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1949 — 1950



FOREWORD

In writing the foreword for the 1950 edition of "The Leopard", we would like to thank all the merchants who contributed toward our annual. To the student body and faculty members, we wish to express our gratitude for your co-operation and support.

As you turn through the pages of this book, may you wander once more through the memories of the past years, recalling the happiest hours, the best-loved scenes, the valued friends, and may the pictures which we have chosen help to make your memories more vivid throughout the passing years.

ANNUAL STAFF



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In sincere appreciation of her time and effort, willingly spent in publishing this and the previous issue of THE LEOPARD and in serving Van Vleck High School in numerous other ways, we wish to dedicate this issue of THE LEOPARD to Mrs. Ruth Leissner.

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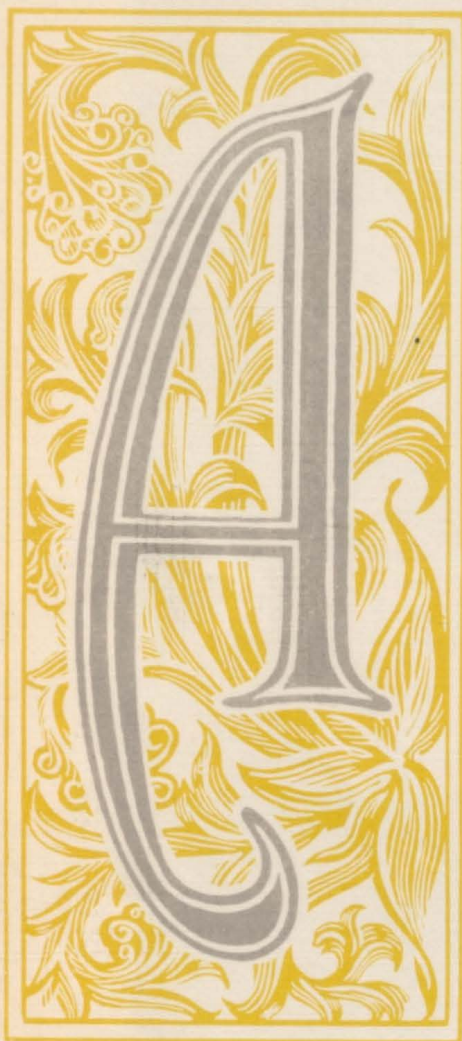
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Seated: Pat Collins, Marlene Gibbens, Grace Ashcraft, Ruth Leissner, Bertha Bullard, Tece Stevens, Melba Callaway. Standing: Ann Gibbens, David Moon, Marie Bell, Jimmy Grisham, Agnes Hanna.



Administration





To you the Editor, Sponsor, and Staff of this Leopard, I extend for myself and the entire school, heartiest congratulations. It is a fine book and tells well the story of this outstanding year in our progress.

To the Seniors, congratulations. We trust that the "three R's" you have learned and will take with you are firmly packed with ambition, with determination, and with unselfishness; and above all with the love of God and your fellow man.

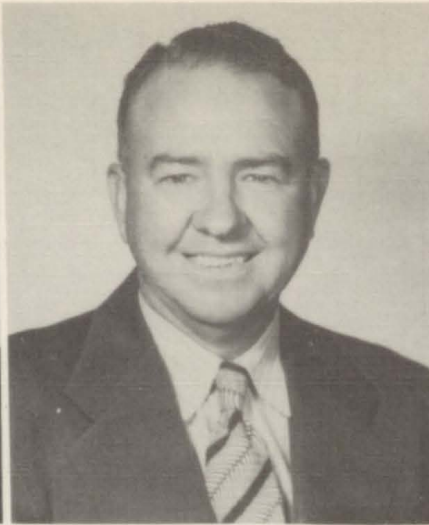
And to you who remain to work out another year and another book, let me offer every facility of your school, and every aid of your faculty. We want you to be happy and satisfied as you work; and we want to strive with you to make your learning easier for you in an atmosphere of co-operation and progress.

Sincerely,

E. Rudd



E. RUDD
Superintendent



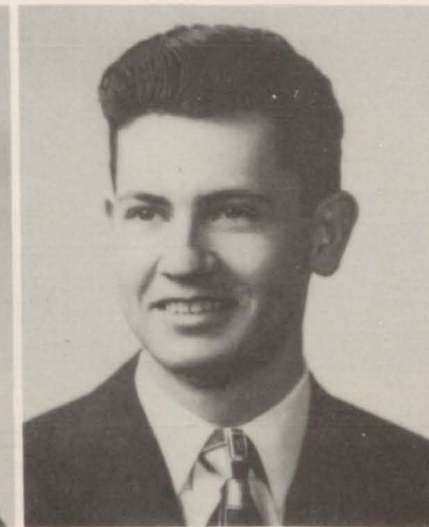
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Principal - Coach



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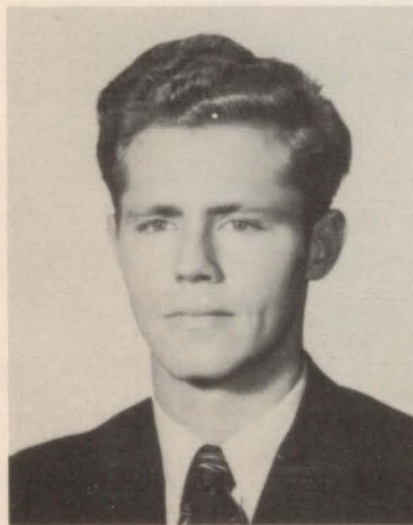
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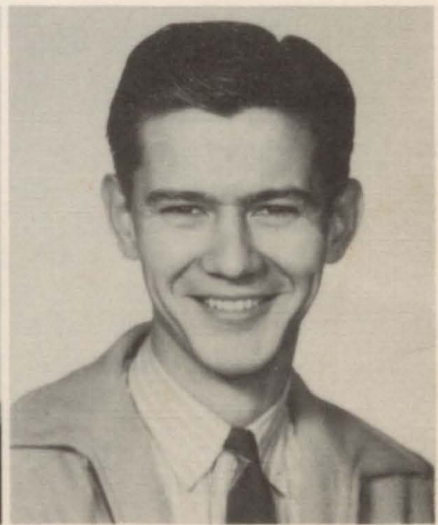
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Sixth Grade



