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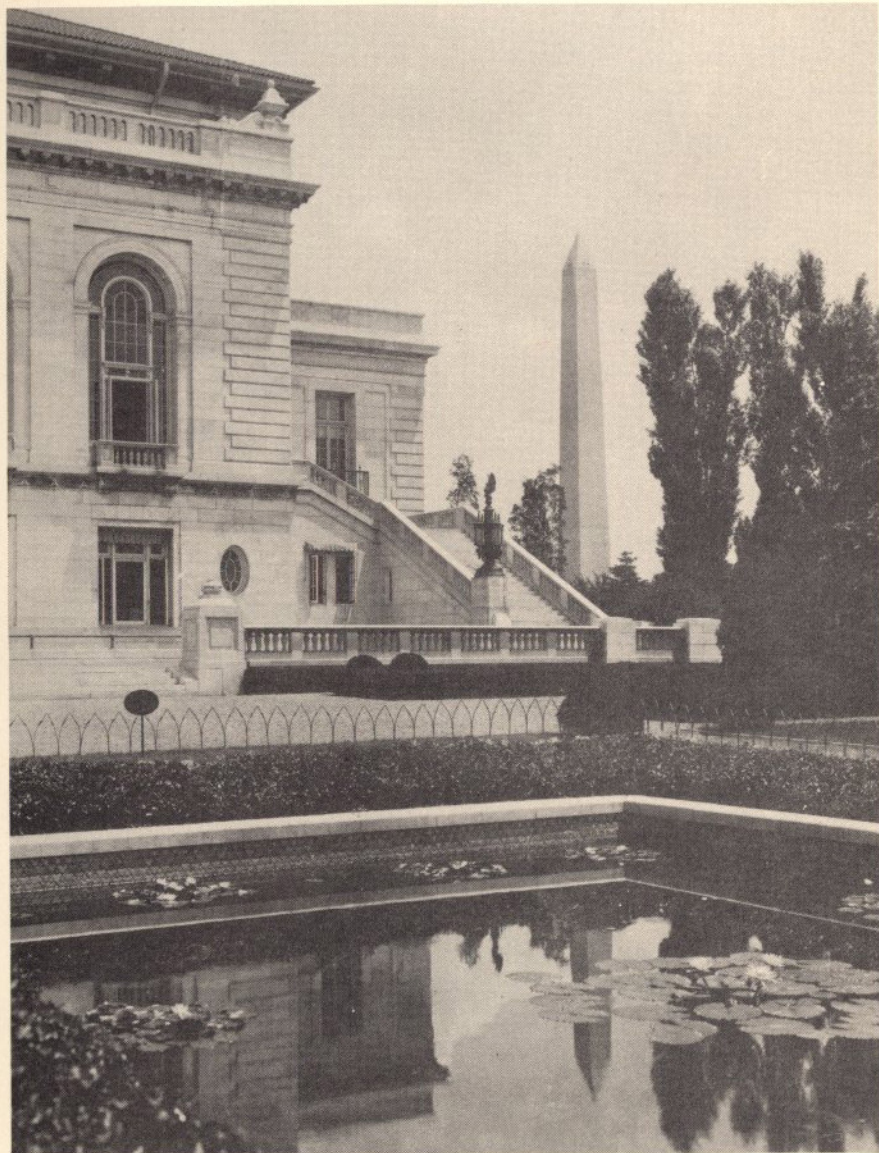


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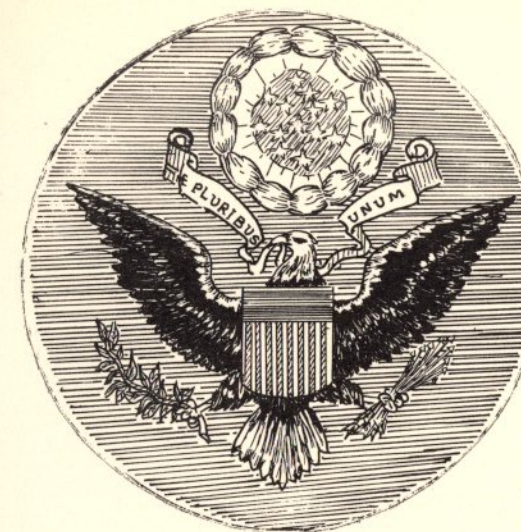


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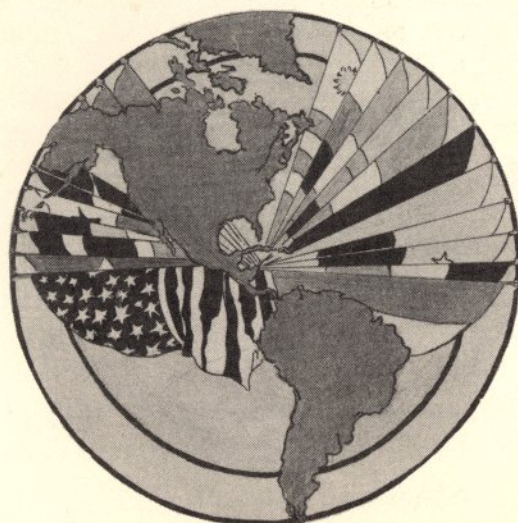


## Foreword

PAN-AMERICANISM, THE ESSENCE OF TRUE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN ALL THE COUNTRIES OF THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE, IS THE ART THEME OF OUR 1939 LA PITAHAYA. EVEN TODAY THE EYES OF EUROPE ARE BEING FOCUSED ON OUR LATIN AMERICAN SISTERS TO THE SOUTH. THUS FAR, BECAUSE OF THE STRENGTH OF UNCLE SAM AND HIS PROTECTING INTEREST, AS EXPRESSED IN THE MONROE DOCTRINE, THERE HAS BEEN NO ENCROACHMENT BY FOREIGN POWERS IN OUR DEMOCRACIES WHICH WE CHERISH SO MUCH. WE HOPE THAT HARMONY AND FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN ALL THE AMERICAS WILL MAKE THEM STRONG IN THE FACE OF ANY CRISIS.

AS EACH PAGE IS TURNED THE BEAUTY AND SPLENDOR OF AMERICA IS ILLUSTRATED IN PICTURES OF NOTABLE SCENES.

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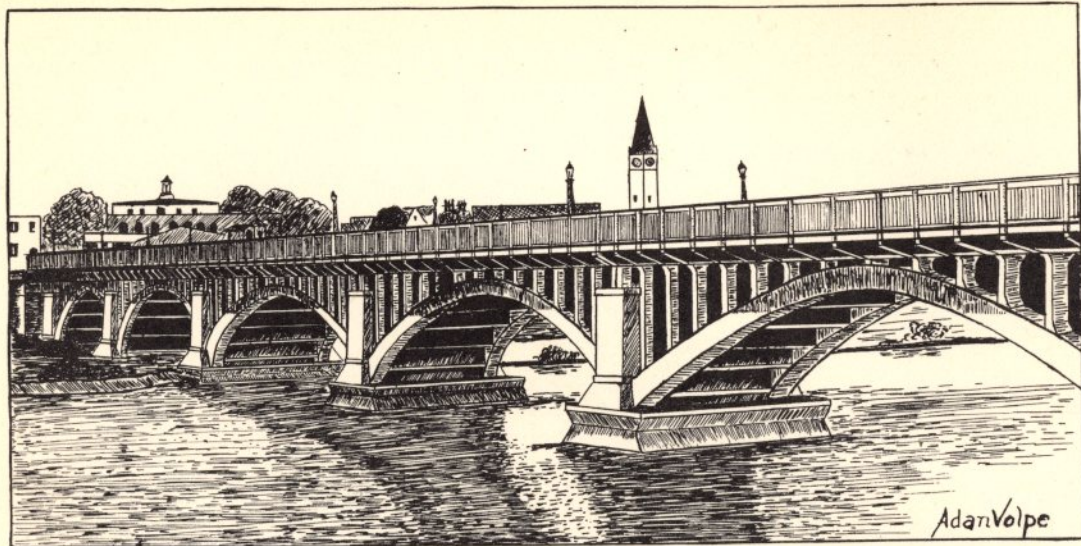
# Dedication

IN APPRECIATION OF HIS FINE WORK FOR  
THE LAREDO PUBLIC SCHOOLS THE ANNUAL  
STAFF OF THE MARTIN HIGH SCHOOL  
SINCERELY DEDICATE THIS ISSUE OF THE  
"LA PITAHAYA" TO OUR SCHOOL BOARD  
PRESIDENT, MR. J. C. MARTIN.



MR. JOE C. MARTIN

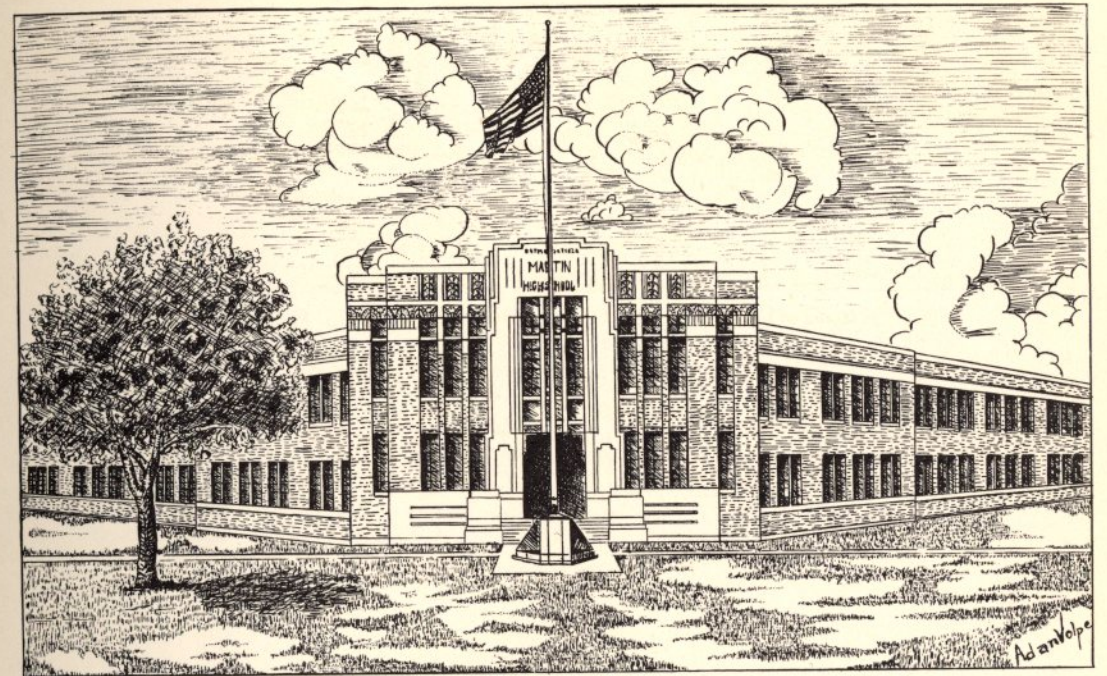




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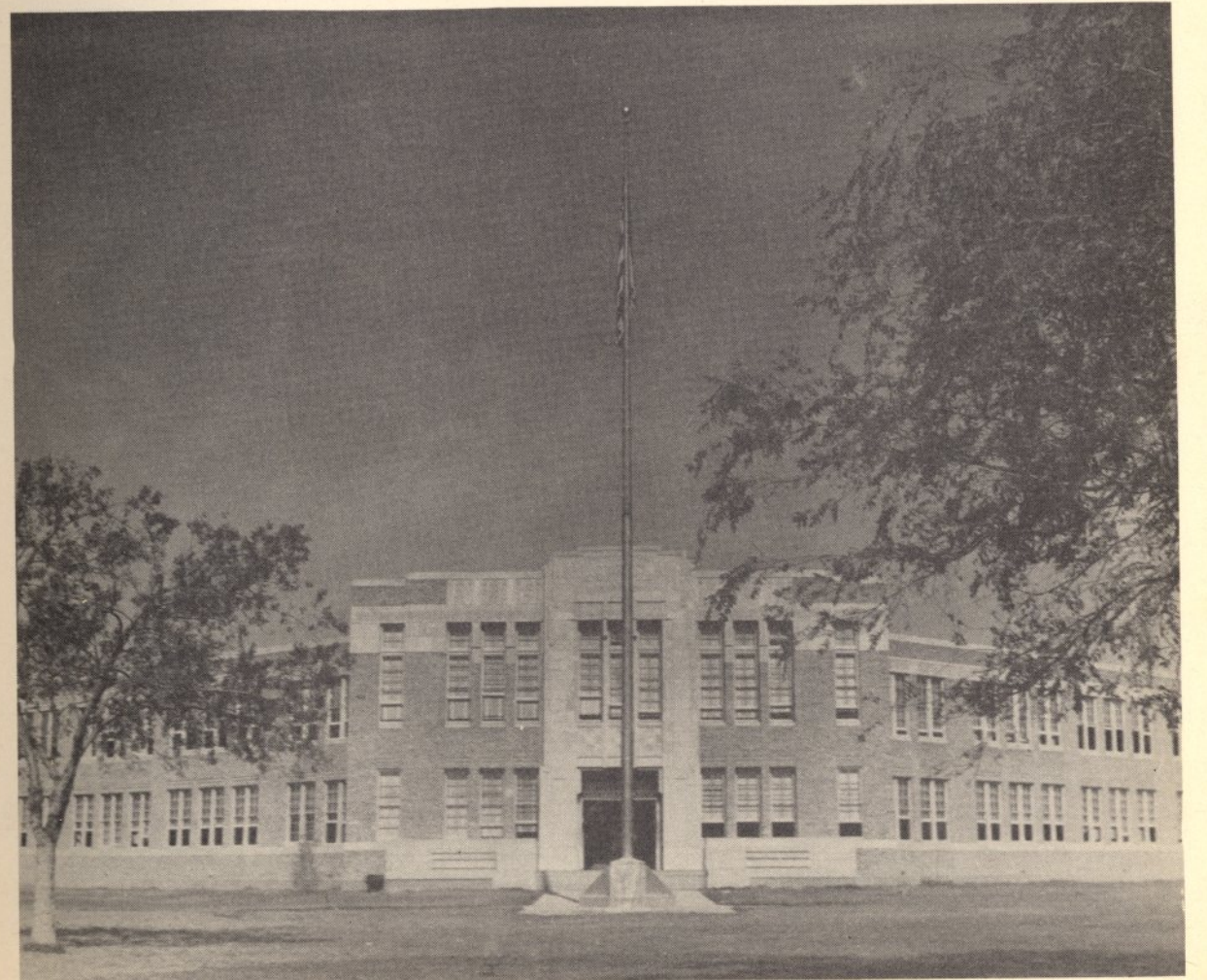
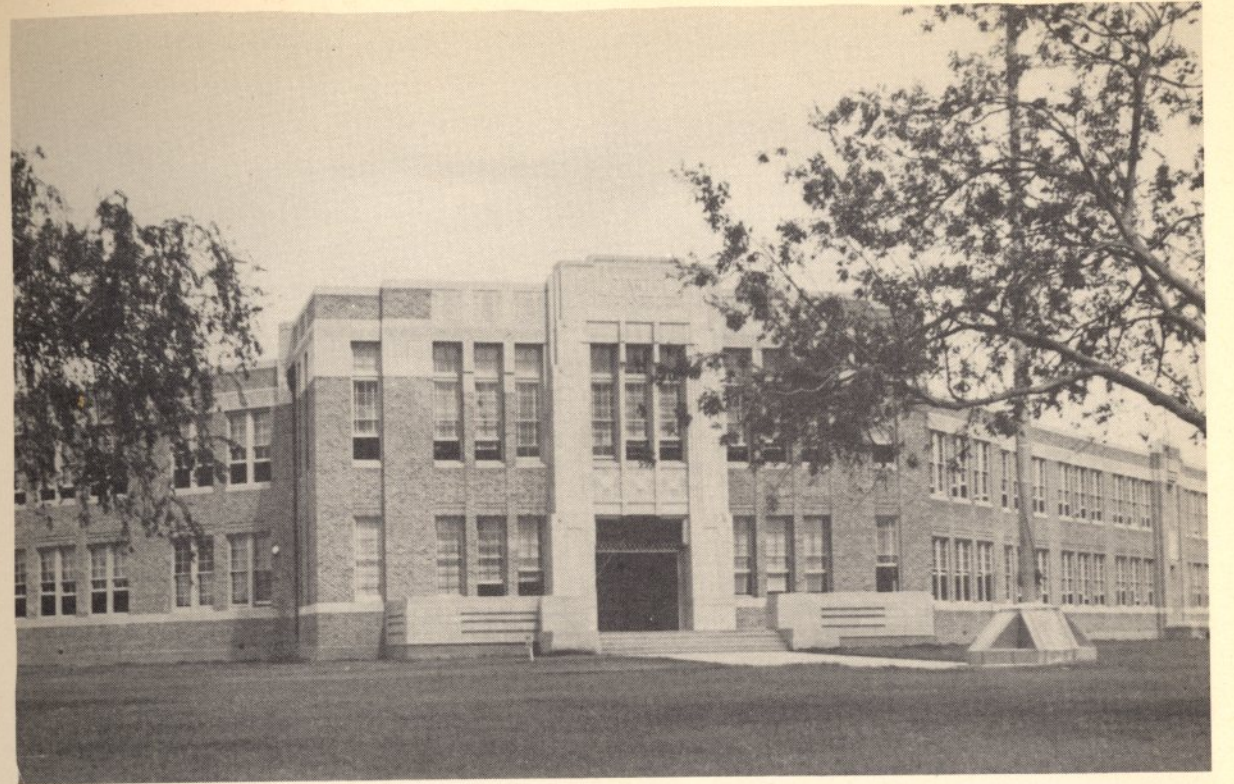
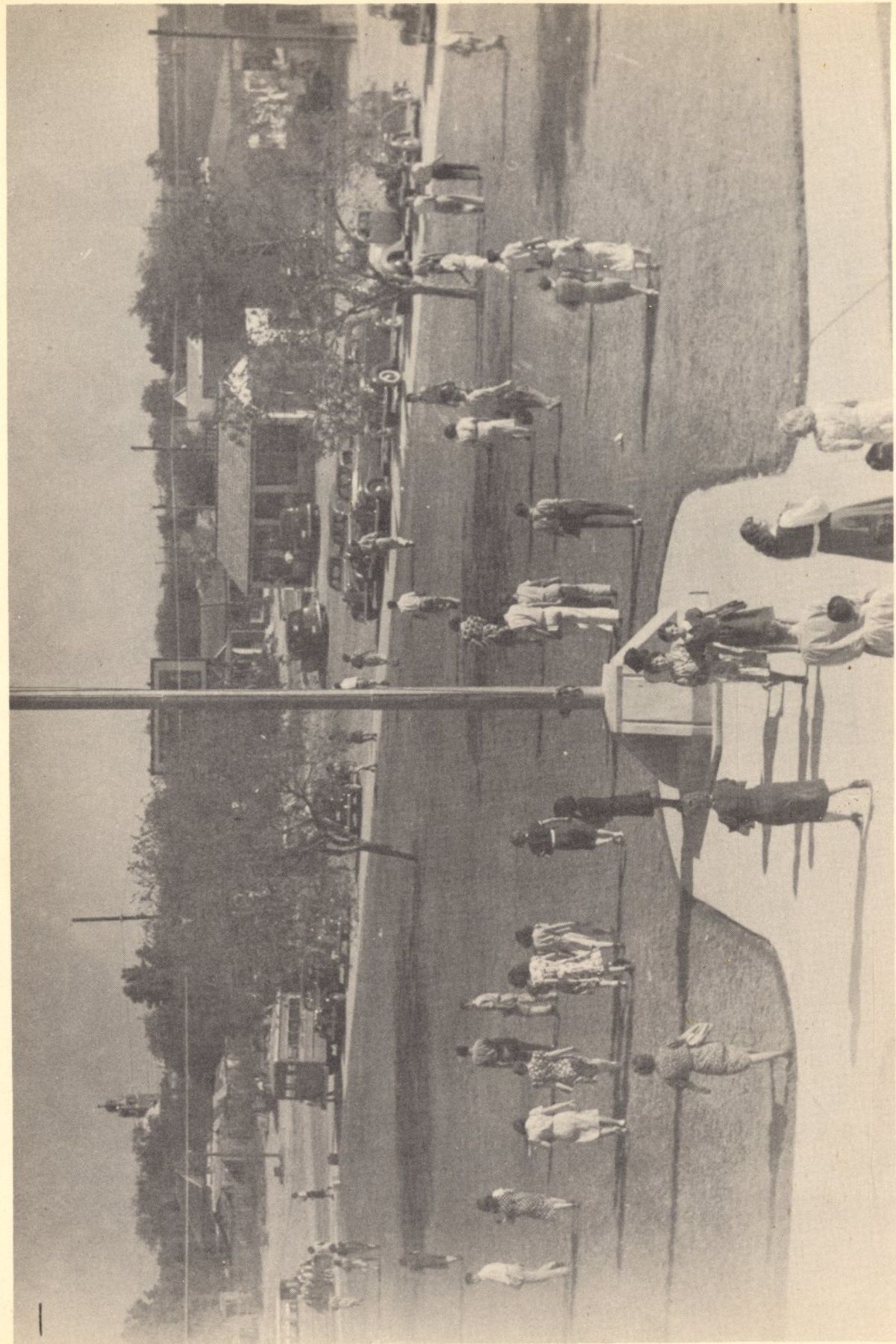
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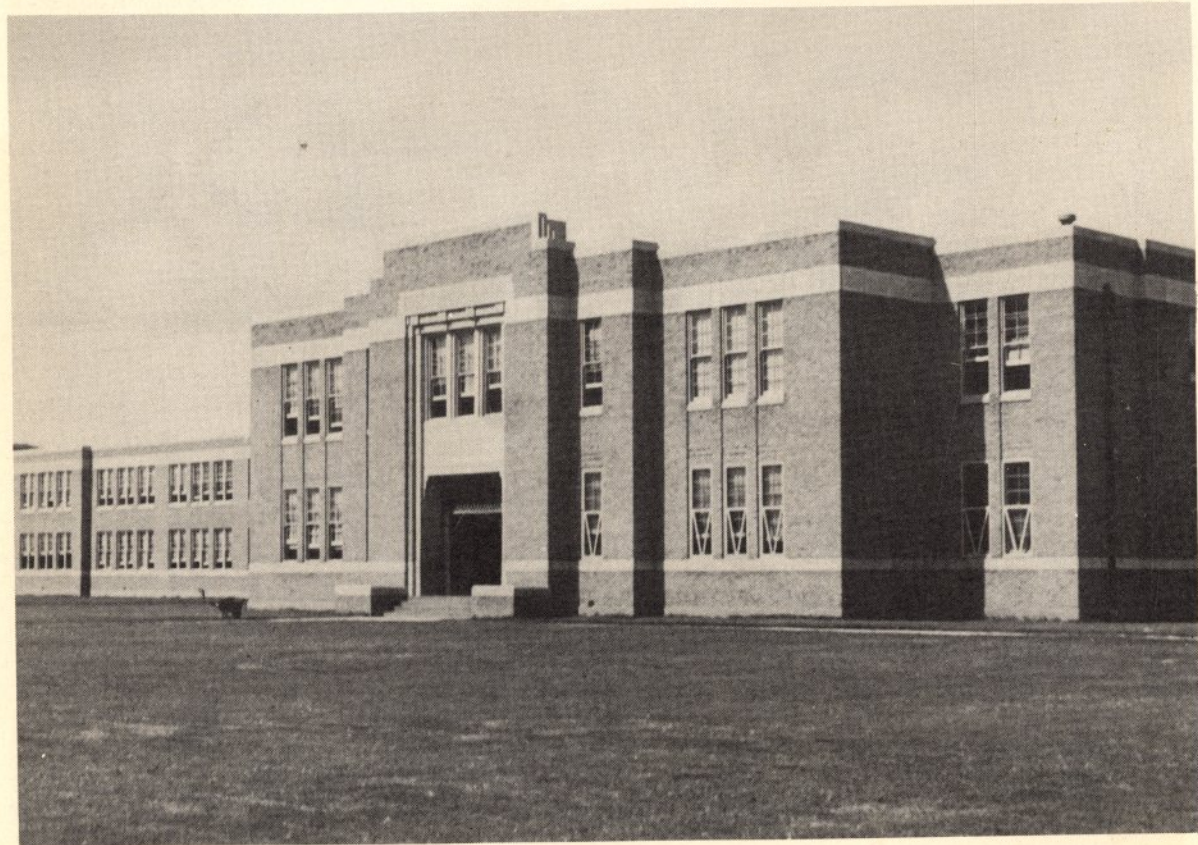








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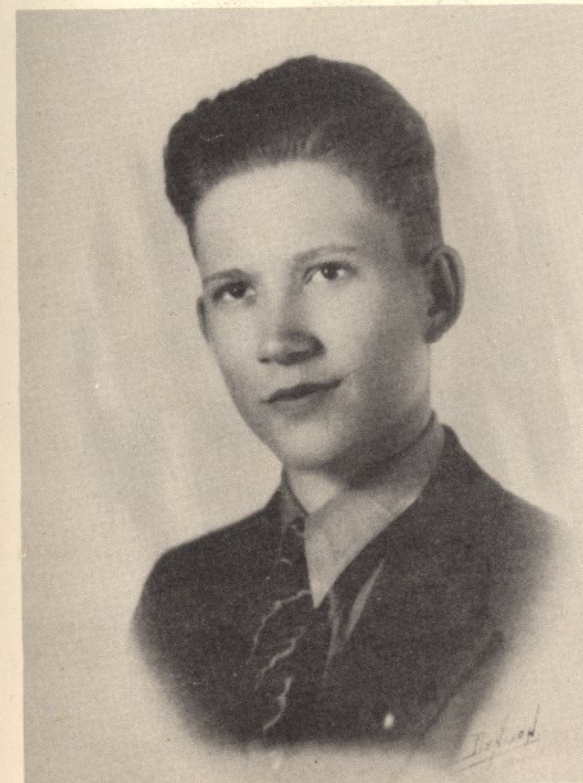
A SINCERE FEELING OF  
LOSS COMES TO US WHEN  
WE REMEMBER THOSE  
WHO ARE GONE.



CONSUELO GUTIERREZ

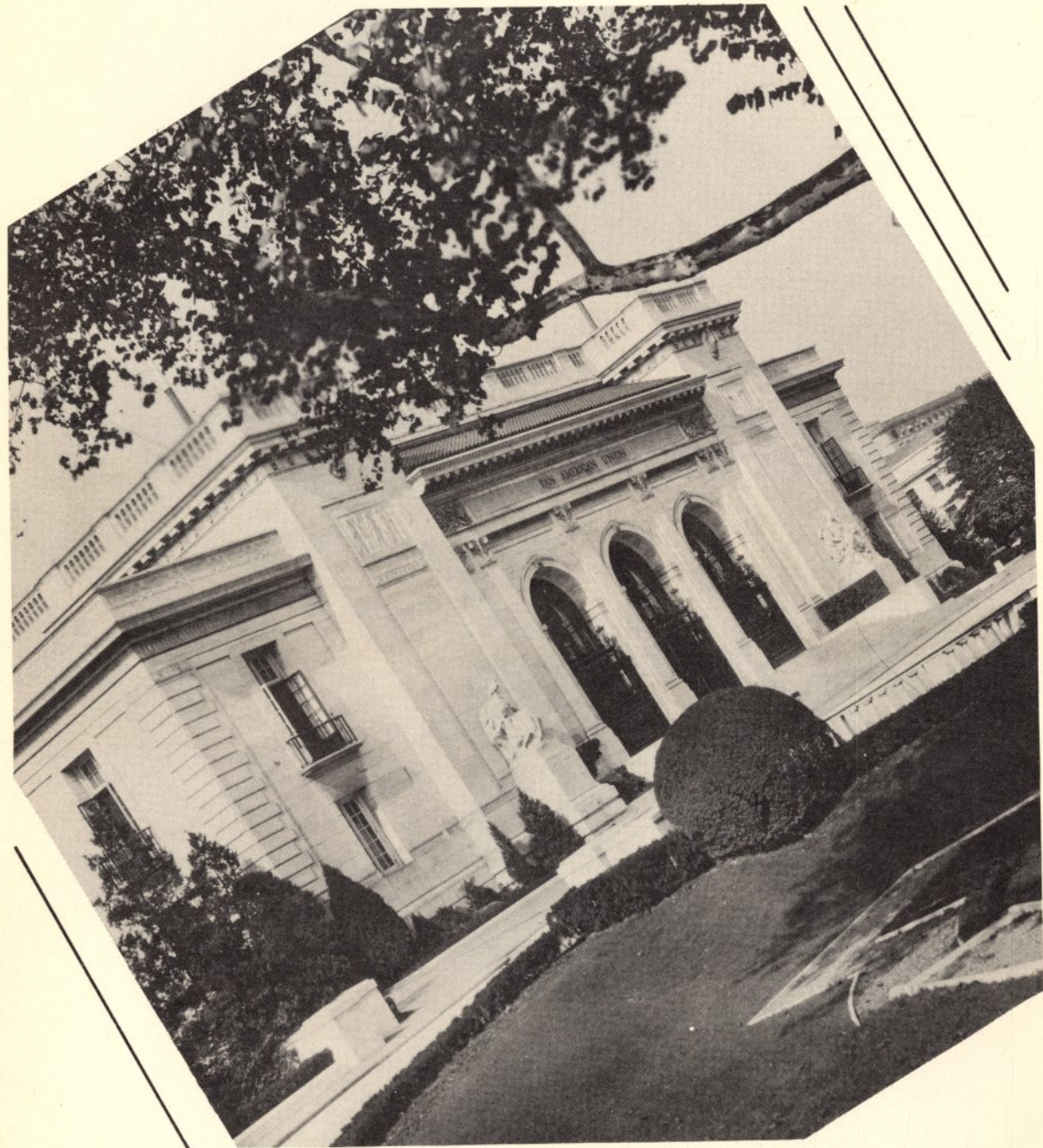


MARY SAMES

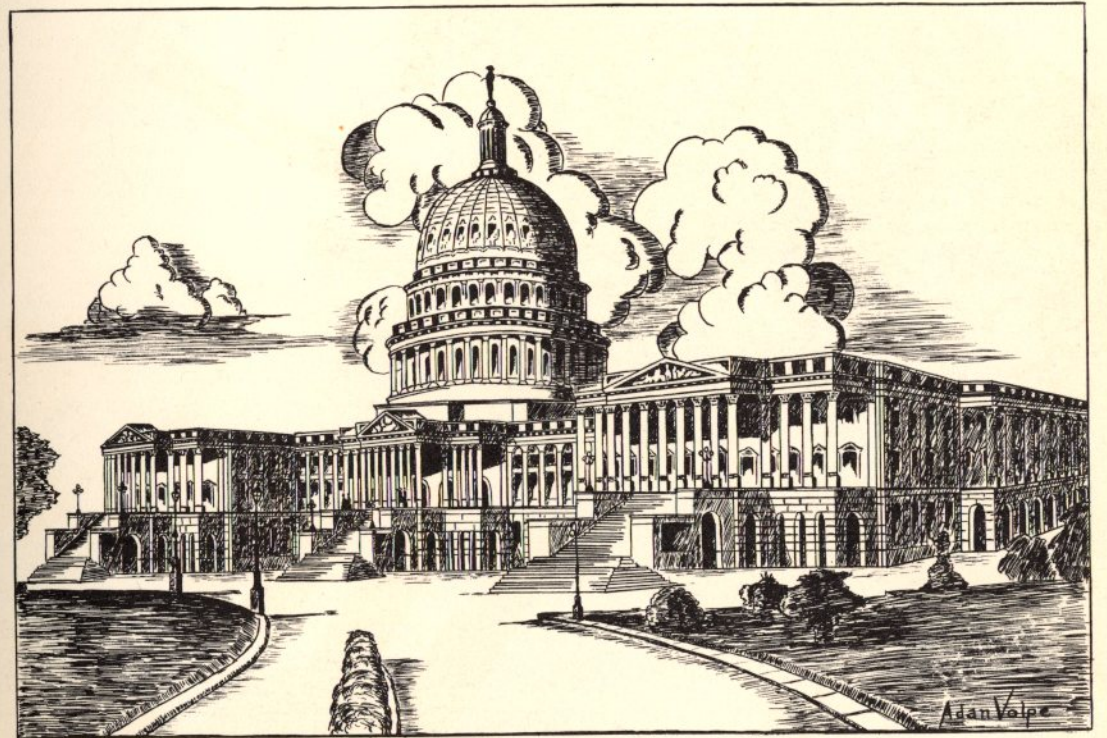


LEON ROBERT BARROW JR.





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*Administration*





MR. JOE C. MARTIN, *President of the School Board*

Sheriff of Webb County, Mr. Martin went to school at St. Edward's University in Austin. His hobbies are politics and hunting. You can usually find him at the courthouse discussing current affairs.



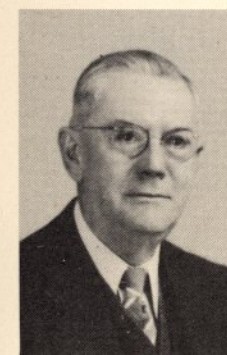
Superintendent of Public Schools. Mr. Galligan attended Notre Dame and St. Edward's University. He is civic minded and serves as Master of the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus for the Seventh District of Texas.



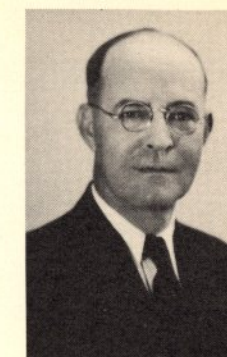
**MR. AARON MOSER**  
Mr. Aaron Moser, part owner of the Laredo Buick Company, attended Laredo High and later took a business course in Poughkeepsie, New York. He is adjutant of the Laredo Post of American Legion and a member of the 40 and 8.



**MR. LEON DAICHES**  
Mr. Daiches is interested in civic affairs, belongs to the Rotary Club, and collects old coins. His hobby is his store, which he opened in 1899.



**MR. M. S. RYAN**  
Vice President of the School Board, is very interested in stamp collecting. He attended St. Mary's University in San Antonio and is County Auditor.



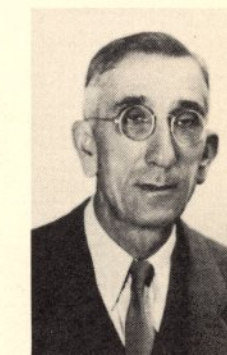
**MR. HUGH S. CLUCK**  
Mr. Cluck - Hugh to his friends - is one of the most affable men of the school board. He went to school in Georgetown. He collects commemorative coins as a hobby and is a sportsman.



**MR. C. L. MILTON**  
Went to school in Central High in Kansas City and attended the University of Missouri State. His hobbies are woodwork and astronomy.



**MR. B. G. SALINAS**  
Mr. Salinas, chief deputy county tax collector, serves as chairman of the Webb County Chapter of the American Red Cross. His hobby is to do everything correctly.



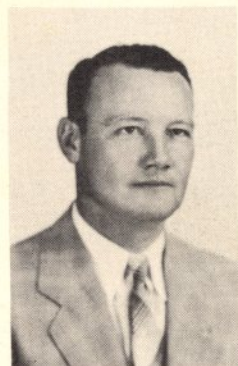
**MR. ANTONIO VALLS**  
Mr. Valls was born in Spain and attended school there. He has traveled over all of North America. He studied at St. Edward's University.





Mr. W. J. LEMOINE

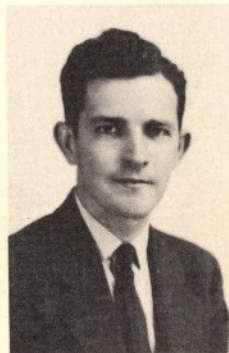
Martin High School principal, Mr. Lemoine is liked by all the students. He attended St. Mary's University in Baltimore where he played baseball and basketball, and he also went to Texas University.



SHIRLEY DACAMARA is assistant principal and ex-coach. He now teaches mathematics. He has traveled over U. S., Mexico, and Canada. He is a member of the Alpha Delta Kappa. He likes to hunt deer.



JOHN GREEN is known as Coach Green, and he is on the Graduation Committee. He belongs to the Texas Alpha Delta Theta.



COTYS MOUSER is head of the Commercial Department. He is a commercial teacher, and sponsors the Junior Class.



