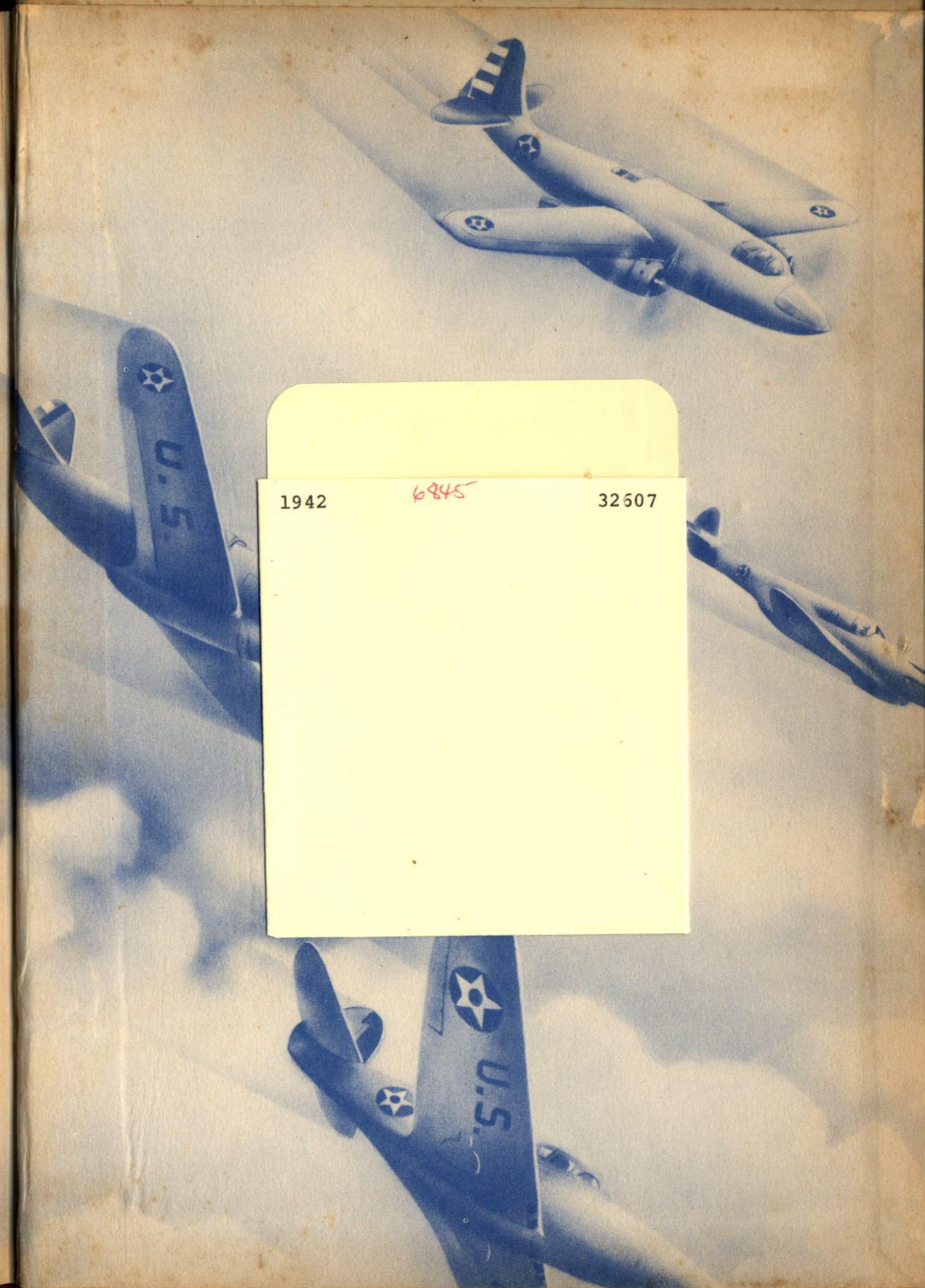


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May 20, 1942

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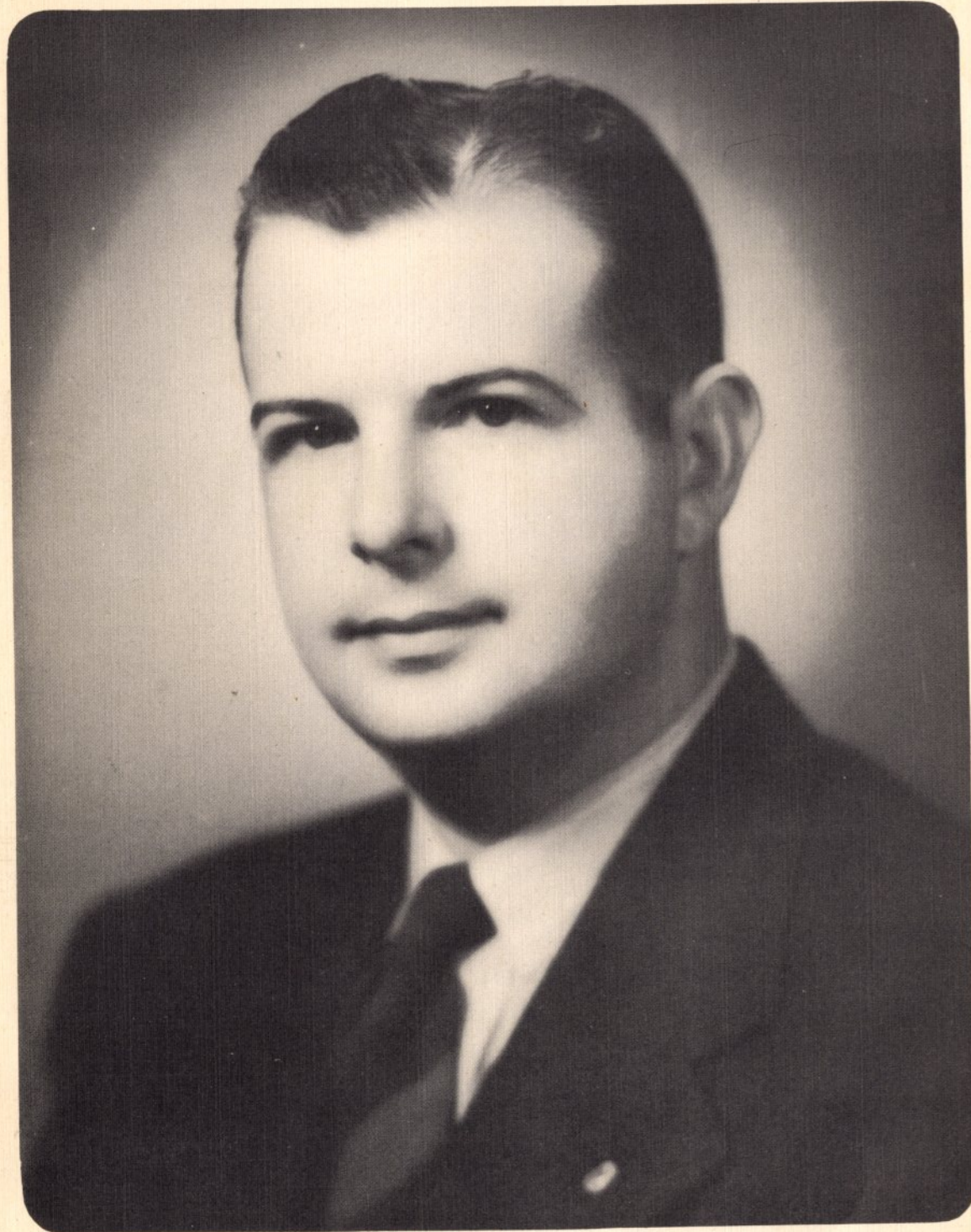
We cannot forget the seriousness of faces, the faces of students who had been shocked out of their usual gaiety or nonchalance by the news of Pearl Harbor when school convened on that gray morning of December eighth. Nor can we forget the memorable words of President Roosevelt when he asked Congress to declare that a state of war existed between our great country and Japan: "Always will we remember the character of the onslaught against us. No matter how long it may take us to overcome this premeditated invasion, the American people will in their righteous might win through to absolute victory."

Perhaps someday after the chaos is over, and there is peace—how beautiful a word—you who have served your country will glance at these pages. You will have forgotten how you grumbled over your studies; you will remember how carefree and happy you were, and it will seem as a vista into heaven or a land of long dead dreams.

It is fitting and proper that our art theme be National Defense in this, our book of nineteen forty-two.

Because this 1942 edition of "La Pitahaya" may be the last for the duration of the war, we, the staff wish to honor two persons who command the respect and admiration of the student body:

Mr. Elmo Low, band director, beloved by his students, deserves much credit because for the past two years his outstanding organization has won First Division in the State Contests. Mr. Low, we salute you!



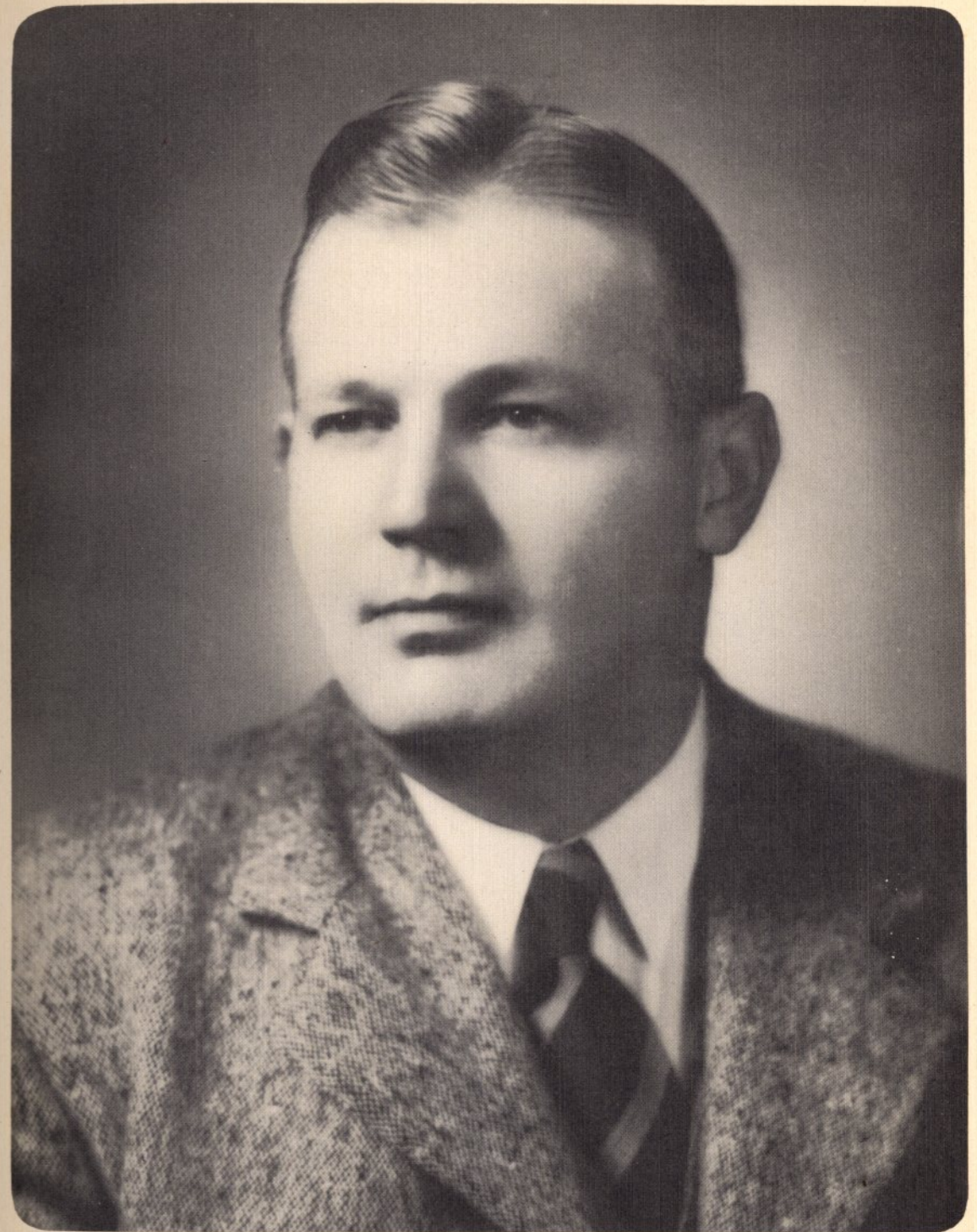
MR. ELMO LOW



U.S.



MR. J. W. NIXON



And to Mr. J. W. Nixon, new principal of Martin High School, who is devoted to his work, understanding of his students, considerate of his faculty. His diplomatic handling of affairs has won him many friends in the short time he has headed our school. Mr. Nixon, we salute you!



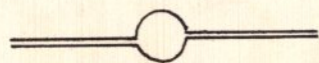


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"—a citadel wherein civilization may be kept alive."—ROOSEVELT.

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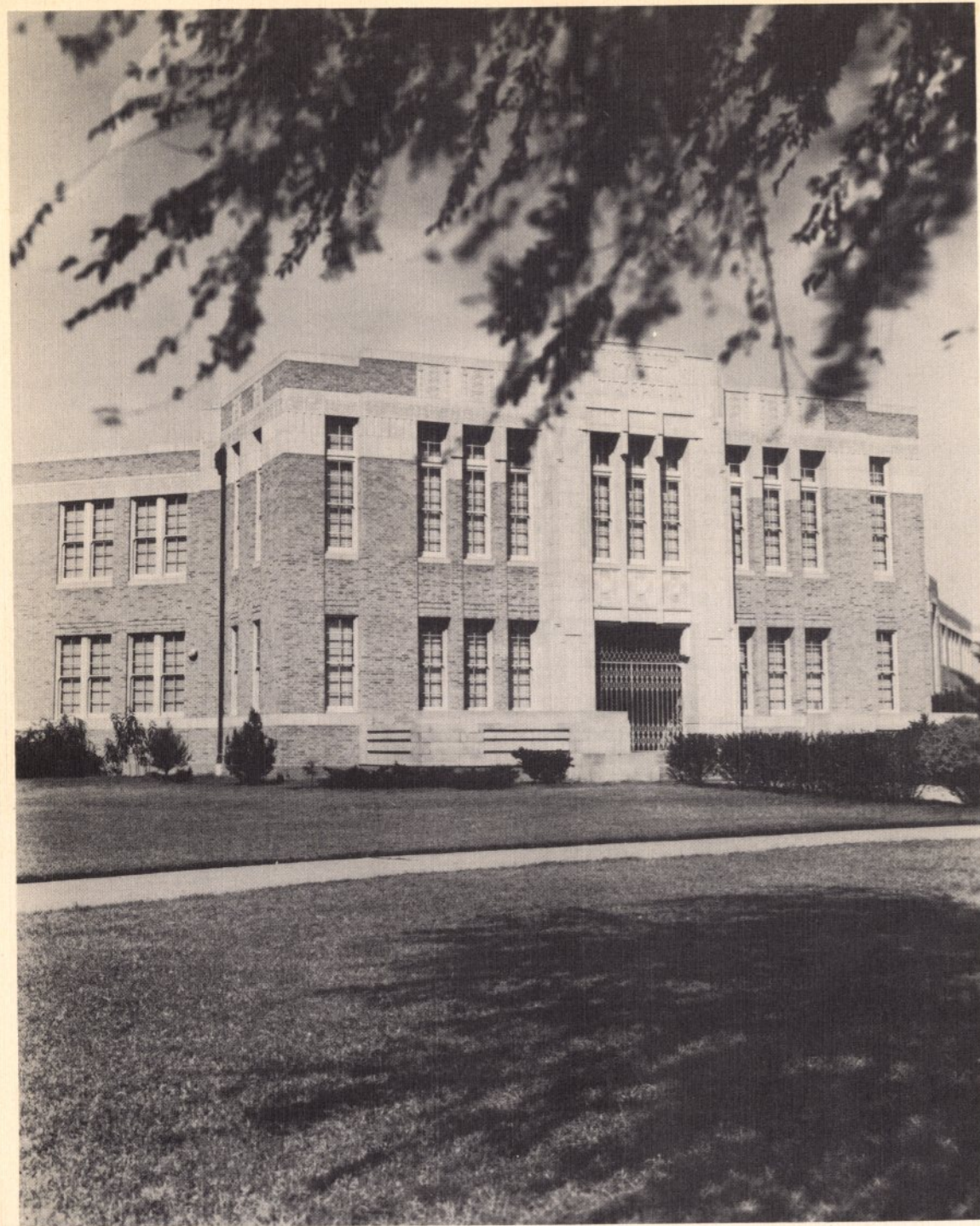


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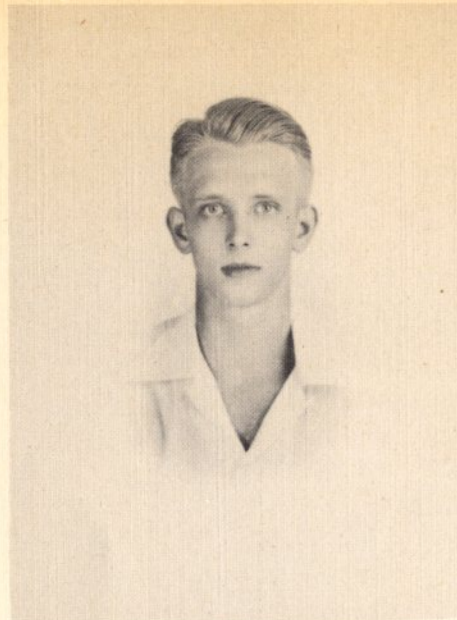
★ THE VOCATIONAL BUILDING ★

At a cost of \$15,000, furnished by the Laredo Public School System, the vocational building was started in the spring of 1941. Work done by the National Youth Administration saved Laredo another \$15,000. The building was finished early in the fall semester.

Mr. Frank C. Pierce, supervisor of Vocational Training and Diversified Occupations, heads the personnel in the new building. Instruction in radio is given by Mr. George L. Coenen, who has a wide variety of the most modern equipment to work with. He teaches the building and repair of radios. He also instructs the students in how to send and receive by Morse code signals.

Mr. F. L. Weigl has charge of the instruction of general metal work. He teaches the students how to make practical tools and how to repair machinery. Included in some of his first class equipment are acetylene welders and cutters, arc welders, power drills, sheet metal tools, portable grinders, and forges.

Short-wave radio station W5BFT, located in the new vocational building, is not permitted to be used by amateurs since the national emergency; however, the Texas Defense Guard is working with it, which means that this station may be of vital importance to Laredo in case of emergency.



RAY LUNDSCHEN
July 27, 1923—August 10, 1941



HORTENCIA GARCIA
October 18, 1922—July 7, 1941

IN MEMORIAM

"Day is done, gone the sun,
From the lake, from the hill, from the sky,
All is well, safely rest,
God is nigh."



VIRGINIA OCHOA
October 24, 1922—September 7, 1941



HUMBERTO MORAN
November 28, 1920—December 18, 1941

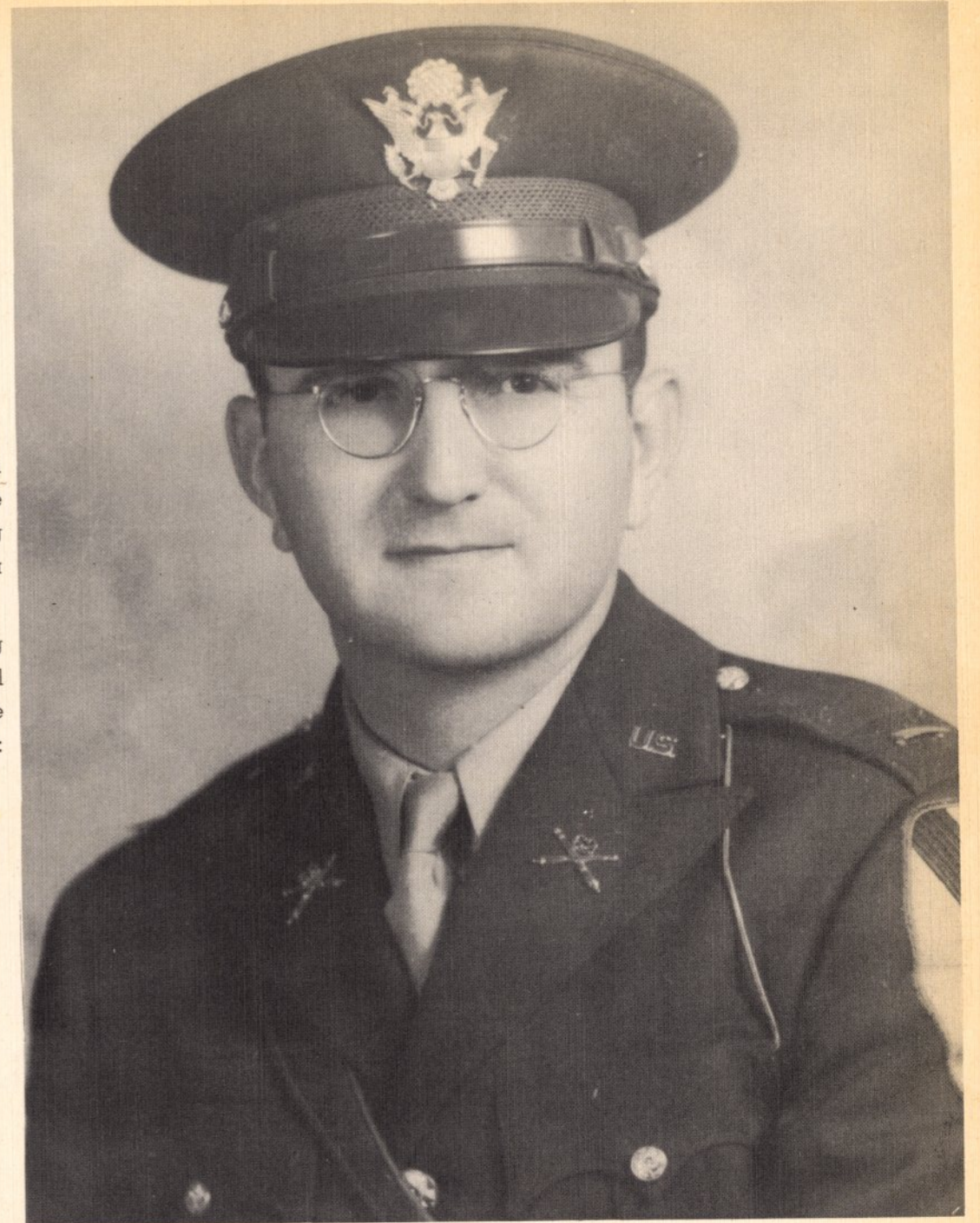


WE SALUTE:

Lieutenant William Vela, who is on leave of absence, serving with the 8th Corps Area Headquarters.