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Second Grade



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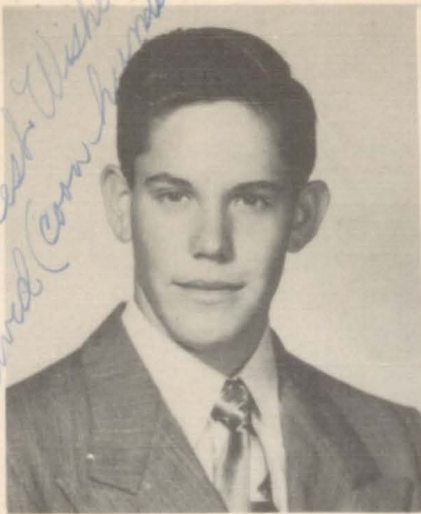
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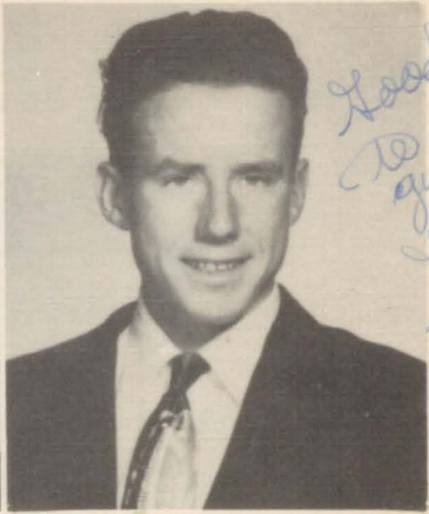
*Best Wish
David (com. h. m. t. t.) Moon*



DAVID MOON
Most Popular Boy



GRACE ASHCRAFT
Most Popular Girl



RICHARD GIBBENS

*Good luck
to a
guy.
Gibbens
P.F. but*



JEANETTE MATTHEWS



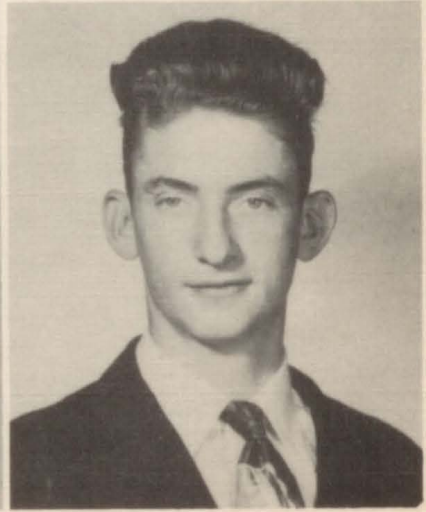
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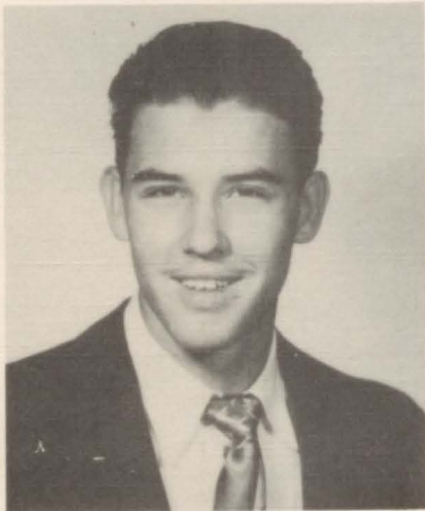
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Most Popular Girl



ODELL BROWN
Most Popular Boy



PATRICIA COLLINS



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MARLENE GIBBENS



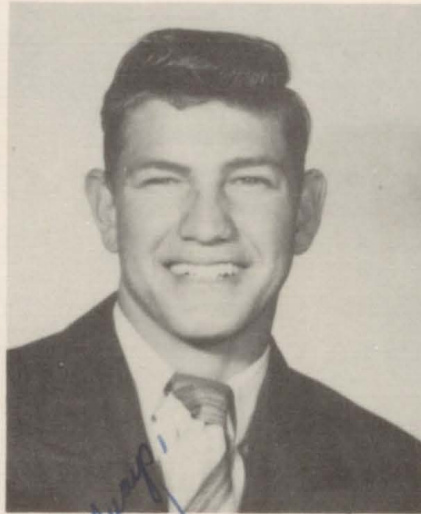
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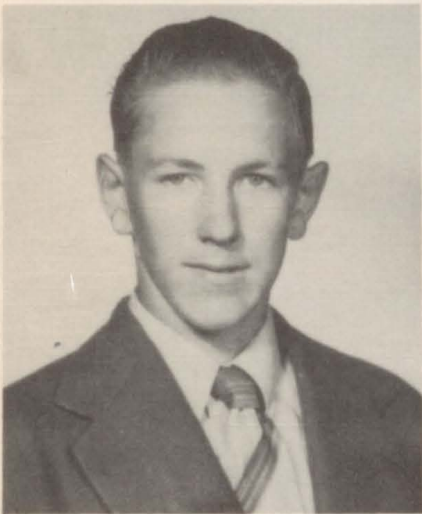
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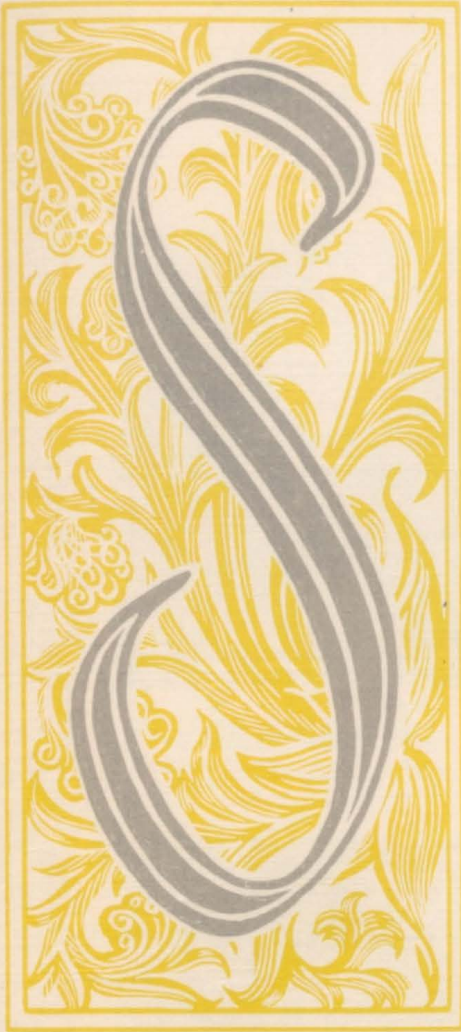
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DOROTHY ROBERSON



