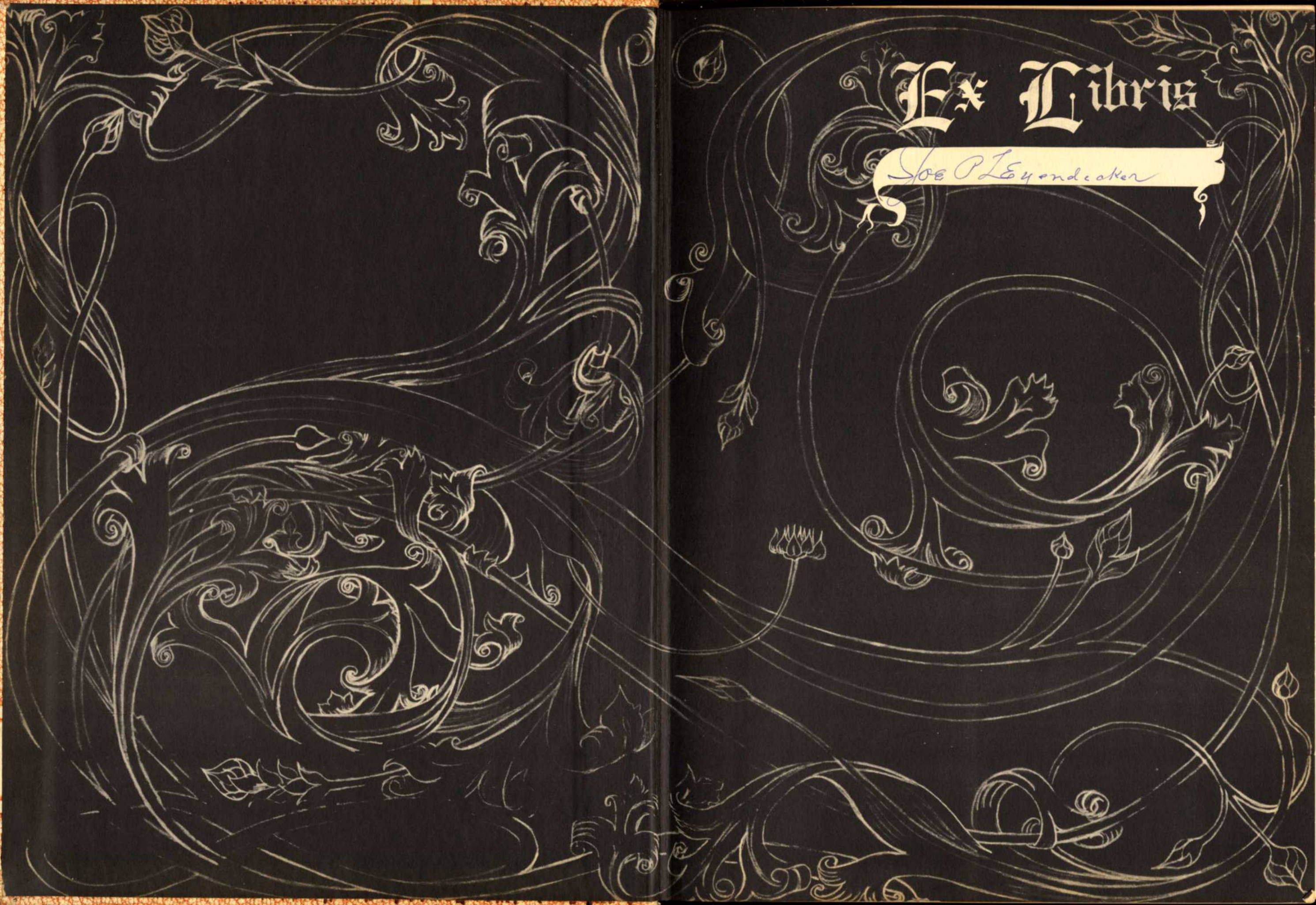




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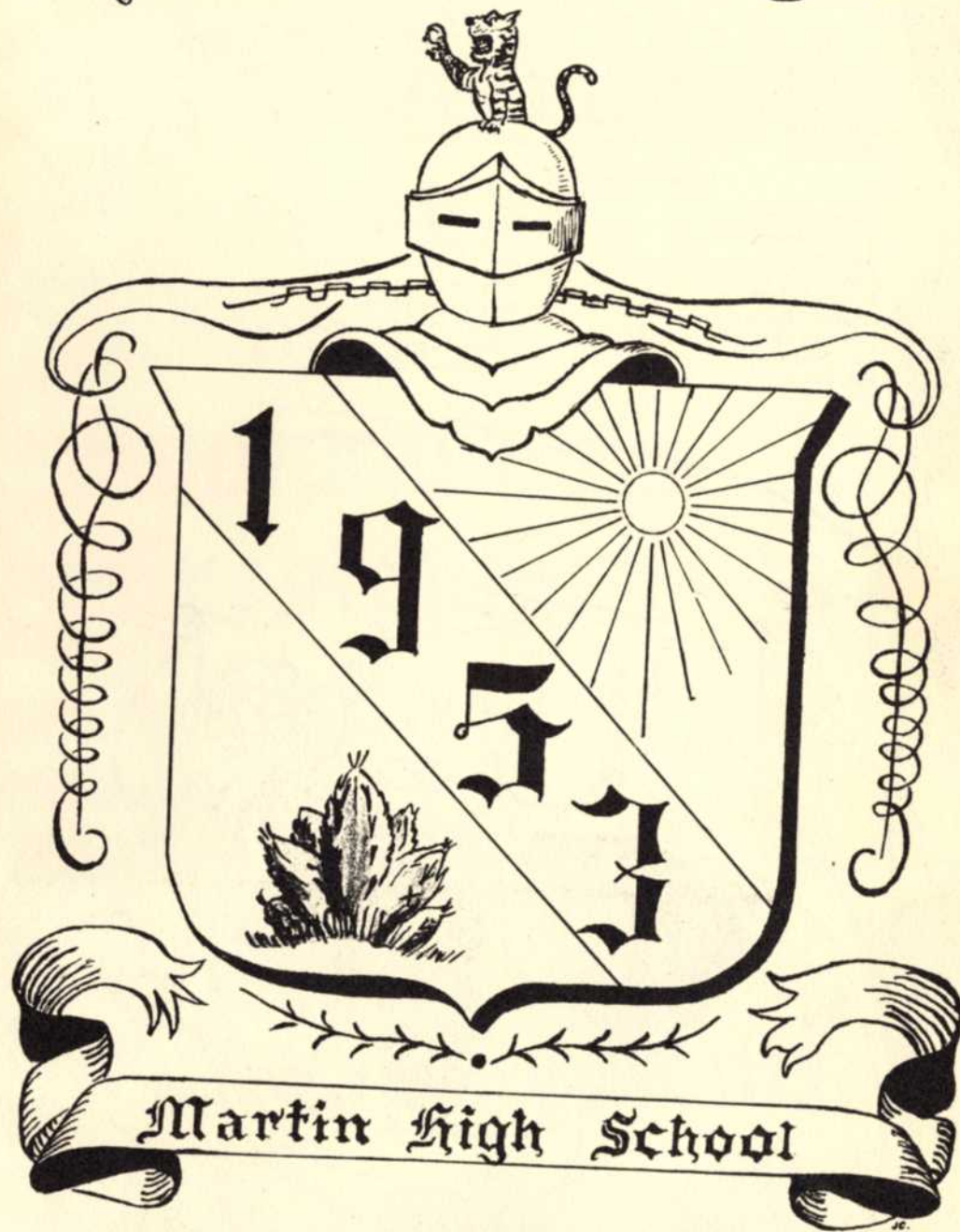
JOE P. LEYONDECKER



Joe Prof. Ely on decker

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Prologue

There's something romantic about dashing knights upon white horses armed with shield and lance, fair ladies leaning over balconies gazing at their admirers through dark lashes, and the clash of lances of knights fighting for the honor of a beautiful lady. Even though we live in the age of atomic bombs, jet aircraft, and cinerama movies, there is something about the age of chivalry that appeals to everyone. We have gone back to that age to capture some of the romance, chivalry, and excitement in a yearbook that may bring you happy memories of school days.

The Annual Staff

Gloria Campos
 Maria Elena Flores
 Berta Laurel
 Guadalupe Duarte
 Beatrice Martinez
 Uvaldo Martinez
 Manuela Gonzalez
 Sara Martinez
 Pat Yeary

Joyce McBride
 Juan Cobarruvias
 Royle Wright
 Ma. de la Luz Medina
 Roel Ornelas
 Ricardo Rodriguez
 Vincent Bowes
 Gilberto Panales
 Margarito Villarreal



Order of Books

The School
 Administration

Seniors

Juniors

Sophomores

Freshmen

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Athletics

R. O. T. C.

Advertisements



To Dearest Papa Joe:



In the sunshine of your smile and the cheerfulness of your heart that has Martin Luther King's blessing. I hope you are always most lovingly,
Guadalupe Cabrera

"Full of the milk of human kindness," Macbeth, Shakespeare

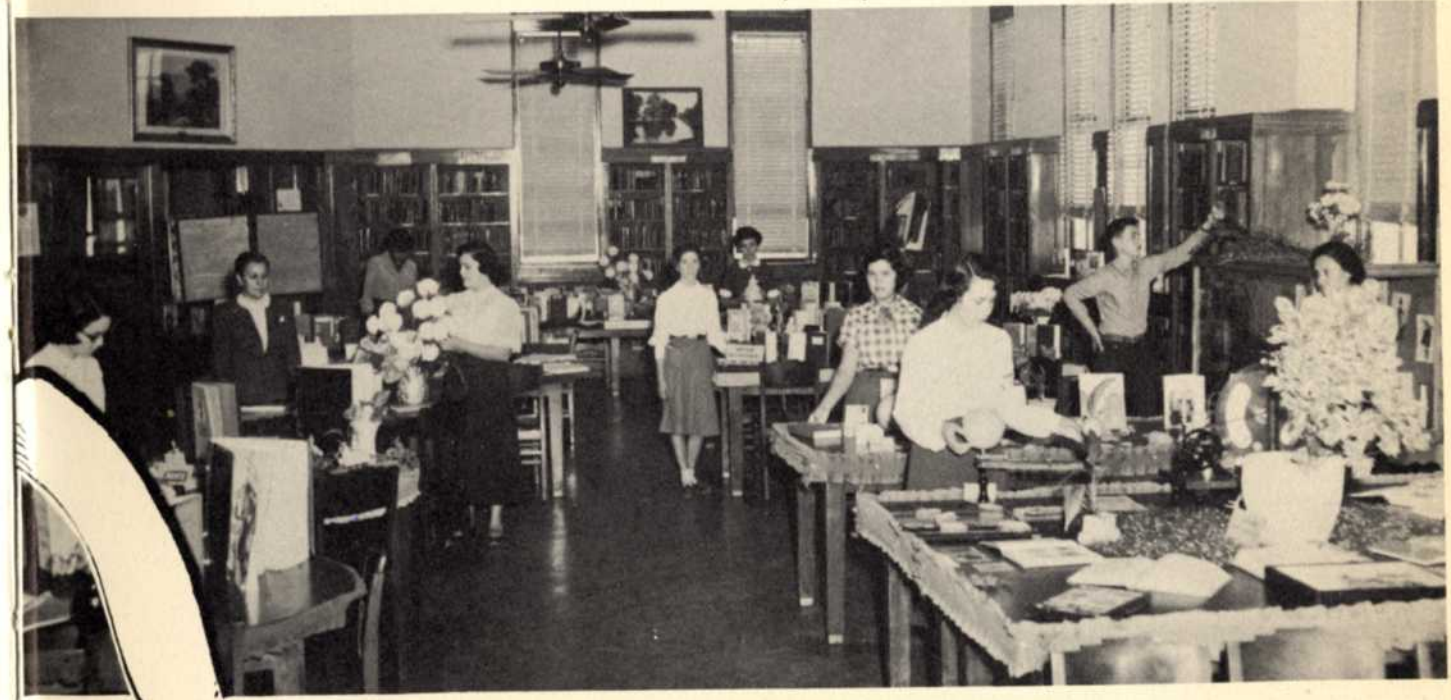
MISS GUADALUPE CABRERA

We proudly dedicate this 1953 La Pitahaya to our beloved teacher, Miss Guadalupe Cabrera, who has sponsored the Pan American Student Forum for five years, who has trained the members of that organization to win the highest honors in the state contest, and who is genuinely good and kind to everyone.

Dedication



Mr. Frank Schoenberg gives instructions to Estela Sanchez. Reyes Ruiz thinks that the day is fine for fishing, and Israel Gonzalez works on his drawing.

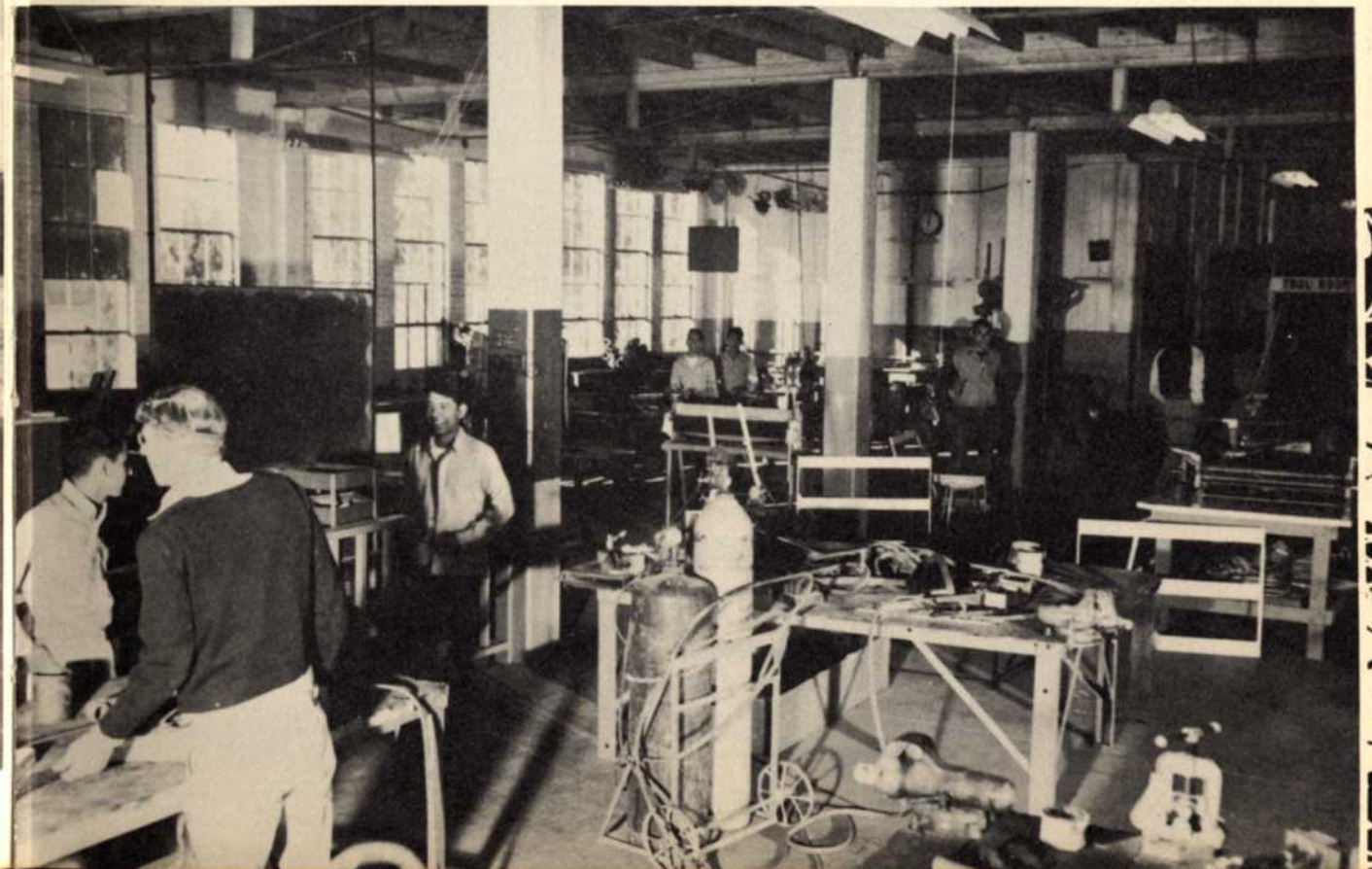


Miss de la Chica and Mrs. Irvin are supervising the arrangement of the displays for the library open house. Reina Ramon, Marta Torres, and Mary Ellen Dalrymple put the finishing touches on the displays. Norman Sorrell examines his display of soldiers.



Trades and Industry Building was erected in 1943. It houses the metals, auto mechanics, vocational agriculture, and R.O.T.C. classes.

Lawrence Mathews, instructor in metals, in the foreground, observes: "The objective of this shop is to teach the boys how to use tools and to give them a fundamental knowledge of how to work ornamental iron."





MR. AARON MOSER (1897-1952)

Mr. Moser was born in Laredo and attended Laredo High School and Eastman Business College in Poughkeepsie, New York. A member of the School Board for many years, Mr. Moser was secretary of the Laredo Independent School District. He was a member of American Legion Post No. 669 and finance officer of 40&8.

With his brother Joe, he owned the Moser Auto Company of Laredo.

Faculty and students feel that the school board has lost a valuable member and that Laredo has lost a good man.

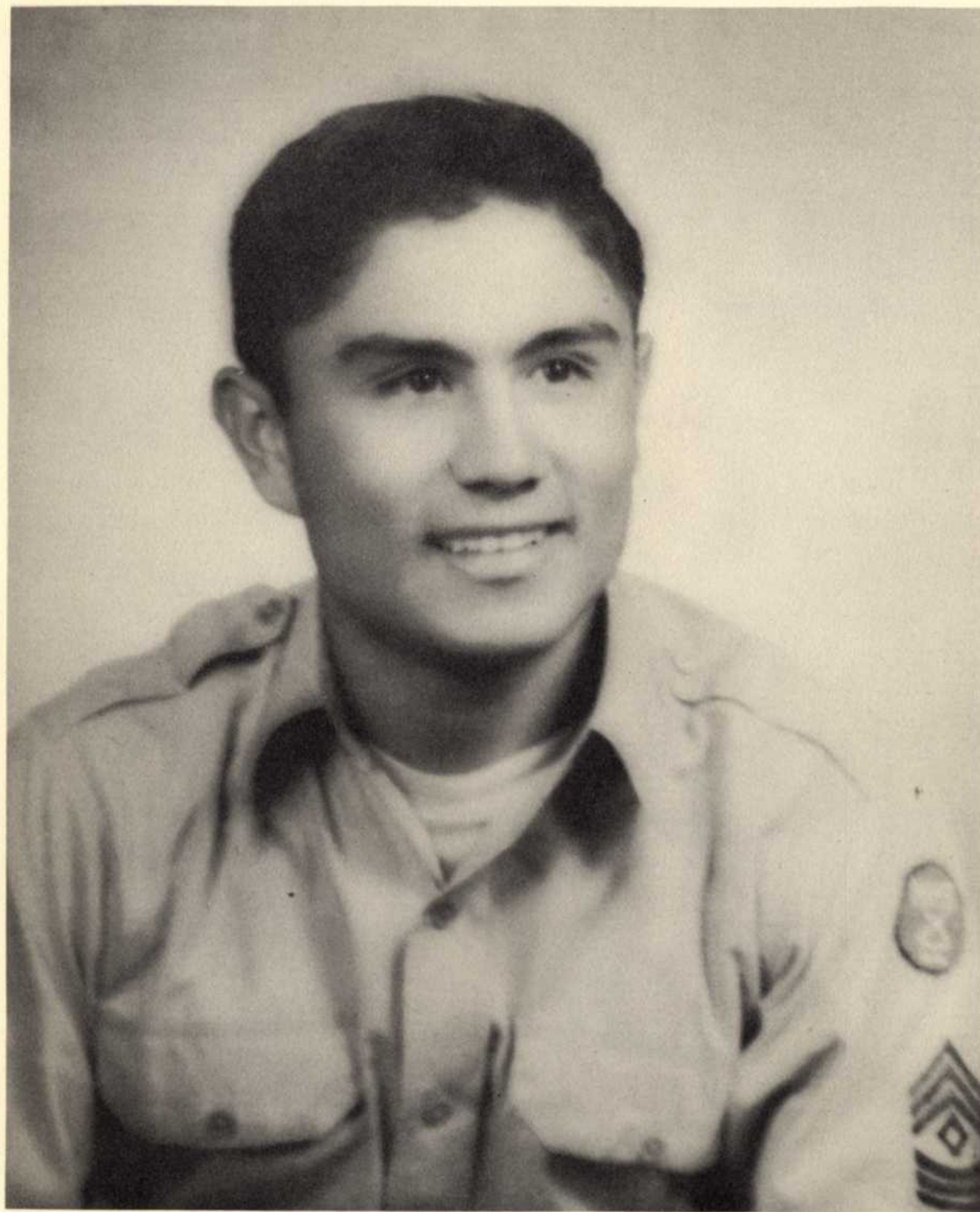


MARIANO G. GONZALEZ
(1931-1952)

Mariano Gonzalez was born in Laredo on October 10, 1931. At the time he passed away he had been in summer school in Martin High School, from which he was to graduate and get his diploma with the class of 1953. He was one of high school's most popular students.

Mariano liked all kinds of sports, golf and baseball. He liked to swim often at the lake. Dancing was his favorite pastime.

The student body and faculty of Martin High School miss his pleasant smile and brilliant personality.



ALFREDO ENRIQUE DIAZ
(1932-1952)

Alfredo Enrique Diaz was born in Laredo on March 12, 1932. He attended Martin High School where he was a Junior. He belonged to the R.O.T.C.

Since he was a little boy, he had worked as a caddy at the Casa Blanca Country Club, where he became caddy master. He also played a fine game of golf.

Martin High School students and faculty were shocked when they heard of his passing.



MARIA AMPARO VARGAS
(1933-1952)

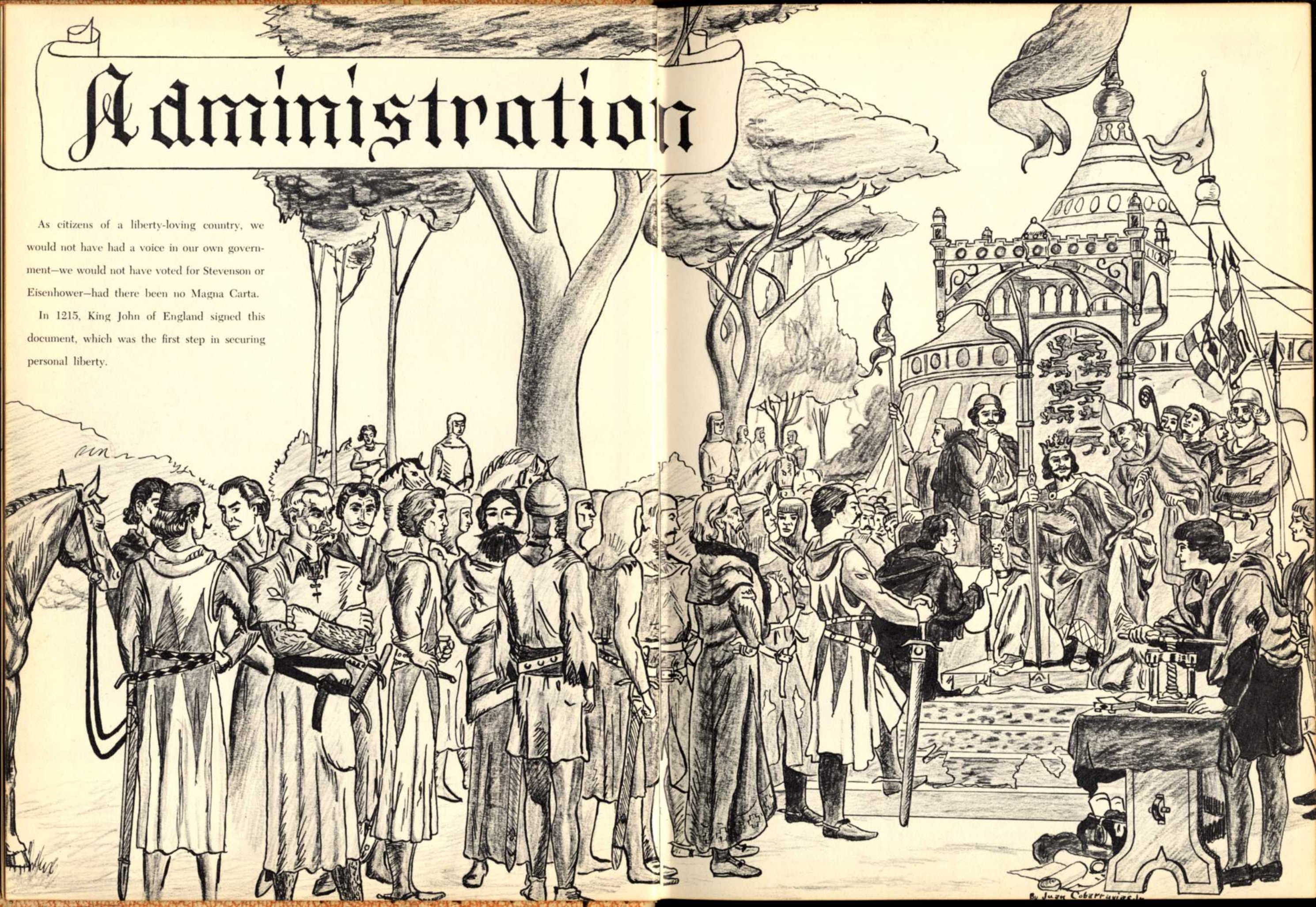
Maria Amparo Vargas was born in Laredo on November 11, 1933. At the time she passed away, she was 18 and a sophomore in Martin High School. She attended Laredo Public Schools before entering high school. She was a popular student during her two years at school.

The student body and faculty of Martin High School are grieved by her passing.

Administration

As citizens of a liberty-loving country, we would not have had a voice in our own government—we would not have voted for Stevenson or Eisenhower—had there been no Magna Carta.

In 1215, King John of England signed this document, which was the first step in securing personal liberty.



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

A PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION

The public school is a basic part of American life. This is especially true in Texas, where the importance of the public school was recognized and provided for in the original constitution of the Republic of Texas adopted in March, 1836.

The public school is a living institution. Perhaps the reason it has flourished in Texas is that those in charge of our educational system and a watchful and understanding citizenry have not taken the school for granted.

The public school is the foundation of our democratic life. In the school the child makes his first actual contact with the government under which he is to live. He learns why and how that government came into being and the price that his forebears paid for the liberty and freedom he is to enjoy. He also learns the responsibilities attached to a continued enjoyment of these privileges.



MR. JOE C. MARTIN
President of the Board

We can all look back and sense the importance and influence of the public school in our life. It is here that we gain a consciousness of the important and basic qualities of honesty, industry, loyalty, leadership, and respect for law. Ideals as well as our social concepts are developed in our formative years in school. All of these blended and moulded together make up the mantle of responsible citizenship by the time our school experience comes to an end, and we are ready to go out and face the world.

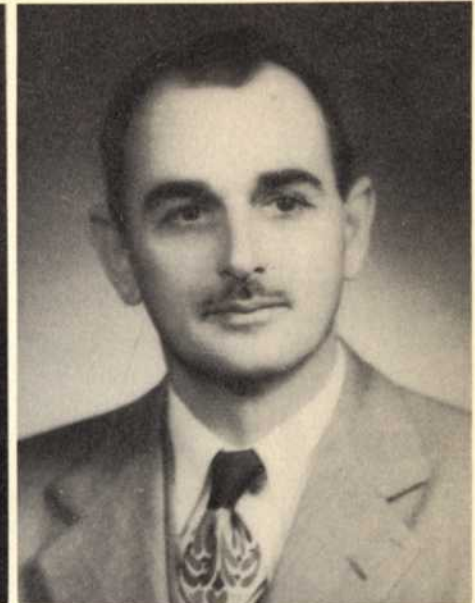
Today the concept is of world citizenship and world responsibility, politically, economically, militarily and morally; and in this complicated pattern of modern day life and the swift flowing conflict between a free world and slavery, men of stature are required to meet the challenge of the times.

Yes, "That all may learn" might well be our philosophy. Education is the need of our times, and it must come from the school—schools that are strong in the virtues required for building strong men and women.

J. W. NIXON



MR. JOE MOSER
Secretary



MR. ERNEST LEYENDECKER
Auditor

MR. ABELARDO SALINAS



MR. C. L. MILTON



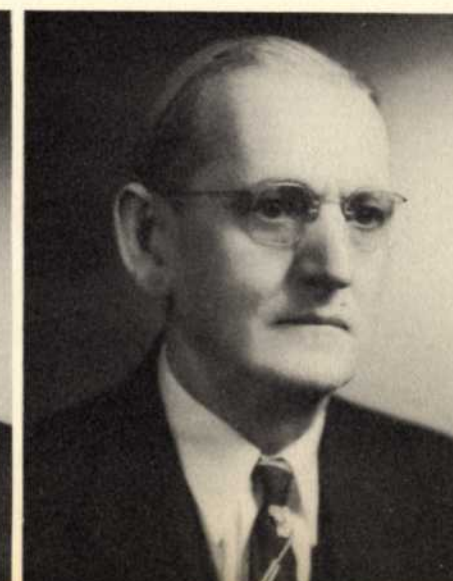
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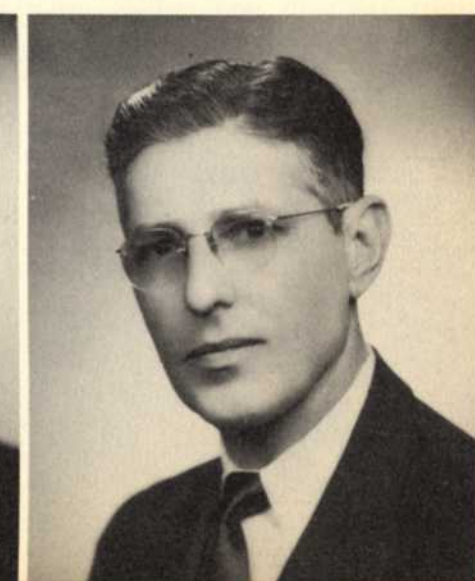
MR. B. G. SALINAS
School Tax Collector



MR. LEON DAICHES



MR. FRANCISCO FLORES



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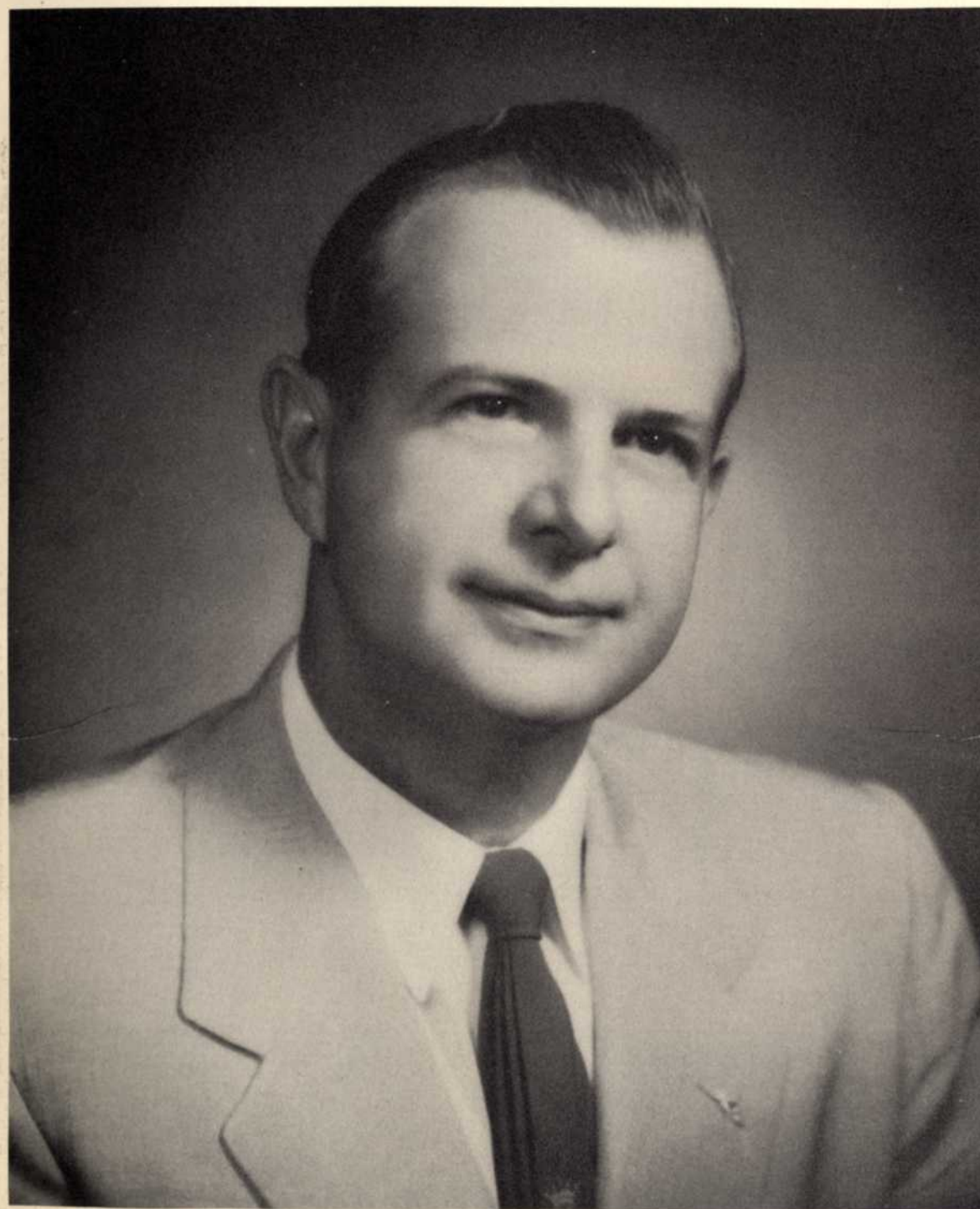
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Principal of Martin High School
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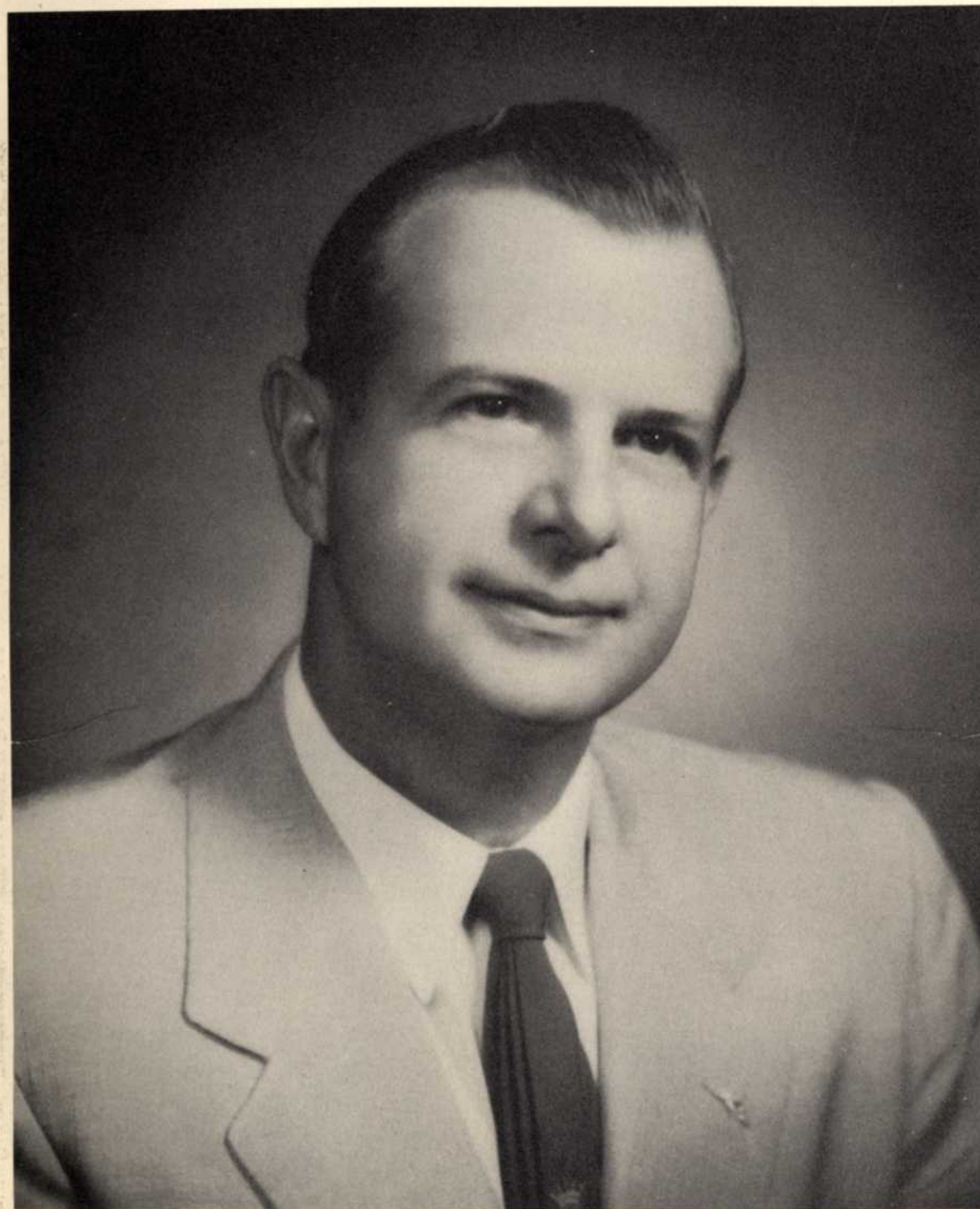
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GEORGE L. McALLISTER

B.S. in agriculture from A&I . . . Sponsors Future Farmers of America . . . likes to work with boys.

BEN LAFON

B.A. . . . John Tarleton, Mississippi Southern College . . . teaches general math . . . likes golf and fishing.

DOROTHY B. TREVINO

B.S. . . . TU . . . Sponsors Journal . . . Teaches English and Journalism . . . Values courtesy in students.

MRS. BERTA TREVINO

B.A., M.Ed. from TU, Our Lady of the Lake . . . teaches math . . . likes gardening.

MRS. M. M. LINDHEIM

B.A. . . . TU . . . heads English Department . . . seeks willingness in students.

RAQUEL U. ESPARZA

B.A. from T.S.C.W. . . . teaches math . . . enjoys sewing for her son and daughter.

JORGE G. ESPARZA

B.S. and M.A. . . . A&M College . . . teaches general math and algebra . . . enjoys sports.

TILLIE CHRISTILLES

B.A., M.A. . . . S.W.T.S.T.C. . . . Sponsors Future Teachers . . . enjoys pearl plating baby shoes.

ELIZABETH NYE SORRELL

B.A., M.A. . . . Rice, TU. . . . Seventeen years annual sponsor . . . latest avocation, selling encyclopedias.

ADELE WILDENTHAL

B.S., M.A. . . . U. of Calif. . . . S.W.T.T.C. . . . teaches accounting, typing, and business math.

RUTH SARA REESE

B.A., M.A., B.S. L.S., Columbia, T.S.C.W. . . . teaches English . . . paints in oils.

ZOILA DE LA GARZA

Ph.B., M.A. . . . University of Chicago and Mexico . . . teaches Spanish.

ANNIELEE GILES

B.A. . . . attended A&I, T.U. and S.W.S.C. Teaches civics . . . likes children with spunk.



MISS LORRAINE BROOKS

B.S. from South Texas State Teachers College . . . sponsors Future Homemakers of America and Student Council.



MRS. ELLEN DE TOURNILLON

B.A. Incarnate Word College, TU. . . science teacher . . . sponsors Thomas Edison Club.



MR. GEORGE HILTON

B.B.A., S. T. C., San Marcos, Southwestern . . . teaches distributive education.



MISS ALMA PIERCE

B.A. and M.A. from TU . . . teaches Spanish . . . enjoys collecting pictures of beautiful madonnas.



MR. BILL R. CLARK

North Texas & Tyler Junior College, B.S. in physical education. M. H. P. E. R., line coach . . . teaches S. E. D. T.

MISS CONCHA CHACON

B.A., M.A., Louisiana State University . . . sponsors sophomores, teaches Spanish. . . .

MRS. STANLEY HUTCHINS

B.A. . . . TU, collects records as a hobby . . . respects a student with cooperative attitude.

MRS. HARRY ANDREWS

B.A., M.A. . . . Texas, Baylor . . . teaches American History . . . likes to sew.

MISS DOROTHY LOCKWOOD

B.B.A., M.B.A., TU . . . teaches typewriting and accounting . . . enjoys students with personal pleasantness.

MR. MANUEL CRUZ

A.B. . . . Baylor, Texas A&M . . . a liking for chemistry and science . . . amateur photographer . . . teaches math.

MRS. E. A. LEONARD

B.A. from Texas A&I . . . teaches American Literature . . . admires dependability in a student.

MRS. NANCY GALLAGHER

B.A., LL.B. from U. of Utah . . . teaches English . . . raising three daughters is her hobby.

MRS. GENEVIEVE COX

B.A., M.A., TU . . . teaches history . . . likes cooking and knitting.



*Dear Papa you
Best of every
thing to always
who's always
cheerful
M.B.*

*Best of
everything
M.B.*

*To a Darned-good friend
of mine - and my elays
M.D. Lewis*

*Best of love to a
very sweet
M.B.*



MRS. CRAWFORD BABB
B.S. . . . McMurry College . . . teaches speech . . . sponsors Thespian Club.

MRS. ESTELLE BRENNAN
B.A. from Texas U . . . teaches stenography and typing . . . heads Commercial Department.

MRS. ADELLE BLEVINS
Texas University . . . Freshman sponsor . . . likes music . . . teaches Spanish.

MR. ALBERT OCHOA
B.A. . . . E.T.S.T.C. . . . hobby—sports . . . teaches physical education and history.

MISS MARY ALICE GALVAN
B.S. . . . Incarnate Word, Santa Rosa Division of Nursing . . . teaches nursing.

MR. AMANDO VILLARREAL
M.A. . . . T.U. . . . teaches chemistry and general science.

MISS KATHLEEN DaCAMARA
B.A. . . . M.A. . . . A & I, T.S.C.W. . . . likes scouting . . . teaches history.

MRS. BLANCHE WRIGHT
M.A. . . . M.Ed. from Texas University . . . teaches math . . . sponsors Courtesy Service Club.

MRS. FLOY BENNETT
B.A. . . . T.U. . . . teaches American history and civics . . . loves to read.

MRS. BESSIE WATKINS
B.S. . . . from T.S.T.C. enjoys raising flowers . . . teaches math . . .

MRS. ANTONIA WINTERS
Registrar; Laredo Junior College . . . Sponsors Busy Bees.

MRS. HAZEN SORRELL
B.A. . . . Southwestern University . . . teaches English . . . likes bridge and gardening.

MISS MARIA REFUGIO BENAVIDES
B.A. from T.U., A.&I. . . . likes to read . . . teaches math.



MR. R. P. ST. JOHN
B.A.; M.A. . . . Rice, T.U. . . . teaches proper conduct as M.H.S. assistant principal.

MR. ED HOLT
B.M.; M.M. . . . Baylor . . . teaches M.H.S. band; chorus at L. J. C.

MISS AMINTA GONZALEZ
B.A.; M.A., T.U., Columbia, Colorado, Mexico . . . teaches Spanish and French . . . sponsors French Club.

MISS ROSITA URIBE
B.S. in business; Lady of the Lake; Texas U. . . . stenography and typing teacher . . . collects classical records.

MRS. A. D. MURPHY
B.A., M.A., T.U.; Senior class sponsor . . . expert bridge player . . . admires dignity.

Best Wishes
Best wishes to you!!
Holt
Aminta Gonzalez

MR. ALFONSO VALLS
B.A. . . . East Texas . . . Coach and R.O.T.C. . . . admires students with common sense . . . loves flying.

MR. J. J. HARDIN
B.S., M.A. . . . Burritt College, University of Alabama . . . teaches mathematics . . . enjoys fishing.

MRS. ELLEN HAMBY
B.A., M.A. . . . Baylor . . . likes growing flowers . . . teaches biology and physiology.

MR. H. J. HAMBY
B.A., M.A. . . . Baylor and Texas . . . interested in politics . . . teaches science.

MRS. EVANGELINA REDIN
B.A., M.A. . . . Texas U. . . . teaches Spanish . . . collects pictures of local people.

MRS. HENRY ALSMEYER
B.S. T.S.C.W. . . . A.&I. . . . teaches general science . . . likes gardens.

MRS. JOSEPHINE BAIRD
B.S., M.S. . . . A.&I., So. Cal. . . . writes poetry when not teaching science.

MISS MARY FRANCES DOSS
M.A., B.A. from Texas U. and Southern California . . . teaches English . . . likes to crochet.



Best wishes to Valls
Hardin



MR. ARTHUR C. FIELDER

Admires courtesy and honesty in a student . . . teaches auto mechanics.

MRS. WILLIE BELLE BARRY

B.S., M.A., Texas, Columbia, Stanford . . . teaches home and family life . . . likes dependable students.

MISS LUNA ALLRED

B.S., N.T.S.T.C. and S.W. S.T.C. Teaches English, Student Council's English Committee Sponsor.

MISS ELVIRA DE LA CHICA

Laredo Business College . . . assistant librarian . . . loves music and students who behave in the library.

MISS LELA MCKINLEY

B.A., M.A. . . . Texas, Columbia, California . . . teaches math . . . enjoys reading . . . head of math department.

MISS RUTH CHAMBERLAIN

B.A., Incarnate Word . . . teaches English . . . president of Delta Kappa Gamma.

MISS MARIA GONZALEZ

B.A., M.A., TU. . . teaches Spanish . . . collects local Spanish folklore.

MR. FRANK SCHOENBERG

B.S. Western State Teachers College . . . enjoys traveling and helping all types of people . . . teaches mechanical drawing.

*Papa Joe,
she hat everything
* ym stamps
P. Chamberlain*

*Best of wishes
to the always
frosty always*

MRS. C. W. IRVIN

B.A., B.S. Our Lady of the Lake, Texas University . . . Librarian . . . Sponsor of L.S.C. . . . main interest, two sons!

MRS. SYLVIA WISE

B.A., Texas U., T.S.C.W., Spanish & history teacher . . . likes hard working students. . .

MISS DORIS DUKE

B.S., T.S.C.W., teaches health and P.E. . . . enjoys collecting records, expects honesty in a student.

MISS RUTH YOUNG

B.S. . . . Our Lady of the Lake, TU. . . Teaches P.E., sponsors Pep Squad, Student Council, and R.O.T.C. Sponsors.

MRS. SARITA OCHOA

B.S. . . . A&I . . . F.H.A. sponsor . . . teaches clothing . . . respects ability in a student.



