We, the Seniors, are proud to present the 1965 edition of the Wildcat. This is a record of our school, the Wathena High School—its students, its teachers, its events, its spirit—all that made this a unique year. 1964-1965 has been full of wonderful memories and lasting friendships. The social events, achievements, and honors will long be remembered. The year, with its work and fun, anticipation and bewilderment, laughs and tears, has been an exciting one... there were no onlookers, only participants. We have attempted not only to picture every student but to tell you of the highlights of the year.

Open then the door to our school... Wathena High!

Because your devotion, interest, and guidance have inspired us to the higher things of life, and because you have provided us with all the necessities of living so that we might obtain our education, we dedicate with deepest love and esteem the 1965 edition of the WILDCAT to you, our parents.
Administration
PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Distinction in studies and activities is the foundation on which we urge you to build the future. Some will go immediately into the world of work and into the duties of creating a home. Many others will complete some years of professional training before entry into and development of their future careers. The school seeks to learn and supply the needs for education and training in our community. It will continue to stress personalized instruction and close contacts between student and faculty for mastery of subject matter plus that something extra—the interplay of wise and mature minds with those students trying to stretch their horizons to a maximum. Many achievements of your future will be the result of the way you learned to work and live at Wathena High School.

LEE CORDER

BOARD OF EDUCATION

DONALD MANVILLE  
Treasurer

MELVIN M. GOIN  
Director

JOHN BLACKBURN  
Clerk

Each month the three elected representatives of the people of Wathena meet to direct the school as a Board of Education. Many are the problems with which these men must deal, and many are the hours spent in helping to keep the wheels of Wathena High School turning efficiently. May we express appreciation.

Compliments of MR. WARREN HUMMER, BOX 804, TOPEKA, KANSAS
MRS. CORDER'S GEOMETRY CLASS—
Math is needed everywhere from the simple problems of everyday life to the complex equations of a scientist. Students in our school may take these courses: algebra I, algebra II, business arithmetic, Essentials of Math, and trigonometry.

MISS RITTER'S MIXED ENSEMBLE—
Music is still the universal language. Our school is justly proud of its bands, choruses, and choirs. In December the department presented a Christmas Choral, one of the outstanding programs of the year.
MR. MODDELMOG'S PHYSICS CLASS—
The object of all science is knowledge. Through the laboratory of physics these students delve into many experiments to gain extended knowledge of the scientific world.

JERRY McCLOUD
B. S. Degree
Ks. State Teachers College
Shop I-II
Driver Education
Drafting

MR. McCLOUD'S SHOP II CLASS—
Hammar, nails, saw and wood... this is how it is done. The boys in shop make everything from tie racks to coffee tables. Some of these students will go on to take Shop III and mechanical drawing.

Compliments of
DEEKEN SUPER SERVICE AND "66" ONE-STOP
MR. COTNER'S BOOKKEEPING CLASS—
Income tax, social security, compensation, debits, credits, assets, and liabilities . . . these are complex problems in our everyday world which the bookkeeping class try to solve. Students preparing for the business world are taught to keep records of the financial end of the business.

MR. TUCKER'S CONSTITUTION CLASS—
Students learn the fundamental expressions of American heritage—a deep and abiding faith in individualism, in freedom, and in equality. They learn that out of the many, we have forged one mighty people. We are all Americans.

Compliments of  EULALIA'S DRY GOODS  
ED & BERNARD'S STANDARD STATION
MRS. DOUGHERTY'S LATIN I CLASS—
“America est patria tua. Patria nostra est terra libera.” The correct translation of these words is: America is your native country. Our country is a free land. In this class students learn the Latin fundamentals and memorize vocabulary.

MRS. SISK'S ENGLISH III CLASS—
Literature, composition, vocabulary, grammar... from dangling participles to those puzzling infinitives; speaking, listening, reading, and writing... so much to master in this basic skill subject. Yet these students find humor in a simple verb.

Compliments of WATHENA APPLE GROWERS ASSN. AND RED ROCK MOTEL
MRS. KNErLLErr'S HOME ECONOMICS II CLASS—
These future homemakers are learning the art of cooking. Etiquette and good
taste are also emphasized. The home economics courses are designed to create
well-informed and versatile homemakers of tomorrow.

LEAH THOMAS
B. S. Degree
Kansas State College
English IV
Physical Education I-II
Library

MRS. THEIRAS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLASS—
Advancement of physical fitness and improvement of sportsmanship are objec-
tives of this group. In the spring, the class gives a Gym Review, which is a dem-
onstration of skills, routines and rhythms.

Compliments of DR. J. G. SWAILS
WATHENA GRAIN COMPANY
MISS KIEFER'S SHORTHAND I CLASS—
By taking dictation and later transcribing their notes, these students are improving in this skill which is important as a building stone for future business careers as well as a useful tool in college.

