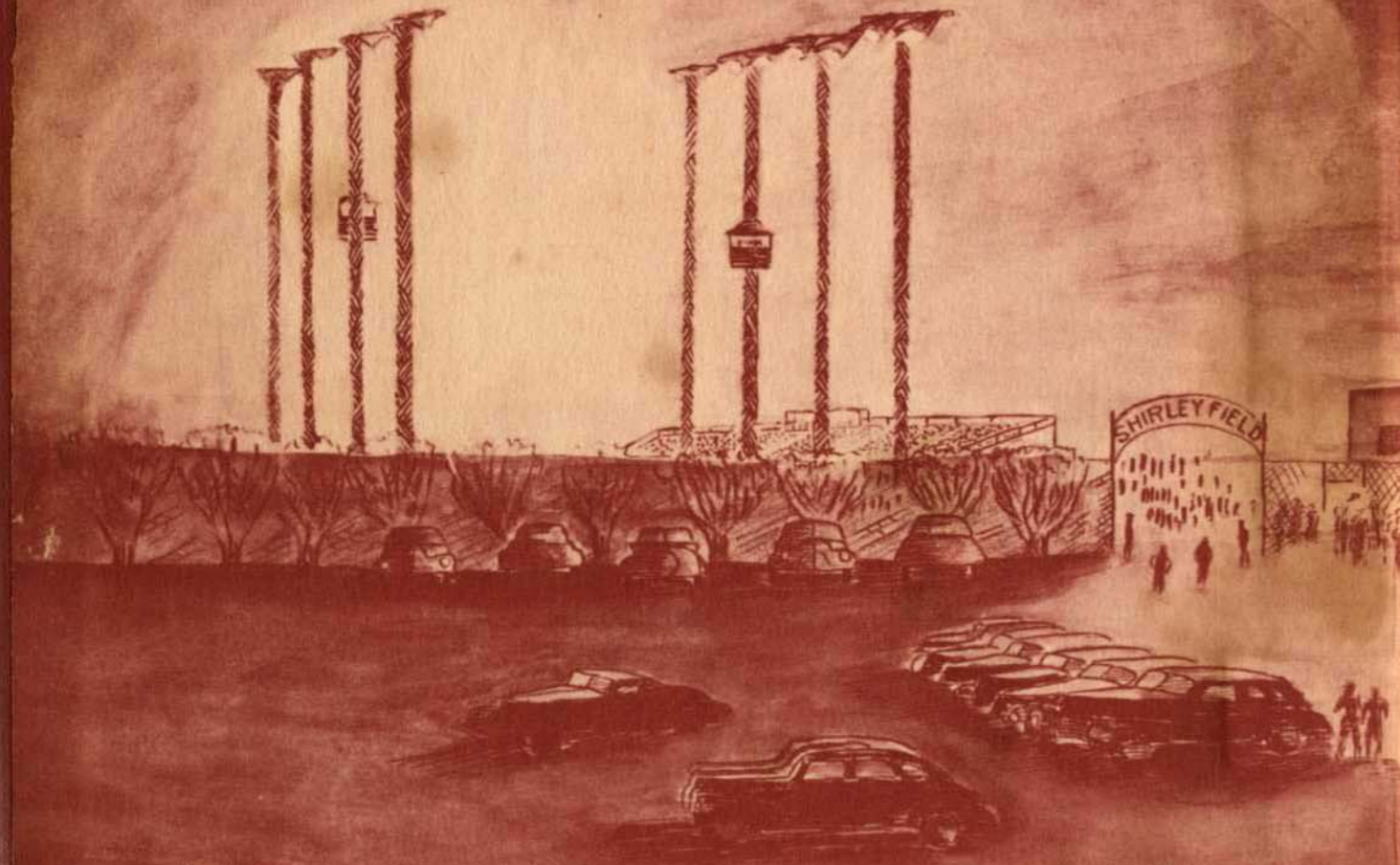


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FOREWORD

In this world of today we awaken in the morning to find the map of Europe an ever-changing picture. The future for our generation is far more unpredictable than it has ever been.

Who knows what deeds of unselfish sacrifice for our country we may find ourselves performing in the future? Even now there are vacant desks in our class rooms where once sat boys who are in the service of their country—on battleships in the Pacific, at seaplane bases in the Caribbean; and not a week passes but a few more of our student body leave for training camps—some of them never to return.

But for the present, the 1941 edition of "La Pitahaya" has mirrored our life in high school as it is here and now. We have caught the first salute to the flag with which our school day opens to the last goodnight of a high school couple after a dance. We have caught the graciousness of such a distinguished visitor as Mrs. Roosevelt and the industry of Alfredo, who cleans the classrooms after school. Classes, football games, pep parades, assemblies, personalities—are all included.

In short, we have presented life at Martin High School, memories that shall always be dear to us.

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DEDICATION

Our idea of a teacher is not just a person who imparts his knowledge, but one who is a friend as well as an advisor. We, the staff of La Pitahaya, therefore dedicate this volume to one who lives up to our idea: to one who has set an example that all would do well to follow. To J. I. "Curly" James we proudly dedicate the 1941 La Pitahaya.

Mr. James was born in the city of San Antonio in 19(censored). He attended St. Mary's Parochial and St. Mary's Academy and St. Edward's University, where he obtained a B.S. degree in Engineering. After graduation he was an instructor and assistant football coach at St. Edward's, from which he came to Laredo.

As a mathematics teacher and assistant football coach, he enjoys his life in Laredo. The Lions Club and the Laredo Border Olympics are two organizations in which he is a steady worker. Deer hunting and farming tomatoes, carrots, and cantaloupes are his hobbies.



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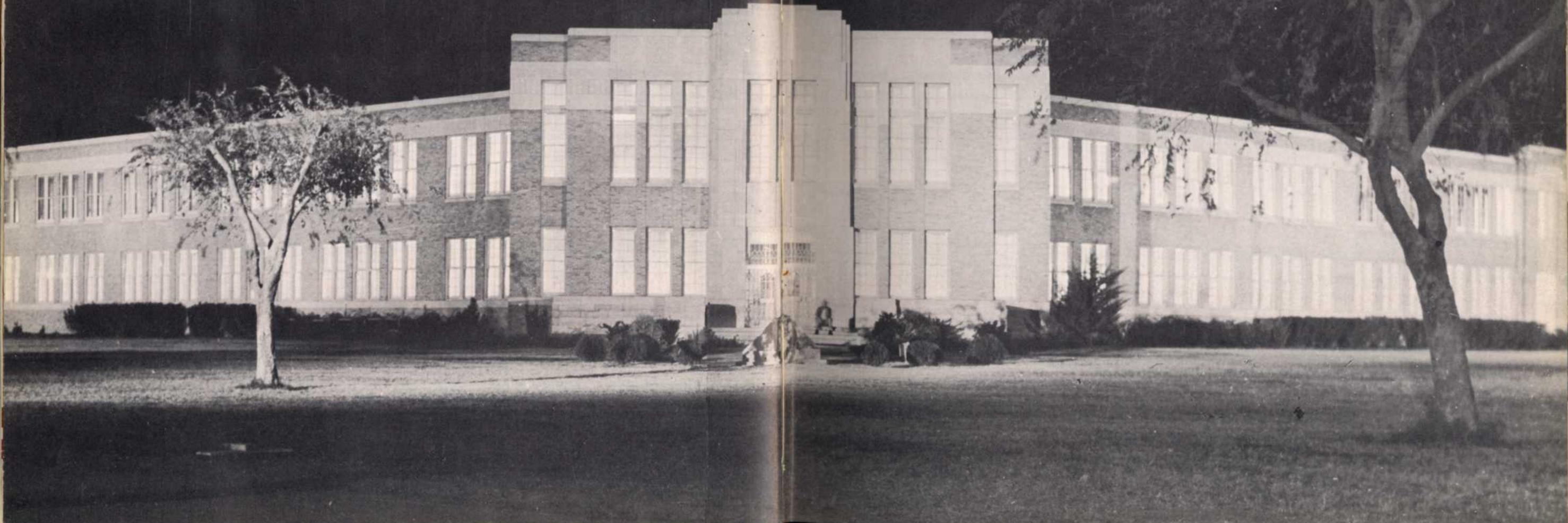
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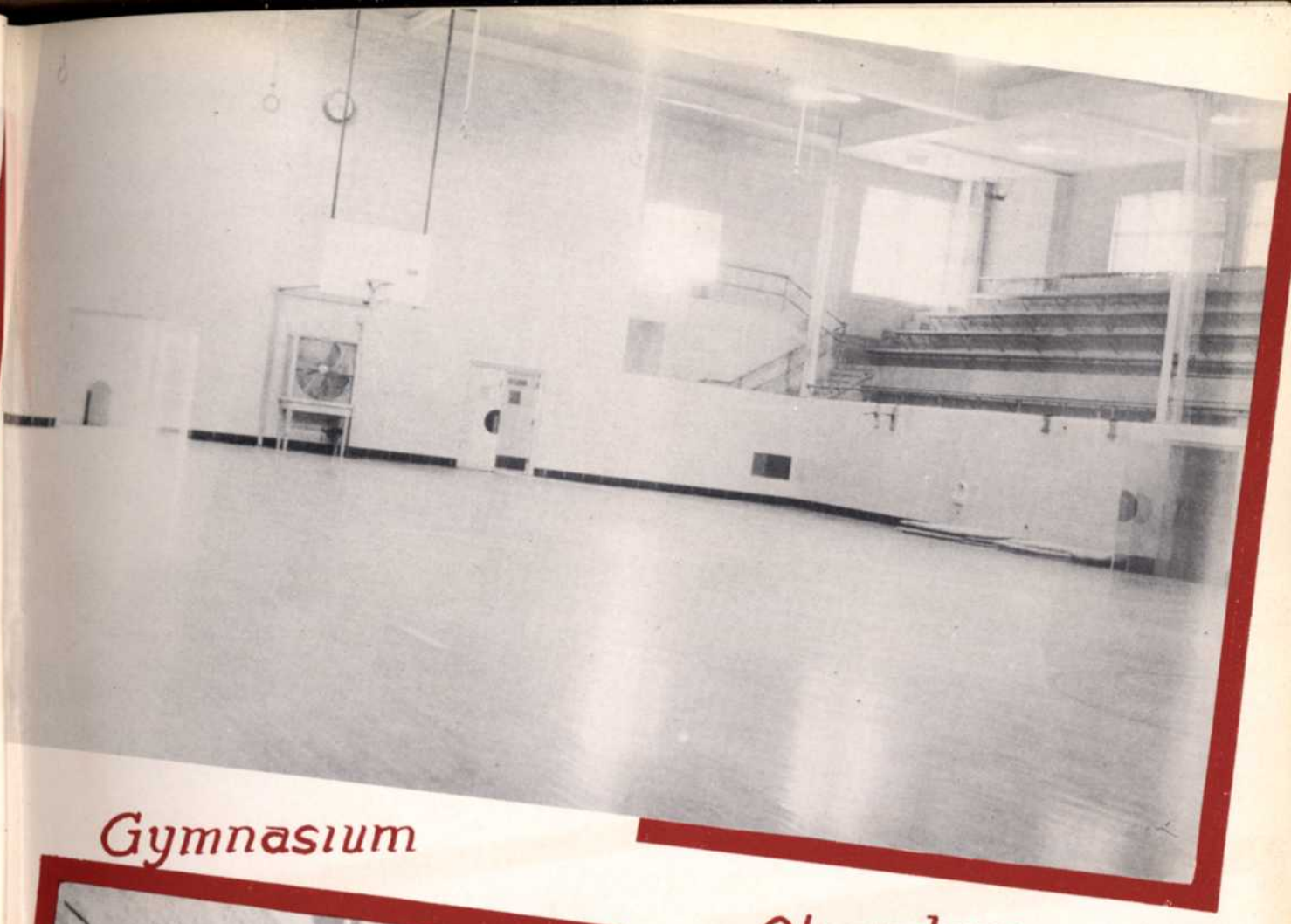
Under this facade pass the students of Martin High School to work, study, and play.

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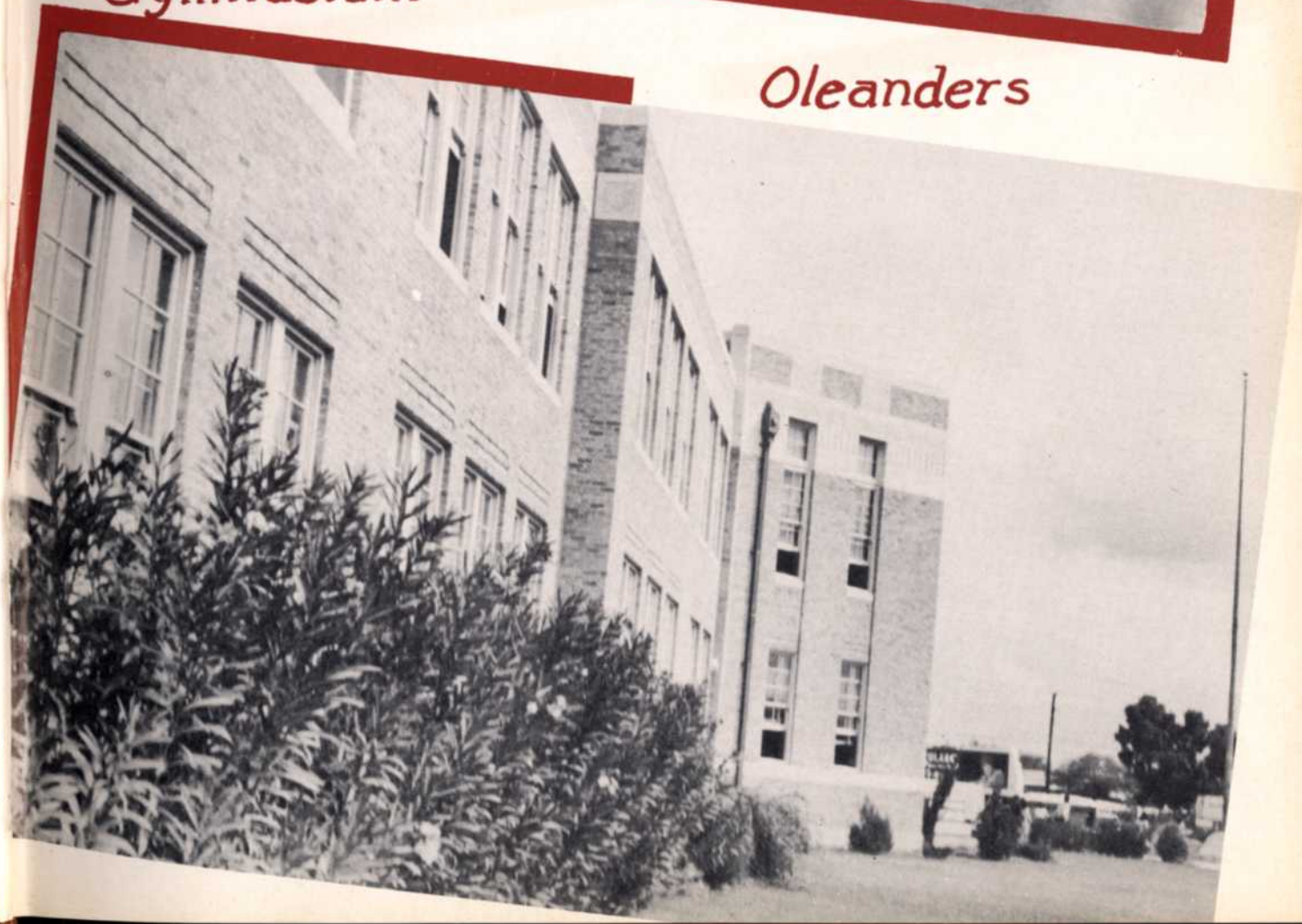
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*South wing
of Marlin High*



*Members of the school board watch 1940
graduates receive diplomas.*

ADMINISTRATION

HISTORY OF THE LAREDO SCHOOL BOARD

The Laredo Independent School District was organized in 1882 by an election at which it was determined that the City of Laredo should assume control of the public free schools within its limits. For a while the schools were administered by a committee of the City Council appointed by the Mayor in the same manner as the Fire and Police Committee are appointed at the present time. A superintendent was employed by the City Council; and our information is that the first Superintendent employed by the City Council was Capt. E. R. Tarver, the father of the present County Superintendent of Schools, Miss Katherine Tarver, who herself was for many years Principal of the Laredo High School.

