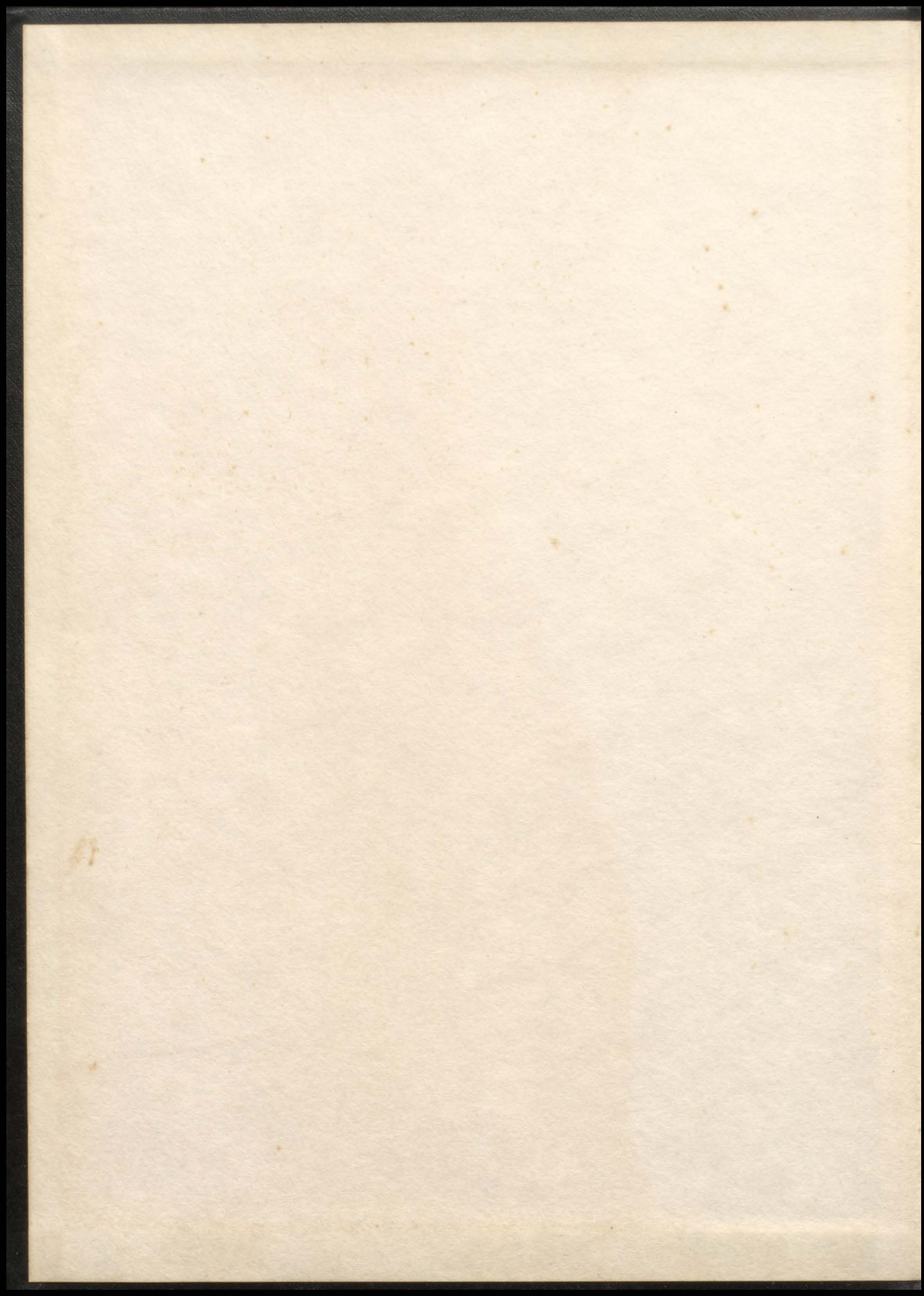
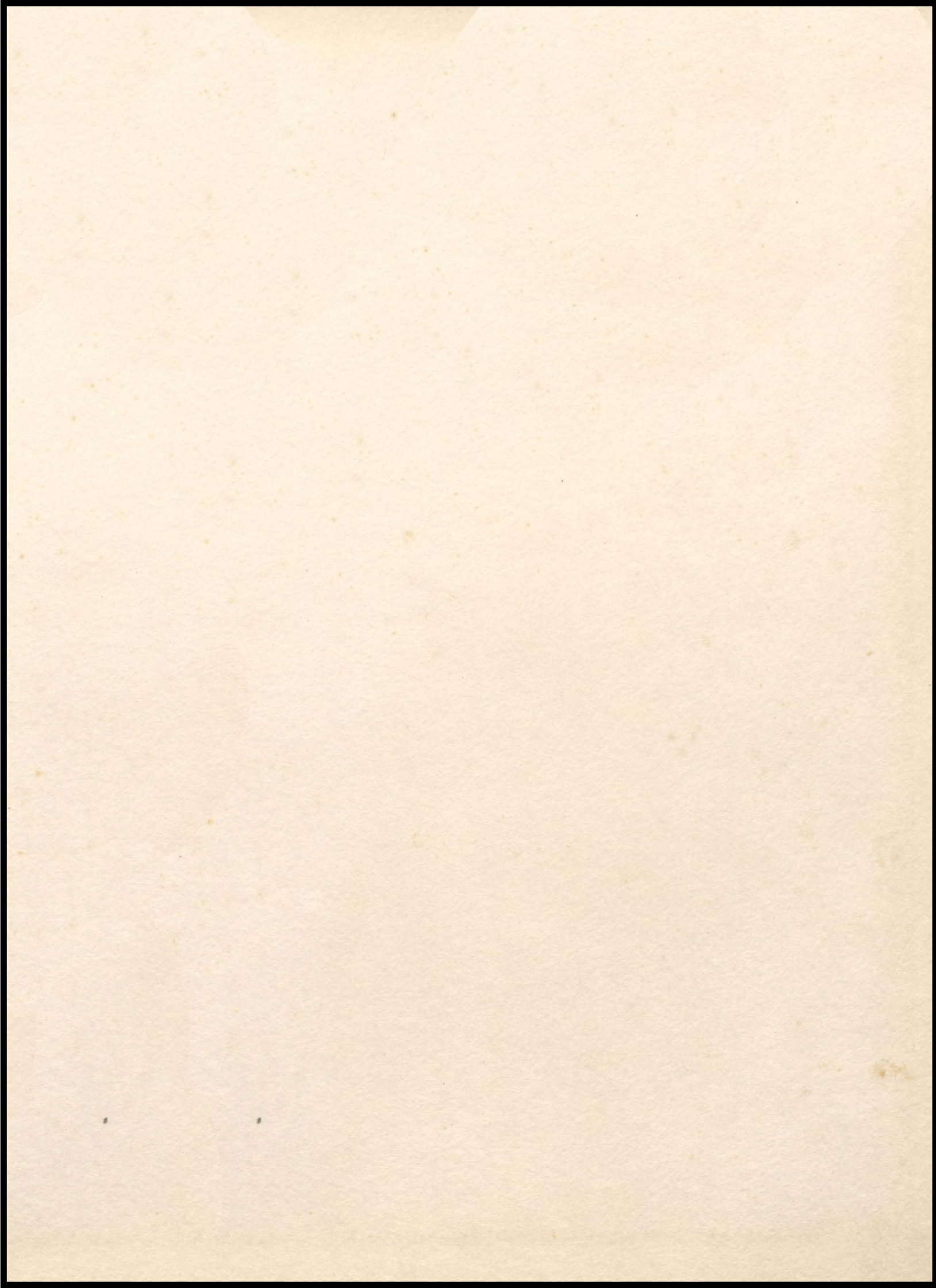
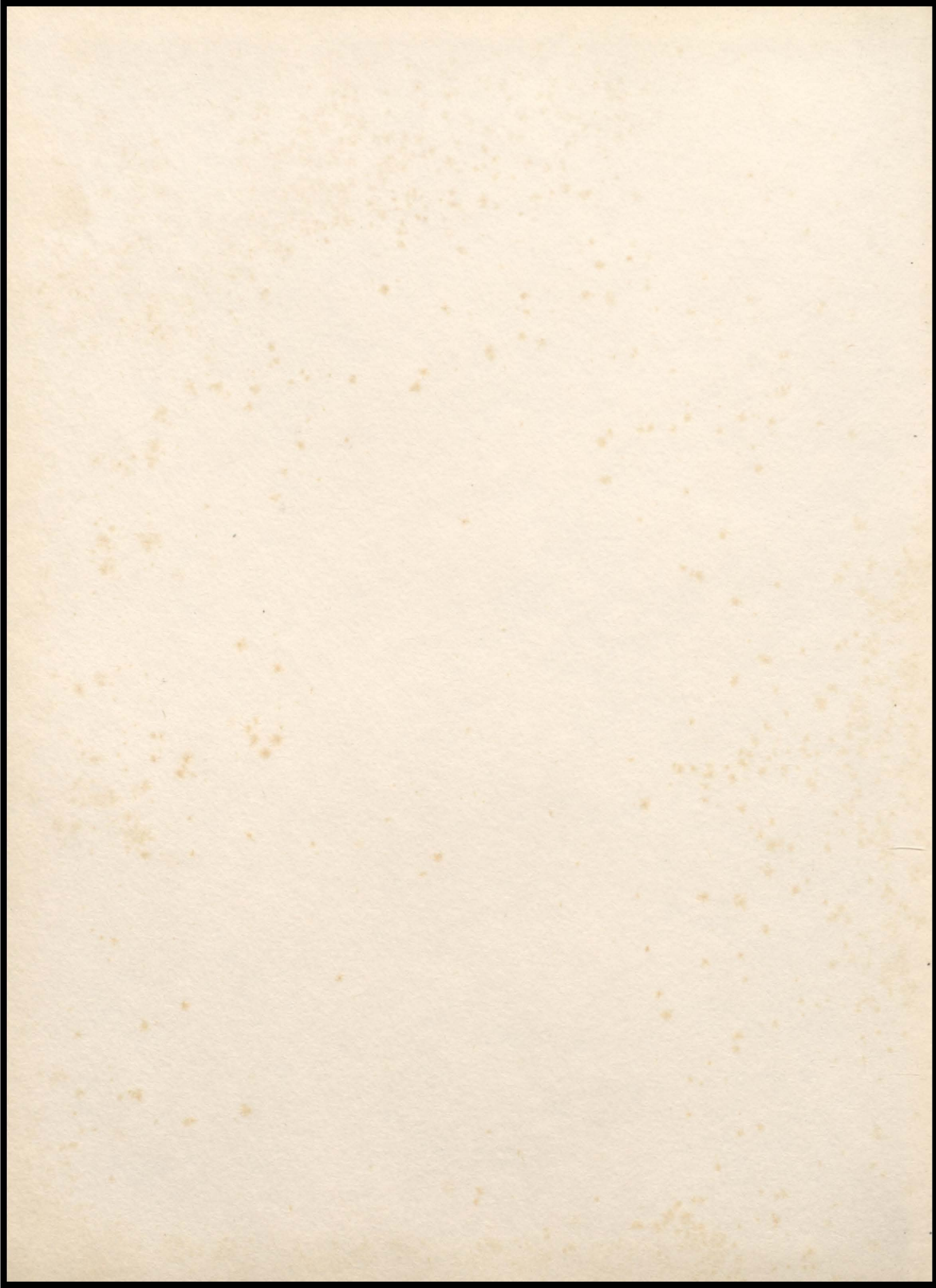


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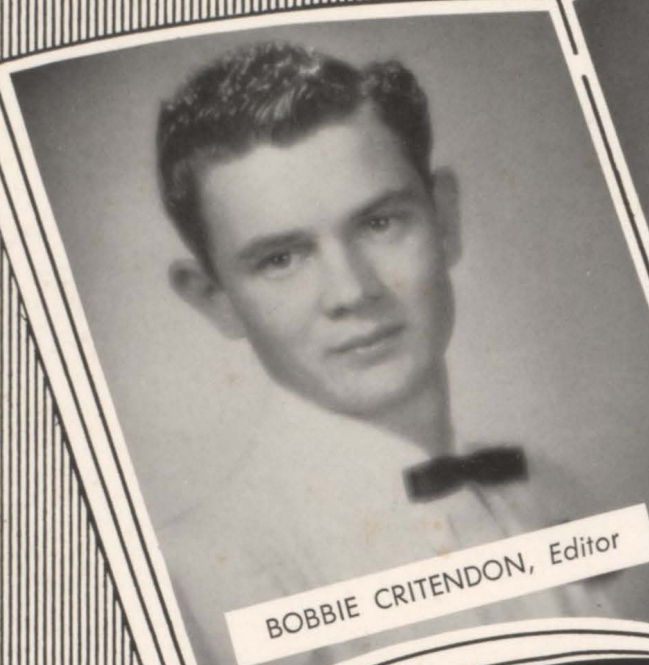
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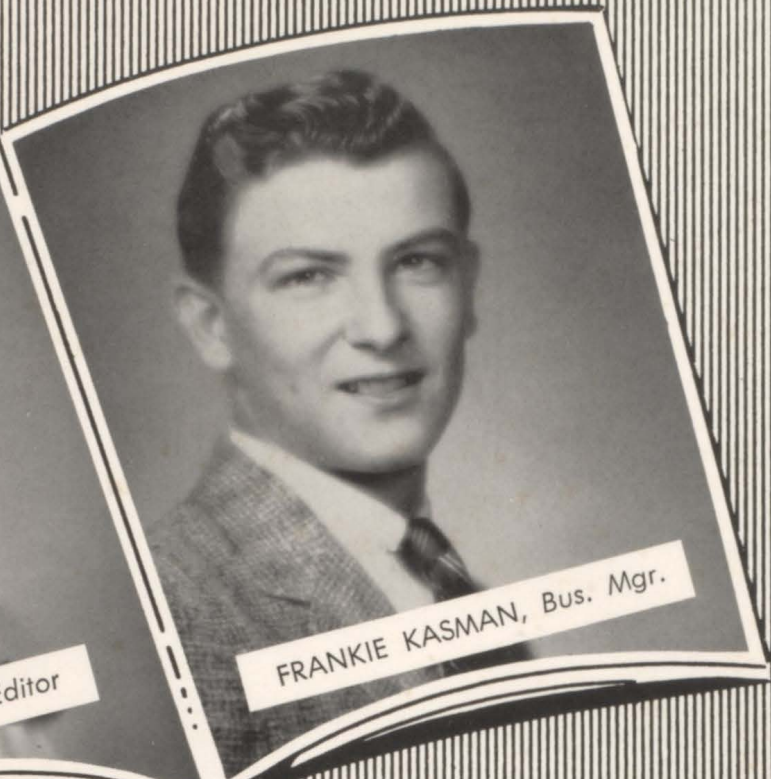








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Foreword

To an understanding sponsor, a cooperative photographer, a considerate administration, and all of the other yearbook staff members whose time and efforts made the 1958 Black Cat possible, go our thanks. Here's hoping that your annual has recorded enough of the year's activities to let you relive the wonderful moments and recapture the scenes of your life in Bay City High School.

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Dedication



MISS LUCILLE CHRISTIANBERRY

More than just a good librarian, but a friend to all is Miss "Chris." For these reasons we dedicate the 1958 Black Cat Annual to you, Miss Lucille Christianberry.

Superintendent's Message



TO THE GRADUATES OF 1958:

May I congratulate you upon your accomplishments and successes?

If you continue your efforts and study in the future, you will achieve many more favorable attainments. This BLACK CAT will help you to recall many pleasant activities which you enjoyed during your Senior year. Teachers, friends, and classmates will be remembered when you scan the pages herein.

As you step out into a new phase of adventure and learning to further your career, your heart should be filled with a sense of justice and fair play. Have faith in yourself at all times for when you lose faith, you become weak and may become lost. Be tolerant by trying to understand another's beliefs, practices, and habits without sharing or accepting them.

Live and speak truly with lofty ideals and noble thoughts. Do the best you know, the very best, and keep doing the best until the end. Be a champion of truth, honor, faith, and courage. May your rainbow of life always be bright.

JOHN H. CHERRY
Superintendent



Friends of Bay City High:

Congratulations to the Black Cat Staff of 1957-58 for making this fine book possible. Your effort in raising the necessary funds, planning the lay-out, getting materials, and the many long arduous tasks that we know went into the book. Here we have traditions and traits that are passed on to build the everlasting band of school spirit and friendship for the years ahead.

Our memories, future hopes, present enjoyment, and many other factors make this educational activity worthwhile. Here, in word and picture, are the roots of a good life. Here began the molding of your character for eternity. Through you and those who follow after you, may I feel that the best part of my life lives on?

Your Principal,
E. J. MYERS



Buildings

Our photographer, John Paul Cleveland, and Mrs. Valon took a very good aerial shot of our campus and its buildings. Located right center is Memorial Stadium and left center we find Stewart Field.

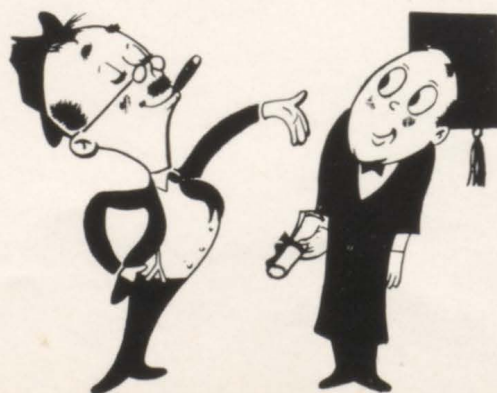


In the fall, early in the morning, on the football field, there is a left and right signal, and the band is off on the march again.

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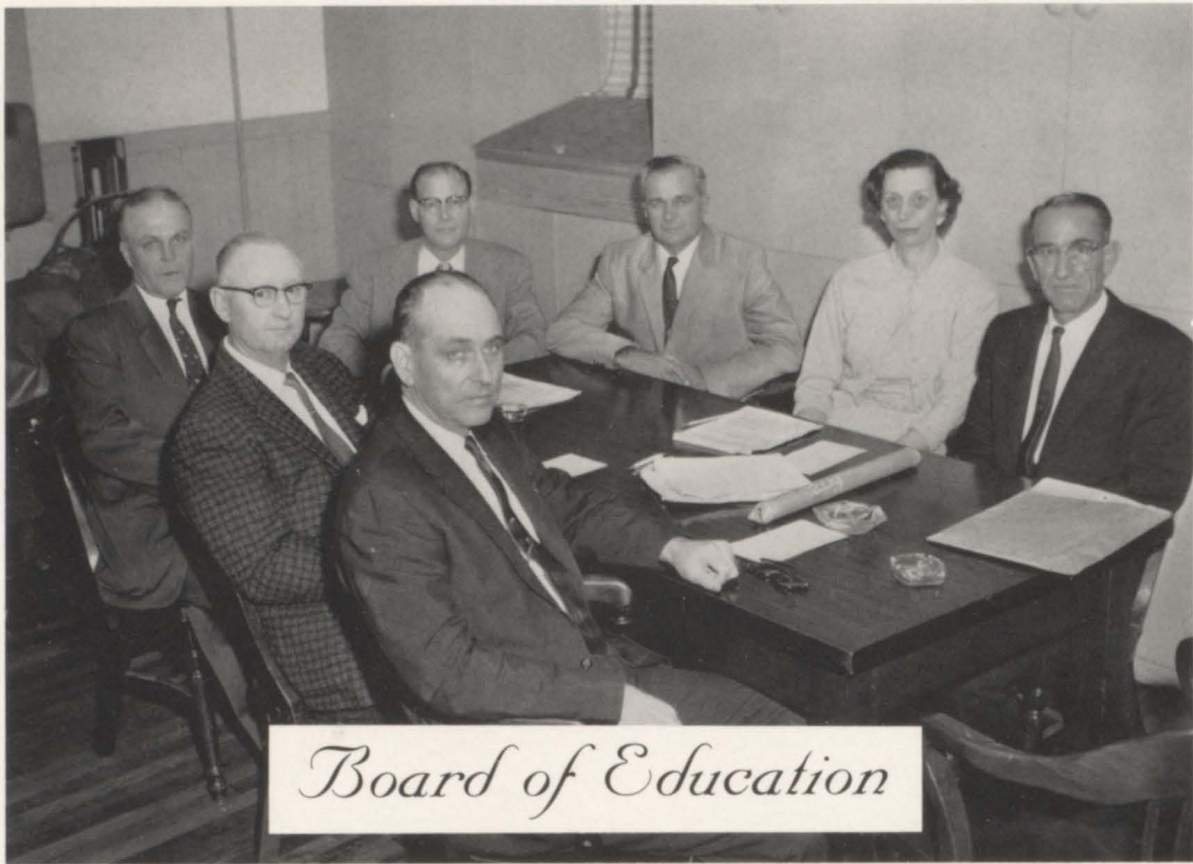




Mr. Cherry welcomes the ex-students and visitors at Homecoming assembly.

Bobbie Critendon, Editor of the Black Cat, smiles a familiar "Crit" smile for the photographer as he waits patiently for a certain someone by the business department entrance.



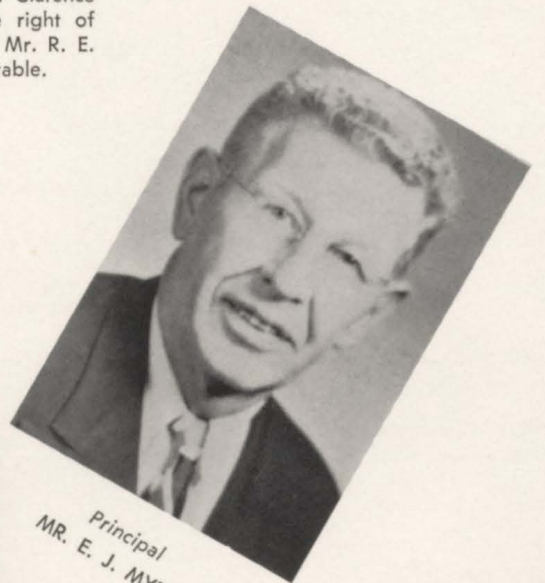


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Dr. Dean Smith, President, Mr. Francis Savage, Mrs. Clarence Meherns, and Mr. J. D. Voyles are seated on the right of the table while Dr. Matthes, Mr. W. O. Salter, and Mr. R. E. Graham, Secretary, are seated on the left of the table.



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Administration



DAVID SLONE

Choir 55-58, 4-H Club President, President of Greenhand FFA, Vice-President FFA 57, President FFA 58, FHA Beau 58, 4-H 55-58.

I, David Slone, being of sound mind will my ability to Johnny Polk to take my place in choir if he thinks he can make all-state.

MARY JANE STALLINGS

ESTELENE SCHUESSLER

Student Council 55, 57 and 58, FHA 55-58, FHA Photographer 57, Band 55-58, Band Vice-President 58, Basketball 55-57, Freshman Class Reporter, Sophomore Class Favorite 56, Homecoming Queen Candidate 56, Y-Teen Interclub Council Representative 56, Y-Teen Spring Formal Representative 55-57, CYC Cultural Chairman 56, Senior Service Girl Scout 56, Junior Class Secretary, FLC 57-58, FLC Secretary 58, CYC Social Chairman 57, Y-Teens Secretary 57, Senior Class Secretary, Miss BCHS 58, Runner-up Homecoming Queen 58, Runner-up Most Beautiful 58, Runner-up Most Dependable 58, Physics Club 58.

I, Estelene Schuessler, nearing insanity, do hereby will my pretty, clean, white, dainty marching slippers to Nanci Newman, and my chairs in Band, Physics, Latin II, Trig, Solid, Chemistry, and English IV to anyone who likes to sleep with one eye open.

LANETTE SMITH

FHA 56-58, Choir 56-58, Y-Teens 57, Interscholastic Essay Reading 56, Honor Society 56, Class Officer 56, School Paper Staff 56, Operetta Cast 56, Subject Filing Award 58.

