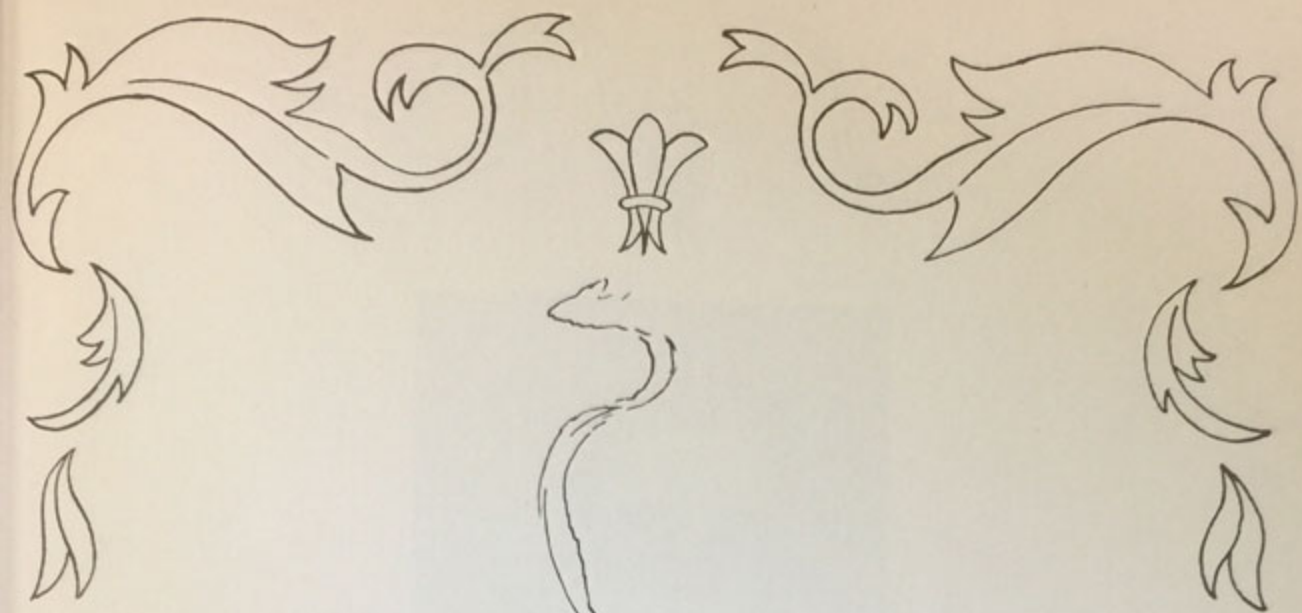




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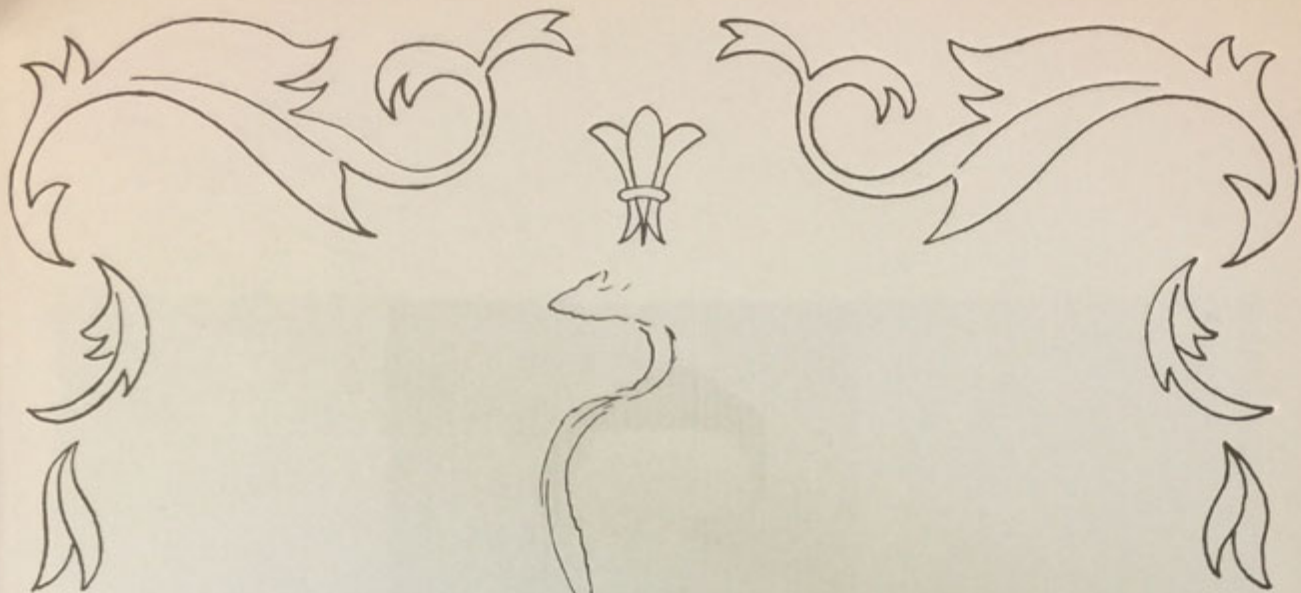


