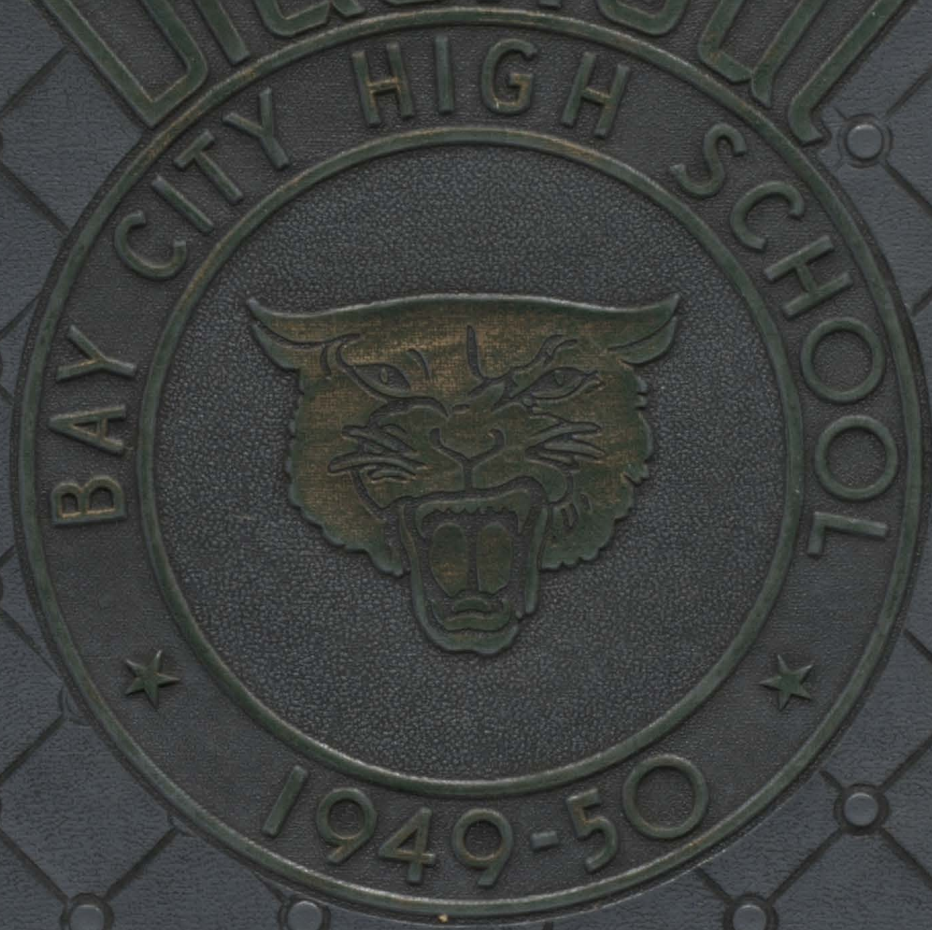


BACKLASH





Dear Mrs. Ingram,

It sure has been fun  
being in your Spanish classes.  
I'll never forget our good  
times in Mexico. I still  
live them over every year. I  
sure hate to leave school,  
but I'll come back to  
visit everyday, if I could.

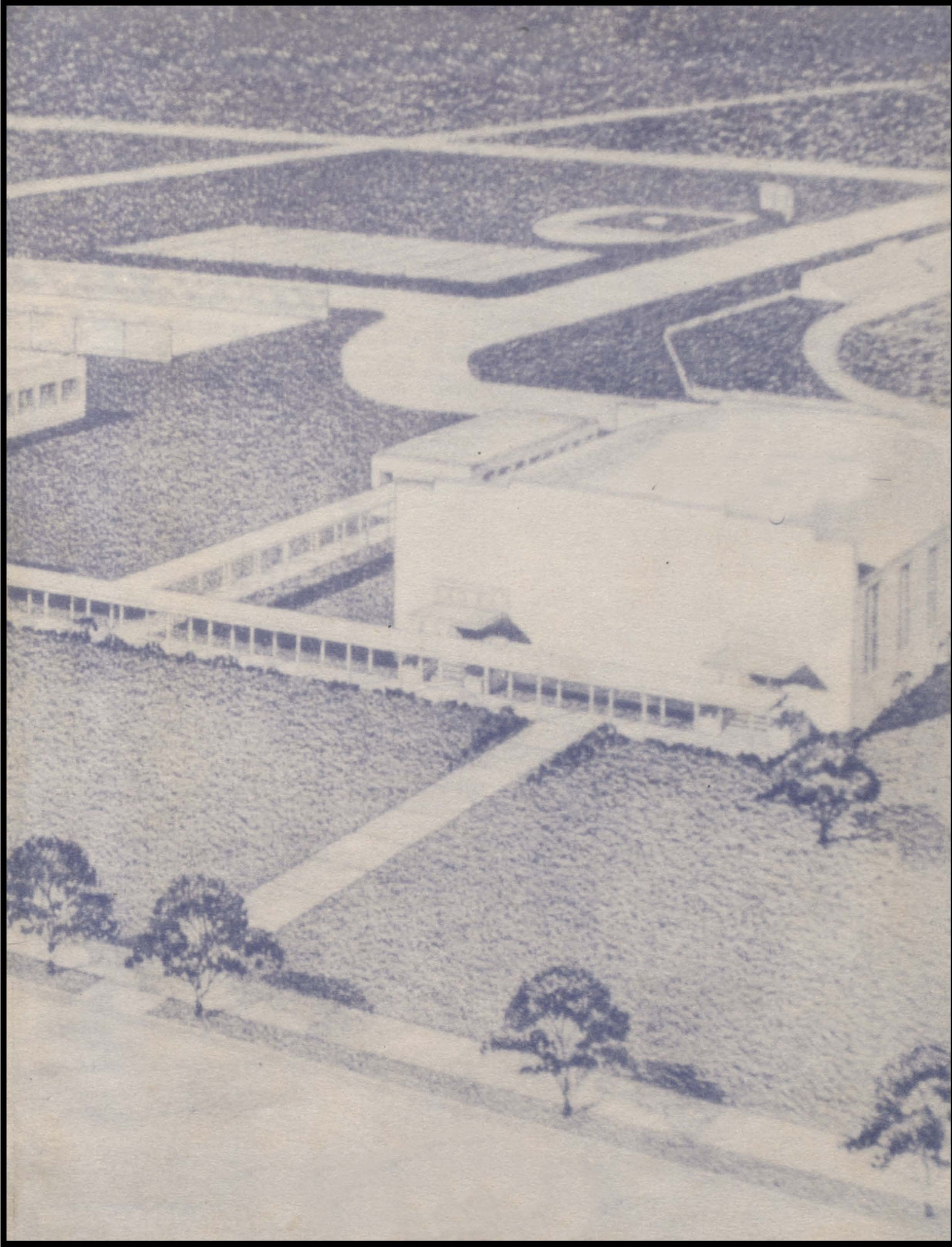
You have been so nice to  
me. You will never know  
how much I appreciated it.

We almost won district this  
year but next year we will  
have two. Luck to you in  
your classes next year.

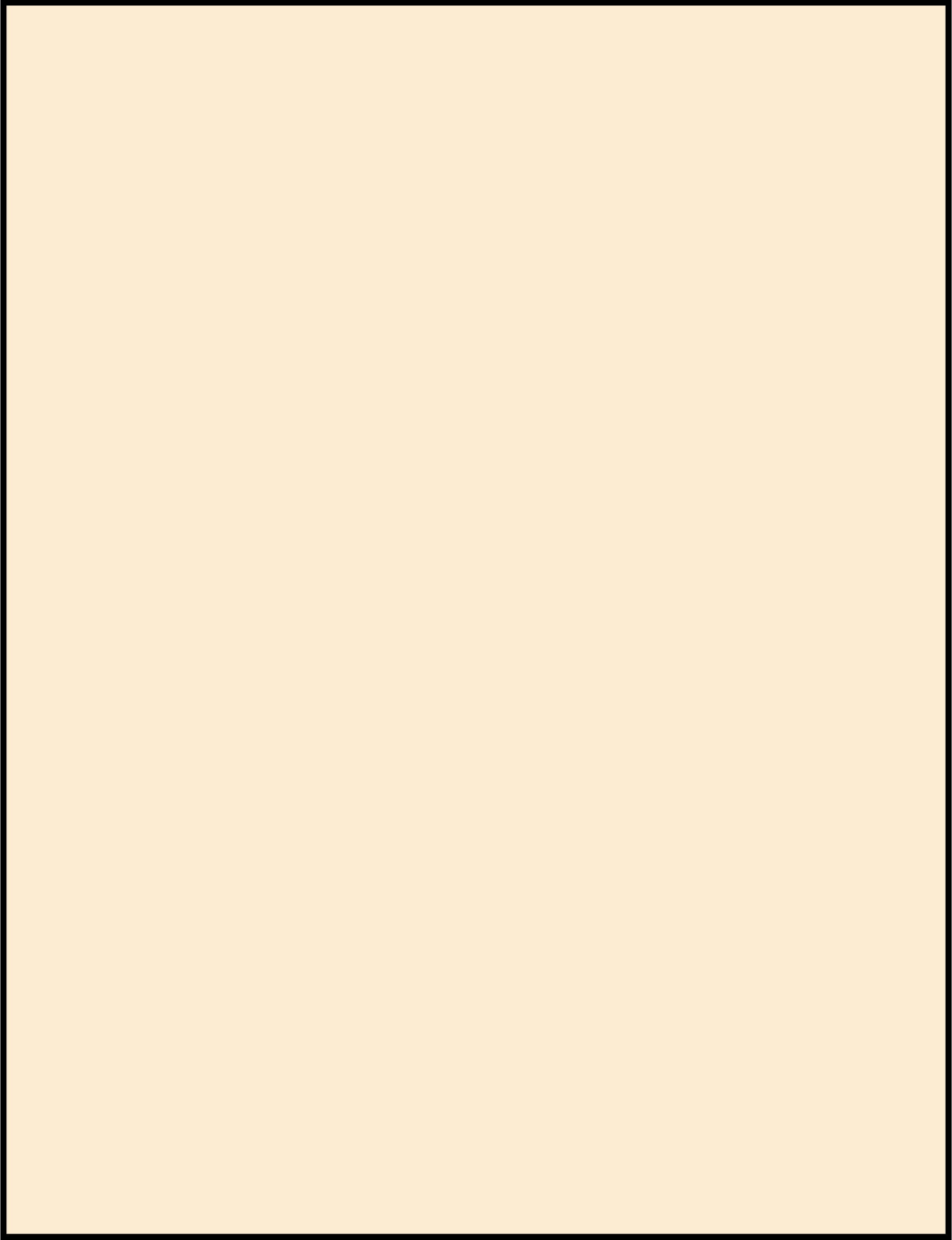
Love,  
Nita Joyce

My Dear Mrs. Ingram,  
I could say that I  
never enjoyed a class so  
I have fun, but I wouldn't be your  
teacher in one of the pickup girls  
that is in terms of your class  
I hope that you are always  
happy and that you are  
a teacher and that  
you are the best  
teacher in the  
world.  
Love,  
Nita Joyce











*Presenting...*



# **THE BLACK CAT**

**FOR**

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# DEDICATION

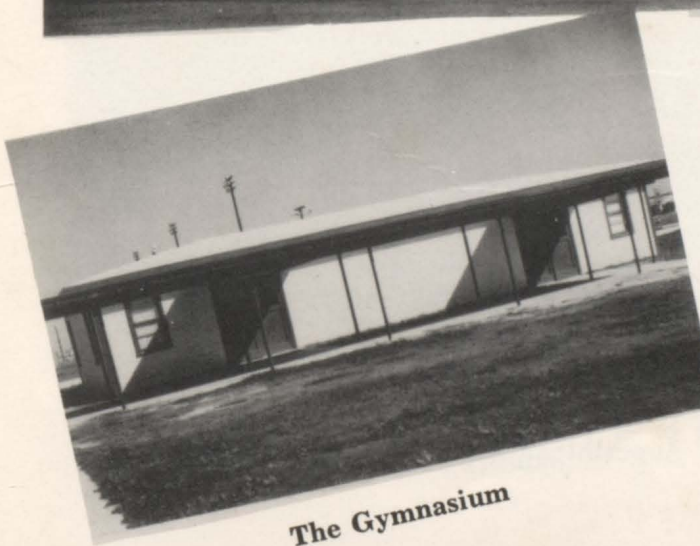
We left a lot of memories behind us at the old high school building, but we will still have many more and newer memories when we leave our new high school to go out into the world on our own.

We also left a lot of memories and school spirit, but later on in the school year, as we got adjusted to our new school and new surroundings, our spirit began to grow, until it developed into a thing that will keep on growing until it will be something for all of us to brag about in the years to come.

Therefore, we dedicate the 1950 issue of the **BLACK CAT** to the building of the bigger and better spirit of our new high school.

**ROBERT DEUTSCH**  
Editor

Front of the main building of new Bay City High School



The Gymnasium



The new Band Hall



# Our Superintendent



To the Seniors of 1950:

You, who are the first graduates of the new Bay City High School, are truly representatives of the Bay City School System. As our representatives, you should remember that optimism is far better than pessimism; also, that faith and good-will will destroy the forces of skepticism and cynicism. You should reflect a wholesomeness of attitude toward all fundamental institutions of society.

As a graduate, you should be progressive rather than reactionary. Your ideals should lead toward better levels and nobler objectives. You must build for safety and progress of our entire civilization. Do not trifle with the destiny of civilization. However, you must face the handicaps of present conditions and try to reconstruct the social order upon a solid, sensible, and worthy basis. Hold on to the old as long as it is good, but grab the new just as soon as it is better.

May the God of the Heavens smile upon you . . . And may you render a service to the best interests of the human race.

*John H. Cherry*

JOHN H. CHERRY  
Superintendent of Bay City Schools



# Our School Board

## Members of the Board of Education

President—Mr. Bert Steves  
Vice-President—Mr. R. W. Bussell  
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Mr. L. M. Matchett  
Mr. Hollie Briscoe  
Mr. W. O. Salter  
Dr. Charles A. Shoultz  
Mr. B. E. Liston



School board members: (Seated—left to right) Bert Steves, Hollie Briscoe, and R. W. Bussell. (Standing—left to right) W. O. Salter, B. E. Liston (School Business Manager), L. M. Matchett, and Dr. Charles Shoultz. Not pictured is W. C. Tillman.



# OUR PRINCIPAL



To the students of Bay City High School:

We are reminded, as the years rush by, that these, our school friends, are the dearest and best. These familiar faces remind us happily of many fond memories of the past as well as future dependence upon friendships that endure.

You have every reason to feel that today these people are still with you, that they are a part of you. Though many will not be around to pass out cigars and wedding presents, or help you over your many little troubles, yet within you there is a quiet, fortified, spiritual feeling of inner satisfaction that we are together through all the years to come.

I personally continue to live through you and your children—that whatsoever good I may accomplish, shall be yours to bequeath together with your own personal gifts to the coming generations.

Life is real and earnest—eternity is our goal—we are kindred souls in a common mold and fold — — bound together in common interest and love forever.

Your Niche is well filled as are ours—life will yet hold much for you! Live it to the full brim. May each new-found friend be comparable to these whose faces greet you in friendly remembrance as each time you refresh your memory with this old BLACK CAT. May our hands clasp once again over the span of years and distance that separate many of us. May time stand still as we live our happy youth over again and bring a quiet, happy, peaceful, inner joy—a treasured peace of mind and soul to guide us through the years to come.

E. J. MYERS  
Principal of High School



# FACULTY . . .



**MARTHA SUE BAKER**  
B. A. Southwest Texas State  
College; University of Hous-  
ton; Columbia University



**SCOTTIE BLUNDELL**  
B. S. Southwest Texas State  
College.



**LOIS S. HARRIS**  
B. A. Southwest Texas Stat.  
College.



**DON HALEY**  
B. A. Baylor University



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B. A. Southwest Texas State  
College; Columbia University.



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**C. B. ROLAND**  
B. A. Abilene Christian Col-  
lege.



**E. D. MARLING**  
B. A. University of Texas.



**JOE ROGERS**  
B. S. North Texas State Col-  
lege.



**LUCILLE CHRISTENBERRY**  
B. A. Mary Hardin Baylor



**CLARICE MAERZ**  
B. S. Southwest Texas State  
College.



# FACULTY . . .



**PATRICK B. HALL**  
B. S. A. & M. College of Texas.



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B. S. & M. A. University of  
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**KEYE INGRAM**  
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University of Mexico, University of Houston.



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Women.



**GLADYS DELL POLAND**  
B. S. & B. A. Texas State College for Women; Stephen F. Austin; University of Texas.



# FACULTY . . .



**ERWIN GRAETER**  
B. S. & M. A. Southwest Tex  
as State.



**MARY GREGORY**  
B. S. Sam Houston; A. & M.  
College of Texas; University  
of Houston.



**JAMES I. BARRON**  
B. S. Sam Houston



**VIRGINIA WYNNE**  
Sam Houston State Teachers  
College; University of Texas.



**BESS EARLY**  
B.A. North Texas State Teach-  
ers College; Southwestern;  
University of Texas.





What a thing to do!



King's rainy weather regalia.



Mr. Graeter explains.



Miss Stevenson at work.



Mrs. Wynne receives corsage in assembly from Prexy Morgan.



# Last Will and Testament

- I, Shirley Busch, leave all my chemistry concoctions and all of the fun I have had in B. C. H. S. to my sister, Joan Busch, who will be a freshman.
- I, Ira Neal Kinard, bequeath to all hooky players my frequent appointments with the Board of Education.
- P. S. You can't get away with it.
- I, Douglas Palmer, leave all my old physics problems to the next sucker who wants to take it.
- I, Dorothy Walleck, will my ability to succeed in getting on the volleyball team for the second time without being kicked off to Theresa Lukefahr.
- I, Bryan Richers, bequeath my knowledge of solid and ability to get along with Mrs. Wynne, to Fred Dornak and Virginia Ryman.
- I, Dorothy Grune, leave my ability to write shorthand that Mr. Gregg himself can't transcribe, to Theresa Lukefahr.
- I, Roland Luna, will my ability to be late for class to Kent Burkhart.
- I, Roger Ryman, leave my ability to take plane geometry four years and never stay in class a full period to Sul-Ross Harington.
- I, Shirley Williams, do hereby will my ability to loaf in all my classes and still make A's to Betty Burchfield and Nellavee White. May they enjoy it!
- I, Glen Manofsky, leave to "Doc" Latham, the crook, and old piece of gum and a dirty look.
- I, Joan Trlicik, will one inch of my 5' 1" to Anna Ruth Birkner.
- I, Sonny Conroy, leave my bent-up base horn to any sucker that is crazy enough to play the thing.
- I, Bobby Collins, leave my ability to swipe records at KIOX and not get caught at it to Kent Burkhart.
- We, Martha Lou Morrison, and Julian Blackwell, leave to all high school couples the right to walk down the halls holding hands and to write notes in class.
- I, Lee Roy Sherry, will my curly hair to Johnny Ryman.
- I, Donna Jean Hill, will my shameless love for plane geometry and all my A pluses made in it to Norma Hill. May I never have to help her with it.
- I, Joy Clayton, will my English IV. literature book to Marie Falks as I think she will make better use of it than I did.
- I, Harriett Agnew, do will my clever technique of chewing gum, loafing, singing all parts except soprano and just anything anyone else will take a chance on daring and still remain the president of the Choral Club to the next president.
- I, Don De Soto, leave to Harvey Tenberg my power to become a man.
- I, Kenneth Birkner, will my desk in Mrs. Wynne's plane Geometry to Tommie Joe Jurek.
- I, Glenda McSwane am just going to leave and promise to shut the door.
- I, Anita Tarkington, leave to Lonnie Johnson, my last piece of chewed bubble gum under the third desk in the fifth row in room 104.
- I, Rusty Hughes, leave my ability to catch rabbits by jumping off speeding jeeps to McNaulty and Dean.
- I, Juanita Cartwright, leave my giggles and wise-cracks in economics class to Sybil Ryman and Lothell Culver.
- I, Bettye Wilson, do will my secret love of a certain V. A. teacher to Miss Baker.
- I, Shirley Nordyke, being of sound mind, leave.
- I, Sue Middleton, will my Betty Grable legs to Vondell Gibson.
- We, Marthella Steves and Hollie Briscoe, leave our ability to walk up and down the halls together between classes, but still get to class on time to Morris Critendon and Lillie Dodd.
- Not that we are selfish but we, Emma Jean Crainer, Sarah Hinton, and Doris Bickham, think we will need everything we have, but we will our sparkling smiles and cheerful dispositions towards the teachers to Theresa Le Tulle, Marjorie Cook, and Jamie Edmonson.
- I, Arlene Kemp, leave my ability to concoct brilliant experiments that weren't in the chemistry book to the next poor nut who is tricked into taking it.
- I, Sidney Dierlan, leave my ability to get so fouled up in so many things at one time and come out alive to Nan Vaughan.
- We, Betty Lane and Mary Edith Jeanes, leave our ability to tap dance and get along together to Marcia Nichols and Gayle Hart.
- I, Lester Stephens, will my knowledge of solid geometry to Jack Rogers.
- I, Eddie Nedbalek, leave my good times in Mrs. Early's Latin class to anyone foolish enough to take it.
- I, Jane White, will my services, when I become a nurse, to all the boys and girls in B. C. H. S. and my P. E. notebook to Elsie Swanzy.
- I, Dottie Wilkins, will the vacuum between my ears to Betty Burchfield.
- I, Norma Jean Sherrer, do hereby leave my ability to make noise to Janice Wilder.
- We, Alva Zack Chambers, Sonny Callaway, and Fred Goeke, leave our All-American football talent to "rompin'-stompin'" Harvey Tenberg.
- I, Harold Ottis, will to Jane Vaughan, a good strong pair of walking shoes to walk to school in next year.
- I, Margaret Ann Vaughan, will my ability to write two words of shorthand a minute to anyone that is idiot enough to take it.
- I, Paul Manna, am leaving my big grin in Mrs. Wynne's class to Harvey Tenberg.
- I, Betty Mason, will my daydreaming of the Air Force during classes to June Maher.
- We, Mary Birkner, Evelyn Sutton, and Mary Lou Quinn, having good eyesight, will our everlasting crush on Coach Haley to Miss Maerz.
- I, Janice Simmons, leave my Number "6" Basketball uniform to Carol Nichols, and the title of "District Champions" to the team of '51.
- We, Robert Deutsch and Jimmy Spoonemore, will to any sucker, who will take over the annual next year, our fights and good times with Mrs. Culver.
- I, Ernestine Kidder, will my tennis shoes to the person who took them.



