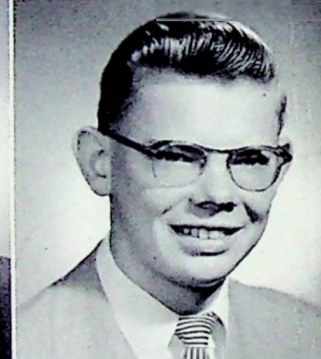
ALMA JACKSON
Chorus 1, 4; Jr. play 3; GAA 1-4, v.p. 4; Girls' league 1; class song leader 1, 4; class treas. 2; student council 1-3; track queen attendant 3.

CALVIN JOHNSON
Chorus 1, 4; Hi-Y 2-4, chaplain 3; CSF 1-4, v.p. 4, sealbearer 4; student-body sqt-at-arms 4; football mgr. 3; sports scorekeeper 2-4; tennis 3; Jr. play 3; Sr. play 3; Boys' State 3.

DON JOHNSON
Basketball 1; student council 4; Gun club 3, pres. 3; Jr. play 3; Sr. play properties com. 4.

LORRAINE JOHNSON
CSF 1-4; Tri-Hi-Y 1-4; orchestra 1, 2, 4; chorus 4; GAA 4; Aquanettes 4; Girls' league 1; class pianist 1; Bank of America fine arts award 4.

RAFER JOHNSON
Student-body pres. 4; CSF 1-4, sealbearer 4, pres. 2; Hi-Y 2-4, v.p., county pres. 3; class v.p. 1, pres. 3; Jr. play 3; Sr. play 4; football 1-4, all-league 2-4, captain 4, most valuable player 3; basketball 1-4, all-league 2-4, most valuable player 4; track 1-4, most valuable trackman 2; baseball 3.



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ROBERT KASPER
Sound motion picture projector operator 3, 4.

BILL KILLOUGH
Chorus 1-4.

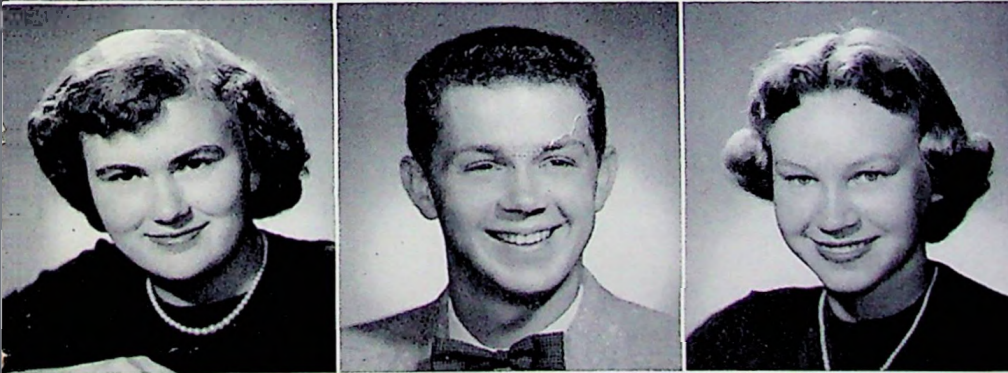
THURSTON KING
Football 3, 4; baseball 1; basketball 1-4; tennis 2-4; swimming 2-4; Jr. play 3; track 4.



ANNE KEOROGHLIAN
Girls' league 1; CSF 1-4, secy. 2, treas. 4; student director Sr. play 4.

MARILYN LARSON
Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Jr. play 3; Sr. play 4; co-chairman Jr.-Sr. banquet 3; CSF 1-4, sealbearer 4, secy. 3; Feature Ed. of school paper 4.

PATRICIA LAWRENCE
Chorus 1-3; band 1-3; majorette 1, 2.



MARILYN LEVIN
Tri-Hi-Y 1-4, secy. 4; Jr. play 3; honor roll 2, 3; bookkeeping award 4; Girls' league 1.

RUSSELL LINMAN
FFA 1-4; football 1.

LEONA LOFGREN
Tri-Hi-Y 2-4; CSF 1-4, sealbearer 4; Aquanettes 4; orchestra 1-4; GAA 2, 3; student-body secy. 4; Daughter of American Revolution award 4; football queen 4.



LANCE LONG
FFA 1-3.

LUIS LOPEZ
Football 2-4; track 1-4; FFA 2, 4; K-club 3, 4.

PHYLLIS LUNGRN
Pompon girl 1, 2; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4, chaplain 4; GAA 1-4; Jr. play 3; Sr. play 4; chorus 1, 4; Ed. of school paper 4.

DON MARTIN
 Football 2-4; basketball 1-4;
 swimming 2-4; track 4; tennis 3;
 Hi-Y 4; K-club 3, 4; Jr. play 3.

EDWARD MASCARIN
 CSF 1-4, pres. 3, treas. 2, seal-
 bearer 4; student council 2, 3;
 class pres. 1, v.p. 4; K-club 1-4,
 pres. 4; baseball 1-4; basketball
 1-4; track 4; Jr. play 3; Sr. play 4.

BETTY McNEALLY
 Tennis 1, 2; GAA 1, 2; pompon
 girl 3; class secy. 3, yell leader 1.



BONNIE MILLER
 GAA 2; band 1, 2; chorus 2;
 journalism secy. 4; Girls' league
 1; Order of Gregg Artists 4.

LUCILLE MORENO
 GAA 1-4, council 2; Girls' league
 1; Jr.-Sr. prom artist 3.

EDWARD MORGAN
 Band 1-4.



ARLENE NAHIGIAN
 Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Jr. play 3; school
 paper reporter 3; orchestra 1,
 2, 4; CSF 1-4, sealbearer 4; county
 honor orchestra 4.

ANNE MOSLEY
 Tri-Hi-Y 2-4; GAA 1-4, sports
 mgr. 3, secy-treas. 4; chorus 2-4;
 band 1; Valentine Day queen 3.

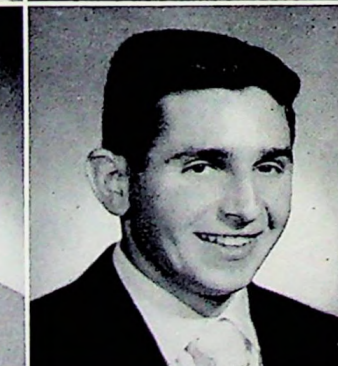
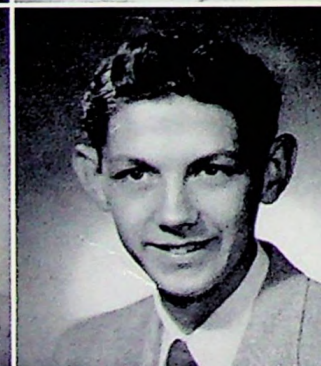
DARLENE NELSON
 Yell leader 4; Aquanettes 4; GAA
 1, 4; band 1, 2; chorus 1, 2; band
 show 2; Sr. play 4; princess at
 Christmas dance 4; exchange as-
 sembly 4; sophomore assembly
 2; Hi-Y assembly 1, 2; rally com.
 4; dance com. 3.



RICHARD NELSON
 Football 3; track 1-4; FFA 1, 2.

RICHARD NHY
 Band 1-4; Rifle club 3; chorus 1,
 2; Jr. play stage com. 3.

ERWIN OHANNESIAN
 Track 1; FFA 2; chorus 1.



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BERT OLSON

FFA 1-4; secy. 3, 4; Photography club 4; CSF 1-3; honor roll 1-3; tennis 3, 4; Jr. play 3; FFA judging team 1, 3, 4.

LESTER OPPER

Football 4; basketball 1-4; Boxing club 3; track 3, 4; swimming 1; baseball 2.

DAVID PERRY

FFA 1-4; basketball 2, 3; baseball 2; track 3, 4.



GORDON PETERSON

Hi-Y 3, 4; football 3, 4; swimming 1-4.

NANCY PETERSON

GAA 1, 2, 4; CSF 1-4, secy. 2; honor roll 3; Jr. play 3; Sr. play 4; Class treas. 3; student council 3, 4; band show 3; Girls' State rep. 3; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Aquanettes 4; treas. 4; chorus accompanist 3, 4; student body pianist 4.

JO ANNE PITCHFORD

Music club 2; exchange assemblies 2, 3, 4; student secy. 4.



NORMAN PITCHFORD

FFA 2-4; Rifle club 3.

BEVERLY PETTITT

GAA 1; Girls' league 1, 2.

JOHN RAMIREZ

FFA 1-3; football 1-3; basketball 1, 2.

JOE RODRIQUEZ

Football 1-3; track 1-3; K-club 2, 3; Boxing club 3.

LOIS ROSANDER

Freedom foundation award 3; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; CSF 1-4; treas. 2, secy. 3, sealbearer 4; class secy. 1; student council rep. 3; assembly planning com. 2; S.B. song leader 3; pompon girl 2, 3; track queen attendant 2; GAA 1-3; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Yearbook Ed. 4; Jr. play 3; Bank of America achievement award 4; chorus 1, 4.

FRANK SCOTT

Orchestra 1, 2; tennis 1, 4; Hi-Y 4; Photography club 3; sports ed. of Publications 4; Jr. play 3; Sr. play 4.



MABEL SUZUKI
CSF 3; Personality club 3.

LOIS SWARD
Tri-Hi-Y 2-4; GAA 2-4; Jr. play 3; usherette; Home economics club 3; Girls' league 1; Order of Gregg Artists 4.

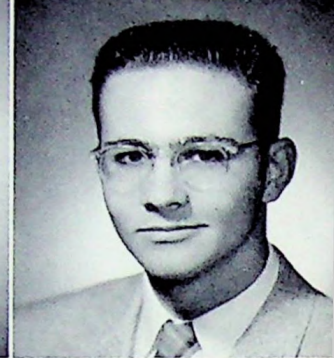
PAT TENNISON
Transferred from Selma 2; dance com, 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 3; GAA 1, 3; queen of Christmas dance 4; tennis 2, 3; Jr. play 3; Sr. play 4; Dramatics club 3; yell leader 3, 4; chorus 1; assemblies 1-4; honor roll 2.



GUY TROISI
Football 1-4; basketball 1-4; track 1-4; baseball 3; Jr. play 3.

BARBARA TSUTSUI
Personality club 3; honor roll 3; Order of Gregg Artists 4; pep rally 4; Sr. play program com. 4.

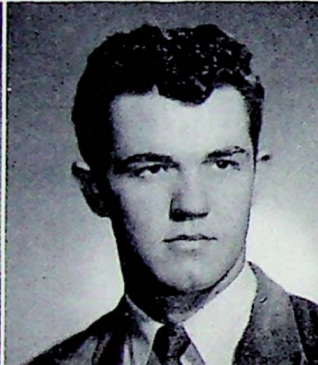
DONALD WEDEGAERTNER
Football 3, 4; basketball 1-3; baseball 2, 3; honor roll 1; class rep. 1; student body treat 4; Hi-Y 2-4, pres. 4; Jr. play 3; Sr. play 4; CSF 1-4, pres. 3, sealbearer 4.



ROBERT WILEY
Football 1-4; track 2-4; Hi-Y 3, 4; FFA 1-4; K-club 3, 4.

ROLLAND WILLIAMS
Football 1-4; FFA 1-4; K-club 3, 4.

WAYNE WINTER
Class rep. 1, 2; football 1-4; Hi-Y 2-4.



SENIORS

Play practice took up much of the seniors' time during the months of February and March.



The class had a meeting every three weeks in the music hall.



Seniors climb on the bus for their trip to Fresno during senior week.



Gordon Peterson is practicing artificial respiration during a senior first-aid class. Senior representatives were Thurston King, Don Johnson, and Nancy Peterson. Seniors Anne Keoroghlian, Lucille Moreno, and Bob Brandon practicing for graduation June 3.

Beginning a successful year in the traditional manner, the seniors welcomed the freshman class to KHS with the senior-freshman reception, held at Burris Park on October 14.

Under the able leadership of C. M. Dodson, class adviser, and his assistants, Leonard Masini and Ray Boucher, the seniors worked plenty of enjoyable activity into their last year.

The class enjoyed a skating party in Fresno on January 18, and also the hayride held in the spring.

The senior play, "On the Night of January 16," was presented to the public on March 25 and 26. The seniors also presented their class program in the spring.

A class trip to Reedley College was taken on March 18 for the seventh annual Fresno County Career Day.

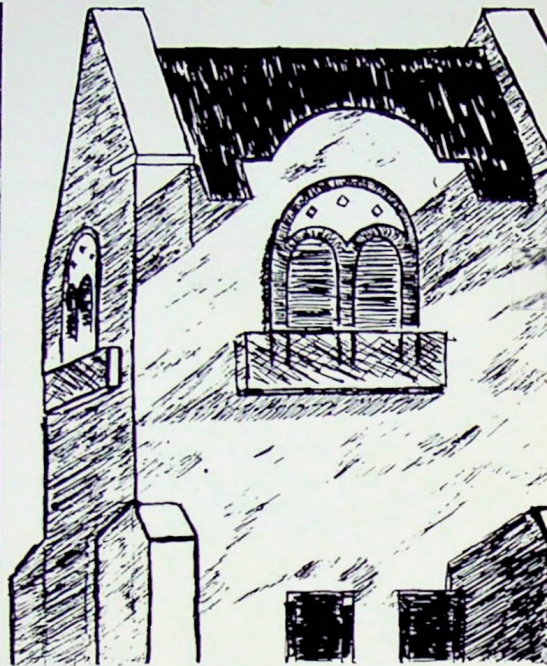
Senior Week, with days of full activity at various designated places, was enjoyed during the latter part of May by the seniors, who were also guests at the junior-senior banquet at that time.

Bringing the school year to a close, the seniors presented the school with a trophy case as the traditional gift, attended the Baccalaureate service, and climaxed their wonderful times together with graduation on June 3.



Dale Bengtson was president of the class. SENIOR OFFICERS WERE, FIRST ROW, left to right: Edward Mascarin, vice president; Melvin Finos, sgt.-at-arms. SECOND ROW: Phyllis Lungren, secretary; Alma Jackson, song leader; Carletta Asplund, treasurer, and Nancy Peterson, pianist. Senior "ditch" week was in May.