This year we, the Senior Class, have chosen to honor Mr. Glasser for his assistance in our undertakings during the past two high school years. We feel that his contributions merit for him special recognition. His understanding ways, friendship, and humor have made him a friend to each of us. Therefore, it is with pride that we, the Senior Class, dedicate the 1949-1950 volume of

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to

ROBERT J. GLASSER



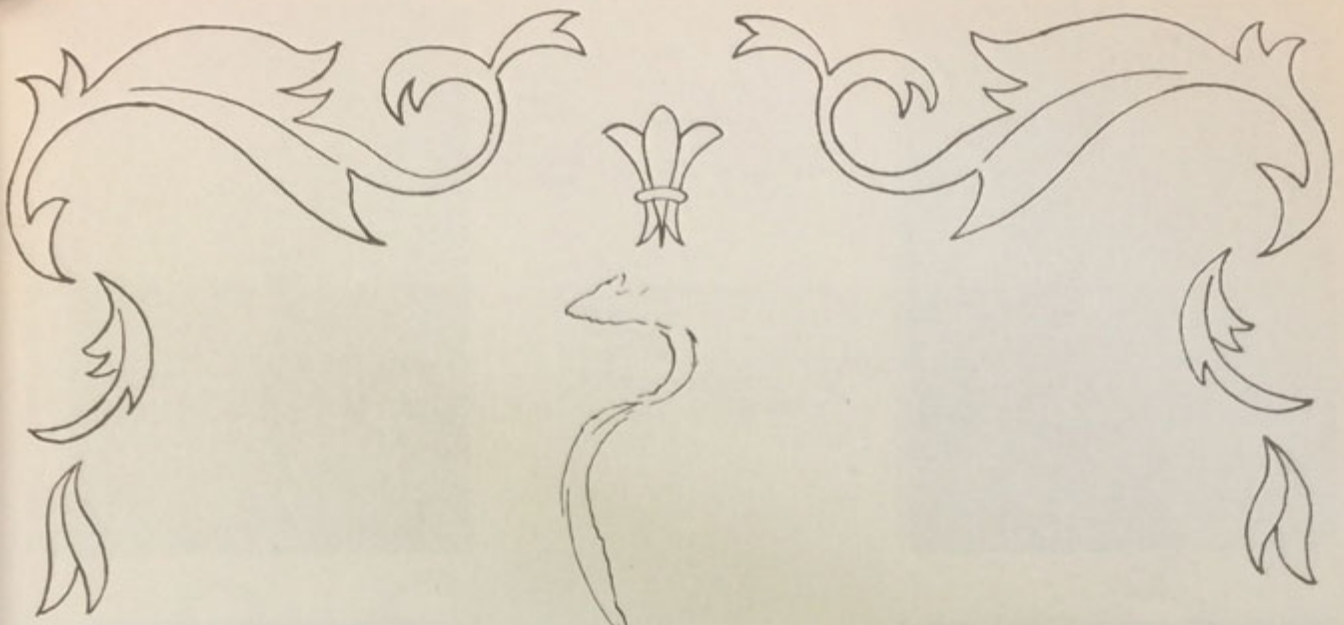
ADMINISTRATION





Faculty

- SEATED: Mrs. Bette Baker, Homemaking;
Mrs. Mary McCormick, Fourth and Fifth Grades;
Miss Dorothy Demer, Language and History;
Mrs. Mildred Thomas, Second and Third Grades;
Mrs. Ruth Austin, Sixth Grade and Physical Education;
Miss Catherine Casey, First Grade.
- STANDING: Mr. Harris Allen, Music;
Mr. Robert Glasser, Math., Physics, and Physical Education;
Mr. Howard Thomas, Principal;
Reverend Richard Thomas, Industrial Arts and Social Studies.



