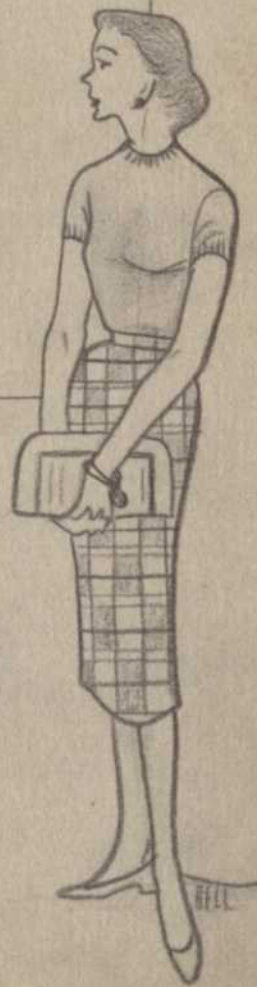
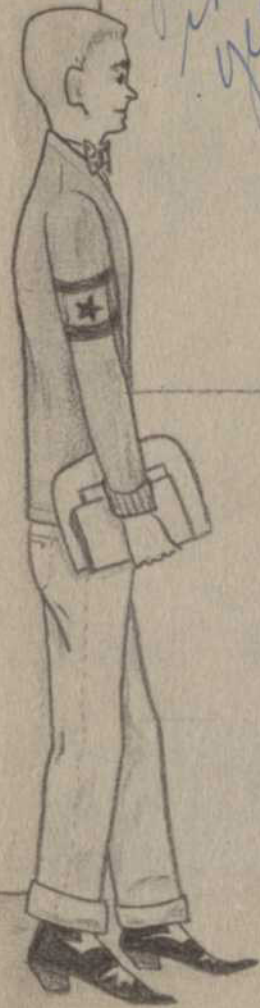


LA PITAHAYA

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Harry Andrew J.

Lots of success
in your school
years
Sam James Price



BRIDGE TO NOWHERE

(Inspired by a photograph, entitled "Bridge to Nowhere.")

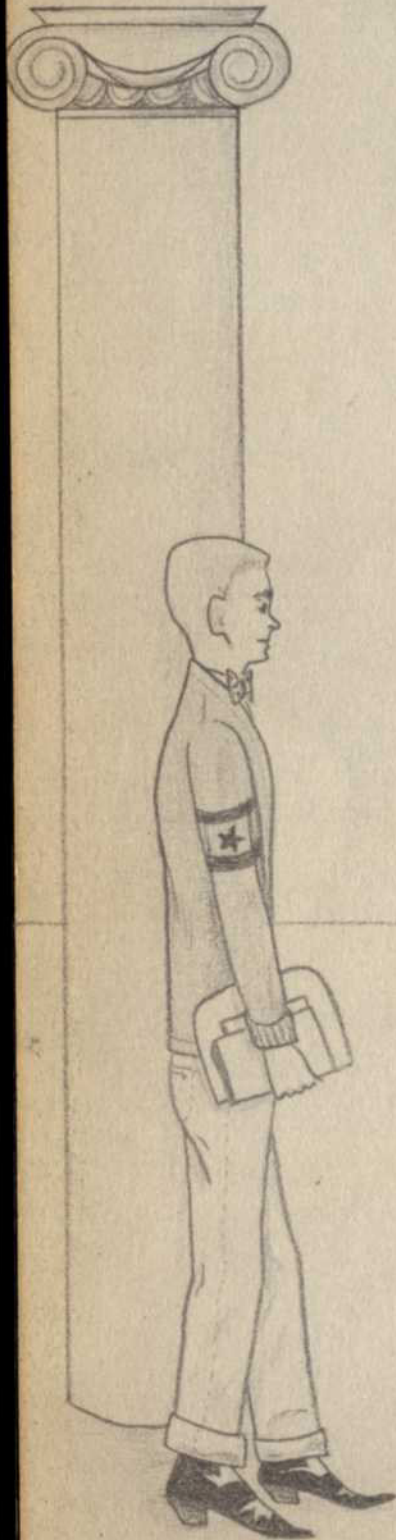
WE ARE all walking into the fog. We must cross the bridge of life, never knowing what lies beyond. Each of us travels the path into the unknown, guessing and planning, but never sure of our respective fates.

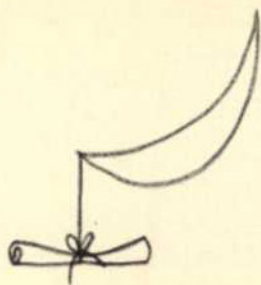
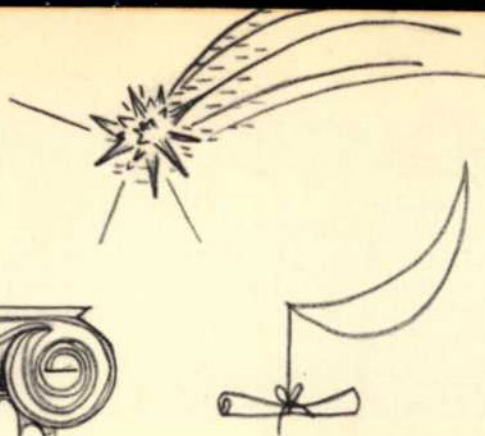
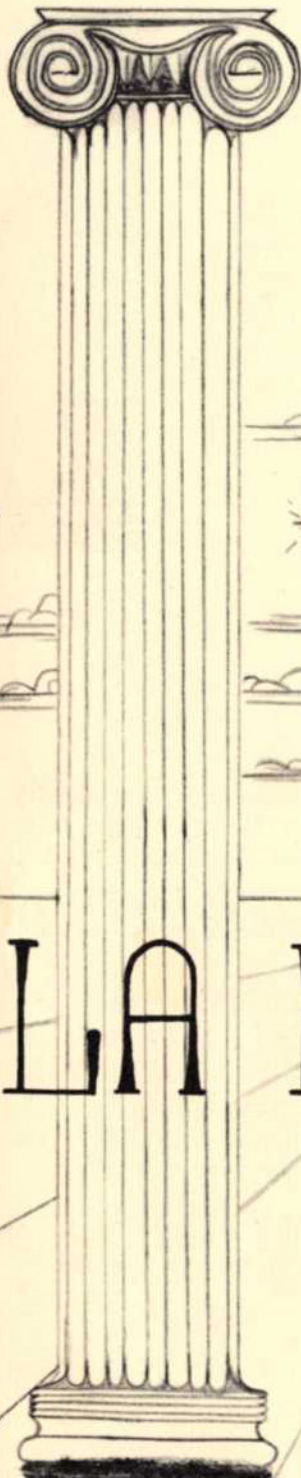
AS CHILDREN we are unaware of the fog. It is warm and comforting. We are safe and secure in the conviction that the elders will lead us across the bridge of life safely, for surely they possess all the answers.

THE FOG IS THICK, cold, and cutting as we enter adolescence. Every crisis is a major one. Every scrap of knowledge is bewildering. The fog grows dark and frightening. Amidst the haze we bravely stagger on, but the clumsiness of our growing bodies is a humiliating weight upon our sensitive shoulders. With great surprise we reach the center of the bridge.

The fog doesn't necessarily clear at the center of the bridge, but we grow less concerned with it as the years slip by. There is too much living to be done, and we begin to realize how important living is. **THE GREAT UNKNOWN BECOMES THE GREAT ADVENTURE!** 13223

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BIZARRE, the Greeks would call the 1952 "La Pitahaya."
 We call it modern, youthful.

In the division pages Ronnie Bell, art editor, has applied a Greek art theme to modern youth. He has caught some of the illusive dreams upon which youth builds.

The spirit of youth as seen by Royle Wright, Jesus Chavarria, and the camera, has also been captured in part for this, the largest "La Pitahaya."

In addition, editor Bob Knight and his assistants have felt the M.H.S. pulse and have translated it into words.

We believe youth to be something that can never really be portrayed in a book. For no attempt can fathom the teenage mind, heart, and soul. One must live, not read, this stage in life.

If, however, as you leaf through this book, you see pathos, happiness, worries, effervescence, then we have succeeded. We have shown you as you are — **TODAY'S YOUTH.**

DEDICATION

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DEDICATION



August O. Hein

- For genuine interest in his students, both good and bad
- For expanding the R.O.T.C. and developing a liking for it among boys
- For devotion above and beyond the call of duty
- For sympathetic and wise counseling
- For perseverance and an ability to get things done
- For helping make men out of boys
- The staff unanimously dedicates the 1952 La Pitahaya to Major August O. Hein.



MAJOR AUGUST O. HEIN

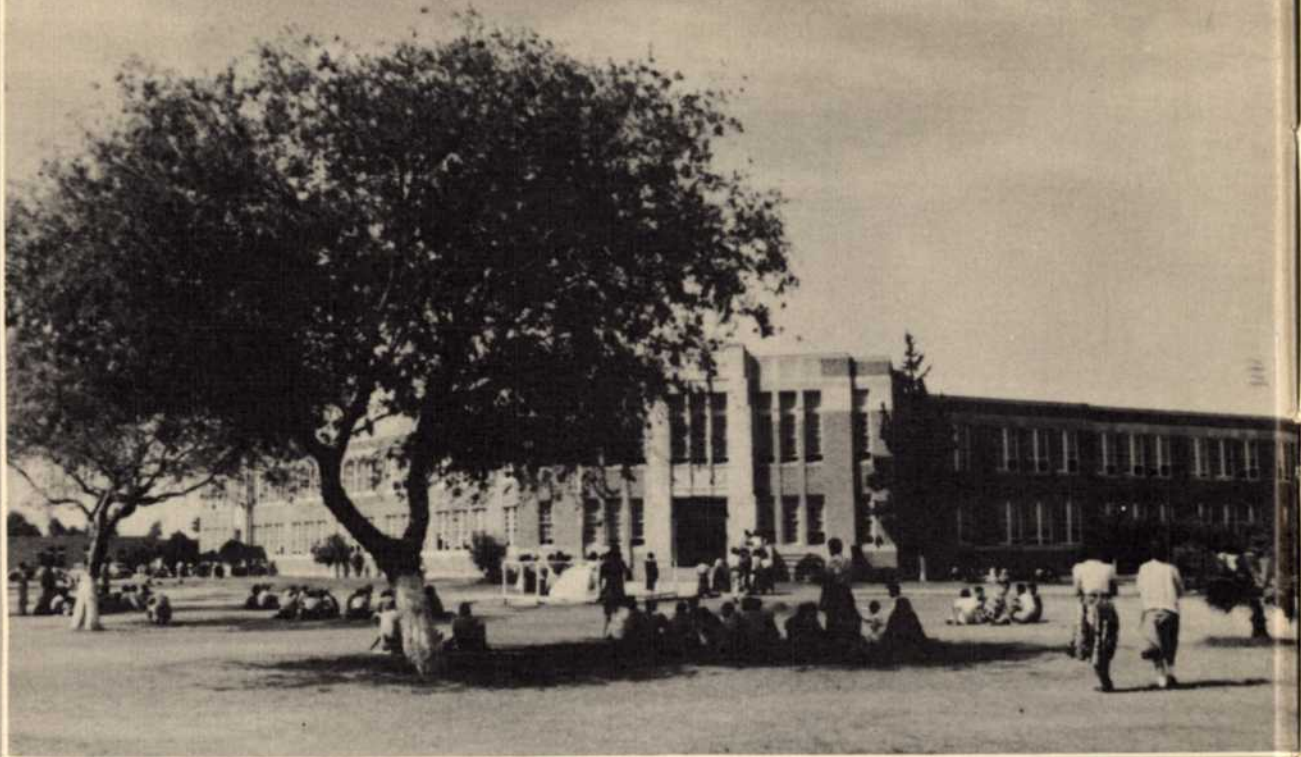
"THIS IS MY HOME. Come in my doors.
 "WITHIN YOU'LL find wonders—if you look!
 "HERE ARE MY students—playing,
 studying, living.

SCHOOL

LIFE AND THE MAIN DOOR



"I SHOW MY face to the world, proud and imposing not only for what I am, but what makes me—students and teachers."
 Raymond & Tirza Martin High School



NOON SHOWERS THE CAMPUS . . .

. . . with sunlight, with cherry "hellos," with a lived-in feeling. The day is young!

AFTERNOON AND THE SHOP . . .

The shadows are long; the hammering, sawing, buzzing has ceased. It's the end of the day at Martin High.



ERNESTINA VARGAS
1932-1951

Ernestina Vargas was born in Laredo on March 17, 1932. She attended Laredo Public Schools and entered Martin High School in 1947. She was a member of the Distributive Education Club for three years.

A feeling of shock and grief affected the student body and faculty at her tragic death.



EDUCATION IS the instruction of the intellect in the laws of Nature, under which I include not merely things and their forces, but men and their ways; and the fashioning of the affections and of the will into an earnest and loving desire to move in harmony with those laws. — Thomas Henry Huxley.

MR. JOE C. MARTIN
President of the Board

LAW-ENFORCEMENT and education make Mr. Martin a busy man. He's Webb County Sheriff and president of the board of trustees for public schools and Laredo Junior College.

ADMINISTRATION





SUPERINTENDENT J. W. NIXON PROUD AS PUNCH at strides in Laredo's School building program, Mr. Nixon looks eagerly to the day when construction of a new junior high and three new elementary schools is completed.

SUPERINTENDENT AND SCHOOL BOARD PUSH

IN 1950-51 the Board of Trustees of the Laredo Independent School District authorized Superintendent J. W. Nixon to make a survey of building and educational needs of the Laredo system. He immediately called in Dr. B. F. Pittinger and Dean T. H. Shelby of the University of Texas. After a careful survey of our present system, the two educators recommended a 6-3-3, grade system. This arrangement would relieve our crowded senior high school by moving the ninth grade to our junior high school. It would provide space in our senior high for future increases.

UNDER THE 6-3-3 plan the seventh through the ninth grades would be housed in our present L. J. Christen and in a new junior high building. All grades one through six will be housed in each elementary school. The survey further recommended construction of three elementary schools. A junior high school in the heights area was urged. Exact locations of these new schools were arrived at by a study of our student population, so as to build schools in areas where students live, eliminating long travel to and from schools.

MR. ERNEST A. LEYENDECKER

"FRIENDSHIPS formed in high school are lasting ones," avows Mr. Leyendecker, Public Schools' business manager and auditor who attended Laredo High.

MR. G. P. FARIAS

BACKGROUND of service—20 years with the City Tax Department—accompanies Mr. Farias into the School Board vice-presidency. He's a new member!

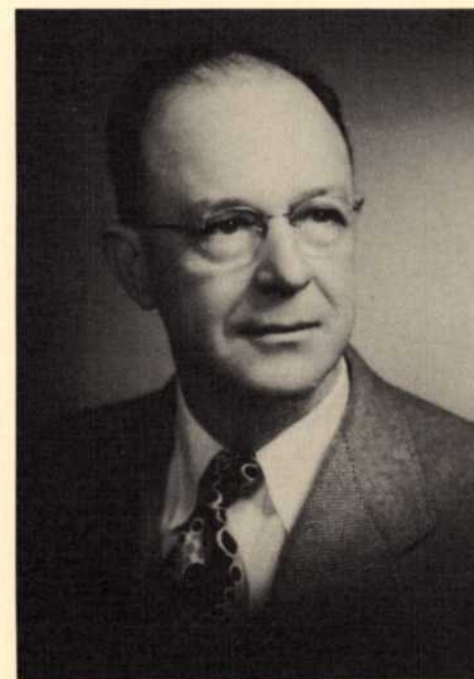


MR. C. L. MILTON

"IT'S WONDERFUL to have good friends," states Mr. Milton, owner of the Milton Jewelry Company and member of the board for 20 years.

MR. AARON MOSER

SNAZZY autos from Moser Buick Company are thrilling, but Mr. Moser's greatest moment was his appointment to the School Board a number of years ago.



CONSTRUCTION OF 4 NEW SCHOOLS

THE RECOMMENDATION of the survey team called for a bond election of not less than \$1,500,000 for construction. In summary the bond issue was voted by 1504 to 5 on November 14, 1951. Another step toward progress in educational administration was the separation of the Laredo schools from municipal control on October 9, 1951. This vote carried 1932 for and 8 against.

ON AUTHORIZATION of the Board of Trustees and on recommendation of Dr. Walter Cocking, a national figure in education, the firm of Caudill, Rowlett, Scott and Associates of College Station, Texas, was contracted to do the programing and architectural designing for our new schools. This firm will be associated with Architect A. Leyendecker of Laredo.

THE THREE PROPOSED elementary schools will be located as follows: Site No. 1 Corner Sta. Maria and Garden Streets, 12 room elementary school, Grades 1-6; Site No. 2 new Saunders school, located on 6 blocks of newly acquired property between Springfield and Monterrey streets, 20 room elementary school, Grades 1-6. This is 3 blocks south of the present

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MR. B. G. SALINAS

WEEK-END outings in the country please Mr. Salinas, former School Board member and present Collector of School Taxes.



MR. FRANCISCO FLORES

FAMILY MAN Mr. Flores has seven children, including a set of twins. Born in Guerrero, Mexico, he attended Laredo High.



MR. LEON DAICHES

TWO-FOLD happiness for Mr. Daiches means his family and his business, the L. Daiches Jewelry Store.



MR. ABELARDO SALINAS

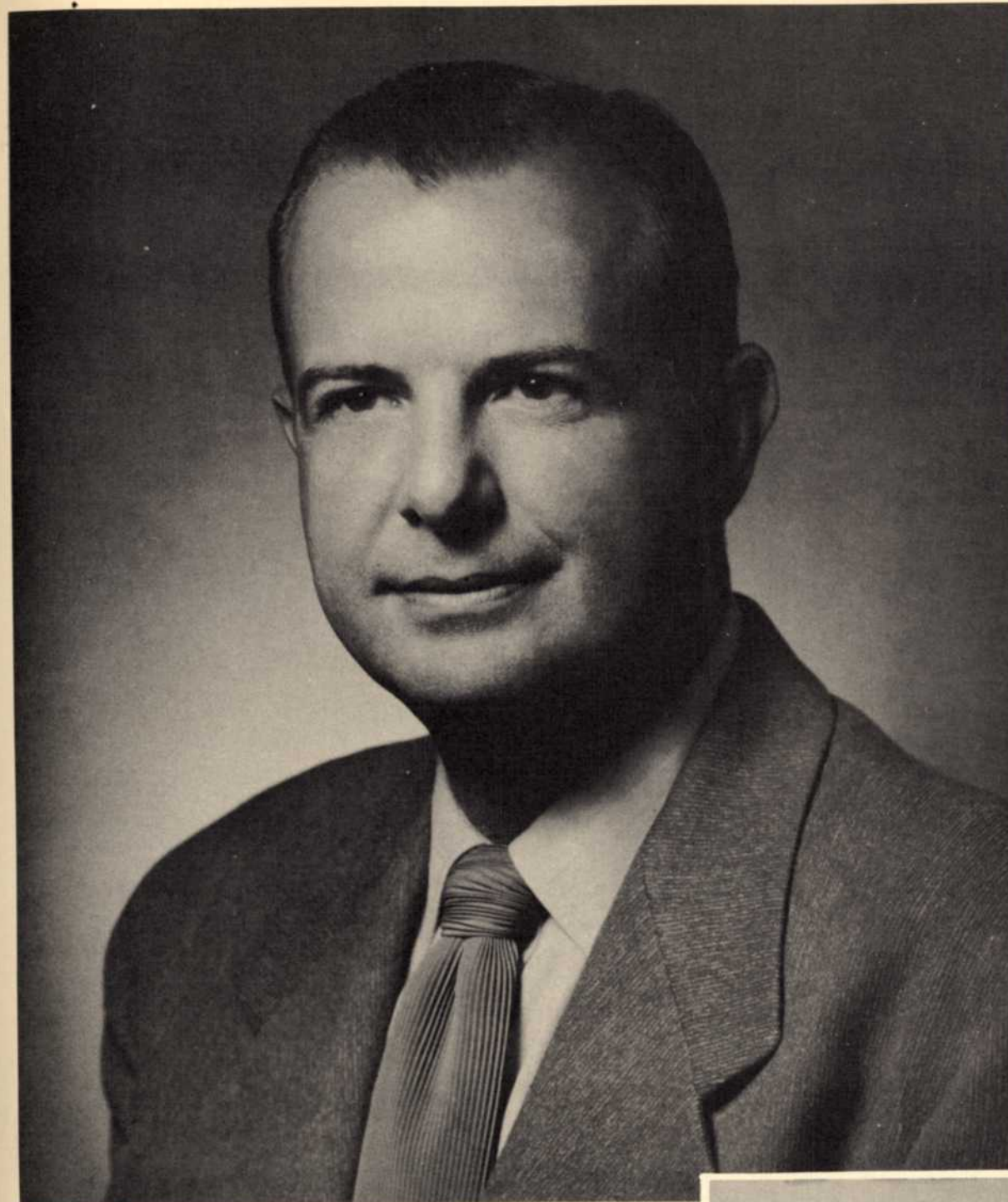
"REAL ESTATE'S my line," says Mr. Salinas, Webb County tax-assessor collector. He recently set up a real estate office of his own.



SCHOOL BOARD

Saunders school; Site No. 3 on four blocks of land on Gustavus Street in the Eastern Division of the City, 10 room elementary school, Grades 1-6; Site No. 4 new junior high, located on approximately 20 acres of land fronting Arkansas and Lane Sts. in the Heights with space designed for 850-1000 students, grades 7-9. The architects will be in a position to present the preliminary plans to the Board within the near future.

SUPERINTENDENT NIXON is highly appreciative of the fine attitude and spirit of Laredo citizens and taxpayers for their keen interest in their educational systems as reflected by their excellent support. He further wishes to acknowledge the superb leadership of the Board of Trustees in this progressive movement and the teachers and administrative staff who have worked laboriously in assisting the architects in planning our new schools.



MR. ELMO LOW
Principal

COMMAND PERFORMANCE before the King and Queen of England—an actual experience Mr. Low shared as a member of the famous Hardin Simmons Cowboy Band during his college days. This was on a European tour taken by the group.

OUR PRINCIPAL

Best wishes to Harry.
Lela McKinley



MISS LELA MCKINLEY
B.A., M.A. Columbia, and Colorado Universities. Teaches algebra, solid geometry, trigonometry. Head of Math Department. "I ENJOY TEACHING students mathematics and learning of their progress after graduation."

MISS ZOILA DE LA GARZA
Ph.B., M.A., University of Chicago. Spanish. "I COMPLETED five years of university work in three and also found time to attend many plays and operas," exclaimed Miss De la Garza. "But I'm still catching up on my sleep!"

MR. H. J. HAMBY
B.A., M.A., Baylor, Texas, and Missouri Universities. Teaches science. "My ASSOCIATION with educated people has always been a pleasure. I've met some egotistical stuffed shirts and skirts," stated political thinker Hamby.

MRS. ELLEN HAMBY
B.A., Baylor University. Teaches Biology, Head of Science Department. SCIENCE PARALLELS RELIGION, a fact which Mrs. Hamby has always contended, provided subject matter for a booklet she and Mr. Hamby wrote.

MR. RAYMOND RICHEY
Texas University and Texas A&M. General Metals. Sponsors Vocational Industrial Club. "A SHOT in the arm for the teaching profession"—exactly what Mr. Richey administered; he frankly proclaimed, "I'm a machinist by trade and a teacher by choice."

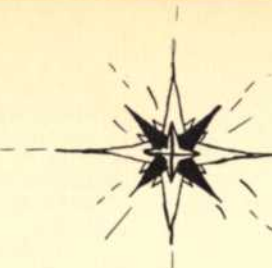
MRS. ADELA BLEVINS
B.A., Texas University. Teaches Spanish. ATTENTION Tea-sippers: Mrs. Blevins verifies the fact that you will enjoy every moment at the University. "I am now enjoying David Michael, my son," she adds.

MRS. FLOY G. BENNETT
B.A., Baylor, Arizona State Teachers College, Howard Payne. History and civics. Head of Social Science Department. TENNIS ANYONE? Yes, Mrs. Bennett played tennis on a college girls' team.

MR. L. H. MATHEWS
B.S., M.S., East Texas State. Assistant coach. Teaches driver's training. L. Association. FROM FOOTBALL CAPTAIN and the outstanding player at East Texas in 1947 to assistant coach at Martin High School—that's what four years have brought to Mr. Mathews.

MRS. SILVIA C. WISE
B.A., Texas University, Spanish. MRS. WISE divulges her high scholarship formula: "Never miss a day of your high school or college career." It worked!

A BIRTHDAY PARTY and the world is full of joy for Miss Alma Pierce, celebrating at a party given by Miss Lela McKinley. Mrs. Lala Mae Fish, former M.H.S. librarian, and Mrs. M. M. Lindheim add to the gaiety.



MR. M. R. DAVIS
M.H.P.E.R., B.A., North Texas State. Teaches social science, Head Coach. Sponsors L Assn. PROUD—That describes Mr. Davis' feeling for receiving the Silver Star and the Purple Heart during World War II.

MR. GEORGE H. TRUMBO
B.S., Trinity U., Math. SHARP ON RIFLES, Mr. Trumbo is a former firing member of T.N.C. Rifle Team at state and national matches.

MISS ANNILEE GILES
B.A., A&I. Civics and Economics Student Council Sponsor. VISITING FALCON DAM gave Miss Giles her biggest thrill of recent years.

MRS. EVA HANSEN
B.A., Texas College of Arts and Industries. English. A LOVE OF CHILDREN is evident in Mrs. Hansen who said, "I have given birth to two very fine little boys."

MISS ELLEN TOREN
B.A., Incarnate Word College. Science. "I STILL CAN'T get over teaching at Martin High after graduating from it myself."

MISS GLORIA CERDA
Laredo Junior College. Mr. Low's secretary. "THE LIFE of a Principal's Secretary"—if such a book should ever be published, Miss Cerda could add her—"I've enjoyed it very much."

MR. FRANK SCHOENBERG
B.S., West Michigan College of Education. Mechanical drawing. "I HAVE SAVED two people from drowning. Got no thanks. Don't care to save any more," declared piano-accordion player, Schoenberg.

MRS. A. D. MURPHY
B.A., M.A., Texas University. English. Sponsors Ready Writers. "In my serious moments at college I wrote about Alexander Hamilton's war career for my thesis," Mrs. Murphy said.

MRS. NANCY GALLAGHER
B.A., LL.B., Utah University. English. THE NAVY AND LAW—unusual things for a woman! Mrs. Gallagher served as a Navy instrument flight instructor on Link Trainers and holds a law degree.

MISS ELVIRA DE LA CHICA
Laredo Business College. Assistant Librarian. THE LIBRARY ABOUNDS with experience, and Miss De la Chica, in her six years there, has absorbed a great deal of this quality.

MR. NOLAN M. BOUNDS
B.S., M.A. Sam Houston State Teachers College. Math. "THE LEMNISCATE OF BERNOULLI"—for further information see Mr. Bounds who was elected a member of an honorary mathematics for this research paper.

MISS RUTH YOUNG
B.S., Lady of the Lake. Sponsors Pep Squad, Student Council, and R.O.T.C. Sponsors. FROM THE RANKS to the head—Brackenridge Purple Jackets to Pep Squad sponsor—Miss Young's success story.



MRS. HAL D. WINSTON
B.S. A&I. English. **COMPETITION** for Evelyn and Her Magic Violin? From the age of seven till graduation from college, where she was in the orchestra, Mrs. Winston played the violin.



MRS. CRAWFORD BABB
B.S., McMurry College. Speech. Thespian Sponsor. **MINK, ORCHIDS**, and Gertrude Lawrence sat next to Mrs. Babb as she watched Katharine Cornell perform—a real thrill!



MRS. ALICE V. LEONARD
B.A., A&I. English. A **HOME FULL** of good books, colorful paintings and the patter of tiny granddaughter's feet makes Mrs. Leonard's life full and rich.



MR. JOE P. LEYENDECKER
Custodian of the building. **PAPA JOE** received the Bene Mente medal for service to the Church from Pope Pius XII—an honor indeed!



MISS REFUGIO BENAVIDES
B.A., Texas University. Math. **"I TRY** to do my duty to my parents, to my friends, and to my country," Miss Benavides summarized her life's aim.



MRS. WILLIE B. BARRY
B.S., M.A., Texas University, Columbia. Homemaking Coordinator. F.H.A. sponsor. **FLY BY NIGHT** or day? Certainly Mrs. Barry does, for this former WAC captain holds a private pilot's license.



MISS AMINTA GONZALEZ
M.A., Texas University, Spanish. **IT'S GREEK**, but it means a great deal. Phi Beta Kappa for scholarship, Sigma Delta Pi for Spanish and Delta Kappa Gamma for teaching—thus was Miss Gonzalez honored.

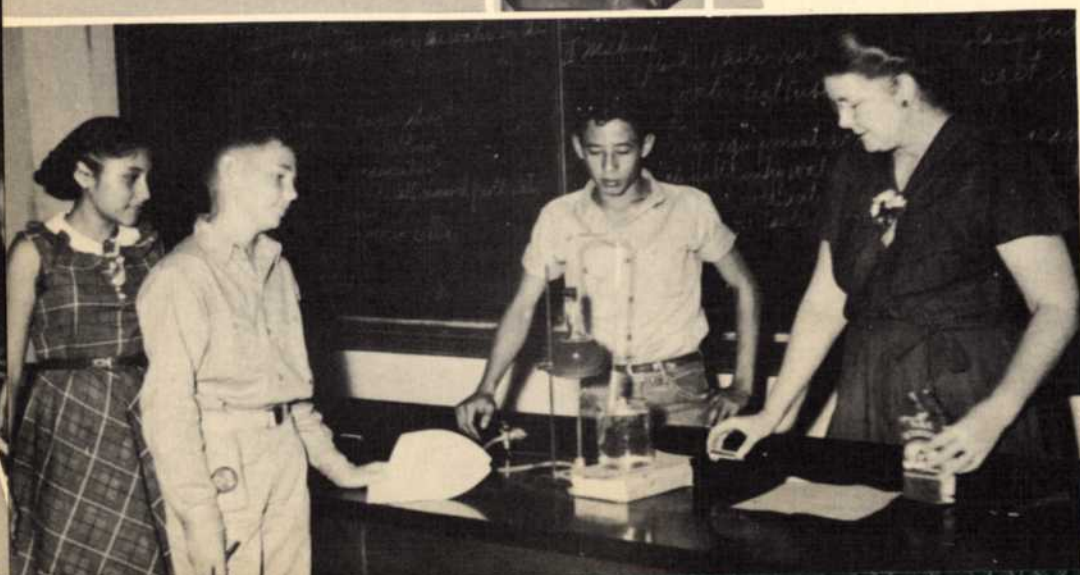


MR. ALFONSO VALLS
B.A., East Texas State Teachers College. Math, R.O.T.C., Coach. **"I WON** the Distinguished Flying Cross in World War II by flying a crippled B-29 back to Guam after a raid at Nagoya, Japan.



MISS BEATRIZ MEZA
NO HOMEWORK—one of the beauties of library work according to Miss Meza, who claims it's like school minus the drudgery.

DEMONSTRATION is a part of teaching, especially in science. Graciela Cantu, Norman Sorrell, and Alejandro Aguilar watch Mrs. Susie Alsmeyer distill water.



MR. ALBERT OCHOA
B.S., East Texas State Teachers College. History, Coach. **"MY GREATEST** accomplishment was getting a wonderful wife and starting to raise our own football team," Coach Ochoa's face lit up.



MRS. BLANCHE B. WRIGHT
B.A., M.Ed., Texas University. Algebra. **SPANISH MATH** classes would not be beyond Mrs. Wright's grasp. At Texas U. she belonged to Sigma Delta Pi, honorary Spanish fraternity.



MRS. ANNE L. NOVAK
B.A., Sul Ross. English, Journalism. "Journal" sponsor. **GOLDEN QUALITY** of Sul Ross annual work must have been necessary to merit Mrs. Novak a first place gold cup as editor of the yearbook.



MR. WILBUR R. MORGAN
Dr. of Motors, Ford and Perfect Circle Piston Ring Co., short courses, Auto Mechanics. **GOT A FLAT?** Don't see Mr. Morgan! His department prepares students to enter the auto mechanics field as advanced apprentices.



MRS. ESTELLE BRENNAN
B.A., Texas University. Typing and Steno. **"WITH ALL ITS TRIALS,** I still love teaching!" said Mrs. Brennan, a proud mother. "Another piece of luck—state winners in steno twice."



MISS DOROTHY LOCKWOOD
B.B.A., M.B.A., Texas University. Typing, Business Math. **HONOR SMILED** on Miss Lockwood as she was admitted into Pi Lambda Theta, honorary education fraternity at Texas.



MRS. C. W. IRVIN
B.A., B.S., Lady of the Lake, Texas University. Librarian. **"JUST A LIBRARIAN** with the desire to further library appreciation among the students and teachers," thus Mrs. Irvin reveals her aim.



MRS. H. G. SORRELL
B.A., Texas Tech. English. **"THE PLAY'S** the thing" that Mrs. Sorrell enjoyed the most. No wonder—she saw Katharine Cornell in "The Barretts of Wimpole Street."



MRS. ARTHUR WATKINS
B.S., East and South Texas State Teachers College. Math. **CRYSTAL CITY** champion, Mrs. Watkins was president of the Federation of Women's Clubs, annual sponsor, and coach of girls' sports.



MISS ELIZABETH KEATING
B.A., M.Ed., Texas University. Math. **ONE YEAR** equals one test! Miss Keating's thesis which took one year's work, was titled "An Experiment in Constructing a Vocabulary Test."



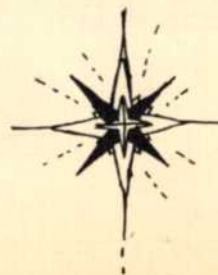
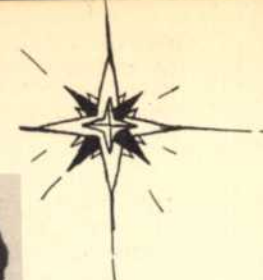
MRS. ANTONIA V. WINTERS
Martin High School, Registrar. **PERSONAL INTERESTS** do not blind Mrs. Winters' judgment. As she said, "I have tried to be unselfish."



MR. F. L. TEAGUE
B.S., A&I. Music, Chorus. **"JUST AN ORDINARY** guy who has lots of fun just having ears! Musically Yours—" F.L.T.



MR. R. P. ST. JOHN
B.A., M.A., Rice, Texas University. Math, Faculty Club President. **RACY FRENCH PLAYS**, well not quite, but Mr. St. John, a Les Hiboux member, did take part in some French plays at Rice Institute.





MRS. E. V. SANCHEZ
B.S., T.S.C.W. Teaches homemaking (clothing), sponsors F.H.A. HONORS AND FAMILY, belonging to T.S.C.W. honorary, a grand husband and fine baby girl, give Mrs. Sanchez a heart-full feeling.

MRS. EVANGELINA C. REDIN
B.A., M.A., Texas University. Spanish. **THE HAPPIEST MOMENT** of my life was not graduation from high school, **Summa Cum Laude**, but it was becoming a United States citizen.

MRS. VIRGINIA MATHEWS
B.S., East Texas State Teachers College. Physical Education. **"GET ON THE BALL, girls,"** is something Mrs. Mathews, Women's Recreation Association, College Players, and Physical Education Club member in college, might tell her classes.

MR. JACK CHILES
B.A., Texas University. Assistant Principal, Business Manager, Sponsor Student Council. **SOCIALITE CHILES**, he might have been dubbed in college days as a Sigma Chi fraternity member.

MISS MARIA GONZALEZ
B.A., M.A., S.M.U. and Texas University. Spanish. **A GOOD ALARM AND** a spirit of punctuality equal the completion by Miss Gonzalez of twenty teaching years without being absent or tardy.

MISS ADELE WILDENTHAL
B.S., M.A., Southwest Texas Teachers College. Accounting, Business Math. **BASKETBALL GOALS** came easy to Miss Wildenthal when she played on an undefeated girls team. The highest score for goals in the state—her record!

MISS JANE WALSH
B.S., Trinity University. Physical Education. **A SUMMER CHECK Spelling Safari** to Colorado University—what fun for Miss Walsh. She was Women's Recreational Association Historian and Delta Kappa Phi Secretary.

MISS LORRAINE BROOKS
B.S., Southwest Teachers State College. Home Economics (Foods), F.H.A., Student Council Sponsor. **"MY SCHOOL** interests were sports and staying out of trouble. I am still backing sports—the Tigers: No comments about trouble."

MISS TILLIE CRISTILLIS
B.A., M.A., Southwest Texas Teachers College, A.I. English. **"MINUS MONEY** or advice I built a house," stated Miss Cristillis.

MISS OLGA ROSENBAUM
Laredo Junior College. Accountant, Bachelor. **"BOMB-SHELLS"** on the scene might change Miss Rosenbaum's statement: "My life has been happy and peaceful—so far!"

MR. EDWIN L. HOLT
M.Mus., Vandercook School of Music. Band Director. **SELECTED AS ORGANIZER** of an all state band for the '52 state convention at Mineral Wells, Mr. Holt has also produced many first division musical groups in Interscholastic League competition.

MISS CONCHA CHACON
B.A., M.A., Texas University. Spanish. **UTILIZING HER** knowledge of the Romance language, Miss Chacon worked in Naval Intelligence during World War II.



MRS. M. M. LINDHEIM
B.A., Texas University. Head of English Department. **"THANKS!"** we say as Mrs. Lindheim states, "I presided at the mass meeting that resulted in the voting of bonds for a new Laredo high school—Martin High."

MRS. RAQUEL ESPARZA
B.A., TSCW. Math. **MASTER'S**, coming up! Mrs. Esparza received her B.A. in math in 1942. Now she's working toward the time she can claim an M.A.

MRS. JOSEPHINE BAIRD
B.S., Texas A&I. Science, Physics. **"I SUPPOSE** my fondest moment was attending B.A. ceremonies of my "baby son," declared Mrs. Baird, a mother in the true meaning of the word. To her physics "kids" she is "Grandma."

MRS HARRY ANDREWS
B.A., M.A., Texas U., Baylor. **"A TRIBUTE** to the members of the Courtesy Service Club—an expression of my pride and my faith in them, now and always."

MISS LUNA ALLRED
B.S., North Texas State Teachers College. English. **LOVELIEST TIME** of the week—Friday at 3:30, even for Miss Allred, who always enjoyed school as a student or as an English teacher.

MISS MARY ALICE GALVAN
B.S., R.N., Incarnate Word, Santa Rosa. Home Nursing, J.N.C. sponsor. **"SURVIVE Study Hall C?"** wonders Miss Galvan, former C.S.C. and P.A.S.F. prexy (Annual and Journal worker, too!) "What did I ever do to deserve it?"

MISS ALICIA RAMIREZ
Ursuline Academy. Filing Clerk, Busy Bee Club Sponsor. **ALMOST** "wishing school could start anew," as in the Seniors' motto, Miss Ramirez does next best—she enjoys working with M.H.S. faculty and students.

MR. E. O. DOWDEN
B.S., B.B.A., M.A., Southwest Texas State Teachers College. Distributive Education. **"WHILE SELLING** religious publications in Delaware, I won a trip to the New York World's Fair,"—Mr. Dowden backed up his claims that selling pays.

MISS RUTH CHAMBERLAIN
B.A., Incarnate Word. English. **SCHOLARSHIP** never shied away from Miss Chamberlain, who while enjoying college work at Incarnate Word was made a member of the Orestes A. Bronson Scholarship Society.



TEACHING'S A LARK! Mr. Teague knows it pays to "sing for his supper" as he puts the chorus through its paces.

Good luck Jack Chiles

T.C. Austin

You are a good "secret" keeper!

Luna V. Allred



MR. AMANDO VILLARREAL

M.A., Texas U. Science, Chemistry, Thomas Edison Sponsor. FROM THE FIRE into the frying pan—after receiving his M.A. in 1951, Mr. Villarreal landed in Martin High.

MRS. GENEVIEVE W. COX

M.A., B.A., Lady of the Lake, T. U. COLLEGE COQUETTE in college plays, Mrs. Cox was elected into sociology and social sororities at Texas University.

MISS ROSITA URIBE

B.S., Lady of the Lake. Steno and typing. MONEY, MONEY, MONEY! Miss Uribe handled plenty of that wonderful stuff as treasurer of Pi Gamma Mu at the Lady of the Lake.



MRS. SUSIE ALSMEYER

B.S., T. S. C. W. General Science. GET-UP-AND-GO spurred Mrs. Alsmeyer as Tessie Student Council president and sports enthusiast.

MISS MARY FRANCES DOSS

B.A., Texas U. English PRIZE-WINNING "Journal," a title which Miss Doss, a Phi Beta Kappa, built up for the newspaper in her 21 years as sponsor.

MR. CHARLES HAYES

B.M., Vandercook College. Band. SOLO CLARINETIST in the Vandercook College—Mr. Hayes a few years ago. Today the M. H. S. Band keeps him busy.

MR. J. J. HARDIN

B.S., M.A., Alabama U. Math. BIG WHEEL in Tennessee education, Mr. Hardin served as Lincoln County School Superintendent for sixteen years.

MR. T. E. CARTER

B.S., Texas A&M. Vocational Agriculture, F. F. A. Sponsor LT. COLONEL in the Infantry Reserves, commands a tank battalion with units in Laredo and Dallas.

MISS MARIA GUADALUPE CABRERA

B.A., M.A., Texas University. Spanish, P. A. S. F. Sponsor. RATED FIRST among all other chapters in Texas, Miss Cabrera's group has forged ahead.

MISS KATHLEEN DA CAMARA

B.A., M.A., A&I. English, Annual Sponsor. AUTHOR IN OUR MIDST, Miss Da Camara wrote and published "Laredo on the Rio Grande."

MISS ALMA PEIRCE

B.A., M.A., Texas University. Head of the Spanish Dept. "SOME OF MY happiest days were with the Patrick Henry Literary Club."

MRS. ELIZABETH SORRELL

B.A., M.A., Rice, Texas University. English, Annual Sponsor. TOP-NOTCH essayist, Mrs. Sorrell won an essay contest while at Rice.

MAJOR AUGUST O. HEIN

Rice, Texas U. Military Science. SPORTS BOOSTER Major Hein played on the varsity eleven at Rice Institute.



SANTOS GARCIA

"THE MAN to see is Santos, Assistant Building Custodian." From stage clearing to school-bus driving, Martin High depends upon him.

FELICIANO PERUSQUIA

FROM LIBRARY to halls, from absence slips to general work—Feliciano works to keep M. H. S. shipshape.

FRANCISCO ORTIZ

LONG AFTER students leave every afternoon, Francisco, with his fellow workers, cleans first floor classrooms.

PEDRO VASQUEZ

BROOMS and dust cloths are Pedro's weapons; his foes: dirt in second floor classrooms.

IRMA GOMEZ

SCIENTIFIC instruments, especially those in the biology and chemistry classrooms, receive "spit and polish" treatment from Irma.

REBULO REYNA

NIGHT nonsense wouldn't be tolerated by Rebulo, found nightly at his post as watchman for the main building and shop.

ABEL HERRERA

MOW-EM-DOWN Herrera—let it never be said that Abel doesn't pursue his duties as lawn mower specialist.

ROBERTO PENA

SHOP clean-up means work for Roberto, who's in charge of this building as well as of the shop garden.

JULIAN BARRERA

MR. LOW'S abode, the office; first floor halls—Julian's loving care reigns there. Absence slips are his lot, also.

PRAGERES RODRIGUEZ

FIELD DAY equals every week-day for Prageres, whose duties include care of the football field.

JUAN VERGARA

ROOM for improvement in Martin High classrooms presents itself constantly to Juan on his second floor cleaning jaunts.

MARIA FERNANDEZ

THE AGE-OLD QUESTION of whether girls are neater than boys might be answered by Maria, girls' dressing room attendant.

AMADOR VARGAS

MESSY MARTINITES who scatter paper and chalk on the first floor never realize the work they cause Amador.

INNOCENCIO CARDENAS

GRASS, BUSHES and trees respond to Innocencio's touch as he supervises the front lawn.



Good Luck!

*In ceremony
Lupe Cabrera*

Mrs Alsmeyer

W. Cox





"WISHING SCHOOL would start anew, We're the class of '52."

YOUR SENIOR YEAR — When life becomes more of a reality to you and you begin wondering, worrying and working for the future. You can look back on your high school years and pick out your mistakes and blunders or recount your honors and achievements. A time for remembering your happy moments staying after

school till six to meet a **Journal** deadline or to rehearse for a Thespian play. A time for remembering how you sweated out your math and chemistry exams and all the trouble you had with "that ol' Miss Grundy."

Your Senior year—when, as you pause to rest from the hurry and excitement, you often hear yourself saying, "Oh, I wish I weren't graduating!"

SENIORS

CLASS OFFICERS measure for caps and gowns:

Ireneo Gutierrez	parliamentarian
Sandra Wright	treasurer
Ricardo Martinez	sgt.-at-arms
Sylvia Garza	reporter
Patsy Sissell	secretary
Bob Knight	president
Ricardo Villarreal	vice-president





OLIVIA AGUILAR
"FINISHING MY first dress in Homemaking class was a big accomplishment," said Olivia, F.H.A. and D.E. Club member.