MISS LUPE CABRERA

B.A., M.A. . . . TU and S.T.S.C. . . . sponsors Pan American Student Forum, Spanish teacher.



MR. LAWRENCE MATTHEWS

Brownsville Junior College, St. Edward's University, Notre Dame . . . loves nature and hunting . . . teaches metals.



MR. CHARLES L. HAYES

Bachelor of Music Education . . . Vandercook School of Music, DePaul U. . . . plays clarinet and sax . . . teaches band.



MR. M. R. DAVIS

B.A., M.H.P.E.R. from N.T.-S.T.C. . . . enjoys fishing . . . head coach and sponsors "L" Assn.



MAJOR AUGUST O. HEIN

Rice Institute, TU . . . teaches manners to the fish and military science to upper class men . . . rancher, army reservist.

*Best of
Everything to you,
Charles L. Hayes*

MISS GLORIA CERDA

Laredo Junior College . . . Mr. Low's Secretary . . . collects dolls as a hobby . . . likes a pleasing personality in a student.

MR. WILLIAM G. SHADLE

North Texas; U. of Houston; New Mexico Western College . . . teaches music . . . sponsors Choral Club & Sophomore Class.

MISS MARGARTE HAYES

T.S.C.W.; B.S. . . . enjoys photography . . . teaches health and physical education.

MRS. EVA C. HANSEN

B.A.; M.A. . . . Incarnate Word, A&I . . . sponsors Jr. Declamation . . . loves to vacation with family.

MRS. JUVENTINA C. MORALES

Serves in the business office as bookkeeper . . . likes crocheting in her leisure time.

MISS MANUELA CAMPOS

Martin High graduate . . . filing clerk . . . likes honesty in students.

MR. JOE P. LEYENDECKER

Custodian . . . wears the "Bene Merenti" decoration awarded by Pope Pius XII.

MR. SANTOS GARCIA

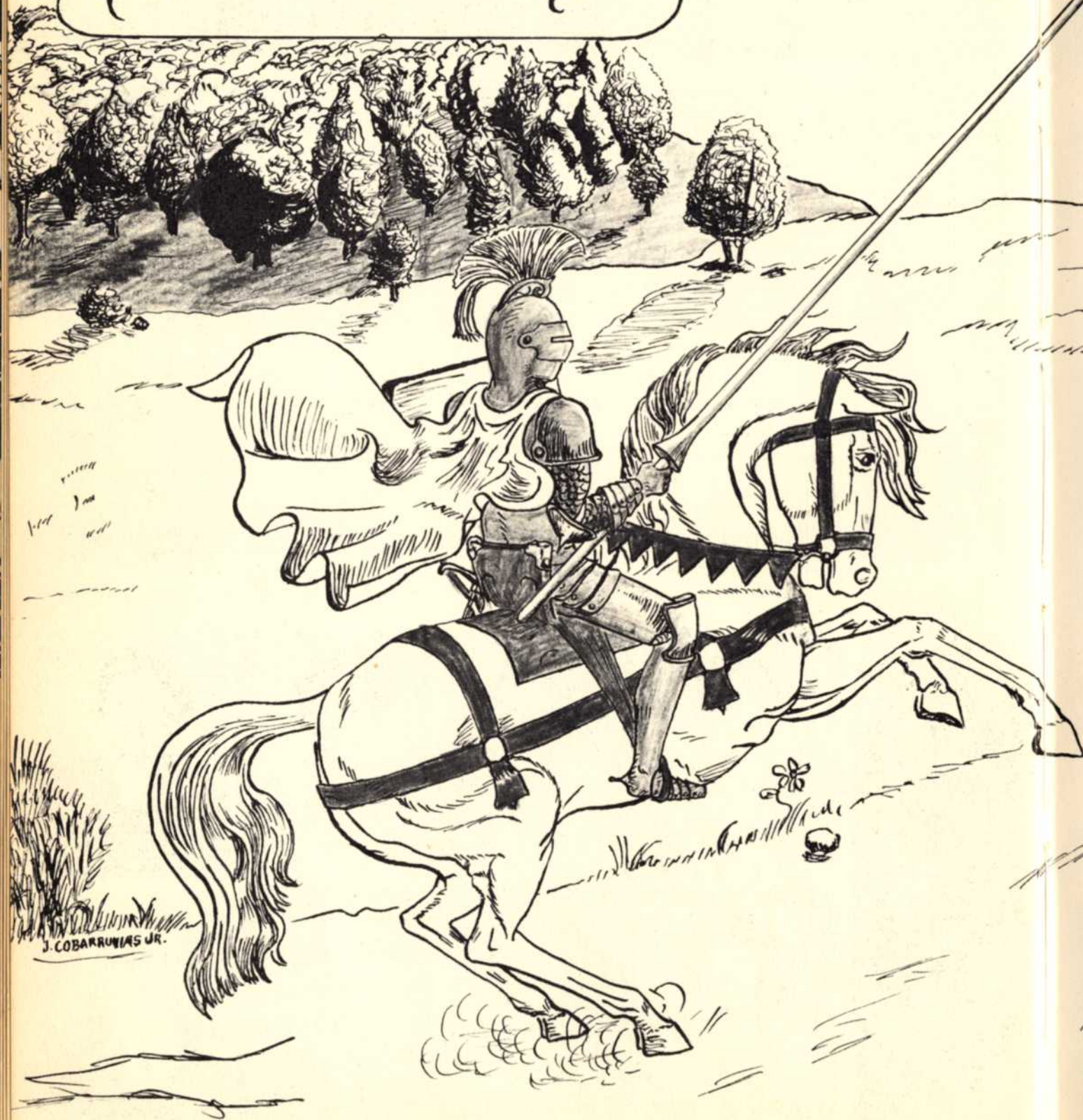
Likes fishing and hunting . . . assistant custodian.



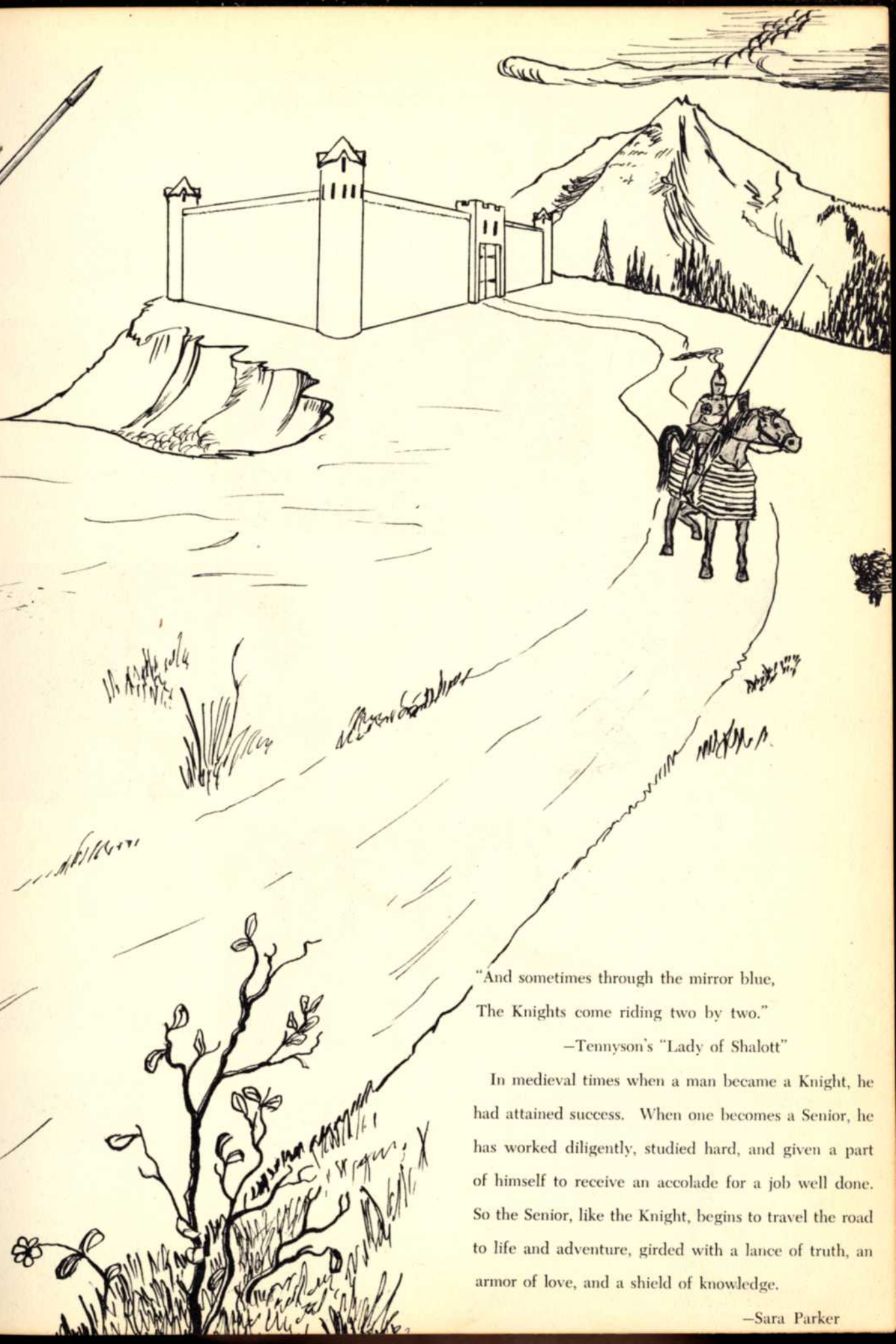
*Best of wishes
to the always
frosty always*

*To Papa Joe
the sweetest man
& know
I love
you*

Seniors



J. COBARRUINS JR.



"And sometimes through the mirror blue,
The Knights come riding two by two."

—Tennyson's "Lady of Shalott"

In medieval times when a man became a Knight, he had attained success. When one becomes a Senior, he has worked diligently, studied hard, and given a part of himself to receive an accolade for a job well done. So the Senior, like the Knight, begins to travel the road to life and adventure, girded with a lance of truth, an armor of love, and a shield of knowledge.

—Sara Parker



ALICIA ADAME
D.E. Club member . . . likes to write letters . . . wants to be a teacher.

ANTONIO AGUILERA
D.E. member . . . likes to work on motors . . . wants to be an engineer.



RAUL AGÜERO
R.O.T.C. Sergeant . . . wants to become a business man . . . likes to play football and basketball . . . doesn't like teachers that fuss.



MARIA ROSE BARRERA
Secretary of French Club; parliamentarian of F.T.A. . . . C.S.C.; R.O.T.C. Sponsor; Journal . . . enjoys dancing . . . likes teachers who are strict.

NOELIA BENAVIDES
Busy Bees; F.H.A. . . . wants to be a secretary . . . enjoys dancing . . . likes her teachers to be in a good humor.



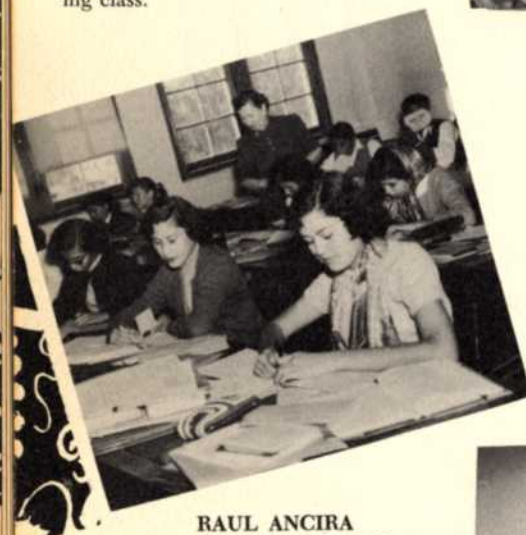
DORI JEAN BIGGIO
Our Annual staff member has a love for clothes & cowboy music . . . chooses teaching as an ambition.

VINCENT BOWES
Chorus; Annual . . . chooses loafing as a hobby . . . future geologist . . . dreams of foreign cars . . . dislikes snobbish gals.

FULGENCIA AGUILAR
P.A.S.F., Student Council . . . wants to become a secretary . . . has a yen for chocolate cake



Ernestine Flores, Angelina Rodriguez, and Alicia Adame do a problem in Miss Wildenthal's accounting class.



BERTA ALVARADO
Our parrot lover hates cats . . . prefers dancing to eating.

EDNA SYLVIA ALVARADO
L.S.C. member likes to collect snapshots . . . wants to be a good typist.



CAROLYN BOURLAND
Head cheerleader; P.A.S.F.; S.C.; C.S.C.; Thespians; R.O.T.C. sponsor . . . wants to become an interior decorator . . . admires understanding teachers.

AURORA BRIONES
Typing & Stenography Club; Junior nurses . . . bookkeeping, her favorite subject . . . football games, her favorite pastime.

RAUL ANCIRA
Future All Mexican football star . . . L.S.C.; F.H.A.; sgt-at-arms "L" Association . . . despises Stalin . . . admires blue-eyed gals.



ROSA ANCIRA
T&S Club . . . future dress designer . . . likes to make her own clothes, to go to movies, and to dance.

JOHN AVANT
Enjoys collecting old war souvenirs . . . intends to be a petroleum engineer . . . loves hillbilly music.

GLORIA CAMPOS
Annual; T&S Club; R.O.T.C. sponsor; S.C. Representative . . . Likes a teacher to be in a good humor.



JOHN BARBERA
R.O.T.C. Lt.; Annual Staff . . . Future engineer . . . baseball lover.

LUPE BAZAN
Football . . . ambition is to be a sailor . . . loves the Tigers . . . dislikes cats.



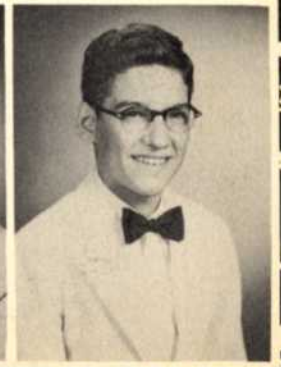
RUTH ATKINS
Journal; L.S.C. Parliamentarian . . . Ruth wants to become a social welfare director . . . homework is a dislike.

JOSE ARCE
To be a radio technician is Jose's ambition . . . serves as lieutenant for R.O.T.C. . . . dreams of having a car.



CONRAD CARNES
Student Council . . . would like to become an airman . . . enjoys playing football and record collecting.

ALBERTO PATRICIO CARDENAS
Band; Edison Club . . . has a yen for lemon pie and almond herseys.





CIPRIANO CABELLO
Wants to be a skilled house builder . . . dislikes being unemployed . . . his stamp collection dates back to 1800.

CLELIA CASTRO
Pep Squad member . . . likes ice cream as much as soft music and collecting souvenirs . . . a future registered nurse.



JESSE JOE CASTELLANO
R.O.T.C. captain . . . plans to be a mechanic . . . likes pets, dogs, cats, horses, and a certain girl.



ANTONIO CAVAZOS, JR.
Student Council, Library Service Club, Thomas Edison Club, R.O.T.C. . . . plans to be a surgeon . . . dislikes nosy people.



RAMIRO CENA
R.O.T.C. captain, Cadet of the year '52 . . . Football . . . Senior class, sgt-at-arms . . . wants only what he deserves.

Dolores Chavez cleans the cookie press, Amalia Laurel mixes cookies, and Israel Gonzalez and Raquel Rodriguez observe.



ALBERT E. DALRYMPLE
Library Service Club member . . . he hunts and fishes on weekends . . . future electrical engineer.

Men, too, make cookies. Oscar Villarreal tries his hand at mixing them while Hilda Gutierrez washes dishes.



WILLIAM COX
Our future surgeon is a P.A.S.F.; S.C.; and Thomas Edison member . . . enjoys astronomical photography . . . dislikes cloudy nights.

MARY ELLEN DALRYMPLE
The Student Council Representative for the Library Service Club . . . favorite pastime is writing letters to someone special in San Antonio.



CARMEN DE LEON
C.S.C., S.C., T&S Club, and French Club member . . . wants to be a secretary . . . favorite food, fried chicken.



ARTURO DAVILA
To be a civil engineer is Arturo's dream . . . loves reading about guns but hates Korea . . . his pet teacher will have to be sincere.



FRANCIS DE ARKOS
Library Service Club . . . Francis wants to become a Civil Engineer . . . wants to attend Texas A&M.



EFFIE DE LA GARZA
C.S.C. 2nd Vice Prexy, Band Majorette, Senior Class Secretary, P.A.S.F. . . . would like to marry an Aggie.



IRMA DE LA GARZA
Library Service Club, T&S Club, F.H.A. . . . would like to become a secretary . . . baking cakes is a must . . . Irma is a cadet sponsor.



NELLY DE LA GARZA
Future business administrator . . . likes candy . . . expert at typing and bookkeeping.



ANA MARIA DE LUNA
Band majorette . . . a beautician is Ana's future . . . hates to have her picture taken.



"CHUY" CHAVARRIA
Journal business manager; Senior Star . . . ambition is to be a well-known criminal lawyer.



ELVIRA CHACON
P.A.S.F.; Band; S.C.; French Club . . . "Chacona" loves tea-sippers and Aggies . . . admires teachers who are friendly.



CARLENE COLE
C.S.C.; S.C.; Journal; Chorus . . . not at all domestic . . . wants to travel.



JUAN COBARRUVIAS, JR.
Annual Art Editor; P. A. S. F. . . . won fifty dollars for a drawing done for the P.A.S.F. . . . future commercial artist.



MINERVA CUELLAR
Busy Bee member . . . dancing is a must . . . dislikes conceited people . . . loves kindness in a teacher.



ANTONIA E. CUELLAR
F.H.A. . . . wants a good office job . . . hobby is reading mail . . . likes her teachers to be in a good humor.



ALFREDO DE LOS SANTOS, JR.
Library Service Club, Annual Staff, R.O.T.C. Captain . . . he likes good food and some Senior girls . . . a future electrical engineer.



MARGARITA DIAZ
Cherishes the idea of making people good looking . . . plans to have a beauty shop . . . collects movie stars' pictures.





ALICIA DOVALINA
C.S.C.; T & S; Pep Squad . . . future bookkeeper . . . loves to listen to the radio . . . admires teachers who are patient.

GUADALUPE DUARTE
Chorus; football; P.A.S.F.; Annual; Thespians; Journal . . . wants to succeed in the field of poetry and music . . . loves to sing.



ORALIA ELIZONDO
Business Leaders of America; F.H.A. . . . Playing the piano is Oralía's pastime . . . wants to be a public stenographer.



MARIA ELENA FLORES
P.A.S.F.; Annual staff . . . enjoys dancing and football games . . . wants to be a secretary . . . admires a teacher with patience and understanding.



MARICELA FLORES
Pep Squad, future teachers . . . wants to be a teacher . . . dislikes beans . . . writes to a boy in A&M.

THELMA FLORES
Would like to become a housewife . . . enjoys dancing . . . Belongs to the D.E. Club.

JOSE ESCOBEDO
"L" Association . . . hobby is playing football and basketball . . . Pepe loves everything . . . dislikes to study.



RAUL RUIZ ESCOBEDO
Would like to become an expert in radios . . . enjoys collecting snapshots . . . admires teachers who explain well.

LUDIVINA FLORES
Enjoys dancing, swimming, and reading comics . . . ambition is to be a nurse . . . dislikes cats . . . loves rabbits . . . likes teachers who have a good sense of humor.



JUAN FRANCISCO FRAUSTRO
P.A.S.F.; F.H.A.; Band . . . our future band director likes traveling . . . writing to pen-pals is a must . . . likes patience in a teacher.

Glamour girls, Ann Secrest and Sisi Mann, concentrate on English literature in Mrs. Sorrell's room.



LILLIE EVERETT
F.T.A.; Pep Squad . . . ambition is to be an elementary school teacher . . . enjoys sports . . . admires understanding teachers.

MAGDALENA ESCUDERO
Busy Bee Club; F.H.A. . . . to become a pharmacist is her dream.



JULIAN HECTOR FLORES
Would like to join the Marines . . . girls—a dislike; horseback riding is a must . . . loves for a teacher to have a smile on her face.

ERNESTINA FUENTES
Busy Bee, French Club . . . to be a housewife is her goal . . . likes a teacher who teaches well.

BERTHA CALLEGOS
Our future secretary, collects records . . . mambo music is her love . . . admires teachers who always smile.

HECTOR CALLEGOS
Would like to be a successful businessman . . . likes movies and listening to the radio.

ELMA FLORES
D.E. Club . . . would like to be a nurse . . . dancing is her hobby . . . has a weakness for two-tone convertibles.

ERNESTINA FLORES
Our F.H.A. member wants to be a nurse . . . listening to records is a hobby . . . loves teachers who are friendly.



JOSE ANGEL FLORES
Chorus; General Sports; Future Air Force Cadet . . . a must is listening to sports broadcasts . . . likes teachers to be young and pretty!

AIDA GARCIA
P.A.S.F.; T&S Club . . . Aida dislikes the idea of having an enemy . . . looks forward to being a private secretary.



AGUSTIN GALVAN
"L" Association . . . wants to join the Navy and then attend A&M . . . enjoys swimming and football.

ALICIA GALLEGOS
F.H.A. . . . to work in an office is Alicia's ambition . . . dislikes mice . . . loves to dance.

GLORIA FLORES
T&S Club . . . future nurse . . . receiving mail, that's for Gloria . . . eggs, ugh!! . . . Her pet teacher will have to teach well.

IRMA FLORES
Our Busy Bee prexy and F.T.A. member wants to be a teacher . . . Music and reading books is a must . . . respects teachers who are strict.





CLARA GARCIA
T&S, Busy Bee Club . . . Clara enjoys being secretary for the T&S, and playing a good game of tennis.

OLIVIA R. GARCIA
F.H.A. and P.A.S.F. . . . future airline hostess . . . gossip is a don't in Olivia's list . . . loves to travel . . . admires teachers who are understanding.



GILBERTO GARZA
Future surveyor . . . enjoys hunting and taxidermy, pep parades, and dates.



MARGARITA GARZA
F.H.A.; P.A.S.F. . . . ambition is to be secretary . . . looks down on Aggies . . . cheers for tea-sippers.



OFELIA GARZA
D.E. club . . . wants to be a dress designer . . . designing and sewing take up her spare time . . .

CARLOS E. GARCIA
Our Student Council Officer, National Thespian, Thomas Edison Club Treasurer, Slideshow, Declamation member; wants to be a doctor . . . has a yen for movies.



REYNALDO R. GARCIA
Our R.O.T.C. member likes to play pool . . . future engineer . . . has a yen for holidays . . . respects teachers who are interested in pupils.

SILVIA GARZA
Our T&S member would like to be a teacher . . . has a yen for all kinds of food . . . wants her teachers to be friendly.



YOLANDA GARZA
Head Band majorette; F.H.A.; S.C. . . . dislikes braggy people . . . has a yen for fried chicken.

Sure will miss you next year.

ROBERTO GARCIA
Our co-editor of the Journal, Student Council, F.F.A., . . . enjoys eating . . . dislikes conceited girls.

8:15 bell finds early birds, Bill Reuthinger, Pat Yeary, Joyce McBride, Arnulfo Rangel, and Gloria Saldana, studying in the cafeteria.



SANTIAGO GUADALUPE GARCIA
Santiago enjoys following the football team. Would like to graduate from Texas A&M and be an architect.



RAMIRO GODINES
Two year letterman in football and a one year in track . . . "L" association . . . now enlisted in the navy.



BLANCA ALICIA GOMEZ
Band Majorette, F.H.A. . . . hobby is collecting records . . . would like to be a public accountant.



Always Blanca

SERGIO GARCIA
Loves R.O.T.C. . . . dislikes people who think they're big . . . wants to be a machinist.

SANTOS GARCIA, JR.
Future Homemakers and R.O.T.C. . . . loves Friday night when there is a game . . . basketball, fishing and hunting top his list.

CIPRIANO GOMEZ
Band Lt.; assistant drum major . . . ambition is to be a diesel engineer . . . loves diesel trailers.



MARTA YOLANDA GARCIA
Cadet sponsor; to be a successful secretary is Marta's ambition . . . loves to cook and dance . . . respects teachers who are nice.

ALEX GONZALEZ
Would like to become a radio repair man . . . loves football and new girls . . . fair to all students, his ideal teacher.

ARTURO GONZALEZ
R.O.T.C.; Arturo enjoys riding in his jeep and going hunting . . . plans on joining the U.S. Air Force.

AMANDO GARZA, JR.
Future Homemakers, Future Farmers . . . wants to attend A&M and then own a ranch . . . hates to get up in the morning.



DENNIS E. GARZA
Band Orchestra, P.A.S.F., Thomas Edison. Dennis is choosing either the field of music or the field of medicine.



BELIA GARZA
To travel around the world . . . dancing and movies top Belia's list . . . quality she likes the most in a teacher is patience.



ISRAEL GONZALEZ
Choral club, F.H.A.; "L" association . . . wants to be a success . . . dislikes nagging teachers.



CARLOS GONZALEZ
F.F.A.; F.H.A.; R.O.T.C. . . . does letterwork and drawing.





MARGARITA GUAJARDO
D.E. Club . . . Margie is looking forward to her Freshman year at A&I . . . She enjoys dancing and letter-writing.



RAMIRO GONZALEZ
Member of R.O.T.C. General Sports, Chorus . . . enjoys playing pool . . . he has no hates.



JUAN GARZA GONGORA
"L" Association; basketball; football . . . likes to have dates . . . dislikes conceited girls.



JOE JAMES HALE
Journal Sports Editor; baseball team; "L" Association . . . Joe wants to play on a college baseball team . . . does not like vanity.



JULIAN HERBECK
Hobby is dancing and hunting . . . ambition is to join the Navy . . . hates girls who smoke, but loves cars.

MARIA TERESA GONZALEZ
Pep Squad, T&S . . . would like to be a secretary . . . enjoys dancing and traveling . . . show-offs are her enemies.



ALONZO GUERRA
Our future pilot likes motor boating . . . belongs to the French Club.



JOE GUERRA
F.F.A.; "L" Association . . . besides acting as F.F.A. recorder, Joe raises a calf . . . plans to join the Air Force.

Mrs. McKinley demonstrates a theorem in solid geometry to Francis de Arkos, Conrad Carnes, and Arnulfo Rangel (at board), and Raul Ancira, George Newsom, and Samuel Idrogo (seated).

DAVID HERNANDEZ
Wants to be a good electrician. David likes using the family car . . . and believes in no homework.



ANTONIO HERNANDEZ
"L" Association . . . really likes his teachers and out of door sports, as hunting.



CECILIA HERNANDEZ
Pep Squad member . . . teaching is her ambition . . . collects all kinds of souvenirs . . . spectator at all football and basketball games.



TOM GUERRERO
Thomas Edison sgt.-at-arms . . . future petroleum engineer . . . Has a yen for good food . . . Tommy's pet teacher must have patience.



MARIA VIRGINIA GUERRERO
Distributive Education Club . . . collects coins and records . . . wants to be a nurse . . . pet hate, gossips.



NATALIA HERNANDEZ
Natalia likes having a long conversation in history class . . . ambition is to join the Wac.



IRMA E. HERRERA
T&S Club . . . likes for a teacher to have a pleasant smile . . . future writer of magazine articles.



ROSA ALICIA HERNANDEZ
Band—assistant librarian, Future Homemakers of America . . . ambition, to be a nurse . . . keeps band scrapbook.



HILDA GUTIERREZ
Collects records as a hobby . . . our future secretary . . . dislikes conceited people . . . likes hillbilly music.



GUADALUPE GUTIERREZ
Ambition is to own an auto part store . . . riding around is a hobby . . . loves the family car . . . likes teachers who give advice.



HILDA MARGARITA GUTIERREZ
P.A.S.F. . . . would like to be a secretary to a handsome boss . . . "patience and friendliness is what a teacher should have," says Hilda.



LERLENE HINDS
Secretary of Service hours of C.S.C. Prexy & Majorette of Pep Squad; Committee Chairman of S.C. . . . Hobby is watching football games when a certain player (No. 80) is playing.



RAMON F. HERRERA
R.O.T.C. . . . Company B member for three years . . . likes school holidays . . . would like to be an aviation cadet.



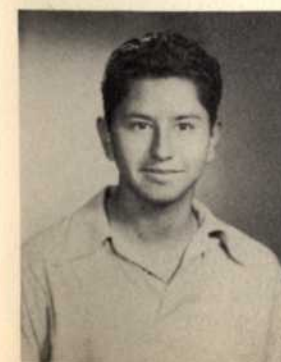
NORMA ELIA GUTIERREZ
P.A.S.F. . . . would like to be an executive secretary . . . likes her teachers to be understanding and good-looking . . . homework and housework make Norma shudder.

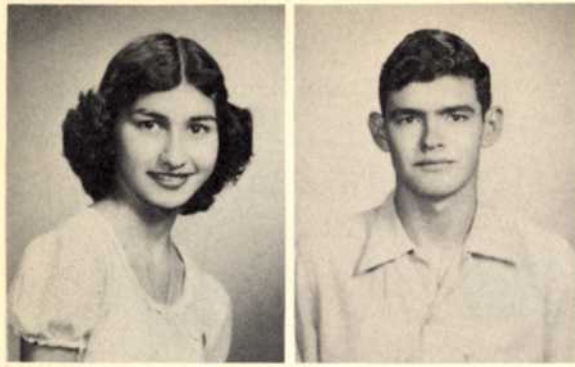


JOSE ENRIQUE GUTIERREZ
S.C.; F.H.A.; P.A.S.F.; Football mgr., Vice-pres. of Senior Class . . . His ambition? . . . to study law . . . enjoys horseback riding.



JUANITA HILARIO
F.H.A. member . . . her hobby is collecting snapshots, dancing . . . ambition is to be an English teacher.





AMELIA IDROGO
D.E. Club . . . wants to work in an office . . . is a whiz at dancing the mambo and the polka . . . likes teachers who can smile.

GENARO A. HINOJOSA
Genaro likes fishing, hunting, driving . . . and a certain pretty girl . . . future officer . . . likes teachers to be young and pretty.



HERMINIA IDROGO
P.A.S.F. member . . . wants to be a secretary and a dancing teacher . . . hates conceited people.



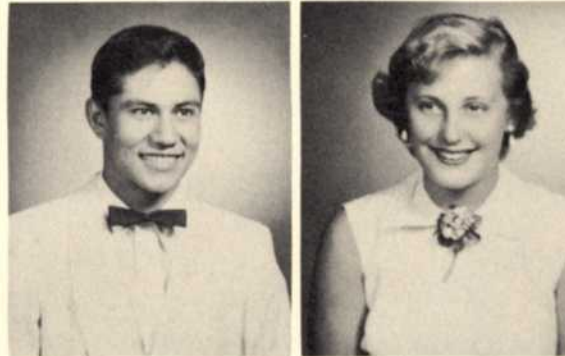
IGNACIA LLANES
D.E. Club . . . world-minded, enjoys corresponding with pen pals . . . future world traveler.

HECTOR V. LOZANO
This band member would like to go to college . . . enjoys reading, movies, and travel . . . a sincere teacher ranks tops with Hector.

FLORENCIO LOPEZ
A future Air Force man . . . likes hunting. Prefers a teacher who explains well.



SAMUEL IDROGO
Student Council; Journal; R.O.T.C.; Senior Class and PASF prexy . . . likes to study aircraft . . . does not like girls who smoke.



"Sew a fine seam," Elvie Westbrook and Pauline Ligarde really learn in Mrs. Ochoa's class.

VIRGINIA JACKSON
Pep Squad, Thespians . . . Toots likes Oldsmobiles, Cadillacs and Slim Whitman.



MINERVA LOZANO
Chorus; Vice prexy to Busy Bees . . . loves to dance and daydream . . . her favorite teacher has a good personality . . . Minerva wants to travel around the world.

RAUL LOZANO
L.S.C., Student Council, R.O.T.C. lieutenant . . . a future architectural student at Texas U . . . he likes hunting and fishing.



BERTHA LARA
Wants to become a school teacher . . . Annual staff, T&S, S.C. Club member . . . enjoys symphony orchestras . . . likes teachers who are understanding.



AMELIA JUAREZ
T&S Club . . . wants to be a registered nurse . . . likes teachers who are understanding.



RITA LOZANO
Who is that? . . . Why, it's only Rita in a box at the Metropolitan Opera House. P.A.S.F., F.H.A. Chorus, D.E., member enjoys classic music.

VICTOR LOZANO
Band Captain; Student Council . . . would like to be a business manager . . . loves to help people.

AIDA LAUREL
Student Council prexy . . . veep of C.S.C. and the PASF . . . secy. of LSC . . . treas. of Senior Class. ROTC Sponsor . . . good declaimer.



IRMA LAUREL
Swoons over jokes and dancing . . . wants to attend TSCW or TU . . . FHA Song Leader, PASF, Band, Chorus.

EMMA LLANES
Vice Pres. of the D.E. Club . . . loves long letters and fried chicken . . . future business woman.



SISI MANN
Pep Squad Cheerleader; Thespians . . . would like to be an accomplished stenographer . . . Sisi spends her time listening to cowboy music.

ERNESTINA LUNA
T&S Club . . . likes to walk in the rain . . . belongs to the T&S Club . . . prefers strict teachers.

JOYCE McBRIDE
C.S.C., F.H.A., Annual Staff, C.S.C. bulletin board director . . . swims and dances . . . ambition is to be an interior decorator.



CESAR GUSTAVO LEAL
Stamp collector . . . future Air Force man . . . hates homework . . . enjoys hearing a teacher with a pleasant voice.

JERE WARD LEYENDECKER
FFA . . . Chorus . . . wants to be a millionaire ranchero.



GILBERTO MARAVILLO
R.O.T.C. and Student Council . . . Future Texas A&M student . . . just loves girls and movies.

MARIA BLANCA MALDONADO
The music has started and Blanca is dancing with a certain boy . . . she also enjoys swimming and writing letters.





GUILLERMINA MARTINEZ
C.S.C., P.A.S.F., Pep Squad Major-ette . . . enjoys making a baton dizzy . . . enjoys enchiladas . . . to be a history teacher is her dream.



JOSIE MARTINEZ
Band, P.A.S.F., French Club . . . ambition is to be a secretary . . . dislikes ill-mannered people . . . secret loves: a certain freshman boy, fried chicken, and ice cream.

ANTONIO "SUKI" MARTINEZ
Wants to travel around the world . . . and likes to listen to music.



LUIS G. MARTINEZ
"L" Association, P.A.S.F., Chorus, F.F.A., F.H.A., . . . wishes to attend Texas A&I . . . enjoys leathercraft working, parties, and traveling.

MARIA ELENA MARTINEZ
Annual Staff, T&S Club treasurer . . . wants to be a good teacher . . . loves to dance and to listen to good music.

Seniors vote in English class for favorites. Those in line are Irma de la Garza, Alicia Dovalina, and Roberto Garcia.



OLLIE RAY MOFFITT
Football . . . L.S.C.; "L" Association; prexy of Chorus . . . likes football, track, basketball, swimming, and milk . . . thinks most of teachers who explain well.

The rest of the Seniors in line are Carolyn Bourland, Elvie Westbrook, and Arturo Davila. Carlos Garcia does his homework.

MARIA DE LA LUZ MEZA
Maria's ambition is to graduate first of all . . . a good Busy Bee's Sgt. at arms and T&S club member . . . Maria enjoys writing letters.

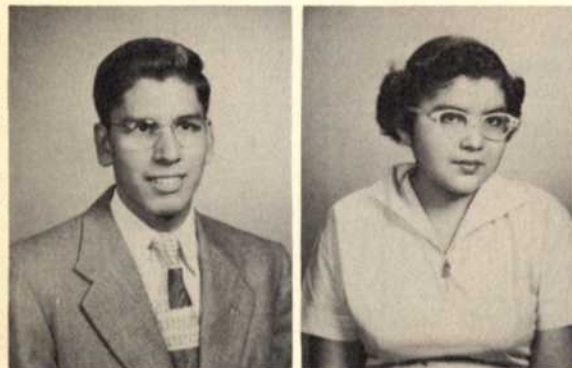


MARIA ESPERANZA MENDIOLA
T&S club . . . corresponds with people in far away places . . . fond of collie dogs.

ADRIAN MIRELES
R.O.T.C. . . . would like to join the Air Force . . . hates conceited people but loves blondes and brunettes.



ROBERTO MONTEMAYOR
Band . . . future navy man, Roberto hates snakes . . . an inveterate movie-goer.



BENNIE MATA
Lt. Col. in R.O.T.C., Student Council, vice-prexy, parliamentarian of Senior class . . . collects silver dollars . . . wants a B.B.A. degree.

SARA HILDA MARTINEZ
Library Service Club, historian, Annual Staff, R.O.T.C. sponsor . . . collects basketball clippings . . . future librarian.



AMELIA MORENO
French Club member . . . books and dancing take her leisure time . . . future secretary.

FRANCISCO MORENO
P.A.S.F. . . . plays trumpet in Band . . . likes to raise rabbits.



RAUL JAVIER MORENO
T&S, L.S.C. member. Raul, a math lover, enjoys dancing . . . looks forward to being a petroleum engineer.

JUANITA MORENO
Library Service Club, Future Homemakers of America . . . would like to be a bank employee.



SANTIAGO NEIRA
Future Air-Force pilot . . . enjoys doing nothing at home besides fishing, hunting, and swimming . . . "borrowing the family car is a treat," says Santiago.

MARIA TERESA MEJIA
Teresa, a future nurse, loves movies and dances . . . and strict teachers.



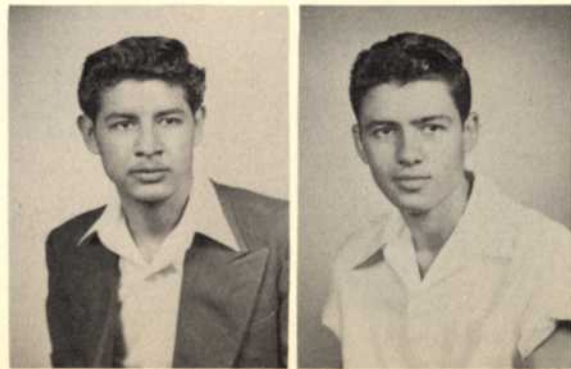
EMILIA MEDINA
T&S Club, Annual Staff . . . Artistic . . . likes pencil sketching . . . baseball games and Mexican music, her favorites.

MARIA DE LA LUZ MEDINA
Annual Staff, co-editor, T&S Club . . . wants to be a teacher . . . averse to walking to school . . . enjoys baseball games and doing time-writing in typing.



MARIANO MENA, JR.
Ambition is to be a good business man . . . hates getting up early . . . likes teachers who speak well.

ENRIQUE MENDEZ
Band drum major . . . likes music, but would like to study electrical engineering . . . loves math.



MARION NEAL NARANJO
Would like to design, build, and fly the fastest fighter aircraft . . . loves to make people hate him.

ROSA MORENO
Future Homemakers and D.E. Club. to be a secretary is Rosa's ambition . . . she enjoys cooking and dancing.





GEORGE NEWSON

Student Council, F.F.A. . . . future Annapolis student . . . likes brunettes with green or blue eyes.

OSCAR W. OLSZEWSKI

Enjoys music and mechanics . . . Oscar's ambition is to be an engineer . . . likes his teachers to be friendly.

MARIA LUISA NIETO
Student Council, T&S Club, and Busy Bee Club . . . likes collecting pictures, music, dancing . . . wants to be an accountant . . . likes a happy teacher.



MARIA GUADALUPE OLIVO

Future stenographer . . . likes to read and dance . . . likes tall boys with black wavy hair.



ROEL ORNELAS

Annual Staff, R.O.T.C. Lt. . . . hobby is collecting stamps . . . wants to become a great businessman . . . likes teachers to be strict.

Mr. Villarreal tells Dan Withoff, Antonio Cavazos, and John Avant how to figure the weight-weight problems using ammonium phosphate radical!



DANIEL PELAYO

Enjoys hunting and traveling . . . horses are Daniel's pets . . . dislikes conceited people . . . respects teachers who are understanding.



TOMAS PALACIOS

Golfer, three years on the team . . . likes football and basketball . . . future engineer.



DIMITRI PAPPAS

Dimitri has spare time for dancing while studying to be a mechanical engineer . . . dislikes conceited girls . . . admires a teacher that doesn't give homework.



GILBERTO PANALES

R.O.T.C. Captain, P.A.S.F., Annual Staff, Journal, Chorus, Thomas Edison . . . loves ice cream and fried potatoes . . . dislikes cheese . . . admires an understanding teacher.



SARA ELIZABETH PARKER

Lt. Colonel of Pep Squad; R.O.T.C. sponsor; Prexy of Thespians; C. S. C. reporter; S.C. 2nd Vice Prexy . . . wants to become a wife of a governor of Texas.



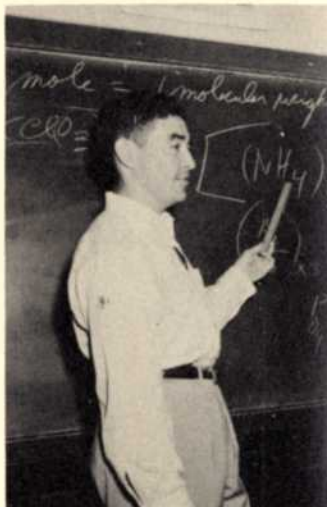
MARIA DEL REFUGIO ORTIZ

Collects snapshots . . . wants to travel . . . loves Mexican food and teachers with patience.



MIKE ORNELAS

Chorus, "L" Association . . . our basketball captain wants to be a P.E. teacher . . . hates conceited girls.



EDUARDO PENA

Band reporter and Journal Staff member. Eduardo has time for dancing and swimming . . . traveling suits him fine.



ORALIA PENA

Our F.H.A. vice prexy, Pep Squad majorette, C.S.C. member dislikes men! . . . future English teacher.



ORALIA ORTIZ

Enjoys collecting pictures . . . her ambition is to be a teacher or secretary . . . likes friendly teachers.



LUIS RAMIRO ORTIZ

Luis wants to join the Marines . . . does not like gossip . . . likes pretty girls and unselfish teachers.

RAMIRO A. PENA

Thomas Edison Club . . . future engineer or lawyer . . . enjoys hunting and fishing.



DELIA PEREZ

F.H.A., J.N.C., G.A. Club, Chorus, Student Council . . . a dreamer who wants all her dreams to come true.



JOSE PERRUSQUIA

Jose likes to play all kinds of sports . . . On the other hand, he likes to sleep . . . plans to go to Texas A&M College . . . football player . . . hates civics.

SIMON ANTONIO PALACIOS

"L" Association, F.F.A. . . . his ambition is to attend Texas A&M . . . hobby is hunting and collecting rifles.



ELVIRA PALACIOS

F.H.A. secretary and district reporter, G.A. Club secretary; F.T.A.; C.S.C. . . . ambition is to be a teacher.



LYDIA PALACIOS

Lydia, T&S Club, D.E. Club member and future nurse likes to visit in Nuevo Laredo . . . likes dancing.



ROSALIA PEREZ

To travel to Argentina is our Junior Nurse Club member's dream . . . loves teachers who are in a happy smiling mood.



VICENTE PEREZ

Vicente's ambition is to join the Navy . . . enjoys working and playing pool . . . he belongs to the Library Service Club.





GUILLERMO PONCE
R.O.T.C. . . . Guillermo is not self-ish . . . all he would like is a well paid job . . . he would like a teacher who doesn't give many tests.



PEDRO QUIROZ
F.F.A. . . . future baseball player . . . dislikes show-offs . . . enjoys baseball and football.



BILL REUTHINGER
F.F.A.; baseball . . . would like to own a ranch and discover oil . . . dislikes school and homework but loves girls and animals.



GUADALUPE REYES
A future bookkeeper, she is a D.E. Club member . . . likes reading and listening to the radio.



DOLORES RENDON
T&S Club enjoys collecting snapshots . . . desires to be a nurse . . . likes understanding teachers.

GILBERTO PERRUSQUIA
Three years in ROTC . . . loves mystery thrillers . . . would like to be a math teacher . . . after an army stint.



BERTA BLANCA RAMIREZ
Wants to be a teacher . . . enjoys reading and dancing . . . likes teachers who are understanding.

EMANUEL RIOJAS
"L" Association, Journal, and Library Service Club member . . . Yo-Yo likes to sleep and play pool . . . likes teachers with a good sense of humor.



ANGELINA RODRIGUEZ
F.H.A. and French Club member enjoys writing letters . . . loves talkative and friendly people . . . likes teachers who dislike homework.

RAUL RAGUS
R.O.T.C., Journal, Pan America Sgt.-at-arms . . . likes to grow plants . . . will become a geologist engineer . . . he likes teachers who are gay and nice.

Pat Yeary, Joe James Hale, and Humberto Ramirez count votes in the library with the help of Mrs. Brennan and Mrs. Blanche Wright.



HUMBERTO RAMIREZ
French club Sgt.-at-arms . . . would like to study business administration . . . likes pretty girls and airplanes.



LUCILA RAMIREZ
Collects photos; all she wants in life is a good job. She dislikes conceited people . . . admires teachers who explain their work.



ESTER RODRIGUEZ
Would like to become a secretary . . . enjoys dancing . . . loves dating . . . dislikes gossip and science.



DIAMANTINA RODRIGUEZ
This T&S Club member enjoys traveling . . . ambition is to become a secretary . . . loves to date.



RAUL RAMIREZ
R.O.T.C. member, likes hunting and fishing . . . future engineer . . . dislikes cats and likes being in the dog house.

JESUS F. RODRIGUEZ
Chorus . . . would like to be an engineer . . . looks up to teachers who are willing to help students in trouble.



DOLORES RENDON
T&S Club member would like to be a nurse . . . likes to collect snapshots . . . dislikes talkative people . . . enjoys teachers who are friendly.

REINA RAMON
S.C.; report for L.S.C; F.F.A; Journal . . . likes gardening and flower arranging . . . would like to be a good teacher . . . dislikes prejudiced people.

JUAN RODRIGUEZ
"L" Assn., Chorus Club . . . enjoys collecting souvenirs . . . Would like to join the Air Force . . . dislikes home work.

MINERVA RODRIGUEZ
Pep Squad . . . Minerva likes to play the piano . . . would like to be a registered nurse . . . to travel, a lifetime dream.



ARNULFO RANGEL
S.C.; French Club; Sgt.-at-arms . . . likes collecting autographs of ball-players . . . dislikes all conceited girls . . . respects teachers who don't give too much homework.



MARTA RANGEL
Our C.S.C.; F.H.A. Vice Prexy; R.O.T.C. sponsor; French Club, Vice president . . . wants to be a teacher . . . enjoys reading and math class.



CARMELA RODRIGUEZ
Wants to be a secretary . . . enjoys collecting pictures . . . dislikes science immensely . . . loves a certain boy.



MARIA SELVIA RODRIGUEZ
D.E. Club member collects rocks . . . would like to go to college . . . hates "show-offs."