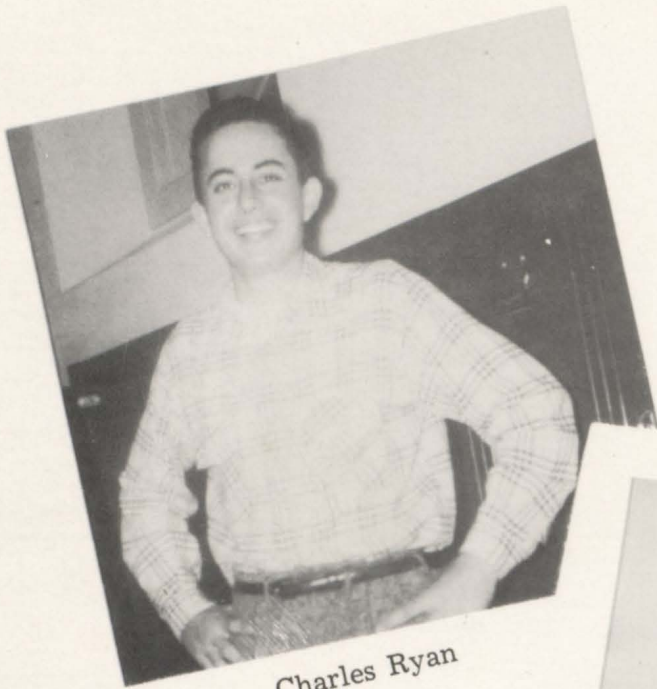


# CLASSES



# SENIOR CLASS

## OFFICERS



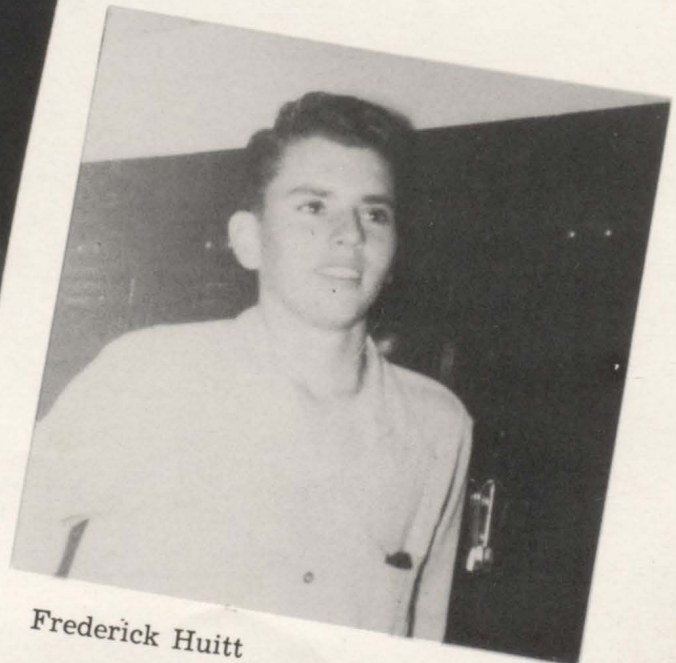
Charles Ryan



Mary Lou Quinn



Martha Lou Morrison



Frederick Huitt



# SENIORS



**J. A. Abendroth**



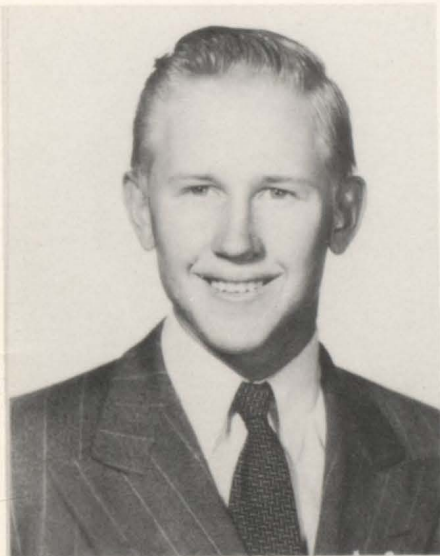
**Harriett Agnew**

Choral '47-'50, Pres. '50; Comm. '48-'50, Sec-treas.; H. E. '47; Y-Teens '47-'50; FLC '47-'49; Camera '49; Pep Squad '47-'49; Queen, May-Fete, '49.



**Gene Anderson**

Band '47-'50, Vice-pres. '50, Council '50; FLC '47-'50; Comm. '47-'50, Pres. '50, Sec. '49; Choral '47-'50; Camera '49; Annual Play '50; Tennis '50.



**Sidney Armatta**

FLC '47-'50; Comm. '48-'50; Track '49-'50.



**Norma Jean Barrett**

Band '48-'50, Twirler '50; Basketball '49-'50; H. E. '49-'50, Sgt.-at-Arms '50; Choral '49; Comm. '48; Volleyball '50; Y-Teens '49-'50.



**George Berglund**

Tennis '47-'50; Basketball '48-'50; Track '48; Choral '48-'50.

# SENIORS



**Doris Anne Bickham**

Pep Squad '47-'50; Choral '48-'49;  
H. E. '48-'50; Y-Teens '47-'50, Cab-  
inet '49; Basketball '49-'50.



**Kenneth Birkner**

F. F. A. '46-'49, Sec. '48-'49; Foot-  
ball; Track.



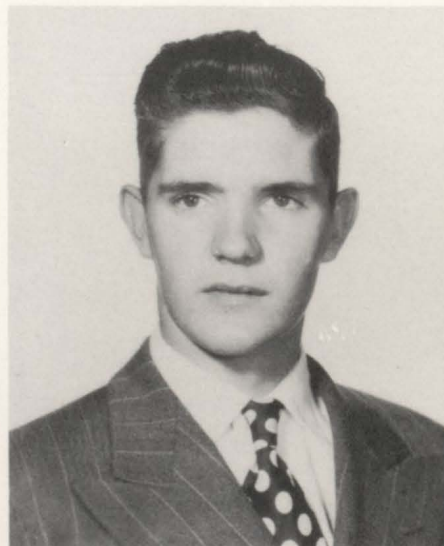
**Mary Louise Birkner**

Volleyball '50; FLC '47-'50; H. E.  
'48-'50, Sec. '50; Choral '47-'50; Y-  
Teens '47-'50, Soc. Service '50; Pep  
Squad '47-'50; Ass't Cheerleader '50;  
Comm. '48-'50.



**Julian Blackwell**

FFA '46-'50; Choral '47-'48; Annual  
Play '49; Football '49; Track '48-'49.



**Hollie Briscoe Jr.**

Baseball '48-'50; Science '50; Comm.  
'48; Choral '48-'50; Band '47-'49; Jr.  
Pres; Science Pres. '50.



**Joyce Brown**

Basketball '49-'50; Y-Teens '47-'50,  
Cabinet '50; H. E. '48-'50, Area IX  
Reporter '50, Sec. '49; Comm. '48-'49;  
FLC '47-'50; Choral '47-'49; Pep  
Squad '47-'50, Ass't Cheerleader '49,  
Cheerleader '50; Volleyball '50;  
Who's Who '49; Sr. Favorite; F. H.  
A. State Del. '49-'50.

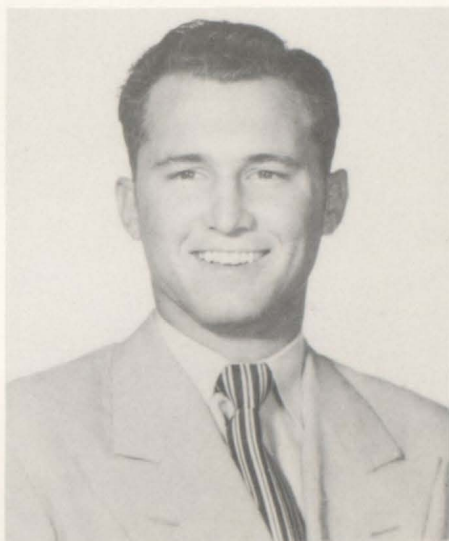


# SENIORS



**Shirley Busch**

Y-Teens '49; Choral '49; Comm. '49;  
Pep Squad '49-'50; Camera '49-'50;  
Vice-pres. '49; FLC '49-'50.



**Sonny Callaway**

Football '47-'50; Track '48-'50; Band-  
Pep Squad Favorite '49; School  
Favorite '50; H. E. '49.



**Juanita Cartwright**

Choral '47-'48; Pep Squad '47-'48;  
Comm. '47; H. E. '47-'49.



**Alvah Zack Chambers**

Football '47-'49. Co-capt. and All-  
dist. Tackle '49; Football Mgr. '50;  
Baseball '49; FFA '49-'50; Choral '50.



**Joy Clayton**

H. E. '47-'48; Choral '48-'49; Comm.  
'47-'48.



**Bobby Franks**

FLC '46-'49; Comm. '47-'49; Football  
Mgr. '48; Sentimental Swingsters '48;  
Camera '49-'50, Pres. '50; Annual  
Photographer '48; Choral '48-'49.

# SENIORS



**Sonny Conroy**  
Choral '47-'50; Camera '48-'49; Science '49-'50; FLC '47; Commercial '47-'48; Band '47-'50.



**Hylton Cox**  
Student Council '49; Football '48-'50; Track '47-'50; Baseball '48; Basketball '48-'49. Tennis '47-'48; Choral '48-'50; Comm. '48-'49.



**James David Craft**  
Choral '47-'50; FLC '47-'49; Comm. '48-'50; Camera '49; Band '50.



**Emma Jean Crainer**  
Pep Squad '47-'50; FLC '47-'50; H. E. '47-'50; Y-Teens '47-'50; Comm. '47-'49; Choral '47-'49.



**Bobbie Jean Dendy**  
Basketball '49-'50; Volleyball '49; Y-Teens '47-'50; H. E. '48-'50; Comm. '48-'49; FLC '47-'50; Choral '47-'49; Pep Squad '47-'50, Ass't Cheerleader '50.



**Donald Gene De Sota**  
F. F. A. '47-'50. Pres. '50, 2nd. Vice-pres. '47, 3rd. Vice-pres. '48; Choral '48; Comm. '49; Track '47-'48; Baseball '48-'49; Basketball '49.



## SENIORS



**Robert Deutsch**

Annual Play '50; BLACK CAT Editor '50; Sr. Reporter; Science '50; Jr. Vice-pres; Boys' State '49; Comm. '47-'49; Pep Squad '48; Track '49; FLC '48-'50.



**Sidney Dierlam**

Y-Teens '47-'50, Cabinet, Rep. '47; Freshman Favorite; FLC '47-'50, Vice-pres. '50; Student Council '47; Choral '47-'48; Pep Squad '47-'49; Volleyball '50; Comm. '48-'49.



**Betty Jean Doss**



**Alfred Donald Fisher**

Band '47-'50; Librarian '49-'50; School orchestra '48-'50; Comm. 48-'50, Vice-pres. '50; Choral '48-'50.



**Betty Jo Glenn**

Sec.-Treas, Soph. Class '48; Reporter, Jr. Class '49; H. E. '48-'50; Pep Squad '47-'50, Cheerleader '50; FLC '47-'50; Choral '47-'49; Y-Teens '47-'50.



**Fred Goeke**

Football '47-'50; Baseball '48-'50; Basketball '48-'50; Freshman Pres.; Band-Pep Squad Favorite '50; Sophomore, Jr. Favorite; Band '47; Comm. '48; Choral '48; H. E. '49; Student Council '47; H. E. King '50.

## SENIORS



**Kenneth Graham**  
Basketball '49-'50; FLC '49.



**John Mack Gregory**  
Choral '47; Pep Squad '47; Band '47-'50; Comm. '49-'50; FLC '47; Science '50; Tennis '47-'48.



**Dorothy Grune**  
Comm. '48-'49; H. E. '48-'50; Year-book Ch. '50; FLC '47-'48; Choral '48-'49; Cat's Tale '48, Ex. Ed. '48; Y-Teens '47-'48; Annual '50; Pep Squad '47.



**Harold Hamilton**



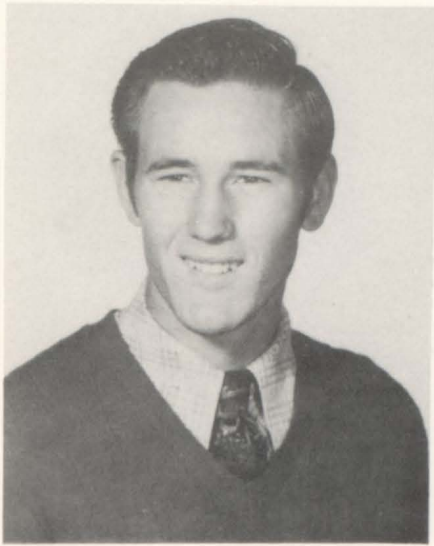
**Donna Jean Hill**  
Y-Teens '47-'49; FLC '47-48; Pep Squad '48-'50; Camera '48-'49; Choral '47-'49.



**Sarah Hinton**  
Y-Teens '47-'50, Vice-pres. '48, Publicity '49, Treas. '50; FLC '47-'50; H. E. '48-'50; Choral '48-'50; Pep Squad '47-'50.



# SENIORS



**Rusty Hughes**  
Football '47-'50; Baseball '49.



**Frederick Huitt**  
FLC '47-'50, Vice-pres. '49; Band '47;  
Comm. '48-'50; Student Council  
Vice-pres. '50; Sr. Treas. '50.



**Mary Edith Jeanes**  
Pep Squad '47-'50, Ass't Cheerleader  
'48, Head Cheerleader '49-'50; H. E.  
'48-'50, Vice-pres. '50; FLC '47-'50;  
Choral '47-'49; Vice-pres Soph.  
Class '48; Y-Teens '47-'50, Cabinet  
'48, Rep. '49; Football Sweetheart '49.



**Gene Gordon**  
Camera '50; Annual '50.



**Arlene Kemp**  
FLC '47-'49; Choral '49; Comm. '48-  
'49; Camera '49-'50, Treas. Band '48-  
'49; Y-Teens '47-'49; Basketball '49;  
Pep Squad '47.



**Ernestine Kidder**  
Pep Squad '50; FLC '49-'50; H. E.  
'49-'50; Camera '49-'50.

# SENIORS



Ira Neal Kinard Jr.

Band '47-'50; Track '49; F. F. A. '47-'50; Sentinel '49-'50; Science '50; Comm. '48; Choral '49.



Dorothy Krenek

H. E. '47-'49; Comm. '47-'48; Choral '48-'49.



Betty Lane

Band '47-'50, Drum Major '50, Twirler '49; Band Council '50; Basketball '50; Volleyball '50; Y-Teens '47-'50; H. E. '48-'50; Choral '49; FLC '47-'50; Comm. '49; Camera '49.



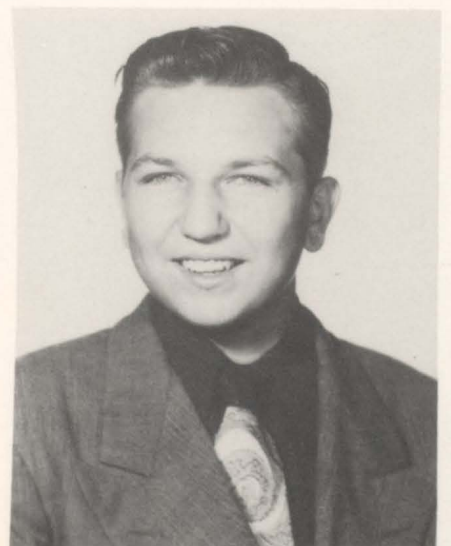
Roland Luna

Football '47-'49; Comm. '47; F. F. A. '47-'50, Treas. '47; Camera '49.



Paul Manna

Science '49-'50, Sec. '50; Comm. '48-'49; Pep Squad '47; Annual Play '50; Baseball '47-'48.



Glen Manofsky



# SENIORS



Pedro Martinez  
FLC '47-'50.



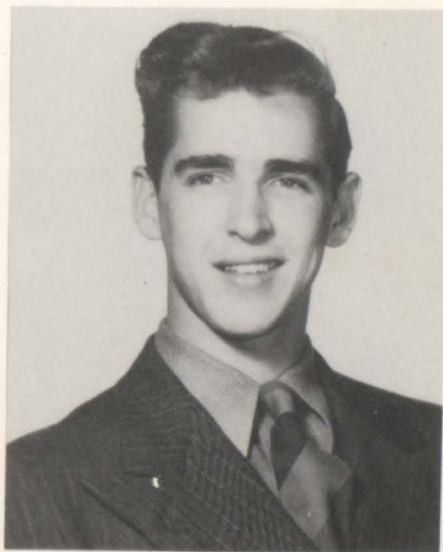
Betty Mason  
Basketball '50; Y-Teens '47-'50, Cab-  
inet '48; Comm. '48; H. E. '48; FLC  
'47; Choral '47; Pep Squad '47-'50;  
Volleyball '50.



Glenda McSwane  
FLC '47-'50; Choral '47-'50; Y-Teens  
'47-'50; H. E. '48-'50. Rep. '48; Band  
'47-'50.



Sue Middleton  
Y-Teens '47; Choral '47-'48; Pep  
Squad '47-'48; H. E. '48-'49;  
Comm. '48



Jerry Miley  
Camera '50.



Donald Allen Morgan  
Student Council '47-'50, Vice-pres.  
'49, Pres. '50; Band '47-'50, Student  
Conductor '50; Choral '48-'50; FLC  
'48-'50; All-State Band '49-'50.

## SENIORS



**Martha Lou Morrison**  
Sr. Sec.; FFA Sweetheart '50; Pep Squad '49, Ass't Cheerleader '50.



**Eddie Nedbalek**  
FLC '48-'50; Choral '48-'50; Comm. '48-'50.



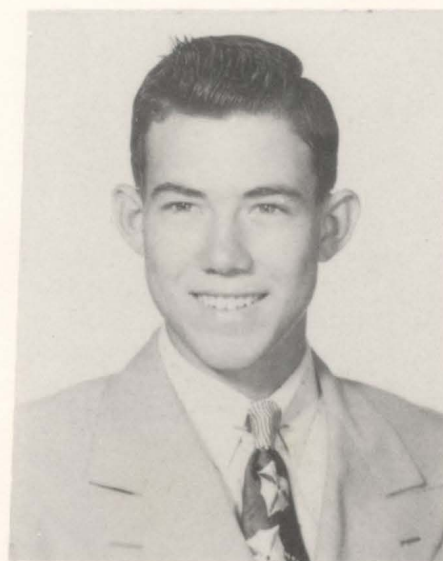
**Shirley Nordyke**



**Harold Edward Ottis**  
F. F. A. '47-'48, Jr. Treas., '47; Comm. '48-'49.



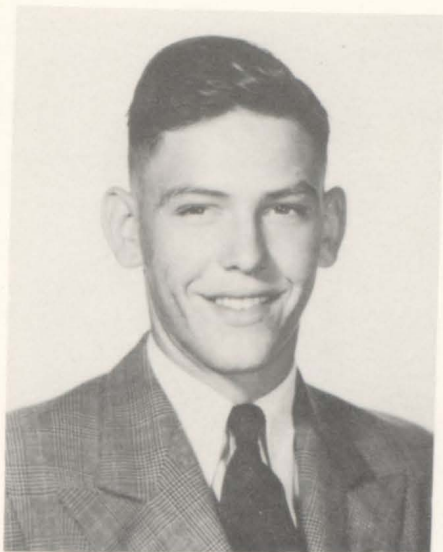
**Vivian "Tut" Ottis**  
Sr. Favorite; Basketball '50, Co-capt.; Y-Teens '47-'50, Program Chairman '49, Vice-pres. '50, Rep. '48-'49; H. E. '48-'50, Program Chairman '49; Comm. '48-'49; Pep Squad '47-'50, Cheerleader '50; Choral '47-'49; Volleyball '50.



**James Douglas Palmer**  
Baseball Mgr. '48; Comm. '47-'48; Science '49, Vice-pres. '49.



## SENIORS



Jaro Pavlik  
FFA '47-'49; FLC '48-'49.



Robert Pointer



D 'Janin Pollard  
Football '47-'50; Track '48-'50; Basketball '47-'49, Mgr. '50; Baseball '47-'48; Comm. '47-'48; Choral '48-'49; Freshman Favorite '47.



Mary Lou Quinn  
School Favorite '50; Student Council '49-'50; Y-Teens '47-'50, Pres. '50, Rep. '49; Sr. Vice-pres. '50; Comm. '48-'49, Vice-pres. '49; FLC '47-'50; Choral '48-'49; H. E. '49-'50; Basketball '48-'50, Co-Capt. '49-'50; Volleyball '48-'50, Capt. '48; Cat's Tale '49.

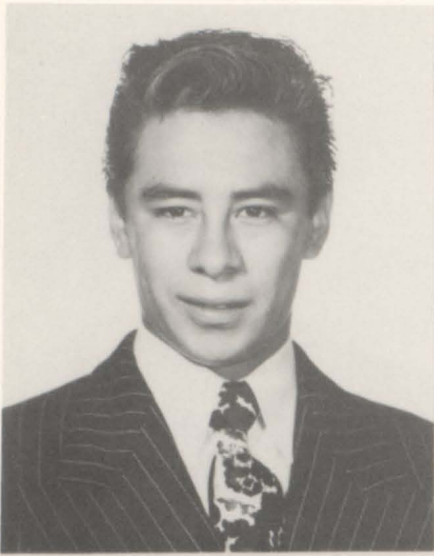


Pete Ramirez  
FLC '47-'50.

