

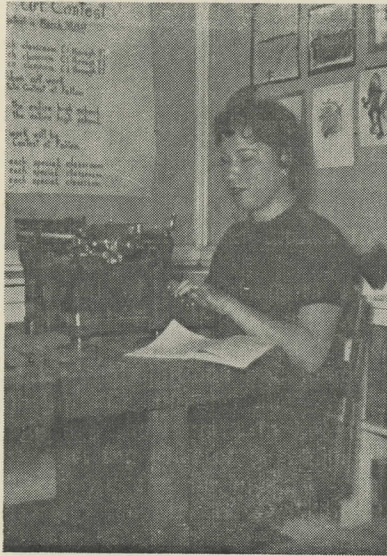
# STEWART SAGETTE

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SPRING ISSUE



## A NEW CLASS . . .

Every evening about 5:00 o'clock we see Mr. Lehnherr and the boys moving typewriters into the library. The typing class meets there 4 evenings a week. Miss Sanders and Miss Fox from the agency office are the teachers. They are teaching some of the high school girls to type. The school appreciates this service.

## OUR PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

The 1954-55 school year is swiftly drawing to a close. As we look back over the year it gives us a chance to evaluate what we have accomplished. This is true for all the boys and girls as well as our instructional personnel.

Some of our students will be saying farewell to Stewart very soon. However, we hope each boy and girl will feel that he has taken a forward step in making him a better citizen for tomorrow.

To all of you, students and personnel, I wish to express my sincerest appreciation for the many contributions and accomplishments during the year. You are the factors in keeping Stewart the kind of a school of which we can be proud.

Mr. H. O. Walters

## ON THE JOB

All the 5th Year Special Navajo Students and the Regular Senior Students are placed on permanent jobs. Several of the Seniors will be entering college next fall.

Six Home Service girls in the Special Program are now applying what they have learned during their vocational training at Stewart. These girls went to work sometime in March. Clara Mae Watson is working in Yuba City, California; Mary Ann McCabe, Winona Martin and Lucy Begay are working in Woodland, California; Julia Biddah and Irene Black are working in Carson City.

All the girls, except one, had completed their goal of saving \$75.00 for their OJT fund.

We have had many favorable compliments concerning the girls, and we hope they will continue to do good work.

Spring has arrived on time but the weather has been so uncertain that building contractors have not reached their employment peak. However, the school shops have been fortunate in placing most of the 5th year Special Students on the job. The following boys have been placed so far: Elwood Begay and David Curley as carpenter apprentices in Woodland, California; Percy Johnson and Edwin Walters as painter apprentices in Carson City and Clyde Johnson at Tahoe City, California; Kee Boonie is employed at a trailer sales company in Reno, Nevada.



Row 1, left to right: Johnson Frank, Clara Mae Watson, Julia Joe Biddah, Bessie Mitchell, Lucy Begay.

Row 2, left to right: Betty Baldwin, Daisy Tsininjinnie, Winona Martin, Mary Ann McCabe.

Row 3, left to right: Kee Boonie, David Curley, Clyde Johnson, Irene Black, Elwood Begay.

Row 4, left to right: Percy Johnson, George Cornfield, Tom Begody, Allison Bryant, Tom Denetsosie.

Missing: Edwin Walter, Peggy Shorty, Martha Pete, Lorraine King.



### Stewart Sagette

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 Tyler, Mr. Wilson, and Rev. Ward.

### The Student Council

We are desirous of promoting good student government, and providing an opportunity to develop leadership by participating in the local school government. All the officers of the Student Council, representing classrooms and dormitories, are members of this guiding group. Officers are elected for the following year by popular vote at the close of each school year.

### AWARD ASSEMBLY AND BAND CONCERT

One of the regular scheduled events of the year was the Award Assembly on April 15th. At this time students were given awards in the following: Agriculture, Athletics, (boys and girls) FHA, 4-H Clubs, American Legion Citizenship, Home Economics, Band, Chorus and the Student Council.