MR. JOE C. MARTIN



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The schools continued to be operated by a committee of the City Council until 1899 when it was decided to take advantage of a provision of the law of 1879 and elect a School Board of seven members chosen by the people in a general election. Complete records cannot be found of the proceedings of the School Boards in these early days, but we do know that such men as C. G. Brewster, M. T. Cogley, A. J. Barthelow, L. R. Ortiz, Eugene Christen, James J. Haynes, W. W. MacGregor, Amador Sanchez, Charles Moser and many others prominent in the early history of Laredo were members of the Board of School Trustees. The present School Board still consists of seven members elected by the people of the City of Laredo at a general election held on the first Saturday of April of each year. They serve without pay and their work is a "labor of love."

The present members of the Board of Trustees and the expiration of their terms are as follows: J. C. Martin, President, term expires 1942; M. S. Ryan, Vice-President, term expires 1943; A. R. Moser, Secretary, term expires 1942; B. G. Salinas, term expires 1943; Antonio Valls, term expires 1943; C. L. Milton, term expires 1941; L. Daiches, term expires 1941; Hugh Cluck, Business Manager. Two of these members, Mr. M. S. Ryan and Mr. L. Daiches, have served for the past thirty years or more. All of the members have served for several years each.

The school laws of the State of Texas vest the exclusive control and management of the public free schools of an independent school district in its Board of Trustees. As with the Board of Directors of a large corporation, the Board of Trustees appoints a Superintendent who is the executive manager of the business, and they also elect the teaching personnel and administrative staff to assist in maintaining an efficient system of schools. Laredo is indeed fortunate in having men of the type and ability of those who are members in order to provide schools for the children of Laredo that will measure up to the standards set by the State Department of Education.



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prepares these seniors to take their
place in the world.*

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Carlos Jose
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Aurora Bravo
Pep Squad



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Ramiro Benavides



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Josephine Arrequin
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Harold Barnes



Maurice Buford
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Track



Antonio Torres
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Allegro Club



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*The Junior Class led the pep parade before
the game between the Laredo Tigers and the
Luther Burbank Bulldogs on Sept. 27.*

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Flag
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Band
Thespian Club
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*Sophomores grin and bear it in
Miss Chamberlain's room.*

SOPHOMORES



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Antonio Aguilar



Benjamin Alegria



Concha Alvarado



Dolores Alvarado



Patricia Ann Brennan



Manuel Cardenas



Matilde Cardenas



Ofelia Cardenas



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Manuel Arechiga



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Elvira Benavides



Gloria Benavides



Jesusa Castano



Charles Clark, Jr.



Bat Corrigan



Antonio Duarte



Raymundo Cruz



Geraldine Bergman



John Berry



Joyce Brett



Wanda Bessan



Joyce Barnes



Emily Davis



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Espinoza



Henry
Fasci



Lila Mae
Ferrera



Blanche
Flores



Dora
Flores



Oscar
Garcia



Alfonso Jesus
Garza



Arturo
Garza



Jose
Garza



Maria de Jesus
Garza



Enedina
Flores



Petra
Flores



Patsy
Foster



Alice
Frelich



Philip
Freed



Olga
Garza



Lonnie
Gates



Elsie
Gissing



Rebecca
Gonzalez



Virginia
Gonzalez



Alejandro
Garcia



Alfonso
Garcia



Fernando
Garcia



Hortencia
Garcia



Josephine
Garcia



Mario
Guerra



Arthur
Gurwitz



Maria Luisa
Gutierrez



Robert
Hale



Carmen
Harrington



Ruth Hatch



Mable Haynes



Viola P. Herbeck



Maria Luisa Ibarra



Virginia Hill



Catherine Jackson



Robert Isaacks



Lydia Jackson



Ruth Kern



Frances Knight



Angel Laurel



Bob Leary



Luis Kowalski



Maria de Lourdes Longoria



Aurelia Lopez



Bill Loren



Raquel Lozano



Dora Luna



Nellie Mae Martin



Felix Martin



Andrea Martinez



Ada Martinez



Maria Guadalupe Martinez



Beatriz Martinez



Emma Martinez



Moses Martinez



Lupita Martinez



Oscar Martinez



Clifford Mast



Paul Machorro



Eleonor
Mauck



Sofia
Mata



Inez
Medina



Pablo
Medina



Augustin
Mena



San Juana
Pruneda



Maria Luisa
Quijas



Santos
Quiros



Hugo
Richer



Guadalupe
Regino



Jose
Mercado



Aida
Menchaca



Ramiro
Montalvo



Xochitl
Moran



Terencio
Monteverde



Jimmy
Richter



Emily
Rollman



Mike
Saenz



Harry
Sames



Josephine
Samuels



Fidel
Morado



Mary
Newman



Augusto
Pena



Frances Celia
Perales



Enrique H.
Prado



Myrtle
Thomey



Catalina
Sanchez



Rosa
Sanchez



Ruth
Schudlach



Billie Jean
Tate



Maria de Jesus
Torres



Francisco
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Gilberto
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Lucila
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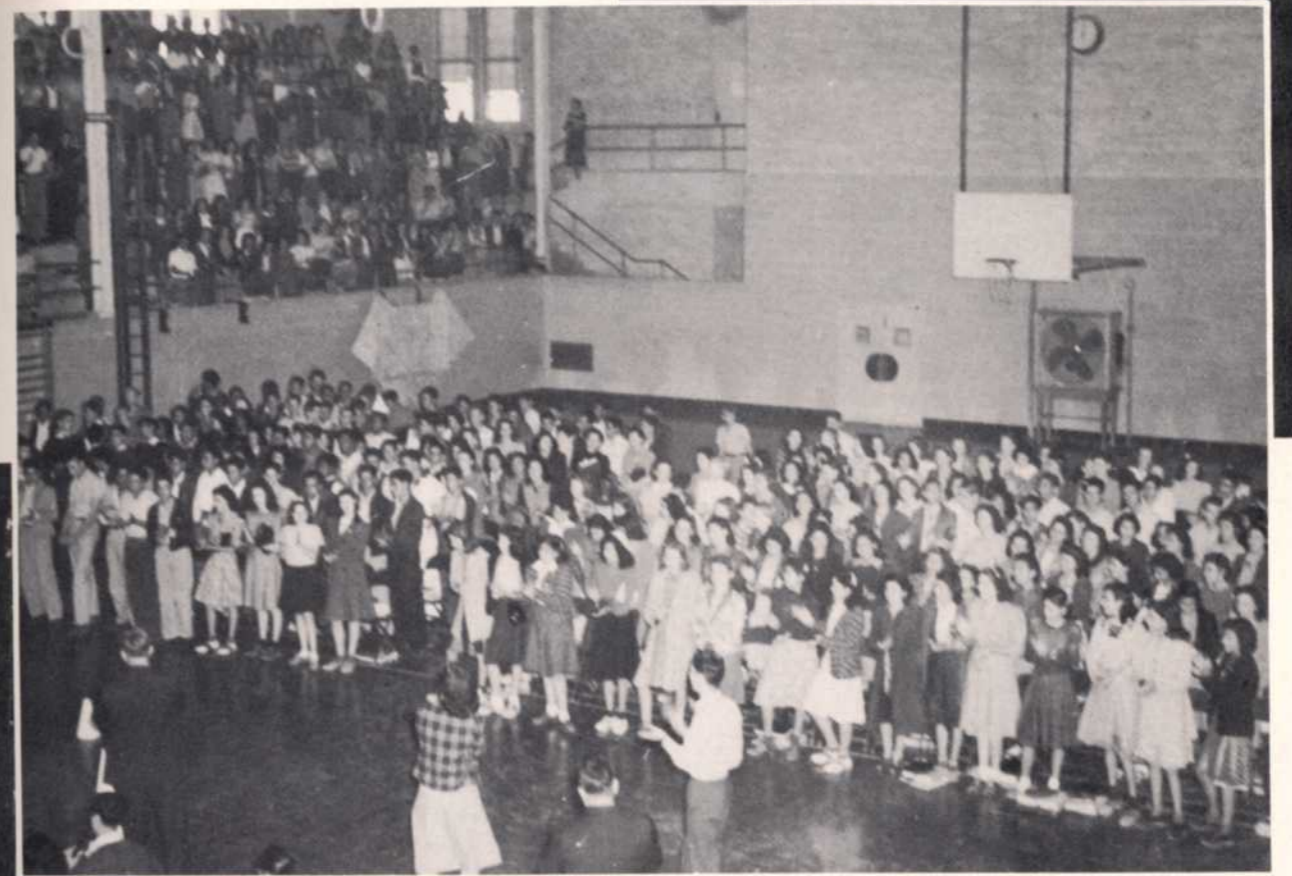
Violet
Werner



Olivia
Urdiales



Olga C.
Vela



*From their upperclassmen, the freshmen learn
the first principles of school spirit.*

FRESHMEN



Eve Austin



Genaro Alvarado



Vicente Alvarado



Mary Lou Alvery



Francisca Barrera



Agustina Capistran



Celia Castillo



Gloria Chapa



Hortencia Chapa



Maria Contreras



Gustavo Blomquiste



Martin Barrera



Maria del Carmen Barrios



Marciano Benavides



James Buford



E. H. Corrigan



Willa Correau



Marta Cortinas



Jose Raul Cruz



Joe Cruz



Woodie Brooks



Evelyn Boubel



Gloria Bruni



Auroa Byerly



Frank Malcolm Carpenter



Elia Cuellar



Elena Eggers



Fausto de la Garza



Ella Sylvia Douglas



Luis Cuellar



Alicia Esparza



Alice Ruth Earles



Carmen Escobedo



Florence Fueille



Violet Everett



Lala Garcia



Lilia Garcia



Manuel Garcia



Irma Hilda Garza



Zulema Garza



Priscilla Feuille



Brigido Flores



Josefina Flores



Maria Flores



Maria del Carmen Flores



Juan Gomez



Joyce Gilbert



Gloria Gonzalez



Armando Guerra



Esther Guerra



Selma Franklin



Antonio Gallegos



Maria Luisa Gallegos



Alberto G. Garcia



Gloria Garcia



Rita Guerra



Concha Gutierrez



Ramona Gutierrez



Rodolfo Gutierrez



Rosalie Geisendorff



Roy Hoffman



Robert Haynes



Robert Hornburg



Mac Irvin



Emilio E. Jacaman



Emilio N. Jacaman



Joe Mike Kavy



Esther Kowalski



Beatriz Leal



Leopoldo Lerma



Vicenta Lopez



Beatriz Linares



Frank Lozano



Margarita Lozano



Yolanda Magnon



Carlota Martinez



Luis Martinez



Margarita Martinez



Hazel Marshall



Pedro Mata



Maria Luisa Maurlanda



Amelia Mena



Armendina Mendiola



Alicia Montemayor



Olivia Mendiola



Arturo Montemayor



Elia Montemayor



Fausto Montemayor



Gloria Montemayor



Gloria Novoa



Irma Ornelas



Ogden Nelson



Isabel Orozco



Emma Pakuszewski



Valentin Padilla



Rogelio Salinas



Candalaria Salazar



Ramona Sanchez



Esperanza Sandoval



Alberto Santos



Ramiro Pina



Amelia Berta Prieto



Leonor Rocha



Jesus Rodriguez



Isaac Rodriguez



Herminia Santos



Eva Scott



Alice Secrest



Maria Serna



David Sills



Maria Rodriguez



Nicolasa Rodriguez



Olga Rosenbaum



Sophie Rosenbaum



Esperanza Saldana



Perfecto Solis, Jr.



Angelica Stillman



Authur Swan



Rose Taylor



Petra Tijerina



Josefina
Torres



Alfredo
Uribe



Guadalupe
Vecuna



Matilde
Villafranca



Mateo Gorge
Vela



Jose
Vergara



Refugio
Vergara



Daniel
Villareal



Juan
Villareal



J. C.
Walker



Jimmy
Watson



Mary Algee
Walker



Elenor
Wolf



*Photographer C.B. Sills "Shoots" dancing
Jean Muller.*

CANDID CAMERA



Marjie laughs at the camera,
Eleanor laughs at Marjie, others
just wait.



"Oh, look at the funny
man!"



getting it straight
from Pierce and
Low.

Mrs. Hamby makes out
Anita's schedule.



Texas History, Prose
and Poetry, Chemistry



Line forms to the right, Please.



Were almost through.



Who are those
cute men?



Ha, Ha, Ha, is this fun!



I Know you, Eleanor and
Bonnie



The Juniors on Parade



The Pep Squad does a snake-dance



The Band stops for a yell



Where is Tech?



More C.S.C.



Seniors can't you tell it?



Lanier after



the game. (We Hope)



The Cheers Leaders yell



The C. of C. can March, too.



The Pep Squad in uniform



Lions sponsor Parade



Valls "Sure it's so."



Tail of two cats on one



Wilber, "Come on out and play."



Yehudi chairs

A kiss for "Cinderella"



Lola misses

Jones



Um-Yum refreshments



Mr. Vela goes up to greet the radio audience



Mr. Low, Mrs. Low after that?



Cheerleaders with Guerrero



Doris and Joyce



Cheerleaders on parade!



"Yea team," by Jean.