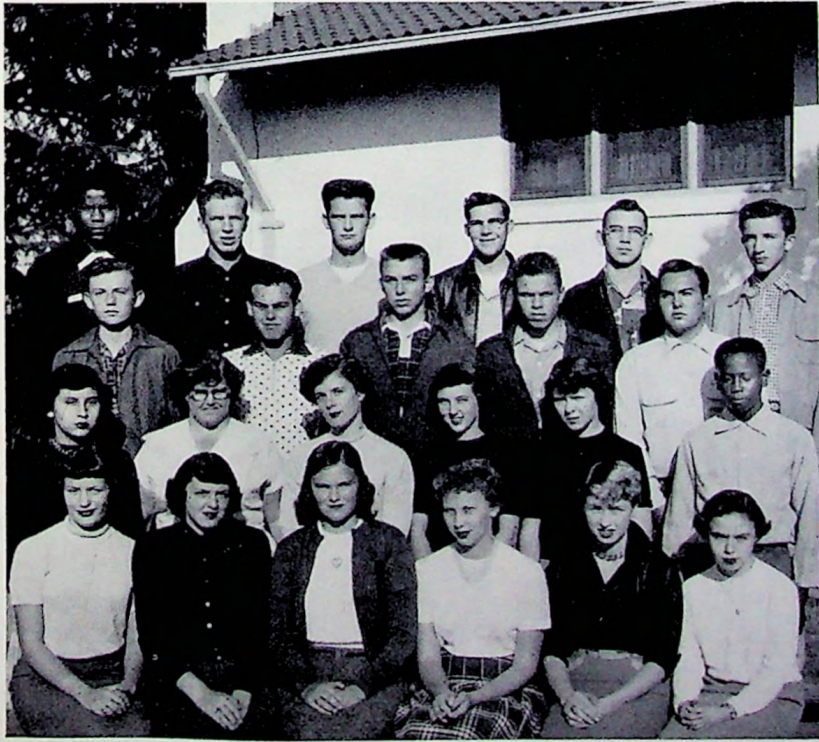
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FIRST ROW, left to right: Juanita Long, Bernice Nelson, Elwanda Leisinger, Shirley Oliver, Betty Leisinger, secretary; Barbara Perazzo. SECOND ROW: Norma Petree, Mary Phelan, Barbara Murayama, Pat Miller, Estella Mascarin, Hiroko Matsuoka. THIRD ROW: John Silva, Don Rodgers, Gabriel Palomar, David Owen, Burton Olson. FOURTH ROW: Monte Nelson, Dennis Norrby, Nick Martinez, Norman Mercer.

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FIRST ROW, left to right: Donna Bordson, Mary Carender, Cherry Bean, Elaine Burnett, Barbara Blair, SECOND ROW: Margie Coonrod, Theresa Barros, Wanda Brodrick, Katherine Bowen, Sally Aguilar, THIRD ROW: Dual Alvis, Marvin Alexander, Karl Fink, Clayton Erling, FOURTH ROW: Monte Clark, sgt.-at-arms; Philip Cook, Rudolph Chabolla, Dan Fore, vice-president; Joel Finley, Norman Davis.

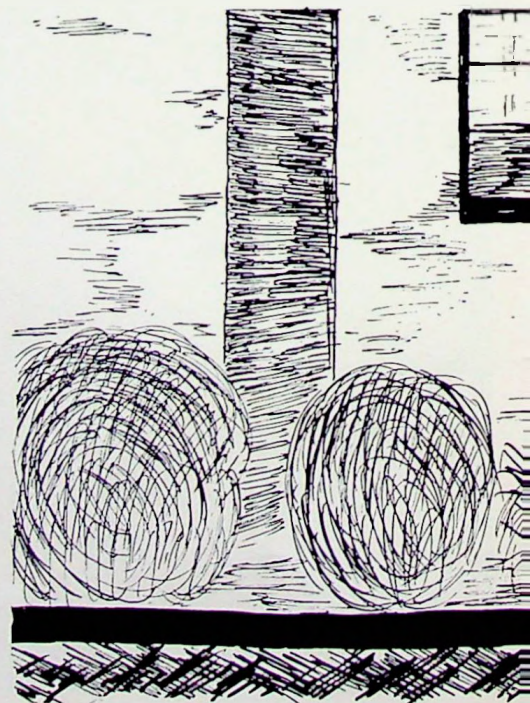
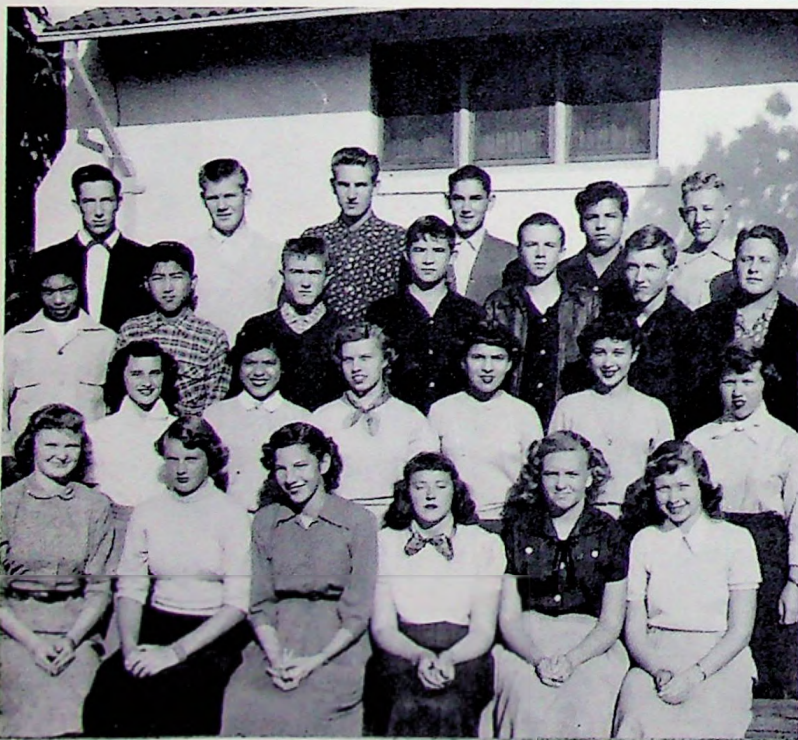
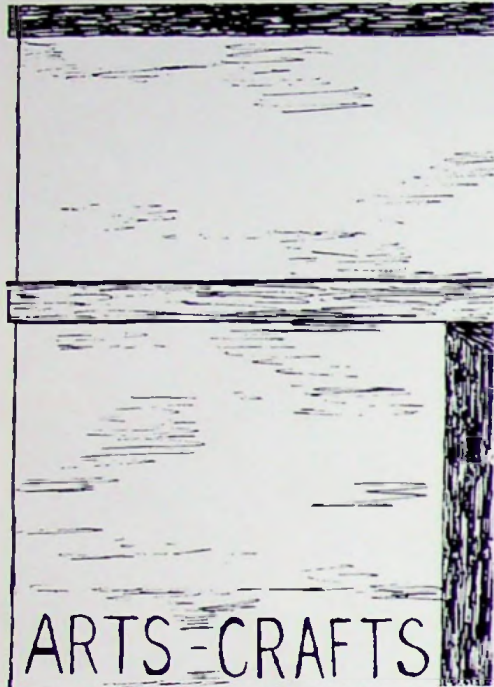


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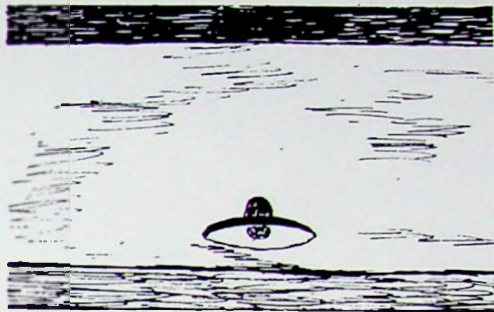
SOPHOMORES

FIRST ROW, left to right: Janice Bruce, Darlene Cabral, Shirley Dean, Carolyn Barnes, Irene Chabella, Florence Almgren. SECOND ROW: Mary Anne Elander, secretary; Martha Erwin, Lynnette Barnes, Stephen Anderson, Pony Cotton. THIRD ROW: Mard Davidian, Ray Case, Frank Andrade, Cecil Bearden, Gerald Erickson. FOURTH ROW: Wayne Bennett, Richard Erickson, Dale Anderson, president; Richard Dodson, Jim Crabtree.

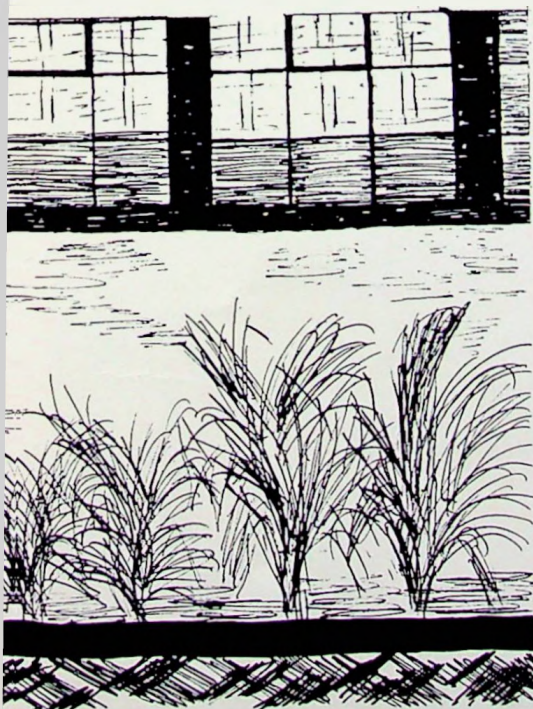


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FIRST ROW, left to right: Tommy Ocampo, Geraldine Rocha, Peggy Slater, Darlene Olson, Shirley Spomer, treasurer; Barbara Samuelson. SECOND ROW: Barbara Miller, Lucille Needham, Eleanor Meyers, Margie Rodgers, Lonnie Muncy. THIRD ROW: Larry Lungren, Lynn Linman, Fred Moore, Charles Payne, Lewis Mandrell. FOURTH ROW: Walter Jones, Buck Martin, Daryl Magnuson, Don Knight, Mario Manfredi.

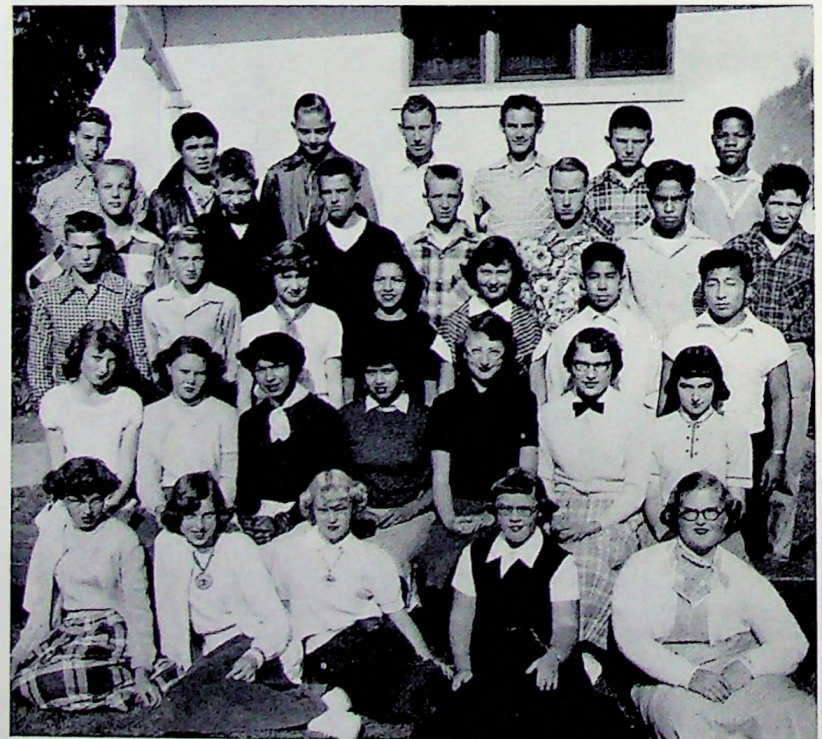
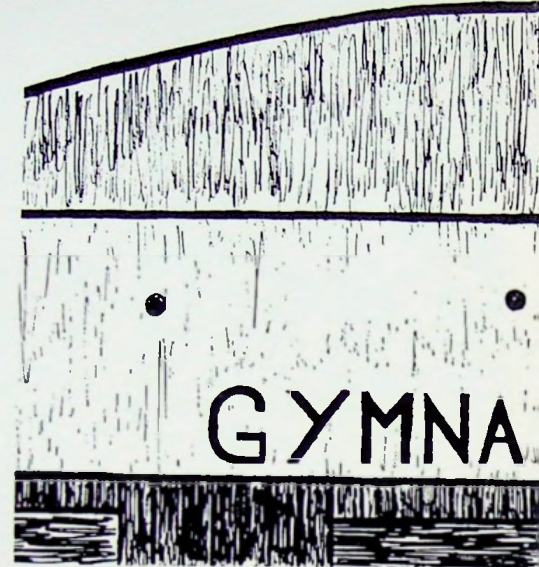


WOODSHOP



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FIRST ROW, left to right: Elzina Holladay, Bonnie Christensen, Barbara Gustafson, Karen Gunnarson, Hilda Jaus, Janica Cook. SECOND ROW: Janice Hays, Dorothy Kautz, Brynnette Davis, Beverly Ganser, Pat Gil, Dora Crabtree, Ethel Gardner. THIRD ROW: Tok Fukuda, vice-president; Paul Jackson, John Hough, Roy Johle, Bobby Glaser, Troy Huckabay. FOURTH ROW: Marlin Fridolfs, James Hatfield, Leland Johnson, James Gordon, Fred Ray, Herman Davis.