MARIA DEL PILAR RODRIGUEZ

D.E. Club, writes to an Air Force man . . . dreams of a red convertible . . . loves dancing.

OLGA RODRIGUEZ

F.H.A. . . . wants to travel around the world . . . collects records . . . Friday homework is a bane.



GLORIA M. SAENZ

Chorus, P.A.S.F. member . . . wants to be an actress . . . enjoys collecting pictures of movie stars . . . dislikes hypocrites.

LEONARDO SALINAS

Would like to be a successful business man . . . enjoys hunting and dancing.



ARMANDO RAMIREZ

Enjoys working as baker in a local hotel . . . dislikes conceited people . . . plans to study law.



RICARDO A. RODRIGUEZ

Basketball team . . . future engineer . . . likes a certain pretty girl . . . dislikes people who say "no."

NORMA SALINAS

A future history teacher . . . likes talking on the phone, tall boys, and friendly teachers . . . dislikes homework.



GLORIA SALDANA

P.A.S.F.; collects drawings and paintings . . . would like to become a great artist . . . loves all animals.

REYNALDO HECTOR RODRIGUEZ

F.F.A. . . . a nature lover who plans to be a rancher . . . raises calves . . . hates cats.

In Mrs. Sarita Ochoa's clothing class, Yolanda Garza, Blanca Alicia Gomez, Viola Rodriguez, and Aurora Briones cut Blanca's skirt from a pattern.

BERTA ESTELA SANCHEZ

Annual staff, Busy Bees, Junior Nurses . . . enjoys picture collecting . . . would like to be a beautician . . . admires understanding teachers.



REYNALDO RICARDO RODRIGUEZ

R.O.T.C.; Chorus; Annual, sports editor . . . would like to be a history teacher . . . likes hunting and camping.

VIOLA ELSA RODRIGUEZ

Junior Nurses secretary, R.O.T.C. sponsor, Busy Bee . . . listening to the radio and reading comics, Viola's hobbies.



ELMA SANCHEZ

P.A.S.F. keeper of the flags, Pep Squad, Student Council . . . likes to write letters and read . . . a future illustrator.



ESTELA SANCHEZ

L.S.C. Sgt. at Arms, P.A.S.F. . . . collects Holy pictures . . . would like to travel around the world.

MARGARITA RUBIO

C.S.C. sergeant at arms; Courtesy Committee of Student Council, Pep Squad; F.T.A. prexy . . . Margarita's ambition is to be a home economics teacher . . . hates homework, but enjoys dancing and swimming.



WALTER RODRIGUEZ

F.F.A., class president, P.A.S.F. . . . likes pool, castor oil, girls, dancing.

JOE SANCHEZ

"L" Association, basketball, track, best punter in district . . . truly an all around in sports; wants to be an engineer . . . fishing and boating on Casa Blanca waters fill his leisure time.



LUCY ROSALES

Junior Nurses, D. E., named R.O.T.C. sponsor . . . likes dreamy music . . . future secretary.

CARMEN SANCHEZ

Chorus; a future secretary, likes fried chicken, dancing, and singing.

MAGDALENA SANCHEZ

Library Service Club Sweetheart; G.A. Prexy; Senior Class historian; S.C.; would like to teach P.E. in M.H.S.



VILMA RITA SAENZ

L.S.C.; C.S.C. historian. Vilma would like to own a restaurant . . . traveling is her meat. Admires patience in a teacher.

RAMIRO ESPINOZA SALAZAR

Ramiro is in Band, Student Council representative of the Band, Co-quartermaster of the band . . . a future engineer.



OMAR SANCHEZ

F.H.A., P.A.S.F. . . . likes to swim and eat in his spare time . . . likes teachers who are cheerful and who give no tests.

REFUGIO SANCHEZ, JR.

Chorus, P.A.S.F., ROTC, Captain of Co. B-1, enjoys mambo dancing . . . wants to be a radio announcer . . . likes good dancers and friendly teachers.



May see you come to school you always say you may see you! Love you! Mom

Do a wanda
Poppy
With love



FIDEL SAN MIGUEL
V.I.C., F.F.A., Sgt. at Arms . . . likes to raise chickens . . . would like to join the Air Force and attend college . . . dislikes girls who smoke.



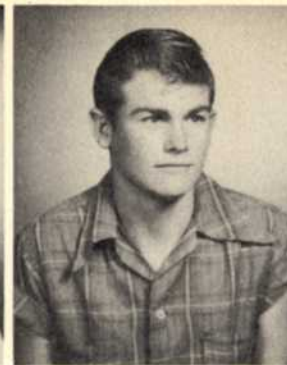
ANN SECRET
P.A.S.F., R.O.T.C. Sponsor, Pep Squad, S. C. . . would like to be a nurse . . . dislikes conceited people . . . likes her teachers to be young in their ways.



ALICIA NEIRA SOLIS
Our T&S Club member would like to be a secretary . . . enjoys hearing the band play . . . "strictness is the quality teachers should have," says Alicia.



DAVID TORRES
Treasurer of L.S.C. and T&S member . . . He hates girls who use ten-cent cosmetics and then think they are Betty Grables . . . enjoys fishing . . . future Spanish professor.



ROBERT TAYLOR
F.F.A. secretary and future owner of the best ranch in Texas . . . dislikes cruelty to animals . . . enjoys clay modeling.



MARTHA TORRES
P.A.S.F.; Library Service Club member wants to be a registered nurse . . . enjoys collecting salt shakers . . . likes teachers who are fair.

SOCORRO SANCHEZ
P.A.S.F.; Busy Bees . . . ambition is to be a telephone operator . . . loves to dance mambos . . . likes a teacher who has patience and who is friendly.



Leonardo Salinas, Carlene Cole, Vincent Bowes, Tony Cavazos, George Newsom, Diamantina Rodriguez, and Gloria Saldana do some serious studying in Mrs. Bennett's civic class.

AURELIANO TREVINO
A future Air-Force serviceman . . . enjoys dancing and playing the guitar . . . likes his teachers to be punctual.



DESIDERIO TREVINO, JR.
Besides liking his teachers to be absentminded, Desi, a Thomas Edison member, enjoys swimming and horseback riding.



JAVIER RICARDO URIBE
Likes horses and pretty girls . . . he would like to graduate from college.

DAVYNE SLAUGHTER
C.S.C.; president; Student Council, Committee chairman . . . Thespian . . . future interior decorator . . . loves good music.



CATALINA EUDELIA SOLIS
T&S Club Member . . . hobby is dancing . . . has a yen for limburger . . . her favorite teacher must be friendly.

COOKIE SOLIS
Band; P.A.S.F.; Busy Bees . . . to be a registered nurse is Cookie's dream . . . has a soft heart for Band members . . . likes her teachers to be friendly.



OLGA VAQUERA
A future stenographer . . . Chorus member, she likes pies, dancing and baseball.



MARIA DEL REFUGIO SOLIS
A future secretary, she likes to read and write letters . . . she likes to drive . . . hates show-offs.

LUIS VARGAS
R.O.T.C. . . . ambition is to enter coast guard academy . . . enjoys hunting and fishing . . . dislikes civics . . . enjoys football games.



MARIA SOLIS
D.E. Club member . . . wants a permanent job . . . enjoys reading comics . . . patience is all she asks from a teacher

EVANGELINA VASQUEZ
Busy Bees, Annual Staff . . . ambition to be an elementary school teacher . . . dislikes Monday A.M.

JUANITA VASQUEZ
Loves dancing, she hopes to go to college . . . she is a member of the Annual Staff and T&S Club . . . hates homework.

MARIA ELENA SOLIS
P.A.S.F. and T&S Club . . . enjoys swimming and dancing . . . to become a stenographer is Elena's dream.



NINF A TAMEZ
This busy Martinite is Library Service Club Prexy, T&S Club Vice-president, class reporter, she also is a member of C.S.C. . . . her hobby is collecting records. She hopes to be a private secretary to a handsome, young boss.

MARGARITA SOSA
Besides liking friendly teachers, she likes to read comics and to dance . . . hates people who gossip.



ELVIRA VASQUEZ
Busy Bee treasurer; G.A. Club; French Club; S.C. . . . seeks the position of secretary to the federal government . . . Elvira loves dancing.

FAUSTO VARGAS
Baseball player . . . French Club, president . . . P.A.S.F. ROTC, officer . . . future aggie.





MARIA VELASQUEZ
F.H.A. . . . future secretary . . . dancing and swimming is a must . . . thinks math teachers should teach it as Mr. St. John used to . . . Mr. St. John, her ideal math teacher.



LILIA VELASQUEZ
Annual; Busy Bees; F.H.A.; Junior Nurses . . . would like to be a nurse . . . enjoys dances . . . writing love letters is a love . . . likes her teachers to be easy to get along with.



ARMILIA VIDAURRI
Enjoys writing letters . . . would like to live in Ohio someday . . . respects teachers who are always willing to help students.



HECTOR ZAPATA
Edison Club, president . . . would like to be chemical corps officer and writer of first-sellers . . . dislikes dictatorial people.



MARIO WEST
Chorus Club, "L" Association . . . ambition is to go to Texas A&M . . . likes his teachers to be nice and not give any homework.

ELVIE WESTBROOK
F.H.A.; Thespians . . . wants to be a good secretary . . . does not like homework over the weekend . . . dreams of dancing.



MARY FRANCES WHARTON
C.S.C., R.O.T.C. sponsor, Journal, Student Council, Pep Squad secretary, Thespians . . . wants to become a school teacher . . . Mary has time for swimming.

RAUL VASQUEZ
F.F.A. and F.H.A. member . . . has a yen for fried chicken, cheese sandwiches, and reading comics . . . patient teachers rank tops with Raul.



ROSA MARIA VILLALOBOS
F.H.A.; P.A.S.F.; and D.E. member . . . future secretary . . . likes seeing movies, swimming and collecting pictures.



PATSY VEYTIA
A Pep Squad and P.A.S.F. member; . . . mambo dancing, twirling, and swimming rank tops with Patsy . . . hates homework . . . likes teachers to be strict.



ROYLE WRIGHT
R.O.T.C. Major . . . Annual, co-editor Student Council . . . wants to do good . . . loves photography . . . was elected to Boys' State.



OFILIA YBARRA
Enjoys horseback riding and swimming . . . likes dogs and horses . . . wants to be a good secretary.



MARGARITO VILLARREAL
F.H.A.; P.A.S.F.; Chorus, secretary; Annual . . . likes to play pool . . . to travel is his ambition.



MARIA TERESA VILLARREAL
T&S prexy, assistant librarian of Band, R.O.T.C. sponsor . . . our pretty future secretary enjoys band trips and playing the piano.



OSCAR VILLARREAL
Our F.H.A. football member enjoys listening to college football games . . . dislikes girls who chew tobacco.



PAT YEARY
S.C., Cheerleader; Annual business manager . . . ambition is to be a doctor . . . hobby, hunting . . . pet love, red-headed girls . . . Pat's teacher will have to be strict and understanding.



ROSAURA YBARRA
Future secretary . . . works in San Antonio, but plans to come to M.H.S. for her diploma.



Mrs. Brennan's students become excellent stenographers. Here is her typing 3.2 class.



Seniors Ramona Zapata and Simon Palacios get books from locker.



Annual Staff works late: Berta Lara, Royle Wright, Roel Ornelas, Dori Jean Biggio, and Maria Medina do their daily stint on the yearbook.



- 1st Row. Right to left.
Stella Cardilli
Edna Canales
Maria Rodriguez
Carmen De Leon
Armando Ramirez
Vivian Gray
2nd Row.
Sylvia Garza
Mariano Mena
Elaine Tannenbaum
Joyce McBride
Ann Pue
Yvonne Sulak
3rd Row
Ester Rodriguez
Cecilia Hernandez



Court of Honor



REFUGIO SANCHEZ
Chorus



RAMIRO A. CENA
R.O.T.C.



LUZ MEDINA
Annual



ENRIQUE MENDEZ
Band



PAT YEARY
Annual



JAVIER URIBE
Track



ARTURO DAVILA
Business Math



ELVIRA PALACIOS
Future Homemakers
Future Teachers



REINA RAMON
Journal



GUADALUPE DUARTE
Pan American



VICTOR LOZANO
Band



BENNIE MATA
Runner-up
Most Popular



MARIA ELENA MARTINEZ
Typing and
Stenography Club



ADRIAN MIRELES
Runner-up
Most Handsome



RAUL VASQUEZ
Future Farmers of
America



YOLANDA GARZA
Runner-up
Most Beautiful



IRMA FLORES
Busy Bees



CONRAD CARNES
English



JOE SANCHEZ
Basketball



TERESA VILLARREAL
Typing and
Stenography Club



SARA MARTINEZ
Library

Other students selected as outstanding are: Raul Ancira, history and football; Carolyn Bourland, Pep Squad; David Torres, Spanish and Business; and Sara Parker, History, Pep Squad, Thespians.

VIOLA RODRIGUEZ
Junior Nurses Club



EDUARDO PENA
Journal



PATSY VEYTIA
Dancing



MARGARITA RUBIO
Future Teachers of
America



WILLIAM COX
Science



LUPE BAZAN
Football



RAUL LOZANO
Library Service



DAVYNE SLAUGHTER
Math, Spanish,
Courtesy Service,
Thespians



MIKE ORNELAS
Basketball



EFFIE DE LA GARZA
Runner-up
Most Popular



JUAN COBARRUVIAS
Art, Pan American



SIMON PALACIOS
Auto Mechanics

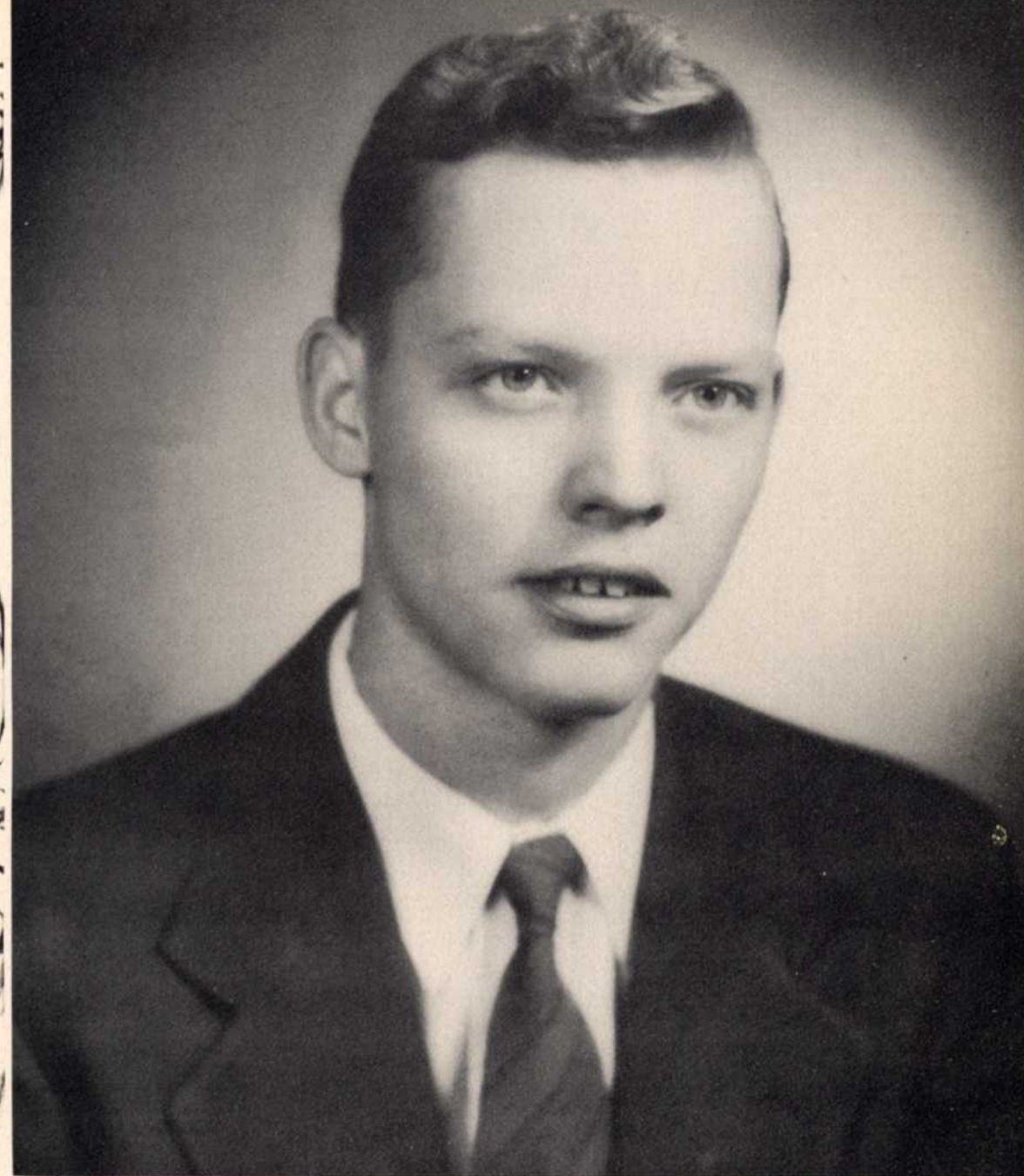
Andres Dimas, R.O.T.C.
Aida Laurel, C.S.C., P.A.S.F., Student
Council
Enrique Gutierrez,
Most Likely to Succeed



Senior sponsors, R. P. St. John, Mrs. Floy Bennet, Mrs. Elizabeth Sorrell, Mrs. Blanche Wright, Miss Lela McKinley, J. J. Hardin and, seated, Mrs. Alfred Murphy, Mrs. H. S. Hamby, Miss Alma Pierce, Mrs. Lindheim, and Mrs. Estelle Brennan have congregated in office of the principal to discuss scholarships. Major August O. Hein, Coach Davis, and Miss Aminta Gonzalez were not present.

SENIOR SPONSORS CONSIDER SCHOLARSHIPS; SENIOR OFFICERS ORDER INVITATIONS

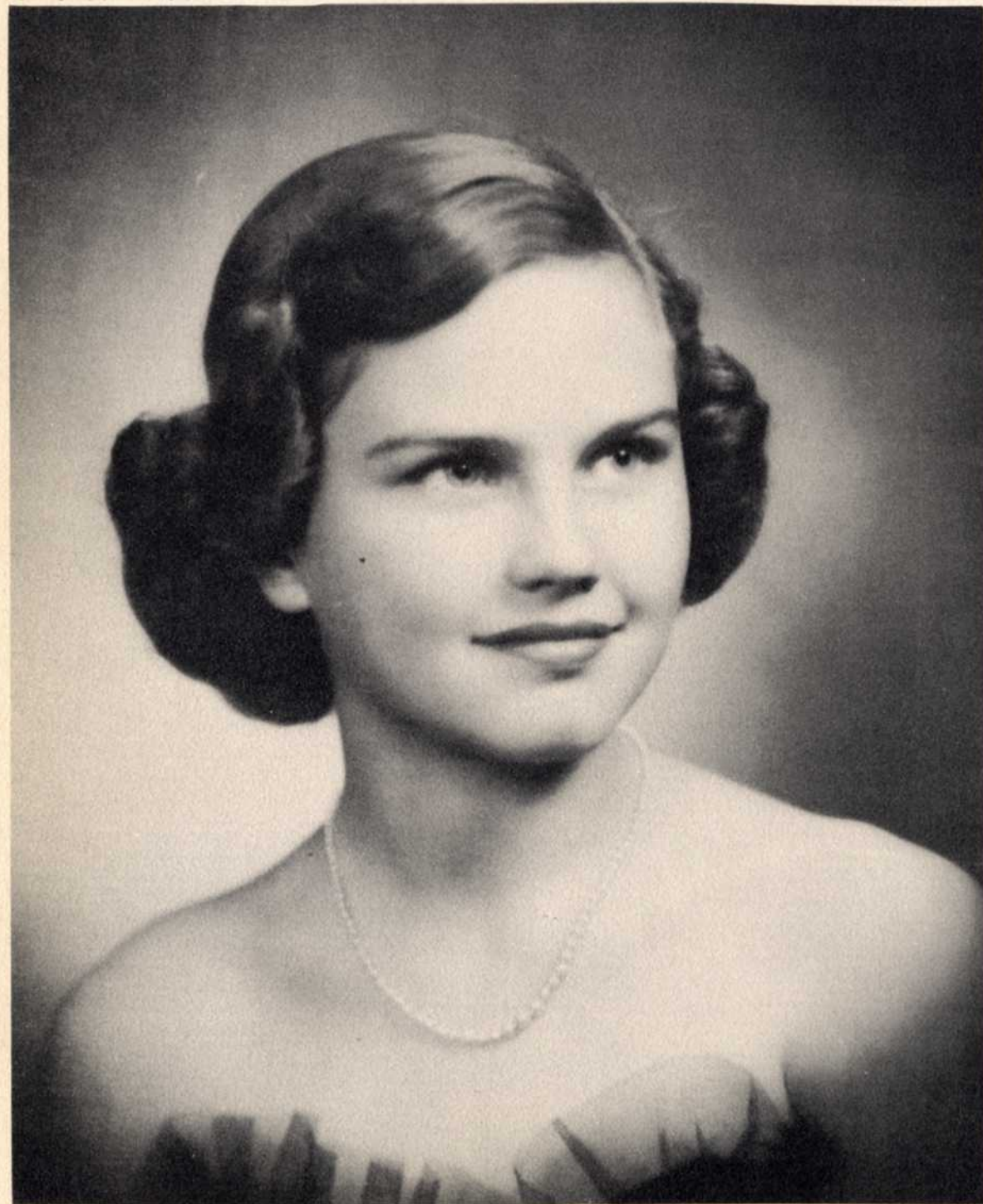
Milton's is the place for senior graduation announcements, and senior officers call to order theirs. Officers are Samuel Idrogo, president; Aida Laurel, treasurer; Jose Enrique Gutierrez, vice-president; Magdalena Sanchez, historian; Bennie Mata, parliamentarian; Effie de la Garza, secretary; and Ninfa Tamez, reporter. The Sergeants-at-arms, Raul Ancira and Ramiro Cena, were not present.



Best All Around
Boyle Wright

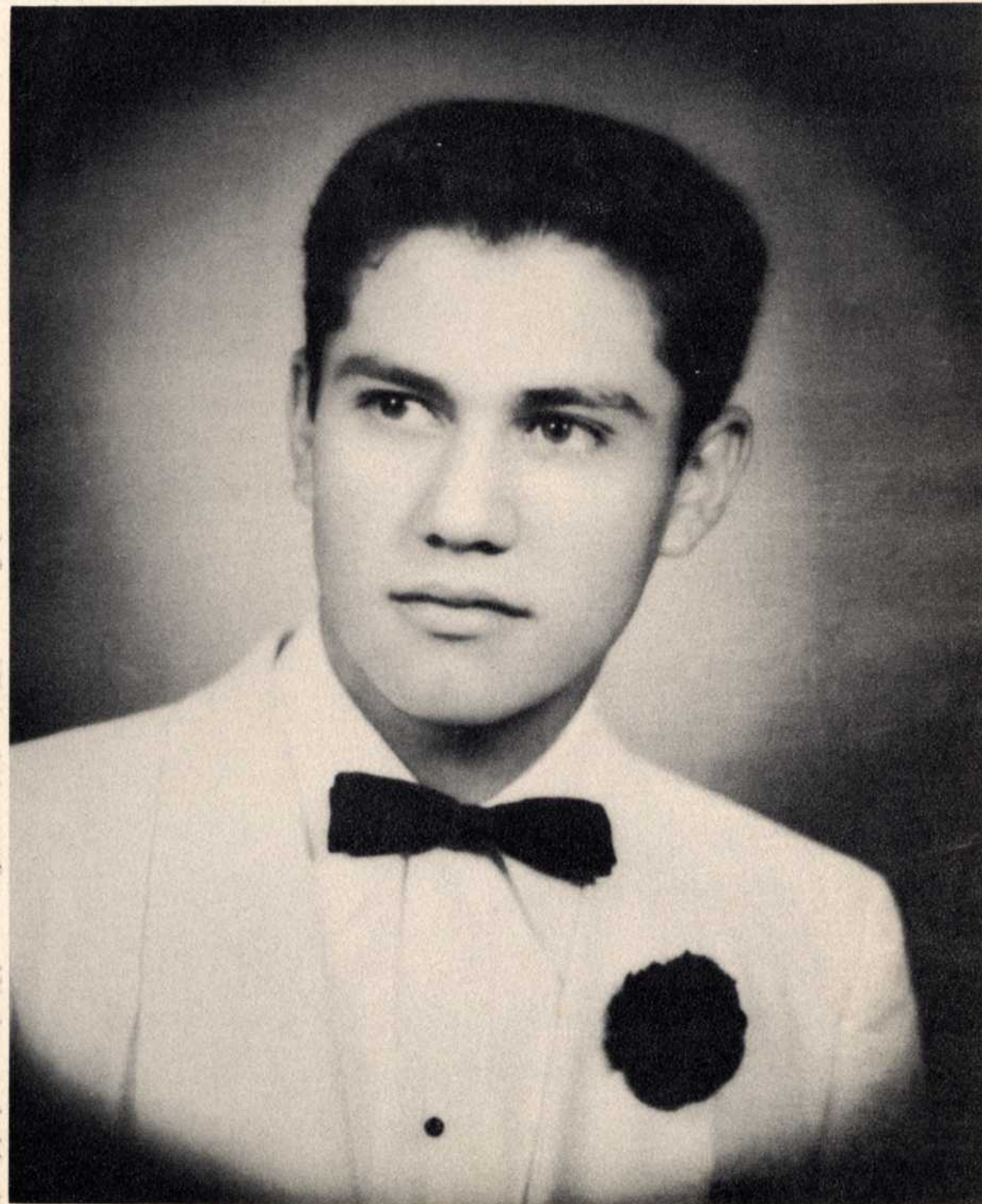
Best All

Sara Parker



Around

Samuel Idrogo

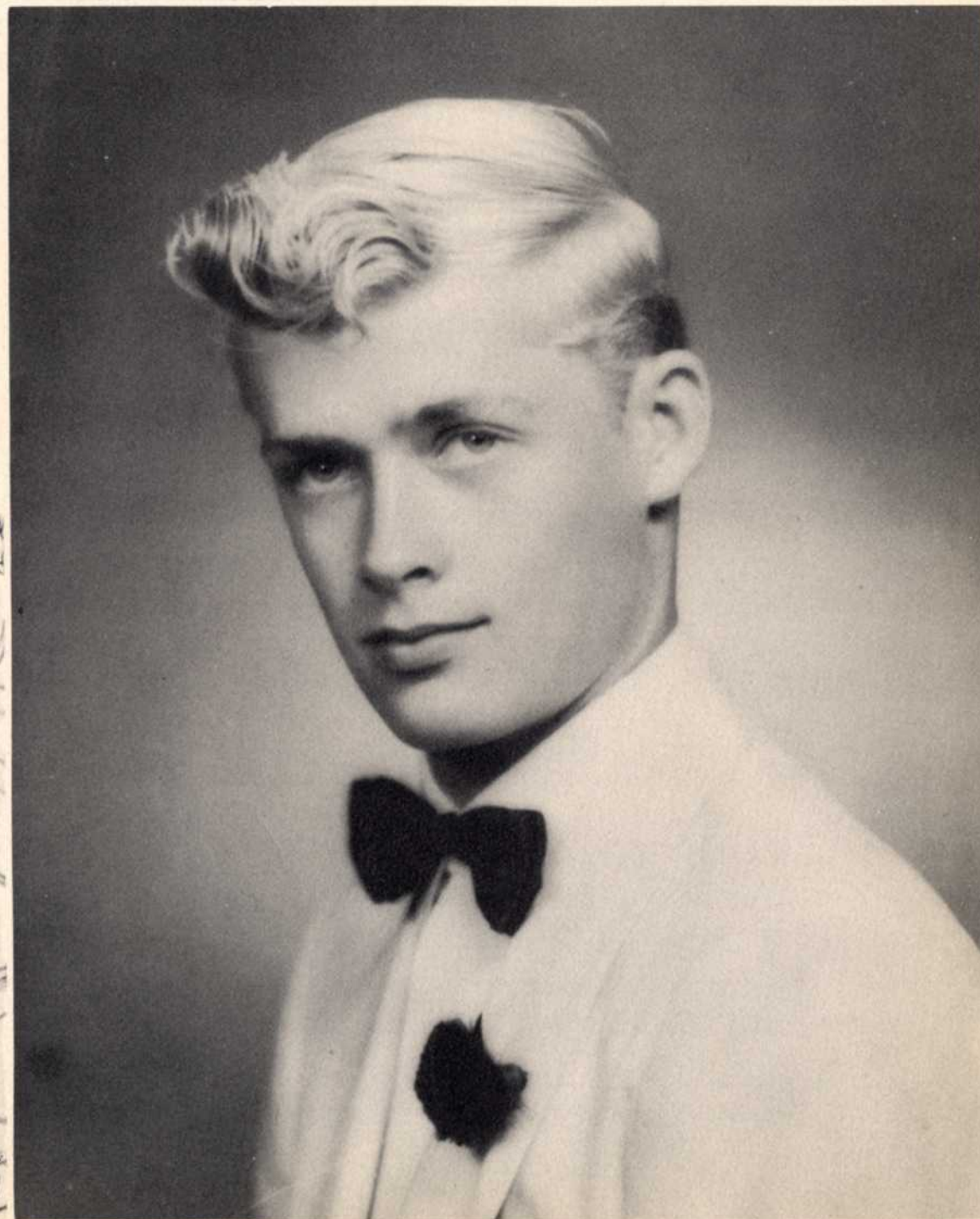


Most Beautiful
Carolyn Bourland



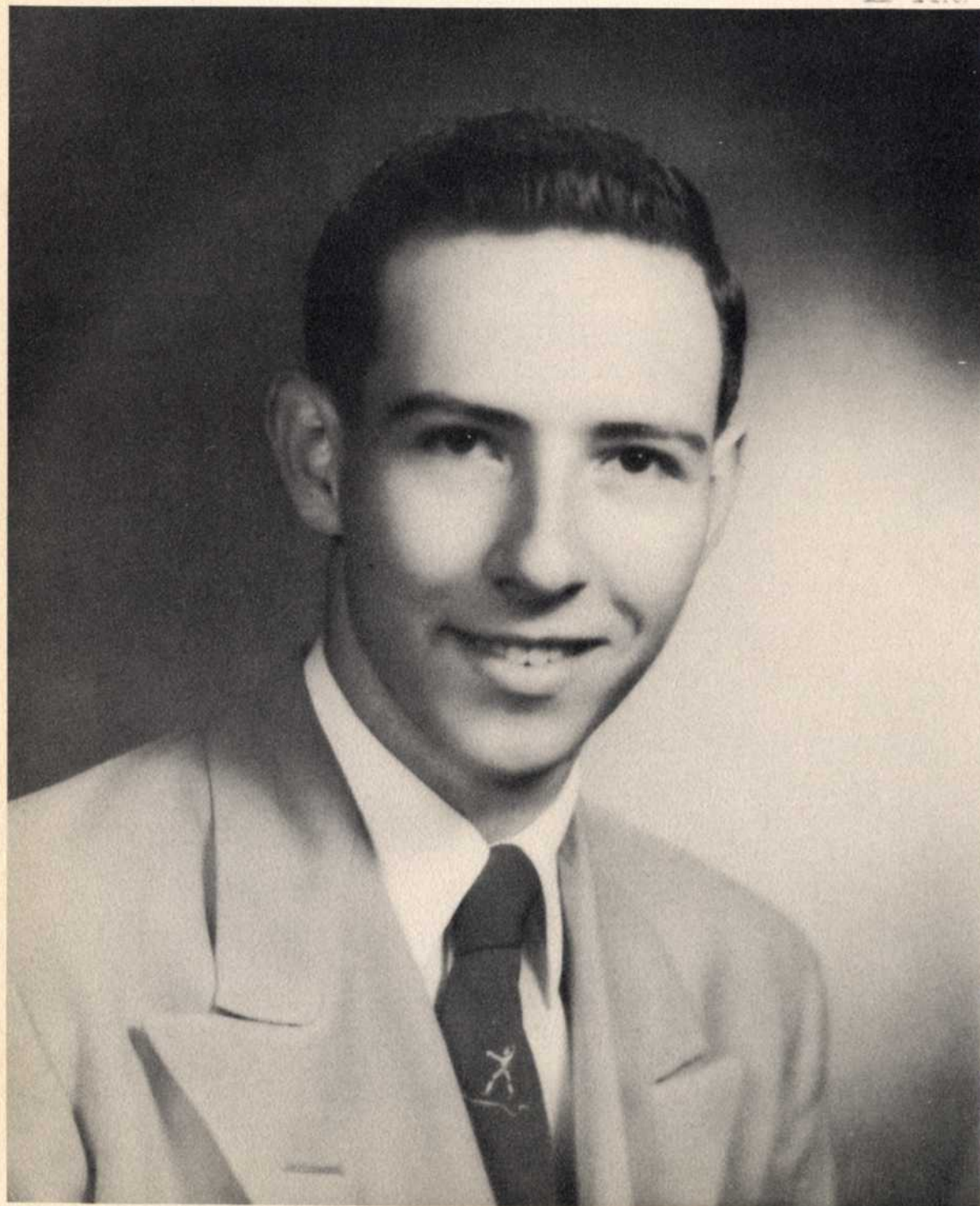
*Dear Papa Joe,
Here's wishing you the
best of everything in the
years to come.
Remember me.
Always,
Carolyn*

Most Handsome
George Newsom



Most Likely

David Torres



To Succeed

Ninfa Tamez



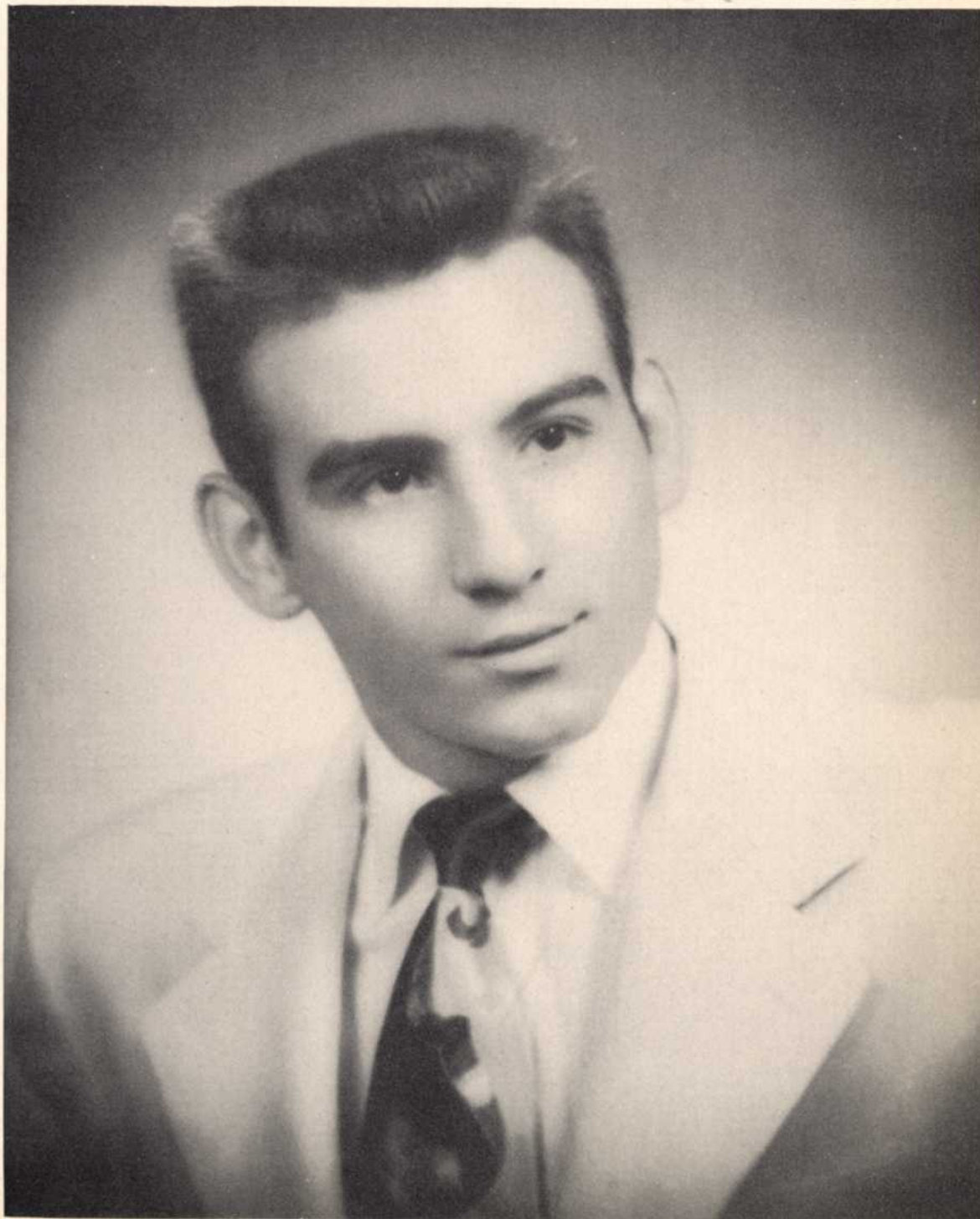
Host

Aida Laurel



Popular

Raul Ancira





Some seniors take time out to feed their mouths before going to play baseball.



Miss McKinley, Miss Rosita Uribe, and Mrs. Brennan watch seniors form line to get something to eat. Some of the seniors are Robert (Bobbie Jo) Spear, and Clyde Wharton.

Emma Llanes, Javier Moreno, Olga Fernandez, and Maria Nela Rubio sit down to watch the remainder of the Seniors.



Tug of War is an exciting game, say Emma Llanes, Javier Moreno, and Mercedes Gonzalez.



Mr. Low is no exception when it comes to having fun.

Arturo Jacobs, Joel Uribe, Emanuel Riojas, Raul Escobedo, and Rebeca Flores all enjoy listening to Raul Iruegas play and sing.

Pino Villarreal tries desperately to tell members of his side what the name of a song is by sign language. Among those who thought up this stumper were Mrs. Novak (last year's Journal sponsor), Dora Sanchez, Ricardo Rodriguez, Arturo Jacobs, and Guadalupe Duarte.



Mr. Low opens the award assembly and introduces each of the guest speakers who awarded the medals given by outside organizations.



Miss Cabrera gives out the Pan American awards to Ronnie Bell, Tere Benavides, Lily Salinas, Norma Cantu, Sylvia Garza, Val Villarreal, and Helene Spence.

For their wonderful acting, Mrs. Babb gives Jean Claire Garner and Willie Houser some interesting looking gifts.

Mrs. Novak, last year's Journal sponsor, proudly giving out awards to Bobby Knight, Neo Gutierrez, and Sylvia Garza, just a few who helped put out our school paper.



AWARDS ASSEMBLY RECOGNITION THRILLS HARD-WORKING STUDENTS

C.S.C. awards go to Tere Benavides, Raquel Canales, Loretta Martin, Davyne Slaughter and Carolyn Wine. They were given by Mrs. Wright.

Hours of practicing and drilling pay off for hard-working band members as Mr. Holt gives jacket awards to ten outstanding members.



The Fifty-Seventh
Annual Commencement
of
The Martin High School

Friday May the Twenty-Third
Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-Two

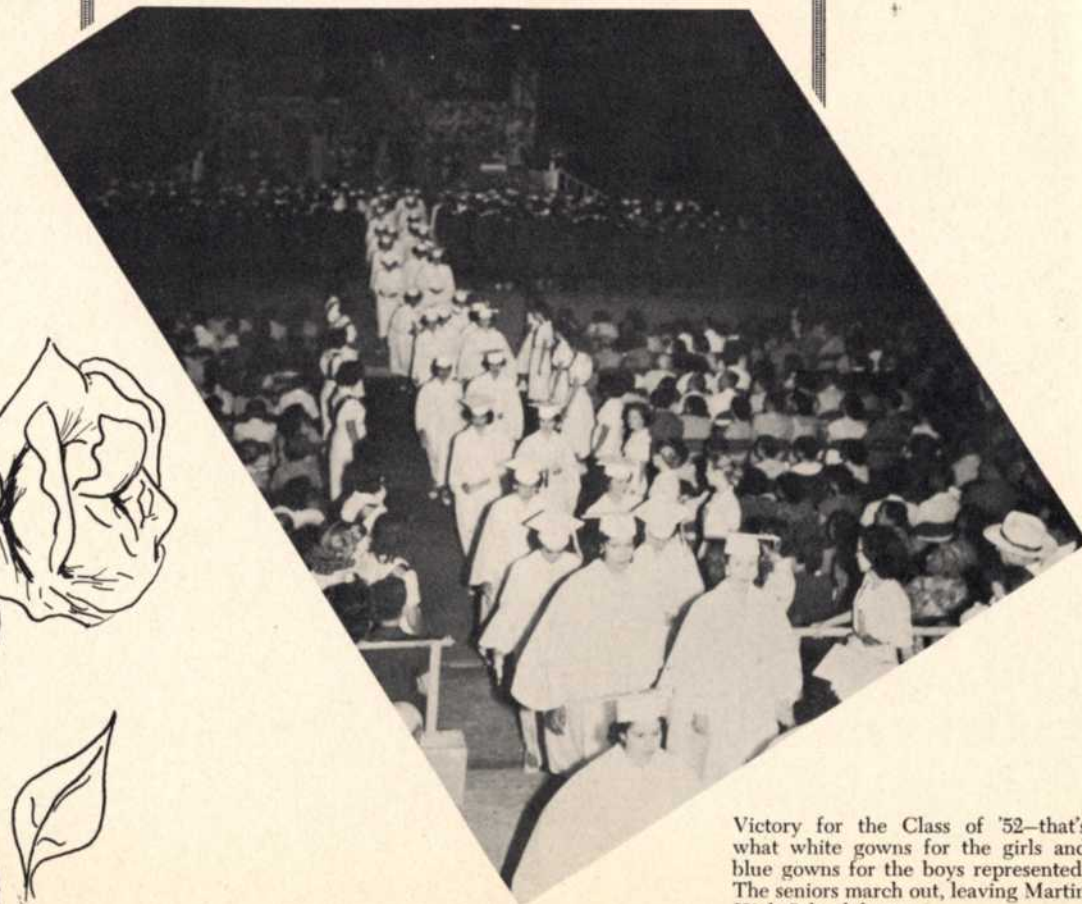


Graduation Exercises

Shirley Field



Platform guests listen attentively as Mr. Low opens the '52 commencement exercises.



Victory for the Class of '52—that's what white gowns for the girls and blue gowns for the boys represented. The seniors march out, leaving Martin High School forever.



President of the Texas State Teachers Association, Miss Waurine Walker, gives the seniors a send-off.

Charming and intelligent . . . no wonder Mr. Nixon asked her to talk!



Lost—that's how most Seniors feel on graduating. Ask Berta Flores, Olivia Aguilar, Rosa Araiza, or Joan Beckelhymer, who leave the stadium after singing "I Love You, Dear Laredo High."



For Santos Luna, Mr. Ernest Leyendecker and Mr. Elmo Law select the proper diploma. Mrs. Andrews arranged and tied these coveted bits of paper as usual.



Rosie Espinoza smiles as she goes to receive her sheepskin.



Graduating class, parents, and guests all stand with bowed heads as they listen to Rev. T. H. Leonard, pastor of the Methodist Church, who gives the benediction.

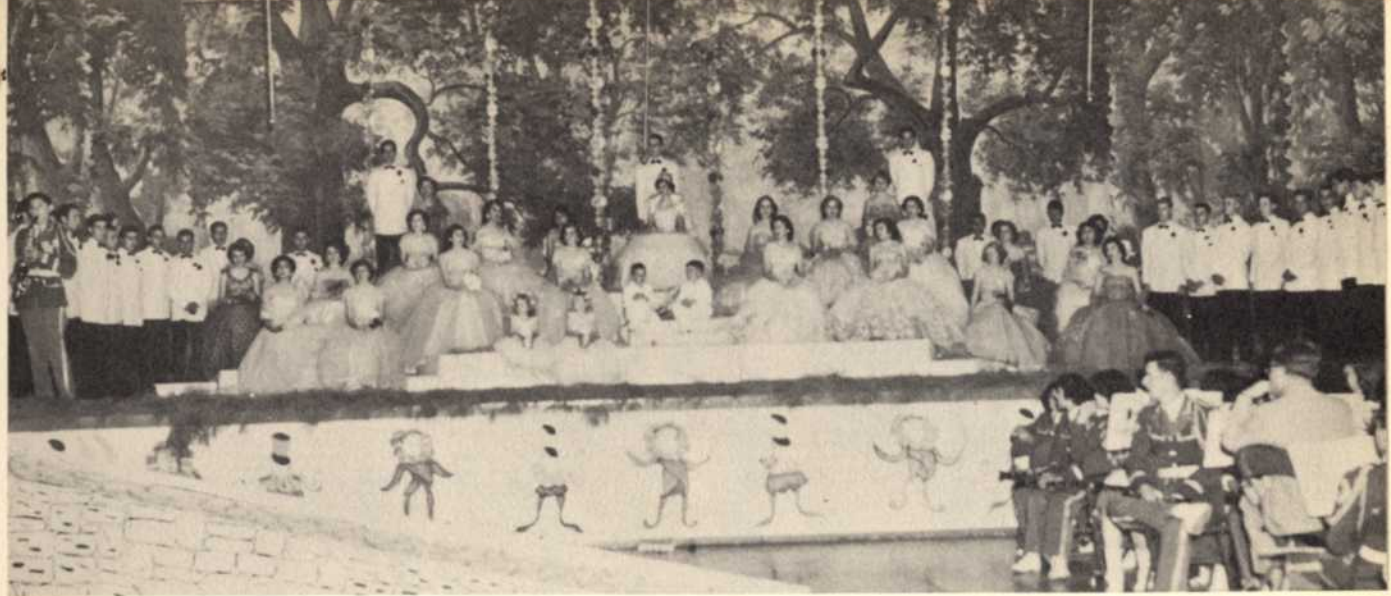




King Robert of the House of Knight and Queen Sandra Gail of the House of Wright after the coronation.