Chinas Poblanas and Charros greet Mrs. Roosevelt



Mrs. Roosevelt thrills her audience



Mrs. Roosevelt arrives at Laredo's Plaza Hotel



Lee Jones

Mrs. Roosevelt talks on Pan Americanism



Welcomes Mrs. Roosevelt



MRS. ELEANOR ROOSEVELT
PRESENTED BY
Laredo Pan American Round Table
In A Lecture
STRENGTHENING THE BONDS OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN
THE AMERICAS BY CULTURAL TIES
LAREDO, TEXAS
MARTIN HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
DECEMBER 5th, 1940
Eleanor Roosevelt
Lecture Program

Photos by C.B. Sills



LET'S
EAT



Watch
that Q^b Arnulfo.



Forward March

MEASUREMENTS
FOR UNIFORMS



The Naranjos get
measured



Mr. Lemoine, Gov. O'Daniel,
and Mrs. Bunn, as the Gov.
greet the band.



DEPARTMENTAL AIMS

The main objective of the English Department of Martin High School is to have the students of this institution at all times speak and write clear, correct, effective English, and read with accuracy, intelligence, and appreciation. The department strives, moreover, to foster within each student an abiding love of good literature.

Training which leads to an understanding of business is the chief aim of our high school Commercial Department. To this end it is necessary to develop skills in the strictly vocational branches, typewriting, stenography, office practice, and accounting, and thus prepare students for occupations upon finishing high school. It is also necessary to give them a foundation for social and financial advancement on which they can build careers. The non-vocational courses, junior business training, business law, business arithmetic, and retail selling satisfy this need.

The Homemaking Department aims to develop organized interest in homemaking as a vocation, to foster high ideals for home life, to promote active response to community needs, and to stimulate a desire to enter the club activities. We try to develop interest in wise use of leisure time through hobbies and wholesome recreation.

Left: Miss Alma Pierce, Head of the Spanish Department.

The Aims of the Spanish Department are:

- To give the students a basic knowledge of the Spanish language.
- To create an interest in the geography, history, and customs of Spanish speaking countries.
- To develop an appreciation of the contributions by Spanish speaking countries to literature, art, and music.
- To prepare to obtain a better living.
- To produce more socially efficient citizens by developing a sympathetic understanding of Spanish-speaking neighbors.

OUTSTANDING STUDENTS

Nancy MacLeod Sterling was born in Wichita Falls, Texas, May 22, 1924; but has lived in Laredo most of her life. Her favorite sport is reading. She likes to scribble limericks and other literary efforts and draws pictures. After college, her ambition is to become the first woman president of the United States.

Possessing red hair and large brown eyes, Rodolfo Ayala is Mrs. Clyde Brennan's outstanding student in typing. Rodolfo likes to go to the movies and listen to the radio. He plans to attend A. & I. College in Kingsville, Texas, where he will study business administration, as he wants to be a business man.

Louise Lyons was born in Laredo, Texas, November 14, 1923. She has been to school most of her life except for two years she spent in Ohio, and one year in a college in Mexico. Her ambition is to go to T.S.C.W. in Denton, Texas, and later become a home economics teacher. Her hobby is sewing and designing clothes. During her spare time, she keeps house for her brother and sister.

RIGHT: MARIA DE JESUS SOLIS

A native Laredoan, Maria de Jesus Solis has attended school here all her life. Her favorite subjects are math and Spanish. Ambitious, she is eager to become a translator of English and Spanish. Her hobby is keeping a scrap book of world affairs. After graduation, she expects to work for a year and then go to college.



Mrs. M. M. Lindheim, Head of English Department.



Mrs. Clyde Brennan, Head of the Commercial Department.



Mrs. Willie Bell Barry Head of the Homemaking Department.



NANCY MACLEOD STERLING



RODOLFO AYALA



LOUISE LYONS



DEPARTMENTAL AIMS

Since it is an established fact that all civilization, industry, and commerce are based on mathematics, the aim of the Mathematics Department of Martin High School is to give the students an understanding of the fundamental principles of mathematics. To do this, courses are offered in general mathematics, high school algebra, plane geometry, solid geometry, and trigonometry.

The aims of the Music Department are to install within the student the love of the finer kinds of music, to develop mechanical skills, and to add to the cultural development and enjoyment of this art, which is so necessary to the well rounded education.

The aims of the Social Science Department are to develop right social attitudes and conduct and to develop intelligent, unselfish, and right-minded citizens who are able to take their places satisfactorily in society.

Left: Mrs. S. H. Hamby, Head of Science Department.

The Aims of the Natural Science Department:

1. To teach science in such a way that it will be of maximum value to the pupil, even if he should drop out of school at the end of any week.
2. To arouse in the pupils an appreciation of the practical value of the application of scientific principles.
3. To teach science so as to make life safer and easier, to prevent disease, to maintain and improve health, to lessen labor, to increase comfort, and to destroy superstition.

OUTSTANDING STUDENTS

Carlos Bazan, Jr., was born in Laredo on January 24, 1922. He spent his early childhood in Nuevo Laredo. He came here four years ago when he started studying English. His hobby is studying astronomy. During his spare time he reads or works in the chemistry laboratory. His ambition is to go to Texas University to study chemical engineering.

Mr. Low couldn't decide on this year's outstanding student, so he gave us last year's, George Mayes. George won honors for our school in three different contests. The first year he won first place in State, next year he won first division in State and National; his last year he won first division in State and National and was a member of the brass quartet which also won first division. He is now majoring in band at Texas Tech and is an outstanding student there.

Rex Shanks was born in Laredo, Texas, October 14, 1925. His ambition is to be a chemical engineer. His hobby is stamp collecting. His favorite subjects are chemistry and trigonometry. He has travelled to Yellowstone National Park, Colorado, and the West. After graduation he wants to go to college and maybe go to Annapolis.

Rex Shanks was selected the most outstanding student by Miss Ruth Green, head of the Social Science Department. He was also selected as the outstanding shorthand student by Mrs. Brennan, head of the Commercial Department. He won first place in the District Interscholastic shorthand contest.

JOAQUIN GONZALEZ

Joaquin Gonzalez is one of Martin High's most brilliant students. His ambition is to be a doctor. His hobby is to watch operations. Joaquin's brilliance and friendliness have made his president of his class since he was a Sophomore. His favorite subject is science. He will graduate at the age of seventeen, which makes three and a half years of high school work. He plans to go to Texas University and then to Tulane for medical work. He is Mrs. Hamby's outstanding student.



Miss Lela McKinley, Head of the Mathematics Department.



Mr. Elmo Low, Head of the Music Department.



Miss Ruth Green, Head of the Social Science Department.



CARLOS BAZAN



GEORGE MAYES



REX SHANKS





THE AIM OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The aim of physical education is to stimulate the all-round development and growth of the individual through participation in physical activities which are enjoyable and allow for self-expression and the development of desirable social attitudes which have a carry-over value.

MR. JOHN C. GREEN
Head of the Physical Education Department.

Here is a boy of sports, and it seems like it is sports only. Van claims his hobby is sports. His favorite sport is track; well, that is the way Van's life goes.

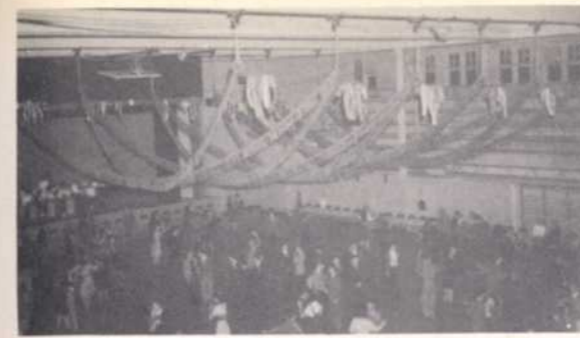
He hails from the home of Popeye, Crystal City, Texas. He has lived in Laredo now for eight years and still loves it. Whenever you see Van and his gang they are always moving around; they either are playing ball or chasing each other. His ambition is to be a coach.



VAN VAUGHN

THE LIBRARY WORKERS

Here are the girls who handle the issuing of books in our library. It is a great job to satisfy everyone, but these girls do their best to do their job. They are from left to right: Dolores Ruiz Coronado, Zaida Gonzalez, Gregoria Rodriguez, and Antonia Bautista. They are paid by the W.P.A.



*The always successful
band dances*



The allegros entertain



Mr. Aguilar furnishes the Music



freshmen

dance





Meg and John



father and Marmee



Aunt March



Mrs. Bunn "leads off"



Galligan addresses student body



All ends happily in "Little Women"

"Tomboy Jo"

Meg "Homebody"



Coach Littlefield makes dedication speech



Col. Styer tells students of National Defense



Radeliff Killam speaks at Shirley field dedication



Laurie and Amy



Jo and the Prof.



Lemoine smiles Dr. Knight speaks



"Thanks" for the applause





Lovely delegates from Pan American countries



Guillermina smiles as Mr. Martin hands her a diploma
6842



Band and Pan American chorus



Glamma Girls and Glamma Boys Down Argentina Way?

Behind the Scenes





Arlettas looks on as girls prepare dinner.



The Homemaking Dept. entertains School Board

*Play given
after the
school Board
dinner*



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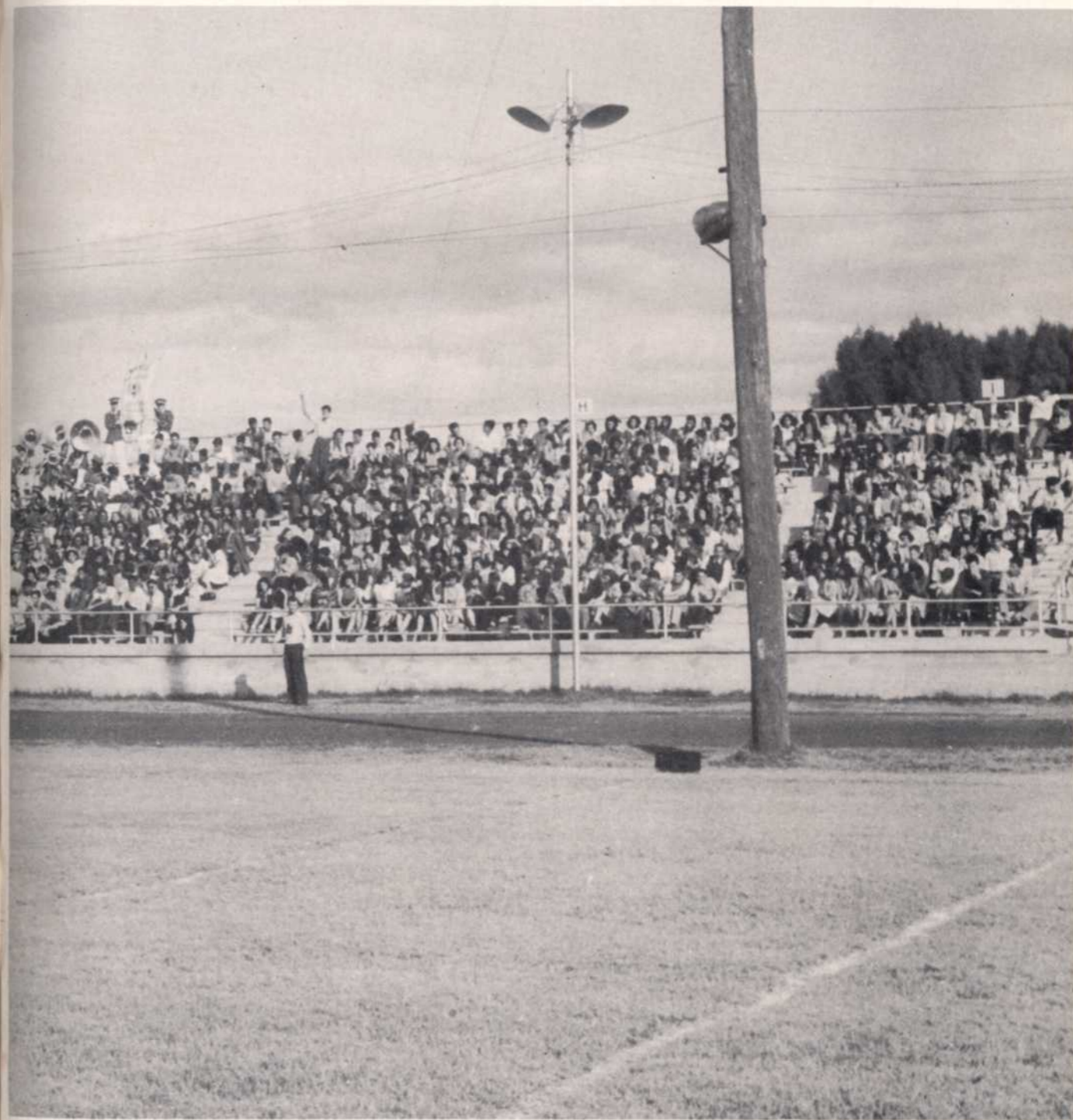
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MARTIN HIGH STUD
LA PITAHAYA



ENT BODY POSES FOR
PHOTOGRAPHER





Marilyn Jean Lemoine



Sterling Sorrell



Harry Andrews



William J. Lemoine Jr.



Olivia Gail James



Carolyn Ann Brown



William Bert and Mary Margaret Low



Ann Hinton



Bobby and Mary Louise Lindheim



Thomas A. Edison members look on as plot thickens

CLUBS



MRS. E. A. LEONARD
Sponsor

ROSALBA ESCARENO
President

ESTHER DOVALINA
Vice-President

MACARIA SANCHEZ
Secretary

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 annual Halloween Party held by the Allegro Club to initiate its new members was held at the home of Mrs. Leonard, club sponsor. A Christmas party was held at the cafeteria; the highlight of this affair was the exchange of gifts among members showing the friendly spirit and loyalty existing in this club.

First Row: Berta Dimas, Elia Villarreal, Josefina Arrequin, Consuelo Collins, Estela Ceja, Eva Dovalina, Mabel Hein, Rosalba Escareno, Berta Ramos, Hilda Vazquez.

Second Row: Concha Bernal, Consuelo Soto, Ana Maria Salazar, Dominga Herrera, Lilia Aldape, Florisa Nieto, Belen Torres, Aurora Benavides, Esther Dovalina.

Third Row: Maria Luisa Rodriguez, Tomasita Garcia, Juanita Cardona, Lina Villarreal, Macaria Sanchez, Lilia Perez, Raquel Lozano, Maria Rodriguez, Eva Scott.



MR. RODOLFO DE LA GARZA
Sponsor



PATRICIA BRENNAN
President



ANTONIO DUARTE
Vice-President



JOYCE BARNES
Secretary



HELEN WATSON
Sergeant-at-Arms

THEODORE ROOSEVELT PUBLIC SPEAKING CLUB

Under the sponsorship of Mr. de la Garza, the Theodore Roosevelt Public Speaking Club was organized in the fall of '40, in order to promote an interest in public speaking.

