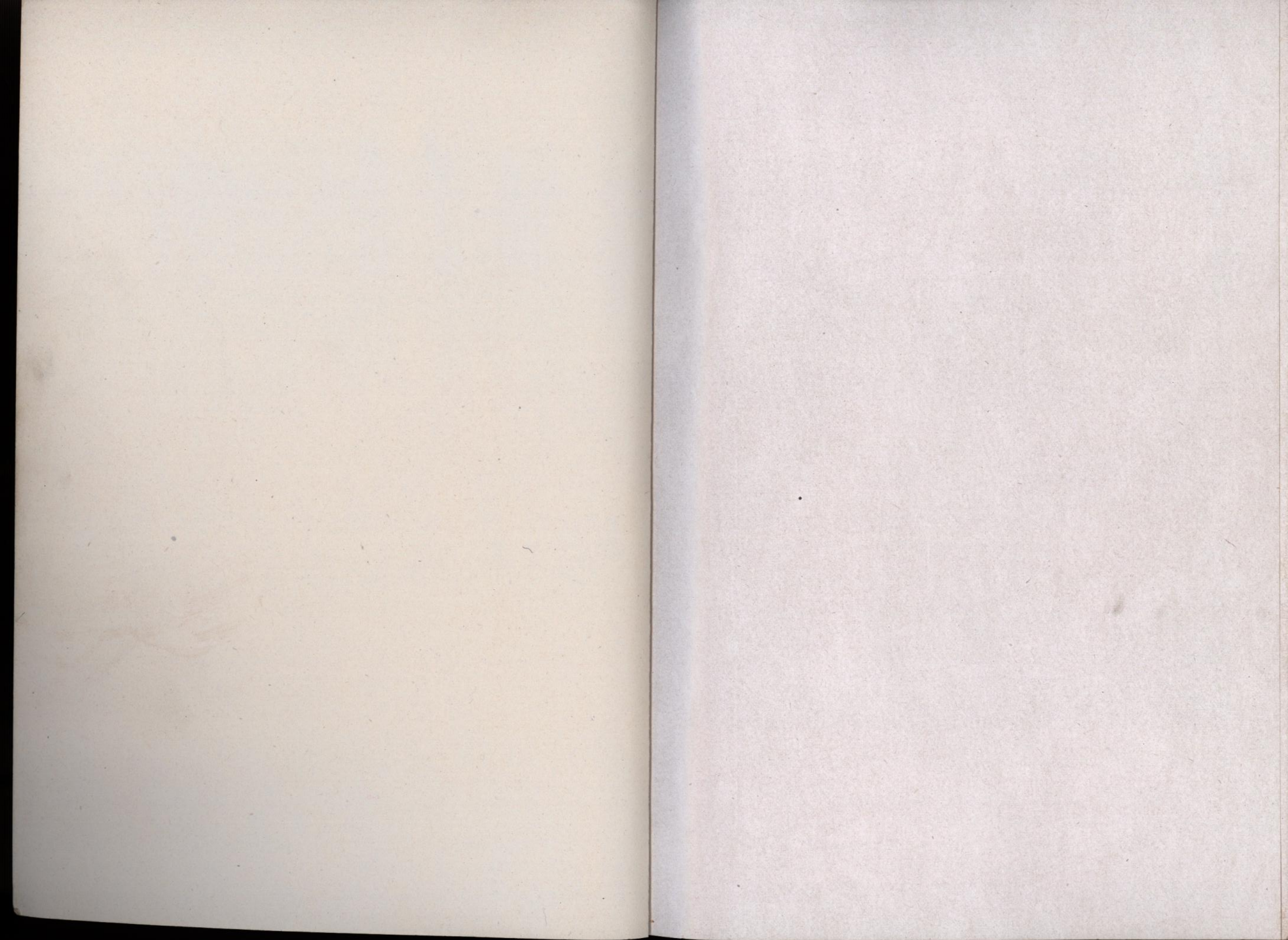


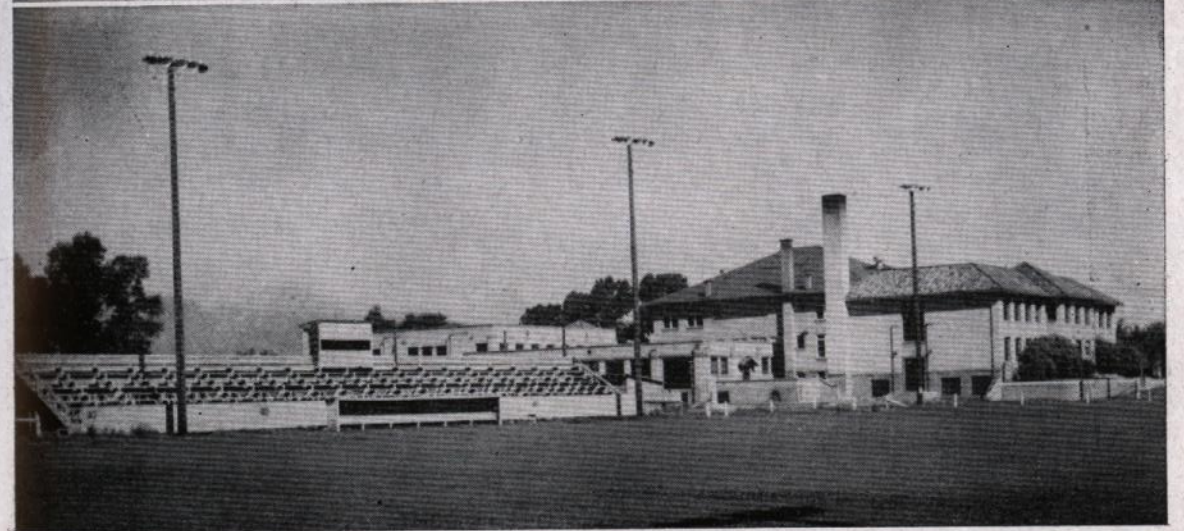
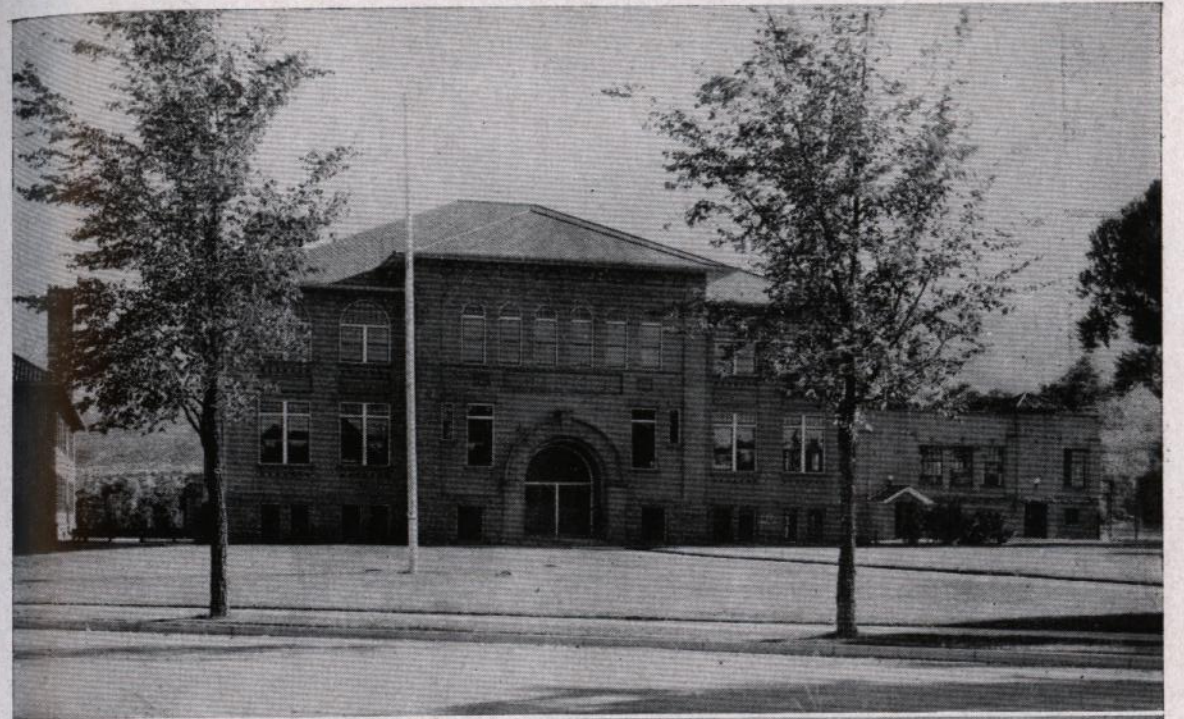
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Salida High School



HISTORY OF SALIDA HIGH SCHOOL

After 1879, when the Salida schools were established, their growth was steady, but it was not until 1885 that Salida became the largest school district in Chaffee County. However, it was not until 1890 that Salida graduated its first high school class. Two members made up the graduating class that year.

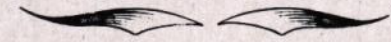
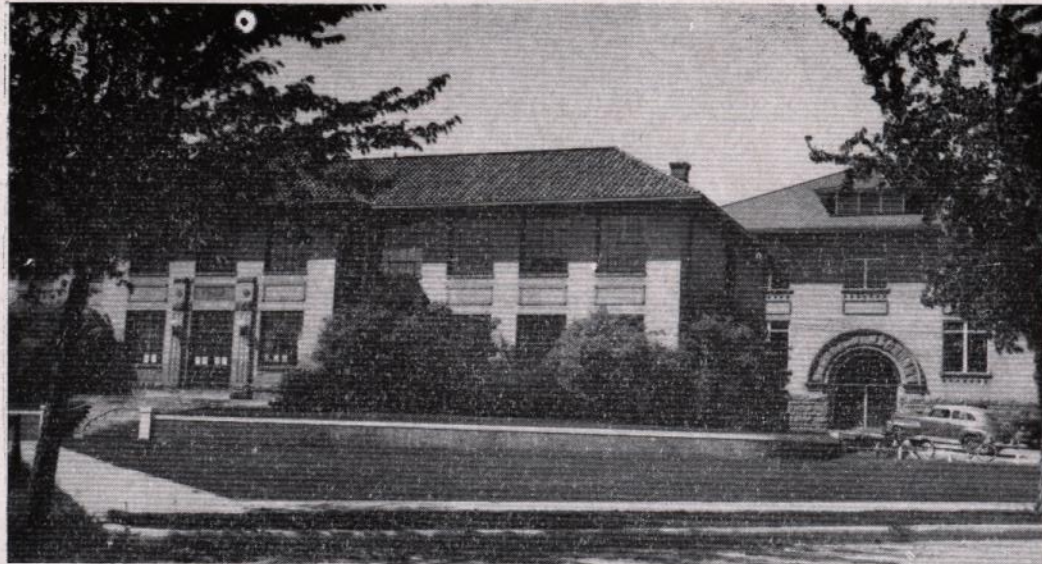
In 1892 the present Longfellow school was built and became the first high school building in Salida. Edgar Kesner became superintendent of schools in 1898 and held that position for twenty-five years.

The year 1903 was an eventful one for Salida high school since in that year Salida became a first class district, and the Salida Presbyterian Academy was purchased. The curriculum of the high school was expanded in 1903 with the addition of an art department. A year later a music department was added.

Salida high school was one of the first high schools in the state to be accredited by the North Central Association. This honor came in 1908. A few years later the present high school building was constructed. Domestic science and manual arts were added in 1911. In 1922 the commercial department was organized and in the same year the junior high was established as a separate unit. The athletic department was extended in that year. Football, which had been dropped in 1908, was revived.

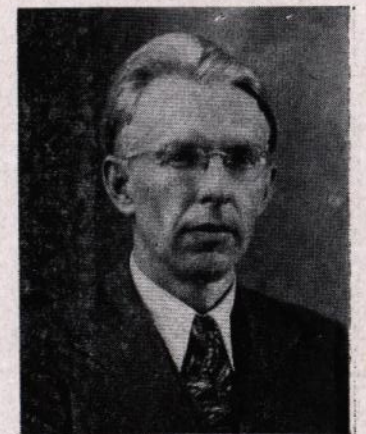
The year 1928 saw the first attempts to build up a school band. About that time auto mechanics was added to the school curriculum. Later the school library and art department were reorganized. In recent years the physical education department has been expanded, courses in journalism added, and, in general, the curriculum expanded.

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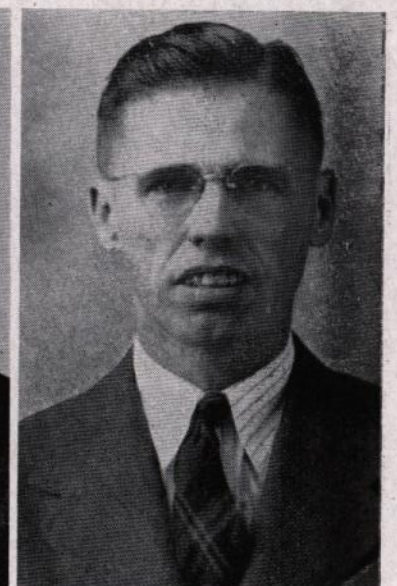
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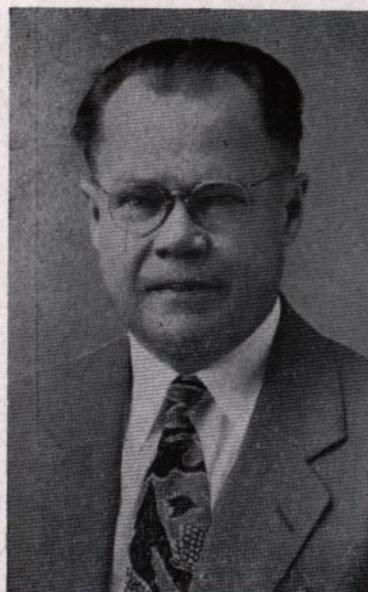


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TOP PICTURES—Argys, Alice; Shine, Madeline; Ritchie, Jackie; Henry, Virginia; Jefferson, Evelyn.

