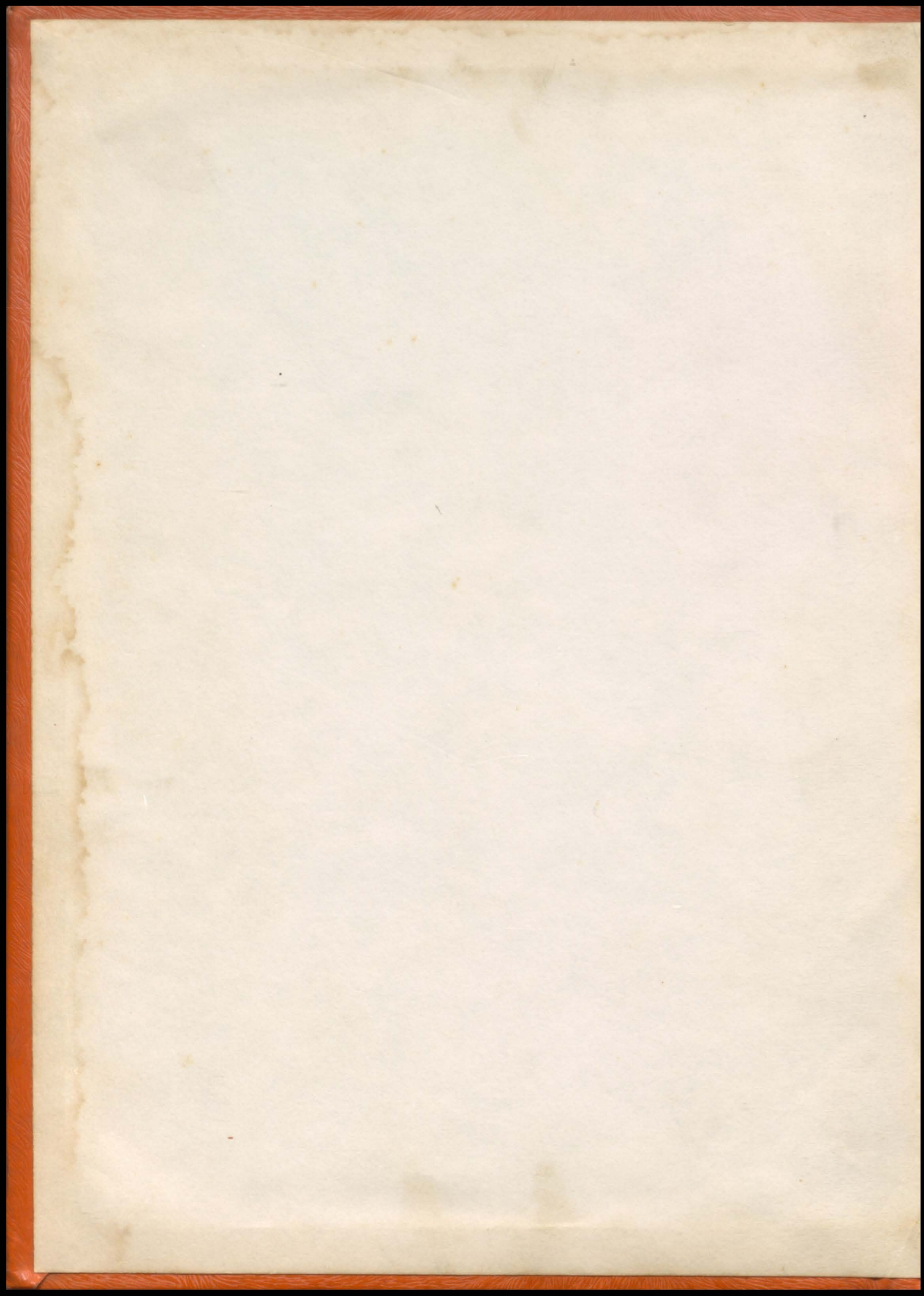


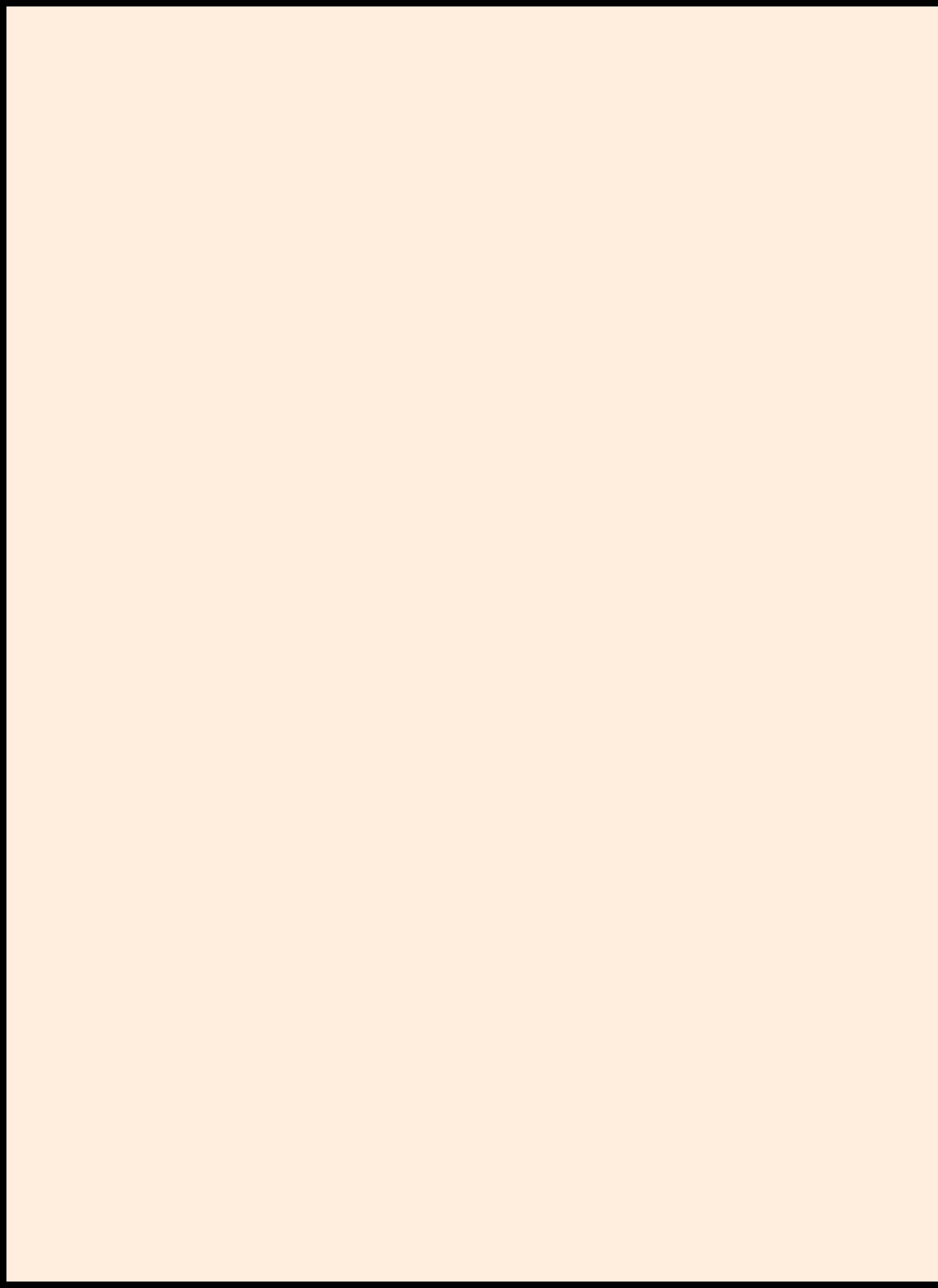


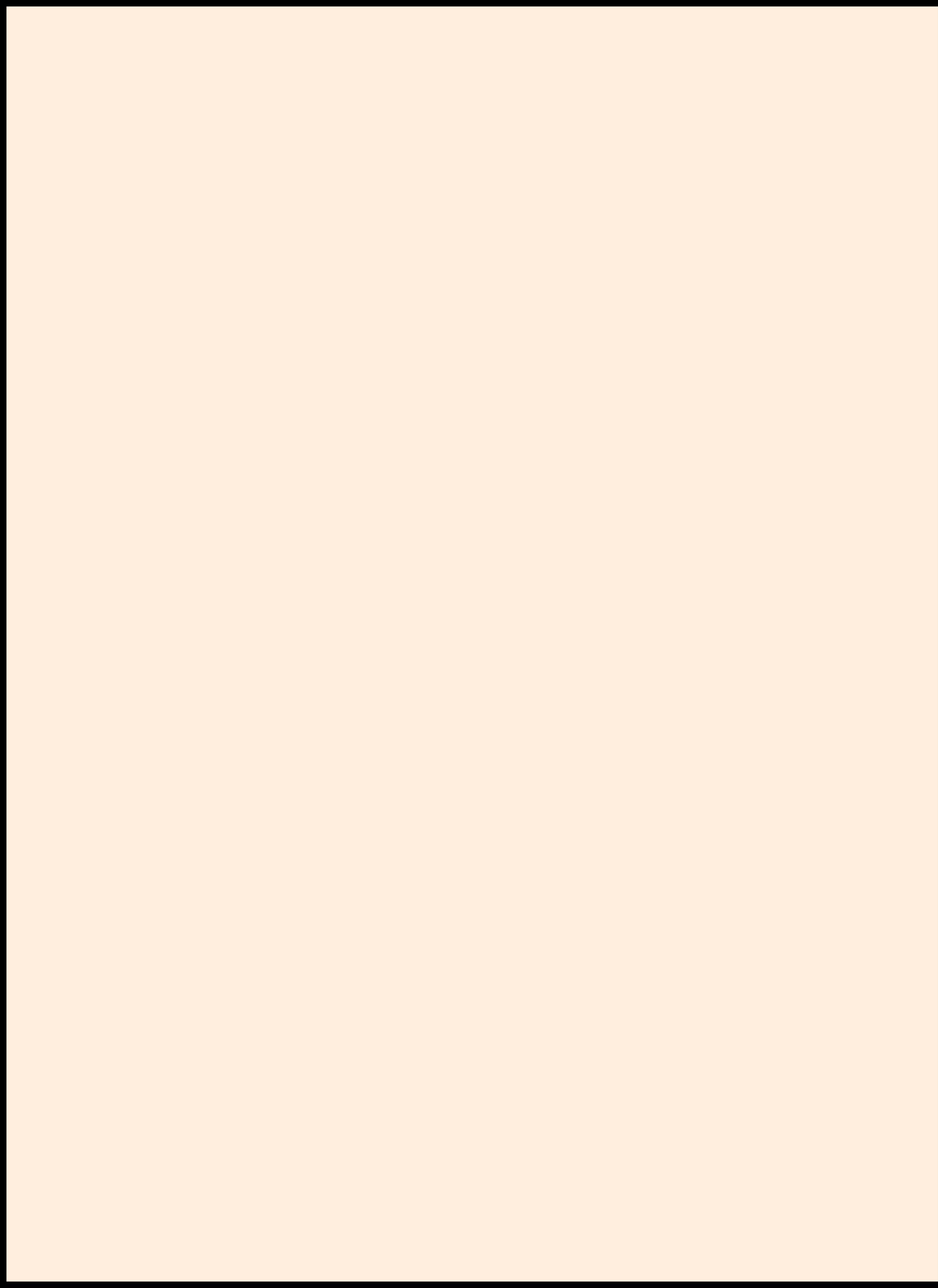
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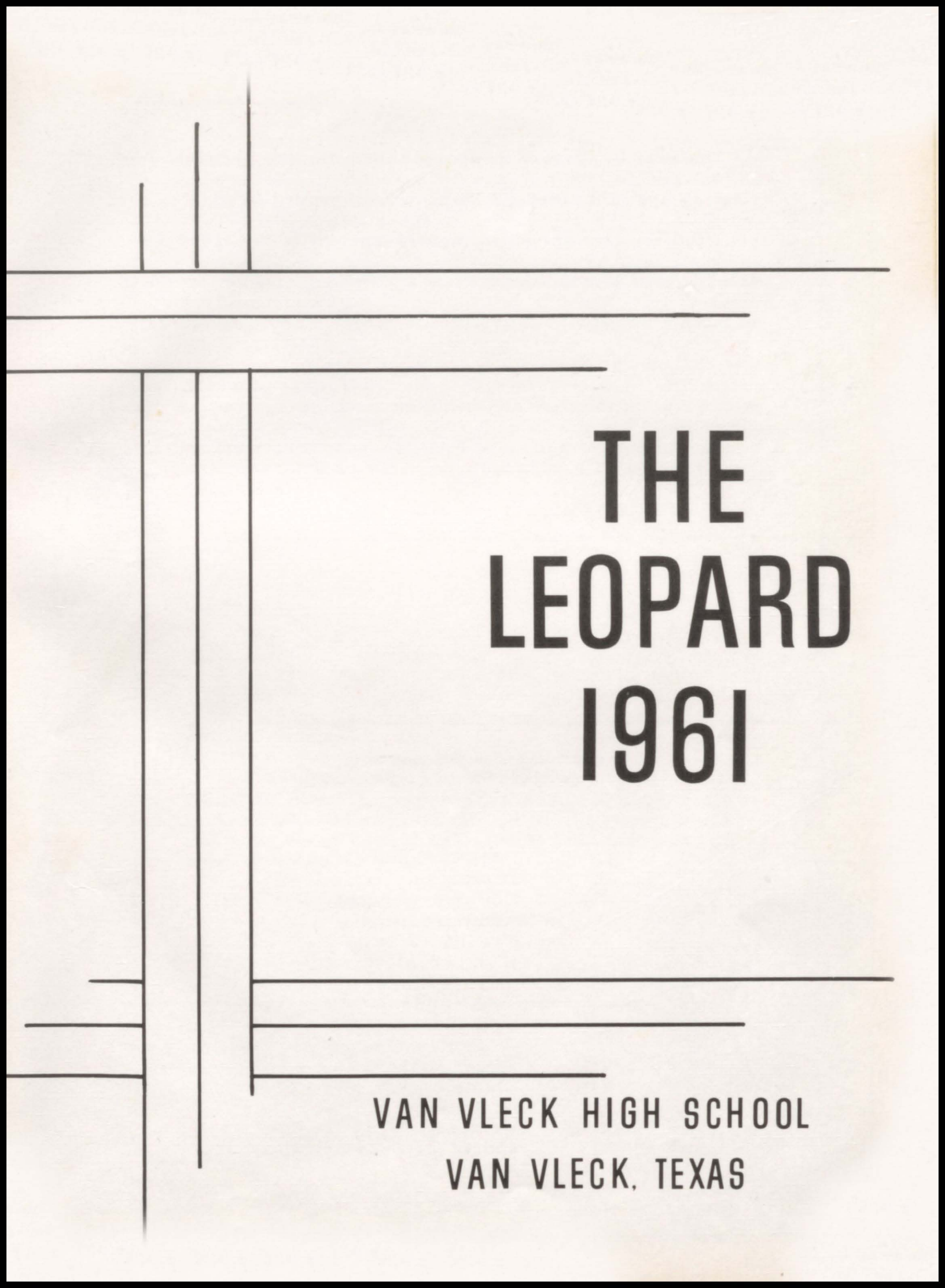
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THE LEOPARD 1961

VAN VLECK HIGH SCHOOL
VAN VLECK, TEXAS

Foreword

The past is always the cornerstone for the present. Reflecting upon this theme, we have endeavored to create, for your future enjoyment, a picture-record of the 1960-1961 school year's accomplishments. We are proud of these accomplishments--our victories were many; our defeats, few, but educational--we learn much from our own mistakes. With pride in the past and confidence in the future, we present this issue of THE LEOPARD.

THE STAFF



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Dedication

The pillars of any community are those citizens who are willing to serve to the best of their ability for the betterment of their environment and the improved welfare of fellow citizens.

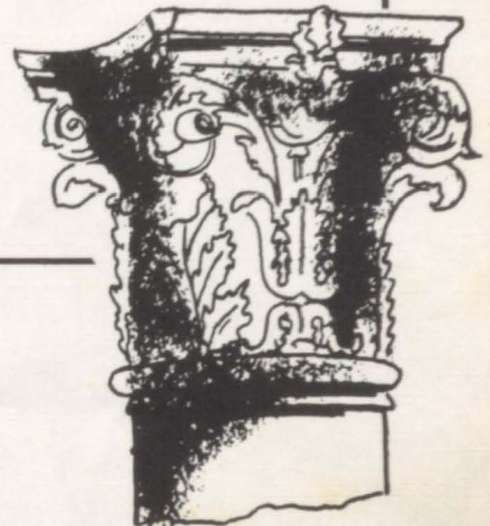
In our modern and complex society, an education has become increasingly important--to the extent that without an education it would be difficult for our youth of today to become strong pillars of any community in years to come.

It would seem then, that Guardians of Education have a very grave responsibility to our schools, and that such responsibilities can not be met in any measurable degree of adequacy by anyone other than devoted citizens such as those who serve on our school board.

School boards, as Guardians of Education at our local level, serve freely of their time to maintain our schools --to assure our community of the best educational facilities possible for our future leaders, our youth of today, our nation's most valuable assets.

We are grateful for having a group of men in our community who are so deeply interested in the welfare of our schools--who are willing to serve to the best of their ability--who must make many decisions--who must accept the criticism so often spoken--who do realize that we are all human and subject to many errors, thus lending to their understanding of our numerous mistakes. To those men, OUR 1960-61 SCHOOL BOARD, we proudly dedicate this issue of our annual, and say "thanks for all the time and effort you have spent in helping us have an excellent school year."

The Staff



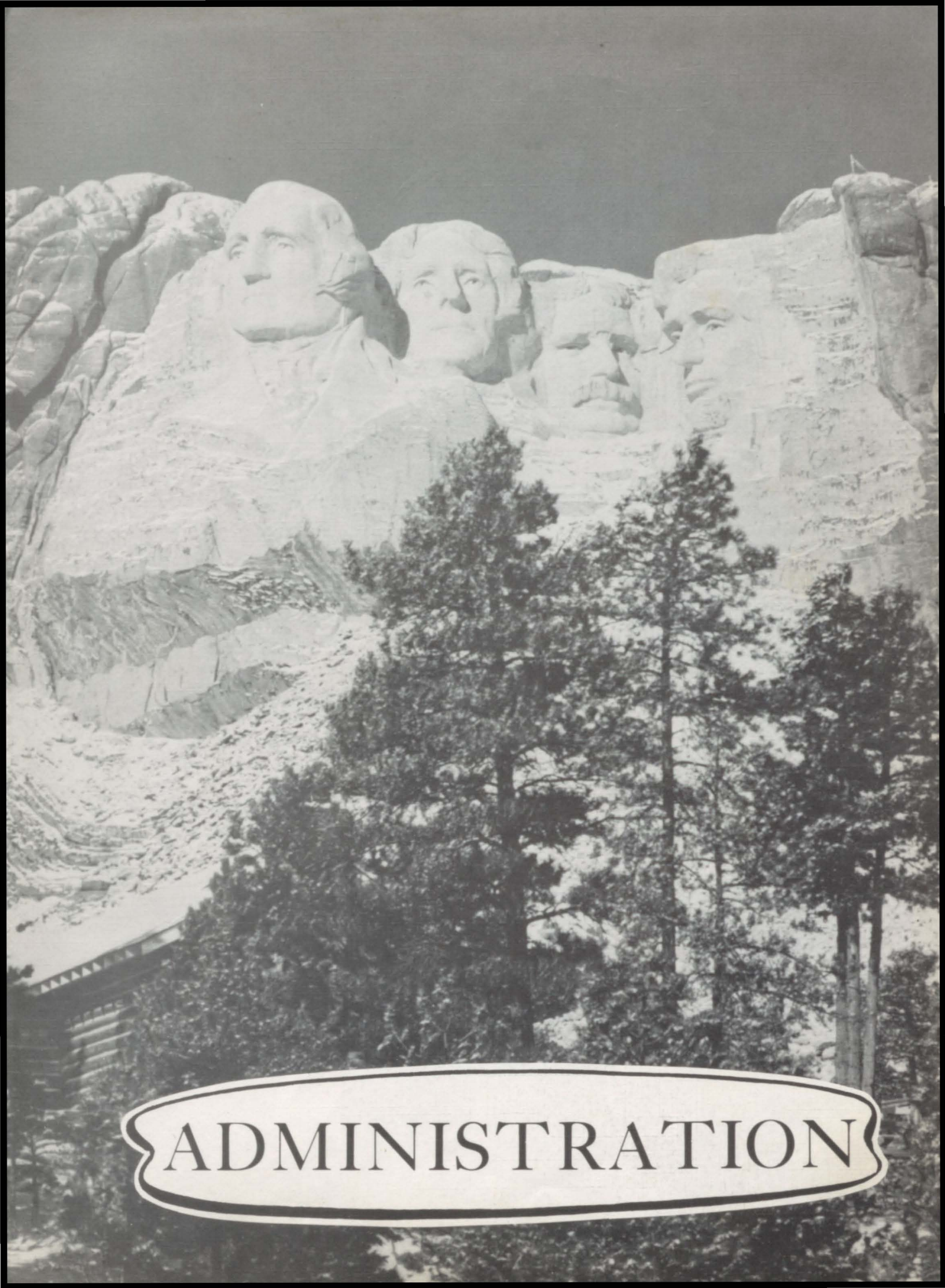


Preparing an annual is a task-but, a pleasant one, indeed. Accomplishing this was an enlightening experience, and one not easily forgotten. The laborous tasks were met with a jovial air of co-operation, whereupon the successful completion of any project hinges.

