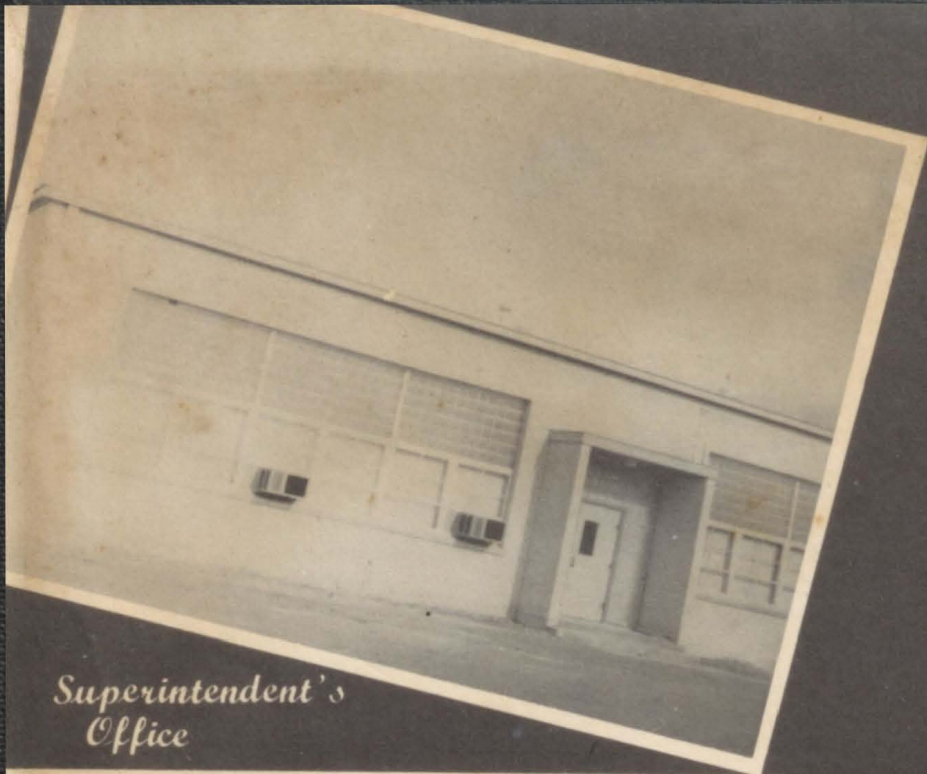


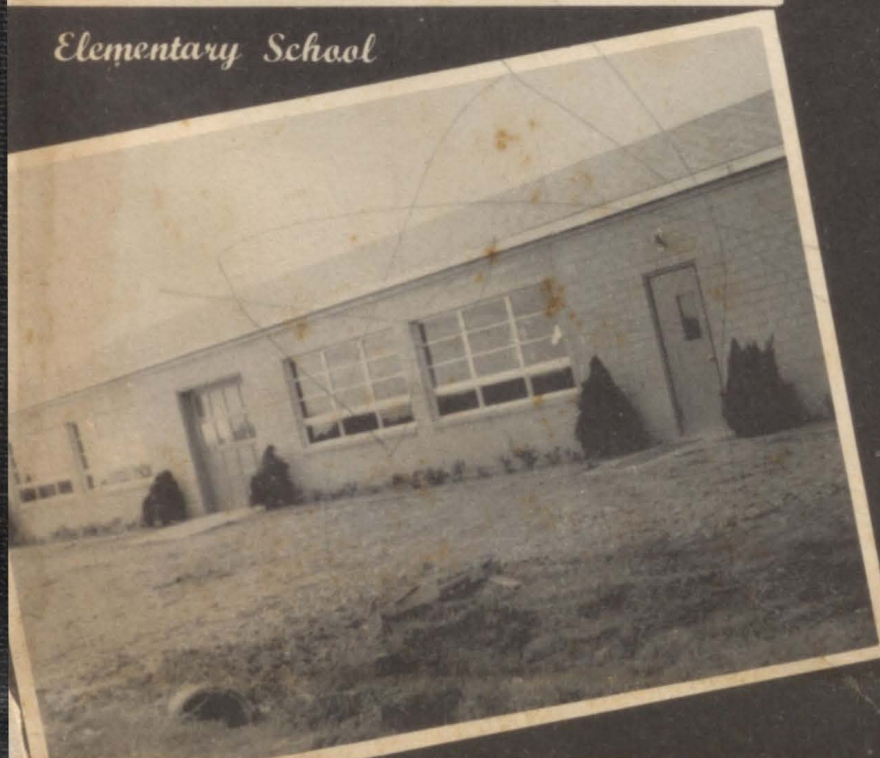
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*Superintendent's
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Elementary School



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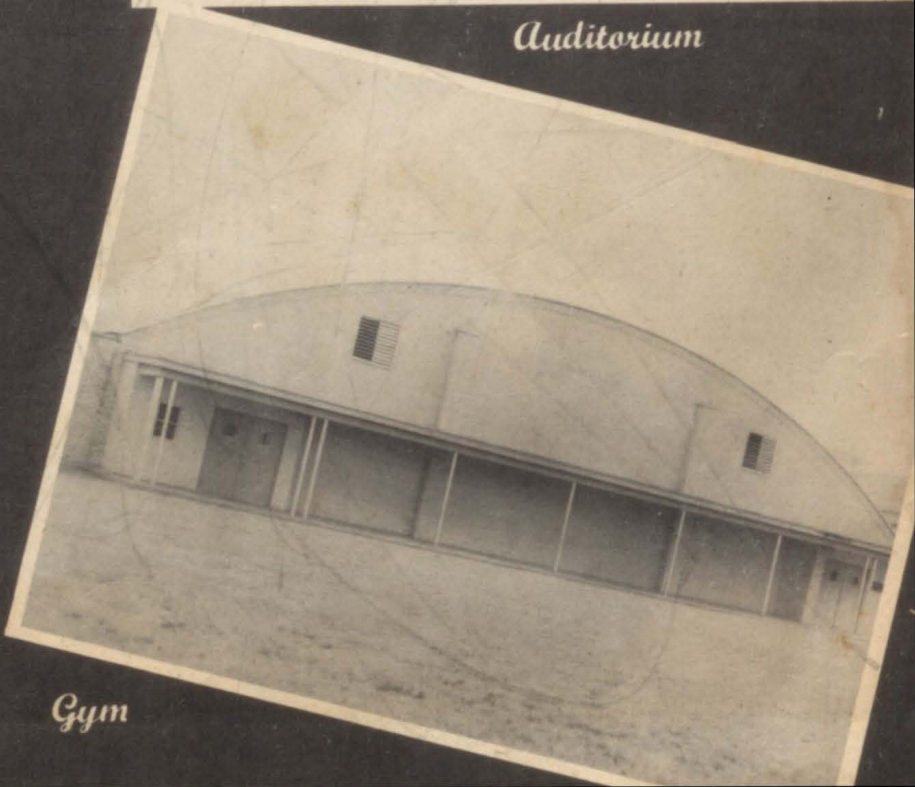




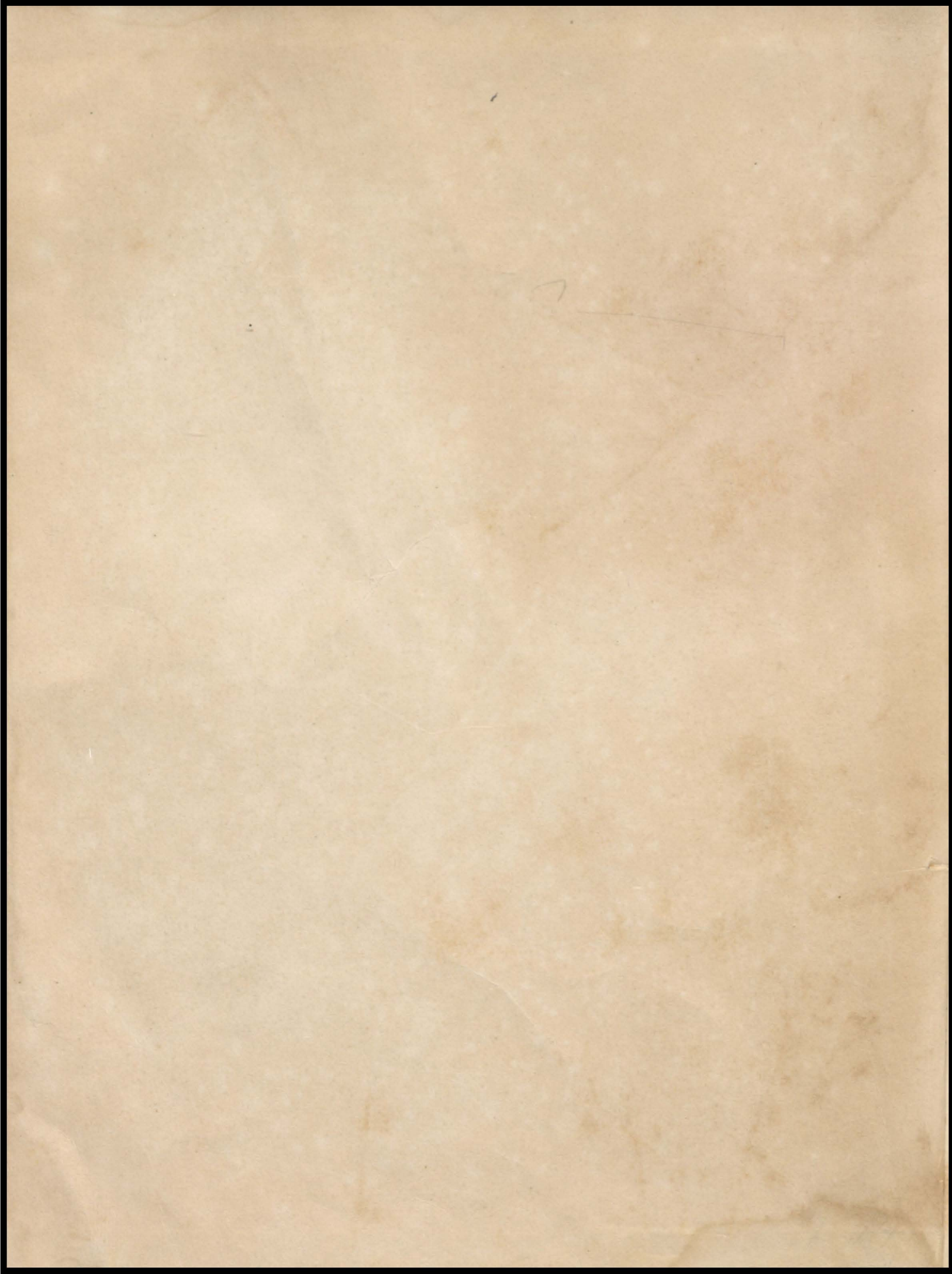
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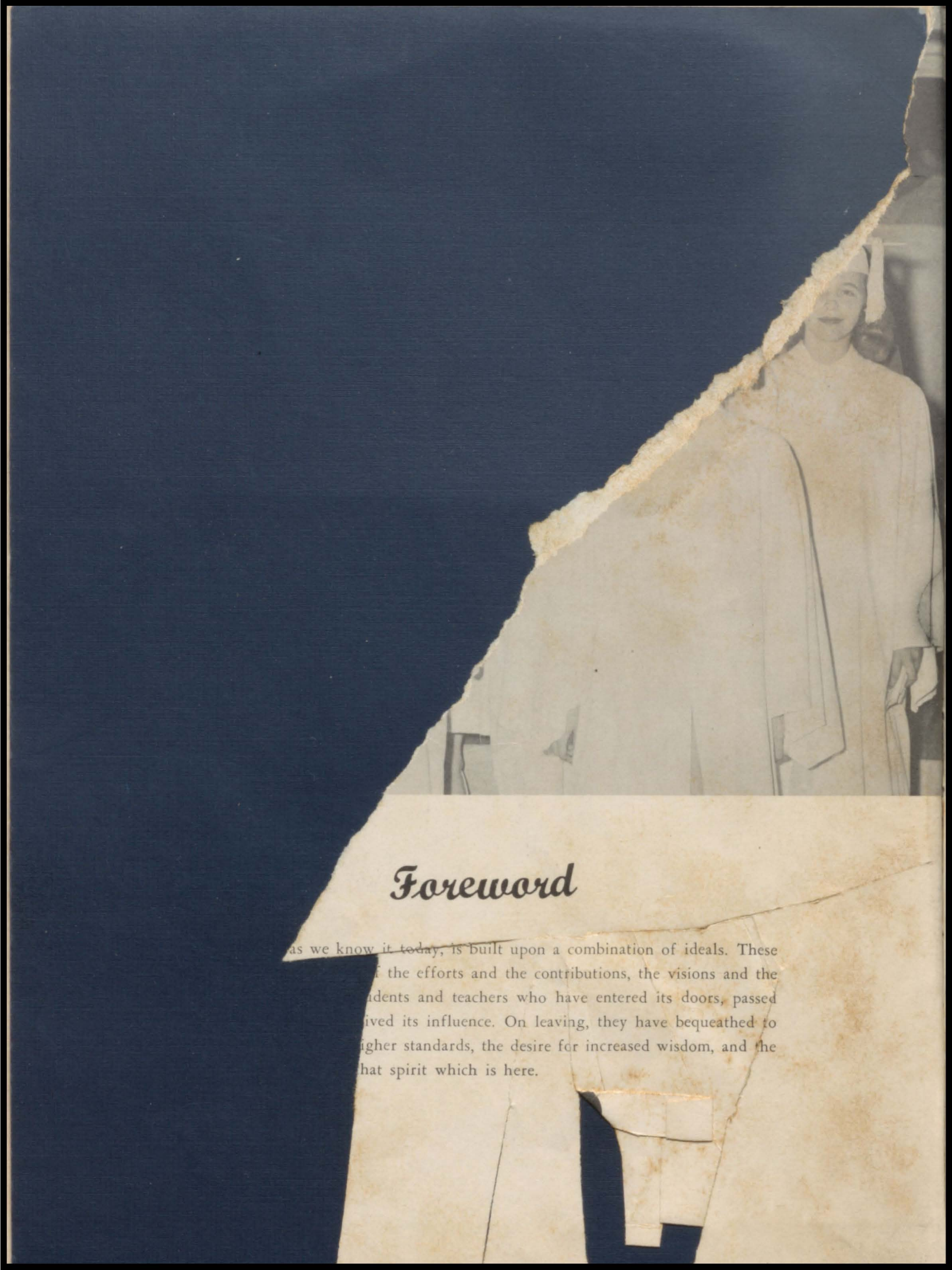


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LEOPARD



Foreword

as we know it today, is built upon a combination of ideals. These
of the efforts and the contributions, the visions and the
students and teachers who have entered its doors, passed
gived its influence. On leaving, they have bequeathed to
higher standards, the desire for increased wisdom, and the
that spirit which is here.



