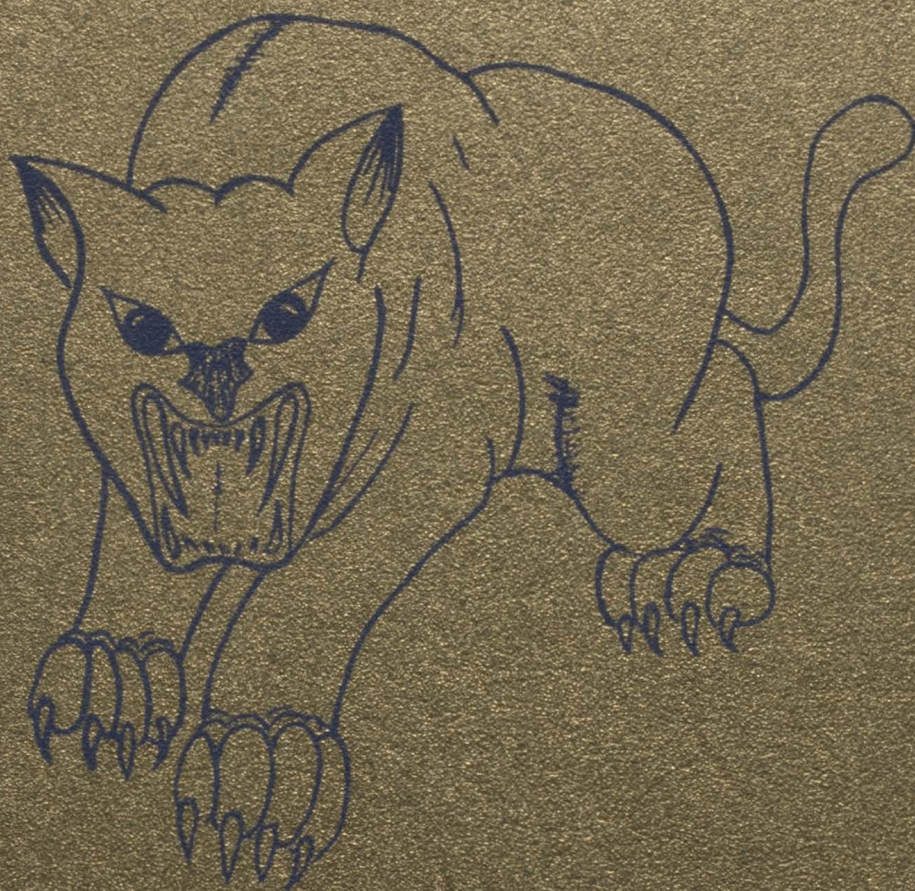
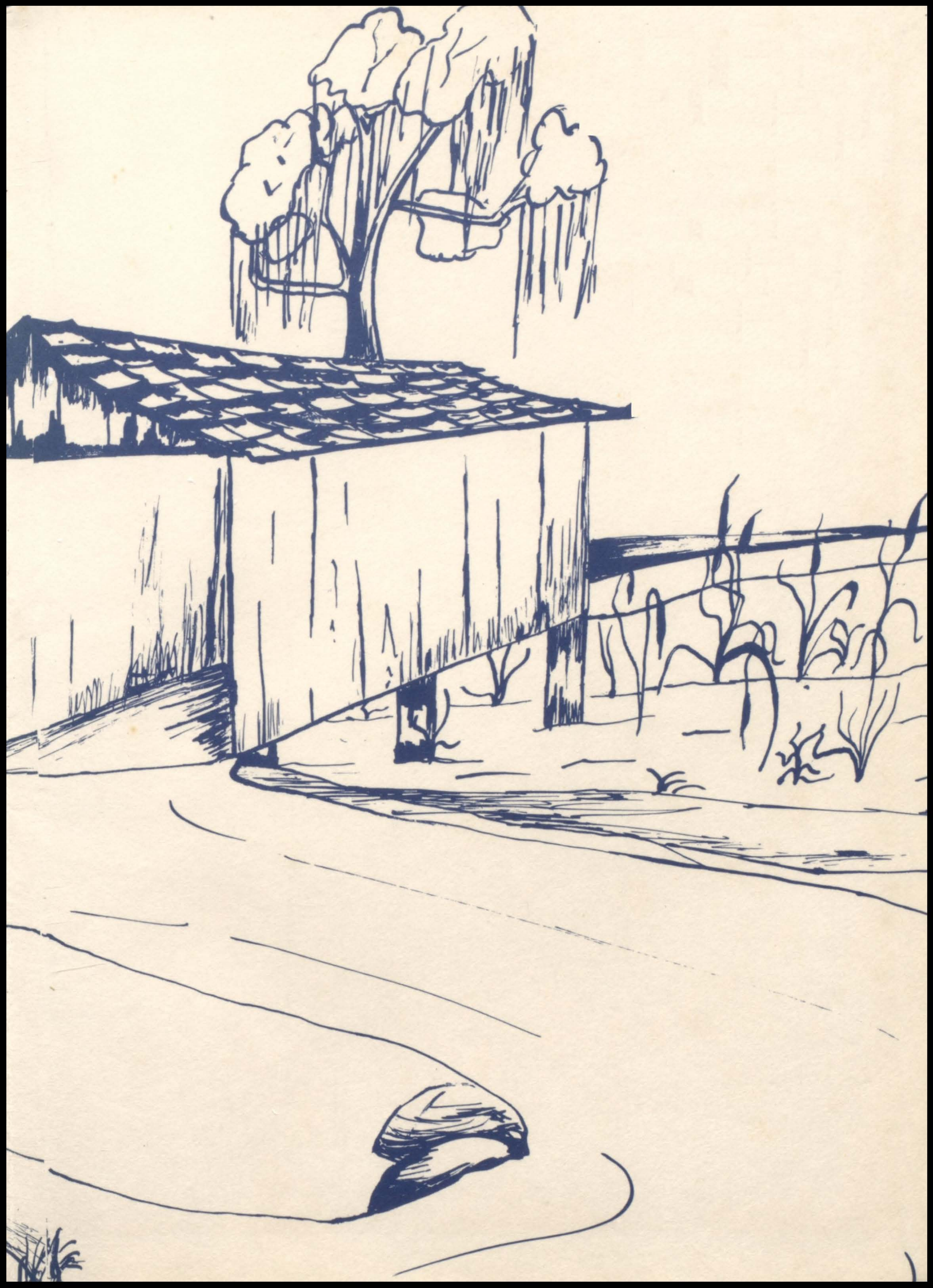


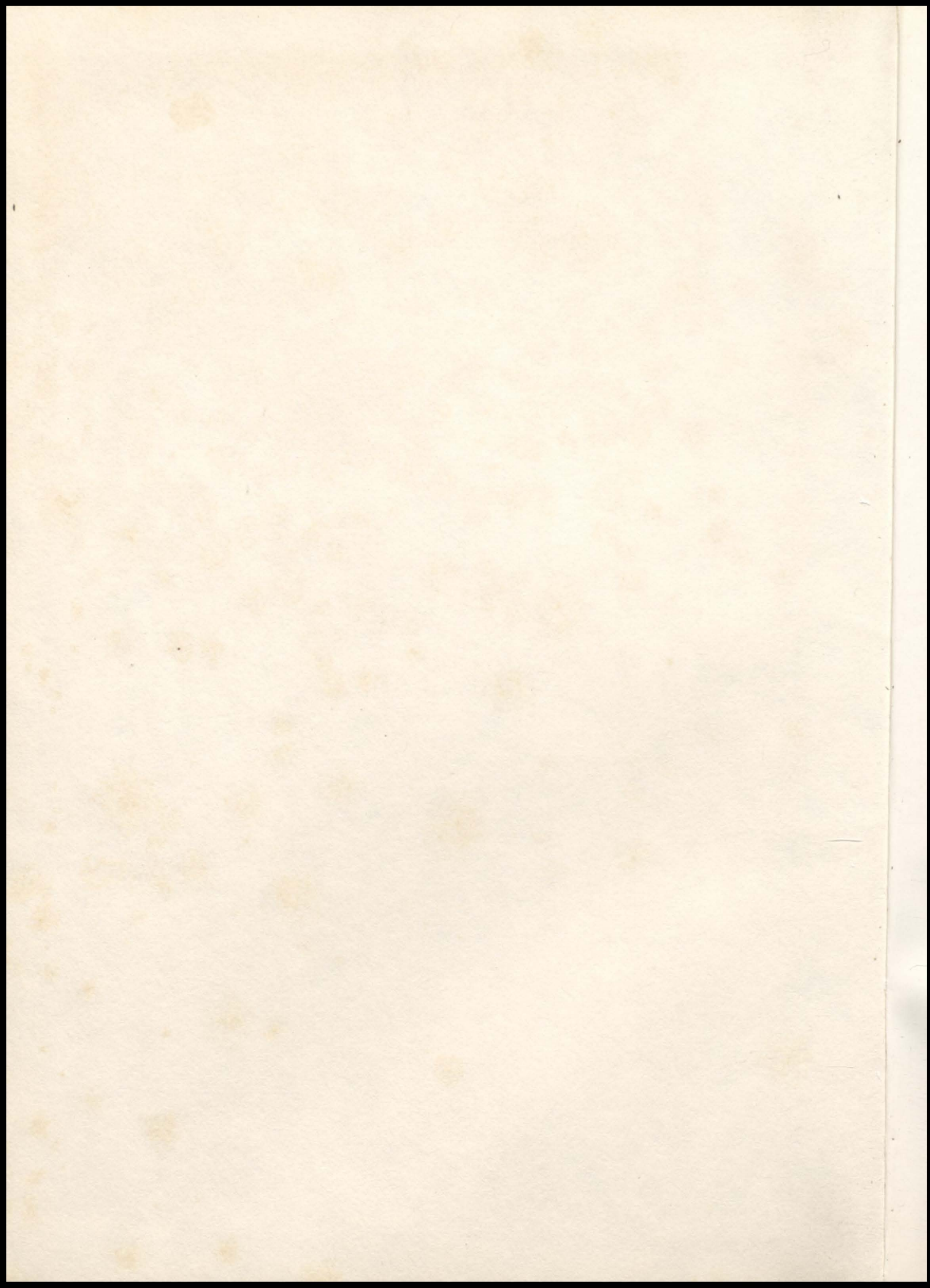
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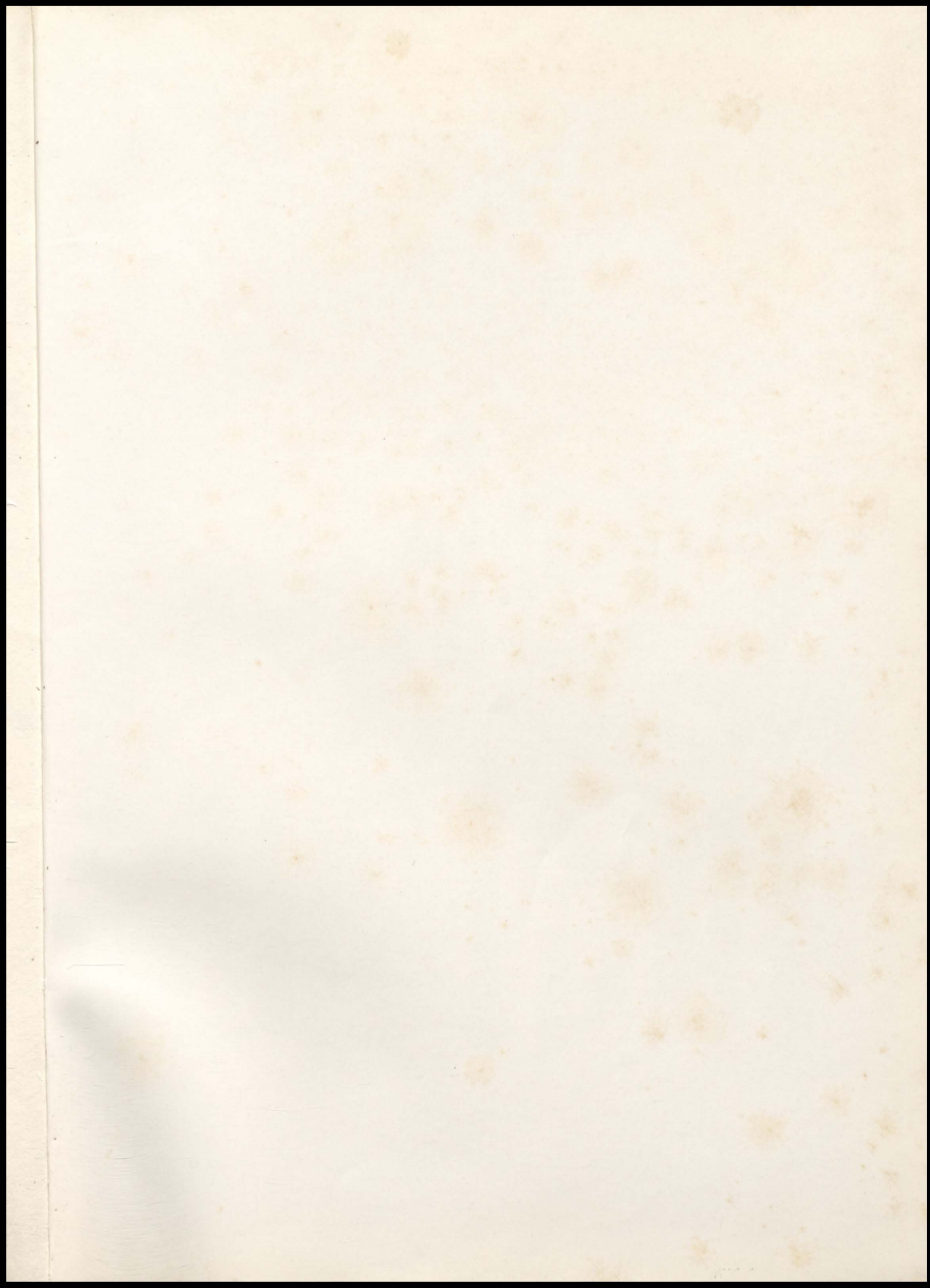


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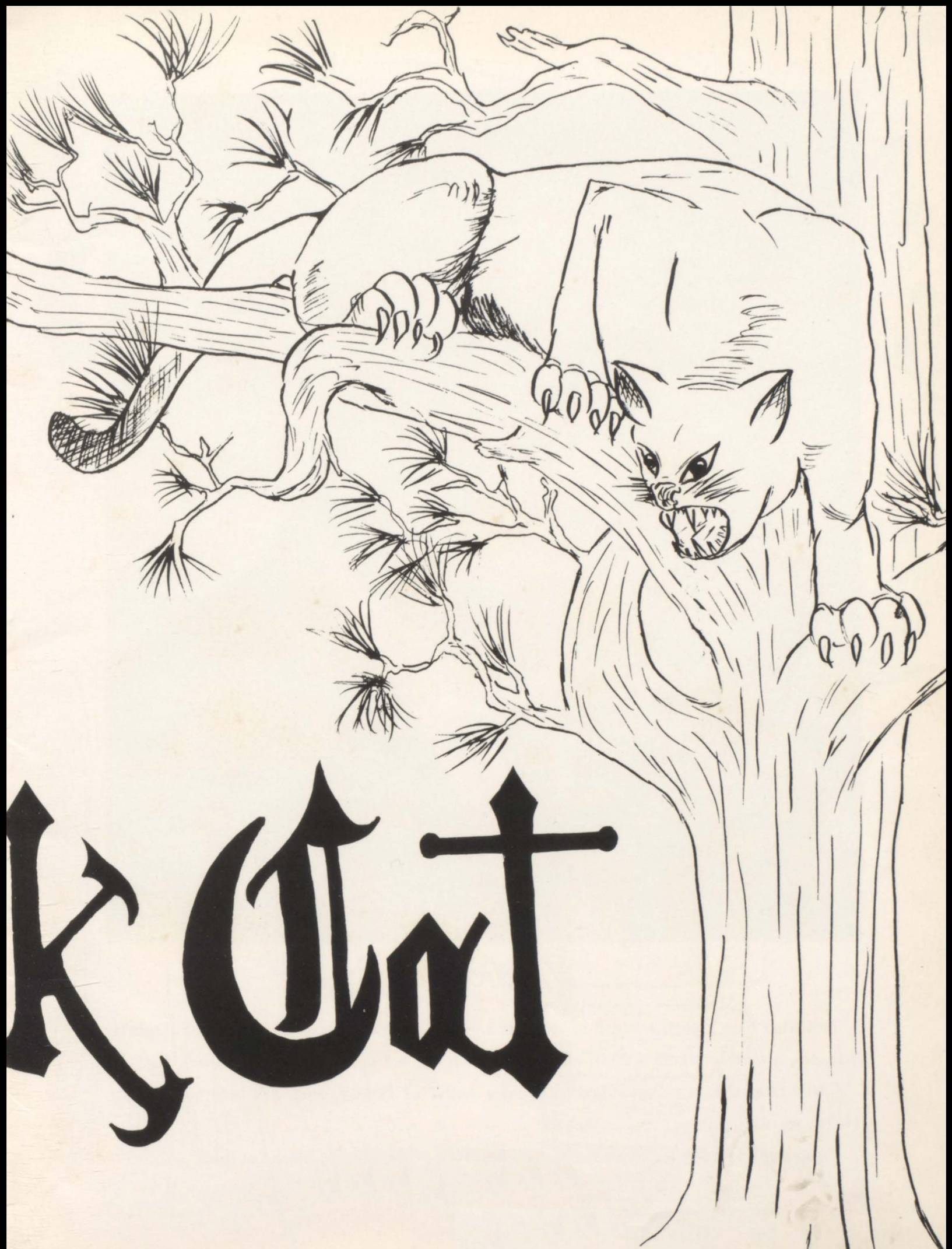




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Bay City, Texas



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## *Dedication*

To Coach Don Haley, a friend to students and faculty, and an example of the best in sportsmanship, a man to whom we can all point with pride, we dedicate the 1961 Black Cat.

Coach Don, who is a Baylor graduate and a native of Pennsylvania, has been with us for twelve years.

This year the "road" led to district victory for Coach Haley and his Black Cat team.





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## Foreword

We are told that life is a highway, and we are as pilgrims traveling down this road. Even the person who has found happiness and success in following his chosen road must sometimes pause and muse: What would have happened if I had followed another road? Education is a path that leads to this highway, and the direction we take in following the path will determine in a large sense the success and happiness that we find in life.

To a Freshman entering high school, this is the beginning of a journey down a new, unexplored road.

The road widens for the Sophomore as he enters his second year in high school and he finds new paths that challenge his interest.

By this time, the Junior has found that the road has many detours and that shortly he will reach the crossroad where he will seek to determine the direction he must go.

The Senior has reached the crossroad and is looking back over four years of work, of sports, and of fun.

*You to the left and I to the right,  
For the ways of men must sever,  
And it well may be for a day and a night,  
And it may be forever.*

"Roads" has been chosen as our theme for the 1961 Black Cat annual. We have tried to express it in poetry as well as in pictures.

In the days ahead, as you read this edition of The Black Cat, would you not ponder on the road you have taken and think about the road you have traveled in Bay City High School?

THE STAFF

## *Superintendent's Address*

Dear Students:

As you turn the pages of this Black Cat Annual in the future years, I hope you will recall many pleasant roads you traveled in the 1960-61 school year.

To you who have been in Bay City High School for the past four years the roads have been long, but I am sure as you look back you will say they were happy and profitable roads. May the roads you pursue, either in the educational or vocational field, be happy and prosperous ones.

As you travel your roads in future life, remember the saying: Nothing ventured, nothing gained. Remember also that "faith without works is dead." And that he who asks, receives; and he who seeks, finds; and to him that knocks, the door is opened. So keep at it, until you find the instruction you need, you have made a fine beginning, do not stop, continue your education.

Sincerely,  
H. J. McAllister



MR. H. J. McALLISTER  
Superintendent of Bay City Independent  
School District

# *Principal's*

## *Address*

To the Students and Faculty:

I am most happy to have an opportunity to recognize our annual staff for the 1961 edition of the Black Cat. Congratulations to you for a job well done.

This edition of the Black Cat will be cherished by every student and faculty member in years to come. It will serve as an excursion into the past, reminding you of many pleasant memories of yesterday.

Yet—in reality it should serve to challenge, inspire, and sustain you in your conquest of tomorrow. Each section of your yearbook represents a nucleus around which have been built the individual and group student experiences in your scholastic, social, and spiritual realm.

Each page will give you greater confidence in yourself and in your ability to cope with life.

It will help you to become more aware of the dangers that threaten our American way of life, our public schools, and all rights of a free people. Yes—our yearbook is one example of the ability of our American youth to create, plan, and carry out those plans objectively.

Each time that you look at your yearbook, may it be a constant reminder that if American boys and girls are to continue to have the same privileges that you have enjoyed, we must ever be alert to the threats of Communism and other forces that seek to destroy the very principles on which our nation was founded.

My sincere appreciation and thanks go to the sponsor and staff for the 1961 edition of the Black Cat Annual.

R. H. Renfro,  
Principal



MR. R. H. RENFRO  
High School Principal

# The Administration



MRS. IRIS BAILEY  
Secretary

H. J. McALLISTER  
Superintendent

*"Whatever one possesses becomes of double value, when we have the opportunity of sharing it with others."*



ELOISE SERAFINE  
Bookkeeper

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DORIS SHILLINGBURG  
Deputy



ASSISTANT TO THE SUPERINTENDENT

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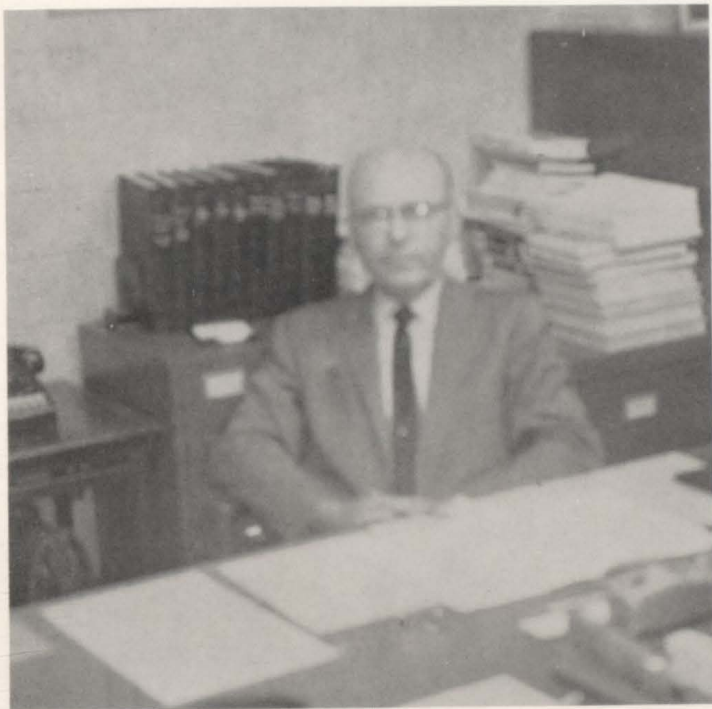
MRS. EVELYN HALEY  
Secretary



# *The Administration*



R. H. RENFRO, Principal



Assistant to the Superintendent  
FRANK BALUSEK  
Director of Curriculum



KEYE INGRAM  
Counselor

*"The ROAD TO SUCCESS is not to be run upon by seven-leagued boots.  
Step by step, little by little, bit by bit—that is the way to wealth, that is the way  
to wisdom, that is the way to glory."*



CAFETERIA STAFF

Mrs. Marie Laird, Mrs. Cora Mae Sowell, Miss Izola Gardner, and Mrs. Martha Clark.



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THE MAIN BUILDING

## *Buildings*



AGRICULTURE BUILDING

*"At the bend of the road I shall build a way-  
side shrine.*

*Stone by stone I shall rear it and leave it there."*

THE NEW WING





## *Buildings*

*"Learning is ever in the freshness of its youth,  
even for the old."*



GYM

AUDITORIUM-CAFETERIA BUILDING



This year Miss Hillegeist's English III classes wrote original poems as a class project. The best of these poems were sent in to the National High School Poetry Association's annual anthology, *Young America Sings*, and seven were accepted for publication. The poems that were accepted are "Desire" by Douglas Short, "Fishin'" by Sydonia Manna, "The Promised Land" by Linda Simpson, "The Train" by Regina Evans, "Futility" by Fred Hosey, "My Beauty" by David Graham, and "A Friend" by Pauline Caldwell.

#### Desire

*When you feel that all is lost,  
Try again at all cost.  
It's not the winning that means the most;  
Maybe you lose, but come so close.  
Work as you will, train as you might,  
Don't feel bad if you lose tonight.  
Tomorrow is always another day,  
You can try it again another way.  
Have faith in yourself,  
For it's half desire  
That will always take you higher and higher.*

#### Fishin'

*To a boy spring is fine;  
That's the time he hunts for pole and line.  
Sitting in school he twists and squirms  
Thinking of sinkers, hooks, and worms.  
Instead of thinking of his lessons in class  
He thinks of catching perch and bass.  
When class is out and school is over,  
He races home through fields of clover.  
At last he's home and not too late  
To grab a cookie and dig his bait.  
He gets all his gear ready to go  
And then what happens—his folks say, "No."*

#### Futility

*Down through the ages, so sanguine and vivid,  
There scorches a word which turns men livid;  
Assyrians, Roman, warriors after and before,  
Have known and feared the holocaust of War.  
How long will men be blinded to such  
A horror as War's cadaverous clutch?  
Were it the cause for dissensions to cease,  
The world would now regale in peace.  
For, the gallant combatants who've fought and  
died,  
Have paid the ultimate price with pride,  
That even though they falter and fall,  
They believe this War will end them all.*

#### The Train

*I travel over hill and dale;  
Sometimes I leave a smoky trail.  
I travel through a narrow place,  
And many miles do I pace.  
I have a loud and hooting song  
That I do sing the whole day long.  
It warns the people in the town  
That soon I shall be coming 'round.  
I stop to drink some at the tanks  
And leave the town with hearty thanks.  
I go over the bridge and 'round the bend  
To finish my journey to the end.*

#### My Beauty

*Her smile is one of enchantment.  
It captures my very soul,  
For through this beauty's radiant smile  
Come warmth and kindness untold.  
Her hair is like soft velvet,  
So pleasant to the touch,  
But seems 'tis only fitting  
For that girl I love so much.  
Her eyes are like the sunrise  
That greets each new-born day,  
In that their glowing beauty  
Could light an army's way.  
Her features are those of a goddess,  
A goddess of days of yore.  
With such wondrous gifts of beauty,  
What man could ask for more.*

#### A Friend

*If I could go to many lands  
Or sail the ocean blue,  
I'd never find a friend to love  
Like the friend I found in you.  
A friend is one that I can trust  
And tell my troubles to  
Who will help me when I need one,  
And that dear friend is you.*

# Curriculum

*"Nature has given to us the seeds of knowledge, not knowledge itself."*

Under the leadership of Mr. Frank Balusek, Superintendent in charge of curriculum, studies have been made, and recommendations brought about a change in the high school curriculum that gives each student a fuller and more helpful schedule.

Credits required are 17 plus 2 in physical education. English 4 credits, Natural Sciences 2 credits, with General Science required for Freshmen. 1 credit World History; 1 credit American Citizenship, 2 credits in mathematics which includes Algebra and Plane Geometry. Also six electives. There are forty Teachers and Administrators in the high school.



Junior and Senior Homemakers work on Easter bonnets for the Easter parade.



Mr. Graeter explains "specific gravity" in Chemistry Class.



Speed tests are given in Typing II on the electric typewriters by Mrs. Broughton.



MR. HENRY R. BLACK  
World History  
B.S., T.C.U.; M.Ed., Baylor

# Faculty

# Language

Four credits are required in English. The purpose of Grammar I is to improve communication skills. Particular attention is given to correct forms of parts of speech used in sentences.

In Grammar II much time is devoted to verbals and dependent clauses. Reading, writing and spelling are continued.

By the time a student reaches his junior year he should have a good foundation of the essentials of sentence structure. So Grammar III is a detailed review of all such elements of sentence analysis. Diagrams and punctuation are stressed in sentence interpretation.



MRS. RUBY BALLARD  
English IV  
B.A., Baylor University; M.A., Baylor University



MRS. SUE MORROW  
English II and IV  
B.A., Southwest Texas State College



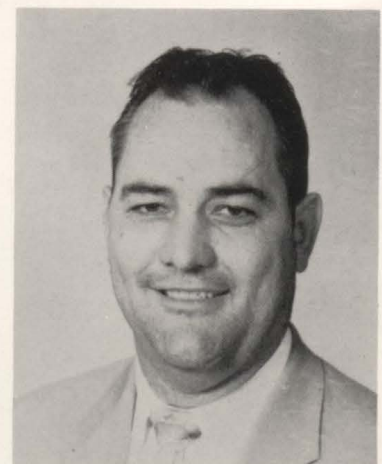
MRS. JOYCE B. KNAPIK  
English II and III  
B.S., Southwest Texas State College

Detailed work is given throughout the semester in Grammar IV in punctuation, vocabulary, spelling and theme writing. Remember those senior themes?

## SPANISH I

- Building a vocabulary
- Study of correct pronunciation
- Mastery of elementary principles of grammar
- Study of sentence structure and Spanish composition
- Use of idiomatic expressions
- Study of the culture of Spanish-American
- Drill in the spoken language

## FOREIGN



MR. CHARLES F. WEBB  
Spanish  
B.A., Oklahoma State University

*"A proverb is a short sentence based on long experience."*

The really important thing in all literature is wanting to read. The purpose of Literature I is to give each student a background in future high school literature courses. In Literature II in addition to poems and short stories . . . SILAS MARNER, JULIUS CAESAR, and IDYLLS OF THE KING . . . are covered. English III literature is devoted to the study of American Literature from the time of its beginning to the present time. Senior Literature offers students an opportunity to improve their skill in reading, writing, speaking and listening. Shakespeare's MACBETH is also studied.



MISS MARIE HILLEGEIST  
English III  
B.A., Southwest Texas State College; M.E., University of Texas

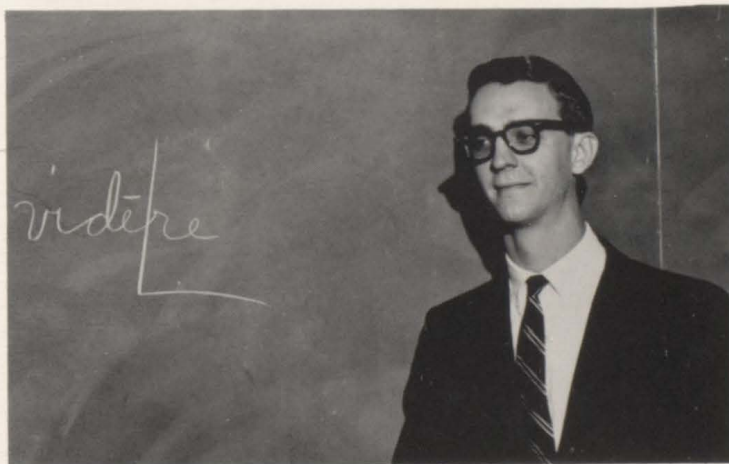


MRS. JIM B. HOWZE  
English I  
B.S., Southwest Texas State College



MR. DALE O. RAINS  
Speech, Drama  
B.A., Baylor University

LANGUAGES



MR. BROOKS LISTON  
Latin I and II  
B.A., University of Texas

*"All the World's a stage . . ."*

LATIN

Learning the basic uses of Latin Grammar  
Associating with, and making clearer the English grammar  
Learning formation of English from Latin  
Learning a Latin vocabulary of about 500 words

## Girls'

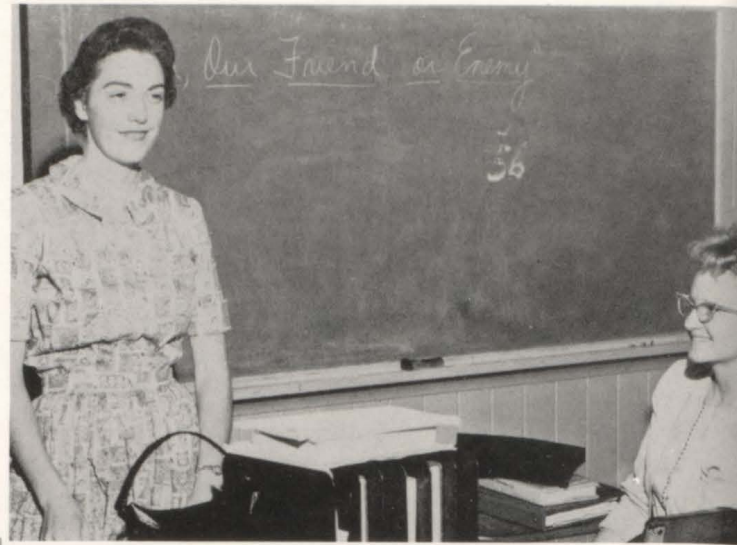
### Physical Education

This course was revised to include 9th grade Health and 10th, 11th, and 12th grade Physical Education. The main purpose of the physical education program for boys and girls is to present a few of the basic fundamentals, special skills, and rules in all sports and games.



MISS MATTIE RINGGOLD  
P.E. and Health, Pep Squad  
B.S., Sam Houston State

## Faculty



MISS BONNIE SOUTHWELL  
P.E. and Health, Pep Squad  
B.S. and M.Ed., University of Texas

### Music Department



MR. JIMMY BARRON  
Band  
B.S., Sam Houston State Teachers College



MR. RALPH KIES  
Choir  
Bachelor of Music, Baylor University

CHOIR . . . 4 years of credit. Our high school choirs are designed to fill the needs of every student interested in singing.

BAND . . . 4 years of credit. There is no "A" and "B" Band . . . only Band I through IV.

*"Music is the universal language of mankind."*



# Faculty

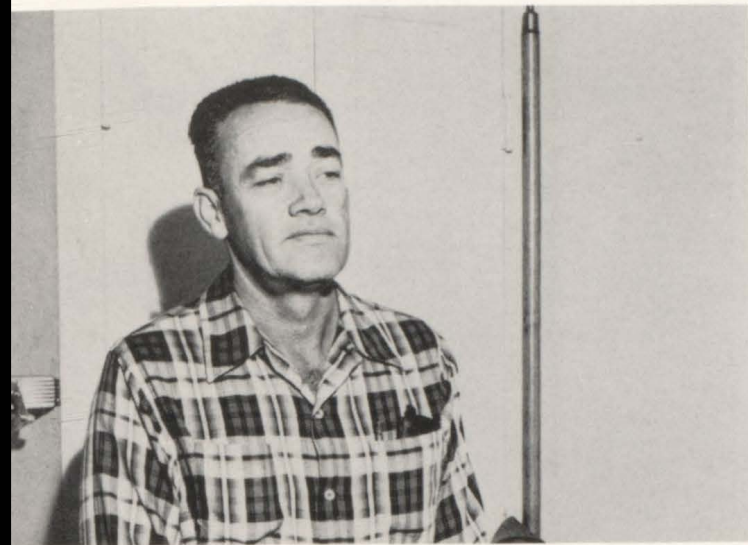
# The Social Science

## Department

WORLD HISTORY is open to 9th grade . . . required by the 10th grade.

AMERICAN HISTORY is required in 11th grade—Everyone must pass the Constitution to graduate. Placed in 11th but open to 10th.

AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP consists of Government, Civics, Constitutions, and Texas History. It is required for graduation.



MR. KERMIT SPIELMAN  
Citizenship  
B.A., University of Texas



MRS. BESSIE MAE BROWN  
World History  
B.S., University of Houston



MRS. LOUISE THOMAS  
American History  
B.A., Rice University; M.E., Southwest Texas Teachers College



COACH DON HALEY  
American History, Physical Education  
B.A., Baylor University; M.Ed., Baylor University

*"Human history is in essence a history of ideas."*

*Homemaking  
Department*



*Faculty*



MRS. VI SULLIVAN

B.S., Sam Houston State Teachers  
College

A home is not merely a place to hang your hat; it is a place to live. Homemaking is no longer just cooking and sewing.

Our course of study includes home beautification, flower arrangements, child care, home care of the sick, preservation of food, food preparation, clothing, good grooming, and safety in the kitchen. We learn by doing.

