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Basketball1,2,3,4
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Nickname Sis
Ambition Business And Marriage
Pet Peeve''I Can't Think!''
Favorite Saying "Don't ask me!"
Dramatics1,3,4
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Nickname
Ambition Buy A M
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Dramatics
Class Vice-President
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ROBERT LEE SHOAF





HAROLD MILES

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Nickname Inches
AmbitionRodeo Performer
Pet PeeveHot Chevies
Favorite Saying
"Mr. Hunker, I'm cheatin'!"
Dramaticsl
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GLADA BENTON

VIRGINIA HANCOCK

Nickname.....Vee Ambition.....To Get Married Pet Peeve......Unreasonable People Favorite Saying...... ''Boy, that's for sure!''

DAVID DILORETO

Nickname.....Daboo Ambition.....College Pet Peeve.....Western Music Favorite Saying.....

"Oh, for crying out loud!"
Dramatics1,2,3,4
Office Work2
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Student Faculty4
Annual Staff Business Manager4
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FRANK HAMBRIC

NicknameBrown Nose
AmbitionRaise Peanuts
Pet Peeve Chevrolet Products
Favorite Saying
"Hey girls, I got a joke to tell you!"
Dramatics3,4
Annual Staff 4
Basketball2,3,4
Baseball
Lettermen's Club2,3,4
Bus Driver4

MARLENE FIELDS

Nickname Fie'ds
AmbitionCollege
Pet Peeve Lazy Humans
Favorite Saying'Better watch out!''
Dramatics
Glee Club1,2
Annual Staff4
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G. A. A. Treasurer3
Class Treasurer2
Cheerleader1,2,3,4





MABEL HALL

Nickname..... May Ambition.....Be An Old Maid Pet Peeve.....Boys Favorite Saying......'Oh, brother!' Dramatics......1,3 Office.....2,3 Glee Club......l,2,3



LAURA LEE BOWSER

NicknameLau
AmbitionBe A N
Pet PeeveJealous Pe
Favorite Saying
"You know what I mean."
Dramatics

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BILLY WHITE

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Class History

In 1943, eleven bright-eyed first graders stampeded into Miss Weichhand's room for their very first day of school. Only three members, Lillie Wakefield, David DiLoreto, and Bobby Shoaf, of the original eleven, have gone the entire twelve years of school here.

In the second grade, Virginia Hancock joined the class from Kansas City, Kansas; Mary Lou Rost from Cedaredge, Colorado; and Billy White from Denver, Colorado.

In our fourth year of struggle for an education we were joined by Glada Benton and Laura Lee Bowser from Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Marlene Fields from Pueblo, Colorado, entered the class in the fifth year.

In 1951, we entered as Freshmen and were initiated. We were joined by Jack Vanwey from Beulah, Colorado. During the year we put on two one-act plays, "Bobby Sox" and "Elmer and the Love Bug." As a money-making project we sponsored a chili supper. In the spring, we spent a day in Colorado Springs roller skating and picnicing in the park. We also visited the zoo.

In our Sophomore year, Harold Miles from Luechfield, Arizona, and Frank Hambric from Fayette, Alabama, entered the class. No plays were given during this year. Popcorn sales were our main source of income. For our Bum Day, we went horseback riding.

Kenny Irvin from Patuxent Park, Maryland, rejoined us in the fall of our Junior year. We gave our play, "Peck's Bad Boy" and also a carnival. Everyone was allowed to take a small trip during the year. We decided to go to the Broadmoor Hotel swimming and to the Will Roger's Shrine. The Junior-Senior banquet and prom were the big projects of the year. We carried out the theme "On an Island with You" for both affairs.

The first part of October of our Senior year, the class journeyed to Pueblo, Colorado, for the purpose of having the class pictures taken. In November, the play, "Here Comes Charlie" was presented to an appreciative audience. Our Apple Day Float was entitled "Queen of Hearts." We are looking forward to our smorgasbord on March 17, the Freshman-Senior breakfast, the excitement of graduation week and our Senior trip for which tentative plans have been made at this time.

All in all, our schooldays have been fun and will be among our most cherished memories.