And the following Martin High School Students who are in the service of their country:

- Abrego, Willie
- Azios, Benjamin
- Barrera, Armando
- Barrera, Carlos
- Barrera, Leopoldo
- Barrera, Manuel
- Barrera, Raul
- Barrera, Rodolfo
- Collins, James
- Cruz, Vidal
- Dalrymple, Frank
- Davenport, Seldom
- Deats, Bob
- Degollado, Luis
- Dodier, Jose Oscar
- Ferdin, Carlos
- Flores, Raul
- Galvan, Maximino
- Gallagher, Dave
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- Garcia, Gustavo



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- Garcia, Matias
- Garcia, Oscar
- Garcia, Ramiro
- Garcia, Rolando
- Garza, Fermin de la
- Garza, Antonia de la
- Gonzalez, Virgilio
- Grund, George
- Grund, Raymond



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 Laurel, Sergio
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 Lopez, Everardo
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 Lozano, Willie
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 Urdiales, Lorenzo
 Uribe, Homero
 Valdez, Homero
 Valdez, Luis
 Vasquez, Pedro
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 Vidaurri, Ruben
 Villarreal, Gustavo
 Ward, Joe
 Worley, Joe



★ *"Millions for defense but not a cent for tribute."* ★

THE
 GOVERNMENT



**THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE LAREDO
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**



MR. JOE C. MARTIN
President of the Board

"We believe that the idea of liberty is as strong as life and even death, as invincible as truth, as deathless as the indestructible God who gave it. We also have faith that when the last tyranny of this world shall have perished on the battlefield of human rights, when the last despotic dictator has been dethroned, that the tattered and torn ensigns of the free peoples of every continent shall be proudly unfurled and ripple gallantly in the purer breezes of a finer and better world. For that faith we are now fighting, and shall continue to fight until the full and final victory shall have been achieved."

From Mr. Galligan's speech to the student body on December 15, 1941.

The Board of Trustees of the Laredo Independent School District is composed of seven members elected by the qualified voters of the city at elections held on the first Saturday of April of each year. One year two members are elected, the next year two more, and the following year three are elected. Each member serves for the term of three years. In that manner, at no time will the terms of a majority of the Board expire. The present members of the Board of Trustees and the expiration of their terms are as follows:

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J. C. Martin, President, term expires 1942; A. R. Moser, Secretary, term expires 1942; M. S. Ryan, Vice-President, term expires 1943; B. G. Salinas, term expires 1943; Antonio Valls, term expires 1943; C. L. Milton, term expires 1944; and L. Daiches, term expires 1944. As the Board of Directors of a large corporation, the Board of Trustees appoints the 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. At present the Superintendent is William P. Galligan, who is now completing his fourteenth year in that position. Hugh S. Cluck is Business Manager and at the present time is serving as Mayor of the City of Laredo. Ernest A. Leyendecker is Auditor.

Laredo is indeed fortunate in having men of the type of ability of those who compose its Board of School Trustees. They are providing schools for the children of Laredo that measure up to every standard set by the State Department of Education. That the people of Laredo believe they are doing a good job is evidenced by the fact that there has been no change in the personnel of the Board for several years, each member having been drafted to succeed himself each time his term expires.



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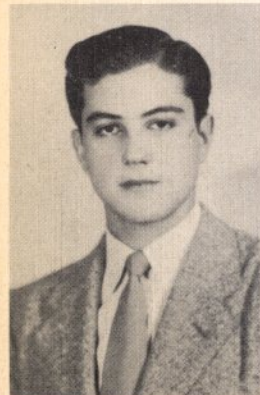
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Battalion



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65th Infantry Engineering
Battalion



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School and Coordinator of
Diversified Occupation



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English 2, 3



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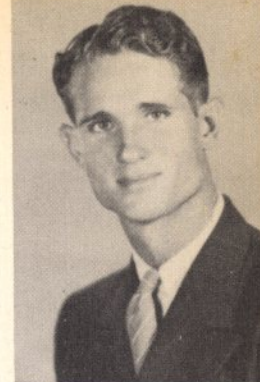


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Spanish 2, 3





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M.A., University of Chicago
Spanish 1, 2, 3, 6



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Math
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University
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Columbia University
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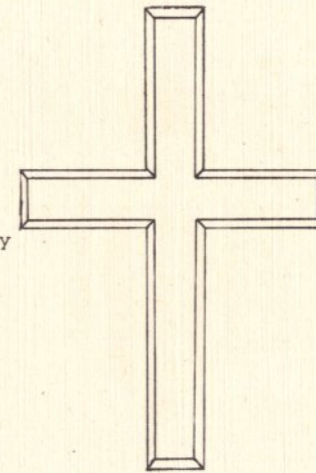
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St. Mary's University



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Industries
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Commercial Math
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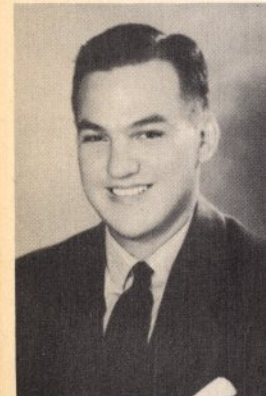
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Math 1



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Gen. Math 1, 2



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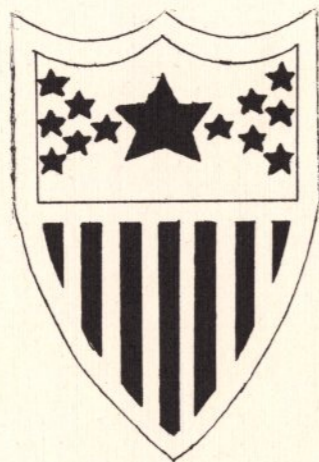
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M.A., Texas University
Spanish 4, 7, 8



Miss Pilar Saenz
B.A., A. & I.
M.A., Texas University
Spanish



F. Lee Weigel
Ornamental Iron



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French 1, 2, 3, 4
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Sponsor, La Pitahaya



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Teachers College
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Sponsor, C. S. C.



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School of Nursing
Post Graduate Work
Geo. Peabody Teachers
College
Southwest Texas Teachers
College



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The **Seniors**





Salomon Abrego
Ambition: Doctor



Ana Maria Almendarez
Volley Ball
Ellen H. Richards Club
Ambition: Nurse



Rodolfo Ayala
Interscholastic League
Typing
Ambition: Eloquent Orator



Naomi Barrera
Epsilon Iota Alpha
Ambition: Secretary



Guillermo Benavidez
Track
Ambition: Diesel Engineer



Carlos Bazan
Senior Class President
Thos. A. Edison, Vice-Pres.
English Council, President
Senior Star
Outstanding Student, '40, '41
Ambition: Chemical Eng'r.



Margaret Beaubien
Nulli Secundus
Annual Staff
Ambition: Nurse



Dee Beckelhymer
Pep Squad
Glee Club
Thespian
Ambition: Navy Nurse

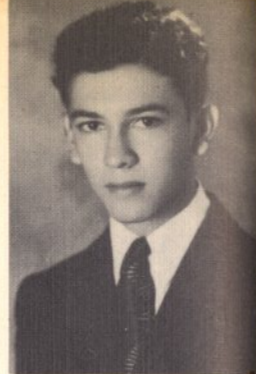
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Annual Staff
Basketball
Track
Ambition: Civil Engineer

Jose Baltazar
Basketball
Baseball
Band
Track
Ambition: See the world

Arturo Barrera
Track
Band
Ambition: Director of Music

Aurora Arce
Pan American Student
Forum
Library Service Club
Sigma Phi
Ambition: Nurse

Concha Bernal
Ambition: Beauty Shop
Operator



Lydia Bernal
Sigma Kappa Club
Interscholastic Spelling
League
Thomas A. Edison, Secretary
Ambition: Secretary of Civil
Service Rating



Juanita Blanton
Ambition: Nurse



Morgan Bondy
Band
Thespian
La Pitahaya Staff
Ambition: Electrical
Engineer



Pat Brady
La Pitahaya Staff
Senior Star
Pep Squad Majorette
Ambition: Stenographer



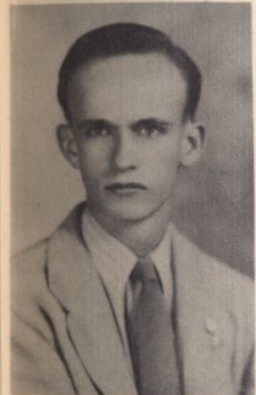
Lola Bunn
Thespian Club
Glee Club
Cheer Leader
Vice-President of Gamma
Nike Club
Future Homemakers Club
Ambition: Professional
Singer



Hortencia Bernal
Thomas A. Edison
Interscholastic Spelling
League
English Council
Sigma Kappa
Ambition: Nurse



Manuel Cardenas
Treasurer of Thomas A.
Edison Club
Ambition: Chemical
Engineer



Matilde Cardenas
National Thespian Club
Annual Staff
Journal
Ambition: Office Worker



Ofelia Cardenas
Nulli-Secundus Club
Pan American Student
Forum
Future Homemaker
Ambition: Private Secretary
and travel the Latin
American Countries



Juanita Cardona
Ambition: Work in a
doctor's office



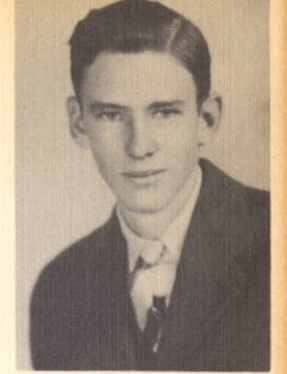
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Ambition: Army Pilot



Luis Cabrera
Ambition: Civil Engineer



Beatrice Bonugli
Future Homemakers Club
Ambition: Telephone
Operator





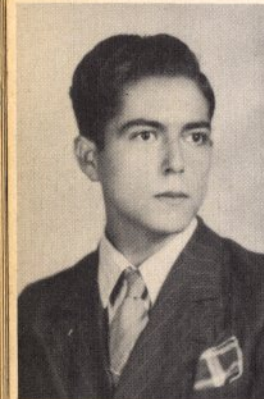
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Secretary of Courtesy
Service Club
National Thespian
Sigma Kappa
Annual Staff
Pep Squad
Journal Staff, '38, '39
Ambition: Secretary



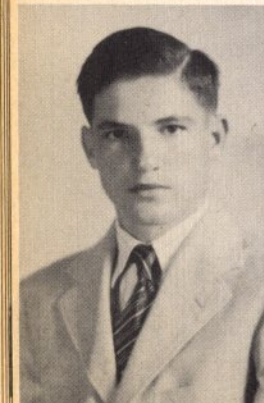
Consuelo Collins
Allegro Club
Epsilon Iota Alpha
Ambition: Secretary



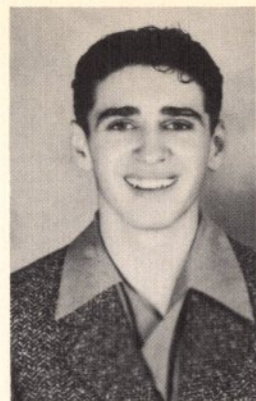
Dolores Cortez
Football '39
Basketball '39
Ambition: Successful Business Man



Raymundo Cruz
Thomas Jefferson



Ramon Cuellar, Jr.
Football
Ambition: Air Corps
Mechanic



Francisco Casso



Estela Ceja
Allegro Club
Sigma Kappa
Ambition: Go to College



Lilia Olga Contreras
Sigma Phi
Ambition: Telephone
Operator

Juan Castillo
Annual Staff
Ambition: U. S. Air Corps
Cadet

Nadine Clemons
Ambition: Math Teacher or
Tennis Coach

Betty Ann Crockett
National Thespian Club
Reporter
Pep Squad
Epsilon Iota Alpha Club
Reporter
Secretary of Senior Class
Ambition: Commercial
Artist. Marry a wealthy
man.

Gloria Dalrymple
Band
T. & S. Club
Ambition: Stenographer

Howard Darnell
Thomas A. Edison Club
Ambition: Naval Aircraft
Mechanic or Designer



Delia Davila
Historian '40
President '41 of Ellen H.
Richards
Epsilon Iota Alpha
Ambition: Private Secretary
of Consul General of
Argentina



Ralph Duke
Thomas A. Edison Club
Ambition: Engineer



Ofelia Dickinson
Pan American, Corresponding
Secretary
Annual Staff
Jane Addams, President
F. H. M. Club
Beta Epsilon
Tennis
Pan American, Historian '40
Ambition: Artist



Oralia Dickinson
Pan American Student
Forum
Treasurer, Beta Epsilon Club
Helen Keller Club
Club Editor of "La Pitahaya"
Tennis
Ambition: Office work



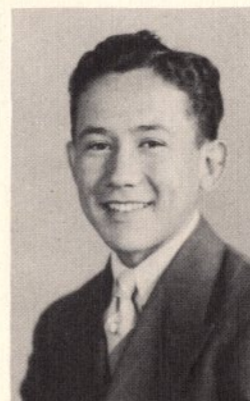
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Courtesy Service Club
Ambition: Rancher's wife



Adelfa de Luna
Secretary of Ellen H.
Richards, '41, '42
Treasurer of Ellen H.
Richards, '41, '42
Ambition: Beautician



Mary Louise Davis
Thespian Parliamentarian
Senior Star
Royal Parliamentarians
Ambition: Stenographer



Emilio Davila
Treasurer of Sigma Kappa
Annual Staff
English Council
Cheer Leader, '40, '41
Vice-Pres., Senior Class '42
Theodore Roosevelt Club
Ambition: U. S. Atty. Gen'l

Gloria Dinn
National Thespian
Drum Majorette of Band
Ambition: Journalist

Eva Dovalina
Allegro Club
Beta Epsilon Club
Journal Typist
Ambition: Saleslady

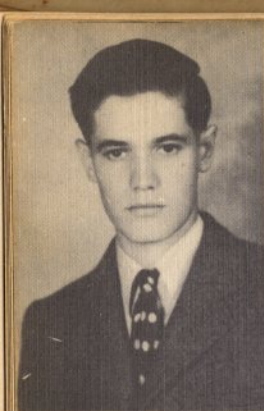
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Ambition: Radio Expert

Delia DuFresne
Thomas A. Edison
Ambition: Secretary

Carl DeVere
Sigma Phi Club
Band
Ambition: Artist



Merrill J. A. School Library



Clarence Earles
Thomas A. Edison Club
Ambition: Bacteriologist



Manuel Escamilla
Ambition: Radio Operator



Gonzalo Factor
Baseball
Ambition: Salesman



Julieta Farias
Journal Staff
Nulli Secundus
Pep Squad
Epsilon Iota Alpha
Ambition: To have a million dollars.



John T. Gallahan
Beta Epsilon
Annual Staff
Ambition: Lawyer



Warren Earles
T. & I. Radio School
Ambition: Radio Operator
in the Navy



Alice C. Frelich
Ambition: Grammar School
Teacher



Trinidad Garcia
Secretarial Club
Ambition: Private Secretary

Dora Flores
Commercial Club
Ambition: Nurse

Arturo Garcia
Sigma Phi Club
Ambition: Master
Mechanic

Maria Luisa Garcia
Pan American
Ambition: Settle in South
America

Melquiades Garcia
Sgt.-at-Arms of Pan American
Student Forum
Thomas Jefferson
Football
Basketball
Track
Ambition: Chemical
Engineer

Felipe Garcia
Moreno, Jr.
Treasurer of Pan American
Student Forum
Thomas Jefferson
Basketball
Track
Ambition: Engineer



Esperanza Garza
Journal Staff
Secretarial Club
Ambition: Stenographer



Olga Garza
Ambition: Teacher



Lydia Garza
Journal Staff
T. & S. Club
Ambition: Stenographer



Olivia Gonzalez
Ambition: Nurse



Ricardo Gomez
Pan American Student
Forum
Basketball



Jose L. Gonzalez
Thomas Jefferson Club
Parliamentarian of Pan
American Club
Football
Cheer Leader '41
Ambition: To go to
Annapolis



Amparo Guerra
Secretary of Pan American
Student Forum
Ambition: Work in American
Consulate in Monterrey



Pauline Gurwitz
Thespians' Secretary
Nulli Secundus '41
Historian of Courtesy
Service Club
Ambition: Social Service
Worker

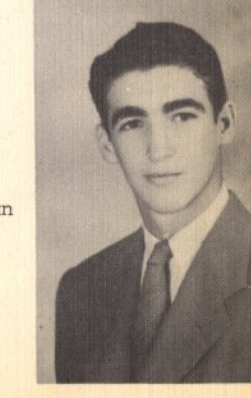
Gladys Goodwin
Nike Club
Pep Squad
Ambition: Teacher

Elvira Gonzalez
Allegro Club
Sigma Kappa
Ambition: Nurse

Adolfo Guajardo, Jr.
Bookkeeper of Annual Staff
Ambition: Bookkeeper

Refugio Guerra
Ambition: Be a Major
League Baseball Player

Rodolfo Gonzalez
Football
Basketball
Track
President of Pan American
Student Forum '41
Beta Epsilon Club
Thomas Jefferson Club
Ambition: Druggist





Eleanor Irvin
Journal Staff
Future Homemakers Club
Thespian Club
Tennis
Ambition: Dress Designer



Graciella Gutierrez
Ambition: Nurse



Dorothy Haley
Thespian Club
Future Homemaker
Nulli Secundus
Journal
Ambition: Teacher



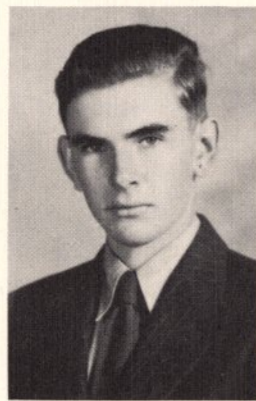
Ana Maria Hernandez
Future Homemakers Club
Sergeant-at-Arms
Senior Girl Scouts
Beta Epsilon Club
Ambition: Nurse



Robert Hein
Football '38, '39, '40
Track '39, '40, '41
Most Valuable Player '40



Mable Haynes
Sergeant-at-Arms, Thomas
A. Edison Club
National Thespian
Pep Squad Majorette '40
Sponsor, Olympics, '39, '40
Ambition: Dress Designer



Bob Hosek
Annual Staff
Ambition: Serve his country



Mabel Hein
Allegro Club, Sergeant-at-
Arms
Sigma Phi
Future Homemaker
Ambition: Nurse

Jovita Idrogo
T. & S. Club, Treasurer
Ambition: Nurse

Amanda M. Gutierrez
Nulli Secundus
Treasurer
Pan American
Ambition: Teacher

Josephine Jacaman
Pan American
Ambition: Secretary

Martin Jaime
Ambition: Flying Cadet

Nona Gay Hunt
Journal Staff
C.S.C., Treasurer
National Thespian
Pep Squad
Ambition: Teach Journalism



Bill Johnson
Football
Ambition: Be a Freshman
at Texas A. & M.



Alice Kahn
Pan American Student
Forum
Future Homemakers
Nulli Secundus
Ambition: Dietician



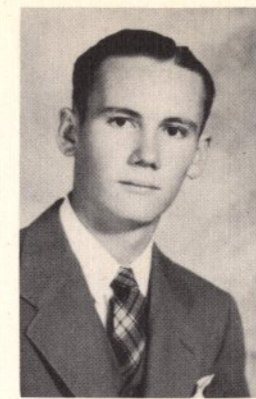
Zuleme Louise Kahn
Pan American Student
Forum
Treasurer of Epsilon
Iota Alpha
Girl's Glee Club
Mixed Chorus
Ambition: Secretary



Jimmie La Kous
Band
Beta Epsilon Club
Thomas A. Edison
Ambition: Aeronautical
Engineer



Jake Kunz
Thomas A. Edison Club
Football
Basketball
Track
Ambition: Welder



Roy Jennings, Jr.
Thomas A. Edison Club
Ambition: Rancher



Josephine Lafon
Pan American '39, '41
Co-Editor of Annual
Vice-President of Pep Squad
Vice-President of Senior
Class



David Leal
Football
Basketball
Track
Vice-President of Thomas
Jefferson
Sgt.-at-Arms of Thomas A.
Edison

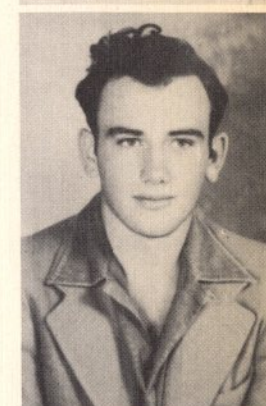
Eduardo Diego
de Lachica
Manager of Football,
Basketball, Track
'38, '39, '40
Vice-President of Freshman
Class
Football '41
Basketball '41
Track '41
Vice-President of Beta
Epsilon Club
Ambition: Lawyer

Maria Blanca Kidmas
Pan American Student
Forum
Future Homemaker Club
Pep Squad
Ambition: Nurse

Thomas R. Leary
Football '39-'41
National Thespians
Journal Staff
Annual Staff
Senior Star
Ambition: Army Officer

Dick Leyendecker
Football
Epsilon Iota Alpha
National Thespian
Ambition: Be a Freshman
at Texas A. & M.

