

EBB TIDE

1957





First Semester Calendar

SEPTEMBER



- 4----School begins. Happy days are here again!
- 7----Palacios and Needville battle to a tie. After the ball game a dance.
- 14----Tidehaven defeats the Sharks.
- 21----Ganado defeats the Sharks in the last few seconds!
A dance was held following the ball game.
- 27----The Senior Hound Dogs stomp the Junior Girls in the Annual Girls' touch football game. Dig those hardworking Cheerleaders.
- 28----Industrial defeats the Sharks!

OCTOBER



- 5----Palacios defeats Bloomington for the first win. Dance after the game.
- 6----Palacios Band attends the Rice Festival in Bay City.
- 8----Six-Weeks' Tests---Execution Day First.
- 10----Testing all day. Do not open test booklet until told to do so!
- 11----Same here!
- 12----Ditto!
- 16----Report Cards---Receipt Day First
- 19----West Columbia squeezes by the Sharks!
- 26----Boling squeeks by the Sharks in a thrilling game!
- 27----M. Y. F. Halloween Party at Weimer Hall.

NOVEMBER



- 2----Wharton defeats the Sharks.
- 3----Sharkettes open basketball season with 63 to 45 win over Anahuac. Sharkettes take second straight win over Anahuac by 80 to 48.
- 9----Edna also defeats the Sharks in a disappointing Homecoming game. The Sharks take over district celler.
- 13----Sharkettes 63 Van Vleck 21. Third straight win.
- 15----Sharkettes 60 Industrial 41. Fourth straight win.
- 16----Sharks wind up the season by allowing Sweeny to win!
- 17----Twirling Contest. Contestants will bring own broomsticks.
- 19----Six-Weeks' Tests---Execution Day Second.
- 20----Sharkettes 68 Industrial 41. Fourth straight win.
Palacios High Band attends Band Day at Texas U.
- 23----End of second six-weeks' period. Four more to go!
Sharkettes 63 Ganado 22. Sixth consecutive win.
- 26----Sharkettes 68 Louise 61. Seventh consecutive win.
- 27----Report Cards---Receipt Day Second.
Sharkettes 51 Bloomington 43. Eight straight win.
- 29-30-Thanksgiving holidays. The turkey gets the ax!

DECEMBER



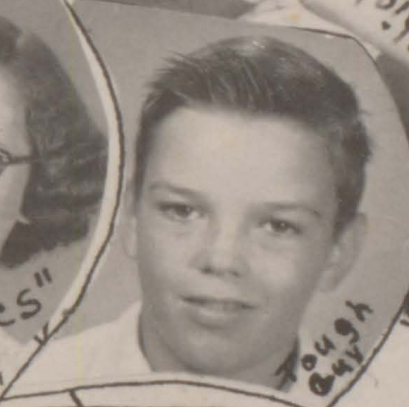
- 4----Sharkettes 69 Bloomington 48. Ninth consecutive win!
- 7-8---2nd Annual Girls' Basketball Tourney. Sharkettes win by defeating Industrial (75 to 47), Bay City (69 to 25), and El Campo (47 to 31) for 10th, 11th, & 12th straight wins!
- 14-15-Sharkettes win Van Vleck Tourney by downing Rock Island (59-29), Orchard (65 to 24), and Louise by 53 to 25. 13th, 14th, & 15th.
- 15----All State Band tryouts. Who will make it?
- 17----Sharkettes 60 Louise 57. Sixteenth consecutive win!

JANUARY

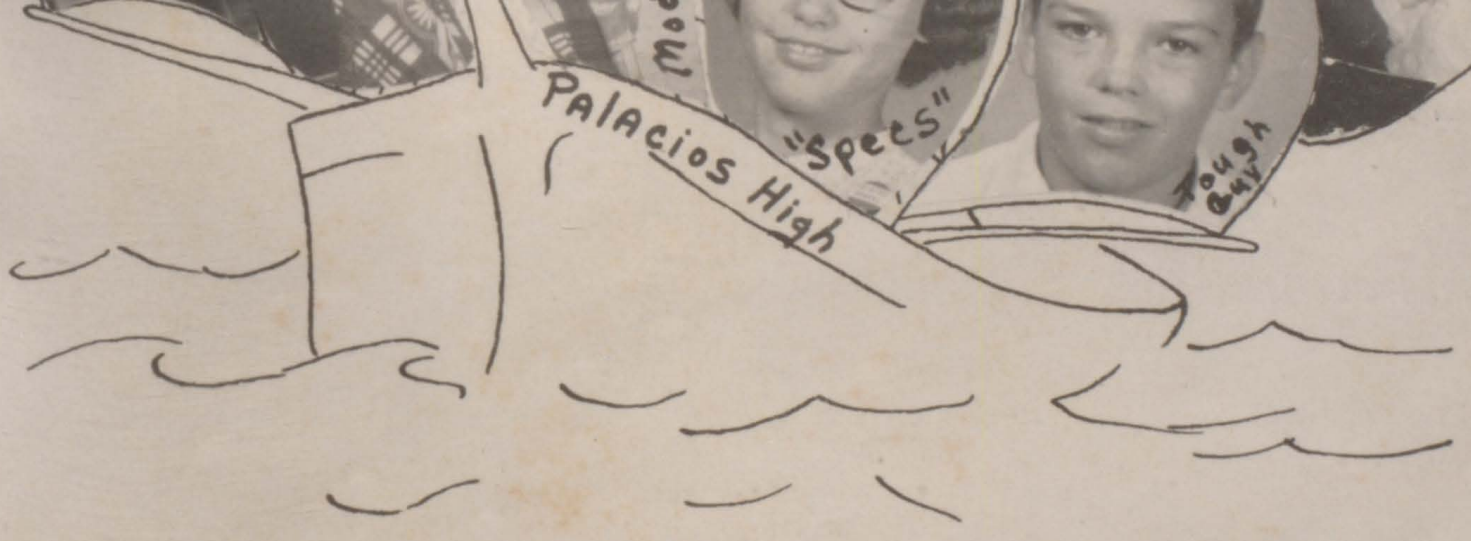


- 4----Sharkettes 57 Ganado 36. Seventeenth consecutive win!
- 8----Sharkettes 52 Calhoun 40. Eighteenth consecutive win!
- 11----Sharkettes 52 Calhoun 33. Nineteenth consecutive win!
- 11-12-All State Band. Toot Toot!
- 14----Six-Weeks' Tests---Execution Day Third.
- 17----Sharkettes 67 Victoria 19. Wow! Twentieth consecutive win!
- 18----Sharks begin district basketball, losing to Boling 50 to 51! End of First Semester. School's half over. Hoorah!
- 22----Report Cards---Receipt Day Third.

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Palacios High





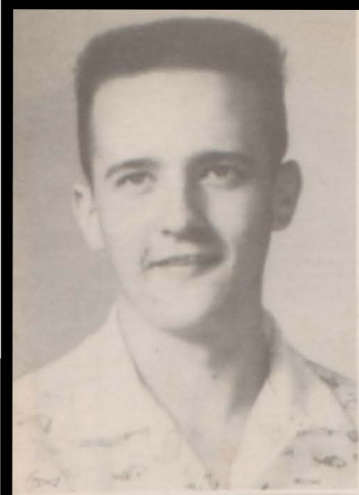
Foreword

"Yesterday is but a dream-and tomorrow is only a vision." So is it with this, the Ebb-Tide. To us of P. H. S. it is a reality of today. To the grade schooler it is a vision of tomorrow. As the years pass it will become but our dream of yesterday.

We, the staff of the 1957 Ebb-Tide, turn over to you, the reader, the fruits of our labor. Thumb through it with care; observe it with diligence; cherish it with reverence; recall it with bliss!

Best wishes always,
Tommy Brandon
Editor-in-chief





TOMMY BRANDON
Editor-in-Chief
BETTY FRIERY
Sophomore Editor

BOBBY GUTTENBERGER
Asst. Editor
BOBBY BRADSHAW
Sports Editor

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Senior Editor
BOBBY KITCHENS
Sports Editor

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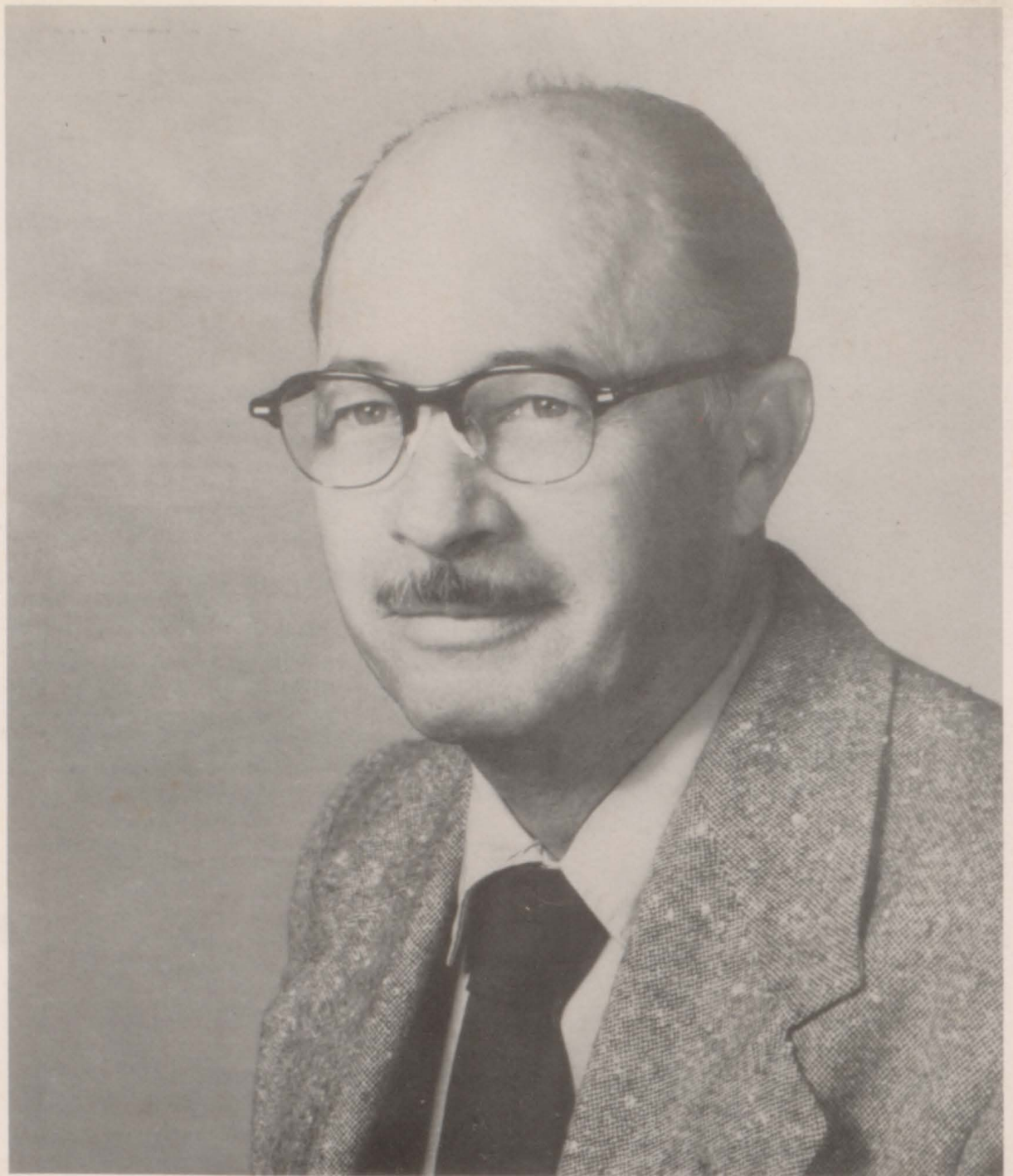
CAROL CHAMBERLAIN
Asst. Jr. High Ed.



Annual Staff

The 1957 Annual Staff is to be commended. No longer was the job of gathering and assembling the annual left entirely up to the editor-in-chief, for each editor did their part.

Special thanks go to Pat Christy, Dana Pore, and Billie Hayes for doing such a wonderful job selling ads.



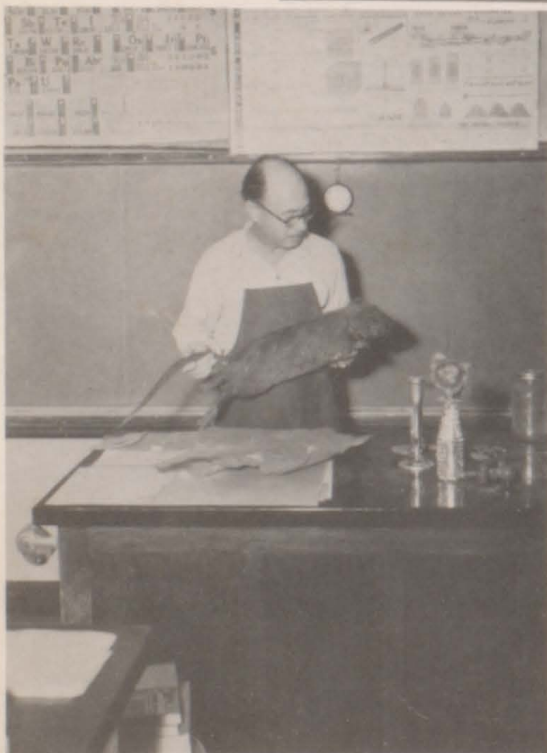
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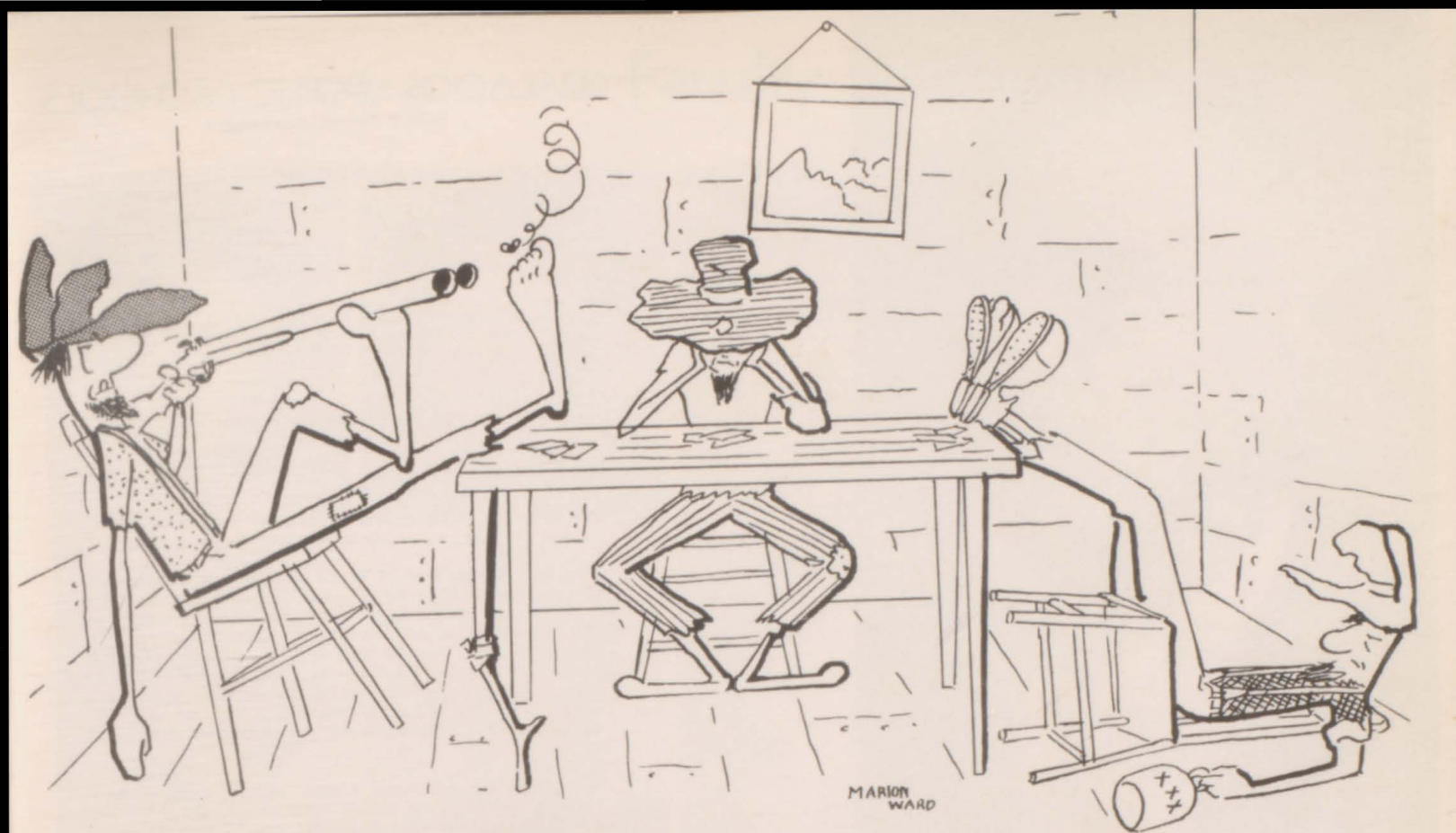
In deep appreciation for his kind understanding, his teaching ability, his willingness to serve, and his interest in his pupils, we the staff of the 1956-1957 Ebb-Tide dedicate this issue to one whose deep modesty should be a shining example to all of us, S. H. Clark, educator, scientist, friend.

"Modesty is to Merit as Shades to figures in a picture; giving it strength and beauty. "

-La Bruyere

Left: Mr. Clark examines a Nutria brought in by one of the students. It will be put on display so that all of the science classes may examine it. Mr. Clark will also explain in each class to those who are interested just what type of creature it is and also other interesting facts about it. This is one of the reasons Mr. Clark's classes usually are filled and have much enthusiasm in them.

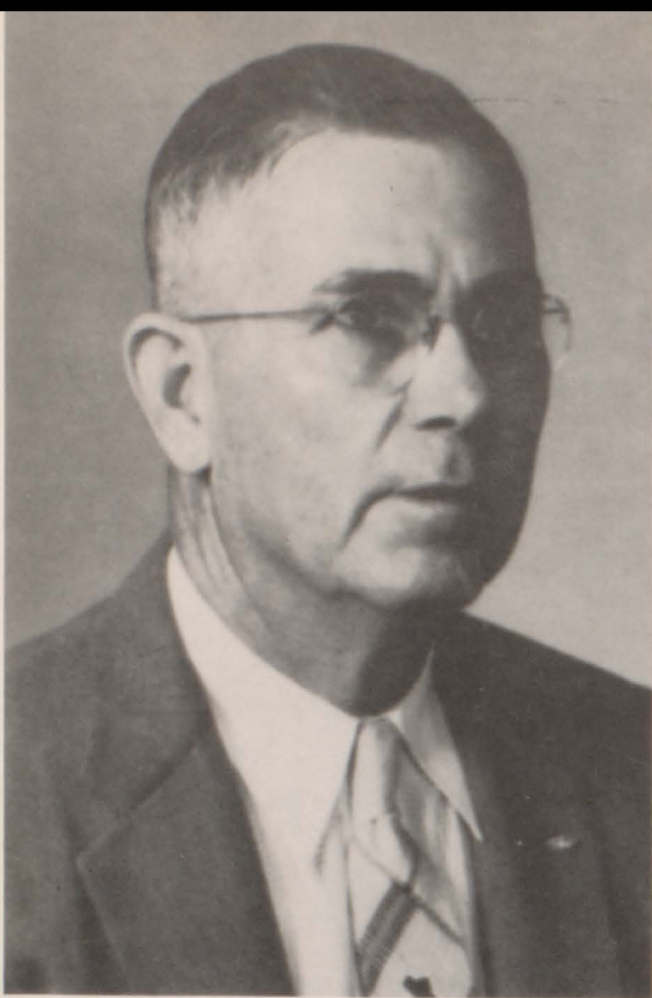




School Board

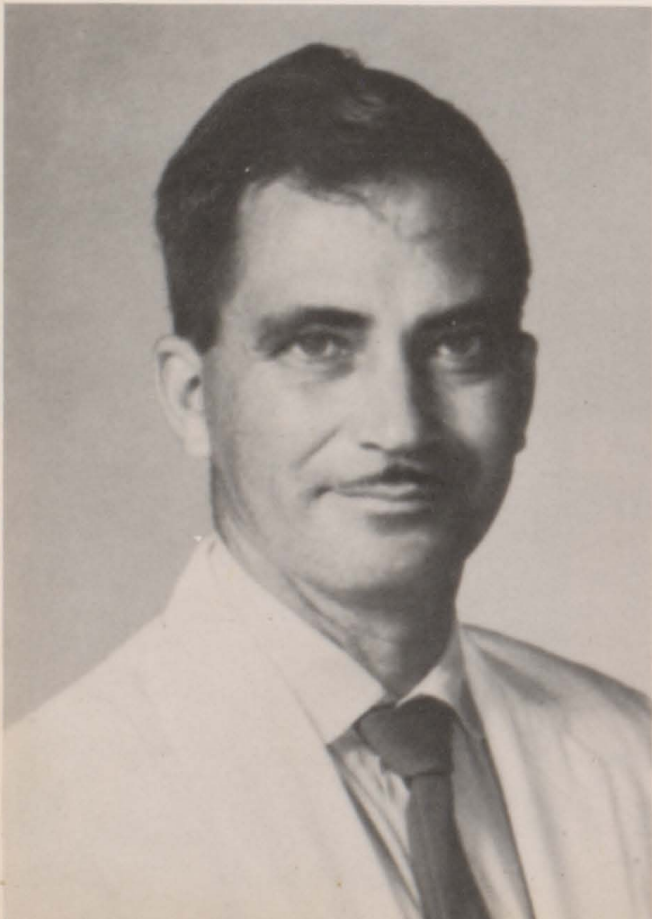
LEFT TO RIGHT: Woodrow Wilson, George Stubblefield, Joe Ressler, Supt. Ralph Newsom, John W. Hart, and Sam Seale. Not pictured: Verner Bowers and Jimmy Shearer.

ADMINISTRATION



ABOVE: RALPH P. NEWSOM
Superintendent of Schools

BELOW: J. G. SMITH
High School Principal



PALACIOS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Ralph P. Newsom, Superintendent

PALACIOS, TEXAS

May 24, 1957

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE GRADUATING CLASS:

My Dear Friends:

The time has come for the closing of your high school career and the beginning of another phase of your life.

As a parting message, I would like to remind you that the success or failure of your life does not depend on genius. Any young man or woman of ordinary intelligence, who is morally sound, honest in his dealing, and not afraid of work, can succeed in spite of obstacles and handicaps. If you have the right characteristics, your success or failure will not be measured by superior ability, but by the determination and effort you are willing to put into whatever you choose as your life's work.

In bidding you good-bye, I want to assure you of my sincere appreciation of our association and thank you for the privilege that has been mine in serving as your school superintendent. I am most grateful for the many courtesies you have extended me, and will always count you among my friends.

Best regards,

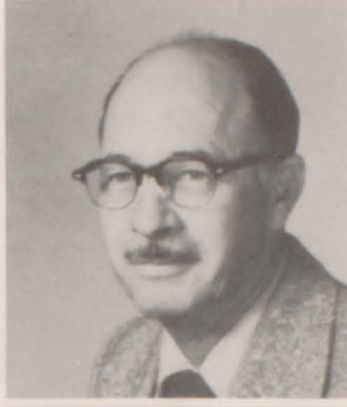
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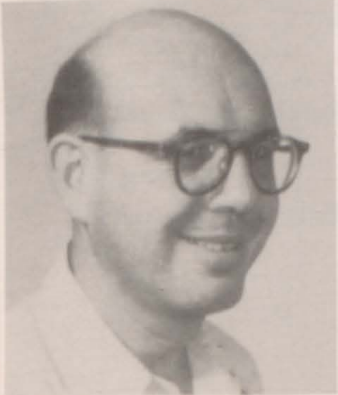
GEORGE D. HOLST
Junior High School Principal



Faculty



CLAIRE BURTON
Supervisor of Instruction
MYRLE BURTON
Library
S. H. CLARK
Science



CYRIL CARVIN
English
J. C. FARRAR
Mathematics, Civics
MARY FRIERY
English, Spanish



VERONICA FARRAR
Reading, Spelling, Civics
CARLTON FLOWERS
Science, History
BELLE MCGLOTHLIN
English, Library



J. J. HARBISON
Social Studies
JOANNA HENDRICKS
Girls' Coach
VICTOR KAHLICH
Agriculture



HANK KOYM
Coach, History
ESTHER LEIGHTON
Choral, Music
D. E. LEIGHTON
Band

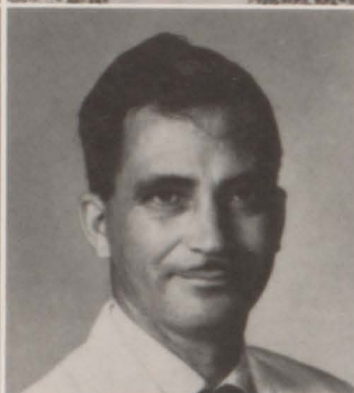
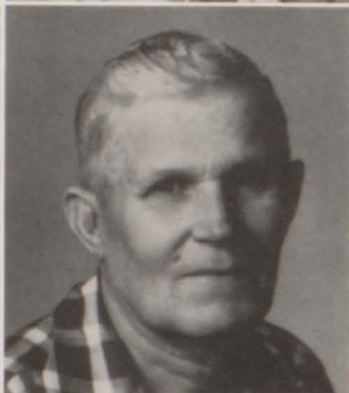
Faculty



NELLIE JANE LUTHER
English

MARY MOSIER
Supt. Office

VIVIAN NEWSOM
H. E., Library



R. D. RENFRO
Coach, Mathematics

R. D. RAWLS
Shop, Mathematics

J. G. SMITH
Mathematics



DOROTHY SMITH
H. E.

