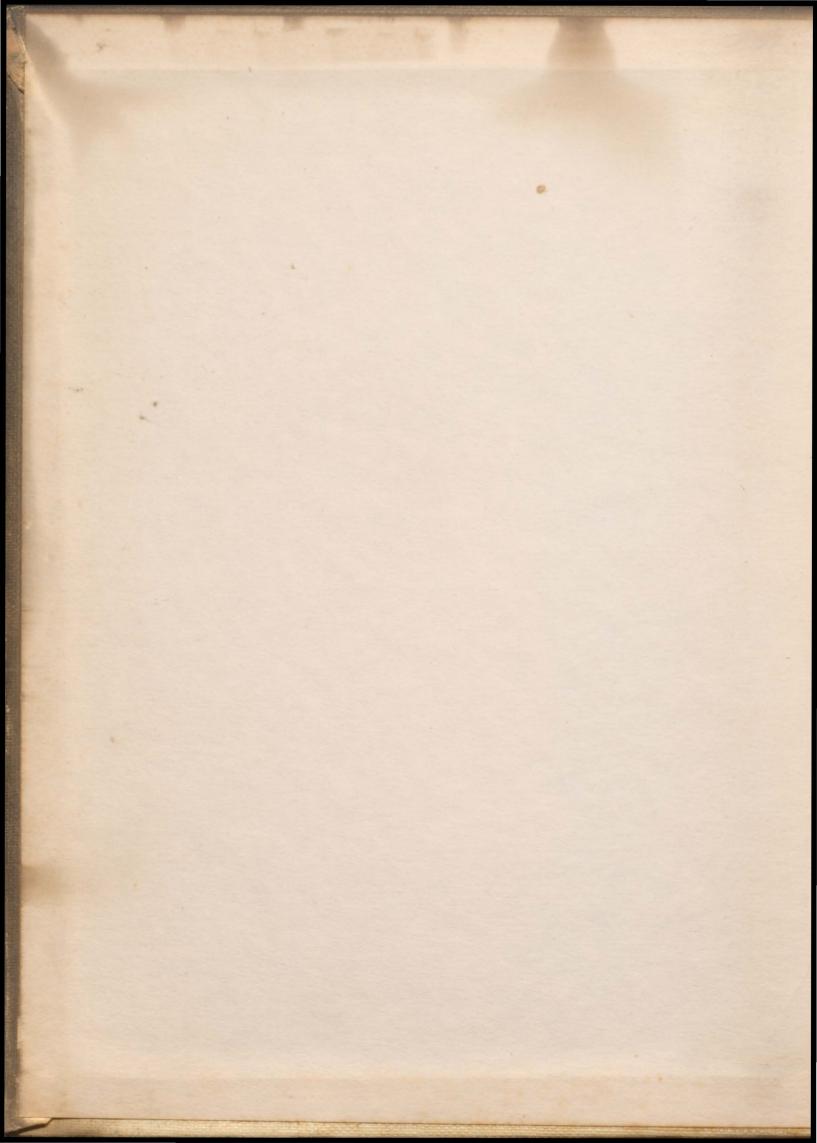
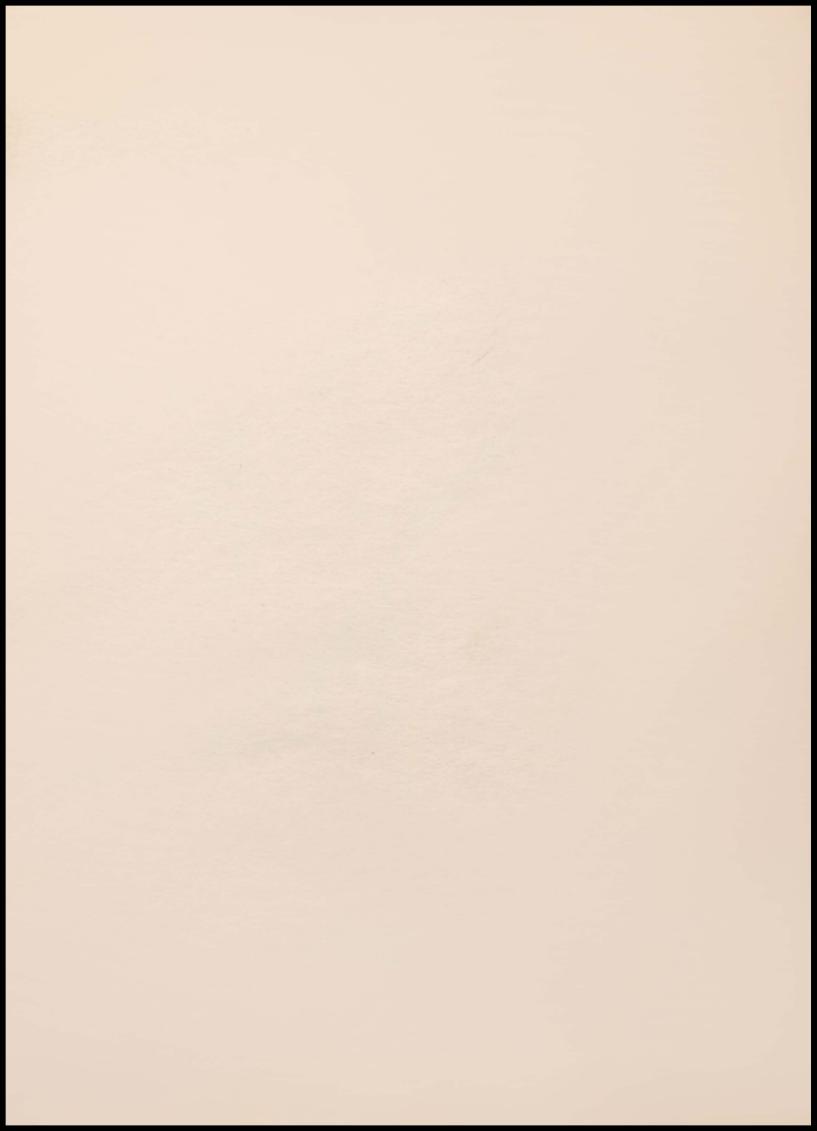
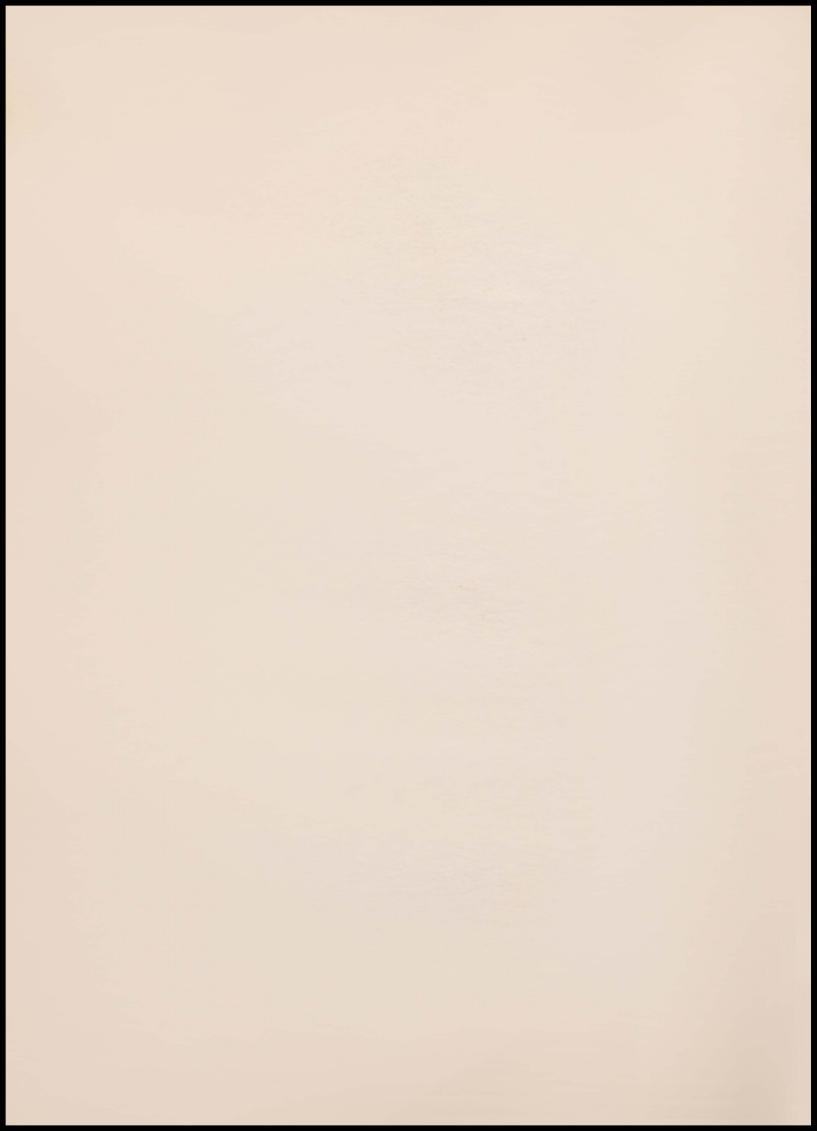
Ebb-Tide 1955







EBB-TIDE

1955

Foreword

In a few years this, the 1955 Edd-Tide, will seem commonplace—if not old-fashioned. Right now, however, it means something special to all of us. We would like to put something special into it—something that says, "This is our book: this is the story of our days in school—days that really mean something to each of us."

We would like to have pictures of all our activities—the football games, the basketball, volleyball, and tennis that we have watched with such avid enthusiasm, the long band trips, the F.H.A. camps and F.F.A. exhibits, the pep squad's drill team in action, and thousands of things we feel we should never forget.

There are specific pictures we would like to remember, too—the faces of the football boys after winning a game with an old rival, the band, marching briskly in Austin's "Band Day" parade, the F.H.A. slumber party after a football game on a cold rainy night, the pride mirrored on the faces of the F.F.A. boys bringing their prizes home from the County fair, and the relief on the faces of the teachers on the last day of school.

Since we could not get pictures of all our activities, we shall have to be content with the pictures of people who participated in them—here it is—the Ebb-Tide for 1955.

Carla Ehlers

Editor

Annual Editor



Carla Ehlers

Assistant Editors



Tommy Brandon, Alfred Manning, Jimmy Jackson, Wallis Green, Kay King, Rubymae Schneider, Mittie Glass, Laura Ford, Barbara Keefe, Willene Dollar.

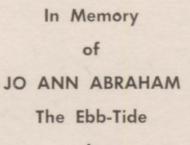
Annual Staff



Bottom Row: Jane Spruiel, Nancy Johnson, Bobbie Carter, Laura Jo Swenson, Patsy Wesselman, Helen Warn, Betty Tanner, Lela Phillips, Barbara Stewart.

Second Row: Constance Law, Betty Jo Robinson, Annette Johnson, Rose Pursewell. Anne Herman, Chelette Dollar, Karen Thompson, Diana Prindle, Peggy Christmas, Wilma Joyce Baker.

Top Row: Trammel Hunter, Paul Taylor, Robert Keszler, Jimmye Morgan, Jimmy Keefe, Rodney Tucker, Mary Jean Roach, LaVerne Smith, Jeanette Allen.