One of the highlights of the evening was the awarding of the American Legion Recognition for Good Citizenship. Peggy Williams and Aaron Hardin received the High School citizenship award, Martha Pete and Clyde Johnson received the citizenship award in the Special Program and Raejane Smart and Gary Cypher received the award in the Eighth Grade. The awards were presented by Mr. Ralph Barrett from the Carson City Legion post.

### STEWART STUDENT BANK

The Stewart Student Bank was set up to teach the students the many uses of a bank, to teach them how to use a bank, and to encourage them to save money through the use of a bank.

The Bank has approximately 605 accounts, which include individual student accounts and

campus accounts.

The Bank has built up from a balance of approximately \$7000.00 when it first was organized to a balance this year of approximately \$16,000.00.

The students deposit amounts ranging from twenty-five cents to several hundred dollars. The source of the deposits is usually money that the student himself has earned by working on the week-end, or money that parents have sent from home.

The Bank has a schedule whereby the children can deposit money three times a week. The students use deposit slips and checkbooks, printed especially for the Student Bank, which resembles those used in all banks.

The Student Bank Clerk has a ledger for each student and each activity that has deposited money in the bank, and the deposits and withdrawals are posted to the ledgers through the use of a Bookkeeping Machine the same way as any regular bank.

All deposits are kept in the First National Bank in Carson City, Nevada.



### THANK YOU

We, the Girl's Glee Club, wish to express our appreciation to the Home Economics Department for the beautiful dresses you made for us. We received a rating of "outstanding," in appearance at the District Music Festival. The dresses helped make it possible for us to receive the superior rating.

The Girl's Glee Club





## SPECIAL NAVAJO PROGRAM

The Special Navajo Program opened its school year with many changes. There were two new programs added because of the large increase in enrollment. In addition to the Five Year Program, Stewart also has now the Six Year and the Eight Year Program. Nine Greyhound buses arrived at Stewart with 381 boys and girls, an increase of 150 students over the 1953-54 enrollment. There are 223 boys and 158 girls at Stewart this year.

With the increase in enrollment many other changes had to be made to take care of the additional 150 students. Many new teachers arrived at Stewart to help care for the students. Stewart needed five new academic classrooms and a new shop and home ec classroom. A new quonset was built and another quonset was changed from a storeroom to a classroom, giving us altogether seven quonsets. A shop building was changed to two academic classrooms, and another classroom was provided for us in the main school building. Altogether now there are thirteen academic classrooms, and two home ec and two shop classrooms. These classrooms are in session full time with Navajo children.

One of the first things the Navajo staff had planned for the children at Stewart when they arrived was a Navajo Dance. This dance was held on the baseball diamond. All of the boys and girls who had remembered to bring their Navajo dress wore them that night. Many of the boys acted as the singers. There was mutton, fried bread and coffee for refreshments. Many of the employees came and had a very good time with the children. The children taught many of the employees how to dance.

The first week of school was spent in the orientation program. The boys and girls were taught how to make beds, how to keep a room clean, how to go to town, how to keep themselves clean and many other things.

After the orientation program everyone settled down to work in his classroom. It took quite



a while to get all of the books, papers, pencils, desks, and chairs that were needed. But everyone tried to get along with what they had.

Within one week after the start of school our club program was running again. This year we have had many new clubs that the children liked very much. We had a club in P. E. for Boys, P. E. for Girls, Baton twirling, two clubs in woodcarving, several dancing clubs, indoor games, sewing, crochet, and many other clubs that added much to our club program.

Our assembly program improved as the year went along and one assembly given by the Fourth and Fifth Year Students was a highlight in the year's activities. This assembly was about how to get married. Many children learned many things from this assembly program. In one issue of the Sherman Bulletin the whole page was devoted to what children learned from this assembly program.

Thanksgiving was another highlight in the school year. As usual the children decorated their tables and had a marvelous Thanksgiving meal.

Christmas came with all of its parties and activities. Mr. Vineyard, a teacher in the Special Navajo Program, was in charge of the Christmas program. The Christmas Program was the story of the Christ child and the story of Christmas in many lands. All of the classrooms helped to make the Christmas program effective.