MYRTLE SMITH
Commercial

CLARA SEAQUIST
Cafeteria Supervisor



WILLIE ALICE SANDERS
School Nurse

CHARLENE SHELTON
Supt. Office

R. C. SHELTON
Coach, Civics



WINIFRED WHEELER
Commercial

ALLIE MAE WHITLEY
Mathematics

GEORGE D. HOLST
History

Senior Class

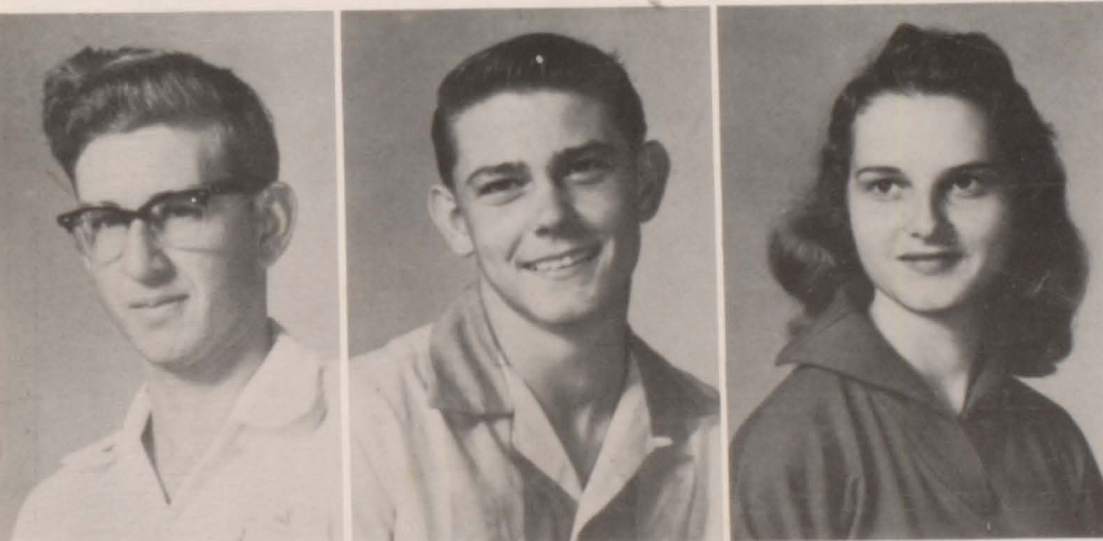


Officers

IRVIN HENSON
President

JACK CRAWFORD
Vice-President

LaVERNE POWELL
Secretary-Treasurer



Class Sponsors: Mrs. J. G. Smith, Mr. V. J. Kahlich
Class Motto: "In ourselves our future lies"
Class Colors: Sky Blue and Iceburg White
Class Flower: Sweetheart Rose
Class Song: "Graduation Day"

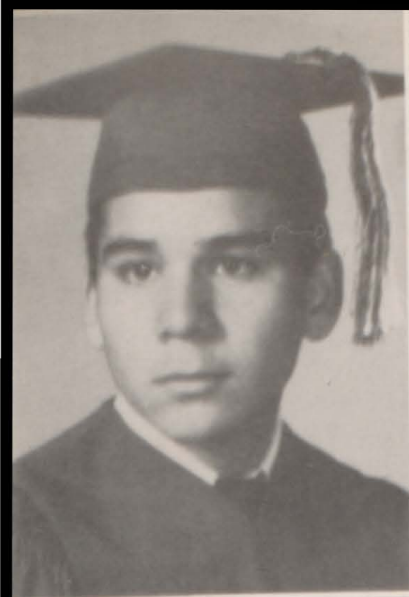
Senior Favorites



Herbert
Schneider



Rosie Jones



JESSE ALVAREZ

JAMES BALDWIN



GLEND A BEATON

1954-55-Majorette, Drill Team, Pep Squad
1955-56-All School Play

PEARL BLACKBURN

1954-55-Pep Squad, F.H.A.
1955-56-Pep Squad, F.H.A., Office, Girls'
Football
1956-57-Office, Girls' Football

BOBBY BRADSHAW

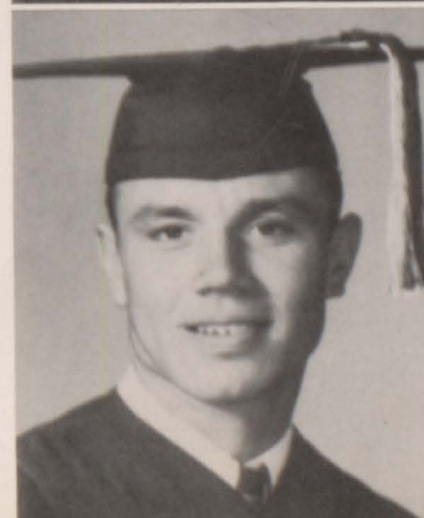
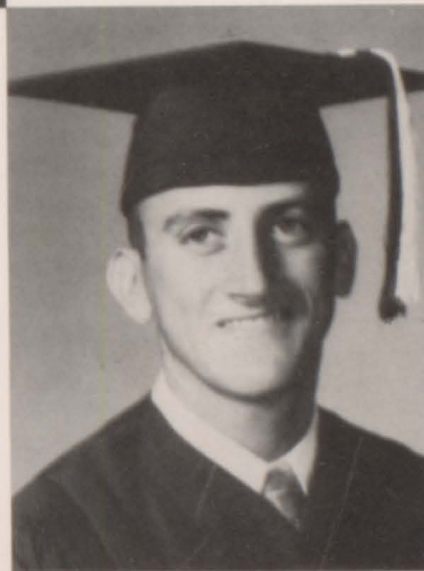
TOMMY BRANDON

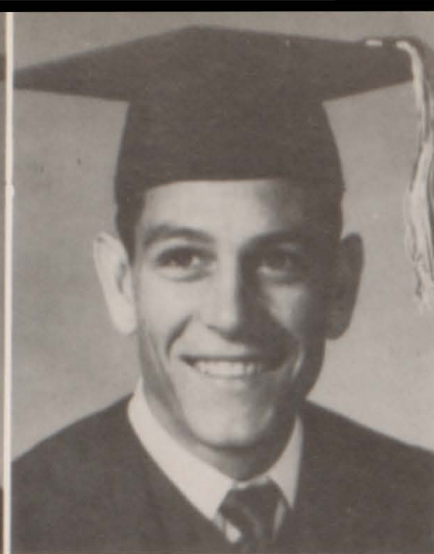
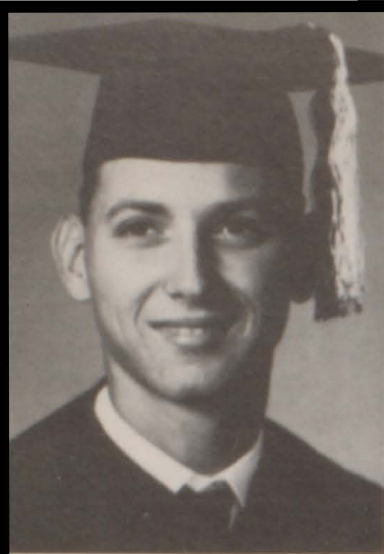
1954-55-Sophomore Editor for yearbook,
Band, Sophomore Class Officer
1955-56-Yearbook staff, Editor of Sales
1956-57-Editor-in-chief of Annual, Valedict-
orian, Senior Play, District Read-writ-
ing, District Declamation-1st. place,
Regional Declamation-4th place

CHARLIE CEPAK

JOY CORPORON

1954-55-F.H.A., Band
1955-56-F.H.A., Band, Softball, Girls' Foot-
ball
1956-57-F.F.A. Sweetheart, Head Cheer-
leader, F.H.A., Girls' Football





ROY CORPORON

1954-55-F. F. A., Band

1955-56-F. F. A., F. F. A. Treasurer, Band

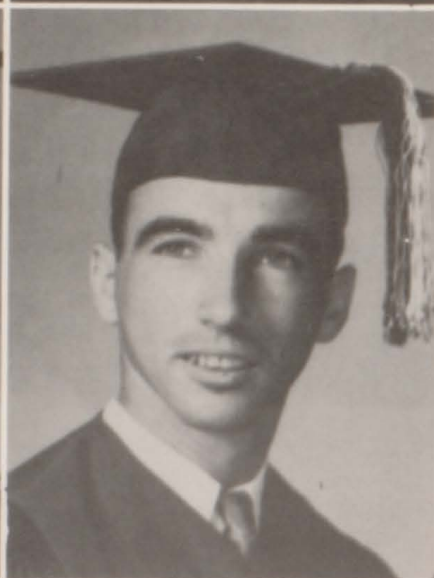
1956-57-F. F. A., F. H. A. Beau

KENNETH COUNTRYMAN

1954-55-Football

1955-56-Track, Basketball, Softball

1956-57-Football, All District End. Tennis,
Office



JACK CRAWFORD

1954-55-Football, Class Vice-President

1955-56-Football, Class President, Student
Council, Basketball

1956-57-Football, Track, Class Vice-Presi-
dent, Football Captain, All District Back,
Basketball, Office, Tennis

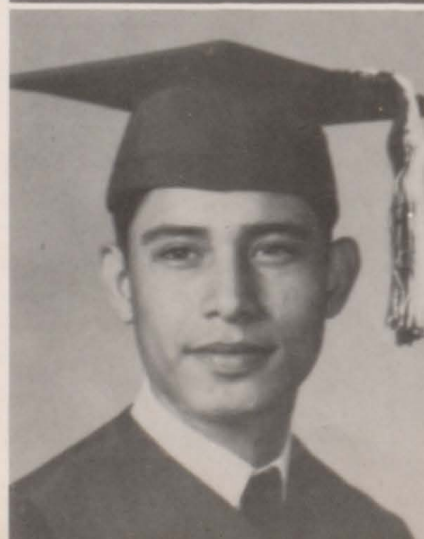
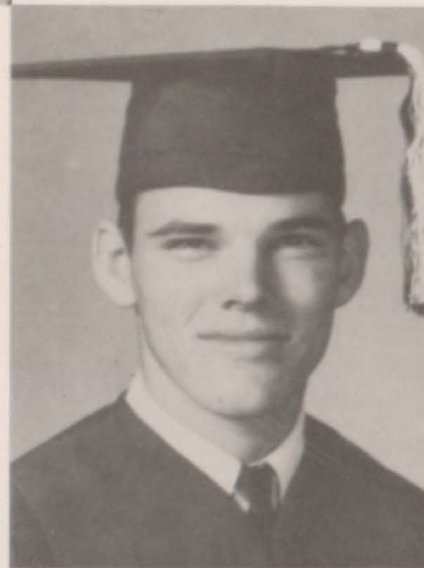
CLIFFORD DEWITT

IRA DEWITT

NORBERT EGGEMEYER
1954-55-F. F. A.
1955-56-F. F. A., Football, F. F. A. Historian
1956-57-Track, F. F. A., F. F. A. Treasurer

LEONARD GUTIERREZ

BOBBY GUTTENBERGER
1954-55-Band
1955-56-Annual Staff
1956-57-Assistant Editor of the Annual, Senior
Play-"Mr. Stubbins"





OREN HAMLIN
 1955-56-Football, Track, Softball
 1956-57-Football, Office

ELKA HAUBOLD
 1954-55-Basketball, Volleyball, Baseball,
 F.H.A., Pep Squad
 1955-56-Basketball, Volleyball, Baseball,
 Girls' Football, F.H.A., Pep Squad
 1956-57-Basketball, Volleyball, Baseball,
 Girls' Football, Volleyball Captain

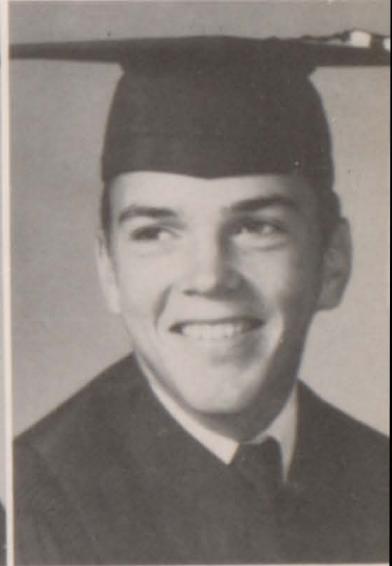
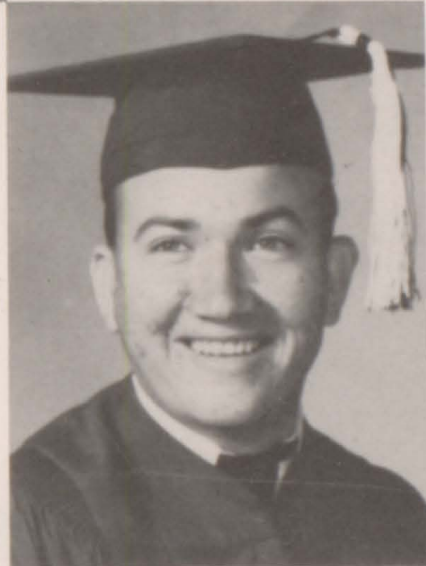


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IRVIN HENSEN

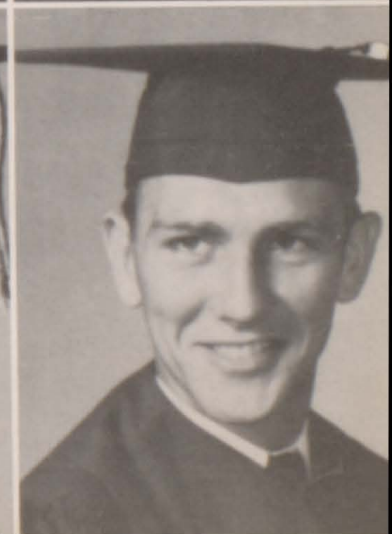
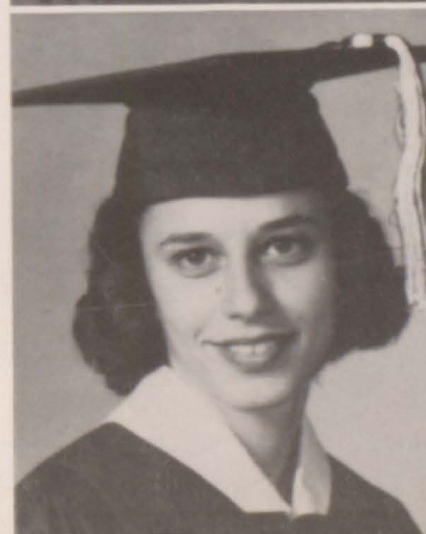
LESLIE HOFFMAN

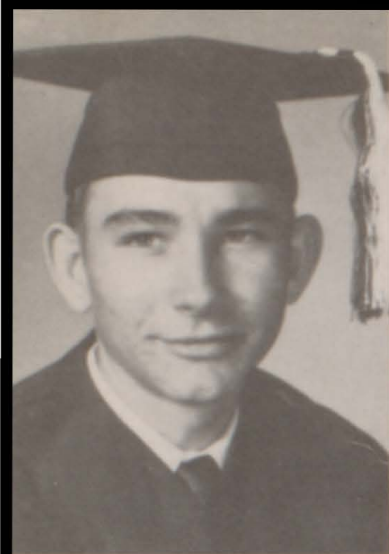
CLARK JACKSON



ROSEMARIE JANES
 1954-55-Band, F.H.A., Volleyball, Baseball
 1955-56-F. H. A., Band, Girls' Football,
 Volleyball Captain, Basketball, Baseball
 1956-57-Basketball, Pep Squad, Girls' Foot-
 ball, Class Favorite, Baseball, Volleyball

PATRICK JEWELL
 1954-55-F. F. A., Calf Scramble
 1955-56-F. F. A., Football, Baseball
 1956-57-Football





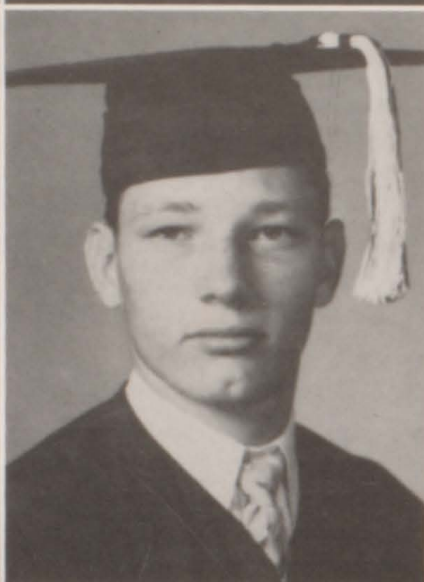
JOE JOHS

JOAN KASTROP

1954-55-F.H.A., Band, Basketball, Volleyball, Baseball

1955-56-F.H.A., Girls' Football, Football Captain, Basketball, Volleyball, Baseball

1956-57-Pep Squad, Office, Senior Play, Girls' Football, Football Captain, Basketball, Basketball Captain, Volleyball, Baseball



GALE KING

1954-55-F.H.A., Band, Majorette

1955-56-F.H.A., Band, Head Twirler, Girls' Football, Student Council

1956-57-Band, Drum Major, Homecoming Queen, All District Band, Senior Play, Outstanding Student, Girls' Football, Senior Editor, Office

BOBBY KITCHENS

1954-55-Football, Softball

1955-56-Football, Track, Softball

1956-57-Football, Track

RAYMOND MICHALICK

EILEEN MILLER

CORRINE MIZE

1954-55-Basketball, Volleyball, Tennis, Baseball, F.H.A., Pep Squad

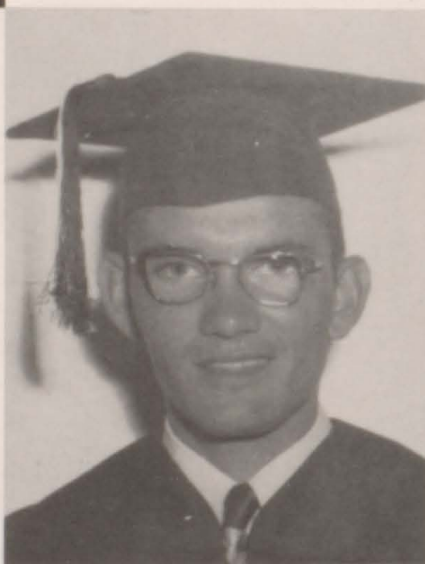
1955-56-Basketball, Tennis, Baseball, Volleyball, Pep Squad, Girls' Football, Volleyball Captain

1956-57-Basketball Captain, Pep Squad, Tennis, Volleyball, Girls' Football Captain

LEO MORISH

1954-55-Class Favorite, Football, Basketball, Track, Baseball

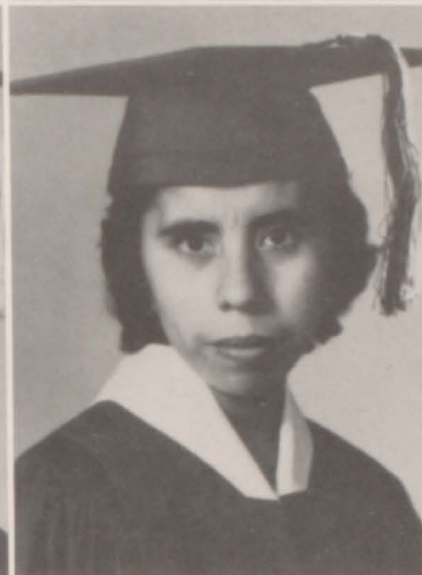
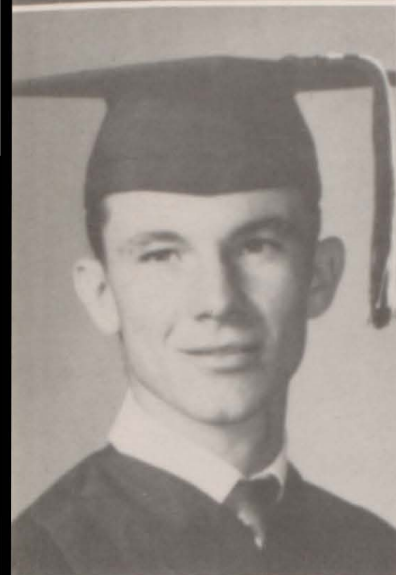
1955-56-Football, Basketball, Track, Baseball





PAT NELSON
1954-55-Football
1955-56-Class Favorite

JEANNETTE OGLESBY



EDWARD PENNINGTON
1954-55-Football, Basketball, Track, Baseball
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1956-57-Football, Track, Tennis, Senior Play, Office

ANSELMA PEREZ

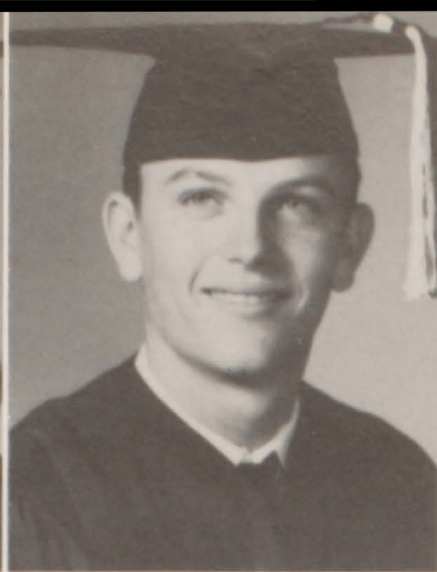
LaVERNE SMITH POWELL
1954-55-Class President, Class Favorite, Annual Staff, Library, Pep Squad, Office, F.H.A.
1955-56-Class Secretary-Treasurer, Annual Staff, Library, Pep Squad
1956-57-Class Secretary - Treasurer, Library, Senior Play

NORMA RAMPMEIER
1954-55-Basketball, Volleyball, Tennis, Baseball, Pep Squad, F.H.A.
1955-56-Basketball, Volleyball, Tennis, Baseball, Girls' Football, Pep Squad, F.H.A.
1956-57-Basketball, Volleyball, Tennis, Baseball, Girls' Football, Pep Squad

GLENDARENEAU
1954-55-F.H.A., Office, Pep Squad
1955-56-F.H.A., Class Officer, Choral, Class Favorite, Cheerleader, Library, Office, Annual Staff
1956-57-Cheerleader

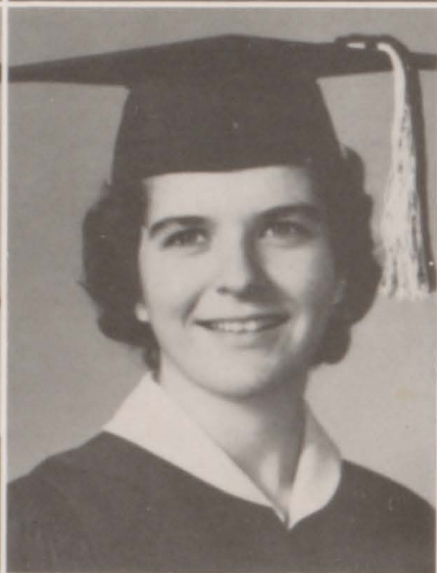
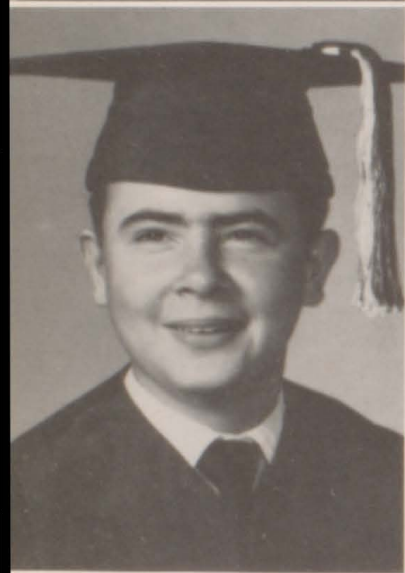
DOROTHY ROACH
1954-55-F.H.A., Choral, Pep Squad, Library
1955-56-Pep Squad, Library
1956-57-Drill Team, Pep Squad, Library





MARY JEAN ROACH
 1954-55-F. H. A., Choral, Drill Team, Annual Staff, Library
 1955-56-Office, Pep Squad
 1956-57-Office, Drill Team

LEE ROY ROGERS



DON ROWAND
 1954-55-Band
 1955-56-Band, Tennis
 1956-57-Band, Tennis

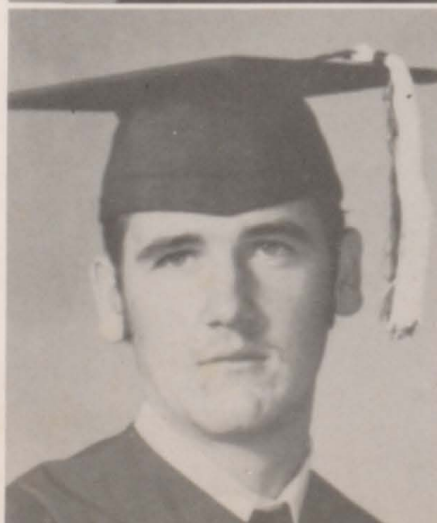
SUE RUTH
 1954-55-F. H. A., Pep Squad
 1955-56-F. H. A., Library, Annual Staff, Pep Squad
 1956-57-F. H. A., Choral, Pep Squad

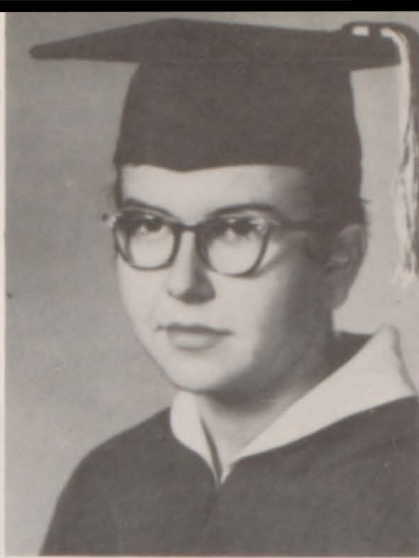
JOYCE SANDERS

RONALD SANDERS

WILLIAM SANDERS

HERBERT SCHNEIDER
 1954-55-Softball
 1955-56-Football Manager, Basketball Manager, Track Manager, Softball
 1956-57-Football Manager, Basketball Manager, Track Manager, Class Favorite

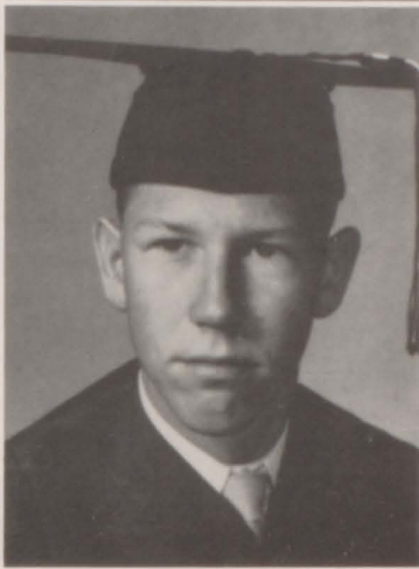




OTILIA SERATTA

GWEN SMITH

1954-55-Band, Jr. -Sr. Banquet Server
1955-56-F. H. A. , Office, Basketball, Basketball Manager, Volleyball Manager, Baseball Manager, Girls' Football, Baseball
1956-57-Office, Basketball, Volleyball, Baseball, Girls' Football, Senior Play



NORMA SOTO

JOE TANNER

1954-55-F. F. A. Secretary, Football Manager, Basketball Manager, Track Manager, Baseball Manager
1955-56-F. F. A. , Football Manager, Basketball Manager, Track Manager
1956-57-Football Manager, Basketball Manager, Track Manager



GERALD WELLS



Senior Play

SKIDDING

Cast

Judge James A. Hardy.....	Bobby Bradshaw
Aunt Milly.....	Gale King
Andy Hardy.....	Tommy Brandon
Marion Hardy.....	Joan Kastrop
Myra Hardy Wilcox.....	LaVerne Smith Powell
Mr. Stubbins	Bobby Guttenberger
Grandpa Hardy.....	Clark Jackson
Mrs. James A. Hardy.....	Gwen Smith
Estelle Hardy Campbell.....	Jeannette Allen Oglesby
Wayne Trenton.....	Edward Pennington

Director of Play	Mr. J. J. Harbison
Props.....	Mr. V. J. Kahlich and F. F. A. Boys
Costumes and Make-Up.....	Mrs. J. G. Smith, Joan Roach and Senior Girls

The play concerns politics in a town in Idaho. The first act takes place in the living room of the Judge and Mrs. James A. Hardy's home in the early summer after dinner. The second scene takes place in the same place except the time is the next morning when the Hardy family really starts SKIDDING. In the third scene the family living room is the scene, but the time is three weeks later on the day of the convention when the family's difficulties are cleared up and peace and harmony comes to the Hardy family.



