

## 7he



To Our Graduating Class of 1955:

This year ends your high school career, but is is only the beginning of your advancement in life and greater opportunity in furthering your education.

Some of you will further your educational opportunities by going to universities and other specialized schools. This means hard work and checking into your future needs.

Others who go out into this working world must remember it takes many moons before you can be a success--and only then after hard work, cooperation, and the desire to be successful.

Remember how well you get along with others depends upon you, and you only.

I can still remember today what my superintendent said to us: "Success is attained if you want something badly, and if you want it badly enough you will go after it under any circumstances. "

If at any time I can be of any help to you, please feel free to call upon me.

To all of you I wish the best of success and happiness in life.

Sincerely,


Steve Klasna, Superintendent Idaho Springs Public Schools


## DEDICATION



We of the 1955 annual staff feel that it is fitting that we dedicate this edition of the Golddigger to the memory of Mrs. Vida Cannady who has been greatly responsible for so many editions of the Golddigger, and whose devotion to us, as a teacher and friend, will always remain in the hearts of the students and teachers of Idaho Springs School.

## SCHOOL BOARD



MRS. BLANCHE R. COLE Secretary


DR. FREEMAN D. FOWLER President


MR, GENE TAYLOR Treasurer

## GRADE SCHOOL FACULTY



Back row, left to right: Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Lindenberg, Mrs. Virginia Schneider, Miss Long, Mr. Klasna.
Front row: Mrs. Heller, Mrs. Belle Schneider, Mrs. Klasna, Mrs. Griesel, Miss Carlson.


MR. STEPHEN SHUSTER High School Principal


MRS. PHYLLIS COLT Office Secretary

MISS DOROTHY CARLSON Sponsor: Juniors
English and Dramatics
MR. LYNN ELLIOTT
Sponsor: Sophomores
Social Science

MR. CLARENCE MACKEY
Sponsor: Freshmen
Commercial
Annual, Echo

MRS. MARY MYRES
Sponsor: Eighth Grade
Languages
Spanish Club

MISS MARY SANDOVAL
Sponsor: Pep Club
Home Economics

MISS EVELYN SIMS
Sponsor: Seniors
Science
GAA


## CLASS HISTORY

The class of fifty-five began its educational journey with only ten of its present members as first graders in the Idaho Springs elementary school. These members were:

| Herb Albers | Janice Lane |
| :--- | :--- |
| Don Comstock | Jack Osborne |
| Carlos Comstock | Sandra Pritchard |
| Ronnie Frye | Leonard Straub |
| Bill Hopper | Glen Straub |

Their first grade teacher was Miss Henrietta Nyholt.

The second grade teacher was Miss Margaret Carlson. No new members entered during this year.

Lois Payne arrived from Arlington, Virginia, and joined the class in the third grade, which was taught by Miss Pearl Ford.

The fourth grade brought no new member who is still with us. In this grade, Mrs, Vivian Harvey was the teacher.

The fifth grade brought Georgia Aiguier from Great Bend, Kansas and Allen Nay from Kansas City, Missouri. The teacher was Mrs. Frances O'Brien.

The sixth year came and went with no new students entering our class. Miss Lucile Vicent was the teacher that year.

The seventh grade brought Nancy Shrader from Montrose, Colorado. Mr. Mervin Bauer was our sponsor.

When we finally became freshmen, Marilyn Squire from Empire, Colorado, and Bea Anderson from Devilslide, Utah joined us. Our sponsor that year was Mr. Verner Rowland.

Our sophomore year brought Lon Poulson from La Junta, Colorado, and Jerry Alishouse from Denver, Colorado. Our sponsor was Mr. Richard Daley.

In our junior year, Jim Fox arrived from Castle Rock, Colorado. Mr. Clyde Cheney was our sponsor.

In this our senior year, Kay Newcom from Colorado Springs, Colorado, Ed Lutz, from Denver, Colorado, Denny Murray from Lakewood, Colorado, Tabb Harding from Fort Worth, Texas, and Jack Sumpter from Minturn, Colorado joined us in our final year of high school. Our sponsor is Miss Evelyn Sims.