In January the Third Year students began their exploratory courses. The boys went to all of the vocations offered at Stewart Indian School. They spent much of their time in the academic classrooms trying to decide on the vocation which was best for them. We all hope they made wise decisions because it will help them to be successful when they leave Stewart if they do make wise decisions.

Before school ends this year we are going to have a picnic for the Navajo Program. Last year we had a picnic at Lake Tahoe. Everyone was so happy about the picnic that we thought we would try to have another picnic again this year. Mr. Walters has told us that he hopes he can help us have this picnic again this year. Everyone is very anxious that we have it.

Soon all of the children will be leaving Stewart to go home or to go out on summer jobs. We hope that all of the boys and girls are making plans to come back to school next year. Every one of them should come back now that they have a chance to get an education.

### Safety Poster and Essay Contest

The elementary grades of the Stewart School entered the Ormsby County Safety Contest. The following students received recognition:

#### Sixth Grade Posters:

Vincent Jagles . . . Second Prize  
Leonard Decker . . . Fourth Prize  
Willford Thomas . . . Third Prize

#### Fifth Grade Posters:

Cline Thompson . . . Second Prize  
Terry McCann . . . Third Prize

The funds for the money awards have been received from the Max Fleischmann Foundation.





### REGULAR PROGRAM ACADEMIC

The past school year has been very successful from a scholastic standpoint. The attitude of the students has been exceptionally fine, and it seems that a great deal has been accomplished. This is probably the result of the physical improvements in the school plant, the addition of many new textbooks and equipment and the fine spirit of the staff.

There were 240 students enrolled in the regular program this past year. They were enrolled in grades one through twelve. Twenty-nine students finished the eighth grade and nineteen seniors finished the twelfth grade.

The curriculum in the regular program is based on the "Nevada State Course of Study," and the "Minimum Essential Goals," as set up by the Indian Bureau. Most of the teaching has been done on a unit basis, which made for better grouping and better results.

This year each student has been given the "California Test for Mental Maturity and The California Achievement Test, Form AA. The ninth and tenth grades have been given an interest inventory test, which is used in vocational guidance. The senior class was retested this year to check the validity

of former checks. The Nevada State Employment Security Department administered the General Abilities Test Battery to the Junior and Senior classes. The purpose of this test was to determine the ability of the student in the field of Mechanical aptitude, finger and manual dexterity, general learning ability, motor speed and clerical perception. The results of these tests are used in vocational guidance.

### CHAPEL CHIMES

The Protestant Church has conducted 260 week-day religious instruction classes with an average attendance of 22 students in each class.

Twenty-six Sunday evening services have been conducted, with an average student attendance of 175 at each service.

Thirty-two Sunday morning services have been conducted with an average attendance of 75 at each service.

On November 21, 1954, the church opened its student center. The rules and regulations for this center were formulated by a group of five students appointed by the President of the Student Government. The center is opened from 2:30 to 4:30 each Sunday afternoon during the more inclement months. During the period which it is opened the students are able to

come and go casually, signing in or out. They can play games, listen to records, talk, read, play the piano, and it is hoped will eventually become interested in various interest groups. There has been an average attendance of 25 students since the center opened, and the attendance climbed steadily to a high of fifty-two, one some Sundays during the colder months.

There has been an increase in student attendance at our monthly Fellowship Dinners, with a high of nineteen the last Sunday in February.

Five students accompanied Miss Honey to attend the Youth Convention in Las Vegas in November.

Over fifty students have signified their interest in becoming baptized or student members of the church. As of Easter Sunday eleven students will have been baptized into the Christian Faith.

Over fifty students are members of the Stewart Youth Fellowship, which meets every Sunday evening at 6 PM. The major portion of student leadership in mission activities comes from this group.