David DiLoreto

Lillie Wakefield

Bobby Shoaf

Senior Class Will

We, the Senior class of 1955, being of good mind and sound discretion, do hereby bequeath the following groups and persons:

To the faculty we leave our ability to co-operate with each other, provided they rut it to good use.

To the Junior class we will our good nature and high ideals, provided they profit thereby.

To the Sophomore class we leave our ability to get out of school with "permission."

To the Freshman class we leave our ability to make money and keep it.

Jack Vanwey, who would rather give than receive, wills his good looks and ability to make friends to Donny Moore. Let's have no more of those fights now; okay, Donny?

Lorraine Cordova is heir to Mary Lou Rost's seriousness, that is if Kenny doesn't mind.

Kenny Irvin wills his Senatorial position to Leverett Hodge, whom we hope will become a big success.

Glada Benton is leaving her red hair and temper to Kathey Kranning, as if she needed it!

Billy White wills his bus-driving job to Sonny Rost. Hope you can stay on the road, Sonny.

Marlene Fields leaves her ability to ride horses to Peggy Shipman. Hope you don't bounce off, Peggy.

David DiLoreto wills his Canon City girl friends to Stanley Walker. It's closer to Canon than Pueblo, Stanley.

Madelyn Kracht is heir to those lovely pigtails of Lillie Wakefield. Maybe they will come in handy when you want to rope a boy, Madelyn.

Frank Hambric leaves his southern drawl to Tex Clark, as if he needed it!

Laura Lee Bowser leaves her ability to get math to Patty Earley. Boy, will you have to study now, Patty.

Bobby Shoaf wills his muscles to Darryl Fields. Now you can be big and strong too, Darryl.

Virginia Hancock leaves all the Stone City boys to Doris Hammel. Of course, that doesn't include Buck, Doris.

' Harold Miles wills his temper to Glen Robinson, provided he puts it to good use (preferably on Mary Lou).

Virginia Hancock

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On June 15, 1965, Sir H. Y. Hunker, a teacher at Penrose High School, who owns and runs the Penrose Palladium for hockey players, acted as host at a reunion for the class of 1955. The party was given at Sir Hunker's estate, located on the outskirts of the elaborate city of Penrose. As champagne glasses tinkled, bits of conservation was heard here and there. As we listened, this is what we gathered:

The first and most important of the guests to arrive was Mrs. Milton Parker, sponsor of the class for the four years of high school. Mrs. Parker is now a literary expert and has received world fame from her recent book, "The Green Hills," written about life on her 20,000 acre ranch near Gunnison. The brightest thing in Mrs. Parker's life at the time of the reunion was a newly arrived grandson, which makes her four grandchildren.

The first person whom we overheard was Jack Vanwey. Being the former president of the class of '55, it was not hard for him to become the President of the United States. Of course, he had the first lady with him (the former Patricia Baxter).

After wandering around awhile, we were informed that Glada McDowell (Benton) and her husband, Jerry, and all the little Jerrys, were living very happily at the Green Acres Stables in Kentucky (raising thoroughbreds, no less).

David DiLoreto has changed quite a bit in the last ten years. As you recall, his favorite sport was basketball. Well, something has happened to him (maybe his wife, a former resident of Canon City), he has now become the world champion chess player!

We lost track of Laura Lee Bowser a long time ago, so were surprised to see her at the party. We learned that Laura Lee has become an army nurse, and follows Ben wherever he goes. The little Clarks are being cared for by Laura Lee's mother.

Have you seen the new car called the "Fordolet"? Well, you can give Bobby Shoaf the credit for that. He has advanced far in the world, but this wouldn't have been possible without the help of his wife, Patsy, and all the little Patsys.

It was plain to see that Virginia Wands (Hancock) has a very happy marriage. The clay hauling business has grown rapidly in the last few years, which accounts for the Wands' Mountain View Ranch, located north of Penrose, where little Buck, Jr. is being raised like a real cowboy.

Harold Miles, just returning from the stock show in Chicago, was accompanied by his lovely wife, Joan. Harold and Joan and the little ones are now living on a 150,000 acre cattle ranch in Arizona.

Marlene Fields has changed her occupation since the last time we saw her. As you know, Marlene used to be a rodeo gal. Boy, how time (or maybe love) changes people. Marlene is now married to the president of General Motors. They have made their home in New York City. (Oh, by the way, little Marlene looks just like her mother.)