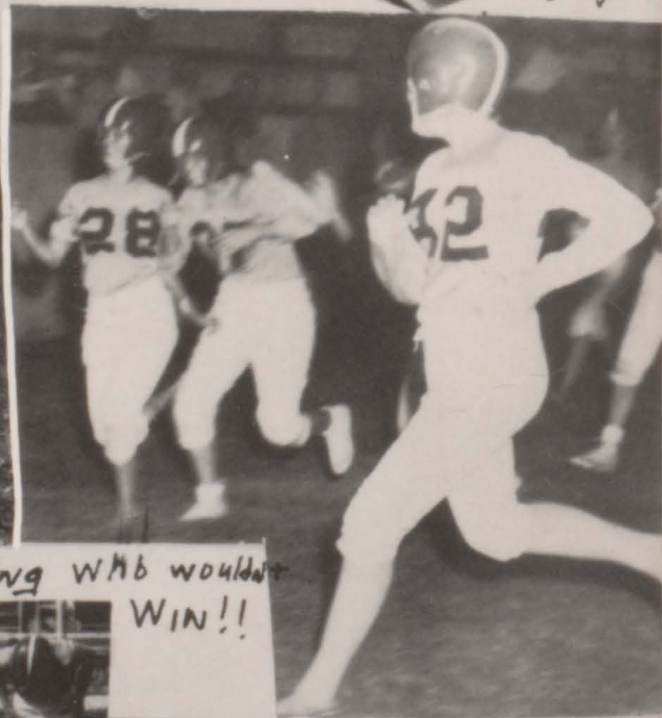




The Senior Girls' Football Team. They Won!



Oh! Those legs. With these doing the cheering who wouldn't WIN!!



Who's got the ball?
← Spread Formation



LEFT
+
Right:
Baptist
Western
BANQUET



Howdy Partner!



SHOW OFF!



Above: Methodist Kid Party Bubble Contest



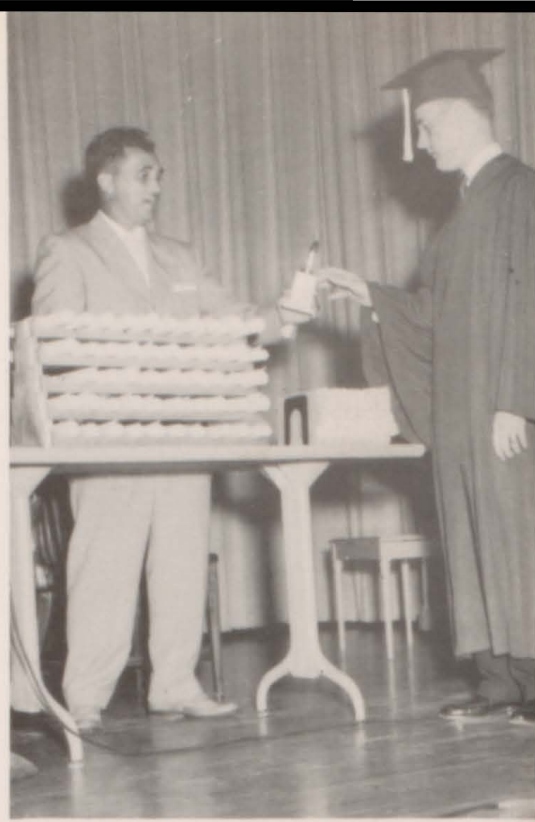
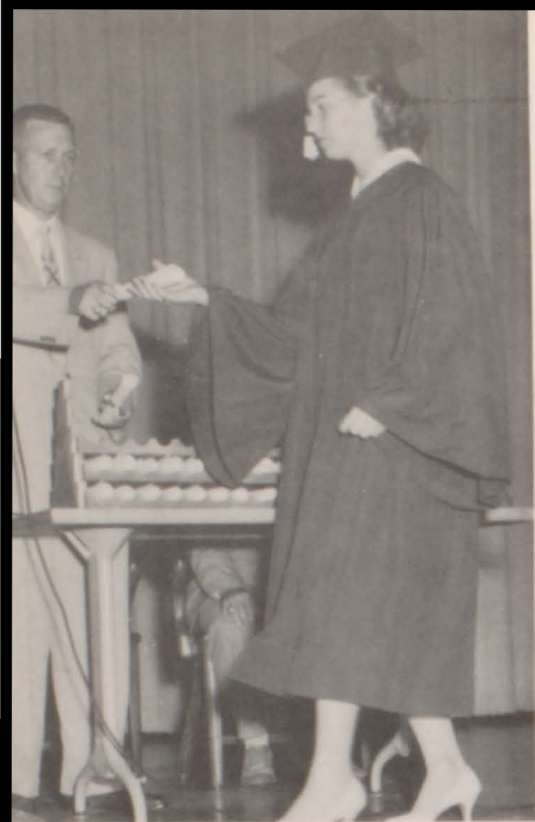
Christmas PARTY



Graduation '57

At the LEFT, Norma Rampmeier, salutatorian for 1957, receives her diploma from Board Pres. Dr. John Hart. The Theme of Norma's speech was "The Best Things in Life Are Free."

Pictured at the RIGHT is Tommy Brandon, valedictorian of 1957, receiving the valedictory trophy from Principal J. G. Smith. The theme of Tommy's Speech was "The Challenges of Graduation."



BACCALAUREATE SERVICES

Junior High Auditorium, May 26, 1957

Processional..... Mrs. Claire Burton
 Invocation..... Rev. N. F. Dunning
 Vocal Special..... Choralaires
 Scripture..... Dr. Cecil M. Hyatt
 Vocal Special..... Choralaires
 Sermon..... Rev. Rayford Harris
 Benediction..... Rev. John Fluth
 Recessional..... Mrs. Claire Burton

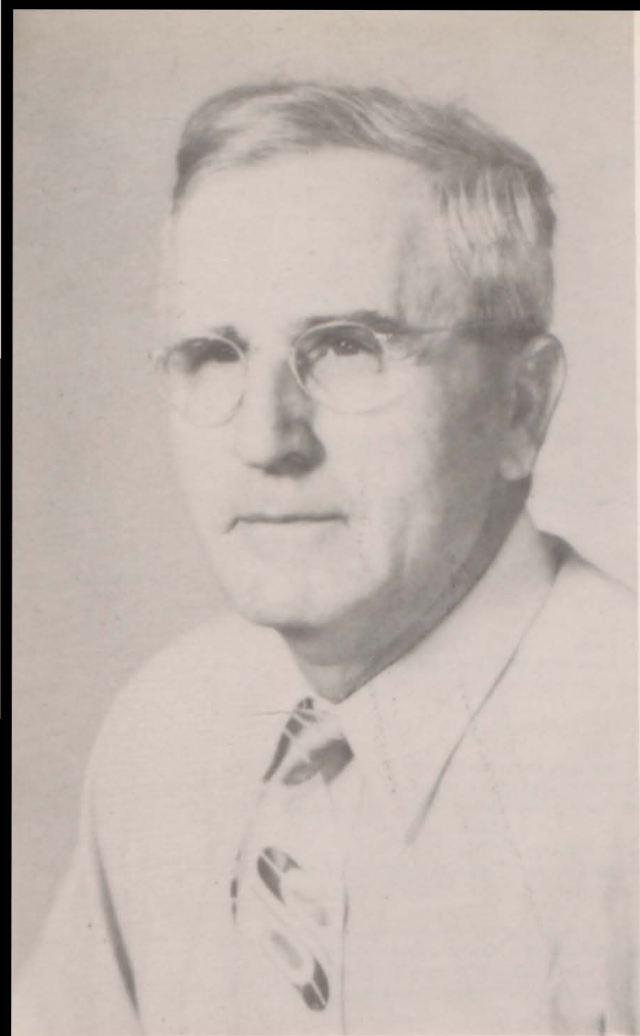
COMMENCEMENT---May 27, 1957

Processional..... Mrs. Claire Burton
 Invocation..... Rev. E. E. Reinhold
 Salutatory..... Norma Rampmeier
 Vocal Special..... Choralaires
 Valedictory..... Tommy Brandon
 Introduction of Speaker... Mr. J. W. Sartwelle
 Commencement Address... Mr. J. D. Sartwelle
 American Legion Awards.... Mr. L. A. House
 High School Awards..... Mr. J. G. Smith
 Graduation of Class..... Mr. Ralph Newsom
 Awarding Diplomas..... Dr. John W. Hart
 Benediction..... Rev. John Brannon
 Recessional..... Mrs. Claire Burton

At the LEFT J. D. Sartwelle, Commencement speaker, tells the graduates that in order to fill the room of life, three things were necessary: the flint of knowledge, the steel of responsibility and the candle of love.



ABOVE: The Senior Party that was held at the Pavillion after graduation by the parents of the Seniors. Some managed to last till after 2:00 a. m.



We would like to present the Senior Section of this yearbook as a tribute or memento to Mr. J. J. Harbison, sponsor of many Senior Classes and director of many superb Senior Plays. The pictures of the Senior Trip found below are partially a result of his fine direction of the Senior Play.

Mr. Harbison has always left more than just what was in the text books for his students. Such things as honesty, forthrightness, patience and perserverance cannot be measured in terms of grades on a report card, but only in the affect on our future success. Later in life we will realize the value of his example.

"The teacher is one who makes two ideas grow where only one grew before"-----Elbert Hubbard.



LEFT: The Seniors enjoy breakfast on the range at Bandera.

ABOVE: The Seniors wait for their chicken at Youngblood's.

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

- Irvin Henson.....Trull Scholarship
- Leo Morish..... Trull Scholarship
- Norma Rampmeier....Trull Scholarship
- Elka Haubold.....Trull Scholarship
- Bobby Bradshaw.....Trull Scholarship
- Leonard Gutierrez.... Trull Scholarship
- Irvin Henson.....Alcoa Work Scholarship
- Clark Jackson..... Alcoa Work Scholarship
- Pat Jewel.....Wharton Junior College Scholarship
- Leo Morish.....San Angelo Junior College Athletic Scholarship
- Tommy Brandon.....Baylor University Valedictorian Scholarship

AWARD WINNERS

- Norma Rampmeier.... Salutatorian Award
- Outstanding Girl Athlete
- Kenneth Countryman... Outstanding Boy Athlete
- Roy Corporon..... Agriculture Award
- Gale King..... Music Award
- Irvin Henson..... Mathematics Award
- Laverne Powell..... Citizenship Award
- Joy Corporon..... Home Economics Award
- Outstanding Girl Award
- Tommy Brandon..... Valedictorian Award
- English Award
- Science Award
- History Award
- Outstanding Boy Award
- Elka Haubold..... Commercial Work Award

Senior Will

We the Senior class of 1957, in the town of Palacios, the county of Matagorda, state of Texas, being of course, of sound mind and in a much better humor than usual, do hereby make this our last will and testament, rendering null and void any former will of wills that we may have previously made:

To Peggy Christmas and Lucy Garcia, Anselma Perez leaves her baton that was given her by Sadie Cortez. To Rose Marie Shimek and Vera Roach, Eileen Miller leaves her ability, given her by Betty Jo Robinson, to sleep during six weeks test in English class.

Pat Jewell wills his typing ability to Mrs. Wheeler.

Gerald Wells wills his ability to work in shop class to Ted Bates.

William Sanders leaves his Elvis Presley sideburns to Robert Slaughter, and hopes they do him more good than they did him.

Leslie Hoffman leaves Kenneth Brune his ability to play hookey and still pass.

Oren Hamlin leaves his ability to stay out of trouble to John Sardelich and also Joyce Linley. (Take care of her, John.)

Roy Corporon wills his typing ability to Guy Chamblee.

Anselma Perez wills Lucy Garcia her extreme height; hope it does you some good Lucy.

Leo Morish leaves Virginia Lotheridge. ???/?

Leonard Gutierrez leaves Hervey Gonzales his loud-mouth and all his girls.

Clark Jackson leaves Johnny Hamlin his "slightly old foot cast".

Bobby Kitchens leaves Barbara Stewart his curly hair and tight blue jeans.

Gwen Smith leaves Margaret Ottino her Novel of "10 Easy Lessons on How to Get Along with Boys".

Dorothy Roach wills her family size bottle of Hadacol to Donnie Cosby. Dorothy says not to use it all cause she might need it again.

Mary Jean Roach and Pearl Blackburn wills Lyn Richards and Betty Tanner the ability to become engaged before their senior year and not get married until after graduation.

LaVerne Powell wills Peggy Ramsey her book entitled "How to Get Along with Your Husband".

To Lawrence Navarro and Ramona Ramirez, Jessie Alvarez wills Rosie and his typing ability.

James Baldwin leaves to Dennis Leighton his Happy Go Lucky School Days, and "I don't care what comes next" feelings.

Elka Haubold wills her height and ability to make a hook shot to Tommy Tumlinson.

To Bobbie Tolleson, Gale King leaves her slightly used triplicate layout sheets, envelopes, mounting boards, and instruction books she used for the Sr. section of the annual. If you can't use the stuff, Bobbie, give it to Harold Bowers to make paper airplanes out of.

To John Lee Henry, Abelardo Flores, and Glen Smith, Bobby Bradshaw, Irvin Henson, and Tommy Brandon leave their places on the chemistry board of upper 50 per cent, provided they ask Mr. Clark enough questions to keep him busy and see that he doesn't blow the lab up. We don't want that curly black hair to get singed.

Joe Tanner leaves all his pals and his late, late, hours in Bay City, El Campo, Plainview, Matagorda, and the whole state of Texas to Pat Jenkins.

Herbert Schneider leaves his Manager's profession to Johnny Hamlin.

Rosie Jane leaves her ability to pass chemistry and get along with Mr. Clark to Gloria Hetchler and Joyce Brune.

Ronald Sanders leaves to James Farley and Learine Rooks his wise cracks and talking ability.

Joy Corporon wills Robert Keszler her ability to go steady with the same person during his Senior year.

Joe Johs, Jr. wills Arthur Alamia his ability to know the answers before the teacher gives the test.

Norma Rampmeier leaves Roger Anthis her ability to play basketball.

To Mike Seaquist, Bobby Bradshaw wills Don Johnson's size 13 football shoes and ability to make sarcastic remarks given him by Beckwith Steiner.

Edward Pennington wills to Harold Bowers his ability to hunt skunks under Mrs. Friery's room in the middle of class.

Pat Nelson leaves his football ability to Glen Smith. And Pat says since he was so kind as to do this, he'd be mighty happy if Glen would lend him some of his brains.

James Hevel leaves his job in the cafeteria to Albert Diaz. Get those trays clean, son.

Joan Kastrop wills to Paul her secret for success, "If at first you don't succeed, Cry, Cry again."

To David Carter, Lee Roy Rogers leaves his skill to win any drag race, except for beat up Fords. He also leaves his talent for music to Patsy Robinson and Laura Ford, because there'll be no music where he's going.

To Betty Nelson and Betty McEntire, Glenda Beaton leaves her famous last words "Give me Liberty or give me Death".

To Martha Bernal, Louis Sanchez, Norma Soto wills her ability to attend all the out of town Sunday night dances and get up Monday mornings and go to school.

To Sissy White, Charlie Cepak leaves his "29 Easy Lessons in the Art of Wrestling", autographed by its author, Brittle Bones Brimosky.

To Leroy Hurta and Billie Stuhrenberg, Norbert Eggemeyer leaves his crown as "Polka Champion" of the Southwest.

To Bennie Starr, Ira DeWitt leaves his old nickname "Ish", given to Him by Coach Holst.

To Mike Garcia and Alvin Salinas, Clifford DeWitt leaves his white Mercury and 2,000,000 confederate dollars to buy gas with. Save your confederate money, boys, the South's gonna rise again!

Joyce Sanders wills her ability to fail shorthand two years in a row to Fannie Jenkins.

Jeannette Oglesby will. ???/?

Gwen Smith leaves her rare ol' recipe of flavored punch to Carol Ann Partain. Treat it gently, Carol Ann, it's a mighty old heirloom.

Cody Mize leaves her ability to foul out in all the basketball games to Betty Jane and also her worn out basketball pants.

Raymond Michalik wills his dramatic dancing ability to Roberta Buckley and Diana Prindle.

Don Rowand leaves to John Glowka, his bull shooting ability he acquired from Cowboy Carrel, who never used it.

Bobby Guttenberger wills to Harold Bowers, Keith Thompson and John Beard his wee, wee hours in Bay City and all the girls from Bay City, except one.

Kenneth Countryman and Gwen Smith wills Mr. Smith a year's vacation with full pay (If you can't get a vacation, play hookey, then forge your mother's handwriting on an excuse.) It Works!!!

Jack Crawford wills David Carter, Mrs. Myrtle Smith, his favorite teacher. Be sure and take good care of her, David.

Cody Moze, Sue Ruth, Bobby Guttenberger will their English IV ability to Marshall Rogers.

Sue Ruth wills Albert Brock to Lela Bell Phillips. What ??????

Jeannette Oglesby, Gwne Smith, Dorothy Roach, Glenda Beaton, Mary Jean Roach, and Joan Kastrop will to the Juniors their ability to dance on the tennis court and not ruin their shoes.

Norma and Cody will to Coach Hendricks and Diana Prindle their ability to sneak into a swimming pool in the wee hours of the morning and not get caught.

And to the Faculty of P. H. S., the Senior Class is happy to leave. . . . Well, isn't that enough????!

JUNIOR CLASS

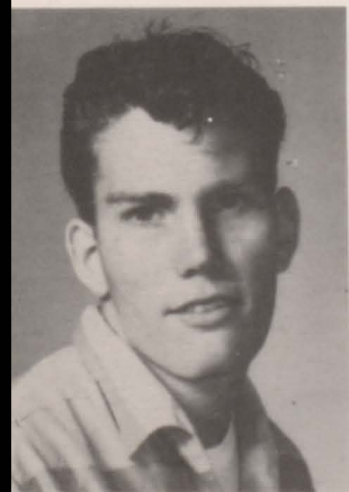


PRESIDENT

VICE-PRESIDENT

MOTTO: Never on the Sidelines;
Always in the Game

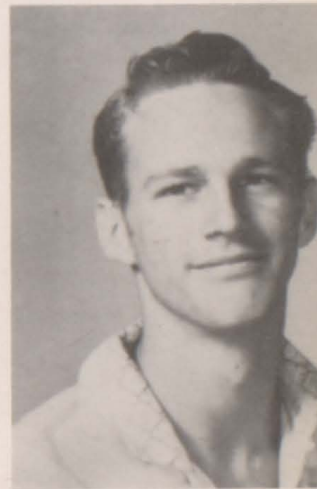
SECRETARY



Paul Taylor



Patsy Robinson



David Carter

COLORS: Blue and Silver

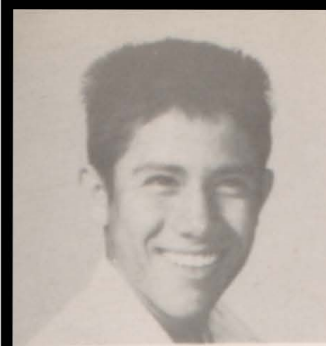
SONG: Heaven on Earth
FLOWERS: Blue Aster

Class Favorites



Mike Seagrist

Betty Jane Zanner



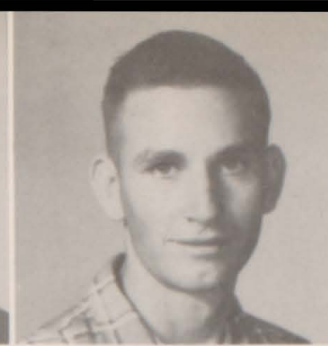
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Roger Anthis



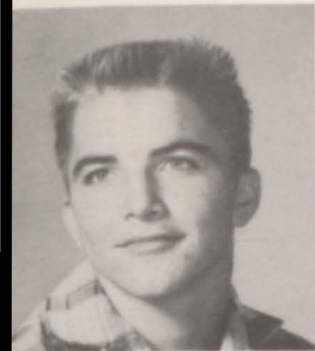
Ted Bates



John Beard



Martha Bernal



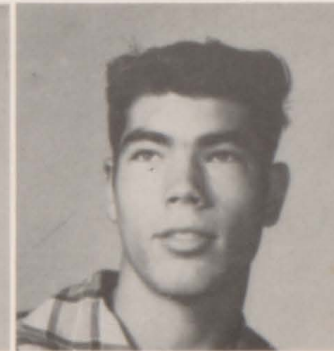
Harold Bowers



Albert Brock



Joyce Brune



Kenneth Brune



Roberta Buckley



David Carter



Guy Chamblee



Donnie Cosby



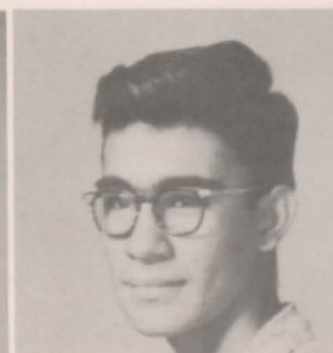
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Albert Diaz



James Farley



Abelardo Flores



Laura Ford



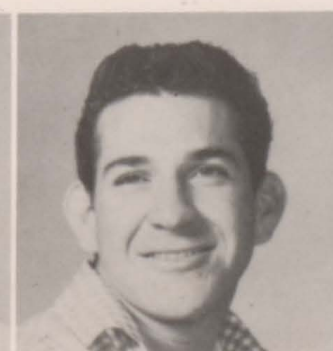
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Mike Garcia



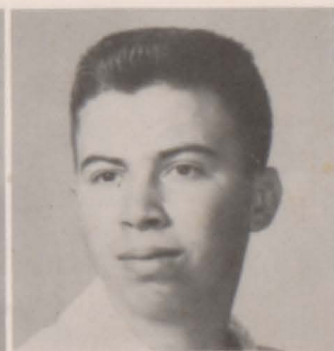
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Hervy Gonzales



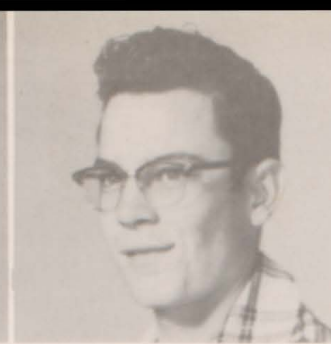
Johnny Hamlin



John Lee Henry



Gloria Hetchler



Gloria Hooper

Leroy Hurta

Fannie Jenkins

Pat Jenkins

Robert Keszler



Dennis Leighton

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Betty McEntire

Lawrence Navarro



Betty Nelson

Margaret Ottino

Carol Partain

Lela Phillips

Diana Prindle



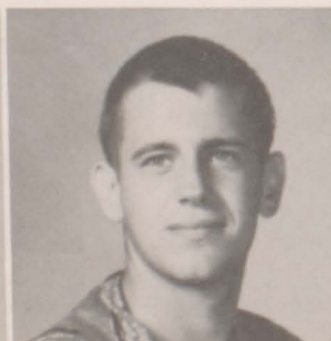
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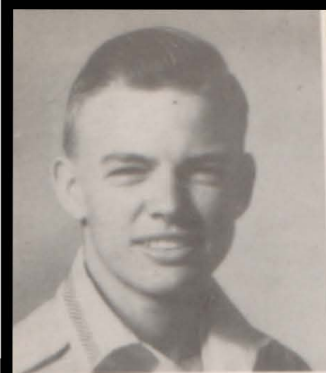
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Mike Seaquist



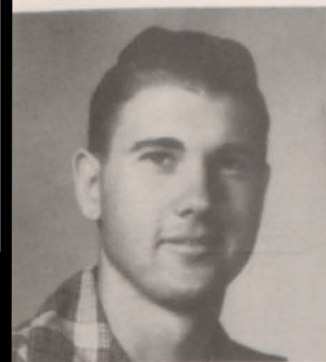
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Rose Shimek