SOCORRO AGUILAR
ELECTED TO the honor, Socorro served as monitor of Study Hall C, and as Nursing Club's Sgt.-at-Arms.

JOSE ALVARADO
WELL MANNERED and courteous, Jose helps Mrs. Barry operate a movie projector in Hmk. G. A.

ARMANDINA ANDREWS
BASSOON PLAYER in the A Band, P.A.S.F. member and R.O.T.C. Sponsor, she enjoys playing the piano and writing letters.



CASTING BALLOTS for Senior Class officers in Mrs. Elizabeth Sorrell's English 7 class are Josefina Rodriguez, Bob Spear, Ricardo Martinez, Frank Durda, Mauro Ramirez, Hilda Trevino, Vicente Arce, Norma Carillo, David Hemenway, Cesar Salazar, and Osbelia Garcia.



ROSA ARAIZA
"TIMES" COLUMNIST, Rosa takes part in F.H.A. and P.A.S.F. activities. For exercise, tennis will do.

JUAN ARAMBULA
FIRST PRIZE winner for his poster, "Schools for Freedom" Lt. Juan represents L.S.C. in Student Council.

TEODORO AREVALO
"SHOOTING RABBITS on a moonlit night, fine sport," says Teodoro, secretary to the Student Council English Committee.

LUCILE ARCE
HER BOOTS and saddle are Lucile's proudest possessions. She belongs to the Band and is an R.O.T.C. Sponsor.



IMELDA BENAVIDES
ENGLISH THEME grades have always afforded Imelda pleasure. She expects to be an accountant.

JOSEFINA BENAVIDES
THE THREE R's, reading, radio, and rating the top grade fascinate Josefina, Busy Bee's sgt.-at-arms.

MA. TERESA BENAVIDES
"THERE'S" big thrill, election to presidency of Future Teachers. C.S.C., P.A.S.F., Student Council, and Sponsors interest her also.

ROEL BENAVIDES
AN EXPERIMENTAL chemist? Who knows what Roel, an R.O.T.C. officer, will do with his scientific learnings?



DONNIE ARNESON
"THE DORMOUSE," a "Journal" and Edison member, rebuilt a jalopy, his biggest achievement.

FEDERICO AYALA
BASKETBALL PLAYER on the Boys' Club team that won the State Tournament, Federico counts that a great honor.

JOAN BECKELHYMER
MAJORETTE at U.C.L.A., Joan's great ambition. Present achievements, National Thespian, P.A.S.F., Chorus, Student Council, Cadet Sponsor.

RONNIE BELL
ART EDITOR Bell won first in P.A.S.F. state art contest. More honors, due this Student Council treasurer and P.A.S.F. historian.



LAYTON BERGMAN
SPORTS' STORE backer—a label for Layton, R.O.T.C. and S.C. member who loves hunting and fishing.

JOHN BIGGIO
SIX-FOOTER, Johnny shows interest in science, Edison Club, hunting and fishing.

BILL BLACKSHEAR
FOOD FANATIC? Bill, football letterman, Chorus president, Thespian and P.A.S.F. member loves food.

MANUEL BLANCO
VICTORY DANCE and the dancers stopped to watch Manuel doing an expert mambo. All this and track man, guitarist, singer too.



CHARLES BLOCK
ALL-DISTRICT player on the "Alice Morning News" 2nd team, Charlie, an "L" Association member, just wants to be happy.

ALICIA BOTELLO
FORWARD MARCH to T.S.-C.W.! Alicia, S.C., F.H.A. (Secretary), C.S.C., and P.A.-S.F. member, can't get over being elected Cadet Sponsor.

DORIS BREWER
DORIS, F.H.A. and J.N.C. eager-heaver, lived through her first cake. She's been cooking ever since!

BUDDY BRUNI
FIRST TOUCHDOWN as a Peacock player—some thrill for Buddy! Chorus, track, and F.F.A. appeal to this M.H.S. newcomer.



EVELYN BRUNI
COSMOPOLITAN cities, humble towns—when travel's in your blood, as it's in Evelyn's, all far-away places have some enchantment.

ARTURO CAMPOS
JET PLANES fascinate this Student Council member. Dotes on hunting and fishing.

GLORIA CAMPOS
THE BEST teacher in the world—experience— isn't eluding Gloria, T&S, annual worker and future secretary.

HELEN CAMPS
A PROPOSAL from the object of her affections, and Helen, Thespian and P.A.S.F.'er, walked on a cloud!

MANHATTAN BABIES a la Martin High give the chorus line treatment to "Lullaby of Broadway" at the Pep Squad dance, November 23. Senior headliners Tucky Ryan, Carolyn Wine, "Jinx" Hiller, and Jean Hamilton do a big-time dance routine.



FLORENCIA CANALES
FRESHMAN GIRL dated by a senior for the prom—fond memory of Florencia, C. S. C., F.H.A., and class officer.

GILBERTO CANALES
FLYING CAMERA? It's possible, should Gilberto, a Chorus and GA member, combine his photography and model airplane hobbies.

RAQUEL CANALES
VERSATILE future nurse—F.H.A. parliamentarian, R.O.-T.C. sponsor, C.S.C., P.A.S.F., and Chorus member.

ISIDRO CANTU
FRIDAY CLUB charter member and R.O.T.C. lieutenant, Isidro looks forward to a trip around the world.



NORMA CANTU
BEATING A PATH to the business world's door, Norma (S.C., P.A.S.F., F.H.A.) will soon make tracks for Nuevo Leon University.

NORMA CARILLO
THREE little words, i.e. Laredo Junior College, mean a great deal to Busy Bee, P.A.-S.F.'er Norma. After L.J.C.—T.S.C.W.!

JESSE CASTELLANO
MAKING CARS run intrigues Jesse, whose mechanical genius insures him a welding job.

ESTHER CASTILLO
GOOD LITERATURE enralls Esther, member of the Future Homemakers and future secretary.



VIDAL CASTILLO
INTELLECTUAL, but he hates homework, Vidal serves as Edison's sgt.-at-arms. Future? Air Corps or Texas University? Quien sabe?

RAMIRO CENA
HOT ROD builder and mechanic, Ramiro serves as a lieutenant in the R.O.T.C. and plays football.

ELSA CHAPA
MAKING C IN geometry, quite a feat because it once passed Elsa, C.S.C. and F.T.A. member and T&S sec'y.

TOMMY CHAPMAN
MIX FOOTBALL and tennis. Add Chorus and Thomas Edison. Spice with a football letter, and you have Tommy.



BLANCA CHAVEZ
CONCERT GOER, future collegian and secretary. Blanca can't wait to meet the right boy. T&S, F.H.A., and Chorus—you bet!



ANTONIO COLUNGA
"... GRAND TIME for singing" and Antonio's riding high, even if it is only in the bathtub! Sports also rate tops.



HIPOLITA CONCHAS
DIPLOMA eager. Hipolita wants to travel Nursing Road. Annual, T&S experience plus love of reading will make the going easier.



ROSA CORONADO
AH, LIFE! Happy to be alive, Rosa does okay as C.S.C. secretary, F.H.A. treasurer, Senior Star Cadet Sponsor, S.C. and P.A.S.F. member.



JOSEFINA DIAZ
BEAUTY CONTEST participant. "Josie" attends P.A.S.F. and Busy Bee meetings. She plans an air hostess future.



MARY ANN EDWARDS
"JUST LOVED" being elected R.O.T.C. sponsor - Mary Ann finds room in her heart for Band, P.A.S.F., a certain Martinite, too.



FRANK DURDA
DETERMINED Durda—a handle earned by Frank, Edison star and future A & M engineering student, as he relishes doing the "impossible."



JUANITA DOMINGUEZ
DUTIFUL Juanita keeps house for her father. P.A.S.F., Junior Nurses, and carving statues—other interests.



DONALD CORREAU
THE GREAT outdoors beckons Donnie with constant lures of hunting, fishing, and camping. He can't resist!



JULIA CORTEZ
MOVIES and comics "take the cake" recreationally according to Julia, a D.E. member who wants to be a housewife.



RICARDO CORTEZ
A SNAZZY new car—could Richard, a V.I.C. and track member, wish for more? His job, proudly acquired, will help.



CONRADO CRUZ
QUICK as a flash after graduation "Coco" plans college, Air Force stints. His jet piloting will beat this speed record!



ADD TO YOUR LIST of mighty seniors: left to right, top—Tom Hickey, Gabriel Litman, Mike Perez, Donald Nieto; bottom row—Tom Dromgoole, Vicente Arce, Ramiro Godines, Mariano Gonzalez, Richard Rottenstein.



ANTONIA DE LA GARZA
TAKE HEED, baseball pros. Antonia, T&S prexy, F.T.A., S.C., and R.O.T.C., Sponsor, wants to meet one of your number.



HERMINIA DE LA PAZ
PUFFED UP over that "only A" in typing class, Herminia joined the T&S Club this year.



TERESA DE LA ROSA
"TEACHER for two days" can't be beat claims Teresa. As a ten-year-old, she substituted for her teacher.



SEYMON DEUTCH
RAISING white-faced Hereford calves for a stock show has been Seymon's main interest besides Thespians, Thomas Edison, and F.F.A.



ESPERANZA ELIZONDO
CAREERS AHEAD! Future secretary Esperanza also looks to the time when she adds Mrs. to her name.



ROSARIO ESPINOZA
ROSIE'S REPLY TO "Dance? Like Sports?": "Love both!" She's also a Pep Squad, T&S Club and Cadet Sponsor enthusiast.



OLGA FERNANDEZ
DAY DREAMING — ah, life can be beautiful for future nurse or typist Olga! Dancing, comics, letters—fine!



BERTA FLORES
EXCITEMENT, thrills — are these in store for Berta, a D.E. member, as a WAF and tourist camp owner?



EVA FLORES
INVENTORY of Eva: Busy Bee prexy, movie star picture collector, future office accountant. Memory divine—first formal dance.



MARIA FLORES
MEDICINE MEN can have their potions. Maria, a D.E. member, believes that M.H.S. halls bring sunnier smiles than anything else.



REBECCA FLORES
DANCING, saxophone in the Band, P.A.S.F.—all rank with future secretary Rebecca. Tops, however—being elected an R.O.T.C. sponsor.



THELMA FLORES
MOONLIGHT and Monterrey; day-time and Monterrey—every minute of a jaunt south of the border pleased Thelma, T&S member.



RAUL GARCIA
FIRST PLACE in Boys' Club State, Senior Declamation—once, but three times! Raul, Edison Club prexy, triumphed.



DOROTHY J. GARZA
WHERE does Dorothy go career-wise from R.O.T.C. Sponsor, F.H.A., Junior Nurses Club secretary?



REGINALDO GARZA
SPIDER WEB and dancing both appeal to "Reggi," a Chorus member, who thrilled at his first "A" squad football game.



SYLVIA GARZA
SETTING: Kingsville Event: Sylvia, Senior Class reporter, Chorus, P.A.S.F., Student Council, Journal worker won first in Interscholastic League piano.



NANCY FOSTER
BEAMING with pride when voted into C.S.C., Nancy's busy with Pep Squad, Chorus, S.C., F.H.A., and annual.



PAULA GALLEGOS
HAPPY as a member of Pan American Student Forum, Chorus, and G.A. Club, Polly will be overjoyed as a doctor.



ROSA GALLEGOS
A HANDSOME boy met Rosa; her heart did flip-flops! Not expecting a handsome salary, she plans a teaching career.



MARIA LUISA GALVAN
ANXIOUSLY awaiting that much-worked-for diploma, Maria Luisa marks time by belonging to the Future Homemakers of America.



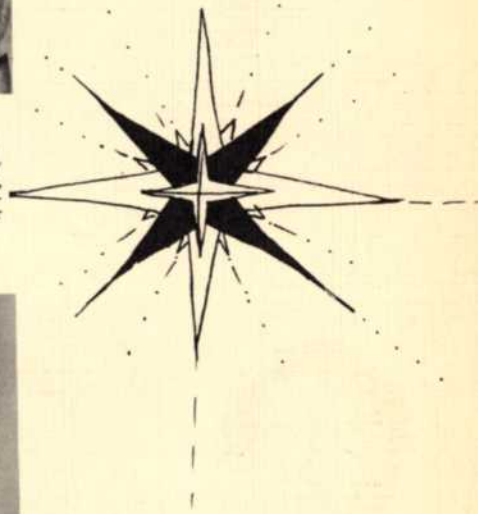
NORMANDIE GECK
TOPS in tennis, designing, or money—tomorrow's Normandie, a Thespian, third place winner in M.H.S. tennis and possible millionaire's wife.



FRANCES GONZALEZ
QUEEN of Blessed Sacrament Church, royalty, in F.T.A. (v.p.), C.S.C. (parliamentarian), S.C., R.O.T.C. sponsor, P.A.S.F.



GRACIELA GONZALEZ
ESTILO MEXICO—the way Graciela, G.A. Club member, likes to sing her songs. Conventional style does for her shorthand letters.



EMMA GARCIA
COLLECTOR of foreign stamps, Pep Squad-er, and R.O.T.C. Sponsor, Emma wants to beautify the feminine sex.



IGNACIO GARCIA
SCUFFED shoes, hurt toes, and a great deal of practice—thus Ignacio learned to dance. Hunting's also fun for him.



MARGARITA GARCIA
JUGGLING time expertly, Margarita, T&S and F.H.A. member, manages to work while finishing M.H.S.



OSBELIA GARCIA
PARTIAL toward Texas A & M because of a certain Aggie, Osbelia loved attending one of their action-packed football games.



FELIX ROCHA
NATIONAL GUARD volunteer to Air Force pilot—the evolution of Felix, R.O.T.C. and F.F.A. member, who's overjoyed with hunting, fishing.



MA. DE JESUS GONZALEZ
"PAGE EDITOR for the 'Journal'—can't get over it!" exclaims Maria, Busy Bee, P.A.S.F., Pep Squad reporter and R.O.T.C. Sponsor.



MA. DE JESUS GONZALEZ
SEPTEMBER overjoyed Maria when elected best all-around T&S worker for that month. Dancing, radio, baseball—year-round favorites.



MERCEDES GONZALEZ
MATH and Mercedes, D.E. Club member, make a fine two-some. This stamp collector wants to be a math teacher!



JORGE GRANADOS
RUN to nearest Army recruiting station—motto for Jorge (Chorus, R.O.T.C., "L" Association). Third place in 1951 Regional track meet—certainly!



RAUL GUJARDO
RESPONSIBILITY rested on Raul's shoulders. Sports fan and future rancher, he went on a business trip alone.



CELIA GUERRA
DRESSING an ambition, Celia, P.A.S.F. and J.N.C. devotee, portrayed a housewife during F.H.A. initiation. First on her agenda—Texas University.



NANCY GUZMAN
SOUVENIR hunter—not quite! Active in Library Service, C.S.C., Student Council and F.H.A., Senior Star Nancy hasn't much time for that.



JEAN HAMILTON
DELIGHTED Duchess at 1951 A & M Cotton Ball, Pocahontas for Washington's Birthday—Jean, limelighter in Pep Squad, Thespians, S.C., and "Journal."



SARAH HART
BAND MEMBER, Junior nurse, R.O.T.C. Sponsor, Sarah remembers her trip to Connecticut as her happiest experience.



DAVID HEMENWAY
FUTURE music major, David jumped with joy. Reason: A clarinet solo. Hoped-for jump: flying a sleek panther jet fighter.



"WE'RE PROUD of our Tigers"—a senior slogan. Here "Bo" Beckleymer chauffeurs Dago Garcia, Mr. L. H. Mathews, lineman coach; and other team members in one of the pep parades. Tigers rode in convertibles as a result of a senior-spearheaded drive.



LYDIA HERRERA
BUGS, recipes, honor roll tries—not an odd trio, says Lydia, who has combined Thomas Edison (secretary) with Junior Nurses.



CAROLYN HILLER
"JINX," artistic and attractive, serves as committee chairman in Student Council, sec'y of Pep Squad, artist for the annual.



DURWOOD HUNTER
SOPHOMORE sensation for Durwood, (F.F.A., "L" Association, track, ex-football) — first "A" squad game.



RODOLFO IBARRA
FUTURE FLY BOY, Rodolfo's present ground work includes captain in the R.O.T.C. and membership in Student Council.



ROLANDO GUERRA
TRIUMPH for Rolando—almost beating Miss Giles in an argument! Harmonica player, R.O.T.C. officer, civil engineer—Rolando, present and future.



FELICIANO GUTIERREZ
PROUD as punch for passing geometry, Feliciano looks for new fields to conquer in baseball.



IRENEO GUTIERREZ
MILITARY Band Drum Major, "Journal" business manager, L.S.C. treasurer, S.C. and Senior Class parliamentarian—all ring a bell for Neo.



HUMBERTO GUZMAN
COLLEGE football—a dream Humberto, a Chorus member, football player, and Texas University hopeful, wants to wake up to.



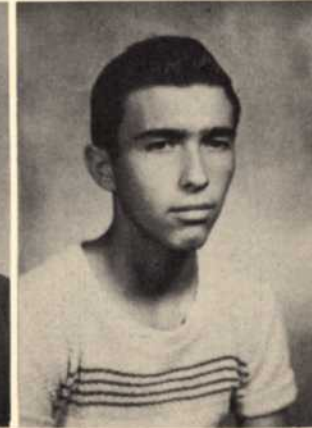
ESTELA IDROGO
CONTEST conscious, Estela, T&S and F.H.A. booster, bubbled over upon winning third place in a M.H.S. typewriting bout.



RAUL IRUEGAS
MILITARY maneuvers must be familiar in some degree to Raul, S.C. representative, as he's R.O.T.C. captain and Naval Reserver.



ARTURO JACOBS
SEVEN SEAS beckon Arturo, L.S.C. prexy, S.C., R.O.T.C. captain. Expedition finances?—from his till as Laredo's most successful merchant!



HUMBERTO JIMENEZ
ELECTRICITY and radio—fields in which "Beto" hopes to explore further. Favorite sport, basketball.



JULIAN JUAREZ
ATTENTION, ladies: Julian, R.O.T.C. captain and Student Council representative, loves to dance. Music starts—he's off!



BOB KNIGHT
BUSY BOB—senior prexy, Annual editor, Council 1st v.p., Thespians, Journalite, P.A.S.F.—er—plans a Texas or Columbia University journalism stint.



EZEQUIEL LAUREL
"WONDERFUL," says "Zeke," Annual business manager, R.O.T.C. major, S.C. chairman, and '51 Boys Stater, about May 25, 1951. Three guesses!



FRANCISCO LEAL
"NIFTY" — Francisco an R.O.T.C. captain and Student Council member rates dancing, all sports, and, his Junior Class officership.

*Harry
to be nice
having for a
classmate. Best
wishes lots of
luck.
to Macias
Francisco*



FERNANDO MACIAS
TEMPERS flared when Fernando, trackster and R.O.T.C. officer, killed his first javelin—he fought over it with another boy!



LORETTA MARTIN
TRAINING for her future as Army nurse, Loretta handles the Junior Nurses' presidency. She's also C.S.C. treasurer.



ADRIAN MARTINEZ
4-H CLUB representative at Texas A&M—honor for Adrian Band, P.A.S.F., S.C. member. Next stop: East Texas State Teachers College.



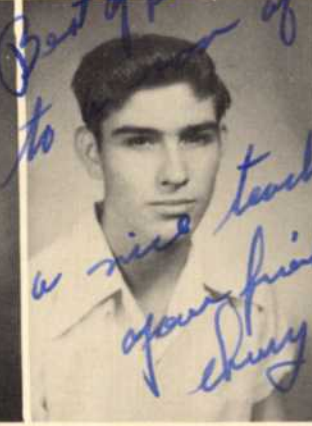
ARMANDO MARTINEZ
A DEGREE in business administration sounds fine to "Mando," sports-loving "L" Association member.



ADAN LOPEZ
DISPLACED person, Adan, R.O.T.C. member, must leave his Zapata home because of Falcon Dam. Billiards and mechanical engineering — certainly!



IRENE LOPEZ
DISTRICT treasurer of F.H.A. and L.S.C. sparkler, Irene looks to the future and sees college graduation and travel ahead.



JESUS LOZANO
CAKES, pies, cookies—the way to this boy's heart! P.A.S.F.'er Jesus thinks leather craft and liberal arts can't be beat either.



GLORIA LUGO
TWO BILLION people, beautiful sights, metropolitan atmosphere—Gloria, F.H.A., T&S, and S.C. member, can't forget her Mexico City trip.

*Best of luck
to
a nice teacher
young friend
Gloria*



LEONOR MARTINEZ
STATE declaimer and Girls Stater, Leonor, also R.O.T.C. Sponsor, C.S.C. member, and S.C. summarizer, wants to teach M.H.S. geometry!



SMILING FOR A REASON—they're all seniors! The lovely ladies are Marta Cobarruvias, Victoria Bazan, Sylvia Hill, and Rosa Duarte. The gents are Sinecio Gutierrez, Ramiro Cena, and Jesus Gonzalez.



ERNESTINA LUNA
HARD STUDY, rigorous practice for three years—then Ernestina, T&S and Junior Nurses member, will proclaim, "I am a nurse!"



MARIO LUNA
TROPHY winner in a ping-pong tournament, Mario continues his sports interest by trying to pick college football winners.



SANTOS LUNA
FOUR unforgettable minutes for track-man Santos will be the four in which he runs the mile, thus lettering in track.



MARGARITA MCGLOTHLIN
"PHOOEY on fish and phonies!" exclaims Margarita, a P.A.S.F. and F.H.A. member. "Books—there's something I really go for."



MARGARITA MARTINEZ
QUIZ KID?—Margarita, J.N.C. booster, claims an interest in puzzle-quizzes. Favorite documents?—diploma and driver's license.



MA. TERESA MARTINEZ
A QUINTET of activities, i.e. C.S.C., F.H.A., S.C., P.A.S.F., and R.O.T.C. sponsor — and Maria Teresa remains a movie-radio fan!

LONE STAR BOYS STATERS Bob Knight, Ezequiel Laurel, and Ricardo Villarreal were among 478 outstanding juniors in Texas chosen by the American Legion to attend this laboratory in government during the summer of '51 in Austin. Leonor Martinez attended Lone Star Girls' State, the feminine counterpart.

Learning about government by doing, the groups set up their own state governments—from janitors up.

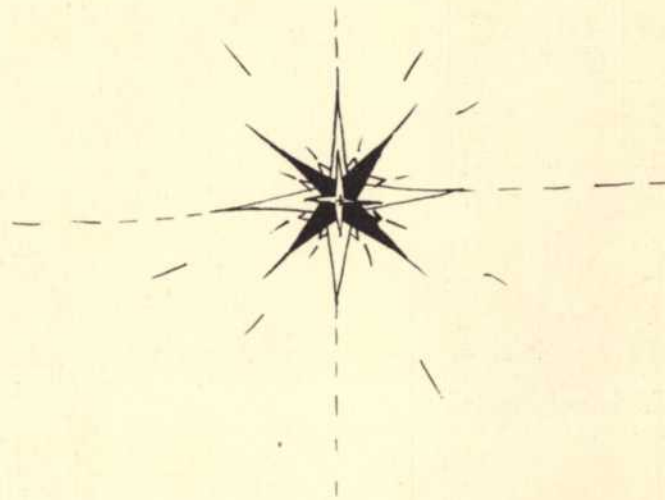
Positions held—Ezequiel, Senator; Ricardo, Congressman; Bob, mayor of his city; Leonor, member of House of Representatives.



RICARDO MARTINEZ
STRONG man (Sgt.-at-arms) of Senior Class, L.S.C., v.p., F.H.A. historian—Ricardo's offices. Lettering '50 "L" awards—something worth remembering!



CARLOS MATA
FUDDY-duddy with horn rimmed glasses—Carlos, P.A.S.F. and Thomas Edison member, isn't that kind of historian for the T&S.



CARMEN MENDEZ
ALL WORK and no play would make Carmen a dull girl. Her remedy: combine dancing, letter writing with distributive education.



MARIA MEZA
TALL boys, English (except literature) and math rank high with Maria, T&S Busy Bee, and future stenographer.



GRACIELA MOLINA
GAY WHIRL—Pan American dancing must be fun for dance-lover Graciela, F.H.A. and P.A.S.F. member.



CESAR MOLINA
"AGGIE from Texas A&M"—if you can't hear it, Cesar, football fan and future civil engineer, will say it louder!



EDELMIRA MONTEMAYOR
CHALK up another goal for basketball enthusiast Edelmira when she becomes a sec'y. Extra point in entertainment?—Movies will do.



ELIZA MONSIBAIS
SECRETARY with a flair for homemaking (thanks to F.H.A.), dancing, baseball, and football (as a spectator)—Eliza of the future.



CELIA MONTANO
NIFTY with a needle, Celia may never compete with Dior, but she enjoys making her own clothes. Career=secretary.



YOLANDA MONTES
"SUCCESS at last!" Yolanda, a tennis and baseball follower, will exclaim when she becomes a d.i.ly of a bookkeeper.



RAQUEL MORALES
ARGENTINA, land of beauty; a dashing gaucho doing a native dance—"what are dreams made of?" asks Raquel, L.S.C. worker.



ALFREDO MORAN
IF JALOPIES were allowed inside M.H.S., Alfredo, "L" Assn. member, would be the first to drive to class!



SOCORRO MORAN
ATTENDING her first football game accorded Socorro her greatest thrill. She dotes on radio "who-dun-its."



ALICIA MUNOZ
"TRAVEL agents don't lie"—Alicia, F.H.A. member and future nurse, enjoyed every minute of a Mexico City jaunt.



MARY ELLEN NIEBUHR
RABBITS to royalty: Band member Mary Ellen's story. Sweetheart of Hatch, New Mexico, F.F.A.—tribute to this rabbit raiser's charm.



DAVID NOTZON
QUESTIONABLE character, David, R.O.T.C., F.F.A. member question marks "Hobbies, Proudest moment." Give him time; he'll have razzle-dazzle moments yet.



DIAMANTINA OLVERA
FRIENDLINESS, a sales girl's byword—Diamantina, Busy Bee, Pep Squad-er and R.O.T.C. Sponsor, practices this trait diligently in a downtown store.



SANTIAGO NEIRA
BAND BOOSTER Santiago belongs not only to the Band and R.O.T.C. Band, but also to the Pan American Student Forum.



GRACIELA OROZCO
TALL, DARK, and handsome—Graciela's description of her "very nice" boyfriend. P.A.S.F., "Journal," Pep Squad, dancing—"Perfect!"



LUIS R. ORTIZ
CADET of the year, 1951—honor copped by Luis, R.O.T.C. enthusiast. Being a radio technician,—fine!



OLGA ORTIZ
A BANQUET, a speech, and Olga felt breathless! She had an opportunity to speak at the D.E.'s annual employer-employee feast.



OSVALDO ORTIZ
"MY FIRST date!" For further information on this exciting episode see Osvaldo, D.E. Club's secretary-treasurer.



ALICIA PEREZ
MATH helped Alicia achieve two unforgettable moments: a "100" in Math 3 final exam and election as T&S Club treasurer.



EMMA PEREZ
"I LEARNED to dance this year!" a notation in Emma's diary as a fish. Piano playing and letter writing?—Hurray!



SANTOS POMPA
REFORMER Santos would, if he were M.H.S. principal, dismiss school at noon and have only four days of school per week!



LARRY PUIG
LIFE SAVER Larry—trackster at Alice track meet, swimmer, and hiker. Girls fascinate this Thespian and V.I.C. member.



PAULINO PADILLA
THE WORLD revolves around band?—ask Paulino, a staunch Band member. You'll get a firm "Yessiree!"



HOMERO PAEZ
NOTHING RARE about collecting old coins and girls' pictures according to F.F.A. member Homero, an old hand at it!



PILAR PALACIOS
FIRST DANCE, first evening gown as a 15-year-old—a night of enchantment for Pilar, G.A. member.



CLEOFAS PANALES
THE CASE for school spirit presented by Cleofas reads: "I'm proud to be part of M.H.S." Further evidence—T&S and P.A.S.F. member.



ROBERTA PUIG
LOVES of "Bobby" C.S.C., Band, Chorus, saxophone, sports! English Channel attempt?—She hopes to be another Shirley May France.



PETER QUEZADA
MOVIE magnate of the future, Peter plans to be a businessman in motion picture industry. Now showing: "Peter, R.O.T.C. Captain."



FRANCISCA QUIJANO
PICTURE perfect—what Francisca, a P.A.S.F., J.N.C., and Chorus member, demands of snapshots for her collection.



HERIBERTO RAMIREZ
SETTING his sights on junior college, Heriberto, an R.O.T.C. member, won't lose sight of his wonderful M.H.S. days.



GIRLS GALORE in the class of '52—among them are Irma Hernandez, Antonia Dodier, Aurora Rubio, Oralia Nava, and Julia Cabello.



ADELINA PENA
PROFESSIONAL in her Band, P.A.S.F., and dancing style, or so she hopes, "Chacha" foresees a clarinet player's career.



IRMA RAMIREZ
PLACING in a typing contest last year hits the favorite-memory spot for Irma, P.A.S.F., Busy Bee, T&S, Chorus, S.C. member.



LUCIA RAMIREZ
TAKE your pick: Band, Chorus, F.H.A., P.A.S.F., F.T.A., or swimming, dancing, collecting records. Lucia chooses all and loves it.



MAURO RAMIREZ
ENGINEERING skill may take a long time to acquire, but Mauro, an R.O.T.C. member does not mind the wait.



ROSA MA. RAMIREZ
MEMO to employers: Rosa Maria rounds out distributive education training with swimming, dancing, and listening to the radio.



HECTOR RAMOS
HULLABALOO about army training isn't a joke to Hector, an avid hunter. An Army berth in engineer training—his goal!



ANTONIO RANGEL
"HOTSHOT," as Senior Class sgt.-at-arms, Band sheriff, track letterman, and S.C. representative, Antonio delights in gab with gals.



EMANUEL RIOJAS
CARTOONIST FOR "Journal," Annual, L.S.C., and "A" squad football teammates, Yo-Yo can't wait "to join the Navy."



NARCISO ROCHA
ON THE MARCH as R.O.T.C. member and Future Farmer, Narciso calls a halt to read a book or go swimming.



DOLORES ROMANOS
CASHIER in a store, Dolores, with a distributive education background, isn't likely to accept any wooden nickels.



MARIANELA RUBIO
EXPERIENCE AS Busy Bee, v.p. and T&S member Marianela's best secretarial teacher.



MARY RYAN
MERRY Mary's application to Rice reads: Thespian prexy, a "Journal" editor, S.C. reporter, cheerleader, C.S.C. officer, R.O.T.C. Sponsor.



VIRGINIA RYAN
15 RAHS for Tucky as head cheerleader, P.A.S.F. Sgt.-at-arms, Pep Squad v.p., Thespian, S.C. assembly chairman, Journalite, R.O.T.C. Sponsor.



GRACIELA RODRIGUEZ
IN A BLAZE of glory and burning clutch, Graciela, a Busy Bee, drove her family's car for the first time.



HUMBERTO RODRIGUEZ
RARE ROCKS on the brain, i.e., collecting them—spare time venture for L.S.C. member Humberto, hopeful Air Force officer.



JOSEFINA RODRIGUEZ
SHADES of Aunt Agatha's petticoats! Josefina plans to make use of her D.E. Club experience by becoming a traveling saleslady.



JULIA RODRIGUEZ
FOUR YEAR dance participant in the Pan American state convention, F.H.A.'er "Wicha" looks forward to marriage and a political career.

Happy Birth to you high school to the year. Luck wish



GUADALUPE SAENZ
HOME RUN for Lupe's social life—learning to dance. A hit—Library Service Club parliamentarianism. Playing baseball always suits him.



HILDA SAENZ
HOMEMAKERS' delighted prexy Hilda, P.A.S.F.'er, Student Council, and R.O.T.C. Sponsor, will major in home economics.



CARMEN SALAZAR
"DELICIOUS"—the surprised reaction of Carmen's family to her first cake baking try. T&S, F.H.A., dancing, snapshots—fine!



CESAR SALAZAR
SENSITIVE portrayal of a monster earned Cesar regional best character award, Versality? R.O.T.C. Capt. L.S.C., Thespian.



MANUELA RODRIGUEZ
PREXY a title bestowed upon Manuela by the D.E. Club and long to be remembered. P.A.S.F. holds memories, too.



ROSA MARIA RODRIGUEZ
LOVES BAND—she's a three year member. F.H.A., dancing, and becoming a grade school teacher top her list.



ROSENDA RODRIGUEZ
"MEXICO CITY, here I come!" exclaims Rosenda who in the same breath declares accounting and football games please her.



FOOD FOR THOUGHT coming up for Antonio Ramos, Lilia Sanchez, and Faustino Vela. Civics passing by, G.A. con fun, English 8 a la mode—who knows how seniors' taste in subjects run, except seniors themselves?



LILY SALINAS
LIVELY majorette who's also in P.A.S.F., Chorus, C.S.C.—Lily! An office job will do after graduation until she catches a man.



ANGELICA SANCHEZ
FIRE-ENGINE red dress, a proud possession, brings a glow to Angelica, F.H.A., Student Council, and future housewife.



DORA SANCHEZ
WACS are wacky! Dora, Annual assistant editor and "Journal" bookkeeper, does not think so. She plans to join their ranks.



MELIDA SANCHEZ
FIRST PLACE in Pan American group dancing at the state convention—reward for Melida, Chorus sec'y and G.A. Club v.p.



PATSY SISSELL
ACTIVE — PATSY'S middle name! Examples: C.S.C. presy, Student corresponding sec'y, Annual assistant editor, Senior Class sec'y, R.O.T.C. sponsor.



ALICIA SOLIS
TOOTING her secretarial horn. Alicia will, in applying for a job, declare she belonged to T&S, as well as Band.



DORA SOLIS
GALVESTON Chamber of Commerce take note. Dora loved your fair city! Reading books—fine for this prospective secretary.



ROSA MARIA SANCHEZ
MULTIPLE choice of activities: Pep Squad, F.H.A., Chorus, P.A.S.F., radio listening, writing letters, dancing. Rosa Maria takes all seven.



SARA SANCHEZ
DESIGNING FEMALE—that's Sara. She likes to make her own clothes and would like to be a top-notch designer.



TOM SANCHEZ
FOOTBALL'S his meat! Tom's proud of his first jacket ('49). Not to be overlooked—playing pool, watching cheerleaders.



CLARA SANDOVAL
A HINT as to Clara's plans for the future—she's a Future Homemaker. In addition she's an R.O.T.C. sponsor.



VICTOR SOLIS
FINGERS crossed on attending Texas, "Kinney" gives high sign to football, track, that blue-eyed girl, P.A.S.F., Chorus, "L" Association.



ALICIA SOTO
VEEP for Distributive Education Club, Alicia likes her afternoon work in a store. Dancing, football games?—certainly!



BOBBY SPEAR
STARTING off on the right foot to be an independent rancher, Bobby stepped into Future Farmers' presidency.—sure!



HELENE SPENCE
SETTING the world on fire with voice or hobby—Helene, P.A.S.F. treasurer, Thespian, Chorister, won first at Kingsville contest. She collects match folders.



ROBERTO SANDOVAL
"SCORE?—Laredo, 6; Hebronville, 0" Roberto remembers one of his "B" football team games. Scoring anytime for him—baseball, football, basketball.



LILIA SAN MIGUEL
MAMBO, mambo! It's Lilia bringing down the house with her favorite dance. Junior Nurses, F.H.A.—certainly she's a member.



NAT SHAIFFER
VERSATILITY defined: track, Thomas Edison, hunting, collecting records, camping, fishing. And once Nat stayed awake during English class!



PATSY SIEGFRIED
STAR-STUDED dreamer, Patsy claims interest in marrying movie stars. Band majorette and sheriff, S.C., R.O.T.C. sponsor—her real interests.



WHAT WEIGHTY problems are discussed over a cafeteria lunch table? How many fortunes are decided? Or could it be as Confucius said, "He who talks little, eats much"? Mary Ellen Niebuhr, Sandy Wright, Patsy Sissell, Lerlene Hinds, Edith Bailey, Elvie Westbrook, and Ilene Richardson are bound to know the answer.



THE BEGINNING of the end of M.H.S. careers for '52 seniors—registration. Going through the ordeal clockwise around table are C. Salazar, J. Benavides, E. Bruni, Miss Guadalupe Cabrera, E. Luna, N. Shaifer, A. Colunga.

In the background are N. Foster, T. de la Rosa, G. Litman, C. Molina, J. Hamilton, Maria L. Galvan.



REBECCA VASQUEZ
ABC of M.H.S. enjoyment according to Rebecca; belong to clubs! Band and Annual show she practices what she preaches.



ESTELA VELA
EVERY GIRL dreams of a secret admirer. Future teacher, P.A.S.F.'er, and Chorister Estela had a date with hers!



ANGELICA VELASQUEZ
TWINKLE TOES—new name for Angie, who loves to dance, G.A. club and thoughts of becoming a teacher—her stars.



IRMA VILAFRANCA
PRESCRIPTION from pharmacist Irma for M.H.S. success: join P.A.S.F., Chorus, become F.H.A. Sgt.-at-arms!



MARTA TORRES
FIRST formal—Marta's spirits soared! Chorus, Typing and Stenography Club, becoming a newspaper correspondent — all please her to no end.



HILDA TREVINO
HOSPITAL headaches — Hilda will take them in stride as head nurse. Junior Nurses, Future Homemakers, Pan American—Hilda's choices.



JOSE TREVINO
FIVE days to learn, one month to get his driver's license—Joe's record acquired last summer. Thomas Edison, F.H.A.—super!



BENITO VILLARREAL
SETTING his sights on a two-fold plan, Benito will forge ahead as collegian and test pilot.



GUADALUPE VILLARREAL
INGREDIENTS for fun disclosed by recipe collector, Guadalupe: P.A.S.F. and F.H.A. Cuisine's delight: graudation ring a la M.H.S.



JUANITA VILLARREAL
CORPUS Christi means excitement for Juanita, P.A.S.F. and T&S member. Future adventures will include college, a secretarial position.



MIGUEL VILLARREAL
SENATORIAL problems soothed away by Esther Williams' swimming lessons—Mike's hopes as future U. S. Senator. A "Journal" editor—reality!



JULIAN TIJERINA
Playing hard to get, Julian claims he dislikes girls. Business administration at Texas University = future pursuit.



JOEL URIBE
RESPONSIBILITY beckoned in Guanajuato—Joel, P.A.S.F.'er, Student Council, Pep Squad, F.T.A. Being R.O.T.C. Sponsor tops all!



GLORIA VALADEZ
SYNOPSIS of Gloria: T&S v.p., Student Council, Pep Squad, F.T.A. Being R.O.T.C. Sponsor tops all!



ORALIA VARGAS
SHORT STORY about proud seniors written and perhaps illustrated by Oralia—a real possibility.



RICARDO VILLAREAL
PREXY for Student Council, P.A.S.F.; Senior Class v.p., R.O.T.C. Lt. Colonel, Annual business manager—still "Pino" finds time to phone 2959-J!



VALERIA VILLARREAL
HAUGHTY and hateful as the Infanta, Val took district best actress honors. Thespian historian, P.A.S.F. parliamentarian, S.C., R.O.T.C. sponsor—starring roles.



YOLANDA VILLARREAL
J.N.C. vice-presidency, F.H.A. and Student Council strengthen Yolanda's belief that M.H.S. is pretty wonderful.



CLYDE WHARTON
SCIENCE, sports studying—with emphasis on Edison Club and engineering in college—that's an unbeatable combination for Clyde.



CAROLYN WINE
TRAVELING exchange student in Europe! Aliases: Carolyn, Pep Squad, Lt. Colonel, C.S.C. 2nd v.p., Student Council historian, Annual, R.O.T.C. sponsor.

SANDRA WRIGHT
SMILING Sandy charms as Pep Squad majorette, prexy; S.C.'s Assembly co-chairman, F.T.A. Secretary, R.O.T.C. Sponsor, C.S.C. officer, and P.A.S.F.'er.

JUAN YGUERABIDE
DENOTING first place in Band a medal means an accomplishment for Juan, who's also a trackster, and prospective doctor.

YOLANDA YGUERABIDE
"LEISURELY World Cruise of a Millionaires" or "Modern Day Fable"—pipe-dream of Band and Busy Bee member Yolanda.

"MATH 7.1 IS ONE CLASS I enjoy very much not only because of some pretty colorful characters . . . Rolando Guerra, constant wisecracker; Richard Rottenstein, corny joke specialist; Donnie Arneson, class 'Rip Van Winkle'; Bob Knight, Ricardo Villarreal, and 'Zekie' Laurel, busy boys who almost always have to leave during conference period.



AMPARO ZAMORA
THANKING her parents for, among other things, getting her a pinata once, gardening enthusiast Amparo intends to help them after graduation.



GUADALUPE ZAPATA
WALKING on air upon passing Math 4, Guadalupe came down to earth and to F.H.A., J.N.C., and cooking.



RENATO ZAPATA
DARING driver when first loaned the family car? Renato was too excited for that! Hunting, fishing, Texas University? —You bet!



Now and then we hear a 'huh?' from Nat Shaifer. Lloyd Webb leads the class' quiet section, Heriberto Ramirez, Arturo Campos, Ramiro Cena, Frank Durda, and Clyde Wharton. And we have the brains, Raul Garcia. (All this while Miss McKinley tries desperately to teach a class!) The only feminine touch comes from dreamy-eyed Nancy Foster and yours truly," Leonor Martinez.

HALL OF FAME

EZEQUIEL LAUREL
Annual;
R. O. T. C.

RONNIE BELL
Runner-up

TUCKY RYAN
Runner-up

BILL BLACKSHEAR
Athletics

JINX HILLER
Art; Pep Squad



CAROLYN WINE
Runner-up

IRENEO GUTIERREZ
Runner-up

ALICIA BOTELLO
Runner-up

FRANK DURDA
Runner-up

LEONOR MARTINEZ
Runner-up



RICHARD ROTTENSTEIN
Science

HILDA SAENZ
Runner-up

JUAN YGUERABIDE
Band; All-State Band

TOM SANCHEZ
Runner-up

FRANCISCO LEAL
R. O. T. C.

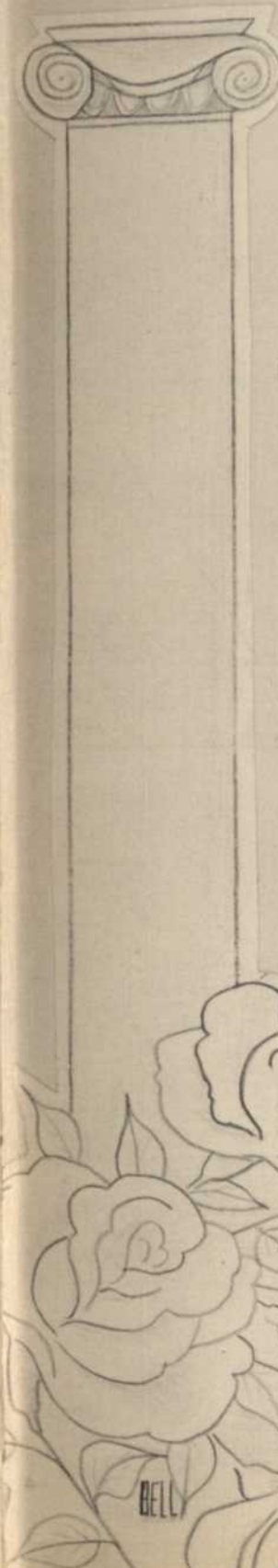


SANDRA WRIGHT
Runner-up

CLYDE WHARTON
Mathematics

NORMA CANTU
Spanish

JEAN HAMILTON
History



JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM OF 1951

"WANTING YOU" warbles soprano Helene Spence entertaining the court.



THE ROYAL GUARDS, Frank Quezada, Gustavo Ceja, Nicanor Gabrillo, Margarito Martinez, Gabriel Litman, and Conrado Montemayor, stand at attention as the Queen of the Court of Fantasy, Maria Santos, enters. Her Royal Attendants are Mary Alice and Minnie Dora Martin, who threw rose petals in her path. The Train Bearers were Miles Cortez and Gerald Babb.



LITTLE MARY MARGARET LOW reads from a story book to Paul Edwin Lockey. She opened the program at the Court of Fantasy by reading from a fairy tale.



