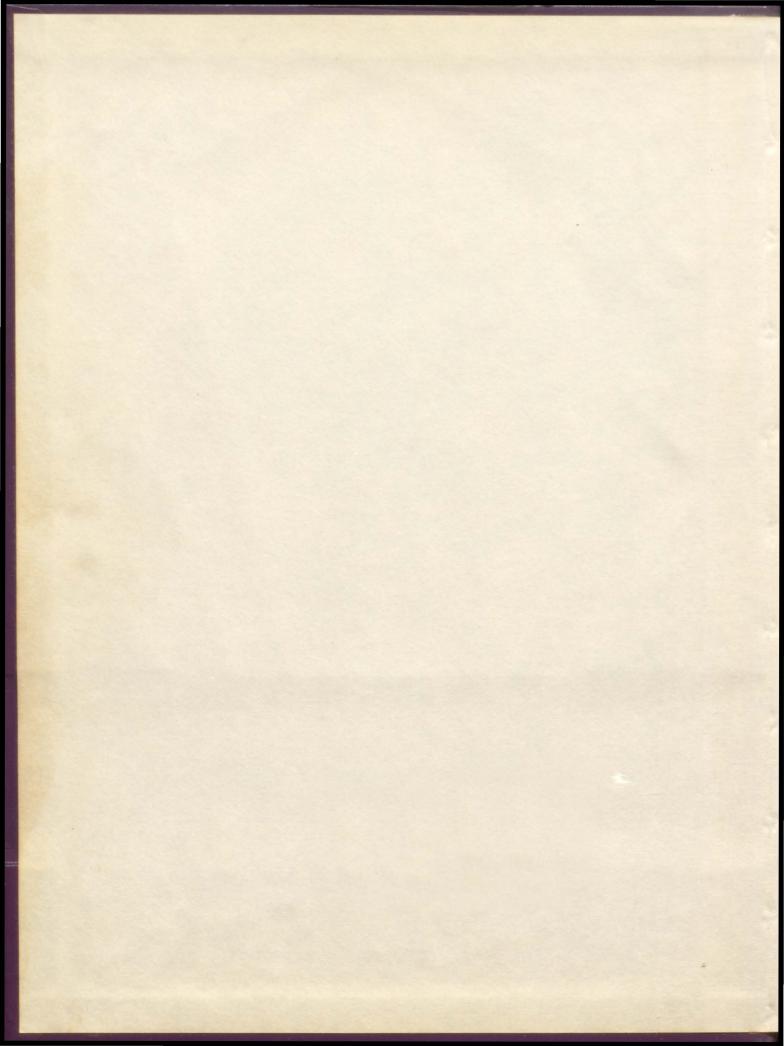
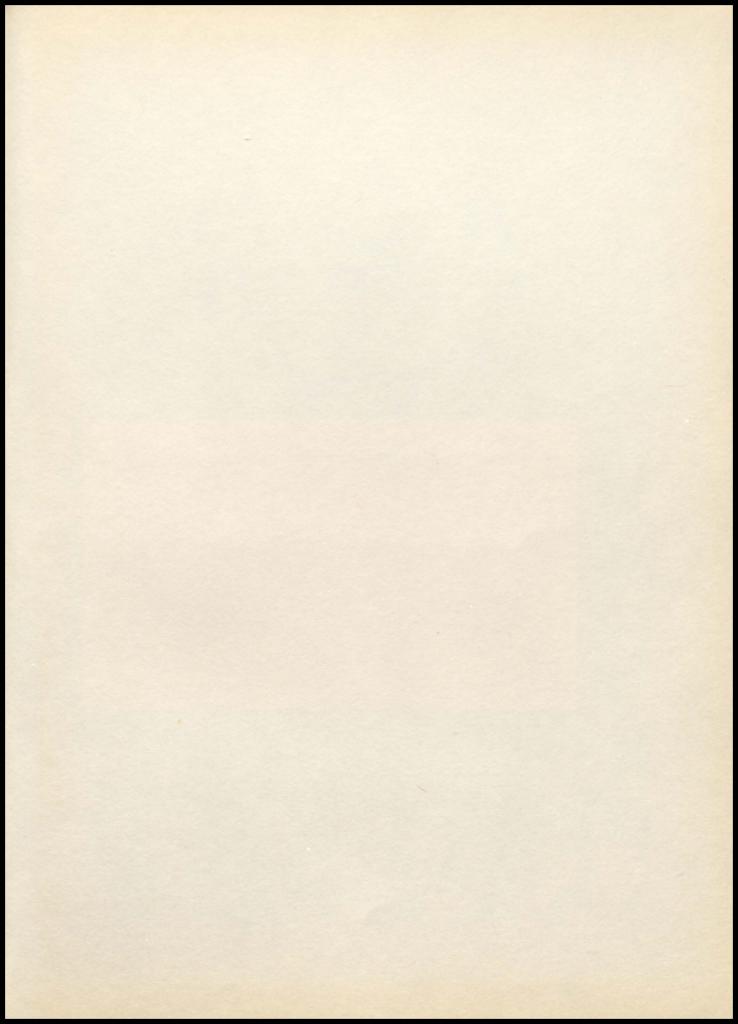
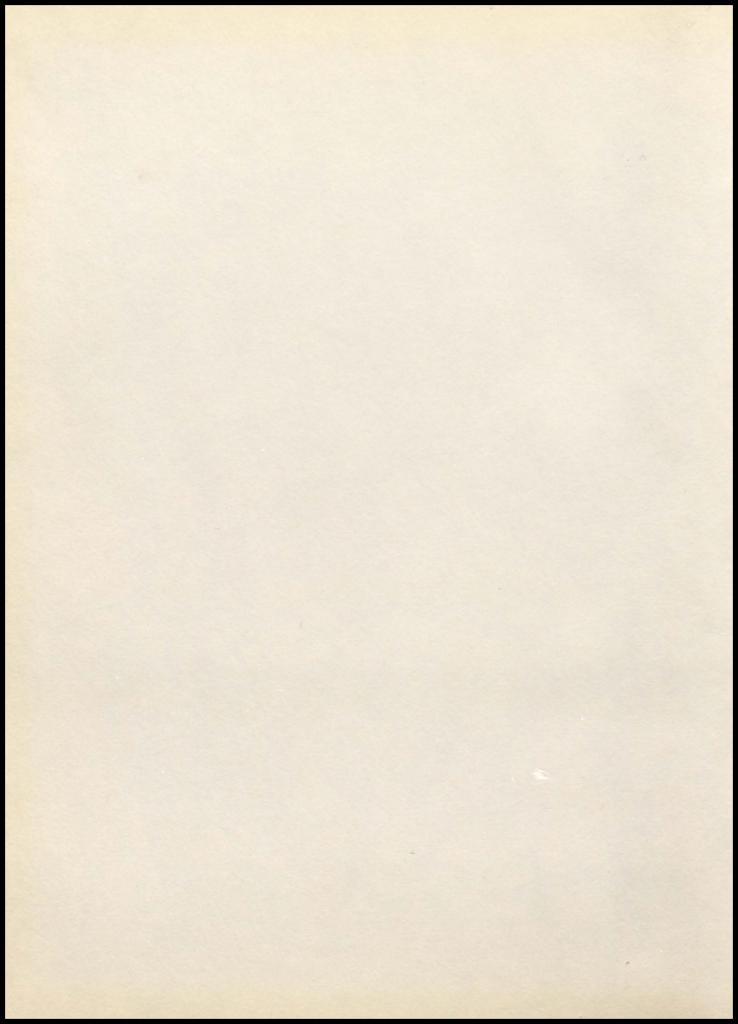
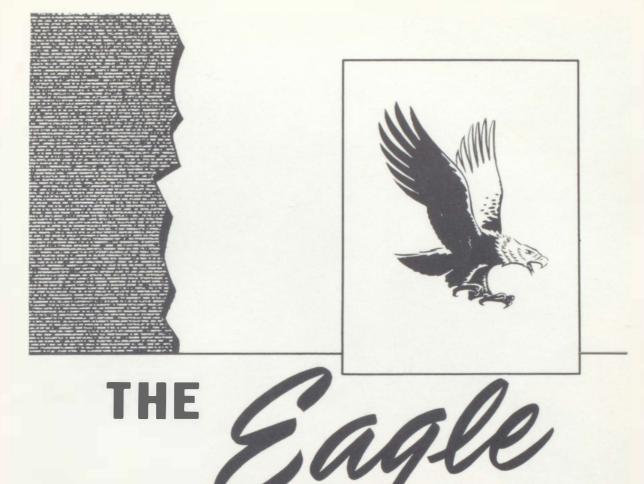