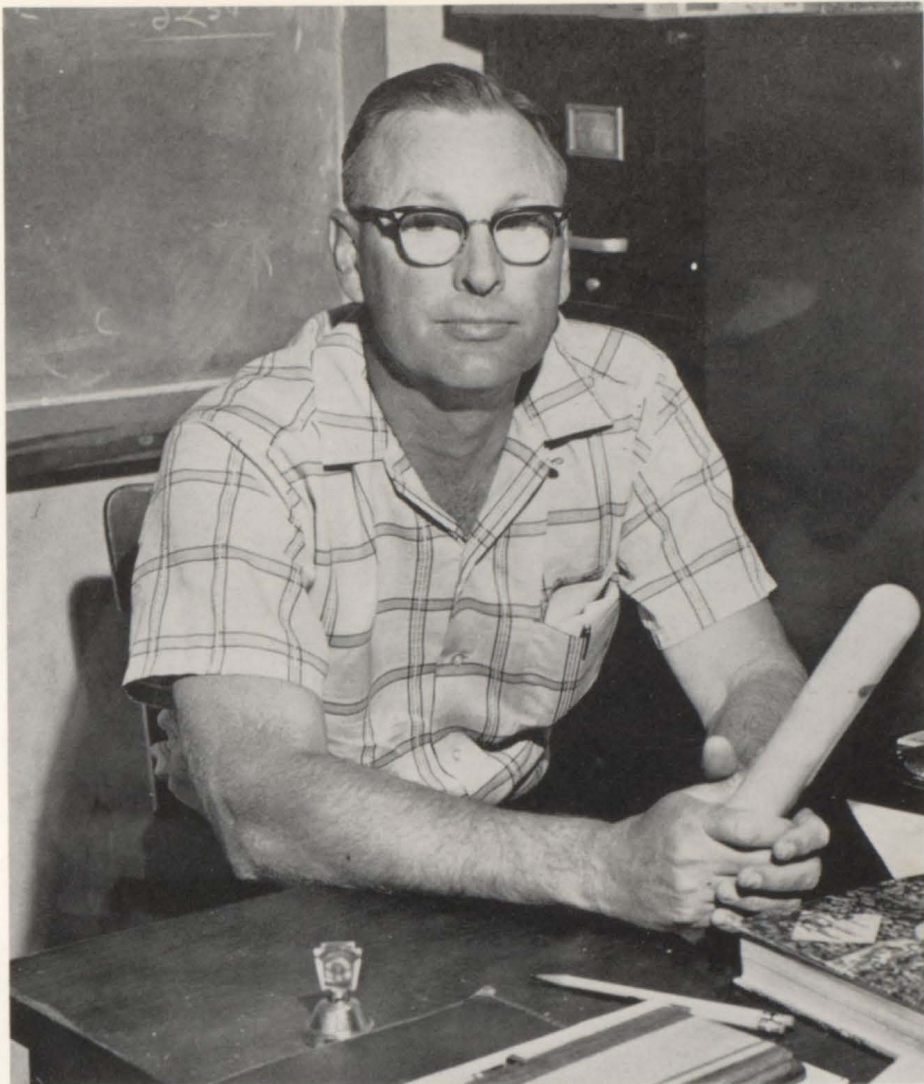


MISS BARBARA BOMBA

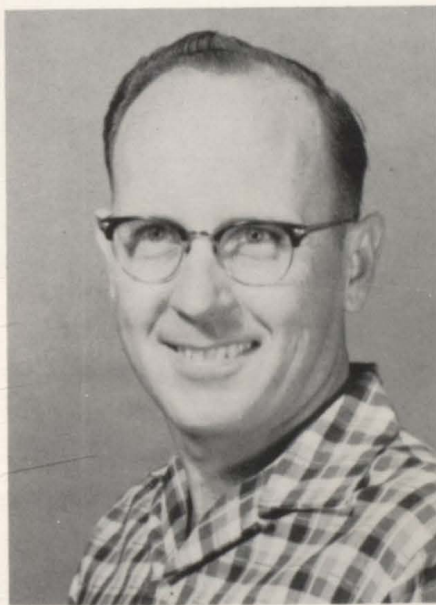
B.S., Southwest Texas Teachers College

During the summer we have a nursery school for children from 3 to 6 years of age, where girls observe child behavior. For this and the other phases of Homemaking, where you work for 100 hours and keep account of your work, you receive  $\frac{1}{2}$  credit toward graduation. The only pre-requisite for summer work is having had Homemaking the year before.

# Faculty



COACH JOE ROGERS  
Drivers Ed., Physical Ed.



MR. JAMES SOWELL  
Agriculture, Shop  
B.A., Sam Houston State

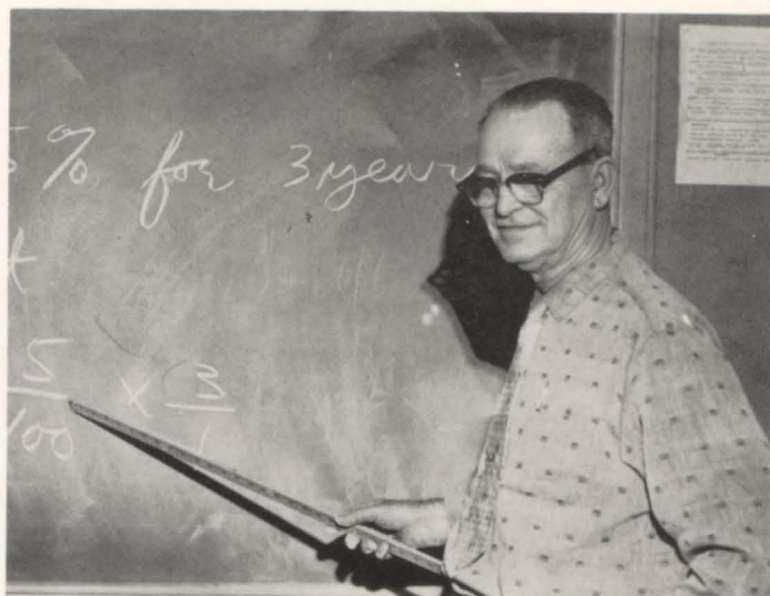
*"The talent of success is nothing more than doing what you can do well; and doing well whatever you do, without a thought of fame."*



MISS LUCILLE CHRISTENBERRY  
Librarian  
B.A., Mary Hardin Baylor



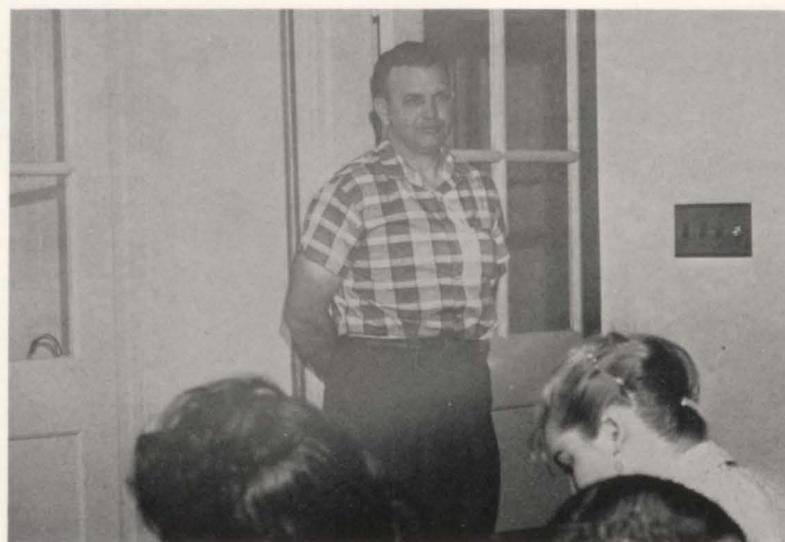
MR. E. J. MYERS  
Algebra II, Plane Geometry  
M.Ed., M.A., M.S., University of Texas



MR. W. J. EDMONSTON  
Algebra I, General Math  
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COACH SAM MAGLITTO  
Algebra I  
B.S., North Texas State



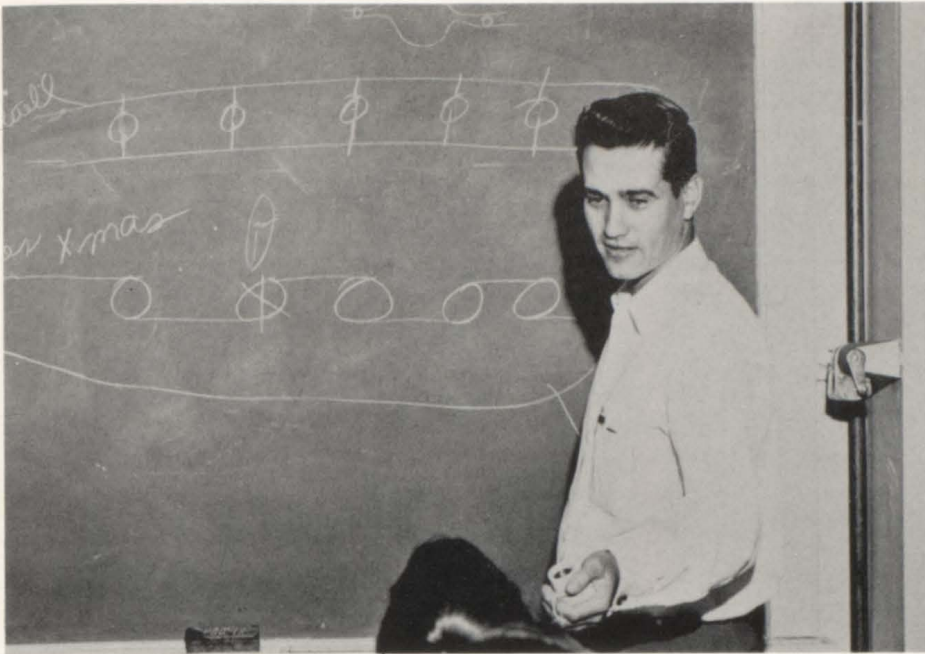
COACH ORLANDO SCHRAUB  
Algebra I  
B.S., Texas Lutheran College



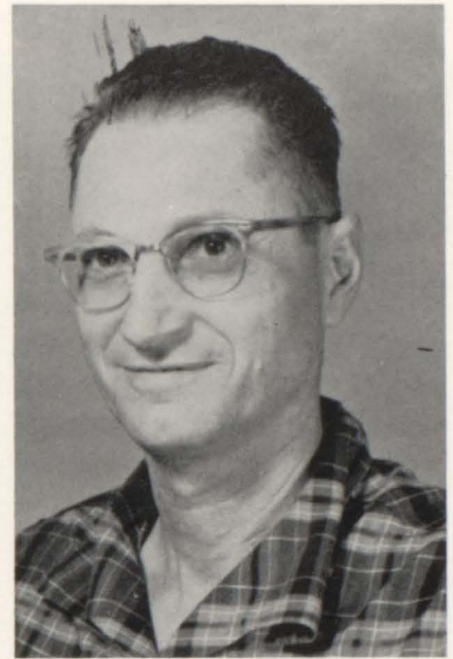
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Plane Geometry  
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MR. SPURGEON SMITH  
Mechanical Drawing  
B.S., Sul Ross State; M.Ed., U. of T.



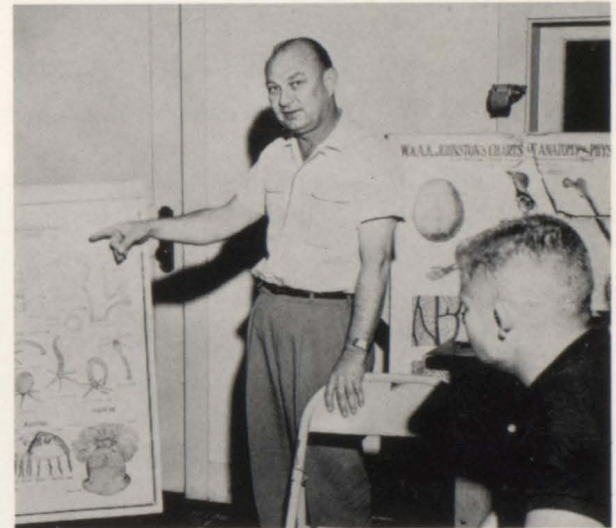
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Biology, General Science  
M.Ed., Sam Houston State College



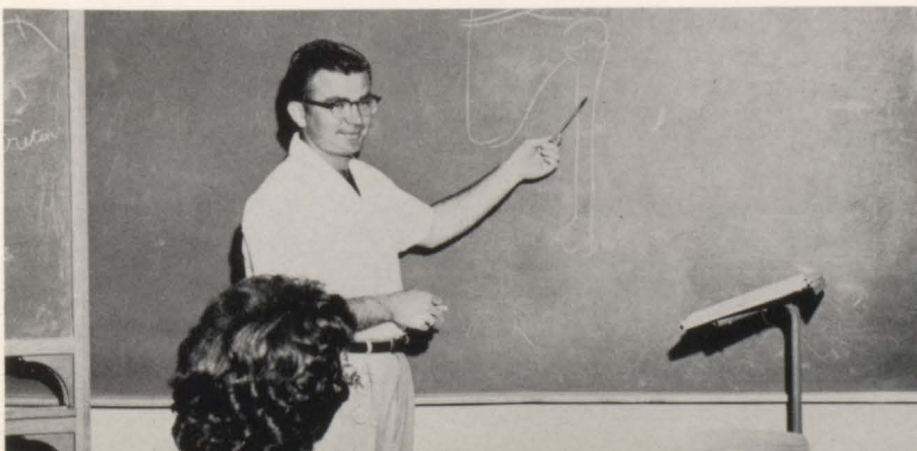
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Chemistry  
B.S. and M.S., Southwest Texas State  
Teachers College



MR. EDDIE G. JECMENEK  
General Science, Study Hall  
B.S., Sam Houston State Teachers College



MR. DEE MARLING  
Physics, General Math



MR. STEVE GREGG  
Biology, Freshman Coach



MISS ELIZABETH HYLTON  
Typing I  
B.B.A., Stephen F. Austin State College



MR. VANCE B. McDONALD  
Business Law, Occupational Guidance, Journalism  
B.B.A., University of Houston; M.Ed., University of Houston

COMMERCIAL COURSES

Typing I and II all four years; Bookkeeping 10, 11, 12th grades, Shorthand 10, 11, 12. Commercial Arithmetic all four years, Secretarial Training 11, 12, Junior Business 9, 10, 11. Total Business credits 8½. Typing I precedes Typing II, Shorthand and Secretarial Training.



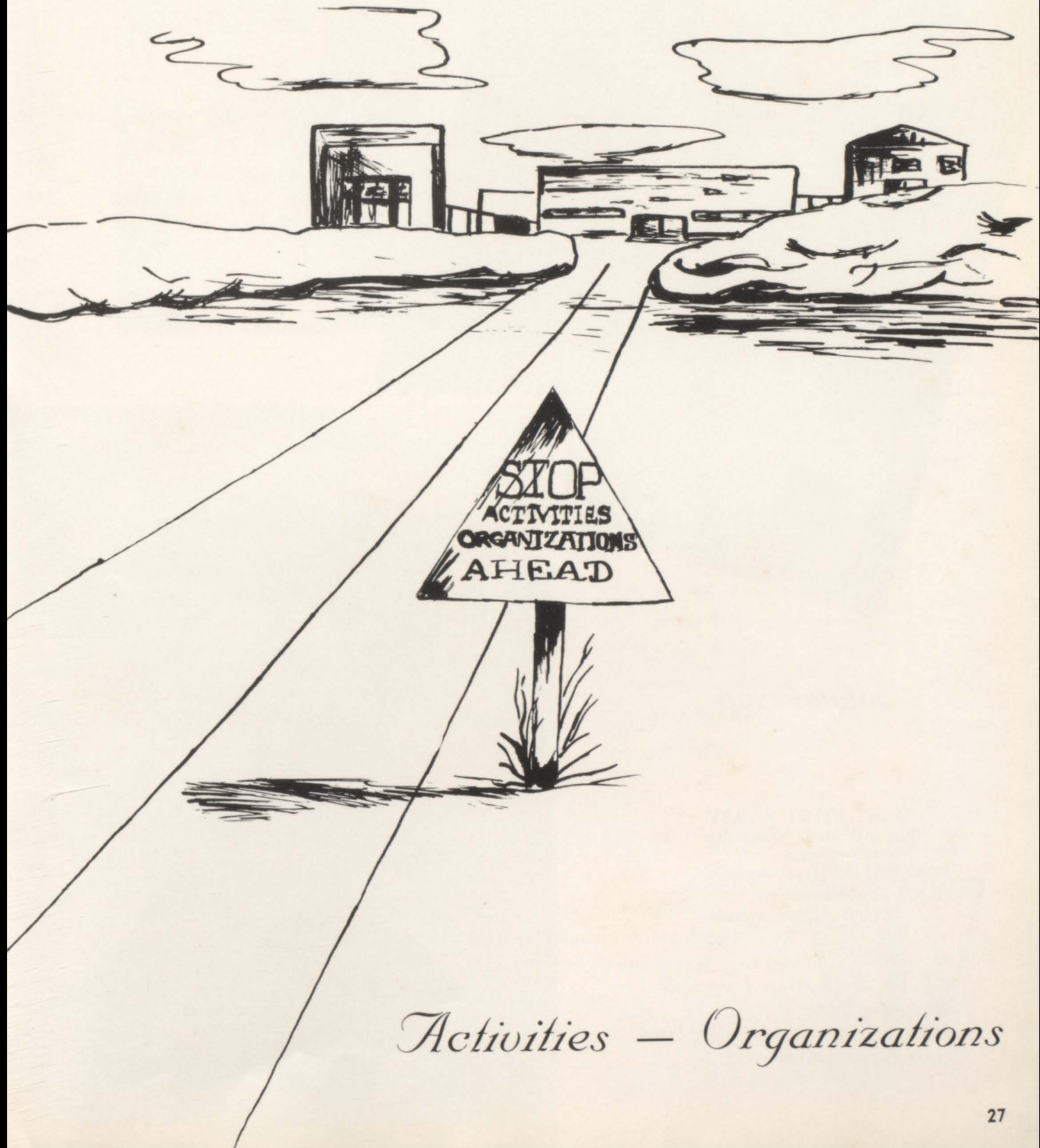
MRS. NAN BROUGHTON  
Typing II, Bookkeeping  
B.B.A., University of Texas

The Business Department is well equipped with Calculating machines, Adding machines, Posting machines, manual typewriters, and Electric typewriters to meet the needs of those students in the business department.



MRS. MARY GREGORY  
Secretarial Training, Shorthand  
B.S., Sam Houston State Teachers College

*"Tomorrow's fate, though thou be wise,  
Thou canst not tell nor yet surmise;  
Pass, therefore, not today in vain,  
For it will never come again."*

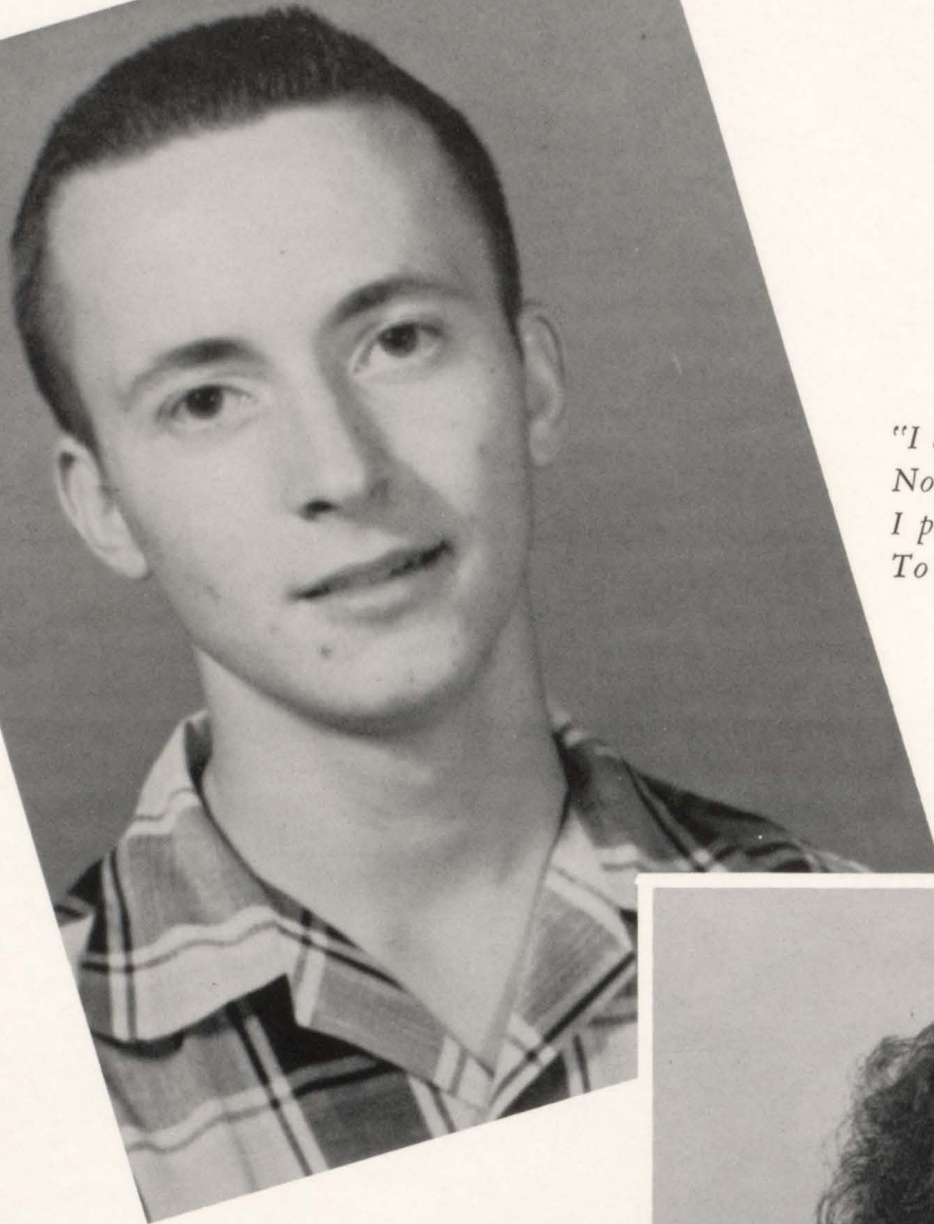


*Activities — Organizations*

## *Valedictorian*

JAMES ROBERT GRAVES  
National Merit Scholarship  
Award  
National Honor Society  
Scholarship  
General Science Award  
Outstanding Science Student

*"I do not ask to walk smooth paths  
Nor bear an easy load  
I pray for strength and fortitude  
To climb the rock-strewn road."*



## *Salutatorian*

MARY ETHEL BAILEY  
National Merit Scholarship  
Award  
National Honor Society  
Scholarship  
General Science Award

*"Give me such courage I can scale  
The hardest peaks along  
And transform every stumbling block  
Into a stepping stone."*







## *National Honor Society*

### FIRST ROW:

Carole Lee Hunt  
Charlotte Krobot  
Rachael Harrison  
Mary Bailey  
Bennie Perez  
Elaine Carradine  
Oralee Hurst  
Shirley Hall  
Wanda Coleman

### SECOND ROW:

Marvin Kristynik  
C. C. Willis  
Richard Morgan  
Jimmy Graves  
Nolan Heard  
Lawrence Kalinec  
Dale Callihan  
Jim Schulz

*Not in the clamor of the crowded street,  
Not in the shouts and plaudits of the throng,  
But in ourselves are triumph and defeat.*

—LONGFELLOW



# Student Council



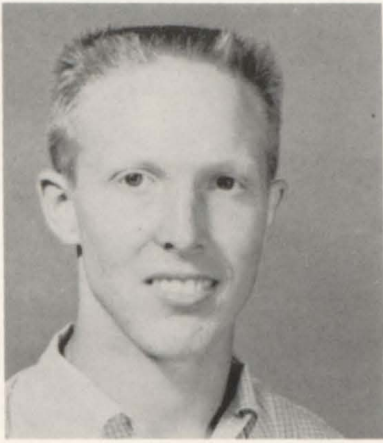
Wayne Siptak, Nolan Heard, Jimmy Hunt, Kerry Graham, Marvin Kristynik, C. C. Willis, Richard Morgan, Lawrence Kalinec, Eric Rooth, Sid McMillan, Bubba Hudson, Steve Polk, Tommy Patton—TOP ROW

Claire Collins, Pat Renfro, Joyce Lawrence, Mary Jane Keller, Glo Luna, Dale Coe, Margaret Knebel, Sheila Schuessler, Elaine Carradine, Charlotte Krobot, Tommie Marie Hahn, Trish Evans, R. H. Renfro, Sponsor—SECOND ROW

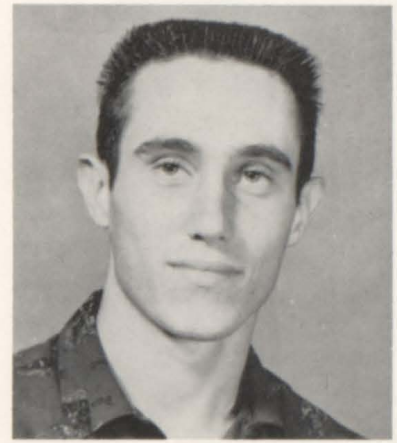
Sally Rice, Ann Rice, Sydonia Manna—THIRD ROW



## STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS



Richard Morgan  
*President*



Nolan Heard  
*Vice-President*

### *Student Council Ends Year of Work*

Come the month of May and the Student Council will have completed a year filled with joy and work. Remember those meetings on Monday nights?

Planning for the Rice Festival and the "dunking" stand began in September and was carried out in October.

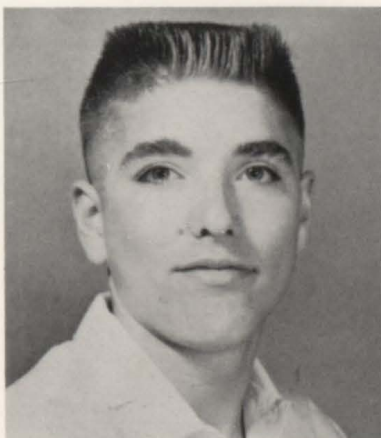
Homecoming was a special occasion that required weeks of planning and letter writing for the council.

The Christmas program, Thanksgiving program, and the Easter program were also planned by the council.

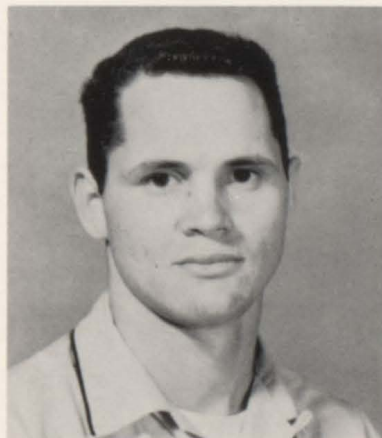
Then there were the days of planning for the Student Directory. Come May, the Student Council had added its contribution toward a full year at Bay City high school.



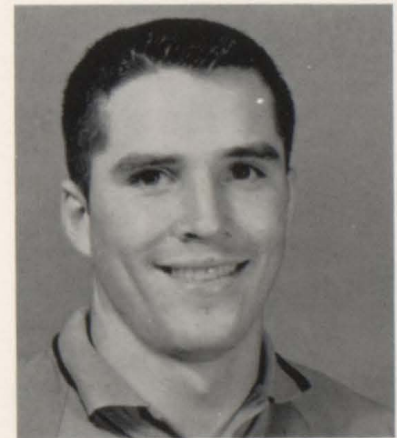
Sally Rice  
*Secretary*



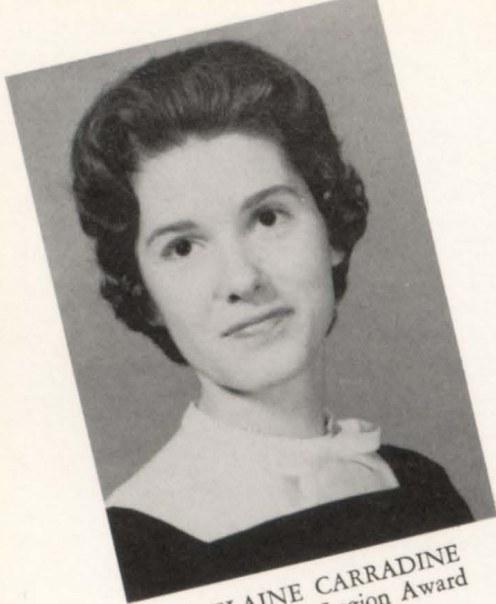
Bubba Hudson  
*Chaplain*



Lawrence Kalinec  
*Parliamentarian*



Sid McMillan  
*Treasurer*



ELAINE CARRADINE  
American Legion Award



JAN MERRIMAN  
Voice Scholarship  
Wharton Junior College



ANNETTE BUNK  
Nursing Scholarship

*Awards  
and  
Scholarships*

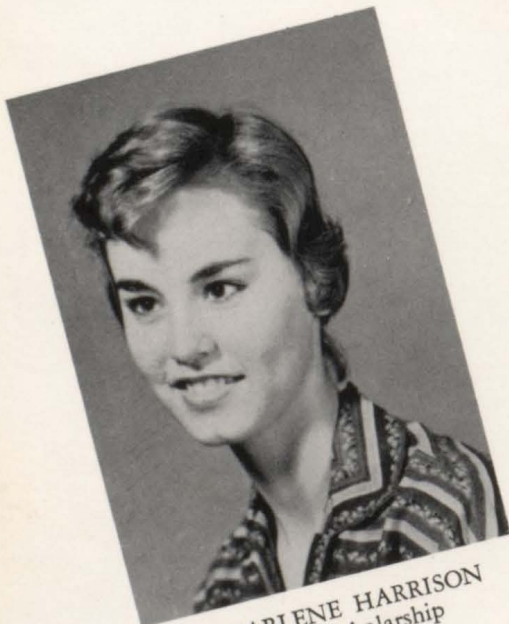
*"We can finish nothing in this life; but we may  
make a beginning, and bequeath a noble  
example."*



CHARLOTTE KROBOT  
American Legion Runner-Up



PAT SIMPSON  
Study Club Scholarship



CHARLENE HARRISON  
Voice Scholarship  
A&I College



MARY ELLEN MILBERGER  
Voice Scholarship  
A&I College



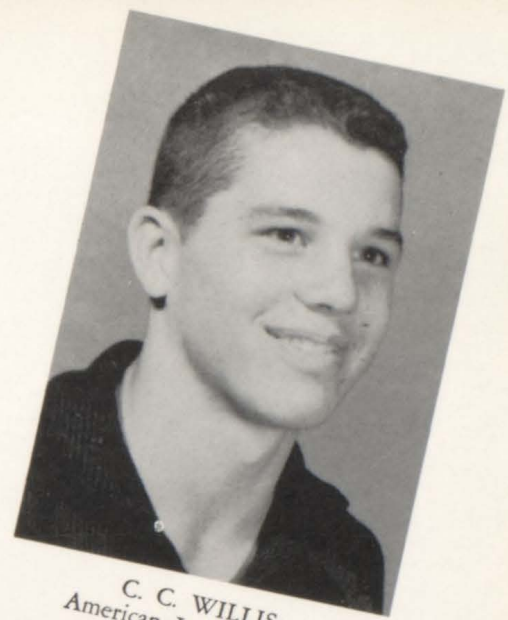
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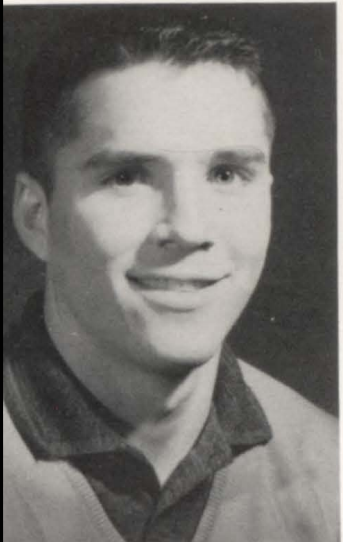
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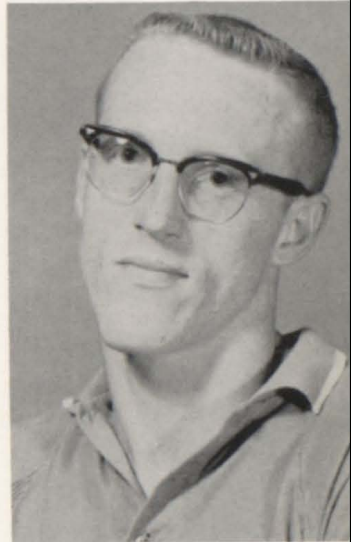
C. C. WILLIS  
American Legion Award  
Football Scholarship  
to Texas Tech

*Awards  
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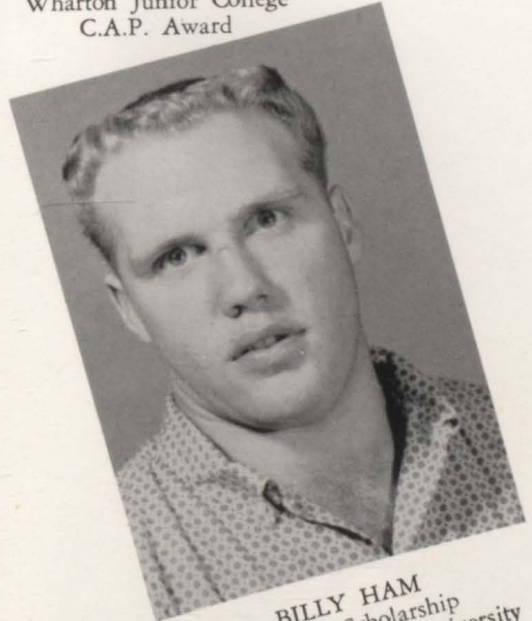
*"For, according to the proverb, the beginning  
is half the whole business."*



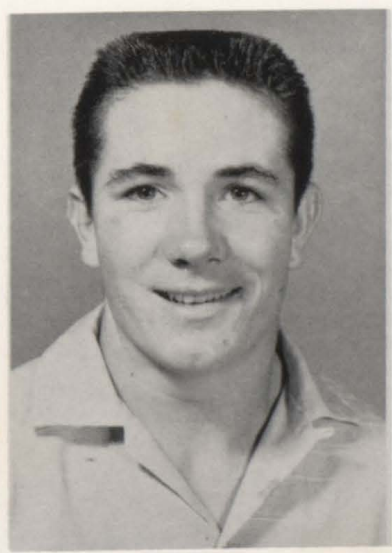
SIDNEY McMILLAN  
Runner-Up American  
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Football Scholarship  
Wharton Junior College  
C.A.P. Award



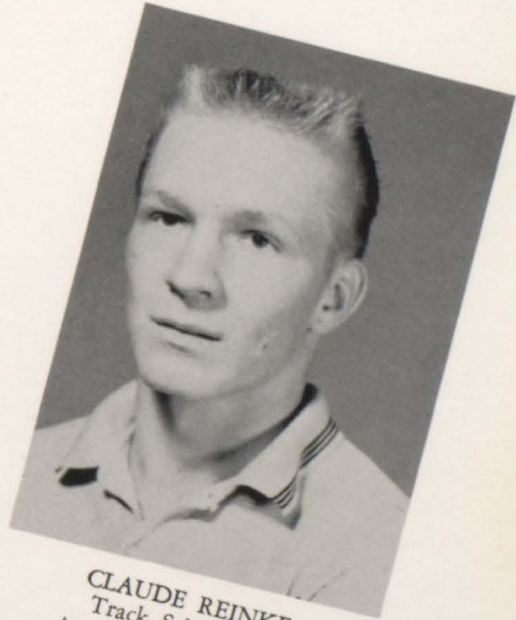
JOHN McMILLAN  
Track Scholarship to  
Texas A&M College



BILLY HAM  
Football Scholarship  
to Southwest Texas University



ERIC ROOTH  
W.O.W. Award  
Football Scholarship  
to Wharton Junior College



CLAUDE REINKE  
Track Scholarship  
to Sam Houston State

# Cat's Tale Staff



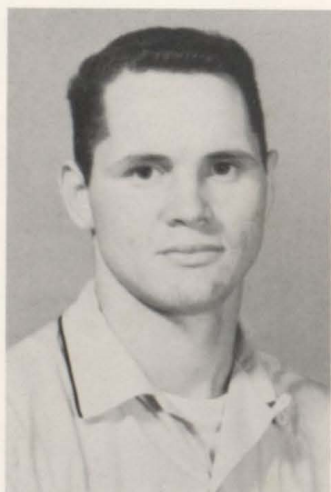
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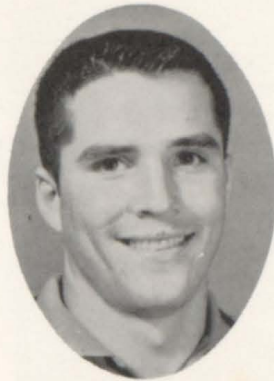


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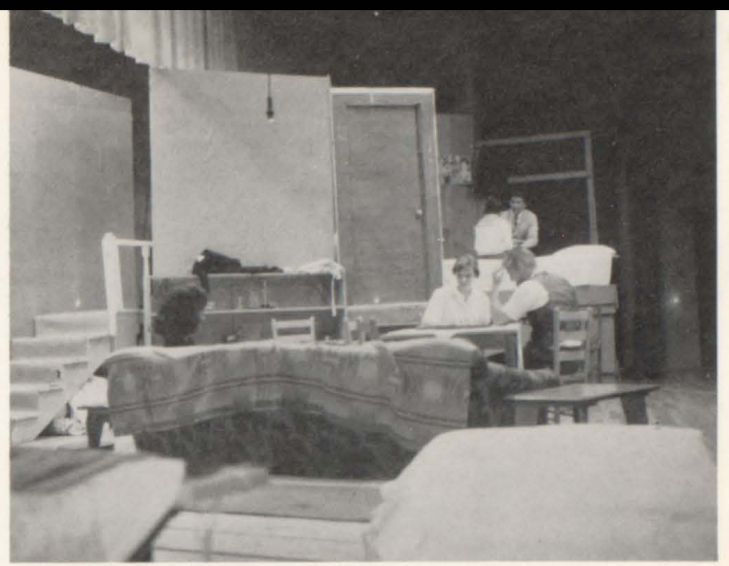
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- Fred Hosey
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- Julie Ann McAllister
- Bennie Perez
- Dicky Barr





"She puts me to shame," says Mr. Frank, played by J. Mallard.