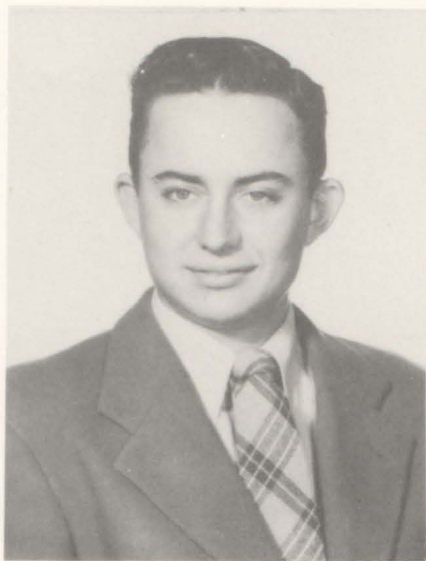


Bryan Richers  
F. F. A. '47-'50, Historian '49, Reporter '50.

## SENIORS



**Maro Rico**  
Football '48.



**Charles Ryan**  
Annual Play '50; Sr. Pres.; Sr. Favorite; Student Council '50; Camera '49, Vice-pres.; FLC '48-'50; Band '47-'50; Choral '47-'50; Comm. '47-'50; Boys' State '49; Tennis '47-'49; Boys' Quartet '49-'50; King, May Fete '49.



**John D. Ryman**  
FFA '47-'49; Football '49.



**Roger Gerald Ryman**  
Comm. 48-'49; Choral '48-'49; Football '49; Track '49; Band '47-'49; Student Council '49.



**Norma Jean Sherrer**  
Comm. '48-'49; Y-Teens '48-'49; FLC '47-'50



**Eugene Sherry**  
F. F. A. '47-'50, Historian '48, Parliamentarian '49, Song Leader '50; Choral '49-'50, Comm. '48.



# SENIORS



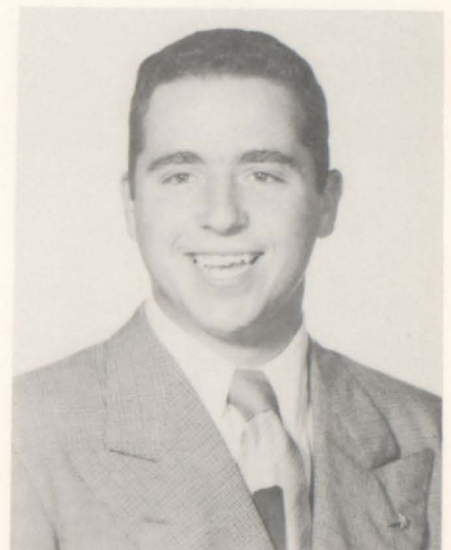
**Lee Roy Sherry**

Choral '47-'50; Band '47-'50; Comm. '47-'49; FFA '47-'50, Treas. '50, 2nd Vice-pres. '48.



**Janice Simmons**

Basketball '48-'50, Capt. '48, Co-capt. '49; Volleyball '48-'49, Co-capt. '48-'49; Pep Squad '47-'48; Y-Teens '47-'50, Cabinet '47-'50; Comm. '48-'49; FLC '47-'50; Choral '47-'49; H. E. '48-'50, Queen '47; Student Council '47; Soph. Favorite '48.



**Jimmy Spoonemore**

Annual Play '50; Band '47-'50; Science '47-'50; Camera '49; Comm. '47-'49; Choral '48-'49; BLACK CAT Sports Ed. '50.



**Lester Stephens**

Football '47-'50; Track '47-'50; Student Council '49-'50.



**Marthella Steves**

Y-Teens '47-'50, Cabinet '47-'50; FLC '47-'50, Pres. '49-'50; Choral '49; Volleyball '49-'50; H. E. '48-'50; Band '47-'50, Twirler '49-'50; Comm. '49.



**Evelyn Sutton**

Basketball Mgr. '50; BLACK CAT Snapshot Ed. '50; H. E. '48-'50, Pres. '50, Song Leader '48; Y-Teens '47-'50, Financial Chairman '49, Cabinet '47-'50; F. H. A. State Del. '49-'50; Comm. '48-'49; Pep Squad '47-'49; FLC '47-'50; Choral '47-'49; Annual Play Manager '50.

## SENIORS



Jesse Swanzy



Celia Stripling

Band '48-'50, Sec-treas. '50, Council '50; Choral '48-'50; FLC '47-'50; Comm. '50; Y-Teens '47-'50; Tennis '50; Annual Play '50.



Anita Tarkington

Pep Squad '47-'50, Cheerleader '49-'50; Jr. Favorite; Annual Play '50; Student Council '49; FLC '47-'50; H. E. '47-'48; Choral '47-'50; Comm. '48-'49; Basketball '50; Y-Teens '47-'50, Cabinet '50.



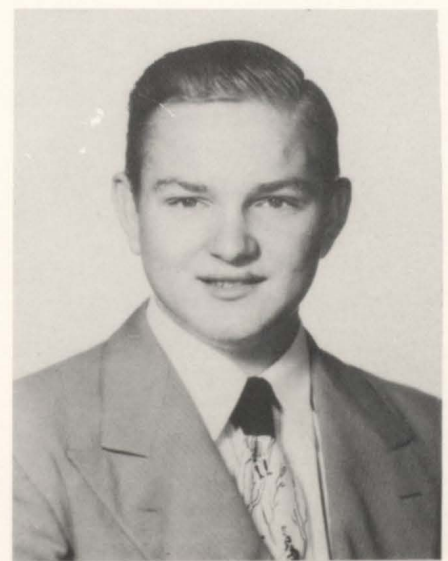
Joan Trlicik

FLC '47-'50; Comm. '48; Y-Teens '47-'49; Choral '48; H. E. '47-'48; Pep Squad '47-'50.



Margaret Ann Vaughan

Y-Teen Rep. '47-48; Y-Teens '46-'50, Blue Triangle '48, Cabinet '47; Secretary Student Council '49; Pep Squad '47-'50; FLC '47-'50; H. E. '48; Comm. '48-'49; Choral '48-'49.



Alfred Voitle, Jr.

Band '47-'50; Comm. '48-'50; Choral '49-'50; Camera '49.



# SENIORS



**Eddie Voitle**

FFA Sec. '47-'48; Football '49-'50;  
Basketball '47-'50; Track '49; Choral  
'48-'49; Comm. '48.



**Hattie Lee Vollmering**

FLC '47-'50; Y-Teens '47-'49; Choral  
'47-'50; H. E. '48-'50; Comm. '49;  
Camera '50.



**Lew Wallace**

Track Mgr. '47; Football Mgr. '49;  
Camera '47; Football '47-'48; Track  
'48; Comm. '47-'48, Reporter '49.



**Dorothy Walleck**

Comm. '48-'49; Choral '48-'49; H. E.  
'48-'50; Pep Squad '47-'48; Annual  
'50; Basketball '48-'50; Volleyball  
'49-'50.



**Eleanor Jane White**

Y-Teens '47-'50; H. E. '47-'49; Pep  
Squad '48-'49; Choral '47-'48; FLC  
'47-'50



**Dotty Wilkins**

Y-Teens '47-'50; Choral '48-'50; FLC  
'47-'50; H. E. '48-'49; Pep Squad  
'47-'50.

# SENIORS



**Shirley Jeanne Williams**

Y-Teens '47-'50; Science '47; Choral '47-'50; Comm. '48-'49; FLC '48-'50; Pep Squad '48; H. E. '49-'50; Art '47.



**Bettye Wilson**

Comm. '48-'49; H. E. '49-'50; Annual '50.



**Nita Faye Younts**

FLC '47-'50, Sec.-treas. '50; Y-Teens '47-'50, Cabinet '50; Comm '47-'49; Choral '48-'49; Pep Squad '47-'50, Head Ass't Cheerleader '50; Jr. Class Sec.-treas.; BLACK CAT Assistant Ed.; Annual Play '50; Girls' State '49.



Blackface . . .



Paleface . . .

In senior English class . . .

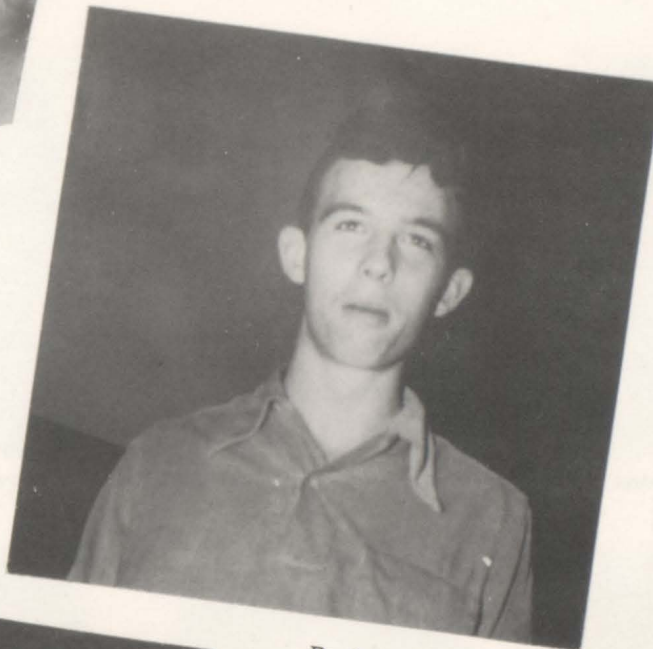




# JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS



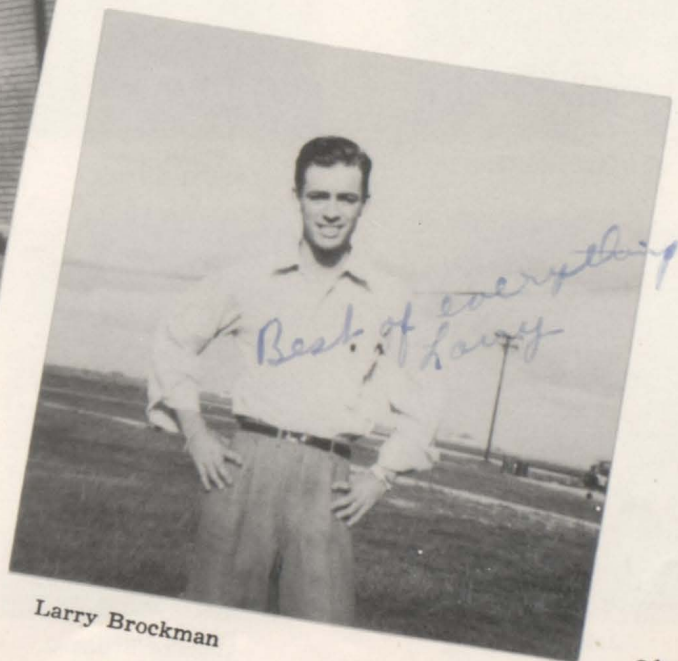
Georgia Ann Nance



Bucky Hawthorne



Marjorie Cook



Larry Brockman

# JUNIORS



Alice Acosta



Harriett Allen



Doris Marie Adams



Bobby Bell



Teddy Benedict



Wendell Bettes



Larry Brockman



Glenn Brooks



Charles Bunk



Bettye Carter



Marjorie Cook



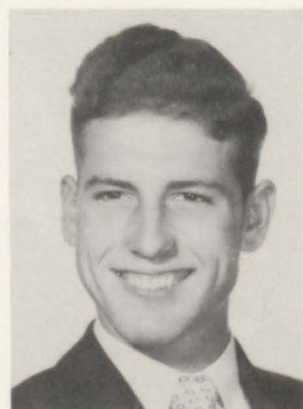
Valerie Crow



John Culver



Duane Dean



Bobby Dickey



Forrest Dickey



# JUNIORS



Peggy Elkins



Edwin Fisher



Barbara Gottschalk



Sul Ross Harrington



Billy Henderson



Bucky Hawthorne



Dorothy Jackson



Kitty Kreschke



Theresa LeTulle



Teresa Lukefahr



June Maher



Betty Ruth McAnally



C. V. McKelvy



Clinton McClendon



Gustavo Mendez



Betty Jean Moore

# JUNIORS



Nancy Moore



Caesar Morales



Tommy Morris



Maurice Marrow



Georgia Ann Nance



Carol Nichols



Leroy Pless



Peggy Point



Sam Prinzing



Wesley Richers



Doyle Rogers



Jack Rogers



Charles Schutz



Dan Sloan



Virginia Socha



Bennie Stevens



# JUNIORS



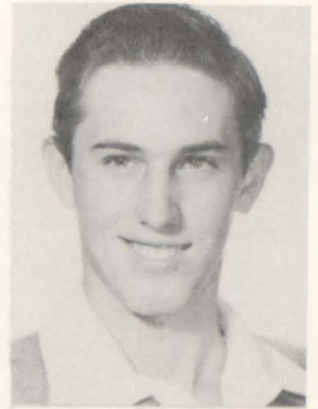
Bernice Terry



Nan Vaughan



Bobby Watkins



Jack Watkins



Bobby White

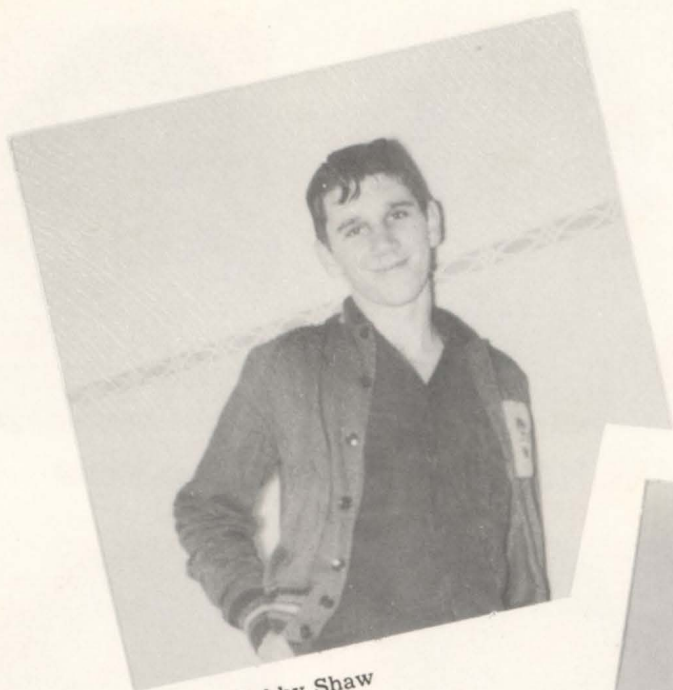


Charles Williams

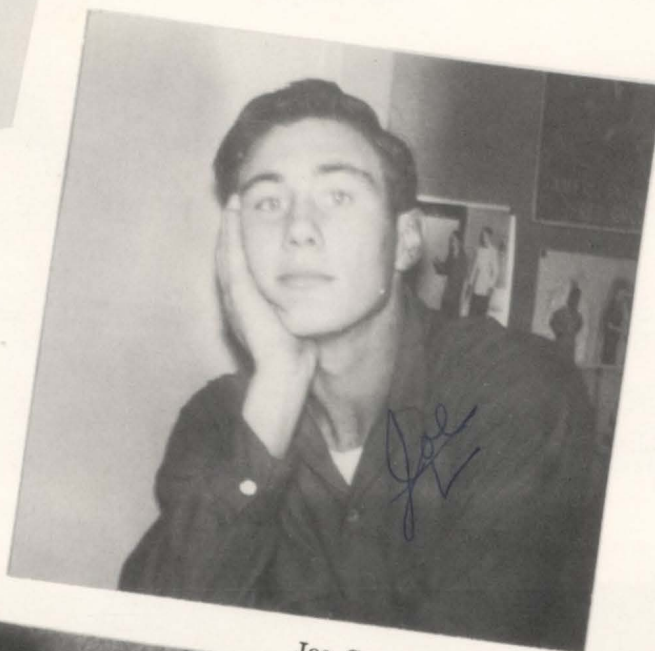


1. The Junior Class sponsored the annual Christmas formal. Here Nancy and George Ann are giving forth with the gossip. 2. Valerie and Johnny. 3. Two freshmen work on Mrs. Early's Christmas tree.

# SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS



Bobby Shaw



Joe Sumners



Barbara Simons



Morris Critendon



# SOPHOMORES



Albert Ainsworth



Edward Arnold



Claude Baxter



Bill Bledsoe



Lucille Briggs



Ardeth Brockman



Betty Burchfield



Harry Burkhardt



Kent Burkhardt



Charles Cartwright



Westley Coker



Morris Critendon



Lothell Culver



Hayden Curtis



Doris Daehne



James Dickey 37

# SOPHOMORES



Lillie Dodd



Jamie Lee Edmunson



Elton Edwards



Milton Edwards



Geraldine Epstein



Lamar Evans



Lee Franz



Jerry Gibson



Vondell Gibson



Gordon Chadwell



Ralph Hamilton



Ray Hamilton



Norma Hill



James Jackson



Louise Janise



Tommie Jurek



# SOPHOMORES



Tommie Kain



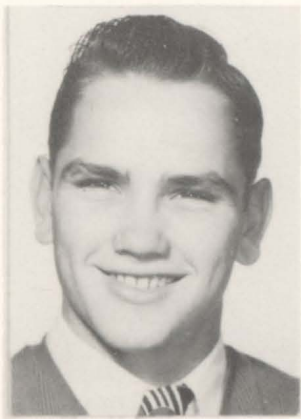
Jimmie Laird



Mary Lynn Lane



Paul Langham



Herbert Latham



Bobbie Lawrence



Bryan Lee



Billie Joy Legg



Ronald Luna



Thomas McDonald



Everett McIntosh



Frances Manna



39 Gudelia Martinez



Juanell Middleton



John Milner



Cora Louise Morgan

# SOPHOMORES



Lester Paine



Bonnie Jean Pennycuik



Melvin Pless



Johnny Ryman



Norman Ryman



Kay Rea Ottis



Joyce Patterson



Magdaleno Rico



Elmer Ryman



Barbara Sellers



Bobby Shaw



Barbara Simons



Flossie Sliva



Wayne Slone



Manis Smith



Dorothy Spitdowski



Ural Lee Stanford



# SOPHOMORES



James Steinmeyer



John Stevens



Charles Stone



Joe Sumners



Marcella Villanueva



Tommy Swinford



Clara Sweeney



Ja La Nell Tomlinson



Bonnie Townsend



Billie Dean Tyler



Jane Vaughan



Lola Villanueva



J. W. Watson



Maxine Wells



Janice Wilder

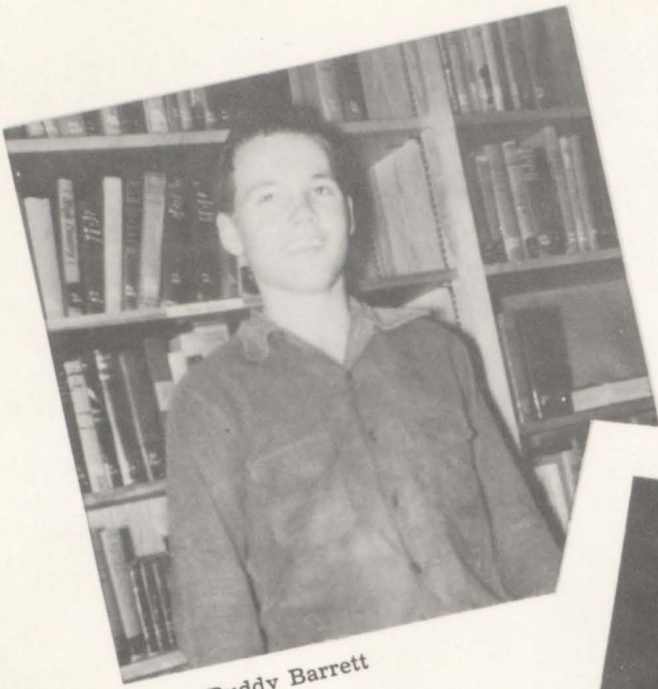


Sylvia Williams



Floyd Wright

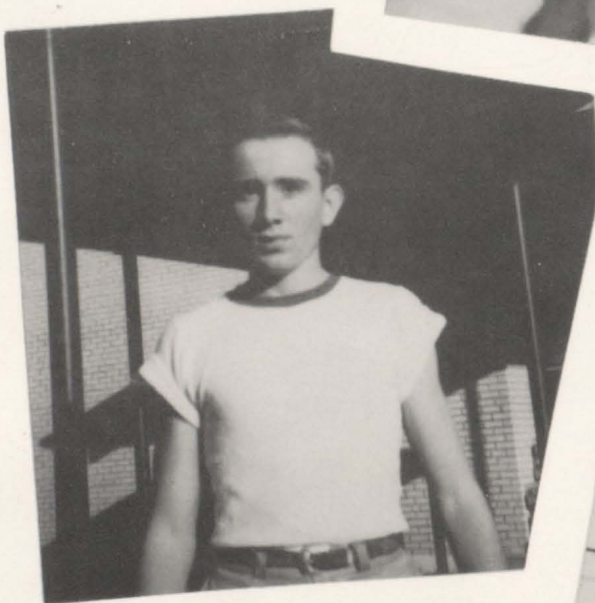
# FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS



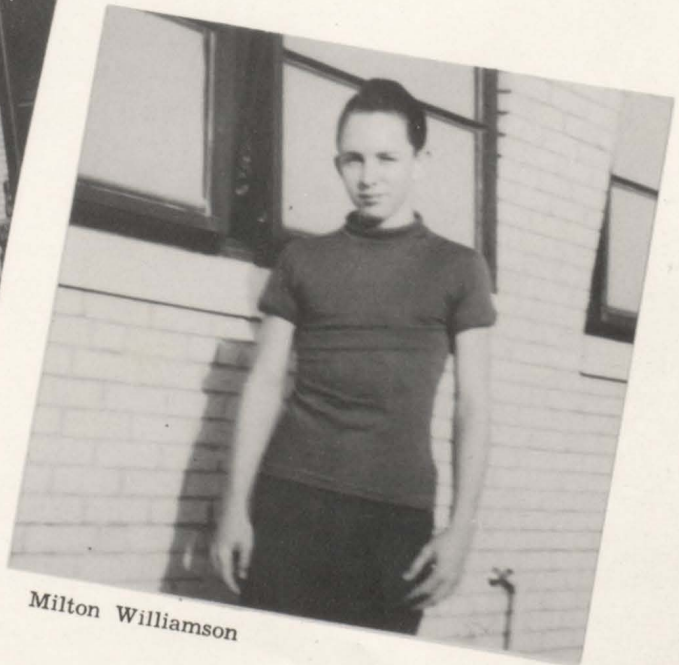
Buddy Barrett



Vanita Davenport



Scott Stewart



Milton Williamson



# FRESHMEN



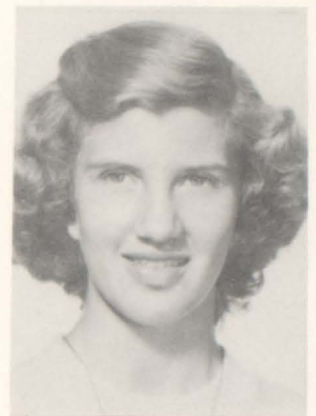
Betty Abendroth



Ira Anderson



Buddy Barrett



Marlene Bailey



Anna Ruth Birkner



Ruth Blackwell



Katherine Calk



Travis Cartwright



Joe Casores



Jimmy Cashion



Jerry Clark



Betty Jo Conner



Bobbie Craft



Allen Ray Crow



Vanita Davenport



Freddie Dornak

# FRESHMEN



Ralph Edmonson



La Verne Eikenberg



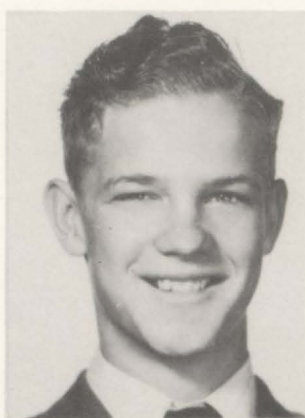
Ann Elkins



Lenore Erixon



Marie Falks



Ray Noble Finch



Louise Fikes



Jim Ray Fondon



Roy Forrest



Allen Franz



Roy Garrison



Gayle Hart



Connie Hale



Patsy Hendrix



Jackie Henderson



Jo Ann Holloway



# FRESHMEN



Lonnie Johnson



Jimmy Lee Jurek



Betty Jo Jackson



Nancy Kain



Billie Jean Kirk



Joan Knott



Barbara Lane



Moselle Lankard



Jerry Mallory



Meredith McKelvy



Dorothy Manofsky



Beatrice Lister



Katy Mendiola



Pauline Mendiola



Minnie Mae Meador



Winnie Mote

# FRESHMEN



Pier Edward Lee



Julian Mendiola



Charles McCullough



Fred Munoz



Janie Munoz



Pat Nordyke



Marcia Nichols



Mary Louise Ochoa



Luetta Palmer



Ruby Plant



Joe Reed



Regina Richers



Sherwood Richers



Delfina Rodriguez



Diana Rocha



Eudora Robertson



# FRESHMEN



Gene Scott



Sybil Ryman



Virginia Ryman



Galen Savage



James Scott



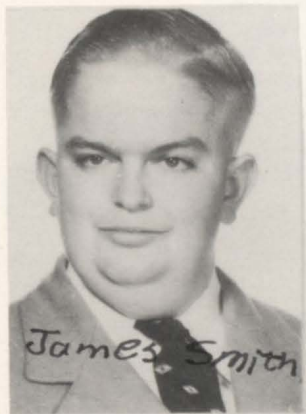
Lucy Silva



Gene Smith



Earlene Smith



James Smith



Scott Stewart



Lois Ann Sonnier



Ladell Sump



Elsie M. Swanzy



Jack Sumners



Vernie Lee Taylor



Margaret Taylor

# FRESHMEN



Harvey Tenburg



Bobby Turner



Alma Dell Victory



Koleta Walleck



George Wainner



Milton Williamson



Nellavee White



Jean Wilkinson



Noontime Capers.



Church Party.



Shirley and Betty.

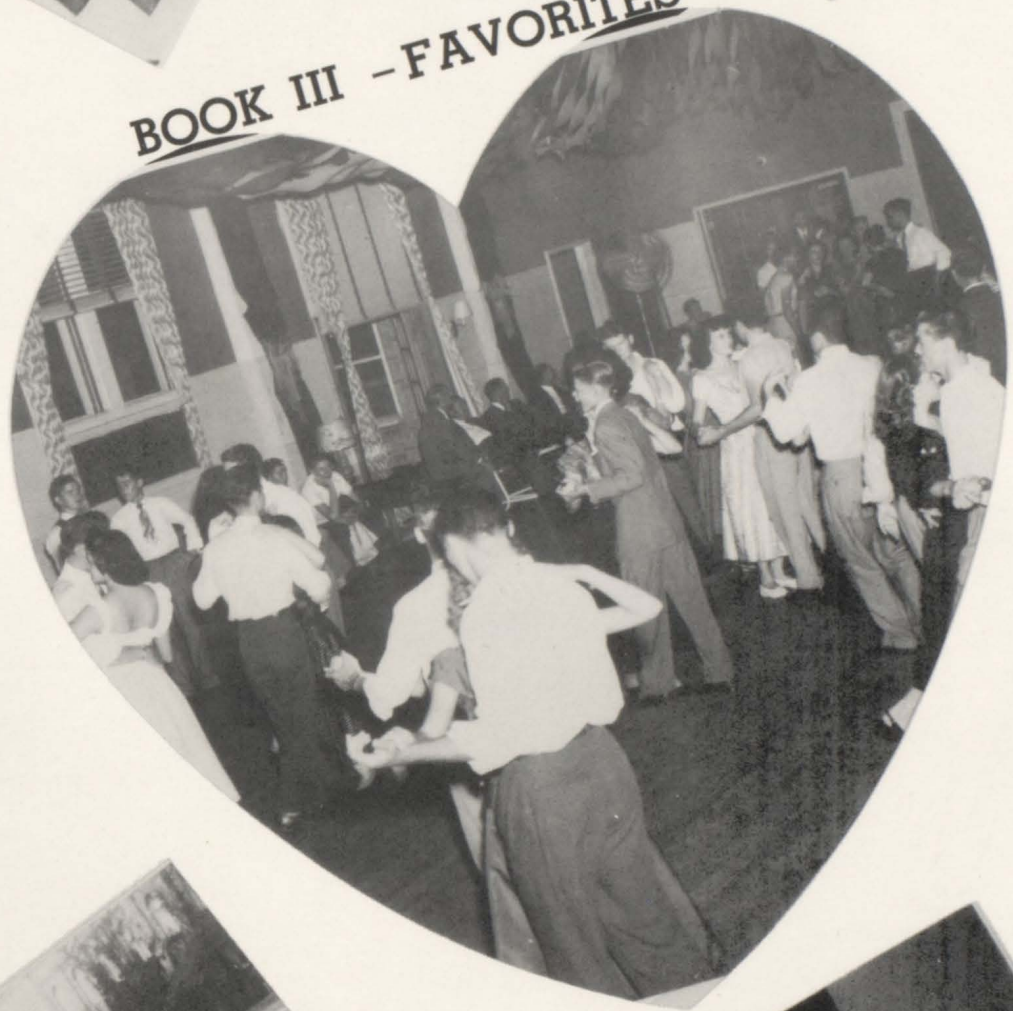


The Principal of the thing.





BOOK III - FAVORITES





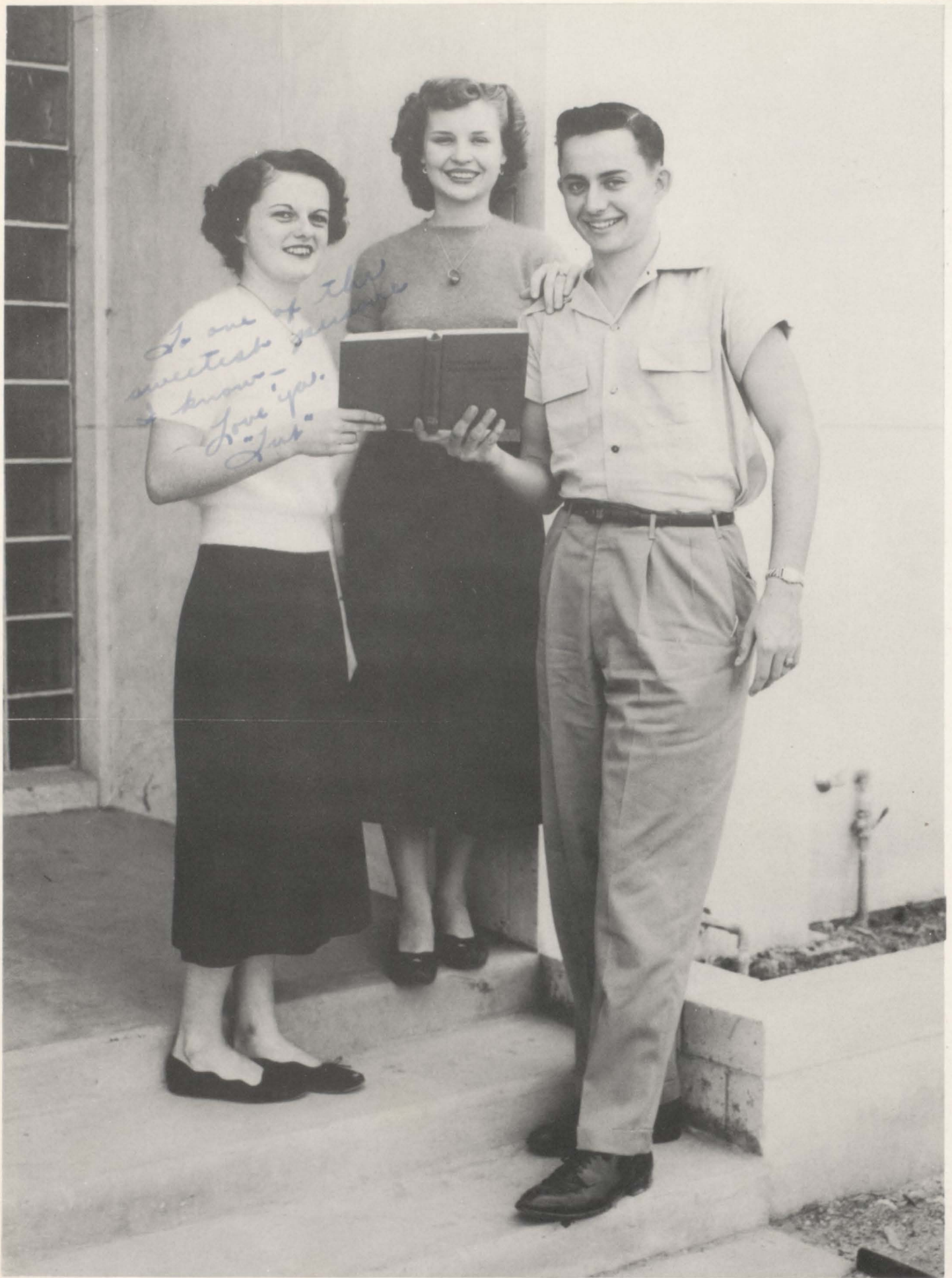
*Sonny*

**SCHOOL FAVORITE—SONNY CALLAWAY**





**SCHOOL FAVORITE—MARY LOU QUINN**



**SENIOR FAVORITES—“TUT” OTTIS, JOYCE BROWN,  
CHARLES RYAN**





*Handwritten text in blue ink, likely a dedication or message, overlaid on the woman's dress.*

**JUNIOR FAVORITES—TEDDY BENEDICT, BOBBY BELL**



**SOPHOMORE FAVORITES—MORRIS CRITENDON,  
DORIS DAEHNE**





**FRESHMEN FAVORITES—BUDDY BARRETT,  
VANITA DAVENPORT**



To one of the  
sweetest teachers  
in the whole  
world. I hope  
you're teaching  
next year.  
Marjorie

**FOOTBALL SWEETHEART, BAND AND PEP SQUAD FAVORITE—  
MARJORIE PEARL COOK, FRED GOEKE**



# FAVORITE RUNNER-UPS



Jimmy Spoonemore



Anita Tarkington



D 'Janin Pollard



Bucky Hawthorne



Georgia Ann Nance



Nan Vaughan



Barbara Simons



Joe Sumners



Louise Fikes



Ray Noble Finch



**F. F. A. Sweethearts**

**ALMA DELL VICTERY, MARTHA LOU MORRISON, VANITA DAVENPORT**

**H. E. Queen and King**

**VANITA DAVENPORT AND FRED GOEKE**





# WHO'S WHO



Mary Louise Birkner



Donald Allen Morgan



Gene Anderson



Robert Deutsch

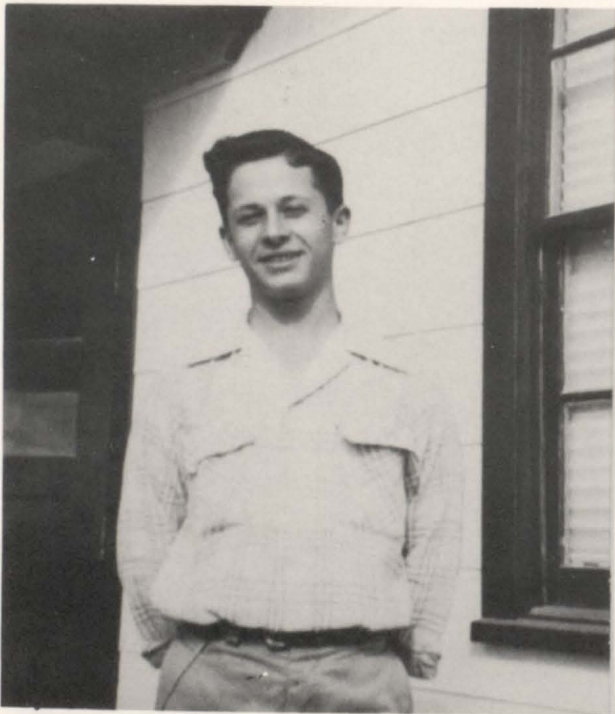
WHO'S WHO



Evelyn Sutton



Cora Louise Morgan



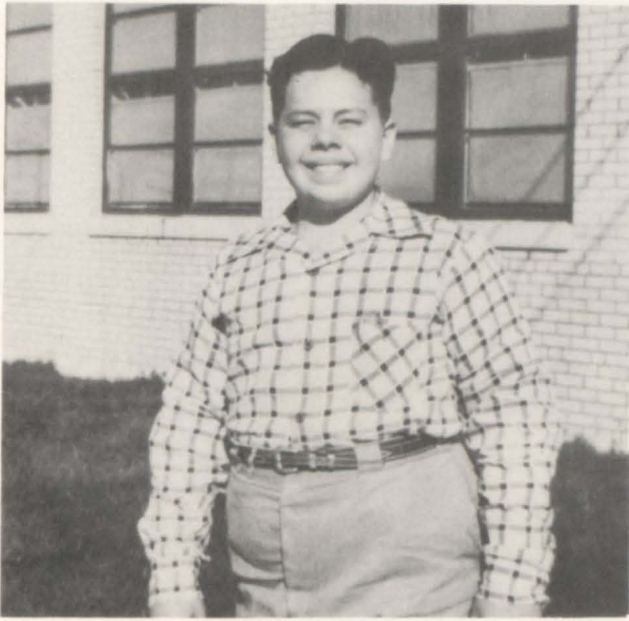
Wayne Slone



Nan Vaughan



# WHO'S WHO



Gene Scott



Marjorie Cook



Larry Brockman



1949 May Fete King and Queen  
Charles Ryan and Harriett Agnew

1950 May Fete King and Queen  
Lee Roy Sherry and Mary Lynn Lane







# FEATURES

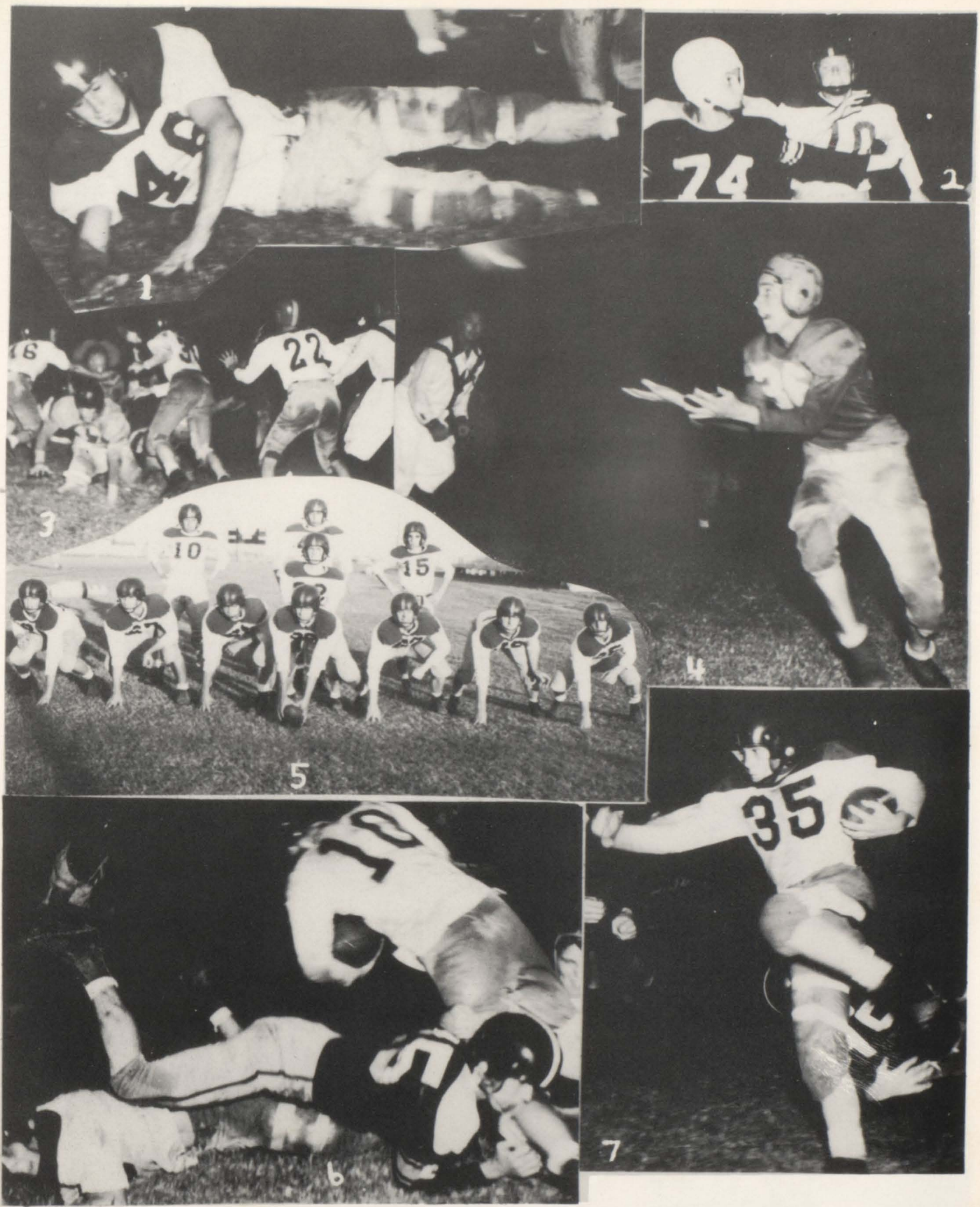


## Rice Festival

1. Mr. Cherry seems pleased. 2. Movie star John Carroll was here. 3. Sidney and Marthella decorate a float. 4. Three beautiful girls from B.C.H.S., Mary Lou, Evelyn, and Nan. 5. Band members "strut their stuff."







**Football Action**

1. Muddy, Fred? 2. Cox is after him. 3. Stop 'em, Black Cats. 4. Charlie Dean on the receiving end. 5. The Black Cat Eleven. 6. Cox tries the left side. 7. White steps high.





1. Bryan in Austin. 2. Jamie at Camp. 3. In blue jeans—Celia, Jamie, Maxine, and Bonnie. 4. Bonnie Jean. 5. At Bobbie Jean's birthday party. 6. Janice on her faithful steed, Tarkington. 7. Arlene and Dorothy makin' like crazy. 8. We don't understand you, Robert. 9. Sidney and Mary Lou among the candidates.





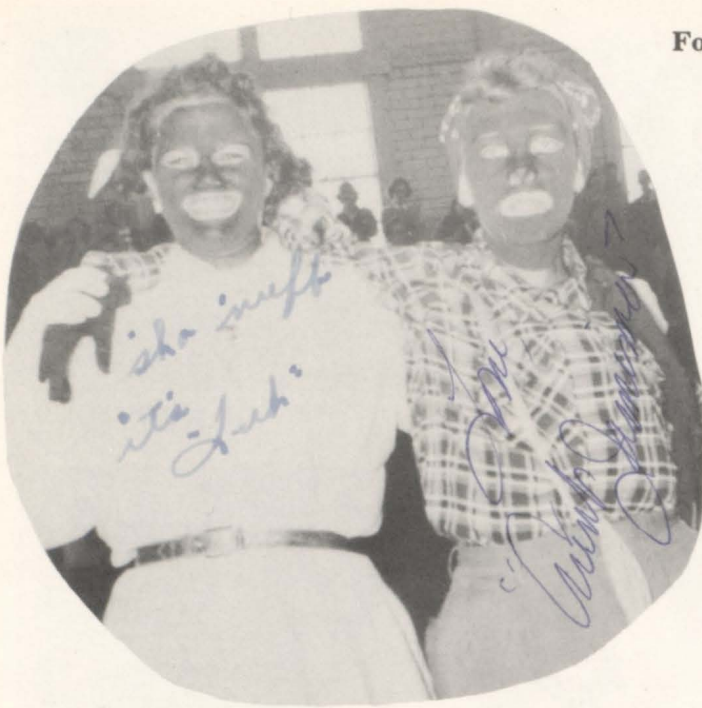


# HOMECOMING





Football spirit filled the air in the fall of '49.