Dedication

You're typical teens - making fun out of work - sharing interest - you like jeans but change to glamour when it fits the occasion.

Yes, you're typical teens - Go steady - about five months - Dress up - heels for her - tie for him - You know how to drive - rely on the family bus - get it - say twice a week. You snack, watch television, listen to the radio while doing home work.

You're a typical high school student - You go out for sports one hundred per cent - You hold down a job - baby sit - sometimes into the early hours of morning - You work in stores - garages - up late - little spare time.

Your daily schedule is a familiar pattern of high school life - get up at 7:30 maybe 8:00 - sometimes oversleep - ride the bus - go at break-neck-speed to cafeteria for lunch - drink cokes - munch candy bars and hot dogs - now and then you order a real feed - You enjoy school but hate to admit it - study some - make the grade - just-but you're satisfied because you are a teen ager.

And so since you have all these qualities be they good or bad, ludicrous, pathetic, or otherwise we "DEDICATE THIS 1955 LEOPARD TO YOU, THE STUDENTS OF VAN VLECK HIGH SCHOOL."



Editor	Iva Lee Hargett
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Message From Our Superintendent



When you are so devoted to doing what is right that you press straight on to that and disregard what men are saying about you, there is the triumph of moral courage.

J. D. Wallace

Message From Our Principal



It is with pleasure and honor to congratulate the Annual Staff and Sponsor for providing us with such an interesting yearbook.

I hope the time you students have spent in Van Vleck High School will be the beginning of an advanced era toward higher education; that you will take your place in society, and will contribute your utmost to the Democratic way of life.

May you remember with me the outstanding accomplishments of the school year 1954 - 1955.

L. L. McDougald

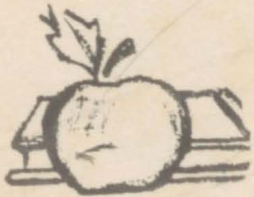
Our Teachers



TROY MONK
Texas History
Civics
Coach



EDDIE JECMENEK
Photography
Science
Coach



JUDY ROARK
Physical Education
Girls' Coach



ANN DAVIS
English



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Librarian



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American History
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HELEN ROBERTS
Texas History
Civics
Choral



TOM ELLISOR
Eighth Grade--Math



WILLIAM PAYNE
Seventh Grade--History



JAMES WUTHRICH
Seventh Grade--History



JACK KING
Sixth Grade--Science
Coach



JIMMIE GOODMAN
Sixth Grade--English



SADIE MONTAGUE
Fifth Grade



MARGARET BLAIR
Fourth Grade



TRINA ANDERSON
Third Grade



MAY WERLLA
Second Grade



MAE ELLISOR
First Grade



Senior Class Officers

President	Ann Graham
Vice President	Dorothy Ellis
Secretary	Iva Lee Hargett
Treasurer	Bernece Rose
Reporter	Barbara Hendershot

Senior Motto: The past forever gone, the future still our own.



Gene Barnard

Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2; F. F. A. 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Talent Show 4.



John Henry Burkett

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 2; Football Co-Captain 4; Basketball Captain 4; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4; Fall Festival King 4; F. F. A. 3, 4.



Nora Cornelius

Transfer from San Benito; Cheerleader 4; Class Treasurer 4; Annual Staff 4.

Dorothy Lynn Ellis

Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball Co-Captain 3; Basketball 1, 2; Choral 2, 3; Class Reporter 2; Class Vice President 4; Pep-Squad 1, 2, 3; Annual Staff 4; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4.



Thomas Ellisor

Transfer from Magnolia; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Track 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 4; Class Parliamentarian 3; F. F. A. Advisor 3; F. F. A. Conducting Team 3; Master Ceremony of Junior Senior Banquet 3; P. T. A. Play 3; Talent Show 4.

Gwendolyn Ann Graham

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 3, 4; Choral 2; Fall Festival Queen 3; F. H. A. 2; Class Favorite 4; Junior Play 3; Band Treasurer 3; Paper Staff 1, 2; Class Secretary and Treasurer 1, 2; Photography Treasurer and Secretary 4; Trombone Quartet 3; Class President 3, 4; Assistant Editor of Annual 4; Senior Play 4.





Iva Lee Hargett

Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Baseball 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Choral 2; Orchestra 3, 4; Brass Sextette 2, 4; Trombone Quartet 3; Trombone Solo 4; Class Reporter 1; Vice President 2; Secretary 3, 4; Homecoming Queen 1; Class Favorite 2; Who's Who 3; D. A. R. Award 4; Rice Festival Contestant 4; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4; Annual Editor 4.

Barbara Hendershot

Transfer from Sweeny; Choir 2, 3; Basketball 2; Football Sweetheart 4; Class Reporter 4; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4; Pep-squad 2, 3, 4; Talent Show 3, 4; Annual Staff 4.

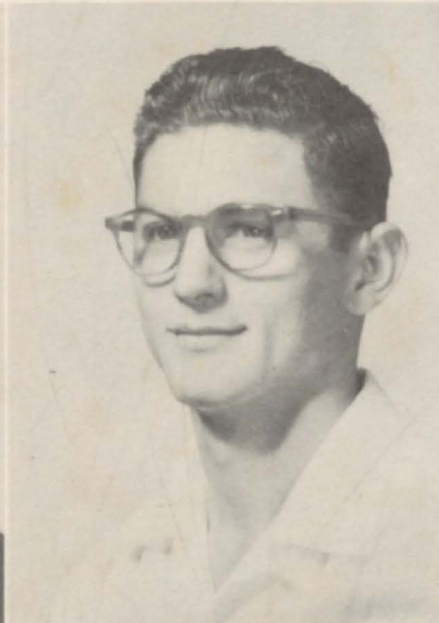
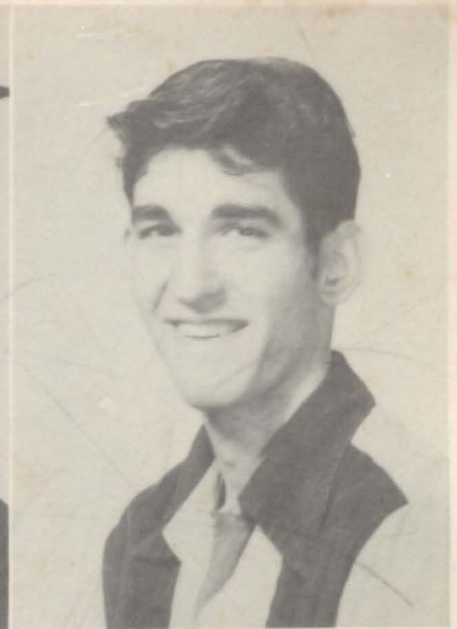
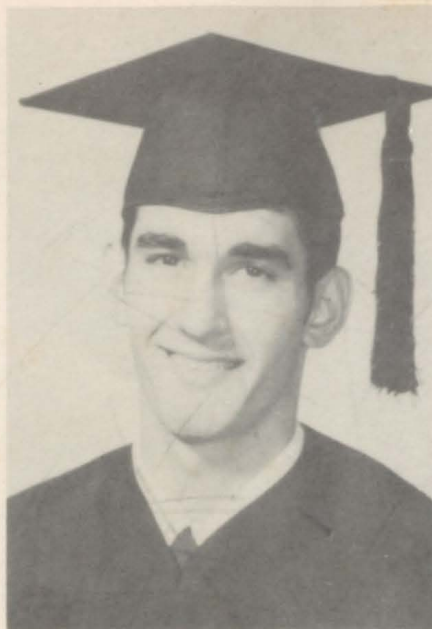


A. C. Hilscher

Football 2, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 4; Tennis 2; Class Treasurer 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Saxophone Quartet 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4; F. F. A. Chapter President 4; District Sentinel 4; Class Favorite 2, 4; Class Reporter 2.

Jimmy Hubbard

Football 1, 2, 3, 4;
Football Co-Captain 4;
Basketball 2, 3, 4;
Baseball 1, 2, 3;
Class Vice President 3;
Junior Play 3;
F. F. A. 2, 3, 4;
F. F. A. Radio Team 3, 4.



Larry Landry

Football 1, 2, 4; All District Football Team 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Track Hall of Fame 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4; Dance Orchestra 1, 2, 3; 4-H 2; Class Reporter 1.

Daisy Faye Rinchart

Transfer from Pasadena

Dance Orchestra 3; Junior Play 3;
Senior Play 4; Choir 3, 4; F. H. A. 4;
Choir President 4; Pep Squad 4; Talent Show 4.





Bernece Rose

Basketball 1, 2;
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4;
Vice President 2;
Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4;
Class Treasurer 4;
Senior Play 4;
Junior Play 4;
Annual Staff 4.



Gladys Jane Wisnieski

Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3; Pep-Squad 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Senior Play 4; Class Reporter 1; 4-H Club 1; P. T. A. Play 3, 4; Talent Show 1, 4; County Fair Contestant 3; Choir Club 2; Annual Staff 4.



A. J. Willenborg



Ann Davis

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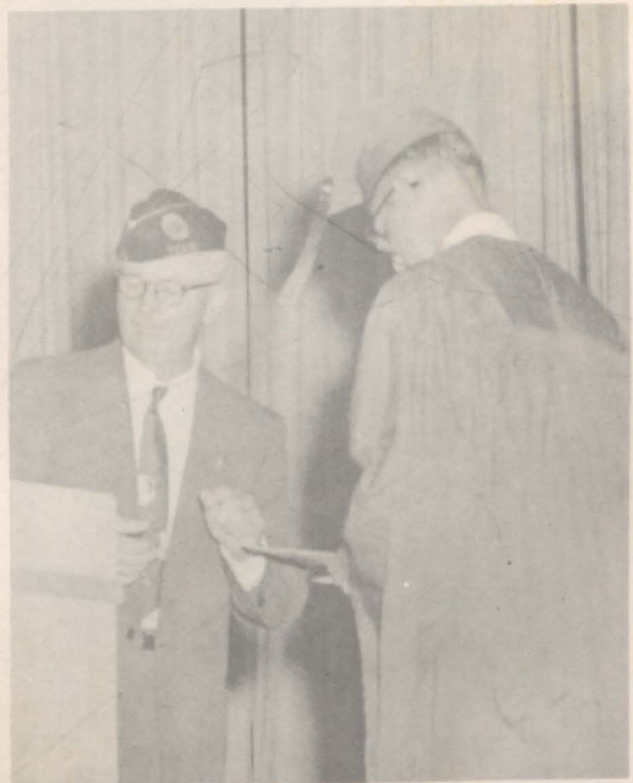
IVA LEE HARGETT
Valedictorian



ANN GRAHAM
Salutatorian



Barbara Hendershot



A. C. Hilscher

AMERICAN LEGION AWARD

Commencement Exercises

VAN VLECK AUDITORIUM

Thursday May 26, 1955

- Processional Van Vleck School Band
Mr. R. J. McMurrey, Director
- Invocation Rev. L. L. Garner
- Welcome by Salutatorian Gwen Graham
- Chorus "You'll Never Walk Alone" (Stickles)
Girls' Ensemble, Helen Roberts, Director
- Introduction of Speakers Mr. J. D. Wallace, Supt.
- Address Richard (Dick) Gottlieb
- Valedictory Address Iva Lee Hargett
- Presentation of Awards
- Scholastic Awards Mr. L. L. McDougald, Principal
- American Legion Awards Mr. J. D. Wallace, Supt.
- Presentation of Class Mr. L. L. McDougald, Prin.
- Presentation of Diplomas Mr. J. D. Wallace, Supt.
- Chorus "Lamb of God" (Bizet)
Girls' Ensemble, Helen Roberts, Director
- Benediction
- Recessional Van Vleck School Band
Mr. R. J. McMurrey, Director

Baccalaureate Service

Sunday, May 22, 1955

3:00 P. M.

Processional Nancy O'Connell, Pianist

Invocation Rev. A. C. Billingsley

Duet "My Task"
Leah Harrington, Nancy O'Connell

Chorus "Holy City" (Ringwald)
Girls' Ensemble, Helen Roberts, Director

Introduction of Speaker Mr. J. D. Wallace, Supt.

Sermon Rev. A. T. Dyal

Benediction Rev. A. C. Billingsley

Recessional Nancy O'Connell

Last Will and Testament Of Graduating Class Of 1954 - 55

We, the Senior Class, of the School of Van Vleck, County of Matagorda, State of Texas, do hereby make, publish, and declare this to be our Last Will and Testament, hereby, revoking all former wills and codicils by us at any time heretofore made.

To the Jrs. we leave our lofty position around school.
To the Sophs. we leave these words: You don't own the school yet!
To the Frosh. we leave one-tenth of our good sense.

First: I, Barbara Hendershot, give and bequeath unto Elsie Garcia my sports ability and unto Neta Kieth and Martha my ability to get an engagement ring before a diploma.