Peter and the Frank family discuss their outlook on life.

SPEECH  
PLAY  
*THE  
DIARY  
OF  
ANNE  
FRANK*



SPEECH  
PLAY  
*THE  
DIARY  
OF  
ANNE  
FRANK*

Anna (Joyce Lawrence) surprises the Frank family and their guests with presents for everyone at their "Hanukkah" celebration.

Margot (Carole Lee Hunt) studies with Mr. Frank.



"Just a little discussion over the advisability of selling this coat," says Mr. Van Daan (Leslie LeGrand).





Irby, Grace, and Pat



The Couple Dances



The "Madhatters"

Exciting	Yes
Unusual	Yes
Good	Very

Friday and Saturday night of February the 24th and 25th students of Bay City High School presented the Black Cat Varieties of 1961. The show was sponsored by the senior class and proceeds from the show helped the seniors in making their yearly trip.

Members of the faculty also took part in the show. It was really a surprise to find out that Mrs. Brown and Coach Maglitto were not really angry with each other but did a very good job in making the audience think so.

The presentation of the Black Cat Varieties showed that there is an exciting array of talent in Bay City high school. Mr. R. H. Renfro, principal, was producer-director of the show.



The Director thanks the Seniors for his gift

# Show

The cast of over 250 people, which included members from each class in high school, performed for capacity crowds for two nights. The "standing room only" sign was achieved by this tremendous turn out.

Thirteen main events and skits between acts were emceed by Margaret Knebel, Sid McMillan and Billy Freeman. Comedy skits and colorful songs presented scenes from the past.

The costumes worn in the series of dances were impressive as well as beautiful.

Behind huge bow ties and greasepaint, members of the famous Black Cat football team were featured in the minstrel show.

The backstage crew and the make-up, wardrobe and properties groups contributed much to the success of the show. The complete success of the show may be attributed to hard work, long rehearsal hours, and full co-operation of the entire cast of performers.



Oralee Hurst, the Lady Known as Lou, sings "Frankie and Johnny Were Lovers" to Frank Susik, the bartender, and to Kary Havard (Miss Kitty) from GUNCHOKE



Boopsy Daisy



Eric "Bones" Rooth



Paging "Mr. Schekelberger"  
Hill DeWolfe



Don't do it, Roscoe!  
Billy Ham and Caroline Bearse



FANFARE—Kay Franks, Royce Wright, and Ed McMillan



Can-Can Girls



Sound Effects Man  
Edwin Gay



A papier-mache elephant takes part in the FAN-FARE



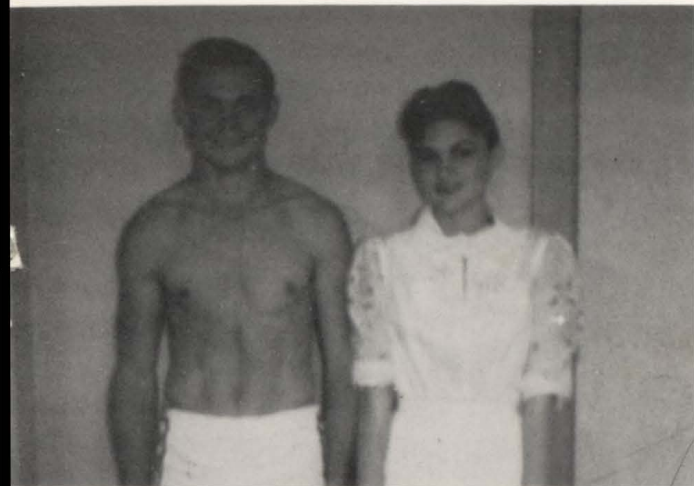
Stage Crew



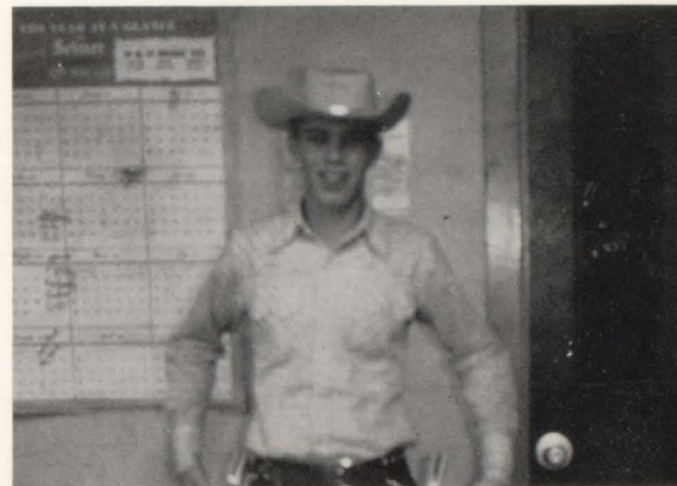
Two old maids that are going to stay old maids!  
Sherry Harkey and Mary Ellen Milberger



Piano player with his mistress



Two trampoline artists  
Frank Volkmer and Caroline Barse



Aaron demonstrates the quick draw



The Barber Shop Quartet



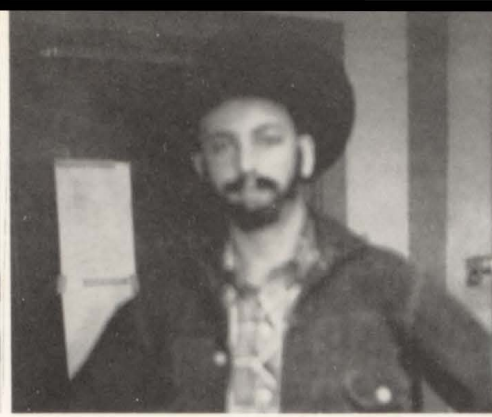
The Grand Finale



Albert Acosta  
"BIG CHIEF"



Vernon Harrison  
"TOP CLOWN"



John (Fast Draw) Bissett



Sally Rice



"TRAIL BLAZERS"  
Chuck Wagon Supper



"Hungry Seniors"



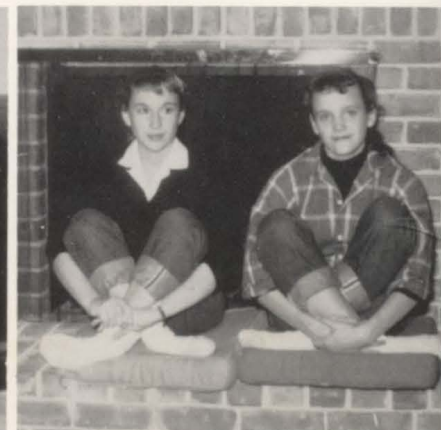
Watch Out, "ED"



Back to School  
"Night"



Some "HOT ROD"



Janey and Phoebe  
"The Goldust Twins"



Tired Patsy

See, it doesn't take a big man  
to drive a BIG BUS.





No, No, John, don't take the picture.



The night before we beat the Ricebirds.



Trail bosses receive their instructions.



"It is finished," says Robert Thorpe to members of the Black Cat Annual Sports Staff.



The Lineup



Bull Sessions



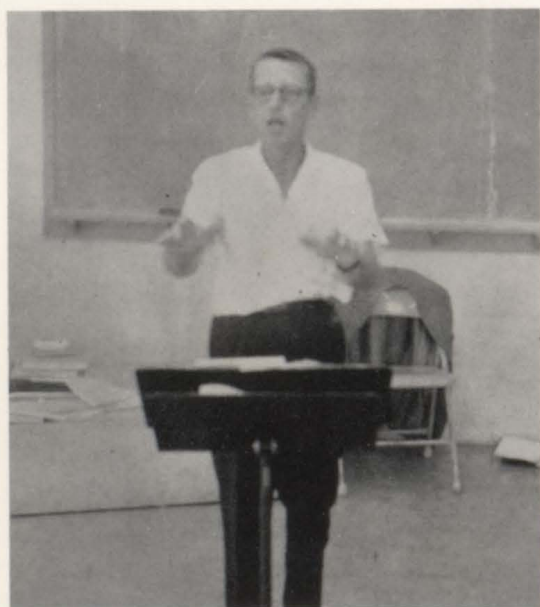
Western Day



The Round-up



*Black Cat Choir*

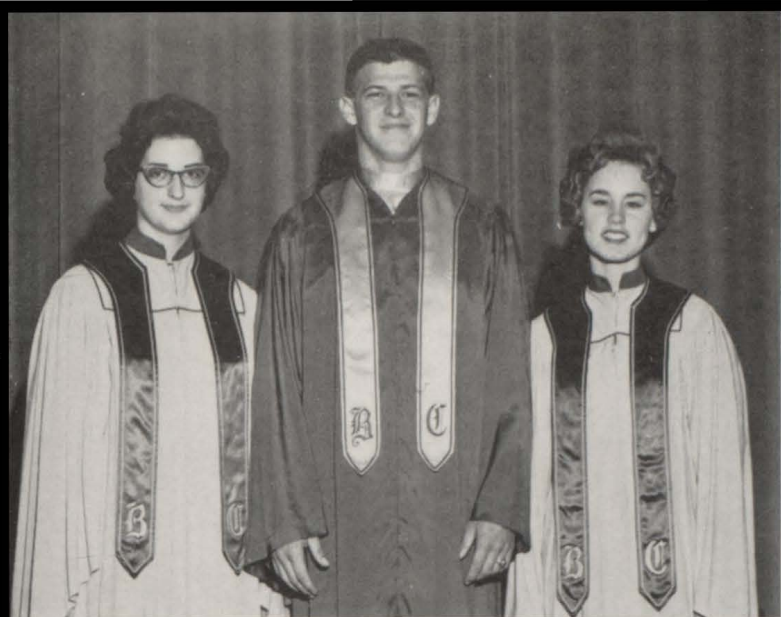


RALPH KIES  
*Choir Director*



CHOIR OFFICERS  
Charlene Harrison, Jan Merriman, Sue De Los Santos, Sid McMillan, and Royce Wright.





**ALL-STATE CHOIR MEMBERS**  
 Judy Hale, J. Mallard, Charlene Harrison



**PIANISTS**  
 Gail Bossley, Glo Luna

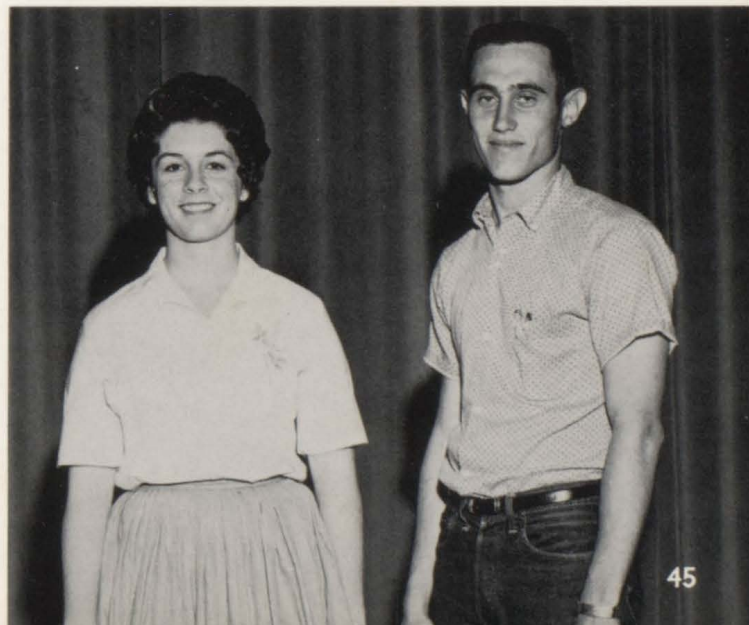


**REGIONAL CHOIR MEMBERS**  
**BACK ROW:** Royce Wright, James Ward, David Revelle, Kay Franks, Mickey Arnold. **SECOND ROW:** Judy Hale, Marigene Kenney, Nina Connelly, Sherry Harkey, Ophelia Escamilla. **BOTTOM ROW:** Pat Simpson, Charlene Harrison, Sue De Los Santos.



**OUTSTANDING VOCALISTS**  
 Charlene Harrison, Royce Wright

**CHOIR FAVORITES**  
 Gail Bossley, Nolan Heard





## *That Famous Black Cat Band*

### BAND OFFICERS

Jean Roberts, Jim Shoultz, Irby Curtiss, Jimmy Graves

Band Director

J. I. Barron





BAND COUNCIL



DISTRICT BAND MEMBERS

FIRST DIVISION WINNERS IN  
SOLOS AND ENSEMBLES  
CONTEST



ALL-REGIONAL BAND MEMBERS



BAND LIBRARY OFFICERS





Irby Curtiss  
*Drum Major*



Ellen Webb  
*Head Twirler*



Grace Dyal



THE TWIRLERS



Jo De Los Santos



Pat Renfro

Judy Russell



Nita Bert Draper



# Future Farmers of America

April: Father and Son Banquet

June: Four day educational and recreational summer tour to Lake Buchanan near Austin and back by New Braunfels.

July: State wide F.F.A. Convention at Houston. Harold Denbow and Valentine Guzman were delegates.

August and September: 15 calves on feed for local fat-stock show.

October: Received pigs for local show Concession stand at Rice Festival. Went to the Wharton County Fair.

November: Our show lambs participated in the District contest at Wharton.

January: Received our show chicks. We had our progress show.

February: We went to the Houston Fat Stock show, where Farris Crain won a heifer in a dairy scramble.

March: The month for our own local Fat Stock show.

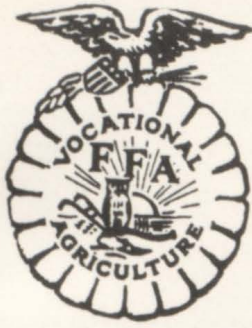


PAT SIMPSON  
F. F. A. Sweetheart



BAY CITY CHAPTER F. F. A.

FRONT ROW, L to R: Valentine Guzman, Eugene Kalinec, Glen Franklin, Manuel Trevino, Sam Stanley, Johnny Paul Winfrey, R. D. Arnold, David O'Rear, Danny Estes, Chuck Arthur Jr., Vance Lesikar, Wayne Wilson. SECOND ROW: Fred Brown, Donald Jurek, Tommy Harkey, James Allen, Farris Crain, Sidney McMinn, Rickey Swinford, Leo Brown, Joe Lawhorn Carr, Ernest Coleman, Larry Colburn, Frank Allen. THIRD ROW: Mr. Bill Moore, Don Anderson, Manly Fisher, Wayne Self, Bill Beaty, Pat Pauley, Pat Simpson, George Shawler, Dewayne Ledwig, Edmund Kalinec, Frank Volkmer, Mr. James D. Sowell, F.F.A. Sponsor.



Sidney McMinn



FRONT ROW, left to right:  
Hunter Ludwig, Ernest Coleman,  
Manuel Trevino.

SECOND ROW, left to right:  
Edmond Kalinec, Lynn Hunt,  
Wayne Self, Bill Beaty.



R. D. Arnold



Donald Jurek, Johnny Paul Winfrey



Tommy Harkey  
Herbert Lee Kelley



Frank Allen  
George Shawler



George Kilbride  
Manly Fisher



Johnny Baxter  
Frank Volkmer



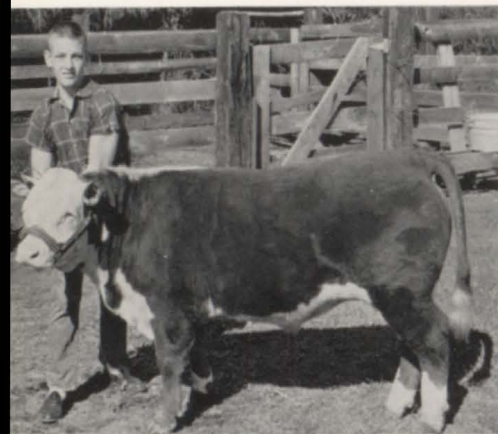
*"As a work of art, I know few things more pleasing to the eye, or more capable of affording scope and gratification to a taste for the beautiful, than a well situated, well-cultivated farm."*



Leo Brown  
Vance Lesikar  
Farris Crain



Don Anderson  
Danny Estes  
Wayne Wilson



Joe Lawhorn  
Glen Franklin



Valentine Guzman  
James Allen



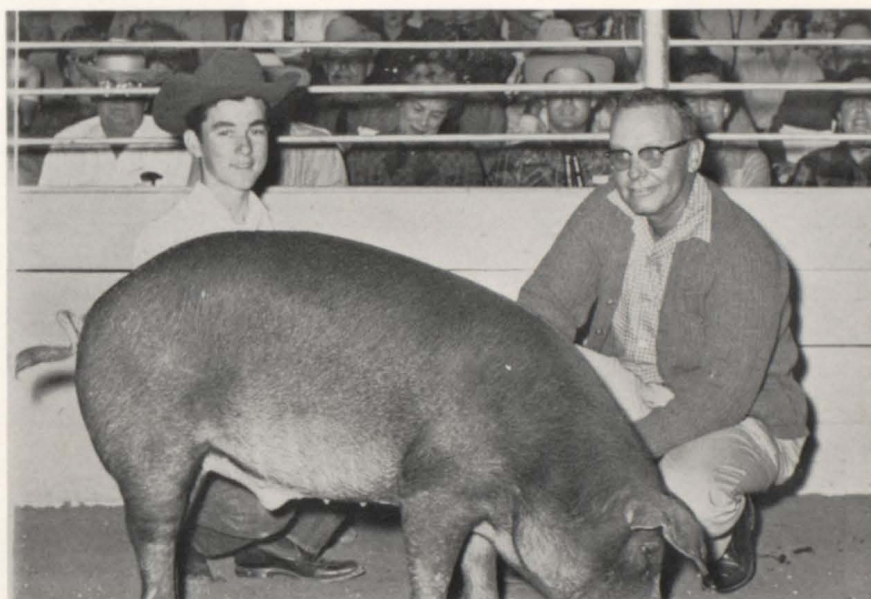




Bill Beaty with his Reserve Champion Fryers



Herbert Lee Kelley with his Reserve Champion hog and buyer from the El Campo Livestock Commission Co.



Frank Allen with Grand Champion hog and buyer, Mr. Ashley Etie, owner of Etie's Cafe

Leo Brown with his Reserve Champion lamb and the buyer, Mr. Glen White



Vance Lesikar and Grand Champion lamb with buyer, Mr. E. J. Nedbalek, Jr., Texaco Consignee



# Future Homemakers of America



MRS. VI SULLIVAN  
Advisor



LINDA BELL  
President



F.H.A.



MISS BARBARA BOMBA  
Advisor





F.H.A. OFFICERS



MELBA ROBBINS  
F.H.A.  
Girl of the Year



MARY BAILEY  
F.H.A.  
Betty Crocker Award Winner



HOME AND FAMILY LIVING



Family Night for F.H.A.



Senior F.H.A. Girls honored at an Italian supper



Theresa Oates, Girl of the Month for November



Shirley Hayton receives the gavel from the past President, Linda Bell, during the Installation of Officers at the Mother-Daughter Tea.



C. C. Willis, as F.H.A. Beau



Entertainment at Mother-Daughter Tea



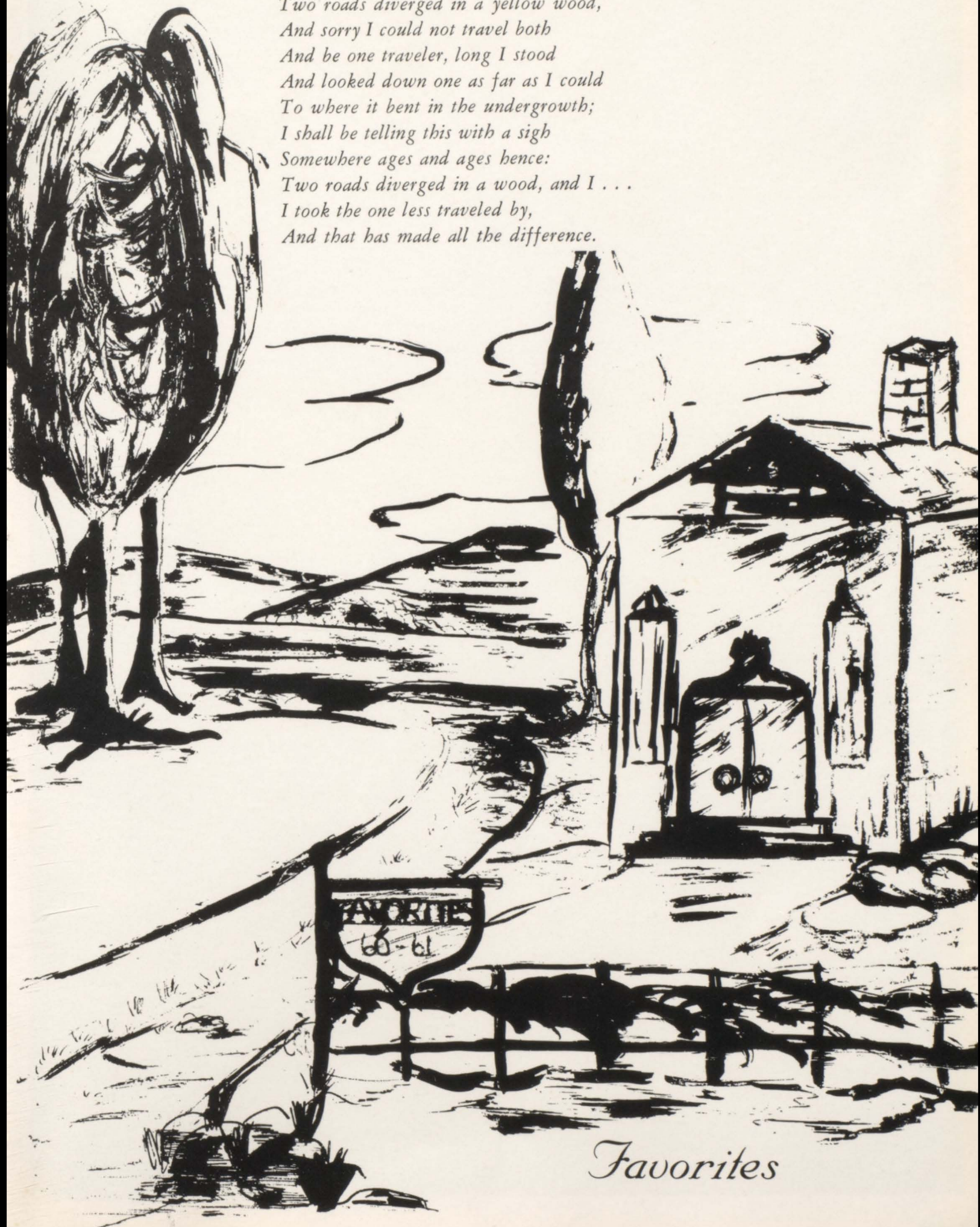
Margaret and Linda at F.H.A. Leadership Camp



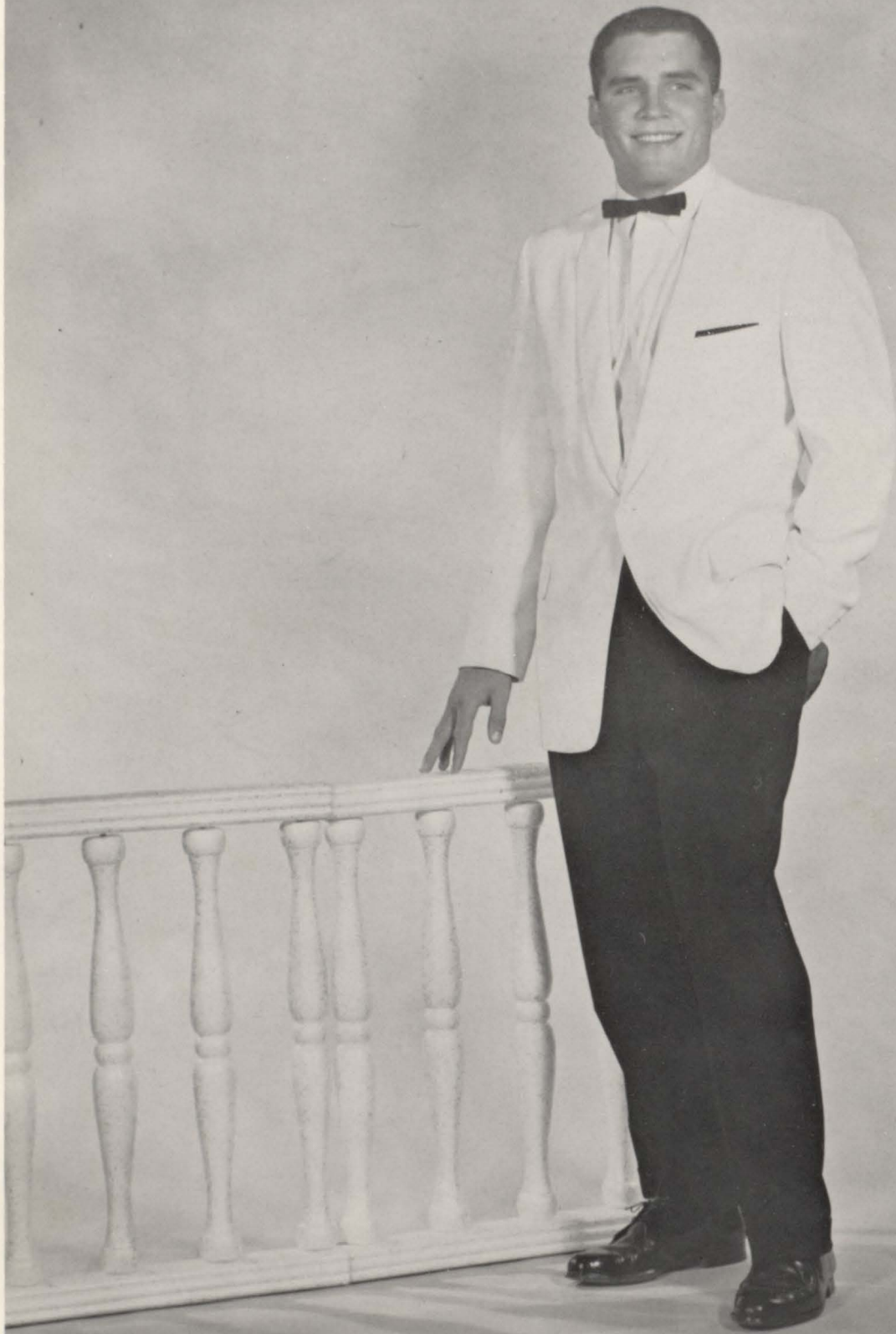
## THE ROAD NOT TAKEN

by Robert Frost

*Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,  
And sorry I could not travel both  
And be one traveler, long I stood  
And looked down one as far as I could  
To where it bent in the undergrowth;  
I shall be telling this with a sigh  
Somewhere ages and ages hence:  
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I . . .  
I took the one less traveled by,  
And that has made all the difference.*



*Favorites*

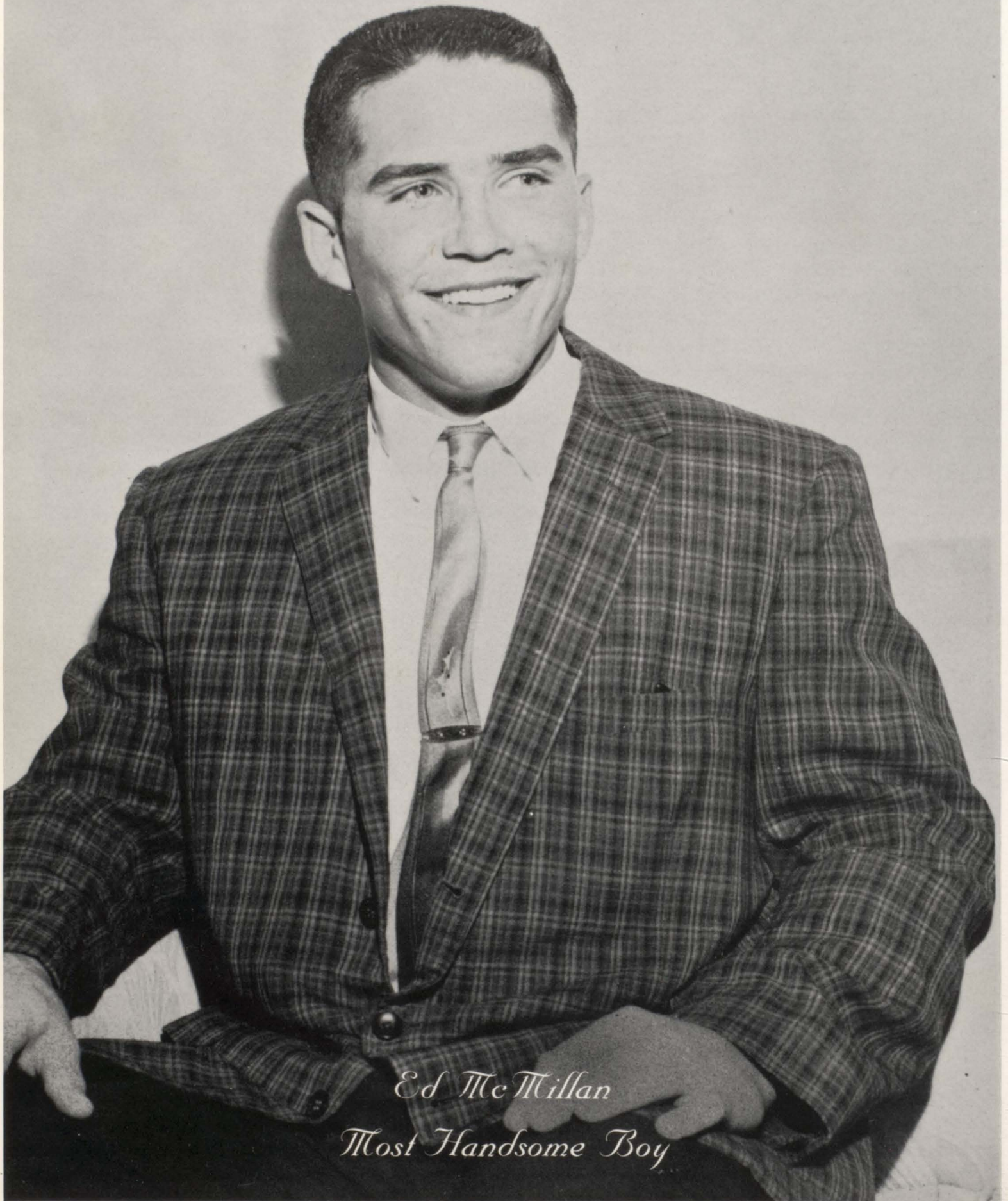


*Sid McMillan*  
*Mr. B.C.H.S.*

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*Miss B.C.H.S.*

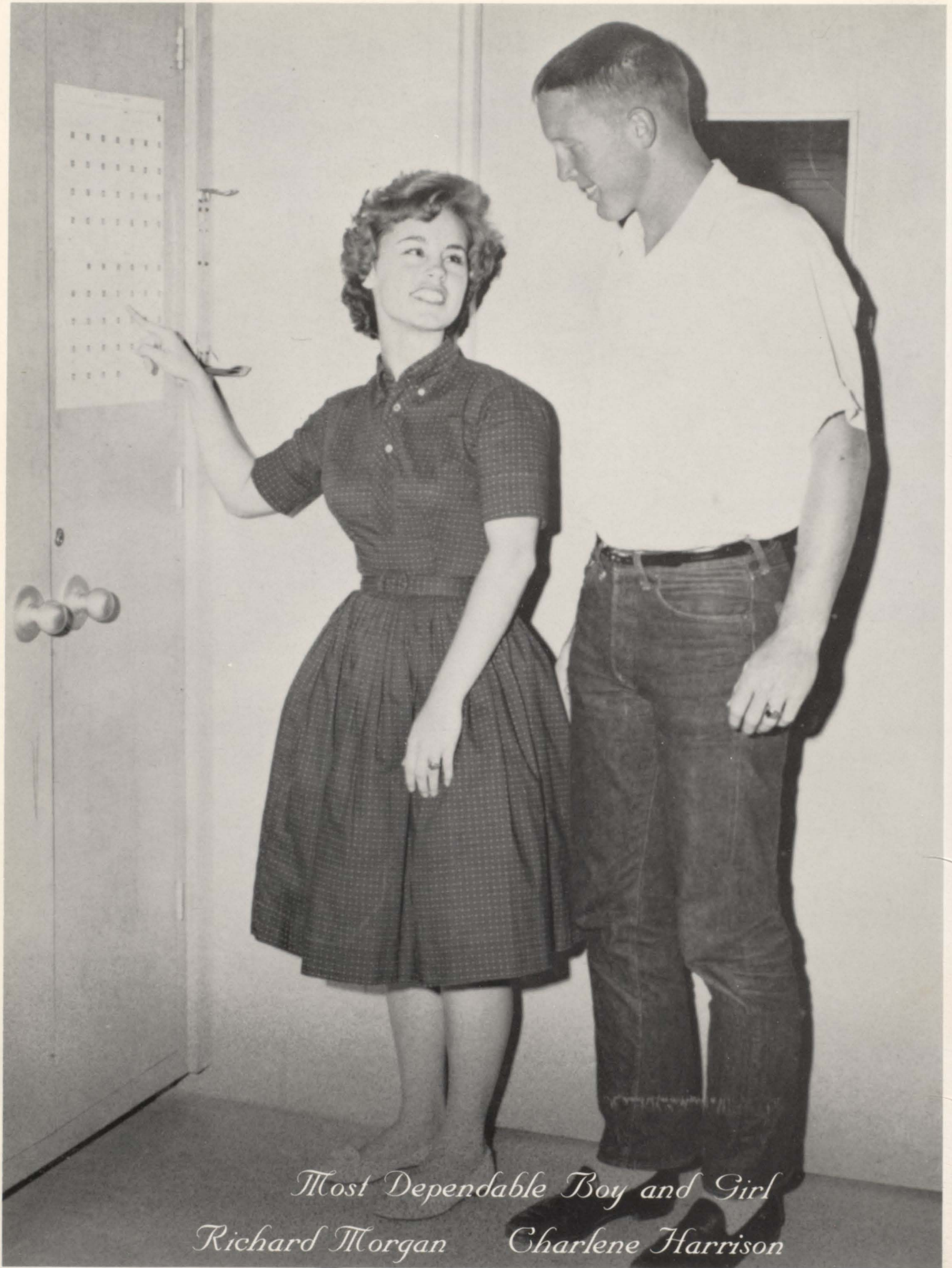


*Ed McMillan*  
*Most Handsome Boy*





*Sally Rice*  
*Most Beautiful Girl*



*Most Dependable Boy and Girl*  
*Richard Morgan      Charlene Harrison*



*Most Athletic Boy and Girl*  
*John McMillan      Ann Steinmeyer*



Runners-Up  
Most Handsome Boy and Most Beautiful Girl  
ERIC ROTH PAT SIMPSON

Runners-Up  
Mr. and Miss B.C.H.S.  
SALLY RICE C. C. WILLIS



Runners-Up  
Most Athletic Boy and Girl  
DALE CALLIHAN ROSE MARTIN



Runners-Up  
Most Dependable Boy and Girl  
ROYCE WRIGHT CHARLOTTE KROBOT



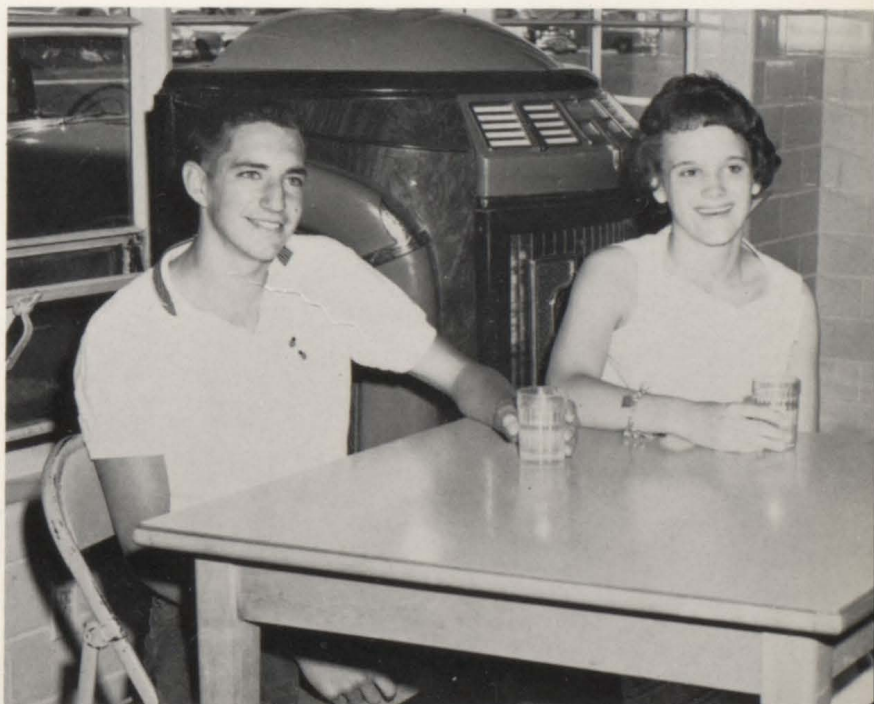
Senior Favorites  
BILLY HAM    BRENDA WILSON