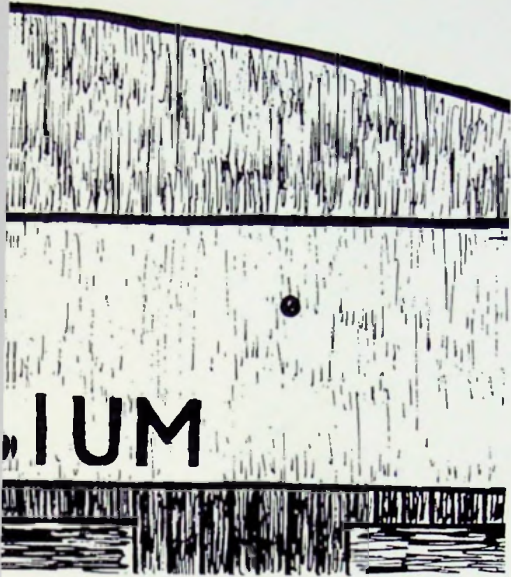
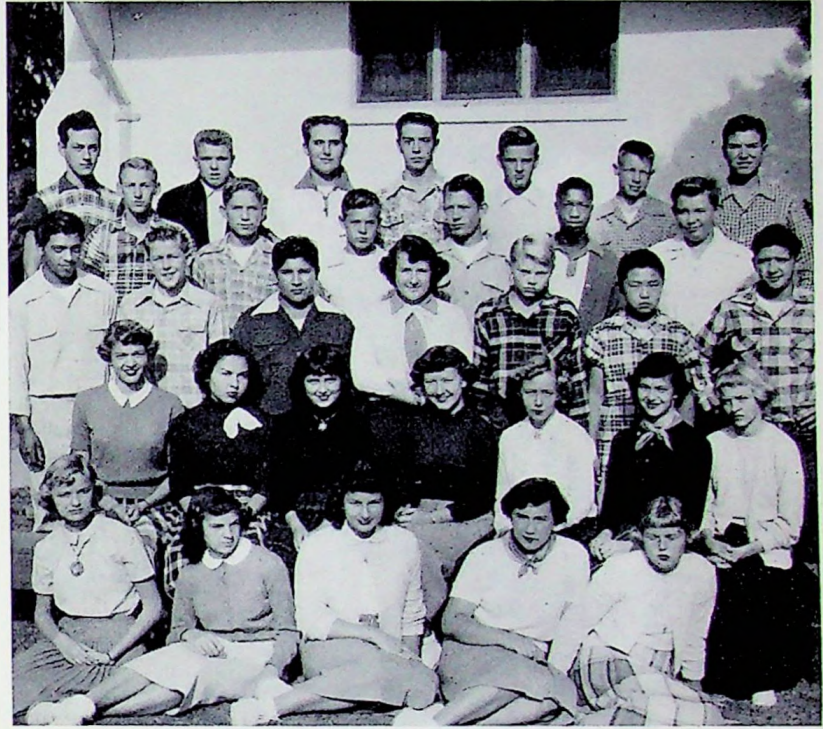


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FRESHMEN

1957

FIRST ROW, left to right: Carolyn Nhy, Donna Petree, Norma Quattrin, Ernestine Mascarin, Connie Miller. SECOND ROW: Sylvia Rice, Virginia Rojas, Barbara Montoya, Charlotte Palm, Bonnie Nystrom, treasurer; Deanna Kern, secretary; Carla Nelson. THIRD ROW: John Palomar, John Lofgren, president; Tony Lopez, Glenda Moore, Wayne Olson, Ted Okumoto, Eddie Molsenbocker. FOURTH ROW: Jerry Harrison, Eugene Parker, Wilfred Leist, Lonnie Loven, Wilbert Jones, Ralph Nelson. FIFTH ROW: Moses Keoroghlian, Arnold Henson, sqt.-at-arms; James Oliver, John Gillaspie, Jack Long, Conrad Leer, Stanley Mercer.



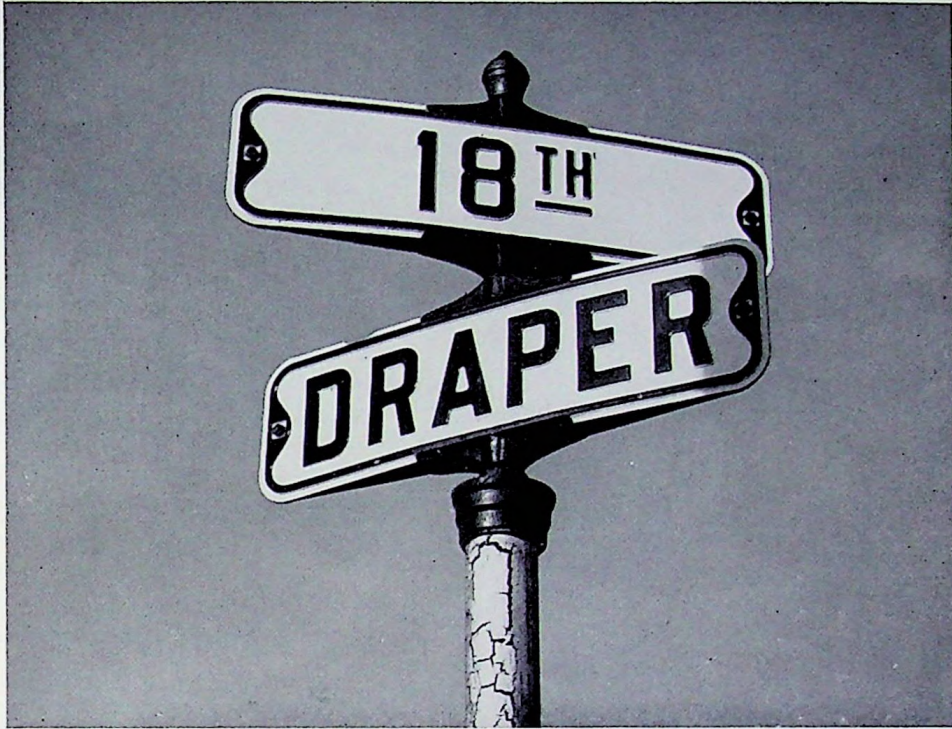
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SCHOOL LIFE . . .

UNITY PROMOTES DEMOCRACY



The population of our town in the 1880 census was recorded at 88 and in 1890 at 291. By 1908 it had risen to 500. Six churches, a high school with three teachers, a grammar school with six teachers, a bank, a newspaper, five fraternal orders, five general merchandise stores, and two brass bands were further evidences of growth. In that year, the town was incorporated.





Mr. Scott helps the staff with its problems.

Catherine Conner, business manager, explains yearbook procedure to Joy Geary and Carol Ramay.



LOIS ROSANDER
Editor

CATHERINE CONNER
Business Manager

KENNETH BRADDOCK
Art Editor

KATHERINE BOWEN
Assistant Editor

DIXIE GLASER
Copy Editor

DELBERT W. SCOTT
Journalism Adviser

The 1954 Viking had its beginning last spring when Lois Rosander, our capable editor, drew up the plans for it. Since then many hours of hard work have gone into its production. Katherine Bowen was elected assistant editor.

A colored picture is being used this year for the first time. The staff strived to produce a yearbook which would be far above everyone's expectations and be a source of pleasure in future years.

Cathy Conner kept the Viking on a firm financial basis throughout the year in her position as business manager. An efficient job of getting copy prepared for the deadline was done by Dixie Glaser, copy editor. Frank Scott served in the capacity of sports editor. Mr. Delbert W. Scott was the able adviser of this year's staff, and much credit is due him.

VIKING STAFF

VIKING VOICE

During this ninth consecutive year of Viking Voice publication, the staff has continued publishing on a tri-weekly basis.

Viking Voice is a member of the San Joaquin Valley Scholastic Press Association, National Scholastic Press Association, and Quill and Scroll. High ratings have been received by our paper from these judging groups.

Journalism classes report for the Viking Voice, new reporters from Journalism I being added to the staff after a briefing on newspaper technique and requirements.

Conferences held in the fall and spring were attended by many journalism students. At the fall conference, Marilyn Larson placed first in a feature writing contest, and Frank Scott in a sports writing contest.

Several staff members qualified for Quill and Scroll membership this year. Phyllis Lungren and Marvin Harrison reported school affairs weekly from the KRDU radio station in Dinuba.

An intensive exchange program was carried on with other schools in California and in other states.

The Viking Voice staff works long and hard to put out a tri-weekly paper.

Reporters Bernice Nelson, Ralph Hopper, and Darlene Nelson learn newspaper technique. Not pictured is Donna Bordson, also a reporter.

PHYLLIS LUNGREN
Editor

MARILYN LARSON
Feature Editor

PAT TENNISON
Exchange Editor

MARVIN HARRISON
Business Manager

FRANK SCOTT
Sports Editor of Publications

CAROL RAMAY
Assistant Business Manager



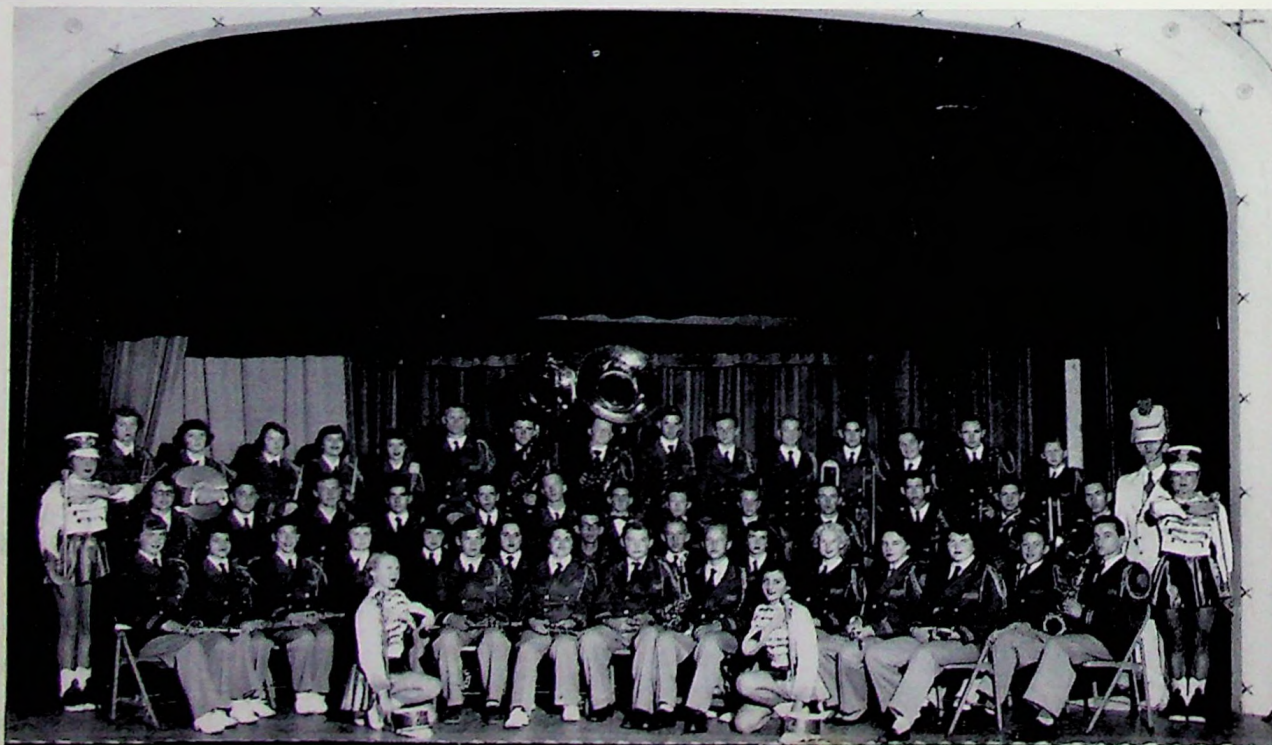
ORCHESTRA



FIRST ROW, left to right: Evelyn Yardumian, Carol Adair, Lorraine Johnson, Arlene Nahigian, Katherine Bowen, Leona Lofgren, Marjorie Walker, Bonnie Nystrom. SECOND ROW: Kenneth Engstrom, Lynn Linman, Galen Hedin, Ann Ewan, Hazel Swanson, Florence Almgren, Dale Anderson. THIRD ROW: Lottie Schuh, Fred Moore, Ronnie Bergman, David Danell.

BAND

MAJORETTES, left to right: Bernice Nelson, Lynnette Barnes, Patricia Gil, Shirley Spomer. FIRST ROW, left to right: Caroline Swanson, Deanna Kern, Rosalia Brussa, Lela Folkers, Ann Ewan, Wilfred Leist, Shirley Oliver, Florence Almgren, Richard Reuthar, Ralph Nelson, Galen Hedin, John Warholm, Mary Sue Jones, Mary Ann Elander, Katherine Bowen, Hazel Swanson, John Lofgren, Dale Anderson. SECOND ROW: Lottie Schuh, David Timmerman, Charles Abma, Don Knight, Russell Anderson, Charles Sawyers, Herman Davis, Markley Johnson, Dick Nelson, Ronnie Bergman, James Cassidy, Dick Nhy, Edward Morgan, Marvin Harrison, drum major. THIRD ROW: Jane Warren, Bonnie Christensen, Shirley Dean, Geraldine Rocha, Janice Lahann, Karl Finley, Michael Timmerman, David Danell, Jack Long, Melbourne Grandal, Lynn Linman, Gerald Erickson, Melvin Satterburg, Kenneth Engstrom, Robert Ellberg.



CHORUS



FIRST ROW, left to right: Lucille Needham, Betty Taylor, Tommy Ocampo, Alma Jackson, Dora Hodges, Phyllis Lungren, Jo Anne Pitchford, Carol Kelly, Claire Gertner, William Lawrence, Virginia Robledo, Don Martin, Martha Erwin, Clarence Treat, Carolyn Leisinger, Monte Nelson, Mozell Watson, Lorraine Johnson, Janice Bruce, Darlene Cabrat, Ophelia Ramirez, Lois Rosander, Sally Aguilar, Zondra Donham, Alyce Terry, Evelyn Yardumian, Rita Hernandez. SECOND ROW: Anne Mosley, Jane Warren, Barbara Perazzo, Shiela Scheline, Gaylon Davis, Duane Henson, Samuel Clement, Joe Fagundes, John Lofgren, Sherwin Peterson, Betty Leisinger, Wilma Rose, Elwanda Leisinger, Joy Geary, Estella Mascarin. THIRD ROW: Barbara Blair, Ted Harrison, Gerald Rudd, Rafer Johnson, Karl Finley, Monte Clark, Joel Finley, Guy Troisi, Thurston King, Bill Killough, Richard Wiens, Henry Unruh, Calvin Johnson, Gail Godfrey, Elnora Carpenter.

