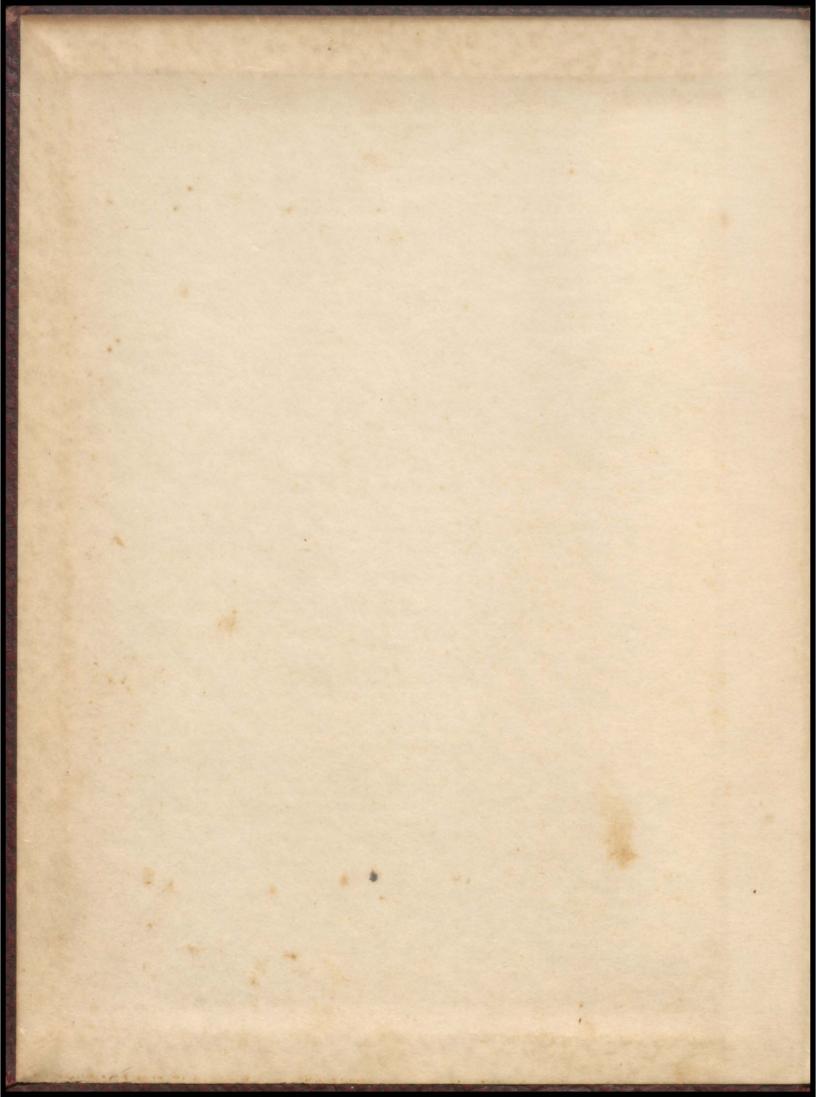
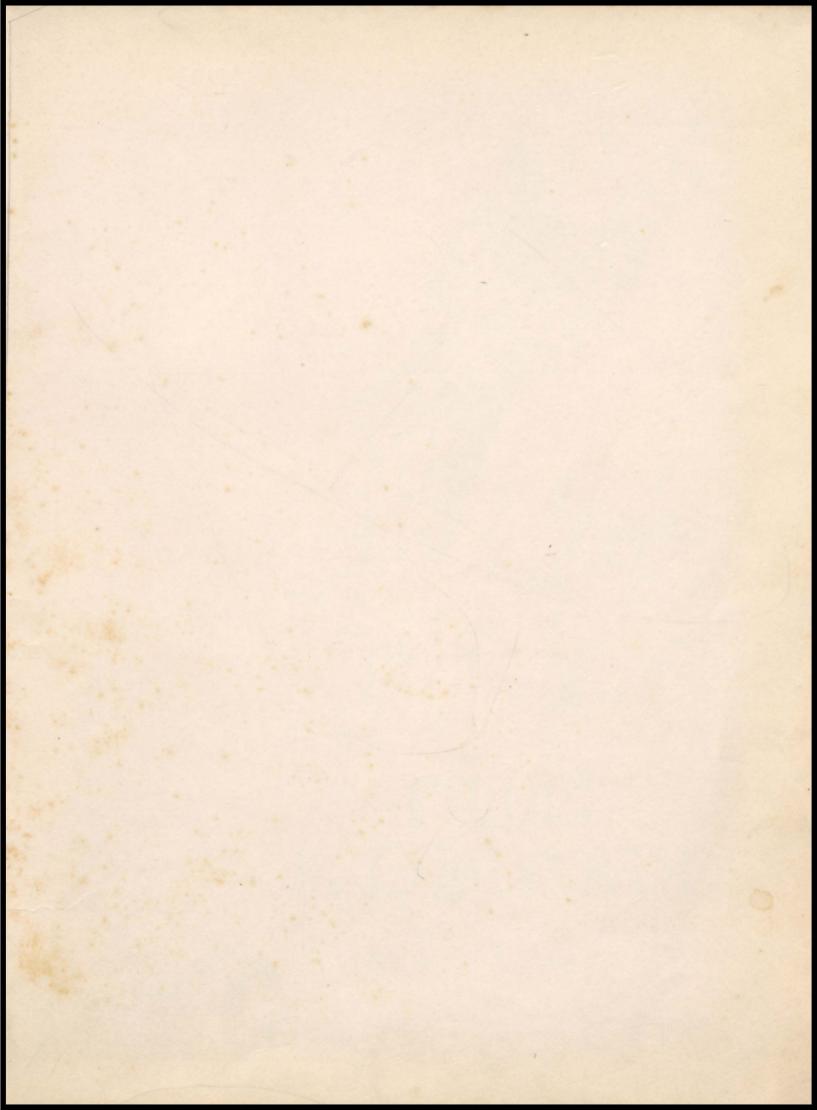