Junior Favorites  
ROY GREEN    GENNIE EASTMAN



Sophomore Favorites  
CLAIRE COLLINS    VERNON HARRISON



Freshman Favorites  
TAYLOR EVANS    PHOEBE READING



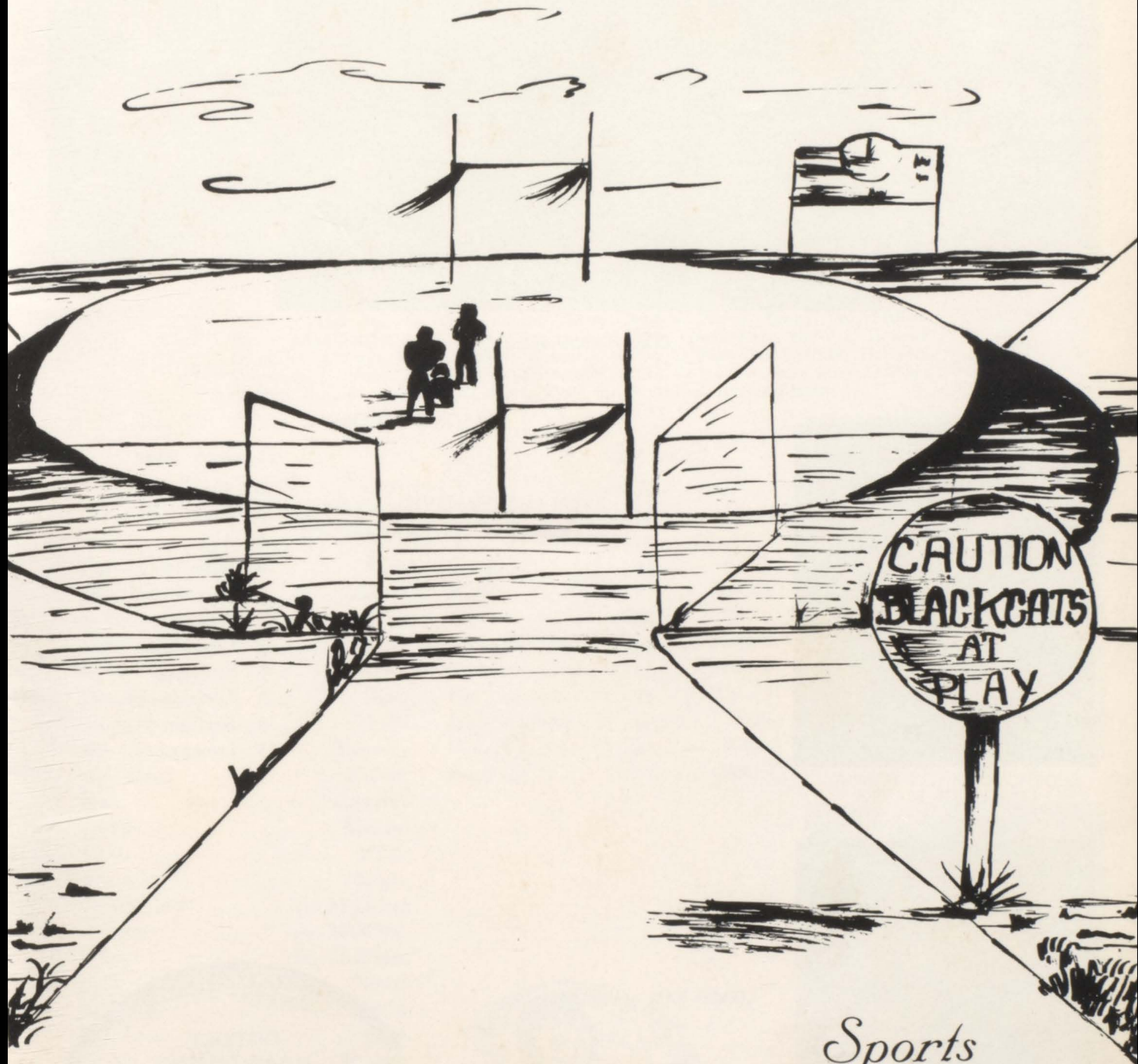
LINDA HEAD  
Homecoming Queen

Football Sweetheart  
SANDRA HORN

Lantana Duchess  
PATRICIA SIMPSON



*"When the Great Scorer comes to mark  
against your name,  
He will ask not if you won or lost,  
But how you played the game."*



*Sports*



COACH DON HALEY

SEASON'S RECORD

*Cats' Score*

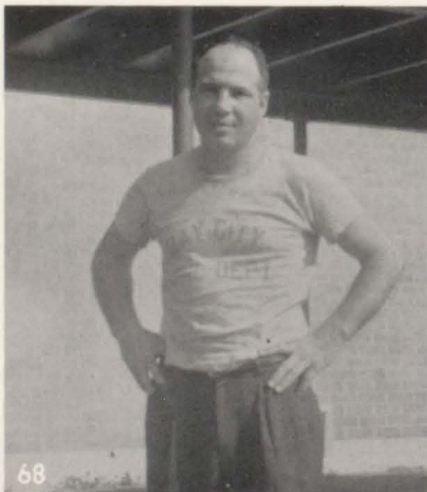
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*Opponents' Score*

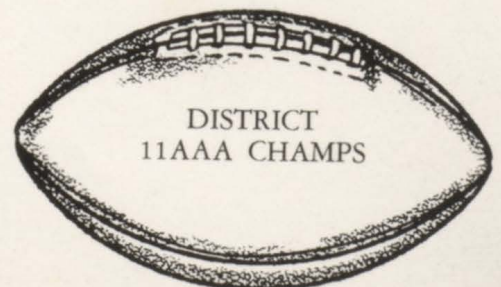
- 6 Angleton
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- 0 Alvin
- 6 Jessie Jones
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- 0 Brenham
- 13 Lamarque



COACH JOE ROGERS



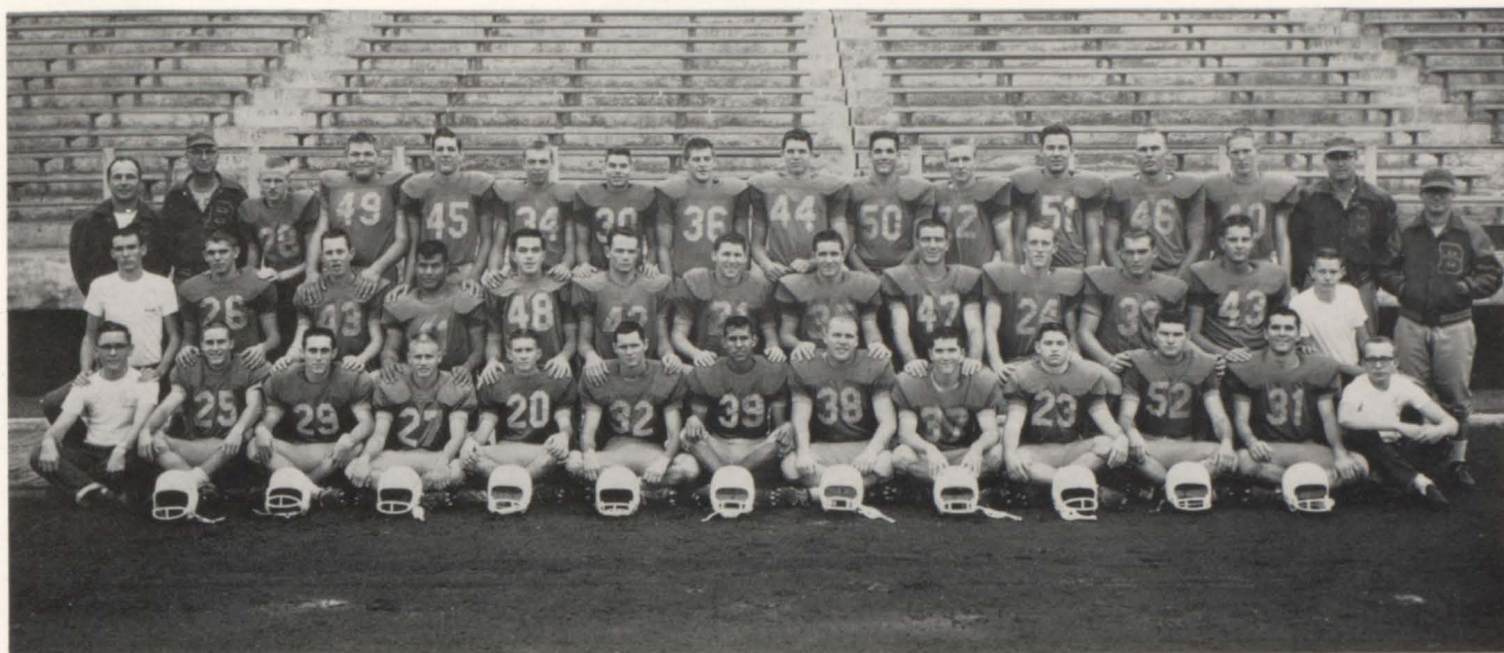
COACH SAM MAGLITTO





# Football

"It matters not whether you win or lose, It is how you play the game."



VARSIY (DISTRICT 11AAA CHAMPIONS)

ROW 1: Coach Maglitto, Coach Rogers, Thrope, Denbow, Noster, Young, Cox, Mallard, Willis, Allen, Reinke, Reese, Oates, Morgan, Coach Haley, Coach Gregg. ROW 2: Dewolfe, Green, Head, Perez, Smith, Reddock, Kristynik, Rooth, Callihan, J. McMillan, Holloway, Stansell, C. G. Miller. BOTTOM ROW: Bernard, Patton, Heard, Stavinoha, Miller, Kalinec, Sanchez, Ham, Ed. McMillan, Thornton, Wells, Sid. McMillan, Larry Holloway.

## NICKNAMES GIVEN TO THE BOYS BY MEMBERS OF THE TEAM

<i>Klu</i> .....	Allen	<i>E-rack</i> .....	Rooth
<i>Dale Bird</i> .....	Callihan	<i>Wahoo</i> .....	Sanchez
<i>Bobo</i> .....	Cox	<i>Tod</i> .....	Patton
<i>Bubba</i> .....	Denbow	<i>Matagorda Flash</i> .....	Stansell
<i>Kermit</i> .....	Green	<i>Grimlin</i> .....	Thornton
<i>Squatty</i> .....	Ham	<i>Pig</i> .....	Thrope
<i>Meatball</i> .....	Heard	<i>Little Anthony</i> .....	Wells
<i>Big Cuz</i> .....	Holloway	<i>Dons'boy</i> .....	Willis
<i>Big Mouth</i> .....	Kalinec	<i>Duck</i> .....	Young
<i>Rex</i> .....	Kristynik		
<i>J-bird</i> .....	Mallard		
<i>Cap'n</i> .....	Miller		
<i>Blue Eyes</i> .....	Morgan		
<i>Teddy Mack</i> .....	Ed McMillan		
<i>Big Red</i> .....	John McMillan		
<i>Sitney</i> .....	Sid McMillan		
<i>Bozo</i> .....	Noster		
<i>Big Sam</i> .....	Oates		
<i>Big Loop</i> .....	Perez		
<i>Skippy</i> .....	Reddock		
<i>Footsy</i> .....	Reese		
<i>Little Cuz</i> .....	Reinke		



COACH ORLANDO SCHROUB



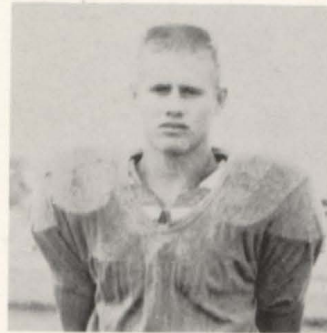
COACH STEVE GREGG



LARRY HEAD  
end



SPENCER SMITH  
center



RAYMOND STAVINOKA  
back



LESLIE LeGRANDE  
tackle



WILBERT KALINEC  
end

## Varsity Helpers

### BLACK CAT "B" TEAM

Tommy Anderson	Doyle Shivers
Thomas Connor	
Jesse Cordoba	Spencer Smith
Charles Curtiss	James Spurr
Tommy Dearmond	Raymond Stavinoha
A. N. Dunaway	James Svetlik
Dennis Gann	Charles Townsend
Joe Griffith	Lee Vaughan
Louis Guzick	Robert Wilson
Vernon Harrison	

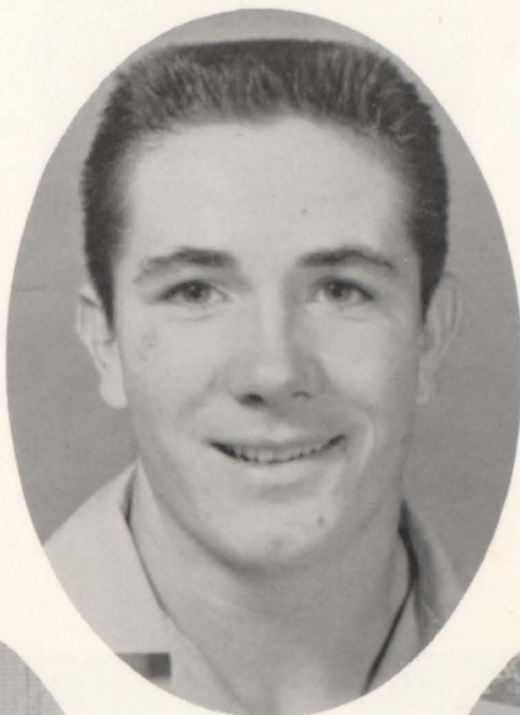
Larry Head  
Wayne Head  
Jimmy Hunt  
Wilbert Kalinec  
William Kalinec  
Nelson Keen  
George Kilbride  
Wallace Klingaman  
Marc Landrum  
Leslie LeGrande  
Joe Martinez  
Camp Mehrens  
Earl McWilliams  
Ronnie Parker  
Daniel Pena  
Eysabel Reyna  
Tommy Rowland  
Jimmy Sanders

### BLACK CAT FRESHMAN TEAM

Russell Anders	Evert Keller
Chuck Arthur	Rudy Maro
Joe Carr Lawhorn	Pat McGuirt
Billy Cisenery	Ernest Perez
Clifton Cook	Steve Polk
Joe DeLaCruz	Jimmy Rodriguez
Noel Elkins	Pip Savage
Taylor Evans	Dwayne Siptak
John Feseler	Wayne Siptak
Ray Hallford	David Smith
Kenneth Garcia	Terry Tekyl
James Hatchett	Joe Tillman
Sonny Hildreth	Wayne Volkmer
Bubba Hudson	Dennis Yates
Bill Huebner	Stanley Ybarra
Henry Janise	



# Captains



ERIC ROOTH  
Football



MARVIN KRISTYNIK  
Baseball



JOHN McMILLAN  
Track

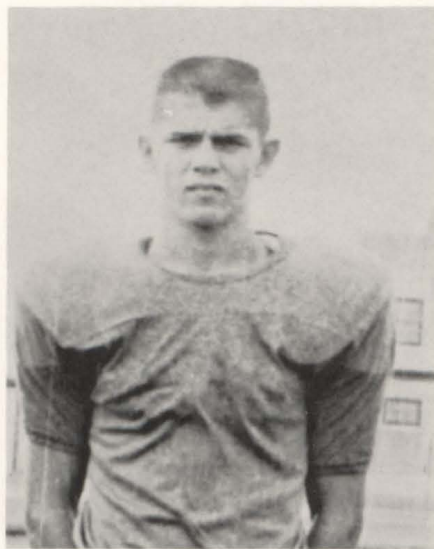


ROYCE WRIGHT  
Basketball

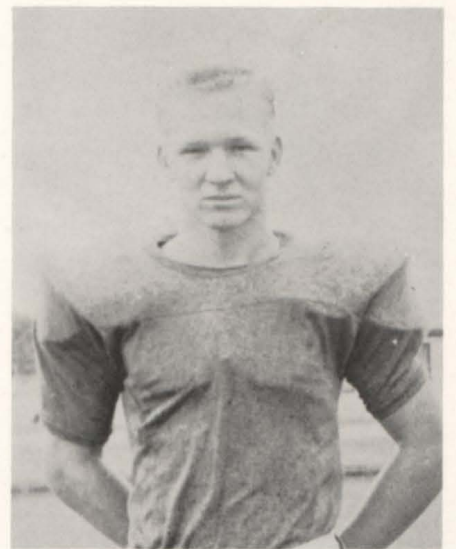




RONNIE MILLER  
Quarterback



ROY GREEN  
Halfback



CLAUDE REINKE  
End



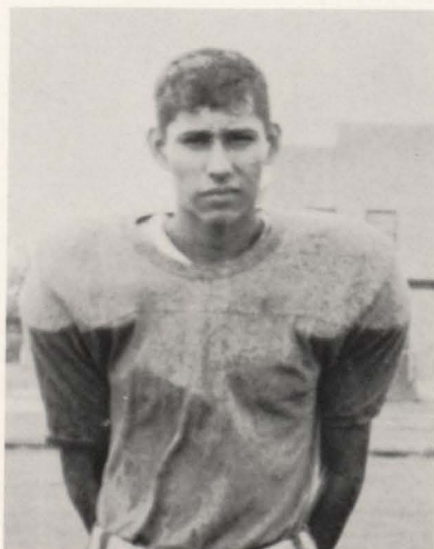
Marvin Kristynik runs with the ball in the Edna game.



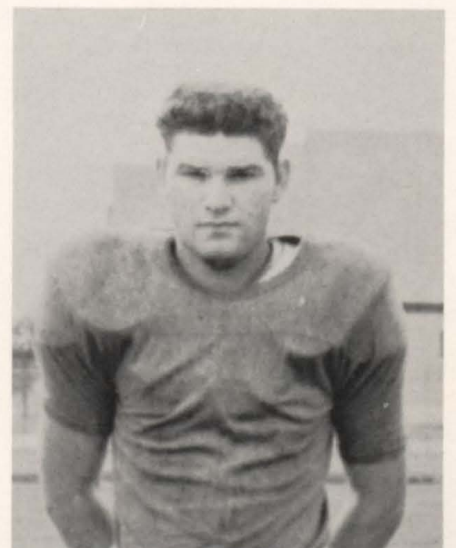
Bobby Cox make a yard gain in the Wharton game.



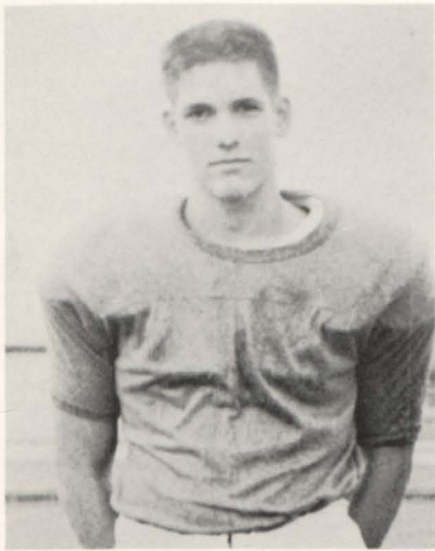
SID McMILLAN  
Guard



MARIO SANCHEZ  
Halfback



DONALD WELLS  
End



JIMMY ALLEN  
Center



DON REESE  
Tackle



ROBERT NOSTER  
Center



Sonny goes over for a touchdown



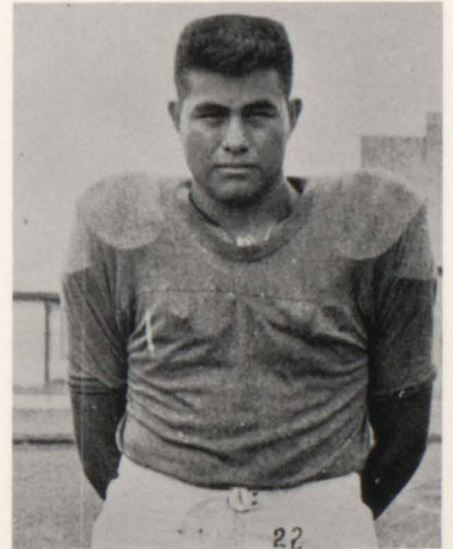
Our quarterback takes the punishment



HAROLD DEMBOW  
Tackle



LUPE PREZ  
Tackle



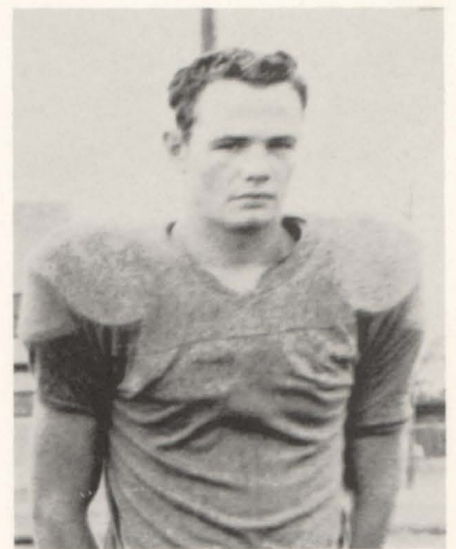
LAWRENCE KALINEC  
Guard



RICHARD MORGAN  
End



SONNY HOLLOWAY  
Fullback



SKIPPER REDDOCK  
Guard



Anxious coaches anticipate the best



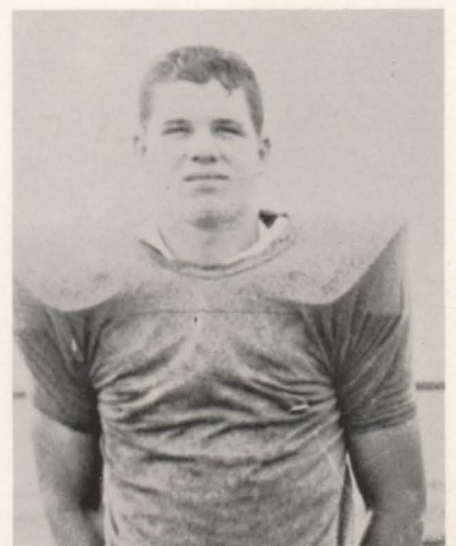
John on one of his long runs



JOHN McMILLAN  
Halfback

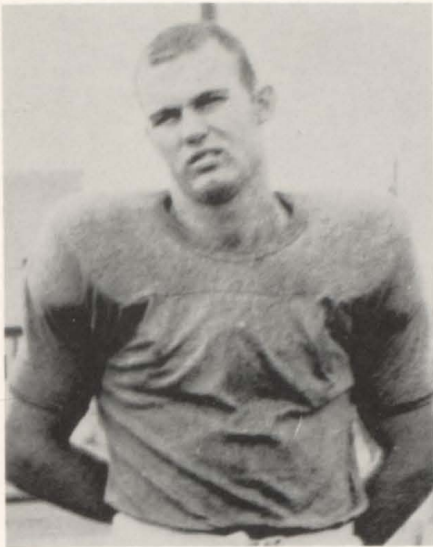


MARVIN KRISTYNIK  
Quarterback

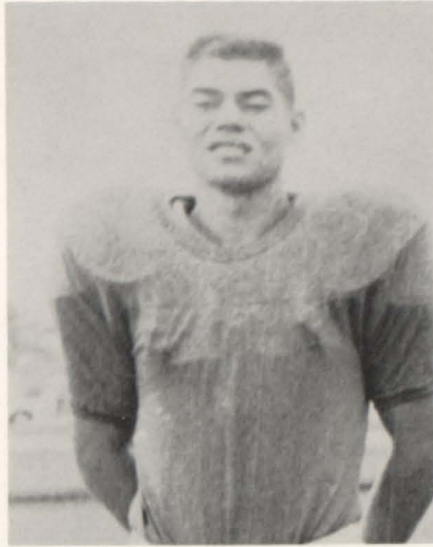


C. C. WILLIS  
Center

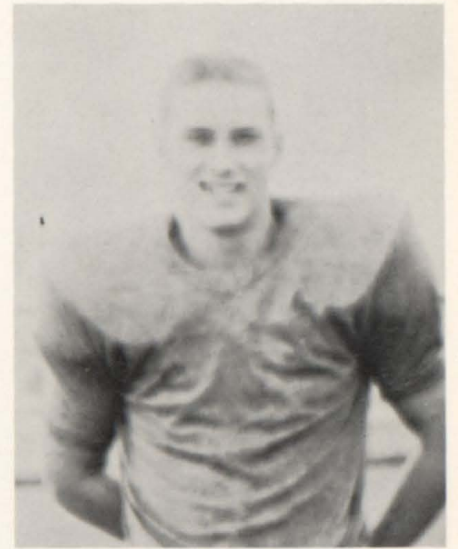
# Football



SAMMY OATES  
Guard



BOBBY COX  
Halfback



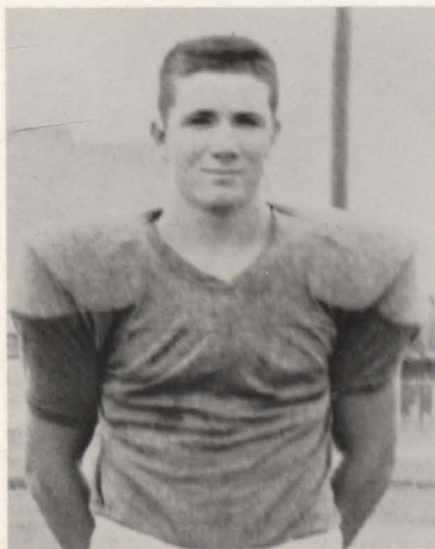
TOMMY PATTON  
Quarterback



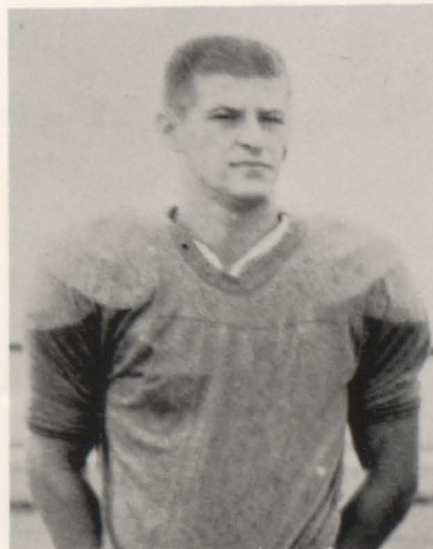
Robert Thrope just before the "Knockout" in the Wharton game



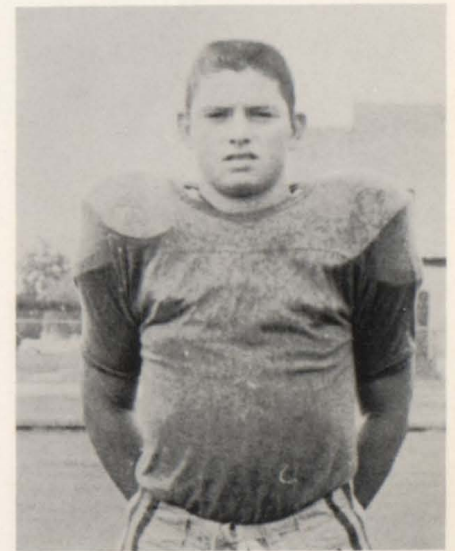
Holloway on defense



ERIC ROOTH  
Tackle

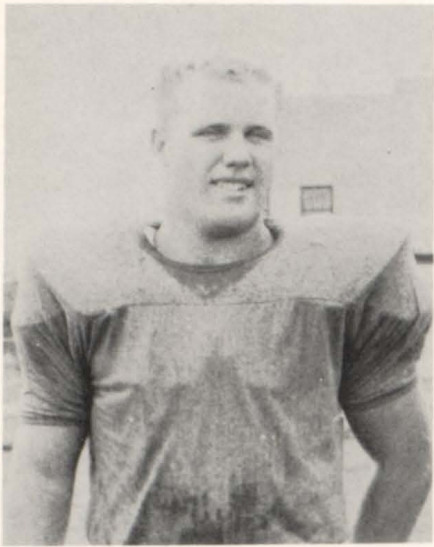


J. MALLARD  
Tackle

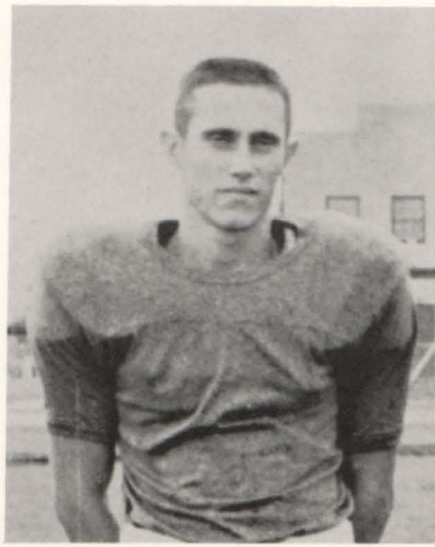


DOUG THORNTON  
End

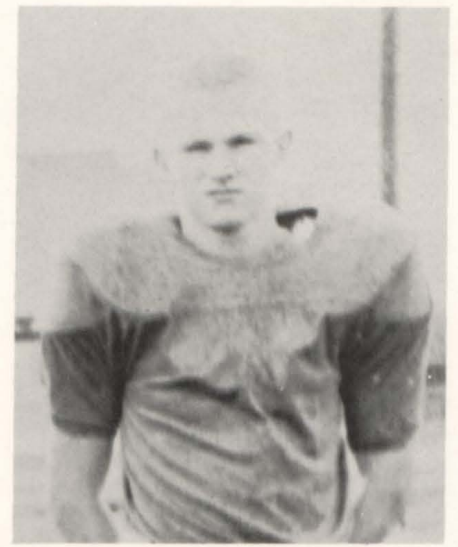
# Football



BILLY HAM  
Tackle



NOLAN HEARD  
Halfback



ROBERT THORPE  
Halfback



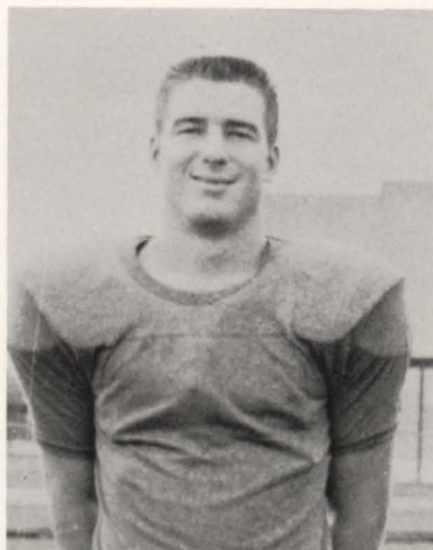
Roy Green runs the ball in the Edna game



Dale accepts a pass



JACKIE YOUNG  
Fullback



DALE CALLIHAN  
End



ED McMILLAN  
End





VARSDTY—Ronnie Miller, Tommy Patton, Jimmy Hunt, Paul Baca, Royce Wright, Spencer Smith, Roy Green, Claude Reinke, Dale Callihan, Richard Morgan, David Mullen.

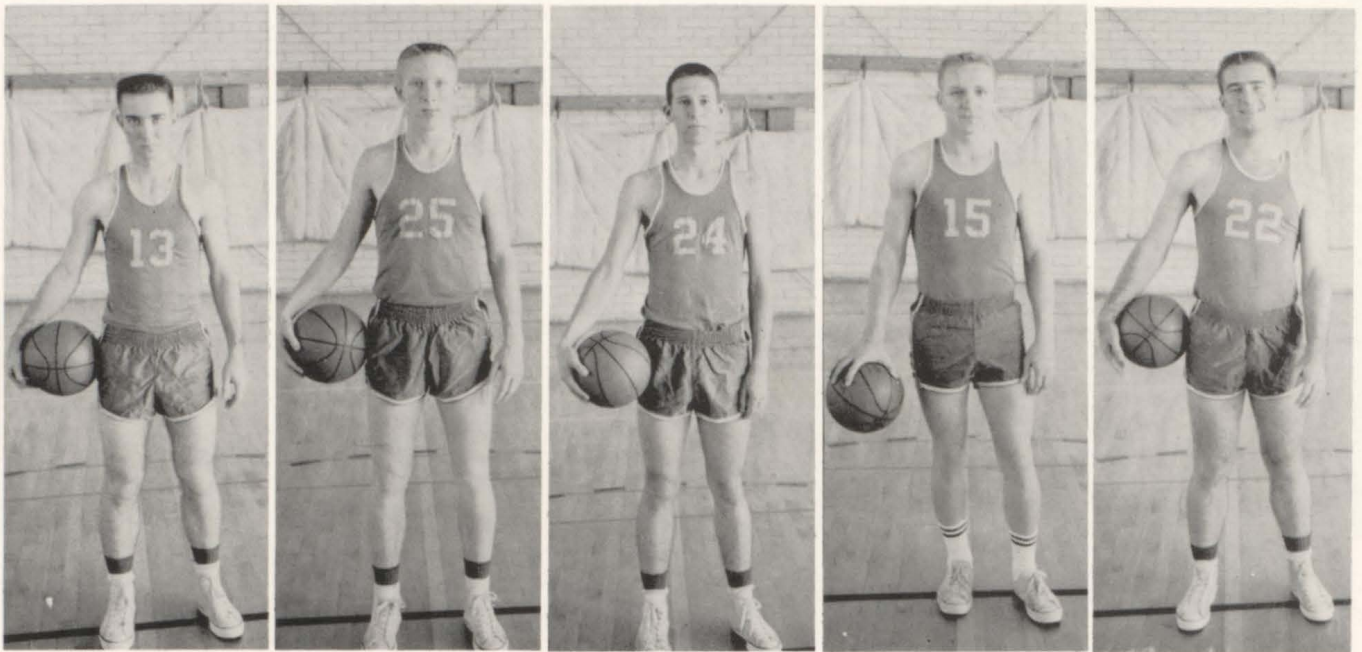


COACH SAM



Basketball editor demonstrates the DUNK.

## *Basketball*



WRIGHT

MORGAN

MULLENS

REINKE

CALLIHAN

## *Basketball*



Dale drives for two, as Richard watches



'Leaping Tiger'



"B" TEAM: Earl McWilliams, Bryan Perkins, Ronnie Parker, Howard Williams, Vernon Harrison, Mack Landrum.



FRESHMEN: Steve Polk, Russel Anders, Dennis Yates, Eddie Wright, John Fausler, Taylor Evans, John Boeker, Ray Halford, Sonny Hildreth, Wayne Siptak, Dwaine Siptak, Richard Wagner, Mike Ruth.



