

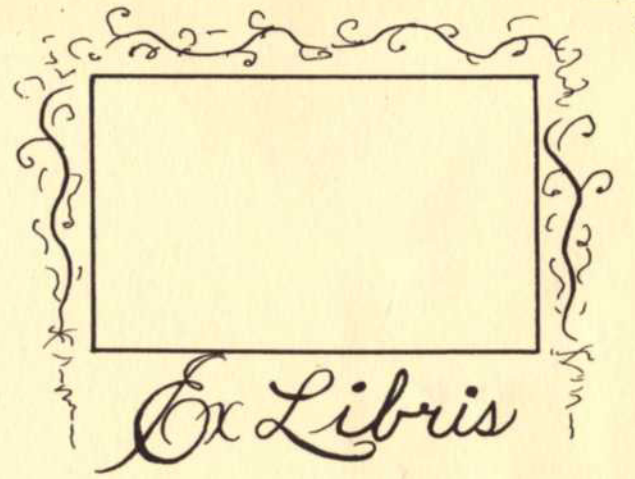


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Foreword

As we, the Staff of the 1954 LA PITAHAYA, present this book to you, we hope that it will serve as a record and a reminder of your days in Martin High School. To make that record we have used school life as our theme. Our division pages are decorated with the Spencerian script of Richard Lykes and with lines from the pen of Jose Lozano, art instructor.

Annual publication day is a special event, almost like Christmas in spirit. Friendliness and good will flow from one student to another as each seeks autographs. It is a fine example of democracy at work. We hope you enjoy it.

The Staff

Martin High School



Lonely and deserted is the campus on a Saturday morning. This Saturday morning to be exact was March 6, a bright, spring day when the checkered shade of the hackberry trees, the wide green lawn, and the blue sky were an invitation to quit your books and "Come forth unto the light of things and bring with you a heart that watches and receives," as Wordsworth advised.



**METALS STUDENTS UNDER MR. MATTHEWS
LEARN TO MAKE MANY USEFUL ARTICLES**

Emerejildo De Leon, Hermilo Garcia, Mr. Matthews, Juan Martinez finish up medicine cabinet of sheet metal.

Ben Benavides and Armando Fuentes make portable basketball goals.

Mr. Matthews administers first aid to John Dixon, who had just cut his finger.



Manuel Silva, Mr. Matthews, and Rodolfo Amesquita place thorns on the cactus sign for the annual room.



Francisco Mendiola rolling a ring in our well-equipped shop.

John Dixon and Alberto Trevino finish ornamental candle holders of wrought iron which were later auctioned at the Christmas gift auction sale.



Dedication

For her work as Courtesy Service Club sponsor, for her genuine interest in teaching mathematics, for her goodness as a teacher, mother, and friend this is Mrs. Wright's book.

Mrs. Blanche Wright, born on a ranch near Batesville, Texas was educated at Uvalde High School and The University of Texas from which she received a Master of Education degree.

For twenty-two years she has given faithful service to the schools of Laredo and Webb County.



Blanche B. Wright

ALL HAIL TO MARTIN HIGH

by LES GILLESPIE
CHORAL DIRECTOR 1953-54

* *8VA*


ALL HAIL TO RED AND WHITE, ALL HAIL TO MARTIN HIGH,
WE PLEDGE OUR LOYALTY TO THEE DEAR MARTIN HIGH,

OUR BOUND-LESS PRAISE WILL RING THRU END-LESS TIME TO YOU,
PROUD WE WILL ALWAYS BE TO HOLD THY BANNERS HIGH,

LONG MAY THY DAYS BE BRIGHT RE-SHEN-DENT WITH SHINING LIGHT, OUR
FRIEND-SHIP AND BROTHER-HOOD YOUR TRUST AND WEVE UNDER STOOD, OUR

ALMA MATER MARTIN HIGH, ALL HAIL TO THEE!

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LES GILLESPIE - MHS - 1953 FALL



MARTIN HIGH SCHOOL ADOPTS NEW SCHOOL SONG

"All Hail To Martin High"

When a new choral director comes to a school, he is naturally interested in the school song. Les Gillespie, who became M. H. S. Choral director in the fall, found that the majority of students did not know "I Love You, Laredo High." He also found that the song was sung only once a year at graduation. Some of the faculty members and a few Student Council members approached Mr. Gillespie and asked him to write a new school song; so he wrote one. The Chorus learned the song and presented it to the student body at a school assembly. Then a vote was taken and the new song was adopted by a 1041 to 91 vote.

About the Author:

Mr. Gillespie has a Bachelor of Music degree from Northwestern State College of Louisiana. He majored in Music Theory and Sociology. He did his graduate work at the University of Tennessee on Fellowship, Composition and Conducting under the instruction of David Van Vactor. He also did graduate work at Chicago Musical College in composition and music history under Vittorio Rieti and Hans Rosewald.

Les Gillespie
Composer



Only once in a lifetime does one expect to glimpse the President of the United States. Such a thrill was accorded the citizens of Laredo in October when Dwight D. Eisenhower came to the Rio Grande Valley to dedicate Falcon Dam.

The band assembled on the lawn near San Bernardo and played the "Stars and Stripes" as the president whizzed by. No heart was untouched as he made a deep bow to acknowledge the music and the applause.

Administration

Pictures, courtesy of the Laredo Army Air Force

Welcome Mr. President!

MAY WE SEE YOU AT THE DEDICATION OF THE **MIDDLE DAM**



President Eisenhower and Col. W. M. James, commander of the Laredo Army Air Force Base, stand at attention as the band played our National Anthem just before the President emplaned for Washington.





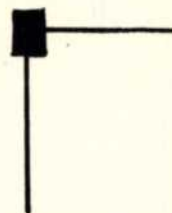
Mr. Joe C. Martin, Sheriff of Webb County and President of the Board of Trustees of the Laredo Independent School District, is a native of Laredo. He was educated in Laredo Schools and at St. Edward's University in Austin. In addition to his life-long interest in politics in Laredo, he is owner of a large ranch.



Mr. Joe. C. Martin

"Cultivated mind is the guardian genius of democracy, and, while guided and controlled by virtue, is the noblest attribute of man. It is the only dictator that freemen acknowledge and the only security that freemen desire."

Mirabeau B. Lamar—
as quoted by Mr. Seb Wilcox at the dedication of Lamar Junior High School.



Mr. Joe C. Martin, Junior, spoke for his father, who is president of the Board of Education. Mr. Martin's address was as follows: "While I have no official connection with our local School System, I feel greatly honored and privileged to have been chosen to represent my father as President of the Board of Education of the Laredo Public Schools at this historic dedicatory program of our four new buildings. I hope you will appreciate, as I do, my father's keen disappointment in not being able to be present at this memorable event. He appreciates the courtesy and the privilege accorded him in that I was chosen to bring *his* response to the dedicatory addresses of the evening. No project that has ever been carried on in our community has ever consumed his pride, his joy, and his energy as much as being able to have a part in this manifestation of the extension of educational opportunities for our youth — a project which has been *so* badly needed for *so* long. My father asked me to say that he felt that as we as a community had made an excellent start in the direction of meeting our school building needs, and he has faith that when the time comes we as a community will again do more. In a recent national survey, carried on by the popular magazine, *The Woman's Home Companion*, the school plant of Laredo rated "fair" with the facilities of other communities rating good or poor. He knows that we will not be satisfied, as citizens of this community, until our school buildings rate on an equal with the most adequate school facilities all over the country . . . Laredo is doing more than dedicating buildings tonight. The citizens of Laredo are *re-dedicating* themselves to the spirit of early pioneers and civic leaders which have made Laredo great. We are also re-dedicating the services of all our fine teaching personnel, and the interests and ambitions of parents for their children, to a community spirit that will ever move forward in the development of our people."

First picture: Edward Leyendecker acknowledged the naming of the John Z. Leyendecker school after his ancestor.

Second picture: Mr. Seb Wilcox spoke acknowledging the naming of the Mirabeau B. Lamar School.

Right: Mrs. M. H. Steig, nee Evelyn Ryan, spoke acknowledging the naming of the new Mike Ryan school after her father, the late Mike Ryan, who during his life was a member of the Board for many years.

Corner: Superintendent of Schools J. W. Nixon, who was master of ceremonies and genial host to the evening's guests.





MR. J. W. NIXON
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Mr. Nixon was born in St. Louis, Missouri, and reared in West Texas. He attended Allen Academy, Sul Ross State Teacher's College and was graduated from the University of Texas with a Bachelor of Science Degree.

In 1929 he came to Laredo as supervisor of physical education in the grades. He was made principal of L. J. Christen Junior High School. In the summer of 1941 he was appointed principal of Martin High, and in 1946 he was appointed Superintendent of Laredo Public Schools.

Owner of a ranch near Laredo, Mr. Nixon raises registered cattle.



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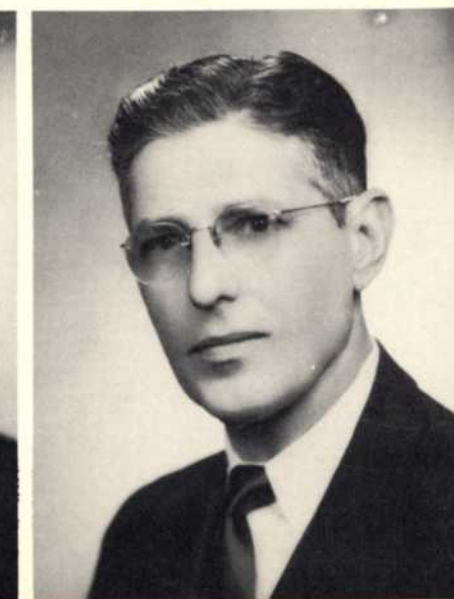
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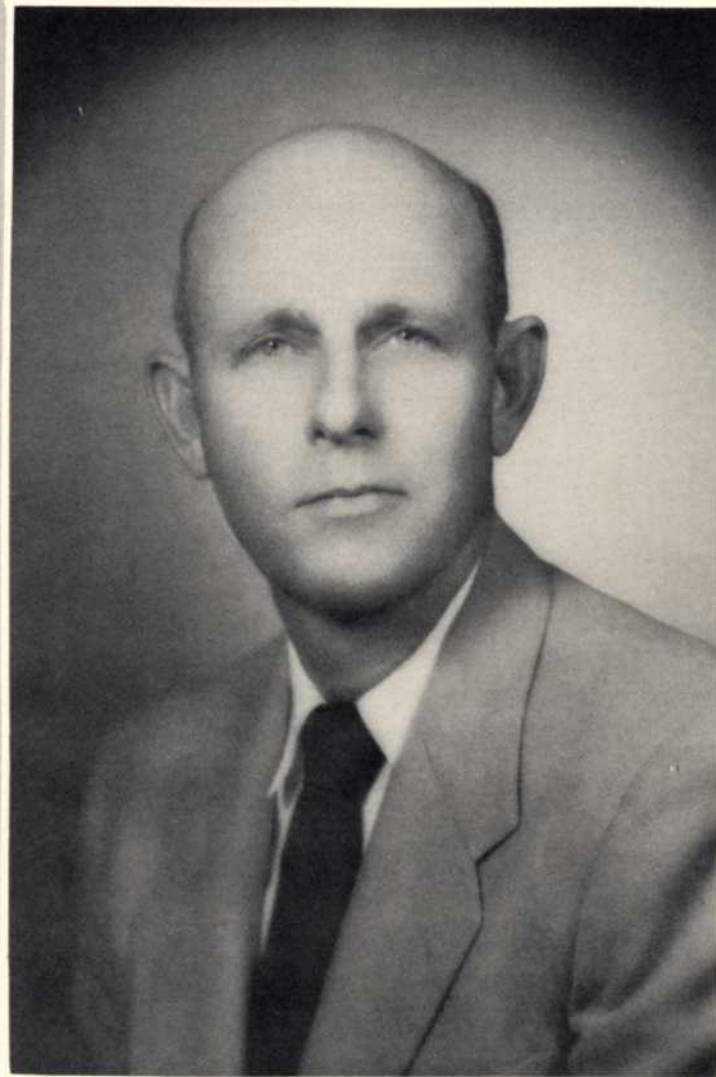
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MR. ELMO LOW BEGINS SIXTH YEAR AS HEAD OF M. H. S.

We shall always remember Mr. Low for his loyalty to Martin High. Through his friendship and guidance many a student has passed into the world a wiser man.

Our principal is a cowboy from Hardin-Simmons, where he received his B.A. degree. He did post-graduate work at Texas Tech and then taught school at Mason, Texas. After leaving Mason, he became principal at Sanderson, Texas. When he became band director here, the band won many honors. Mr. Low became principal of Martin High School in the summer of 1948 after the death of Mr. Lawrence Da Camara.



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Laredo Junior College . . . always working . . . model secretary to principal Elmo Low.



JOE P. LEYENDECKER

Holds Bene Merenti medal awarded by Pope Pius XII . . . always giving candy to the girls . . . never without a cigar.



MARTA TORRES

Martin High graduate . . . typist for the library . . . Miss Torres collects salt and pepper shakers.



LES GILLESPIE

Bachelor of Music from North Western State College of Louisiana . . . "Your pitch, everybody. One, two, three, sing—" . . . that's the author of our alma mater song.



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B.M.; M.M. . . . Baylor . . . M.H.S. Band Director . . . nicknamed the "First Division Kid" by Valley bands, as his aim is to produce bands which win First Divisions, as did the M.H.S. Band this year.



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In their festive best, Mrs. Morales, Mr. Lemoine, and Miss Cerda attended the faculty party.



Mr. Jose Lozano, art teacher, and his attractive wife sat out the rollicking game session. The flash bulb was too much for Mr. Lozano.

M. H. S. FACULTY MEMBERS ENJOY HALLOWEEN PARTY



Patsy Stroud, Beatriz Vargas, Peggy Calohan, Agnes Stroud, Hermelinda Goldberg, and Manuel Bueno give out with all smiles after having had the pleasure of serving the food and drinks at the faculty party held at Laredo Junior College Corral. The expert cooks shown above are in the Foods 1 and Foods 2 classes taught by Mrs. Ochoa and Miss Priess. The menu consisted of chicken spaghetti, salad, hot rolls, cup cakes, and pineapple rings.



Superintendent J. W. Nixon ate his spaghetti while chatting with Mr. Ralph Barry, who came with Mrs. Barry.

"Ladies to the center and back to the bar, Gents to the center with a right hand star," sings out Arthur Fielder at the faculty Halloween Party.



Miss Duke kicks off her shoes and joins Mr. and Mrs. Fielder in a bit of "Cotton-Eyed-Joe," while Mr. and Mrs. Winters and Mr. Matthews look on.



Coaches Batey, Valls, and Ochoa get together and "chew the fat."



Misses McKinley, Pierce, Giles, and Christilles enjoy "a spot of tea" after an enjoyable evening. Miss Giles was the guest of Miss Pierce.

The Refreshment Committee consisted of Misses Ella Priess, Chairman, Dorothy Lockwood, Rosita Uribe, Olivia Garcia, Mary Alice Galvan, and Mrs. Willie B. Barry.



Mrs. Sarita Ochoa takes her students in Foods 1.3 on a field trip to Milton's Jewelry Company.

Here they learn to identify the finest of silverware, china, and crystal.

Lupe Martinez, Edmundo Alvarado, Minerva Arredondo, Lilia Luna, Thelma Rodriguez, Jean Jambers, Alicia Flores, Joe Johnson, Josefina Villarreal, and Irene Benavides show an intense interest in Mrs. Ochoa's demonstration.

SENIORS

Measuring for caps and gowns is a big day in every senior's life.

Frank Gonzalez, sergeant-at-arms, chats with Peggy O'Bryant, secretary, who is filling in measurement cards. President Odilon Arambula takes Chevo Contreras', sergeant-at-arms, height as Ana Ochoa, reporter, and vice-president Amaro Garza see what size cap Jose Hernandez, treasurer, requires.





BENITA ACOSTA

Benita belongs to the F.H.S. & Busy Bees. . . hobby is dancing and listening to "Pretend". . . hopes to travel.



MARGARITA ALVAREZ

Future elementary school teacher. . . dotes on driving the family car . . . hungrers for banana splits.



HARRY ANDREWS

Student Council, P.A.S.F., Thespians & R.O.T.C. are Harry's activities . . . this model airplane builder's ambition is to be a doctor.



MARGARITA ARCE

"Nena" belongs to the D.E. Club and Chorus. . . loves fried chicken. . . to be a registered nurse is her ambition.

EDMUNDO ALVARADO

R.O.T.C.; F.F.A.; . . . "Mundo" wants to become a business man. . . favorite dish, roast and brown gravy.



ADOLFO ALVARADO

Enjoys reading and picture shows. . . our future engineer loves ice cream. . . Tiger tackle for three years.



ANTONIA AMAYA

D.E. club member, Antonia would like to be a secretary . . . tops with her are *tacos* and dancing.



ODILON ARAMBULA

Student Council, veep; F.T.A. treasurer; L.S.C. president; Thomas Edison; R.O.T.C. Lt. Col.; Class president . . . Lone Star Boys State . . . Journal editor.



ADELFA BALDAZO

"Nena," F.H.A. and T&S Clubs, dreams of a secretarial job . . . enjoys collecting records.



FELIPA ARRIAGA

Junior Nurses Club . . . wants to become a nurse . . . loves romantic movies.



INA AGRAZ

President of Freshman Class; secretary, F.T.A.; president, F.H.A.; reporter, C.S.C.; Pep Squad; Student Council.



CONCHITA ANCIRA

Member of Pan American dancing group that took a first at State Convention. . . dreams of going to Europe . . . real red head.



MARIA ESTHER BAUTISTA

T&S Club; FHA . . . stays up late at night reading mystery stories and listening to "No Other Love" on the radio . . . hopes to be a secretary.



HAZEL ANN BARNES

Thespians; Student Council; Annual; Pep Squad-2; . . . wants to become an occupational therapist . . . likes raw oysters.



ANN CALK

Annual, Thespians, ambition, "You would be surprised," quotes Ann . . . likes reading . . . favorite song, "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes."



MARIA LUSIA CAMPOS

Chorus. . . Maria's ambition to be an expert secretary . . . loves "Pretend."



GUADALUPE CANALES

T&S Club; . . . enjoys reading books . . . wants to become a secretary . . . favorite song is "You, You, You."



ARTURO BLOMQUIST

P.A.S.F.; R.O.T.C., company commander . . . Arturo wants to join the Navy . . . favorite song, "Anna."



MANUEL BUENO, JR.

F.H.A.; R.O.T.C.; Annual; Student Council; P.A.S.F.; Chorus . . . likes hunting and fishing . . . will join the navy.



MAXIMIANA BUSTOS

T&S Club . . . "Maxie" enjoys going to the movies, reading comics, and listening to the radio . . . wants to be a secretary.



HORACIO CANTU

Student Council; F.F.A.; Vocational Industrial; R.O.T.C. . . . likes leathercraft . . . has a yen for fried chicken and french fried potatoes.



JUAN FRANCISCO CARDENAS

R.O.T.C.; F.F.A. . . . loves to go hunting . . . wants to be a business agent . . . favorite dish is fried fish.



FELICITAS CASTILLO
"Fela" spends her time working for F.H.A. and Busy Bees . . . favorites on her list are *enchiladas* and "*Piel Canela*."



OLGA CEDILLO
Distributive Education Club; Chorus . . . spends her time writing letters to a boy overseas and reading comics . . . likes fried potatoes.



DOLORES CHAVEZ
A Busy Bee & Student Council member, "Lola" likes "Chicken in the basket" and enjoys collecting pins, rings, and other trinkets.



MARTHA ALICE CLIFTON
R.O.T.C. Sponsor; Pep Squad; Student Council, reporter; C.S.C.; Chorus . . . hobby is clubs . . . loves traveling, eating, and getting new clothes.



JESUS CARDONA
R.O.T.C., 1st lieutenant, likes to draw and paint. . . a nature lover and a business man.



MARVIN CLAFLIN
Annual Staff, co-sports editor; Thomas Edison; R.O.T.C. . . . our prize hooky-player . . . plans to become a hermit and live in the Amazon jungles.



STELLA CARDILLI
Collecting records and loafing are first with this P.A.S.F., Pep Squad, and GA Chapter member . . . hopes to be a housewife.



JUANITA CASTANEDA
Distributive Education student; future secretary . . . likes dancing and fried chicken . . . favorite song, "You Belong to Me."



MARILYN CLENDENNEN
Pep Squad; Chorus; Thespians; Student Council . . . wants to be a career girl . . . loves dancing and horseback-riding.



CHARLOTTE CHAMBERS
Future Homemakers; Student Council; Annual . . . "Lot" just loves ice cream and shrimp . . . favorite pastime, dating a blond.



BERTA CASTANEDA
Distributive Education; . . . hopes to become a secretary . . . likes fried chicken and listening to the radio.



MARTA CERDA
Future Homemakers of America . . . favorite pastime is collecting scarfs . . . wants to be a secretary.



JAVIER COBARRUVIAS
R.O.T.C. . . . ambition is to be an electrician . . . swimming and music rank high with him.



EUSEBIO CONTRERAS
"L" Association; Chorus; General Sports; . . . favorite song, "Cry"; . . . our future Major League Baseball player.



MARIA G. CORONADO
Collects snapshots of friends. She likes dancing and comedies. Hopes to continue as Piggly Wiggly cashier.



OMAR LEONEL CUELLAR
"Cone" has been a 4 yr. band & R.O.T.C. member; Student Council; Pan American . . . ambition is to be a band director.



IRMA DE HOYOS
Student Council; T&S, president . . . likes detective and mystery stories, also dancing, movies, and talking to a certain person.



LOUIS DELIGANIS
F.F.A. member, football player . . . wants to own the best restaurant in Texas; . . . Louis's hobby is cooking and listening to the radio.



SIDNEY COLEMAN
Journal editor; R.O.T.C. captain; extemporaneous speech; . . . loves keeping up with current events . . . selected to attend Boys State by the 40 and 8.