GRADUATES





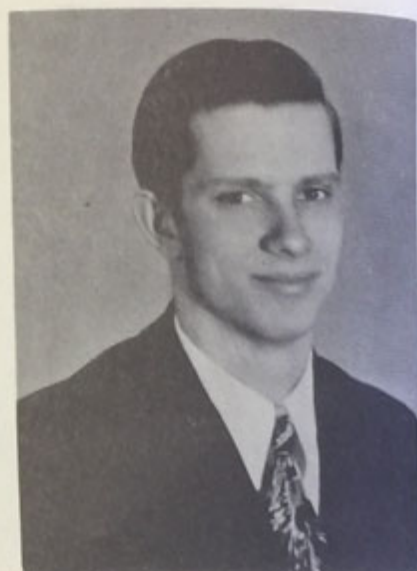
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 Chorus 4
 Baseball 1



RALPH COLWELL
 Chorus 4



VIRGINIA CASWELL
 Basketball Manager 1
 Chorus 4
 Dramatics 1
 Secretary 11, 12



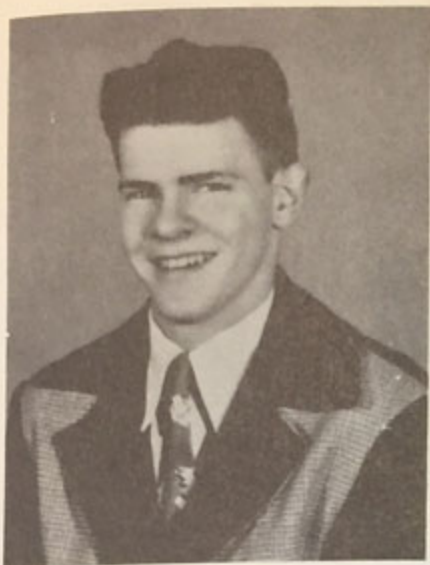
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 Baseball Manager 2
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 Track 2



LOIS BUCK
 Chorus 4
 Dramatics 1



BOB FLEMING
 Chorus 3
 Baseball 4
 Basketball 4
 Track 3
 Dramatics 1
 Volleyball 1
 Vice-President . . . 10, 11, 12



TOM FRANKS

Chorus	4
Baseball	4
Basketball	4
Track	3
Volleyball	1
President	10



JIM RAGARD

Chorus	4
Basketball	4
Baseball	4
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Dramatics	1
Treasurer	10, 11, 12



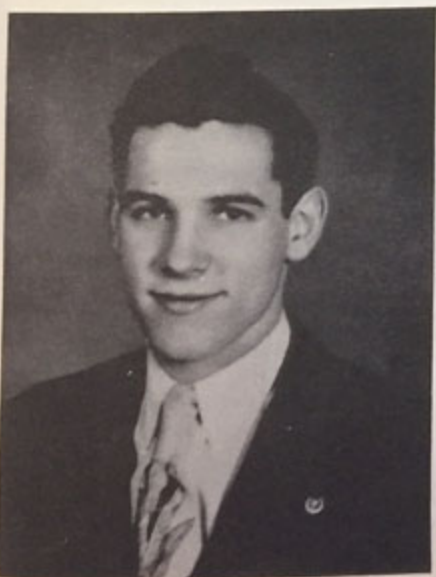
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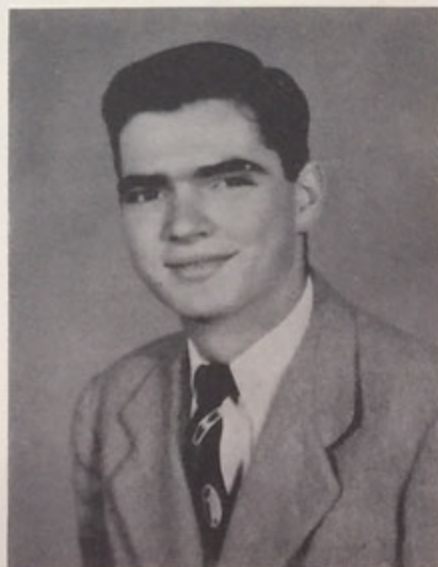
WM. VANAUKEN

Chorus	4
Volleyball	1



DOUG PARKER

Chorus	4
Baseball	4
Volleyball	1
Track	2
Basketball	4



TOM WOOD

Chorus	4
Volleyball	1
Dramatics	1
President	11, 12

MOTTO

"IS IT WORTH WHILE"

FLOWER

CARNATION

COLORS

BLUE AND GOLD

Class Prophecy

Master Abbott	has finally overcome his shyness and is now the leading man among the ladies.
Lois Buck	first woman President of the United States.
Virginia Caswell	is now an airline hostess with Trans-World Airlines.
Ralph Colwell	is still slaying the women with his red hair.
Robert Eastman	is now singing with one of the leading bands of the country.
Robert Fleming	found the woman of his dreams, but is still sports mindedly raising his own football team.
Thomas Franks	cattle king of the East and is playing baseball on the side for spending money.
Fremont Ostrander	his farm is the center of the World Apairy Association. He has developed a new bee said to be the size of a wren and capable of carrying seventy-three times as much nectar and, of course, without a sting.
Douglas Parker	his curly hair still entrances the women which after all are his main interest.
James Ragard	class casanova - after many years of painful rebuke, has finally hooked a mason's daughter. I wonder who she is?
William VanAuken	formerly Peck's bad boy - now head of one of the largest meat markets in the world - located in an exclusive district of New York City.
Thomas Wood	a leading statesman - politician still hasn't found out that women and politics don't mix.