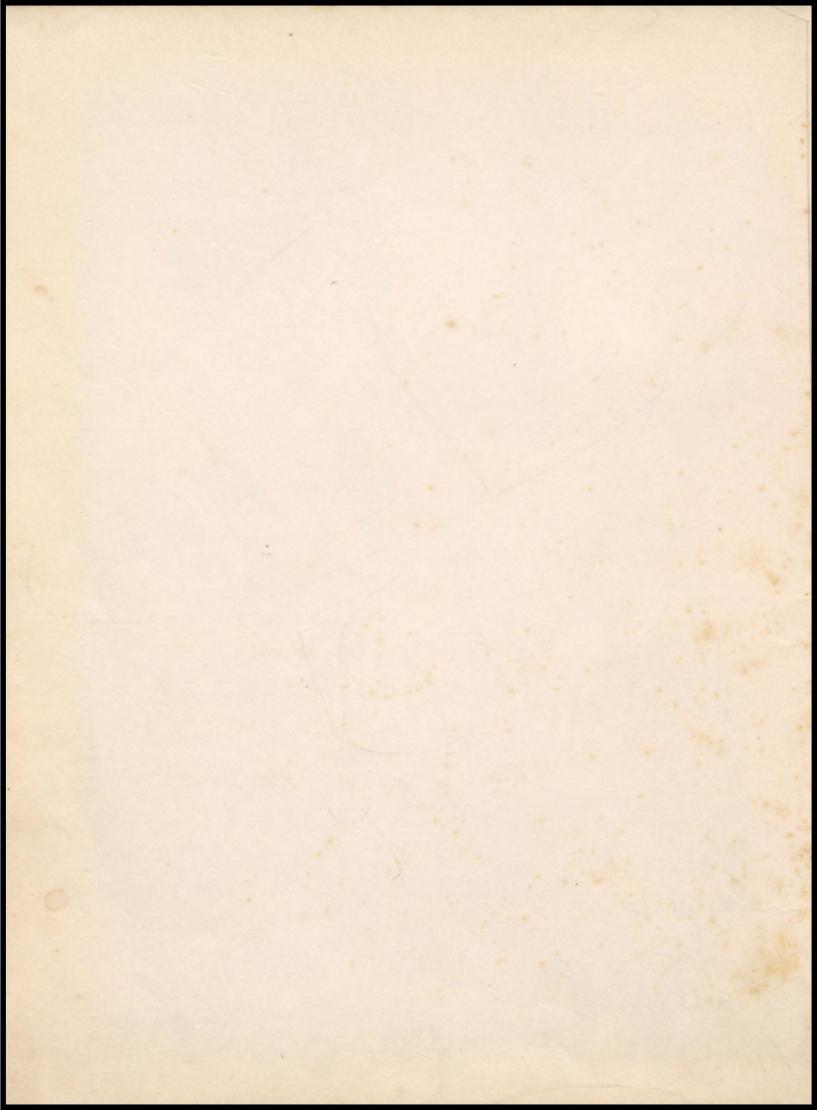
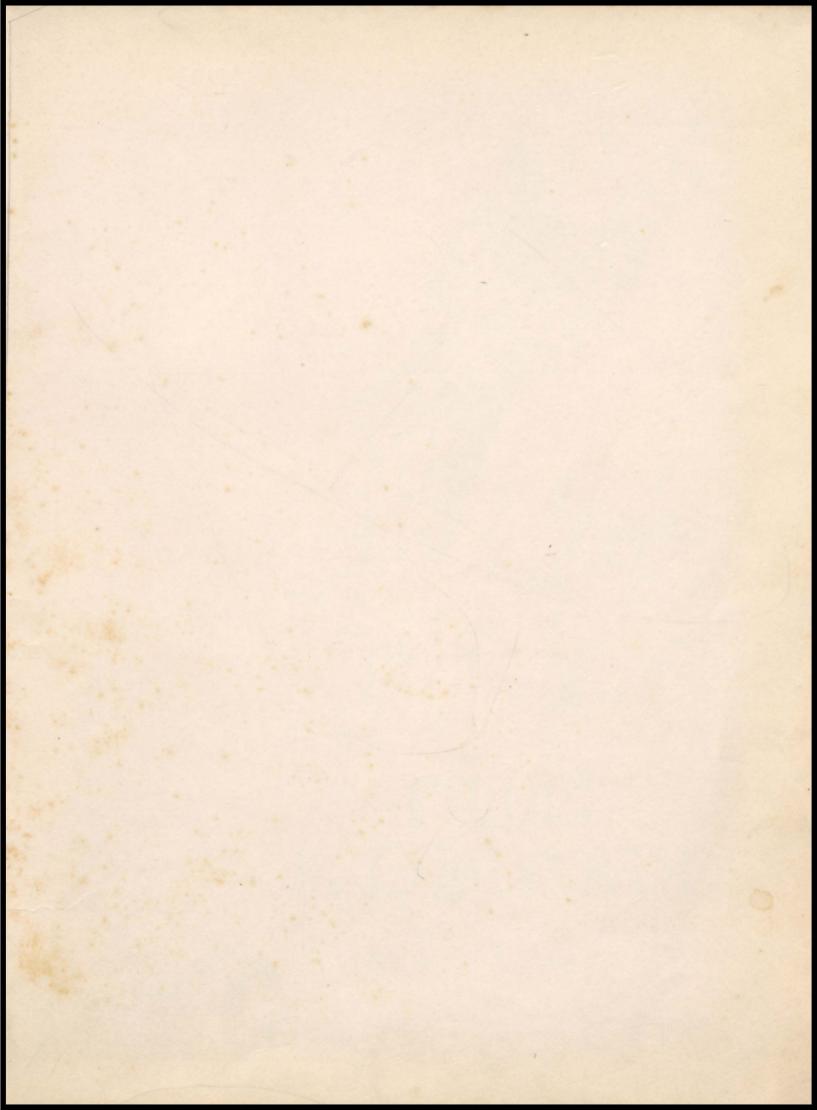