The music department has had a successful year under the capable leadership of Calvin Schwabe and has made much progress.

At the beginning of the year the marching band played at all the home football games. During basketball season the pep band sparked all the games.

One of the main events of the music department was the music show given May 20 and 21. At this performance "Cumberland Fair," by Alec Wilder, the first operetta given at Kingsburg High School for many years, was greatly enjoyed by all attending.

The orchestra played for both the junior and senior plays and also gave an annual Christmas concert on December 17.

Completing the year, the band, orchestra and chorus performed at many concerts.

CALVIN SCHWABE
Music Director



NANCY PETERSON
Chorus Accompanist



OTHER



The band met every day during sixth period.



Guy Troisi goes up for another basket as our championship team racked up another win.



Most of the students ate lunch in the cafeteria.

This year has some outstanding activities to its credit.

One of the big all-school projects was the job of improving the pep rallies. This proved quite successful, as all the KHS'ers really raised the roof in subsequent pep rallies.

Another form of school spirit was shown at the serpentine and bonfire held during the early part of the school year.

After several games, dances were held for the enjoyment of KHS students and, occasionally, students from the other schools, who were invited to attend.

To promote better relations between KHS and neighboring schools several exchange assemblies were given during the year. These assemblies called for much work, but the fun in giving them made up for the hard work.

As the school year progressed, many lyceums were presented for the enjoyment of everyone. The lyceums were exceptionally interesting and really helped to break up the long day of study.

A requirement of each class was to give an assembly sometime during the school year. As each program was presented, it was discovered that the school had a great amount of hidden talent.

Several dances were given during the

Woe to the unlucky person who got caught in the passing period rush.

The junior class took charge of the concessions at our games in order to raise money for the prom.



ACTIVITIES

holiday seasons by various school organizations. The Christmas, Spring Day, and Valentine Day dances were well attended by the students.

The Alumni Dance and Party brought a crowd of alumni from all over the country back to KHS to renew old acquaintances.

Everyone attending agreed that the juniors put on a wonderful prom with a very interesting and original theme.

A large representation from Kingsburg went to the CSF fall and spring conferences at Yosemite Park and Washington Union High School.

Kingsburg also sent four representatives to the YMCA Model Legislature in Sacramento. Two of these representatives were from the Tri-Hi-Y, and two from the Hi-Y clubs.

This year the classes themselves have been busy with their own activities.

The Senior-Freshman reception, held at Burris Park, provided a lot of fun for the two classes.

Fun and falls were in order when the seniors went to Fresno for a class skate. After this, each of the other classes decided to try their skill at this sport and followed by having their own separate skating parties.

Mrs. Jean Smith taught Girls' PE while Miss Leverich was ill.



The Rally committee planned our assemblies. FIRST ROW, left to right: Joe Fagundes, Joel Finley, Marvin Harrison, Gerald Erickson. SECOND ROW: Pat Tennison, Darlene Nelson, Jane Warren, Barbara Perazzo, Connie Miller.



Yell leaders, Darlene and Pat, show one of their many peppy cheers.

The girls' PE classes enjoyed basketball and improved their skill greatly this year.



Rifer, left, struggles for possession of the ball in the game with Washington Union.



AQUANETTES



FIRST ROW, left to right: Barbara Perazzo, Alice Grubbs, Lynnette Barnes, Mary Anne Elander, Caroline Swanson, Lorraine Johnson, Carol Adair, Carolyn Nhy, Deanna Kern. SECOND ROW: Wanda Brodrick, Lydia Sanchez, Darlene Olson, Barbara Gustafson, Darlene Nelson, Shirley Spomer, Janice Lahann, Connie Miller, Charlotte Palm, Katherine Bowen. THIRD ROW: Hazel Swanson, Barbara Murayama, Marjorie Walker, Sylvia Rice, Joy Geary, Pat Tennison, Nancy Peterson, Zondra Donham, Bernice Nelson, Leona Lofgren, Jane Wilson, Carol Ramay, Ann Ewan, Jerlene Donham.

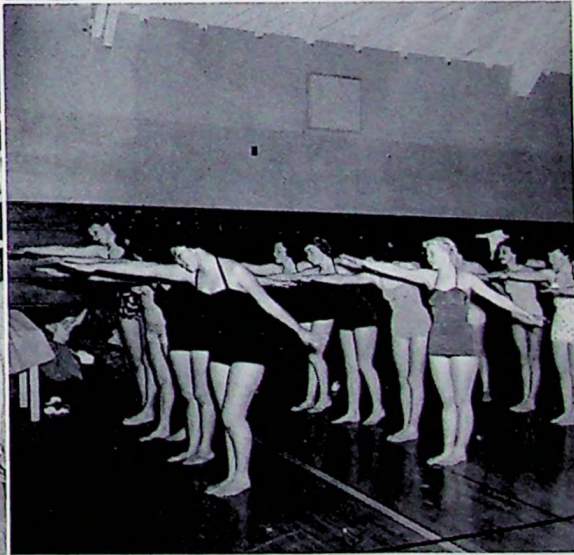
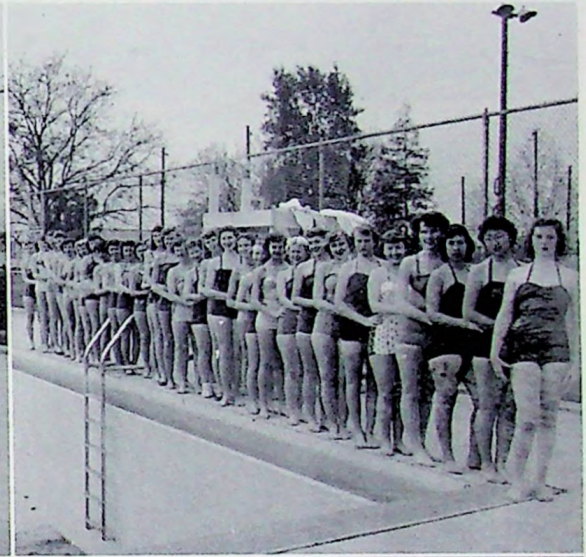
OFFICERS—LEFT TO RIGHT: Janice Lahann, librarian; Nancy Peterson, treasurer; Shirley Spomer, secretary; Leona Lofgren, vice president; Katherine Bowen, publicity manager.

Jane Wilson was president.

An organization composed of girls interested in swimming appeared on the KHS campus for the first time this year. Known as the Aquanettes, they entered actively into school events and sponsored a Christmas Formal.

During the spring they spent many hours in the pool preparing for their aquacade, which was presented shortly before the close of school.

Miss Viola Leverich, girls' physical education instructor, served as adviser for the group and was assisted by Mrs. Anita Christensen, dean of girls.



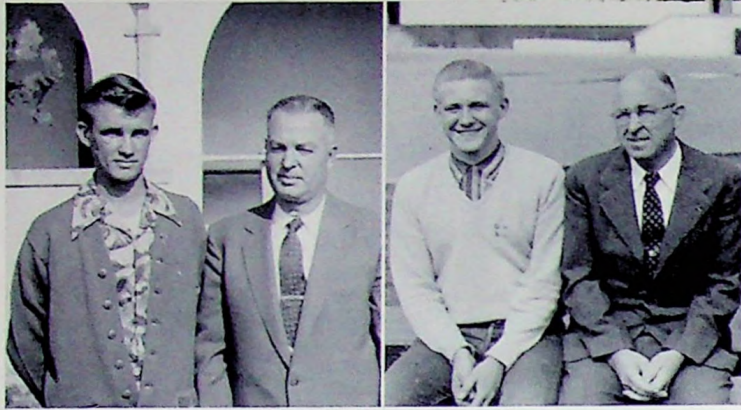
The girls practiced in fours.

The Aquanettes are certainly all bathing beauties!

The winter dance was a highlight of the club year. The royalty was LEFT TO RIGHT: Princess Janice Lahann, Queen Pat Tennison and Thurston King, Princess Darlene Nelson.

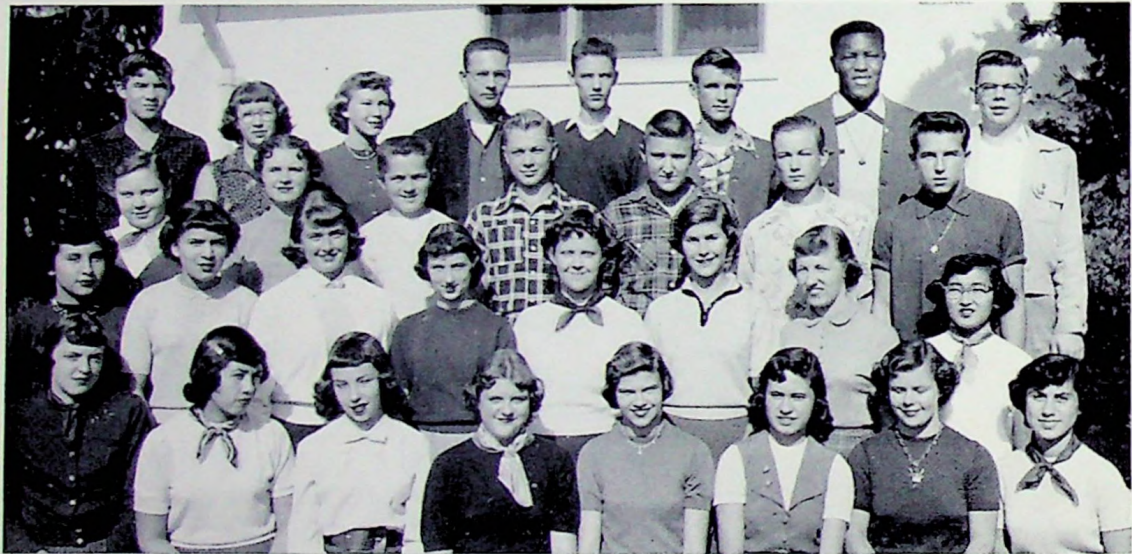
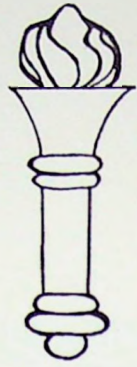
The club practiced all winter in the gym.

CALIFORNIA SCHOLARSHIP FEDERATION



First semester president Glenn Carlson and Adviser Muri Dodson.

Second semester president Dale Bengtson and Adviser Gilbert Ewan.



FIRST SEMESTER MEMBERS WERE, FIRST ROW, left to right: Ann Ewan, Lydia Sanchez, Donna Bardson, Florence Almgren, Carolyn Barnes, Anne Keoroghlian, Marilyn Larson, Arlene Nahigian. SECOND ROW: Esther Dominguez, Francine Homen, Caroline Swanson, Mary Sue Jones, Lorraine Johnson, Lois Rosander, Phyllis Lungren, Mabel Suzuki. THIRD ROW: Dorothy Schmitt, Katharina Bowen, Malvin Satterburg, Lynn Linman, David Timmerman, John Smith, Edward Mascarin. FOURTH ROW: Norman Frane, Pat Miller, Leona Lotgren, Don Wedegaertner, Dennis Norrby, Glenn Carlson, Rafer Johnson, Calvin Johnson.

NEW MEMBERS (joining the second semester) WERE, FIRST ROW, left to right: Deanna Kern, Bonnie Nystrom, Charlotta Palm, Norma Quattrin, Ernestine Mascarin, Barbara Gustafson, Mary Anne Elander, Norene Strand. SECOND ROW: Dale Bengtson, Carolyn Nhy, Marjorie Walker, Sylvia Rice, Nancy Scott, Eleanor Mayers, Jana Warren. THIRD ROW: Mary Suzuki, Kay Warholm, Nancy Peterson, Evelyn Yardumian, David Danell, Tokuo Fukuda.

Awarding a scholarship to a senior member of the CSF was the project adopted by the members of this year's scholarship society. Selling popcorn and programs at the games were moneymaking undertakings by the organization to provide money for the scholarship fund.

Officers elected to serve during the first semester were Glenn Carlson, president; Katherine Bowen, secretary; Jane Wilson, treasurer; and Donna Bordson, reporter. Gilbert Ewan was selected to serve as co-adviser with Murl Dodson.

Eleven members and both advisers attended the fall conference held at Mariposa High School on October 24.

The first semester members held a weiner roast at the home of Jane Wilson February 1.

The second semester scholarship society boasted an all-time high of forty-five torch wearers.

Assuming the leadership of the CSF for the second semester were Dale Bengtson, president; Calvin Johnson, vice president; Mary Sue Jones, secretary; Anne Keoroghlian, treasurer; and Catherine Conner, reporter.



OFFICERS WERE, FIRST ROW, left to right: Anne Keoroghlian, second semester treasurer; Mary Sue Jones, second semester secretary; Jane Wilson, first semester treasurer. SECOND ROW: Calvin Johnson, second semester vice president; Katherine Bowen, first semester secretary; Edward Mascarin, first semester vice president.

SEALBEARERS WERE, FIRST ROW, left to right: Nancy Peterson, Anne Keoroghlian, Carolyn Alving, Leona Lofgren. SECOND ROW: Rafer Johnson, Lorraine Johnson, Lois Rosander, Marilyn Larson, Arlene Nahigian. THIRD ROW: Don Wedegaertner, Calvin Johnson, Glenn Carlson, Edward Mascarin.

MEMBERS OF THE HONOR ROLL WERE, FIRST ROW, left to right: Pat Miller, Hiroko Matsuoka, Barbara Murayama, Sharon Wallam, Hazel Swanson, Nancy Peterson. SECOND ROW: Conrad Leer, Don Knight, Bert Olson, Clarence Treat, Kenneth Stevens, Kenneth Engstrom.