We trust you will find your annual to be a most treasured possession and that, upon looking through it in the years to come, you will recall fond memories created by unforgettable experiences at Van Vleck High School.

I should like to take this opportunity to thank the members of the faculty, school administration, student body, and the other members of the annual staff for their efforts which helped make this, the 1961 LEOPARD, possible. A hearty thanks goes also to the merchants who have advertised with us, and you are urged to patronize them.

Albert Hoppe



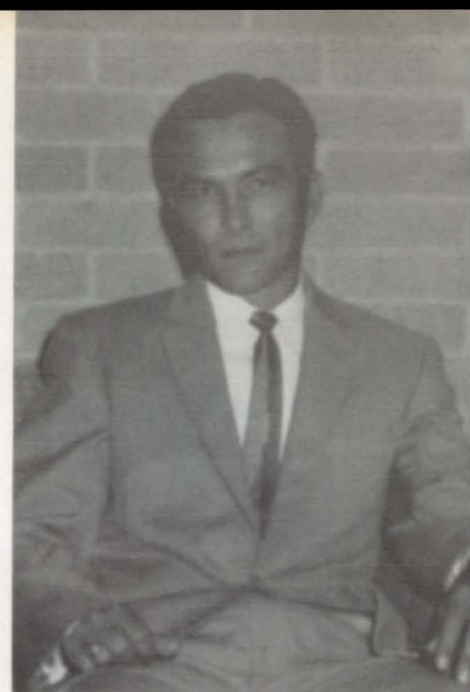
ADMINISTRATION



John Stevens, Pres.



Melvin Eastman, Vice Pres.



Ben Towler, Jr., Secy.



W. C. Hamilton

C. A. Hoppe

Van Vleck

School Board



L. F. Henderson



Otha Birkner

Superintendent's Message



My congratulations to the Students and their Sponsor
for this fine annual.

Cherish this copy, for in later years it will bring back
many pleasant memories of your school days at Van Vleck High.

We all are concerned with the boys and girls that pass through the
halls from day to day and we keep a close tab on them after they
leave us, for I think the most satisfying reward for a teacher
is the success of their students through out life.

Troy V. Monk
Troy V. Monk
Supt.



High School Principal

RAGAN COLLINSWORTH

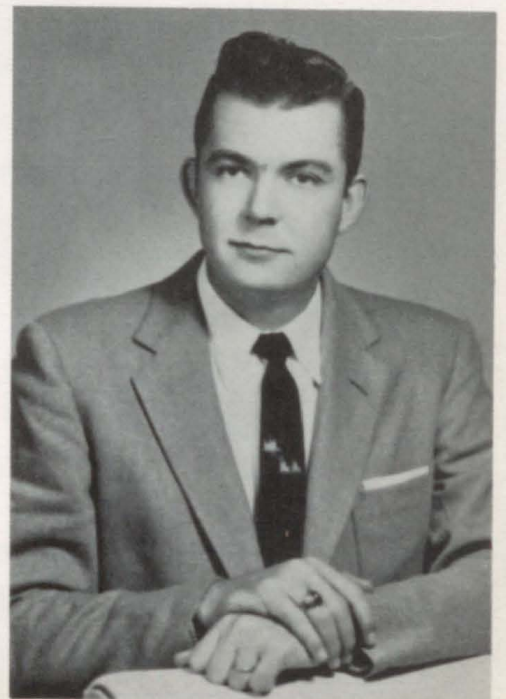


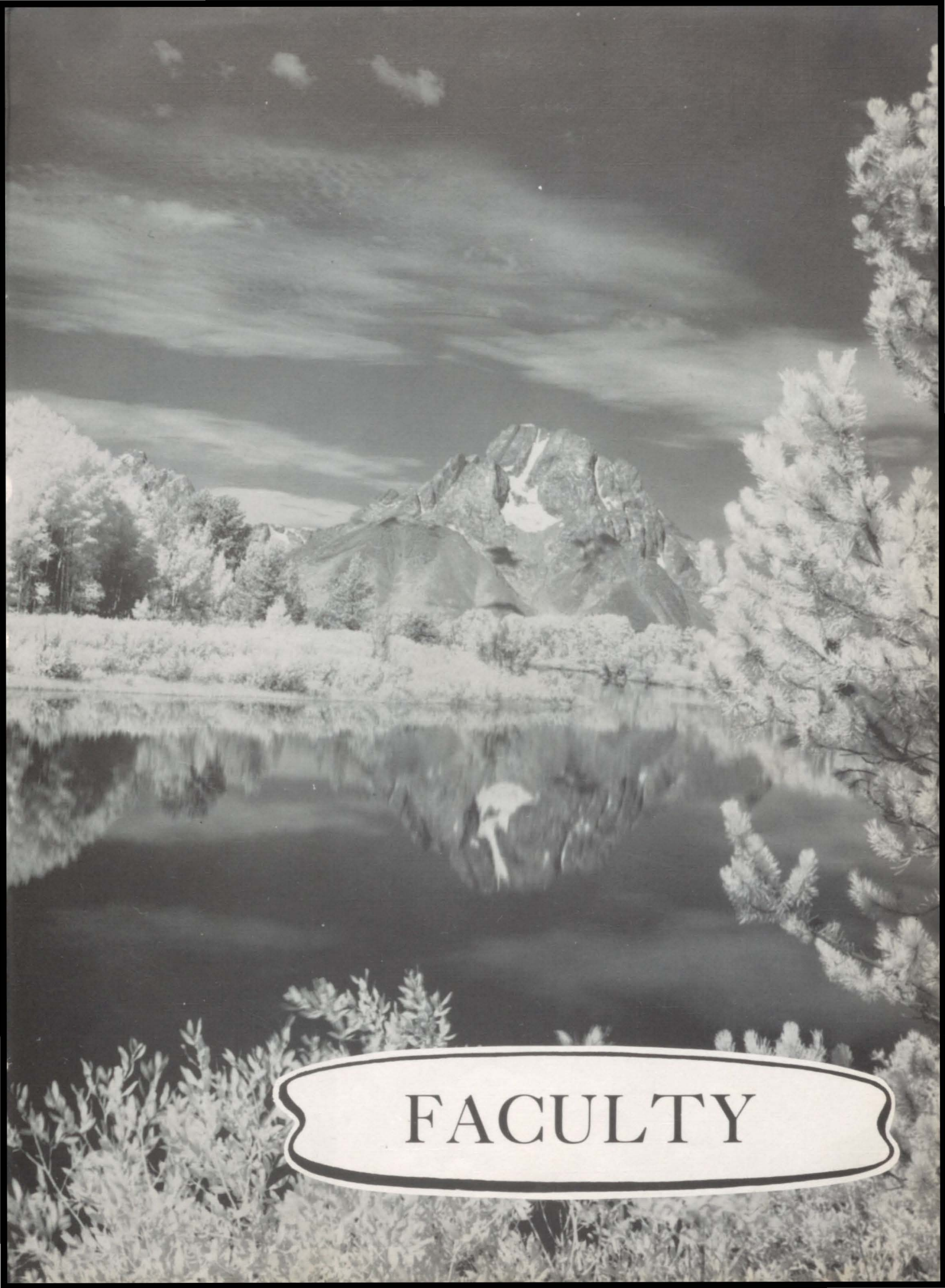
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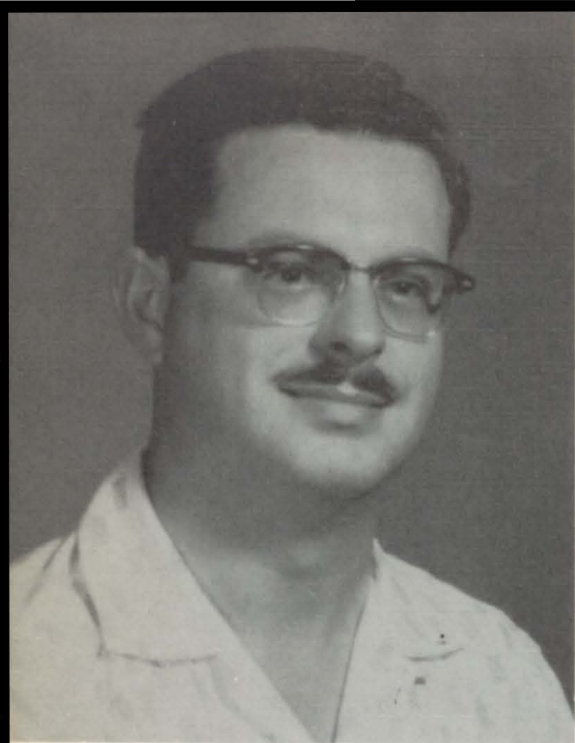
Elementary Principal

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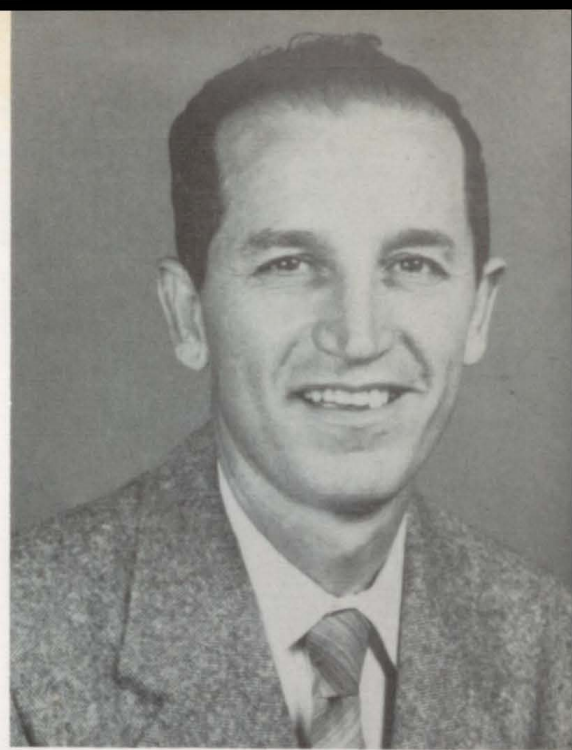




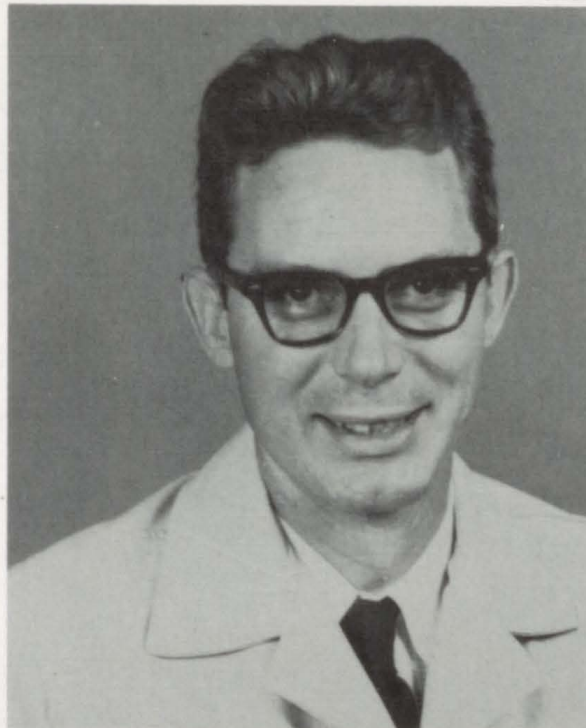
FACULTY



MR. R. P. CURTIS
B.S., U. T.
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Band, Soc. Sciences



MR. M. H. ELLISOR
B.S., Sam Houston
M. Agr. Ed., SHSC
Vocational Agri.

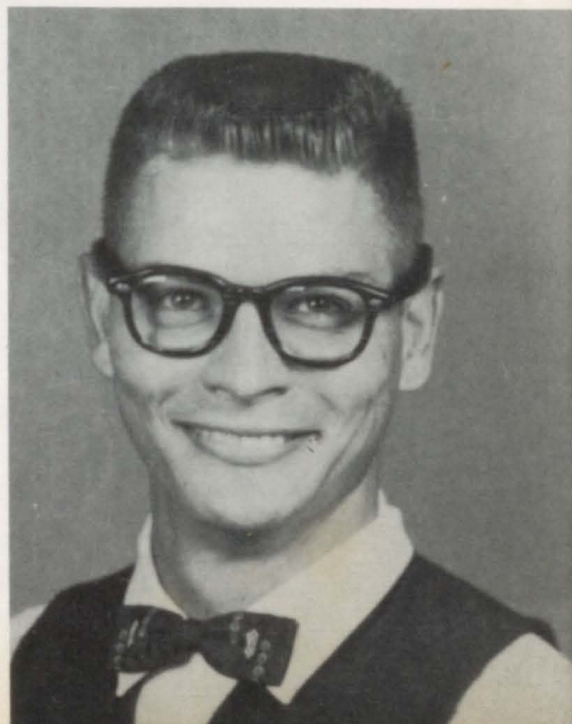


MR. L. J. MUSKIET
B.S. Ed., U of H
High School Math

MR. R. P. McLEOD
B.S. Ed., Sam Houston
Grad. Work, SHSC
Social Sciences



MR. E. H. ICENOGLA
B.S. Ed., SWTSC
Grad. Work, WTSC
Business Education





MRS. IRIS O'NEIL
 B. A., Rice Institute
 B. S. H. E., Texas Tech
 Home Ec., English I



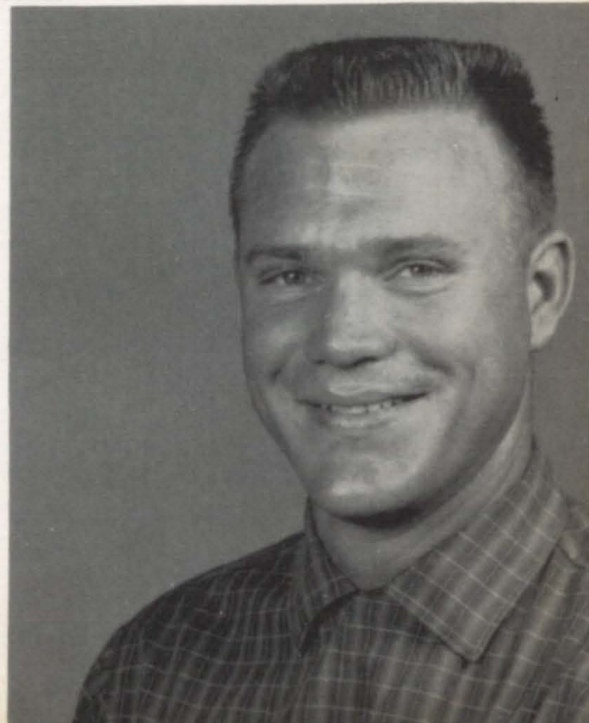
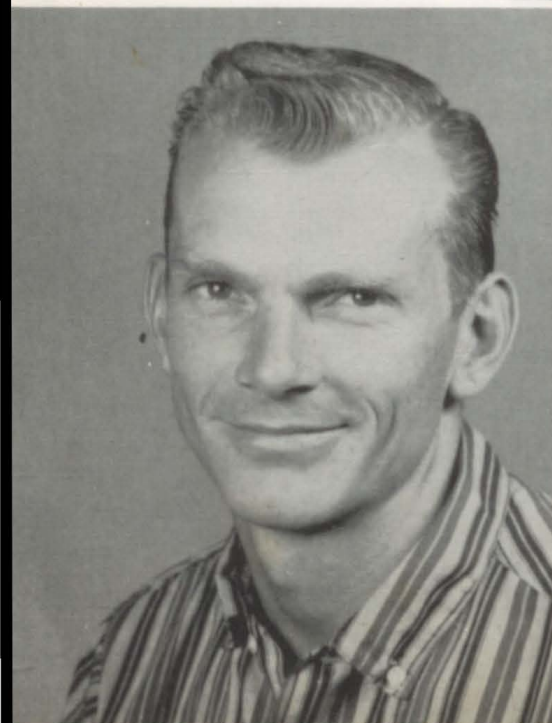
MRS. LINDA PETER
 B. A., Austin College
 M. A. Ed., Austin College
 Eng., Spanish, Speech



MRS. DELL WISE
 Under Grad., SHSC
 Girl's P. E.
 English I

MR. F. B. WILKENING
 Under Grad., WTSC
 Coach, Chem., Gen Math

MR. W. T. WISE
 B. S. Ed., Sam Houston
 Grad. Work, SHSC
 Coach





MR. GEORGE BARNES
B. S. Ed., SWTSC
Grad. Work, SWTSC
Junior High Science



MRS. LAURA CURTIS
B. S. Ed., Univ. of Tex.
Grad. Work, SHSC
Second Grade

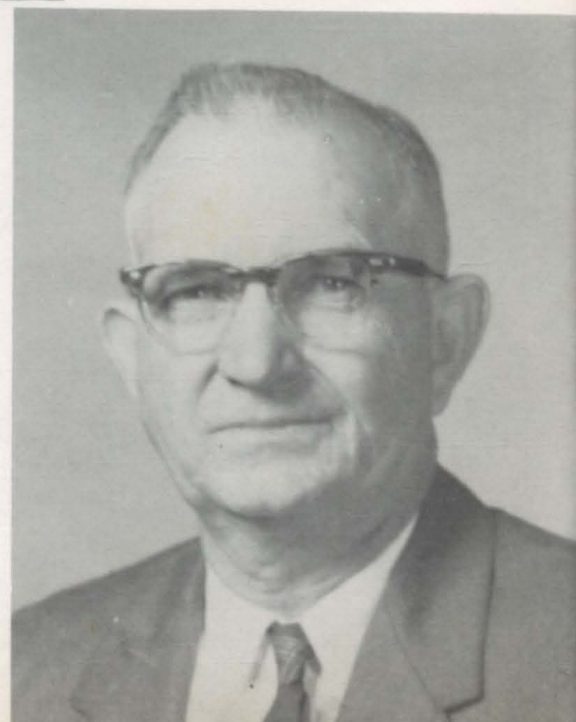


MRS. MAE ELLISOR
B. S. Ed., SHSC
First Grade

MR. TOM R. ELLISOR
B. S. ED., SHSC
M. Ed., Sam Houston State
Junior High Math

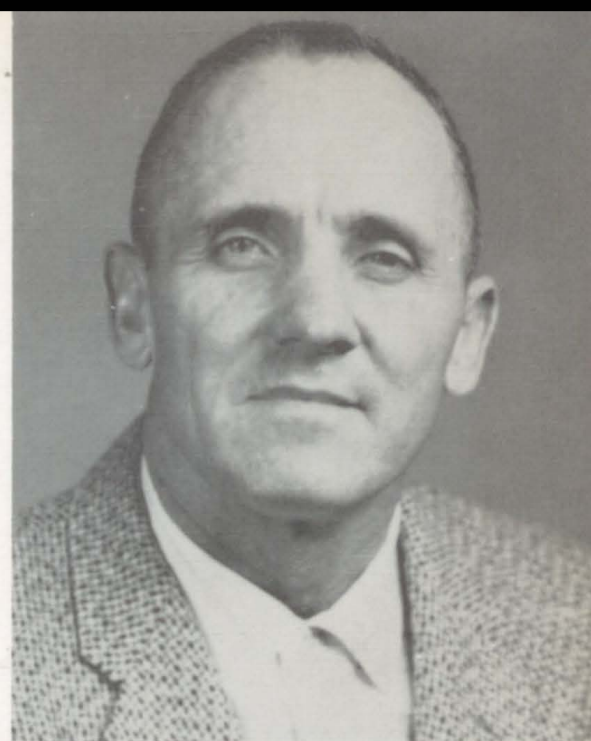


MRS. MARGARET
DOUGLASS
B. S. Ed., Baylor
Third Grade





MRS. SARA FARRIS
B. S. Ed., SHSC
First Grade



MR. TED HEASE
B. S. Ed
Junior High Coach



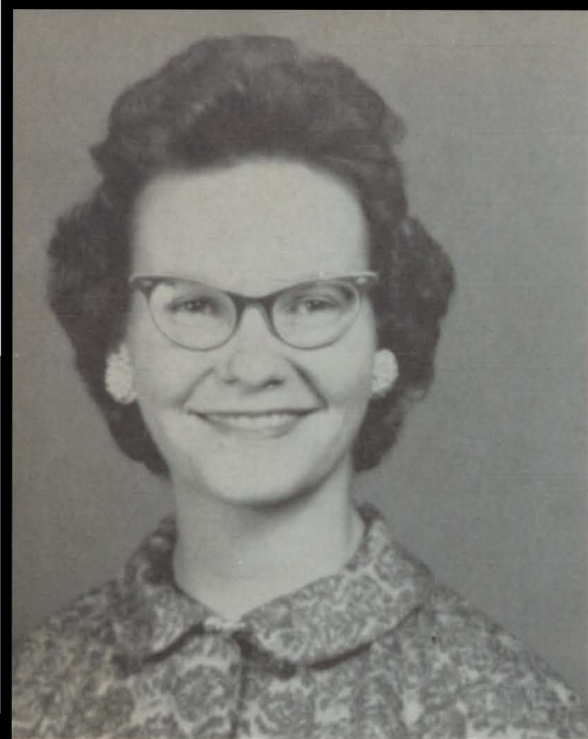
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Fifth Grade