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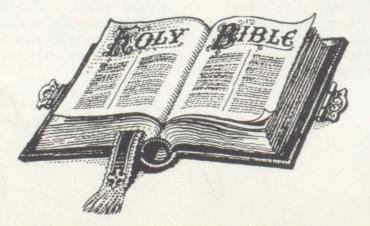
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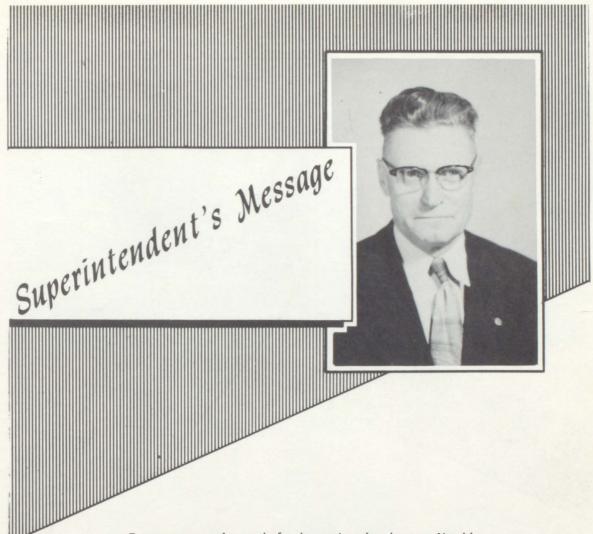
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"The measure of a life is not its duration, but its donation." Miss Christensen's contributions to our school have been greatly appreciated by the entire student body. Let us strive to remember our greater gain in the privilege of knowing her and attending her classes. Her memory lingers in the pages of the many school annuals and papers published by the students of Eads High School in the last five years.





For many years the need of education has been realized by an ever increasing number of people. Many have felt that opportunities open to those with considerable educational background, were closed to those who have had little formal schooling.

Many businesses that are recruiting for clerks and office workers demand at least a high school education before offering employment of any kind. This trend is increasing more and more as the years go by.

Because of the trends mentioned above, I wish to commend those who prepare for the demand while they are young. To you, the class of 1954, I offer congratulations for remaining in school until the completion of an important part of your basic training. Further education will surely broaden your opportunities. I hope all of you will advance to better education, better opportunities, and better service.

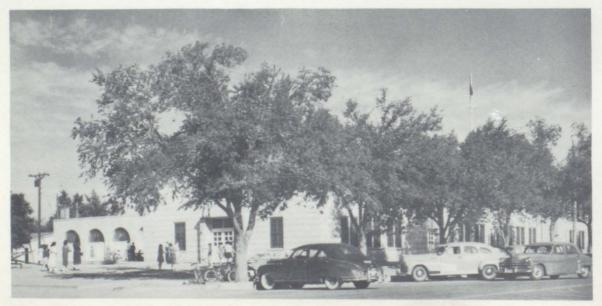
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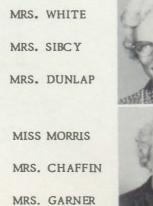
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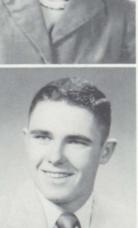
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ALTA WARD

Pep Club 1-2-4

Annual Staff 4

Eads 3 years

Play 3-4



RETHA WHALEY Glee Club 1-2 Pep Club 2-3-4 Class Officer 4 Paper Staff 3-4 Annual Staff 3-4 Play 3-4 Eads 11 years

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Doris Hainer



Bill Brookfield



Gloria Lyon

#### Class Prophecy

After having slaved for ten long years in my little attic studio in Paris, France, I thought a trip to the California coast would be just the thing to restore my long lost vim-vigor-and vitality and, to be sure, a visit to my former classmates was long overdue.