The Staff of the mission wants to express its appreciation to the School Administration, Faculty, and Advisory members for the very fine support and co-operation they have given to the work and program of the mission. It is our sincere desire that each of us on the staff might give the School and its departments the same kind of very wonderful support and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,  
John D. Ward, Pastor

### AAUW Art Contest

The regular program, grades one through twelve, and the Special Navajo Program participated in the AAUW Art Contest, which was held at the Stewart School March 31st. Mrs. Don Wallace judged the entries, which were very outstanding. The winning pictures were on display for the general public on April 12th at the main school building. The pictures have been sent to Fallon, Nevada where they will be judged in the State Art Contest.



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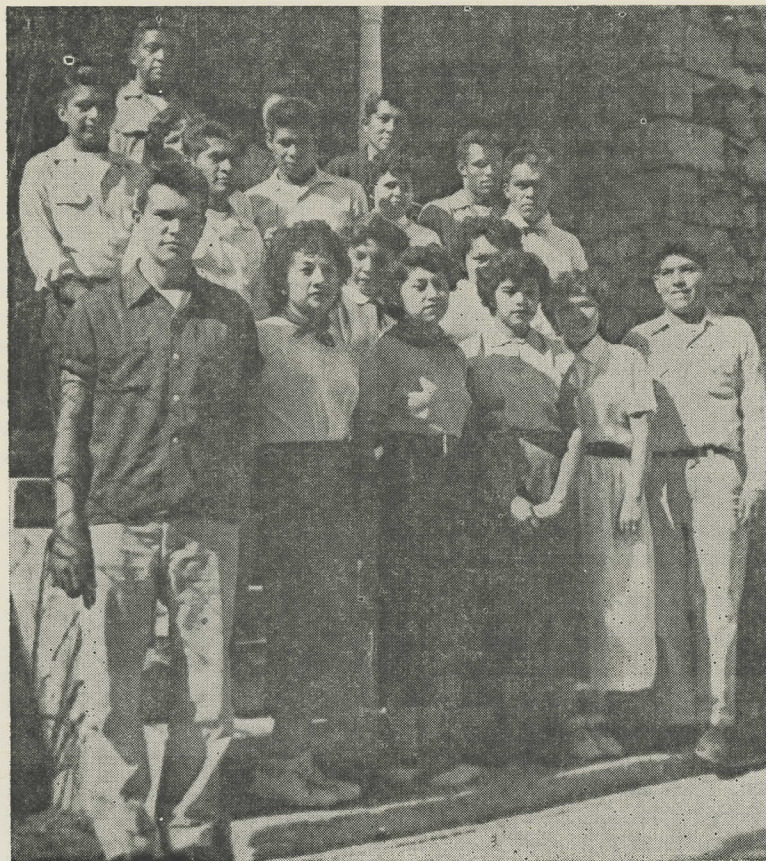
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## THE TRIBAL DANCES

The school has an Indian Club. They have been practicing many songs and dances. Mr. Ridley, who is the sponsor of the club, has been very happy about the enthusiastic response to this work. The students have been invited to perform at all the basketball games during the year, as well as at many community functions surrounding Stewart. They have had a very appreciative audience wherever they have entertained.



## A NOTE FROM THE SENIORS

We are sad and we are happy. We have enjoyed many happy experiences during our four years in high school at Stewart. Where will we be four years from now?

One of the activities we enjoyed doing this past year was our assembly programs. An assembly program was presented by the senior class March 18. Several skits and pantomines were given, ranging from Dragnet production to tap dancing.

We are very proud of our new class rings. This is the first year that a senior class has purchased class rings at the Stewart school. Our class sponsor, Mr. Jones, helped us arrange for the buying of our rings.

One of the outstanding activities of the year, which the seniors look forward to, is the Annual Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom which will be held on the evening of May 4th in the school gymnasium. Miss Zelia Taylor and Mr. Robert Stanley are the class sponsors.

The Baccalaureate Services will be held on Sunday, May 1st.

Our Graduation exercises will be held at the School Auditorium on Thursday, May 5th.

The Senior Class

## CLASS DINNERS

Each day one class has been enjoying a family dinner at the school dining room at 11:15 A.M. In turn, each grade has had three experiences in dining in family groups.