GILBERTO CUEVAS, JR.
R.O.T.C.; F.F.A.; Student Council; . . . likes fried chicken and collecting baseball players pictures.



RODOLFO DE LOS SANTOS
President of French Club . . . will be a foreign language teacher . . . "Moulin Rouge" and Spaghetti are tops with this P.A.S.F. member.



GLORIA DE LUNA
"Yaya" enjoys collecting stamps and listening to the radio . . . hopes to own a flower shop . . . belongs to the D.E. Club.

OFILIA DE LA GARZA
Thomas Edison Club, reporter; Student Council, representative . . . Slide Rule . . . plays piano, especially "You Belong to Me."



ALLETTA DE MORE

Alletta's hobby is dancing . . . hopes to be a good dancing teacher; pastime is listening to records and going to the drugstore.



SAN JUANA DIAZ

"Janie" differs from a few of her classmates in her nickname only . . . her tastes are the same, Cabrito and "Si Tu Me Quisieras."



DORA DUARTE

Dora wants to marry an Apache player . . . likes enchiladas and collects pictures of her girlfriends . . . her favorite song "Moulin Rouge."



ESTELA ENRIQUEZ

Taking pictures and playing cards are our French Club and Chorus member's favorite pastime.



HORTENCIA DE LEON

Big Wheel in the D.E. Club, Hortencia served as Master of Ceremonies at its club initiation party . . . wants to be a nurse . . . likes miniature golf.



RAUL DURAN

This future radio technician loves to watch wrestling matches.

RUSSELL DEUTSCH

Thespian; Chorus; Journal Staff; Interscholastic League; R.O.T.C.; plans to go into business with his father. Favorite song is "The Eyes of Texas."



MARIA DOVALINA

"Maruca" likes driving . . . wants to be a secretary . . . favorite song, "Till I Waltz Again With You."



JIMMY DURDA

Building & flying model airplanes are some of his hobbies. Our Thomas Edison member will retire at 45, a wealthy engineer.



DOROTHY FANNIN

Chorus, C.S.C. Pep Squad recording secretary; business administration at Baylor is her future . . . loves swimming.



GONZALO DIAZ

"Chalo," an R.O.T.C. cadet and Vocational Industrial Clubber . . . collects pictures . . . likes "Stormy Weather."



CRISTINA DUARTE

T.&S. historian, French Club, *La Pitahaya* . . . likes movies . . . wants to be a secretary.



ALICIA FLORES

F.H.A., vice president G.A.C.; C.S.C., F.T.A. historian, Student Council . . . she wants to become a teacher.



LOIS FLORES

Chorus and Annual keep "Chata" busy. Dancing and enchiladas are her favorites . . . she wants to be a housewife some day.



ALICIA FLORES

T&S club . . . "Miss Poodle" wants to join the Waves . . . enjoys writing letters and listening to the radio . . . favorite song "Crying in the Chapel."



GRACIELA FUENTES

D.E.; "Gracie" loves fried chicken with fruit salad . . . wants to be a secretary . . . enjoys hearing the radio.



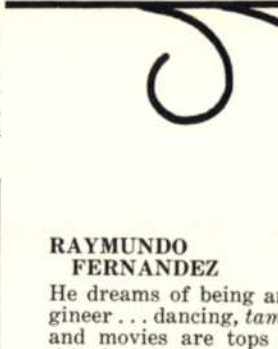
ESPERANZA GARCIA

Housewife in the future, Esperanza, F.H.A. & Chorus member . . . likes to bake cakes and pies . . . favorite song "Because of You."



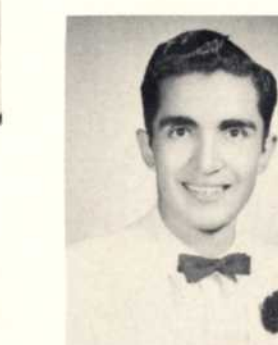
ELIDA GARCIA

Pep Squad; *La Pitahaya* . . . wants to own a car . . . enjoys driving around town . . . favorite song, "You Belong to Me."



RAYMUNDO FERNANDEZ

He dreams of being an engineer . . . dancing, *tamales*, and movies are tops with this former band member.



HILDA GALINDO

C.S.C. . . . Pep Squad; R.O.T.C. . . . F.T.A. . . . Sweetheart . . . F.H.A. Our future homemaking teacher loves baking cakes and dancing.



EVA GARCIA

Ambition is to become a registered nurse . . . just loves steak . . . likes collecting autographs . . . favorite song is "Pretend."



ANA MARIA FLORES

Chorus, F.H.A., P.A.S.F. . . . Ana Maria wants to be a typist . . . hobby is writing letters.



DIAMANTINA FLORES

Pep Squad; T&S. . . ambition is to be a bookkeeper . . . favorite song "Till I Waltz Again With You."



DANIEL GARCIA

R.O.T.C. lieutenant; Choral Club; P.A.S.F. . . . wants to be a successful business man . . . loves fishing and hunting.





GRACIELA GARCIA
Annual; F.H.A.; G.A.; P.A.S.F.; ambition to become an air hostess . . . loves to listen to radio music.



GRACIELA GARZA
Future Homemakers 3, Sgt.-at-arms . . . Graciela wants to be a pharmacist . . . her hobby is collecting pictures.



ROSA ADELA GARZA
PASF, State officer . . . "Rosita's" ambition is to become a teacher . . . loves dancing and eating . . . favorite song "You Belong to Me."



JUAN GARZA GONGORA
Baseball; basketball; football; 4 years in "L" Association, Juanie's ambition is to attend college . . . loves eating and sleeping.

FRANCISCO GARCIA
ROTC; baseball; basketball; "Franky" intends to join the army . . . likes to read sports books.



BERTA GLORIA
D.E. This member spends her time listening to the radio . . . wants to become a secretary . . . loves *enchiladas*.



REYNALDO GARCIA
Vocational Industrial Club —veep and FFA member. Reynaldo likes baseball and wants to be a diesel engineer.



AMARO GARZA
Tiger Guard . . . played football 3 . . . "Maro" wants to join the "fly boys."



MIGUEL GOMEZ
Member of F.H.A. . . . likes to play basketball with Boy's Club . . . hopes to attend Laredo Jr. College.



CARLOS GONZALEZ
FFA; Homemaking Club; Chale's hobby is playing baseball . . . loves *enchiladas*, *tacos*, and a certain girl.



OLIVIA YOLANDA GARCIA
Girl's Athletic Club; FHA; Student Council . . . "Quina" wants to teach math or geometry . . . likes drawing and fried chicken.



JEAN CLAIRE GARNER
Pep Squad 4; Thespians 4; Student Council 3; CSC; Chorus 4 . . . Lt. Col. of Pep Squad; President of Thespians; ROTC sponsor, Lt. Col.; PASF, Student Council, 1st vice pres.; Girls' State.



MANUELA GONZALEZ
Pep Squad 4; Annual 3; studying accounting is Melita's hobby . . . her favorite song, "You Belong to Me."



MERCEDES GONZALES
F.H.A.; P.A.S.F. Our future pharmacist wants to attend Incarnate Word . . . Titi's favorite pastime is reading horror comics.



ANTONIO GUTIERREZ
R.O.T.C. 3; F.F.A. Chorus. Tony wants to marry a millionaire . . . favorite song, "P.S. I Love You."

CAROL JEAN GONZALES

Pep Squad, Majorette historian 4, Chorus C.S.C. Student Council . . . wants to get married . . . loves writing to a certain boy in Baylor University.



VIOLETA GONZALEZ
Pep Squad reporter; French Club recording secretary; T&S sgt.-at-arms; C.S.C. . . . would like to become a designer.



VIVIAN GRAY
La Pitahaya; Pep Squad 3, ambition to become a teacher . . . "Kitty" loves dancing and skating . . . favorite song "Pretend."



SARA M. GUERRA
Pep Squad 2; F.H.A.; Busy Bee . . . wants to become a teacher . . . loves dancing.



CARLOS GUTIERREZ
R.O.T.C. sgt. . . . plans to study either radio or photography . . . just loves *enchiladas*. Good luck, Carlos.



ESPERANZA GUAJARDO
D.E. . . . collects pictures . . . likes to play classic music on the piano.



RICHARD GUERRA
F.F.A. vice-president 3; basketball . . . wishes to become an aviation cadet.



ESTER GUERRERO
Band, F.H.A. Junior Nurses . . . her favorite subject is English . . . ambition to be a secretary.



ROSA MARIA GUTIERREZ
D.E.; Student Council; "Little Bit" loves to be with "someone special" . . . her favorite dish, beans.



DAVID HALE
Future millionaire, David likes "Vaya con Dios" and frosted cake . . . reads and collects joke books . . . hot rod enthusiast.



JOSE ABRAHAM HERNANDEZ
Basketball 2, R.O.T.C. 3, 2nd lieutenant . . . he goes for hamburgers and "P.S. I love You."



DORA HERRERA
F.T.A.; D.E. . . . hobby is writing letters . . . intends to become a secretary . . . loves fried chicken and dancing . . . favorite song, "My Jealous Heart."



LUCY ANN HALE
F.T.A. 3, president; C.S.C.; T. & S. . . . Lucy's ambition is to become a teacher . . . loves playing the piano.



MARIA CONSUELO HERNANDEZ
Maria dreams of April in Portugal and collects movie stars' photographs . . . probable future, private secretary.



IRMA HERNANDEZ
Band . . . keeps a band scrapbook . . . plans to be a secretary . . . likes fried chicken and movies.



ROBERT HINDS
Journal Staff; F.F.A. . . . Enjoys riding and roping; wants to own a ranch . . . likes reading and strawberry ice cream with chocolate cake.



FRANCISCA HERRERA
"Panchita" is a member of the D.E. Club . . . ambition is to be a Spanish teacher . . . collects records . . . favorite song "You Belong to Me."

YOLANDA GUTIERREZ
Enjoys sewing and reading . . . wants to be a book-keeper . . . loves ice cream . . . favorite song, "Don't Let the Stars Get in Your Eyes."



GRACE IRENE GUTIERREZ
T. & S.; wants to become a secretary . . . favorite pastime, listening to radio . . . hobby, collecting pictures.



CHARLES HATHAWAY
Student Council; R.O.T.C.; Thomas Edison; Thespian; Slide Rule . . . wants to live and die and have fun doing it.



BILL HOUSER
Student Council, president; Thespian Club . . . ambition —lawyer . . . hobby, model railroading; favorite dish, Marilyn Monroe . . . enjoys playing golf.



ANA MARIA IBARRA
Student Council . . . collects movie star's pictures . . . intends to be an elementary school teacher . . . likes fried chicken and listening to the radio.



MARIAN JEAN JAMBERS
C.S.C.; Tennis; Student Council . . . enjoys sewing and playing tennis . . . wants to become a nurse . . . loves Southern fried chicken.

ANTONIO HERNANDEZ
"La Rata" enjoys his work in Future Homemakers . . . hunting, his hobby . . . prefers "Crying in The Chapel."



MARIA DEL CARMEN INOCENCIO
D.E. Club member who enjoys music and dancing . . . this future housewife listens to "Si Tu Me Quisieras," her favorite tune.



CIDELIA JIMENEZ
D.E. Club and Junior Nurses . . . also T&S Club member . . . wants to be a secretary . . .



JAMES LOUIS HICKEY
P.A.S.F.; R.O.T.C.; Journal; Annual, Sports editor . . . wants to be a civil engineer . . . loves loafing . . . pastime, playing guitar.



JOE JOHNSON
Future Farmers 3, outstanding farmer, president; R.O.T.C., 2; football, end . . . enjoys working on a farm and ranch.



HOMERO JIMENEZ
"Mero," a Vocational Industrial Club member, wants to join the army . . . likes Mexican food and movies.



REFUGIO RODRIGUEZ
Distributive Education and Junior Nurses member . . . "Cookie" likes listening to records, particularly "From Rags to Riches."



DORA INOCENCIO
Wants to become a housewife . . . enjoys reading comics . . . loves ice cream . . . favorite song, "Te Quiero."



DAVID JACOBS
L.S.C. 3; Chorus; PASF; R.O.T.C. 4, second lieutenant . . . ambition, engineering . . . David loves rifle shooting.





AMADEO JUAREZ
R.O.T.C. senior officer likes hunting & fishing . . . "Blue Tango," his favorite song . . . loves fried rabbit.



LUCILA LARA
T. & S.; Junior Nurses Club . . . likes bullfights & movies . . . hopes to be a registered nurse . . . likes "Because of You."



ELPIDIO LIZCANO
Band; "Pidio" wants to be a band director . . . loves to practice the cornet . . . favorite song "You, You, You."



OLGA LAUREL
Pep Squad 4; T&S; F.H.A. . . . likes hillbilly music, swimming and sunbathing . . . has a yen for fried chicken and french fried potatoes.



HUMBERTO JUAREZ
R.O.T.C.; P.A.S.F., T & S won 4th place in state typing contest . . . our future lawyer likes hunting and listening to "Star Dust."



YOLANDA LAUREL
P.A.S.F., president; wants to be a housewife . . . likes hot dogs . . . enjoys writing letters.



NORMA LOPEZ
D.E. Club; sergeant-at-arms . . . ambition is to be a secretary . . . hobby dancing and listening to top tunes.



PAULINE LIGARDE
F.H.A.; P.A.S.F.; Annual, Pauline, a future airline hostess, loves to write letters to an Aggie.



ABEL LIMON
Band drum major . . . his favorite march is "Stars and Stripes Forever" . . . wants to attend A&M.



RAFAEL JUAREZ
R.O.T.C. & Chorus take up Rafael's time . . . seeing a lot of a certain girl and dancing are tops with him . . . Civil Engineering is his life's ambition.



AMALIA LAUREL
Student Council, T.&S.; D.E. . . . likes dancing and swimming . . . "Maya" wants to be a secretary.



ROLANDO H. LOZANO
R.O.T.C. 2; wants to enlist in the Air Force . . . likes movies and fried chicken . . . favorite song, "I'm Walking Behind You."



IRMA LOZANO
Busy Bee Club 4; French Club, veep. "Tita," Busy Bee's prexy . . . loves dancing and writing letters . . . her favorite food, a hamburger.



IRMA HILDA MADRIGAL
To be a stenographer is Irma's ambition . . . loves the movies and the radio . . . her favorite song "It's in the Book."



CARLOS ROBERTO MARTINEZ
An R.O.T.C. Cadet and member of the Future Farmers . . . he quit school to join the armed forces.



ADELFA MARTINEZ
"Fita," being honest, confesses to the ambition of housewife . . . "Si Tu Me Quisieras," her favorite song.



ADELFA AMPARO MARTINEZ
"Fritos," an F.H.A. member . . . wants to be a nurse . . . fried chicken and "I Walk Alone" are her preferences.



CARLOS MARTINEZ
Future Farmers, 2; R.O.T.C., 3; likes hunting . . . wants to study agriculture.



CONSUELO MARTINEZ
French Club member . . . likes hillbilly music . . . hopes to attend Santa Rosa Nursing School.



ANNETTE McCAULEY
R.O.T.C. sponsor, C.S.C. parliamentarian; P.A.S.F., reporter; Annual; Pep Squad 4; "Curly" wants to become a stenographer . . . loves to receive letters.



DOLORES MACIAS
"Lolly" plans to become a nurse . . . collects movie star's pictures and reads comics . . . favorite song "Vaya Con Dios"



LAURA MAGNON
R.O.T.C. sponsor; Pep Squad, recording secretary; F.T.A., chairman of courtesy committee L.S.C. 3; C.S.C. Student Council . . . wants to be a registered nurse.





ELIDA MARTINEZ
"Lila" collects pictures . . . a future nurse, she delights in "Crying in the Chapel" and *cabrito*.

GUADALUPE MARTINEZ
Band 4; F.H.A. . . . Lupe rates music & baritone as tops . . . collects coins and arrowheads.



JAVIER MARTINEZ
D.E.; F.H.A.; R.O.T.C. . . . our future business man likes fried chicken and mashed potatoes . . . enjoys dancing and baseball.



MARIA DEL REFUGIO MUNDOZ
"Cookie" collects pictures . . . wants to be a teacher . . . likes fried chicken and french fried potatoes.

FRANK MERKT
Football . . . "Pancho" wants to be an engineer . . . just loves loafing . . . hobby, hunting.



MARIA LUISA MARTINEZ
Junior Nurses; T & S; "Lulu" wants to be a secretary . . . likes fried chicken and Rock Hudson.



MANUEL MUNOZ
P.A.S.F. 2; Journal reporter . . . our future lawyer enjoys collecting stamps & reading fiction . . . favorite song is "Blue Tango."

HERLINDA MARTINEZ
"Lina" enjoys dancing and fried chicken . . . wants to become a nurse.



JOHN MAYERS
F.F.A. vice-president; L.S.C. . . . Student Council; R.O.T.C. . . . rides horseback . . . plans to study animal husbandry.



ELSA MARGARITA MEDINA
F.H.A.; F.T.A.; Journal; "Bebe" likes to paint figurines . . . wants to be a teacher . . . likes all food.



JULIAN NEGRETE
F.F.A. . . . wants to join the Air Force . . . enjoys playing games and going to movies.



MARIA LUZ OLVERA
"Lucy" enjoys playing records . . . ambition is to be a good housewife . . . likes movies and riding . . . favorite dish, *cabrito*.

JUDY NITISHIN
Journal 3; Student Council; Band; Thespians; Junior Nurses; hobby . . . collecting popular records . . . ambition to be happy . . . loves blueberry pie.



MARIA ALICIA MORENO
Our Future Secretary likes cooking and going to movies . . . favorite dish, fried chicken.



JOSE I. MARTINEZ
"Buddy" is a member of General Sports . . . plans to join the Navy . . . favorite dish, fried chicken.

HECTOR MENDEZ
F.H.A., R.O.T.C. . . . likes basketball & baseball . . . would trade his Ford for a pilot's seat in an airplane . . . likes enchiladas.



GRACIELA MENDOZA
"Chela" is a member of the Chorus . . . collects snapshots . . . likes dancing & singing; favorite dish, ice cream sundaes.



VIRGINIA MENDOZA
T & S Club, D.E. . . . Student Council, Pan-American dancing . . . would like to own a beauty shop . . . plays the piano and enjoys aguacate salad.



ANA MARIA OCHOA
Pep Squad; Pan American; C. S. C.; parliamentarian; French Club, parliamentarian; R.O.T.C. Sponsor . . . ambition is to become a ballerina.

JAVIER PENA
F.F.A. 2; R.O.T.C. 2 . . . wants to study animal husbandry at A.&M. . . later law at St. Mary's.



PEGGY O'BRYANT
C.S.C. vice-president 2; R.O.T.C. sponsor; journal 3; Literary editor; Student Council 2; Thespians; Girls Athletic Club; Tennis 4; wants to be a teacher.



SARA ALICIA MARTINEZ
Junior Nurses; French Club . . . ambition is to travel in Wyoming . . . hobby, drawing . . . favorite song, "You, You, You" . . . likes hamburgers.



OSCAR MEDRANO
R.O.T.C. . . . plans to be an engineer; collects rocks . . . favorite food . . . *cabrito al pastor*.





RENE ORNELAS
F.F.A. . . . "Musico" wants to study law at Texas University . . . pastime is getting into trouble . . . likes "The September Song."



ZULEMA PAEZ
T & S treasurer . . . wants to be an elementary teacher . . . likes to listen to the radio.



CARLOS PENA
R.O.T.C. . . . wants to be an electrical engineer . . . likes fried chicken.



ROMANITA PENA
Pep Squad 4; F.H.A. . . . likes to swim; listen to the radio . . . her favorite dish is fried chicken.

MARIA DE LA LUZ PAZ
D.E. Club . . . our private secretary enjoys dancing . . . favorite song "Pretend."



ABE PALACIOS
F.F.A. 4; R.O.T.C. 2 . . . Abe loves hot *tamales* . . . wants to raise quarter horses.



ERNESTO PENA
R.O.T.C. . . . enjoys calling girls over the phone . . . wants to be a business man . . . pastime, working hard.



EUSTAQUIO PEZI
R.O.T.C. lieutenant . . . wants to become an engineer . . . loves reading; playing golf . . . favorite song "Rhapsody in Blue."



MARIA E. PERALEZ
T & S . . . enjoys collecting stamps and going to the movies . . . likes "You, You, You."



CAYETANO PEREZ
R.O.T.C.; Future Farmers and Mechanics . . . likes to read ads . . . wants to live a good life.



RAUL ORTIZ
R.O.T.C. Major; Student Council 3; Freshman and Sophomore Class president . . . wants to memorize the Constitution . . . hobby, tinkering with motors.



MANUEL ALEJANDRO PENA, JR.
R.O.T.C. . . . "Meme" likes playing pool and fishing . . . wants to teach history . . . collects pictures . . . loves fried chicken and french fried potatoes.



JOSE RAMIRO PEREZ
Student Council; Annual representative . . . wants to become a painter . . . loves basketball, also likes *tamales*.



RUTH POMROY
Ruth wants to be a secretary . . . loves reading a good book and collecting stamps, favorite dish, fried chicken.



IRMA PERUSQUIA
La Pitahaya; F.H.A.; T&S; "Speedy" enjoys dancing and listening to the radio . . . wants to be a teacher . . . likes *enchiladas*.



MARIA DE LOS ANGELES QUIJANO
J.N.C.; Pep Squad; . . . wants to become a teacher . . . Maria just loves collecting stamps.



ARMANDO RAMIREZ
R.O.T.C. . . . hopes to study law . . . enjoys operas and symphonies.



GLORIA HILDA PEREZ
T&S; French Club; Annual Staff . . . wants to be a typist . . . likes *tacos* and "La Vida en Rosa."

BILL PHILLIPS
Band 2 . . . ambition aviation field . . . loves airplane modeling and listening to classical music.



ARTURO RAMIREZ, JR.
F.F.A.; R.O.T.C.; D.E. president; F.T.A.; Arturo enjoys driving around . . . to be a merchant is his ambition.



MARIA AURORA RAMIREZ
French Club, corresponding secretary; F.H.A.; Student Council . . . "Bonnie" likes skating and reading . . . wants to be a public accountant and orator.