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Sincerely Dedicated



EAST SIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL





SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL



Ralph P. Newsom

Superintendent af Schools



To the Members of the Graduating Class:

My Dear Friends:

When the Roman Emperors sent out special proclamations, their emissaries 'rode forth equipped with sword and diploma,' the sword being carried as an emblem of power and the diploma as an emblem of authority. These diplomas written on prachment and bearing the seal of the government gave the bearer, as a representative of the Emperor, the right to free lodging, fresh horses, and the use of public servants.

Hence, the diploma has come to signify a written document, conferring some power, privilege, authority or honor upon the person to whom it is conferred.

The diploma which you received was given you as a mark of distinction. It confers upon you certain honors and privileges which the average citizen does not have. Those with whom you are associated and with whose life you come in contact have a right to expect more of you than they expect of the average. If you accept these honors and privileges without also accepting the responsibilities and obligations, you will have proven yourself unworthy of the diploma that has been conferred upon you. For that reason, I urge you to be ever mindful of your responsibility as a high school graduate and do your best to see that those who rejoice the most in your success will not be disappointed.

With best wishes,

Ralph Newsom Superintendent of Schools



J. G. Smith High School Principal

To The Students of Palacios Senior High School:

I have been trying all year to fill the position left vacant by your last year's principal, Mr. W. E. Sullivan. This has been a very difficult task, since the example set was very high. To do a job successfully, you must have the complete co-operation of all people concerned. I can truthfully say that I have had the best from you. I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for your fine co-operation all year. As you graduate and leave this high school, always carry with you this same spirit of co-operation with your fellow man and you will be a success.

J. C. Smith, Principal



George D. Holot Junior High School Principal

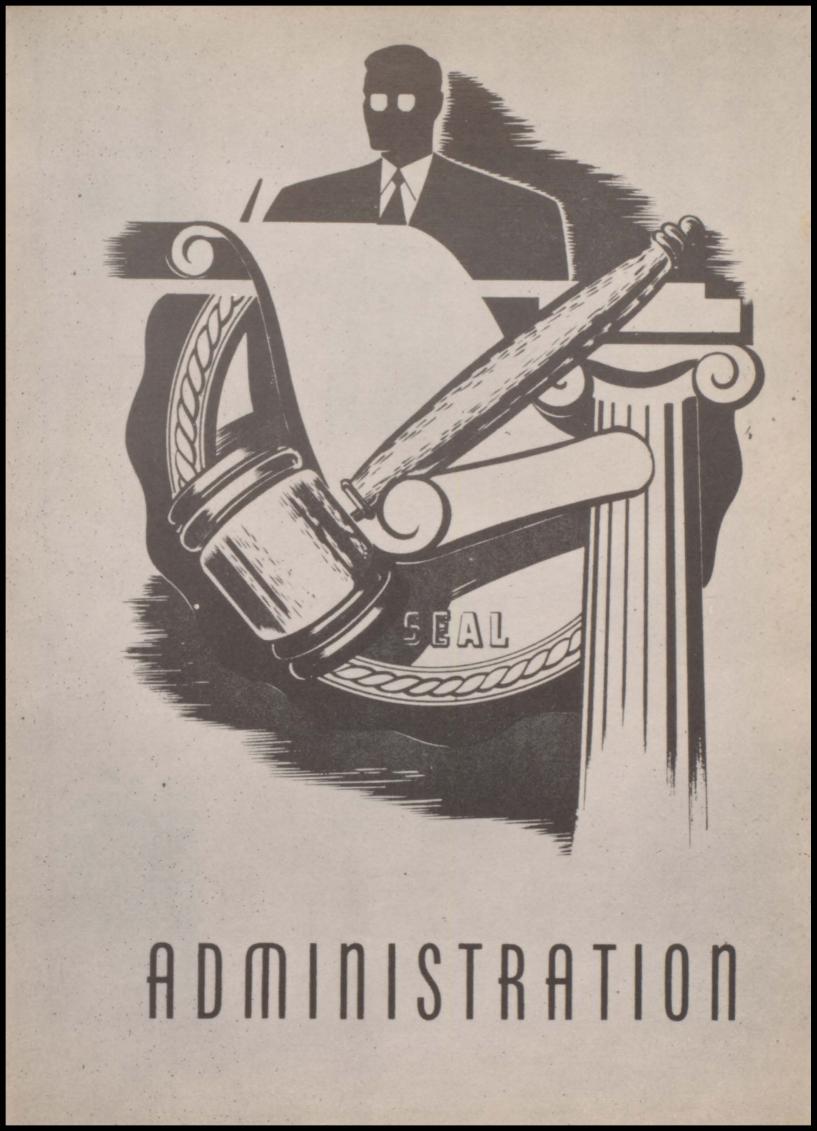
To the Senior Class of 1955:

You have each spent the greater part of your life thus far in preparation for the future years. From your graduation forward your success will be determined by how well you have prepared for this future.

Some of you will enter the business world; some will continue your preparation for the future by attending institutions of higher learning. Regardless of the road you take in the future your early preparation will always be the foundation on which you must rely for success.

It is my hope that this all-important period of preparation has prepared you well for the future. I know that all of your teachers, administrators, and parents have confidence your preparation period has been one of acquiring a great deal in academic skills, good habits, and proper attitudes. May these very important items bring you success in your future.

I personally wish each of you a great deal of success, and sincerely hope you will let God be an important part of that success.





Myrle Burton Library



Sylvester Clark Science



Mary Friery Spanish — English History



J. J. Harbison History — Math.



Victor Kahlich Agriculture



D. E. Leighton Music



Belle McGlothlin English



R. C. Shelton Coach — P. E. — Driver



Dorothy Smith Home Economics



Myrtle Smith Commercial

Ted Smith Coach — P. E.



J. G. Smith Principal — Algebra



W. D. Wagoner Commercial

THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF THE SENIOR CLASS

OF

ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIVE, A. D.

- To Lannie Gillette, Berneice Patricia Wesselman leaves Mr. Clark.
- To Rubymae Schneider. Evelyn Jeanette Carter leaves her water pistol and her ten gallon water tank; also her shooting arm.
- To Coach Shelton, Verdell Jean Cosby leaves the key to the Bank to buy a new Pontiac.
- To Mr. Wagoner, Carla Diane Ehlers wills her old worn-out leather purse to use as a fishing creel. To Rudy Jean Hamlin, Jean Ann Falks (Cairnes) leaves her ability to get married on the night of the Junior-Senior Banquet.
- To Sadie Cortez, Lila Kay Green leaves her baton and strutting ability.
- To Constance Law, Anne Johnson Herman wills all of her 7 can-can slips.
- To Fannie Stallard, Geraldine Helen Janes wills her ability to love and keep a man.
- To Karen Jo Shelton, Thelma Nell Jenkins leaves her long blond tresses.
- To Barbara Jim Keefe, Lea Annette Johnson leaves her letter writing ability. Get her trained, Wallis.
- To Jerry Thompson, Kathleen Kay King leaves her ability to make "A's" in chemistry.
- To Dorothy Jewell, Ethel Elaine Klennert leaves her sports Queen jars.
- To Betty Jo Robinson, Edith Sue Penland leaves her basketball uniform.
- To Nancy Johnson, Betty Sue Phillips leaves her job in Mr. Smith's office. Have fun, Nancy! To Darlene Keszler, Donna Rose Purswell leaves her ability to be on time for school in the morning.
- To Edward Blackburn, Ruth La Nell Smith Wills her dancing ability.
- To Willene Dollar, Jane Carolyn Spruiel wills Elwin Carrell; also her ability to PAINT, not mentioning anything in particular.
- To Mary Louise Ripke, Frankie Faye Stallard leaves her ability to graduate and get married the same year.
- To Gladys Bowers, Laura Josephine Swenson leaves her job in Mr. Newsom's office.
- To Eddie Perez, Helen Louise Warn leaves her ability to speak rapidly. It was left to her by Carroll Harvey.
- Louise Lou Cabbiness says she doesn't want to will anything to anyone, because where she is going she needs everything.
- To Bobbie Ruth Carter, Annie Lois Harkness wills her ability to be married and go to school at the same time.
- To Patsy Williams, Kathrine Delia Bauman wills her "Kellogg Class Sweater." We know it will be a perfect fit.
- To Philip Shearer, Larry Eugene Ashley leaves his ability to have late dates (about 4:30 a.m.)
- To Donnie Beard, Eddie Dean Blackwell wills Mrs. Smith and his favorite typewriter (the one he gets 60 words a minute on)
- To Clyde Ware, Howard Neil Blackwell wills his coaching ability, huh, Coach?
- To Gaylon Harvey, George Joseph Cornett wills his slightly used crab net.
- To Alton Labright, Clarence's faithful flying partner, Clarence Cunningham wills his pilot license.
- To Beckwith Steiner, Jack Wayne Falks leaves his size 13 football shoes, left to him by Don Johnson; also his ability to make sarcastic remarks.
- To Jimmy Jackson, William Wallis Green leaves Barbara Keefe. Merely act as a bodyguard, Jimmy.
- To Bobby Walton, Frederick R. Law wills a bottle of beer every day after football practice.
- To Laverne Brune, Mason Standish Holsworth II leaves his Bay City girlfriends.
- To Rosie Lee Ramos and Matilda Salinas, Pete Martinez leaves dear ole' P. H. S. in good condition.
- To Lonnie Beard, Raymond Earl Mozley leaves his ability to be a "KAT". This title was given Raymond by Tom Navarro.
- To George Cepak, Frank Navarro, leaves his catty hair cuts.
- To Karen Thompson, Thomas Elmo Reneau wills all his free time from now on.
- To George Frangullie, Charlie Salinas leaves his muscle-building kit.
- To Charles Mize, William Traylor Simons leaves all his energy.
- To Virginia Barton, Buel Leroy Smith wills the right to go with Kenneth Countryman-unless he changes his mind.
- To Johnnie Heinaman, Ralph Trevino wills his guitar with a book "10 Easy Lessons on Pro Guitar Playing.
- To Robert Solis and Grace Placencio, Genaro Salinas leaves his ability to be absent.
- To Jake Foltyn, Walter Ewell Weakley wills his technique of getting Bible tests. To Fred Garcia, Marvin Frankie Machart leaves the ability to take only one subject in his senior year: and his driving ability.
- To Karen Thompson, Patsy Williams, Edward Blackburn, and Elwin Carrell, Thomas Alfred Manning leaves his ability to throw books in the hall and let the sophomores get the blame. To those four also, Thomas Alfred leaves the J. D. Club, also known as the Junk Dealers.
- To Elwin Carrel, Phil Richman leaves his ability to have 3 dates in one night.



Senior Class Officers



Class Flower Sweetheart Rose Senior Colors Pink and Silver

Motto "The World Is Before Us."