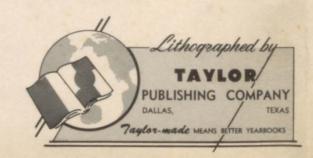
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## Foreword

As you turn through the pages of your 1952 LEOPARD, we hope that the classes, organizations, and activities that are portrayed will recall to your mind the happy memories of days spent at Van Vleck High School.

In this annual we hope to preserve many laughable and cherished memories that otherwise would be forgotten.

You might find some imperfection but we know that you sympathize with our efforts in endeavoring to bring you an annual that you will always treasure.

THE STAFF

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### Superintendent's Message

May I congratulate the annual staff for this fine production of THE LEOPARD. I trust that each time you scan the pages of your annual in your life after school that it will bring back pleasant memories of your school days at Van Vleck High. We have endeavored to make your school environment a pleasant one as well as one that is conducive to an education.

Your teachers and I will follow your life after school with much interest. Your success will add to our pleasure and your adversities to our sorrow. Our aim has been to equip you to live a happy life and to earn an honest living. Our success as teachers can be measured by your success in accomplishing these goals.

Sincerely

E. Rudd

E. RUDD



# Principal's Message

To The Annual Staff:

Through your efforts the material which will make up this year's annual has been assembled and arranged in proper form. This has required many hours of thought, planning and work on your part. One reward for this effort will be a feeling of satisfaction by reason of a job well done.

Each annual should be better as the years go by. This is one way in which you may show the public that our school is making progress. Strive to produce a product of which you may be justly proud.

Sincerely, Byrl Clayton



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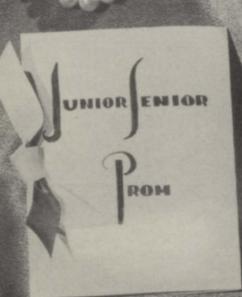
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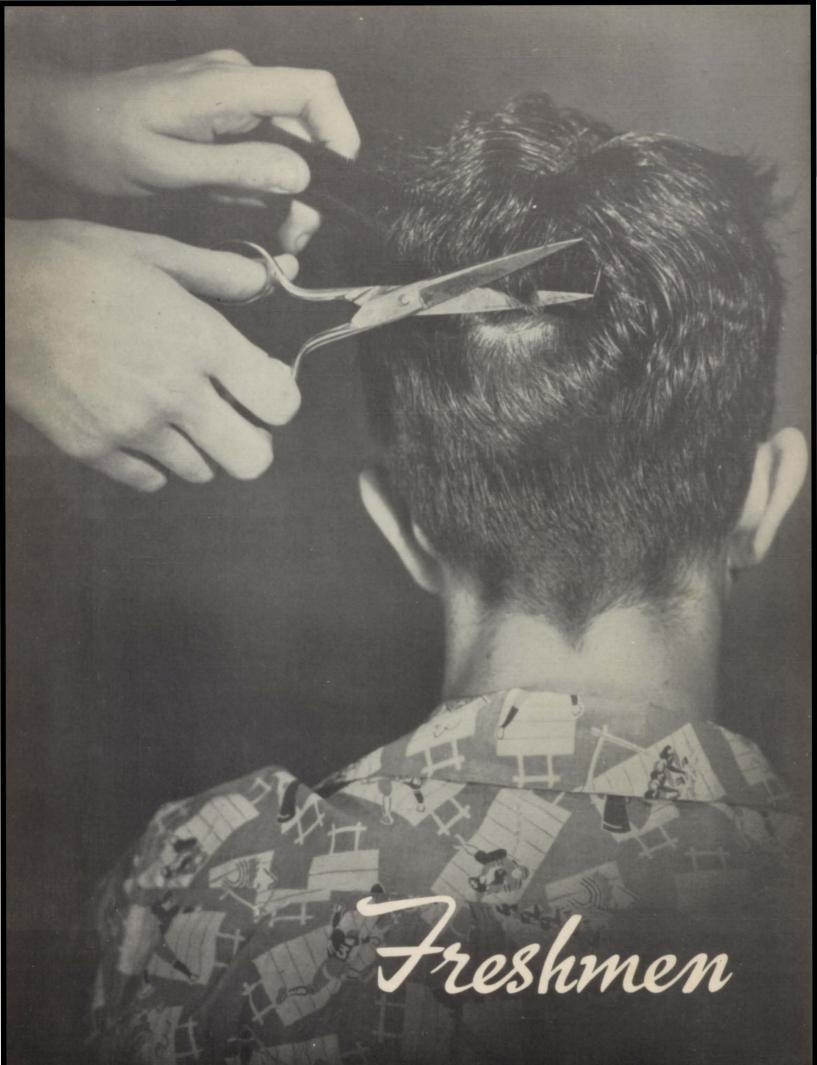
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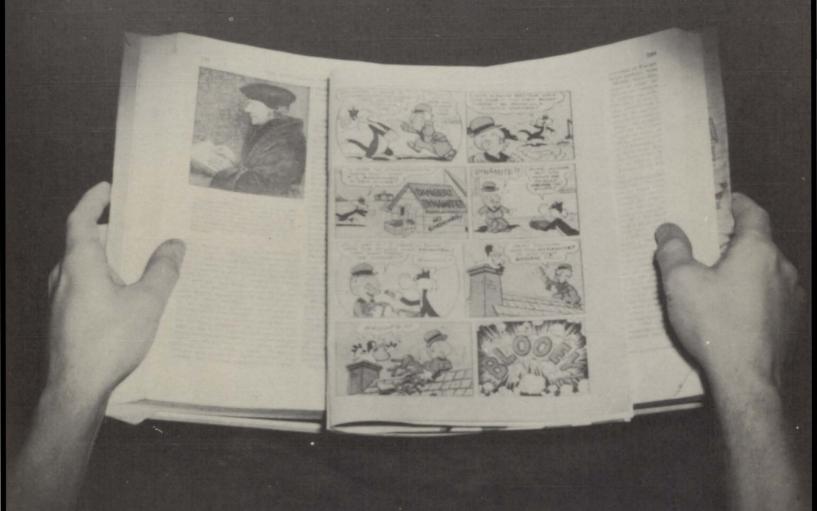


