The Wildcat 1964

Wathena Rural High School
Wathena, Kansas

Compliments of The Wathena Times
The morning dawn was like a spring day,
Filled with happiness, cheer and good will,
For this man was filled with unbound spirit,
As bright as the noon day sun,
And with energy unlimited and not yet set free,
To be used for the cause of freedom and truth.

But now the evening is like a winter day,
Dark and dreary with unweighted grief,
For this man as he majestically sat
Before the cheering thousands
Was struck down by a leaden sphere,
Sent on its way by an unseen hand.
We, the Seniors of 1964, hereby dedicate this yearbook to our beloved sponsors, Miss Karen Ann Ritter and Mr. Lyle Moddelmog, who have devoted themselves willingly to our class and offered suggestions that have spurred us on to work and to accept the responsibilities of life. Miss Ritter has been an inspiration to the musical department and Mr. Moddelmog's capabilities as coach have accomplished remarkable improvements.

To show the deep appreciation and gratitude which we of the Senior class have for you, Miss Ritter and Mr. Moddelmog, we do dedicate to you this 1964 Wildcat.
Administration
Principal’s Message

Many students go through the door of our school every year. Almost all of these have some differences in their appearance, their ambitions, their abilities, and their tolerance of others beliefs and station in life.

The school promotes sociability and stimulates the intellectual and moral life of the students and community. A broad cooperation between different classes of society and the spirit of tolerance between different groups are the main objectives of our school. Young people must learn to be tolerant in their attitude towards others in their religious beliefs, their political allegiance, their racial problems, and the economic status of each.

May all of you receive something from this school to better prepare you to take your proper station in society.
Administration of the affairs of a high school involve many difficult problems in management and personnel. Bonds voted for major additions to the high school building this year indicate the community's interest in expansion of school facilities to meet the needs of a larger school enrollment.

SEXTET: This group requires advanced voices for more difficult singing. The girls appear at various community functions and have been singing together since the seventh grade. Back row: Janeth Shields, Karen Harman, Phyllis Bradshaw, Judy Hewins, Melinda Madinger and Linda Burdge. Miss Karen Ann Ritter at the piano.
In Biology class, Mr. Moddelmog helps students learn about the life processes of a cross section of each phylum of animals and plants and the anatomy and physiology of man.

Ella M. Corder
B.S. Degree, Fort Hays K.S.C.
Algebra I
Geometry
Business Arithmetic

Lyle Moddelmog
B. S. Degree, K.S.T.C.
Biology
Chemistry
Football
Track

Mrs. Corder says that geometry teaches us to think logically and scientifically, and is essential for reaching accurate conclusions in any vocation that one may wish to enter.

Compliments of Murphy's and Sunflower Village
Miss Terrell tells her class that advanced algebra is becoming a necessity for boys and girls to enter college, and a necessity for the best jobs in the armed forces and civil service.

Henrietta C. Terrell
A. B. Degree.
William Penn College,
Oskaloosa, Iowa
Algebra II
Trigonometry
Essential of Mathematics
General Science

Since typewriting efficiency depends on the development of proper operational techniques of the typewriter, Mr. Cotner observes these beginning typing students daily to see that instructions are properly carried out. After graduation, many of these students will work in offices where the typewriter will be the basic machine of their job responsibilities.
Mary Ann Delzeit, Melanie Euler, Nelita Slaughter, Thresa Kiefer, and Mrs. Kneller study a bulletin board on "How to Sew" as it appears in the Home Economics room. Not only sewing, but also cooking and home-making are learned in these rooms.

Ellen M. Warren
B. S. Degree, K.S.U.
Latin I
Spanish I, II
Library

Aprendemos el espanol—we are learning Spanish—says this class as they learn how to speak, read and write Spanish. World horizons widen for students, as they learn not only the language, but also the culture and customs of Spanish-speaking people.
direction of Mr. McCloud, beginning shop students are encouraged to develop their skills and creativity as a source of satisfaction in future years.