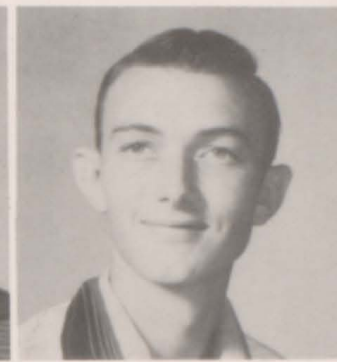
Bobby Shows



Robert Slaughter



Glenn Smith



Bennie Starr



Barbara Stewart



Billy
Stuhrenberg



Thomas Tumlinson



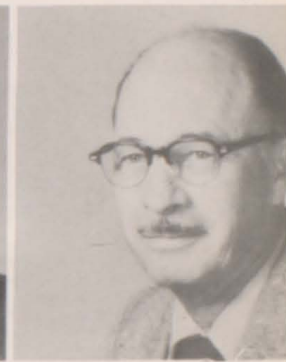
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Jeanice Williams



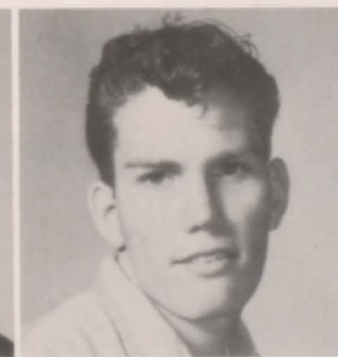
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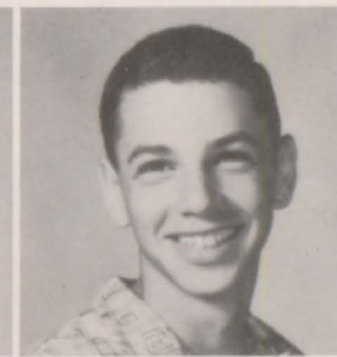
Mr. Clark



Betty Tanner



Paul Taylor



Keith Thompson



Bobbie Tolleson



Rodney Tucker

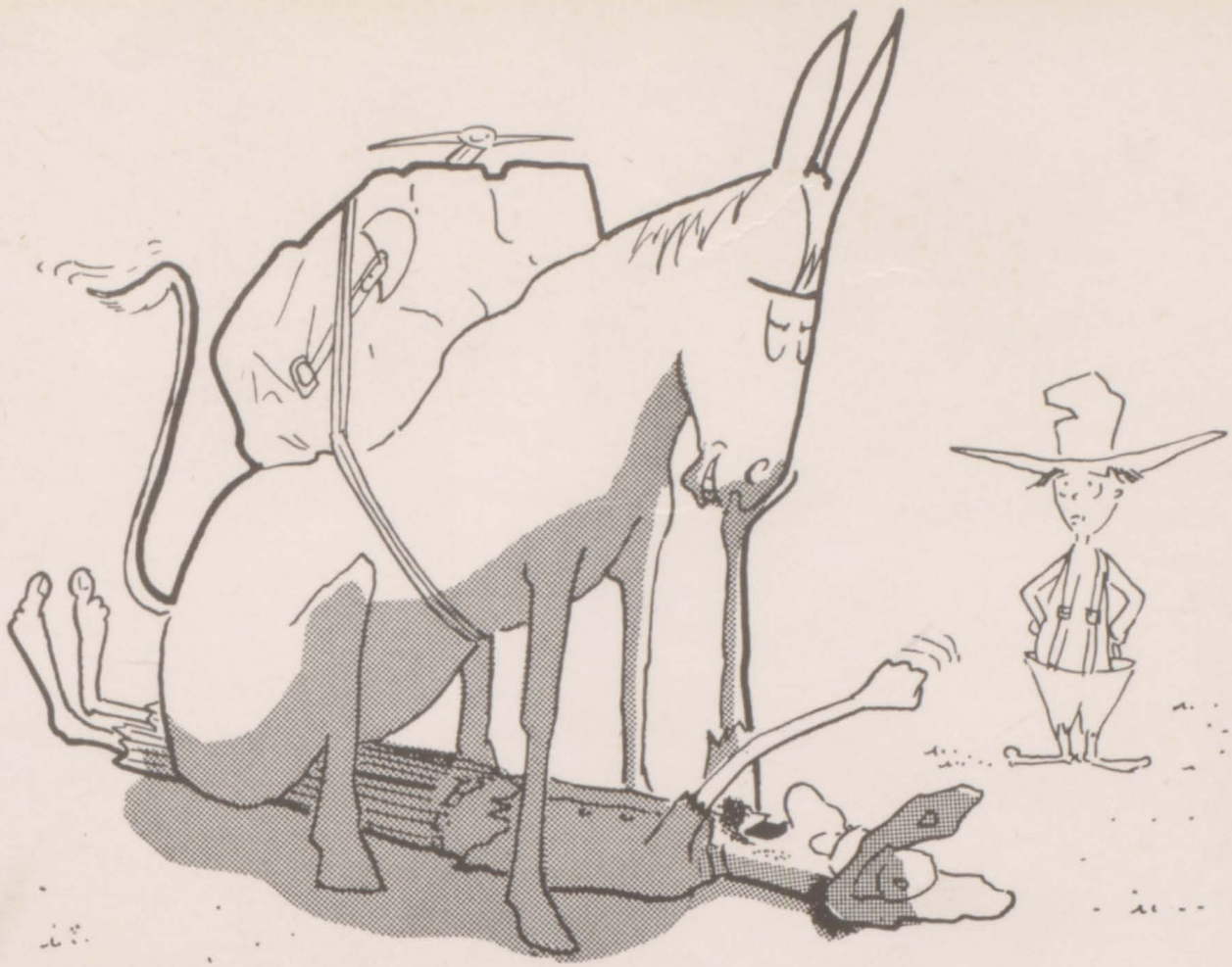




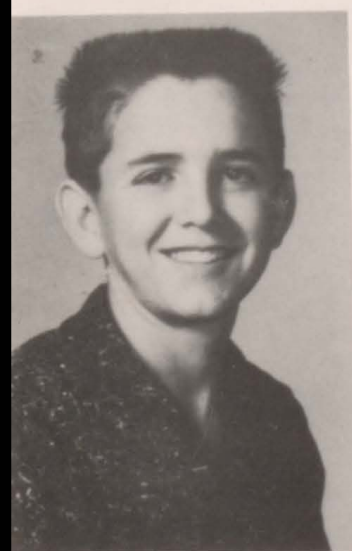
Junior Prophecy

Our handsome Pat Nelson, so strong and so large,
Will soon take the place of "Gorgeous George".
Norma Soto, who talks a lot,
Will go real far with what she's got.
Not much of a sport is LeRoy Rogers,
But he'll grow up to own the Brooklyn Dodgers.
Joy and Roy, our Senior twins,
Will write a book on "How To Win Friends".
Gerald Wells, who's anyone's guess,
Will probably turn out to be quite a mess.
Elka Haubold, an industrious girl,
Will be a whiz in the business world.
Little Tommy Brandon, the teacher's delight,
Will be peddling pills from morning till night.
Glenda Beaton, who knows all the facts,
Will soon wear mink and drive Cadillacs.
Kenneth Countryman, who has beautiful curls,
Will open a beauty salon just for girls.
And then there's Gwen Smith, all brawn and no brain,
She'll probably head toward fortune and fame.
Bobby Bradshaw, who's quite a gent,
In forty-one years will be president.
Our own Gale King, who's good with a speech,
Won't ever get married, but stay home and teach.
We come to Jack Crawford; he's really such fun;
He'll end up in Chicago--"Public Enemy No. 1".
Dorothy Roach, a model she'll be,
And travel to London and gay Paree.
The strong little fellow named Herbert Schneider
Will be on TV as the new Range Rider.
We all know Joyce Sanders can give you an answer.
Well, she has decided to be a toe dancer.
Charlie Cepak, a friend to all,
Will be an umpire and shout "Play ball!"
Pat and Rosemarie are nobody's fools.
They'll one day get married and raise a few "Jewells".
Edward Pennington, with his hair in his face,
Will lose it all and wear a wig in its place.
Norma and Cody, who've been such pals,
Will manage a gym for overweight gals.
Oren Hamlin, who knows all about cars,
Will be the first to travel to Mars.
Joanne Kastrop, who's nickname is "Puddin'",
Will naturally do all the things that she shouldn't.
Don Rowand, who's quite a 'corker',
Will next be heard as a carnival barker.
And pretty Sue Ruth, whom we all know,
Will be a performer in Don Rowand's show.
Leo Morish could be anything he would,
So he's going to leave us all and go to Hollywood.
Mary Jean Roach, who sings like a bird,
Will get on the radio so she can be heard.
William Sanders, who hasn't a girl,
Will join the Navy and see the world.
And his good friend Ronald, without lifting a finger,
Will soon be a famous Calypso singer.
Jeanette and Laverne have planned their lives.
They'll join their husbands and be plain housewives.
Jesse Alvarez will be leaving soon,
To go to Milwaukee to run a saloon.
Little Joe Johs, whose joy is in farming,
The things he'll do will be most alarming.
Otillia Serrata, who has a nice home,
Will give it all up to travel to Rome.
Mrs. Tanner's little boy, whose name is Joe Gale,
Will have to be run out of town on a rail.
Clark Jackson, a chaser of girls,
Will go to the South Seas and dive for pearls.
Altho' Pearl Blackburn will be married this season,
We'll soon see her on TV with Jackie Gleason.
We know Mrs. Hoffman's son named Leslie,
Will try to be another Elvis Presley.
Bobby Kitchens, so sweet and so funny,
Will marry a widow who has lots of money.
Anselma Perez, who never thought to wander,
Will be an airline hostess in the wild blue yonder.
Norbert Eggemeyer, as smart as they come,
Has decided to be a professional bum.
Irvin Hensen, a jack of all trade,
Will find his future in politics made.
About Eileen Miller we could say more,
But we know that she wants to be like Dinah Shore.
Leonard Gutierrez, a friendly sort,
Will stay here and open a summer resort.
We have two James--Baldwin and Hebel;
They'll work in a place for the old and feeble.
And Ira Dewitt, so clever is he,
Will study in Paris an artist to be.
Bobby Gutenburger, who's name is a mouthful,
To us his future is really quite doubtful.
Raymond Michalik, who can do no harm,
Will stay in Palacios and work on his farm.
Clifford Dewitt, a generous giver,
Will hold up a bank and be sent up the river.





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SOPHOMORE CLASS

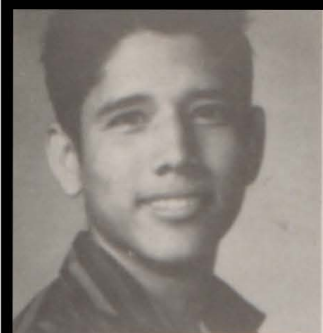
Sophomore Favorites



Tommy
Hamlin



Virginia Wells



Elojio Alamia

Betty Anderson

Barbara Beard

Rosie Bernal

Bobbie Bickam



Billie Bishop

Shirley Bowers

Verner Bowers

Avaneil Brister

Lottie Campbell



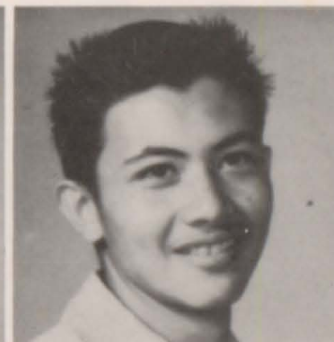
Patricia Christy

Jon Claybourn

Emily Contreras

Loretta Dewitt

Billy Douglas



C. L. Flowers

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Louis Gonzales

Pam Green

Tommy Hamlin



Gloria Harvey

Jutta Haubold

Cynthia Haviland

Billie Hayes

Sallie Hayes



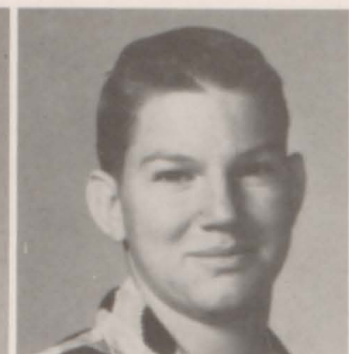
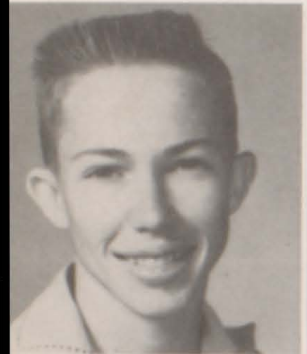
Helen Henyan

Betty Highberg

Edwin Hunter

Harold Jenkins

Dennis Jensen



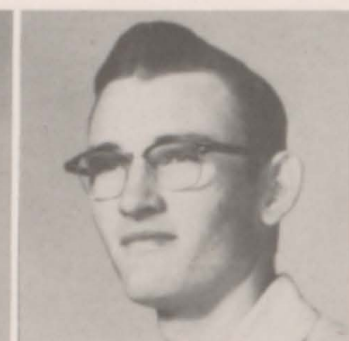
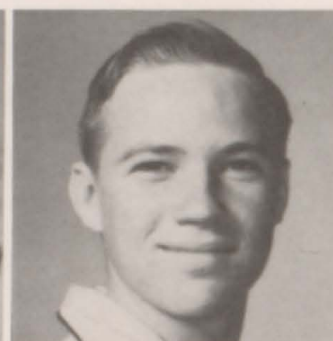
Ronald Jensen

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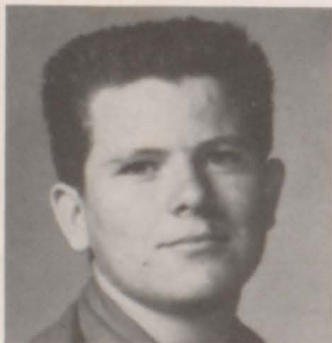
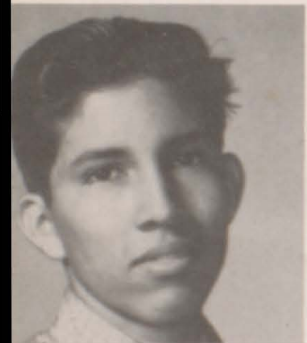
Lacey Lowery

Betty Mangum

Val McDonald

Charlie Michalik

Kenneth Mixon



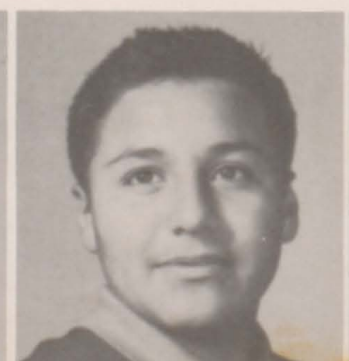
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Harold Pennington

Delfina Perez

Dana Pore

Mary B. Ramsey



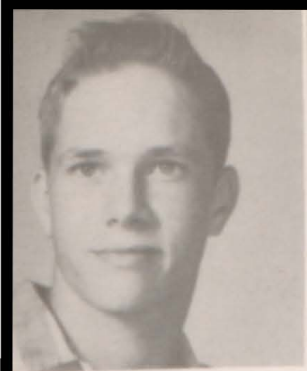
Nancy Reneau

Ophelia Rendon

Clarence Ripke

Joaquin Rocha

Patricia Rogers



Jack Traylor



Arthur Tucker



Elaine Tumlinson



Bearman Tumlinson



John Snider



Leon Steiner



Gerald Stork



Virginia Wells



Charles White



Bill Wilson





At the left is a shot of the Sophomore Sock Hop, held at the Senior High Gym. The Sophomores made over \$30.00 in one hop! Although everyone wore socks instead of shoes, the dance was not picketed by the Cobbler's Union Local #32298. The signmakers used old English lettering. Note the double E and double P.

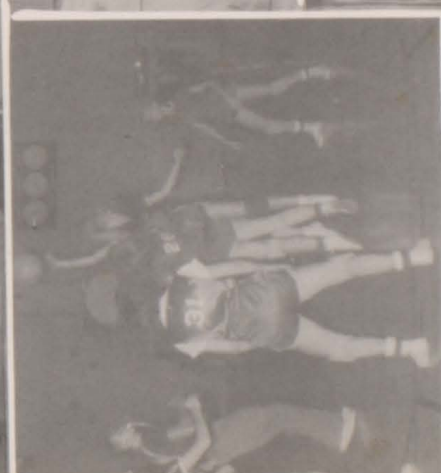
At the RIGHT is a snap of the Sophomore Christmas party held, naturally, at Christmas and in the Junior High Cafeteria. Mary Ramsey's beaming smile is an example of the wild enthusiasm exhibited by all. Is Verner Bowers playing marbles behind Jutta's back??



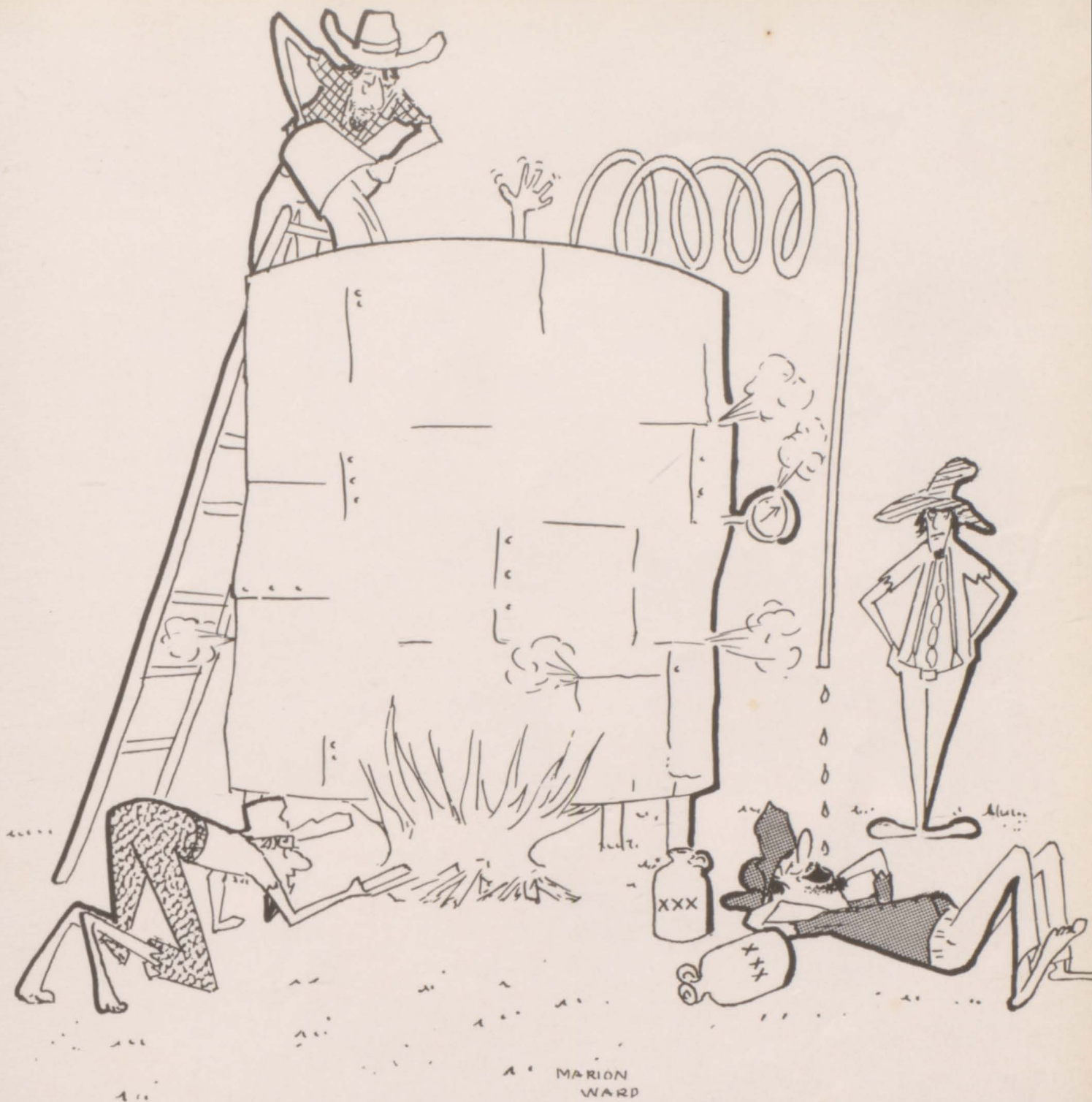
The beautiful girls in the ABOVE picture served (as all good Sophomores should) the Juniors and Seniors at the Junior-Senior Banquet. Front row: Pat Christy, Billie Hayes, Dana Pore, Sallie Hayes, Pat Rogers, 2nd row: Betty Friery, Betty Anderson, Loretta Dewitt, Shirley Bowers. 3rd row: Mary Ramsey, Lottie Campbell, Ophelia Rendon, and Lucille Laslie.

RIGHT: Sophomore participants in Sports Night.









ACTIVITIES

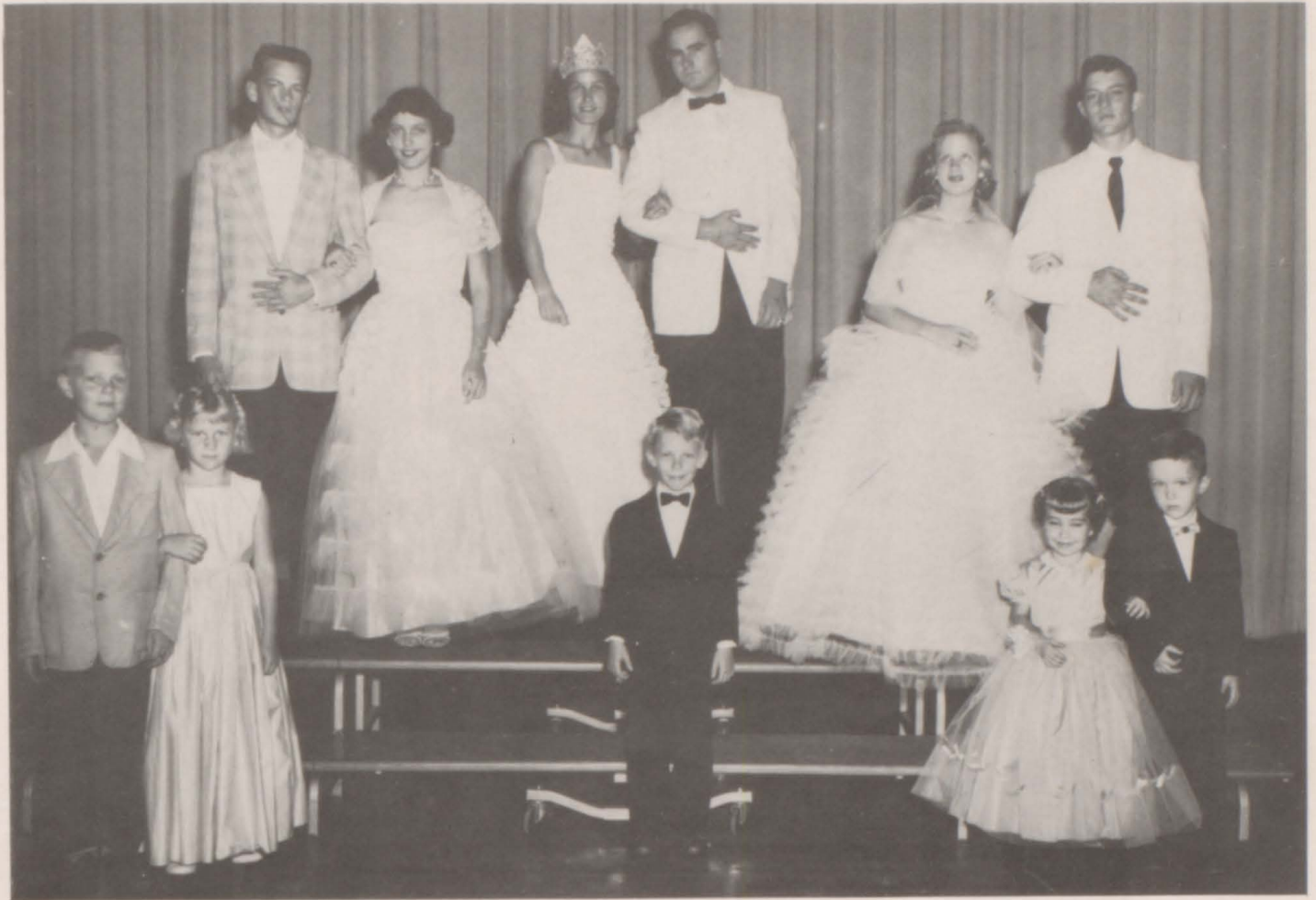
Most Outstanding

Mike Laquist

Hale King



Homecoming 1956



TOP ROW: Joy Corporon and escort, Robert Keszler; Queen Gail King and her escort, Oren Hamlin; Billie Hayes and her escort, Ted Bates. BOTTOM ROW: David Hart, Sharon King, Guy Smith, Renee Smith, and Kent Mayfield.

Miss Gail King, along with her court pictured above, reigned during the football game and at the dance following it. Gail was elected Queen by the P. H. S. student body.