Dale fires one to Richard

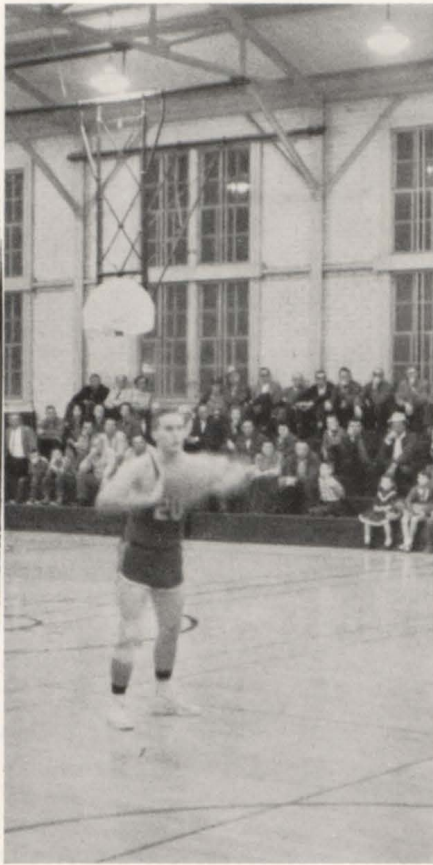
## Basketball



Ronnie shoots against Wharton



Dale cuts loose



Tommy passes off



Callihan racks up two

### SCORE SHEET

*Visitors*

Wharton	49
Brenham	60
El Campo	70
Cy-Fairbanks	48
Lamar	67
Brenham	65
Wharton	58
El Campo	70
Cy-Fairbanks	49
Lamar	48

*Bay City*

60
49
53
79
41
72
61
59
63
54



Crippled "Blue Eyes" gets fixed

## Basketball

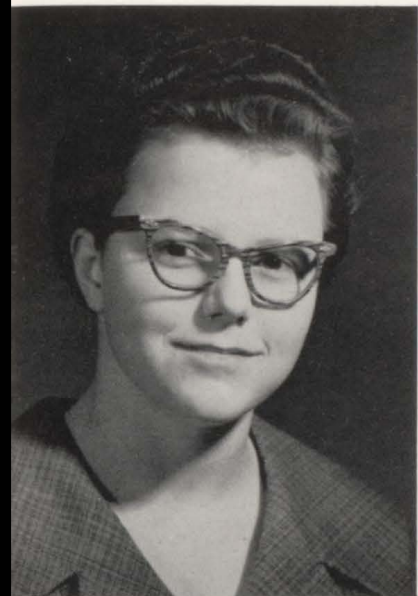
BOYS' INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL AND GIRLS' INTRAMURAL CHAMPION



Wilford gets the tip.



Good block, Jim!!



Wayne shoots a free throw.



MARY BAILEY  
Shuffleboard  
Doubles  
Champion



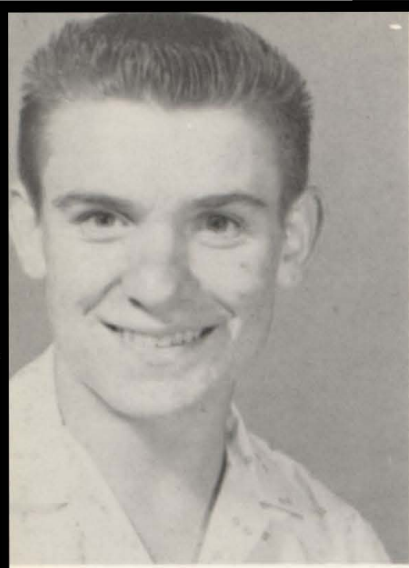
MARY ANN ENTZMINGER  
Badminton Doubles  
Champion



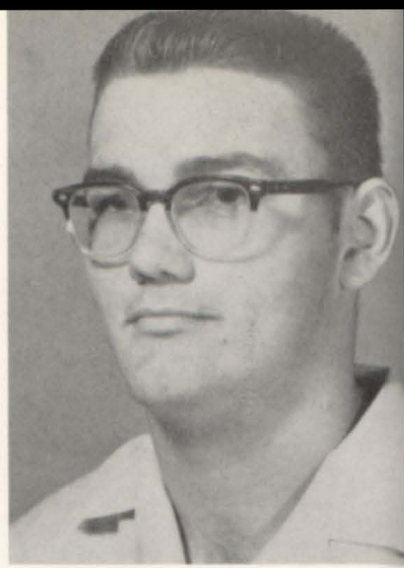
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BENNIE PEREZ  
Shuffleboard  
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Champion

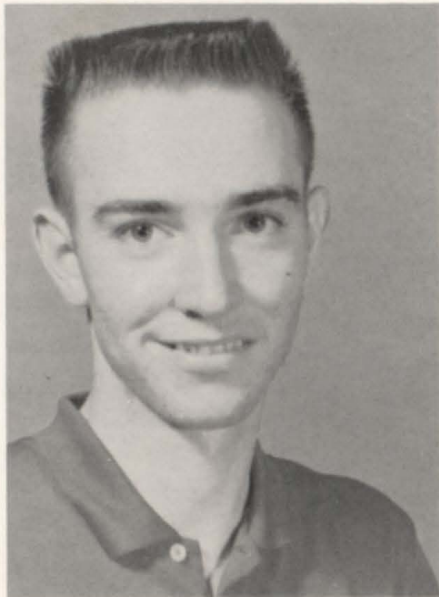
BOYS' INTRAMURAL  
CHAMPIONS  
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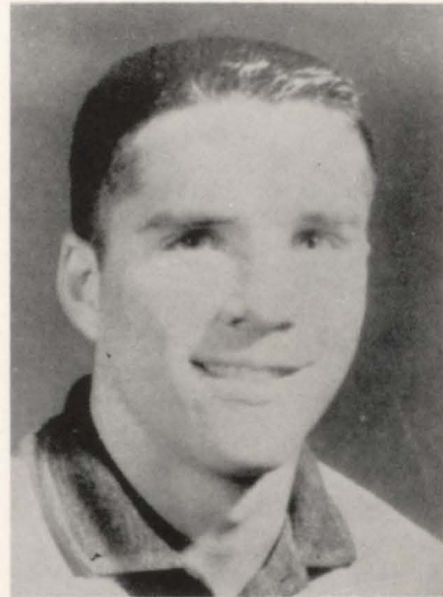
SAMMY DAVIDSON  
Ping-pong Singles-Doubles  
Champion



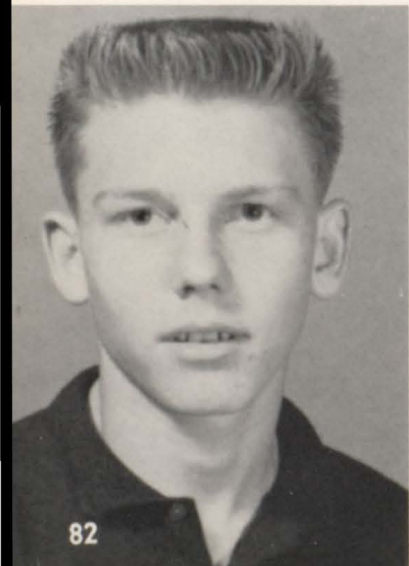
MELVIN FINDLEY  
Ping-Pong Doubles  
Champion



ROYCE WRIGHT  
Horseshoes Singles-Doubles  
Badminton Doubles  
Champion



SID McMILLAN  
Horseshoes Doubles  
Tennis Singles  
Badminton Singles-Doubles  
Champion



DOUGLAS NOWELL  
Tennis Doubles



BOBBY JONES  
Tennis Doubles



ROSE MARTIN  
Guard



MARY ANN ACOSTA  
Guard



REGINA EVANS  
Guard

## *Girls' Basketball*



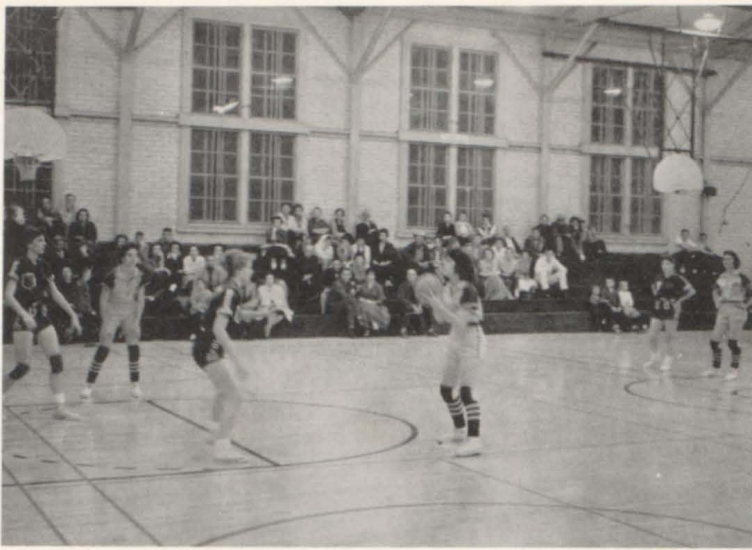
BONNIE ARMATTA  
Guard



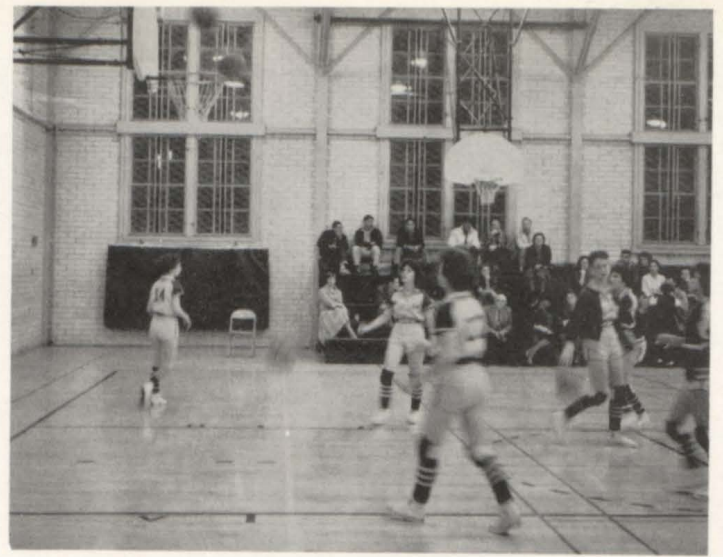
ANNA MAE ORSAG  
Guard



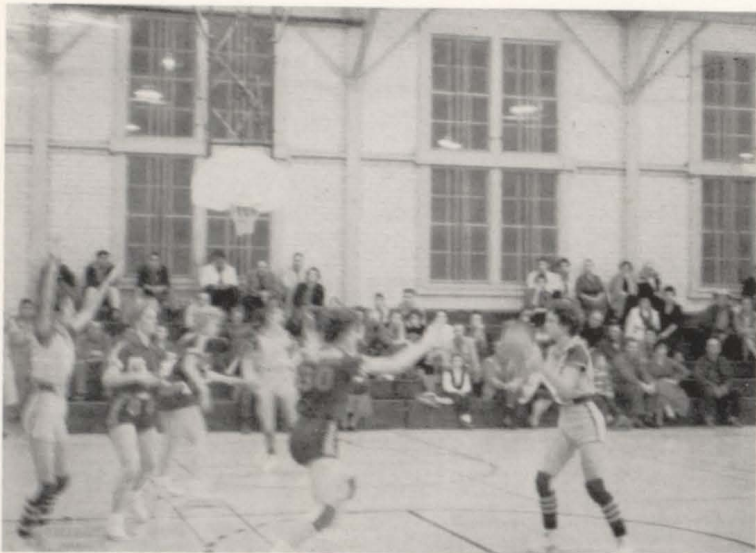
SANDRA GARRISON  
Forward



Sandra Garrison gets ready for the basket



Warmup



The Rice sisters get the ball

### SCORE SHEET

*\*District Games*

<i>Visitors</i>		<i>Bay City</i>
Angleton	66	58
Tidehaven	48	53
Wharton	43	48
Ganado	42	44
West Columbia	29	41
Edna	35	55
Wharton	48	61
Ganado	42	35
Santa Fe	49	29
Tidehaven	38	41
West Columbia	39	31

*Girls'*



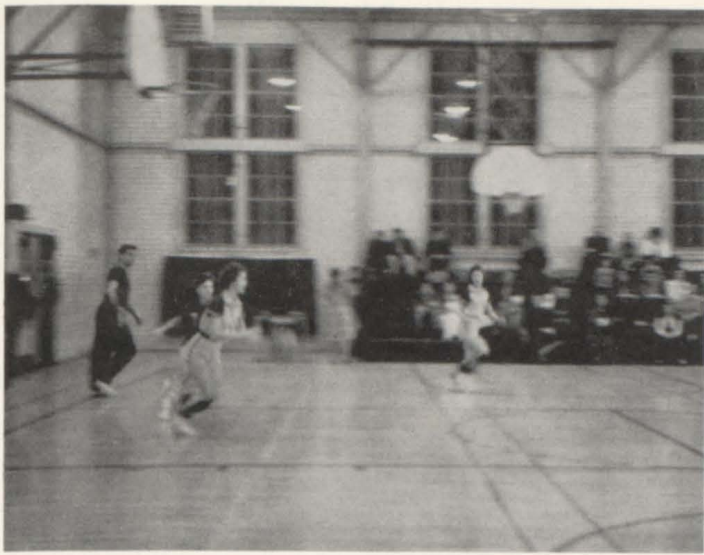
"B" TEAM

#### "B" TEAM

Georgia Graeter  
 Debbie Short  
 Cheryl Brundahl  
 Phoebe Reading  
 Diana Thorpe  
 Donna Reddock  
 Dorothy Johnson  
 Pat Williams  
 Mary Fromen  
 Sue Vaughn  
 Peggy Entzminger  
 Ruth Ann Hall  
 Cindy Martin

MISS BONNIE SOUTHWELL, Coach





Sandra Horn receives the ball

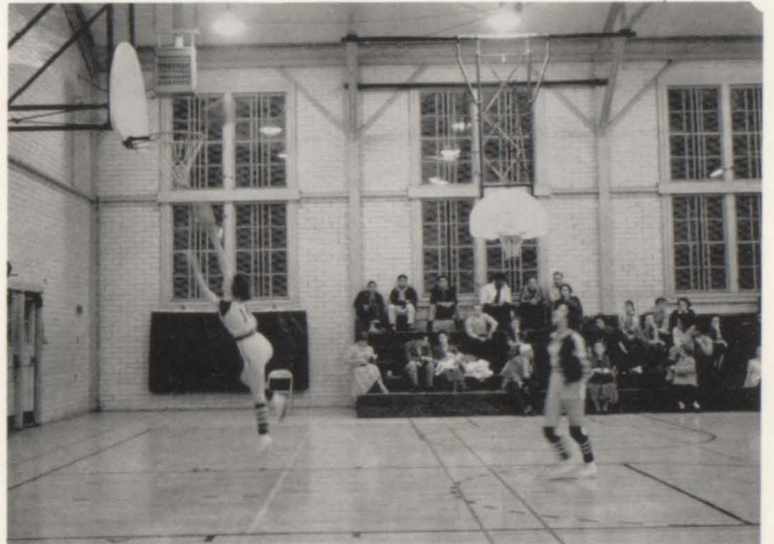


Sally takes a free throw

## SCORE SHEET

*\*District Games*

<i>Visitors</i>		<i>Bay City</i>
Sweeney	38	51
Santa Fe	60	54
Angleton	55	46
Hallettsville	34	35
Dulles	44	41
Edna	26	49
*El Campo	42	35
*Brazosport	61	41
*El Campo	37	47
*Brazosport	64	52



Sally makes the shot

# Basketball

### "A" TEAM

Regina Evans  
 Bonnie Armatta  
 Ann. Steinmyer  
 Gail Falks  
 Sandra Garrison  
 Sandra Horn  
 Rose Martin  
 Sally Rice  
 Ann Rice  
 Caroline Bearse  
 Trish Evans  
 Anna Mae Orsag  
 Mary Ann Acosta



THE VARSITY

MISS MATTIE SUE RINGGOLD, Coach



ANN RICE  
Forward



SANDRA HORN  
Guard



SALLY RICE  
Forward



TRISH EVANS  
Guard

*Girls'*



ANN STEINMEYER  
Guard

*Basketball*



GAIL FALKS  
Forward



Sue Werlla, Jan Merriman, Coach Ringgold, Gail Bossley, Linda Ray—MANAGERS



CAROLINE BEARSE  
Guard



BRENDA WILSON



SALLY RICE



PAT SIMPSON



TRISH EVANS



# Pep Squad

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SANDRA HORN  
Head Cheerleader

Sub.

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LIN HEAD



GENNIE EASTMAN



MONA SELLERS



SUE DE LOS SANTOS  
Head Sub.



CLAIRE COLLINS



ANN RICE



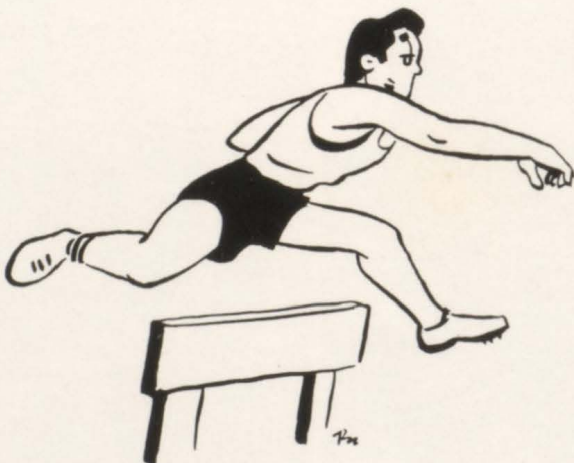
## *Black Cat Track Team*

DISTRICT CHAMPS  
 REGIONAL CHAMPS  
 STATE FINALIST

*"Patience and perseverance surmount  
 every difficulty."*

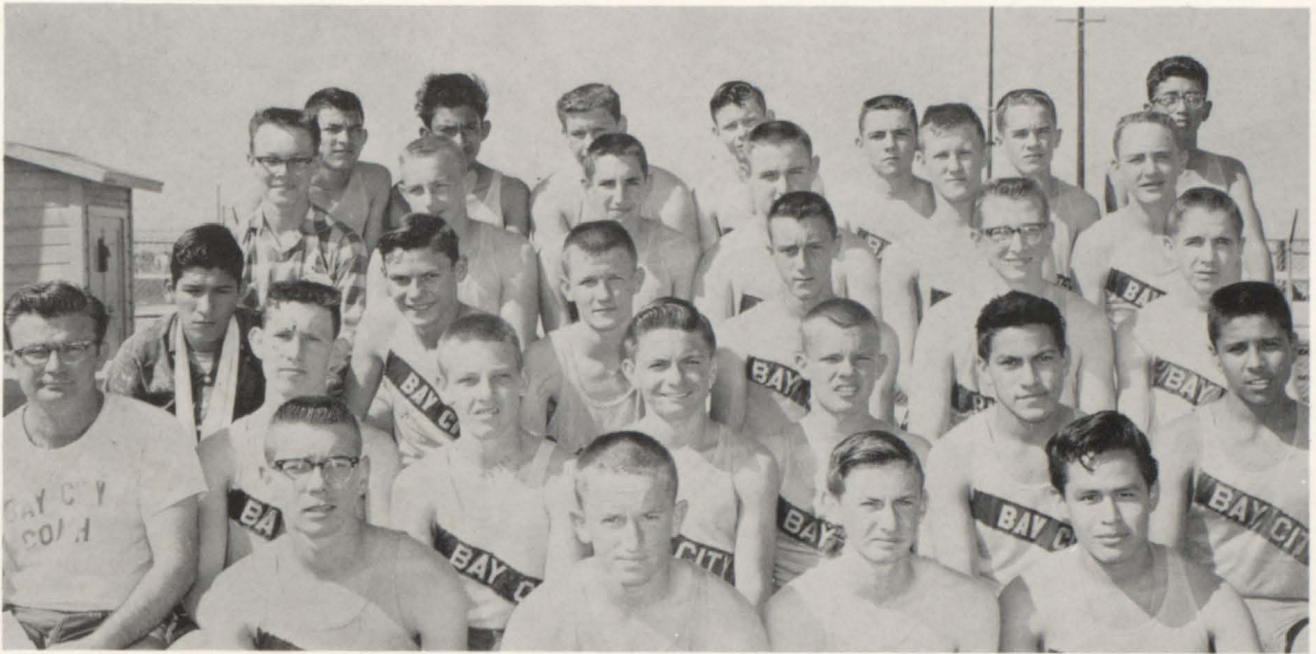


Head Coach  
 JOE ROGERS



Freshman Coach  
 STEVE GREGG

# Black Cat Freshman Team



## HURDLERS

Doug Short, C. C. Willis, Claude Reinke



## 440 DASH MEN

Tod Patton, Doyle Shivers, Roy Green, Jackie Young

## WEIGHT MEN

Johnny Stansell, Harold Denbow, Lupe Perz, Sammy Oates





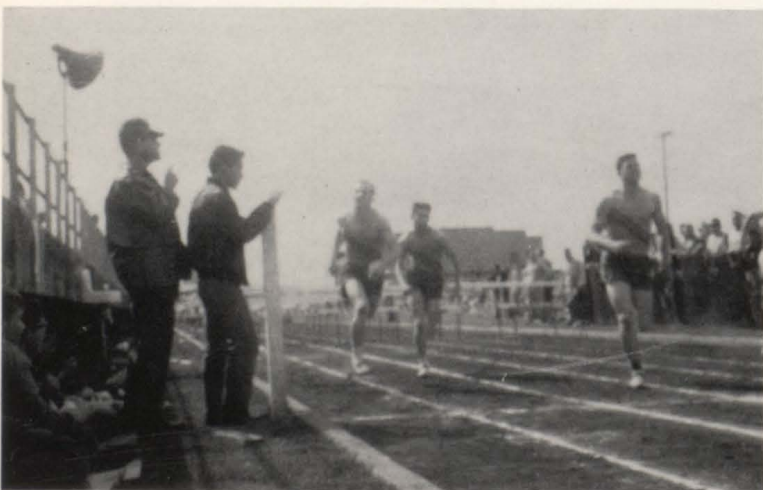
Mickey Arnold, Bobby Cox, Robert Thorpe, John McMillan



Kay sets new record at 12'6"



John anchoring 440 relay team



Hurdlers in action



Doyle, the lone wolf



MILERS

Daniel Pena, Pete Rodriguez, Manuel Perez



Mickey and Bobby complete first hand-off at the Black Cat Relays.



Run, Robert!!!



Hill and Ray, two boys that helped win the Black Cat Relays.



Mickey hands off to John on the mile relay.



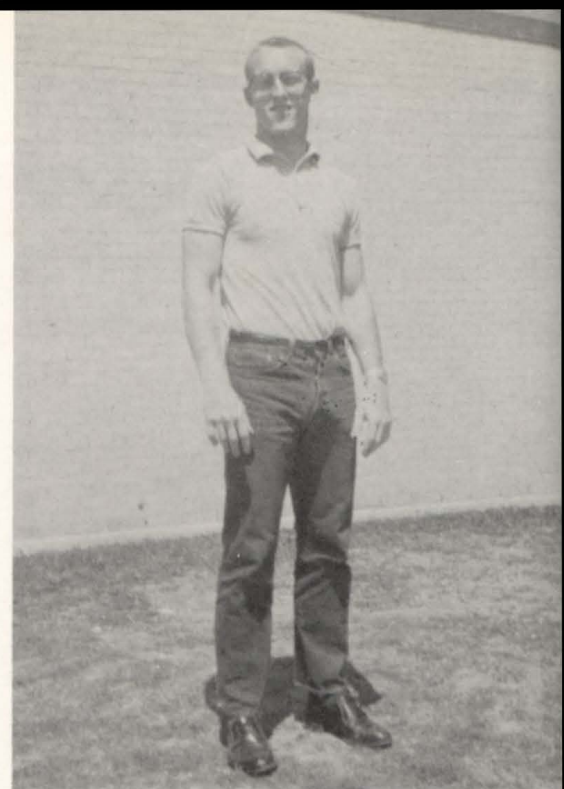
POLE VAULTERS

Kay Franks, Lawrence Kalinec

*New  
School  
Record  
Holders*

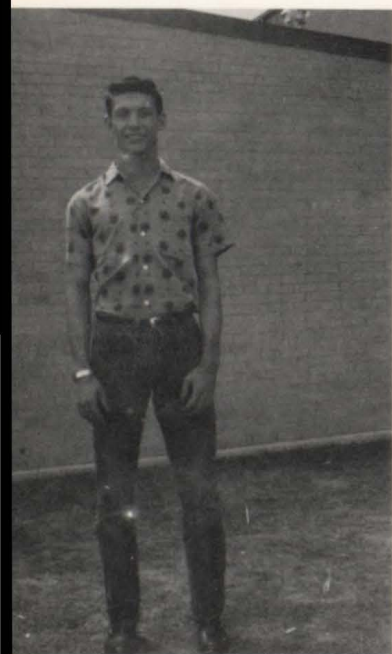


SAMMY OATES  
Discus—160' 2"



JOHN McMILLAN  
100 Yard Dash—9.7  
220 Yard Dash—20.7

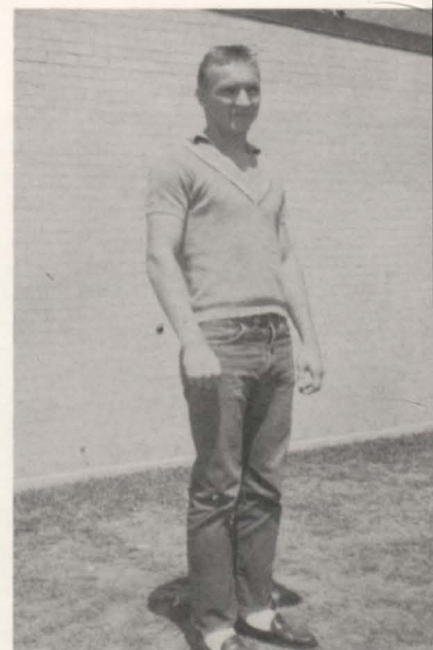
880 RELAY TEAM—1:29.6  
Mickey Arnold, Bobby Cox, Robert Thorpe, John McMillan



DOUG SHORT  
Low Hurdles—19.6



KAY FRANKS  
Pole Vault—12' 9"



CLAUDE REINKE  
High Hurdles—15.0





BACK ROW: Coach Don Haley, Richard Morgan, Danny Rodgers, Mario Sanchez, Bobby Balsley, Larry Head, Dale Callihan, Marvin Kristynik, Charles Curtiss. FRONT ROW: Earl McWilliams, Rudy Mendiola, Dennis Gann, Leslie LeGrande, Ed McMillan, Billy Ham, Chop Renyea, Larry Holloway.



COACH DON HALEY

BASEBALL MANAGERS  
Charles Curtiss, Larry Holloway





CHOP RENYEA  
First Base



DANNY ROGERS  
Pitcher



JIMMY HUNT  
Outfield



WAYNE HEAD  
Outfield



RONNIE PARKER  
Pitcher



DENNIS GANN  
Short Stop



BOBBY BALSLEY  
Pitcher



EARL McWILLIAMS  
Third Base

Bay City

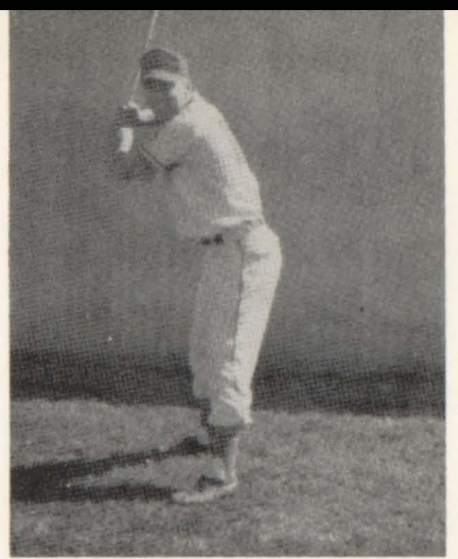
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5	Alvin .....	1
11	Wharton .....	5
16	Cypress Fairbanks .....	11
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7	Columbus .....	7
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3	Sweeny .....	9
10	W.C.J.C. ....	6



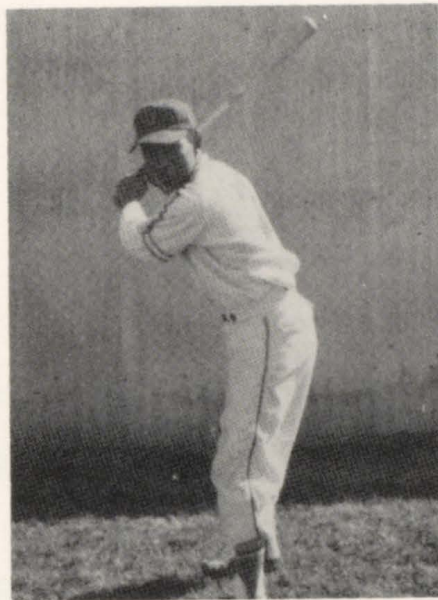
DALE CALLIHAN  
Outfield



ED McMILLAN  
Second Base



MARVIN KRISTYNIK  
Catcher



RUDY MENDIOLA  
Third Base



MARIO SANCHEZ  
Pitcher



RICHARD MORGAN  
Catcher

DISTRICT GAMES

Bay City

1	Lamar .....	2
5	Brenham .....	3
5	El Campo .....	3
3	Cypress Fairbanks .....	2
2	Wharton .....	4
12	Lamar .....	0
2	Brenham .....	3
5	El Campo .....	1
10	Wharton .....	3

WON—14

LOST—6

TIED—1



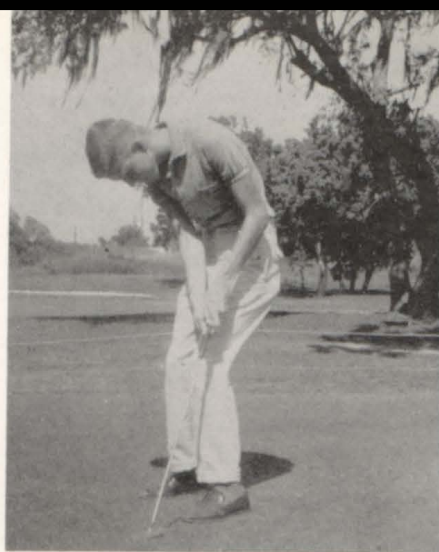
LESLIE LeGRAND  
Catcher



LARRY HEAD  
Shortstop



BUDDY HURST



BILLY McDOWELL



JERRY McALLISTER

*Golf*



*Team*

DISTRICT CHAMPS  
TEAM

- Jimmy Allen
- Billy McDowell
- Jerry McAlister
- Buddy Hurst

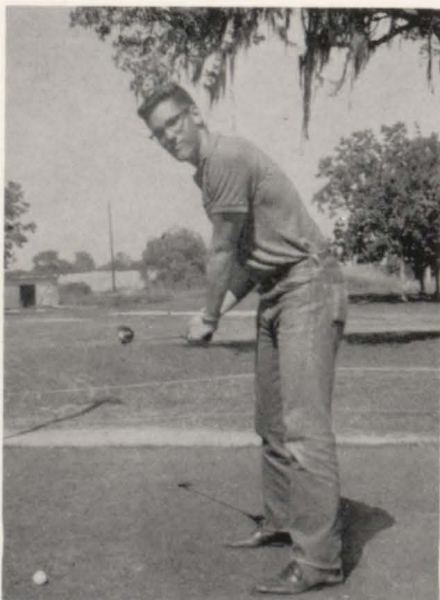
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Bubba Hudson



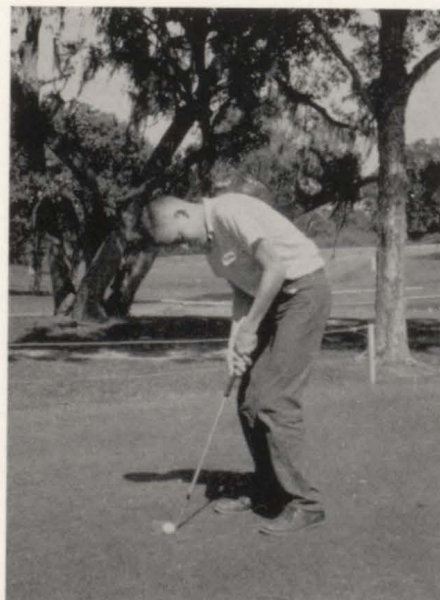
Coach  
STEVE GREGG



STEVE POLK



JIMMY ALLEN

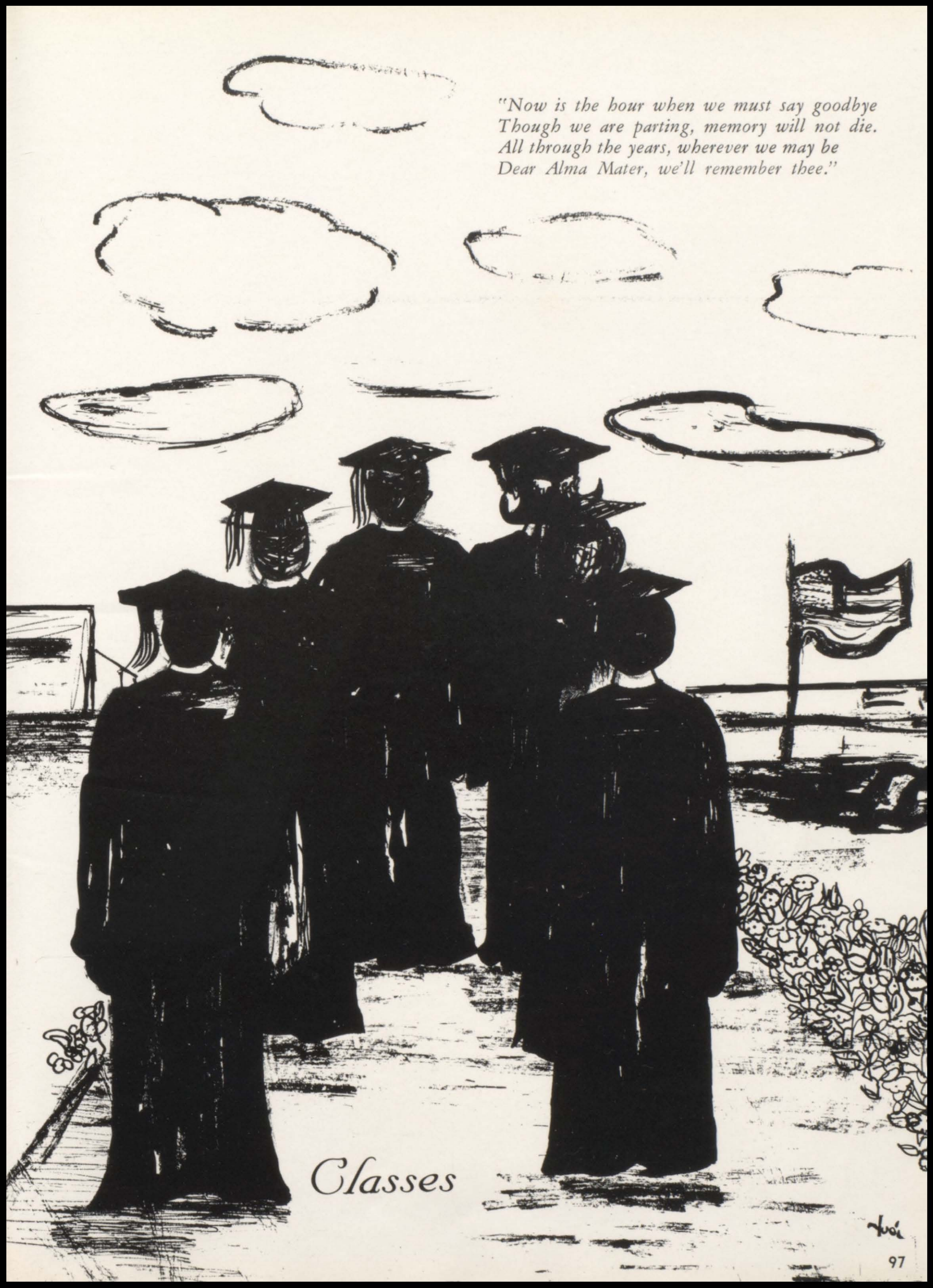


MIKE ROOT



EDDIE WRIGHT

*"Now is the hour when we must say goodbye  
Though we are parting, memory will not die.  
All through the years, wherever we may be  
Dear Alma Mater, we'll remember thee."*



*Classes*



#### SENIOR CLASS SPONSORS

Mrs. Ruby Ballard  
Mrs. Mary E. Hurst  
Mr. Sam Maglitto  
Mr. Kermit Spielman

#### SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

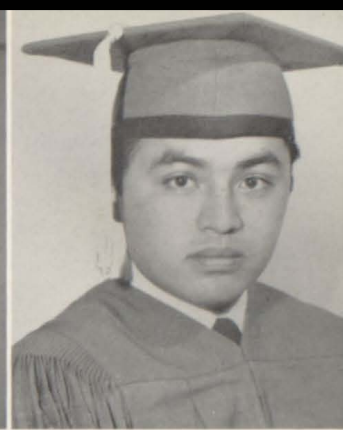
*President*—Charlotte Krobot  
*Vice-President*—Ed McMillan  
*Secretary*—Elaine Carradine  
*Treasurer*—Sid McMillan  
*Chaplain*—Royce Wright  
*Reporter*—Peggy Cufu

ALBERT ACOSTA

Choir 3-4, Cat's Tale Staff Business Manager, 2nd Place Intramural Basketball and Volleyball, Variety Show, F.T.A. Officer.