Highlights on the social side of the organization are the dramatic initiation in October, the Christmas party in December, the "Friendship" party in February, and an outing in May.



RUTH HATCH
Parliamentarian

First Row: Antonio Duarte, Aurora Byerly, Jean Hernandez, Todd Lowry. Standing: Mr. Rodolfo de la Garza, Sponsor.
Second Row: Mac Irvin, Rebecca Leon, Santiago Sanchez, Robert Bondy, Tom Gallahan, Joyce Barnes.
Third Row: Roy Hoffman, Robert Hornberg, Florence Feuille, Margaret Lyon, Ruth Hatch, E. H. Corrigan, Robert Dumas.
Standing: Orla Lee McCauley. Sitting, at right: Patricia Brennan, President.





**THOMAS
ALVA
EDISON
CLUB**



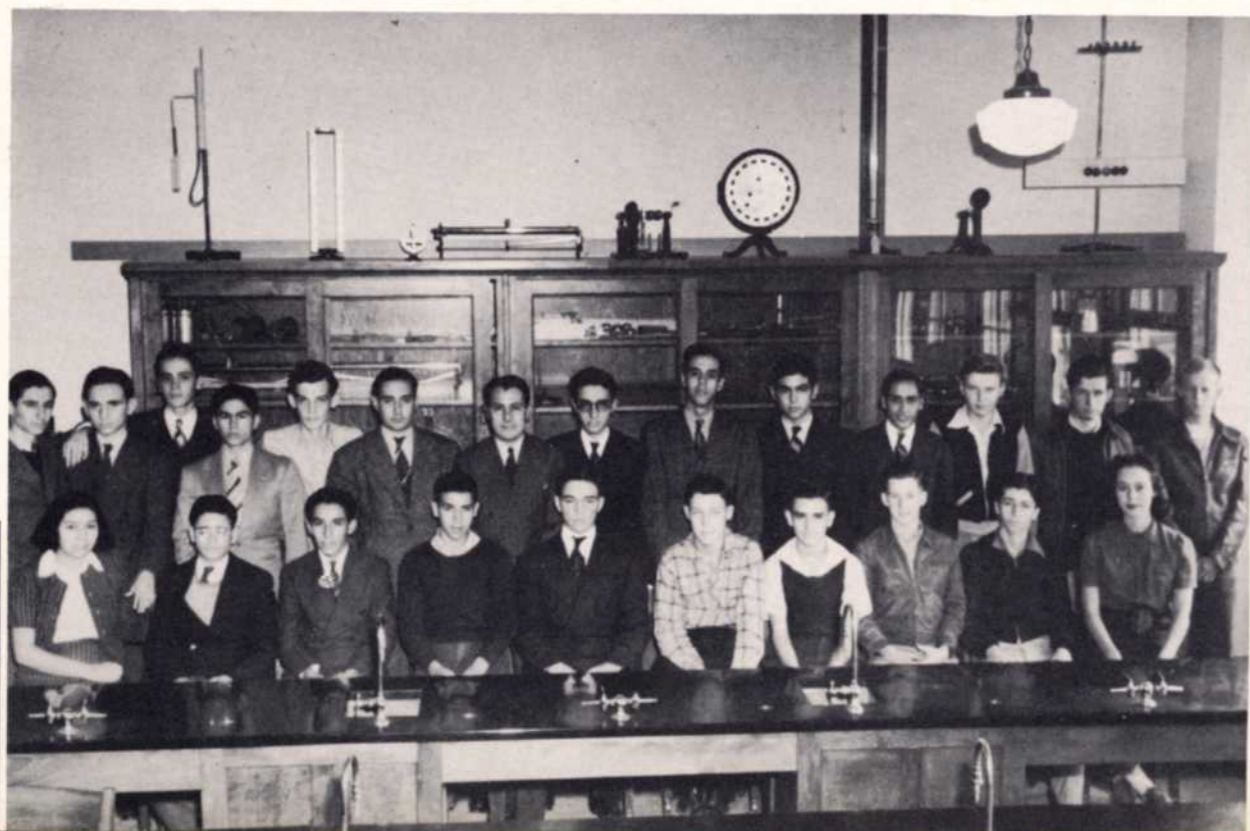
The Thomas Alva Edison Club was organized to promote appreciation of the advantages to be derived from a knowledge of the sciences.

It was named after the countryman it most admires, Thomas Alva Edison.

The club has semi-monthly meetings in which scientific experiments, discussions, and extra-curriculum activities are discussed.

This organization does not only intend to demonstrate to its members the value and worth of scientific knowledge, but also, that greater characteristic of the true scientist, sportsmanship.

Standing: Conrado Lozano, Pedro Richer, Luis Martinez, Ramiro Uribe, Richard Branton, David Leal, Mr. J. A. Hernandez, sponsor; Carlos Bazan, Manuel Cardenas, Antonio Perez, Ciro Martinez, Secretary; Howard Darnell, Warren Earles, Gene Howland.
Sitting: Carmen Salazar, Treasurer; Joaquin Gonzalez, Vice-President; Cuahcemoc Saenz, Fausto Ramirez, Jose Maria Villarreal, President; Ralph Duke, Edward Grubbs, Walter Garrett, Eugene Robards, Mabel Haynes.



MR. WILLIAM VELA
Sponsor



CIRO MARTINEZ
President



DAVID LEAL
Vice-President



FERNANDO SALINAS
Treasurer

THE THOMAS JEFFERSON LITERARY SOCIETY

The Thomas Jefferson Literary Society was founded in 1923. Since then it has always been one of the most prominent clubs in Martin High—its members always among the honor students. It is living up to its past record in the school. Its members have won many places in district and regional literary contests. The club is now devoted to the study of declamation, debate, spelling, and extemporaneous speech.



GILBERTO TREVINO
Secretary

First Row: Sergio Zuniga, Mr. William Vela, Sponsor.
Second Row: Ciro Martinez, President; Gilberto Trevino, Jose Gonzalez.
Third Row: Fernando Salinas, Francisco Casso, Rudy Gonzalez, David Leal.
Fourth Row: Rogelio Salinas, Pedro Richer, Jose Maria Villarreal.





Standing: Afedina Moore, Virginia Gonzalez, Alicia Martinez, Delia Davila, Ana Maria Hernandez, Maria de Carmen Garcia.

Kneeling: San Juana Pruneda, Angela Gutierrez, Emma Perez, Josefa Vela, Esperanza Martinez.

Sitting: Marta Medina, Maria Lopez, Elsa Casso, Elma Lopez.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS CLUB

During the year the members of the club attend and participate in District, Area, and State Meetings. They also give a Hallowe'en Dance and a Mother-Daughter Banquet. The Homemaking Classes are organized into Homemaking club units.

Standing: Maria Teresa Del Toro, Josefina Garcia, Priscilla Feuille, Sofia Mata.

Sitting: Patricia Brady, Lucy Lyendecker, Elsie Watson, Thelma Olivares.

Bottom Row: Adela Sanchez, Patsy Foster, Jerry Gilliland, Anna Maria Fernandez.



MISS CARMEN KAZEN and MRS. WILLIE BELLE BARRY, Sponsors.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS CLUB

The purposes of the Future Homemakers Club are: To develop organized interest in homemaking as a vocation; to foster higher ideals of an appreciation for home life; to promote mentally and physically healthy girls.

President: Olivia Urdiales

Vice-President: Ana Maria Hernandez

Secretary: Alicia Martinez

Treasurer: Afedina Moore

Adela de Luna, Cristina Urdiales, Laurentina Martinez, Olivia Urdiales, Macaria Sanchez.



THE NATIONAL THESPIAN HONOR DRAMATIC SOCIETY

The immediate objectives of the National Thespian Honor Dramatic Society are the following: to give adequate recognition to students who attain excellence in high school dramatics; to encourage and assist teachers and students with the study, production, and direction of educationally worthwhile plays.

Standing: Lee Jones, President; Margaret Hatch, Mary Louise Crawford, Eleanor Mauck, Arletta Cassle, Virginia Hill, Ethel Thomey, Patricia Brennan, Pauline Gurwitz, Dorothy Eskew, Joaquin Benavides, Sergeant-at-Arms; Nona Gay Hunt, Mary Jane Smith, Betty Mullen, Robert Lee Henry, Betty Ann Crockett, Bill Jenkins, Oma Lee Faulkner, Secretary; Mary Craven, Eddie Pate, Arthur Gurwitz, Billie Jean Tate.

Sitting: Margaret Masterson, Frances Torchin, Betty Jean Reuthinger, Ruth Kern, Wanda Mae Bessan, Mary Loren, Gloria Groesbeck, Joyce Young, Blanche Flores.



MRS. F. S. JESSIC
Sponsor

LEE JONES
President

BETTY MULLEN
Vice-President

OMA LEE FAULKNER
Secretary

THE NATIONAL THESPIAN HONOR DRAMATIC SOCIETY

As its name indicates, the National Thespian Dramatic Honor Society (often shortened to the National Thespians) is a national dramatic honor society, founded for the purpose of creating a more active and intelligent interest in dramatics among the boys and girls of our secondary schools.

The National Thespians hold regular meetings semi-monthly and undertake the production of plays and other dramatic projects under its own name. Initiations are held at least once each semester, and troupe officers are elected annually. It is the aim of the Thespian Troupe to try to entertain at least one professional group each year in the spring.

The plays presented by the National Thespians this year are the following: "Little Women," "Aaron Slick from Punkin Crick," "Will-O'-the-Wisp."

The National Thespians are as follows: Letha Faye Durst, Joyce Young, Robert Lee Henry, Frances Torchin, Pauline Gurwitz, Ruth Kern, Tommy Leary, Betty Jean Reuthinger, C. B. Sills, Nona Gay Hunt, Dick Leyendecker, Morgan Bondy, Lola Bunn, Arletta Cassle, Melvin Correu, Betty Ann Crockett, Oma Lee Faulkner, Jerry Gilliland, Margaret Hatch, Lee Jones, Betty Mullen, Jean Muller, Nancy Sterling, Betty Torchin, Arnulfo Zamora.

JEAN MULLER
Treasurer

NANCY STERLING
Reporter

JOAQUIN BENAVIDES
Sergeant-at-Arms

MARGARET HATCH
Sergeant-at-Arms





MRS. HARRY ANDREWS
Sponsor



NANCY STERLING
President



GABRIELA ZUNIGA
Vice-President



TOMASITA VILLARREAL
Secretary

THE NIKE

Nike is the Greek name for "Victory."

The purpose of the members of the Nike Club is to widen their views on the cultural and intellectual aspects of life. The members plan and give programs and parties and participate in all school activities.

Standing: Xchotil Moran, Betty Ann Crockett, Olga Gutierrez, Ruth Kern, Mrs. Harry Andrews, sponsor; Dorothy Eskew, Gladys Goodwin, Margaret Hatch, Evangelina Villarreal.

Kneeling: Valerie Renkie, Evelyn Delfraise, Barbara Mapus, Maurice Buford, Elvira Arechiga, Minerva Novoa, Maria de Jesus Leija.

Sitting: Tomasita Villarreal, Antonieta Martinez, Nancy Sterling, Gabriela Zuniga, Lillian Galbraith, Joy Camp.



HELEN LLANOS
Treasurer



AMPARO GUERRA
Secretary

AMANDA GUTIERREZ
Treasurer



OTILIA CASILLAS
President



MRS. CLYDE BRENNAN
Sponsor



NULLI SECUNDUS CLUB

Top Picture—First Row: Otilia Casillas, Amanda Gutierrez, Amparo Guerra.
Second Row: Zulie Kahn, Pauline Gurwitz, Alice Kahn.
Third Row: Laurentina Martinez, Thelma Olivares, Josefina Garcia.
Fourth Row: Dorothy Haley, Maria Josefina Rodriguez, Betty Almand.

Lower Picture—First Row: Herlinda Gonzalez, Lydia Lachica, Julieta Farias.
Second Row: Frances Torchin, Grace Whitton, Louise Lyons, Joyce Gray.
Third Row: Jovita Idrogo, Carmen Ramirez, Ofelia Cardenas, Gloria Groesbeck.
Fourth Row: Lasker O'Keefe, Doris Karbonoff, Violet Werner, Emilie Rollman.

The Nulli Secundus Literary Club is an organization of a membership of thirty Martin High School girls who have banded together in order to secure the benefits which may be derived from an association which will provide opportunity for training in parliamentary law and speaking before a group; development of culture by reviewing good books and discussing art and music; increasing interest in hobbies; and developing leadership.

The name, Nulli Secundus, means "Second to None." The club motto is "Do It Now." The colors are royal blue and silver, and the flower is the gardenia.



MISS ALMA PIERCE
Sponsor



SYDNEY FREIDEN
President



WILLIAM THOMEY
Vice-President



RAMIRO URIBE
Secretary

PATRICK HENRY CLUB

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

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

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



LOUIS KOWALSKI
Treasurer

Standing: Felix Martin, Rafael Mendez, Louis Kowalski, Lawrence Burr, Lee Jones, Rex Shanks, Eddie Pate, Miss Alma Pierce

Sitting: Jimmie LaKous, Arnulfo Zamora, Ramiro Uribe, Sidney Freiden, William Thomey, Foster Phillips.



MISS AMINTA GONZALEZ
Sponsor



GABRIELA ZUNIGA
President



JOY CAMP
Vice-President



HELEN LLANOS
Secretary

PAN AMERICAN STUDENT FORUM

The purpose of the club is to promote a better understanding of Latin-American neighbors.

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

Sitting: Olga Cecilia Vela, Lilia Perales, Amparo Guerra, Clotilde Rangel, Aurora Arce, Lilia Aldape.

Kneeling: Ramona Gutierrez, Viola Herbeck, Ofelia Cardenas, Ruth Hatch, Maria de Lurdes Longoria, Maria Luisa Gutierrez.

Standing: Miss Aminta Gonzalez, Gloria Benavides, Oralia Dickinson, Lamar Davis, Gabriela Zuniga, Ofelia Dickinson, Maria Kidmas, Anita Sauvignat; (Back Row) Jose Gonzalez, Felipe Garcia Moreno, Jimmy Slaughter, Fidencio Peralez, Manuel Cruz, Fernando Salinas, Rogelio Salinas, Sergio Zuniga.





MISS ELIZABETH ROBERTS
Sponsor



AURORA ARCE
Vice-President



BELEN TORRES
Reporter

LIBRARY SERVICE CLUB

As the name of the organization implies, the Library Service Club is composed of girls who serve the school by assisting with the work in the library.

The aim of the club is to familiarize the members with library technique; to further their literary interest; and to render intelligent, efficient, and courteous service to the users of the library.



RAQUEL LOZANO
Secretary

Standing: Aurelia Lopez, Consuelo Viera, Alicia Saenz, Maria de Jesus Torres, Anita Medellin, Eudelia Zepeda, Armandina Rodriguez, Guadalupe Rodriguez.