Upon arriving in New York, I immediately made my way to Saks-Fifth Avenue to visit with the famous stylist, Retha a'la Whaley, who was, at the time, in the midst of one of her world famous creations, the Bikini Formal. My next stop was Chicago where the noted lawyer, Miss Donna Aldrich was capably handling the case of D.L. Patterson vs L.P. Chaffin. It seems L.P. Chaffin's trans-Oceanic bridge, which he boasted would support 3000 cars at one time, failed to do so. The loss was a great one for these cars were all original "Shep Convertibles" with genuine dog hair seats made from dogs raised in his own kennels.

Upon arriving in Eads, Colorado, the city of golden opportunity, my first stop was the M & E Grocery & Market, owned and operated by the former Mary Schleining and her husband. While I was in the grocery whom should I meet but two prominent farmers of this prosperous community, Mr. Gene Weiser and Mr. Mina Loy Teal. Mr. Teal informed me he was making his millions in raising coes-sargo. Upon inquiring I discovered that Mr. Weiser was doing quite well by raising wheat and storing the surplus in the 1012 foot grain elevator at Galatea owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lyon. Mrs. Lyon was the former Gloria Pate.

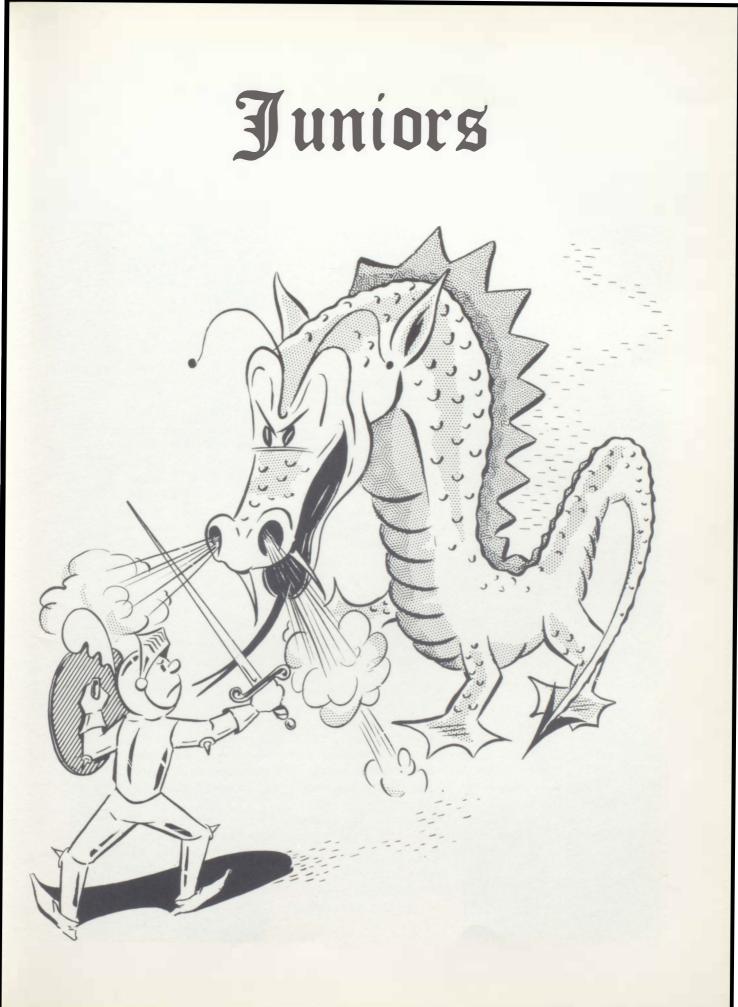
When I learned that Bill Brookfield was to play in a professional basketball game at the Eads High School Gymnasium that would start very shortly, I proceeded straight to the school. On the way I was hailed by a quite tall young man who turned out to be none other than Mr. Don Kelley. In the course of conversation I discovered he had become an electrical engineer and was doing the wiring for the Xmas lights in Eads that year.

As I started through the door, I saw Mr. Keith Simpson, the first grade teacher, selling tickets. He was being assisted by Miss Doris Hainer who was private secretary for the H.C. Wear Ranch. While I was speaking to them a pair of twins came bursting through the door all in a hurry to get good seats. Following close behind were their proud parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van Brown. Mrs. Brown was the former Ann Hurley.

After arranging myself on the plush bleachers, left to the school by the class of "54," I became engaged in an amiable conversation with Mrs. Melvin Richardson. Gloria informed me they had five active little boys in school and four equally active ones at home.

After the game, I proceeded straight for the nearest cafe where, who should I discover gossiping over coffee, but three happy mothers whose husbands were babysitting for the evening. The former Doris Adamson had her two youngest with her for she thought the other three would be sufficient to keep her husband distracted. Jean and Alta made room so that I might rest my travel-weary self, though I felt rather stifled sitting among so many fur pieces.

When we had decided it time to part, they to their happy homes and I to the seclusion of my room, the conversation was renewed by the appearance of Mr. Otis Peck who at that time was shipping two hundred of his registered herefords to the Denver sale ring. The happy man with the convoy of cattle trucks was none other than Mr. Bill Benner of Benner & Son's Inc. At that time Mr. Benner was running a "Cross the Continent" trucking service.