Billy White, who always loved to be around the timber, is now living in Pocatello, Idaho. He owns and runs his own timber mill. Billy happened to be in Colorado Springs attending a meeting on "How to Keep Termites and Kenny Irvin out of Your Timber." So it was easy for Billy and his lovely wife, Alice, to attend our party.

We always knew that Lillie Wakefield would put her brains to some good use. Lillie is now married, but that doesn't stop her from being a U. S. Senator. She hopes that someday she will be the first woman President of the United States. She lives in Washington, D. C.

After graduating in 1955, Frank Hambric returned to his beloved state of Alabama. He now owns the largest cotton farm in all Alabama and Georgia. Anna Mae says she loves Alabama better than any other state in the union. (The little Hambrics like it, too.) Everyone thought that Mary Lou Rost would naturally become a professional

piano player. Well, Mary Lou has changed. She and Glen are living happily on a cozy little farm three miles from Penrose. Glen, Jr. is getting along just fine. Glen and Mary Lou are waiting for a baby sister for Glen, Jr.

Kenny Irvin's dream has finally come true. He now owns the largest cattle ranch in Colorado. As of yet, Kenny is not married but is engaged to a lovely girl whom he met when he went to the stock show in Denver. (He is now a cattle rancher but somehow we can't help thinking that someday he will be a senator.)

Virginia Hancock

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SIXTH GRADE Left to Right: FIRST ROW: Sharon Peterson Frances Martinez Brenda Burbach Rose Marie Ratkovich Joetta Shipman Joan Hulick SECOND ROW: Elsie Finney Wayne Sams Andy Canchola Jimmy Jones George Canchola Richard Geisler Iris McLain THIRD ROW: Lynn Potter Pat Lindley Douglas Kerrigan Bobbie Donley Gary Schindler Clifford Potter ABSENT: Paul McDowell Winnie Aumiller



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MISS FANNIE GAFFORD





THIRD GRADE Left to Right: FIRST ROW: Connie Martinez Susie Stroud Hazel Berger SECOND ROW: Glenn Peterson James Watson David Potter Gary Lock Donald Salyer THIRD ROW: Silas Cordova Paul Cordova Paul Cordova Charles Finney Lloyd Peterson Edward Henderson ABSENT: Ruth Etzler





SECOND GRADE Left to Right: FIRST ROW: Paula Clark Marvina Sams Rebecca Hinkle Nancy Comstock SECOND ROW: Eldred Barnhart Frances Donley Anne Heid Kathy Molello Rebecca Cordova THIRD ROW: Tony Canchola Troy Templeton James Reid Larry Rogers Kennith McDowell

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Basketball

 FIRST ROW:
 Left to right: Coach Clatworthy, "B" Team: Bill Hambric, Leverett Hodge, Roy Hammel, Sonny Rost, Johnny Sandefur, and Larry Little.

 SECOND ROW:
 David DiLoreto, Harold Miles, Jack Vanwey, Darryl Fields, Wellborn Clark, Stanley Walker, Kenny Irvin, Bobby Shoaf, and Frank Hambric.

 ABSENT:
 Glen Robinson



Baseball

Returning Lettermen LEFT TO RIGHT: Harold Miles, Frank Hambric, Bill Hambric, Stanley Walker, Sonny Rost, Bobby Shoaf, Kenny Irvin, Darryl Fields, Jack Vanwey, and David DiLoreto.

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STANLEY WALKER, Forward



BOBBY SHOAF, Forward



KENNY IRVIN, Center



FRANK HAMBRIC, Guard



HAROLD MILES, Guard



RRYL FIELDS, Forward





JACK VANWEY, Guard



DAVID DILORETO, Guard

G. A. A.



LEFT TO RIGHT: Mary Ann Canchola, Lorraine Cordova, Doris Hammel, Joan Crawford, Kristin Rost, Phyllis McLain, Kathey Krannig, Madelyn Kracht, Alice Avery, Virginia Hancock, Mary Lou Rost, Lillie Wakefield, Patty Earley, Marie Comstock, Peggy Shipman, Laura Lee Bowser, Jeanie Ettleman, Anna Mae Ratkovich.