James Leyendecker
Track
Ambition: Rancher





Betty Jo Neel
 Courtesy Service Club
 Parliamentarian of Epsilon
 Iota Alpha
 Feature Editor of Annual
 Tennis
 Ambition: Travel over the
 world



Olga Muñoz
 Pan American Club
 Epsilon Iota Alpha Club
 Typist for Journal
 Ambition: Stenographer



Julio Neal Naranjo
 Football
 Track
 Sports Editor of Annual Staff
 Sports Editor of Journal
 Ambition: Be sports editor of
 "New York Times"



Enrique Prado
 Commercial Club
 Ambition: Civil Engineer



Manuel Prado
 Ambition: Railroad Con-
 ductor



Lasker O'Keefe
 Nulli Secundus
 Future Homemakers
 Pep Squad '38, '39
 Ambition: Home Economics
 Teacher



Olga Pepi
 Ambition: Secretary



Frances Perales
 Band
 Ambition: Music Teacher

Xochitl Moran
 Pan American Club
 Ambition: Writer

Foster Phillips
 Thespian Club
 Band
 Orchestra
 Ambition: Band Director

Lilia Dora Perales
 Allegro Club
 Pan American Student
 Forum
 Pep Squad '38, '39
 Ambition: Private Secretary

Antonio Prieto
 Ambition: Doctor

Bob Quick
 Football
 Glee Club
 Band
 English Council
 Ambition: To enlist in the
 U. S. Army Air Corps at
 Brooks Field as a
 Mechanic.



Dora Ramirez
 Ambition: Stenographer



Edgardo Rivera
 Ambition: Baseball Player



Eugene Robards, Jr.
 Thomas A. Edison Club,
 Reporter
 Literary Editor, Journal
 Ambition: Chemical
 Engineer



Hugo Richer



Maria Josefina
 Rodriguez
 Nulli Secundus Club
 Annual Staff, Class Editor
 Chorus
 Ambition: To study music



Betty Jean Reuthinger
 C. S. C., President
 Thespian, Vice-President
 Journal, Business Manager
 Glee Club
 Pep Squad
 Ambition: Actress



Charles Rives
 Football, '39, '40, '41
 Ambition: Petroleum
 Engineer



Carmen Ramirez
 Nulli Secundus
 Sigma Kappa Club
 Ambition: Teacher



Lupe S. Rodriguez
 Band
 Ambition: Nurse at a post
 station hospital



Berta Ramos
 Allegro Club
 Ambition: Telephone
 operator



Daniel Ochoa
 Ambition: Aviator



Cleotilde Rangel
 Annual Staff, Asst. Editor
 Journal, Club Editor
 Pan American Student
 Forum, Historian
 Spelling Choir
 Ambition: Lab Technician



Amparo Ramos
 Band
 Ambition: Gym Teacher

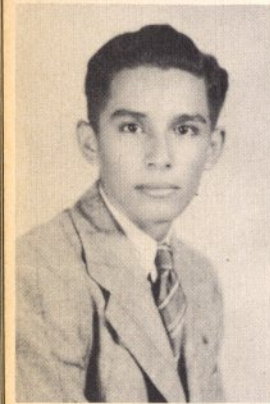




Maria Rodriguez
Allegro Club
Choir
Pep Squad, '40
Ambition: Attend College



Roberto Rodriguez
Ambition: Cattleman



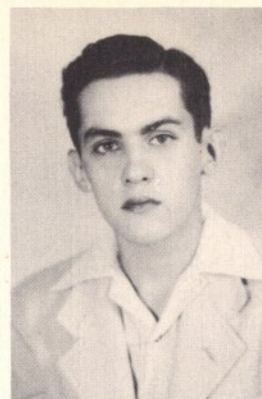
Cuauhtemoc Saenz
Thomas A. Edison Club
Spelling, I. S. L.
Ambition: Join Marines



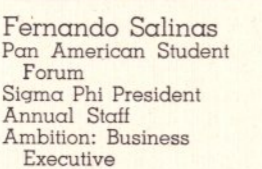
Carlos Salinas
Football Star
Basketball
Track
Ambition: Study Engineering
at A. & M.



Concepcion Sanchez
Allegro Club
Society of Parliamentarians
Ambition: Dress Designer



Ramon Rodriguez
Track
Ambition: Lawyer



Fernando Salinas
Pan American Student
Forum
Sigma Phi President
Annual Staff
Ambition: Business
Executive



Adela Sanchez
Future Homemaker
English Council
Ambition: Secretary

Francisco Saldana
Football
Basketball
Ambition: Study engineering
at A. & M.



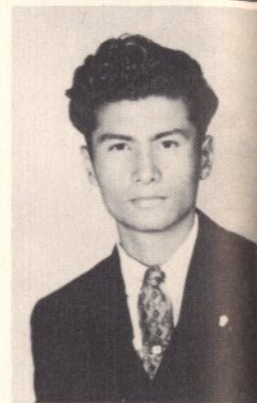
Luisa Russo
Band
Ambition: Beautician

Maria Teresa Sanchez
Ambition: Teacher

Leonila Saldana
Ambition: Housewife



Ramiro P. Sanchez
Ambition: Engineer



Ernestina Santos
Pep Squad
Ambition: Nurse



Arnoldo Silva
French Club
Ambition: Win back France
for the French



Geronimo Treviño, Jr.
Pan American Student
Forum
Ambition: Mechanic



Sigifredo Sepulveda
Ambition: Architect



Marjorie Lamar Spear
Pep Squad, Secretary
National Thespian
Ambition: Aviatrix



Ernestina Santos
Pep Squad
Ambition: Nurse



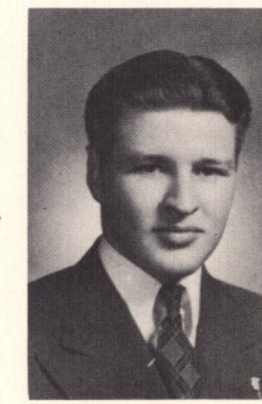
Arnoldo Silva
French Club
Ambition: Win back France
for the French



Geronimo Treviño, Jr.
Pan American Student
Forum
Ambition: Mechanic



Sigifredo Sepulveda
Ambition: Architect



C. B. Sills
Editor, "La Pitahaya"
Photographer, "La Pitahaya"
Pres., National Thespians
Ambition: Commercial
Photographer



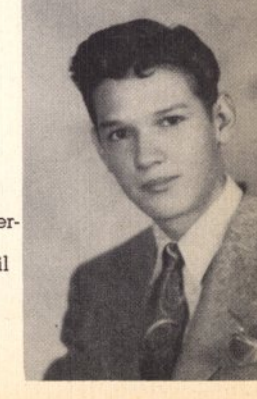
Teresa Silva
Ambition: Stenographer

William F. Thoiny
Patrick Henry
Declamation
Ambition: Engineer

Andrea Solis
Ambition: School Teacher

Bertha San Miguel
Ambition: Stenographer

Gilberto Treviño
Secretary-Treasurer of
Freshman Class
Vice-President of
Sophomore Class
Asst. Editor of Journal
Vice-President of Pan American
Student Forum
Reporter of English Council
Ambition: Chemical
Engineer





Nora Uribe
Band
Future Homemakers
Ambition: Secretary



Reynaldo Uribe
Ambition: Ranchman



Alfonso Valls
Football '40
Basketball '39, '40, '41
Ambition: Civil Engineer



Alfredo Villarreal
Band
Ambition: Permanent job



Fernando Villarreal
Ambition: Clerk



Samuel Tijerina
Ambition: Baseball Player



Frances Torchin
Thespian
Nulli Secundus '41
English Club
Choral Club
Ambition: Radio work
singing



Belen Torres
Allegro Club
Library Service Club
Pep Squad
French Club
Ambition: Librarian

Jose R. Vazquez
Library Service Club
T. & S. Club
Ambition: Stenographer



Juan Vazquez
Library Service Club
Ambition: Ball Player



Josefa Vela
Ellen H. Richards
Ambition: Teacher



Jose Tovar
Ambition: To find love and
wealth



Christina Urdiales
Volley Ball
Ellen H. Richards
Ambition: Nurse



Elsie Watson
Future Homemakers Club
Reporter
Pep Squad
Secretary of Helen Keller
Club



Joyce Young
Pep Squad Leader, '38-'41
Glee Club
National Thespian
Most Beautiful Girl
Ambition: Graduate from
T. S. C. W.

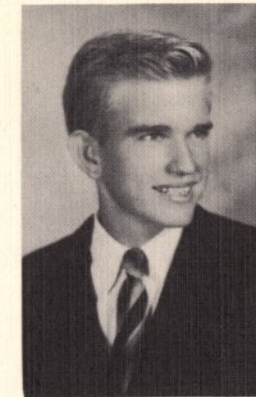


William Young
Band
Orchestra
Ambition: Draftsman

Right:
Bill Wise
Football
Ambition: Successful
Businessman



Left:
Estelle Saunders
Glee Club
Thespian
Pep Squad
Sigma Pi, Vice-President
Ambition: Nurse



Right:
James Young
Band
Ambition: Welder



Left:
Arnulfo Zamora, Jr.
Band '39-'42
Patrick Henry Club,
Treasurer
National Thespian
Ambition: Electrical
Engineering

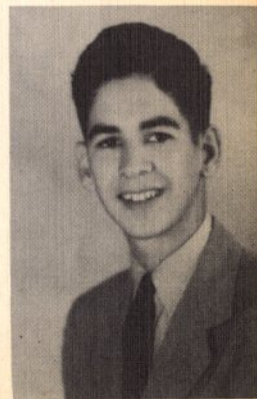


Jose Maria Villarreal
Basketball
Thomas A. Edison Club
President
Thomas Jefferson, Sgt.-at-
Arms
Beta Epsilon, President
Journal Editor, '41, '42
Ambition: Civil Engineer



Freddie Wormser
Ambition: Ranchman

Sergio Federico
Zuñiga
Pan American Student
Forum
Custodian of the Flag
Thomas Jefferson Club,
Reporter
Track
Basketball
Ambition: Civil Engineer



NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE

After my ten years in the Orient as an explorer, dear old Laredo seems quite changed to me. I recall my dear freshman class:

As I got off the train and a porter carried my luggage, I recognized him as Guillermo Benavides. I took a taxi to my dear friend's home and she suggested that we go to the cinema. During our conversation on the way there, she informed me that Lydia and Hortencia Bernal are almost finished with their Ph.D.'s and that Naomi Barrera is now quite an authority on English grammar. It was really startling to find that C. B. Sills and Morgan Bondy have become the photographers for LIFE magazine. We had the radio on in the car so we could listen to the **Frances Torchin Hour of Charm.**

Finally we reached the theatre. **The Funniest People on Earth** was playing, co-starring "Josie" Lafon, "Bobra" Mapus, and "Red" Swisher; Brenda Davis and Cobina Brady were also in the picture. In the news there was an interview of Lola Bunn, who has just finished her fourth season as star of the Metropolitan Opera. Eleanor Peters, sweet little housewife, was at the show with Nona Hunt, who is society editor of the Laredo "Times." Nona told me that she had just received a letter from "Curly" Kunz, wrestling champion of the world.

After the show we went out to the night club where I was quite astonished to find Bill Mims and his all-girl orchestra furnishing the music. "They're only my accompanists," says Mr. Mims. Emilio and Delia Davila own the club and they claim that it is an up-and-coming business. Ed Mims and Bill Johnson were there—it seems they're still trying to date each new crop of freshman girls. Betty Jo Neel has just returned from her fifth trip around the world—this time by scooter-car. She told me that she saw Joe Baltzar in Russia and Dee Beckelhymer, Navy nurse, was in China. In England she saw Betty Jean Reuthinger and Marjie Spear who were there with their own stock company. Rodolfo Ayala, world famous orator, told me that both William Thomey and Jose Maria Villarreal are busy on their books. Both books are titled, **Why I Am a Great Man.** Inez Sanchez, Martin Jaime, and Carlos Meza were there in their uniforms; they're all Army fliers, you know.

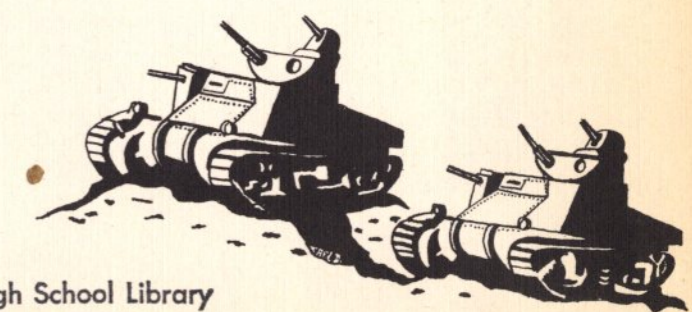
Next morning we went shopping in Laredo's big department store, owned by Sergio Zuniga and Arnulfo Zamora and managed by Elsie Watson. We saw Julieta Farias and Pauline Gurwitz. Pauline is cleaning out Laredo's slums while Julieta is financing the enterprise with her many millions.

We went out to dear old Martin High School where Carlos Bazan is principal and "Slapsy" Brady is still a senior. Tommy Leary, with Milton Hatch and Charles Rives as assistants, is coaching the Tigers in their third year of championship football. The tennis coach is Nadine Clemons and I was surprised to find that the old man on the sidelines was R. A. de la Garza. Gladys Goodwin was reading a magazine while her little students were copying notes off the board and writing some original ones. Lasker O'Keefe was inviting "Ferdie" Pena, civics teacher, into the H. E. lab for a spot of tea. Dr. Abrego, the school physician, was carefully inspecting the tongues of each little boy and girl. I asked him why he was doing so and he replied that he wasn't quite sure, but he thought it was to see if they had been skipping school. Presently I smelled cigar smoke, and the custodian of the school appeared from around a corner. He was flirting with all the girls and passing out chocolate candy—it was Poppa Dick Leyendecker.

This is really my most interesting chapter for my autobiography, **I Am an Old Maid by Chance, Not Choice.**



★ The JUNIORS ★



Martin High School Library
Laredo, Texas



Gene Abernathy
Choral Club
Ambition: Civil Engineer



Benjamin Alegria
La Pitahaya Staff
Ambition: Army Draftsman



Joyce Barnes
Chorus
Thespian Club
Pep Squad



Hortencia Benavides
Future Homemakers Club
Pep Squad '40
Volley Ball '39
Ambition: Nurse



Gloria Benavides
Pan American Student
Forum
C. S. C. Reporter
Pep Squad
Ambition: Archeologist



Carlos Benavides
Pan American Student
Forum
Ambition: Mechanical
Engineer



Elvira Benavides
Pan American Student
Forum
Ambition: Secretary



Patricia Brennan
C. S. C.; Thespian Club;
Theodore Roosevelt,
President '40, '41
Journal Asst. Ed., '40, '41, '42
Debate '40, '41
Ambition: Journalist

Lilia Adalpe
Pan American Student
Forum
Ambition: Teacher



Concha Alvarado
Future Homemakers Club
Ambition: Housewife



Dolores Alvarado
Future Homemakers Club
Ambition: Secretary



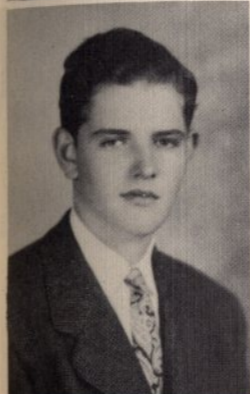
Wanda Bessan
Thespians
Declamation
Gamma Society
Ambition: Actress



Jerry Bergman
Band
Thespian
Ambition: Stenographer



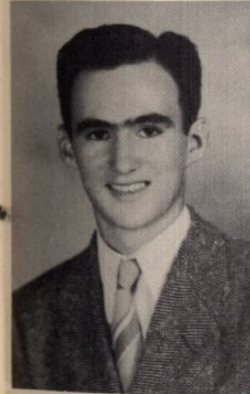
Teofila Castañeda
Ambition: Stenographer



Marvin Brand
Ambition: Army flier



Jimmy Campbell
B Squad
Ambition: Radio Announcer



Javier Cadena
Band
Ambition: To join the air
corps



Emma Dancause
Pep Squad
Ambition: Stenographer



Mary Ellen Bitting
Thespian
Ambition: English Teacher



Oscar Garcia



Charles Clark
Patrick Henry
Ambition: Farmer

Bat Corrigan
Football
Ambition: Lawyer



Amado Cortinas
Ambition: Radio Operator in
Army Air Corps



Gonzalo Diaz
Safety Patrol
Football
Ambition: Navy



Carlos Hector Cruz
Ambition: Army Air Corps
Mechanic



Minerva Carmona
Ambition: Air Hostess





Maria Luisa Gutierrez
Pan American Student
Forum
Annual Staff
Ambition: Stenographer



Doris Karabanoff
Cheer Leader, '39, '40, '41
Ellen H. Richards Club



Bob Leary
Football
Basketball
Track
Tennis
Journal
Ambition: A Flier in the
U. S. Navy



Virginia Hill
Thespian Club
Annual Staff
Ambition: Newspaper
photographer



Viola Herbeck
Pan American Student
Forum



Lydia Jackson
Courtesy Service Club
Pep Squad
Gamma Society
Ambition: Housewife



Oscar Hernandez
Ambition: Welder



Julia Jacaman
Pan American Club
Future Homemakers Club
Freshman Class Pres., '39
Ambition: Teacher

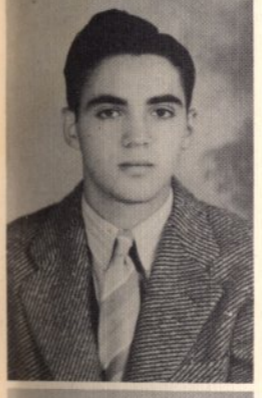
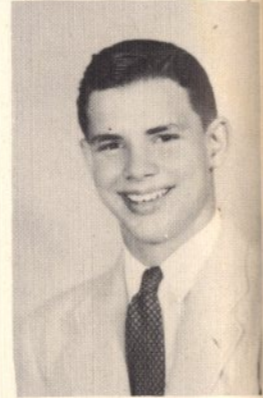
Ramona Gutierrez
Pan American Student
Forum

Catherine Jackson
Thespian Club
Annual Staff
Ambition: Spanish Secretary

Louis Kowalski, Jr.
Gamma Club
Football
Patrick Henry's Vice-
President, '40
Ambition: Engineer

Ruth Hatch
Theodore Roosevelt Club
Pan American
Ambition: Cosmetician
(Pharmacist)

Jose Hernandez Nieto
Ambition: Undertaker



Alicia Martinez
Vice-President of Ellen
H. Richards
Ambition: Teacher

Andrea Belia Martinez
Ambition: Beauty Shop
Operator

Fernando de Llano
Track
Football
Basketball
Ambition: All American
Football Player

Bill Loren
T. & S. Club
Ambition: Foreign Diplo-
matic Service

Pablo Machorro



Maria Antonieta
Martinez
Commercial Club
Ambition: Secretary



Ada Maria Martinez
Band
Ambition: Nurse



Raquel Lozano
Volleyball, '39, '40
Library Service Club '40, '41
Future Homemakers
Ambition: Nurse

Beatriz Martinez
Ambition: Salesgirl

Francisca Martinez
Band
Ambition: Salesgirl

Nellie Mae Martin
Thomas A. Edison Club
Ambition: Stenographer

Maria de Lourdes
Longoria
Pan American Student
Forum
Annual Staff
Ambition: Nurse

Aurelia Lopez
Ambition: Secretary





Clifford Mast
Ambition: Chemical Engineer



Agustin Mena
Orchestra
English Council, Sergeant-at-Arms
Ambition: Radio Technician



Inez Medina
Pan American Student Forum
Ambition: Secretary



Fernando Mumm
Basketball
Ambition: Sports Commentator



Guadalupe Martinez
Band
Ambition: Beauty Operator



Sofia Mata
Ellen H. Richards
Thespian
Ambition: Nurse



Maria Guadalupe Martinez



Eleanor Mauck
National Thespian Club
Courtesy Service Club
Annual Staff
Pep Squad
Ambition: Nurse

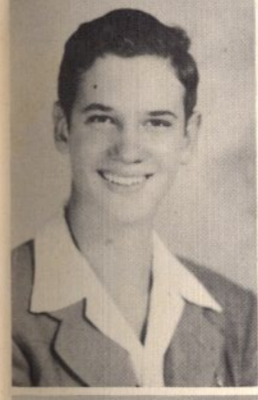
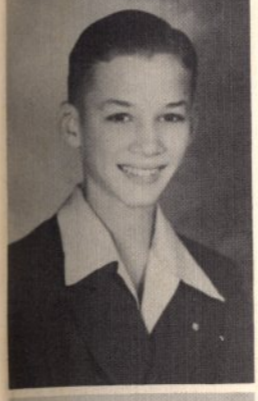
Ida Menchaca
T. & S. Club
Ambition: Secretary