Second: I, Thomas Ellisor, give and bequeath unto Clifford Harvey my ability to get along with women and unto Clifford Land I give my curly hair.

Third: I, Bernece Rose, give and bequeath unto Nancy Barnard my long, curly hair.

Fourth: I, Larry Landry, give and bequeath unto Jack Matthews my ability to play football and unto Phillip Johnson my ability to run track, and unto Clifford Harvey my ability to get along with Mrs. Hurst.

Fifth: I, John Henry Burkett, give and bequeath unto Jack Gibbens and Ollin Barber my ability to blow smoke rings.

Sixth: I, Ann Graham, give and bequeath unto Kay Mallard my musical talent and unto Betty Owen my blue eyes.

Seventh: I, Daisy Faye Rinchart, give and bequeath unto Leah Harrington my shorthand book and my ability to talk Mr. Willie out of class.

Eighth: I, Dorothy Ellis, give and bequeath unto Miss Roark and Lois Moon my ability to get married.

Ninth: I, Gladys Wisnieski, give and bequeath unto Nancy O'Connell my singing ability.

Tenth: I, Iva Lee Hargett, give and bequeath unto Bud Steward all my books and unto Nona Jo Sansing my pretty black hair and brown eyes.

Eleventh: I, A. C. Hilscher, give and bequeath unto Clifford Harvey my ability to keep quiet.

Twelfth: I, Jimmy Hubbard, give and bequeath unto Nancy O'Connell my ability to always be on time.



Junior Class Officers

President	Phillip Johnson
Vice President	Melvin Burkett
Secretary	Nancy O'Connell
Treasurer	Rosie Moon
Reporter	Kay Mallard

Juniors



Maxine Ashcraft
Ollin Barber



Just didn't have a thing to wear

Don Barnard
Nancy Barnard



Melvin Burkett
Martha Chambers
Glenn Collins



Elsie Garcia
Jack Gibbens
Neal Gibson



Leah Harrington
Clifford Harvey
Bobby Head



Absent when pictures were taken



Juniors



Phillip Johnson
Neta Keith



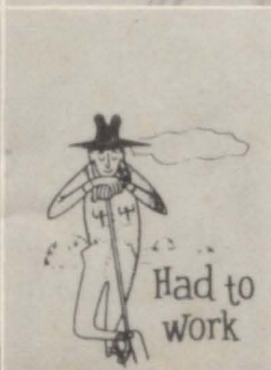
Clifford Land
Kay Mallard
Jack Matthews



Rosie Moon
Lois Moon
Nancy O'Connell



Nona Jo Sansing
Wanda Reed
Betty Owen



Nellie Smith
David Steward
Tommy Thornton

Senior Class Prophecy

I had a dream the other night. It was so long and drawn out I decided to write it down. I dreamed I was on my summer vacation and I was traveling along in Arizona. I was getting pretty tired and it was pretty late when I saw this bright neon sign up ahead. It read "Hilscher's Bar Nothing Dude Ranch." I wondered if it could be A. C. I hadn't heard from him since he bought the Shamrock Hotel, ten years ago back in 65.

As I chugged in, in my ancient little 55 Ford, I was whisked out of my car by about a dozen service attendents. Man, what service-!

Before I registered I noticed several names on the register that looked familiar to me. There was Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Burkett. She was the former Barbara Hendershot way back in high school. What a pair! Just then I saw them coming out of the elevator. He was reading a copy of the Wall Street Journal and had a copy of an oil magazine tucked under his arm. He was smoking a 50c cigar. Trailing along behind them was a passle of carrot topped kids ranging in age from 15 on down.

They went on out and so I got back to my registering. There was another name I recalled. Miss Daisy Fay Rinehart. Twenty years and she had never gotten married. I guess she couldn't choose between the Air Force and the Marines. All of a sudden I heard quite a commotion near the stairs. I turned around and there she came down the stairs with two black cocker spaniels. A leash in each hand. Without any doubt in my mind as to who it was I walked over and introduced myself. She told me after she graduated from Sam Houston she got a job teaching modern dancing at Van Vleck High School and had been there ever since.

After she left with her dogs, I started back to the desk, but didn't make it because of a slight accident. I collided with someone. They were dressed in pink and black. This pink and black business reminded me of a fad when I was in high school. When I saw his face I could never completely forget. It was Jimmy Hubbard. It was later that night that I learned he was leader of a five piece dance band called Hub's Hopped Up-Hepcats. They usually played at bob-hops, but were engaged here as a novelty act for a five week stand.

He had to rush out for the first show, but I met him later and we talked about the rest of our old classmates, mostly the seniors of fifty five.

I asked about Iva Lee Hargett and Jimmy said. "Do you remember those beautiful long, golden curls she used to have?" Well, believe it or not she introduced the "crew cut" to the women by cutting her own hair off. It's the rage of this part of the country now, so they tell me. By the way, she has her own hair designing shop in San Francisco. She tried English teaching for awhile but the kids got in her hair so she cut it off and that started it.

Upon asking about Dorothy Ellis, he said she had been interested in politics and finally ran for mayor of her town. She won that and is now campaigning for a seat in the state legislature. Poor Jack has retired to baby-sitting.

Jimmy was pretty tired from playing and bopping so he went on up to his room. I noticed the evening paper was on the stand so I went over and bought a copy. On the front page and receiving top headlines was a picture of Dr. Thomas Ellisor, famous scientist. Who'd ever thought that Thomas would turn out to be a famous scientist? He had just invented a combination sky hook and window stretcher. I quote, "His capacity for new inventions is yet to be found." Unquote.

I read the funnies. Dick Tracy was still getting shot at but never hit, for all those interested and Beetle Bailey was still in the Army.

Then I came to the sports section. There I read that Coach Larry Landry of Notre Dame had revolutionized the whole game of football. With the help of Dr. Ellisor they have established a handle for the football. By the way, Notre Dame is rated top team in the nation.

On the society page I noticed that Bernece Rose "something or other," her husband's name I couldn't quite recall, had been to the Bar Nothing just the week before. Her husband owns 51% of the stock of Humble Refinery Co. in Baytown. They live at Meadowcreek Village in Pasadena, Texas.

I was still in the lobby reading when I happened to look up and see a baby blue Cadillac drive up. Out stepped a very elegant lady, wrapped in furs and glittering with diamonds. Even with all the makeup on I knew it was Gladys Wisnieski. Of course she had changed her name, but it eludes me at the present time. She was an actress for M G M, and was between pictures; so, she was taking a trip back home to Van Vleck to visit her parents. Her sixth husband was with her, at least I think it was her sixth husband.

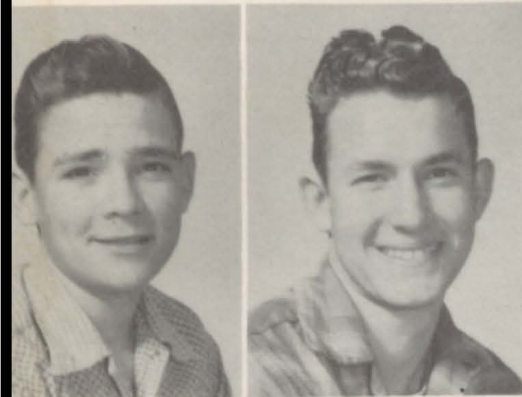
I was surprised that she recognized me. After I caught her up with all the latest, she told me she had just received a letter from Ann Graham. Gladys said, "You know, she never married, Oh, Yes! she's a doctor, of men's psychology.



Sophomore Class Officers

President	Ray Horton
Vice President	Dwayne Graham
Secretary	Raedona Landry
Treasurer	Charles Dacke
Reporter	Bobby Callaway

Sophomores



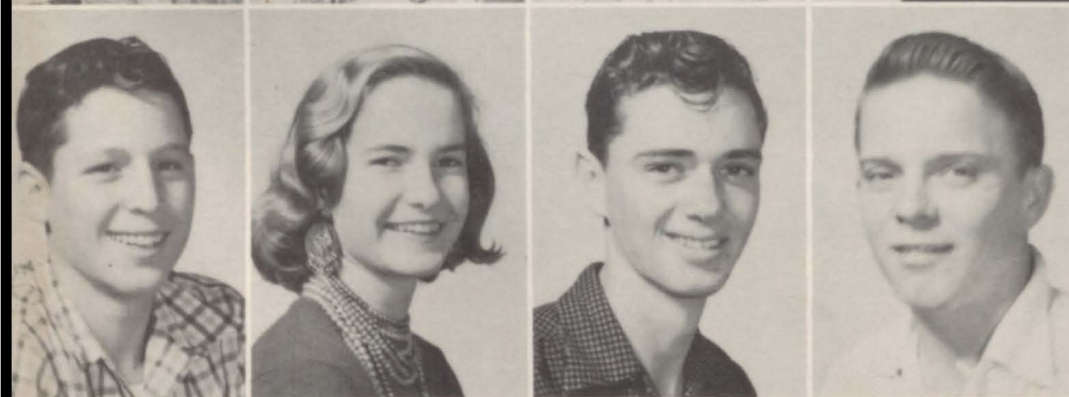
Richard Allen
Burton Lee Bates



Bobby Callaway
Tommy Barber
Bonnie Cline



Charles Dacke
Wilbur Farr
Yvonne Gasch
Priscilla Gibson



Dwayne Graham
Cynthia Hanna
Ray Horton
Bob Kilpatrick



Vernon Werlla
Phyllis Luna
Abe Stevens
Raedona Landry



Freshman Class Officers

President Ricky Mallard
Vice President Shirley Tallis
Secretary Shelby Wooley
Treasurer Barbara Showers



Freshmen

Janet Clements
Carol Blanchard



Carolyn Finister
Sharon Hall
Martha Hanna
Elbie Hanna



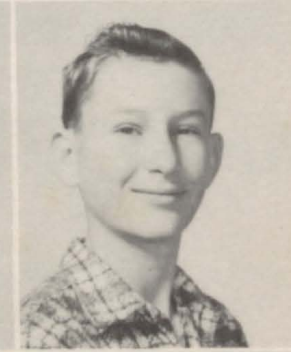
Paul Jacobs
Peggy Huff
Ernest Hughes
Robert Horton



Ricky Mallard
Larry Land
Wanda Keith



Donal Moon
Alice Ramirez
Timmie Reed
Richard Shepard



Barbara Showers
Shirley Ann Tallis
Larry Weldon
Shelby Wooley



Features



RAEDONA LANDRY

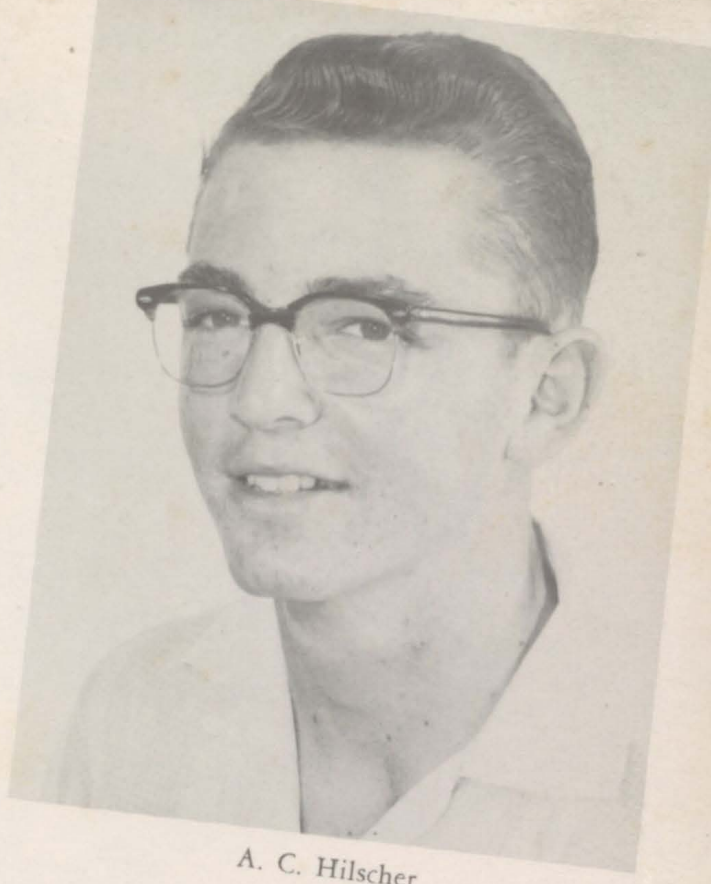
JOHN HENRY BURKETT

Festival King And Queen



Ann Graham

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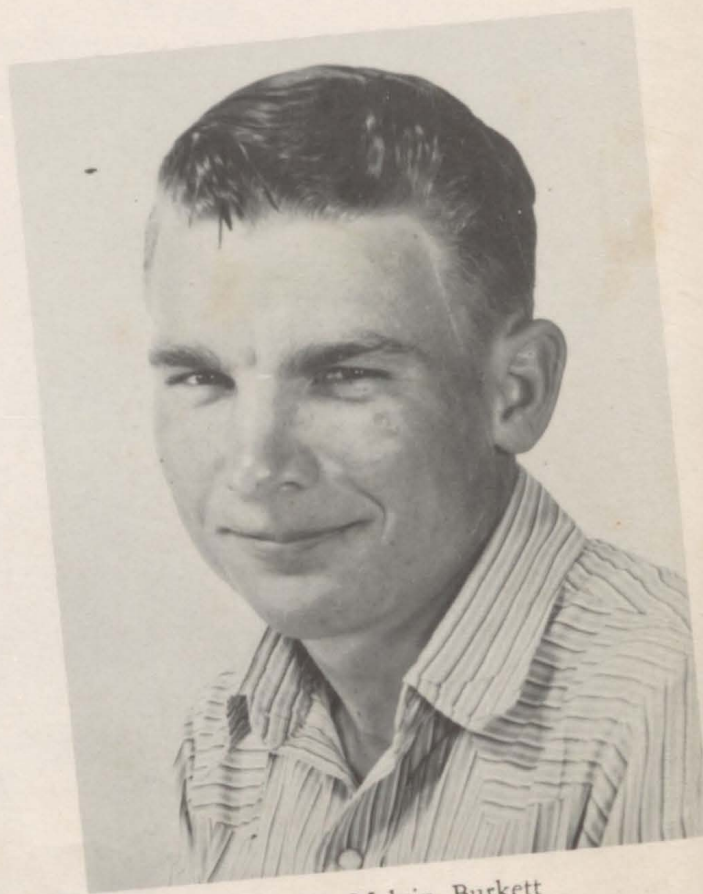
A. C. Hilscher