President									.]	Fred Law
Vice Presiden										
Secretary										
Treasurer										
Reporter .										
Sergeant-at-										
Sponsors										
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Song "Over The Rainbow"



LARRY ASHLEY Band—'53, '54, '55



JEANETTE CARTER

F.H.A.—'53, '54, '55 Basketball—'54 Baseball—'53, '54 Pep Squad—'53, '54 Office—'54



DEAN BLACKWELL

All District Back—'55 Football—'53, '54, '55 Football Captain—'55 Basketball—'53, '54, '55-Basketball Captain—'55 Annual Staff—'53, '54 Class Officer—'53 Student Council—'55 Tennis—'54 Softball—'53, '54, '55 Student Council President '55 F.F.A.—'53, '54, '55

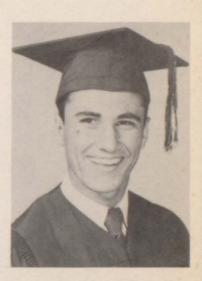


MITTIE CHANIK GLASS F.H.A.—'53, '54, '55 Annual Staff—'53, '54, '55 Band—'53, '54



NEIL BLACKWELL

F.F.A.—'53, '54, '55 Basketball—'53, '54 Football—'53, '54 Baseball—'53, '54, '55 Football Manager—'55



GEORGE CORNETT

Tennis—'54 Football—'55 Track—'54 Intramural Basketball— '55 Senior Play—'55



VERDELL COSBY F.H.A.—'53, '54, '55 F.H.A. Officer—'54, '55 Volleyball—'53, '54 Annual Staff—'53, '54

Band-'55



CLARENCE CUNNINGHAM

Band—'53, '54 Intramural Volleyball— '54, '55



CARLA EHLERS

Sophomore Play—'53 Annual Staff—'53, '54, '55 Band—'53, '54, '55 Library—'53, '54, '55 Annual Editor—'55 Band Favorite—'53 F.H.A.—'53, '54, '55 Band Officer—'54 Most Oustanding—'55 Senior Play—'55 All-District Band—'55 Interscholastic League 1st Division—'53, '54 Valedictorian—'55 Chorus—'55



JACK FALKS Tennis—'53, '54

Tennis—'53, '54 F.F.A.—'53, '54 Senior Play Cast—'55



JEAN ANN FALKS

Band—'53 F.H.A.—'53, '54, '55 Chorus—'53 Annual Staff—'55



KAY GREEN

Majorette—'53, '54, '55 Interscholastic League--'53, '54, '55 Office—'53, '54, '55 Head Twirler—'55 F.H.A.—'54, '55 All District Band—'55 Band—'53, '54, '55



WALLIS GREEN

Annual Staff—'54, '55 Manager—'53, '54 Basketball—'54, '55 Class Officer—'53, '54, '55 Softball—'54, '55 Track—'54, '55



JERRY JANES

F.H.A.—'53, '54, '55 Softball—'53 Band—'53, '54 Student Council—'53 Annual Staff—'54 Library—'55



ANNE HERMAN

F.H.A.—'54, '55 Annual Staff—'54, '55 Homecoming Queen—'55 Senior Play—'55 Head Cheerleader—'55 Cheerleader—'54, '55 Office—'55 Runner-up Most Popular '55



THELMA JENKINS Office—'55



MASON HOLSWORTH

F.F.A.—'53, '54, ''55 Football—'55 F.H.A. Beau—'55 Band—'53



ANNETTE JOHNSON

F.H.A.—'54, '55 Annual Staff—'54, '55 F.F.A. Sweetheart—'55 Class Vice-President—'54 Class Reporter—'55 Band—'53 Class Favorite—'54 Senior Play—'55 Pep Squad—'53, '55



KAY KING

Cheerleader—'53 F.H.A.—'53, '54, '55 Volleyball—'53 Basketball—'53 Band—'54, '55 Majorette—'54, '55 Annual Staff—'54, '55 Assistant Editor of Annual—'55

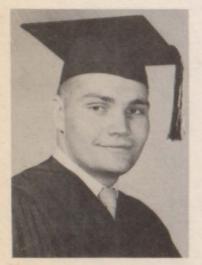


ELAINE KLENNERT

Band—'53 Basketball—'53, '54 Annual Staff—'53, '54, '55 F.H.A.—'53, '54 Office—'55

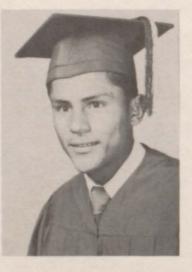


FRED LAW F.F.A. President—'53, '55 Football—'55 Class President—'55 Most Popular—'55 Homecoming Queen Escort—'55 Softball—'55



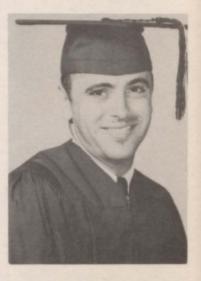
ALFRED MANNING

Track—'52, '53, '54 Football—'53, '54 Basketball—'53, '54 Baseball—'53, '54 Class Officer—'53 F:F.A. Officer—'54, '55 Student Council Officer— '54, '55 Cheerleader—'55 Annual Staff—'53, '54, '55



PETE MARTINEZ

Football—'53, '54, '55 Basketball—'53, '54 Track—'53, '54 Softball—'53, '54, '55 F.F.A.—'54, '55 Intramural Basketball— '55



RAYMOND MOZLEY

F.F.A.—'53, '54 Track—'54 Intramural Basketball— '54 Senior Play—'55



FRANK NAVARRO F.F.A.—'53 Intramural Basketball—

'54, '55 Softball—'55



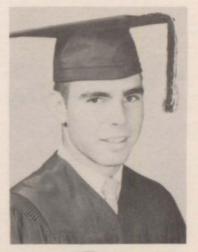
ROSE PURSWELL

Sophomore Play—'53 Pep Squad—'53, '54 Annual Staff—'54, '55 Class Secretary—'54 F.H.A.—'54, '55 Class Treasurer—'55 Senior Favorite—'55



SUE PENLAND

Basketball—'53, '54, '55 Volleyball—'53, '54, '55 Softball—'53, '54, '55 Tennis—'53, '54, '55 Class Favorite—'53 Homecoming Queen—'54 Most Popular—'55 Cheerleader—'54, '55 Basketball Captain—'55 F.H.A.—'53 Student Council—'54, '55 Class Officer—'53 Annual Staff—'53, '54



TOMMY RENEAU

Class Officer—'53 Annual Staff—'53 Football—'53, '54, '55 F.F.A.—'53, '54, '55 Class Officer—'54 Junior Class Favorite— '54 Runner-up Most Popular, '55 Football Captain—'55 All-District Tackle—'55 Basketball—'55 Basketball Captain—'55 Senior Class Favorite—'55



BETTY SUE PHILLIPS

F.H.A.—'53, '54, '55 Pep Squad—'53, '54 Annual Staff—'54, '55 Intramural Volleyball— '54 F.H.A. Secretary—'55 Office—'55

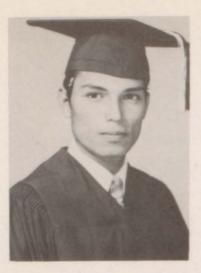


PHILL RICHMAN

F.F.A.—'53, '54 Basketball—'53, '54, '55 Tennis—'53, '54, '55 Class Officer—'53, '55 Football—'55 Senior Play—'55



CHARLIE SALINAS



GENARO SALINAS

F.F.A.—'53, '54 Basketball—'53 Football—'53 Track—'54 Intramural Sports—'55



TRAYLOR SIMONS F.F.A.—'54, '55 Library—'55



LaNELL SMITH

Office—'53, '54, '55 Pep Squad—'53, '54 F.H.A.—'53, '54, '55 F.H.A. President—'54 Annual Staff—'53, '54 F.H.A. Reporter—'55



LEROY SMITH

F.F.A.—'53, '54 Football—'53, '54 Class President—'53, '54 Class Officer—'55 Intramural Basketball— '55 Senior Play—'55



JANE SPRIUEL

Basketball—'53, '54, '55 Basketball Captain—'55 Volleyball—'53, '54, '55 Annual Staff—'53, '54, '55 Tennis—'54, '55 Band—'54, '55 F.H.A.—'53, '54, '55

F.H.A. Officer-'55



FRANKIE STALLARD

F.H.A.—'53 F.H.A. Office—'54 Office—'53, '54 Annual Editor—'54 Pep Squad—'53, '54 Annual Staff—'53 Senior Play—'55 Sophomore Play—'53



HELEN WARN

F.H.A.—'53, '54, '55 Annual Staff—'53, '55 Pep Squad—'53, '54 Softball—'53 Library—'53, '54, '55



LAURA JO SWENSON

Basketball—'53 Majorette—'54, '55 F.H.A.—'53, '54, '55 F.H.A. Officer—'54, '55 Annual Staff—'53, '54, '55 Office—'53, '54 Band—'53, '54, '55



RALPH TREVINO Football—'53, '54 Track—'53 Band—'55



WALTER WEAKLEY

F.F.A.—'53, '54, '55 Football—'54, '55 Softball—'54, '55 Intramural Basketball— '54, '55



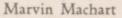
PATSY WESSELMAN

Drill Team—'53, '54, '55 F.H.A.—'53, '54, '55 Basketball—'55 Volleyball—'53, '55 Annual Staff—'53, '54, '55 Student Council—'54 Library—'53, '54, '55 Intramural Volleyball— '53, '54, '55 F.H.A. Officer—'54, '55 District Basketball—'55 Softball Manager—'55 Salutatorian—'55

New Seniors



Katherine Bauman





Lois Harkness



Louise Cabbiness

Lois, Louise, Marvin, and Katherine entered Palacios High after mid-term, and they were not in time to have their pictures taken with the Palacios class. They were popular and wellliked by everyone, and you can see a picture of Louise on page 48 of the Ebb-Tide as Palacios' Sports Queen.

Western Day

One of the most enjoyable events sponsored by the Student Council this year was Western Day.

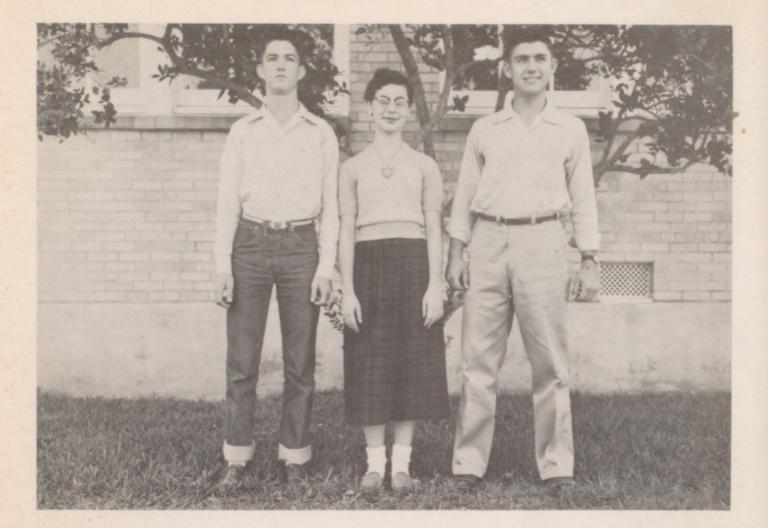
These are a few scenes from that event.







Junior Class Officers



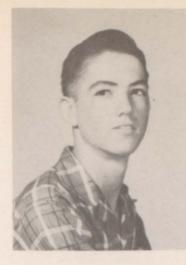
Class Flower Gladiola Class Colors Lavender and Purple

President									. La	onnie	Beard
Vice-Preside	ent	•						. 1	Karen	Tho	mpson
Secretary									Bob	by V	Valton
Sponsors								. 1	Mrs. N	Aary	Friery
								M	r. Sylv	rester	Clark
								Mrs	. Dore	othy	Smith

Motto "Forward ever, backward never."