I, Lanette Smith, will to Claudette Hines and Savanna Steves my ability to provoke Mrs. Hurst and still make good grades. To Suzzie Lane I leave my CRAZY 1st Alto voice.

Seniors

JEAN ANN SMITH

FHA 55-56, Choir 55-58.

I, Jean Ann, do will to anyone who can get away with it my ability of being engaged, going steady, and going with other boys all at the same time.

DALE SCOTT

Choir 56, Golf 57-58, Science Club 58, Co-Editor of Cat's Tale 58, Annual Staff 58, Senior Day Committee, Junior Rotarian 58, Physics Club 58.

I, Dale Scott, being of unusually sound mind and exceedingly robust body do hereby commend and bequeath my sole ownership of my nuclear reactor to Mr. Kermit Speilman, that he may use it to bountiful advantage by launching a rocket to the moon, piloted by himself.

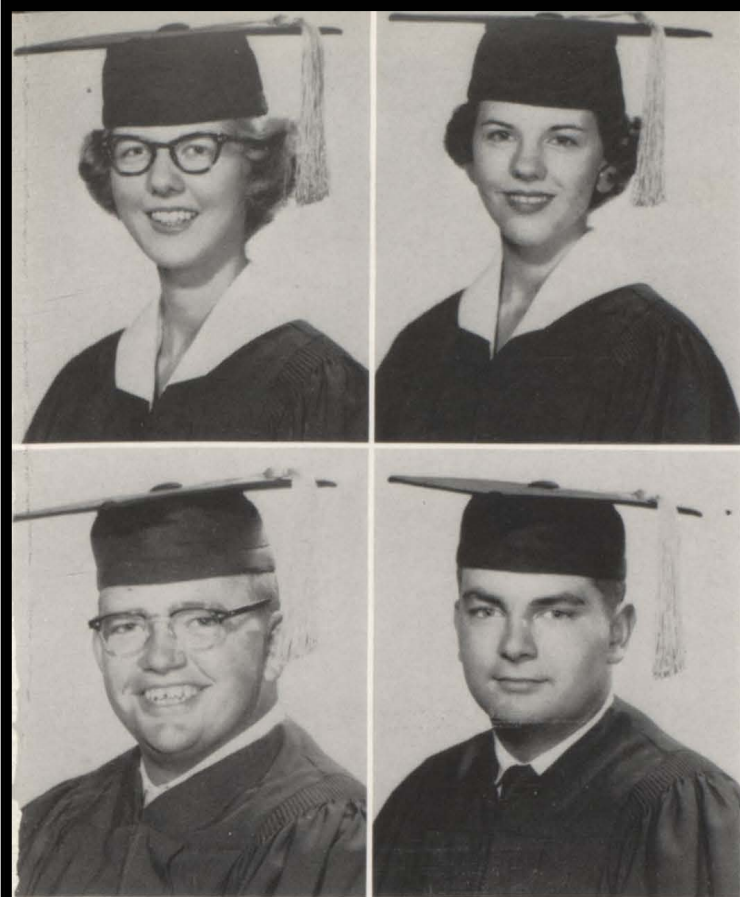
ALVA JOYCE STANFORD

Band 55-57, FHA 55-57, Y-Teens 56.

I, Joyce Stanford, being of sound mind will all my good times in BCHS to Nicky Nelson.

RAGON STONE





PAT STRUNK

CHARLOTTE STUART

FHA 55-58, FHA Scrapbook Officer 55, FHA Treasurer 58, Choir 55-56, State Representative for FHA 55, Y-Teens 56-57, Basketball 56, Basketball Manager 57-58, Duchess for Sophomore Sweetheart Dance 57-58, Rice Festival Contestant 58, Football Sweetheart 58, Candidate for Homecoming Queen 57 and 58.

I, Charlotte Stuart, being of sound mind, do hereby will my ability to escape the teasing of Coach Sam to any poor girl.

TALMAGE TATUM

Aeronautics 57, Football 57, Camera Club 58, Science Club 58.

I, Talmadge Tatum, being of unsound mind after four years in BCHS, will E. J. Myers to James S. Crabb.

BOWIE VAUGHN

Football 55-58, Baseball 55-56, Choir 55-56, Golf 56-57, Science Club 58, Physics Club 58.

I Bowie Vaughn will to my little brother "Will" that he will will this same will to some "Will" in the will be seniors of '60 and that he will have the will to make up a will that will make more sense than this will will.

Seniors

ERNESTINE VOLLMERING

JUDY LEE VOWELL

Twirler 56-58, Kitten's Purr Staff 56, Student Council 57, Band 56-58, Y-Teens 57, Annual 57, FLC 57.

I will my twirling uniform to whoever works to get it. May she enjoy being a twirler as much as I have.

JANET WEAR

FHA 56-58, Band 56-58, Tennis 56-57, Y-Teens 57.

I, Janet Wear, being of unsound mind do hereby will to all my friends my ability not to think at all and get away with it.

BOLTON WILLIAMS

Football 55, FLC 56-58, U.N. Pilgrimage for Youth 56, Interscholastic League Number Sense 56-57, Camera Club 57-58, Science Club 58, Physics Club 58.

I, Bolton Williams, being of sound mind and body, do not leave anything to anybody. I'm going to take it with me.





Newcomer, Dick Reville, enjoys the fun of the rice festival.



Charles Fox thinks the situation over while friends converse.

The slave sale was a success. Billy Otis in high hat, made a very good M.C.





At the Fair

A laughing good time



Barbara and Linda take in the sunshine on the Fair grounds.





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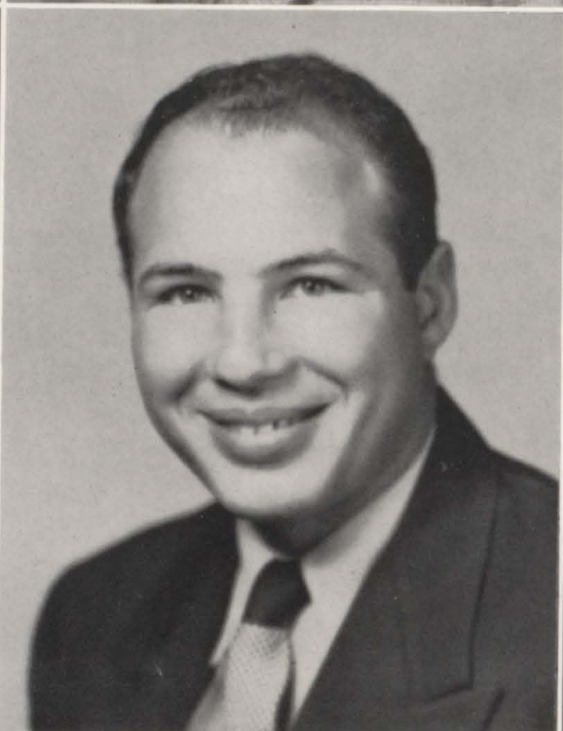
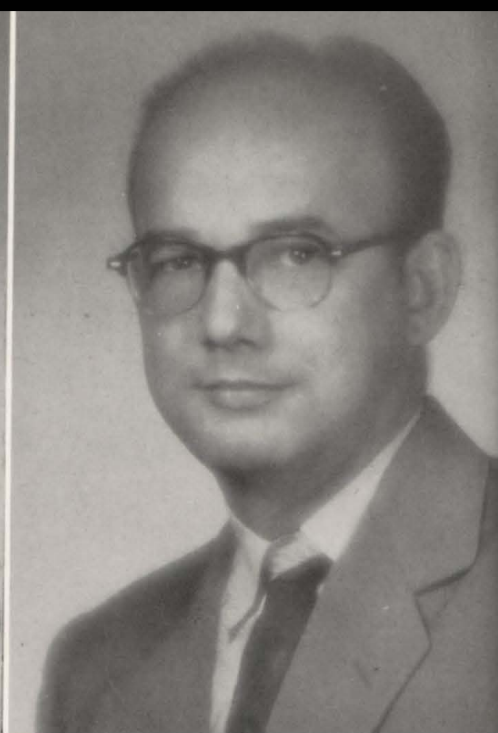


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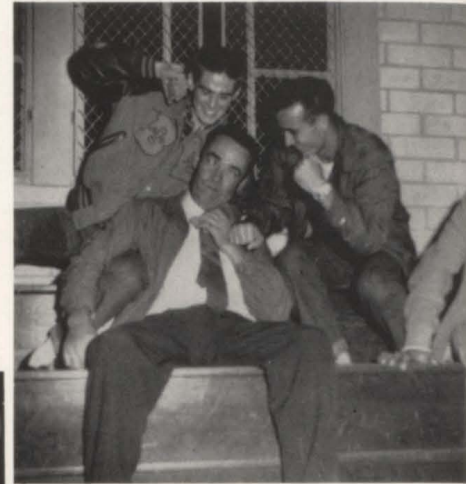
In the mood



Heavy, heavy, hangs over thy head



A cold night in October



Could this be our hero?



On the house



Sophisticated?



Seniors and Sophomomes

Billy and Mike



Going for a swim





Classes

Senior Favorites

DALE SCOTT



MELANIE MAXTED





Flower: Pink Rose

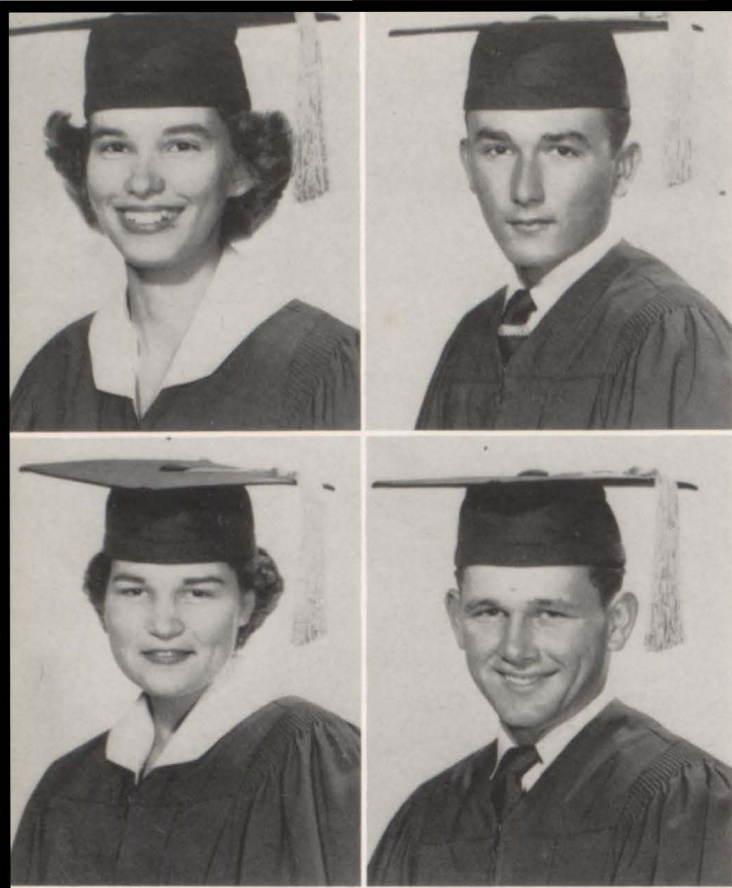
Motto: "Nothing without Divine Guidance."

Song: "I'll Walk with God."

Color: Pink and Silver

Senior Class Officers

President Carl Bailey
Vice-President Bobbie Critendon
Secretary Estelene Schuessler
Treasurer Sallie Milner
Reporter Johnnie Bunk
Sponsors Mr. Spielman and Mrs. Ballard



BETTY JO ALBRECHT

FHA 55-56, Catholic Youth Council 55-58, Y-Teens, FLC 56-58, Office Staff 58, Pep Squad 57-58.

I, Betty Albrecht, will to Charlotte Guzick my Senior English book, and the good times I've had in high school to Pat Cook, and Harritte Drapela.

GEORGE AGNEW

MARIE ALLEN

Y-Teens 55, FHA 55, Choir 55-58.

I, Marie Allen, being of somewhat sound mind and body, hereby will to Bonnie Armatta, Edith Head, and Melba Ralls the ability to roam up and down the halls during P.E. and activity period without being caught. Also, may they be more successful at sleeping in Mr. Spielman's class than I was.

ROBERT AMMONS

Football 55-58, Basketball 55, Track 55 and 57, Choir 55-56, FFA 56-58.

Seniors

LARRY AUGSBURGER

Football 55-58, Basketball 55-58, Baseball 57, Honorable Mention All-District Football 57.

I, Larry Augsburger, being of unsound mind, do here by will the ability to run the basketball team to Mike Miller and "Spring."

NOMA LEE ASHCRAFT

Band 55-57, Drum Major 55, Twirler 57, Basketball 56 and 58, Y-Teens 56, FHA 58.

I, Noma Lee Ashcraft, being of sound mind and of good health will to Corrine Collins my ability to play hooky from school, and not get kicked off the basketball team.

FRANCES BALUSEK

Band 55-56, FHA 55, FLC 56-58, Choir 56, Interscholastic League Typing 56, OGA Award 56, Latin National Honor Society 57, Annual Staff 58, Filing Award 58, Cat's Tale Staff, Business Office Staff 58, National Honor Society.

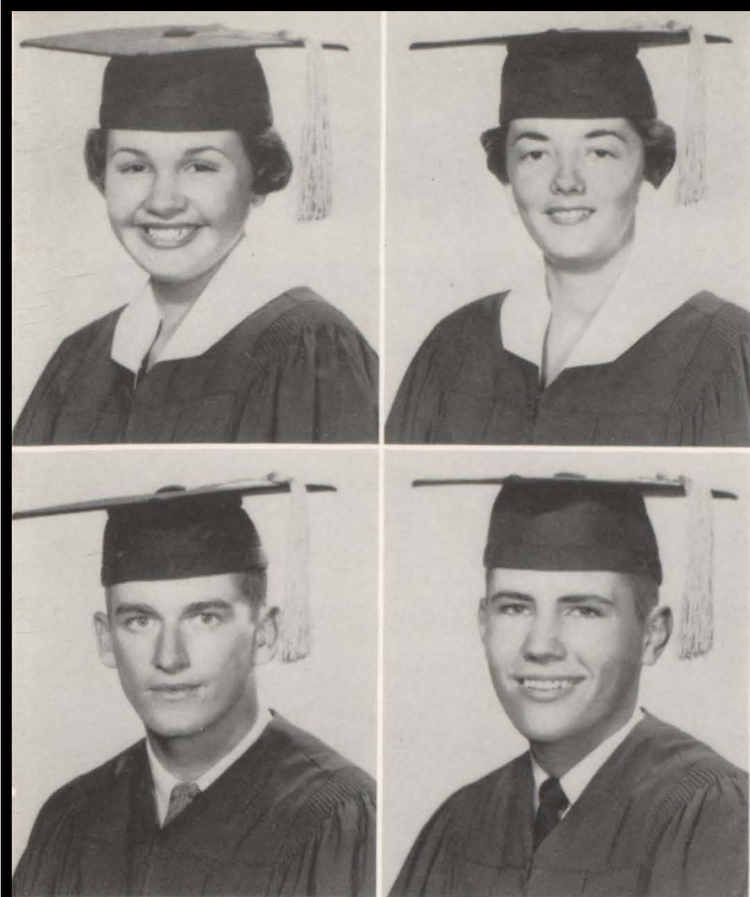
I, Frances Balusek, leave my English IV book to Vera Head and my chair to Charlotte Tillman. I hope they appreciate these "treasures."

CARL BAILEY

Football 55-58, Track 55-58, History Award 55, FLC 55-58, President FLC 58, One-Act Play 56, Who's Who 56 and 57, Student Council 56-58, Junior Vice-President 57, Latin National Honor Society, Boys' State 57, Science Club 58, President Senior Class, Track Co-Captain, National Honor Society, Lion's Cub.

I, Carl Bailey, being of sound mind do hereby will my Roving I class to anyone who has enough "pull" with Mr. Mac.





JO BUCEK

FHA 55-58, Basketball 55, Volleyball 55-58, FLC 47, Aeronautics 58, Y-Teens 57.

I, Jo Bucek, will all my hooky playing, all pranks, and just plain ole good times around BCHS to Ada Denton and Sandra Horn. May they have just as much fun as I did in high school.

JOYCE BULLINGTON

Choir 55 and 58, FHA Vice-President, FHA 55-58, Junior Achievement Company Sweetheart, Junior Achievement 57, Cat's Tale Staff 58, Annual Staff 58, Runner-up Most Beautiful 58, Senior One-Act Play 58, Rice Festival Contestant, Business Office 58, Senior Day Committee.

I, Joyce Bullington, will to Martha Lee Brown my seat, on the eighth row, second chair, in that all-famous Journalism Class.

FRANK BATEN

Football 55-58, Basketball 55-58, Baseball 55-58, Track 55, Student Council 55-58, Who's Who 56-57, FLC 57, Senior One-Act Play 58, Junior Rotarian 58, National Honor Society.

I, Frank Baten, will all the fun I have had in High School to anyone who is lucky enough to be a Black Cat.

JOHNNIE FRANK BUNK

Band 55-58, 4-H 55-56, Football 55, Choir 56-57, All-State Chorus 56, All-Regional Choir 56, Member One-Act Play 56 and 58, All-Regional Choir 57, Choir Treasurer 57, Eagle Scout Award 57, Band Council 57, President Band 58, Senior Class Reporter, Student Council 58, Runner-up Most Dependable 58, Slide Rule Club 58.

I, Johnnie Bee, do hereby will to Tommy Patton, Big Red's Brother, the ability to play the Bass Drum in the band and hide behind it to get your home work.

Seniors

DICK BURFORD

President Freshman Class 55, Freshman Favorite 55, Football 55-58, Basketball 55-58, Baseball 55-57, Sinton High School Student Activities Committee 56, Vice-President Student Council 58.

I, Dick Burford, will Lee Polk the chairmanship of the Student Directory.

JERLINE CAIN

Asst. Cheerleader 56-58, Volleyball 56, Basketball 56, A Cappella Choir 56, FHA 56-58, FLC 57, Y-Teens, Sophomore Sweetheart Candidate 57, Science Club 58.

I, Jerline Cain, will to my younger sister, Loretta, all the good times I have had in dear ole BCHS.

HELEN DE LOS SANTOS

Band 55-58, Volleyball 55-57, Basketball 55-57, Twirler 55, Tennis 55-56, Library Staff 55, Office Worker 55, Softball 55, FLC 58.

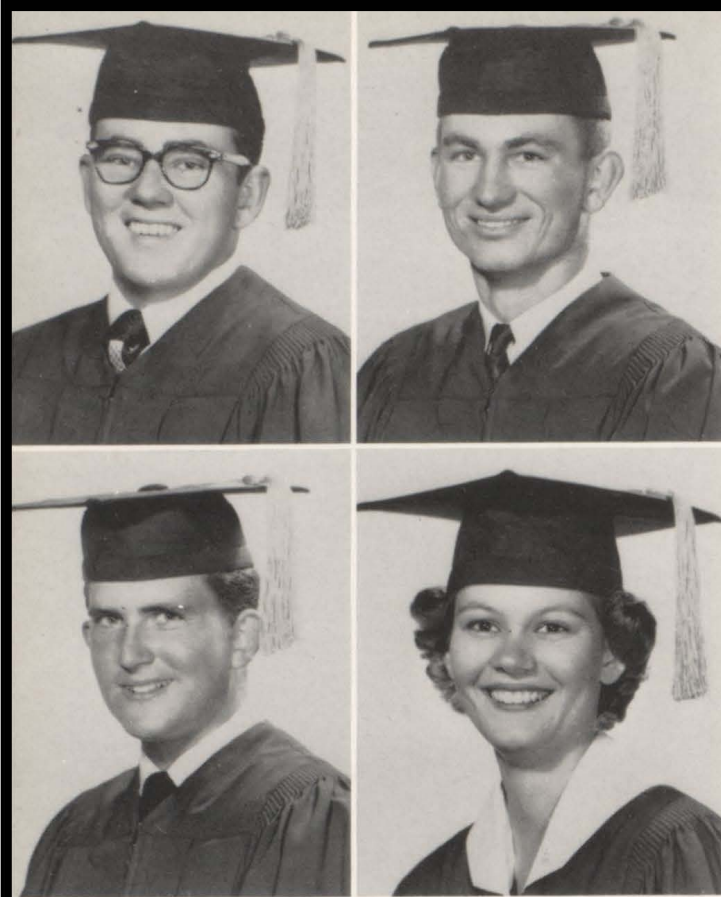
I, Helen, will this wonderful school to my sister Sue. May she gain from it as much as I have these past four years.

BARBARA ANN CARROLL

Choir 55-58, FHA 55-56, Finance Committee 57, Senior Play Committee 58.

I, Barbara Ann Carroll, will to Margie Gavender my ability to go steady with the same boy for four years without becoming discouraged and my passing grades in English.





CHARLES CADENHEAD

Band 55-58, Basketball Manager 55, Choir 55, Senior Play Committee 58, Physics Club 58, Band Officer 58, Senior Style Show 58.

I, Charles Cadenhead, being of sound mind and body, do hereby leave all of my rock and roll records to the band record library.

JOHN CLEVELAND

Kitten's Purr Sports Editor, Football 55, Basketball 55, Annual Staff 56-58, Business Office Staff 56, Science Club 57-58, Physics Club 57, FLC 57-58, Photography 58.

I will the job of annual photography to anyone with the time and patience to do it.

ALFRED COOK

STELLA DANCER

FHA 55-58, Volleyball 55-56, Pep Squad 55-56, Annual Staff 56, FHA Officer 58.

I, Stella Dancer, will and bequeath unto Judy Hoke one completely autographed note binder in locker 621.

Seniors

BOBBIE CRITENDON

Student Council 55-58, Freshman Class Favorite, Football 55-58, Basketball 55-57, Track 55-58, Kitten's Purr Staff, FHA Beau 55, Interscholastic League One-Act Play All-Star Cast 56, Co-Editor of Annual 57, Vice-President Student Council 57, Boys' State 57, Class Reporter 57, Who's Who 57, Choir 55-57, Class Favorite 57, Commercial Office Staff 57, Vice-President of Senior Class 58, Annual Editor 58, Student Council Reporter 58, Co-Captain of Track Team 58, Lion Cub 58, Senior One-Act Play 58, Jr. Rotarian 58, Mr. BCHS Runner-up 58, Most Handsome Runner-up 58, Most Dependable Runner-up 58.

I, Bobbie Critendon, being of sound mind and sole owner of the "Black Machine," leave to Mr. Meyers all the rubber that is spread on the streets of BCHS. I also bequeath the sum of one doughnut to Mr. Meyers, to eat while making announcements.

DONALD DYKES

Band 55-58, Photography 58.

I, Donald Dykes, being of sound mind, will my King Midget to anyone who needs cheap transportation.

BETTY DOUGHERTY

Outstanding Awards in Math, and English 55, Utah State Representative in Student Council 56, FLC 57, First Prize American Legion Essay Contest 57, Basketball 57-58, Finance Committee 58, Senior One-Act Play, Senior Play Committee.

I, Betty Dougherty, being of the average unstable mind, will my inability in filing to anyone.

PEGGY EGGLESTON





BILL ELKINS

KAY FRANZ

FHA 55-58, FHA Girl of the Month 57, Band 55-58, Choir 55-58, Choir Treasurer 55, 4-H Club 55, Y-Teens 55-57, Y-Teens Girl of the Month 56, FLC 56-58, MYF Treasurer 56, Junior Finance Committee, Principal's Office Staff 57-58, Senior Planning Committee, Senior One-Act Play, Girls' Fellowship Group Program Chairman 58, Girls' Sextet 58, Regional Choir 58, All-State Choir 58, Filing Awards 58.

I, Kay Franz, being of feeble mind and broken frame, will to Karen Abshire, Elva Schietinger, Cookie Hatchett, Patsy Harvey, and Nanci Newman my ability to get along with the office secretary and Mr. Myers.