MRS. MELBA MICHAEL
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Fifth Grade

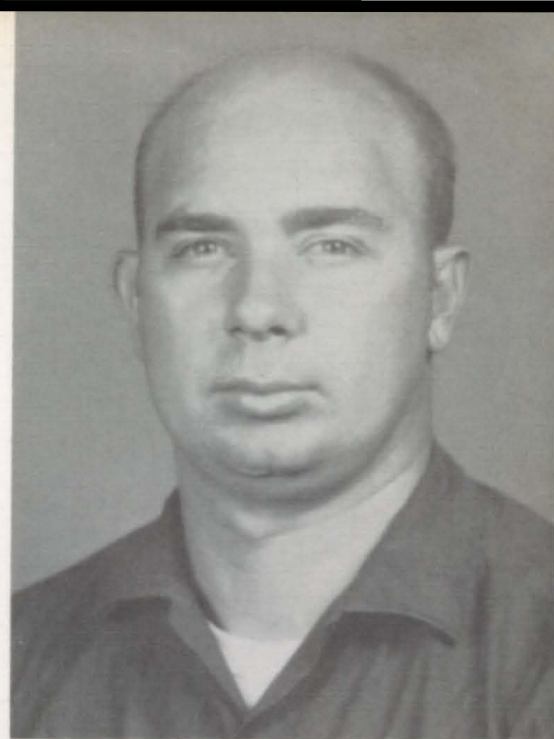


MRS. PHERN MATTHES
B. S. Ed., SWTSC
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Fourth Grade





MRS. JEAN McLEOD
B.S. Ed., SHSC
Second Grade



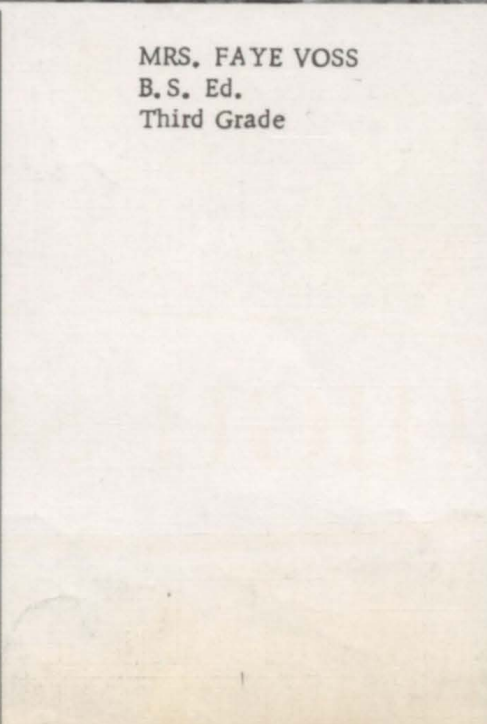
MR. BILL SKIPWORTH
B.S. Ed., A & I
Grad. Work, A & I
Sixth Grade



MRS. DOROTHY WILLIAMS
B.A., Austin College
Junior High English

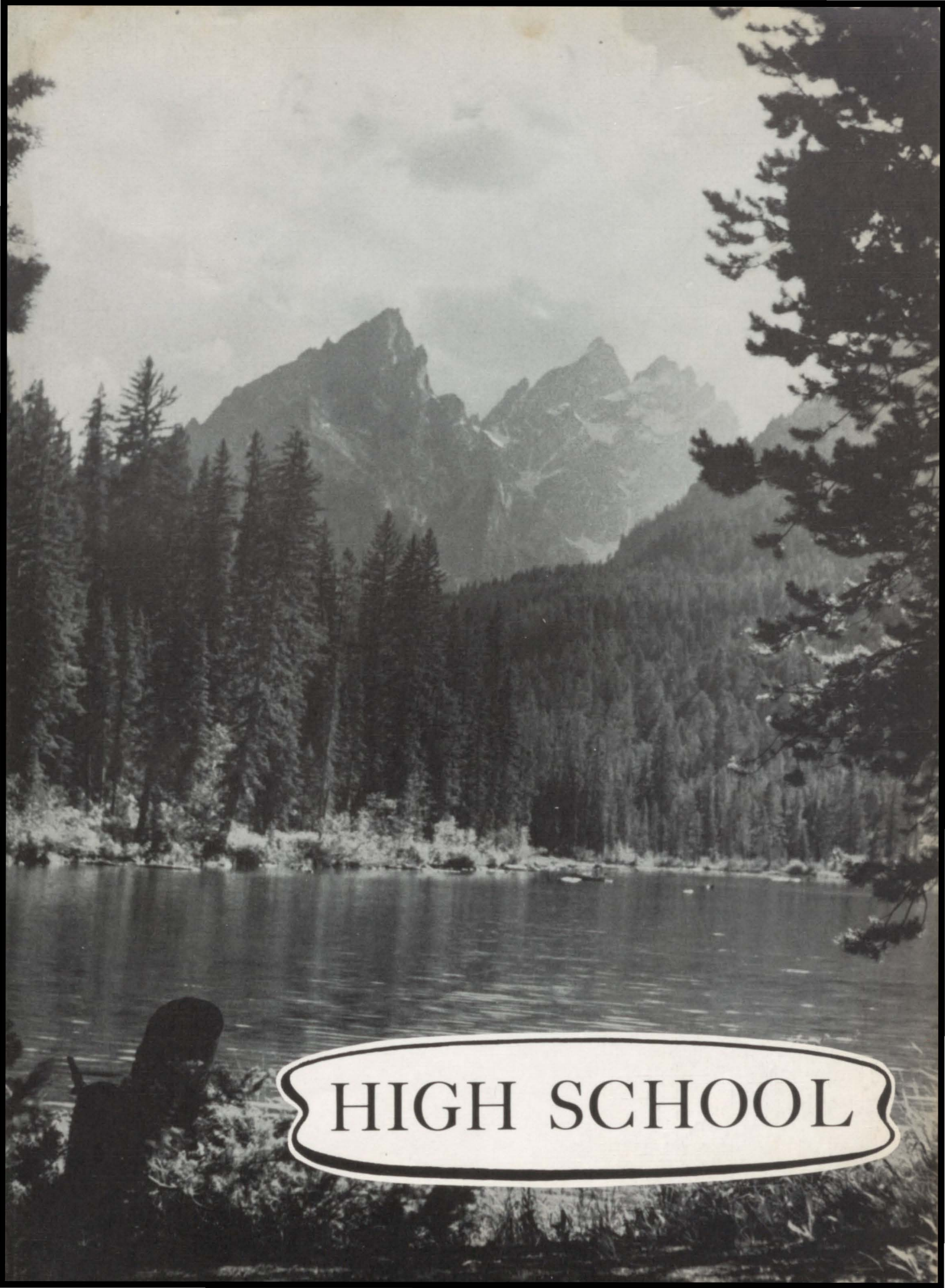


MRS. MAE WERLLA
B.S. Ed., SWTSC
Fourth Grade



MRS. FAYE VOSS
B.S. Ed.
Third Grade





HIGH SCHOOL



Senior Class

Favorites

FRAN FINSTER
ELROY MUENSTER

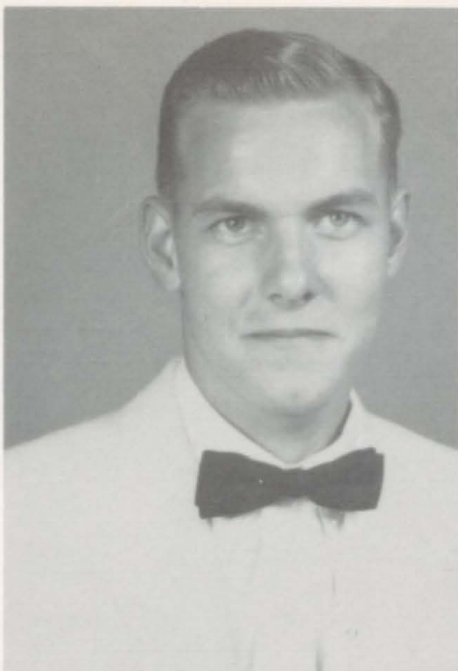
Officers

Johnny Bickham -----President
 Beverly Carter-----Vice Pres.
 Betty Garcia-----Secretary
 Anna Ve Stevens-----Treasurer



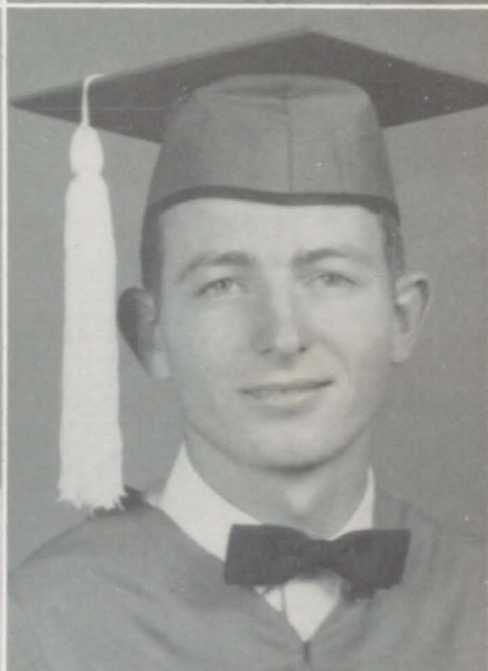
LEE ROY BATES

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Speech Club 4;
Lone Star Farmer 3; Class
Play 4, Farm Skills Team 1.



JOHN ALTON BICKHAM

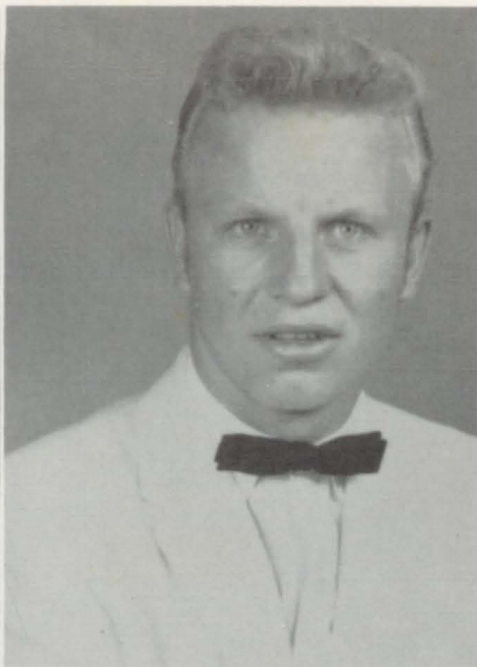
Class Pres. 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA
1, 2; Football 2, 3, 4; Stu-
dent Council Pres. 4; Bas-
ketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Student
Council Representative 2;
Track 1, 2, 3, 4; One-act
Play 4; Class Play 3, 4; An-
nual Staff 2.



BEVERLY CARTER

Transfer from Abilene;
Cheerleader 4; Homecoming
Queen 4; Class V-Pres. 3, 4;
Volleyball 4; FHA 3, 4;
Class Play 4.





LYNDAL DURAN

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basket-
ball 1; Speech Club 2;
FHA Beau 3; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4;
FFA Sentinel 1, 2; All-Dist.
Football 3, 4.



FRA NCES FINSTER

Class Favorite, 4; FHA,
1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Sqd, 3, 4;
Band, 1, 2; Annual Staff,
3; Paper Staff, 3; Miss
Flame, 4.

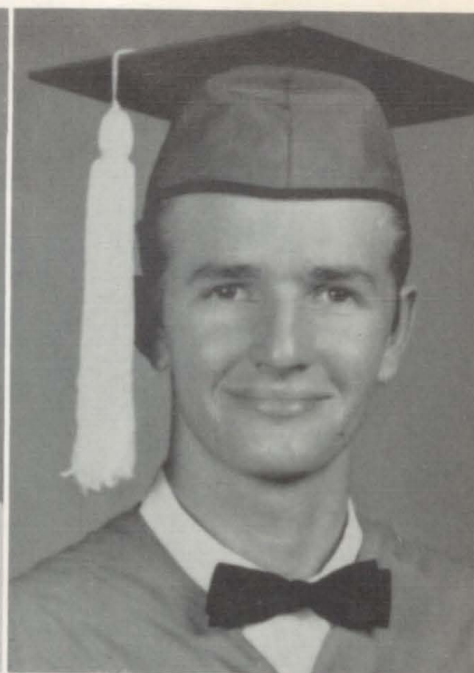
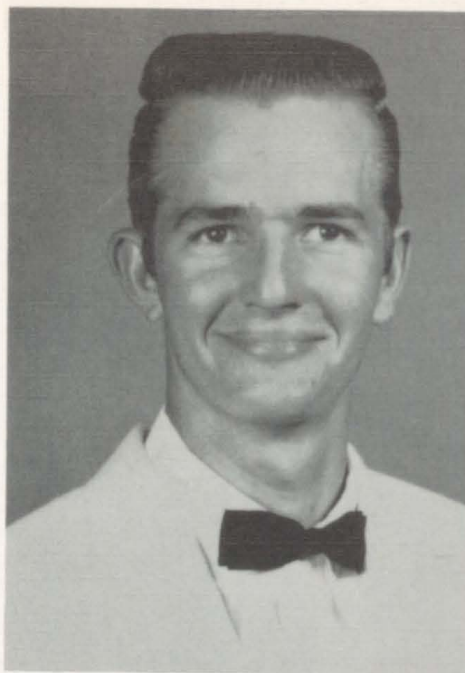


BETTY GARCIA

Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 2, 3, 4;
Class Play, 4; Twirler, 3, 4;
Band Sweetheart, 4; Band
Pres., 4; Basketball, 1, 2, 3,
4; All-Dist. Basketball, 4;
Co-Captain 4; Volleyball 1,
2, 3, 4; Class Sec., 3, 4.

MELVIN GAVENDER

FFA, 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play, 4; Speech Club, 4; Tennis, 1; Chapter Conducting Team, 1, 2; Meat Judging Team, 3.



DONNA HALL

Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Twirler, 1, 2, 3, 4; Drum Majorette, 4; State Band, 2; Regional Band 3, 4; State Debate, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club, 2, 4; Student Council Rep, 2, 3; Speech Club, 4; Class Play, 3, 4.



SANDRA HAMILTON

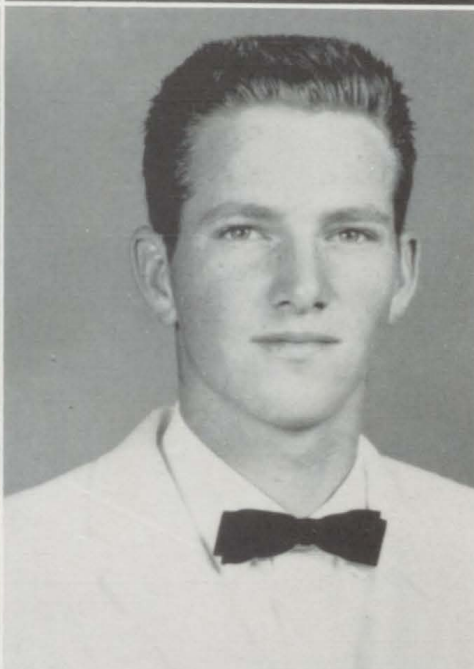
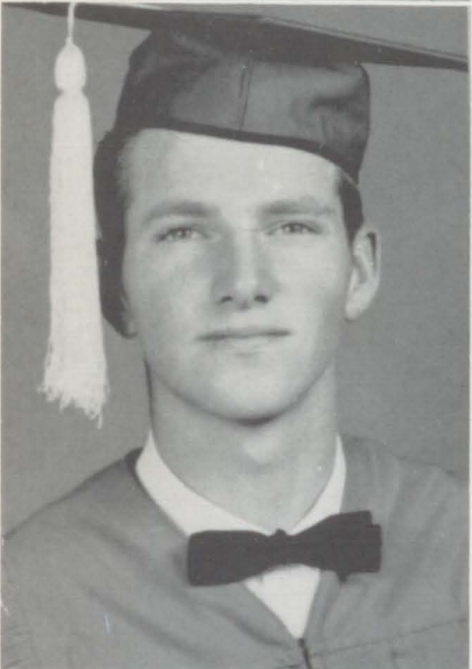
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SUE HAMILTON

NBHS 4; Student Council Rep. 3; Paper Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 4; Spanish Club 3.



MICHAEL HANNA

Student Council, 4; Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA, 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Track 3, 4.



ZANA HANNA

FHA, 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA Parl., 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Class Favorite, 1; Band, 1, 2, 3; Cheerleader, 2, 3, 4; Class Play, 3, 4; Basketball Co-Capt., 4; Volleyball, 1, 2, 3, 4.

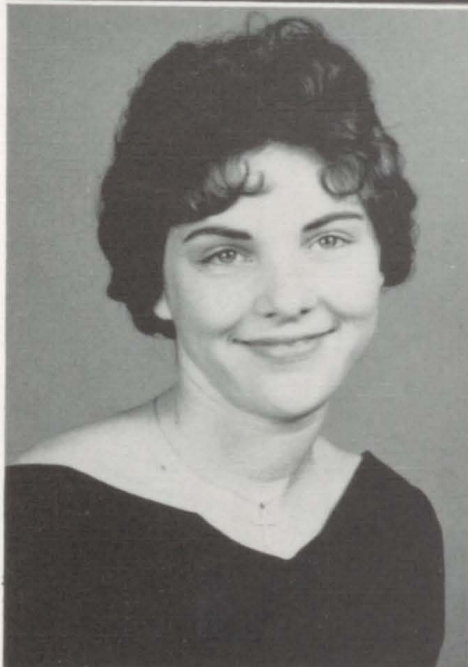
PEGGY HARVEY

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Volleyball, 2, 3, 4; Pep Squad, 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA, 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA Parl., 3; FHA Vice-Pres., 4; Annual Staff, 4; One-Act Play, 3; Class Play 3;



VIRGINIA HICKS

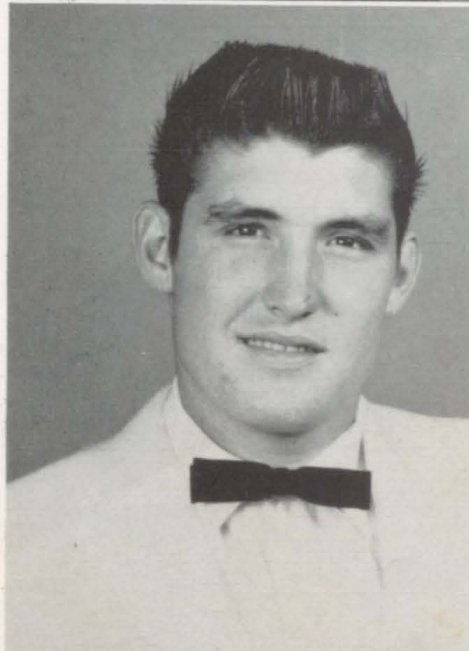
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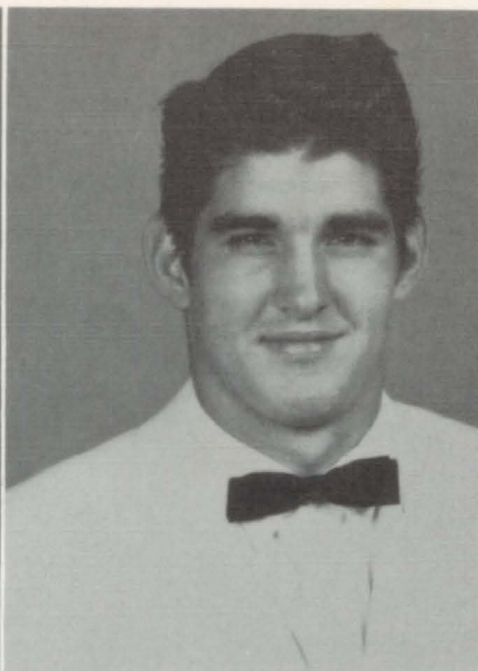
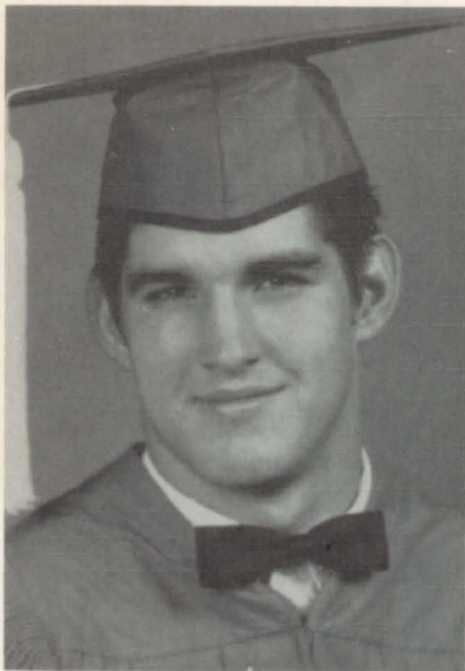


GORDON HUBBARD

Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA, 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play, 4; FFA Treas, 2; Class Treas., 2.