Jose Mercado
Ambition: Naval Officer

Terencio Monteverde
Basketball
Ambition: Architect

Leslie Moore
Ambition: Airplane Mechanic

Pablo Medina
Ambition: Radio Technician



Eduardo Ramon
Football
Ambition: Cadet

James Richter
Thespian
Ambition: Buyer for Richter's Department Store

Carlos Richter, Jr.
Annual Staff
Lettered in Football for two years (in T. M. I.)
Gamma Society
Ambition: Aviation (military)

Raymundo Rendon
Band
Manager of "B" Football 1940
Ambition: Salesman

Carlos Ramos
Ambition: Clerk in a Store



Raquel Rodriguez
Ambition: To Graduate



Augusto Pena
Pan-American
Basketball



Consuelo Peña
Library Service Club
Ambition: Office Girl

Maria Luisa Quijas

Roberto Olszewski
Thomas Edison Club
Ambition: Chemical Engineer

Santos Quiroz
Band
Pep Squad
Ambition: Air Line Hostess

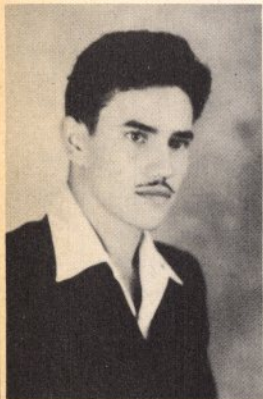
Joseph Neal Naranjo
Band
Football
Basketball
Track

Mary Newman
Ambition: Teacher





Elena Salinas
Ambition: Salesgirl



Oscar Salinas
Track
Ambition: Work



Irene Slaughter
Pan American Student
Forum
Ambition: Stenographer



Fina Samuels
Thomas Edison
Ambition: Stenographer



Tom Spencer
Basketball
Gamma Society
Ambition: Draftsman



Myrtle Thomey
Thespians Club
Ambition: Secretary



Maria de Jesus Torres



Billie Tate
National Thespians
C. S. C.
Ambition: Travel across the
country in a station wagon

Alicia Uribe

Mike Saenz
Ambition: Mechanical
Engineer

Fernanda Solis
Ambition: Nurse

Harry Sames
Thespians Club
Band
Business Manager, Annual
Staff
Gamma Club
Mixed Chorus
Ambition: To graduate from
Texas University

Rosa Sanchez
Ambition: Have a house of
her own



Olga C. Vela
Pan American Student
Forum Club
Ambition: Diplomatic Corps



Violet Werner
Mixed Chorus
Girls' Chorus
Thespians
Ambition: Professional
Singer



Eudelia Zepeda
Ambition: Housewife



Patsy Foster
C. S. C. Club
Ambition: Dress Designer



Hector Lopez
Athletics
Ambition: Business Man



Tom Herring
Band, Drum Major
Ambition: Civil Engineer



Ruth Kern
Treasurer of National
Thespians Club
C. S. C.
Journal
Ambition: Laboratory
Technician



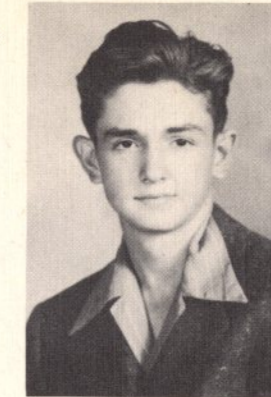
Helen Watson
Pep Squad President
C. S. C.
Mixed Chorus
Girls' Chorus
Pan American Student
Forum



Fidel Morado
Ambition: Merchant



Marcus Wormser, Jr.
Band
La Pitahaya Staff
Basketball
Gamma Society
Ambition: To be in the
Naval Air Corps



Arturo Vasquez
Ambition: Merchant



Brunc Wolf
Football
Pan American Student
Forum
Ambition: To be a success
in business



Evangelina E.
Villarreal
Nike Club '40
Ambition: To be a good
speaker





DEAR OLD HIGH

Words by the late
Jack King ~ Class '24

Music by Mrs. Travis Bruce Bunn

Moderato *mf* *rit. --*

I love you, Dear Laredo High, Tho' o'er my books I often (Books I often) sigh
In scholarship you always lead, Your alumni meet your country's need (Mr. yr. chys. ind)

a tempo

And fuss and fuss and give you blame, But still I love you just the same
I sports, first always is your name. You're always there in any game.

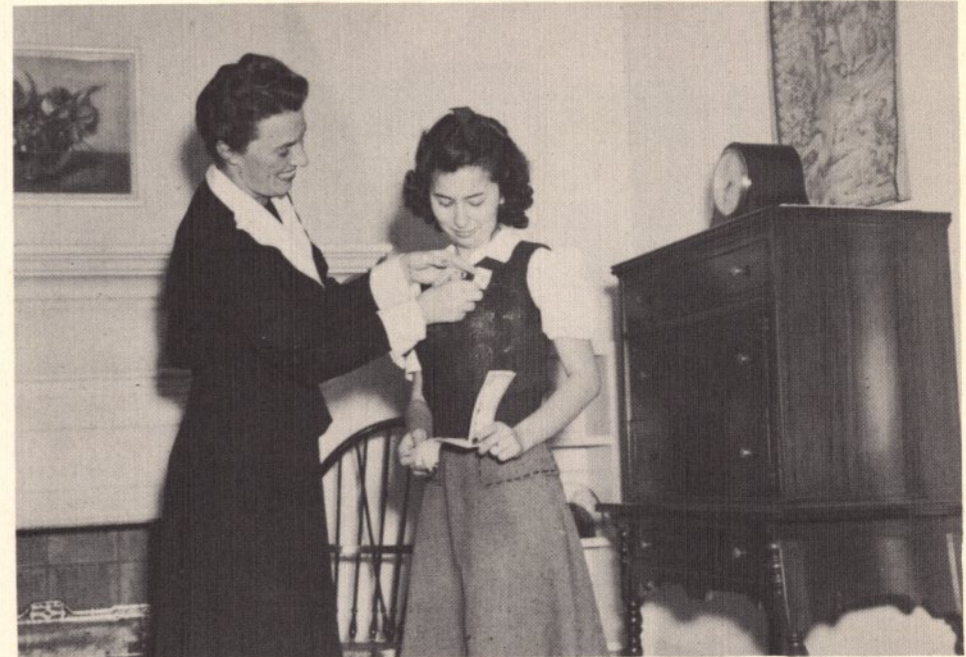
cresc. *rit. --*

I love you, Dear Laredo High, and soon for you, and soon for you I breathe a
sigh

a tempo

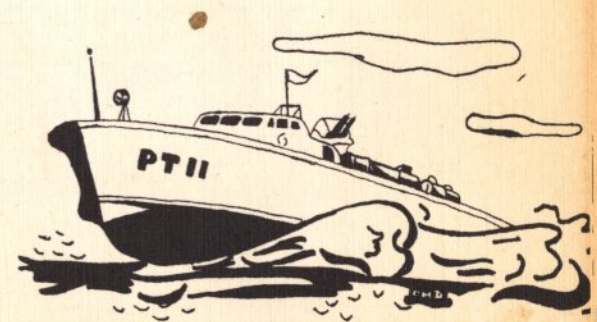
I'll love you now still more than ever, For I must leave you, For I must leave you, High,

Forever, for I must leave you, leave you, High, forev... er.



★ "Bonds or Bondage?" ★

The SOPHOMORES





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Victoria Alvarez



Vicente Alvarado



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Jimmy Buford



Woodie Brooks



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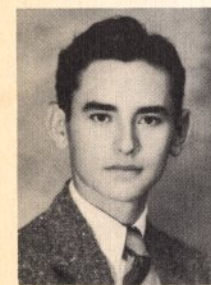
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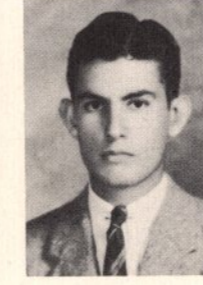
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Enriqueta Ibarra



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Mac Irvin



Emilio Jacaman



Grace Pena



Alfredo Perez



Guadalupe Quintero



Maria Luisa Rodriguez



Jesus Rodriguez



Dora Rodriguez



Selma Kazen



Joe Mike Kavy



Esther Kowalski



Leopoldo Lerma



Leonor Lerma



Norberto Linares



Carmen Russo



Olga Rosenbaum



Sophie Rosenbaum



Maria Lilia Resendez



Leonor Rocha



Jesus Rangel



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Frank Lozano



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Zulema Rodriguez



Arthur Swan



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Ollie Marie Nye



Peter Ochoa



Emma Ornelas



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Frank Pakuzewski



Hugo Peña



Santiago Sanchez



Ramona Sanchez



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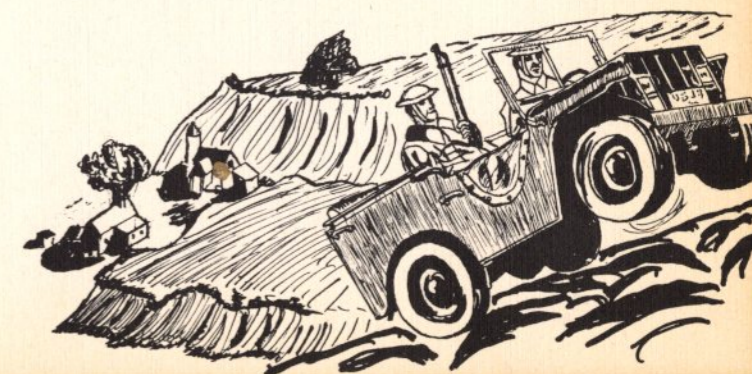
"These states lying to the south of us, which have always been our neighbors, will now be drawn closer to us by innumerable ties, and, I hope, chief of all, by the ties of a common understanding of each other."

—Woodrow Wilson.



★ "We are facing a long, hard job, but when the United States decides to fight for a cause, it is in terms of WE-ALL, and nothing can or will stop us." ★
—THOMAS WATSON.

The FRESHMEN





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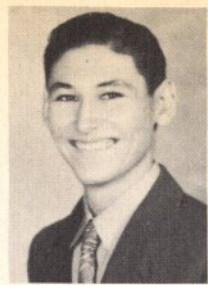
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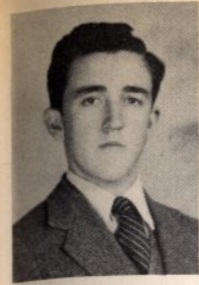
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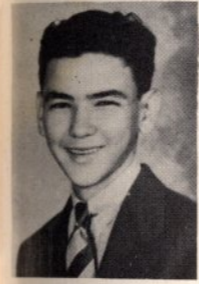
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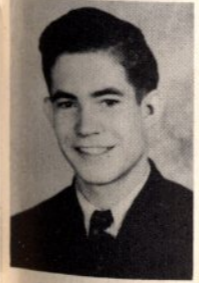
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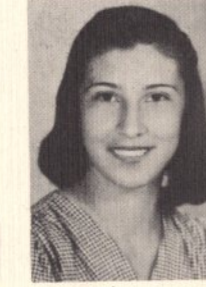
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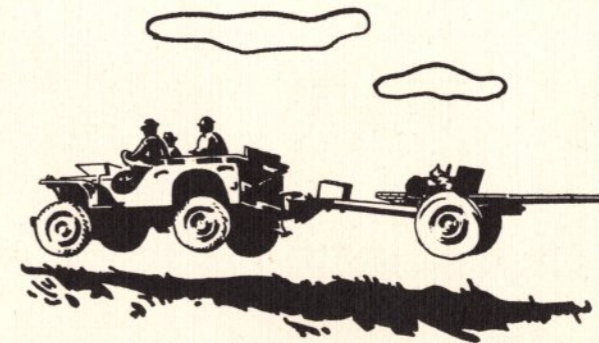
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"For the best part of the past twenty years the youth of Britain and America have been taught that war was evil, which is true, and that it would never come again, which has been proved false. . . . The youth of Germany, of Japan and Italy have been taught that aggressive war is the noblest duty of the citizen. . . . This naturally has placed us at a disadvantage which only time, courage and untiring exertion can correct."

—Winston Churchill.





President Roosevelt, on the 150th anniversary of the Bill of Rights (the first ten amendments to the Constitution):

" . . . The rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, which seemed to Jefferson and which seem to us inalienable, were, to Hitler and his fellows, empty words which they proposed to cancel forever. The propositions they advanced to take the place of Jefferson's inalienable rights were these:

"That the individual human being has no rights whatever in himself and by virtue of his humanity;

"That the individual human being has no right to a soul of his own, or a mind of his own, or a tongue of his own, or a trade of his own; or even to live where he pleases or to marry the woman he loves;

"That his only duty is the duty of obedience, not to his God, and not to his conscience, but to Adolf Hitler; and that his only value is his value, not as a man, but as a unit of the Nazi State. . .

"We will not, under any threat, or in the face of any danger, surrender the guarantees of liberty our forefathers framed for us in our Bill of Rights. . .

"We covenant with each other before all the world, that having taken up arms in the defense of liberty, we will not lay them down before liberty is once again secure in the world we live in. For that security we pray; for that security we act—now and evermore."



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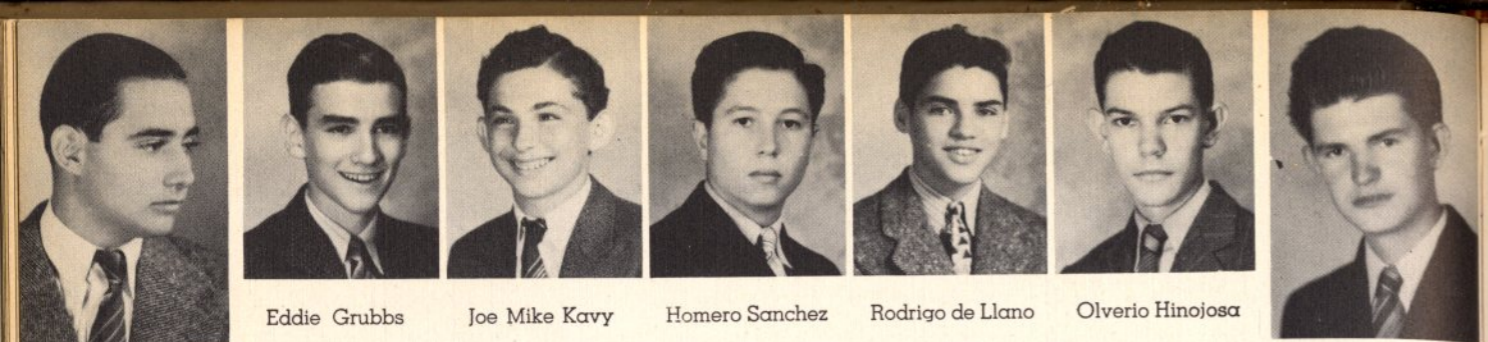


"Let us sign the Magna Charta of United America in the midst of the gravest hour ever struck for the Magna Chartas. . ."



—MEXICO'S PADILLA





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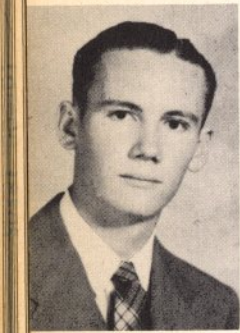
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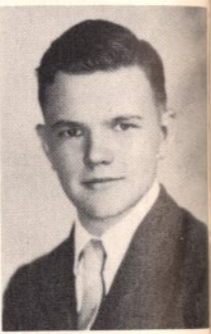
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PAN AMERICAN STUDENT FORUM

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

The organization has annual conventions to which it sends delegates to represent the club.

Some of the delegates chosen for the convention held on November 28, 1941 were: Rodolfo Gonzalez, Jose L. Gonzalez, Ofelia Dickinson, Oralicia Dickinson, Gilberto Treviño, Zulie Kahn, Felipe G. Moreno, Olga and Sophie Rosenbaum.

In its meetings the club studies the history, music, art, and literature of the Latin-American countries.

"Of one blood hath He made all races," is the motto of the club.



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Second Row: Adoracion Guerra, Xochitl Moran, Olga Vela, Oralicia Dickinson, Elvira Benavides, Irene Slaughter, Rodolfo Gonzalez, Jose L. Gonzalez, Graciela Peña, Ofelia Dickinson, Maria L. Garcia, Gloria Benavides, Alicia Uribe, Lila Mae Ferrera, Ines Medina.
Third Row: Fernando Salinas, Miss Lou Vena Siros, Sponsor; Carlos Benavides, Richard Gomez, Hugo Richer, Edgardo Gonzalez, Augusto Peña, Jimmy Slaughter, Felipe G. Moreno, Sergio Zuñiga, Gilberto Treviño, and Rogelio Salinas.



FUTURE HOMEMAKERS CLUB

Our chapter of Future Homemakers rededicated its efforts to carrying out a five-point program:

1. To Build Self-Defense for National Defense.
 - a. Practice and help publicize preventive measures against communicable diseases.
 - b. Hold troup discussions to help each individual understand his own belief and responsibilities as conditions change.
2. To organize and promote a youth council.
 - a. Function as Junior Defense Council and work co-operatively with Civilian Defense Council.
 - b. Teach correct flag etiquette.
 - c. Develop and supervise low cost recreational program.
 - d. Work for more understanding of the problems of living which people have to face.
3. To do our part for Uncle Sam.
 - a. Plan ways to conserve resources.
 - b. Be responsible at home and at school for saving, and making available to proper sources all material which the government is requesting.
 - c. Live by the Consumer Pledge: "I will buy carefully; I will take good care of the things I have; I will waste nothing."
 - d. Co-operate with school program in buying defense stamps and bonds.



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- e. Accept and use alternate materials.
- f. Take every opportunity to train for defense aides:
Learn:
 - (1) Quantity cookery
 - (2) Outdoor cookery
 - (3) Home care of the sick
 - (4) First aid
 - (5) Care of children
4. Be a good neighbor.
 - a. Know and accept all members of your community who are true Americans, regardless of nationality.
 - b. Adopt the slogan, "Put yourself in his place."
 - c. Be a good neighbor by just being friendly.
 - d. Help members of families broken because of emergency to find ways of making adjustments.
5. Participate in the Nutrition Program for National Defense.
 - a. Each Future Homemaker plans to become an example of good health and good food habits.



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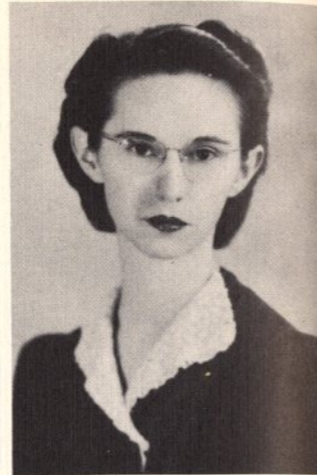
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NATIONAL THESPIAN HONOR DRAMATIC SOCIETY

The National Thespian Honor Dramatic Society tends to give recognition to students who attain excellence in high school dramatics, to encourage and assist teachers and students with the study, production, and direction of education and worthwhile plays.

The National Thespian Honor Dramatic Society was founded for the purpose of creating a further interest in dramatic production among the high school students.



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The Thespians hold semi-monthly meetings where they produce plays and other dramatic features.

Some of the best plays the National Thespians have sponsored this year are: "Wings Over Washington," "Heartless," "Lovesick," "The Ugly Duckling," and "The Tangled Web."

First Row: Eve Austin, Ruth Kern, Betty Ann Crockett, Violet Werner, Marjorie Spear, Pauline Gurwitz, Betty Jean Reuthinger, Mary Louise Crawford, Joyce Young, Frances Torchin, Nona Gay Hunt.

Second Row: Matilde Cardenas, Margaret Lyons, Geraldine Bergman, Myrtle Thomey, Patricia Brennan, Billie Tate, Blanche Flores, Wanda Bessan, Eleanor Mauck, Virginia Hill, Eleanor Irvin, Dorthey Haley, Irma Ornelas.

Third Row: Mrs. Pittman, Sponsor, Katherine Jackson, Morgan Bondy, Mac Irvin, Robert Dumas, Arthur Gurwitz, C. B. Sills, Phillip Freed, E. H. Corrigan, Robert Bondy, Gloria Dinn, Betty Jo Neel.



Officers: RUTH KERN, Treasurer; C. B. SILLS, President; BETTY JEAN REUTHINGER, Vice-President; PAULINE GURWITZ, Secretary.

The play, "Wings Over Washington," produced by the Thespian Club, was a three-act mystery comedy. It furnished the chills and thrills of a murder, the laughs and spills of romance to those who saw it. It held the audience in suspense till the very last line. The performance of this play was made great by the excellent acting of Maggie Lyons, Eleanor Irvin, Wanda Bessan, Eve Austin, Gloria Dinn, Dee Becklehymer, Bob Dumas, Mac Irvin, Phillip Freed, Arthur Gurwitz, E. H. Corrigan, Jr., and Robert Bondy.





THEODORE ROOSEVELT PUBLIC SPEAKING CLUB

The Theodore Roosevelt Public Speaking Club was organized in order to promote the interests of public speaking.

Some of the social events of the organization are the dramatic initiation in October, the Christmas party, the friend's party, and the outing in May.

The motto is as follows: "He who speaks shall be heard."