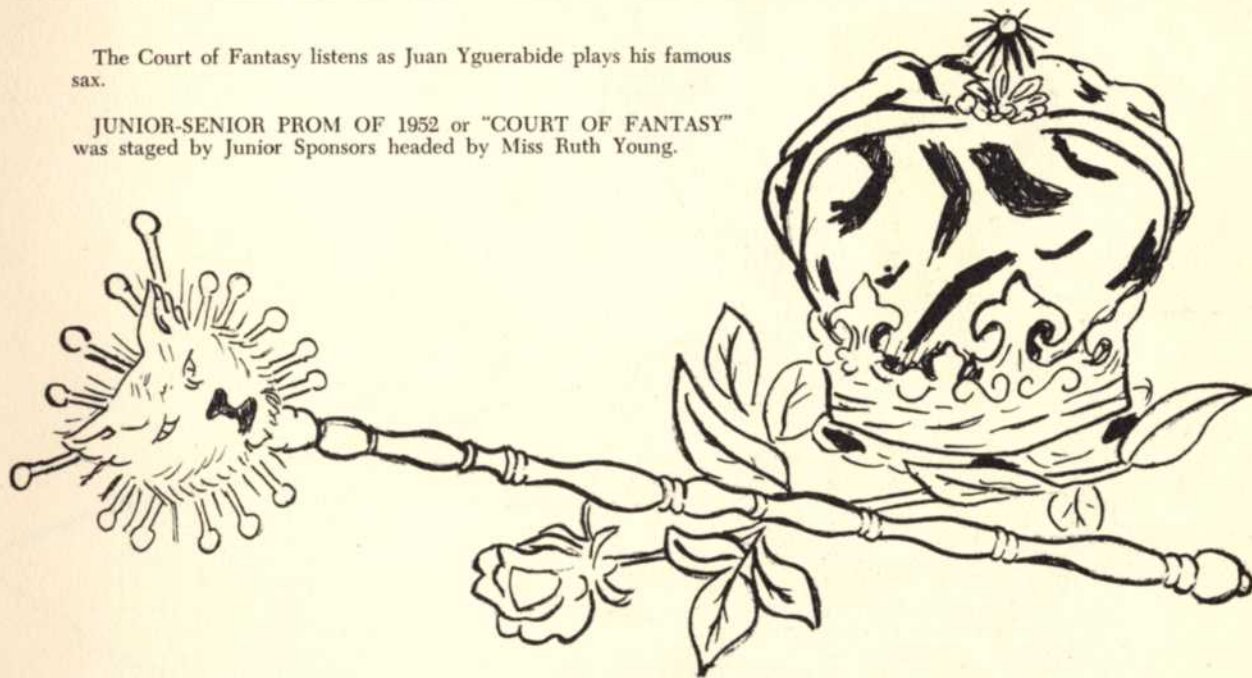
President of the class of '52 Robert Knight passes between the honor guards, followed by Paul Edwin Lockey and Stephen Young.

Throwing rose-petals in the path of the Queen are little Patricia Lee Richter, above, and Nancy Francisca Gallagher, below.



The Court of Fantasy listens as Juan Yguerabide plays his famous sax.

JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM OF 1952 or "COURT OF FANTASY" was staged by Junior Sponsors headed by Miss Ruth Young.



Ana Maria Ochoa leads the graceful "Waltz of the Flowers," which delighted the spectators.



Juniors



*"I could not love thee, dear, so much,
Loved I not honor more."*

"To Lucasta"—by Richard Lovelace

As in days of old the brave young knight left his lady fair to fight in a tournament or to ride off on a crusade; so today in their junior or senior years many of our young men must answer the call of duty and say farewell to their favorite girl.



The Junior sponsors gather in Miss Young's office to discuss the Junior-Senior Prom. Back row: Miss Brooks, Mr. Villarreal, Mr. Fielder, Mr. Hamby, Miss Giles, Miss Benavides, Mrs. Barry, and Mrs. Redin. Front row: Miss Young, chairman, Miss de la Garza, Mrs. Leonard, Mrs. Cox, and Mrs. Ochoa. Not pictured is Mr. Hilton.

JUNIOR SPONSORS DISCUSS PROM; OFFICERS ENJOY A DRINK

The Junior officers are enjoying a cold drink in the cafeteria. First row: Annette McCauley, secretary; Cathy Siegfried, treasurer; Pauline Ligarde, parliamentarian; Lydia Guerra, vice prexy. Second row: Jean Claire Garner, reporter; Frank Merkt, sergeant-at-arms; Odilon Arambula, president.



RICHARD GUERRA

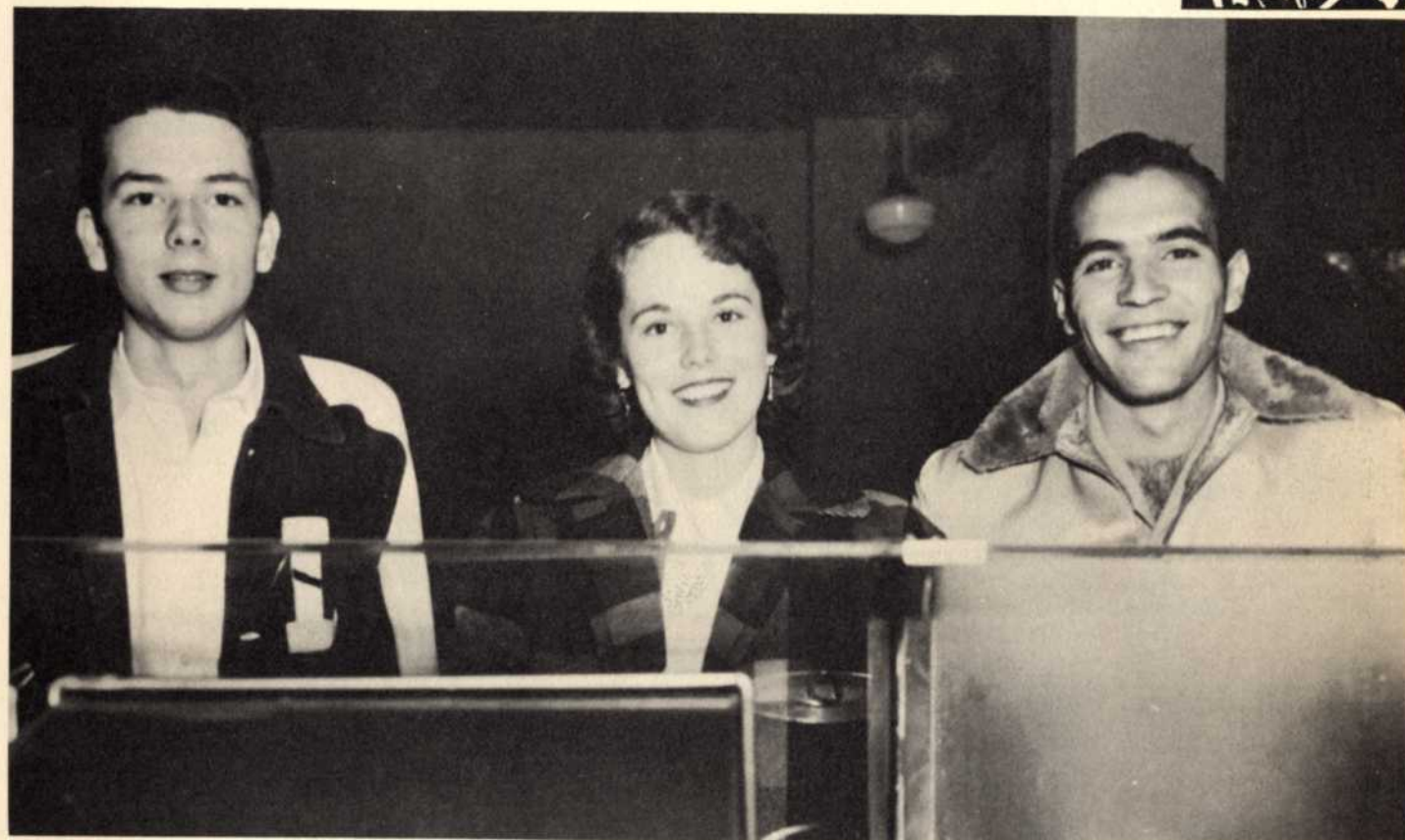
Richard, a basketball player and builder of model airplanes, is now raising a calf as his project in the Future Farmers of America.

LYNN TAYLOR

Lynn, one of our Junior Cheerleaders, member of the Thespians and P.A.S.F., has been class favorite for three years.

RAUL ORTIZ

President of the class of '54 during his freshman and sophomore years, Raul is now an R.O.T.C. officer and enjoys building "hot rods." This is his third year as class favorite.



RICHARD GUERRA

LYNN TAYLOR

RAUL ORTIZ

Enchiladas and Chili on a cold day—that's the menu for these three Junior Favorites who wait in line in the cafeteria.

Junior Favorites





Sidney Coleman on duty for R. O. T. C. checking corridor passes of Adriana Lozano, Avelina Sanchez, and Juanita Moreno.



ELSA AWAD
HAZEL ANN BARNES
ARTURO BLOMQUIST



MARIA BAUTISTA
MANUEL BUENO

MARY J. ALCAYDE
CONCHITA ANCIRA
ODILON ARAMBULA



MAXIMIANA
BUSTOS

HARRY ANDREWS
MARGARITA ANCIRA
MARIA BALLADARES



EDNA CANALES
HORACIO CANTU
OSCAR MANUEL CANTU



JUANITA CASTANEDA
CHARLOTTE CHAMBERS
MARTHA ALICE CLIFTON



ROSA MARIA CERDA
MARILYN CLENDENNEN



JUAN F. CARDENAS
SALLY P. CARR
MARTA CERDA

MARVIN
CLAFLIN



STELLA GARDILLI
ENGRACIA CASTRO
MARIA DOLORES CHAVEZ



OMAR CUELLAR
GILBERTO CUEVAS
IRMA DE HOYOS



Charlotte Chambers, Dorothy Fannin, Lynn Taylor, Judy Nitishin, Beth King, Romanita Pena, and John Boubel have a pretty good time in Coach Davis's History 5 class.

PEGGY CULLINAN
CESAR DE LOS SANTOS
RODOLFO DE LOS SANTOS



JOSEFINA DE LEZA
GONZALO DIAS



SIDNEY COLEMAN
EUSEBIO CONTRERAS
MARTA CUEVAS
ALETTA DE MORE



MARIA
DOVALINA



CRISTINA DUARTE
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DOROTHY FANNING



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ROSA
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LOIS FLORES
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VIOLETA GONZALEZ
VIVIAN GRAY
RICHARD GUERRA



HUMBERTO
JUAREZ

LYDIA GUERRA
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GRACE GUITIERREZ



Mrs. Leonard teaches "The Ancient Mariner" to her English 7 class. The first row consists of Hortencia de Leon, Alfredo de los Santos, Edna Alvarado, Samuel Idrogo, Raul Moreno, Dimitri Pappas, and Arnulfo Rangel.

ANTONIO JESUS GUERRERO
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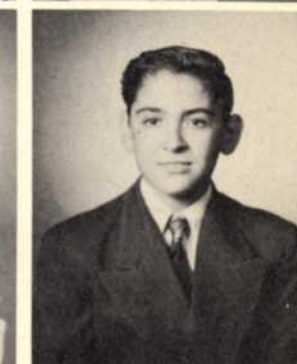
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ELIZABETH KING



FRANCISCO HERRERA
IRMA HINOJOSA
DAVID JACOBS



RAFAEL
JUAREZ



JAMES HICKEY
ANA MARIA IBARRA
AMADEO JUAREZ





"That will be forty cents", says Aurora Saenz to Dori Jean Biggio as she checks lunch trays in the cafeteria. Chris Saul and Ann Savey enjoy the prospect of eating.



JUAN JOSE LOPEZ
ANNETTE McCAULEY
DOLORES MACIAS



ANITA MACHORRO
HILDA LAURA MAGNON

AMALIA LAUREL
OLGA LAUREL
ABEL LIMON



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MARTINEZ



ANA MARIA
OCHOA



JOSE MARTINEZ JR.
MARIA LUISA MARTINEZ



OFELIA MIRELES
JUDITH NITICHIN
ZULEMA PAEZ



JULIAN NEGRETTE
RENE ORNELAS



SARA MARTINEZ
FRANK MERKT
ROSARIO MARTINEZ

YOLANDA LAUREL
BILLY RAY LONG
IRMA LOZANO



VIRGINIA MENDOZA
MARIA DEL REFUGIO MUNOZ
PEGGY O'BRYANT



EUSTAQUIO PEPI
MARIA PERALES
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ABE PALACIOS
ISABEL PALACIOS
MANUEL PENA



RUTH
POMROY



MARIA
RODRIGUEZ



JUANITA RAMIREZ
ALICIA RENDON
ANA MARIA ROCHA

ROBERT PEARSON
ROMANITA PENA
GUILLERMINA PERALES



PORFIRIO RAMIREZ
MARIA OLGA RIOS
GILBERTO ROGRIGUEZ



Jean Claire Garner and Marilyn Clendennen tape Pep Squad dance posters on the walls to advertise their big Thanksgiving Dance



ANN PUE
MARIA DE LOS
ANGELES QUIJANO



GLORIA RENDON
ELENA RODRIGUEZ
RAQUEL RODRIGUEZ



ADRIANA RODRIGUEZ
MARIA OLGA
RODRIGUEZ



AURORA SALDANA
DOLORES SANDOVAL
ELIZABETH SAVAY

Mrs. Andrews' History 5.2 class study the electoral college. At board: Minerva Perez, Elida Martinez, Irma Madrigal. Seated first row, Charles Hathaway, Lucy Ann Hale, Esther Guerrero; second row, Elena Rodriguez, Esther Bautista, Maria Luisa Campos, Grace Gutierrez.



CHRIS SAUL
DAN SCOTT

THELMA MARIA
RODRIGUEZ
CONSUELO RUIZ
JOSE RUIZ



DOLORES
SERNA

ELSA RUIZ
AURORA SAENZ
DIANA SANCHEZ



MARIA IRMA SOLIZ
JEANETTE STAVOROWSKI
AGNES STROUD



ELLEN TAYLOR
ALBERTO TREVINO
ALFONSO VASQUEZ



PETRA TIJERINA
RAMIRO VARGAS



YVONNE SULAK
FLOYD TARVIN
GARY THOMAS

MARTA
VALLE



ELAINE TANNEBAUM
LYNN TAYLOR
JOSE MANUEL TREVINO





WILLIAM WEEKS
CLARA WORSHAM



NICOLAS VELA
ALBERTO
VELASQUEZ
MARGARITA
VILLALOBOS



RAQUEL VILAFRANCA
MARY JO WATT
DANNY WITHOFF



Mary Jo Watt, Ann Savay, Robert Hinds, Petra Cortez, Cathy Siegfried, Lynn Taylor, Alicia Moreno, and Irma Madrigal are very busy taking timed-writings in Miss Lockwood's Typing 2 class.



HENRY WRIGHT



Miss Gonzalez's Spanish 2 class must be very enjoyable, judging by Charlotte Chambers', Ralph Cole's, and Bill Bottenfield's smiling faces.

SARA GUERRA
CARLOS GUITIERREZ
ORALIA ZEPEDA



DIANA RUIZ
ROSA ZAMARIPA



MARY PAUL WRIGHT



AMELIA JUAREZ
MARIA CORONADO
IRMA MADRIGAL

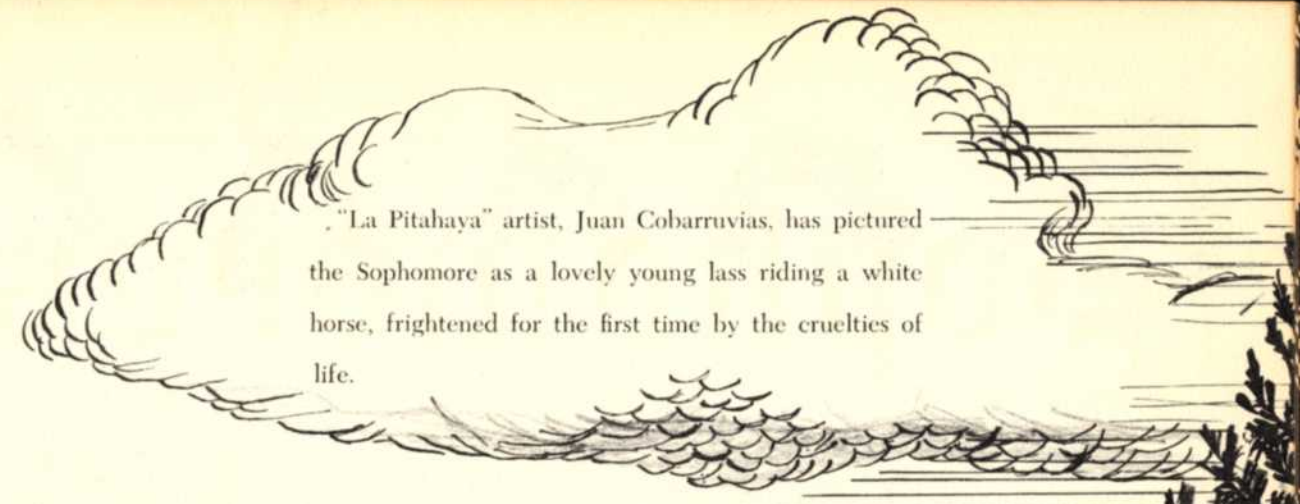
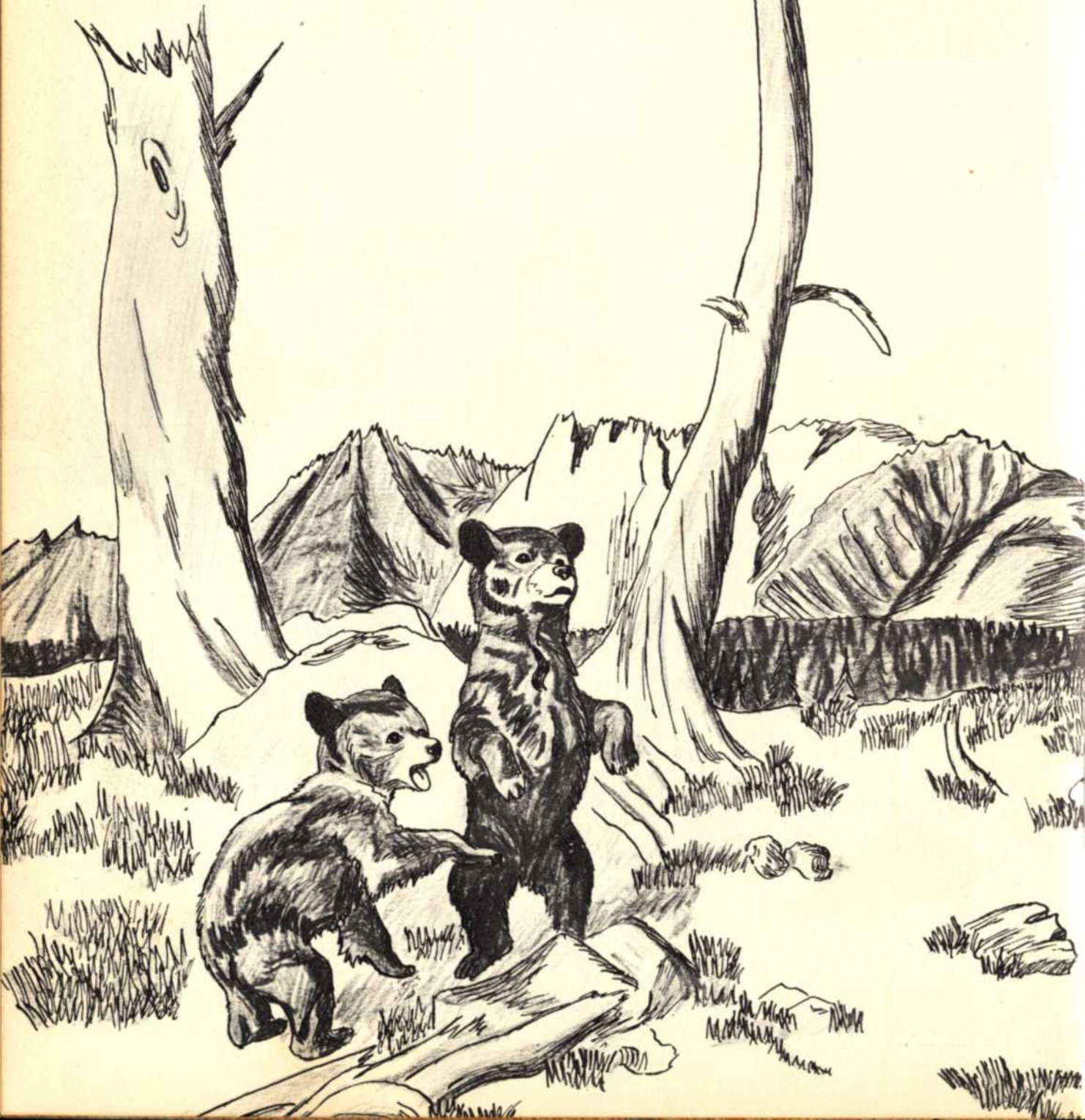


Peggy Riley, Jean Claire Garner, Mary Jo Watt, Dorothy Fannin, Flo Ann Haag, Ann Savay, and Martha Alice Clifton staged the intermission floor show at the Pep Squad Thanksgiving Dance.

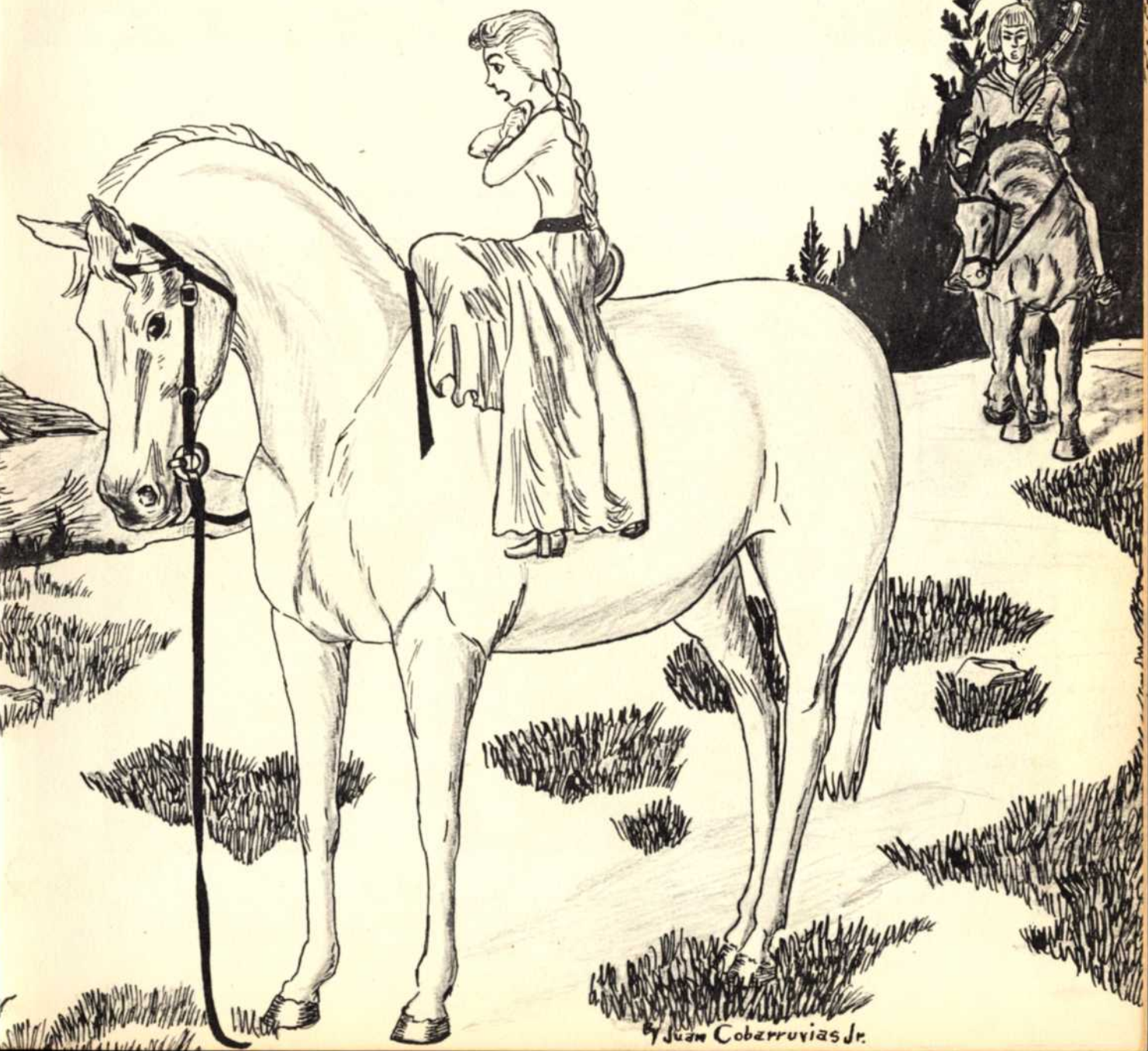


Charles Hathaway, Mary Jo Watt, Henry Wright, Abel Limon, Jean Claire Garner, Gary Thomas, Mary Paul Wright, Odilon Arambula, Jimmy Durda, Sidney Coleman, Joe Johnson, Humberto Juarez, Evelyn Worsham, and Hazel Barnes gather around the trophy which the Juniors won for basketball game attendance.

Sophomores



"La Pitahaya" artist, Juan Cobarruvias, has pictured the Sophomore as a lovely young lass riding a white horse, frightened for the first time by the cruelties of life.



Juan Cobarruvias Jr.



Sophomore officers enjoy the comfortable sofa of the homemaking living room. They are Javier Zapata, Vice President; Hermelinda Goldberg, Reporter; Emma Salinas, President; Jane Litman, Secretary; Patsy Lewis, Sergeant-at-arms.

SOPHOMORE OFFICERS AND SPONSORS APPEAR IN A GENIAL MOOD



Gathered in the Library for a formal portrait, Sophomore Sponsors are: front row; Miss Dorothy Lockwood, Mrs. Desiderio Trevino, Mrs. Stanley Hutchins, Miss Ruth Chamberlain; Back row, Miss Adele Wildenthal, Mrs. David Gallagher, Mr. Manuel Cruz, Miss Sara Reese, and Miss Luna Allred.

SOPHOMORE FAVORITES DO THE DISHES

Preparing for the future by washing and drying dishes are Francisco, "Kanky," Santos and Josie Guerra.

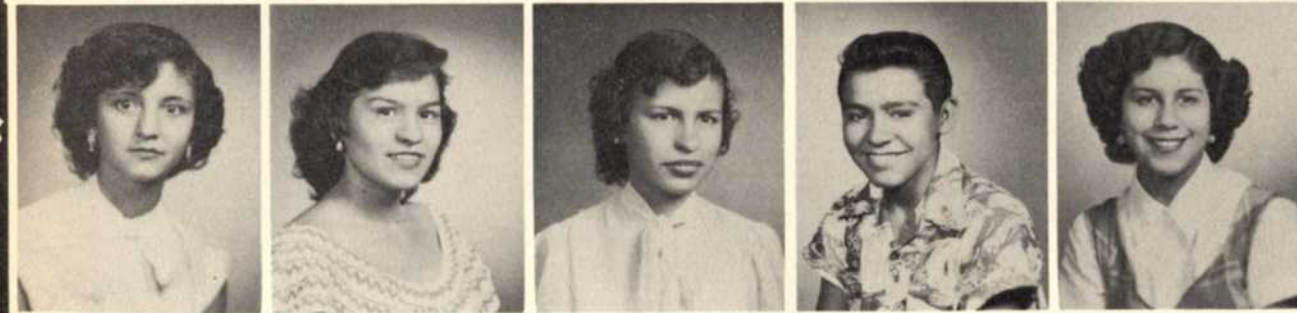
"Kanky" is one of our varsity basketball players.

Josie is a cheerleader. She does ballet dancing and Mexican folk dances for the P. A. S. F.

FRANCISCO SANTOS

JOSIE GUERRA





SIDNEY ABBOT	BEATRIZ ACEVEDO	BENITA ACOSTA	ANITA ADDISON	INA AGRAZ
ANITA AGUILAR	HERMILA AGUILAR	OLIVIA AGUILAR	MA. ELENA	ANA MA.
AURORA AMAYA	AURORA ARCE	MIGUEL ARCE	ALDAMA	DELCASTILLO
PORFIRIO	ROSA AYALA	EDITH BAILEY	MANUEL	MINERVA
ARREGUIN	IRENE BENAVIDES	VIRGINIA	ARREDONDO	ARREDONDO
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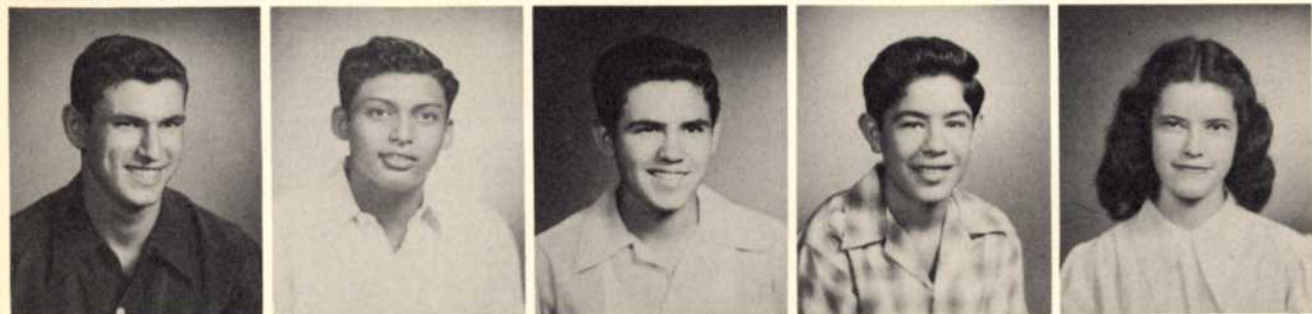
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 REBECCA CAVAZOS
 MARIA CISNEROS
 ANA MARIA CAMPOS
 MAMIE CASTANEDA
 JAMES CAZAMIAS
 RALPH COLE



Pascual Flores, Evangelina Espinoza, Marcia Bueno, Eliseo Meza, Mary Offer and Edith Bailey study "Silas Marner" in Mrs. Murphy's English 4.4 class. Gilberto Guijano sharpens his pencil.





ALLAN COX	JERRY CRAIG	RAMSEY CRONFEL	ROBERTO DOVALINA	PRISSY Da CAMARA
MELECIO DE LA GARZA	SILVESTRE DIAZ	DAVID DILLEY	ABELARDO DOMINGUEZ	NORMA DOVALINA
MA. EVA ESPINOZA	ALBAR ELIZONDO	LEOPOLDO ELIZONDO	ISAURO ENCALADO	ROSA MA. ESCUTIA
RAUL FERNANDEZ	ROBERTO FERNANDEZ	ALICIA FLORES	DANIEL FLORES	DIAMANTINA FLORES
EVA FLORES	GLORIA L. FLORES	MARIA FLORES	MA. OLVIDO FLORES	FELIX FRAUSTRO

RODOLFO GALLEGOS
TERESA GALLEGOS
ADELA GARCIA
BELIA GARCIA
EDUARDO GARCIA
FRANK GARCIA
HORTENCIA GARCIA
JESUS B. GARCIA
LUIS GARCIA
MA. IRMA GARCIA

MA. LUISA P. GARCIA
OLIVIA GARCIA
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ROBERTO GARCIA
RUBEN GARCIA
GUADALUPE GARZA
JOSEFINA C. GARZA
GLORIA GARZA
MA. LYDIA GARZA
OLGA GASCAR



Algebra really is hard for some people. Elizabeth Herrera suffers over a problem in Mrs. Watkins math class. Two sophomores, Juan Manuel Ramirez and Damacio Colunga, take math with freshmen, Joe Botello and Mario Ferrusquia.





DOLORES MARTINEZ
MICAELA MARTINEZ
JOHNNY MEYERS
RENE MENCHACA
ERNESTINA MEZA

ESTELA MARTINEZ
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LUCIA MEDINA
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IDALIA MORALES

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ROBERTO MORAN
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BETTY MUNOZ

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MARY OFFER
MA. LUISA OROZCO
GUADALUPE PALACIOS
CAROLINA PAREDES
ANITA PENA
CARLOS PENA
DELIA PENA
HERIBERTO PERALES
BERTA PEREZ



Maria Beatriz Martinez, Elva Longoria, and Uvaldo Martinez, sophomore annual staff members, enjoy working after school in room 250.





MARIA CARLOTA PEREZ
NORMA PINA
HECTOR QUESADA
GALO RAMIREZ
VIRGINIA RAMIREZ

OSCAR PEREZ
IDA POMROY
CAROLINA RAMIREZ
JUAQUIN RAMIREZ
JUAN RAMOS

ROGELIO PEREZ
MA. DE LA LUZ PUENTE
DOLORES RAMIREZ
JUAN RAMIREZ
JULIANA RANGEL

SYLVIA PEREZ
ROSA MARIA PUENTE
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DAN PETRICH
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IRENE RICHARDSON
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ENRIQUE RIOJAS
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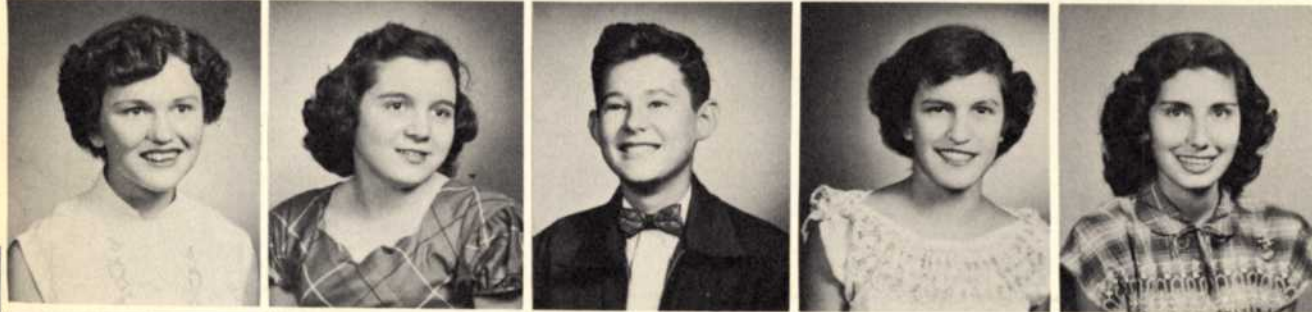
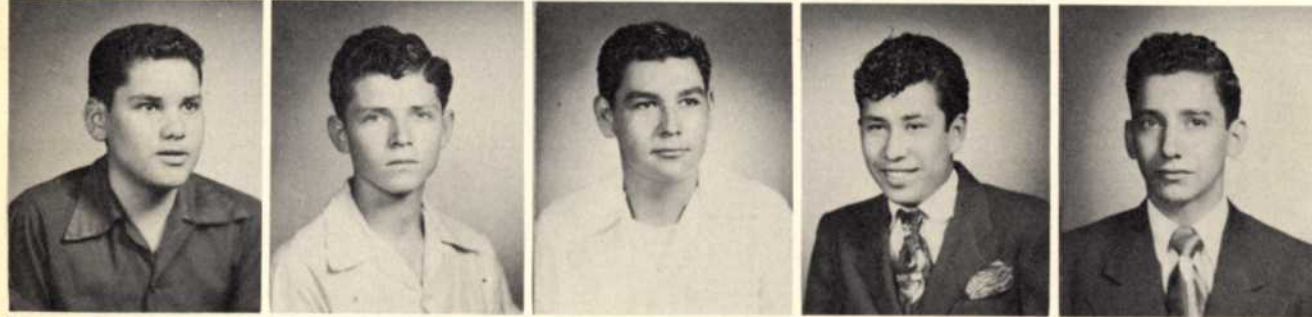
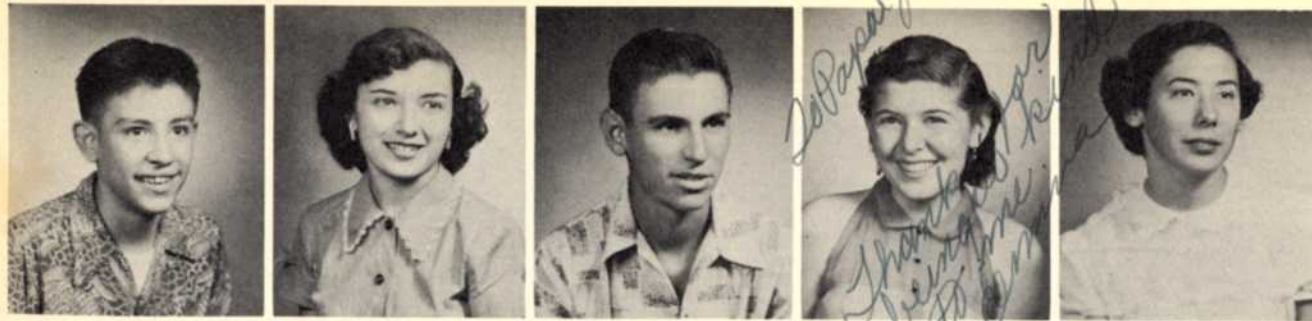
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MARIA SANTOS ROQUE
MIGUEL RUIZ
SOSTENES RUIZ
JUANITA SALAZAR



Growing boys have big appetites: Dennis McBride, William Dickinson, Jere Leyendecker fill up their trays in the M. H. S. cafeteria.





GONZALO SALDANA
 AVELINA SANCHEZ
 JAVIER SANTOS
 GLORIA SMITH
 DIANE SPARR

BERTA SALINAS
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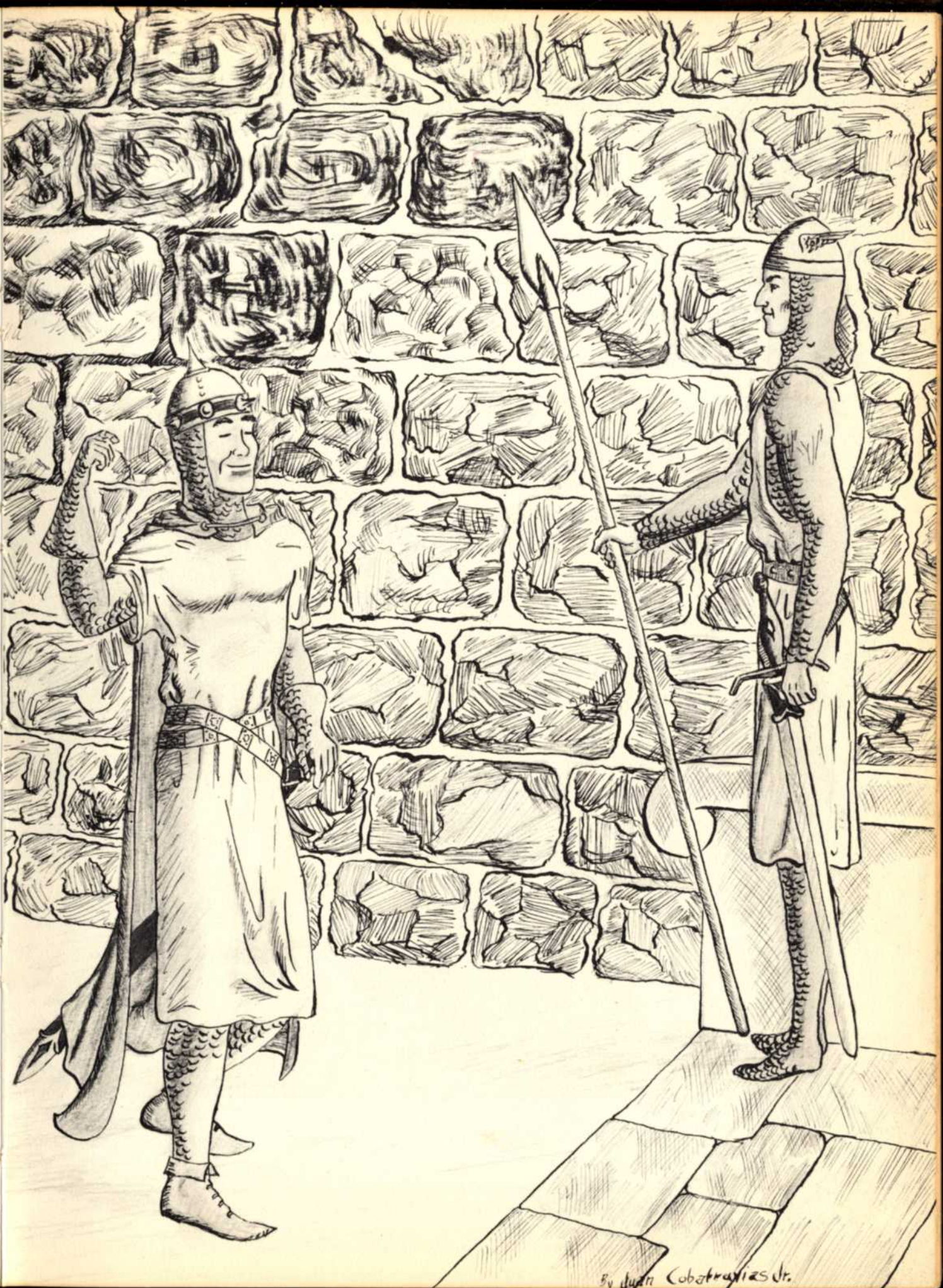
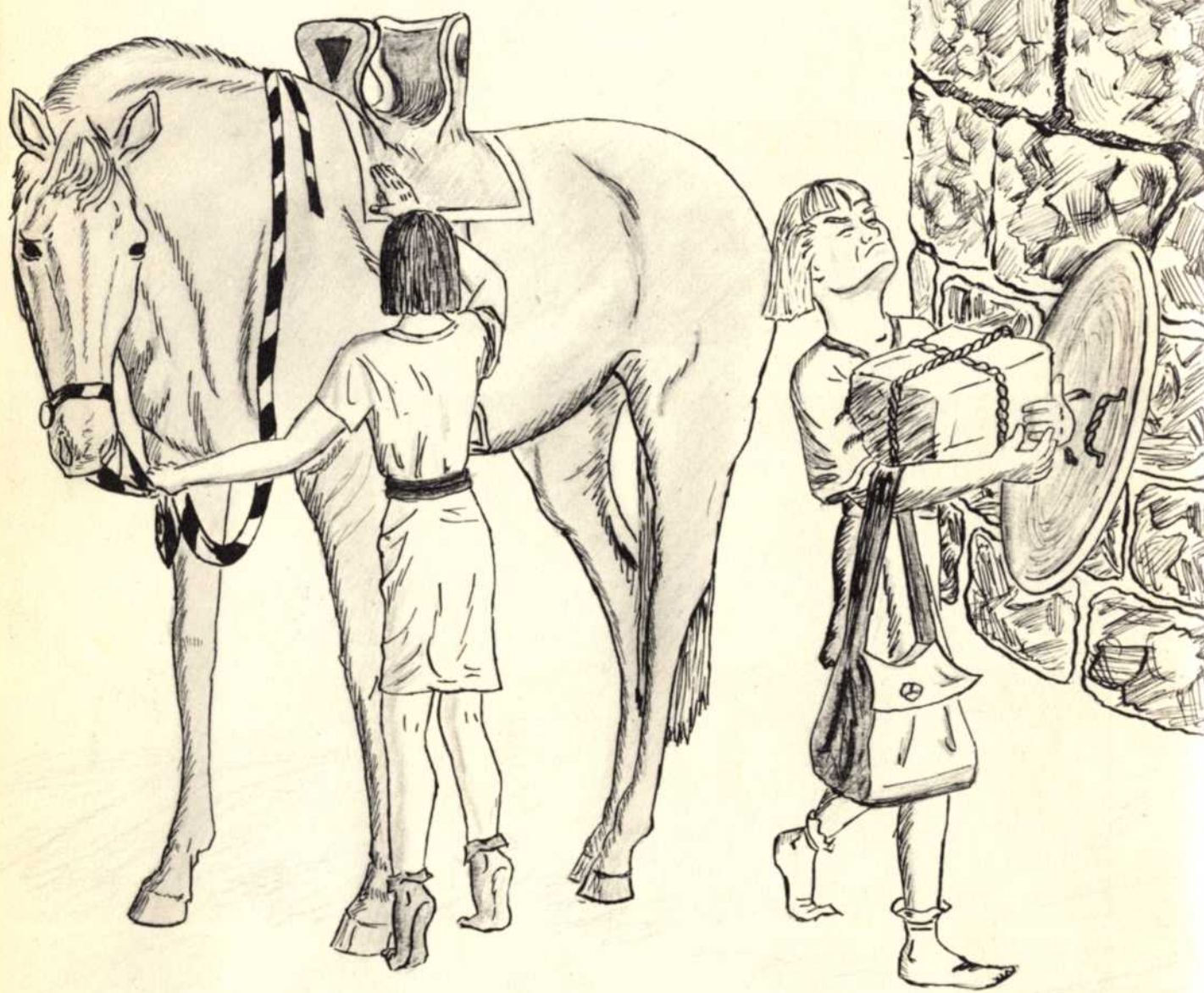
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 CARMEN VASQUEZ
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 MARIA VILLARREAL
 RUBEN VILLARREAL

JOAN WOLTERS
 ABE WILSON
 LAURENTINA JIMENEZ
 TIM WALLER
 JAVIER ZAPATA



Freshmen



"Serfs were workers who in one sense were part of an estate. If the estate changed owners, the serfs were transferred along with it . . ." The Making of Today's World, by Hughes.

The little fellow bringing up the rear is a serf, the class to which our artist compares the freshman. But cheer up, freshmen, someday you'll be seniors; then you'll be able to look down on another class of freshmen!

By Juan Cobarrubias Jr.

Alfredo Gutierrez, alias "Frijol," belongs to no clubs as yet, but he plans to join some. He wants to be a cattleman as he loves horses, cattle and the out of doors.

Vivacious Virginia Puig, better known as "Cookie," is an honor roll student, a wonderful dancer, and a Thespian, Student Council and Pep Squad member.



ALFREDO GUTIERREZ

VIRGINIA PUIG

FRESHMAN FAVORITES BROWSE IN THE LIBRARY

The Freshman favorites were chosen by popular vote. Amber Yeary and Bobby Joe Parker were runners-up.



From behind the balcony railing freshmen officers, Sylvia Pena, secretary; Cookie Puig, president; Amber Yeary, vice-president; and Adriana Lozano, treasurer, watch a basketball game.

FRESHMAN CLASS NUMBERS 549; SPONSORED BY 26 FACULTY MEMBERS

The third time is a charm, for this picture of freshman sponsors had been taken twice before. Front row, Mrs. Hansen, chairman of the high freshmen, Mrs. Blevins, and Mr. Esparza. Second row, Miss Christillis, chairman of the low freshmen, Mrs. Baird, Mr. Schoenberg, and Mrs. Esparza. Third row, Miss Duke, Mrs. de Tournillion, Mrs. Wise and Miss Doss. Top row, Miss Galvan, Miss Hays, Miss Trevino, Mrs. Alsmeyer, and Mrs. Watkins. Not pictured are Mr. La Fon, Mrs. McAllister, Mr. Holt, Miss Da Camara, Mrs. Andrews, Mr. Clark, Mrs. Ochoa, Mrs. Sorrell, Miss Uribe, and Mr. Valls.