Donnie Beard



Lonnie Beard



Virginia Barton



Gladys Bowers



La Vern Brune



Elwin Carroll



Wanda Campbell









Willene Dollar



Jake Foltyn



George Frangulli



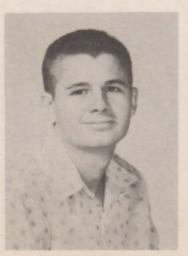
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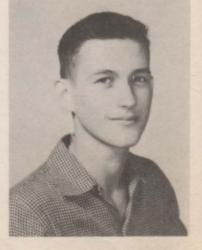
Lannie Gillette



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Jimmy Jackson



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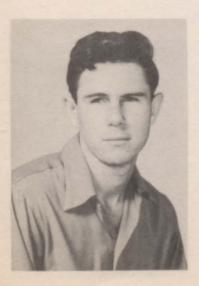
Nancy Johnson



Barbara Keefe



Darlene Keszler



Alton Lambright



Constance Law





Eddie Peres



Grace Placencio



Rosie Ramos



Billy Ray



Mary Louise Ripke



Betty Jo Robinson





Rubymae Schneider



Philip Shearer



Karen Jo Sheldon



Robert Solis



Fannie Raye Stallard



Beckwith Steiner



Jerry Thompson



Karen Thompson



Bobby Walton



Clyde Ware



SENIOR PROPHECY

Larry Ashley-will join the Navy and learn all the techniques of flirting. (Beware of beautiful blondes, Larry).

Katherine Bauman-will become the first girl to play with the "Globe Trotters."

Dean Blackwell-will marry Ann and become the richest barber in Collegeport. He will specialize in Mohawk hair cuts.

Neil Blackwell-will become the new coach at P. H S.

Louise Cabbiness-will become a shrimp picker at Crawford's Packing Company.

Jeanette Carter-will marry Pete and spend the rest of her life in a "speed" George Cornett-will take Dean Martin's place and sing at the "Tropics." boat.

Verdell Cosby-will become Matagorda's Home Demonstration Agent.

Clarence Cunningham-will join the Air Force and become a jet pilot.

Jack Falks-will become ping pong champion of Buckeye Junior College.

Jean Ann Falks-married Carroll tonight and her future is settled.

Kay Green-will become the first drum major of Texas University to ride a servicycle on the football field.

Kay King-will become the new dietition for the Junior High Cafeteria.

Wallis Green-will go to Africa to hunt for diamonds and will become owner of the largest diamond in the world.

Lois Harkness-whose will-known literary talent is expected to send her to the top round of the ladder of success.

Anne Herman-will achieve fame in the future by learning to sharpen her own lead pencils.

Jane Spruiel-will become a successful manager of one of Raymond Mozley's bubble gum factories.

Frederick Law-will go to India to tame elephants, and will be carried away on the back of the tamest one to parts unknown. When next seen he will be ringing the church bell in Alvin.

Alfred Manning-will become the greatest pig raiser in Matagorda County.

Tommy Reneau-will become the proprietor of a moving picture house in which he will pose for his own pictures.

Frankie Faye Stallard-will marry Paul and become the manager of Cooper's Service Station.

Patsy Wesselman-after four terms as the White House cook will aspire to become president of the U. S., and will be unanimously elected.

Carla Ehlers-will become the leading band director in the United States.

Mason Holsworth II-will become the judge of a beauty contest featuring little dolls with little feet. Gerry Janes-will marry Don and raise lots of little chickens.

Thelma Jenkins—will go to business school and become the new typing teacher at P.H.S.

Annette Johnson-will go to A&I where she and Bobby will major in campusology.

Elaine Klennert-will become a model at the "Shamrock" in Houston.

Pete Martinez-will take Whitey Ford's place and become a famous pitcher.

Raymond Mozley-will become president of "The Butler's Association."

Frank Navarro-will open some gas stations from here to Victoria and keep himself in business.

Sue Penland-will become manager of the "Five Brothers" tobacco factory.

Betty Sue Phillips-will become "Mrs. Pick-Up Washer 1955." (Don't believe us? Just ask Traylor.)

Rose Purswell-will spend the rest of her life playing eenie, meanie, minie, moe between Buddy and Alfred.

Genaro Salinas-will become a dance instructor at one of Arthur Murray's studios.

Traylor Simons-will become a prop man at M. G. M. Studio in Hollywood.

LaNell Smith-will make some lucky businessman a very efficent private secretary.

Leroy Smith—will invent the first "Flying Car" an get it approved by Congress. Laura Jo Swenson—will marry Red and go on a honeymoon in a jet.

Ralph Trevino-will become a famous guitar player and take Curly Fox's place on T. V.

Phil Richman-will invent the Richman Filter Tip Cigarette, and open a tobacco factory.

Helen Warn-will set the world's speed record for talking.

Walter Weakley-like Van Johnson, will become famous with his freckles.

sophomores

Sophomore Class Officers



Class Flower Red Rose

Class Colors Red and White

Motto "No plan for success will work if you won't."

President								. LaVerne Smith
Vice Preside	ent							. Jack Crawford
Secretary								Pat Nelson
Treasurer				 				June Wilcox
Reporter								. Tommy Brandon
Sponsors								Mrs. Myrtle Smith
								Mr. Ted Smith



Jeanette Allen



Jesse Alvarez



James Baldwin



Pearl Blackburn



LaVerne Bowers



Bobby Bradshaw



Tommy Brandon



Kenneth Brune



Charlie Cepak



Wallie Clement



Joy Corporon





Kenneth Countryman



Jack Crawford



Ira DeWitt



Clifford DeWitt



Chelette Dollar



Norbert Eggemeyer



Leonard Gutierrez



Bobby Guttenberger



Oren Hamlin



Mavis Harvey



Elka Haubold



James Hebel







Trammel Hunter



Clark Jackson



Leslie Hoffman



Rosemarie Janes



Beulah Jennings



Patrick Jewell



Joe Johs



Joan Kastrop



Gale King



Bobby Kitchens



Thelma Lambright



Lupe Leijha



James Marquess



Lino Martinez



Raymond Michalik



Eileen Miller



Corinne Mize



Leo Morish



Pat Nelson



Edward Pennington



Anselma Perez



Norma Rampmeier



Glenda Reneau



Dorothy Roach



Mary Jean Roach



Lee Roy Rogers



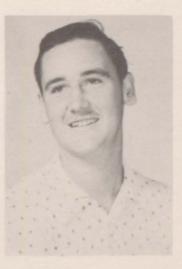
Sue Ruth



Joyce Sanders



Ronald Sanders



William Sanders



Herbert Schneider



Irma Serna



Norma Soto

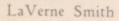


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Dorothy Smith





Mary Gwen Smith



Joe Tanner



Imogene Tate



Marlene Tate



Sylvia Trevino

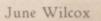


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Gerald Wells

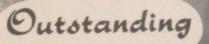
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Most Popular

SUE PENLAND

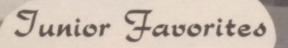
FREDERICK LAW

Senior Favorites

TOMMY RENEAU

Co.

ROSE PURSWELL



JAKE FOLTYN - RUBYMAE SCHNEIDER

Sophomore

Favorites

LEO MORRISH - LA VERNE SMITH



HOMECOMING QUEEN-ANNE HERMAN



Princess Gale King



Princess Darlene Keszler

Miss Anne Herman was elected queen of homecoming this year by the student body of Palacios High School. Runners-up in the contest were Gale King and Darlene Keszler. Anne reigned at half-time of the homecoming game and at the dance held afterward in the gym.



Queen LOUISE CABBINESS Senior



Princess LYNN RICHARDS Freshman

Sports Queen

F. H. A. Beau

MASON HOLSWORTH

J. J. A. Sweetheart

ANNETTE JOHNSON





F. H. A. and J. J. A. Scandal

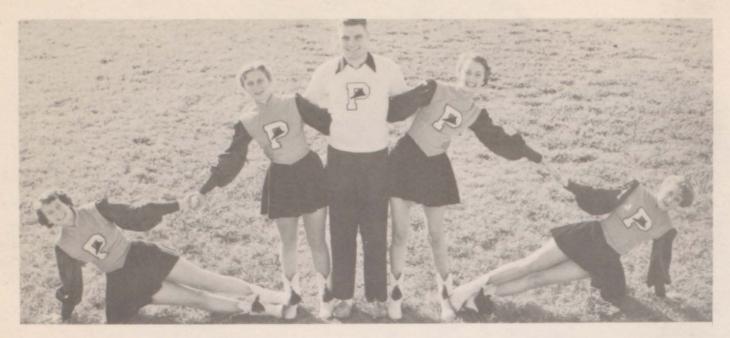




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Cheerleaders



Anne Herman, head cheerleader, Ruymae Schneider, Alfred Mannnig, Darlene Keszler. Sue Penland.



Toodie Bodie, Alfred Manning, Anne Herman, Rubymae Schneider, Sue Penland, Darlene Keszler, Karen Sheldon, Sue Ruth, Roberta Buckley, Bobby Tolleson, Vera Roach, Chelette Dollar, Betty Jo Robinson, Barbara Keefe, Joyce Brune, Mary Jean Roach, Willene Dollar, Barbara Stewart, Margie Ottino, Dorothy Roach, Elka Haubold, Patsy Tweedle, Buelah Jennings, Marlene Tate, Karen Thompson, Lela Phillips, Patsy Wesselman. Cheerleaders



Anne Herman, Head Cheerleader



Sue Penland





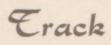
Rubymae Schneider

Alfred Manning





Spring Sports



- First Row: George Frangullie, Clifford Dewitt, Lonnie Beard, Clark Jackson, Jimmy Jackson.
- Second Row: Coach Ted Smith, Donnie Beard, James Baldwin, Pat Nelson, Eddie Perez, Lannie Gillette.

Softball

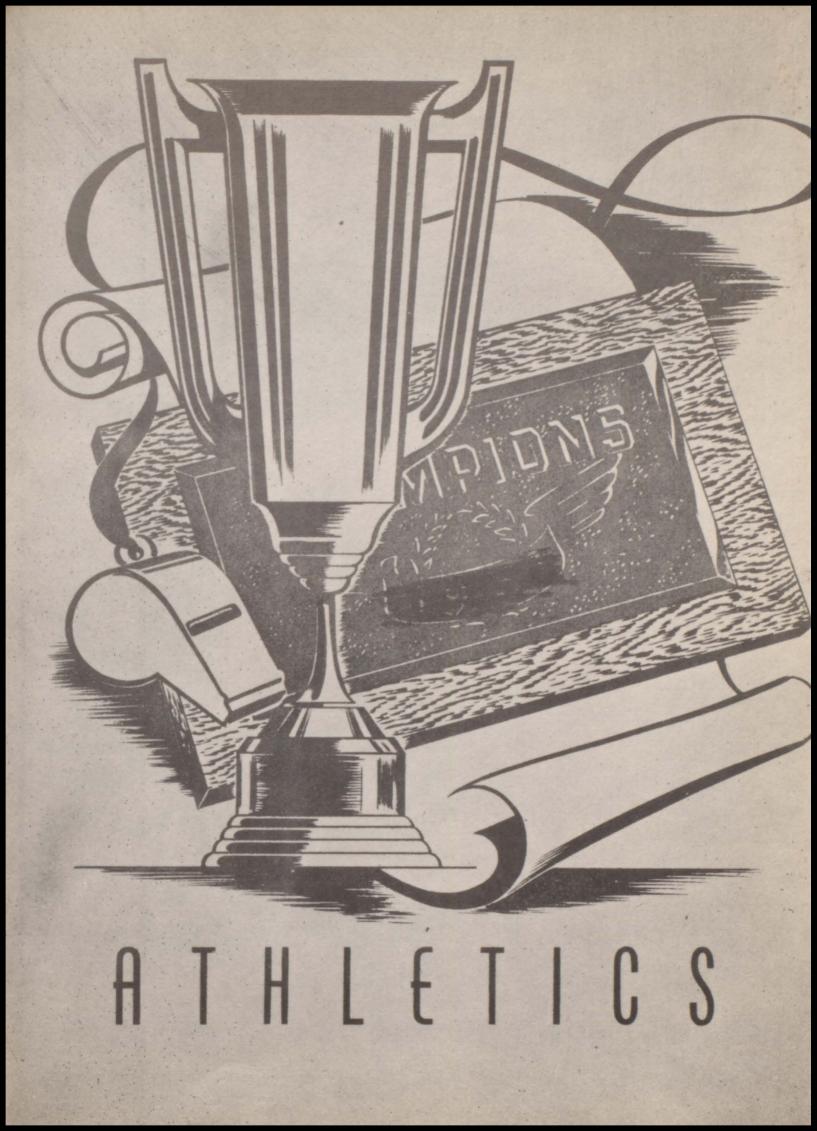
First Row: Jane Spruiel, Patsy Wesselman, Corinne Mize, Marlene Tate, Sue Penland. Second Row: Joan Kastrop, Norma Rampmeier, Elka Haubold, Rose Janes, Rubymae Schneider, Darlene Keszler.



