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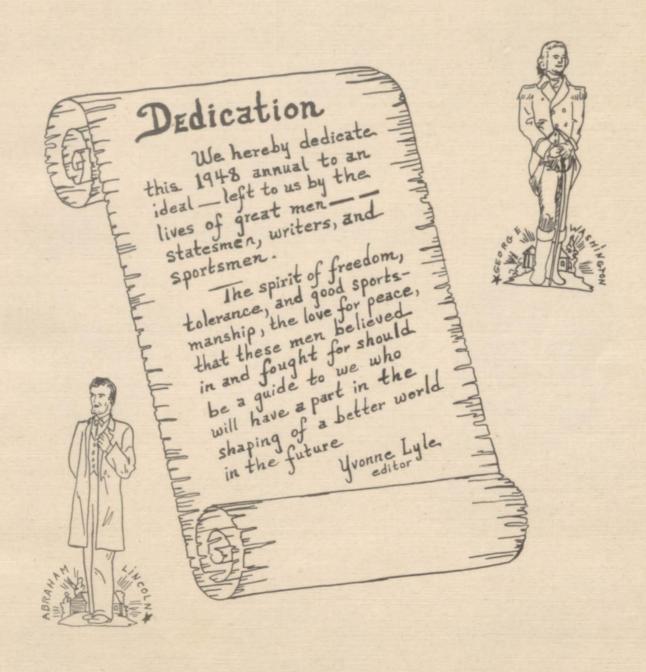
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We, the Senior Class, have tried to make for you a mirror of your school activities of 1948. We hope that in the future as you turn back time to High School this will help you remember the happiest days of your life.

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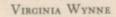
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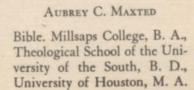
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Commercial.

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"Friendly and charming in her own quiet way."

Y-Teens: Band; Commercial; Choral; Home Economics; CAT'S TALE Staff, '47.

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"Her heart is ever at your service."

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Football; Basketball; Track; Tennis;
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"Center of our football team, center of everyone's affection." Football: Basketball; Choral; Track; F. F. A. Treasurer, '47.

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"He who makes the fewest persons uneasy, is the best-bred in the company." Football; Football Captain, '48; Basketball; Choral Club; Vice-President of Junior Class, '47; Commercial, Treasurer, '48; Senior Favorite, '48.

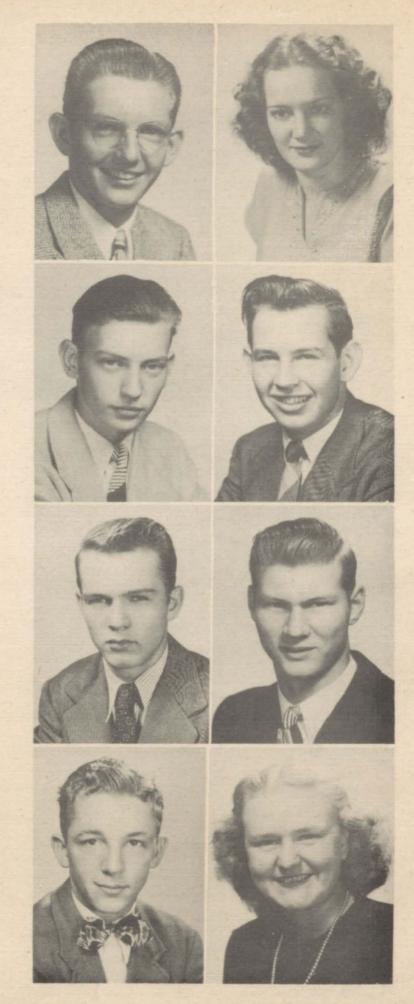
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"Laugh and the world laughs with you." Football; Basketball; Foreign Language; Commercial; Dramatics.

BETTY ANN CRAFT

"Her smiling eyes reveal the sweetness within."

Y-Teen Cabinet, '45, '46, '48; Foreign Language Sec. and Treas., '48; Commercial; Home Economics; Choral; CAT'S TALE Staff, '48; Dramatic; Band; Pep Squad Assistant Cheerleader, '48.





CARL WILLIAM CRITENDON

"He's a little guy, but he holds a big place in our hearts." Band; Football; Basketball; Track; Commercial; Band-Pep Squad Favorite, '48.

RONALD CULPEPPER

"Without a doubt, we think you're grand,"

Choral; Commercial.

RORERT CULVER

"Truly a devoted and sincere friend."

MARCY JEAN DEUTSCH

"A heart she has to which everyone is welcome."

Pep Squad; Foreign Language; Home Economics; Commercial; Y-Teens; Y-Teen Pianist, '47, '48; Choral.

ROSEMARY DOSS

"She has a kindness with which few are blessed."

Home Economics.

ANGELA ESTLINBAUM

"Quiet and kind."
Home Economics; Pep Squad; Y-Teens.

DON FRANKE

"Easy to like, hard to forget."
Foreign Language; Dramatics; Commercial.

BETTY JEAN GORDON

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever."
Y-Teens, Secretary, '46, Treasurer, '48;
Dramatics; Commercial; Foreign Language; Home Economics; Choral; Pep Squad; Cheerleader, '47, '48; Junior Favorite, '47; Representative '47.

DOROTHY MARIE GREGUREK

"Precious things come in small packages."
Cheerleader, '48; Assistant Cheerleader, '47; F. F. A. Sweetheart, '48; Pep Squad; Foreign Language; Home Economics; Y-Teens; Commercial; Volley Ball; Choral.

PATRICIA GROVE

"She has loveliness, old and new."
Home Economics; Y-Teens; Pep Squad;
Dramatics; Commercial; Foreign Language.

MATILDA GRUNE

"A friend whose sweet words cheer the way."

Home Economics; Commercial: Pep Squad: Y-Teens; Choral; Foreign Language.

PAULINE GRUNE

"There is no greater delight than a sincere person."

Home Economics; Pep Squad; Y-Teens; Commercial; Foreign Language.

J. B. HAMILTON

"The rule of my life is to make business a pleasure and pleasure my business."
Football; Track; F. F. A. Vice Pres.;
Commercial.

ELIZABETH HARRISON

"Her heart is warm with the friends she makes." Home Economics; Commercial; CAT'S

Home Economics; Commercial; CAT'S TALE Staff; Dramatics.

HERMON H. HILL

"A true sportsman, on and off the field." Foreign Language; Commercial; Football; Captain, '48; Basketball; Track.

CHARLSIE HORTON

"To know her is to love her."
Y-Teen Cabinet, '47, '48; Foreign Language; Home Economics; Choral; Commercial; Band; Dramatics.





ROBERT L. HUDSON

"He gives his whole heart's welcome in his smile."

F. F. A.

EVA BEATRICE JONES

"She who can have patience can have what she will."

Pep Squad; Home Economics; Y-Teens; Foreign Language; Choral.

"She has that certain sweetness for which she is well-known."

Foreign Language; Y-Teen Cabinet, '47, '48; Home Economics; Pep Squad; Dramatics; Commercial; Cheerleader, '47; Head Cheerleader, '48; Football Sweetheart, '48.

Wannie Kerley
"Grace was in all her steps, heaven in her eyes. In every gesture dignity and love."

Y-Teen Cabinet, '45, '46; Treas., '47, President. '48; Freshman Favorite, '45; Sophomore Favorite, '46; Secretary of

Sophomore Favorite, '46; Secretary of Junior Class, '47; Home Economics; Foreign Language; Commercial; Dramatics; Choral; Band; Twirler, '47; Drum Major, '48 Student Council, '47; Y-Teen Representative, '45, '46, '47; School Favorite, '48; Sentimental Swingsters, '45; Assistant Editor of the Black Cat, '48.