Sitting: Maria Garcia, Aurora Arce, Juanita Medina, Raquel Lozano, Anita Martinez, Belen Torres, Maria de Jesus Leija, Consuelo Pena.



Yea Laredo L-A-R-E-D-O

ACTIVITIES



MISS MARY FRANCES DOSS
Sponsor

Top Picture: Katherine Jackson, Maria Solis, Walter Garrett, Evelyn Wilcox, Aurora Byerly, Virginia Hill, Dorothy Haley, Alba Guerra, Zulme Kahn, Julieta Farias, Mary June Hemingway, Gloria Groesbeck, Santiago Sanchez, Mary Loren, Betty Jean Reuthinger, Macaria Sanchez.

Jose Maria Villarreal and Albert Payne are Editors.

Julio Naranjo is Sport Editor.

Dorothy Eskew is Business Manager.



Above: Nona Gay Hunt, Dorothy Eskew, Patsy Brennan, Olga Munoz, Jovita Idrogo, Gilberto Trevino, Clotilde Rangel, Eleanor Irwin, Margie Guernsey, Miss Mary Frances Doss, Rosaura Villarreal, Carmen Salazar, Julio Naranjo, Jose Maria Villarreal, Albert Payne.

THE JOURNAL

The Laredo High School Journal, published semi-monthly by the students, is devoted to the interests of the school.

A member of the Texas High School Press Association and of the National Scholastic Press Association, the Journal offers steady competition to the nation's leading high school papers and has won state and national honors.

Two or more representatives of the Journal are sent to Austin each year to attend the Interscholastic League Press Conference and reap the advantages to be obtained from such meetings.

The outstanding social activity of the Journal-Annual Staff is the picnic held in May each year. This is a party in which members of the Journal and those of La Pitahaya get together and celebrate.



MRS. ELIZABETH SORRELL
Sponsor



ADAN VOLPE
Editor



ELEANOR CONLY
Editor



JEAN MULLER
Business Manager

LA PITAHAYA

This 1941 edition presents school life as its theme. Of note is the use of satin finished paper, the gold seal on the cover, the variety of photographs taken indoors.

Of the Senior Members of the Staff who have worked hardest are Adan Volpe and Jean Muller. Not included in the photograph are Jean Muller, Ruth Neel, Eleanor Conly, Esther Dovalina, and Fernando Llaguno.



LEE JONES
Co-Business Manager

Top Row, Left to Right: Juan Castillo and Francisco Puente, artists; Adan Volpe, editor; Antonio Perez, artist; Antonio Benavides; Julio Naranjo, sport editor; Tommy Leary, Lee Jones, co-manager; C. B. Sills, photographer.

Second Row: Arletta Cassle, Ciro Martinez, Fernando Salinas; Hilda Vazquez and Maria Solis, club editors; Josephine Lafon, Betty Ann Crockett; Mrs. Elizabeth Sorrell, sponsor

Bottom Row: Mary Loren, Maria Josefina Rodriguez, Cleotilde Rangel, Minerva Novoa, Lillian Galbraith, Consuelo Soto, Margaret Beaubien.



THE GLEE CLUB

The Girls Chorus, organized in the fall, has been one of the more active musical organizations during the school year. The girls have sung at various luncheons, banquets, teachers-meetings, plays, and radio programs.

In the spring they presented an operetta and a formal concert, as well as participating in the Music Educators Competition Festival.

Top Row: Berta Ramon, Sarah Ann Berry, Emma Benavides, Maria Josefina Rodriguez, Mabel Gillis, Ollie May Gunnoe, Roddie Stripling, Frances Torchin, Eva Scott.

Bottom Row: Violet Werner, Lola Bunn, Alice Kahn, Amparo Guerra, Betty Mullen, Mary Jane Smith, Zuleme Kahn, Frances Knight, Barbara Ann Mapus, Maria Rodriguez, Mrs. C. J. Hinton, Jr.



THE CHOIR

The Martin High School Choir was reorganized in 1937. Its repertoire consists in the main of a cappella numbers by such masters as Mendelssohn, Bach, Gounod, Praetorius, Cain, Gretchaninoff, Schubert and many others.

The yearly concert presented by the choir is well attended by Laredo music lovers. Besides the presentation of this concert, the choir sings for many civic affairs. This year they performed at the Colonial Ball, went carolling on Christmas, presented an operetta, and sang on several radio programs.

The tenors are: Manuel Alaniz, Alfonso Garcia, Nathaniel Gonzales, Juan Rocha, Aubrey Vaughan.

The basses are: Oscar Carabello, Albert Leyendecker, Bill Mims, Charles Rieves, Stanley Southerland, Edgar Mims.

The sopranos are: Lola Bunn, Oma Lee Faulkner, Amparo Guerra, Ollie May Gunneo, Alice Kahn, Barbara Mapus, Betty Mullen, Berta Ramon, Maria Rodriguez, Violet Werner.

The altos are: Joyce Barnes, Sarah Ann Berry, Mabel Gillis, Betty Jackson, Zuleme Kahn, Frances Knight, Maria Josephine Rodriguez, Estelle Saunders, Mary Jane Smith, Helen Watson, Rose Lillian Geisendorff.

The Choir is directed by Mrs. C. J. Hinton, Junior.

First Row, Left to Right: Sarah Ann Berry, Mable Gillis, Alice Kahn, Maria Rodriguez, Berta Ramon, Zuleme Kahn, Eva Scott, Ollie Mae Gunnoe, Lola Bunn, Oma Lee Faulkner, Mrs. Hinton, Joyce Barnes.

Second Row: Mary Jane Smith, Frances Knight, Betty Mullen, Violet Werner, Estelle Saunders, Olivia Urdiales.

Third Row: Betty Jackson, Maria Josefina Rodriguez, Barbara Ann Mapus, Amparo Guerra.

Fourth Row: Aubrey Vaughn, Bill Mims, Stanley Southerland, Nathaniel Gonzales, Oscar Carabello.





MISS ADELE WILDENTHAL
Sponsor



RUTH ANETTE NEEL
President



JEAN MULLER
Secretary



LOIS JACKSON
Treasurer

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.

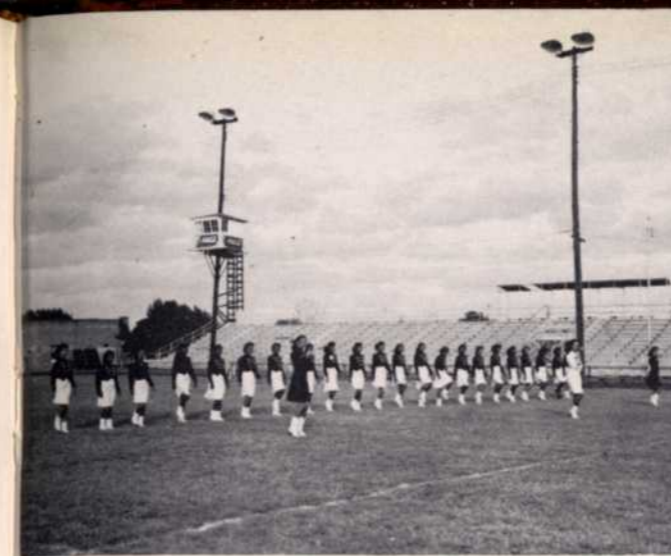
Their duties are to usher and serve at all public functions; such as, school plays, concerts, football games, and to march in pep parades.

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.

First Row: Maurice Buford, Oma Lee Faulkner, Betty Torchin, Gabriela Zuniga, Jean Muller, Betty Jean Reuthinger, Gloria Benavides, Lydia Jackson, Arletta Cassle, Alba Guerra.

Middle Row: Elenor Conly, Aurora Marroquin, Nona Gay Hunt, Lois Jackson, Evelyn Delfraisse, Patricia Brennan, Helen Watson.

Top Row: Mary Loren, Betty Mullen, Miss Adele Wildenthal, Gloria Groesbeck.



TIGERETTES

MISS NELDA GUERRERO, Sponsor



MAJORETTES: Rosalie Geisendorff,
Mabel Haynes, and Barbara Nelson

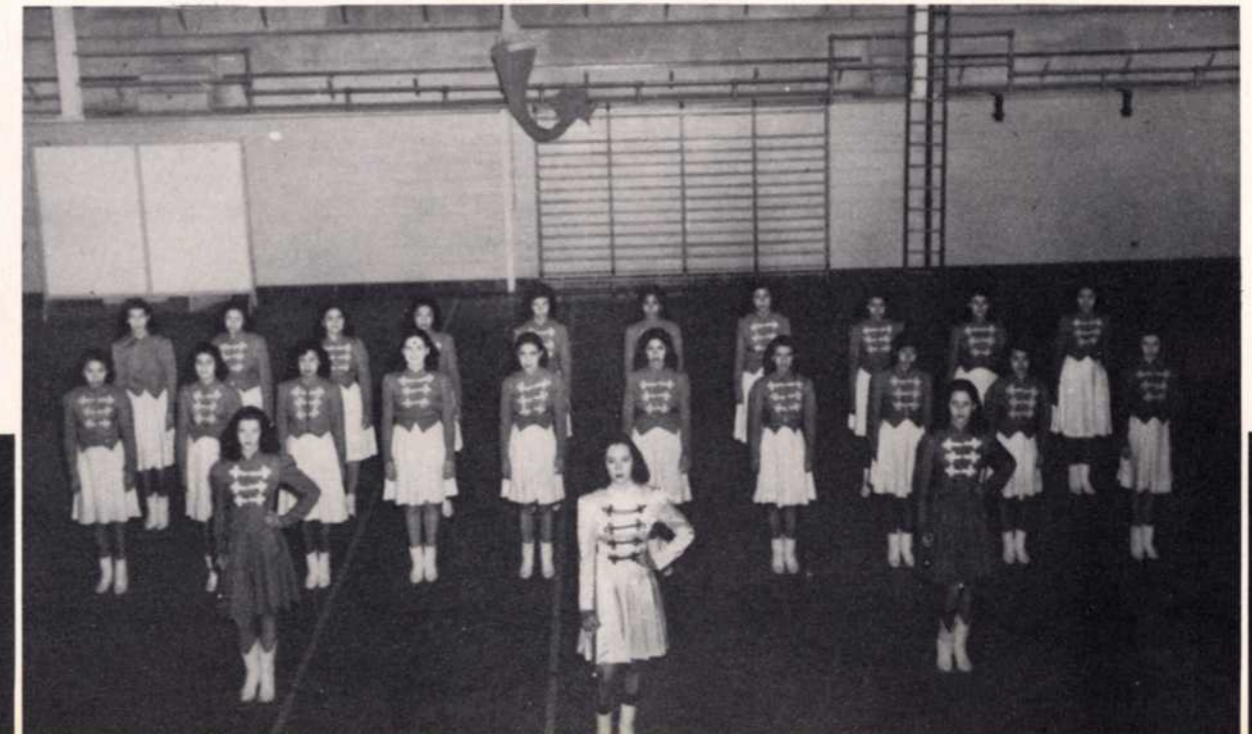
The Tigerettes reorganized this year, getting a new name, new uniforms, and new leaders. Virginia Gonzalez is the president of this organization. The sponsor is Miss Nelda Guerrero. The purpose of the club is to add color and spirit to both the home and out-of-town games and pep parades. The pep squad practices drilling during Conference twice a week.

A Christmas party and a Halloween party were held at the Cafeteria.

Back Row, left to right: Consuelo de la Paz, Maria Rodriguez, Emma Dancause, Carmen Barrios, Hortencia Benavides, Santos Quiroz, Berta Sepulveda, Adelaida Gonzalez, Dora Luna, Beatriz Linares.

Front Row, left to right: Consuelo Guerrero, Lamar Garcia, Juana Marquez, Aurora Bravo, Maria Luisa Gallegos, Raquel Lozano, Ernestina Martinez, Graciela Gobeza, Salome Cuellar, Ella Silva Douglas.

Majorettes—Left: Barbara Nelson; Right: Rosalie Geisendorff; Front: Mabel Haynes.





MR. ELMO LOW, Director

Martin High

This year the band will again participate in the State Contest which will be held at Alice, Texas on March 28, 1941.

For their selected number they will play "Ludovic." For their Concert number they will play "Richard The Third" by German, and for their warming-up number they will play "The Vanished Army."

During the past year the Band has acquired a new tenor saxophone, a new oboe, two new flutes, a new bassoon, and a new bass clarinet.

They also have about 108 new uniforms. The Drum Major's uniforms cost \$75.50 each while the Band's uniforms cost \$34.50 apiece.

Alto Clarinet

- B. Abrego
- T. Villarreal

Bassoon

- C. Aguilar
- D. Martin

Bass Clarinet

- E. Fierros
- H. Gutierrez

Drums

- D. Cruz
- J. Cruz
- L. Durst
- L. Garcia
- A. Gutierrez
- M. L. Hernandez
- F. Martinez
- M. Rodriguez
- L. Rogerio

Saxophone

- A. Casso
- M. Ibarra
- M. Jimenez
- G. Medellin
- O. Mendiola
- V. Padillo
- F. Perales
- J. Reyes
- M. Tijerina
- J. Villarreal

School Band

Clarinet

- M. J. Hemenway
- A. Gurwitz
- M. L. Alvey
- I. J. Dabney
- G. Dalrymple
- R. Garcia
- E. Gonzalez
- M. T. Gonzalez
- C. Gutierrez
- A. Guerra
- A. M. Martinez
- A. Martinez
- G. Mendoza
- J. Miranda
- L. Montez
- B. Quiros
- A. Ramos
- N. Reyna
- L. Russo
- I. Scott
- A. Torres
- N. Uribe
- A. Villarreal
- M. R. Wharton
- M. Wormser

Cornet

- A. Alarcon
- W. Abrego
- A. Barrera
- M. Bondy
- R. G. Cantu
- J. Compean
- R. Gutierrez
- R. Hoffman
- J. Lakaus
- J. Prieto
- B. Richter
- I. Serna
- J. Watson
- J. Baltazar

Trombone

- C. DeVere
- A. Garcia
- A. Gutierrez
- R. L. Henry
- T. Herring
- S. Niera
- F. Phillips
- J. Young

Oboe

- G. Gonzalez
- L. S. Rodriguez
- E. Rollman

French Horn

- M. Abrego
- I. Gonzalez
- F. Lozano
- A. Martinez
- J. Naranjo
- H. Pena
- H. Sames
- A. Torres
- A. Zamora

Baritone

- T. Wharton
- N. Sanchez
- A. Munoz

Bells & Tympani

- B. J. Murphy

Accordion

- V. Ochoa

Bass

- M. Alvarez
- J. Cadena
- A. Perez



T. HERRING, Drum Major

G. DINN, Drum Majorette



O. CASILLAS, Drum Majorette





ENGLISH COUNCIL

Left Group, left to right: Hortencia Bernal, Irma Ornelas, Maria Elena Garcia, Carmen Salazar, Emilio Davila, Berta Prieto, Joaquin Gonzalez, Maria Olivia Salinas.