AMELIA ACOSTA
HUMBERTO ADAME
IRMA ADAME
MANUEL ADAMS
MARIA CASTELAR
HARRY CASTELLANO



RAMON AGUILAR
GRACIELA ALANIZ
MARIA AMAYA
ANDRES ANDREWS
VICTORIA CASTILLO
CARLOS CAVAZOS



JOSEFINA ARREAGA
TOMMY BARNES
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HECTOR CHACON
CHARLENE
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ANGELA BOCCA
MARTHA BOTELLO
JOHN BRADLY
MARIA LUISA BRUNI
MARIA LUISA COBOS
DALE COENEN



VICTORIA BUENO
PEGGY CALAHAN
ARNULFO CANTU
BLAS CANTU
NORMA CONTRERAS
BERNARDO CORTEZ



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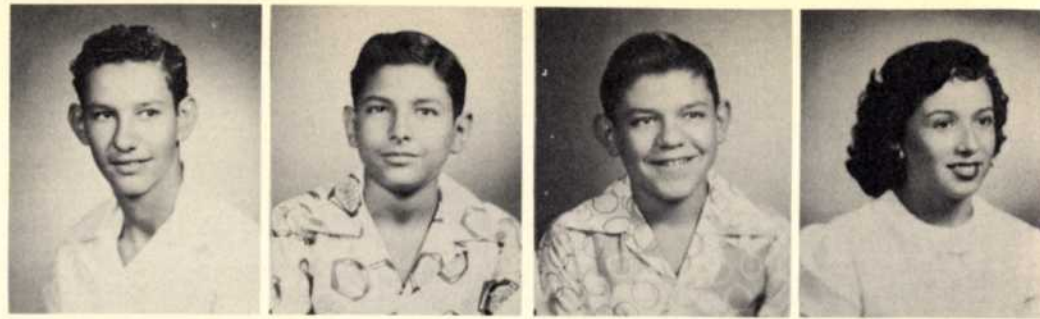


AT THE FRESHMAN DANCE
Some of our poor painted up "Fish" wait to be auctioned off. Juniors, Charles Hathaway, Dorothy Fannin, and Martha Alice Clifton stand guard.

JOHN COLEMAN ROMEO COLLAZO JORGE CONTRERAS
HERNAN CORTEZ BERTA CRUZ HILDA DE ARKOS
WILLY DICKINSON MARIA ISABEL THELMA
 DALRYMPLE DALRYMPLE



ANTONIO ELIZONDO
 DOLORES ELIZONDO
 ROBERTO ELIZONDO
 GRACIELA ENCALABO
 TOMAS GARCIA
 YOLANDA GARCIA



ROSA MARIA ESCOBEDO
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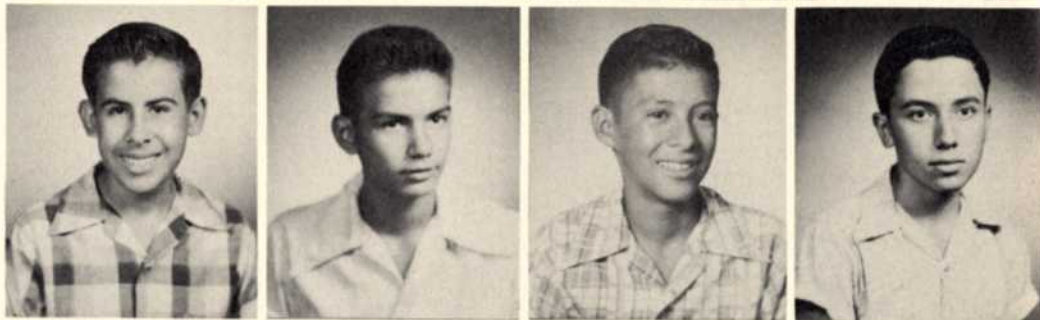
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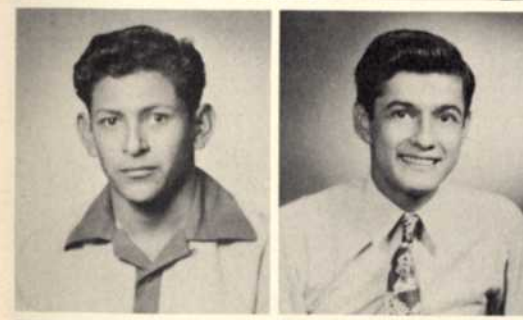
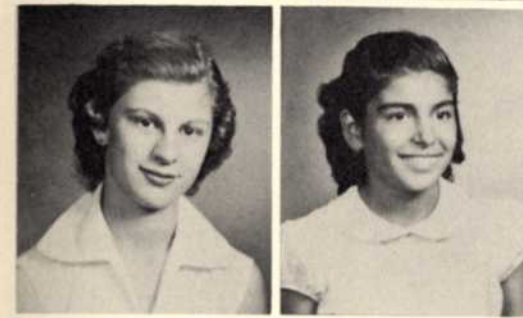
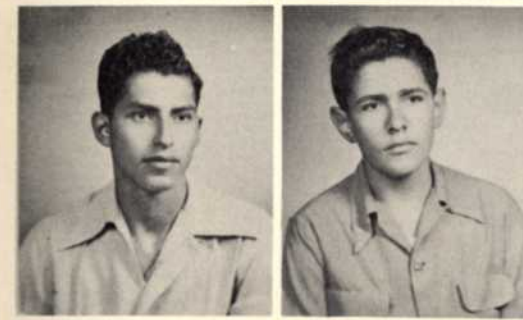
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 FEDERICO GARCIA
 FERNANDO GARCIA
 JOE GARCIA
 JOSE SERNA
 ALICIA GONZALEZ



JESUS GARCIA
 GEORGE GARCIA
 NORMA GARCIA
 REBECCA GARCIA
 MARIA GONZALEZ
 CANDELARIA GUAJARDO



Mrs. Alsmeyer's freshmen science class labors over a six weeks test. Amanda Carpenter looks toward Bobby Jo Parker's paper. Others are Tommy Barnes, Lyle Ryon, Blas Cantu, and in the second row: Norma Contreras, Benito Esparza, Guillermo Gonzalez; third row: Hernan Cortez and Bernardo Cortez.

IRENE GARZA
 HECTOR GONZALEZ
 REFUGIO GUERRA
 PEDRO GARZA
 IDALIA GONZALEZ
 RAUL GUTIERREZ
 DORA GOMEZ
 LILIA GONZALEZ
 PEDRO GUTIERREZ



*Best wishes
 and love
 from
 Bobby Jo Parker*

ADELINA GUERRA
 ELSIE GUERRA
 GUILLERMO GUERRA
 JULIETA GUERRA
 ROY KOENIG
 AGUSTIN LARA



RENE GUERRA
 ROSA MARIA GUERRA
 ROSALINA GUTIERREZ
 IRMA OLGA GARCIA
 IMELDA LAUREL
 STEPHANIE
 LEDSINGER



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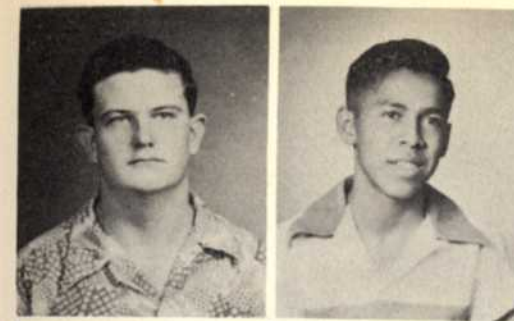
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 HERMINIA JIMENEZ
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 JUAN ALBERT LOPEZ
 PEDRO LOPEZ



HILDA JUAREZ
 MARIA CELIA JUAREZ
 JOSE A. JUAREZ
 PEGGY KNIGHT
 JOVITA LUNA
 RICHARD LYKES



World History is interesting in Miss DaCamara's class. Paula Ruiz, Patsy Lewis, Bobbie Jo Parker, & Cookie Puig, make their maps.

LUPE LOERA
 TRINIDAD LOPEZ
 ROY LYKES

DAVID LOPEZ
 ADRIANA LOZANO
 PAT MAC MAHON

GRACIELA LOPEZ
 AURORA LUNA
 GEORGE McLEAN



GEORGE MAGNON
 MARY MALAKOFF
 MARY MATHEWS
 ALFONSO MARTINEZ
 INOCENCIO MOLINA
 MANUELA MORALES



ARTURO MARTINEZ
 DAVID MARTINEZ
 DOLORES MARTINEZ
 EDNA MARTINEZ
 HOMERO MONTEZ
 JOSE MURAIRA



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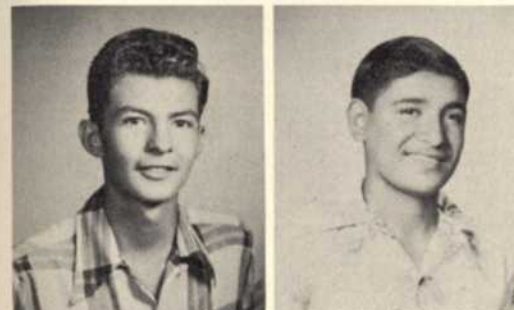
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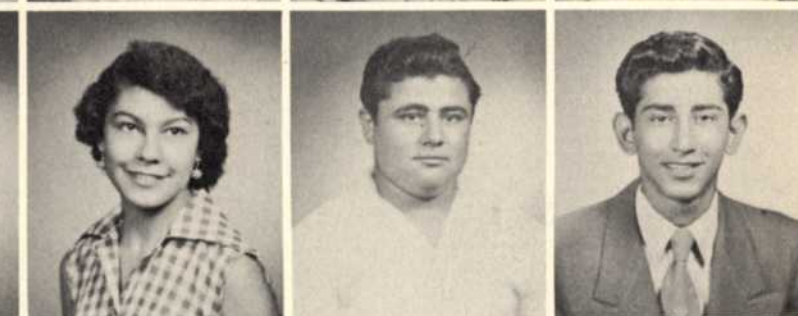


ESTELA MEZA
 DELIA SAN MIGUEL
 JUDY MILLER
 BRIJIDO MIRELES
 NORMA PENA
 SYLVIA PENA



The MHS Cafeteria does double duty, serving as a study hall because of the crowded conditions. Working at the long tables are Eliza Bautista, Ninfa Castano, Benito Esparza, Concepcion Cabello, Aguinaldo Rubio, and Jorge Ramirez.

MARIA ORTIZ	JAMES OWENS	MARIA PAREDES
ELEANA PENA	HUMBERTO PENA	JUAN PENA
BELIA PEREZ	ROSA MARIA PENA	RAMON PEREZ



MARIO PERRUSQUIA
RAMIRO PERRUSQUIA
GLORIA PINA
VIRGINIA PUIG
JUANITA RODRIGUEZ



MARIA LUISA PULIDO
MARGARITA PULIDO
MANUEL QUINTERO
STELLA RAGSDALE
OLGA RODRIGUEZ
OSCAR ROGELIO



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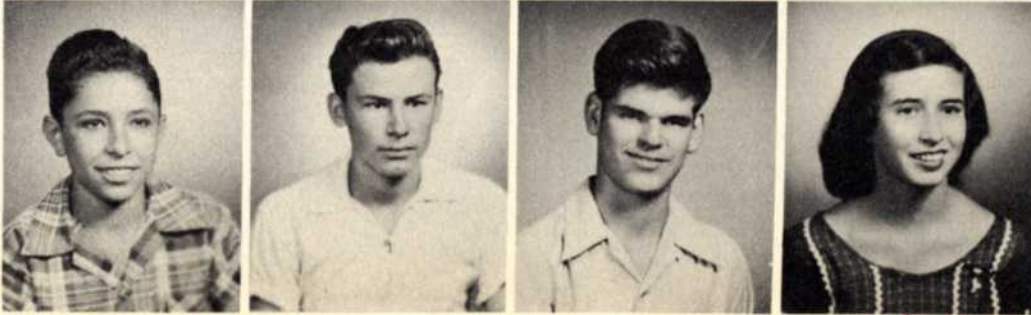
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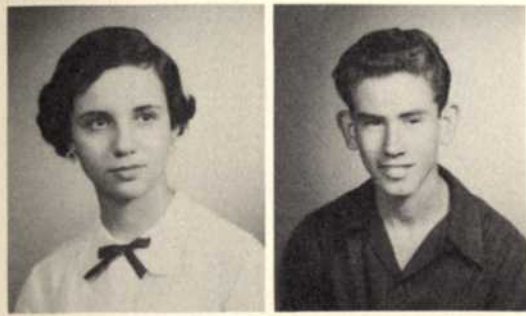
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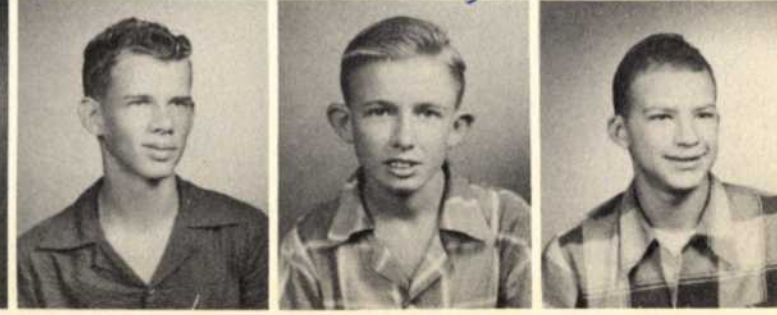


Graciela Herrera shows her dimples. But why the sigh, Irma Garcia? We know! She is watching Miss Christilles' searching red pencil--Where--Oh--Where is that lost comma?

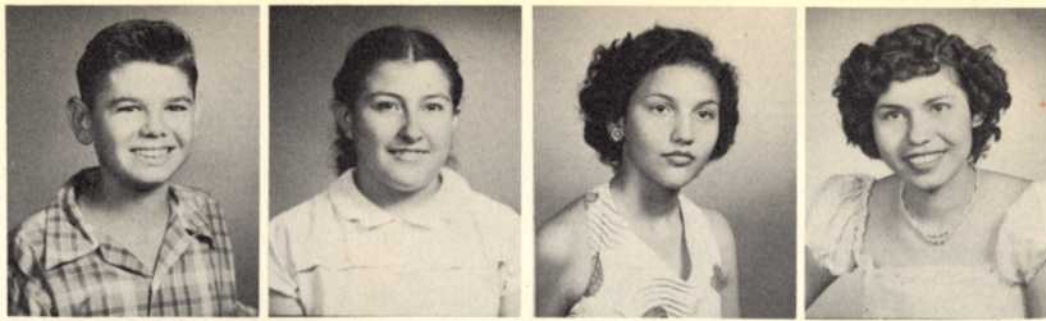
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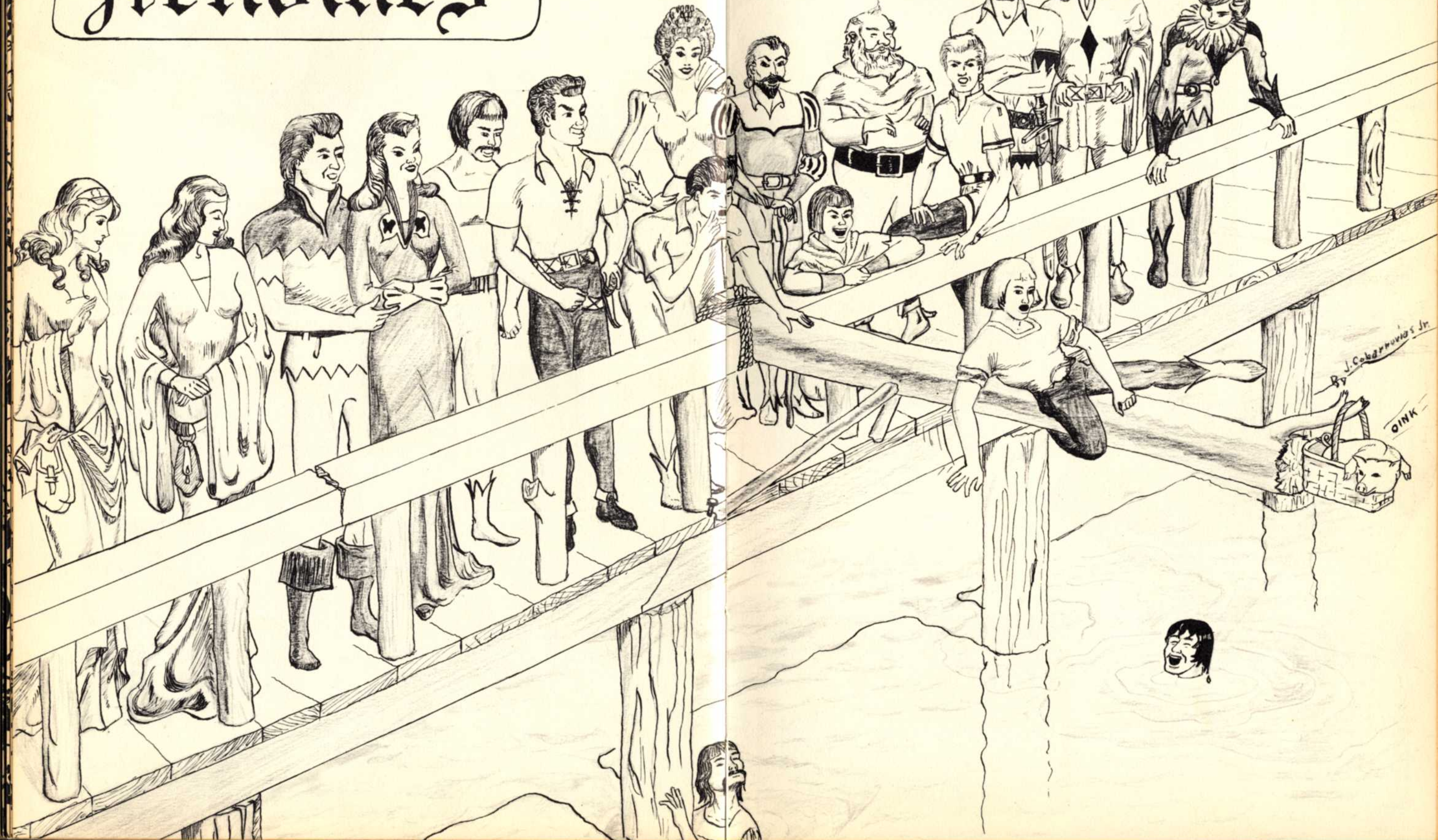
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Studying about plant life in Mr. Hamby's Science 2.5 class, Rose Lee Gray, Ma, Ofelia Chamberlain, Delia Pana, Yolanda Sandoval, Victoria Guerra, Hector Quesada, Miguel Ortiz, Joe Quesada, do drawing in their notebooks.

Activities

Perhaps some of the citizens were amused by sliding on a greased pole with the pig in the basket as a prize.
In the same spirit are club initiations pictured in this section.



Peggy O'Bryant serves punch to Mr. Low at the Open House sponsored by the Student Council, headed by Miss Young.



Carlos Garcia shows two interested mothers several shirts and blouses made by the Homemaking Department a few days before the open house. The parents all praised the fine hand work of the students.



Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Sulak and Mrs. Alejandra R. Solis are caught chatting with Mrs. Andrews about their children's progress.



C. S. C. Girls gather around the decorated refreshment tables in the cafeteria. Left to right are Guillermina Martinez, Mary Wharton, Carmen De Leon, Marta Rangel, Lerlene Hinds, Peggy O'Bryant, Ina Agraz and Mary Paul Wright.



Mrs. Wise is explaining the vital necessity to learn Spanish while her freshman Spanish class takes a vacation from work.



Taking time out to make the parents feel at home is what Miss Cabrera is doing. Mrs. Mable C. Wall and Mrs. Allen Tish are visiting the room as the students work very hard (?) at their studies.

Mr. Nixon, Mrs. Snow, and Mrs. Lindheim are discussing a very pleasant subject at the open house.

Peggy O'Bryant, Rosa Maria Barrera, and Ninfa Tamez are serving Mr. Lemoine some cookies and refreshments.

Peggy Cullinan tends the registration table at the front door during the Open House. Mrs. Cantu and Mrs. Rodriguez sign their names in the registry.



MRS. WINTERS, "FALL TERM ENROLLMENT
NUMBERS 1555."

The class of '55 waits patiently wondering what teachers they are going to get.

Coach M. R. Davis gives the Juniors a pep talk. What a wonderful way to start off a new school year while they wait to register.

The "Fish" get a chance to see how it feels to wait during registration. They look both bored and eager to get going.

Mrs. Brennan and Miss Giles worked tirelessly as they handed out the schedules.

The C.S.C. and teachers busy as bees trying to register the Juniors.

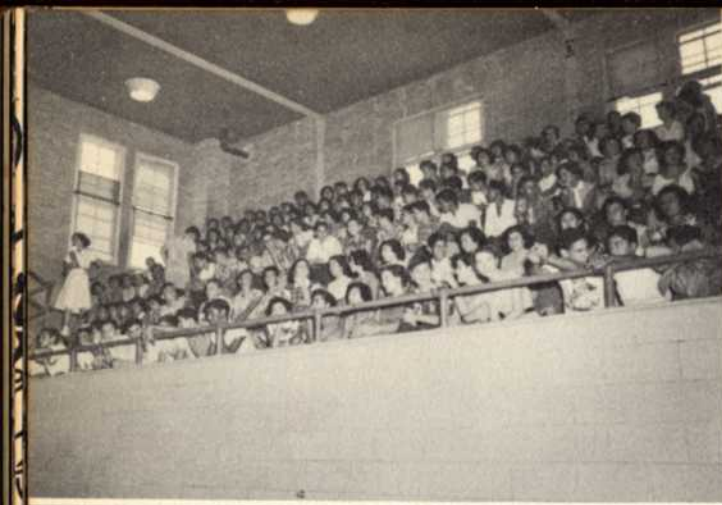
Gilberto Panales, Fausto Vargas, and Miss Cristillis work hard at puzzling papers that have to be filled out for the office.

David Jacobs, Mary Dalrymple, David Torres, and Albert Dalrymple get books for unfortunate students who have a year of school ahead of them.

Juan Cobarruvias, Roman Herrera, Maricela Flores, George Newsom, Dori Jean Biggio, Roel Ornelas, and Santiago Neira form line to get books. On duty in the hall is Guillermina Martinez, a Courtesy Service girl, who worked very hard trying to keep order.

Julia Muller and Diana Sparr take a turn at showing freshmen the building. This, incidentally, is a new service of the Student Council. Some of the fish are Judy Miller and Roy Koenig.

Miss Alma Pierce consults Mrs. Winters about some registration questions. Mr. St. John listens patiently while Ollie Ray Moffit states his case. Waiting in line are Armando Garza, Guadalupe Duarte, and Manuel Riojas.





FRONT ROW: N. Salinas, M. P. Wright, E. de la Garza, D. Slaughter, A. Laurel, C. Bourland, L. Hipds.

SECOND ROW: P. O'Bryant, D. Fannin, M. Rubio, S. Parker, J. McBride, N. Tamez, V. Saenz.

THIRD ROW: M. Rangel, R. Villafranca, E. Placious, G. Martinez, O. Pena, P. Cortez, A. Dovalina.

FOURTH ROW: C. Siegfred, A. Savay, E. Tannenbaum, I. Agraz, M. Wharton, C. Cole, M. R. Barrera, C. DeLeon.



Courtesy Service Club members—L. Hinds, C. Bourland, M. Wharton, C. Cole, M. P. Wright, and A. Savay—complete their own registration.

COURTESY SERVICE CLUB



Officers of the C.S.C. Club

FIRST ROW: M. P. Wright, corresponding secretary; C. Bourland, recording secretary; E. de la Garza, 2nd vice president; D. Slaughter, president; A. Laurel, 1st vice president; N. Salinas, treasurer.

SECOND ROW: S. Parker, reporter; J. McBride, director of calendar events; A. Ochoa, parliamentarian; L. Hinds, secretary of service hours; M. Rubio, Sergeant-At-Arms; R. Saenz, historian.



Mrs. Blanche Wright, C.S.C. sponsor, looks on as Davyne Slaughter reports to Effie de la Garza the number of hours Norma Salinas and Oralia Pena have worked.



Miss Ruth Chamberlain and Mrs. Hazen Sorrell are escorted to their seats at the Civic Music Concert by Anna Maria Ochoa.



Ronnie Bell, Charles Hathaway, Annette McCauley, and Mary Jo Watt are taken to their seats by the C.S.C. prexy, Davyne Slaughter.



Mary Paul Wright and Margarita Rubio distribute programs while Peggy Cullinan, Dori Jean Biggio, Yvonne Sulak, and Carolina Garcia prepare to enter the auditorium. It is the duty of the C.S.C. girls to punch tickets as well as to give out programs for the Civic Music Concerts.

Mary Wharton and Carleen Cole assist students at registration. Some of the students are Oscar Collazo, Bobby Jo Parker, Roberto Sanchez, and Irma Benavidez.

Mike Ornelas, Berta Gallegos, Raquel Villafranca, Teresa Mejia, and Catalina Solis receive forms to be filled out for registration from Carolyn Bourland and Raquel Villafranca.





Candle-Light Ceremony

Initiates, Maria Aldama and Minerva Cobos—left—face Beatriz Vargas, Marta Valle, and Aurora Saenz with big smiles of pure joy during the fall FTA initiation at Lydia Guerra's home.



How Does It Fit?

That was the big question for 1952-53 with the advent of red FTA sweaters. Miss Christilles, the sponsor, is assisting Lucy Ann Hale into her glamorous new sweater. Looks just fine, Lucy!



Elaine Tannenbaum, Courtesy Chairman, admonishes the initiates concerning etiquette and other points of life interest.



DO YOU LIKE IT?

Miss "Chris," Carlos Schunior, and Josie Valadez admire the new FTA scrapbook.



Margarita Rubio, President, helps Miss "Chris" with table at right. Pretty?

Sandra Wright, initiate, lights her small torch from the big one.

OPERATION OFFICERS

Operation turns into cooperation when the FTA officers get together. Left to right, back row: Lucy Ann Hale, keeper-of-the-pledges; Odilon Arambula, treasurer; Ina Agraz, secretary; Maria Rosa Barrera, parliamentarian; Beatriz Vargas, keeper-of-the-charts.

Middle row: Juanita Salazar, student council representative; Hilda Galindo, librarian; Elaine Tannenbaum, chairman of courtesy committee; Josefina Valadez, historian.

Bottom row: Marta Rangel, vice-president; Margarita Rubio, president; Norma Pina, student council representative; Emma Salinas, bulletin board arranger.



FUTURE TEACHERS OR F. T. A.

Miss Tillie Christilles shows Uvaldo Martinez, annual worker, the date on which she wants the F.T.A. picture taken.

53,000 STRONG!

The Martin High School FTA Club is proud to contribute forty-three members of the 53,000 in the United States. It is considered an honor, as well as a responsibility, to be a Future Teacher! How we love it! Yes, we do, even the paper checking and "subbing" for teachers. Mrs. Winters thinks we are pretty good!

We develop intellectually as we work because we are getting teaching experience, building a professional library, striving for self-improvement, saving for our annual scholarship fund, and participating in State FTA activities.

WE SERVE THE SCHOOL AND THE COMMUNITY.



ATTENTION, PUPILS IN THE FUTURE—HERE ARE YOUR TEACHERS!

Back row: M. Santos Roque, M. Villalobos, B. Vargas, B. Cantu, O. Arambula, M. Cobos, L. A. Hale, A. Flores, J. Salazar, E. Medina, I. Agraz, M. R. Barrera. Second row: L. Magnon, S. Richards, H. Galindo, C. Schunior, T. Puente, A. Ramirez, O. Gonzalez, A. Carpenter, E. Palacios, C. Llanes, and Miss Chris, our sponsor. Third row: I. Garcia, L. Everett, I. Rocha, M. Rubio, L. Garza, J. Valadez, A. Hernandez, O. Rios, E. Tannenbaum. First row: R. M. Guerra, M. Flores, N. Pina, D. Ramirez, A. Saenz, E. Salinas, L. Guerra, V. Sandoval, M. Valle, M. Torres, and M. Guttierrez.





Thanksgiving in the Cafeteria. Busy Bees climax their Thanksgiving project by drawing a number from the ballot box. The name drawn was R. Ricardo Rodriguez. Armandina Rodriguez, Irma Flores and Josefina Deleza were present.



Ricardo Reynaldo Rodriguez holds the turkey given by the Busy Bees at Thanksgiving.

BUSY BEES CLUB

Helping in the office by answering the phone, filing grades and typing, the twenty-nine members of the Busy Bees give one hour of their time daily to the school. Mrs. A. V. Winters is the sponsor of the club.

The club sponsored an after-the-game dance during the football season, held a Thanksgiving project, and on December 21 gave a Christmas party in the cafeteria.

Busy Bees, left to right: Alicia Rendon, Irma Soliz, Irma Lozano, Gloria Barrera, Armandina Rodriguez, Evangelina Vasquez, Minerva Cuellar, Sara Guerra, Agnes Stroud, Lilia Velasquez.

Middle row: Elvira Vasquez, Mirta Sandoval, Dolores Chavez, Ma. del Refugio Solis, Irma Flores, Magdalena Escudero, Berta Estela Sanchez, Maria Castelar, Viola Rodriguez.

Top row: Mrs. Winters, the club sponsor, Rita Salazar, Socorro Sanchez, Minerva Lozano, Dolores Martinez, Josefina Garza, Hermelinda Goldberg, Eva Flores, Clara Garcia, Maria de la Luz Meza.



Mrs. Winters, sponsor of the Busy Bees, is surrounded by her group of officers. The officers are: Agnes Stroud, treasurer; Luz Meza, Sgt. at arms; A. V. Winters, sponsor; Irma Flores, president; Mirta Sandoval, hours keeper; Irma Lozano, secretary; Dolores Chavez, reporter; Minerva Lozano, vice president; Sara Guerra, Sgt. at arms; Viola Rodriguez, student council representative.

On December 21, 1952, the Busy Bees held its annual Christmas dancing party in the cafeteria.

Many guests were present. Tamales, coffee, sodas, and sweets were included in the evening's menu. After everybody was served, dancing was the main attraction.

Miss Manuela Campos chaperoned the party.

Evangelina Vasquez answers the phone.

Agnes Stroud, Armandina Rodriguez, and Irma Rodriguez check daily attendance in the office.





Back Row: Alfredo de los Santos, Albert Dalrymple, Mary Ellen Dalrymple, Roy Lykes, Marta Torres, Alta Tijerina, Carlos Guitierrez.
 Second Row: Raul Lozano, Mildred Looney, Odilon Arambula, Juanita Moreno, Armandina de los Santos, Sara Hilda Martinez, Raul Escobedo.
 Third Row: Irma Garcia, David Torres, David Dilley, Vicente Perez, Magdalena Sanchez, Vilma Rita Saenz, Ninfa Tamez.
 Fourth Row: Rogelio Rivera, Laura Magnon, Edith Bailey, Avelina Sanchez, Ruth Atkins, Beatriz Morales, Delia Sanchez.
 Fifth Row: Reina Ramon, Johnny Mayers, David Jacobs, Edna Alvarado, Jane Litman, Adriana Lozano, Estela Sanchez.
 Sixth Row: Robert Peck, Elizabeth Herrera, Irma de la Garza, Isabel Dalrymple, Diana Hickey, Aida Laurel.

THE LIBRARY SERVICE CLUB

The Library Service Club, organized for the purpose of aiding in the upkeep of the library and of helping to render better library service, is considered one of the most active clubs of M.H.S.

The L.S.C. is a member of The Teen Age Library Association, and the club holds the offices of president and secretary in District 8 of TALA. Good scholastic standing and interest in library work are the only requirements for membership for this club.

"Book Week," celebrated throughout the nation in November, was observed by means of a book mark, theme, poetry, and book jacket contest. As a climax to Book Week, and in connection with American Education week, an "Open House" was held for teachers, students, and parents.



OFFICERS

Reina Ramon, reporter; Ruth Atkins, parliamentarian; Ninfa Tamez, president; Odi Arambula, vice-president; Mary Ellen Dalrymple, student council representative; David Torres, treasurer; Estela Sanchez, sergeant-at-arms; Aida Laurel, secretary; and Sara Hilda Martinez, historian.

BOOK WEEK OPEN HOUSE

NOVEMBER, 1952

Right: Roberto Moran, Abelardo Dominguez, and Margarita Diaz seem to be interested in the displays, but Margarita Aguilar thinks homemaking books are more interesting.



Above: Estela Sanchez shows Mrs. Winters and Mr. St. John the different kinds of magazines and books that the Library subscribes to.

Above: Heriberto Perales leads Jesus Garza, Faustino Garza, Isuara Martinez, Olga Aguilar, Ma. Antonieta Ramos, Ralph Cole, and Tim Waller, who seem to be interested in the book train exhibit of fiction.

Below: Members of the Library Service Club check their displays before the Open House to see that everything is in order. Members checking their tables are Reina Ramon, Edna Alvarado, Marta Torres, Gracie Lopez, Diane Hickey, Delia Sanchez, Norman Sorrell, and Mary Ellen Dalrymple.

Below: Books on military subjects were displayed with a colorful group of miniature soldiers and military art. This display was done by Norman Sorrell.





Ah, Work! David Jacobs, Mary Ellen Dalrymple, David Torres, and Albert Dalrymple arrange books on tables before giving them out at registration.



"Yellow cards, please," ask Mary Ellen Dalrymple and Mrs. Irvin to Ana Maria de Luna, Juan Cobarruvias, Gloria Barrera, Roel Ornelas, Santiago Neira, Noelia Benavidez, and Marisela Flores at registration.



L. S. C. INITIATION PARTY

Really giving it to David Dille at the initiation are Odi Arambula, Estela Sanchez, and Alfredo de los Santos.



Estela Sanchez blindfolds Elizabeth Herrera while initiates Isabel Dalrymple, Beatriz Morales, Diane Hickey, Avelina Sanchez, Delia Sanchez, and Alta Tijerina look on.



"Congratulations," says Odi Arambula to the Book Week Contest Winners, Billy Ray Long, Charles Henry, Annette McCauley, Isabel Jackson, Emilia Medina, and Dolores Elizondo.



"Hold that Tiger!" Proudly exhibiting a tiger handpainted on Japanese silk are Mary Ellen Dalrymple and Arturo Maldonado, an LSC ex-member. Arturo bought the print while stationed in Japan and donated it to the library.



"Oop, don't spill the punch." Ruth Atkins and Edna Alvarado seem to be rather interested in serving punch and cookies at the L.S.C. initiation party.



"Eat it, it's good." Trying to deceive Elizabeth Herrera into eating something which isn't exactly palatable are Juanita Moreno, Ninfa Tamez, Laura Magnon, and Mary Ellen Dalrymple. In the background are Ricardo Martinez and Sara Martinez.



The L.S.C. members are justly proud of their three football lettermen, Ollie Ray Moffitt, Emanuel Riojas, and Raul Ancira.



L.S.C. INITIATES:

Beatriz Morales, Armandina de los Santos, Jane Litman, Delia Sanchez, Isabel Dalrymple, Alta Tijerina, Diane Hickey, Irma de la Garza, Elizabeth Herrera, Adriana Lozano, and Avelina Sanchez.



Top row: left to right: William Cox, Javier Zapata, Desiderio Trevino, Eduardo Garcia, Carlos Garcia, Dennis Garza, Sostenes Ruiz.
 Second Row: Ofelia de la Garza, Irma Sanchez, Rogelio Rivera, Patsy Lewis, Garry Thomas, Hector Zapata.
 Third Row: Mrs. De Tourmillion, Norma Dovalina, Dolores Serna, Ramiro Pena, Gilberto Panales, Jimmy Durda.

THOMAS EDISON CLUB

Mrs. Ellen de Tourmillion, new sponsor of the Thomas A. Edison Club, states that its purpose is "To increase the knowledge of science and to stimulate a greater interest in science."

The Edison Club is the oldest organization in Martin High School, dating back into the 1920's.

During the early part of the school term, a program on "Blood Clotting" was presented by Irma Sanchez, Ofelia de la Garza, and Dolores Serna.

Later on in the year Mr. Samuel Meyers was guest speaker on a program presented by Billy Cox on astronomy. During this night meeting a 100-year-old telescope was compared with a modern one. The stars and planets were observed.

The Telephone Company was visited during the year.

Billy Cox was sent as representative to the State meet of the Texas Academy of Science, Junior section, Astronomical and Mathematical division. Billy won second place in the meet.

Appearing in this picture are the following officers: Back row, Bill Cox, student council representative; Javier Zapata, reporter; Carlos Garcia, treasurer; Patsy Lewis, Sgt.-at-arms; Norma Dovalina, secretary. Front row: Dennis Garza, vice-president; Hector Zapata, president.



Dennis Garza, Hector Zapata, Desiderio Trevino, and Jimmie Durda enjoy having Tom Guerrero feel the brains of a cat that they had placed in a human skull.

Billy Cox takes great pleasure in frightening Norma Dovalina by sticking a cold bar on her arm, after showing her a small bar which had been heated so hot that it would easily pass through the paper which you see on the table.



Mr. Fox, manager of the district telephone company, shows the club the operators' room where all the long distance calls from across the river and calls of information are handled. Watching attentively are Javier Zapata, Dolores Serna, and Rogelio Rivero.



Dessie, Dennis, and Hector feed Sostenes Ruiz what he believes to be a live worm at the Edison initiation party.

Mr. Jack Henderson of the Bell Telephone Co. shows Thomas Edison Club members how dial telephones work. Some of those looking are Patsy Lewis, Carlos Garcia, and Ramiro Pena.



Mr. Henderson shows how line network broadcasts and teletype messages are received. All the club members were surprised to learn thirteen or more calls come in on one channel or wire.





Victor Lozano, Rosa Hernandez, Rudy Velasquez, Rene Menchaca, Ed Pena, Harry Castellano, Maria Villarreal, Robert Pearson, Miquel Ortiz pose in the band bus on the way to Corpus.



Martha Alice Clifton and Jean Claire Garner stop for a drink in Alice on the way back from the Corpus game.



Thrilled beyond words were these happy Corpus bound pep squaders. Among these are Prissy DeCamara, Flo Ann Haag, Minerva Rodriguez, Cecilia Hernandez, Patsy Veytia, Josie Guerra, Lynn Taylor, and Joan Miller.



Pep Squaders, Alicia Dovalina, Cecilia Hernandez, Joan Miller, and Ana Maria Ochoa, are taking a last look at Laredo before starting to Corpus Christi.

Dori Jean Biggio, Peggy Cullinan, Mary Jo Watt, Sisi Mann, Martha Alice Clifton, Lernelene Hinds, "Spitzie" Bowes, Mary Offer, Sydney Abbot, Charles Hathaway, Marilyn Clendenin, "Cookie" Puig, Bobby Jo Parker showing real school spirit by yelling for the team at Eagle Pass.



CHEERING CROWDS, EXCITEMENT, TRIPS—THAT'S WHAT FOOTBALL SEASON MEANS TO MARTIN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS.

"Cookie"

Juan Cardenas, Sergio Garcia, Raul Raguz, Odilon Arambula, Jose Trevino, Billy Ray Long keep order at a football game.



Tim Waller plays the part of a clown at a football game.



Among the energetic Tigerettes busily eating, we see Ellen Taylor and Carolyn Bourland.

Always on their toes, R. O. T. C. cadets keep order during football games. Seen in this picture are Manuel Bueno and Frank Leven.



Whether it's a home game or an out-of-town game, you'll always see these Tiger followers yelling their tonsils out. Some of them are Joe Hale, Chevo Contreras, Pasqual Flores, Martimiano Bazan, Ronnie Bell, Peggy Cullinan, Dori Biggio, Yvonne Sulak, Jean Garner, Kinney Solis, Vincent Bowes, Lernelene Hinds, Martha Clifton, Sisi Mann, and Oscar Gallegos.





Mrs. C. W. Irvin, Pres. of the Faculty Club, gives Supt. Nixon his present from the faculty, a new sports shirt.



And to Mr. Low, she presents a lifetime Sheaffers pen. Mesdames Babb and Sorrell are in the background.



A Christmas tree glitters in the main hall. Courtesy Service girls—Margie Rubio, Ninfa Tamez, Lerlene Hinds, Davyne Slaughter, Cathy Siefried, and Guillermina Martinez decorate it.



Miss Reese, Miss Pierce, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Blevins, Mrs. Sorrell, Mrs. Babb, and son, Jerry, chat over coffee and cookies at the Faculty Club Christmas party.

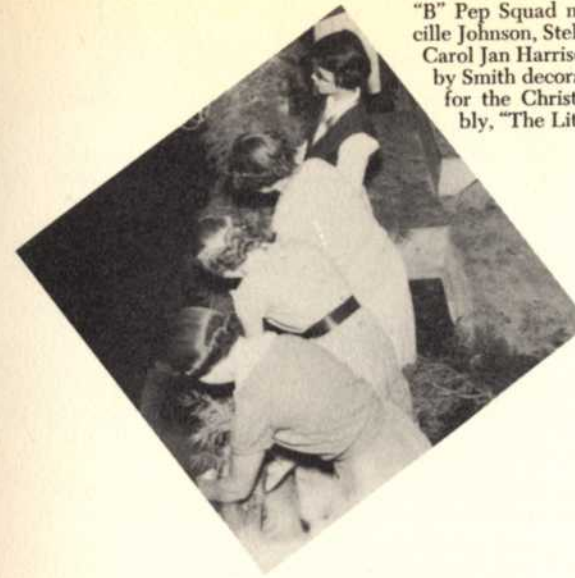
MARTIN HIGH SCHOOL CELEBRATES CHRISTMAS



Juanita and Marta help Mrs. Saenz prepare the traditional turkey, dressing, and cranberry sauce for the Christmas dinner in the cafeteria.



Ann Secrest, Davyne Slaughter, Ann Savay, Lerlene Hinds, Billy Weeks, Tim Waller, Charles Hathaway, Chris Saul, and Norman Sorrell wait in line for their turkey.



"B" Pep Squad members Lucille Johnson, Stella Rogsdale, Carol Jan Harrison, and Bobby Smith decorate the stage for the Christmas Assembly, "The Littlest Angel."



Courtesy Service Club President Davyne Slaughter proudly smiles beside the C.S.C bulletin board. Joyce McBride is bulletin board keeper for the C.S.C.

The Annual Xmas Assembly is staged by the Pep Squad, directed by Miss Ruth Young; the Band, directed by Mr. Holt; and the Chorus, directed by Mr. Shadle. Mrs. Babb assisted with the speaking parts.

Chris Saul as St. Peter leads the Heavenly Host in Prayer. Angels in this scene from "The Littlest Angel" are L. Notzon, A. Saenz, (2nd Row) E. Taylor, A. Wilson, P. Riley, D. Fannin, A. Pue, (3rd Row) L. Taylor, R. Love, "The Littlest Angel" G. Garcia, M. A. Clifton, M. Offer, (4th Row) F. A. Haag, S. Mann, A. Savay, D. Sparr, and J. Miller.

The Cast of "The Littlest Angel"

Elma Sanchez, Joan Walters, Emma Salinas, Carolyn Bourland, George Garcia, Virginia Jackson, Josie Valdez, Sara Guerra, Cecilia Hernandez, Louise Notzon, Peggy Riley, Roberta Love, Ann Pue, Martha Alice Clifton, Mary Offer, Joan Miller, Aurora Saenz, Lynn Taylor, Ellen Taylor, Diane Sparr, Flo Ann Haag, Abe Wilson, Chris Saul, Sisi Mann, Ann Savay, and Dorothy Fannin.





OFFICERS

Front Row: Amelia Gonzalez, historian; Cidelia Jimenez, president; Sara Alicia Martinez, parliamentarian.
 Back Row: Ruth Villarreal, vice-president; Alicia Rendon, reporter; Berta Perez, Sgt.-at-arms; and Viola Rodriguez, secretary-treasurer.

THE JUNIOR NURSES CLUB

The Junior Nurses Club membership is open to the students who have had nursing or are taking nursing at present and to those interested in a nursing career after high school graduation. At present, the membership consists of thirty-two girls.

The purpose of the Junior Nurses Club is to further the student's interest in nursing, one of the main careers for women in America.

Field trips to Mercy Hospital and to the Webb County Tuberculosis Hospital were planned for the fall and spring semester.

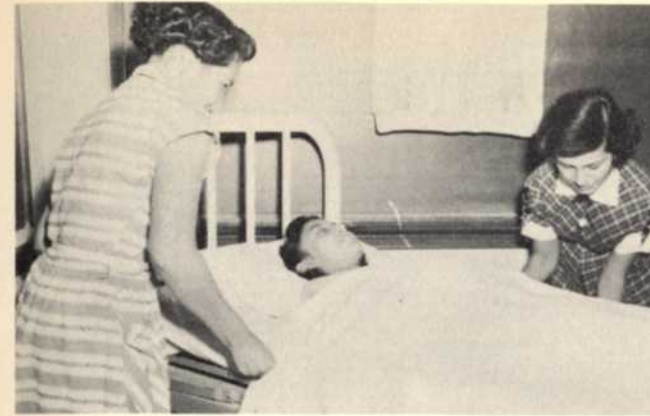
The Junior Nurses Club, with the T&S Club, co-sponsored an after-game dance on November 14, 1952 in the school gymnasium.

Mary Alice Galvan, R.N.

Miss Galvan sponsors the Junior Nurses. She is a graduate of the Santa Rosa School of Nursing and holds a B.S. degree in Nursing from Incarnate Word College, San Antonio, Texas.



Front Row: left to right, Luz Cisneros, Amelia Gonzalez, Viola Rodriguez, Cidelia Jimenez, Alicia Rendon, Ruth Villarreal, Sara Alicia Martinez, and Berta Perez.
 Middle Row: left to right, Maria Luisa Pulido, Maria L. Gonzalez, Norma Dovalina, Anita Machorro, Maria de la Luz Rodriguez, Mirta Sandoval, Aurora Briones, Stella Ragsdale, Concepcion Gonzalez, Sylvia Vela, and Elma Sanchez.
 Back Row: left to right, Angelita Ramirez, Ma. Luisa Orozco, Lilia Velasquez, Berta Estela Sanchez, Lucila Lara, Pasty Martinez, Carmen Villarreal, Julia Vidaurri, Graciela Garza, Rosalia Perez, Sara Garcia, Norma Garcia, and Miss Galvan.



Angelita Ramirez and Ma. Luisa Pulido change the sheets while Elvia Mendiola pretends to be the patient.



Concepcion Gonzalez and Guadalupe Vela learn to make a bed correctly in nursing class.

At the candy table, Roberto Fernandez, Donato Vidaurri, and Lucy Villarreal buy candy and cookies from Maria Lydia Gonzalez.



Cidelia Jimenez serves punch at the initiation party given by the Junior Nurses at her home, 1402 San Francisco.



"How many beans are in the jar?" asks Alicia Rendon of Norma Dovalina. Luz Cisneros records the answers of the contestants, while Mirta Sandoval, Lydia Gonzales, Viola Rodriguez, and Norma Garcia wait their turn.



Told it was castor oil, new member, Norma Dovalina, was given a teaspoonful of syrup by Luz Cisneros to the amusement of Viola Rodriguez.