Jerry McCloud
B.S. Degree, K.S.T.C.
Shop I, II, III
Driver Education
Mechanical Drawing

Gary O. Tucker
B.S. Education, Baker University
Phy, W, C
To help every student obtain maximum benefit from present learning situations and to assist in preparing for the next step, whatever that may be, is the aim of the guidance program, directed by Miss Kiefer.

Mrs. Leah Thomas leads the girls physical education classes in a program of team sports, tumbling and rhythmic activities which help to keep them physically fit. Here the Girls' Physical Education I and II classes make a pyramid.

Leah Jean Thomas
B.S. Degree, K.S.C., Pittsburg
English III, IV
Physical Education

Compliments of Dr. Evan A. Peterson

Karen Ann Ritter
B. M. E. Degree,
Mt. St. Scholastica College
Boys Chorus
Girls Chorus
Band
Class Officers

Janice Prophet
Band 1, 2, 3
Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Jr. Play (Student Dir.) 3
Senior Play 4
Class Vice-President 4
American Legion Gov. Day 3
Basketball Queen Attendant 1
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Yearbook Staff 4
Majorette 4
Girls' State Alternate 3
Pep Club Vice-President 4

Lawrence (Bill) Deeken
Student Council 3, 4
Junior Play 3
Senior Play 4
Class President 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball Escort 3
Yearbook Staff (Bus. Mgr.) 4

Janice Hart
Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Junior Play 3
Senior Play 4
One-Act Play 2
Class Secretary 4
Girls' State Alternate 3
Yearbook Staff 4
State Scholarship Contest:
Hon. Mention, Algebra I
First, Shorthand 3
Honorable Mention, Eng. I
First 3
Second, English 3
Spelling Contest:
First 1
Second 2

Class of 1964

Melvin Goin
Boys' Chorus 1, 2
Mixed Chorus 1, 2
Senior Play 4
Class Treasurer 4
State Scholarship Contest:
Hon. Men., Geometry 2
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball Escort 3
W-Club Vice-President 4
W-Club Constitution 4
Yearbook Staff 4

Milton (Jim) Eisiminger
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Boys' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Dist. Music Festival 1, 3
State Music Contest 1, 3
Senior Play 4
Student Council 1, 4
Class President 1
American Legion Gov. Day 3
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Yearbook Staff 4
W-Club President 4
"Litterbug" Essay Contest 2
Dance Band 4
Band Vice-President 4

Compliments of Deeken Super Service
Compliments of Manville & Miller Construction Company and Red Rock Motel
Fred Allen
Boy's & Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Concert Choir 1, 2, 4
Dist. Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4
State Festival 1, 2, 3
Junior Play 3
One-Act Play 3
Senior Play 4
Yearbook Manager 4
Dance Band 2, 3, 4

Charlotte Fulcher
Girls' Chorus 1, 2
Mixed Chorus 1, 2

Tom Didlo
State Scholarship Contest: 5th Business Math

Jim Rolfe
Band 1, 2
Brass Octet & Choir 2
District Music Festival 2
Football 1, 2, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3

Mildred Propheter
Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Concert Choir 2
American Legion Gov. Day 3
Pep Club 1

Kay Davis
Transfer from Highland 4
Girls' Chorus 4

Compliments of Axlund Beauty & Barber Shop and Wathena Feed Mill
Joanne Gilpin  
Band 1, 2, 3, 4  
Class Treasurer 1  
Class Secretary 1, 2, 3  
American Legion Gov. Day 2  
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
Basketball Queen Att. 2  
Football Queen Att. 2

Romona Silvy  
Junior Play 3  
Sr. Play (Student Director) 4  
Student Council 2  
Class President 2  
American Legion Gov. Day 3  
Girl’s State Delegate 3  
Football Queen Att. 3  
Basketball Queen Att. 3  
Christmas Queen Candidate 1  
Cheerleader 4  
Pep Club 4  
Pep Club President 4  
Co-Editor Yearbook 4