MARGIE LEGG
"Her winning smile makes life sweeter."
Pep Squad; Foreign Language; Home
Economics; Y-Teens; Commercial; Choral; Basketball.

DOROTHY ANN LUKEFAHR
"Simplicity of character is the natural result of profound thought."

Pep Squad; Commercial; Foreign Language; Choral; Y-Teens.

YVONNE LYLE

"I am sure God could make a sweeter creature but I am equally sure he never did."

Y-Teen Cabinet, '45, President, '46, Vice-President, '47, Secretary, '48; Dramatics; Foreign Language; Commercial; Home Economics; Choral; Pep Squad; CAT'S TALE Staff, '47, '48; Cheerleader, '48; Senior Favorite, '48; Representative of Y-Teens, '45, '46, '47; Editor of THE

R. T. Marrow

"He who has the most patience best enjoys the world."

F. F. A.; Football.

BLACK CAT, '48.

NORMAN McGLOTHLIN

"Captain of our basketball team and the best friend we've ever seen." Band, Vice-President; Football; Basketball, Captain, '48; Choral; Foreign Language; Commercial; Track.

MARY E. McIntosh

"Quietness and serenity are her characteristics."
Y-Teens; Pep Squad; Home Economics; Choral.

NEVA MIDDLETON

"I shall be loved as quiet things are loved."
Y-Teens; Pep Squad; Home Economics; Commercial.

FREDDYE R. MILLER

"Our love for her is as great as her love for music."

Foreign Language; Home Economics, Pianist, '47; Band; Student Conductor, '48; Commercial; Sentimental Swingsters, '47.

FRANK MORALES

"His little deeds of kindness help to make the world happy." Foreign Language; Commercial.

PAZ MORALES

"It takes no chain to hold his friendship."
Foreign Language; Commercial; Football.

JIMMIE MORROW

"Her friendly smile and gracious ways are a credit to our school."

Foreign Language; Home Economics;
Commercial.

JACK NOBLE

"Wise to resolve, patient to perform."

Band.





DONALD POLLARD

"He is a self-made man and worships his creator." Band; Foreign Language; Track; Freshman Favorite, '45; Sophomore Favorite, '46.

BETTY JEAN REEDY

"Patience and gentleness are power."
Commercial; Pep Squad; Home Economics; Choral; Basketball; Y-Teens.

Rose Rocha

"I would like to be the sort of friend that you have been to me."

Pep Squad; Foreign Language; Choral; Home Economics.

Louis E. Rogers

"Easy-going and good-natured, liked by all."

Commercial; F. F. A.; Football; Basketball; Track.

CORDELIA RUGELEY

"A good mind possesses a kingdom."
Band; Y-Teens; Foreign Language;
Commercial, Secretary '47, '48; Choral.

JOYCE RYMAN

"Shining eyes and a smiling face make her worth knowing." Pep Squad; Home Economics; Y-Teens; Commercial; Basketball.

BILLIE JEAN SALTER

"A merrier laugh cannot be found." Y-Teens; Pep Squad; Home Economics; Commercial; Choral; Foreign Language.

HARLEY SAVAGE

"A friend upon whom all can depend."
Choral; Commercial, President, '48;
F. F. A., Vice-President, '46, President,
'47; Football Manager, '48; Basketball;
THE BLACK CAT Business Manager,
'48.

CLIFTON SEDLACEK

Mr. Atlas of B. C. H. S.
Football; Basketball; Track; Band-Pep Squad Favorite, '46; Commercial.

BEATRICE SIMON

"Thy voice is sweet as if it took its music from thy face."
Y-Teen Cabinet, '45, '47, '48; Foreign Language; Band, Vice-President, '47, President, '48; Twirler, '48; Commercial; Home Economics; Dramatics; Student Council, '47.

DELLA MAE SLAUGHTER

"Silence is more eloquent than words."

Home Economics; Commercial.

JOHNNIE SNYDER

"Gentle of speech, beneficient of mind." Football; Band; Track; F. F. A.

BOBBY STEUBING

"School is a place where I see my friends; therefore, I endure it." Commercial; Choral Club.

MARGARET FRANCES STRIPLING

"The Good, the True, the Beautiful those are the things that pay." Home Economics; President, '47; Area Recording Secretary, '48; Y-Teen Cabinet, '48; Pep Squad; Band; Flag Twirler, '47; Commercial; Vice-President, '48.

Louis Talafuse

"An able and willing worker."
F. F. A.

MARY TALAFUSE

"Her timely services are like timely gifts; they are doubled in value." Home Economics; Commercial.





ERVIN VALIGURA
"For a little guy, he sure gets around."

EVELYN BERNICE VALIGURA

"She's as fair as a rose in May"

Pep Squad; Assistant Cheerleader, '48;

Home Economics; Home Economics

Queen, '48; Y-Teens; Volleyball; Basketball; Foreign Language, Cabinet, '48;

Choral; Commercial.

MARTHA VERSER

"There are none of Beauty's daughters with a magic quite like thee."
Y-Teen Cabinet, '45, '47, Treas., '46, Vice-President, '48; Home Economics; Foreign Language; Commercial, Cabinet, '47; Dramatics; Band; Pep Squad; Cheerleader '47, '48; Choral; Y-Teen Representative, '47.

Jo Anne Watkins

"A truer heart would be hard to find."
Home Economics; Y-Teens; Dramatics;
Commercial; Foreign Language; Band
President; '47, '48; Sentimental Swingsters, '47.

PEGGY WATKINS

"A sweeter girl can not be found."
Band; Home Economics; Y-Teens; Dramatics; Foreign Language; Commercial;
Pep Squad; Choral Club.

JOAN WELDON

"Her friendship is something never to be forgotten."

Home Economics; Commercial; Choral.

EDNA MAE WHEAT

"Her gentle words are appreciated by those who know her."

Home Economics; Commercial.

Douglas Yeamans

"His quiet manner does not hide his pleasing disposition."

Football; President of Sophomore Class; F. F. A. Second Vice President '47;

Track.



MIKE YBARRA

"He always has a pleasant word and a friendly smile for everyone he meets."

Foreign Language; Football; F. F. A.;

Commercial.

Senior Class Officers

FRITZ T. MATTHES
"A kindly heart, a steady mind, a wholesome wit."

President of Senior Class, '48; Choral Club; Foreign Language; Junior Class Favorite, '47; School Favorite, '48; Football, '45, '46, '47, '48; Basketball, '47, '48; Track, '47.

"Good humor, wisdom, and goodness combined."

Choral; Commercial Commentators; Y-Teens; CAT'S TALE Staff; Home Economics Vice-President, '47; Senior Class Secretary, '48; Pep Squad.

RORERT WARREN McCLAIN
"Talent is that which is in a man's power;
genius is that in whose power a man is."
Foreign Language; Commercial; Assoc.
Editor of CAT'S TALE, '48; Asst. Business Manager of 1948 BLACK CAT;
Treasurer of Senior Class.

TRAVIS HARRISON
"He has a smile that won't come off."
F. F. A. Historian; Football; Baseball;
Junior Class President, '47; Senior Class
Vice-President, '48; Commercial; Tennis.