Class Favorites



Nancy Barnard

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Melvin Burkett



Bonnie Cline

Sophomores



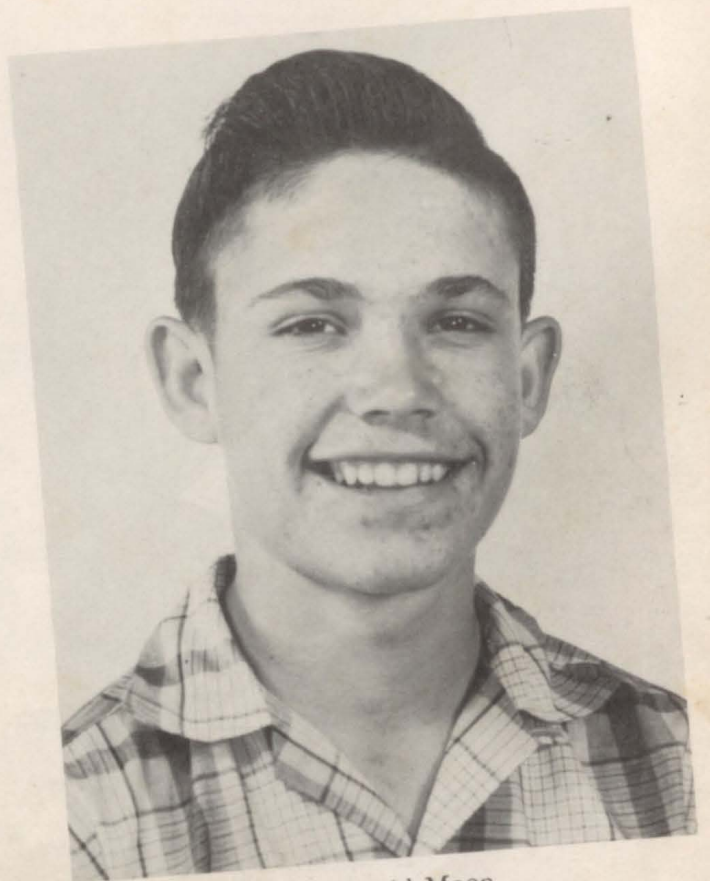
Charles Dacke

Class Favorites



Timmie Reed

Freshmen



Donald Moon



CYNTHIA HANNA

*Homecoming
Queen*

BARBARA HENDERSHOT

*Football
Sweetheart*





Activities

Band



Raedona Landry
Drum Major



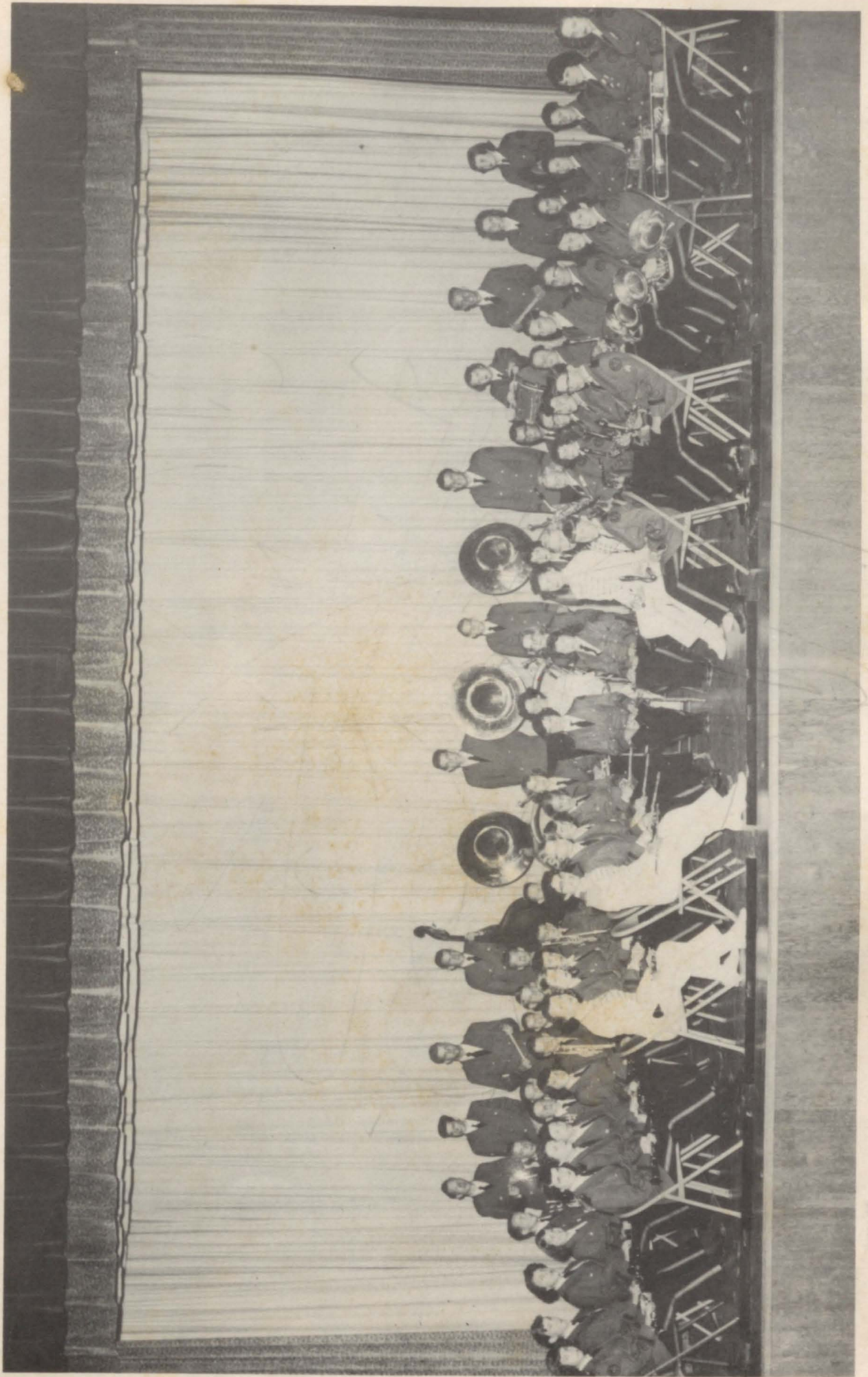
R. J. McMurrey
Director



TWIRLERS

Nancy O'Connell, Wanda Reed, Raedona Landry, Maxine Ashcraft, Leah Harrington

Concert Band



Band Soloists And Ensembles



B. Callaway
First Division



K. Mallard
Second Division



C. Hanna
Third Division



R. Landry
Second Division



N. O'Connell
Third Division



I. Hargett
First Division



BRASS SEXTETTE

CLARINET QUARTETTE

SAXOPHONE QUARTETTE



Bob McMurrey's Orchestra



These lovely girls, Carolyn and Frances Finister, Sharon Hall, and Leah Harrington were vocalist at the jazz concert given by the Dance Orchestra.

Dance Orchestra



Saxophones: Charles Matthews, Phillip Johnson, A. C. Hilscher, Tommy Barber.

Brass: Trumpets - Bobby Callaway, R. J. McMurrey, Trombone - I. L. Hargett.

Percussion: Jack Matthews, Burton Lee Bates.

Pianist: Nancy O'Connell.

Helen Roberts' Choir



Officers



Helen Roberts

Girls' Chorus



F.F.A. Sweetheart



SHARON HALL

THRIFT
LEADERSHIP
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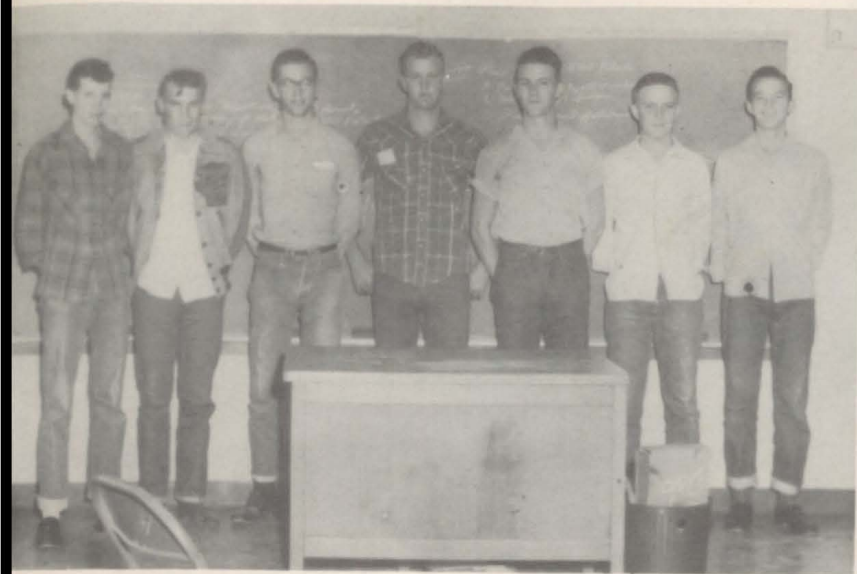
PURPOSE OF F. F. A.

COOPERATION
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Future Farmers Of America



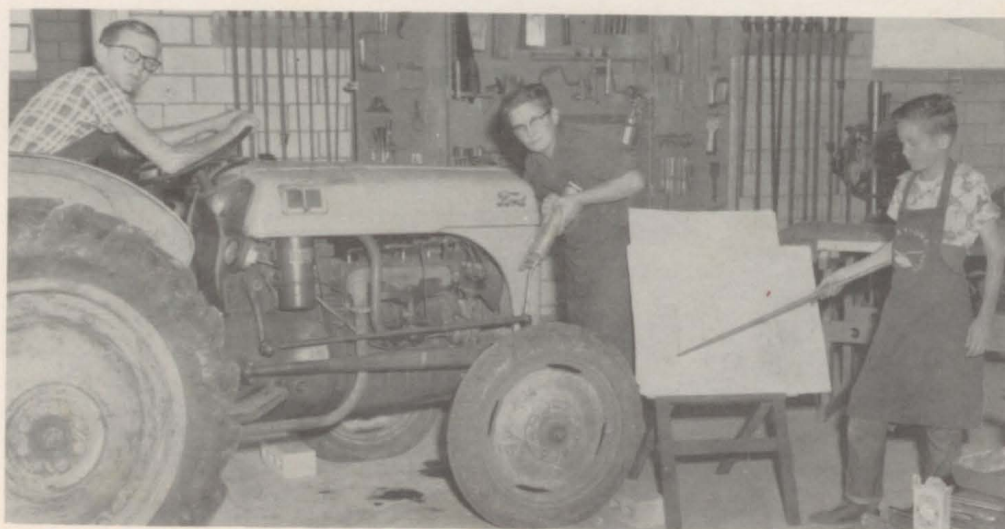
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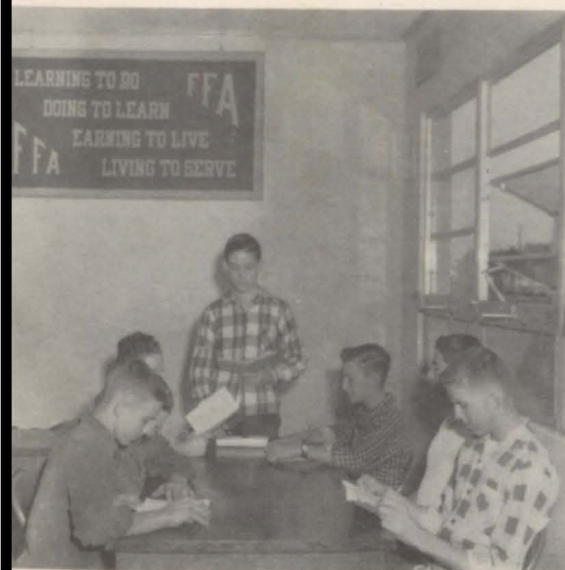
Parliamentary Sr. Chapter Conducting Team place in State



Presentation of outstanding boy of the year was made by J. D. Wallace, Superintendent.