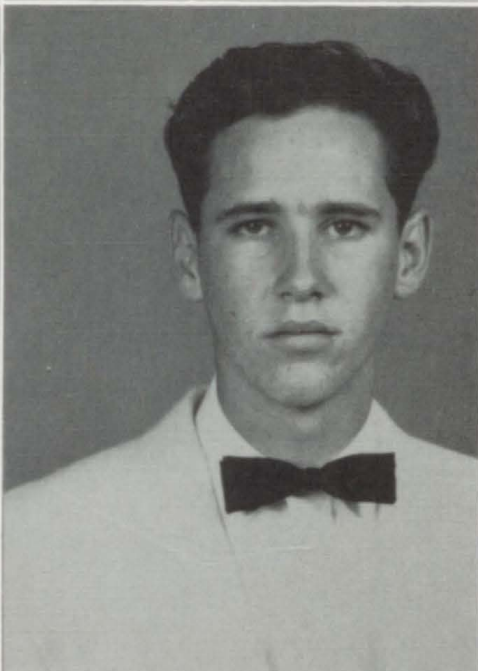
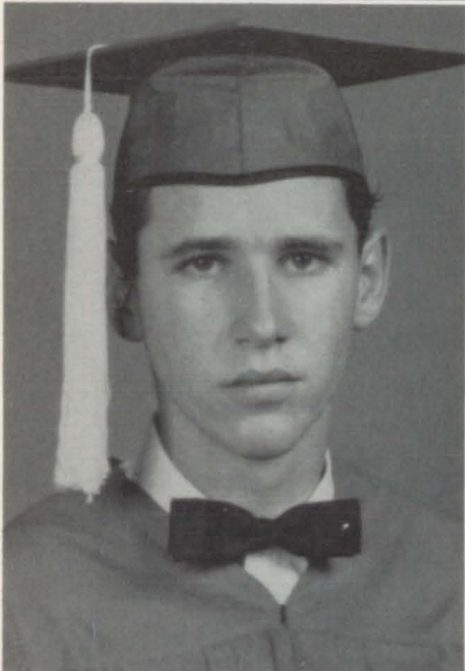
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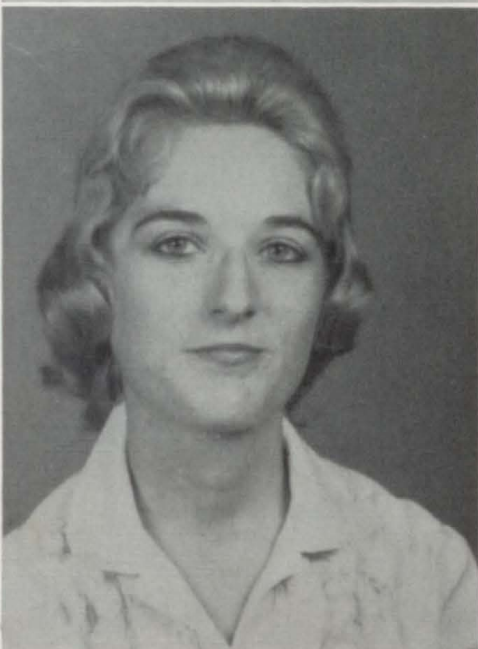
TIMMY HUBBARD

NBHS, 4; Class Vice-Pres, 1, 2; Class Favorite, 1, 2; Class Play, 3, 4; FFA, 1, 2, 3, 4; Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Track, 1, 2, 3, 4.



DAVID HUFF

Class Play, 3, 4; Football Mgr., 1; Basketball Mgr., 1; Speech Club, 2; Tennis, 1.

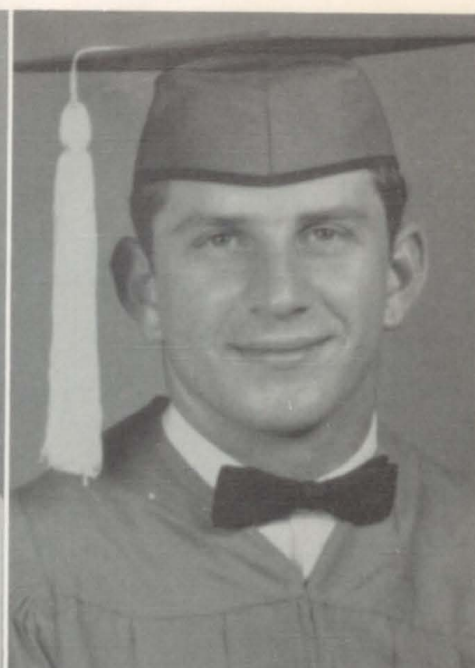
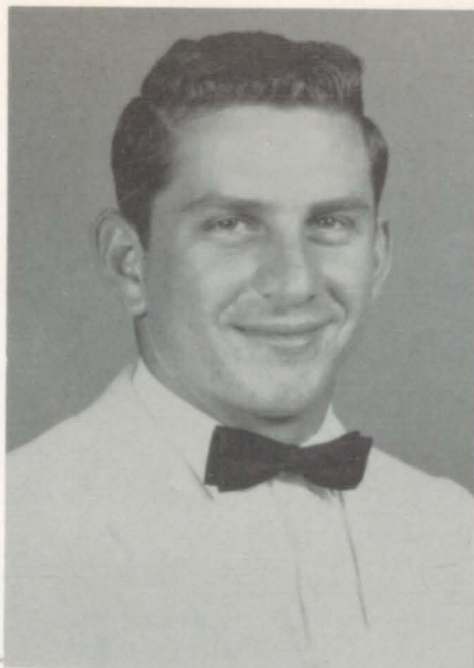


MARTHA JACOBS

FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff, 4; Paper Staff, 3; Volleyball, 1; Pep Squad, 1, 2, 3, 4; NBHS, 4.

LOUIS LANDRY

NBHS, 4; Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Track, 1, 2, 3, 4; Band, 1, 2, 3; Annual Staff, 4; Paper Staff, 4; All-District Football, 4.



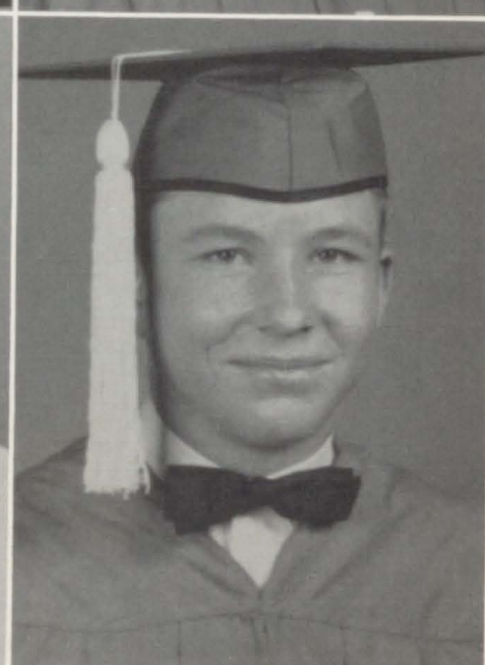
BONNIE MATTHEWS

Annual Staff, 4; Paper Staff, 4; Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Twirler, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club, 2; Class Play, 4; FHA, 1, 2, 3, 4.



ELROY MUENSTER

FFA, 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play, 4; Speech Club, 4; Farm Skills Team, 1; Meat Judging, 3; Class Fav., 4.





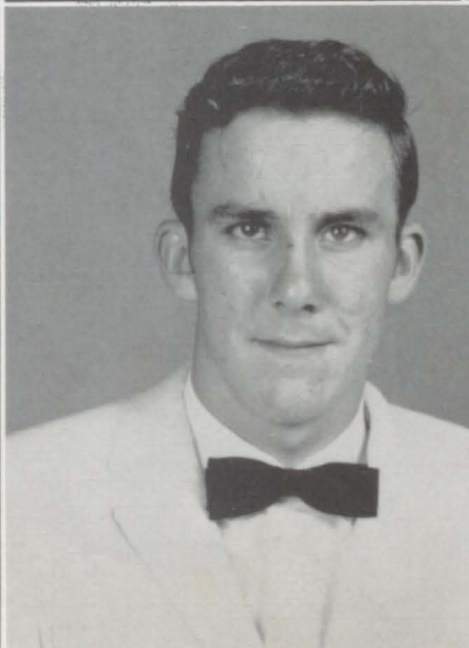
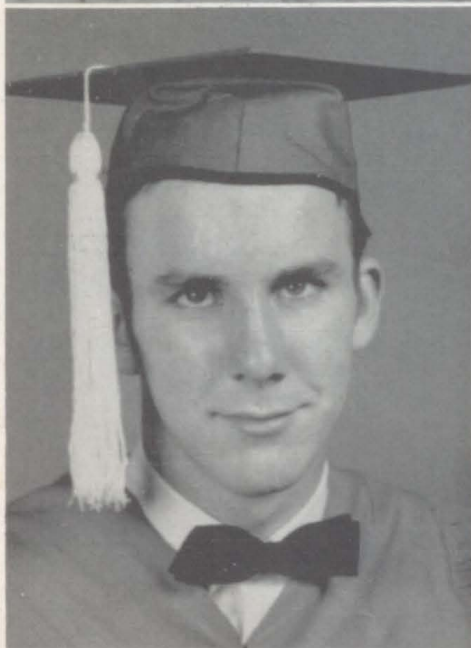
PATRICIA NANCE

Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Twirler, 3, 4; All Dist. Band, 3; FHA, 1, 2, 3, 4; Paper Staff, 4; Student Council, 4; Speech Club, 4; Class Favorite, 2; Class Treasurer, 3, 4; Class Play, 3, 4.



LYNDA PATTERSON

NBHS, 4; FHA, 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA Pres., 4; Speech Club, 2; Class Play, 3; Pep Sqd., 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff, 4; Paper Staff, 4.

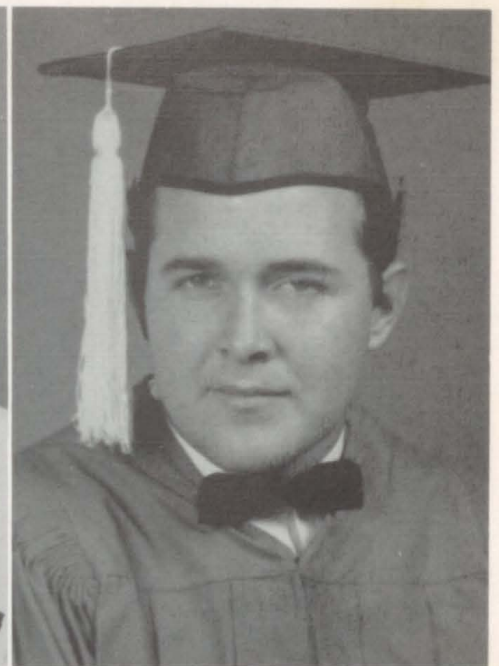
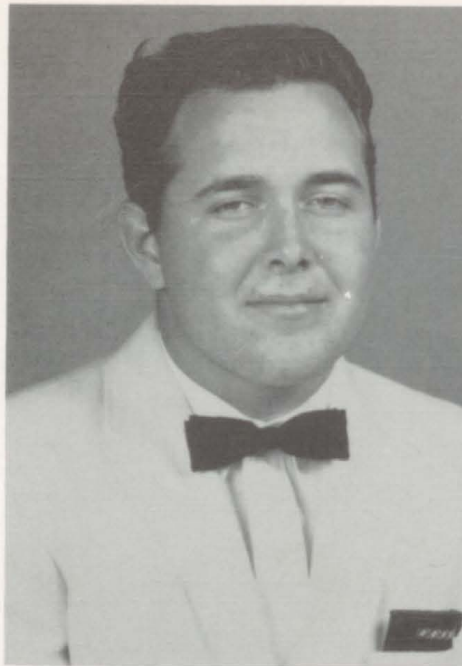


RANDY PEARSON

Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Track, 1, 2, 3, 4; Band, 1, 2; Class Play, 3, 4.

HARRY POLK

FFA, 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA Vice-Pres., 1, 3; Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; Track, 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play, 4; Class Secretary, 2; All District Football, 4.



CAROLYN RANLY

FHA, 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA Treasurer, 4; Pep Sqd, 1, 2, 3; Basketball, 1.



AUDREY SOMMER

NBHS, 4; FHA, 1, 2, 3, 4; Paper Staff, 3, 4; Annual Staff, 4; Pep Sqd, 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Fav., 3; Miss Merry Christmas, 4.





ANNA VE STEVENS

NBHS, 4; FHA, 1, 2, 3, 4;
FHA Reporter, 4; One-Act
Play, 4; Class Play, 3;
Class Reporter, 4; Pep
Squad, 1, 2, 3, 4; Paper
Staff, 4; Annual Staff, 3, 4;
IL Spelling, 4; Betty
Crocker Award, 4.



LOIS WELDON

DAR Award 4.

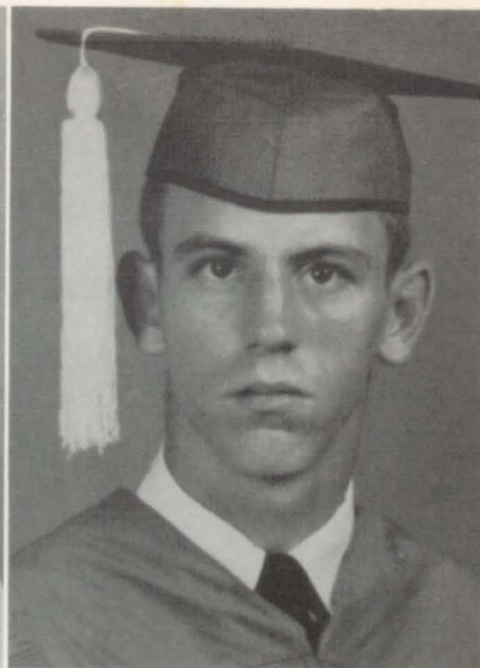
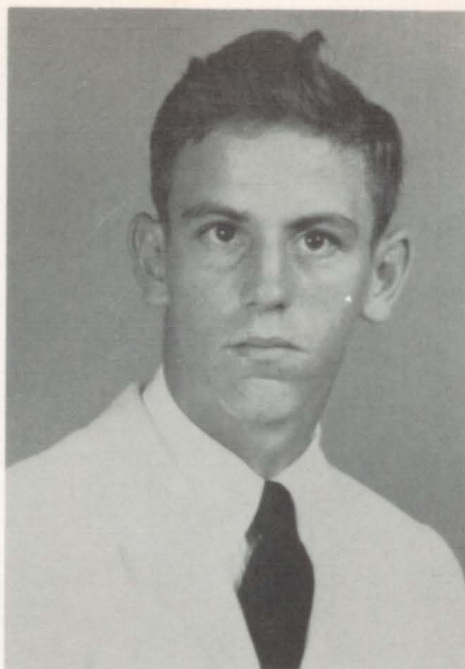


KAY WENKHOUS

Trans. Reagan; One-Act
Play, 3, 4; Speech Club, 4;
Annual Staff, 4; Class
Play, 3, 4; FHA, 3, 4; FFA
Sweetheart, 3; Pep Squad
3, 4.

TOMMY WERNLY

FFA, 1, 2, 3, 4;
Band, 1;
Football, 1, 2.



BONNIE SAVAGE (pictures not available)

Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA, 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club, 2; Paper Staff, 3.

MOTTO: Forward ever; backward, never.

COLORS: Blue and Silver

FLOWER: Blue Carnation

Song: You'll Never Walk Along



Mr. McLeod, Sponsor



Mr. Muskiet, Sponsor



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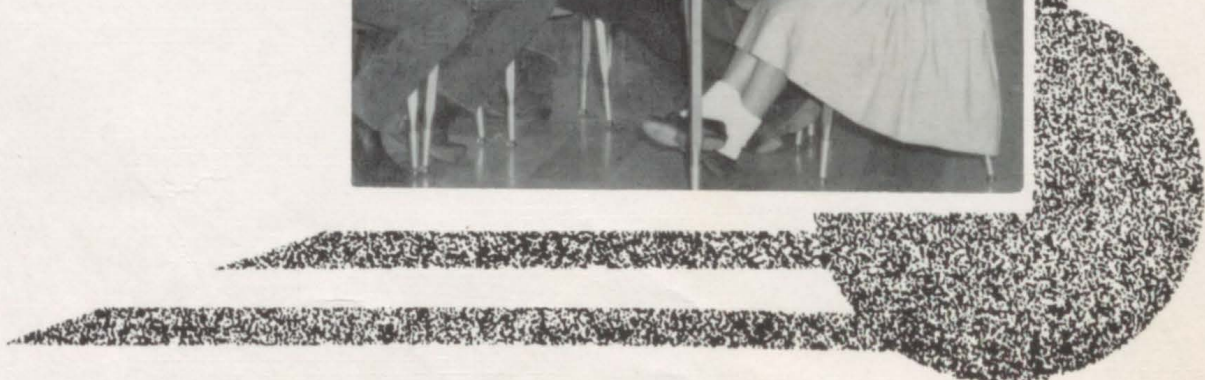
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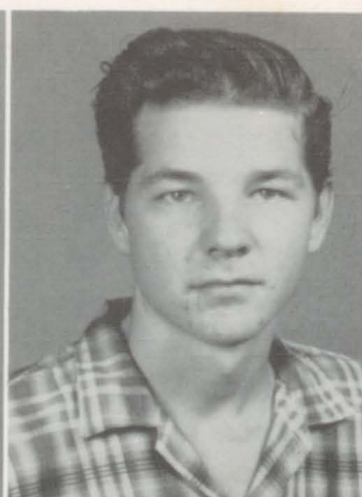
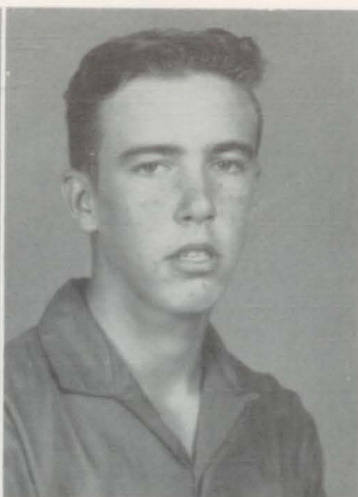
Junior Class

Officers

Johnny Hopkins----- Parliamentarian
Harry Towler-----Treasurer
Roy Griffith----- Vice-President
Eddie Pruett-----President
Jessie Lewis-----Secretary