Softball

- First Row: George Frangullie, Edward Pennington, Kenneth Countryman, Lonnie Beard Eddie Perez, Clark Jackson.
- Second Row: Lino Martinez, Bobby Walton, Tommy Reneau, Donnie Beard, Pete Martinez, Jimmy Jackson, Elwin Carrell, Leo Morrish, Lannie Gillette.





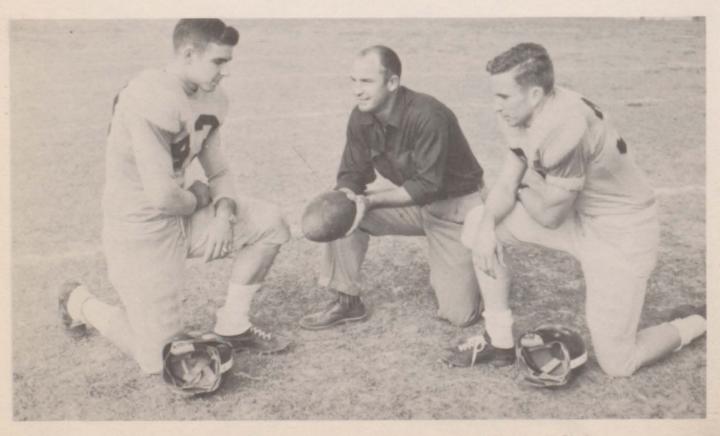


Football

First Row: Pete Martinez, Lanny Gillette, Fred Law, Tommy Reneau, George Coronett, Jake Foltyn, Elwin Carroll, Leo Morrish, Phil Richman, Eddie Peres.

Second Row: Clark Jackson, Bobby Kitchens, Edward Pennington, Jack Crawford, Donnie Beard, Pat Nelson, Dean Blackwell, Bobby Walton, George Frangulie, Rupert Hays.

Third Row: Ted Smith, Coach: James Baldwin, Robert Solis, Gaylon Harvey, William Sanders, Mason Holsworth, Walter Weakley, Kenneth Countryman, "Sharkey" Shelton, Coach.



Captains: Tommy Reneau, Dean Blackwell; Head Coach: "Sharkey" Shelton



Bobby Walton Back—Junior



Jack Crawford Back—Sophomore



Donnie Beard Back—Junior



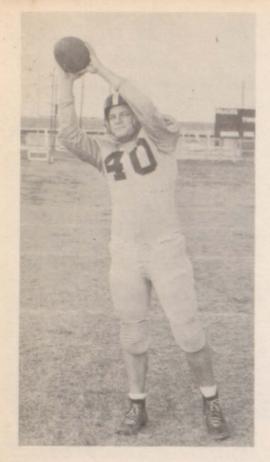
Phil Richman Back—Senior



Pat Nelson Back—Sophomore



Dean Blackwell Back—Senior



Lannie Gillette End—Junior



Kenneth Countryman End—Sophomore



Leo Morrish End—Sophomore



Edward Pennington End—Sophomore



Walter Weakley End—Senior



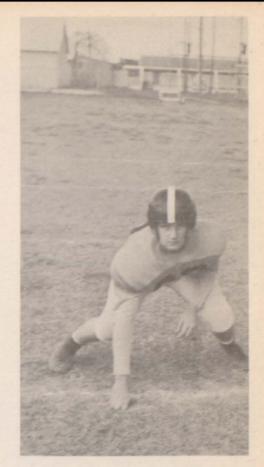
Tommy Reneau Tackle—Senior





Fred Law Tackle—Senior

George Frangullie Tackle-Junior.



William Sanders Tackle—Sophomore



Rupert Hays Tackle—Junior



James Baldwin Tackle—Sophomore



Mason Holsworth Tackle—Senior



George Cornett Guard—Senior



Bobby Kitchens Guard—Sophomore



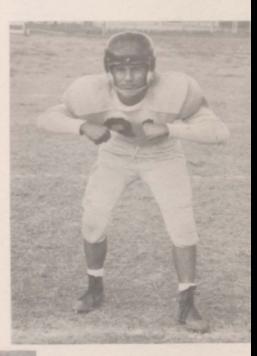
Robert Solis Guard—Junior



Gaylon Harvey Guard—Junior



Elwin Carroll Guard—Junior





Jake Foltyn Center-Junior



Eddie Perez Center—Junior

Pete Martinez Guard-Senior



Boys' Eennis

Jack Falks, Irvin Hensen, George Cornett

Girls' Tennis

Norma Rampmeier, Corinne Mize, Jane Spruiel, Sue Penland. (District)



Girls' Volleyball

- First Row: Joan Kastrop, Joy Corporan, Sue Penland, Norma Rampmeier, Corinne Mize.
- Second Row: Rose Janes, Elka Haubold, Patsy Wesselman, Rubymae Schneider, Darlene Keszler, Coach Ted Smith.





Girls' Basketball Team

Bottom Row: Chelette Dollar, Willene Dollar, Jane Spruiel, Sue Penland, Patsy Wesselman.

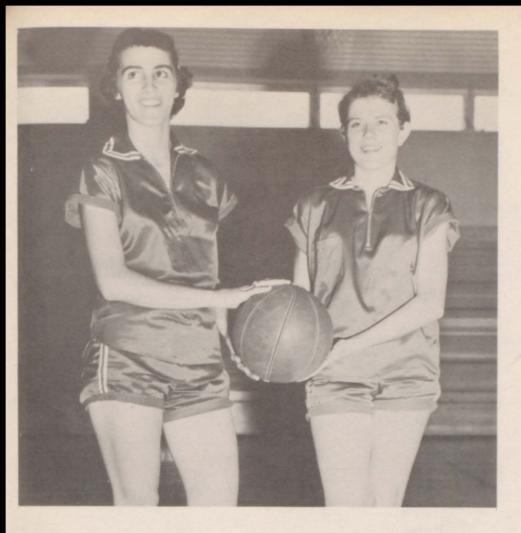
Top Row: Dorothy Smith, Rubymae Schneider, Patsy Williams, Darlene Keszler, Corinne Mize, Norma Rampmeier, Coach Ted Smith.



Boys' Basketball Eeam

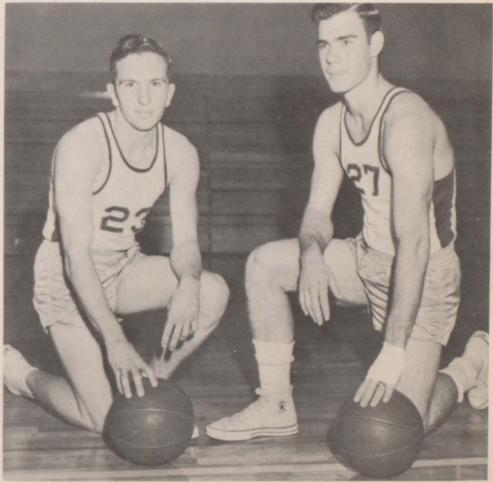
Bottom Row: Johnny Hamlin, Jimmy Jackson, Lonnie Beard, Jack Crawford, Phill Richman, Wallis Green, Donnie Beard.

Top Row: Bobby Shows, Lannie Gillette, Edward Pennington, Kenneth Countryman, Tommy Reneau, Dean Blackwell, Leo Morrish, Robert Keszler.

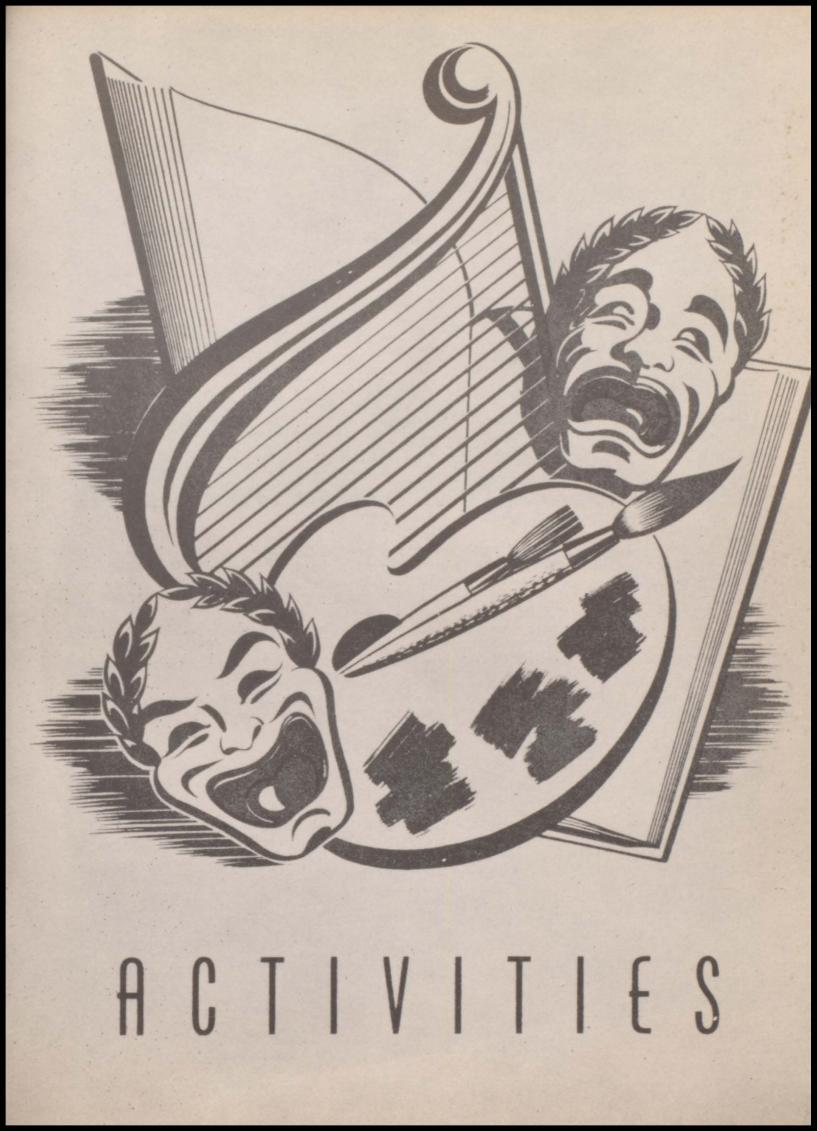


Captains Girls' Basketball June Spruiel - Sue Penland

Captains Boys' Basketball Dean Blackwell - Tommy Reneau









Student Council 1954-1955

Left to Right: Barbara Keefe, Secretary; Trammel Hunter, Reporter: Sue Penland, Treasurer; Dorothy Jean Smith, Reporter: Dean Blackwell, President; Eddie Peres, Reporter; Alfred Manning, Vice-President.