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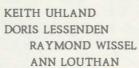
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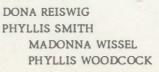
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## Freshmen



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Florris Burns

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Jimmie Adamson **Beverly Aldrich** 

Gailen Buck Kay Barnett

Betty Durrett Harold Hurley Loy Jones Nadine Dunlap

Linda Crow **Philip Hollis** 











































Vera Kelley **Evelyn** Lane Ellen Root Dixie Weber

Jimmie Seirer Gala Frazee

Mable Hieronymus **Charles Stucky** 

Norma Jennings Allen Watts Duane Williams

Virgyln Lessenden





First row: E. Forrest, B. Louthan, L. Patterson, J. Dixon, D. Ritchie, G. Koch, A. Mays, G. Collins, J. Laird, D. Stucky.

Second row: Miss Morris, B. Wimp, R. King, C. Dufur, C. Morton,K. Kasza, S. Hastings, R. Barrows, V. Lessenden, M. Ferman.Third row: B. Dawson, D. Pfingston, M. Eder, C. Lindholm, H.

Kelley, L. Holter, L. Nelson, P. Parker, P. Wissel, J. Baxter, S. Hollis.

Eighth Grade Seventh Grade

First row: M. Brian, L. Ramey, P. Buck, A. Schleining, M. Dufur, K. Uhland, S. Aldrich, N. Dye.

Second row: Mrs. Farthing, P. Sarah, L. Wissel, J. Eder, D. Cordrey, R. Bickel, J. Thompson, V. Culver, V. Reeves.

Third row: D. Scroggins, D. Mohler, B. Bentley, G. Wimp, L. Watts, B. Mays, P. Watts, C. Teal, B. Kazsa.



## Elementary





First row: P. Collins, D. Benintendi, J. Durrett, C. Moore, D. Frederick, L. Graham, L. Buck. Second row: B. Torkelson, R. Morton, R. Mays, C. Pfingston, D. Jackson, P. Koch, D. Harrison, Mrs. Durrett. Third row: G. King, H. Pfingston, D. Crow, J. Barber, N. Kelley, R. Hooker, B. Weeks, C. Berry.

### Sixth Grade

Fifth Grade

First row: W. Mays, L. Frazee, K. Thompson, P. Buck, K. Dunlap, D. Moore, D. Lessenden, J. Ritchie, L. Jones, R. Mays. Second row: Mrs. White, D. Hollis, R. Ritchie, J. King, L. Krueger, G. Lee, B. Weber, J. Rookstool, B. Mays, R. Baxter, C. Ward. Third row: W. Mosher, J. Hollis, D. McDaniel, S. Lovett, J. Nunnery, J. Crow, L. Fischer, J. Lang, R. Homan, J. Nunnery.





First row: K. Graham, A. Ritchie, P. Benner, R. Jones, G. Crow, G. Kelley, D. Frederick, C. Campbell. Second row: Mrs. Sibcy, E. Deets, S. Weber, L. Mays, C. Foster, P. Kelley, V. Conner, C. Durrett, K. Koch, M. Hollis. Third row: R. Weiser, R. Lee, D. Bird, D. L. Weeks, T. Carr, B. Reeves, J. Forrest, C. Collins, E. King.

#### Fourth Grade

Third Grade

First row: N. Peterson, N. Harrison, S. Barber, C. Aldrich, J. Uhland, A. Hudson, G. Winklepleck, D. Collins, P. Dye, N. Kelley. Second row: S. Hollars, T. Messenger, R. Sarah, M. Lindholm, L. King, V. Reeves, D. Smith, D. McDaniel, R. Mays, P. Rutledge, K. Carr. Third row: T. Rutledge, D. Weiser, D. Jacobs, L. Rittgers, D. Berry, H. Williams, R. Bently, B. Mohler, D. Nelson, E. Oswald, W. Ward, Teacher --Mrs. Dunlap.





First row: N. Schmitt, K. Baker, T. Eder, B. King, D. Hollars, D. Rittgers, K. James, P. McCall, C. Dunlap. Second row: Miss Morris, J. Weber, D. Hudson, P. Koch, K. Rutledge, B. Bentley, N. Krueger, D. Conner, K. Lovett, D. Bird, S. Hennigh. Third row: E. Witherell, C. Holeman, R. Kerst, N. Frederick, P. Rouse, M. Blooding, H.' Hooker, B. Durrett, P. Simmons, S. Graham, J. Buck.



First Grade

First row: B. Richie, J. Offill, J. Richards, S. Mays, D. Cordes, D.R. Rittgers, R. Fuller, M. Schmitt, M.A. McNeil, S. Hall, B. Durrett, R.A. Collins. Second row: H. Nevens, F. Frazee, P. Zordel, L. Klinge, U. Heironymus, D. Baxter, R. Aldrich, D. Schleining, M. Norman, S. Thompson. Third row: Mrs. Garner, A. Buck, R. Simmons, K. Fischer, C. Oswald, J. Gray, D. Homan, K. Collins, J. Lee, K. Koch, F. Baxter, Mrs. Chaffin.



## Favorites







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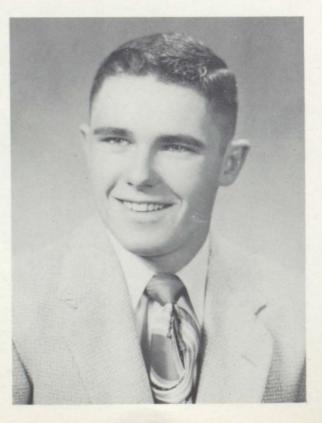
GLORIA BARNETT