The class of 1955 has vivid memories of many enjoyable experiences together. In the sixth grade a play "The Life of the Party," was presented to the high school, the grade school and the parents. As juniors, the class gave a memorable prom and made dramatic history with the play "Tattletale." Members of the class and friends, too, will always remember the class of 1955.


LEONARD STRAUB - Len Head Boy
Basketball 4
Baseball 4
Football 4
Echo 1
Annual 1
Class Officer 1
Dramatics 2
MR. AND MRS. TOM PRITCHARD Class Parents
MR. AND MRS, G. W. AIGUIER
Class Parents

MISS EVELYN SIMS


SANDRA PRITCHARD - Sam Head Girl
Class Officer 1
Pep Club 4
Chorus 4
GAA 1
Dramatics 2
Echo 1
Annual 1
Girls' State

GLEN STRAUB - Romeo Class President
Basketball 2
Football 4
Echo 1
Annual 1
Class Officer 2
Dramatics 2
Student Council 1



DON COMSTOCK - Donook
Vice President
Basketball 4; Football 2; Echo 1; Annual 1; Dramatics 2; Student Council 2; Student Council Treasurer 1.

KAY NEWCOM - "K"
Treasurer
Colorado Springs Transfer; Class Officer 1; Pep Club 1; GAA 1; Dramatics 1.

## LOIS PAYNE - Lo

Secretary
Pep Club 2; Class Officer 1; GAA 1; Spanish
Club 2; Echo 2; Annual 1; Chorus 2; Dramatics 2.

## CARLOS COMSTOCK - Carlo

 Student CouncilFootball 2; Class Officer 1; Student Council 1; Dramatics 2; Echo 1; Annual 1.

GEORGIA AIGUIER (George)
Student Council
Dramatics 2; Chorus 2; Class Officer 2; Echo 1; Annual 1; Student Council 2; Student Council Secretary 1; Pep Club 4; GAA 3; Spanish Club 1.

TABB HARDING - Skeetz
Fort Worth, Texas Transfer; Football 1; Basketball Manager 1.

RONNIE FRYE - Heidi
Annual 1; Basketball 2; Boys' State; Dramatics 2.

## GERALDINE ALISHOUSE - Gerry

Pep Club 4; Student Council 1; Chorus 2; Echo 1; Annual 1; Dramatics 2.


## Beatrice Anderson - Bea

Pep Club 2; GAA 1; Chorus 1; Annual 1; Echo 1.

## HERBERT ALBERS - Herb

Basketball 2; Baseball 3; Annual 1; Class Officer 1; Dramatics 1.

## BILL HOPPER - Hooper

Football 3; Basketball 3; Dramatics 1; Annual 1; Boys' State.

## JANICE LANE - Jan

Class Officer 1; Pep Club 4; Cheerleader 2; Dramatics 2; GAA 1; Chorus 1; Echo 1; Annual 1; Girls' State.


Picture Not Available


EDWARD LUTZ - Ed
Denver Transfer; Baseball 1; Dramatics 1.

NANCY SHRADER - Nance
Class Officer 1; Pep Club 4; GAA 1; Annual 1; Echo 1; Chorus 3.

DENNIS MURRAY - Denney
Denver Transfer; Basketball 1; Annual 1; Dramatics 1 .

MARILYN SQUIRE - Squire
Class Officer 1; Pep Club 4; GAA 1; Annual 1;
Echo 1; Chorus 3.


ALAN NAY - Skip
Dramatics 2; Annual 1; Echo 1.

JACK OSBORNE - Jazz
Dramatics 1; Basketball 4.

LON POULSON - Buzz
Annual 1; Dramatics 2.

JACK SUMPTER - Sump
Minturn, Colorado Transfer.