"Pure As The Driven Snow"—Senior Play Cast

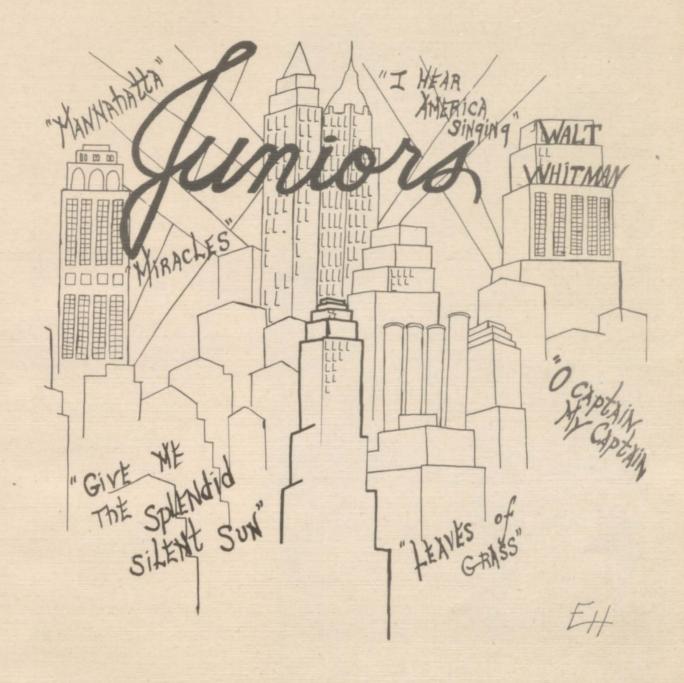
Left to right: First row: Robert McClain, Jonathan Logan, Darnell Cook, E. Z. Pickens. Second row: Yvonne Lyle, Alison Hewlitt, Charlsie Horton, Mrs. Ethelinda Hewlitt, Margaret Stripling, Faith Hogue, Fritz Matthes, Leander Longfellow, Wannie Kerley, Purity Dean. Third row: Jane Kirby, Imogene Pickens, Martha Verser, Mrs. Jonathan Logan, Harley Savage, Mortimer Frothingham, Elizabeth Harrison, Letty Barber, Beatrice Simon, Nellie Morris.

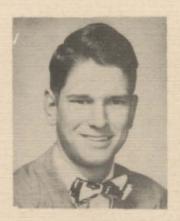


1. Genial Gene. 2. Matagorda beauty. 3. Billy's bored! 4. Beauty on the trunk. 5. A happy gal. 6. "Fish."
7. Silly Sophs. 8. H. E. Trip. 9. Barely—Bobby! 10. Anxious Angela. 11. Senior Outdoor Life.



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JENNIE BOB HAYES

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WILLIE MAE HOLUBEC

BOBBY INSALL

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Carol Kain

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GENE ALLEN LAIRD

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Doyle Maricle

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Norberto Martinez

BILLY MASHBURN

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GENE RISING

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Maxine Townsend
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KATHYRN TREYBIG

SALLY VAUGHN

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PAT WATKINS

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NORMA SHERRER

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LEE ROY SHERRY

JANICE SIMMONS

FRANKLIN SLIVA

JIMMY SPOONEMORE

LESTER STEPHENS

MARTHELLA STEVES

CELIA STRIPLING

EVELYN SUTTON

JESSE SWANSEY

ANITA TARKINGTON

JOAN TRLICIK

LUCILLE TROUT

Margaret Vaughan

Billie Jean Vessel

Alfred Voitle

EDDIE VOITLE
HATTIE VOLLMERING
DOROTHY WALLECK

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JANE WHITE

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SHIRLEY WILLIAMS

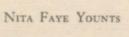
DOTTY WILKINS

BETTYE WILSON













1. What a car. 2. Margaret and Rosenberg's Mickey. 3. Those coy smiles. 4. Beach beauty. 5. Bubble gum fiends. 6. F. L. C. Initiation. 7. Smile for the birdie. 8. Brotherly Love! 9. B. C. H. S. tall man. 10. Once a twirler, always a twirler. 11. A true blonde and a redhead. 12. Ragsie comes home. 13. Mrs. Gregory looks perturbed. 14. Twins??!!





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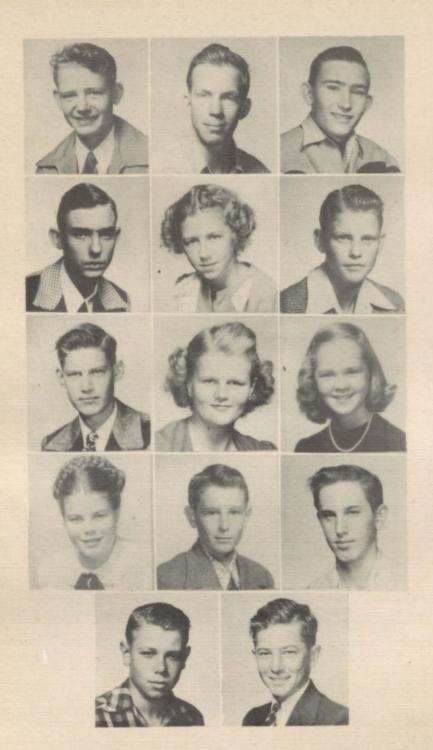
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Janice Simmons and Fred Goeke

JUNIOR FAVORITES



Betty Faye Dickey and Don Lee

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Evelyn Valigura

Band - Pep Squad Favorite and Football Sweetheart

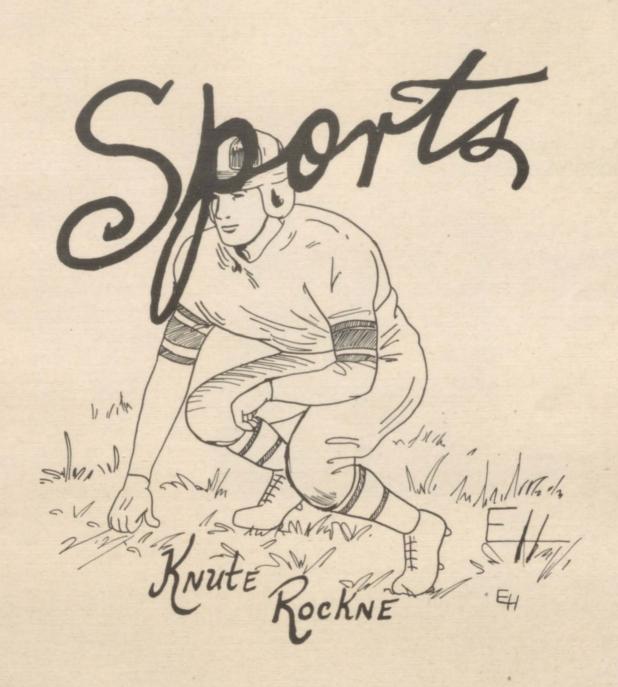


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F. F. A. SWEETHEARTS



Jane Kirby and Dorothy Gregurek





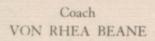
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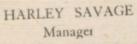