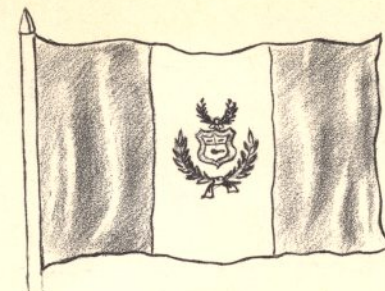
ANTONIA VALLS is registrar for Martin High School. She has traveled the U. S. and Mexico. She wants to go to New York. Her hobby is painting.



ROLANDO GARCIA is private secretary of the Principal. He is a graduate of L. H. S.



Mrs. HARRY ANDREWS teaches English and sponsors the Nike Literary Club and High Freshmen. Wrote her thesis on "The Irish Opposition to the Irish Free State." Her hobby is her baby. Does not believe in giving homework.



WILLIE BELLE BARRY teaches homemaking, sponsors the Homemaking Club, and serves on assembly and library committees. Studies at Columbia every summer. Is a qualified Red Cross water safety instructor.



Mrs. FLOY BENNET teaches ancient and modern history and sponsors the Freshman Class. Her chief interests are her children and her hobby is reading.



Mrs. CLYDE BRENNAN teaches shorthand, typewriting, and sponsors the Nulli Secundus Club and the Junior Class. Director of typewriting and shorthand in the Interscholastic League.



Mrs. TRAVIS BRUCE BUNN, music supervisor in the Laredo Public Schools, spends most of her leisure time composing songs, some of which have been published. Her beautiful soprano voice can be heard over KPAB.



EVANGELINA CERDA teaches Freshman Spanish. Has traveled through Mexico and reads English and Spanish in her spare time.



EVA CHAMBERLAIN teaches Sophomore English. Graduation committee for class of '39. Sponsor of "La Pitahaya" business staff. Belonged to Beta Sigma.



RUTH CHAMBERLAIN teaches English, sponsors the High Freshmen, and is on the Graduation Committee. Has traveled through Mexico. Reading is her hobby.



CHATHRYNE COMMONS, librarian, heads the Library Service Association. Assisted department of Library Science in the University of Texas.

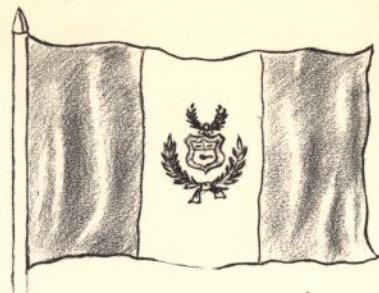


R. A. DE LA GARZA teaches Junior English. Three years a member of Sam Houston State Teachers' College Debate Team. Coaches debate.





ZOILA DE LA GARZA is chairman of Sophomore advisors. Her hobbies are reading and traveling. She has traveled over the United States and Mexico. Her thesis "La Mujer en las Obras de Jacinto Benavente."



MARY FRANCES DOSS takes care of the Freshman English classes and puts out a Journal that wins all-American rating. She still has time to guard the gate at football games. Her thesis topic was "Syntax in the Spectator."



JOHN FINGER teaches history and physical education, sponsors the High Freshmen and coaches the "B" squad. His hobby is sports. At St. Edward's he lettered in all major sports.



AMINTA GONZALEZ teaches Spanish and sponsors the Pan American Student Forum, State Director for the Convention held here in March, 1937.



MARIA GONZALEZ teaches Freshmen Spanish. She has traveled to Cuba, Central America, and U. S. Member of Alpha Zeta Pi and Delta Kappa Gamma Sororities.



RUTH GREEN teaches American and Latin-American History, and has traveled to Cuba, Mexico, Hawaii, Europe, and the United States.



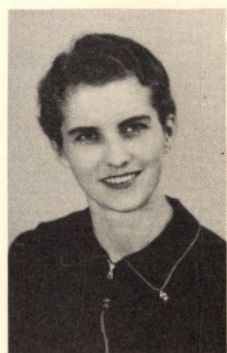
ADELA GUERRA teaches Spanish and keeps her classroom decorated with pictures of Mexico and South America.



MRS. H. J. HAMBY, science teacher, wrote a thesis on "Classification of Wild Flowers of McLennan County." Was assistant botany teacher in the University.



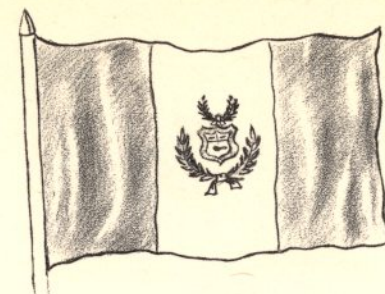
MARION HEUCK, teacher of the girls' gym classes, sponsors the Pep Squad. Arranges all dances in school programs.



ELIZABETH HICKEY teaches music and directs the mixed chorus. Music is her hobby.



J. I. JAMES, math teacher and assistant coach, participated in all athletics at St. Edward's U. Is president of the Texas Amateur Athletic Federation.



GILBERT JOHNSON spends most of his time in his laboratory, teaches chemistry, and guards the gate at football games. He also sponsors the Thomas A. Edison Club.



BERNICE JESSIC teaches speech, sponsors the Thespian Club, serves on the Commencement and Assembly Committees. Is responsible for dramatic productions and radio programs. Made beauty page at T. S. C. W.



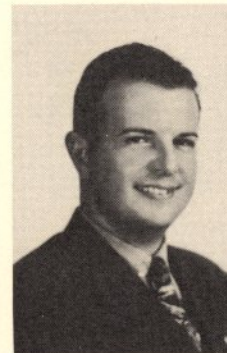
LOUISE KLEEMAN teaches algebra. Has traveled in Mexico, Canada, and the U. S. Chess, swimming, and tennis are her hobbies.



MRS. E. A. LEONARD teaches Sophomore and Junior English, sponsors the Allegro Club and is a member of the Alpha Chi Scholarship Society. She is pleasant, quiet, and industrious.



MRS. M. M. LINDHEIM heads the English Department and is Commencement Chairman for 1939. Heads the Faculty Club and belongs to Delta Kappa Gamma.



ELMO LOW directs the band, teaches orchestra and music. Toured Europe with the famous Abilene Cowboy Band as first soloist in the clarinet section.



PAT McLAUGHLIN teaches civics and economics. Last season he played with the Detroit Tigers; next, he will play with the Toledo Mud Hens. Coaches C Squad.



LELA MCKINLEY teaches algebra and geometry and is sponsor of the High Freshmen. She has traveled all over North America and is a member of the Delta Kappa Gamma.

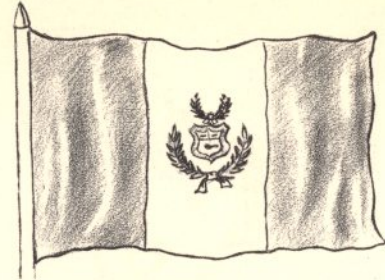


ALMA A. PIERCE teaches Spanish and sponsors the Patrick Henry Club. Has traveled in the U. S. and Mexico.





FRANK PIERCE heads the Diversified Occupation and Occupational Guidance Department. He went to A. and M. College. His hobby is Practical Vocational Education. He is a member of the American Legion and 40 & 8.



MARY ANNE SEIDENGLANZ teaches clothing and home-making B. Co-sponsors the Future Homemaker's Club and the Low Freshman Class. Belongs to the Delta Gamma Fraternity.



LOU VENA SIROS teaches Spanish and French. Once taught in the University of Oklahoma. Has traveled in Europe, U. S., Mexico and North America. Her students correspond with French students.



ELIZABETH SORRELL teaches American and English Literature, but her pet is the annual, which won first in the State Contest for Lithographed Annuals.



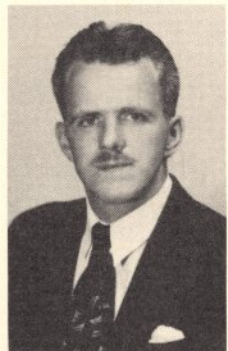
WILLIAM VELA teaches history, math, and sponsors the Jeffersonians. Announces for K.P.A.B. Tennis and declamation are his hobbies. One time President of Texas A. & M. Debate Club.



RUTH WARD teaches typewriting and sponsors the Sophomore Class. Her hobbies are horseback riding and deer hunting.



ADELE WILDENTHAL teaches secretarial subjects and English, sponsors the Courtesy Service Club, and Co-Sponsor of the Sophomore Class.



MAX WORMUTH teaches math. Has traveled in Canada, Denmark, and Australia. Shooting is his hobby.



ELENA GONZALEZ, assistant librarian, studied library work at the Texas State College for Women. She is always pleasant to the students in assisting them.



J. P. LEYENDEKER is more familiarly known as Uncle Joe. Serves as supervisor of the building. Under him a staff of twelve men and women work.



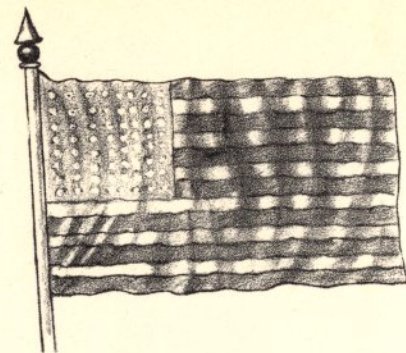
THE SENIORS ARE REPRESENTED BY OUR OWN COUNTRY  
"THE LAND OF THE BRAVE AND THE HOME OF THE FREE!"

*Seniors*





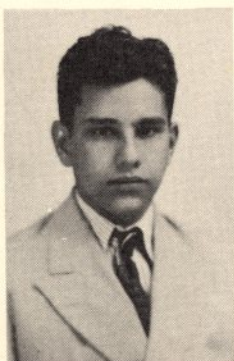
**Laura Alegria.** Alegria means happy, and Laura always seems to be in that state of mind. She is a member of the Nulli Secundus Club and "La Pitahaya" Staff. She has artistic ability.



**Mary Algee.** Mary is an accomplished pianist and possesses a sweet disposition. She is a member of Future Homemakers Club.



**Bill Almand.** Billie's "gift of gab" and friendly air will help him as a future attorney. He is a member of the Thespian Club and manages the Basketball Team.



**Carlos Alvarado** is one of the smallest members of the band, but he plays the largest instrument, the Sousaphone.



**Elena Alvarado's** ambition is to travel around the world. She also likes to play tennis and dance.



**Blanca Ancira** is a member of the Future Homemakers Club. Her ambition is to be secretary to the President of the U. S.



**Olga Ancira** is president of the Allegro Club and District Secretary of Future Homemakers. To hear and see Olga play the piano is delightful to both the eye and ear.



**Jacob Ayala.** He's one of our A-1 students whose name is almost always on the honor roll.



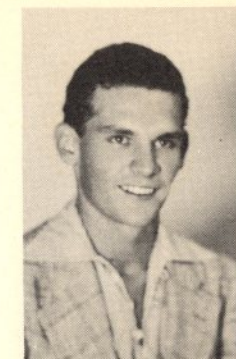
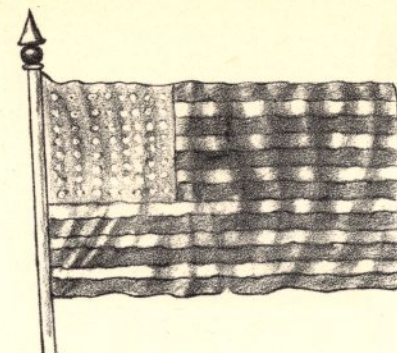
**Arnulfo D. Azios.** After graduation "Feras" plans to go to college and study Business Administration. He is president of Thomas Jefferson Club.



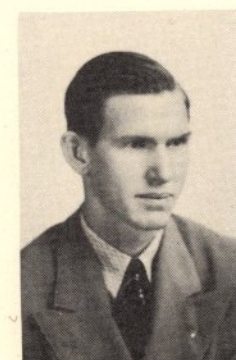
**Ben Azios,** president of our Senior Class, hopes someday to be a baseball player. He won the Wilson Norris Trophy '37.



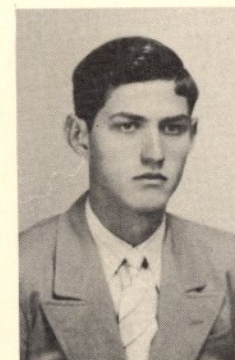
**Florida Barnes** is one of Martin High's most studious seniors. She is as neat and useful as a new pin. Is a C. S. C. member.



**Carlos Barrera** is full of mischief and resembles Coach Green. He wants to hunt lions in Africa. He went out for track.



**Ralph Earl Beaman** wants to be a Civil Engineer. His hobby is photography. He acts in the plays the Thespians produce.



**Arturo Benavides** is capable of deep interest and hard work. He was an excellent manager of La Pitahaya, also band member and football player.



**Gloria Benavides** is noted for her affection for football heroes. She wants to be a stenographer.



**Susan Boyle,** sweet and quiet, wants to be a dietitian. She is treasurer of the C. S. C.



**Annette Brooks'** main interest is at Texas University. She belongs to the C. S. C.



**Rosalie Burrows** likes to collect snapshots and belongs to the Courtesy Service Club.

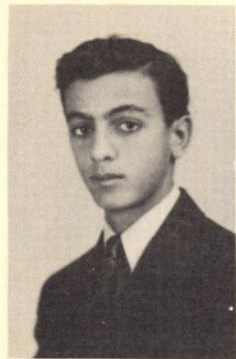


**Julia Bustamante** is jolly and dependable. She belongs to the Future Homemakers Club and she wants to be a stenographer.

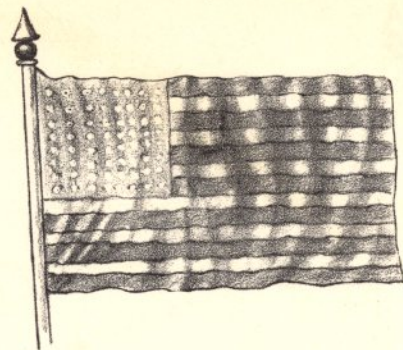


**Oscar Chavez Caballero** wants to be a politician. He has worked as a typist on the Journal and is a member of the Jefferson Club.





NICK J. CANAVATI goes out for debate and managed three basketball and football teams. He participated in all athletics.



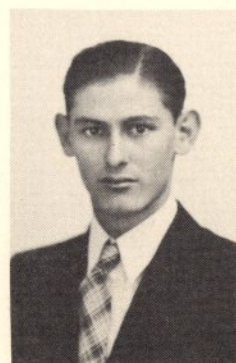
LUIS G. CANTU likes dancing and shows and wants to go to Hollywood. Went out for track.



GUADALUPE CARDENAS wants to travel. She is a member of the Nulli Secundus and the Knights of the English Shield.



MARGARITA CARDENAS is a friendly little girl who wants to go to Europe.



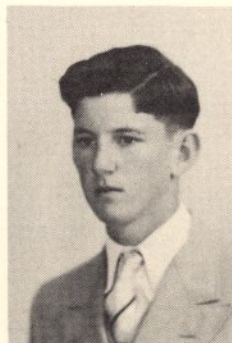
DAN CARR known as "Frenchy," loves baseball and the sport pages. He went out for all athletics.



FRANCISCO CARRANCO is secretary of Thomas Jefferson Club and participated in Band and track.



ISIDRO DE MIGUEL CARRILLO is a member of the Thomas Jefferson Club, played on the "B" squad and was among the first to buy his annual.



RAMIRO CASSO wants to study engineering. He is a member of the Thomas Edison Club. "Guerrita" is his nickname.



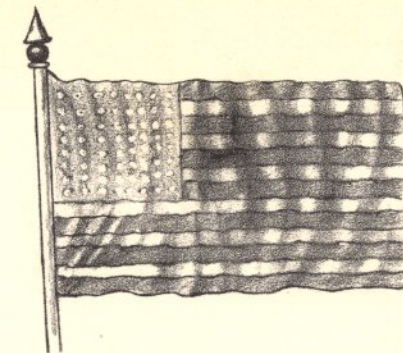
GUILLERMO CASTAÑEDA is a microbe hunter who aims at accomplishing great things in science. Is sergeant-at-arms for the Thomas Edison Club.



JOSE CASTAÑEDA plays the drum and the French horn in the band. Pepe is popular with everyone.



OTILA CASTAÑEDA sews as a pastime. She belongs to the Library Service Association. She is a future stenographer.



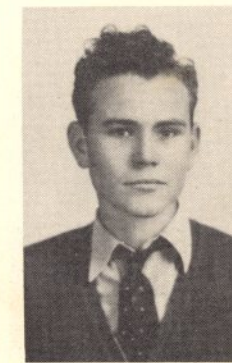
AMPARO CAVAZOS is an attractive little brunette with dark curly hair. She plans on being a beautician.



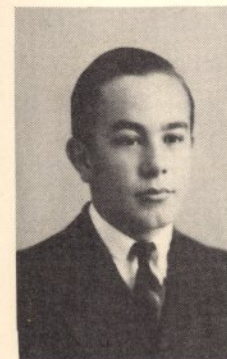
EMMA CAVAZOS likes reading and dancing. She wants to be a school "marm." She enjoys driving her "chevie" around the streets of Laredo.



IRMA CAVAZOS. A charming girl with big green eyes. She is a Future Homemaker. She prefers ballroom dancing to all other activities.



JOE CHRISTEN is big and blustering, but beneath his shirt he has a heart of gold. He is quite an athlete and has many friends.



JACK CORREU rates high as an outstanding student as he has made the honor roll a number of times. Helps Mr. Mouser with school store.



MILLIE FAY CORREU likes ranch life and reading novels. Was a member of the pep squad and the Knights of the English Shield.



VELMA CORREU has the assets of beauty and brains. Served as literary editor of the Journal and belongs to the C. S. C.



SYLVIA COUSSOULIS is another attractive Coussoulis, and she often makes the honor roll.

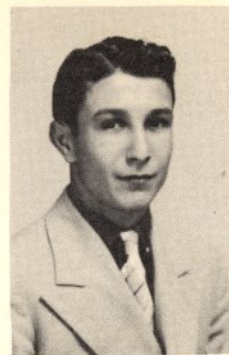
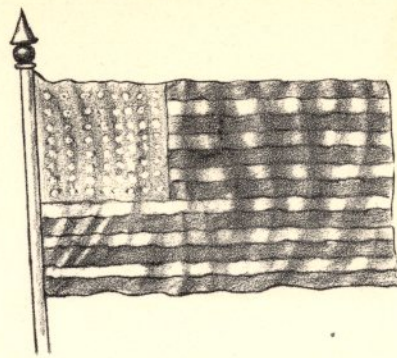


ROSE MARY CRANE. Chief interest is a football star. And she is in the pep squad, glee club, and Courtesy Service Club.





LAURENTINA CUELLAR has worked on the annual staff and is a Nulli Secundus member. She serves as reporter for Homemaking B I.



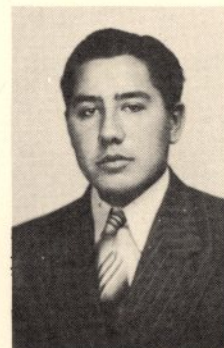
LAURO CUELLAR is considered "tops" as far as geometry is concerned. Serves as vice-president of the Thomas Jefferson Club, also Spanish editor of the Journal.



GEORGE E. DABDOUB resembles William Powell. He plays baseball and writes for the Journal. Hunting and fishing are his hobbies.



LAURA ELLEN DA CAMARA, another songbird of Martin High, is a popular member of the Future Homemaker's and Nike Clubs.



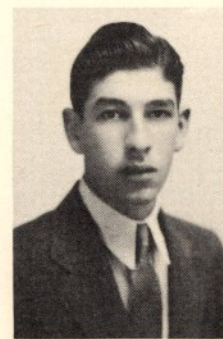
LOUIS DALRYMPLE has been quite active in school affairs, having played in the band and orchestra, worked on the Journal and with the "B" Squad.



ELIZABETH JANE DAVIS, otherwise "Betty," is a member of the Knights of the English Shield. In class she adds interest because of her "cracks."



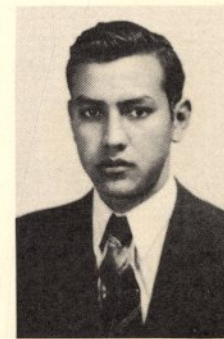
JOE DAVIS, one of our football stars, plans to be an attorney. He has a sweet disposition.



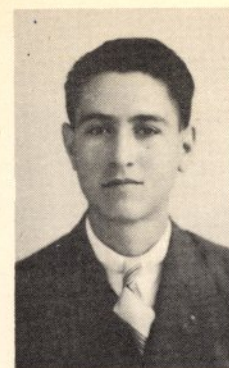
FERMIN DE LA GARZA, "Shorty," the six-footer, lettered twice in basketball. He is a member of the Knights of the English Shield.



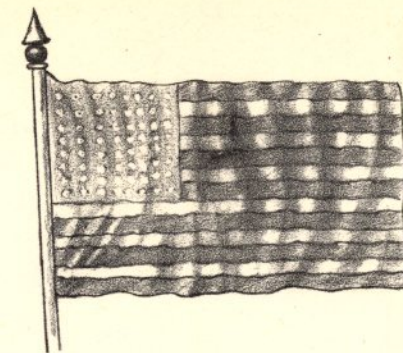
MARIA LUCILA DE LA GARZA is a faithful member of the Pitahaya Staff, serving as club editor.



ZENAIDO DE LA ROSA has visions of being an engineer after he graduates from Martin High.



LAZARO DOVALINA, one of the most valuable baseball players of Martin High, will field his way into the major league someday.



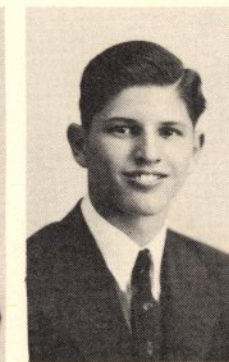
KYLE DRAKE, a hard-fighting Tiger, has such a pleasing personality that he will be a success in whatever field he enters.



BETTY JANE EMERY's hobby is cooking. She plans to become a home economics teacher. She is noted for her poise.



HERLINDA A. FAENA, plays the clarinet in the Martin High Band. She collects Mexican curios. She wants to be a beautician.



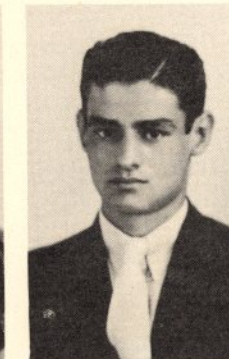
DANIEL OCTAVIO FARIAS served as assistant editor of the Journal, went out for track and likes to tinker with his car.



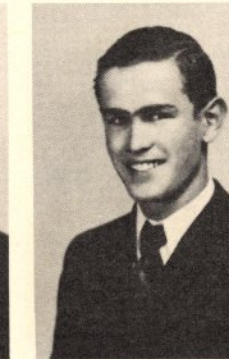
ROSA BERTA FLORES plans to be an interior decorator. She works hard and has lots of friends.



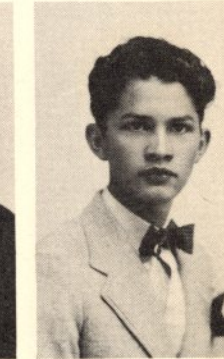
BESIE FLORES. Noted as a pianist, she also composes music. She has often appeared on radio programs.



RAUL FLORES is noted for his fascination for girls. Played football and expects to become a college player and a mechanical engineer.



TAYLOR FORESTER has already shown a genius for design as he planned and helped build his present home. As co-editor of this yearbook he has shown more creative ability.

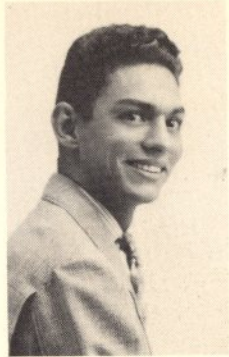
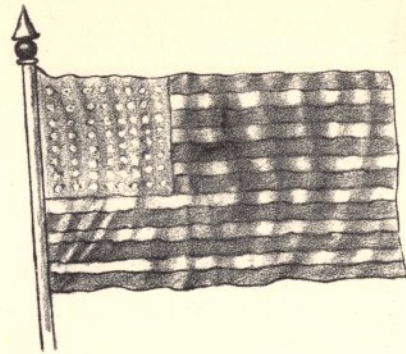


MAXIMINO GALVAN has won prizes for poster-making and is the author of all annual signs you have seen about school. His hobby is collecting autographs.

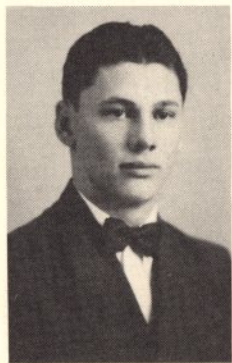




MARIA LUISA GARCIA collects songs and wants to study music. She is a member of the Pan American Student Forum.



RAMIRO GARCIA, Tripa the second, is noted for his honesty. Once he won the district tennis title in doubles. He belongs to the Pan American Student Forum.



ANTONIO GARZA is a promising business man and claims to be an expert lipstick taster. Has served the Track Squad, Journal and Patrick Henry Club.



JOSEPHINE A. GONZALES has a yen to study dramatics in college. She enjoys observing human nature, particularly the eyes of people.



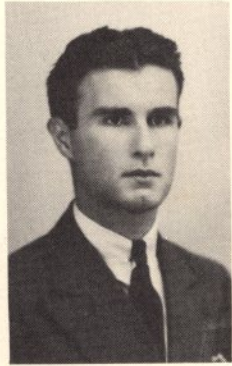
MARY JANE GONZALES, who has entertained the school with her Spanish dances, wishes to become an artist. She is vice-president of the Pan American Student Forum.



CATHERINE GILLILAND won first place for contralto solo in Kingsville music meeting. Presides over the Nike and is a member of the C. S. C.



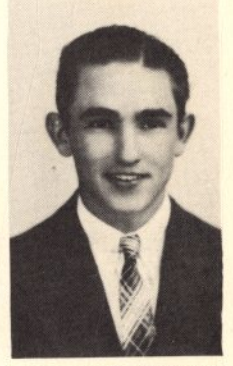
SARA GRANGER is secretary of the Nulli Secundus Club. She is a constant movie fan and collects pictures of stars. Nursing is her future field.



RAYMOND OTTO GRUND wants to become a great band leader. He is "papasito" of the bases in the Martin High Band. His hobby is softball.



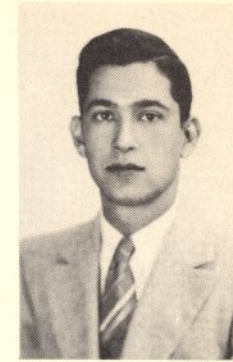
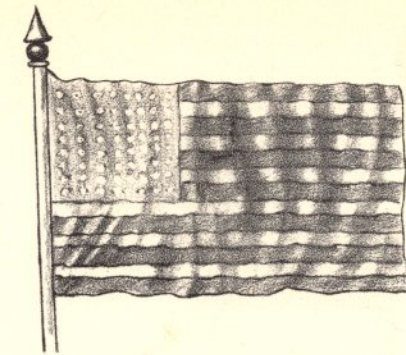
WILLIAM GRUND has so much enthusiasm that he resembles dynamite. An ex-Tiger, he served as cheer leader this year.



FRANCISCO B. GUERRA, sports editor of the annual, likes taxidermy. Went out for Thomas Jefferson Club, Journal and Baseball.



MARIA LOUISA GUERRA wants to be a nurse. Her hobby is designing dresses for herself. She is secretary of the Future Homemakers.



LEONEL J. GUERRA is so interested in becoming a lawyer that he reads law books very often. He is a hard worker on the Annual and his hobby is hunting.



TRINIDAD GUERRA is very friendly and attractive. She wants to become a school teacher. Her hobby is to collect recipes.



AMALIA GUEVARA is treasurer of the Future Homemakers, and also a Knight of the English Shield. Her hobby is collecting recipes and she wants to be a nurse.



CARLOS GUST plans to be an aeronautical engineer. He is a Journal worker and is a lieutenant in the Safety Patrol.



DELIA GUTIERREZ comes from Hebronville. She is one of the best dancers in the gym class. She is a Future Homemaker and Pan American member.



EVA GUTIERREZ prefers drama to all other reading and wants to be a teacher. At present she is an excellent sales lady after school.



MARIA JESUSA GUTIERREZ is noted for her charm. Her hobby is reading fiction. Refuses to reveal future plans.

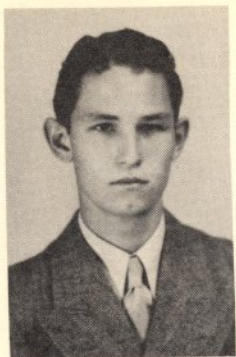


SANTIAGO RAUL GUTIERREZ, called "Chago" is one of the best clarinet players in the band. He is very pleasant and has a host of friends. Dancing and swimming are his favorite sports.

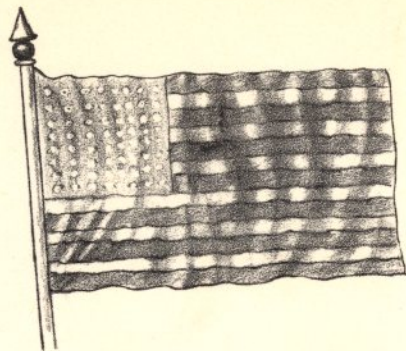


SOFIA GUTIERREZ loves to dance and has a swell disposition. She wants to become a nurse.





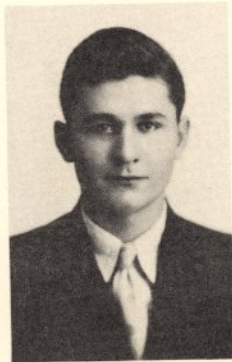
DAN HASTINGS builds model airplanes, belongs to the Thespians, band, and the orchestra. He wants to be an electrical engineer.



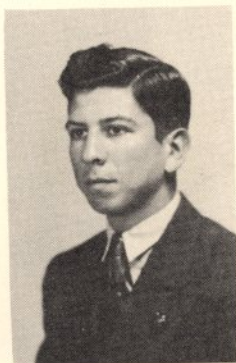
JEWEL HASTINGS is the girl with the long eyelashes and green eyes. She admits that marriage is her ambition.



MARY KATHERINE HAYNES excels at portrait sketches. Served the Nike as reporter; also worked on the Annual. Belongs to the pep squad and played volleyball.



HENRY HEIN is a student whose courage we all admire. He likes to go fishing and he wants to be a stenographer.



RODOLFO HERNANDEZ has artistic ability. Plays baritone saxophone in band. Likes music and drawing. He wants to be an engineer.



CYNTHIA HILL served as Allegro Club president and vice-president of Pan A. Forum. Cheer leader last year and tennis player. Worked on the Annual.



IRENE IDAR has a collection of eighteen old pennies. Like Mrs. Roosevelt she knits in her spare time. Her ambition is to be a telephone operator.



JULIO ISQUIERDO builds model airplanes and is well liked even if bashful.



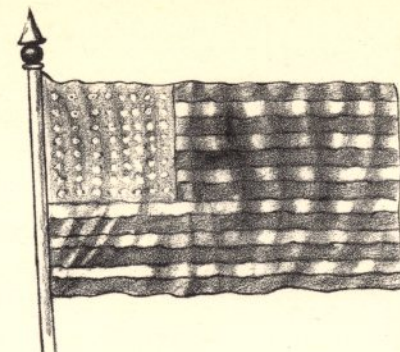
SADIE KERSTING makes the best muffins in foods class. She is the shortest senior and one of the most intelligent.



ROSALIE KOWALSKI served as one of those "cute" drum majorettes last year. She wants to be a stenographer. Is a member of the C. S. C.



ALBERTO LA CHICA has participated in all sports and managed the basketball team.



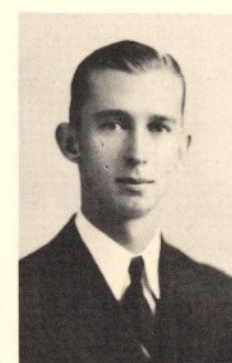
MARY LOUISE LEYENDECKER. A popular student, she played clarinet in the band. If she wanted to, she could make good as a professional dancer.



BERTHA LOZANO collects poems. Aspires to be a stenographer. Is a member of the Future Homemakers Club.



AURELIA LUNA. A serious student, she belongs to the Future Homemakers Club, served the Library Service Club as sergeant-at-arms.



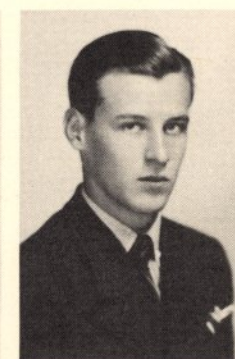
FRANK MAHER. One of our future politicians, he is a good speaker and debater. He has the charm of the Irish "personality."



EDWARD MANN comes from a legal family, but aspires to a medical career. Serves on the business staff of the Annual.



BETTY LEE MARSHALL collects charms and wants a business career. Reported for the Journal, played tennis, and belonged to the Thespian Club.



CRAIG MARSHALL. The boy with the twirling baton, he has become one of the stars on radio and assembly programs, as well as a band leader.



IRMA MARTINEZ is reporter for the Future Homemakers Club, and works on the La Pitahaya staff. She wants to be a secretary.

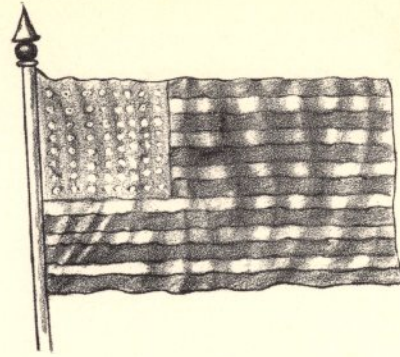


JESUS MARTINEZ likes being a spectator of baseball and football games. Wants to study civil engineering at A. & M. College.





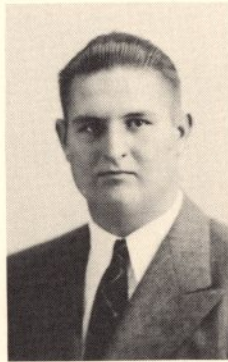
MARIA ROSA MARTINEZ collects stamps as a hobby. She is treasurer of the Nike Club and a member of the pep squad. She wants to be a beautician.



MERCEDES MARTINEZ served the Nulli Secundus as president, and the Thomas A. Edison as secretary. Played in the band. Likes horseback riding.



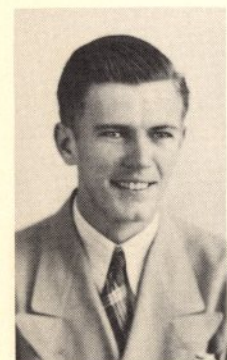
TERESA MARTINEZ likes to learn all the new songs. Is an ex-member of the Choral Club. Teresa wants to be a dentist's assistant.



MILLARD MAYNARD, big, husky, two-hundred pound lad, he played football last year. Won second place in the 1938 District Typing contest.



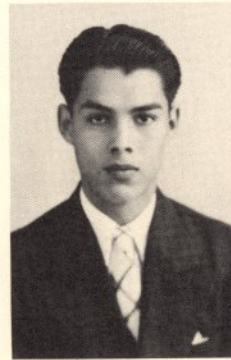
OFELIA MEDINA collects clippings for her scrap book. She likes to draw and would like to be a secretary.



CHARLES MERRIWEATHER is an all round athlete who wants to become a professional baseball player. "Sonny" played center on the Tiger squad.



FRANCISCO MEZA likes to sing and to play tennis. His nickname is "Kiko."



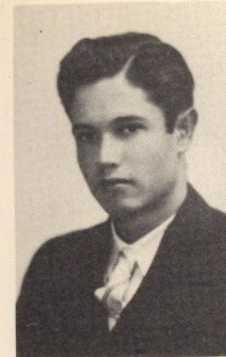
GUILLERMO MIRELES collects stamps and plans on being a book-keeper. Delights in arguing with Miss Pierce. Plans to go to a business college.



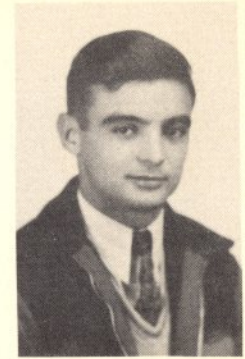
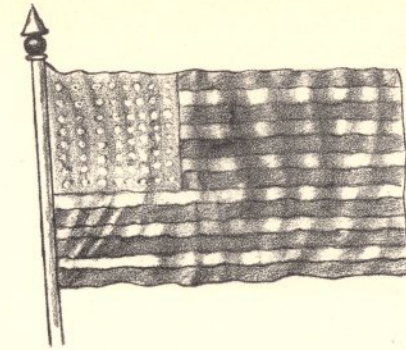
IGNACIA MOGAS was president of her class for three years, attended the Homemaking rally in 1936. She likes to dance and sew and is very popular.