Guidance Department

Students interested in obtaining information on educational opportunities and vocational requirements examine the materials that are available in the guidance room. Patricia Studer has selected "How to Study" to read; Pam Warren is looking for material on Careers in the Air Lines; Dennis Lester is deep in thought after comparing costs of attending college; Cheryl Butcher has not decided what interests her most.

Compliments of FARMER'S STATE BANK
David Gordon Deeken
Boys' Chorus 1, 2, 3
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Mixed Ensemble 1, 2, 3, 4
Football 1, 2
Basketball 1, 2
Track 2, 3, 4
Junior Play 3
Senior Play 4
Class President 3, 4
Student Council 2, 3, 4
Boys' State Delegate 3
American Legion Gov. Day 3
State Scholarship Contest:
Hon. Men., Gen. Science 1
Hon. Men., Biology 2
Hon. Men., Chemistry 3
Student Council V-Pres. 3, 4
District Music Festival 3, 4
State Music Festival 3, 4
Yearbook Staff (Bus. Mgr.) 4

Lynn Kneller
Transferred from Garnett High School 2
Junior Play 3
Senior Play 4
Class Vice-President 4
Boys' State Delegate 3
American Legion Gov. Day 3
Yearbook Staff 4

STUDENT COUNCIL

VICE-PRESIDENT

Dennis William Goin
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
Junior Play 3
Senior Play 4
Class Teacher 2, 3
Student Council 4
Boys' State Delegate 3
American Legion Gov. Day 3
State Scholarship Contest:
Hon. Men., Gen. Science 1
Hon. Men., Chemistry 3
Hon. Men., Geometry 2
Student Body President 4
Yearbook Staff 4

SECRETARY

Judy Margaret Petitt
Girls' Chorus 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 3, 4
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Junior Play (Make-up) 3
Senior Play 4
Class Secretary 4
Girls' State Alternate 3
State Scholarship Contest:
Hon. Mention, English 2
Football Queen Attendant 4
Yearbook Staff 4

TREASURER

Frederick Eugene Walter
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
Junior Play 3
Senior Play 4
One-Act Play 3
Poetry Award 3
Class President 2
Class Vice-President 1
Class Treasurer 4
Student Council 2
Boys' State Delegate 3
American Legion Gov. Day 3
Football Escort 4
Lettermen's Club 3, 4
Lettermen's Club Treasurer 4
Yearbook Staff 4

Keith Louis Bauman
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2
Yearbook Staff 4
Compliments of MURPHY'S AND SUNFLOWER VILLAGE
Barbara Ann (Newton)
Girls' Chorus 1
Mixed Chorus 1
Pep Club 1, 2, 3
State Scholarship Contest:
Hon. Mention, Geometry 2
Yearbook Staff 4

William Raymond
Christopher
Boys' Chorus 1, 4
Mixed Chorus 1, 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 2, 3, 4
Yearbook Staff 4

Howard Elliot Crittendon
Band 1, 2
Football 1, 2
Basketball 1, 2
Track 1, 3
Yearbook Staff 4

Marion Christopher Davis
Track 3
Yearbook Staff 4

Daniel Louis Dinning
Football 1, 2, 3
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
State Scholarship Contest:
Third, Business Math
Yearbook Staff 4
Lettermen's Club 3, 4

Compliments of HERB PETERSON AND RAY'S FLORAL SHOP
James Everett Elder
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
Poetry Award 3
Basketball Escort 4
Football Captain 4
Lettlemen's Club 3, 4
Yearbook Staff 4

William Nicholas Embery
Band 1
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 4
Junior Play (Stage Crew) 3
Yearbook Staff 4
Lettlemen's Club 3, 4

Linda Katherine Frankovich
Band 1
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Junior Play (Make-up) 3
Senior Play (Make-up) 4
Poetry Award 3
Yearbook Staff 4

John Stephen Gasperich
Transferred from Alma High School 4
Yearbook Staff 4

John Manyard Fulcher
Football 1, 2, 4
Basketball 1
Track 1, 3, 4
Yearbook Staff 4

Joyce Ann Gilpin
Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Concert Choir 1
Band 1, 2, 3
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4
Senior Play 4
Student Council 1
Football Queen Attendant 1, 2
BB Queen Attendant 1, 2
Yearbook Staff 4

Compliments of FARMER'S EQUIPMENT COMPANY
Marilyn Virginia Hartman
Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Concert Choir 1
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Yearbook Staff 4

Janet Lynn Herr
Girls' Chorus 1, 2
Mixed Chorus 1, 2
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Senior Play (Prompter) 4
Class Secretary 1
Class Treasurer 1
Girls' State Alternate 3
State Scholarship Contest:
Hon. Mention, English 2
First, English 3
Yearbook Staff 4
Christmas Queen 1964