MINERVA PEREZ
Chorus; Student Council . . . this future secretary's hobbies are cooking and collecting leaves.



ANN PUE
Pep Squad; Thespians; Student Council chairman; R.O.T.C. sponsor . . . Ann wants to become a secretary . . . loves skating and dancing.



MARIA DE LA LUZ PUENTE
"Lucy" collects records, especially "Si Tu Me Quisieras," eats *Cabrito* and writes letters . . . future school "marm."





DOLORES RAMIREZ
Pep Squad; Student Council; F.T.A.; French Club . . . "Chata" wants to become a teacher . . . favorite song, "Moulin Rouge."



ALICIA RENDON
Junior Nurses Club . . . wants to be a nurse . . . loves to dance.



ENRIQUE RIOJAS
Band . . . looks forward to law school at Texas and Columbia . . . likes dancing, not beautiful girls.



ANA MARIA ROCHA
Future Teachers; Student Council; Pep Squad . . . Future English teacher . . . "Nena's" favorite song, "The Lover's Waltz." I wonder why?



FELICITA RAMIREZ
Distributive Education Club . . . wants to become a secretary . . . "Fela" collects pictures of movie stars . . . her pastimes are dancing and movies.



OLGA MARIA RIOS
Pep Squad; F.T.A. . . . ambition, elementary teacher . . . hobby, reading mystery books and listening to the radio . . . telephone bug.



ADRIANA RODRIGUEZ
Library Service Club; P.A. S.F.; Pan American dancing . . . wants to be a secretary.

PORFIRIO RAMIREZ, JR.
Band; T & S, sergeant-at-arms . . . "Porfi" likes building hot rods . . . wants to finish school . . . favorite pastime, riding in hot rods.



JOSE DE LA ROSA RAMIREZ
Slide Rule Club . . . A future engineer, "Pepe" loves fish filets and the song "Anna."



ROGELIO RIVERA
Student Council; L.S.C.; Thomas Edison; R.O.T.C. . . . wants to become an electrical or civil engineer . . . likes fried chicken.



ERNESTINA ROCHA
"Tiny" belongs to the T&S and Future Homemakers Clubs . . . loves dancing.



GLORIA RENDON
Gloria collects Pedro Infante's pictures . . . wants to be an airline hostess . . . favorite song, "No Other Love."



ARMANDINA RODRIGUEZ
Chorus; Busy Bees . . . Plans to become a secretary . . . favorite pastime, dancing . . . has a yen for cake and fried chicken.



MARIA OLGA RODRIGUEZ
D.E. Club . . . future students, look out Maria may be your teacher . . . her favorite dish is *enchiladas*.



CONSUELO RUIZ
Pep Squad; D.E.; wants to become a secretary . . . ardent radio fan.

GILBERTO RODRIGUEZ
R. O. T. C., first lieutenant . . . Journal; G. A. . . next year will see "El Fari" in the army . . . dancing and baseball are two of his loves.



MARIA THELMA RODRIGUEZ
F.H.A.; French Club . . . Enchiladas and rice are tops with Thelma, a future elementary school teacher.



REYES RUIZ
Baseball and Future Homemakers keep him busy . . . avid comic reader . . . ambition, to see a World Series.



MIGUEL RUIZ
P.A.S.F.; Band, plays basketball; Football "B" team . . . hopes to go to A&M and study engineering.



IRMA RODRIGUEZ
Busy Bee, hours keeper and secretary; Junior Nurses reporter; Student Council . . . a future Martin High office worker.



RAQUEL RODRIGUEZ
P.A.S.F. . . . ambition is to become an executive secretary . . . enjoys listening to the radio . . . likes *cabrito*.



ELENA LYDIA RODRIGUEZ
"Lily" plans to be an airline hostess . . . enjoys swimming and dancing . . . likes fried chicken and sundaes.



PABLO ROSSEL
General Sports . . . enjoys listening to the radio . . . likes hot tamales. Wants to attend Officers Candidate School.



JOEL RUIZ
"Piloto" likes to build model airplanes and to hunt . . . wants to be a jet pilot . . . loves fried chicken.





NELIA SALINAS
M.H.S. Band librarian . . . loafing in the bandroom is Nelia's favorite pastime; wants to attend L.J.C.



YOLANDA SANCHEZ
"Yolly" wants to travel around the world . . . enjoys going to the movies and reading comic books . . . likes fried chicken with a nice cold drink.



MIRTA SANDOVAL
Busy Bees 2; Junior Nurses; D. E.; Chorus . . . "Loly" loves talking, dancing, and "Pretend."



GEORGIANA SCRIBNER
Pep Squad; P.A.S.F.; Chorus . . . "Georgie" wants to become a secretary . . . Loves writing to a certain boy.



AURORA SALDANA
"Buddy" wants to be a nurse; favorite dish, fried chicken . . . loves dancing and listening to the radio.



MARIA LUCIA SANCHEZ
Journal 2; Chorus 2; To own a hacienda in Mexico City is Maria's wish . . . loves football games.

JUANITA SALAZAR
F.T.A.; T. & S.; Student Council . . . enjoys attending baseball games and wants to become a successful math teacher . . . favorite dish, fried chicken.



GONZALO SALDANA
R.O.T.C. . . Gonzalo wants to be an architect or an electrical engineer . . . admires girls.



CHRIS SAUL
Thespians 4; football, center . . . spends time sending letters to a certain blonde . . . wants to be the Ambassador to Mexico.



CATHERINE SIEGFRIED
P.A.S.F. 2; Pep Squad 4; C.S.C. 2; Chorus . . . "Cathy" likes "Chito", swimming, and dancing and plans to be a registered nurse.



AURORA SAENZ
Pep Squad; Student Council, representative; F.T.A., 3, reporter; C.S.C. . . . wants to become a stenographer . . . loves dancing and reading.



ANN SAVAY
Pep Squad 3; C.S.C. 2, Corresponding Secretary; Student Council 2, parliamentarian; Thespians . . . Ann wants to be happy.



ARTURO SMITH
Future Homemakers . . . hunting and fishing, his hobby . . . likes western movies and wants to be an army officer.



LYNN TAYLOR
C.S.C.; Pep Squad, parliamentarian; Thespians; P.A. S.F.; Student Council . . . Lynn has been our cheerleader for 4 years and is now head cheerleader . . . wants to travel.



ELAINE TANNENBAUM
Pep Squad, president; C.S.C. 2nd vice-president; Chorus; F.T.A.; Courtesy Committee Chairman, Student Council; R.O.T.C. Sponsor . . . ambition to marry a certain guy at Texas Tech.

JACKIE TODD
F.H.A.; G.A.A.; Chorus; Annual . . . would like to become an elementary teacher . . . enjoys sports . . . likes lemon pie . . . favorite song, "Apple Blossom Wedding."



GARY THOMAS
Thomas Edison; R.O.T.C. Gary loves to take anything mechanical apart, but he can't always put them together . . . wants to own a Vincent motorcycle.

AGNES LOUISE STROUD
Such an Aggie booster she's nicknamed "Aggieland" . . . Busy Bees, vice-president; F.H.A., secretary; Student Council; Chorus . . . *avocados* and "Ruby" she enjoys.



ELLEN TAYLOR
Pep Squad, Cheerleader, vice-president; P. A. S. F.; Thespians; C.S.C.; R.O.T.C. Sponsor . . . "La-La" is also a Senior star . . . wants to marry a good looking millionaire.



PETRA TIJERINA
Band; Chorus . . . wants to become a teacher or secretary . . . likes chicken and listening to the radio.



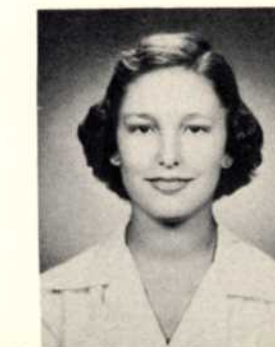
BOB STEPHENSON
Vocational Industrial Club, president . . . our future F.B.I. worker loves girls and fried chicken . . . favorite song, "Crying in the Chapel."



YVONNE SULAK
Pep Squad; R.O.T.C. Sponsor; Student Council; Thespians; Chorus; Annual . . . "Bon Bon's" ambition, to go to college, get married . . . loves dreamy music and dancing.



FLOYD P. TARVIN
F.F.A. parliamentarian; R.O.T.C. . . . this future Voc. Ag. teacher loves hunting, fishing, and playing records.





JOSEFINA VALADEZ
Pep Squad; F.T.A.; C.S.C. . . . wants to become an English teacher . . . loves reading books.



RAMIRO VARGAS
Tiger baseball, leftfielder . . . a future Air Force cadet, Ramiro loves to play the guitar.



RUDY VALASQUEZ
Band; Chorus; P.A.S.F. . . . collecting Marilyn Monroe pin-up pictures is Rudy's hobby . . . loves bowling, swimming, and hot rods.



ELIDA VILLARREAL
F.H.A.; T&S . . . "Lilly" enjoys collecting Mexican stamps and dancing . . . wants to be a secretary.



CATALINA TREVINO
Annual; P.A.S.F.; T&S . . . "Cata" hates homework; likes people . . . a future lawyer's secretary.



ELVIA G. VELA
Elvia's ambition, to become a bookkeeper . . . loves to play volley-ball and read comics . . . favorite song, "Molino Rojo."



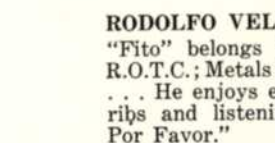
AMINDA URIBE
Wild about reading, fried chicken and "Why Don't You Believe Me," Aminda belongs to the F.H.A. . . . teaching is her objective.



EVANGELINA VASQUEZ
D.E. Club, Busy Bees, sergeant-at-arms . . . "Vangie" dotes on *enchiladas*, collecting stamps, and writing to someone special . . . future elementary teacher.



RAQUEL VILAFRANCA
Band, Chorus, Student Council, F.H.A. claim "Kelly's" loyalty . . . "No Other Love," dancing, fried chicken, her preferences . . . future stenographer.



RODOLFO VELA
"Fito" belongs to F.F.A.; R.O.T.C.; Metals V.I.C. Club . . . He enjoys eating pork ribs and listening to "Ni Por Favor."



ROSA ELVA TREVINO
Rosa belongs to P.A.S.F. . . . delights in cooking, dancing, and *guacamole* . . . wants to be a stenographer.



ALFONSO VASQUEZ
D.E.; R.O.T.C. . . . collects all kinds of records . . . wants to be a history teacher . . . likes to listen to the radio.



MARY JO WATT
R. O. T. C. Sponsor, Pep Squad 4, Student Council 4 . . . treasurer for Student Council, English Committee Chairman . . . ambition to get a degree in business administration.



DAN WITHOFF
Military training 1 . . . "Canary" wants to become a civil engineer . . . hobby, hunting.



MARIA ROSA ZAMARIPA
Chorus . . . wants to marry a rich boy . . . favorite song, "Corazon"; Maria loves collecting dolls.

JOSE A. VILLARREAL
Baseball 2; "Pepe" craves fried chicken and dancing . . . hopes to become a successful business man.



EVELYN WORSHAM
Thespians; Pep Squad 2 . . . "Butterfly" wants to attend A.&I. College in Kingsville . . . loves "You, You, You" and loves radio.



MARTA VALLE
"Prieta," a future teacher, loves to eat as much as she loves to listen to "Piel Canela" . . . belongs to F.T.A.



BEATRIZ VARGAS
"Beache" is F.T.A. vice-president . . . wants to be a teacher . . . enjoys dancing.

RUTH VILLARREAL
Junior Nurses; F.H.A. . . . collects records and enjoys going to the movies . . . a future business administration major.



MARY PAUL WRIGHT
R.O.T.C. Sponsor, Pep Squad, majorette; P.A.S.F.; Student Council, recording secretary; C.S.C. president; Annual Staff; secretary of Soph. Class . . . Ambition is to become a rancher.



MARGARITA VILLALOBOS
P.A.S.F.; F.T.A., Secretary; F.H.A., R.O.T.C. Sponsor, J.N.C.; reporter; Band, Student Council Parliamentarian . . . "Margie" wants to be a teacher.



WILLIAM VINCENT WEEKS
Student Council 2; "L" Association 4 . . . ambition, to play college football . . . "Billy" just loves dating girls, especially blondes . . . loves fishing and hunting.



HENRY WRIGHT
Student Council; Annual, photographer . . . "Bear" wants to invent something useful and become rich . . . loves painting, hunting and fishing.





OLIVIA AGUILAR

F.H.A.: Journal, typist, . . . future secretary . . . likes "Stardust."

MIGUEL ARCE

Voc. Ag. . . ambition, to be a pilot . . . favorite dish, ice cream; favorite song, "Hey Joe."



ROGELIO ROCHA

"KOKE" dances the mambo with professional skill . . . a P.A.S.F. and F.H.A. member, he keeps a snake as a pet.



ISIDRO VALDEZ

F.H.A.: Voc. Ag. typist and accountant; ambition, to be an engineer . . . likes to dance to soft music.



MARIA DORA BALLADARES

"Dolly" belongs to F.H.A. . . . makes earrings and hats, and aims at being a secretary. Guacamole is her favorite food.

Seniors exercise their right to vote for class officers in Mrs. Elizabeth Sorrell's English 7 class. In line stand Olga Laurel, Aurora Saenz, Daniel Garcia, Reymundo Fernandez, Roberto Gutierrez, Raul Ortiz, Eustaquio Pepi, Hector Mendez. At their desks, Emma Salinas, Roberto Martinez, Elaine Tannenbaum, Lucy Ann Hale, and Jack Barr.



Mr. Elmo Low, resplendent in a handsome midnight blue suit, cordially shakes the hand of Ninfa Tamez, winner of highest scholastic honors.



Maria de la Luz Medina, annual editor, receives the congratulations of Mr. Francisco Farias, school board member, who assisted at commencement exercises.

DR. CHARLES DENT SPOKE TO THE CLASS OF '53



What does a doctor of philosophy look like? Well, students, here is Dr. Charles Dent of the University of Texas, who gave the 1953 Commencement address in spite of temporary public address system failure. He is a doctor of philosophy.

"No graduate will be missed as much as Royle Wright," according to the annual sponsor. He was accorded an "L" award for photography.

High-heeled shoes presented a problem to some of the feminine graduates, but Davyne Slaughter tripped gracefully across the stage for her diploma.





MARTIN HIGH SCHOOL

Presents

THE JUNIOR SENIOR PROM

Princess Carolyn of the House of Bourland slowly marches toward the throne while Charles Richter and Michael Lyons carry the glittering train.



His Highness, Samuel Idrogo, President of the 1953 Senior Class, followed by crown bearers to the queen, David Irvin and David Holt, march in to the tempo of music by the Martin High School Band.

Honor guards to the queen, Ramiro Cena, Refugio Sanchez, Sergio Garcia, Alfredo de los Santos, Royle Wright (not shown) and Raul Lozano make their entrance to salute the queen.



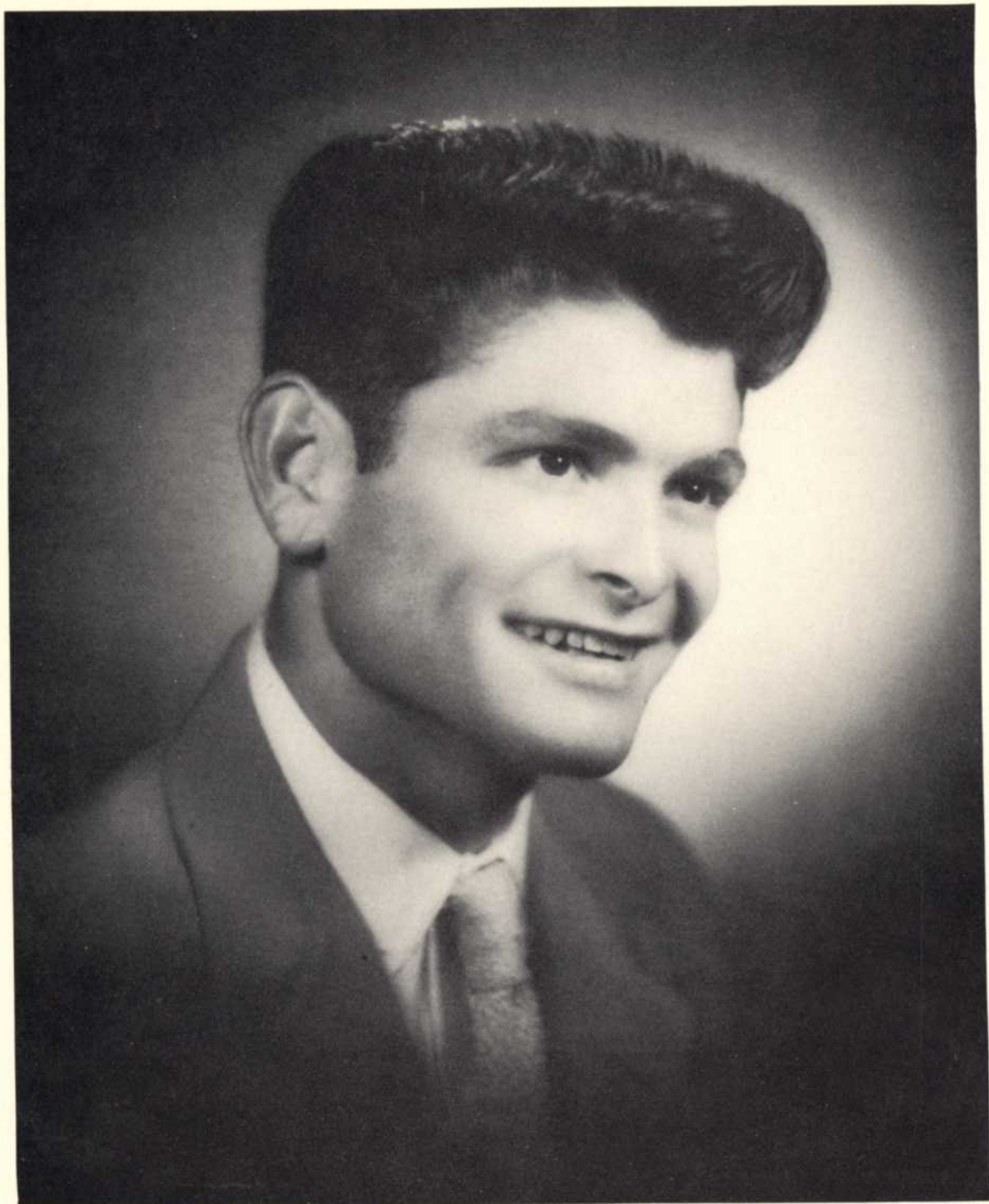
Young attendants to the queen, Sherry Lyons, Nancy Mann, back row, Charles Richter, Maria Rosa Guerra, Catherine Young, and Michael Lyons, give out one last smile.



The Honor Guards stand at attention as the Queen and King do the traditional march before the royal household.

All Hail the Queen!
Her Royal Majesty, Carolyn of the House of Bourland, has just been crowned queen of the 1953 Junior and Senior Prom by His Highness, Samuel Idrogo.