FIRST ROW, left to right: Norman Pitchford, Charles Armenta, John Silva, Troy Huckabay, Roy Burnett, Stephen Anderson, Ray Case, Marlin Fridolfs, Roger Ward. SECOND ROW: Herman Davis, James Perry, Norman Frane, Eddie Molsenbocker, Lonnie Loven, Tom Clark, Ronald Huckabay, John Warholm, Fred Ray, Paul Jackson, Jack Long. THIRD ROW: Jerry Harrison, Bert Olson, Russel Linman, Don Rodgers, Leland Johnson, James Gordon, Norman Mercer, Bob Brandon, Warren Williams, Clayton Erling, William Lawrence. FOURTH ROW: John White, Ronald Hedin, Richard Valenti, Willie Caetano, Richard Dodson, Richard Stevens, George Jackson, Stanley Mercer. FIFTH ROW: Ronnie Bergman, Donald Horton, Wayne Price, Daryl Magnuson, Fred Moore, Kenneth Stevens, Nick Martinez, Rolland Williams, James Oliver.



OFFICERS, FIRST ROW, left to right: Bert Olson, secy.; Willie Caetano, pres.; Don Rodgers, v.p. SECOND ROW: Ronald Huckabay, treas.; John Silva, watchdog; Norman Frane, reporter.

JUDGING TEAM, FIRST ROW, left to right: Norbert Frane, Fred Moore, Norman Frane. SECOND ROW: Richard Stevens, Ronald Hedin.

The Future Farmers of America are represented in California by six regions, each region divided into three sections. The Kingsburg FFA is in the Madera-Fresno section of the Bakersfield-Chowchilla region. The local FFA club meets once a week. Sectional meetings are held twice a year.

One of the important events of the 1953-1954 school year was the Fresno District Fair, in which many of the members won awards. Other activities were the vine-pruning contest, the Andresen Dairy field day, Hacienda de los Reyes field day, Adobe field day in Madera, the rodent and pest contest, the Vanderhoof beef-judging contest, and the Fresno State College field day.

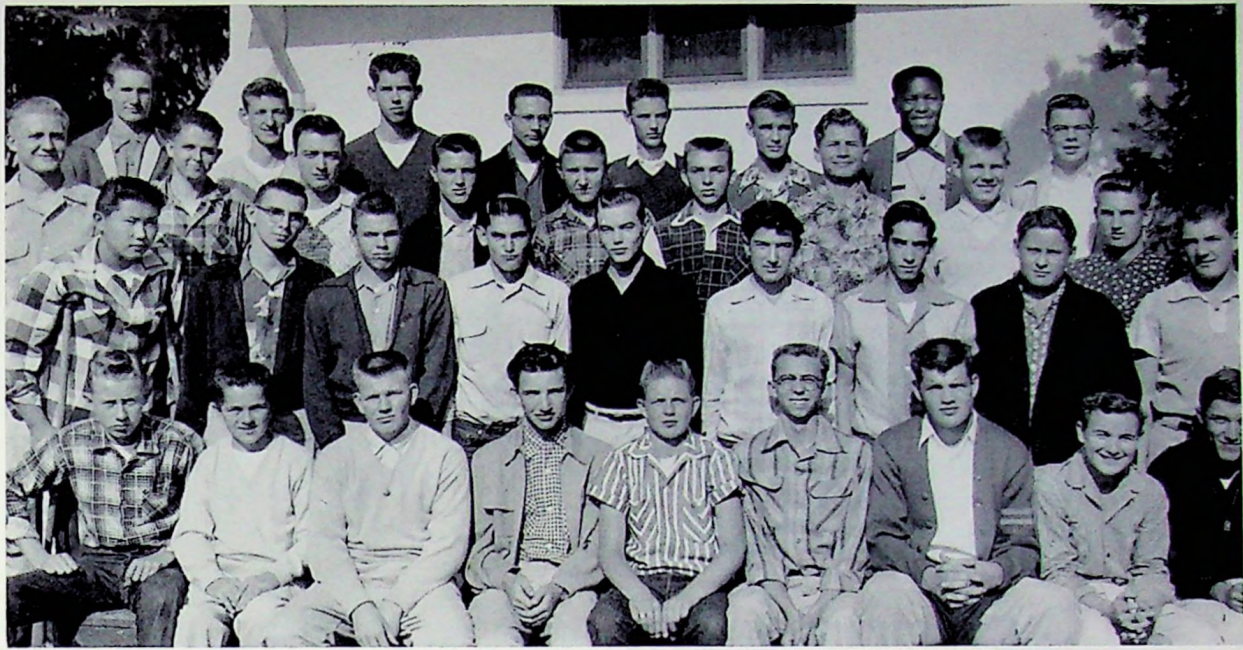
Officers were Willie Caetano, president; Don Rodgers, vice president; Bert Olson, secretary; Ronald Huckabay, treasurer; Norman Frane, reporter; and John Silva, watchdog.

Eighteen new members were initiated this year.



William Caetano, president, and Truman Frane, adviser.

FFA



FIRST ROW, left to right: Burton Olson, Melvin Satterburg, Richard Erickson, Bill Lawrence, Henry Swanson, Monte Nelson, Monte Clark, Pony Cotton, Dennis Hopper. SECOND ROW: Roy Suzuki, Ralph Hopper, Duane Henson, Gerald Erickson, Dale Anderson, Mard Davidian, Mario Manfredi, Ted Harrison, Norman Davis. THIRD ROW: Dale Bengtson, Frank Scott, Wayne Winter, Dan Fore, David Timmerman, Ted Fry, Gordon Peterson, Robert Erickson, George Jackson. FOURTH ROW: Clarence Treat, Marvin Harrison, James Cassidy, Donald Wedegaertner, Dennis Norrby, Glenn Carlson, Rafer Johnson, Calvin Johnson.

Founded in 1923 by Elmore "Pedro" Peterson, an active leader of Kingsburg who died this year, the KHS Hi-Y started their thirtieth year in the fall.

Although the club has not always been a part of the school's extracurricular activities, it now plays a prominent part in the school life of many boys. Last year KHS was represented in the Fresno County Hi-Y, Tri-Hi-Y organization by Rafer Johnson, who was the president of the group. This year Dennis Norrby was co-president of the Fresno County group and Monte Clark, co-vice president.

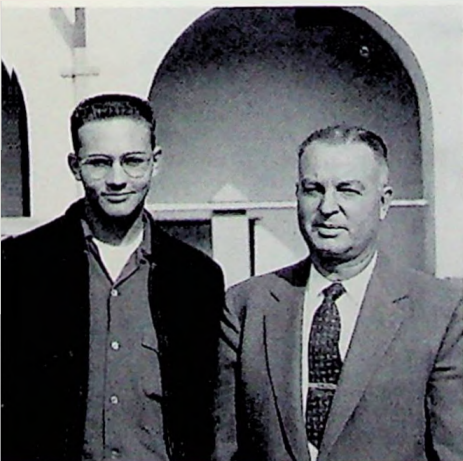
The Hi-Y had a well-rounded year of activities, beginning in October with a conference at Camp Gaines. Members also attended the football game between the University of California and UCLA at Los Angeles. The annual Christmas program came just before Christmas vacation, all the proceeds going to needy families in the Kingsburg community.

In January the club attended a conference at Reedley College.



OFFICERS

FIRST ROW, left to right: Burton Olson, chaplain; Dennis Norrby, v.p. SECOND ROW: James Cassidy, secy.-treas.; Monte Clark, sgt.-at-arms.



Donald Wedegaertner, president, and C. M. Dodson, adviser.

The Hi-Y met every Tuesday night in room 28.

HI-Y



CARLETTA ASPLUND
President

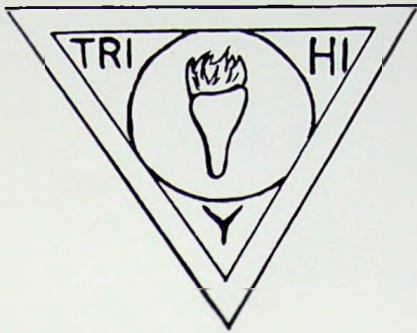
TRI-HI-Y

FIRST ROW, left to right: Barbara Samuelson, Hilda Jaus, Barbara Gustafson, Deanna Kern, Donna Petree, Carolyn Nhy. SECOND ROW: Janice Bruce, Janice Lahann, Mary Ann Elander, Betty Taylor, Norene Strand, Connie Miller. THIRD ROW: Caroline Swanson, Shirley Spomer, Lela Folkers, Sharon Wallem, Lynnette Barnes. FOURTH ROW: Charlotte Palm, Alyce Terry, Florence Almgren, Bonnie Nyström.

OFFICERS, FIRST ROW, left to right: Leona Lofgren, v.p.; Marilyn Levin, secy. SECOND ROW: Katherine Bowen, treas.; Phyllis Lungren, chaplain; Catherine Conner, reporter.

The girls met every Tuesday night in the music room.





MRS. MARIE BOWLIN
Adviser

FIRST ROW, left to right: Elaine Burnatt, Zondra Donham, Ann Ewan, Joy Geary, Oleta Howard, Carolyn Alfving, Bernice Nelson. SECOND ROW: Arlene Nahigian, Mary Sue Jones, Betty McNeally, Catherine Conner, Lois Rosander, Lorraine Johnson, Anne Mosley. THIRD ROW: Marilyn Larson, Marilyn Levin, Wanda Brodrick, Mary Lee Carender, Katherine Bowen, Phyllis Lungren, Dorothy Schmitt. FOURTH ROW: Lois Sward, Shiela Schaline, Shirley Oliver, Jerlene Donham, Gaylan Davis, Leona Lofgren, Carletta Asplund, Nancy Peterson.



Under the leadership of a new adviser, Mrs. Marie Bowlin, the Tri-Hi-Y enjoyed a very successful year.

The club had large representations at the conferences held at Sequoia Lake and Reedley. Katherine Bowen and Mary Sue Jones attended the Model Legislature in Sacramento in February.

Yarn dolls suitable for pinning on lapels were made and sent to hospitals as a project.

Several parties were held during the year in addition to weekly meetings, which were well attended.

LEFT TO RIGHT: Gaylon Davis, president, and Viola Leverich, adviser.



OFFICERS, LEFT TO RIGHT: Carletta Asplund, secy.-treas; Anne Mosley, sports mgr.; Alma Jackson, v.p.



GAA



SENIOR MEMBERS, FIRST ROW, left to right: Nancy Peterson, Catherine Conner, Phyllis Lungren, Lucille Moreno, Lorraine Johnson, Anne Mosley, Darlene Nelson. SECOND ROW: Gaylon Davis, Alma Jackson, Dixie Glaser, Carletta Asplund, Jerlene Donham, Lois Sward, Elnora Carpenter.

JUNIOR MEMBERS, FIRST ROW, left to right: Zondra Donham, Mary Sue Jones, Wanda Brodrick, Barbara Blair, Mozell Watson, Elaine Burnett, Pat Miller, Theresa Barros, Elwanda Leisinger. SECOND ROW: Ann Ewan, Gail Godfrey, Lydia Sanchez, Betty Leisinger, Wilma Rose, Shirley Oliver, Shiela Scheline, Barbara Perazzo, Bernice Nelson, Oleta Howard, Joy Geary, Barbara Murayama.

To promote good sportsmanship and to have a better understanding of all sports were the chief aims of the Girls' Athletic Association this past year.

For the first time since 1951 the girls had a freshman initiation. Each freshman was given a list of assignments that had to be carried out before she was accepted into GAA. All girls passed the initiation with flying colors.

Playdays were attended at Orosi, Reedley, and Kingsburg. Each playday was highly successful, with schools from all over the valley represented.

The annual Spring Day dance and party, which the GAA gives each year, was their big project for the year. The girls worked hard and long to make the dance a big success.

The sports that the girls participated in were volleyball, speedball, basketball, baseball, tennis, and badminton.

Social activities include a visit to the Fresno Swim Park where the girls swam, played ping-pong, and had a small lunch before coming home.



SOPHOMORE MEMBERS, FIRST ROW, left to right: Carolyn Leisinger, Mary Anne Elander, Janice Lahann, Jeanne White, Barbara Kibat, Sharon Wallem, Barbara Miller, Rita Hernandez, Marjorie Rodgers, Lynnette Barnes. **SECOND ROW:** Yvonne Leist, Alice Grubbs, Barbara Samuelson, Caroline Swanson, Shirley Spomer, Betty Taylor, Darlene Olson, Darlene Cabral, Shirley Dean, Hazel Swanson, Geraldine Rocha.

FRESHMAN MEMBERS, FIRST ROW, left to right: Connie Miller, Karen Gunnarson, Thelma Wright, Hazel Satterburg, Hilda Jaus, Pat Gil, Deanna Kern, Janice Hays, Dora Crabtree, Norena Strand, Dorothy Kautz. **SECOND ROW:** Ernestine Mascarin, Nancy Scott, Barbara Gustafson, Norma Quattrin, Rosalie Brussa, Sylvia Rice, Marjorie Walker, Charlotte Palm, Bonnie Nystrom, Bryannette Davis, Bonita Bearden, Margarette Wharton, Bonnie Christensen.



SEATED, left to right: Monte Clark, Claire Gertner, Jane Wilson. STANDING: Dan Fore, Bernice Nelson, Monte Nelson, Donna Bordson, Joel Finley, Richard Wiens, Shiela Scheline.

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An enthusiastic audience evidenced the success of the first of this year's plays.

"Dear Ruth" was the two-act comedy presented by the junior class and directed by Bob Somerindyke of the English department. Carol Ramay was the student director.

This play was about a young girl, Miriam Wilkins, who carried on a correspondence with several service men overseas "to keep up their morale." This was fine, but the fact that she used her older sister's name made things difficult. Complications developed, and havoc occurred when one of the servicemen, Lieutenant William Seawright, came calling with a matrimonial look in his eyes.