1954



Annual King

BILL BROOKFIELD





GLENDA DYE

EARL GARNER



### Junior Favorites







MARY BETH KUIKEN GEORGE HOLTER

Sophomore Favorites



NADINE DUNLAP DONALD BROWN



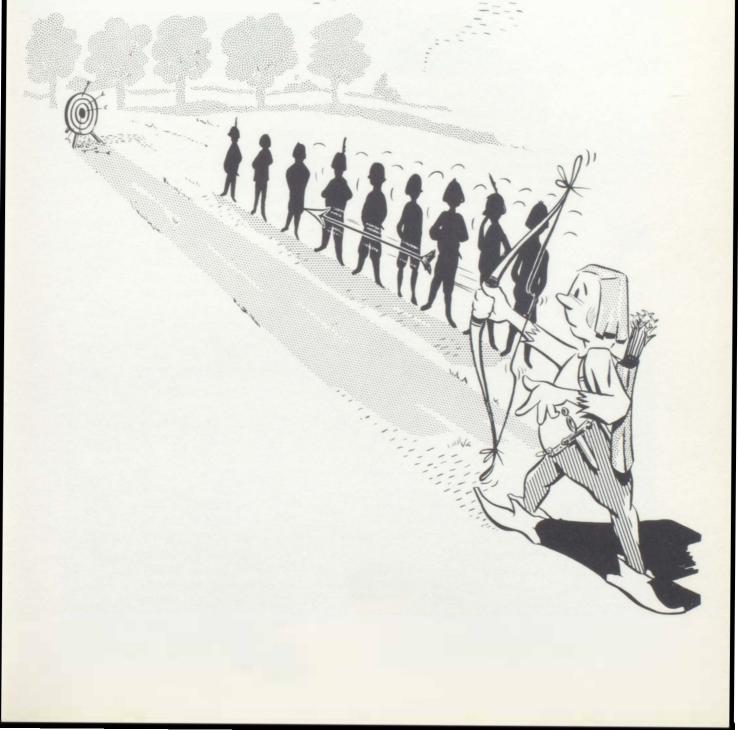


Freshman Favorites

### Who's Who Jn "54"

Most Popular Boy
Most Popular Girl GLORIA BARNETT
Most Serious
Loudest Voice NADINE DUNLAP
Most Ambitious
Most Musical KEITH SIMPSON
Best Boy Bluffer BILL BENNER
Best Girl Bluffer LOIS ABRAMS
Peppiest Student MARIE SARAH
Best Complexion
Most Pleasing Smile DONNA ALDRICH
Best Girl Dancer
Best Boy Dancer
Handsomest Boy
Most Athletic BILL BROOKFIELD
Best Boy Sport DON KELLEY
Best Girl Sport VERNA KELLEY
Best Dressed Girl ANN LOUTHAN
Best Dressed Boy GENE WEISER
Most Likely to Succeed
Best Girl Giggler PHYLLIS CHAFFIN
Best Gum Chewer BILL BENNER
Best Disposition GLORIA BARNETT
Quietest Boy ROY BRIAN
Quietest Girl MADONNA WISSEL
Noisiest Girl NADINE DUNLAP
Wittiest Girl LOIS ABRAMS
Human Dictionary
Human Encyclopedia KEITH SIMPSON
Dreamiest BILL BROOKFIELD
Most Generous GARY SMITH
Most Devoted Couple GLORIA BARNETT
MELVIN RICHARDSON
Most Romantic BILL BROOKFIELD
Biggest Feet
Prettiest Hair ALTA WARD
Prettiest Eyes
Best Figure
Best Physique BILL BROOKFIELD
Best Time Waster
Most Typical Student BETTY HARRISON
Biggest Boy Eater DUANE WILLIAMS
Tallest Student DON KELLEY
Shortest Student
Best Conversationalist DONNA ALDRICH







Sports Queen

GLORIA BARNETT

Eads	8	Wiley	0
Eads	52	Limon "B"	0
Eads	19	Fowler	6
Eads	0	Holly	20
Eads	52	Springfield	0
Eads	19	Kit Carson	0
Eads	12	Cheyenne Wells	20
Eads	14	Wiley	19

### Football Squad

First row: Coach Hollars, Otis Peck, Bill Brookfield, Mina Loy Teal, Don Kelley, Bill Benner, Paul Chaffin, Gordon Buck, Gene Weiser, Allen Watts--Manager.

Second row: Raymond Mays, Wallace Dunlap, James Morton, Gilbert Brown, Raymond Wissel, Bill Barnett, Keith Uhland, Earl Garner, Junior Homan, Donald Brown,

Top row: Gailen Buck, Harold Hurley, Russel Bell, Larry Welch, Duane Williams, Don Root, Stanley Watts, Charles Barber, Jim Seirer, Phil Hollis.





Left to right: Keith Uhland, Bill Barnett, Gene Weiser, Bill Brookfield, Don Kelley, Bill Benner, Paul Chaffin, Gordon Buck, Raymond Wissel, Earl Garner, Coach Hollars.

	Eads	54	Cheyenne Wells	52
	Eads	79	Springfield	39
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	Eads	59	Holly	44 °96
10	Eads	51	Limon	41 78
	Eads	61	Granada	55
N.V.	Eads	45	Cheyenne Wells	65
3	Eads	73	Hugo	45

Left to right: Don Brown, Wallace Dunlap, Gilbert Brown, Raymond Mays, Junior Homan, Russel Bell, James Morton, Duane Williams, Jimmie Seirer, Coach Hollars.