Sincere congratulations from
your prognosticator,

I. M Squirrel

Class History 1950

We started our Freshman year with a great number of boys and girls. We were greatly enthused at being considered a part of the high school. As we advanced into tenth grade and Miss Demer's room, we had a feeling of being superior to the rest of the "kids."

This year we gained one new girl, Betty Martin, of Hallstead. Betty, however, left us at the end of the year.

When we entered our Junior year, we had the thrill of having our classes with the Seniors. Later on, when it was Commencement time, we acted as their ushers, and carried flowers up to the girls.

As we entered the Senior Class, we were surprised to find that we hadn't lost anymore students.

Some of us felt the excitement of having our new gym for graduation in the spring.

In early April, one of our fellow classmates, Gordon Beam, left us to join the Army.

This was our busiest year in school for we made plans for a dance and this was quickly followed with a Junior-Senior play, entitled, "HERE COMES CHARLIE."

Now it is time to start planning for a Junior-Senior Banquet, and all the different things connected with our final graduation from school.

In our hearts, we carry memories of all the good times we had in school.



UNDERCLASSMEN





Eleventh Grade

SEATED: E. Loucks, W. Bush, B. Tomco, I. Foote, E. Maino, N. Eastman,
STANDING: P. Loomis, J. Garis, S. Gathany, M. Vreeland, P. Klme, C. Hughes, J. Gilroy,
and Mrs. Ruth Austin, sponsor.





Tenth Grade

FIRST ROW: B. McKinney, J. Smallacombe, V. Tomeo, B. McCauley, J. Rupert, C. Kime.
SECOND ROW: Miss D. Demer, sponsor; J. Hipple, P. Foote, J. Parker, N. Chamberlain,
P. Gallagher, M. Ostrander.
THIRD ROW: B. White, J. Caswell, J. Valentine, W. Hawk, R. Chauncey, and F. Meade.



Ninth Grade

FIRST ROW: J. Ralston, M. Phelps, J. Plonski, L. Smallacombe, S. VanVleck, R. Crosby.
SECOND ROW: L. Eaton, S. Caswell, R. Zurn, C. Dickinson, A. McHugh, Mr. Glasser.
THIRD ROW: S. Gathany, E. VanAucken, C. Gilroy, K. Lockwood, J. Colwell, M. Mason.



Eighth Grade

SEATED: L. Hughes, R. Colwell, J. Abbott, W. Mills, M. Newman, G. Raub, Robert Colwell,
STANDING: D. Hughes, J. Caswell, M. Conklin, E. Abbott, S. Towner, and Mrs. Baker.



Seventh Grade

FIRST ROW: G. Parsons, P. McHugh, S. VanVleck, E. Wright, S. Smallacombe, B. Hawk, A. Colwell.
 SECOND ROW: N. Foote, R. Mason, F. McIntyre, D. Eaton, M. Gallagher, Mr. R. Austin.
 THIRD ROW: M. Hughes, M. Austin, G. Raiston, B. VanAuken, S. Welch, R. Knifer.



Sixth Grade

FIRST ROW: L. Foote, E. Best, R. Ofalt, E. Fish, T. Purtell, N. Raub, Mrs. Baker.
SECOND ROW: R. Osbourne, C. Smith, J. Richleu, N. Mills, A. Osbourne, J. Sherman.
THIRD ROW: S. Knifer, I. Abbott, N. Parker, J. Baglino, J. Plonski, D. Dunn.



Fifth Grade

FIRST ROW: W. Wright, G. Chamberlain, J. Galloway, W. Colwell, W. Heath, H. Ramey,
A. Walker, R. Swartztrauber, M. Sherman.
SECOND ROW: S. Ely, L. Abbott, S. Rupert, R. Rupert, E. Egan, M. Eaton, Mrs. McCormick,
THIRD ROW: T. Merritt, K. Read, B. Mosher, W. Ball, K. Schooley, D. Swingle, E. Heier.



Fourth Grade

FIRST ROW: A. Slater, H. Best, D. Brink, Mrs. McCormick, A. Mash, J. Tomeo, P. Purtell.
SECOND ROW: J. McHugh, A. Colwell, S. Burns, B. Fish, M. Sine, J. Joines, N. Bittner.
THIRD ROW: J. Ulco, M. Baglino, F. White, J. Savinsky, S. Hawk, G. Eaton, R. Zurn.