FRESHMEN FROLIC

"Cookie" →

Below - Charles Young looks around uncertainly to see if any seniors are coming; so he can take out running.



"Three dollars, once, twice, three times, and sold to that fellow over there," shouts Willie Houser as four frightened "Fish" look to see their new masters.

"I'm Yours," warbles Lupe Duarte as Elma Sanchez swoons and Javier Zapata plays the piano.



Left-"Crash!" I wonder what happened! Roberto Fernandez wields a chair near a frightened fish.



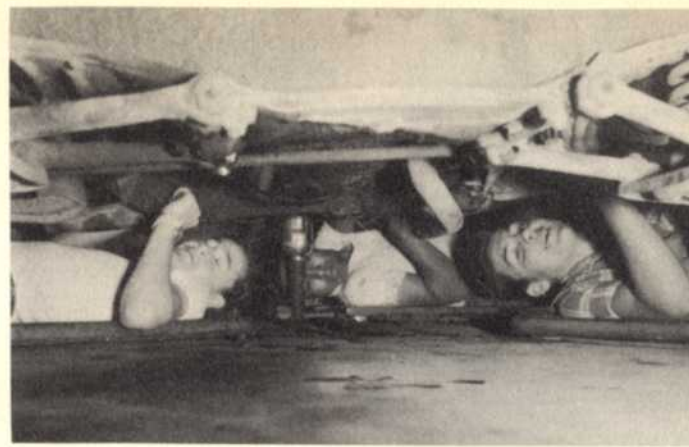
Fish X penny-pushes on the gym floor.



A group of fish surrounded by owners who paid \$7.20, the highest bid.



Kenneth Ferries, David Soliz, and George McLean, three ace mechanics of the future, work on a car. If you want your motor to purr as softly as a cat, don't take it to them.



STUDENTS LEARN METALS AND AUTO MECHANICS



Enrique Gutierrez and Simon Palacios show the weaker sex, Gloria Saldana and Thelma Rodriguez, the fundamentals of fixing Mr. Davis's car.

No, it's not a man from Mars fixing his flying saucer, It's only David York doing some arc welding.



Lawrence Mathews, metals instructor, supervises work done by Oscar Gamboa, Rolando Rodriguez, Lauro Ramirez, Alberto Trevino, and Adan Gamez.





Tamales, bean dip, fritos, cookies – the menu for the annual Xmas party. Gilberto Panales, Vincent Bowes, Lupe Duarte, Juanita Vasquez wait in line.

Charlotte Chambers has already served Evangelina Vasquez and Lilia Velasquez.

ANNUAL STAFF MAKES MERRY AT CHRISTMAS PARTY



Ricardo Rodriguez, Gilberto Panales, Minerva Lozano, and Irma Perrusquia enjoy dancing.



"Gentleman" Lupe Duarte is busy opening sodas for Maria Elena Martinez, Gloria Campos, Sara Martinez, and Ilene Richards.



Eager Beavers, Gilberto Panales and Margarito Villarreal, get punch poured by Lupe Duarte.

LA PITAHAYA OF 1953

Into the building of this book has gone the work and time of thirty-four staff members and almost \$5000 which was raised by subscriptions, advertisements and club pages.

According to the annual staff sponsor, it has been one of the smoothest working staffs that she has ever had. While work was usually in progress daily till dark, little Saturday work was done.

Juan Cobarruvias, artist, has done excellent art work on his old English theme for division pages. Royle Wright has been Mrs. Sorrell's right hand man, acting as assistant sponsor and photographer; Bertha Lara, Maria de la Luz Medina, and Roel Ornelas have done excellent work as editors.

Ricardo R. Rodriguez, sports editor, has been assisted by Alfredo de los Santos.

On the business staff Pat Yeary has provided the funds for our advertising budget. He has had the help of Joyce McBride and Charlotte Chambers. Assistant managers who have worked the Spring Semester are David Laurel, and Javier Zapata.



Mrs. Elizabeth Sorrell
Annual sponsor

Annual Staff sit on the front steps of Mrs. Sorrell's house at the Christmas party.

First row: Maria Elena Flores, Bertha Lara, Luz Medina, Irma Perrusquia, Gloria Campos, Maria Esther Bautista.
Second row: Emilia Medina, Ilene Richardson, Lilia Velasquez, Evangelina Vasquez, Sara Martinez, Beatriz Martinez, Mamie Ruth Castaneda.

Third row: Gilberto Panales, Uvaldo Martinez, Minerva Lozano, Maria Elena Martinez, Juanita Vasquez, Berta Sanchez.
Fourth row: Alfredo de los Santos, Roel Ornelas, Lupe Duarte, Dori Jean Biggio, Charlotte Chambers, Vincent Bowes, Margarito Villarreal.

Top row: Juan Jose Lopez, Ricardo R. Rodriguez, Juan Cobarruvias, Royle Wright, Joyce McBride, Pat Yeary, and Mrs. Elizabeth Sorrell. Pictures taken by Norman Sorrell.





Attending the Steck Company's Yearbook Clinic was a treat for ten Annual Staff members. Inspecting a display of annuals from other schools are: Juan Cobarruvias, Norman Sorrell, Pat Yeary, Joyce McBride, Margarito Villarreal, Vincent Bowes, Luz Medina, Berta Sanchez, Mrs. Elizabeth Sorrell, Dori Jean Biggio, and Gloria Campos.



Staff members visit the "Mustangs," famed statue in front of the museum in Austin. They are: Margarito Villarreal, Luz Medina, Gloria Campos, and Berta Sanchez.

Business Manager, Pat Yeary and his mother Mrs. Yeary, who took the staff to Austin, pack the car for the trip.



All the division pages in this edition of "La Pitahaya" were done by Juan Cobarruvias. He puts the finishing touches on the Administration page.



Dori Jean Biggio and Joyce McBride take notes on a lecture given at the Yearbook Clinic by Mrs. Sorrell.



Berta Lara, Maria de la Luz Medina and Roel Ornelas, senior annual staff members, type copy pages for the annual.



Guadalupe Duarte writes the write-ups, Margarito Villarreal trims the pictures and Gilberto Panales pastes them while R. Ricardo Rodriguez, sports editor, arranges the sports section of the annual.

David Laurel and Javier Zapata, future business managers of La Pitahaya, sell advertising space to Mr. Max Mandel of the Laredo National Bank.



Royle Wright, assistant sponsor and photographer, adjusts a flash bulb to one of the reflectors before going to take a large group picture.



At the P.A.S.F. Sport Dance, guests danced to the music of Johnny Graham and his orchestra and thrilled to the voices of "Los Tres Ranchos," depicted by Adrian Mireles, John Orfila, and Edmundo Gutierrez.

Aida Laurel was crowned P.A.S.F. Sweetheart at the Annual Pan American Ball. The Sweetheart is chosen from a list of senior girl-members who have devoted their talents and their time to the club.

**PAN AMERICAN STUDENT FORUM
ENTERTAINS WITH DANCES**

The officers of the P.A.S.F. at the Pan American Dances: Billy Cox, Elvira Chacon, Margarito Villarreal, Elma Sanchez, Juan Cobarruvias, Effie de la Garza, Dennis Garza, Aida Laurel, Sammy Idrogo, Magdalena Sanchez, Robert Pearson, Marta Torres, and Raul Raguz.



Officers of the P.A.S.F.

First Row: Magdalena Sanchez, historian; Yolanda Laurel, treasurer; Samuel Idrogo, president; Juan Cobarruvias, treasurer; Effie de la Garza, recording secretary; Elma Sanchez, keeper of the flags.

Second Row: Elvira Teresa Chacon, student council representative; Billy Cox, state reporter; Miss Lupe Cabrera, sponsor; Aida Laurel, vice-president; Dennis Garza, club reporter.



Miss Guadalupe Cabrera

P. A. S. F.

The Pan American Student Forum of Martin High School is a member of the State organization of PASF of Texas, a part of the "Good Neighbor Commission of Texas." Its principal aim is to promote friendliness among all the students of our schools and through this action, to establish better relations between our school and our community, our state and our Latin American neighbors. To reach this goal, the PASF of Martin High School, carries on an intensive activity program of bi-monthly meetings, school assemblies, civic program and international relations. Its members are always ready to serve their friends in school and in our community, especially along cultural and social service which might promote better knowledge and understanding of all the peoples of the Americas. The PASF of Martin High School tries to live up to its motto: "Of One Blood Hath He Made All Nations."

Bottom Row: M. Sanchez, G. Herrera, L. Sanchez, I. Laurel, C. Mejia, A. Laurel, J. Walters, V. Ramirez, I. Richardson, Y. Laurel, P. Veytia, E. Salinas, E. Sanchez.

Second Row: Sponsor Miss Cabrera, V. Puig, C. Trevino, H. Gutierrez, J. Martinez, L. Lopez, A. Mora, C. Soliz, E. de la Garza, C. Ancira, M. E. Flores, R. Cantu, R. M. Guerra, Sylvia Pena.

Third Row: R. E. Trevino, R. Villalobos, N. Macios, M. E. Dalrymple, P. Cortez, L. Mireles, C. Bourland, Z. Flores, F. Aguilar, S. Vela, E. Garza, A. MacCauly, M. E. Soliz, O. Magnon, J. P. Wright, R. Love.

Fourth Row: B. Cox, D. Jacobs, W. Rodriguez, R. Sanchez, N. Pina, J. Cobarruvias, S. Sanchez, R. Rocha, M. E. Aldama, E. Sanchez, G. Durate, J. Frausto, G. Panales, G. Martinez, E. Chacon, J. M. Garza, H. Andrews, F. Moreno, P. Garza.

Fifth Row: D. Garza, M. Ruiz, S. Idrogo, E. Gutierrez, R. Raguz, J. Orfila.





Marta Torres lights the candle as the P.A.S.F. initiation gets under way. President Samuel Idrogo gives the introductory address. Effie de la Garza, Juan Cobarruvas, and Elma Sanchez listen attentively.



The color guard composed of Lts. Jose Manuel Trevino and Raul Raguz stand with the United States flag and the Peruvian flag, respectively. Raul is a native of Peru. Carolyn Bourland gave the closing address of the assembly honoring the Peruvian teachers.

The Ziegfeld Follies, straight from Hollywood, performed at the expense of the P.A.S.F. These beauties are, left to right:

Cookie Puig, Joan Walters, Carolyn Bourland, Mary Paul Wright, Aletta DeMore, Annette McCauley, Lynn Taylor, Ellen Taylor, Joan Miller, Carlota Mejia, Ann Secrest, and Judy Miller.



Adriana Rodriguez, Ana Ochoa, and Josie Guerra danced at the assembly sponsored by the P.A.S.F.

Part of the entertainment furnished at the assembly was some Mexican folk dancing by Patsy Veytia, Magdalena Sanchez, Conchita Ancira, and Effie de la Garza.

The leaders of the different skits presented at the P.A.S.F. initiation are pictured here.

Top Row: Guadalupe Duarte, Refugio Sanchez, Rosa Garza, Raul Raguz, Gloria Saenz, and Miss Elvira Perez Lugo.

Bottom Row: Gilberto Panales, Alicia J. Laurel, Magdalena Sanchez, Marta Torres, and Elma Sanchez.



Hector Chacon, Evangelina Garza, Hernan Cortez, and Lamar Sanchez portray some famous movie actors. This skit was directed by Raul Raguz, Refugio Sanchez, and Gloria Saenz.

Marianela Saenz portrays Mexican dancer, Maria Antonieta Pons, while Rogelio Rocha acts as her partner.

"The Dreamers" Peggy Knight, Sylvia Vela, Blanca Gomez, Sylvia Pena and Yolanda Garza—sing "Tea for Two."





The Circus Parade for "The Clown Who Ran Away" - Isabel Jackson, Mary Frances Wharton, Willie Houser, Lucille Johnson, Peggy Riley, Mary Lou Malakoff, Louise Notson, Diane Hickey, Lynn Taylor, Peggy Cullinan, Mary Jo Watt, Yvonne Sulak, Bobbie Smith, Roberta Love, Gloria Smith, Flo Ann Hagg, Evelyn Worsham, Hazel Ann Barnes, Harry Andrews, Carolyn Stanley, Mary Ruth Mathews, George MacLean, Stella Ragsdale, Quatemock Rocha, Bobby Jo Parker, Peggy Simpson, Norma Pena, Carolyn Bourland, Tommy Barnes, Sandra Richards, Marilyn Clendennen, Sharon Snow, Ramsey Cronfel, Jerry Babb, Amanda Carpenter, and Nicky Andrews.



Kingsville bound: Santos, Mary Frances Wharton, Humberto Juarez, Benito Esparza, Lucy Lopez, Louis Calk, Henry Rogers.
Back Row: John Barbera, Sidney Coleman, David Laurel, Louise Notzon, and Miss Doss.



Mr. Frumpkin's beautiful dolls in "The Clown Who Ran Away," pose. They are: Sara Parker, Jean Claire Garner, Cookie Puig, Charlene Clendennen, Carol Jan Harrison, and Prissy DaCamara.

Both the Speech and Journalism Departments went to Kingsville to attend clinics on January 17. "The Clown Who Ran Away" was presented as an example of a children's theatre.



The villains, Ugly, played by Henry Rogers, and Rudolph Bernard Boo, Sidney Abbot, are caught by the alert cop, Chris Saul.



Mrs. Anne Bruce Babb, Thespian sponsor, makes up Gloria Smith.

Willie Houser, as Dodo the clown, gets ready to begin another successful performance in Kingsville.



Sidney Abbot, Pricilla DaCamara, and Chris Saul take off their make-up after a showing of "The Clown Who Ran Away."



FUN AND PLAY HAVE THE THESPIANS TODAY

First Row, left to right: S. Richards, L. Little, A. Wilson, P. Cullinan, P. DaCamara, S. Parker, J. Garner, D. Sparr, Mrs. C. Babb, C. Saul.

Second Row: E. Taylor, M. L. Malakoff, C. J. Harrison, V. Puig, L. Lopez, D. Gomez, J. Miller, L. Taylor, S. Snow, J. Miller, D. Hickey, C. Clendennan, S. Sorrell, A. Pue, V. Jackson.

Third Row: C. Bourland, E. Westbrook, N. Pina, T. Barnes, D. Slaughter, M. Wharton, L. Johnson, E. Worsham, R. Love, P. Riley, M. Clendennan, B. Parker, H. Rogers, C. Rocha.

Fourth Row: E. Mann, M. J. Watt, Y. Sulak, H. Barnes, B. Houser, F. A. Hagg, S. Ragsdale, R. Cronfel, M. R. Matthews, S. Abbott, I. Jackson, P. Simpson, L. Notzon, C. Stanley, G. Smith, B. Smith, C. Garcia.





Fausto Vargas, French Club president, receives his membership certificate from Miss Aminta Gonzalez, club sponsor. Miss Gonzalez, however, did not like her picture and asked that we leave her out.

LE CERCLE FRANCAIS

First Row: Cristina Duarte, Aurora Ramirez, Marta Rangel, Irma Lozano, Guadalupe White, and Amelia Moreno.
 Second Row: Sara Alicia Martinez, Gloria Smith, Ana Ochoa, Elvira Chacon, Carmen de Leon, Consuelo Martinez, Consuelo Lopez.
 Third Row: Angelina Rodriguez, Barbara Smith, Sidney Abbott, Elsa Awad, Violeta Gonzalez, Arnulfo Rangel.
 Fourth Row: Billy Ray Long, Rodolfo de los Santos, Federico Garcia, Fausto Vargas, Arturo Garcia, and Humberto Ramirez.



Yum! Yum! Enjoying delicious hot dogs and cokes are Martha Rangel, Bunny Ramirez, and Rodolfo de los Santos. Sidney Abbott, the hostess, serves the "goodies."



"I solemnly swear . . ." Fausto Vargas, Marta Rangel, Rosa M. Barrera, Sidney Abbott, Ana Maria Ochoa, Aurora Ramirez, Arnulfo Rangel, and Federico Garcia are sworn into the French Club. Miss Aminta Gonzalez administers the oath.

Marie Antoinette, Louis XIV, and many other French celebrities were impersonated by the members of Le Cercle Francais.



Irma Lozano impersonated one of the Three Musketeers.



Mademoiselle Gonzalez and Monsieur Fausto Vargas perform a hilarious dance. Ana Ochoa looks on.





First Row, bottom: G. Garza, L. Velasquez, J. Hilario, S. Guerra, A. Ramirez, E. Ramirez, G. Moreno, O. Vaquera, O. Rodriguez, S. Pena, E. Herbeck, P. Calahan.
 Second Row: M. Cerda, A. Uribe, A. Guerra, B. King, E. Westbrook, M. Velasquez, A. Machorro, R. Perez, A. Reyna, M. Escudero, I. Arambula, E. Sanchez, H. Garcia, G. Cantu, M. T. Martinez.
 Third Row: E. Castro, R. Villarreal, A. M. Flores, V. Ramirez, N. D. Pena, B. Salinas, O. Pena, Y. Garza, D. Martinez, E. Medina, J. Garza, E. Palacios, R. Hernandez, R. Cerda, E. Vela, A. Cabello, P. Ligarde.
 Fourth Row: I. Laurel, R. Villafranca, A. Baldazo, A. Gonzalez, A. Flores, I. Agraz, A. Garza, C. Cabello, C. Gonzalez, I. Gonzalez, M. Villarreal, S. Garcia, A. Santos, O. Sanchez, E. Gutierrez, R. Ancira, P. Stroud, C. Ramirez, and M. Bazan.



FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

Officers — Bottom Row: Raul Ancira, sgt.-at-arms; Oralia Pena, vice-president; Elvira Palacios, secretary; Irma Laurel, song leader. Top Row: Raquel Villafranca, treasurer; Hermelinda Goldberg, Yolanda Garza, reporter; Pauline Ligarde, president; Elsa Medina, parliamentarian; Ana Maria Flores, historian.

Publicizing F.H.A. week: Oralia Pena, Elsa Medina, Raquel Villafranca, Agnes Stroud, and Graciela Garza, all homemakers, read a script over KVOZ.



The sponsors of the F.H.A. are Mrs. Sarita Ochoa, Mrs. Willie B. Barry, Mrs. Vicki Sanchez, and Loraine Brooks.

Clothing class under Mrs. Ochoa makes curtains for the cafeteria.



Mr. and Mrs. Ochoa roast wieners for the hungry Future Homemakers at the F.H.A. party.

Margarito Villarreal wonders how he is going to thread the needle while Hermelinda Goldberg, Agnes Stroud, Irma Laurel, cover his eyes at the F.H.A. initiation.



Thelma Martinez demonstrates her ability to thread a needle to Yolanda Garza and Elvira Palacios.



Peggy Calohan dresses as a bride as her initiation stunt.



F.H.A. members learn to garden. Ana Maria Flores, Aurora Ramirez, Olga Cerdillo, Dolores Martinez, and Cibriano Cabello plant rose bushes.



Top Row, left to right: Richard Guerra, Dennis McBride, Albert Muller, Joe Johnson, Joe Guerra, and Rodolfo Vela.
 Middle Row: Bobby Muller, Raul Vasquez, Pedro Quiroz, Reynaldo Rodriguez, Juan Gamba, Roberto Garcia, Mr. McAllister, and Johnny Mayers.
 Front Row: Pat Leyendecker, and W. J. Hannah.



The Future Farmers is sponsored this year by Mr. G. L. McAllister, a graduate of A&I, and vocational agricultural teacher.

The group is active in raising crops, chickens, and calves.

Forty-three future farmers cast their ballots for Sweetheart of the F.F.A. The two highest were Yolanda Garza and Oralia Pena. Here they sit on the bench by the entrance to the vocational agricultural room.



Top Row: Manuel Trevino, Fidel San Miguel, Bobby Martinez, Miguel Ortiz, Manuel Balladares, Douglas Smart.
 Second Row: Adan Garza, Rene Ornelas, Walter Rodriguez, Miguel Arce, Horacio Cantu, George McAllister, Ruben Martinez.

Top row: Carlos Martinez, Roberto Fernandez, Amando Garza, Louis Deliganis, Alonzo Martinez, Ernesto Uribe.
 Second Row: Lazaro Garza Gongora, Cayetano Perez, George Guerra, Tomas Garcia, George Contreras, Luis Garcia, George McAllister.





Mr. Ralph Barry talks to T & S Club members on proper business behavior. The appreciative listeners are Ninfa Tamez, Irma de la Garza, Maria Teresa Villarreal, Ruben Villarreal, Maria Elena Martinez, Aida Garcia, Clara Garcia, Gloria Campos, and Maria Elena Flores.

Miss Hays teaches a new game at the T & S initiation party. Alicia Dovalina, Elvira Palacios, Ninfa Tamez, Andrea de la Garza, Ana Maria Campos, Yolanda Garcia, and Gloria Campos get a big kick out of it.



Just before Christmas, Yolanda Garcia, Maximiana Bustos, Jeanette Alcaide, Diamantina Rodriguez, Virginia Mendoza, Zulema Paez, and Oralia Elizondo gather around to admire the bulletin board beautifully decorated by Maria Elena Flores.



Maria Teresa Villarreal, Mrs. Brennan, and Miss Lockwood serve cookies and punch for the T & S initiation Halloween Party.



Students of the Commercial Department listen attentively to Captain Smith at the Laredo Air Force Base.



Working together in the Commercial Department, Miss Dorothy Lockwood and Mrs. Estelle Brennan, department head, also serve as T & S co-sponsors.

Officers: Irma de la Garza, reporter; Lillie Everett, parliamentarian; Maria Teresa Villarreal, president; Gloria Campos, student council representative; Clara Garcia, secretary; Maria Elena Flores, historian; Maria Elena Martinez, treasurer; Ninfa Tamez, vice-president; Aida Garcia, sgt.-at-arms.

Top Row: I. de Hoyos, I. Perrusquia, E. Mendiola, D. Rodriguez, V. Mendoza, E. Rodriguez, B. Lara, I. de Hoyos, C. Trevino, L. Medina, C. Rodriguez.
 Second Row: Miss D. Lockwood, Z. Paez, C. Duarte, A. Dovalina, C. Jimenez, M. L. Nieto, A. Laurel, E. Medina, L. Guerra, A. Garcia, R. Ancira, and Mrs. E. Brennan.
 Third Row: L. Everett, C. Garcia, G. Campos, M. E. Flores, M. E. Martinez, M. T. Villarreal, N. Tamez, I. de la Garza, S. Garza, M. E. Soliz, J. Vasquez.
 Bottom Row: M. del R. Solis, M. T. Gonzalez, C. Solis, and I. Soliz.

To provide social experiences of educational value for the business student, the Typing and Stenography Club was organized. The club, which boasts of more than 50 members, also earns money to pay for incidental expenses of the stenography and typing classes and gives awards each year to the outstanding secretarial students. This year they sponsored an after-the-game dance, had an initiation and a Christmas party, and enjoyed several field trips. Two business men, Mr. Ralph Barry and Mr. Seb Wilcox, were on the list of guest speakers at the club meetings.





Mr. Lopez shows the room where the city council meets to the Typewriting and Stenography Club members, Maria L. Nieto, Cedula Jimenez, Amalia Laurel, Lydia Guerra, Clara Garcia, Maria Teresa Villarreal, Aida Garcia, Zulema Paez, and Cristina Duarte.



The club members, J. Vasquez, M. T. Villarreal, M. E. Martinez, S. Garza, M. L. Nieto, Miss Lockwood, Z. Paez, A. Briones, C. Garcia, C. Duarte, Y. Guerra, A. Garcia, L. Meza, gather around the desk at the new public library. The two librarians are Mrs. Conner and Mrs. Fish.



**T. & S. CLUB
VISITS CITY HALL**

Students see plaque at entrance to City Hall, Mr. Lopez, M. Flores, M. Villarreal, J. Vasquez, Miss Lockwood, C. Solis, and A. Laurel.

Acting as host, City Official Alfredo Lopez, shows members manuscripts of city Council meetings since 1810 to Miss Lockwood, C. Solis, C. Garcia, A. Laurel, M. E. Martinez, M. L. Nieto, L. Meza, L. Guerra, and M. T. Villarreal.

A few of the students comprised the jury, plaintiff, and defendant when they visited the juvenile court room. Some of the girls are Z. Paez, M. Flores, J. Vasquez, M. Villarreal, C. Solis, C. Garcia, A. Briones, M. Martinez, A. Garcia, L. Guerra.



**M. H. S.
CHEERLEADERS**
"For the Red for the White
For the Team we will Fight"
"Yea Tigers"

Carolyn Bourland and Sisi Mann, senior cheerleaders.



Ellen and Lynn Taylor, junior cheerleaders.

Carolyn Bourland, Elvella Mann, George Newsom, and Pat Yeary went to SMU in Dallas this summer to learn new yells and motions. The Pep Squad votes for all cheerleaders. Tryouts are held for the position of cheerleader. After the tryouts the Pep Squad votes by secret ballot for their choice. The cheerleader that comes in first gets to be head cheerleader when she is a senior.



Carolyn Bourland and George Newsom, senior cheerleaders.

Charlene Clendennen and Bobby Jo Parker, freshmen cheerleaders.

Julia Muller and Josefine Guerra, sophomore cheerleaders.



Josefine





**M.H.S. CHORUS
SINGS OUT FOR
MARTIN HIGH**

Officers of the Choral Club:

Victor Solis, sgt.-at-arms; Margarito Villarreal, secretary; Mr. Shadle, sponsor; Jean Claire Garner, activity chairman; Victor Tijerina, vice-president; and Ollie Moffitt, president.

The M.H.S. Choir:

First Row: S. Leon, D. Serna, H. Aguilar, I. Sanchez, I. Laurel, M. Lozano, R. Lozano, T. Puente, D. Perez, A. Stroud, M. Orozco;
 Second Row: M. Perez, C. Sanchez, M. Clendennan, G. Saenz, C. Cole, J. Garner, M. Wharton, B. King, L. McGee, L. Garza;
 Third Row: Mr. Shadle, V. Tijerina, C. Sanchez, I. Gonzalez, L. Bazan, M. Villarreal, V. Solis, O. Moffit, J. Rodriguez, C. Gonzalez;
 Fourth Row: J. Boubel, R. Rodriguez, G. Duarte, L. Martinez, J. Rodriguez, A. Galvan, M. Bueno, G. Panales, and C. Garcia.



Mr. W. G. Shadle holds a Bachelor of Music degree. Coming from Truth or Consequences, New Mexico, he is new to Martin High School, where he teaches vocal music and music theory. He also has a class in vocal music at Christen School.



Ollie Ray Moffitt, Guadalupe Duarte, Manuel Bueno, Juan Jose Lopez, Teddy Leonard, Tim Waller, Margarito Villarreal, Gilberto Panales, Cuco Sanchez, and Jesus Rodriquez board the bus and will soon be on their way to sing Christmas carols to the children of the Laredo Public Schools.



Getting ready for the scheduled Christmas Carols is not as easy as it sounds. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Shadle, practices.

Sitting: Lupe Bazan, Rosa Cerda, Ann Savay, and Lydia Garza.

Bottom Row: Sylvia Leon, Gloria Saenz, Irma Sanchez, Herminia Aguilar, Agnes Stroud, Delia Perez, Magdalena Sanchez, Maria Luisa Orozco, Teresa Puente, Minerva Lozano.

Second Row: Minerva Perez; Rita Lozano, Carlene Cole, Marilyn Clendennan, Levina McGee, Beth King, Mary Frances Wharton, Carol Jean Gonzalez, Jean Claire Garner.

Third Row: Carlos Garcia, Cuco Sanchez, Ricardo Rodriguez, Antonio Cavazos, Manuel Bueno, Israel Gonzalez, Margarito Villarreal, Luis Martinez, Augustin Galvan, Victor Solis.

Fourth Row: John Boubel, Jose Perusquia, Ted Leonard, Jere Lyendecker, Ollie Moffit, Jesus Rodriguez, Gilberto Panales, Juan Rodriguez, and Guadalupe Duarte.





Miss Ruth Young, chairman of the Student Council Sponsors, works at her desk on the Junior Senior Prom.

The Student Council is a democratic school government. Its purposes are to promote a friendlier student body, represent the school in several activities and sponsor assemblies.

This year's activities included sponsoring the Freshman Dance, U.N. Assembly, American Education and Public School Week programs, and supervising programs at basketball games.

The student body expresses their ideas through representatives in the Student Council. The work is carried on by eight committees. This organization is the means of achieving co-operation between faculty and students.



Officers of Student Council:

First Row: Odilon Arambula, treasurer; Margarita Villalobos, parliamentarian; Aida Laurel, president; Sara Parker, vice-president; Abe Wilson, sgt.-at-arms; Bill Houser, sgt.-at-arms; Reina Ramon, reporter; Jean Clare Garner, corresponding secretary; Mary Paul Wright, recording secretary; Lucy Lopez, historian; Bennie Mata, first vice-president; and Carlos Garcia, summarizer, not pictured.

First Row: C. Young, H. Wright, C. Hathaway, C. Garcia, D. Laurel, A. Ramirez, A. Dalrymple, F. Gonzalez, J. Worsham, R. Rivera, D. Dilley, F. Lleven, R. Taylor, P. Garcia;
 Second Row: B. Mata, R. Perez, R. Ramon, G. Magnon, J. Muller, A. Secrest, A. Lozano, S. Pena, S. Parker, A. Ibarra, O. Garcia, A. Laurel, G. Garza, L. Sanchez, E. Herrera, V. Rodriguez, J. Litman, C. Garcia, I. Pena, V. Bueno, L. Lopez;
 Third Row: B. Cox, C. Ancira, M. Rubio, M. Villalobos, A. De Los Santos, C. Mejia, N. Pina, A. Sanchez, L. Romanos, C. Seigfried, C. Gonzalez, M. Ruiz, V. Carillo, M. Malakoff;
 Fourth Row: M. Wright, H. Goldberg, E. Palacios, M. Watt, D. Sparr, M. Clifton, J. C. Garner, Y. Hernandez, G. Palacios, H. M. Gutierrez, R. Pena, A. Briones, O. Pena, G. Martinez, N. Dovalina, I. Sanchez, I. De Hoyos, E. Villarreal, V. Puig, E. Salinas;
 Fifth Row: A. Stroud, F. Hagg, P. Cullinan, L. Hinds, C. Chambers, G. Smith, C. Cole, E. Sanchez, A. Savey, M. F. Wharton, M. L. Nieto, I. Agraz, M. E. Dalrymple, E. Flores, M. Looney, P. Simpson, C. Bourland, D. Slaughter, A. Pue, A. M. Ponce;
 Back Row: O. Arambula, H. Andrews, R. Wright, C. Carnes, B. Houser, A. Wilson, C. Saul, and A. Sanchez.



The Student Council sponsored a radio program during National Education Week through the courtesy of Radio Station KVOZ.

The students in the program are Sara Parker, Peggy O'Bryant, Jean Claire Garner; Second Row, Roberto Botello, Abe Wilson, Billy Cox and Ramsey Cronfel.



MARTIN HIGH SCHOOL
 STUDENT COUNCIL PROVIDES
 DEMOCRATIC SCHOOL
 GOVERNMENT

Speakers at the United Nations Assembly were Aida Laurel, Tommy Guerrero, and Peggy O'Bryant.



The different countries belonging to the United Nations were represented by the following: D. Ramirez, M. Alvarado, E. Mendoza, B. Salinas, N. Garza, J. Miller, D. Hickey, C. Clendennen, P. Callahan, S. Snow, R. Cantu, M. Garza, E. Gonzalez.

Second Row: Z. Perez, G. Pina, A. Lozano, C. Zapata, R. Pena, M. Malakoff, J. Guerra, C. Alaniz, S. Robles, C. Harrison, B. Parker, V. Puig, P. Knight.

Third Row: A. Meza, A. Bocca, R. Zamora, S. Richards, B. Smith, L. Johnson, S. Abbot, M. Mathews, S. Ragsdale, T. Barnes, P. Simpson, C. Stanley, E. Steinberg.

Fourth Row: G. Cuevas, D. Garcia, M. Bueno, J. Cardenas, R. Rivera, M. Clafin, P. Litman, L. Gonzalez, C. Pena, J. Garza, G. Saldana, J. Meyers.

Fifth Row: E. Pena, A. Ramirez, V. Torres, M. Arredondo, J. Johnson, F. Gonzalez, G. Thomas, R. Alvarado, A. Garcia, F. Vasquez, and G. Panales.





Alfonso Vasquez receives and marks merchandise in the stock room of McLellan's where he is working as a manager trainee.

Amelia Idrogo arranges a counter display at Neisner's where she is learning to be a sales lady.



Full time work at Richter's in the business office occupies Rita Lozano and Ofelia Garza. Here a good business course is a "must."



McLellan's office is the scene in which Elma Flores works on the books.

Training at Lane's as a sales lady, Ignacia Llanes shows a prospective customer a garment for a child.



Rex Shanks, affable insurance man, employs Thelma Flores who is learning to sell insurance. The prospect?—a high school student who wants to begin early to save.



Fourth row: Mr. Hilton, A. Adame, A. Ramirez, I. Llanes, V. Winn, V. Guerrero.
Third row: E. Llanes, O. de la Garza, M. Solis, J. Huerta, G. Reyna, L. Palacios.
Second row: T. Flores, E. Flores, R. T. Villalobos, P. Rodriguez, M. Cuevas, L. Rosales.
First row: G. Fuentes, A. Idrogo, M. Sosa, M. Mejia, and V. Saldana.

DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION CLUB LEADS BUSY LIFE

Distributive Education is a training program in the field of distribution, including retail, wholesale, and service occupations. Specific and technical training is given in such phases as advertising, display, selling, office management, interior decoration, and stockkeeping.

Activities:

1. Trip to Alice, Oct. 29, at a meeting with the Alice and Kingsville D.E. Club here one whole day.
2. Entertained Uvalde D.E. Club here one whole day.
3. Party for graduating seniors, incoming D.E. students, (and birthday for Arturo Ramirez,) and a party just for the sake of having a party—at the Junior College Corral, Jan. 23.
4. Convention trip—D.E. clubs of Texas, to be in San Antonio at the Plaza Hotel. Feb. 20 to 21.
5. Employee-Employer banquet in April.

New D.E. Club members are:

- Front row: Gloria Rendon, Consuelo Ruiz, Olga Rodriguez, Maria Elena Solis.
Middle row: Maria Velasquez, Carmen Sanchez, Margarita Diaz, and Javier Martinez.
Third row: Gilberto Garza, Robert Pearson, Alfonso Vasquez, and Leopoldo Gonzalez.





Here Marta Cuevas serves punch to Norman Cooper while Norma Gutierrez helps herself.

Maria Soliz, Evangelina Vasquez, and Margarita Sosa wait in line to be served.

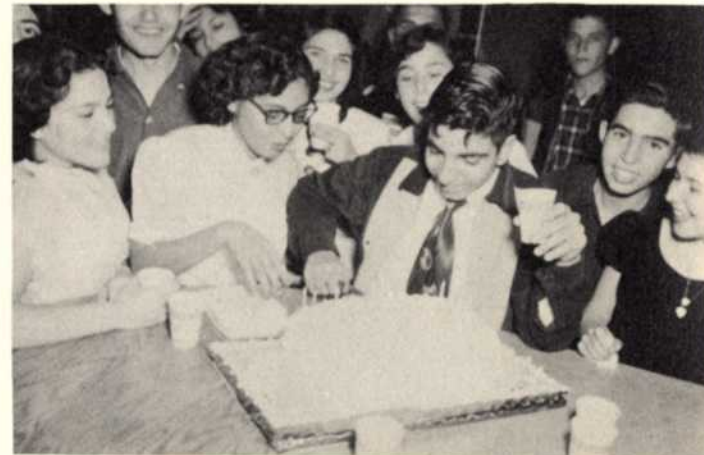


Clara Garcia, Ma. Elena Soliz, Irma Hinojosa, Sylvia Garza, Rosa Villalobos and unidentified guest, wait for the boys to ask them to dance.



Everyone seems to enjoy dancing, even Mr. Cruz on the far left.

The three couples in the foreground are Paco Leal and Gloria Campos, Arturo Ramirez and Emma Salinas, Conrado Cruz and Julieta Ramirez.



Arturo Ramirez, Jr., cuts his birthday cake. Arturo's birthday was the day before the party, but the club celebrated his birthday with the singing of "Happy Birthday."

Gloria Rendon, Genaro Hinojosa, Alicia Adame, Irma Hinojosa, Sylvia Wise, Carlos Schunior, Javier Martinez and Emma Salinas anticipate getting a piece of the yummy cake.

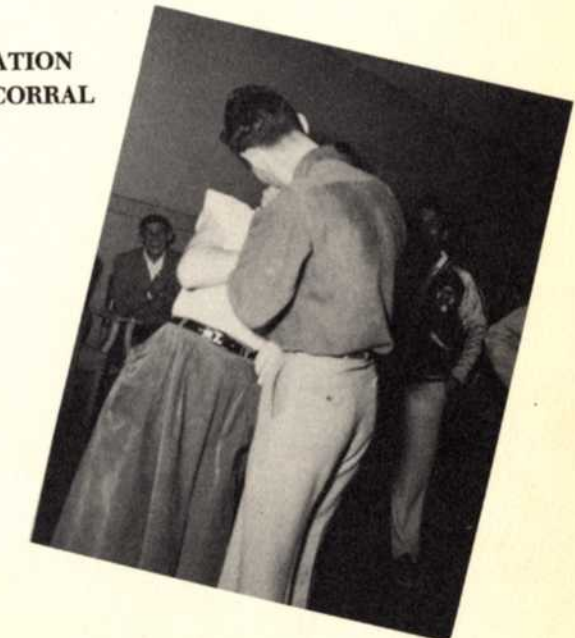


Marta Cuevas, Mario Luna, Margarita Diaz, Rosa Villalobos, Daniel Gutierrez, and Amelia Idrogo wait for the floor show to be over.

DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION ENTERTAINS AT THE CORRAL



Mr. Hilton dances with Miss Lozano while Conrado Cruz stares at a certain someone.



Genaro Hinojosa kisses Gloria Rendon. This happens to be part of the game. Lauro Ramirez and Leo Gonzalez are delighted onlookers.



Irma Hinojosa, Clara Garcia, Sylvia Garza, and Rosa Villalobos enjoy the joke that Maria Elena Soliz has just told them.



Emma Salinas, Cesar Molina, Miss Lozano, Paco Leal, Rita Lozano, enjoy eating cake and chicken-salad sandwiches.



Eduardo Pena, Reina Ramon, and Chuy Chavarria, editors of the *Laredo Journal*, compose a front-page story to be sent to the printers.

**LAREDO JOURNAL
HAS ENTHUSIASTIC STAFF**

Top Row: Odilon Arambula, Eduardo Pena, Guadalupe Duarte, Margarito Villarreal, Chuy Chavarria, Raul Raguz;
Middle Row: Flo Ann Haag, Mary Frances Wharton, Sidney Abbot, Gloria Smith, Dorothy Scott, Reina Ramon, Louise Notzon, Judy Nitishin;
Bottom Row: Henry Riojas, Gilberto Panales, Mario Gutierrez, Juan Jose Lopez, and Gregorio Lopez.



Contributions pour into the Journal box from school organizations. Odie Arambula and Dorothy Scott get club news out of the Journal box.

Miss Dorothy Trevino, graduate of Texas University, sponsors her first Journal. Only three years ago she was editor.

Journal workers, Sidney Coleman, Janette Stavorowski, Judy Nitishin, Peggy O'Bryen, take time out on the back steps.



Journal distribution day finds Henry Riojas, Robert Hinds, and Guadalupe Duarte, getting ready to deliver the papers.

At the printers Gilberto Rodriguez, Gilberto Panales, and Raul Raguz, measure a story from page proof.

Business staff, Mary Frances Wharton, Florence Ann Hagg, Louise Notzon, Roberta Love, get ready to go out soliciting advertising for the Journal.



*Near Papa Joe -
let's those we like
best that we tend to
take for granted but
we always remember
her your please
smile Dorothy Trevino*

Out-going Lieutenant-Colonel Sara Parker presents the Baton of leadership to Lieutenant-Colonel Jean Claire Garner.



MARTIN HIGH SCHOOL PEP SQUAD

The Martin High School Pep Squad puts on a half time performance for all home games each year. They attended two out-of-town games, Corpus Christi and San Antonio, and helped put on the half time performance. In uniform, they started attending the basketball games this year. They are always loyal boosters of the Tigers during the different sport seasons. The Pep Squad has not only supported the Tigers, but they have worked for the Poppy Sale and Heart drives.



Miss Ruth Young is sponsor of the Martin High School Pep Squad.

First row—Dorothy Fannin, Mary Jo Watt, Jean Claire Garner, Charlene Clendenen, Julia Muller, Ellen Taylor, Sisi Mann, Oralia Pena, Sara Parker, Lerlene Hinds, Carolyn Bourland, Lynn Taylor, Josie Guerra, Bobby Jo Parker, Alicia Dovalina, Teresa Benavides, Ana Maria Rocha. Second row—Mary Offer, Diamantina Flores, Zulema Perez, Lilia Fuentes, Manuela Gonzalez, Olga Gonzalez, Sara Guerra, Olga Rios, Lydia Garza, Elvia Benavides, Maria Luisa Orozco, Gloria Flores, Lucy Lopez, Dolores Ramirez, Emma Salinas, Guadalupe Vela, Martha Alice Clifton. Third row—Ramona Cantu, Delia Pena, Prissy DaCamara, Joan Miller, Mary Paul Wright, Carol Jean Gonzalez, Teresa Puente, Julia Vidaurri, Joan Wolter, Micaela Martinez, Georgiana Scribner, Lydia Guerra, Aurora Saenz, Josie Valadez, Maria de le Luz Rodriguez, Altagracia Tijerina. Fourth row—Edwina Vela, Marcia Bueno, Laura Magnon, Ann Savey, Annette McCally, Roberta Love, Cathy Siegfried, Alicia Bustamante, Zulema Vela, Lydia Gonzalez, Manuela Rodriguez, Laurentina Jimenez, Ilene Richardson, Aurora Luna, Consuelo Garza. Fifth row—Dolores Martinez, Ina Agraz, Romanita Pena, Elaine Tannenbaum, Rosario Martinez, Evelyn Herbeck, Hilda Galindo, Marilyn Clendenen, Flo Ann Haag, Peggy Riley, Sidney Abbot, Louise Notzon, Anita Addison, Violeta Gonzalez, Olga Laurel, Gloria Smith.



Lieutenant-Colonel of the Pep Squad for 52-53—Sara Parker.



Majorette Oralia Pena

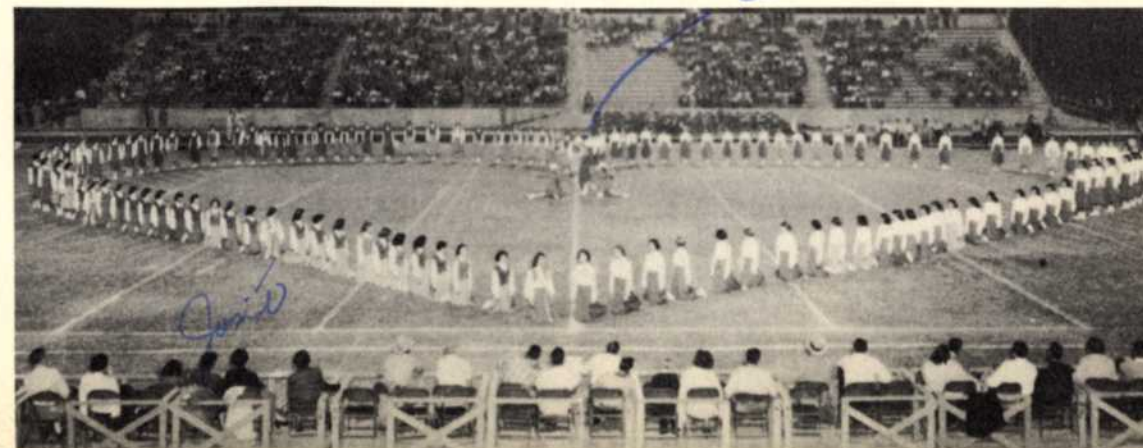
Majorette Lerlene Hinds



Majorette Guillermina Martinez



At the last football game of the season out-going Lieutenant-Colonel Sara Parker presents the baton to Lieutenant-Colonel Jean Claire Garner while the Majorettes cross batons, and the "A" and "B" Pep Squads form a heart and sing "For She's A Jolly Good Fellow."