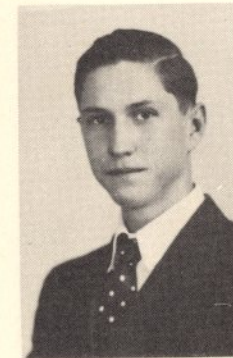
HERIBERTO MOLINA. Favorite sports are basketball and baseball.



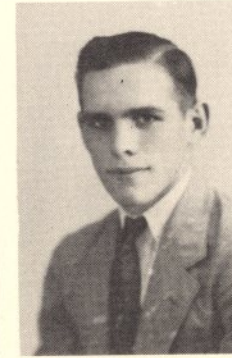
GEORGE MONTAÑO burns up the track training for the mile. He learned English only a few years ago and yet makes excellent grades.



RICHARD MORALES plans to become an aviator. He played football and is one of our most popular students.



ARMANDO MORENO plans to study chemistry at A. & M.



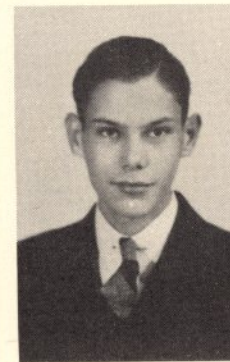
CECIL MULLER, president of Pan American, belongs to Thomas Edison Club; an all round athlete. He wants to become an army officer.



WILLIAM NERICIO belongs to the Annual Staff and the Thomas Jefferson Club. He collects rare stamps, and coins.



VICTORIA NIETO collects books of matches. She wants to be a secretary to her father.



CARLOS MARTIN OCHOA plans to be a bookkeeper. Works for the Journal and likes the girls.



LORENZA OLIVEROS. "Lory" wishes to become a teacher; for exercise she rides a bicycle, and dances.



SOCRATES PAPPAS is an outstanding personality and fixture at Martin High. He is Pan American Forum member.

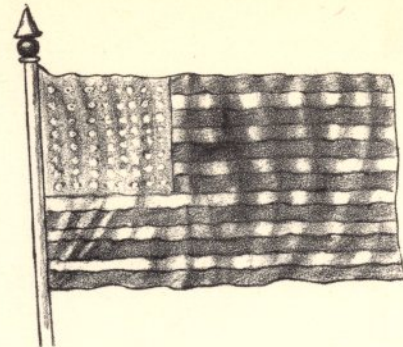


ADOLFO PENA plays the trumpet in the band. Works at Penney's painting signs and wants to be an artist.





BERTA PEÑA likes to read mystery stories and travel books. She wants to be a doctor.



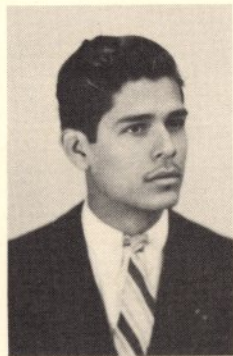
HECTOR MARIO PEÑA plays in the band and orchestra. Likes hunting and wants to be a naval officer.



RITA PEÑA, a quiet girl who helps the students in the library. She is a member of the Library Service Club and Future Homemaker.



AURORA PAPI is a member of the Future Homemakers and wants to own a tea room.



TOMAS JOSE PEREZ does the humorous cartoons for the Annual, and played basketball in 1937.



GERALDINE POGELL is a co-editor of the Journal, and president of the C. S. C. She won first place in the district in shorthand.



MARIA TERESA PRADO, "Matecha" wants to be a nurse. She belongs to Future Homemakers and Nulli Secundus and played volley ball.



IRENE RAMIREZ is a Future Homemaker. Collects pictures of American authors and hopes to be a stenographer.



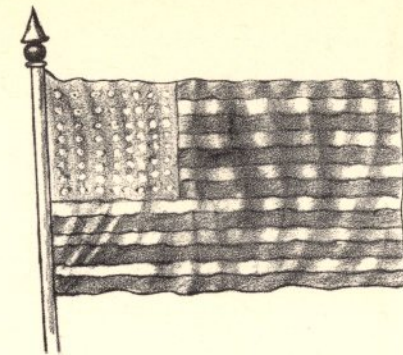
KAY RIVES presides over the Allegro, is vice-pres. of C. S. C., and is secretary of senior class. She works on the Journal too.



ANTONIA C. RODRIGUEZ, "Tony" has many friends. Her ambition is to be a stenographer.



BERTA RODRIGUEZ likes dancing and songs. Wants to become a secretary and marry her boss.



GREGORIA RODRIGUEZ belongs to Library Service Association and works in the Library.



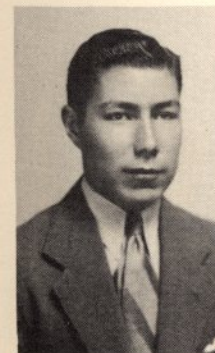
MELISSA RUBIO is a quiet girl who intends to become a teacher. She is one of those who makes "A's" in her studies.



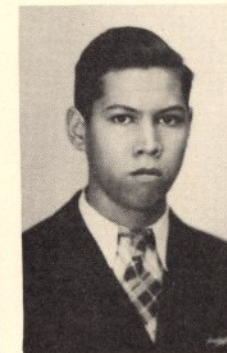
VITO RUIZ belongs to the afternoon Gramarians. Went out for track and football and likes to sleep.



JACKIE ANNE SAUER, "Jackie" is treasurer of the Nike Club. She represented Laredo in the district tennis tournament. Her ambition is to be a model in New York.



FRANCISCO SAENZ wants to become a world-known humorist. Played basketball.



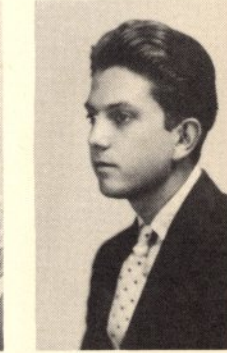
JORGE SALAZAR's hobby is woodworking. He wants to be a mechanical engineer. Serves as captain of the Safety Patrol and works on the Journal.



BERNARDO SALINAS. A quiet and conservative fellow, who collects stamps. He wants to become a mechanical engineer.

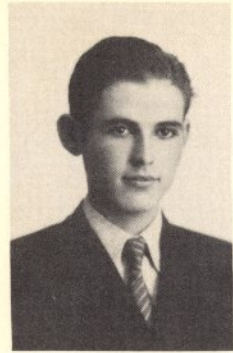


DIANA SALINAS is a Nike member and cheer leader and sergeant-at-arms of the pep squad. She rides a bicycle for exercise.

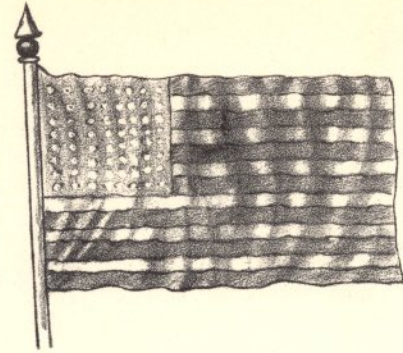


JOSE C. SANCHEZ is interested in being a business man. He is a member of the Flying Club and goes out for debate.





RODOLFO SANCHEZ loves to hunt and is interested in studying law.



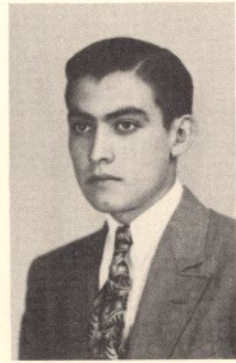
ROSAURA SANCHEZ is pretty and intelligent. She is very domestic as she likes sewing and home duties. She is another future secretary.



ALBERTO SANDOVAL is one of the most industrious of seniors. Belongs to the Thomas Jefferson Club, assistant editor of Annual and member of the Journal staff. His hobby is baseball.



FELICITAS SANTOS is a Library Service Association member and belongs to the Knights of the English Shield.



JOSE SEPULVEDA played baseball two years, acted in one-act plays and works on the Annual. He wants to travel in South America.



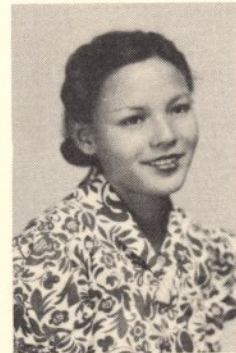
CAROLYN SMITH was vice-president of Nike, secretary and reporter of Thespian, parliamentarian of Pan American. Judged most beautiful girl, 1938.



RUTH FRANCES SMITH. "Ruthie" is a C. S. C. girl and has a ready smile. Her ambition is marriage.



RUBEN SOTO belongs to the Thomas Jefferson Club. Won second place in district in shorthand. Is book-keeper of the Annual. Wants to study law.



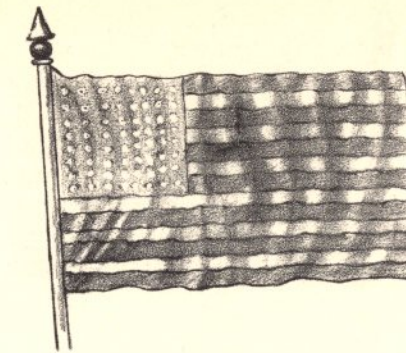
GUADALUPE SOULAS is a member of Pan American, Library Service, and club editor of Journal. Annual typist.



JUANITA TREVINO is vice-president of the Allegro, belongs to Pan American and Library Service Association.



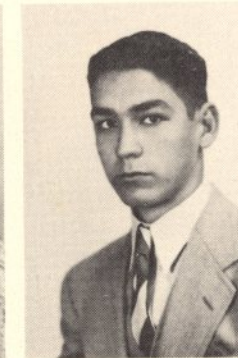
FAUSTO I. TREVINO belongs to the Thomas Jefferson and Thomas Edison Clubs. He collects rare coins. Wants to be a millionaire.



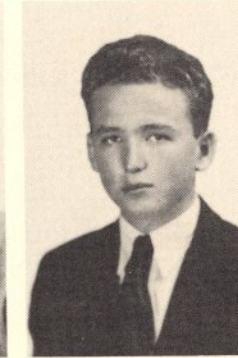
RAMON UGARTE belongs to the Afternoon Grammarians. He is interested in radio and engineering.



ALICIA URDIALES wants to be another Sonja Heine as she excels at skating. She is Maximinos' girl friend.



ELPIDIO URIBE is an excellent pianist. He aspires to be a composer. He is a Jeffersonian.



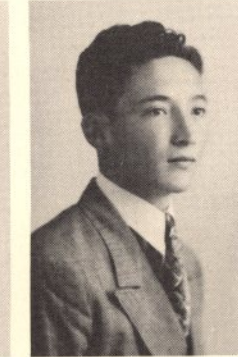
EDUARDO VILLARREAL is a Jeffersonian and has played football. Wants to be a newspaper man.



ARTURO VILLARREAL has played basketball and football. He wants to join the navy and see the world.



IDALIA VILLARREAL. Hobby is letter writing and also likes to keep a diary. Her ambition is to be a beauty parlor operator.



MANUEL VILLARREAL. "Nitro" wants to be a successful journalist. Belongs to the Thomas Jefferson Club. His hobbies are hunting and fishing.

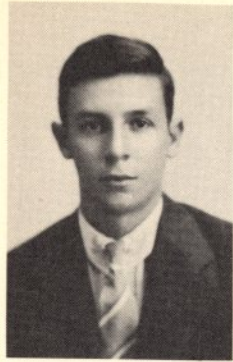


OLIVIA VILLARREAL. A good member of the Future Homemakers Club.

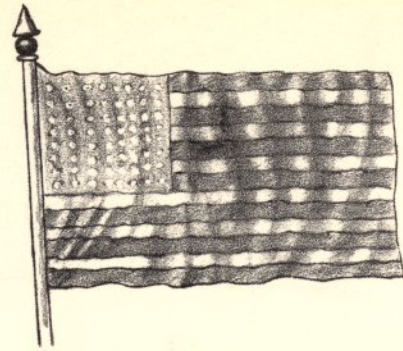


FAUSTO VILLELA is completely artistic, he is interested in music and art. He has done art work in the Annual and plays the saxophone in the band.

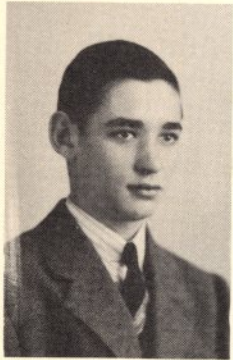




ORLANDO VOLPE makes ship models as a hobby. He wants to be an architectural engineer. He plays basketball and tennis. He is lucky, having won the Bank Nite money once.



DORIS FAY WALLER is an outstanding senior as she is a band member, C. S. C. girl and had a leading part in the Commencement Exercise.



HORACE WATSON likes track and the band. He is a Pan American member and saxophonist in the band. He plans to study engineering at Boston Tech.



HENRY WEBBER played football. He plans to study agriculture at A. & M. He has a very sincere attitude.



MAX WINDISCH is a linguist, speaking four languages. He is also an accomplished pianist and wants to be a doctor.



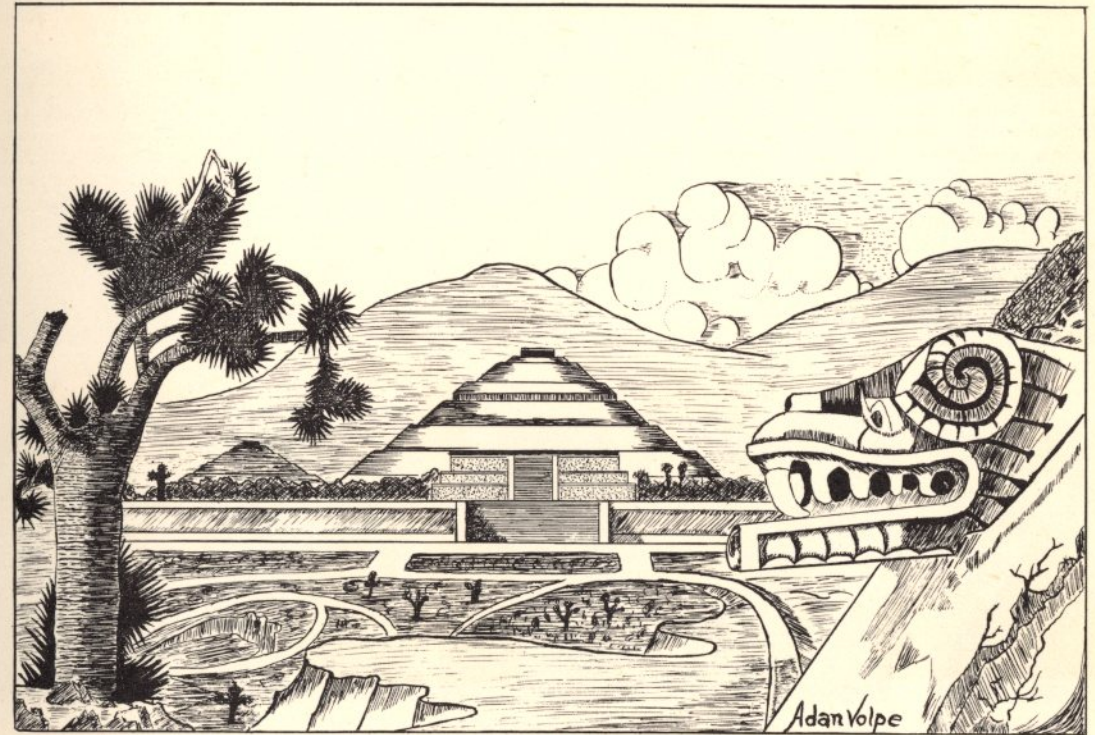
KATHRYN WORMSER. Co-editor of Journal, member of Allegro Club and C. S. C. Wants to be a successful business woman.



LOUISE YAEGER. Co-editor of Annual and member of the C. S. C. Wants to study interior decorating at Texas U.



MABEL YOUNG was president of Future Homemakers, played volley ball and baseball, works for the Annual.



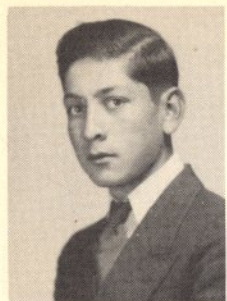
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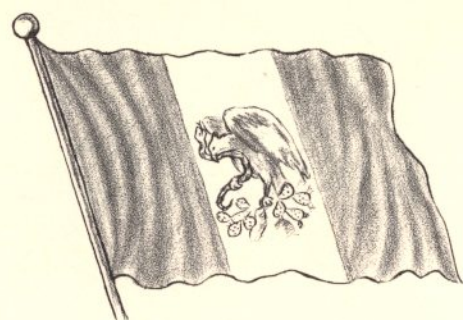
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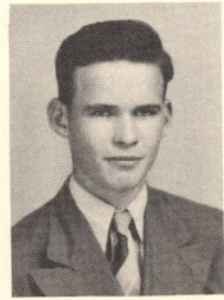
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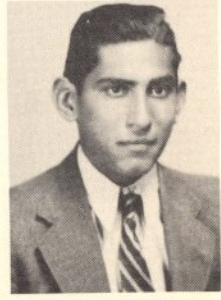
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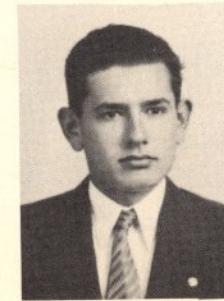
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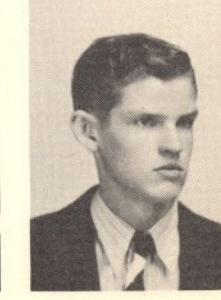
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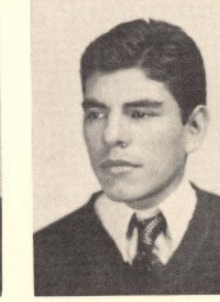
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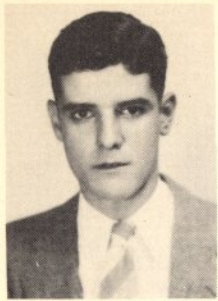
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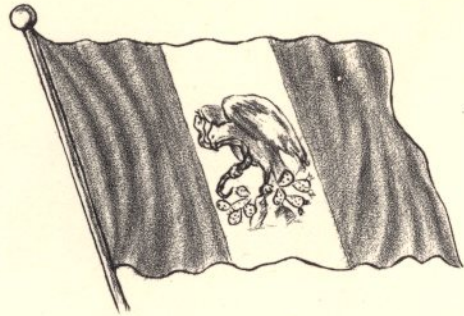
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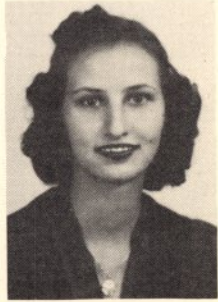
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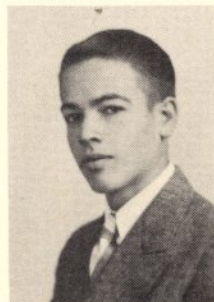
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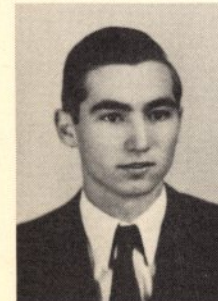
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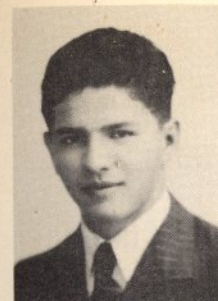


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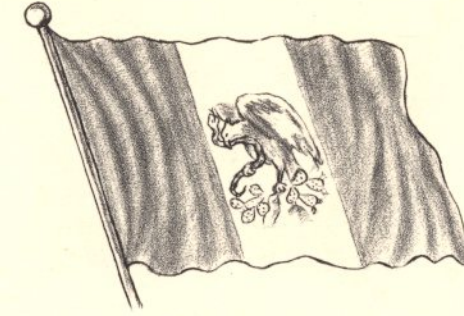
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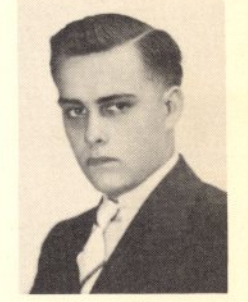
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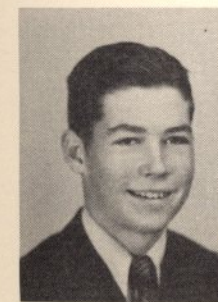
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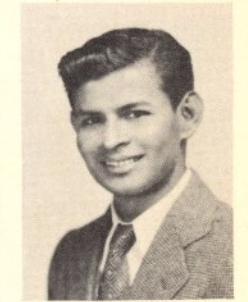
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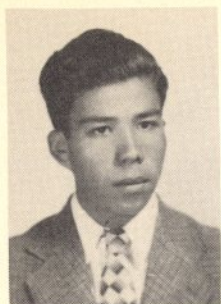
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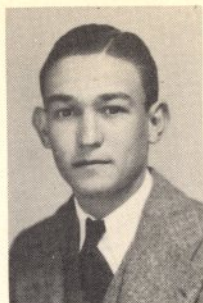
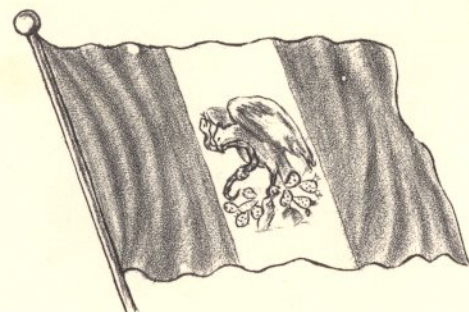
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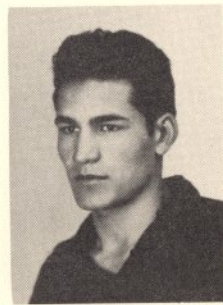
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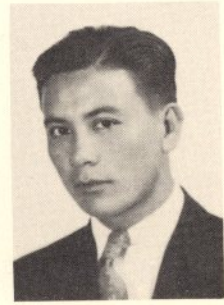
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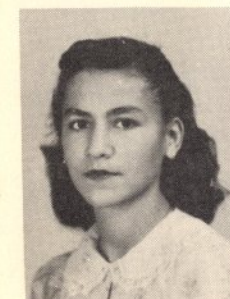
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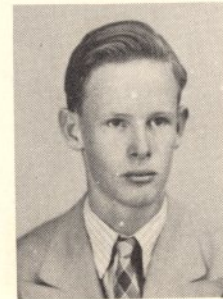
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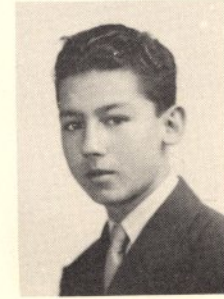
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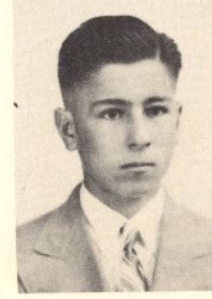
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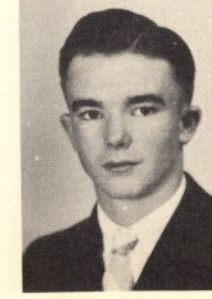
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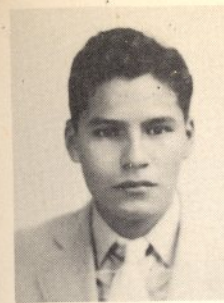


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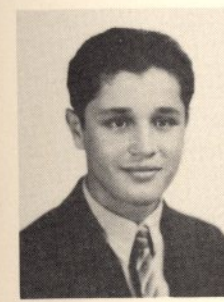


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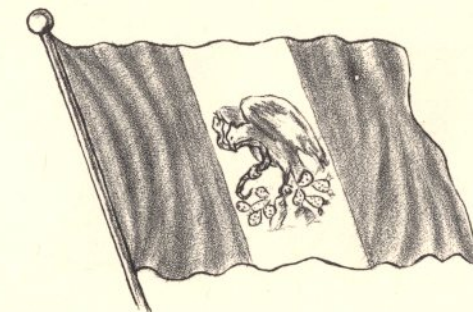
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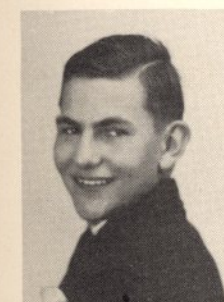
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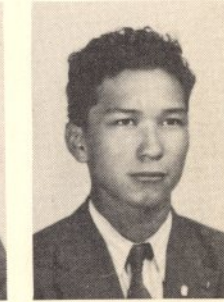
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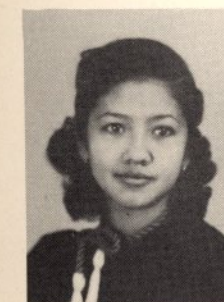
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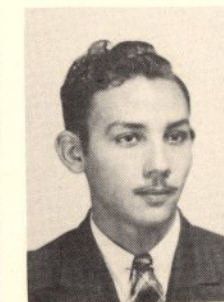
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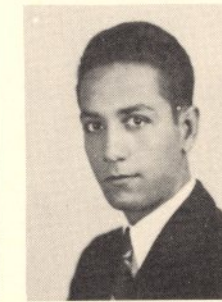
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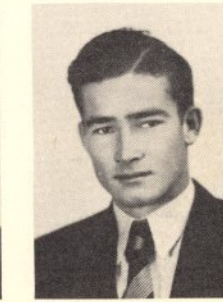
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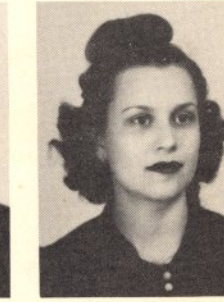
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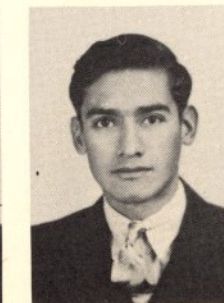
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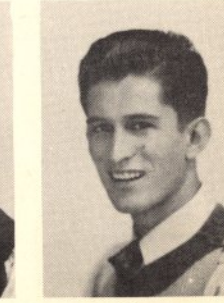
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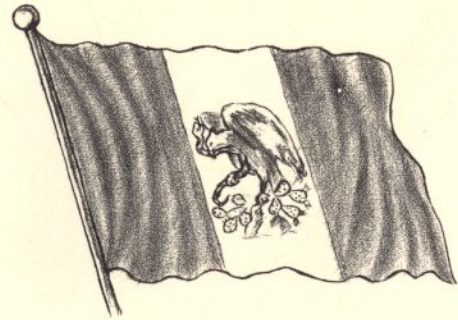
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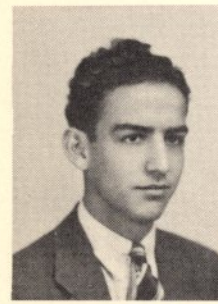
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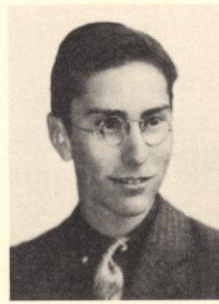
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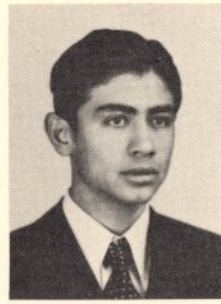
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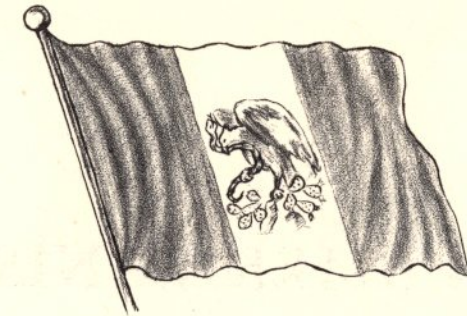
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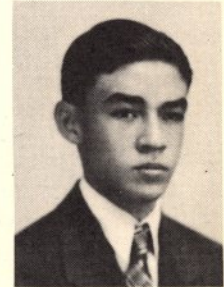
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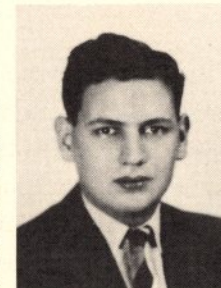
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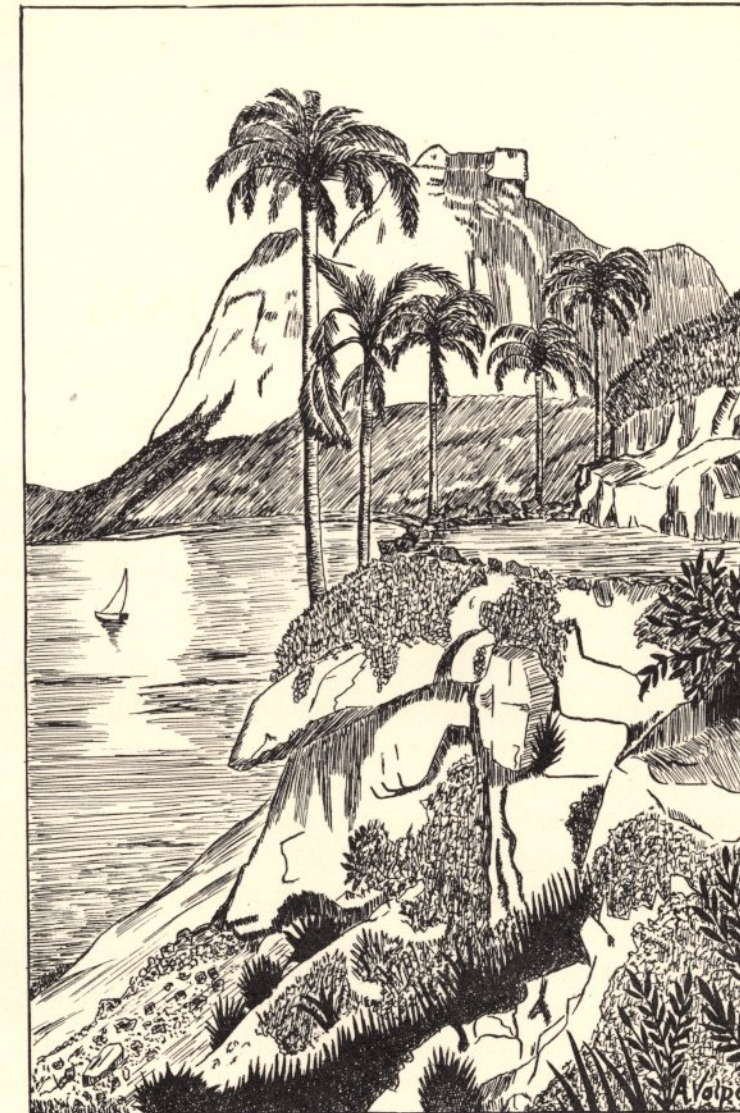
## PAN AMERICANISM

The foundation of Pan Americanism was laid by a statement delivered by James Monroe, the fifth president of the United States, in his annual speech to Congress in 1823. This Doctrine states that the United States would resent any interference of European nations in the political affairs of independent American States. The United States has shown more than once its position to maintain by force, if necessary, the foreign policy expressed in this message. Ever since then, there has not been a question of its power and authority.

The great South American leader, Simon Bolivar, centered his thoughts on the idea that a conference among the Latin-American nations would bring a more perpetual union among them. It was not until 1889, however, that this idea met with any considerable success. Then it was J. G. Blaine, an American statesman, who took the lead in the movement. And from this movement a union of twenty-one nations was thus created. Blaine called the first International Conference of American States in Washington in 1889. From then on a number of conferences have taken place. The second conference was held in Mexico City in 1901-1902; the third, at Rio de Janeiro in 1906; the fourth, at Buenos Aires in 1910 (which adopted the name "Pan American Union"); the fifth, at Santiago in 1923; the sixth, at Havana in 1926; the seventh, at Montevideo in 1933; and the eighth, at Lima in 1938.

The principles by which the Pan American Union is directed are: The acceptance of the principle of non-aggression and a judicial settlement of international disputes. Thus by these principles, any conflicting situation between or among any Pan American Nation is settled.

"Briefly stated, Pan Americanism is an attempt to develop a continental system. This system is based on two important things: cooperation and community of interest. Physical power is not the dominating influence."