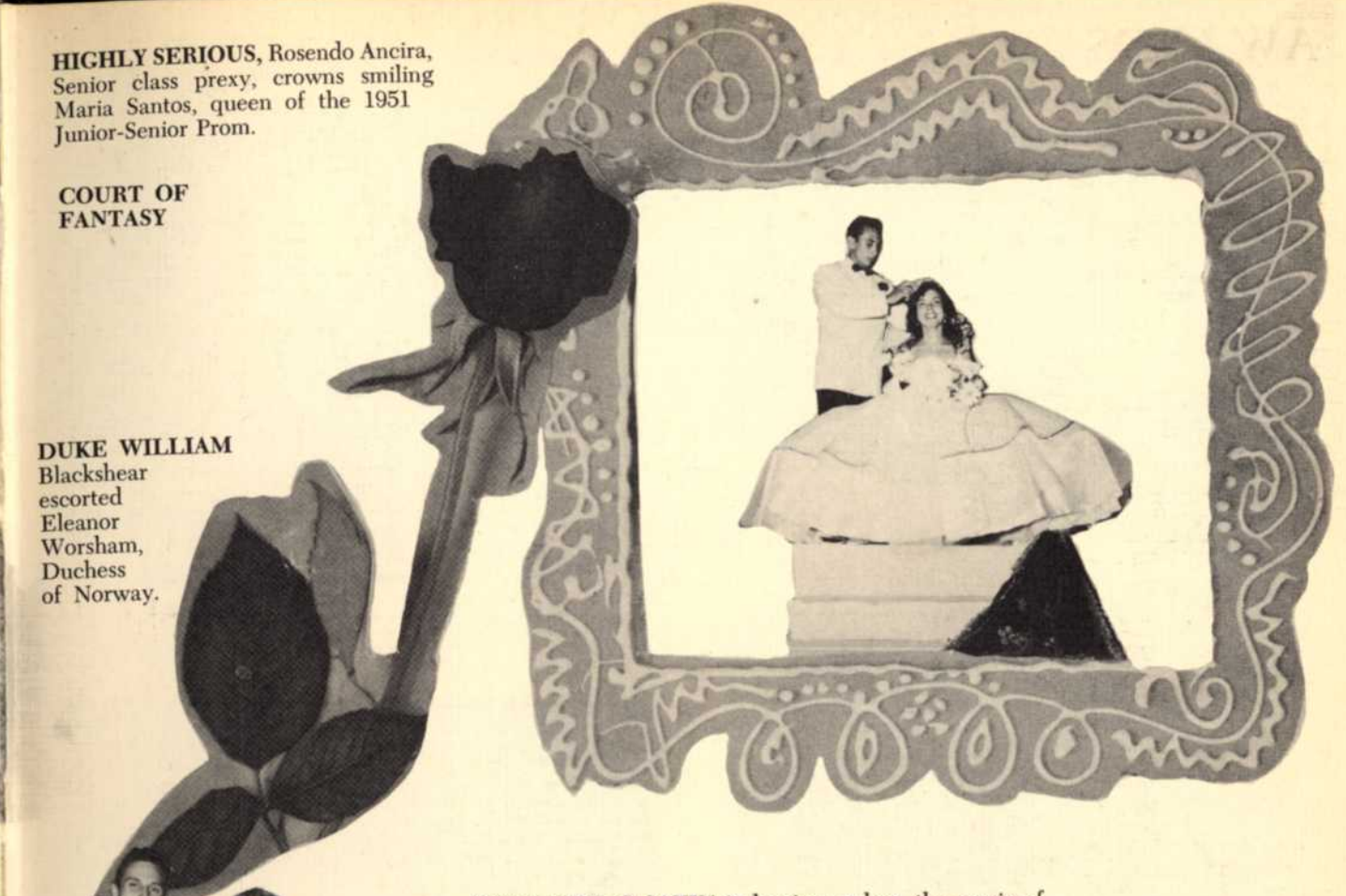
SMOOTH-VOICED Marcus Semmelman reads from the script, announcing the names of the court personnel as they enter.



HIGHLY SERIOUS, Rosendo Ancira, Senior class prexy, crowns smiling Maria Santos, queen of the 1951 Junior-Senior Prom.

COURT OF FANTASY

DUKE WILLIAM Blackshear escorted Eleanor Worsham, Duchess of Norway.



SHIMMERING SATIN in luscious colors, the music of the minuet, grace of youthful dancers made prom program delightful.



AFTER CARRYING the queen's crown, Prince Nicholas Andrews watched the program from the threshold of the gingerbread house.



AWARDS ASSEMBLY



SHINING FACES of Terry Richards, Magdalena Mendez, Daniel Medellin, Johnny Mann, Paulino Garza anticipate their La Pitahaya jackets.



JIMMY ELSTON and his seeing-eye dog, Pic, listen to Mr. Charles Knopp's praise. Mr. Knopp represented the American Legion Post 669.

CADET OFFICER OF THE YEAR trophy changes hands from the donor, John Fitzgibbon, of the American Legion to Marcus Semmelman.



STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS, Elaine Hansen, Arlene Cortez, Rosendo Ancira, and Zonia Barrera, get gold pins from Mr. Lockey.

JESUS GARCIA, Co-Captain of the basketball team, gives basketball award to Principal Low, for the school trophy case.



JOURNAL SPONSOR NOVAK proudly presents letter to Paulino Garza.

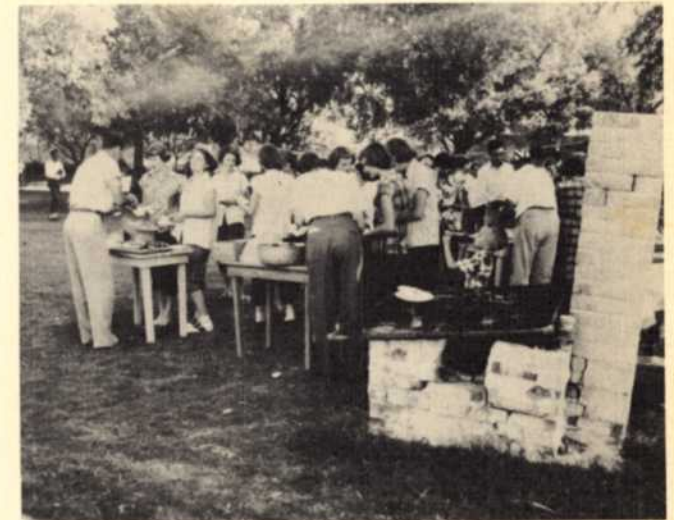


SPRING OUTINGS

HALF-DRESSED journalists eat ice cream for a late dessert. With swimming and baseball behind them and food in their stomachs, they rollicked along in a merry mood.



THROWING WAISTLINES to the wind, Pep Squaders picnic at the Laredo Water Works. Fine companionship and cool breezes stimulated hearty appetites.



SENIORS PERCH comfortably on the stone steps at San Ramon Ranch. Scene of the senior picnic.



CHARADES, led by Mrs. Anne Novak, then food, served by Mrs. Sorrell at the Annual Journal outing.



HAM, POTATO SALAD, and frijoles were served by food committee at the senior picnic.





THE LAST STRAINS of "Dear Old High," the class song, have just sounded finale to 214 high school careers. Solemnly the graduates march out into the world and the future.



"CONGRATULATIONS, Arlene Cortez, for meriting the new Leonard B. Daiches Memorial Award by having rendered the most service to your school," Mr. Joe Brand smiles.



HIGH POINT MAN, Valedictorian Fernando Meza accepts the Lions Club \$250 Scholarship from Dr. V. L. Puig, Jr. Meza's scholastic standing also earned him \$225 from the Julia L. Richter and Union National Bank Awards and the Texas University Laredo Club Scholarship



SITTING TENSELY, eagerly awaiting the moment when they hold diplomas in their hands, '51 seniors listen to Principal Elmo Low open the graduation exercises.



DR. R. M. HAWKINS, president of Sul Ross State College and main speaker of the evening, gives blue-gowned seniors a send-off.



SERIOUS FACES, yes—with mixed emotions the Class of '51 suddenly realizes that within a few hours they will be scattered to the four winds, never again to see each other as a group, never again to know the joys and sorrows of Martin High School life. It is truly the end of an era.



ENTER DANIEL MEDELLIN, "La Pitahaya" photographer, 1949-51; exit another one of the "L" Awards, presented by Mr. Low, for outstanding work in extra-curricular activities.

The Fifty-Sixth
Annual Commencement
of
The Martin High School
Friday May the Twenty-Fifth
Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-One

Graduation Exercises
Shirley Field
Eight-Thirty o'clock
Texas



*Harry,
May your future
school life be
full of successes.
Luck to you
always.
Ricardo
Parral*

RICARDO
VILLARREAL
BEST ALL



ROSA
CORONADO
AROUND





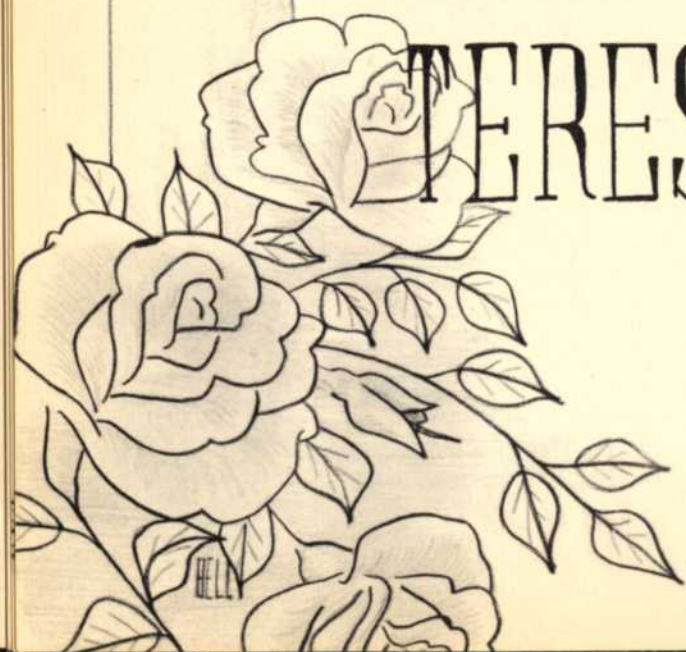
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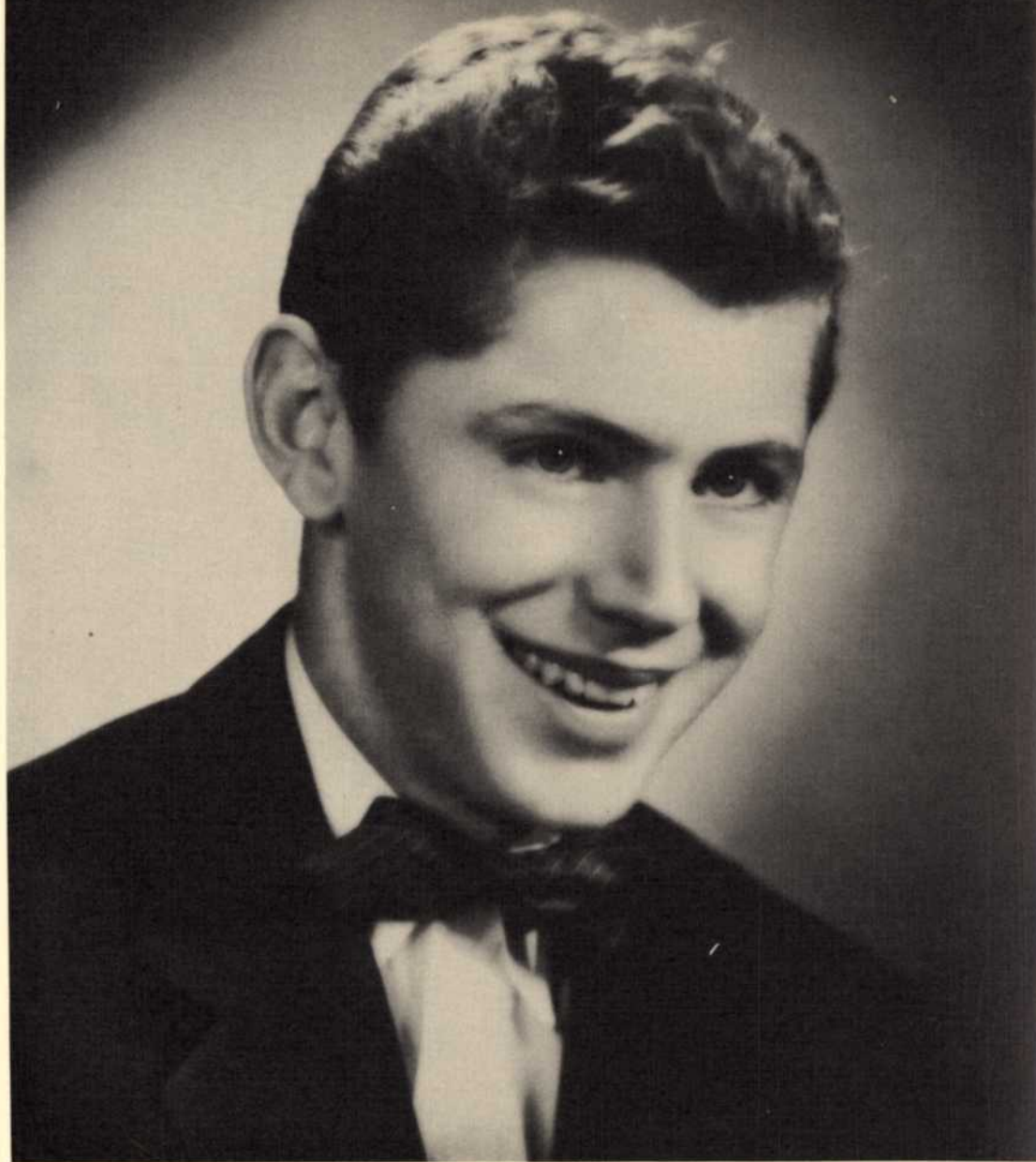
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CESAR SALAZAR

POPULAR





ARTURO JACOBS

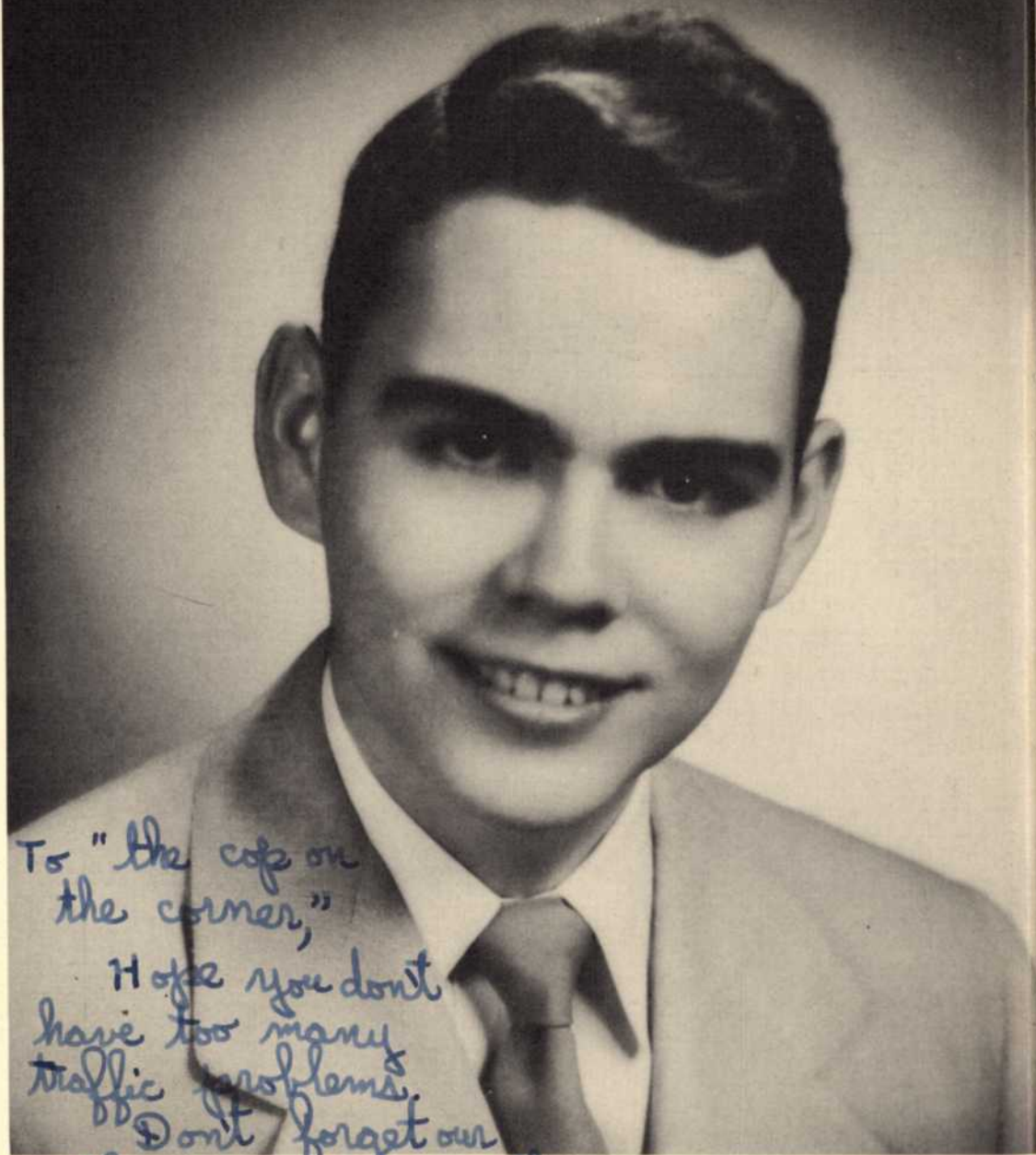
MOST HANDSOME



MARY RYAN

MOST BEAUTIFUL





To "the cops on
the corner,"
Hope you don't
have too many
traffic problems.
Don't forget our
lifesaving summer, either.

Bob

BOB KNIGHT

MOST LIKELY

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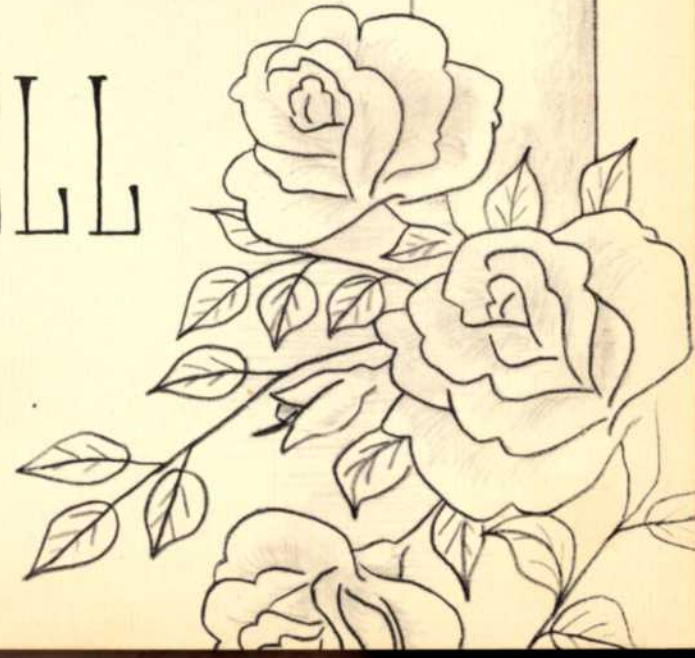


Dear Harry,
Only three
more years and
then - > Good
luck. Patsy

PATSY SISSELL

TO SUCCEED

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JUNIOR LEADERS check attendance during a basketball game:

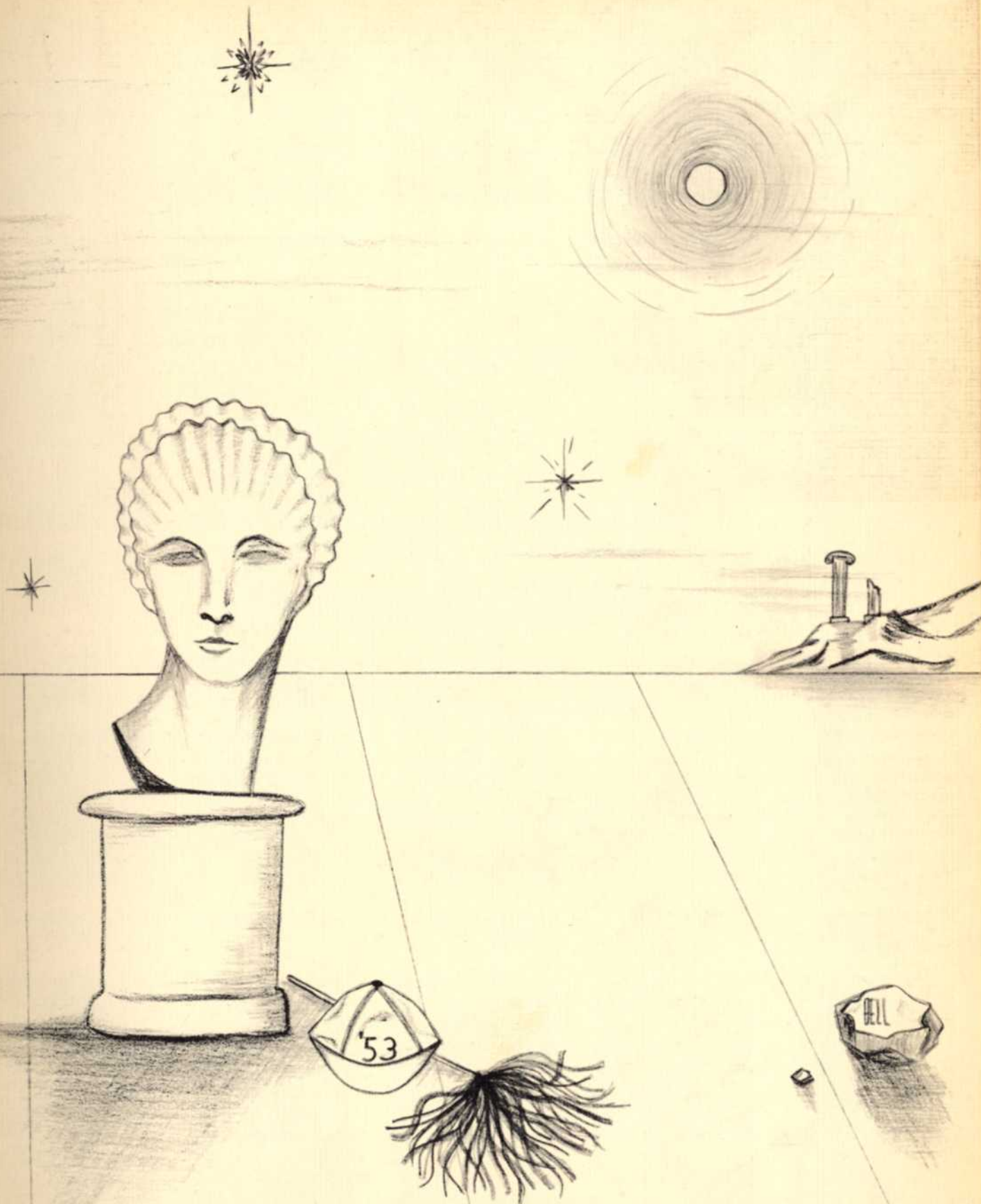
Enrique Guterrez	Treasurer
Oralia Pena	parliamentarian
Yolanda Garza	Historian
Sara Parker	1st vice-president
Effie de la Garza	president

Not pictured:

Ninfa Tamez	2nd vice-president
Hilda Gutierrez	Reporter
Aida Laurel	Recording secretary
Dayid Torres	Corresponding secretary
Hector Zapata	Sgt.-at-arms
Tommy Guerro	Sgt.-at-arms

JUNIORS

BEING A JUNIOR is wonderful! At last you are an upperclassman! This year you're entitled to privileges, such as attending the Junior-Senior Prom, sitting downstairs at assemblies, and on the south side at basketball games. Campaigning for your favorites, electing your class officers, and entering into your class activities keep you busy. It's a great deal of fun yelling at the games when you have Sisi Mann and Carolyn Bourland leading you.





ALICIA ADAME
Library Service Club



ANTONIO AGUILAR
Distributive Education



FLUGENCIA AGUILAR
Student Council
P.A.S.F.



EDNA ALVARADO
Future Homemakers



ROSA ANCIRA
Future Homemakers



ALBERTO CARDENAS
Band and R.O.T.C.
Band, P.A.S.F.



JUAN CARILLO
R.O.T.C.



CLELIA CASTRO
Pep Squad
Thomas Edison



JESUS CHAVARRIA
Annual, R.O.T.C.



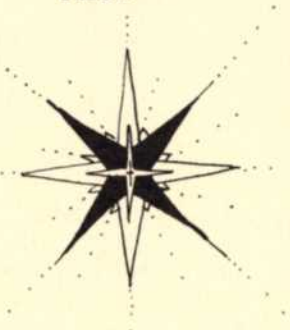
ELVIRA CHACON
P.A.S.F., Band,
Chorus



FRANCISCO ALMANZA
R.O.T.C.



RAUL ANCIRA
General Sports



JOSE ARCE
R.O.T.C., Vocational &
Industrial Club



ROSA BARRERA
Future Teachers
Junior Nurses



SALLY CAVAZOS
Pep Squad
Thespians



THE WAR OF 1812, the subject of Mrs. Andrews' History 5.2 class, must be very intriguing. Ricardo Rodriguez, Esperanza Mendiola, Irma de la Garza, Lucy Rosales, David Niedermeyer, Clara Garcia, and Gloria Saenz are mighty interested in their lesson. Bennie Mata receives aid from Mrs. Andrews.



JUAN COBARRUVIAS
Journal, P.A.S.F.
Annual



RUTH ADKINS
Band, Library Service
Club



JOHN AVANT
Football Manager



GLORIA BARRERA
Busy Bee Club



ARIEL BARRERA
R.O.T.C.



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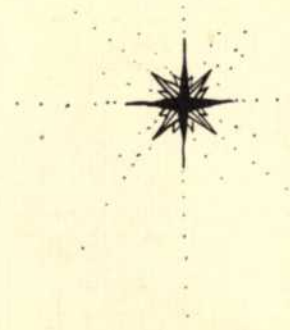
SANTIAGO CONCHAS
R.O.T.C.



NOELIA BENAVIDES
Busy Bee Club



DORI JEAN BIGGIO
Pep Squad



VINCENT BOWES
Band



CAROLYN BOURLAND
Pep Squad, C.S.C.,
Junior Cheerleader



ROSA MARIA CORONADO



EFFIE DE LA GARZA
Jr. Class president,
C.S.C. Sgt-at-Arms,
Band, Chorus, P.A.S.F.,
Student Council



ARTURO DAVILA
R.O.T.C.



MARY ELLEN DALRYMPLE
L.S.C., P.A.S.F.
Thomas Edison



IRMA DE LA GARZA
T & S, Student Council



CARMEN DE LEON
Tennis Team



ALFREDO DE LOS SANTOS
Library Service
R.O.T.C.



ALICIA DIAZ
Future Homemakers of
America



ALFREDO ENRIQUE DIAZ
Future Homemakers



MARGARITA DIAZ



MARISCELA FLORES
Pep Squad



MARIA ELENA FLORES
Annual Staff
P.A.S.F.



ALICIA GALLEGOS
P.A.S.F.
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BERTA GALLEGOS
P.A.S.F.



HECTOR GALLEGOS
Student Council
R.O.T.C.



GUADALUPE DUARTE
P.A.S.F., Annual Staff,
Football, Chorus



ALICIA DOVALINA
Pep Squad
Busy Bee Club



JOSE ESCOBEDO
Football



RAUL ESCOBEDO
Library Service Club
R.O.T.C.
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AGUSTIN ALVARO GALVAN
Future Farmers of
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AIDA GARCIA
P.A.S.I



OLIVIA GARCIA
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SANTOS GARCIA
R.O.T.C.



MAGDA ESCUDERO
Future Homemakers



LILLIE EVERETT
Pep Squad, Typing &
Stenography Club



ASENETH FLORES
Future Homemakers



ELMA FLORES



AMANDO GARZA
General Sports



DENNIS GARZA
Band, R.O.T.C.
Thomas Edison



MARGARITA GARZA
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P.A.S.F.



SYLVIA GARZA
Band



YOLANDA GARZA
Band, majorette
Future Homemakers
assistant reporter



IRMA FLORES
Busy Bee Club



ERNESTINA FLORES
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JULIAN HECTOR FLORES



GLORIA C. FLORES
Busy Bee Club
Junior Nurses



LUDIVINA FLORES



SERGIO GARCIA
R.O.T.C.



CLARA GARCIA
Typing and Stenography
Club



DAGOBERTO GARCIA
Football Team, Future
Homemakers of America



REYNALDO GARCIA
R.O.T.C.



SANTIAGO GARCIA
R.O.T.C.



ALEX GONZALEZ
R.O.T.C.



MA. TERESA
GONZALEZ
Pep Squad



MARGARITA
GUAJARDO



ALONSO GUERRA
R.O.T.C.



NATALIA
HERNANDEZ



DAVID
HERNANDEZ
R.O.T.C.



ROSA HERNANDEZ
Band; Thomas Edison



IRMA HERRERA
Student Council



IRMA T. HERRERA
P.A.S.F.; Typing &
Stenography Club



JOE GUERRA
F.F.A.; Basketball

MR. RAYMOND RICHEY, metals instructor, utilizes the first part of his class period to brief his metals class on the work to be accomplished before the boys start using acetylene torch, welding masks, press and drill. Francisco R. Almanza and John Pena, juniors, listen intently.



VIRGINIA
GUERRERO
Future Homemakers



RAMON HERRERA
R.O.T.C.



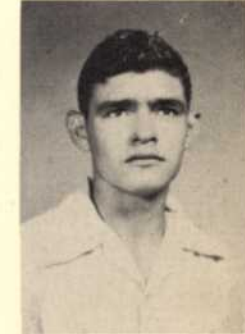
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MANUEL
HERNANDEZ
R.O.T.C.



LERLENE HINDS
Pep Squad; C.S.C.
Student Council



GENARO HINOJOSA
R.O.T.C.



TOM GUERRERO
R.O.T.C.



GUADALUPE
GUTIERREZ
R.O.T.C.



AMELIA IDROGO



VIRGINIA JACKSON
Pep Squad; Thespians



SAMUEL IDROGO
P.A.S.F.



GUADALUPE JAIME



YOLANDA JAIME



HILDA GUTIERREZ
Library Service Club
Journal



HILDA M.
GUTIERREZ
P.A.S.F.



JOSE E. GUTIERREZ
P.A.S.F.; Student Coun-
cil; Football Mgr.



ANTONIO
HERNANDEZ
Football Mgr.



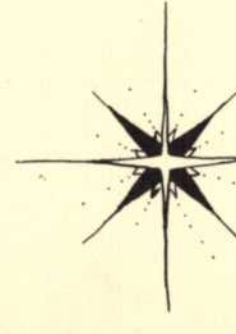
CECILIA
HERNANDEZ
Thomas Edison
Pep Squad



BERTHA LARA
P.A.S.F.; Annual Staff



CONSTANCIO LARA
P.A.S.F.; R.O.T.C.



AIDA LAUREL
Library Service Club,
Secretary; P.A.S.F., sec-
retary; C.S.C.



CESAR LEAL
R.O.T.C.



JERE LEYENDECKER
Future Farmers of America



EMMA LLANES
D.E. Club



IGNACIA LLANES



FLORECIO LOPEZ



MINERVA LOZANO
Busy Bee; Annual Staff



ENRIQUE MENDEZ
Band, drum major



ESPERANZA MENDIOLA



RAUL JAVIER MORENO
Library Service; Typing & Stenography



MARCIE MOGAS
Pep Squad; Thespians; Cheerleader



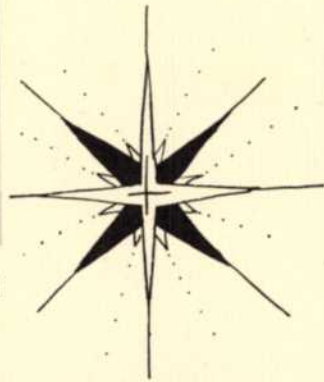
OLLIE RAY MOFFITT
"L" Association; Future Farmers; Library Service



RITA LOZANO
P.A.S.F.; Future Homemakers of America



BASILIA MARTINEZ
P.A.S.F.



BLANCA MALDONADO
Annual Staff



SISI MANN
Thespians; Pep Squad; Student Council



ROSA MORENO
Future Homemakers of America



GEORGE NEWSON
Future Farmers of America; Cheerleader



DAVID NIEDERMEYER
R.O.T.C., Sergeant



GUADALUPE OLIVO



CARLOS MARTINEZ
R.O.T.C.



GUILLERMINA MARTINEZ
Pep Squad; P.A.S.F.



JOSEFINA MARTINEZ
Band; P.A.S.F.



LUIS MARTINEZ
Football Mgr.; Chorus; F.F.A.; P.A.S.F.



MA. ELENA MARTINEZ
Typing & Stenography Club



AIDA OLGUIN
Future Homemakers of America



OSCAR OLSZEWSKI
Thomas Edison; R.O.T.C.



JOHN ORFILA
R.O.T.C.



MARIA REFUGIO ORTIZ



ROEL ORNELAS
R.O.T.C.



SARA H. MARTINEZ
Library Service Club, Sgt.-at-Arms



JOYCE McBRIDE
Pep Squad; C.S.C.



TERESA MEJIA



MARIANO MENA
R.O.T.C.



ORALIA ORTIZ



THOMAS PALACIOS
R.O.T.C.; Golf Team



LYDIA PALACIOS
Typing & Stenography Club



ELVIRA PALACIOS
P.A.S.F.; Future Homemakers; Future Teachers



SARA E. PARKER
C.S.C., Thespians, secretary; Pep Squad



EDUARDO PENA
Band



ORALIA PENA
Pep Squad; Future Homemakers of America



JOHN PENA
General Sports



FRANK PENA
General Sports



DOLORES RENDON
T&S Club



BEATRIZ RESENDEZ



BILL REUTHINGER



ANGELINA RODRIGUEZ
F.H.A.



MARIA RODRIGUEZ
Busy Bee



DELIA PEREZ
F.H.A.



MARIA AURORA PEREZ



RAMIRO PENA
R.O.T.C.



VICENTE PEREZ
R.O.T.C.; L.S.C.



ESTHER RODRIGUEZ

CHEMISTRY CLASS CONVERSATION

Mr. Villarreal: "Now, Sisi, it seems that when neutrons strike the plutonium nucleus, millions of quanta of thermal energy are released."

Sisi Mann: "Oh, of course, Planck's Constant as applied to Einstein's revised Relativity Theory."



JESUS F. RODRIGUEZ
R.O.T.C.



JOSE PERUSQUIA
"L" Association; Football Manager



ARMANDO RAMIREZ
R.O.T.C.



JOSEFINA REYNA
Library Service Club; Student Council



RAUL RAQUZ
P.A.S.F.; R.O.T.C.



GUILLERMO PONCE
R.O.T.C.



JUAN RODRIGUEZ
General Sports

The pensive one, caught at a rare moment of deep concentration, is the Virginia "Toots" Jackson, fabled in story and rhyme. Frank Durda is the supernova of the class. Other hypertrophied cerebrums include those of Davyne Slaughter, Raul Garcia, Bob Knight, and—of all people—Tom Dromgoole.



WALTER RODRIGUEZ
R.O.T.C., 2nd Lt.; P.A.S.F.



CANDELARIO RAMIREZ
R.O.T.C., 2nd Lieutenant



RAUL RAMIREZ
R.O.T.C.



SAUL RAMIREZ
P.A.S.F.



ARNULFO RANGEL
R.O.T.C.



LUCY ROSALES
Junior Nurses



OLGA RODRIGUEZ
F.H.A.



PILAR RODRIGUEZ



RICARDO RODRIGUEZ
Annual Staff; R.O.T.C.



MARGARITA RUBIO
Pep Squad; P.A.S.F.; F.T.A.; Library Service; Student Council



GLORIA SAENZ
P.A.S.F.



REYES RUIZ
R.O.T.C.; General Sports



VILMA RITA SAENZ
Library Service; C.S.C.;
Distributive Ed.



GLORIA SALDANA
P.A.S.F.



LEONARDO SALINAS
Distributive Education
Club



DAVYNE SLAUGHTER
Pep Squad; C.S.C., re-
cording secy.; Thespians



MAGDALENA SOLIS
P.A.S.F.; Future
Homemakers



MARGARITA SOSA



NINFA TAMEZ
Library Service;
Student Council; Type-
writing & Stenography
Club



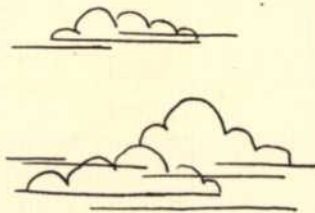
VICTOR TIJERINA
Baseball; Basketball
letterman



FIDEL SAN MIGUEL
R.O.T.C.; Vocational
Industrial Club



BERTHA SANCHEZ
Annual Staff



CARMEN SANCHEZ



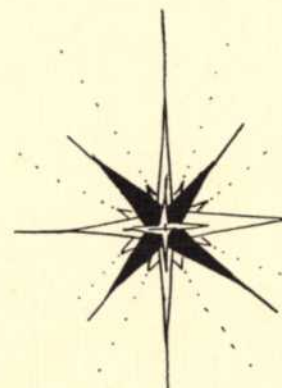
ELMA SANCHEZ
Pep Squad; P.A.S.F.



ROBERTO TAYLOR
Future Farmers of
America



DAVID TORRES
Journal, typist; Library
Service Club



MARTA TORRES
Library Service; Pan
American



AURELIANO TREVINO
R.O.T.C., 2nd Lieutenant



ESPERANZA SANCHEZ
Future Homemakers of
America



MAGDALENA SANCHEZ
Library Service Club;
P.A.S.F.



MARIA LUCIA SANCHEZ



REFUGIO SANCHEZ
Pan American; Student
Council; R.O.T.C.



ROBERTO SANCHEZ
Student Council; R.O.T.C.
Library Service Club



DESIDERO TREVINO



JAVIER R. URIBE
R.O.T.C.



EVANGELINA VASQUEZ
Busy Bee; Annual Staff



RAMIRO VARGAS
P.A.S.F.



OLGA VAQUERA



DAN SCOTT



ANN SECREST
Thespians; Annual Staff



MARIA DEL REFUGIO SOLIS



JESUS SEGOVIA



EUDELIA SOLIS
Future Homemakers of
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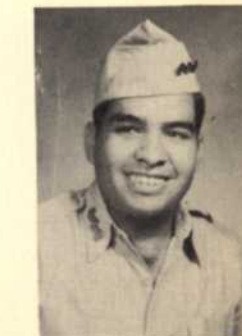
ELVIRA VASQUEZ
Treasurer of Busy Bees;
Student Council secretary



JUANITA VASQUEZ
Annual Staff



RAUL VASQUEZ
R.O.T.C.; Future
Farmers of America



NICK VELA
Vocational and Indus-
trial Club



LILIA VELASQUEZ
Future Homemakers of America; Annual Staff



MARIA VELASQUEZ
Future Homemakers of America



PATSY VEYTIA
Pep Squad; P.A.S.F.



MARGARITO VILLARREAL
P.A.S.F., reporter; R.O.T.C.; Annual Staff; Typewriting & Stenography Club



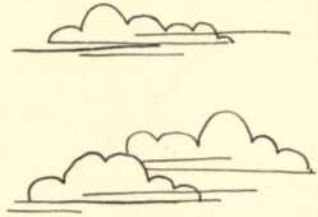
ARMIDA VIDAURRI



ROSA VILLALOBOS
P.A.S.F.; Future Homemakers



TERESA VILLARREAL
Band; Typewriting & Stenography Club



OSCAR VILLARREAL
General Sports



ELVIE WESTBROOK
Thespians; Annual



MARY WHARTON
Thespians; Pep Squad



JOHN WILLIAMS
Journal; R.O.T.C.



ROYLE WRIGHT
Annual; Journal; R.O.T.C.



OFILIA YBARRA
Thomas Edison



ROSAURA YBARRA
Typewriting and Stenography Club



PAT YEARY
Cheerleader



RAMONA ZAPATA
P.A.S.F.

HATS OFF to the Juniors for their unusual basketball program. The theme of the skit was the Hit Parade. Representing the latest hit tunes were Enrique Gutierrez, Carolyn Bourland, Joyce McBride, Vincent Bowes, Sisi Mann, Toots Jackson, Marcie Mogas, Lerlene Hinds, Sara Parker, and Effie de la Garza. Sara Parker, who was in charge of the program, also acted as master of ceremonies.



**JUNIOR
EFFIE DE
LA GARZA**

**FAVORITES
ENRIQUE
MENDEZ**



STUDY, STUDY, STUDY — that's what Sophomore officers do in the library.

HEAVEN TO A SOPHOMORE is being a sophomore. Here's why:

You are no longer a freshman or total slaves to upperclassmen. You are no longer quiet, scared children, lost in the halls.

The real fun of being a sophomore, according to some, is your chance to take it out on the fish, for your high school initiation.

As sophomores you like your fellow students, teachers, and above all, your school. You try to show your sportsmanship and respect to everyone. You're really beginning to get "the hang" of Martin High and you love it!

OFFICERS:

- Odilon Arambula — Reporter
- Richard Guerra — Sgt.-at-arms
- Mary Paul Wright — Secretary-Treasurer
- Raul Ortiz — President
- Frank Gonzalez — Vice-President, not pictured



SOPHOMORES

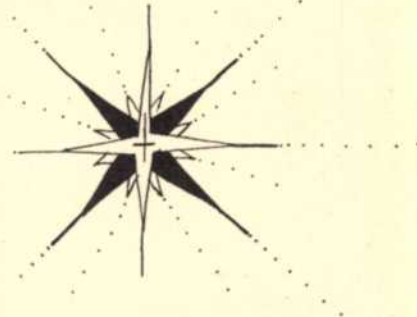




JEANETTE ALCAYDE
ANTONIA AMAYA
CONCHITA ANCIRA
ODILON ARAMBULA



MARGARITA ARCE
DORA BALLADARES
HAZEL BARNES
ESTHER BAUTISTA



ARTURO BLOMQUIST
MANUEL BUENO
MAXIMIANA BUSTOS
EDNA CANALES



HORACIO CANTU
JUAN CARDENAS
STELLA CARDILLI
ENGRACIA CASTRO



MARTA CERDA
ROSA MARIA CERDA
HIGINIO CHAPA
JESUS CANTU



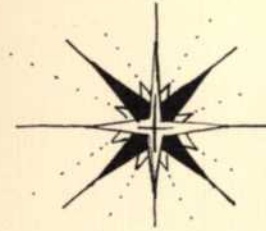
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MARILYN CLENDENNEN
ALICE CLIFTON
JAVIER COBARRUVIAS



EUSEBIO CONTRERAS
SIDNEY COLEMAN
GUADALUPE CORONADO
WILLIAM S. COX



ENRIQUE CRUZ
GILBERTO CUEVAS
MINERVA CUELLAR
OMAR CUELLAR



PEGGY CULLINAN
ALBERT DALRYMPLE
FRANCIS DE ARKOS
IRMA DE HOYOS



ISAURA DE HOYOS
JOSEFINA DELEZA
GLORIA DE LUNA
ALLETTA DE MORE





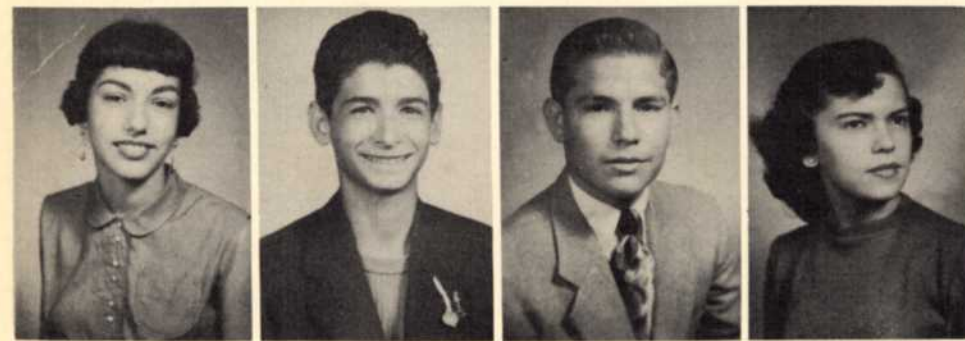
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RODOLFO DE LOS SANTOS
JOSEFINA DOMINGUEZ
LUISA DOMINGUEZ



MARIA DOVALINA
JIMMY DURDA
MARTHA EDWARDS
DOROTHY FANNIN



ANNA MARIA FLORES
GLORIA FLORES
ROBERTO FLORES
GRACIELA FUENTES



HILDA GALINDO
ARMANDO GARCIA
CARLOS GARCIA
GRACIELA GARCIA



ROBERTO GARCIA
SERGIO GARCIA
GUADALUPE GARZA
ROSA GARZA



SOPHOMORE PRESIDENT, Raul Ortiz hands out attendance cards at basketball game. Odilon Arambula, Annette Mc Cauley and Mary Paul Wright sign up. The sophomores won the cup at the Kingsville-Tiger game.