BOTTOM PICTURE—Lucero, Josephine; Todd, Dorothy; Pacheco, Betty; Frein, Cleo

Tenderfoot

PUBLISHED BY THE JOURNALISM CLASS OF SALIDA HIGH SCHOOL

Tenderfoot Sets Another First

Clara Benesch Named Editor Of Tenderfoot

Clara Benesch, a student in the second year journalism class, was named editor of the Tenderfoot early in the fall. Other members of the editorial staff were Roger Gaalaas, sports editor, and Bob Erink, photographer.

Sixteen students made up the journalism class this year. This consisted of both journalism I and journalism II students.

During the year, the class sent stories to the Denver Post, Pueblo Chieftain, Salida Mail-Record, and a few periodicals. The class wrote the articles for the yearbook, Le Resume.

Journalism medals were awarded to the five students in the journalism I class with the most column inches. Students in journalism II had to have at least 430 column inches to be eligible for a medal.

At the end of the school year, the class held its annual picnic.

Thirty - Six Issues

For every week school was in session (36), an issue of the Tenderfoot was published. This was made possible because of the generosity of Leigh and Maxine Abbey, publishers of the Salida Mail-Record.

First In State To Have Own News Broadcast

Another record was claimed by the Salida high school journalism class this year when after Christmas, the class started having its own radio program.

Through the courtesy of KVRH, members of the Tenderfoot staff broadcast the news of the Salida schools every Monday night at 7 o'clock. Every student in the class participated in the broadcasts. In addition students of the journalism class read the 7 o'clock news of the world on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights over Station KVRH.

Gene McNeal, Chris Argys and Bob Brink interviewed Coaches Andreas and Aganski on the School Hour program.

Students Attend State Newspaper Gathering

Salida high school was represented at the State High School Newspaper Conference for the first time in a good many years.

Representing Salida at the meeting held at Boulder in December were Clara Benesch, Ardyce Rold, Roger Gaalaas, Bob Brink and Charles Melien, sponsor of the Tenderfoot.

Journalism Class



TOP ROW—Ed Trujillo, Roger Gaalaas, Gene McNeal, Mary Cole, Marlene Armstrong, Dale Reekers, Chris Argys and Bob Brink.

BOTTOM ROW—Clara Benesch, Barbara Bush, Dorothy Zanin, Leonard Gallagher, Alberta Runco, Ardyce Rold and Pat Funk.

Not in picture: Marylyn Sinclair.

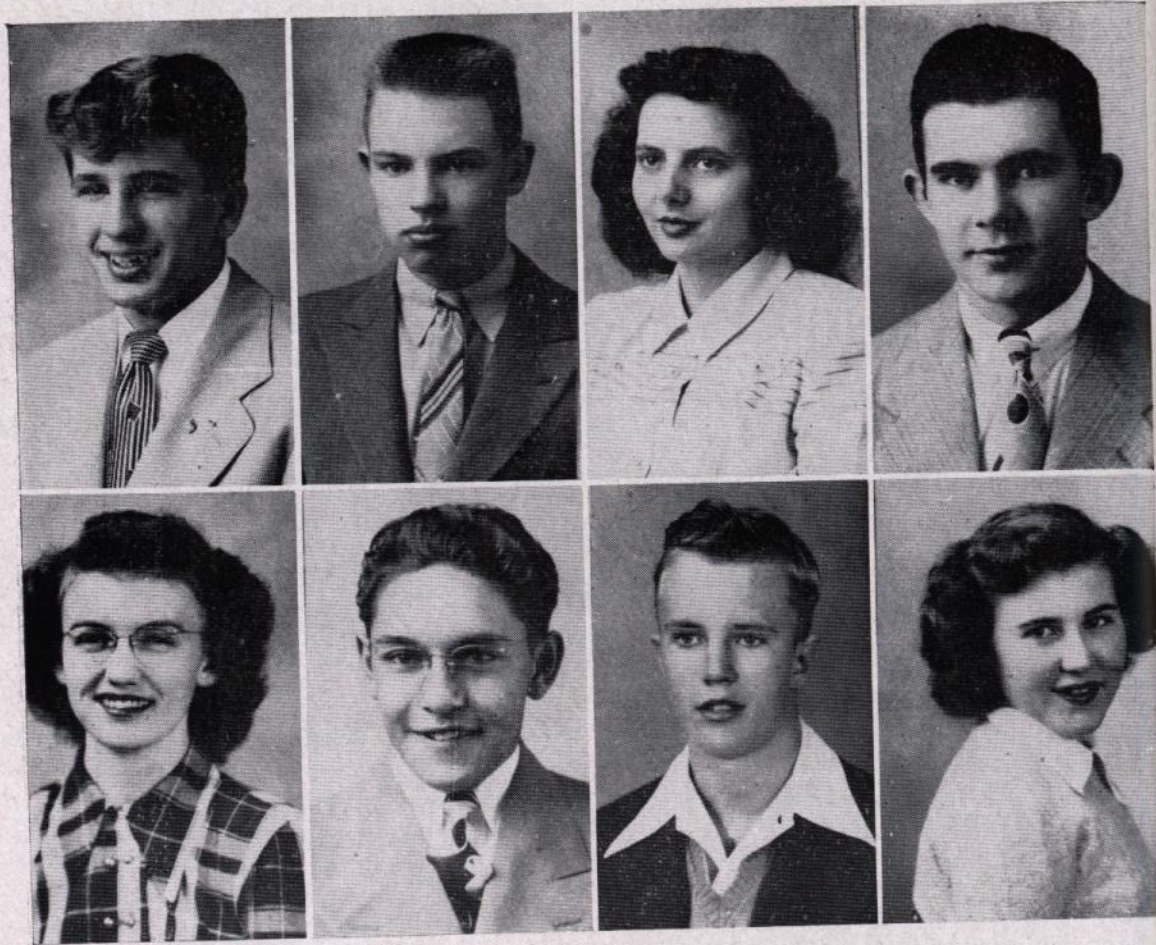
Members of the journalism class published 36 editions of the Tenderfoot during the year. In addition, the class had news stories appear in various papers of the surrounding area. Students of the journalism class broadcast the school news over KVRH every Monday night at 7 o'clock, plus reading the world news every week-day night at 7 o'clock.

This year two courses in journalism were offered, journalism I and II. Enrollment in the class was limited to juniors and seniors. Charles Melien again was the instructor.



The four pictured are the presidents of the upper classes in the school. Bill Campbell is president of the sophomore class, Dick Bratton is president of the junior class, Chris Argys is the president of the Student Council and Bob Campbell is the senior class president.

Student Council



Argys, Chris
Hyatt, Joan

Brink, Bob
Leeway, Rudy

Funk, Pat
Berry, Jerry

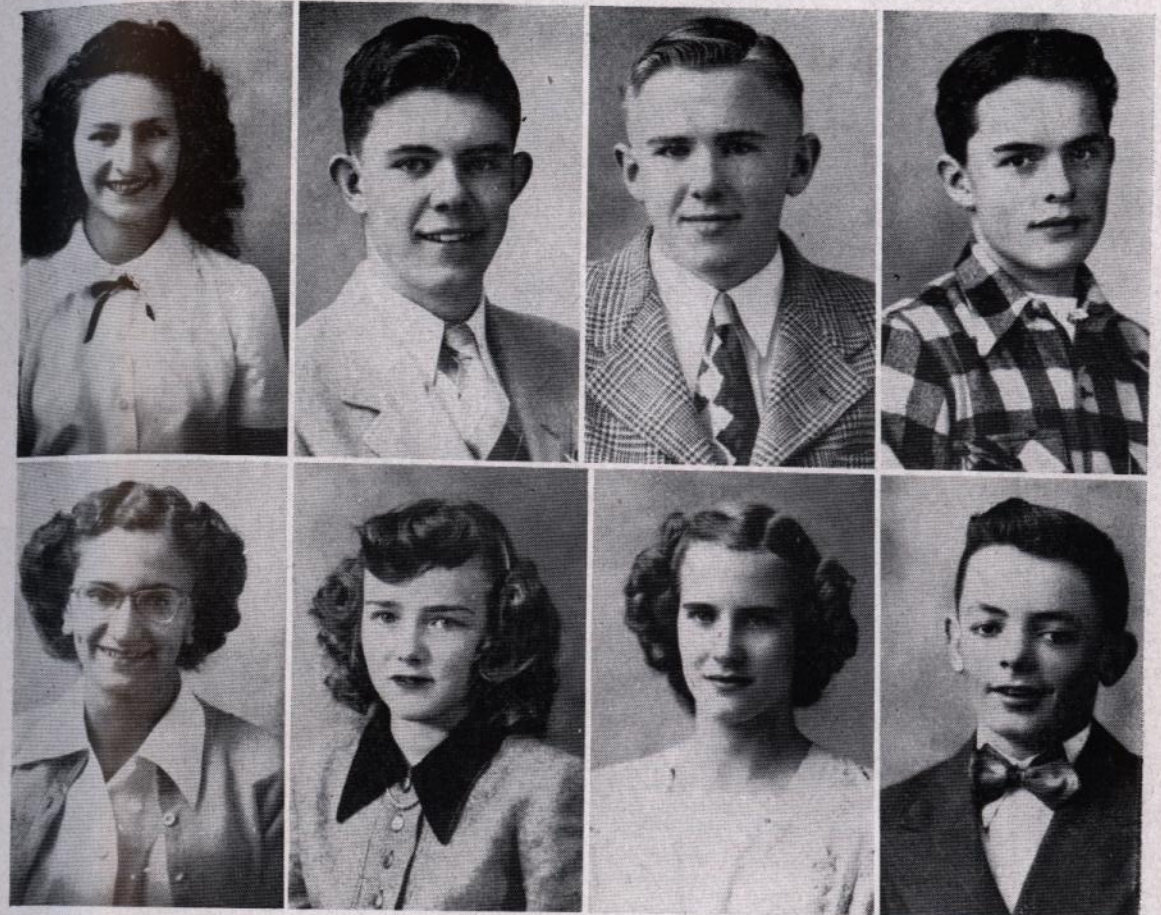
Gallagher, Leonard
Frayser, Pat

At the annual state conference of student councils held at Fort Collins in December, James Sheehan was elected president of the state organization. Representing Salida at this conference were: Pat Funk, Joan Hyatt, George Dewhurst, Chris Argys, and James Sheehan. They were accompanied to the meeting by John Burgener, sponsor of the student council.

Officers for the Salida council were Chris Argys, president; Leonard Gallagher, vice-president; and Joan Hyatt, secretary-treasurer. Chris Argys also served as president of the South Central Association of Student Councils and represented the organization at the national meeting held in Washington, D. C., during the summer. For the first time in the history of the school, Salida had one of its students president of the state organization and one of its students president of the league organization.

As their initial project members of the council sold activity tickets and ads for the football program. The first dance of the year was given by the student council in the gym and was free of charge. Also they paid for the float prizes for the Homecoming parade, flowers for the Queen of Homecoming and her attendants, and the Queen's gold football.

Student Council



Salerno, Frances
Muto, Mary Lou

Sheehan, James
Hagerman, Janice

Dewhurst, George
Mohar, Jane

Lines, Jack
Short, Ronnie

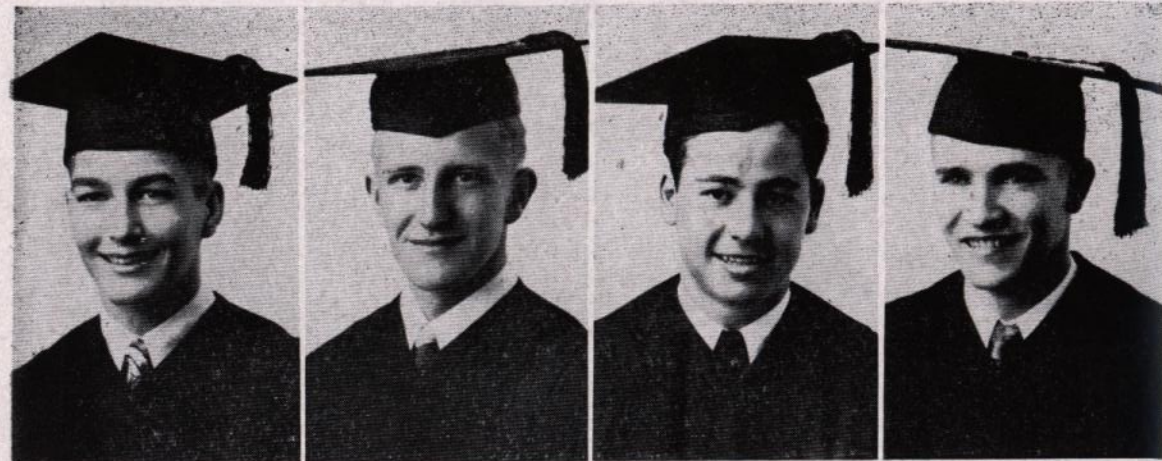
On November 13, the annual South Central League meeting of Student Councils was held in Salida. At this meeting, Chris Argys gave his report on the National Conference held in Washington, D. C.