Princess Joy Corporon



Queen Gail King

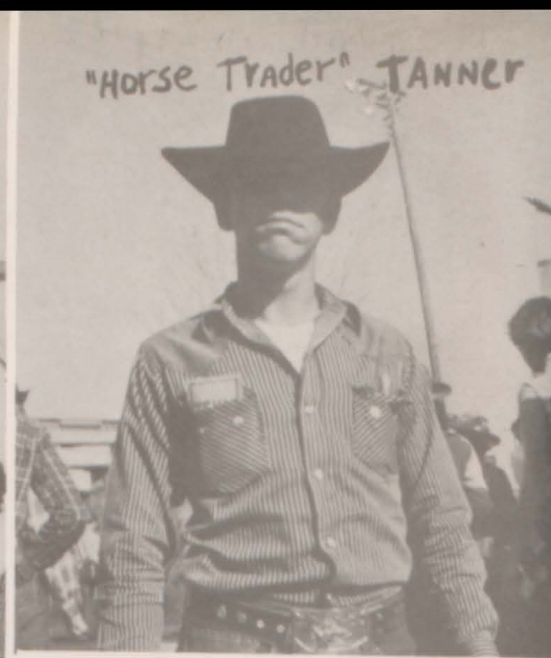
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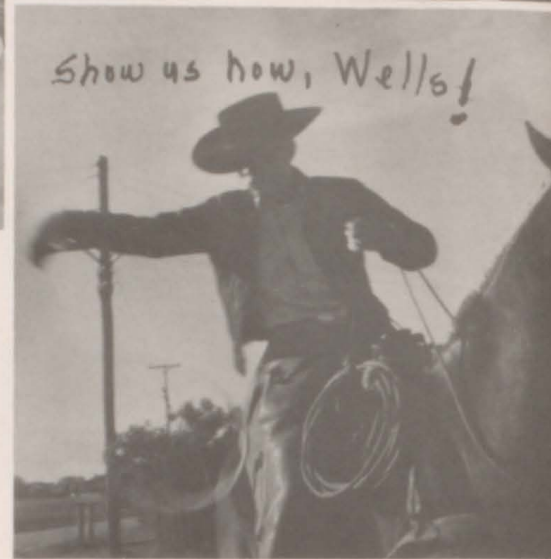
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COWBOY



"HORSE TRADER" TANNER



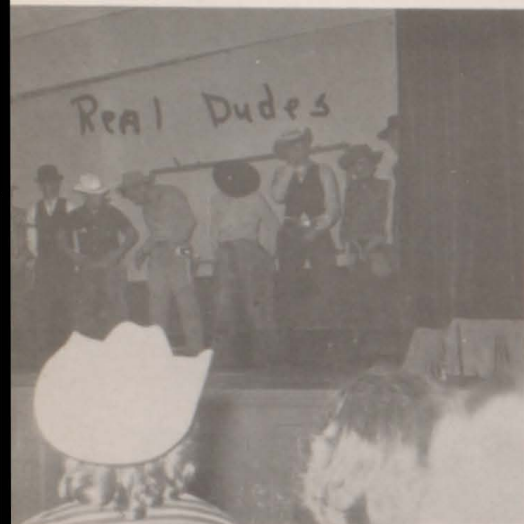
Show us how, Wells!



Western Day

Sponsored by the Seniors and won by the Seniors for the 2nd consecutive year, Western Day proved to be a howling success. "Honest" Judge Hamlin and Attorney "Smooth Talk" Brandon protected the rights of the citizens by holding honest and impartial trials. Fast Count Powell kept records of the small number of fines that the court was forced to levy. Sheriff Henson directed the enforcement of the law. The Senior Class was able to realize a small profit on the day's activities.

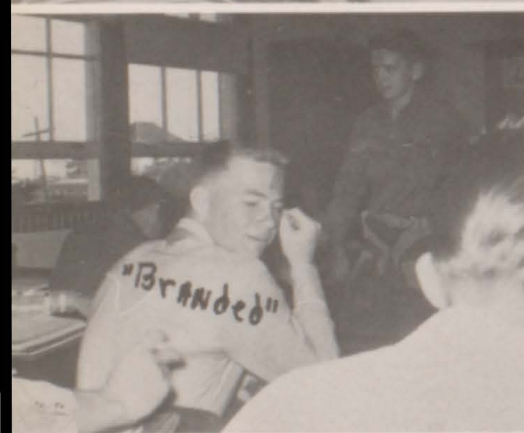
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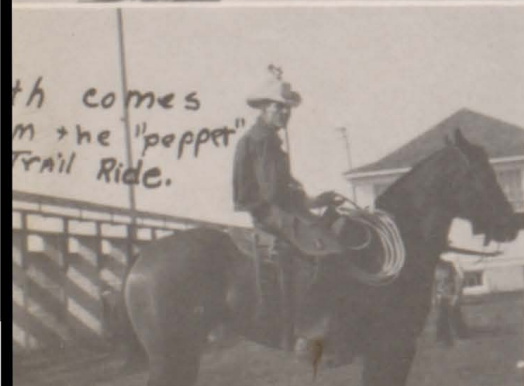
Best Dressed Cowgirl



"Branded"



th comes
m + he "popper"
Trail Ride.



Sports Night



On Sports Night, following the afternoon's preliminary tug-o-war events (won by the senior boys and the sophomore girls) Miss Georgene Stubblefield, freshman representative, was crowned queen with Miss Mary Ramsey, sophomore representative, as princess. Miss Stubblefield was crowned by Irvin Henson, Sr. class president, and both were presented trophies by Bobby Guttenberger.

Following the coronation the battle for the trophy started with the Freshmen taking a quick lead in the events. It looked for a while as if the practice at field day and the superior numbers of the freshman would pay off in victory, but they were gradually overtaken by the superior quality of the senior manpower (woman power too). The Seniors ended up with an overwhelming victory for the second consecutive year.

Some of the events that were scheduled were the following: tug-o-war, centipede race, caterpillar race, skin-the snake race, dodge ball, horse & rider, pony express, kangaroo race, dizzy bat race, billy goat race, three legged race, sack race, and the three man race.



Drill Team and Cheerleaders



TOP ROW: Gwen Smith, Sue Ramsey, Mary Ramsey, Joyce Brune, Dorothy Roach, Mary Jean Roach, Sue Ruth, Rosie Janes, Betty Tanner, Betty Friery, Betty Anderson, Pamela Green. BOTTOM ROW: Joan Kastrop, Vera Roach, Barbara Beard, Sandy Bell, Patricia Christy, Dana Pore, Billie Hayes, Bobbie Tolleson, Gloria Harvey, Jeanice Williams, Avenel Brister, Nancy Reneau.



Led by Joy Corporon, Sallie Hayes, Lynn Richards, Carol Ann Partain, (pictured at the left) and Glenda Reneau the Snappy Sharkettes all but stole the show at the football games this year. Dressed in scarlet red uniforms and wearing white boots and white gloves, and performing intricate ripple drills, the Sharkettes were the main attraction at almost every football game!!

Cheerleaders



Upper Left: Sallie Hayes
Sophomore Representative

Center: Glenda Reneau
Senior Representative

Upper Right: Lynn Richards
Junior Representative

Lower Left: Carol Ann Partain
Junior Representative

Lower Right: Joy Corporon
Senior Representative and
Head Cheerleader





FIRST ROW: Carol Raasch, Susan Sanford, Russell Corporon, Shirley Hogg, Juanita Hill, Jerry Smith, Beth Flowers, Judy Hunt
SECOND ROW: Robert Sanchez, Ann Cooper, Jill Richards, Jimmy Neeley, Aurora Gonzales, Suzanne Countryman, Henry Sanchez, Verel Miller
THIRD ROW: Julian Jenkins, Lula Belle Maddox, Leo Sanchez, Linda Darnell, Lucio Sanchez, Kathryn Weimer, Bobby Gonzales, Judy Neal
FOURTH ROW: Jerry Leadford, Linda Boring, Ruben Gutierrez, Ophelia Rendon, Harry Hulen, Wilma Baker, Billy Douglas, Laura Ford
FIFTH ROW: C. L. Flowers, Diana Prindle, Dennis Leighton, Patsy Robinson, Alvin Salinas, Lela Belle Phillips, Don Rowand, Marion Wilson



GALE KING, Senior, Drum Major



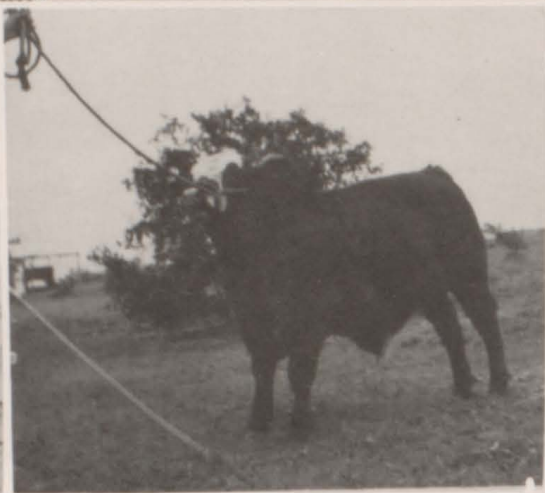
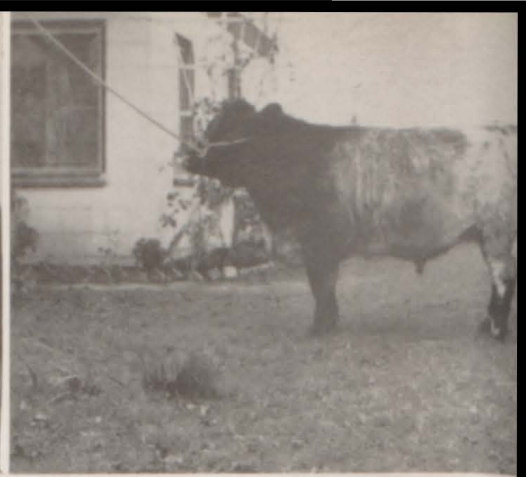
DONNIE FAYE COSBY, Junior



VIRGINIA LOTHRIDGE, Junior



FRANCES HALAMICEK, Freshman



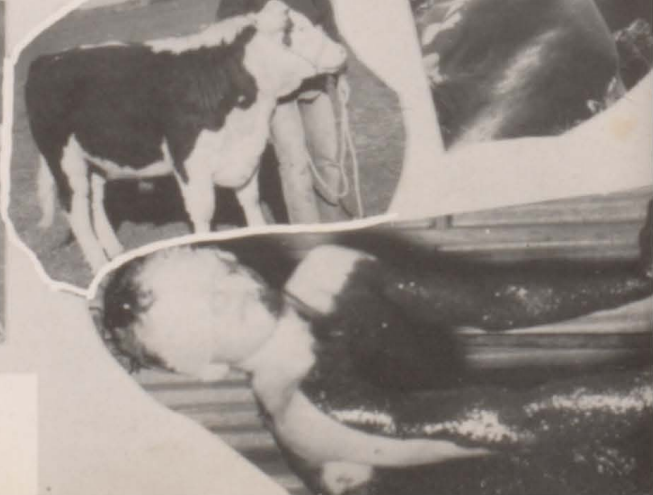


FIRST ROW: J. Beard, V. Bowers, H. Bowers, D. Carter, C. Cepak, N. Chamblee, R. Corporon, N. Eggemeyer. SECOND ROW: J. Farley, J. Ellis, T. Hamlin, R. Hogg, L. Hurta, D. Jensen, R. Jensen, J. Johs. THIRD ROW: D. Kubecka, L. Lowry, V. McDonald, E. Mosier, C. Ramsey, M. Rogers, W. Sanders, M. Seaquist. FOURTH ROW: R. Slaughter, L. Steiner, B. Stuhrenberg, K. Thompson, T. Thompson, E. Tumlinson, T. Tumlinson, J. Traylor. FIFTH ROW: M. Tyler, B. Wilson, V. J. Kahlich, Advisor.



President.....Billy Stuhrenberg
 V. President.....Verner Bowers
 ReporterNubbin Chamblee
 Sentinel Marshall Rogers
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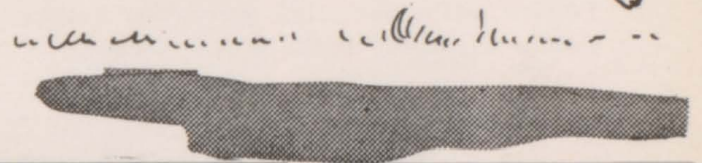
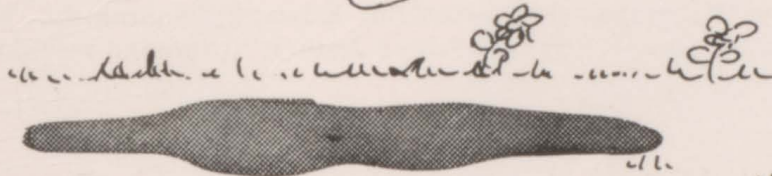
The above pictures were taken at the FFA banquet.



FIRST ROW: M. Ramsey, P. Rogers, G. Stubblefield, G. Spruiel, F. Halamiczek, B. Brandon, L. Rooks, M. Jackson.
 SECOND ROW: J. Corporon, S. Bowers, B. Beard, B. Friery, N. Reneau, L. Richards, R. Shimek, P. Blackburn.
 THIRD ROW: D. Prindle, J. Blackwell, J. Chanik, B. Gibson, M. Rooks, G. Reneau, B. Nelson, J. Whitley.
 FOURTH ROW: B. Highberg, B. Tanner, B. Anderson, Chapter Mothers: Mrs. Rooks, Mrs. Bowers, Gardeners: J. Corporon, S. Bowers, P. Rogers, B. Blackburn, F.H.A. Beau: Roy Corporon.
 FIFTH ROW: Mrs. D. Smith, sponsor, and L. Rooks, Girl of the Year.
 BELOW LEFT: old officers; BELOW RIGHT: new officers.





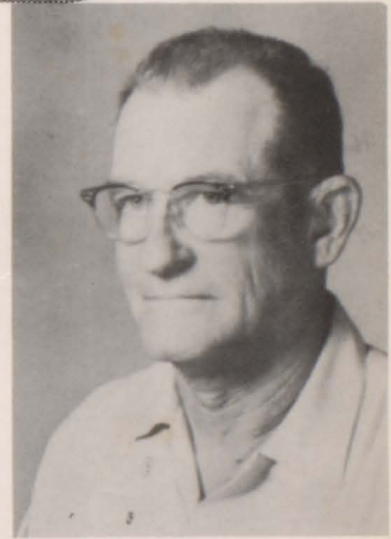
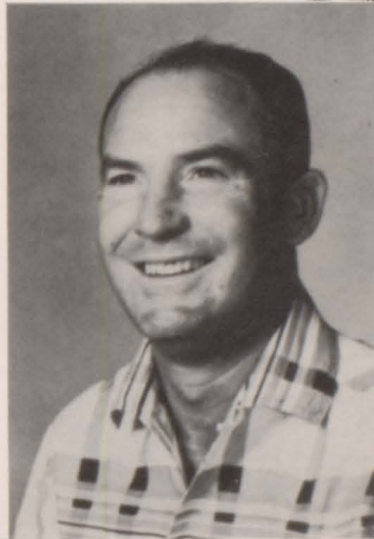


When the One Great Scorer comes to write against your name, He writes not that you won or lost, but how you played the game.

Grantland Rice

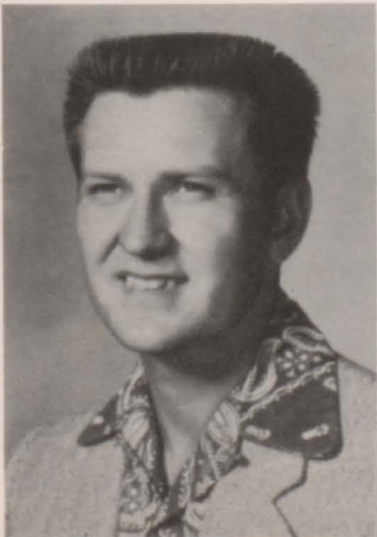
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Joanna Hendricks



R. C. "Sharky" Shelton

R. D. Renfro



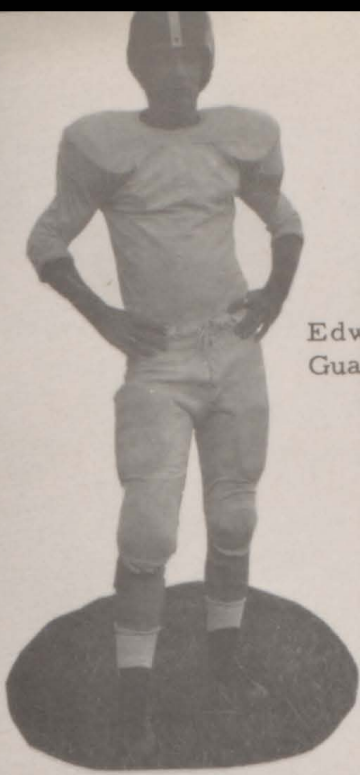
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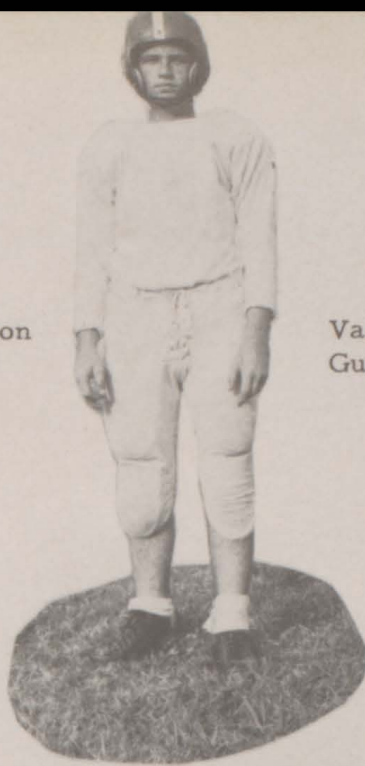
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 SECOND ROW: Benny Starr, John Glowka, Pat Jewell, Ted Bates, Russell Law, Jon Claybourn, Clark Jackson, Harold Bowers, Bobby Shows, Jack Crawford.
 THIRD ROW: Joe Tanner, Coach Koym, Bobby Kitchens, Oren Hamlin, Edward Pennington, Paul Taylor, Mike Seaquist, Kenneth Countryman, Marshall Rogers, Roger Anthis, Raymond Michalik, Coach Shelton, Herbert Schneider.



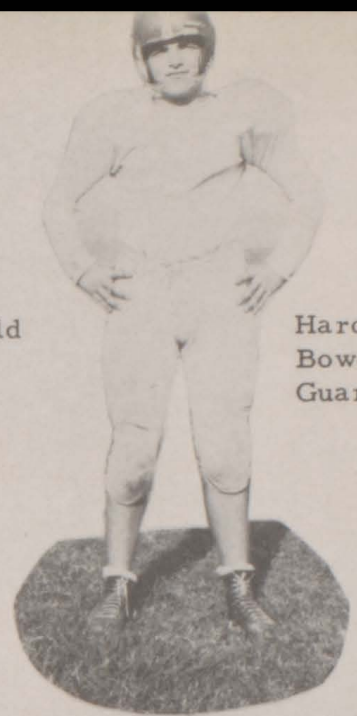
Captains Paul Taylor and Jack Crawford discuss a coming football game with Coach Sharkey Shelton.