JEAN CLAIRE GARNER
GRACIELA GARZA
MIGUEL GOMEZ
ALICIA GONZALEZ



CARLOS GONZALEZ
CAROL JEAN GONZALEZ
ARTURO GONZALEZ
MANUELA GONZALEZ



VIOLETA GONZALEZ
VIVIAN GRAZ
LYDIA GUERRA
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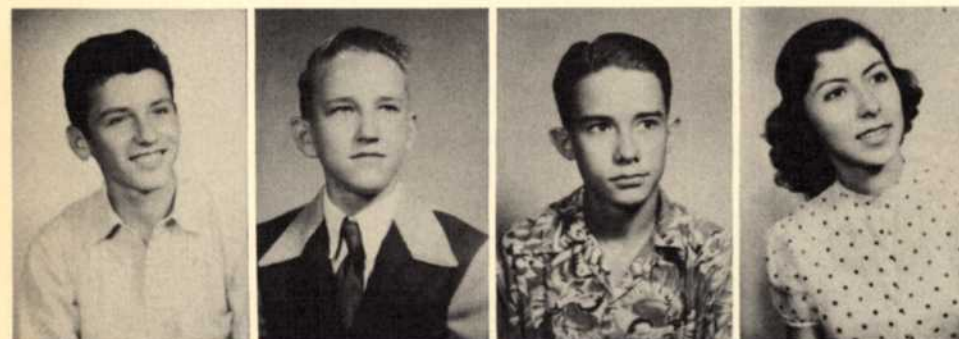




NICOLAS GUTIERREZ
NORMA GUTIERREZ
DAVID HALE
LUCY ANN HALE



CHARLES HATHAWAY
JOSE HERNANDEZ
ROSA HERRERA
FRANCISCA HERRERA



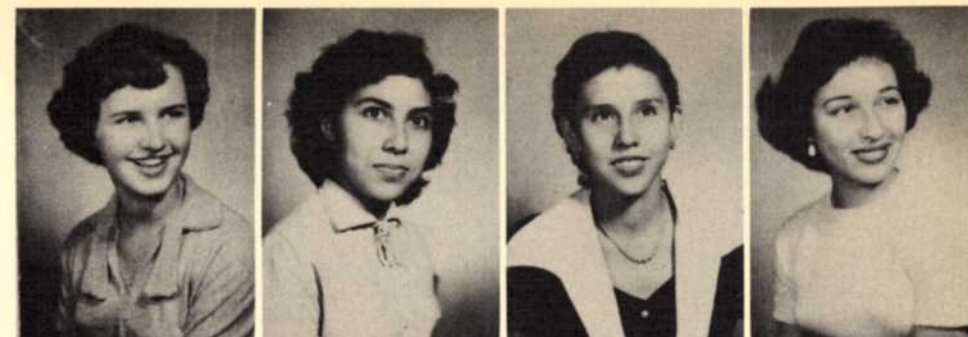
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BILL HOUSER
HERMINIA IDROGO



CARMEN INOCENCIO
DORA INOCENCIO
DAVID JACOBS
AURORA JIMENEZ



CIDELIA JIMENEZ
JOE JOHNSON
AMADEO JUAREZ
HUMBERTO JUAREZ



BETH KING
LUCILA LARA
AMALIA LAUREL
IRMA LAUREL



OLGA LAUREL
YOLANDA LAUREL
BILLY LONG
ALICIA LOPEZ



JUAN JOSE LOPEZ
IRMA LOZANO
MARIA LOZANO
LILIA LUNA



DOLORES MACIAS
MARC ELINO MACIAS
LAURA MAGNON
ADELFA MARTINEZ



ARMANDO MARTINEZ
ELIDA MARTINEZ
JOSE MARTINEZ
ROSARIO MARTINEZ



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BEVERLY JEAN MOCK
ANNETTE MC CAULEY
HECTOR MENDEZ

ZULEMA PAEZ
ABE PALACIOS
GILBERTO PANALES
ROBERT PEARSON



LYDIA MENDIOLA
OFELIA MIRELES
ROCKIE JOE MOGAS
IDALIA MORALES

ANTONIO PENA
ERNESTO PENA
ROMANITA PENA
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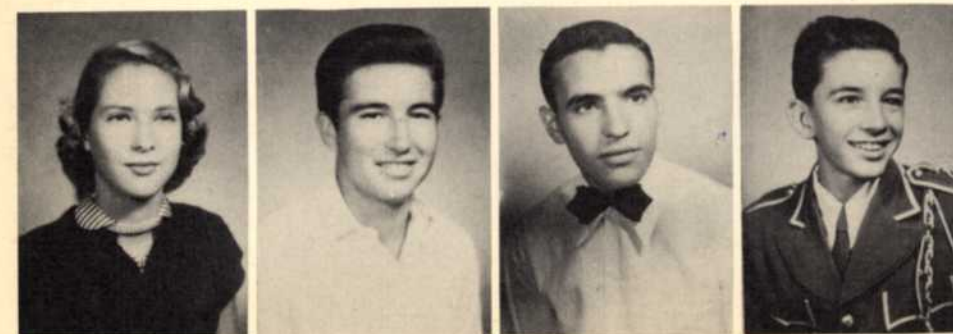
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IRMA PERRUSQUIA
ANN PUE



JULIAN NEGRETE
JUDY NITISHIN
MARIA LUISA
PEGGY O'BRYANT

MARIA DE LA LUZ PUENTE
MARIA QUIJANO
BERTA BLANCA RAMIREZ
CIPRIANO RAMIREZ



ANA MARIA OCHOA
JUAN OROZCO
RAUL ORTIZ
RENE ORNELAS

JUANITA RAMIREZ
RAMON RAMIREZ
MARTA RANGEL
ALICIA RENDON





GLORIA RENDON
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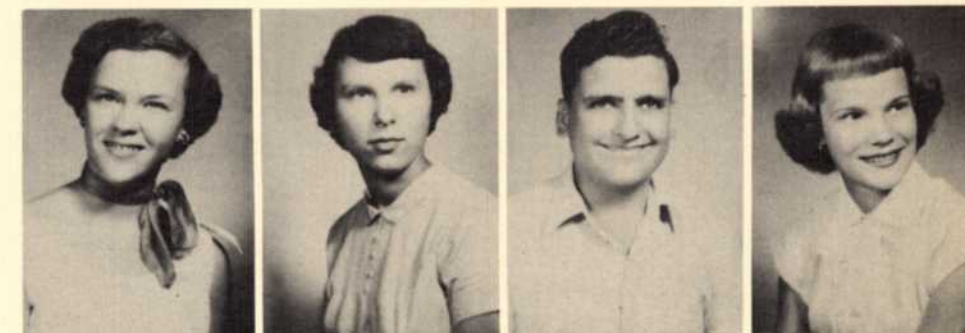
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AGNES STROUD



RAQUEL RODRIGUEZ
THELMA RODRIGUEZ
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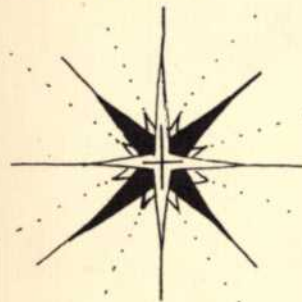
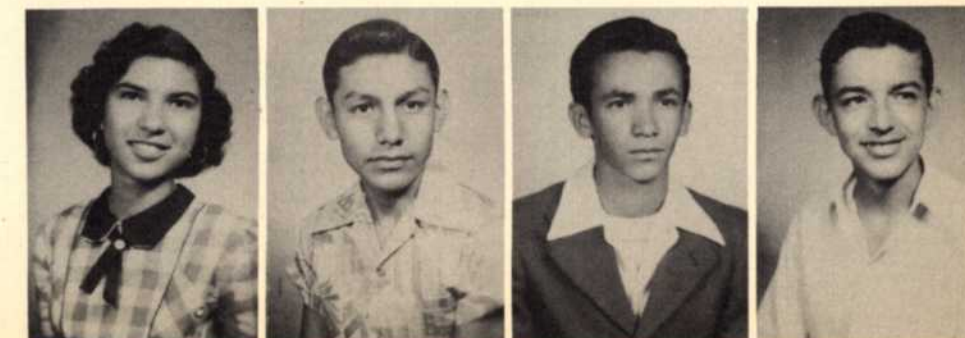
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JOSE LUIS SALAZAR
ESTELA SANCHEZ
IRMA SANCHEZ
JOSE SANCHEZ

MARTA VALLE
FAUSTO VARGAS
ALEJANDRO VASQUES
ALFONSO VASQUEZ





ALBERTO VELASQUEZ
MARGARITA
VILLALOBOS



MISS GUADALUPE CABRERA lists as the subject matter taught in her English 3.9 (English speaking Spanish class) Spanish phonetics, conversation, and Spanish culture. At the moment this picture was taken Dec. 6, the class studied the irregular preterite tense. The class boasts many stars: Mary Paul Wright, Jean Claire Garner, Annette Mac Caulay, Robert Hinds, Ellen Taylor, and Peggy Cuillinan.



JOSE VILLARREAL
MARY JO WATT



MISS PIERCE teaches her Spanish 4-7 class oral and written composition in Spanish. Here Ramiro Pena, Eduardo Pena, Sarah Guerra, Dolores Chavez, Elena Hernandez, Raul Duran, take dictation on Simon Bolivar.



BILLY WEEKS
GUADALUPE WHITE

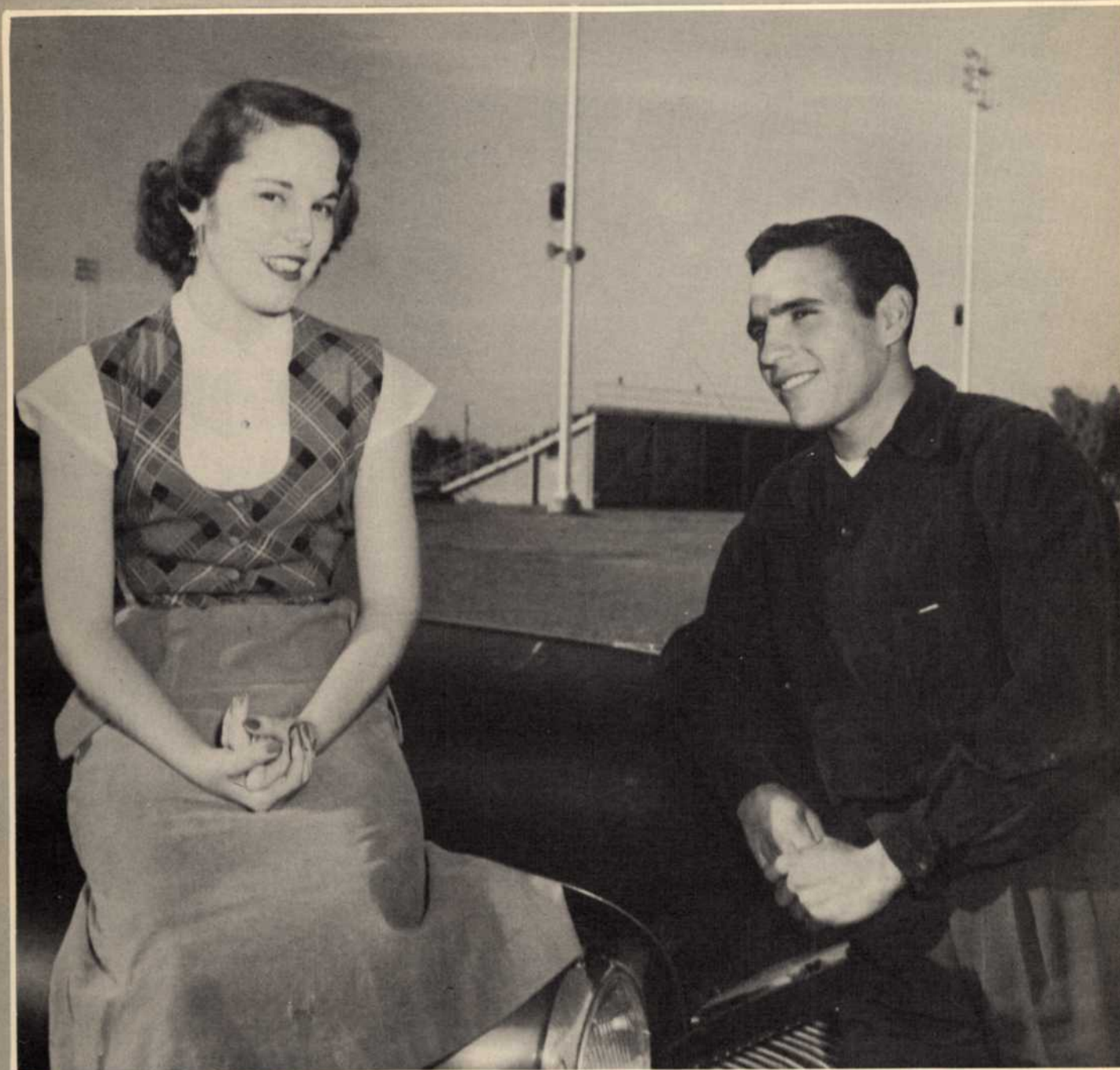
OBSERVING FUTURE HOMEMAKER'S WEEK Nov. 17-21, the homemakers stayed after school to make curtains for the living room. The girls also gave a pinata party at the orphanage, sold candy at the football game, and gave clothes to the poor.



EVELYN WORSHAM
HENRY WRIGHT



MARY PAUL WRIGHT
ORALIA ZEPEDA



SOPHOMORE FAVORITES

LYNN
TAYLOR

RAUL
ORTIZ



FRESHMAN OFFICERS

(Left) Low Freshmen in ascending order: Lucy Lopez, president, Julia Muller, vice-president, Diana Sparr, Secretary, Javier Zapata, sergeant-at-arms, (Right) High freshmen in ascending order: Ina Agraz, president, Ricardo Gonzalez, Vice-president, Juanita Salazar, secretary, Rogelio Rivera, reporter. Not pictured—Mercedes Gonzales, sergeant-at-arms.

Rivera
SO NOW YOU ARE A FRESHMAN in M. H. S., and with a grin of accomplishment on your lipstick-smearred face, you realize you are part of this big school.

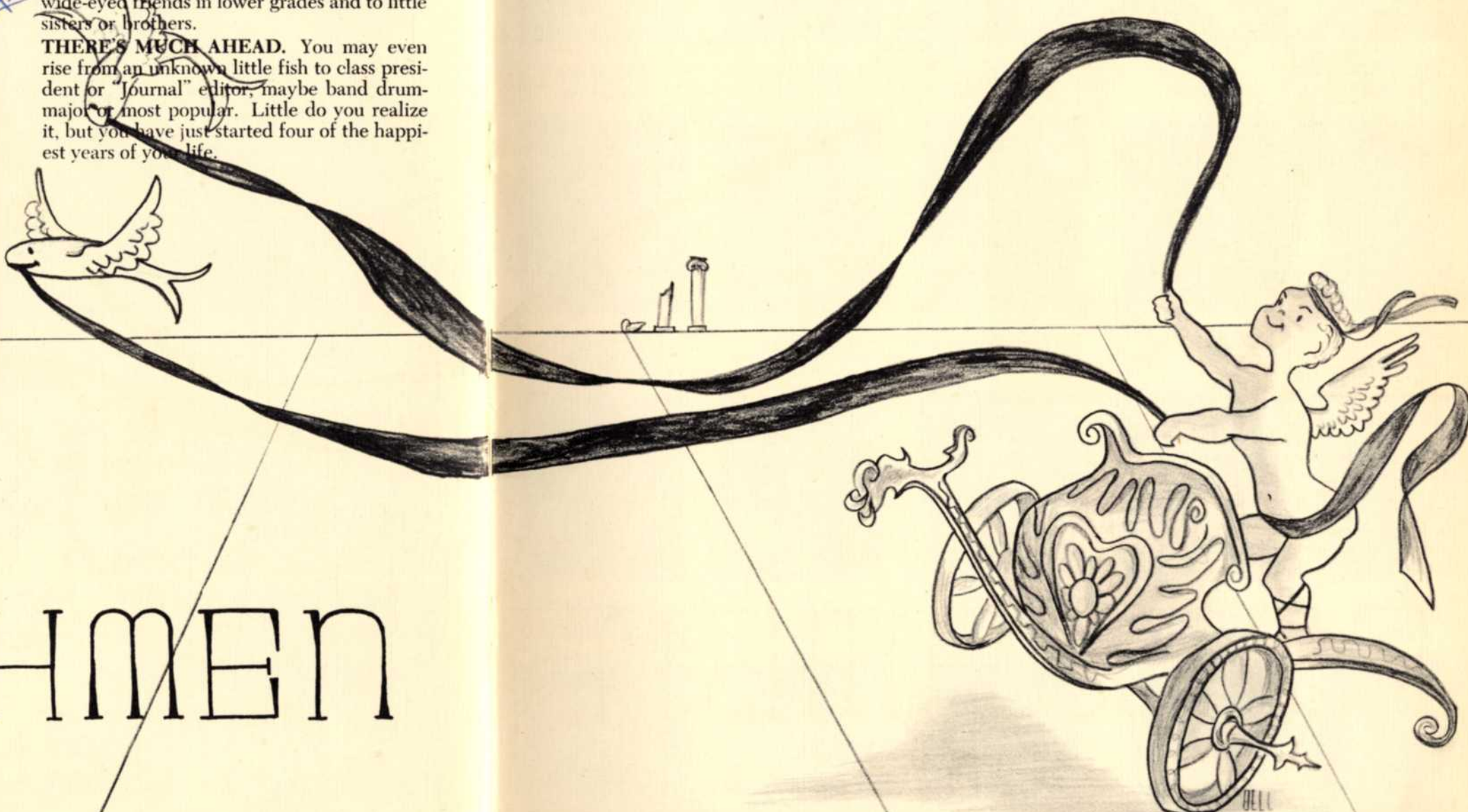
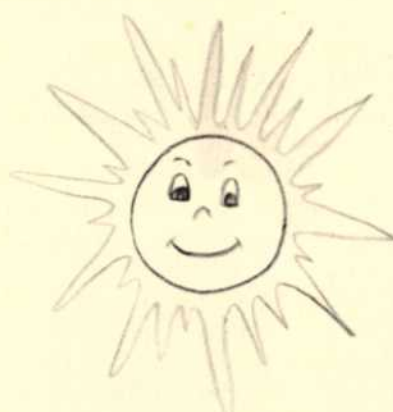
Lucy Lopez
AT FIRST you have "butterflies" in your stomach and watery knees. You're probably a bit irked with homework, books, and teachers.

GRADUALLY, however you meet new teachers and make new friends. You begin to feel proud of M.H.S. when you hear the band and see a hard-won football game. Even find yourself bragging a bit about high school to wide-eyed friends in lower grades and to little sisters or brothers.

THERE'S MUCH AHEAD. You may even rise from an unknown little fish to class president or "Journal" editor, maybe band drum-major or most popular. Little do you realize it, but you have just started four of the happiest years of your life.



FRESHMEN





ANITA
ADDISON



INA
AGRAZ



ANITA
AGUILAR



HERMILA
AGUILAR



REBECCA
AGUILAR



FRANCISCO
BOTELLO



MARTHA
BOTELLO



EDGARDO
BUENO



MARCIA
BUENO



THERESA
BUHIDAR



ELVIRA
ALARDIN



RAMONA
ALMANZA



EDMUNDO
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ELIZA
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IRENE
BENAVIDES



OSCAR
BENAVIDES



VIRGINIA
BENAVIDES



MARIA ELENA
CASTRO



CARLOS
CAVAZOS



BERTA
CASTANEDA



REBECCA
CAVAZOS



JAMES
CAZAMIAS



MANUEL CERDA



EVA CHAMBERLAIN



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ALFREDO CHAPA



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ROSA ESCUTIA



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ANA ESQUEDA



RAUL FERNANDEZ



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MARIA CISNEROS



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JORGE CONTRERAS



JERRY CRAIG



ROBERTO FERNANDEZ



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ANA MARIA FLORES



REMCY CRONFEL



FRANCISCO CUELLAR



PRISSY DA CAMARA



DORENE DAY



ANDREA DE LA GARZA



DANIEL FLORES



DIAMANTINA FLORES



EVA FLORES



LOUISE FLORES



MARIA FLORES



DAVID DILLEY



BETTY ANN DANIELS



SILVESTRE DIAZ



ABELARDO DOMINGUEZ



NORMA DOVALINA



MARIA FLORES



MARIA TERESA FLORES



FRED FORD



ARMANDO FUENTES



GUADALUPE FUENTES



ROBERTO DOVALINA



ELIZONDO ALBAR



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LUIS GARCIA



Ma. IRMA GARCIA



Ma. LUISA GARCIA



OLIVIA GARCIA



OSCAR GARCIA



SAMUAL GONZALEZ



TOMASA GONZALEZ



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JOSEFINA GUERRA



ESTHER GUERRERO



ROBERTO GARCIA



ROSA GARCIA



SARA A. GARCIA



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MARIA T. LICEA



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APOLINAR LOERA



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LUCY LOPEZ



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LUIS LOPEZ



MARIA RAQUEL LOPEZ



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GLORIA MORENO



DELIA NELLA PENA



HUMBERTO PENA



CARLOTA PEREZ



SYLVIA PEREZ



DANNY PETRICH



EMMA MORENO



VIOLETA MORENO



ALBERT MULLER



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JOSE MURAIRA



ARTURO NEGRETE



ROSA MARIA PUENTE



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JOSE PUIG



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ROSA RAMIREZ



ROBERTO RAMIREZ



VIOLETA RAMIREZ



DANIEL RAMOS



JUAN ROMOS



MARIA ELENA RODRIGUEZ



NICOLASA RODRIGUEZ



YOLANDA RODRIGUEZ



ROGELIO ROGERIO



HENRY ROGERS



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MARIA J. RANGEL



JUAN D. RENDON



MARY J. REUTHINGER



ADA C. REYNA



SOCORRO ROMANOS



LAURA ROMANOS



MARIA ROQUE



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GLORIA REYNA



ILENE RICHARDSON



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PEGGY J. RILEY



ROGELIO RIVERA



MIGUEL RUIZ



SOSTENIS RUIZ



JUANITA SALAZAR



GONZALO SALDANA



EVANGELINA SALDIVAR



SYLVIA ROBLES



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BLAS RODRIGUEZ



EMMA SALINAS



BERTA GLORIA SALINAS



NELIA SALINAS



AVELINA SANCHEZ



ESTELA SANCHEZ

Don't forget to go to Daniel

Henry Rogers

Abelardo Rubio

Gonzalo Saldana

John Richardson



YOLANDA SANDOVAL



JAVIER SANTOS



CARLOS SCHUNIOR



JUAN SILVA



WILLIAM SIZEMORE



FERNANDO VASQUEZ



DELFINA VELA



EDUVINA VELA



MARIA ELENA VELA



YOLANDA VELA



NORMAN SORRELL



BEATRIZ SOSA



AURORA SOTO



DIANE SPARR



PATRICIA SUE STROUD



ZULEMA VELA



BALTAZAR VICHARELLI



DONATO VIDAURRI



JULIA VIDAURRI



NINFA VIDAURRI



ALTA GRACIA TIJERINA



DANIEL TIJERINA



FIDEL TIJERINA



PETRA TIJERINA



ALBERTO TREVIÑO



RAQUEL VILLAFRANCA



ELIDA VILLARREAL



IGNACIO VILLARREAL



Ma. CARMEN VILLARREAL



ABE WILSON



CATALINA TREVINO



EFRAIN TREVINO



MANUEL TORRES



ARMINDA URIBE



SERGIO URIBE



CONCHA VALDEZ



CARLOS VARA



BEATRIZ VARGAS



JESUS A. VARGAS



CARMEN VASQUEZ



JOAN D. WOLTER



JERRY WORSHAM



JAVIER ZAPATA



MARIA ESTELA HERNANDEZ



SPANISH DICTATION at the blackboard in Mrs. Redin's Spanish 1.6 class provides grammar foundation.



MRS. REDIN points out Gibraltar to her class during a discussion of Spain.

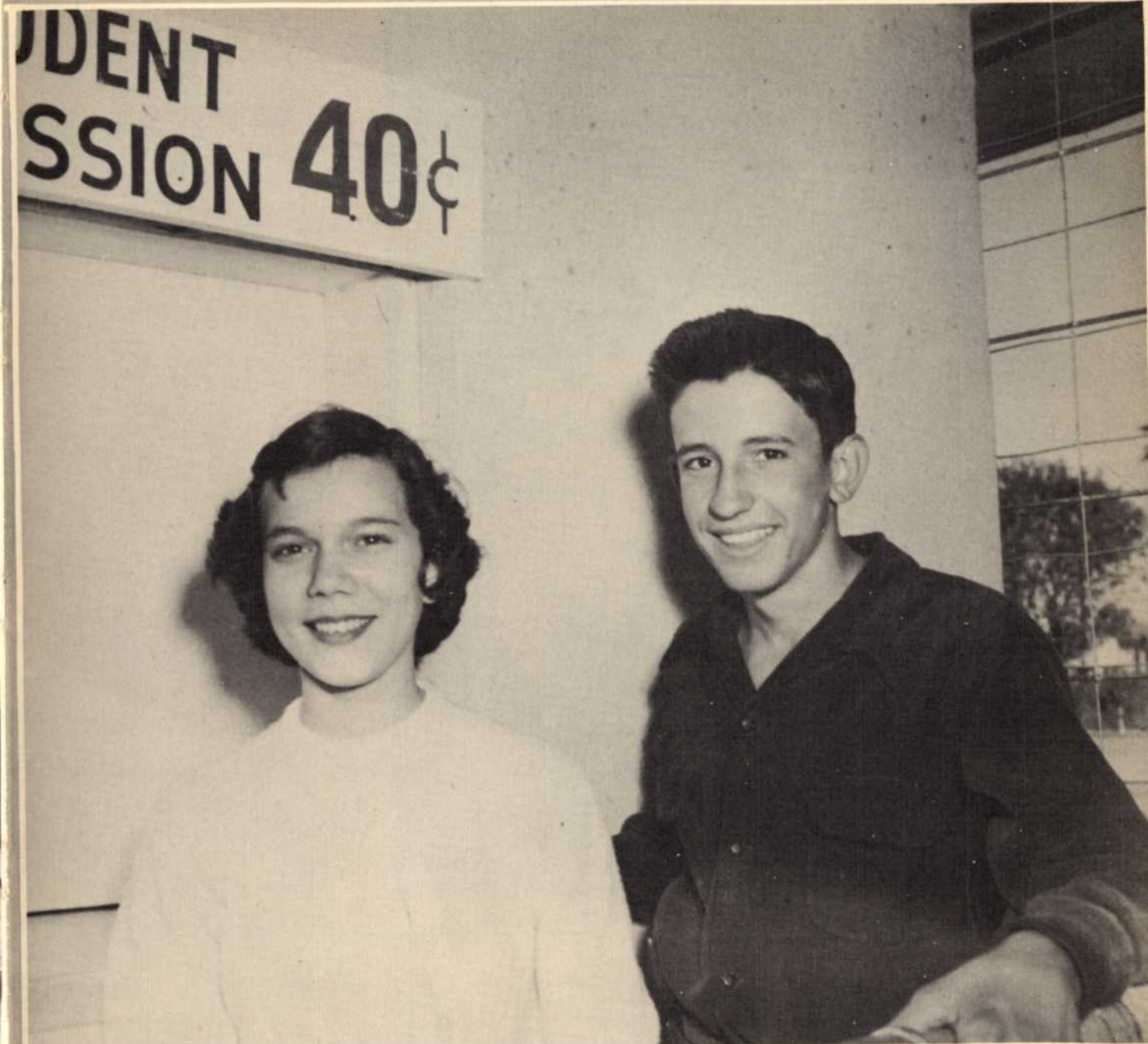
OUTLINING "The Rime of the Ancient Mariner" means work for Mrs. Hansen's English 2.3 class. General opinion: "It's too deep for me."



CONFERENCE class activities absorb Mrs. Novak's English class.



PUSHING PENNIES with lipsticked noses, dodging upperclassmen, or dancing despite everything, as in the case of Diane Sparr and Abe Wilson, fish enjoy their September initiation dance.



FRESHMEN FAVORITES

JOSIE GUERRA

ROMAN GUTIERREZ



R. O. T. C.

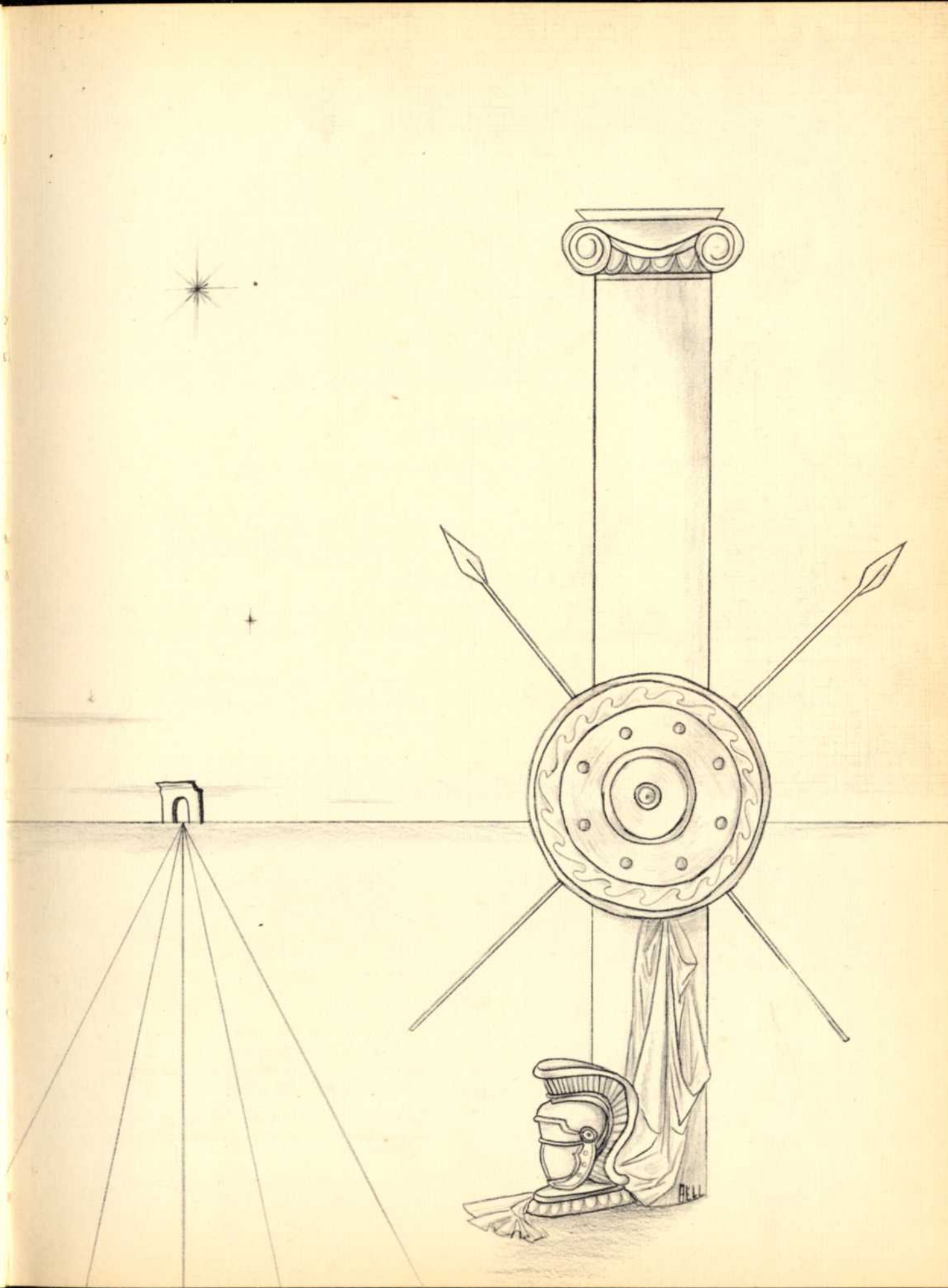
"AT THE PRESENT TIME, I'm a lieutenant in D company of the R. O. T. C. I am really astounded at how much we have gotten out of military training - map reading, use of the compass, first aid, drilling, military movies in world affairs - but the thing I like most is firing in the rifle range, where with a steady hand and the Major's advice, you can make a bull's eye on the first shot.

Cadets don't get jackets, letters, or other honors, but in the long run being a cadet pays off."

"My Favorite Subject" by Cipriano Cabello

Cipriano Cabello

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COMPANY A

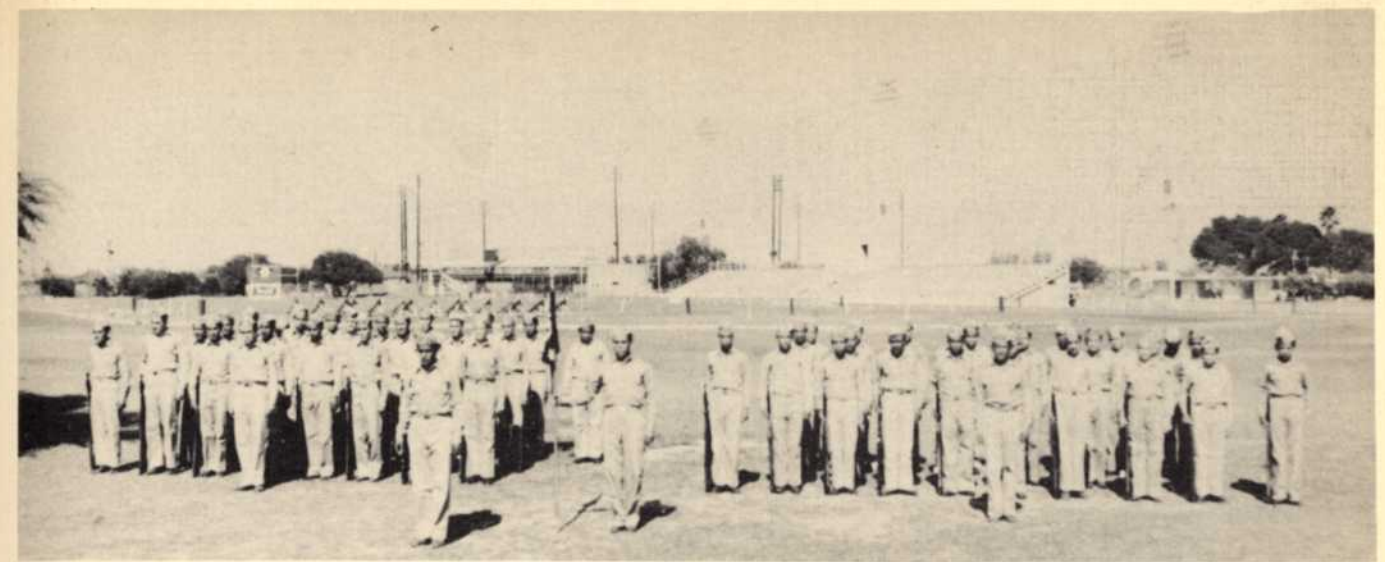
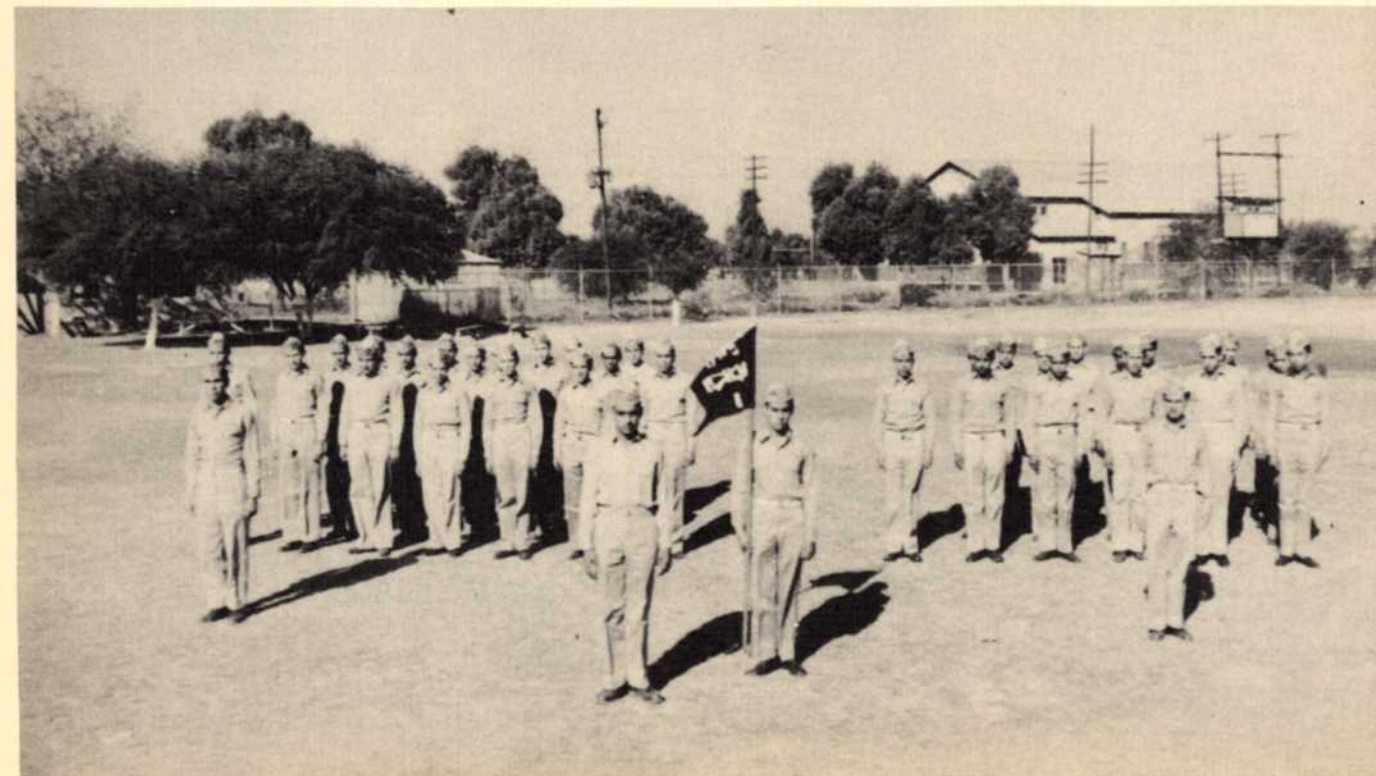
COMPANY A has had three sets of officers the first semester.

Cadet Capt.	Jose Saucedo	Cadet Lt.	Jacinto Malacara
Cadet Capt.	Jesus Saucedo	Cadet Lt.	Oscar Cantu
Cadet Capt.	Amando Martinez	Cadet Sgt.	Juan Jose Lopez

COMPANY B

COMPANY B, the senior company, is under Cadet Capt. Bennie Mata. Company clerks are Cadet Capts. Cesar Salazar and Roel Benavides and Cadet 1st. Lt. Royle Wright. The cadre for Company B is the following:

Cadet Capt.	Julian Juarez	Cadet Sgt.	Oscar Gallegos
Cadet Capt.	Constancio Lara	Cadet Sgt.	Samuel Idrogo
	Cadet 1st Sgt.	Javier Uribe	



COMPANY F

COMPANY F is under the command of 1st Sgt. Lorenzo Moreno.

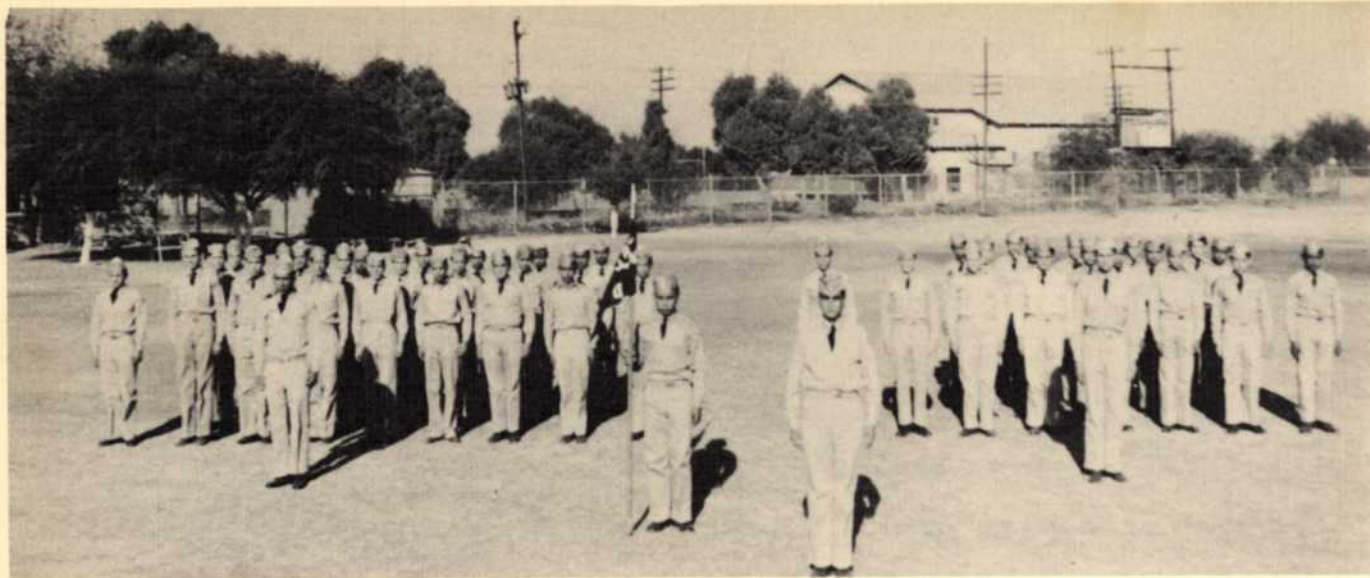
Sgt.	Francisco H. Moreno	Clerk	Odilon Arambula
Guidon Bearer	Saul Ramirez	Clerk	Vicente Ponce
Clerk	Antonio Cavazos		

COMPANY C-1

COMPANY C-1 is commanded by Cadet Captain Peter Quezada. This is a Freshman company composed of 31 freshmen and 10 upperclassmen. Assistants to the Cadet Captain are as follows:

Cadet 2nd Lt.	Ramiro Cena	Cadet Sgt.	Aureliano Trevino
Cadet 2nd Lt.	Arnulfo Rangel	Cadet Sgt.	Rafael Juarez
Cadet 2nd Lt.	Margarito Villarreal	Cadet Sgt.	Isidro Cantu





COMPANY C-2

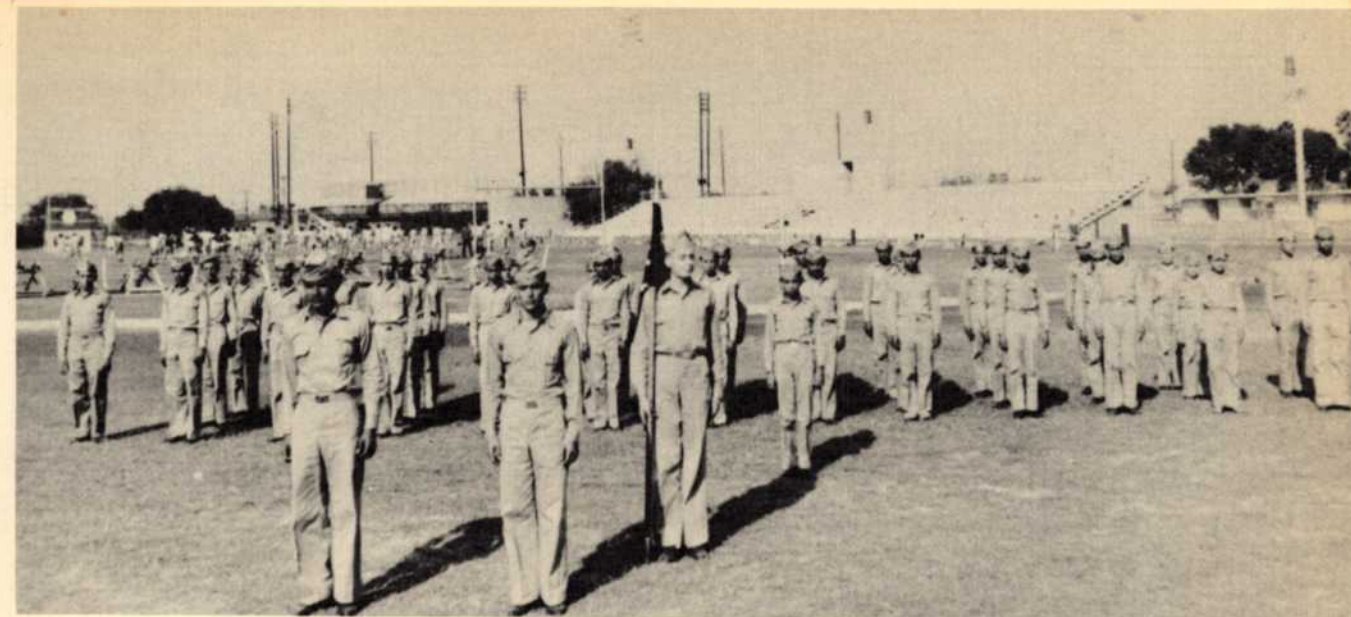
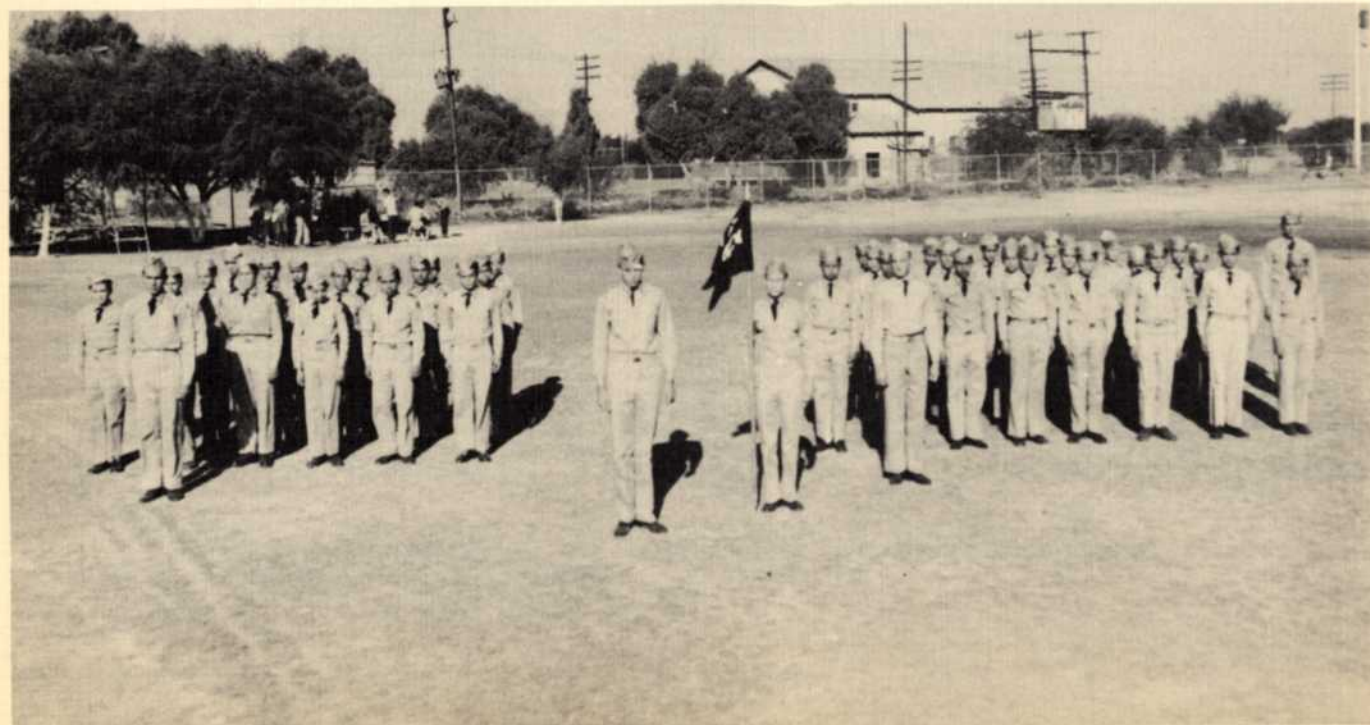
COMPANY C-2 is composed of Freshmen only. There are 38 Freshmen in the Company. The Cadet Capt. is Martimiano Bazan. The officers are as follows:

1st. Sgt.	Gilberto Perusquia
2nd Lt.	Adrian Mireles
2nd Lt.	Candelario Ramirez
2nd Lt.	Oscar Olszewski
Sgt.	Gilberto Maravillo
Sgt.	Daniel Pelayo
1st. Lt.	Benito Villarreal

COMPANY C-3 is composed of Freshmen only. There are 35 Freshmen in the Company. The Cadet Captain is Arturo Jacobs, and the rest of the officers are as follows:

COMPANY C-3

1st Sgt.	Gilberto Garza	Sgt.	Julian Hector Flores
2nd Lt.	Layton Bergman	Sgt.	Carlos Schwartz
2nd Lt.	Walter Rodriguez	1st Lt.	Guadalupe Gutierrez
2nd Lt.	Hector Zapata		



COMPANY C-4

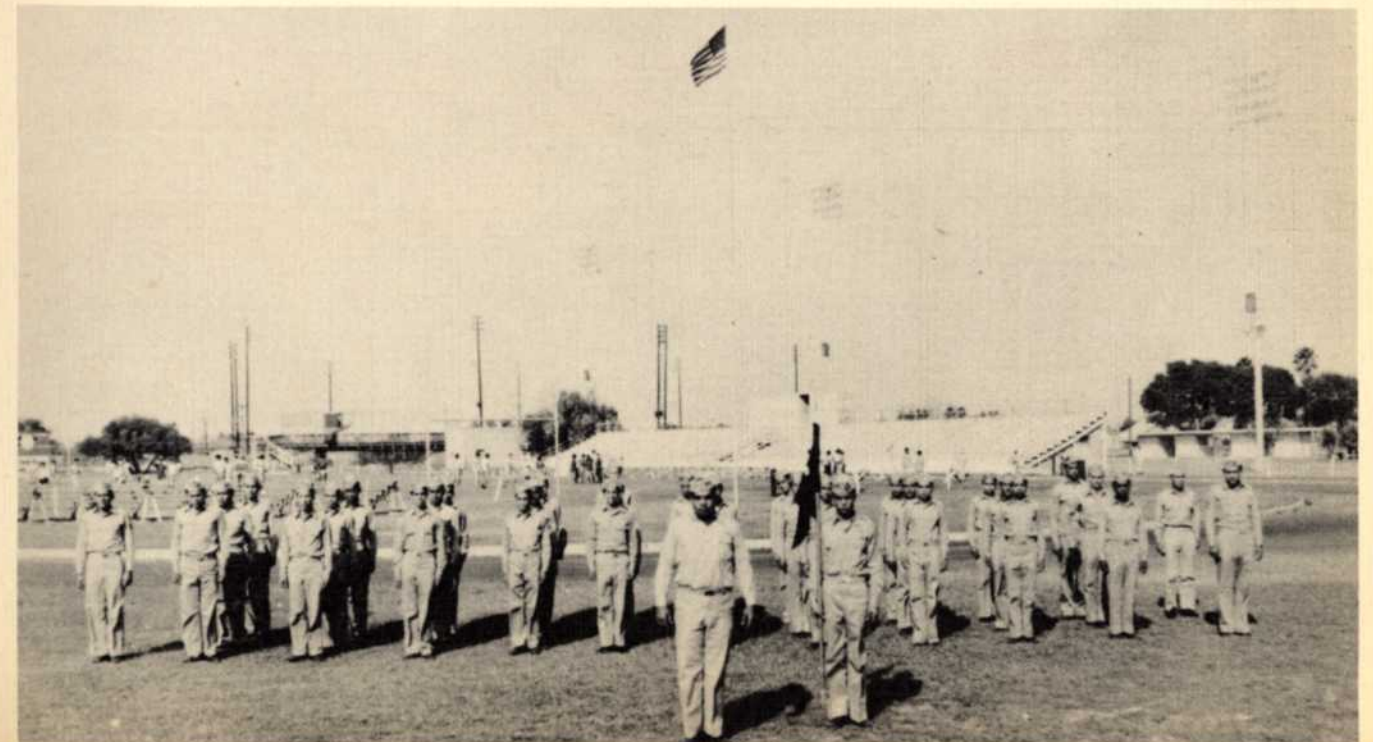
COMPANY C-4 commanded by Cadet Captain Ramiro Ortiz and Nick Vela is one of the five low freshmen companies. This group consists of 31 freshmen and 8 upperclassmen. There are eight cadets. They are as follows:

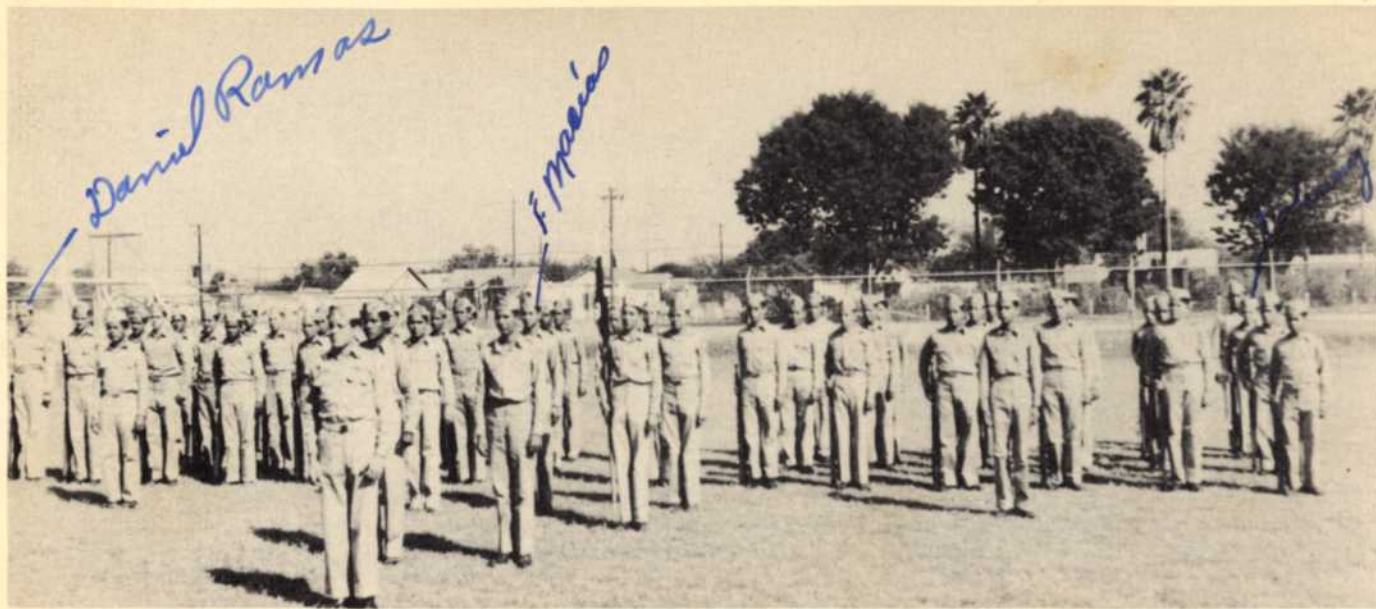
Cadet Sgt.	Rolando Guerra
Cadet 1st Sgt.	Ramiro Gonzalez
Cadet Sgt.	Alonzo Guerra
Cadet Sgt.	Reynaldo Garcia
Cadet Sgt.	Pasquel Flores
Cadet Sgt.	Andres Dimas
Cadet Sgt.	John Williams

COMPANY C-5

COMPANY C-5 commanded by Cadet Captain Raul Iruegas and Jorge Granados consists of 31 low freshmen and 8 upperclass men. They are as follows:

Cadet Sgt.	Gilberto Panales	Cadet Sgt.	Javier Pena
Cadet Sgt.	David Hernandez	Cadet Sgt.	Raul Lozano
Cadet Sgt.	Arturo Bloomquist	Cadet Sgt.	Robert C. Pearson
Cadet Sgt.	Guillermo Rodriguez	Cadet Sgt.	David Neidermever





COMPANY D-2

COMPANY D2 is under the command of Cadet Cpts. Rodolfo Ibarra and Renato Zapata. They are assisted by:

Cadet Lt.	Juan Arambula
Cadet Lt.	Teodoro Arevalo
Cadet Lt.	Fernando Macias
Acting Sgts.	Alfredo Diaz
	Carlos Gonzalez
	John Avant
	Raul Escobedo

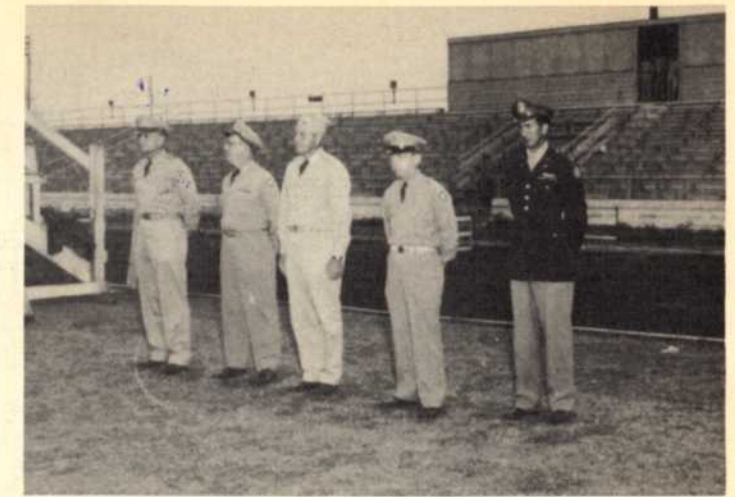
COMPANY D-1

COMPANY D under Captain Raul Vasquez present arms. The cadets of Company D2 and D1 study first aid, military courtesy, and they learn how to march in a platoon.

Cadet Lt.	Manuel Hernandez
Cadet Lt.	Cipriano Cabello
Sgt.	Floyd Tarvin

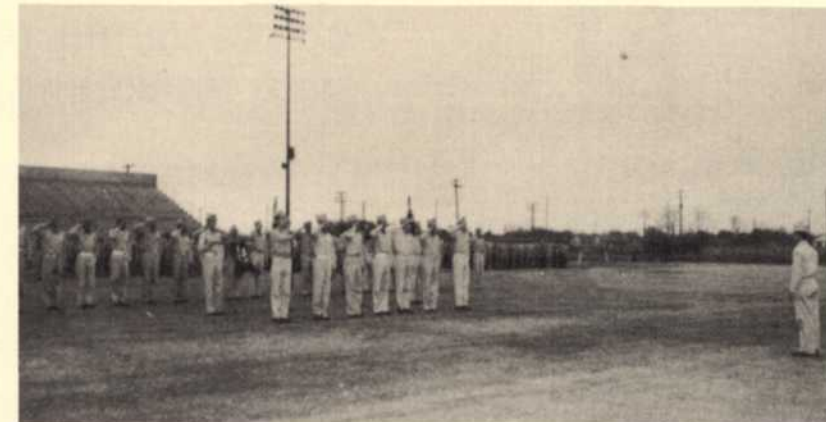


INSPECTING PARTY from Texas Military District arrive to make the Annual Formal Inspection and meet with Lt. Valls and Capt. Hein.



COL. JOE Davis, Maj. Woods, Capt. Hein, Capt. Spaulding, and Lt. Valls watch the cadets parade.

FEDERAL



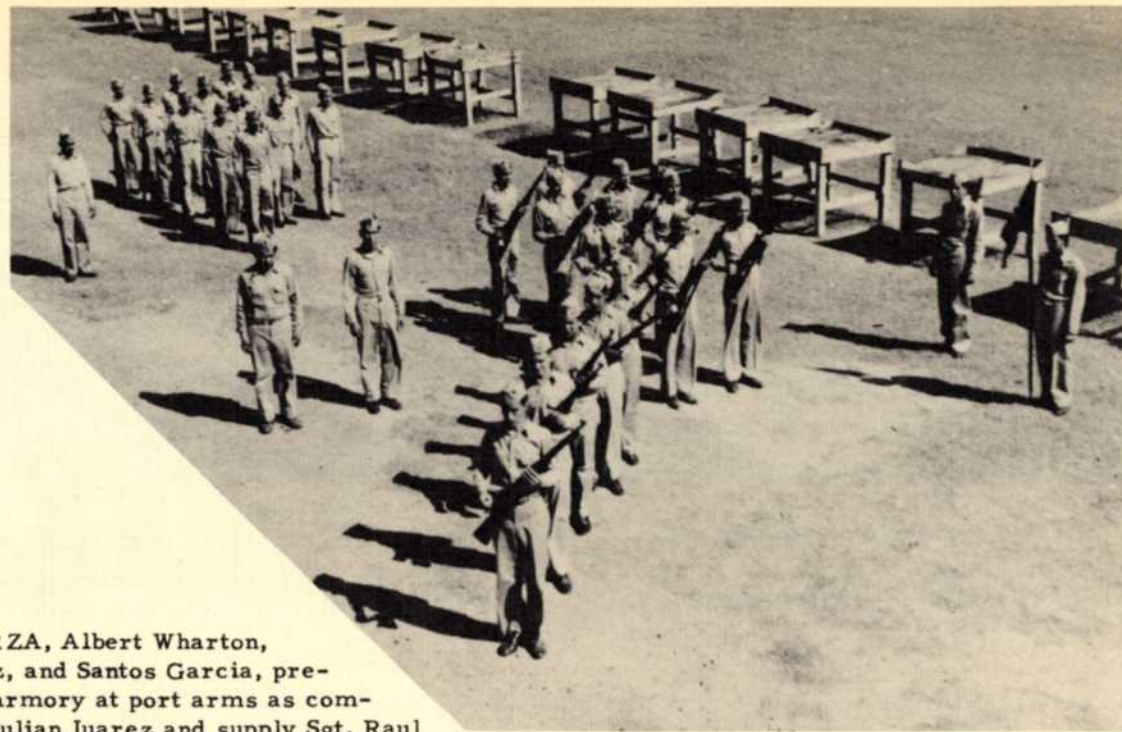
INSPECTION

OFFICERS SALUTING Lt. Col. Conrado Montemayor during Officers Call.

THE MILITARY Band under the direction of Cadet Capt. Meliton Abrego is shown leaving the parade grounds.

PLATOON PASSES the reviewing stand. Notice the sixth man in the front rank out of step. We hoped the inspectors did not see it, but they did!





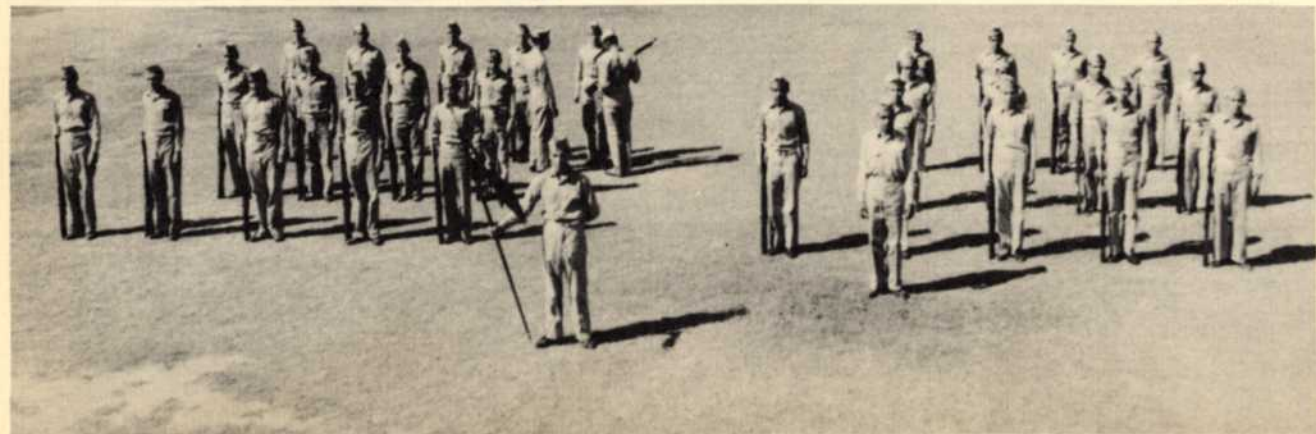
JOSE AMADO GARZA, Albert Wharton, Ricardo Rodriguez, and Santos Garcia, prepare to enter the armory at port arms as company commander Julian Juarez and supply Sgt. Raul Duran observe.

R.O.T.C. ROUTINE INCLUDES DRILL, INSPECTIONS, CLASSES



SAUL RAMIREZ earns an extra penny shining Jesus Chavarria's shoes. "Chuy" wanted to be sure he would pass inspection.

CADET CAPTAIN BENNIE MATE, assisted by Cadet Capt. Julian Juarez, inspects Oscar Gallego's rifle.



OUTDOOR CLASSES indicate a rise in temperature. Freshmen relax in the shade as Major Hein instructs them on first aid.

FRESHMEN COMPANY C-4's first platoon shows the efforts of Lt. Rolando Guerra, who is training them.

CO. C-4 STANDS stiffly at attention as Lt. Colonel Ricardo Villarreal and Capt. Nicolas Vela conduct an inspection.



Physical Education classes danced a square dance, the Ace of Diamonds, for Queen Altagracia Azios and the spectators of the 1951 Military Review. Miss Jane Walsh, girls' physical education instructor, trained the dancers.

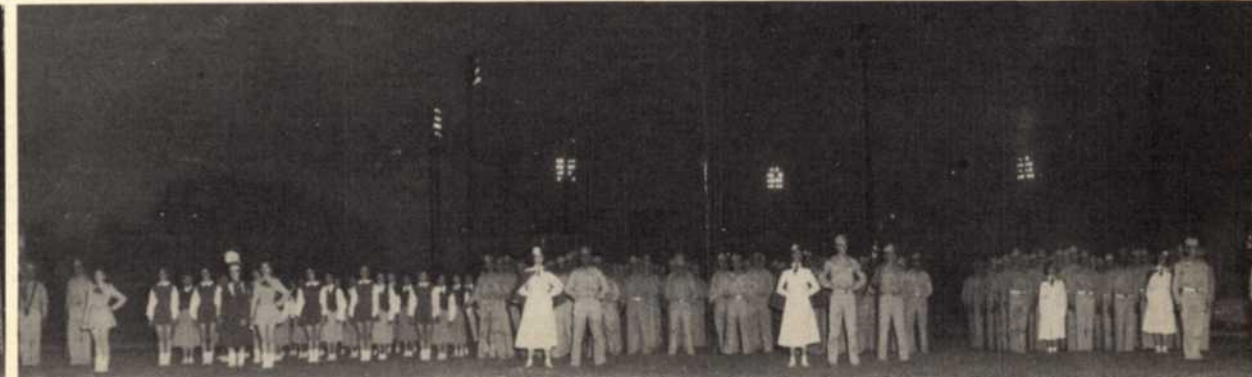


SENIOR PAGEANT AND MILITARY REVIEW

AFTER DEMONSTRATING their skill at marching, the Pep Squad, directed by Lt. Col. Carolyn Wine, presents arms to Lt. Colonel Conrado Montemayor and Major Francisco Quesada. Miss Ruth Young directs the Pep Squad.

COMPANY B presents arms to the public after winning first place for the third consecutive year at the Military Review. Nicanor Gabrillo, commanded the fortunate company.

AS DARK CLOUDS came bundling up in the west, threatening to break over their heads, the six companies and the Pep Squad stood at parade rest. On the field the pageant was being presented.

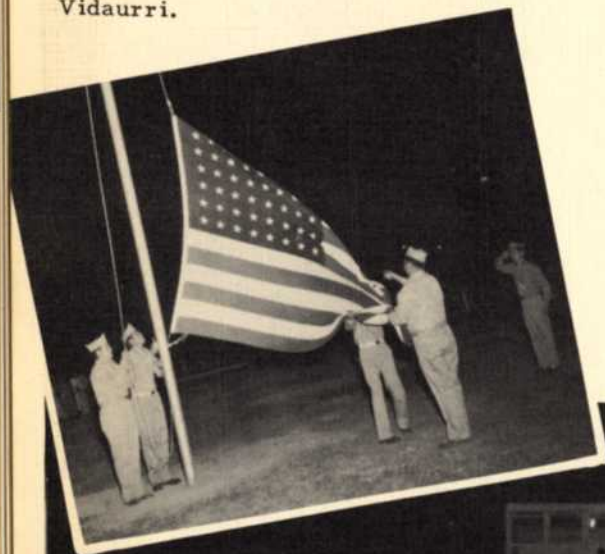


LT. COLONEL Conrado Montemayor crowning R. O. T. C. Sweetheart Alta Gracia Azios at the 1951 Military Review held at Shirley Field.



COMPANY B Honor Company three years in succession, gets trophy for keeps. Sara Ibarra is sponsor to cadet Captain Nicanor Gabrillo.

OLD GLORY is lowered at the Senior Pageant. Flag detail from L. to R.: Alex Gonzalez, Tomas Palacios, Roel Benavides, Rolando Guerra, Laureano Vidaurri.

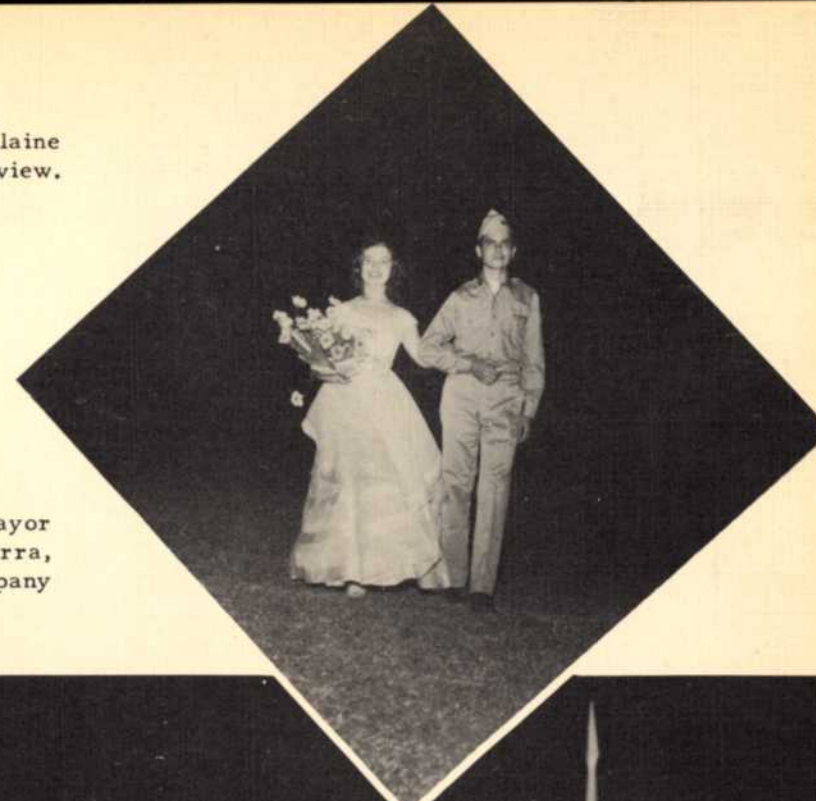


COMPANY B WINS TROPHY FOR THIRD TIME AT 1951 SENIOR REVIEW

THE QUEEN, her majesty Alta Gracia Azios, and her court. From L. to R: Maria Ramirez, Belia Castaneda, Audelia Tigerian, Elaine Hansen, Sylvia Azios, Alta Gracia Azios, Patricia Dowden, Maria Santos, Sonia Barrera, Shelia Slaughter, Bobby Ann Deats.

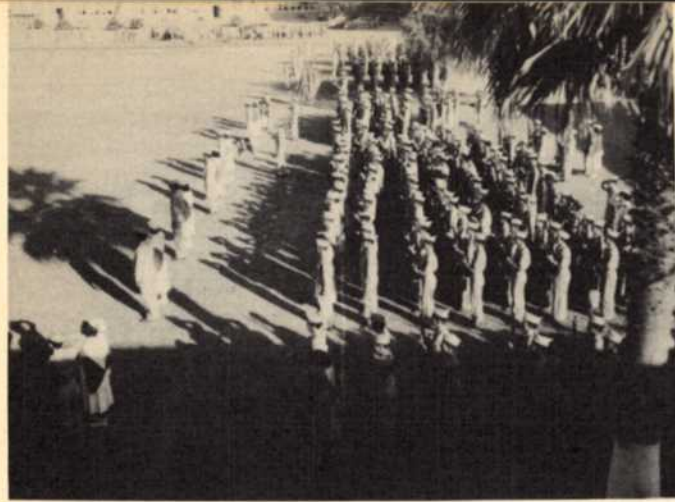


CADET CAPT. Ezequiel Laurel escorts Elaine Hansen during the 1951 Senior Military Review.



CADET LT. COLONEL Conrado Montemayor hands the C. L. Milton Trophy to Sara Ibarra, Sponsor to Capt. Nicanor Gabrillo of Company "B".





A PALM TREE and shadows add to the pagentry of a practice review as the battalion presents arms.

THE COLORS receive smart salutes from members of the staff.



"PAGEANTRY, CIVIC WORK, AND FUN"—ROTC

Left: R. O. T. C. FIRING SQUAD displays its military symmetry at Armistice Day ceremonies and at military funerals.



ORDER FOR THE NIGHT is keeping the crowds in check at a football game. Cadets are on duty for every game.



GUARDING THE "ROPE", cadets Sergio Garcia and Jose Saucedo have strict orders to keep the spectators off the playing field.

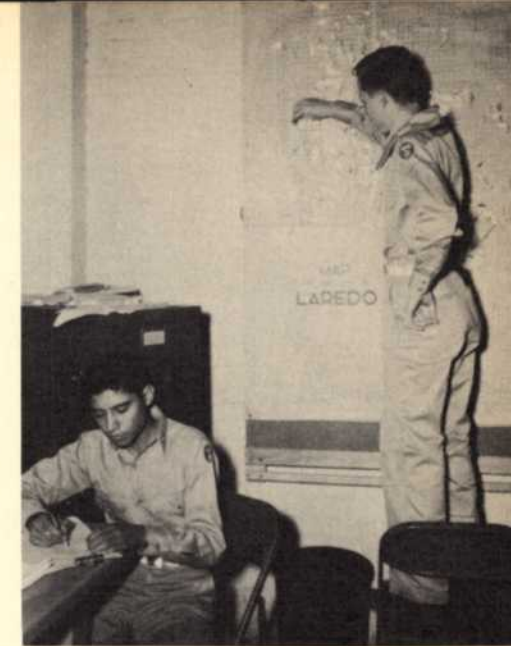


FREE HAIRCUTS, courtesy of Major Hein and his sanitation department.



THE R.O.T.C. SANTA CLAUS, portrayed by an anonymous cadet concealed his identity when presented before the battalion. Major Hein holds open the door of the "getaway car."

IN A DOOR-TO-DOOR campaign civic minded cadets urged Laredoans to have chest x-rays. Roel Benavides and Royle Wright check to see that all the city is covered.



SPREAD

EAGLE

Captain Alfonso Valls leads calisthenics for his military training class in perfect form.



OVER 20,000 persons had the tuberculosis chest x-rays. Here Sarah Parker follows the technician's directions for her x-ray.



LECTURING in the rifle range Major August O. Hein uses visual aids to get the subject over to his boys.

THE OLYMPICS, a la R.O.T.C., included track and field events. Trying his luck at the shot put, Rodolfo Vega is watched carefully by R.O.T.C. spectators.





MARTIN HIGH'S MILITARY BAND

MARTIN HIGH'S Military Band, directed by cadet Captain Ireneo Gutierrez, participates in all Battalion reviews. Music by the military unit raises the morale of the cadets. The band members who were seniors held the rank of first lieutenants; juniors, master sergeants; freshmen, buck privates. Frances Gonzalez is the sponsor for the Military Band, and Mr. Ed Holt is the instructor.

SPONSORS

THESE 35 girl leaders of M.H.S. under Miss Ruth Young's directions are chosen for scholarship, marching ability, dependability, and service:

First Row: Lily Salinas, Virginia Ryan, Julia Rodriguez, Maria Teresa Benavides, Sandra Wright, Mary Ryan, Rebecca Flores, Rosa Coronado, Frances Gonzales.

Second Row: Roberta Puig, Rosario Espinoza, Loretta Martin, Joan Beckelhymer, Jean Hamilton, Alicia Botello, Raquel Canales, Leonor Martinez, Clara Sandoval, Lucila Acre.

Third Row: Emma Garcia, Gloria Valadez, Dorothy Garza, Maria de Jesus Gonzalez, Carolyn Hiller, Patsy Sissell, Teresa Martinez, Mary Ann Edwards, Armandina Andrews, Carolyn Wine, Antonia de la Garza.

Fourth Row: Antonio Dodier, Diamantina Olvera, Valeria Villarreal, Sara Hart, Hilda Saenz.



BUTTERFLIES in your stomach, rubber in your joints — the feeling all the Tigers have as they march across the gridiron before the game.



SPORTS

1951 FOOTBALL SEASON

Playing in the newly organized district 6 AAAA, and crippled by injuries throughout the season, the Tigers held a season record of 8 losses and 2 wins as they eased into 7th place in district play.

The co-captains of the Tigers are Victor Solis and Bill Blackshear.

Receiving honorable mention on the All-District team for their outstanding play throughout the season were Amaro Garza, Bill Blackshear, Raul Ancira, and Victor Solis.

Members of the 1951 squad who have played their last game for the Red and White are Bill Blackshear, Alfredo Moran, Ramiro Godines, Humberto Guzman, Antonio Gonzales, Simon Palacios, Reginaldo Garza, Tom Sanchez, Roberto Sandoval, Tom Chapman, Carlos Araiza and Dagoberto Garcia.

LETTERMEN

AMARO GARZA
ANTONIO GONZALES
CARLOS ARAIZA
JOE SANCHEZ
OLLIE RAY MOFFITT
RAUL ANCIRA
LUPE BAZAN

VICTOR SOLIS
BILL BLACKSHEAR
ALFREDO MORAN
TOM SANCHEZ
RAMIRO GODINES
ROBERTO SANDOVAL
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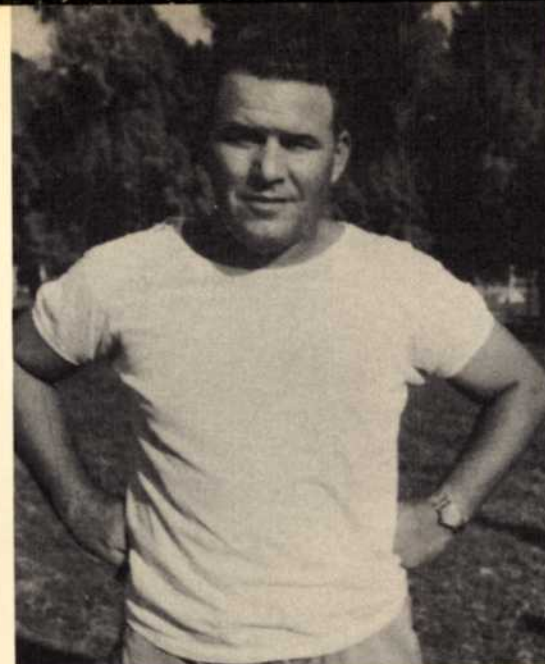
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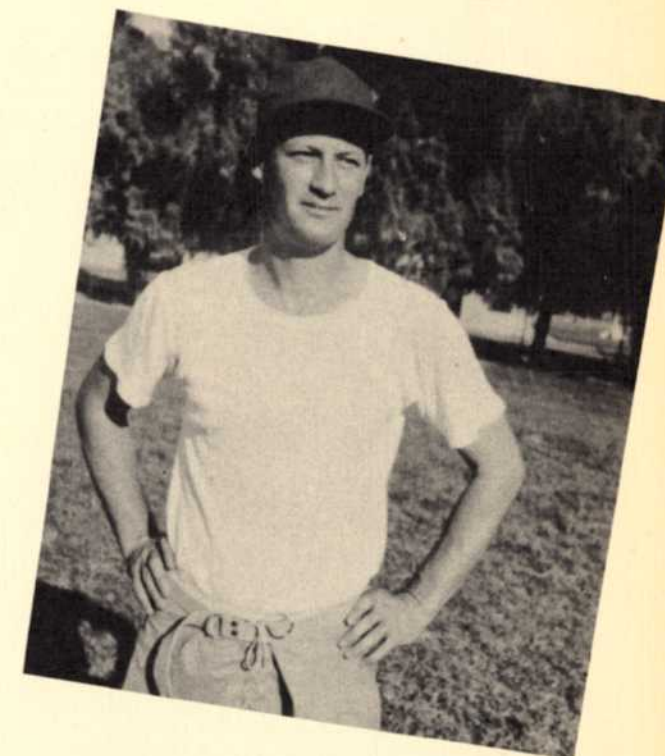
Left to right: Bottom row—Jose Enrique Gutierrez, John Avant, Mgrs., Tom Sanchez, Ollie Ray Moffitt, Tom Chapman, Raul Ancira, Ramiro Godines, Victor Solis, Tomas Sanchez, and Jose Perusquia, Mike Perez, Julian Herbeck, Louis Martinez, Managers.

Middle row—Coach M. R. Davis, Raymundo Nieto, Simon Palacios, Emmanuel Riojas, Ramiro Cena, Bill Blackshear, Willie Jackson, Lupe Duarte, Amaro Garza, Marcelino Macias, Humberto Guzman, and Coach L. H. Mathews.

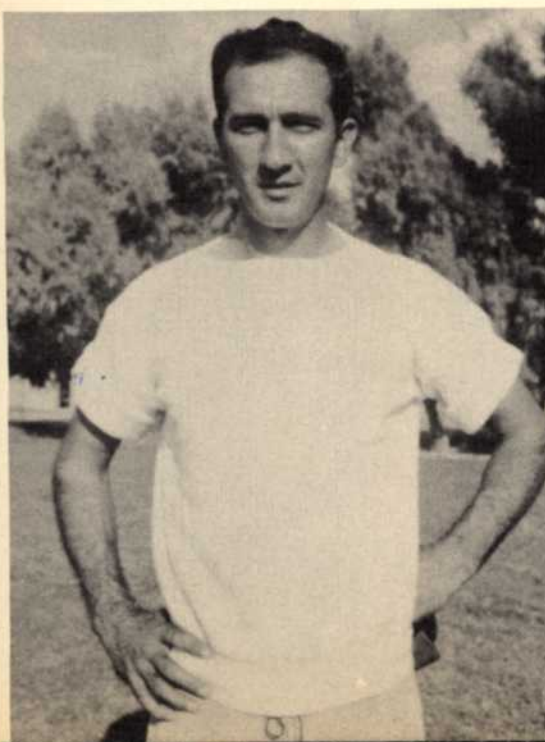
Top row—Alfredo Moran, Carlos Araiza, Apolinar Luera, Jose Trevino, Adolfo Alvarado, Lupe Bazan, Roberto Sandoval, Dagoberto Garcia, Charles Block, Durwood Hunter, and Antonio Gonzalez.



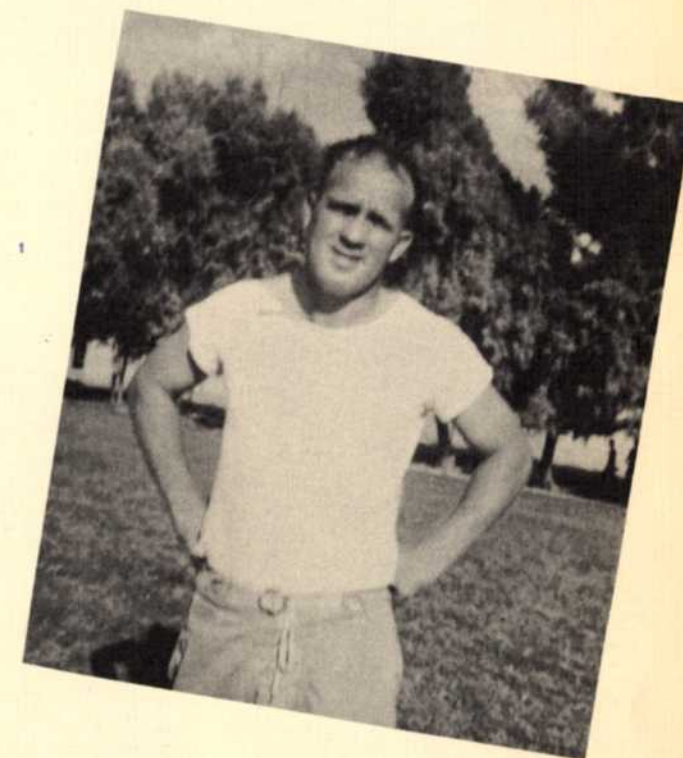
COACH M. R. DAVIS
HEAD FOOTBALL and basketball coach.



COACH ALBERT OCHOA
HEAD BASEBALL coach and "B" team
football coach.



COACH ALFONSO VALLS
HEAD TRACK coach; freshman basket-
ball and football coach.



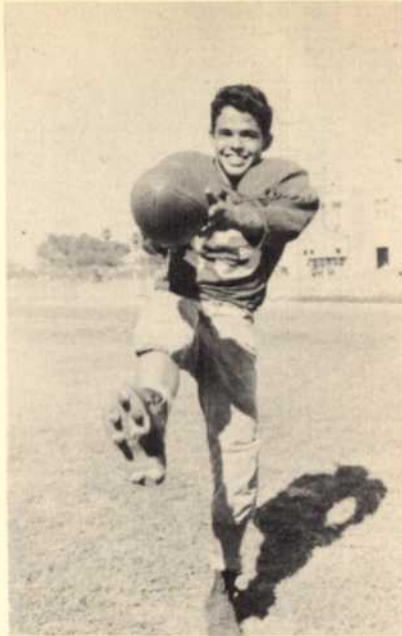
COACH L. H. MATHEWS
ASSISTANT FOOTBALL and basketball
coach.



REGINALDO GARZA
Guard



VICTOR SOLIS
Halfback



RAMIRO GODINES
Fullback

LAREDO 0 KINGSVILLE 25

PLAYING their first game of the season at Kingsville, the Tigers were defeated by the Brahamas, but were unable to hold onto the wet slippery ball. Tom Sanchez, Tiger quarterback, completed 6 of 13 intended passes, while 3 were intercepted. Outstanding in the line for the Tigers, were Billy Jackson and Bill Blackshear.

LAREDO 6 JEFFERSON 42

AFTER SUFFERING their first defeat, the Tigers traveled to San Antonio to engage a strong Jefferson eleven. Trailing 35-0 at the half, the inspired Bengals limited the speedy Mustangs to a single touchdown during the last half. But the damage was already done, and the best the Tigers could do was Ochoa's tally late in the 3rd quarter to make the final score 42-6.

LAREDO 0

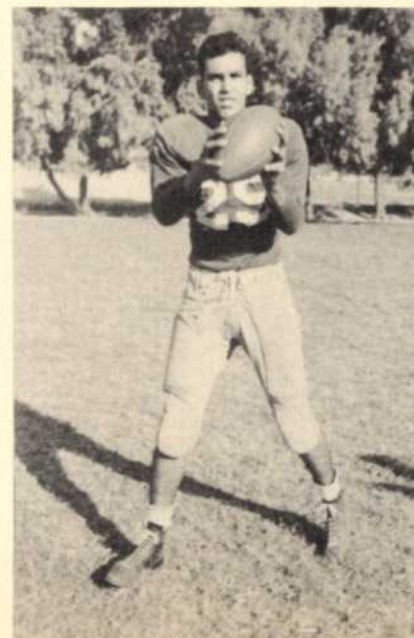
TRAVELING to Austin as underdogs, the Tigers were soundly defeated by a convincing score of 46-0. The heavy Maroon line held the Tiger runners to a meager 46 yards. Womach and Shurtliss contributed largely to the Mazoon victory, scoring two touchdowns apiece, while Tiger back George Ochoa was the Bengals' leading ground gainer with 24 yards.

AUSTIN 46

TOMAS SANCHEZ
End

DAGOBERTO GARCIA
End

RAMIRO CENA
Fullback



DIMITRI PAPPAS
Halfback

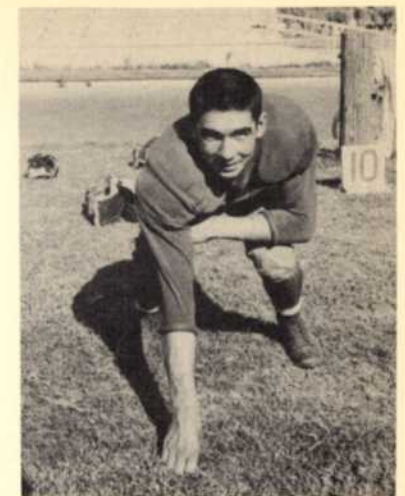
LAREDO 12 SO. SAN 7

PLAYING THE FIRST home game of the season, the Tigers defeated the South San Antonio Bobcats.

Both teams played scoreless ball for the first half, but in the third quarter the Tigers took the lead on a 35 yard gain by Victor Solis. He later scored on a pass from Jose Escobedo. The other Bengal score came in the early minutes of the fourth quarter when George Ochoa intercepted a pass and ran 90 yards to score for the Tigers. The Tigers failed to make the extra point after each touchdown.



BILL BLACKSHEAR
Guard



ROBERTO SANDOVAL
Tackle

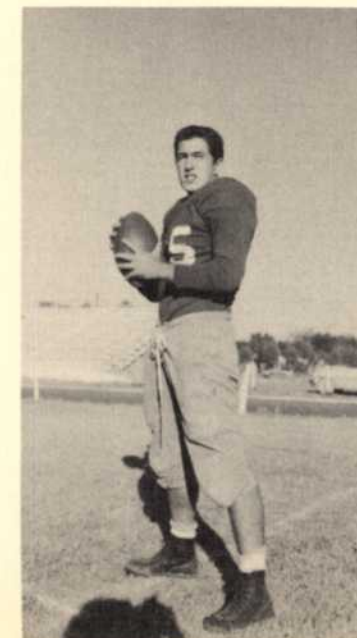


REFEREE Andy Andrews blows dead ball as Alfredo Moran recovers a Brackenridge fumble.

JOSE SANCHEZ
Punter

TOM SANCHEZ
Fullback

OLLIE MOFFIT
Halfback





REYMONDO NIETO
Tackle



ANTONIO GONZALEZ
Tackle



EMANUEL RIOJAS
Tackle



ADOLFO ALVARADO
Guard



SIMON PALACIOS
Tackle



HUMBERTO GUZMAN
Center

LAREDO 0 BURBANK 21

TWO INTERCEPTED PASSES and costly fumbles gave the Burbank Bulldogs a 21-0 victory over the Martin Tigers. Passing throughout the game, the Bengals completed only five passes out of 22 attempts. As the alert Bulldogs' pass-defense dared Tigers to cross the double stripes, a long scamper over the goal was called back on an off-sides penalty. Little Ramiro Godines and Roberto Sandoval shone defensively for the fighting Tigers.



RAMIRO GODINES tackles a Brackenridge player while No. 20 Tom Chapman and No. 10 Victor Solis come up.