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Junior High



EIGHTH GRADE. First row: Mallard, Ashcraft, Moon, Reed, Harrington. Second row: Barber, Burkett, Marrow, Fondon, Moon, Matthews, Mrs. Wiginton. Third row: Keith, O'Connell, Sansing, Harvey, Bedford, Johnson.



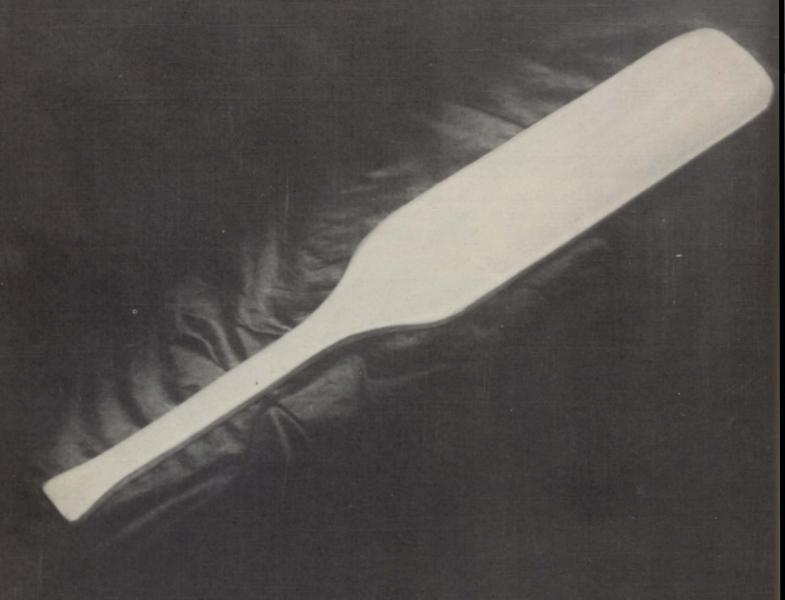
EIGHTH GRADE. First row: Owen, Tallman, Garcia, Rogers, Chambers. Second row: McGee, Long, Coston, Heinrich, Stansell, Mr. King. Third row: Miller, Simpson, Gibbens, Head, Land, Barker..



SEVENTH GRADE. First row: Hanna, Graham, Cline, Harvey, Werlla, Miller, Callaway. Second row: Landry, Hanna, Luna, Horton, Roeder, Kilpatrick, Owen, Mrs. Balusek. Third row: Lewis, Farr, Beck, Stevens, Scruggs, Bates, Dacke.



SIXTH GRADE. First row: Moon, Gibbens, Scott, Keith, McGee, Land, Jacobs, Braden, Thornton. Second row: Campbell, Rogers, Joice, Godgers, Zigo, Tallas, Finster, Mallard, Miller. Third row: Owen, Blanchard, Showers, Weldon, Hall, Hanna, Wooley, Horton, Mrs. Eva Tenberg.



Elementary



FIFTH GRADE. First row: Jacobs, Rainey, Weldon, Scott, Bickham, Matthews, Beck. Second row: Duran, Garcia, Marrow, Hanna, Johnson, Hargett, Bump. Third row: Miller, Minshew, Dancer, Bell, Mrs. Montague, Colbert, Barnard, Hoppe.