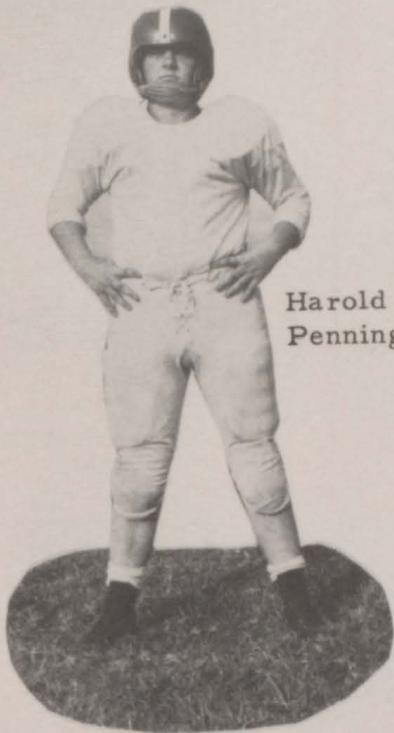
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Val McDonald
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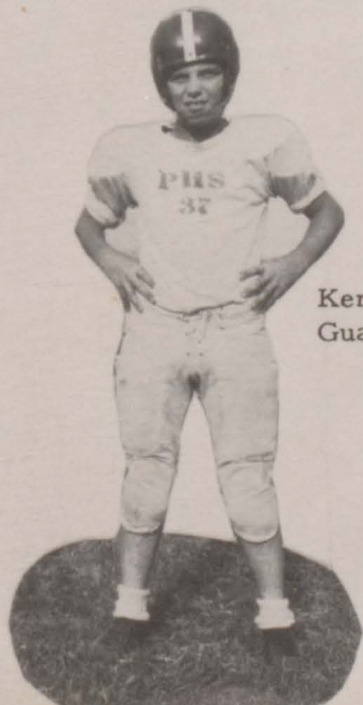
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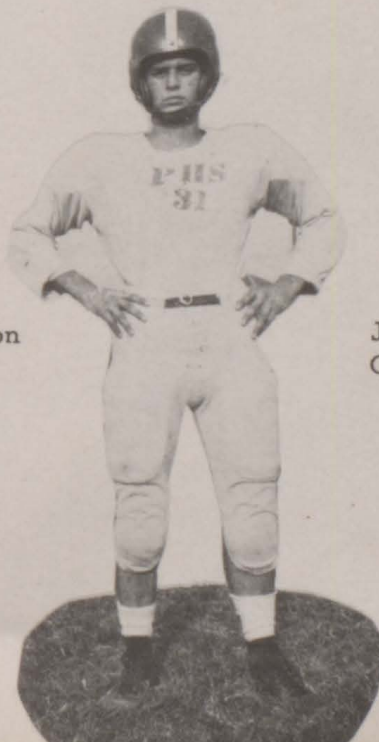
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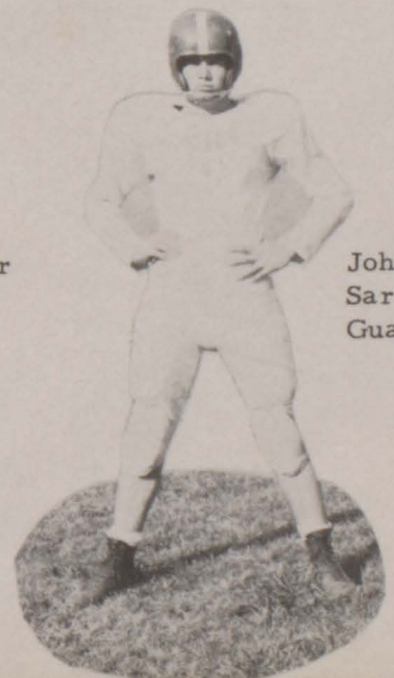
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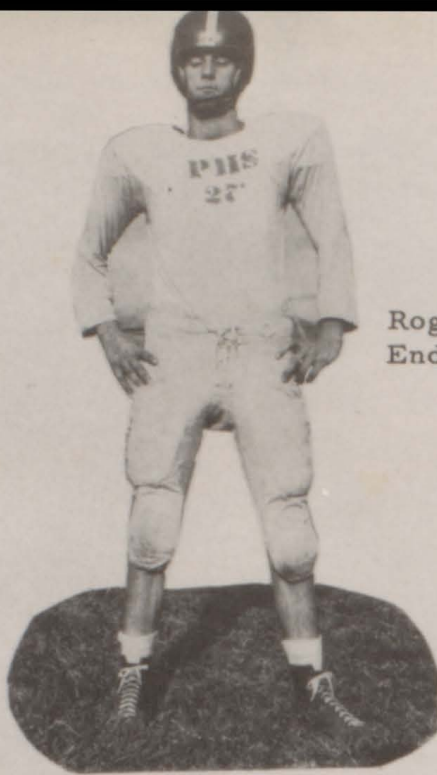
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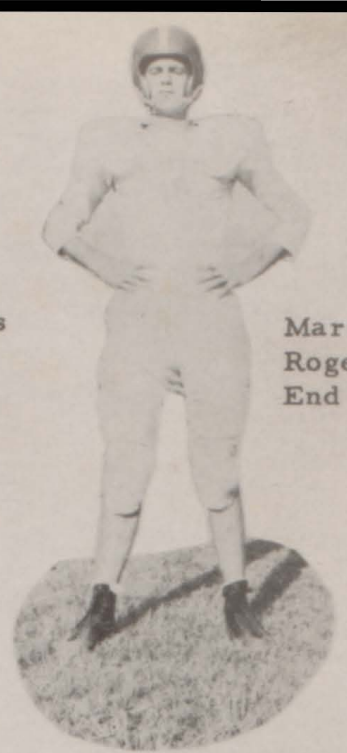
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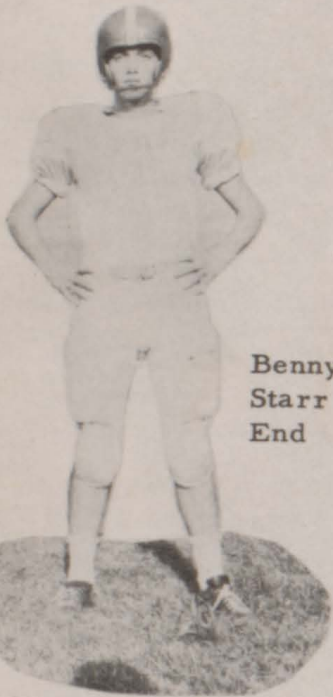
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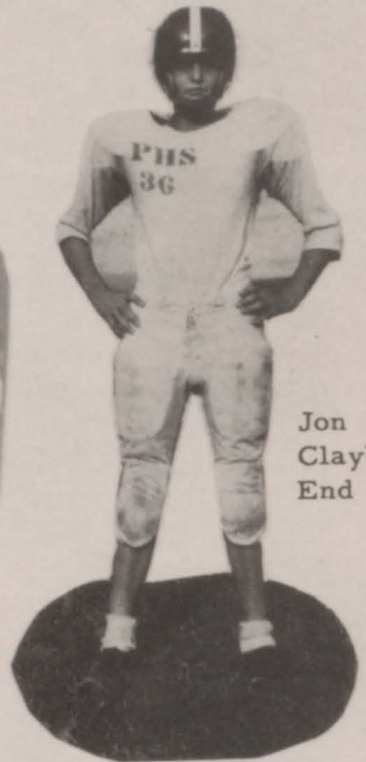
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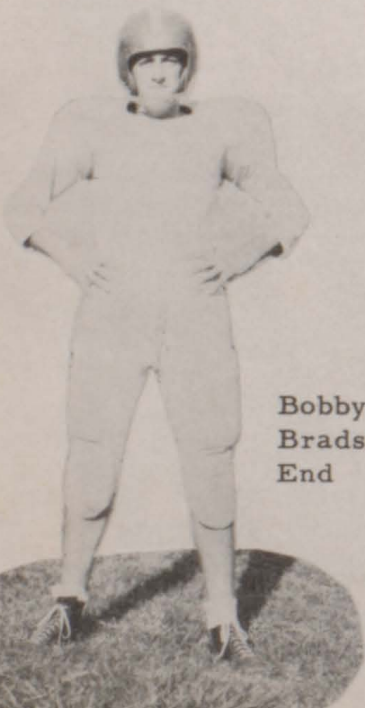
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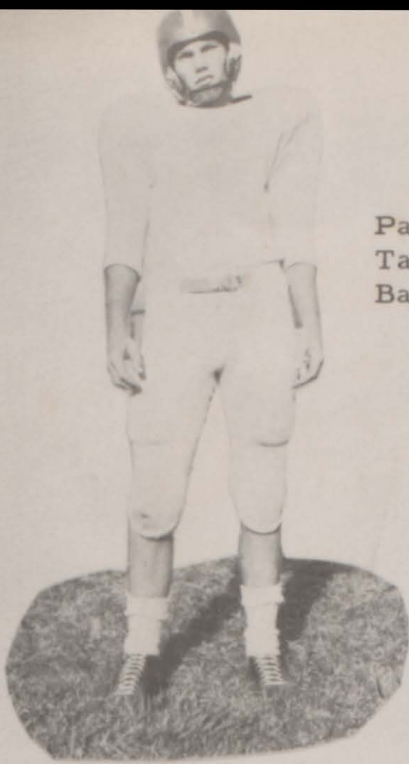
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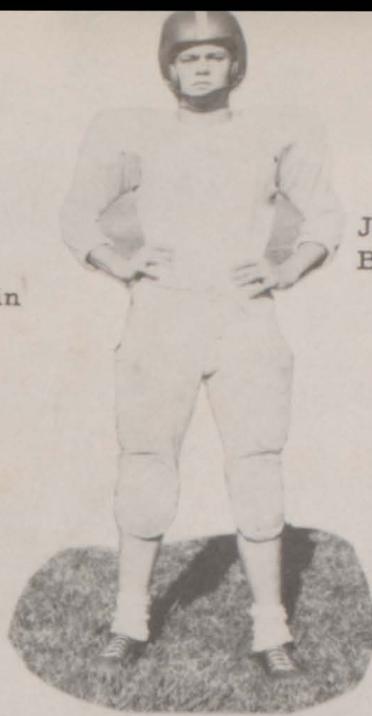
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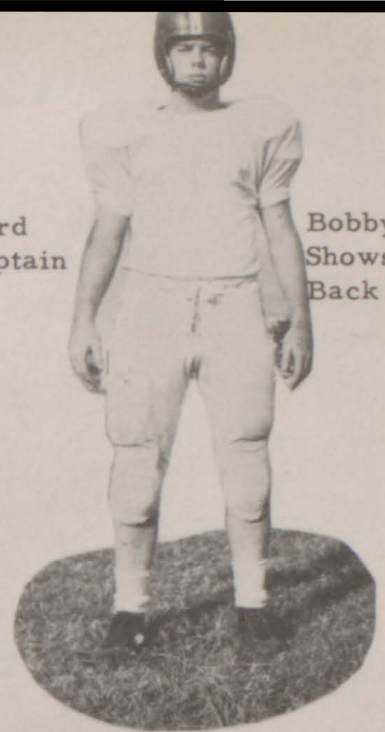
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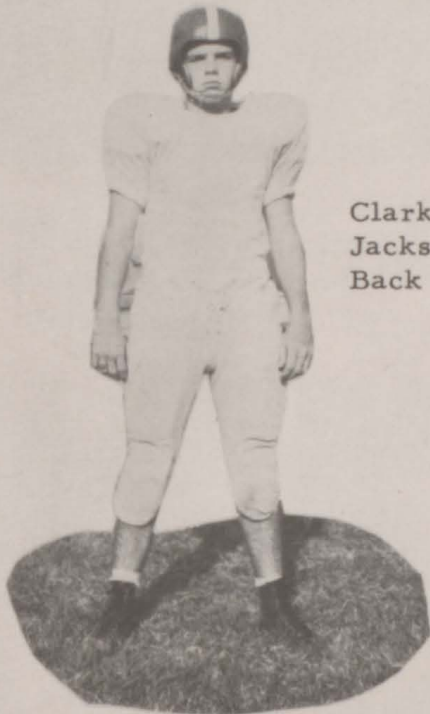
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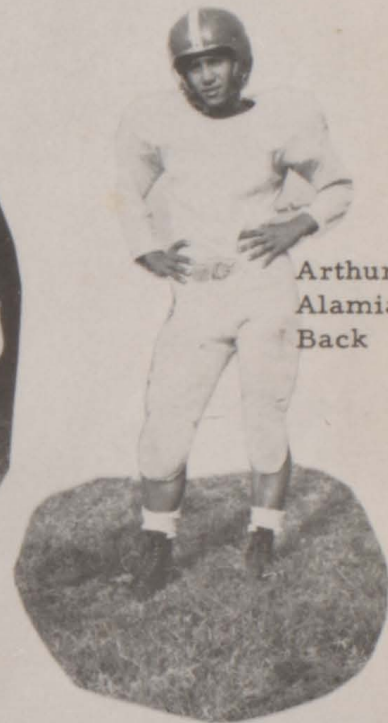
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Bobby Shows
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Clark Jackson
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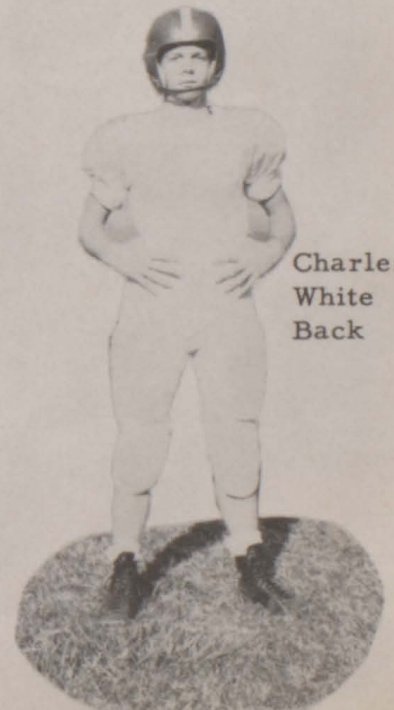
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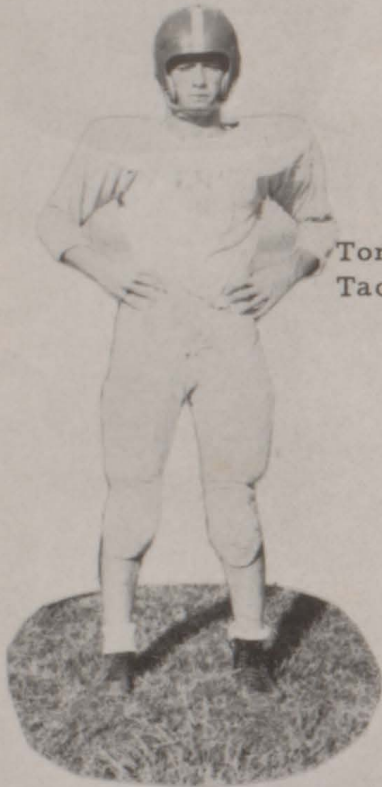
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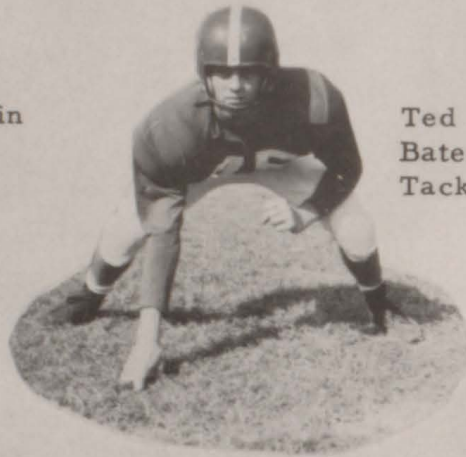
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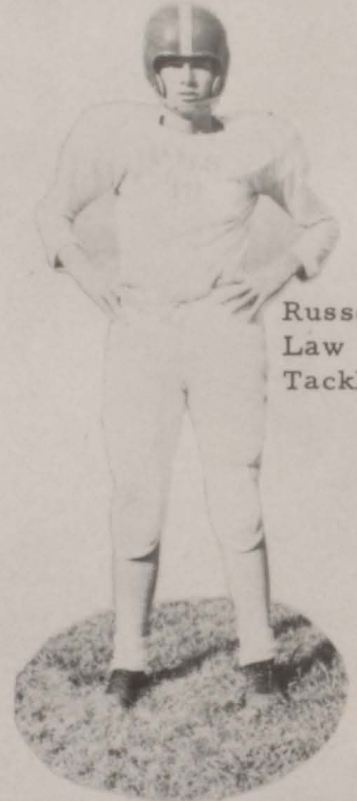
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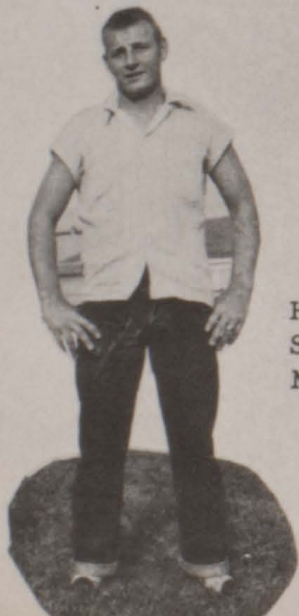
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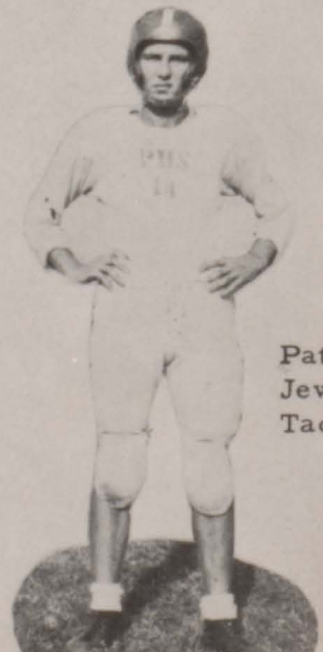
Russell
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Herbert
Schneider
Manager



Joe Tanner
Manager



Pat
Jewel
Tackle

Basketball



FIRST ROW: Leon Steiner, Elijo Alamia, Jack Crawford, Jon Claybourn, Tommy Hamlin, Kenneth Mixon, Clark Jackson, Bobby Bradshaw, Gerald Stork.

SECOND ROW: Marshall Rogers, John Glowka, Kenneth Countryman, Robert Keszler, Paul Taylor, Mike Seaquist, Roger Anthis, Arthur Tucker, Russell Law.



FIRST ROW: Patricia Rogers, Joy Corporon, Gwen Smith, Joan Kastrop, Corinne Mize, Norma Rampmeier, Elka Haubold, Rosie Janes, Gloria Harvey, Nancey Reneau.

SECOND ROW: Coach Hendricks, Donnie Cosby, Carol Partain, Betty Tanner, Betty Friery, Sally Hayes, Mary Ramsey, Sue Ramsey, Pam Green, Rosie Bernall, Martha Bernall, Glenda Reneau.

Basketball



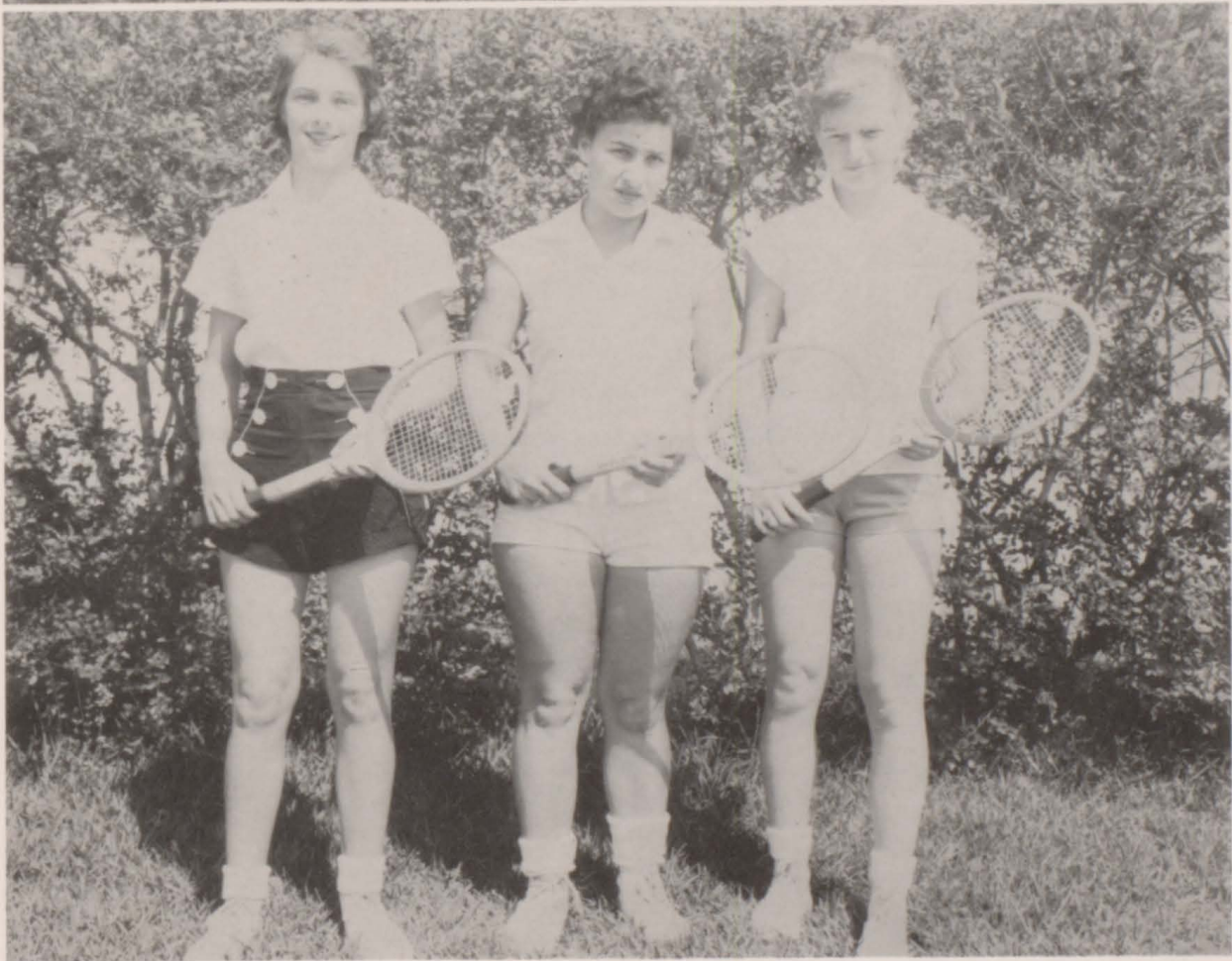
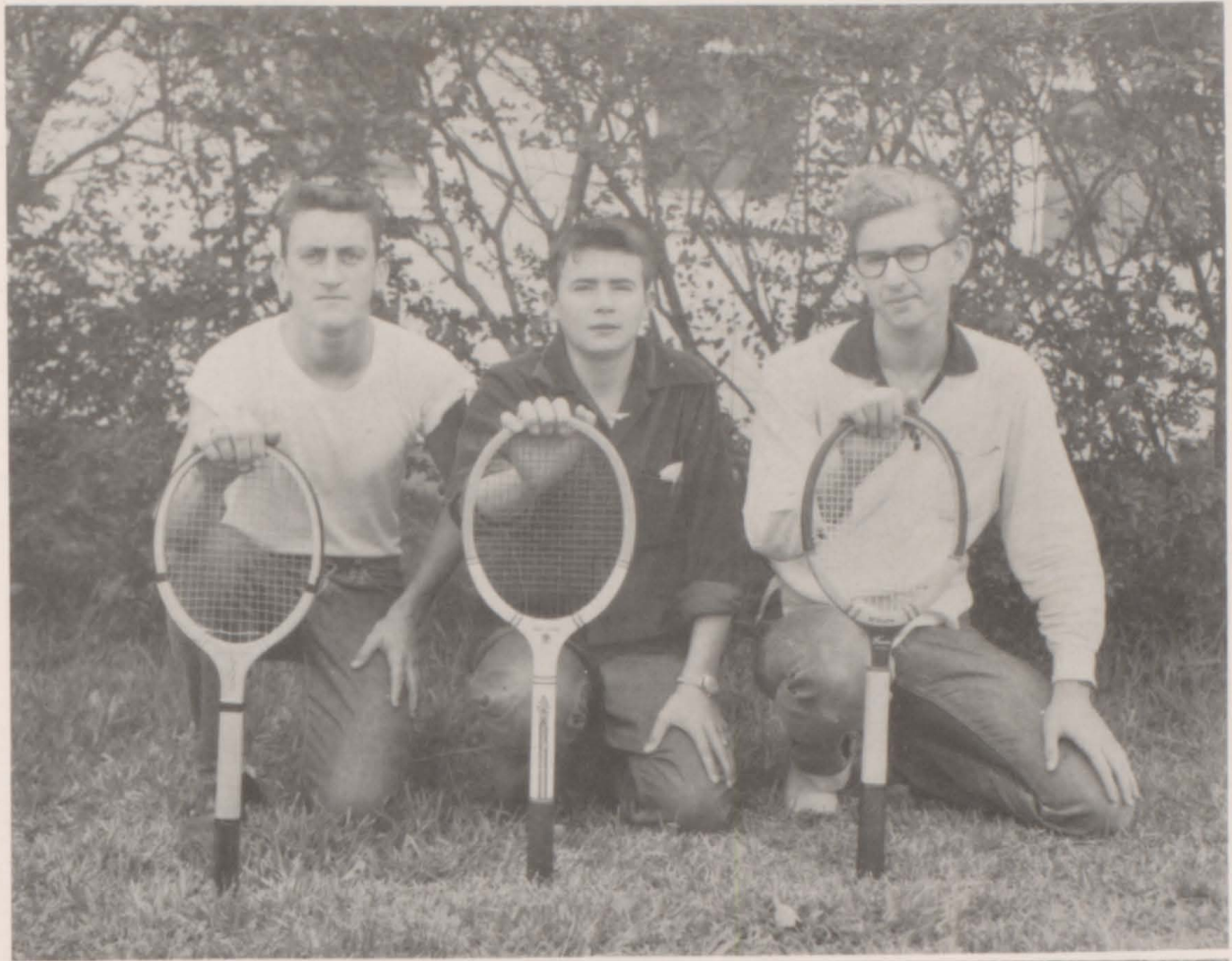
FRONT ROW: Martha Bernall, Norma Rampmeier, Elka Haubold, Betty Tanner.
SECOND ROW: Coach Hendricks, Joan Kastrop, Sue Ramsey, Corinne Mize.

Track

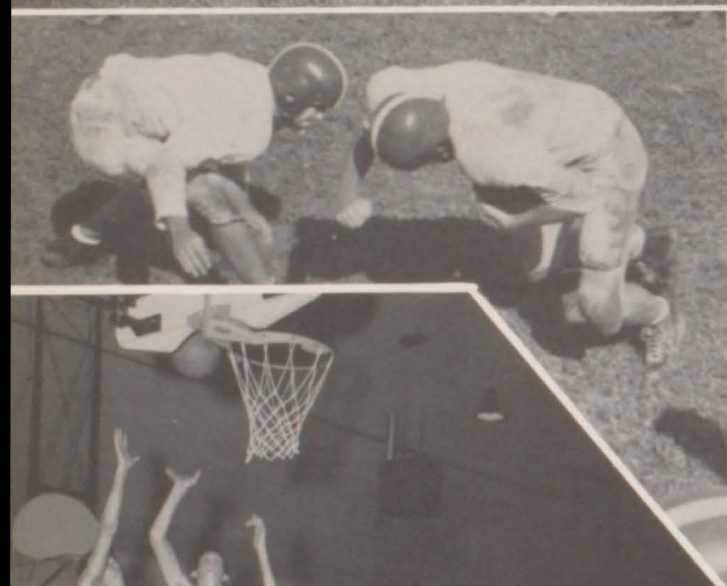


FRONT ROW: Jack Traylor, Jack Crawford, Arthur Alamia, Tommy Hamlin, Bobby Kitchens.
SECOND ROW: Marshall Rogers, Kenneth Countryman, Paul Taylor, John Beard, Keith Thompson, Edward Pennington.

Tennis



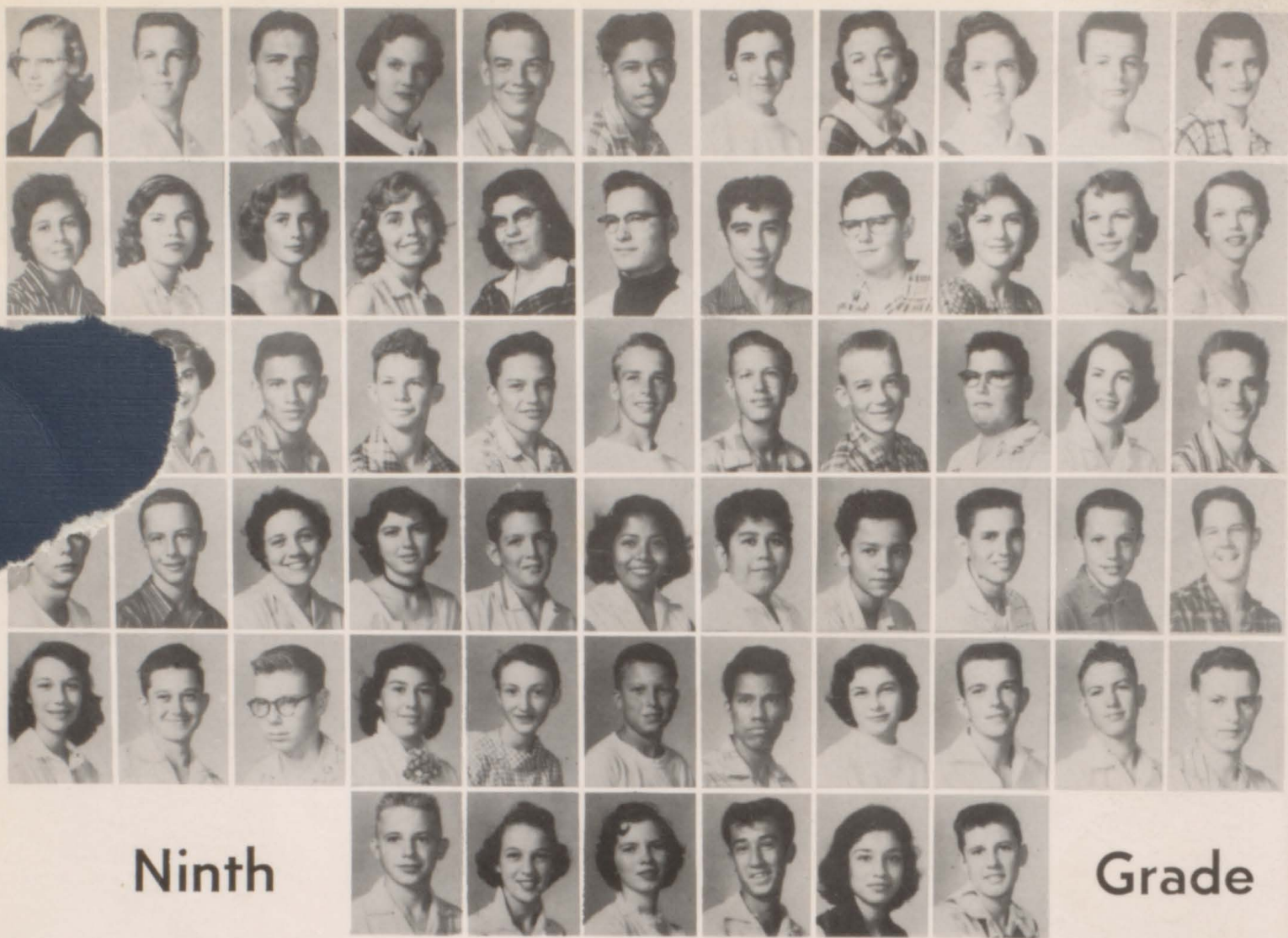
TOP PICTURE FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Bobby Bradshaw, Don Rowand, Irvin Henson
BOTTOM PICTURE FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Diana Prindle, Corinne Mize, Norma Rampmier





JR. HIGH



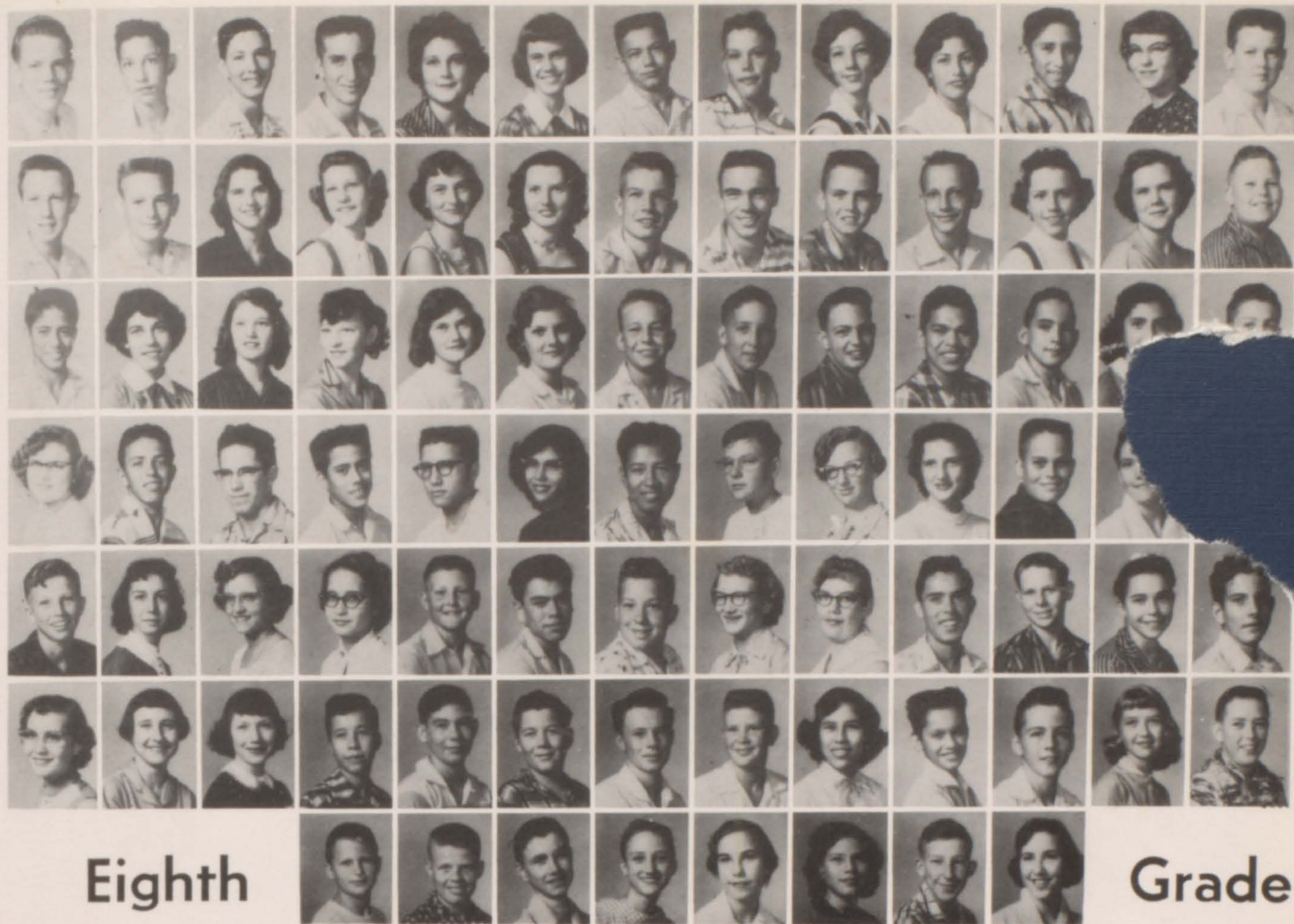


Ninth

Grade

FIRST ROW: Marion Wilson, Harvey White, Berney Keszler, Georgene Stubblefield, Edgar Reed, Authur Soto, Patsy King, Gerry Spruiel, June Whitely, Harry Hulén, Becky Brandon.
 SECOND ROW: Gloria Llanes, Alice Perez, Clara Newsom, Gladys Simpson, May Lou Smith, Raymond Trevino, Louis Solis, David Moll, Virginia Koch, Jean Blackwell, Sue Harvey.
 THIRD ROW: Delmer Williams, June Schicke, Louis Martinez, Ronny Linville, Milton Tyler, Dickie Kubecka, Edwin Mosier, Carrel Ramsey, Harvey Weakley, Carole Chamberlaine, Jimmy Chamberlain.
 FOURTH ROW: Johnny Penland, Terry Olson, Mary McHazzlett, Merlin Rooks, John Harper, Sabina Contreas, Tony Alvarez, Albert Garcia, Sidney Broussard, Tracy Thompson, David Bolling.
 FIFTH ROW: Elizabeth Halstead, Roy Lee Hogg, Hugh Dismukes, Frankie Warner, Joyce Chanik, Harvey Auzston, Jesse Diaz, Betty Gibson, Bobby Fowler, Jesse Ellis, Sterling Barrett.
 SIXTH ROW: Herbert Henry, Jo Ann Hebert, Mary Jackson, Thomas Flores, Mary Contreras, Norris Crawford.