Through the cooperation of the student council, the Salida Elks were able to sponsor dances every month. A small charge of 25 cents was charged each student. This money, after the orchestra was paid, is returned to the school to be used for some school project. The council tried unsuccessfully to have a coke machine installed. A study of the merit systems of various schools was undertaken. Also, during the year, the council undertook many projects aimed at the betterment of the school.

To aid the polio drive, the council sponsored a talent assembly. Over \$40.00 was raised by the assembly. James Sheehan headed the committee. A few members of the council, accompanied by Mr. Burgener, attended a Town Meeting sponsored by the Pueblo Central student council. The meeting was held in Pueblo in March.

Another award was added to the Awards Assembly. The council gave a plaque to the outstanding club of the year. The council planned the date of the awards assembly and the installation of officers which was under the direction of the council. To conclude the school year, a picnic was held in May.

Senior Class



Campbell, Robert B. Veasman, Kenneth Ray Palese, Dominic Karl Ryver, David Jay

Starting out with 115 members, the freshman class of 1945-1946 was as green as any other freshman class. Of course, their colors were green and white. During the year, the class gave an assembly under the sponsorship of Miss Helen Mosgrove.

Alice Argys was the Homecoming Queen's attendant, and the class float won second place in the parade. Joan Hyatt was elected queen of the freshman class for the "Winter Festival."

With 110 members, the new sophomores elected Pat Funk as their candidate for the Winter Festival Queen. Lora Lee Yinger, Anne Jenkins, Pat Scully and Evelyn Jefferson took the scholarship tests. Miss Wilma Scott was the class sponsor.

The junior class of 90 students put on the Junior-Senior Prom with the theme, "Club 48," which was a huge success. First prize was awarded the class for the Homecoming float.

Gloria Jensen was elected Winter Festival Queen for the whole school. Six pay assemblies and the class play, "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay," were put on during the year. Mr. Soles was the class sponsor.

With Mr. King as sponsor, the Senior class properly initiated the lowly freshman class of 1948-1949. Joan Hyatt was chosen queen for the Winter Festival from the senior class, and Shirley Sexton was Homecoming Queen.

Serving on the student council their high school years were: Joan Hyatt, 4 years; Mario Pasquale, 2 years; Pat Funk, 2 years; Bob Brink, 1 year; Jack Nelson, 1 year; Eob Campbell, 1 year; Leonard Gallagher, 1 year; Rudolph Leewaye 1 year; and Chris Argys as Student Body President, for 1 year.

The seven top seniors as selected by their fellow classmates were: Chris Argys, Bob Campbell, Bob Erink, Ardyce Rold, Nancy Coster, Jackie Kerndt, and Joan Hyatt. Their names will appear in "Who's Who in American High Schools." Clara Benesch was awarded the D. A. R. award.

Those in the National Honor Society were Clara Benesch, Ardyce Rold, Evelyn Jefferson, Nancy Coster, Bob Campbell, Lester Ostrom, and Rudolph Leewaye. Clara Benesch and Ardyce Rold were elected to the society in their junior year. Participating in the scholarship tests from Western State this year were Clara Benesch and Nancy Coster.

In the field of athletics, Chris Argys and Leonard Gallagher were co-captains of the 1948 football team. Chris Argys made the first team in the All-Conference selection and Leonard Gallagher received honorable mention. In track Gene McNeal broke the district high jumping record and also won a first place in the state meet at Boulder. Chris Argys set a new district record for the broad jump at the district meet in Alamosa. Many of the senior boys took part in the various athletic activities of Salida High School.

The senior class put on a Class day assembly with the will and prophecy being read. Under the direction of Miss Newton, the class play was presented.

Valedictorian for the senior class was Ardyce Rold and Evelyn Jefferson was Salutatorian.

With the class colors of Red and White, the senior class had the motto "Fools learn nothing from wise men, but wise men learn much from fools." The American Beauty rose was their class flower. Mr. King was class sponsor. The following Senior pictures are the seniors as of February 1, 1949, but does not necessarily mean they are graduating seniors.

OFFICERS OF THE CLASS

	President	Vice-President	Treasurer	Secretary
Senior - - -	Bob Campbell	Kenneth Veasman	Dominic Palese	David Ryver
Junior - - -	Bill Chambers	Bob Campbell		
	Bob Campbell	Leonard Gallagher		
Sophomore -	Bob Campbell	Chris Argys	David Ryver	Nancy Coster
Freshman - -	Chris Argys		David Ryver	John Mehos
			Gene McNeal	Gene McNeal

Senior Class



Argys, Alice
Argys, Chris D.
Armstrong, Marlene
Baron, Lucille Ann

Benesch, Clara Elizabeth
Brink, Robert Irving
Bush, Barbara Ann
Callas, Froso Francine

Cicerelli, Yolanda Marie
Clark, Lila Leona
Cole, Mary Elaine
Coster, Nancy Marie

Senior Class



DeHerrera, Alfred Alfonso
 Ellsworth, Henry Lee
 Funk, Patricia Joyce
 Gaalaas, Roger Alan

Gallagher, Leonard Francis
 Garcia, John F.
 Gonzales, Mary Irene
 Harney, Maynard LeRoy

Henry, Gladys Virginia
 Hyatt, Joan Lorraine
 Jefferson, Evelyn Ruth
 Kerndt, Jaquelyn Lauvay

Senior Class



Knudsen, Marie Frances
 Leewaye, Rudolph Gilbert Jr.
 Lucero, Josephine Eve
 Maestas, Carole

Maestas, Ralph J. A.
 Martinez, Pauline G.
 Medrano, Barbara Joanne
 Mehos, John G.

Mikesell, Frank Alvin Jr.
 Miller, Billie Jean
 Ostrom, Lester Everett
 Paquette, Leonard James

Senior Class

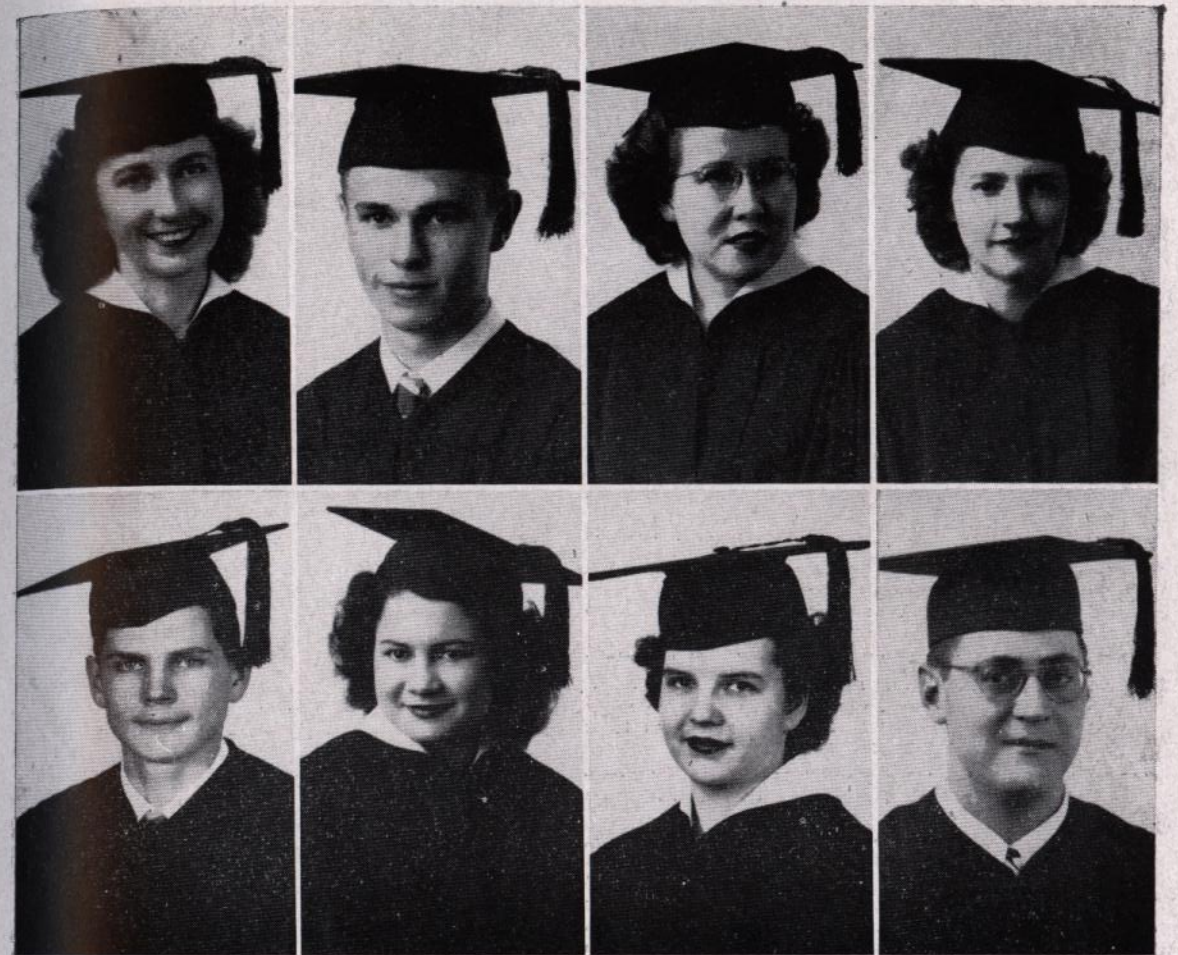


Pasquale, Mario Charles
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Reekers, Dale Gerard

Rensink, Charlotte May
Rold, Jean Ardyce
Roybal, Waldo A.
Runco, Alberta Marie

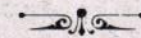
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Vigil, Flora C.
Vigil, Joe A.

Senior Class



Williams, Verla Jean
Willoughby, William Ralph
Wilson, Cena Blanche.
Zanin, Dorothy Marie

McNeal, Norman Eugene
Scanga, Shirley Mae
Schwarz, Frances
Veltrie, Keith I.



SENIOR RANKINGS

Ardyce Rold ranked number one in the class of '49, while Evelyn Jefferson ranked second. Third place resulted in a tie between Clara Benesch and Nancy Coster. Others ranked in the first ten were Shirley Sexton, Lester Ostrom, John Mehos, Marlene Armstrong, Flora Vigil, and Bob Campbell.

.: Senior Activities .:

ARGYS, ALICE — "Al;" Expression, "Hello Honey"; Activities: Majorette Drum Major 2, 3; I. R. C. 4; G. A. A. 2; Spartanettes 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club Treas. 4; Spartan Sparkles 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Spring Festival 3, 4.

ARGYS, CHRIS — "Tootie;" Expression, "Did You?" Activities: Student Council President 4; Freshman Pres.; Sophomore Vice-Pres.; Glee Club 1; S Club 2; Sec. 3, 4; I. R. C. 3, 4; Football 2, 3, Co-Captain 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Spartan Sparkles 1; Tenderfoot Staff 3, 4.

ARMSTRONG, MARLENE — "Strongarm;" Expression, "Who said so? I don't believe it"; Activities: Glee Club 1, 2; Spartanettes 1, 2, 3; Library Club 1, 2, Sec. 3, 4; Dramatics Club 2, 3; Y-Teens 1, 2, Pres. 3; I. R. C. 1, 2, Sec. 3, Pres. 4; Beta Phi 3; Spartan Sparkles 1, 2; Jr. Class Play 3; Tenderfoot Staff Society Editor 3, 4.

BARON, LUCILLE — "Blondie;" Expression; "I love you too;" Activities: Spartan Sparkles 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2; Y-Teens 4.

BENESCH, CLARA — "Bench;" Expression; "Why?" Activities: Spartanettes 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Tenderfoot Staff 3, Editor 4; Library Club 2, Treas. 3, Vice Pres. 4; National Honor Society 2, 4; Camera Club 1, 2; Jr. Class Play 3; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3; Band 3; Spartan Sparkles 1, 3; Scholastic Team 3, 4.

BRINK, ROBERT — "Brink;" Expression; "That's tough"; Activities: Student Council 1, 4; Dramatics Club 2; Hi-Y 2; Spartan Sparkles 1; Paper Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 2 Pres. 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; I. R. C. 4; Science Club 2, 3; Radio Club 4.

BURKH, BARBARA — "Bushburger;" Expression; "What you want, Eggs in your beer?" Activities: I. R. C. 4; Glee Club 1, 3, 4; Spartan Sparkles 1, 2; Y-Teens 1, 3, Vice Pres. 4; G. A. A. 2, 3; Band Majorette 4; Annual Staff 4; Spartanettes 3, 4; Paper Staff 4; Spring Festival 3, 4.

CALLAS, FROSO — "Ferocious;" Expression; "Roger Dodger"; Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Spartan Sparkles 1, 2, 3, 4.

CAMPELL, ROBERT — Just "Bob"; Expression; "No Lie"; Activities: Sr. Class Pres., I. R. C.; Basketball 3, 4; Class Pres. 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Camera Club 2, 3; Hi-Y 2, 3; National Honor Society 4.

CICERELLI, YOLANDA — "Ule;" Expression; "Be Serious"; Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Spartan Sparkles.