Coach IOE ROGERS

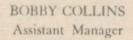


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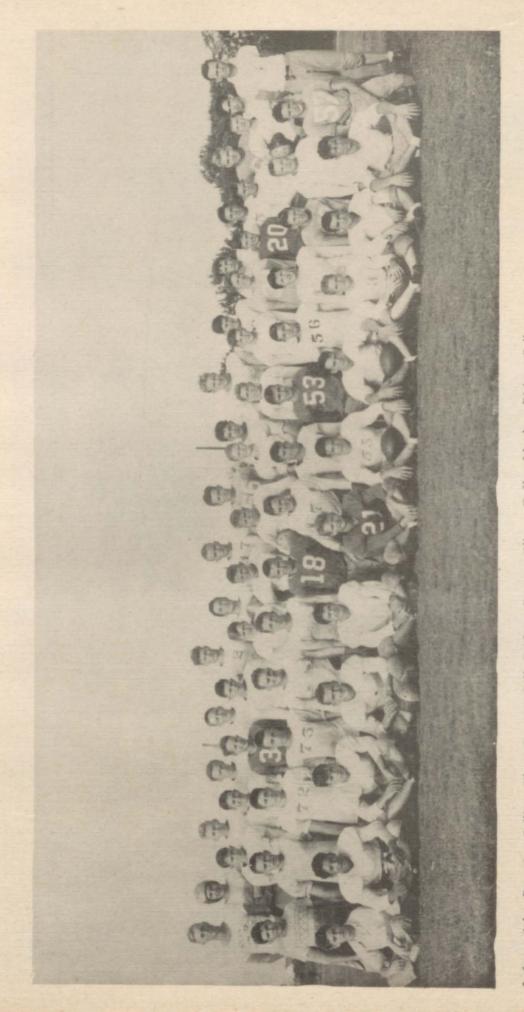








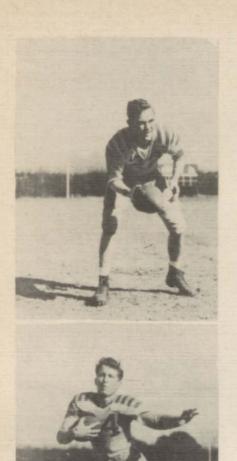




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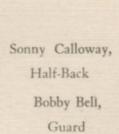
Row 2: Savage, Hagler, Goeke, Le Tulle, Harrison, P. Cox, D. Pollard, Critendon, D. Yeamans, Insall, N. Yeamans, Treybig, H. Cox, Plant, Morris. Row 3: Coach Rogers, Brown, Williams, D. J. Pollard, Voitle, Brooks, Dean, White, Starr, M. Marrow, K. Birkner, Morris, Richers, McDonald, Bettes, Coach Beane.

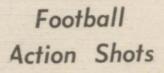
Clark, Rogers, Wise, Blaylock, Cook, Hill, McGlothlin, Wallace, Morales, Marshall, Chambers, Sedlacek, Marrow, Watson, Harrington. Row 4:



Carl Crittendon,
Quarterback

Al Blaylock,
Quarter-back













Walcott Cox, Half-back

Doyle Bridges, Guard



Buddy Hill, Guard, and Captain

Alva Zack Chambers, Tackle



Football Action Shots





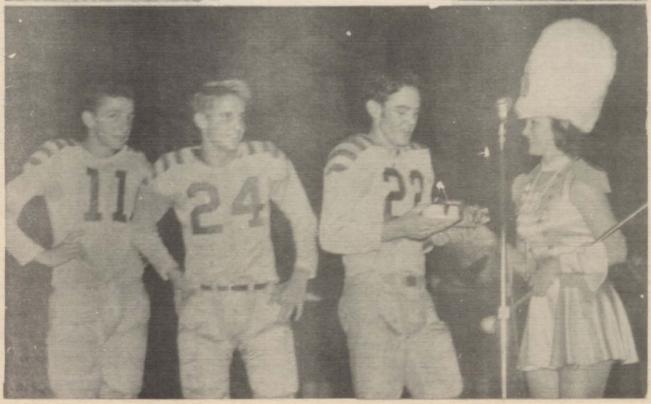


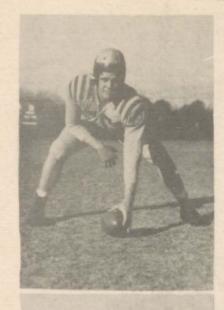
Jeff Clark, Tackle Fred Goeke, Full-back

Fred Matthes,
Center
Gene Rising,
Guard

Football Action Shots







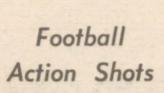
Glen Dale Oliver, Center

> Paz Morales, Guard



Norman McGlothlin, End

Travis Harrison, End





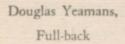






Donald Pollard, Half-back

R. T. Marrow, Guard



Joe Coffer, Center

Football Action Shots









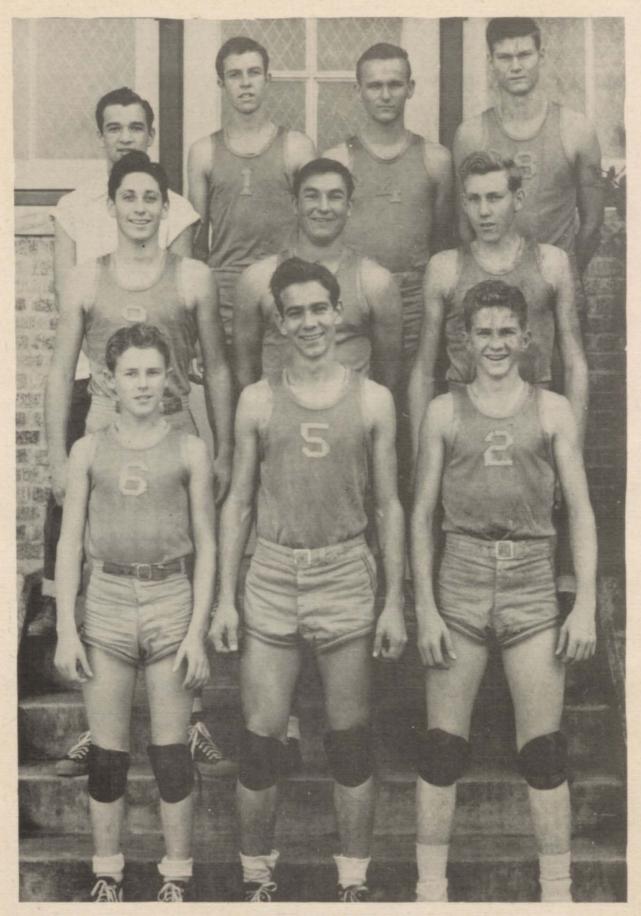
DARNELL COOK



CLIFTON SEDLACEK

Results of 1947 Black Cat Football Season

September	12	Bay City	6	Freeport	19
"	19	"	38	Edna	6
,,	22	"	25	Victoria	13
"	30	"	27	W. Columbia	0 (Dist.)
October	7	Open			
,	14	Bay City	7	Alvin	12
"	21	"	0	Wharton	32 (Dist.)
"	28	"	6	Richmond	14 (Dist.)
November	4	"	0	Rosenberg	7 (Dist.)
"	11	"	7	Boling	12 (Dist.)
,,	18	"	6	El Campo	38 (Dist.)