Each class, with the assistance of the Home Economics teacher and the classroom teacher or sponsor, have worked together in dividing the class into small family groups. Each group made the plans for its table. They chose a father or host, a mother or hostess and the remaining number of students were sons and daughters. The families planned their individual table decorations and invited an adult to be their guest at the dinner.

Classes made a study of table service, table manners, correct table setting, dressing suitably for the occasion, introductions, conversation, and hospitality in the home during school time preceeding the day of the dinner.

Four students from each class came to the dining room at 10:30. Under the supervision of the Home Economics teacher, they arranged the tables, used white linen tablecloths, silver and china and arranged the centerpieces for the tables. The food was prepared by the kitchen personnel and the dishes were washed under the direction of the dining room employees.

Students and teachers, alike, feel that our family or class dinners have provided many worthwhile learning experiences, which help so much in the development of poise.

Katherine Betts







### HOME ECONOMICS

During the school year 1954-55, the girls in the Junior-Senior High School have had an opportunity to investigate and study the following subjects:

The seventh grade students have studied personal hygiene, personality adjustment and home improvement, as well as, simple family breakfasts and the easy sewing problems.

The eighth grade girls learned how to be better baby sitters, to improve personality, cook family foods and master the easy sewing problems.

The ninth grade students have studied boy and girl relationships, personality problems, principals of good food purchasing ability and budgeting, as related to foods and clothing. Several amusing incidents occurred during their home nursing classes. They sewed childrens' clothes, and the girls did enjoy having Pat and Glenn Thrasher in their nursery school.

The tenth grade girls have been interested in preparing meals for a family of four. They learned that budgeting is a game that must be played by every member of the family.

The eleventh grade girls found there were many qualities involved in a successful family. The homemaker must possess certain skills in management. She should be familiar with the various community services available and know the advanced problems in sewing. Several of the girls tried their abilities as waitresses at the Tea Room.

The twelfth grade students prepared plans for their ideal house and shopped for furniture and equipment, by way of the catalog and a field trip. They learned short cuts in cooking and sewing. The Seniors were waitresses at the Tea House for

a short time. As many of the senior girls were undecided as to a career, a secretary from the agency office, a waitress from a local restaurant, a WAC recruiter, a nurse, a visit to the telephone office and a personnel officer were called into the classroom to discuss job opportunities, each in his own field.



### Home Economics Department Notes, 1955

The Home Economics Department has followed the prescribed course of study set up by the Bureau in their Minimum Essential Goals and has followed the State Course of study as nearly as possible. We have tried to make the course fit the needs of the group by adding various trips, bringing in numerous personnel from the campus and the community.

The department has sponsored two clubs—Future Homemakers of America and Crafts Club. Home Economics has sponsored two assemblies,—a style show jointly prepared by the 4th and 5th year Navajo and the Regular group and a Good Friday program presented by F.H.A. F.H.A. sponsored the Tea for the Open House during February. As is the custom the older group of girls played Santa Claus and sacked the Christmas Treat. The ninth grade girls and 4th year Navajo girls in Child Care classes planned and carried out a very successful Easter Egg Hunt for the



preschool children on the campus Good Friday.

The fourth year Navajo girls have been very busy learning the arts of Home Service. They have had Saturday and weekend jobs in order that they put into practice what they are learning. Some jobs involved baby sitting. The fifth year Navajo girls found that there was need of brushing up to be ready to out OJT in March. Of the six girls two went to Carson City and four to California to work. The one Waitress went to the Diet kitchen at the Washoe Medical Center.



### MUSIC PROGRAM

The music program at the Stewart Indian School, under the direction of Earl T. Laird, starts in the 4th grade and is continued on through the Senior High School classes. Music reading and appreciation is taught in all grades. This program, also, includes two classes of beginning Navajo classes.