CLARK, LILA — "Lee"; Expression; "Yes"; Activities: Spartanettes 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 3; Annual Staff 4; Spartan Sparkles 1, 2, 3, 4.

COLE, MARY — "Mike"; Expression; "Oh go blow your nose"; Activities: Tenderfoot Staff 4.

COSTER, NANCY — "Nan"; Expression; "Why?" Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Spartanettes 1; Y-Teens 1; Spring Festival 2, 3, 4; Beta Phi 3; Pres. 4; Camera Club 2, 3; Jr. Class Sec.; I. R. C. 3; Sec. 4; Spartan Sparkles 1, 2, 3, 4; Treble Clef 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. Sec. 1; National Honor Society 4; Scholastic Team 4.

DE HERRERA, AL — "Dodo"; Expression; "I'll never smile again"; Activities: S-Club 3, 4; Football 3.

ELLSWORTH, HENRY — "Hank"; Expression; "And all that sort of stuff"; Activities: Science Club 3; Band 1, 2, 4; Jr. Class Play 3; Radio Club 4.

FUNK, PAT — "Pat"; Expression; "You're breaking my heart"; Activities: Student Council 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3; Beta Phi 3, 4; Spartanettes 1, 2, 3; Vice-Pres. 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Tenderfoot Staff 3, 4; Jr. Class Play 3; Sr. Class Play 4.

GAALAAS, ROGER — "Rog"; Expression, "Don't know"; Activities: Tenderfoot Staff 3, 4; Basketball 3; Glee Club 1, 3.

GALLAGHER, LEONARD — "Oop"; Expression, "I don't know"; Activities: Student Council Vice-Pres. 4; S-Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, Co-Captain 4; Track 1; Jr. Class Play 3; Tenderfoot Staff 4.

GARCIA, JOHN — "Pug"; Expression, "Uh huh."

GONZALES, IRENE — "Pierns"; (Legs) Expression, "I don't know the score"; Activities: Y-Teens 4; G. A. A. 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3.

HARNEY, LE ROY — "Rocky"; Expression "Apparently;" Activities: Track 2; Football 1.

HENRY, VIRGINIA — "Ginger"; Expression, "Oh well, nuts"; Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 3, 4; Spartan Sparkles 1, 2, 3, 4; Spring Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 4.

HYATT, JOAN — "Jonathan"; Expression, "I'm not sure"; Activities: Treble Clef 1, 2, 3, 4; Spartanettes 1, 2, 3, Pres. 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3; Beta Phi 2, Vice Pres. 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3; Sec.-Treas. 4; Spartan Sparkles 1, 2, 3, 4.

JEFFERSON, EVELYN — "Evie"; Expression, "Howdy"; Activities: Treble Clef 1, 2, 4; I. R. C. 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Spartan Sparkles 1, 2, 4; Annual Staff 4; National Honor Society 4; Scholastic Team 2, 1.

KERNDT, JAQUELYN — "Honey"; Expression, "I don't think you're very nice"; Activities: Pep Club 1; Treble Clef 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Beta Phi 4; Octet 3, 4; Spartan Sparkles 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1; Camera Club Vice Pres. 3; Spring Festival 2, 3, 4; Pianist 3, 4; Scholastic 3.

KNUDSEN, FRANCES — "Lover"; Expression "That's life;" Activities: Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

LEEWAYE, RUDOLPH — Expression, "Is your Carborastes Fagastagatong?"; Activities: Dramatic Club 2, Sec. 3, Pres. 4; I. R. C. 3, Vice Pres. 4; Drum Major 4; Student Council 4; Spartan Sparkles 1; Glee Club 1; National Honor Society 4.

LUCERO, JOSEPHINE — "Joey"; Expression "Jeepers;" Activities: I. R. C. 4; Glee Club 2, 3; G. A. A. 2; Annual Staff 2, 4; F. H. A. 2; Y-Teens 1.

MAESTAS, CAROLE — Expression, "I'll see you, okay"; Activities: Glee Club 3; G. A. A. 1; F. H. A. 1; Spartan Sparkles 3, 4.

MAESTAS, RALPH — "Midge"; Expression, "oh yeah"; Activities: Basketball 1.

MARTINEZ, PAULINE — "Paulie"; Expression, "How cute"; Activities: G. A. A. 1, 2; Glee Club 3; F. H. A. 1, 2; Spartan Sparkles 3.

MEDRANO, BARBARA — "Bobbe"; Expression, "Swell"; Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Treble Clef 1, 2, 3, 4; I. R. C. 4; Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4; Beta Phi 4; Y-Teens 1, 2; Spartanettes 1, 2; Spartan Sparkles 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4.

MEHOS, JOHNNY — "John"; Expression, "I don't believe it"; Activities: Glee Club 1, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Hi-Y 2; Class Sec. 2; I. R. C. 4; Football 3.

MIKESSELL, FRANK — "Mike"; Expression, "I don't know"; Activities: Glee Club 1, 2; Soil Conservation 1, 2, 3, 4.

MILLER, BILLIE J. — "Slugger"; Expression, "Ruarf"; Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Treble Clef 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4; Beta Phi 4; Spartan Sparkles 1, 2, 3, 4; Spring Festival 2, 3, 4.

OSTROM, LESTER — "Leo"; Expression, "My Aching Back"; Activities: I. R. C. 4; Camera Club Sec. 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 4; Spartan Sparkles 1; Science Club 3; Class Play 3; Dramatics Club 1; Glee Club 1; Basketball 3; Track 3; Soil Conservation 4; Band 2, 4; National Honor Society 4.

PALESE, DOMONIC — "Cue Ball"; Expression, "Apparently;" Activities: Football 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Treas. 4; S-Club.

PAQUETTE, LEONARD — "Flower"; Expression, "Swell"; Activities: Glee Club 3, 4; Octet 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2; Track 3, 4; Spring Festival 3, 4.

PASQUALE, MARIO — "Bugs"; Expression, "Apparently;" Activities: Dramatics Club 2, 3, Sec. 4; Glee Club 1, 4; I. R. C. 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, Sec. 3; Student Council 2, 3; Spartan Sparkles 1, 4.

POST, EUGENE — "Cedar"; Expression, "I mean"; Activities: I. R. C. 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Camera Club 3, 4.

.: Senior Activities .:

POST, HAROLD — "Beedle Brain"; Expression, "You don't say"; Activities: Glee Club 1; Spartan Sparkles 1; Spring Festival 1.

REEKERS, DALE — "Squeeks"; Expression, "Hello Youngster"; Activities: Spartanettes 1, 2, 3, Sec. 4; Glee Club 2, 4; Y-Teens 2; Beta Phi 4; Camera Club 1; Spartan Sparkles 2.

RENSINK, CHARLOTTE — "Bugs"; Expression, "Holy Cow"; Activities: Spartanettes 1, 2, 3, Sec. 4; Glee Club 2, 4; Y-Teens 2; Beta Phi 4; Camera Club 1; Spartan Sparkles 2.

ROLD, ARDYCE — "Taffy"; Expression, "Oh no!" Activities: Glee Club 1, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, Sec. 3, Pres. 4; Spartanettes 1, 2, 3, 4; I. R. C. 2, 3, Treas. 4; Beta Phi 3, Treas. 4; Library Club 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Spartan Sparkles 1, 4; Tenderfoot Staff 4; Scholastic Team 3.

ROYBAL, WALDO — "Ledbetter"; Expression, "Oh, yeah!"; Activities: Football 2; Track 2, 3, 4; Assistant Manager of Basketball S-Club Treas. 4.

RUNCO, ALBERTA — "Cheata"; Expression, "That did it!" Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Annual Staff 2, 3; I. R. C. 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 4; Spartanettes 1, 2, 3; Spartan Sparkles 1, 2, 3; Tenderfoot Staff 4.

RYVER, DAVID — "Daisy"; Activities: Basketball 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 3, 4; S-Club 2, 3, 4; Class Treas. 2, 3; Class Sec. 4.

SEXTON, SHIRLEY — "Shirley P."; Expression, "Yea, yea, yea"; Activities: Glee Club 4; Camera Club 2; Spartan Sparkles 4; Beta Phi 4; Library Club 1; Spartanettes 1, 2, 3, 4.

VALDEZ, BETTY — "Betts"; Expression, "Some nerve"; Activities: Glee Club 1, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2.

VEASMAN, KENNETH — Expression, "No Kiddin' "; Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3; Class Vice-Pres. 4; Spartan Sparkles 1, 2, 3.

VIGIL, FLORA — Expression, "Oh yeah"; Activities: F. H. A. 1; G. A. A. 1; Glee Club 3; Spartan Sparkles 3.

VIGIL, JOSEPH — "Hamp"; Expression "To heck with people."

WILLIAMS, VERLA — "V. J."; Expression, "Hi, Honey"; Activities: "Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Treble Clef 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 2, 3, Sec. 4; Beta Phi 4; Y-Teens 1, 2; Spartan Sparkles 1, 2, 3, 4.

WILLOGHBY, RALPH — "Will"; Expression "I don't know"; Activities: Hi-Y 1; Soil Conservation 2, 4; Glee Club 1.

WILSON, CENA — Expression, "Fish fuzz"; Activities: I. R. C. 4; Y-Teens 4; Glee Club 2; Sparanettes 2, 3, 4; Band Majorette 4; Spartan Sparkles 2.

ZANIN, DOROTHY — "Dots"; Expression, "Darn kids now days"; Activities: G. A. A. 2, 3, Pres. 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Y-Teens 3, 4; F. H. A. 2, 3; Spartan Sparkles 1; Tenderfoot Staff 4.

McNEAL, EUGENE — "Mac"; Expression, "Swell"; Activities: S-Club 3, Pres. 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Tenderfoot Staff 4; Octet 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 4; Spartan Sparkles 1, 2, 3, 4; Spring Festival 2, 3, 4.

SCANGA, SHIRLEY — "Fussa"; Expression, "Pardon me"; Activities: Glee Club 1, 2; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 4; F. H. A. 1, 2; Commercial Club 3.

SCHWARZ, FRANCES — "Bunny"; Expression, "No hay"; Activities: Glee Club 3, 4; Spartanettes 3; Camera Club 3, 4; Y-Teens 4.

VELTRIE, KEITH — "Doc"; Expression, "The heck you say"; Activities: Mrg. for Football 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; S-Club 3, 4.

BACCALAUREATE

Baccalaureate services were held Sunday evening, May 29 in the high school auditorium.



COMMENCEMENT

Commencement exercises were held in the high school gymnasium, Thursday, June 2. About sixty students received diplomas. An out-of-town speaker delivered the main address.

Junior Class

With Dick Bratton as president, the members of the junior class enjoyed a very successful year. Other officers were: David Davidoff, vice-president; Carolee White, secretary; Earl Eggleston, treasurer. Representing the junior class on the student council were Jerry Berry, Pat Frayser, Frances Salerno, and James Sheehan.

James Sheehan, a member of the Salida student council, brought honor to his school and class by being the first Spartan ever to be elected president of the State Association of Student Councils.

The junior class produced two queens this year—Eleanor Gabardi as Homecoming Queen and Shirley Higginson as Queen of the Winter Festival. Kenneth Baker and Dick Bratton were chosen Co-captains of the 1949 Spartan football team. In addition to producing many outstanding athletes, the junior class was very active in music, dramatics, and other school activities.

For their play the juniors presented "Home Sweet Homicide." Students taking part in the play were Carolee White, James Sheehan, Eleanor Gabardi, Ed Trujillo, Richard Wood, Pete Salerno, James Lytle, Robert Sympson, Pat Frayser, Lenora Smith, Jean Groves, Earl Eggleston, Alveda Carignan, Bertha Gardunio, Kenneth Baker, Rosemary Bement, Russell Young, and Betty Pacheco. The play was directed by Donald Custer.

During the year the class sponsored a series of pay assemblies for the purpose of raising money for the Junior-Senior Prom which was held late in May. The theme for the prom was Dutch Polonaise and an old fashioned garden.

Mr. J. Soles was the class sponsor.



JUNIOR RANKINGS

Alma Spriggs and Louise Bement tied for first place in the junior class rankings. Third place honor went to Frances Salerno. Others in the upper ten per cent were: Eleanor Gabardi, Russell Young, Marionetta Spriggs, Dick Bratton, and Richard Woods.

Junior Class



TOP ROW—

Adams, Vivian
Aragon, Leonard
Argys, Louis
Baker, Kenneth
Barrera, Lucy
Bartolo, Joe

FOURTH ROW—

Davidoff, David
Dodgen, David
Eggleston, Earl
Farlow, Leola
Frayser, Pat
Gabardi, Eleanor

SECOND ROW—

Bement, Louise
Bement, Rosemary
Berry, Jerry
Boomershine, Ray
Bradbury, Sammie
Bratton, Dick

FIFTH ROW—

Gardunio, Bertha
Gardunio, Leo
Good, Marilyn
Groves, Norma Jean
Hamby, Lyla
Higginson, Shirley

THIRD ROW—

Britton, Barbara
Brown, Vernon
Burlison, Floyd
Bustos, Gilbert
Carignan, Alveda
Colbert, Martha

SIXTH ROW—

Keifert, Carroll
Koch, Clarence
Lane, Billie
Lines, Dave
Lytle, Jim
Madrid, Phil

Junior Class

TOP ROW—

Madrid, Tino
Maestas, Angelina
Marquardt, James
Martellaro, Mary
Martinez, John
McConnell, Erma

FOURTH ROW—

Sheehan, James
Shine, Madeline
Simons, Joan
Sinclair, Marilyn
Smith, Lenora
Smith, Stewart

SECOND ROW—

Mikesell, Robert
Muto, Anna May
Ockey, Charles
Osborne, Blanche
Pacheco, Betty
Pasquale, Ralph

FIFTH ROW—

Sniff, Teresa
Spriggs, Alma
Spriggs, Marionetta
Steel, Edwina
Simpson, Bob
Tarlip, Dick

SEVENTH ROW—

Watts, Ernest
Wood, Richard
White, Carolee
Young, Russell
Williams, Dick
Nelson, Jack
Chambers, Bill



HONOR ROLLS

The class of 1949 has placed four different people on the honor rolls since 1945. In their freshman year, Nancy Coster, Evelyn Jefferson, and Ardyce Rold were listed; in the sophomore year, Ardyce Rold was on the roll; in the junior year, Evelyn Jefferson and Ardyce Rold earned a place; and in the senior year, Nancy Coster, Jackie Kerndt, and Ardyce Rold were on the roll.