THE HARBOR OF RIO DE JANEIRO

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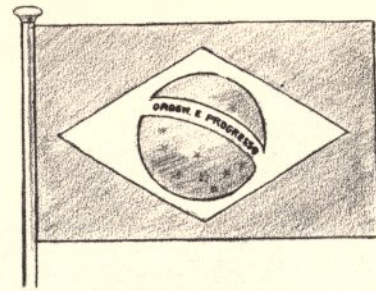
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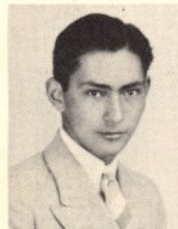
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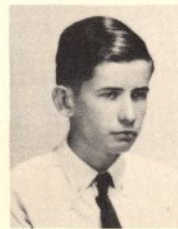
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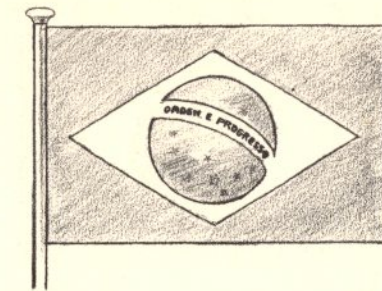
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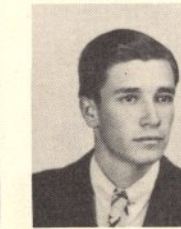
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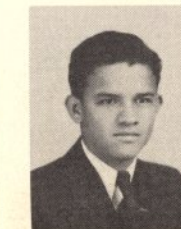
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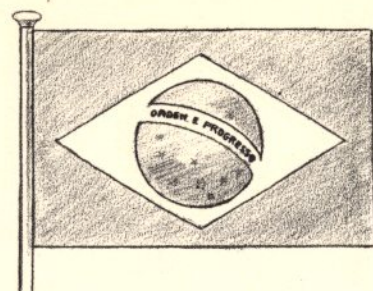
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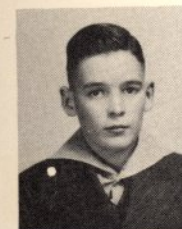


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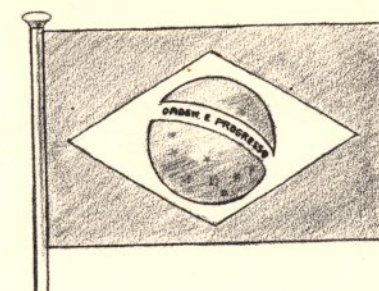
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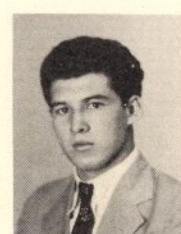
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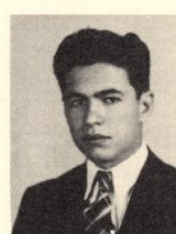
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# DEAR OLD HIGH

Words by  
JACK KING  
Class of '20'

Music by  
Mrs. Travis Bruce Dunn  
Supervisor of Music

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fuss or cuss and give you blame But still I love you just the Same I

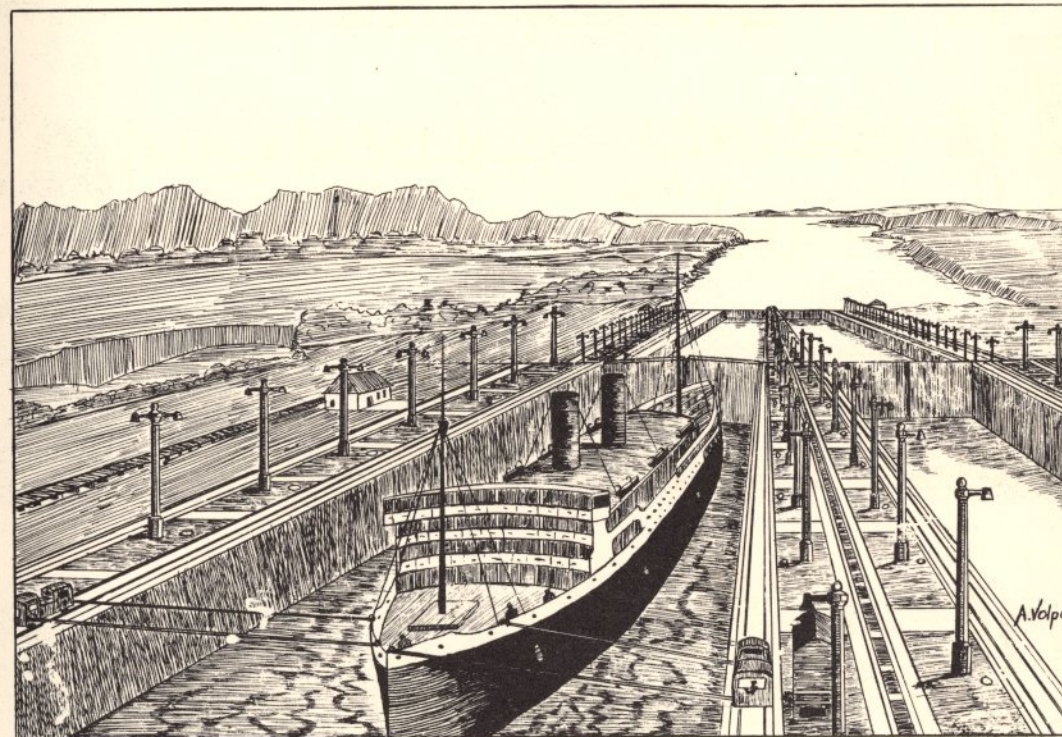
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Olga Pereira



THE PANAMA CANAL

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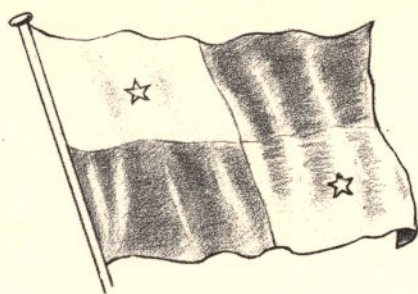
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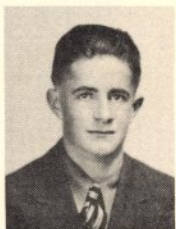
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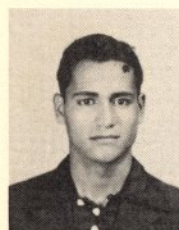
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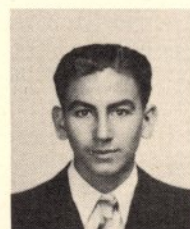
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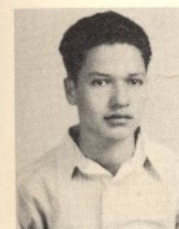


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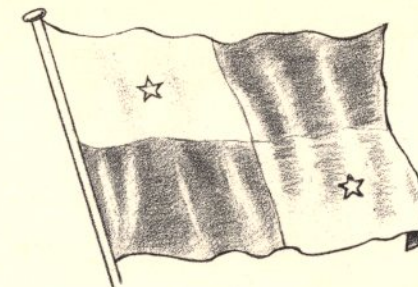
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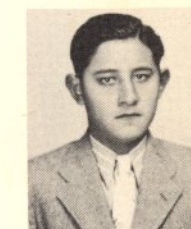
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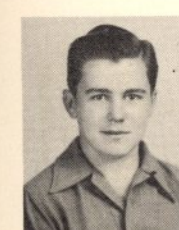
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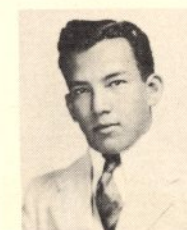
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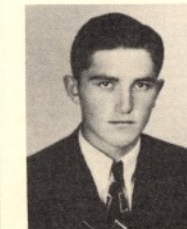
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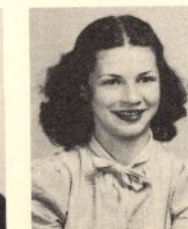
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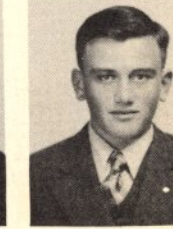
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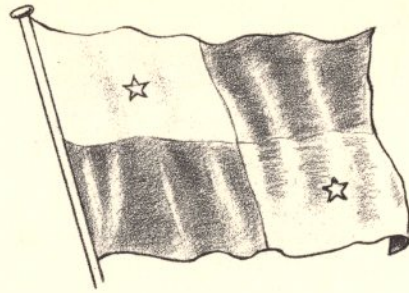
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MARIA MARTINEZ



PABLO MARTINEZ



ZULEMA MARTINEZ



MARTA MEDINA



LILIA MELENDEZ



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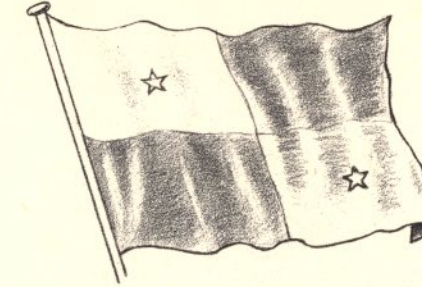
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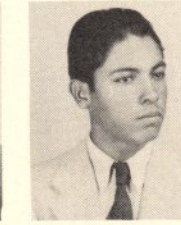
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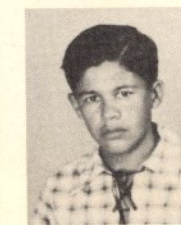
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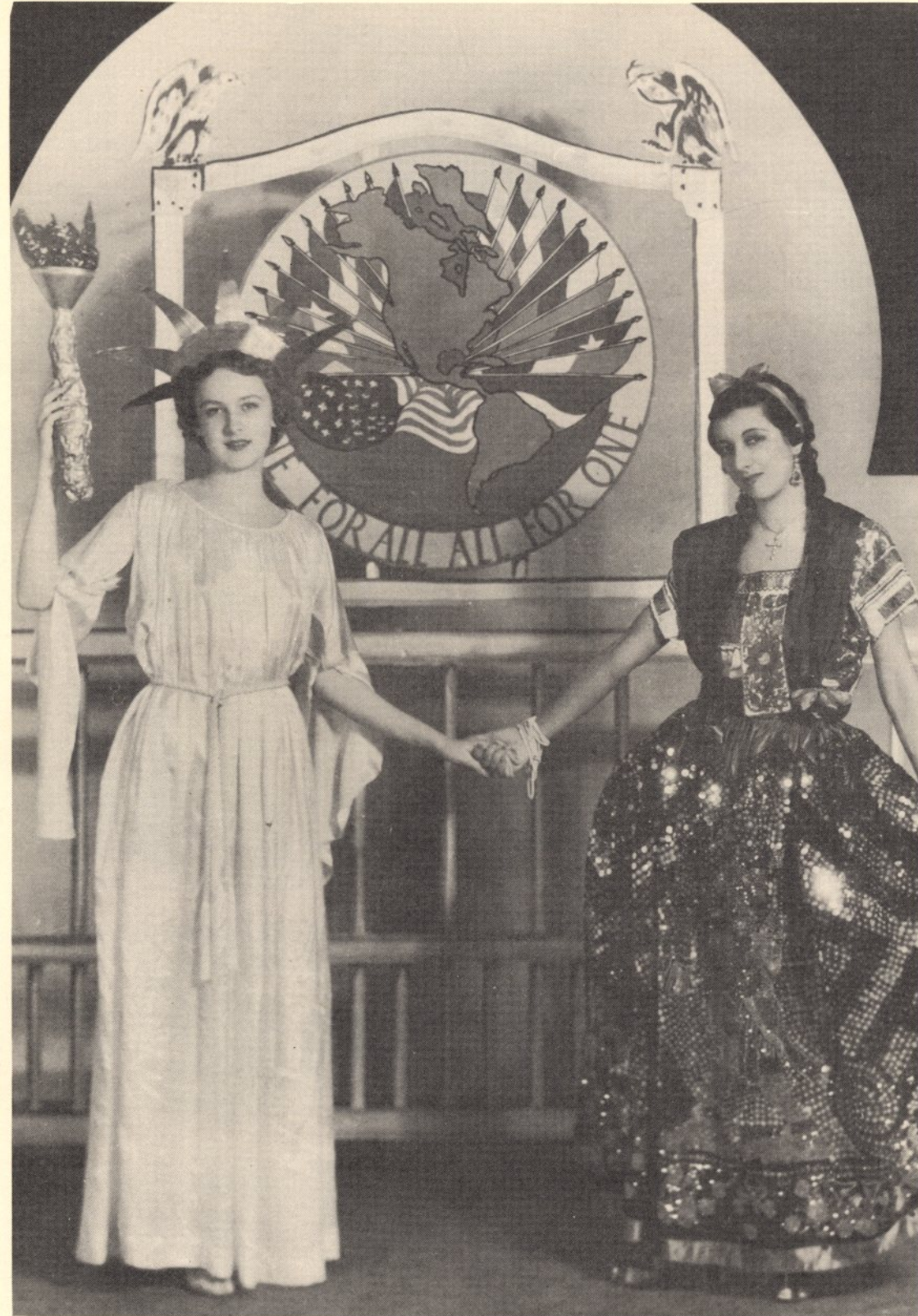


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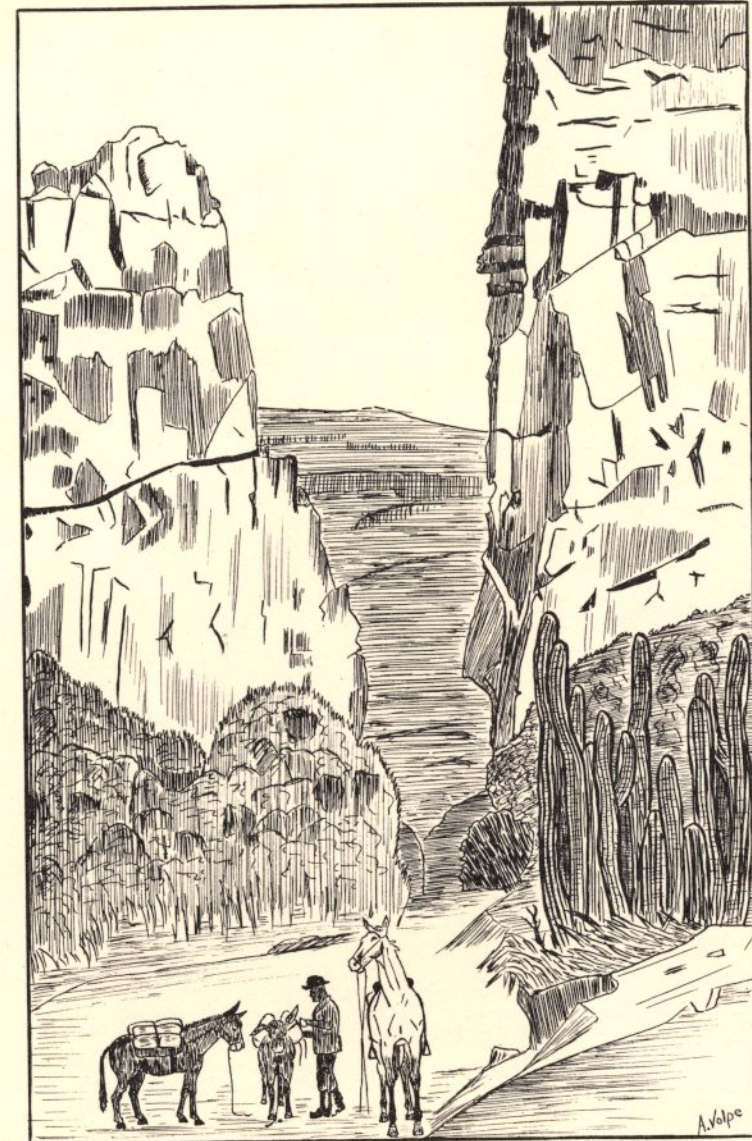
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PAN AMERICANISM



FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN COUNTRIES  
OF THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE



A MOUNTAIN PASS NEAR TUPIZA, BOLIVIA

*Life*

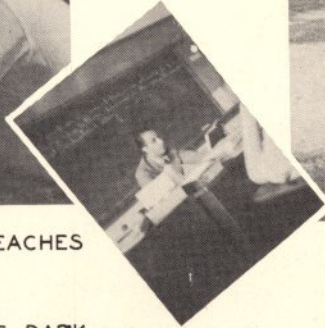




CHINK-A-CHECK PLAYERS



WHAT'S THE JOKE?



"PROF" TEACHES



MY! THOSE DARK GLASSES



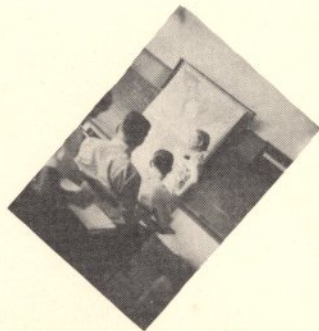
MRS. JESSIE TYPES



THE MAN WITH THE HOSE



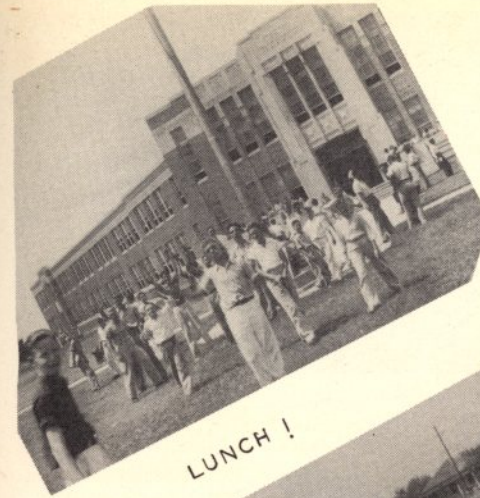
MISS SIROS



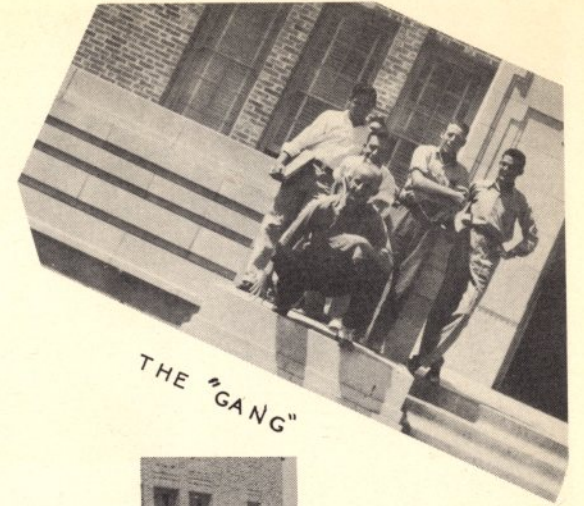
"AND SO FORTH"  
'BUT, MISS CHAMBERLAIN,'



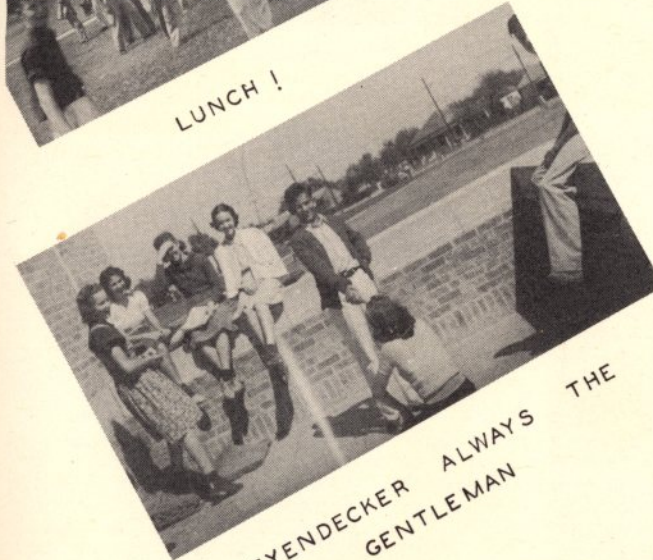
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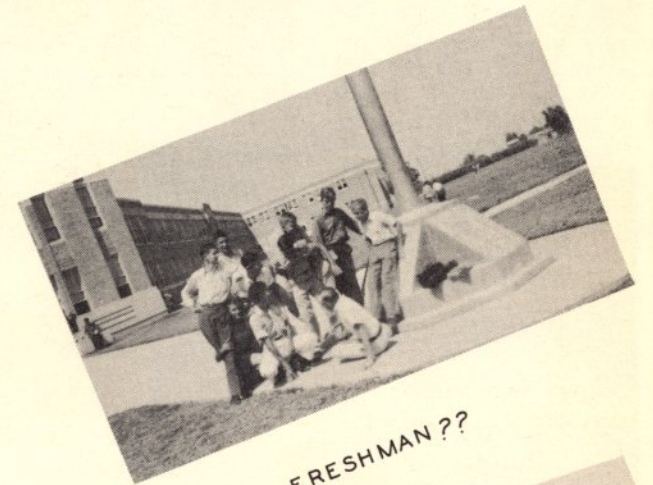
LUNCH!



THE "GANG"



LEYENDECKER ALWAYS THE GENTLEMAN



FRESHMAN??



COURTING AT SCHOOL

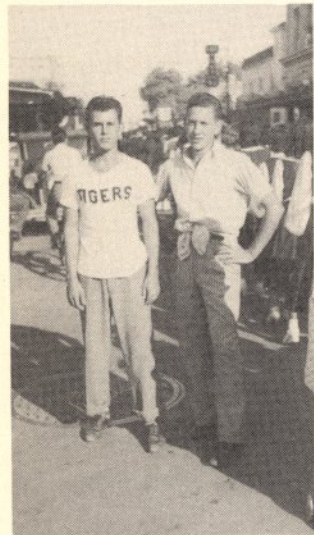


STARTING THE DRUDGE AGAIN





YEA TIGERS



CAROLYN MARCHES ON

SOPHS ON PARADE

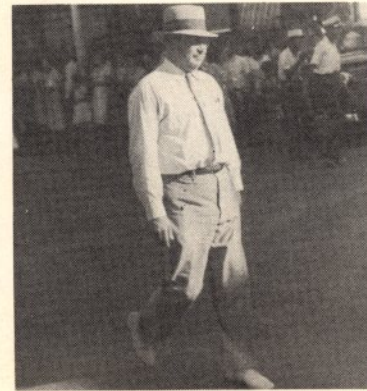
THESPIANS CARRY ON

CHEERLEADERS ON REPOSE

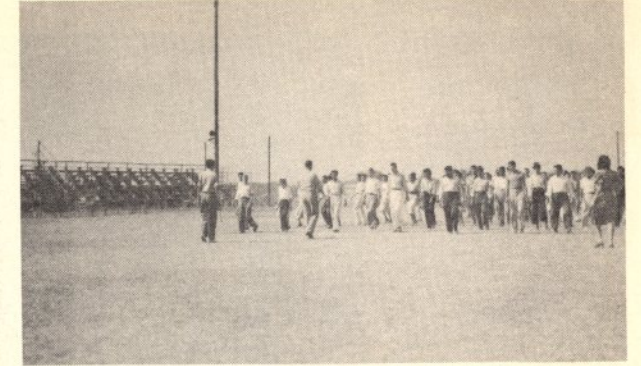
JOHNNY LAYS DOWN THE LAW

CLUBS SUPPORT TIGERS

LEMOINE LEADS ROOTERS

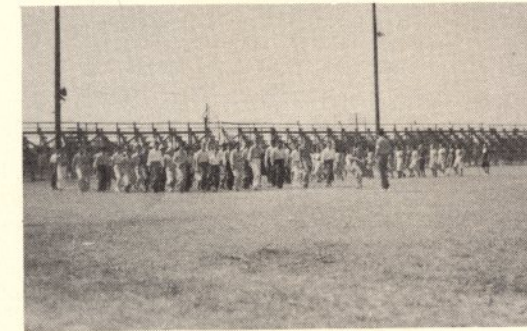


A HOT PEP RALLY

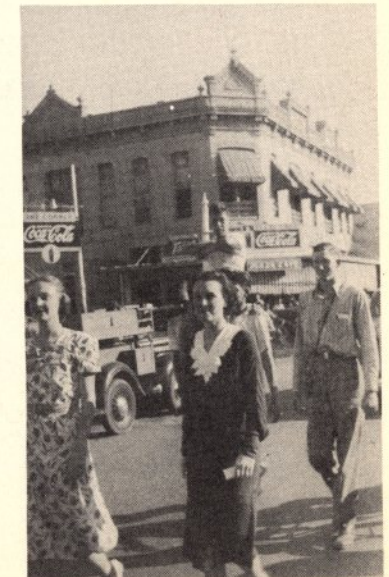


THE BAND PRACTICES BEFORE GAME

THE BAND AND PEP SQUAD JOIN THEIR FORCES



MISS HEUCK GIVES US A SMILE





WHAT'S THE SCORE?

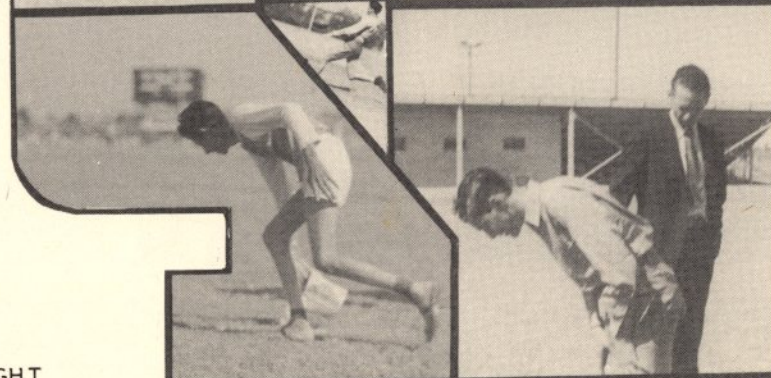


PREPARING TO LINE OFF THE FOOTBALL FIELD

MILLARD GOES TO PRACTICE

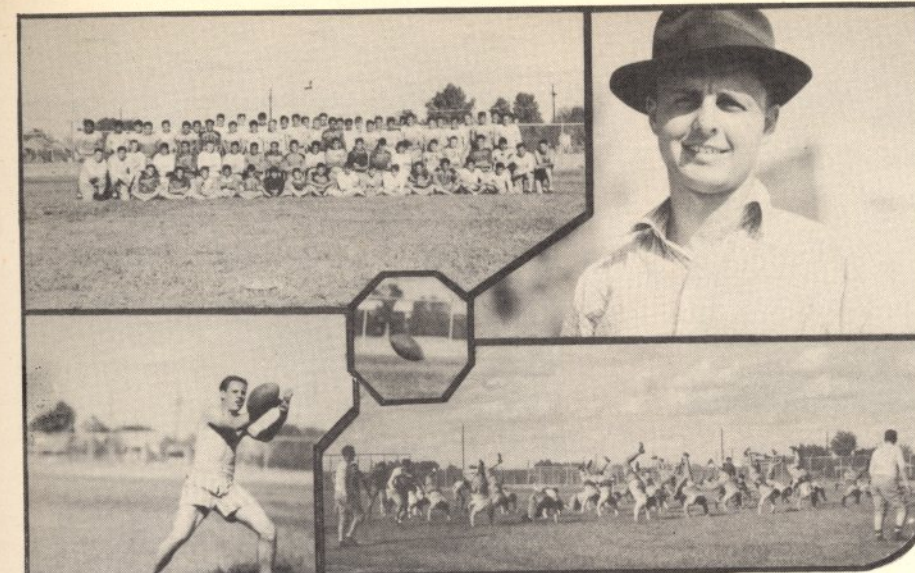


LINING THE FOOTBALL FIELD



"OUCH! I WISH I'D BROUGHT MY UNIFORM NOW."

GREEN'S BOYS MAKE "LIME PIES"



A SWELL BUNCH OF FUTURE TIGERS

"CURLY" JAMES

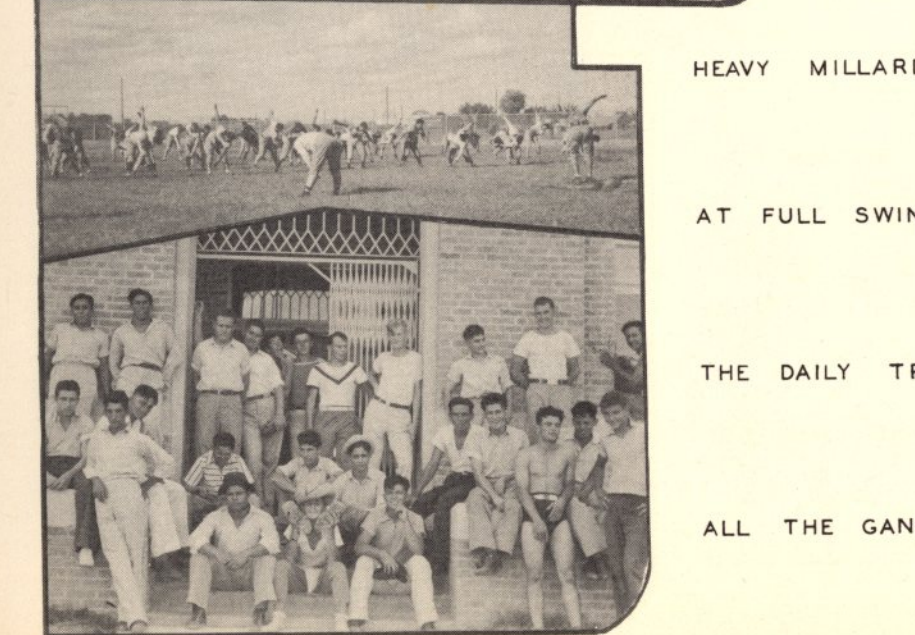
THE FAMOUS PIGSKIN



ALONE WITH HIS AMBITION

THE TRAINED TIGERS

WAITING FOR PRACTICE



HEAVY MILLARD

AT FULL SWING

THE DAILY TRAINING

ALL THE GANG AND A NUDIST





RECEIVING LINE



LAURA MAKES SANDWITCHES



ROSE MARY ASSISTS IN SERVING



JOANN ACTS AS HOSTESS



SERVICE FOR THE TEA OCT. 5 1939



FACULTY ENJOYS TEA

HOMEMAKERS LEARN TO  
ARRANGE FLOWERS



MRS BARRY SPEAKING



A TEST IN PROGRESS



HOMEMAKERS BEING INITIATED



ALL PLAY AND NO WORK

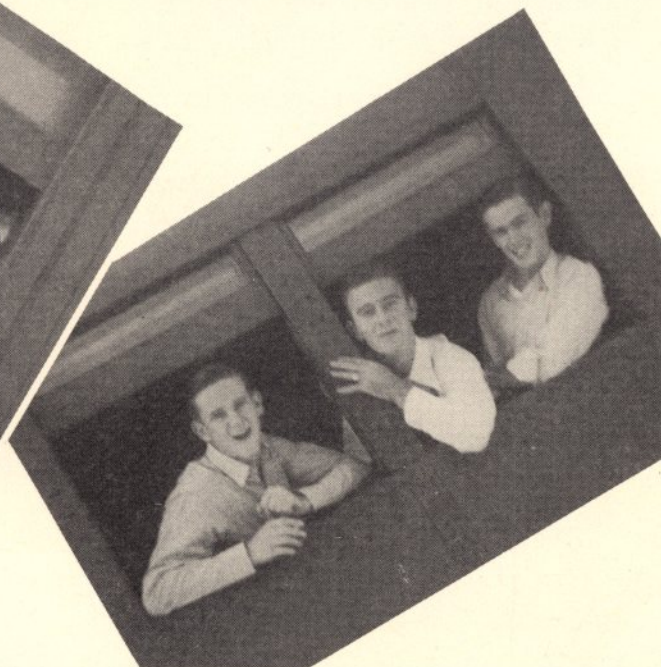


FUTURE HOMEMAKERS CLUB  
POSES





TO ROBSTOWN  
FOR A VICTORY

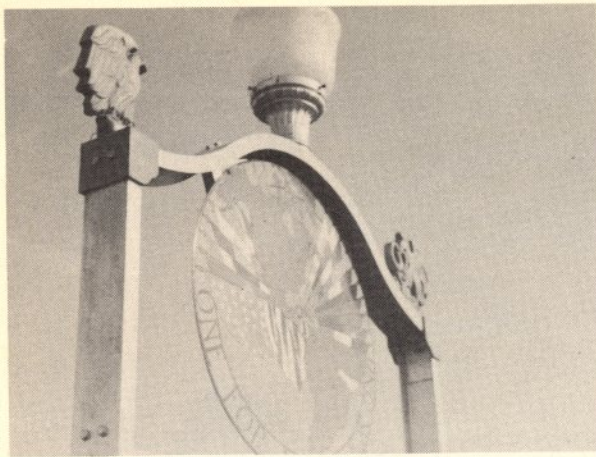


SCENES ON  
THE SPECIAL  
TO ROBSTOWN

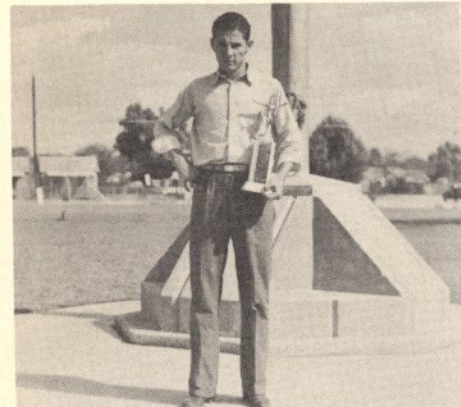


READY AND WAITING





BOUNDARY MARKER NOON



BEN AZIOS, THE MOST VALUABLE PLAYER IN 1937



THE ANNUAL'S PHOTOGRAPHERS ARE ALL WET



THE THESPIANS ON PARADE



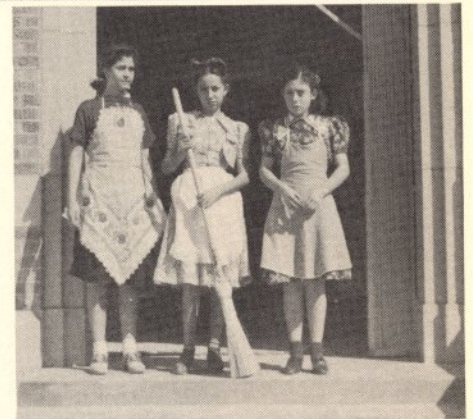
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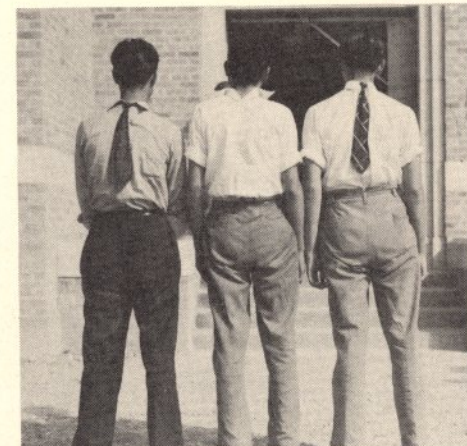
ORLANDO AND HIS MASTERPIECE



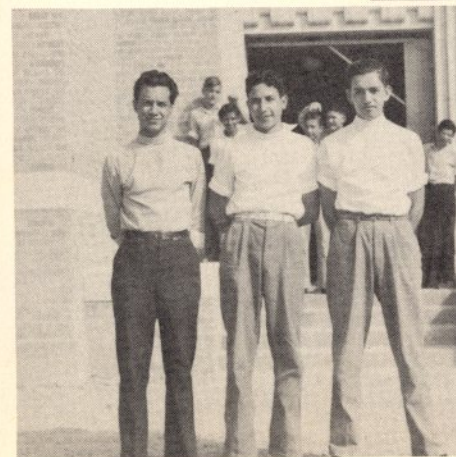
OUR LOYAL SUPPORTERS



LEMOINE'S SCHOOL SPIRIT



TRUE FUTURE HOMEMAKERS



JEFFERSONIANS IN THE MAKING

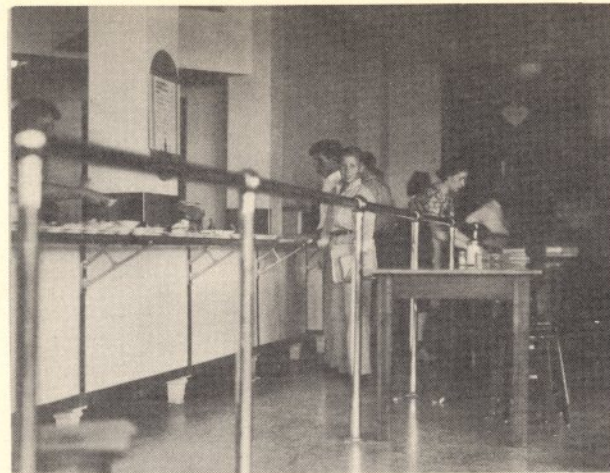


BACKING THE TIGERS





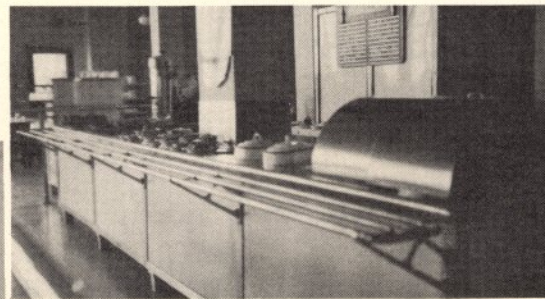
MRS. YATES  
SERVES HERSELF



12:05 AT THE CAFETERIA



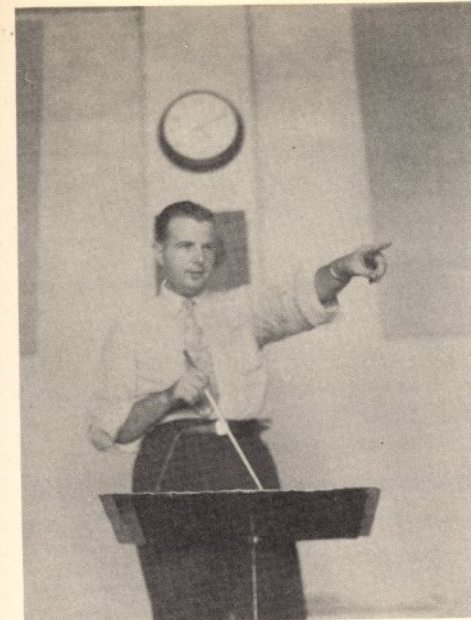
HOMEMAKERS' ASSEMBLY PROGRAM



THREE GOOD PALS



MOUSER TAKES  
THE CASH



NOW, LISTEN YOU, GUY  
OVER THERE!