Nancy Marie Hewins
Girls' Chorus 2, 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Cheerleader 3, 4
Head Cheerleader 4
Junior Play 3
Senior Play 4
One-Act Play 2, 3
Class Secretary 2, 3
Student Council 3
Girls' State Delegate 3
American Legion Gov. Day 3
State Scholarship Contest:
Hon. Men., World History 2
Hon. Men., Spelling 2
Second, Spelling 1
Hon. Men., English 1, 3
First, English 2
First, Spelling 3
Football Queen 4
Football Queen Attendant 3
Basketball Queen Attendant 3
Pep Club President 4
Student Council Sec. 3
Yearbook Staff 4

Richard Eugene Hewins
Boys' Chorus 3
Mixed Chorus 3
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
One-Act Play 3
Class President 1
Boys' State Delegate
State Scholarship Contest:
Hon. Men., World History 2
Football Escort 2, 4
Lettermen's Club 3, 4
Yearbook Staff 4

Dennis Dwayne Juhl
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1
Track 1
Yearbook Staff 4

Geralyn E. Johnson
Transferred from Blue Rapids
High School 2
Girls' Chorus 2, 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4
Pep Club 2, 3, 4
Cheerleader 4
Junior Play 3
Poetry Award 3
Football Queen Attendant 4
Pep Club Vice-Pres. 4
Christmas Queen Candidate 2
Yearbook Staff 4
Ruth Louise Kirschbaum
Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Band 1, 2, 3
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Junior Play 3
Student Council 3
American Legion Gov. Day 3
Pep Club Treasurer 2
Co-Editor of Yearbook 4

Patty Lou Laipple
Girls' Chorus 1
Mixed Chorus 1
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Poetry Award 3
American Legion Gov. Day 3
State Scholarship Contest:
Hon. Men., Shorthand 3
Yearbook Staff (Co-Editor) 4

Georgia Kay Libel
Girls' Chorus 1, 2
Mixed Chorus 1, 2
Band 1
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Junior Play (Student Dir.) 3
Senior Play 4
Pep Club Treasurer 4
Yearbook Staff (Bus. Mgr.) 4

David Minsch
Boys' Chorus 2, 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4
Mixed Ensemble 3, 4
Football 1, 2, 3
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
American Legion Gov. Day 3
Lettermen's Club 3, 4
Dist. Music Festival 2, 3, 4
State Music Festival 3
Junior Play (Stage Crew) 3
Yearbook Staff 4
Track 1, 2, 3, 4

Jan Barton Laipple
Football 1
Basketball 2
Track 2
Yearbook Staff 4

Claude David Mattox
Football 1, 2
Basketball 1, 2
Yearbook Staff 4

Russell William Moore
Track 3, 4
Senior Play 4
Yearbook Staff 4
Christmas King 1964
Karol Lynne Madinger
Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Concert Choir 1
Band 1, 2, 3
Junior Play 3
Senior Play 4
American Legion Gov. Day 3
Majorette 2, 3, 4
Yearbook Staff 4

Harold Ray Moss
Boys' Chorus 2, 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4
Football 1
Basketball 1
Senior Play 4
Poetry Award 3
Yearbook Staff 4

Elisabeth Sauer
Girls' Chorus 1
Mixed Chorus 1
Band 1, 4
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Junior Play (Student Dir.) 3
Poetry Award
Library 1, 4
Yearbook Staff 4

Donald Lee Schultz
Band 1, 2, 3
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
Senior Play 4
American Legion Gov. Day 3
Lettermen's Club 3, 4
Yearbook Staff 4

Lewis William Myers
Transferred from Midway High School 3
Boys' Chorus 3
Mixed Chorus 3
Band 4
Yearbook Staff 4

Justina Regina Ritter
Pep Club 1, 3, 4
Yearbook Staff 4

Ronald Lee Schultz
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
Football Escort 4
Yearbook Staff 4
Jane Charlotte Shalz
Girls' Chorus 1
Mixed Chorus 1
Pep Club 1, 2
Yearbook Staff 4

Edna Marie Shane
Transferred from Benton High School 3
Girls' Chorus 3
Mixed Chorus 3
Physical Fitness Award 3
Yearbook Staff 4

Charles Eugene Studer
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
Class Vice-President 2
Lettermen's Club 3, 4
Yearbook Staff 4

James Lee Sperling
Transferred from Alma High School 4
Yearbook Staff 4

Linda Kay Simpson
Transferred from Gower High School 4
Yearbook Staff 4

Joseph Daniel Studer
Basketball 1
Track 1
Yearbook Staff 4
Phillip LeRoy Thomas
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
Junior Play 3
Senior Play 4
Lettermen's Club 3, 4
Yearbook Staff 4

Pamela Rae Warren
Girls' Chorus 1, 2
Mixed Chorus 1, 2
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Band 1
Junior Play 3
Senior Play (Student Dir.) 4
Yearbook Staff 4