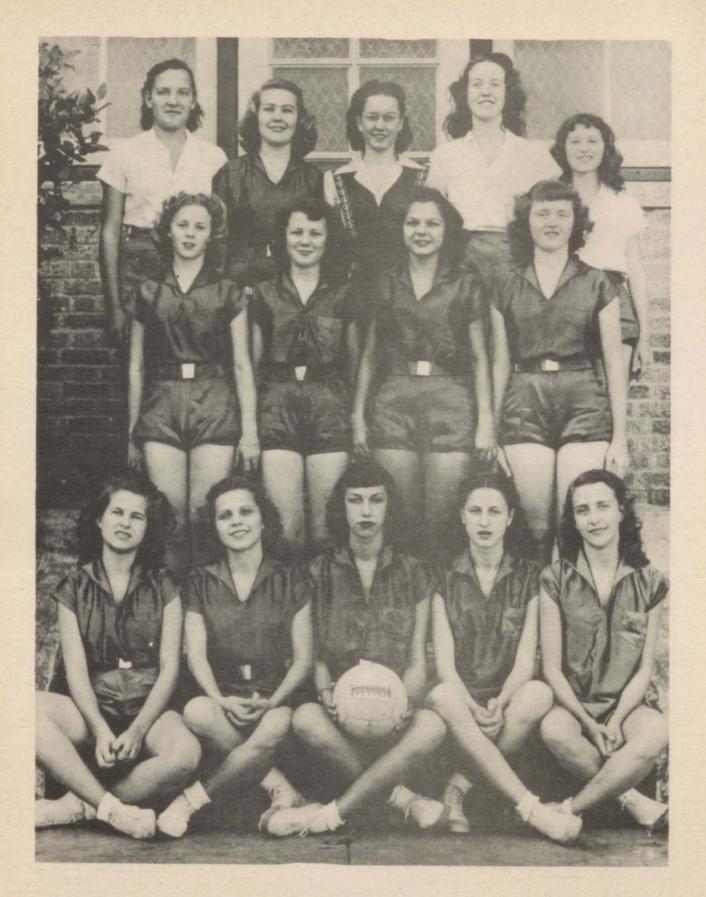
Basketball Boys

Left to right: Row 1: DeSoto, Ready, Matthes. Row 2: Goeke, Hill, Rogers. Row 3: Rising, Coffer, McGlothlin, Cook.



Basketball Girls

Left to right: Row 1: Simmons, Garrison, Valigura, W. Gregurek, Treybig. Row 2: Quinn, Lukefahr, P. Grune, M. Grune, White. Row 3: Ryman, Legg, Gasaway, Walleck, Marshall. Row 4: Dacke, Baker, Glenn, Copeland, Calk.



Girls' Volleyball

Left to right: Row 1: Simmons, Sliva, Quinn, Gregurek, Garrison. Row 2: Treybig, Gregurek, Allen, Valigura. Row 3: Calloway, Carr, Copeland, Stripling. Calk.



Track Team

Left to right: Row 1: Bell, Calloway, Oliver, Pollard, Hernandez, Brooks. Row 2: Silvas, J. Roge LeTulle, Cox, Dean, McKelvy. Row 3: Clark, Dickey, Plant, Ready, Coffer, L. Rogers.











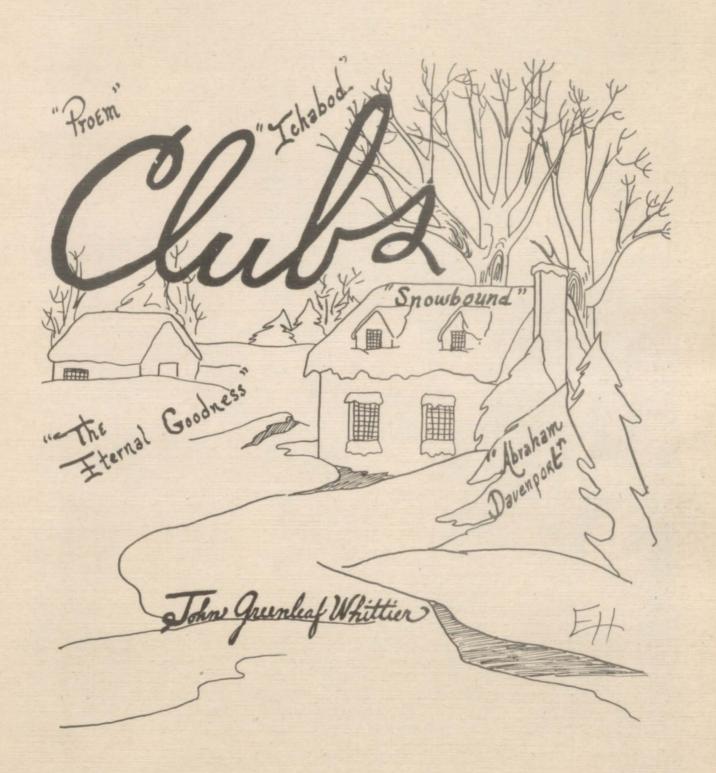
Tennis Team

Left to right: Row 1: Henderson, Epstein, Vaughan, Morgan, Row 2: Garrison, Collins, Gregory, Row 3: Verser, Ryan, Morgan, Keller.



Baseball Team

Left to right: Row 1: Don DeSoto, Tommie Morris, Mike Ybarra, Duane Dean. Row 2: Jack Keller, Harry Treybig, Hollie Briscoe, Paul Mayberry Billy Morris, Norberto Martinez. Row 3: Hylton Cox, Nurman Plant, Roy Smith, Paul Manna, Darwin Watson, D'Janin Pollard, Pat Watkins, Jeff Clark.





Pep Squad

Cheerleaders: Lyle, Gordon, Kirby, Verser, Gregurck. Row 1: Carr, Jeanes, Craft, Valigura, Swanzy. Row 2: Mason, Moore, Benedict, Gregurck, Calloway, Trlicik. Row 3: Moore, Brown, Younts, Trout, M. Vaughn, N. Vaughn, Ottis. Row 4: Williams, Wilkins, Rugeley, Crainer, Hinton, Acosta. Row 5: Wofford, Kain, J. Crow, V. Crow, Maxey, Pepper, Dierlam. Row 6: B. Simmons, Jones, Estlinbaum, Terry, Middleton, Bickham. Row 7: M. Birkner, Ward, Nance, Legg, Noble, Gasaway, M. Birkner, Sutton. Row 8: Walleck, Lukefahr, LeTulle, D. Grune, F. Janise, Tomlinson, Baker. Row 9: Quinn, J. Simmons, Reddoch, S. Middleton, Pointer, Gainer, Hill.

Martha Verser

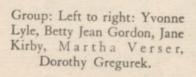


Dorothy Gregurek

CHEER



Head cheer leader, Jane Kirby





Betty Jean Gordon



Yvonne Lyle



TWIRLERS



Bobbye Watson



Jo Ann Watkins



Drum Major Wannie Kerley

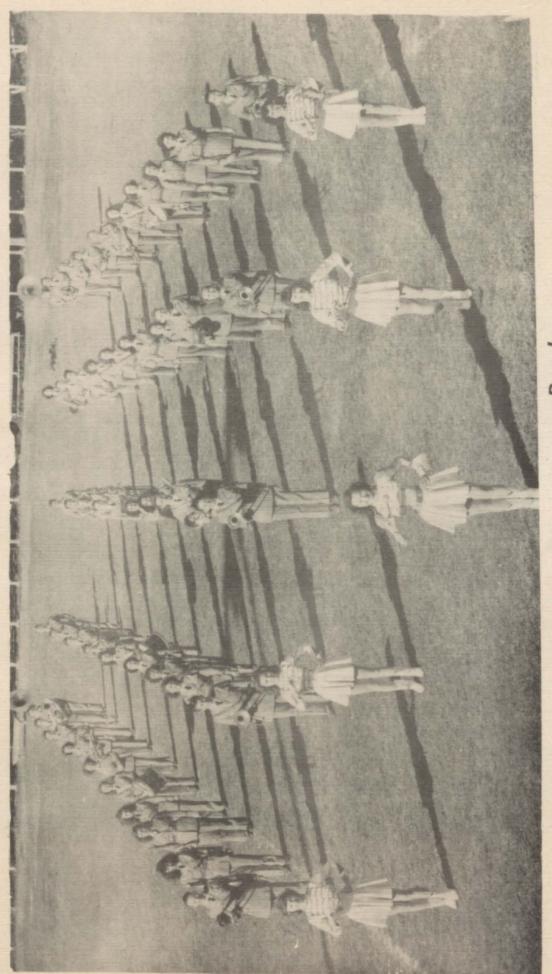


Beatrice Simon



Betty Faye Dickey





Band

Left Column: Watkins, Morgan, Head, Hinton, Miller, Carter, Horton, Harmer, Ryan, Spoonemore, Einkauf. 2nd Column: Watson, Linville, Bowman, Allen, McSwane, Vaughn, G. Anderson, Briscoe, Gregory, R. G. Anderson. 3rd Column: Kerley, Conroy, Snyder, Moeller, Goodman, Sherry, Kemp, Fisher, Diver. 4th Column: Dickey, M. Stripling, Robertson, Cook, C. Stripling, Steves, Lukefahr, Moffett, H. Simon, Elkins. 5th Column: B. Simon, Kinard, Lee, Townsend, Rugeley, Lane, Voitle, Sellers, Watson, Ryman, Maricle.