THE INSTRUMENT THAT MAKES THE  
BIG NOISE



MISS HICKEY PLAYS

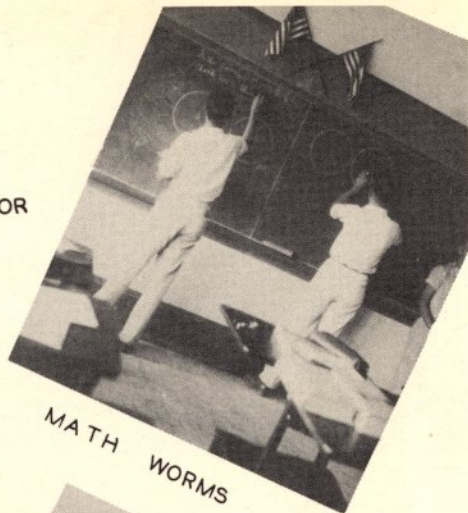
MELITA KOWALSKI POUNDING THE IVORIES



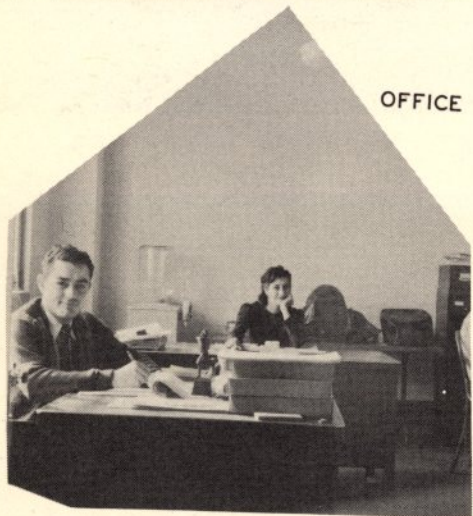




GUERRA  
SPORTS EDITOR



MATH WORMS



OFFICE STAND-BYS

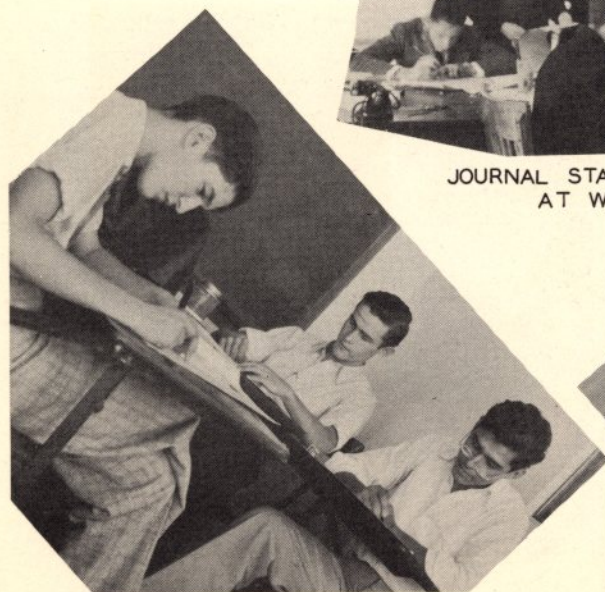


ENGLISH 6 AT WORK

TEMPERAMENTAL TAYLOR  
AND HIS ASSISTANTS



JOURNAL STAFF  
AT WORK



# CHRISTMAS AT MARTIN HIGH



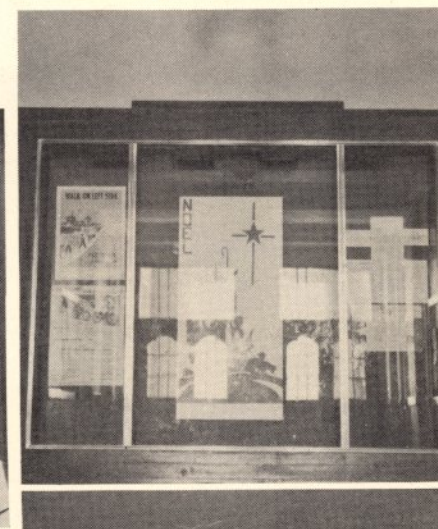
EDWIN (SANTA CLAUS) LEONARD



MISS GUERRA'S ROOM



THE HOME ECONOMICS DISPLAY



THE MAIN DISPLAY WINDOW



THE PASTORS



DECORATING THE HOME ECO.



MORE PASTORS





WILLIAM BERT LOW



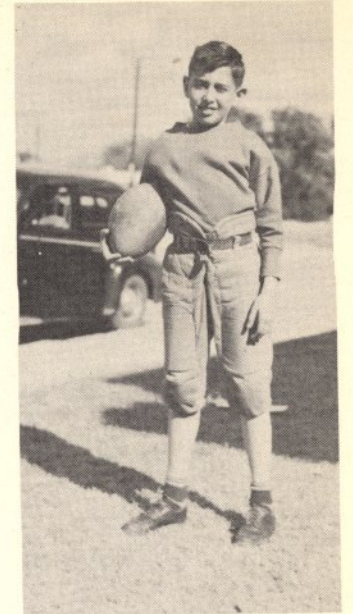
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BETH MOUSER



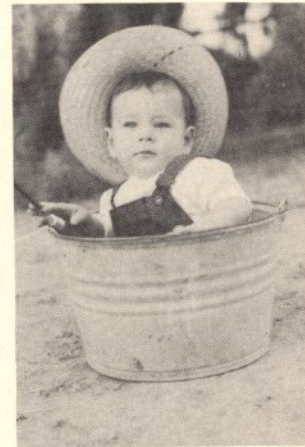
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FRANK JESSIC JR.



AUBREY WORMUTH



HARRY ANDREWS II



MARILYN & WILLIAM JR. LEMOINE



MARY LOUISE LINDHEIM

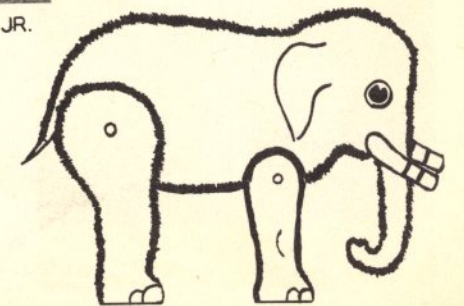


STERLING SORRELL

PAT JR. & BARBARA BERNICE MCLAUGHLIN



ROSE MARY & FRANCES PIERCE







JUNIOR - SENIOR PROM 1938



THE CHRIST OF THE ANDES

*Clubs*





MRS. E. A. LEONARD,  
Sponsor



OLGA ANCIRA,  
President

## ALLEGRO CLUB

To create a feeling of intimacy among its members and to better acquaint them with the literary world are some of the reasons why this club was created.

The name Allegro is derived from a Latin word meaning "Happy."

In most assemblies, radio broadcasts, pep parades, and social gatherings there are to be found several members of this literary club.



Top Row: Amelia Luna, Maria Garcia, Irma Hein, Estela Ceja, Rosalia Escarmeno, Mable Hein, Olga Villarreal, Kay Rives. Second Row: Mrs. E. A. Leonard, Berta Gonzalez, Trinidad Juarez, Ester Dovalina, Lucia Alarcon, Ernestina Villarreal, Maria Aguilar, Lilia Perales, Cynthia Hill, Norma Rosas, Josefina Villarreal. Front Row: Consuelo Soto, Hortencia Acevedo, Emma Arechiga, Concha Valls, Dominga Herrera, Juanita Treviño, Consuelo Medina, Macaria Sanchez, Herlinda Faena, Ana Maria Ortiz.



MRS. WILLIE BELLE  
BARRY, Sponsor



MISS MARY ANNE  
SEIDENGLANZ, Sponsor



REBECCA GALINDO,  
President

## FUTURE HOME- MAKERS CLUB

The club provides for personal development of the members, for service to school and community, and for active participation in improving home and family.

The name means future homemakers.

The club meets every two weeks. Dances are given during the Hallowe'en holidays to raise funds for the club. Every year members of the club travel to the district meetings. The club sponsors radio programs and assembly programs.

The club is now affiliated with the State and National Organizations.

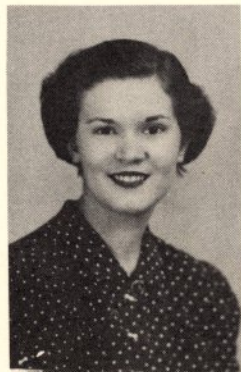


Top Row: Antonia Zepeda, Alicia Cantu, Aurora Pepi, Marta Guerrero, Maria Aguilar, Miss Mary Ann Seidenglanz. Second Row: Dora Trevino, Mrs. Barry, Maria Fernandez, Olivia Villareal, Maria Cornejo, Olivia Ortiz, Feliz Martinez, Maria del Toro, Mary Lou Doiu. Third Row: Irene Ramirez, Mary Cardilli, Beatriz Salazar, Amalia Guevara, Rebecca Galindo, Maria Luisa Guerra, Irma Martinez, Blanca Ancira, Hortencia Garcia. Front Row: Maria Carmen Garcia, Rosa Maria Lozano, Berta Lozano, Marietta Buitron, Aurelia Luna, Rita Peña.





MRS. HARRY ANDREWS,  
Sponsor



KATHRYN GILLILAND,  
President

## NIKE CLUB

It has always been the policy of the Nike Club to encourage in every way possible the art of public speaking.

To further this purpose, members of the club have participated in all kinds of activities pertaining to club-work; the Nike has many times enjoyed the fun of the parties and get-togethers that add so much pleasure to school-life.

In the many varied tasks undertaken, and in the contests entered into wholeheartedly, the accomplishments of members of the Nike may be symbolized by the name of the club—"Victory," meaning "Nike" in Latin.



*Top Row:* Maria Luisa Gutierrez, Kathleen Tarver, Grace Mutz, Alice Leary, Elizabeth Mullen, Elvira Arechiga. *Second Row:* Beaulalys Masterson, Maria Jimenez, Margaret Hatch, Evelyn Delfraise, Nancy Sterling, Peggy McDaniel, Dorothy Sterling, Mary June Hemenway. *Third Row:* Thelma Freidin, Betty Ann Crockett, Mabel Foster, Lola Bunn, Mrs. Harry Andrews, Joy Camp, Helen Llanos, Josefina Mascorro, Margarita Farias. *Front Row:* Maria Rosa Martinez, Bernice Hausman, Anne Sauer, Kathryn Gilliland, Carolyn Beth Smith, Mary Katherine Haynes, Diana Salinas.

## NULLI SECUNDUS CLUB

It has always been the purpose of the Nulli Secundus Club to create an interest in literary events among the girl who form the club.

The name Nulli Secundus means "second to none" and the club has proved to be so throughout the years of its life.

The Nulli Secundus Club not only encourages its members to take part in their bi-monthly programs, but also to take part in interscholastic league events. The club also sponsors pep parades and radio broadcasts.

The activities of the club are varied and numerous. Every year the club together with another club sponsors an assembly. Social events have a prominent place in the schedule of this club. It has been the custom of the club to take part in the Inter-Club dance celebrated each year during Christmas-time.



MRS. CLYDE BRENNAN,  
Sponsor



MERCEDES MARTINEZ,  
President



*Top Row:* Carmen Power, Mrs. Brennan, Consuelo Haynes, Amparo Guerra, Clarice Franklin, Mabel Rone, Joyce Gray, Katherine Stockwell, Betty Almand, Estela Volpe, Guadalupe Cardenas, Laurentina Cuellar, Laura Alegria, Lilia Reyna, Mary Schoenfeld. *Second Row:* Irene Chapa, Laurentina Martinez, Betty Torchin, Mercedes Martinez, Sofia Gutierrez, Maria Teresa Prado, Sara Granger, Antonia Rodriguez, Gloria Groesbeck. *Front Row:* Peggy McDonald, Francis Scherr, Armandina Rodriguez, Alice Kahn.





MISS ALMA PIERCE,  
*Sponsor*



PHILLIP WINDROW,  
*President*

## PATRICK HENRY CLUB

The Patrick Henry Club was created to teach its members public speaking, pronunciation, discipline, and parliamentary procedure.

This club annually sends its members to the District meeting in declamation and extemporaneous speaking. The club also boasts of several good debaters.

The Patrick Henry Club takes its name from the famous statesman, Patrick Henry.



*Front Row:* Edward Mann, Dan Hale, Ralph Beaman, Phil Windrow, George Mayes, Bill Masterson. *Top Row:* Miss Pierce, Charles Rives, Henry Jackson, David Beaman, Bob Milton, Harold Barnes, Pat Stanford.

## PAN AMERICAN STUDENT FORUM

The purpose of the club is to promote, through educational projects, a better understanding of and a sincere respect for, our Latin-American neighbors.

The club carries on closed meetings in which the history, music, art, and literature of the South American countries are studied. The club also carries on open meetings to which members of the School Board, and the parents and friends of the students are invited.

The club sends delegates to the State and National Conventions.

Aside from the local activities, the Forum has sent delegates to the State Convention held at Austin, March 6-7, 1936; and to the National Convention held at Dallas, June 12-15, 1937. On March 17-18, 1938, the Laredo Chapter was host to the State Convention of the P. A. S. F., having as part of the program a trip to Monterrey, which was acclaimed most enjoyable and successful.



CECIL MULLER,  
*President*



MISS AMINTA GONZALEZ,  
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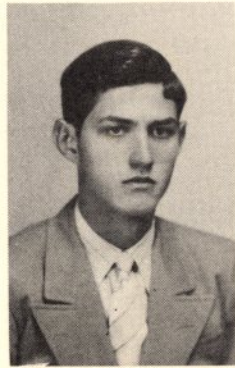


*Top Row:* Delia Gutierrez, Maximino Galvan, Guillermina Ferrera, Mary Katherine Haynes, Roslyn Alexander, Miss A. Gonzalez, Ramiro Garcia, Leonarda Allen, Hector Mario Peña, Raquel Gutierrez, Catis Pappas, Maria Luisa Garcia. *Second Row:* Josephine Lafon, Roberto Zuñiga, Alice Leary, Cecil Muller, Cynthia Hill, Oscar Cardenas, Lilia Perales. *Front Row:* Guadalupe Soulas, Agnes Bondy, Joy Camp, Caroline Scott, Consuelo Soto.





MRS. BERNICE N. JESSIC,  
Sponsor



ARTURO BENAVIDES,  
President

## THE NATIONAL THESPIAN DRAMA- TIC HONOR SOCIETY

TROUPE 138

The purpose of this society is to create a spirit of active and intelligent interest in dramatics among high school boys and girls.

The name Thespian is derived from Thespis, the name of the first actor.

The Thespian Society sponsors a series of study programs at its meetings which are held bi-monthly and undertakes the production of plays and other dramatic projects under its own name. Initiations are held once each semester and troupe officers are elected annually.

In the last few years the Thespians have been changed from a club to a society and have become affiliated nationally with three hundred high schools throughout the United States.



*Top Row:* Joaquin Benavides, Betty Mullen, Nancy Sterling, Ralph Beaman, Eillen Gray, Lorraine McCray, Donald Dayharsh, Myrlee Wright.  
*Third Row:* Olive Marie Candlin, Mary Craven, Betty Ann Crockett, Peggy McDonald, Evelyn Delfraise, Kyle Drake, Lucy Leyendecker, Gloria Groesbeck, Irene Chapa, Consuelo Haynes, Doris Waller.  
*Second Row:* Ivy Jean Dabney, Mary June Hemenway, Edward Mann, Arturo Benavides, Carolyn B. Smith, Bill Grund, Lois Jackson, Lola Bunn. *Front Row:* Florence Smith, Eva Tate, Lois Smallwood, Mary Loren, Geraldine Gilliland, Betty Marshall.

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## THOMAS JEFFERSON CLUB

The Thomas Jefferson Club was created for two purposes, that of creating a feeling of friendship among its members and that of training its members in the art of public speaking.

The great public speaking ability of Thomas Jefferson inspired the boys to name their club for him and set as their goal the heights reached by Jefferson.

Declamations, extemporaneous speaking, debating, spelling, composition, and parliamentary procedure are some of the activities taken up by the club.

The Thomas Jefferson Club has always been progressing since it was founded in 1923. Every year some Jeffersonians are found among those competing in the various fields covered by the district meets. The club has been giving a traditional picnic every year.



ARNULFO AZIOS,  
President



MR. WILLIAM VELA,  
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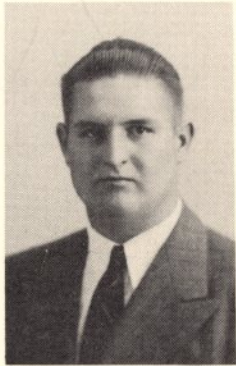


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GILBERT JOHNSON,  
Sponsor



MILLARD MAYNARD,  
President

## THOMAS EDISON SCIENCE CLUB

The name of the club, Thomas A. Edison, represents the progress of science and humanity in general due to T. A. Edison. The club honors its name and the man it was named after.

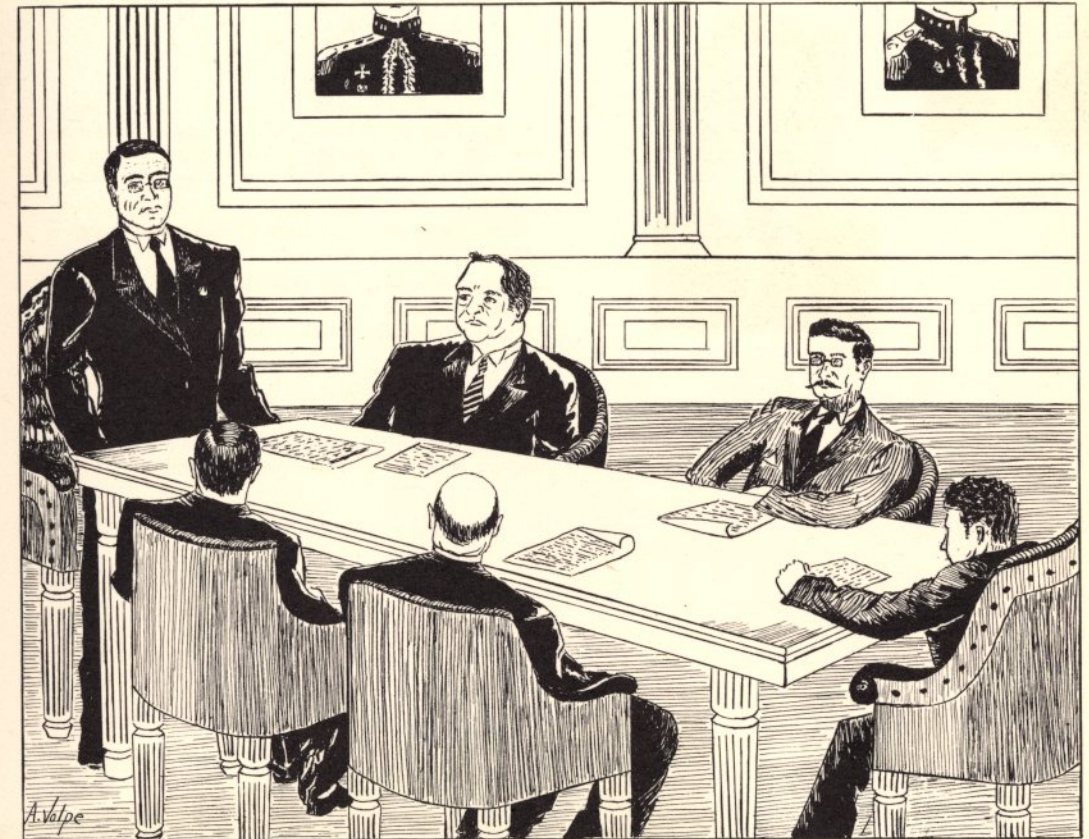
The purpose of the club is to promote and arouse interest in science. A member must have taken a year of science to be eligible to join the club.

The activities of the club cover its semi-monthly meetings, parties, and other activities such as putting on an assembly program. There is usually a scientific experiment at every meeting. Many times there are individual experiments. Then, also, there are usually several parties during the school year.

The club has led its members to realize the value of scientific experiments.



Top Row: Amando Villarreal, Lilia Vela, G. Johnson, Nick Sanchez, Gloria Gonzalez, Ramiro Casso. Second Row: Ralph Duke, Helen Llanos, Guillermo Castañeda, Mercedes Martinez, Arthur Shoemaker, Mable Gillis, Sidney Freidin. Front Row: Joaquin Gonzalez, Jean Coe.



AT THE CONFERENCE IN LIMA

Activities





MISS ADELE WILDENTHAL,  
*Sponsor*



GERALDINE POGELL,  
*President*

## COURTESY SERVICE CLUB

The Courtesy Service Club, the only organization of its type, was organized for the purpose of encouraging higher ideals among Martin High School girls.

The name *Courtesy Service* means that the girls serve the school courteously.

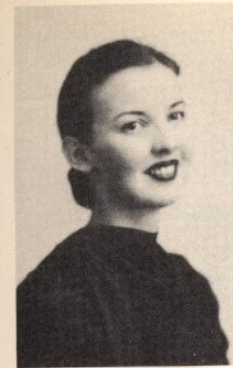
Their duties are to usher and serve at all public functions, such as school plays, concerts, football games, and to march in pep parades.

It is difficult to enter the club. Members nominate names of suitable girls, the names are considered by the faculty, then the members vote on them.

There is a dignified annual luncheon each Spring which is the high spot of the year's activities.



*Top Row:* Roslyn Alexander, Muriel Emery, Maurice Buford, Alice Leary, Leonarda Allen, Lois Jackson. *Second Row:* Rosalie Kowalski, Florida Barnes, Rosalie Burrows, Jerry Gilliland, Velma Correu, Rosemary Crane, Doris Waller, Myrlee Wright, Susie Neal, Miss Adele Wildenthal. *Front Row:* Louise Yaeger, Catherine Gilliland, Kay Rives, Geraldine Pogell, Katherine Wormser, Eleanor Conly, Cynthia Hill.



MISS CATHERINE COMMONS,  
*Sponsor*



FELIZ GARCIA,  
*President*

## LIBRARY SERVICE ASSOCIATION

The name Library Service Association is indicative of the services performed by the club.

The Library Service Association undertakes as much of the library work as it is possible. Initiations and election of officers are held every semester.

In recent years the Association has changed from a club to an association. Its members have acquired a broader knowledge of library work.



*Top Row:* Consuelo Soto, Guadalupe Rodriguez, Felicitas Santos, Maria de la Luz Lopez. *Third Row:* Betty Joe Wooten, Andrea Solis, Trinidad Garza, Francisca Padilla, Maria Luisa Serrato, Carmen Padilla, Guadalupe Soulas, Josefina Villarreal. *Second Row:* Helen Llanos, Belen Torres, Olivia Villarreal, Antonia Rodriguez, Feliz Garcia, Rita Peña, Maria Luisa Gonzalez, Aurelia Luna. *Front Row:* Armandina Rodriguez, Andrea Peña, Otila Casteñeda.



# THE JOURNAL

The Journal, published semi-monthly, is one of the best high school publications in the country. Approximately one thousand copies are distributed free of charge among students every issue.

For several years the Journal has kept pace with the nation's leading high school papers and has won high state and national honors. This year it was judged all-Texas publication at the convention at Denton, Texas, which is the highest honor that can be given a school paper. Staff members have received places in many literary contests.

George Dabdoub and Carlos Gust, staff members, were honored this year. The former won second place as a sports columnist at the Denton meeting; the latter, third place for news stories, fifth place in the South Central States for feature stories judged by Quill and Scroll, and "honorable mention" in editorial writing.

The Journal is a member of the Texas High School Press Association and the National Scholastic Press Association. The Journal is indebted to Laredo merchants, who through their financial support, have made the paper available to students without charge.

Sweaters awarded to members this year included Fernando Floyd, Spanish editor; Armengol Guerra, sports editor; and Pete Marinos, business manager.

Highly responsible for all honors awarded the Journal is Miss Mary Frances Doss, Sponsor, and able director.



Top Row: Maximino Galvan, Laurentina Martinez, George Dabdoub, Arnulfo Azios, Alberto Sandoval, Hector M. Peña. Second Row: Lauro Cuellar, Juan Jose Mata, Eileen Gray, Nancy Sterling, Flavio Guerra, Carolyn Scott, Julia Bustamante, Evelyn Hill, Louise Leyendecker, Francisco Guerra. Third Row: Helen Llanos, Daniel Farias, Velma Correu, Jerry Pogell, Miss Mary Frances Doss, Sponsor, Chata Wormser, Kay Rives, Carlos Gust, Grace Mutz. Sitting Row: Thelma Freiden, Olga Ancira, Guadalupe Soulas, Margarita Farias, Betty Lee Marshall, Mary June Hemenway.

# LAREDO HIGH SCHOOL JOURNAL

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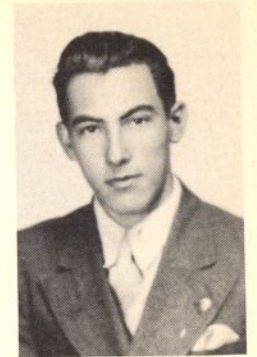
The fifteenth volume of La Pitahaya received a silver plaque as best lithographed annual in a contest held by the Texas High School Press Association. The staff hopes the 1939 edition will surpass all other records.

To make known and sell the annual to the business men, so they will realize their aid was not in vain, the annual staff presented a radio program over KPAB, describing their duties and activities and reviewing past annuals.

This year the annual staff consists of approximately fifty members; there are many worthy staff members who deserve special recognition; among these are the following: the editors, Taylor Forester and Louise Yaeger; business managers, Eleanor Conly and Humberto Alarcon; Alberto Sandoval, assistant editor;



Top Row: Adan Volpe, Tomas Garcia, Arnulfo Azios, Roberto Zuniga, Leonel Guerra, Tomas Perez, Nick Sanchez. Second Row: Humberto Alarcon, Maximino Galvan, Ruben Soto, Alberto Sandoval, William Nericcio, Tom Slimpin, Phil Windrow, Bobby Milton, Eva Chamberlain, advertising sponsor. Bottom Row: Fausto Villela, Antonio Mata, Justo Cardenas, Taylor Forester, Leonides Gonzales, Randall Nye, Oscar Cardenas, Francisco Guerra.



HUMBERTO ALARCON,  
Business Manager



ELEANOR CONLY,  
Business Manager



EVA CHAMBERLAIN,  
Advertising Sponsor

Ruben Soto, bookkeeper; Adan Volpe, artist; Roberto Zuniga, artist; Francisco Guerra, sports editor; and Phil Windrow, amateur photographer; Olga de la Garza, typist; Maria Lucila de la Garza, club editor; Randall Nye, circulation manager; Olga Ancira; Laura Alegria, typist; Arnulfo Azios, publicity manager; Maximino Galvan, artist; Cynthia Hill, copy editor; Fausto Villela, artist and assistant editor; and Antonio Mata, contest manager.

Fourteen pins have been awarded worthy staff members.

The staff also gave a dance to raise funds and a picnic to celebrate the end of their work.

Additional equipment has been bought from annual funds this year. The staff acquired a typewriter, a paper cutter, and a Wrico lettering set which represents an investment of nearly a hundred dollars.



First Row: Olga de la Garza, Elizabeth Sorrell, Sponsor, Guadalupe Farias, Sara Granger, Mary Katherine Haynes, Consuelo Soto, Rebeca Galindo, Laura Alegria, Sofia Gutierrez, Ignacia Mogas. Second Row: Laurentina Cuellar, Irma Martinez, Mabel Young, Alba Guerra, Carolyn Scott, Rita Pena, Antonia Rodriguez, Aurelia Luna. Bottom Row: Maria Teresa Prado, Suzy Neel, Eleanor Conly, Cynthia Hill, Louise Yaeger, Carolyn Beth Smith, Maria Lucila de la Garza, Olga Ancira, Guillermina Ferrera.



## MARTIN HIGH SCHOOL PEP SQUAD

The Pep Squad of Martin High School was organized in September of 1938, with 60 members enrolled. New uniforms, consisting of red flannel skirts and boleros, white satin blouses and hats and white shoes and socks, added much color to their performances. Well trained and cooperative, they made a glowing spectacle as they marched with the band between the halves of the football games and in the pep parades down town.

As a unit, the Pep Squad made the trip to Robstown on the special train. In addition to the formation of school letters on the field, the Pep Squad executed flashlight drills and flash card drills in the stands, at the various home and out of town games.

In the spring semester, the Pep Squad was put into the physical education program and the girls received credit for their work in this organization.

Drilling every day, they plan to present an even better trained squad than ever before. Iona Beckelhymer served as an able drill major for the group.



*Bottom:* Muriel Emery, Mabel Gillis, Mary Louise Crawford, Mary Loren, Diana Garcia, Marjorie Spear, Frances Torchin. *Second Row:* Anna Maria Ortiz, Gladys Goodwin, Nona Gay Hunt, Norma Rosas, Marilyn Jean Lemoine (Mascot), Jane Algee, Ivy Jean Dabney, Mozelle Grund, Betty Jo Wooten. *Third Row:* Lorraine McCray, Betty Mullen, Pauline Gurwitz, Grace Mutz, Lucy Leyendecker, Maria Rosa Martinez, Concha Valls, Julieta Farias, Ana Sauvignet. *Fourth Row:* Joy Camp, Rosalva Escareno, Laska O'Keefe, Elenor Irvin, Bernice Hausman, Letha Faye Durst, Kathleen Tarver, Doris Martin.



MISS MARION HEUCK,  
Sponsor

Shortly before Christmas the Pep Squad sponsored a dance to raise funds for trips which would be taken. It was quite successful.

Members of the Pep Squad served as standard bearers for the various colleges and high schools in the parade which took place before the finals of the Border Olympics on March 3rd.

In the Music Festival, February 22, some of the Pep Squad members were hostesses for the visiting bands.

Miss Marion Heuck, sponsor of the Pep Squad, organized it three years ago.

To these girls and Miss Marion Heuck all honor should be given for their untiring efforts, their sportsmanship, and their ability.



*Bottom Row:* Eva Tate, Virginia Ochoa, Betty Jean Reuthinger, Beulalys Masterson, Iona Beckelhymer, Joyce Young. *Second Row:* Lilia Aldalpe, Maria Perez, Lilia Perales, Maria Lopez, Marilyn Jean Lemoine (Mascot), Dominga Herrera, Hilda Vazquez, Tomasita Villareal, Lillian Galbraith, Frances Perales. *Third Row:* Eva Sott, Gloria Groesbeck, Betty Enloe, Arletta Cassle, Dorothy Sterling, Dorothy Haley, Adela Flores, Maria Kidmas. *Fourth Row:* Peggy McDonald, Mary K. Haynes, Bill Grund, Florence Smith, and Hortencia Benavides.





ELMO LOW,  
Band Director

## MARTIN HIGH SCHOOL BAND

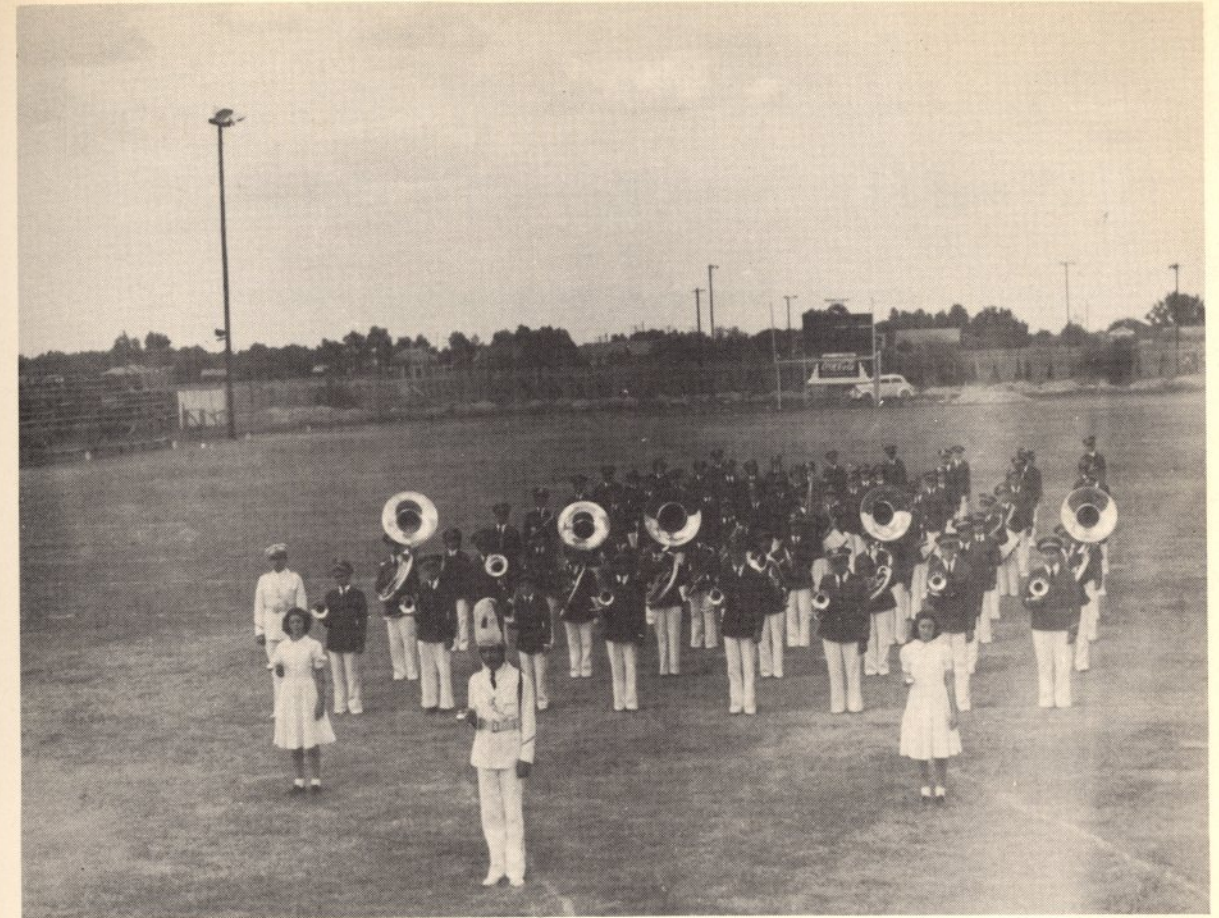
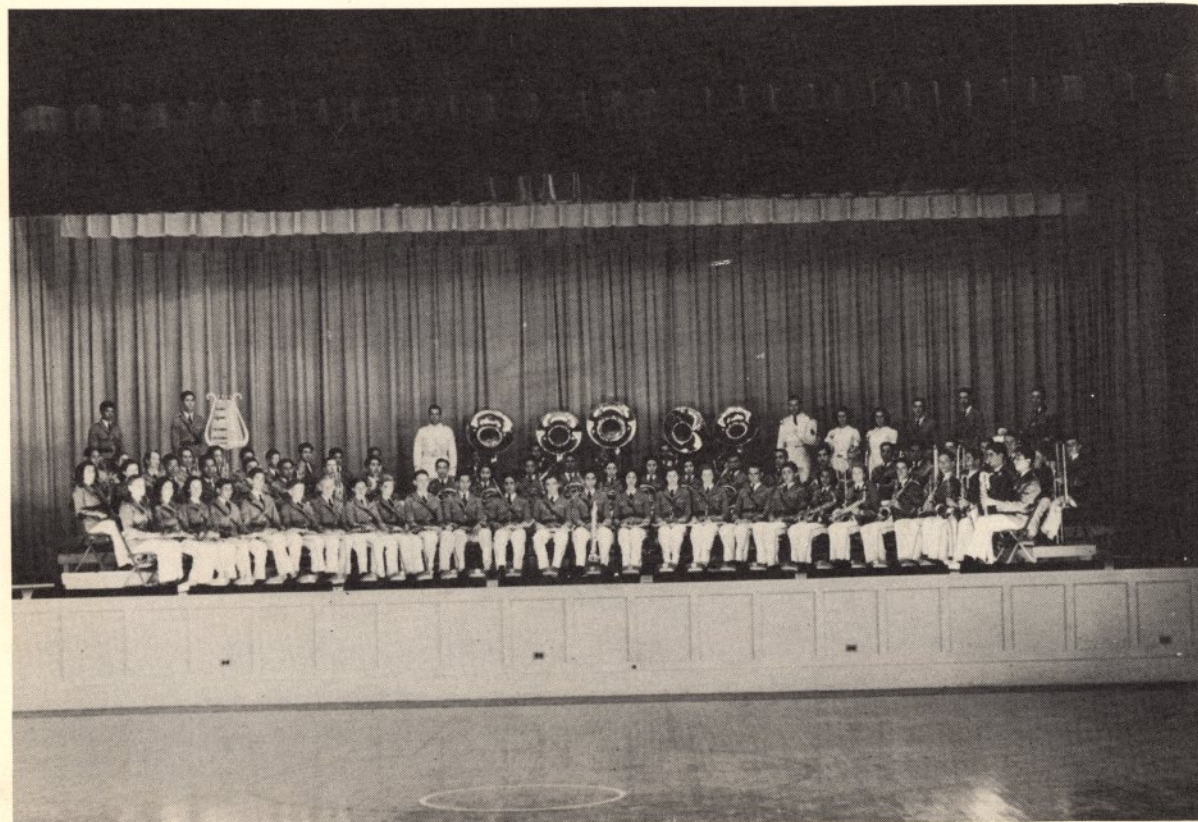
After summer rehearsals and concerts, the Martin High School Band made its debut at the football games with its red and white uniforms and colorful formations. It made two trips to attend football games. The first was to Robstown on the special train, and everybody had a good time; the second trip was to Kingsville, which was not so pleasant as the band did not perform due to the cold weather. The band participated in the Washington Birthday Celebration.

Order in the band is maintained by a court. The band elects its judge, jury, attorney, sheriff, and secretary. The offender is given a certain amount of "licks" with the band's "board of education," or made to set music stands up for a certain length of time.

Elmo Low, bandmaster, has done excellent work with the band.