B.C.H.S. Cheerleaders, sho ' nuff!



Our new electric scoreboard.



Football practice



Riding bicycles?



Footballer Fred



School's Favorite Girl  
Mary Lou



School's Favorite Boy  
Sonny



Senior Favorites  
"Tut," Charles, and Joyce

School Favorites were presented in assembly Thursday, December 1.



Freshmen Favorites  
Buddy and Vanita



Sophomore Favorites  
Morris and Doris



Junior Favorites  
Teddy and Bobby



Football Sweetheart and Band and Pep Squad Favorite  
Marjorie and Fred

# BCHS

*Will never forget this play!*



*Evelyn*  
**EVELYN SUTTON**  
 Stage Manager



**MRS. BOBBYE CULVER**  
 Director



**DEPRESSION**  
 Nan Vaughan



**MISS SUE BAKER**  
 Director



*Larry*  
**LARRY BROCKMAN**  
 Stage Manager



*Priscilla*  
**PRISCILLA**  
 Anita Tarkington



**MR. HYDE**  
 Julian Blackwell



**JOHN ALDEN**  
 Paul Manna



**LADY MACBETH**  
 Celia Stripling



**DR. BUNN**  
 Charles Ryan



**ARTEMUS BURKE**  
 James Steinmeyer



**MRS. KLUCK**  
 Bonnie Pennycuick



**SILETTO**  
 Jimmy Spoonemore



**DON CUTTER**  
 Robert Deutsch



**GERTRUDE**  
 Betty Jo Glenn



**WING**  
 Gene Anderson



**MRS. FINCH**  
 Geraldine Epstein

*Lucille*



**LUCILLE**  
 Nita Faye Younts

For the first time in B.C.H.S. the annual staff sponsored and presented a three-act play to raise funds for this 1950 **BLACK CAT**. Fourteen students took parts in the mystery-comedy, "One Mad Night." It played to a very responsive audience, Friday night, December 9.



# Scenes from "One Mad Night"



"I've killed nine men in my day, see?"



"Lawse me!"



"I'll tell you what—we'll trap him. Now you stay here—"

# "One Mad Night"

The Entire Cast.



The Romantic Interlude . . .



The Idiots.



Calmly Eating a Banana . . .



"I'll take care of you, dear . . ."





# Backstage Scenes—"One Mad Night"



Waiting to go on—Bonnie Jean, Geraldine, Julian, and Celia.



Getting blacked-up—Bobby, Anita, and Jane giving Nan "the works."



Making Nita Faye beautiful—Miss Baker at work, Charles and Jimmy practicing.

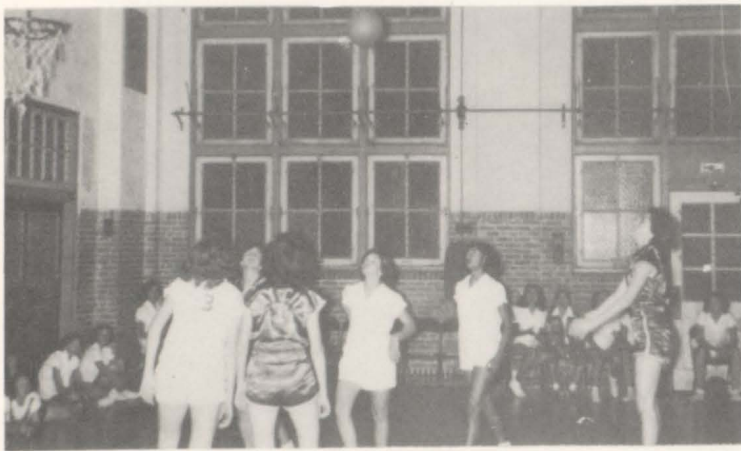




Bobbie Jean sinks it in while Janice and "Tut" watch.



A goal for Bay City!



"Tut" takes a free shot.



Mary Lou, keep your mind on the game!



Black Cat guards in action.

These pictures were snapped the night the BLACK CAT Basketball Girls defeated Boling 16-6.

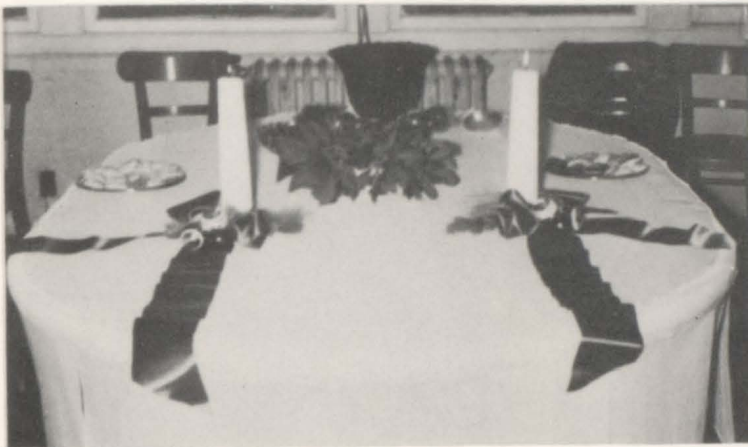




Nancy and Santa Claus Nance.



Doris Marie and James.



The Juniors set a pretty table.



Julian's there too, isn't he, Martha Lou?



Anita and Glenda bordered by Don and Jimmy, of course.

### Junior Christmas Dance



On the Sidelines—



Joyce and Mary look for their picture.



Sonny and Paul in lab.



Betty Jo likes to sew!



Slide rule Cox.



The lovely princess - - - Glenda??

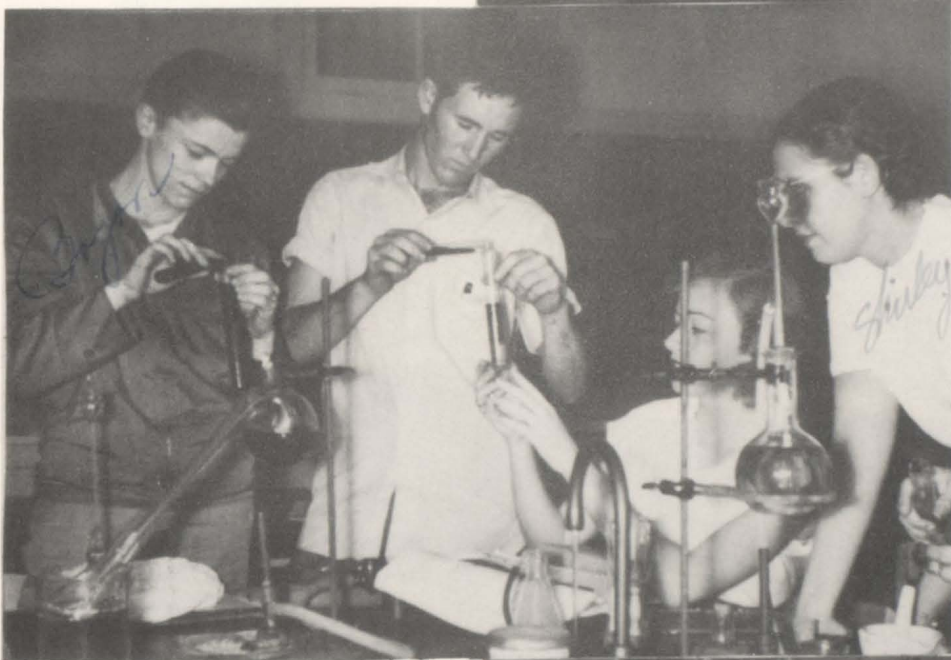


"Now—Gwendolyn, smile . . ."



Science Class . . . .

"Professor" Graeter rigs up the tubes for students Arlene, Shirley, Benny, Lester, and Shirley.



Bryan, Rusty, Arlene mix strange potions while Shirley watches.

What's cookin' ?? Mr Graeter, Shirley, Kenneth, Benny, Lester, and George await results.





Foreign Language Slave Sale . . .

Santa  
Clause  
or  
James Smith



Big event of the Foreign Language Club this year was the Slave Sale held in the gym. Bucky Hawthorne and Lillie Dodd sold for the unheard-of sum of fifteen dollars apiece. Shown here are some of the slaves.



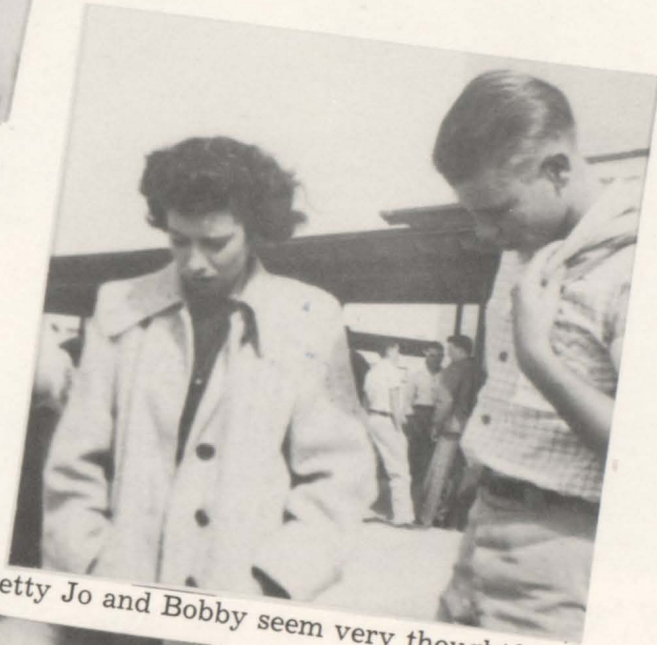




Pat and Hylton holding hands.



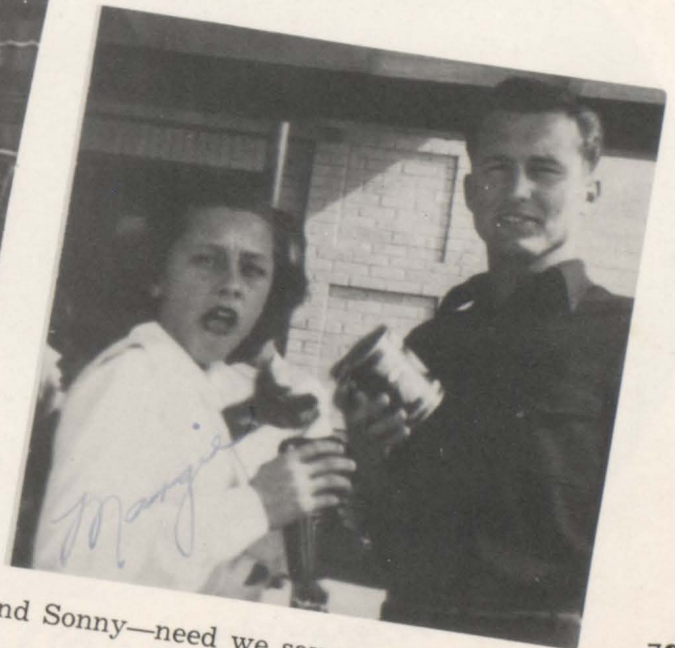
## COUPLES AROUND SCHOOL



Betty Jo and Bobby seem very thoughtful.



Glenda, Jimmy



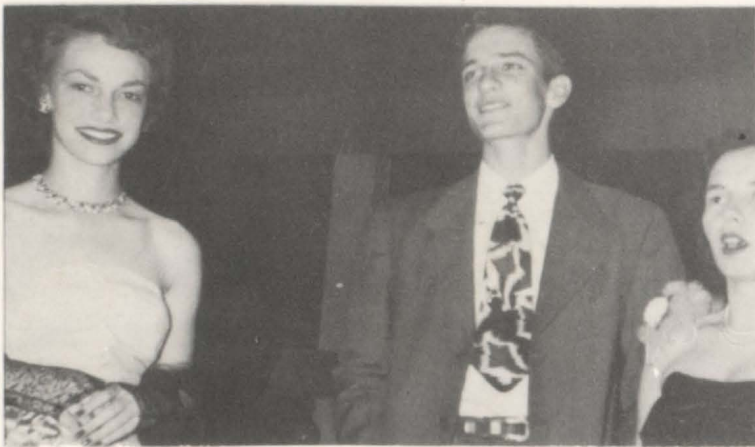
Margie and Sonny—need we say more?



Lew, Dorothy, Koleta, and Kenneth



Jimmy and Miss Poland



Mary Lou, Robert, and Glenda



Georgia Ann and Jane



Mary Lou and Glenda

### Sophomore Sweetheart Dance





# "Pistol Pete"



Bottom row: Betty Mason, Celia Stripling, Nita Faye Younks, Glenda McSwane, Joyce Brown. Top row: Mrs. Culver, Anita Tarkington, Robert Deutsch, Evelyn Sutton, Donald Morgan, Gene Anderson, Donna Hill, Charles Ryan, Miss Baker.



"Wal, I'll be..... Pistol Pete's fainted!"





"All right, Louie...  
drop that gun!"

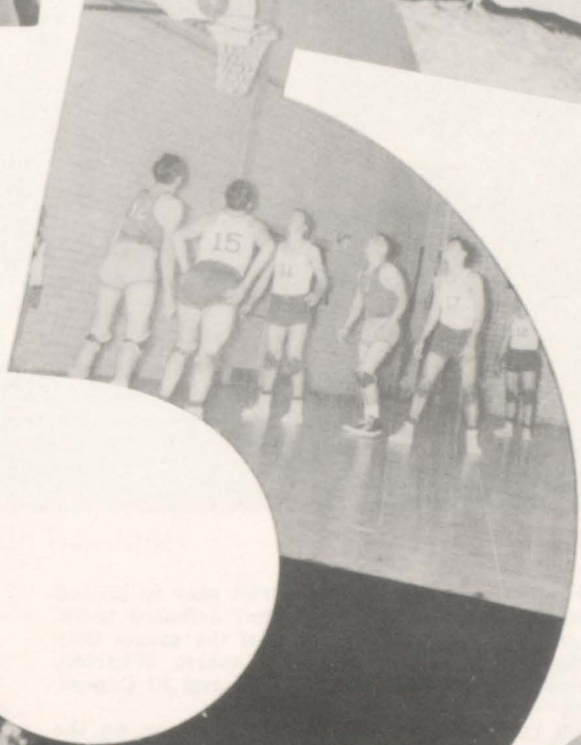
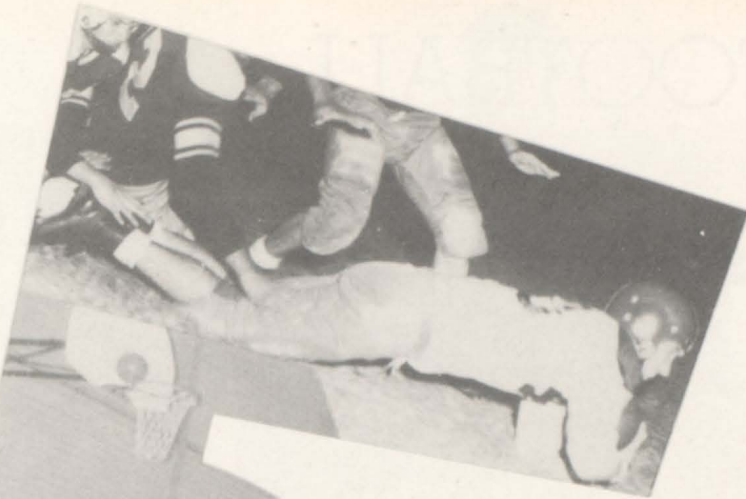


"Ours was a bee-yoo-tiful  
RO-MANCE....."



"Now, listen here,  
Spinky Baldwin."





# ATHLETICS



# FOOTBALL



1949 Footballers: First row: Rico, Mendez, Brooks, Rogers, Curtis, Jackson, Critendon, Dean, Rogers, Hamilton; Second row: Coach Rogers, Latham, Brockman, Luna, Voitle, McKelvy, Stephens, White, Morris, Langham, Morrow, Bettes, Coach Haley; Last row: Shaw, Swinford, Birkner, Cox, Goeke, Bell, Coach Roland, Hughes, Harrington, Lee, Hawthorne, Watson, Morales.

The Bay City High School Black Cats ended their season in district play in second place—only one half game behind El Campo, the only district team that defeated them. Looking over the whole season the Black Cat gridsters won five of the games they played, lost four, and tied one. The Black Cats defeated St. Joseph's, Victoria, Wharton, West Columbia, and Boling. They were defeated by Kirwin, Edna, Alvin, and El Campo. They tied Lamar 7-7.

All in all, everyone felt that the Black Cats had a very successful season on the gridiron.

Coaches Rogers, Roland, and Haley.

Managers McIntosh, Chambers, and Evans.







Coach Don Haley



Head Coach C. B. Roland



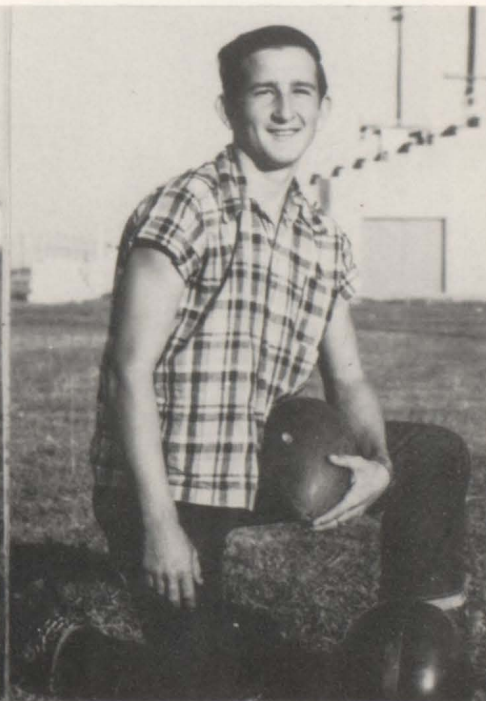
Coach Joe Rogers



Alvah Zack Chambers

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Tommy Morris



Duane Dean



Sonny Callaway



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Hylton Cox



Morris Critendon



Paul Langham



# FOOTBALL



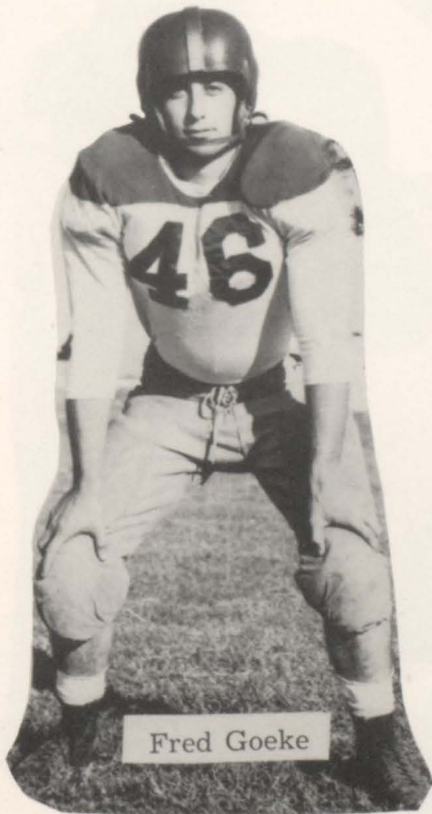
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Fred Goeke