SENIOR DATES TO REMEMBER

| Senior Play - - .-. --...-. - April | 29 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Junior-Senior Prom - .-. --. - - May |  |
| Senior Trip - - . - - - . - - - - ???? |  |
| Baccalaureate -........... May | 22 |
| Class Night - .-. .-.......- May |  |
| Commencement - - - - - - - - May | 26 |

## JAMES FOX - Jim

Football 1.

WA YNE WHITLOCK


CLASS WILL

Georgia Aiguier leaves her short hair to Russell Willis.
Herb Alders leaves his beautiful disposition to Denny Biesemeier.
Gerry Alishouse leaves her ability to win Mickey Mouse watches to Lorraine Krueger,
Carlos Comstock leaves his romantic tactics to Dianne Thoennes.
Bean Anderson leaves her date book to Jeanne Dulaney.
Don Comstock leaves his hair to Brenda Marshall.
Ronnie Frye leaves his "crazy" clothes to Furman Brown.
Tabb Harding leaves his southern drawl to Carol Albers.
Bill Hopper leaves his "Hoppy" outfit to Bill Kline.
Janice Lane leaves her ability to pop her gum to Kathy Price.
Ed Lutz leaves his Navy career to Jack Spiller.
Denny Murrey leaves his hot Ford to Carrel Witherspoon.
Kay Newcom leaves her blushing to Art Tiedemann.
Allan Nay leaves his magic touch to Charles Pascoe.
Jack Osborne leaves his yearly trips to the barber shop to Arlan Lindsey.
Lois Payne leaves her ability to move into civilization to Mr. Elliott.
Lon Poulson leaves his tallness to Donald Chiles.
Sandra Pritchard leaves her laugh to Sue Ann Horner.
Marilyn Squire leaves her faithfulness to anyone who needs it.
Nancy Shrader leaves her age to Barbara Tonne.
Glen Straub leaves his hotrods to his brother, Ronnie.
Leonard Straub leaves his pretty eyes and eyelashes to Nancy Greenley.
Jack Sumpter leaves his quiet ways to Byron Brumbaugh.
Wayne Whitlock leaves his love to Joan Johnson.
Jim Fox leaves his electrons and protons to Jerry Dille.


## SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY

It was in the spring of 1965 , Commencement time. Not only was it a big occasion for the class of 1965 , but the class of 1955 was having a reunion at the high school.

It was quite interesting to see all the old gang. Hardly anyone had really changed.
First came Herb Alber, who had gained great fame. He was planning a hunting trip to Africa.

Georgia Aiguier was perfecting a new formula for Coors. She was putting her Med. Tech. training to work.

Gerry Alishouse just flew in from Atlantic City, still winning beauty contests.
It seemed rather odd that all the people were rearing families. There was Carlos Comstock raising little Garner, Jrs. Then there was Sandra Pritchard rearing juvenile delinquents. Then Marilyn Squire, who was interested in the nation's defense program. She was raising the Admiral's fleet.

Bea Anderson now had her own airline. She was really a wheel.
Don Comstock had changed his tune. He was driving a Chevrolet.
Ronnie Frye had really advanced; he had his own Conoco station.
Tabb Harding had just driven up from Fort Worth, along with his harem.
Bill Hopper had just finished building the greatest trans-continental highway. Of course he had to tell us about it. Huh, Little Rube??????

We should've felt very honored; Allen Nay had taken the great Houdini's place. He was now appearing on Broadway.

Ed Lutz was now a commander. He made a career of the Navy.
Jack Osborne was still buying old cars. What a future!!
Kay Newcom was working for a big executive in New York City.
Jim Fox had turned out to be another Einstein, inventing any little thing that came along. Lois Payne was an English teacher. She had a lot in common with Miss Carlson.
Glen Straub had really advanced. He was a super ditch-digger.
His brother Leonard was a great (?) football coach. His team had a good record--no wins, no losses, no games! ! ! ! !

I saw Nancy Shrader, not only in person today, but she had been appearing in Maybelline ads.