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### Junior High Glee Club

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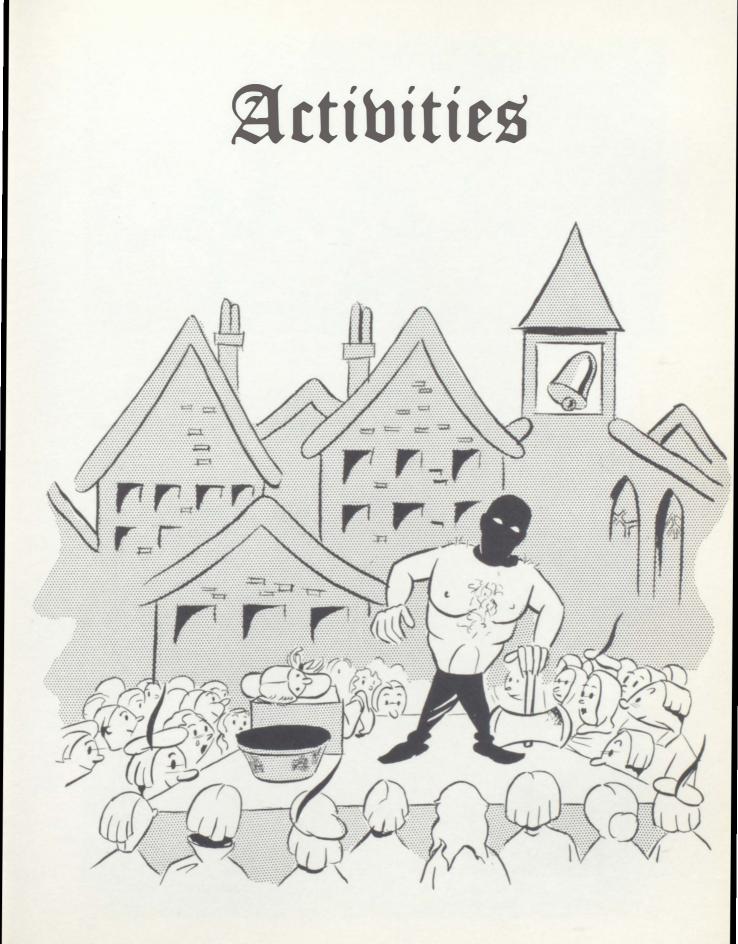
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Peggy Kabel, Donna Aldrich, Gloria Barnett, Glenda Dye.

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First row: Doris Lessenden, LeEtta Crow, Carol Dixon, Phyllis Smith, Peggy Kabel, Gloria Barnett, Glenda Dye, Mary Beth Kuiken. Second row: Mrs. Liesen, Virgyln Lessenden, Donna Aldrich, Dixie Weber, Rita Koch, Dona Reiswig, Kay Barnett, Barbara Aldrich. Third row: Helen Schleining, Barbara Kelley, Nadine Dunlap, Donna Durrett, Gala Frazee, Mable Hieronymus, Norma Jennings, Madonna Wissel, Mary Sarah. Fourth row: Barbara Welsh, Beverly Aldrich, Marie Sarah, Ann Louthan, Verna Kelley, Shirley Bickel, Phyllis Chaffin, Betty Durrett, Linda Crow, Ann Hurley.

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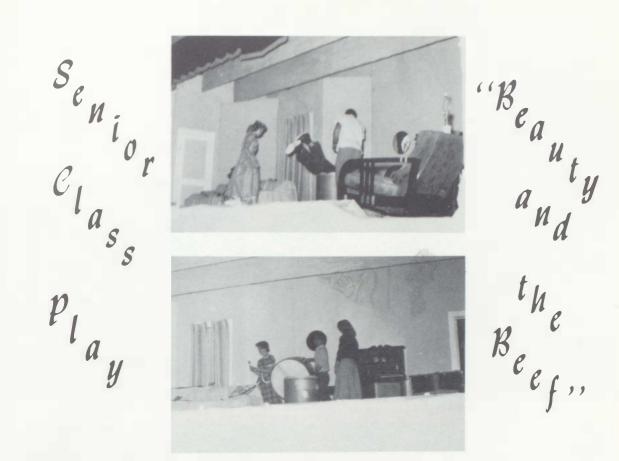
## Mixed Chorus

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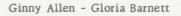




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## Junior - Senior Prom

On Friday, May 7, 1954, the juniors and seniors and their escorts danced to the music of Marguerite Brown and her orchestra at the annual Junior-Senior Prom. The Eads Gymnasium was decorated by the juniors to resemble the famous Stork Club of New York. Everyone enjoyed the evening of confetti, music, and dancing.



Lost in the crowd?

Some dance, huh?



Where's the dance floor?

Punch, Cookies, and Girls

Where's Wally?





### Class Will



We, the illustrious class of 1954, being of unsound mind and broken body, do hereby bequeath our worthless possessions to the "green but growing" class of 1955.

- I, Don Kelley, leave my long legs to Keith Uhland.
- I, Gloria Barnett, leave my ability to not ditch school to Carol Dixon.
- I, Bill Benner, leave my broad shoulders to Roy Brian.
- I, Doris Adamson, leave my frown to Glenda Dye.
- I. Otis Peck, leave my curly hair to Dave Collins.
- I, Donna Aldrich, leave my singing voice to Phyllis Woodcock.
- I. Paul Chaffin, leave my good personality to Raymond Wissel.
- I, Mary Schleining, leave my ability to catch men to Helen Freeman.
- I, Gene Weiser, leave my artificially pink hair to Earl Garner.
- I, Doris Hainer, leave my excess hair to Doris Lessenden.
- I, Keith Simpson, leave my "brains" to Gilbert Brown.
- I, Ann Hurley, leave my flirty brown eyes to Phyllis Smith.
- I, Bill Brookfield, leave my athletic ability to Bill Barnett.
- I, Jean Chronister, leave my twisty little walk to Peggy Kabel.
- I, Delmar Patterson, leave my alert attention in classes to Ann Louthan.
- I, Retha Whaley, leave my ability to talk constantly to Madonna Wissel.
- I, Mina Loy Teal, leave my Southern Drawl to Gordon Buck.
- I, Lois Abrams, leave my ability to disrupt study halls to Dona Reiswig.
- I, Donna Aldrich, leave my ability to do bookkeeping to Verna Kelley.
- I, Alta Ward, leave my pleasing smile to Donna Kelley.

signed--Senior Class of 1954

### Class History

September 1, 1942 was a big day in the lives of seventeen eager boys and girls, namely: Bill Benner, Donald Bressler, Delmar Patterson, Johnnie Stapleton, Vernon Widger, Billy Rainey, Loren Cunningham, Lewis Schmitt, Lois Abrams, Donna Aldrich, Gloria Barnett, Carol Greenwell, Ila Hainer, Janice Lane, Electa Downing, Betty Rainey, Marlene Fredrick. This year was the beginning of a dozen school years. Miss Jessie Morris started us on this long venture into reading, 'riting, and 'rithmetic.