Frank Gonzalez
Most Popular

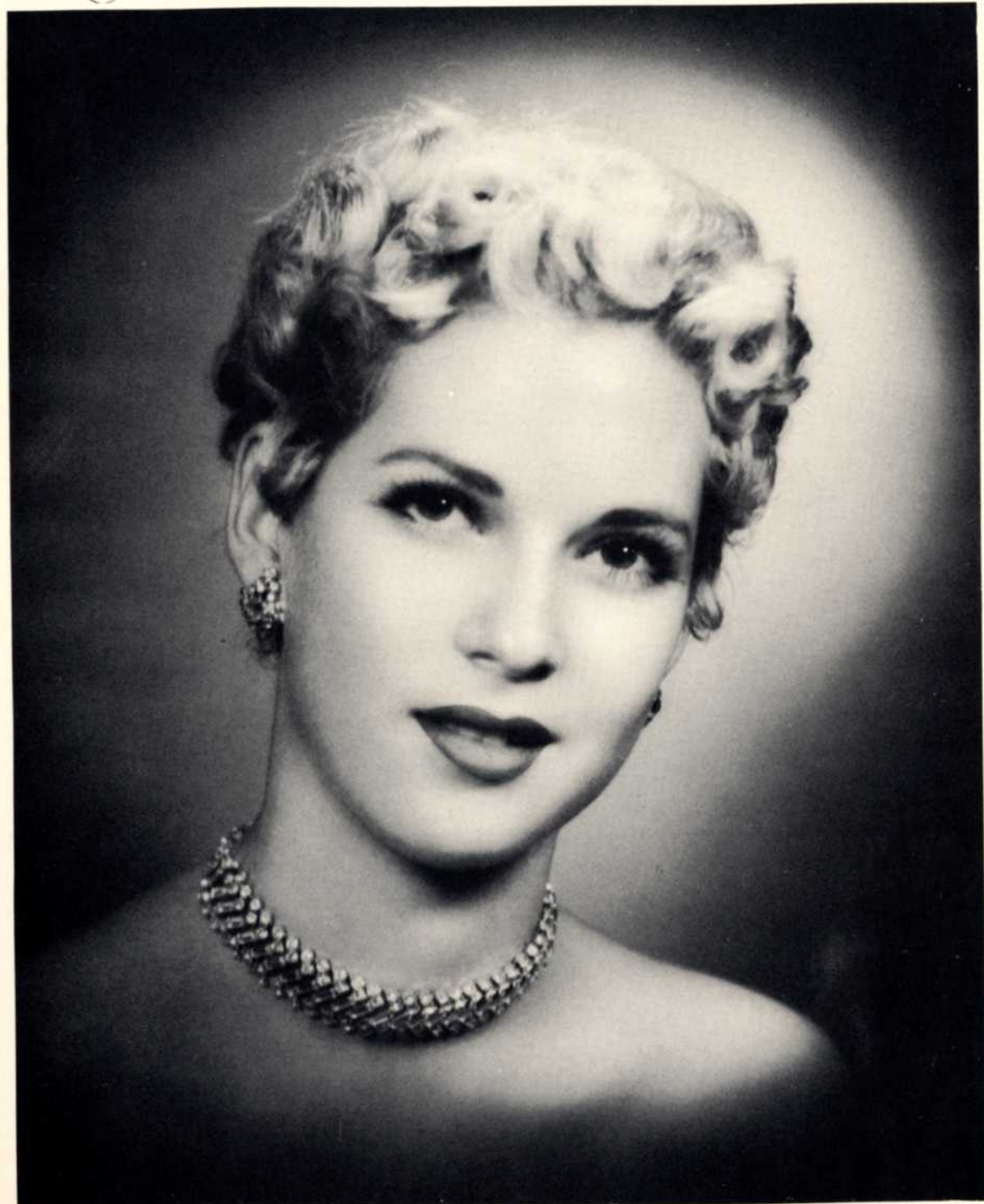
Mary Paul Wright





Rene Ornelas
Most Handsome

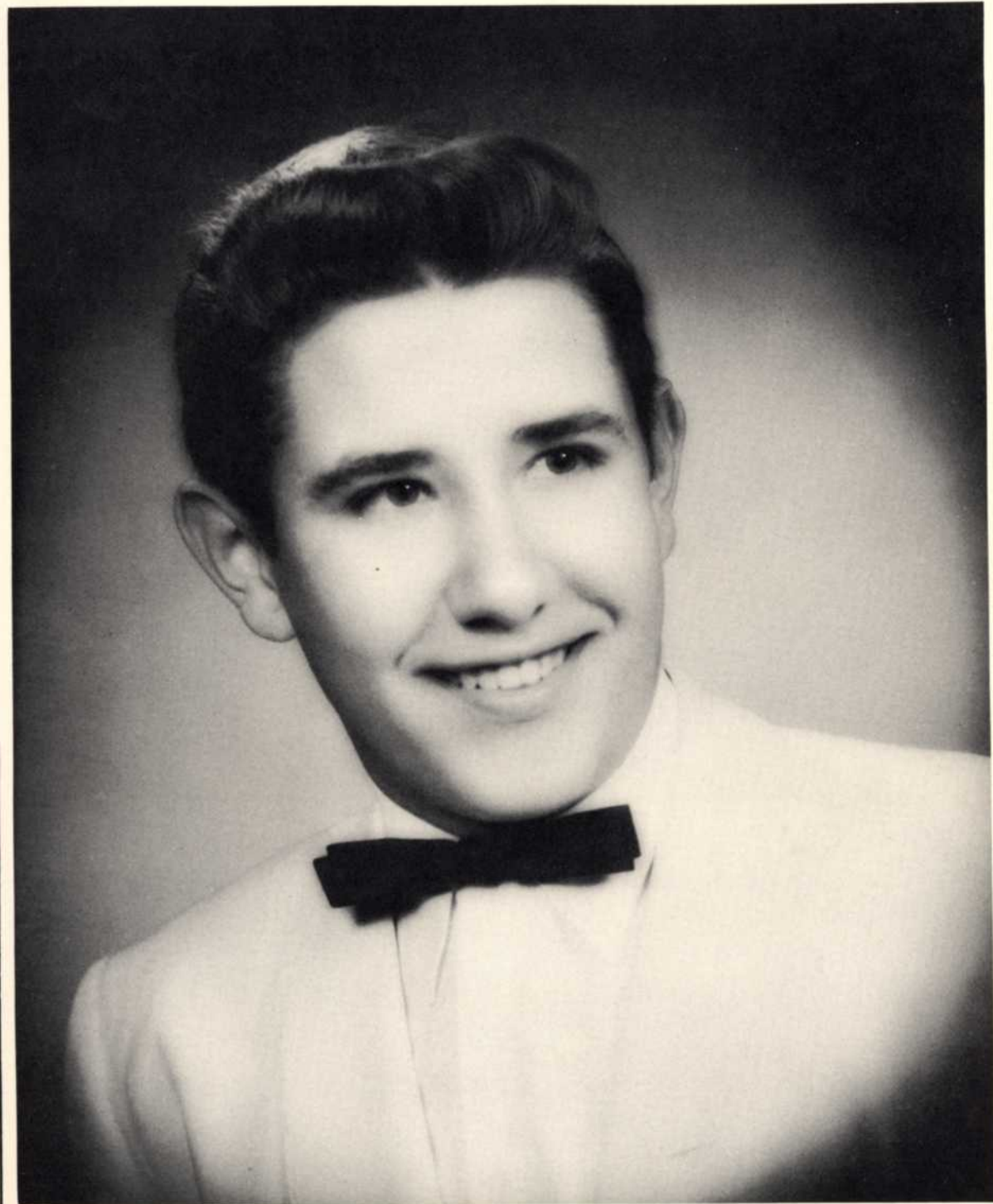
Most Beautiful
Anna Maria Choa

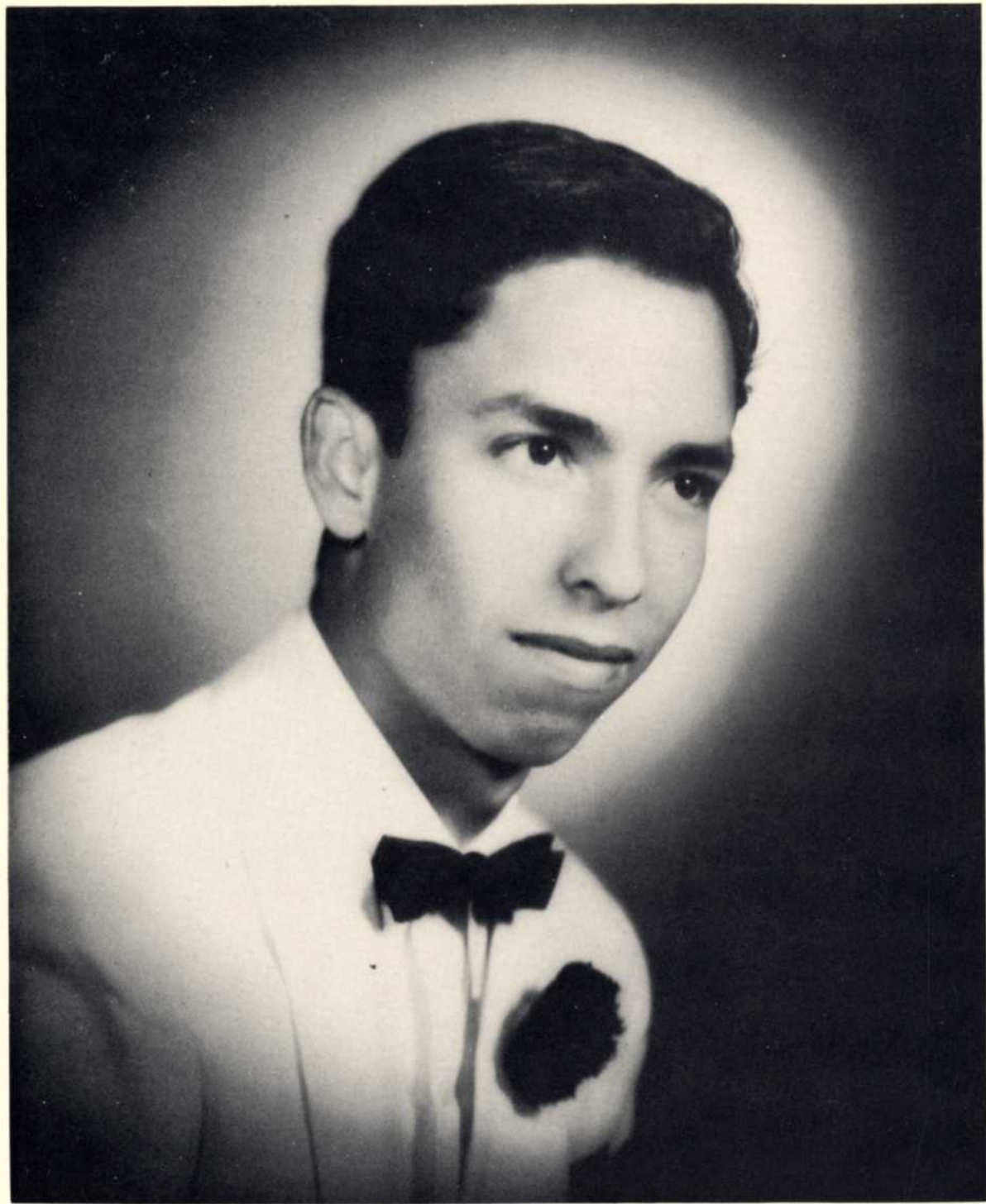




Laura Magron
Most Likely

Humberto Suarez
To Succeed





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Best All Around

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*Peggy O'Bryant
Best All Around*

Most Friendly—
Ellen Taylor and
James Hickey



Most School Spirited—
Lynn Taylor and
Marcie Marcias



Most Athletic—
Amaro Garza and
Jean Jambers

Hardest Working—
Ina Agraz and
Willie Houser



Most Studios—
Peggy Cullinan and
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Wittiest—
Judy Nitishin and
Russell Deutsch

Most Courteous—
Dorothy Fannin and
Sidney Coleman



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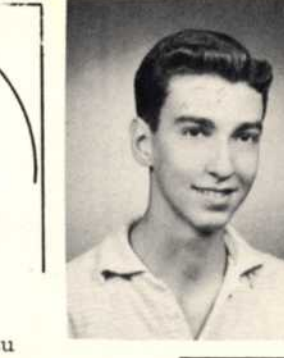
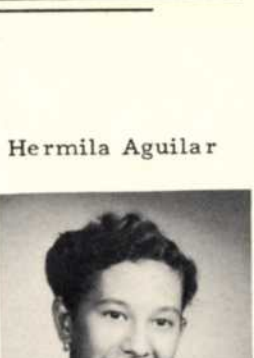
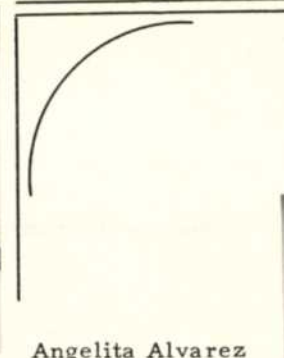
The realization that school is not all play . . . those endless hours of chemistry or geometry . . . the fun and hard work that goes into a Thespian or PASF production . . . club meetings and parties . . . the planning for a future career . . . the Junior-Senior prom—all these things and many more make your Junior year an unforgettable one.

The Junior Class officers met one sunny Saturday morning. Those that met were Emma Salinas, reporter; Sostenes Ruiz, treasurer; Jane Litman, secretary; Lucy Lopez, vice-president; Carlota Mejia, parliamentarian; and Javier Zapata, president.



JUNIOR FAVORITES

Carlota Mejia ~ Roman Luterrez



Anita Addison

Sidney Abbott

Angelita Alvarez

Hermila Aguilar

Anita Aguilar

Belia Canales

Juanita Canales

Graciela Cantu

James Cazamias

Minerva Cobos

Ana Maria Alvarez
Del Castillo



Margarito Cantu

Maria Elena Aldama



Ramona Cantu



Edgardo Bueno

Edith Bailey

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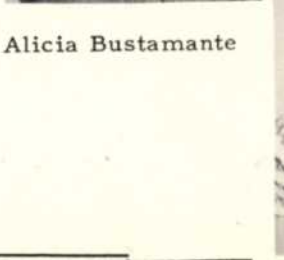
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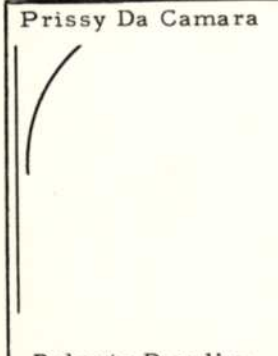
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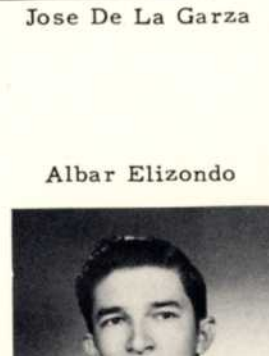
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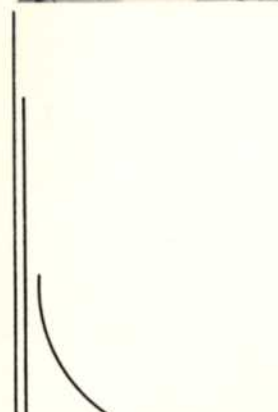
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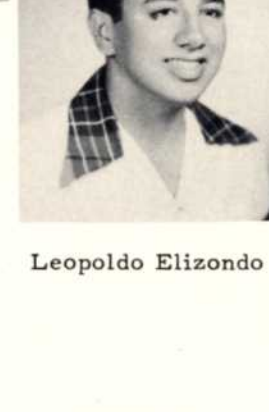
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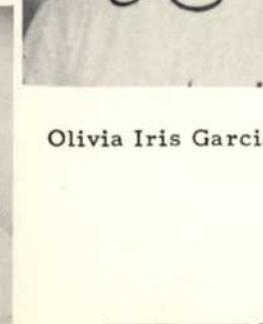
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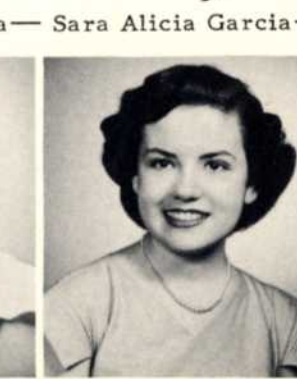
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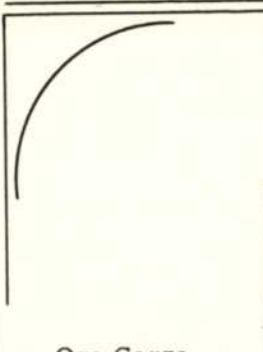
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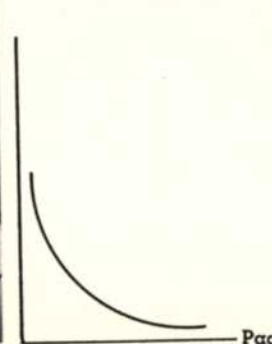
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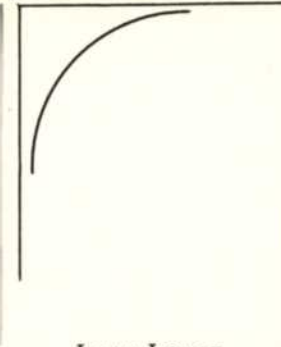




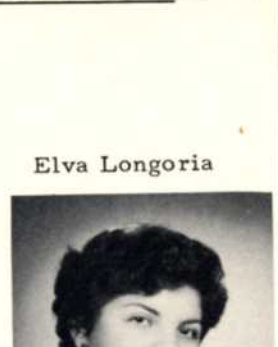
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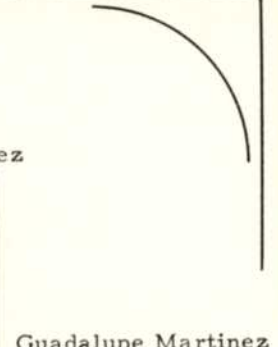
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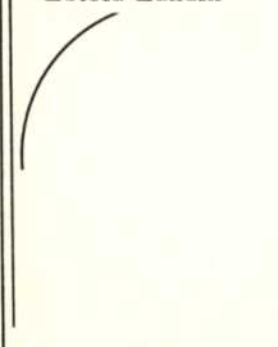
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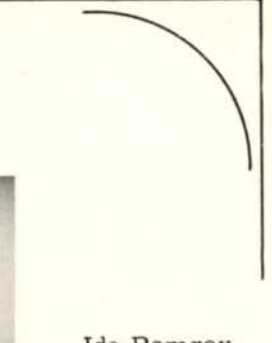
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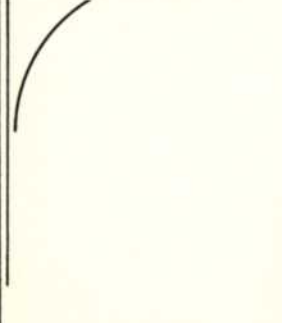
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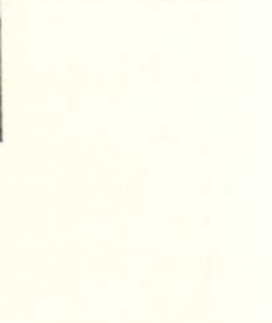
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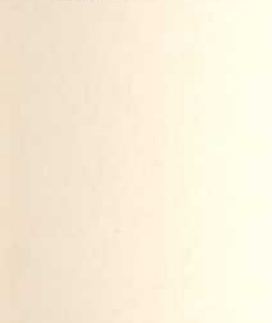
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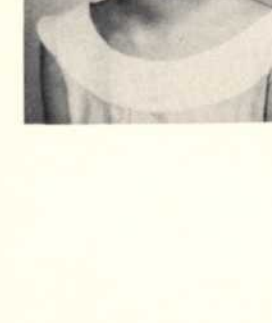
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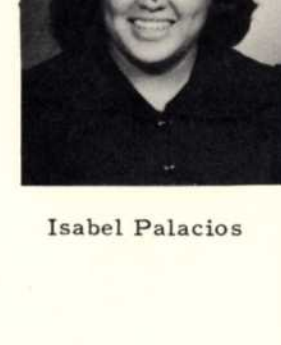
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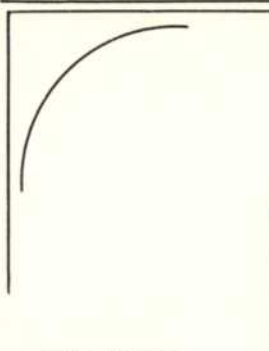




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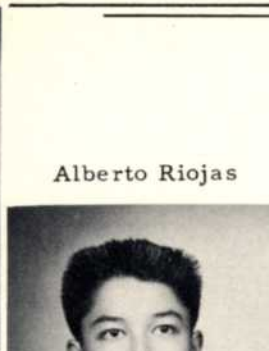
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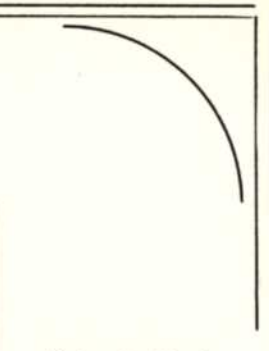
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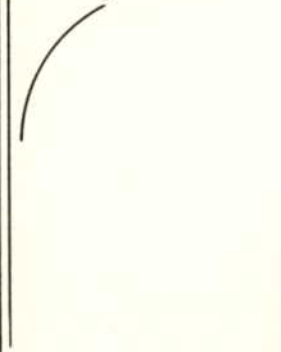
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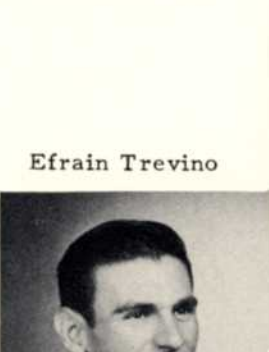
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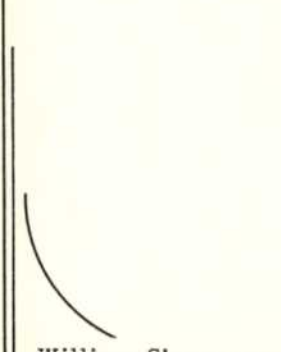
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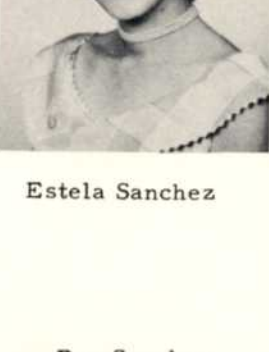
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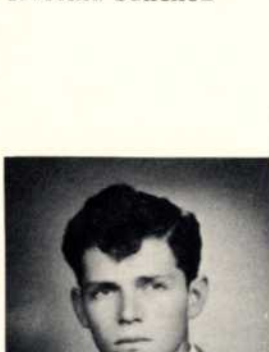
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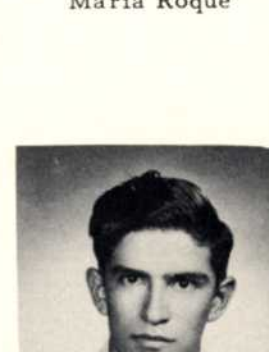
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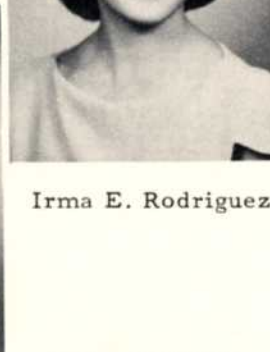
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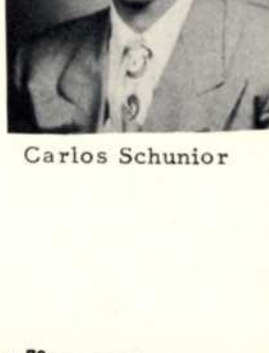
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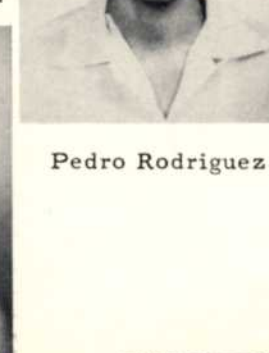
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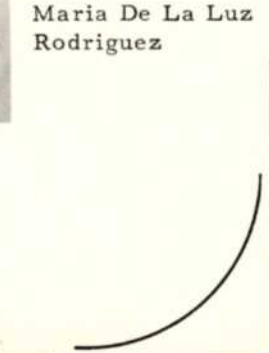
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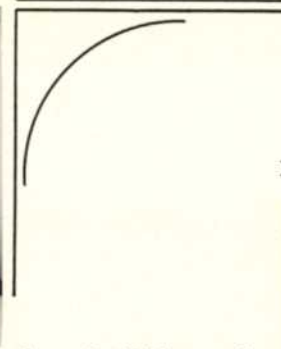
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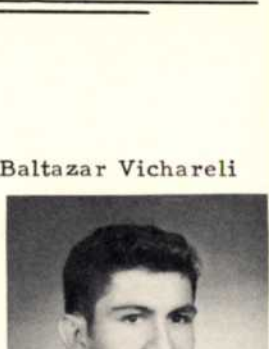
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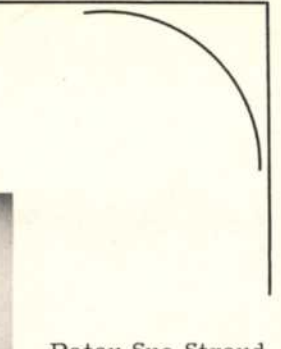
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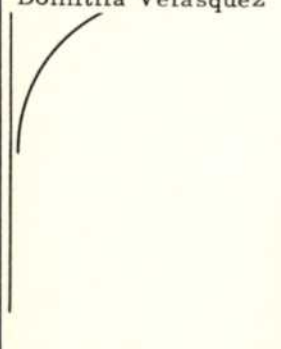
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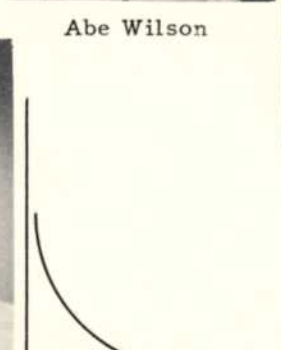
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Soph favorites
Adriana Lozano
Alfredo Gutierrez



SOPHOMORES

At last you walk with assurance in the halls. The building, students, books, and teachers are familiar friends. At last you are a sophomore!