Ronald Miller  
Football 1, 2, 3, 4  
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4  
Track 1, 2, 3, 4  
Football Escort 3  
Basketball Escort 3  
Class Reporter 3  
American Legion Gov. Day 3

Linda Molloy  
American Legion Gov. Day 3  
Pep Club 1, 2, 4  
Majorette 3, 4  
Yearbook Staff 4  
Poetry Award 3  
Senior Play 4

Wallace Newton  
Boys’ Chorus 1  
Concert Choir 1  
Class Vice-President 2  
American Legion Gov. Day 3  
Football 1  
Basketball 1  
Track 1  
Senior Play 4

Mike Studer  
Junior Play 3

Compliments of Moskau’s Thrif-Tee Food Store
Kathy Ulsh
- Band 1, 2, 3, 4
- Band President 4
- Band Secretary 3
- Girls Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
- Girls Chorus President 3
- Concert Choir 2
- Junior Play 3
- Senior Play (Prompter) 4
- Class Vice President 3
- Christmas Queen Attendant 3
- Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4
- Majorette 4
- Yearbook Staff 4

Daniel Benitz
- Band 1, 2, 3
- Boys' Chorus 1, 2, 3
- Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3
- District Music Festival 1, 2, 3
- State Music Contest 1
- Student Council Treasurer 4
- Class Treasurer 3
- American Legion Gov. Day 3
- Football 1, 2, 3, 4
- Basketball 1, 2
- Track 1, 2, 3, 4
- Football Escort 3

Larry Cook
- Band 1, 2, 3, 4
- Dixieland Band 2
- Dance Band 2, 3, 4
- Boys' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
- Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
- Concert Choir 2, 4
- Dist. Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4
- State Music Contest 1
- Student Council 2, 3, 4
- Class President 3
- Boys' State Delegate 3
- Yearbook Staff 4

Anna Orcutt
- Girls' Chorus 1, 2
- Pep Club 1, 2

Judy Webber
- Junior Play 3
- Senior Play 4
- American Legion Gov. Day 3
- Yearbook Staff 4

Compliments of Absher & Dymond Construction Company and Stees Hardware
Thirty-two green freshmen turned up for training in the fall of 1960. These trainees were Fred Allen, Danny Benitz, Harold Brenner, Larry Cook, Pam Christensen, Bill Deeken, Tom Didio, Jim Eisminger, Charlotte Fulcher, Joanne Gilpin, Melvin Goin, Janice Hart, Ann Hewins, Bill Manville, Robert Meeks, Ronald Miller, Allene Minsch, Linda Molloy, Wally Newton, Anna Orcutt, Jan Propheter, Mildred Propheter, Jim Rolfe, Kenneth Schmille, Larry Shalz, Romona Silvy, Jim Slaughter, Vern Springstead, Mike Studer, Kathy Usah, Judy Wallace and Judy Webber. Jim Eisminger was chosen to head the group and Larry Shalz to assist him. Joanne Gilpin kept track of our records, and Wally Newton reported our news to the world. Bill Manville represented us at headquarters. Patricia Patterson and Robert McKenzie advised the group. We officially entered during our first blast-off many of us gained honors. Allene Minsch was football queen attendant; Jan Propheter was basketball queen attendant; and Danny Benitz and Romona Silvy were the Christmas king and queen candidates. Allene Minsch served as cheerleader. Janice Hart won honors in the State Scholarship Contest in spelling, algebra and English. Jim Eisminger and Danny Benitz earned football letters and Ronald Miller and Bill Deeken earned basketball letters. Fred Allen received a two rating at the District Music Festival.

For entertainment we had a sock hop and saw "Gone with the Wind."

Our promising group made its second take-off with a crew of thirty-five. New crew members were Larry Boeh, Bob Castle and Carol Mason Sterne. Vern Springstead cancelled his reservation at the first stop. Leader for this lap of our journey was Romona Silvy and assistant leader was Wally Newton. Joanne Gilpin kept the records and Bob Castle controlled our treasure of fuel. Larry Cook represented us at headquarters. Garrie Crider and Lyle Moddelmog were our advisors.