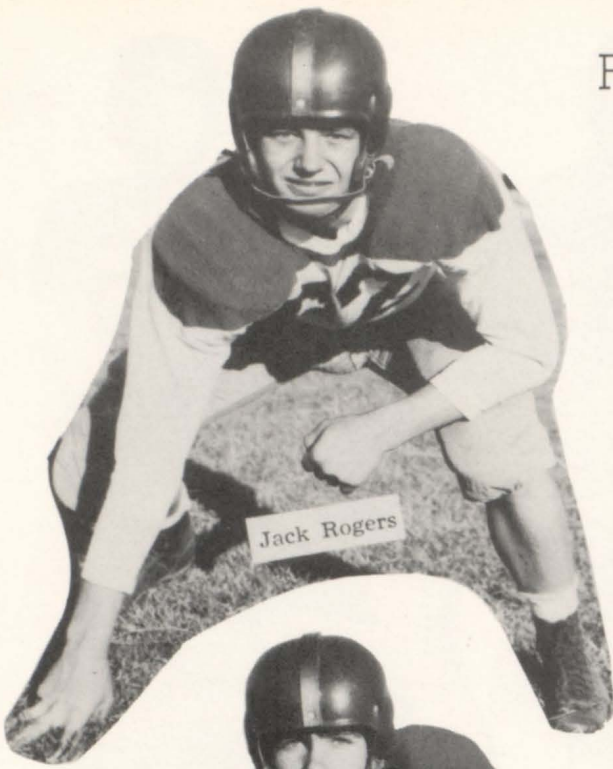
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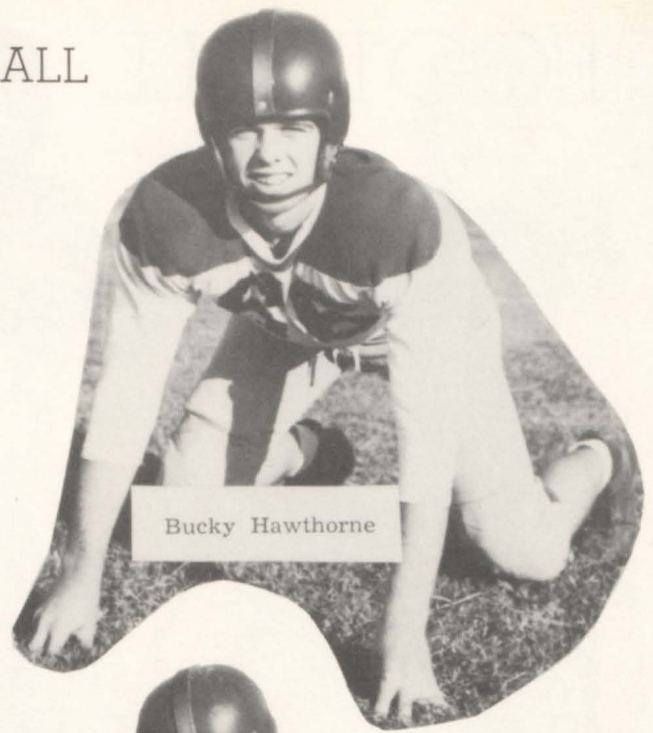
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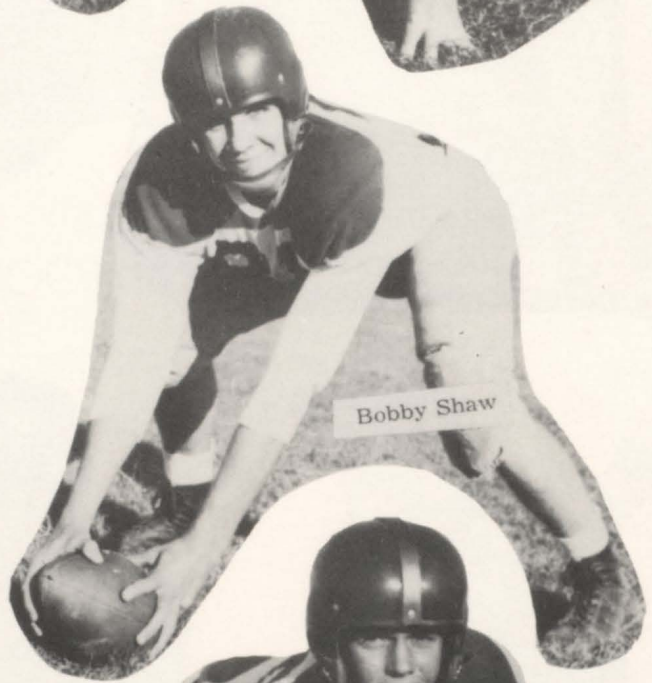
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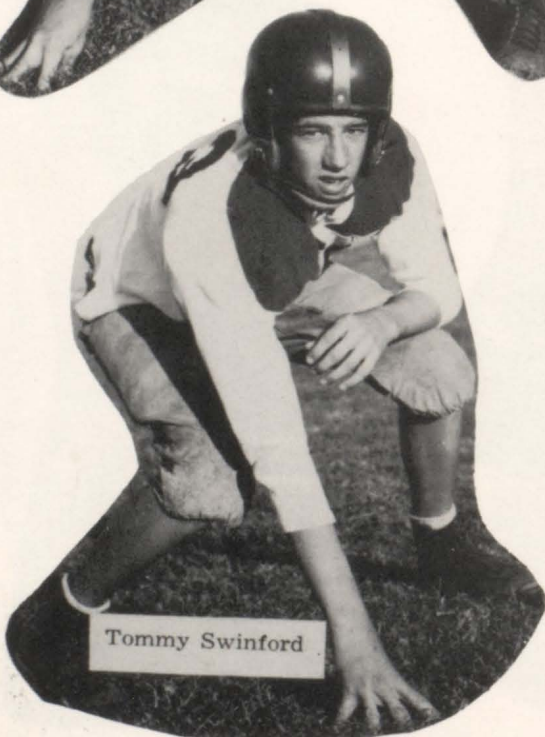
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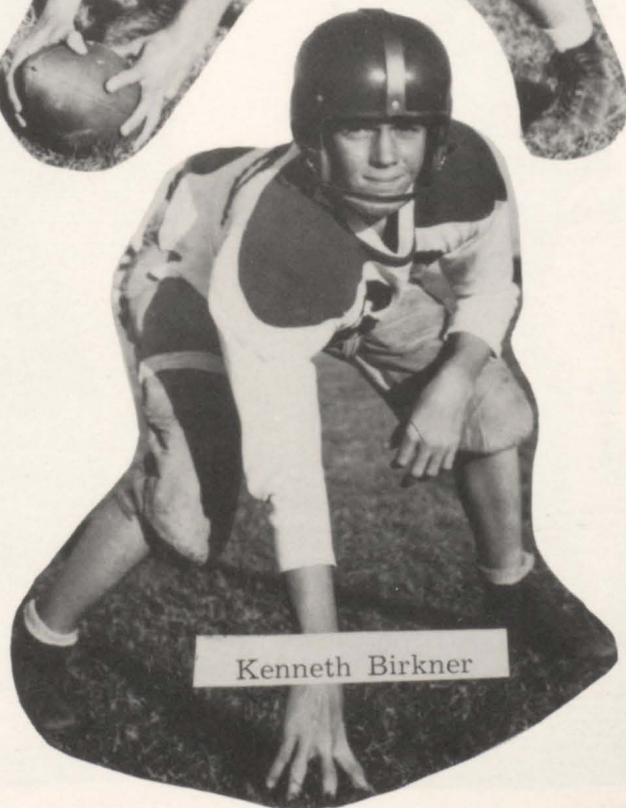
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Bobby Shaw



Tommy Swinford



Kenneth Birkner





Ralph Hamilton

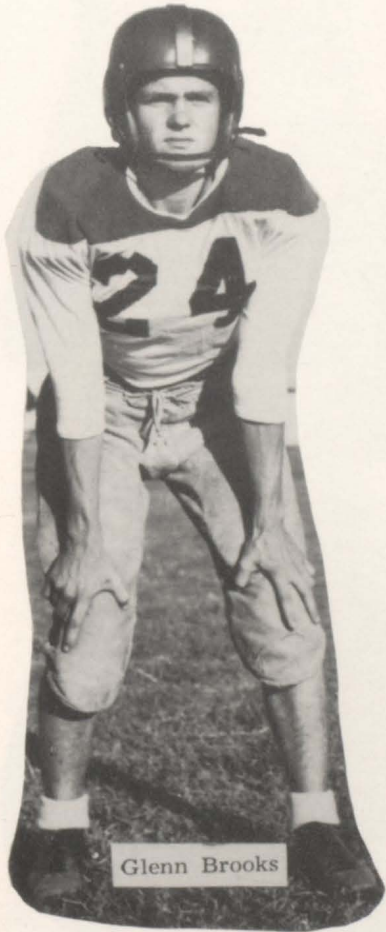


Doyle Rogers

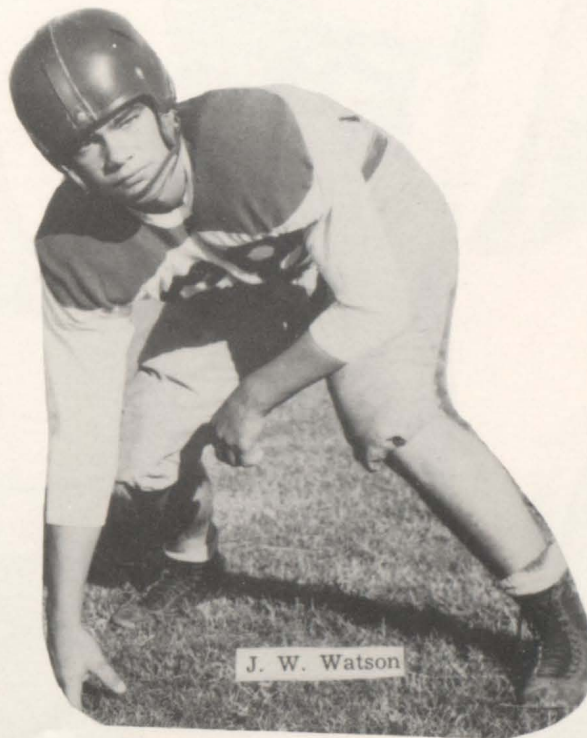


Herbert Latham

# FOOTBALL



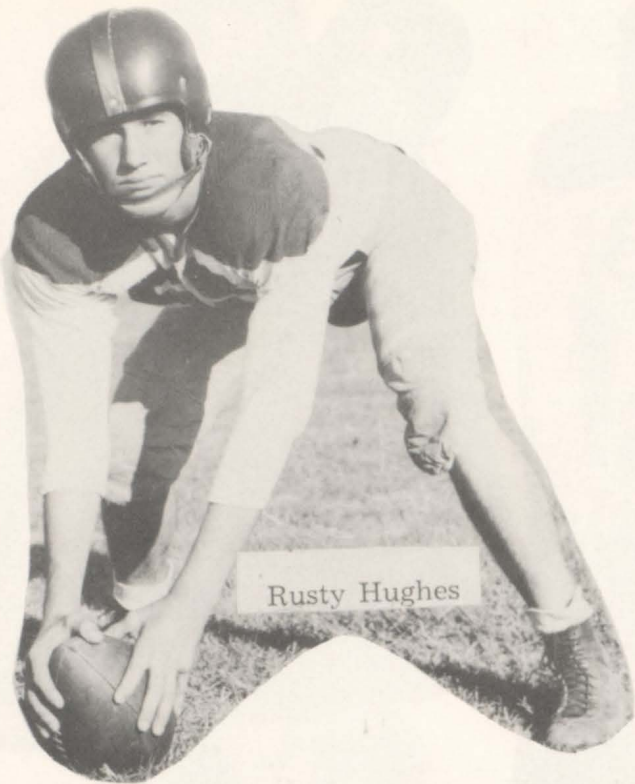
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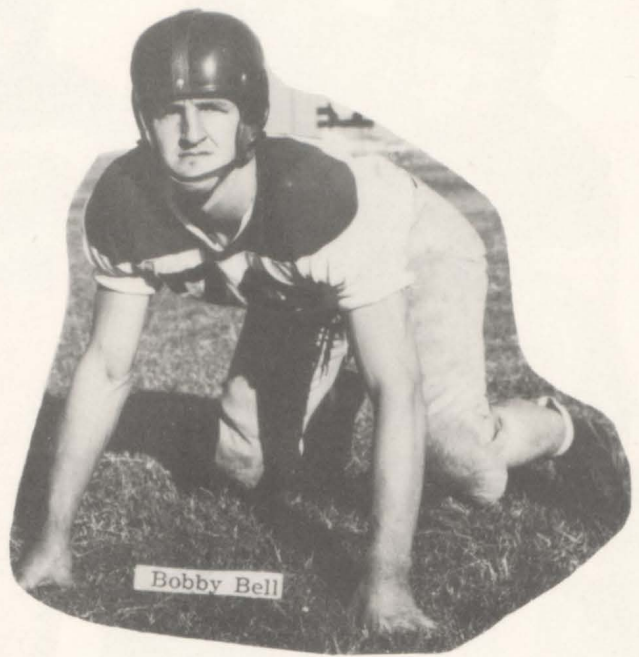
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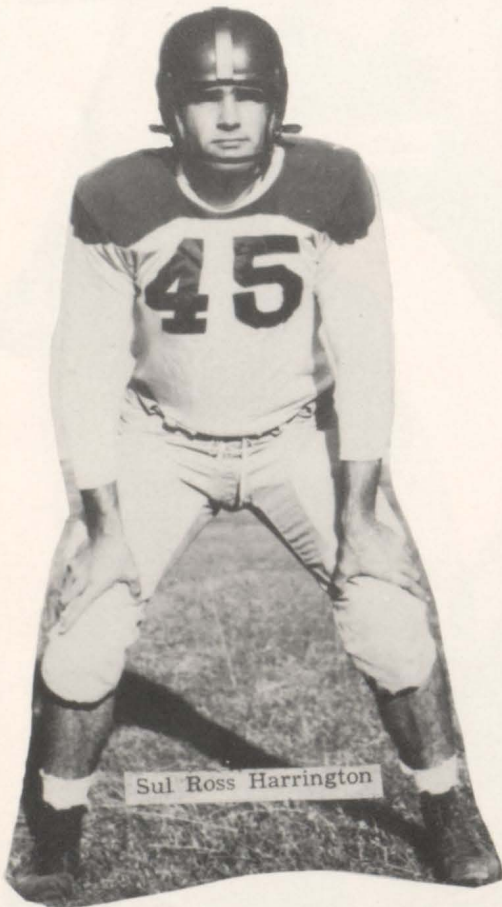


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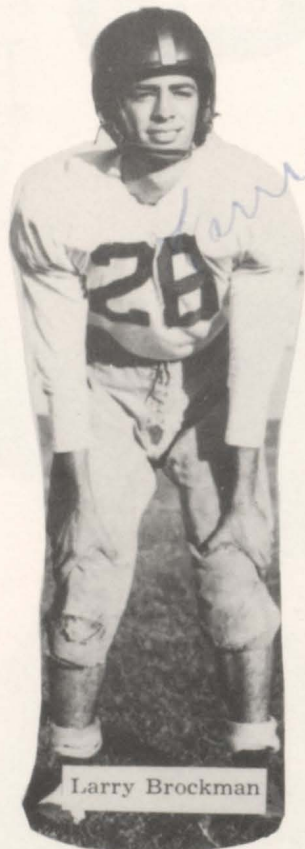


Bobby Bell

# FOOTBALL



Sul Ross Harrington



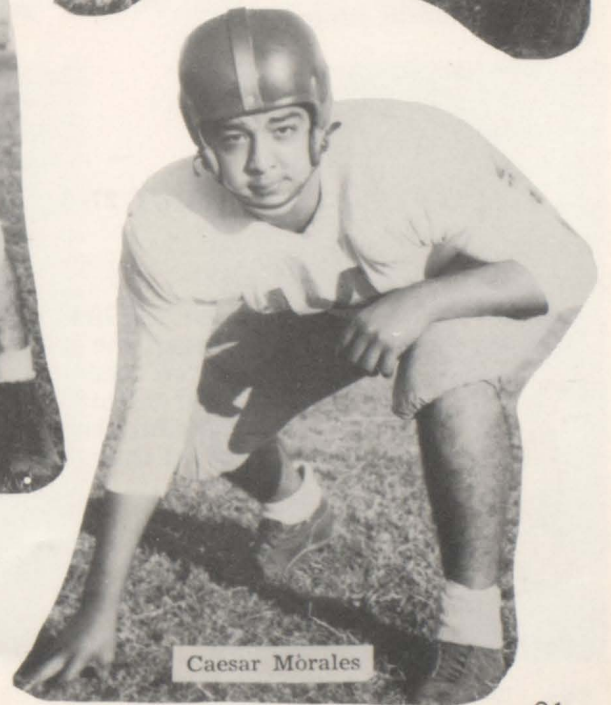
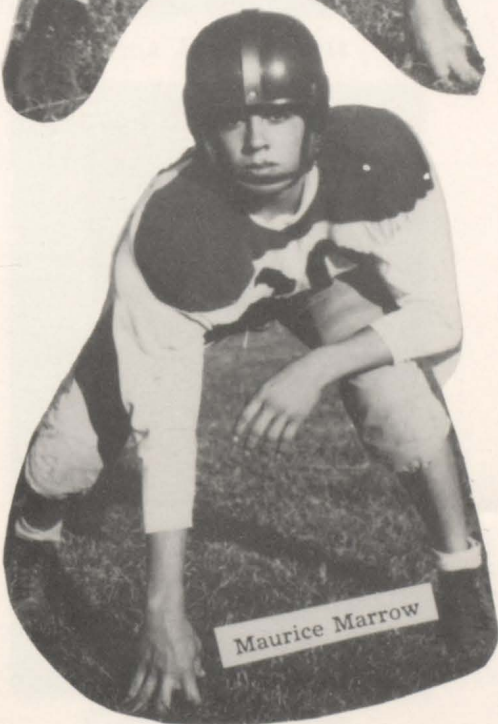
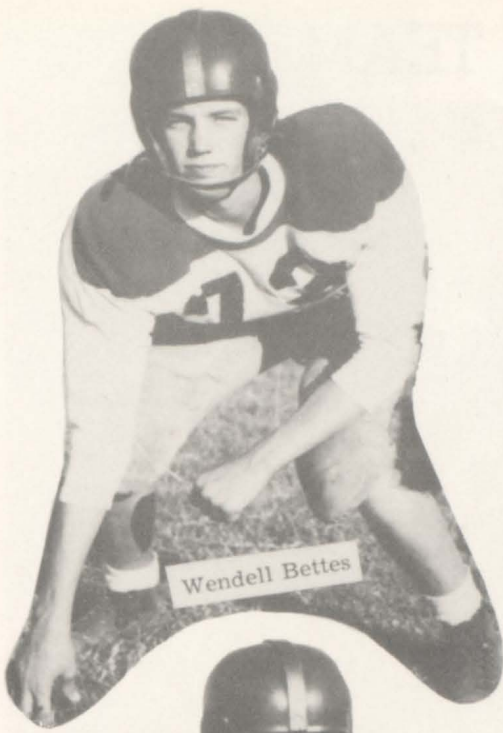
Larry Brockman



Oscar Ybarra



FOOTBALL





# GIRL'S BASKETBALL TEAM



First Row: Mary Lou Quinn, "Tut" Ottis; Second row: Betty Lane, Bobby Jean Dendy, Joyce Brown, Jane Vaughan, Norma Jean Barrett, Janice Simmons; Third row: Anita Tarkington, Ardeth Brockman, Sylvia Williams, Lillie Dodd, Betty Mason; Last Row: Coach Scottie Blundell, Dorothy Walleck, Theresa Lukefahr; Doris Bickham, Mary Birkner, Mgr. Evelyn Sutton.

## WINNERS OF DISTRICT 27-A CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE!

That's the way the '49 Girls Basketball Team wound up their season. They began the season by defeating El Campo and went on to win from other opponents.

The girls practiced faithfully and all contributed their part toward the successful season. The coach of the team, Scottie Blundell, piloted them through to the well-deserved honor.

The Co-Captains of the team were "Tut" Ottis and "Goober" Quinn. The high point men of the season were Janice Simmons, "Tut" Ottis, and Bobbie Jean Dendy.



Mary Lou Quinn





Bobbie Jean Dendy



Theresa Lukefahr



Anita Tarkington



Norma Jean Barrett



Scottie Blundell, Coach



Janice Simmons



Vivian "Tut" Ottis



Dorothy Walleck



Evelyn Sutton 93





GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TEAM

Back row: Blundell; Calk; Brown; Quinn; Steves; Lane; Dendy; Birkenner; Ottis; Front row: Barrett; Wallick; Grune; Tomlinson; Simmons.



Scottie Blundell, Coach



Vivian "Tut" Ottis



94 Betty Lane



Norma Jean Barrett



Marthella Steves



## Girl's Volleyball Team



Dorothy Grune



Bobbie Jean Dendy



Joyce Brown



Mary Lou Quinn



Janice Simmons



Ja La Nell Tomlinson



Katherine Calk



Dorothy Walleck



Mary Louise Birkner



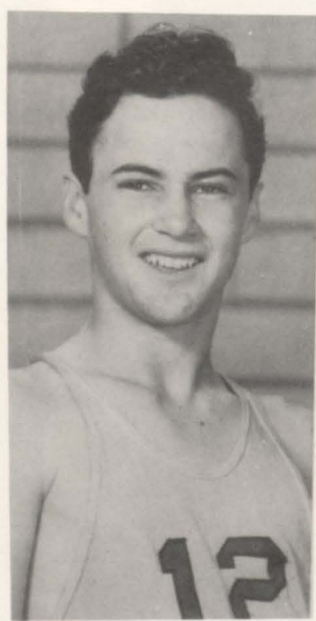
# BASKETBALL



First row: Morris; Langham; Dean; Ham; Second row: Watson; Berglund; Shaw; Latham; Goeke; Third row: McKelvy; White; Critendon; Paine.