TECE STEVENS



sophomore



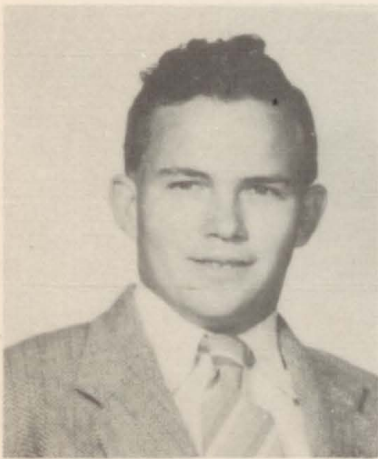


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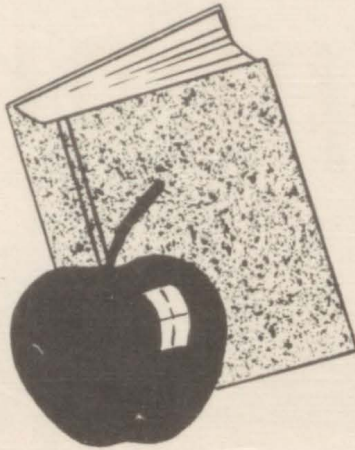
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Most Popular Girl



MAE BELL



ANTHONY GERNAND



MARIE BELL

Marie Bell
She's always Marie

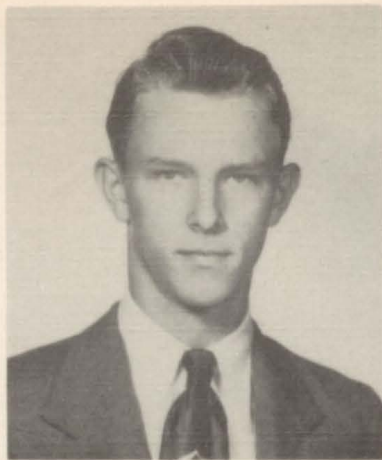


MELVIN WILPITZ



LESLIE DACKE

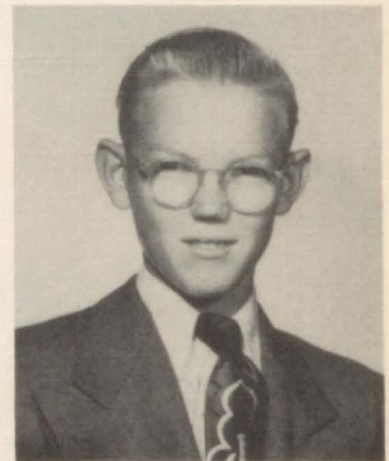
Leslie Dacke
He's the luckiest



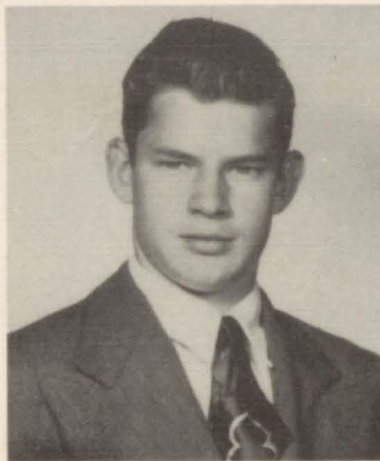
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Most Popular Boy



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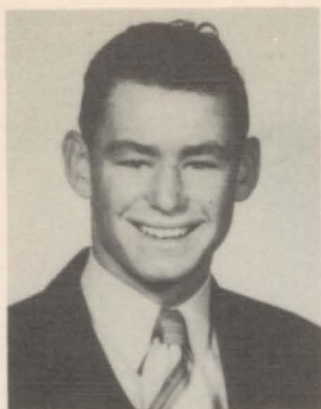


BETTY JANE WESTBROOK



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Clyde Ashcraft
Most Popular Boy



Aleatha Moon



Richard Urban



Esterlene Hilscher



Thelma Jean Sirmon
Most Popular Girl



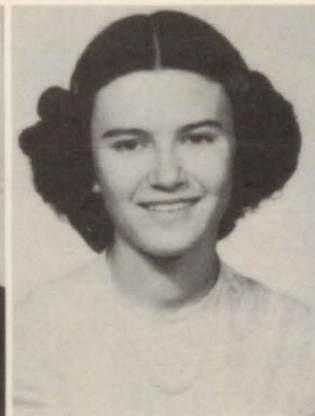
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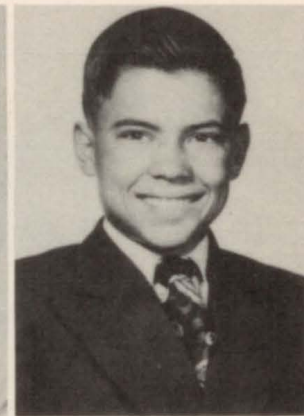
Tommy Clements