To make money we worked in the concession stands; and to amuse ourselves we saw "Errand Boy" and "State Fair."

Many of our group won honors that year. Melvin Goin won honorable mention at the State Scholarship Contest in geometry. Allene Minsch cheered for the school. Janice Hart had a part in the one-act play. Joanne Gilpin and Allene Minsch were football queen attendants, and Joanne was also basketball queen attendant. Boys earning football letters were Danny Benitz, Jim Eisminger, Melvin Goin, Ronnie Miller and Kenneth Schmille. Those earning basketball letters were Bill Deeken, Melvin Goin and Ronnie Miller. Danny Benitz, Bob Castle and Melvin Goin earned track letters. Fred Allen received a one rating at the district music festival and a two at the state and Bill Manville received a two rating at the district.

Our rocket blasted off for the third time with a flight crew of thirty-five. Carol Mason Sterne decided not to make the trip with us. Larry Cook was commander of our forces and Kathy Usah was second in command. Joanne Gilpin again kept our records while Danny Benitz guarded our funds. Ronnie Miller served as reporter and Bill Deeken represented us at headquarters.

For entertainment the rocketeers went to St. Joseph to see "What Ever Happened to Baby Jane?"

To make money we gave our first play "Keep Moving." The cast consisted of Judy Webber, Bill Deeken, Fred Allen, Janice Hart, Bill Manville, Romona Silvy, Mike Studer, Kathy Usah, Ann Hewins, Pam Christensen and Larry Shalz.

Josephine Kiefer and Dorothy Knebler were our sponsors.

We gave a banquet honoring the seniors at Maple's Tea Room. "Apple Blossom Time" was the theme of our banquet. In return we were guests of the seniors at a picnic at the city park.

Representatives to Girls' State were Romona Silvy and Pam Christensen, and those to Boys' State were Larry Cook and Bill Manville. Other honors that year were won by various members. Pam Christensen and Fred Allen were part of the cast of "A Page of Destiny" which won first place at the County Play Festival. Ronnie Miller and Kathy Usah were candidates for Christmas king and queen, and Romona Silvy was an attendant at the football homecoming and at the Cupid Festival. Janice Hart won first place in the State Scholarship Contest in shorthand and second in English. Danny Benitz, Bob Castle, Jim Eisminger and Kenneth Schmille earned football letters. Ronnie Miller earned a basketball letter. Track letters were earned by Melvin Goin and Ronnie Miller. At the District Music Festival Bill Manville received a two rating, Fred Allen a one rating. Fred also earned a one rating at the State Music Festival.

Our group of thirty seasoned travelers blasted off on its fourth and final trip on August 26, 1963. Bill Deeken was chosen as head astronaut and Jan Propheter as alternate astronaut. Melvin Goin was chosen to guard our fuel supply and Janice Hart to record our knowledge. Jim Eisminger was our representative to headquarters. Those not with us for this trip were Larry Boeh, Jim Slaughter, Harold Brenner, and Allene Minsch Glista; although Allene later rejoined us and Judy Wallace left after about six weeks. Kay Davis transferred to our group. Karen Ritter and Lyle Moddelmog were our sponsors.

The cast for our second play "The Eager Miss Beaver" was composed of Pam Christensen, Bill Manville, Jim Eisminger, Jan Propheter, Fred Allen, Ann Hewins, Judy Webber, Bill Deeken, Melvin Goin, Wally Newton and Janice Hart.

Honors won by members of this group were many during their last flight. Jim Eisminger served as football captain and Melvin Goin as basketball captain. Boys lettering in football were Danny Benitz, Jim Eisminger, Melvin Goin, Ronnie Miller and Kenneth Schmille. Melvin Goin and Ronnie Miller lettered in basketball. Romona Silvy was basketball queen and Jan Propheter was basketball queen. Pam Christensen was football and basketball queen attendant. Kenneth Schmille and Ann Hewins were crowned king and queen at the Christmas dance. Melvin Goin and Bill Manville participated in the one-act play. Romona Silvy was one of the cheerleaders for our final trip. She also served as president of the pep club. Jim Eisminger was president of the Student Council and of the Letterman's Club.