Enrique Mendez, drum major



THE MARTIN HIGH SCHOOL BAND

FLUTE
 J. Zapata
 E. Espinoza
 I. Rodriguez
 A. Carpenter
 M. E. Low
 M. Rivera
 O. Vidaurri

OBOE
 R. Lykes
 M. J. Reuthinger

BASSOON
 R. Fernandez

CLARINET
 J. Martinez
 O. Cuellar
 E. Mendez
 A. Pena
 A. Cardenas
 Y. Juarez
 S. Perez
 R. Hernandez

N. Salinas
 I. Hernandez
 C. Solis
 R. Menchaca
 N. Vidaurri
 Y. Garza
 M. Hernandez
 R. Aguilar
 H. Juarez
 A. Guerra
 E. Rubio
 E. Guerrero
 R. Perez

BASS CLARINET
 M. Ruiz
 E. Bailey
 B. Gomez

T. Galan
 ALTO SAXOPHONE
 P. Cortez
 J. Garcia
 E. Bueno
 I. Yguerabide
 B. Warren

TENOR SAXOPHONE
 E. Chacon
 M. T. Villarreal
 R. Villafranca

BARITONE SAXOPHONE
 H. Castellano
 J. Silva

FRENCH HORN
 C. Gomez
 D. Garza
 A. Cox
 R. Salazar
 D. White
 P. McMahon

CORNET
 V. Lozano
 E. Lizcano
 I. Menchaca
 R. Dovalina
 F. Moreno
 M. E. Vela
 R. Velasquez
 B. Low
 M. Gutierrez
 E. Morales
 E. Trevino
 M. Ortiz

BARITONE
 R. Botello
 H. Riojas
 L. Elizondo
 H. Gonzalez
 R. Villalobos

TROMBONE
 J. Fraustro
 R. Montemayor
 B. Phillips
 B. Cantu
 A. Limon
 L. Martinez
 B. Kennedy
 J. Gonzalez

BASS
 E. Pena
 J. Quezada
 P. Rocha
 A. Diaz
 R. Gutierrez

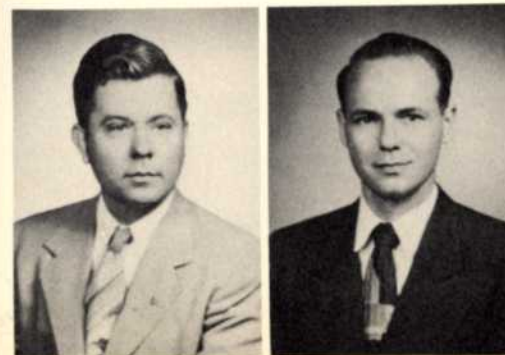
PERCUSSION
 A. M. De Luna, Bass Drum
 D. Sanchez, Cymbals
 C. Burr, Snare Drum
 E. De La Garza
 P. Soulas
 F. Hilario
 D. Sparr
 C. Young
 H. Garza, Tympani



Yolanda Garza
 Head Majorette

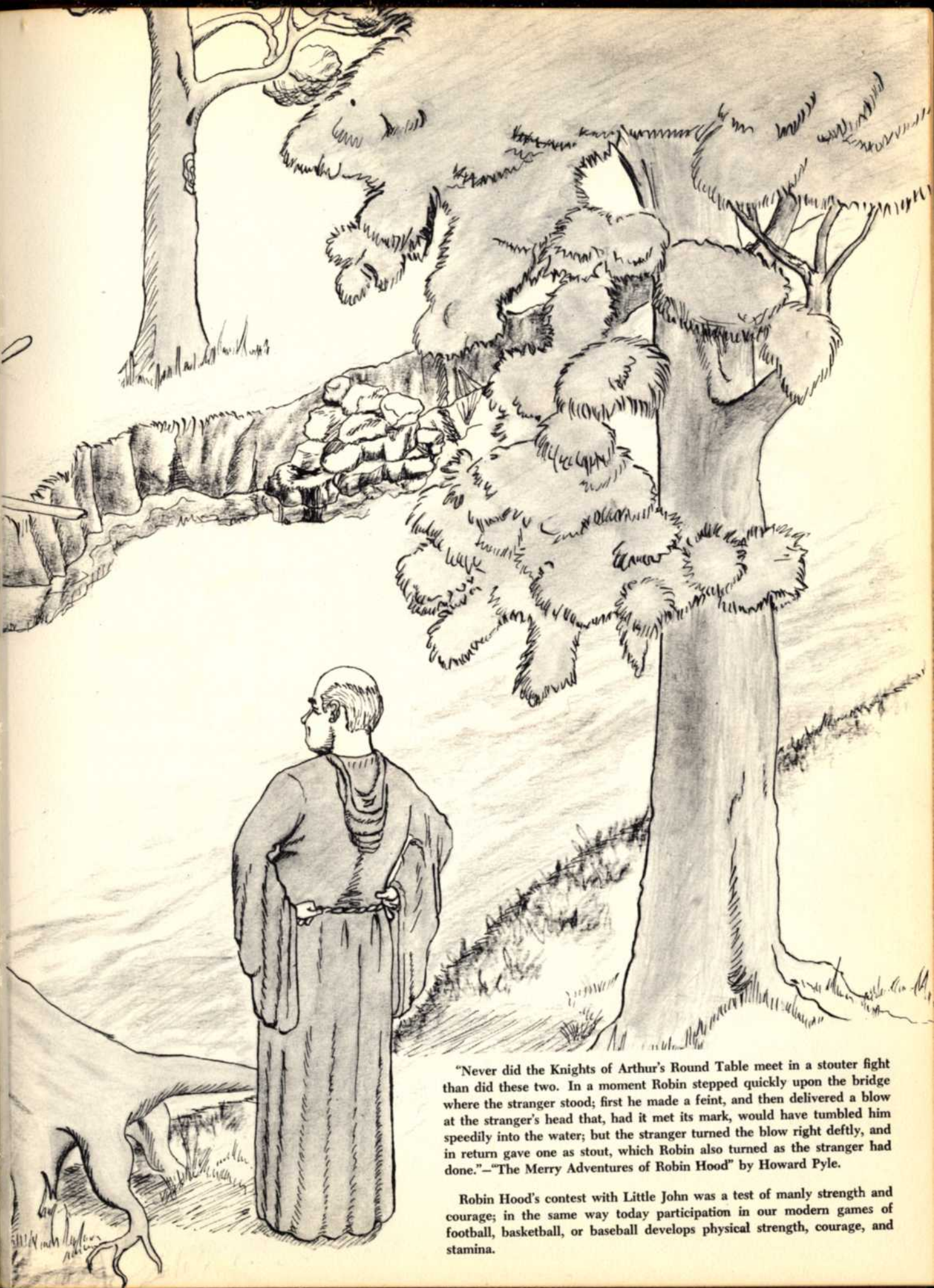
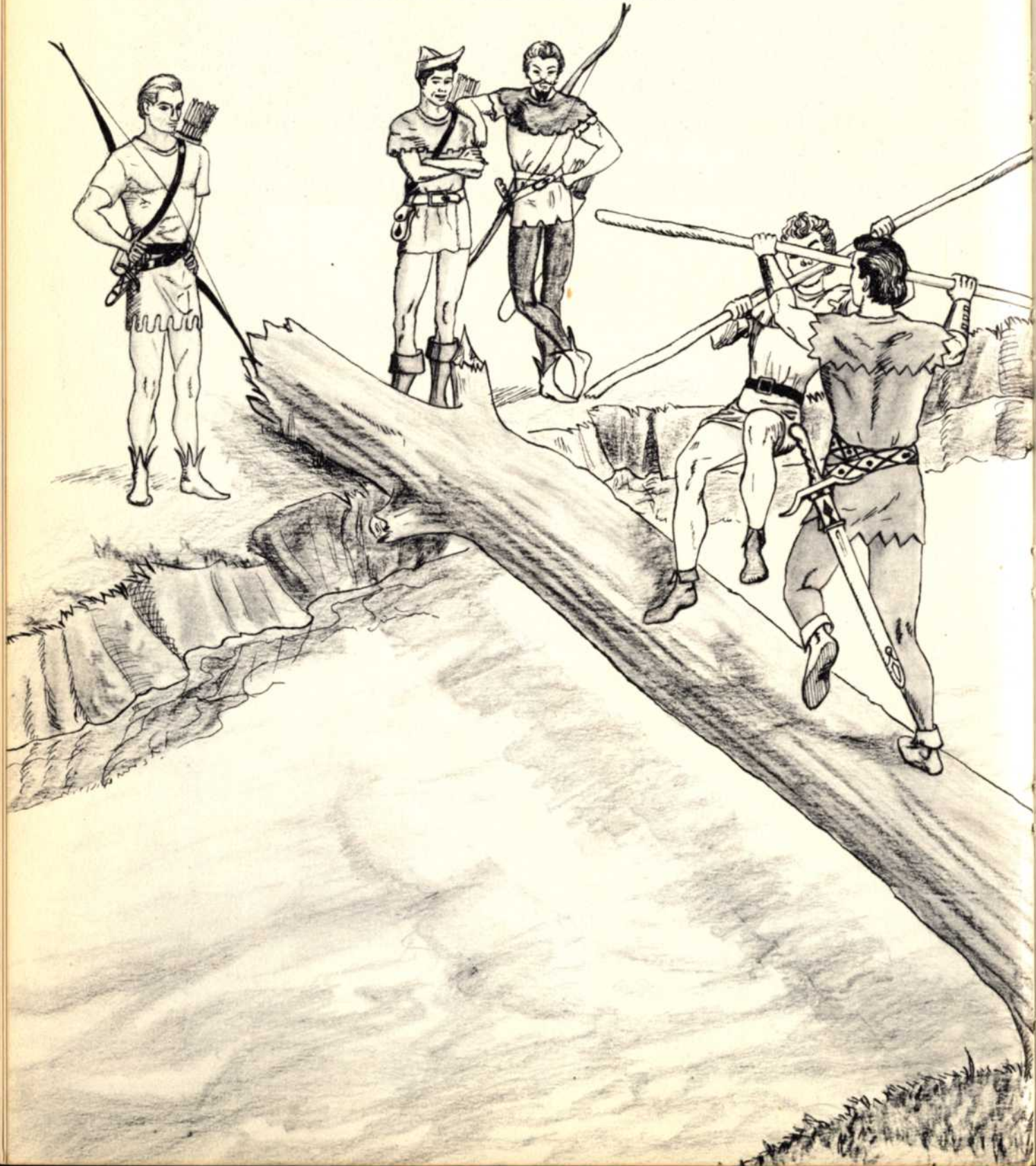
Drum majorettes this year are three attractive young ladies, Blanca Gomez, Effie de la Garza, and Ana Maria de Luna.

*Lots of luck
 Papa's love
 Blanca*



Mr. Ed. Holt Mr. Charles Hayes
 Band Directors

Athletics



"Never did the Knights of Arthur's Round Table meet in a stouter fight than did these two. In a moment Robin stepped quickly upon the bridge where the stranger stood; first he made a feint, and then delivered a blow at the stranger's head that, had it met its mark, would have tumbled him speedily into the water; but the stranger turned the blow right deftly, and in return gave one as stout, which Robin also turned as the stranger had done."—"The Merry Adventures of Robin Hood" by Howard Pyle.

Robin Hood's contest with Little John was a test of manly strength and courage; in the same way today participation in our modern games of football, basketball, or baseball develops physical strength, courage, and stamina.

1952 FOOTBALL SEASON

Crippled throughout the season by injuries and the inexperience of many of the players and matched against such powerhouses as Ray, McAllen, Austin, Brackenridge and Jefferson, the Tigers held a record of 1 win and 9 losses.

Martin High School had several candidates for all district berths. Among the candidates were Amaro Garza, who last year made the all-district second team, Pepe Escobedo, and Lupe Bazan.

Sharing captain honors for the 1952 season were Raul Ancira and Amaro Garza. Fifteen lettermen of the '52 season who have played their last game for Martin High School are: Juan Garza Gongora, Joe Sanchez, Ramiro Cena, Reymundo Nieto, Emmanuel Riojas, Raul Ancira, Lupe Bazan, Guadalupe Duarte, Jose Ferrusquia, Ramira Gonzalez, Marcie Macias, Ephrim Stavorowski, Dimitri Pappas, Jose Escobedo, and Ollie Ray Moffitt.

LETTERMEN

Juan Garza Gongora	Jose Ferrusquia	Amaro Garza
Ollie Ray Moffitt	Marcie Macias	Adolfo Alvarado
Ramiro Cana	Lupe Bazan	Cruz Gonzalez
Dimitri Pappas	Billy Weeks	Jose Escobedo
Ephrim Stavorowski	Raymundo Nieto	Raul Ancira
Lupe Duarte	Jose Ibarra	Joe Sanchez
Juan Rodriguez	Ramiro Gonzalez	George McLean
	Alberto Trevino	Emmanuel Riojas
	Managers	
Juan Rodriguez	Bobby Ruiz	Pepe Juarez
	Joe Guerra	

FOOTBALL SQUAD

Bottom Row: Marcie Macias, Carlos Garcia, Jose Ibarra, Jesus Hinojosa, Ephrim Stavorowski, Amaro Garza, Dimitri Pappas, Jose Escobedo, Ollie Moffitt.

Middle Row: Coach Bill Clark, Victor Soliz, Raul Ancira, Lupe Bazan, Lupe Duarte, Jose Ferrusquia, Cruz Gonzalez, Ramiro Gonzalez, Adolfo Alvarado, Bill Weeks, and Joe Guerra.

Third Row: Coach M. R. Davis, Juan Gongora, Alberto Trevino, Oscar Villarreal, Joe Sanchez, Ramiro Cena, George McLean, Chris Saul, Reymundo Nieto, Emmanuel Riojas, Coach Alberto Ochoa.



"Steak" Stavorowski, is finally downed after catching a pass and putting the ball on the Jefferson 25 yard line.

Mickey Gonzalez hits the sod after his attempt to pass failed.



Adolfo Alvarado tackles Arredondo of Miller as Lupe Bazan, Raul Ancira, and Amaro Garza rush to assist.





Ollie Moffitt
Back

Laredo 12



Dimitri Pappas
Back

Brownsville 32



Raul Ancira
Back

Laredo 0

McAllen 27

Playing their first out of town game of the season, the Tigers traveled to Brownsville, where they met the highly favored Eagles.

The Tigers played scoreless ball for the first three quarters of the game as the Eagles piled up points, but the Tigers made one of the most sensational comebacks of the year, tallying twice on passes from Escobedo to Bazan and to Macias. Outstanding in the line for the Tigers were Amaro Garza, Adolfo Alvarado, Ramiro Gonzales, and Juan Garza Gongora.

Coach M. R. Davis' fighting Felines were thrown off balance by a strong McAllen eleven as the Bulldogs handed the Tigers a 27-0 defeat.

Considerable gains were made on passes from Escobedo, but they proved unsuccessful as the Bulldogs broke through. Outstanding in the Tiger offense were Victor Solis, Raul Ancira, Ollie Moffitt, Amaro Graza, and Adolfo Alvarado.



Ramiro Cena
End

Laredo 13



Dennis McBride
Back

Austin 38



Alberto Trevino
Guard

Laredo 13

W. B. Ray 52

The Martin High School defense collapsed before the powerful Austin Maroons after holding them 20 to 13 until late in the 3rd quarter in a game witnessed by 2,000 fans.

Lupe Bazan, Tiger end, showed off offensively and defensively as he scored both touchdowns from passes of slinging Jose Escobedo, who did his usual passwork for the Tigers. Outstanding in yard gaining drives were Raul Ancira and Ollie Ray Moffitt.

With evident improvement in every game, the underdog Tiger eleven was able to score against the Texans, last year's state semi-finalists and a team with five strings.

Once more the Tigers demonstrated their "never say die" spirit. They fought till the last whistle blew; finally they succeeded in scoring when Marcy Macias recovered a Ray fumble and Escobedo connected with Dimitri Pappas. Laredo's second touchdown came in the dying minutes of the game when Escobedo opened a passing drive and was able to put the pigskin near the goal line; Ollie Moffitt tallied the second touchdown. Emmanuel Riojas kicked the extra point.

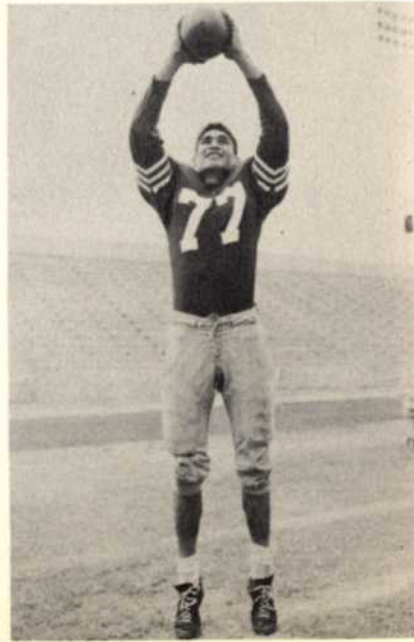
Homero Medina
Back



Joe Sanchez
Punter



Lupe Bazan
End



Billy Weeks
Guard



George McLean
Center



Juan Garza Gongora
Center





Cris Saul
Center



Guadalupe Duarte
Guard



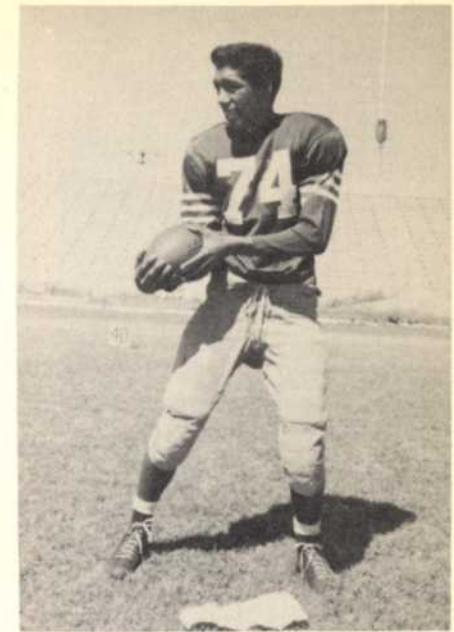
Emanuel Riojas
Tackle



Jose Perrusquia
Guard



Oscar Villarreal
End



Marcy Macias
End



Ollie Moffit is finally downed after picking up 25 yards against McAllen.

Laredo 13 Burbank 7

One touchdown meant the difference in a hard fought game between the Tigers and the Bulldogs, as a light, but scrappy Tiger eleven defeated the Bulldogs.

Both teams played scoreless ball in the first quarter, but the Tigers crossed the marker in the opening minutes of the second quarter when Escobedo passed to Bazan and Bazan handed off to Moffit. The other touchdown was made when Escobedo again passed to Bazan.

Riojas converted for the Tigers.

Laredo 6

Eagle Pass 23

With Victor Solis, one of the leading ground gainers of the Tigers off the team with a concussion, the Tigers invaded Eagle Pass where they were defeated by a heavier Eagle eleven.

Leading the Eagle attack were Sumpter, Smith, and Abbott. Their defense strengthened and kept the Tigers in check throughout the game except when Alberto Trevino intercepted a kick, and the Tigers were able to hit paydirt on a pass from Escobedo to Bazan.

Victor Solis powers through Burbank secondary, shortly before his high school playing days were over.



Amaro Garza
Guard



Jesus Hinojosa
Tackle



Ramiro Gonzales
Tackle



Ephrim Stavorowski
Back



Adolfo Alvarado
Tackle



Reymundo Nieto
Tackle





Jose Escobedo
Back

bottom picture...Lupe Bazan, Raul Ancira, Marce Macias, Emmanuel Riojas, Jose Perrusquia, and Pepe Escobedo lead the team into the field in a file.



Victor Solis
Back

Laredo 0

Traveling to San Antonio, the Tigers lost to a strong Brackenridge eleven as the Tigers were outplayed throughout the game.

The Tiger passing failed to click; however, it was our star passer Jose Escobedo who connected several times with Lupe Bazan and Marcy Macias for a threatening drive, but they were never able to score.

Laredo 0

San Antonio Tech. 7

With the odds evenly matched a scrappy Tiger eleven lost a hard fought thriller by a convincing score of 7-0.

The game's only score came in the first quarter when the Tigers lost the ball on downs, and Tech recovered, going all the way to the double stripe. The Tigers opened several threatening drives throughout the game but proved unsuccessful. Among the players who deserved special recognition was Ollie Ray Moffitt, who braved an operation on his right arm playing in this game; in the few minutes he played, he demonstrated his ball carrying power by penetrating deep into enemy territory.

Left: Alfonso Valls head Track and "B" Football Coach.

Right: Coach Albert Ochoa head Baseball and "B" Football Coach.



Laredo 0

Jefferson 49

Making their final appearance of the season at Shirley Field and making their final bid toward victory, an inspired, scrappy, Tiger eleven lost to a heavier Mustang Squad, as Jefferson scored in every quarter.



Bill Clark--Assistant football,
basketball Coach

Laredo 6

Corpus Miller 20

Fighting their way so as not to land in the cellar, the Tigers traveled to Corpus, where they were defeated by the score of 20-6.

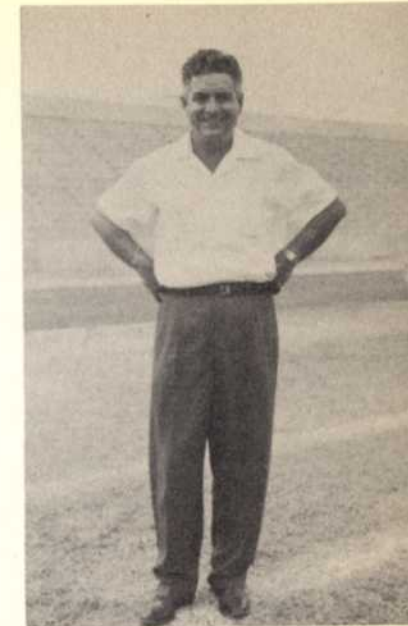
The Tigers were held scoreless for the first half of the game but came back to score in the third quarter of the game when Lupe Bazan intercepted a pass and ran all the forty-five yards for a touchdown. Outstanding in the line were Garza, Alvarado, Gongora, Perrusquia, Nieto, and Riojas.

Raul Ancira, Ramiro Cena, Jose Escobedo, Ephrin Stavorowski, Homero Medina, Lupe Bazan, Alberto Trevino, Marce Macias, and Lupe Duarte demonstrate MARTIN HIGH SCHOOL'S NEVER SAY DIE SPIRIT.

Jose Ibarra
End



M. R. Davis--Head Coach



Luis Novoa--Trainer



Joe Guerra
Head Manager



Cruz Gonzalez
Back



1952 KITTEN FOOTBALL SEASON

Gaining valuable experience, the future M.H.S. warriors found themselves playing, if not a successful season, a very interesting one.

"B" SQUAD FOOTBALL LETTERMEN

Pablo Rossel	Tomas Salinas
Bennie Benavidez	Francisco Mancha
Robert Anderson	Lawrence Mann
Frank Merkt	Homero Rodriguez
Oscar Villarreal	Elihu Diaz
Jose Flores	Mario Gonzalez
Rolando Palacios	Jesus Hinojosa
Dennis McBride	Louis Deliganis
Chris Saul	Apolinar Luera
Oscar Villarreal	

1952 KITTEN FOOTBALL SEASON STANDINGS

Cotulla 20-0	Carrizo Springs 26-0
Hebbronville 39-6	Rio Grande 25-0

1952 RED RAIDER FOOTBALL SEASON

The Red Raiders played only two games this season with Christen School, losing both of them by the thrilling scores of 7-0.

This team is composed of former Christen gridgers. Every year an annual contest between the teams is held at Shirley Field.

The players that distinguished themselves among the lettermen were:

Bobby Moran	Romeo Collazo
Lawrence Mann	Edmundo Gutierrez
Pancho Mancha	Cipriano Vigil
Mario Gonzalez	Joe Moran

Jose Ibarra waits for the ball. The "A" squad holds a weekly practice in shorts one day before a game.



Ray Nieto, Ollie Moffitt, and Raul Ancira demonstrate their offensive tactics.



1952-53 BASKETBALL SEASON

Finishing one of the best seasons ever, the Tigers held a season record of 4 losses and 21 wins. It was the first time in many years that Laredo won victories over such teams as San Antonio Tech, Brackenridge, Jefferson and Corpus Christi Ray, and Miller.

The Tigers finished with a total of 1620 points and were able to hold their opponents to 1321 points. Joe Sanchez led the Tigers' scorers with 390 points and Chevo Contreras closely followed with 350 points.

Playing their last game for the Tigers were: Juan Gongora, Mike Ornelas, Joe Sanchez, Alberto Velasquez, Richard Rodriguez, Joe Guerra, and Joe Escobedo.

THE TIGER INDIVIDUAL SCORING WAS AS FOLLOWS:

NAME	POS.	F.G.	F.T.	F.	PTS.
JOE SANCHEZ	C	146	96	107	390
CHEVO CONTRERAS	F	148	54	69	350
MIKE ORNELAS	F	98	55	65	251
FRANK GONZALEZ	G	40	50	91	130
LEFTY SANTOS	F	37	37	46	111
ROD RODRIGUEZ	C	32	42	34	106
JUAN GONGORA	G	14	27	29	55
JOE GUERRA	F	5	6	8	16
JOE ESCOBEDO	G	3	6	3	12
CRUZ GONZALEZ	G	3	2	1	8
JOE GAGE	F	1	2	1	4
ED HILL	C	0	2	1	2
JOSE IBARRA	F	0	0	3	0
		591	438	537	1620

Top Row: Joe Guerra, Chevo Contreras, Joe Sanchez, Ed Hill, Mike Ornelas, Frank Santos, Joe Gage, Coach M. R. Davis

Bottom Row: Juan Garza Gongora, Frank Gonzalez, Richard Rodriguez, Alberto Velasquez, Richard Guerra, Cruz Gonzalez, Joe Ibarra





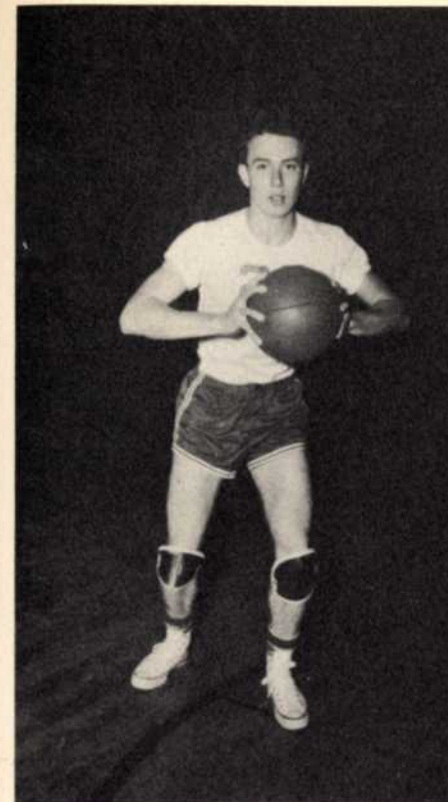
Chevo Contreras
Forward



Frank Santos
Forward



Mike Ornelas
Forward



Joe Guerra
Forward



Joe Sanchez
Center



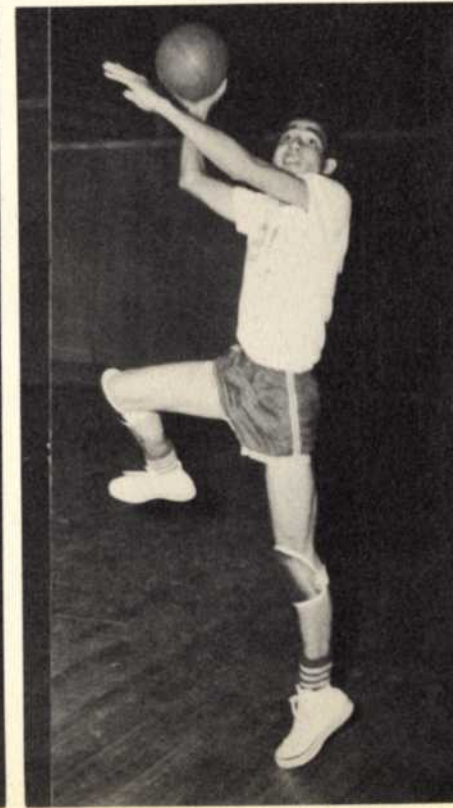
Richard Guerra
Forward



Jose Ibarra
Forward



Cruz Gonzalez
Guard



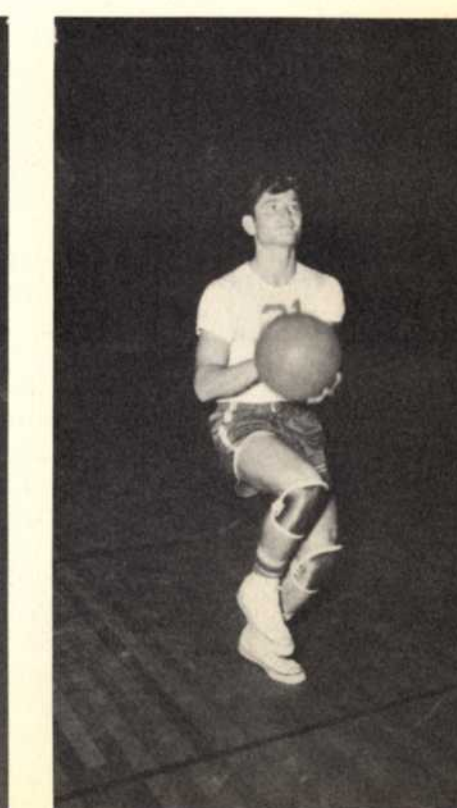
Richard Rodriguez
Guard



Joe Gage
Forward



Alberto Velasquez
Guard



Frank Gonzalez
Guard



Ed Hill
Center



Juan Gongora
Guard



Joe Gage
Forward

1952-53 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	SCORE	
			OPPONENT	LAREDO
NOV. 24	HOLDING INST.	HERE	45	59
DEC. 2	ALICE	HERE	47	77
DEC. 5	KINGSVILLE	HERE	37	75
DEC. 8	McALLEN	THERE	46	79
DEC. 12	McALLEN	HERE	34	52
DEC. 16	KINGSVILLE	THERE	60	62
DEC. 17	S. S. ANTONIO	HERE	60	81
DEC. 19	ALICE	THERE	58	68
DEC. 29-30	SAN ANTONIO TOURNAMENT			
	HARLINDALE		49	64
	BAYTOWN		36	48
	S. A. TECH		65	63
JAN. 6	MILLER	HERE	32	55
JAN. 9	JEFFERSON	THERE	42	54
JAN. 13	BRACKENRIDGE	HERE	49	50
JAN. 16	AUSTIN	THERE	47	37
JAN. 20	S. A. TECH	HERE	51	65
JAN. 23	RAY	THERE	67	74
JAN. 27	ST. JOSEPH	HERE	40	87
JAN. 30	MILLER	THERE	45	67
FEB. 3	JEFFERSON	HERE	46	54
FEB. 6	BRACKENRIDGE	THERE	49	65
FEB. 10	AUSTIN	HERE	70	68
FEB. 13	S. A. TECH	THERE	56	58
FEB. 17	RAY	HERE	72	52

1952-53 "B" BASKETBALL SEASON

The "B" squad, playing long and hard, had one of their best seasons under Coach Bill Clark. They finished with 13 wins, 12 losses, and 1 tie.

Among the players who proved themselves worthy basketball material for the future are: Ed Hill, Elmer Saenz, Mickey Gonzalez, "Is" Marcos Rocha, Joe Gage, Abe Wilson, and Miguel Ruiz.

1952-1953 "B" Team Basketball Schedule

St. Augustine	41	Laredo	41	CYC		Laredo	42
Alice	39	"	47	Brackenridge	45	"	44
Kingsville	39	"	71	Holding	59	"	56
Holding	58	"	48	Boys Club #1	55	"	32
San Diego	22	"	32	Boys Club #2	52	"	50
San Diego	41	"	51	Ray	44	"	31
Boys Club #2	34	"	57	St. Joe	47	"	51
Kingsville	38	"	48	St. Augustine	41	"	49
Boys Club #1	60	"	35	Miller	44	"	49
Alice	33	"	35	St. Augustine	57	"	45
St. Augustine	63	"	34	Boys Club #1	61	"	35
Miller	34	"	51	Boys Club #1	55	"	25
Boys Club #1	66	"	51	Ray	46	"	49

Top Row: Edward Hills, Marcos Rocha, Elmer Saenz, Abe Wilson, Juan Rodriguez
 Second Row: Bobby Ruiz, Jose Ibarra, Cruz Gonzalez, Miguel Ruiz, And Guadalupe Guajardo



1953 TRACK SEASON

Facing classy and stiff competition, a fighting track team will make its bid in district play this year.

Joe Sanchez, Billy Jackson, Lupe Bazan, and Javier Uribe, were four returning 1952 lettermen, with Sanchez tying for first place in high jump, Jackson placing 3rd in high hurdles, and Uribe winning the 100 and 220 yard dashes in district play last year. These are the contenders in this year's squad.

Trackmen bidding farewell to the red and white will be: Joe Sanchez, Billy Jackson, Lupe Bazan, Marcy Macias, Javier Uribe, and Dimitri Pappas.

I am sorry that I am unable to give you an account of the 1952 track season, since we go to press on March 14, the day the Border Olympics begin. Reynaldo Richardo Rodriguez

1953 TRACK SQUAD Sports Editor

Mike Guevara--discus throw, high jump
Frank Merkt--discus throw, 440 relay, broad jump

- * Joe Sanchez--high jump
- * Billy Jackson--120 high hurdles, broad jump
- * Lupe Bazan--pole vault, 440 relay
- Henry Davis--pole vault
- Marcie Macias--440 yard dash
- Elihu Diaz--440 yard dash
- Roman Gutierrez--880 yard dash
- Marie Gonzalez--880 yard dash
- Javier Uribe--220 yard dash, 440 relay, 100 yard dash
- Dimitri Pappas--440 relay

* denotes 1952 letterman

March 13-14--Border Olympics
21--Hub City relays--Alice
27--Robstown relays

April 10-11--Corpus Christi-District Track Meet

- Upper row: Francisco Moreno, Henry Davis, Lupe Bazan, Frank Merkt, Marcie Macias, Dimitri Pappas, and Coach Lefty Valls
- Middle row: Mario Gonzalez, Elihu Diaz, Roman Gutierrez, Raul Ancira, Chito Lopez, and Javier Uribe.
- Bottom row: Mike Guevara, Enrique Cruz, Ralph Cole, Miguel Garza, and Rene Ornelas



Billy Jackson, who last year took 3rd place in high hurdles.



SPRINT RELAY

Javier Uribe, 100-220 sprint relay, Lupe Bazan 100 sprint relay, pole vault, 440, Dimitri Pappas 100-220 sprint relay, Frank Merkt sprint mile relay.



MILERS

Marcy Macias, mile relay, 440, Elihu Diaz 440, Henry Davis, pole vault, Raul Ancira.

DISTANCE MEN

Johnny Cole, Enrique Cruz, Roman Gutierrez, Mario Gonzalez, Antonio Moreno, Chito Lopez.



JAVIER URIBE

Last year 220-100 yd. dash district winner, on whose shoulders rest this year's hopes.



Lupe Bazan, another returnee on whom M.H.S. places high hopes for the district flag.



Frank Gonzalez, who last year finished with a record of 5 wins and 2 losses.



Tiger hurling and catching staff consists of Mike Ornelas, Frank Nancha, Luis Namirez, Frank Gonzalez, Jose Martinez, Felix Bernal in rear row, and Raul Moreno, Danny Canalez, Jose Ibarra in front row.



Luis Ramirez, who last year finished with a 7 win 2 loss record.



Outfielders, back row-Raul Fernandez, Ramiro Vargas, Juan Lopez, Amaro Garza; Front row-Reyes Ruiz, Frank Gonzalez, Roque Bernal, Raul Ancira.



Returning Lettermen and Squadmen, back row-David York, mgr., Chevo Contreras, Luis Ramirez, Ramiro Vargas; Front row-Raul Moreno, Coty Hale, Danny Canales, Frank Gonzalez.



Infielders, back row-Mile Ornelas, Chevo Contreras, Manuel Arredondo, Juan Garza-Gongora, Benny Benavidez; Front row-Coty Hale, Rodolfo Torres, Daniel Hernandez, Frank Garcia, Luis Vargas



Probable Starting Lineup - Back row-Coach Ochoa, "Chevo" Contreras, Frank Gonzalez, Juan Lopez, Ramiro Vargas, mgr., David York; Front row-Coty Hale, Frank Garcia, Mike Ornelas, Luis Ramirez, Raul J. Moreno

1952-53 BASKETBALL SEASON

Laredo's dugout mastermind, Coach Alberto Ochoa, is heavily counting on the returning lettermen of his 1952 diamonders who reached the state semi-finals.

Ochoa has piloted to two state playoff berths, in the last three years, thus giving Laredo recognition as a state powerhouse. Last spring Crozier Tech of Dallas snapped Martin High School's strongest bid for a state flag.

Though Coach Ochoa lost six of his 1952 starters, he still has the two boys acclaimed as the region's best hurlers, as well as Jimmy Hale, top notch short-stop. He has many others whom, due to lack of space, we find ourselves unable to mention individually, but all of them have contributed in some small way towards the achievement of the honors we proudly display.

Playing their last year for the Red and White were:

Mike Ornelas	Jimmy Hale	Raul Ancira
Raul J. Moreno	Reyes Ruiz	

Returning Lettermen
 1. Luis Ramirez
 2. Chevo Contreras
 3. Jimmy Hale
 4. Frank Gonzalez

Squadmen
 1. Mike Ornelas
 2. Raul J. Moreno
 3. Ramiro Vargas

NEW PLAYERS

Raul Ancira
 Ramiro Garza
 Jose C. Martinez
 Heriberto Perales
 Daniel Hernandez
 Felix Bernal
 William Sizemore
 Francisco Mancha

Juan Lopez
 Jesus Villarreal
 Reyes Ruiz
 Roque Bernal
 Manuel Arredondo
 Pedro Rodriguez
 Raul Fernandez



Co - Captains for the 1953 season are Chevo Contreras, who last year batted 362, and Joe James (Coty) Hale.

Boys Going Out For Baseball Practice

Upper row: Heriberto Peralez, Roque Bernal, Frank Gonzalez, Luis Ramirez, Raul Fernandez, Felix Bernal, Juan Lopez, Frank Garcia, Frank Mancha, Luis Vargas, Coach Ochoa.
 Middle row: Manuel Arredondo, Mike Ornelas, Chevo Contreras, Omar Sanchez, Benny Benavides, Jose Ibarra, Dan Canales, Ramiro Vargas, Blas Rodriguez, Juan Garza-Gongora.
 Front row: Raul Moreno, Amaro Garza, Coty Hale, Raul Ancira, Reyes Ruiz, Rodolfo Torres, Jose Martinez, Jesus Villarreal, Daniel Hernandez.

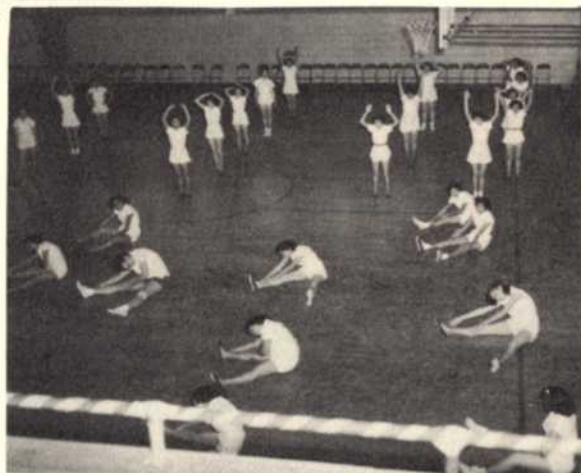




Miss Young's Pan American dancing class takes a bow.

The class in modern dance, conducted by Miss Hayes, takes exercise.

Miss Margaret Hayes and Miss Doris Duke, instructors in physical education. Miss Ruth Young, director of girl's physical education, was too busy to have her picture taken.



Margarita Ruiz and Raquel Benavides practice the "Seven Jumps", a folk dance, in Miss Hayes class.



GIRLS' ATHLETICS

P.E. 7.1 - Modern Dancing - Stretch

P.E. 2 - Modern Dancing - Locomotive Movement



P.E. 5.1 Square Dancing - "Golden Slipper."



Members of the tennis team are:

Top Row: Carmen De Leon, Hermila Aguilar, Eva Flores, Ann Calk, Dale Coenen, and Tila Velasquez.
Bottom Row: Zoila Cobos, Teresa Gallegos, Sylvia Leon and Peggy O'Bryant.

New additions to the racketers are:

Top Row: Hermelinda Ceja and Carolina Paredes
Bottom Row: Sara Benavides and Evangelina De la Paz

GIRLS' TENNIS

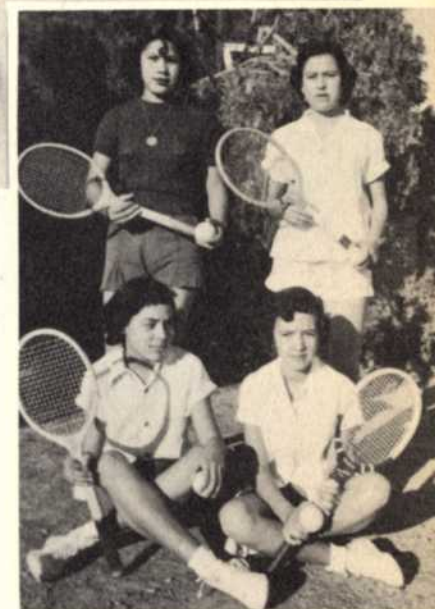
The girls tennis team, directed by Miss Doris Duke, has had an opportunity to attend tournaments in Edinburg, Falfurrias, and the district meet in Corpus. The Annual went to press too early to know any results of these tournaments.

Tila Velasquez, a sophomore, is on the team for the first time this year. She plays doubles with Peggy O'Bryant in the Senior Division.

Eva Flores, sophomore, plays singles in the Junior Division. Eva was on the team last year, but did not enter competition.

Peggy O'Bryant, Junior, is the only member on the team who has had some experience. Peggy is teamed with Tila in the Senior Division.

Carmen De Leon, senior, is teamed with Olga Gascar in the Senior Division.



R.O.T.C.



By J. Colart Frazier Jr.

"The education of a knight began at the age of seven . . . at the age of 14, he became a squire. He now learned to handle sword and lance and to bear the weight of the heavy armor. In addition to his other duties, he had now to carve at table and to accompany his knight to war."—Compton's Encyclopedia.

Such a devotion to duty today is taught in R.O.T.C. where boys learn the use of arms and military discipline. Could the instructors below possibly be the military training instructors, Vall and Hein?





CO. B-1

Co. B-1 is commanded by Captain Cuco Sanchez and officers John Barbera, Carlos Gutierrez, Johnny Orfila, and Raul Lozano. The guidon bearer is Porfirio Ramirez and the first sergeant is Faustino Chapa.

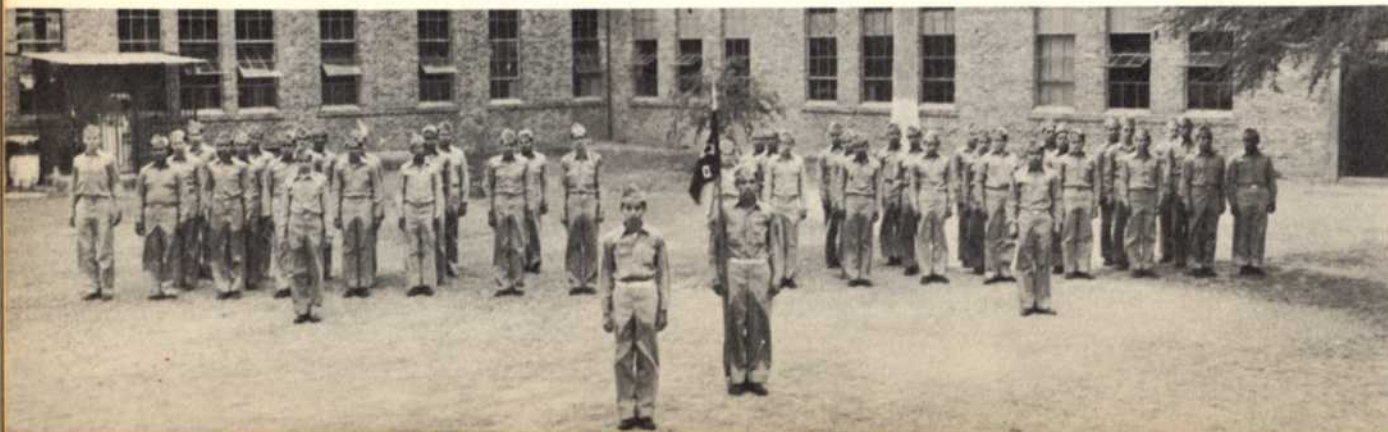
CO. B-3

Jessie Castellano, company commander of Co. B-3, has his company at parade rest. The other officers are Acting Lt. Sid Coleman and Raul Ortiz. Guidon bearer is Eustaquio Pepi. This company is cadred by Mil. Tr. 5.1 inclusive of all commissioned and noncommissioned officers who rotate each week.



CO. D

Gilberto Panales commands Co. D, whose other officers are Juan Francisco Cardenas, Manuel Bueno, Capt. Gilberto Cuevas, Lts. Raul Raguz, and Ernesto Pena. Guidon bearer is Gonzalo Diaz.



CO. CA-1 and CO. CB-1

Too large to take a picture of in military order, this group was photographed informally. Normally they form two companies, which are commanded by Cadet Captain Ramiro Cena and Jacinto Malacara. The officers are Captain Ramiro Cena, Gilberto Maravillo, and Arturo Blonquist. Porfirio Arreguin is guidon bearer.

CO. C-2

C-2 is commanded by Alfredo de los Santos. Due to schedule difficulties, Alfredo and his executive officer, Reyes Ruiz, are the only officers in the company.



CO. B-2

Commanded by Cadet Captain Sergio Garcia, Co. B-2 has the following officers: first lieutenants Carlos Gonzalez, Carlos Schunior, Jose Arce, Arturo Gonzalez and Roel Ornelas.





Military Science 6.1 learns military teaching. The group is composed entirely of officers, who substitute as instructors in other companies under the direction of Major August O. Hein. 4th row: E. Pena, R. Garcia, J. Trevino, H. Jimenez, R. Vela, J. Martinez. 3rd row: A. Dimas, H. Cantu, J. Ruiz, A. Gutierrez, F. Cardenas, M. Bueno. 2nd row: F. Vargas, G. Cuevas, J. J. Lopez, R. Raguez. 1st. row: Bennie Mata, Royle Wright.

Military Science 5.1 studies military teaching for beginners. They do platoon instruction work. Most of these boys will become officers next year. The group is headed by Captain Jesse Castellanos and the guideon bearer is Raul Diaz.



CADET SPONSORS

The thirty-six high school girls serve as sponsors for the R.O.T.C. cadet officers. They are trained by Miss Ruth Young. First Row, left to right: Carolyn Bourland, Yolanda Garza, Effie De la Garza, Maria Rosa Barrera, Sara Parker, Hilda M. Gutierrez, Elvie Westbrook. Second Row: Alicia Dovalina, Margarita Rubio, Elvira Palacios, Gloria Campos, Irma De la Garza, Aida Laurel, Anna Secrest, Ninfa Tamez, Sara Martinez, Magdalena Sanchez. Third row: Josefina Martinez, Patsy Veytia, Viola Rodriguez, Martha Rangel, Vilma Saenz, Reina Ramon, Mary Ellen Dalrymple, Petra Cortez, Minerva Rodriguez. Fourth Row: Maria Teresa Gonzalez, Lily Everett, Cecilia Hernandez, Mary Wharton, Fulgencia Aguilar, Sisi Mann, Joyce McBride, Davyne Slaughter, Lerlene Hinds.

MILITARY BAND

The Military Band marches with the R.O.T.C. battalion at Military Reviews. This marching picture shows Leopoldo Elizondo, Elpidio Lizcano, Abel Limon, Donald White, and Ramiro Salazar. Mr. Holt and Mr. Hayes direct this organization.





The flag detail, composed of Alex Gonzalez, Carlos Gonzalez, and Gilberto Rodriguez, takes care of Old Glory.



Girls from physical education classes entertained with dances the night of the review. (left)

Cadets from Company B demonstrate some tactical movements. This company, a three time winner of the trophy, did not compete this year. The cadet with the smile is Ricardo Rodriguez. (bottom left)



Cadet Samuel Idrogo is presented with a trophy by Capt. John Fitzgibbon, for being selected Cadet of the year. Major Hein looks on.