Charlie Miller



Lorann Popek



Thurman Lewis



*So a swell guy!
Irma
Joyce*

Irma Joyce Patterson



Milton Joice



*Best of luck
Viola*

Viola Mertz



Joel Garcia



*Like you Lotz,
Shirley*

Shirley Bell



Paul Weldon



*Love you!
Lillie*

Lillie Rose Phillips



Harry Mallard



Margaret Thornton



Elementary





FIRST GRADE—Row 1: Keith, Jacobs, Patterson, Wernly, Reed, Miller, Hamilton, Hall.
 Row 2: Sisson, Garcia, Fondon, Turner, Burton, Williams, Finster, Hanna, Chambers,
 Williams, Hogden. Row 3: Owen, Scheel, Rogers, Bell, Hurst, Stevens, Matthews, Lacina,
 Leftwich. Row 4: Mrs. Carrie Rudd, Miller, Harvey, Cashion, Hamilton, Spurr, Conger,
 Tallus, Callaway, Hubbard.



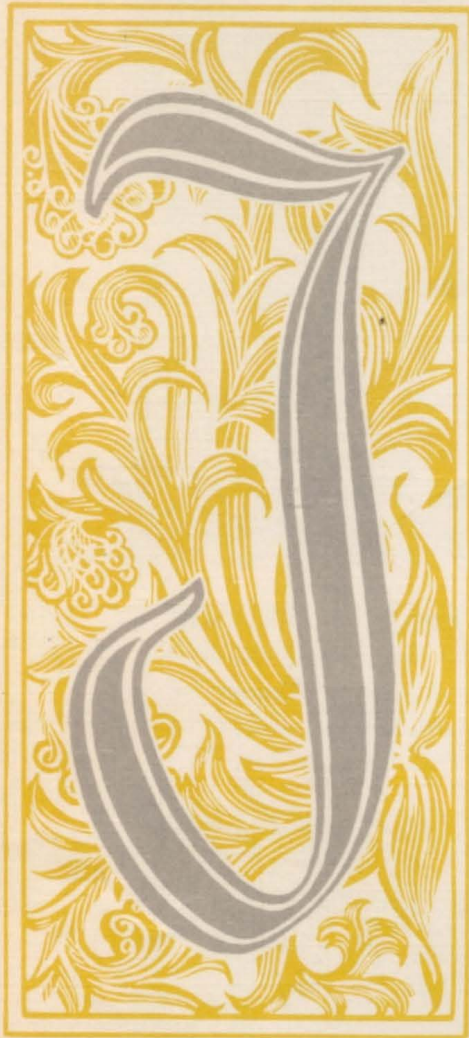
SECOND GRADE—Row 1: Hubbard, Shepard, Horton, Hubbard, Hanna, Miller, Tanner,
 Coston. Row 2: Mrs. Goldie Sattgast, Ashcraft, Eastman, Boulthouse, Wilkinson, Zigo,
 Wernley, Billington, Allen, Davis. Row 3: Rose, Miller, Heinrich, Solis, Solis, Farr,
 Clark, Smith, Hanna.



THIRD GRADE—Row 1: Gibbens, Braden, Jenkins, Turner, Bates. Row 2: Jacobs, Scott, Richards, Rainey, Matthews, Huggins, Tanner, Davis, Ramos. Row 3: Mrs. Texas Hale, Morrow, Chambers, Bump, Hanna, Hargett, Minshew, Denton, Garcia, Voorhies. Row 4: Caze, Heinrich, Hoppe, Miller, Bickham, Luna, Fondon, Smith, Owen, Mertz, Colbert. Absentees: Walker, Bell.



FOURTH GRADE—Row 1: Mallard, Shepard, Jacobs, Braden, Miller, Moon, Wilkinson, Minshew, Joice. Row 2: Mrs. Werlla, Gibbens, Davis, Keith, Zigo, Finster, Ashcraft, Scott, Clements, Thornton. Row 3: Ramos, Ramos, Weldon, Caze, Tallas, Showers, Wooley, Hubbard, Hanna, Barrett.



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FIFTH GRADE—Row 1: Horton, Wilkerson, Werlla, Graham, Allen, Horton, Hanna. Row 2: Mrs. Montague, Bates, Price, Bullard, Cline, Hanna, Callaway, Smith. Row 3: Luna, Boultinhouse, Owen, Farr, Hubbard, Dodd, Dacke.



SIXTH GRADE—Row 1: Matthews, Harvey, Davis, Coston, Gibbens, Heinrich. Row 2: Johnson, Lewis, Lewis, Keith, Miller, Miller, Burkett. Row 3; Mrs. James Blair, Fondon, Moon, Moon, Harrington, Bullard, Miller, Dodd, Bell. Row 4: Sansing, Barker, Zigo, Smith, O'Connell, Garcia, Mallard, Westbrook, Chambers, Ashcraft, Reed, Roberson, Morrow, Barrett.

Some Shirley Clements



SEVENTH GRADE—Row 1: Krobot, Hilscher, Graham, Hubbard, Thornton. Row 2: Mrs. Balusek, Harvey, Wisnieski Rose, Luna, Wheat, Hanna. Row 3: Clements, Boulthouse, Sindel, Hargett, Norman, Callaway.



EIGHTH GRADE—Row 1: Morrow, Poole, Stovall, Claborn, Moon, Dodd. Row 2: Mrs. Wiginton, Weldon, Barrett, Luna, Wheat, Allen, Rainey, Hargett. Row 3: Gregory, Keith, Greene, Hanna, Hanna, Bell, Barker, Bullard.