Highlights of this year were the annual Christmas dance given by us on December 14, our food sale, and the banquet at which we were guests of the juniors.

Our rocket slowly approached its last stop as we held Baccalaureate Services on May 10, and Class Night on May 12. Then it stopped for the final time on May 14, when we held Commencement exercises. Now that we have finished four sponsored trips, each of us will be going into solo, separate orbits.
Who's Who

Careful,

"We like you, Romona"

Best Dressed!

"Have you heard the latest?"

Do you think I'll make it!

"Hi ya Honey!"

"Our Handy Man"

"Talent, Man, Talent"

"Let me think . . . ."

"Do I have a temper?"
Ronald Schultz
Charles Studer
Patrick Wakeman
Donald Schultz
Judy Petitt
Frederick Walter
Ronnie Hatfield
Joseph (Daniel) Studer
Linda Frankovich
Dennis Shalz
Marion Davis
Leroy Wilson
Glenda Wise
Joelene Beckman
Sandra Weber
Elizabeth Sauer
Pamela Warren
Sandira Ramseier
Phillip Thomas
Frances Davis
Howard Crittendon
John Fulcher

Compliments of Lyons Oil Company, Inc., and Fleek's Fruit Mkt.
Bill Kiehnhoff

Susan Rolfe

William (Bill) Nold

Freddie Rohrer

Philip Studer

Michael Wakeman

Betty Walter

Geneva Wollnick

Kathleen Silvy

Lonnie Sollars

Robert Studer

Compliments of The Farmers State Bank
Class of 1967

Dawson Minsch
Vivian Kline
Leroy Hewins
Susan Weber

Nelita Slaughter
Ronald Bahr
Phyllis McVey
John Bear

Steven Gingery
Lila Schuman
Dennis Sharp

Geneva Wilson
Blaine Thomas
Mary Ann Delzeit
Alan Boeh

Compliments of Bray's Studio
Richard Schultz  Linda Hartman

Lee Brandt  Janette Elder

Rex Dishon  Betty Lake

Thomas Miller  Thresa Kiefer

Warren Davis  Lynda Fulcher

Ruth Wollnick  Bill Oreutt

Janice Ward  Raymond Bell

James Caton  Carolyn Kline

Kenneth Christopher  Susan Hurtig

Francis Walker  Brycen Rice

Compliments of Hardy's Cafe
Athletics
FOOTBALL SQUAD: Back row: Patrick Wakeman; Steven Gingery; Leroy Hewins; Dawson Minsch; Jim Walter; Tom Miller; Richard Schultz; Raymond Bell; Raymond Orcutt; Bill Nold. Third row: Coach Cotner; Homer Ritter; Duane Thomas; Blaine Thomas; Donald Schultz; David Minsch; Ronald Schultz; Frederick Walter; John Chambers; Dennis Lester; David Johnson; Coach Tucker; Coach Moddelmog. Second row: Charles Studer; Nick Embery; Steve Boh; Milt Hartman, Jr.; Bill Kiehnhoff; Dennis Juhl; Keith Baum; George Eisiminger; Allen Hewins; Daniel Dinning; Lonnie Sollars. Front row: Phil Thomas; Richard Hewins; Jim Elder; Jim Eisiminger; Daniel Benitz; Ronald Miller; Kenneth Schmiller; Jim Rolfe; Ronald Benitz and Dennis Goin.

1963 FOOTBALL RECORD

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Ronald Schultz collects six points with the aid of four blockers as Wathena scores against their homecoming opponent, Midway.

WATHENA PLACED SECOND IN K-36 LEAGUE

K-36 League Standings

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Compliments of Beck's Cafe

Jim Elder bulls his way for a first and ten!
Jim Eisiminger captain,
Center Line Backer

Ronald Schultz fakes and goes for an easy gain.