The Student Council has sponsored various activities this year. It has sponsored several dances, the most important of which was the Homecoming dance. By sponsoring the coke machine and the Sports Queen race the Student Council has been able to purchase student awards and many useful things for the school.

At Christmas the Council planned the program and bought apples for the students. Two of the most successful and enjoyable events sponsored by the Student Council were the Student-Faculty basketball game and Western Day

On Western Day each student not wearing at least three items of western apparel was fined or put in jail (the south office). During the day the students and faculty participated in such activities as a tug of war over a mud pit, a spitting contest, and a greased pig contest. A semi-formal dance climaxed the day.



J. J. A.

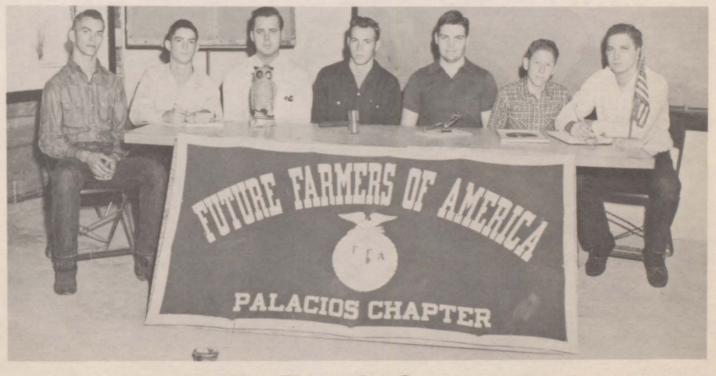
Bottom row: Left to right, (First row): Harold Bowers, Joe Tanner, Keith Thompson, Rupert Hays, Eddie Peres, Jake Foltyn, Mr. V. J. Kahlich.

Second row: Fred Law, Tommy Reneau, Beckwith Steiner, Mason Holsworth, Alfred Manning, Roy Corporan, Phillip Shearer.

Third row: Joe Johs, Lonnie Beard, Laverne Brune, Guy Chamble, John Beard, Billy Dewhitt, Jerry Thompson, James Baldwin, Mike Seaquest, Robert Slaughter, Lino Martinez, Hervy Gonzales.

Fourth row: Billy Stuhrenburg, Pete Martinez, Gerald Wells, Wallie Clement, Marshall Rogers, Clifford Dewitt, Norbert Eggemeyer, Traylor Simons, Raymond Michalik.

Fith row: Leslie Hoffman, Pat Nelson, George Cepak, Donnie Beard, Clyde Ware, Patrick Jewell, Charlie Cepak, Kenneth Brune.



J. J. A. Officers

Left to right: Phillip Shearer, Sentinel: Lonnie Beard, Secretary; V. J. Kahlich, Advisor, Fred Law, President; Alfred Manning, Vice President; Joe Turner, Treasurer; Mason Holsworth, Reporter.



Bottom Row: Betty Phillips, Verdell Cosby, Kay King, Jane Spruiel, Kay Green, Patsy Wesselman, Rose Purswell, Annette Johnson, Anne Herman, Laura Swenson, Jean Falks, Jeanette Carter.

Second Row: Learine Rooks, Joyce Brune, Barbara Stewart, Betty Nelson, June Wilcox, Diana Prindle, Betty Tanner, Lynn Richards.

Third Row: Pearl Blackburn, Marlene Tate, Barbara Keefe, Constance Law, Mary Jean Roach, Roberta Buckley, Virginia Lothridge, Karen Thompson, Willene Dollar.

Fourth Row: La Nell Smith, Mrs. J. G. Smith, Joan Kastrop, Gale King, Sue Ruth, Rosemary Janes, Betty Robinson, Elka Haubold, Helen Warn, Patsy Robinson, Bobbie Carter, Carla Ehlers, Nancy Johnsson, Joy Corporan, Lela Phillips, Peggy Ramsey, Chelette Dollar, Donnie Cosby, Carol Ann Partain.



June Wilcox, Historian; Mrs. J. G. Smith, Sponsor; Laura Swenson, Treasurer; Patsy Wesselman, President; Verdell Cosby, Vice-President; Betty Sue Phillips, Secretary; La Nell Smith, Reporter.

Back Row: Bobbie Ruth Carter, Song Leader; Nancy Johnson, Historian; and Jane Spruiel, Parliamentarian.



Palacios High School Band

MEMBERS

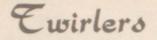
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Dennis Jensen Ronald Jensen Joan Kastrop Gale King Kay King Marilyn Knudson Constance Law Dennis Leighton Virginia Lothridge Carol Ann Partain Diana Prindle Peggy Sue Ramsey Lynn Richards Patsy Robinson Lee Roy Rogers Donald Rowan Alvin Salinas Lucio Sanchez Gwen Smith Fannie Stallard Georgene Stubblefield Laura Jo Swenson Betty Tanner Ralph Trevino Janice Williams Marion Wilson Sylvia Trevino

D. E. Leighton, Director



Kay Green—Head Twirler Interscholastic League First Division



This year we are devoting a page in the Ebb-Tide to our favorite majorettes—the girls who add sparkle to the Shark band and do an expert job assisting Drum Major Lee Roy Rogers on the band's many trips and contests.



Laura Jo Swenson Interscholastic League First Division



Gale King

Kay King



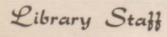
Marilyn Knudson



Office Girlo Bottom Row: Anne Herman, Constance Law, Fannie Stallard, Jeanette Allen. Top Row: Mary Louise Ripke, Thelma Jenkins, Kay Green, La Verne Smith.



Bottom Row: Patsy Wesselman, Helen Warn, Gerry Janes, Kay King, Mittie Chanik, Miss Belle McGlothlin, Sponsor.



Top Row: La Verne Smith, Laverne Bowers, Carla Ehlers, Nancy Johnson, Traylor Simons.



Jack Falks Lord Fancourt Babberly



Frankie Stallard Ela Delahay



Phill Richman Colonel Sir Francis Chesney



Carla Ehlers Donna Lucia D'Alvadorez



George Cornett Jack Chesney



Alfred Manning Sir Stephan Spettigue



Anne Herman Kitty Verdun



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Annette Johnson Amy Spettigue



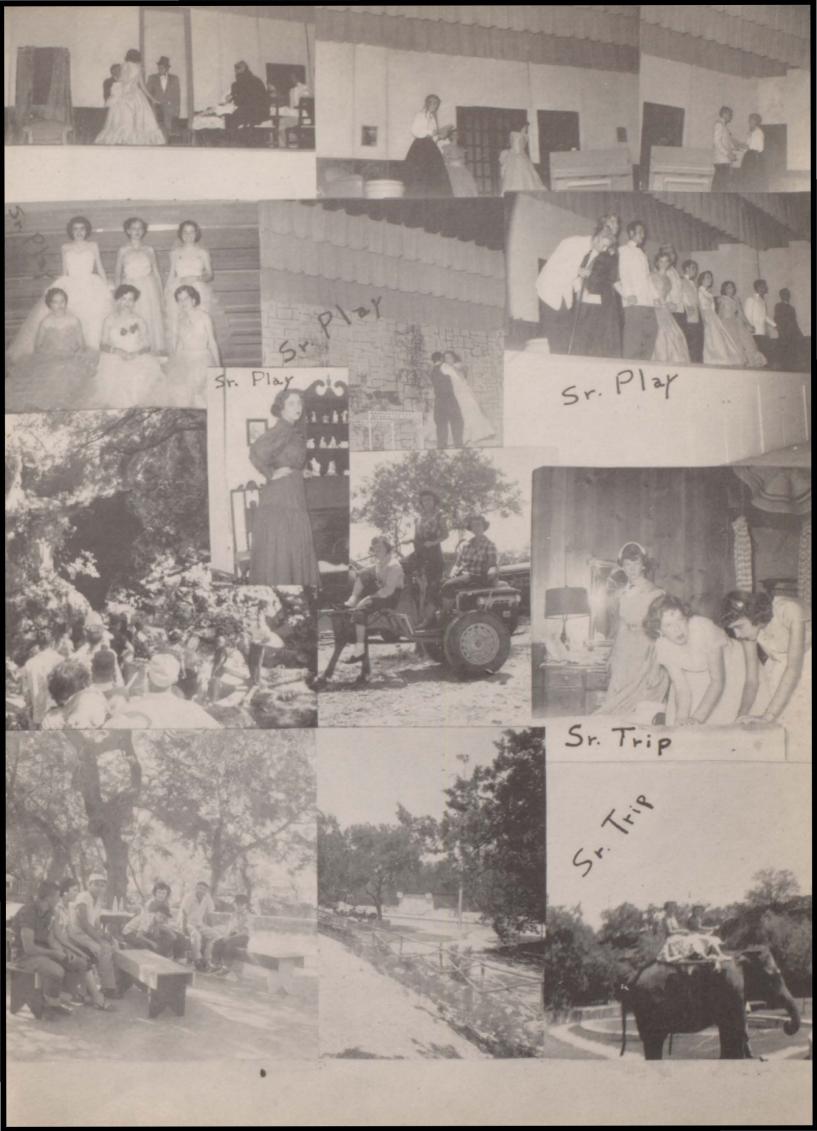
CHARLEY'S AUNT

Jack Chesney, violently in love with Kitty verdun, and Charles Wykeham, equally enamoured of Miss Spettigue, invite the young ladies to their rooms for luncheon—in order to meet Charley's wealthy aunt from Brazil ("where the nuts come from"). But, alas, the millionaire aunt sends word that she will have to defer her visit for a few days. What is to be done? The dear young things would never visit the young men's rooms without a chaperone, but aeither will the young men give up the opportunity of declaring their love. The problem is solved by forcing another Oxford undergraduate (Lord Fancourt Babberly) into a black satin skirt, a

lace fichu, a pair of mitts, and old-fashioned cap and wig. As Charley's Aunt then, this old frump is introduced to the sweethearts, to Jack's father (who is advised to marry her for her millions), and to Stephen Spettigue. The sweethearts hug and kiss Charley's dear old aunt: the two men make love to her. Then the real aunt (Donna Lucia) turns up and assumes another name. In the confusion which follows, Lord Babberly gets Donna Lucia's permission to marry her niece (Miss Delahay), Donna Lucia falls in love with an old flame, Sir Francis Chesney, Jack and Kitty, Charles and Amy become engaged, Stephen Spettigue is foiled, and Brassett (the butler) is reduced almost to idiocy by the strange goings-on.