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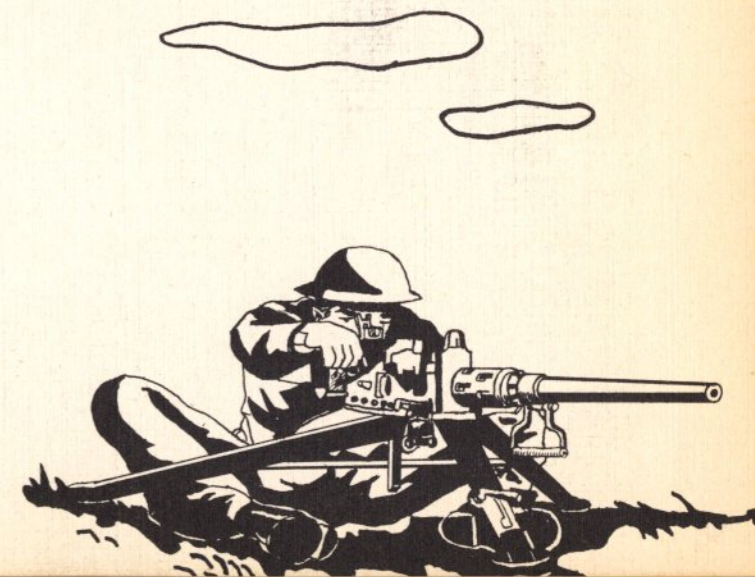
First Row: James Mast, Imelda Martinez, Gene Carter, Bertha Prieto, Jimmie Duke, Bob Lindheim.
 Second Row: Santiago Sanchez, Gloria de la Garza, Lee Carter, Sybil Thompson, Ruth Earles, Todd Lowery.

Third Row: Antonio Duarte, Ruth Hatch, Francisco Montemayor, Woodie Brooks, Rodolfo Rivera.
 Standing: Mr. Rodolfo de la Garza, Sponsor.



ACTIVITIES

"We are going to win the war and we are going to win the peace that follows."
 —ROOSEVELT.



THE GLEE CLUB

During 1941 the Glee Club participated in contests and won first division in state competition and second division in national competition.

As a unit the girls have done much Red Cross and National Defense work.

This year the Glee Club presented popular music as well as the usual classics.

FIRST SOPRANOS:

Lola Bunn, Josefina Cardenas, Blanche Flores, Lydia Jackson, Barbara Mapus, Estelle Saunders, Roddy Stripling, Judith Trevino.

SECOND SOPRANOS:

Baudelia Cardenas, Beverly Cole, Betty Ann Crockett, Joyce Gilbert, Beatriz Rives, Maria Rodriguez, Frances Torchin, Stella West, Joyce Young.

ALTOS:

Joyce Barnes, Dorothy Clark, Mary Louise Crawford, Willa Correu, Rose Giesendorff, Mabel Gillis, Zulie Kahn, Melita Kowalski, Barbara Nelson, Mary Jo Rodriguez.

First Row: Betty Ann Crockett, Blanche Flores, Zulie Kahn, Barbara Ann Nelson, Roddie Stripling, Melita Kowalski, Mary Louise Crawford, Mary Josephine Rodriguez, Frances Torchin.

Second Row: Rosalie Giesendorff, Barbara Mapus, Lola Bunn, Violet Werner, Helen Watson, Joyce Young, Dorothy Clark, Willa Carreu, Joyce Barnes.

Third Row: Mrs. C. J. Hinton, Jr., Sponsor; Beverly Cole, Joyce Gilbert, Lydia Jackson, Maria Rodriguez, Stella West, Estelle Saunders, Mabel Gillis.



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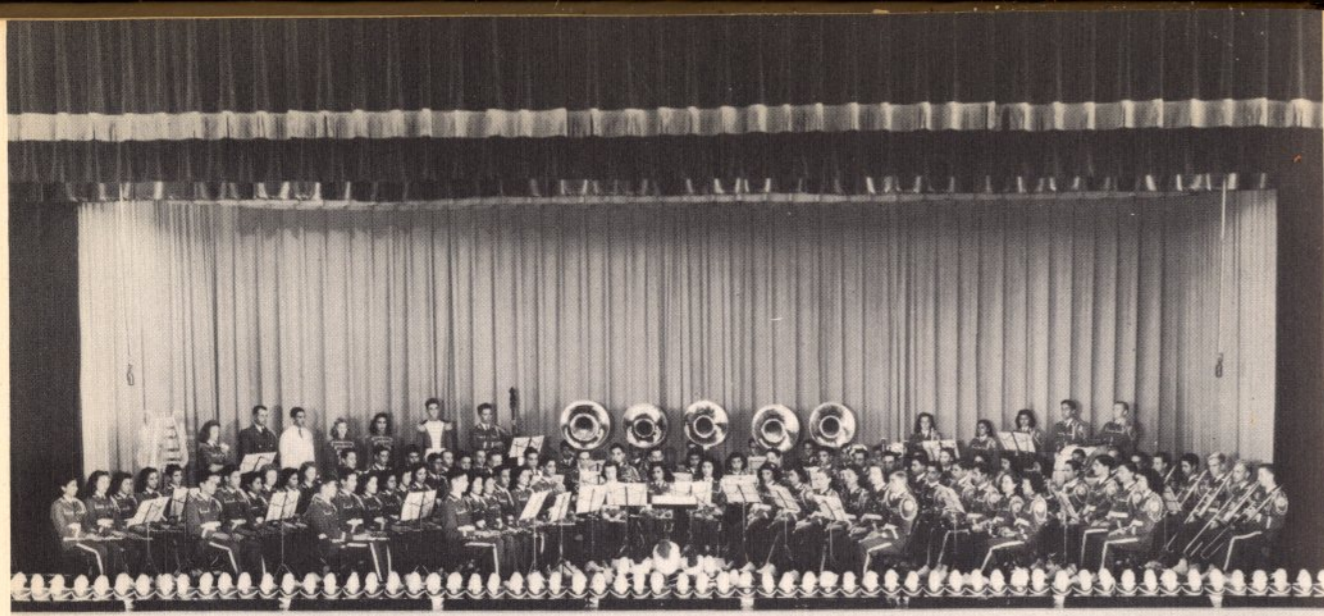
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Flutes

Gray, Joyce
Young, William
Bergman, Jerry
Rodriguez, Nicolasa
Leal, Beatriz
Lyons, Lillian

Oboes

Rollman, Emily
Rodriguez, Lupe
Gonzalez, Gloria
Dougherty, Alice
Martinez, Guadalupe

Alto Clarinets

Abrego, Bruno
Uribe, Nora

Bass Clarinets

Fierros, Ernesto
Carranco, Carlos

Bassoons

Aguilar, Concha
Martin, Doris

Soprano Saxophones

Martinez, Olivia
Lopez, Victoria

B \flat Clarinets

Gurwitz, Arthur
Russo, Luisa
Ramos, Amparo
Miranda, Juan
Alvey, Mary Lou
Villarreal, Alfredo
Guerra, Armando
Martinez, Manuel

Pardue, Beverly
Wormser, Marcus
Gutierrez, Concha
Martinez, Ana Maria
Torres, Alfredo
Garcia, Roberto
Montez, Leonor
Scott, Ina
Coleman, Arline
Novoa, Gloria
Coleman, Jo Mae
Quiros, Santos
Garza, Irene
Miranda, Sofia
Montemayor, Gloria
Mendoza, Gregorio

Alto Saxophones

Perales, Frances
Roach, Elva
Villarreal, Juan
Padilla, Valentin
Martinez, Alfredo

Tenor Saxophones

Casso, Amede
Medellin, Gumesindo

Baritone Saxophones

Jimenez, Manuel
Botello, Jose

B \flat Cornets

Barrera, Arturo
Hoffman, Roy
Compean, Jose
Richter, Buddy
LaKous, Jimmy
Watson, Jimmy
Baltazar, Jose
Gutierrez, Rogelio
Serna, Ildelfonso
Gomez, Juan
De Leon, Raul

French Horns

Bondy, Morgan
Naranjo, Joe
Tijerina, Petra
Martin, Marcelino
Hornburg, Robert

Baritones

De la Cruz, Cristobal
Salazar, Antonio

Trombones

Phillips, Foster
DeVere, Carl
Young, James
Neira, Samuel
Herring, Tom
Howland, Gene
Matson, Edward
Garrett, Byron
Blomquist, Gustavo

Basses

Zamora, Arnulfo
Perez, Alfredo
Cardenas, Francisco
Cadena, Javier
Rendon, Reymundo

Drums

Cruz, Jose
Irvin, Mac
Martinez, Frances
Haynes, Bill
Garcia, Lilia
Garcia, Mauricio
Hernandez, Maria
Alvarez, Oscar

Tympani & Bell Lyre

Murphy, Betty Jane

The Martin High School Band, under the direction of Mr. Elmo Low, has done very creditable work during the past year. While at the State Contest last year, the band received more honors than any other band. First divisions were made by the following: A. Alarcon, cornet; J. LaKous, cornet; E. Rollman, oboe; H. Gutierrez, bass clarinet; N. Sanchez, baritone; F. Phillips, trombone; L. Lyons, flute; O. Casillas, twirler; H. Pena, French horn; M. Abrego, French horn; M. Alaniz, bass horn; H. Gutierrez, M. J. Hemenway, T. Villarreal, A. Gurwitz, mixed clarinet quartet; J. Gray, W. Young, J. Bergman, L. Lyons, flute quartet.

The band made their debut at a football game this year wearing their new colorful uniforms. Some of the most difficult and startling maneuvers ever witnessed by Laredo football fans were performed. One of the stunts which drew much favorable comment from the spectators was the formation of the "V . . . _" for victory. Again the band won the audience's applause when they formed the Alamo while playing "On the Alamo." These stunts were made more effective because their outline was formed with small lights attached to each individual's cap.

The trips made by the band during the past year were very successful. They attended "Band Day" at Austin where they were guests of the University together with some seventy-five other bands. Having attended the festival at Pearsall, they competed in the marching contest, in which they won first place. The band also went to San Antonio for the Laredo-Jefferson game.

The band played for the meeting sponsored by the Civilian Defense Council and took part in the Civilian Defense Parade and the Washington's Birthday celebration parade.

Band Director
MR. ELMO LOW



Majorette
JOYCE ALLSWORTH



Majorette
GLORIA GONZALEZ



Drum Major
TOM HERRING



LA PITAHAYA

Ever since 1916 Laredo High School has published a yearbook, except for a few years during World War I and during the depression years. In its present series this is the sixth and probably last for a number of years to come.

This year's book promises to be a success from a financial point of view, for the business staff contracted for \$500 worth of advertising before the first of December.

A special feature of this year's annual is the cover. It is a natural color picture and is the first of its kind for La Pitahaya. The picture was difficult to color and had to be taken four times before a satisfactory one was made.

Another new feature is the different theme carried out in the club section. Not only formal pictures were taken, but informal ones were also taken. Instead of using separate pictures for the officers of the clubs, informal group pictures were taken of them.

Bottom Row: Katherine Jackson, Anne McAskill, Tomasita Fitzpatrick, Olga Vela.
Standing: Betty Jo Neel, Ofelia Dickinson, Emilio Davila, Josephine Lafon, Mrs. N. W. Sorrell, Sponsor; C. B. Sills, Matilde Cardenas, Oralia Dickinson, Maria Louisa Gutierrez, Maria de Lourdes Longoria.

Top Row: Benjamin Alegria, Jimmie Richter, Ricardo Bazaldua, Harry Sames, Barbara Mapus, Helen Watson, Billy Mims, M. D. Brand, Mary Josephine Rodriguez, Ollye Marie Nye, Marta Medina, Cleotilde Rangel, Ann Shanks, and Betty Ann Crockett.



Left to right: HARRY SAMES, BILL MIMS, Business Managers; C. B. SILLS, JOSEPHINE LAFON, Editors.

Betty Ann Crockett, Cleotilde Rangel, Assistant Editors; Oralia Dickinson, Club Editor; Adolfo Guajardo, bookkeeper; Betty Jo Neel, Feature Editor; Bob Hosek, Layout Editor; Carl De Vere, Artist; Ann McAskill and Betty Ann Crockett, Cartoonists; Mary Josephine Rodriguez, Class Editor; Evelyn Delfraisse, Marta Medina, Transportation; Ollye Marie Nye, Matilde Cardenas, John T. Gallahan, Marcus Wormser, Typists; C. B. Sills, Photographer; Morgan Bondy, Assistant Photographer; Carlos Richter, James Richter, Ad Solicitors; Ofelia Dickinson, Typist.

Others on the staff are the following: Barbara Mapus, Gloria Dinn, Dick Leyendecker, Fernando Salinas, Tomasita Fitzpatrick, Benjamin Alegria, Maria de Lourdes Longoria, Eleanor Mauck, Mabel Gillis, and Pat Brady.

An additional expense this year is the use of red and blue in the art work of the opening section of the book. The blue insheet showing our army planes in formation was adopted from the Brooks Field Annual.



COURTESY SERVICE CLUB

The Courtesy Service Club (usually called C. S. C.) was organized in order to encourage higher ideals among Martin High School girls.

The Courtesy Service Club, as its name indicates, gives service to the school. Its duties are to usher and serve at all public functions, such as school plays, concerts, football games, and to march in pep parades.

The new members of the club are voted upon.

Their motto is to "Live up to their name."

MISS ADELE WILDENTHAL, Sponsor



ARLETTA CASSLE, Secretary
 BETTY JEAN REUTHINGER, President
 NONA GAY HUNT, Treasurer
 HELEN WATSON, Vice-President
 PAULINE GURWITZ, Historian

Back Row: Ruth Kern, Roddie Stripling, Lola Bunn, Lydia Jackson, Helen Watson, Jean Hernandez, Pauline Gurwitz, Patricia Brennan, Billie Tate, Miss Wildenthal, Sponsor.
 Front Row: Arletta Cassle, Nona Gay Hunt, Betty Jean Reuthinger, Eleanor Mauck, Priscilla Feuille, Gloria Benavides, Patsy Foster, Arline Coleman, Aurora Byerly.



THE CHOIR

MRS. C. J. HINTON, JR., Sponsor



This year the chorus gave a recital and appeared in an assembly, both based on sacred Christmas music. The chorus also appeared during intermissions at the one-act plays.

The Mercy Hospital, the Tuberculosis Sanatorium, and many homes were visited by the chorus members who sang Christmas carols there. The chorus sang at Christmas midnight mass at St. Peter's Catholic Church. Besides these occasions the chorus sang at various other civic programs and in the Spring Pageant.

First Row: Blanche Flores, Lydia Jackson, Stella West, Zulie Kahn, Barbara Ann Nelson, Melita Kowalski, Rosalie Giesendorff, Frances Torchin, Betty Ann Crocket, Mary Josephine Rodriguez.
 Second Row: Joyce Gilbert, Barbara Mapus, Lola Bunn, Violet Werner, Helen Watson, Joyce Young, Mabel Gillis, Joyce Barnes, Roddie Stripling.
 Third Row: Harry Sames, Gene Abernathy, Bat Corrigan, Jimmie Slaughter, Billy Mims, Charles Rives, James Young, Tom Spencer, Mrs. J. C. Hinton, Sponsor.



MARTIN HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

The orchestra, which has been inactive for the past several years, has been re-organized under the direction of Mrs. C. J. Hinton, Jr. It is composed of members of the student body who are playing more for the love of playing than for credit.

Serious works are studied and lighter ones are played for enjoyment. Appearances include music for plays, assembly programs, and the formal concert given during music week.

PIANO	1ST VIOLIN	2ND VIOLIN
Oma Lee Algee	Josefina Espinoza Bertha Prieto Rose Geisendorff Irma Ornelas Alice Frelich Olga Abrego	Malcom Carpenter Amelia C. Mena Esther Saenz Noemi Saenz Alicia Uribe Jean Hernandez Alejo Sanchez
VIOLAS	BASS	CLARINET
Emma Dancause Agustin C. Mena	Arnulfo Zamora	Arthur Gurwitz Mary Lou Alvey
BASSOON	OBOE	FLUTES
Doris Martin	Emily Rollman	Geraldine Bergman William Young
FRENCH HORN	TRUMPETS	TROMBONE
Petra Tijerina Morgan Bondy	Arturo Barrera Jose Baltazar	Foster Phillips Carl de Vere



SNAP SHOTS

"I Pledge Allegiance."





Carmen, Carmen This is the way your garden grows



First come

First served



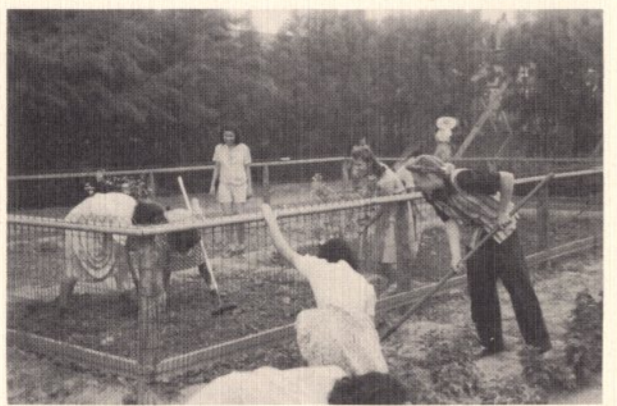
Some fun

THE HOME ECONOMICS GIVE FACULTY

TEA

GIRLS PLAY IN GARDEN

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DIG

Yum, Yum



Breaking ground

Smiles



Audience





Back to the old grind



Oh, Dear! What can I take that's easy?



They couldn't take it standing up



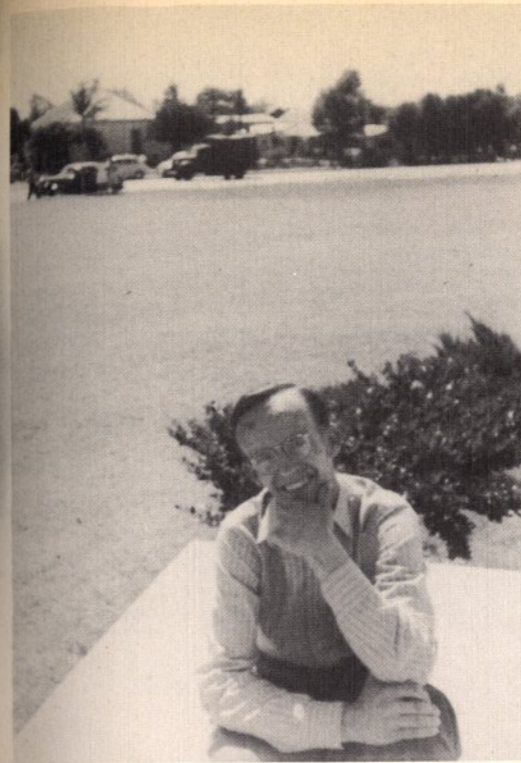
The Dickinson Twins



Barb, Josie & Sneed get hysterical



Mr. Low tries to keep cool

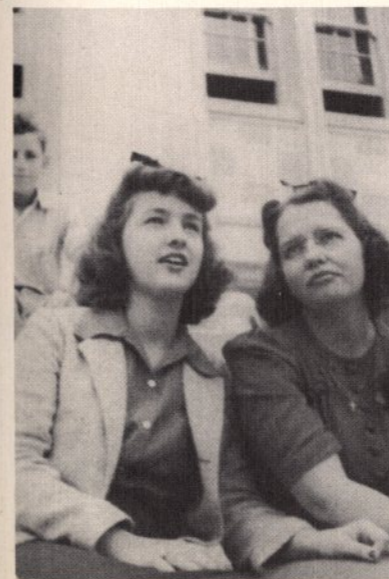


Bondy Poses



Joyce Gilbert

Day Dreaming



Cruz & Crockett



Good Morning, Teacher

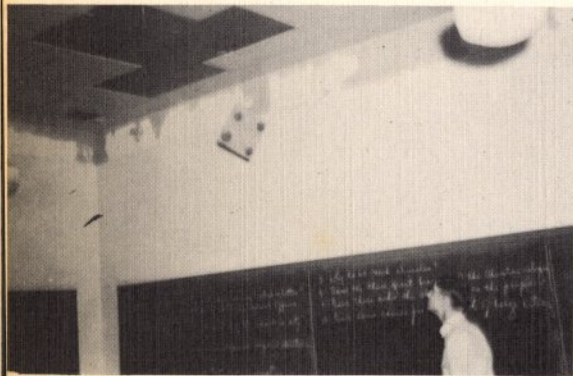




Them Basses



Bill had his ears lowered



Air Raid

Pep Leaders
1941-42



Silent Night



Gymn classes
swing it



Onlookers

Judge Raymond
assists



Congratulations



Ceremonies
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GROUND BREAKING
for new
FEDERAL
BUILDING

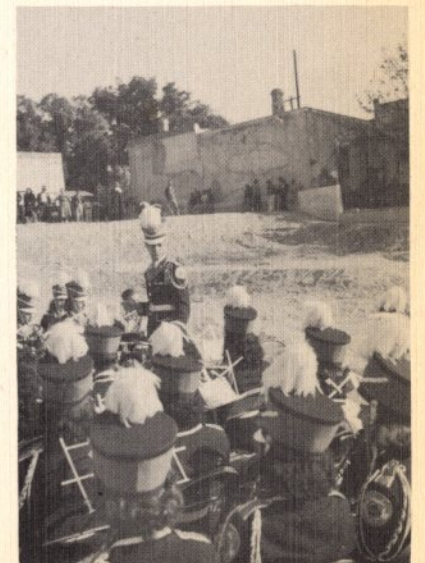


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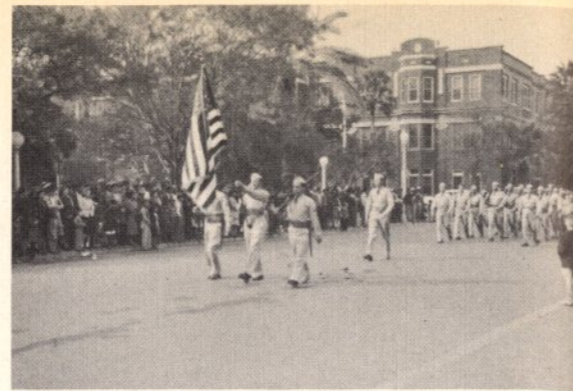
Mayor Cluck breaks
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Our Band





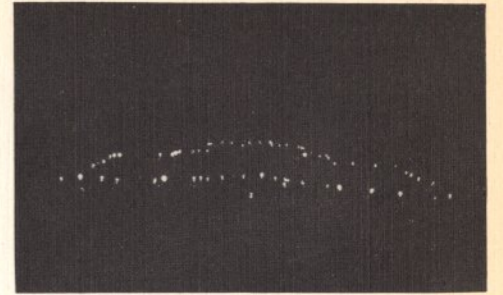
United We Stand



Old Glory

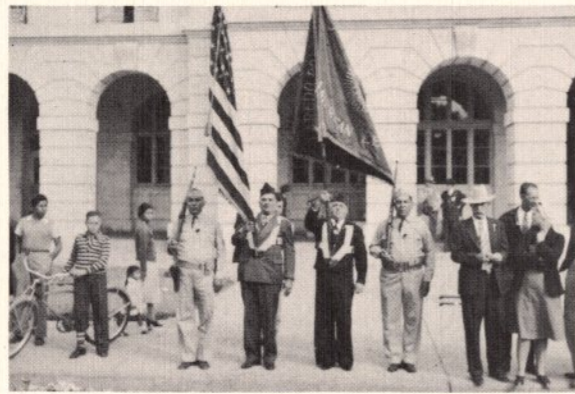


The Blasters



The Alamo

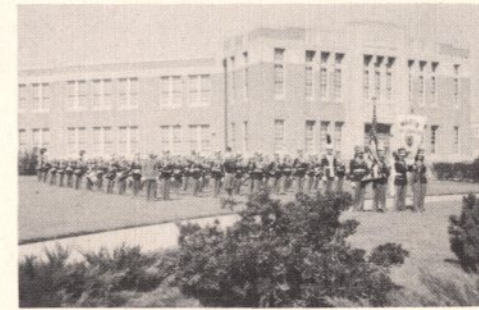
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AT-A-BOY "GLO"



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DICKENSON & MARTIN



WHAT'S

THE COMOTION



THE FISH SQUIRM



Inter-Club Banquet 1941

Guerrero's Pep Squad





Pay attention, Miss Green



Bazan addresses students



Stags sit this one out



Future Defense Worker



Bob "Charles Aunt" Dumas



Chorus goes caroling



Bored, Francisco?