The junior class had two members on in their freshman year, Eleanor Gabbardi and Alma Spriggs. In the sophomore year, Louise Bement, Alma Spriggs, and Russell Young were on the honor roll, while in the junior year, no one was on at least two out of three times.

The class of 1951 have placed four on the roll for each year. In their freshman year, George Dewhurst, Mary Lou Muto, Wesley Parker, and Donald Ramey were on, while in their sophomore year, George Dewhurst, Mary Lou Muto, Donald Ramey, and Larry Finch earned places.

The freshman have placed two on the honor roll this year, Jane Mohar and William Schrader.

Junior Class



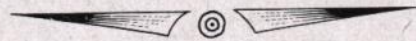
Sophomore Class

Bill Campbell, who headed the class in 1947-48, was re-elected president for the school year 1948-49. Other officers were Wesley Parker, vice-president; and Jackie Owens, secretary-treasurer. Miss Elise Newton served as class sponsor.

"It Pays to Bet on the Spartans" was the theme for the sophomore class float, which won second place in the Homecoming parade. Jackie Owens was selected by the sophomores as their candidate for the Queen of Homecoming. Later in the year the class named Peggy Bradbury as their candidate for the Winter Festival Queen.

Early in the spring the sophomores presented an excellent talent assembly. Those who took part in the assembly were: Sam Reno, Janis Hagerman, Joan Hunt, Tommy Johns, George Dewhurst, Jack Cunningham, George Callas, Dan Martinez, Nancy Kelso, Larry Gatterer, Louis Veltrie, Charles Ockey, Jack Lines, and Mary Lou Muto. Kenneth Perschbacher served as Master of Ceremonies.

The class was well represented in the Glee Club, athletics, dramatics, and other activities of Salida high school.



TOP ROW—

Aragon, Regina
Ashley, Jack
Bennett, Jerry
Bird, Johana
Blincoe, Ruth
Bradbury, Peggy

FOURTH ROW—

Furphy, Gladys
Gardunio, Oliver
Gatterer, Larry
Gentile, Ray
Gonzales, Maria
Harvey, Ray

SECOND ROW—

Burnett, Peggy
Callas, George
Campbell, Helen
Campbell, Bill
Chavez, Don
Churich, Bette

FIFTH ROW—

Hofaker, Leonard
Hunt, Joan
Hunt, Pat
Jacques, Neal
Johns, Doyle Thomas
Judge, Edith

SEVENTH ROW—

Lopez, Molly
Maez, Ray
Marshall, Billy
Mansheim, Jim
Martinez, Buddy
Martinez, Frank

THIRD ROW—

Cock, Patricia
Cunningham, Jack
Depue, Darlene
Dewhurst, George
Finch, Larry
Frantz, Mary

SIXTH ROW—

Kelso, Nancy
Kimberlin, Freda
Lee, Ray
Leewaye, David
Lines, Jack
Linza, Robert

EIGHTH ROW—

Milson, Betty
Martin, Peggy
McConnell, Jean
O'Connell, Kathleen
Odgen, Frances
Ott, Corrine

Sophomore Class



Sophomore Class

TOP ROW—

Moreland, R. C.
Muto, Mary Lou
Owen, Jacqueline
Owen, James
Padilla, Manuel
Parker, Wesley

SECOND ROW—

Perschbacher, Kenneth
Petrini, Beverly
Pulver, Mary Jane
Ramey, Donald
Reno, Sam
Roatcap, Kay

THIRD ROW—

Patterson, Howard
Sandoval, Noverta
Trujillo, Evelyn
Venturo, Teresa
Vigil, Mary
Willoughby, Rex

FOURTH ROW—

Winey, John
Worthan, Eddie

WITHOUT PICTURES—

Annis, Frances Mae
Smith, Bill

SOPHOMORE RANKINGS

George Dewhurst and Donald Ramey tied for the top rankings in the sophomore class. Others in the upper ten per cent of the class were Mary Muto, Larry Finch, Wesley Parker, Jack Lines, and Eddie Worthan.

Freshmen

TOP PICTURE

SECOND ROW—

Sandoval, Cora
Gallegos, Betty
Maes, Antonita
Maestas, Betty
Garcia, Josie
Ciancio, Mabel

BOTTOM ROW—

Madrid, Loretta
Frein, Cleo
Liles, Ethel
Allen, Betty
Dengler, Donna Lee
Mohar, Jane

BOTTOM PICTURE

TOP ROW—

impson, Mary Ellen
Ream, Norman
Watts, Robert
Farlow, Darrell
Surber, Willis
Vaughn, Stanley
Terry, John
Marquis, Pauline

BOTTOM ROW—

Peck, Doris
Todd, Dorothy
Hagerman, Janis
Nixon, Marilyn
Martinez, Eldora
Echola, Lois
Lorimer, Opal



At their first meeting of the year the freshmen elected Joe Hutchinson, president; Norman Ream, vice-president; and Marilyn Nixon, secretary-treasurer.

During Freshmen Week, the Class of 1952 proved to be very good sports in the activities of the week and at the Freshmen assembly. As part of their introduction to Salida High School many of the freshmen boys helped to repair the "S" on Tenderfoot mountain. The Class of 1952 selected Wilma Willoughby as their candidate for Homecoming Queen. Showing their school spirit, the freshmen entered a float, which represented a frog, in the Homecoming parade. Janis Hagerman was the candidate chosen to represent the class for the Winter Festival Queen. To conclude their activities for the year, a talent assembly was presented near the end of the school year.

Miss Helen Mosgrove was the class sponsor.



Freshmen

TOP PICTURE

TOP ROW—
Jay, Jobey
Everett, Glenn
Clemens, Richard
Berry, Bill
Martellaro, Joe
Boxwell, Donald

SECOND ROW—
Schrader, William
Richards, Bill
Trujillo, Jennie
Smith, Lorraine
Worthan, Wanda
Bush, Bobby

BOTTOM ROW—
Willoughby, Wilma
Hand, Georgia
Brown, Frances
Bretz, LaJoy
Davidoff, Kathleen
Cunningham, Mary

MIDDLE PICTURE

TOP ROW—
Quintana, Willie
Nelson, Bill
Dietrich, Donald
Grove, Vernon
Gall, Bobby
Thompson, Roy
Williams, Tommy
Sage, Ervin

SECOND ROW—
Colbert, Eugene
Sasser, Drexel
Scanga, Joe
Steele, Edwin
Masingale, Mont
Britton, Bill
Valdez, Abel

BOTTOM ROW—
Andon, George
Henderson, Jerry
Graf, Dick
Koenig, Roderick
Padilla, Alex
Martinez, Robert
Shine, Joe

BOTTOM PICTURE

TOP ROW—
Aragon, David
Antes, David
Bennett, Don
Trujillo, Ray
Short, Ronnie
Brown, Ellis

SECOND ROW—
Hutchinson, Joe
Hooker, William
Clark, John
Sheehan, Mary Ellen
Stotler, Gerald
Knickerbocker, Larry

BOTTOM ROW—
Wobst, Shirley
Ritchie, Jacqueline
Kaess, Viola
Jones, Roberta
Davis, Patricia
James, Ria
Andon, Jeanie Laura

FRESHMEN WITHOUT PICTURES—

Baldino, Mike
Carothers, Calvin
Haley, Ruth Charlene
Martinez, Elsie
Passarelli, Tony
Wood, Jane

FRESHMEN RANKINGS

First place rankings in the freshmen class went to Jane Mohar. Marilyn Nixon and William Schrader tied for second place. Earning positions in the upper ten per cent of the class were Norman Ream, Bill Hooker, Doris Peck, Stanley Vaughn, Roberta Jones, Janis Hagerman, and Ellis Brown.

Freshmen



BINGTOYS

How sad it is to tell you
The tale of poor BINGTOYS,
Who once was great and wonderful
In the eyes of all cowboys.
His mane was black as ebony;
His legs were long and slim;
No horse could beat the great BINGTOYS
Except his sire, Tim.
He straddled the handsome bronco once,
But in a moment's span,
We saw BINGTOYS' gleaming eyes
Glare at the fallen man.
Shaken and angry to the core
The fallen man then said,
"Beaten I never yet have been
And never intend to be!"
Taking steady and careful aim
At the great stallion's head.
He squeezed the trigger on his gun
And shot our BINGTOYS dead.

by—Helen Campbell

LINCOLN'S RIVAL

Did Lincoln have anything on me?
Getting educated is hard as can be.
It's up in the morning at the crack of dawn.
Hurry, Hurry, until the chores are all done.
Then down the rough, rocky hill I run.
I've caught the bus; this surely is fun.
Then study, study all the day long.
Back up that hill to make me strong.
The sun is setting; the chores wait.
I'll be Samson if I keep this gait.
Oh, well, it's worth it, for you see
First woman president—that's me.

by—Betty Allen



Jackie Kerndt is one of the outstanding senior girls. She has been very active in music, being the accompanist for the Glee club, for the Choral Group, and for the Men's Octet. She also sings in the Treble Clef. Besides these activities, Jackie belongs to many clubs and is an active member in all of them.

SPARTANS VERSUS PANTHERS

The coach was almost completely mad.
The team all knew that they were in bad—
At the half Bill made his stand—
The velvet glove and the iron hand.
The score was in an awful state.
Perhaps the team had met its fate.
Chris came in to lend a hand;
He knew where the team could land.
At the start of the third quarter
The team shot forth like a mortar,
With Tino, Dom, Len and Matt
Leadville might as well have sat.
The game went on, but Leadville did not.
It seems as though they weren't so hot.
The game was really great and swell,
And as we know it ended well.

by—Beverly Petrini



FOOTBALL

The opening game of the 1948 season was a night tilt played against Delta on the Spartan field. After trailing 13 to 12 at the half, the Spartans scored in the third quarter to win 18 to 13. Receiving the opening kickoff on his own 15, Co-captain Chris Argys ran 85 yards for the first T. D. of the new season. Co-captain Leonard Gallagher tossed to Tino Madrid for the second tally. In the third quarter, Kenneth Baker scored the third T. D.

Traveling to Montrose the following week, the Spartans met a small but mighty Indian team. Trailing 7 to 6 at the start of the third quarter, the Spartans rallied in the final minutes of the game to win 12 to 7.

On their home field again, the Spartans got their first taste of defeat at the hands of the powerful Lakewood Tigers by the score of 13 to 7. Early in the opening quarter, Chris Argys went over from the four yard line for the only Spartan score of the game. The conversion was made by Chris Argys.

In their first league game of the season, the Spartans scored a moral victory when they battled the favorite Central Wildcats of Pueblo to a 6 to 6 game. Salida tallied first when Kenneth Baker ran 29 yards to score in the closing minutes of the first quarter. Central came back strong in the third quarter to tie the game up at 6 all.

Playing one of the strongest teams of the state, the Spartans couldn't stop the Alamosa Maroons who went on to win 52 to 6. Salida's lone touchdown came in the second quarter when the Spartans went 79 yards. Chris Argys went over from the five yard line.

Returning to conference play, the Spartans traveled to Pueblo to play the Centennial Bulldogs. Although playing good ball, the Spartans were not to be denied and took the kickoff and marched 85 yards for a touchdown. Leonard Gallagher went over from the two yard line. In the third quarter the Spartans drove 45 yards for the second T. D. of the game. Chris Argys went around his own left end to tally from the eight yard line. Salida 12—Centennial 26.

The Spartans scored their most points of the season when they defeated the Florence Huskies 32 to 7 in a game played on the Salida field. Florence got its 7 points against the Spartan third string. In the first quarter Ray Maez went around end for 17 yards and a touchdown. Later in the same quarter Chris Argys tossed a 13 yard pass to Tino Madrid for the second Spartan six points. Tino Madrid intercepted a Huskie pass on the Salida 40 and ran to the five where he lateraled to Leonard Gallagher who took it over from that point. In the final period Jimmy Sheehan scored from the four yard line, and a few minutes later he intercepted a Florence pass on the Salida 45 and raced 55 yards for the final Spartan touchdown of the game. Chris Argys converted twice.