ROBERT ACOSTA

Foreign Language Club 2, Variety Show.

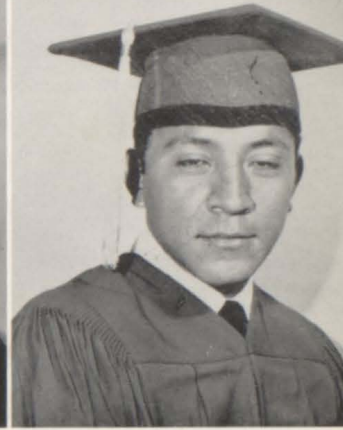


BONNIE ARMATTA

Basketball 1-4, Volleyball 1-3, Pep Squad 1-3, Filing Awards, Choir 1, Variety Show.

JOHNNY ARSOLA

Foreign Language Club 1-2, Library Staff, Cat's Tale Staff.



LUCY ARSOLA

MARY BAILEY

F.H.A., Pep Squad, F.L.C., F.T.A., Science Club Officer, Variety Show, Slide Rule Club, District and Regional Slide Rule, French Honor Society, Science Award, National Honor Society, Short-hand Awards, Betty Crocker Award, Bookkeeping Award, Champion Intramural Shuffleboard, Salutatorian.



CAROLINE BEARSE

Basketball 1-4, Volleyball 3, Office Staff, Intramural Tennis, Variety Show, Trampoline Act at Basketball Games, Foreign Language Club 3.

LINDA BELL

F.H.A. Vice-President 3, President F.H.A. 4, Achievements in F.H.A., Choir, F.T.A. 3, Bookkeeping Award, Variety Show, Necchi-Elna Award 3, Girl of the Month, Girl of the Year.



JOHN BISSETT





GAIL BOSSLEY

Regional Choir 3, All-Texas Choir 3, Choir Favorite, Variety Show, Pep Squad 1-2, Cat's Tale Staff, Bookkeeping Award 3, Shorthand Award 3, Basketball Manager 3-4.

DAVID BREAUX

Intramural Volleyball, Basketball, Horseshoes.



FRED BROWN

F.F.A. 1-4, F.F.A. Officer 3-4.

BETTY BUNDICK

Foreign Language Club 2-3, F.H.A., Variety Show.



ANNETTE BUNK

Science Club 1-2, F.L.C. 1-3, F.H.A., National Latin Honor Society 2, Science Award, I.S.L. Debate District Winner, Variety Show, Annual Staff.

MICKEY BURWELL

Photography Club 3, Variety Show, Home and Family Living Class.

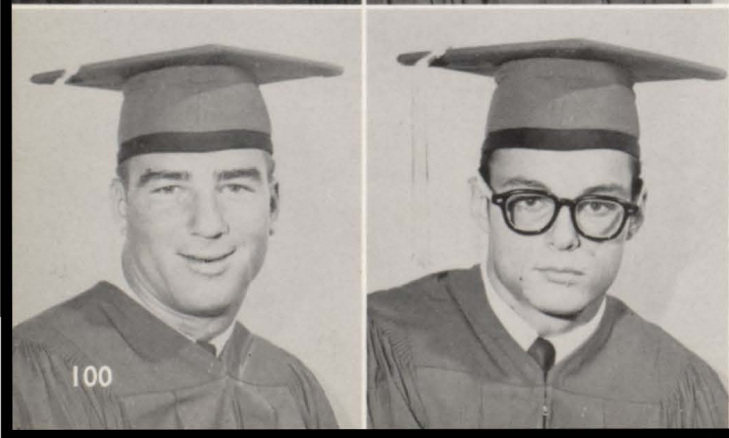


LINDA BYRD

Pep Squad, F.H.A., Filing Awards, Shorthand Award.

QUIDA CALLAWAY

District Band, Regional Band, Candidate for Homecoming, Variety Show.



DALE CALLIHAN

Football 1-4, Basketball 1-4, Track, Baseball 1-4, Choir, F.L.C., National Honor Society, All-District Football 3-4, All-District Basketball, All-District Baseball 3, Variety Show.

CHARLES CARPER

Variety Show, Cat's Tale Staff 3, Class Reporter of the Sophomore Class, F.L.C.



ELAINE CARRADINE

Student Council 1, 3, 4, Class Vice-President 1-2, Class Secretary, Variety Show, Choir 1, 3, 4, F.L.C. 1-3, Latin Honor Society 2, D.A.R. Award, Cat's Tale Staff, Top 10 in Class, Science Club 1, General Science Award 1, American Legion Award.

CLARA LOU CARTER

WANDA COLEMAN

National Honor Society, Pep Squad 1-4, F.H.A. 1-4, Regional Interscholastic League Shorthand 3, Shorthand Awards, Filing Awards.

BOBBY COX

Football 1-4, Track 1-4, Baseball 2, 3, F.L.C. 3, All-District Football, Variety Show, State Track Meet 3, 4.

PEGGY CUFR

Pep Squad 1-3, Choir 1-4, Variety Show, Senior Class Reporter, Shorthand Award 3, Vice-President Pep Squad 3.

IRBY CURTISS

Band Officer, Drum Major, Choir 1, Basketball 2-3, Interscholastic Play, F.L.C. 2-3, Variety Show, District T.S.T.A. Play.

SAMMY DAVIDSON

Band 1, Intramural Ping-Pong Champion.

SUE DE LOS SANTOS

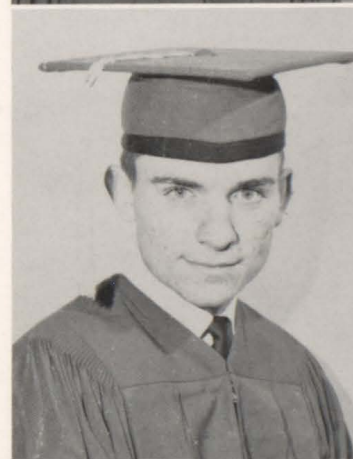
Pep Squad 1-4, Head Assistant Cheerleader, Choir Officer, Regional Choir, Alternate All-State Choir, Office Staff, Variety Show, F.T.A. Club, Shorthand Awards, Filing Award, Exchange Editor, Cat's Tale Staff.

MARGARET DRAPELA

Choir 1-4, Pep Squad 2, 3, 4, F.H.A. 3-4, Pep Squad Treasurer, Variety Show, Bookkeeping Award.

MICHAEL ELLIOTT

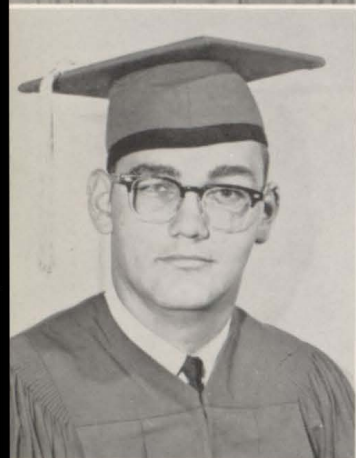
Speech Play, Cat's Tale Staff.





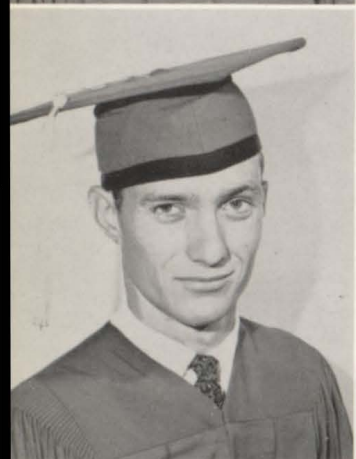
JOEL ESCOBAR  
Foreign Language Club 1-2, Camera Club 3, Variety Show.

RONNIE FALKENBURG  
F.H.A. 1-4, Pep Squad 1-3.



MELVIN FINDLEY  
F.L.C. 3-4, Choir 1, Variety Show, Intramural Doubles Ping-Pong  
Champion, Intramural Basketball, Volleyball.

MANLEY FISHER  
F.F.A. Reporter 3, F.F.A. President, Basketball 3-4, Intramural  
Basketball.



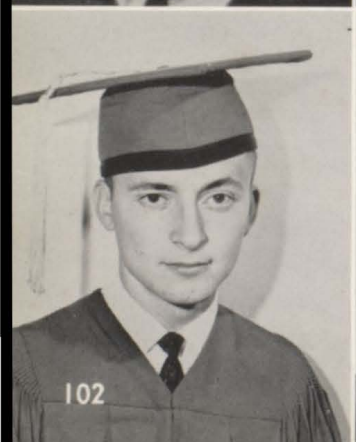
KAY FRANKS  
Track 1-4, Football 1, Regional Choir 3-4, Band 1, Variety Show,  
Shorthand Award 3, State Track Meet.

BILLY FREEMAN



SAMMY GARCIA  
F.F.A. 1-2, Foreign Language Club 3-4.

EDWIN GAY  
Foreign Language Club 3, Variety Show, Intramural Basketball.



JIMMY GRAVES  
All-Regional Band 3-4, All-District Band 3-4, Band Vice-Presi-  
dent, Science Club 1-2, F.L.C. 2-3, National Merit Scholarship,  
National Honor Society Scholarship, Variety Show, Latin National  
Honor Society 3, General Science Award, Outstanding Science  
Student, Valedictorian, Slide Rule Club.

NANCY HAGAMAN  
Choir 1-4, F.H.A., Variety Show, Pep Squad 1-3.

MARSHA HALE

Choir, Pep Squad 1, 2, Variety Show.

SHIRLEY HALL

F.H.A. Officer 3, 4, State Degree of Achievement, Necchi-Elna Award 3, F.T.A., Choir, Interscholastic League Typing, Interscholastic League Shorthand, National Honor Society, Shorthand Awards, Filing Awards, General Science Award.

BILLY HAM

Senior Class Favorite, F.H.A. Beau, Vocational Agriculture, Senior Chapter Conducting F.F.A. Team, Greenhand Livestock Judging Team, Library Staff, Variety Show, Intramural Volleyball, Football, Baseball.

RONALD HANZIK

F.L.C. Club, Variety Show, Intramural Basketball, Intramural Volleyball.

G. P. HARDY III

Choir, Football, Variety, Golf.

PAT HARRIS

Band, Principal's Office Staff, Variety Show.

CHARLINE HARRISON

Regional Choir, All-State Choir, All-Texas Choir, Bookkeeping Award, Most Dependable Girl, Choir Reporter, Choir President, Pep Squad, Basketball, Variety Show, Annual Sports Editor, Speech Play.

RACHEL HARRISON

Science Club, F.L.C. Science Award, Interscholastic League Spelling, All-District Band, Band Council, All-Regional Band, Career Day Hostess, National Latin Honor Society, Shorthand Award, Junior Class Favorite, Bookkeeping Award, National Honor Society, Office Staff, Top Ten in Class, Variety Show.

KARY HAVARD

Band, Choir, F.L.C. Variety Show, Interscholastic League Play

LINDA HEAD

F.H.A., F.H.A. Reporter, F.H.A. Junior Degree, F.H.A. Chapter Degree, Voting Delegate State F.H.A. Meeting, Outstanding Future Homemaker, Pep Squad President, Alternate Cheerleader, Homecoming Queen, Annual Staff.





HORTENSE HERNANDEZ  
Band 1-4, Intramural Volleyball.



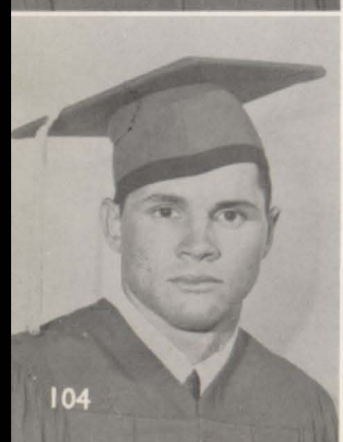
SANDRA HORN  
Freshman Favorite, Class Secretary-Treasurer 1, Pep Squad 1, Volleyball 1-2, Miss B.C.H.S., Sophomore Sweetheart, F.L.C., All-Texas Choir 3, Library Staff 3-4, Head Cheerleader, Variety Show, Basketball 1-4, Football Sweetheart, Basketball Co-Captain.



CAROLE LEE HUNT  
Choir 1, 3, 4, Pep Squad 2-3, Variety Show, National Honor Society, Drama Play, Drama Club Officer, Career Day Hostess, Volleyball, Annual Staff, Bookkeeping Award, Pep Squad Officer 2.



ORALEE HURST  
Choir 1, District Band 1-4, Regional Band 2-4, F.L.C. 2-3, Alternate All-State Band, Latin Honor Society 3, National Honor Society, Variety Show, Career Day Hostess, Top Ten in Class, General Science Award.



BETSY JOBE  
Pep Squad 1-4, Pep Squad Officer, F.H.A. 1-2, Variety Show, Filing Awards.

BOBBY JONES  
F.F.A. 1, F.L.C. 1-4, Football 3, Speech Club Debate Team, Annual Staff, Variety Show, Intramural Tennis Doubles Champion.

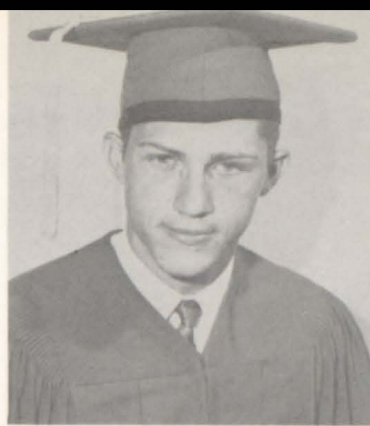
DORIS JANISE

LAWRENCE KALINEC  
Science Club, Football 2-4, Track 1-4, F.L.C. 2-3, B-Team Captain, Boys' State, Student Council Parliamentarian, National Honor Society.

TOMMY KIRK  
Intramural Basketball.

MARGARET KNEBEL

Band, District and Regional Band, Band Council, Student Council, Homecoming Queen Candidate, Sr. Prom Committee, F.L.C., F.T.A., F.H.A. Officer, Necchi-Elna Sewing Award, Speech Club Officer, Hostess for Career Day, Black Cat Variety Show.



MARVIN KRISTYNIK

Student Council, Boys' State, National Honor Society, Tribune Trophy, Football, Basketball, Baseball Captain 4, Fr. Class Pres., All-District Football and Baseball, F.L.C. Honorable Mention All-State Football.

CHARLOTTE KROBOT

Career Day Hostess, Principal's Office Staff, National Honor Society, Girls' State, Student Council, Senior Class President, Debate—District Winner, Extemporaneous Speaking—District Winner, French Honor Society, Pep Squad, F.L.C., F.H.A., F.T.A. President, Top Ten of Class, Science Club, Variety Show.



PEGGY LAWSON

Pep Squad, Principal's Office, F.T.A., F.H.A., Choir, Cat's Tale Staff, Varieties, F.T.A. Parliamentarian.

BETTY JANE LEE

F.L.C., Latin National Society, District and Regional Band, Band Council, Choir, F.H.A., Mrs. Ingram's Office Staff.



JOYCE LIPINSKI

Library Staff, *Diary of Anne Frank* Cast, Variety Show, Cat's Tale Reporter.

BILL LUDER

F.L.C., Variety Show, Intramural Basketball, Volleyball, and Ping-Pong.



ED McMILLAN

Basketball, Track, Baseball, Football, B-Team Football Capt., Speech Club, President of the Drama Club, Vice-President Senior Class, Choir Officer, Junior Class Favorite, Library Staff, Variety Show, *Diary of Anne Frank* Cast, Most Handsome Boy, Cat's Tale Staff, District Play.

JOHN McMILLAN JR.

Football, Track, Captain Freshman Track Team, Vice-Pres. Speech Club, Annual Staff, President of Choir, State Finalist State Track Meet, All-District Football, Most Athletic Boy, Regional Choir, 2nd Team All-State Football.





SID McMILLAN

Football, All-District Honorable Mention in Football 4, Basketball, Track, Intramural Champion in Horseshoes, Tennis and Badminton, Student Council Treasurer, Choir Reporter, Speech Club, Editor of Annual, Vice-President Drama Club, Mr. B.C.H.S., M.C. Variety Show, American Legion Honorable Mention, Senior Class Treasurer, District T.S.T.A. Play, C.A.P. Award.

J. MALLARD

Football, Track, All-State Choir, Band, Variety Show, *Diary of Anne Frank* Cast, F.L.C.



ROSE MARTIN

Basketball, Volleyball, F.H.A., Variety Show, Most Athletic Girl Runner-Up, Office Staff.

JO ANN MAYHEW

Choir, Pep Squad, Secretary of Pep Squad, Intramural Volleyball, Variety Show, Office Staff.

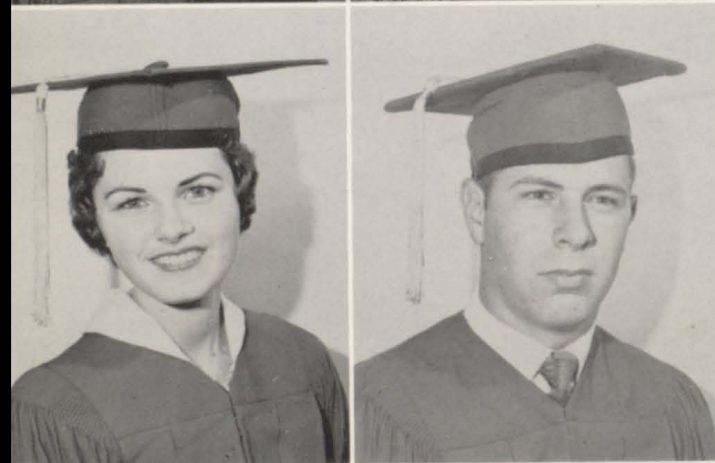


BARBARA ANN MEDLOCK

Spanish Club, Choir, F.L.C., Variety Show, Library Staff.

JAN MERRIMAN

Band, Choir Sec., Mgr. of Basketball, Cat's Tale Staff, Regional Choir, Shorthand Award, Filing Awards, Variety Show.

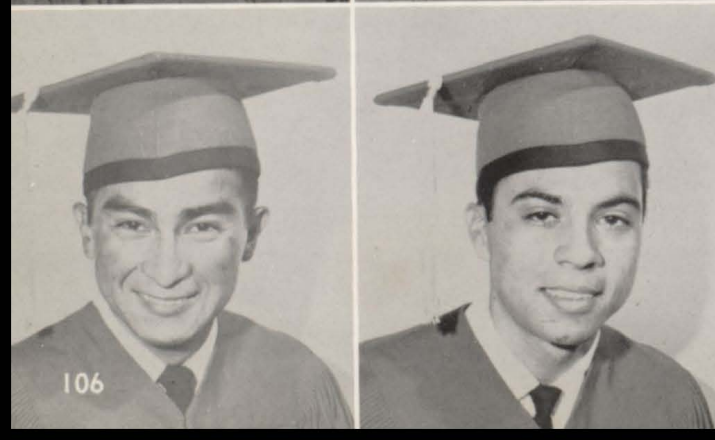


MARY ELLEN MILBERGER

Regional Choir, District Solo First, Pep Squad, Sophomore Sweetheart Duchess, Class Secretary 2-3, Student Council, F.T.A., Co-Editor of Black Cat Annual, Student Directory, Office Staff, Filing and Bookkeeping Awards, Variety Show, Relay Queen Contestant.

JOHN MINKERT

Science Club, Speech Club, Football, F.L.C., Intramural Athletics.



RUDY MENDIOLA

WILFRED MORA

Band, F.L.C., Intramural Basketball.

RICHARD MORGAN

Football, Basketball, Track, Baseball, Student Council 1-4, Student Council President 4, Class Officer 2-3, National Honor Society, Band, Choir, Most Dependable Boy.

DAVID MULLEN

Basketball, Intramural Tennis, Volleyball and Horseshoes, Variety Show.

DOUGLAS NOWELL

Band 1-4, Key Club, Football, F.H.A., Speech Club, Interscholastic League Play, Variety Show, Intramural Tennis.

THERESA OATES

F.H.A. Girl of the Month, F.H.A. Officer, Band, Variety Show, Counselor Office.

LEETA FAYE STEPHENS OWENS

Cat's Tale Reporter, F.H.A.

AARON PENLAND

Intramural Basketball, Volleyball, Badminton, Variety Show.

BENNIE PEREZ

F.L.C., Choir, F.T.A., National Honor Society, Latin Honor Society, Intramural Shuffleboard Champion, Bookkeeping Award.

VALENTINA PEREZ

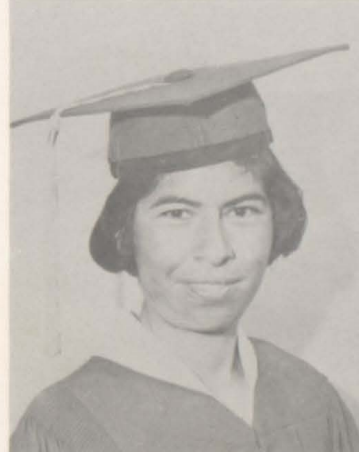
F.H.A., Intramural Volleyball.

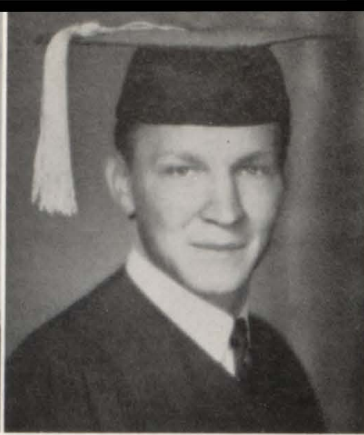
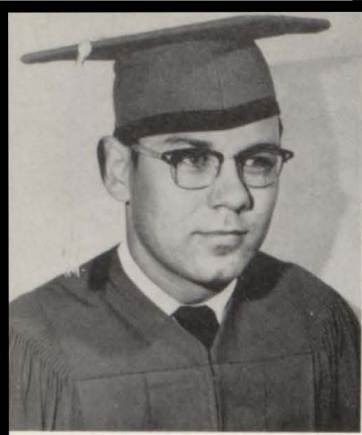
JULIA PETRUCHA

Library Staff, Pep Squad, Science Club, F.H.A. Voting Delegate, F.H.A. Junior and Chapter Degrees, Perfect Attendance, Hostess for Career Day, Speech Club, F.L.C., Poetry Reading, Vice-President of F.T.A., Variety Show, Cat's Tale Staff, Necchi Elna Award.

GEORGE PLAISTED

Basketball, Track, Intramural Badminton, Intramural Basketball.





DON REESE

Football, Track, Cat's Tale, Speech Club.

CLAUDE REINKE

Football, All-District Football 4, Track, F.L.C., Library Staff, Annual Staff, Variety Show, Intramural Volleyball and Badminton.

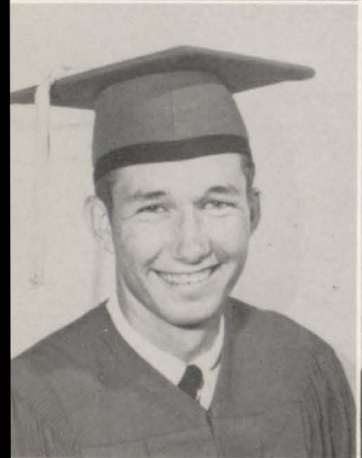


SALLY RICE

F.L.C., Pep Squad, Basketball, Runner-Up Black Cat Relay Queen, Cheerleader, Sophomore Sweetheart Duchess, Career Day Hostess, Senior Ring Committee, Choir, Student Council, Student Council Secretary, Most Beautiful Girl, Runner-Up Miss B.C.H.S.

JEAN ROBERTS

Band, Band Secretary, District Band, First Division Band Solo, First Division Band Ensemble, High School Orchestra, F.H.A., F.L.C., Bookkeeping Award, Gregg Filing Award.

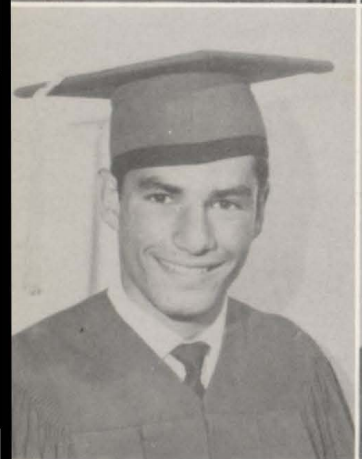


BILLY RODGERS

Basketball, Cat's Tale, Annual Staff, Intramural Basketball, Intramural Volleyball.

ERIC ROTH

Football, Track, Student Council, Junior Class President, Band, Choir, Football Captain, Variety Show.

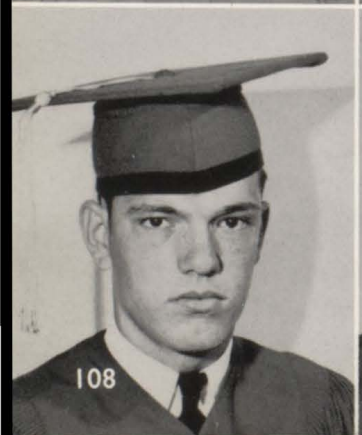


DOUGLAS ROSENTHAL

F.L.C., Science Club, Speech Club, Track, Baseball.

JOHN ALFRED RUTH

Band Council, Orchestra, District Band, John Philip Sousa Band Award, First Division in Regional Solo and Ensemble Contest, Variety Show, Key Club, Library Staff, F.L.C., F.T.A., Band Manager.



JIMMY RUSTIN

WAYNE RUSTIN



MARIO SANCHEZ

Football 2, 3, 4, Baseball 2, 3, 4, Track 2, 3, F.L.C. 2, 3, 4, Library Staff 2, 3, 4, Variety Show.

JIM SCHULTZ

Band President, Regional and District Band 2-4, National Honor Society, Band Council 2-4, Interscholastic Slide Rule District and Regional, Intramural Volleyball and Basketball.

RONNY SEERDEN

Track 1-4, F.L.C. 1-3, Football 3, Variety Show, Intramural Badminton, Horseshoes, Ping-Pong, Senior Ring Committee.

GEORGE SHAWLER

F.F.A. 1-4.

JIMMY SIMONS

Band 1-4, F.L.C. 1-3, Variety Show, National Latin Honor Society.

PAT SIMPSON

President Pep Squad, Basketball Manager, F.H.A., Cheerleader, Regional Choir, Shorthand Award, Black Cat Relay Queen, Runner-Up Homecoming Queen, Secretary F.T.A., Sophomore Duchess, District F.F.A. Sweetheart Runner-Up, Runner-Up Most Beautiful Girl, Variety Show.

HERSHEL SMITH

Library Staff 3, Speech Club.

BUDDY STALLINGS

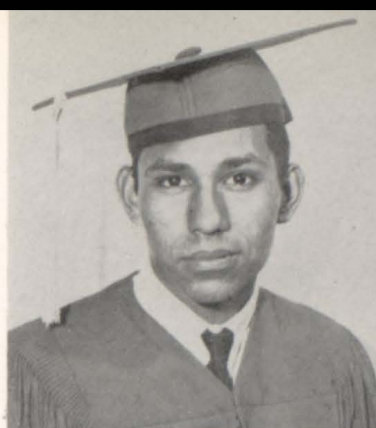
Track 1-3, Intramural Volleyball.

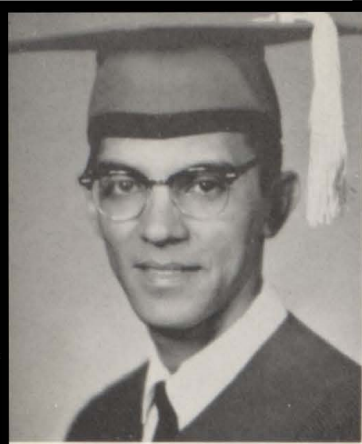
JOHN STANSELL

Football 1-4, Track 1-4, F.L.C. 2-3, Variety Show, F.T.A., National Honor Society.

ANN STIENMEYER

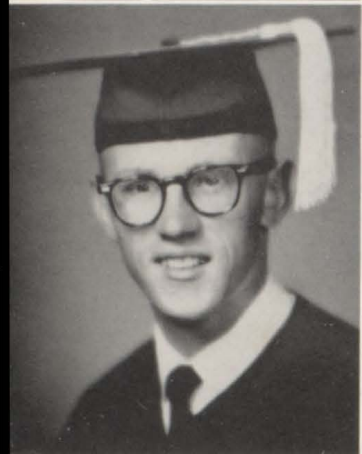
Band Librarian 3-4, Basketball 3-4, Choir 1, Interscholastic League Play, Variety Show, Most Athletic Girl, Library Staff 3, Band Council, Regional Band 3, District Band 2-3.





LOUIS TEJEDA  
Band 1-4, Variety Show.

DOUG THORNTON  
Football 1, 3, 4, Baseball 3, Choir 3-4, Band 1, Variety Show.

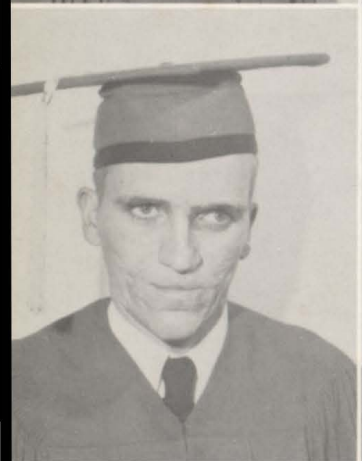


ROBERT THORPE  
Football 2-4, Track 1-4, State Track Meet 3-4, Variety Show,  
Annual Sports Editor.

JULIA TREVINO



MARGARET TROBL  
NORALEE VANDIVER  
Pep Squad 1-4, F.L.C. 3, F.T.A. Officer, Cat's Tale Reporter 3,  
Variety Show.



J. D. VINES  
Key Club 2-3, Science Club 1-2, Track 2, Choir 1-2, Variety  
Show, Interscholastic League Number Sense.

FRANK VOLKMER  
F.F.A. Greenhand Secretary, Variety Show, Trampoline at  
Basketball Games, Home and Family Living.



ED VOLLMERING  
Intramural Basketball, Annual Staff—Class Editor, Speech Club.

VALLINE WALLECK  
Band 1-4, Track 3-4, Variety Show, Band Manager.

JAMES WARD

Band, Choir, District Band, Regional Choir, Variety Show, Library Staff, Intramural Basketball, Volleyball, Horseshoes, Table Tennis, Badminton.

SHEILA WATERMAN

Transfer from San Marcos Baptist Academy, Student Council Corresponding Secretary, Class Officer 1-2, Top Twelve, Sophomore Class Favorite, Volleyball Manager, Christian Service Award, Service Award, Junior Usher, Variety Show.

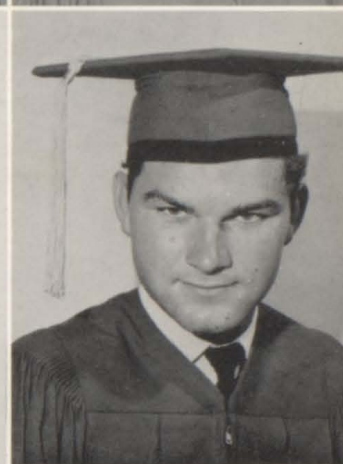


ELLEN WEBB

Band, Assistant Twirler, Head Twirler, Sophomore Favorite, F.H.A. Foreign Language Club, F.T.A. Runner-Up Homecoming Queen, Annual Staff, Variety Show, District Band, Band Council.

DONALD WELLS

Football, Vocational Agriculture, Speech Club.



SCOTTY WELLS

Band, District Band, Regional Band, F.L.C., Library Staff, Band Council, Orchestra, Variety Show.

CAROLYN WILLIAMSON



C. C. WILLIS JR.

Football, Track, Student Council, President of Sophomore Class, Vice-President Class, National Honor Society, American Legion Award.

JANITA WILLS

F.H.A., F.T.A., F.L.C., Pep Squad, Variety Show.



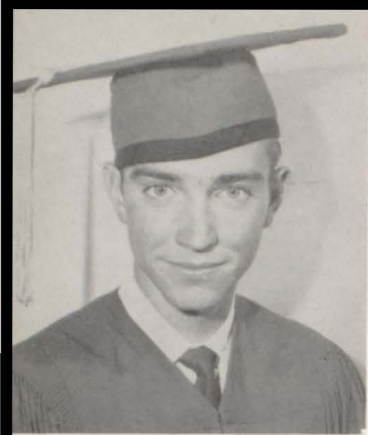
BRENDA WILSON

Basketball, Volleyball, Pep Squad, Cheerleader, F.L.C., Choir, Senior Class Favorite, F.H.A. Christmas Angel, Candidate for Homecoming Queen, Senior Duchess for Sophomore Sweetheart, Intramural Volleyball, Variety Show.

NEWBURN WOMACK

Football, Basketball, Junior Class Officer, Intramurals in Horseshoes, Basketball, Volleyball, Badminton, Director and Writer of Play put on by the Sophomore Class.





ROYCE WRIGHT

Basketball, Basketball Captain 4, Senior Class Officer, Choir, Regional and All-State Choir, Choir Officer, Runner-Up Most Dependable, Black Cat Varieties, Cast of *The Diary of Anne Frank*, Band, Cat's Tale Staff, Intramural Champion Horseshoes and Badminton, Outstanding Boy Vocalist of Choir.

BEATRICE YBARRA

Intramural Volleyball, Band.



WAYNE YEAMANS

Library Staff, Intramurals in Basketball, Volleyball, Horseshoes, and Ping-Pong.



Rachael and the long trail

Pat and Kay



Getting the job done

A gay evening



Dale and Richard

Douglas Nowell and Theresa Oates

# *Rice Festival Contestants*

Pat Simpson

Oralee Hurst



Linda Head



Kary Havard



Julia Petrucha

Mary Ellen Milberger  
Elaine Carradine





Where are the horses?  
Mickey and Shirley



WHAT!! no men? We can't believe it.  
No room for another.



Cary and Mac  
The cowboy and his girl.

Who is the character on the right?  
Ellen and Bobby



Put on your old gray bonnet.  
"Little Anthony" throws a right to  
the jaw of "The Tiger."



"Seniors"  
The dinner gang



ANNETTE BUNK and CHARLOTTE KROBAT  
District Debate Winners

Rainbow Girls



Beauties at the Beach

Watch out! Here comes Rachael



"The Wild Ones"  
Judo-Experts



The gang's all here  
Remember last year?



*"Conscience is the still small voice that makes us feel still smaller."*

*"I do not believe in the collective wisdom of individual ignorance."*

*"The hand that rocks the cradle gets a dollar an hour now."*

*"In the good old days of Chivalry, Men stood up for women, but there were no busses then."*

*"No one is too busy to talk about how busy he is."*

Watch out, Doug?  
Slumber party blues



Strong belt?  
What would we have done without John and Brown?





BRENDA WILSON  
F.H.A.  
Christmas Angel

*"What sunshine is to flowers, smiles are to humanity. They are but trifles, to be sure; but, scattered along life's pathway, the good they do is inconceivable."*

PAT SIMPSON  
Black Cat  
Relay Queen



BEST SEAMSTRESS AWARD

Julia Petrucha  
Margaret Knebel  
Sherry Williams







THE LIONETTES

Claire Brisco, Jeannie Eastman, Jan Merrimen, Nancy Hagaman, Irby Curtiss, Ora Lee Hurst



How did you manage, girls?



The Editor's Dad at the Chuckwagon supper



The Dragon  
Junior and Senior Prom

THE PATH BEFORE US

By Mary Ethel Bailey  
Senior Class Poet  
Participants in  
Variety Show

*The youth goes forth to seek and find,  
To serve the world and help mankind.  
With ancient wisdom by his side  
He strives all destiny to guide,  
To walk along life's rocky way  
And make the best of every day,  
To reach the ports and miss the shoals  
And onward strive for higher goals.*

*The way is hard but youth will seek  
To overcome the outlook bleak  
By faith and toil both hard and long  
And smiling lips and cheerful song.  
So shall he work and do his best  
And make his life an endless quest  
For good and truth and Happiness . . .  
A search for perfect righteousness.*



Dale, Barbara and C. C.



Participants in  
Variety Show



#### JUNIOR CLASS SPONSORS

Miss Marie Hilligiest  
Miss Elizabeth Hylton  
Mr. Erwin Graeter  
Mr. Eddie Jecmenek

#### JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

*President*—Tommy Patton  
*Vice-President*—Spencer Smith  
*Secretary*—Jo De Los Santos  
*Treasurer*—Raymond Stavinoha  
*Reporter*—Joyce Lawrence



*"If you write a better book, or preach a better sermon, or build a better mousetrap than your neighbor, the world will make a beaten track to your door."*

Book Reports! How interesting? Leslie LeGrande has the floor in Miss Marie Hillegeist's second period Junior English class.