Sophomore officers pose at the flagpole. Adriana Lozano, president; Sylvia Pena, treasurer; Cookie Puig, secretary; Rosa Maria Pena, reporter; Guillermo Guerra, vice-president.



Humberto Adame



Manuel Adame



Elena Aguilar



Graciela Alaniz



Josefina Arriaga



Isabel Amaya



Andres Andrews



Elvira Alardin



Tommy Barnes



Bill Bates



Irma R. Benavides



Jose Maria Benavides



Virginia Benavides



Maria Luisa Bruno



Jose Saenz



Victoria Bueno



Lewis Calk



Peggy Calohan



Blas Cantu



Raquel Cantu



Dominga Cardenas



Victor Carrillo



Gilberto Castaneda



Maria Castelar



Carlos Cavazos



Pablo Cerna



Hector Chacon



Ofelia Chamberlain



Maria Cisneros



Maria Luisa Cobos



Charlene Clendennen



John Coleman



Oscar Collazo



Jorge Contreras



Norma Contreras



Guadalupe Cuellar



Hernan Cortez



Marie Dalrymple



Thelma Dalrymple



Hilda De Arkos



Maria Luisa Degollado



Armandina De Los Santos



Antonio Elizondo



Dolores Elizondo



Roberto Elizondo



Rosa Maria Escobedo



Benito Esparza



Concha Flores



Delia Flores



Isaura Flores



Prudencia Flores



Minerva Norma Gallegos



Gonzalo Gamboa



Fernando Garcia



Esperanza Garcia



Irma Garcia



Jesus Garcia



Rebecca Garcia



Rene Garcia



Arturo Garcia



Ruben Garcia



Evangelina Garza



Guadalupe Garza



Maria De Jesus Garza



Adela Gonzalez



Dora Gomez



Hector Gonzalez



Maria Lydia Gonzalez



Candy Guajardo



Adelina Guerra



Guillermo Guerra



Julieta Guerra



Lilia Rosalva Guerra



Rene G. Guerra



Rosa Maria Guerra



Victoria Guerra



Alfredo Gutierrez



Raul Gutierrez



Rosalinda Gutierrez



Rosa Hale



Charles Henry



Idalia Hernandez



Elizabeth Herrera



Graciela Herrera



Diana Hickey



Irma Hinojosa



Raul Hinojosa



Esperanza Rosa Ibarra



Elia Jimenez



Herminia Jimenez



Celia Juarez



Peggy Knight



Hilda Juarez



Lucille Johnson



Jose A. Juarez



Richard Lykes



Roy Lykes



Imelda Laurel



Stephanie Ledsinger



Billy Lemoine



Lloyd Little



David Lopez



Grace Lopez



Guadalupe Lopez, Jr.



Maria Raquel Lopez



John Leyendecker



Guadalupe Loera



Aurora Luna



Rodolfo Lozano



Adriana Lozano



Pat MacMahon



George Magnon



Mary Lou Malakoff



Irma Maldonado



Lawrence Mann



Edna Martinez



Elia Martinez



Gloria Martinez



Thelma Martinez



Mary Ruth Mathews



Rosario Mendiola



Rosendo Mendiola



Severita Mendiola



Olga Alicia Mendoza



Judy Miller



Brigido Mireles



Inocencia Molina



Roberto Moran



Jose Muraira



Humberto Negrete



Julia Ortiz



Ann Norris



Bobby Parker



Ileana Pena



Juan Antonio Pena



Norma Pena



Rosa Maria Pena



Sylvia Pena



Mary Perales



Belia Perez



Ramon Perez, III



Ruth Peterson



Gloria Pina



Cookie Puig



Margarita Pulido



Stella Ragsdale



Marta Ramirez



Ofelia Ramirez



Sylvia Ramirez



Graciela Ramirez



Juan Ramos



Oralia Ramos



Maria Luisa Ramirez



Luis Rangel



Guadalupe Rivera



Maria Antonia Rivera



Nancy Rivera



Maria Teresa Rocha



Alfredo Rodriguez



Angelina Rodriguez



Marianela Saenz



Lamar Sanchez



Celso Sanchez



Roberto Solis



Patricia Thompson



Minerva Valernuela



Teresa Vela



Emma Rosa Villarreal



Manuela Torres



Maria Vallejo



Donato Vidaurri



Betty Mae Warren



Modesta Trevino



Lydia Vargas



Ofelia Vidaurri



Arlene Wise



Ernesto Uribe



Emilia Vasquez



Alamar Villarreal



Ben Wright



Alberto Trevino



Eduvina Vela



Benito Villarreal



Sylvia Wise



Amber Yeary



Irma Yguerabide



Beverly Young



Charles Young



Rose Ann Zamora



Leonard Anderson



Rebecca Flores



Cecilia Zapata



Jose E. Zapata



Minerva Gallegos

Delia Flores, Teresa Flores, Guadalupe Contreras, Lucia Maldonado, Pedro Garza, and Juan Rodriguez have notebooks inspected by Mrs. Blevins in Spanish 2.3.

Mrs. Hamby shows a genuine love of flowers as she explains them to Joe Zhitomirski, Virginia Puig, Minerva Alvarado, Yolanda Curz in Science 3.3.



Alamar Villarreal enjoys the title of Sweetheart of the Vocational Industrial Club.



SOPHOMORE PERSONALITIES

Explaining the complex sentence, Miss Aminta Gonzalez teaches Spanish 4.10. In the upper picture Maria Luisa Cobos, Reymundo Chapa, Oscar Rogero, Guadalupe Luera, Jorge Ramirez, Johnny Cowell, Felipe Arroyo, Victor Carrillo, Romeo Ramirez, and Jose Moreno can be seen. In the lower picture are Adriana Lozano, Ernesto Uribe, Maria Rosa Hale, Leopoldo Garibay, Jose Moreno, Joe Bello, and Sylvia Pena.



Miss Christilles checks notebooks in her English 3.2 class for Rebecca Flores, Concepcion Blanco, Felix Camps, Enedina Serna, Guadalupe Fuentes, Olivia Vara, and Amelia Acosta.

Coach Porter teaches world history. Here he supervises the class as they draw maps. Some of the class members are Marie Dalrymple, Thelma Dalrymple, Irma Domingez, Pablo Serna, Elias Garza, and Roberto Liendo.

Mrs. Watkins teaches factoring to Delia Flores, Minerva Gallegos, and Jose Muraira.





FRESHMEN FAVORITES

Margarita Ruiz ~ Ramiro Reyes

FRESHMEN





Amelia Acosta



Felipe Arroyo



Felix Bernal



Guadalupe Contreras



Berta Cruz



Guadalupe Esparza



Maria Teresa Flores



Ricardo Gallego



Federico Garcia



Pedro Garza



Juan Alberto Lopez



Francisco Gonzalez



Pedro Gutierrez



Agustin Lara



Jesus Lopez



Mrs. Blevins checks Spanish test papers for Enedina Serna, Sixto Martinez, Rodolfo Olivares, Olga Martinez.



Roberto Medrano



Ramon Montaya



Jaime Homero Montes



Alfredo Montes



Manuela Morales



Heriberto Navarro



Rodolfo Olivares



Eulalio Palacios



Arnoldo Pena



Raquel Pena



Juanita Rodriguez



Maria Luisa Saenz



Jack Wagner



Adan Garza



Miss Aminta keeps a Freshman study hall. First Row: Guadalupe Garza, Rose Lee Gray, Rosendo Mendiola. Second Row: Estela Sanchez, Maria Vallejo, Oscar Ochoa, Daniel Sanford, Jose Zapata. Standing: Charles Martin, Raul Gutierrez.



After football games some of our students held "gang parties." No invitations were issued, but word got around that "so and so" was having a gang. Here Ralph Cole starts out with "Hail, hail, the gang's all here." Present were Flo Ann Haag, Willie Houser, Judy Nitishin, Sharon Snow, Charlene Clendennen, Joyce Johnson, Ramsey Cronfel, Pat Leyendecker, Jimmie Cazamias, Jerry Craig, Abe Wilson, Ralph Cole, Russell Deutsch, Barbara Parker, George McLean, Tim Waller, Don Smith, Peggy Calohan, and Richard Lykes.

Activities

Martin High School salutes the Pan American dancers, a group of dancing girls who were trained by Miss Ruth Young. The girls have made numerous appearances, including performances in San Antonio, Dallas and Bryan. The group consists of Lynn Taylor, Conchita Ancira, Josie Guerra, Adriana Rodriguez, Rosa Garza, Yolanda Laurel, Anna Ochoa, Mary Paul Wright, Rose Ann Zamora.





My what terror an ill wind would blow here! Mr. Villarreal, Harry Andrews, Mrs. Ochoa, Mr. McAllister, Miss Priess, Mr. Lozano, and Coach Batey sort cards.

SCHOOL STARTED SEPTEMBER 7, 1953

"'Tis a weary world," says Mr. St. John as Mrs. Winters politely tells some poor soul, "No!"



Alert and on the job—C. S. C. helps faculty register pupils. "Mac" Clifton checks the blanks filled in by Guadalupe Alvarado. Laura Magnon, and Mrs. Babb await more customers.



The line up begins as Coach Valls explains procedure to Hector Pearson, Dionicio Vasquez, and Galo Ramirez.



The eyes have it! All smiles for the bulb flasher are Julia Muller, Mr. De Tournillion, Mr. Hardin, Jean Garner, Harry Andrews, and Mrs. Cox.



Left: CSC girls Elaine Tannenbaum, Lucy Lopez, and Ann Savey give out registration blanks to Louis Deliganis, Galo Ramirez, Hector Pearson, and Hermelinda Ceja.

Below: Texas Education Agency sent the Laredo Teachers' meeting Mr. Kennedy, who was the main speaker.

Bottom: Superintendent of Schools J. W. Nixon endured the discomfort of a coat at the long teachers' meeting, at which he presented five speakers.

Below: Margarita Villalobos, head of publication committee of the Student Council, welcomes the teachers with her bulletin board sign.



Lower Left: Wonder—wonder, "Where will I teach this year?" That was the big question in the minds of teachers who assembled on Friday, September 4 in our gym. With new schools opening, many teaching assignments had been changed.





Martin High School Band warms up before the McAllen-Tiger game. Among the players are Irma Rodriguez, Anita Pena, Yolanda Juarez, Sylvia Perez, Raquel Villafranca, Jesus Garcia, Edgardo Bueno, and Irma Yguerabide.

Band members ready to leave for McAllen are Miguel Ruiz, Ismael Menchaca, Sylvia Perez, and Blas Cantu. Rosa Garza and Josie Guerra look out the bus window.



THE MIGHTY M. H. S. BAND and PEP SQUAD INVADE McALLEN

Ana Maria Ochoa, Adriana Rodriguez, Prissy Da Camera, Josie Guerra, Julia Muller, Conchita Ancira, Elaine Tannenbaum, Rosa Garza, Raquel Cantu, Georgiana Scribner, Mary Paul Wright, Ellen Taylor, Martha Alice Clifton, Annette McCauley, Cathy Siegfried, and Joan Miller board the bus ready to take off for McAllen.



Abel Limon leads the band. Edith Bailey and Irma Rodriguez prance out on the McAllen field during the half.



Dancing to "La Comparsita" and "Carmela," Yolanda Laurel, Raquel Cantu, Adriana Rodriguez, Conchita Ancira, and Ana Ochoa wowed the crowd at the McAllen game.

Everyone roared when the bull (Joan Miller) and bull fighter (Prissy Da Camara) came out on the field.



Rosa Garza, Yolanda Laurel, Ana Ochoa, Raquel Cantu, Adriana Rodriguez, and Conchita Ancira flash entrancing smiles after their half-time performance in McAllen.





Ah! Those are looks of content if I ever saw them. Our Pep Squad and Band treat themselves to fried chicken at the Chicken Shack in Austin.

"ON TO AUSTIN" WAS THE SLOGAN, OCTOBER 17.



We're behind you, Tigers! That's Ellen Taylor, Roberto Dovalina, Miguel Ortiz, and Harry Andrews putting the last touches on "The End" bus, before they leave for Austin.



What's this? Just our cheerleaders Josie Guerra, Charleen Clendennen, Ellen Taylor, Bobbie Jo Parker, and Julia Muller "palling" up with Mr. Austin, before they "apply the rope."

Bill Wilson, twirling and doing a "Jerry Lewis" imitation, as he entertains the Martin High School Band and Pep Squad at the coke party given by the Laredo Club of the University at the Union Building.



Ex-Martinite, Samuel Idrogo, escorts some M.H.S. students on a tour of the campus at Austin. Here the crowd have just been through the Texas Museum.

Mac Corrigan does a Spanish dance at the coke party before the Austin game. "Mac" is an alumna of M.H.S.





SMILES THAT MAKE US HAPPY

F.T.A. officers are willing, eager, and ready to do their bit for home, school, and community as you can see by the happy faces of Dolores Ramirez, bulletin board arranger; Beatriz Vargas, vice-president; Josefina Valadez, parliamentarian.

Back row: Margarita Villalobos, secretary; Carlos Rodriguez, photographer; Juanita Aurora Salazar, times reporter; Elsa Medina, librarian; Alicia Flores, historian; Laura Magnon, chairman of courtesy committee; Hilda Galindo, keeper of pledges and grades; and Ana Maria Rocha, keeper of charts.

Martin High Chapter of the Future Teachers of America

"Teaching is a doorway to success," we say. Texas needs 7,000 teachers. Okay, Texas, here we come! Members are:

1st row: Irma Garcia, Dolores Ramirez, Minerva Valenzuela, Leocadio Flores, Oscar Rogeria, Juanita Aurora Salazar, Graciela Gutierrez, Maria Teresa Rocha, Martha Ramirez, Imelda Laurel, Alvin Miller.

2nd row: Yolanda Rodriguez, Elsa Medina, Alicia Flores, Miss "Chris.", Norma Pena, Beatriz Vargas, Lucy Ann Hale.

3rd row: Victor Gonzalez, Irma Yguerabide, Olivia Vara, Jos Zhitomerski, Roy Lykes, Marianela Saenz, Josefina Valadez, Ana Maria Rocha, Olga Rios, Marta Valle, Hilda Galinda, Laura Magnon, Emma Salinas, and Margarita Villalobos.



The punch is delicious! It is being served by Emma Salinas to Marta Ramirez, Maria Teresa Rocha, Oscar Rogerio, Leo Flores, Victor Gonzalez and Alvin Miller. Enjoying the punch and smiling brightly are Roy Lykes and Graciela Gutierrez.



(Top right) We had to have a picture of left-outs of our so very busy members. Here they are studying in the library. They are Ina Agraz, Carlos Rodriguez, Tomas Garza, Odilon Arambula, Auroa Saenz, Lydia Garza, Alicia Hernandez, and Teresa Puente.



(Center right) Looking solemn as they light their F.T.A. initiation candles are new members Marianela Saenz, Olivia Vara, Minerva Valenzuela, and Irma Yguerabide.



(Bottom right) Congratulating the new members is a yearly tradition in F.T.A. Doing the congratulating are Margarita Villalobos, Lucy Ann Hale, Hilda Galindo, Marta Valle, Olga Rios, Josie Valadez, and Ana Maria Rocha. The bright faces of the new members are turned away from the camera.

(Left) Reading the F.T.A. Pledge is none other than our always sweet and smiling sponsor, Miss Tillie Christilles. Besides being a sophomore English teacher, Miss "Chris" finds time to sponsor the F.T.A. Club, which in itself is quite a job. We thank you, Miss "Chris," for your never ending work which you do with a bright smile.

(Right) F.T.A. president, Lucy Ann Hale, installs new members, while secretary, Margarita Villalobos, attentively looks on.





Royle Wright, Roberta Love, Billy Weeks, Annette McCauley, Mary Paul Wright, Louise Notzon, and Anita Addison enjoying the refreshments at the C.S.C. party. Louise serves the punch.

The "Big Clown," Joe Johnson, entertains Dorothy Fannin, Roberta Love and Mary Paul Wright, while Willie Houser seems bored as he's not performing. Hermila Aguilar and Joan Wolters are seen in the background.



Peggy O'Bryant, a C.S.C. officer, takes care of a C.S.C. initiate. Mary Malakoff and Sharon Snow are among the amused bystanders.



Mary Jo Watt and Carol Gonzales, C.S.C. initiates, wear their tresses in curls.

Decorating the Christmas tree at the main entrance of the school is an annual job of the C.S.C. girls. Helping this year are Edith Bailey, Aurora Saenz, Mary Jo Watt, Elaine Tannenbaum, Martha Alice Clifton, Lucy Hale, Laura Magnon, and Alicia Flores.



The Taylor twins serve at a Civic Music Concert.



Lynn Taylor



Ellen Taylor

Jane Litman, sgt.-at-arms; Peggy O'Bryant, first vice-president; Mary Paul Wright, president; Elaine Tannenbaum, second vice-president; Dorothy Fannin, recording secretary; Annette McCauley, parliamentarian; Ann Savay, corresponding secretary; Prissy Da Camara, historian; Julia Muller, director of calendar events; Lucy Lopez, secretary of service hours; Ina Agraz, reporter; Anita Addison, treasurer.

COURTESY SERVICE CLUB MEANS SERVICE

When you see girls in shining white uniforms and red banners serving our parents at open house or delivering football tickets to business men, you may be sure they are members of the Courtesy Service Club on duty.

Ushering at civic music the C.S.C.'s also enjoy meeting some of our foremost artists. The C.S.C. ushers at football games, school conventions, and helps with registration.

Members have averaged at least 100 hours of service yearly since the inauguration of the club twenty years ago.

First row: Prissy DaCamara, Anita Addison, Dorothy Fannin, Peggy O'Bryant, Mary Paul Wright, Elaine Tannenbaum, Ann Savay, Lucy Lopez, Julia Muller. Second row: Jane Litman, Aurora Saenz, Carol Jean Gonzalez, Ellen Taylor, Lynn Taylor, Roberta Love, Joan Wolters, Hermila Aguilar, Annette McCauley. Third row: Josie Valadez, Hilda Galindo, Laura Magnon, Alicia Flores, Violeta Gonzalez, Beatriz Acevedo, Jean Jambers, Edith Bailey, Hermelinda Goldberg. Fourth row: Lucy Ann Hale, Louise Notzon, Flo Ann Haag, Martha Alice Clifton, Jean Claire Garner, Mary Jo Watt.



Association with the office is a pleasant one for these officers of the Busy Bees who gathered around their sponsor's desk. They are Lilia Guerra, Eva Flores, Agnes Stroud, Mrs. Winters, Irma Lozano, Irma Rodriguez, Herminia Jimenez, Evangelina Vasquez, Rebecca Flores, Sara Guerra.



BUSY BEES SERVE THE OFFICE

Serving Martin High School, the Busy Bee members answer the phone, use the adding machine, type, check attendance and take notes to teachers in their off periods.

Front Row: Celia Juarez, Felicitas Castillo, Hilda Juarez, Herminia Jimenez, Armandina Rodriguez, Rita Salazar. Second Row: Evangelina Vasquez, Irma Lozano, Graciela Alaniz, Isabel Amaya, Benita Acosta, Mrs. Morales. Third Row: San Juana Nava, Lilia Guerra, Irma Rodriguez, Dolores Chavez, Noemi Macias, Graciela Gutierrez, Maria Castelar, Sara Guerra, Agnes Stroud, Miss Campos. Last Row: Miss Cerda, Dolores Martinez, Eva Flores, Adelina Guerra, Emma Rubio, Rebecca Flores, Norma Contreras, Mrs. Winters.



Forever smiling C.S.C. girls, Annette McCauley and Peggy O'Bryant, serve punch at the open house.

Mesdames Cantu, Rodriguez, Nitishin, Johnson, Wilson, Cabrera, Baird, Love, Offer, and Young keep C.S.C. girls Joan Bruni, Roberta Love, and Prissy DaCamara on their toes.

Johnny Gonzales, Annette McCauley, Mrs. McCauley, Carol Jean Gonzales, Mrs. Fannin, and Dorothy Fannin seemed amazed at the sound of the bell ringing.

Below: Mr. Low meets the visiting home economics personnel, Miss Elizabeth Chenowith, area supervisor, and Mrs. Ruth Huey, state supervisor, who had visited Mrs. Ralph Barry's home economics department.

Reverend Ted Leonard, Mrs. Leonard, and two unidentified guests sign guest book. Student Council leaders, Bill Houser, Jean Claire Garner, Ann Savay, and Mary Paul Wright, greet visitors.

Lucy Lopez shows her family the science department. She has just introduced them to science teacher, Amando Villarreal.