We lost several of our class members during our second year, with Mrs. Lillian Dunham as our teacher. We lost Delmar Patterson, Vernon Widger, Billy Rainey, Loren Cunningham, Lewis Schmitt, Lois Abrams, Carol Greenwell and Betty Rainey. We gained a few new members: LeRoy Kerfoot, LeRoy Mays, Thata Beltz, Retha Whaley, Kay Griffin, and Mary Schleining.

Mrs. Clara Gregg was our third grade teacher. We lost Kay Griffin and Thata Beltz, and gained Bobby Bressler, Donald Kelley, Clarauis Elzey, and Doris Hainer.

When we entered the fourth grade, Mrs. Lois Sibcy was our teacher, and we had gained six more students: Emory Kuntz, Don Thomas, Johnnie Stapleton, Donnie Rogers, Carolyn Ballard, and Peggy Kabel.

Miss Helen Anderson was our fifth grade teacher. New members of the class were: Cathleen Bloom, Janet Sallee, Thelma Lyon, Everett Black, Otis Peck, Larry Stroup, Charlotte Smith, Patsy Vandergriff, Pearl Van Gundy, and Evelyn Spreier. Peggy Kabel was the only member that did not remain with us.

We remember our sixth grade well, for that was the year that we were the highest class on the first floor of the school building and were soon to be upstairs. Miss Jessie Morris was our teacher and the new members were: Oral Bishop, Delmar Patterson, Eugene Piatt, Keith Simpson, Bill Brookfield, Rosa Lee Wimp, and Donna Kelley. We lost Everett Black, LeRoy Kerfoot, Johnnie Stapleton, Marlene Fredrick, Charlotte Smith, and Evelyn Spreier.

Our seventh grade was a big year: Then we climbed the stairs to the great halls of the high school. We gained Paul Chaffin, Gene Weiser, Richard Crow, Johnnie Perkins, Clyde McCracken, and Thomas Parker. The students we lost were: Ila Hainer, Janet Sallee, and Donna Kelley.

Our eighth grade year of school was climaxed at Commencement when, with our teacher, Miss Clara Morris, we marched up the aisle to receive our diplomas. Our new students this year were: Charlotte Ellgen, Doris Hainer, Robert Hollandsworth, and LaVerne Henney. We lost Richard Crow, Thomas Parker, and Carolyn Ballard. The students who entered and left during the year were: Dwain Dobbs, Wayne Foutch, LeRoy Kerfoot, and Glen Savely.

After we recovered from freshman initiation, we discovered we had acquired several new students. They were: Jolean Healey, Shirley Laird, Edna Gaddy, Donita Rice, Jim Healey, and Neil Addington. Mrs. John Simpson was chosen as our class sponsor, and our class officers were: President, Jim Healey; Vice President, Otis Peck; Secretary, Doris Hainer; and Treasurer, Keith Simpson. The class lost Robert Hollandsworth.

During our Sophomore year we gained Doris Adamson, Alta Ward. We lost Thelma Lyon, Jolean Healey, and Jim Healey. Mr. John Simpson was our sponsor for the first half of the year, then Mr. Warren Mitchell became our sponsor the rest of the year. Class officers were: President, Shirley Laird; Vice President, Gloria Barnett; Secretary, Donna Aldrich; Treasurer, Keith Simpson.

At last we were juniors. This was the year of class rings, the Junior Play, and the Junior-Senior Prom. The play was a three act comedy called "Take Your Medicine." Our prom theme was "Blue Moon and Star Dust." Mr. Mitchell was our sponsor this year also. We gained Mina Loy Teal, Jean Chronister, and Ann Hurley. Shirley Laird, Donita Rice, Neil Addington, and Bernie Henney were members we lost.

In the fall of 1953 we began our last year of high school. This was the climax of our eleven long years of studying. This year was to be a happy one because the juniors decorated the Gym for our Prom. Our Senior Play, "Beauty and the Beef," was presented by the entire class to a large and wonderful audience. Mr. Roy Farthing and Mr. Herbert Guse were our sponsors for this closing year of school. We lost Rosa Lee Wimp and Gloria Pate. The class chose the carnation as its class flower, and blue and white for class colors. Our motto will ring true on Graduation night for, truly, it will be "Tonight We Launch; Where Shall We Anchor?"