Third Grade

FIRST ROW: C. Hulbert, J. Chauncey, W. Dickinson, D. Austin, I. Merritt, D. Bittner,
T. Sherhall, R. Chamberlain,
SECOND ROW: R. Geiger, J. Conklin, J. Hawkins, B. Galloway, M. Matrazza, E. Colwell,
J. Skaritza, S. Skaritza,
THIRD ROW: R. Brown, M. Egan, W. Richlieu, D. Sine, H. Aldrich, and Mrs. Thomas.



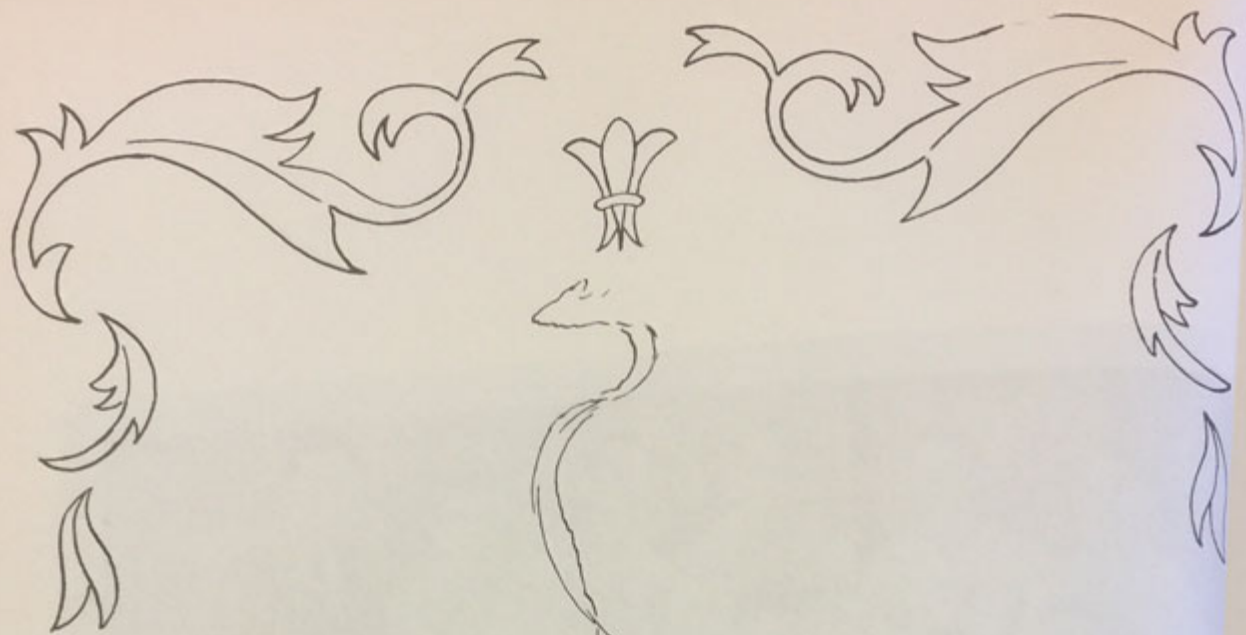
Second Grade

FIRST ROW: S. Lahoda, R. Cook, P. Conkin, S. Caswell, L. Oakley, M. Best, G. Sherman,
D. Williams, R. Ramey.
SECOND ROW: D. Sturek, E. Savinsky, L. Bennett, J. Schooley, A. Mills, C. Gallagher.
THIRD ROW: R. Schwartztrauber, J. Galloway, J. Trieble, M. White, A. Carr, F. Monk,
R. Greenwell, S. Burns, and Mrs. Thomas.



First Grade

FIRST ROW: J. McCarter, R. Williams, C. Schooley, M. Freeman, N. Aldrich, R. Mignery,
E. Raub, B. Bennett, H. Kithcart, R. Vitzthum, J. Egan, R. Brink,
SECOND ROW: D. Joines, C. Heier, E. Emerson, J. Brink, R. Greenwell, W. Baker, J. Harris,
L. Smith,
THIRD ROW: C. Smith, K. Aldrich, R. Kinsley, B. Monk, R. Eastman, J. Kohler,
H. Smallacombe, G. Keesler, J. Eichelderfer.
Not present when picture was taken: R. Baglino, P. Coyne, R. Lusk, D. Ralston, M. Skaritza.



ATHLETICS





High School Baseball

KNEELING: I. Foote, B. Tomeo, D. Parker, T. Franks, R. Fleming.
STANDING: R. Chauncey, R. Eastman, L. C. Abbott, J. Ragard, E. Maino, R. Glasser, Coach.