DIANN FULTS

MYF 55-58, Cheerleader 55-58, Head Cheerleader 58, FHA 55-58, Kitten's Purr 55, Choir 55-58, Y-Teens 56-57, One-Act Play 56, Basketball 57-58, Co-Captain Basketball 58, FLC 57-58, Rice Festival Contestant 58, Runner-up Miss BCHS 58, Runner-up Most Dependable 58, Finance Chairman FHA 58, Necchi-Elna Sewing Award 58, Candidate Homecoming Queen 58, Student Council 58, Teenage Correspondent for the Daily Tribune 58, Representative to Lantana Court-A&I College 58.

Being found at this time in my usual state and by now completely cured of sanity by one E. J. Myers, I, Diann Fults, having nothing to give, because it is all essential and I can't afford to part with any of it, just leave.

PRESTON FRANKS

Football 55-58, Basketball 55-58, Baseball 55-58, Track 55, Mr. BCJHS 55, American Legion Award Winner 55, Co-Captain Football 55, Band 55-57, Band Vice-President 57, FLC Club 56, Sophomore Class President, Who's Who 56, Student Council 56-58, Student Council President 58, Mr. BCHS 58, Most Handsome 58, Co-Captain Basketball 58, Lion Cub 58.

I, Preston Franks, will my ability to be late to class and still get an excuse from the office to Mike Patton, who will need them.

Seniors

ALICE FRANKLIN

FHA 55-58, FLC 56-58, Basketball 56-58, Volleyball 56-58, Most Athletic Girl 58.

I, Alice Franklin, being of sound body will my old basketball shorts to Peggy Polk and hope she can keep them up.

EDNA FIELDEN

Principal's Office Staff 55 and 58, FHA 55-58, FHA Girl of the Month 57, 4-H Club 55, Pep Squad 55, FLC 56-57, Business Office Staff 58.

I, Edna Fielden, being of sound mind and body, do hereby will my ability to cut assemblies and never get caught, to anyone smart enough to try it.

PAT GUESS

Latin Honor Society 55-56, Dramatics Club 55-56, Glee Club, Spanish Honor Society 56, Choir 57-58, FHA 57-58, Y-Teens 57, FLC 57, Pep Squad 57-58, Interscholastic League Play Cast 57, Interscholastic League Ready-Writing 57, Art Committee 57, VFW Essay Contest Winner 57, Editor of Cat's Tale 58, Office Staff 58, Senior One-Act Play Cast 58.

I, Pat Guess, do hereby bequeath my great scientific mind to Pat Fricke, and my artistic genius to Mary Ellen Milberger.

JOE GATES

Football 55-58, Track 55-58, Choir 55-58, FFA 56-58, Aeronautics 58.

I will the school BCHS to Irby Curtiss.





SUE GARNER

Pep Squad 55, Choir 55-58, FHA 55-57, Y-Teens 56-57.

I will to Almarie Olson all the fun I have had in my Senior year, and may she have more luck with Senior English than I.

WINONA HAIRSTON

RAYMOND HERNANDEZ

Football 55-58, Football Asst. Coach for Freshman 58, Band 55-57, Basketball 55-56, Baseball 55-58, Track 58.

I, Raymond Hernandez, will Johnny Polk the ability to make all-state on the football team.

SUE HIXON

FHA 55-58.

I leave my ability to play tennis (ha! ha!) to Nancy Bagley, Branda Aydelotte, Carrilee Hudson, and Addie Fern Sexton. Also, I will English IV to Joylene Perdue.

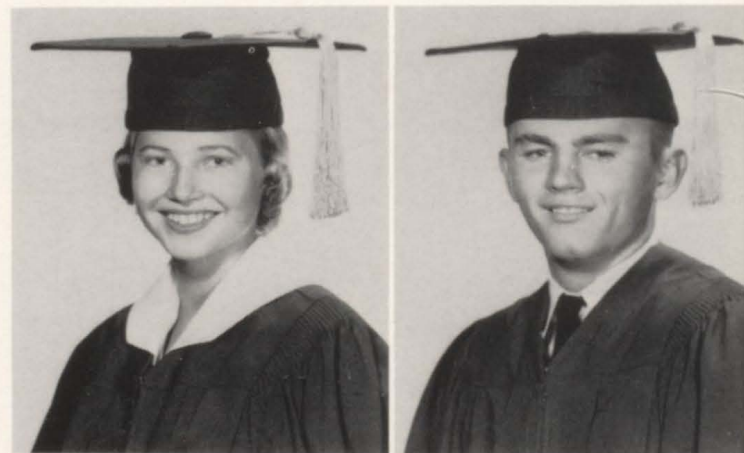
Seniors

BARBARA HENRY

JODY HEARD

President Student Council, Football 55-56, Basketball 55-58, Basketball Co-Captain 58, Track 55-58, Choir 55, Tennis 55, Ring Committee 57, Finance Committee 57, Model for Senior Style Show 58, Physics Club 58.

I, Jody Heard, being of insane mind and flimsy body, do hereby leave to Coach Sam Maglitto my left handed yo-yo, so that he may use it during basketball games.



GARLAN HINMAN

Choir 55, Tennis 55-58, Photography 58.

I, Garlan Hinman, being of sound body and mind? do hereby leave to Pete Williams and George McGuirt my ability to get 12 traffic tickets in 13 months without getting my license revoked.

EUGENE JENKINS

Football 55, Track 55, Baseball Manager 55, Choir 55-56, Photography Club 57, Aeronautics 58.

I, Eugene Jenkins, will to Authur Ray Slone to be in Mr. McDonald's study hall for another ten years.



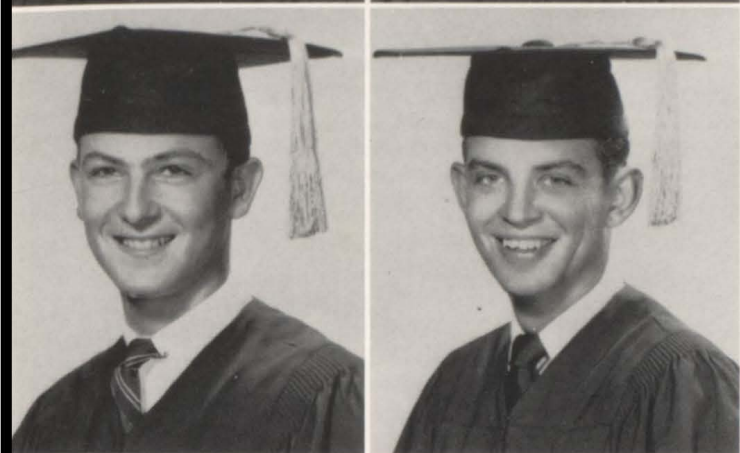


BARRY JONES

DON JONES

Football 55-57, Choir 55-56, Track 55-56, Class Favorite 56, Commercial Office Staff 57, Aeronautics 57, Library Staff 57, Cat's Tale Staff 58, Annual Staff 58, Runner-up for Most Dependable 58, Girls' Chorus Beau 58, Senior Day Committee 58, Model for Senior Style Show, Rice Festival Escort 58, Senior Finance Committee 58.

I, Don Jones, "Will" to anyone in BCHS the ability to "will" someone else a "will" when they "will" graduate and want to leave a "will."



FRANKIE KASMAN

Student Council 55-56, Band 55-56, Football Manager 55-58, Kitten's Purr Staff, Track Manager 56, Sports Writer for Cat's Tale 56-58, FLC 56-58, Orchestra 56, Golf Team 56-58, Young Judaea-Region Treasurer, Young Judaea Club President, 57, Junior Class Finance Chairman 57, Business Manager of the Annual 58, Most Dependable Boy 58, National Vice-President of Young Judaea 58, Senior One-Act Play, Science Club 58, Physics Club 58.

I, Frankie Kasman, being of sound mind will all of the dirty football uniforms, uncleaned football shoes, messy training room, and torn football jerseys to Billy Carradine and Steve Bolling.

GREGORY KNOST

Seniors

SHIRLEY LAWSON

FHA 55-58, FHA Vice-President 55, Band 55, Rice Festival Contestant 58, Senior One-Act Play 58, Miss BCHS Runner-up 58, Homecoming Queen 58, Most Beautiful 58.

I, Shirley Lawson, will my ex-locker partner, Bettye Jo Blackwell, to anyone who is willing to have books fall on them between every period.

LOVELL LAWRENCE

Aeronautics 58, Physics Club 58.

I, Lovell Lawrence, will to Robert Stuart all my old pencils, paper, and notebooks.

BETTY JEAN LEE

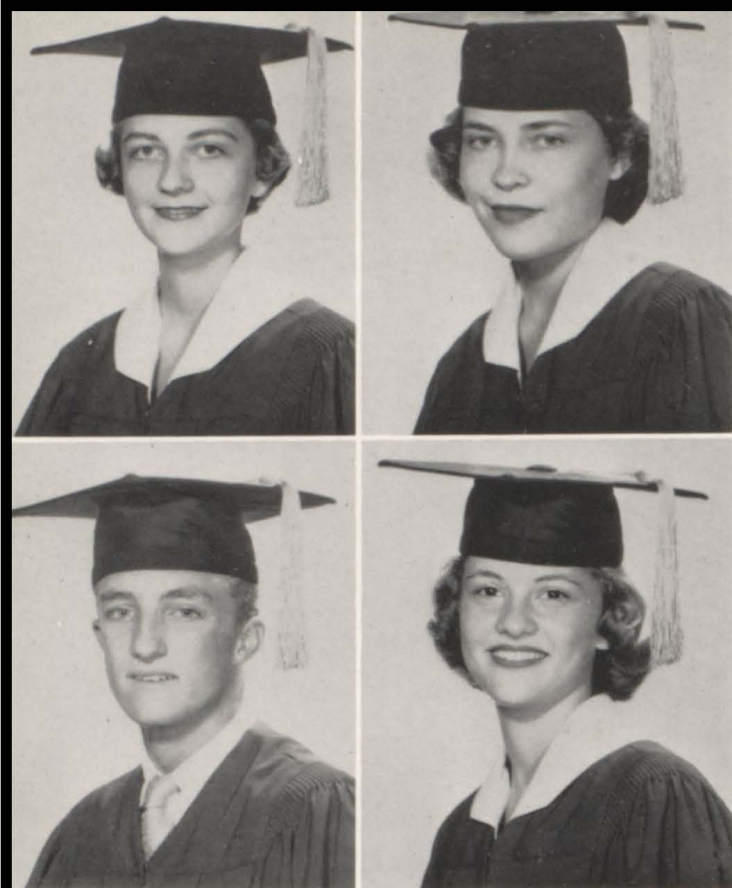
Basketball 55, Church Choir 55, Choir 55-58, FHA 55, Pep Squad 55-56, Principal's Office Staff 55 and 58, Rainbows 55-56, Alternate All-Regional Choir 56, Library 58.

I, Betty Jean Lee, being of sound mind and body do hereby will my ability to get through high school in three years to anyone dumb enough to try it. I also will the Sweeny boys to anyone who wants them.

LYDIA LONGORIA

I, Lillie Longoria, will my will to Mamie Yanez, for her to concentrate all her English IV period time or else she will flunk.





BARBARA MAYER

Y-Teens 56- 57, Choir 55-58, Pep Squad 55, FHA 58.

I, Barbara Mayer, being of sound mind leave to Mary Milberger and Linda Ray my happy days at BCHS and hope they will enjoy them as much as I have.

DORIS MARTIN

FHA 55-58, Pep Squad 55-58, Library Club 56, Betty Crocker Award 58.

I, Doris Martin, being of sound mind will all of my good times in High School to my sister Rose.

NORMAN MAY

Track 55, Choir 55-58.

I, Norman May, being of weak mind and body, do hereby bequeath (whatever that means) my ability to stop at stop signs and watch out for oncoming cars to, said party of the second, J. C. Ryman, and to Gregory Knost, said party of the third, I leave my partly used bag of Beechnut Chewing Tobacco.

MELANIE MAXTED

Band 55-58, FHA 55-56, FLC 56-58, Y-Teens 56-57, National Latin Honor Society 57, Student Council 58, Student Director of Senior One-Act Play, Physics Club, Candidate Black Relay Queen 58.

I, Melanie Maxted, being of passably? sound mind, do hereby will my chair in physics, trig., and solid to anyone who has the courage to take it, and may they have fewer ulcers than I had.

Seniors

BENITO MARTINEZ

Band 55, 2nd place Winner in Number Sense at District Meet 57, Number Sense 58, Office Staff 58, Physics Club 58.

To graduate from high school.

I tried every bit,
And now that I'm out,
I'm glad that I did.

ROMEO MENDEZ

Football 55-58, All-District Football 57-58, Basketball 55-58, Track 55-58, Baseball 55-58, Who's Who 57, Tribune Award 58, Lion's Award 58, Physics Club 58.

I, Romeo Mendez, being of sane mind and body leave all the books in High School to "Baby" Hernandez and may she find something to do with them 'cause I didn't and I leave all the afternoons to Domingo Martinez so that he can run the "fifties" for Coach Haley.

BEATRICE MILLER

Band 55-58, FHA 55-56, MYF 55-58, Order of Rainbow for Girls 55-58, Officer 56-58, Y-Teens 56-57, FLC 57, President World Friendship Group 58.

I, Beatrice Miller, do will to Jeanette Fisher, Bonnie Lawhon, and Rebecca Fehmel all my good times in the Black Cat Band.

SALLIE MILNER

Freshman Favorite 55, Choir 55-58, President Girls' Chorus 56, Choir Reporter 58, FHA 55-58, FHA Reporter 56 and Parliamentarian 58, Kitten's Purr Editor, Y-Teens 56-57, Y-Teen Cabinet 57, Treasurer Sophomore Class, Worthy Advisor Order of Rainbow for Girls, Annual Staff—Sophomore and Senior Editor 56 and 58, Basketball 56-57, FLC 57-58, Treasurer FLC 58, Student Council 57-58, Student Council Treasurer 58, Secretary MYF 57, Treasurer MYF 58, Bluebonnet Girls' State 57, Candidate for Homecoming 58, DAR Award 58, Most Dependable Girl 58, Rice Festival Contestant 58, Treasurer Order Rainbow for Girls 58, Grand Representative from Arkansas to Texas Grand Assembly of Texas Order of Rainbow for Girls 58, Cat's Tale Staff 58.

I, Sallie Milner, being of Fairly? sound mind, will to Elva Ann Schietinger, Nanci Newman, and Barbara Lane my wonderful times in BCHS and may you always be a loyal BLACK CAT!





PATSY McCROSKY

FHA 55-58, Kitten's Purr Staff 55, State Representative for FHA 55, Y-Teens 55-57, 4-H 55-56, FLC 56, Basketball 56-58, FHA President 57, Candidate for Homecoming Queen 57, Candidate for Black Cat Relay Queen 57, Leadership Award Pin 57, FHA Scrapbook 58, Cat's Tale Staff 58, Annual Staff 58, Candidate for Homecoming Queen 58, Runner-up for Most Athletic Girl.

I, Patsy McCrosky, being of partially sound mind hereby will and bequeath my uncanny ability to manipulate with my left hand to Linda Head whom I hope can use it.

IRENE MONTOYA

JO ORSAG

Volleyball 55-57, FHA 55-58, Y-Teens 55, Basketball 55-57, Photographer FHA 56, Runner-up for Most Athletic Girl 58, FHA Secretary 58, 2nd Place in FHA Style Show 58, Aeronautics 58, Basketball 58.

I, Jo Orsag, being of sound mind, bequeath to Vera Head and Sandra Sewell one slightly chewed plug of bubble gum to be found under 5th desk second row in Mrs. Ballard's English Room.

ELTON RAY

Physics Club 57, Science Club 58, Photography 58, Slide Rule Club 58.

Being in sound mind? I leave my ability to get out last period to Melvin Snurd.

Seniors

TIMMIE REED

Class Favorite 55, Girls' Chorus 55, FHA Parliamentarian 55, FHA President 56, Cheerleader 56, FFA Sweetheart 56, Band 57, Y-Teens 57, Band 58.

I, Timmie Reed, give and bequeath to anyone who wants it my shorthand book and to Mrs. Broughton and Mrs. Ballard one cent each, which must be used to buy bubble gum.

MERLE RILEY

FHA 55, Choir 55-58, Y-Teens 56.

WALTER RITZ

Band 55-56, Aeronautics 57, Business Office 57, Football 57-58, Boots and Chain Club 57, Cat's Tale Staff 58, Annual Staff 58, Darkroom Phantoms 58, Senior Reporter 58.

I will my portable copper-coated still to Slater, to use in his favorite pastime, also my secret booze recipe.

JANICE ROWLAND

FHA 55-58, Choir 55-56, Candidate for Kitten Queen 55, Y-Teens 55-56, Candidate for Black Cat Relay Queen 56, Student Council 57, Junior Class Favorite, Secretary of MYF 57, Candidate for Homecoming Queen 58, Cat's Tale Staff 58, Annual Staff 58, FHA Photographer 58, Secretary of the Student Council 58, Runner-up for Most Dependable 58, President of MYF 58, Finalist for Black Cat Relay Queen 58, Office Staff 58.

I, Janice Rowland, do hereby will to Bettye Jo Blackwell, Claudette Hines, and Charlotte Tillman, all the wonderful times I had in my four years of high school, and may they enjoy them as much as I have.





JOYCE WOLLE

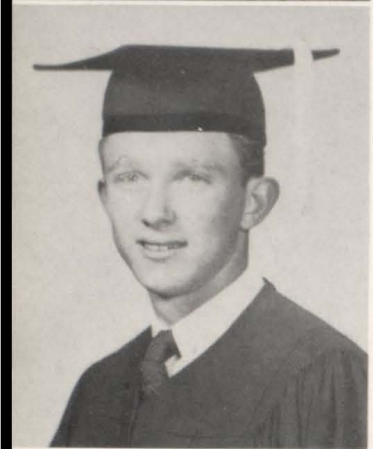
Pan-American Student Forum 56, Candidate for Freshman Favorite 56, Baseball 56, Basketball 56-57, Choir 56-58, Pep Squad 56-57, Principal's Office 58.

I, Joyce Wolle, being of sound body and weak mind, will my place in Mr. Spielman's American History class to anyone who can have as much fun and put up with Mr. Spielman as I did.

MATILDA YBARRA

Band 55-58, Softball 55, Basketball 55-57, Volleyball 55, Office Staff 55. Tennis 55-56, 2nd Place Horn Quartet 57, FLC 58.

I, Matilda, hereby will my school activities and homework headaches to my friends, Lefty, Domingo, Robert, Johnnie and my sister, Beatrice.

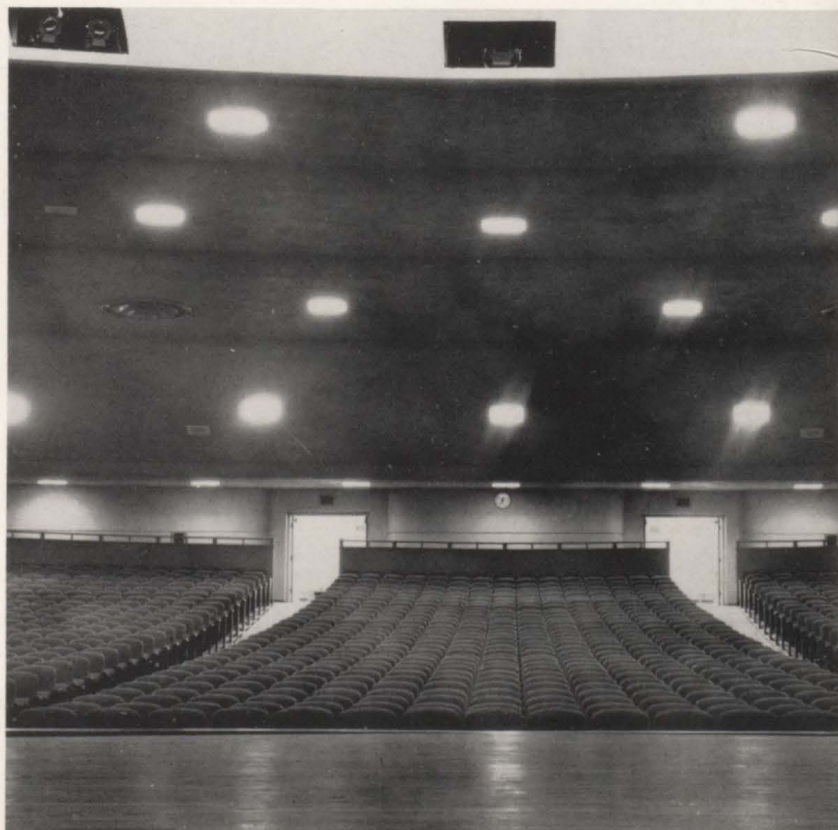


RICHARD KEMP

Seniors



Inside our auditorium





Superintendent Cherry addresses assembly in gym.



Don Jones carries on a conversation with Jay Mallard while Mike Allison stares into space?



Something interesting in the stands?



Jimmy and Jane at the Home-coming dance.



Sitting this one out, eh, Billy?



Coach Sam takes a break



Just us kids



Mrs. Early and Mrs. Ballard get together for a chat.



Ex-student Ainsworth speaks to student body at Homecoming assembly.



Shy girl?



Preston and Charlotte carry on conversation before assembly.



Student Government

Frances Hahn, Peggy Kelly, Estelene Schuesler, Janice Rowland, Sharon Ammons, Melanie Maxted, Sallie Milner, Barbara Lane, Dianne Fults, Elaine Carridine, Nolan Heard, C. C. Willis, Jackie Lee, Charles Shivers, Bobbie Critendon, Lee Polk, Marvin Krystinik, Howard Ham, Richard Morgan, Johnny Bunk, Preston Franks, Frank Baten, Carl Bailey, Dick Burford, Nelson Brown and Mr. E. J. Myers, Advisor.

President: PRESTON FRANKS

Vice-President: DICK BURFORD

Student Council

Dale, the cop, Frankie, the lover, and Bowie, the strong man, perform in the Senior play COME OUT OF THE CLOSET.

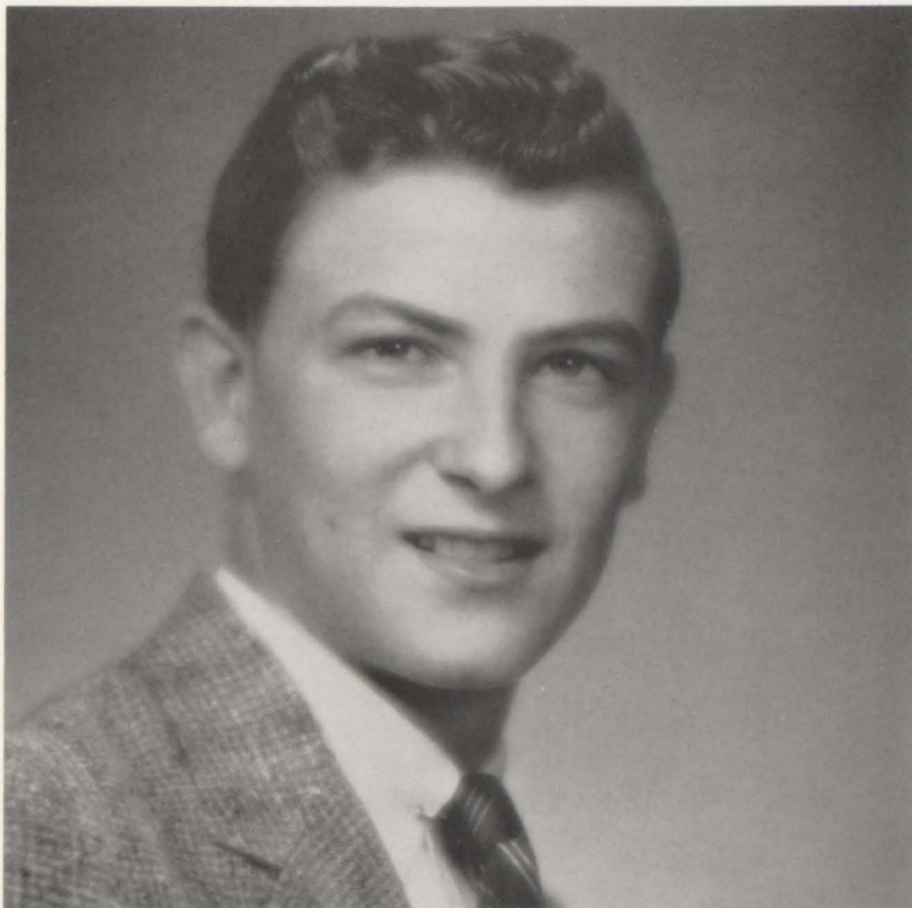


Now it is my term, Ma'am.