Right Group, left to right: Alice Ruth Earls, Tomasita Fitzpatrick, Alba Guerra, Mrs. M. M. Lindheim, Adela Sanchez, Herlinda Gonzalez, Ramiro Uribe, Agustin Mena, Carlos Bazan.

The English Council was organized in the autumn of 1940. Its purpose is to induce the students to speak more and better English. The present number of members is sixteen, and membership is not to exceed 25. Anyone wishing to become a member may apply in writing for membership. If the Council accepts the application of a student, that student becomes a member.

Officers of the English Council are as follows:

President: Joaquin Gonzales

Secretary: Alba Guerra

Reporter: Carlos Bazan

Mrs. M. M. Lindheim is the sponsor of the English Council.

SAFETY PATROL

The Safety Patrol is one of the most useful of all the school's organizations. At all occasions they are on hand to assist in directing traffic or to protect the school's property.

Officers of the Safety Patrol:

Captain: Bob Quick

Secretary: Antonio Gutierrez

Mr. Roland Miller is the sponsor of the Safety Patrol.

Front Row: Jack Cadel, Arturo Sanchez, Moses Martinez, Arturo Montemayor, Jose Botello, Fernando Garcia, Ed Guajardo.

Back Row: Antonio Gutierrez, George Vela, Bill Haynes, Daniel Ochoa, Robert Quick, Mr. Roland Miller.



Here crashing through the line for a touchdown

SPORTS

TIGER MENTORS



ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

COACH JOHN C. GREEN

ASSISTANT COACHES

CLAUDE NOTZON—Football
G. C. MORLAN—Basketball

ASST. FOOTBALL COACH



J. I. JAMES

TENNIS COACH



WILLIAM VELA

TRACK COACH



ELMER BROWN

Gridiron Review of 1941

Starting off with a 13-0 win over the Central Catholic Buttons, the Tigers showed their potential power. Coach Green used every man on the bench to discover which combinations clicked best.

The following week the Bengals picked off the Luther Burbank Bulldogs 38-6, in a game which featured the Vaughan brothers, who accounted for six touchdowns.

Playing their first conference game at Alamo Stadium in San Antonio, the Jefferson Mustangs gave the Cats their first setback, the score being 18-0. San Antonio Tech and Sidney Lanier the following weeks were run over by the Tiger machine by scores of 30-7 and 25-0. The Tech game was the first conference victory of the season. The dopesters were surprised with the large score the Tigers ran up against Tech as they expected Tech to give the Tigers considerable opposition.

Throughout, the conference season was one of surprises. Laredo had lost to Thomas Jefferson, Brackenridge, and Austin. Then Laredo upset the strong undefeated Antler team 13-0. This threw the district race in a three-way tie, with Brackenridge the final winner. The Tigers won six of their nine games. Three of these victories were conference games, and the three losses were titular games.

Closing the season with a brilliant performance the Tigers ran over the Harlandale Indians 31-7. Mendel Pogell, one of last year's stars, ended his football career in a blaze of glory as he passed, punted, and ran with the ball, to score twice. Laredo kept the tradition of never being defeated on its home field during the season as six teams bit the dust of Shirley Field.

The Tigers rolled up 150 points to their opponents' 94. Tigers gained 1,676 yards from scrimmage, opponents gained 615. Seventy first downs were made by the Tigers as compared to 62 for their opponents.

Here is the Tiger record:

Laredo 13—Central Catholic 6
Laredo 38—Luther Burbank 6
Laredo 0—Thomas Jefferson 18
Laredo 30—San Antonio Tech 7
Laredo 25—Sidney Lanier 0
Laredo 0—Brackenridge 31
Laredo 0—Austin 25
Laredo 13—Kerrville 0
Laredo 31—Harlandale 7

The lettermen for 1940 are as follows:

Porter Garner
Fred Payle
Tom Leary
Robert Hein
Jesus Sanchez
Dan Pena
Jake Kunz

Charles Rives
Milton Hatch
Paul Beaubien
Sam Carpenter
Mendel Pogell
S. Correu
V. Vaughan

Aubrey Vaughan
Bill Swisher
Earl Essing
Carlos Solinas
Bill Wise
Ponce Villarreal
(Tiger Manager)

Reserve letters
Alfonso Valls
Peter Ochoa
Louis Kowalski
Bob Leary
Hilario Rocha

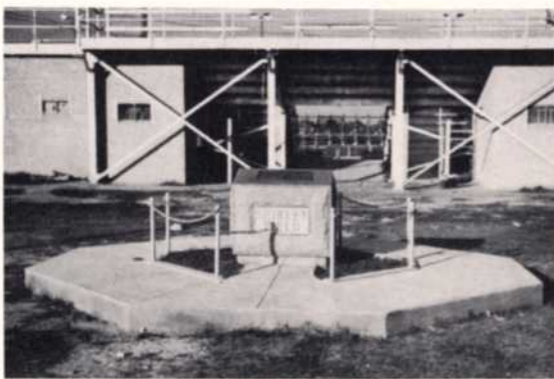


TIGER 1940 EDITION

Top Row: Asst. Coach J. I. James, A. Vaughan, Pogell, Swisher, Valls, Hein, Kunz, Pena, Sanchez, Asst. Coach Elmer Brown, Head Coach John C. Green.

Middle Row: Mgr. Villarreal, Rives, Payle, Rocha, Ochoa, Garner, T. Leary, Mgr. La Chica.

Bottom Row: Arechiga, Salinas, Wise, Correu, B. Leary, Kowalski, Essing, V. Vaughan.



Top Row: Mgr. Morado, Tijerina, Jackaman, Ortiz, Machorro, Vela, Ramirez, Marinos, Jenkins, Alvarado, De Llano, Coach Notzon, Mata.

Middle Row: Mgr. Rendon, Enloe, Martinez, Serna, Leal, Barrada, Guevarra, Cadell, L. Martinez, A. Gonzalez, J. Gonzalez, R. Gonzalez.

Bottom Row: Riddle, Isaacks, Sanchez, Buford, Jackaman, Ogden, Magnon, Solis, Delmar Smith, Cruz.



FEATURING MARTIN HIGH TIGERS





CARLOS SALINAS
Back



A. VAUGHAN
Back
All-District Selection



BOB LEARY



JESUS SANCHEZ
End
All-District Mention



JAKE KUNZ
Tackle



CHARLES RIVES
Tackle

LAREDO 13, CENTRAL CATHOLIC 0

The Tigers started their season on September 20th with a 13-0 victory over the Central Catholic eleven. The Alamo city team proved stronger than expected by many fans, but the Tiger machine was already working well and was never greatly endangered by the determined play of the San Antonio team.

Coach Green used almost every man on his squad at some time during the game, shifting his lineup frequently throughout the contest.

TIGERS 38, BURBANK BULLDOGS 6

Although Coach Green used second string players for the greater part of the game played on Shirley Field, September 27, the Luther Burbank Bulldogs were never dangerous and went down to defeat by a 38-6 score. The Bulldogs tried every trick which they had been taught, against the Tigers without success. The Bengals exhibited a well-oiled machine that ploughed through the Bulldogs' defense, occasionally using a barrage of effective passes.

Thirty-seven of the thirty-eight points scored were made by the Vaughan brothers. Correu accounted for the other point, with an extra point conversion from placement.



SI CORREU
Back



V. VAUGHAN
Back



E. ESSING
Back



SAM CARPENTER
Guard



ROBERT HEIN
All-District Mention



FRED PAYLE
Guard

LAREDO 0, THOMAS JEFFERSON 18

Thomas Jefferson Mustangs defeated the Tigers October 4, at Alamo Stadium by a score of 18-0, before a large crowd. The defeat came as a distinct surprise to many fans.

Tiger line play failed to penetrate the beefy Jeff line at critical times, and the Mustangs scored their touchdowns by recovering fumbles and intercepting a Tiger forward pass. That was the story of the game in a few words.

TIGERS 30, SAN ANTONIO TECH 7

Crashing through the heavier Tech line for gain after gain, the Laredo Tigers defeated the Buff eleven on Shirley Field October 11. The high count piled up by the Tiger team came as a surprise to the dopesters, who had picked the Buffs to give the Bengals considerable trouble.

In the third quarter, with a team of Bengal substitutes on the field, the Tech halfback, Beltram, sneaked through the center of the line for the only Tech score.

Captain Van Vaughan, Aubrey Vaughan, Ci Correu, and the other Red and White veterans put an offense that the Tech team could not stop. Leary, Hein, Rives, Pena, and the other linemen put up a defense that proved to be a stone wall.



PETER OCHOA
End



DAN PENNA
End



TOM LEARY
Guard



MENDEL POGELL
Back



PORTER GARNER
Center



BILL WISE
Back

TIGERS CRUSH LANIER 25-0

Marching onward in their conquests of gridiron victories, the Martin High Tigers trounced the Lanier Voks, 25-0 in a game filled with action, on October 15.

Throughout the game, Lanier's running attack was stopped by the strong Tiger line. Laredo was never forced to punt during the entire battle.

EAGLES CLAW TIGERS 31-0

In a game packed with thrills the Brackenridge Eagles defeated the Martin High Tigers 31-0 in a district battle played at Alamo Stadium on October 25.

Several hundred Tiger fans followed their team by automobile, and on the special train chartered for this game.

The first part of the game featured a punting duel between the teams, with the Eagles gaining the advantage.

The Eagles began their scoring spree in the second quarter, with Anderson and Cullen making the points.

Laredo came back strong in the second half, but failed to score. Last year the Tigers will be remembered for their 3-0 victory, but the Eagles proved superior this time.



A. VALLS
End



LOUIS KOWALSKI
Guard

MAROONS WIN 25-0

Ripping through and blasting every shred of the Tiger defense, the Austin Maroons won 25-0, in a game played in a drenching rain.

Dashing Aubrey Vaughan and Mendel Pogell, Laredo backs, were outstanding in the Tiger backfield. The entire Laredo line played a scrapping game throughout the contest, always trying to stop the Austin attack.

BENGALS UPSET TIVY 13-0

Racking and cracking a pre-game favored Antler team, the Tigers created one of the year's major upsets by defeating the undefeated and untied Kerrville squad, 13-0, in a game played on Shirley Field, November 15.

Opening fresh, the Antlers began marching to the Tiger goal line, only to be stopped in the shadows of the goal posts. Three more times did they knock on the Bengal goal line only to be set back by a rugged and determined Tiger line.



P. BEAUBIEN
Center

Van Vaughan punted out on the Tivy 2-yard line. Kerrville tried desperately to get out of this hole, but was forced to punt and this proved very disastrous. Aubrey Vaughan took the ball on the run, and raced 85 yards to score. Big Jesus Sanchez' conversion from placement was good.

After being driven deep in their territory, the Antlers were forced to punt. The entire Tiger line blocked it, and Sanchez recovered the ball over the goal line to score.

TIGERS WHIP INDIANS 31-7

Gaining momentum late in the season, the Martin High Tigers powered their way to a 31-7 victory over the Harlandale Indians on November 22.

Laredo closed a successful season with six wins and three losses. An outstanding fact is that the Tigers were never defeated in their home games.

A. Vaughan, Pogell, Correu, and Sanchez scored the last touchdowns of the season. A pass from Goode to Shaw accounted for the Indian score.



H. ROCHA
End



BILL SWISHER
Back



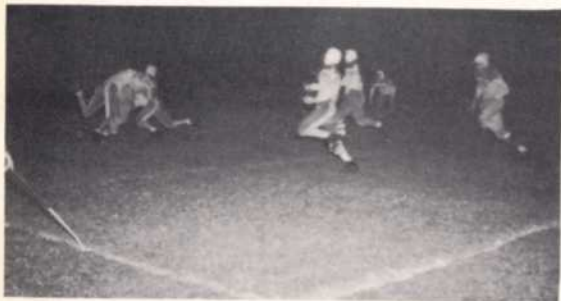
M. ARECHIGA
Center

TIGERS IN ACTION



The Tiger line holds.

Aubrey Vaughan thrills the fans with a touchdown gallop.



Furious Tigers stop Antlers.

Fidel Morado, Tiger Manager, pauses for a brief rest.



Van Vaughan outruns them all.

Robert Hein, most valuable Tiger gridster, displays his trophy.



Lanier back stopped cold.

Thirty hungry Tiger gridiron heroes enjoy the annual banquet.



Sanchez splits the uprights.

DISTRICT TWENTY-SEVEN BASKETBALL CHAMPS



Top row: Coach John Green, Julio Naranjo, Alfonso Valls, Dan Pena, Jose Maria Villarreal, Fidel Morado, Manager.
Middle row: Van Vaughan, Porter Garner, Mendel Pogell, Aubrey Vaughan.
Bottom row: Ray Lundschen, Manuel Arechiga, Ramiro Montalvo, Carlos Salinas.

1941 TIGER SCHEDULE

Tigers 42.....	Benavides 13
Tigers 42.....	San Diego 20
Tigers 46.....	Freer 14
Tigers 89.....	Mirando 19
Tigers 49.....	Carrizo 27
Tigers 52.....	Hebbronville 13
Tigers 39.....	Del Rio 27
Tigers 55.....	Carrizo 33
Tigers 69.....	Benavides 22
Tigers 67.....	San Diego 31
Tigers 66.....	Cotulla 37
Tigers 56.....	Freer 20
Tigers 44.....	Brackenridge 24
Tigers 56.....	Hebbronville 22
Tigers 24.....	Central Catholic 36
Tigers 30.....	Brownsville 28
Tigers 7.....	Bloomington 21



RAY LUNDSCHEN
Forward



CARLOS SALINAS
Forward



MENDEL POGELL
Forward



JULIO NEAL NARANJO
Guard



AUBREY VAUGHAN
Guard



JOSE MARIA VILLAREAL
Center

1941 MYTHICAL ALL-DISTRICT BASKETBALL TEAM

Forward.....	PORTER GARNER.....	Laredo
Forward.....	MENDEL POGELL.....	Laredo
Center.....	ALFONSO VALLS.....	Laredo
Guard.....	AUBREY VAUGHAN.....	Laredo
Guard.....	VAN VAUGHAN (tie).....	Laredo
Guard.....	L. CAMPOS (tie).....	San Diego

TIGER LETTERMEN

Mendel Pogell	Alfonso Valls	Julio Neal Naranjo
Porter Garner	Aubrey Vaughan	Carlos Salinas
Dan Pena	Van Vaughan	Jose Maria Villarreal
Ramiro Montalvo	Ray Lundschen	Manuel Arechiga

PORTER GARNER
Forward



MANUEL ARECHIGA
Guard



ALFONSO VALLS
Center



VAN VAUGHAN
Guard



RAMIRO MONTALVO
Forward



DAN PENA
Forward

THE BASKETBALL SEASON ON PARADE

Winning fifteen games and losing two, the Martin High Tigers enjoyed a very successful basketball season.