Hungry Red?



Tommy wins Wilson-Norris Trophy for most valuable player



Murdie Davis crowned Football sweetheart



Same old gang



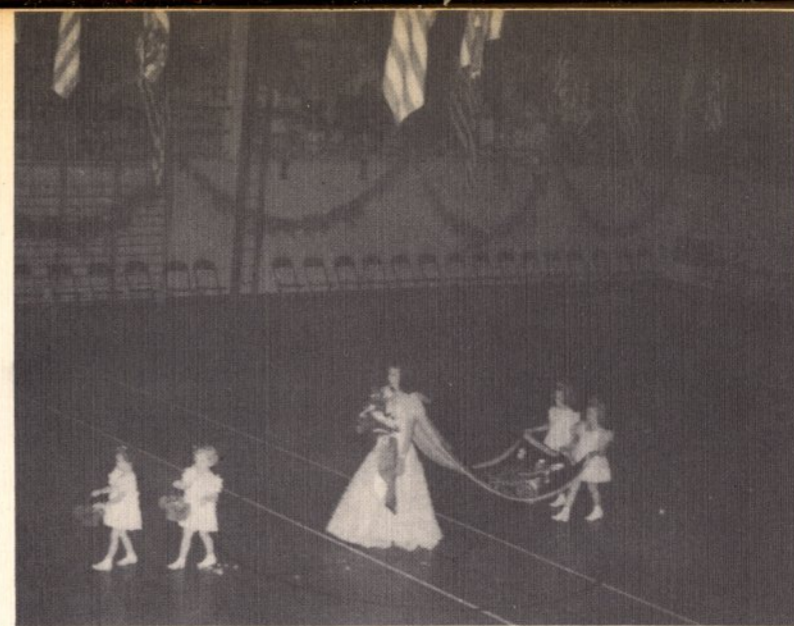
Doris cheers the crowd



Flags & Dancers



Promenade



Queen Oma Lee House of Faulkner



Lovely ladies

Side View



The Court Bows



Court



The Court



King & Queen



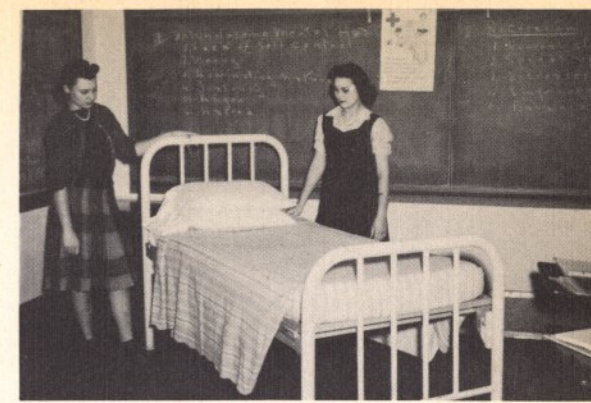
Somin' I et, no doubt



Mrs. Barry !!!!



Learning the Art



Neatly done, Girls



Soups on

Mrs. Nixon, enjoys the fun



Mrs Palmer Presides



Safety Shots

Lydia Quizzing



School Board Entertains

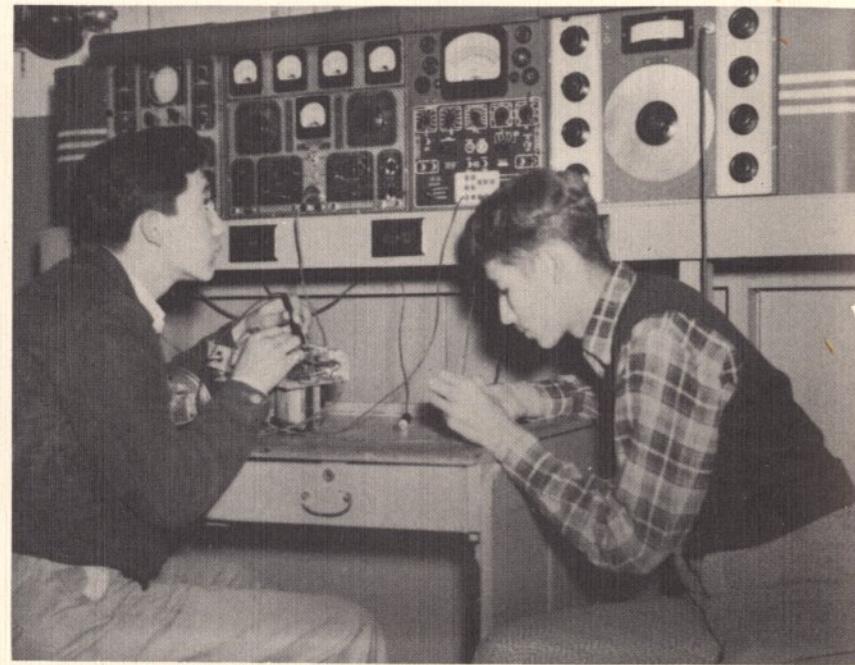




Sending Code

TRADES AND

Checking



Listening In

The Forge

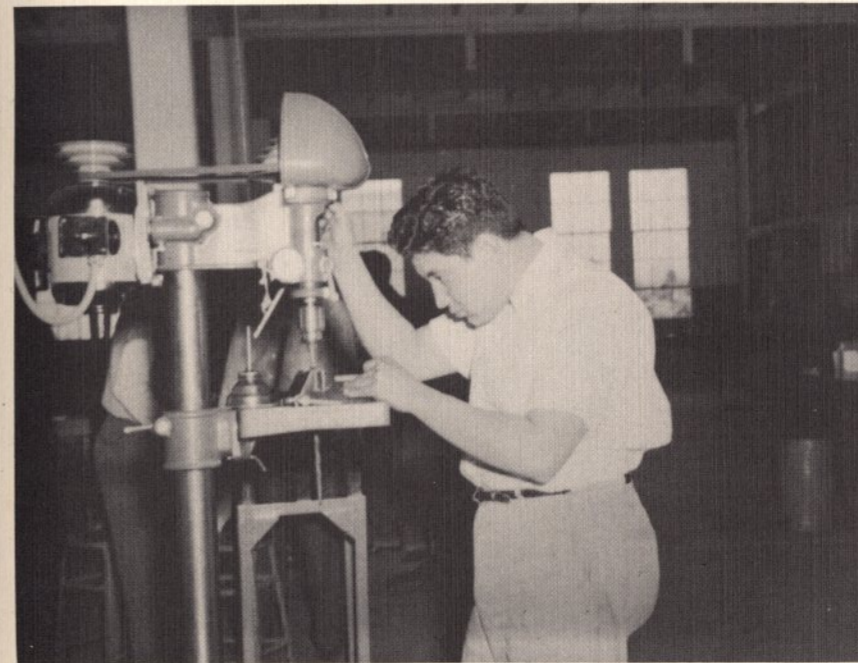


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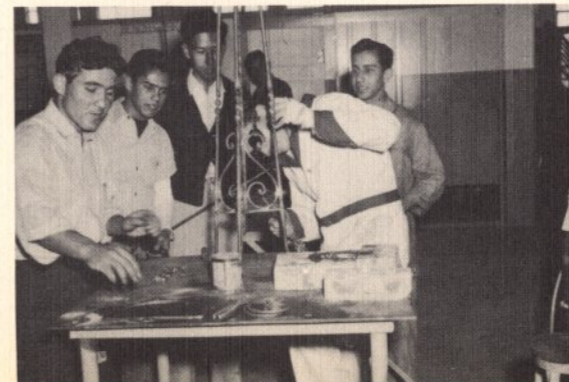
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Drill press



Iron Workers

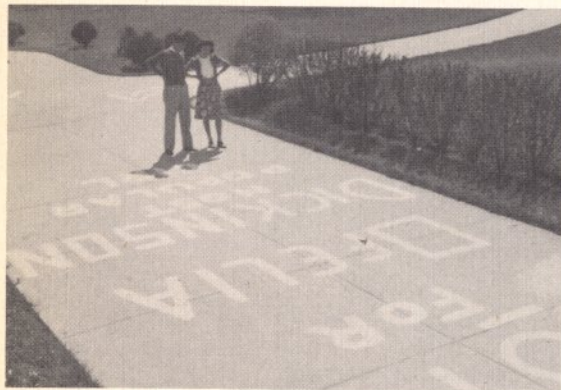
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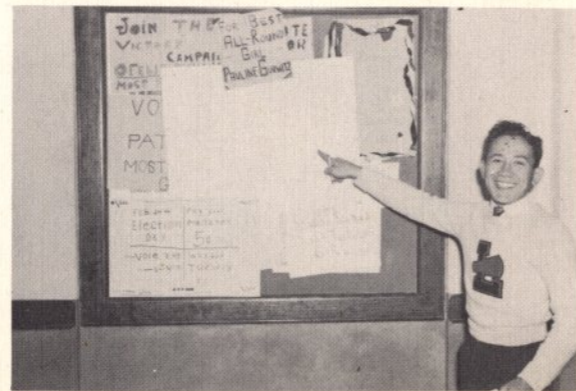
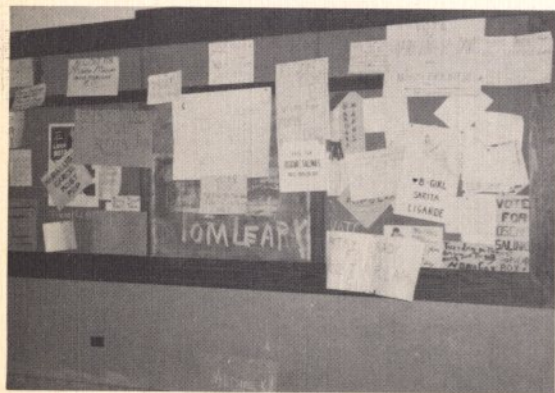
Fish Initiated



POPULARITY CONTEST



Posters, posters and the "WINNAH"



Interclub Banquet



A Laredo Canary



Bat (Barnacle Bill) Corrigan



Fourteen men on A Dead Man's Chest



Mike-frite



Quit shovin'



Bane directs



Pierce and ?



Camera Hawqs

End-O-Line



And you..?



LOLA



DORIS



MELITA

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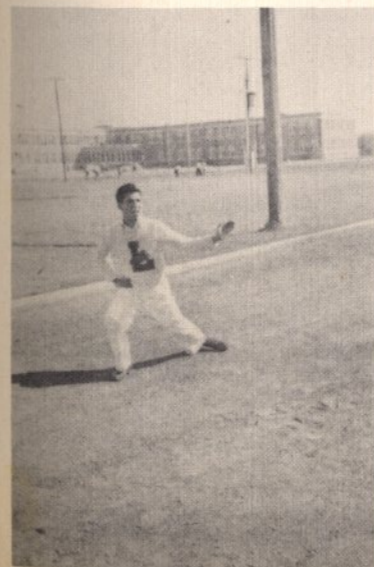


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CHITO

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"Las Chapanecas"



Bailadora Blanche Flores

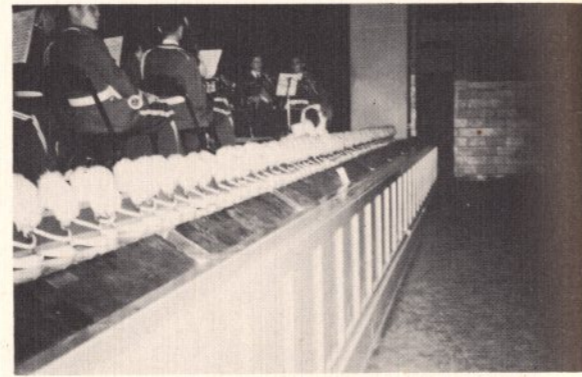


Hernandez

Homemakers



Scionti duo plays, gratis



Shakos border the stage

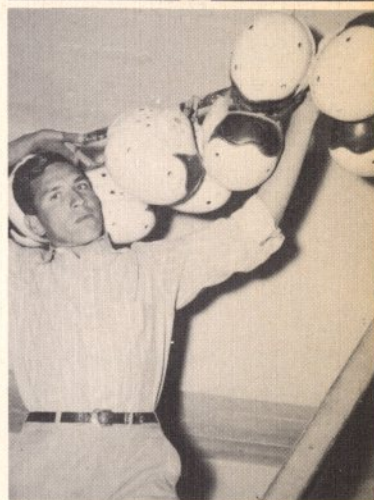


Hamby

Omajewel



Sewing



Prof. stresses school spirit

Kazen on "The Good Neighbor Policy"

Receiving

Fidel



T. Mr. G.?

Berta





"Ugly Duckling"



Little Helpers



Farmerettes

Yoo-hoo, flies!

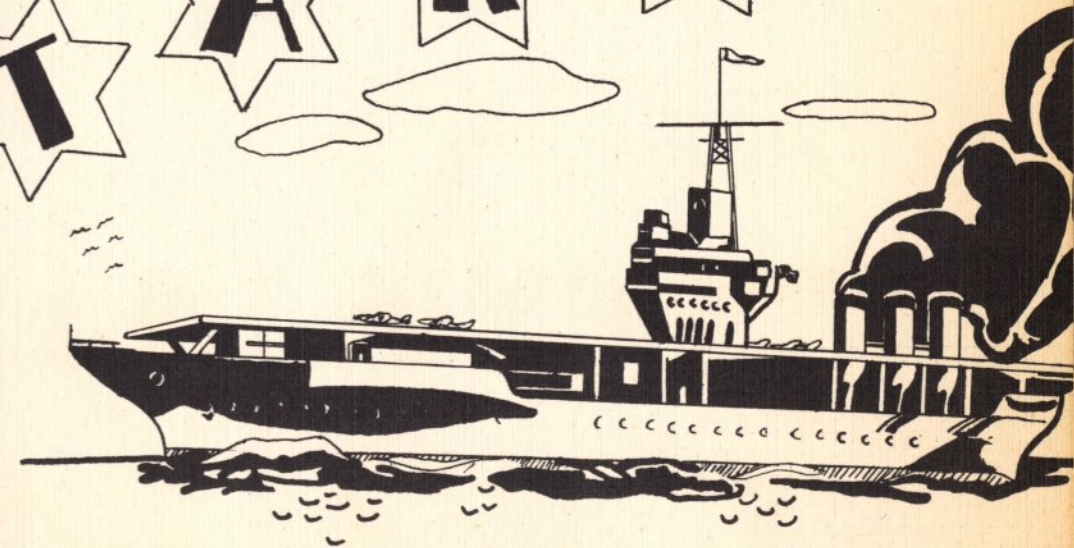


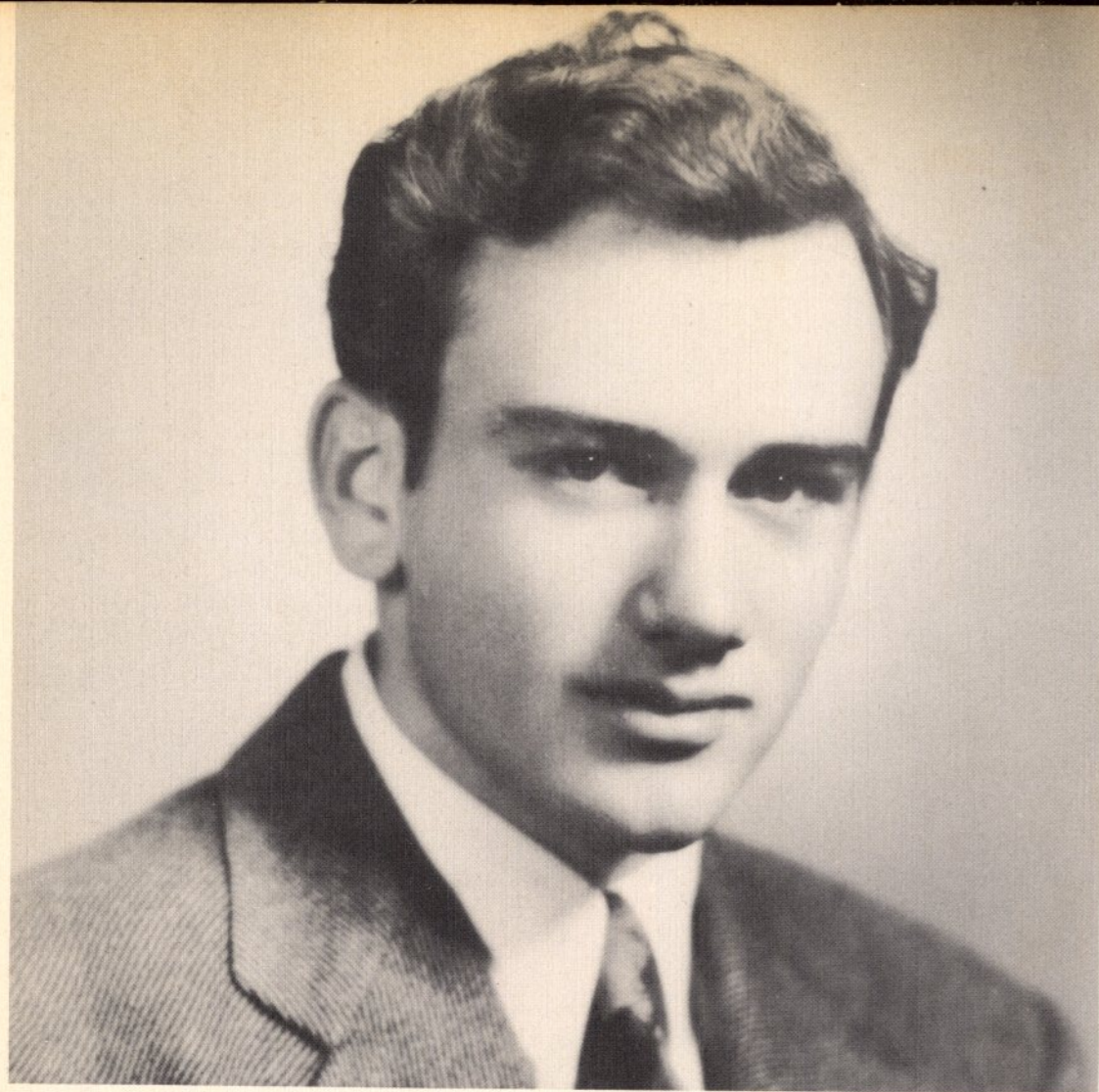
Russian?

Um-Um!