MARTIN HIGH OPENS ITS DOORS TO LAREDO





Charles Hathaway (Jonathan Loggins), Jean Claire Garner (Muley), Chris Saul (Bernie Biggs), and Norman Sorrell (Jasper Martin) were the cast of a hillbilly play entitled "Muley."



Jean Garner, Ann Calk, Mary Lou Malakoff, Abe Wilson, Judy Nitishin, Prissy DaCamara are a few enjoying Chris Saul's and Simon Flores' guitar playing.

Chris Saul, Cookie Puig, Simon Flores, Jean Garner and Peggy Cullinan leading the group in singing a popular tune.



Cookie Puig, Julia Muller, Judy Miller, Charlene Clendennen, Sharon Snow, Mary Offer and Prissy DaCamara were our "Sixteen Chickens and a Tambourine" at the Folk Night Program.

Mrs. Babb serves the punch to Peggy Cullinan, Lucy Lopez, Cookie Puig and Mary Jo Watt while Jean Claire Garner serves cake to Yvonne Sulak at the Christmas party.



Left: Rosa Maria Pena, Ore Garza, Pat McMahon, Betty Mae Warren, Judy Nitishin, Peggy O'Bryant, Ann Calk, Simon Flores, Teddy Leonard, and Charles Hathaway were our 1953 initiates.

Mrs. Babb, Sponsor, greets the audience at our American Folk Night program.

Lucy Lopez, sergeant-at-arms; Mary Lou Malakoff, historian; Mary Jo Watt, treasurer; Sharon Snow, mistress of wardrobe; Chris Saul, sergeant-at-arms; Cookie Puig, secretary; Prissy DaCamara, vice-president; Jean Claire Garner, president: the '53-'54 officers of the Thespian Club.



"THE PLAYS THE THING," SAY M.H.S. THESPIANS ALONG WITH MASTER SHAKESPEARE.





Bottom row: Edmundo Alvarado, Hector Pearson, Jose Luis Arce, Humberto Chavez, Jorge Contreras, Adan Garza, Carlos Gonzalez, Rogelio Rocha, Joe Johnson, Manuel Bueno, Reyes Ruiz, Fernando Vasquez. 2nd row: Mary Perales, Peggy Calohan, Aminta Uribe, Evelyn Herbeck, Ina Agraz, Eva Ramirez, Ana Maria Flores, Alicia Flores, Avelina Sanchez, Zulema Vela, Mercedes Gonzalez, Raquel Cantu, Alicia Gonzalez, Carlota Mejia, Minerva Gallegos. 3rd row: Efrain Salinas, Rebecca Garcia, Edwina Vela, Idalia Gonzalez, Adelina Guerra, Sylvia Pena, Thelma Rodriguez, Olivia Aguilar, Adelfa Baldazo, Delia Sanchez, Gracie Lopez, Josefina Villarreal. 4th row: Hilda De Arkos, Sara Alicia Garcia, Felicitas Castillo, Ernestina Juarez, Agnes Stroud, Hermelinda Goldberg, Josefina Garza, Patsy Stroud, Graciela Garza, Delia Nela Pena, Elsa Medina, Gloria Martinez, Olga Nella Rodriguez, Ileana Pena.



At a G. A. 1.2 meeting Walter Rodriguez, Gilberto Rodriguez, Felicitas Castillo, Manuel Munoz, and Dan Wittoff gave reports on how F. H. A. can help in civil defense.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA Teaches Students the Art of Living

Louise Notzon and Diana Hickey demonstrate how to serve to Ernestina Meza, Patsy Stroud and Pauline Ligarde, who act as guests.



Learning to entertain is one subject stressed by the homemaking department.

Alicia Hernandez serves coffee to Rogelio Rocha. Efrain Salinas has just served cookies to Hector Mendez.



A style show was the highlight of homemaking activities this fall with girls modeling dresses. Models were Maria Cisneros, Peggy Simpson, Tommie Barnes, Maria Lucia Sanchez, Beatriz Acevedo, Delia San Miguel, Graciela Gutierrez, Violeta Ramirez, Elena Aguilar, Delia Nela Pena, Gracie Lopez, Delia Sanchez, Estela Meza, Maria de la Luz Cisneros, Mercedes Gonzalez, Angelina Alvarez, Maria Irma Garcia, Sharon Snow. Seated, Josefina Valadez, Avelina Sanchez, Maria Perales.

Right: Estela Meza, Teresa Gallego, Elva Longoria, Marta Valle, Maria Munoz, Gloria Garza, Sharon Snow.



Mrs. Sarita Ochoa pins homemaking pins on the new officers at the annual installation ceremony. The officers are: Avelina Sanchez, Delia Sanchez, Graciela Garza, Patsy Stroud, Alicia Flores, Ina Agraz, Mrs. Ochoa, Agnes Stroud, Hermelinda Goldberg, Josefina Garza, Olga Nela Rodriguez, Peggy Calohan.

Officers are front row, Avelina Sanchez, reporter; Peggy Calohan, song leader; Agnes Stroud, secretary; Graciela Garza, sergeant-at-arms; Alicia Flores, vice pres.; Ina Agraz, pres.; Hermelinda Goldberg, treasurer; Delia Sanchez, student council rep.; Patsy Stroud, historian.





Mr. Low surely is making a speech of acceptance for his Christmas gift. We just can't hear the words.



Mr. Nixon smiles his appreciation of the faculty's Christmas gift, made of wrought iron by the metals class. Albert Ochoa, faculty club president, had just made the presentation.

MARTIN HIGH CELEBRATES CHRISTMAS



The Martinaires, augmented by the Junior College Choir and accompanied by the Martin High School Band, presented a Christmas Concert on December 16.

The Martinaires are directed by Mr. Gillespie, and the bands, directed by Mr. Holt.



Emma Salinas, Bobby Jo Parker, Julia Muller, Sidney Abbott, Cookie Puig, Flo Ann Haag, Peggy Cullinan, Abe Wilson, Roberta Love, Judy Miller, and Olga Laurel portray the manger scene at the Christmas Assembly, sponsored by the Student Council. The Band, Chorus, Pep Squad, and the Speech Department co-operated to put it on.

STUDENT COUNCIL SPONSORS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS ASSEMBLY



Lucy Lopez listens intently as Jean Claire Garner reads her the story of "The Small One."



Cookie Puig (Angel), Flo Ann Haag (Angel), Peggy Cullinan (Blessed Mother), and Abe Wilson (Joseph) gaze at the infant Jesus.



Mrs. Gaston Block, honor guest, at the French Club's party at the Plaza Hotel, gave an interesting talk about her collection of dolls with costumes typical of French provinces.



Officers of the French Club for 1953-54; first row: I. Lozano, vice-president; A. Ramirez, corresponding secretary; R. de los Santos, president; E. Herrera, student council representative; Dolores Ramirez, historian; second row: V. Gonzalez, recording secretary; Janet Stavoroski, reporter; Sidney Abbott, treasurer; Sara Martinez, program chairman; Yolanda Rodriguez, student council representative, Federico Garcia, sgt.-at-arms.



Conrad Carnes served as Master of Ceremonies at the Plaza Hotel.

Carmen de Leon cuts the cake. Standing behind her are Miss Gonzalez (the sponsor), Miss Wildenthal, Mrs. Low, Mrs. Blevins, Mr. Low.



Sidney Abbott pours punch for Ina Agraz, Gloria Smith, Marie Dalrymple, and Marta Rangel.



French Club members gathered for a Christmas party in the cafeteria on December 9th. The food was delicious as one can see by these pictures.



French Club officers of 1952-53 received at the door. They are Arnulfo Rangel, sgt.-at-arms; Conrad Carnes, Anna Ochoa, parliamentarian; Maria A. Ramirez, historian; Sidney Abbott, reporter; Violeta Gonzalez, treasurer; Marta Rangel, vice-president; Fausto Vargas, president; and Miss Aminta Gonzalez, sponsor.



A dance by Anna Maria Ochoa in a flame colored ballerina length gown delighted the audience of guests and members.

LE CERCLE FRANCAIS ENCOURAGES STUDENTS TO LEARN FRENCH

Front Row: Left to right: Mary Perales, Marie Dalrymple, Elizabeth Herrera, Dolores Ramirez, Lucia Flores, Belia Garcia, Sidney Abbott.

Second Row: Aurora Ramirez, Janet Stavoroski, Yolanda Rodriguez, Ada Reyna, Irma Lozano, Anna Maria Ochoa.

Third Row: Estela Enriquez, Marcia Bueno, Margarita Salas, Consuelo Martinez, Ina Agraz.

Fourth Row: Thelma Rodriguez, Violeta Gonzalez, Irma Garcia, Galo Ramirez, Federico Garcia.

Fifth Row: Rodolfo de los Santos, Arturo Garcia.





Stella Ragsdale, Judy Nitishin, Mary Lou Malakoff and Peggy O'Bryant—*Journal* columnists talking over their respective ideas for columns in future issues.

Galo Ramirez and Maria Sanchez selling papers during conference period. Galo takes money from Armandina de los Santos, while Elsa Medina, Vilma Frances Sandoval, Diana Hickey, and Delia Sanchez wait for their turn to buy a *Journal*.



Editor-in-Chief Sidney Coleman hands out assignments to his reporters: Stella Ragsdale, Armandina de los Santos, Judy Nitishin, Gregorio Lopez, Lucy Villarreal, and Jack Barr.

Miss Mary Frances Doss, *Journal* sponsor, discusses plans for next issue of the paper with her editors.

Left to Right: Peggy O'Bryant, literary editor; Sidney Coleman, editor in chief; Odie Arambula, sports editor; Robert Hinds, club editor.

Below are 11 attractive girls who form the Business Staff of the *Journal*. They are shown leaving for town to solicit ads. Left to Right: Graciela Ramirez, Sylvia Wise, Ruth Peterson, Stella Ragsdale, Delia Sanchez, Gracie Lopez, Lucille Johnson, Diana Dickey, Anita Addison, Mary Ruth Matthews, and Louise Notzon, business manager.



TWENTY-FIVE HARD-WORKING JOURNALITES AND THEIR ADVISOR

Below are the reasons why we have a wonderful school paper.

Left to right: Top row, Galo Ramirez, Odie Arambula, Sidney Coleman, Elsa Medina, Miss Doss, Sponsor, Louise Notzon, Anita Addison, James Hickey.

Middle row: Ruth Peterson, Stella Ragsdale, Carolyn Stanley, Lucille Johnson, Graciela Ramirez, Sylvia Wise, Janette

Stavorowski, Armandina de los Santos, Maria Sanchez, Mary Ruth Matthews.

Bottom row: Mary Perales, Graciela Lopez, Delia Sanchez, Lucy Villarreal, Diana Hickey, Peggy O'Bryant, Mary Lou Malakoff, and Judy Nitishin.



Left: CAROL JEAN GONZALEZ, Majorette
 MARY PAUL WRIGHT, Majorette
 Below: JEAN CLAIRE GARNER, Lt. Colonel



The Pep Squad was organized in 1942 under the sponsorship of Miss Ruth Young for the purpose of boosting school spirit.

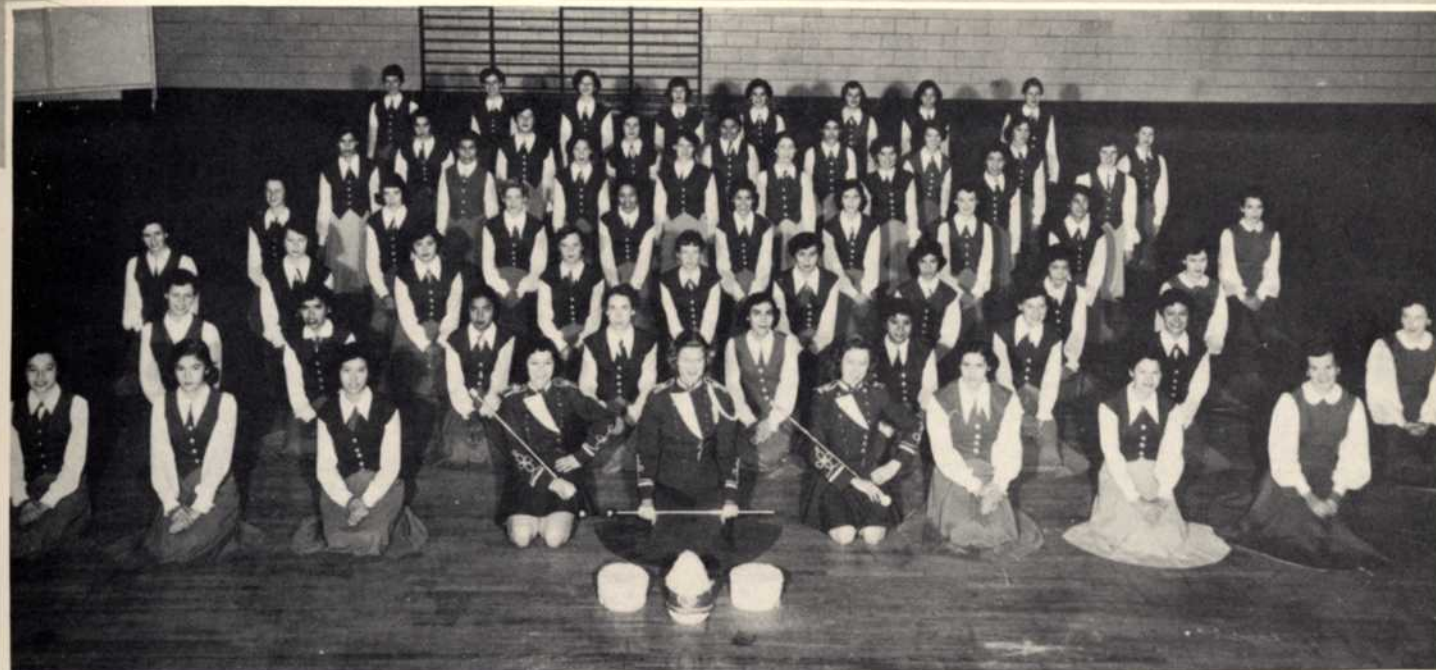
The past year the Tigerettes worked for various community drives such as the Heart Drive in the spring and the Poppy Day sales in November.

Marching in the 22nd parade and in the Military Review are two of the appearances the Tigerettes make each year.

**RUTH YOUNG
 SPONSOR**

MARTIN HIGH SCHOOL TIGERETTES

1st row: C. Clendennen, M. Alvarado, E. Gonzalez, A. Lozano, G. Garza, A. Rodriguez, R. Hale, B. Parker.
 2nd row: A. Tijerina, G. Pina, I. Maldonado, S. Mendiola, O. Ramirez, P. Knight, A. De los Santos, D. Hickey.
 3rd row: R. Zamora, G. Alaniz, M. Malakoff, D. San Miguel, B. Young, J. Wolters, J. Miller, C. Puig.
 4th row: O. Laurel, D. Flores, M. Saenz, R. Peterson, M. Mathews, C. Stanley, J. Guerra, L. Johnson.
 5th row: E. Mendoza, Y. Garcia, T. Vela, S. Letsinger, E. Garza, A. Norris, C. Flores.



First row: Josie Valadez, Aurora Saenz, Lydia Garza, Carol Jean Gonzalez, Jean Claire Garner, Mary Paul Wright, Diamantina Flores, Cathy Siegfried, Ellen Taylor. Second Row: Dorothy Fannin, Manuela Gonzalez, Lilia Fuentes, Olga Gonzalez, Sara Guerra, Julia Vidaurri, Emma Salinas, Lucy Lopez, Lynn Taylor. Third Row: Annette McCauley, Elaine Tannenbaum, Elvia Benavides, Bobbie Jean Norris, Roberta Love, Zulema Vela, Dolores Ramirez, Olga Rios, Julia Muller. Fourth Row: Beth King, Ann Savay, Mary Offer, Sylvia Robles, Maria de la Luz Rodriguez, Alicia Gonzalez, Prissy DaCamara, Ana Maria Rocha, Josie Guerra. Fifth Row: Romanita Pena, Alicia Bustamante, Delia Nela Pena, Mary Jo Watt, Laura Magnon, Evelyn Herbeck, Ramona Cantu, Martha Alice Clifton. Sixth Row: Dolores Martinez, Olga Laurel, Violeta Gonzalez, Rosario Martinez, Hilda Galindo, Edwina Vela, Marilyn Clendennen, Joan M. Bruni. Seventh Row: Flo Ann Haag, Sidney Abbott, Louise Notzon, Peggy Riley, Hermelinda Goldberg, Josefina Garza, Alta Tijerina, Anita Addison.

Lt. Colonel of the Pep Squad, Jean Claire Garner, hands over the baton and shakes hands with Flo Ann Haag, who will command the Pep Squad in 1954.

Officers of the Pep Squad

Seated: Violeta Gonzalez, reporter; Lucy Lopez, sgt.-at-arms; Ellen Taylor, vice-president; Aurora Saenz, Student Council representative; Hermelinda Goldberg, sgt.-at-arms. Standing: Carol Jean Gonzalez, historian; Dorothy Fannin, recording secretary; Lynn Taylor, parliamentarian; Elaine Tannenbaum, president; Josie Valadez, treasurer; Laura Magnon, corresponding secretary.





The Girls Athletic Club, under the sponsorship of Miss Doris Duke, meets twice a week to learn several kinds of sports. They play softball, volleyball, basketball, and soccer.

Officers of the Club are (Top Row) Ore Garza, secretary; Ada Reyna, president; Estela Sanchez, historian; Elena Aldama, vice-president. Bottom Row: Juliana Rangel, sgt.-at-arms; Tomasita Gonzalez, treasurer; Vilma Sandoval, reporter; Belia Garcia, Student Council representative.

GIRLS ATHLETIC CLUB

Last Row: Juanita Canales, Angelita Alvarez, Elvie Mendiola, Marie Dalrymple, Teresa Gallegos, Maria Elena Aldama, Eva Flores, Maria Juliana Rangel, Ada Reyna, Rosa Maria Escobedo, Miss Duke.
 Middle Row: Julia Ortiz, Graciela Ramirez, Irma Benavides, Sylvia Wise, Vilma Sandoval, Idalia Gonzalez, Elvira Alardin, Ore Garza, Zoila Cobos, Antonieta Ramos.
 Front Row: Rosa Salinas, Maria del Jesus Garza, Marta Serrano, Tomasita Gonzalez, Estela Sanchez, Lucy Villarreal, Noemi Palacios, Juanita Rodriguez, Belia Garcia.



Miss Doris Duke takes a great interest in girls' sports.



Lynn Taylor, Head cheerleader

BEAUTY AND PEP PERSONIFY MARTIN HIGH'S CHEER-LEADERS.



Charlene Clendennen and Bobby Jo Parker, Sophomore cheerleaders

Josie Guerra and Julia Muller, Junior cheerleaders



Ellen and Lynn Taylor, Senior cheerleaders

Bobby Jo Parker, Charlene Clendennen, Julia Muller, Josie Guerra, Ellen Taylor and Lynn Taylor.

Cheerleaders are trained and directed by Miss Ruth Young.





Yolanda Laurel, president of the P.A. S.F., presents a gift of beautiful ear rings and necklace to Miss Lupe Cabrera because of her help with the P.A.S.F.



The Pan American sponsors, Mrs. Sylvia Wise, Miss Alma Pierce, Miss Zoila-de la Garza, and Mrs. Adela Blevins chaperone the Pan American dance.

Robert Pearson, as Master of Ceremonies, lights a candle for the president of the club, Yolanda Laurel.



Howard Ruhlman dances with Yolanda Laurel, Sweetheart of the P.A.S.F.

PAN AMERICAN STAGES PRESENTATION BALL

Sharon Snow and Virginia Puig dance at the initiation party sponsored by the P.A.S.F.



Sweethearts of the P.A.S.F. at the Pan American Presentation Dance are Mary Paul Wright, Lynn Taylor, Annette McCauley, Conchita Ancira, Yolanda Laurel, Anna Ochoa, Rosa Garza, Adriana Rodriguez, Catalina Trevino, and Ellen Taylor. Their escorts who stand behind them are Chris Saul, Albert Muller, Billy Weeks, Abe Palacios, Howard Ruhlman, George McLean, Martin Acevedo, Jorge Sanchez, Chevo Contreras, and Donnie Arneson.



Officers of the P.A.S.F. were installed at a formal ceremony in the gym on Oct. 16. Those installed were Ellen Taylor, keeper of the flags; ex-president, Aida Laurel; Yolanda Laurel, president; Catalina Trevino, ass't treasurer; Mary Paul Wright, treasurer; Norma Pena, recording secretary; Concha Ancira, corresponding secretary; Annette McCauley, reporter; Hernan Cortes, and Rogelio Rocha, sergeant-at-arms; Lynn Taylor, keeper of the flags; Lucy Lopez, parliamentarian; Maria E. Aldama, Student Council representative; Rosa Garza, State representative; Joan Bruni and Richard Lykes, historians.

Ex-president Aida Laurel presents Yolanda Laurel with a lighted candle as Yolanda takes her oath of office.

PAN AMERICAN STUDENT FORUM STAGES INITIATION CEREMONY

First row: E. Taylor, R. Lykes, G. Garcia, L. Elizondo, M. Ortiz, Y. Laurel, R. Velasquez, E. Bueno, D. Garcia, B. Mireles, D. Martinez, R. Rocha. 2nd row: J. Miller, P. Ruiz, M. Pena, M. Aldama, E. Ramirez, J. Alcayde, E. Serna, I. Pena, L. Villarreal, A. Rodriguez, C. Ancira, L. Lopez, R. Garza, O. Vara, R. Vargas. 3rd row: J. Muller, R. Love, C. Puig, I. Hinojosa, T. Dalrymple, S. Salmon, L. Sanchez, G. Herrera, A. Lozano, A. DeMore, J. Garcia, G. Ramirez, R. Garcia. 4th row: P. Da Camara, A. Gonzalez, M. Garcia, E. Meza, N. Macias, E. Meza, T. Gallegos, B. Rodriguez, E. Longoria, E. Salinas, Z. Vela, H. Castellano, L. Garcia. 5th row: M. Offer, S. Pena, E. Garza, J. Guerra, S. Snow, D. Gomez, C. Clendennen, A. Flores, A. Gonzalez, C. Trevino, M. Gonzalez, R. Cantu, C. Mejia, L. Garcia, E. Lizcano. 6th row: M. Bueno, A. Ochoa, M. Wright, L. Taylor, J. Garner, P. Ligarde, S. Abbott, H. Cortez, C. Rodriguez, I. Laurel, I. Amaya, J. Quesada, R. Dovalina, G. Alvarez.