### BAND MEMBERS

*Trombones:* DE LUNA, E.; DEVINE, J. R.; GARCIA, A.; GUTIERREZ, A.; MARTINEZ, J.; MAYES, G.; PHILLIPS, F.; WHARTON, T.; YOUNG, J.  
*Baritones:* CARRANCO, F.; CASTILLO, E.      *Glockenspiel:* BENAVIDES, A.  
*Drums:* CRUZ, D.; LOZANO, O.; MICHAEL, S.      *Assistant Drum Majors:*  
*Tympani:* FARIAS, M.      CASSIAS, O.; DINN, G.



## BAND PARADE

<i>Clarinets:</i>	SHOEMAKER, A.	<i>Saxophones:</i>
BEAMAN, D.	TOVAR, D.	ARNOLD, B. J.
BERLY, E.	WALKER, A.	AZIOS, A.
GASSO, G.	WHARTON, M. R.	HERNANDEZ, R.
GUTIERREZ, S.		PADILLA, C.
HEMENWAY, M. J.	<i>Cornets and Trumpets:</i>	RODRIGUEZ, L.
JIMENEZ, R.	ABREGO, M.	TIJERINA, M.
LAUREL, I.	ALARCON, A.	VILLELA, F.
LEYENDECKER, M. L.	BARRERA, A.	WALLER, D.
LOPEZ, N.	DALRYMPLE, L.	WATSON, H.
MARSHALL, C.	FORESTER, G.	
MARTINEZ, A.	GARCIA, G.	<i>Flutes:</i>
MARTINEZ, M.	GARCIA, H.	BURR, L.
MIRANDA, J.	GUERRERO, G.	GRAY, E.
MORRISON, B. L.	LA KAUS, J.	GRAY, J.
PENA, A.	MATA, J. J.	PUTMAN, A.
QUIROZ, B.	PENA, A.	
RAMIREZ, R.	POPE, B.	<i>Oboe:</i>
RODRIGUEZ, J.	SANCHES N.	PIERCE, C.
RUSSEL, E.	TOVAR, D.	
RUSO, L.		<i>Alto Clarinets:</i>
		MILTON, B.
		PENA, M.

CRAIG MARSHALL  
Drum Major





## THE MIXED CHORUS

The mixed chorus of Martin High School is composed of thirty members. Their repertoire is made up of both sacred and secular compositions. They have studied the works of such men as Schubert, Palestrina, Tschaiakowsky, Bach, Gounod, Mendelssohn, Cain, Friml, Kalman, and numerous others. The choir in the traditional manner went caroling Christmas Eve.

The choir also has appeared on several radio programs. Costumed in the gay "chino poblanos," the group sang typical folk songs for the Noche Mexicana, given during the Washington Birthday Celebration.

During music week of each year, it is the custom of the choir to present a concert. This year a girl's sextet and a male quartet taken from the chorus were featured on the program.

Miss Elizabeth Hickey was in charge of the chorus during the first semester, and Mrs. C. L. Hinton has directed the chorus during the second semester.



Bottom Row: Mary Jane Gonzalez, Ollie Mae Guernsey, Olga Ancira, Catherine Gilliland, Eleanor Irvin, Betty Jo Wooten, Maria Josefina Rodriguez. Second Row: Mrs. C. J. Hinton, Jr., Sara Saldaña, Idalia Villarreal, Dorothy Sterling, Maurice Buford, Joyce Young, Lola Bunn, Maria Lopez. Top Row: Julio Izquierdo, Manuel Alaniz, Bessie Flores, Craig Marshall, Florida Barnes, Bill Grund, and Hector Peña.

## MARTIN HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

The Martin High School Orchestra, under the direction of Elmo Low, practices every day. It has played in assemblies and will play in the Commencement Program. Twenty-four students play in the orchestra.

*Violins*

GONZALEZ, HERLINDA  
 FARIAS, MARGARITA  
 CLEMENTS, GENE  
 GUTIERREZ, OLGA  
 SCHERR, FRANCES  
 CANDLIN, OLIVE MARIE  
 ESPINOSA, JOSEFINA

*Clarinets*

GUTIERREZ, SANTIAGO  
 BEAMAN, DAVID

*Saxophones*

VILLELA, FAUSTO

*Bass*

GRUND, RAYMOND

*Drums*

PEÑA, ADOLFO

*Horns*

PADILLA, FRANCISCA  
 VARELA, GLORIA  
 MEDINA, OSCAR

*Flutes*

PUTNAM, ARTHUR  
 BURR, LAWRENCE  
 GRAY, EILEEN  
 GRAY, JOYCE

*Cornets*

DALRYMPLE, LUIS  
 ALARCON, ARTURO

*Trombone*

MAYES, GEORGE

*Baritone*

CARRANCO, FRANCISCO

*Piano*

ALGEE, MARY

*Director*

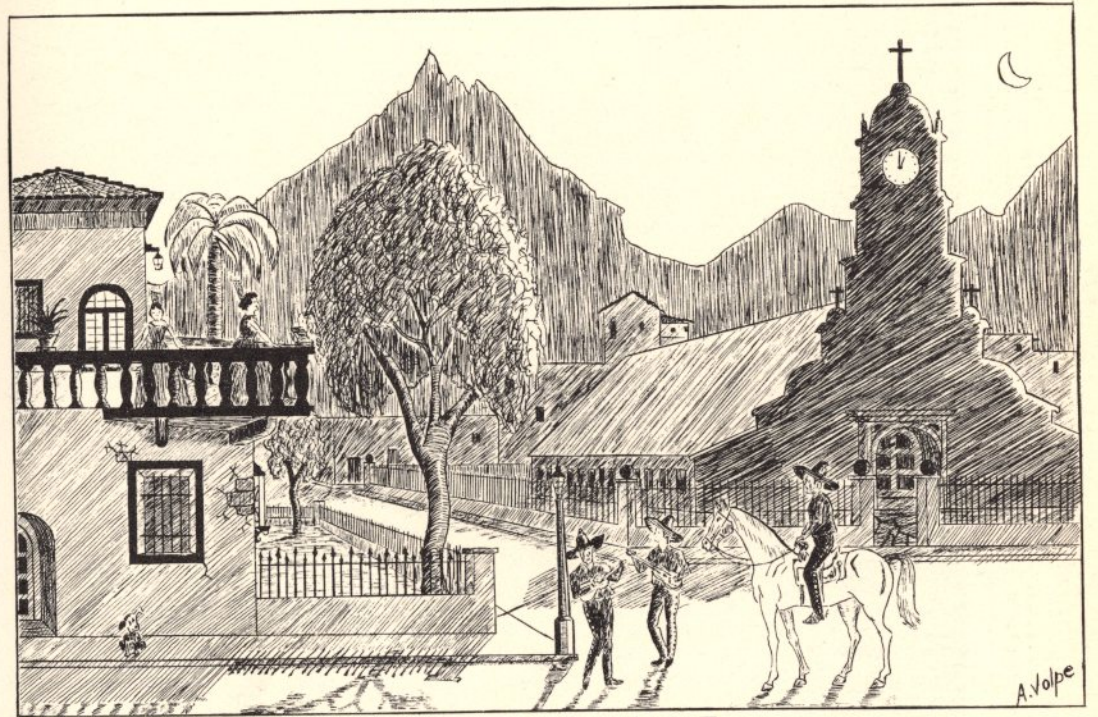
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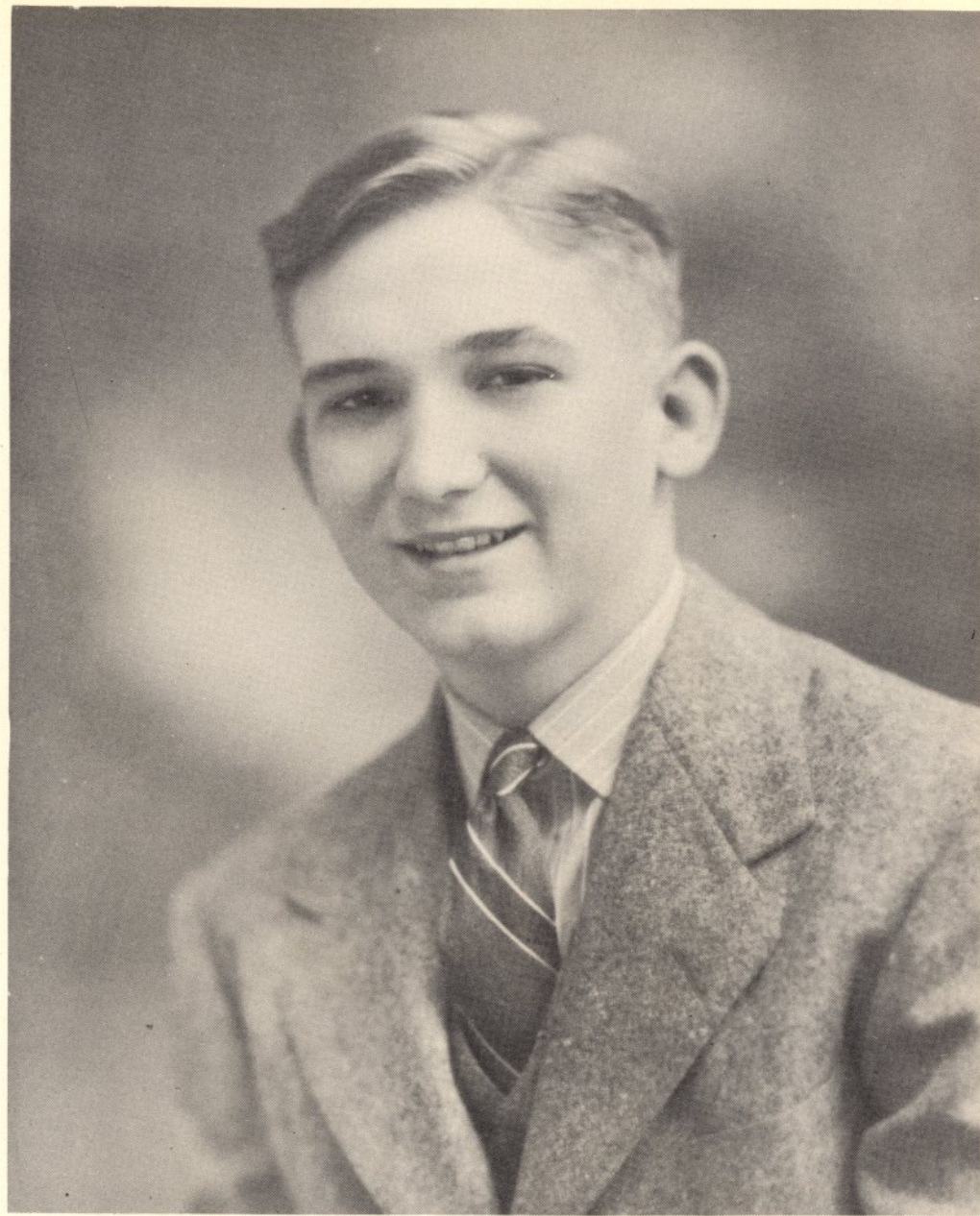
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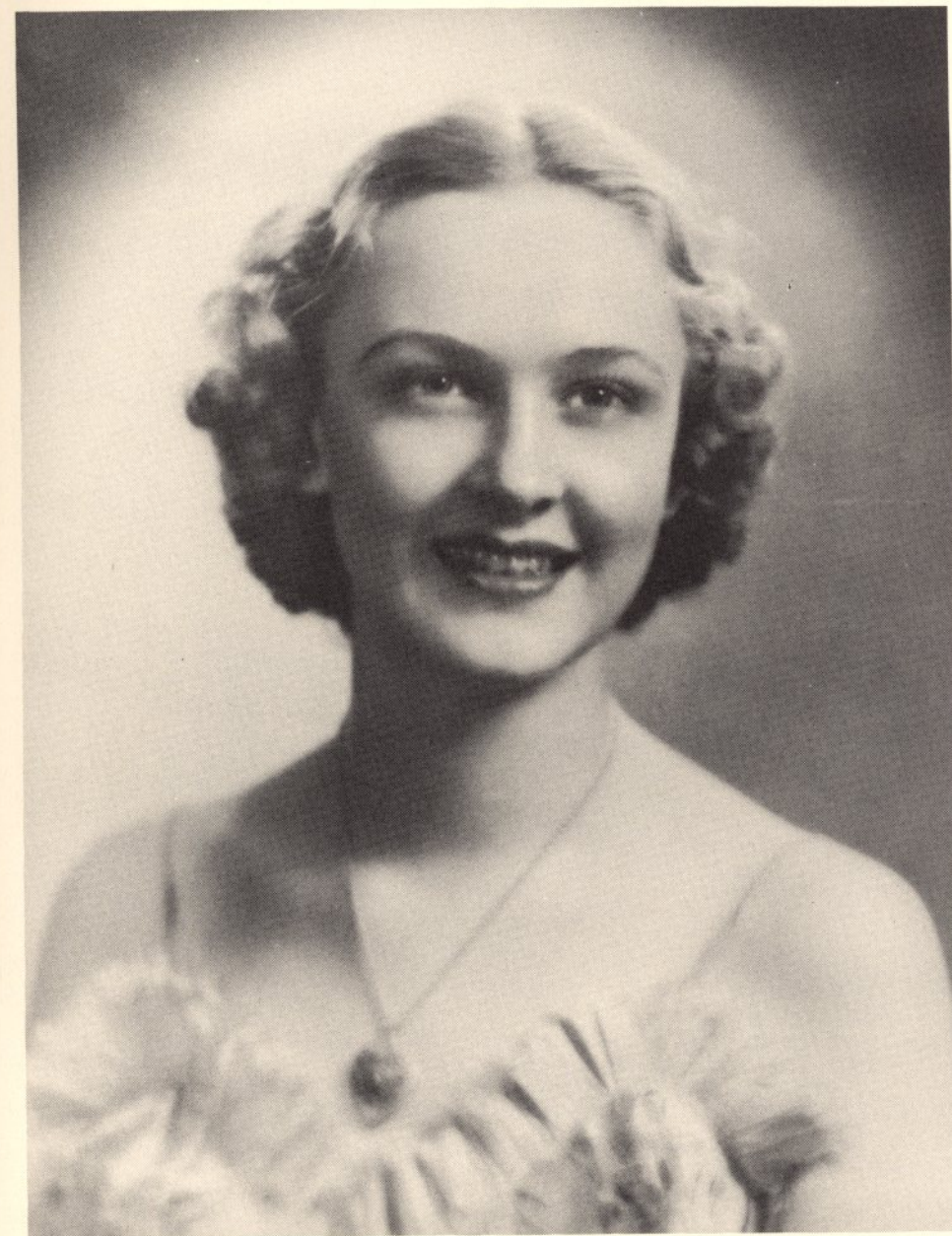
SERENADE IN THE NIGHT

*Favorites*



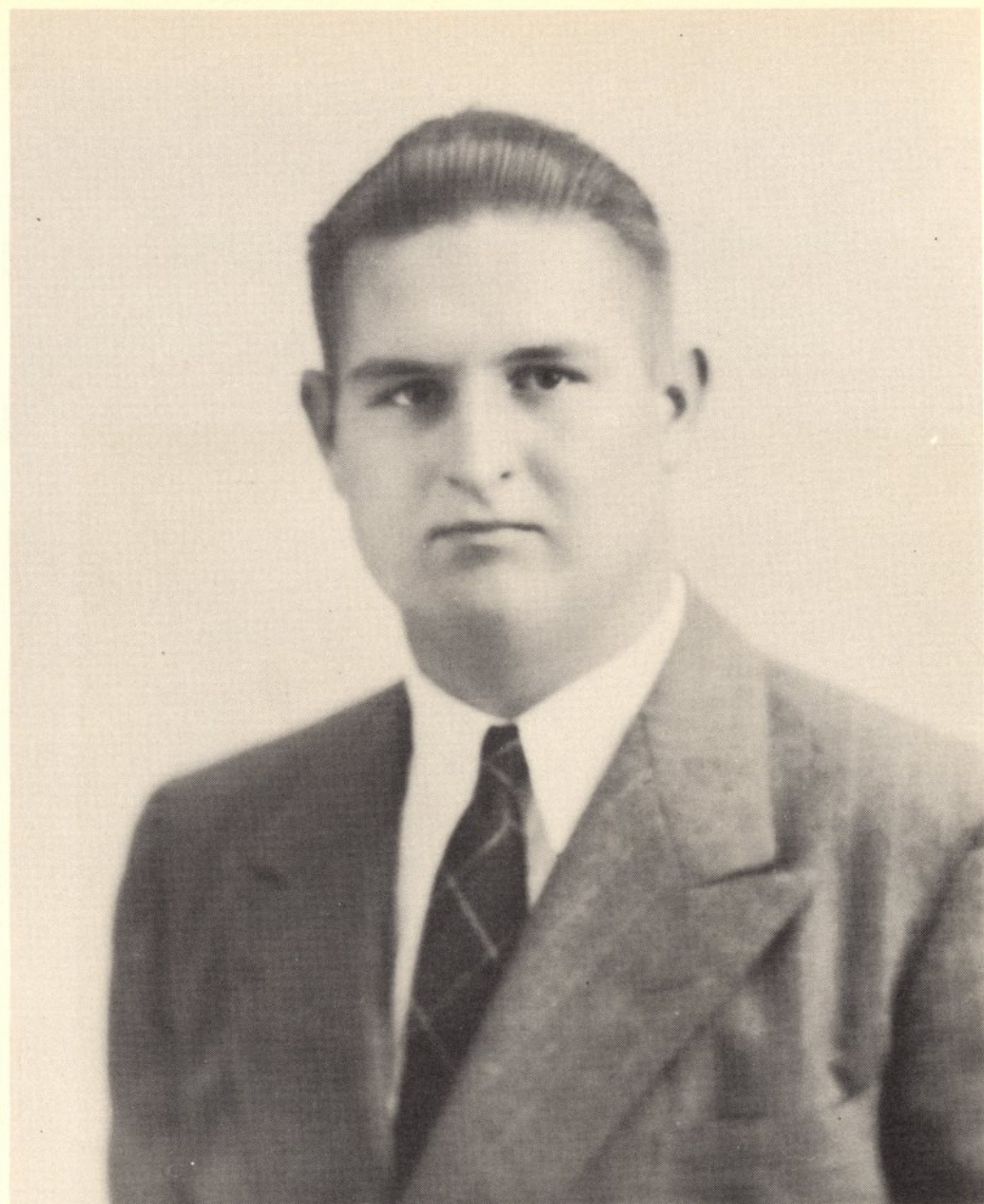


EDWARD MANN ~ MOST POPULAR BOY



CAROLYN SMITH ~ MOST POPULAR GIRL



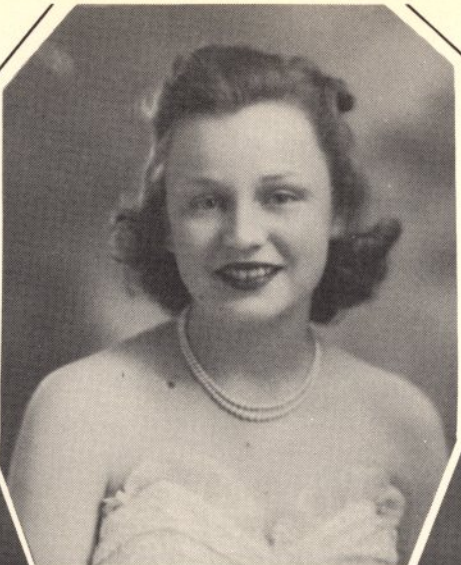


MILLARD MAYNARD ~ BEST ALL-ROUND BOY



JERRY POGELL ~ BEST ALL-ROUND GIRL

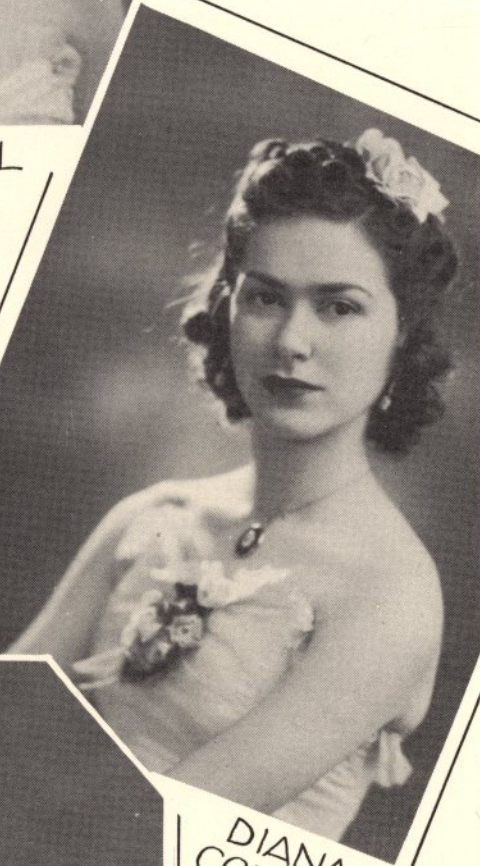




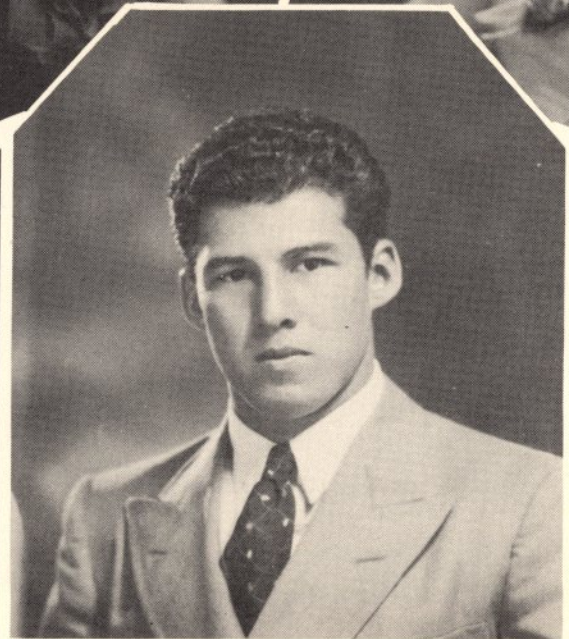
SUZY NEEL



GRACIELA  
GARCIA



DIANA  
COUSSOULIS

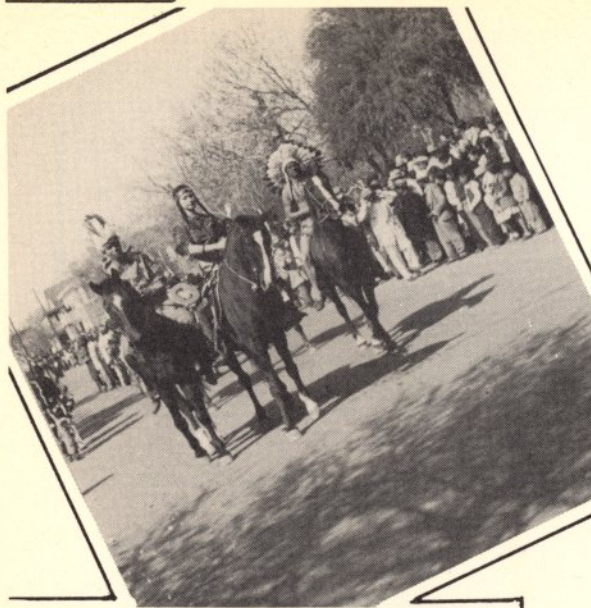


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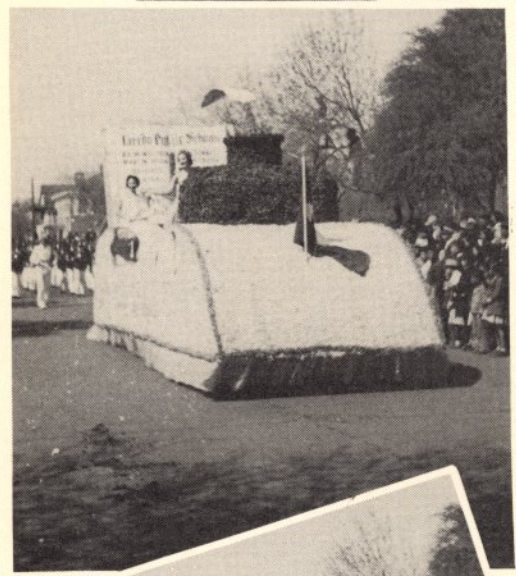
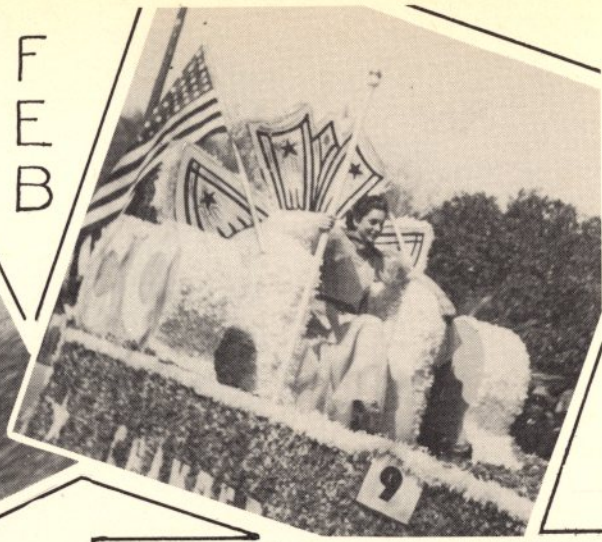


GULLERMINA FERRERA ~ MOST BEAUTIFUL GIRL

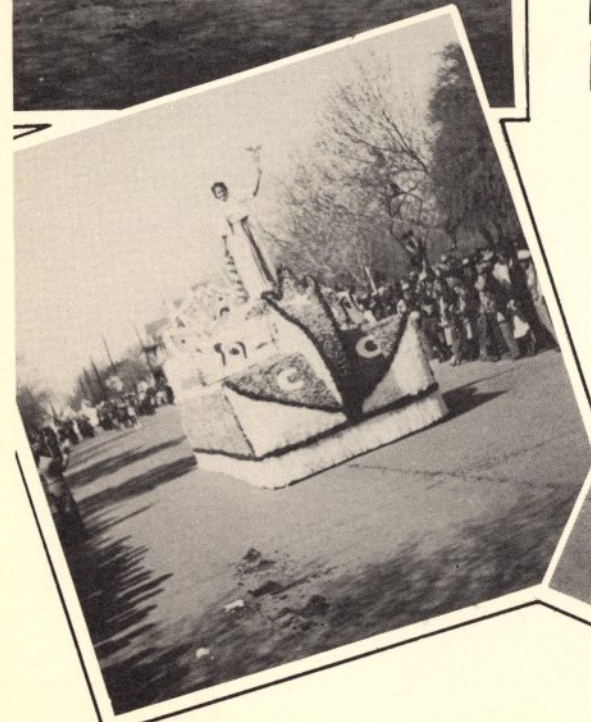




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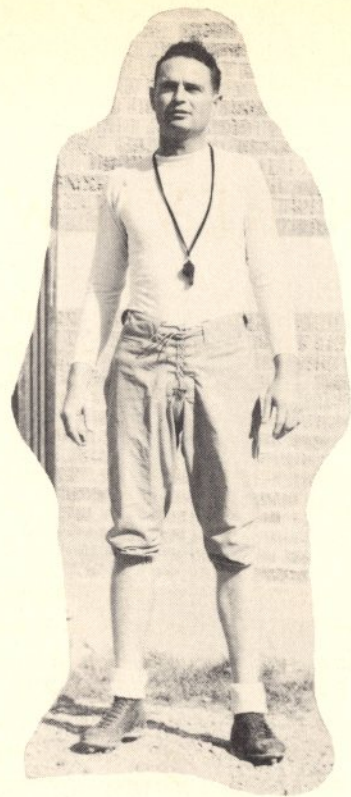
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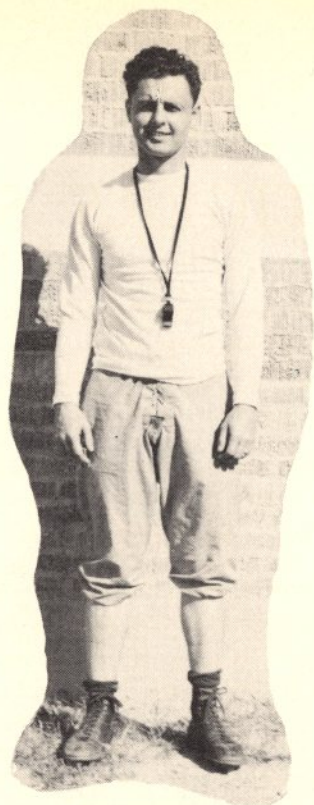
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Sports





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Football and basketball head coach  
and Director of Athletics



**JULIUS I. JAMES**  
Assistant football, basketball, and  
baseball coach



**PAT McLAUGHLIN**  
Track coach and plays profes-  
sional baseball for T. A. A.



**RODOLFO DE LA GARZA**  
Newly elected tennis coach



**JOHN FINGER**  
Track coach and coaches  
football B's

## TIGERS' SEASON REVIEW

Just before the 1938 football prospects began lining up to go to the annual Tiger football camp, the resignation of Shirley DaCamara, who was ten years Laredo High School mentor, was announced. This sudden decision by DaCamara, upon the advice of his physician, was a great surprise to the students, players, and Laredo sports fans.

Immediately the school board selected Johnny Green, two years coach at L. J. Christen Junior High, to succeed DaCamara. When Green was elected he said, "DaCamara has done a fine job, and I hope I can do half what he has done."

Green last year coached the Christen Cubs to an undefeated record in ten games. The Tigers knew his coaching tactics since almost all had already worked under him. He developed a strong forward wall which for many years Laredo had not been able to possess and maintained the best defensive record in the District until their final tussle.

Laredo started its season with flying colors and it looked as if the Bengals were going to cop the District flag, but after the first game the ineligibility of several Tigers was announced, leaving some yawning holes in the backfield that were never filled. The backfield became very weak, did not come up to par with the line, and the Tiger vaunted line crumbled before the Buccaneer powerhouse, receiving the worst beating of the season. Thus was Laredo victim of the theory which has proven to be right on many occasions, that "the best offense is the best defense."

### DISTRICT STANDINGS AT END OF SEASON

Team	Points	Opp'ts
Corpus Christi	327	72
Kingsville	118	129
Laredo	86	102
Robstown	69	108

Team	Won	Tied	Lost	Pct.
Corpus	9	1	0	.950
Kingsville	5	1	3	.611
Laredo	4	1	4	.500
Robstown	4	0	5	.444

### FOOTBALL LETTERMEN

BILL CADDEL	RAUL RODRIGUEZ	RICHARD MORALES	PAUL BECKELHYMER
AMBROSIO DE LA GARZA	OLIVER ROSAS	CECIL MULLER	FRED REINKE
ROGELIO HERNANDEZ	ROBERTO GARZA	DAN GALINDO	MENDELL POGELL
MILLARD MAYNARD	SAM CARPENTER	KYLE DRAKE	ALBERT LEYENDECKER
JESUS SANCHEZ	CHARLES MERRIWEATHER	JOE WORLEY	HUMBERTO TREVIÑO
ED JACKSON	CARLOS FERDIN	ROBERT HEIN	JIM HATCH



TIGERS OVERWHELM EAGLE PASS, 57-0

Coaches Green and James's new Tiger pig-skin machine completely outclassed the helpless visiting Eagle Pass Eagles, on the night of September 16, in the first encounter for both squads, to a score of 57-0. A heavy Bengal forward wall paved the way for nine tallies and three extra points. Only twice, and in the last period, were the visitors able to puncture the Cats' 20-yard stripe, but the ball went over on downs after four incomplete overheads and an interception.

LAREDO BLANKS DEL RIO, 13-0

First and second quarter touchdowns gave the invading Tigers a 13-0 victory over the Del Rio Wildcats on September 23 and an un-scored and untied rating in their first two starts of the season. The Cats' first score came when the quarter was five minutes old, and the last in the second canto on a complete pass from Muller to Galindo who crashed over for the touchdown. Del Rio's defensive teamwork kept the Bengals scoreless throughout the remaining half of the ball game.

COACH GREEN'S MARTIN HIGH "A" SQUAD



Top Row: (Left to Right) TONY MAGNON (*Tiger Trainer*), JULIUS I. JAMES (*Assistant Coach*), CHARLES MERRIWEATHER, CECIL MULLER, BILL CADDEL, DAVE NICHOLS, JIM HATCH, ROBERT HEIN, MILLARD MAYNARD, JESUS SANCHEZ, GEORGE MARINOS, ARTURO BENAVIDES, JOHNNY GREEN (*Head Coach*).  
 Middle Row: KYLE DRAKE, JOE DAVIS, HENRY WEBBER, MENDEL POGELL, VAN VAUGHN, ROGELIO HERNANDEZ, JOE WORLEY, FRED REINKE, EDWARD JACKSON, RAUL RODRIGUEZ, RAUL FLORES.  
 Bottom Row: HOWARD ARTHUR HAUSMAN (*Assistant Manager*), CARLOS FERDIN, DAN GALINDO, ARMANDO GUTIERREZ, RICHARD MORALES, HUMBERTO TREVINO, ALBERT LEYENDECKER, JOE RODRIGUEZ, OLIVER ROSAS, SAM CARPENTER, ROBERTO GARZA and NICK CANAVATI (*Manager*).

THE TEAM THAT PLAYS TEAMS "FOR PRACTICE"

Laredo Kittens are still, and perhaps always will be, the Martin High football mites who wade through their football calendar every year, only to receive the bumps and whacks of the gridiron sport, as they play stronger adversaries just "for practice."

Coach John Finger arranges the "B" squad schedule every season in such a way that his boys who are out for future Tigeracy may acquire the proper football training and accustom themselves to stern competition, by tangling with the strongest contenders of the "B" circuits in this part of the state.

During the 1938 season the Kittens played against heavier and more experienced squads which outnumbered them about twenty pounds to a man. They played eight games, two of which were won, five lost, and one tied.

On the other hand, the "C" squad, coached by Pat McLaughlin, broke their football record by going down in only one tilt, before the St. Peter's "A" Mustangs, under Ben Azios. The "C" squadders ran amuck over their opposition by trouncing the Riverside Pirates, St. Peter's "B," and Christen "C" team in two games.

FUTURE FELINES FOR FUTURE FAME

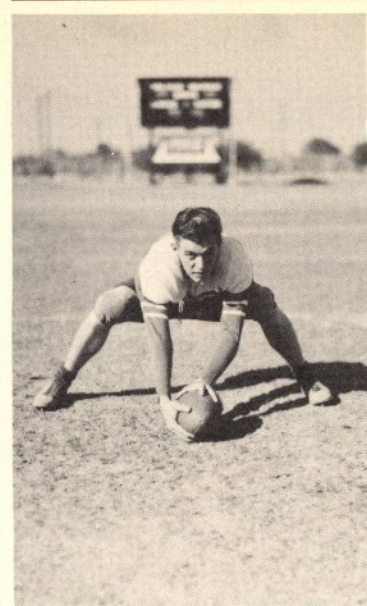


Top Row (Left to Right): ARTURO VILLARREAL, FERNANDO LLAGUNO, JULIO NARANJO, AMBROSIO VILLARREAL.  
 Middle Row: DAN PEÑA, LEOPOLDO BARRERA, JOEL ROCHA, HECTOR MARIO PEÑA, ANDRES SANDOVAL, JOE ALEXANDER.  
 Bottom Row: ARMANDO LEAL, RAMIRO MONTALVO, CONRADO PEÑA, VIRGILIO GONZALEZ, CELESTINO CAMARILLO, and EDWARD LACHICA, *Mascot*.



**BENGALS TRIM AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL OF MEXICO, 6-2**

In a strictly screwball exhibition that had the fans in a dither biting their nails, the gridiron prowess of the American High School of Mexico City displayed a wealth of offensive strength in the last three minutes of the second quarter to take the lead against the Tigers. The score at the end, however, was 6-2 in favor of Laredo. Mexico's safety came when an alert Tiger was tackled on the end zone after recovering a blocked punt. The Cats' tally was scored on a pass from Ferdin to Treviño.



CHARLES MERRIWEATHER (Center)

**VOKS MAR TIGERS' CLEAN SLATE WITH 7-7 TIE**

Laredo High Tigers were given their first real test of the season on September 30 when they were tied 7-7 by the Sidney Lanier Voks, a strong contender in the Interscholastic "B" circuits. Laredo's scoring break came in the second canto when Jackson intercepted a pass and scampered forty-five yards for the counter.