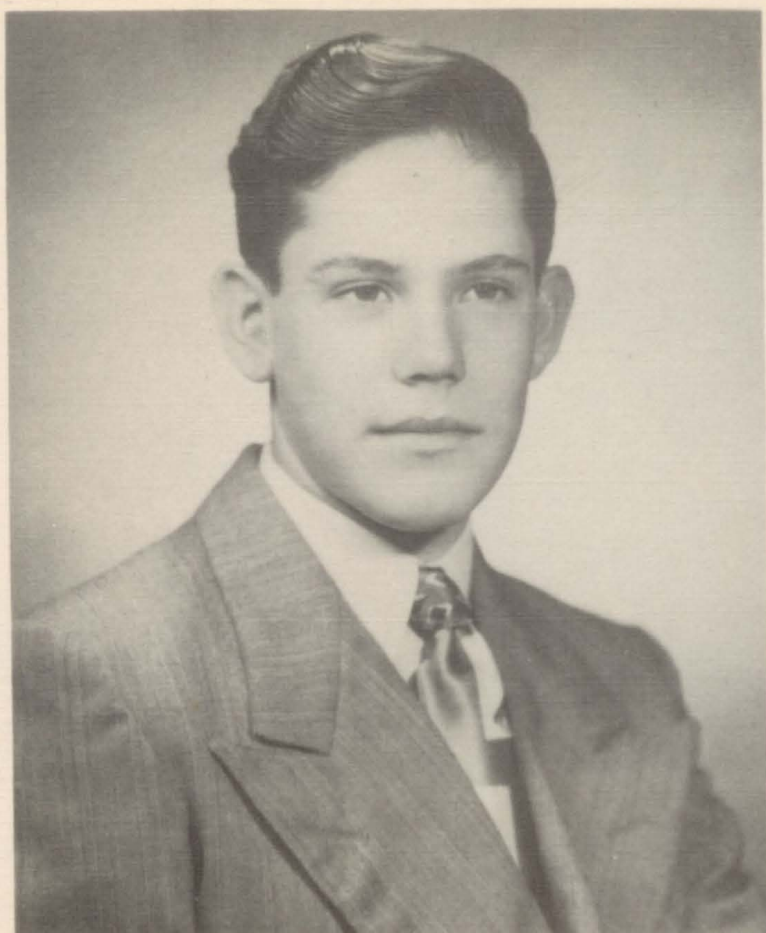


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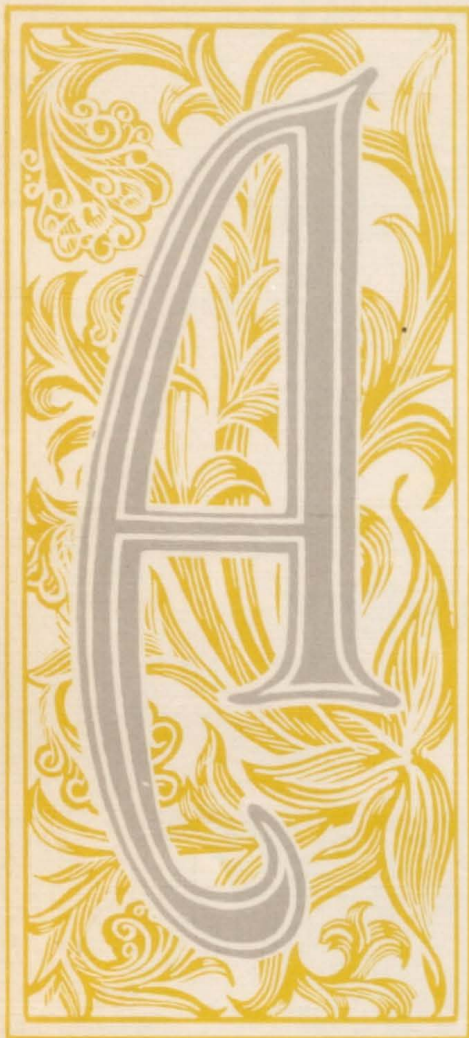
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GRACE ASHCRAFT

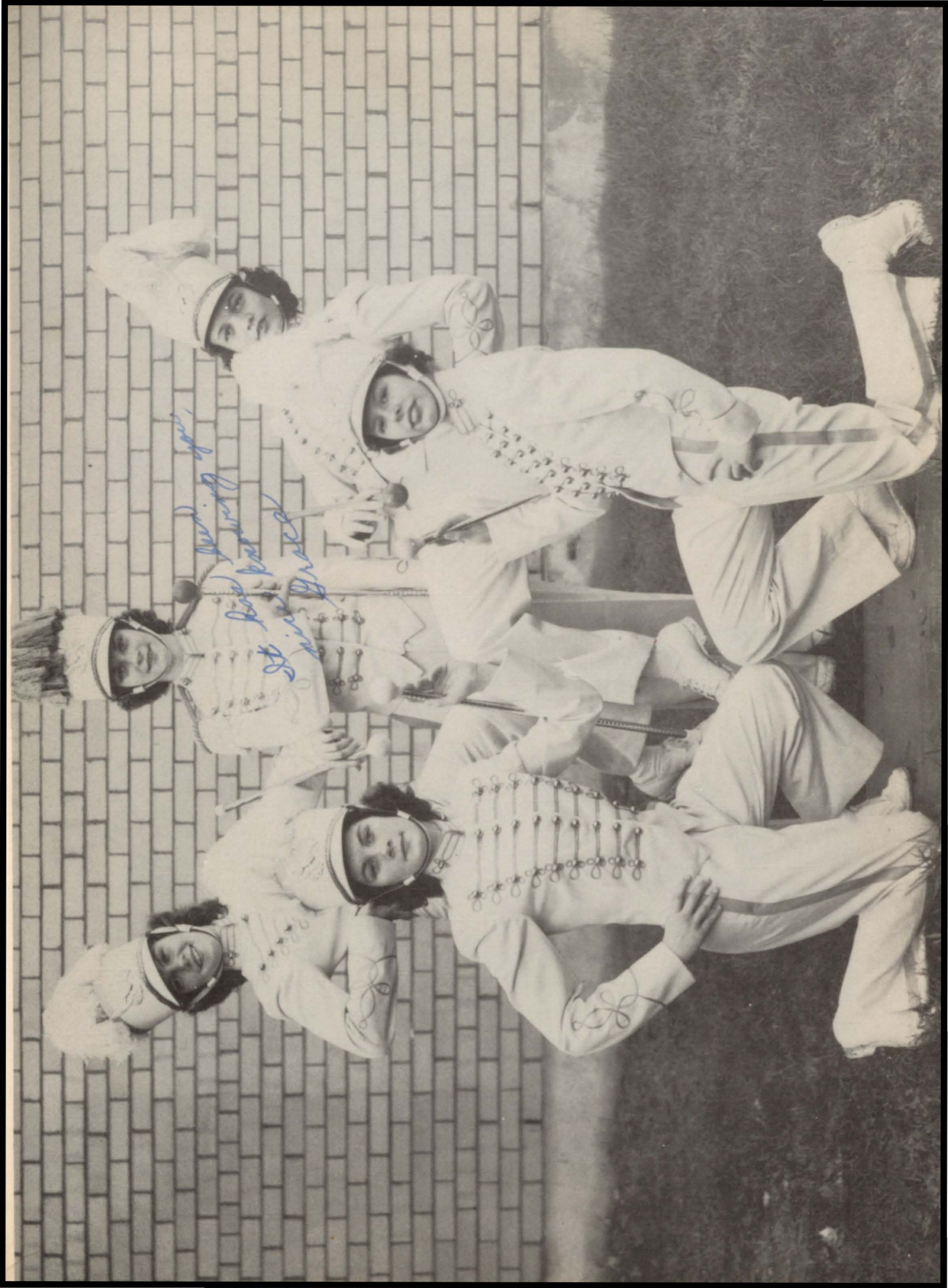
*Drum Majorette
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*Good Luck,
Grace*