Larry Hamilton--Student
Council Representative

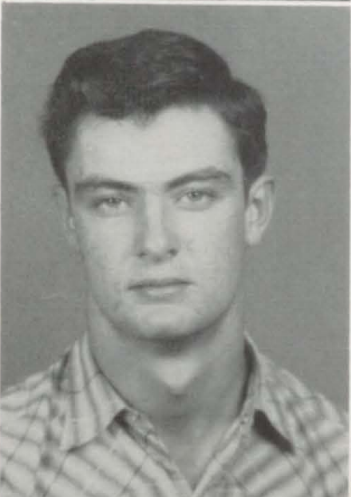




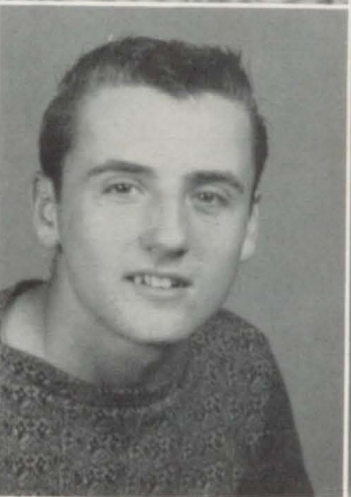
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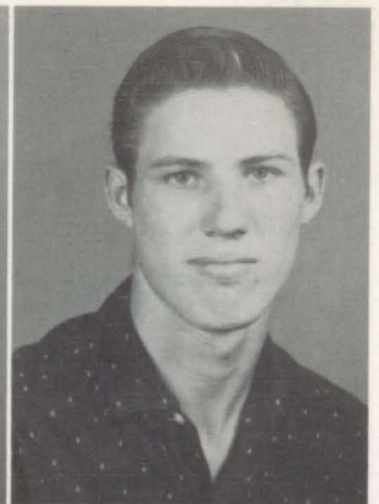
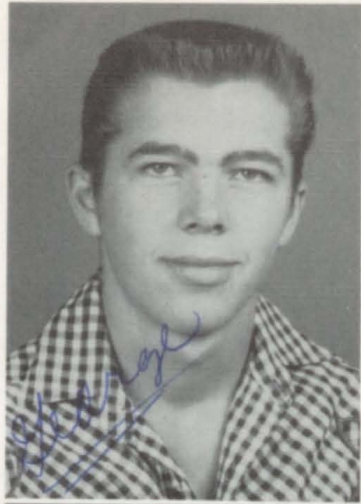
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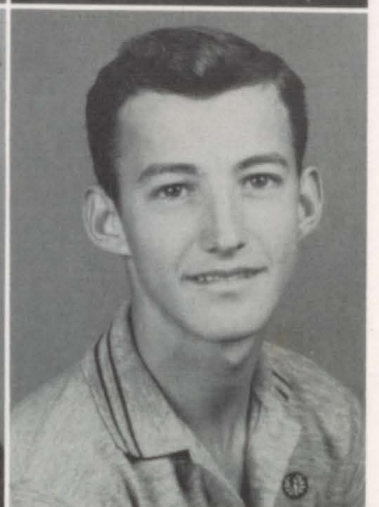
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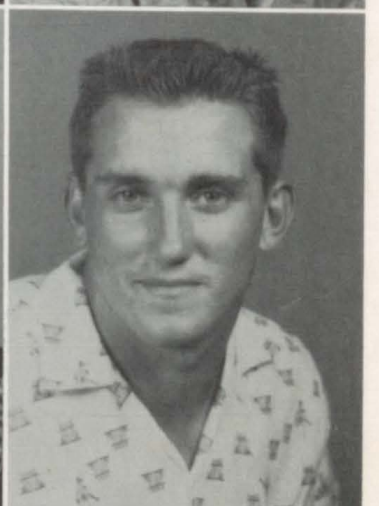
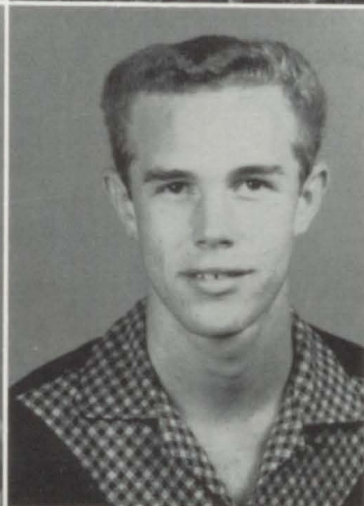
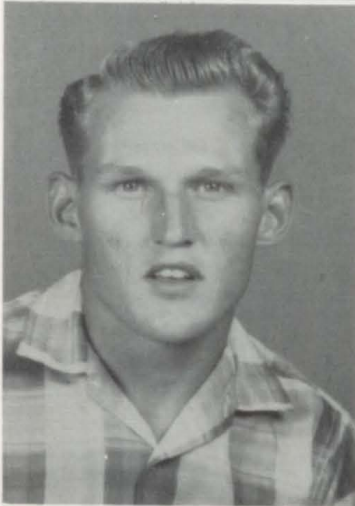
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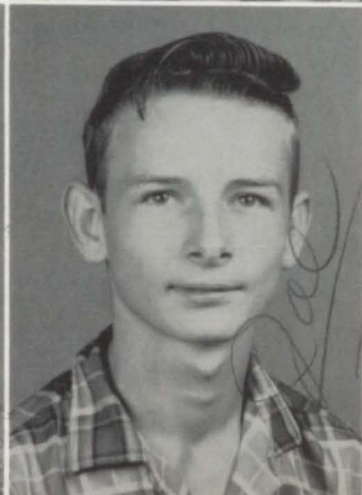
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Pruett, Eddie
Rainey, Mickey
Ray, Edward



Mallard, Jeff



Symmank, Joe



Towler, Harry



Ybarra, Lucille



Favorites

GEORGE HUDNALL
MARGARET BLANCHARD

Sophomore Class

Officers

Glenda Bell-----Treasurer
Pat Hanna-----Vice President
Dan Lowe-----President
Billy Kay-----Reporter

Student Council Representative,
GLENDA BELL





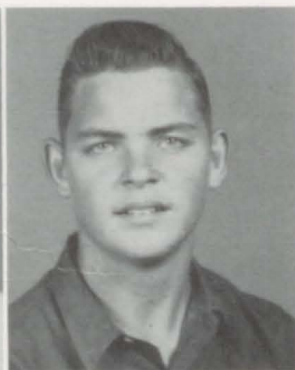
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Sophomore



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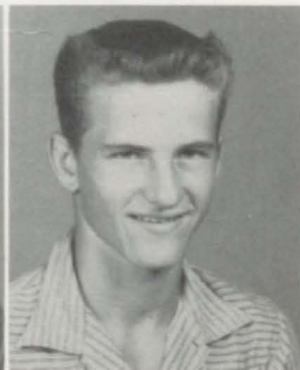
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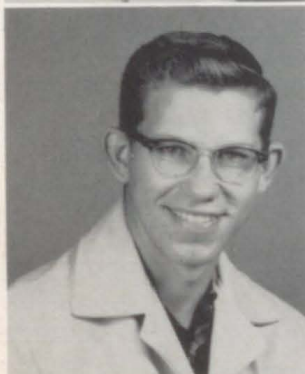
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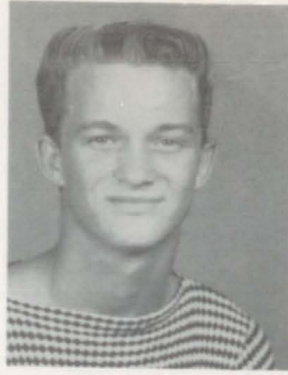


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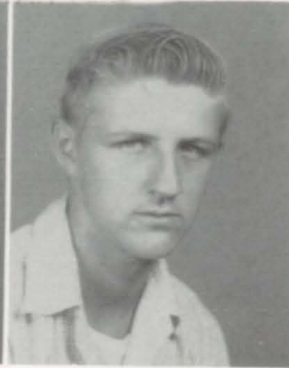


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Landry, Phyllis



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LeMaster, Jack

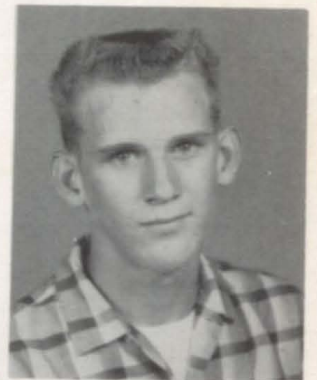


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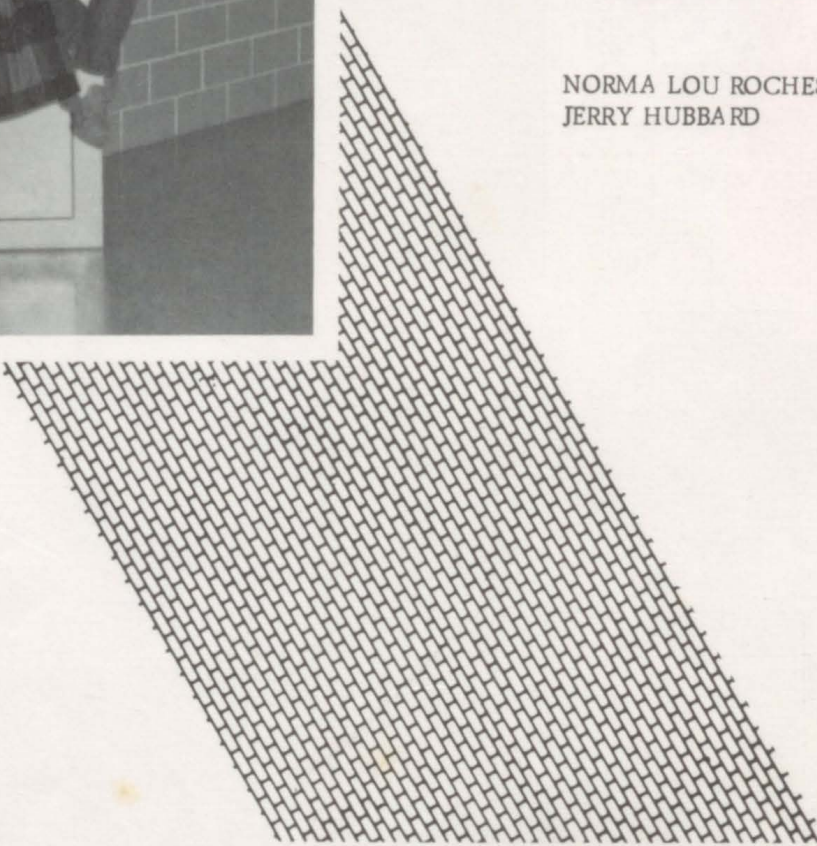


Freshman Class



Favorites

NORMA LOU ROCHESTER
JERRY HUBBARD



Officers

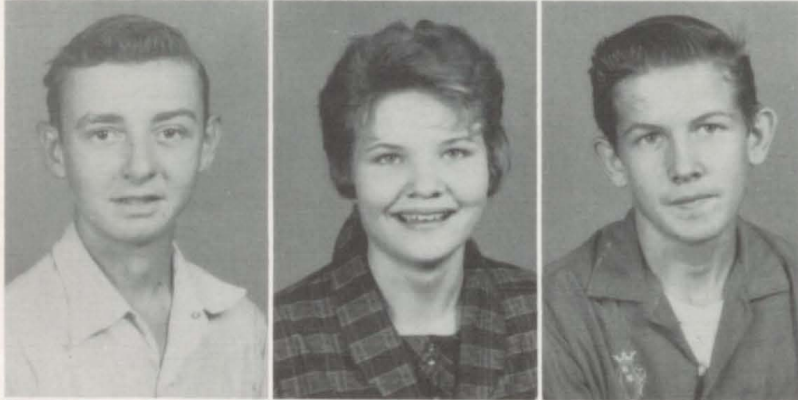
Russell Clements----- Vice President
Sally Marrow----- Treasurer
Elaine Weldon----- President
George Rucker----- Secretary
Liz Eastman-----

Student Council Rep
JERRY HUBBARD

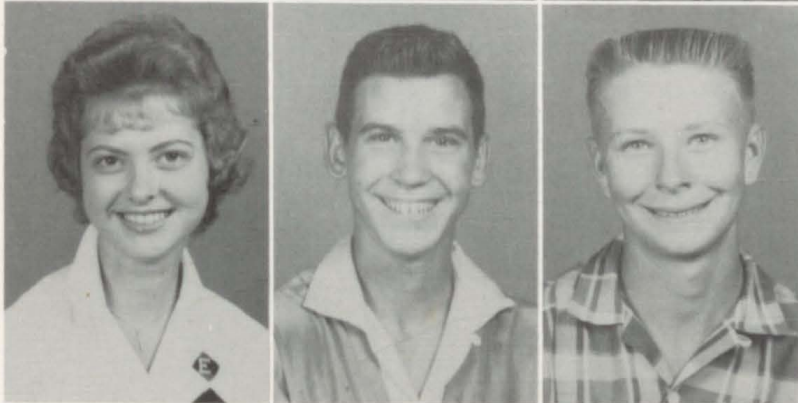




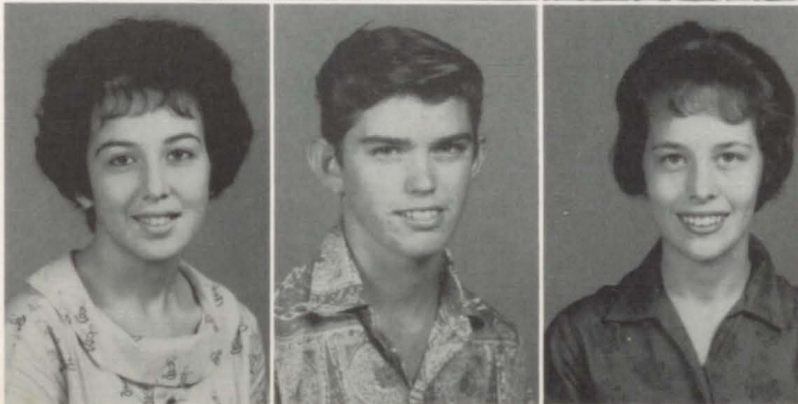
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Eastman, Elizabeth
Ellisor, Norman
Foss, Ronnie

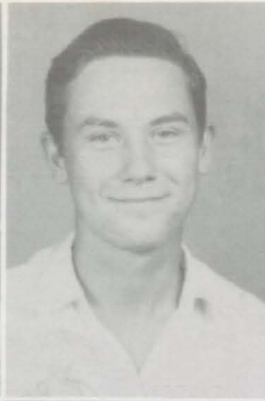


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Hamilton, Ginger
Hubbard, Jerry

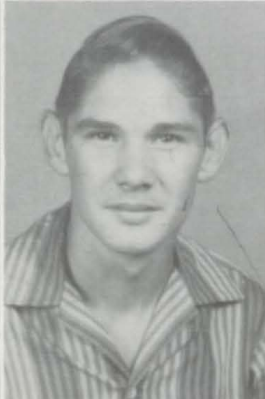
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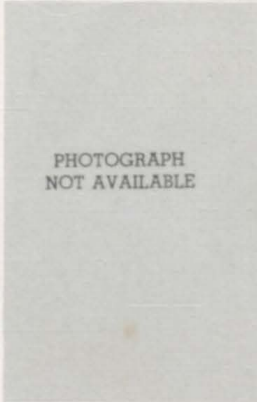
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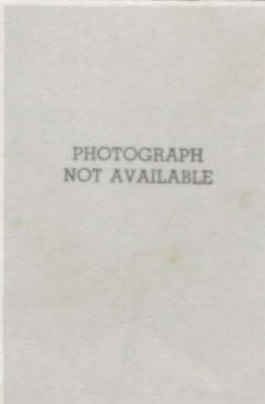
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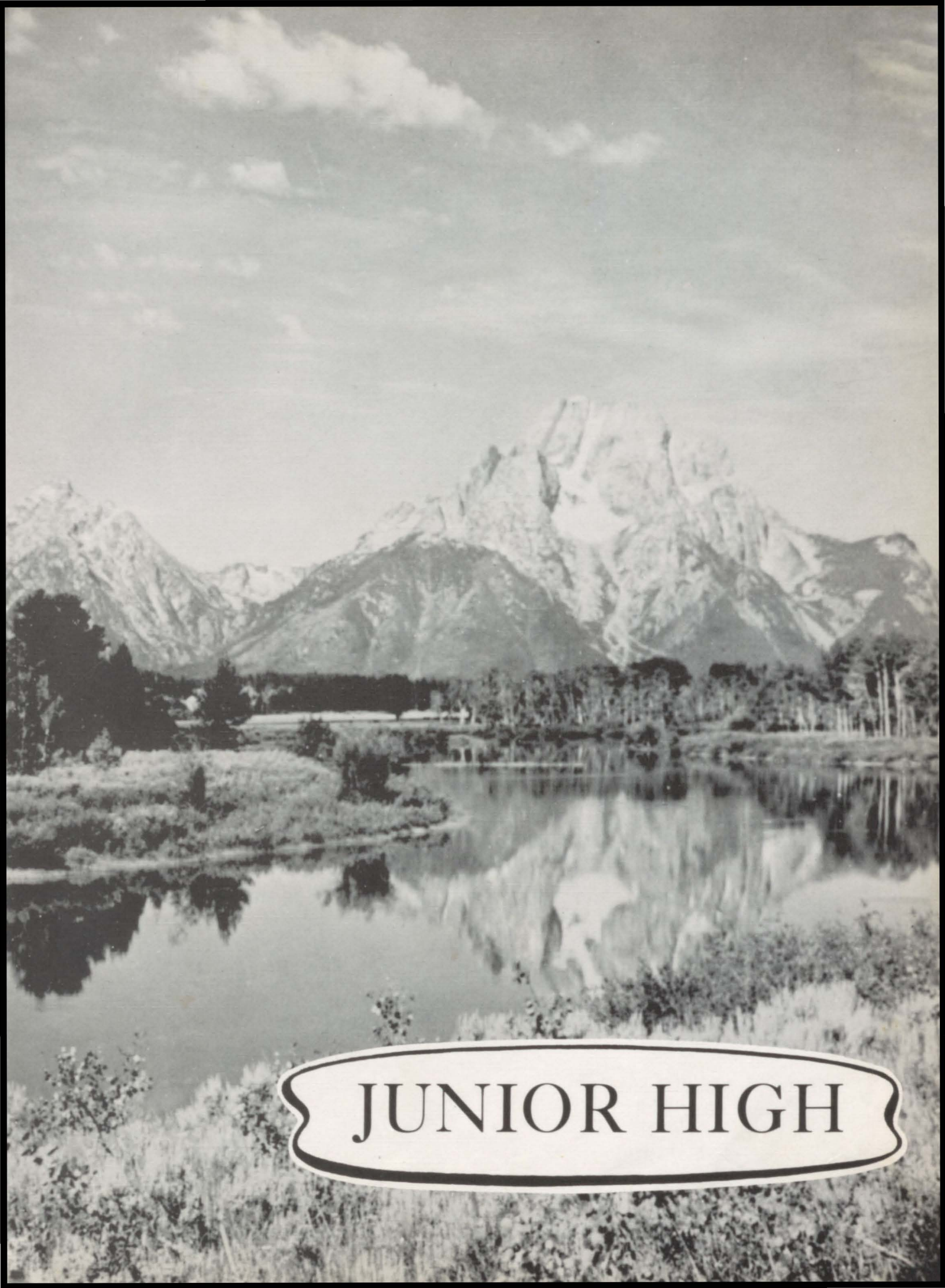


Rosilez, Tina
Rucker, George
Sabrsula, Lynnell



Stevens, Ritta Faye
Walker, Charles
Weldon, Elaine





JUNIOR HIGH



Favorites

RONALD GAVENDER
LOUISE POLK

Eighth Grade

Officers

Shelia Ellis----- Secretary
Linda Stansell----- Pres.
Patricia Light----- Reporter
Francis Greer----- V. Pres.
Nancy Finster----- Treasurer



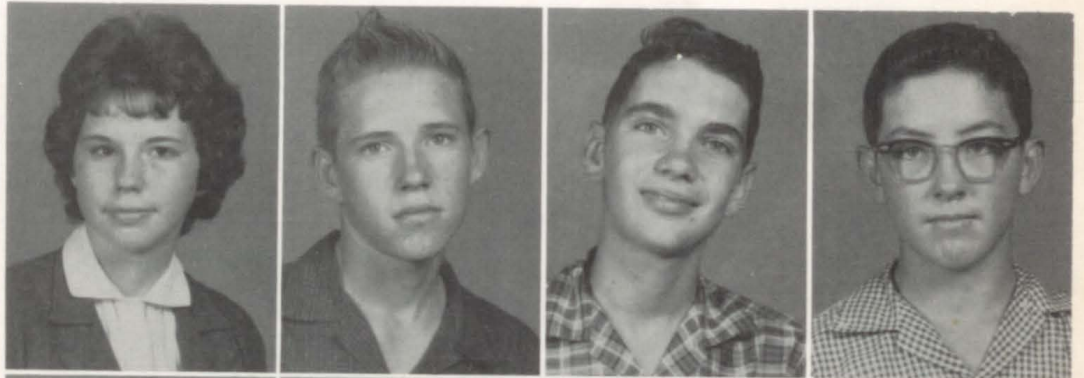


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 Ellis, Shelia
 Finster, Nancy



Gavender, Ronald
 Gibbens, Yvonne
 Graham, Gary

Greer, Frances
 Hanna, Paul
 Hicks, Roy
 Hopkins, Danny



Kelly, Judy
 Light, Patricia
 Martinez, Andrea
 Nance, Ginny



Polk, L.

Sewell, C.

Shepard, K.

Stansell, L.

Titt, J.