Danny Benitz—Guard

Kenneth Schmille—Tackle

Ronald Miller—End

Lyle Moddelmog

Donald Schultz is stopped by Everest linemen on a drive to their goal line.

Jim Rolfe—Tackle  Compliments of Miller's Rexall Pharmacy and Ed's Standard Service  Melvin Goin—End
HOMECOMING QUEEN: Romona Silvy
The queen, her attendants, and the crowd are anxiously awaiting the outcome of the game with Midway.

Jim Eisiminger crowns the queen, Romona Silvy, at the thrilling home coming game with Midway, October 25. Romona was escorted by Kenneth Schmilla. Although the score was 7-0 in favor of Midway at the half, the Wathena Wildcats surged ahead in the last half with three touchdowns, to win the game 18-7. Queen candidates and their escorts are Pamela Christensen, Melvin Goin; Nancy Hewins, Ronald Miller; Janeth Shields, Daniel Benitz; Melanie Euler, Jim Rolfe. Carrying the flowers and the crown are Gerri Hewins and Michael McKernan. Led by the majorettes in sharp new red and white uniforms, the Pep Club and the band form a star at the half of the Midway-Wathena game.
The Pep Club's white football against a blue background adds to the beauty of the queen and her attendants.

Romona, the queen, and Jim, the captain, lead the dance at homecoming.

Compliments of Wathena Apple Growers Association and Manville Garage
1963-64 A-Team Record

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WATHEA

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Wathena B-Team won 1st Place in K-36 League Tournament at Highland.

1963-64 B-Team Record

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Mélanie Euler, Linda Burdge, Pam Christensen and Nancy Hewins were the attendants to the basketball queen. Seated is Jan Propheter, our basketball queen.

Janice Propheter, sitting in front of the rainbow, reigns as queen of the homecoming "Over the Rainbow" Basketball dance, held January 17, after the Elwood game. Melvin Goin is her escort and captain. Other candidates and their escorts are Pamela Christensen, with Donald Schultz; Nancy Hewins, with Ronald Schultz; Linda Burdge, with Ronald Miller; and Melanie Euler, with Jim Elder. Michael Shalz carries the crown and Sheri Schultz is the flower girl.
THE WILDCAT KITTENS

The Pep Club is typical of the fine spirit which dominates the school. With their enthusiastic shouts and fierce loyalty during a game, they help to make the team go, fight and WIN!

Back row: Lila Schuman; Jane Shalz; Pamela Christensen; Ann Hewins, secretary; Pamela Warren; Karol Madinger; Judy Pett; Ruth Kirschbaum; Joyce Wilson; Thresa Kiefer; Nelita Slaughter; Phyllis McVey; Linda Hartman. Fourth row: Patty Laipple; Linda Bear; Vivian Kline; Joanne Gilpin; Sharon Gingery; Georgie Libel; Judy Hewins; Cheryl Butcher; Justina Ritter; Geralyn Johnson; Susan Weber; Mary Ann Delzeit; Julie Grable. Third row: Naomi Clinton; Ruth Wollnick; Geneva Wollnick; Janice Propheter, vice-president; Stella Caton; Wanda Caton; Janet Herr; Barbara Newton; Nancy Coursey; Sandra Weber; Elizabeth Sauer; Susan Rolfe; Marilyn Hartman; Charlotte Fulcher. Second row: Francis Walker; Janette Elder; Glenda Abbett; Kathleen Ulsh, treasurer; Kathleen Silvy; Betty Walter; Susan Hurting; Carolyn Newton; Sherey Bittiker; Linda Bruns; Melinda Madinger; Phyllis Bradshaw; Ruth McVey; Betty Minsch. Front row: Victoria Fehrman; Melanie Euler; Romona Silvy, president; Nancy Hewins, student council; Linda Burdge; Karen Harman; Joyce Gilpin and Janeth Shields.