athletics

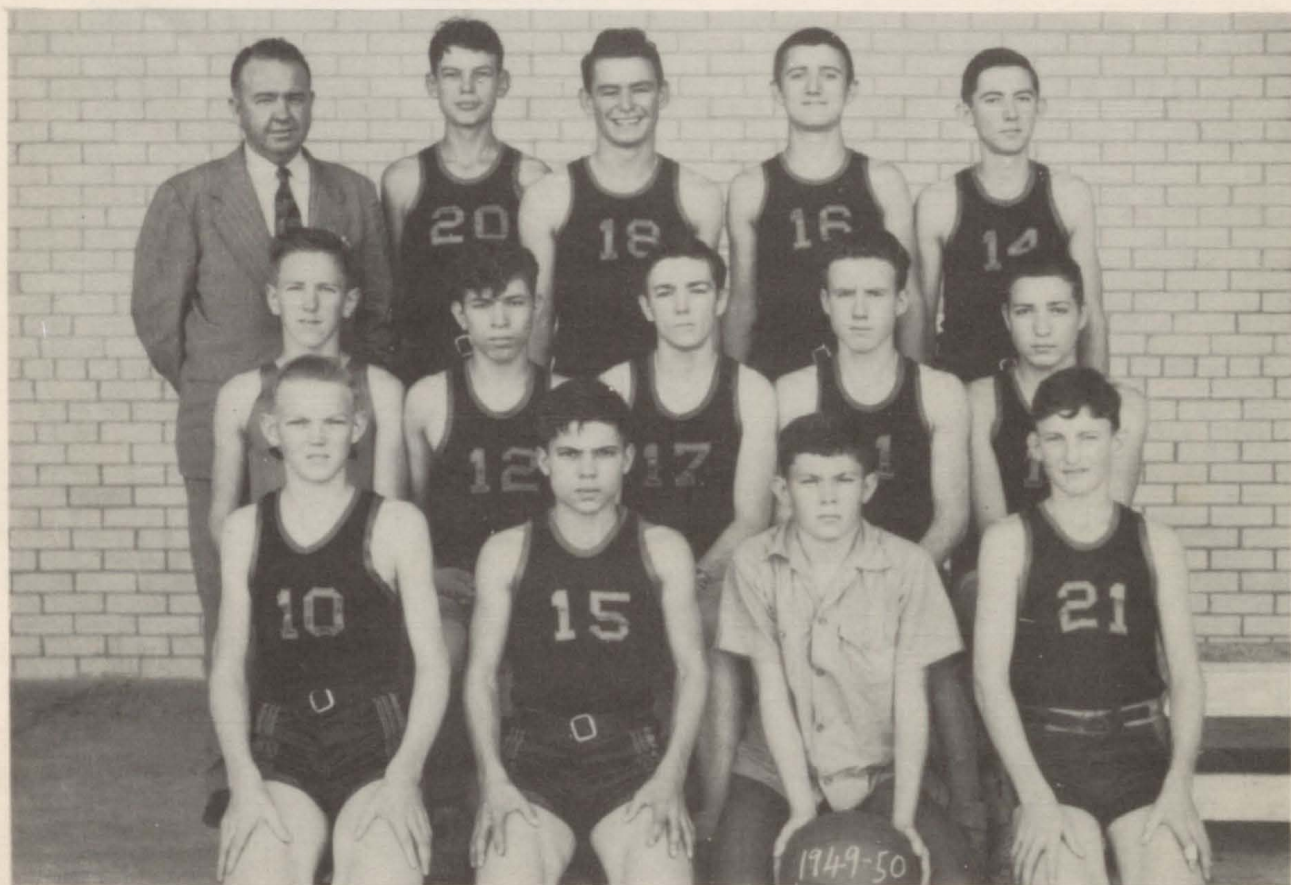




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Front Row: C. Miller, T. Lewis, A. Rose, M. Joice, J. Garcia, J. Bates, Row 2: M. Joice, D. Moon, R. Gibbens, L. Dacke, M. Wilpitz, P. Weldon, B. Norman. Row 3: Coach Hale, P. Brunner, C. Ashcraft, J. Hanna, R. Urban, F. O 'Connell, L. Parma, J. Grisham.



Front Row: K. Claborn, T. Lewis, C. Miller, M. Joice. Row 2: B. Norman, J. Garcia, M. Wilpitz, R. Gibbens, P. Weldon, Coach Hale, R. Urban, C. Ashcraft, F. O'Connell, O. Brown.