The Tigers won the District 27 title, going through a round robin tournament undefeated. At the regional meet, they advanced up to the finals by defeating Brownsville but lost to Bloomington in the finals.

Coach John Green started the season with seven lettermen, with hopes of building a strong team. He whipped the Bengals into fighting trim. During the first games of the season the Tigers took things easy, and did not open up until mid-season, swamping every team in the district. One of the most exciting games of the season was that of the Brackenridge-Tiger fray, in which the Tigers administered the worst defeat the Brackenridge team had suffered in years, by the score of 44-24.

Next year's squad will see only four lettermen returning. Coach Green will have the problem of whipping these lettermen and several of the B team players into a strong team.



Benavides scores, Valls gets set to throw the ball in.



Dan Pena makes a free throw.



A Tiger opponent scores.



Valls tips the ball. Garner and Salinas break to meet the ball.



Valls outjumps opponent. Salinas, Naranjo, and V. Vaughan watch the ball.



Martin High's spacious gym. The battleground of many a basketball game.

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LEE JONES

EMILIO DAVILA



RAMIRO RODRIGUEZ



HIGHLIGHTS OF THE BORDER OLYMPICS



A close-up of the thousands of people who attended the 9th Border Olympics.

Skyrocketing into the national spotlight as the first outdoor meet of the Nation, the 9th annual Olympics soared to unprecedented heights as several new records were made.

Texas University and Thomas Jefferson High School led the field in their respective divisions. Laredo was a close second, losing by only one and a half points to Thomas Jefferson.

Led by lanky Alfonso Valls, the Tigers won their first place in the Olympics. At the crack of the gun that night, he dashed out in front of the rest and glided over the hurdles, closely followed by Van Vaughan, his teammate, to set a new record of 15.7 in the 120-yard high hurdles.

Mr. Carlos Richter and Miss Joyce Young, Border Olympics Queen, pose for the camera.



Miss Melita Kowalski, one of the many girl sponsors, marching along with her team, the East Texas State Lions.



Valls and V. Vaughan finish first and second in high school 120-yard high hurdle race.



McClendon of Carrizo Springs wins the 880-yard run.



Ellsworth of Alamo Heights finishes to win mile relay.



Adame of Kingsville wins his heat in the 100-yard dash.

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Salinas of Laredo, Anderson of Brackenridge, Adame of Kingsville battle it out.

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Hill of Texas finishes the 880-yard dash well in the lead.

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Salinas comes on to win the 440-yard relay in the preliminaries.



Harris of East Texas makes a practice jump.

BENGAL INTERSQUAD MEET



A. Vaughan spurs on to win.



The finish of the 100-yard dash.



Garza breaks the tape in the 880-yard run.



An exchange of batons in the 440-yard relay.



Salinas glides on to win the 440-yard dash.



Sanchez puts his weight behind the shotput.

BROWN SETS TIGERS THROUGH THEIR PACES

In preparation for the District 27 track meet, Coach Elmer Brown set the Bengals through their paces. Martin High has one of the best track squads in her history. Placing second in the Border Olympics, and then fourth at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show meet, the Tigers are one of the strongest squads in Texas.

Thus far in the season, outstanding performances have been in order by the fleet-footed Tigers. Much is expected of them in the coming meets.

TIGER THINLYCLADS



Back Row: Jackaman, Garza, A. Valls, Hein, Hatch, D. Pena, V. Vaughan, Kunz, Sanchez, Coach Brown.
Middle Row: J. Valls, Beaubien, Ochoa, Tarvin, Anderson, Swisher, A. Vaughan, Pulido.
Bottom Row: Roman, Botello, F. DeLlano, Villarreal, Leal, Moreno, Benavides.

Coach Elmer has a strong squad with eight lettermen and a host of promising runners on hand to carry the Tiger cinder supremacy far. This year, the squad will participate in several of the outstanding meets in the state of Texas.

Last year the Tigers won the district meet, and went up on to the regional where they lost the meet by one point to Karnes City. Winners in the regional meet went on to the State meet in Austin, where they made a fine showing.

Several records were broken last year in the district meet, and many more records are expected to be broken.

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A. Vaughan, D. Pena, V. Vaughan, A. Valls, Salinas, Ochoa

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Swisher, Anderson, Ochoa



Van Vaughan clears the hurdles.



Brown gives the distance men, Garza, Hein, and Pulido, a start.



Al Valls trims the timber.



Aubrey Vaughan and Carlos Salinas get set.



Thinyclads learn to start.

Jesus Sanchez heaves the discus.



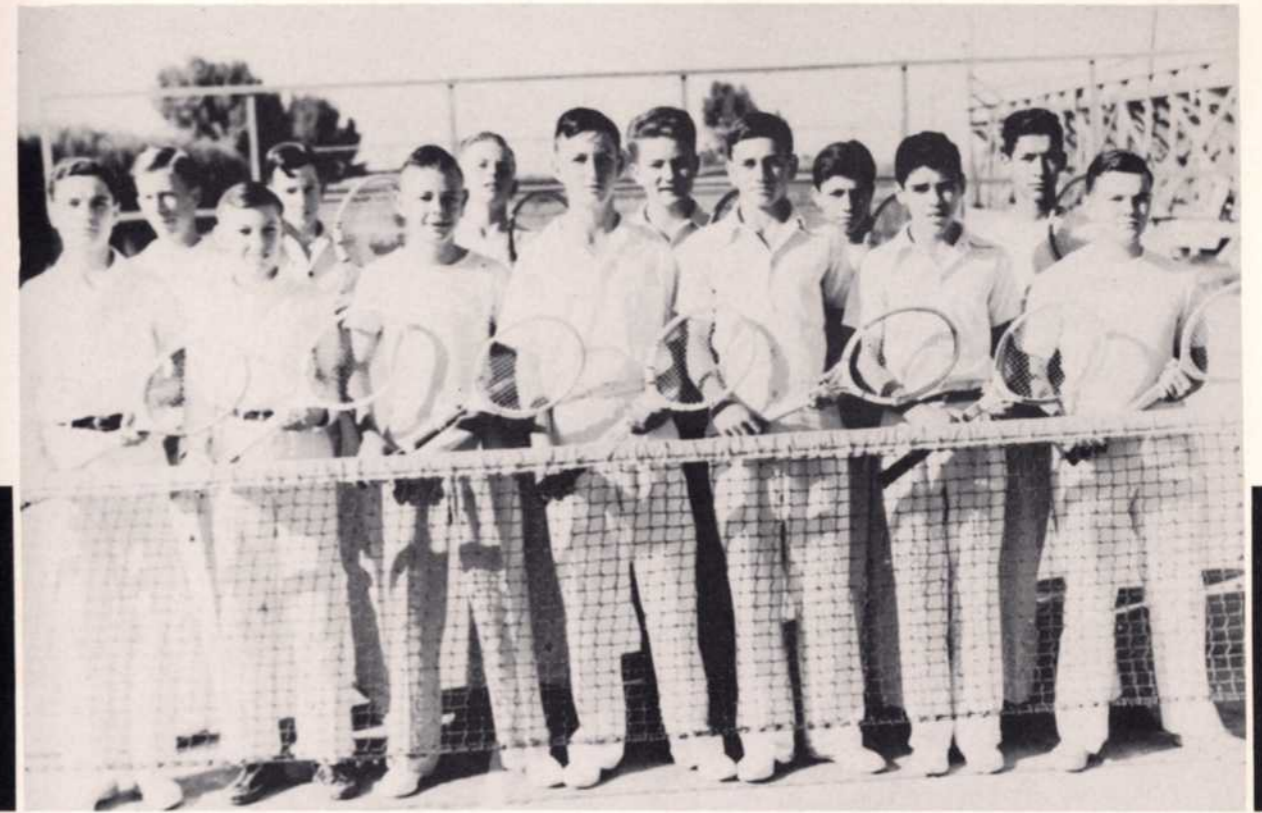
Kunz gets set to throw the shot.



Pena soars in the skies.



BENGAL RACKETEERS



Front Row: F. Mumm, Watson, Hunter, Preston, B. Leary, R. DeLlano, and Thomey.
Back Row: Loren, Garret, M. Irving, B. Haynes, Robards, and L. Benavides.

Coach William Vela, Tiger tennis mentor, has a large squad working out daily. The only experienced players returning from last year's team are Eleanor Irving and Wadell Hunter. The Bengal squad is expected to go far in competition this year. A host of freshmen and sophomores are on the squad this year, and this will mean trouble to the other district teams in the coming years. Several squadmen from last year are having considerable competition from these promising prospects.

We are sorry that we have to go to press before the tennis season gets underway and cannot give you more details.

THREE TIGRESSES



Ani Maria Gutierrez, Raquel Lozano, and Eleanor Irving

HE SHOWS THEM HOW



Coach Vela and Jack Preston

1940 TENNIS GREATS



Left to Right: Valerie Rienke, Eleanor Irving, Ana Maria Ortiz, and Ana Maria Garcia.

Last year's tennis team enjoyed a very successful season. Several matches were played against outside teams, and the Tigers were very successful. The girls' team went up to the finals in the district meet but lost a heart-breaking game to the lassies from Falfurrias. The boys' doubles team also lost in the finals to the Mirando City team. Lee Durst won the boys' singles crown in a game that was fought hard all the way. Durst went up to the regional meet where he made a fair showing.



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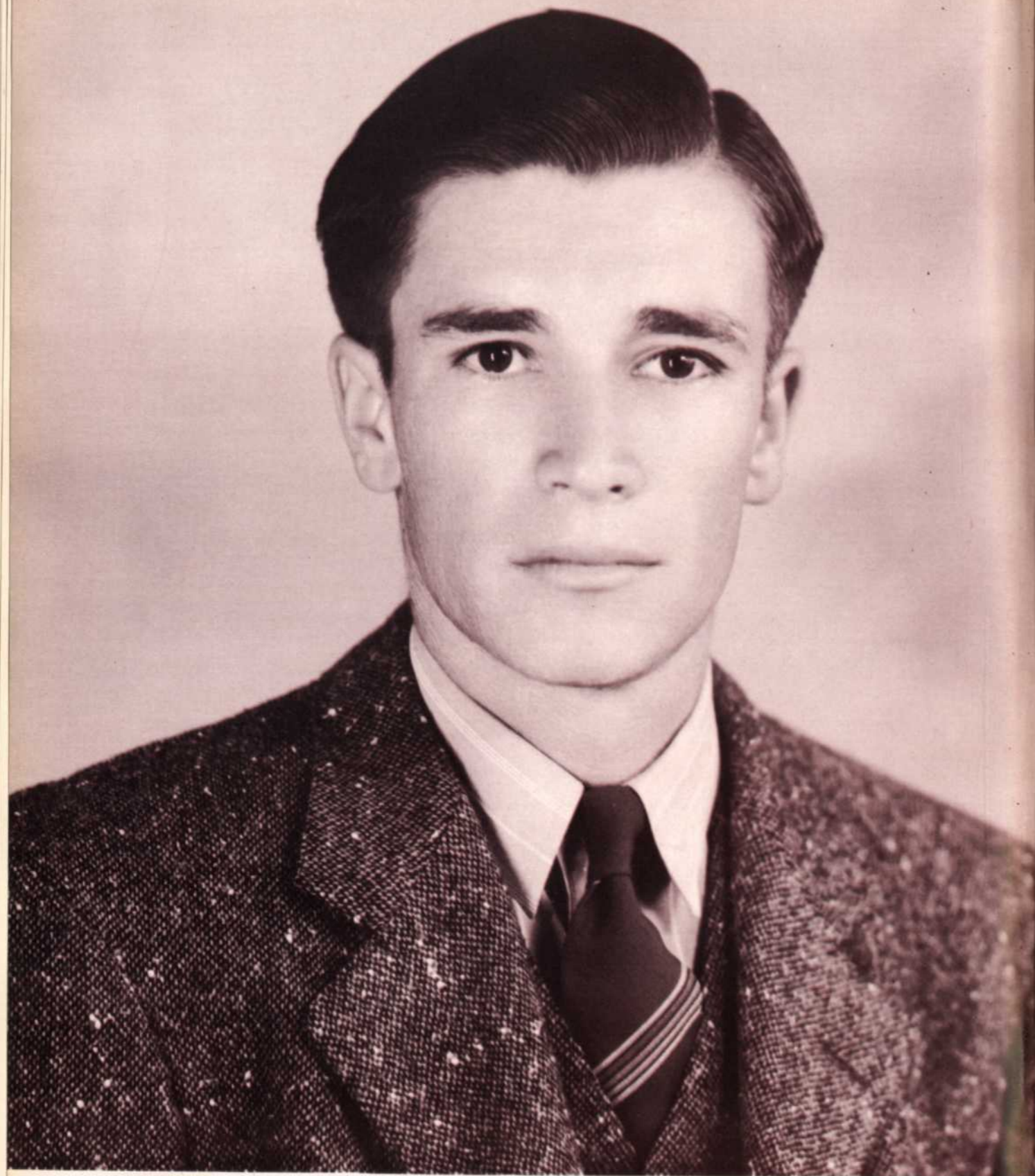