Lon Poulson was having trouble with his in-laws. There are so many!
Denny Murrey was a racing driver. Remember how he supported the city of Idaho Springs?
Jack Sumpter was in competition with Ronnie. He had a Mobilgas station. We really learned about the gas business.

Next was Janice Lane who now had her own school of cheerleading.
And last but not least was Wayne Whitlock. He was still working for the State Highway Department.

After seeing all the old friends and talking over old times, we realized what great fun we had in Idaho Springs High School.



BILL HELLER
President

BILL KLINE
Vice President


RUSSELL WILLIS
Treasurer

LORENE GILES
Secretary

JIM ALBERS
Student Council


LINDA HENDERSON Student Council

DENNIS BIESEMEIER

DONALD CHILES


JANN DRURY

JEANNE DULANEY


FRED COLE

DAVID GRIESEL


SHIRLEY DAUGHERTY

NICKOLYN GRILLO


KEITH PROCTOR
ARLAN LINDSEY


VALERIE JANES

JOAN JOHNSON


PHIL SOMMERFELD

BOB STEELE


MARCIA MARSHALL

MARGARET McREE


ART TIEDEMANN

FINIS WITHERSPOON

JO ANN PICKETT


BETTE SKOV

Picture
Not
Available


Don Gordon President Byron Brumbaugh Vice President Marilyn Bottenfield Secretary Ronnie Roehrich Treasurer Kathy Price Student Council Duane Thoennes Student Council Deanna Abbott Marilyn Axelson Bob Bowland Furman Brown Pattie Cole Dick Davis Gene Edwards Lorretta Gage Rose Ann Grillo


SOPHOMORES


Ruth Groves Fran Fox Nancy Greenley Sue Ann Horner Lovell Leach

La Vonne Long Burnetta Michaelis Anita Moritz John O'Donnell Judy Romarine

Winnie Stahl Delores Shelton Greg Saindon Larry Sell Charles Silverstein

Dennis Starr Muffy Turner Barbara Tonn Judy Richardson Irene Duffield


Jerry Fulton President
Bob Flood Vice President Joan Drury SecretaryTreasurer Lorraine Krueger

Student Council Pamela Bowman
Leroy Campbell Student Council Karol Bengston Joan Gress


## FRESHMEN



Leonard Krueger
Nancy Leach
Bob Lewis
Ronnie Lubenski
Karla Moritz

Virginia Mahan Brenda Marshall Don McQuillen Reba Nay Peggy O'Neal

Harry Poulson Janice Roberts Joe Schlacks Jack Spitler Martha Stringham

## Doug Wamsley

 Carrel WitherspoonBob Relph
Opal Calloway
Judy Helms
Compliments of NITA'S
GIFT SHOP

## EIGHTH GRADE

Joan Fenecle President Joyce Roehrich Vice President Ken Trenberth Treasurer Babette Robertson Secretary
Susan Orr
Student Council
Frank Bowman Student Council
Bill Anderson
Shirley Alice
Carol Albers
Jim Blackhorse

Ray Buffum Janet Brown
Darol Dean
Lila Daugherty Jim Donkin

Sally Ellsworth Gorden Foley Jim Fowler Sammy Grillo Bill Greenley

Lee Ann Gibson Jim Groves Al Kline Teddy Lindsey Georgia Seitz

Micheal Ranker George Snow Ronnie Straub Clyde Turner Garnet Traynor

Dale Sumpter Walter Taylor
J. Newby Don Remely
Compliments of the DEPOT GIFT SHOP and SHAMROCK STATION
$\sum_{2}$ ATHLETICS:

## FOOTBALL



First row: Dick Davis, Don Gordon, Ronnie Roehrich, Dennis Starr, Duane Thoennes, Don Comstock, Furman Brown, Greg Saindon, Johnny O'Donnell.
Second row: Jim Fox, Bill Hopper, Jack Spitler, Leonard Straub, Bill Heller, Keith Proctor, Tabb Harding, Denny Beisemeier.
Third row: Coach Elliott, Doug Wamsley, Gus Carlson, Bob Lewis, Ed Fowler, Phil Sommerfeld, Jerry Fulton, Mike Harding, Leroy Campbell, Gary Edwards, Bill Kline.