It is in the bag



You don't say. He did come out of the closet.



Most Dependable Boy
FRANKIE KASMAN



Most Dependable Girl
SALLIE MILNER



SENIOR DAY SNAPS

These girls enjoyed the sun and the ranch on Senior Day.

Come on, Mossy,
Let's get a hossy
Bar K, Senior Day.



Isn't that a shame?

The horses on Bar K Ranch had a nice time on Senior Day, also.

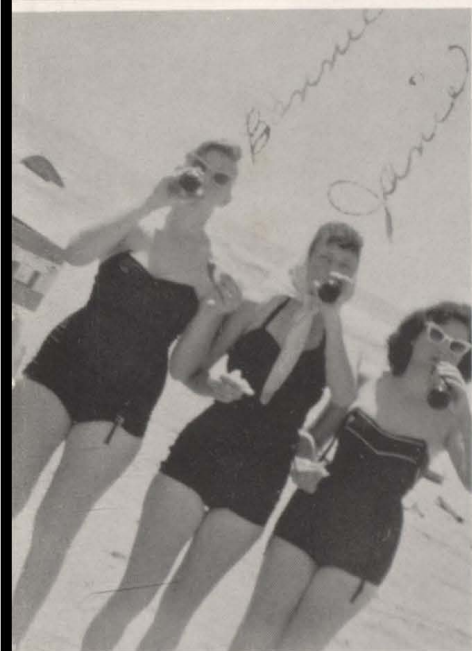




The chain



What type of face have you?



3. Put your little foot

4. Billy Boy

5. Carol Ann, Connie, and Lola Ann

6. On the beach

7. Spring Holiday

8. Sand Doll

9. Albert shows off.



Junior Class Officers

President LEE POLK
Vice-President BILLY HEILIGBRODT
Secretary-Treasurer BARBARA SUE LANE
Reporter NELSON BROWN
Sponsors MRS. BROUGHTON AND MRS. SULLIVAN

Junior Favorites

RAYMOND CHANDLER



LOU ANN DOWNING

Juniors

Karen Abshier
Carol Alford



Sharon Ammons
Jeanne Anders



John Anderson
Hope Arias
Nakes Arnold



Lorna Jean Arnold
Elizabeth Barkley
Anne Benedict



Betty Jo Blackwell
Jerry Blum
Barbara Boone



Nelson Brown
Carol Bullock
Billy Carradine



Juniors

Billy Ray Carroll
Mack Chandler



Joe Collida
James Conroy



Pat Cook
Jimmy Cox
Gayle Davis



Jeff Davis
Ada Merle Denton
Neil Dodd



Lou Ann Downing
Harriet Drapela
Buz Edge



Delores Eidlebach
Ronald Elliott
Lola Ann Estlinbaum

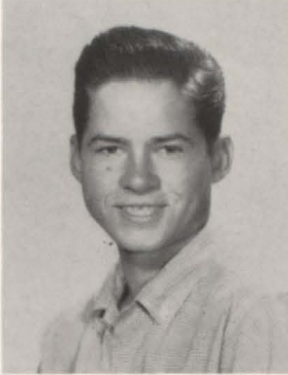


Juniors

Delores Folks
Doris Falks



William Franklin
Albert Garrison



Gayle Gibbs
Sue Green
Charlotte Guzick



Robert Hagaman
Howard Ham
Charles Harrison



Patsy Harvey
Lila Ruth Hatchett
Evelyn Hazelwood



Johnnie Head
Billy Heiligbrodt
Virginia Hernandez



Juniors

Maxine Hibbard
Claudette Hines



Judy Hoke
Wade Hoots



Charles Hoppe
James Hubbard
Carilee Hudson



Linda Hudson
Vivian Janise
Bill Kenedy



George Knebel
Kay Knippel
Margaret Knost



Johnny Kovar
Barbara Lane
George Lane



Juniors

Connie Lankard
Patricia Lesikar



Tom Luna
Raymond Martinez



Jane Matthes
Kenneth May
Doris Miller



Minnie Morales
Robert Munson
Tommy McClanahan



Francis McClosky
Paula McCullough
George McGuirt



Nanci Newman
Lou Ann Norman
Billy Ottis



Juniors

Mike Patton
Joylene Perdue



Lee Polk
Bill Revelle



Robbin Rice
Victor Richers
Bobby Robertson



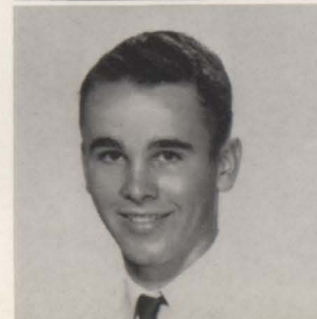
Diane Rosenthal
Hillman Rouse
Elva Ann Schietinger



Saundra Sewell
Ada Fern Sexton
Charles Shivers



Tommie Simpson
Delores Sledge
Arthur Slone



Juniors

James Smith
Molly Stephens



Bill Stuessy
Doris Swain



Ronny Swinford
Don Thompson
E. J. Thormaehlen



Charlotte Tillman
Jeanine Turner
Nora Tweedle



Billy Vaughn
James Victory
Glyn Voitle



Doyle Volkmer
Jerry Voyles
Carolyn Wakefield



Graduating Class — 1946



TOP: Betty Fields, "Mush", Jane Morris, Frankie Kosman.
BOTTOM: Bowie Vaughn, Norma Lee Ashcraft, Charles Cadenhead.



Carol Walker



Judy Wear



Dennis Welfel



Mary Jean Williams



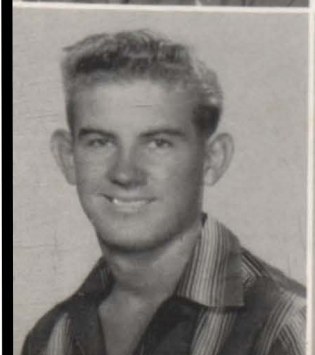
Cordelia Reed



Pete Williams



Marvis Wills



Joe Yeamans

Vera Head





Could this be Matagorda beach?



Beautiful ship



Linda Hudson at camp



Carroll and Kitty



Kitty looks the part



Sophomore Class Officers

President MIKE MILLER

Vice-President BRENT KIRBY

Secretary-Treasurer KAREN DAEHNE
SONNY SALTER

Sponsors COACH ORLANDO SCHRAUB
COACH SAM MAGLETTO



MIKE MILLER



CATHY RAKESTRAW



Wonder what the huddle is about?



Mike Allison
Kitty Anderson



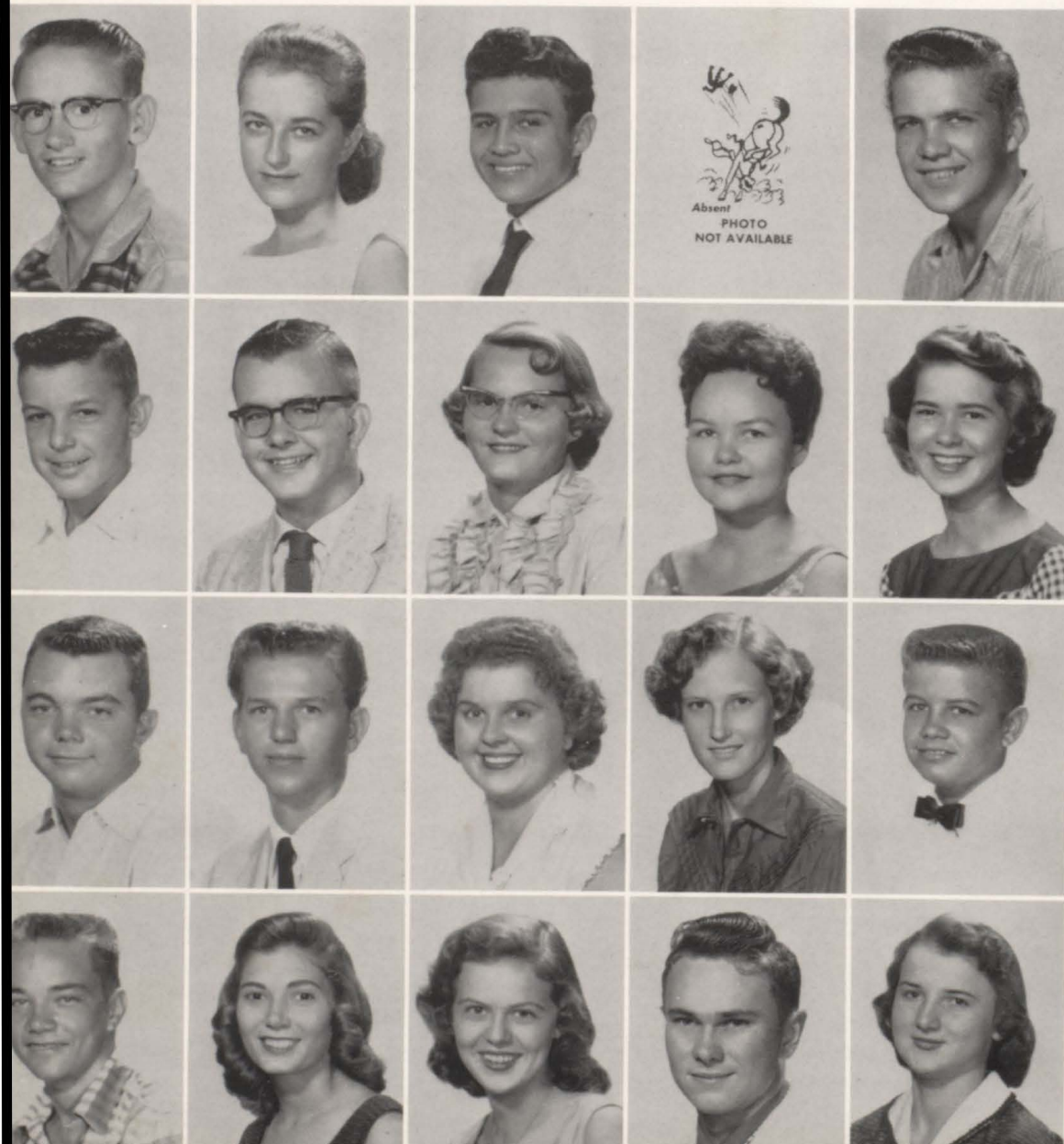
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Sophomores

Matagorda county courthouse is the place where the annual Bay City Rice Festival is held. Here in October many of our high school students find hours of fun and frolic.



Ronnie Cook
Maragret Cooper
Joe Cordoba
James Cox
James Crabb

Mike Crain
James Crumb
Linda Cunningham
Wilma Cutner
Karen Daehne

Jerry Dean
Jerry Dornak
Sandra Dudley
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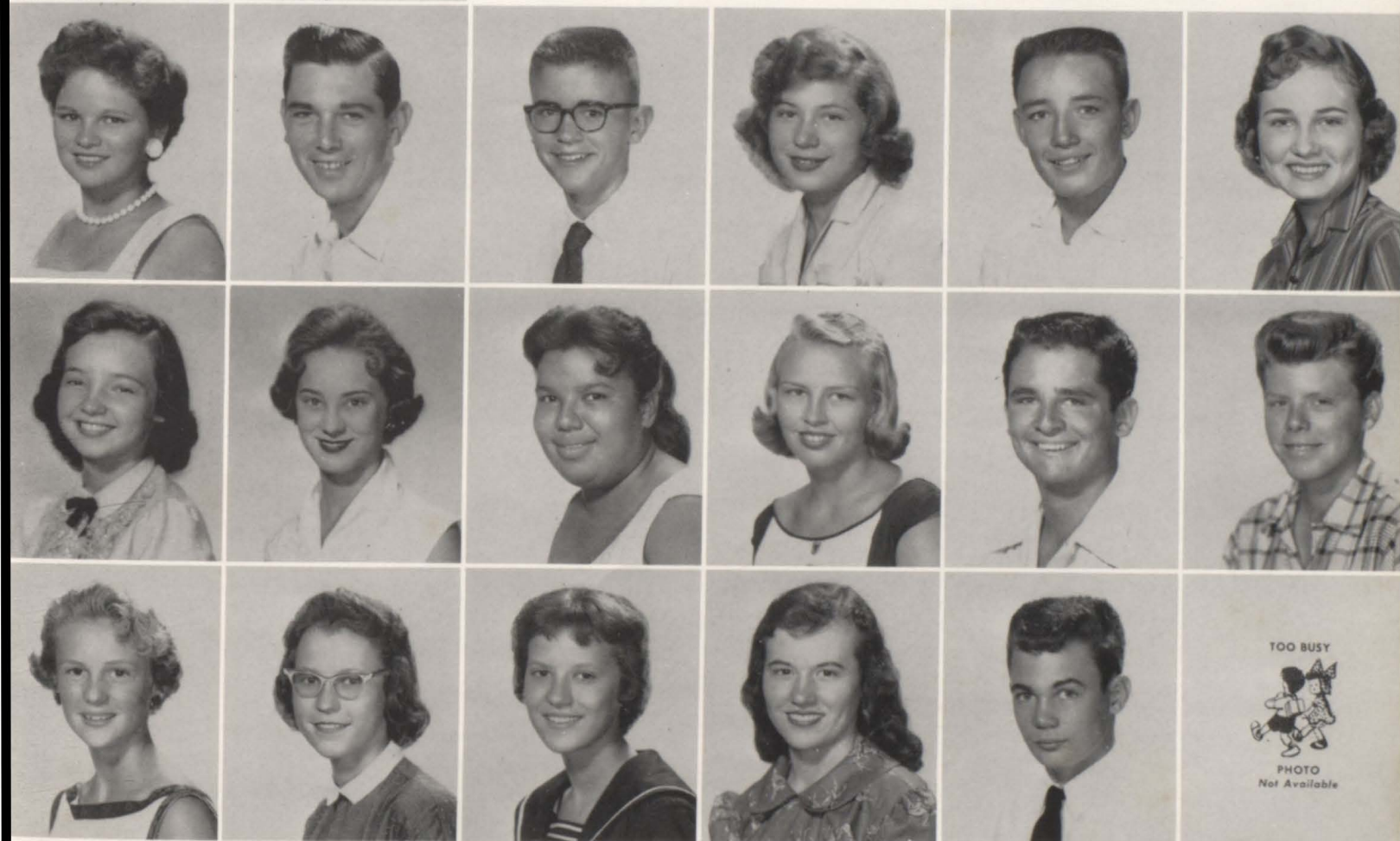
Edward Falks
Rebecca Fehmel
Jeannette Fisher
Charles Fox
Pat Fricke

Sophomores

Many students of the Sophomore class help make up that famous Black Cat Band.



Margie Gavender
Sue Gernand



TOO BUSY

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Nancy Gernand, Wayne Gibbens, Charles Gosting, Rebecca Green, Joe Guthrey, Ann Hagaman, Frances Hahn, Zenith Hammock, Refugio Hernandez, Carol Hildreth, David Hinman, Irvin Hoke, Ann Holcomb, Lorraine Holub, Margie Holub, Helen Hoppe, Bobby Isacks, Vivian Janice.

Sophomores



The stairway presents an interesting view to visitors to our auditorium.



Erich Johs
Betty Johnson
Roy Lee Jones
Marie Kalinec
Ann Kasman



Peggy Kelly
Nancy Kennedy
Brent Kirby
Marvin Kogut
Laura Landrum



Wynona Lane
Bonnie Lowhon
Laura Dell Lawrence
Jackie Lee
James Loos



Ada Lee Luna
Freddie Luna
Mary Machen
Leslie Manning
Ellen Matheny

Sophomores



Remember those days when you rode the bus to school and to the out of town games.



Jerry Mathews
Peggy Mathews



Kathleen Meinke, Johnny Mendiola, Barbara Miller, Michael Miller, Nolan Miska, Pat Moberly, Joel Morrow, Joan McDonald, Mary McMinn, Nickey Nelson, Curtis Newman, Gerry Norris, Jan Norris, Cruz Ocha, Lloyd Olinger, Almarie Olson, Sandra O'Neal, Rene Patterson.

Sophomores



At assembly on Homecoming Day some of our cheerleaders lead in a yell.



Johnny Polk
Peggy Polk
Cathy Rakestraw
Johnny Rameriz
Rebecca Reading



Donald Richardson
Louis Richers
Bertha Rodrequis
Linnea Rooth
Donald Russel



Sonny Salter
Marie Sanchez
Larry Sanders
Linda Seerden
Richard Serrill

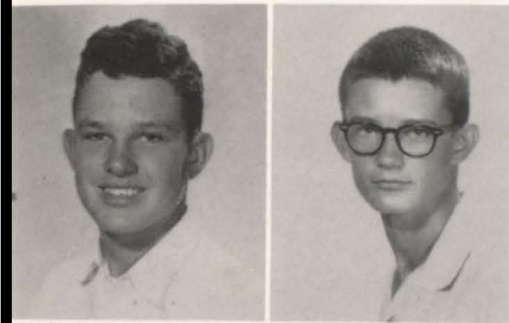


Henry Sherrer
Johnny Sherrer
Marsha Shoultz
Michael Simpson
Calvin Smith

Sophomores



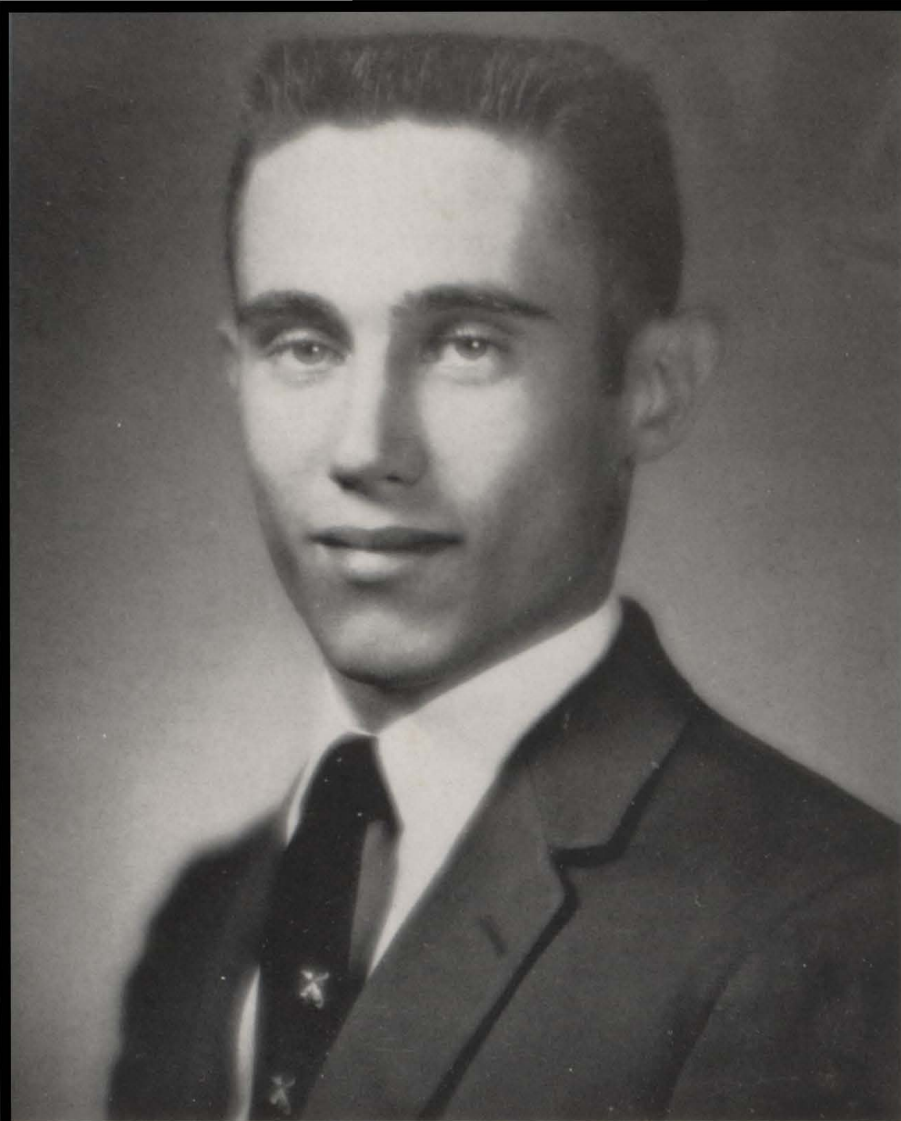
The north walkway connects the main building with the cafeteria.



Robert Smith
Richard Sprinkle



Franklin Spouse, Sara Staney, James Stavinoha, Pete Sterling, Savannah Steves, Sharon Strunk, Kathyn Teat, Dorothy Thrope, Lorraine Tibbetts, Betty Tweedle, Pat Wade, Billy Ware, Jane Welborn, Eugene Welfel, Robert Wilder, Janie Williamson, Dorothy Willis, Mammie Yanez.



Freshman Boy Favorite

NOLAN HEARD

Freshman Girl Favorite

SANDRA HORN





Freshman Class Officers

President MARVIN KRYSTINIK

Vice-President ELAINE CARRADINE

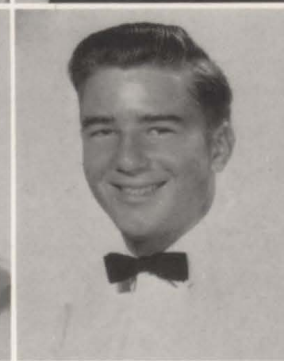
Secretary-Treasurer SANDRA HORN

Sponsors MRS. EARLY, MISS PRUITT, MR. WYNN

Freshmen

Albert Acosta
Robert Acosta

Bonnie Armatta
Mickey Arnold



Mary Bailey, Dixie Baxter, Caroline Bearse, Linda Sue Bell, Carl Ballis, John Bissett, Luther Blackwell, Linda Boring, Gail Bossley, Tommy Branton, Etta Mae Brothers, David Breaux, Jerry Brown, Tom Brown, Betty Bundick, Harold Bundick, Annette Bunk, Majorie Burt, Mickey Burwell, Bobby Byrd, Linda Byrd, Quida Callaway, Raymond Callihan, Elaine Carredine.