To make things even more confusing, Ruth Wilkins, the older sister, became engaged to another man the afternoon before she met Bill Seawright. But as the saying goes, "All is well that ends well."

The play was given December 3 and 4, 1953, in the KHS Auditorium. The proceeds went into the junior class treasury to help finance the annual junior-senior banquet, prom, and party given in the spring, when all of the upperclassmen don their formal attire for the last big event of the year.

This play was a complete contrast to last year's junior play, "Our Town," a very serious drama.

CAST

Dora.....	Shiela Scheline
Mrs. Edith Wilkins.....	Jane Wilson
Miriam Wilkins	Claire Gertner
Judge Harry Wilkins.....	Monte Clark
Ruth Wilkins.....	Donna Bordson
Lt. William Seawright.....	Joel Finley
Albert Kummer.....	Monte Nelson
Martha Seawright.....	Bernice Nelson
Sgt. Chuck Vincent.....	Dan Fore
Harold Klobbermeyer.....	Richard Wiens



SEATED, left to right: Dixie Glaser, Marilyn Larson, Carletta Asplund, Nancy Peterson, Pat Tennison, Darlene Nelson.
 STANDING: Calvin Johnson, Edward Mascarin, Ronald Hedin, Marvin Harrison, James Cassidy, Frank Scott, Rafer Johnson, Kenneth Engstrom, Glenn Carlson, Dale Bengtson.

A live jury was called upon to render the verdict of their choice, guilty or not guilty, at the murder trial of Karen Andre, portrayed by Dixie Glaser, in this year's senior play, "On the Night of January 16th."

CAST

Prison Matron.....	Jerlene Donham
Bailiff.....	Don Wedegaertner
Judge Heath.....	Ronald Hedin
District Attorney Flint.....	Edward Mascarin
His Secretary.....	Catherine Conner
Defense Attorney Stevens.....	Calvin Johnson
His Secretary.....	Phyllis Lungren
Clerk of the Court.....	Jim Cassidy
Karen Andre.....	Dixie Glaser
Dr. Kirkland.....	Frank Scott
Mrs. John Hutchins.....	Pat Tennison
Homer Van Fleet.....	Kenneth Engstrom
Elmer Sweeney.....	Rafer Johnson
Nancy Leo Faulkner.....	Nancy Peterson
Magda Svenson.....	Carletta Asplund
John Graham Whitfield.....	Dale Bengtson
Jane Chandler.....	Marilyn Larson
Sigurd Jungquist.....	Glenn Carlson
Larry Regan.....	Marvin Harrison
Roberta Van Rensselaer.....	Darlene Nelson
Stenographer.....	Arlene Nahigian

The play, which had a unique courtroom setting, was presented on March 25 and 26, under the direction of Bob Somerindyke, who was assisted by Anne Keoroghlian.

The jury, which consisted of townspeople selected by members of the cast, who formed a jury committee, was sworn in by the court clerk, Jim Cassidy, and seated in the jury box offstage.

Engaged in a tremendous battle of wits were District Attorney Flint, Ed Mascarin, and Defense Attorney Stevens, Calvin Johnson. Displaying true ability as lawyers, each fought to win his case until the last possible moment, keeping the audience in suspense.

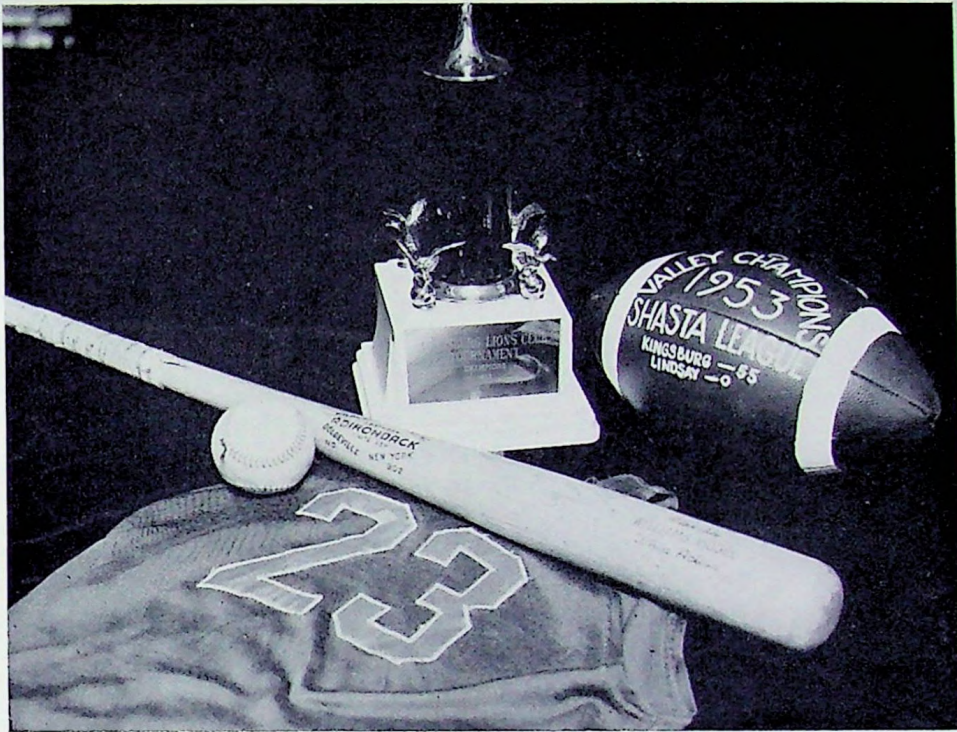
This comedy-drama in two acts took place in superior court number eleven of the State of New York in New York City, with Ronald Hedin acting as Judge William Heath.

Proceeds from the production went into the senior class treasury to aid in financing Senior Week and in buying a gift for the school.



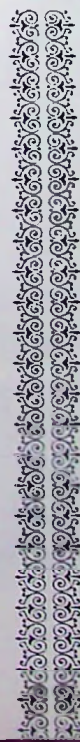
THE SPORTS SCENE . . .

COMPETITION DEVELOPS CONFIDENCE



Kingsburg has grown steadily, and a large portion of the population (2298 at the 1950 census) is of Swedish descent. There is also a large rural population. The elevation is 300 feet above sea level.

Our city government consists of a council of five members including the mayor, who acts as chairman.





JEFF HAWKINS

GORDON PETERSON



THURSTON KING
ROBERT WILEY
EDWARD MASCARIN
RAFER JOHNSON
GUY TROISI

CHAMPIONS

The Varsity squad completed successfully the 1953 football season as they plunged their way through the Lindsay Cardinals to the championship of the Shasta League for the second consecutive year.

Defeated only by Fowler, 3 to 0, captained by Rafer Johnson and coached by Leonard Masini in his first year at KHS, the Varsity had a very high seasonal standard.

Don Martin, guard, was chosen as the team's most valuable player. Monte Clark, tackle, was elected captain for 1954.

Kingsburg placed five men on the all-star league team. Those honored were Dale Fore, guard; George Jackson, center; Rafer Johnson, halfback; Don Martin, guard, and Guy Troisi, fullback. Louis Lopez placed on the second string.

A banquet honoring the team was given by three local service organizations, with Lynn "Pappy" Waldorf, head football coach at the University of California, the guest speaker.



RICHARD ERICKSON
MONTE CLARK
GEORGE JACKSON
DON MARTIN

Practice was in order every day during seventh period and after school.
It pays dividends—we were the Champions!

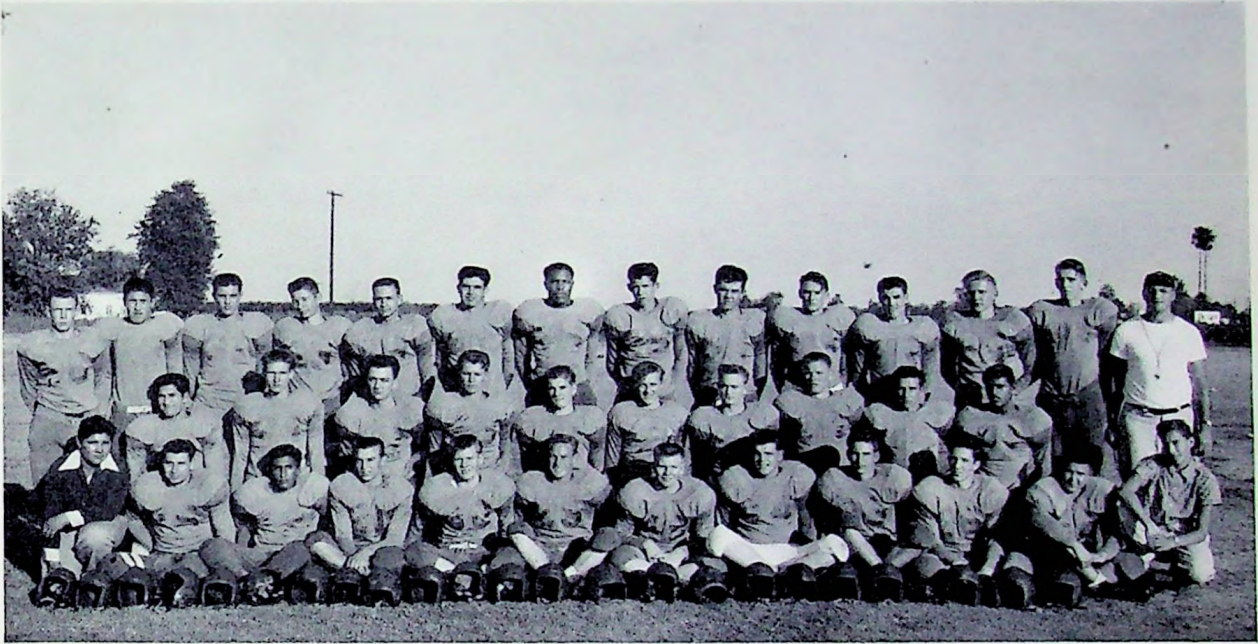


SCORES

Date	Our Score	League Games	Their Score	Place
Oct. 23	19	Washington	0	There
Oct. 30	38	Chowchilla	6	Here
Nov. 6	0	Fowler	3	There
Nov. 13	20	Central	7	There
Nov. 20	63	Kerman	13	Here
Nov. 27	55	Lindsay	0	Here



COACH LEONARD MASINI



FIRST ROW, left to right: Tony Lopez, manager; Harry Bujulian, Luis Lopez, Ted Fry, Robert Erickson, Don Martin, Richard Erickson, Monte Clark, George Jackson, Jeff Hawkins, David Timmerman, Richard Peterson, manager. SECOND ROW: Joe Rodriguez, Clarence Treat, Wayne Winter, Gordon Peterson, Norman Davis, Charles Abma, Jack Hays, Karl Finley, Edward Mascarin, Gabriel Palomar. THIRD ROW: Thurston King, Frank Vasquez, Dan Fore, Joel Finley, Donald Wedegaertner, Guy Troisi, Rafer Johnson, James Cassidy, Rolland Williams, Robert Wiley, Dale Fore, Dale Bengtson, Ronald Hedin, Coach Masini.

FOOTBALL

Don Martin, most valuable player, and Rafer Johnson, captain.



Tony Lopez and Richard Peterson, managers, and Calvin Johnson, scorekeeper.





COACH LESLIE RATZLAFF

1953 SCHEDULE

Kingsburg.....	19	Lindsay.....	6
Kingsburg.....	6	Lemoore.....	6
Kingsburg.....	0	Reedley.....	18
Kingsburg.....	6	Selma.....	15
Kingsburg.....	25	*Washington U.....	0
Kingsburg.....	12	*Chowchilla.....	0
Kingsburg.....	0	*Fowler.....	19
Kingsburg.....	18	*Central.....	0
Kingsburg.....	12	*Kerman.....	6

*North Shasta League games.



FIRST ROW, left to right: Moses Kerooghlian, Tom Clark, Tuku Fukuda, Ralph Vasquez, Fred Gutierrez, Richard Inouye, Herman Davis, Conrad Leer. SECOND ROW: Coach Ratzlaff, James Gordon, Larry Lungren, John Palomar, Henry Swanson, Charles Sanders, Jess Perez, Gerald Erickson, Duane Henson, Lester Oppen, Lonnie Loven, James Johnson, manager. THIRD ROW: Franklin Jack, manager; Warren Williams, Bill Carender, John Gillespie, Arnold Henson, Buckley Martin, Ben Treat, Monte Nelson, Marvin Alexander, Dale Anderson, Richard Dodson, Don Knight, Michael Timmerman.

The "B" team, under the coaching of Leslie Ratzlaff, for the third straight year placed second in the North Shasta League, when they defeated Central and Kerman, after losing to Fowler, 19 to 0, for their only defeat of the season.

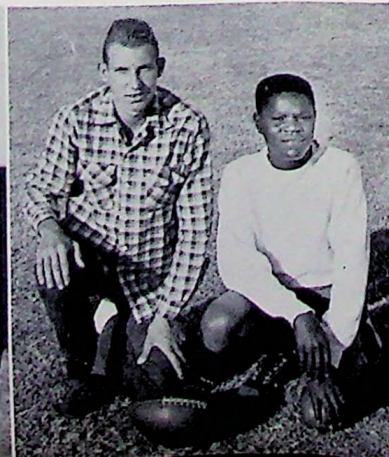
The line put in an excellent exhibition of blocking and tackling, both defensively and offensively. The backfield also did a fine job, racking up 98 points against their opponents' 60.

The following players were given all-league standings: First Team—Arnie Henson, tackle; Charles Sanders, tying for center; Duane Henson, backfield. Second Team—Marvin Alexander, end; Buck Martin, tackle; Dale Anderson and Gerald Erickson, tying for the backfield positions.

Managers of this year's team were Franklin Jack and James Johnson.

Gerald Erickson, captain, and Duane Henson, most valuable player.

Franklin Jack and James Johnson, managers.



"B" CLASS FOOTBALL

Our Score	SCORES League Games	Their Score
54	Kerman	51
70	Central	45
76	Fowler	38
68	Chowchilla	41
70	Washington	49
59	Kerman	46
69	Central	59
66	Fowler	62
50	Chowchilla	54
70	Washington	39
53	*Woodlake	46

VARSITY BASKETBALL

KNEELING, left to right: Frank Vasquez and Richard Nelson, managers. STANDING: Edward Mascarin, Don Martin, Thurston King, Dan Fore, Glenn Carlson, Joel Finley, George Jackson, Clarence Treat, Guy Troisi, Rafer Johnson, Monte Clark.