Front Row: H. Morrow, J. Krobot, J. Callaway, B. Morrow, T. Lewis, M. Barrett. Row 2: Coach Sparks, D. Barker, C. Harvey, P. Hargett, J. Gibbens, J. Zigo, P. Norman. Row 3: E. Keith, E. Greene, B. Gregory, W. Hanna, T. J. Moon.



Front Row: Coach Sparks, P. Hargett, T. Lewis, J. Callaway, J. Gibbens, J. Zigo.
Back: B. Gregory, E. Keith, E. Greene, W. Hanna, T. Moon.



GIRLS' BASKETBALL

V. Mertz, L. Garcia, M. Zernicek, D. Roberson, P. Collins, Coach Rudd, M. Bell, B. Westbrook, L. Phillips, A. Hanna, E. Hilscher, T. Stevens, M. Bell.



GIRLS' VOLLEY BALL

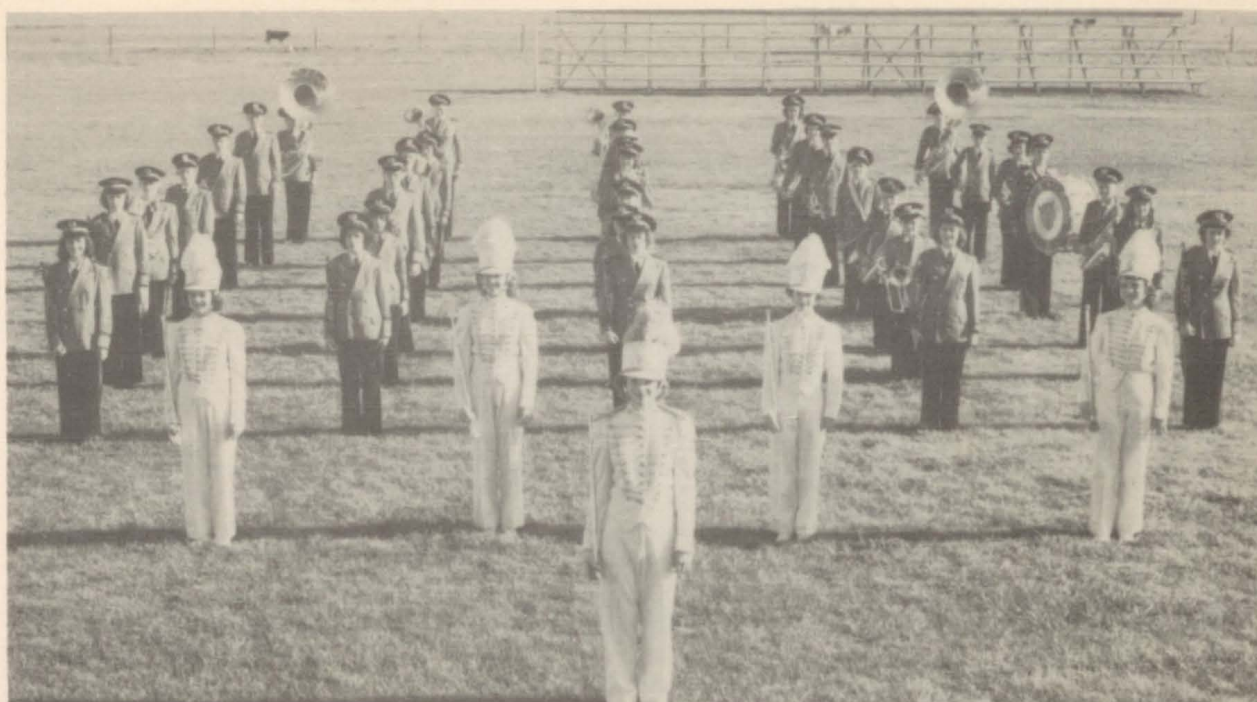
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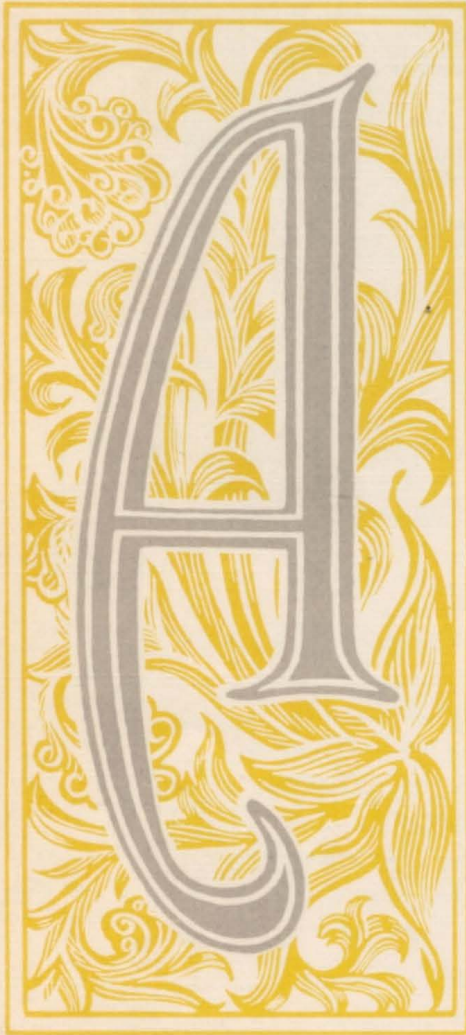
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Clarinets: Shirley Harvey, Peggy Allen, Delores Poole, Nancy O'Connell, Patsy Stoval, Tommy Clements, Dorothy Bell, Naomi Hanna, Leah Harrington. Alto Clarinet: Grace Ashcraft. Bass Clarinet: Fostine Harvey, Flutes: Pat Collins, Betty Westbrook. Oboe: Thelma Jean Sirmon. Alto Saxophones: A. C. Hilscher, Jack Callaway. Tenor Saxophones: Philip Johnson, Melvin Wilptiz. Baritone Saxophone: Kenneth Weldon. Cornets: Jimmy Bates, Anthony Bedford, Bulah Ann Rainey, Thurman Lewis, Earl Bates, Aleatha Moon. French Horns: Harry Mallard, Colleen Claborn, Agnes Hanna, Nancy Mallard. Trombones: Frank G. O'Connell, Jean Walker, Norman Roberson. Baritones: Joel Garcia, Anthony Gernand. Drums: Florence Hanna, Tece Stevens, Eugene Greene. Basses: T. J. Moon, Wesley Hanna, Kettle Drums: Philip Hargett.
Instructor: Robert McMurrey.