Eighth

Grade

FIRST ROW: Roger Wilson, Mike Serrata, Eugene Tumlinson, Hensley Weaver, Mary Jo Sneed, Kathryn Rogers, Phillip Ripkie, Larry Taylor, Rita Horrell, Virginia Garcia, Robert Buckley, Florence Clardy, Leonard Ellis.

SECOND ROW: John White, Douglas Sohlberg, Betty Ramsey, Carol Raasch, Kathryn Weimer, Doris Rylie, Frederick Woodland, Paul Treybig, Jim Bob Murry, Corbert Brocker, Georgia Hurta, Linda Darnall, Gilbert Ellis.

THIRD ROW: Henry Sanchez, Roxana Salanis, Barbara Ross, Jean Slaughter, Bonnie Stapleton, Shirley Smith, Roland Smith, Jamie Weaver, Julian Jenkins, John Aguilar, Axel Haubold, Sophie Frangullie, Gerry Holloway.

FOURTH ROW: Delores Harvey, Glen Harvery, Lucio Sanchez, Leo Sanchez, A. B. Trevino, Margaret Llanes, Abel Luna, George Moll, Judy Neal, Jane Blaylock, Tommy Chambliss, Linda Boring, Billy Boling.

FIFTH ROW: Alvin Rampmeier, Judy Hunt, Lula Belle Maddox, Gloria Martino, Jimmy Malone, Raymond Morales, Johnny Mosier, Thelma Kutach, Peggy McMichiel, Ruben Guterriz, Harry Frankson, Barbara Adams, John Pierce.

SIXTH ROW: Andrea Mangum, Geraldine Kovar, Mary Alice Phillips, Edward Kana, Carl Pendergrass, Stanley McMillan, Edward Miller, John Malone, Toni Navarro, John Garcia, Adrian Goff, Beth Flowers, Leonard Hammond, Larry Harvey, Bruce Harris, Billy Christmas, Geneva Chanik, Sharan Brune, Mary Dillard, Clarence Lowson, Gail Glowka.





Jr. High



Grade 7

FIRST ROW: Jerry Leadford, Lawrence Kelly, W. L. Hamlin, Eldon Hamlin, Bernard Jensen, Donald Kubecca, Judy Lothridge, Mary Mareno, Verle Miller, Barbara Morris, Doris Hunter, Ann Lister, Herbert Abraham, Fred Rendon, Van Williams, Dickie Sanders.

SECOND ROW: Alexander Periz, Tony Pardo, Iwan Moran, Jay Jetton, Edward Morris, Jimmy Neely, Shirley Hogg, Juanita Hill, Joy Jensen, Anita Sue Hebel, Johnnie Kay, Marth Olson, Joe Contreras, Benny Garcia, Kenneth Smith, Margie Rojas.

THIRD ROW: Jimmy Michalik, August Jalufka, Lupe Marteno, Helen Pequeno, George Llanes, Victor Martinez, Manuel Llanes, Tim Llanes, Suzanne Countryman, Ann Cooper, Nona Christy, Aurora Gonzales, Gayle Dunning, Jessie Flores, Fortune Ross, Steven Wallin.

FOURTH ROW: Blanche Halstead, Mary Diaz, Filis Garcia, Victor Gomez, Sally Martinez, Janet Wilson, Eddie Highberg, Indelicio Olvera, Carl Barrett, Elizabeth Campbell, Jo Beth Buckley, Linda Erikson, Roy Boultinghouse, Robert Gonzales, Jimmy Taylor, Jimmy Scott.

FIFTH ROW: Blas Garcia, Ralph Bowers, Russell Corporon, Sharilyn Jackson, Rachel Hernandez, Edward Lincecum, Douglas Hyatt, Bobby Dillard, Richard Hamlin, Georgeanna Cartwright, Patricia Carter, Mary Frances Barrett, Rapheal Alderate, Tony Flores, Richard Serrata, Dianne Smith.

SIXTH ROW: Ernest Diaz, Gilbert Alamia, Edward Gomez, Mary Ellen Garcia, Joetta Garza, Joseph Sanders, Margaret Smith, Norma Walker, Jill Richards, Mary Ann Salinas, Elizabeth Tumlinson, Bernardo Rodriguez, Domingo Sanchez, Daniel Sanchez, Tommy Stewart, Josephine Ripley.

SEVENTH ROW: Emilia Garcia, Mary Aguilar, Hazel Whitley, John Sexton, Myron Spree, Jerry Smith, Tresue Thompson, Jessie White, Susan Sanford, Mae Dell White, Margarita Vela, Benny Williams, Ann Lincecum, Robert Sanchez, Larry Schuelke, Esther Rivas.

EIGHTH ROW: Edward Jalufka, Frances Serrata, Billy Roach.





Football

TOP ROW: Coach Renfro, Paul Treybig, Hugh Dismukes, Edgar Reed, Roy Lee Hogg, Hensley Weaver, Berney Keszler, Sterling Barrett, Adrian Goff, Roger Wilson, Kenneth Cook. SECOND ROW: Dickie Kubecka, Fredrick Woodland, John Roy Pierce, Johnny Penland, David Bolling, Bobby Fowler, Ronny Linville, Larry Taylor, Billy Boling. THIRD ROW: Corbert Brocker, Harvey White, Jamie Weaver, Terry Olson, Roland Smith, Carl Pendergrass, Alvin Rampmeier, Tommy Chambliss, Leonard Hammond.



Track

FIRST ROW: Coach Renfro, Hugh Dismukes, John Roy Pierce, Berney Keszler, Roy Lee Hogg, Sterling Barret, Roger Wilson, Larry Taylor, Leonard Hammond. SECOND ROW: Ronny Linville, Dean Wilks, Kenneth Cook, Bobby Fowler, Jessie Ellis, Marvin Kastrop, Leonard Ellis. THIRD ROW: Tommy Chambliss, Russell Corporon, Johnny Penland, Norris Crawford, Roland Smith, Fredrick Woodland.

"A" Basketball Team



TOP ROW: Coach Renfro, Leonard Hammond, Hugh Dismukes, Roy Lee Hogg, Berney Keszler, Bobby Fowler, Paul Treybig. BOTTOM ROW: Marvin Kastrop, Norris Crawford, Johnny Penland, Ronny Linville, Terry Olson.

"B" Basketball Team



TOP ROW: Coach Renfro, Indalicio Olvera, Fredrick Woodland, Roger Wilson, Larry Taylor, Corbert Brocker. BOTTOM ROW: Carl Pendergrass, Tommy Chambliss, Alvin Rampmeier, Roland Smith, Bruce Harris, Leonard Ellis.

Junior High Favorites



Jerry Olson

Frances Walamiceh



Cheerleaders

Betty Ramsey

Frances Halamicek

Georgene Stubblefield

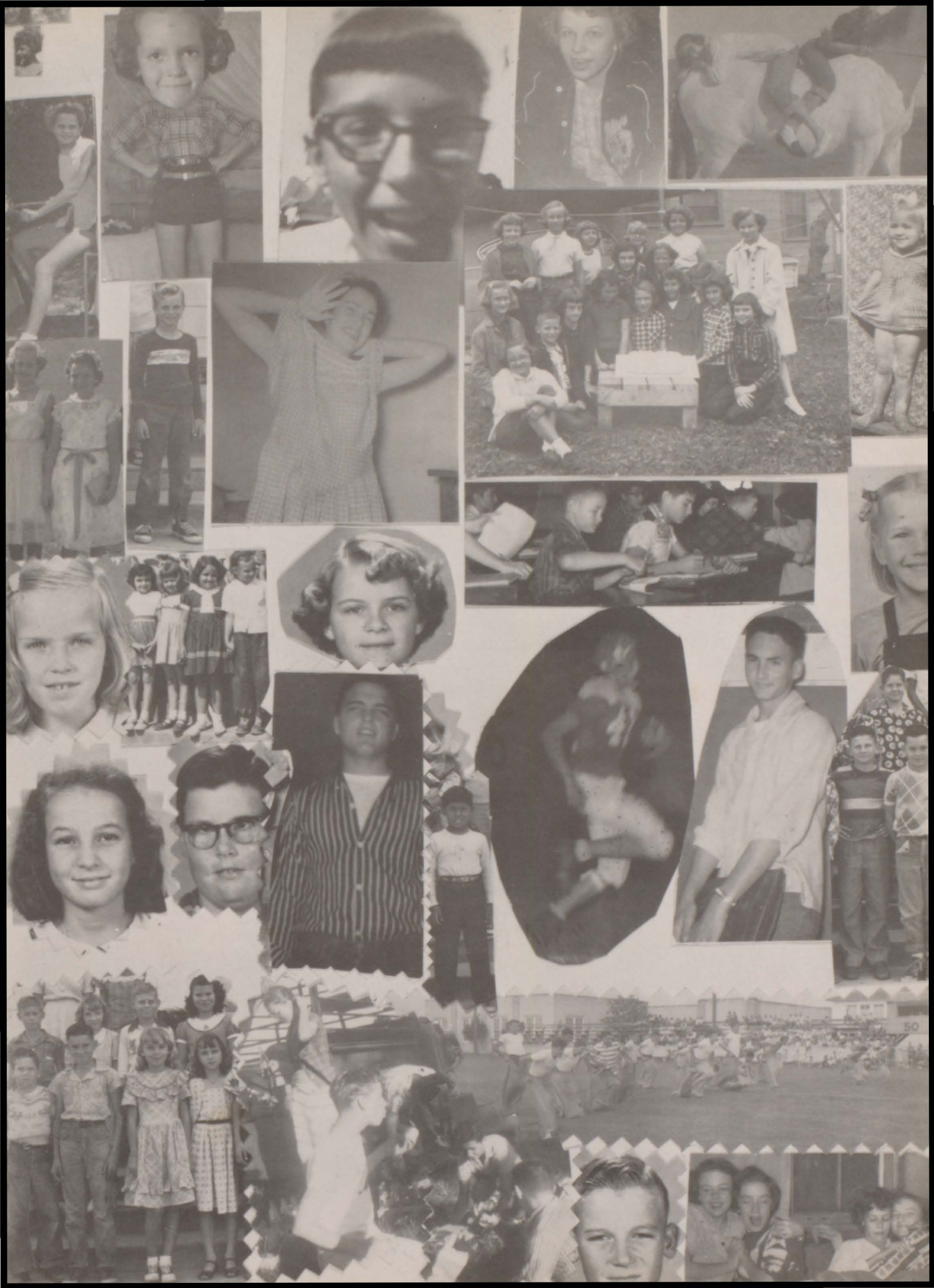


Choral

FIRST ROW: Mrs. Leighton, Aurora Gonzales, Blanche Halstead, Jo Beth Blaylock, Mary Garcia, Jane Blaylock, Margarita Vela.

SECOND ROW: Sabina Contreas, Sophie Frangullie, Georgia Hurta, Nona Christy, Sue Ruth, Carol Raasch, Florence Clardy, Mary Dillard.

THIRD ROW: Diane Smith, Judy Lotharidge, Billie Sue Roach, Toni Navarro, Ann Cooper, June Schiche, Hazel Whitley, Julia White.





RONNY HAS MUSCLES?

a meeky freshman



SE quit laying down! WE'LL NEVER WIN THAT WAY!

Penny for your thoughts, Bobby.

you don't say!



MR. ENRAN and his STAR PUPIL.

Long ago

MR. CARWIN



Oh deah, deah!



BECKY will fix it! Will she EVER!



Above: Bobby and Tommy talk over the layout for the Palacios Pharmacy ad with Mr. Waring and Mrs. Christy. Others who helped sell ads were Pat Christy, Billie Hayes, Dana Pore, and Betty Friery.



Above: Pat, Billie, and Tommy sell Rose Treybig an ad for the Moo-Moo.

We are very proud of our ad section this year. Scandal pictures were put in half-page groups throughout the section. By using letterheads, pictures, and emblems, the ads have become more attractive.



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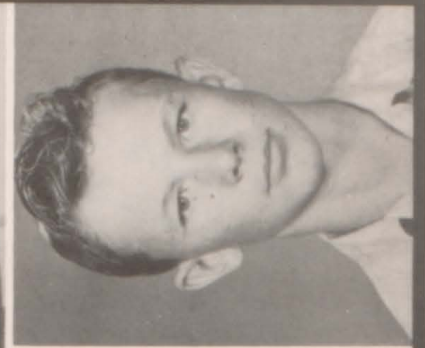
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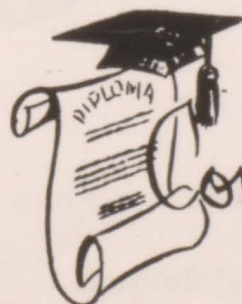
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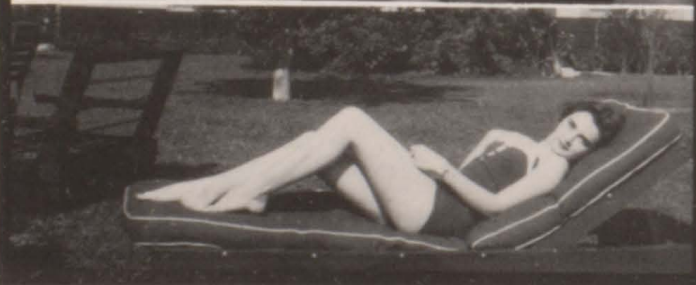


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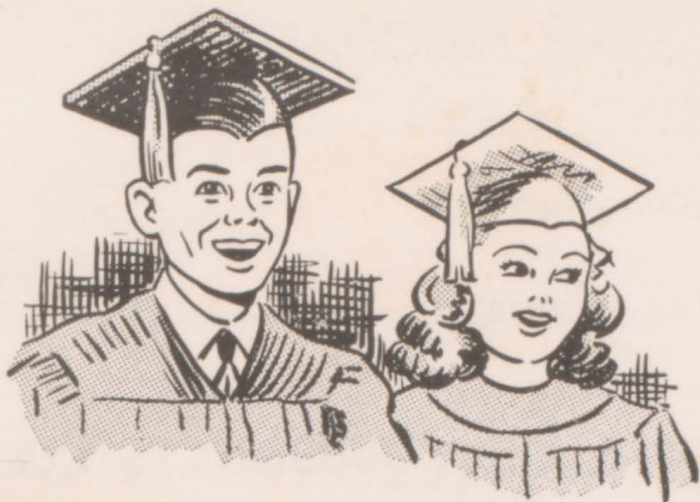


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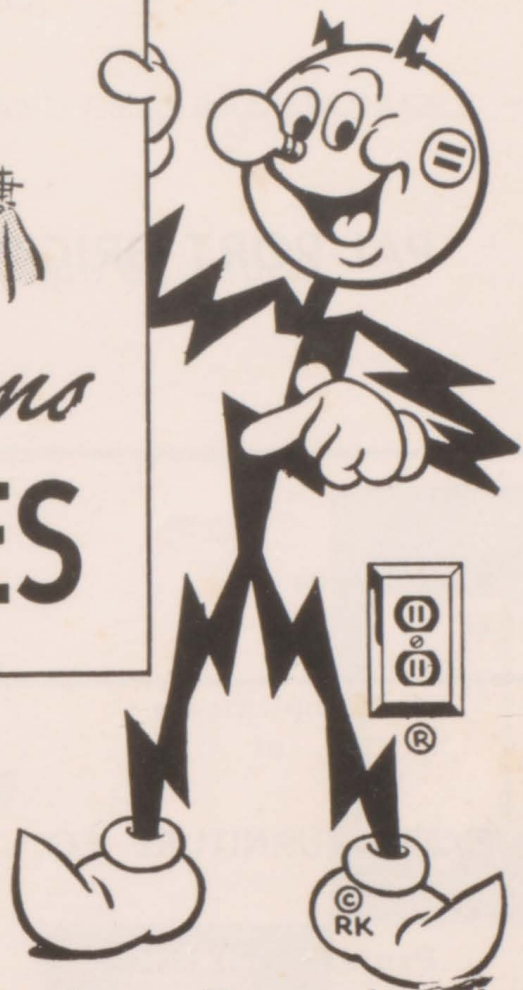
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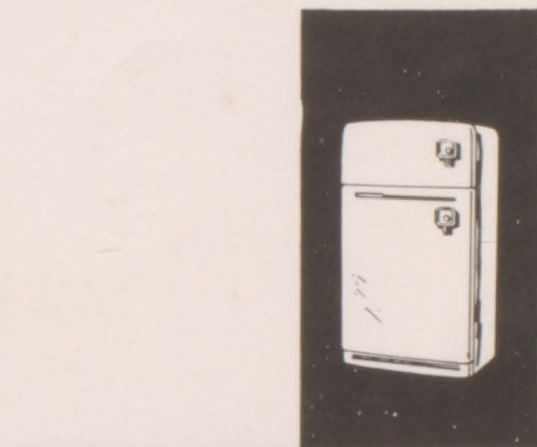
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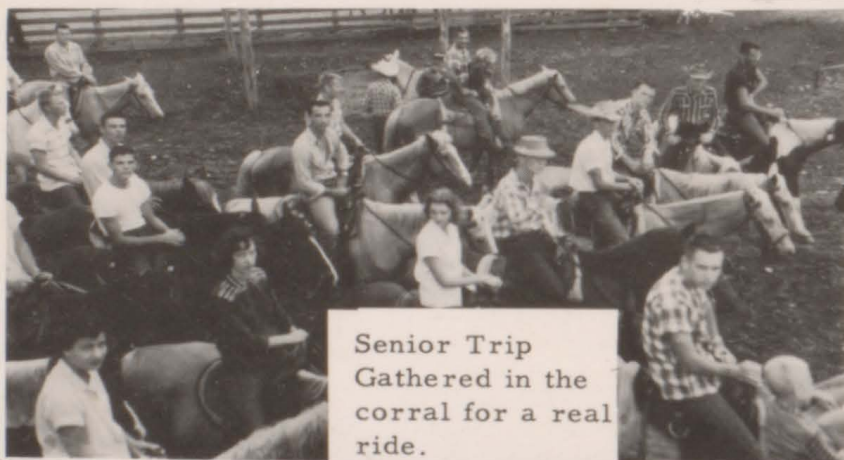
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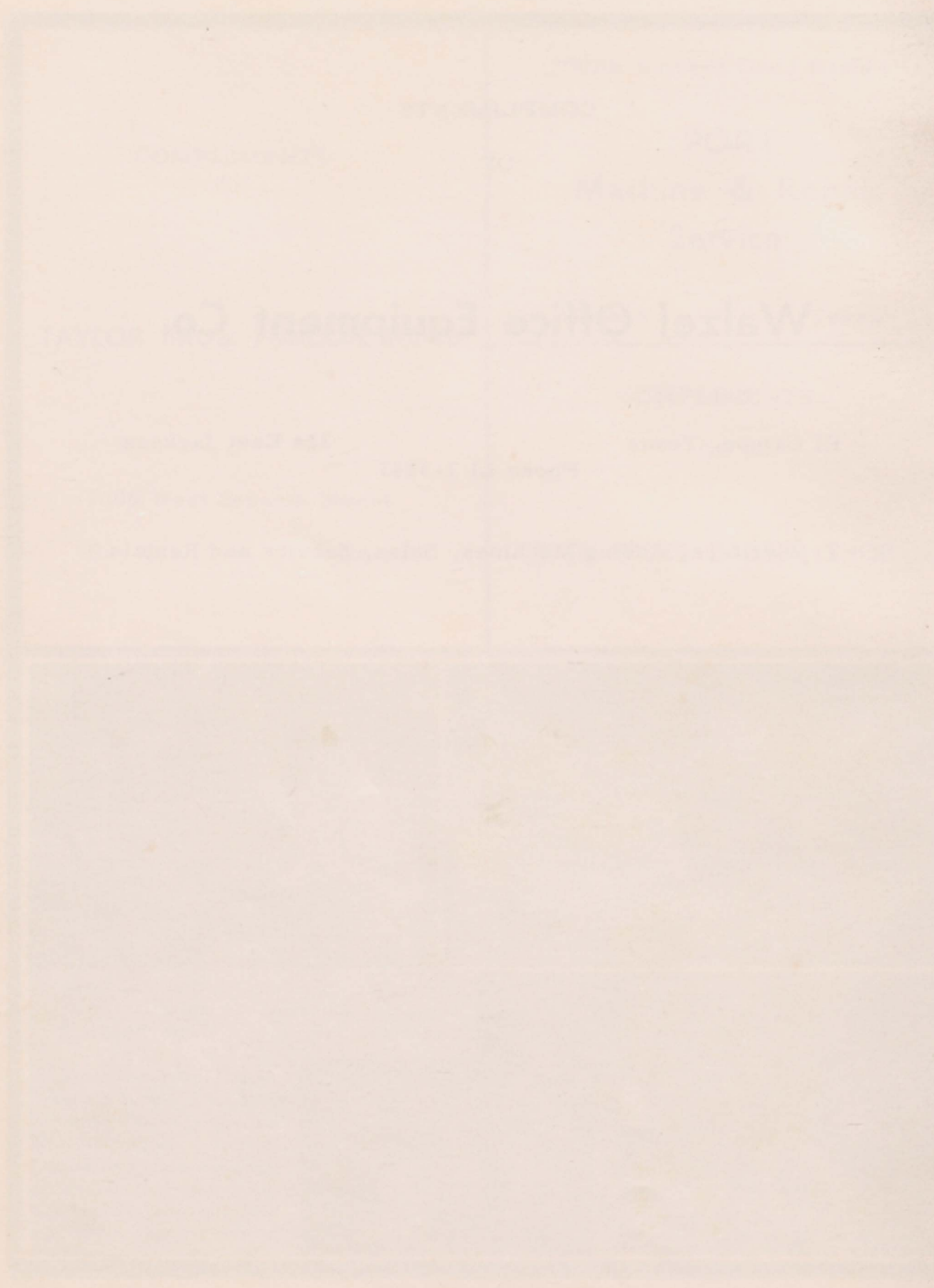


Upper left: Srs. eat supper at the river on the Sr. Trip

Above: Jr. Boys make like a centerpiece.