Patrick Arthur Wakeman
Football 1, 2, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 4
Track 1, 2, 4
Junior Play 3
Senior Play 4
Boys' State Delegate 3
American Legion Gov. Day 3
Athletic Manager 3
Lettermen's Club 3, 4
Pres. of Lettermen's Club 4
Yearbook Staff 4

Glenda Sue Wise
Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Mixed Ensemble 2, 3, 4
Junior Play 3
Senior Play 4
Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4
Drum Majorette 4
Dist. Music Festival 2, 3, 4
Yearbook Staff 4

Class Motto: Success and Nothing Less
Class Colors: Mint Green and White
Class Flower: Mum
Sponsors: Charles Cotner and Dorothy Kneller
May 16, 1965: Baccalaureate Service
May 18, 1965: Senior Class Night
May 20, 1965: Commencement Exercises

Leroy Wilson
Yearbook Staff 4

Sandra Jean Weber
Girls' Chorus 1
Mixed Chorus 1
Band 1
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Pep Club Secretary 4
Yearbook Staff 4
Girls' State Delegate 3
FRESHMEN — 1961-1962


Richard Hewins took command with Fred Walter assisting him, Janet Herr keeping log and holding the purse strings, and Joyce Gilpin representing us at headquarters. Mr. McKenzie and Mr. Akins guided us.

We were cheered on by Joyce Gilpin, who also represented us at the Football and Basketball Homecomings. For entertainment we went to see the shows, "State Fair" and "Comancheros."

SOPHOMORES — 1962-1963

The second stage of our journey was begun in the fall of 1962. Although we had lost John Brazelton James Flynn, and Bonnie Myers we had gained John Chambers, Geralyn Johnson, Lynn Kneller and Marion Davis; thus continuing to be the largest class in the history of W.H.S.

Our leader for the year was Fred Walter; Charles Studer assisted him. Nancy Hewins kept our records while Dennis Goin guarded our supplies and David Deeken represented us at headquarters. Our guides were Mrs. Monica Gould and Mr. Duwart.

As before Joyce Gilpin cheered us on and represented our class in the Homecoming and the Cupid Festival. Nancy Hewins held a part in the one-act play, "A Page of Destiny", and Glenda Wise was a majorette.

For recreation we went to see "Recurm of a Heavy weight" and had a picnic in the town park. To raise funds we started to work in the concession stand at football and basketball games.

JUNIOR — 1963-1964

Our third step on the road to Graduation Day, 1965, was met with great enthusiasm. Fifty-seven jolly juniors ambled their way through to an almost completed journey Jolene Beckman, Keith Hacke, Ronald Hatfield, Lewis Myers, Frances Davis and Edna Shane decided to join our merry journey. Mrs. Kneller and Mr. Cotner were our sponsors who helped us very much. David Deeken lead our pack as President with the help of John Chambers as his assistant. Nancy Hewins kept our records while Dennis Goin tried to keep a set of balanced books. Ruth Kirschbaum represented us in council.

For entertainment our class had a dance in the high school auditorium. We invited the entire school and had a good time.

On November 22, a day in which our class will never forget our President, John F. Kennedy, was assassinated in Dallas, Texas. This was also the night we presented our first play, "Just Ducky." The cast included: Fred Walter, Karol Madinger, Nancy Hewins, Glenda Wise, Pat Wake man, Lynn Kneller, David Deeken, Pam Warren, Philip Thomas, Dennis Goin, Ruth Kirschbaum and Gerri Johnson.

Our class again received many honors. Joyce Gilpin and Nancy Hewins were elected cheerleaders. Nancy Hewins was Football and Basketball Queen attendant. Dick Hewins, Fred Walter and Nancy Hewins were in the one-act play, "The Monkey's Paw," which won first place at the County Play Festival at Midway. Lynn Kneller and Nancy Hewins were King and Queen candidates at the senior's annual Christmas Dance. Nancy Hewins and Sandra Weber attended Girls State; and Fred Walter, Pat Wakeman, David Deeken, Dennis Goin, Jim Elder, Lynn Kneller and Dick Hewins went to Boys State. Karol Madinger and Glenda Wise were majorettes.

SENIORS — 1964-1965

In the fall of 1964, our class assembled for the final lap of our journey. This year Jolene Beckman, Ronald Hatfield and Sandra Ramseier decided not to journey on with us; but, James Sperling and John Gasperich decided to bring our enrollment up to fifty-six. David Deeken again shouted orders with the assistance of Lynn Kneller. Judy Pettitt kept the minutes and Fred Walter guarded our funds. Dennis Goin represented us at headquarters. Mrs. Kneller and Mr. Cotner again served as our sponsors and helped to guide our final steps.

To raise money our class had a beef burger stand at the Fall Festival. We also had a magazine campaign which proved to be a big success.