Absent: Glen Straub.


FOOTBALL


GLEN STRAUB, Guard
LEONARD STRAUB, Quarterback
B. HELLER, End
D. BIESEMEIER, Right Half
R. WILLIS, Tackle
P. SOMMERFELD, Tackle
K. PROCTOR, Tackle
D. DAVIS, Center
G. SAINDON, Guard

R, ROEHRICH, Quarterback
D. THOENNES, Fullback
D. STARR, Right Half
F. BROWN, Fullback
J. O'DONNELL, Tackle
D. GORDON, Fullback
M. HARDING, End
J. SPITLER, Tackle
J. FULTON, Guard
L. CAMPBELL, End
D. WAMSLEY, Tackle

## BASKETBALL

## "A'’STRING



Left to right: Bill Hopper, Bill Heller, Glen Straub, Ron Roehich, Furman Brown, Russell Willis, Don Comstock, Leonard Straub, Jack Osborne, Coach, Mr. Shuster. Kneeling: Tabb Harding, Manager. Absent: Duane Thoennes.

## "B" STRING



Standing, left to right: Coach Elliott, Mike Harding, Gary Edwards, Ed Fowler, Robert Lewis, Douglas Wamsley, Jack Spitler, Leonard Kruber, Jerry Fulton. Kneeling: Leroy Campbell, Dick Davis, Donald Gordon, Fred Cole, Byron Brumbaugh, John O'Donnell, Dennis Star, Gus Carlson.

## STUDENT COUNCIL



Standing, left to right: Bill Heller, Secretary; Carlos Comstock, Senior; Leonard Straub, Head Boy; Jim Albers, Junior; Leroy Campbell, Freshman; Frank Bouman, Eight Grade. Sitting: Linda Henderson, Junior; Georgia Aiguier, Senior; Kathy Price, Sophomore; Sandra Pritchard, Head Girl; Margaret McRee, Secretary. Absent: Lorraine Kruger, Duane Thoennes.

## SPANISH CLUB



Sitting, left to right: Shirley Daugherty, Judy Richardson, Marilyn Axelson, Marcia Marshall, Georgia Aiguier, Fred Cole, Dave Grissell, Art Tiedermann, Lois Payne, Marilyn Bottenfield, Sue Ann Horner, Muffy Turner. Standing: Mrs. Mary Myers, Sponsor.


Top row, left to right: Joan Drury, Mary Lou Daughtery, Brook-Lea Brown, Karol Bengston, Brenda Marshall, Secretary; Peggy O'Neal, Virginia Mayhan, Barbara Tonn, Kathy Price, Marilyn Axelson, Patty Cole, Lorraine Kruger. Third row: Irene Duffield, Judy Richardson, Loretta Gage, Fran Fox, Nancy Greenley, Winnifred Stahl, Delores Shelton, Judy Romarine, Sue Ann Horner, Bernetta Michaelis, Deanna Abbott. Second row: Joan Johnson, Margaret McRee, Betty Skov, Marcia Marshall Lorene Giles, Linda Henderson, Nicklyn Grillo, Jeanne Dulaney, Shirley Daugherty, Vice President; Valerie Janes. First row: Miss Mary Sandoval, Sponsor; Marilyn Gochis, Nancy Shrader, Geraldine Alishouse, Sandra Pritchard, Georgia Aiguier, President; Kay Newcom, Lois Payne. Kneeling: Muffy Turner, Marilyn Bottinfield, Treasurer.

G.A.A.