COACH DAVIS peeps up the boys before a crucial game with Tech.

LAREDO 0 BRACKENRIDGE 13

AN INSPIRED TIGER eleven full of pep and fight held the highly favored Eagles scoreless for two periods before the Eagles could show their stuff and take the decision at Shirley Stadium. The Tigers turned in their usual performance with Raul Ancira leading the Bengal defense carrying his little 134 pound structure into deep Eagle territory several times.

LAREDO 0 CORPUS MILLER 34

Combining their ground and passing attack, the Miller Buccaneers handed the Tigers their fourth conference loss of the season with a score of 34-0. The Tigers never threatened as the Buc line held firm. The only offense the Tigers could offer was passing attack by Tom Sanchez who completed 4 passes for 39 yards. Outstanding in the line was Amaro Garza, and Bill Blackshear shone in the backfield.

ALFREDO MORAN
End



LUPE BAZAN
End



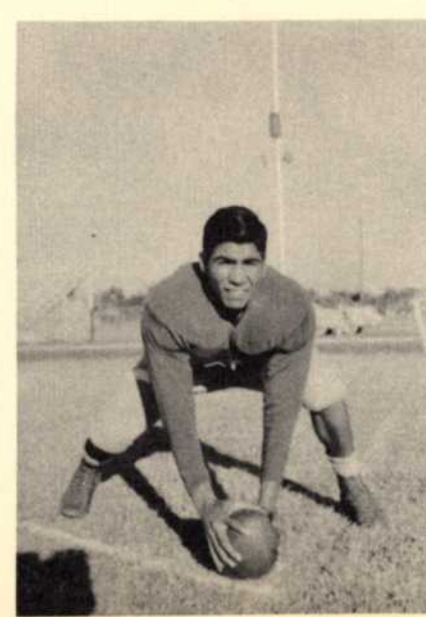
JOSE ESCOBEDO
Fullback



MARCY MACIAS
End



CARLOS ARAIZA
Center



RAUL ANCIRA
Quarterback





JOSE IBARRA
End



LUPE DUARTE
Tackle



EPHRIM STAVOROWSKI
Halfback



OLLIE MOFFITT runs through right end while Raul Ancira makes a perfect job of blocking. Bill Blackshear looks on.



TOM CHAPMAN
Halfback



AMARO GARZA
Guard



RAMIRO GONZALEZ
Tackle

LAREDO 0

RAY 36

A **STRONG** Ray Texan team took the Tigers to a 36-0 defeat in Corpus Christi. In the first period the Texans scored two markers and 2 points were added in the second period when the entire Texan team caught Victor Soliz behind the goal for a safety. Later in the third period the Bengals stopped the Texans, but Raul Ancira, Tom Sanchez, and Jose Escobedo were badly injured. With Bengal reserves in the game, the Texans opened a hole to score 3 more touchdowns in the final period.



MANAGERS

Standing: Buddy Gavan, Louis Martinez, Mike Perez, and Jose Perusquia. Kneeling: Enrique Guterrez, Mario West, Antonio Hernandez.

LAREDO 7 HARLINGEN 21

IN QUEST of their first conference victory, Coach M. R. Davis' highly improved Tigers tumbled before the rated Cardinals from Harlingen, 21-7. The Tigers' lone tally came during the early minutes of the game when Tom Sanchez passed to Victor Solis. E. Riojas converted for the Tigers.

LAREDO 6 TECH 0

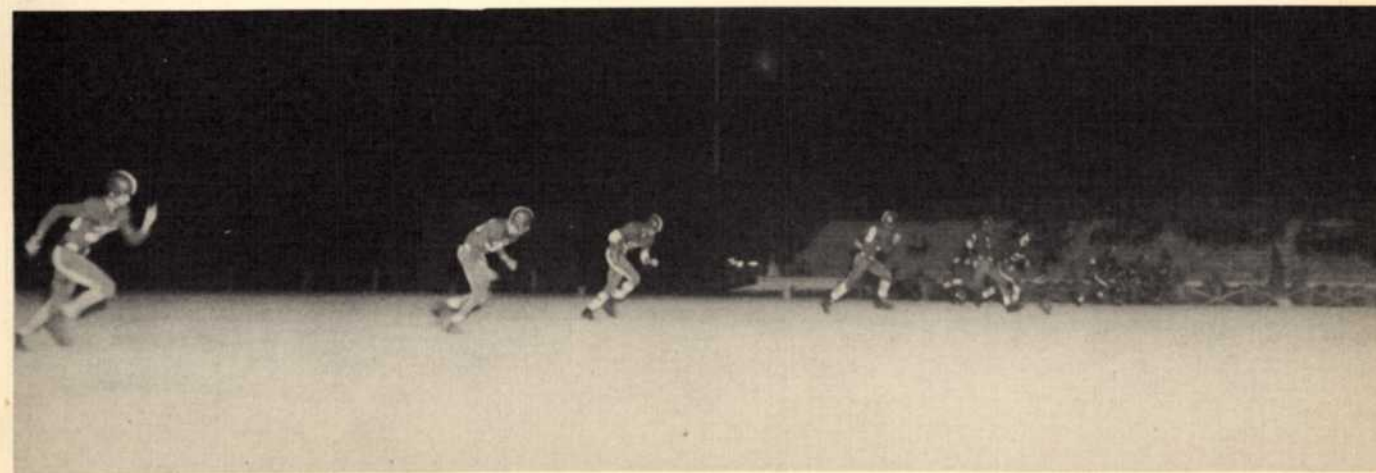
TAKING THE CORPUS licking right on the chin, the "never say die" Tiger eleven bounded back into the winning column as they defeated the Tech Buffs by the score of 6-0. It was again Ramiro Godines who spearheaded the feline drive when he intercepted a Buff pass and ran 55 yards, to make the game's only score.



AFTER SLICING off a good chunk of yards Ollie Moffitt lands on top of Charles Jogan of Miller.



"NO PILING, please," so says a Buccaneer player as Tommy Chapman downs him. Godines and Solis rush to assist him.



EMMANUEL RIOJAS boots the kick-off against Harlingen.

JOSE IBARRA picks up 30 yards against the Christen Cubs.



1951 RED RAIDER SEASON

PLAYING ONLY ONE GAME throughout the season the Red Raider team proved their power against the mighty Christen team, defeating the Cubs by the score of 36-6. The Cubs crossed pay dirt only once during the dying minutes of the game when the Freshmen shifted their third stringers.

RED RAIDERS

Front row: Jerry Worsham, Mike Jacaman, Ramsey Cronfel, Jerry Davis.
 2nd: Pedro Rodriguez, Jose Puig, Armando Telles, Florencio Gutierrez, and Luis Martinez.
 3rd: Bill Weeks, Chris Saul, Homero Rodriguez, Jose Moran, Jose Flores, Homero Medina, and Jimmy Durda.
 4th: Raul Hernandez, Roberto Moran, Tim Waller, Chito Lopez, Reynaldo Sandoval, Alberto Trevino, and Dennis McBride
 5th: Ramon Ibarra, Cruz Gonzales, Juan Idrogo, Guadalupe Fuentes, Willie Nava, and George McLean.



RAMIRO CENA hits pay dirt during the Laredo-Corpus tilt.



LUNA BOOTS the kick-off against Miller "B"

1951 "B" TEAM FOOTBALL

Coach Albert Ochoa's fighting Kittens had a hard season by losing the three games they played. The Kittens played their first game of the season with Hebronville, which they lost by the score of 26-0. Their other loss was to Miller "B" squad. Finally they concluded the season by traveling to Corpus where they lost a thrilling game to the Ray "B" squad by the score of 12-7.

"B" TEAM

1st row: Robert Anderson, Ramiro Cena, Juan Garza Gongora, and Dimitri Pappas.
 2nd row: Raul Hernandez, John Pena, Ramiro Gonzales, Ephrim Stavorowski, and Frank Pena.
 3rd row: Oscar Villarreal, Jose Flores, Pablo Rossel, Dagoberto Garcia, Chito Lopez, Martin Luna, and Billy Weeks.
 4th row: Guillermo Nava, Homero Medina, Reynaldo Sandoval, Jose Ibarra, Homero Rodriguez, and Alberto Trevino.
 5th row: Apolinar Luera, Cruz Gonzalez, Charles Lane, Louis Deliganes, and Coach Valls.



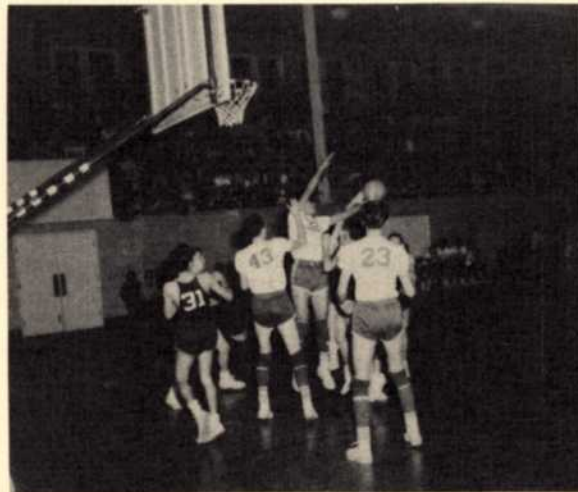
"B" TEAM ACTIVE IN TEEN AGE LEAGUE

IN THE BOYS' CLUB Teen Age League, the Tiger "B" team came out in a three-way tie for first place with the Holding Eagles, and the Boys' Club quint.

The Kittens played against far more experienced teams, but their hustle and spirit carried them to their high place in the League's standings.



HEY, GUY, cut it out! Armando Martinez fights for the ball, while Mike Ornelas waits for a pass from Armando. This type of "A" team action is what "B" Tigers work to achieve.



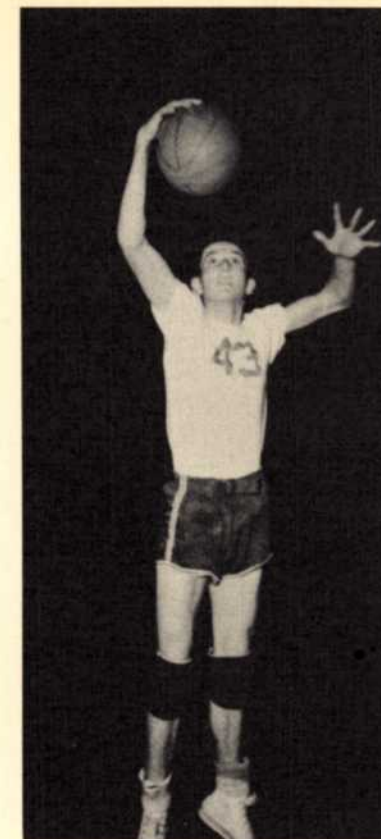
"CHEVO" CONTRERAS reaches for the ball, while Joe Sanchez waits for a pass from "Chevo". Far back is Mike Ornelas. All are on the "A" team.



THE TEAM is composed of boys who are playing with the "B No. 1" and "B No. 2". Kneeling: D. Idrogo, J. Ibarra, R. Ancira, J. Escobedo, M. Ruiz, R. Rocha, and R. Gutierrez. Standing: Coach L. H. Mathews, D. Petrich, E. Hill, E. Salazar, M. Guevara, A. Wilson, F. Fraustro, and V. Balladares.



VICTOR TIJERINA
Guard



JOE SANCHEZ
Center

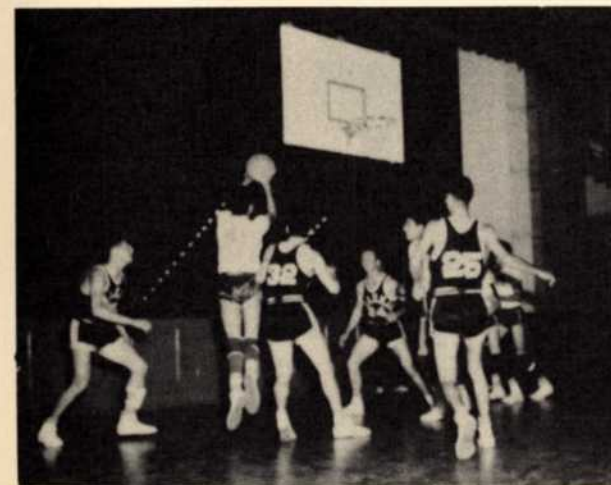


JUAN GONGORA
Guard

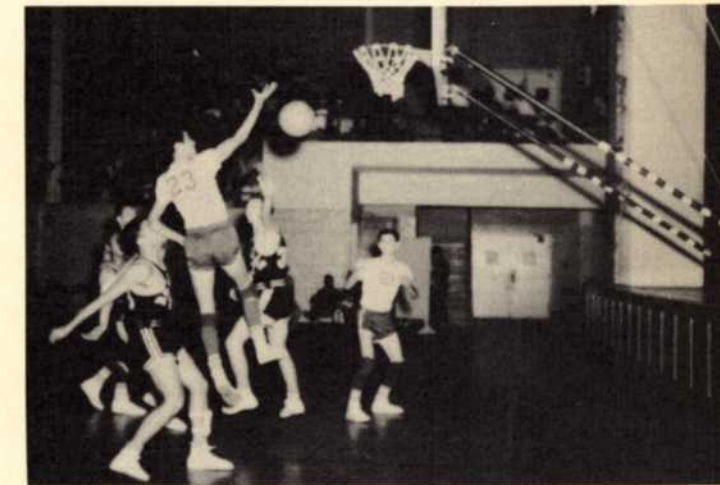
SAN ANTONIO BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

THE UNDEFEATED Tigers went to San Antonio to play in the San Antonio Basketball Tournament. In the first round, the Tigers rolled over Abilene, 67-60. In the second round, the Tigers beat Brackenridge, 63-33. THEN THE TIGERS went into the semi-finals, where they faced Alamo Heights. The Tigers had a tough game with the Mules, at the end of the first quarter the Tigers were leading by the score of 17-15, and at the half the score was tied 29-29. Later in the third quarter the score was 44-36 in favor of the Mules. The final score was 55-53 in favor of the Mules.

IN THE FIRST and second game Mike Ornelas was high point man with 25 and 22 points. In the semi-final game against the Mules, Joe Sanchez made 19 points.



RICHARD RODRIGUEZ tries a goal as Kingsville's Juan Medina tries desperately to stop him.



MIKE ORNELAS flies into the air as he fakes a shot and passes the ball over to Martinez, who sank two more points for the Tigers.



FRANK GONZALEZ
Guard



MIKE ORNELAS
Center



"CHEVO" CONTRERAS
Forward



RICHARD RODRIQUEZ
Forward



ARMANDO MARTINEZ
Guard



FRANCISCO SANTOS
Forward



RICHARD CHAVANA shoots and misses while ARMANDO MARTINEZ and MIKE ORNELAS patiently wait for the rebound.



TREVINO of Holding shoots while ORNELAS tries to stop him from making the marker.



GONZALEZ outjumps TORRES of St. Joseph's as they begin the second period of the game.



JOE SANCHEZ adds two points to the Tiger lead.



BUDDY GALVAN
Center



ISRAEL GONZALEZ
Center



RICHARD GUERRA
Guard

LAREDO 58 MILLER 39

THE TIGERS broke their losing streak by defeating the Buccaneers of Miller, which gave the Tigers one victory in the district.

AT THE HALF time the Tigers were leading by the score of 33-24, and they were ahead by a few points throughout the game.

JOE SANCHEZ led the Tigers with 12 points and was second to Veese of Miller, who was high man with 19 points. Center Mike Ornelas made 11 points. "Chevo" Contreras and Victor Tijerina made 7 points, Alberto Velasquez and Armando Martinez made 9 points.



ALBERTO VELASQUEZ
Guard



ALBERTO VELASQUEZ tries to make a goal for the Tigers in the Tech game.



Javier Uribe competed in 100-yard dash.



In eighth lane George Granados, Laredo, gets set for the mile run.

M. H. S. Athletes Compete, Place in '52 Border Olympics

Richard Cortez won second in the 880-yard dash at the preliminaries.



Santos Luna did his best in the mile run.



In 440-relay Buddy Bruni came out fifth place.



Durwood Hunter receives a medal from Carolyn Wine, Queen of the 1952 Olympics. Hunter was behind Warren Tuckness of Amarillo who placed in the discus throw with 134' 4", while Hunter placed third with 129' 4".



George Granados ran a 4:53 mile. Just a few yards kept him from qualifying for the finals.

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Joe Sanchez tied fourth place in the high jump with 5' 8".

TEXAS

1952 TRACK SEASON

Track Coach Alfonso Valls had a hard working team for the 1952 track season.

Paced by three lettermen Vincent Arce, Buddy Bruni, and George Granados, the Tigers always gave their opponents a good battle.

The 1952 season saw many new comers join the track squad. Javier Uribe, Ramiro Godines, Willie Nava, Sammy Idrogo, Willie Jackson, and Raul Ancira, were new cindermen for the Bengals.

George Granados and Santos Luna, both long distance runners, excelled in their departments.

The 440-yard relay team of William Jackson, Larry Puig, Javier Uribe, and Buddy Bruni was one of the District's best, while the mile relay team; composed of Vincent Arce, Ramiro Godines, Richard Cortez, and George Granados, was right in there also.

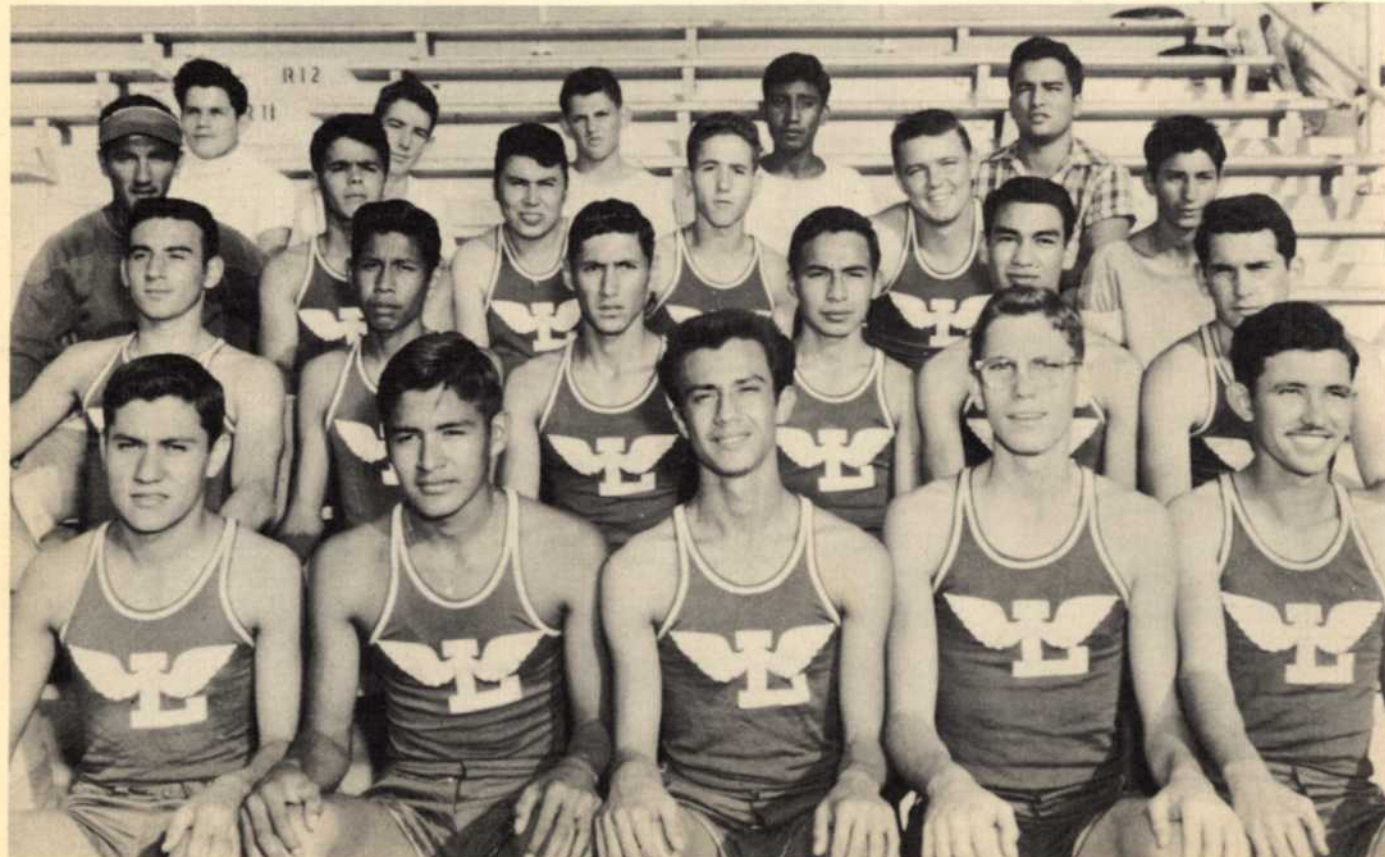
In the annual Border Olympics as their first meet, the Tigers found classy opposition as only discuss thrower Durwood Hunter, and Joe Sanchez, high jumper, managed to collect points.

In addition to the big meet here, the Bengals also traveled to Alice, Corpus Christi, and Austin for Track meets.

TRACK SCHEDULE

March 7-8--Border Olympics	Laredo	April 25--San Antonio Invitational Meet	
March 22--Hub City Relays	Alice		San Antonio
March 29--Robstown	Robstown	May 22--State Meet	Austin
April 4-5--Texas Relays	Austin		
April 12--District Meet	Corpus Christi		
April 19--Regional	Kingsville		

Bottom Row: S. Idrogo, G. Granados, H. Ramirez, L. Puig, and J. Uribe.
 Second Row: R. Ancira, J. Rodrigues, R. Cortez, S. Luna, L. Bazan, and B. Jackson.
 Third Row: R. Godinez, R. Moffitt, B. Bruni, D. Hunter, and W. Nava.
 Top Row: M. West, R. Cole, A. Perez, P. Quiroz, and A. Garza.
 Not shown in the picture are V. Arce and J. Sanchez.



Distance men: Juan Rodriguez, George Granados, Richard Cortez, Ralph Cole, Pedro Quiroz, Santos Luna



Fieldmen: Raul Ancira, Buddy Bruni, Lupe Bazan, Durwood Hunter, Billy Jackson, and Ramiro Godinez



Mile Relay Team: Vincent Arce, Larry Puig, Javier Uribe, and Ramiro Godinez



Boys relax after hard track workout. Sitting on the tractor are Willie Jackson, Larry Puig, "Comino" Godinez, Buddy Bruni, Javier Uribe, Vincent Arce and Mascot "Chipper" Mathews



Sprint Relay Team: Buddy Bruni, Javier Uribe, Larry Puig, and Bill Jackson



BILL JACKSON
broad jump



VINCENT ARCE
880-yd. dash
high jump
440-yd. dash
mile relay



GEORGE GRANADOS
mile run



BUDDY BRUNI
100-yd. dash
220-yd. dash
440-yd. sprint relay
broad jump

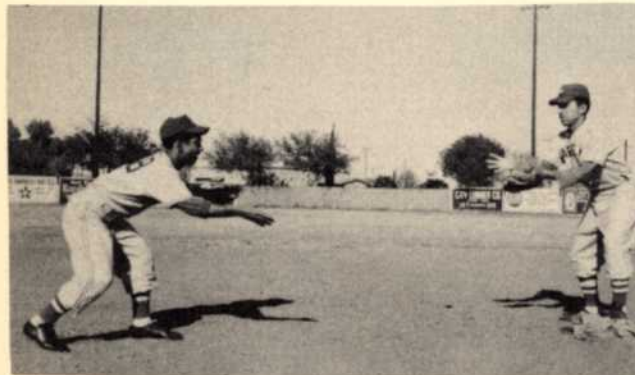
TIGERS ASPIRE TO DISTRICT CROWN IN '52

SETTING the District 15-AA crown as their goal, the Martin High Tigers opened their 1952 baseball campaign against the Robstown Cotton-pickers in a non-conference tilt.

THE 1952 baseball nine somewhat resembled the great Tiger squad of 1950, in which the Bengals won both district and bi-district titles before losing in the State Playoff's to Odessa, the state champions of that year.

COACH Albert Ochoa has the best infield in the District; and he counted with one of the best double play combinations that Martin High School has ever had. Shortstop Joe Jimmy Hale and second baseman Tom Marquez performed the twin-killings that caused the admiration of many a baseball fan. The other part of the classy infield, "Chevo" Contreras and Ernesto Salazar, performed wonders at third and first bases respectively.

THE TEAM also had the District's top sluggers in left fielder David York and center fielder Jose Villarreal, while Tom Marquez, "Chevo" Contreras and Jim Hale were right in there also.



DOUBLE PLAY

SHORT IN STATURE but towering in fielding batting abilities, Martin High School's double play combination of shortstop Joe Jimmy Hale and second baseman Tom Marquez was the



"A" SQUAD

Kneeling: Raul Moreno, Joe James Hale, Tomas Marquez, Victor Tijerina, Ramiro Vargas, Javier Uribe, and Feliciano Gutierrez.

Standing: Reymundo Nieto, manager, Mike Guevara, Ernesto Salazar, Eusebio Contreras, Mike Ornelas, David York, Joe Villarreal, Luis Ramirez, and Coach Albert Ochoa. Not shown in the picture is Victor Gutierrez.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

March 13	--	Robstown	Here
March 25	--	Robstown	There
*April 1	--	W. B. Ray	There
*April 4	--	Roy Miller	Here
*April 8	--	Alice	Here
*April 15	--	Roy Miller	There
*April 18	--	Alice	There
*April 25	--	W. B. Ray	Here

An Explanation

We are unable to give you a description on the Tigers baseball season because we go to press on March 15.

sparkplug of the Bengal nine for '52. To top their fielding knowhow, Jimmy and Tom also excell with the bat. Tom led the Tigers in batting last year, while Jim, a transfer from St. Joseph's Academy, was one of the Antlers' top batters in the past season.



Left:
1952 CO-CAPTAINS
Tomas Marquez and
Victor Tijerina.



PITCHING STAFF: Mike Guevara, Luis Ramirez, Frank Gonzalez, and Mike Ornelas.

Below:

OUTFIELDERS: "Fly Chasers" Raul Moreno, Ramiro Vargas, David York, Jose Villarreal, and Javier Uribe.



Right:
INFIELDERS: Kneeling: Joe James Hale, Tomas Marquez, and Victor Tijerina.
Standing: Feliciano Gutierrez, Mike Ornelas, Eusebio Contreras, and Ernesto Salazar.

1952 BASEBALL CANDIDATES EXPECT BIG YEAR



Sitting: Daniel Canales, William Reuthinger, Kenneth Ferris, Roberto Rocha, Fritz Werner, Pedro Quiros, Daniel Idrogo, and Ismael Lopez.

Kneeling: Raul Moreno, Joe James Hale, Tomas Marquez, Victor Tijerina, Ramiro Vargas, Frank Gonzalez, Manuel Hernandez, Javier Uribe, and Feliciano Gutierrez.

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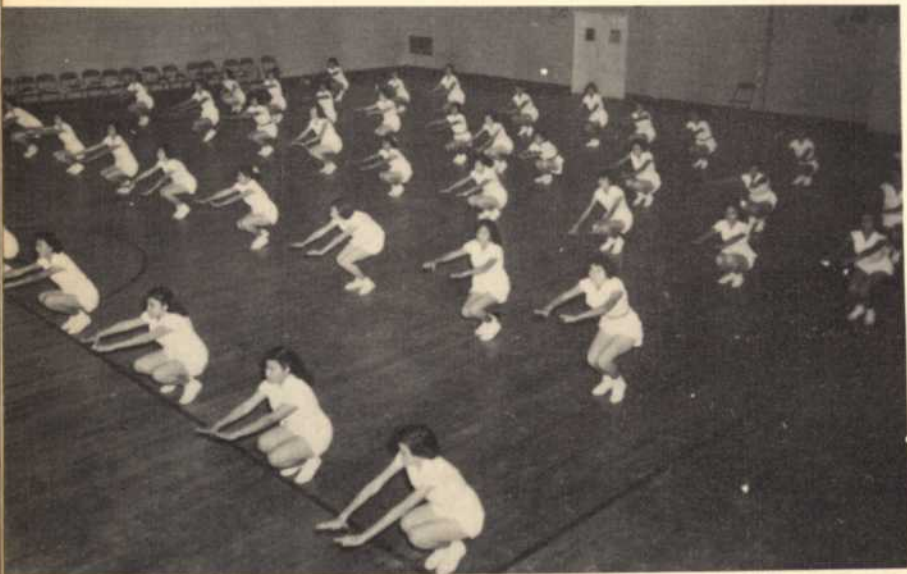
MISS YOUNG'S P. E. 6.1 dances

GIRLS LEARN dancing in P. E. 7.1 taught by Miss Walsh. (Right)

MRS. MATHEW'S P. E. 2.3 plays game out of doors (Right)



OLD FASHIONED gymnastics make P. E. 2.1 girls graceful according to Miss Walsh



GIRLS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Left-Bottom
MRS. MATHEWS teaches group dancing in P. E. 5.1

Right-Bottom
ORGANIZED games are played in P. E. 11.1



TENNIS STARS

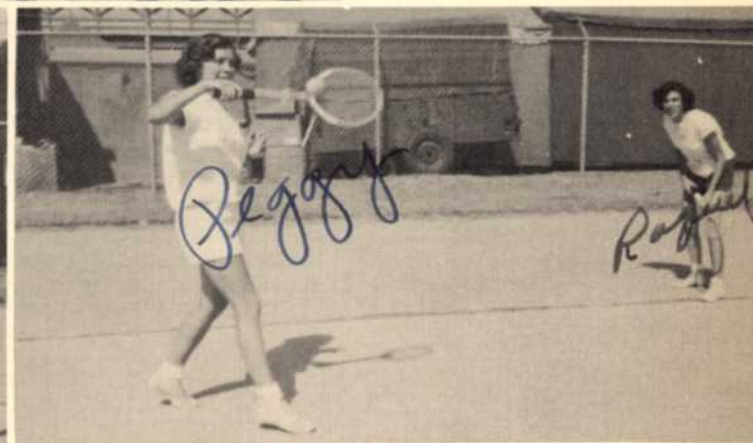
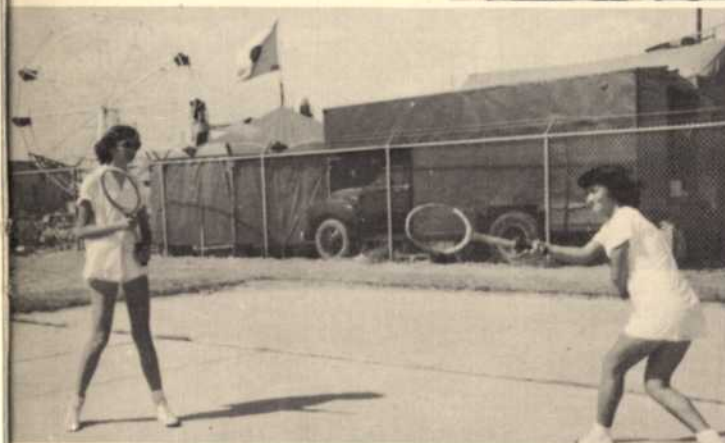
Top Row: Rosa Araiza, Peggy O'Bryant, Normandie Geck, Sylvia DeLeon, Raquel Canales, and Carmen DeLeon.

Bottom Row: Hermelinda Aguilar, Elvira Alardin, Teresa Gallego, and Eva Flores.



NORMANDIE LOOKS on Carmen as she hits a forehand when they were playing doubles.

AS PEGGY hits a backhand, Raquel is waiting to return the ball.



SYLVIA STRIKES a good pose as she returns the ball. Her partner Eva admires her.

ATTRACTIVE OFFICE of Miss Ruth Young, (center) girl's P. E. director, forms the setting for conferences of P. E. instructors, Mrs. Virginia Mathews and Miss Jane Walsh.

FUN ON THE COURTS . . .



FOR GIRLS' TENNIS TEAM



CANDIDATES for senior favorites await the election returns in the front portico of the building. Gabriel Litman, Arturo Jacobs, Carolyn Wine, Alicia Botello, Hilda Saenz, Patsy Sissell, Tucky Ryan, Ronnie Bell, Mary Ryan, Jean Hamilton, Teresa Benavides, and Rosa Coronado. They are known for their leadership in school activities.

ACTIVITIES





SECOND SEMESTER NEW MEMBERS

First row: J. Miller, E. Bruni, J. Wolter, N. Pina, M. Rangel, J. Litman, R. M. Gutierrez, C. Ancira. Second row: V. Lozano, S. Parker, M. Perales, N. Dovalina, A. Uribe, P. Munoz, A. Garcia, Z. Paez, N. Salinas. Third row: D. Slaughter, R. Herrera, E. Taylor, Y. Garcia, M. L. Nieto, G. Saldana, M. Garza, R. C. Garcia. Fourth row: R. Garcia, A. Wilson, M. Villarreal, R. Bell, B. Weeks, C. Carnes, F. Zammarripoa.

PROJECTS, CONVENTIONS ENGAGE STUDENT COUNCIL

PROMOTING a friendlier student body, inducing safe driving, and sponsoring all assemblies, except paid assemblies, claimed the attention of council members this year.

MARTIN HIGH'S Student Council served as host to the South Texas Association of Student Councils for the second district meet held in January, and sent delegates to the two other district meets held in Corpus Christi and Harlingen.

FOUR MARTIN HIGH Council members attended the state convention of student councils in Corpus, where Laredo made a bid to hold next year's state convention.



FIRST SEMESTER COUNCILORS

First row: G. Rendon, O. Garcia, D. Sanchez, L. Lopez, J. Guerra, J. Hernandez, L. Villarreal, J. Canales, F. Gonzalez, R. Coronado, M. Villalabos, M. Rubio, M. P. Wright. Second row: P. Ruiz, J. Hilario, A. de la Garza, N. Tamez, J. Ramon, D. Sepulveda, T. Ryan, P. O'Bryant, L. Hinds, J. A. Lane, L. Martinez, R. Rivera. Third row: G. Valadez, Y. Villarreal, E. Rocha, J. Salazar, R. Villafronca, A. Dodier, D. Sparr, I. Laurel, R. Garza, R. Villarreal, C. Salazar, A. Rangel, P. Yearly, B. Cox. Fourth row: M. Sanchez, Y. Laurel, M. T. Benavides, S. Aguilar, A. Martinez, Y. Rodriguez, Z. Vela, C. Wine, M. Ryan, O. Armabula, R. Sanchez, A. Campos, T. Arevalo. Fifth row: E. Salezar, P. Siegfred, G. Palacios, P. Ligarde, J. McBride, E. Medina, P. Sissell, J. C. Gardner, J. Hiller, J. Armabula, R. Ibarra, S. Garcia, B. Mata. Last row: M. Looney, A. Botello, V. Villareal, I. Agnaz, S. Mann, S. Garza, B. Knight, D. Torres, A. Jacobs, N. Geck, S. Hill, E. Gutierrez.



WITH PERFECT POISE Ricardo Villarreal, Student Council prexy, addressed the group.

OFFICERS:

- President—Ricardo Villarreal
- 1st Vice-president—Bob Knight
- 2nd Vice-president—Teresa Benavidez
- Recording Sec.—Lerlene Hinds
- Corresponding Sec.—Patsy Sissell
- Treasurer—Ronnie Bell
- Reporter—Mary Ryan
- Summarizer—Leonor Martinez
- Historian—Carolyn Wine
- Parliamentarian—Ireneo Gutierrez
- Sgts. at Arms—Bennie Mata
Cesar Salazar

Officers' pictures appear on opposite page.

REGISTRATION for the convention took place in the gymnasium from 12:00 P. M. till 3:00 P. M. Typists are Mary Ryan and Patsy Sissell. Students of Ray High in Corpus wait to register.



DISTRICT CONVENTION

of the

South Texas Association of Students Councils

JANUARY 23, 1952

"LA JOTA," highlight of the Student Council banquet program was done by Julia Rodriguez and Ana Maria Ochoa.

MISSES YOUNG, Allred, Brooks, Giles, Christilles, Messers, St. John, Chiles, Dowden, and Major Hein, sponsor of the Student Council.



MAYOR CLUCK welcomed the visiting council members.

M. H. S's. Neo Gutierrez led a discussion group with visible merriment.

MARTIN HIGH





BIG WHEELS

Back Row:
F. Gonzalez, parliamentarian; S. Wright, secretary of service hours; P. Siegfried, historian; M. Ryan, director of calendar events; L. Salinas, reporter, E. De la Garza, sergeant-at-arms

Front Row:
R. Coronado, corresponding secretary; D. Slaughter, recording secretary; M. T. Benavides, vice president; P. Sissell, president; C. Wine, second vice president; L. Martin, treasurer

THE COURTESY SERVICE CLUB AT WORK

CELEBRATING its eighteenth birthday this year the Courtesy Service Club continues to render service to Marty High School and to the citizens of Laredo, to promote a feeling of good fellowship and cooperation, to encourage a higher degree of leadership, and to stimulate higher ideals among our girls.

GIRLS of sophomore (and above) standing who have proven their dependability, ideals, character, sportsmanship, loyalty, and attitude toward their school, their work and their teachers, may be members.

MR. GARRETT KILLOUGH receives his football season ticket from C. S. C. members Aida Laurel, Rita Saenz, Teresa Benavides, and Frances Gonzalez.



SERVICE-WITH-A-SMILE GIRLS

FRONT ROW: R. Coronado, T. Benavides, Patsy Sissell, P. Wine, L. Martin, D. Slaughter.
SECOND ROW: C. Siegfried, A. Laurel, S. Parker, S. Wright, L. Salinas, F. Gonzalez, R. Saenz, E. de la Garza.
THIRD ROW: R. Puig, R. Canales, N. Guzman, L. Hinds, M. Wright, N. Salinas, C. Bourland, L. Martinez.
FOURTH ROW: T. Martinez, P. Siegfried, A. Botello, M. Ryan, A. Ochoa, N. Foster, A. Dodier, J. McBride.



PUNCHING TICKETS AT the Civic Music Concert are Frances Gonzalez, Raquel Canales and Maria Teresa Benavides. Armandina Zapata from Ursuline Academy produces her ticket.



"PAPA JOE" Leyendecker, who has come to see and hear Leonard Penarrio at Civic Music, receives a program from Ana Maria Ochoa and Rosa Coronado.

DOLL POSTERS, made by Pat Sissell and Sandra Wright, depict the qualification for becoming CSC members.



TAKING YELLOW enrollment cards to the filing committee was the duty of Antonia Dodier, Davyne Slaughter, and Maria Teresa Martinez.



RAQUEL CANALES and ANA MARIA OCHOA give out registration blanks. Rosario Martinez is receiving hers. Concepcion Valdez is waiting to receive her pre-registration and enrollment cards.



SANDRA WRIGHT, MARY PAUL WRIGHT, Lerlene Hind, Joyce McBride and Cathy Siegfried help Mr. Dowden and Mr. Richey distribute report cards to the low freshmen during registration. (Notice the covered face of one student who has just seen the worst)



FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

A BEEF CATTLE improvement program has been the principal activity of the fifty-four Martin High School Future Farmers. Comparative tests are being conducted to study advantage of feeding highly bred calves.

ANOTHER ACTIVITY is a cooperative Broiler Production Project being carried on by the ten members of the chapter.

Mr. T. E. CARTER, graduate of Texas A&M and Lieutenant Colonel in the reserves, does duty as sponsor for the Future Farmers of America.



PROUD of their banner are Future Farmer officers: Bobby Spear, president; Abe Palacios, vice president; Robert Taylor, secretary; Roger Doughty, treasurer; Reynaldo Rodriguez, reporter; and Floyd Tarvin, parliamentarian.

STANDING: Bobby Muller, Fritz Werner, Homero Rodriguez, Milton Deliganis, Parker Devilbis, Bobby Halsell, Dennis McBride, Albert Muller, Bill Delay

SITTING: Bill Bottenfield, Pat Leyendecker, George McClain, Tim Waller, Buck Young, Gilberto Rodriguez



STUDY BEEF CATTLE IMPROVEMENT

THE CHAPTER HAS two Registered Duroc gilts awarded by Sears Foundation to the local chapter. THIS FIVE YEAR old organization is sponsored by Mr. T. E. Carter.



OUT OF DOOR WORK is really fun for these future farmers who, with saw and hammer, constructed a brooder for use in their chicken raising program. Among the workers are: Pepe Montemayor, Ollie Ray Moffit, Joe Guerra, Luis Martinez, and Frank Leven, Richard Guerra, Felix Rocha, Juan Gamboa.



Standing: Jerry Leyendecker, Buddy Bruni, Fito Vela, Cruz Gonzalez, Mariano Gonzalez, Reynaldo Rodriguez, Durwood Hunter, Abe Palacios.
Sitting: Roger Doughty, Floyd Tarvin, Bobby Spear, Robert Anderson, Charles MacDonough, Robert Taylor.





FACES of new freshmen show both boredom and eagerness. Witness those in the front row of Elvia Mendiola, Maria Louisa Lara, Rafaela Davalos, Guadalupe Palacios, Yolanda Hernandez, Socoro Ramanos, Juanita Canales.



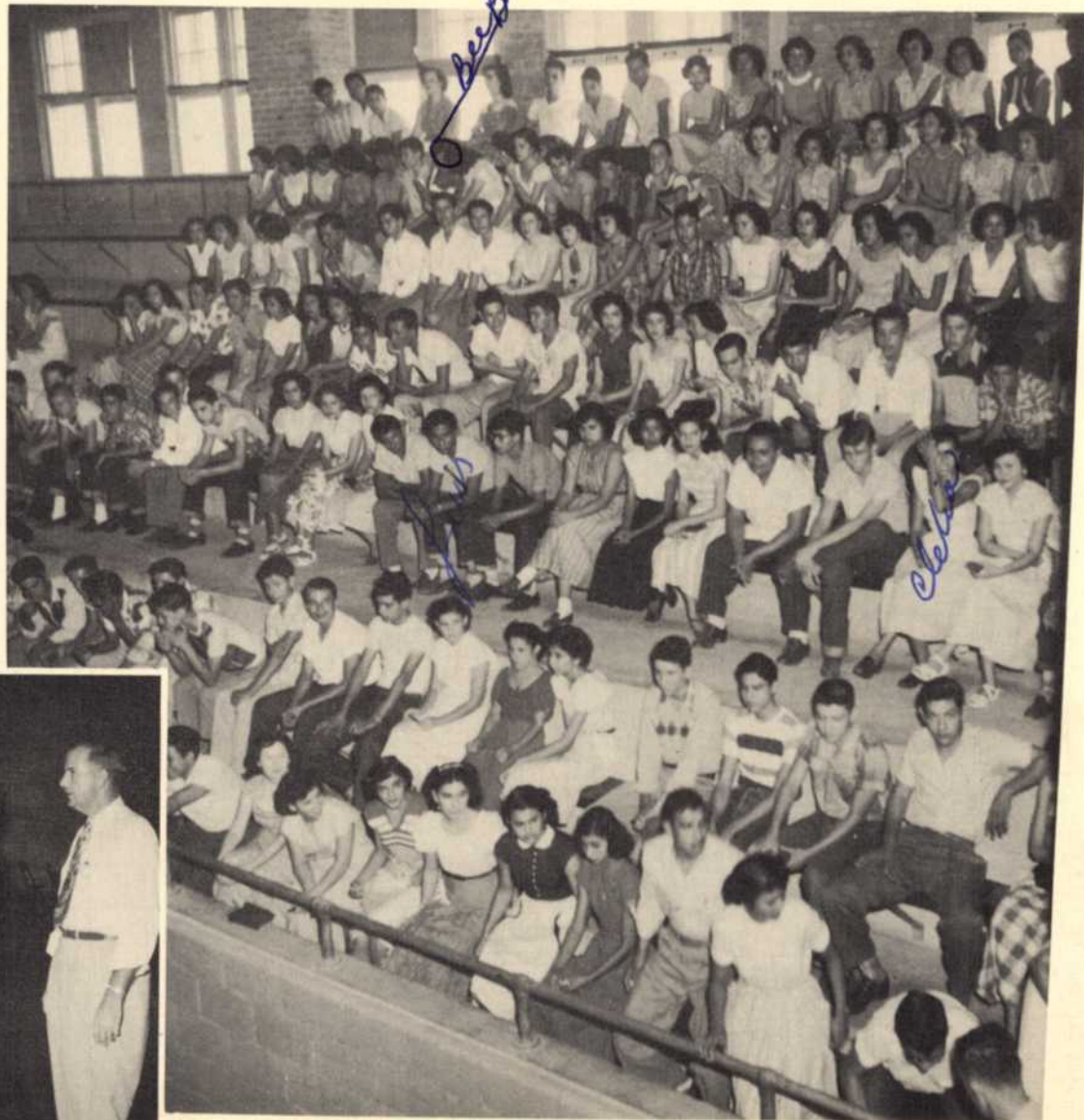
SAN JUANA PONCE and Apolinar Luero watch Miss Pierce, Mrs. Brennan, and Miss Giles check their schedules.



MRS. BRENNAN, member of the State Conference on Teacher certification, speaks at the Webb County Teachers Association meet.



SUPERINTENDENT of schools, J. W. Nixon, gives welcoming words to the teachers at the opening of the Teachers meeting.