Dorothy Kneller
advisor

CHEERLEADERS . . . The exuberant cheerleaders are an inspiration to the school. The enthusiasm of the Pep Club, the team, and the whole student body is greatly aroused by them.


Compliments of Hoover Orchards and Wild Bill's Furniture & Appliance
Preparations for Homecoming

Boosters

Holiday Motel    Ed Gilpin, Wathena City Marshall
Harry Oyerly's Springstead Market    Joe Opticans
St. Joseph Coca Cola Bottling Company
Grable's Barber Shop

Acree Dry Goods
"The Monkey's Paw" was the title of the exciting drama given by Wathena High School at the one-act play festival at Midway, February 13. Mrs. Dorothy Kneller coached the play.

**THE MONKEY'S PAW**

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BOYS' CHORUS: Great concentration is used in this class to produce the best tone possible where a wide variety of selections are used to further develop the male voice. Mixed Chorus, which is composed of Girls' Chorus and Boys' Chorus, is the main feature in a Christmas program every year. Back row: Fred Allen, Richard Hewins, Lonnie Sollars, David Deeken, Jim Eisiminger. Second row: David Johnson, Lewis Myers, Harold Moss, David Minsch. Front row: Bill Manville, Dennis Sharp, Larry Cook and Warren Davis.


Compliments of Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company and Jim Cook Saw Mill
The mixed chorus presents a Christmas Choral December 19. Accompanying the mixed chorus is Bill Manville on the piano and Mrs. Charles Harman on the organ.

Romona Silvy and Allen Hewins portray Mary and Joseph in the Christmas Choral.

Lynn Kneller, Harry Shane and Dennis Lester are the kings in the Christmas Choral.

It's fun to decorate a Christmas tree

Fred Walters, Pat Wakeman and Bill Kiehnoff act as shepherds in the Christmas Choral.

Ann Hewins and Kenneth Schmille were crowned Queen and King at the Senior Christmas Dance.

Candidates for Christmas King and Queen are: seniors, Kenneth Schmille, Ann Hewins; sophomores, Linda Burdge, Homer Ritter; juniors, Nancy Hewins, Lynn Kneller; freshmen, Julie Grable and Jim Walter.

Melanie Euler is watching the Nativity Scene.

Fred Allen helps St. Nicholas at the Christmas Assembly.
The Wathena High School Band, which provides entertainment at our major sport events throughout the year, participates in the Apple Blossom Parade each spring and promotes school spirit. Red jackets with white trousers and red and white overlays give the band a smart appearance. The band greatly appreciates these new uniforms.

MAJORETTES: Five majorettes and a drum major energetically compliment the marching band. Janice Propheter, Pamela Christensen, drum majbr, Linda Molloy, Kathy Ulish, Glenda Wise and Karol Madinger.

Compliments of THE ESHELMAN MUSIC HOUSE and EULALIA'S DRY GOODS
Presented by the Senior Class on October 18, 1963.

THE EAGER MISS BEAVER

Gazella Upshaw   Ann Hewins
Doreen Upshaw    Jan Propheter
Harland Upshaw   Fred Allen
Tillie Toothacre Judy Webber
Camista Brown    Janice Hart
Hank Peters      Jim Eisminger
Bernice Beaver   Pam Christensen
Beasley Seudder   Bill Manville
Verbena Van Wyck  Linda Molloy
Dickey Van Wyck  Wally Newton
Prentis Prouty    Bill Deeken
The Faceless Fiend Melvin Goin
Student Director Romona Silvy
Prompters       Joanne Gilpin, Kathy Ulsh
Stage Mgrs.      Larry Shoelz, Bob Castle
Make-Up          Larry Cook
Tickets         Judy Wallace, Anna Orcutt
Programs        Bill Deeken, Judy Webber
                 and Romona Silvy
Director        Karen Ann Ritter

"I'd rather be a live cowardly calf . . ."

"Well, are you folks going to help me?"