Top row, left to right: Kathy Price, Miss Evelyn Sims, Sponsor; Marilyn Bottenfield, Muffy Turner, Delores Shelton, Marilyn Axelson, Patty Cole, Valerie Janes. Middle row: Loretta Gage, Peggy O'Neal, Fran Fox, Marcia Marshall, Lorene Giles, Linda Henderson, Nickolyn Grillo, Lorraine Kruger. Bottom row: Joan Drury, Mary Lou Daugherty, Brook Lea Brown, Irene Duffield. Kneeling: Lois Payne, Secre-tary-Treasurer; Shirley Daugherty, President; Kay Newcom, Vice President.


Back row, left to right: Bill Tonn, Roy Farrow, Mrs. Schneider, Donna Moon, Ann Smith, Georgia Pepler, Harriet Tonn, Burnetta Michaelis, Gene Edwards, Elizabeth Seay, Arthur Daugherty, Kenneth Harlan, Bobby Bauer, Sammy Grillo, Irene Duffield, Lee Ann Gibson, Loretta Gage, Tommy Young, Jeanne Dulaney, Bob Schimmel, Robert White; Bill Anderson, Diane Griesel, Bob Bowland. Second row: Janice Roberts, Lorraine Krueger, Joyce Johnson, Janet Brown, Peggy O'Neal, Marilyn Bottenfield, Bob Payne, Bucky Shrader, Winnifred Stahl, Val Janes, Carrel Witherspoon, Fines Witherspoon, Jim Albers. First row: Alan Cole, Buddy Orr, Allen Hewitt, John Grenfell, Stevie Klasna, Billy Turner, Gerry Bernabi, Dennis Haulman. Absent: Muffie Turner, Barbara Holman, Laffel Leach, Donald Ray, Irene Hillgren.


## MIXED CHORUS

Back row, left to right: Don Gordon, Finis Witherspoon, Gene Edwards, Charles Silverstein, Bob Steele, Denny Beisemeier. Third row: Arlen Lindsey, Jim Albers, Byron Brumbaugh, Tabb Harding, Russell Willis, Bill Heller, Don Comstock. Second row: Loretta Gage, Irnen Duffield, Kathy Price, Nancy Greenley, Shirley Daugherty, Barbara Tonn, Linda Henderson, Deanna Abbott, Marilyn Bottenfield, Peggy O'Neal, Karol Bengston. First row: Mrs. Schneider, Marilyn Gochis, Sandra Pritchard, Nancy Shrader, Georgia Aiguier, Geraldine Alishouse, Lois Payne, Joan Gress, LaVonna Long, Pamela Bowman, Janice Roberts.


## ANNUAL STAFF

Standing, left to right: Mr. Mackey, Sponsor; Alan Nay, Don Comstock, Tabb Harding, Bill Hopper, Glen Straub, Jack Osborne, Lon Poulson, Ron Frye, Jim Fox, Ed Lutz. Sitting: Carlos Comstock, Leonard Straub, Treasurer; Herb Albers, Denny Murray, Georgia Aiguier, Kay Newcom, Marilyn Gochis, Assistant Editor; Jerry Alisehouse, Nancy Shrader, Sandra Pritchard, Lois Payne, Editor.


ECHO STAFF
Standing: Bill Anderson, Georgia Seitz, Jan Drury, Valerie Janes, Buzz Sommerfield, Russell Willis, Bill Heller, Mr. Mackey, Sponsor. Sitting: Lorene Giles, Nickolyn Grillo, Cover Editor; Shirly Daugherty, Assistant Editor; Marcia Marshall, Editor; Margaret McRee, Donald Chiles, Sports Editor; Lois Payne, Linda Henderson, Exchange Editor.


THE JUNIOR CLASS

## presents

MRS. McTHING
by

Mary Coyle Chase


PEP CLUB FORMAL


## GOLDDIGGER

 HOMECOMING

FRESHMAN INITIATION



## nt




Las cantaras alegres.


Senora Myres


Los rancheros gayos.

!Que caracter!

PAN AMERICAN DAY


La anunciadora.


Nuestro Mago Grande.


Pobre Senor Elliott.


Que simpatica!

(ans what fun!!!


## COLORADO SCENERY



East and West End

## CONGRATULATIONS

CADSS Of

c