## *Juniors*



Sharon Abendroth  
Patsy Adams



Lynda Alford, James Allen, Jimmy Allen, Leonard Arnold, Paul Baca, Elisa Banado.  
SECOND ROW: James Barlow, Dickie Barr, John Baxter, Janis Bertmann, Marilyn Blum, Harriet Brady. THIRD ROW: Aida Breau, Paula Brewer, Elaine Brisco, Bill Broughton, Butch Brown, Gary Brown.

NEW FRIENDS  
AND OLD FRIENDS

Make new friends, but keep  
the old;

Those are silver, these are  
gold.

Friendships that have stood  
the test—

Time and change are surely  
best;

New is good, but old is best

Make new friends, but keep  
the old;

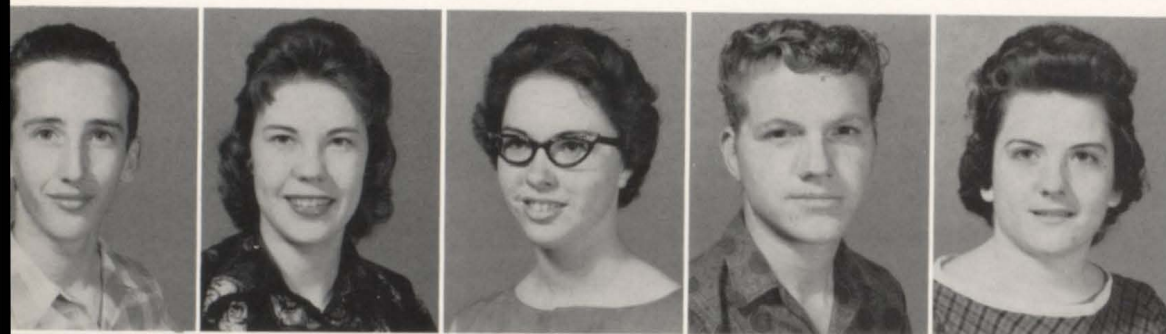
Those are silver, these are  
gold.

—JOSEPH PARRY



Trish Evans, Judy Mehrens, Pam Rakestraw, and Judy Rooth on a Sunday afternoon.

*Juniors*



Leo Brown  
Janette Bullock  
Sally Bunk  
Bobby Byrd  
Pauline Caldwell



Butch Cashion  
Patsy Cihal  
Larry Clark  
Nina Connelley  
Susan Crossland



James Dancer  
Rosa De La Cruz  
Jo De Los Santos  
Harold Denbow  
Tim De Reece



Hill De Wolfe  
Linda Dille  
Donald Domangue  
Jack Drapela  
Gennie Eastman



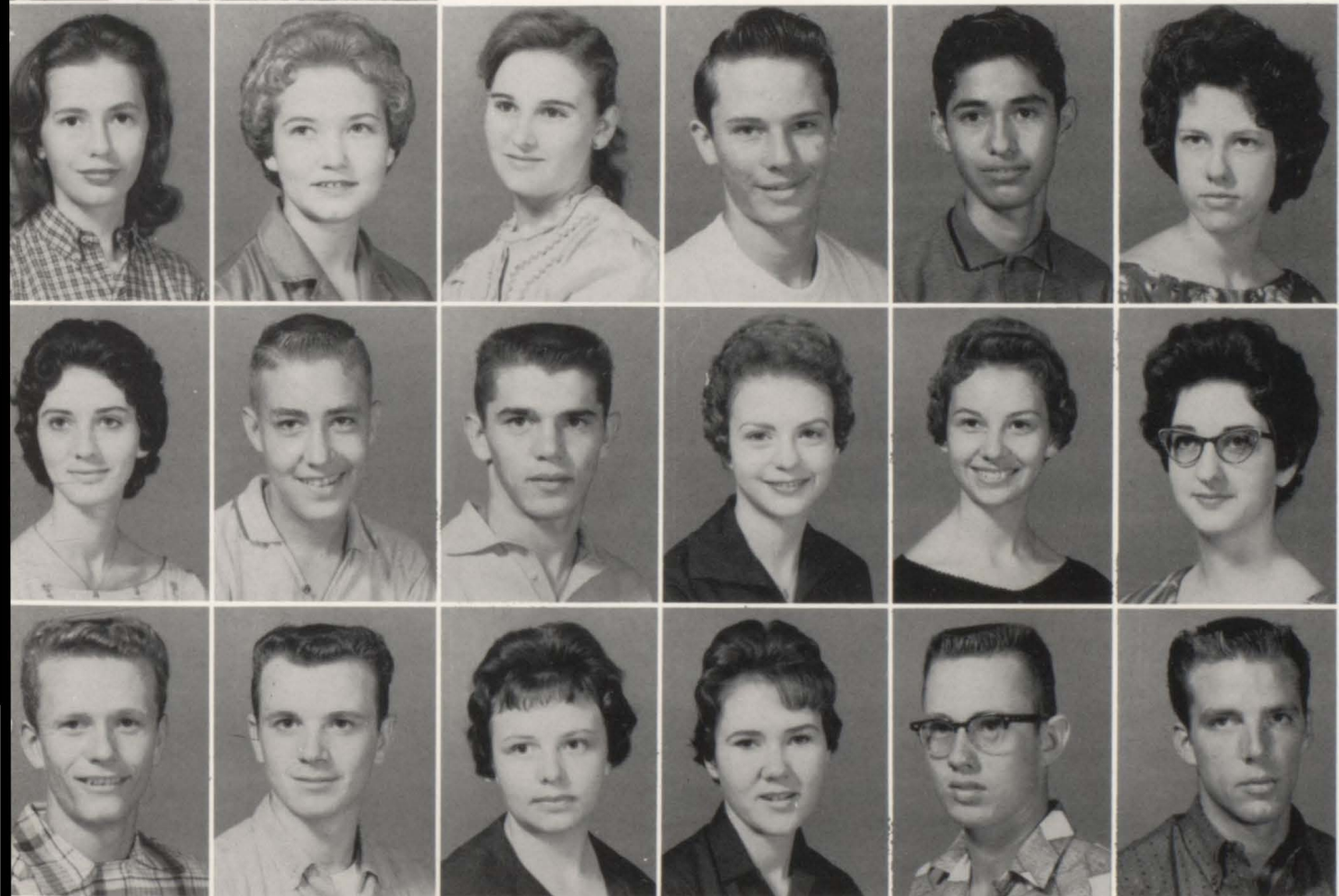
*"The best of a book is not the thought which it contains, but the thought which it suggests; just as the charm of music dwells not in the tones but in the echoes of our hearts."*

Study, research, reading, and writing—the library is a quiet place, a busy place, a place used by juniors throughout the school year.

## *Juniors*



Regina Evans  
Trish Evans



Eleanor Fehmel, Evelyn Fisher, Bettye Forrest, Norman Galle, Manuel Garcia, Sandra Garrison. SECOND ROW: Gayle Gibbens, David Graham, Roy Green, Billie Marie Grimes, Tommie Marie Hahn, Judy Hale. THIRD ROW: Tommy Harkey, Mike Harvey, Shirley Hayton, Evie Jean Head, Larry Head, Jack Hinman.

During this school term we experienced a Presidential Election.

Bulletin boards in the classrooms throughout the school told the story from the Democratic and the Republican Conventions to the final results of the election returns.

MR. PRESIDENT was the theme chosen by the Journalism classes in room 125.



*There was never yet a truly great man that was not at the same time truly virtuous.*

—FRANKLIN

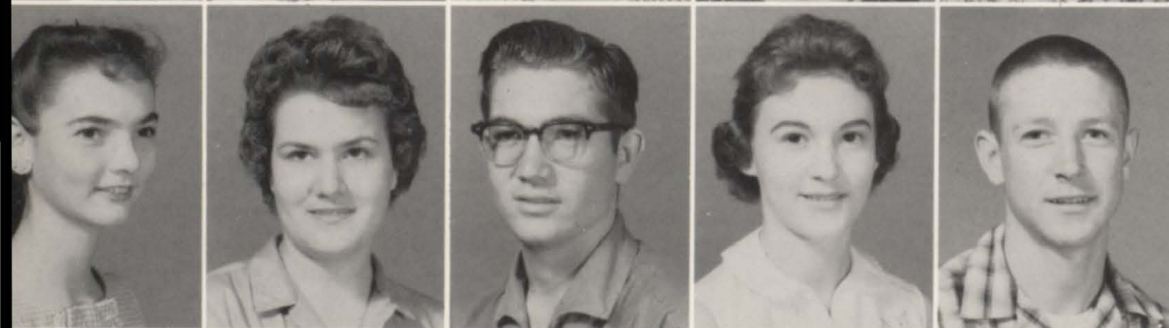
## Juniors



Johnny Hobson  
Paulette Hoots  
Fred Hosey  
Trudy Hucker  
Jimmy Hunt



Buddy Hurst  
Wanda Johnson  
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Wanda Johs  
Wilbert Kalinec



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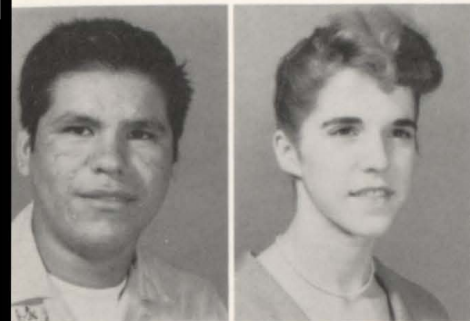
Journalism—2nd period

Opened to Juniors and Seniors interested in developing their creative ability in composition and reporting.

*A moment's insight is sometimes worth a life's experience.*

—HOLMES

*Juniors*



Joe Martinez  
Ann Matthes



Judy Mehrens, Gloria Mendoza, C. G. Miller, Ronnie Miller, Janie Morales, Donna Moran. SECOND ROW: Jerry McAllister, Bill McDowell, Charles McGlothlin, Sharron, McKenzie, Sandre McKissick, Kay McRee. THIRD ROW: Connie Nealy, Robert Noster, Sammy Oates, Lynda Ottis, Mary Lou Ottis, Phillip Paine.

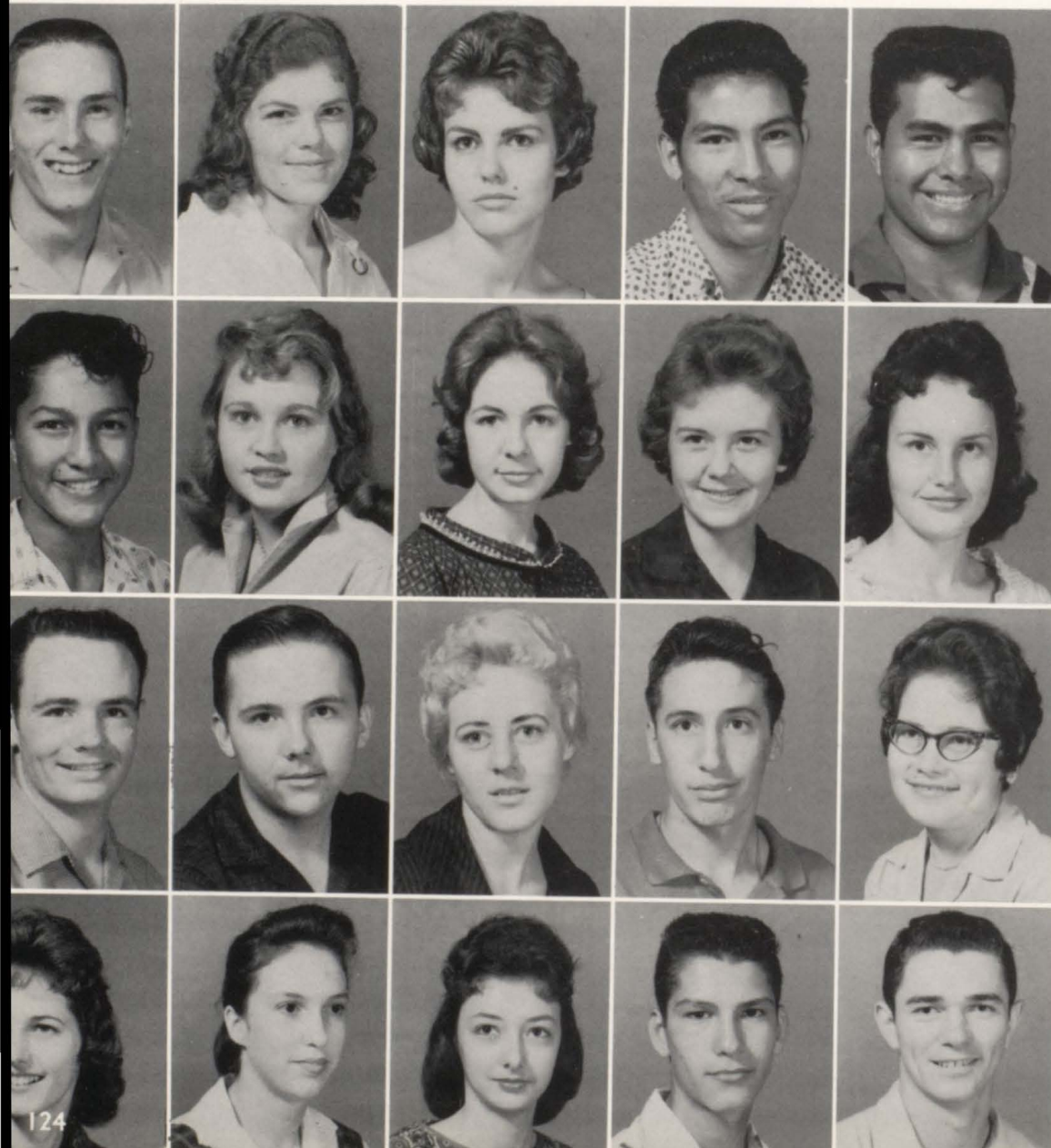
*Life is too short to waste . . .  
 'T will soon be dark;  
 Up! mind thine own aim, and  
 God speed the mark!*

—EMERSON



If you did not take typing in your Freshman or Sophomore year, you took it in your Junior or Senior year. Typing is such fun.

## *Juniors*



Tommy Patton  
 Carole Penland  
 Marie Penny  
 Amos Perez  
 Lupe Perez

Sammy Perez  
 Melodie Peterson  
 Pam Rakestraw  
 Linda Ray  
 Judy Reddoch

Skipper Reddoch  
 Stuart Reedy  
 Billie Sue Reese  
 Vincent Reyne  
 Burlene Rhodes

Ann Rice  
 Melba Robbins  
 Linda Rogers  
 Pete Rodriquez  
 Danny Rogers





*"Gratitude is the fairest blossom  
which springs from the soul."*

Back to school night was held in October. Parents and friends of the school visited the school on this night and attended the class schedule of their students.

## *Juniors*



Judy Rooth  
Mary Anne Rother



Gerry Rowland, Gale Ruth, Joan Ryman, Margaret Sandusky, Sheila Schuessler, Gerry Lee Schultz. SECOND ROW: Burl Sellers, Mona Sellers, Doug Short, Linda Simpson, Spencer Smith, Carolyn Sparks. THIRD ROW: James Spurr, Sam Stanley, Betty Starks, Raymond Stavinoha, Frank Susik, Jimmie Sue Thompson.

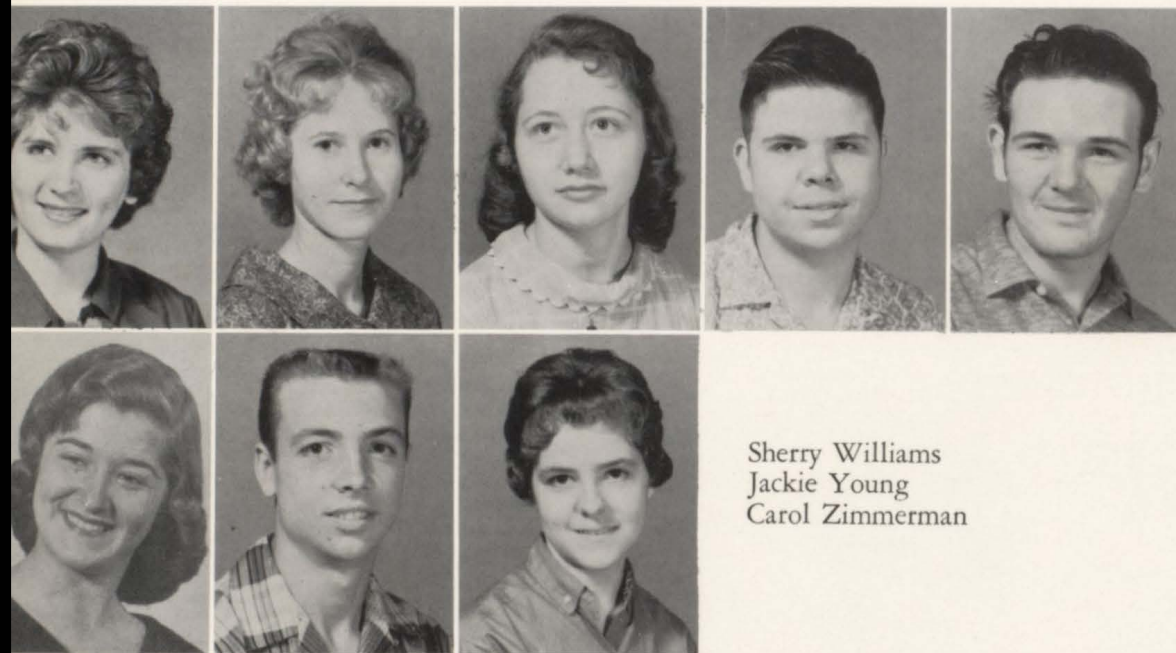
*Growing thought makes growing revelation.*

—GEORGE ELLIOT



## *Juniors*

"Algebra was not as interesting when I went to school as it seems to be now" so say these mothers as they visited Mr. Myers' Algebra class on back-to-school night.



Judy Watson  
Arlene Welfel  
Sue Werlla  
Don Wertz  
Robert Wilder

Sherry Williams  
Jackie Young  
Carol Zimmerman

*The Road by precepts is tedious, by example short and efficacious.*

—SENECA



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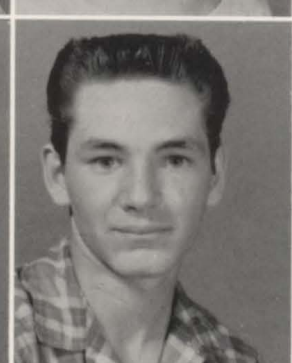
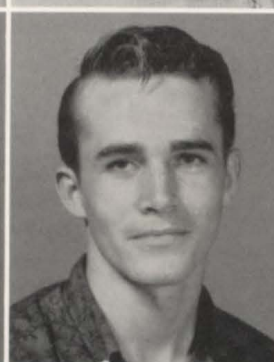
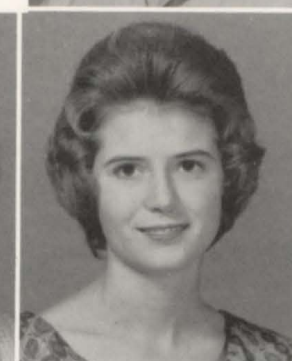
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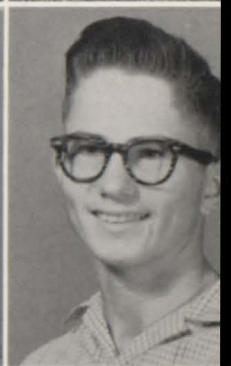
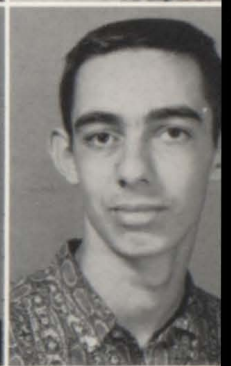
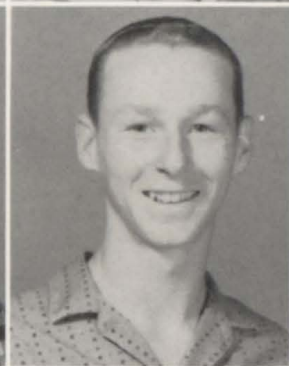
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Mary Ann Entzminger



Delia Escamilla  
Ophelia Escamilla



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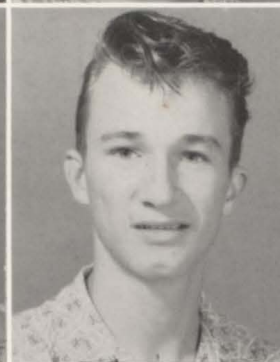
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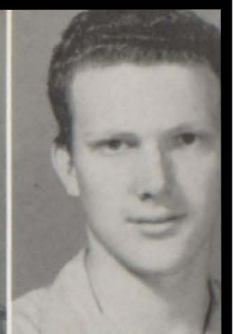


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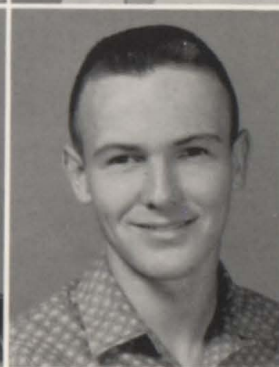
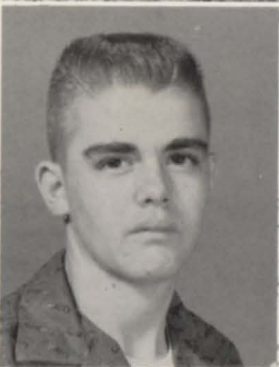
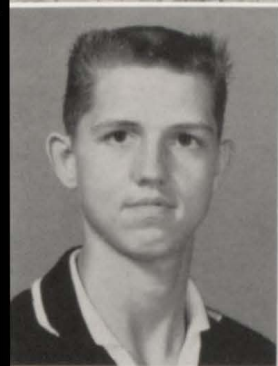
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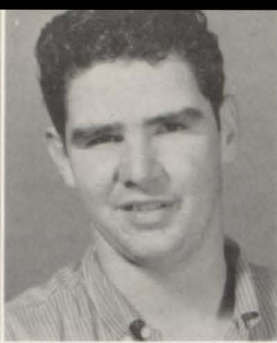


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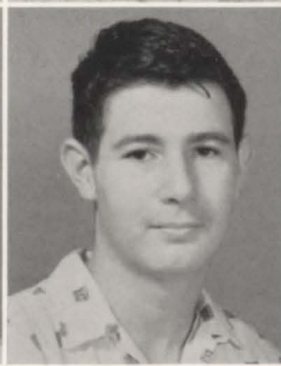
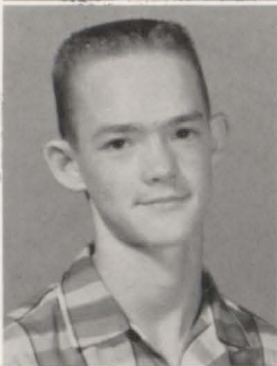
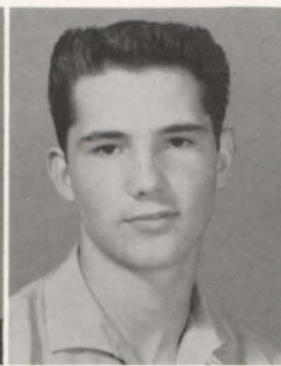
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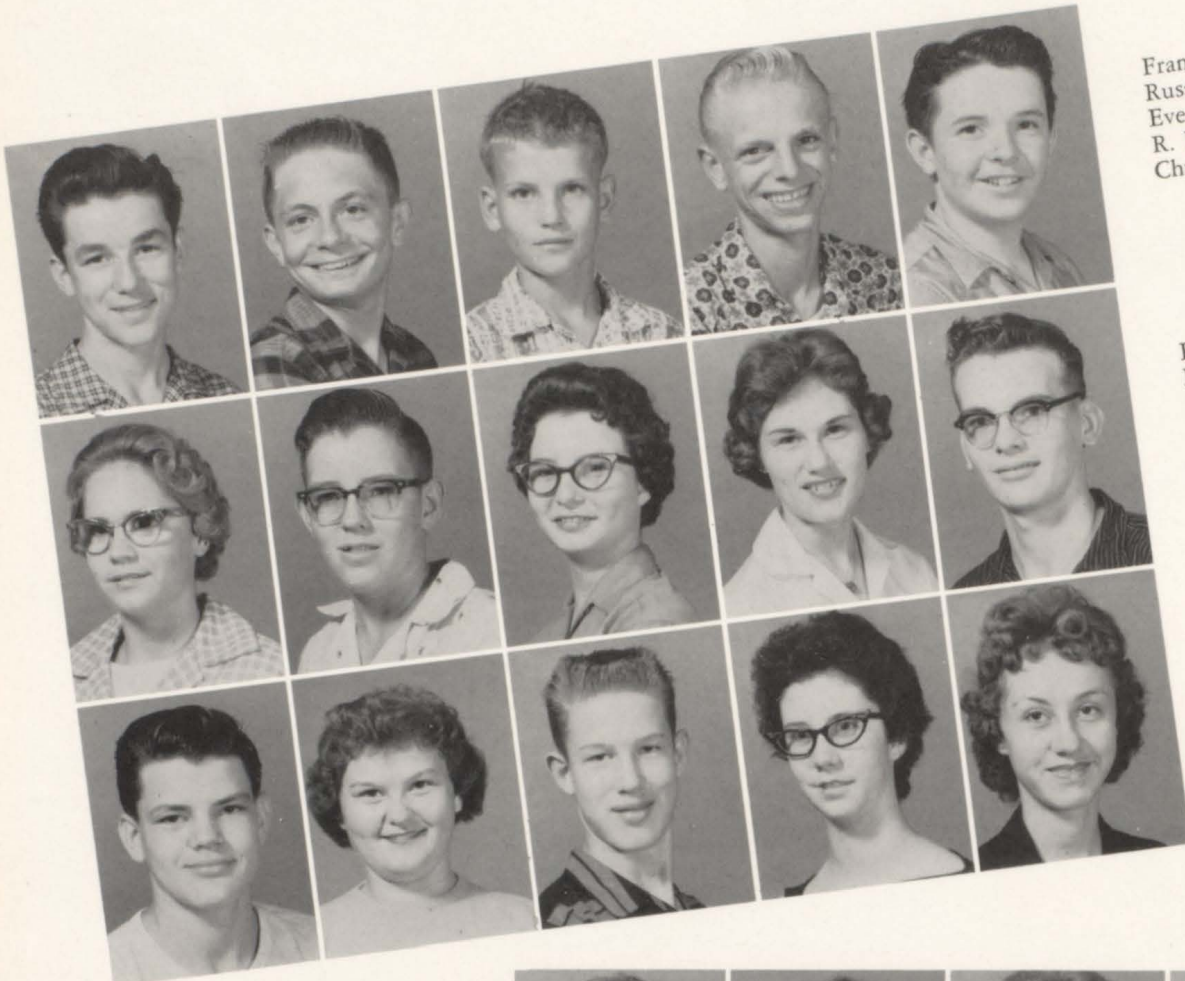
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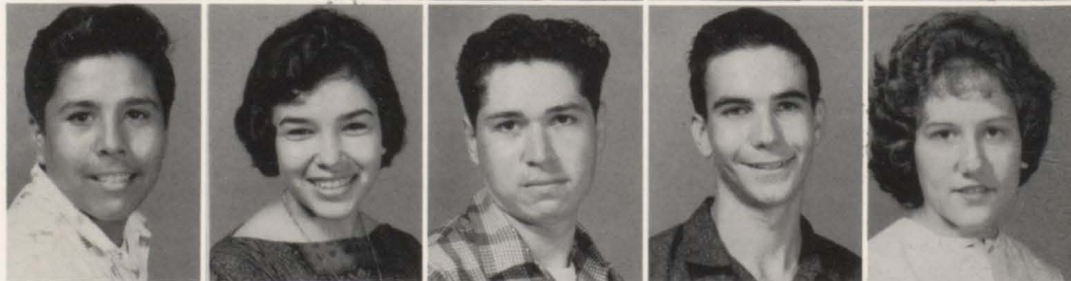
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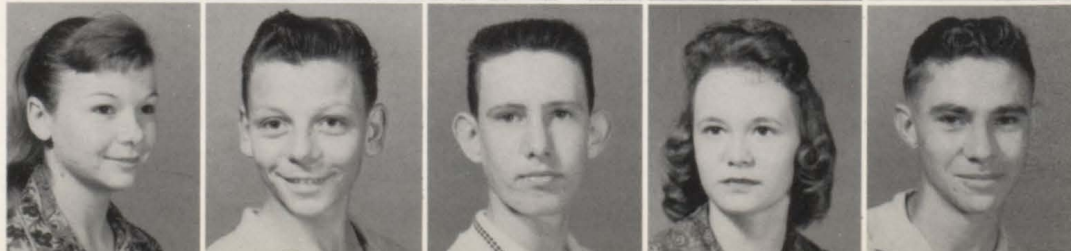
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Nancy Patterson  
Daniel Pena  
Bryon Perkins  
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Janice Robbins  
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Mary Rodriguez  
Mike Root  
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Michaileen Rother



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Ofelia Sanchez  
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Pip Savage  
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Clyde Sifford  
Dwayne Siptak  
Wayne Siptak  
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Lynda Springer  
John Stallings

Mike Stampley  
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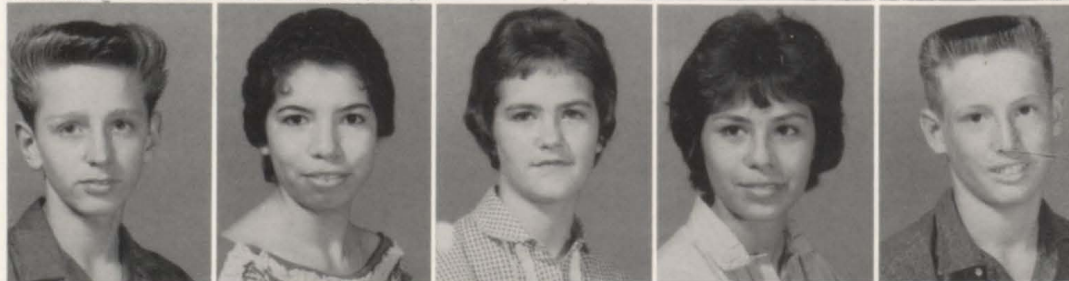
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Sandy Thornton



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Nova Tinnin  
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Manuel Trevino



Terry Tynkl  
Mary Valdez  
Sue Vaughan  
Alice Vega  
Richard Wagner



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Rosalie Welfel  
Linda Wells  
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Eddie  
Wright

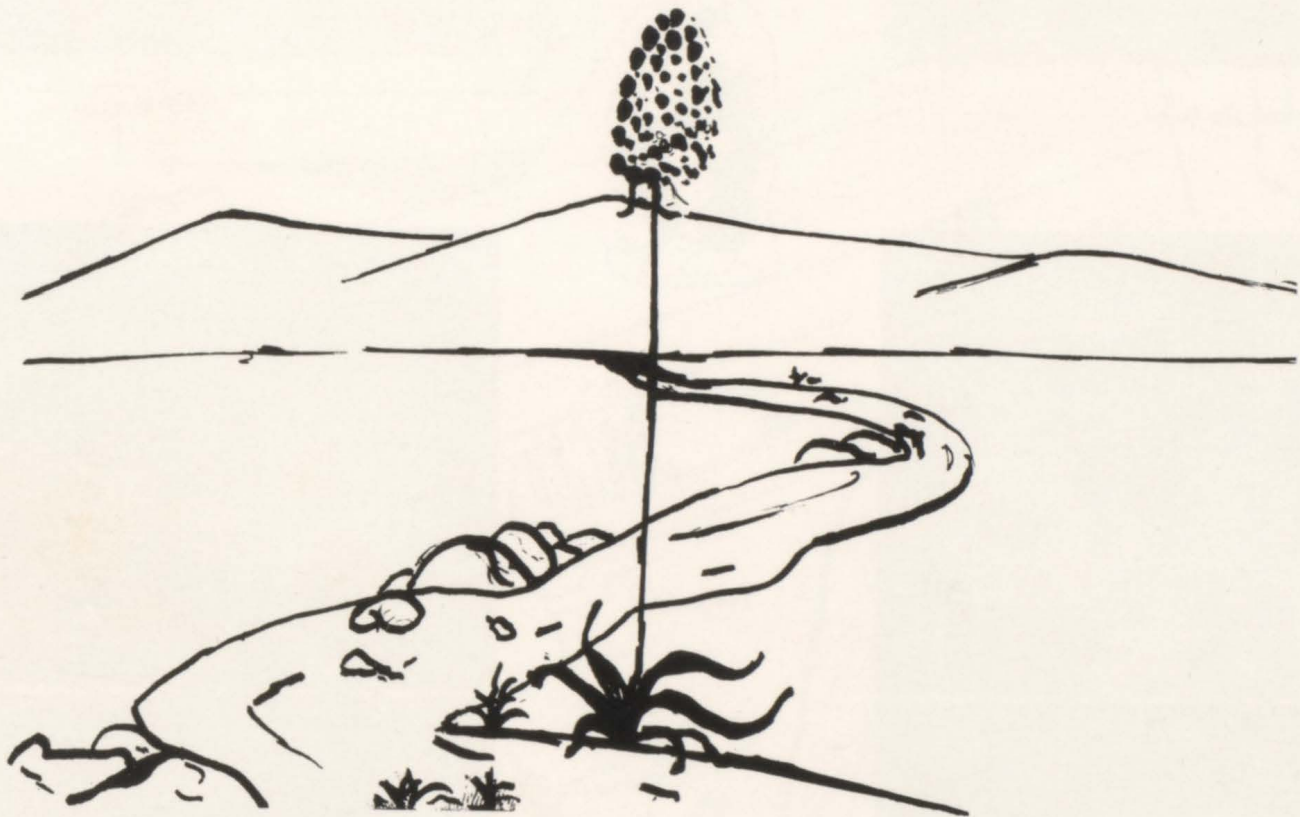
Dennis  
Yates

Justo  
Ybarra

Lydia  
Ybarra

Ray  
Ybarra

## *Freshmen*



*"I like a road that wanders straight: The king's highway is fair,  
And lovely are the sheltered lanes that take you here and there:  
But, best of all, I love a road that leads to God knows where."*



The Leaders  
Pat and Mike



Three cool cats



Getting the Spirit



Party Beatniks



All eyes on Judy



The gang



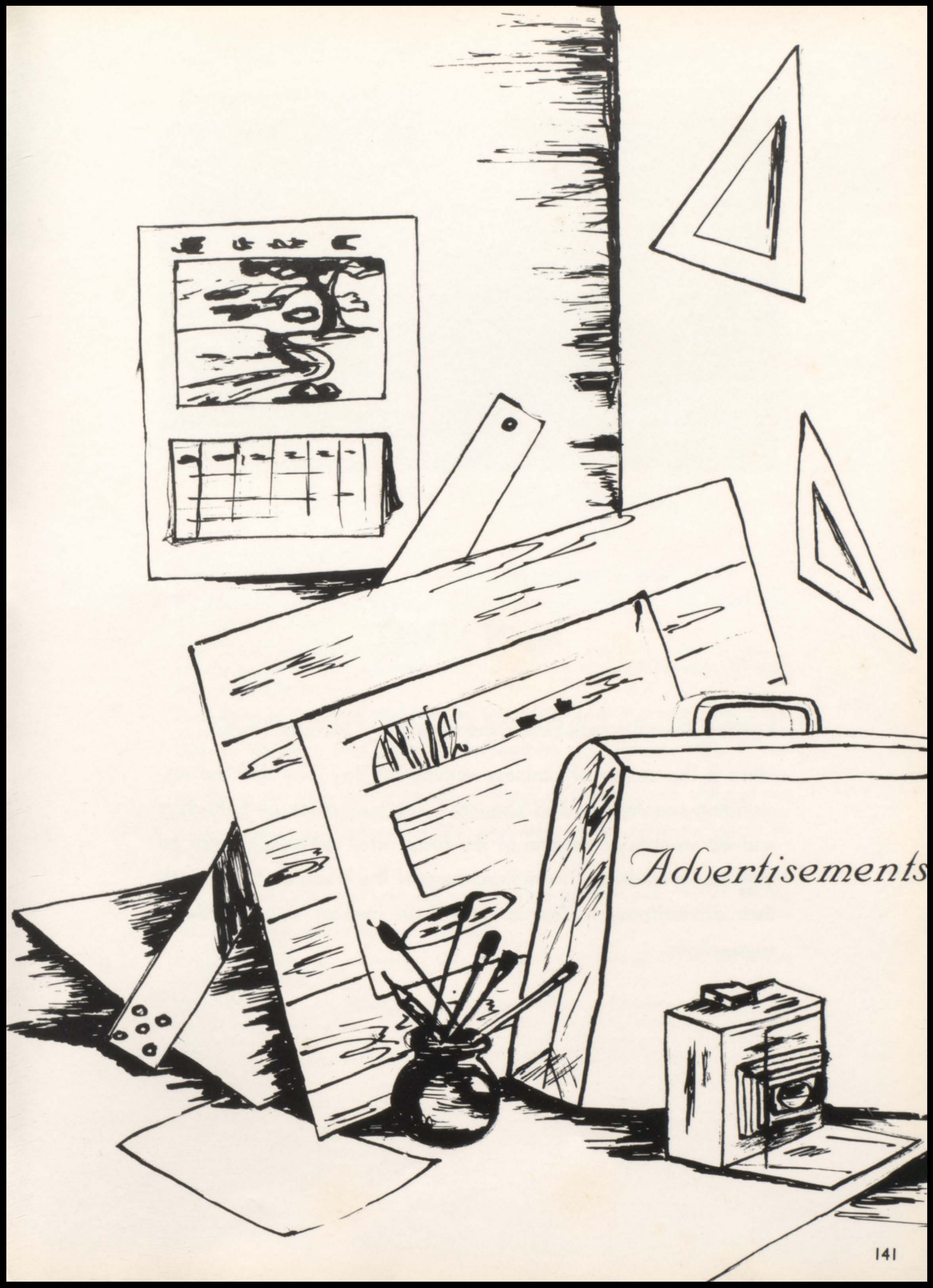
Way out, man!!