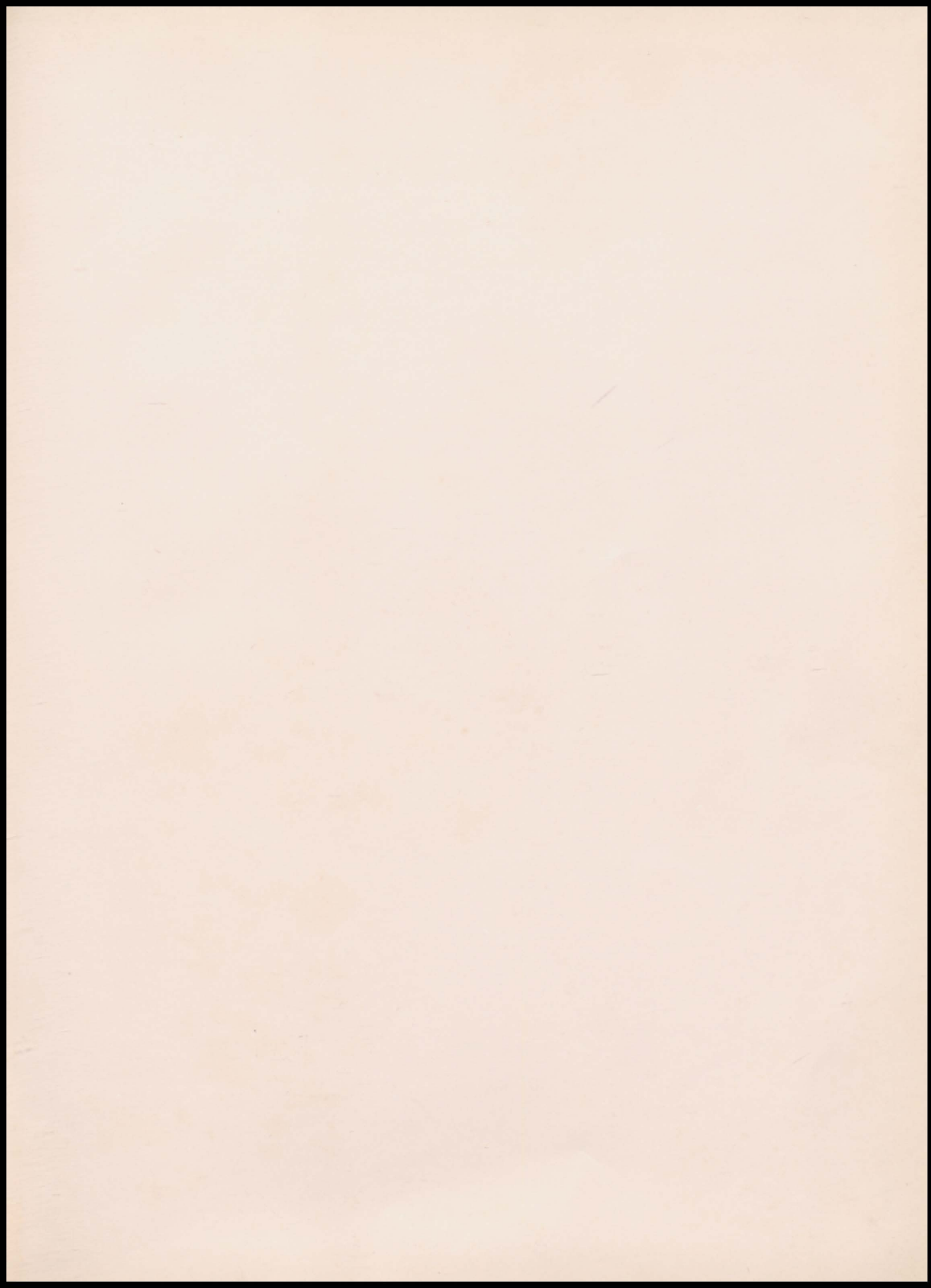


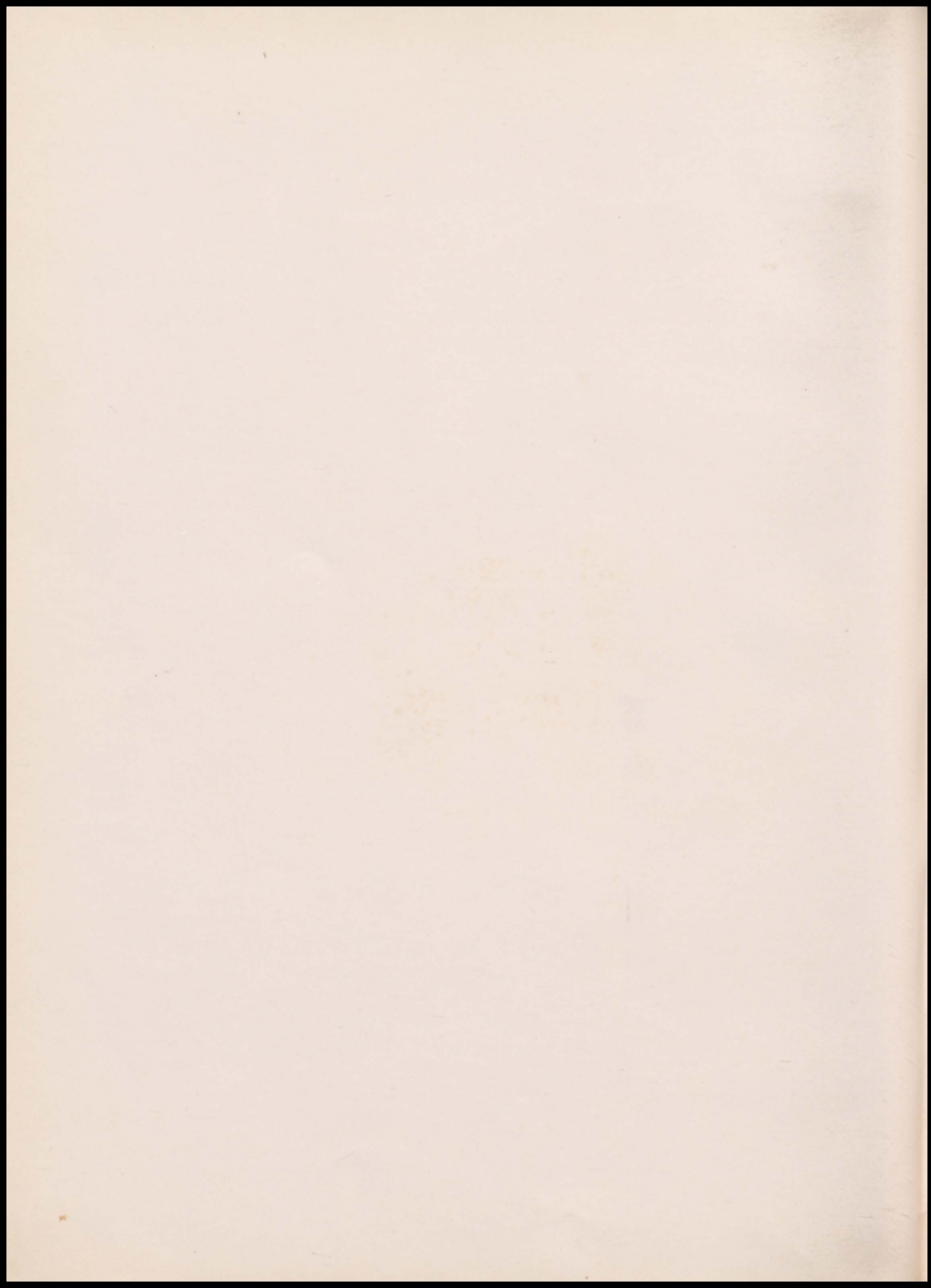
At the left the Seniors enjoy a chicken dinner at Youngblood's in San Antonio. Bobby G. is too busy eating to smile, but Bobby B. manages a slight grin. Wonder where Tommy B. is??

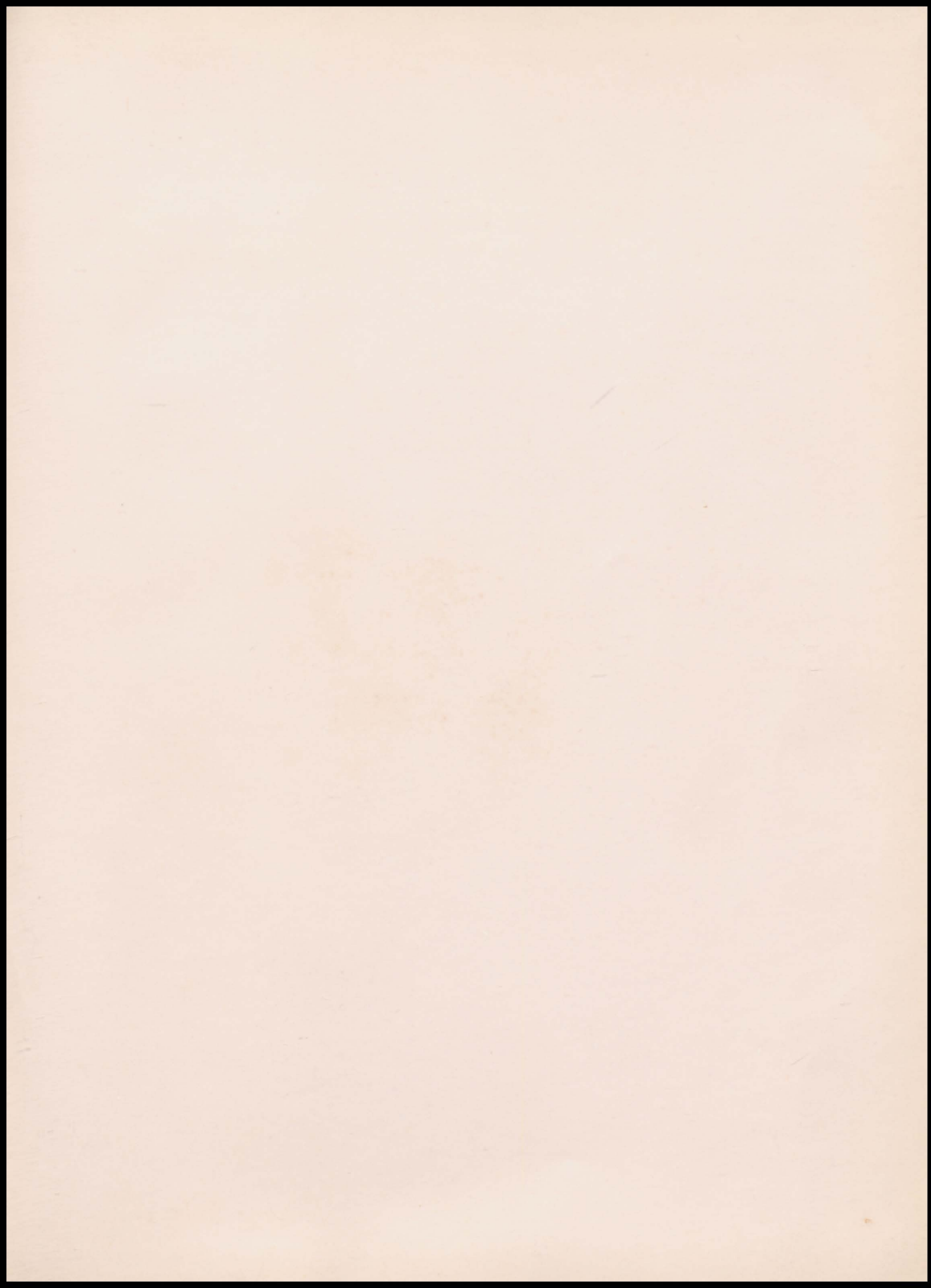


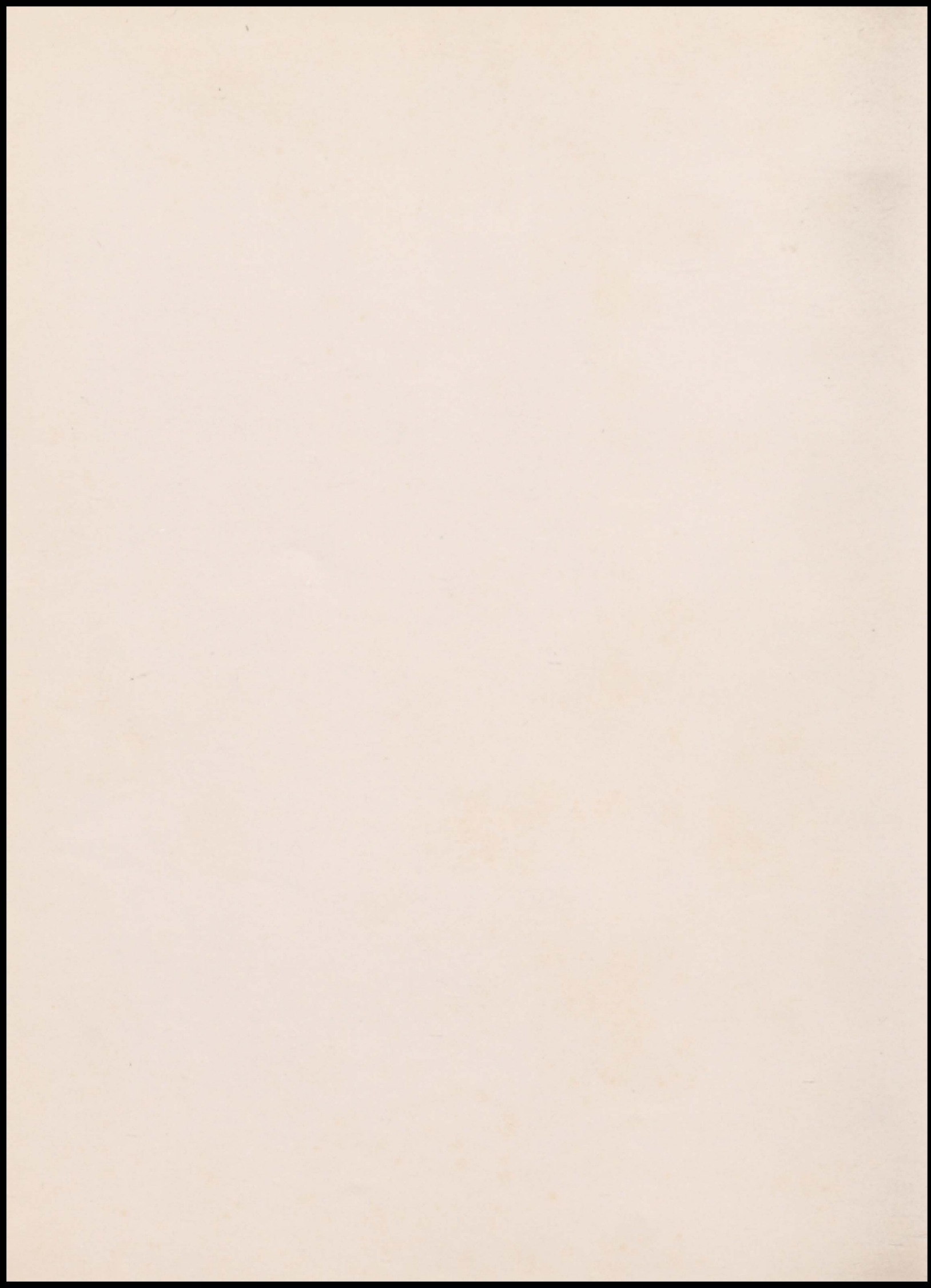
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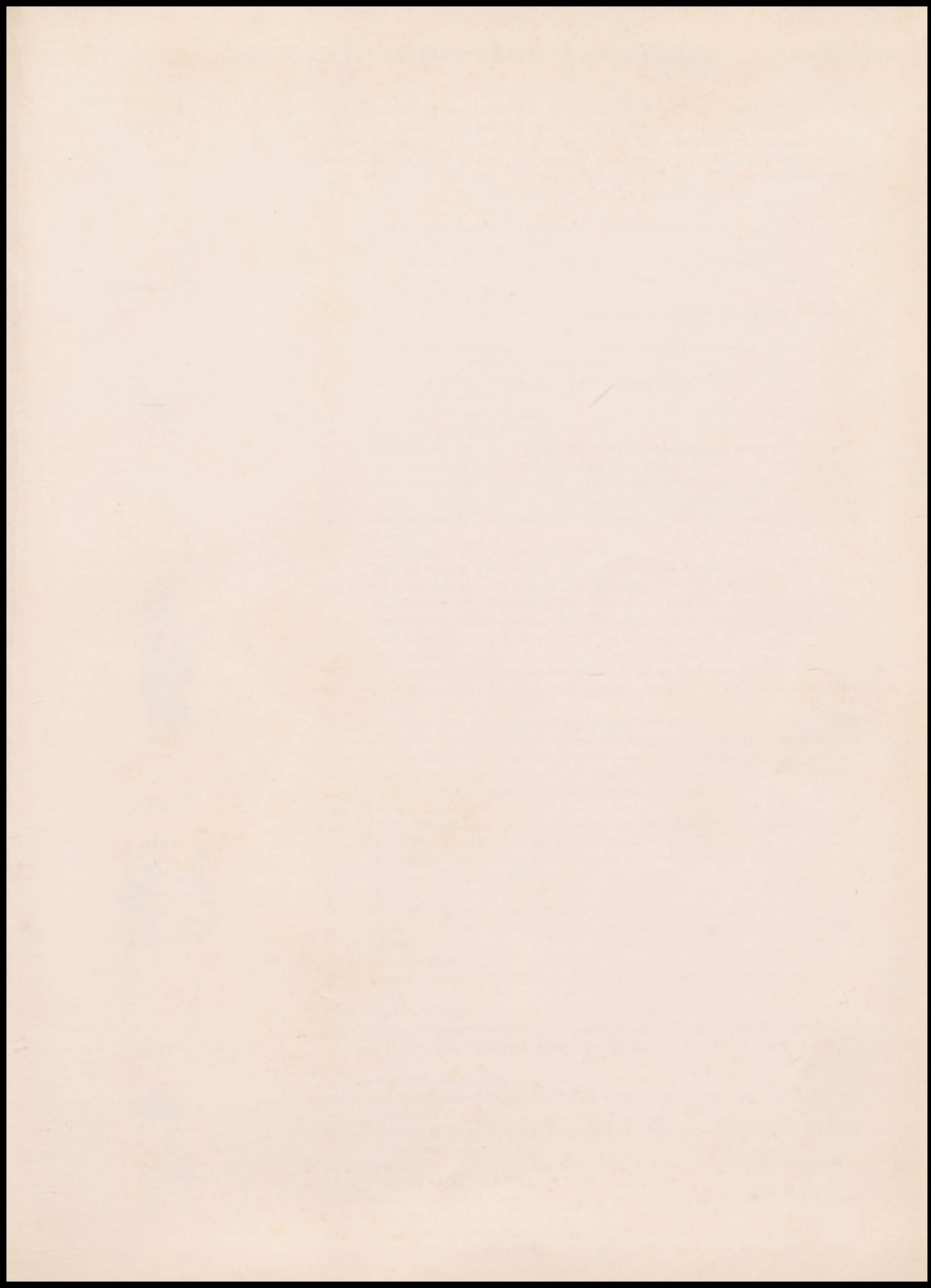
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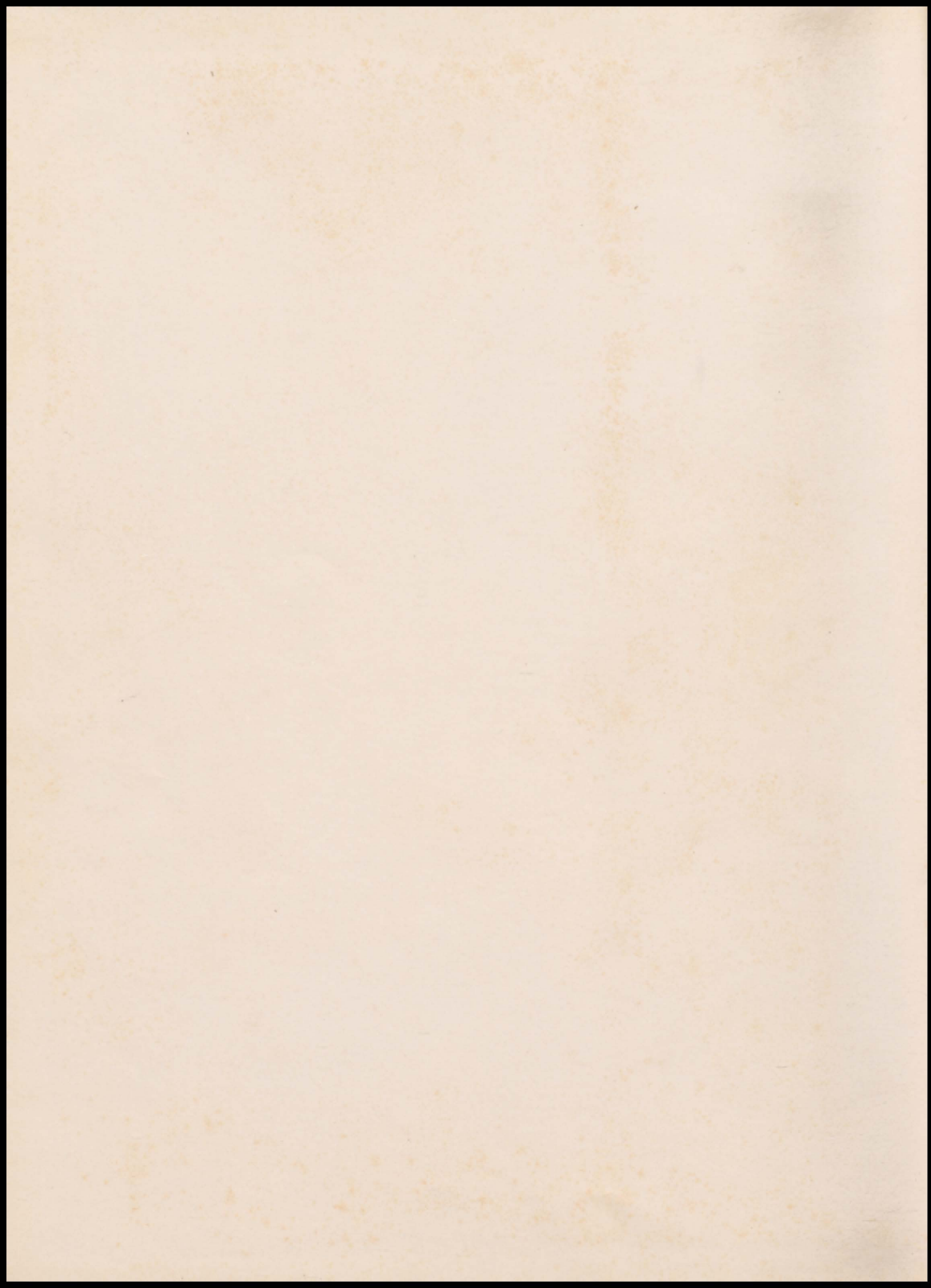












Second Semester Calendar

JANUARY

- 24----Senior Aptitude Tests. What vocation are you suited for?
 24----Sharkettes 59 Edna 50. Twenty-first consecutive win.
 25----Boling 51 Palacios Sharks 50. A heartbreaker for sure!
 25-26-Sharkettes win W. Columbia Tourney by defeating Eagle Lake, Bellville and Bay City for 22nd, 23rd, and 24th consecutive win.
 29----Sharkettes 59 Bay City 29. 25th consecutive win!
 Sharks 38 Edna 64.
 31----Sharkettes 65 El Campo 48. 26th consecutive win!
 1----Sharks 56 Sweeny 50.

FEBRUARY



- 5----Palacios 43 West Columbia 42. Revenge is sweet!
 7----Sharkettes 77 Victoria 10. Was this Victoria Jr. High?
 9----San Antonio Fat Stock Show Trip.
 11----First Baptist Church honors Seniors with a wonderful Western Banquet.
 12----Sharkettes 69. Bay City 46. 28th consecutive win!
 Sharks play Wharton. Who won?
 14----Sharkettes 58 Edna 41. 29th consecutive win!
 15----Sharks 44 Edna 58.
 19----Sweeny 51 Sharks 44.
 20----Houston Fat Stock Show.
 21----Sharkettes 50 El Campo 37. 30th consecutive win!
 25----Six-Weeks' Tests---Execution Day Fourth!
 26----Sharkettes 38 Sweeny 54. Someone finally got lucky!
 27----College Entrance Tests for Seniors. Who wanted to go to college?
 28----Sharkettes 40 Sweeny 39. Sharkettes win district crown. Congrats!

MARCH



- 1----Slave Day. Work, Seniors, Work!
 End of fourth six weeks. Only two more to go.
 5----Report Cards---Receipt Day Fourth.
 Sharkettes 58 Angleton 61. The wonderful Sharkettes succumb to Angleton in close game. With 31 won, 2 lost record, Coach Hendricks and the girls deserve a big hand!!
 8----Sophomore Dance.
 16----Interscholastic League Meet for band at Refugio.
 21----The Methodist Church honors the Seniors with a real kool Kid Party.
 22----Western Day, honest and impartial law enforcement is practiced.
 25----Navy Recruiter talks with Senior Boys. What about, we wonder?
 29----Interscholastic Meet for literary events at Wharton.
 30----Tennis meet at Wharton. Norma and Cody get to go to Regional.

APRIL



- 1----Order Senior rings and Junior pins.
 5----Junior Dance.
 8----Fifth Six Weeks' Test---Execution Day Fifth.
 9----Assembly presented by S. W. T. S. T. C. Choir.
 Knights of Columbus give a very nice Banquet for Seniors.
 11----Mother-Daughter Banquet.
 12----End of Fifth six weeks. Only one more to go!
 16----Report Cards---Receipt Day Fifth.
 16----U. C. C. Band and Coraliers present a wonderful assembly program.
 19-22-Easter Recess.
 25----Senior Play. "Skidding" What a play! Mr. Harbison developed a hit.
 26----Sports Night.
 27----Mrs. Vengler and Mrs. Dewitt honor Seniors with Bar B-Q.

MAY



- 1----Presbyterian Church gives the Seniors a picnic at the Fellowship Hall.
 2----Sophomore Picnic.
 4----Junior-Senior Banquet. "Fairy land romances" presented by the Juniors.
 10-12-Senior Trip at Maylan Dude Ranch, Bandera. Whoopee. Beware of cement blocks!
 22----Six weeks' Test---Execution Day Sixth. That's the last one!!
 24----School ends. At last, at last, at last!
 26----Baccalaureate Services. The Rev. Rayford B. Harris is guest speaker.
 27----Commencement Exercises. Fifty seniors steal diplomas! Mr. Jim Sartwell gives the address. The end of a long, long road.