SOME weighty problem that Mr. Chiles, Mrs. Winters, and Mr. Low discuss? Probably our crowded condition.



JOSE ALVARADO waits patiently for Miss Doss to check his schedule, while Rosa Ramirez, Mario Luna, Jinx Hiller, Clyde Wharton, and Doris Brewer wonder what teachers they are going to get.

C. S. C. GIRLS try to keep order at registration day. Isn't that right? Frances Gonzalez "rides herd" on the Junior Class.

TUCKY RYAN, Jinx Hiller, Emma Garcia, Doris Brewer, and Rose Mary Sanchez, check out books. Miss De la Chica, Ricardo Martinez, and the Library Service Club members worked tirelessly all day issuing textbooks.





CHRISTMAS CORSAGES brought thirty dollars to the homemakers. Working busily on the corsages: Rosa Maria Rodriguez, Angelica Sanchez, Rosa Coronado, Yolanda Garza, Elvira Palacios, Julia Rodriguez, Hilda Saenz, Pauline Ligarde.



DECORATING the Homemaking Department for Christmas, Val Villarreal, Mary Ellen Neiber, Juanita Moreno, Nancy Foster climbed ladders and stood on chairs. Decorations of greens dusted with flour and snow gave a holiday look to the clothing laboratory.



REDECORATING the living room of the Homemaking Department was the major project for homemaking class. Oralia Elizondo, Elena Rodriguez, Maria Dominguez and Gilberto Canales scrape the old paint off. It was replaced with an apple green.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

FIRST ROW: Y. Sandoval, A. Mora, R. Solis, I. Laurel, D. J. Garza, C. Sandoval, J. Rodriguez, R. Coronado, E. Ramirez, O. Pena, A. Stroud, M. Escudero, S. Guerra, L. Velasquez. SECOND ROW: R. Salazar, R. Ligarde, C. Salazar, E. Palacios, B. Gomez, D. Perez, I. Lopez, R. la Garza, G. Zapata. THIRD ROW: A. Botello, E. Flores, E. Monsibais, A. Rodriguez, O. Rodriguez, C. Ramirez, R. Lozano, A. Sanchez, C. Guerra, N. Foster, C. Gutierrez, M. Cerda, G. Saenz. FOURTH ROW: R. Ancira, A. Gonzalez, O. Laurel, M. Soliz, R. Sandoval, H. Saenz, G. Canales, B. Acevedo, A. M. Campos, F. Leal, A. Jacobs, V. Arce, D. Garcia.



HOMEMAKING LIVING ROOM serves as a gathering place of officers Ricardo Martinez, Angelica Sanchez, Elvira Palacios, Pauline Ligarde, Julia Rodriguez, Alicia Botello, Hilda Saenz, Rosa Coronado, Irma Villafranca, who plan programs for the Future Homemakers.

WASHING DISHES after the school board dinner didn't bother this foods class, consisting of Magdalena Solis, Julia Rodriguez, Alfredo Diaz, Carmen de



MASTERY of the sewing machine is one subject that Mrs. Sanchez has taught Rebecca Aguilar and Maria Meza.

Leon, Roberto Sandoval, Vicente Arce, Irma Villafranca, Celia Guerra, Angelica Sanchez, Rosa Araiza.



FOR FUN, FOOD AND WORK

FRONT ROW: L. Garza, A. Baldazo, D. Ramirez, E. Sepulveda, B. Castillo, G. Flores, E. Alardin, H. Aguilar, H. Rodriguez, G. Perez, M. Solis, E. Solis, E. Sanchez. SECOND ROW: D. Perez, A. Reyna, Y. Villarreal, J. Hilario, L. Gutierrez, I. de la Garza, A. Sanchez, A. Gonzales, O. Garcia, R. Villalobos, C. Cardenas. THIRD ROW: A. Garcia, A. Flores, G. Cantu, E. Rocha, A. M. Flores, I. Rodriguez, A. Luna, C. Morena, G. Molina, T. Martinez, R. Ancira, O. Gonzalez, H. Goldberg, P. Stroud. FOURTH ROW: M. Rodriguez, G. Mendoza, R. Villafranca, M. Velasquez, O. Cedillo, L. Cantu, C. Moreno, M. Bazan, G. Saenz, D. Balladarez, M. McGlothlin, E. Ruiz.





RECEIVING LINE, Pat Yeary, Mrs. Sanchez, Alicia Botello, Raquel Canales and Hilda Saenz, welcome Mrs. Chester Wine and Mrs. J. W. Nixon to the homemaking dinner for the school board and the advisory board.



DR. RUBY LOWRY, Mrs. Leyendecker, Mrs. Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Chiles, Mrs. Low, Mrs. Nixon chat before the homemaking dinner.

CUTTING TABLES IN the clothing laboratory made clever dinner tables with red covering, white place mats, and green napkins.



WORKING TOGETHER HAPPILY are Miss Brooks, Mrs. Barry, and Mrs. Sanchez, sponsors of the Future Homemakers.



EATING seems a serious business to the school board and advisory board, guests of the homemaking department.



AMATEUR MAGICIAN, Tomas Sanchez fools the audience, as he uses Mr. Coronado as a victim.



NO EATS are promised to these homemakers if they don't scrape the paint off the home-making room.



PLAYING SANTA, Pat Yeary presents Mr. Wine and Mrs. Sigmund with prizes.



HOCUS-POCUS, and, behold, it appears again. Yes, Tomas Sanchez is at it again.

BUFFET STYLE. Mrs. Babb and Miss Whitfield wait their turn. The dinner was served by Julia Rodriguez and Alicia Botello.

WHITE SHEETING, yards of it, were used by the clothing class to make curtains for the department.





AT HALLOWE'EN the Typing and Stenography Club gave an Initiation Party. David Torres, Carlos Mata, Raul Moreno, Lillie Everett, dressed as an Arabian dancer, Ma. Elena Soliz, dressed as an Indian, and Alicia Soliz, dressed as a band member. Mrs. de La Paz with her two daughters, Herminia and Enedina, and Maria Gonzalez watch the program.



MR. BRENNAN helped the party by dancing with the girls. Mrs. Brennan danced with Margarito Villarreal. Minerva Rodriguez danced with the chief guest, Mr. Rafael Flores, and Antonia de la Garza danced with a friend.



MARIA MEZA serves punch to Carmen Salazar, Abraham Ramirez, Maria De la luz Meza, Mrs. Brennan, and Rafael Flores. Mr. Flores has recently opened a law office in Laredo. He learned typing and steno from Mrs. Brennan in school.



THE GUESTS provided additional partners for the girls. Abraham Ramirez danced with Gloria Valadez, and Mr. Flores danced with Minerva Rodriguez.

BEING SWORN into the T. & S. Club, typing and stenography students, David Torres, Clara Garcia, Gloria Campos, Juanita Villarreal, Carmen Salazar, Marta Torres, Herminia De la Paz, Irma Herrera, Alicia Garcia, Maria Elena Martinez, Teresa Villarreal, Rosaura Ybarra, and Maria Gonzalez raise their right hands as they promise loyalty to the T. & S. Club.



TYPING AND STENOGRAPHY CLUB

THIRTY-FIVE secretarial students compose the membership of the Typing & Stenography Club.

MRS. CLYDE BRENNAN, the sponsor, this year invited guest speakers from the business and professional world to address the club at its regular meetings.

MR. RAFAEL FLORES, young attorney, an ex-Martinite, and Mr. Seb Wilcox, court reporter, spoke on the field of business ethics and secretarial proficiency.

THE CLUB also provides social meetings, sponsors dances, and raises money for typing and stenography awards.

Left-to right: Margarito Villarreal, Raul Moreno, Irma De la Garza, Ninfa Tamez, Antonio de la Garza, the club president, Gloria Valadez, Irma Herrera, Carlos Mata, David Torres.
Second Row: Herminia De la Paz, Gloria Campos, Dolores Rendon, Maria de la Luz Meza, Maria Elena Soliz, Lillie Everett, Maria Meza, Marta Torres,
Third Row: Alicia Soliz, Minerva Rodriguez, Thelma Flores, Rosaura Ibarra, Carmen Salazar, Maria Elena Martinez, Irma Ramirez, and Ma. Teresa Villarreal.
Last Row: Juanita Villarreal, Mrs. Brennan, Hipolita Conchas, Maria del Refugio, Rosario Espinoza.





ONE OF THE CLUB PROJECTS was selling greeting cards to finance the trip to the State Convention, El Paso. Proudly presenting samples are DE members, Leonardo Salinas, Dolores Romanos and Maria Flores.



TRAINING IN DOWNTOWN stores is the backbone of Distributive Education. Second year DE student Rosa M. Ramirez, finds it a pleasure to demonstrate and sell in Laredo's Kress Store.



IN NEISNER'S linen department Carmen Mendez proudly demonstrates the towels.



VIRGINIA FLORES enjoys training in the piece goods department at Richters as she serves a customer.

DISTRIBUTIVE

THE DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION CLUB, organized in 1949, is composed of D. E. students. One of the primary objectives is to bring about closer relationships between school and business. The Club is chartered by the state and affiliated with the National D. E. Clubs.



EDUCATION CLUB

A state-wide convention is held each February at a site selected by the students themselves. A banquet is given locally each April honoring the cooperative employers. Local business persons speak to the Club, films are shown, and field trips are some of the club activities.

OTHER MEMBERS of the DE Club are gathered after an evening meeting—top row: M. M. Gonzalez, M. Cobarruvias, B. Flores, A. Soto, A. Aguilera; Middle: J. Rodriguez,

O. Ortiz, V. Flores; Bottom: V. R. Saenz, R. M. Ramirez, M. Rodriguez and O. Ortiz.



VILMA RITA Saenz thinks G&S Office Supply is a wonderful store to work in.



CHECKING groceries at Cavazos Red & White is the favorite spot for Osvaldo Ortiz.



OFFICERS of the DE Club looking over the constitution are: sitting—Osvaldo Ortiz, sec'y and treas.; Manuela Rodriguez, pres.; Leonardo Salinas, sgt-at-arms; standing, Alicia Soto, vice-pres.; Emma Llanes, editor-promotion manager.



IN THE DE ROOM looking in the file for more work for the students we find Mr. E. O. Dowden, the DE teacher.



MISS "CHRIS" bids outgoing officers farewell at installation of 1951-52 officers.



RECEIVING LINE—F.T.A. tea, Plaza Hotel. Josie Valadez holds silver basket expectantly.

FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA—TOMORROW'S TEACHERS TODAY

Miss "Chris" and her "Teachers"

Front Row: Margarita Villalobos, Odilon Arambula, Frances Gonzalez, Elaine Tannenbaum, Maria Teresa Benavides, Yolanda Rodriguez, Ina Agraz, Josefina Valadez, Margarita Rubio.
 Second Row: Mariscela Flores, Norma Pena, Marta Rangel, Olga Rios, Sylvia Leon, Elvira Palacios, Juanita Salazar, Reina Josefina Ramon, Lucy Hale.
 Top Row: Emma Salinas, Alicia Liendo, Antonia de la Garza, Rosa Garza, Hilda Galindo, Miss Christilles, Maria Rosa Barrera, Lydia Guerra, Alicia Flores, Elsa Medina.



UNAWARE, Conrado Montemayor and Jesus Cobos serve each other at the F. T. A. Silver Tea, with the background beauties, Alta Azios, Olga Benavides, Mariscela Flores, and Margarita Rubio.



CHARTER MEMBERS, Olga Benavides, Josie Davila, Sylvia Garza, Irene Elsa Chapa, and Nora Rodriguez, look on as Magdalena Herbeck and Jean Claire Garner hold the F. T. A. symbol, a flaming torch.

A SALUTE TO THE 1951-2 OFFICERS, they are Front row: Odilon Arambula, treasurer; Frances Gonzalez, vice-president; Teresa Benavides, president; Ina Agraz, secretary; Back row: Elaine Tannenbaum, sec'y, Courtesy Committee; Yolanda Rodriguez, reporter; Margarita Rubio, librarian; Josie Valadez, historian; Margarita Villalobos, parliamentarian; Mariscela Flores, Student Council Representative.



TIGER HATS SOLD HERE. The F. T. A. sponsor tries one for size as she says, "One dollar, please."

"THANK YOU, ODILON," said Miss "Chris." The F. T. A. artist presents the F. T. A. sponsor the gleaming-torch symbol with the initiation candles in the foreground.





"LADY OF THE MARKET PLACE," Christmas Assembly, featured Carolyn Wine, Tucky Ryan, Sandra Wright, Lerlene Hines, Lynn Taylor, and Carol Jean Gonzales, as peasant women.



"WICHA" RODRIGUEZ displays her talent by decorating the homemaking window for Christmas.



AFTER THE CAROL program by the Band and the Chorus, The Pep Squad gave a colorful Christmas play, "Our Lady of the Market Place." Miss Ruth Young directed the play.

ATTENDING the Blessed Virgin, depicted by Peggy Cullinan, were angels, Joyce McBride, Lilly Salinas; wise men were Ellen Taylor, Alma Flores, and Carolyn Bourland.

SARAH PARKER, as a little peasant girl, falls asleep as Val Villarreal, her mother, tells the beautiful story of the Christ Child.



COFFEE AND COOKIES are the cause of faculty queue at short "merienda" following Christmas assembly.

PRINCIPAL Elmo Low accepts gaily wrapped faculty gift, a blue satin robe, from Mr. St. John.



TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS TREE is trimmed by C. S. C. members, Patsy Sissell, Aida Laurel, Carolyn Bourland, Roberta Puig, Effie De la Garza, Frances Gonzalez, Nancy Guzman, and Leonor Martinez.

Christmas Comes to

Martin High School

Music: Band and Chorus gave Carol program for assembly. Ricardo Villareal, Student Council president, announced numbers.



IN JOVIAL MOOD R. P. St. John, faculty Club Prexy, presents J. W. Nixon, Superintendent of Schools, with Faculty gift, a warm cherry-red sports shirt.

GAILY DECORATED booths of a Mexican market place made a bright background for Jean Claire Garner, Yvonne Sulak, Mary Ryan, and Virginia Jackson, who were dressed in peasant costumes.

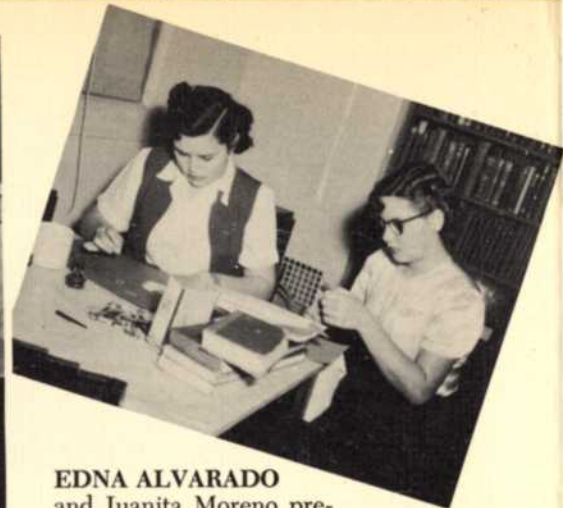




ARTURO JACOBS, Ricardo Martinez, Sara Martinez, welcome Mrs. Elizabeth Sorrell to the "Open House."



MRS. IRVIN presents Daniel Medellin with his L.S.C. Jacket.



EDNA ALVARADO and Juanita Moreno prepare Xmas Display.

MISSES ELVIRA De Chica, Beatriz Meza, Mary Alice Galvan, Mrs. J. M. Barrera Jr., Mrs. S. Vela, Mr. & Mrs. Irvin & David watch L. S. C. Xmas Program.



SOCIAL LIFE

FUN-FILLED



L.S.C. MEMBERS—C. Salazar, H. Gutierrez—reporter, A. Laurel—Sec., S. Martinez—Sgt. at arms, R. Sanchez, L. Saenz—parliamentarian, H. Rodriguez, R. Martinez—vice pres., A. Jacobs—pres., J. Arambula—historian, I. Gutierrez, R. Garcia, A. Dalrymple, E. Riojas, M. E. Dalrymple, D. Torres, O. Arambula, R. Escobedo, S. Hill, L. Magnon, O. Moffit, E. Alvarado, M. Torres, F. de Arkos, R. Morales, C. Ancira, V. Perez, R. Adkins, J. Moreno, E. Baily, A. de los Santos, M. Sanchez, R. Rivera, R. Ramon, N. Guzman, E. Sanchez, D. Jacobs, A. Rodriguez, N. Tamez.



MAKING ARTURO JACOBS smile presents a problem to Hilda Gutierrez.



PROGRAM CHAIRMAN, Cesar Salazar, presents a skit with help of Sara Martinez, Ricardo Martinez, and Hilda Gutierrez.

L. C. S. INITIATES: Odilon Arambula, Vicente Perez, David Torres, and Rogelio Rivera.



L. S. C. INITIATES: Juanita Moreno, Edith Bailey, Conchita Ancira, Laura Magnon, Adrian Rodriguez, Mary Ellen Dalrymple.

A PAUL JONES, always a good way to get timid couples together, helped Margarita Rubio and Francisco Leal, Arturo Jacobs and Fulgencia Aguilar, Ricardo Martinez and Mary Ellen Dalrymple.



SERVING PUNCH, Mrs. Irvin and Raquel Morales please guests, Ollie Moffit, Raul Escobedo, and Cesar Salazar.

TEACHERS CHAT over coffee at Library Service Club "Open House," Miss De La Garza, Mrs. Wright,



Mrs. Alsmeyer, and Mrs. Lindheim. Raul Escobedo and Beatriz Meza look on.

LIBRARY SERVICE CLUB

ORGANIZED in 1935 for the purpose of aiding in up-keep and service, the Library Service Club is one of the most active clubs of M. H. S.

GOOD scholastic standing and interest in library work are the only requirements necessary for membership.

BOOK WEEK was observed by means of a bookmark and a theme contest, and was climaxed with an "Open House."

L.S.C. is a member of the Teen Age Library Association, in which Arturo Jacobs holds the office of State Parliamentarian.

SYLVIA HILL and her refreshment committee: Estella Sanchez, Nancy Guzman, Junita Morena, Sylvia Hill, Vicente Perez, David Jacobs, and Odilon Arambula.

MR. LOW AND MR. CHILES LOOK at the Military Training Display. Rogelio Rivera and Alfredo de los Santos supervised display.

THE ANNUAL DISPLAY HOLDS the interest of Bob Knight, Ricardo Villarreal. Ronnie Bell looks elsewhere - Mary Ellen Dalrymple.

THE JOURNAL DISPLAY WITH Journal and Library Service members Juan Arambula, Hilda Guitierrez, Raquel Morales, Raul Escobedo, Ronnie Bell, and Mary Ryan.



RICARDO MARTINEZ, vice president of Library Service Club, presents prizes to Book Week Contest Winners: Emma Salinas, Carolyn Wine, Rosa Mae Patterson, and John Williams.

MR. HARDIN and Bob Knight look over Contest Material - Book Marks and Poems, organized by Library Service Club members Marta Torres, Ninfa Tamaz, Edna Alvarado, and Edith Bailey.

Science Display - Shell Collecting by Mrs. Alsmeyer. Magdalena Sanchez is in charge of Guest Book.

SERVING Refreshments are Beatriz Meza, Mrs. Irvin and Miss De La Chica.



Book
Week Open
House



MISS GLORIA CERDA, Busy Bee co-sponsor, waits her turn for punch. Miss Alicia Ramirez, sponsor of the club, serves Vicenta Perez from the crystal bowl.

BUSY BEES TACKLE OFFICE WORK

RECEPTION CLERKS, filing clerks, typists — Busy Bee girls could qualify for any of these positions because of the invaluable experience they get during their free periods in the office. Twenty-six girls were welcomed into the club at the initiation party, held November 15 in the cafeteria. Members invited their favorite "boy-friends," who served as dancing partners after a Paul Jones broke the ice. A record player furnished music, and the boys were allowed to cut in.

MEMBERS

Back Row: L. Meza, M. Lozano, E. Vazquez, E. Fuentes, M. Meza, N. Carrillo, S. J. Nava, I. Flores, M. Rubio, E. Flores.
 Middle Row: M. L. Nieto, E. Vasquez, A. Stroud, Y. Yguerabide, G. Barrera, B. Martinez, J. Benavides, P. Ligarde, D. Martinez, D. Chavez, I. Lozano.
 Front Row: M. Rodriguez, P. Stroud, V. Rodriguez, S. Guerra, D. Olvera, G. Rodriguez, E. Flores, A. Dovalina.



THE BUSY BEE CLUB

SGT.-AT-ARMS Marianela Rubio, Reporter Irma Flores, President Eva Flores and Miss Alicia Ramirez, sponsor, pause for the annual cameraman.

Effie, Melida, Peter, Victor, Bill and Sylvia, accompanied by director F. L. Teague, sing Christmas Carols.



OFFICERS

President, Bill Blackshear
 V. President, Victor Soliz
 Secretary, Melida Sanchez
 Reporter, Sylvia Garza
 Student Council Representatives,
 Effie de la Garza, Peter Quezada,
 Buddy Bruni (not pictured)

MARTIN HIGH SCHOOL MIXED CHORUS

The Martin High School Mixed Chorus consists of sixty members. This organization has performed for civic and service clubs, Christmas play at Martin High School, and inaugurated the presentation of a Christmas concert in each of the eleven elementary schools of the city. The concert choir competed in class AAI in the regional contest of the V. I. L. and Texas Music Educators Association.

This organization is representative of student life at Martin High School in that its membership consists of personnel from all activities and studies and from the freshman through the senior class.

CHORUS ROSTER

Alvarez, M.	Flores, E.	Ochoa, G.
Ayala, F.	Gallegos, P.	Perez, M.
Beckelheymer, J.	Garner, J. C.	Pompa, S.
Blackshear, B.	Garza, E.	Puente, T.
Blanco, M.	Garza, R.	Puig, R.
Block, C.	Garza, S.	Quezada, P.
Bruni, E.	Gomez, B.	Quijano, F.
Canales, G.	Gonzalez, F.	Ramirez, T.
Cantu, N.	Granados, J.	Riley, P.
Cavazos, A.	Guzman, H.	Salinas, L.
Chacon, E.	Hernandez, J.	Sanchez, M. M.
Chapman, T.	Hiller, J.	Sanchez, M.
Cole, C.	Ibarra, R.	Sanches, R.
Coronado, R.	Juarez, H.	Soliz, V.
Cox, W.	Leonard, T.	Spence, H.
Craig, J.	Martinez, L.	Torres, M.
Deutsch, R.	Martinez, P.	Vela, E.
Dromgoole, T.	Miller, J.	Villafranca, T.
Duarte, G.	Moran, A.	Villarreal, V.
Escobedo, R.	Niebuhr, M.	





OFFICERS

Front row: E. Sepulveda, Student Council Rep., L. Herrera, alternate; D. J. Garza, Sec., L. Martin, pres.; S. Hart, treas.; M. Cisneros, sgt.-at-arms; D. Jimenez, parliamentarian;
Back row: S. Aguilar, sgt.-at-arms; V. Bazan, reporter; J. Dominguez, historian; Y. Villarreal, vice-pres.

JUNIOR NURSES CLUB

Miss Mary Alice Galvan, a graduate of Incarnate Word College, now sponsors the Junior Nurses.

The Junior Nurses held their Initiation Party on Oct. 29th at the home of Dorothy Jean Garza. Seventeen new members were initiated.

Miss Galvan, Dorothy Jean Garza, Sarah Hart, and Loretta Martin served the refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, cakes, and cold drinks.

1st Row, S. Hart, Y. Villarreal, E. Sepulveda, M. Rangel, V. Rodriguez, A. Rendon, A. Gonzalez, M. de la L. Cisneros.
2nd Row, L. Martin, J. A. Lane, O. Munoz, J. A. Nitishin, J. Dominguez, B. Perez, I. Rodriguez, H. Aguilar, G. Fuentes, D. J. Garza.
3rd Row, S. Aguilar, R. Villarreal, J. Jambers, L. Rosales, L. A. Hale, M. S. Roque, L. Herrera, D. Perez, M. V. Guerrero
4th Row, Miss Galvan, M. L. Martinez, A. Jimenez, S. A. Martinez, D. A. Brewer, E. Castaneda, C. Cardenas, D. Jimenez, V. Bazan.



MISS MARY ALICE Galvan, attractive young sponsor of the Junior Nurses Club, demonstrates the use of a clinical thermometer.



BLINDFOLDED INITIATES, Judy Nitishin and Jo Ann Lane, with their clothing protected by newspapers, try the difficult task of feeding one another, to the delight of Socorro Aguilar, Loretta Martin, Dorothy Jean Garza, and others.



LOWER PICTURES FROM LEFT TO RIGHT:

LIKE IT OR NOT, Maria del Carmen Villarreal has her face smeared with cold cream, which is ably applied by Guadalupe Zapata, and her hair braided as part of the initiation.

A LACE COVERED refreshment table laden with delicious sandwiches, punch, and cookies, attracted the nursing sorority, Sarah Hart, Loretta Martin, Socorro Aguilar, Maria de la Luz Cisneros, Lucy Rosales, Jo Ann Lane, Dorothy Jean Garza, Viola Rodriguez, and Victoria Bazan.

MAMBO, as performed by Hermila Aguilar. Is there a detective in the house? Some crook stole Hermila's shoes, or is that required for initiation?





DANCING erases all cares for P. A. S. F.'ers. So say Charles Block, Lily Salinas, Sandra Wright, and Jimmy Anglin.



WAITING to explain various Forum activities, Bob Knight, Lily Salinas, Aida Laurel, Rosa Coronado, Julian Tijerina, Helene Spence, and Ronnie Bell listen to prexy Villarreal.



SWEETHEART DANCE TOPS

Left:
ENDING the procession into the P. A. S. F. heart, Sara Parker and Bob Pearson pass the honor guard composed of B. Mata, S. Idrogo, V. Perez, C. Martinez, R. Ornelas, and C. Lara.

Below:
FORMING A HEART, Pan American members and their escorts pay tribute to Maria Teresa Benavides, club sweetheart.



DISK JOCKEYS Joe Valdez and Bob Pearson, official P. A. S. F. announcer, supply music and comments at the informal initiation dance.



STATE CONTESTANT in folk dancing, "Wicha" Rodriguez, escorted by Ernest Leyendecker, switches to ballroom dancing for the Sweetheart affair.



DRAMATIC READER Val Villarreal gives her interpretation of a touching story at a Pan American meeting.

P. A. S. F. SOCIAL CALENDAR

THE HIGHLIGHT of the social calendar for the Pan American Student Forum centers on Maria Teresa Benavides as she is crowned Sweetheart of P. A. S. F. by the club president, Ricardo Villarreal, at the formal presentation Dance in our gym.





PAN AMERICAN OFFICERS

Ricardo Villarreal president; Julian Tijerina, sgt.-at-arms; Ronnie Bell, historian; Ma. Teresa Benavides, keeper of the flags; Rosa Araiza, reporter; Aida Laurel, secretary; Sylvia Garza, Student Council rep.; Lily Salinas, vice-president; Helene Spence, treasurer. Absent is Tucky Ryan, sgt.-at-arms.



Ricardo Villarreal
president



MISS CABRERA, P. A. S. F. Sponsor, confers with Angelica Sanchez, Celia Guerra, and Raquel Canales, seated and Frances Gonzales, Julian Tijerina, Joel Uribe, Aida Laurel, Adrian Martinez, and Teresa Benavides, standing. Money's the matter at hand!

PAN AMERICAN STUDENT FORUM

The Pan American Student Forum of Martin High School boasts of 140 members from Freshmen to Seniors. The work of our PASF Chapter ranges from classroom activities to participation in civic projects of our city, and across the Rio Grande to our Latin American neighbors. Pan American friendship, cooperation, and culture in our school, in our city, and out of our city, is enthusiastically promoted by this group of Laredo Martinites who firmly believe and practice their club's motto: "Of One Blood Hath He Made All Nations."

OLD MEMBERS

1st row: H. M. Gutierrez, M. Sanchez, E. Sanchez, A. Flores, F. Gonzalez, E. de la Garza, M. Garza, T. Benavides, H. de Leon, P. Gallegos, M. Sanchez
2nd row: N. Cantu, A. Garcia, M. Torres, F. Quijano, L. Mendiola, M. Solis, R. Villalobos, L. Ramirez, E. Chacon, H. Saenz, S. Garza, R. Coronado
3rd row: N. Carrillo, B. Lara, R. Lozano, M. Edwards, Miss Cabrera, B. Cox, B. Pearson, L. Martinez, J. Rodriguez, F. Ayala, S. Idrogo, C. Mata, C. Lara

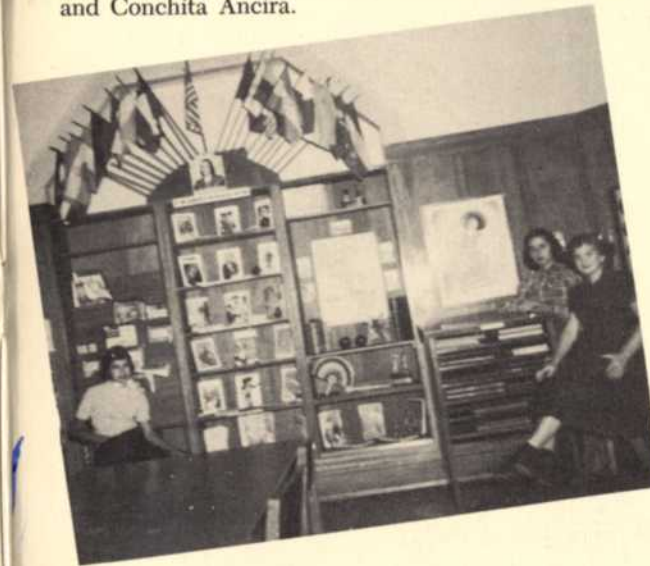


Left:
A HAND-MADE DRESS of original design won first place in Texas for Norma Cantu, at right of picture, with other winners.

NEW MEMBERS

1st Row: G. Panales, M. E. Aldama, N. Pina, J. Diaz, G. Molina, I. Laurel, A. Pena, D. Ramirez, J. Martinez, A. Pena, A. Rodriguez, M. E. Flores, I. Richardson, C. Ancira, A. Cardenas.
2nd Row: G. Garza, J. Aguilar, A. Reyna, Y. Laurel, T. Martinez, H. Garza, C. Guerra, N. Gutierrez, R. Flores, R. Canales, R. Rodriguez, N. Salinas, G. Martinez, E. Sanchez, S. Sanchez, T. Rodriguez.
3rd Row: H. Trevino, G. Saenz, E. Vela, F. Aguilar, M. McGlothlin, C. Panales, P. Cortez, A. Andrews, C. Trevino, M. Villalobos, R. Garza, H. Idrogo.
4th Row: R. Velasquez, R. Vargas, C. Torres, A. Blomquist, J. Lozano, Miss Cabrera, G. Duarte, M. Villareal, R. Sanchez, R. Raguz.

Below:
LIBRARY DISPLAY of Pan American articles is cared for by Marta Torres, Adrianna Rodriguez, and Conchita Ancira.



CASTANETS CLICK as Frances Gonzalez executes a Spanish dance.

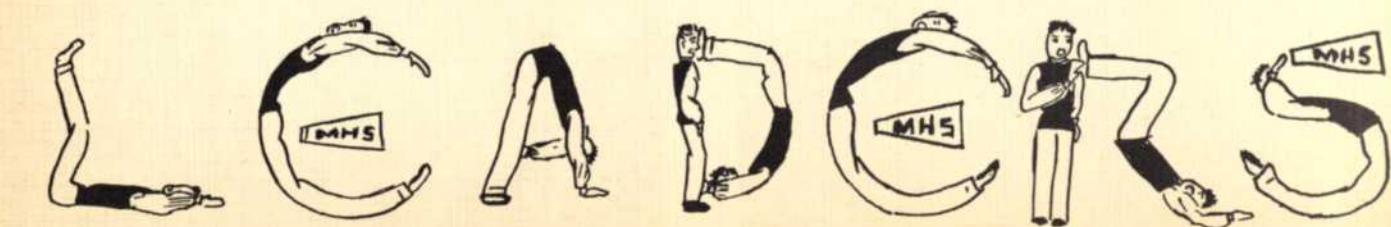


TOP HONORS at the State Convention befall Frances Gonzalez and Teresa Benavides for this typical Mexican dance.



JULIA MULLER
 JOSIE GUERRA
 LYNN TAYLOR
 ALMA FLORES
 SISI MANN
 CAROLYN BOURLAND
 MARY RYAN
 TUCKY RYAN

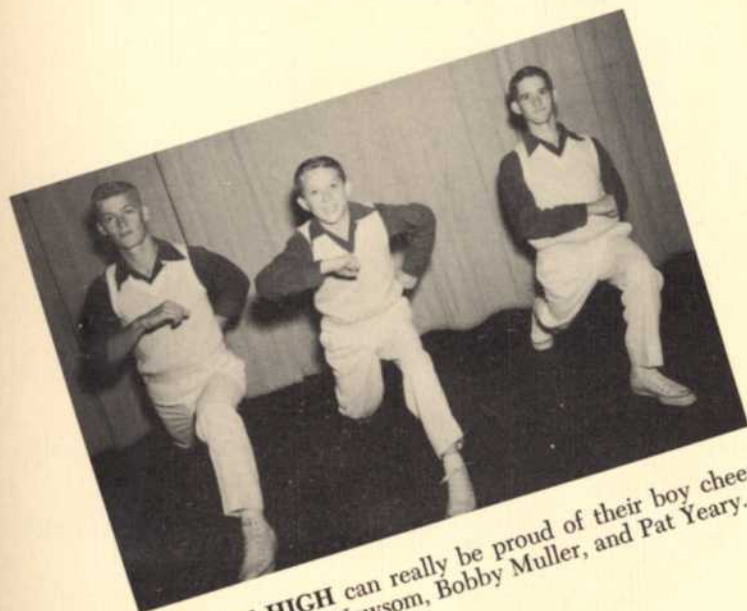
PAT YEARY
 BOBBY MULLER
 GEORGE NEWSOM



SISI MANN and Carolyn Bourland lead the Junior cheering section as the Tigers go on to victory.



THE SENIORS give out the real ole school spirit when they're led by the Ryan twins, Mary and Tucky.



MARTIN HIGH can really be proud of their boy cheerleaders, George Newsom, Bobby Muller, and Pat Yeary.



"HIT IT" is the familiar sound we hear from head cheerleader, Tucky Ryan, when she leads the group in their yells. Tucky has been a cheerleader for four years.

OUR PEPPY Sophomore cheerleaders are Lynn Taylor and Alma Flores.



NEWLY ELECTED Fish cheerleaders are Julia Muller, Bobby's twin, and Josie Guerra.





Officers of Pep Squad '51-'52

- Maria De Jesus Gonzalez—reporter*
- Rosa Maria Sanchez—first vice president*
- Sandra Wright—president*
- Tucky Ryan—second vice president*
- Mary Ryan—corresponding secretary*
- Jinx Hiller—recording secretary*
- Lily Salinas—historian*
- Val Villarreal—sgt-at-arms*
- Jean Hamilton—treasurer*

MARTIN HIGH SCHOOL PEP SQUAD

THE MARTIN HIGH SCHOOL Pep Squad went on two out-of-town trips this year. One was to San Antonio to attend the Jefferson game. The other was to the Ray game in Corpus Christi. Besides performing at the half at all the football games, the Pep Squad participates in major drives, marches in the Washington Birthday Parade, and performs at the Martin High School military review.

THE PEP SQUAD also sponsors an annual Thanksgiving Dance.

AT THE LAST game of the football season, Lieutenant Colonel Carolyn Wine presented the baton to Sara Parker. The new freshman cheerleaders are Julia Muller, and Josie Guerra. Besides these two, the Pep Squad added three boys, Pat Yeary, Bobby Muller, and George Newsom, to their cheerleading staff.

The senior cheerleaders are Tucky Ryan and Mary Ryan.

THOSE MARCHING GALS FROM M.H.S.

First Row:

M. Rubio, S. Parker, R. Sanches, G. Orozco, L. Taylor, E. Mann, M. Ryan, L. Salinas, C. Wine, S. Wright, T. Ryan, C. Bourland, A. Flores, E. Garcia, G. Valdez, C. Hiller, R. Espinoza, P. Veytia.

Second Row:

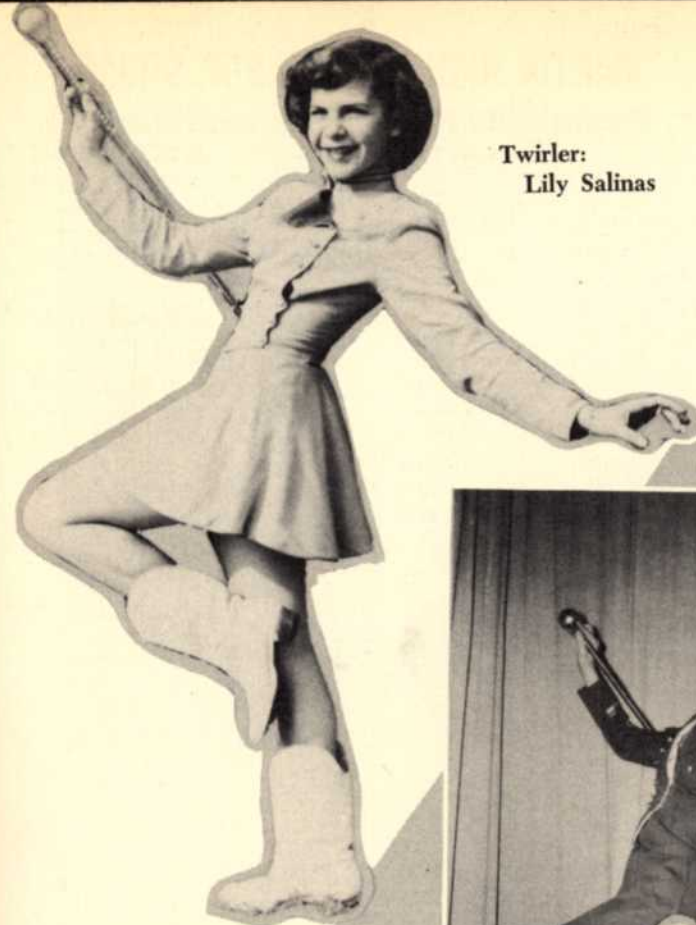
T. Gonzalez, A. Saenz, L. Guerra, J. Stavoraski, A. Dovalina, M. Flores, E. Sanchez, N. Salinas, L. Hinds, S. Cavazos, L. Everett, C. Hernandez, M. Rodriguez, L. Magnon, H. Galindo, C. Garza, J. Gonzalez, O. Mireles, L. Mendiola, C. Castro, A. Dodier.

Third Row:

J. Valdez, V. Gray, L. Escamilla, E. Garcia, C. Siegfried, M. Alcayde, L. Fuentes, C. Ruiz, I. Lozano, C. Gonzalez, M. Gonzalez, Q. Rios, E. Canales, B. Rodriguez, A. Pue, D. Fannin, M. Clifton, M. Wright, A. McCauley, R. Martinez, E. Worsham, E. Tannenbaum.

Fourth Row:

V. Ganzalez, J. Deleza, A. Quijano, M. Clendennen, M. Watt, O. Laurel, J. Garner, M. Wharton, R. Pena, P. Cullinan, Y. Sulak, G. Scribner, M. Mogas.



Twirler:
Lily Salinas



Miss Ruth Young
Sponsor



CAROLYN WINE, COMMANDER
OF THE PEP SQUAD. '50 - '51.

OUTGOING

COMMANDER Carolyn Wine gives the symbol of leadership to Sara Parker.



TWIRLER:
Sandra Wright





NORMAN SORRELL tries to read his newspaper, but Henry Rogers, the pampered little darling, had different ideas.

GOVERNESS BOB KNIGHT calmly reads book. Jean Hamilton and Jean Claire Garner seem interested in the "doings" at the bus stop.

COP HARRY ANDREWS tries, without success, to direct traffic and keep order at the corner bus stop.

DIANE SPARR AND Valeria Villarreal argue over who is to have a date with Willie Houser.



MARY JANE REUTHINGER, Denis "Little Lulu" McBride, Prissy "Superman" Da Camera, Albert "Ballerina" Muller, Bobby "Cheerleader" Muller, and Julia Muller, the football player, show what young high school students want to be.

GEORGE McLEAN AND Jim Waller depict two drunks playing guessing games.



BETH KING and Ann Savay "make like" Negroes in this skit at the Thespian initiation party.



"FATHER" LOUISE NOTZON inquires about trains. After Stationmaster Elvie Westbrook tells "him" there will be no trans for several hours, then "pappy" figures its safe for him to take his family across the tracks.



JIMMY CAZAMIAS, ABE WILSON, and RAMSEY CRONFEL take their "siestas" down in Old Mexico. Mary Frances Wharton doesn't think "siestas" are interesting.

THESPIAN INITIATES are: Bottom row: Julia Muller, Diana Sparr, Prissy Da Camera, Lucy Lopez, Bobby Muller, Henry Rogers, Norman Sorrell. Back row: Mary Jane Reuthinger, Harry Andrews, Louise Notzon, James Cazamias, Ramsey Cronfel, Dennis McBride, Bobby Jean Norris, Joe Hugh Rodriguez, Beth King, Ann Savary, George McLean, Jim Waller, Valeria Villarreal, Bobby Knight, Elvie Westbrook, Beverly Mock, and Abe Wilson.





THESPIAN OFFICERS pose. Left to right are B. Houser, reporter, J. Garner, treasurer, J. Hamilton, vice-pres., M. Ryan, president, S. Parker, secretary, V. Villarreal, and P. Cullinan, sgt-at-arms.



MRS. C. D. BABB, Thespian sponsor and speech director, takes her daily post at the public address system.



"ANTS IN THE PANTS" excites Jose Alvarado (right) in "Antic Spring," one of two one-act plays presented by the Thespians in the fall. Peacefully picnicking are (left to right) N. Sorrell, J. Beckelhymer, R. Ramon, T. Ryan, and S. Idrogo.

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THESPIANS EMOTE TO HEARTS' CONTENT



DRAMATIS PERSONAE IN THESPIAN ACTIVITIES

- Back row: N. Geck, J. C. Garner, B. Knight, R. Pearson, B. Blackshear, J. Mogas, G. McClain, T. Waller.
 Third row: D. McBride, V. Jackson, J. Hamilton, D. Slaughter, A. Pue, E. Taylor, M. J. Watt, M. F. Wharton, A. Savay, C. Garcia.
 Second row: S. Mann, E. Westbrook, C. Bourland, M. Mogas, M. J. Reuthinger, P. Cullinan, Y. Sulak, M. E. Clendenan, R. Atkins.
 First row: B. J. Mauck, J. Muller, P. DaCamara, L. Lopez, S. Parker, B. King, N. Sorrell, and R. Cronfel.

THE THOMAS EDISON SCIENCE CLUB

THE PURPOSE of the Thomas Edison Science Club is to stimulate scientific interest, disseminate scientific information and provide an intellectual atmosphere for the exchange of ideas among the young men and women upon whose probing minds and specialized scientific development our future material comfort so greatly depends.

IN PURSUANCE of this objective, members hear lectures by local persons whose hobbies or formal training make them experts in certain fields of science, visit industries or projects which exemplify science in action; work up projects and deliver formal reports about them; and engage in informal but relevant discussions of scientific hobbies or ideas.



TOMORROW'S SCIENTISTS

Billy Cox, Richard Rottenstein, Hector Zapata, Raul Garcia, and Lydia Herrera perform an experiment.

OFFICERS:

President.....	Raul Garcia
Vice-President.....	Hector Zapata
Secretary.....	Lydia Herrera
Treasurer.....	Richard Rottenstein
Reporter.....	Donald Arneson
Parliamentarian.....	Frank Durda



SCIENTIFIC

- Bottom Row: Billy Cox, Dennis Garza, Mr. Amando Villarreal, sponsor; Donald Arneson, Charles Hathaway, Lydia Herrera.
 Top Row: Raul Garcia, Lloyd Webb, Richard Rottenstein, Frank Durda, Clyde Wharton.
 Absent but active: Hector Zapata.



MAKING LAYOUTS for the annual is loads of fun as well as hard work. Ricardo Rodriguez, assistant sports editor, shows editor Bob Knight and typist Berta Sanchez one of his sports layouts.



PHOTOGRAPHER, Royle Wright gives some helpful pointers to assistant photographer "Chuy" Chavarria.

LA PITAHAYA STAFF TOILS HARD BUT ENJOYS IT

22 REASONS FOR THIS BOOK

First row: Gloria Campos, Maria Elena Flores, Dora Sanchez, Irma Perrusquia, Ester Bautista, Manuela Gonzalez, Juanita Vasquez, Berta Sanchez
 Second row: Guadalupe Duarte, Juan Arambula, Jinx Hiller, Ricardo Villarreal, Maria de la Luz Medina, Berta Lara, Margarito Villarreal.
 Third row: Carolyn Wine, Tomas Riojas, Bob Knight, Ronnie Bell, Royle Wright, Patsy Sissell, Juan Cobarruvias.



FOR FILING and typing, see San Juana Nava, Lupe Duarte, and Margarito Villarreal.



APPROVAL for Tomas Riojas' sports write-ups comes from Mrs. Elizabeth Sorrell, sponsor.