Playing hard ball, the Spartans pounded out a 14 to 0 victory over a determin-

TOP ROW—

Argys, Chris
Baker, Kenneth
Bustos, Gilbert
Bratton, Dick

SECOND ROW—

Gallagher, Leonard
Koenig, Roderick
Keifert, Carroll
Madrid, Tino

THIRD ROW—

Maez, Ray
McNeal, Eugene
Price, Chester
Roytal, Waldo

FOURTH ROW—

Ryver, David
Sheehan, James
Todd, Lloyd
Williams, Richard



FOOTBALL

ed Trinidad team. Chris Argys opened the scoring in the second quarter when he went over from the four yard line. In the third quarter Argys again scored for the Spartans. Argys also made both of the conversions.

In their last home game of the season, the Spartans maintained their undefeated record against the Tigers of Canon City as they outscored Canon 20 to 13. Taking the opening kickoff the Spartans drove 80 yards for a T. D. Kenneth Baker climaxed the drive when he went over from the five yard line. The Spartans tallied in the second quarter when Chris Argys went for eight yards and a touchdown. In the second half the Spartans marched 90 yards for another touchdown. The last 46 yards of the drive was a magnificent run by Baker. Canon threw a scare into the Spartan fans when they scored twice in the final three minutes of the game. Argys converted twice for Salida.

Colorado Springs, who later won the double AA football title, was the Spartans final opponent of the 1948 season. This game, which was played at Colorado Springs, was a heart-breaker for the Spartans to lose. For three quarters the Spartans outplayed the undefeated and favored Terror eleven. At the end of the third quarter the score stood Salida 7, Colorado Springs 0. The Spartans scored in the second quarter on a 16 yard pass from Chris Argys to Tino Madrid. Chris Argys made good the conversion. However, in the final quarter the Terrors pulled the game out of the fire and went on to score a 25 to 7 win over the Spartans.

This year the Spartan gridsters had a new coaching staff. Bill Andreas, who had been assistant coach, was the head coach and Rudy Aganski came to Salida as the new assistant coach.

Chris Argys, Spartan co-captain, was elected to the first string all-conference team at the fullback post. Spartans receiving honorable mention were Tino Madrid, Carroll Keifert, Chester Price Leonard Gallagher and Kenneth Baker.

The Salida Spartans ranked fifth in the conference.



TOP ROW—

Berry, Jerry
Bartolo, Joe
DeHerrera, Joe
Lytle, Jim

SECOND ROW—

Campbell, Robert
Dewhurst, George
Gardunio, Leo
Harney, LeRoy

THIRD ROW—

Johns, Thomas
Lines, Jack
Lines, Dave
Martinez, Buddy

FOURTH ROW—

Sandoval, Noerto
Savoren, Matt
Smith, Bill
Vigil, Ernie



TOP PICTURES—

Veltrie, Keith
Bradbury, Sammie

Pugh, Richard
Gardunio, Oliver

Aganski, Rudy
Martinez, Johnny

Andreas, Bill
Patterson, Howard



Basketball

By defeating the Leadville Panthers 52 to 41 in the fourth meeting between the two schools, the Salida "Spartans" and the Leadville "Panthers" shared the title in the "A" division of the West Central League for the second straight year. In the playoff game to determine which team would represent the West Central League as the first place team, Leadville defeated the Spartans 41 to 40.

For the second year in a row, the Center Vikings eliminated the Spartans from the District Tournament at Alamosa. Salida dropped its first game to Monte Vista 28 to 22, but came back in the second game to trip Del Norte 55 to 31. In their third game of the tournament the Spartans fell before Center in an overtime affair 39 to 38. Representing Salida in the tournament were Leonard Gallagher, David Ryver, Chris Argys, Dale Reekers, Dominic Palese, Bob Campbell, Matt Savoren, Kenny Baker, Tino Madrid, and Ray Maez.

The Spartans had a new coaching staff this year. Bill Andreas, who had coached the "B" squad, moved up to head coach, and Rudy Aganski became coach of the "B" squad.

With a record number of boys on hand, the squad was divided into "A", "B", and "C" squads. The "B" and "C" squads had games with other schools, thus providing more boys with a chance to play basketball.



BASKETBALL RECORD

"A" SQUAD

Salida 42	Canon Abbey 32
Salida 29	Gunnison 30
Salida 24	Canon City 42
Salida 75	Fairplay 12
Salida 37	Monte Vista 35
Salida 34*	Leadville 42
Salida 51	Canon Abbey 41
Salida 33	Center 29
Salida 38	Canon City 51
Salida 28 *	Leadville 30
Salida 39	Center 28
Salida 43	V. F. W. 17
Salida 46	Cheyenne 53
Salida 49 *	Leadville 35
Salida 37	Gunnison 28
Salida 45	Cheyenne 24
Salida 52 *	Leadville 41
Salida 40 *	Leadville 41
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742	610

* West Central League Games

Tournament Games

Salida 22	Monte Vista 28
Salida 55	Del Norte 31
Salida 38	Center 39
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857	703
Average — Salida 41; Opp. 34	
Won 12	Lost 9

BASKETBALL RECORD

"B" SQUAD

Salida 30	Abbey 20
Salida 20	Gunnison 22
Salida 15	Canon City 34
Salida 43	Fairplay 18
Salida 37	Monte Vista 23
Salida 21	Leadville 23
Salida 30	Abbey 17
Salida 36	Center 16
Salida 27	Canon City 27
Salida 30	Leadville 17
Salida 24	Center 27
Salida 38	Cheyenne 25
Salida 36	Leadville 24
Salida 24	Gunnison 39
Salida 30	Cheyenne 29
Salida 17	Leadville 32
Salida 28	Buena Vista 35
Salida 33	Cotopaxi 40
Salida 31	Buena Vista 16
Salida 38	Cotopaxi 32
Salida 27	V. F. W. 37

Average — Salida 29; Opp. 25

Victories 11; Defeats 10

BASKETBALL RECORD

"C" SQUAD

Salida 17	Buena Vista 14
Salida 25	Cotopaxi 20
Salida 17	Buena Vista 23
Salida 27	Cotopaxi 21
Average — Salida 23; Opp. 21	
Won 3; Lost 1.	

1948-1949 Basketball Record

Name	G. P.	T. P.	Ave
Argys	18	182	10.1
Palese	18	123	6.8
Ryver	17	107	6.2
Gallagher	18	104	5.7
Madrid	18	56	3.1
Maez	11	50	4.6
Savoren	17	38	2.2
Reekers	18	27	1.5
Baker	13	22	1.6
Brink	8	12	1.5
Bill Campbell	7	6	.85
Bob Campbell	12	4	.33
Berry	9	2	.22

* This does not include tournament games.

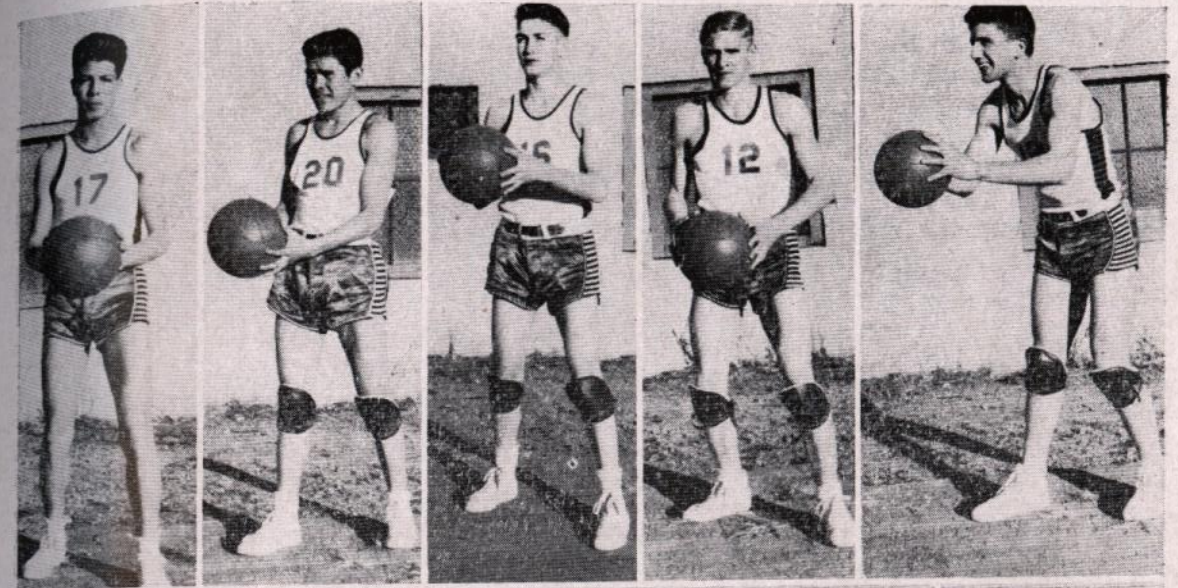
TUESDAY EVENING LEAGUE STANDING

"A"

	W	L	pt	op
Vitamin B-1	4	0	96	59
Junior High-1	2	2	67	48
Vitamin B-2	2	2	72	59
S-Club	1	3	56	69
Globe Trotters	0	4	49	105

"B"

	W	L	pt	op
Tenderfoot	4	0	57	20
Junior High-2	3	2	71	35
Hi-Y	2	2	67	43
Gym Team	1	3	28	92
DeMolay	0	4	39	72



Baby Spartans Have Successful Season

With four wins, one loss, and one tie, Coach Alan Hampshire's Baby Spartans ended another successful season. This year, Clifton Ellis assisted Mr. Hampshire as junior high football coach.

The Baby Spartans opened their season with a 14-0 win over the Canon City junior high eleven, and on the following week outscored Monte Vista, 19-0. Playing their best game of the season, the Salida junior high turned back a confident Centennial freshmen team 8 to 0 in a game played on the Spartan field.

Alamosa ended the Baby Spartan's two and one half year winning streak when they held the Salida team to a 0-0 tie. However, the Baby Spartans came back in the next game to trounce Canon 19 to 6. This was the first time that the junior high goal has been crossed in the 1948 season.

In their final game of the season at Alamosa, the Baby Spartans went down in defeat 6 to 0. This was the first defeat suffered by a junior high team in three years.

In January they were honored at the Elks football banquet along with the high school team.

JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL

Coached by Alan Hampshire and Clifton Ellis, the Baby Spartans had a successful season. The Heavyweights under the leadership of Coach Hampshire, ended the season in a tie with Florence for the Heavyweight division title of the South Central Junior High League.

Fourteen wins and no defeats in competition with other schools was the record of the Baby Spartans Lightweights, coached by Clifton Ellis. The Lightweights took top honors in the Lightweight division of the South Central Junior High League.

The Junior High entered two teams in the Tuesday Evening league and both teams captured second place in their respective divisions.

Junior High Basketball Scores

Lightweights

Won 14—Lost 0

Salida 21	Saguache 4
Salida 34	Buena Vista 14
Salida 29	Saguache 9
Salida 30	Leadville 8
Salida 29	Buena Vista 5
Salida 21	Roosevelt 15
Salida 25	Florence 13
Salida 37	Abbey 13
Salida 26	Wilson 13
Salida 33	Leadville 11
Salida 29	Roosevelt 20
Salida 36	Florence 8
Salida 18	Abbey 10
Salida 21	Wilson 25

389

168

Junior High Basketball Scores

Heavyweights

Salida 38	Saguache 9
Salida 53	Saguache 18
Salida 24	Leadville 16
Salida 35	B. V. Res. 27
Salida 32	Roosevelt 27
Salida 22	Florence 18
Salida 24	Abbey 23
Salida 28	Wilson 23
Salida 36	Leadville 16
Salida 21	Roosevelt 16
Salida 32	Florence 35
Salida 29	Abbey 22
Salida 19	Wilson 25

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Won 11—Lost 2

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Its tranquil face and furrowed lane,
Where stood the rows of golden grain.
The tired field is washed and then

Covered with sparkling blankets of white
As the snow falls so light to cling,

You can almost hear the glad field sing,
"I shall awaken in the spring."

by — Patricia Hunt

AUTUMN SUNSET

Burned purple in the fire of the sunset,
The mountains towered before the crisping
light.

The clouds like golden roses' petals in flight
Floated around in the sky of blue and white.

Covering the towers and the golden petals,
Over the sky the huge night blanket lay,
Putting to sleep its children tired from play,
That they might be ready for the coming day.

by — George Callas



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TRACK

Thirty-five candidates answered the first call for track. Included in the candidates reporting were a number of lettermen from last year. Coaches Melien and Andreas again handled the track team.

Lettermen reporting from the 1948 team were Chris Argys, Gene McNeal, Tino Madrid, Ray Maez, David Ryver, Kenny Baker, James Lytle, Dick Bratton, and Waldo Roybal. In addition to the lettermen there were a number of candidates with previous track experience.

As the annual goes to press, the track schedule included meets with Leadville, Sargent Consolidated, Gunnison, and the District meet.

Last year Gene McNeal won the Class A high jump title at the state meet held in Boulder. Kenneth Baker got a third in the high jump and a fifth in the broad jump at the state meet. David Ryver placed fifth in the 440. At the District meet in Alamosa, Gene McNeal set a new record in the high jump and Chris Argys established a new mark in the broad jump.



"S" CLUB

Officers of the "S" Club for the year were Gene McNeal, president; Dick Bratton, vice-president; Waldo Roybal, secretary; and Gilbert Bustos, treasurer. Coach William Andreas, Ernest Gruenler, and Coach Rudy Aganski were the club sponsors.

During the basketball season, the club handled the concessions at the basketball games in order to raise money for their annual picnic in the spring. The club held an initiation in the spring for new members.