*Under the able coaching of "Mickey" Masini in his first year at KHS the Vikings won their third consecutive Shasta League championship.

The Vikings piled up an amazing record of 19 wins and one loss, the lone defeat being at the hands of Chowchilla in their eighteenth game.

Coach Masini used the terrific starting combination of Rafer Johnson, Thurston King, Edward Mascarin, Don Martin, and Guy Troisi, with seven substitutes. These were Glenn Carlson, Jim Cassidy, Monte Clark, Joel Finley, Dan Fore, George Jackson, and Clarence Treat.

In league play, Kingsburg managed 9 wins against 1 defeat, followed by Central Union which had 6 wins and 4 losses. The Vikings experienced victory for the third consecutive year in the Lions Club tournament, winning the traveling trophy permanently for our school. During the year, Rafer Johnson piled up 347 points, Guy Troisi finished with 280 points, Ed Mascarin had 256 points, Thurston King, 139, and Don Martin, 99.



Coach Masini diagrams a play for his first-string players. LEFT TO RIGHT: Guy Troisi, Edward Mascarin, Rafer Johnson, Coach Masini, Thurston King, Don Martin, Glenn Carlson.

SCORES

Our Score	League Games	Their Score
23	Kerman	34
39	Central	43
38	Fowler	45
29	Chowchilla	48
41	Washington	42
51	Kerman	40
38	Central	48
23	Fowler	46
39	Chowchilla	35
38	Washington	37



The B-class players make a mad scramble for the rebound in their daily practice session.

"B" CLASS BASKETBALL

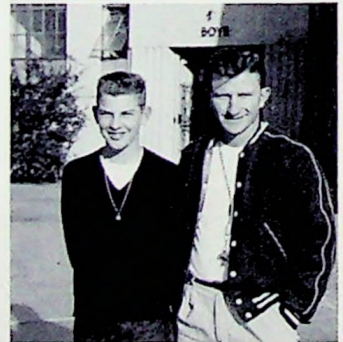
In spite of the fact that their season was unsuccessful, the 1953-54 B-class team obtained much experience which will be of great value to them next year.

The locals closed the season with a league standing of three wins against seven losses.

Jess Perez was elected honorary captain, and James Johnson was chosen as most valuable player.



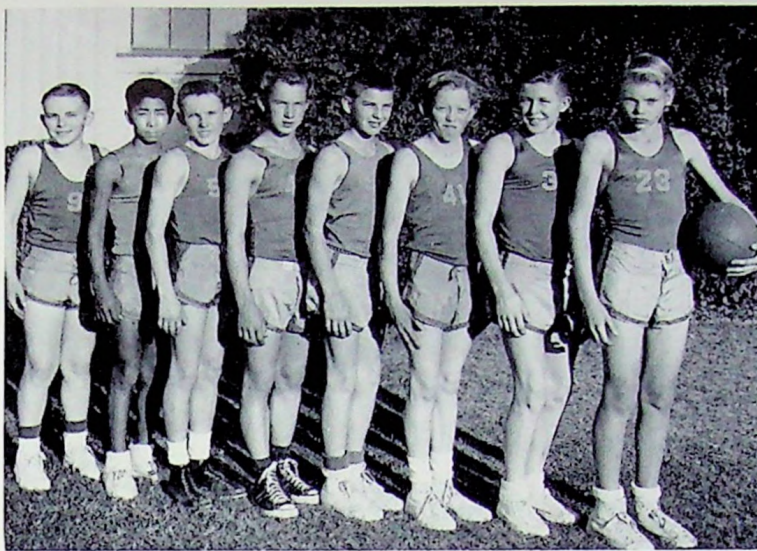
Jess Perez was elected honorary captain.



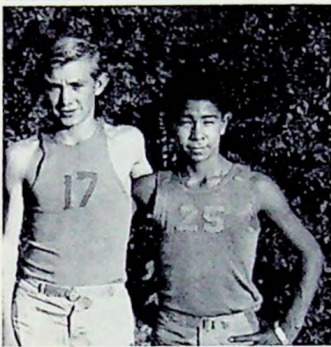
Bobby Glaser, manager, and Leslie Ratzlaff, coach.

FIRST ROW, left to right: Buckley Martin, James Gordon, Arnold Henson, James Johnson, Jess Perez, Robert Mosley, Conrad Leer. SECOND ROW: Charles Sanders, David Perry, Henry Swanson, Duane Henson, Gerald Erickson, Dale Anderson, Ben Treat, Wayne Warren, Monte Nelson, Lester Oppen.





D-C CLASS, LEFT TO RIGHT: Troy Huckabay, Peter Ponce, Roy Burnett, Roy John, Bobby Glaser, Stephen Anderson, John Lofgren, Wayne Olson.



Lonnie Muncy and Peter Ponce, C and D Captains.

A. B. Ediger, Coach.

SCORES

C-Class

Our Score		Their Score
30	Washington	18
25	Chowchilla	30
18	Fowler	30
28	Parlier	21
11	Central	24
29	Kerman	17

D-Class

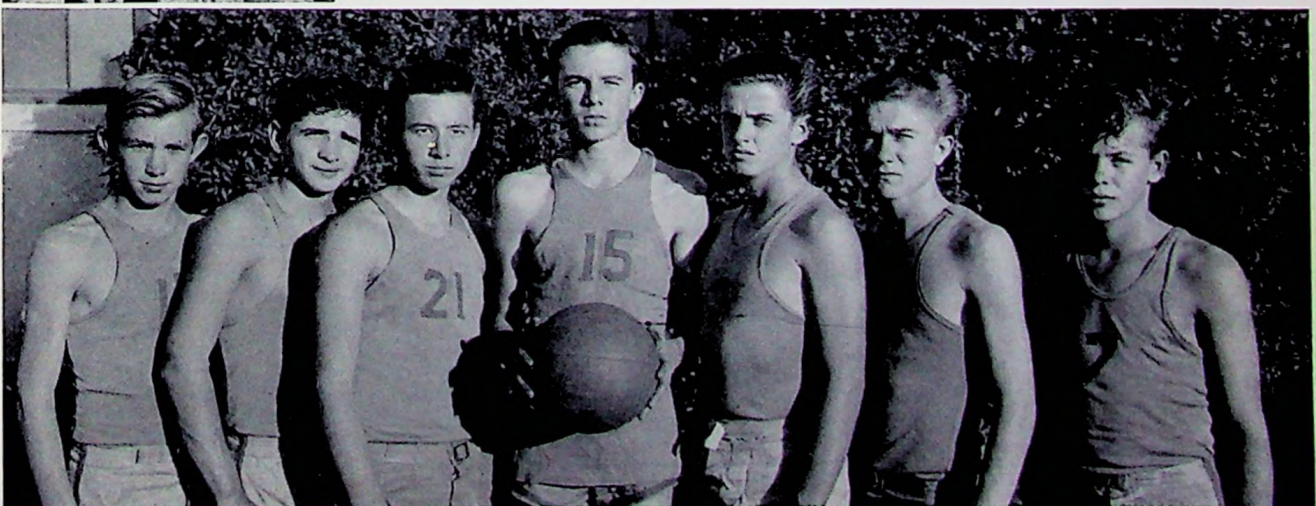
Our Score		Their Score
36	Washington	20
26	Chowchilla	21
36	Fowler	10
22	Parlier	18
16	Central	31
30	Kerman	21

"C" AND "D" BASKETBALL

This year, under the capable direction of A. B. Ediger, their coach, the "C" and "D" basketball teams have had a successful season.

In the Northern Shasta league rating, the "D" team tied with the Central Union School for the championship. The "C" team placed second in the league.

Norbert Frane of the "C" team was chosen for the All-League team. Stephen Anderson and Bobby Glaser were selected for the All-League "D" team.



C-CLASS, LEFT TO RIGHT: Lonnie Muncy, Eddie Motsenbocker, Louis Mandrall, Norbert Frane, Ralph Yarbrough, Harold Godfrey, Willfred Leist.



BASEBALL

The KHS baseball teams, under the coaching of Mickey Masini and Leslie Ratzlaff, had their first four games cancelled or postponed because of rain.

Although losing Johnson and Troisi to track, the Varsity was greatly enhanced by the addition of Arnie Henson, frosh pitching ace.



LEONARD MASINI
Varsity Coach

LESLIE RATZLAFF
Junior Varsity Coach



VARSITY SQUAD

KNEELING, left to right: Frank Vasquez, Jeff Hawkins, Duane Hanson, Gerald Erickson, Jack Hays, Edward Mascarin, Bob Brandon. STANDING: Alfonso Gomez, Donald Norrby, Monte Clark, Glenn Carlson, Arnold Henson, Conrad Leer, manager.

JUNIOR VARSITY SQUAD

KNEELING, left to right: Robert Mosley, Ralph Vasquez, Tom Clark, Hideo Tsutsui, Fred Gutierrez, Rufus Bermudez, Charles Armenta. STANDING: Eddie Molsenbocker, James Gordon, Michael Timmerman, John Gillespie, Ben Treat, Buckley Martin, Dale Anderson, Fred Ray, manager.

TRACK



At the start of the season, the KHS track teams had excellent prospects, with Rafer Johnson, Guy Troisi, Bob Wiley, Karl Finley, and Dale Fore to form a nucleus for this year's A-squad.

During the Interclass track meet, held on March 15, Johnson placed first in five out of six events, plus the relays, setting a school record in every event that he won. Troisi placed first in the shot-put, also setting a school record.

The relay team, composed of Wiley, Finley, Troisi, and Johnson, also did well this year.

During his two years as track coach, Murl Dodson has established a fine record, his teams having placed at the top in every meet last year, including the sweepstakes in the Northern Shasta meet and in the combined Shasta League meet.



FIRST ROW, left to right: Marlin Fridolfs, Jess Perez, Lonnie Muncy, Luis Lopez, Herman Davis, Fred Gutierrez, Harold Godfrey, Frank Andrade, Roy Burnett, Leland Johnson. SECOND ROW: Gabriel Palomar, Dale Anderson, Buckley Martin, Dennis Hopper, Larry Lungren, Bill Cox, Jim Crabtree, Moses Keoroghlian, John Palomar, Mario Manfredi, James Johnson, Richard Nelson, Lonnie Loven, George Jackson. THIRD ROW: William Lawrence, Charles Abma, Edward Mascarin, Karl Finley, Dale Fore, Robert Wiley, Clarence Treat, Rafer Johnson, Guy Troisi, James Cassidy, Ed Johnson, Jeff Hawkins, Richard Dodson, Ben Treat.

FIRST ROW, left to right: Ray Case, Richard Inouye, John Lofgren, Lester Oppen. SECOND ROW: James Hatfield, Paul Beckett, Harvey Coghlan, Charles Sanders. THIRD ROW: Galen Hedin, Don Knight, Ronald Hedin, Franklin Jack.

MURL DODSON
Coach

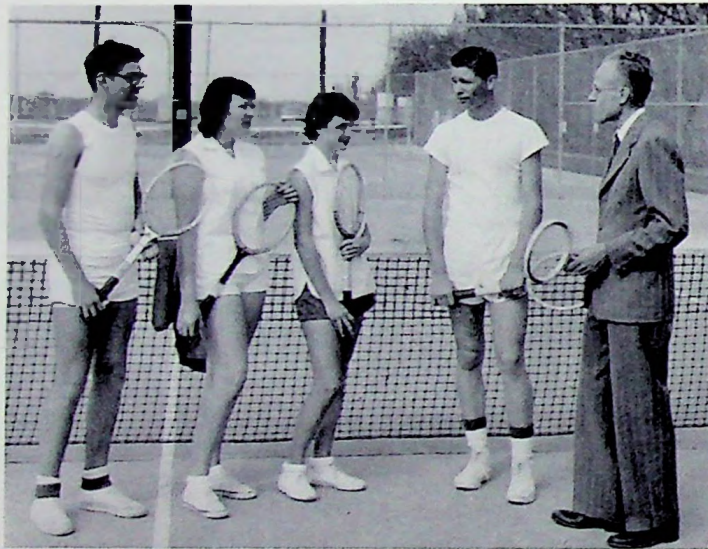
TENNIS



The tennis team, coached by Cornelius Rohrer, had a successful season. Matches started on March 5 with Selma. The first league match was with Kerman on March 12, Kingsburg winning 5 to 2.

Members of the team were the following: Thurston King, Joel Finley, boys' singles; Jerlene Donham, Wanda Brodrick, girls' singles; Dixie Glaser and Gaylon Davis, girls' doubles; Bert Olson and Dennis Norrby, boys' doubles; Ronald Hedin and Alma Jackson, mixed doubles.

TEAM MEMBERS. FIRST ROW, left to right: Lydia Sanchez, Dixie Glaser, Jerlene Donham, Wanda Brodrick. SECOND ROW: Theresa Barros, Gaylon Davis, Alma Jackson, Deanna Kern. THIRD ROW: Bert Olson, Dennis Norrby, Joel Finley, Ronald Hedin, Richard Reuther. NOT PICTURED: Thurston King.

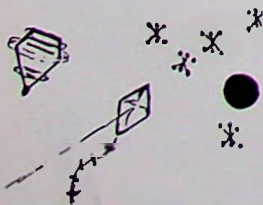


Coach Rohrer, right, gives last-minute instructions to Richard Reuther, Jerlene Donham, Wanda Brodrick and Joel Finley.

Thurston King demonstrates his backhand stroke, which helps to win many a game.



ANOTHER



SPORT

SWIMMING

The swimming team, coached by A. B. Ediger and Miss Viola Leverich, entered many league and practice meets.

Greater participation strengthened their ability to gain winning points in their spacious pool.

Outstanding events of the season were the Shasta divisional and Valley meets held in Lindsay.