Beginning in the 6th grade, instrumental music is taught to those students who show special aptitude and interest. The 3rd year Navajo students, also, participate in this program. The aim of this group is to become a member of the High School band, which participates in most of our school activities. They, also, appear at special programs and celebrations in the neighboring communities, at which they are very favorably received.

The Stewart Indian Music Department is affiliated with the Nevada Music Conference. Each year the Band plays at the Western District Music Festival, where they have been adjudged an outstanding musical organization.

A special Junior and Senior girls chorus, under the direction

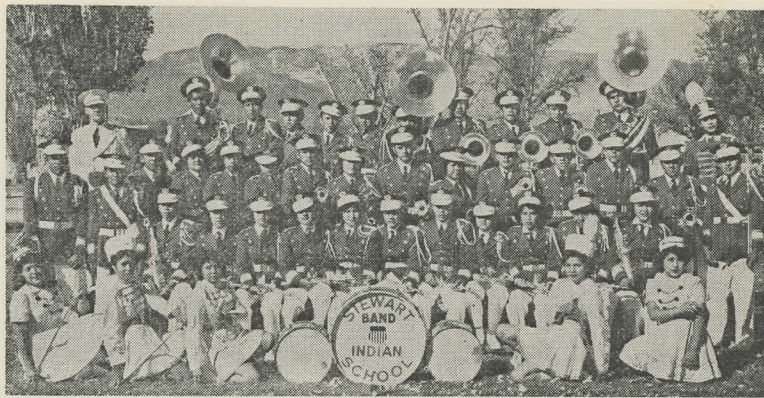
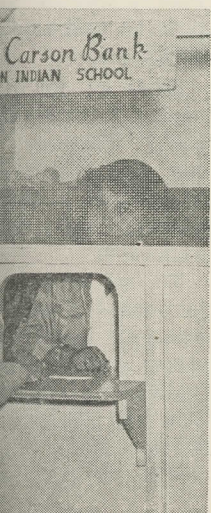




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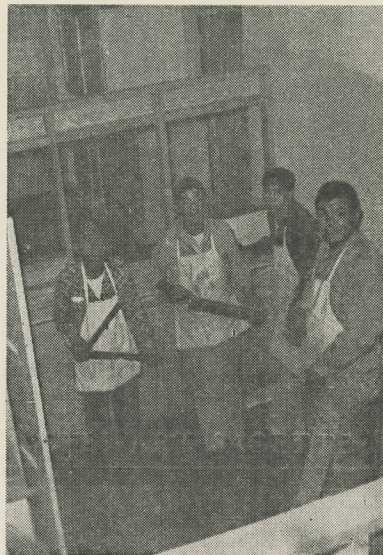
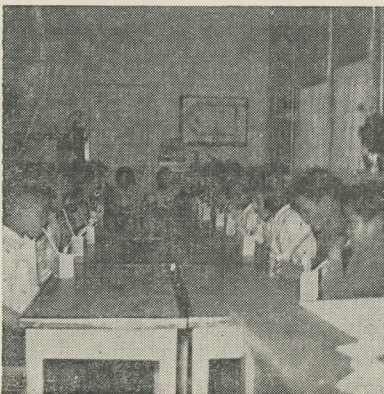
Left to right, Back row: Mr. Earl Laird, the director; Alonzo Pedro, Alfred Bautista, Donald Miller, Edwin Walters, Larry Jimmy, Howard Tewee, Joe Rivers, Wayne George, Woodrow Higgins, Henry Blackeye, Barbara Hines; Third row: Freddie Ferrel, Thomas Pacheco, Roger Northrup, Jeanette Hoppin, Elaine Houten, Anna Missouri, Cordell Hardin, Myra Cypher, Ranger Ellis, Helen Nuna, Everette Sam, Leon Smart, Clyde Tom, Irving Flint, Aaron Hardin; Second row: Harold Ridley, Clara Flint, Loretta Brown, Laura Bliss, Esther Abel, Rowena Ellis, Boyd Jackson, Hilda George, Doris Brown, Brady Johnson, Hilda Missouri; First row: Audrey Phoenix, Donna Hicks, Vivian Calvin, Ruby Dick and Bernice Winap.

of Adeline Lehnher has taken part in all special school programs. This group was given an excellent rating when they appeared at the Western Nevada Choral Festival on April 2nd.