The visitors' score came in the fourth quarter on an executed aerial from Rodriguez to Nino who squirmed from his 45-yard line behind excellent interference of his teammates.

**KERRVILLE HANDS CATS FIRST DEFEAT 6-0**

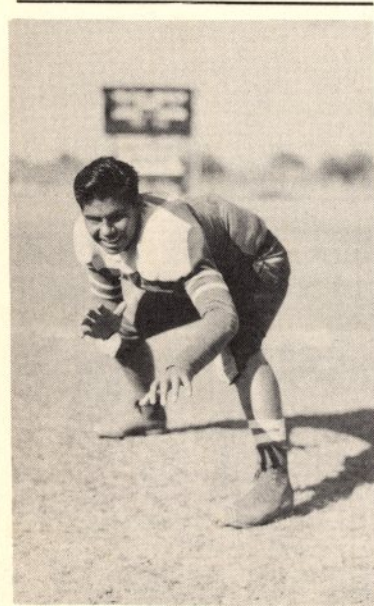
With practically all the odds against them, the Bengal forward granite wall again gallantly stood up a real tower of strength by holding the Kerrville Tivy Antlers 6-0 on October 14. The Antlers, with Coleman as their leading charger, started the game as if they were going to trounce Laredo at least 32 points, but gridiron tactics soon faded as the Tiger hard-charging line pushed the visitors back for no gain from the 1-yard line. The sole marker was made early in the game after the sphere was put again in scoring position.



DAN GALINDO (Back)

**SANCHEZ KICKS WINNING FIELD GOAL IN LAREDO-ROBSTOWN TILT**

Jesus Sanchez's second desperate effort to score in the last minutes of the game trimmed the Robstown Cottonpickers 3-0 after both squads had remained in a scoreless deadlock almost the entire tilt, at the Robstown football field. More than seven hundred Laredo rooters who outnumbered the Robstown fans, witnessed the Tigers reverse that old 3-0 defeat given to them in 1935. Sanchez attempted the first field goal after Ferdin had romped 70 yards on an intercepted pass, but the pig-hide went low.



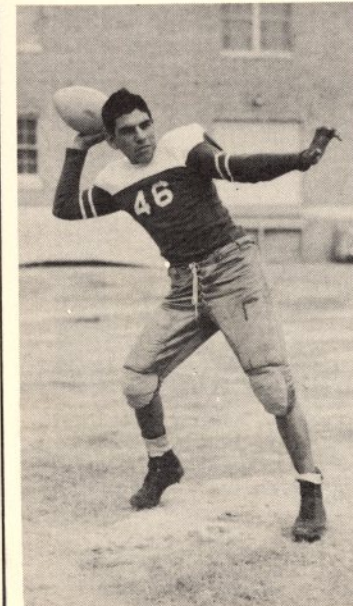
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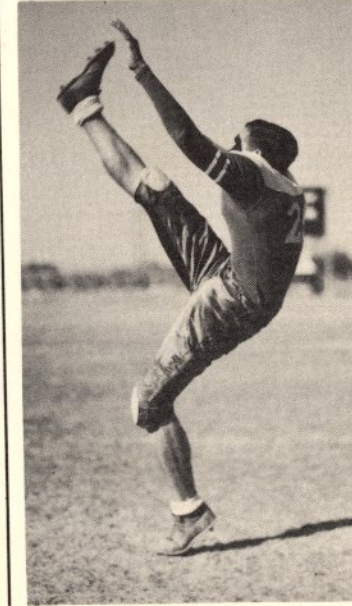
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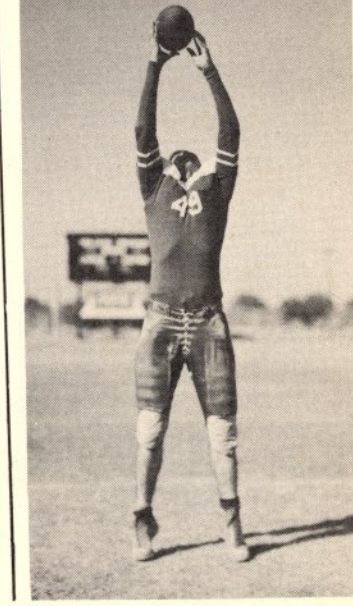
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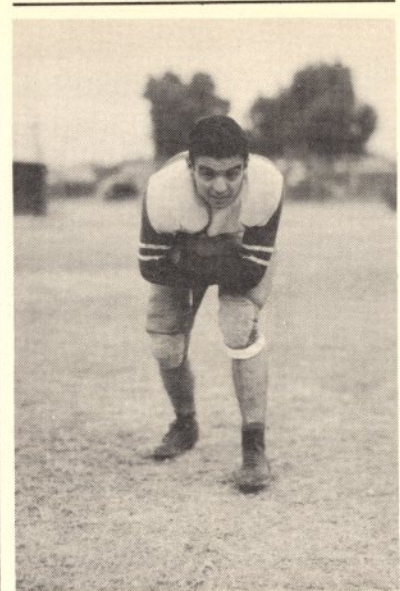


FRED REINKE (End)





OLIVER ROSAS (*Guard*)



RICHARD MORALES (*Back*)



RAUL RODRIGUEZ (*Guard*)

### SAN ANTONIO DEFEATS TIGERS, 7-0

Fumbles and interceptions were the only factors which Tiger gridders couldn't quite solve in the Laredo-San Antonio Tech game, and they cost the Tigers their second defeat of the season. The tilt was settled to a score of 7-0 and had no effect on the District standings. The Bengals scored a safety and a touchdown but both were ruled out. Tech's score came after a brilliant 60-yard scamper by Truesdale. Four Tiger tacklers ran behind his heels, but the former was able to hit pay dirt unmolested.

## THREE MARTIN MUSKETEERS



ROGELIO HERNANDEZ  
(*End*)



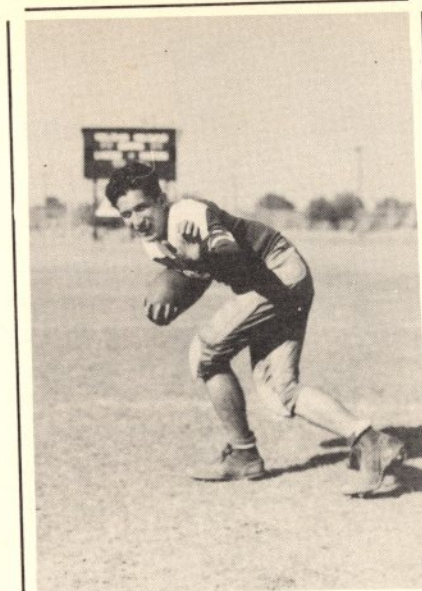
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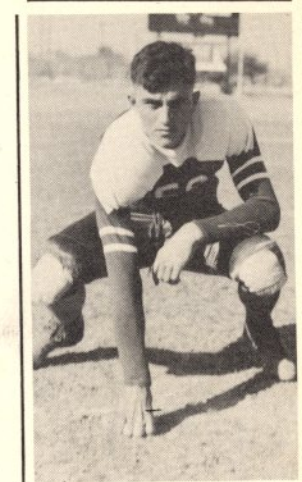
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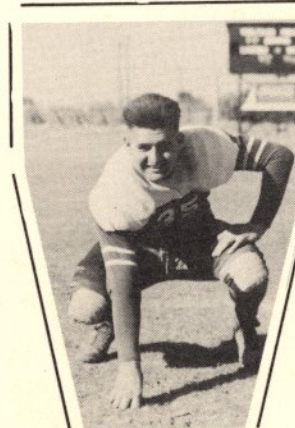
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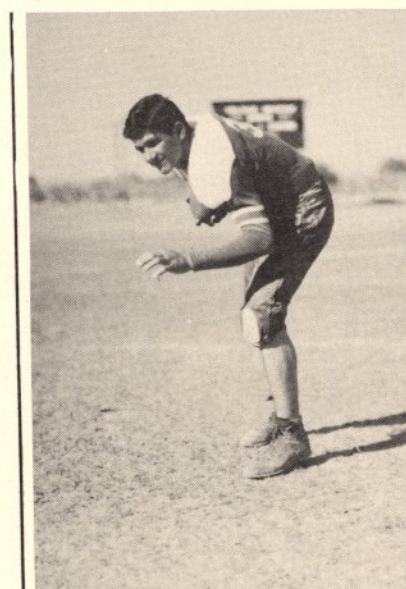
ROBERT HEIN (*Center*)

### TIGERS GO DOWN 21-0 IN LAST TUSSE

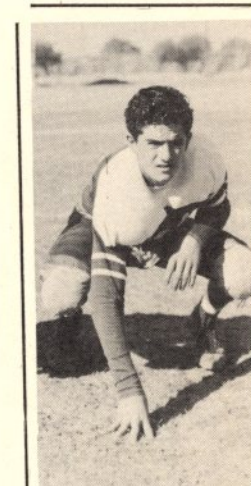
A handful of shivering spectators turned out to see the Kingsville Brahmas defeat the Laredo Tigers 21-0, during freezing weather, on November 23, at the former's field, in the last conference game for both teams. Kingsville began its scoring tactics early in the game by advancing to scoring territory. They scored a safety on a blocked punt after Laredo attempted to kick out of danger, and a touchdown in each of the remaining quarters. The Brahmas tried all the extra points on running plays but succeeded only once.



MILLARD MAYNARD  
(*Tackle*)



KYLE DRAKE (*Back*)



ALBERT LEYENDECKER  
(*Back*)



## CORPUS BUCS DRUB LAREDO, 59-0

Martin High Tigers went down, losing 59-0, in a contest which was the deciding factor for the District 15-A championship, on Armistice Day. A capacity crowd of more than 5,500 spectators saw the Bengals clash against one of the most formidable undefeated teams in the state, which later played Lubbock in the State Final to win the State crown. The Filibuster backfield drove across the Cats' goal line two touchdowns in the first period, four in the second, two in the third, and one in the last. The fact that the Pirate uniforms' color was similar to the pigskin gave them a great advantage in their running spinner plays and had the Tigers guessing who was carrying the ball.

SIGNALS: T-I-G-E-R-S



*Backfield:* JOE WORLEY, RICHARD MORALES, HUMBERTO TREVIÑO, MENDEL POGELL.  
*Linemen:* DAVE NICHOLS, MILLARD MAYNARD, RAUL RODRIGUEZ, ROBERT HEIN, OLIVER ROSAS, SAM CARPENTER, ROGELIO HERNANDEZ.

## NIGHT GAMES

1. When Laredo beat Mexico City—the dust had cleared away when the picture was snapped.

2. Hatch and Sanchez nail down Fajardo of Mexico City.

3. Coleman's threats to score were stopped cold twice, by the Tiger impregnable line, on their own 1-yard line, in the Kerrville-Laredo encounter.

4. Caddel rolls up fifteen yards in an end-around play in the Laredo-Tech game.



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## SUMMARY OF SEASON'S REVIEW, DISTRICT AND REGIONAL MEETS

As in all others sports, basketball coaches were also tormented by the same old yearly problem, that of having a scarcity of cage veterans and an abundance of ambitious candidates. Coach John Green, stepping into Shirley DaCamara's position, faced this same problem. no experienced players.

But this was not the first time that Coach Green and Assistant Julius James had been dealing with verdant material; therefore, they had learned somewhere, somehow, the art of skinning the cat by several methods, and did not have much trouble in making the best out of the inexperienced prospects.

The squad launched its 1938-39 basketball career on January 6, peppered by only three returning lettermen and two squadmen; nothing outstanding was expected from them by anybody. As time rolled along it was revealed through their cavortings on the courts that this year's Tigers were developed into one of the best teams of the school. They maintained an undefeated Interscholastic record since the beginning of the season until they traveled to Kingsville for the Regional Tourney. The well-tutored Tiger squad swept on to fame in their semi-weekly tussles, winning one game after another and adding them to their long string of Interscholastic victories.

It was rather hard to tell whether Coach Green was optimistic or pessimistic about the squad be-

### PERENNIAL DISTRICT 27 CROWN-BEARERS



*Back Row (Left to Right): Assistant Coach JULIUS I. JAMES, ALBERT LACHICA (Manager), CHARLES MERRIWEATHER (Captain), ARTURO VILLARREAL, MILLARD MAYNARD, BILL CADDEL, CARLOS VARELA, Head Coach JOHN C. GREEN.*

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cause he never predicted anything. This was probably due to the fact that he would rather keep quiet than to be wrong at the end; however, when he was asked before the District Tournament what he thought of the Tigers, he replied in his usual slow tone, "Well, the Tigers will do mighty good if they win it."

A summary of the season will have it that Laredo played seventeen games, fourteen of which were won and three lost. Two were lost to teams of the City League and had no effect whatsoever in high school play.

Coaches Green and James also handled the B's and C's. The "B" squad played five games, lost three and won two. They won over Coach Claude Notzon's Cubs and evened things up with Mirando with a victory after being downed twice by the same team. The other tilt was lost at the hands of the Holding Institute Eagles.

Laredo Tigers, perennial District crown-bearers, routed Hebronville to a score of 49-12 in the preliminaries held here on February 18 and defeated the Mirando Panthers in the finals to the tune of 30-27. Mirando reached the finals by upsetting the Freer Buckaroos, 24-19, who were favored to win the title.

A week later, the Cats journeyed to Kingsville to compete for the seventh consecutive time in the Regional Meet, and they nosed out the Raymondville Wildcats, 33-31, in the first round. Kingsville then advanced to the finals by blasting the Wharton Tigers, 39-19, and then defeated Laredo, 48-32, for the right to compete in Austin for the State basketball schoolboy crown.

### LAREDO'S "B" BASKETEERS



*Back Row (Left to Right): Assistant Coach JULIUS I. JAMES, JOSE PRIETO, DANIEL FARIAS, HENRY PAYNE, EDDIE MAYBERRY, JULIO NARANJO, OSCAR MONSEVAIS, JOSE BALTAZAR, Head Coach JOHN C. GREEN.*

*Front Row: MATIAS GARCIA, AMEDE LIGARDE, CARLOS DODIER, NICK CANAVATI, RAMIRO MONTALVO, JAVIER CADENA.*





CHARLES  
MERRIWEATHER  
*Forward*

**TIGERS PLAY HAVOC OVER EAGLES,  
45-13**

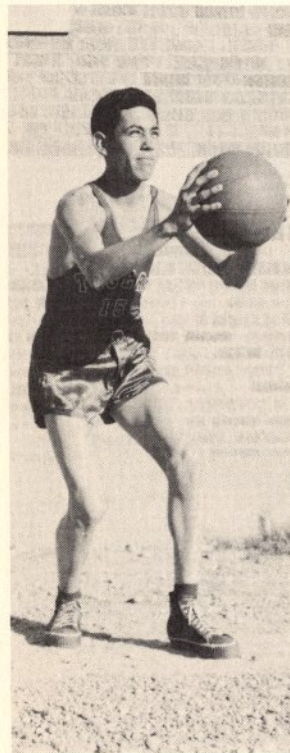
A fair repute of the Tigers' cage prowess came into being on January 6, when Coach Green's A's, B's, and C's discovered that all one has to do to win a basketball game is to have effective, speedy teamwork with some fancy dribbling, passing, and a good scoring eye. With these essentials, the Tigers stepped on the Martin High Court for the first time of the season and played havoc over Benavides to the lopsided score of 45-13.

**CANAVATI FALLS 31-28**

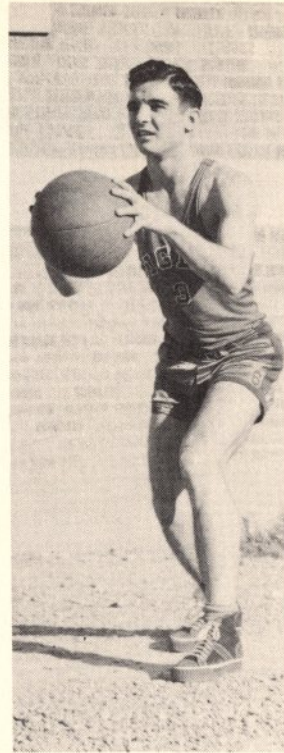
One of the strongest City Loop teams, the Canavati Red Devils, went down, 31-28, before the Bengals' perfect teamwork. It was in the last quarter that the Devils went on a scoring rampage, roping goals from every direction; but this did not affect the Tigers' score any, since they had turned a flurry of field goals in the first half.

**CATS BLAST VAQUEROS, 29-15**

In a slow game, featuring several body clashes and sprawling falls, the Cats blasted the San Diego Vaqueros to the tune of 29-15. Both quintets were jinxed at frequent intervals and were unable to make many of the shots count when shooting near the foul lines. The last period was the best played by the visitors, as they scored four points to the Tigers' five.



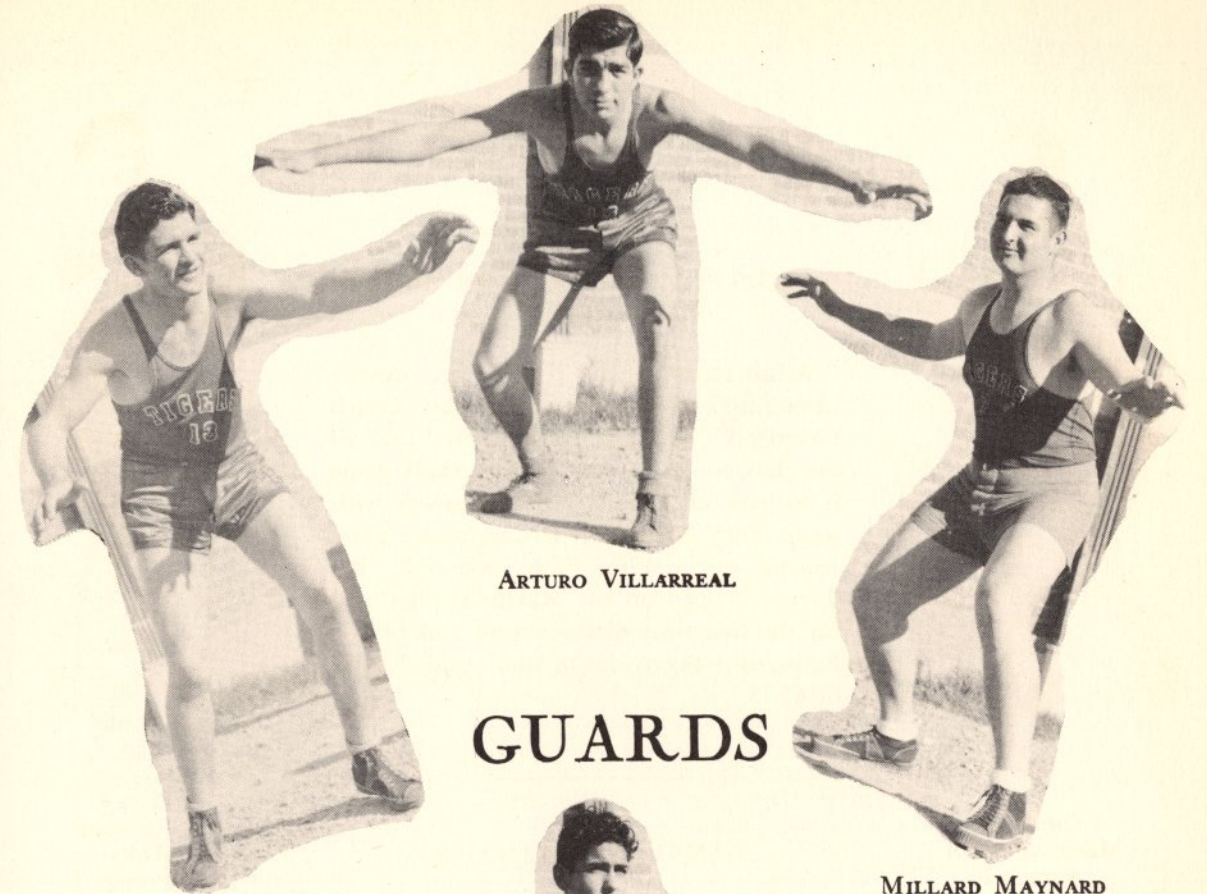
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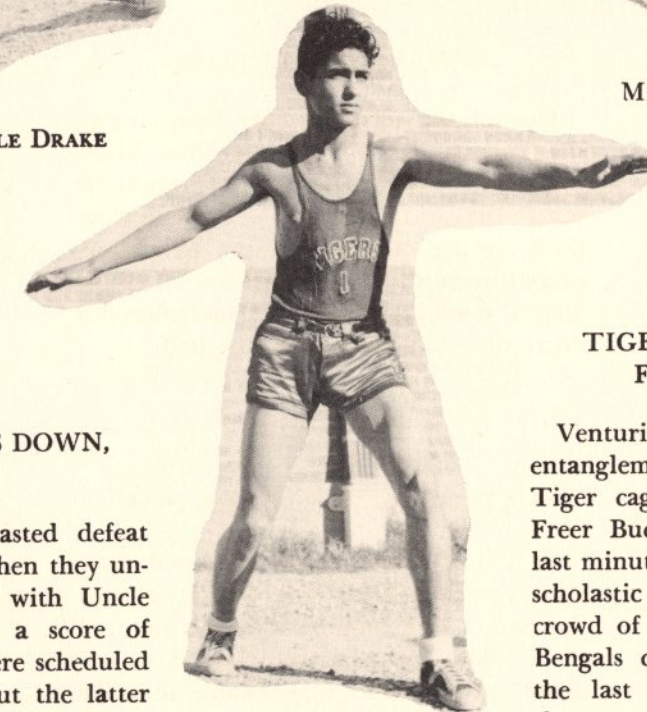


ARTURO VILLARREAL

**GUARDS**

KYLE DRAKE

MILLARD MAYNARD



ROGELIO HERNANDEZ

**LAREDO GOES DOWN,  
35-21**

Laredo Tigers tasted defeat for the first time when they unexpectedly clashed with Uncle Sam's Soldiers, to a score of 35-21. The Cats were scheduled to play Encinal, but the latter never showed up and the Soldiers voluntarily came to the rescue and kept the fans satisfied.

**TIGERS NOSE OUT  
FREER, 22-21**

Venturing their first foreign entanglement, Coach Green's Tiger cagemen nosed out the Freer Buckaroos, 22-21, in the last minute of play, in an Inter-scholastic return tiff. A big crowd of frenzied fans saw the Bengals come from behind in the last forty-four seconds of the game when Merriweather sneaked through one of Freer's guards to rope the winning field goal.



**BENGALS SMOTHER BUCKAROOS, 41-21**

Remarkably fast and accurate movements by the Cats displayed throughout the contest led them to continue their victory march by smothering the Freer Buckaroos with a score of 41-21. The Buckaroos' few threats to score were repulsed and at the same time Freer found its defense powerless before the Bengals' passing combination.

**LULACS WIN BY "FOOLING AROUND"**

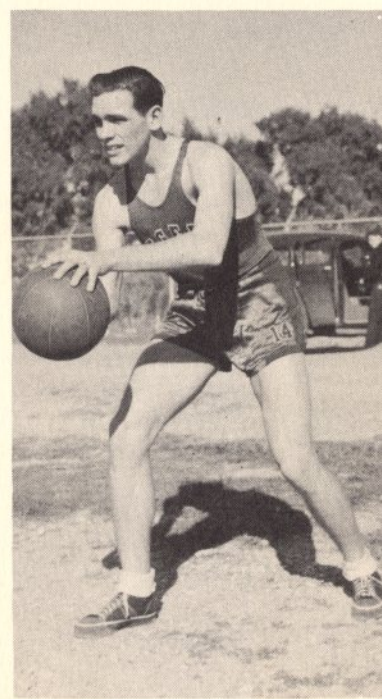
Careless passing and shooting by the Tigers caused them to lose control of the game in the fourth period and went down, 24-20, before the Laredo Lulacs. The game proved to be a fast defensive one before this time, but it turned into an awkward one in the last five minutes when the Lulacs stole the lead and repeatedly "fooled around" with the ball.

**WESLEY HOUSE HELD, 28-20**

Wesley House, one of the strongest teams of the Latin American City League of San Antonio, engaged in a contest with the Cats while enroute to Monterrey, Mexico, and found themselves at the short end of a 28-20 score. The visitors tied the Bengals in the first quarter, 4-4; but after this the Tigers went on a scoring spree, making it impossible for Wesley House to catch up.



**CARLOS VARELA**  
Guard



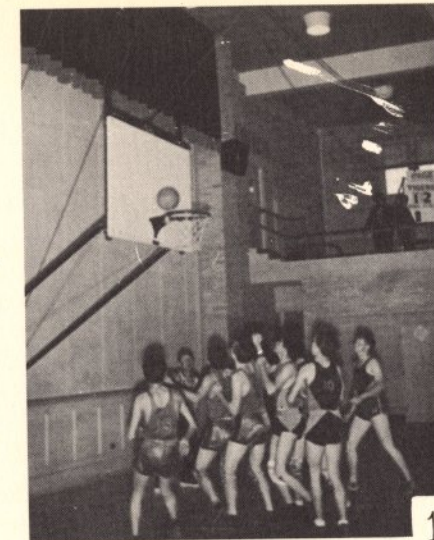
**CECIL MULLER**  
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**BASKETBALL LETTERMEN**

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*(Captain)*
- CARLOS VARELA
- CECIL MULLER
- RICHARD MORALES
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**SNAPSHOTS OF LAREDO-MIRANDO GAME FOR DISTRICT CROWN**

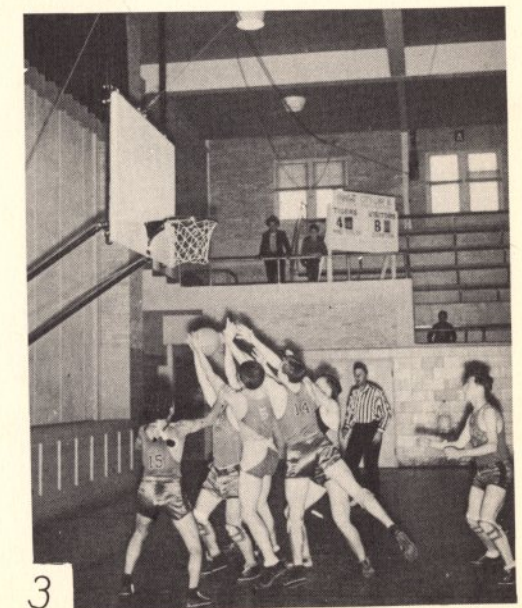
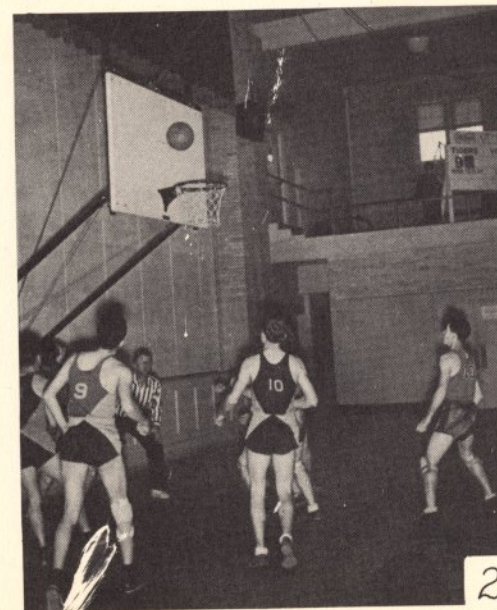
1. Mirando Panthers turn the tables by defeating Freer in the preliminaries and playing the Tigers in the finals in a close game.
2. Panthers add another two-point tally.
3. Tigers trail 4-8 in the first period (scoreboard tells no lies).

**LAREDO SQUELCHED BENAVIDES, 42-23**

By simply splurging their passing magic and disposing of the ball from the hands of one player to another, Coach Green's Tiger cagers easily brought the cheese home when they squelched the Benavides Eagles to a 42-23 verdict. The Bengals steadily fought for the ball in their customary manner and finished at the halfway mark 18-10 in their favor. In the third, they rang the bell for fourteen more units, while their adversaries ended where the Tigers started off at the second half.

**FELINES SWEEP ASIDE ENCINAL, 50-23**

Led by Merriweather and Muller, who looped the basket for thirteen and twelve points respectively, the well-tutored Feline quintet swept aside the Encinal Independent cage team to a 50-23 count. The "B" and "C" squads were pitted in the second half, giving the visitors an opportunity to raise their score; but the Cats had maintained a superfluous margin, which Encinal could not overcome.





## MARTIN HIGH BASEBALL ENTHUSIASM

That old game of bat and ball, which has proven to be so popular among the professional big league "baseballers," may go into oblivion in the Interscholastic League if the Texas high school coaches prefer to dedicate their time to spring training in the rough and tumble sport of football.

In 1938 only twenty-one high schools throughout the State of Texas signed up to enter baseball teams in the Interscholastic League. Laredo was one of them to sign up. The teams were so few to compete in comparison to previous seasons that the League was forced to drop baseball.

This was a great surprise to the Laredo coaches and diamond Tiger clubs who for many years had monopolized the District and Bi-District and had taken the Regional crown for three consecutive years, with only the final examinations barring the boys from competing in the State finals.

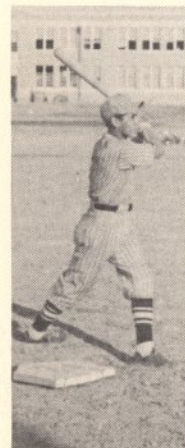
When it was evident that the coaches could not make up a team, Martin High boys immediately organized the Junior Border League composed of the Riverside Indians, Canavati's, Vikings, and San Antonio Light Carriers. Later on, other students organized the Southern Select Bottlers and the Big 4 Jr. amateur teams. Dan Carr was captain of the Bottlers.

### A TEAM — FOR AWHILE



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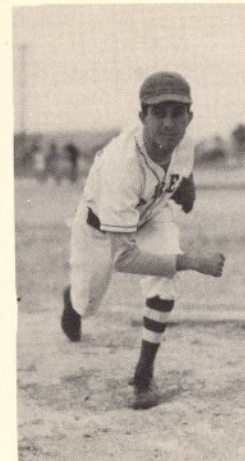
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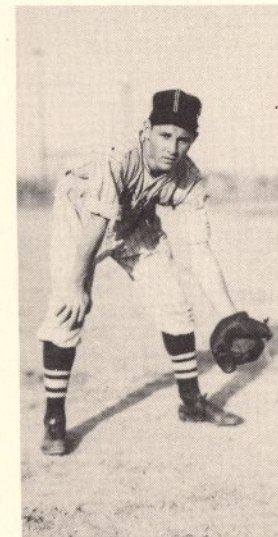
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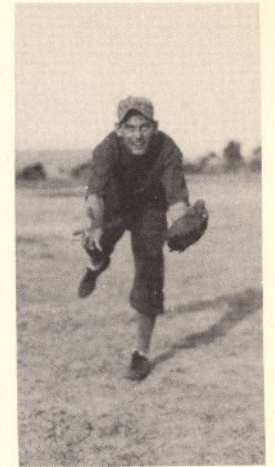
Three Tiger lettermen, Jake Dabdoub, Ben Azios, and Lazaro Dovalina, turned semi-professional when they were given the opportunity to show their diamond mettle with the Laredo's leading team—Richter Club.

Jake Dabdoub was one of the most brilliant hurlers that had ever been seen on the Bengal mound. During his three years of service, he pitched in twenty games without losing a single one. He saw action in both District and Regional tilts and his opponents were never able to pile more than four hits. In 1937 Dabdoub pitched six games, two of them being no hit, no run games. All were won by shutouts except the last of the season when the Cats clashed with Santa Rosa for the Regional title to the score of 11-1 in favor of the Tigers.

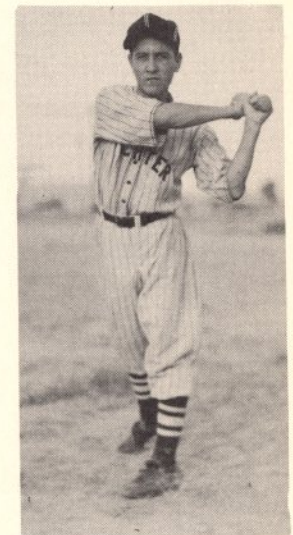
Ben Azios, third baser, was one of the heavy hitters of the squad and lettered the first year he went out for baseball. His perfect throws to first base stole many would-be hits.

Lazaro Dovalina in 1937 was the lead-off in the batting list and had the highest batting average of the team. He played center field and could snatch flies like a professional player. He was the only Tiger to play errorless throughout eighty-nine innings.

Martin High has a superabundance of baseball material. If the Interscholastic League picks this sport again, the boys who remain eligible can easily take the Regional pennant for the fourth consecutive time. This was evident by the fact that very few teams have given Tiger baseball squads stiff competition in the past.



DAN CARR

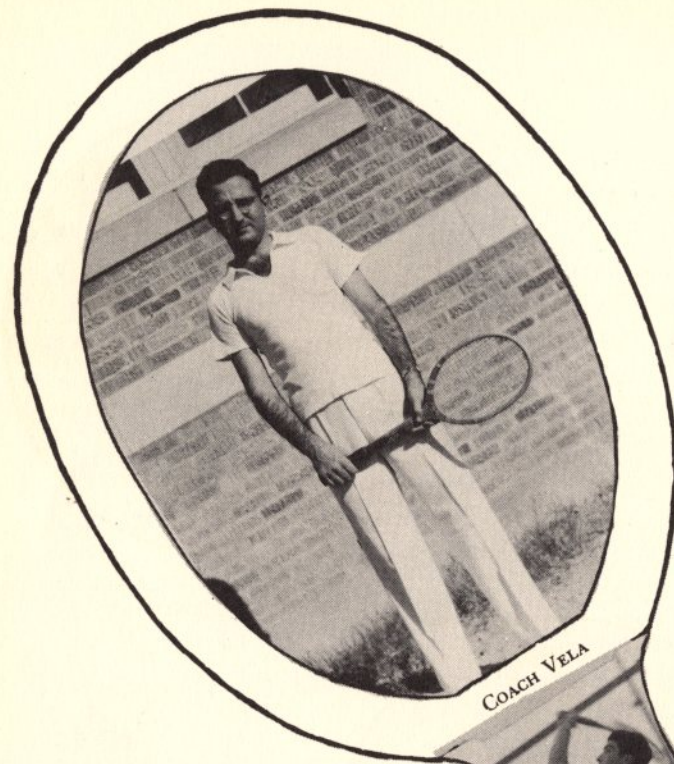


LAZARO DOVALINA



ROBERTO GARZA

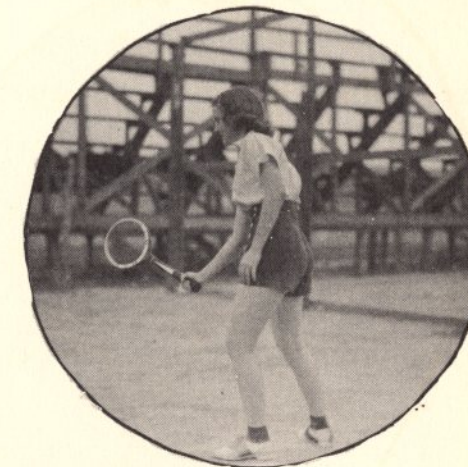




ORLANDO VOLPE



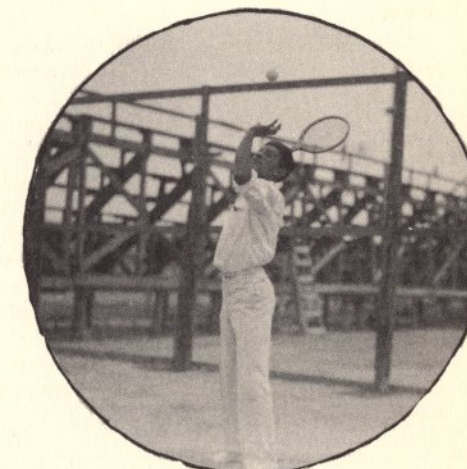
CRAIG MARSHALL



ELEANOR CONLY



CYNTHIA HILL



ALEX PENA

## 1938 TENNIS

Practice for the Interscholastic League contest got off in high gear under Coach William O. Vela when Martin High School completed two clay courts on the west side of the school a few weeks before the District competition last spring.