FIFTH GRADE. First row: Davis, Minshew, Goines, Bates, Chambers, Braden. Second row: Campell, Fondon, Davis, Simpson, Walker, Gibbens. Third row: Torres, Hinrich, Luna, Campell, Owen, Barnard, Miss Armstrong.



FOURTH GRADE. Bottom row: Billington, Hanna, Wernly, Allen, Landry, Davis, Goines, Horton, Owen, Zigo, Titt, Hanna, Eastman, Prince, Ashcraft, Hubbard, Tallman, Gates, Bolden, Heinrich, Rose, Pruett, Clark, Farr, Miller, Miller, Shepard, Mrs. James Blair.



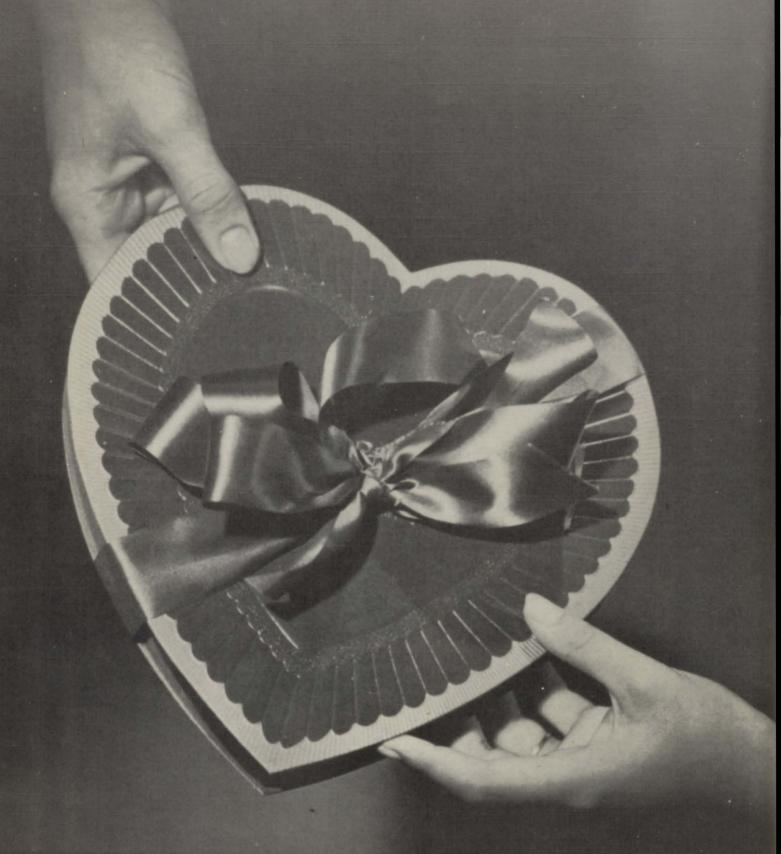
THIRD GRADE. Bottom row: Wernly, O'Neal, Scisson, Keith, Jacobs, Finster, Kilpatrick, Miller, Chambers. Second row: Bickham, Miller, Beck, Duran, Weldon, Hamilton, Hamilton, Patterson, Hanna. Third row: Hubbard, Lacina, Pearson, Hall, Matthews, Prince, Callaway, Tallas, Roeder. Fourth row: Garcia, Harvey, Burt, Fondon, Stevens, Rogers, Montalbo, Tallman, McGee, Mrs. Clayton.



SECOND GRADE. Bottom row: Hamilton, Mallard, Reed, Brown, Matthews, Foreman, Montalvo, Rainey. Second row: Johnson, Scott, Lewis, Clayton, Lewis, Heinrich, Tallman, Rose, Montalvo, Kay. Third row: Huggins, Walker, Jacobs, Billington, Falks, Hanna, Henderson, Bell, Ray. Fourth row: Prince, Dancer, Farr, Torres, Owens, Pruett, Simpson, Hoppe, Morell, Mrs. Werlla.



FIRST GRADE. Top row: Quintanilla, Quintanilla, Hurst, Blanchard, Bullard, Stansell, Griffith, Campbell, Stansell, Quintanilla, Mrs. Rudd. Second row: Quintanilla, Mireles, Weldon, Landry, Bump, Mayfield, LeMaster, Morell, Ruby, Mireles, Montalbo. Third row: Coston, Shepard, Tallman, Beck, Clayton, Bates, Bolden, McCullough, Simpson. Fourth row: Miller, Hanna, Farr, O'Neal, Kay, Sisson, Simpson.