Maintenance and care of the farm tractor, second place in State. Farm Skills Demonstration Team



Preparing for the Chapter Conducting Contest



Meat Judging Team places sixteenth in State with 40 teams



Jr. Chapter Conducting Team



Preparing chickens for the County Show



The Livestock Show is on and we are waiting for the judges



Bates calf sells at $53\frac{1}{2}$ c a pound



New Ag. Department



Father and Son Ag. Barbecue

Neal Gibson, prospective Lone Star Farmer for 1956



How about borrowing a little money Neal?
(Feeder Steer Project)



Processing room of the new Ag. Building



Elected honorary Chapter Fathers at Father and Son Banquet

Future Homemakers Of America



President	Nancy O'Connell
Vice President	Nancy Barnard
Secretary	Leah Harrington
Treasurer	Shelby Wooley
Reporter	Cynthia Hanna
Historian	Nellie Smith
Parliamentarian	Timmie Reed
Song Leader	Sharon Hall
Chapter Mothers	Mrs. E. Gibson
	Mrs. M. H. Hanna



F. F. A. School Board
Supper



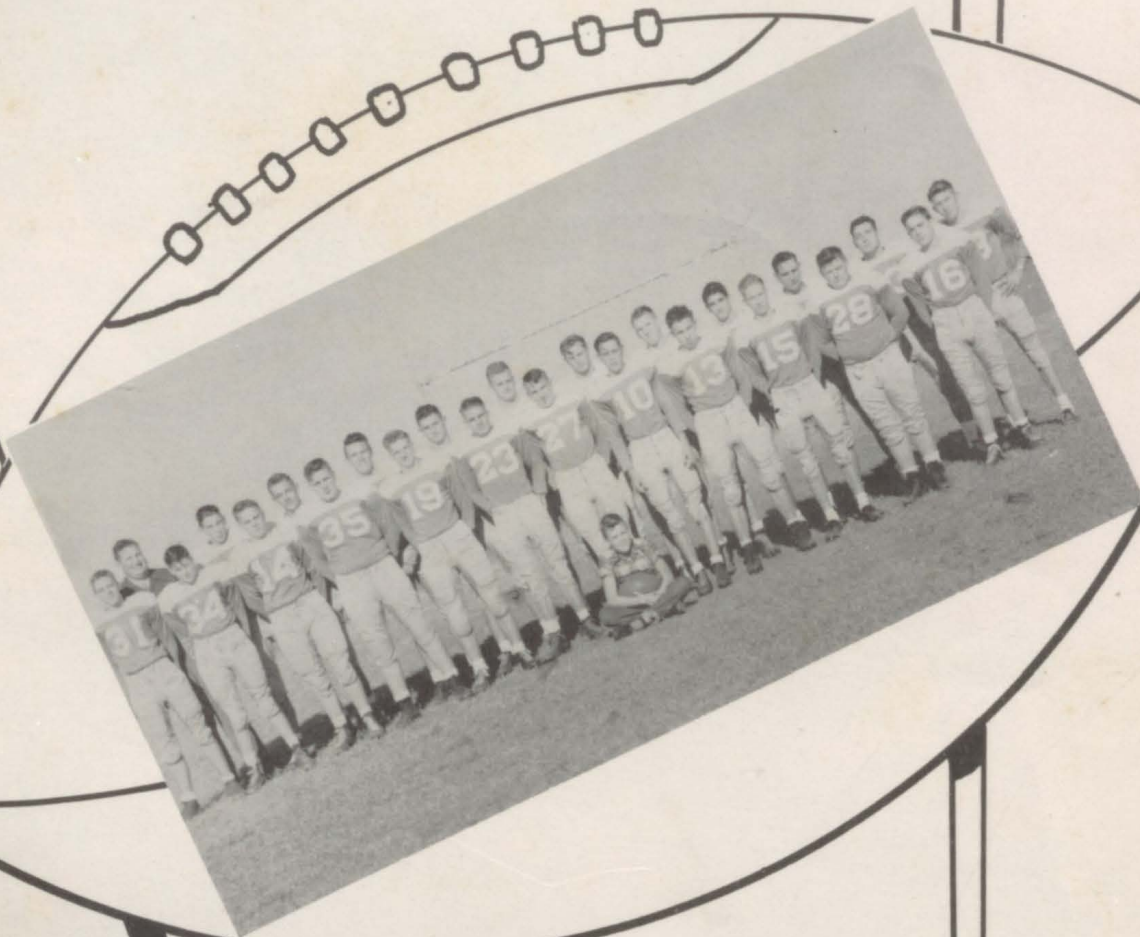
F. F. A. Pre-School
Party



Coaches

Troy Monk

Eddie Jecmenek



THE SCOREBOARD

Van Vleck	38	Boling "B"	0
Van Vleck	25	Bloomington	0
Van Vleck	25	Sacred Heart	0
Van Vleck	59	Angleton "B"	0
Van Vleck*	20	Orchard	0
Van Vleck*	2	Sugarland	0
Van Vleck*	58	Klein	6
Van Vleck*	0	Crecent	0
Van Vleck*	30	Danbury	6
Van Vleck*	6	Pearland	14
Total	263		26

*Denotes District Games

Larry Landry
All-District Back



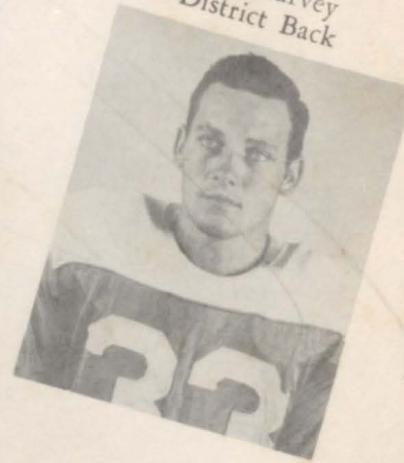
Jack Gibbens
Back



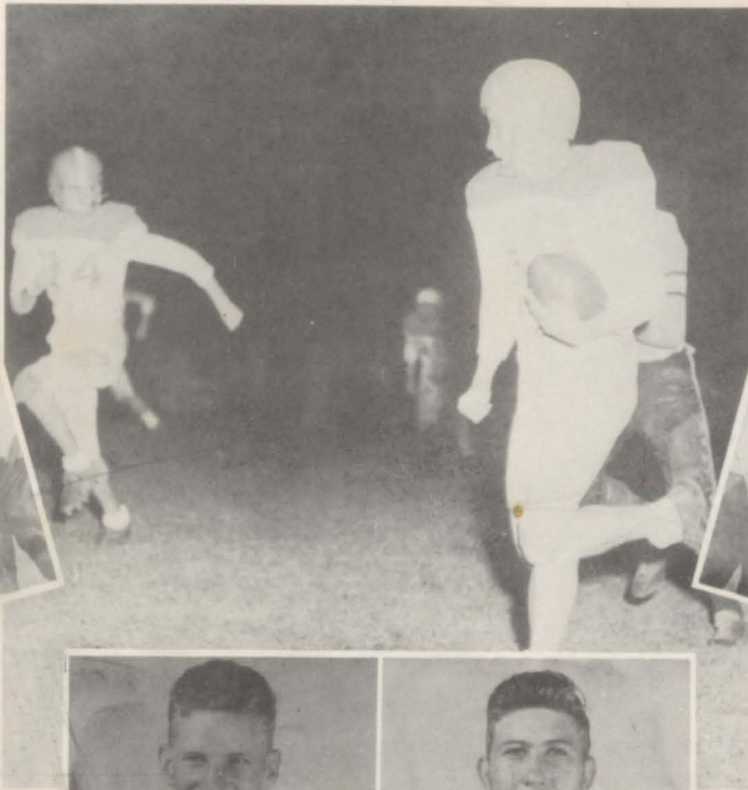
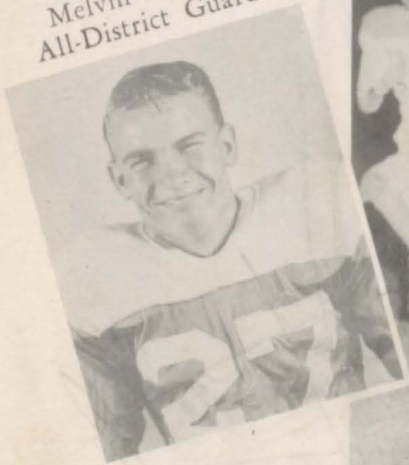
Bobby Head
End



Clifford Harvey
All-District Back



Melvin Burkett
All-District Guard



Charles Dacke
All-District Tackle



Bud Steward
Tackle

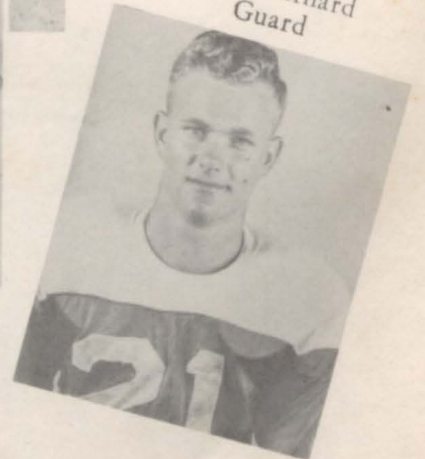


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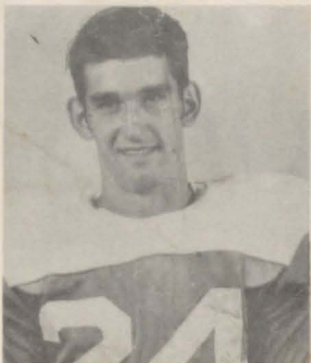


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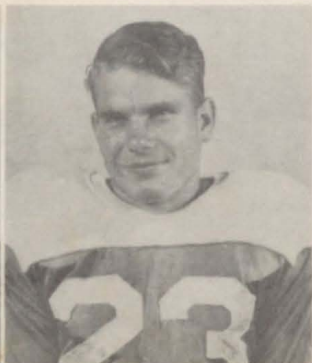
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Jimmy Hubbard
Co-Captain-End



John Henry Burkett
Co-Captain-End



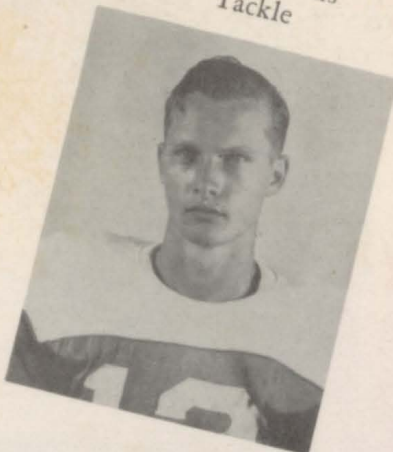
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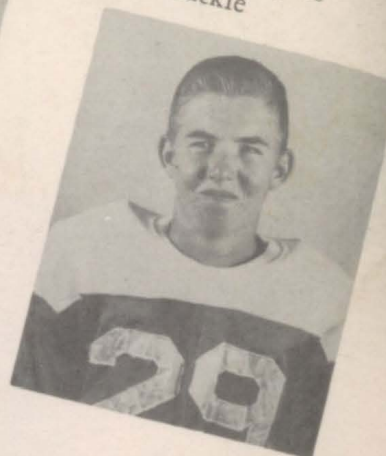
Tommy Thornton
End