OFFICERS:

Dennis Richardson----- Vice President
 George Gilber-----Reporter
 Glenda Street----- President
 Bobby Seidel----- Sec-Treas. (absent)

Mr. Barnes' Section



FAVORITES:

PHILLIP JACOBS
 FAYE MOON

Seventh Grade

OFFICERS:

Billy Bickham----- President
 Marilyn Ballinger----- V. Pres.
 Diane Weathers----- Secretary
 James Hamilton----- Reporter

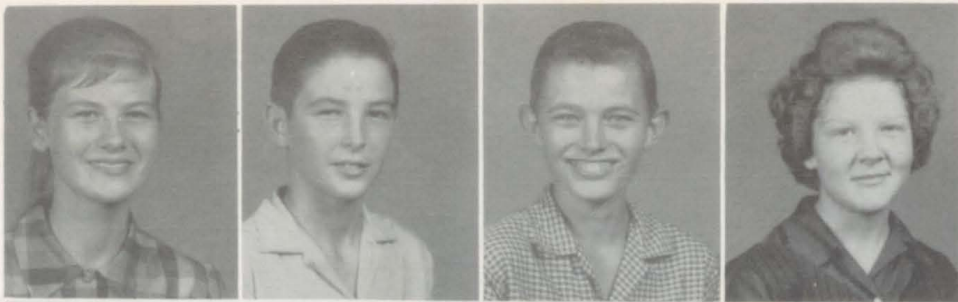


Mrs. Williams' Section

FAVORITES:

DIANE WEATHERS
 BUDDY BEVERS





Ballinger, Marilyn
 Bevers, Buddy
 Bickham, Billy
 Billington, Linda



Blanchard, Ira
 Bullard, Molly
 Calloway, John Paul
 Cortinas, George



Cummings, Kenneth
 Denham, Alfred
 Dickson, Mark
 Figueroa, Cruz



Garza, Domingo
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Guajardo, Joe
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 Hamilton, James
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 Loesch, Donald



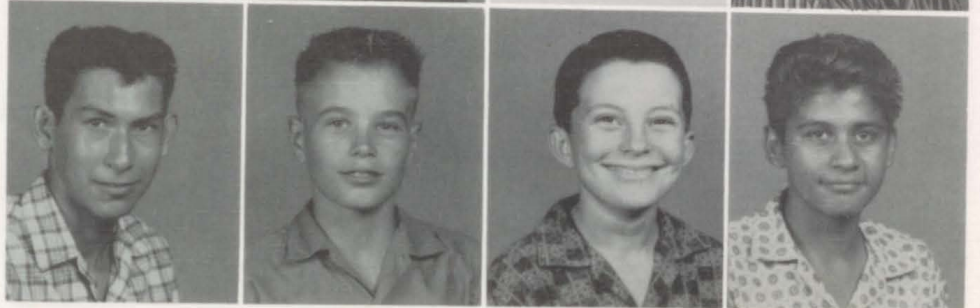
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 Moon, Faye



O'Connell, Mike
 Parks, Tommy
 Pruett, Ronnie



Ramos, Levi
 Richardson, Dennis
 Rose, James
 Rosilez, Felipe



Sabrsula, Brenda
 Seidel, Bobby



Senkyrik, Jerry
 Shafer, Sharon
 Street, Glenda
 Spitdowski, Mary Ann



Spitdowski, Nora
 Walker, Sheila (absent)
 Weathers, Diane
 Wright, James



Mr. Skipworth's
Sixth Grade

OFFICERS:

Presley Porter-----Vice President
 Lester Arnold-----Secy. & Treas.
 Mary Peter-----Reporter
 Jimmie Brown-----President

FAVORITES:

JOE WYSE
 BEVERLY DAVIS



Sixth Grade



Mr. Haese's
Sixth Grade

FAVORITES:

SHERRY DENBOW
 FRANK HENDERSON

OFFICERS:

Karen Davis----- Vice President
 Rhonda Lacina-----President
 Ruth Lonis-----Reporter
 Charlene Smith-----Treas. & Secy.

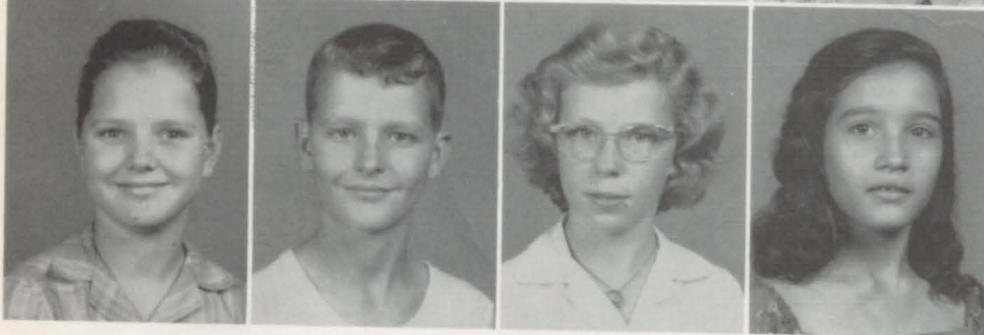




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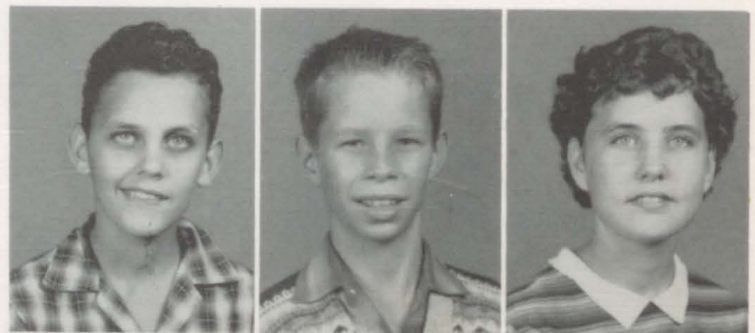


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 Brooks, Charlotte
 Brown, Jimmy
 Brode, Janet



Brumly, Jackie
 Bullard, Lonnie
 Bump, Kay
 Cantu, Mary

Carroll, David
 Clements, Custer
 Coston, Gwynda



Foot's

Crowley, Jimmy
 Davis, Beverly
 Davis, Karen
 Denbow, Sherry



Fojtik, Jimmy
 Gibbens, Clyde
 Hanna, Dennis
 Henderson, Frank



Kay, Judy
 Kelly, Craig
 Lacina, Rhonda
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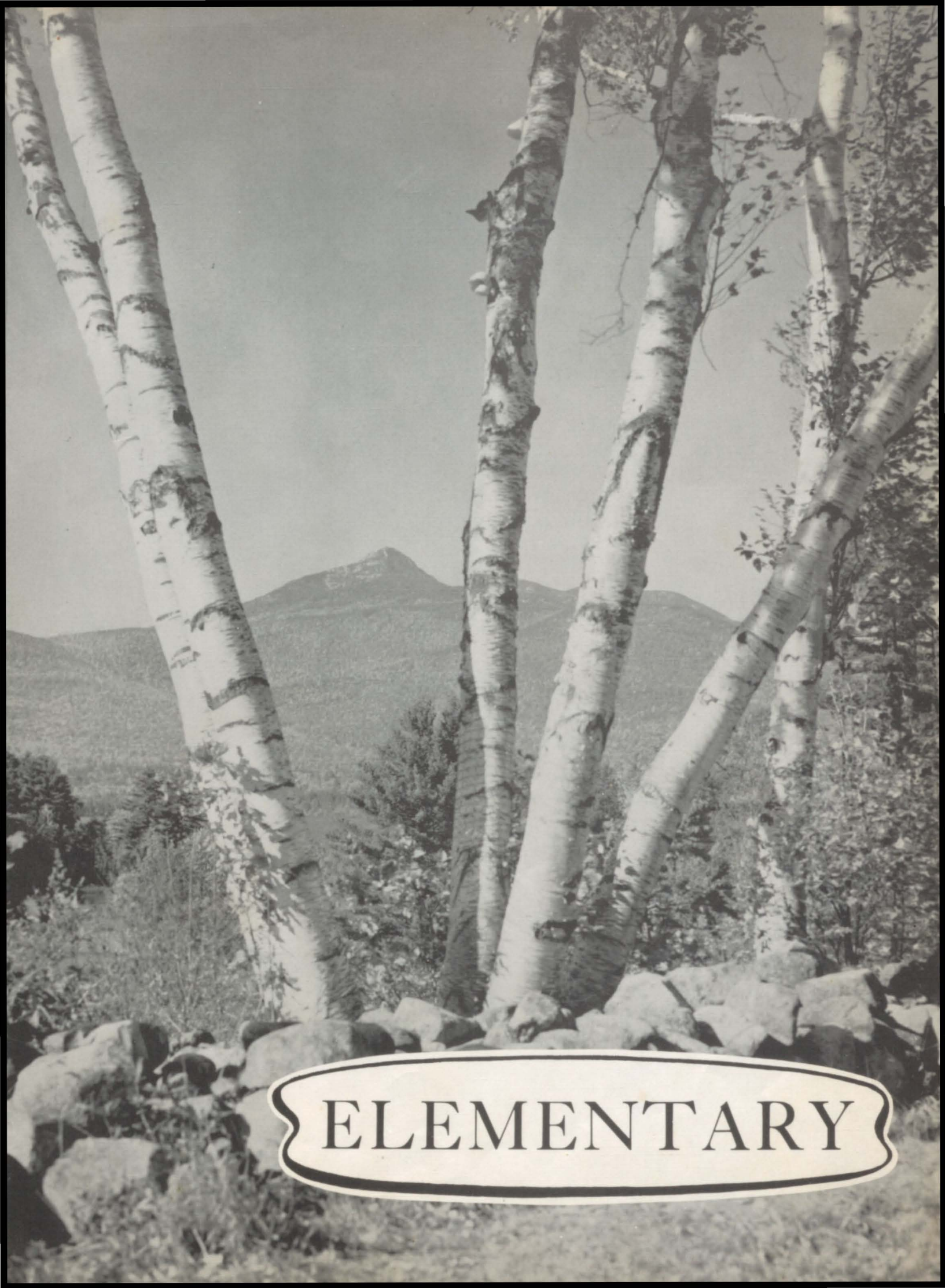
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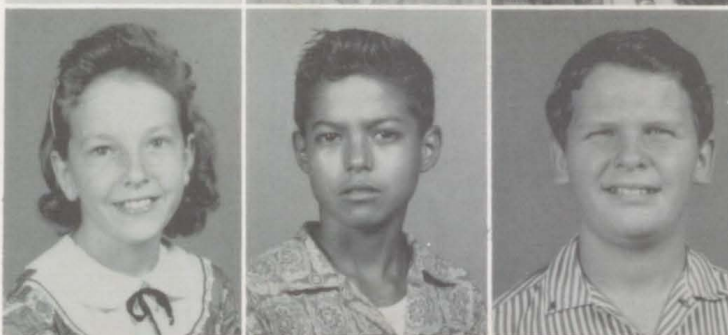
ELEMENTARY

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Cummings, Lynda



Gavender, Eloise
Garza, David
Gernand, Fred



Gibbens, David
Gelber, Gwen
Jacobs, Linda



Montalbo, Jesse
Rodriquez, Elias
Schmerber, Doyle
Spitdowski, Ellen



Stanley, Tommy
Hamm, Cheryl
Vos, Gary
Weathers, George

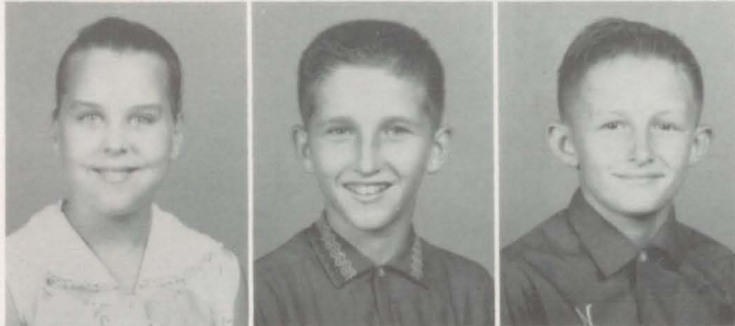


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Weaver, Richard
De la Rosa, Ramon (Absent)
Goebel, Harold (Absent)



Brown, Brenda
 Brumley, James
 Cole, Carolyn

Fifth Grade



Coston, Judy
 Davis, Alfred
 Greer, Jerry



Guzman, Richard
 Lowe, Charles
 Ramos, Delores

Ratliff, George
 Richardson, Gayle
 Rodgers, Joe
 Rodriquez, Bonnie



Rodriquez, Josefa
 Salazar, Mary
 Spitdowski, Howard
 Street, Yvonne



Titt, Kenneth
 Wernly, Julia
 Zigo, Billy
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 Cortinas, Delores



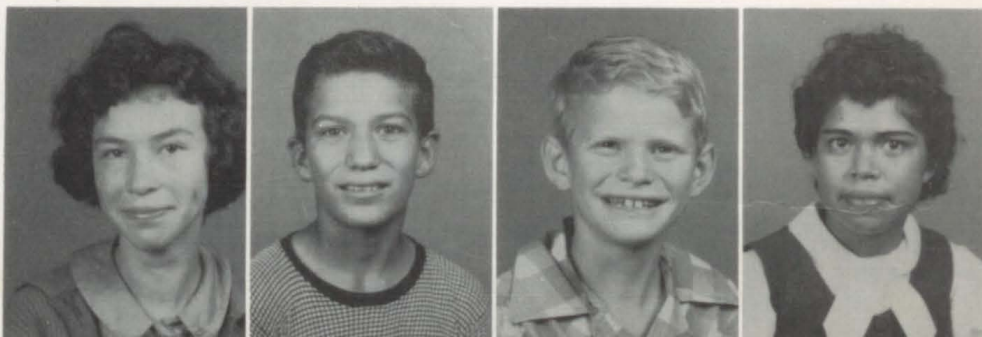
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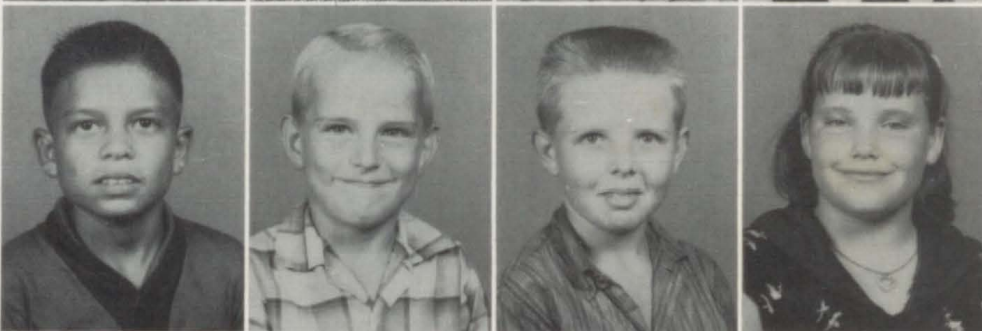


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 Jacobs, Joseph
 McMurtry, Bobby
 Ming, Catherine



Ming, Johnnie
 Ming, Thomas
 Martinez, Ed.
 Peter, Helen
 Pearson, Martha



Polk, Rodney
 Ratliff, Connie
 Rosilez, Janet
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 Schmerber, Betty



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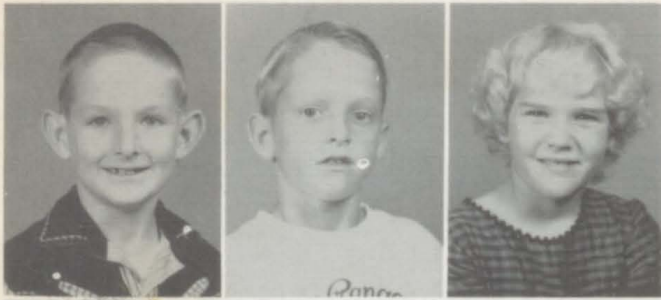
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 Shafer, Robert



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 Redd, John (absent)
 De La Rosa, Rueben (absent)
 Berger, Peter (absent)



Torrez, Rose
 Uherek, Louis
 Wingo, Geneva
 Wheeler, Michael



Arnold, Larry
Bender, Bobby
Billington, Kay



Birkner, Donald
Brown, Dottie Sue
Cervantes, Arthur

Third

Cordova, Perry
Cummings, Connie
Dannelley, Donna
Denbow, Forrest
Garcia, Joe



Gonzales, Victor
Henderson, Lloyd
Hicks, Nancy
Hubbard, Audrey
Klingaman, Eddie



Lewis, Gail
Lewis, Larry
Lewis, Olivia
Lopez, Sam
Lowery, Mike



Luna, Johnny
Martinez, Lucy
Matthews, Rodney
Murillo, Romeo
Murillo, Rodolfo



Montalbo, George
Nance, Debbie
Parks, Thurman



Grade

Patterson, Freddie
Picon, Roger
Provence, Mary



Ramos, Lupe
Redd, Peggy (absent)
Richardson, Wanda
Rodriquez, Marcella
Rodriquez, Mary



Rodriquez, J. A.
Roe, Linda
Rosilez, Dominga
Ross, Patricia
Sanford, Gary



Seidel, Diana
Sharp, Royce
Snow, Shirley
Stanley, Stanton
Towler, Beverly



Weathers, Donald
Weathers, Bennie Jo
Weldon, Calvin
Wingo, John
Vos, Robin



Ashcraft, Deborah
 Bridges, Gregory
 Bump, Gene
 Canales, Frances



Canales, Fred
 Cervantes, George
 Cervantes, Richard

Second

Grade



Clements, Clela
 Cordova, Lype
 Crowley, Keith
 Crowley, Kent
 Figueroa, John



Fox, David
 Fuller, Ricky
 Garcia, Abraham
 Garcia, Tootsie



Grisham, Sharon
 Ham, Linda
 Hanna, Ricky
 Jacobs, Roberta
 Kay, Roger



Krezer, Melvin
 Lowe, John
 Meyers, Gus



Montalvo, Ray
 Norman, Lula Faye
 Owen, Marilyn



Second

Grade



Peabody, Timmy
 Pointer, Larry
 Quintanilla, Junior
 Rainey, Larry
 Ramos, Mary Jane

Richardson, Yvonne
 Rodriquez, Eulalia
 Rodriquez, Joe
 Rodriquez, Olga
 Rosilez, Mercedes

Salazar, John
 Sewell, Peggy
 Tamez, Eva
 Uherek, Caroline
 Weathers, Craig

First



Andel, Dannie
Anderson, Deborah
Bender, Wayne
Bender, William



Blaha, Johnny
Birkner, Timothy
Brant, Joan
Cantu, David



Carson, James
Cervantes, Ernest
Cummings, Genelle
Davis, Russell



Dendow, Cathy
Findley, Larry
Flores, Jane
Flores, Pablo
Fox, Nancy



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Goebel, Wesley
Gonzales, Margaret
Guzman, Arroaro
Guzman, Linda



Hanna, Miriam
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Jackson, Kathy
Mallard, Neal
Matthews, Gary



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Mayo, Roselyn
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Plant, Ronald
 Popek, David
 Quintanilla, Joe
 Richardson, Gaylen



Roe, Larry
 Rodriquez, Margarita
 Rodriquez, Mary Jane
 Rooker, Wayne



Ross, Stevie
 Saenz, Albina
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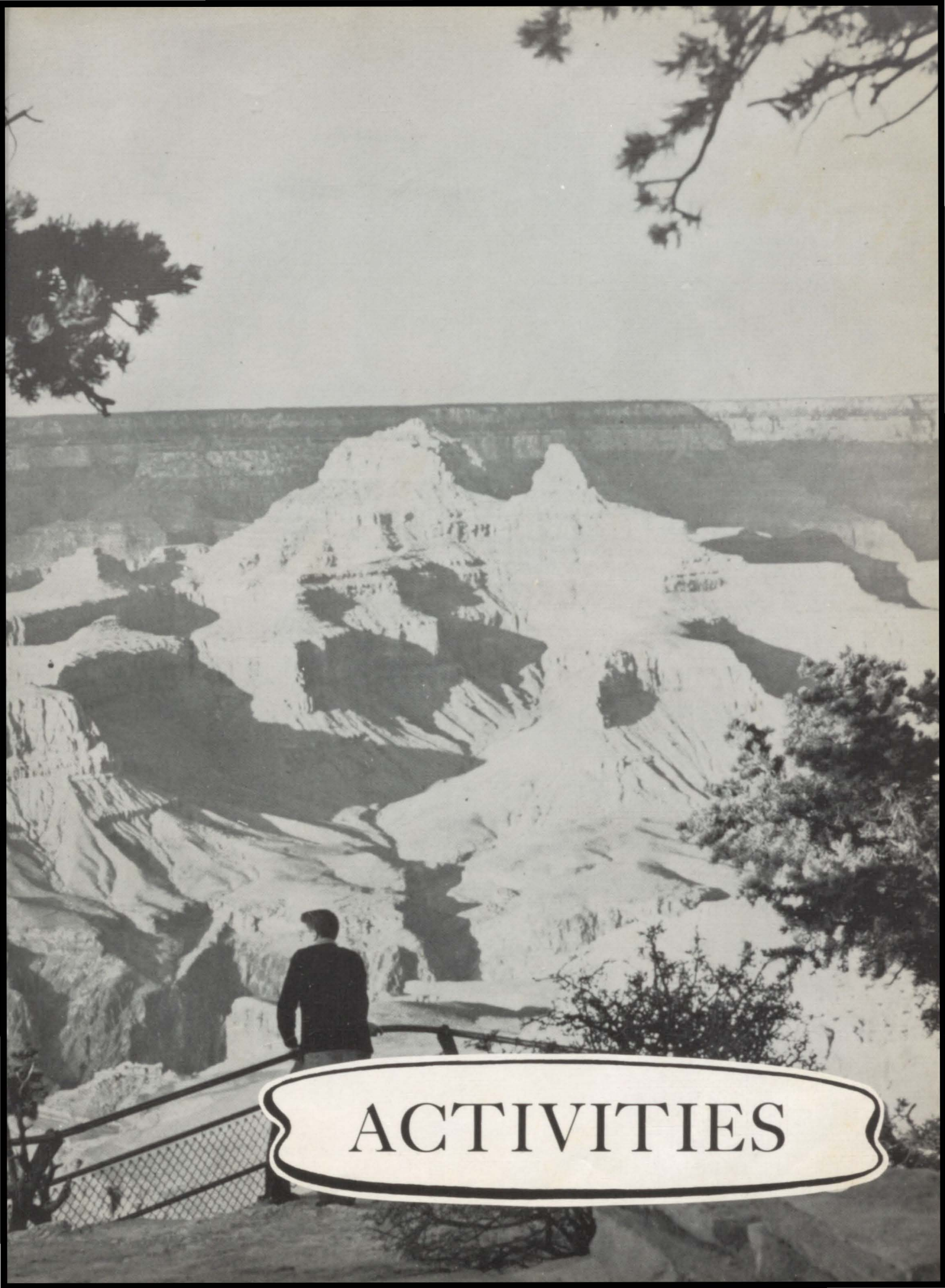
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 Weathers, Bobbie
 Young, James
 Snow, Floyd



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Standing: Fojtik, Hamilton, Ray, Griffith, Hudnall, C. , Lacina, Bevers, Hopkins, Towler, Ballinger, Murphree, Denham, J. Kneeling: Ellisor, Hubbard, Hanna, Greer, Manahan, Parks, Symmank, Bullard, Hudnall, G. , Mallard, Matthews, McCullough, Hanson. Sitting: Rucker, Allen, Denham, Ed. , Foss, Martinez, Rainey, Urban, Lowe, Pruett.