Jimmy Hickey, Tomas Garcia, Charles Martin, Rosa Garza, Jack Barr, and Jose Perez entertain at the P.A.S.F. initiation.



The Taylor twins, Ellen and Lynn, are both keepers of the flag for the P.A.S.F.



Jimmy Hickey and Charles Martin play their guitars and sing at the initiation.



Pan American Student Forum members and their escorts form a bell at the Presentation Dance in the Martin High gym on December 19.



PAN AMERICAN STUDENT FORUM CROWNS YOLANDA LAUREL SWEETHEART FOR 1953-54 AT PRESENTATION BALL



Abel Limon, Drum Major

MARTIN HIGH SCHOOL BAND

FLUTE

Javier Zapata
Irma Rodriguez
Ofelia Vidaurri
Maria Rivera
Margarita Villalobos
Irma Adame
Rosalinda Gutierrez

OBOE

Roy Lykes
Graciela Gutierrez

BASSOON

Reymundo Fernandez

Bb CLARINET

Rogelio Perez
Rene Menchaca
Anita Pena
Omar Cuellar
Ninfa Vidaurri
Yolanda Juarez
Sylvia Perez
Ramon Aguilar
Nelia Salinas
Ester Guerrero
Irma Hernandez
Joe Zhitomirsky
Hilda Juarez
Emma Rubio
Adelina Guerra
Manuela Torres
Norma Contreras
Corina Gonzalez
Lydia Vargas
Nancy Rivera
Antonia Herrera

BASS CLARINET

Edith Bailey
Alicia Hernandez
Roberto Rocha
Rebecca Flores

CONTRA BASS CLARINET

Miguel Ruiz

ALTO SAXOPHONE

Jesus Garcia
Edgardo Bueno
Irma Yguerrabide

TENOR SAXOPHONE

Harry Castellano
Raquel Villafranca

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Graciela Cantu

FRENCH HORN

Allan Cox
Rudy Velasquez
Hector Gonzalez
Maria Elena Vela
Leopoldo Elizondo

CORNET

Elpidio Lizcano
Ismael Menchaca
Roberto Dovalina
Eduardo Morales
Albar Elizondo

Miguel Ortiz
Efrain Trevino
Pat McMahon
George Garcia

EUPHONIUM

Henry Riojas
Guadalupe Martinez
Alberto Riojas

TROMBONE

Blas Cantu
Abel Limon
Joe Botello
Lupe Loera

BASS TROMBONE

Jose Gonzalez
Leo Flores

TUBA

Jose Quezada
Raul Gutierrez
Pedro Rocha
Abrañ Diaz

STRING BASS

Jose Quezada

PERCUSSION

Clifton Burr, Snare Drum
Pilar Soulas
Rosario Mendiola, Cymbals
Charles Young, Bass Drum

TYMPANI

Helen Garza

MAJORETTE

Irma Rodriguez

MAJORETTE

Edith Bailey



Abel Limon, drum major; Ed Holt, band director; and Jose Luis Quezada, band captain.





Woodwind Section: First row: G. Gutierrez, O. Vidaurri, R. Lykes. Second row: I. Adame, I. Rodriguez, M. Villalobos, R. Gutierrez, M. Rivera. Third row: Maria E. Vela, L. Elizondo, R. Velasquez, A. Cox, H. Gonzalez.



The Mistletoe Gang, R. Dovalina, R. Flores, R. Velasquez, and H. Riojas, enjoy the Band Christmas party.



G. Garcia, Alicia Hernandez, R. Mendiola, I. Rodriguez, E. Bueno, G. Cantu, L. Elizondo, R. Aguilar, and M. Ortiz help themselves to cold drinks and cookies at the Christmas party.



Brass Section: First row: P. McMahon, E. Lizcano, E. Trevino, G. Garcia. Second row: I. Menchaca, E. Morales, R. Dovalina, A. Elizondo, M. Ortiz.

Percussion Section: P. Soulas, C. Burr, G. Gutierrez, C. Young and R. Mendiola.



Band Officers: A. Limon, J. Quezada, E. Lizcano, R. Lykes, N. Salinas, O. Cuellar, L. Martinez, R. Dovalina, R. Velasquez, and H. Riojas.

Reeds Section: First row: G. Cantu, M. Ruiz, R. Fernandez. Second row: R. Villafranca, H. Castellano. Third row: J. Garcia, E. Bueno, I. Yguerabide. Fourth row: E. Bailey, A. Hernandez, R. Flores, R. Rocha.

Reed Section: First row: Y. Juarez, L. Vargas, N. Vidaurri, S. Perez, N. Rivera, A. Herrera. Second row: A. Guerra, C. Gonzalez, A. Pena, H. Juarez, E. Rubio. Third row: N. Contreras, N. Salinas, M. Torres, E. Guerrero, I. Hernandez. Last row: R. Menchaca, J. Zhitomirsky, O. Cuellar, R. Perez, and R. Aguilar.

Brass Section: J. Botello, L. Flores, L. Loera, B. Cantu, J. Gonzalez, A. Limon, A. Riojas, G. Martinez, H. Riojas, J. Quezada, P. Rocha, R. Gonzalez and Abran Diaz.



The T & S. Club held its annual Christmas Party at the L.J.C. Corral. Dancing was the main diversion. Here Leopoldo Elizondo, Velia Castillo, Manuel Arsamendi, Elida Villarreal, Mickey Gonzalez and Adelfa Baldazo form a circle to do the "Hokey Pokey."



At the initiation party held at the cafeteria a few games were enjoyed by the members and guests.

Dancing was also enjoyed at the initiation party.



Amaro Garza, Joe Ibarra, Irma de Hoyos, and Paco Leal are given plates and napkins by Zulema Paez at the Christmas party.



Two minutes before 9 o'clock, as the clock indicates, the foods committee gathered around the Halloween-decorated table to serve the hungry members.



New members initiated were Maria Beatriz Martinez, Elena Perales, Maxie Bustos, Margarita Salas, Eva Espinoza, Maria Flores, Lucia Flores, Susana Sandoval, Velia Castillo, Consuelo Lopez, and Lucila Lara. Miss Lockwood initiated the members at the door.

Cristina Duarte, historian; Juanita Salazar, reporter; Porfirio Ramirez, sgt.-at-arms; Irma De Hoyos, president; Ruben Villarreal, vice-president; Violeta Gonzalez, sgt.-at-arms; Zulema Paez, treasurer; Isaura De Hoyos, secretary.

To provide social experiences of educational value for the business student, the Typewriting & Stenography Club was organized. The club, which consists of forty members, earns money to pay for incidental expenses of the stenography and typewriting classes and gives awards each year to the outstanding secretarial students.

Three Martin High teachers, Mrs. Willie Belle Barry, Miss Guadalupe Cabrera, and Mr. De Tournillion, have been guest speakers at the club meetings.



TYPING AND STENOGRAPHY CLUB PREPARES MEMBERS FOR BUSINESS CAREER

Front row: Ruben Villarreal, Porfirio Ramirez, Irma De Hoyos, Zulema Paez, Isaura De Hoyos, Cristina Duarte, Violeta Gonzalez, Lucia Flores, Daniel Flores.

Second row: Lucila Lara, Maria Elena Perales, Evelyn McCoy, Gloria Farias, Lydia Garza, Juanita Bustos, Catalina Trevino, Elida Villarreal, Guadalupe Canales, Diamantina Flores, Maria Beatriz Martinez.

Third row: Margarita Salas, Maximiana Bustos, Teresa Puente, Sylvia Vela, Lucy Ann Hale, Juanita Salazar, Adelfa Baldazo, Rosario Martinez, Grace Gutierrez, Maria Luisa Martinez, Mrs. Clyde Brennan.

Back row: Gloria Perez, Susana Sandoval, Esther Bautista, San Juana Nava, Maria Olvido Flores, Belia Castillo, Maria Eva Espinoza, Alicia Flores, Jesus Cantu, Miss Dorothy Lockwood.

Mrs. Estelle Brennan and Miss Dorothy Lockwood cut a few roses from the campus garden.





Officers of the Student Council, top row: Emma Villarreal, Mary Lou Malakoff, Norma Dovalina, Abe Wilson, Ann Savay, Martha Alice Clifton. Bottom row: Anna Maria Ochoa, Odilon Arambula, Willie Houser, Jean Claire Garner, and Peggy Cullinan.

THE MARTIN HIGH STUDENT COUNCIL LEADS AN ACTIVE LIFE

The primary aim of the Student Council is to promote good citizenship and leadership training. It familiarizes the student with our democratic form of government and also stresses that good character in government is essential.

It promotes student representation and gives responsibility.

This year the Student Council undertook one of its largest projects. The State Convention in which several hundred schools from all over Texas participated was held here in March.

Miss Ruth Young, chairman of the Student Council Sponsors, arranges flowers for the Open House held April 4.



First row: A. Mora, B. Garcia, M. E. Aldama, A. Lozano, E. Herrera, Y. Rodriguez, A. Gonzalez, Y. Cruz, L. Sanchez, N. Pina, M. B. Martinez, S. Pena, L. Lopez. Second row: V. Carrillo, G. Loera, A. Saenz, D. San Miguel, H. Jimenez, M. E. Peralez, N. Dovalina, B. Munoz, M. Rodriguez, D. Ramirez, I. Lozano, O. Y. Garcia, C. Mejia, M. Bueno. Third row: R. Botello, J. Zapata, A. M. Flores, C. Puig, M. A. Clifton, J. Muller, R. Love, M. L. Malakoff, A. de los Santos, E. Villarreal, I. Dalrymple, I. Perusquia, T. Leonard, D. Fannin, R. Moran. Fourth row: O. Cuellar, Y. Ruiz, A. Stroud, M. J. Watt, M. P. Wright, B. J. Parker, E. Mendiola, M. Villalobos, R. M. Pena, M. Perales, A. DeMore, H. Galindo, M. Gallegos. Fifth row: H. Goldberg, A. M. Rocha, E. Tannenbaum, P. O'Bryant, T. Rodriguez, A. Gonzalez, B. Acevedo, O. Garcia, H. A. Barnes, A. Savay, M. Escamilla, L. Cardenas, A. Saenz. Last row: C. Young, R. Villafranca, A. Ochoa, R. Fernandez, J. C. Garner, F. Fausto, F. Gonzalez, O. Arambula, R. Lykes, B. Esparza, M. Rocha, A. Wilson, C. Rodriguez, F. Haag, W. Houser, E. Ragsdale, J. Johnson, P. Cullinan, R. Vela, R. Perez.



Ana Maria Rocha, Norma Dovalina, Edward Garcia, Gary Thomas, Jimmy Durda, Sostenes Ruiz, Luis Cardenas, Mr. Villarreal.

Front row: Billy Lemoine, Johnny Covell, Henry Wright, Charles Hathaway, Ofilia de la Garza, Irma Sanchez, Carmen Vasquez, Mrs. Baird.

THOMAS EDISON CLUB ENCOURAGES FUTURE SCIENTISTS

The Thomas Edison Club is composed of a group of students interested in Science. The club is co-sponsored by Mr. Amando Villarreal and Mrs. Josephine Baird. Thomas Edison is the oldest club in Martin High School. Each member has one project a year and gives one program a year for the club. The club is affiliated with the Texas Junior Academy of Science and participates in both regional and state contests. The purpose of the club is to bring together a group in common interest so that they may profit by their mistakes and gain and share their knowledge.

Ofilia de la Garza, Sostenes Ruiz, Billy Lemoine, Edward Garcia, Norma Dovalina, and Emilia Vasquez look on while Charles Hathaway demonstrates his Tesla Coil. Charles took his Tesla Coil to Galveston, where he competed in the State Junior Academy of Science. He was accompanied by Mr. Villarreal, Luis Cardenas, and Sostenes Ruiz.





Checking supplies in the medicine and linen cabinet, we find Evangelina Delapass, Enedina Serna, Maria Luisa Pulido, and Angelita Ramirez.



Marianela Saenz takes Francisca Escamilla's pulse while Irma Garcia checks her temperature.

Lois Flores shows Minerva Gallegos how to fold a draw sheet while Minerva tucks the rubber sheet in.



Felipa Hilario demonstrates how to hold a baby while bathing him.

Mrs. Mary Alice G. Lopez sponsors the Junior Nurses Club.



Connie Gonzalez takes Sylvia Wise's pulse and temperature while Irma Rodriguez, Sylvia Vela, Maria Rodriguez and Norma Dovalina observe.

Graciela Ramirez and Felicitas Garcia make up the bed while Guadalupe Vecera fixes the pillow for Sylvia Wise, who enacts the role of the patient.



Maria de la Luz Cisneros and Berta Perez hold Baby Chase while Dolores Macias holds his diapers.



Ester Guerrero, Amelia Gonzalez, Felipa Hilario, and Julia Vidaurri are watching Lydia Gonzalez demonstrate application of hot, moist packs.

Here we find Rosa Cerda, Felicitas Ramirez, and Lucila Lara decorating the bulletin board.



FUTURE NURSES LEARN TO BE USEFUL

Sitting, first row: J. Vidaurri, F. Garcia, M. L. Cisneros, A. Ramirez. Kneeling: E. De Lapass, R. M. Escobedo, B. Perez, I. Rodriguez, F. Hilario, S. Wise. Standing: N. Dovalina, F. Ramirez, M. L. Pulido, G. Vecera, E. Serna, M. L. Gonzalez, L. Lara, Sponsor, Miss M. A. Galvan. Fourth Row: E. Guerrero, C. Jimenez, S. Vela, C. Gonzalez, M. R. Rodriguez, R. M. Cerda, D. Macias.



Officers of the D. E. Club

Norma Lopez, sgt.-at-arms; Amalia Laurel, secretary; Javier Martinez, treasurer; Arturo Ramirez, president; Leopoldo Gonzalez, vice-president; Alfonso Vasquez, reporter.



D. E. Sweetheart
Rosa Gutierrez

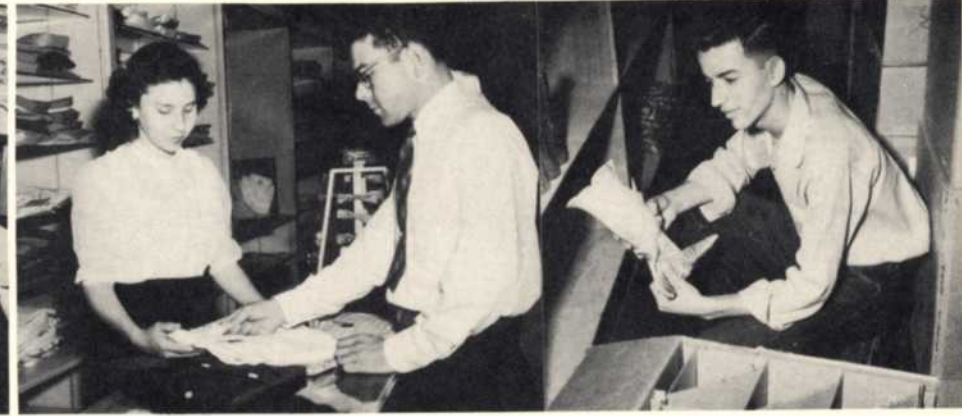
DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION CLUB
MEMBERS BELIEVE IN SMILING

First row: A. Ramirez, J. Martinez, L. Gonzalez, G. Magnon, A. Vasquez, E. Meza, R. Pearson. Second row: D. Martinez, M. L. Paz, M. Aguilar, N. Lopez, G. Fuentes, M. O. Rodriguez, C. Inocencio, R. Gutierrez, H. De Leon A. Juarez, M. L. Orozco. Third row: E. Guajardo, D. Rossel, F. Ramirez, E. Vasquez, M. Flores, C. Rodriguez, I. Hinojosa, A. Guajardo, I. Solis, D. Herrera. Fourth row: V. Mendoza, M. Sandoval, M. L. Vasquez, F. Herrera, C. Ramirez, S. Romanos, B. Castaneda, E. Hernandez, A. Amaya. Fifth row:

J. Castaneda
R. Cerda, O.
Cedillo, G.
De Luna, B.
Gloria, A.
Machorro,
A. Laurel, C.
Jimenez.



Graciela Fuentes is trying to make those distribution figures come out right. She is employed by Statler News Agency.



Amalia Laurel is doing a very good job of handling and showing new sport shirts. Amalia works in the men's department of Richters. (She made the sale!)

Alfonso Vasquez, senior D. E. student, looks over working for McClellans, and the boss sees a nice future for him.



Mr. Phillip De Tournillon, sponsor of the Distributive Education Club.



"Norma Lopez is tops as a salesgirl," so her boss says. Norma works at Lanes. She can handle two customers at once.

Antonia Amaya writes that ticket for the sale she just made. She is working for R. M. Barry Co.



Dale Hollingsworth, first year D.E. student, sets up merchandise in the window of S. & H. Green Stamp Co.



Rosa Maria Gutierrez, club sweetheart, gives us her version of a cowgirl from Texas. Not bad!



During our club initiation dancing and fun were had by all.

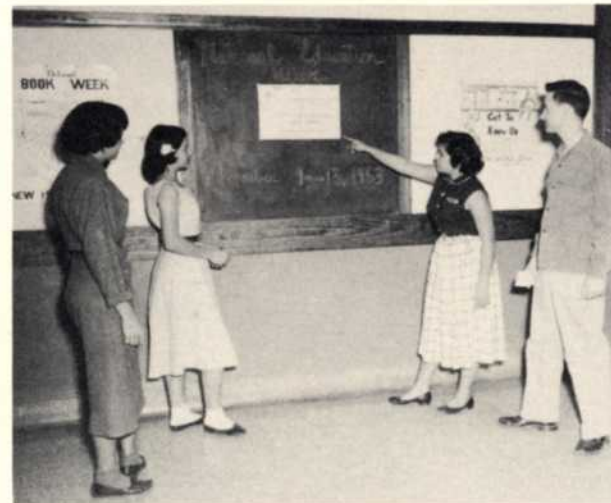




The line up of Library Service Club initiates: A. M. Placencia, E. Meza, L. Little, D. Gomez, I. Hinojosa, B. Mireles. Kneeling: Berta Perez, H. Rogers, S. A. Garcia, G. Martinez, R. M. Guerra, M. C. Juarez, G. Lopez. Standing: I. Garcia, Y. Rodriguez, H. de Arkos, E. Martinez, M. Looney, C. Rodriguez, D. Lopez.



Marta Torres, Henry Rogers, Gracie Lopez, Hilda de Arkos, and Delia Sanchez check out books.



Library Service Club Posters on National Education Week attract the attention of Alta Tijerina, Marie Dalymple, Dora Gomez, and Roy Lykes.

John Mayers, Celia Juarez, Diana Hickey, David Dilley, Lloyd Little, (kneeling) Brigido Mireles, Marie Dalrymple, Laura Magnon, Carlos Rodriguez, and Rosa Guerra attended the L. S. C. initiation party.



THE LIBRARY SERVICE CLUB

The Library Service Club helps in the upkeep of the library.

Organized in 1935, the L.S.C. is a member of the Teen Age Library Association and holds the office of parliamentarian in District 8 of TALA. Odie Arambula, president of L.S.C., and David Dilley, treasurer, represented Laredo at the District 8 of TALA Convention in Corpus Christi this past October.

Sponsored by Mrs. C. W. Irvin, the club sent a number of delegates to the annual TALA State Convention in San Antonio held in February. During National Education Week and Book Week, the club sponsors book mark, theme, poetry, and book jacket contests.



L.S.C. members are shown preparing new books for circulation, being initiated, and receiving at Open House.

1st row: A. de los Santos, D. Gomez, R. M. Guerra, I. Hinojosa, G. Martinez, E. Herrera, B. Mireles, L. Little, D. Hickey
 2nd row: D. Sanchez, C. Juarez, A. Sanchez, J. Litman, E. Bailey, D. Lopez, E. Bueno, A. Lozano
 3rd row: B. Morales, S. A. Garcia, E. Martinez, M. Looney, H. Rogers, R. Rivera, J. Mayers, L. Magnon.
 4th row: R. Lykes, Y. Rodriguez, I. Garcia, H. de Arkos, C. Rodriguez, D. Jacobs, A. Looney, O. Arambula, C. Gutierrez, A. Tijerina



Anna Maria Ochoa, Laredo F. F. A. Chapter Sweetheart.



Joe Johnson Jr. and Abe Palacios purchase Future Farmers of America postage stamp honoring the National Organization from Mrs. J. R. Goodman.

F. F. A. officers look over some poultry. They are Dennis McBride, treasurer; Abe Palacios, secretary; Joe Johnson Jr., president; Mr. G. L. McAllister, advisor; John Mayers, vice-president; Pat Leyendecker, reporter; and Homero Rodriguez, sentinel.



Standing: G. L. McAllister, Miguel Ortiz, Jorge Guerra, Jose Benavides, Tomas Garcia, Luis Garcia, Miguel Arce, Chapter Sweetheart Anna Maria Ochoa, Reynaldo Garcia, Roberto Fernandez, Abelardo Rubio, John Mayers, Cayetano Perez, Floyd Tarvin, Carlos Martinez, Javier Pena. Kneeling: Joe Johnson, Louis Deliganis, Cruz Gonzalez, Dennis McBride, Homero Rodriguez, Pat Leyendecker, Abe Palacios.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

Back Row: Adan Garza, David Dilley, Aguinaldo Rubio, Abelardo Dominguez, Robert Howard, Robert Hinds, Refugio Vela, Reynaldo Castro, Advisor G. L. McAllister.
Middle Row: Frank Leven, Benjie Wright, Juan Ramirez, Jorge Ramirez, Julian Negrete, Alfredo Gutierrez, Jesus Vargas.
Kneeling: Juan Cardenas, John Bradley, Roberto Botello, Margarito Cantu.