Abe Stevens
Tackle



Ernest Hughes
Tackle



Robert Horton
Back



Dwayne Graham
Guard

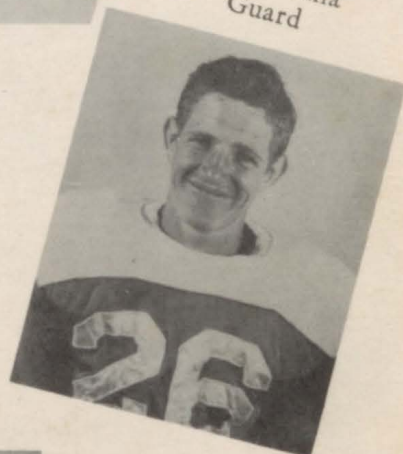


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Guard

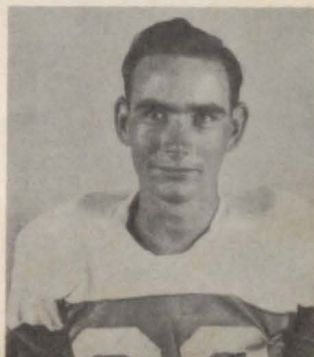


Larry Weldon
Tackle

Elby Hanna
Guard



Wilbur Farr
Tackle



Bob Kilpatrick
Tackle





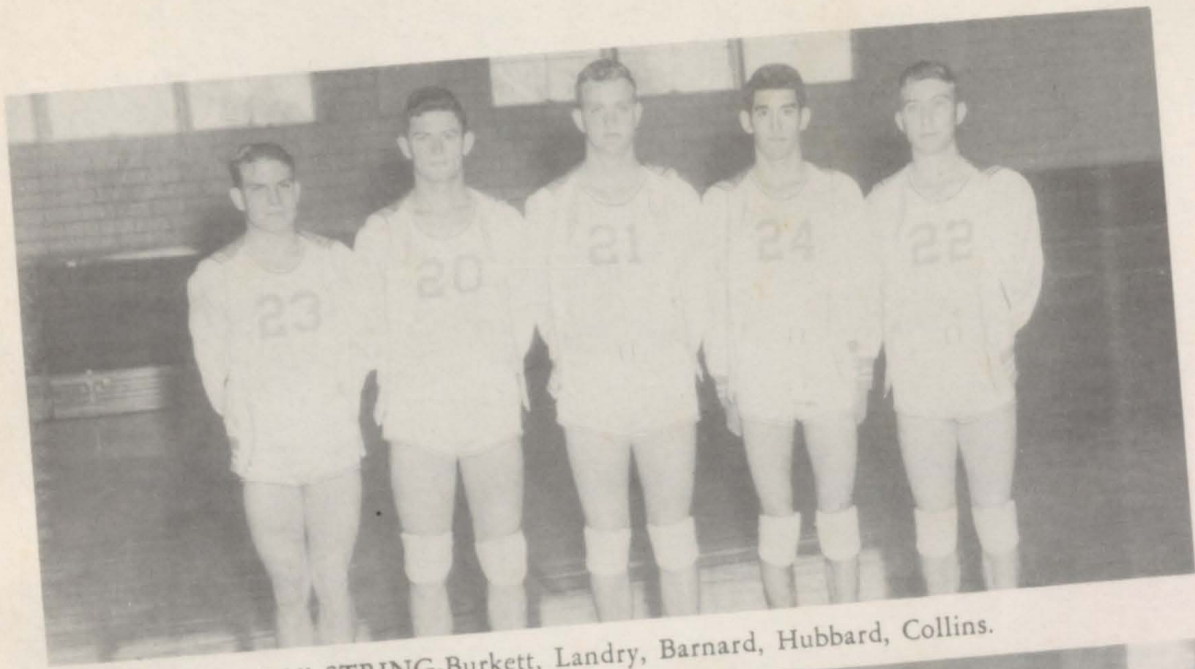
Jack going for a touchdown



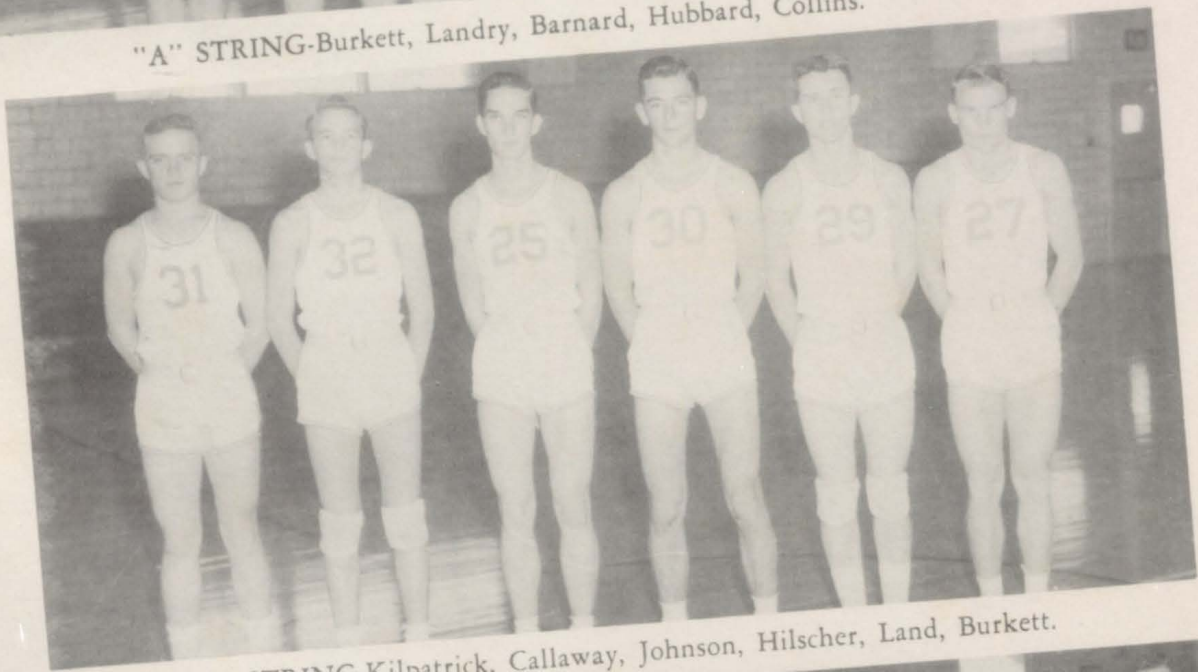
Somebody help Clifford!



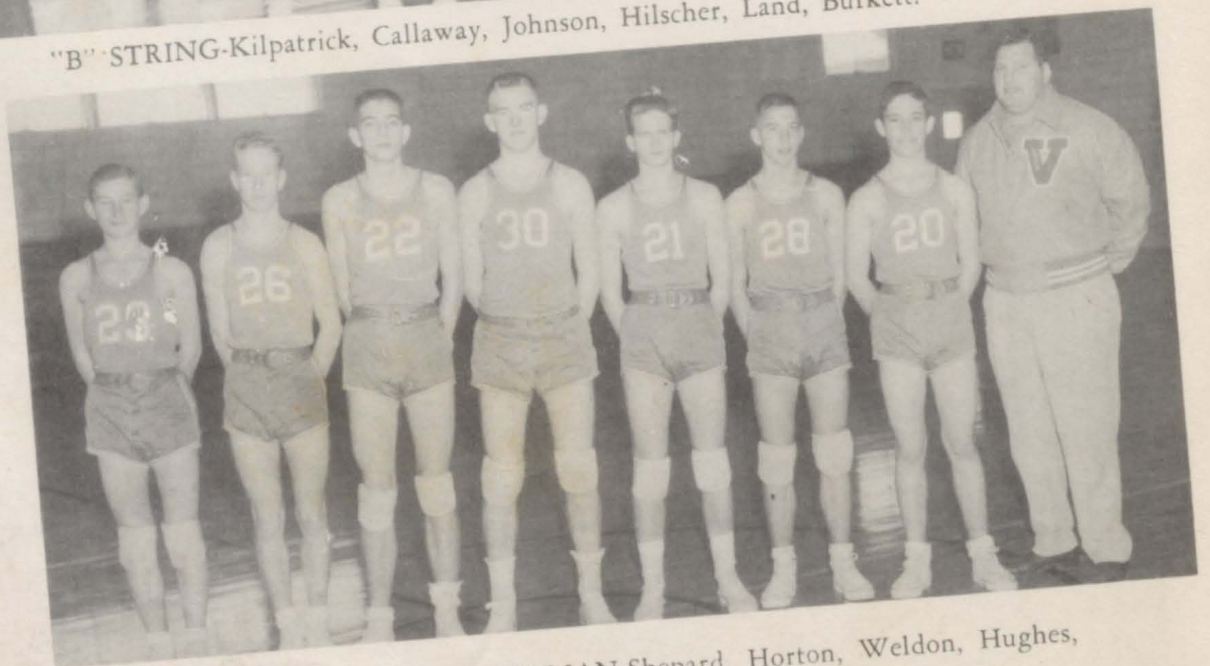
Cover that ball Bud!



"A" STRING-Burkett, Landry, Barnard, Hubbard, Collins.

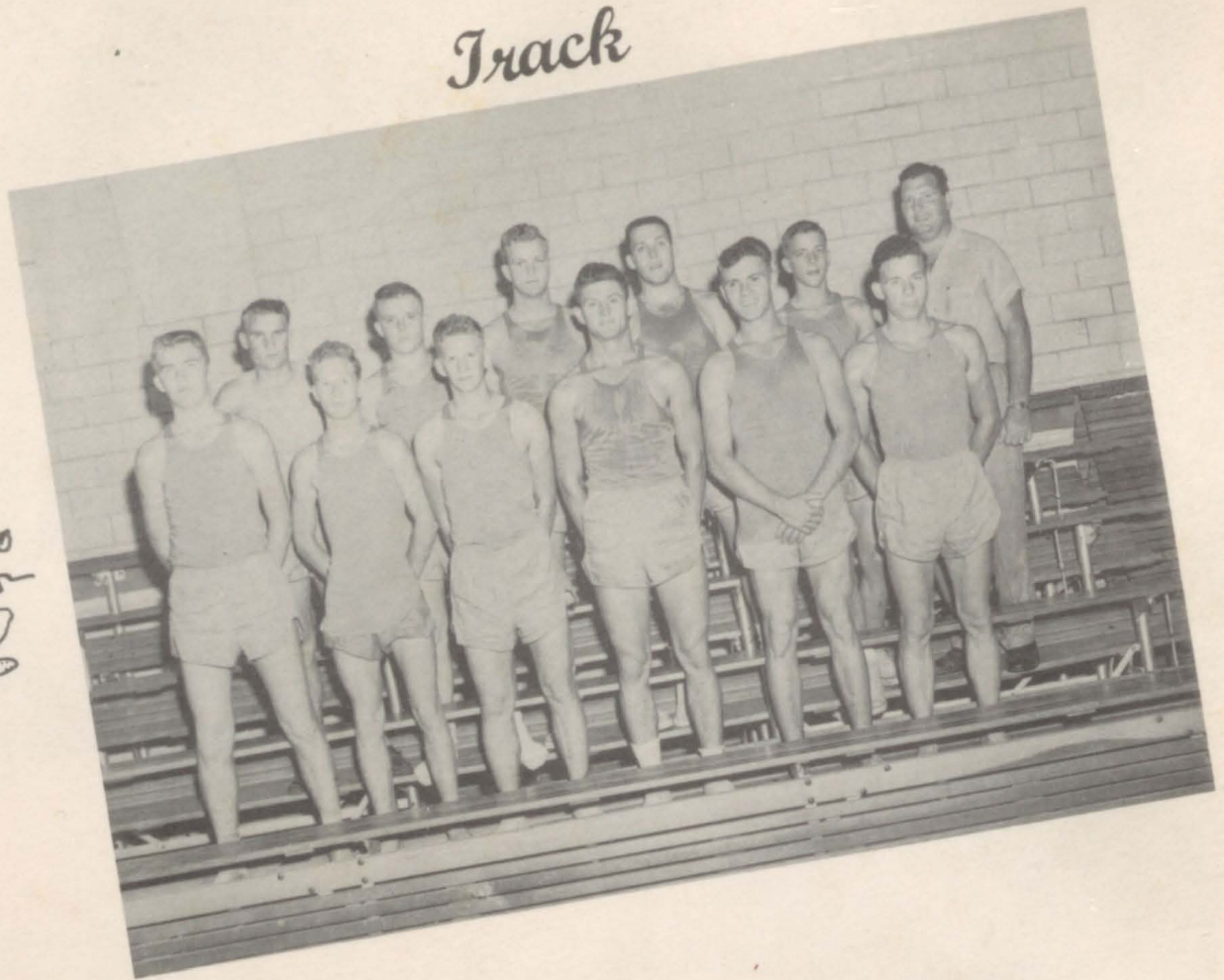


"B" STRING-Kilpatrick, Callaway, Johnson, Hilscher, Land, Burkett.



"DAISY PICKERS" FRESHMAN-Shepard, Horton, Weldon, Hughes, Barber, Mallard, Moon, Coach Troy Monk.

Track



Baseball



Volleyball



First row: Garcia, Chambers, Landry, Hargett, Rose, Ashcraft, Cline, Smith. Second row: Mallard, Graham, Hall, O'Connell, Ellis, Wisnieski, Ramirez.



Coach
JUDY ROARK

Baseball



First row: Graham, Garcia, Chambers, Landry, Cline, O'Connell.
Second row: Hall, Showers, Huff, Rose, Mallard, Hanna, Blanchard, Manager Janet Clements.

Highlights

Senior Trip



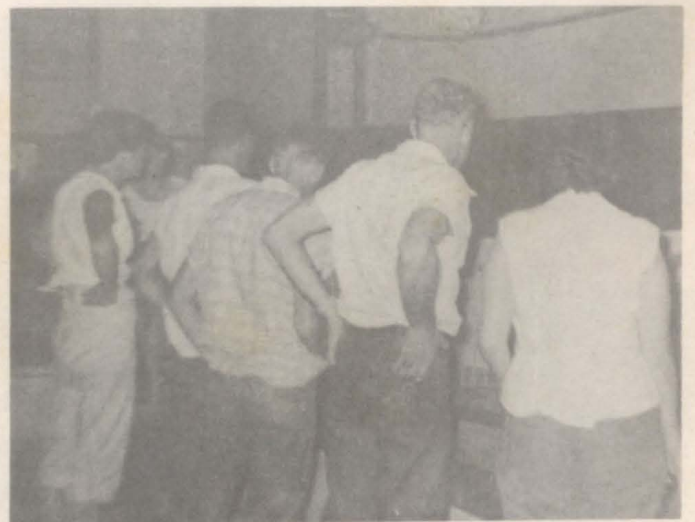
Nine graduates, Coach Monk in the drivers seat, sponsors wife, Mrs. Juanita Willenborg, and class sponsor A. J. Willenborg "rode the chariot" (school bus) for about 1,350 miles through parts of Arkansas, Mississippi, and Louisiana.



Viewing the ole Mississippi on the "President"



V. V. Seniors hit Arkansas



Mr. Willie and Seniors see I. Q. Zoo in Arkansas



Coach Monk and A. C. at
Gulfport Beach



The first day we journeyed to Arkansas. Here we saw the Bath Houses, I. Q. Zoo, Hot Springs National Park, Observatory Tower and Alligator Farm.



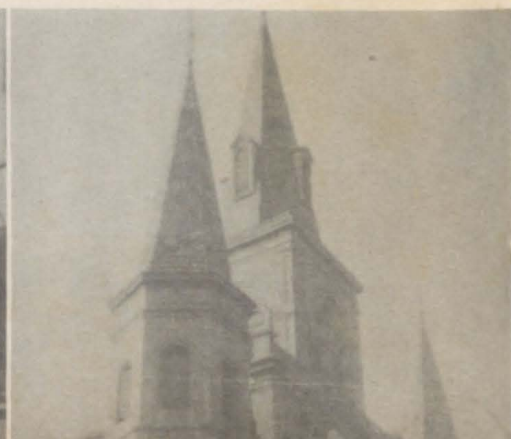
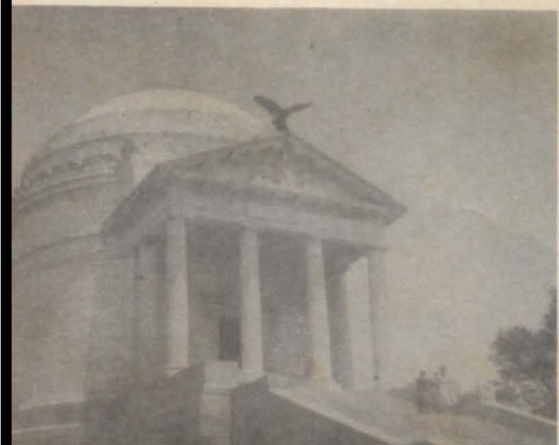
The Senior Trip was one not to be forgotten. We appreciate the support of Mr. Wallace, Mr. McDougald, School Board, Faculty, and the Community.

We Seniors also wish to thank Mr. Willenborg for his endless patience with us these four years in High School. He has invested hours of work and sacrifice, and helped us in attaining the rank of graduates.



Something we "Occasionally" did

Historical Sites



Junior-Senior Banquet



The Junior - Senior Banquet was decorated in the chosen western style. The theme was carried out even to the menu and excellent program of entertainment.