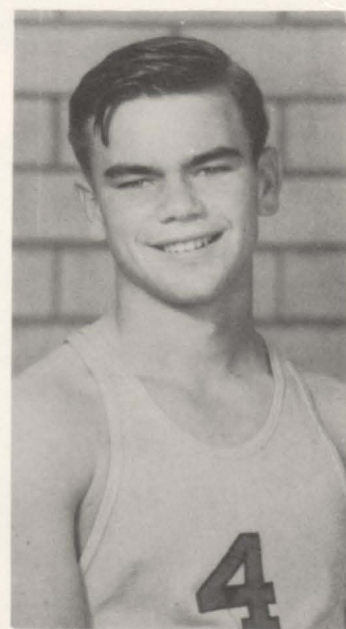
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Paul Langham



Lester Paine



J. W. Watson



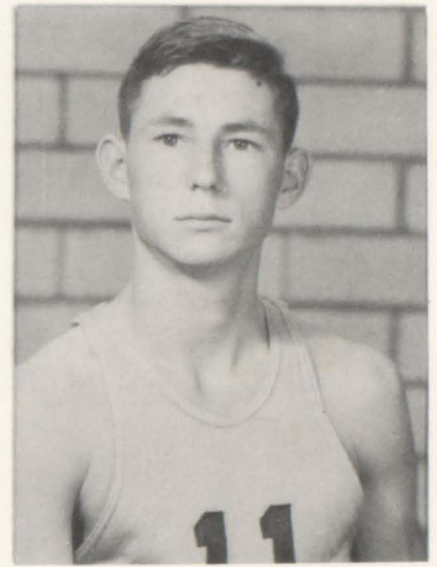
# BASKETBALL LETTERMEN



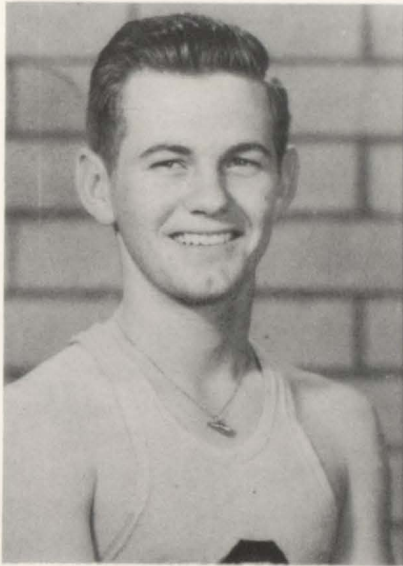
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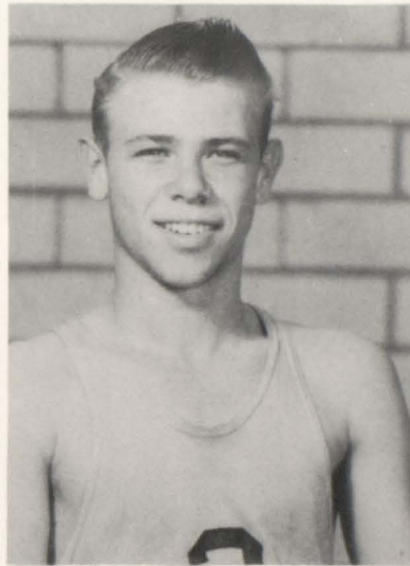
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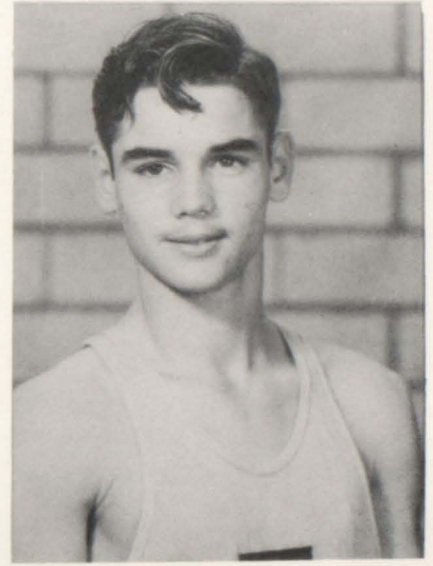
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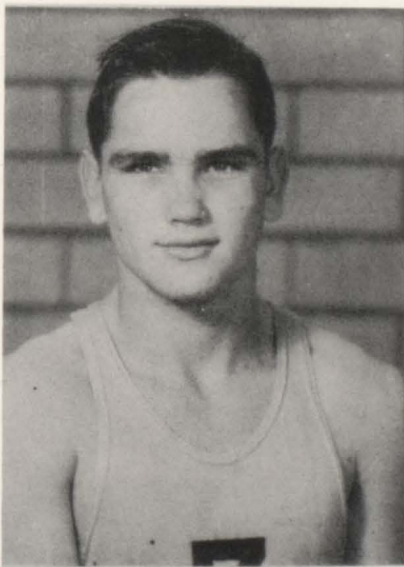
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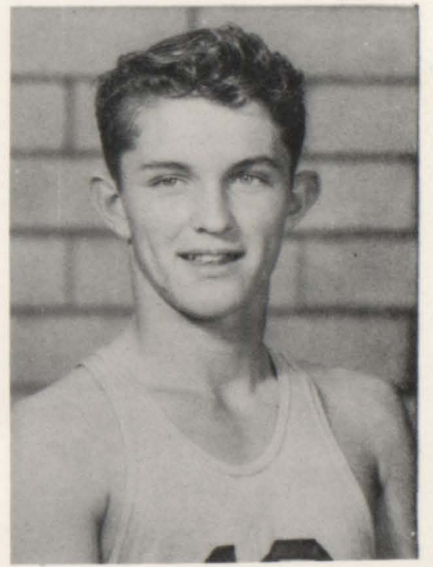
Morris Critendon



Herbert Latham



Gordon Chadwell



Duane Dean



# BASEBALL



Bottom row: Morrow, Ramirez, Nedbalek, Evans, Edmundson, Rico, White, Mendiola. Middle row: Craft, Mendez, Manna, Morris, Barrett, Finch, McIntosh, McKelvy, Martinez. Top row: Conroy, Hughes, Deane, Briscoe, Shaw, Ybarra, Gee, Geoke, Hawthorne, Latham, and Coach Haley.



*Doyle, Jack, and Glenn  
discuss the new cinder track.*



*Fred pitches a few at noon.*



# TENNIS



Bottom row: Busch, Morgan, Stripling, Simons, Epstein, Edmundson, Simmons. Top row: Coach Marling, Voitle, Prenzing, Gregory, Berglund, Ryan, Anderson, Craft, Nedbalek, Coach Blundell.

## Senior Will - (continued)

We, Betty Jo Glenn and "Tut" Ottis, being of sound mind (??) do hereby leave our ability to talk in the halls for 3¾ minutes and scoot into class before the 4 minute tardy bell rings to Lonnie Johnson and George Wainner.

I, Nita Faye Younts, leave my ability to be a "one-man woman" to Bettye Carter.

I, Eugene Sherry bequeath my knowledge, teacher, and desk in Bookkeeping to Ural Lee Stanford.

I, Gene Gordon, hereby will one dirty locker to some poor unfortunate newcomer to dear ole B. C. H. S.

I, Norma Jean Sherrer, do hereby bequeath my ability to make noise to Theresa Lukefahr and my ability to refrain from singing hill-billy songs to Ja La Nell Tomlinson and Virginia Socha.

I, Hattie Lee Vollmering, do hereby bequeath my ability not to write Mr. Gregg's Shorthand to Betty Jean Moore.

I, Marthella Steves, leave my white boots to any twirler who has big enough feet to wear them.

I, Charles Ryan, leave my band uniform to Jackie Henderson.

I, Dorothy Krenek, leave my ability not to talk and chew gum in study hall to Bernice Terry.

I, Jesse Swansey, will my pen to James Jackson which I put in a bottle of sulfuric acid for safe-keeping.

We, Norma Jean Barrett and Eddie Voitle, bequeath our ability to go steady, even with fusses everyday and still come out of them laughing, to Morris Critendon and Lillie Dodd.

I, Jimmy Craft, leave my ability of playing good music to Jackie Henderson.



# TRACK



Bottom row: Rogers, Stevenson, Critendon, Ainsworth, Paine. Middle row: Richers, Smith, Brooks, Rogers, Williams, Cox, Stewart. Top row: Carr, Pollard, Harrington, Curtiss, Calloway, Bell, Jackson, Luna, Coach Rogers.



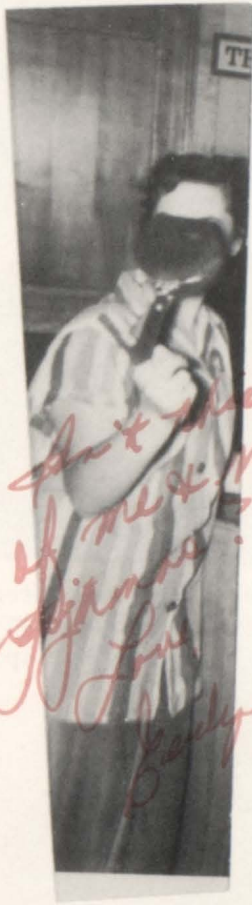
*Track practice*







*Frances  
C. ...*



*Don't forget  
to meet my  
Louis  
Buddy*

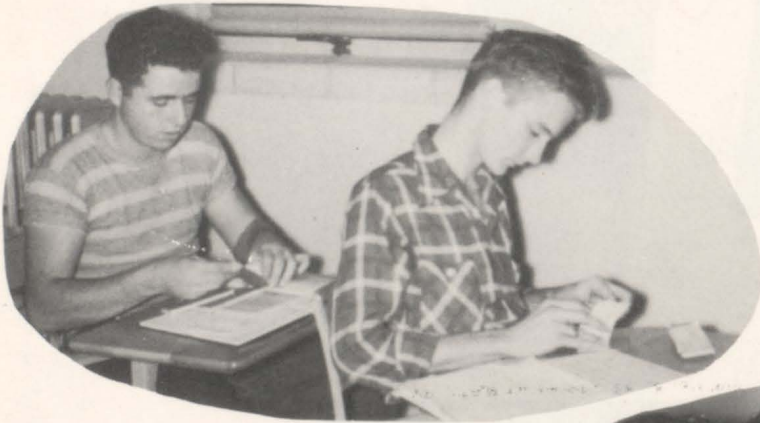


# ORGANIZATIONS

# ANNUAL ACTIVITY GROUP



First row: Mrs. Culver; Spoonemore; Younts; Sutton; Deutch; Second row: Collins; Burkhart; Manna; Richers; Third row: Wilson; Sherrer; Walleck; Kemp; Grune.



Checking the ads.



Sorting out pictures.





*Robert Deutsch*  
Editor

**Robert Deutsch**  
Editor



**Jimmy Spoonemore**  
Sports Editor



**Evelyn Sutton**  
Snapshot Editor

ANNUAL STAFF

*Very good annuals,  
are they? Love, Joyce  
Nita*



**Nita Faye Younts**  
Associate Editor



**Mrs. Bobby Jo Culver**  
Sponsor





**BLACK CAT BAND IN CONCERT FORMATION**



**IN MARCHING FORMATION**



**The Band Council**

First row: Birkner; Stripling; Ryan; Edmonson; Lane; Second row: Reinke; Anderson; Fisher; Sherry; Morgan.





Betty Carter, Marthella Steves, Betty Lane, Norma Jean Barrett, Marjorie Pearl Cook



Betty Carter



Marthella Steves



Betty Lane



Norma Jean Barrett



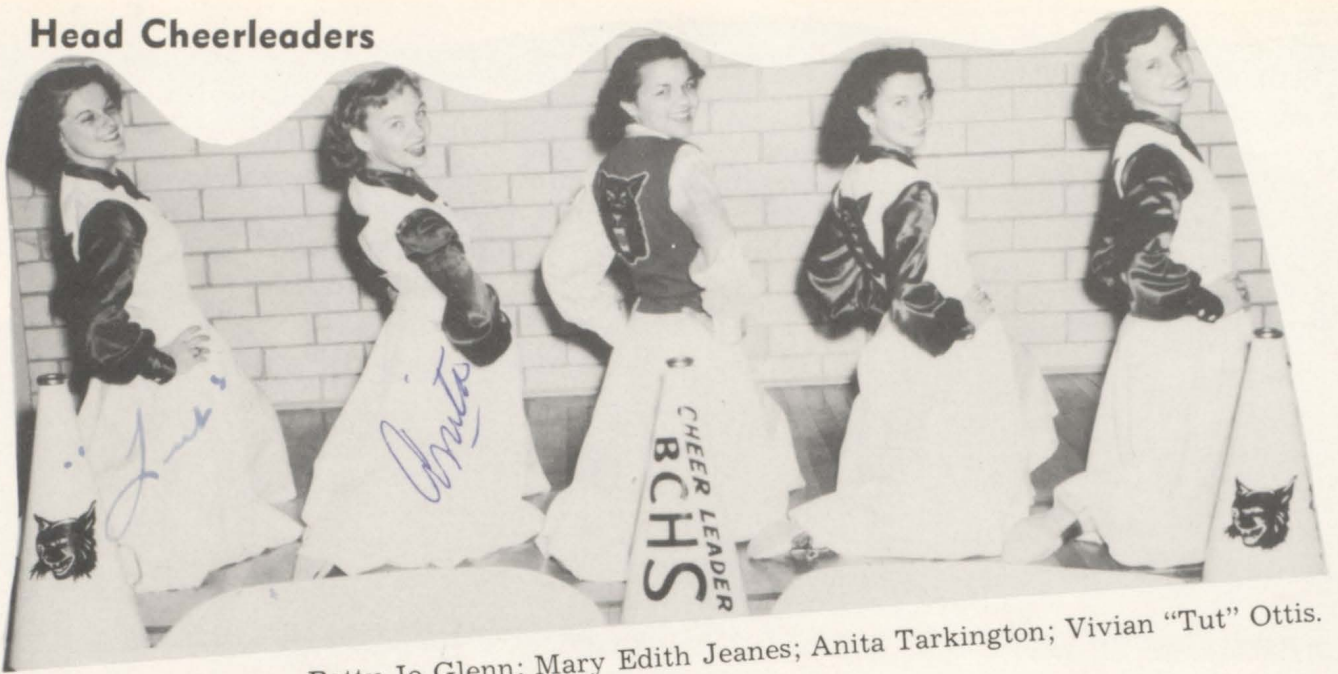
Marjorie Cook 105

**BLACK CAT BAND**

**Drum Major  
and  
Majorettes**



**Head Cheerleaders**

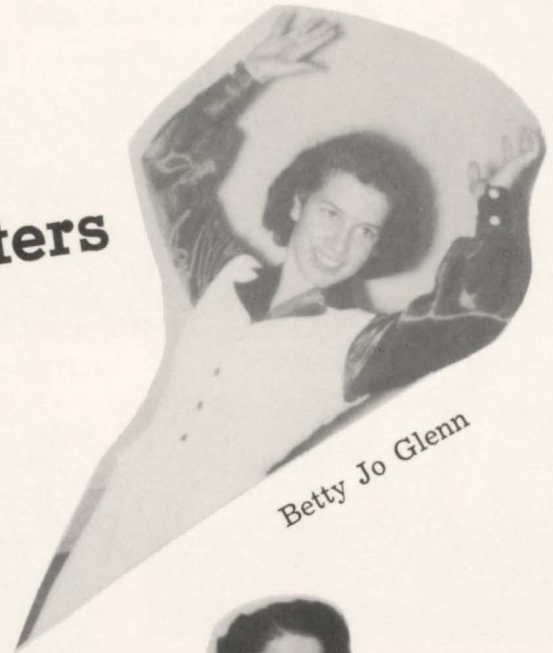


Joyce Brown; Betty Jo Glenn; Mary Edith Jeanes; Anita Tarkington; Vivian "Tut" Ottis.

**Our  
Lung-Busters**



Anita Tarkington



Betty Jo Glenn



Joyce Brown



Mary Edith Jeanes



Vivian "Tut" Ottis



## PEP SQUAD



First row: Vaughan; Dendy; Birkner; Morrison; Younts; Jeanes; Tarkington; Brown; Ottis; Glenn; Second row: Benedict; Moore; Maher; Conner; Victory; Ryman; Acosta; Fikes; McKelvy; Walleck; Sonnier; Miss Maerz; Third row: Wilder; Mason; Trlicik; Nicholls; Nordyke; Williams; Brockman; Nance; Elkins; Meader; Smith; Mote; Fourth row: Kain; Moore; Elkins; Vaughan; Adams; Crow; Lankard; White; Blackwell; Manofsky; Wilkinson; Erickson; Fifth row: Plant; Quinn; Wells; Stanford; Rocha; Terry; Palmer; Manna; Gibson; Swanzy; Sixth row: Silva; Mendiola; Mendiola.

## Assistant Cheerleaders



Bobbie Jean Dendy; Martha Lou Morrison; Nita Faye Younts; Mary Birkner; Jane Vaughan.



# F. F. A.



First row: Dickey; Luna; McKelvy; Shaw; De Soto; Bell; Sherry; Jackson; Second Row: Coker; Williams; Ham; Evans; Mohon; Kinard; Chambers; Kain; Cartwright; Laird; Third row: Lee; Fondon; Dickey; Edwards; Luna; Birkner; Morrow; Scott; Garrison; Blackwell; Fourth row: Mr. Hall; Savage; Ryman; Sherry; Milner; Edwards; Stevens; Baxter; Pless; Fifth row: Ryman; Slone; Brown.



*F. F. A. Boys —*



*In Houston — — .*



*Westley and James.*





Betty Jo likes to cook, too.



Miss Maerz shows Glenda how.



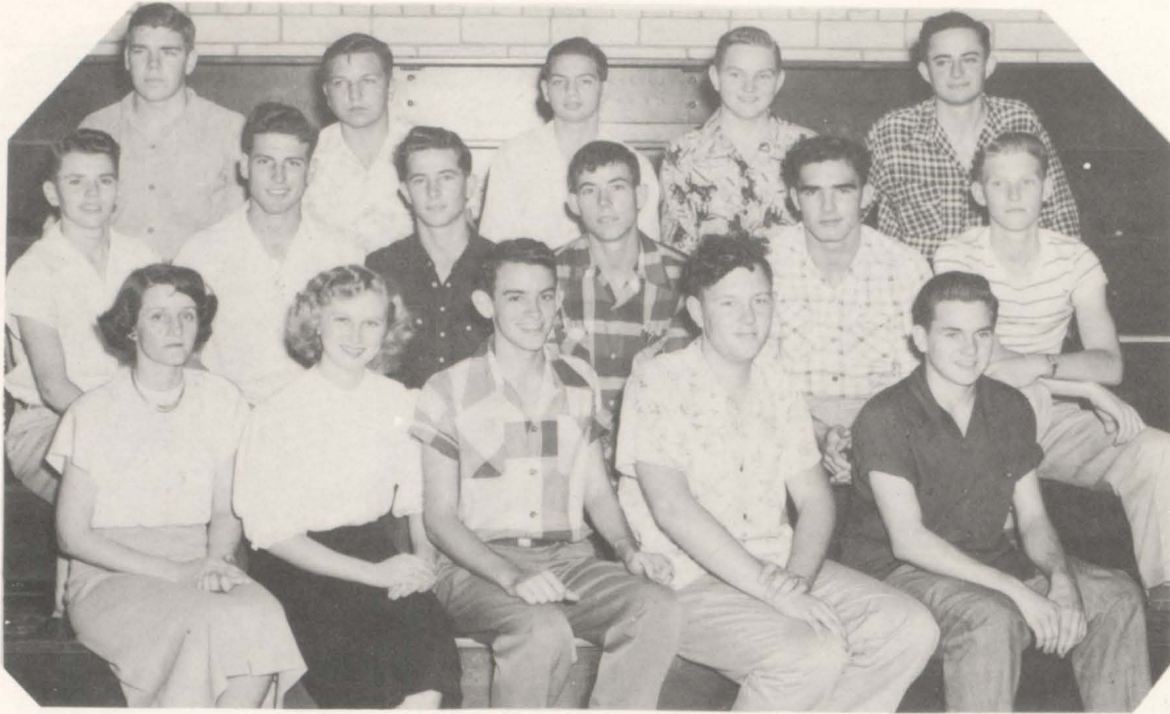
## F. H. A.



First row: Grune; Brown; Sutton; Jeanes; Birkner; Simmons; Adams; Ottis; Barrett; Second row: Miss Stevenson; Walleck; Blackwell; Sonnier; Carter; Steves; Daehne; Point; Quinn; Miss Maerz; Third row: Fikes; Victory; McKelvy; Conner; Jackson; Wilder; Smith; Vaughan; Moore; Lane; Man-na; Gibson; Fourth row: Hendrix; Hinton; Bickham; Crainer; Kain; Manofsky; Legg; Dendy; Glenn; McSwane; Wilson; Stanford; Falks.



## Commercial Club



First row: Miss Poland; Harriett Agnew; Gene Anderson; Donald Fisher; Glenn Brooks; Second row: Frederick Huit; Bobby Dickey; Charlie Dean Williams; Douglas Palmer; Sul Ross Harrington; Billy Starr; Third row: John Culver; Glen Manofsky; Eddie Nedbalek; Alfred Voitle; Charles Ryan.

## Camera Club



First Row: Gene Gordon; Shirley Busch; Arlene Kemp; Ernestine Kidder; Bobby Collins; Second row: Harriett Agnew; Harry Burkhardt; Bill Bledsoe; Gene Smith; Loretta Klump.





Council member Tarkington and friends.

Council president Morgan, Roland Luna at work.



The Council took good care of the trophy case.

## STUDENT COUNCIL



Frist row: Ralph Hamilton; Billie Joy Legg; Donald Morgan; Marjorie Pearl Cook; Frederick Huitt;  
 Second row: Milton Williamson; Anita Tarkington; Dorothy Jackson; Jane Vaughan; Wayne Slone;  
 Third row: Charles Ryan; Louise Fikes; Mary Lou Quinn; Vanita Davenport; Lester Stephens.



## Y-Teens



First row: Miss Baker; Ottis; Cook; Dierlam, Quinn; Steves; Hinton; Simmons; Tarkington; Second row: Carter; Maher; Adams; McSwane; Barrett; Lane; Birkner; Younts; Brown; Sutton; Third row: Moore; Benedict; Moore; Nance; White; Williams; Mason; Vaughan; Dendy; Terry; Fourth row: Stripling; Bickham; Crainer; LeTulle; Wilkins; Point; Glenn; Jeanes; Elkins.

## Blue Triangle



First row: Miss Baker; Birkner; Williams; Fikes; Simons; Morgan; Vaughan; Edmondson; Second row: Lane; Wilkinson; White; Bailey; Burchfield; Epstein; Nicholls; Lankard; Nordyke; Hart; Brockman; Third row: Swanzy; McKelvy; Wells; Townsend; Mohon; Wilder; Lawrence; Daehne; Pennyquick; Legg; Lane; Fourth row: Kain; Victery; Davenport; Elkins; Erickson; Blackwell; Ryman.



## Foreign Language Club



First row: Moore; Benedict; Younts; Dierlam; Steves; Tarkington; McSwane Pennycuick; Burchfield; Lawrence; Mrs. Ingram; Second row: Mrs. Early; Maher; Cook; Acosta; Vaughan; Dendy; Brown; Vaughan; Edmondson; Stripling; Lane; Morgan; Third row: Terry; Legg; Wilder; Quinn; Sutton; Birkner; Vollmering; White; Trlicik; Smith; Epstein; Fourth row: Paine; Swanzy; Jeanes; Hinton; Simmons; Moore; Sherrer; Gibson; Lister; Nicholls; Lane; Fifth row: Deutsch; Lane Crainer; LeTulle; Fisher; McClendon; Watkins; Scott; Smith; Birkner; Hart; White; Sixth row: Conroy; Morgan; Collins; Nedbalek; Huitt; Hawthorne; Smith; Burkhart; Arnold; Ryan; Anderson; Craft; Turner.