Baseball Schedule

September 13, 1949	-----	Great Bend	16
September 16, 1949	-----	Great Bend	11
September 23, 1949	-----	Great Bend	2
September 27, 1949	-----	Great Bend	13
October 6, 1949	-----	Great Bend	4
October 11, 1949	-----	Great Bend	3

Herrick Center	1
Thompson	2
Hallstead	3
Oakland	1
Rush	1
New Milford	4

Line Up

Tommy Franks	-----	Catcher
Jimmy Ragard	-----	Pitcher
Doug Parker	-----	First Base
Ernie Manio	-----	Second Base
Roger Chauncey	-----	Third Base

Robert Fleming	-----	Short Stop
Ben Tomeo	-----	R. Field
Robert Eastman	-----	L. Field
L. C. Abbott	-----	C. Field
Robert Glasser	-----	Coach

Most Thrilling Non-League Game

By far the most exciting and best played non-league game by the Great Bend boys whose opponents were the Rush High School boys was played on the night of October 6, 1949, before a large crowd at the newly lighted Lawton Baseball Diamond. With the help of the pitching of James Ragard, who had sixteen strikes out that night, the Great Bend High School boys returned home with a 4-1 victory.

Game Which Determines Championship

The most exciting league game of the year was played on the afternoon of September 23, 1949, with the Hallstead High School at the Hallstead Baseball Diamond. With the superb playing of Danny McDebitt and his team members, the Hallstead boys succeeded in defeating the Great Bend boys by 3-2. Thus the Hallstead boys proceeded to win the Eastern County League. One team had to lose--Great Bend.

In the opening of the 1950-'51 Baseball League, Great Bend High School will truly miss the six Seniors who participated in the 1949-'50 season. Good luck boys.

Editors ----- James Ragard
Shirley Gathany



High School Boys' Basketball

KNEELING: R. Fleming, J. Regard, D. Parker, T. Franks, E. Maino.
 STANDING: R. Glasser, Assistant Coach, I Foote, S. Caswell, B. Tomeo, R. Zurn,
 V. Tomeo, R. Chauncey, C. Kime, Reverend R. Thomas, Coach.



High School Girls' Basketball

KNEELING: C. Gilroy, P. Gallagher, S. Gathany, P. Kime, A. Beam, J. Parker.
STANDING: Mrs. Ruth Austin, Coach; J. Rupert, S. VanVleck, N. Eastman, M. Vreeland,
J. Ralston, M. Phelps, J. Galloway.

Basketball

In our first basketball game of the season, we played New Milford on their court. The girls' score was 14 to 32 in favor of New Milford. The boys won by a score of 37 to New Milford's 26. Franks topped them all by making 20 of the 37 points.

The second game of the season was played with Susquehanna on their court. The girls lost by a score of 34 to 60. Kime and Parker made 28 of the 34 points. The boys played a battling game and rose victorious by a score of 29 to 28. Parker had a high score of 10 points.

Our next game was played with Hallstead in their gym. Both boys and girls lost in a hard fought game. The girls score was 18 to 30, and the boys was 17 to 34. Kime made all but three of the girls' points.

A week later we played on their court. The girls played a good game, but lost by a score of 11 to 23. Kime made ten of these points. The boys were ahead during their game, but were tied by Montrose at the end. On an overtime period, Montrose sank one for two points and won the game 26 to 28. Ragard made high score with ten.

The next game was played at Harford. The girls' score was 15 to 43 in favor of Harford. Kime made high score with ten. The boys made an easy score of 39 to 47. We substituted freely. Franks held high score with 21 points.

Our last away game was played with Thompson. The girls lost by a score of 21 to 59. Kime was high with fifteen. The boys played hard, but lost by 31 to 45. Ragard was high with 14 points.

The first basketball game in our new gym was played with Susquehanna. There was a large crowd to see the game and the new gym. The girls showed a great improvement and had the Susqy girls worried throughout the game, but lost by a score of 22 to 25. Kime was high with 15. The boys made a good showing for our gym by making an easy score of 50 to 31. Franks made top score of 19.