Y-Teens

Row 1: Left to right: Lyle, Craft, Simon, Horton, Kirby, Verser. Row 2: Deutsch, Swanzy, Dickey, Vaughn, Kerley, Gordon. Row 3: Watson, Wofford, Davis, Bowman, Dunbar, Benedict. Row 4: Pepper, Treybig, W. Gregurek, Valigura, Garrison, Simmons. Row 5: D. Gregurek, Noble, Carrington, Ready, Townsend, Watkins, M. Kain. Row 6: White, C. Kain, Maxey, Crow, Hinton, Harmer. Row 7: Head, Rugeley, Oliver, Birkner, Lee, Carr, Lukefahr.



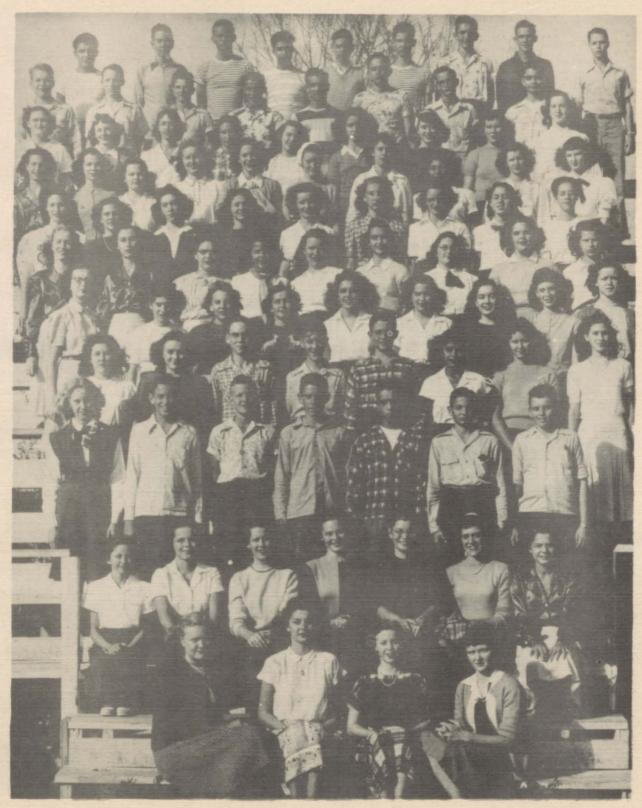
Blue Triangle

Left to right: Row 1: Cook, Jeanes, Hinton. Row 2: Mason, Benedict, Goodman, Vaughan. Row 3: Simmons, Dierlam, Sutton, Steves, Rugeley. Row 4: Crow, Birkner, Ottis, Younts, Gottschalk, Ward. Row 5: White, McLeod, Glenn, Tarkington, Crainer, Allen, Reddoch. Row 6: Moore, Calloway, Nance, Brown, Dendy, Trout, Lane. Row 7: Elkins, LeTulle, Alexander, Sherrer, Stripling, Wilkins, Williams. Row 8: Terry, Lukefahr, Kemp, Harrison, Bickham, Quinn, Vaughn, Carter.



Home Economics Club

Left to right: Row 1: Hays, Swanzy, Valigura, W. Gregurek. Row 2: Kershaw, Dickey, Treybig, D. Gregurek, McSwane. Row 3: Salter, Rugeley, Glenn, Estlinbaum, Trlicik, Reddock. Row 4: Pepper, Goodman, Hinton, Ottis, Vaughn, Lane, Birkner. Row 5: McIntosh, LeTulle, Brown, Dendy, Ready, B. Simmons, Groves, Kreschke. Row 6: Hinton, Harmer, White, Maxey, Crow, Wofford, Kain, Vaughn. Row 7: Doss, Polensky, Grune, Terry, Morrow, J. White, Vollmering, Crainer, Tarkington. Row 8: Dacke, Marshall, Hargrove, Brown, Talafuse, Glenn, Sutton, Carr. Row 9: Alexander, Jeanes, Ryman, Holubec, Krenek, Stripling, Steves. Row 10: Slaughter, Crow, Talafuse, Gasaway, Birkner, Quinn, Simmons, Head, Trout. Row 11: Lee, Sliva, Tomlinson, Walleck, Rutherford, Kain, Mason, Williams, Watson.



Foreign Language

Left to right: Row 1: Craft, Vaughn, Valigura, Treybig. Row 2: Trlicik, Gregurek, Crow, Kerley, Horton, Simon, Gregurek. Row 3: Birkner, Anderson, Craft, Moon, Hernandez, Voitle, Huitt. Row 4: Simmons, Salter, Maricle, Collins, Conroy, Acosta, Carrington, White. Row 5: Rugeley, Glenn, Tarkington, McSwane, Trout, Younts, Groves, Vollmering, Lukefahr. Row 6: Lyle, Verser, Glenn, Jeanes, Hinton, Vaughn, Rugeley, Sutton, Garrison. Row 7: Dierlam, Goodman, Elkins, Lane, Brown, Sherrer, Wilkins, Grune, Williams. Row 8: Gordon, Stripling, Gasaway, Birkner, Steves, Dendy, Lee, Acosta, Kirby, Oliver. Row 9: Hill, Watkins, Quinn, Simmons, White, Moeller, Dickey, Hinton, Carr. Row 10: Anderson, Morgan, Matthes, Pollard, Rising, Ryan, Deutsch, Moffett. Row 11: Morales, Franke, McGlothlin, Morales, Pavlik, McClain, Burchfield, Hayes, Pointer.



Commercial Commentators

Left to right: Row 1: Grammer, Ryan, Glenn, Rugeley, Cook, M. Stripling, Savage, Gregory. Row 2: Davis, Bewman, Birkner, Sutton, Carrington, Ottis, Benedict. Row 3: M. Grune, Baker, Calk, D. Grune, Quinn, Crainer, P. Grune, Williams. Row 4: Dierlam, Gordon, Craft, Kerley, Horton, Simon, Kirby, Hamilton. Row 5: Watkins, Head, Watson, Dendy, Brown, Mayberry, Wheat, Noble, Lyle. Row 6: Walleck, Barron, Ybarra, Pollard, Watson, Ready, Fisher, Cox. Row 7: Rutherford, Dunbar, Voitle, Anderson, Craft, Huitt, Nedbalek, Silvas, Reynal. Row 8: Simmons, C. Stripling, McLeod, Sherrer, Wilkin, Ryman, Briscoe. Row 9: Pepper, Alexander, M. Deutsch, Swanzy, Harrison, Hagler, Morris, Keller, Sedlacek, Harmer, Kain. Row 10: Dacke, Brown, H. Cox, R. Deutsch, Sherrey, Culpepper, Gainer, Kemp, Moeller, Lukefahr.