Our senior play, "Desperate Ambrose," was a big success. The cast was Lynn Kneller, Fred Walter, David Deeken, Dennis Goin, Phil Thomas, Pat Wakeman, Karol Madinger, Judy Pettitt, Georgia Libel, Glenda Wise, Joyce Gilpin, Nancy Hewins, Donald Schultz, Russell Moore and Harold Moss.

On December 19, we had our annual Christmas Dance. Our theme was "Under the Mistletoe."

Our class received much recognition this year. Nancy Hewins was elected cheerleader. Joyce Gilpin and Gerri Johnson were cheerleaders. Nancy Hewins was Home coming Queen. Her attendants were Judy Pettitt and Gerri Johnson. Their escorts were Ronald Schultz, Richard Hewins and Fred Walter. Jim Elder was Captain. The boys gained 1st place in the K-36 League and a No. 1, Class B ranking in the State. The senior players were Jim Elder, Captain; John Chambers, Nick Embrey, Keith Bauman, Ronald Schultz, Ronald Benitz, Dennis Juhl, Richard Hewins, Charles Studer, Fred Walter, Pat Wakeman, Donald Schultz, Phil Thomas, John Fulcher and Dennis Goin. Our boys had been coached from their freshman year through their senior year by Coach Lyle Muddlemog. Glenda Wise was Drum Major and Karol Madinger was a majorette.

By now we could see that we were about to meet our journey's end. On May 18, we had our Baccalaureate service which denoted the beginning of our graduation week. Senior Class Night was observed on May 18. Then finally on May 20, with happy but yet sad hearts, our class became part of the history of W.H.S. as we accepted our hard-earned diplomas and walked down the aisle as graduates.

—Compiled by Elizabeth Sauer and Judy Pettit.
Janet Herr, Jane Shalz, Justina Ritter need a large pan to prepare the burgers for the stand at the Fall Festival.

Girls' State Delegates: Nancy Hewins and Sandra Weber. The girls were sponsored by the Kiwanis and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Officers plan activities for the Senior Class

In anticipation of graduation: exact measurements needed for caps and gowns.

In anticipation of graduation: exact measurements needed for caps and gowns.

Boys' State Delegates: David Desken, Fred Walter, Lynn Kneller, Patrick Wakeman, Richard Hewins, Dennis Goin. The boys were sponsored by the American Legion, Kiwanis, R.E.A., Tom Lyons, Charles Harman and Ed's Standard Station.
JUNIORS

Homer Ritter
Vice-Pres.

James Drake
President

Allen Hewins
Student Council

Linda Burdge
Treasurer

Geneva Wollnick
Secretary

Glenda Abbett

Sharon Crittendon

George Eisiminger

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Linda Bear

Gerald Caton

Compliments of

FARMERS GRAIN & LUMBER CO. AND HARDY’S “66” CAFE
James Fulcher  Michael Gabriel  Sharon Gingery  Karen Harman

Rose Mary Hart  George Hartman  Milton Hartman  Judy Hewins

David Johnson  William Kiehnoff  Dennis Lester  Warren Lewis

Melinda Madinger  Ruth McVey  James Miller  Roberta Miller

Compliments of HARMAN FUNERAL HOME
Sophomores
SOPHOMORES

Mary Ann Delzeit
Treasurer

Steven Gingery
Vice-Pres.

Ronald Bahr

James Walter
President

Thresa Kiefer
Secretary

Blaine Thomas
Student Council

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

John Bear

Raymond Bell

Stephen Boeh

Lee Brandt

Compliments of FLAVEL'S DRIVE-IN & CAFE
Compliments of RICHARD MEIDINGER—STANDARD OIL AGENT
TWO MORE YEARS

Jo Ann Lieffring  Phyllis McVey  Thomas Miller  Dawson Minsch

William Oreutt  Brycen Rice  Richard Schultz  Lila Schuman

Dennis Sharp  Nelita Slaughter  Duane Thomas  Frances Walker

Janice Ward  Susan Weber  Joyce Wilson  Ruth Wollnick

CLASS SPONSORS:
Josephine Kiefer  Ella Corder

Compliments of McVEY'S SINCLAIR SERVICE
ABSHER CONSTRUCTION COMPANY
Jo Ellen Hewins
Vice-Pres.