Raymond Mozley Brassett







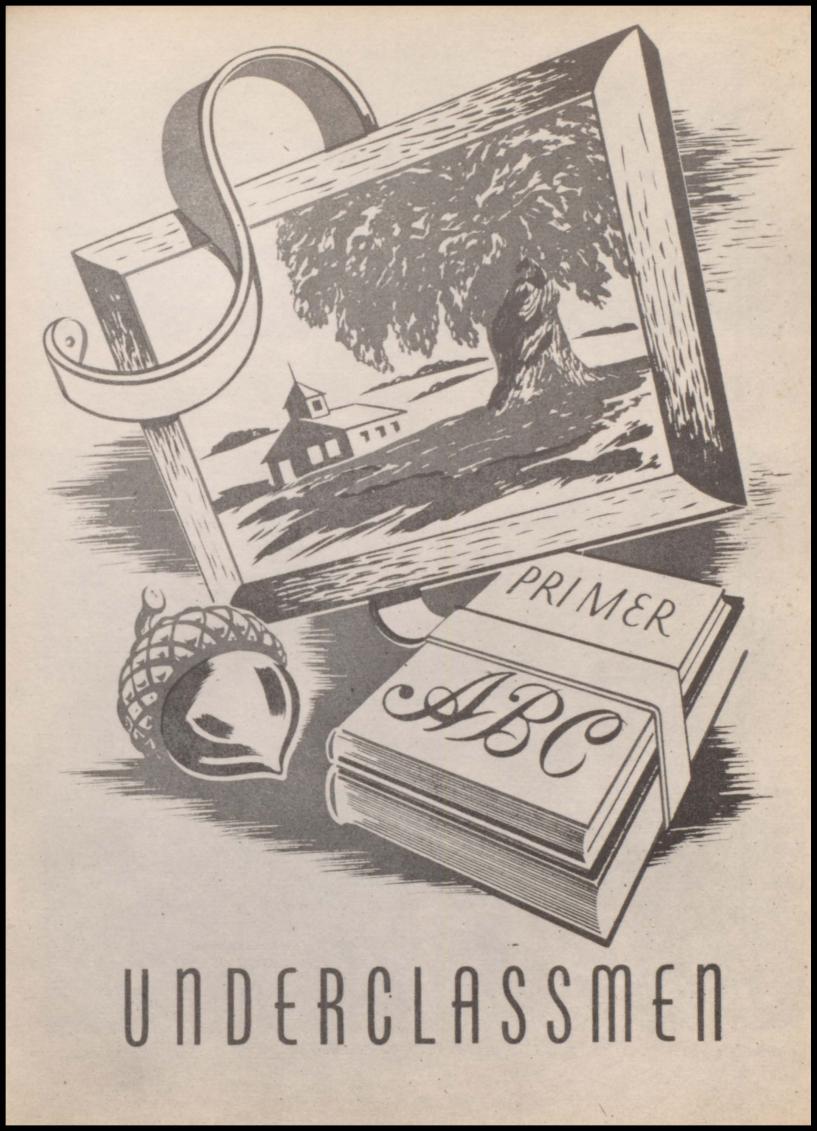


JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

AND PROM

The Junior-Senior banquet and prom, held on May 14, was one of the highlights of the school year. The guests had a delicious meal of rose nectar (orange juice), moonlight and rose special (roast beef), little moons (English peas), crescent moon and stardust (rolls and butter), fleecy clouds (potatoes), rose petal salad, rose bud radishes, lovers' delight (strawberry short-cake), and rose water (iced tea). The "Moonlight and Roses" theme was carried out beauti-fully throughout the banquet.

The prom, held afterwards in the gymnasium, was a huge success.



Faculty



George Holst III Principal History



Betty Rusk English Reading Spelling



R. D. Rawls Shop Arithmetic



Claire Burton



Melba Sullivan Spanish History



Cyril Carvin English



Allie Mae Whitley Arithmetic Reading Spelling



Charles Shreve Coach Science



Mary Wagoner History Civics



Esther Leighton Music



Vivian Newsom Home Economics Geography



Boyd T. Phillips Math Social Studies



NINTH GRADE BOYS

First Rows Abelardo Flores, Alfred Garcia, Lawrence Navarro, Roy Kelly, Melvin Bickham, Harold Bowers, Keith Thompson, Billy Stuhrenberg, Kelley DeWitt, Rudy Diaz, Arthur Alamia.

Second Row: Alvin Salinas, Louis Sanchez, Rodney Tucker, Carrol Dunn, James Keefe, Jimmy Morgan, David Carter, Pat Jenkins, Dennis Leighton, John Lee Henry. *Third Row*: Mike Garcia, Joe Rodriguez, Alfred Garcia, Mike Sequist, Bobby Shows, Benny Starr, Johnny Sardelich, Orvil Johns, Ray Sexton, Robert Keszler, James Farley.

Fourth Row: Jerry Salinas, Guy Chamblee, Marshall Rogers, Robert Slaughter, Henry Gonzales, Billy DeWitt, John Beard, Johnny Hamlin, Ted Bates, Roger Anthis.



NINTH GRADE GIRLS

First Row: Roberta Buckley, Rose Shimek, Bobbie Tolleson, Joyce Brune, Vera Roach, Margaret Ottino, Betty Nelson, Corena Williams.

Second Row: Wilma Baker, Esther Salinas, Ramona Ramirez, Lucy Garcia, Learine Rooks, Barbara Stewart, Jeanice Williams.

Third Row: Peggy Christmas, Gloria Hetchler, Betty McEntire, Patsy Robinson, Lela Philips, Donnie Cosby, Marilyn Knudson.

Fourth Row: Dorothy Williams, Lynn Richards, Fannie Jenkins, Carol Partain, Diana Prindle, Peggy Ramsey, Betty Tanner, Virginia Lothridge.



EIGHTH GRADE GIRLS

First Row: Patricia Rogers, Shirley Bowers, Virginia Wells, Barbara Beard, Betty Anderson, Landra Sullivan.

Second Row: Jutta Haubold, Helen Henyan, Virgie Jennings, Avanell Brister, Loretta DeWitt, Patricia Christy, Pamela Green, Nita Kilgore.

Third Row: Rosie Bernal, Frankie Dunning, Patsy Blackburn, Betty Highberg, Lucille Laslie, Betty Mangum, Betty Friery.

Fourth Row: Delfina Perez, Domingo Perez, Angelina Morales, Nancy Reneau, Dorothy Daniels, Mary Ramsey, Gloria Harvey.



EIGHTH GRADE BOYS

First Row: Gerald Stork, Charles Michalik, Elojio Alamia, Russell Law, Leon Steiner, Bill Wilson, Verner Bowers, Charles White.

Second Row: Victor Navarro, Billy Douglas, Ronald Jensen, Val McDonald, Clarence Ripke, Joaquin Rocha.

Third Row: Will Arthur, Arthur Sciba, Domingo Llanes, Philip Sanchez, Louis Gonzales, Jack Traylor, John Snider, Lacey Lowry.

Fourth Row: Dennis Jensen, Harold Jenkins, Bobby Bickham, Arthur Tucker, Kenneth Mixon, Harold Pennington, Jon Claybourn, Tommy Hamlin.



SEVENTH GRADE BOYS

First Row: Kenneth Cook, Sidney Broussard, Marvin Kastrop, Dickie Kubecka, Jessie Ellis, Harvey Auszton, Louis Martinez, Wayne Frioano, Glen Allen Walker, Auszton, Second Row: Ronny Linnville, Henry Thompson, Bobby Fowler, Pablo Garcia, Arthur Soto, Leodora Leijha, Robert Diaz, Maurice Kelly, David Queen, Daniel Rivas, Lucio Sanchez, Harry Hulen. Third Row: Norris Crawford, Johnny Penland, Bernie Keszler, David Bolling, Carrel Ramsey, Harvey Weakley, Mark Sullivan, Herbert Henry, Sterling Barrett, Edward Mosier, Adolfo Alamia. Fourth Row: Delmar Williams, Tracy Thompson, Hensley Weaver, Paul Treybig, Kenneth Meeker, Tony Alvarez, Raymond Trevino, Jessie Diaz, Tony Salinas, Louis Solis, Aurelio Alderete.



SEVENTH GRADE GIRLS

First Row: Marion Wilson, Geraldine Spruiel, Elizabeth Halstead, Lyndel Durdin, June Shicke, Sabina Contreras, Alice Perez, Rosalie Garza, Ramona Cervantes, Virginia Hernandez,

Second Row: Rebecca Garza, Mary Jackson, Mary Sanders, Frances Halamicek, Georgene Stubblefield, Joyce Chanik, Bartola Salinas, Mary Contreras, Petra Cervantes, Patsy Morales, Josephine Alamia.

Third Row: Clara Newson, Belva Harvey, Carol Chamberlain, Janice Hays, Becky Brandon, Jean Blackwell, Betty Gibson, Virginia Koch, Ann Lambright, Barbara Turner, Jo Ann Hebert, Angelina Garcia.

Fourth Row: Patsy King, June Whitley, Joyce Matson, Lucinda Trevino, Mary Garcia, Gloria Mortino, Gloria Llanes, Gladys Simpson, Merlin Rooks, Mary Lou Smith.



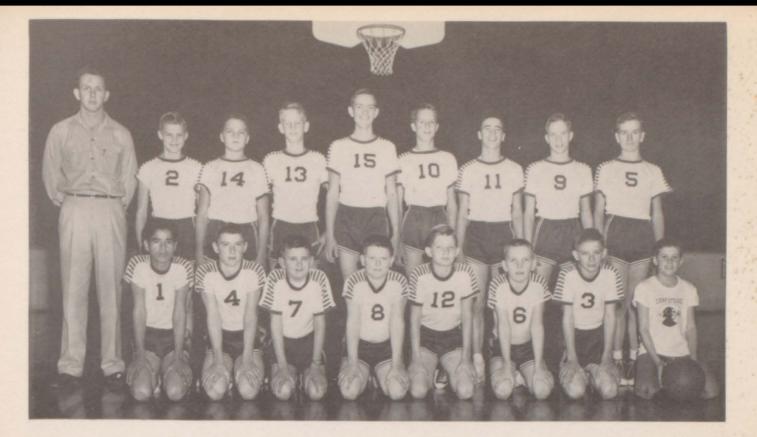
Football

First Row: Manager, "Butch" Bowers, Paul Treybig, Keith Thompson, Gerald Stork, Berney Keszler, Harold Bowers, Arthusc Alamia, Alfonso Trevino, Jerry Salinas, Rudy Diaz, Manager, Dickie Kubecka.

Second Row: Maurice Kelley, John Beard, Laurence Navarro, Russel Law, Jimmy Morgan, David Carter, John Sardelich, Guy Chamblee, Sterling Barrett.

Third Row: John Hamlin, Coach, Charles Shreve, Bennie Starr, Ted Bates, Marshall Rogers, Robert Keszler, Mike Seaquist, Robert Slaughter, Paul Taylor, Bobby Shows, Hervy Gonzales, Kenneth Meeker, Raymond Trevino.





Junior High Basketball

 First Row: Robert Diaz, Tommy Hamlin, Butch Bowers, Harold Pennington, Marvin Kastrop, Kenneth Mixon, Johnny Penland, Manager, Norris Crawford.
Second Row: Coach Charles Shreve, Jon C aybourn, Berney Keszler, Lacey Lowry, Kenneth Meeker, Gerald Stark, Paul Treybig, Jack Traylor, Arthur Tucker.