ART, and Ronnie Bell, synonyms.



CO-BUSINESS Manager, Ezequiel Laurel, confers with Mr. Fred Winch, local merchant.

ANNUAL PAYMENT collectors — Patsy Sissell, Carolyn Wine!



Below: **HELPING** sell ads — a job handled by Miss Kathleen DaCamara, co-sponsor.



JUAN Cobarruvias trims pictures, and Maria de la Luz Medina files stubs.

RICARDO VILLARREAL, business manager, confers with Nancy Foster, ad solicitor.



FOR NEWS

Laredo Journal

FOR VIEWS



BECAUSE OF THEM THERE'S A "JOURNAL"

1st row: D. Sanchez, S. Garza, T. Ryan, M. Ryan, R. Ramon, J. Hamilton, L. Notzon, J. Stavorouski
2nd row: J. Uribe, M. Villarreal, A. Jacobs, R. Bell, I. Gutierrez, B. Knight, O. Arambula
3rd row: J. Cobarruvias, J. Chavarria, M. Gutierrez, J. Hale, J. Arambula, D. Arneson
Not pictured: J. Williams, M. de Jesus Gonzalez, A. Botello, N. Shaifer, G. Saldana, F. Haag, R. Garcia

TOOLS for a successful "Journal" include dictionary, typewriter, "Journal" box for club news, mail box for assignments, and a hard working staff. The group publishes a newspaper about every two weeks.

MAPPING out plans for the next issue, sports editor Hale, business manager Gutierrez, sponsor Novak, and co-editors Ryan and Knight can seldom take time out to eat, as the soda bottle and candy bar show.



WEIRD HATS and crazy stunts herald the "Journal" fall subscription campaign. "Read the Journal and find out" became the staff's war cry.



CLASS NOTES, tests, and notebooks form a regular part of Journalism. Here journalists learn about headline type.



PARTY TIME means lively games, delicious food, and loads of fun for jovial journalists at the Ryan's home this year.



A BIG MOMENT comes when Mrs. Novak distributes gifts of appreciation. Juan Arambula beats her to the draw.

FIELD TRIP to the printer's interests these Journalism 1 and 2 students as Mr. Bill Hall, publisher of "The South Texas Citizen," explains make-up of his newspaper.

DISTRIBUTION DAY keeps the staff on their toes as they see that everyone gets his paper. Bob Knight is having quite a time keeping track of the money Donnie Arneson and Ronnie Bell are pressing on him.



MARTIN HIGH SCHOOL BAND BLOWS AND

FLUTE

Javier Zapata
Patsy Siegfried
Catalina Trevino
Evangalina Espinoza
Lucile Arce
Vincent Bowes
Irma Rodriguez

OBOE

Rosa Rodriguez
Mary Jane Reuthinger
Roy Lykes

BASSOON

Armandina Andrews
Frances Gonzalez

B \flat CLARINET

David Hemenway
Adelina Pena
Josefina Martinez
Enrique Mendez
Yolanda Garza
Rosa Hernandez
Sarah Hart
Omar Cuellar
Alberto Cardenas
Yolanda Juarez
Edith Bailey
Ninfa Vidaurri
Maria Solis
Anita Pena
Sylvia Garza
Sylvia Perez
Petra Tijerina
Miguel Ruiz

B \flat BASS CLARINET

Rene Menchaca
Mary Jeanette Alcayde
Laura Dawson
Alicia Solis

BEATS ITS WAY TO LAREDO FAME

CONCERT BAND PERSONNEL

E \flat ALTO SAXOPHONES

Juan Yguerabide
Rebecca Flores
Petra Cortez
Roberta Puig
Soccoro Aguilar
Raul Fernandez
Maria Teresa Villareal
Jesus Garcia

B \flat TENOR SAXOPHONES

Adrian Martinez
Elvira Chacon
Violetta Ramirez

B \flat CORNET

Dennis Garza
Victor Lozano
Allan Cox
Elpidio Lizcano
Rudy Velasquez
Richard White
Rene Ornelas
Ismael Menchaca
Francisco Moreno
Roel Trevino
Roberto Botello
DORALINA

TROMBONE

Juan Fraustro
Robert Montemayor
Guadalupe Martinez
Bill Phillips
Abel Limon
William Sizemore

BARITONE

Roberto Botello
Ireneo Gutierrez
Amando Garcia
Enrique Riojas

PATSY SIEGFRIED Majorette

BASS

Jose Quesada
Eduardo Pena
Ricardo Martinez
Pedro Rocha

PERCUSSION

Santiago Neira, Tympani
Anna Maria de Luna, Bass Drum
Effie de la Garza, Snare Drum
Rebecca Vasquez, Snare Drum
Clifton Burr, Snare Drum
Francisco Garcia, Cymbals

HORN

Antonio Rangel
Cipriano Gomez
Jose Ortiz
Ramiro Salazar
Ruth Atkins
Mary Ann Edwards
Miguel Ortiz

YOLANDA GARZA Majorette



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Mascot

MR. ED HOLT
Band Director

ENRIQUE MENDEZ
Drum Major



MR. CHARLES HAYES
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Dial 2-1241

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AROUND MARTIN
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by Rosa Araiza

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by Ireneo Gutierrez

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DIAL 3-6376



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MARTIN HIGH SCHOOL "C" BAND



MARTIN HIGH SCHOOL "B" BAND



CHRISTEN SCHOOL BAND 8TH GRADE

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NEVER BEFORE in the history of the Laredo public schools has it been possible to start beginning instrumental students in the grades. This year an extensive long range program has been inaugurated. Students in the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades have purchased their own instruments and are now in training for a fine musical future. Those taking advantage of this long range program should be fine musicians by the time they reach the high school band. The training of these young musicians is being done by Mr. Ed. Holt and Mr. Charles Hayes.

CLARINET SECTION: Top Row: Anita Montes, Raquel Gallardo, Genney Calohan, Martha Fasci.
Bottom Row: Emilio Aldape, Adalberto Jaime, Bill Ellis, Laura Alicia Martinez.



ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BAND

LEFT TO RIGHT:

Gilberto Mendez, Manuel Lerma Garza, Augustin Meza, Calvin Koenig, Ricardo Reyna



BOTTOM UPWARD:

Roberto Alvarado, Conrado Alvarado, James Cole, Sherman Baily, Velma Pena

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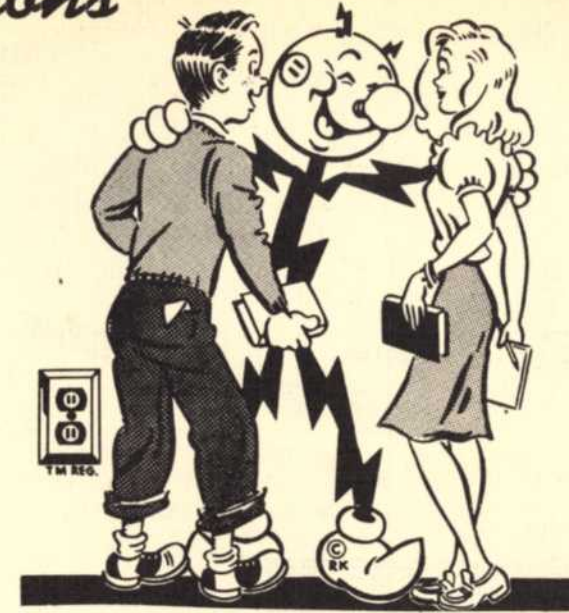


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THIS SIGN WAS posted outside the plant; the students were welcomed by the talking Reddy Kilowatt.



MR. CHESTER C. WINE, C. P. L. district manager, welcomes his daughter, Carolyn who visited the plant with her class.



WELL, EVERYBODY seems to be happy. Valeria Villarreal, Mary Jo Watt, and Mary Paul Wright, on bus enroute to the plant.



A GROUP OF STUDENTS wait for the bus. Reddy, in the background.



"I THOUGHT THE generations were smaller," so said Rosaura Ybarra when she saw them at the plant in operation.



MARIO WEST, BILL WEEKS, BUCK YOUNG, Fritz Werner, TIM WALLER, Ruth Villarreal, and Valeria Villarreal look down on settling tanks.

IN HOLIDAY MOOD, M. H. S. STUDENTS VISIT C. P. & L. POWER PLANT



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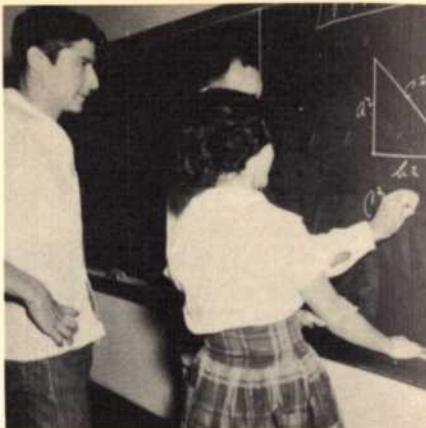
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APOLINAR LUERA looks as if he is waking from a Rip Van Winkle special to find Mrs. Baird has written more work to be copied in Science 2 class.



AH LOVE! Gabriel Litman seems to be thinking of someone very dear. Margarita McGlothlin, Mauro Ramirez, Josephina Rodriguez, Ricardo Martinez, Yolanda Montez, Osbelia Garcia, David Hemenway, Richard Rottenstein, and a handful of others are busy studying in Mrs. Sorrell's English 7 class.

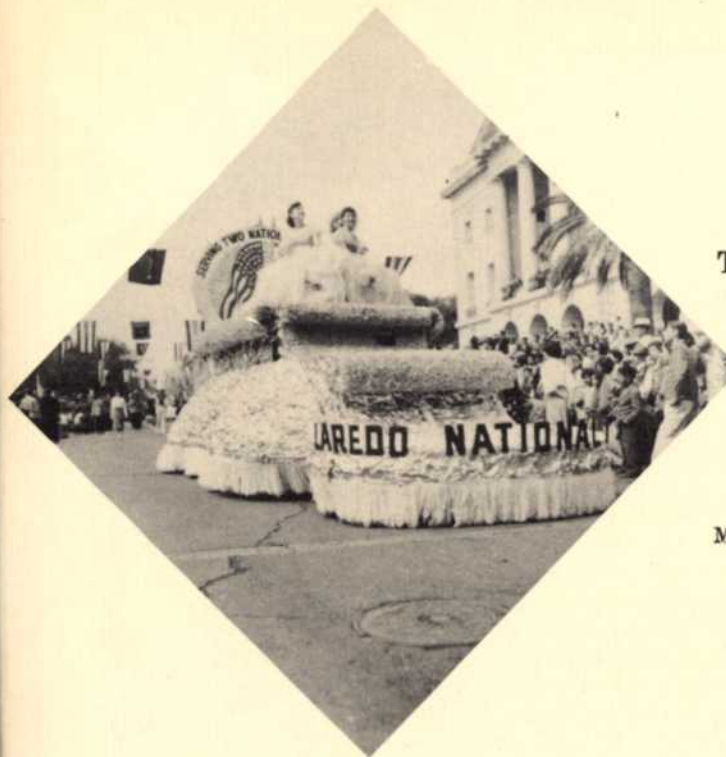


ROMAN GUTIERREZ, Sylvia Montemayor and Ofelia Chamberlain work problems in Mrs. Wright's algebra class.

RAFAEL JUAREZ, Margarita Sosa, and Maria Solis are checking their papers after a tough timed writing.



NO, IT'S not candy that "Rule" is receiving, though it looks like it by the grin on his face. Vicente Perez, Gabriel Litman, and Alfredo De los Santos looking eager to buy some tickets to the band program while Angelina Espinosa and Ninfa Vidaurri sell them some. Rosa Barrera looks on.



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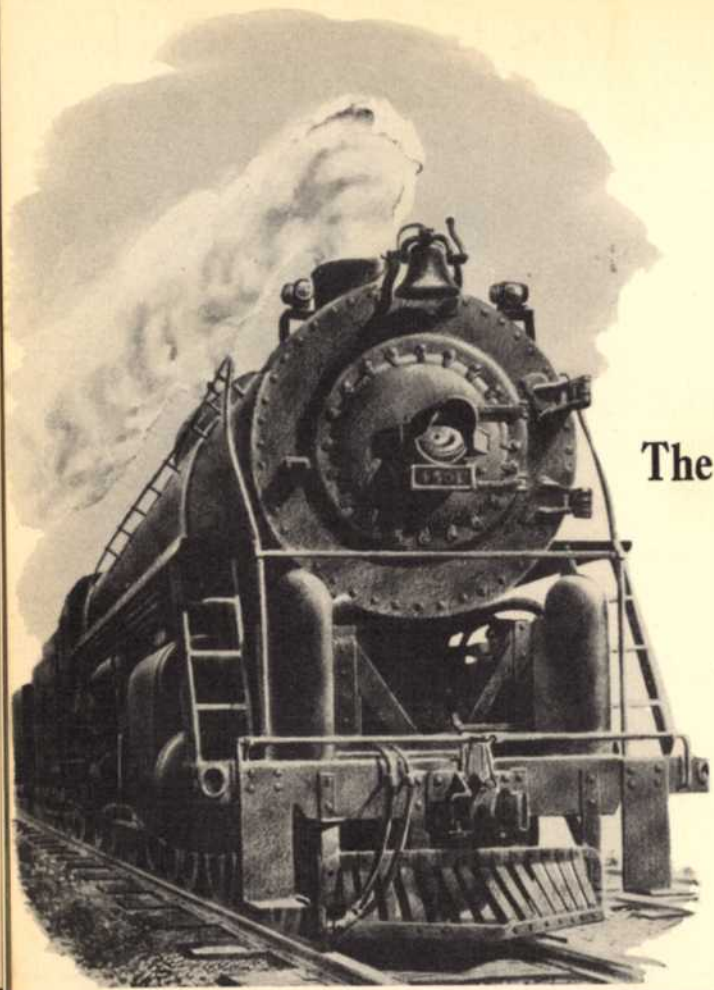
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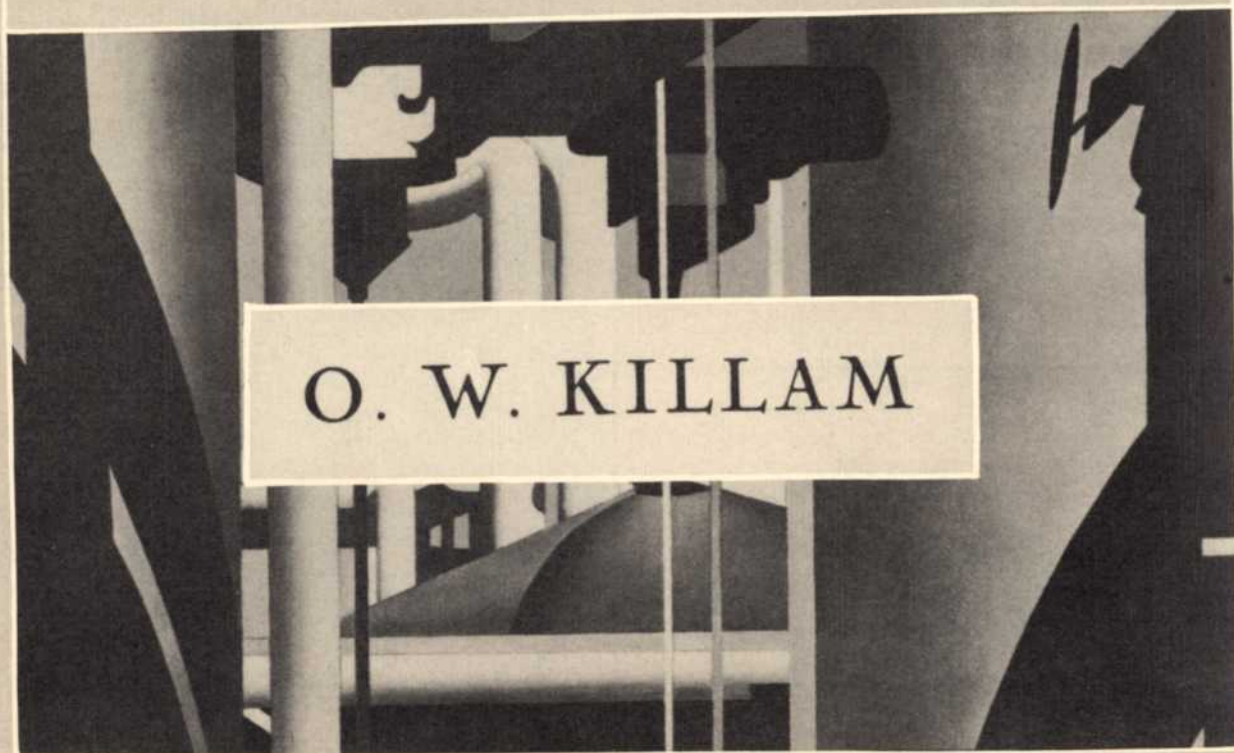
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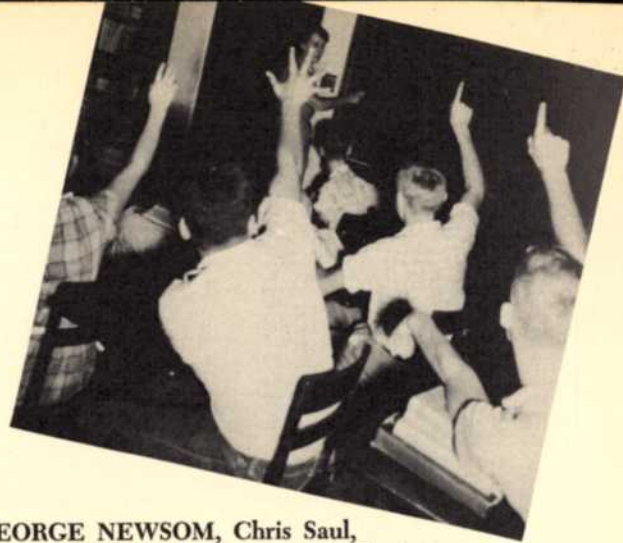
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JORGE GRANADOS helps Paula Gallegos while Charles Block looks on. Ariel Barrera and Raul Guajardo are busy on their drawings in Mr. Schoenberg's Mechanical Class 2.



GEORGE NEWSOM, Chris Saul, and other brain-children are ready to give answers (?) in Miss De la Garza's Spanish 4 class.



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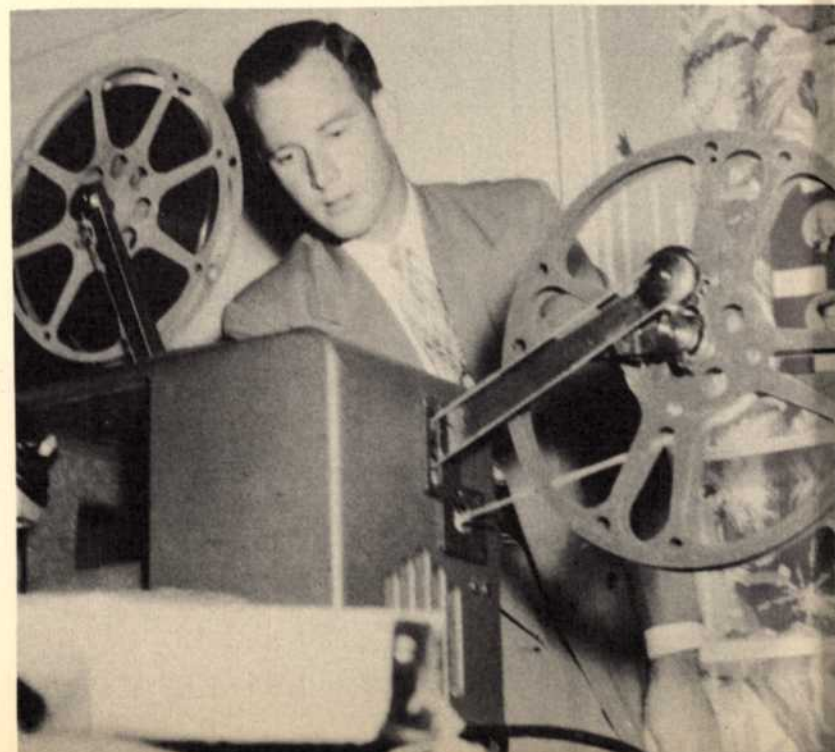
ARE ERASERS so scarce, Rosa? Rosa Garza and her classmates work at the board in Mrs. Gallagher's English 3 class.

"TO BE or not to be." Yes, our assistant photographer, Jesus Chavaria, is giving a speech in Mrs. Babb's speech class.

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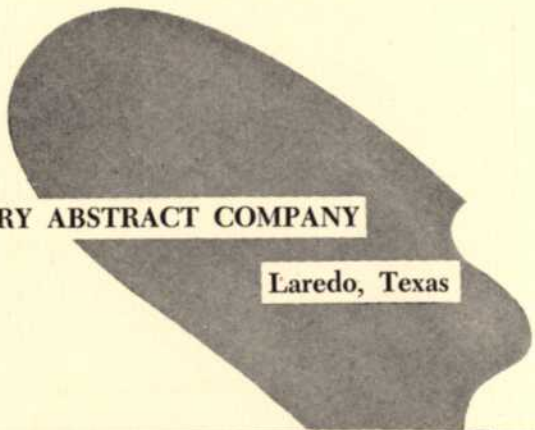
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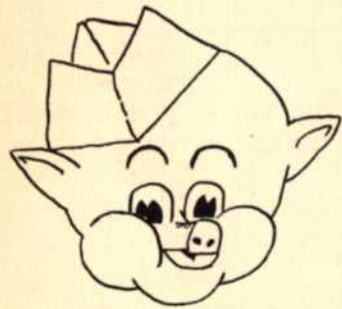
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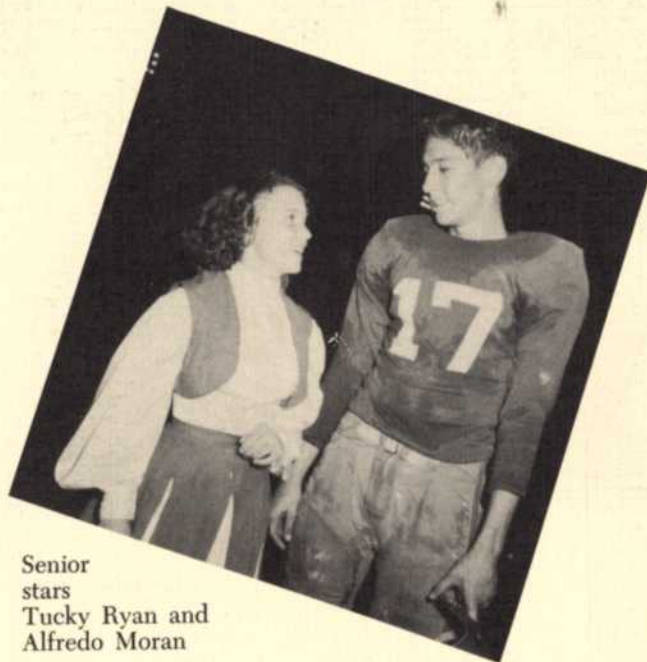
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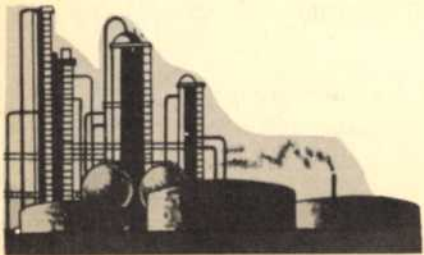
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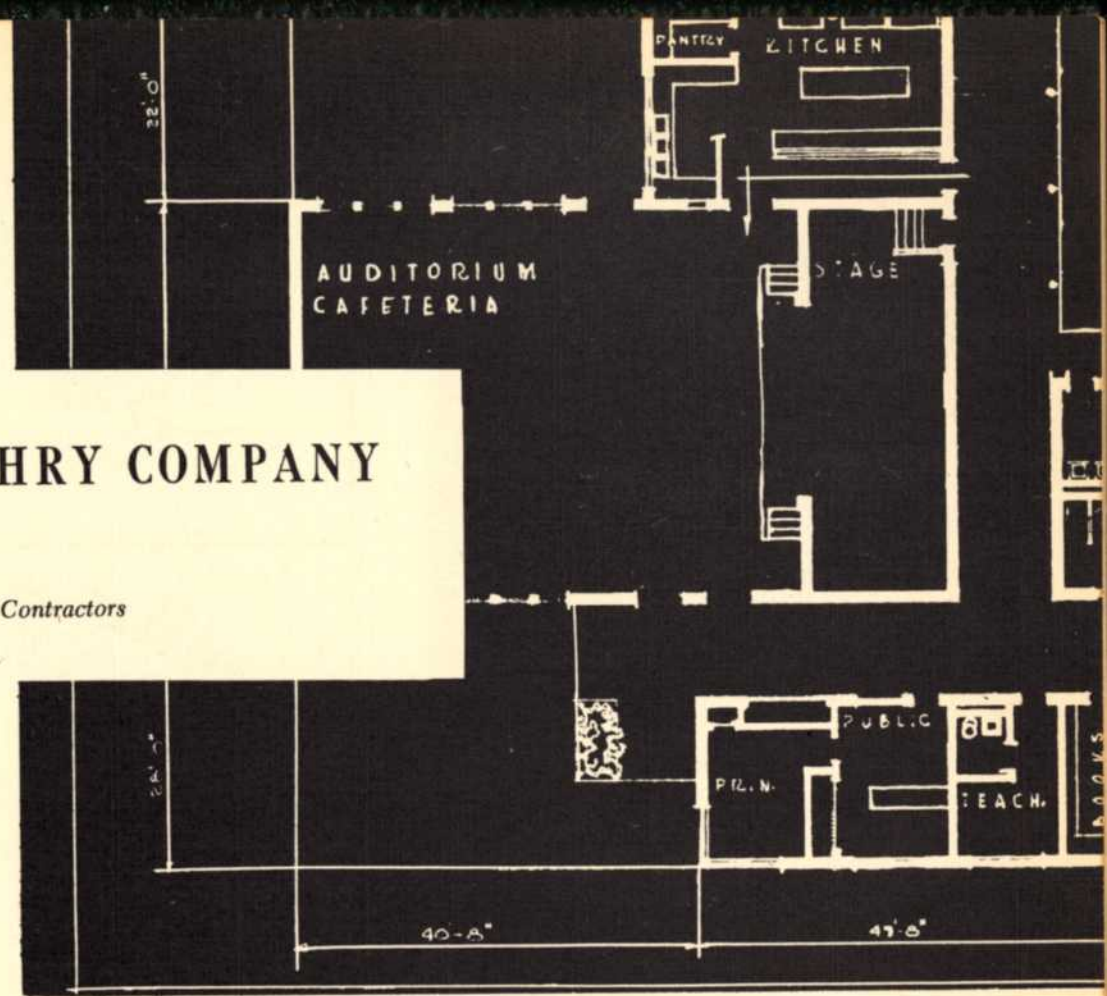
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Below: LYING LOVER, Jean Claire Garner spurns Carol Jean Gonzalez as they pantomime "How Could You Believe Me When I Said I Loved You, When You Know I've Been a Liar All My Life."

BALLET POSE and sophomore Mary Offer holds the basketball skit spotlight.

Mary

TWO TEEN AGERS thinking over their educational opportunities, Val Villarreal and Jean Claire Garner enact a scene from "Schools for Freedom," Education Week. Assembly.



"WIFE WANTED" reads the sign on Hilda Saenz' back as "he proposes to Wicha Rodriguez after being charmed by her homemaking talents. T'was an F. H. A. skit at the fish dance.

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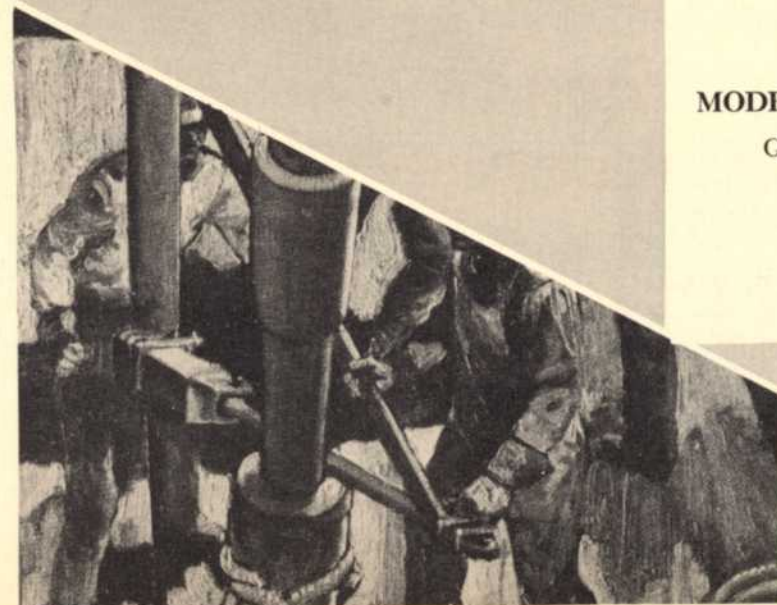
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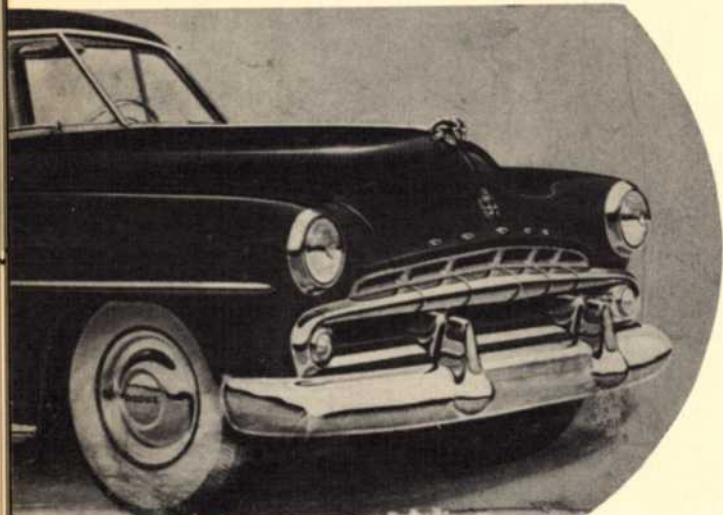
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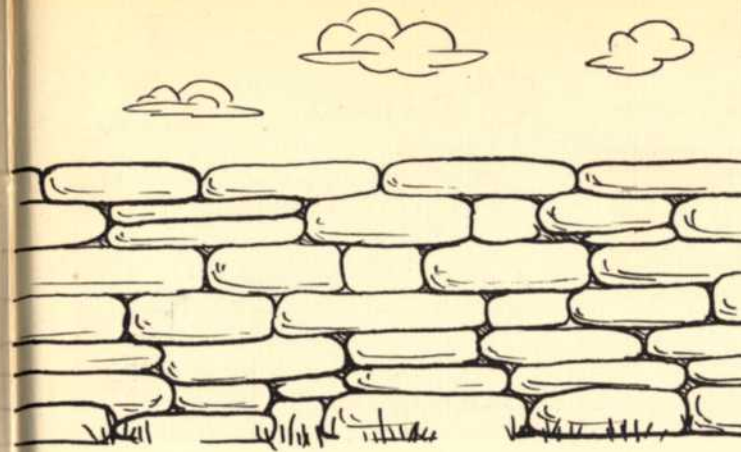
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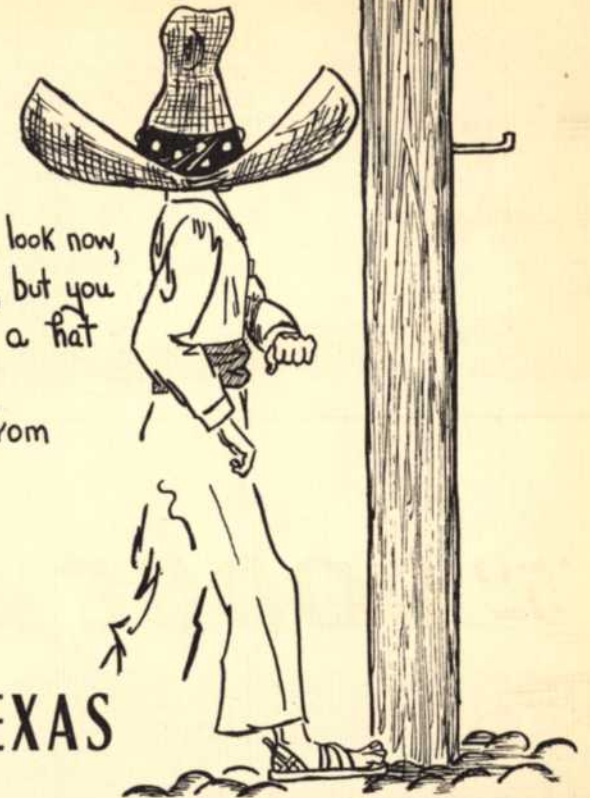
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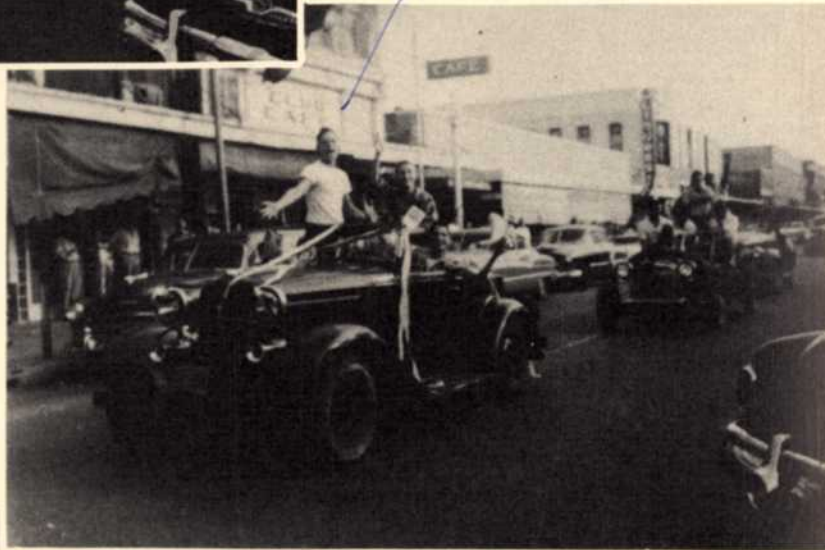
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THE BAND boys dressing before the Ray-Tiger game. Ruby Velasquez calmly smokes a pipe in the foreground.



ANNUAL ASSISTANT PHOTOGRAPHER ACCOMPANIES THE BAND AND PEP SQUAD TO THE TIGER-RAY GAME.

YOLANDA GARZA and Patsy Siegfried pose after the marching contest in Robstown.

BAND MEMBERS getting ready to board the buses to Corpus Christi.



MISS YOUNG, Mrs. Mathews, and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Richey cheer for the Tigers in freezing weather at the Tiger-Ray game.



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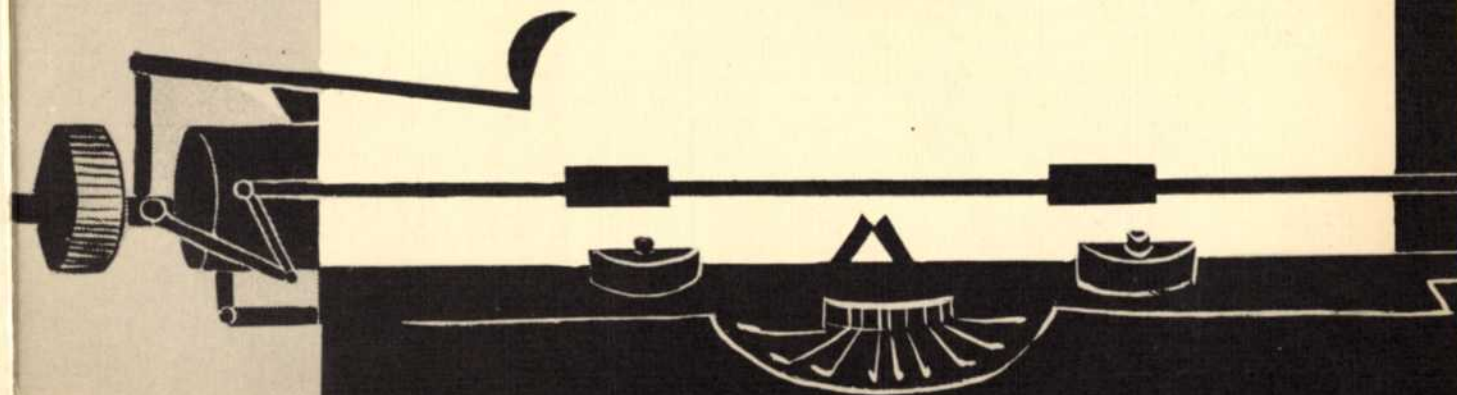


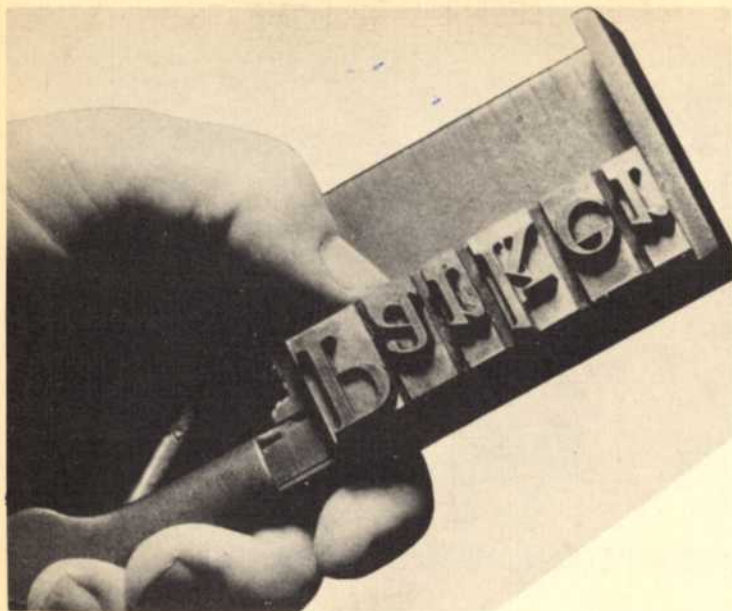
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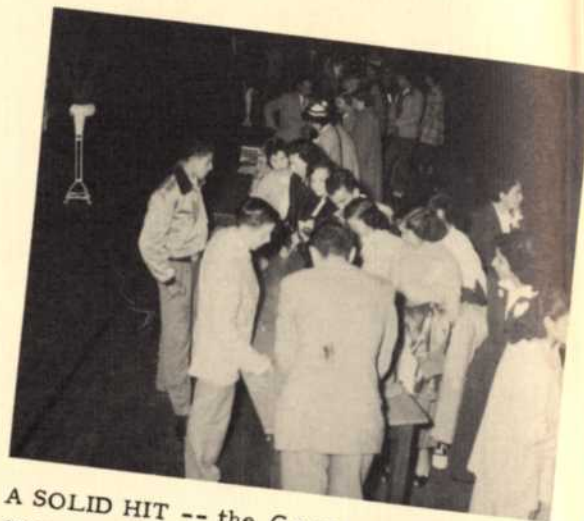
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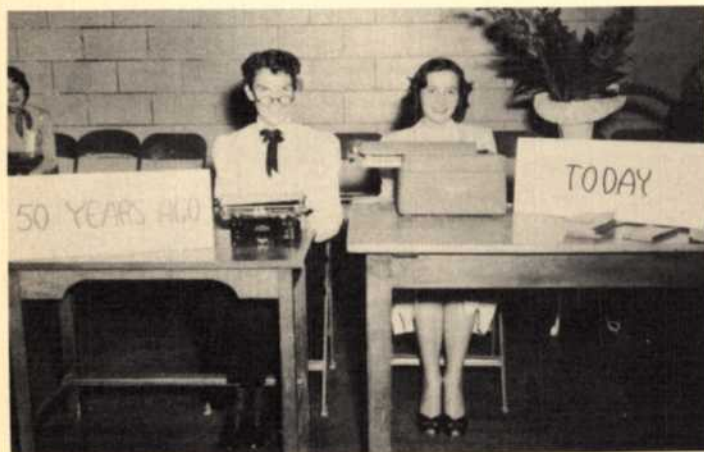
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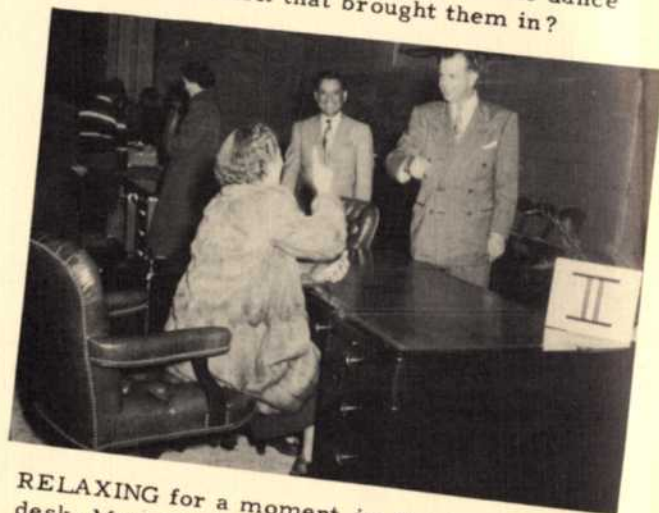
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A SOLID HIT -- the Commercial Dept. scores again as evidenced by the interested group attending. Or was it the dance after the exhibit that brought them in?



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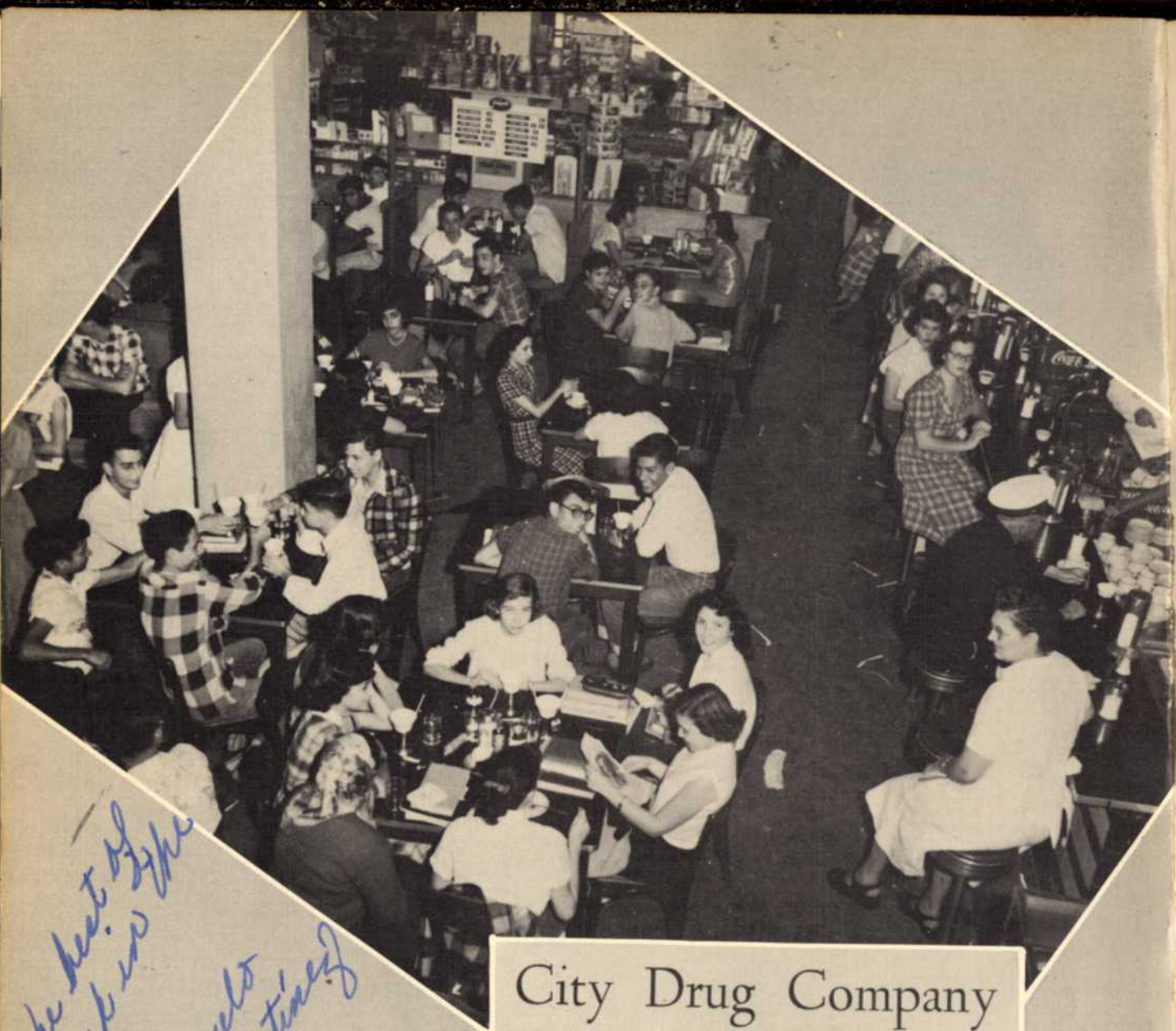
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