The program, as a whole, is designed to give the child a well rounded musical background and an appreciation of good music in relation to his everyday living.

## THE SCHOOL LIBRARY

The school library has grown from a few books to over 4000 volumes. Many new reference books, and books of fiction are added each year. Many current magazines of interest to the students are available at all times. School papers, such as the Children's Digest, Current Events, Junior Scholastic, and Everyday Science are ordered each year. Many film strips and educational films are available for classroom use. We have a film strip library.



## SHOP ACTIVITIES

The driver training classes have a 1949 Chevrolet on which to practice their driving skills. We are fortunate in having a later model automobile for this course. The plumbing and electrical work is nearing completion on the new cottage. The student Bankers will appreciate the new school bank, which is under construction by the carpenters. The student painters are redecorating the halls at the school hospital. Several of the students at the shop will be involved in getting the stage ready for graduation. The auto shop has recently completed two major overhaul jobs, thus; putting the school bus and the farm truck back into service.

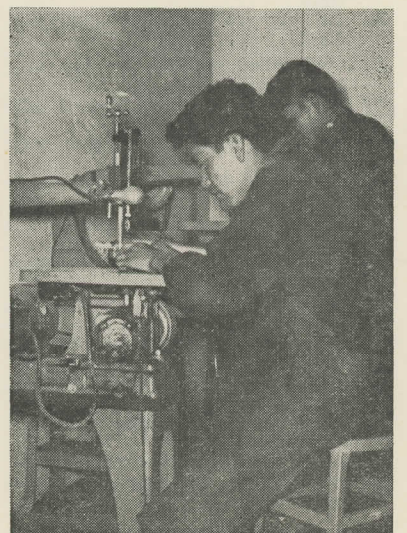
## MARCH OF DIMES

Approximately, one hundred dollars was raised for the March of Dimes drive at Stewart. A basketball game between the Carson Capitollites and the Stewart Employees Team was sponsored by the Athletic Department and the Stewart Team, Mr. Ridley's War Dancers performed during the intermission.



## 4-H CLUB

All the students in the regular program, who were 10 years old or older have been enrolled in the state 4-H club this past year. 183 of them have completed their projects and will receive certificates of completion at the award assembly on April 15th. The certificate will entitle the student to a 4-H club pin. The younger students were enrolled in hobby clubs. Each club met once a week for one hour.