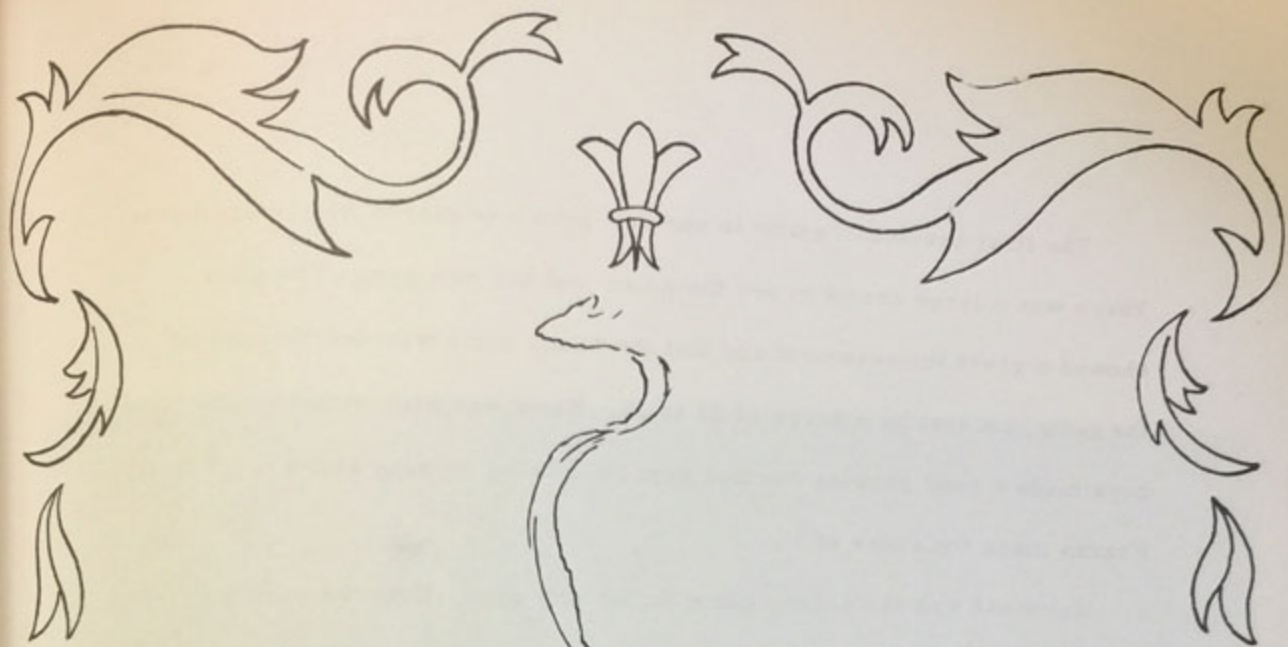
Hallstead was the second game in the new gym. Both the boys and girls seemed to slump and lost by a good margin. The crowd that turned out was the largest yet in our new building.

Montrose came to see us next. The girls lost in a very close game and the boys repayed Montrose for the early season defeat. Parker was high scorer with 17.

A week later Harford came to look over the new gym. Harford girls went home feeling good with a victory, but the Harford boys once again met their masters of the cage. Second string Zurn topped several of the regulars with a score of 6.

The following week, Thompson came to see us. Our girls lost, but our boys completely demoralized Thompson and won with a score of 73 to 33. Franks with 30, nearly equaled their total score.

The last game of the season was with New Milford on our court. The girls made a valiant try to break, but lost by two points as the clock stopped. The boys wound up the season by handing out another trouncing - winning by a score of 56 to 31.