Freshmen

Howard Carroll
Clara Lou Carter

Oscar Clayton
Wanda Coleman

Kyyneth Collier
Martha Cowey

Bobby Cox
Lupe Cruz

Peggy Cufu
Irby Curtis

Sammy Davidson
Sue De Los Santos

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John Fielden
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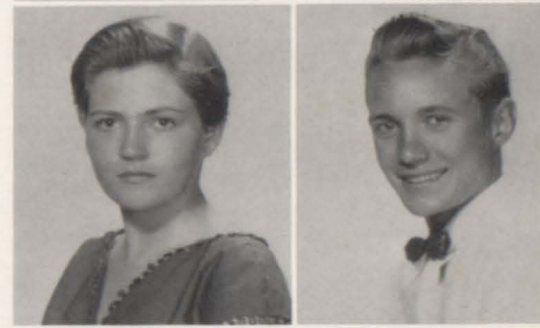
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Kay Franks

Billy Freeman
Billy French

Sammy Garcia
Edwin Gay

Jimmy Graves
Nancy Hagaman

Irby Hale
Marsha Hale



Freshmen

Shirley Hall
William Ham

Ronald Hanzick
G. P. Hardy III

Pat Harris
Emma Harrison

Rachel Harrison
Kary Harvard

Edyth Head
Linda Head

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Genaro Hernandez

Hortense Hernandez
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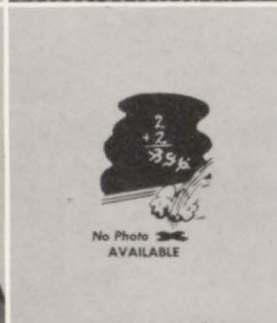
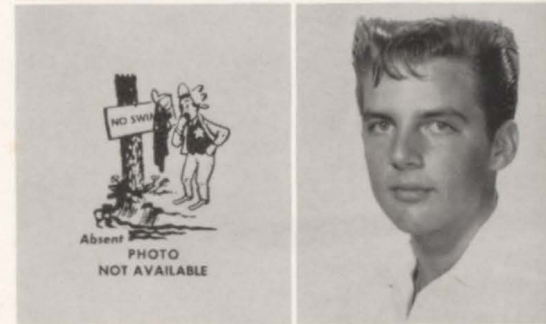
Bessie Mae Howell
Carole Hunt

Oralee Hurst
Doris Janice

Betsy Jobe
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Lawrence Kalinec

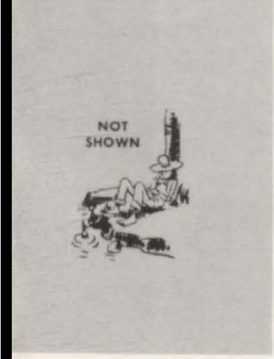
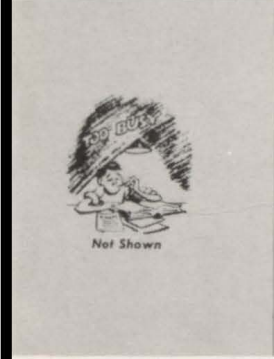
Billy King
Margaret Kneble



Freshmen

Marvin Kristynik
Charlotte Krobot

Peggy Lawson
Betty Layton



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Freshmen

Hilario Munoz
Edward McMillan

John McMillan
Sidney McMillan



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Freshmen

Pete Rodriquez
Eric Rooth

Douglas Rosenthal
Orval Rouse

Melvin Rouse
John Ruth

Barbara Rutherford
Mario Sanchez

Basil Schultz
Ronnie Searden

Wayne Self
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Virginia Sprouse

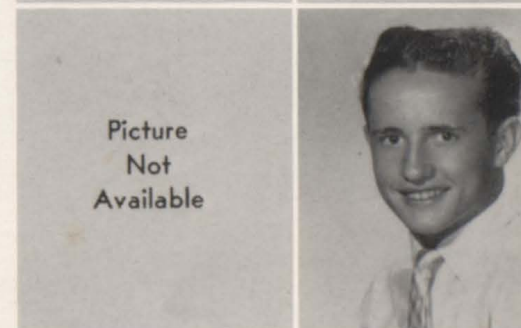
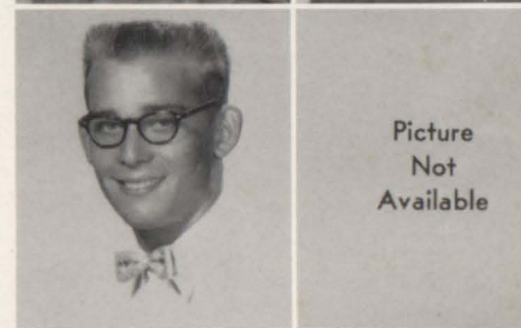
William Stallings
Martha Stanfield

Charles Stanley
Johnny Stansell

Troy Stansell
Richard Starnes

Ann Steinmeyer
Leeta Fay Stevens

Nellie Tamez
Nelda Taylor



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Freshmen

Louis Tejada
Douglas Thornton

Robert Thrope
Julia Trevino

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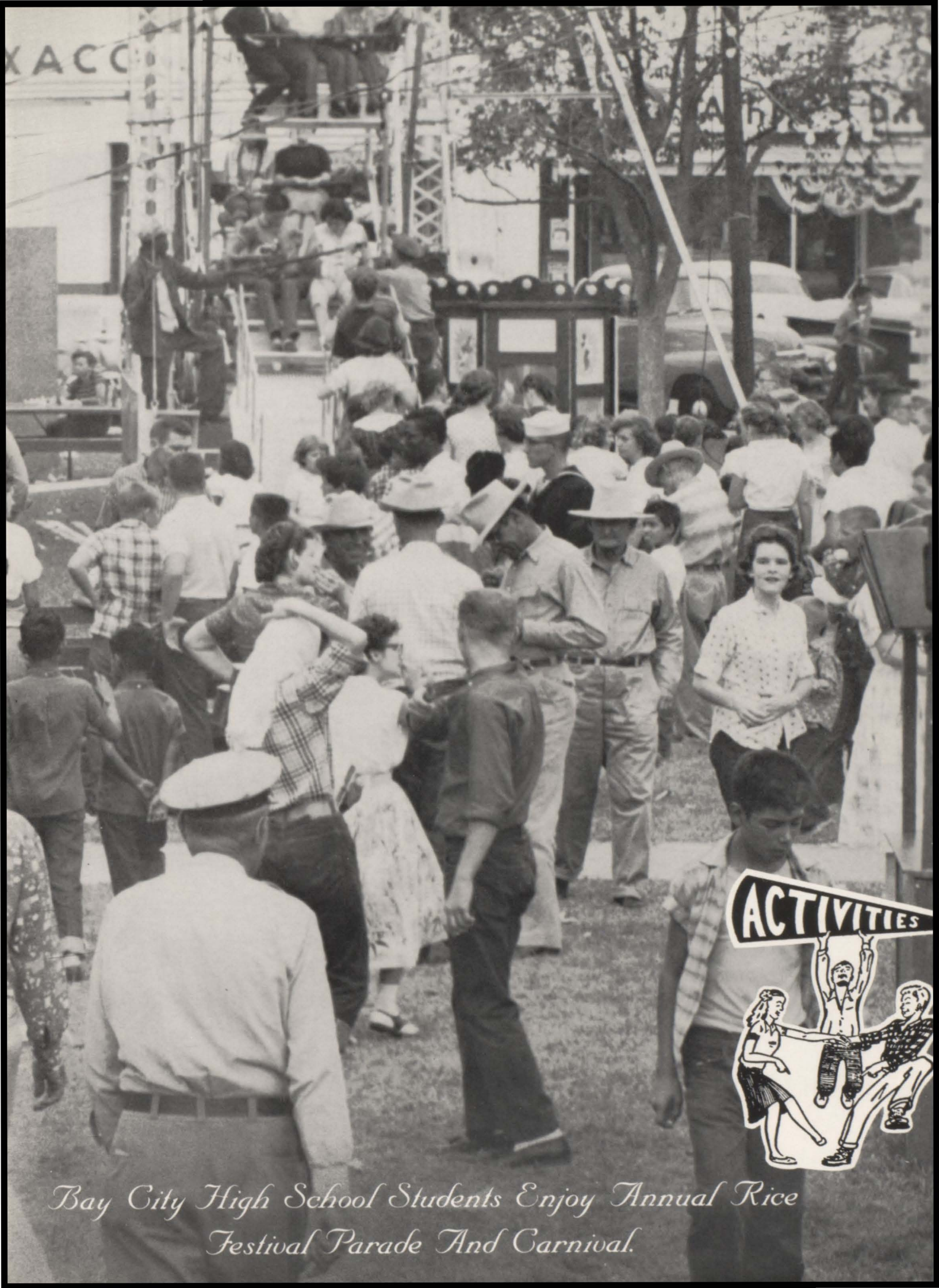
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Bay City High School Students Enjoy Annual Rice Festival Parade And Carnival.



MR. MYERS' OFFICE
STAFF

All during the day these are the students that take up absentee slips and help in the principal's office.



THE DOUGHNUT BOYS

Larry and Dick were kept busy each morning by picking up and delivering doughnuts for sale in the main hallway.



CAMERA CLUB
Their lazy day.



LIBRARY STAFF

The Library staff is under the leadership of Miss Lucille Christianberry.



The class in aeronautics is taught by Dr. Mary Valon. The students taking this course enjoy it very much as Dr. Valon is an experienced flyer.



**NATIONAL
HONOR SOCIETY**

FIRST ROW: Pat Guess, Dianne Fults, Esteline Schusler. SECOND ROW: Sallie Milner, Melanie Maxted, Doris Martin, Frances Balusek. THIRD ROW: Carl Bailey, Frank Baten, and Preston Franks.



SCIENCE CLUB
The science club this year is sponsored by Mr. Marling and Mr. Huebner.





MRS. INGRAM



MRS. INGRAM'S OFFICE STAFF

- Cordellia Reed
- Janice Rowland
- Charlotte Stuart
- Sallie Milner



THE PEP SQUAD

The Pep Squad is under the leadership of Miss Bonnie Southwell and Miss Mattie Sue Ringgold.

CHEERLEADERS

- Dorothy Willis
- Betty Blackwell
- Dianne Falks
- Barbara Lane
- Claudette Hines



BAY CITY HIGH



SCHOOL TENNIS CLUB

The Tennis Club meets every day during the seventh period under the instructions of Mr. Dee Marling.

MR. McDONALD'S

Don Jones
Tommy McClanahan
Charles Fox



OFFICE STAFF

Cordellia Reed
Frances Balusek
Joyce Bullington
Barbara Lane

These students work in the Business Office under the direction of Mr. McDonald.



The Physics Club



The high school choir performs at assembly.



Foreign Language Club

Foreign Language club, Latin division, is under the leadership of Mrs. Bess Early.



Foreign Language club, Spanish division, is under the leadership of Mr. George Valon.

Officers of the club include Carl Bailey, Estalene Schussler, Barbara Lane, Sallie Milner, Lee Polk, and Billy Ottis.



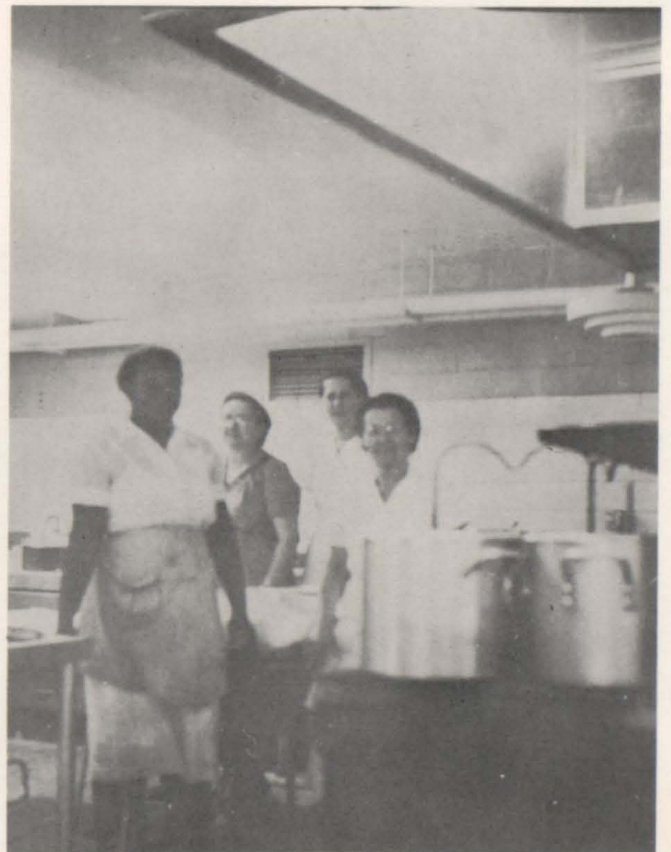
The journalism class is made of those students interested in the field of journalism. The class had as its projects for the year the publication of the Cat's Tale, the school paper, and the publication of the Black Cat Annual. The class is under the direction of Mr. Vance McDonald who for the past six years has served as advisor to the yearbook staff. Pat Guess is the editor of the Cat's Tale and Bobbie Critendon the editor of the Black Cat. Mike Allison, Frances Balusek, Charles Blum, Joyce Bullington, Wilma Cutner, Buz Edge, Leone Fisher, Carilee Hudson, Don Jones, Frankie Kasman, Johnny Kovar, Mary Machen, Patsy McCrosky, Mary McMinn, Mike Miller, Sallie Milner, Al-Marie Olson, Rene Patterson, Johnny Polk, Walter Ritz, Janice Rowland, Larry Sanders, Dale Scott, James Stavinoha, Pat Strunk, Betty Tweedle, Eddie Ware, and Joe Yeamans also are class members.



Journalism Class



The cast of the Interscholastic League one-act play "Prize Money" is under the direction of Mrs. Ruby Ballard and Mrs. Mary Hurst.



The Cafeteria Staff



Majorettes

Barbara Broughton, Carol Ann Walker, Sharon Ammons, Frances McClosky, Cordelia Reed, Judy Vowell.

Regional Band

Carol Cantrel
Gene Barber
Donald Richardson
Janet Fisher
Peggy Kelley
Patsy Harvey
Elva Ann Schietinger





Homemakers of Tomorrow

MRS. SULLIVAN AND MRS. KING, SPONSORS. Saundra Sewell, President; Normalee Ashcraft, Janice Rowland, Charlotte Stuart, Sallie Milner, Robin Rice, Gayle Davis, Nancy Kenedy, Linda Bell, Nancy Germand, Nancy Bagley, Pat Strunk, Barbara M., Jo Bucek, Stella Dancer, Shirley Hall, Saundra Sewell, Patsy McCrosky, Alice Franklin, Sharron, Carol Ann Powell, Rose Martin, Virginia Sprouse, Margaret Dement, Brenda Mueller, Margaret Trobe, Lorna Arnold, Linda Head, Gail Gibbs, Lenea Rooth, Joylean Perdue, Doris Martin, Doris Miller, Vera Head, Janet Wear, Barbara Schuester, Lila Hatchett, Charlotte Tillman, Lanette Smith, Jo Orsag, Frances Hahn, Dianne Fults, Billie French, Julia Petrucha, Bessie Howell, Shirley Lawson, Joyce Bullington, Kay Knipple, Janet Wills, Larrain Tibbetts, Kay Franz, Harriett Drapelia, Carrilee Hudson, Sarah Stanley, David Slone, Chapter Beau; Edna Fielden, Billie Zimmerhanzel, Connie Lankard, Maragret Cooper, Pat Guess, Irby Hall and Judy Wear.



Pat Strunk models the dress she made.



Harriet Drapella receives 3rd place award in the Necchi-Elna contest.



Diane Fults receives first place trophy in the Necchi-Elna contest.



OFFICERS

Officers pictured below are, TOP ROW, left to right: Mrs. Sullivan, Charlotte Stuart, Pat Strunk, Sallie Milner, Stella Dancer, Dianne Fults, Mrs. King. BOTTOM ROW: Janice Rowland, Vera Head, Jo Orsag, Sandra Sewell, Patsy McCrosky.



Doris Martin receives the Betty Crocker award from Mrs. Sullivan.

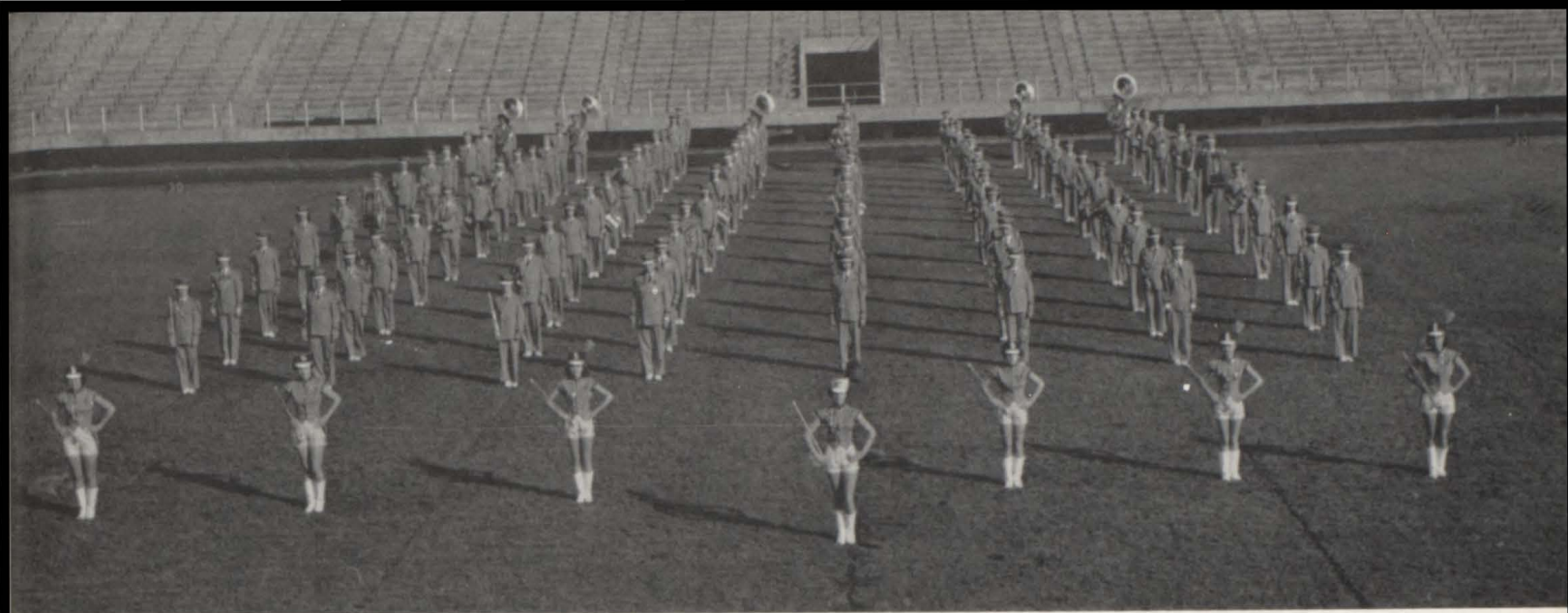


HOMEMAKERS OFFICERS

Mrs. Vi Sullivan, sponsor

Mrs. Charles King, sponsor

Sandra Sewell, President



Black Cat Band

The Bay City high school band, better known as "THAT FAMOUS BLACK CAT BAND" is under the direction of Mr. Jimmy Barron and Mr. Bob Conklin. The band has kept very busy this year presenting several concerts and participating in several parades including the Rice Festival parade in October. It added spirit to the football games and proved outstanding in precision drills.

Before school we find the band on the field ready to go.

The band played at homecoming activities.





FUTURE FARMERS
Mr. James Sowell—Advisor



SHARON AMMONS
Sweetheart



They treed the coon.



MR. KANA
Student teacher from Sam Houston State
Teachers College.



BUBBA BUCEK



MELVIN ROUSE



SKIPPER CARROLL



TOMMY BRANTON



DAVID SLONE



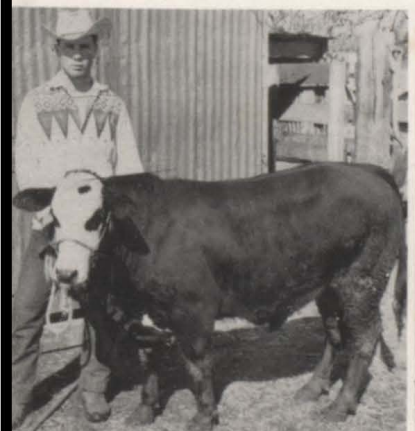
GEORGE SHAWLER



BUTCH BROWN



EDWARD FALKS



MIKE SIMPSON



GEORGE AGNEW



LAVAN ODOM



OSCAR CLAYTON



HOWARD HAM



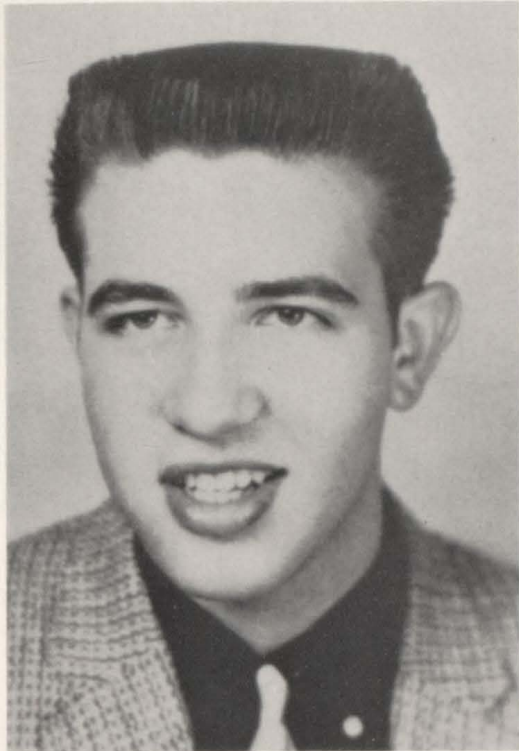
LEONE FISHER



JOHNNY MENDIOLA



ERICH JOHS



NELSON BROWN



BILLY HEILIGBRODT



MIKE PATTON

Boys' State



All-State Choir

ELVA SCHIETINGER



Bay City Senior High School Choir

The high school choir is under the direction of Mr. Ralph Kies.



Flowing gently a mile from town is the Colorado river. On hot summer days along its banks are favorite spots for relaxation and picnics.

Below we see the crowning of Norma Jean Meinke, a graduate of Bay City high school, as Rice Festival Queen 1957.





Larry and the drums at the Sophomore Sweetheart dance.



How do you like to go up in a Swing?



Who is giving who instruction?

1958 Sweetheart Karen Daehne is crowned by last year's sweetheart Claudette Hines.



1958 Sophomore Sweetheart Dance

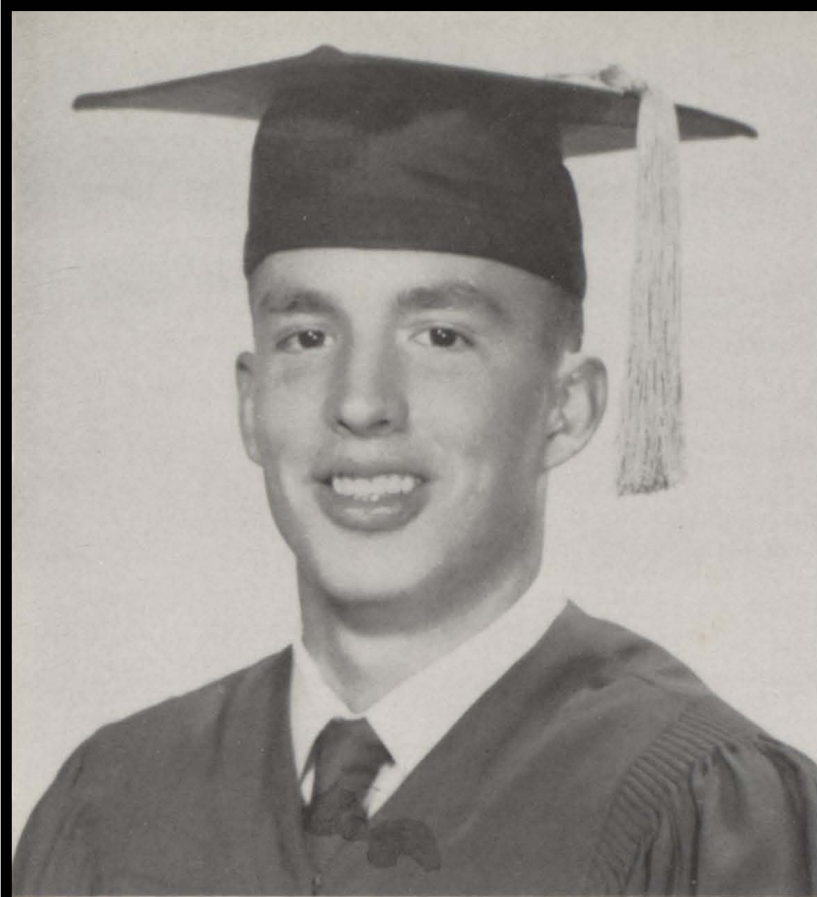
Karen receives the crown.



A kiss for a Sweetheart



There are smiles that make you happy.