"Listen everyone! Dear Niece . . ."
Apple blossom time was the theme of the junior-senior prom May 4, 1963, which was held at the Maples in St. Joseph. Guests entered through an archway of apple blossoms, and a wishing well beside a real apple tree helped to give a gay rustic atmosphere.
AMERICAN LEGION
COUNTY GOVERNMENT DAY

The annual American Legion County Government Day was held December 5, at the Troy Courthouse. This program was sponsored by the Atchison-Doniphan County Council of the American Legion with the cooperation of the four Legion Posts of Doniphan County.

Students who went from Wathena are the following: County Attorney, Fred Walter; County Clerk, Ruth Kirschbaum; Clerk of District Court, David Minsch; County Commissioners, David Deeken, Pat Wakeman, Dennis Gain; Probate Judge, John Chambers; Register of Deeds, Karol Madinger; Sheriff, Donald Schultz; County Superintendent, Lynn Knoller; County Treasurer, Judy Pettit; Agricultural Extension Agent, Ronald Schultz; County Engineer, Howard Crittendon; Home Economics Agent, Patty Leipple; Welfare Director, Nancy Hewins.
"Betty Lou has been having an affair with a married man, and it's all your fault, John Maxwell."

"And to think, a married man!"

"Do you ever read those letters sent in to Vester Blayne's love-lorn column?"

"Is there anything we can do to stop him?"

"WILBUR! Get up this instant! You're talking out of your head!"

"Are they having what, Dad? Of course not!"
Library assistants help in the many duties involved in library service and with Mrs. Warren, promote more and better reading among the students of Wa·thena High. Lee Brandt, Mrs. Warren, Bill Kiehnhoff, George Eisiminger, Bill Nold, and Lynda Fulcher are seen here. Not pictured is Jolene Beckman.

"Quick, what's the answer?"

"I don't think Mr. Tucker would appreciate that joke!"

Let's twist again!

Girls, really!

"Do you have permission to be in that locker?"

Second Hour "Study" Hall?
Comprende usted el espanol?

Mike Studer Patty Laipple

Mrs. Mary Engeman
Head Cook

Harry Shane and Edna Shane
late enrollees

Anybody for poker?
Bus drivers, Lawrence Gabriel, Lawrence Pankau and Norman Sigrist are standing in front of the buses loaded for the trip home.

Leroy Hewins, with Mr. McCloud directing, will be driving the Driver’s Education car, while Nelita Slaughter, Ruth McVey and Brycen Rice observe.

Mrs. Margie Jacobs and Mrs. Marie Houlton prepare the nutritious meals served at noon, with the assistance of this group of students.
The Student Council works for the general welfare and betterment of the school. By establishing a Hall of Fame plaque, the Council each year honors members of the graduating class who have been outstanding in athletics, in scholarship, and in special activities. A new project this year was a clothing collection for underprivileged children in the Southern Appalachian Mountains. Pictured are the members: Back row: Jim Eisiminger, president; Miss Klefer; Nancy Hewins, secretary; Bill Deeken; Homer Ritter, community council representative; George Eisiminger, community council representative; Ruth Kirschbaum; David Deeken, vice president; Jim Walter. Front row: Daniel Benitz, treasurer; Larry Cook and Duane Thomas.

YEARBOOK STAFF: Back Row: Larry Cook, music page editor; Kathleen Ulsh, class page editor; Janice Propheter, activity pages; Fred Allen, business manager; Ann Hewins, class page editor; Linda Molloy, class page editor; Bill Deeken, business manager; Ellen Warren, advisor. Front Row: Jim Eisiminger, sports editor; Judy Webber, activity pages; Bill Manville, co-editor; Pamela Christensen, senior class editor; Janice Hart, senior class editor; Romona Silvy, co-editor; Melvin Gain, sports editor and Mike Studer.

This yearbook tells the story of the people of our school. On these pages we have tried to preserve the many memories of this year. We are grateful for the opportunities that have been given us.

Our special thanks go to the merchants, professional men, and friends of the school who, by sponsoring pages, made it possible to offer this 1964 annual to the school.