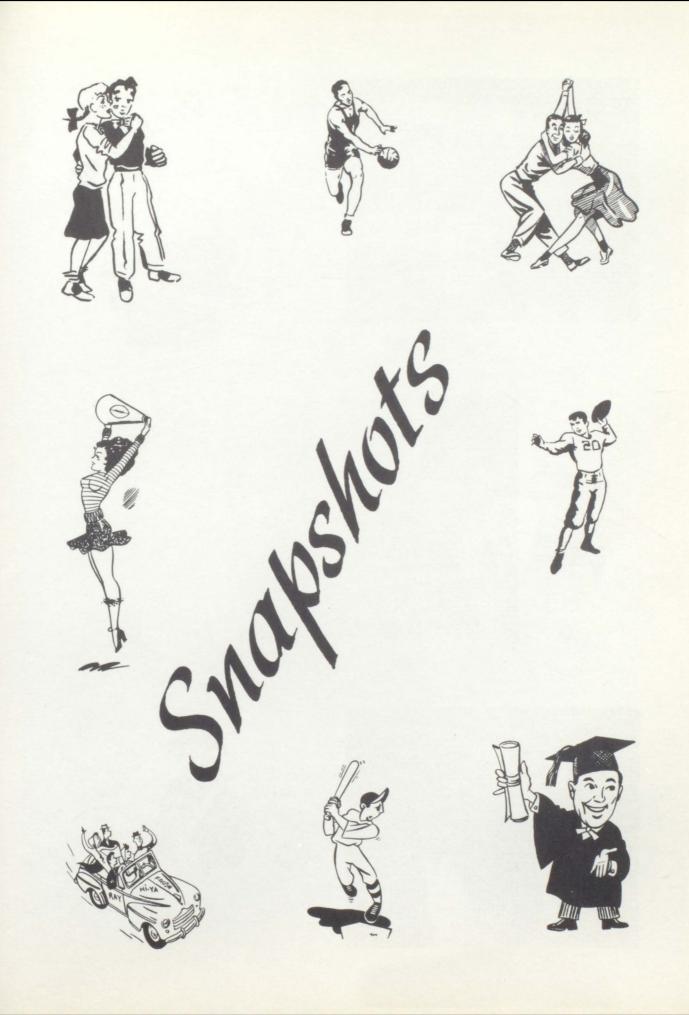




















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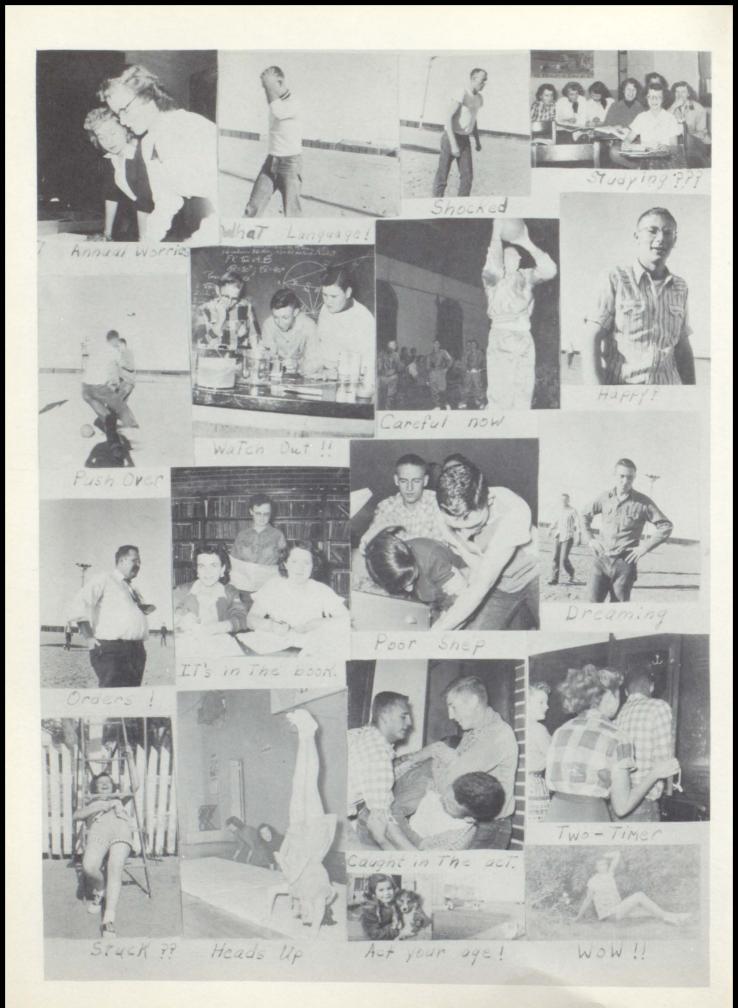


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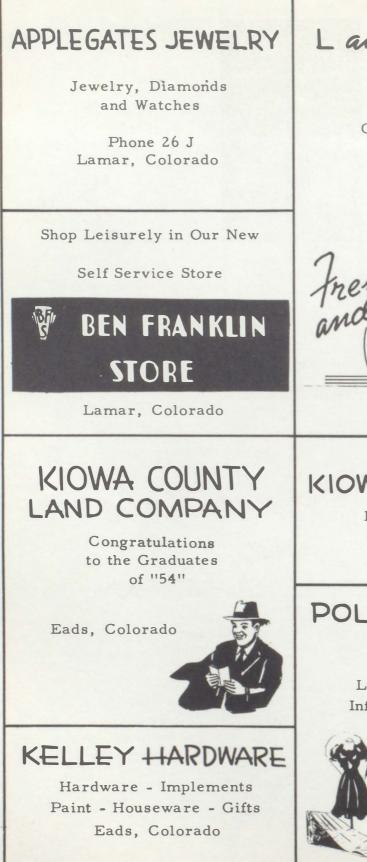


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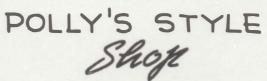
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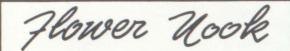
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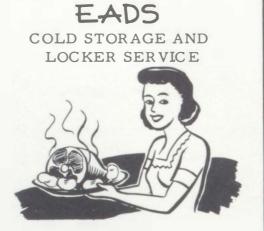
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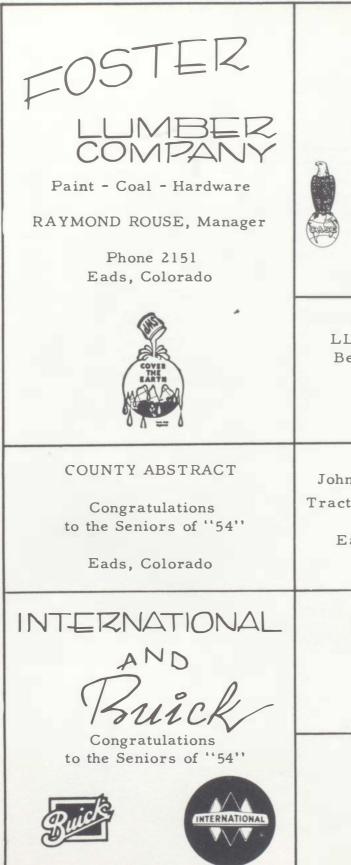
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