With the new tennis lots, Coach Vela had the opportunity of shaping up his material with strenuous practices and lay aside the old problem which had forced his aspirants to practice in courts all over town, a handicap that had kept all Tiger netmen from practicing steadily.

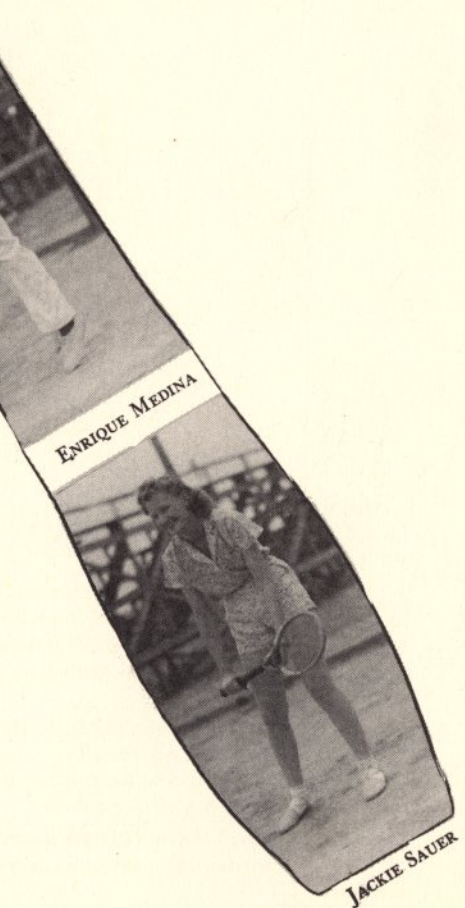
According to Coach Vela, the only candidates who reported for daily drills during the entire season were Enrique Medina, Orlando Volpe, Alex Pena, and Craig Marshall. Medina was the only returning veteran and played singles, while the others made doubles team. Later on, Martin tennis lawns were flooded by enthusiasts who expected to participate in the District contest. Those that were more capable of making the teams saw action, but did not have the proper practice and were polished off in the preliminaries.

Medina was the only Tiger player to win District honors for Laredo. He beat Bobby Young of Falfurrias, 8-6, 6-1, 6-8, 6-1.

On April 8, he represented Laredo at the Regional tennis matches in Kingsville but found himself against tougher competition and was swept aside by Glendenning of McAllen in the opening round. Both boys put up a great match stroke for stroke.

Corpus Christi advanced to the finals with a victory over Georgetown and trimmed McAllen, which had beaten Laredo, to win the Regional net finals in the boys' singles. Laurels went to Wesson of Corpus.

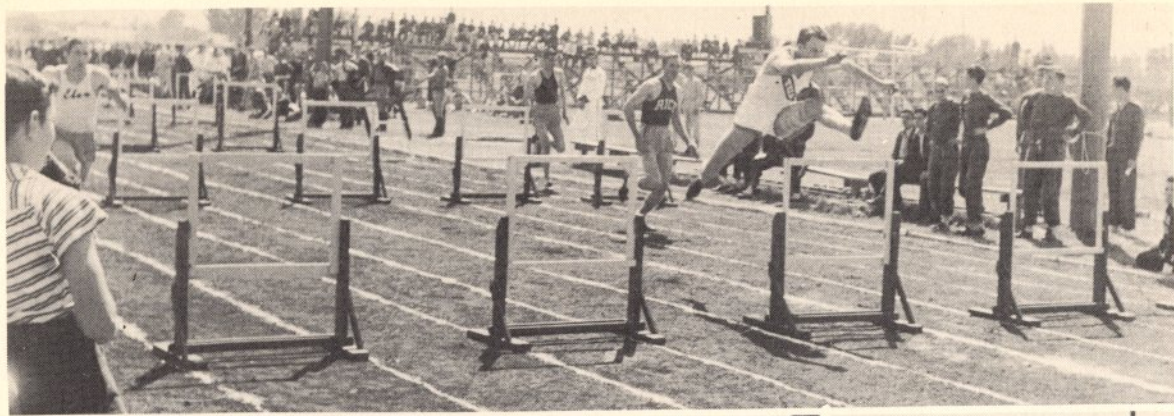
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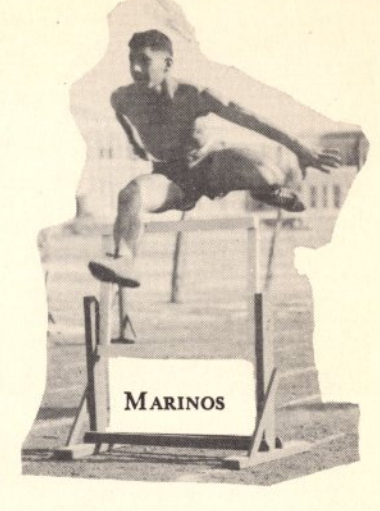
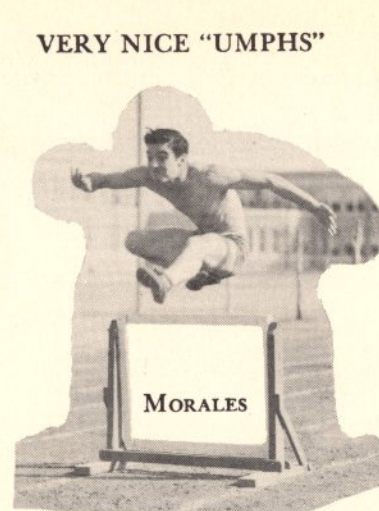
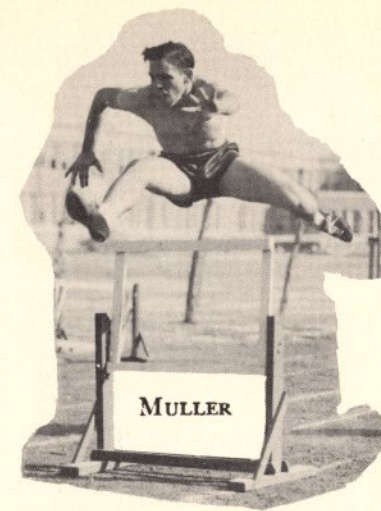
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BORDER OLYMPICS 1939



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TIGER TRACK AT MID-SEASON

Whether or not Coaches John Finger and Pat McLaughlin's thinly-clads ever troubled their opposition or won any laurels, was unknown when this page was sent to press, because they had performed in only two track meets. In the Border Olympics, Laredo did better than the previous year by pocketing three points when Jim Hatch hurled the iron ball 41 feet 11 inches to take second place in this event. In 1938 Laredo was dethroned from the District 27 track monopolization by the Freer Buckaroos, who brought a flashy squad in the Invitation track meet and took first place honors with 62 and 19/20 points. Laredo landed in second place with 44 and 1/5 points and made it known to the Freer aggregation that they were bidding strongly to regain the title.

THESE MIGHT HAVE TROUBLED MANY A TEAM



H. PEÑA



Front Row (left to right): Dan Peña, George Montañó, Richard Morales, Carlos Ferdin, Ed Lachica, George Grund, Ruben Soto, Oscar Zuñiga, Coach John Finger.

Back Row: Arnulfo Azios (manager), Cecil Muller, Robert Hein, Horace Watson, Hector Pena, Gilberto Gamez, Juan Saldaña, Armando Gutierrez, George Marinos, Randall Nye (assistant manager).



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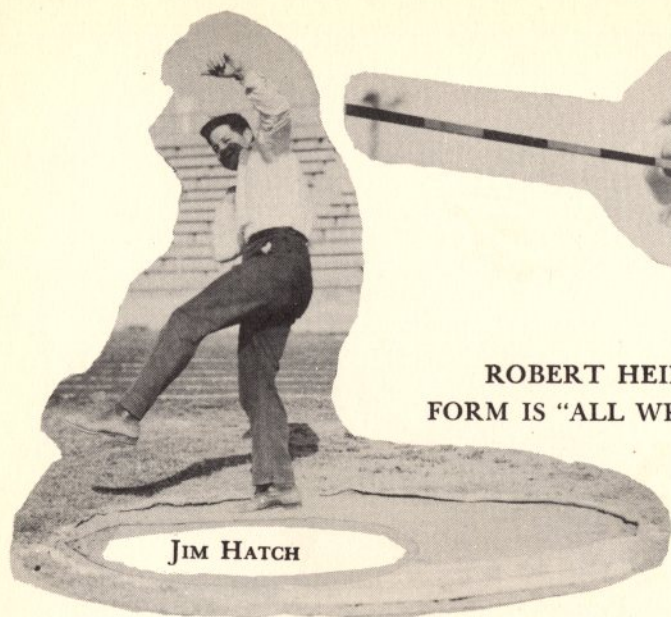


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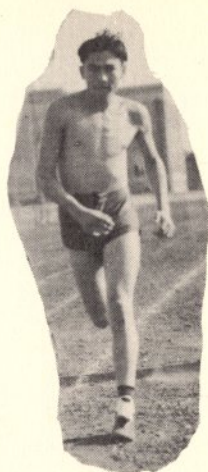
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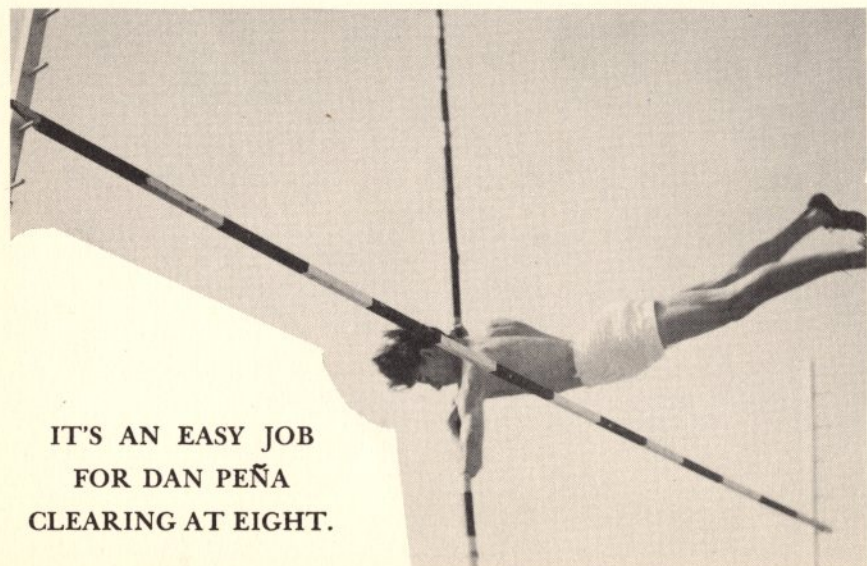


GILBERTO GAMEZ

### TEXAS UNIVERSITY RESUMES OLYMPIC CROWN

Texas University, perennially title-holder, resumed the Seventh Annual Border Olympic crown with 32 points in one of the nation's earliest and classiest track and field meets held at the high school field on March 3. Due to its enormous growth of entries, twelve colleges and twenty-eight high schools, the Olympics were recognized for the first time by the N. C. A. A. In the high school division, Cuero and Brackenridge of San Antonio tied for first place with 11 points each.

With the perfect weather conditions prevailing, six of the outstanding Olympic records were broken, three in each division. Records shattered in the college division were the pole vault by Bryan with height of 14 feet 1 and 1/8 inches, the highest in the State of Texas; javelin throw by Graham with distance of 218 feet 10 1/2 inches; and the 120-yard high hurdles by Wolcott with time 14.3.



IT'S AN EASY JOB  
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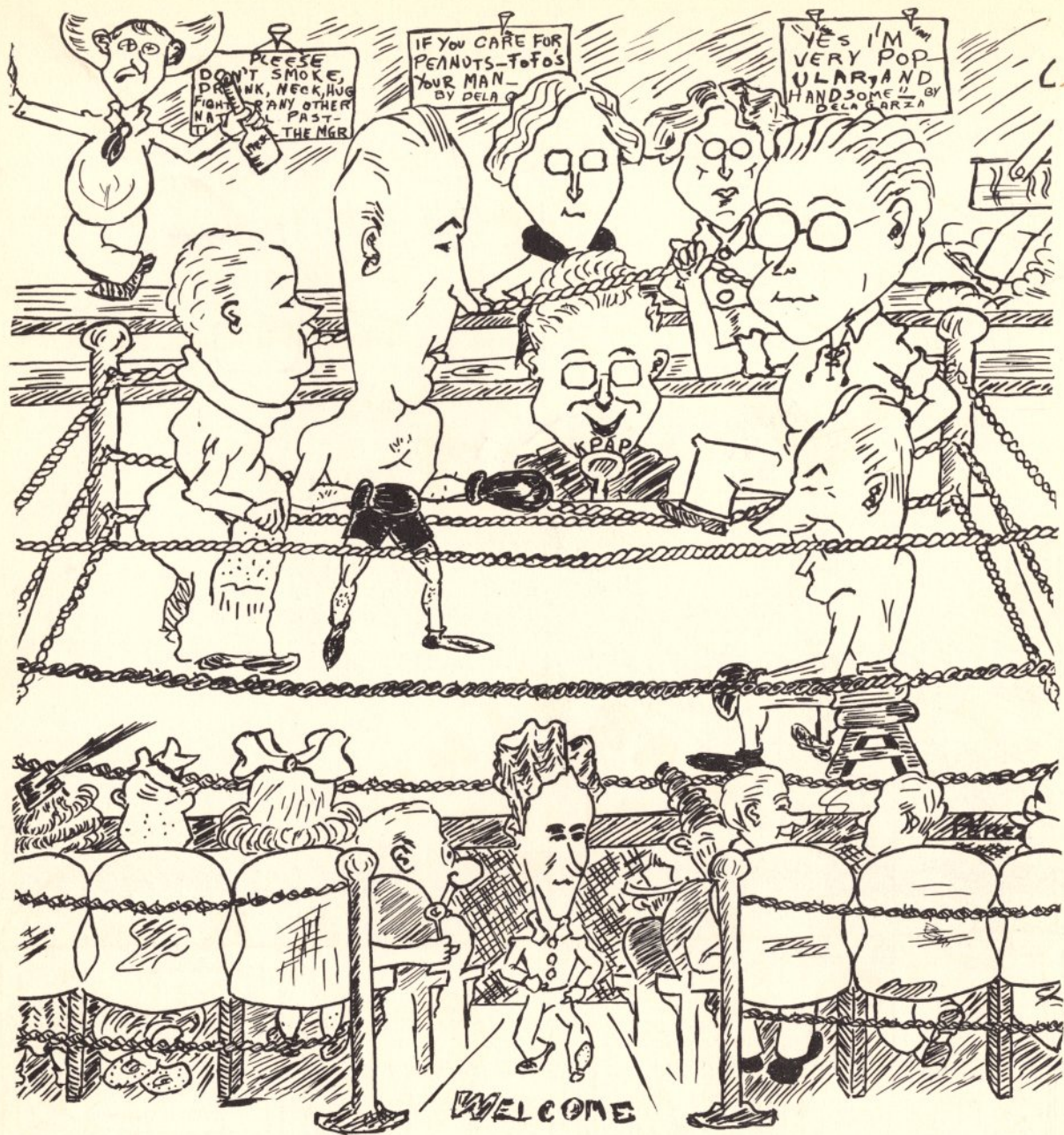


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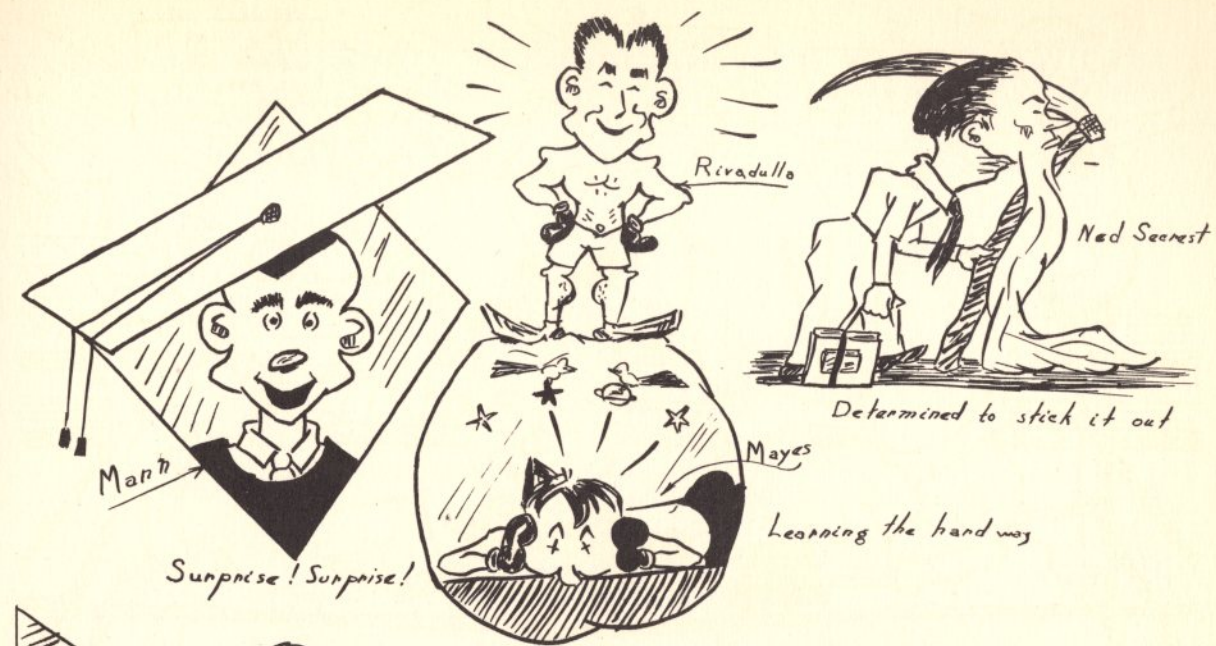
*Ritahaya  
Thorns*





Wearing purple trunks and a poker face, McLaughlin is ready, willing, and able to tear into the stude in the righthand corner. John Finger is whispering the latest faculty gossip. He carries first aid kit (towel). The referee, judge, and what not in this inspiring drama is the honorable Mr. Lemoine. The satisfied smile in his experienced face is the result of Mr. Vela letting him say "Hello Ma" over the radio. Mr. Lemoine, in return, is lifting the ropes so Señor Vela can get a better view of the hammy actors in this annual "stay out" affair. Above Mr. Vela are two spectators who came here "to get away from it all!" They are the alluring Mrs. Hamby and the conservative Miss Siros. The disinterested fellow on the lefthand corner above Pat is providing the homey atmosphere.

The grouchy person pacing the aisle looks like "Coyote" Mouser. That's about all except for the student. The idiotic expression reminds one of Peña or Maher.





"Dear Teacher"

Mrs. Bennet teaches history,  
With all its fuss and mystery,  
All about wars and other stuff,  
From Pericles to old Columbus.

Mrs. Leonard's trying hard to show  
Us where the nouns and pronouns go.  
But we are very slow to learn  
Just how a sentence out should turn.

Our new coach is very nice;  
He has brown hair upon his bean,  
And this is very queer, because,  
You see he is all GREEN.

Everybody likes Mr. James  
And say he's a very nice guy.  
He is a coach and teaches Math  
And we are fond of Julius J.

We soon will weep and wail, we know,  
When Charles Merryweather has to go.  
He's sure a sportsman all around,  
And he's not afraid of the hard, hard, ground.

Another sportsman here of note  
Is Cecil M. in his little red coat.  
He's smart and swell and very neat,  
But best of all there's no conceit.

The C. S. C. will miss her,  
And I know that we will too,  
For we know that Kay Rives  
Is a friend both tried and true.



A journalist of fine quality  
Has lived here for quite some time,  
Is known as Chata Wormser,  
But there is nothing left to rhyme.

The fame and glory of our hero  
Is known both far and near.  
For everyone knows that Jesus Sanchez  
Was the best football player this year.

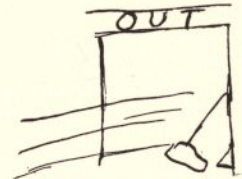
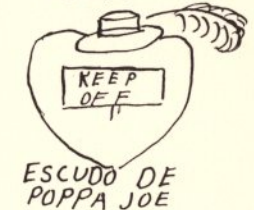
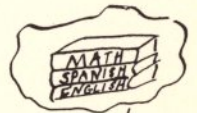
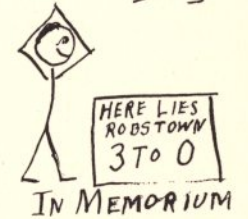
Rogues Gallery

A student of the best,  
Is Ned Secrest.  
Since Adam 'till Kingdom come,  
Will Ned make Martin Hi his home.

There's a friend of all the students  
Of dear old Martin Hi.  
We know him best as Poppa Joe,  
And he is surely one swell guy.

Who for work is sure a glutton,  
Who is really never doing nuttin',  
From morn 'till eve, from bell to bell,  
Is our dear friend, the principal.

Another person we will miss,  
And who the teachers can grieve,  
Is a chap called Catis Papas,  
If ever he should leave.

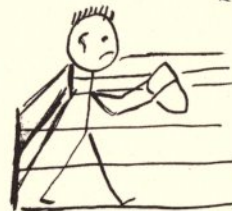




The Swiss do yodle, the dogs do howl,  
And the Glee Club, it does sing.  
As it socks high C and howls on E,  
It makes the Merry Welkin ring.



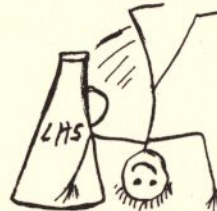
Another of our students here  
Who is going soon we fear,  
His love of fun and like of fight  
Will show him up as R. C. Wright.



There are two boys about our school  
Who don't regard the golden rule.  
For Tommy S. and Philip W. are disgraces,  
As they snap our photos with no powder on our faces.



We have a friend called Willie Grund;  
He really is a lot of fun.  
He leads our yells and rallies fair,  
What will we do without Willie there?



There is another personage,  
Well known throughout these parts,  
For Sammy Michael's the drummer,  
And has beat his way to our hearts.



She is known to all of you.  
Her name is Margarita.  
She plays "Two guitars" on a violin.  
Which is really quite a feat.



As to all things, good or bad,  
An end must come; we're very sad  
To leave you; but away we hie,  
We hope you liked it—now g'by.

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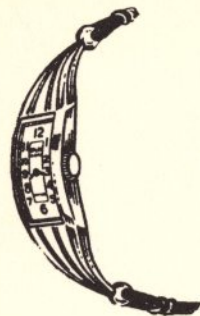
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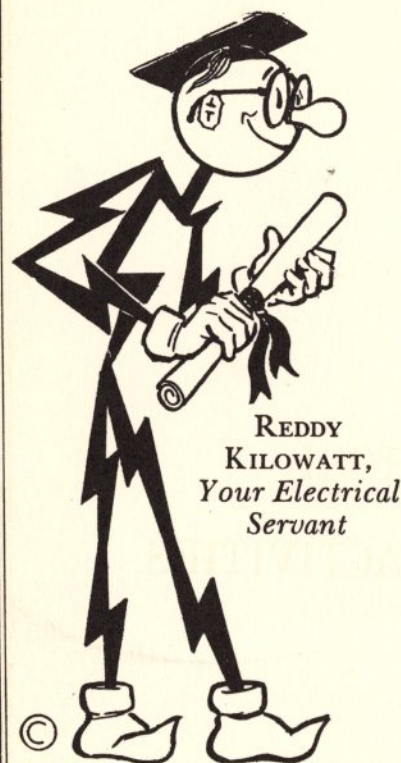
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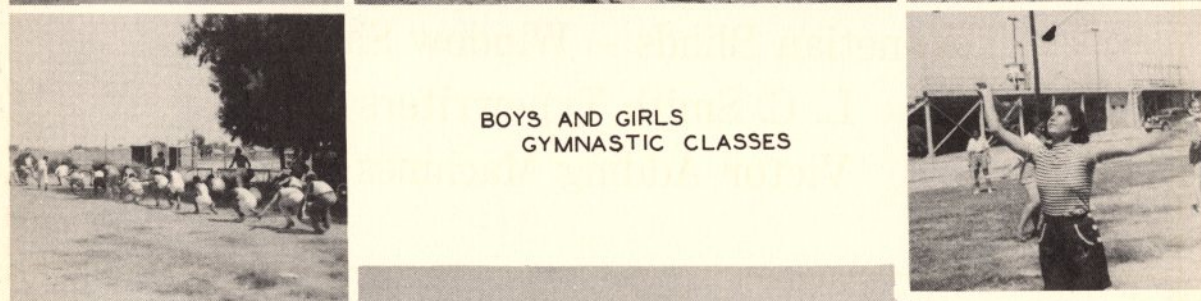
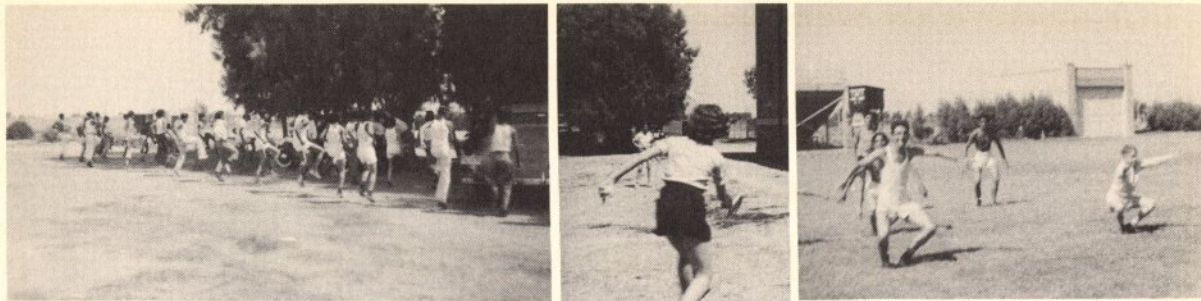
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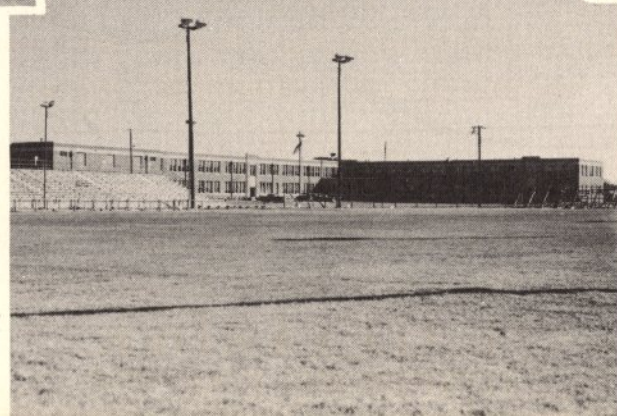
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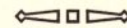


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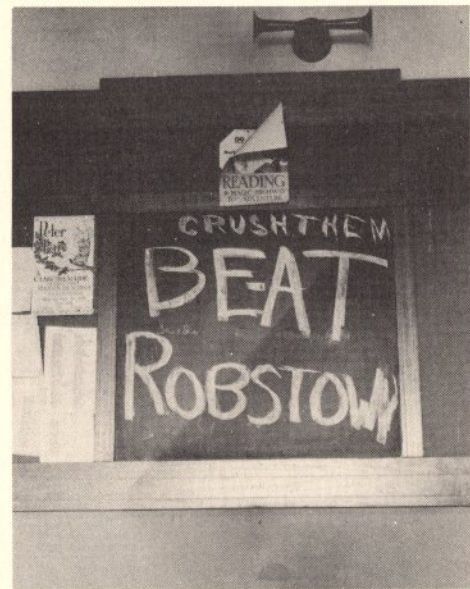
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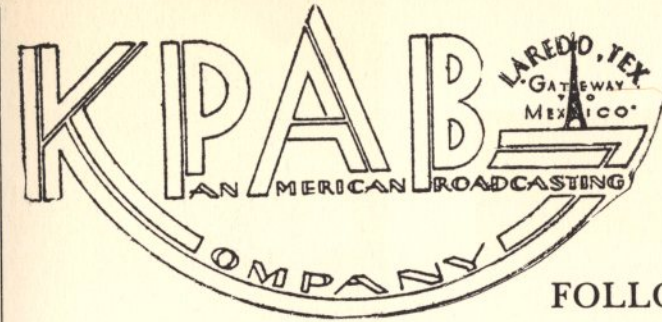
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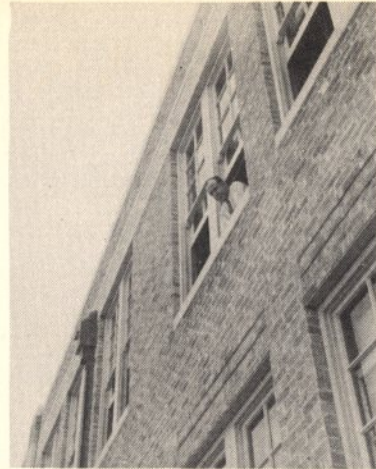
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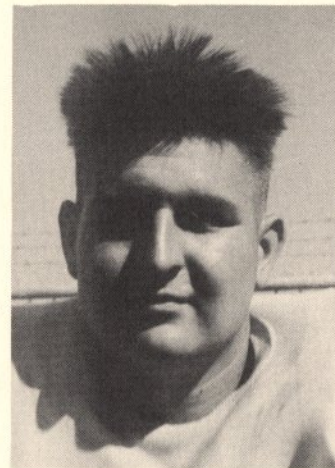
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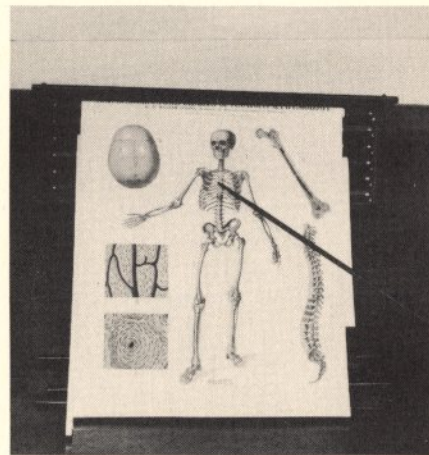
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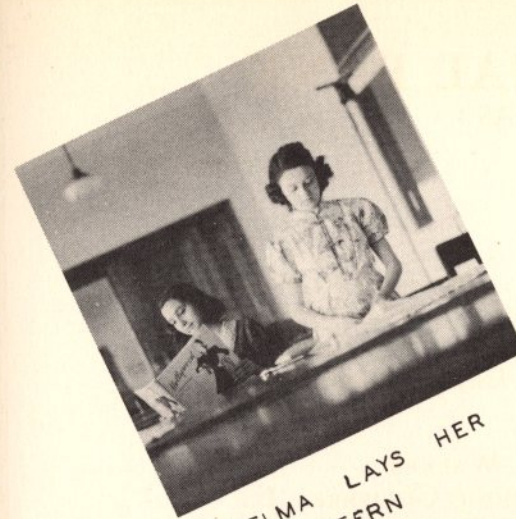
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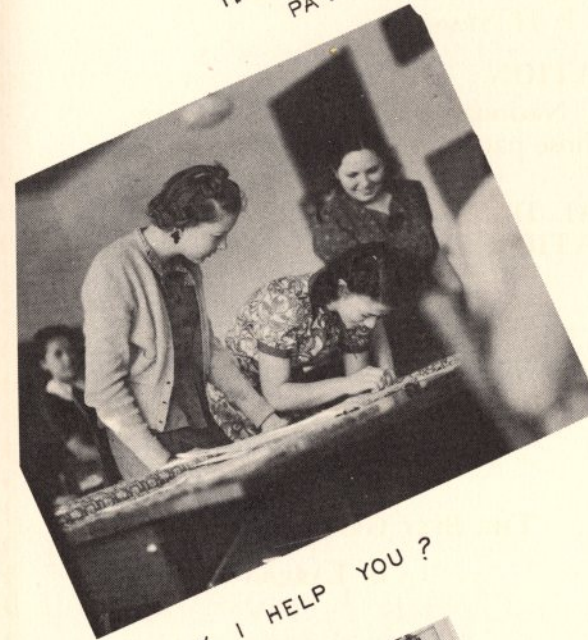
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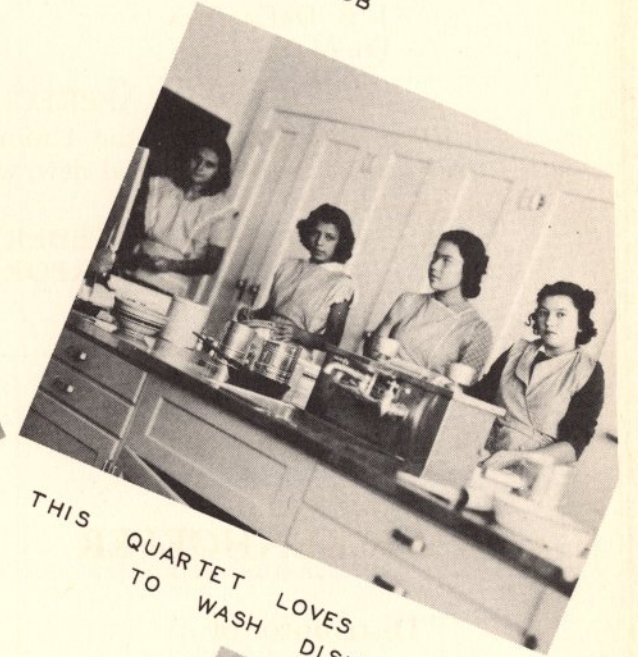
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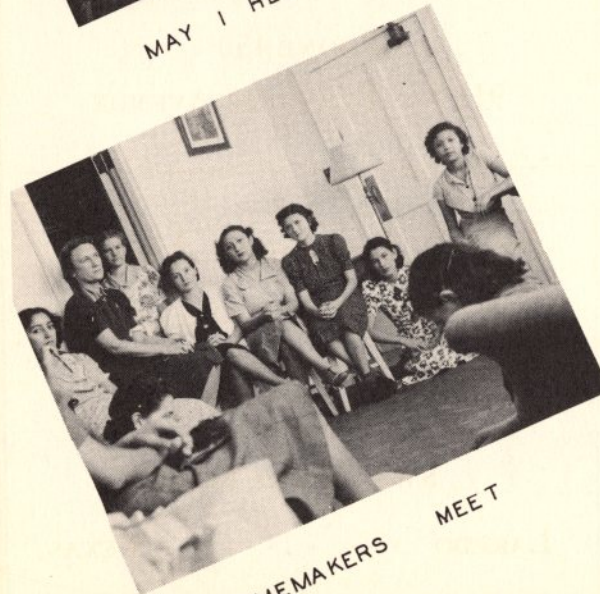
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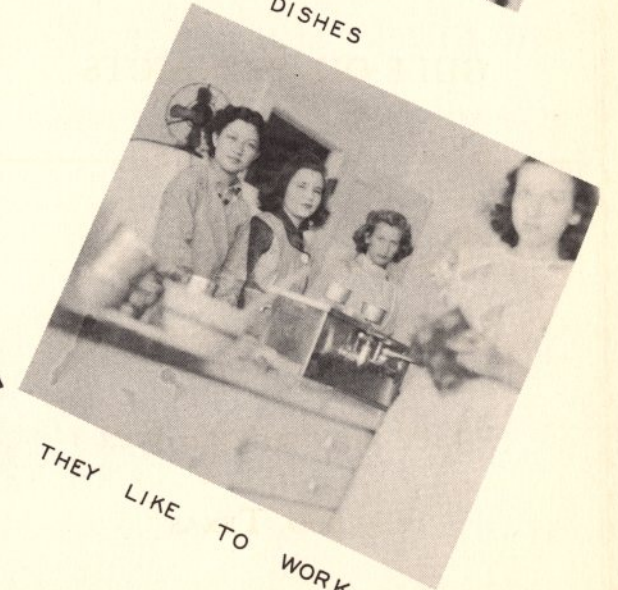
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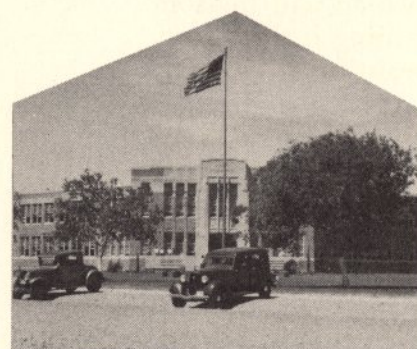
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