ACTIVITIES





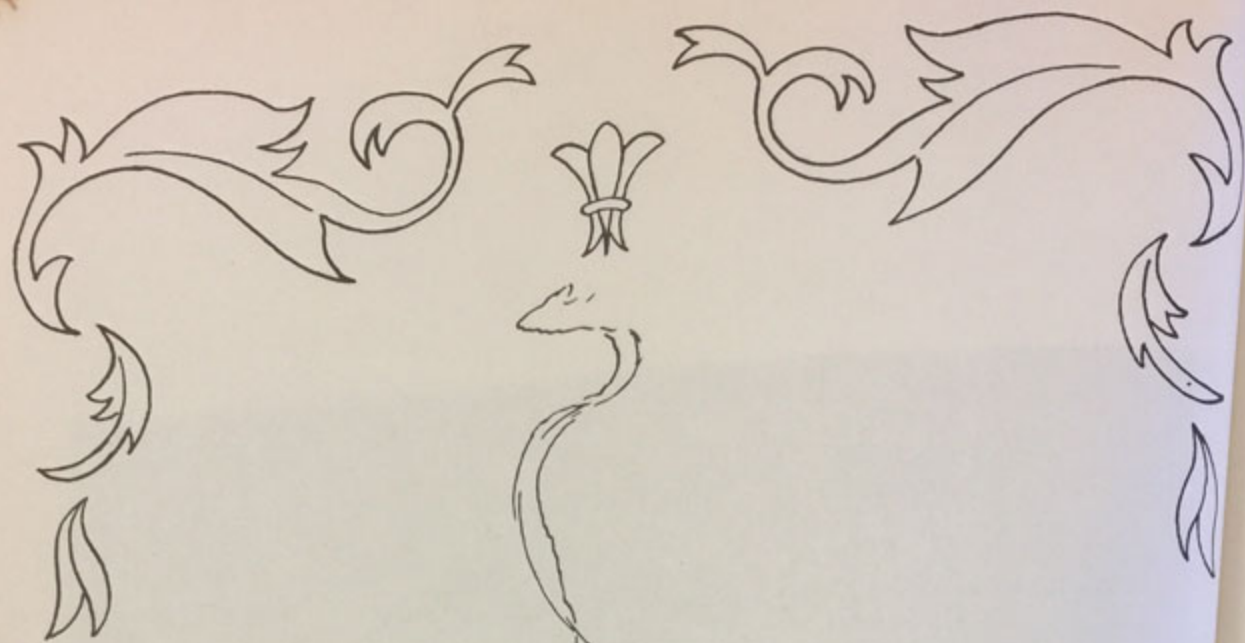
Band

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SECOND ROW: H. Allen, director, C. Smith, M. Conklin, P. Loomis, S. Gathany, P. Kime, E. Malno, C. Kime, J. Baglino,
THIRD ROW: R. Zurn, M. Baglino, F. Merritt, C. Reed, E. Wright, T. Purtell, W. Heath.



F. H. A. Club

- FIRST ROW: Left to Right: Virginia Caswell, Lois Buck, Pat Foote, Mary Lou Vreeland, Pat Gallagher, JoAnn Parker, Joan Gilroy.
- SECOND ROW: Pat Loomis, Eleanor Loucks, Joan Garis, Shirley Gathany, Joy Hipple, Pauline Kime, Kathryn Hughes.
- THIRD ROW: Mrs. Baker, advisor, Joyce Smallacombe, Berthina McKinney, Norma Eastman, Florence Meade, June Rupert.



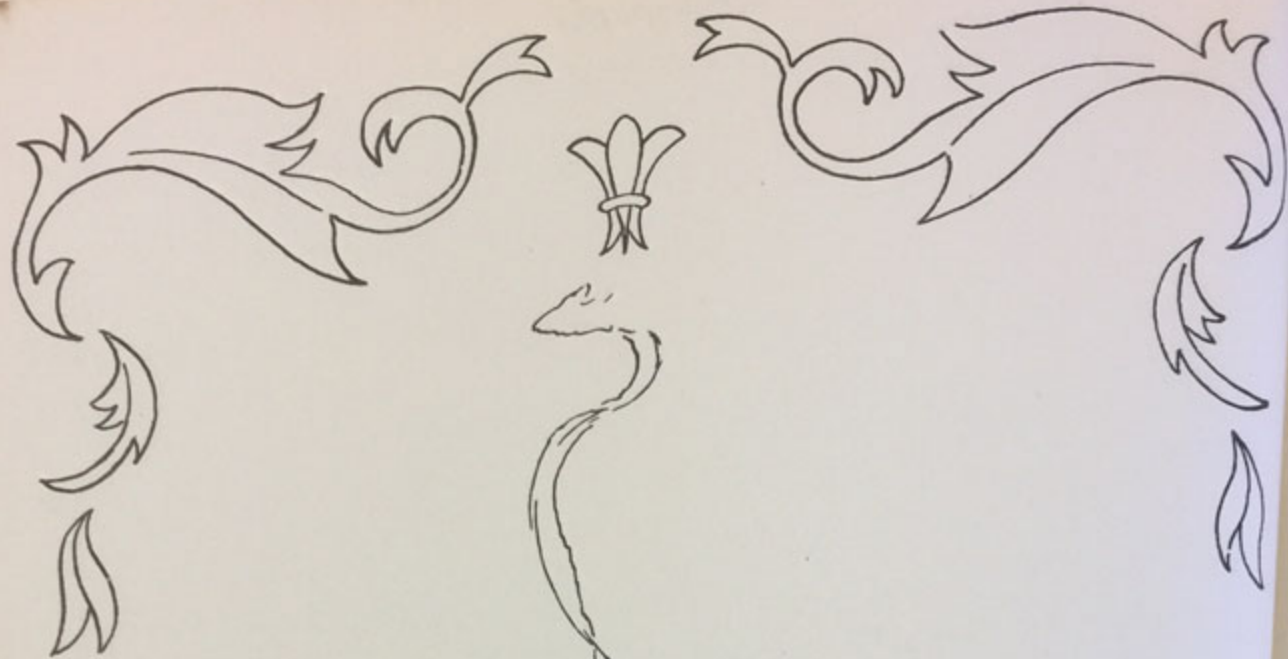
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