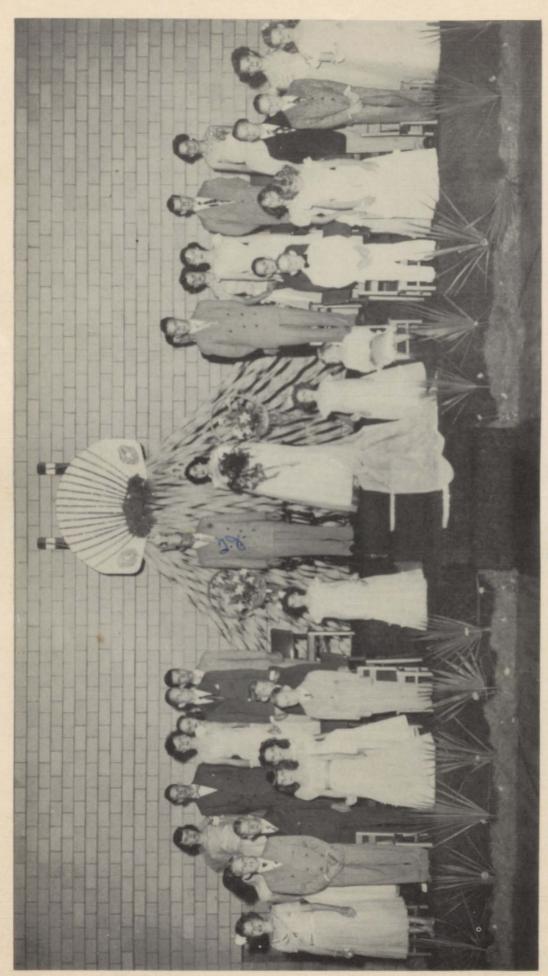
Favorites



Homecoming Queen

BONNIE HARVEY

IVA LEE HARGETT LORANN POPEK



# May Fete

Brown, Stovall, Blanchard, Bickham, Kilpatrick. Second row: Wooley, Joice, Braden, Bates, Finster, Johnson, Brown, QUEEN PATSY OF THE HOUSE OF SEWELL and KING T. J. OF THE HOUSE OF MOON: First row: Clark, Pruett, Land, Scott, Johnson, Callaway, Klein. Third row: Popek, Joice, O'Connell, Johnson, Head, Rogers, Bates, Bell. Fourth row: Hargett, Thomasson, Hanna, Harvey.

#### May Fete Dukes and Duchesses



MARIE BELL - EARL BATES
Senior Class



LORANN POPEK - MILTON JOICE
Junior Class



BONNIE HARVEY - WESLEY HANNA Sophomore Class



IVA LEE HARGETT - DANNY THOMASSON Freshman Class

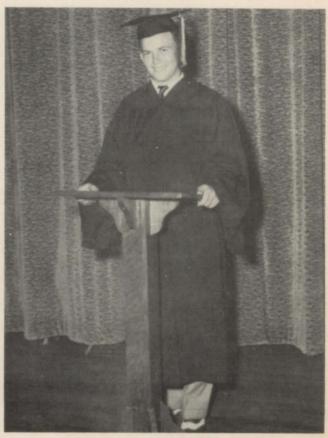
Honor Students



Valedictorian MARIE BELL



Salutatorian FOSTINE HARVEY



Most Intellectual Boy ANTHONY GERNAND

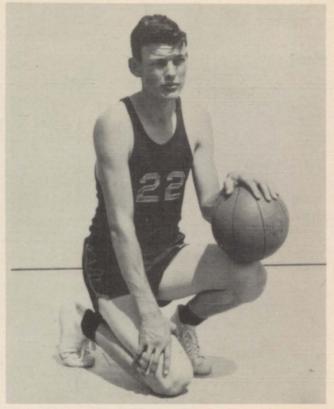


Athletics

#### Hall of Fame



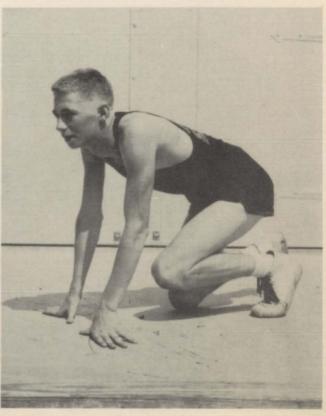
Football WESLEY HANNA



Basketball RICHARD URBAN



Baseball ALVIN ROSE



Track
KENNETH WELDON



Football

First row: Gernand, Krobot, Moon, Hanna, Garcia. Second row: Callaway, Hubbard, Weldon, Stewart, Joice, Hargett, Mallard. Third row: Mr. Jecmenek, Ashcraft, Weldon, Barnard, Urban, Boultinghouse, Landry, Mr. Clayton.



#### Basketball

First row: Thomasson, Hargett, Landry, Hubbard, Garcia, Joice, Hilscher. Second row: Mr. Jecmenek, Ashcraft, Barnard, Urban, Boultinghouse, Weldon, Mr. Clayton.



#### Baseball

First row: Moon, Hargett, Garcia, Boultinghouse, Thomasson. Second row: Callaway, Gernand, Weldon, Landry, Hubbard. Third row: Mr. Clayton, Miller, Ashcraft, Barnard, Urban, Weldon, Joice, Mr. Jecmenek.



#### Track

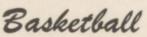
First row: Hilscher, Landry, Weldon, Garcia, Hargett, Joice. Second row: Thornton, Stewart, Barnard, Urban, Ashcraft, Weldon, Mr. Clayton.



7ennis

Mr. Jecmenek, Burkett, Thomasson, Hilscher.





First row: Rainey, Bell, Bell, Stovall, Harvey, Harvey.

Second row: Allen, Poole, Graham, Hanna,

Hargett, Sindel, Mrs. Jecmenek.



#### Volley Ball

First row: Sindel, Harvey, Stovall, Mrs. Jecmenek. Second row: Poole, Zernicek, Bell, Harvey, Harvey, Bell.