FARM SKILLS "ACES"

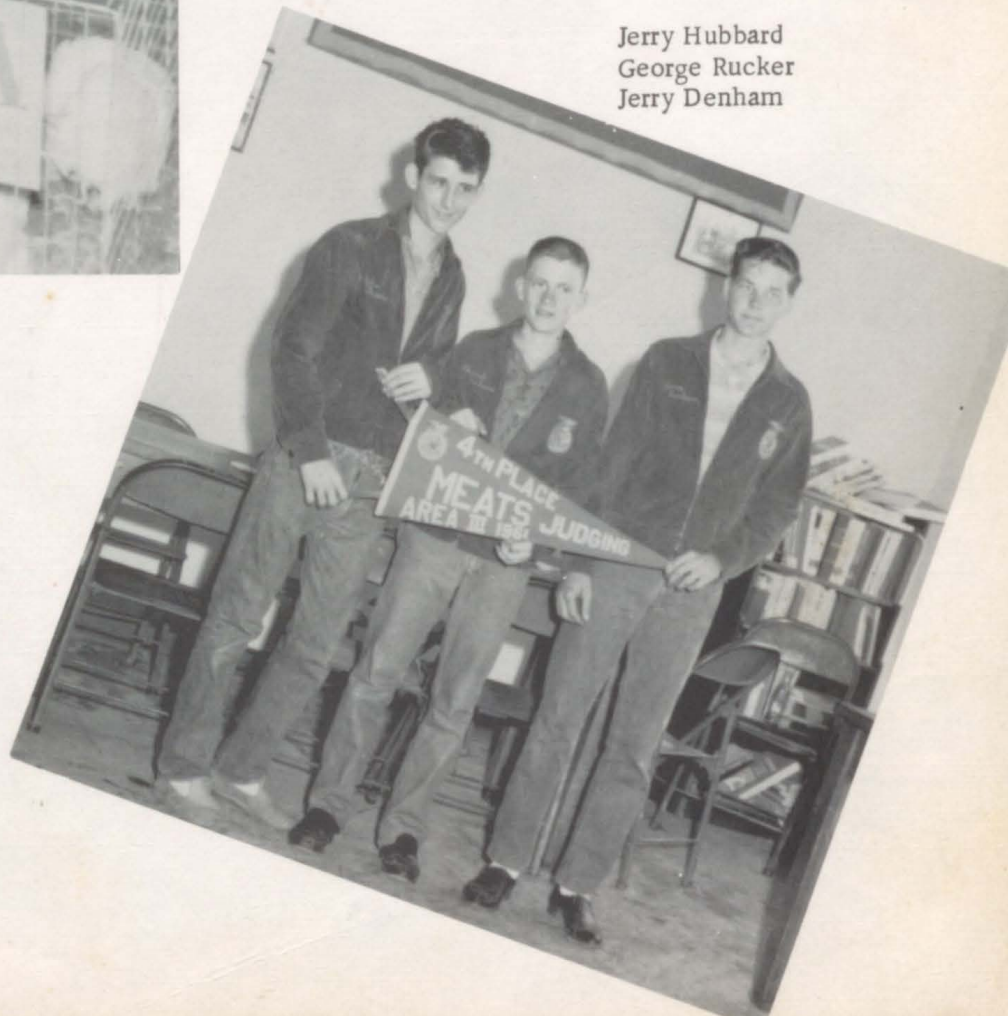
Joe Symmank
Mickey Rainey
Bobbie Matthews



BUTCH BEEA VERS-Grand
Champion Fryers

MEAT JUDGING TEAM

Jerry Hubbard
George Rucker
Jerry Denham





Mr. Mock, assistant teacher



Electric Arc Welding Class



Lee Roy Bates
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Liz Eastman
Pat Nance
Virginia Hicks
Bonnie Matthews
Betty Garcia
Donna Hall, Majorette



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Seated:

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Betty Garcia-----President
Virginia Hicks-----Sec. -Treas.
Mike Hanna----- Student Council
Representative

Standing:

Bobby Matthews----- Reporter
Mr. Curtis----- Director



Concert Band



Marching Band





BEGINNER BAND



INTERMEDIATE BAND



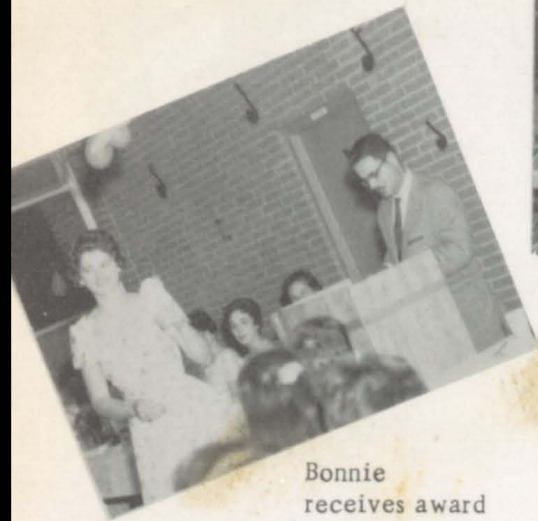
SOLO AND ENSEMBLE CONTESTANTS



Donna receives award



Jimmie receives award



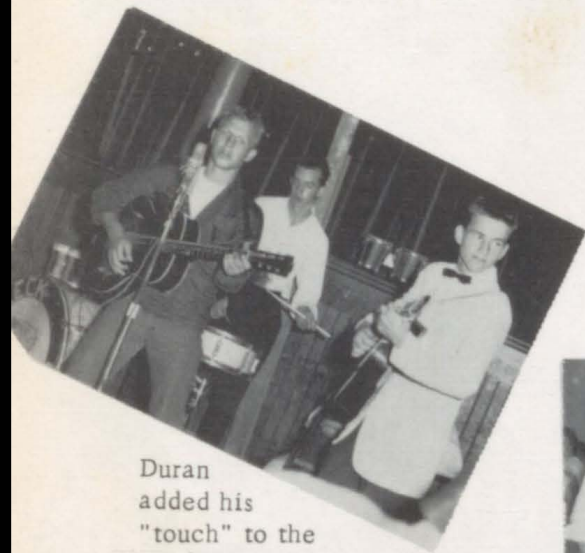
Bonnie receives award



Band Banquet- Tasty Foods



Mr. Curtis received gift



Duran added his "touch" to the music.

Not running; Dancing

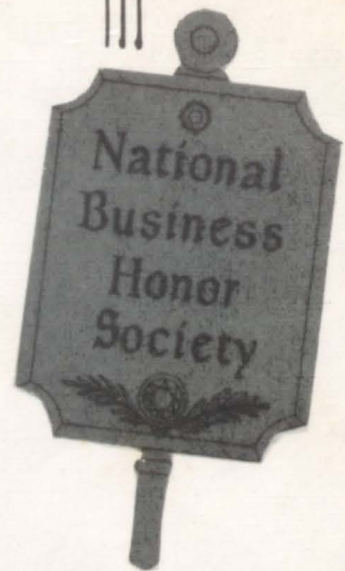


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Vice-President

Mr. Icenogle,
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Lynda Patterson



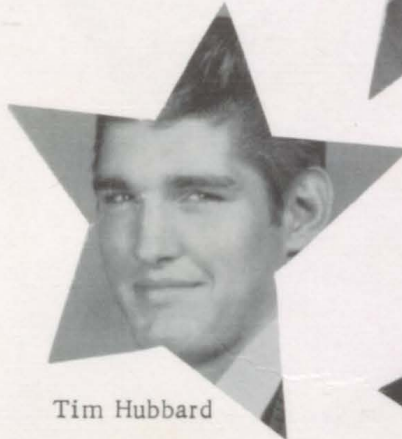
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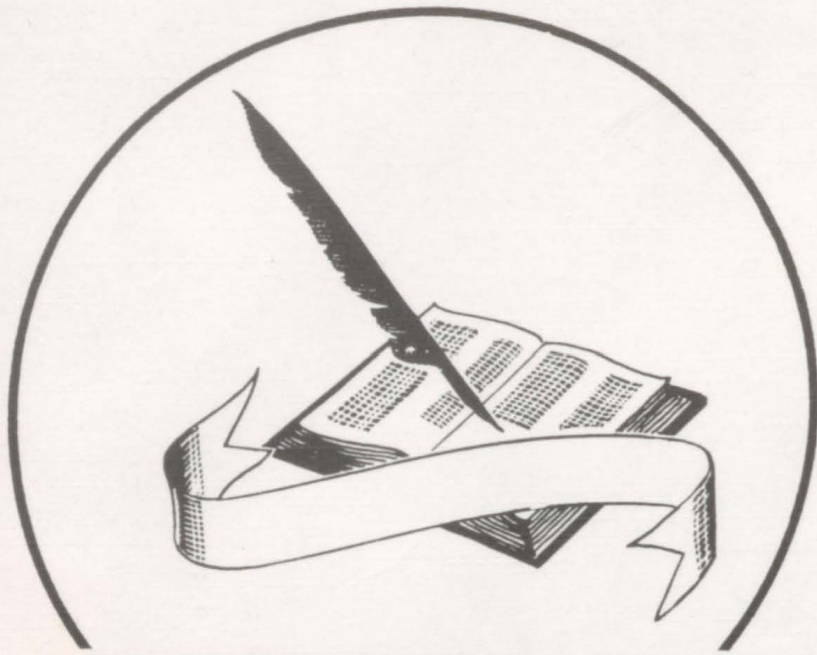
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Vicki Denham



Glenda Bell

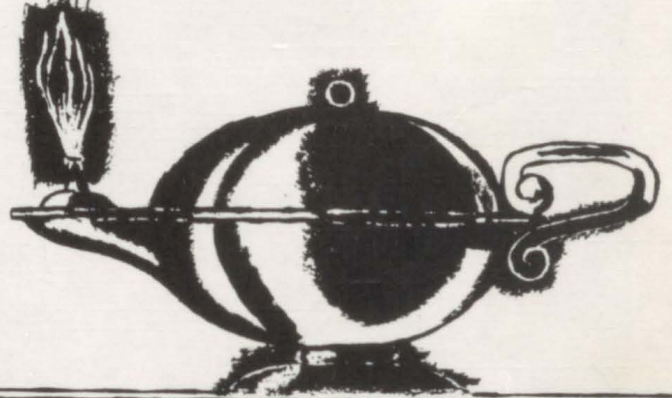


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Girls! Give the lady a chance!



Board

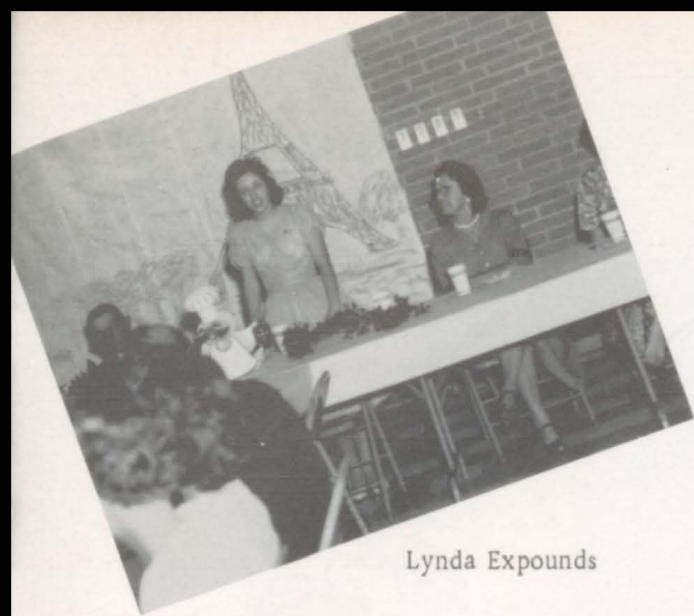
Luncheon

Pa, Ma, & Me Banquet

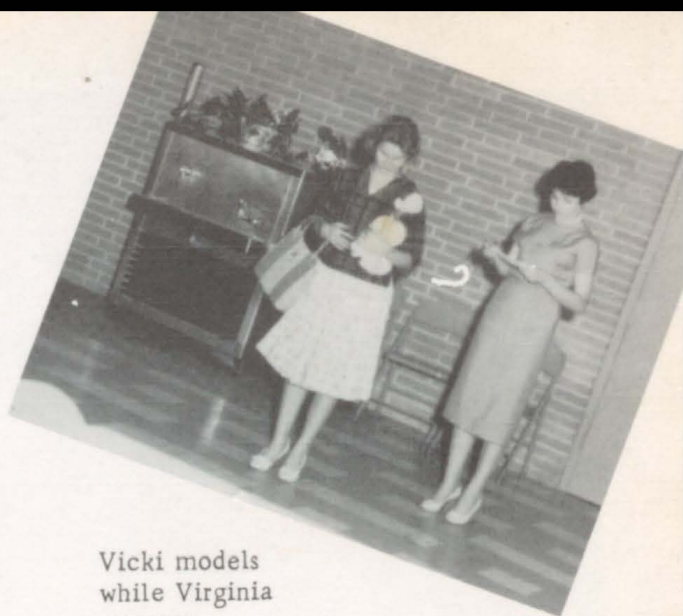


Vicki & "Chef"





Lynda Expounds



Vicki models
while Virginia
narrates

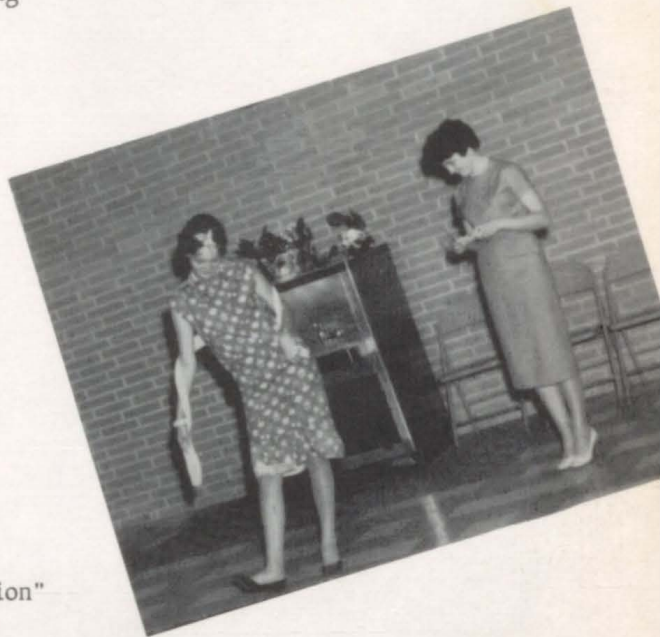


.... a real "Paris" evening



Betty says,
"Set 'em up,
Beverley!"

Margaret is
the "high-fashion"
flapper model.



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El Club Español



Jack LeMaster, Eddie Icenogle, Albert Hoppe, Larry Hamilton, Harry Towler, Donna Hall, with Mrs. Peter, Teacher-Sponsor.

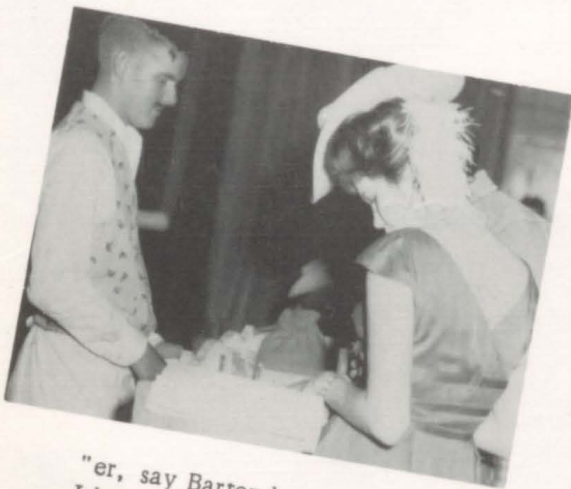
The Annual Staff and its Sponsor wishes to recognize our Student Council and their efforts to make our school grounds more attractive. The Staff regrets that a picture of the Council was not available; however, we picture here a group of boys "drafted" from a study hall by the Student Council and its devoted Sponsor, Mrs. Peter, to assist in the project of landscaping our campus. Pictured, left to right are: Butch Bevers, Jack LeMaster, George Hudnall, George Walker, Elroy Muenster, and Charles Hudnall.



Speech Department One-Act Play



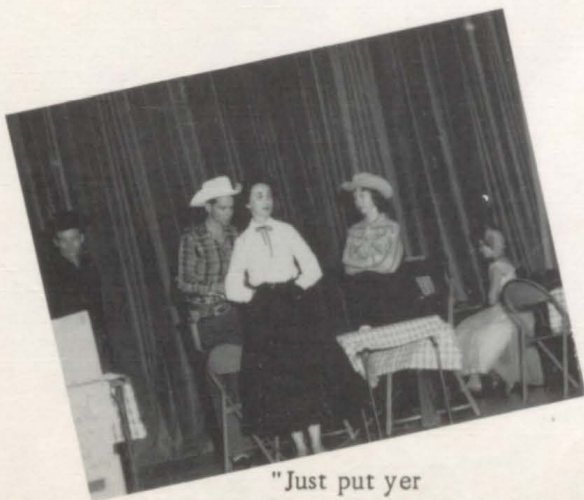
"Come on, fellers, where's
yer sportin' blood."



"er, say Bartender, could
I have one of them thar?"



"--no time fer
faintin' ma'am--time
fer 'nuther drink."



"Just put yer
hands 'hind ya', lady,
and thar won't be no trouble!"



"---serves ya' right,
dearie!"