Gerald Goin
President

Joan Butcher
Secretary

Ruth Crane
Treasurer

David Newton
Student Council

Nancy Bauman

Richard Bauman

Lonnie Bear

Michael Bell

Linda Benitz

Gary Bittiker

Marilyn Boeh

Barbara Bottiger

FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS

Compliments of

NORMAN MILLER CONSTRUCTION CO. AND FLEEK'S FRUIT MARKET
CLASS
OF
1968

Karen Caton  John Crittendon  David Dishon  Ramona Gabriel

John Butcher  Carol Goin  James Hart  Kathleen Hewins

James Israel  Danny Johnson  David Juhl  Deborah Juhl

Gary Laipple  Lee Miller  Dennis Morey  Richard Hartman  Paul Sutton

Compliments of  FETTER HARDWARE  MANVILLE'S GARAGE
THREE MORE YEARS

Dennis Muse  Charles Nimtz  Lynn Nold  Larry Rohrer

Janice Rotterman  Deborah Shuster  Neil Shalz  Steve Schultz

Walter Skinner  Carl Silvey  Patricia Studer  Lambert Vertin

Connie Ward  Janet Weber  Wayne Wiedmer  Greg Vertin  Byron Young

CLASS SPONSORS:
Marguerite Dougherty
Gary Tucker

Compliments of SCHUMAN'S CAFE
ACREE DRY GOODS
Sports
WILDCAT FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS
Completed season with 8-0 record.
K-36 League Champions.
State's No. 1 rating for Class B schools.

The Wathena Wildcat Football team completed the 1964 season undefeated, winning the K-36 League championship and the state's No. 1 rating for Class B schools. The November 4th game with Highland, when Wathena defeated the Bluestreaks 32 to 0, was listed by the Topeka Capitol-Journal as the "game of the week".

SCOREBOARD

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SENIOR FOOTBALL PLAYERS
FOOTBALL

Back Row: Trainer, Tom Miller; Coach, Lyle Moddelmog; Steve Gingery, Steve Boeh, Homer Ritter, Dennis Lester, Captain, Jim Elder; Bill Nold, Dennis Goin, Blaine Thomas, Jim Walter, Assistant Coach, Gary Tucker; Trainer, Harry Shane;

FRESHMAN TEAM


Compliments of MOSKAU'S THRIF-TEE FOOD STORE
PHIL THOMAS
PAT WAKEMAN
NICK EMBERY
CHARLIE STUDER
JIM ELDER
DENNIS GOIN
FRED WALTER
DONALD SCHULTZ
DENNIS JUHL
RONNIE BENITZ
JOHN FULCHER
RICHARD HEWINS
JOHN CHAMBERS
KEITH BAUMAN

Compliments of MILLER'S REXALL PHARMACY
Game time stirs up high spirits, a strong determination to win, and these loyal Pep Club Kittens. There is a certain "something" in the air as this club enthusiastically cheer when the Wildcats gain ground against the foe.

"Two bits, four bits, six bits, a dollar! All for Wathena, stand up and holler!" Each of the girls has an important position, that of cheerleader. Their task is to promote an enthusiastic Pep Club.

A team cheerleaders: Joyce Gilpin, Linda Burdge, head cheerleader Nancy Hewins, Jan Shields.
B team cheerleaders: Karen Harman, Gerri Johnson, Vickie Fehrman, Melanie Euler.

Projects of the Pep Club include the dances following the crowning of the Homecoming Queen and the basketball queen. Many hours are spent in the preparation of these events.

Nancy Hewins
President

Karen Ann Ritter
Sponsor

Compliments of BRAY STUDIO
QUEEN NANCY
Homecoming—October 9, 1964

Compliments of RILEY’S HY-KLAS FOOD STORE
Beautiful girls smile as they and the fans watch the Wildcats bring Victory!

HALF-TIME CEREMONIES

Music for the half-time ceremonies was provided by the high school band.

In the frost bitten air of the football victory, Captain Elder crowned the Queen.

Homecoming—
October 9, 1964

The annual Homecoming festivities were held Oct. 9, 1964, as Wathena athletes and friends celebrated a 65-0 victory over Troy. Nancy Hewins was crowned Queen by the football captain, Jim Elder, and escorted by Ronald Schultz. The queen's attendants were Gerri Johnson, escorted by Fred Walter; and Judy Petitt, escorted by Richard Hewins. The crown bearer was Randy Euler, and the flower girl was Pami Jo Petitt. Cars were driven by Jerry Euler, Bob Poirier, Bill Kirschbaum and Clifton Israel.

Compliments of KORDEL STUDIO
Queen Nancy and her attendants reigned over the dance in the beautifully decorated auditorium. The theme was "Three Coins in the Fountain." Music for the dance was provided by the Orbits.

HOMECOMING

ATTENDANT GERRI JOHNSON
ATTENDANT JUDY PETITT
### BASKETBALL

#### SCOREBOARD

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**DENNIS GOIN**  
Scorekeeper

**DON SCHULTZ**  
Guard

**JOHN CHAMBERS**  
Guard

**DICK HEWINS**  
Center

**NICK EMBERY**  
Guard

**JIM ELDER**  
Forward

**PHIL THOMAS**  
Center

**PAT WAKEMAN**  
Guard


Compliments of BECK'S CAFE
Activities
Our school is more than simply a building; it is a vital part of the community. It is influenced by the spirit of other institutions: the grade schools we attend, the farms and the town where our homes are located and the friendly businessmen with whom we deal. These are the ingredients that have helped to mold the spirit of our school.
Students learn about offices:

Kay Schultz, part-time secretary, works several days each month to prepare the financial records of the board and the school.