MARIE BELL MAE BELL

Outstanding



#### Softball

First row: Poole, Zernicek, Harvey, Bell. Second row: Graham, Hargett, Hanna, Bell.

Third row: Harvey, Allen. Stovall, Phillips, Mrs. Jecmenek.



#### Junior High Athletics

First row: O'Connell, Garcia, Mallard, Ashcraft, Landry, Miller.

Second row: Scott, Lewis, Luna, Bell, Fonden, Klein, Reed, Owens, Mrs. Jecmenek.



Cheer Leaders
Moon, O'Connell, Landry, Ashcraft.



#### Football

First row: Shepard, Moon, Mallard, Joice, Hanna, Land, Campbell.

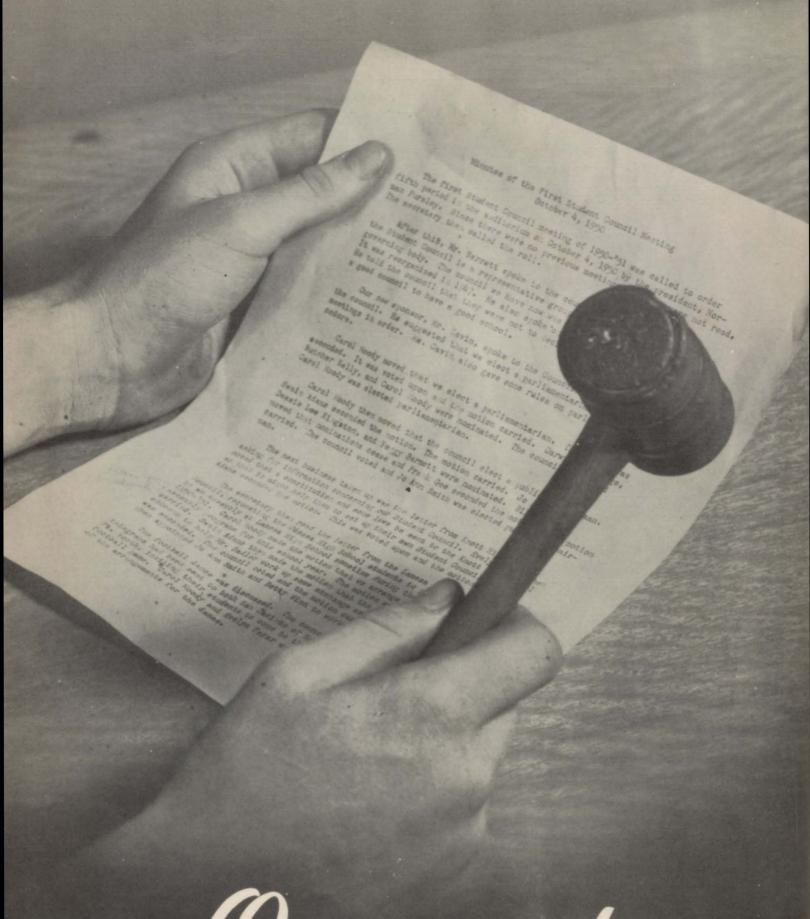
Second row: Scruggs, Johnson, Burkett, Barber, Weldon, Long, Dacke, Kilpatrick.

Third row: Bedford, Beck, Stevens, Barker, Barnard, Land, Harvey, Head, Mr. King.

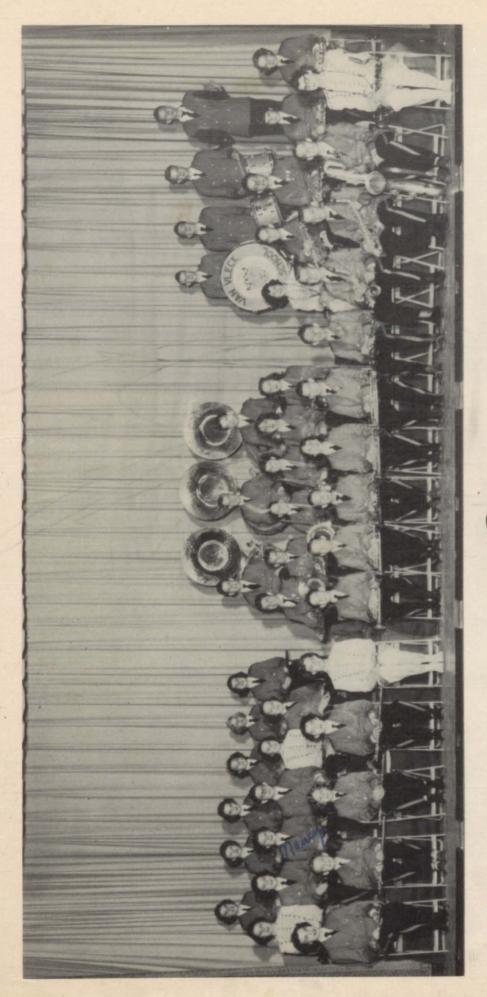


#### Basketball

First row: Scruggs, Callaway, Matthews, Johnson, Burkett, Bates, Barber, Marrow. Second row: Long, Gibbens, Land, Barnard, Bedford, Head, Harvey, Mr. King.