One of the important issues that faced the club during the year was the question of girls wearing letters. The "S" Club members turned the proposal down.



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BAND

With Charles Tegtmeyer as director, the Salida high school band had one of its most successful seasons in many years. Forty-five students were enrolled in band.

During the football season the band played at the home football games and gave excellent demonstrations at half-time. A pep band appeared at the home basketball games. Also, the band gave two concerts during the course of the year. In the fall the band had the honor of playing for President Truman and Governor Warren of California. On May 20, the annual band clinic was held in Salida. A number of surrounding schools participated in the clinic that was concluded with the massed bands playing on the Spartan field under the stars.

The band had the pleasure of going to see the Navy band which presented a concert at Colorado Springs.

Many of the band members participated in the programs of different organizations both in and out of school.

Through the efforts of the Band Mothers club, which was formed this year, the band received new uniforms this spring.

ORCHESTRA

Through the efforts of Charles Tegtmeyer, instrumental director in the Salida Public Schools, a high school orchestra was organized. As part of their activities for the year, they played for the Dramatics plays, gave two broadcasts over the radio, played for the students of the grade schools, appeared at the junior and senior plays, and appeared at various out-of-school affairs.

The orchestra consisted of the following members: D. Ramey, K. Perschacker, J. Corder, R. Eichman, T. Johns, E. Steel, V. Mitchell, B. Milsom, B. Eastman, G. Gibson, L. Gatterer, G. Hand, D. Antes, R. Short, D. Moore, M. Colbert, and L. Echola.

DANCE ORCHESTRA

The dance orchestra of Salida high school, also organized by Charles Tegtmeyer, had a successful year. During the year the orchestra played for the Spartan Sparkles and appeared at the Band concert on May 18.

B. Patterson, R. Short, G. Andon, D. Graf, D. Antes, L. Gatterer, G. Gibson, J. Marquardt, J. Kerndt, E. Steel, T. Johns, and D. Ramey made up the orchestra.



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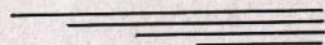
SPARTANETTES

The school year 1948-49 was a busy one for the Spartanettes. In October a galloping coffee was held as the first project of the year. Money raised from this project was used to purchase a tackling dummy for the football team. Also, during the fall, the Spartanettes sponsored the annual Homecoming dance.

Members of the organization decorated the goal posts for each of the home football games. At the Florence game the Spartanettes demonstrated at halftime. The members of the club wore their purple and white uniforms to all home games and to classes on days before games.

As a money raising project the girls sold school jewelry and purple and white mittens. Money obtained was used to help pay for the Sadie Hawkins dance which was given in April.

Officers for the club were Joan Hyatt, president; Pat Funk, vice-president; Charlotte Rensink, secretary; and Carolee White, treasurer. The club sponsor was Mrs. Wonder.



I. R. C.

At their first meeting of the year the following officers were elected to head the International Relations Club for the school year 1948-49: Marlene Armstrong, president; Rudy Leeway, vice-president; Nancy Coster, secretary; and Ardyce Rold, treasurer. Charles Melien served as sponsor for the organization.

This year the I. R. C. again handled the concessions and did a thriving business during the home football games.

Not only did the club enter a float in the Homecoming parade, but won first prize for their efforts.

Using "Winter Wonderland" as the theme again this year, the Winter Festival was attended by a record crowd. Shirley Higginson, a junior, was elected queen of this affair. For the first time in the history of Salida high school, a high school dance was broadcast. KVRH was on hand to describe the dance and to broadcast the music.

The club met on the first Tuesday of the month. In addition many special meetings were held during the year. The club sponsored movies on various foreign nations.

For their final project of the year, the club went on its annual trip to Denver. Places of educational interests were visited.



CAMERA CLUB

With a membership of ten, the Camera Club met every other Wednesday noon. During the year the club studied photography, and operated its own dark room. Members developed and printed their own films. Many of the prints were used in the annual.

The annual club party was held in April in the Home Economics room.

Officers of the club were Bob Brink, president; Lester Ostrom, vice-president; Betty Milsom, secretary-treasurer.

John Held was the club sponsor.

SCHOLARSHIP TEAM

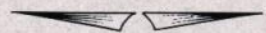
Members of the faculty selected fifteen students to represent Salida high school in the scholarship contest sponsored by Western State college.

Those who represented Salida were: George Dewhurst, Don Ramey, Mary Muto, Alma Spriggs, Marionetta Spriggs, Stanley Vaughn, Jane Mohar, Bill Hooker, Richard Wood, David Leewaye, Bill Schrader, David Dodgen, Clara Benesch, Nancy Coster, and Louise Bement. Each student took part in two or three tests.

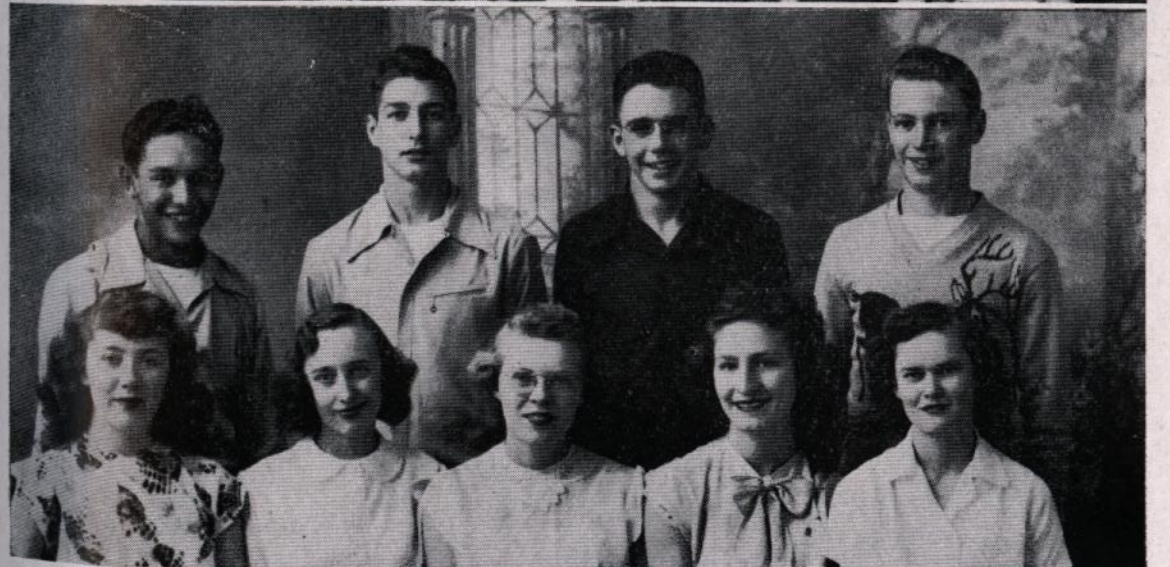
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Evelyn Jefferson, Nancy Coster, Lester Ostrom, Bob, Campbell, and Rudolph Leewaye, in addition to Clara Benesch and Ardyce Rold who were elected in their junior year, were elected to the 1948-49 National Honor Society by the high school faculty.

Juniors making the Society were Frances Salerno and Richard Bratton. The selections were based on scholarship, leadership, character, and service.



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HI-Y

During the school year, the Hi-Y organization did many interesting things that contributed not only to the growth of the club but to the schools as well.

In November, as a Thanksgiving assembly, the members of the club held a panel discussion on Democracy. Later in the year the same panel discussion was broadcast over KVRH on the School Hour program. On February 22, the Hi-Y and Y-Teens held a joint discussion on manners in the school hall and on dates.

For their athletic activities the members of the club participated in the Tuesday Evening league and in March went on a ski trip up North Fork. The annual tennis tournament held in the spring was sponsored by the Hi-Y.

Officers of the club were: Dave Lines, president; Kenneth Perschbacher, vice-president; Wesley Parker, secretary; and Tommy Johns, treasurer. Club sponsor was Mr. Szymanski.



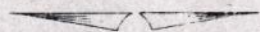
BETA PHI

To carry out the purpose of studying personality development, the twenty junior and senior members of Beta Phi met every other Tuesday after school and discussed various phases of this problem. Mrs. Mary Muto spoke to the girls on the problems of dating at one of their winter meetings.

New members were initiated, October 7, at Jackie Kerndt's home. The fall motive being carried out in the decorations. A float was entered in the Homecoming parade.

In order to earn money for the spring social held the last of the year the club sponsored a pie and candy sale, February 23. An assembly was given for the school, April 6.

Miss Mosgrove was the sponsor for the club and the officers were: Nancy Coster, president; Joan Hyatt, vice-president; Pat Funk, secretary; and Ardyce Rold, treasurer.



Y-TEENS

New officers were installed in Y-Teens, September 14, and the new members were recognized, September 28. The officers installed were: Ardyce Rold, president; Barbara Bush, vice-president; Alveda Carignan, secretary; and Lyla Hamby, (first semester) and Josephine Lucero (second semester), treasurer.

Mrs. North, district representative of the YWCA, visited the club in the first semester. The club entered a float in the Homecoming parade.

As their social program for the year, a dancing party was held October 22, for new and old members and their escorts. The spring social was held the last of the year. Honoring the senior members of the club, the Annual Mother's Tea was held in March.

For their service project, a box of food for a Christmas party was sent to a Y-Teen club in Paris, France. Each girl contributed ten cents to the World Fellowship Fund which is used to help rebuild the "Y" buildings in Europe. A jitney lunch was held, October 6, as their money-making project.

In February, the Y-Teens and Hi-Y held a discussion on how to act in school and on dates, how to dress for school and for dates, and how to act at stag dances.

Mrs. Faye Morrow was the club sponsor.

CONSERVATION CLUB

For the second year in a row the Conservation Club had a successful year. The club met every Thursday. During the warm fall days, the members took various field trips. A few of the places visited were the Starbuck Dairy, where they studied cattle judging; George Everetts farm, where they studied land conditions, and the Ute Trail region, where they studied range and grazing conditions; the Sneddon ranch, where weed control was studied. At their regular meetings the different phases of conservation were studied and discussed.

In the spring the club presented an assembly that proved to be of great interest to the student body. An outside speaker was brought to Salida for the assembly, which was broadcast over KVRH.

To conclude the club's activities for the year, a final test was given. The two students, Ralph Willoughby and Mary Martellaro, who received the highest grades in the test, were taken on a two day tour of Denver.

Mr. Robert Searway and Mr. Ralph Swink again served as the leaders.



DRAMATICS CLUB

Starting with 30 members, the Dramatics Club has had a very successful year.

First on their program was a picnic at the swimming pool pavilion in September to initiate new members. After the picnic, the new members entertained the old members with short skits from different plays.

Next came three one act plays, "The Bracelet of Doom," "Elmer and the Lovebug," and "For the Love of Allah." The cast of "Elmer and the Lovebug" included Pat Funk, Jackie Owens, Frances Salerno, Bob Sympson, Helen Campbell, Mario Pasquale, Leroy Jacques, Norma Jean Groves, Pat Cook, Mary Jean Frantz, Joan Hunt, and George Callas. The cast of "For the Love of Allan" had Billie Jean Miller, Mary Lou Muto, Rudy Leewaye, Pete Salerno, Larry Gatterer, and Rosemary Bement. Clara Benesch, Leonard Gallagher, Pat Frayser, Nancy Kelso, Russell Young, Ed Trujillo, David Leewaye, and Alveda Carignan were in "The Bracelet of Doom."

At Christmas, the club gave their annual Christmas program in cooperation with the Glee club. It was a pantomime of various scenes out of the Bible with beautiful scenery and lighting. Characters in the presentation were David Lines, Alveda Carignan, George Callas, Pat Frayser, Norma Jean Groves, Frances Salerno, Rosemary Bement, Louie Argys, and Helen Campbell. Glee club members who helped present the pantomime were Frances Brown, Roy Lee, Sam Reno, George Dewhurst, James Mansheim, and Edith Judge. Operating the varied lights were Pat Funk, Clara Benesch, Mary Lou Muto, Mario Pasquale, and Jackie Owens.

At the semester, the club started work on three more one act plays, "Adelita," "Hyacinth Halvey," and "She Stoops to Conquer." Each of these plays took place in a different country and used a different accent. Members of the cast of "Adelita" were Pat Funk, Rosemary Bement, Mary Jean Frantz, Alveda Carignan, Pat Frayser, Nancy Kelso, Rudy Leewaye, and Barbara Medrano. The cast of "Hyacinth Halvey" included Jack Lines, Ed Trujillo, Jackie Owens, Pete Salerno, Mary Lou Muto, and Norma Jean Groves. Members of the cast of "She Stoops to Conquer" were Leonard Gallagher, Clara Benesch, Mario Pasquale, Billie Jean Miller, David Lines, Pete Salerno, Frances Salerno, Joan Hunt, and Joan Simons.

In the Spring, the club's annual banquet was held. The club also gave awards to the best actors and actresses of the year.

Officers of the Dramatics club were Rudy Leewaye, president; Mario Pasquale, secretary; and Frances Salerno, treasurer. The sponsor was Donald Custer, who directed all plays.

F. H. A.

Under the sponsorship of Mrs. Mary Wonder, the Future Homemakers of America had a successful and busy year. Officers of the organization were Regina Aragon, president; Peggy Bradbury, vice-president; Teresa Venturo, secretary-treasurer; Maria Gonzales, song leader; Frances Ogden, parliamentarian; and Mary Vigil, historian.