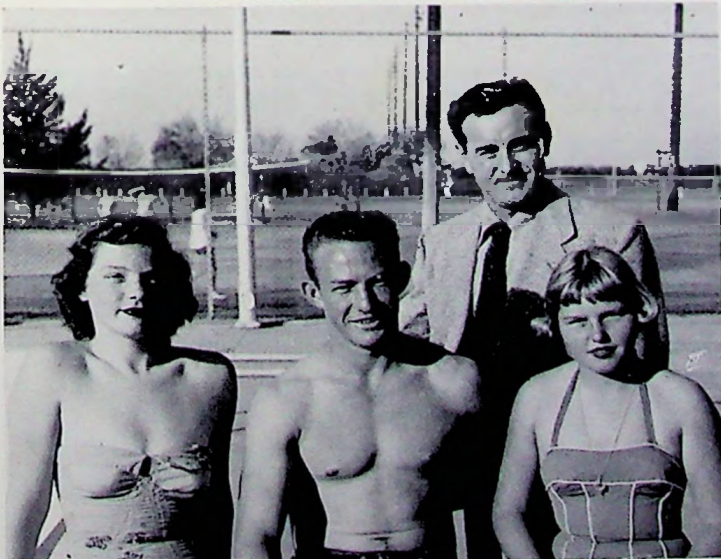
New practice drills and hard work improved the speed and timing of the swimmers. A manager was appointed to assist the coaches and keep records.



BOYS'
SWIMMING TEAM
FIRST ROW, left to right: Peter Ponce, Richard Nelson, Henry Swanson. SECOND ROW, Kenneth Stevens, Marvin Harrison, Gordon Peterson, Monte Nelson, Don Martin.



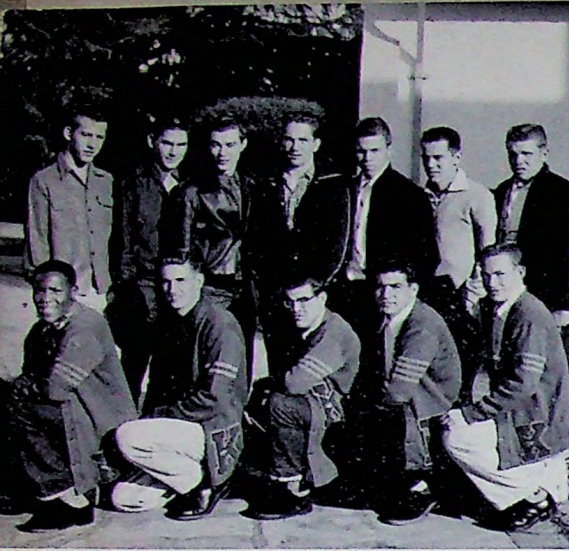
GIRLS'
SWIMMING TEAM
FIRST ROW, left to right: Alice Grubbs, Connie Miller, Barbara Gustafson, Charlotte Palm, Lynette Barnes, Caroline Swanson, Darlene Olson. SECOND ROW: Jane Wilson, Ann Ewan, Sylvia Rice, Joy Geary, Bernice Nelson, Barbara Perazzo, Zondra Donham, Hazel Swanson.



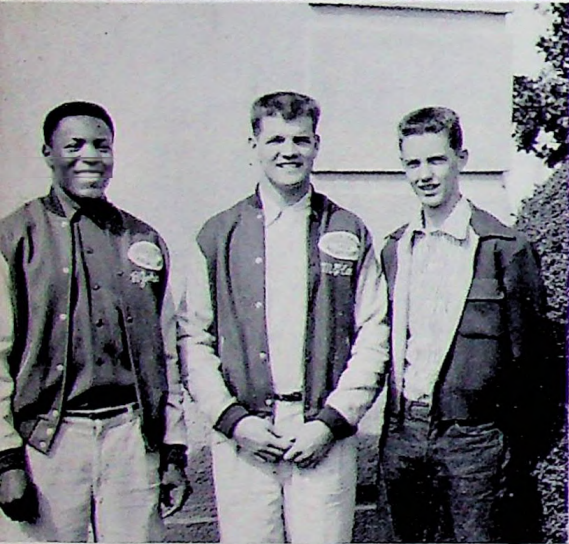
DIVERS
LEFT TO RIGHT: Barbara Perazzo, Don Martin and Connie Miller, with Coach A. B. Ediger.



HONOR



All-league football team members. **FIRST ROW**, left to right: Rafer Johnson, George Jackson, Dale Fore, Guy Troisi, and Don Martin, members of the Varsity. **SECOND ROW**: Marvin Alexander, Gerald Erickson, Dale Anderson, Buckley Martin, Duane Henson, Charles Sanders, and Arnold Henson, B-class members.



Fresno County Hi-Y officers: Rafer Johnson, president during the 1952-53 school year; Monte Clark, co-v.p., and Dennis Norrby, copres., for the 1953-54 school year.



Jane Wilson was honored as our Girls' State delegate.



County honor band and orchestra members. **FIRST ROW**, left to right: Arlene Nahigian, Evelyn Yardumian, Lorraine Johnson. **SECOND ROW**: Kenneth Engstrom, Ann Ewan.

Four KHS seniors were chosen to receive Bank of America awards for outstanding achievement in a particular field. Lois Rosander was presented with a loving cup for her proficiency in liberal arts. Calvin Johnson, Lorraine Johnson, and Nancy Peterson were awarded certificates for adeptness in the fields of science and mathematics, fine arts, and vocational arts respectively.

An assembly provided for the purpose of learning more about local government in California will be attended by Jane Wilson, girls' state delegate from Kingsburg.

The privilege of playing in groups composed of the finest high school musicians in Fresno and Madera counties was earned by Anne Ewan, clarinetist; Kenneth Engstrom, trombonist; Evelyn Yardumian, Lorraine Johnson, and Arlene Nahigian, violinists. Anne and Kenneth played in the All-County Honor Band, and Evelyn, Lorraine, and Arlene in the All-County Honor Orchestra.

Membership in Quill and Scroll, an honorary journalism society, was granted to Marilyn Larson, Catherine Conner, Phyllis Lungren, and Lois Rosander. Requirements for membership include being in the upper one-

Bank of America Award winners, **LEFT TO RIGHT**: Lorraine Johnson, Lois Rosander, Calvin Johnson, Nancy Peterson.



SECTION

third of your class scholastically and having done superior work in some phase of journalistic endeavor.

Rafer Johnson, remarkable Kingsburg athlete, walked away with top honors at the Junior Olympics in San Francisco last summer. Rafer's superior performance in all track and field events earned for him the title of Junior Decathlon Champion of California. The laurel most recently conferred upon Rafer is that of being chosen to play in the Shrine All-Star high school football game July 21 in Los Angeles.

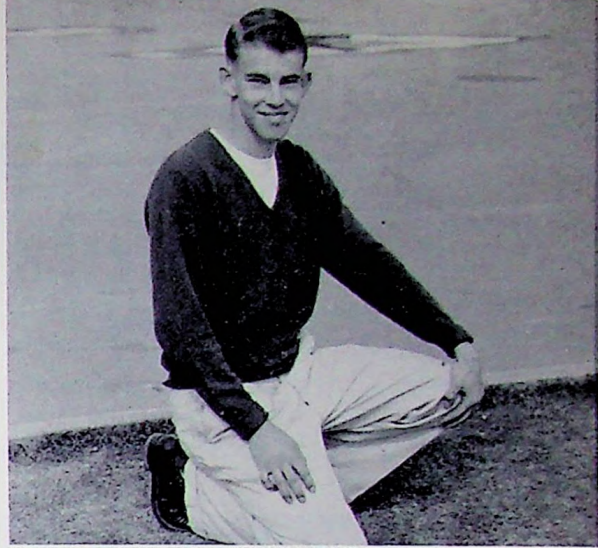
Chosen to reign over the championship football game between Lindsay and Kingsburg were Queen Leona Lofgren and her attendants Janice Lahann, Mary Sue Jones, and Janice Hays.

Leona was additionally honored by receiving the Daughters of the American Revolution award.

Rafer Johnson and Calvin Johnson were elected mayor and police chief of Avalon respectively, during a Bible Club convention held on Catalina Island during the Christmas vacation.

Noted for their achievements in journalism were Marilyn Larson, Catherine Conner, Phyllis Lungren, and Lois Rosander.

Ronald Hedin was awarded the California State Farmer title for his achievement in agriculture.



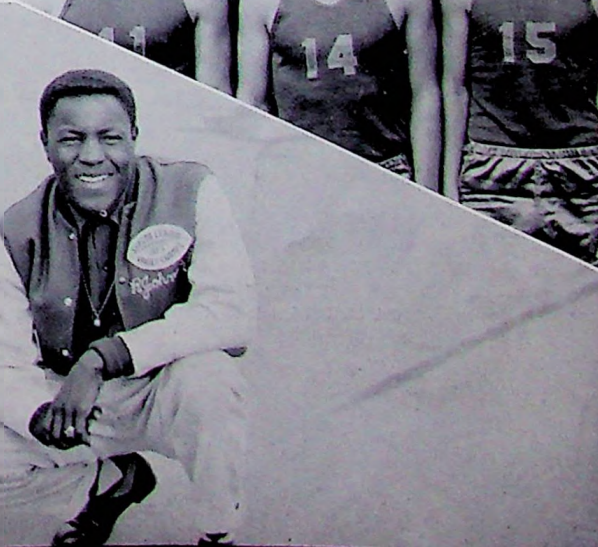
Leona Lofgren was football queen, and her attendants, LEFT TO RIGHT, were Janice Hays, Janice Lahann, and Mary Sue Jones.



Chosen on the Lions Club all-tournament basketball team were, LEFT TO RIGHT: Don Martin, Rafer Johnson, Edward Mascarin, Guy Troisi, and Thurston King.



Rafer Johnson's many laurels include the title of State Jr. Decathlon Champion.



PEP LEADERS

Green and gold pompons were in the spotlight at our pep assemblies and games this year, when pep girls, Dixie Glaser, Jeanne White, Theresa Barros, Cathy Conner and Margie Rodgers, performed numerous formations to the music of the KHS band. The three routines most commonly used by the quintet were "Circle Five," "Cheerleader," and the "Triangle," along with some snappy new ones.

Yell leaders Pat Tension, Darlene Nelson, and Ben Treat promoted our school spirit with their peppy yells. Highlights of the year were the exchange pep assembly given with Selma High and the annual bonfire rally and serpentine.



POMPON GIRLS, left to right: Theresa Barros, Dixie Glaser, Margie Rodgers, Catherine Conner, and Jeanne White.

YELL LEADERS, left to right: Darlene Nelson, Ben Treat, and Pat Tension.

The girls' many peppy routines added to our school spirit.

New yells were presented at many of our pep rallies by this snappy trio.

CAMPUS EMPLOYEES

The custodians have helped to improve the appearance of our school this year. Odors of paint and varnish were present around school at various times.

New to the staff this year are Paul Skellie, Ranley Stephens, and Bill Bolding. Rueben Johnson, Paul Peterson, Levi Pearson, and Clarence Esau are "old hands" at their various jobs. These men are trained for several jobs, and very little outside help is needed.

The cafeteria has changed its complexion this year by the addition of curtains and a new coat of paint. Meals that were served daily to KHS students were prepared by Ingrid Bjorklund and Tina Strid, with Alice Meteer helping them out part time.



Cafeteria cooks were, LEFT TO RIGHT: Tina Strid, Ingrid Bjorklund, and Alice Meteer.

Custodians Paul Skellie and Levi Pearson kept the campus clean.

Maintenance men Reuben Johnson, Paul Peterson, and Ranley Stephens kept things in working order around the campus.

Bus drivers were, FIRST ROW, left to right: Murl Dodson, Jim Martin, Roy Boucher. SECOND ROW: Gilbert Ewan, Clarence Esau, and Truman Frane.

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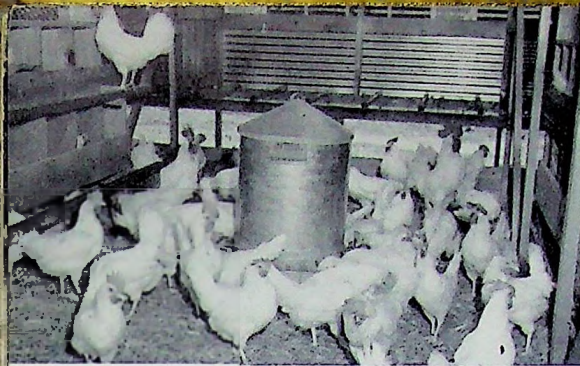


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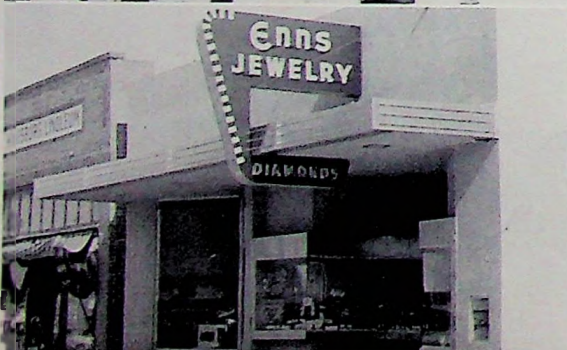
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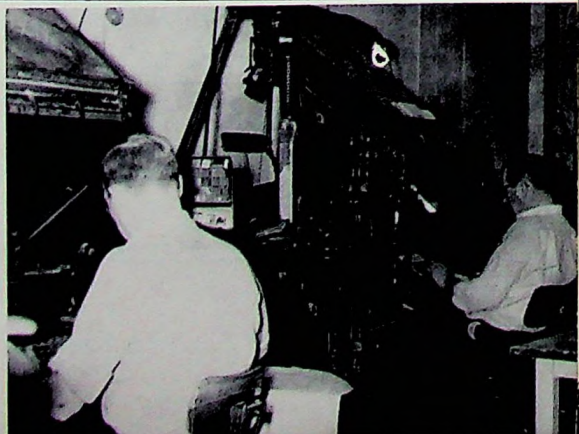
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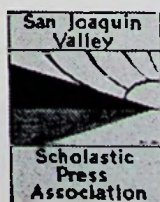
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