Coach Eddie Jecmenek
Master of Ceremonies



Phillip Johnson
Welcomed Seniors



Ann Graham
Gave Response



Maxine Ashcraft
Prophesied Seniors Future

Junior-Senior Banquet



John Henry Burkett
Gave Senior Will



Glenn Collins
Furnished Entertainment



Check those "pantaloons"



Van Vleck "Song Birds"



"The Serenaders"

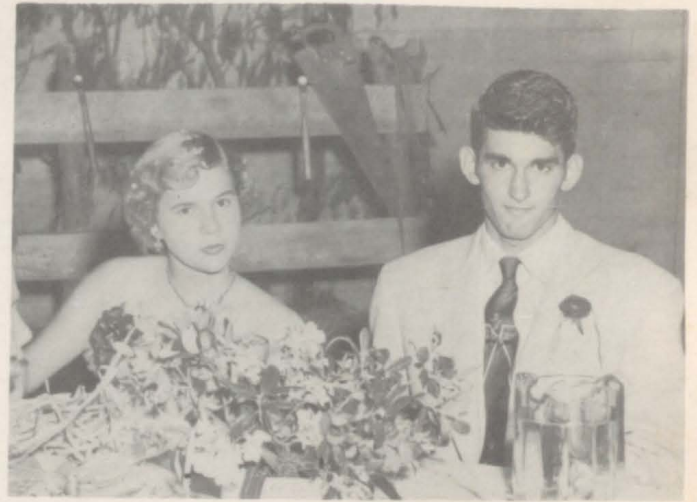


Our guest - members of School Board

Junior-Senior Banquet



and they danced



"Timmie" and "Jimmy"



Van Vleck and Bay City get together



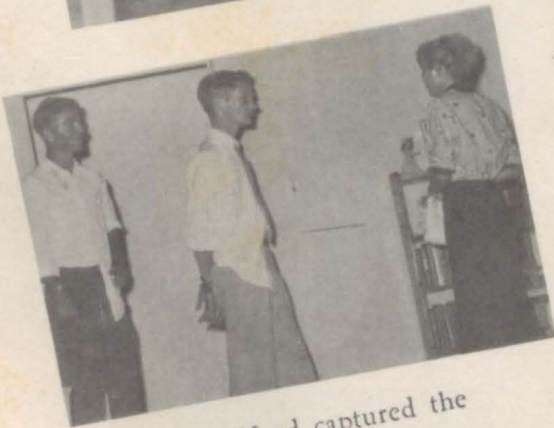
Some more of the School Board



I crown you "Queen of my Heart"

A big "thanks" to THOMAS ELLISOR for being photographer.

THE
SENIOR CLASS
Presents
TWO DATES FOR TONIGHT



Bradford captured the "kidnapper."

- | | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| Anne Mayfield | Ann Graham |
| Sally Mayfield | Nellie Smith |
| Vera Mayfield | Barbara Hendershot |
| John Mayfield | John Henry Burkett |
| Freddie Buchanan | Thomas Ellisor |
| William Chandler | Larry Landry |
| Stella Chandler | Dorothy Ellis |
| Sylvia Chandler | Bernece Rose |
| Diana Wells | Daisy Faye Rinehart |
| Larry Randolph | Ray Horton |
| Mrs. Westgate Jones | Jane Wisnieski |
| Bradford Carter Jones | A. C. Hilscher |
| Miss Gallop | Iva Lee Hargett |
| Tony | Phillip Johnson |

STAGE MANGAMENT - Dwyane Graham, Helen Roberts, Jimmie Goodman, Juanita Willenborg



What are you "insects" doing up there?



Anne has a terrible time convincing Tony.



Miss Gallop at it again.

Stage Director
A. J. Willenborg

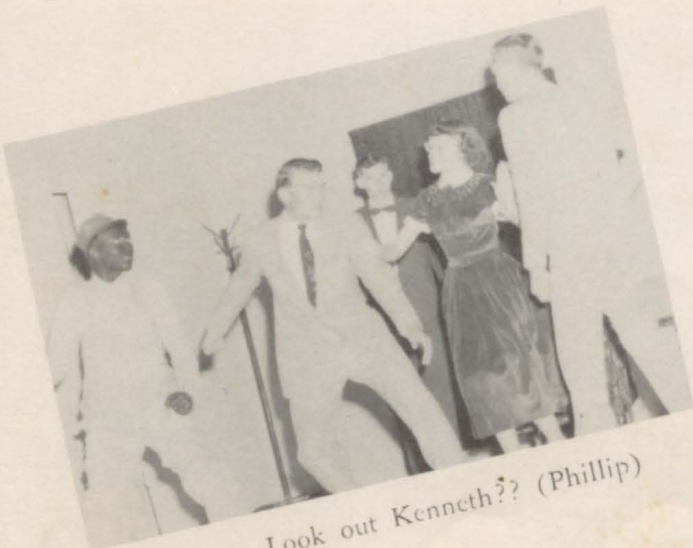
THE
JUNIOR CLASS
Presents
SCARE CROW CREEPS



Adam Throggs	Jack Matthews
Maudie Hobbs	Maxine Ashcraft
Roderick Gage	Nancy Barnard
Dr. Kenneth Gage	Phillip Johnson
Aunt Zinnia Washington	Nellie Smith
Trailing Arbutus (T. A.)	Glenn Collins
Perry Gage	Melvin Burkett
Annabelle Gage	Leah Harrington
Amelia Gage	Nancy O'Connell
Norma Gage	Rosie Moon
STAGE MANAGEMENT - R. McMurrey, C. Land, O. Barber, D. Barnard	
Stage Directors	
Eddie Jecmenek - Judy Roark	



"T. A." and his mama Zinna Washington



Look out Kenneth?? (Phillip)



Amelia sees spirit of brother Roderick Gage

Football Banquet



Jimmy Hubbard presented awards to coaches.



Our guest speaker was W. E. Andrews former University of Texas extra point and field goal specialist.



Our special guest was Tom Pickett, Coach from Boling High.



Football Sweetheart, Barbara Hendershot was awarded by Co-Captains.

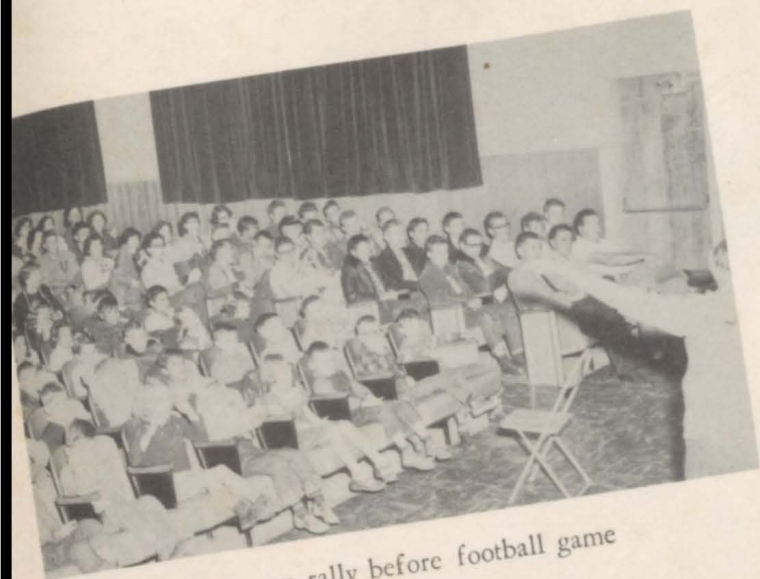


Cheerleaders were awarded by Coach Roark.



These young ladies offered entertainment for the banquet.

Sidelights



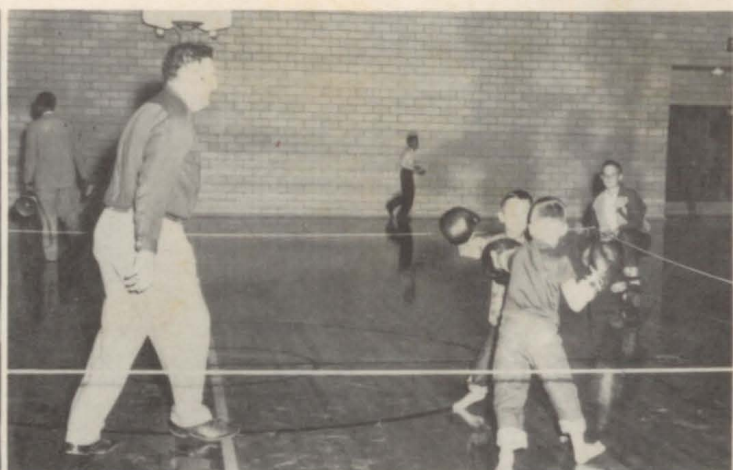
A pep rally before football game



"and the band played on"
Band played at pep rallies



Friends enjoying Fall Festival



Some entertainment for sports fans at Fall Festival



Cheerleaders after Pearland football game (Didn't we all feel like that)



Freshman Initiation



Singing Christmas Carols



Receiving Christmas presents

Christmas Time



Some more "Fish"



Negro Minstrel sponsored by Band Parents Club



The preacher himself



New kind of bop step



Junior High

Eighth Grade



John Barnard
Clyde Bickham
Syble Bump
Maudeen Campbell



Wanda Chambers
George Colbert
Stella Dancer
Betty Jane Davis



Gloria Garcia
Bonnie Duran
Jean Gibbens
Melba Hargett
Phyllis Hanna



Loyd Hendershot
Layne Hoppe
David Jacobs
Charles Matthews
Charlotte Marrow



Dorothy Miller
Edwin Miller
Robbie Minshew
David Moore
Donald Owen



Herby Rainey
Marvin Rogers
Benny Thornton
Roland Yarborough
Mary Ann Zigo

Seventh Grade



Mary Lee Allen
Mary Elizabeth Ashcraft
Rebecca Barnard
Lee Roy Bates



Murl Bell
Christine Billington
Leon Davis
Barbara Eastman



Jerry Farr
Kenneth Gasch
Bonnie Gibbens
Nancy Hanna



Richard Horton
Gordon Hubbard
Alice Luna
Roy Minshew



Robert Murphee
Evelyn Owen
Virginia Owen
Alice Rae Price
Mollie Prince



Robert Titt
Samuel Starks
Albert Rose
Janey Wernly
Michael Pruett



Sixth Grade



Johnny Bickham
Dorothy Clark



Wilbur Chambers
Mary Davis
Patsy Fondon



Billy Glick
Donna Hall
Sandra Hamilton



Zana Hanna
David Huff
Martha Jacobs



Louis Landry
Olivia Montalvo
Patricia Nance
Kay Kilpatrick



Tommy Wernly
James Peters
Carol Tallas
Martha Prince



Sixth Grade



Lily Boultinghouse
Ouida Callaway



Lyndal Duran
Frances Finster



Claud Fondon
Betty Garcia
Sue Hamilton



Mike Hanna
Peggy Harvey
Dorothy Keith



Bonnie Matthews
Lynda Patterson
Randy Pearson
Raymond Shepard



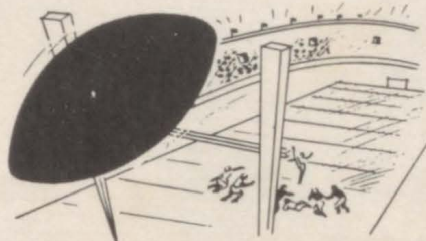
Helen Smith
Stanley Spurr
Scotty Wells
Anna Ve Stevens

Jr. High Kittens



Football Record

Kittens 12	.....	Blessing 0
Kittens 7	.....	Markham 0
Kittens 32	.....	Blessing 0
Kittens 51	.....	Louise 6
Kittens 31	.....	Boling 0
Kittens 19	.....	West Columbia 6
	Total	
Kittens 152		Opponents 12



Football Banquet



Guest speaker, H. L. McAninch



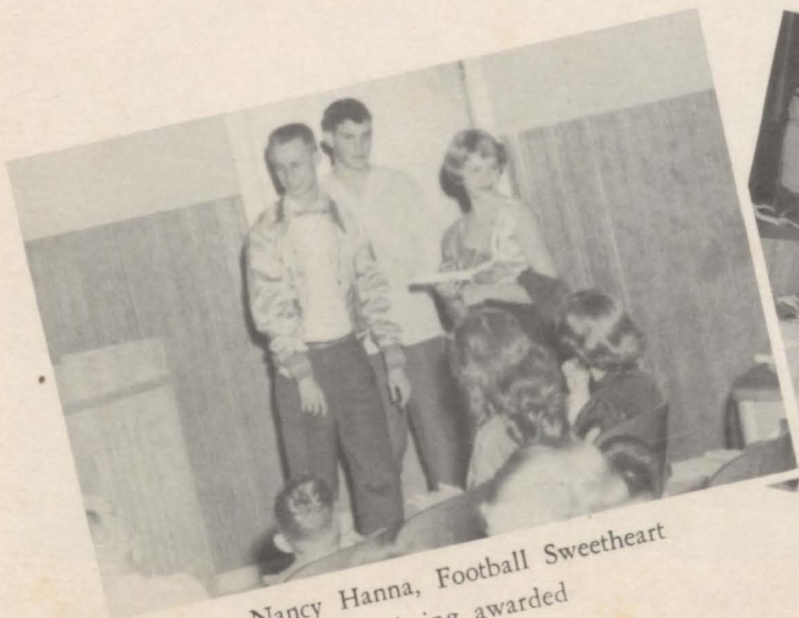
Master of Ceremonies
J. D. Wallace, Supt.