Valedictorian
CARL BAILEY



Salutatorian
MELANIE MAXTED



Homecoming Queen
SHIRLEY LAWSON



Black Cat Relay Queen
JANICE ROWLAND



Mr. B.C.H.S.

PRESTON FRANKS

President of Student Council
Most Handsome Boy

FOOTBALL
BASKETBALL AND BASEBALL



Miss Bay City High School

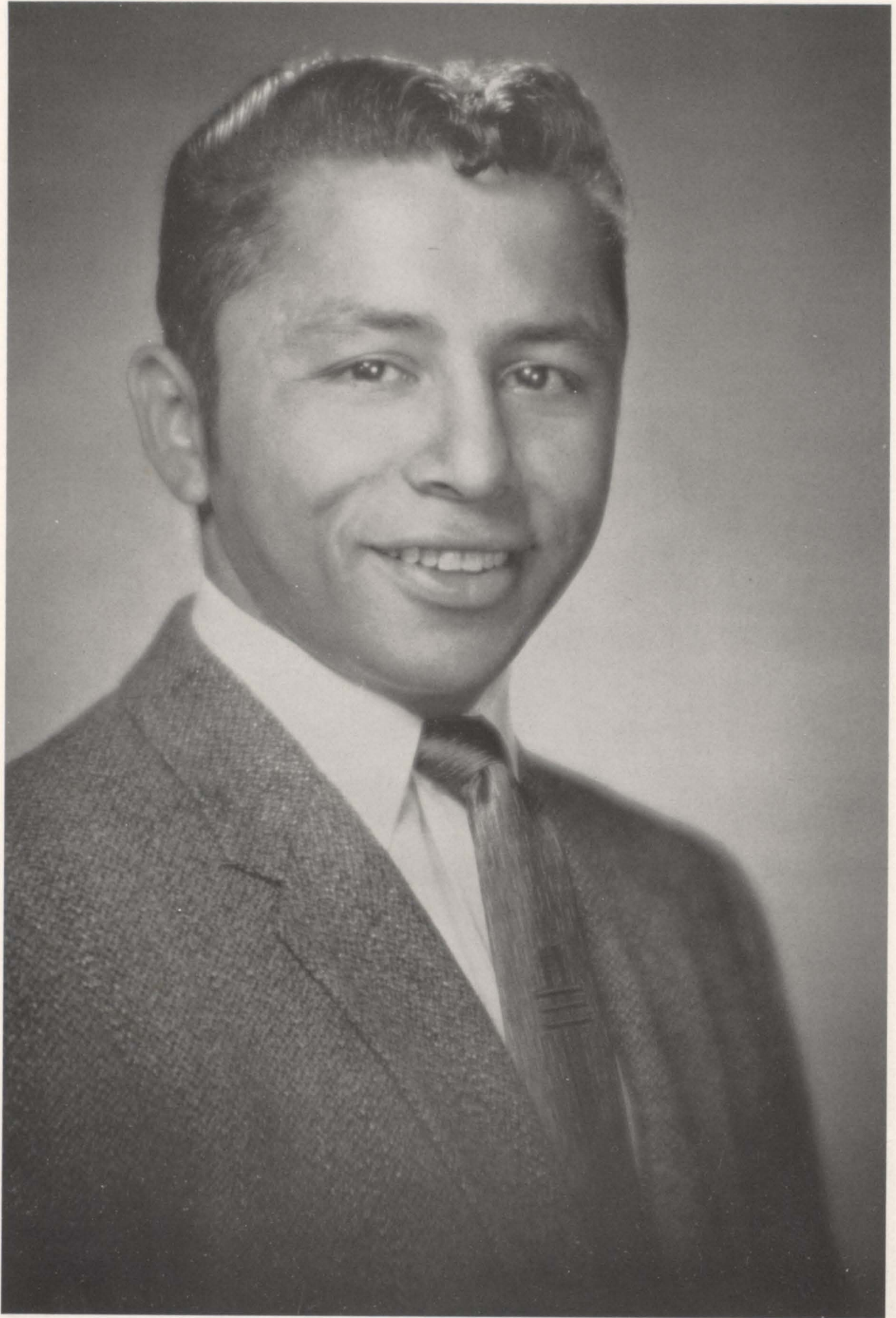
ESTELENE SCHUESSLER



Most Handsome Boy
PRESTON FRANKS



Most Beautiful Girl
SHIRLEY LAWSON



Most Athletic Boy
ROMEO MENDEZ



Most Athletic Girl
ALICE FRANKLIN

Who's Who

HONORABLE MENTION: Lola Estlinbaum, Connie Lankard, Sandra Sewell, Frances Hahn and Sonny Salter.



KAY FRANZ
Senior



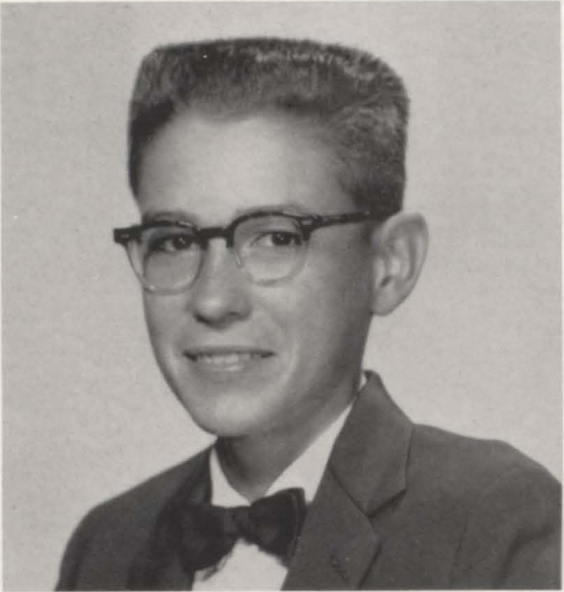
FRANCES BALUSEK
Senior



BETTY DOUTRY
Senior



MELANIE MAXTED
Senior



BILLY CARRIDINE
Junior



ELVA SCHIETINGER
Junior



BILLY HEILIGBRODT
Junior



MARAGRET COOPER
Sophomore



PEGGY KELLY
Sophomore

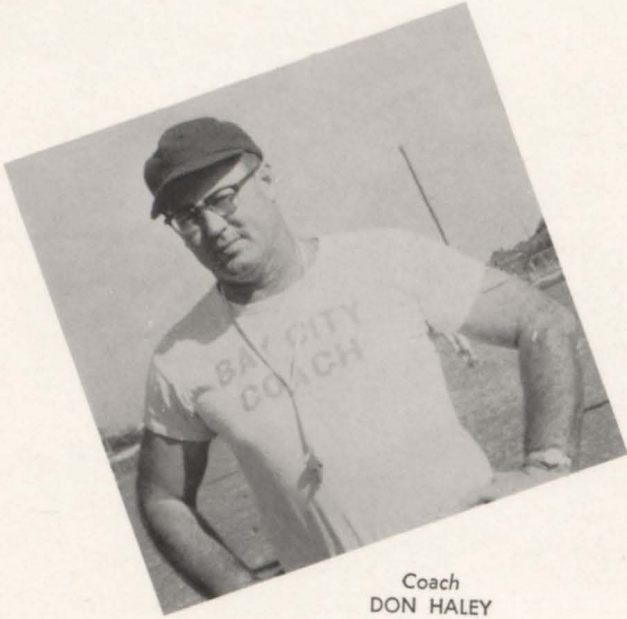


The Cheerleaders lead out with a yell at the Rice Festival football game.

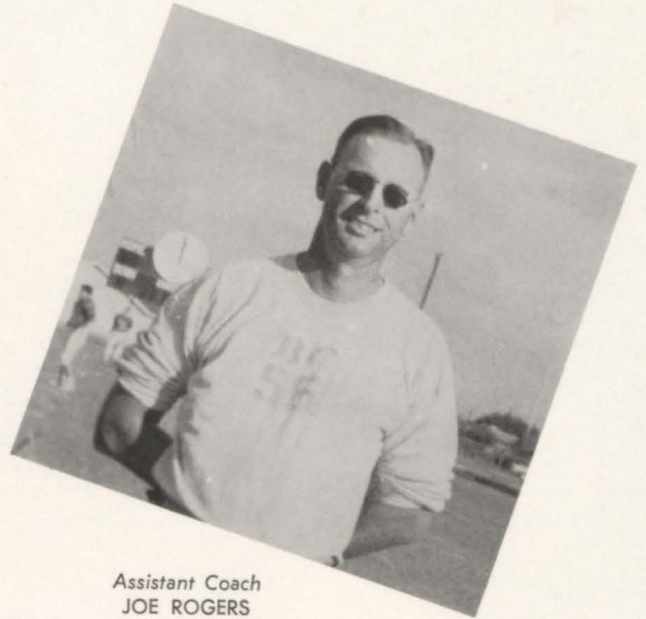


Little Mike Magletto, young son of Coach and Mrs. Sam Magletto, the Black Cat Mascot, looks over the crowd during a game.

Football



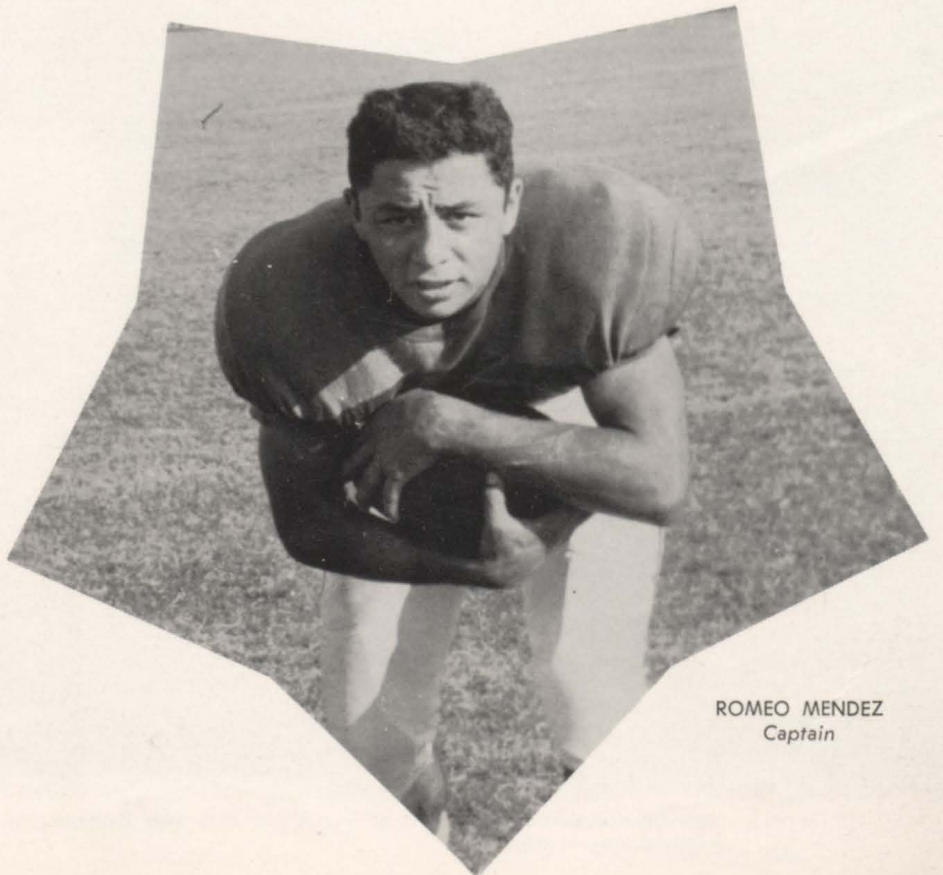
Coach
DON HALEY



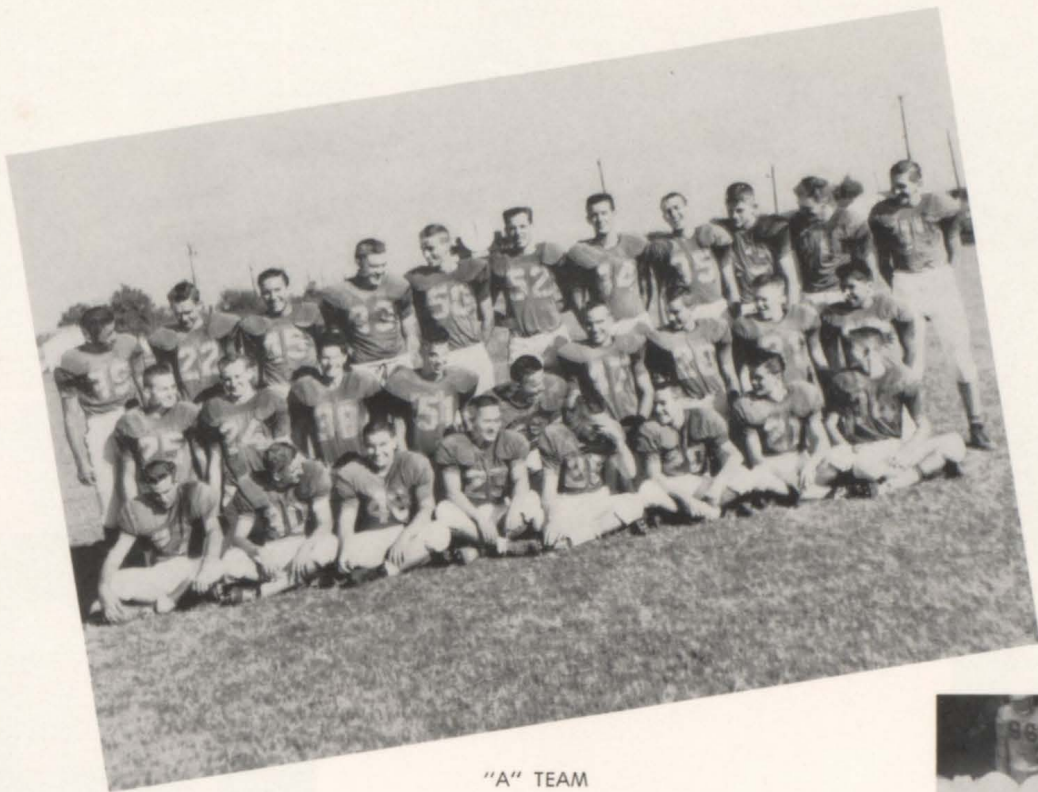
Assistant Coach
JOE ROGERS



Romeo gains five yards.



ROMEO MENDEZ
Captain



"A" TEAM



Please catch the pass.



A good tackle.



Joe's lower unit



Run for your life.



Nailed



Team lines up near goal.



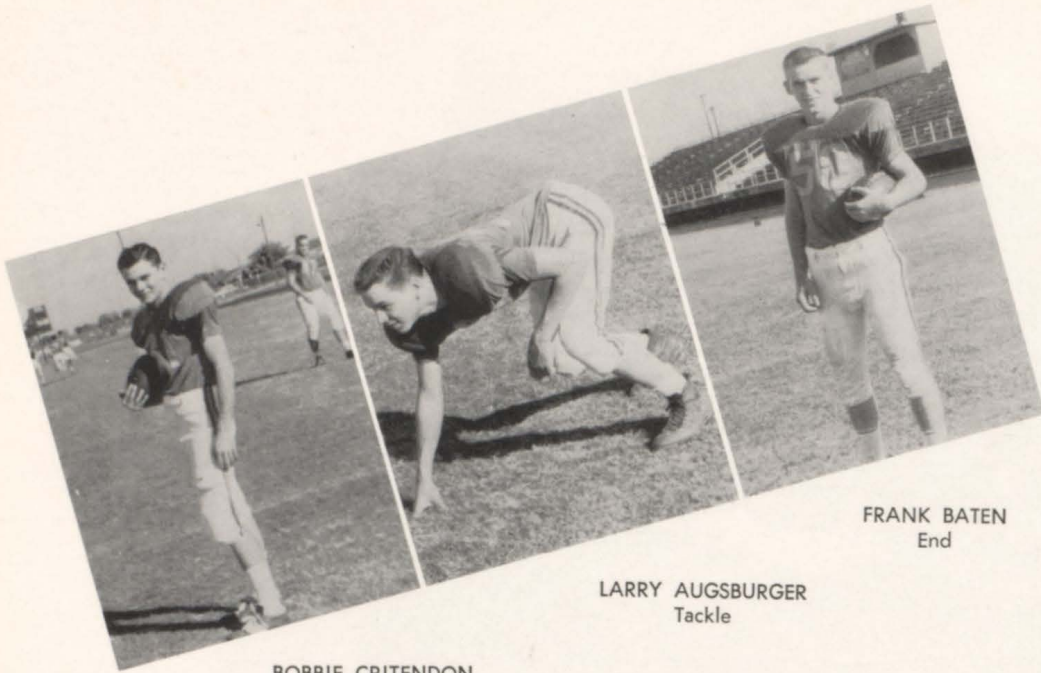
Here they come.



Go get him.



Then ball was snapped.



FRANK BATEN
End

LARRY AUGSBURGER
Tackle

BOBBIE CRITENDON
Back



Romeo goes for six.



WALTER RITZ
Guard

DICK BURFORD
Back

CARL BAILEY
End

GREGORY KNOST
Guard

PRESTON FRANKS
Tackle





TOP: JOE GATES, (back), BOWIE VAUGHN, (tackle),
ROBERT AMMONS, (guard), SONNY SALTER, (back).

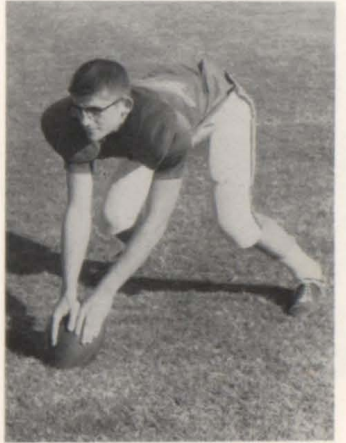
GARY SLATER
Back

JACKIE LEE
Back



JIM BOB LOOS
Back

JOHNNY KOVAR
Center



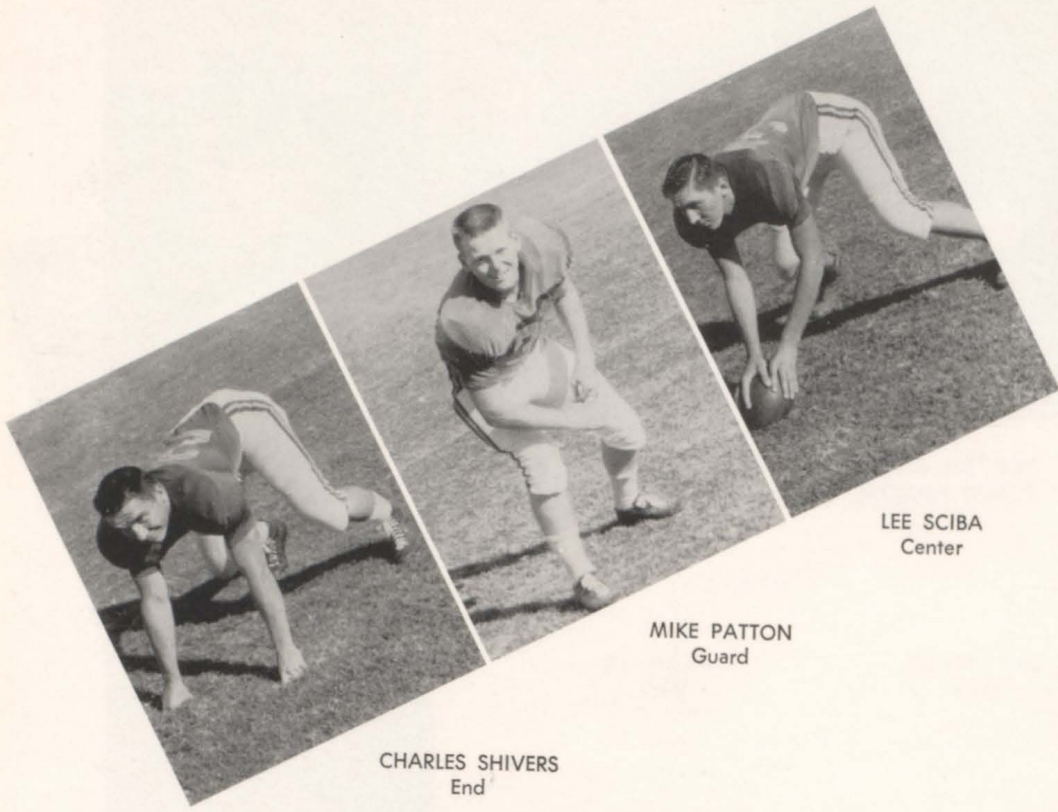
THOMAS ARMATTA
Tackle

DOMINGO MARTINEZ
Back



BOTTOM: LARRY SANDERS, (back), JOE COLLIDA,
(back), MIKE MILLER, (back), BILL HEILEGBRODT,
(end).





CHARLES SHIVERS
End

MIKE PATTON
Guard

LEE SCIBA
Center



NELSON BROWN
Manager



BILL CARRADINE
Manager



Romeo gains
thirty yards

Jackie shows how to tackle.



PAT WADE
Manager



STEVE BOLING
Manager





"B" team Coach
SAM MAGLITTO



Assistant "B" team Coach
LANDA SCHRAUB



SONNY SALTER and BILL REVELLE
Captains



"B" TEAM



"A" TEAM BASKETBALL

The Black Cat Basketball team won district for the district 12 AAA.

Basketball



Coach
SAM MAGLITTO



Sonny shoots a hook shot.



Romeo shoots a jump shot.

JIMMY HOUSE
PAT WADE
NEAL ETIE
Managers





DICK BURFORD



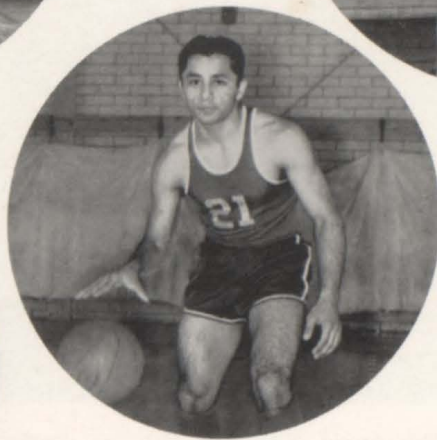
PRESTON FRANKS



JODY HEARD



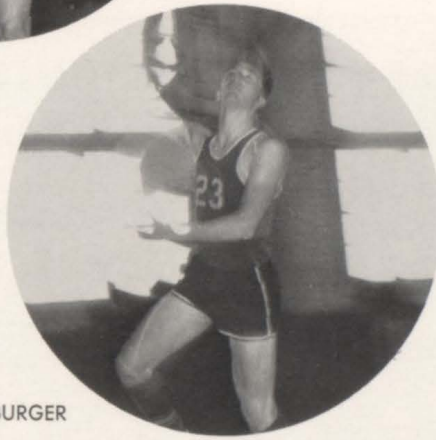
MIKE MILLER



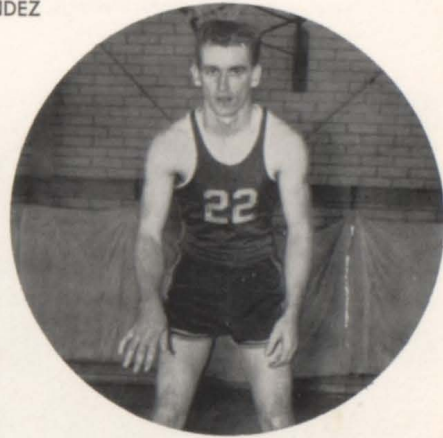
ROMEO MENDEZ



LARRY SANDERS



LARRY AUGSBURGER



FRANK BATEN



"B" TEAM



FIRST ROW: Arnold, Heard, Ed. McMillian, Rooth, Thrope. SECOND ROW: Starner, Cox, Holloway, Sid McMillian, Stallings, Franks, Morgan. THIRD ROW: John McMillian, Mallard, Willis, Reinke, Kalinec, Stansell, and Callihan.