Organizations



## Band

Top row: Rainey, Patterson, Sansing, Cline, Reed, Fonden, Hanna, Bates, Gernand, Hargett, Barnard, Kieth, Second row: Harvey, Poole, O'Connell, Landry, Clements, Harrington, Garcia, Burkett, Graham, Graham,

Walker, Hargett, Hanna, Johnson, Mallard, Mallard, Hanna.

Bottom row: Allen, Allen, Peabody, Landry, Sirmon, Barber, Callaway, Marrow, Moon, Bates, Bedford, Callaway, Hilscher, Weldon, Harvey.



7wirlers

Hanna, Clements, Harvey, Harvey, Sirmon.



Orchestra

First row: Hargett, Weldon, Johnson, Callaway, Hilscher, Landry, Mallard. Second row: Gernand, Garcia, Bedford, Mr. McMurrey, Callaway.



Cheer Leaders

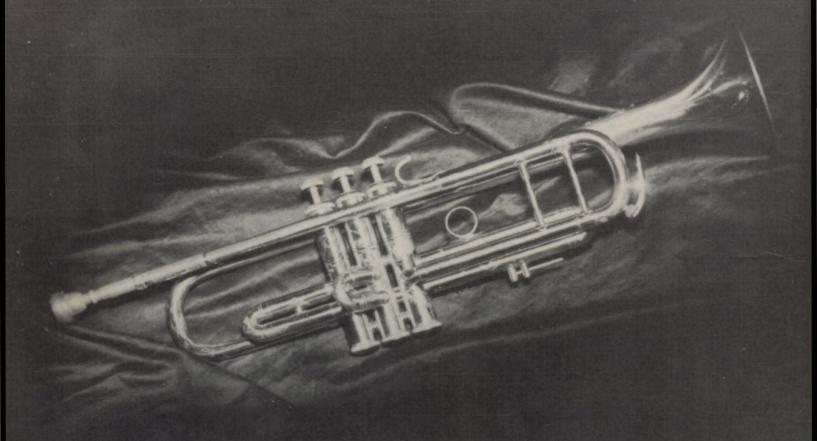
First row: Patsy Stoval, Marie Bell, Lorann Popek. Second row: Bonnie Harvey.



#### Outstanding Students

First row: Callaway, Johnson, Garcia, Hilscher.

Second row: Mallard, Bedford, Gernand, Landry, Callaway.



Activities



Junior Senior Banquet



Cafeteria



Cafeteria



Cafeteria



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## Last Will and Testament of 1952 Senior Class

WE, The Senior Class, of the school of Van Vleck, County of Matagorda, State of Texas, do hereby make and declare this our last Will and Testament.

ONE: I, Earl Bates, will to Aleatha Moon my ability to play the cornet.

TWO: I, May Bell, will to Esterlene Hilcher my weight and ability to play volleyball.

THREE: I, Marie Bell, will to Peggy Allen my basketball uniform and my ability to play.

FOUR: I, Tommye Clements, will to Gene Bernard my ability to be a twirler.

FIVE: I, Fostine Harvey, will to Iva Lee my freckles and dark hair.

SIX: I, Anthony Gernand, will to Berton Lee Bates my ability to play the Bass Horn in Mac's Band.

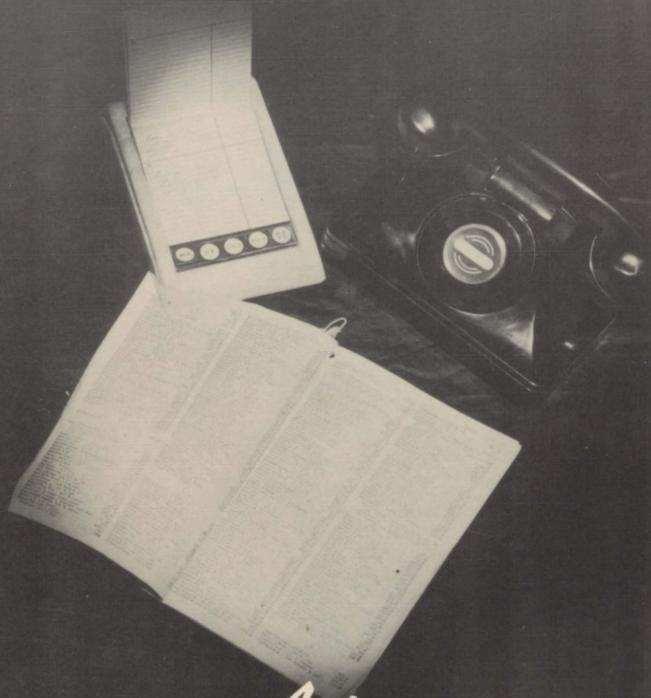
SEVEN: I, Alvin Rose, will to Charlie (Killer) Miller my hard-ball pitching ability.

EIGHT: I, Jean Walker, will to Patsy Stoval my ability in Plane Geometry.

NINE: I, Martha Zernicek, will to Bonnie Harvey my ability to ignore boys.

TEN: We, hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint our said superintendent, Mr. E. Rudd, to be executor of this our Last Will and Testament, and we hereby direct that he shall not be required to furnish bond for the faithful performance of his duties as such executor in any jurisdiction.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE have hereunto set our hands and seal this fifteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.



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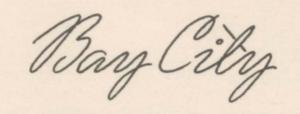
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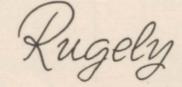
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