Boys receive Football Jackets



Clyde Bickham talks about team work



Nancy Hanna, Football Sweetheart
being awarded



George Colbert most
valuable player

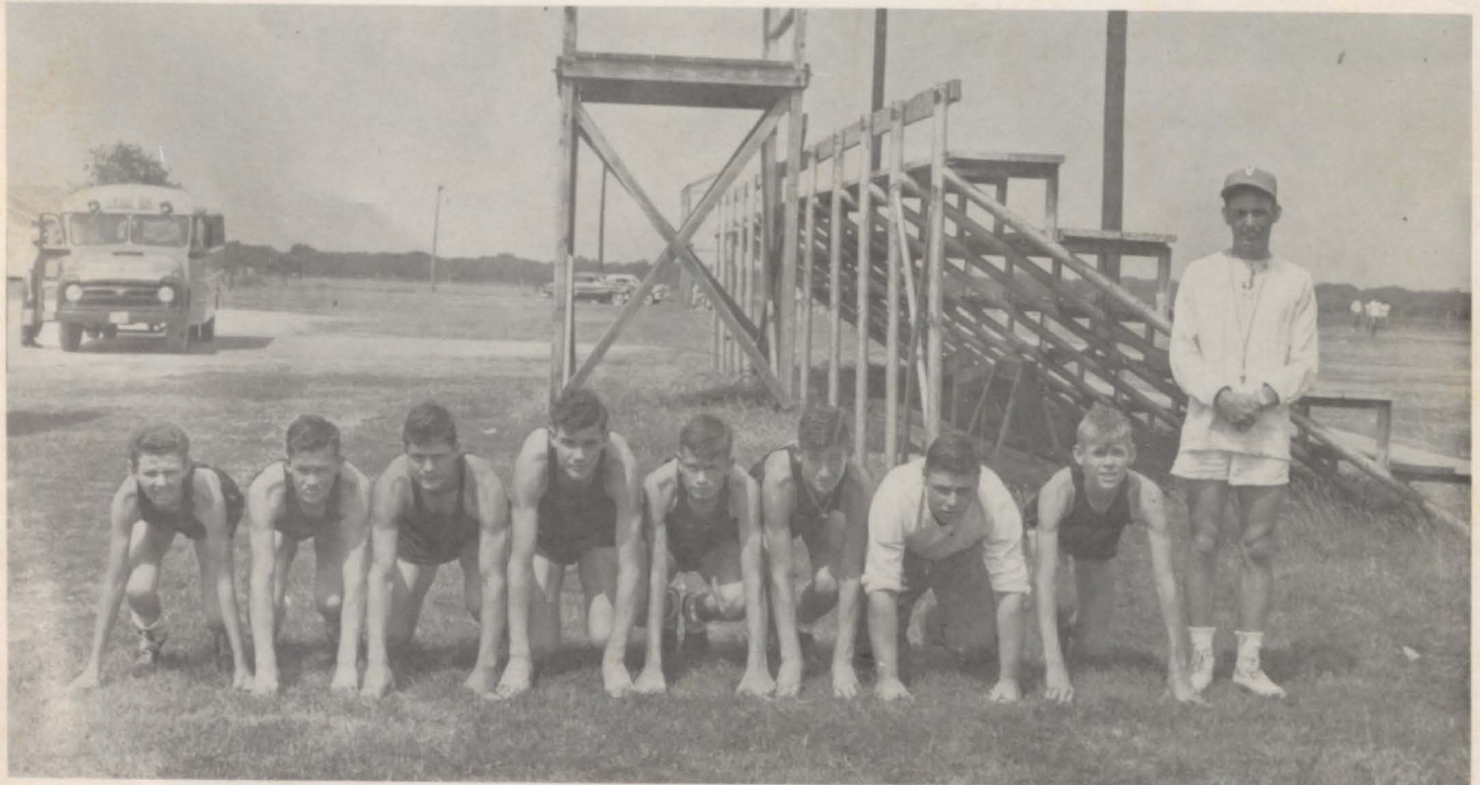
Basketball



First row: Rainey, Miller, Thornton, Rogers, Hoppe, Yarborough.

Second row: Coach King, Hendershot, Moore, Barnard, Matthews, Bickham.

Track



Bickham, Miller, Hendershot, Barnard, Hoppe, Matthews, Colbert, Rainey, Coach Jack King.

Volleyball



Co-Captains - Chambers, Hargett - First row: Gibbens, Bump, Dancer, Bell, Hanna, Minshew, Garcia, Ashcraft.

Second row: Duran, Morrow, Gibbens, Luna, Barnard, Prince, Eastman, Owen, Allen, Wernly.

Baseball



First row: Gibbens, Bump, Dancer, Hargett, Hanna, Minshew, Garcia, Ashcraft.

Second row: Duran, Morrow, Luna, Barnard, Prince, Eastman, Owen, Allen, Wernly.

Junior High Highlights

Valedictorian

Salutatorian



Layne Hoppe

Syble Bump

Nancy Hanna

Football Sweetheart



Phyllis Hanna

Cheerleaders
Melba Hargett

Nancy Hanna



Elementary

Fifth Grade

Linda Bell
 Glenda Bell
 Martha Billington
 Roger Barber

Bobby Brown
 James Dancer
 Jimmie Lee Foreman
 Larry Hamilton

Margie Hanna
 Henry Hanson
 Albert Hoppe
 Mary Jacobs



Ronald Johnson
 Thomas J. Mallard
 Frankie Lacina
 Karen Land
 John Leonard

Robert A. Matthews
 Carlene McDonald
 Phillip Montalvo
 Victoria Montalvo
 Betty Prince

Eddie Pruett
 Mitchell Rainey
 Ramon Ramirez
 Edward Ray
 Sybil Rose

Viola Sisson
 James Spur
 Harry Towler
 Louise Zigo
 Jessie Lee Lewis



Fourth Grade

Kenneth Ballenger
Shirley Bates
Wilson Bevers
Billy Bullard



Darlene Bump
Mick Campbell
Michael Carmack
Sandy Childress



John Cole
Sharon Cornelius
Doyleen Coston
Billy Dove



Donna Farr
Scott Farr
Roy Griffith
Pat Hanna



Phyllis Landry
Jack LeMaster
David McCollough
Estella Mireless
Margaret Pruitt



Shelbert Reed
Doris Shepard
Wanda Sisson
Lana Stansell
George Walker



Third Grade

Jerry Allen
Bernadine Boatwright
Billy Bona
Candace Burford

Russell Clements
Elizabeth Eastman
Norman Ellisor
Belinda Garcia

Rebecca Gates
Julio Gonzales
Oralia Gonzales
Ginger Hamilton

Jerry Hubbard
Geraldine Hughes
Virginia Jacobs
Bobby Keith
Darrell LeCompte

Linda Sue Mallard
Sally Marrow
Roy Mayfield
Gayle Miller
Reynaldo Mireless

Carol Fay Moon
Barney Murphree
Sandra Overton
Adolpho Ramirez
Rita Fay Stevens



Second Grade

Sheila Amundson
 Mary Louise Barber
 Buck Barnard
 Eddie Biezenski



Margie Campbell
 Jimmy Chambers
 Gwynda Coston
 Sheila Ellis



Nancy Finster
 Yvonne Gibbens
 Gary Graham
 Paul Hanna
 Danny Heidrich



Lee Mayfield
 Frankie Montal
 Luis Montalvo
 Ginny Nance



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st Grade



Marilyn Ballinger
George Bevers
Billy Bickham
Linda Billington



Ira Blanchard
Ann Bullard
Freddie Cornelius
Alfred Davis



Mark Dickson
Gayle Fondon
George Gelber
James Hamilton



John Paul Hanson
Phillip Jacobs
Donald Loesch
Joe Luna



Michael O'Connell
Emil Peters
Ronny Pruett
George Rameriz



Dennis Richardson
Linda Sisson
Diane Weathers
Ronald Willenborg

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We wish to thank you, our Board of Education for your ever present interest and leadership during our high school years. What you have done in our behalf will serve as an inspiration for us to strive toward ever greater achievement in the future.



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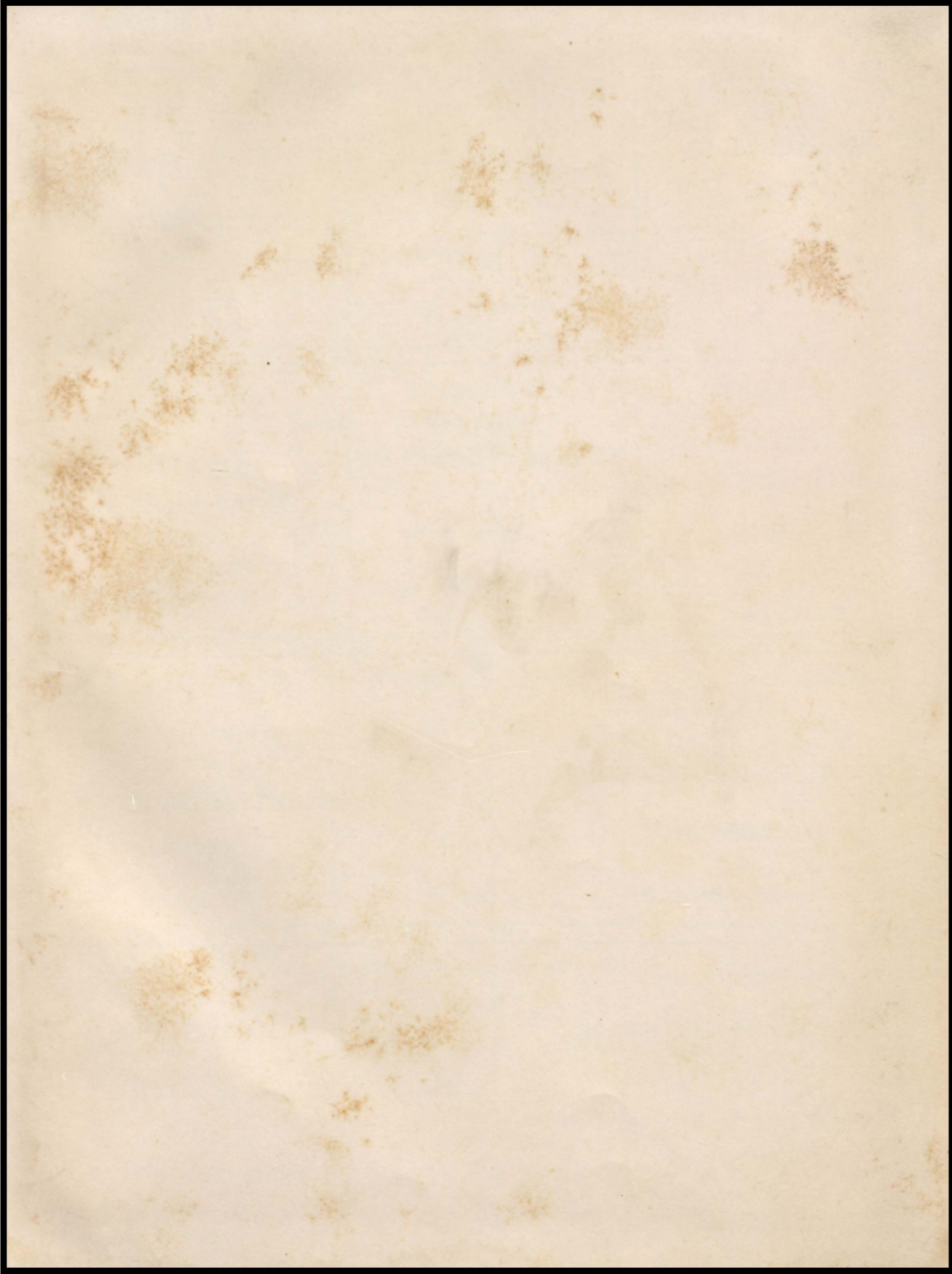
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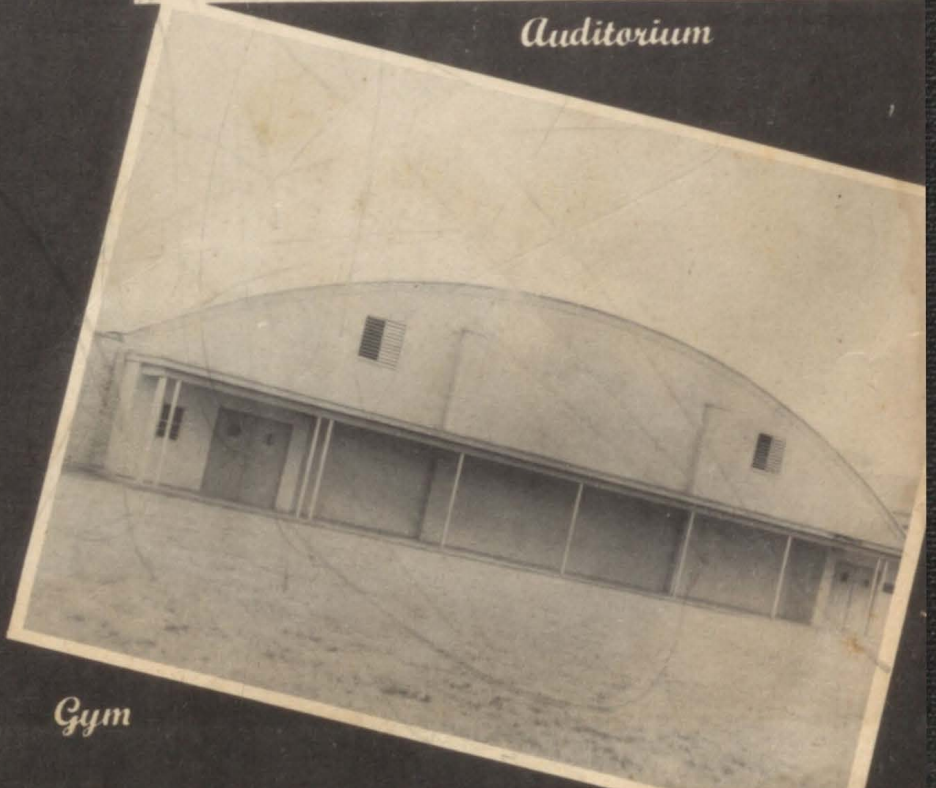




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