During the year the F. H. A. put on faculty dinners and served teas to various organizations. With a Kitchen Cabinet band for its float theme, the F. H. A. participated in the Homecoming parade. As part of their social activities the club had a Christmas party and a Valentine party. The members contributed to the World Christmas Festival for Children.

In the spring the club put on an assembly to observe the club week, April 21-27. They, also, had a display in a local store that week. Two representatives were sent to the state meeting held at Fort Collins, April 7, 8, and 9.



TOP PICTURE—MEN'S OCTET

Eggleston, Paquette, Kerndt, Parker, McNéal, Brown, Jay, Lines, Martinez

LIBRARY CLUB

Officers of the Library club for the year were Mary Lou Muto, president; Clara Benesch, vice-president; Alma Spriggs, secretary; and Louise Bement (first semester) and Jackie Owens (second semester), treasurer.

Members of the club studied such phases of library science, as classification and cataloging. They also took care of the bulletin board in the library. A librarians chief duties are to help check books from the charging desk and to keep books in order.

Explaining the working of the library, a radio program was put on during the last semester.

To be eligible for the club a girl must rank high in scholarship, leadership, co-operation, and service.

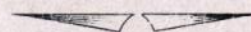
COMMERCIAL CLUB

Members of the Commercial club held their first meeting of the year in October. For the first few meetings, several of the girls read some interesting material on "Future Business of America."

On December 20, a Christmas party was enjoyed by all the members and the sponsor. Following a covered dish dinner, they exchanged gifts and spent the evening in community singing.

For their January 27, meeting Dorothy Zanin and Alice Argys gave a quiz program on "Do you know your flowers?" Prizes were awarded to all the members. The club took field trips to the telephone office and the bank. Another project undertaken by the club was the publication of a stenciled booklet which was distributed to all commercial students.

Vivian Adams was the president of the club. The remaining officers were Anna Mae Muto, vice-president; Mary Martellaro, secretary; and Alice Argys, treasurer. Other members of the club were Dorothy Zanin, Lyla June Hamby, Louise Bement, Joan Simons, Shirley Higginson, Madeline Shine, and Barbara Britton. Mr. Rouse was the sponsor of the club.



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GLEE CLUB

The school year 1948-49, was a busy one for the Salida high school Glee club, directed by John Held, vocal director of the Salida public schools. During the year the Glee club, sections of the Glee club, and individual members of the Glee club made many public appearances.

One of the highlights of the assemblies held during the fall was the Glee club assembly, which was given October 27. The program was divided into six parts with the following divisions of the Glee club participating: Men's group, Mixed Choir, Treble Clef, Girls Group, Octet, and the whole club. Also, during the first semester the Glee club took an active part in the Thanksgiving assembly and Christmas assembly. The Glee club provided the entertainment for the Open House program.

During the second semester, came the two big events for the Glee club. In March the club gave the annual Spartan Sparkles, which was judged by many to be one of the best in the history of the production. To take care of the large number of people who wished to see "Spartan Sparkles", the Glee club presented it three nights. Money raised by the "Spartan Sparkles" was used to bring Harold Decker to Salida for the vocal clinic, which was held here in May.

For their last activity of the year the undergraduates in Glee club sang for Baccalaureate.

TREBLE CLEF

Another activity directed by Mr. Held was the Treble Clef. Members of the Treble Clef were Nancy Coster, Billie Jean Miller, Kay Roatcap, Mary Jane Pulver, Evelyn Jefferson, Carolee White, Joan Simons, Barbara Medrano, Jackie Kerndt, Verla Jean Williams, Nancy Kelso, and Joan Hunt. Marilyn Nixon was the accompanist for the group. In addition to many school appearances the Treble Clef sang at the Lions club, Tuesday Afternoon club, Elks club, Rotary club, and at various churches. The group also sang over KVRH.

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OCTET

The Octet, which was directed by John Held, consisted of the following students: Vernon Brown, Earl Eggleston, Leonard Paquette, Jack Lines, Buddy Martinez, Wesley Parker, and Gene McNeal. Jackie Kerndt was the accompanist for the organization.

Like the Treble Clef the Octet had a busy year. They sang at a number of school functions, over KVRH, at the Elks club, Rainbow Installation, at the Salida Theater, at the V. F. W., and many other places.

The Octet and Treble clef held a combined picnic at the close of the school year.



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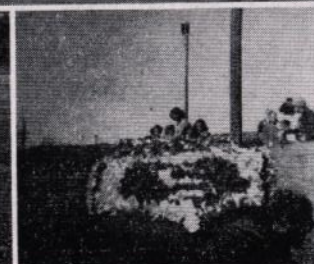
G. A. A.

Members of the G. A. A. elected the following officers to lead them for the school year 1948-49: Dorothy Zanin, president; Shirley Scanga, vice-president; and Mary Martellaro, secretary-treasurer Mrs. Frances Rouse was the sponsor of the club.

The G. A. A. started off a successful year with a food sale. When Homecoming came around, they entered a float in the Homecoming parade. Dorothy Zanin and Mary Martellaro dressed in football suits and June Fort and Madeline Shine, dressed in Spartanette outfits, marched along side of the float.

In the Red Cross benefit games the G. A. A. won a victory over a selected gym team, 23 to 12. The game was broadcast over KVRH. Later in the year the G. A. A. participated in the State League Telegraphic basket shooting tournament and the Telegraphic softball tournament. The club also sent in a newsletter to enter the State League Newsletter contest.

Not only did the G. A. A. participate in many activities, but they kept the interest of the members by holding regular meetings.



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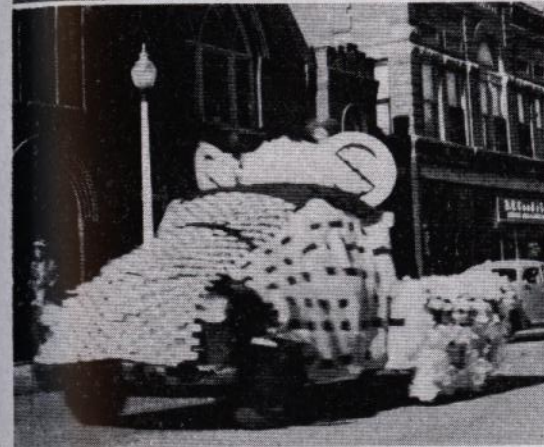
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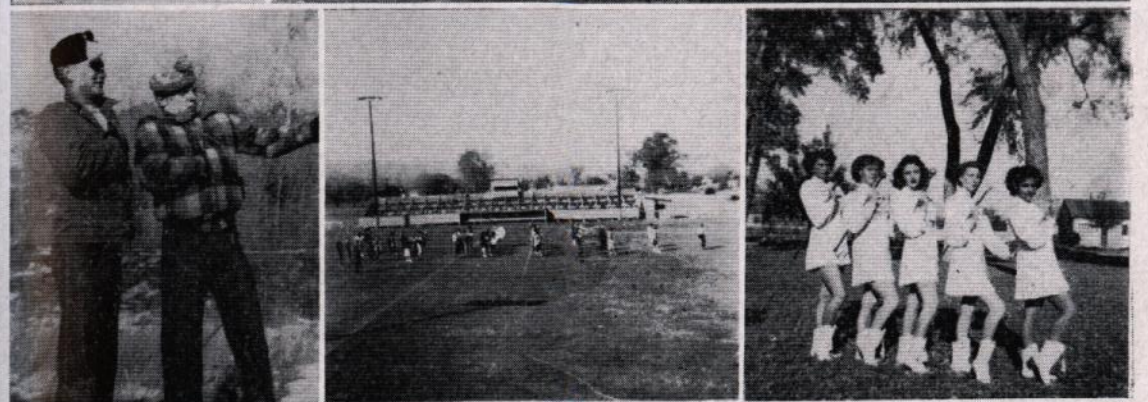
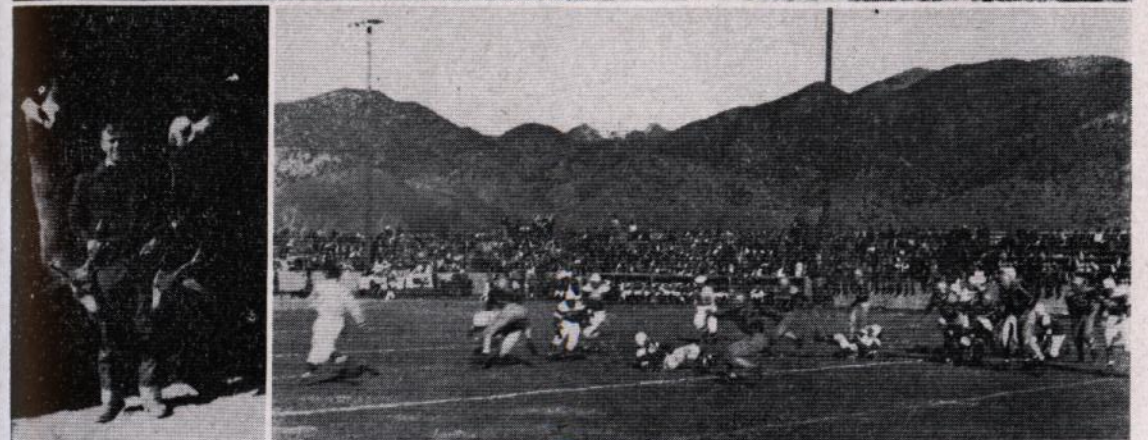
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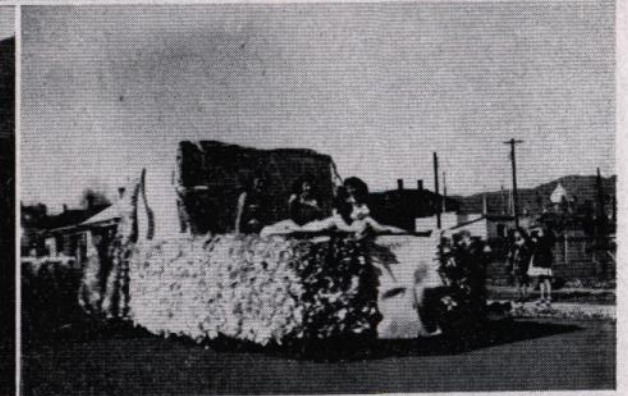
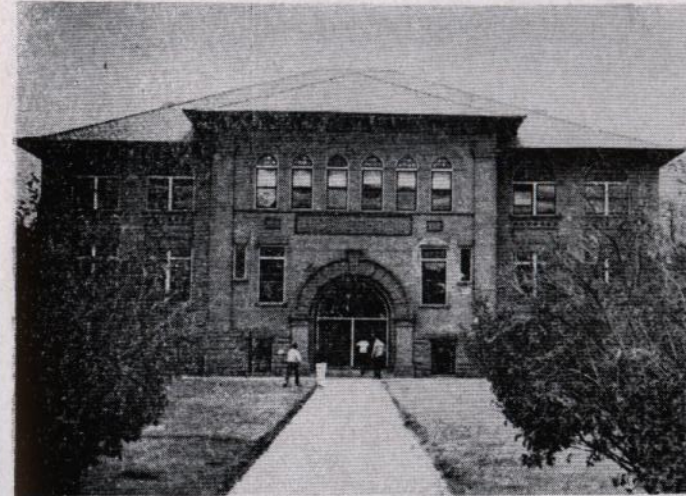
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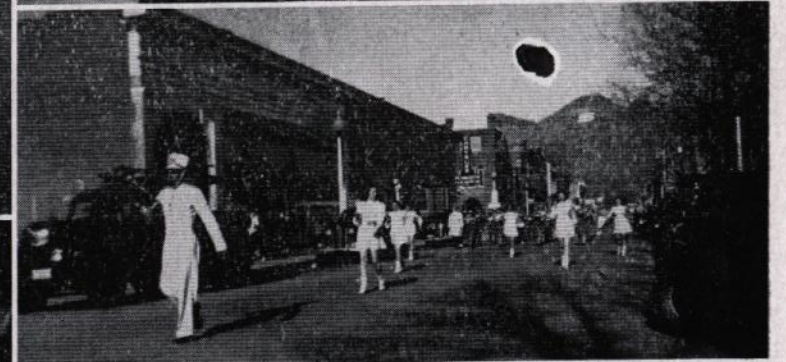
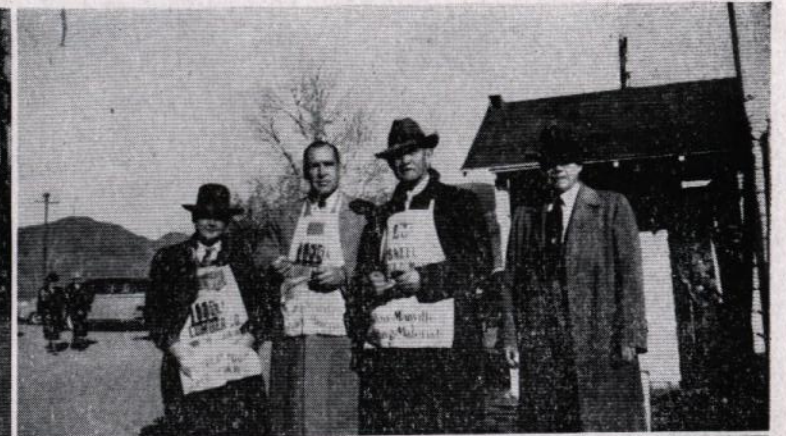
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