Junior High Track Team

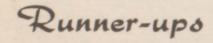


Junior High

Favorites

CAROL ANN PARTAIN

ROBERT SLAUGHTER



PAUL TAYLOR

MARILYN KNUDSON



Cheerleaders

Donnie Faye Cosby

Carol Ann Partain Head Cheerleader Nancy Reneau

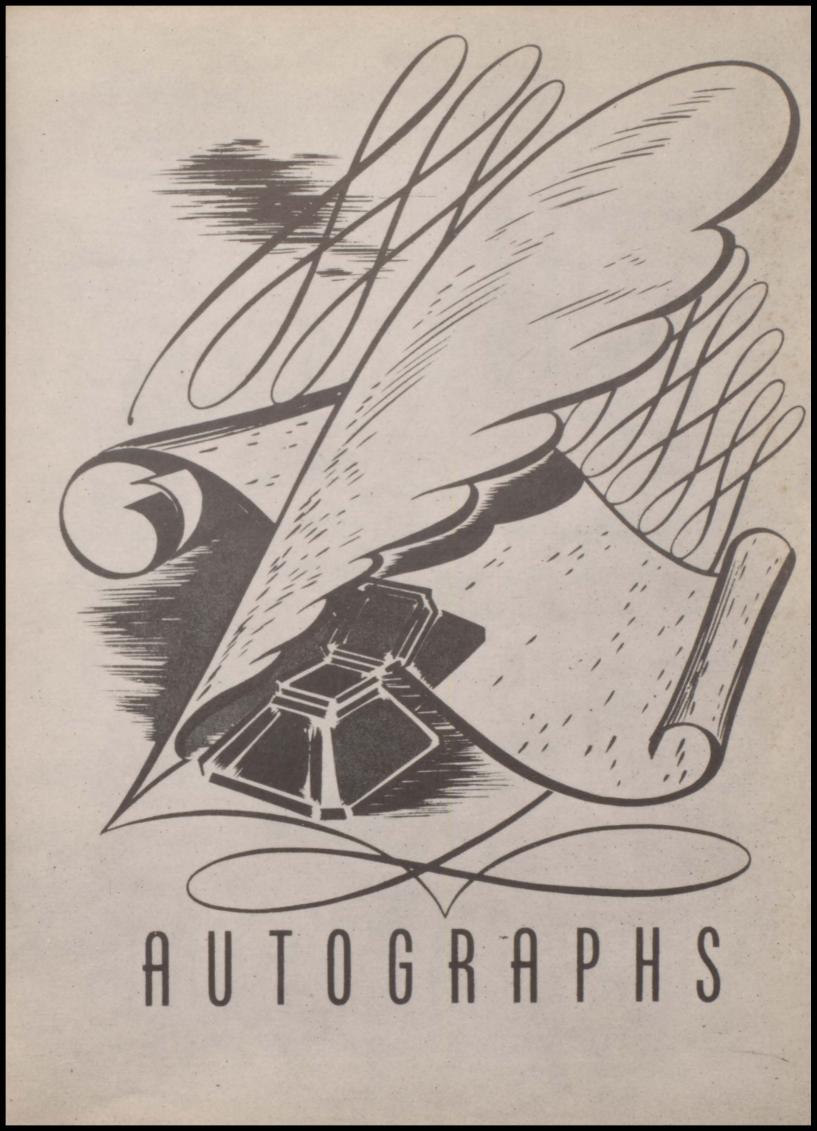


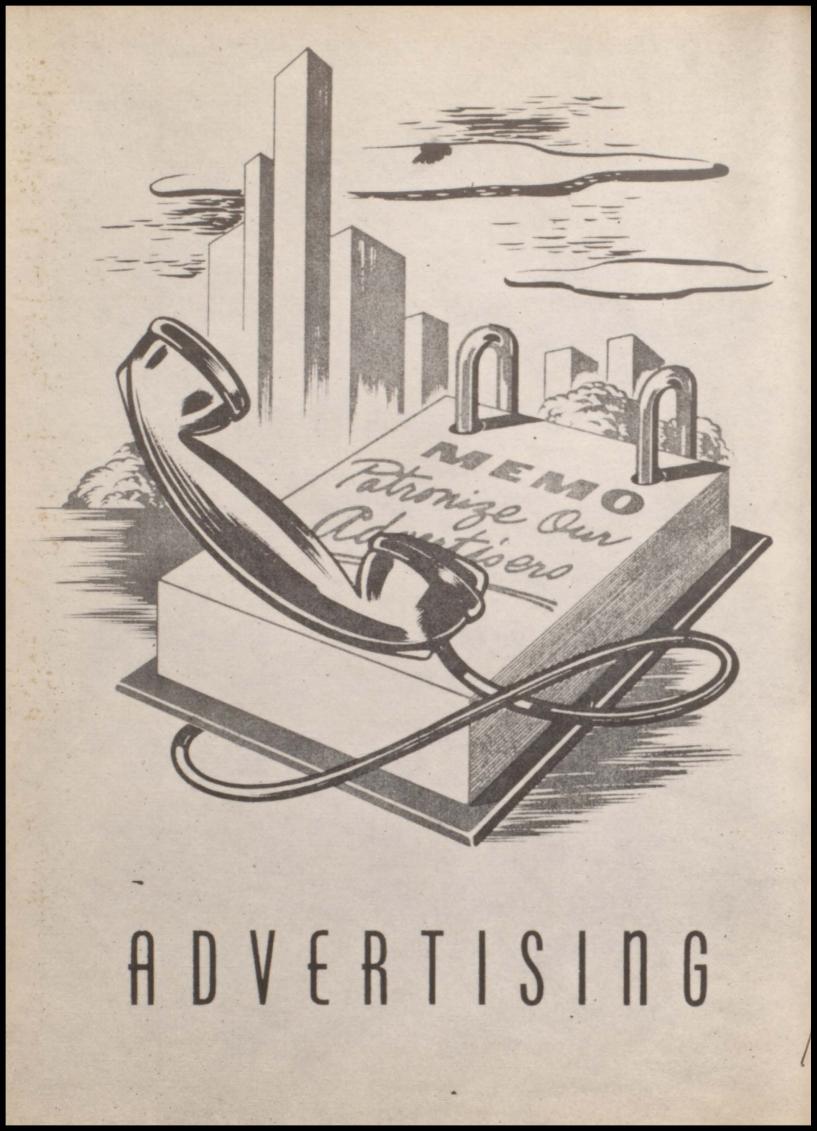
Chorus

Bottom Row: Sabina Contreras, Joyce Matson, Rose Marie Shimek. Second Row: Mary Jackson, Corena Williams, Nita Kilgore, Elizabeth Halstead, Landra Sullivan, Betty Ann Friery, June Whitley, Vera Roach, Mary Jean Roach, Bobbie Tolleson, Patsy King.

Third Row: Mrs. D. E. Leighton, director, Peggy Christmas, Betty Mangum, Joyce Brune, Margaret Ottino, Thelma Lambright, Eileen Miller, Roberta Buckley, Lela Phillips, Betty Nelson, Esther Salinas, Pamela Green. Pianist, Carla Ehlers.







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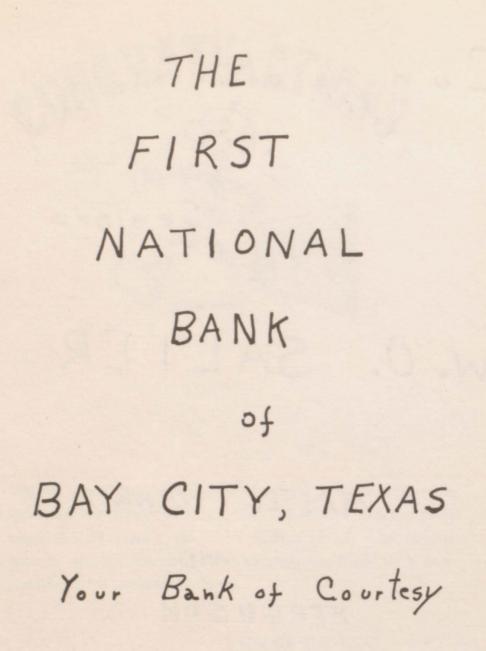
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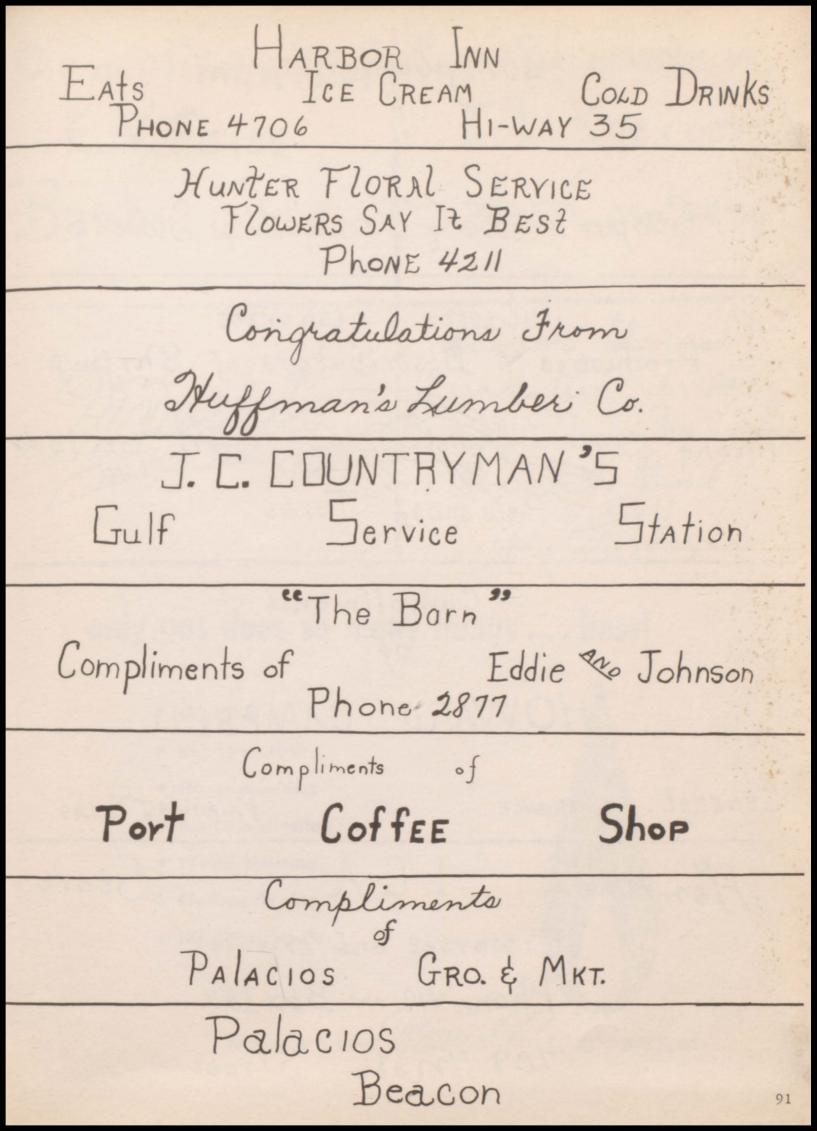
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