1. George fixes up Bucky and Baby. 2. Slaves in class.



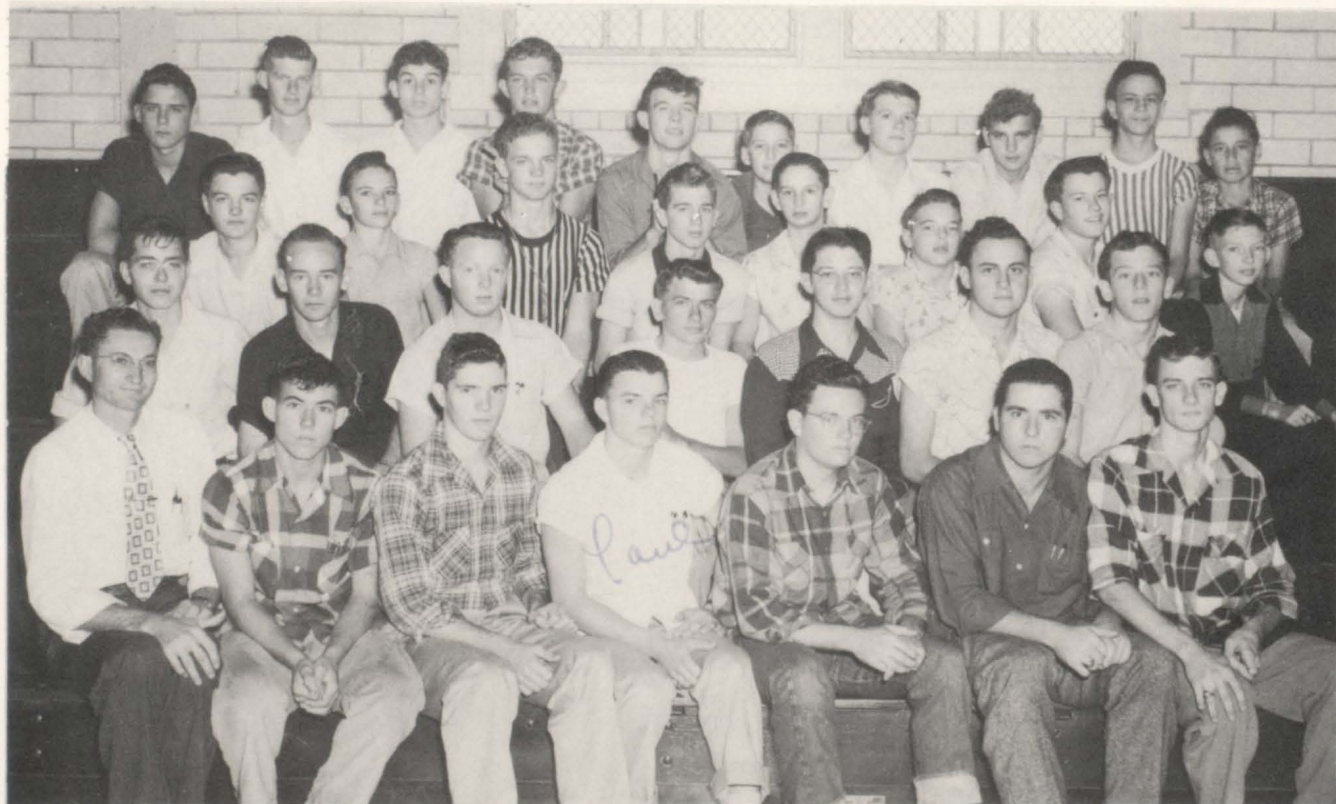


## Choral Club



First row: Jackson; Abendroth; Elkins; Holloway; Davenport; Patterson; Robertson; McSwane; Second Row: Muniz; Rodriguez; Mahon; Kreschke; Villanueva; Lister; Penny-cuick; Third row: Stevens; Fisher; Scott; Conroy; Lankard; Martinez; Plant; Mrs. Cochran; Nedbalek; Wright; Fourth row: Smith; Vollmering; Maher; Hinton; Burchfield; Simons; Legg; Williams; Gasch; Kain; Calk; Stripling; Lane; Epstein; Wilkinson; Agnew; Jackson; Fifth row: Chambers; Steinmeyer; Sherry; Culver; Voitle; Sherry; Craft; Briscoe; Stevens; Anderson; Ryan; Morgan.

## Science Club



First row: Mr. Graeter; Palmer; Briscoe; Manna; Franz; Spoonemore; Deutsch; Second row: Kindard; Sloan; Morgan; Swanzy; Conroy; Steinmeyer; Mallory; Third row: Anderson; Cashion; Finch; Wainer; Clark; Edmonson; Sump; Henderson; Fourth row: Stone; Stevens; Smith; Dean; Hawthorne; Crow; Burkhart; Galbreath; Franz; Muniz.





Noon at the Sycamore Inn



Cave-man style



Noon hour nonsense



"Sugar Kain"—Fred and Sonny admire her.



Don Gene



Doc



Barbara and Joe discuss the situation



*In the basket!*



*Pals...*



*Hattie Lee.*



*Mechanic on duty.*



*Wadsworthians.*



*On the way to P.E.*



*Glenda and corsage.*



*Too busy for picture-making.*





Pop and April.



Getting Starlight ready.



Cowpoke harmony.



BARKIN' Bess



'49 Y-TEEN DANCE



Starlight

## Junior High Faculty



Frances Jim Baker—English, P. E.



Frank J. Balusek—Principal



Kenneth Kerley—Assistant Principal,  
English



Elaine Townsend—History, P. E.



Della Oliver—Reading



Jo Williams—Art, Writing



Vi Sullivan—Reading, P. E.



John Rasco—Geography



Helen Stone—Geography



## Junior High Faculty



Bonnie Staten—History



Inez Scott—Art, Writing



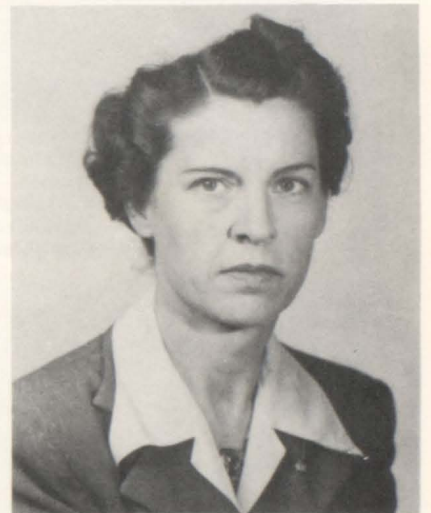
Eva Einkauf—English, P. E.



Valarie Sweeny—Math.



Elizabeth Young—Librarian



Veri Stevens—Math.



Louise Cantrell—School Nurse



Evan Weaver—Coach, P. E.





**Junior High Football Squad**

Bottom row: Yeamans; Ashcraft; Johnson; Roland; Williamson; Harris; Franz; Hatchett; Hale, Asst. Mgr;  
 Second row: Steves, Mgr; Craft; Melvin; Galloway; Dodd; Wainner; Steinmeyer; Crow; Turner; Clark;  
 Third row: Evan Weaver, Coach; Hale; Slater; Lee; Reed; Stewart; Summers; Fondon; Finch; Barrett.



**Junior High Basketball Squad**

Bottom row: Harris; Barrett; Wainer; Ashcraft; Second row: Tuner, Mgr.; Fondon; Lee; Anderson; Finch;  
 Stuart; Forest, Mgr.; Top row: Clark; Crow; Franz; Craft; Johnson; Coach Weaver.





Bottom row: Fisher; Matthews; McIntosh; Fansler; Mendiola; Rutherford; Williams; Watson; Kennedy; Watson, G; Berlin; Zepeda; Second row: Villanueva; Cochran; Starnes; Fikes; Smith; Gassaway; Edwards; Hardy; Hickey; Ramirez; Raymon; Ramirez; Richerd; Arsola; Pered. Third row: Klump; Montoya; Perez; Simpson; Maxwell; Bradley; Jordon; May; Hawk; Ellis; Carr; Galbreath; Shafer; Talafuse; Simons; Reinke; Olvera; Hawes. Top row: Amos; Spitdowski; Ray; Navarro; Johnson; Gonzales; Ryman; Cartwright; Genzer; Dawson; Ellis; Ware; Richards; Kreschke; Horn; Baker; Armstrong; Baker.

### 7-A and 7-B



Bottom row: Thornton, Kirkland; Fortenberry; Williams; Anderson; Williams; Kirby; Langham; Sellers; Cain. Second row: Voyles; Spencer; Shoultz; Cashion; Kirby; Laird; Cole; Mangum; Barr; Roe; Spitdowski; Quinney; Henderson; Jeanes. Third row: Davant; McCrosky; Bashaw; Elkins; Darby; Poole; Hubbard; Sellers; Hoots; Stevens; Bryant; Lowe; Sneed; Sowell; New; Smith; Schutz; Branton. Fourth row: Vannoy; Ezell; Roland; Parker; Falks; Bissett; Melvin; Palmer; Maden; Rogers; Broughton; Fanson; Hall; Fisher; Spoonemore; Myall; Bickham.



## 8-A and 8-B



Bottom row: Galloway; Ray; Glenn; Ybarra; Smith; Chapman; Uher; Second row: Kopecky; Brinkley; Guzik; Gartrell; Zepeda; Doss; Huitt; McCullough; Yeamans; Matthews; Kain; Third row: Slater; Steinmeyer; Rhoades; Hall; Callaway; Garrison; New; Layton; Dierlam; Arnold; Doss; Garcia; Bickham; Top row: Smith; Bailey; Bell; Lunn; Chambers; Mendez; Thormalchen; Kain; Romine; King; Hixon; Stocker; Sherry; Porter; Sellers; Yeamans.

## 8-C and 8-D



Bottom row: Mielch; Hickey; Sweeny; Rodriguez; Greenwalt; Anderson; Fricke; Stegall; Richers; Urban; Second row: Ashcraft; Powell; Point; Workman; Hollmans; Webb; Stephens; Dye; Hale; Williams; Baxter; Roberts; Third row: Waltermire; Pointer; Watkins; Kennedy; Perry; Werich; Barbour; Sansing; Roe; Borning; Poole; Knight; Moseley; Kubena; Yanez; Top row: Garcia; Hatchett; Brown; Gordon; Arsola; Whitlock; Broughton; Lyle; Wilkinson; Burr; Long; Ryman; Lane; Coolridge; Miles.

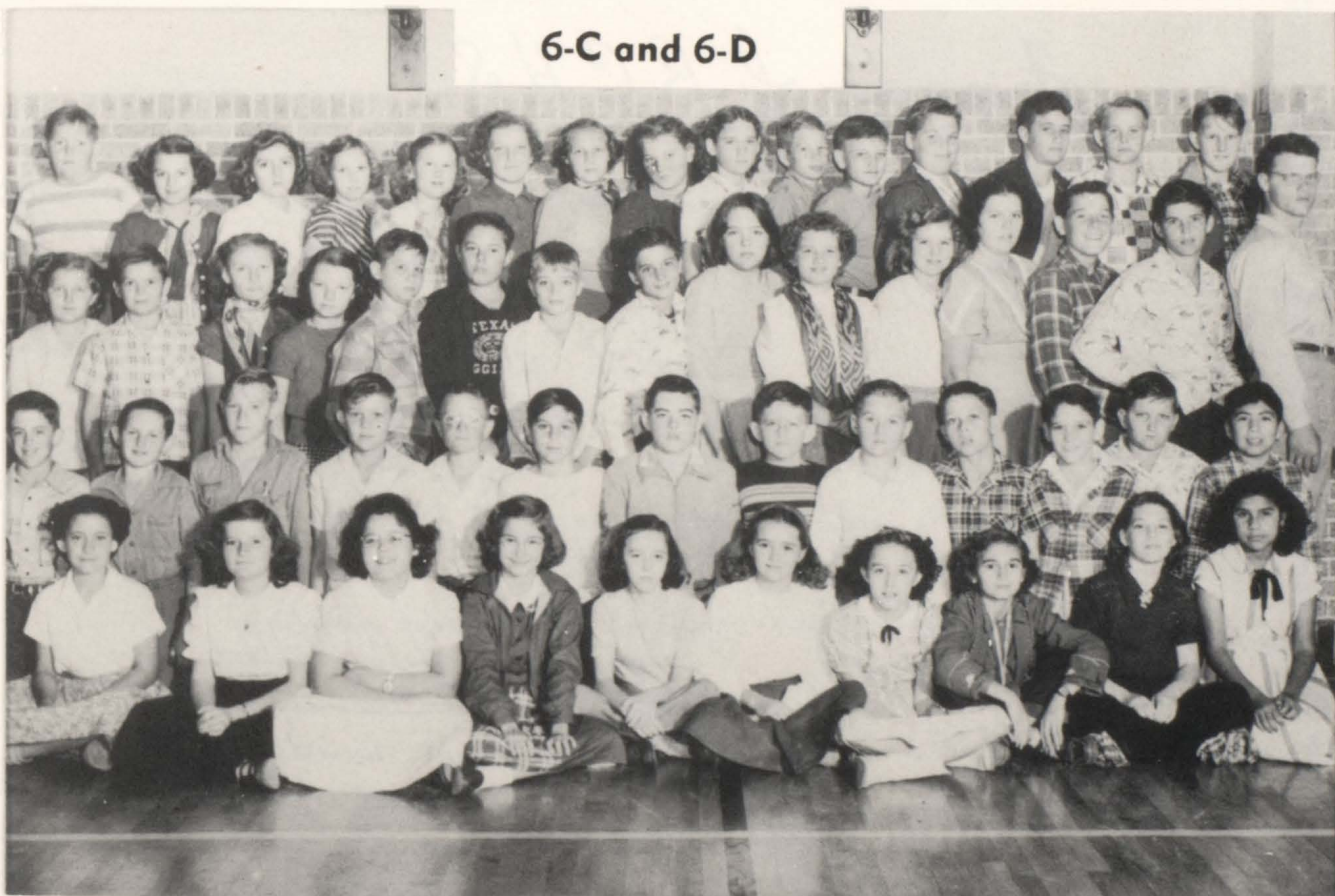


## 6-A and 6-B



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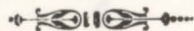
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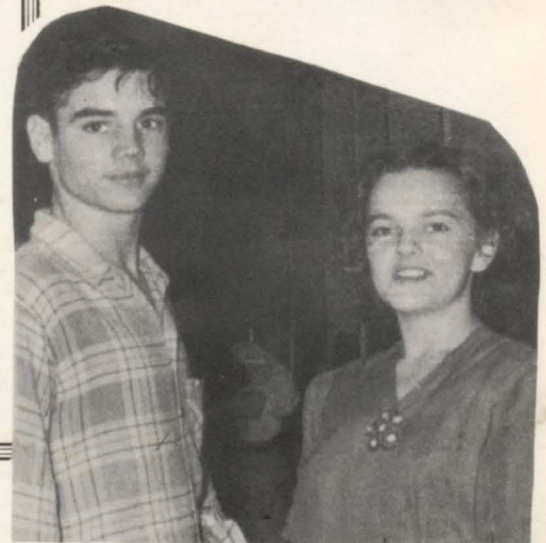
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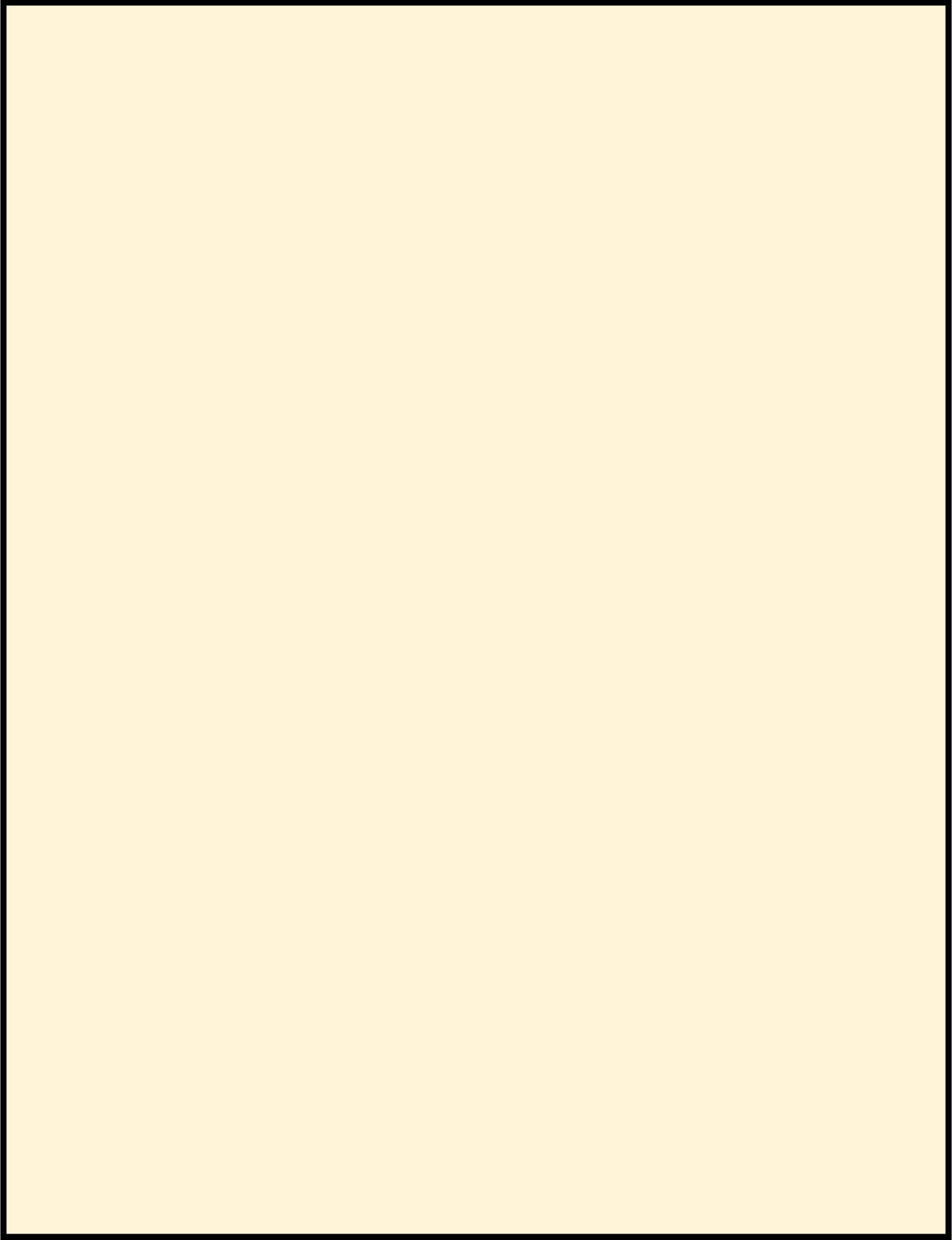
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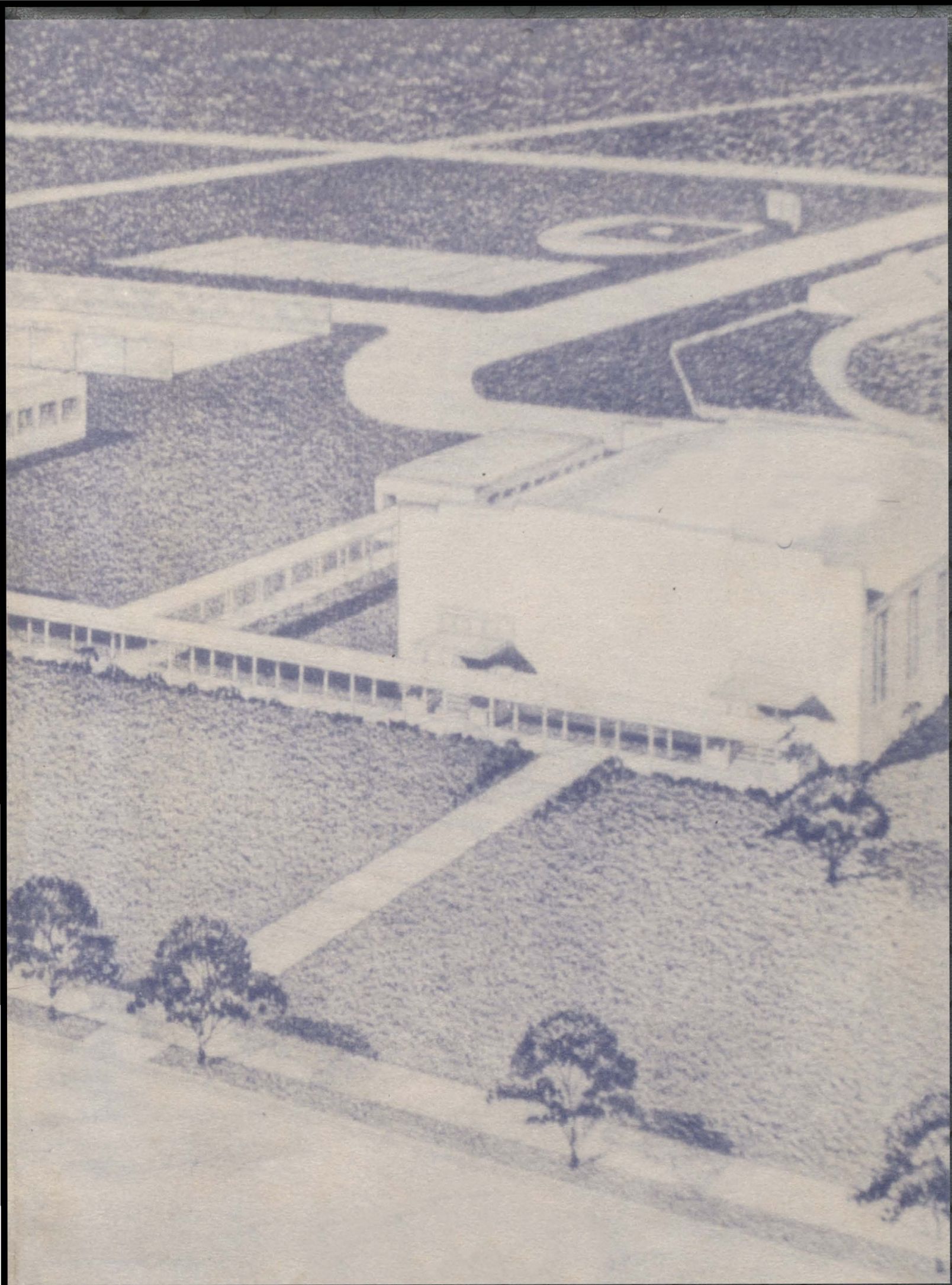
















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