Company C-2 presents arms in honor of the queen. Arturo Jacobs served as captain for this company. (bottom)

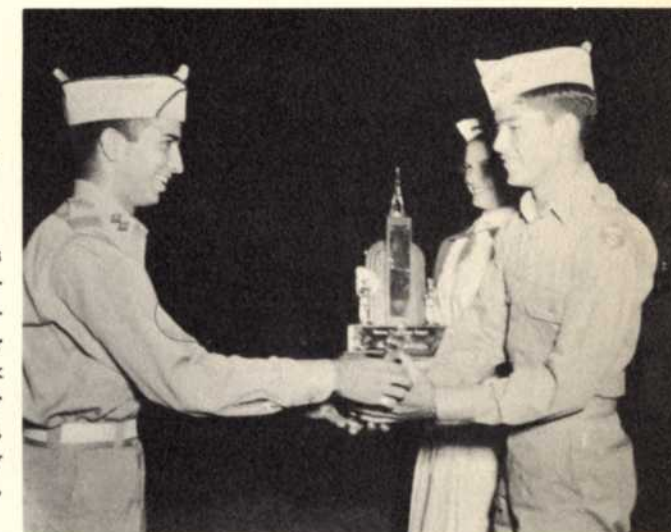


The escort and the princesses at the last year's senior review are Carolyn Wine, Lily Salinas, Patsy Sigfried, Sandra Wright, Mary Ryan, Francis Gonzalez, Jean Hamilton, and Raquel Canales. The Queen is Teresa Benavides. Their escorts are Raul Iruegas, Raul Vasques, Irineo Gutierrez, Esequiel Laurel, Ricardo Villarreal, Gabriel Litman, Roel Benavides, Benny Mata, and Arturo Jacobs.



Maria Teresa Benavides as she is crowned sweetheart of the senior review by Cadet Lt. Colonel Ricardo Villarreal.

Ricardo presents trophy to Raul Iruegas, Company Commander of the Honor Company, as Jinx Hiller holds the Honor Company Trophy. The winning company was Company C 3.



Ramiro Cena receives Cadet Officer of the Year trophy from Mr. Kopp, Commander of American Legion Post No. 669, which gives the trophy annually. It was the first time that a 2nd Lt. received the honor. Always before a Captain had received the honor.

Princess Mary Ryan and her escort Gabriel Litman pass Lt. Col. Ricardo Villarreal. Crownbearers are Daniel Flores and Uvaldo Martinez.





The cadet officers present arms as Cadet Lt. Colonel Ricardo Villarrel speaks to them. The occasion is the annual Federal Inspection.

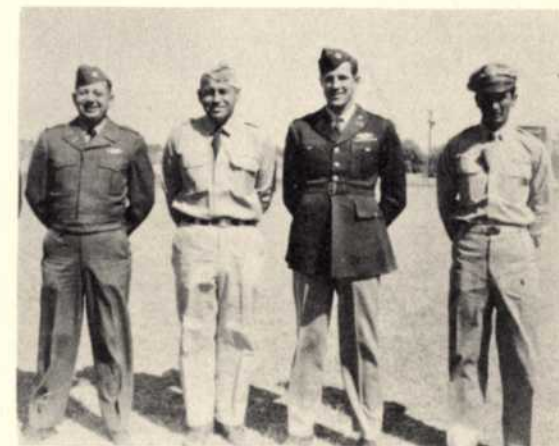


Sponsors for the year 1952 prepare to meet the inspecting officers who complimented them on their good work.



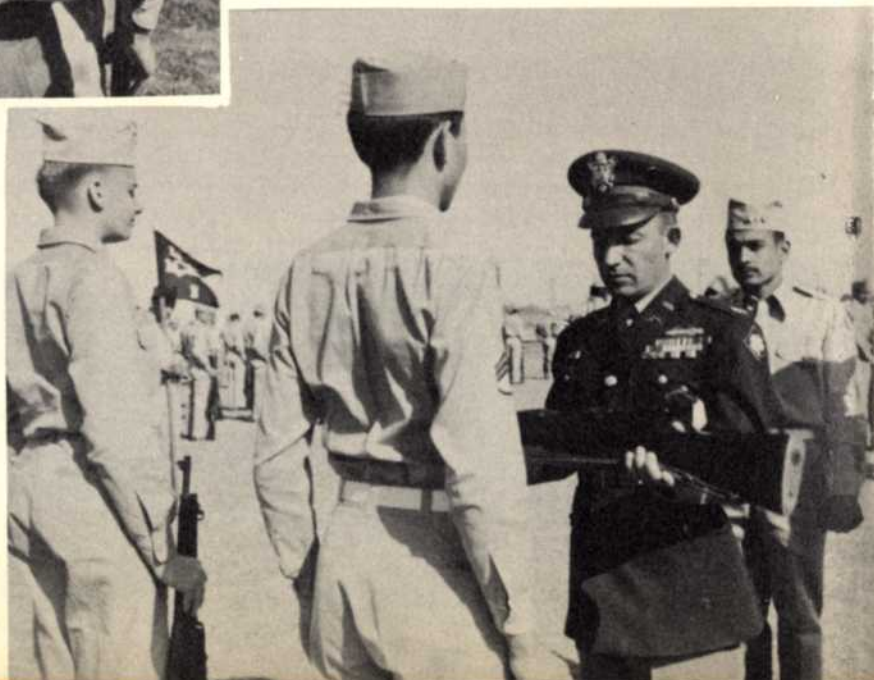
Col. C. L. Hilton inspects the rifle of one of our cadets. The colonel was very inquisitive but had a keen sense of humor.

Colonel Hilton, Major Hein, Major Gehring, and Lieutenant Valls pose for the photographer after the inspection of our R. O. T. C. group.



Inspecting officers salute our flag as the R. O. T. C. companies pass in Review.

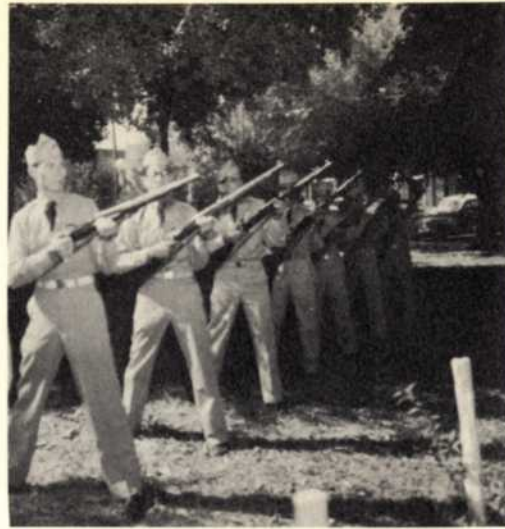
Col. V. V. Laughlin inspects senior company. He was in charge of inspecting party at the Federal Inspection.





Major August O. Hein, professor of Military Science and Tactics, shows colored slides of the military review to his guests at open house.

Annually the R.O.T.C. furnishes a firing squad for the Armistice Day observance at the Jarvis Plaza. On the dot of eleven, three shots were fired into the air by Cuco Sanchez, Raul Raguz, Andres Dimas, Gilberto Rodriguez, Manuel Bueno, Ernesto Pena, Gilberto Cuevas.

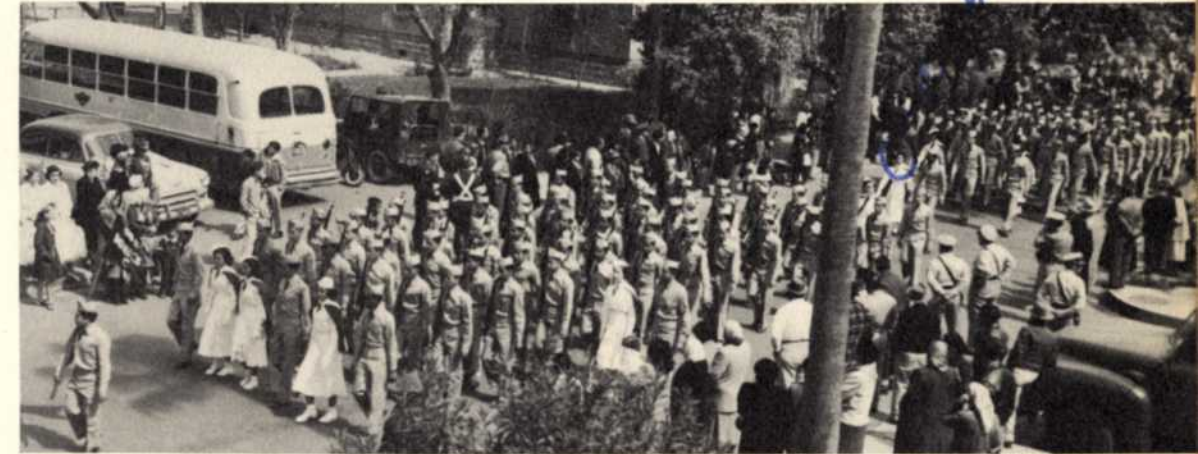


Lt. Alfonzo Valls, assistant to Major Hein, also believes in visual aids. Here he uses a chart to demonstrate what a wounded soldier should do.

With an east wind blowing a sand storm, Company D lined up near the stadium before the Washington's Birthday parade. The color guards are Oscar Medrano, M.H.S. flag; Jose Hernandez, right guard; Daniel Ramos, left guard; Jesus Cardona, U.S. flag.



Ramiro Cena's company passes Park Street at the start of the Washington Birthday Celebration Parade. In the opinion of this writer the boys seem to be very relaxed even though they were most likely very nervous inside.



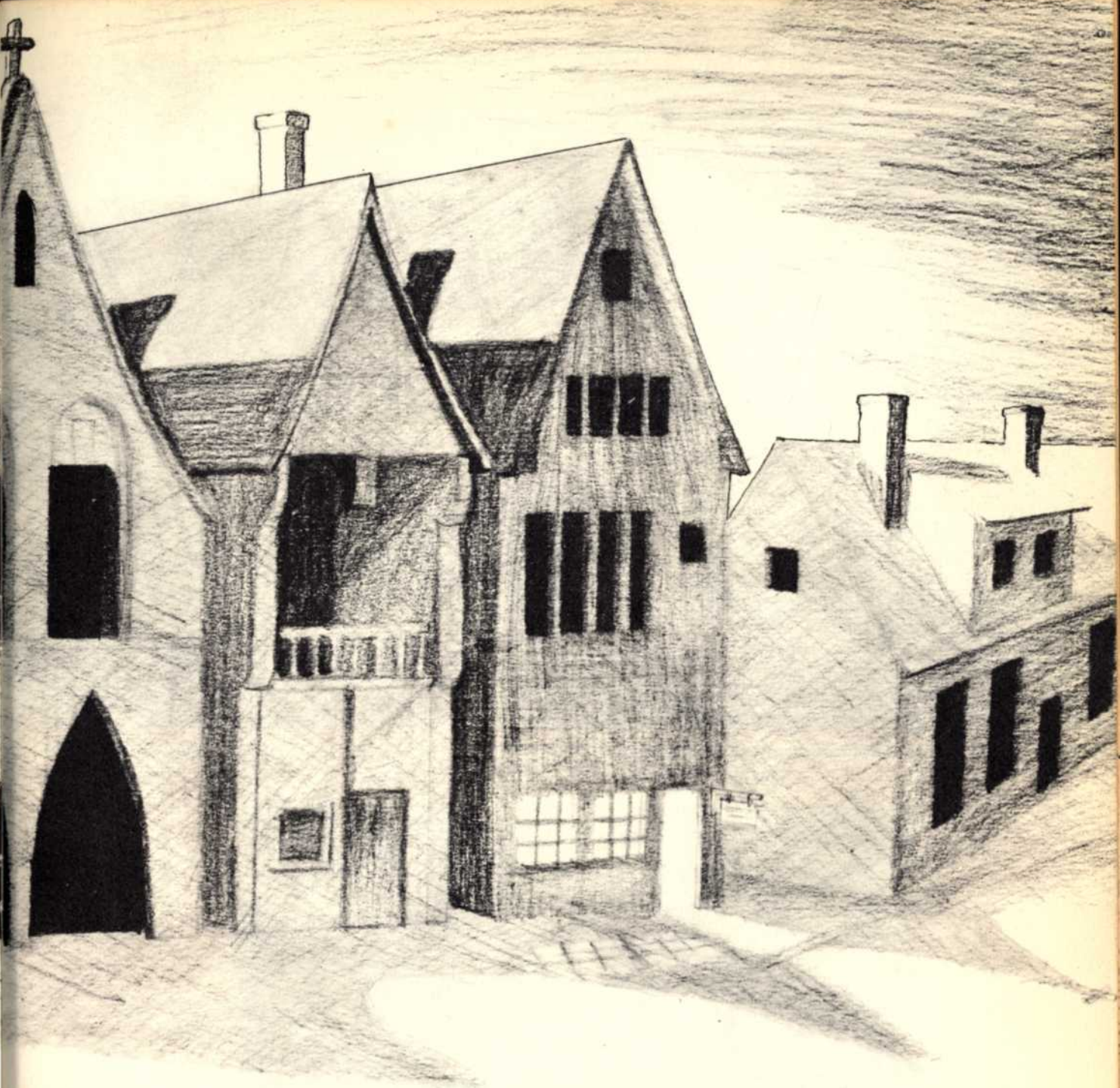
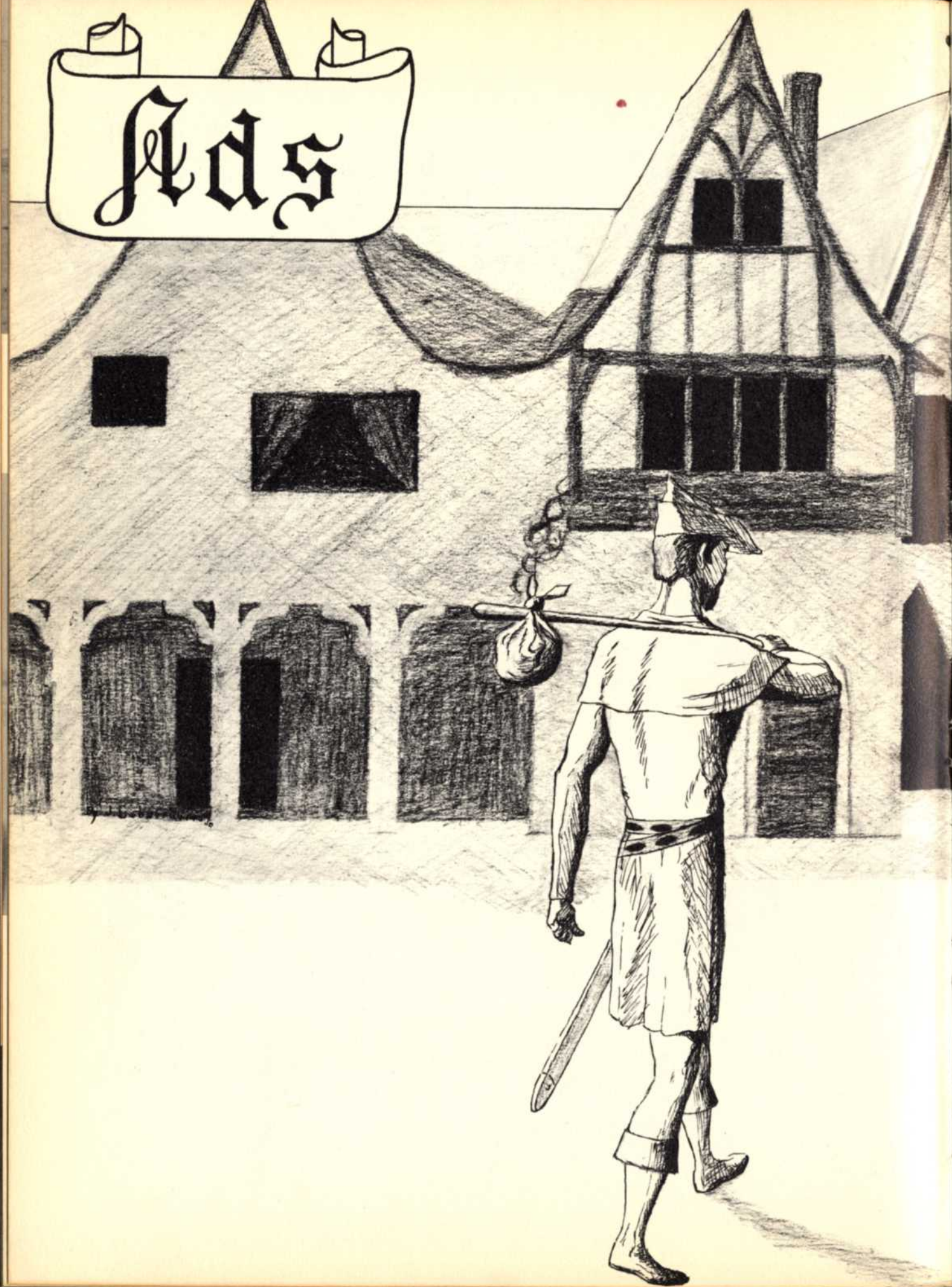
Again we view Ramiro's company this time at the end of the parade. Most of them were tired and very eager to get home. The boys now have their arms hanging loosely by their sides as they march along. The company that is directly behind belongs to Alfredo de los Santos. The alignment at this time is very good.

Gilberto Panales makes sure to be seen by looking directly into the camera. The company stands at parade rest while waiting for the parade to begin. Platoon in background stacked rifles and did exercises to warm up. With no jackets, the cadets were cold; for the morning was a chill one.



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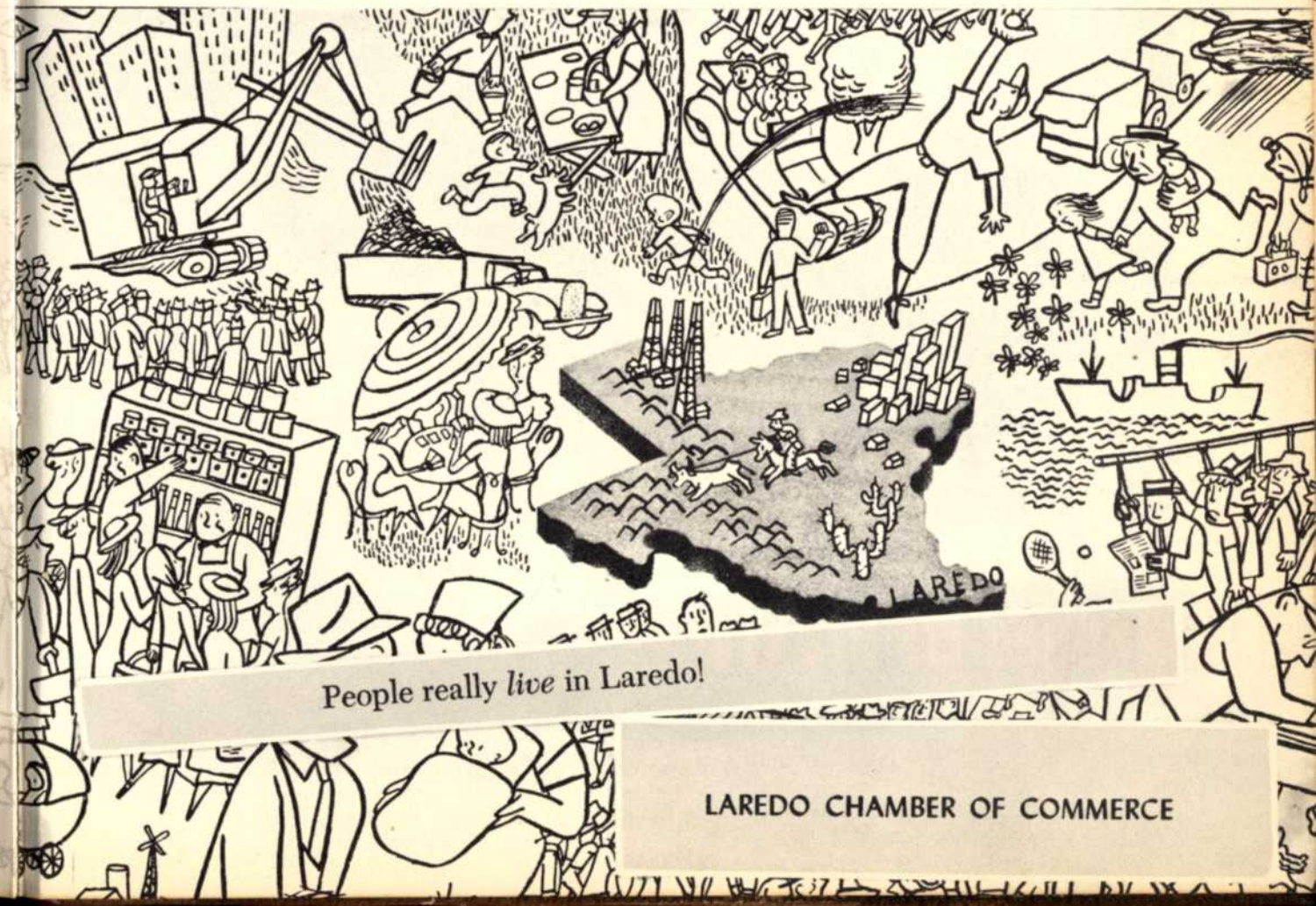
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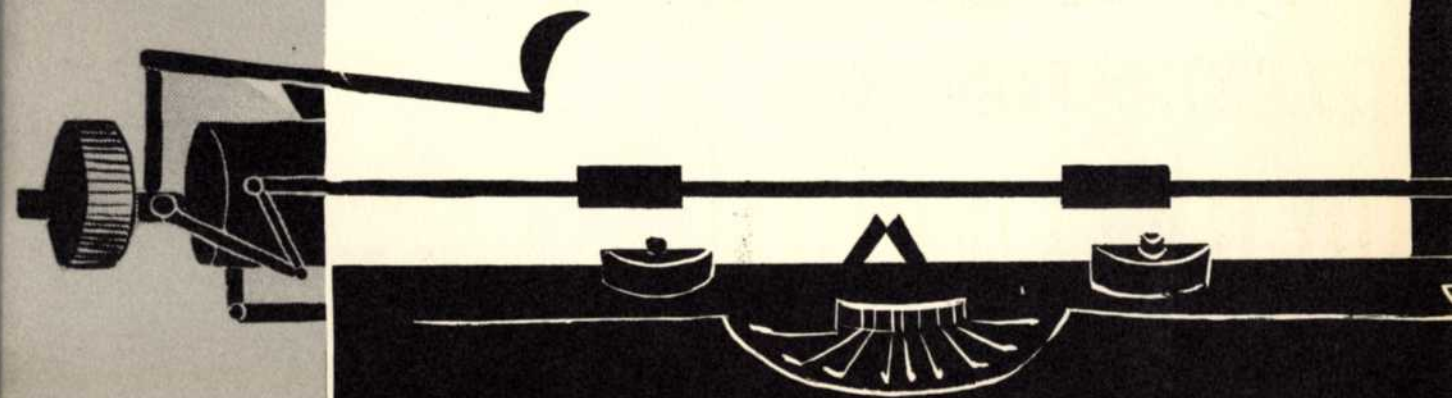


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Touche! It looks like the end for Roberto Botello as John Barbera stands over with his trusty sword.



"Macbeth" Botello has to jump very high to avoid the swish of John's sword this time.

The conquered is wheeled out in the "meat wagon" by Juan Jose Lopez and Gilberto Panales. Beatriz and Mrs. Sorrell cry their eyes out at the sight of the whole ordeal.

Jean Claire Garner and Mary Paul Wright hold the cup after a victory by the Juniors for class attendance. The "knights" of the Square Table surround them.

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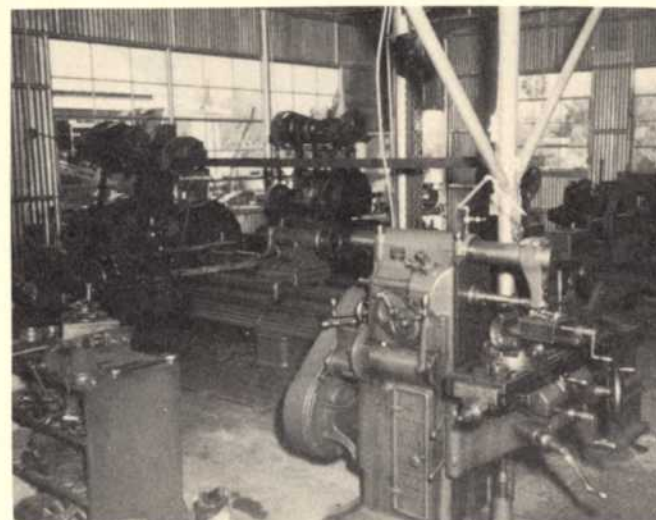
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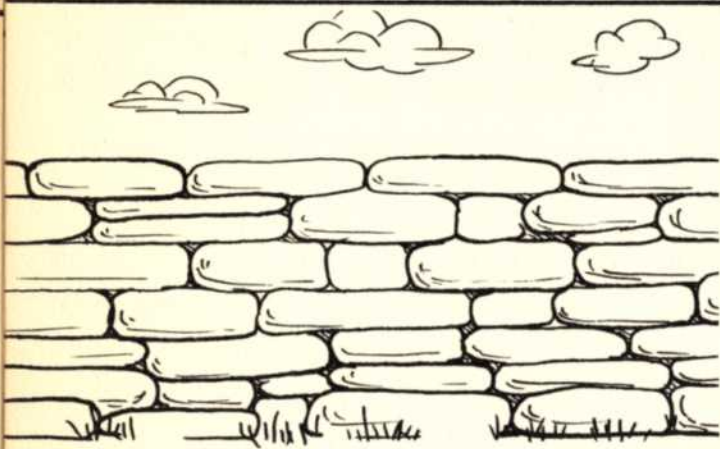
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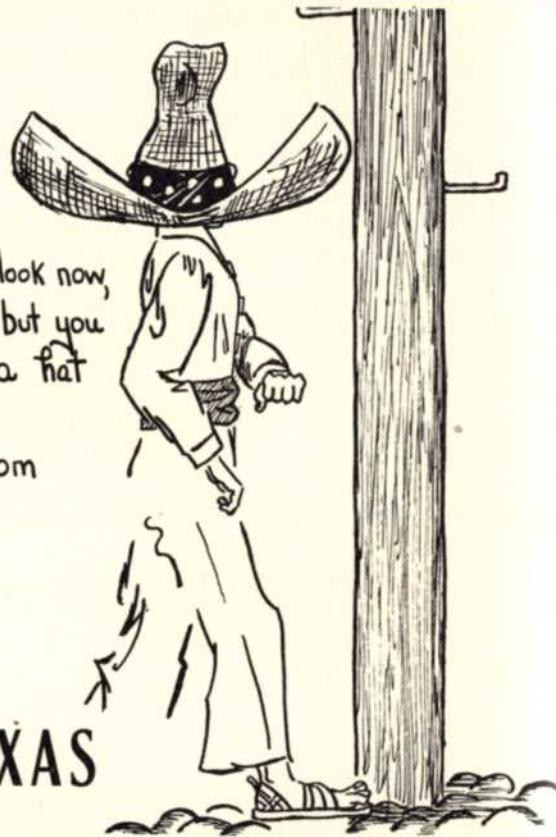
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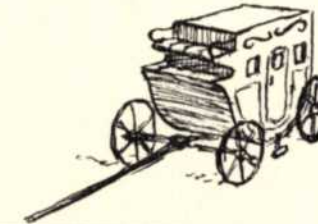
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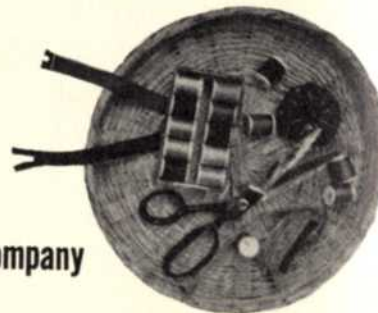
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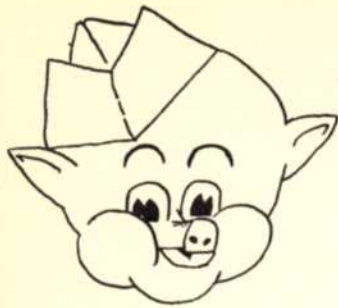
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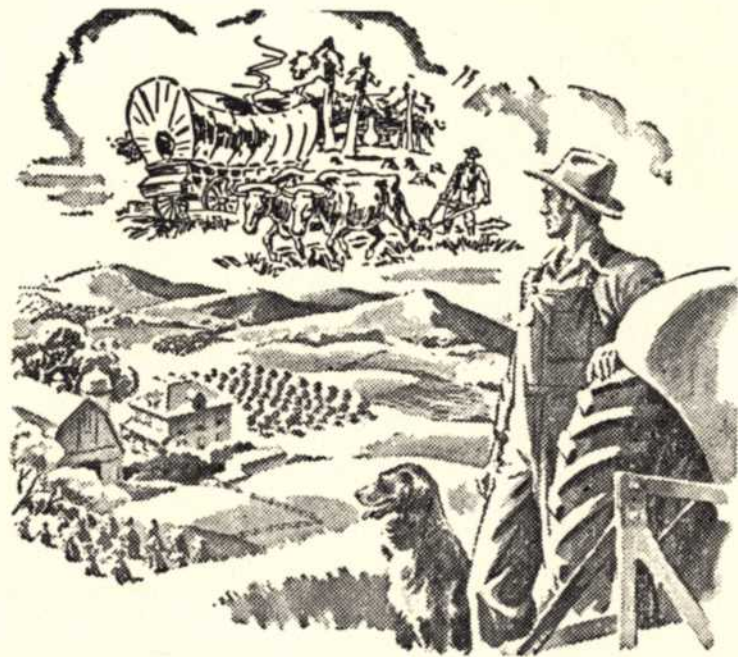


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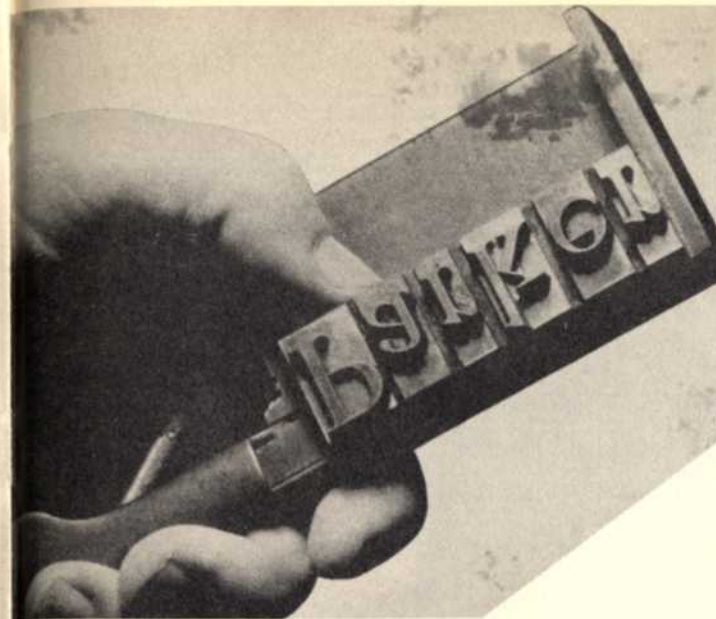


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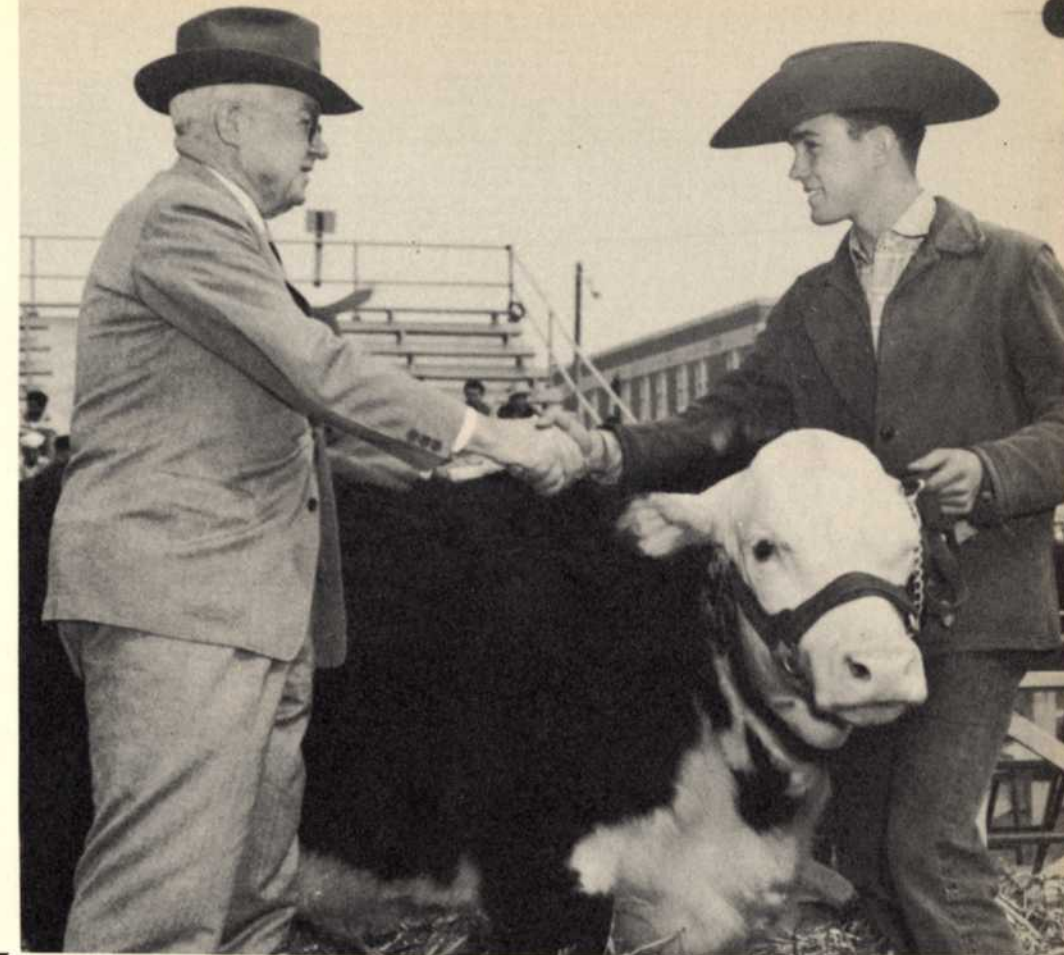
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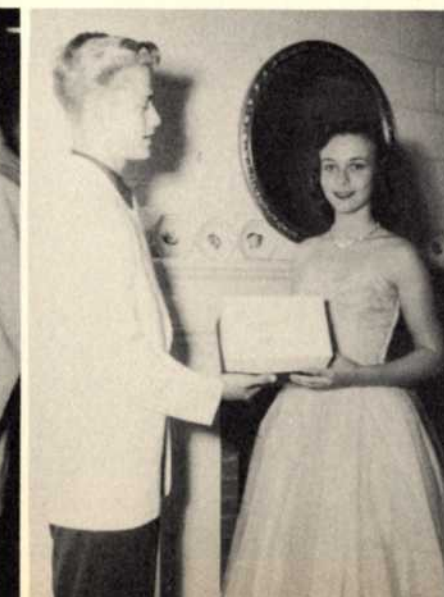
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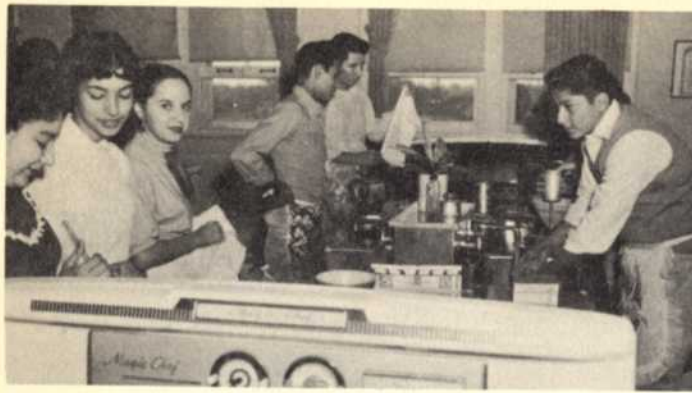
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Having finished making some delicious cookies, Hortencia De Leon, Hilda Galindo, Adriana Rodriguez, Isidro Valdez, Margarito Villarreal, and Cipriano Cabello wash the dishes.



"Practice makes perfect," and Mr. Holt and the band want to make their playing perfect.

"Waltz of the Bells" is danced by Peggy O'Bryant, Dale Coenen, Eva Flores, Hermila Aguilar, Pauline Ligarde, and Carmen de Leon.

Kenneth Ferres and Gilberto Cuevas are working hard in Mechanical Drawing 2.1 class.



From the look on the faces of Ruth Atkins, Earnestina Flores, Frances de Arkos, and Hector Gallegos, the recording of "Macbeth" is certainly interesting.

Pat McMahon, Virginia Puig, Sylvia Vela, Bobbie Jo Parker, and Mary Offer work hard on their math problems while Mr. Cruz supervises them.



Yes sir: when it comes to attending basket ball games, the Seniors are there with bells on. The Pep Squad deserves some credit for going out and supporting our boys, too.

Mrs. Hamby inspects some work done by her science class. Prissy DaCamara, Peggy Riley, and "Bully" Fernandez are some of her hard-working students.

Mrs. Hutchins lectures to her English class. But on a hot summer day, who wants to hear a lecture?

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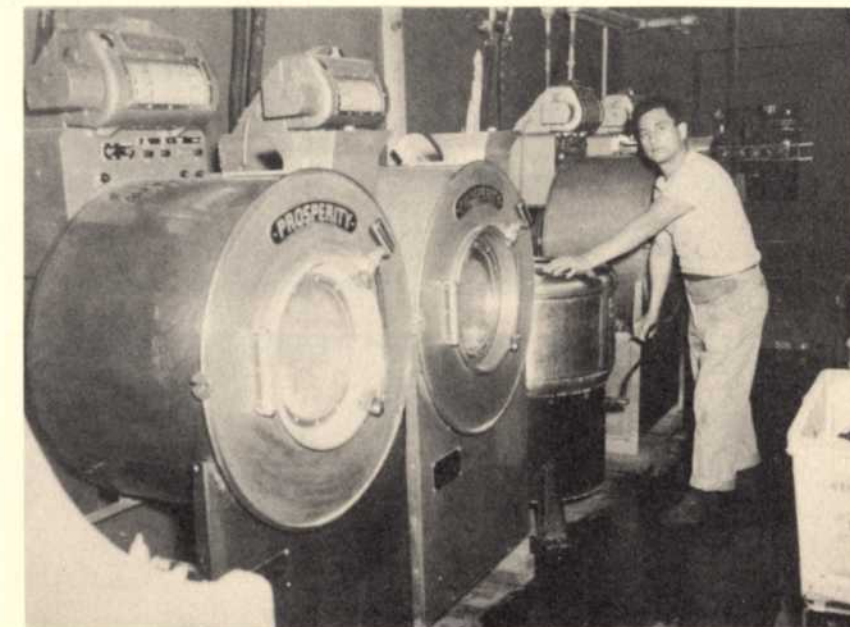
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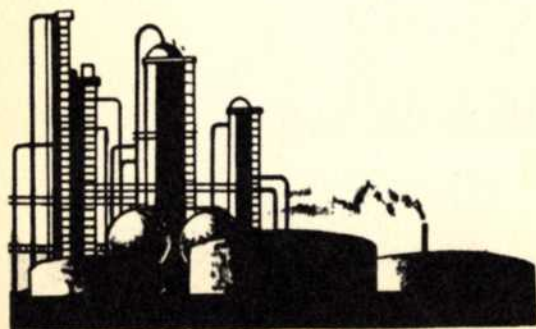
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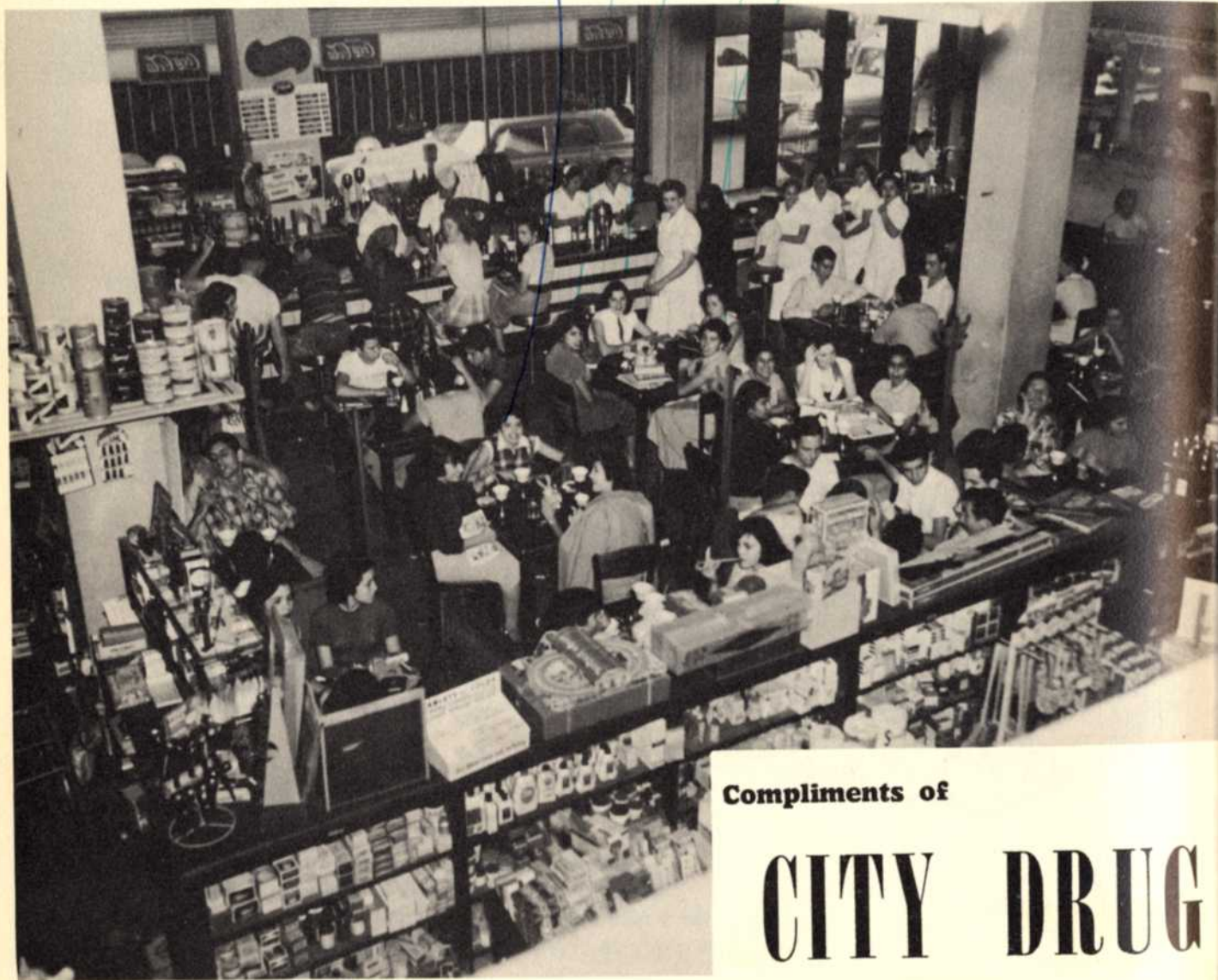
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Frank Gonzalez is carried off the basketball court after a close victory.

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Major August O. Hein, lectures on slides, not visible in the picture.

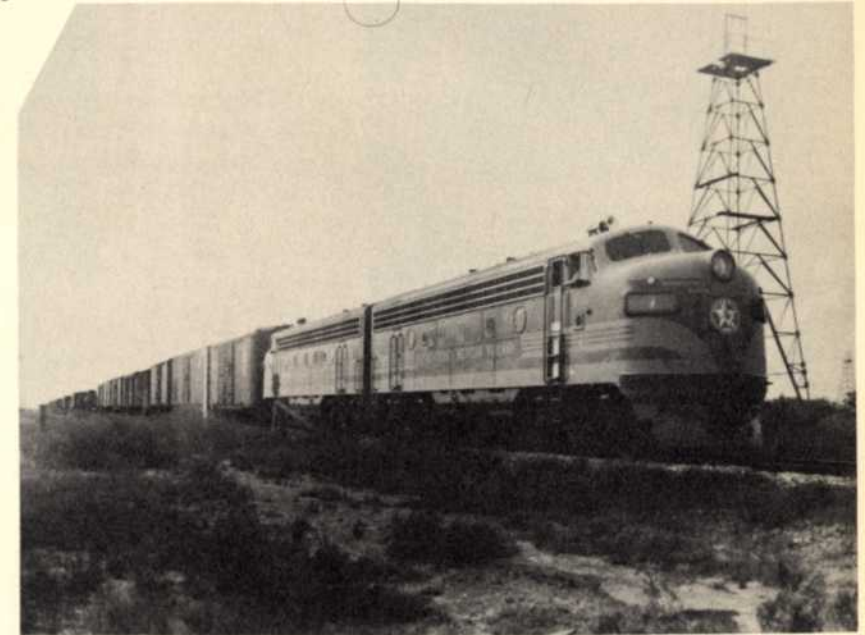


Israel Gonzalez throws the ball out of bounds to opposing player. Team captain Mike Ornelas watches.

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Mrs. Sorrell entertained a group of parents with stories of her problems in getting the annual out on time. Among the guests were the families of annual staff members, Luz and Emilia Medina and Charlotte Chambers.



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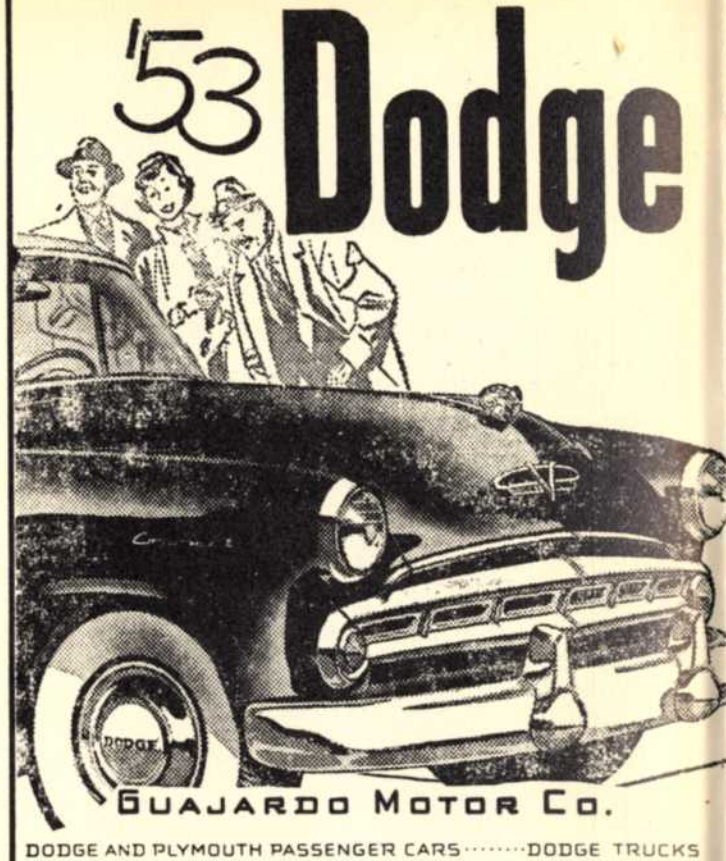
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