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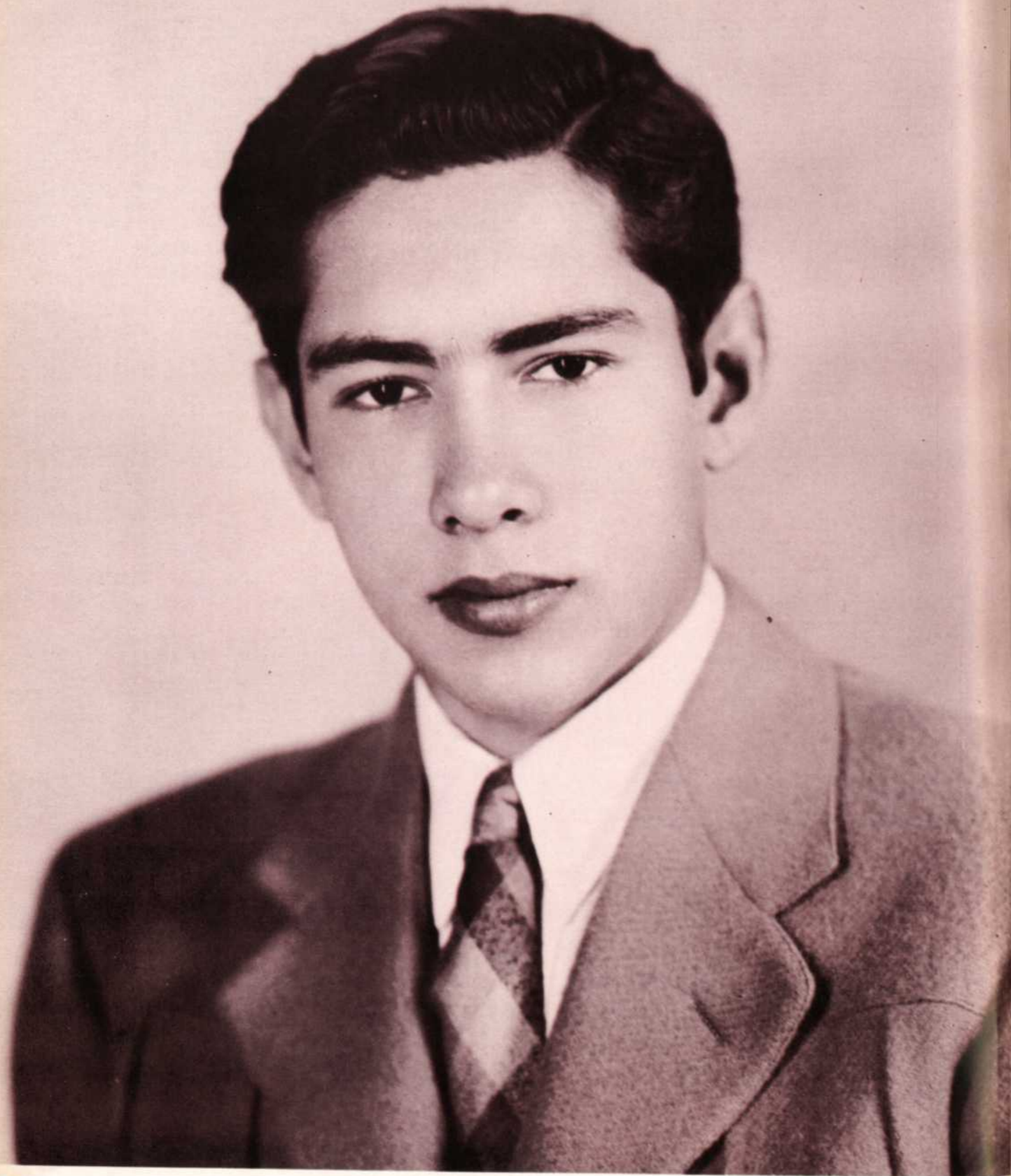
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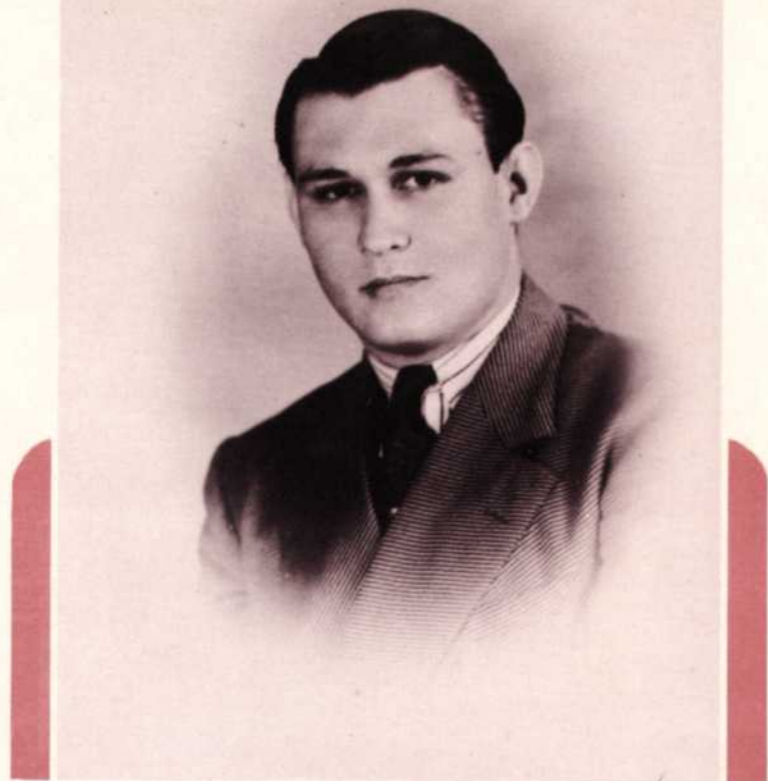
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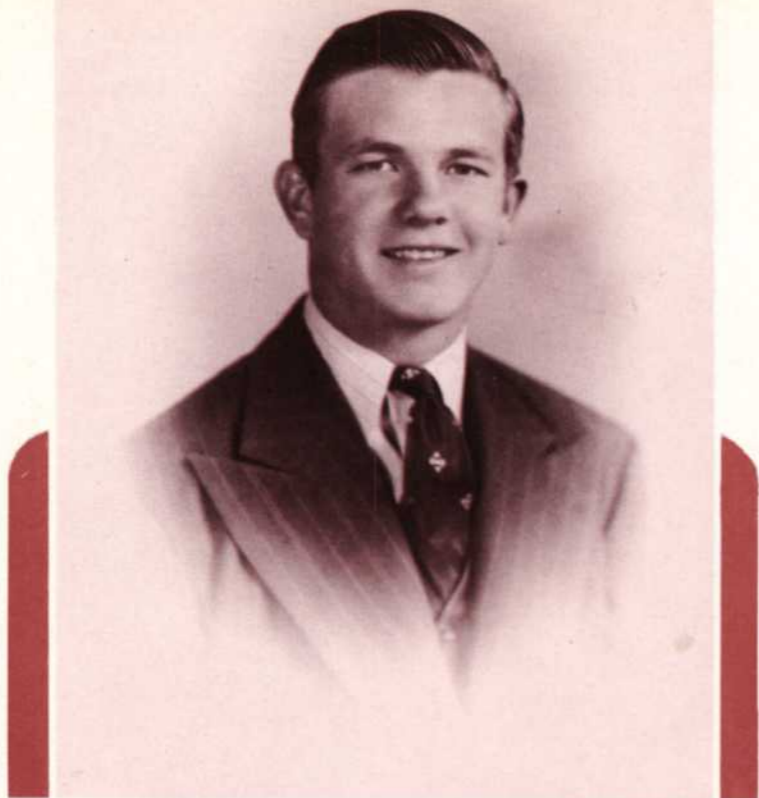
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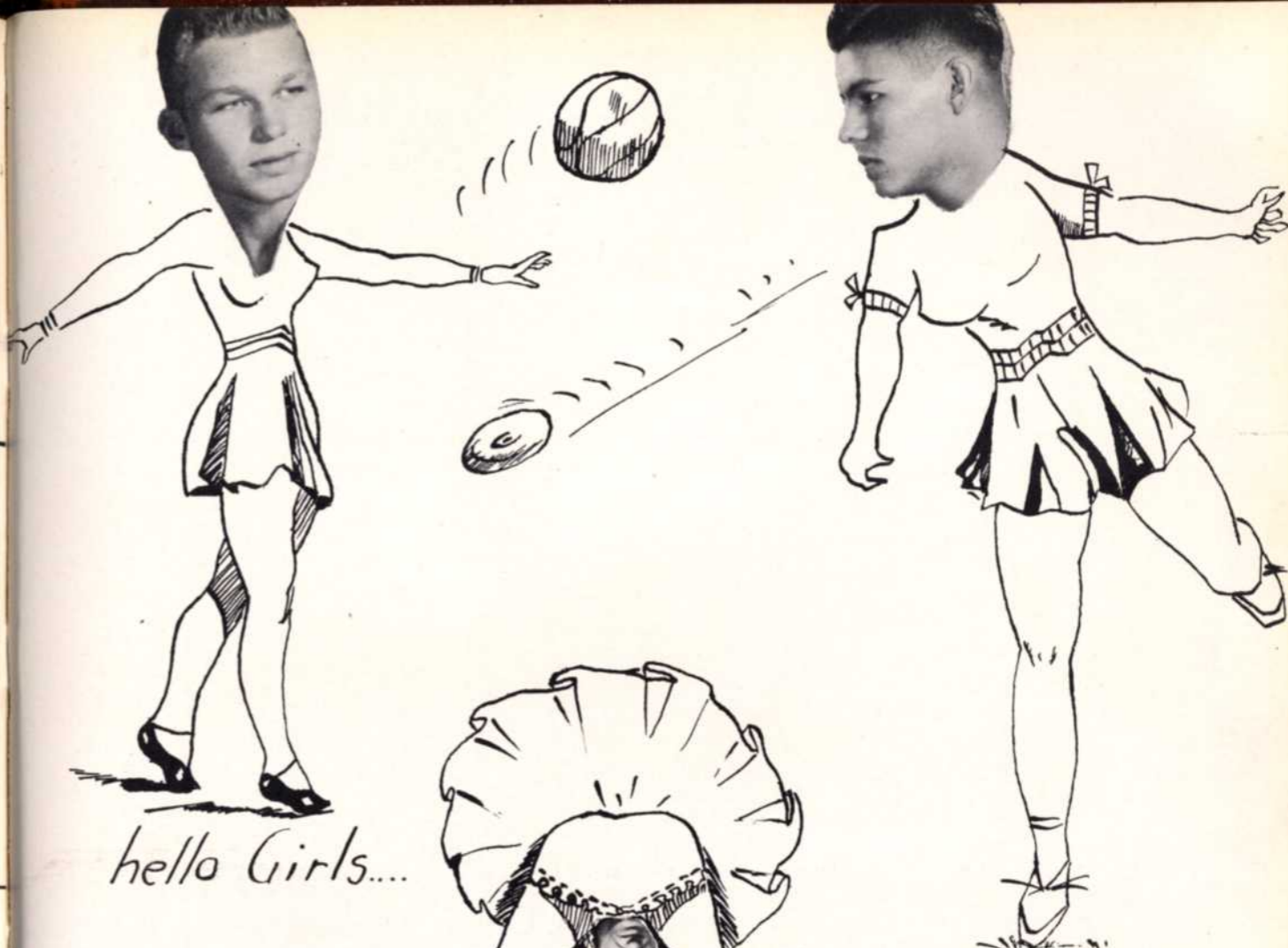
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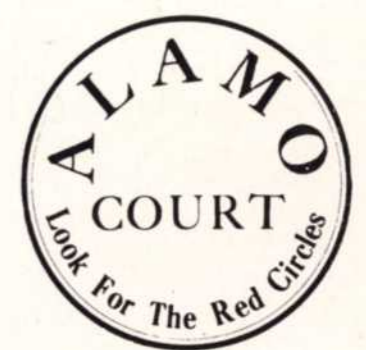
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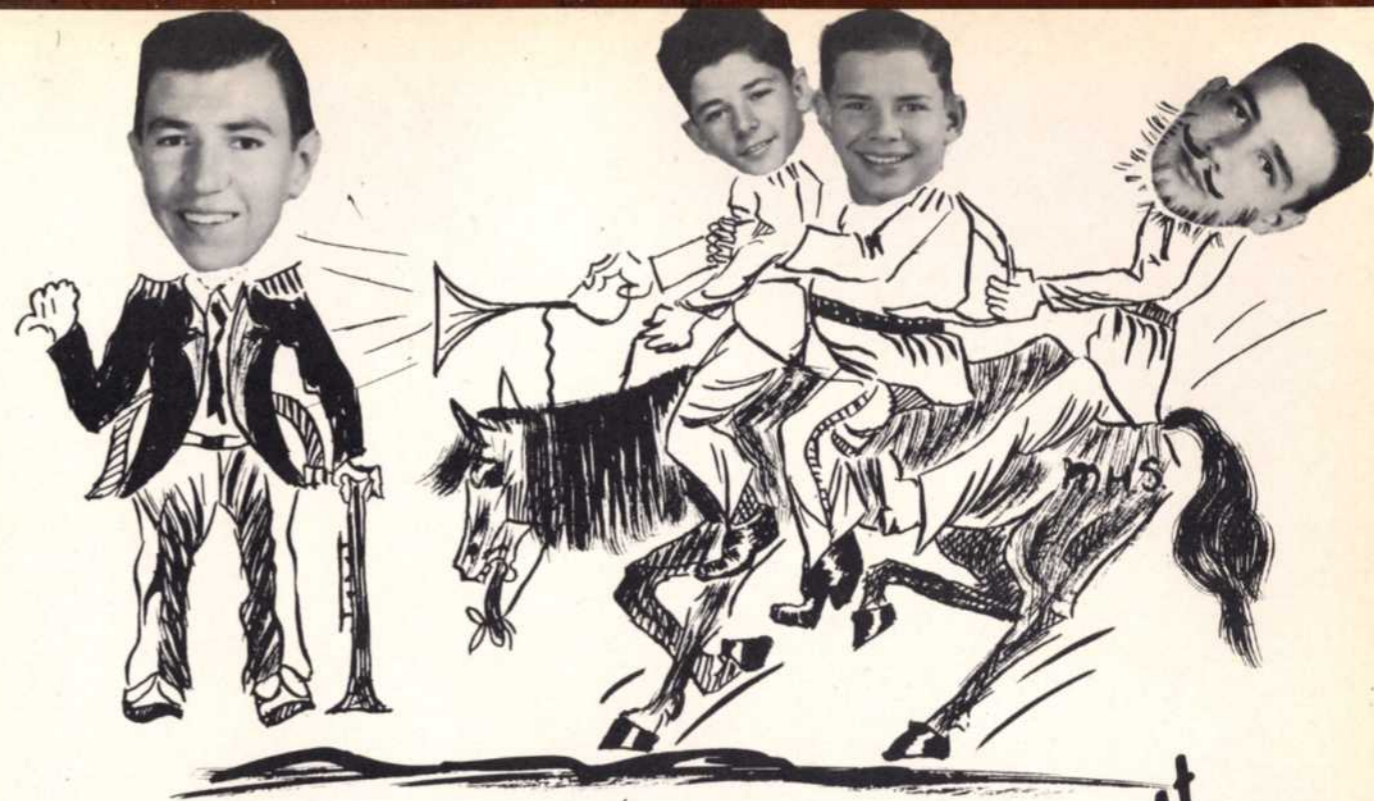
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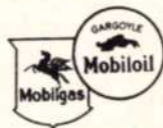
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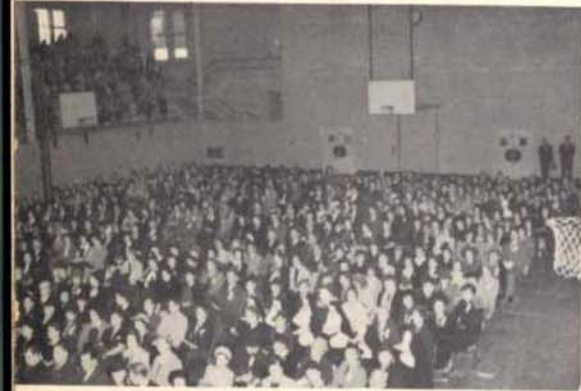
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