Seerden, Stavenoha, Miski, Richers, Lee, Cordova, Critendon, Sanders, Smith. SECOND ROW: Russell, Boling, Serrill, Chandler, Patton, Heilibrod, Collida, Voyles, Davis, Hagaman. THIRD ROW: Rogers, Bunk, Loos, Kenedy, Kovar, Hoppe, Revelle, Salter, Baily, and Slater.



Baseball



Baseball Managers

PAT WADE AND RAYMOND MARTINEZ



THE TEAM

Pat Wade, Manager; Mike Miller, Mike Patton, Pete Sterling, Marvin Krysinik, Larry Sanders, Rudy Mendiola, Jackie Lee, Raymond Martinez, Manager. TOP ROW: Romeo Mendez, Jan Norris, Gary Slater, Frank Baten, Preston Franks, Billy Heilbrodt, Domingo Martinez, Raymond Hernandez and Coach Haley.

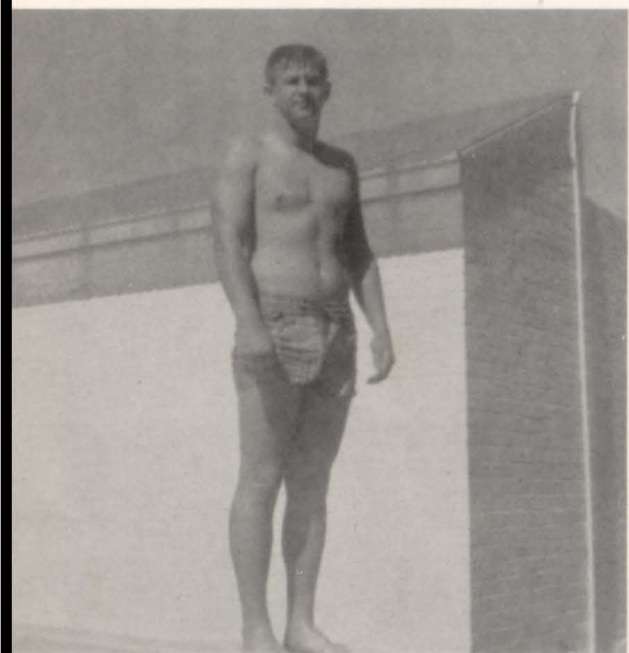
*Last Period
Swimming Champs*



GLYNN



DICK



JAY



BOBBIE



DOUG



BETTY DOUGHTERY



NORMA LEE ASHCRAFT



SARAH STANLEY



CONNIE LANKARD



MISS RINGGOLD and MISS SOUTHWELL
P.E. Instructors



CHARLOTTE STUART
and LAURA DELL JOHNSON
Managers

Girls' Basketball

ALICE FRANKLIN

DIANE FALTS

SANDRA O'NEAL

PATSY McCROSKY





PAULA McCULLOUGH



CORINE COLLINS



BETTY JOHNSON



GIRLS' BASKETBALL "A" TEAM

LEFT TO RIGHT: Betty Johnson, Bettye Daughtery, Diane Faults, Sandra O'Neal, Alice Franklin, Paula McCullough. BOTTOM ROW: Connie Lankard, Norma Lee Ashcraft, Corrine Collins, Patsy McCrosky, Sarah Standley.



Doris, Trixie



Look, Mom! No brains.



The snow kept some people home, others visited their girls.

Karen



The throw.

Back in the dear old days.





Eight long years and then the snow. The first many of us had ever seen. What a day! Remember, snowballs, ice cream, and snowmen. Oh, yes, some of us did go to school that day.



Sadsacks!

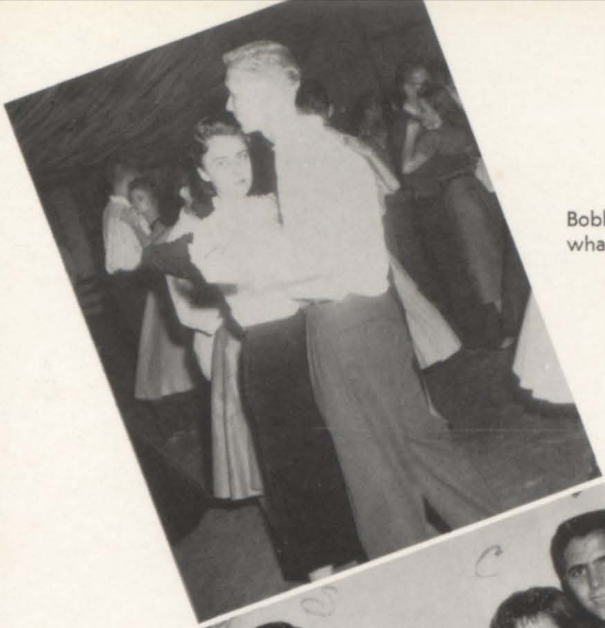
Hagaman, Kovar, and Chandler



Freshmen! The five wonders!

Miss Southwell and Miss Ringgold visit a sports store and smile at what they see.





Bobby looks interested in what he is doing.

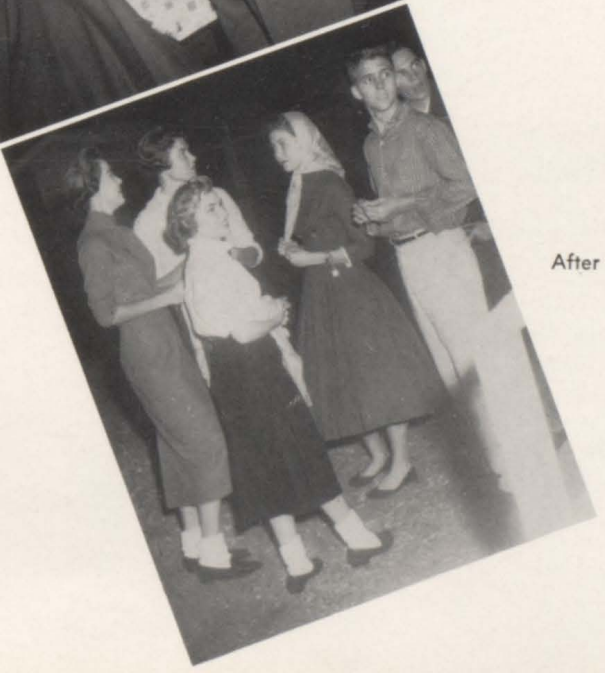


Freshmen Franks and Rice also attended the Homecoming dance.

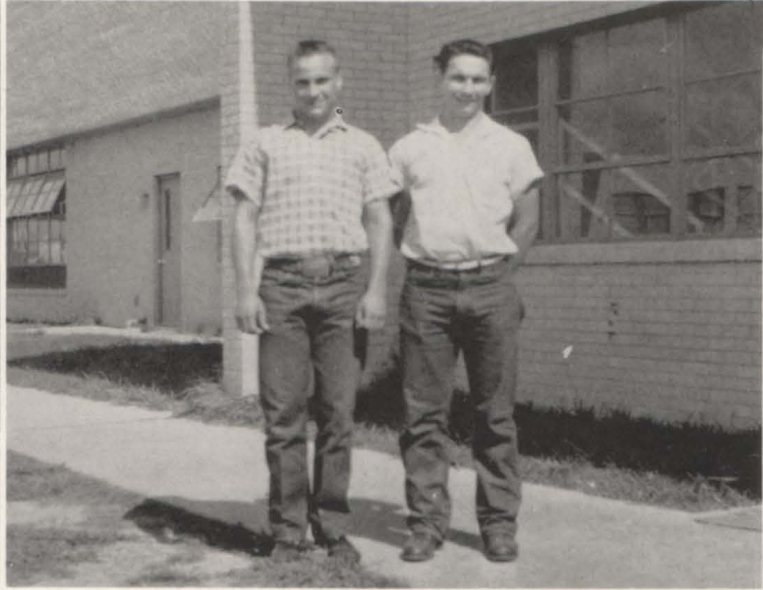
Bobby and Pete had lovely dates for the occasion.



Steady twosome



After the game was over.



You wouldn't believe it but the fellow we see in the football garb is Martha Brown.

Billy and Charles pose for their picture in front of the business department.

Kitty, Lenea, and Rene took pictures at the beach and had their picture taken.

Really, this isn't the football squad.

Just another slumber party.



No it isn't, yes, but it is, David Slone modeling the latest in evening wear or is it a wedding gown?

Betty, Jane, Mary AlMarie and Barbara got together for this one.



Someone had a slumber party.



"Crit" views the campus from the boys' dressing room window in the auditorium.

Billy and Betty at the hop.



Thomas Armatta on the job.



Joe Gutheree buys a ticket from Mr. Spielman to a basketball game.



Work began on the new addition to the main building. This will give additional classrooms and a new office for the principal.



Homecoming Queen Shirley Lawson.



Finalists for Homecoming Queen presented at Assembly.



The Queen is presented at half time ceremonies.



Charming, Well? Handsome, yes. Dick Burford at the Senior style show.



"This must be the latest," says Carl Bailey as he is presented at the style show.



Jody Heard enters gracefully as he is presented to the student body at the style show.

Cheerleaders receive corsages at Homecoming assembly.

Kay Franz in a scene from the senior one-act play KEEP YOUR HALO STRAIGHT.





Joe and Ouida



John Anderson and friend



Cheerleaders at the Lamar game.
What is so interesting in the stands, Sallie?
The band getting ready for the big march.



The pictures on this page were taken at the Rice Festival carnival on the Courthouse square.



Charles Carper is wondering who will be next to throw the ball that will give him a ducking in the pool below.



Gene Barber and Miss Montague take in the carnival.



Some of our students helped out with the concessions.



The F.F.A. Float in the parade.

Sonny Salter also helped out in the concession stands.



Some of the mothers helped out in the concession stands, also.



Miss Preston



This is a new student.



Miss John



House Apes



You figure it.



Ah Joe, go ahead and kiss her.



A part of the junior class.



Just before the game.



This is our Shirley.



Rocking Betty Jo



Just us girls.

Come out of the shower, you have company.



Muscle men, whistle bait, Senior Class '58. Who is "Crit's" girl friend?



On the way to the game.



Mr. Knost



The baby.

Water, water everywhere and not a drop to drink.





Our photographer celebrates open house at new home.



Claudette Hines, Pat Fricke, Betty Blackwell, and Ann Hagaman registered the Guests.



LEW STEWART CELEBRATES

Helping Mr. Stewart in celebrating the moving into his new offices are the following high school girls. Joyce Bullington, Barbara Hagaman, Shirley Lawson, Pat Fricke, Sandra Sewell, Kathy Rakestraw, Lois Ann Downing, Betty Jo Blackwell, Claudette Hines, and Ann Hagman. Other models include Mrs. Melba Birkner and Norma Sherrer.



Sandra Sewell becomes a bride for a day.



Shirley Lawson, Sandra Sewell, Ann Hagaman and Joyce Bullington.



Tommy



Ellen, where is Billy?

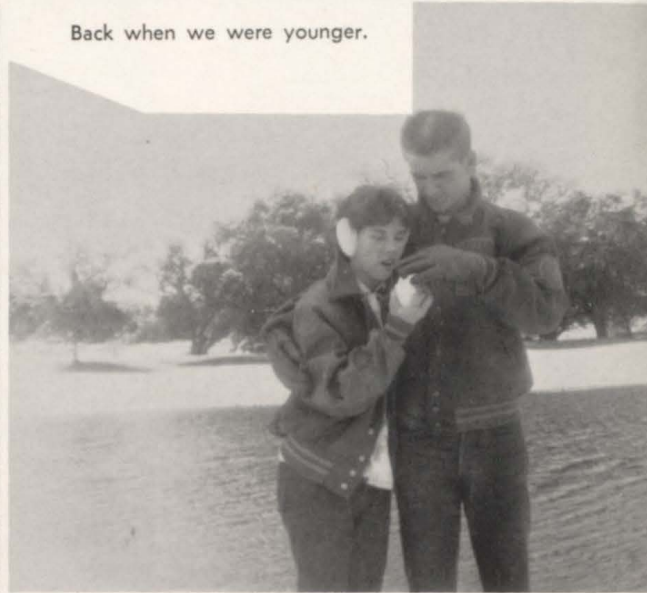


Sister and Brother



Nickey Nelson

Back when we were younger.



How interesting?



Look at me then?



Oh! Ronnie.



Editor of the Cat's Tale



Three of a kind.



About face.



At ease.



Freshmen and Senior.



Parade rest.



Time out for a coke.



Bill and Jerlene



Cordellia



Billy and Connie



Peggy and Arthur Ray talk to Rev. James Eaves on the steps of the First Baptist Church.



Mrs. King and some of the girls prepare lunch on their trip to New Mexico.



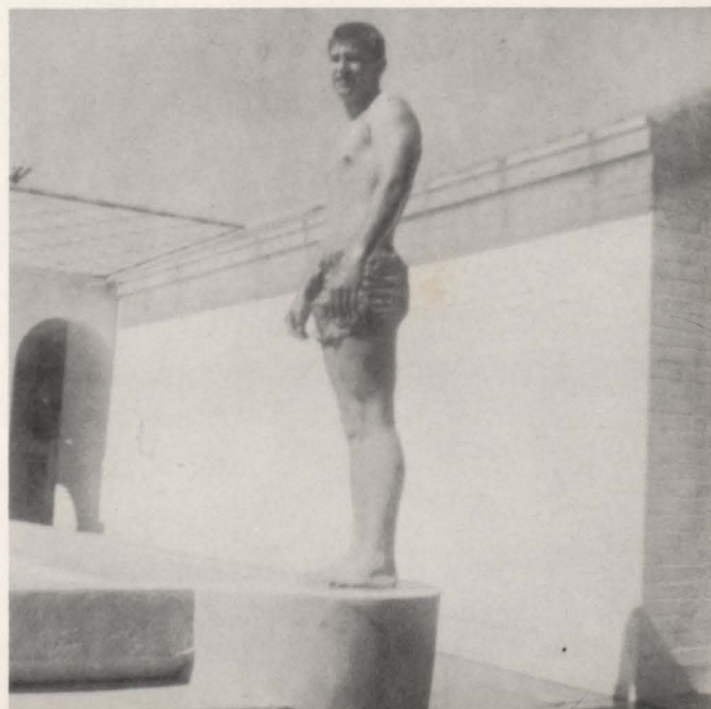
Come on in, the water's fine.



Rene in her favorite position on the back of the car.



And then there were none.



Mr. America himself.



It must be interesting, Melba?



Betty takes it easy.



Slumber party.



All the King's Men.



Brother and sister.



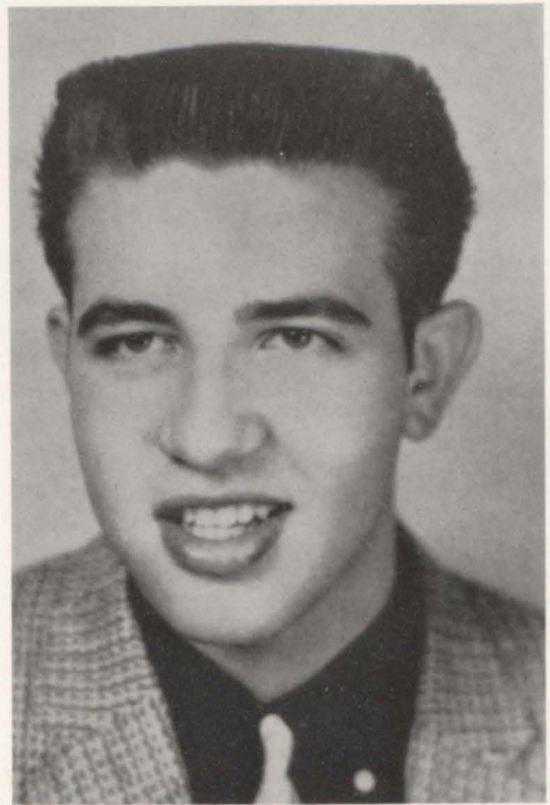
Come out of the closet.



Birth of the Blues.



LEE POLK
President of the newly organized Key Club



NELSON BROWN
Vice-President of the newly organized Key Club



Band Officers

Donald Richardson, Equipment Manager, Gene Barber, Business Manager, Bill Stuessy, Librarian, Carol Cantrel, Student Director, Bobby Robertson, Custodian, Estelene Schuessler, Vice-President, Johnny Bunk, President, Eva Schietinger, Secretary, Paula McCullough, Reporter.



Splash!!!



Patsy McCrosky



The water's fine.



Heads



Danny



The Girls



This is war.



Shirley Lawson, Kay Franz, Frankie Kaseman and Melanie Maxted enact a scene from the senior play "Come Out of the Closet".



The boys take the show in this scene from the play "Come Out of the Closet."

Remember the days when members of the staff interviewed "The Walking Lady" and Bing Crosby.



Back in the old days.



"Molly"



A familiar figure in the halls and around the campus is John Rodriguez, our custodian.



What happened?



It's my lazy day.



Knees



The legs.



Whata trip?



Did you say something?



DISTRICT BAND

TOP ROW: Redding, McCullough, Cantrel, Sandusky, Newman, Kennedy, Richardson and Hurst. THIRD ROW: Burr, Fisher, Tiberts, Blum and Barber. SECOND ROW: Harvey, Kelly, Hagman, Steves, Newman. BOTTOM ROW: Miller, Lankard, and Scheitinger.



Good to the last drop.



The trip was fine.

Added Attractions

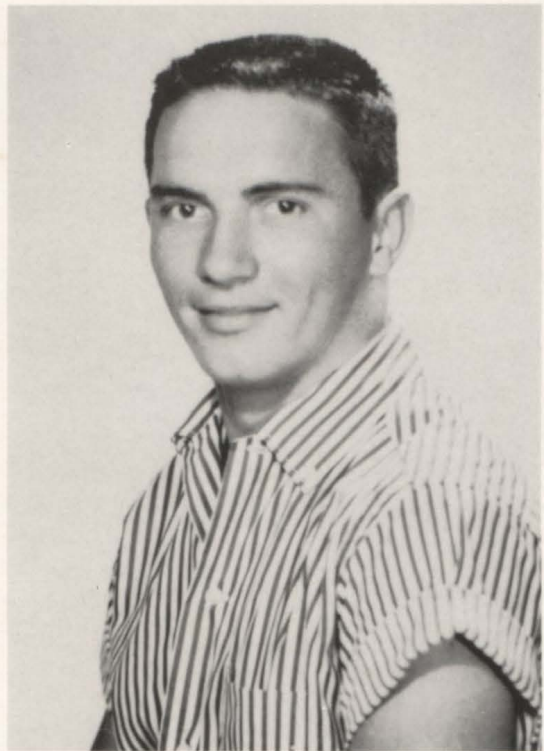


DIANNE FULTS

Lantana Duchess to A and I College



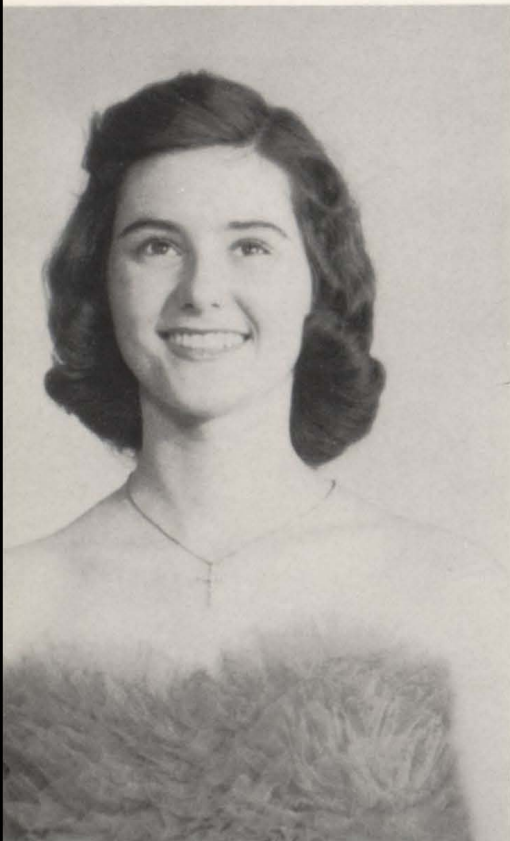
GAYLE GIBBS
First Alto
All-State Choir



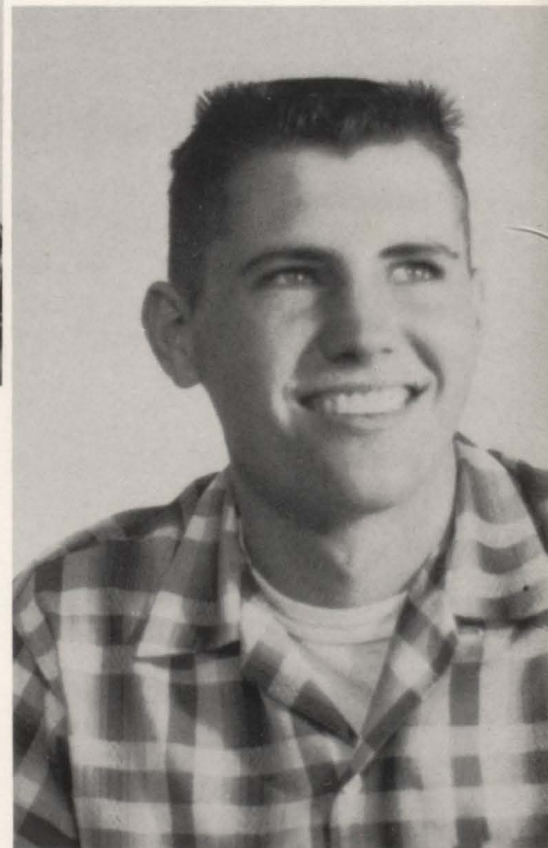
CHARLES SHIVERS
All-State Choir



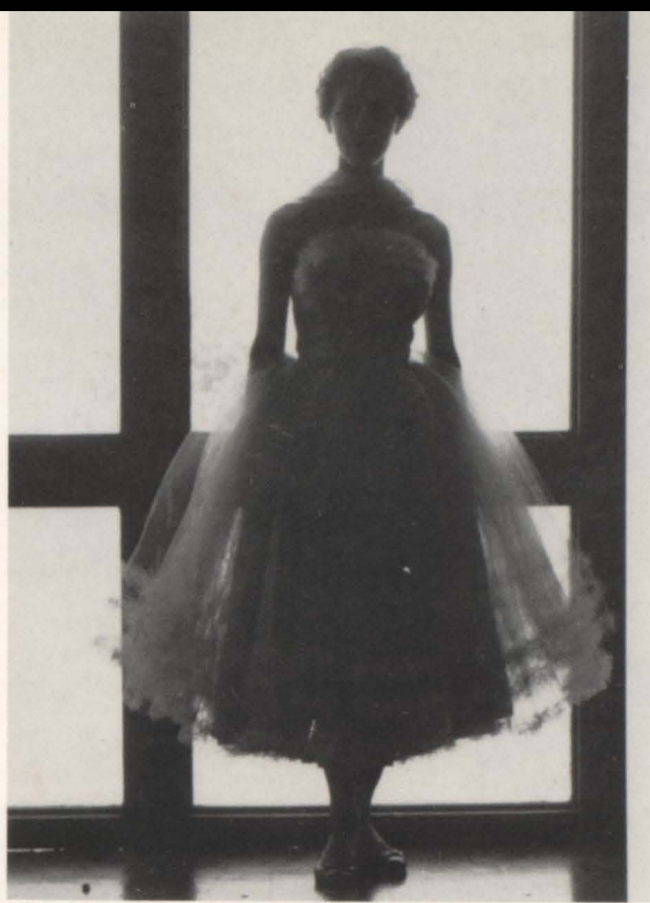
BILLY CARRIDINE
All-State Choir



DIANNE FULTS
Runner-up for Miss B.C.H.S.



JOHNNY FRANK BUNK
Runner-up for Most Dependable Boy



Me and My Shadow.



Exposed



The Weather's fine.



Teach me to swim.



Sitting in the corner watching all the world go by.