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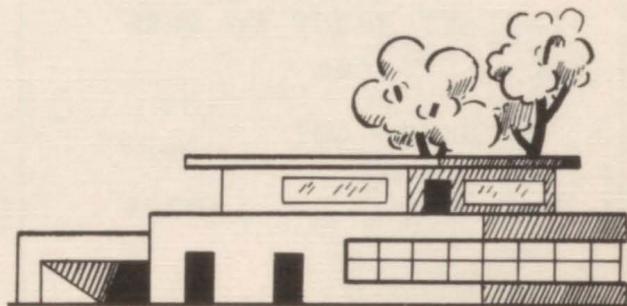
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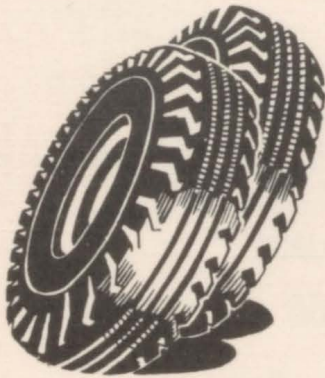
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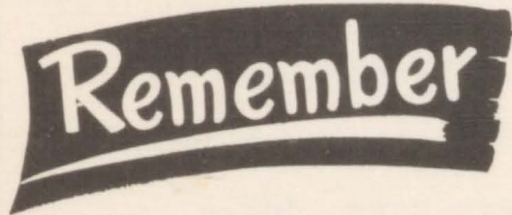
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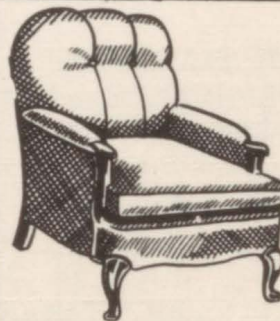
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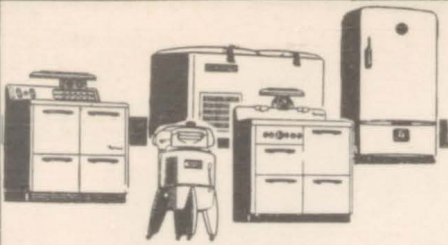
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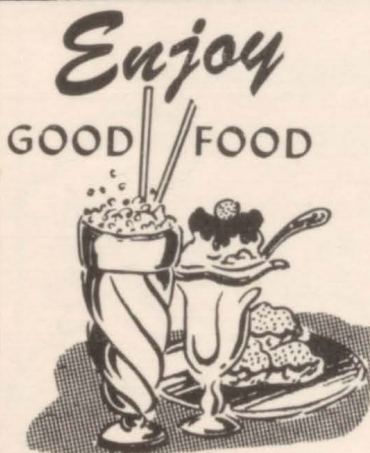
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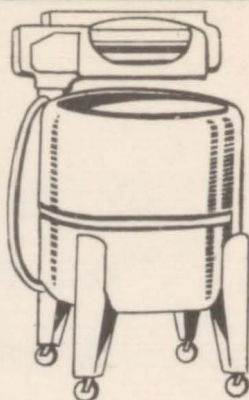
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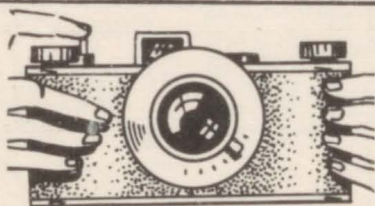
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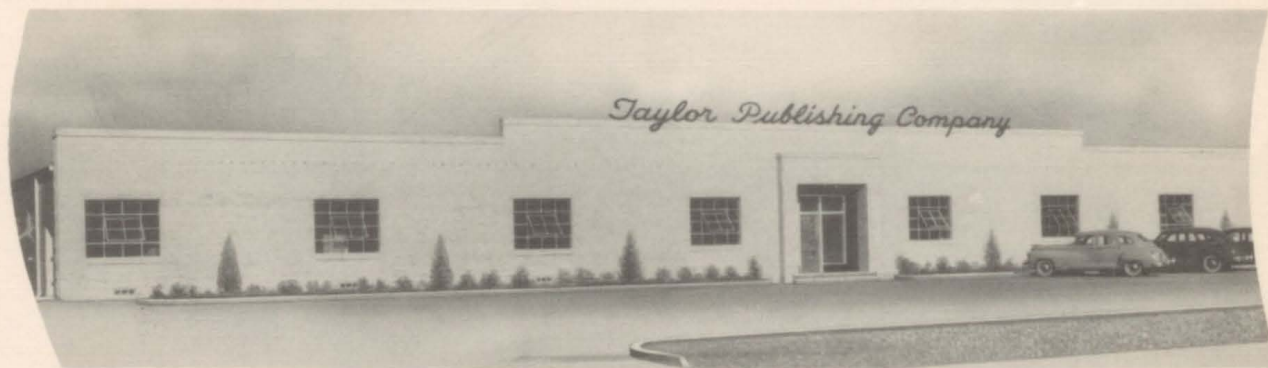


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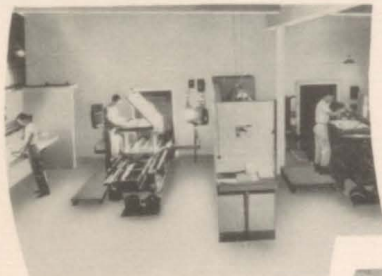
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