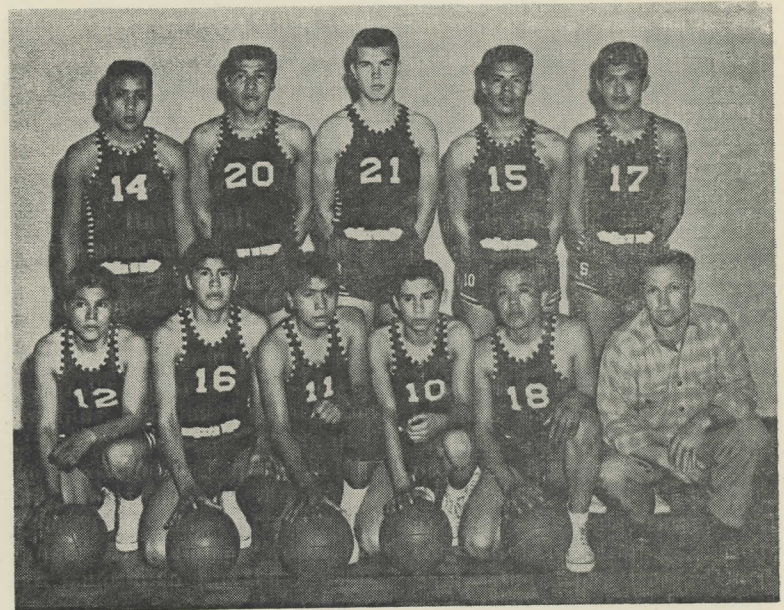
### Calendar of Activities 1954-1955

Sept. 10,	Welcome dance
Sept. 17,	Employees Party
Oct. 1,	Installation of Student Body Officers
Oct. 9,	School Carnival
Oct. 30,	Halloween Program
Oct. 31,	Nevada Day Activities
Nov. 11,	Veteran's Day Activities
Nov. 25,	Thanksgiving Dinner
Dec. 21,	Christmas Program
Dec. 25,	Santa Claus
Dec. 27,	New Year's Dance
Feb. 16,	Open House
Feb. 17,	Talent Show
Feb. 21,	Patriotic Assembly
March 12,	Grade Tournament
March 19,	State Tournament
March 19,	St. Patrick's Day Activities
March 21,	FHA Convention
March 27,	Stock Show
March 31,	Art Show
April 2,	Choral festival
April 8,	Easter program
April 10,	Easter service
April 14,	Style show
April 15,	Recognition assembly
April 15,	Band festival
April 16,	Letterman's banquet
April 23,	Livestock show
April 27,	University concert
April 29,	Eighth grade graduation
May 1,	Baccalaureate Service
May 4,	Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom.
May 5,	Commencement
May 6,	Community Dinner

### You Tell On Yourself

"You tell what you are by the friends you seek,  
By the manner in which you speak,  
By the way you employ your leisure time,  
By the way you make of dollar and dime.  
You tell what you are by the way you talk,  
By the things of which you delight to talk,  
By the manner in which you bear defeat,  
By so simple a thing as how you eat.  
You tell what you are by the things you wear,  
By the spirit in which your burdens bear,  
By the kind of things at which you laugh,  
By the records you play on the phonograph.  
By the books you choose from a well filled shelf,  
In those ways, and more, you tell on yourself.  
So there's really no particle of sense  
In an effort to keep up false pretense."

E. D. Rockwood.



Front Row, left to right: Clyde Tom, Wayne George, Brady Johnson, Harold Ridley, Lee Smith, and coach Perry Moss. Back row: Lamuel Kevama, Joe Rivers, Calvin Robinson, Manuel Hernandez and Woodrow Higgins.

### Football

The 1954 football season started out with a bang. We had, approximately, 40 boys turn out for practice. After about 10 days of practice, the usual number dropped from the squad. We played six games, winning two and losing four. Joe Rivers was placed as All State Fullback on the first team. William Couchum and Henry Blackeye, also received honors on the ALL STATE list.

We are looking forward to a good season next year. We are anticipating a good turn out for fall practice. Nine games have, already, been scheduled for next year, so it is imperative that all players be here the first day of school.

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### Basketball

We started the season with a large group of players, but several dropped out during the season. We completed the season with 14 B team players and 12 Varsity players. We played 20 games, winning 8 games and being defeated at 12 games. The team needed more height and experience on the court. Clyde Tom, Joe Rivers, and Manuel Hernandez were the high point men for the season.

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### Track

The track season is now underway. We have had one meet with Carson City, which was, merely, a practice meet

for the two schools. Carson won the meet, but Stewart scored several firsts and seconds. April 16th Stewart meets with Susanville, California, and on April 22nd we have a track meet at Stewart. Then there will be a meet at Yerington. I am anticipating a cheering victory for the Stewart Team at the coming track meets.

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION

We have tried to provide an opportunity for some type of recreation and athletics for all boys and girls. We have tried to provide intra-mural sports for the boys and girls who do not participate in the major sports. The gymnasium classes and clubs have provided a very adequate program for all students in Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

The equipment has been greatly improved this year and we are looking forward to getting more new equipment next year. It is your duty, students, to take the very best care of the fine equipment the school provides for you.

The staff: coach, Perry Moss and his assistants, Eugene Willson, Robert Holmes, Roger Sam, Bud Rist, David Curley and James Claymore wish to take this opportunity to express their gratitude to all the boys and girls and personnel for their cooperation this past year.