Freshman Delirium?

# *Freshman Party*







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Looking down Seventh Street, the main street of "Our Town."

Here is the center of business activity for Bay City and the surrounding countryside. The "Square" is a busy place on Saturdays and the weekdays. Several of the firms offer work experience to high school students. These firms support the Blackcat Annual with their advertisements. Let us give them support in our business transactions.



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Bay City is located about 89 miles Southwest of Houston and 22 miles inland from the Gulf Coast. It is the County seat of Matagorda County.

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The building of the barge canal from the Intercoastal Canal to a point within a few miles from OUR TOWN and the selecting of a site on the outskirts of town by the Celanese Industry to build a plant has increased the city's population since the last census report.

Bay City is the shipping point for an agricultural, oil producing, and sulphur mining region, and contains rice mills and warehouses, oil refineries, and other industry. It has a mayor-council type of government. The sewer, water, and gas distribution systems are municipally owned.

OUR TOWN is located in a section of Texas that is rich with a colorful history. A little more than a hundred years ago a small village began to grow "out of the Bay Prairie" where not too many years before the Karankawa Indians hunted and pitched their tents on the banks of the Colorado River.

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OUR TOWN has many paved streets and highways. There are beaten paths across the countryside and along the lakes and streams in the area. There are county roads and private roads and there is also the crossroads. But all who travel these roads find that they lead to OUR TOWN, the "GOLDEN TOWN" of the Gulf Coast.

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But we'll help each other over;  
You go to your church and I'll go to mine,  
But let's walk along together.



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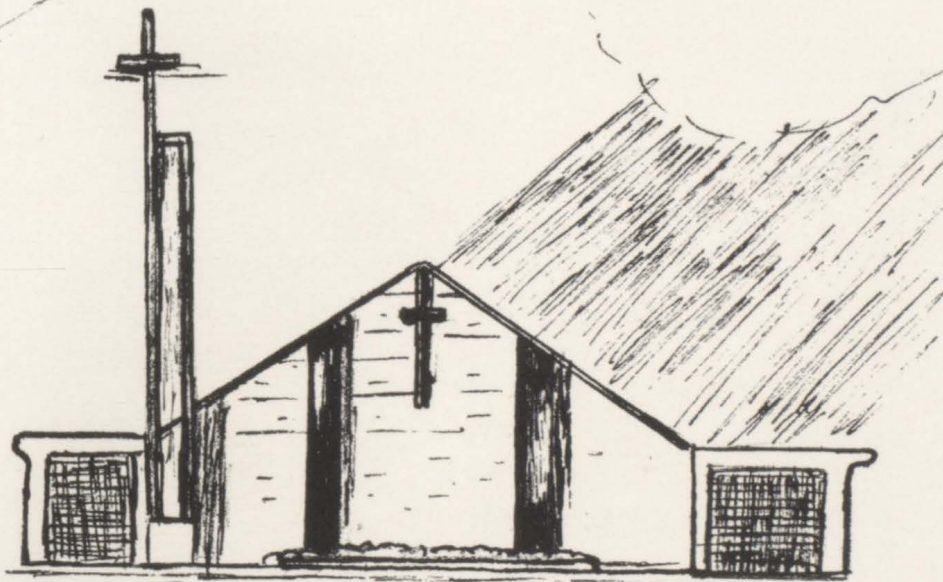
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all,  
So let's walk along together.  
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today,  
But He'll be at your church  
also;  
You go to your church, and  
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But let's walk along together.

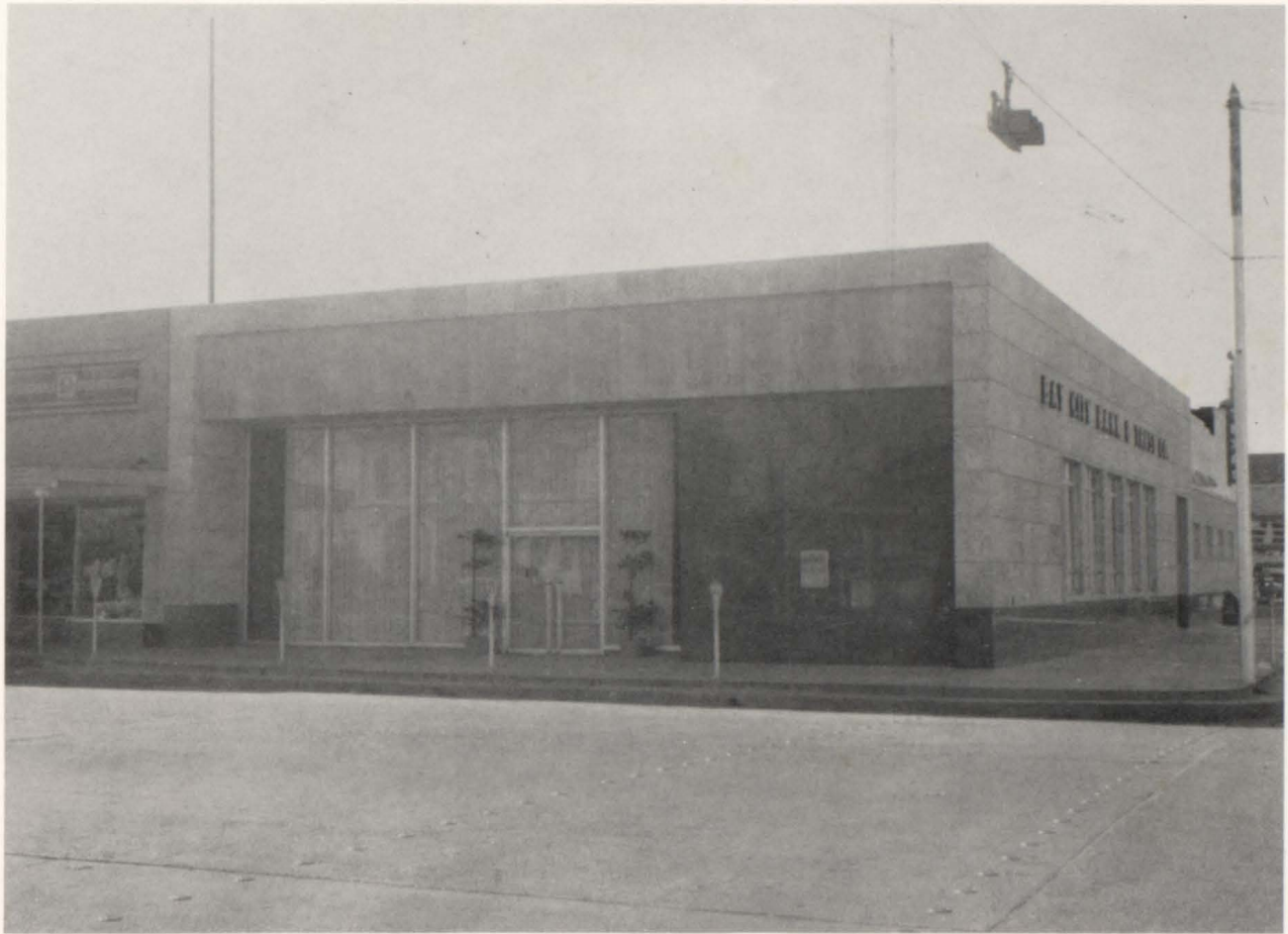
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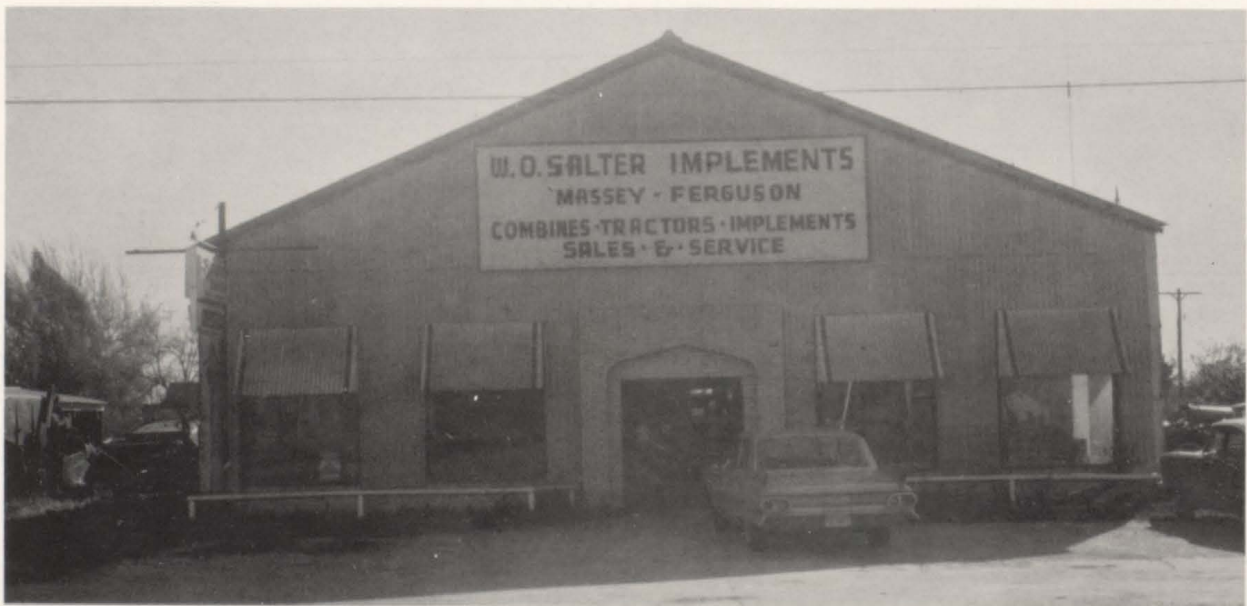


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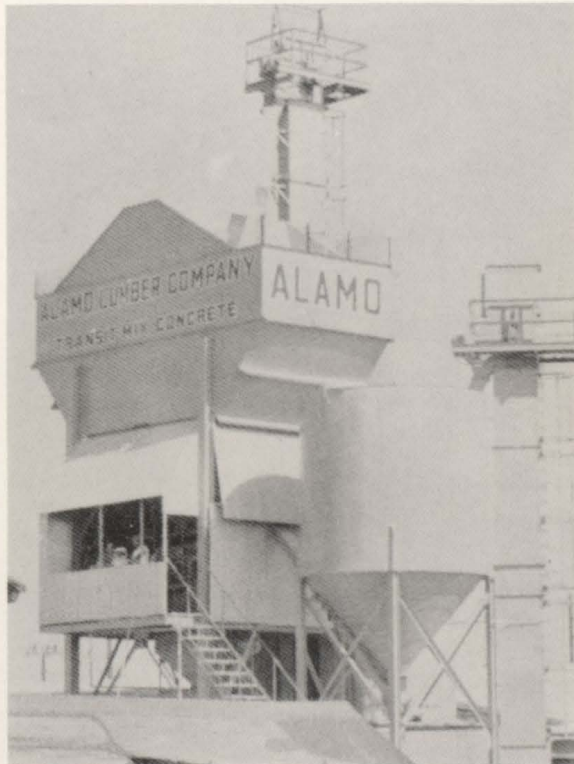
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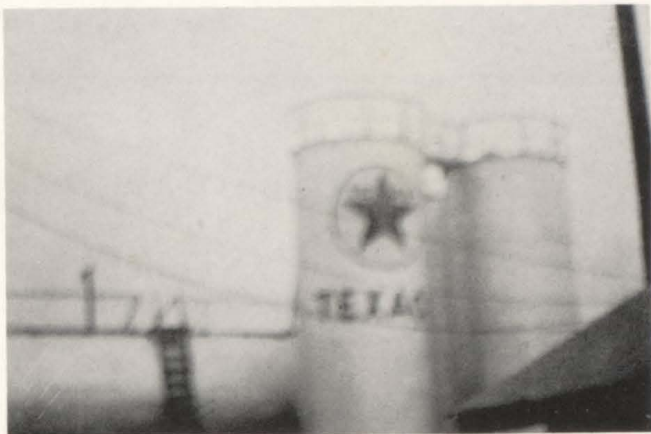
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Yes, to the very end.

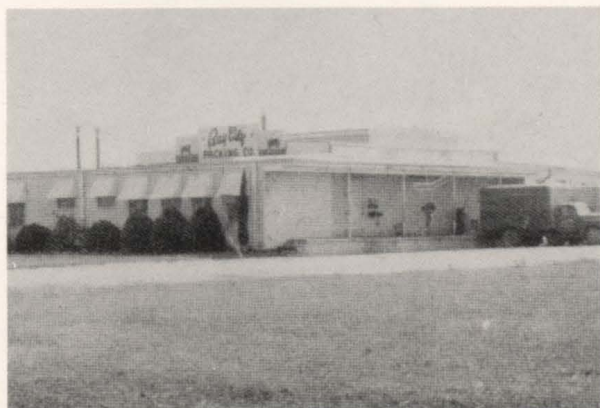
Will the day's journey take the whole  
long day?

From morn to night, my friend."



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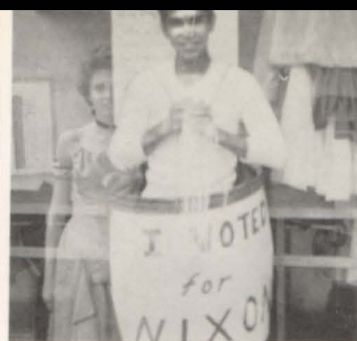
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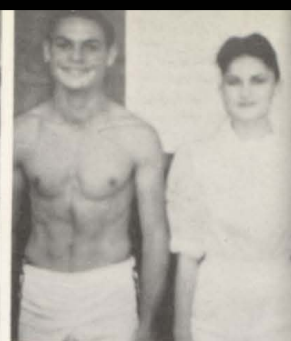
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Dale and Marvin



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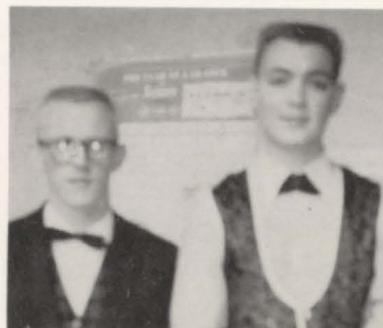
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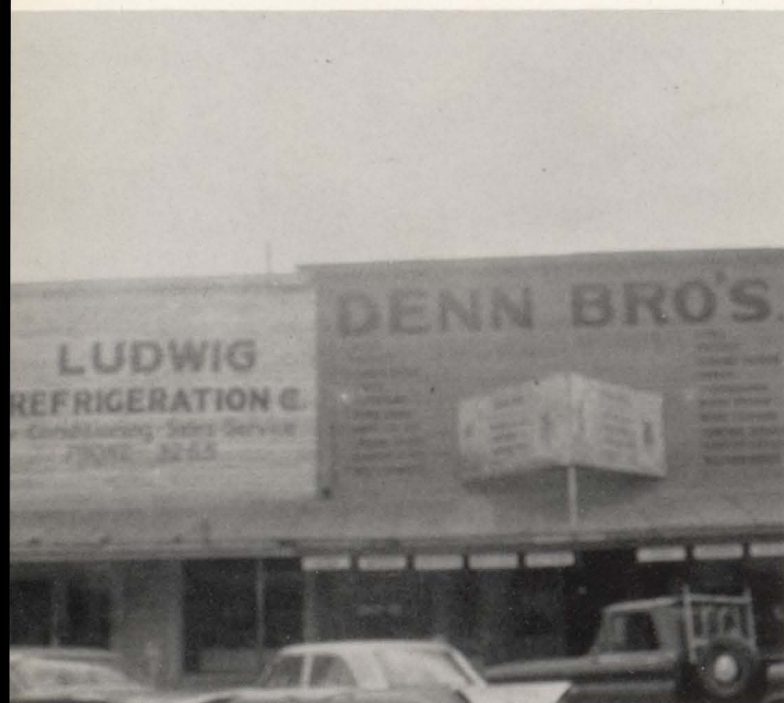
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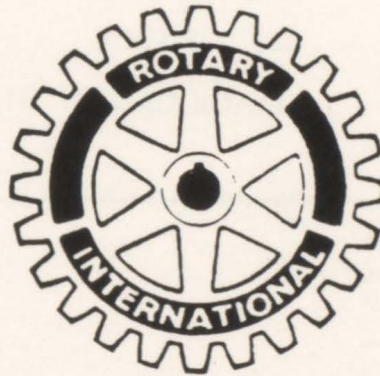
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shirks  
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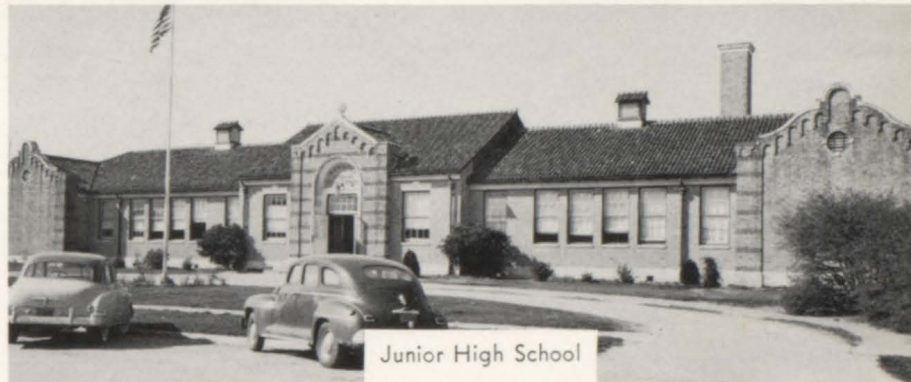
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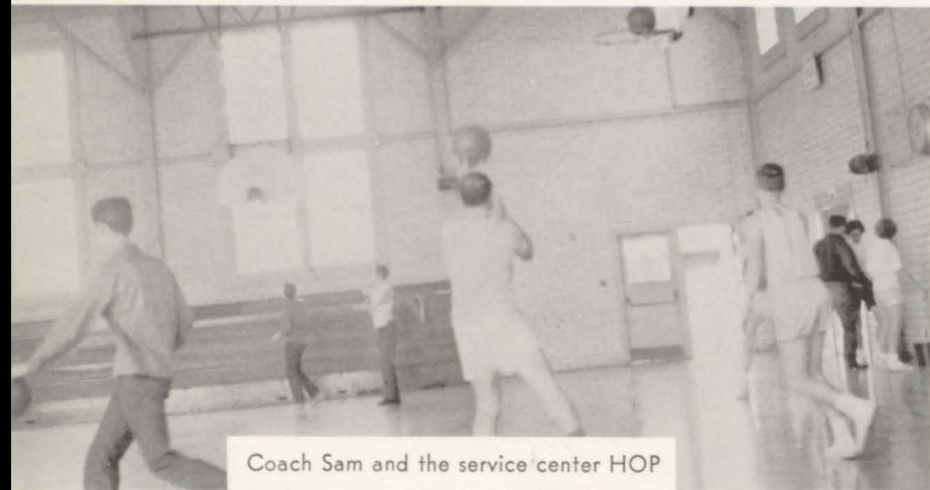
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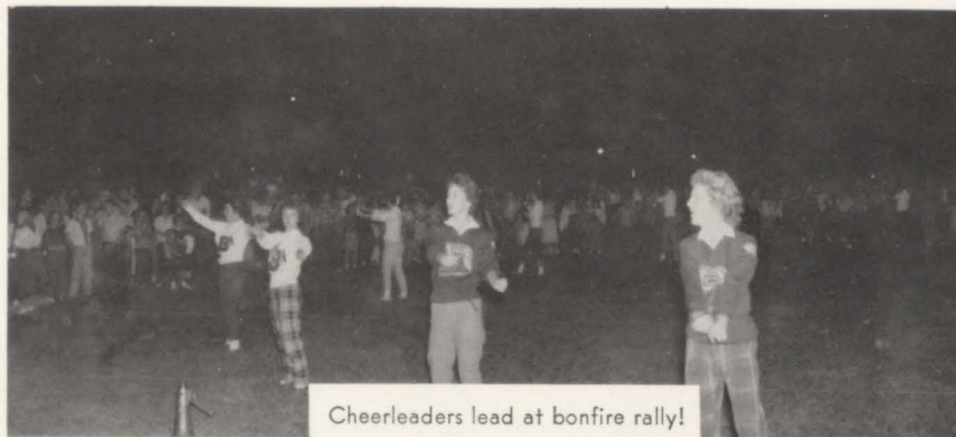
Coach Sam and the service center HOP



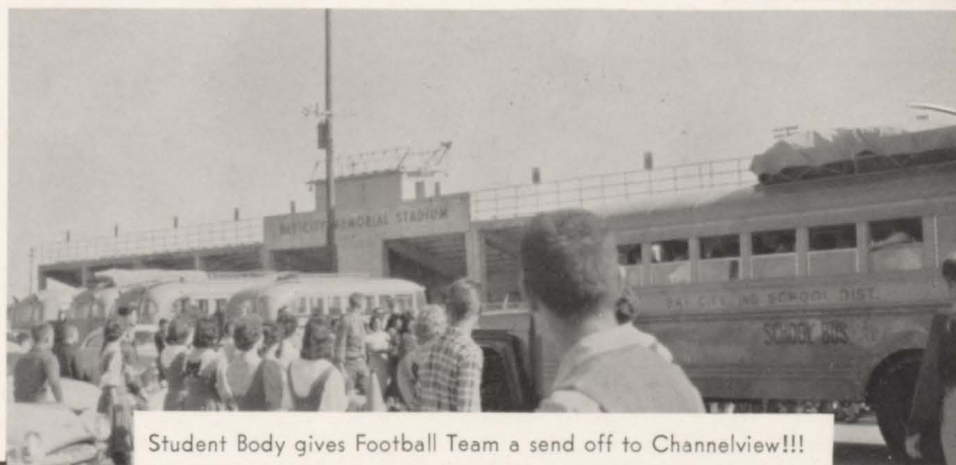
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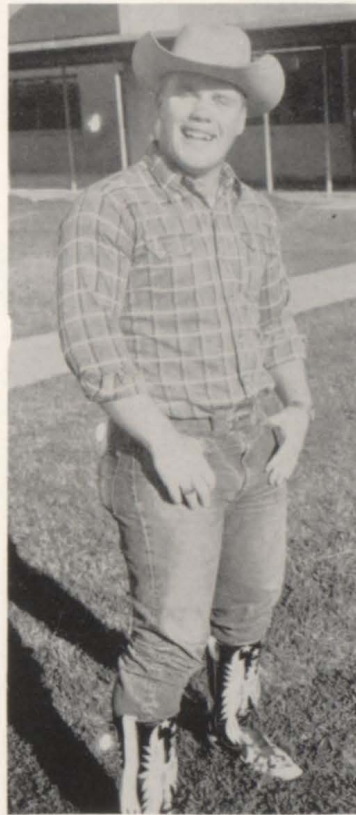
"Do it that very moment!  
Don't put it off—don't wait.  
There's no use in doing a kindness  
If you do it a day too late!"



Billie Sue in Arkansas



SEEING DOUBLE  
Bill Luder pulls curtains at  
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Cowboy Bill  
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Could this be a slumber party?



Taking it easy on the choir trip



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Billy and the girls prepare for Junior and Senior Banquet



"Asleep on the job"

## RULES FOR THE ROAD

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Stand straight:  
Step firmly, throw your weight:  
The heaven is high above your head  
And the good gray road is faithful to your tread.

Be strong:  
Sing to your heart a battle song:  
Though hidden foemen lie in wait,  
Something is in you that can smile at Fate.

Press through:  
Nothing can harm if you are true.  
And when the night comes, rest:  
The earth is friendly as a mother's breast.

Senior Girls prepare for football game

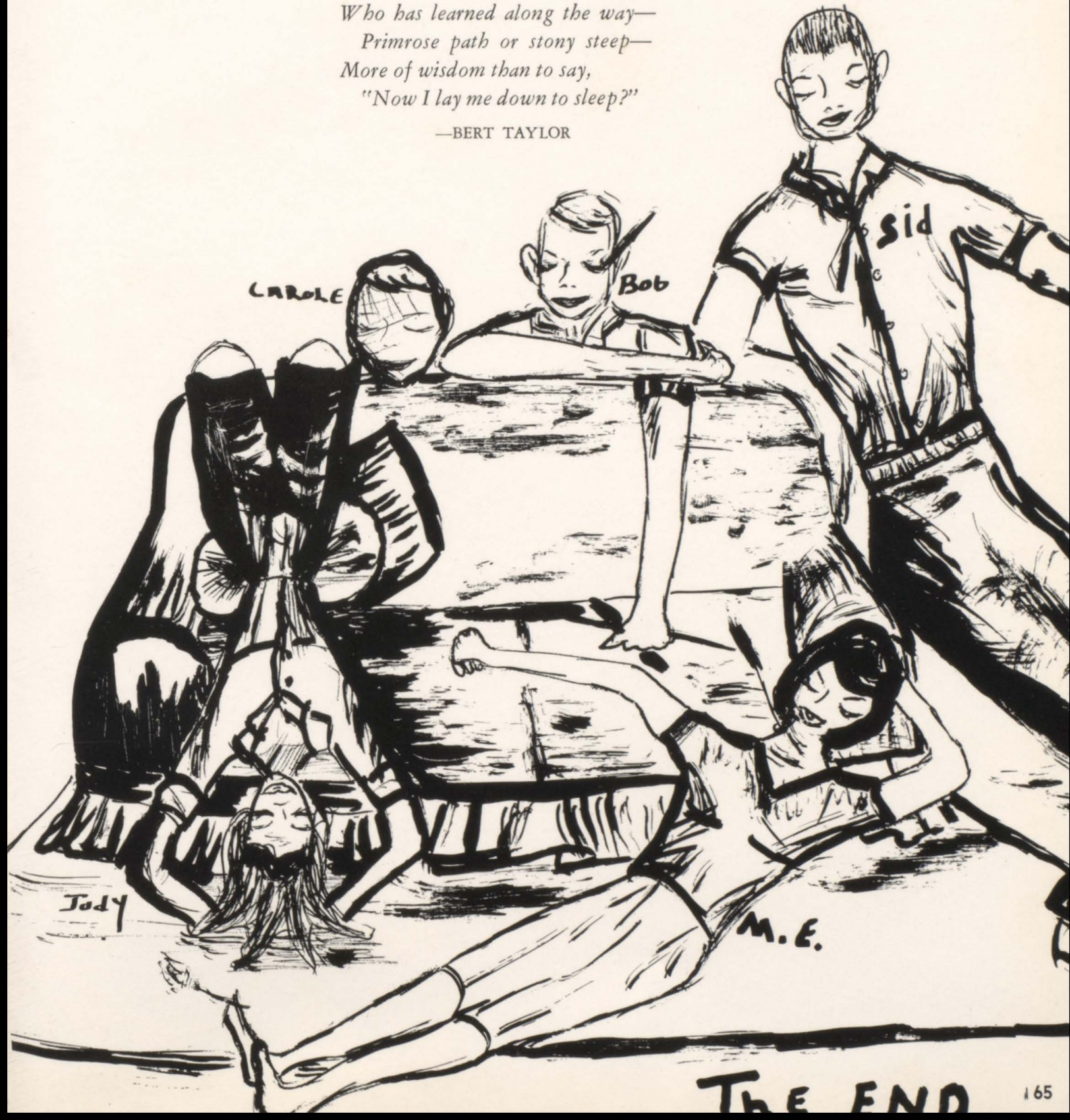




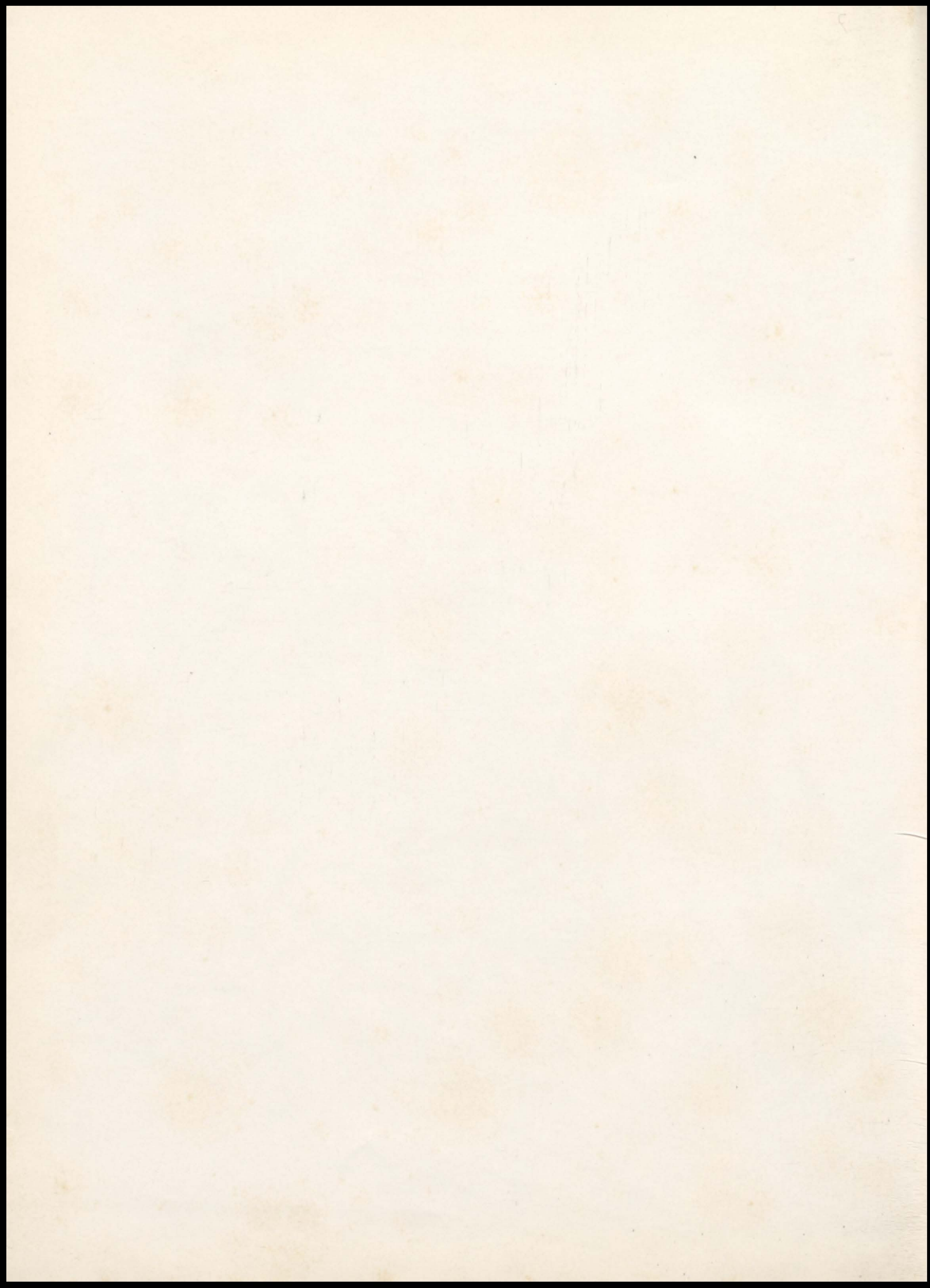
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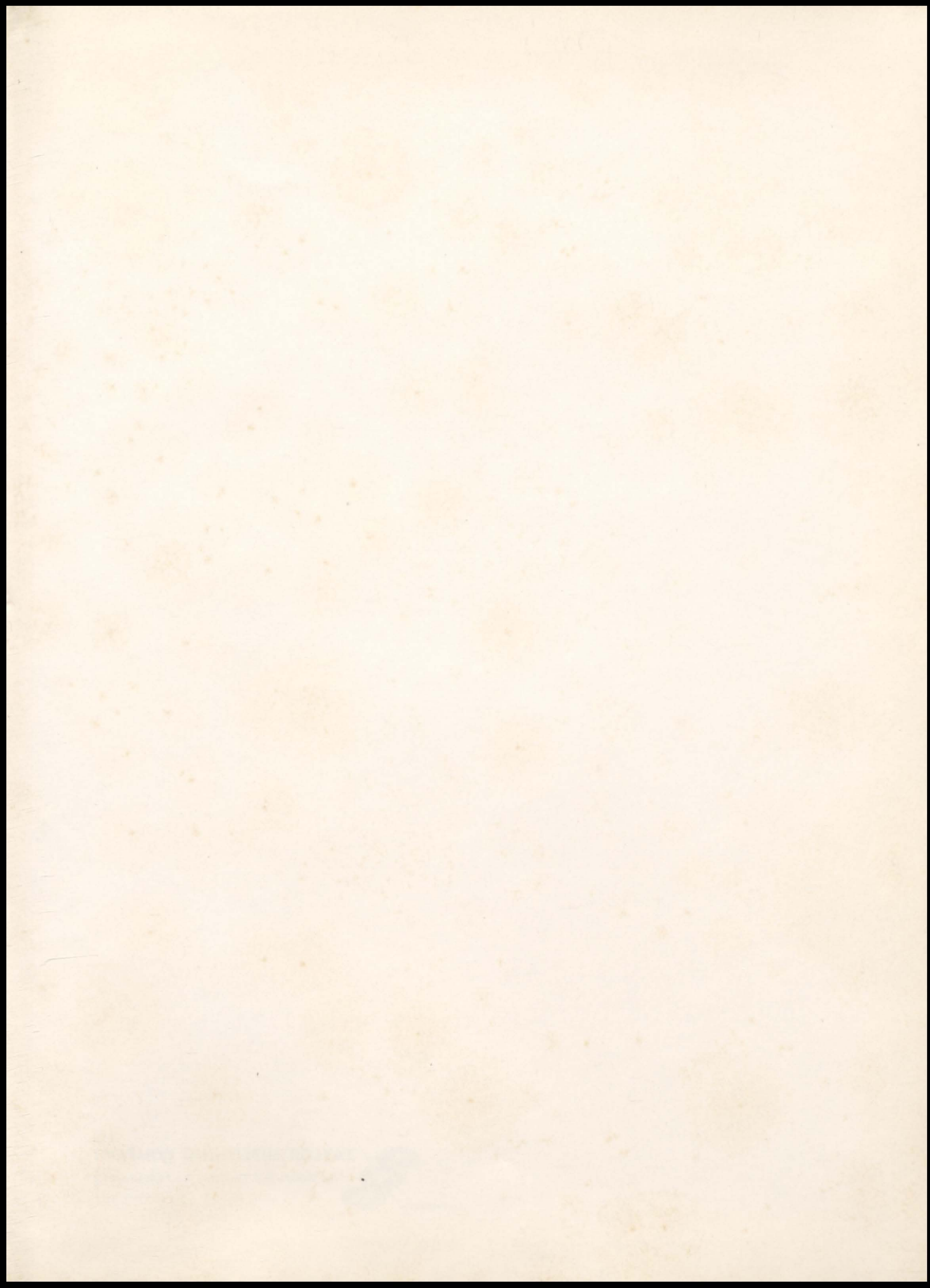
*I am at the journey's end,  
I have sown and I must reap;  
There are no more ways to mend—  
"Now I lay me down to sleep,"  
Nothing more to doubt or dare,  
Nothing more to give or keep:  
Say for me the children's prayer  
"Now I lay me down to sleep."  
Who has learned along the way—  
Primrose path or stony steep—  
More of wisdom than to say,  
"Now I lay me down to sleep?"*

—BERT TAYLOR



THE END







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