Cheerleaders



LEFT TO RIGHT: Eirene Berger, Patty Baxter, Mascot-Danny Mollelo, Patsy Jones, and Marlene Fields.

Danny Mollelo Mascot



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SENIOR HIGH CHORUS FIRST ROW: Left to right: Mr. Carr, Mary Lou Rost, Hazle Finney, and Leta Hall. SECOND ROW: Marie Comstock and Lillie Wakefield.



JUNIOR HIGH CHORUS FIRST ROW: Left to right: Lucy Galvan, Lynda Archer, Emogene Hodge, and Becky Shipman. SECOND ROW: Mrs. Sneed, Regina Baker, Patty Gillespie, Bernice Sandifur, and Mr. Carr. THIRD ROW: Judy Etzler, Sandra Stephenson, Donna Shoaf, Betty Carter, and Linda Hammel.

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Junior - Senior Prom





Junior - Senior Banquet







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Annual Staff



FIRST ROW: Left to right: Glada Benton; Alice Avery, Assistant Editor; Virginia Hancock, and Mary Lou Rost.
 SECOND ROW: Lillie Wakefield, Editor; Marie Comstock, Assistant Business Manager; David DiLoreto, Business Manager, and Frank Hambric.
 STANDING: Mrs. Parker, Sponsor; Harold Miles; Kenny Irvin; Billy White; Bobby Shoaf, and Jack Vanwey.
 ABSENT: Mr. Hunker, Photographer; Marlene Fields, and Laura Lee Bowser.





STUDENT FACULTY ASSOCIATION FRST ROW: Left to right: Ray Hambric, Donna Shoaf, Kristin Rost, Peggy Shipman, Secretary; Marie Comstock, and David DiLoreto. SECOND ROW: John Carr, Mrs. Hazel Sneed, Charles Clatworthy, Harold Hunker, Ernest McLean, President, and Mrs. Dorothy Parker.

P.T.A.



PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION LEFT TO RIGHT: Harper Johnson, Vice-President; Mrs. Harriet Hinkle, President; Mrs. Reba Niehans, Treasurer; Mrs. Lucille Heid, Secretary.





One of the most active organizations in Penrose for the betterment of the school and community is the P. T. A. This organization sponsors the hot lunch program and subscribes to such projects as playground equipment, library books for the grade school, movie picture projector, public address system, to the boys' athletic program, and in helping to furnish such necessary items as choir robes, G. A. A. skirts, and in other ways too numerous to mention.

The P. T. A. entertains the teachers at a reception in September. This delightful affair followed by refreshments is decorated appropriately for the opening of the school term.

October is reserved for Apple Day, the leading money-making event of the year. It is with the proceeds from this affair that the above mentioned donations have been made possible.

Bountiful treats are provided for all school children and pre-school children as part of the Christmas program. In addition to this, it provides a beautiful tree and many of the decorations.

The P. T. A. sponsors one dance besides the Apple Day dance during the school year.

The school picnic, which is the official closing of the term, is also a project of this organization.

The Senior class and their sponsor wish to express their appreciation to the P. T. A. for their fine help during the past four years.

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On The Left: Mr. & Mrs. Carl Finney



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Left to right: Marlene Fields, Peter Keppler, Floyd Fields, Betty Carter, and Donnie Stroud. SECOND ROW: Darryl Fields, Mary Lou Rost, Joan Crawford, Patty Gillespie, Milo Werner, and Wellborn Clark.



The Penrose 4-H'ers have taken a great variety of projects during this previous summer; for instance, cooking, sewing, turkeys, sheep, horses, gardening, mechanics, electricity and first aid.

At the 4-H Achievement Banquet in November, the completion certificates were awarded to Regina Baker, Betty Carter, Marlene, Darryl, and Floyd Fields, Chuck Hart, Patty Gillespie, Mary Lou Rost; and Joan Crawford.

Marlene Fields received a County Poultry Award Pin, a Poultry Judging Award, and a trip to the National Western Stock Show in Denver.

Joan Crawford and Marlene Fields received a trip to Camp Tobin at the Colorado State Fair for their outstanding 4-H work in Fremont County.

Marlene Fields

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