Choral Club

Row 1: Rugeley, Jeanes, Lane, J. Brown, Dendy, Ready. Row 2: Crainer, Hinton, Trout, Younts, Vaughn, C. Stripling. Row 3: Noble, Treybig, Valigura, D. Gregurek, Davis, Goodman, Barron, E. Acosta. Row 4: Benedict, Grune, M. Brown, Mooney, Hargrove, Bullard, A. Acosta, D. Acosta. Row 5: W. Gregurek, Allen, Moore, Cook, Glenn, Tarkington, Steves, Dacke. Row 6: Birkner, Sutton, Noble, Birkner, Moffett, Ryan, Briscoe. Row 7: Moore, Williams, Wilkins, Harrison, Anderson, Craft, Conroy, Voitle, Rugeley. Row 8: Carrington, LeTulle, Nance, Ward, White, Gordon, Verser, Horton, Craft. Row 9: H. Cox, Vaughn, Hinton, Dickey, Harmer, Kerley, Weldon, Cartwright, Moeller. Row 10: Vaughn, Calloway, Carter, Kain, Steubing, Dunbar, Ryman, Deutsch, Swanzy. Row 11: Einkauf, Rogers, Pointer, Sherry, Culpepper, Gainer, Pike, Stevens, Culbertson.

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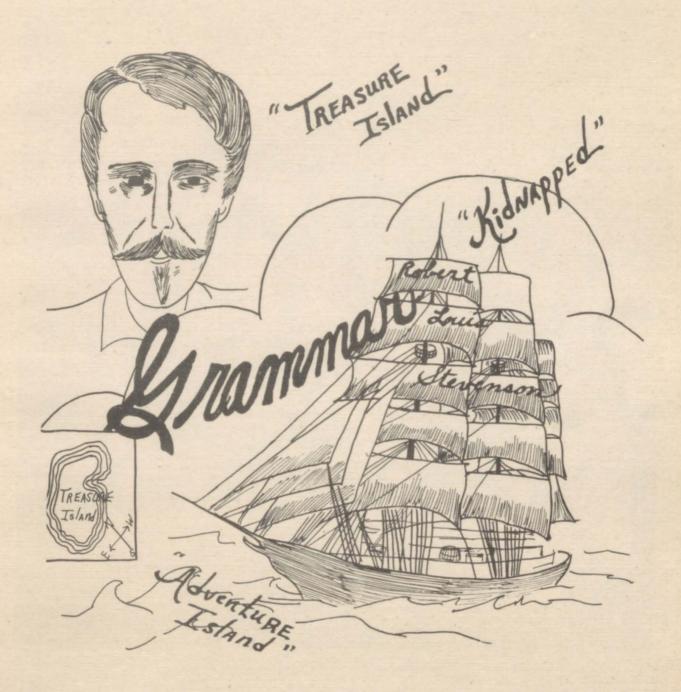


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Left to right: Row 1: Hagler, Watkins, Treybig, Slone, Insall, Plant, Davis, Simon. Row 2: Baxter, Pointer, Voitle, Kinard, A. Green, Dabelgott, H. Green, Richers. Row 3: Pless, Ybarra, McDonald, Richers, White, Brooks, Rogers. Row 4: Hamilton, Mayberry, Rogers, Lee, Ottis, Pavlik, Sherrer. Row 5: Dean, Ryman, Pless, Snyder, Schultz, Rogers, Dickey. Row 6: Morris, McElroy, Bell, Sherrey, Clements, Williams. Row 7: Marrow, Burford, Cartwright, Talafuse, Luna, Laird, Savage.

SENIOR CLASS WILL

- I, Derry Acosta, leave my front seat in Algebra class to anyone who wants it, or has to take it anyway.
- I, Estella Acosta, will my Freshmen P. E. class to any other "lucky" incoming Senior.
- WE, Al Blaylock, Tom Burchfield, and Donald Pollard, leave our good times at the Wharton Grill to Don Lee, Glen Dale Oliver, and Gene Rising.
- I, Joe Brady, will all El Campo women and Telephone numbers to Johnny Ready.
- We, Doyle Bridges and Ervin Valigura, will our ability to go to town during study hall to anybody who needs a cigarette,
- I, Manie Brown, will my love for the Sargent bus driver to Joyce Dacke and Gladys Rose.
- I, Sadie Calk, will my horn rimmed glasses to Don Franke. If he stays here long enough to get them.
- I, Henry Carrington, will my quiet mannerisms to Frank Moffet.
- I, Jeff Clark, leave my excess muscles to Glenn Dale Oliver
- I, Joe Coffer, will my ability to get along with Mrs. Wynne to Fredrich Huitt.
- I, Darnell Cook, will my height to Don Gene De Soto. May he become an All American basket ball player.
- I, Poochy Cox, will my ability to take ten subjects a semester and still not pass to Louie LeTulle,
- I, Betty Anne Craft, do hereby will my willingness and ability to study to Dotty Wilkins.
- I, Carl Critendon, leave my ability as quarterback to Bruce Coffer.
- We, Virginia Davis and Sydney Bowman, leave our ability to get "gradjoated" without no "edjuocation".
- We, Marcy Jean Deutsch and Peggy Watkins, will our ability to get out of high school in fours to Teresa LeTulle and Betty Faye Dickey.
- I, Rosemary Doss, will to Valerie Crow, my ability to work for Miss Christenberry, which is a great pleasure.
- I, Angela Estlinbaum, will my bookkeeping book to Vivian Ottis.
- We, Don Franke and Ronald Culpepper, leave our devoted friendship and good times in Mr. Beane's study hall to the Seniors of '49.
- We, Dorothy Gregurek and Evelyn Valigura, will our hula skirts to Betty Lane and Mary Edith Jeanes. The show must go on!
- We, Pat Groves and Jo Anne Watkins, do hereby leave our ability to exchange all the latest gossip and jokes in Home Ec. to Marguerite Maxey and Wanda Head.
- I, Matilda Grune, will to Dorothy Grune the ability to make all those good grades in Secretarial Training.
- I, Pauline Grune, do hereby will my love for volleyball to Dorothy Walleck.
- 1, Travis Harrison, will my ability to win all the women affections to Haskell Simon.
- I, J. B. Hamilton, will to Louis LeTulle the hope that he can get out of school in at least five years.
- I, Buddy Hill, hereby in making my last will and testament leave my "curly Locks" to Billy Morris; may these win for you that coveted guard's position on that all-district '48 team.
- We, Charlsie and Jane, will to Sally and Patsy our Raphael and DeVinci touch. May you get as much pleasure out of putting a "Sr." over a "Jr."
- We, Eva Jones and Margie Legg, will all of our good times in B. C. H. S. to Faye Walleck and Jo Ann Stevens.
- I, Wannie Kerley, will my Precious Freckles" to "Tut Ottis. You lucky girl!
- I, Dorothy Lukefahr, will to Joan Trlicik six inches of my extra height.
- I, Thomas Lukefahr will my 100 lines of poetry in English to some senior in the class of 1948-49.
- We, Yvonne Lyle and Betty Jean Gordon, do hereby will our coke bottle figures to the Bay City High School coke-machine.
- I, Fritz Matthes, will the right to get the football trophy to the next center who is willing to break his neck to get it.
- I, Robert McClain, will my shameless love for Spanish class to Margaret Cuibertson.
- I, Norman McGlothlin, do hereby will my front seat in Chemistry to anybody with enough strength to withstand H2S, C12 and Burning sulphur.
- I, Neva Middleton, will all the hours I have spent studying literature in English the past four years to all those who love literature.
- I, Freddye Miller, will all my fun in Band to those who are clever enough to work for it; mainly Wanda Head.
- I, Frank Morales, leave my bird brain to Maro Rico.
- I, Paz Moralez, will B. C. H. S. for the next six years to Maro Rico.
- I, Jimmie Morrow, will my seamless hours in homemaking to anyone who takes it.
- I, Mary Ragsdale, do hereby will my wreckless driving and my backward skating on one foot to Rusty Carr. May she perfect it.
- I, Betty Jean Reedy, will my gym suit (shorts, shirt, and dirty socks) to Bobby Watson.
- I, Rose Rocha, will my Plane Geometry class to those who know how to work puzzles.
- I, Louis Rogers, will my ability to vault so "high" to Don Jean De Soto.
- I, Cordelia Rugeley, will my good times in Mrs. Ingram's History class to every one lucky enough to get in it.
- I. Joyce Ryman, will B. C. H. S. to all the other kids who have to take it anyway.
- I, Billie Jean Salter, will my good times on the bus every morning and evening to Charlene Williams,
- I, Harley Savage, will my boots and Stetson to Coach Beane. Law east of the school house.
- I, Clifton Sedlacek, will my ability to stay on the basketball and football teams and to stay in training to Johnny Ready.
- I, Della Mae Slaughter, will my ability "to Study" to Janice Simmons.
- I, Bea Simon, will my shyness around boys and quiet manner to Helen Pepper.
- I, Johnnie Snyder, will my magnificent ability of playing tennis to Homer and Austin Green and Richard Sellers. Ha, Ha.
- I, Margaret Stripling, will all the good times of high school days to Tootsie Gregurek.
- I, Mary Talafuse, will my ability to do well in Home Economics to Bernice Terry.
- I, Martha Verser, do hereby will my ability to take Shorthand at 20 words a minute to Betty Mason.
- We, Edna Mae Wheat, and Mary McIntosh, will to Joyce Dacke and Virginia Cockran our Senior trials and troubles.
- I, Mike Ybarra, will my power of studying hard and deep concentration to Maro Rico and Sam Silvas.
- I, Douglas Yeamans, will my pretty gym shorts to Jack Diver.
- We, Jane, Martha, Betty Jean, Yvonne, and Dorothy Will our wonderful times in cheerleading to our successors—Mary Edith, Anita, Willie Mae, Florence, and Katie Sue.