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Play



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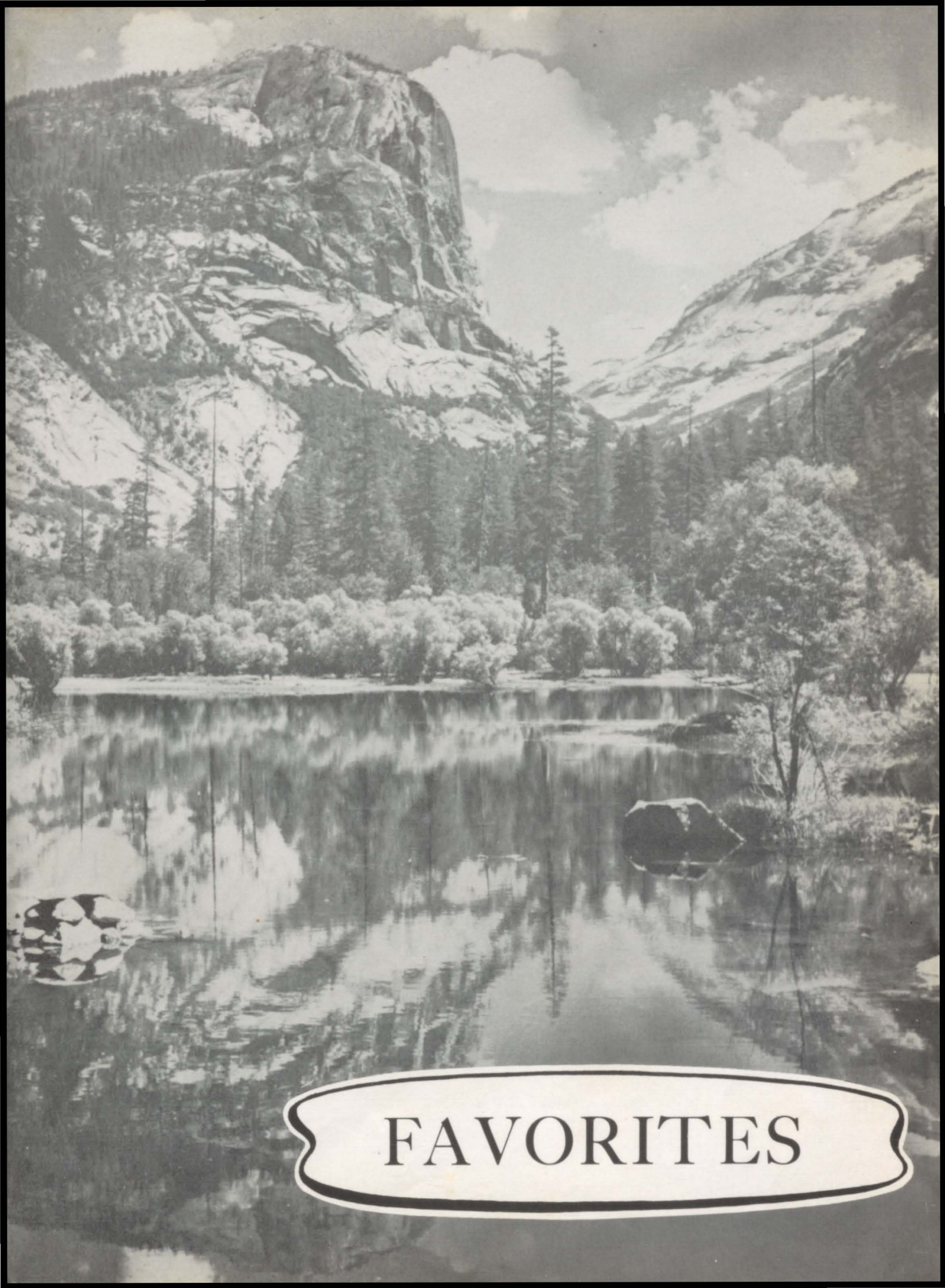
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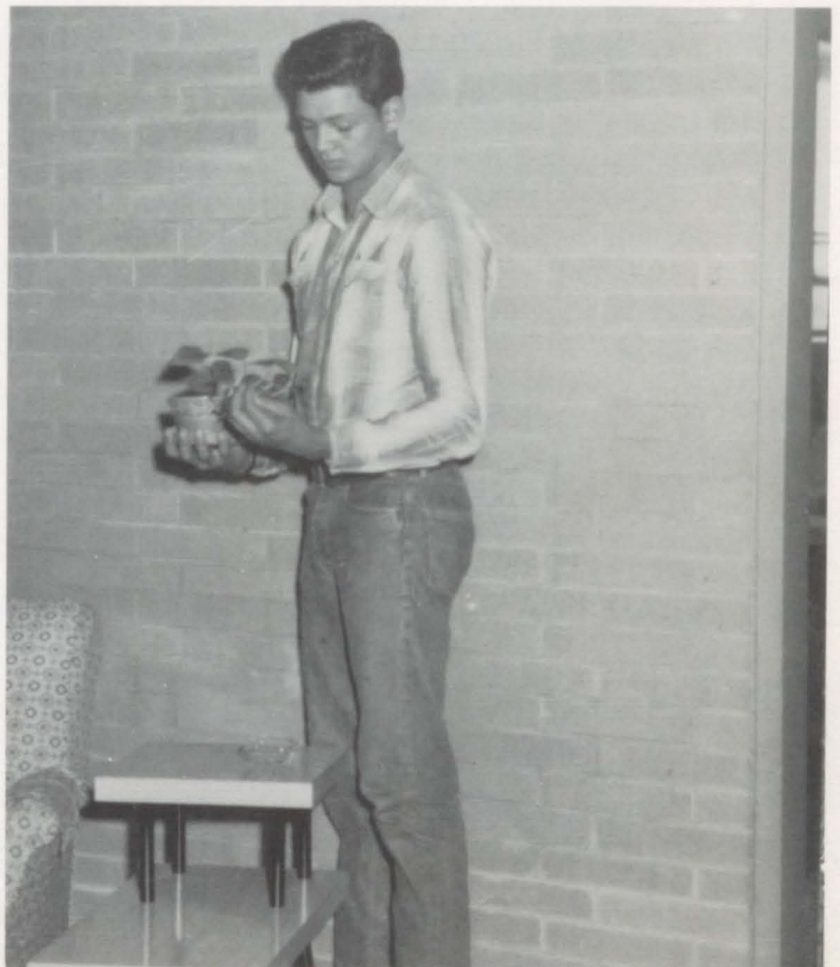
Sweetheart

EYVONE SMITH

F.H.A.

Beau

JOHNNY HOPKINS



Band
Sweetheart

BETTY GARCIA



Homecoming
Queen

BEVERLY CARTER



D.A.R.

Award

LOIS WELDON



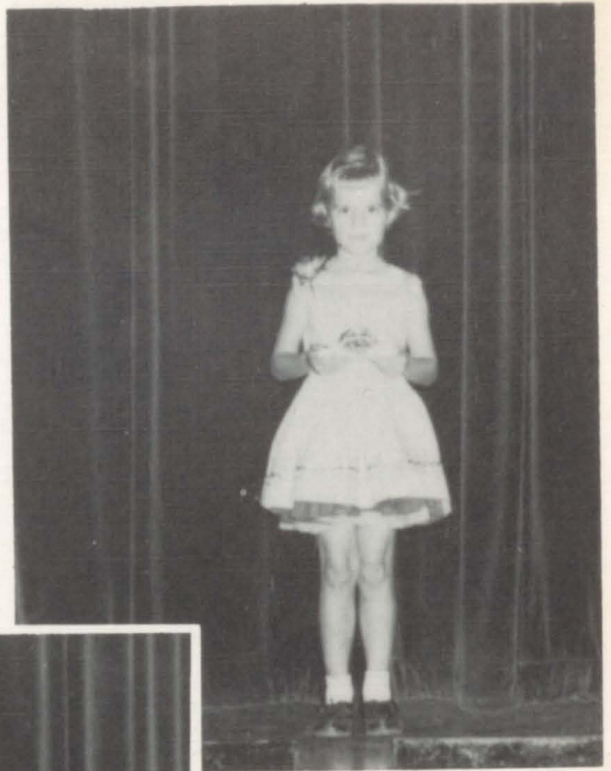
Betty Crocker

Award

ANNA STEVENS

Miss Merry Christmas

YVONNE RICHARDSON,
Elementary School



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Junior High School



AUDREY SOMMER,
High School





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... and Queen Beverly



... and Miss Flame is Franni Finster

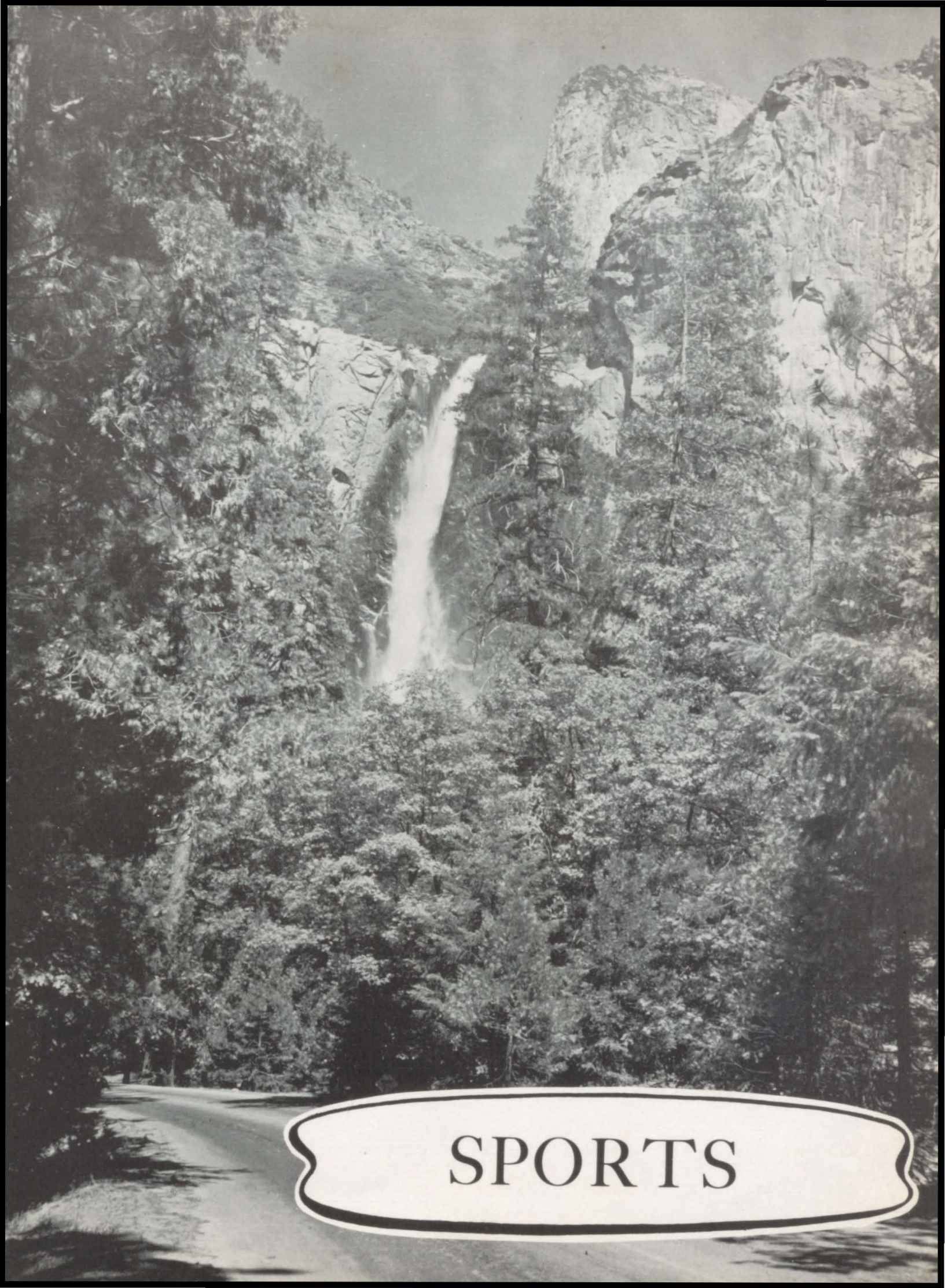
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Football Squad



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LEOPARDS SEASON RECORD

Van Vleck-14	Louise-6
Van Vleck-20	Sacred Heart of Hallettsville-50
Van Vleck-22	Sheridan-12
Van Vleck-20	Garwood-16
Van Vleck-30	Crescent-0
Van Vleck-40	Friendswood-6
Van Vleck-33	West Columbia "B"-12
Van Vleck- 0	Wallis-6
Van Vleck- 0	Orchard-38
Van Vleck-40	Danbury-28
Total: Van Vleck-219 Pts.	
Total: Opposition-174 Pts.	

LEOPARDS ON ALL-DISTRICT TEAM

Frank Lacina	Lyndal Duran
Roy Griffith	Louis Landry
	Harry Polk

CAPTAINS

Louis Landry
Lyndal Duran
Harry Polk

COACHES:

Wayne T. Wise, (Head Coach)
Franklin B. Wilkening (Ass't)

RECORD: 7 Won, 3 Lost

Basketball Squad



STANDING: Wilkening, Coach, Landry, Pearson, Lacina, Hoppe, Towler, Hubbard, T., Bickham, Martinez, Mgr.

KNEELING: Icenogle, Brown, Denham, Rucker, McCullough, Hubbard, J., Mallard, Lowe, Kay.

LEOPARDS SEASON RECORD

13 Won, 12 Lost

DISTRICT RECORD

9 Won, 3 Lost

SCHOOL RECORDS SET

Most Points In One Game-82 vs. Royal

Most Points In Dist. Competition-658

Highest Per Game Av. In Dist. -54.8

(District)

Van Vleck-53
 Van Vleck-62
 Van Vleck-52
 Van Vleck-53
 Van Vleck-41
 Van Vleck-56
 Van Vleck-61
 Van Vleck-59
 Van Vleck-55
 Van Vleck-42
 Van Vleck-42
 Van Vleck-82

Wallis-44
 Crescent-46
 Orchard-47
 Danbury-44
 Friendswood-63
 Royal-40
 Wallis-38
 Crescent-38
 Orchard-41
 Friendswood-43
 Danbury-49
 Royal-37

COACH

Franklin B. Wilkening



Track Team



Standing: Haese, Coach, Hanna, Hubbard, Lacina, Hopkins, Hoppe, Polk, Bickham, Wise, Coach, Kneeling: Kay, Hanson, McCullough, Landry, Hubbard, G., Jurek, Icenogle, Hanna, P., Brown.

SCHOOL RECORDS

100 yd. dash - Landry; 10.3; 1955
 220 yd. dash- Hicks; 22.4; 1959
 440 yd. dash- Boyd; 52.6; 1958
 880 yd. run- Harvey; 2:08; 1945
 Mile Run- Weldon; 4:53; 1954
 Mile Relay- Boyd, Landry, Rainey,
 Hicks; 3:44.1; 1959
 440 Yard Relay- Boyd, Landry, Hicks,
 Rainey; 46.6; 1959
 120 yd. High Hurdles-Brown; 16.4;
 1961
 180 yd. low hurdles-Landry; 22.1;
 1960

High Jump-Mallard; 5'9"; 1958
 Broad Jump-Brown; 21'4 1/2"; 1961
 Shot Put-Harvey, C.; 46'9";
 1956
 Pole Vault-Lacina; 11'6"; 1961
 Discus-Hoppe; 130'5 1/2"; 1961

1961 STATE PARTICIPANTS

BOBBY BROWN; Broad Jump; Fourth
 Distance: 21'4 1/2"
 FRANK LACINA; Pole Vault; Third;
 Height 11'6"



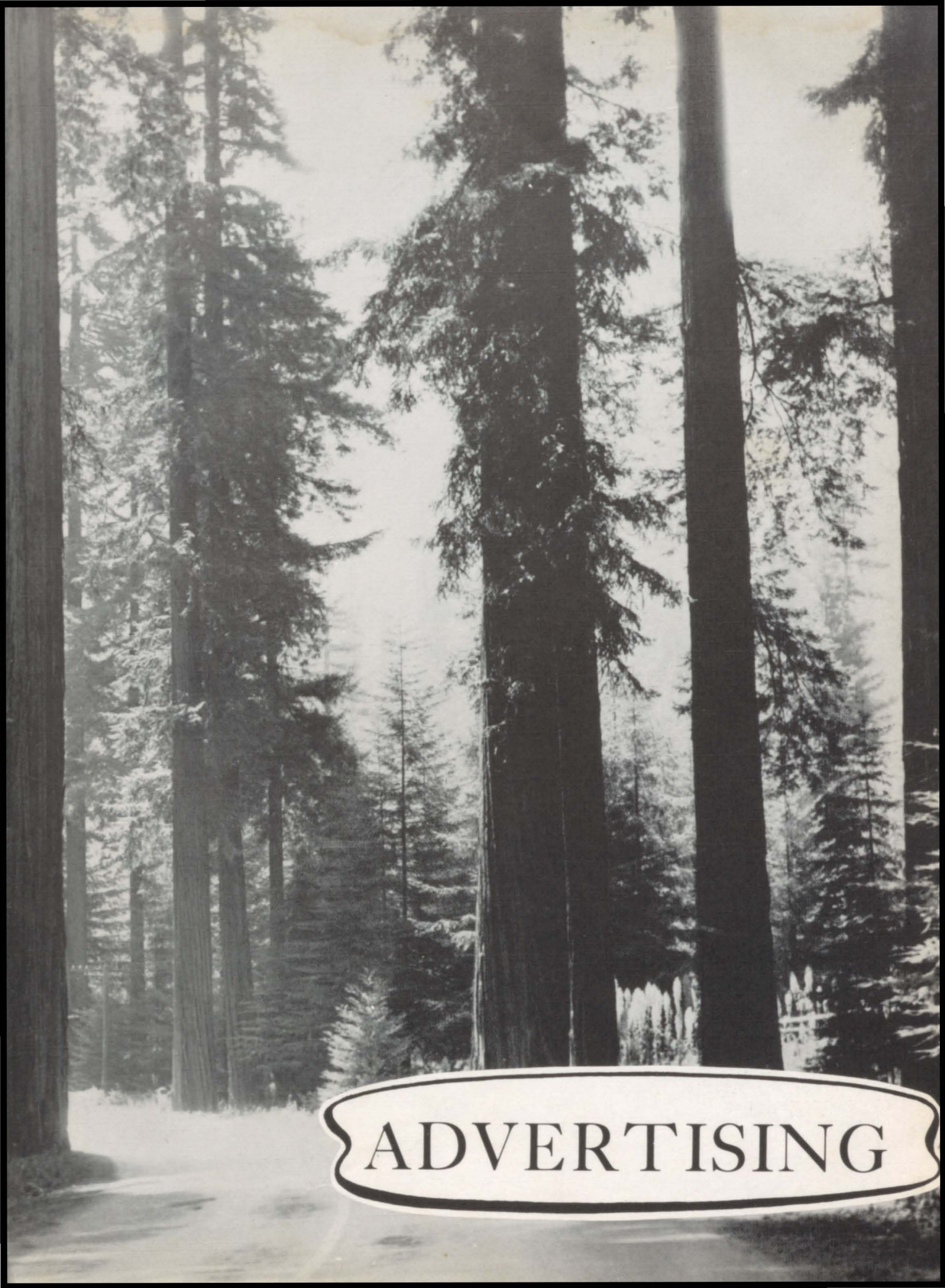
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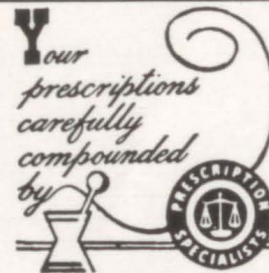
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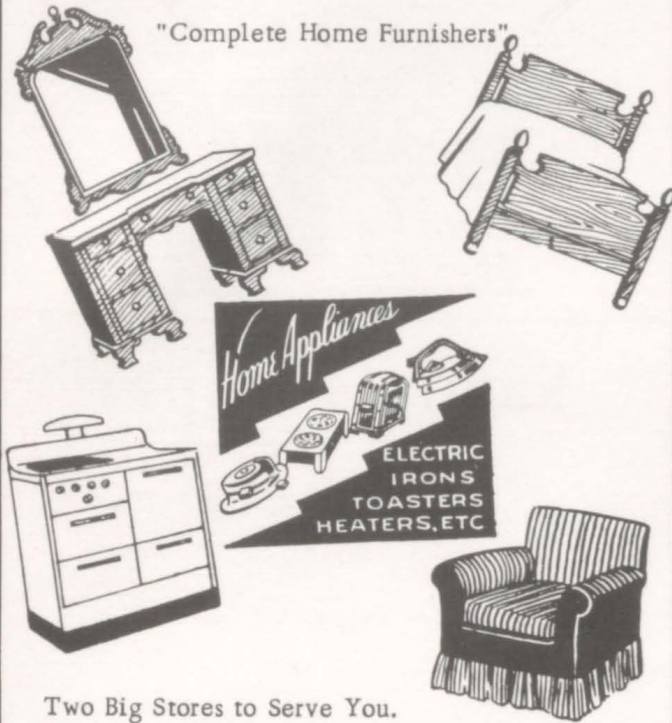
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