SENIOR
STARS





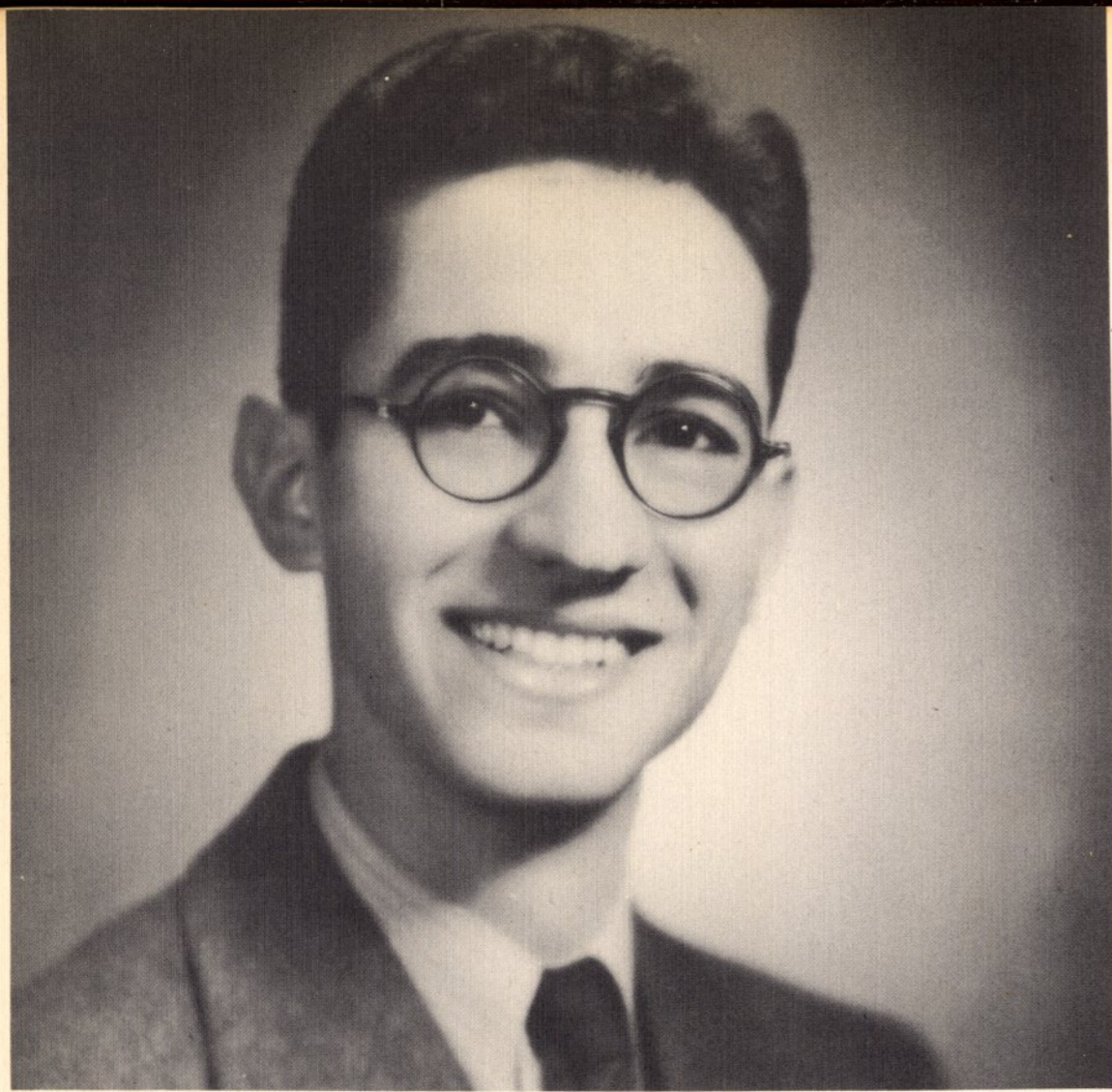
BEST ALL AROUND BOY

TOMMY LEARY

**BEST
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LYDIA DE LACHISA



MOST POPULAR BOY

CARLOS BAZAN

**MOST
POPULAR
GIRL**

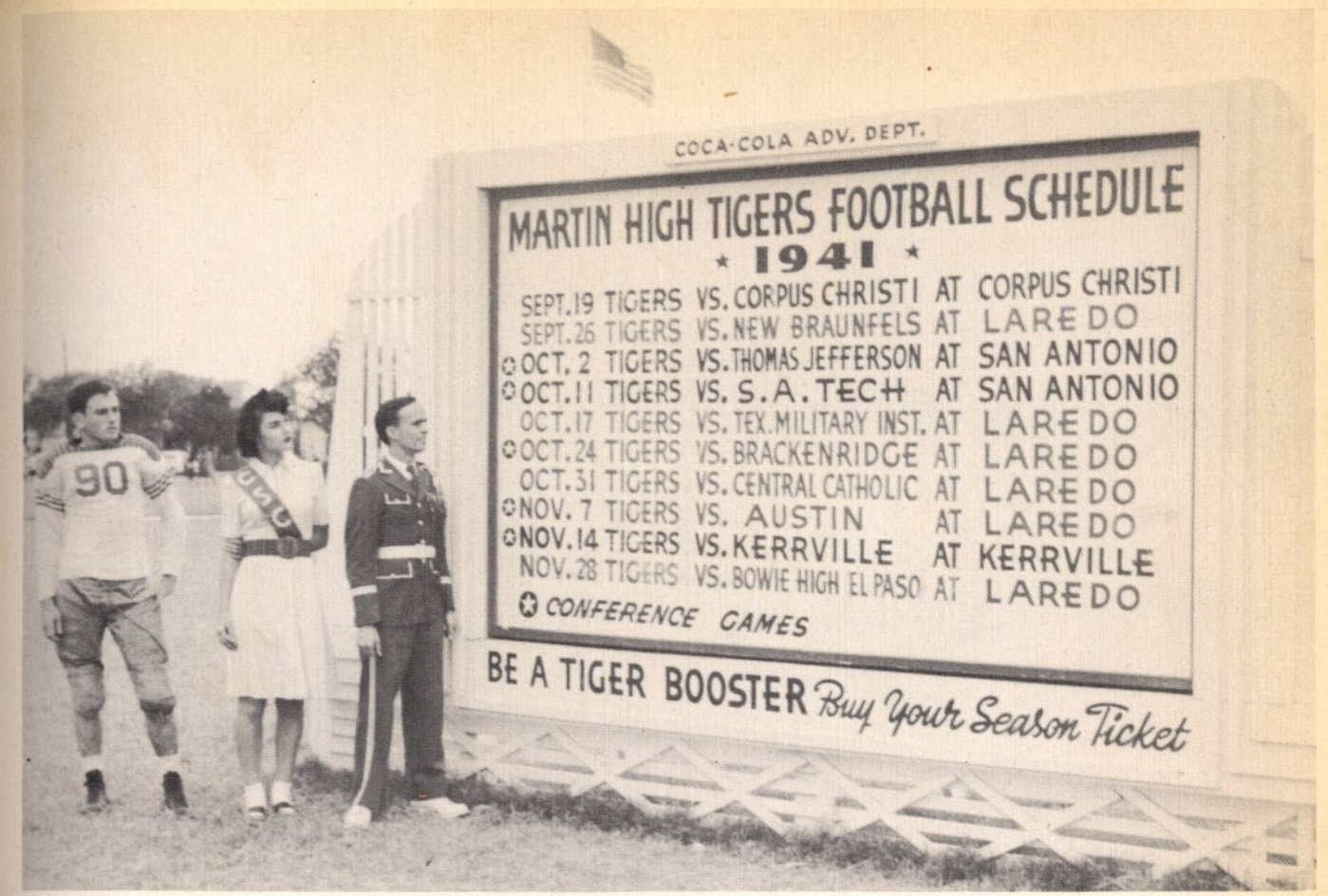


OFELIA DICKINSON



SARITA HEARDE

**MOST
BEAUTIFUL
GIRL**



SPORTS

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COACH JOHN C. GREEN
Director of Athletics

Coaches

J. I. JAMES
Asst. Football Coach



FERNANDO PENA
Track Coach



Martin High School Tigers, 1941



Top Row: Bill Swisher, Julio Naranjo, Jake Kunz, Milton Hatch, Jimmie Hein, Felix Martin, Alexander Douglas, Waydell Hunter, and Coach John Green.

Middle Row: Bat Corrigan, George Vela, Leslie Smith, Vicente Alvarado, Manuel Arechiga, Hilario Rocha, Charles Rives.

Bottom Row: Tom Leary, Raymond Johnson, Rodolfo Gonzalez, George Gray, Pablo Rodriguez, Dave Leal, Pablo Mejia, Bob Leary.

Others not in picture: Ed LaChica, Bill Johnson, Jack Magnon, Frank Saldana, Anthony Barrera.

1941 SCHEDULE

Laredo 0—Corpus Christi 66
Laredo 0—New Braunfels 19
Laredo 0—Thomas Jefferson 50
Laredo 6—S. A. Tech 19
Laredo 0—T. M. I. 6
Laredo 6—Brackenridge 33
Laredo 0—Central Catholic 6
Laredo 0—Austin 47
Laredo 0—Kerrville 44
Laredo 0—Bowie (El Paso) 19

1941 LETTERMEN

Bill Swisher
Julio Naranjo
Milton Hatch
Jimmie Hein
Felix Martin
Alexander Douglas
Pablo Mejia
Ed LaChica
Frank Saldana

Bat Corrigan
George Vela
Leslie Smith
Vicente Alvarado
Manuel Arechiga
Hilario Rocha
Bob Leary
Bill Johnson
Anthony Barrera

Charles Rives
Tom Leary
Raymond Johnson
Rodolfo Gonzales
George Gray
Pablo Rodriguez
Dave Leal
Jack Magnon

B Squad



Top Row: Coach Elmer Brown, Robert Issacks, James Crain, Ralph Johnson, Rudolph Royal, Woodie Brooks, Ed Brewster, Floyd Wise, Donald Enloe, Alfred Frickie, Fernando De Llano, Javier Garza, Juan Sanchez, Coach Fernando Pena.

Middle Row: James Buford, Enrique Ramirez, Luis Cabrera, Reynaldo Garcia, Mosais Martinez, Frank Carpenter, Leopoldo Reyna, Charles Essing, Roberto Garcia.

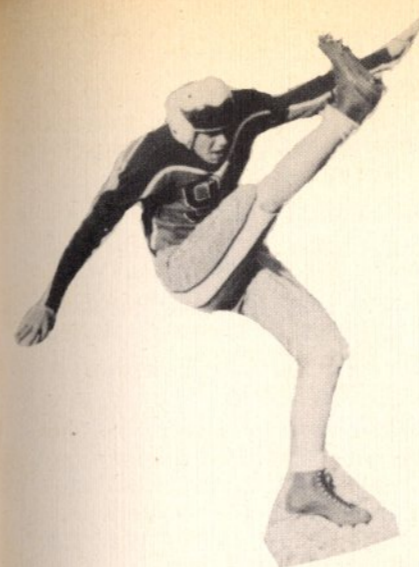
Bottom Row: Frank Guzman, Vidal Sepulveda, Francisco Velasquez, Andres Ortiz, Ronald Hausman, George West, Pete Saunders, Jose Sanchez.



Ed LaChica makes the tackle on the kickoff of the Central Catholic game. Swisher has just kicked off and the Tigers circle in for the kill.



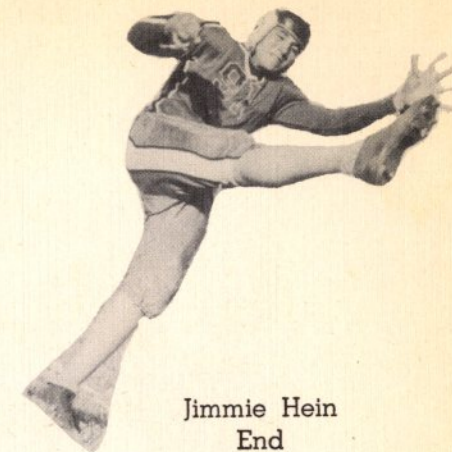
Hein prepares to kick out of danger as he stands on the Tiger one-yard line. Throughout the year this was no rare thing.



Alexander Douglas
Back



Bobby Leary
Back



Jimmie Hein
End

That Old Tiger Spirit



Raymond Johnson
Guard

Jake Kunz has just come out of the ball game, and every Bengal on the bench rises to greet him. Old Jake has come in for a brief rest and a bit of information. For the past years this has been a practice of the Tigers. A slap on the back, and a warm-up put on you by Manager Fidel Morado gives a player a lot of encouragement.



Pablo Mejia
Tackle

Gridiron Review of 1941

Laredo started the season with six lettermen, no other, experienced men, and a bunch of guys named Joe. Improving steadily each week, they became stronger and stronger despite numerous injuries and sickness that ravaged all season.

LAREDO 0, CORPUS CHRISTI 66

Opening the season in Corpus Christi, the Bengals were swamped by a 66-0 score. The team put up a valiant fight, but it could not cope with the strong Buccaneer aggregation. Clark's brilliant broken field running, and Haverstock's terrific line plunges proved to be too much for the Tigers.

LAREDO 0, NEW BRAUNFELS 19

New Braunfels came along the next week and defeated the Bengals 19-0. The game was close all the way. The Unicorns got the breaks, and the Tiger aerial attack was stopped cold by a drenching rain. Laredo outgained the visitors on the ground and showed increased power.

LAREDO 0, JEFFERSON 50

Speed, sufficient to score eight touchdowns, gave Thomas Jefferson her first district win and left the Tigers without a victory at this



Tom Leary
Guard



Dave Leal
Guard



Vicente Alvarado
Guard



Felix Martin
Center



Milton Hatch
End

stage of the season. The Mustangs countered a 50-0 score. The game was played at Alamo Stadium in San Antonio.

LAREDO 6, TECH 19

The Tigers lost to Tech 19-6 in their next game. Jimmy Dukes of Tech battered the Tiger line all night and knifed through for considerable gains. The Bengals scored their first touchdown of the season on a 30-yard pass from Jack Magnon to Julio Naranjo.

This score was the first ever made by a Bengal in Alamo Stadium. Since the erection of the stadium the Tigers had been unable to score in it.

Tommy Leary's outstanding play kept the Cats in the fray. Throughout the season Leary's playing was a standout in the Tiger defense.

LAREDO 0, T. M. I. 6

Fighting bitterly for 48 minutes of hard football, the T. M. I. eleven eked out a 6-0 win over the Tigers. T. M. I. recovered a Tiger fumble early in the game. A pass completion to the 14-yard line put the Cadets in scoring position. Hart carried over on an end sweep.

Laredo kept on hammering at the weak T. M. I. line, but failed to make any headway, as they would bog down every time they came within scoring distance.

Both teams fought doggedly up and down the field. Laredo opened up with a passing attack that almost brought the necessary points. The gun ended the game as they were knocking on the orange and black goal line.

This game marked the opening of rivalry between the two schools.



Charles Rives
Tackle



Bat Corrigan
Tackle



George Gray
Back



Frank Saldana
Back

LAREDO 6, BRACKENRIDGE 33

Brackenridge's mighty Eagles came to Laredo and met a fighting bunch of Tigers. Laredo's passing attack had the birds worried, as they threatened to score early in the game. Using a fake punt formation to great advantage, the Tigers rolled up quite a number of yards and got out of many a tight spot.

Harcourt sparked the Eagles to a 33-6 victory, with his accurate passing. Wee Pablo Rodriguez intercepted a pass late in the game and ran 65 yards for a touchdown. Doing some nice broken field running, he left everyone behind. Both of Laredo's touchdowns of the season were made with only a minute and twenty seconds to play.



Julio Naranjo
End



Bill Swisher
Back



Hilario Rocha
Back



George Vela
End

LAREDO 0, CENTRAL CATHOLIC 6

Dame Fortune failed to smile on the Tigers at the proper time. Central Catholic pulled out a 6-0 victory over the Tigers. The game was an even match as both teams pounded each other over the field.

Laredo was in scoring position several times but every time the Tiger machine failed to click. Hilario Rocha's passing and running sparked the Bengal attack.

Jack Guynes raced 20 yards for the Buttons' only touchdown to forge ahead. In the last quarter the passing combination of Magnon and LaChica worked effectively. Laredo's aerial blitz worked well, and when the game ended they were deep down in the visitors' end of the field.



Jake Kunz
Back



Anthony Barrera
Back

LAREDO 0, AUSTIN 47

Charlie Munson and his teammates splurged on in their quest for district honors by defeating the Bengals 47-0.

Austin's mighty team came through as scheduled. Munson and Baumgardner sparked the Capital City attack.

The Bengals played a brilliant game, holding the Maroon ground game in check, but it was the Austin aerial blitz and numerous Tiger fumbles that defeated them. Austin won the 15-AA District championship.

LAREDO 0, KERRVILLE 44

Journeying to Kerrville to meet the Tivy Antlers, the Bengals played their last conference game of the season, and lost 44-0.

It was a rough and hard-fought game. The Antlers' running game worked well. This left Laredo without a single district win for the first time in the school's history.

LAREDO 0, BOWIE 19

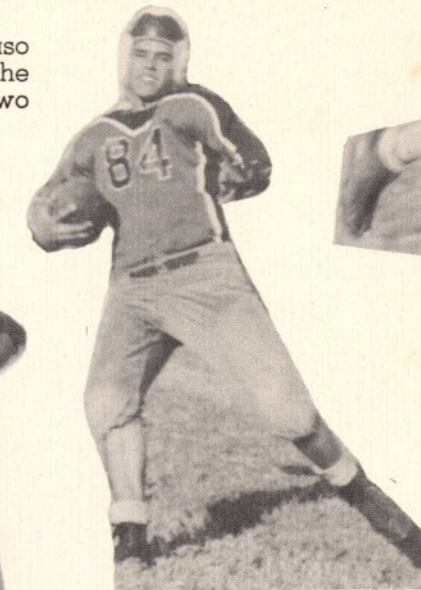
Laredo closed the season playing the Bowie Bears from El Paso. The Rodriguez brothers' passing combination accounted for a 19-0 Bowie win.

A drenching rain poured throughout the game, but this did not harass the Bear passing attack. Laredo scrapped throughout the game, never quitting.

Next season the Bengals will journey to El Paso for a return engagement. This game marked the beginning of friendly rivalry between the two schools.



Bill Johnson
End



Pablo Rodriguez
Back



Rodolfo Gonzalez
Back



Leslie Smith
Center



Manuel Arrechiga
Center

Laredo will have a very tough schedule next year as it plays six district games. Corpus Christi has just joined the district. District 15-AA has always been one of the toughest districts in the state.

Prospects are fair for next season as eleven lettermen will be on hand. The squad will be light, but Coach John Green will mold a well balanced ball club with plenty of speed and deception. Sixteen of the twenty-seven lettermen from this year's team will be lost due to graduation and ineligibility.

Those who will be back next season are: Bobby Leary, Jack Magnon, George Gray, Anthony Barrera, Pablo Mejia, Bat Corrigan, Manuel Arrechiga, Leslie Smith, Raymond Johnson, Alexander Douglas, and George Vela.

Our Fighting Basketball Squad



Top Row: Coach John Green, Manuel Arrechiga, Julio Naranjo, John Valls, Jack Preston, Bobby Leary, and Fidel Morado, Manager.
 Bottom Row: Terrencio Monteverde, Rodrigo DeLlano, Ed La Chica, Jesus Rodriguez, and Domingo Arrechiga.
 Others not in picture: Bill Swisher and Dave Leal.

1942 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

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- Laredo 18—S. A. Tech 36
- *Laredo 15—Thomas Jefferson 68
- *Laredo 15—Brackenridge 55
- *Laredo 22—S. A. Tech 33
- Laredo 36—Holding 19
- Laredo 24—Central Catholic 42
- *Laredo 22—Austin 46
- *Laredo 21—Austin 50
- *Laredo 13—Thomas Jefferson 50
- *Laredo 20—Brackenridge 29
- *Laredo 35—Kerrville 25
- *Laredo 25—Kerrville 37
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- *Laredo 27—S. A. Tech 15
- Laredo 34—St. Joseph's 16

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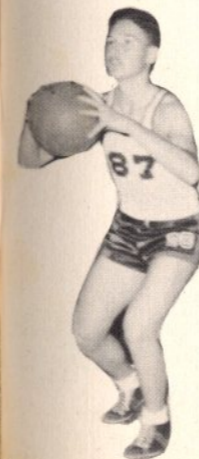
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1942 BASKETBALL LETTERMEN

- Julio Naranjo
- Jack Preston
- John Valls
- Manuel Arrechiga
- Bobbie Leary
- Domingo Arrechiga
- Rodrigo DeLlano
- Jesus Rodriguez



Manuel Arrechiga
Guard



Bobbie Leary
Guard

SCANNING THE BASKETBALL SEASON

Two lettermen and a host of hopeful B squad players reported for basketball this year. Julio Naranjo, two-year letterman, and Manuel Arrechiga, one-year letterman, were the only experienced cagers on hand.

Coach Green worked hard with his boys, and before the season was over, he had developed a neat team. Despite their lack of height the Bengals made up for it playing a scrapping game.



John Valls
Forward



Rodrigo DeLlano
Forward



Jesus Rodriguez
Forward



Jack Preston
Forward

Before the season was over, the Bengals had upset Kerrville and San Antonio Tech to win two conference games. The Tigers dumped the Antlers 35-25 in a thrilling game. Tech was manhandled as the Bengals avenged their previous defeats by swamping the Buffs 27-15.

The dopesters gave the Tigers a "dead man's" chance of winning a game all season, but the old dope bucket was upset. The Cats came through to win five games. Holding Institute was one of their victims. The red and blue of Martin High flew high as the Tigers won 36-19.

The highlight of the season was the St. Joseph's basketball series. The Rams came through to edge out the Bengals in an overtime period the first game 29-27. This game was marked with many shady decisions made by the officials.

A different story was told as the Tigers swamped the Goats 34-16 in the second game. The game was played in the St. Joseph gym. Revenge was sweet for the Tigers as they soundly whipped their arch rivals.

St. Joseph was securely handcuffed by the tight man-for-man defense the Tigers used.