Eighth Grade

Left to right: Row 1: Morgan, Rankin, Brockman, Edmunson, Clark, Vaughan, Younts, Burchfield. Row 2: Melvin, Hill, Gibson, Latham, Townsend, Ashcraft, Frost, Evans. Row 3: L. Villanueva, M. Villanueva, Mendiola, Sweeny, Thaden, Spidowsky, Laurence, McIntosh, Holloway. Row 4: Briggs, Wells, Ward, Watkins, Sliva, Legg, Gibson, Lane, Tyler. Row 5: Wiiliams, Tomlinson, Crittendon, Chadwell, Watson, Stephenson, Holton, Smith, Green. Row 6: Hall, Dodd, Paine, Elkins, Bates, Sunners, Smallwood, Kain, Edwards. Row 7: Smith, Stone, Jurek. Hamilton, Swinford, Franz, Hernandez, Solir, Ybarra. Row 8: Epstein, Simons, Reedy, Burkhart, Baxter, Calloway, Milner, Hamilton, Rico. Row 9: Coker, Sellars, Middleton, Edwards, Long, Daugherty, Emmert, Dickey, Slone. Row 10: Stanford, Arnold, Taylor, White, Critendon, Stevens, Mote, Shaw, Steinmeyer.



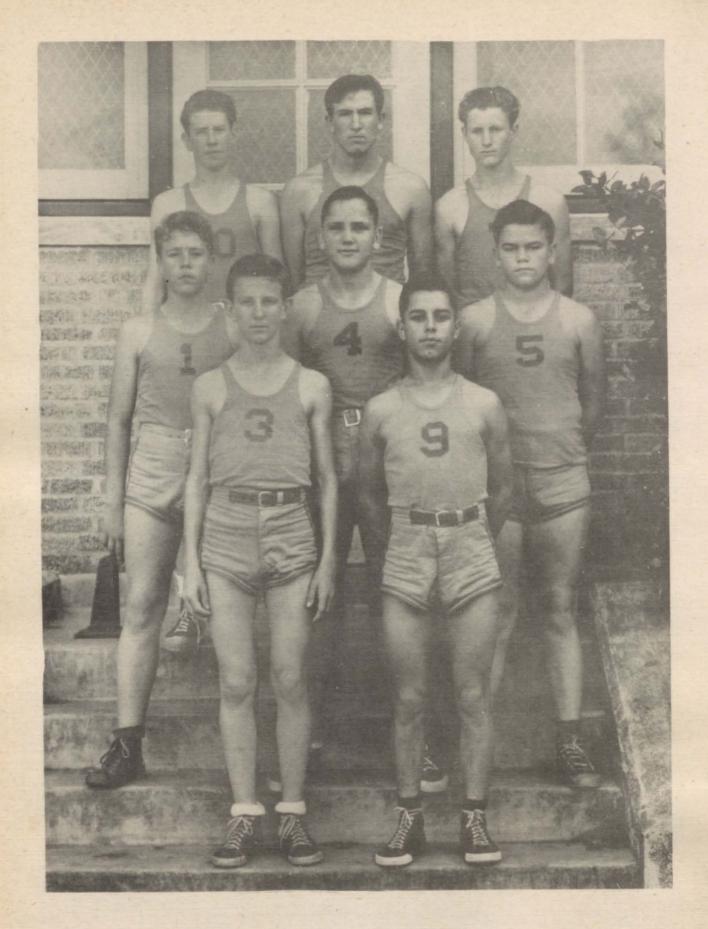
Grammar School Band

Left to right: Row 1: Simons, Epstein, Ashcraft, Davenport, Lawrence. Row 2: Mayberry, Burkhart, Baily, Holloway, Burchfield. Row 3: Fikes, Scott, Kennedy Johnson, Henderson. Row 4: Knight, Guzick, Greenwall, Birkner, Hickey. Row 5: Paine, Munez, Townsend, Clark, Rankin. Row 6: Younts, Garcia Arosala, Long, Hart. Row 7: Ward, Boring, Sellers, Broughton, Lane. Row 8: Stone, Edmonson, Frost, Franz, Clark. Row 9: Slone, Anderson, Franz Cashion, Sump. Row 10: Holmes, Rising, Morris, Webb, Fricke. Row 11: Finch, Mallory, Briggs, Edmonson.



Grammar School Football Team

Row 1: Balusek, Redus, Latham, Sumners, Milner, Gibson. Row 2: Finch, Crittendon, Frost, Ham, Stewart, Coker, Ybarra, Long. Row 3: Watson, Bates, Taylor, Bennet, Shaw, Stephenson, Calloway, Franz. Row 4: Cashion, Asheraft, Steinmeyer, Wainer, Morris, Paine, Swinford, McIntosh, Clark, Langham.



Grammar School Basketball Boys

Left to right: Row 1: Frost, A. Hernandez. Row 2: Ham, Latham, J. W. Watson. Row 3: Stevenson, Bennett, Bates.

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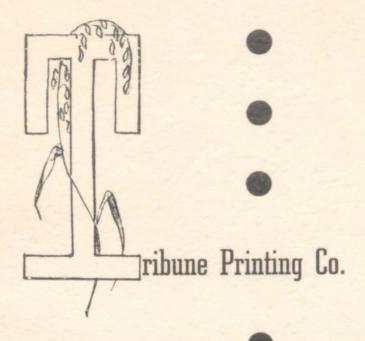
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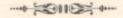


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