STUDENT OFFICE PERSONNEL

Students enrolled in Office Practice type reports, distribute announcements, run countless errands, and contribute to the smooth functioning of the school: Linda Simpson, Patty Laipple, Ruth Kirschbaum, Linda Frankovich, Glenda Wise, Justina Ritter and John Chambers.

Jane Shalz distributes faculty mail as Georgia Kay Libal returns students' reports to the grade card box.

COUNTY GOVERNMENT DAY

Participants of the County Government Day, December 7, 1964, sponsored by the American Legion. These students spent one day at the Courthouse learning the operation of the various offices.

We are going to arrest you, Homer the Kid!

You are the laziest, good-for-nothing bum I ever knew

We welcome you to Dead Man's Gulch

Annie Martin and Lena

Compliments of SEVEN-UP & ROYAL CROWN BOTTLING CO. AND HOOVER ORCHARDS
Now For My Interview!

Joe, Jack, John, and Bill

We hoped you liked our act

But George!

Great Actresses—Someday! Sure, Sure!

Compliments of RAWHIDE TAVERN AND WILD BILL'S FURNITURE & APPLIANCES
K-36 League
One Act Play
"HEAT LIGHTNING"
February 4, 1965
Presented at the
Midway Rural High School
Linda Burdge .......................... Girl
Lynn Kneller ............................. Man
Phillip Thomas ......................... Second Man
Director ............................... Mrs. Kneller

LATE ENROLLEES:

Pam Thompson, Freshman
Paul Williams, Freshman; Gary Broce, Sophomore; Marilyn Young, Junior.
The queen's float

Carol Jean Goin reigned as “Miss Fall Festival” during the celebration activities of September 11, 12 and 13, 1964 in Wathena. This annual event is sponsored by the Wathena American Legion Post 161.

The attendants on the queen's float as it takes part in the festival parade through the streets of the city.

The Queen of Basketball

ATTENDANT
Jan Shields
ATTENDANT
Joyce Gilpin
QUEEN
Gerri Johnson

The Queen of Basketball and her attendants reign over the dance following the game with Midway, February 6, 1965.

**MAJORETTES**

Drum Majorette

Patricia Studer; Karol Madinger; Glenda Wise, Drum Majorette; Ruth McVey and Sherye Bittiker.

Kenneth Hewins

Compliments of Wathena Feed Mill

BOYS' CHORUS


Compliments of EMBERY & LIEFFRING CAR WASH
Junior Class President, David Deeken and Gerri Johnson extend a welcome to the prom.

JUNIOR - SENIOR BANQUET

"Moon River" was the theme of the Banquet and Prom given by the class of 1965 to honor the class of 1964, Saturday evening, May 2, 1964, in the High School Auditorium. Special guests included faculty and board members and their families. After the banquet Bill Geha's Combo furnished the music for dancing. The evening was highlighted by the following program:

- Invocation: Richard Hewins
- Welcome: David Deeken
- Response: Lawrence Deeken
- Accordion: Janet Herr
- Nearing Life's Goal: Lee Corder
- Music: Junior and Senior Classes
- Farewell: Richard Schultz
- Moon River: Glenda Wise

Compliments of DR. EVAN A. PETERSON
The Class of 1964 enjoyed the hospitality of the hosts, the Class of 1965. Memories are made of events like this.
Class Candidates — King: Steven Gingery, Richard Hartman, Russell Moore, George Eisiminger; Queen: Nancy Coursen, Jo Ellen Hewins, Janet Herr, Marilyn Young.

Gift exchange packages admired by Carl Silvey, Patricia Studer, Debbie Shuster, Lynn Nold. December 24th Program.

Curtain Time: Love Transcending, December 17th

Four members of the chorus that presented the Christmas Cantata.

Nancy Coursen and Lonnie Sollars, soloists at the Christmas tea; Karen Harman at the Hammond organ.
October 16, Dad’s Night, the Pep Club served refreshments after the game with Sts. Peter & Paul.

Both Mothers and Dads, as well as the players, enjoy the doughnuts, cocoa and coffee.

SPECIAL EVENTS ON OUR CALENDAR

October 9, the day of the Homecoming game with Troy, the students had a parade through the town.

Snakes Alive: Student Council president, Dennis Goin, holds the sack for Chuck Naidl’s Indian Python. Lyceum program, November 11.

Susan Rolfe and David Johnson receive the Prize Awards from Bill Foster at the LET’S DANCE TV program, November 14.