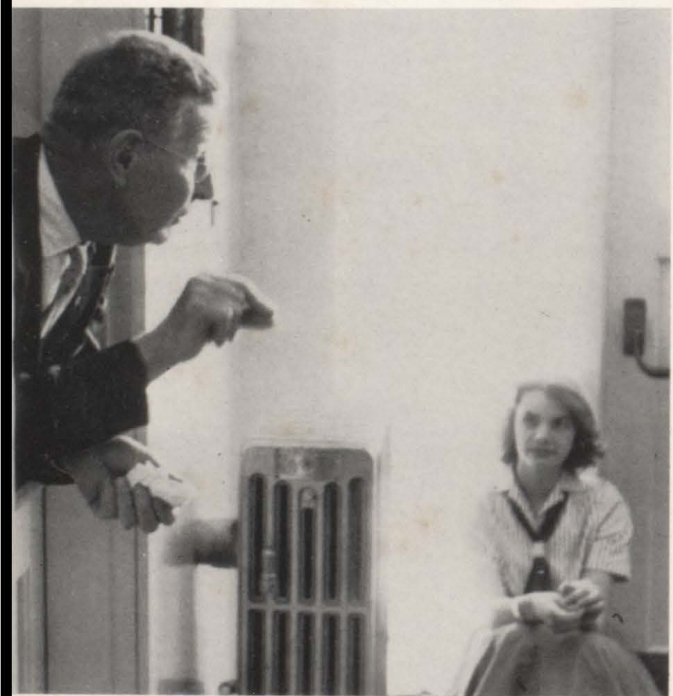
BONNIE



Some students had to study in the hall.



MELBA



The principal says?



BUBBLE GUM



Johnny and Nanci help Coca-Cola with a snowman.



The park was like a picture book during the snow.



Wintertime



Remember these girls?



What's the story, Becky?



Double-exposure



Jackie Lee steps out for an evening of fun with date.



Believe it or not but that is Connie Lankard in the middle.



Challes Shivers and Sandra Sewell.



Gayle Gibbs and steady Batten Lee.

You said it, I didn't.



Listen to the Mockingbird.

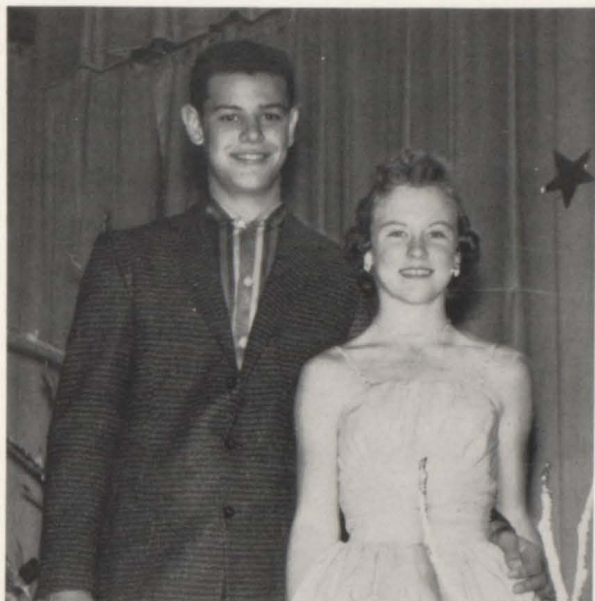




Just us girls.



Why so serious, Bobby?



Billy and Connie smile for the camera.



Freshmen

Bobbie and Timmie



Catch a falling star.





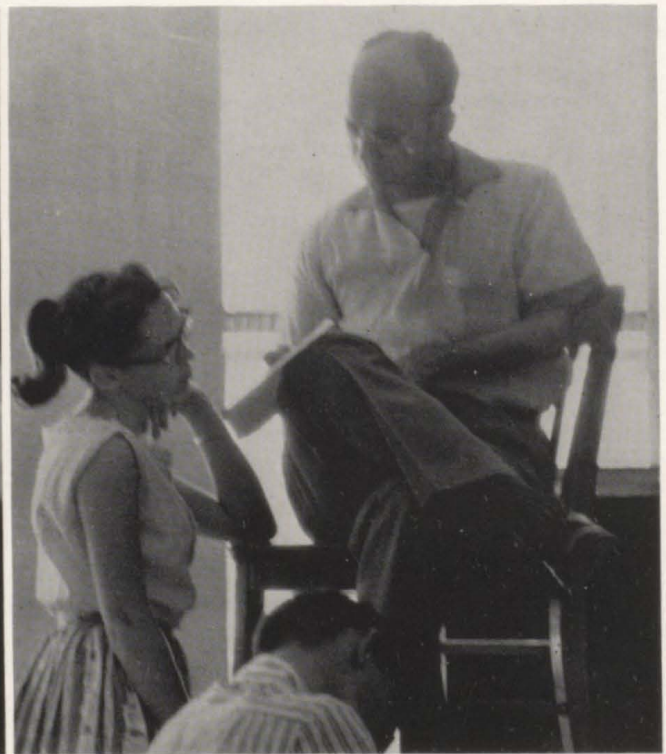
The feeling is mutual.



G. P. takes a stroll.



Late to photography class and this is the result.



Mr. King explains a point.

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Ain't she cute! Sandra Sewell greets the photographer with a smile.



Bobby Robertson and Corine Collins.



Look out behind you, Jane?



Four peas in a pod.



James Hubbard took aeronautics this year and found flying to be interesting.



Cookie, Cookie, where is Cookie?



We girls had a picnic.



Everybody didn't sleep that night.



What a beautiful sight it was to find the campus covered with snow.



Gene gets the pie.



Between classes.



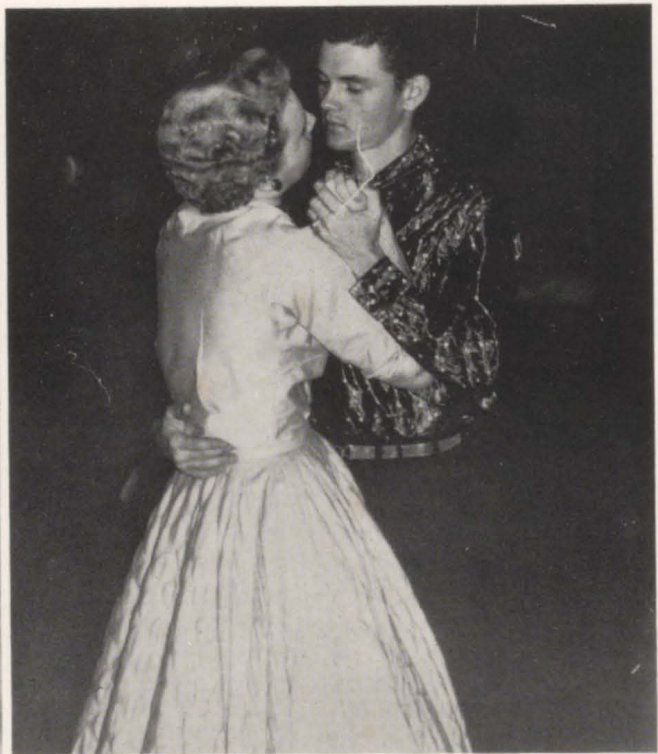
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For some reason or another everytime you see Bobbie you see Timmie also. We wonder why?



Dick Burford dates last year's Salutatorian.



Mike Allison and Brenda Wilson give the photographer a great big smile.

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Dancing with Tom but holding Charles.



I see you.



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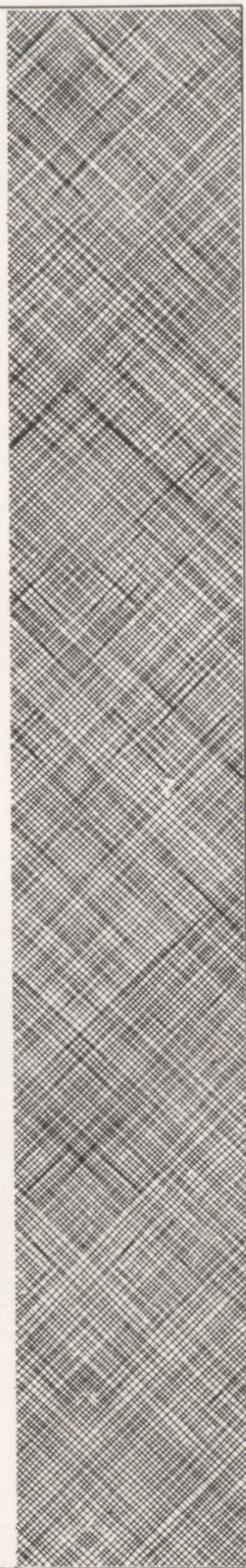
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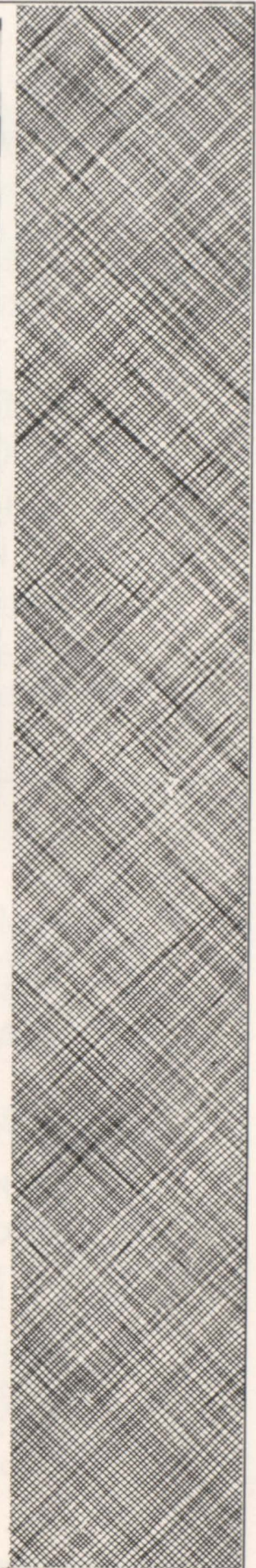
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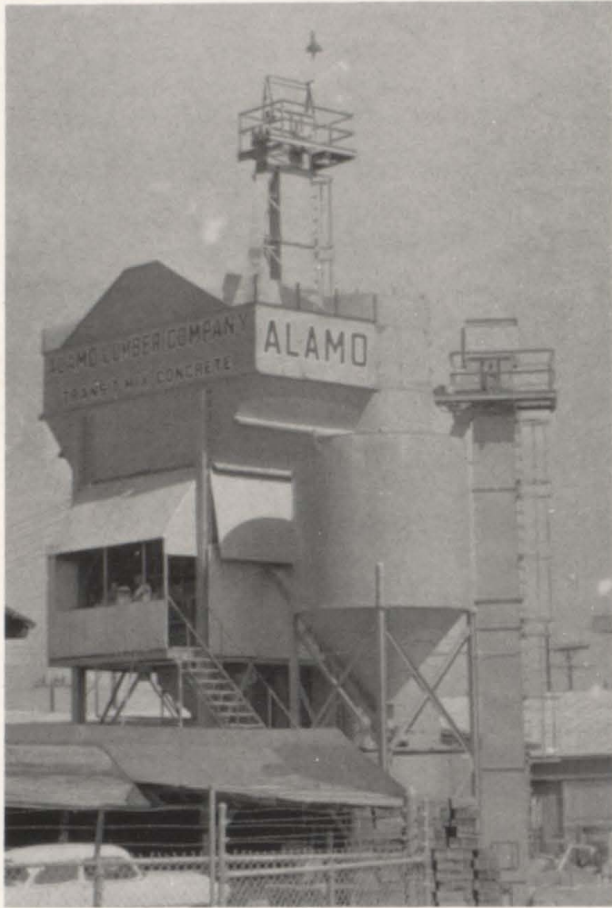
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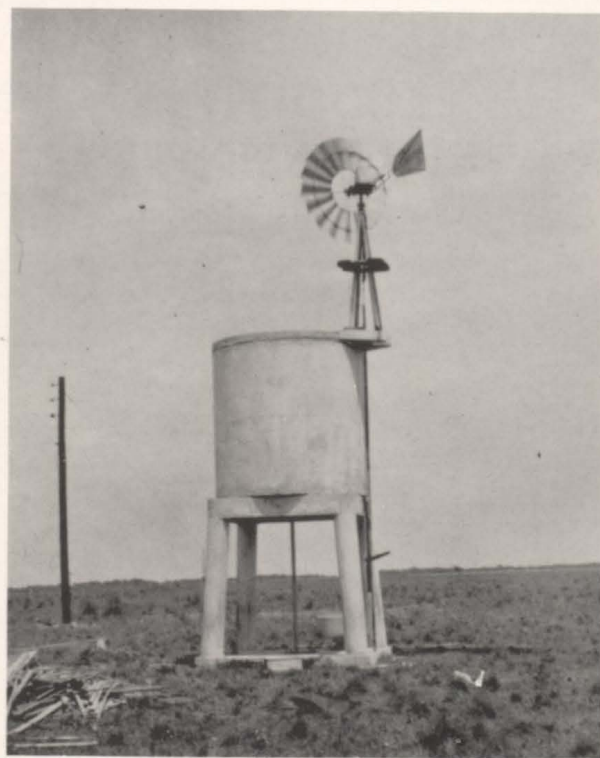
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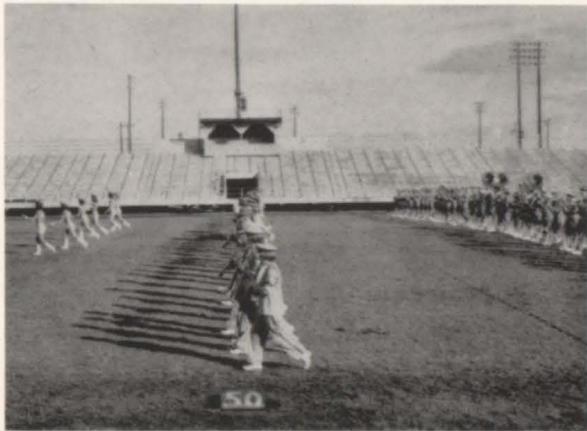
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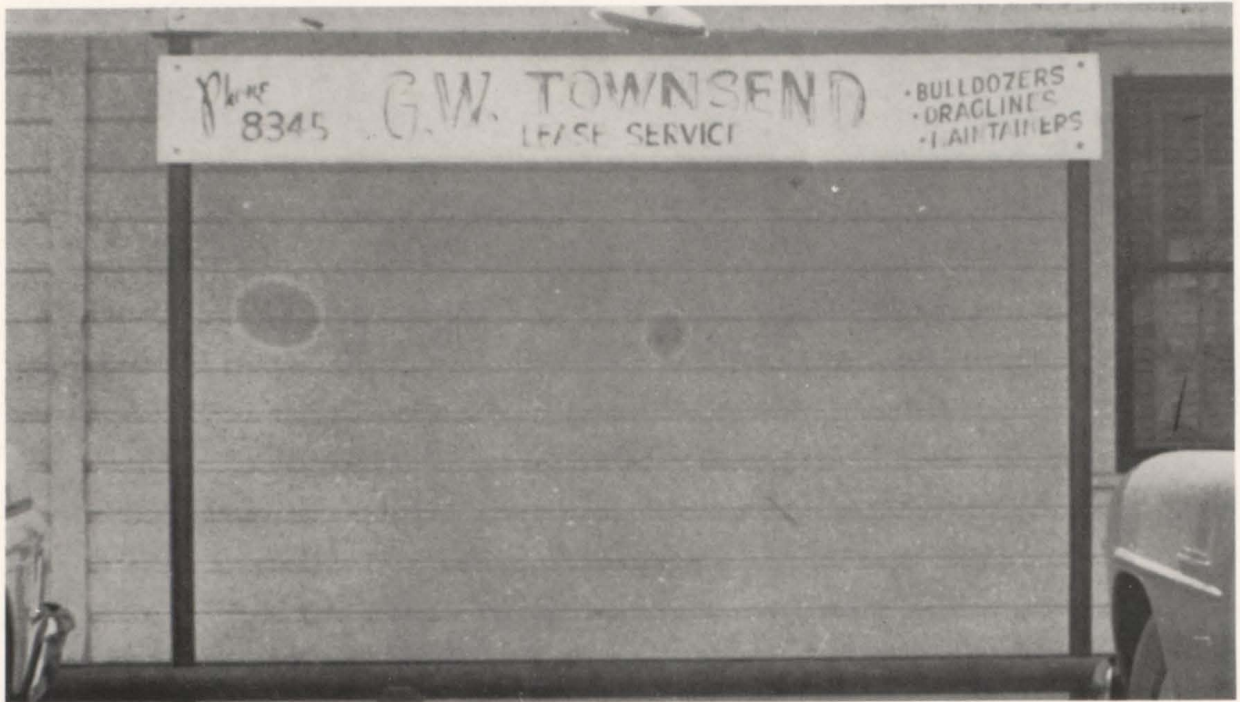
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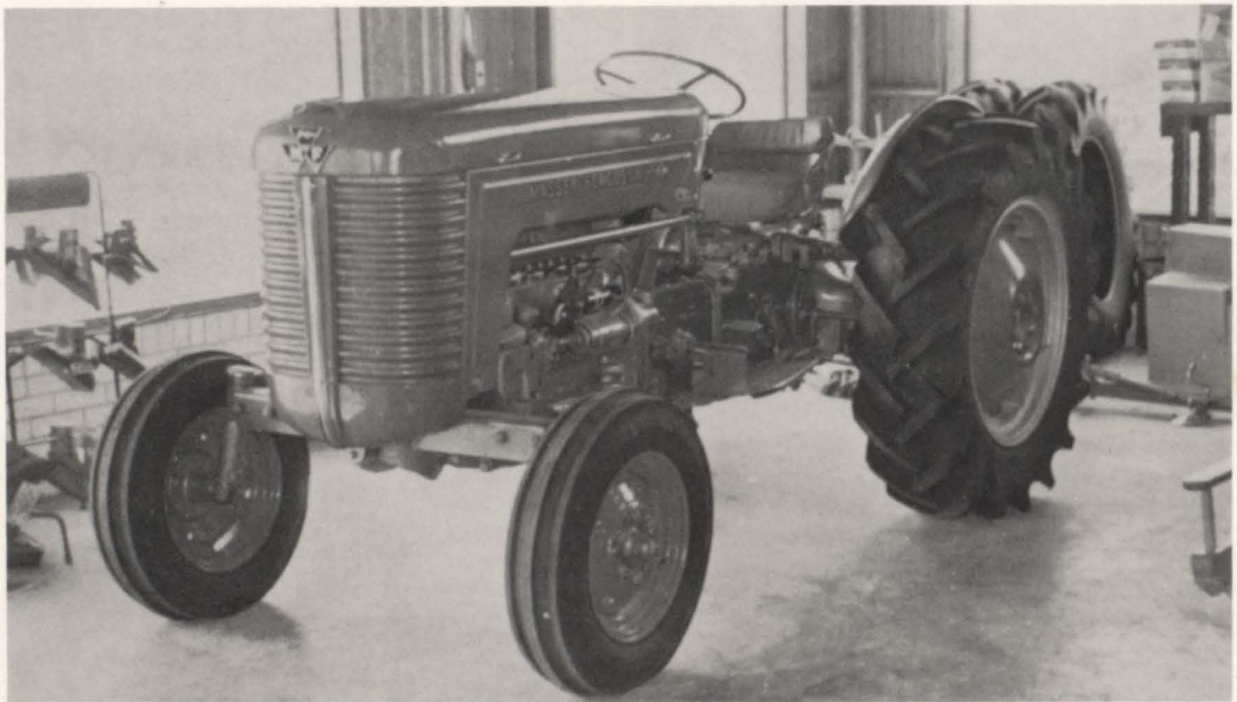




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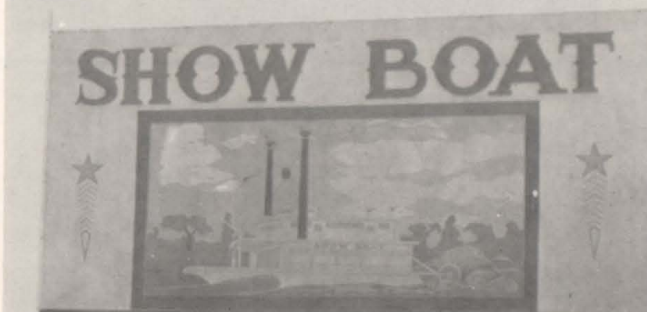


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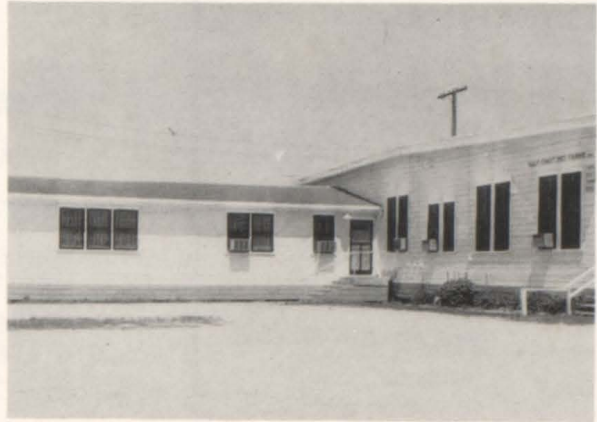
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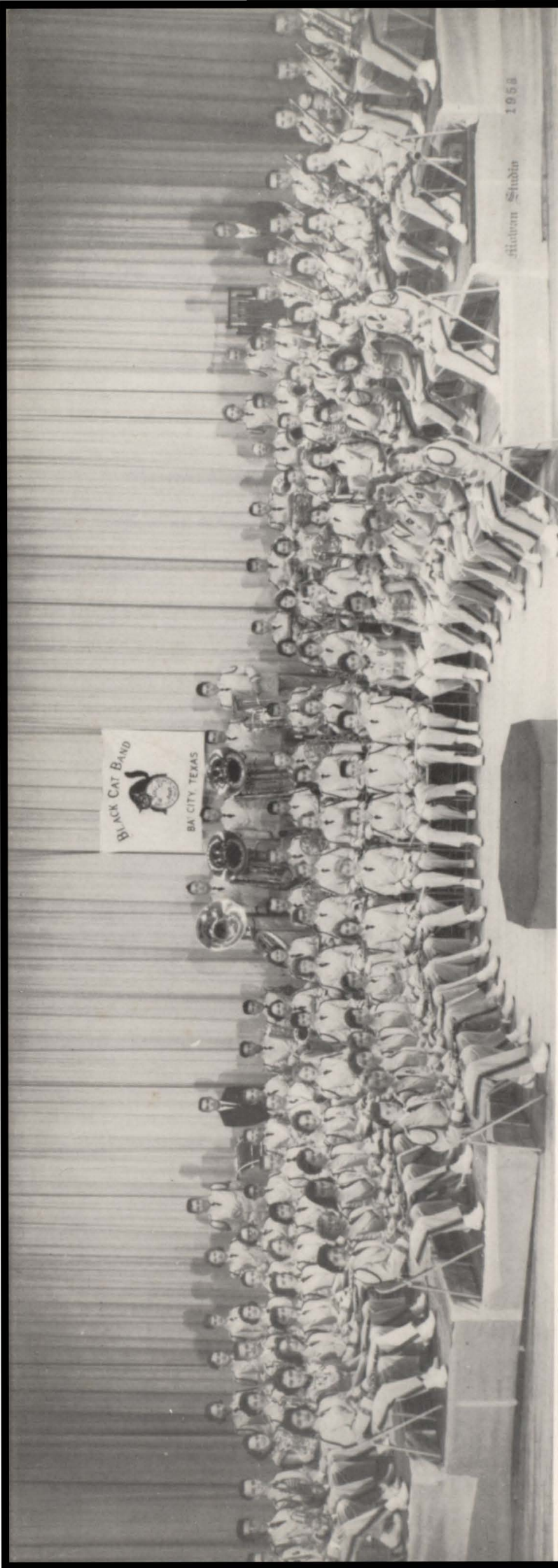


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