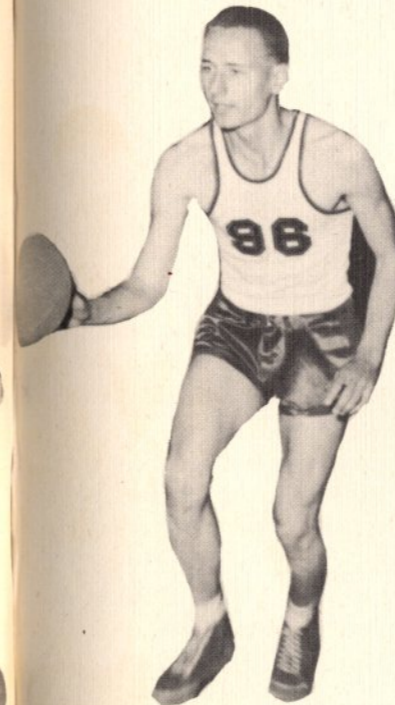
Ed LaChica
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Bill Swisher
Center



Domingo Arrechiga
Guard



Julio Naranjo
Center

Jack Preston, Julio Naranjo, and John Valls were the leading Bengal scorers. Throughout the season Coach John Green used his starting lineup making few substitutions.

Seven lettermen will be back for next year's squad. Four of the starting lineup will be ready for action. A host of promising B squad players will be on hand.

Austin and Thomas Jefferson of San Antonio, proved to be the two leading powers in the district. Austin defeated Jefferson to win the conference title.

BENGAL TRACK TEAM



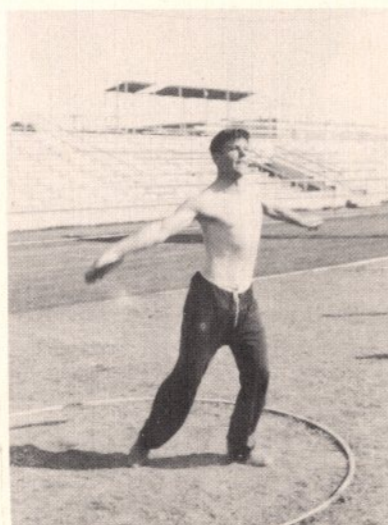
Fernando DeLlano, Milton Hatch, Bill Swisher, John Valls, Robert Isaacks, Julio Naranjo, Lee Carter, Jim Leyendecker, Beto Gutierrez, Oscar Salinas, and Coach Fernando Pena.
 Hilario Rocha, Daniel Villareal, Roberto Garcia, Rodolfo Gonzalez, Pablo Rodriguez, Arturo Sandoval, Howard Darnell, Ramon Garcia, Apolonio Santos, and Joe Naranjo.
 Matias Garcia, Raul Martinez, Bob Leary, Domingo Arrechiga, George West, Mgr., Ramon Rodriguez, Ed LaChica, and Sergio Zuniga.

A Little Effort

TRACKING THROUGH TRACK

This year, the Bengals proved to be stronger than expected. The team made a fine showing in the Border Olympics and also in the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show meet.

Coach Elmer Brown resigned his post as track mentor early in the season. Fernando Pena, ex-Tiger star, became Martin High's track coach. One of Laredo's own products now guides the destinies of the Tiger thinly-clads.



Milton Hatch

We are sorry we cannot give you more details of the track team as we now go to press.

In a five-way meet with Hebbbronville, Mirando, Holding, and St. Joseph's, the Tigers scored 104 points to sweep the meet.

The District meet is but a few days away, and the Tigers are favored to repeat as champions.

Last year the Tigers won the Regional meet for the first time in the school's history. Again this year, the team is given an even chance to win it.

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Bill Swisher, Fernando DeLlano, Rodolfo Gonzalez, Beto Gutierrez, and Roberto Garcia.

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Haffernick of Texas strides in ahead of the rest to win the mile run.



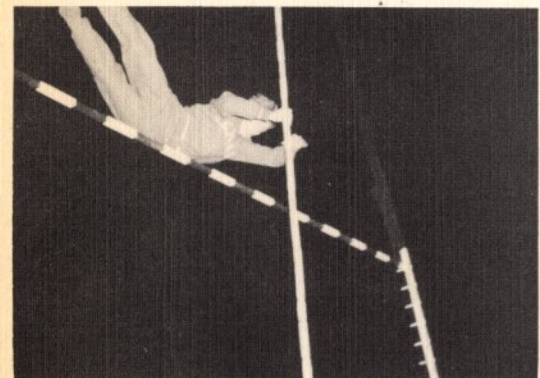
Mac Umstadd of Texas wins the 880-yard run for his second victory.



Metcalf of Oklahoma A. & M. breaks the tape in the century sprint.



Ellsworth of Alamo Heights floats in to win the 440-yard dash.

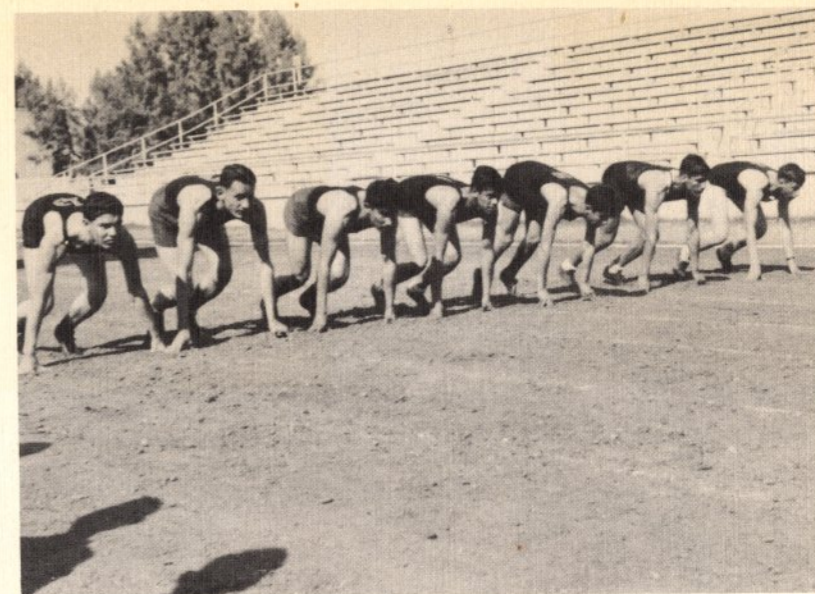


Small of Texas goes over the bar on a visit to the stratosphere.



Carlos Salinas, a product of Martin High, set two records in the freshman division.

MIDDLE DISTANCE RUNNERS



Daniel Villereal, Julio Naranjo, Oscar Salinas, Pablo Rodriguez, Apolonio Santos, Hilario Rocha, Bob Leary.

TENNIS



Eleanor Irving, Rodrigo DeLlano, Jack Preston, Waydell Hunter, and Coach Claude Notzon.

TENNIS BRIEFS



Eleanor Irving

This year's tennis team is one of the strongest in many years, despite the fact that last year's coach, Mr. Vela, has been called to active service with the armed forces. Two lettermen are back from last year's championship team. Waydell Hunter and Eleanor Irving, boys' and girls' singles tennis players, won their matches in the district meet last year, to give Laredo two first places and the district title.

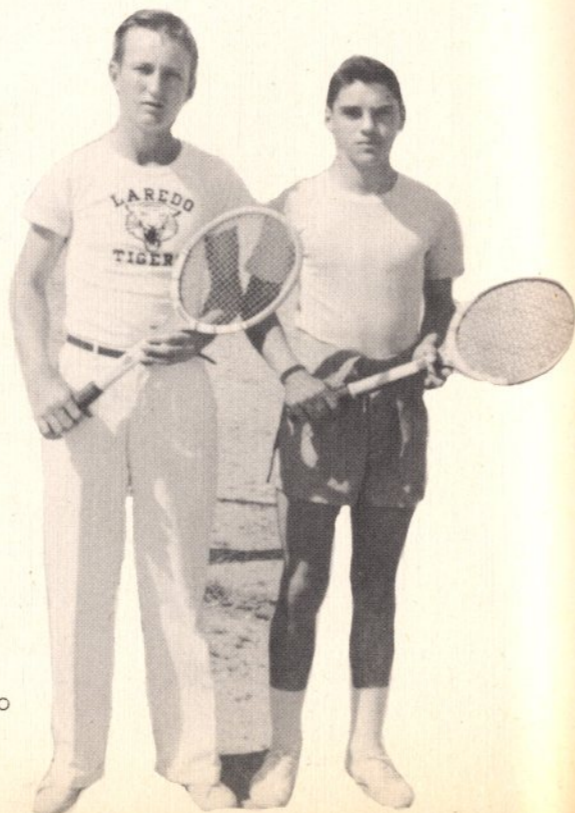
We find Waydell Hunter teaming up with Jack Preston to form a good doubles team. Rodrigo DeLlano shows possibilities of becoming a good singles player. Eleanor Irving is the only girl out for tennis and she will represent the school in the singles matches.



Waydell Hunter

Much is expected of the squad in this year's district meet. Coach Notzon has worked hard with his netters and hopes for another district crown.

We are sorry we cannot give you more details concerning the tennis team. We are now going to press and it is impossible to say any more.



Jack Preston
Rodrigo DeLlano



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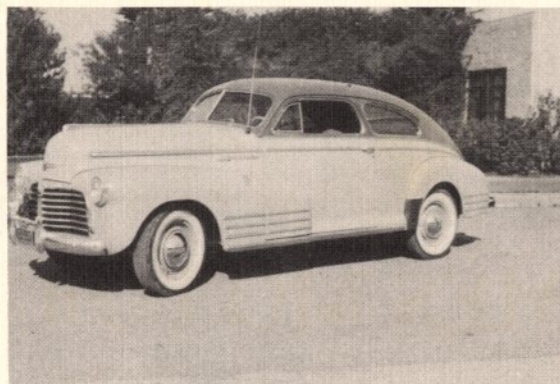


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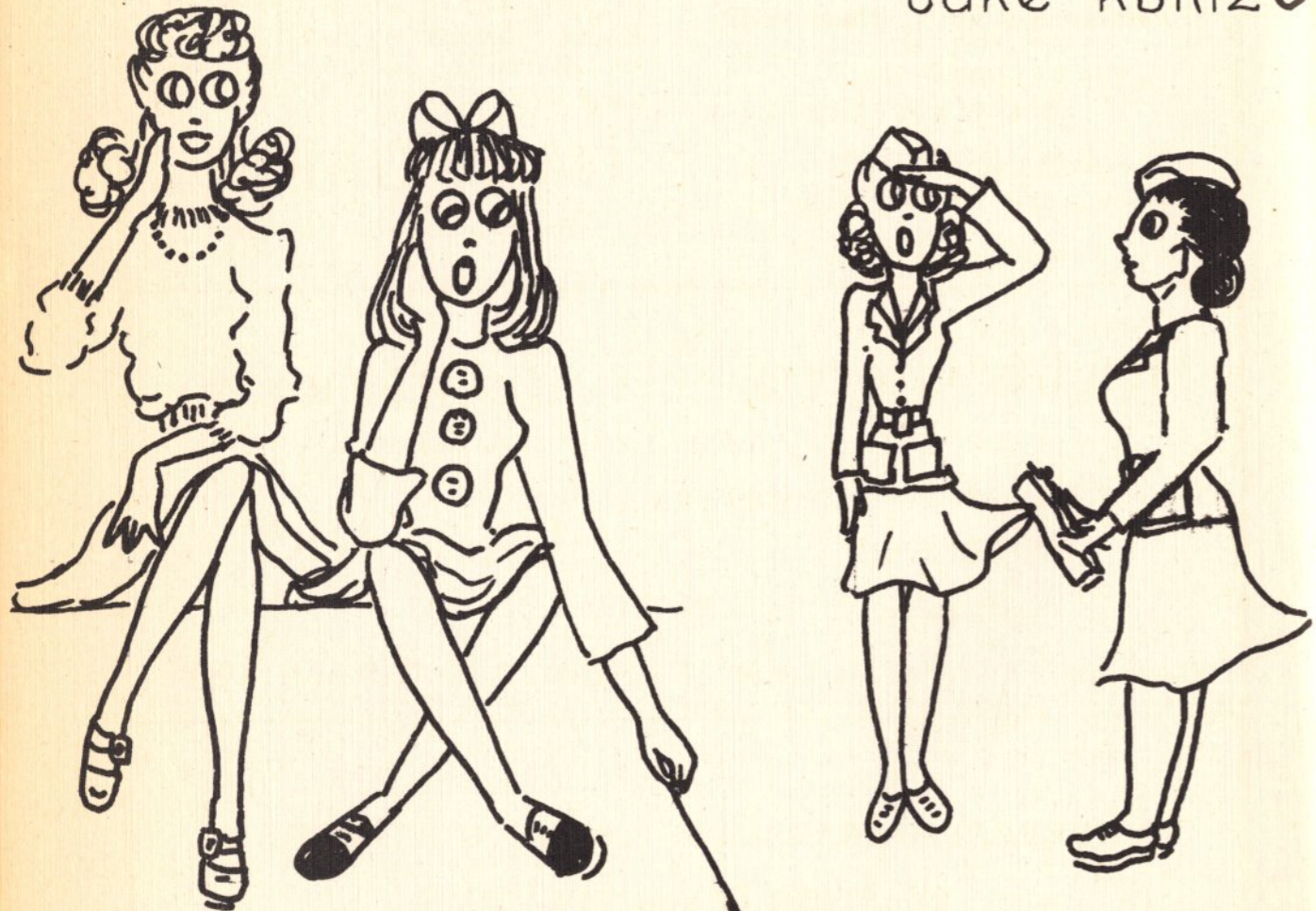
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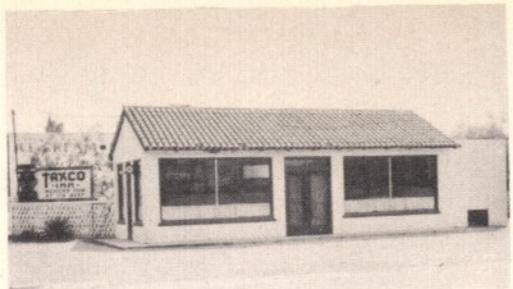
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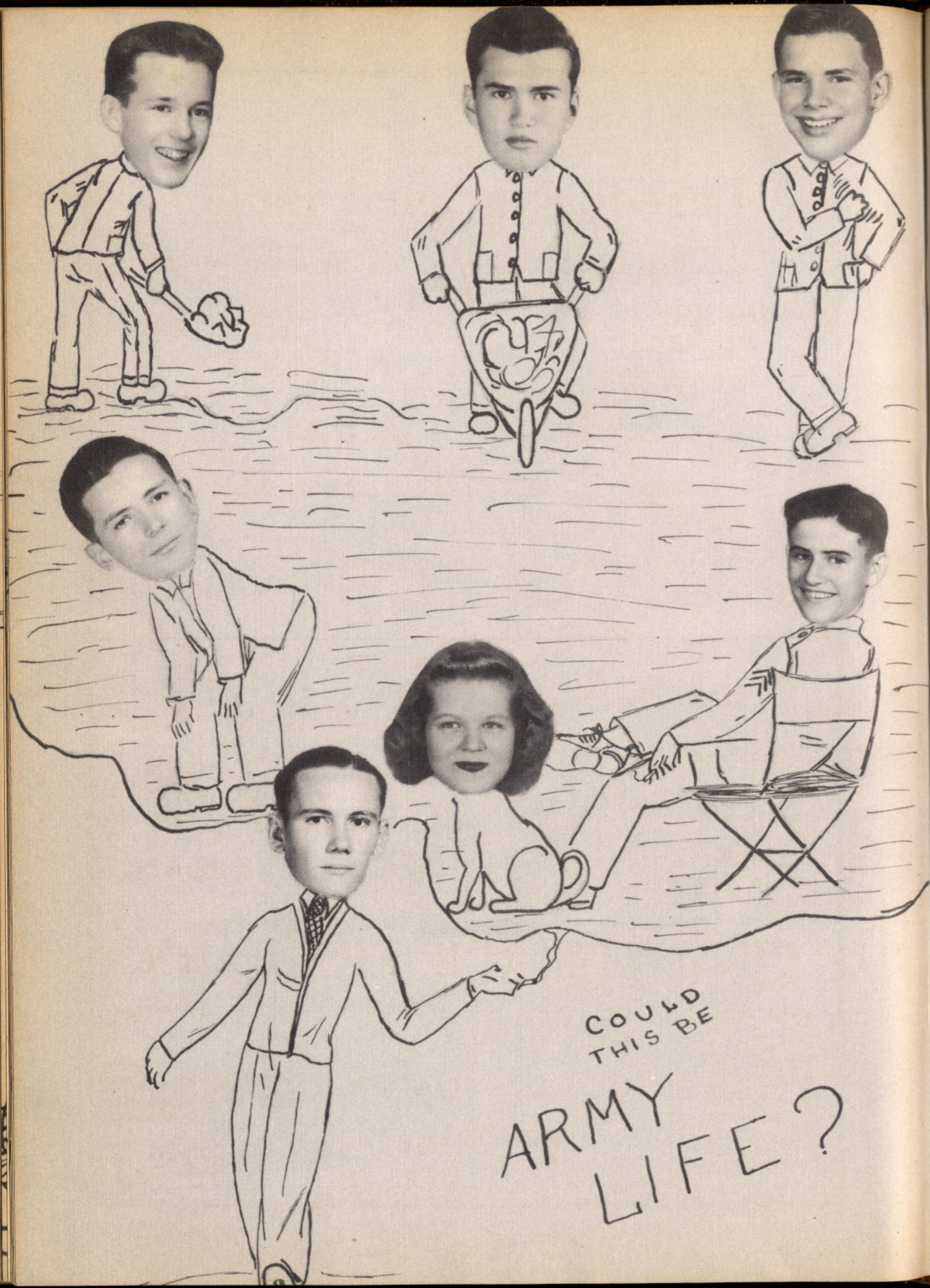
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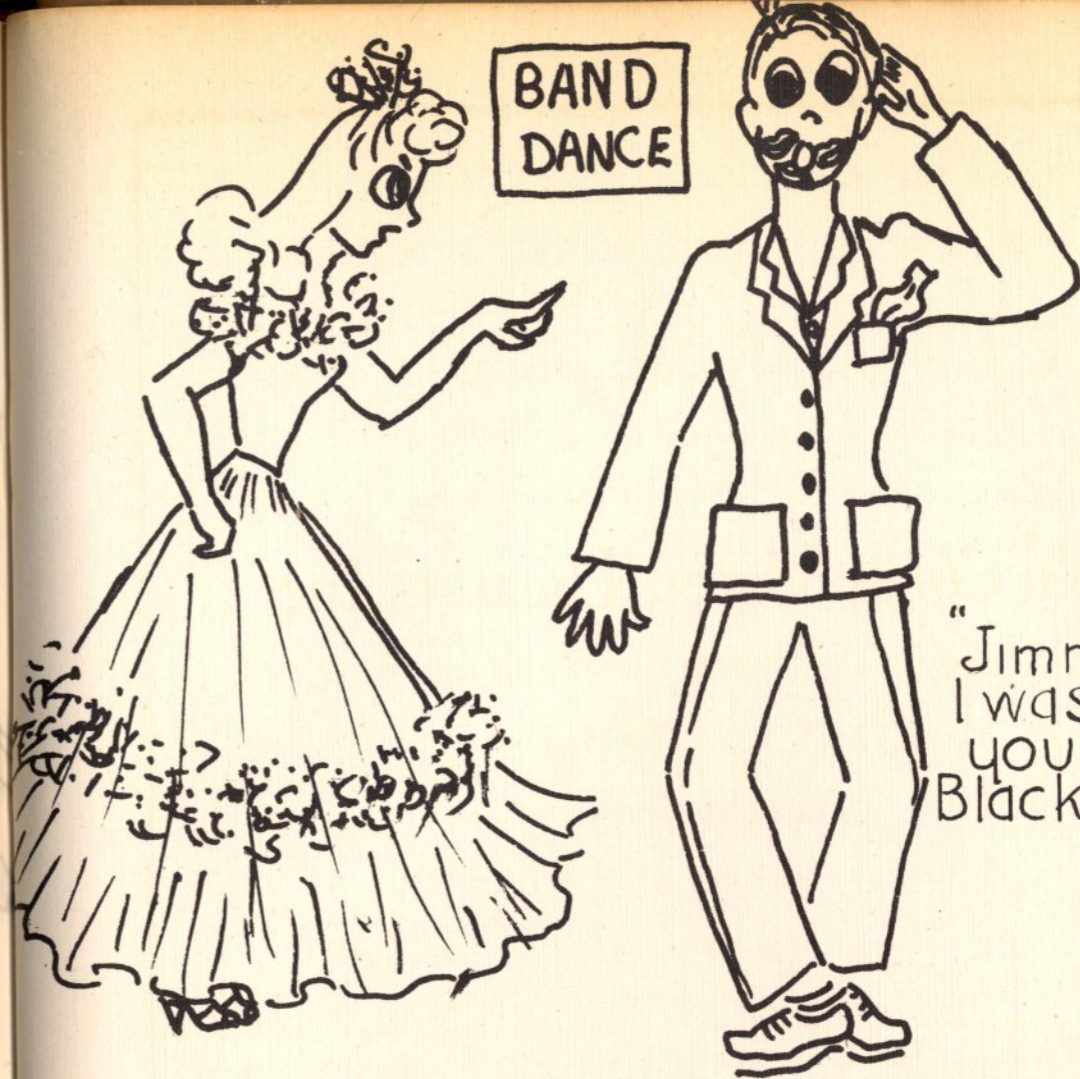
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