Allen Hewins and Dennis Goin, school delegates, meet each fourth Monday with the Wa-thena Community Council.

All Testing Days are Important. This one, the PSAT, taken by Juniors, October 20.
Janet Weber demonstrates sewing on the new machines. Home Economics I

AGE OF MACHINES

Karol Madinger solves division problems on the Tenkeymatic; Cheryl Butcher masters the electric typewriter.

Striving for accuracy and speed on the typing machines.

Joyce Gilpin learns to use the Audograph while Marilyn Hartman is solving multiplication a quick way on the Victor machine.

A fine new machine, the 1965 Bel-Air, Driver Education Car.

These girls find the corn popper a necessary machine to make money for their class funds.

"White Giant," the mixing machine that turns out delicious rolls for noon lunch.
HOW WE LOOK

Caught to the bank
Noon recreation
Extra time
Let's hurry

transportation
learning the operation
Many a thrill from here
on time

Counseling
The books balance
Many plans
First Aid
Can boys cook? Of course! Bill Orcutt and Dennis Sharp prepare hot dogs; Jim Caton measures coffee—concessions.

Caught in the act—of studying!

Archery: aim, fire away!

P. E. girls pleased with the shot into the bull's eye

CANDID SHOTS

Mr. Legs crowned during a Pep Club assembly by Nancy Hewins, president.

Painting the coffin red to bury our football rivals.

In addition to a basketball court, our stage is frequently decorated for school parties.

Happy Birthday Mr. Corder.
Books! Books! Books! A vast parade of knowledge. In our library encyclopedias, books, magazines, and newspapers are sources of information available to all students. The librarian, Mrs. Thomas, aids in assembling materials for reading and research. Student librarians check out books and keep materials repaired and in order.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Dennis Lester, David Newton, James Drake, Allen Hewins, Linda Burdge, President Dennis Goin, David Deeken, Gerald Goin, James Walter, Blaine Thomas, Ronald Schultz. Sponsor: Josephine Kiefer. Projects this year have included sponsoring the first school dance, September 25, and the “Let’s Dance” program on KFEQ-TV, November 14; and sending delegates to the Wathena Community Council.

Compliments of PONY EXPRESS RESTAURANT AND ANDERSON TYPEWRITER CO. INC.
The school maintains an excellent hot lunch program which is staffed by these three capable women: Mary Engeman, head cook (center), Edith Haupt, assistant (left), and Irene Euler, part-time assistant (right).

Each day as the time nears the noon hour, two student cashiers, Patty Laipple and Homer Ritter, take their places near the school kitchen door to check the students who are lining up to pick up their hot lunch plates.

LUNCH ROOM
STUDENT PERSONNEL

Justina Ritter
Dennis Lester
Frances Davis
Bill Kiehnoff
Linda Benitz
Jo Ellen Hewins
Betty Lake
Lynn Nold
Stella Caton
Linda Fulcher
Wanda Caton
Mike Wakeman

Compliments of GARD BUSINESS UNIVERSITY
In these buses, Norman Sigrist, Laurence Pankau and Fred Schuman travel 94 miles each morning and each evening furnishing transportation to students who live in the rural areas.

Kenneth Christopher, student helper, putting trash in its proper place.

BOOSTERS
JANICE’S BEAUTY SHOP
KAELIN’S FRUIT MARKET
GRABLE’S BARBER SHOP
ED GILPIN, CITY MARSHAL
BOEH ORCHARDS
COCA-COLA COMPANY
HOLIDAY MOTEL
JOE OPTICAN

School custodian, Vatchel Goatcher, begins his daily routine to keep our building in top condition.
Co-editors Ruth Kirschbaum and Patty Laipple check the first shipment as the yearbook begins to take shape.

Cropping pictures, proof reading activities, pasting mats: Jane Shalz, Pam Warren, Barbara Clary, Joyce Gilpin and Janet Herr.

Checking layouts, completing the dummy book: Karol Madinger, Cheryl Butcher and Marilyn Hartman.

Another Wildcat Is Out!

This Yearbook is our story, chronicling the year's events. The Staff has worked long and hard to publish and present to you this edition of the Wildcat. As you turned the pages, you saw those events which made this year one of the finest. Certain students received coveted titles: officer of an organization, captain of the team, cheerleader, queen, or... but upper classmen and lower classmen alike are one in spirit, truth, and loyalty to “Dear Wathena High”. May all of us look to this past year with pride and to the future with hope.

We express sincere appreciation to the many advertisers and friends who have so generously helped to make this production possible.

THE 1965 YEARBOOK STAFF
Adviser JOSEPHINE KIEFER

Business managers Georgia Kay Libel and David Deeken find that they must sell more ads in order to balance finances.

Book salesmen, Nancy Hewins, Phil Thomas, Lynn Kneller, Linda Frankovich and Justina Ritter prepare plans for a successful sales campaign.