Publishing an annual means hundreds of hours of work for these people. Standing: Manuela Gonzalez, bookkeeper; Antonio Elizondo, collector; Charles Henry, cartoonist. Seated: Mamie Ruth Castaneda, Ann Calk, Annette McCauley, and Mary Paul Wright.

Typists: Front Row: Ana Maria Campos, Ore Garza, San Juana Nava, Elvia Mendiola. Back Row: Yolanda Juarez, Gloria Perez, Elida Garcia, Christina Duarte, Lucy Villarreal, and Sylvia Perez.



Co-Editors, Yvonne Sulak and Maria Beatriz Martinez, leave the campus after a long afternoon devoted to the annual.

Subscription collectors, Antonio Gutierrez, Manuel Bueno, Pauline Ligarde, Yvonne Sulak, Catalina Trevino, Irma Perrusquia, Elva Longoria, and Graciela Garcia go out to visit the conference classes.



Mr. Manuel Cruz, who acted as advisor to the staff photographers, criticizes pictures for annual copy.



Here our business managers, David Laurel, Charlotte Chambers, and Javier Zapata, are ready to get ads for the annual.



One boy among so many girls, David Laurel enjoys the Annual Staff Xmas Party. The ladies are Ore Garza, Maria Beatriz Martinez, and Manuel Gonzalez.



Collectors for the annual gathered around their sponsor's desk to wish her a happy birthday and to eat a piece of the birthday cake made by Mrs. Andrews. Melida Salinas, Annette McCauley, Antonio Gutierrez, Miss Cabrera, Yvonne Sulak, Irma Perusquia, Gloria Perez, Roberto Dovalina, Antonio Elizondo, and Maria Beatriz Martinez enjoyed the event.

"LA PITAHAYA" STAFF ENJOYS WORKING AND PLAYING TOGETHER

Photographers, Roberto Dovalina and Norman Sorrell, and artist, Dickie Lykes enjoyed the party.



Charlotte Chambers does the "monkey face" for the amusement of Mrs. Sorrell, sponsor, Irma Perusquia, David Laurel, Maria Beatriz Martinez, and Yvonne Sulak while having supper in Cotulla enroute home from the Steck Company Yearbook Clinic held in Austin.

Right corner: Art teacher Jose Lozano did the pen work in this book. Here he confers with Dickie Lykes.

Mr. Schoenberg earned his picture here by drawing division lines in our advertising section.





Sponsor, Lawrence Matthews, Gonzalo Diaz, and Francisco Mendiola cook hamburgers for a V. I. C. party.



Cruz Gonzalez, Gonzalo Diaz, Ben Benavides, Alberto Ramos, Reynaldo Garcia, Manuel Silva, John Dixon, Frank Santos serve themselves at the V. I. C. supper.

Ernesto Pena, proud as punch, stands beside the F. F. A. trailer's scale that he and the metals class have just finished making.



Top row: Mr. Matthews, Francisco Mancha, Hermilo Garcia, Adolfo Rodriguez, Inez Talamantez, John Dixon, John Gamble, Raul Valdez, Marcos Lozano, Adan Gamez, Frank Santos, Enrique Cruz, Manuel Silva, Reynaldo Garcia, and Rodolfo Vela. Bottom row: Gonzalo Diaz, Homero Jimenez, Juan Martinez, Armando Fuentes, Cruz Gonzalez, Almar Villarreal, Arnoldo Peralez, Alberto Ramos, Alfredo Montes, Francisco Mendiola, and Benny Benavides.



Metals class built portable goals for our school. Painting the goals are Armando Fuentes, Ernesto Pena, Marcos Lozano and Rodolfo Torres.



Right: Enrique Cruz paints a candle stick holder for the Christmas auction.



Homero Jimenez works on a giant funnel.



VOCATIONAL INDUSTRIAL CLUB

Officers of the V.I.C. display their banner. They are Enrique Cruz, reporter; John Dixon, treasurer; Almar Villarreal, sweetheart; Frank Santos, president; Gonzalo Diaz, secretary; and Reynaldo Garcia, vice-president.





TRAINING CHORUS

First row: B. Rodriguez, M. Vasquez, Z. Vela, E. Mendiola, V. Guerra, B. Cerda, L. Rivera, O. Cedillo. Second row: E. Herbeck, D. Macias, M. L. Garza, V. Cedillo, A. Ramirez, D. Cardenas, C. Gonzalez, O. Laurel. Third row: T. Gonzalez, H. Medina, B. Hyatt, J. Botello, R. Torres, R. Gutierrez, L. Leighton, A. M. Campos. Fourth row: J. Ramirez, J. G. Gongora, C. Schunior, J. Liendo, J. Ramirez, L. Noriega, M. Guevara.

M. H. S. CHORUS WINS FIRST DIVISION AT REGIONAL

The Chorus has 85 members this year which is the largest number in the history of the group.

Several activities which are new and will be continued in future years are the Christmas Concert, which was done in combination with the Band and the Junior College Choir and a Spring Concert in preparation for the regional concert shared with both junior high school choirs.

The director, Les Gillespie, obtained a Bachelor of Music degree from Northwestern State College of Louisiana and has done graduate study in conducting and composition at the University of Tennessee, the American Conservatory, and the Chicago Musical College. He teaches music-appreciation and chorus.

Mr. Les Gillespie



First row: G. Mendoza, L. Flores, A. Norris, C. Mejia, C. Gonzalez, L. Luna, S. Perez, Y. Juarez, A. Stroud. Second row: F. Haag, H. Barnes, V. Gray, G. Encaldo, M. L. Campos, S. Arrellano, N. Macias, R. Salazar, J. Garner. Third row: R. Rocha, C. Cavazos, A. Cox, R. Herrera, S. Flores, H. Juarez, A. Rodriguez, I. Rodriguez. Fourth row: G. Martinez, F. Gonzalez, J. Cantu, G. McLean, J. Garza Gongora, E. Bueno, R. Velasquez.



Martinaires perform at Colonial Ball. First row: L. Flores, C. Mejia, S. Perez, Y. Juarez, L. Luna, A. Norris, C. Siegfried, F. A. Haag. Second row: O. Gonzalez, A. Stoud, Miss H. Reuthinger, A. M. Flores, H. Aguilar, M. Perez, R. Villafranca, M. Clendennen. Third row: S. Flores, H. Juarez, R. Herrera, G. Martinez, R. Juarez, R. Ornelas, A. Gutierrez. Fourth row: R. Velasquez, D. Garcia, M. Bueno, J. G. Gongora, E. Contreras, J. Lopez, E. Bueno. (Not in picture J. Orfila, J. C. Garner, C. Gonzalez, E. Tannenbaum, B. King).

For the first time in M.H.S. a small group was organized which does a great variety of programs of popular music. The biggest activity of the year was singing the music for the Colonial Ball. The Martinaires were invited to sing many programs during the year, including civic clubs, church groups, women's club, the Pan-American Teachers convention in the Plaza Hotel, the CYO, and several other groups. The group enjoyed much popularity because of the nature of its programs, popular music, novelties, and serious secular and sacred songs.

This is the first attempt at this sort of work in MHS, and it is hoped that this thirty voice group will continue to develop in the future years. Most of the music is arranged for the group by their director, Mr. Gillespie.

First row: E. Tannenbaum, H. Aguilar, C. Siegfried, M. Clendennen, R. Villafranca, T. Puente, O. Gonzalez, A. M. Flores, M. Perez. Second row: M. L. Pulido, J. Wolter, E. Ramirez, T. Gallego, E. Longoria, A. Martinez, L. Mireles, E. Juarez. Third row: A. M. Campos, G. Rivera, B. J. Norris, E. Sanchez, B. Rodriguez, O. Cedillo, O. Laurel, E. Mendiola. Fourth row: C. Schunior, R. Moran, F. Leven, E. Lizcano, A. Gutierrez, F. Gonzalez, J. Lopez, J. Orfila, D. Garcia. Fifth row: M. Guevara, I. Menchaca, R. Menchaca, J. Quesada, R. Villarreal, E. Contreras, M. Ortiz, R. Ornelas, J. Lopez.





Frank Gonzalez, No. 34, dribbles toward the basket as Edward Hill, No. 35, screens out the Central Catholic player. Laredo won the game from Central Catholic by 20 points.

1953 FOOTBALL LETTERMEN

*Cruz Gonzalez
Bill Bottenfield
Lawrence Mann
Frank Merkt
Amber Yeary
Bobby Moran
Elihu Diaz
Dennis McBride
Homero Medina
Ben Benavides
Enrique Cruz
Chris Saul
Joe Ibarra
Mike Guevara
Adolfo Alvarado*

*Apolinar Luera
Alberto Trevino
Joe Moran
Louis Deliganis
Saul Garza
Billy Weeks
Pablo Rossel
Amaro Garza
Homero Rodriguez
Mario Gonzalez
George McLean
Bobby Ruiz, Mgr.
Joe Juarez, Mgr.
Marce Macias, Mgr.
José Lopez, Mgr.*

Athletics

Left-halfback Elihu Diaz watches strainingly as fullback, Frank Merkt tackles a Del Rio back with oncoming help of Apolinar Luera, Amber Yeary, Pablo Rossel, Bobby Moran, and Billy Weeks.



MARTIN HIGH SCHOOL TIGERS



Managers for the Tigers are; Chito Lopez, Bobby Ruiz, Marce Macias, and Joe Juarez.



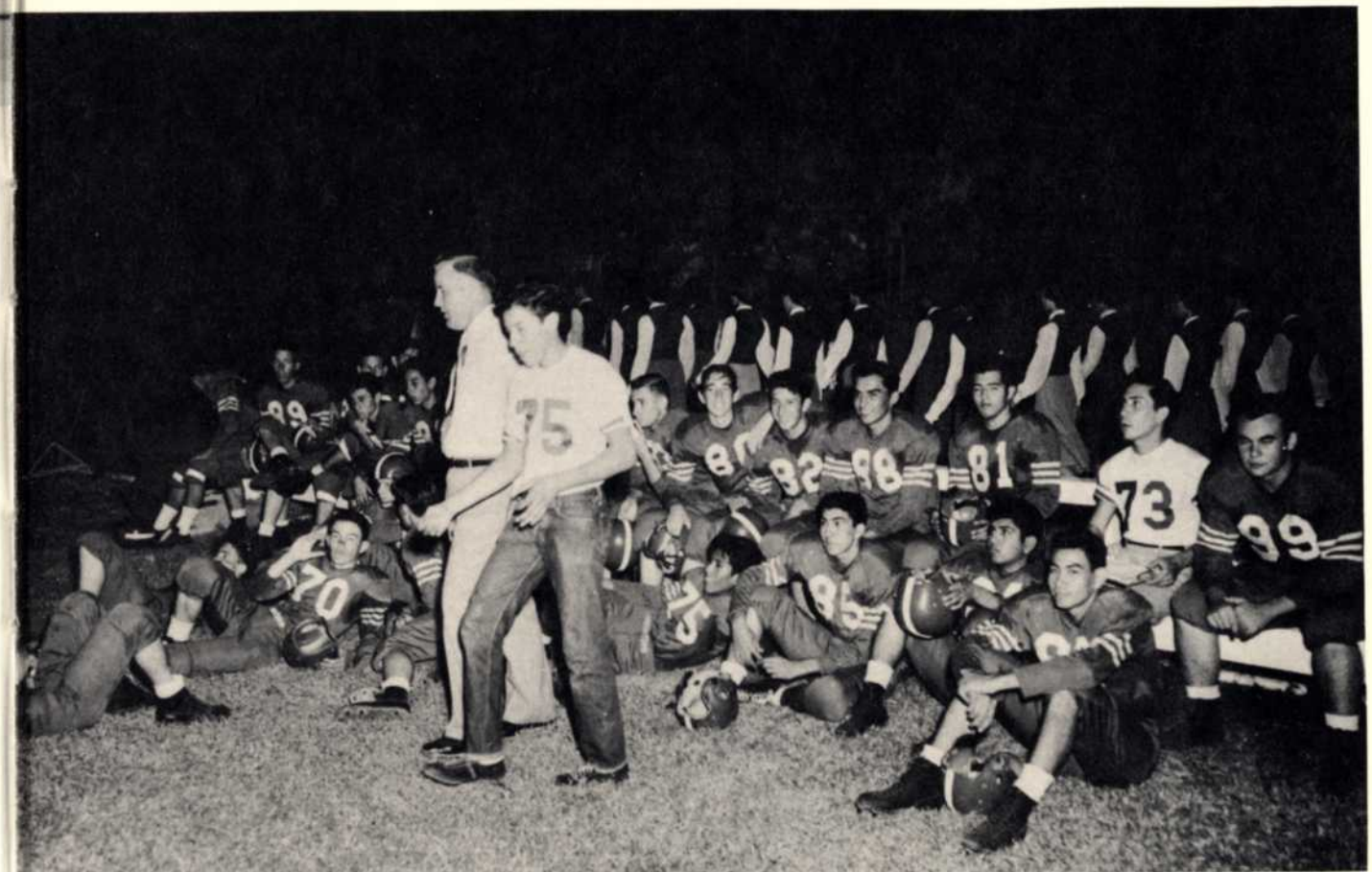
Coaches enjoy their morning coffee.

Albert Ochoa, head coach; George Porter, assistant football coach; John Valls, assistant basketball coach; Bill Batey, basketball coach; Alfonso Valls, track coach.

Sleepy-eyed, cheerful, happy, weary! The Tigers look on as coach Tiny Porter gives them a pep talk in McAllen during the half-time. Bobby Ruiz goes to get some water as the pep squad girls march behind the boys.

The Laredo Tigers football squad for the year 1953 are as follows: Top Row: Romeo Collazo, Mike Guevara, Apolimar Luera, Andy Santos, Joe Johnson, George McLean, Chris Saul, Alberto Trevino, Frank Merkt, Dennis McBride, Bill Bottenfield. Second Row: Cipriano Vigil, Elihu Diaz, Mario Gonzalez, Ralph Cole, Joe Ibarra, Saul Garza, Joe Moran, Juan Ramirez, Luis Deliganes, Adolfo Alvarado, Bobby Ruiz, Manager. Third Row: Homero Medina, Amber Yeary, Bobby Moran, Enrique Cruz, Frank Mancha, Bennie Benavides, Pablo Rossel, Homero Rodriguez, Amaro Garza, Billy Weeks, Lawrence Mann. First Row: Pepe Juarez, Manager; Bill Batey, John Valls, Albert Ochoa, George Porter, Alfonso Valls, Coaches; and Louis Novoa, Trainer.

Below: Right half-back, Amber Yeary, leaps over a McAllen back to gain 7 yards for the Laredo Tigers.





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GEORGE
McLEAN
Center



PABLO ROSSEL
Guard



OSCAR ROMEO COLLAZO
Back

LAREDO 0

CENTRAL CATHOLIC 25

Upsetting the Tigers' 1953 football debut, the Central Catholic Buttons piled 25 points to our 0. Three of the winning touchdowns were sent air mail, racking up 142 yards through passes. The other was a charge through the Bengals' defense line. The Buttons scored a touchdown in every quarter of the game.

The Tigers, working under a new formation and inexperienced in the backfield, had a tough time at the beginning of the game; but in the last minutes of the game, Tiger quarterback, Cruz Gonzalez led a drive from the Tigers' 42 yard line that ended on the one foot marker in Central Catholic territory.

With halfback Amber Yeary and fullback Frank Merkt supplying the power on the ground, the Tigers rushed 37 yards. Cruz Gonzalez completed six passes out of nine attempts for 43 yards. Tiger halfback Dennis McBride totaled 15 yards on the ground; Frank Merkt, 16; and Amber Yeary, 2. Outstanding on defense were Billy Weeks, Amaro Garza, and Joe Ibarra.

LAREDO 13

EAGLE PASS 7

Speedy Laredo left halfback, Elihu Diaz, cracked open the Eagle Pass defensive unit twice for the first winning game of the season. Late in the second quarter Diaz carried the ball 20 yards around right end for the second Tiger T. D., after a fumble by the Eagles. Amaro Garza kicked the extra point.

Laredo suffered four injuries. George McLean suffered a blow on the leg; Bill Bottenfield was hit in the neck; Alberto Trevino suffered a broken collar-bone; and Pablo Rossel was cut near the eye.

Outstanding in the game for the Tigers were fullback Frank Merkt, guard Amaro Garza, guard Pablo Rossel, halfback Amber Yeary, and end Joe Ibarra. All five boys played 60 minute ball, going on defense and offense. The only pass completion was by end Mike Guevara, who faked a punt and passed to Frank Merkt for 20 yards.



ADOLFO ALVARADO
Tackle

ALBERTO TREVINO
Tackle

CORPUS CHRISTI MILLER 33

A receptive Corpus Christi Miller eleven sneaked the ball across the Tiger's goal line three times in the first quarter and then sailed on to a 33-6 victory.

In rushing, it was big Frank Merkt who was the hero. Merkt made 56 of the Tiger's 65 yards, rushing twelve times.

Guard Amaro Garza ended his football career in glory. Time and again he took part in tackles that stopped the Miller offense. End

SAN ANTONIO TECH 7

The Tigers, although up ahead in game statistics, were nipped 7-6 by the San Antonio Tech Buffaloes.

The Tigers came back in the second period and started a drive on the Tech 45 and went all the way to score with fullback Frank Merkt, who turned in his most outstanding performance.

W. B. RAY 58

The Laredo Tigers went out on the field and gave the Rays all they had. However, the W. B. Ray elev-



CIPRIANO VIGIL
Guard

LAREDO 6

Billy Weeks also played a fine game along with Tackle Louis Deliganis, Adolfo Alvarado, and Apolinar Luera.

Others who kept the Miller line and backfield working were Bobby Moran, Elihu Diaz, George McLean, Dennis McBride, Pablo Rossel, Joe Moran, Homero Medina, and Chris Saul.

Mike Guevara and Amber Yeary gave a good punting performance.

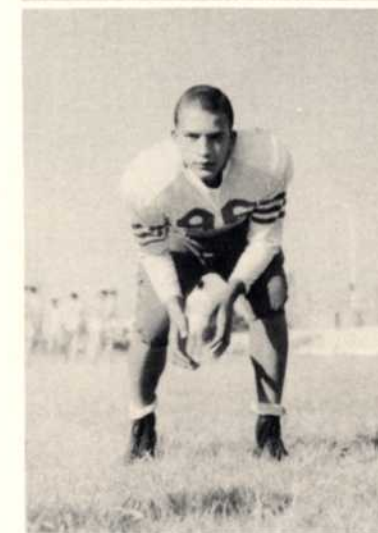
LAREDO 6

Merkt, with 112 yards on 19 tries, was the leading ground gainer. Amber Yeary went 56 yards in 12 tries.

Amaro Garza was the outstanding lineman with Dennis McBride, Louis Deliganis, Adolfo Alvarado, Apolinar Luera, and Joe Ibarra playing a fine game.

LAREDO 0

en proved to be triumphant over the Bengals.



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Despite a scrappy Laredo defensive line that stopped the Brackenridge Eagles' drives near the goal line three times, the Tigers gave way to

JUAN RAMIREZ
Center



CHRIS SAUL
Center



RALPH COLE
Center



MARIO GONZALEZ
Guard

After a scoreless game to the half, Del Rio Wildcats' Roy Dyer ran 80 yards to start his team on a 28-0 defeat of the Tigers.

AMBER YEARY
Back



SAUL GARZA
Tackle



the bull-like thrusts of the Eagles' halfbacks Gene Johnson and Matthew Orlando as the Eagles took a 26-0 District 6-AAAA win.

With Billy Weeks, Joe Ibarra, Amaro Garza, Elihu Diaz, Adolfo Alvarado, and Louis Deliganis, playing a brilliant defensive game, the Tigers held Del Rio in the first half but could not continue in the second half of the game.

ELIHU DIAZ
Back



LAWRENCE MANN
Back



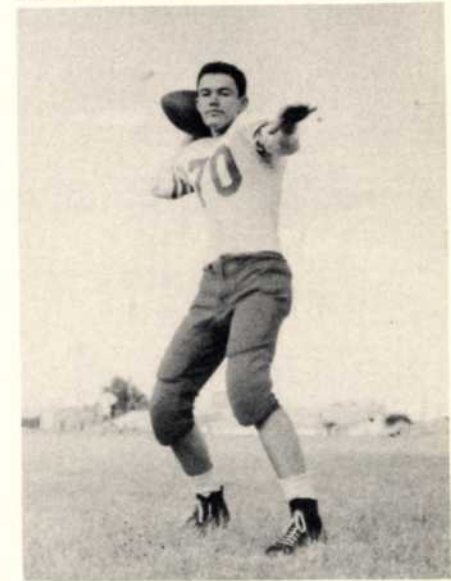
FRANCISCO MANCHA
Back



DENNIS McBRIDE
Back



HOMERO MEDINA
Back



BILL BOTTENFIELD
Back

The Tigers stopped the Eagles cold in the second half twice. Amaro Garza, Louis Deliganis, Jose Ibarra, Billy Weeks, Pablo Rossel, and Frank Merkt played an outstanding game.

Amber Yeary and Frank Merkt turned in their usual performance in the backfield. All the boys tried hard.



MIKE GUEVARA
End



Jose Ibarra, Billy Weeks, Homero Rodriguez,
and the rest of the boys rejoice after a victory.



JOSE IBARRA
End



APOLINAR LUERA
Tackle



ENRIQUE CRUZ
End



HOMERO RODRIGUEZ
Guard

LAREDO 0

THOMAS JEFFERSON 27

The Thomas Jefferson Mustangs used an effective passing attack to down the Tigers 27-0 in Alamo Stadium. A fired up bunch of Martin High Tigers, led by Amaro Garza in the line, managed to hold the Mustangs to one touchdown per quarter, but the Tigers offense could not get rolling to match the scoring as a heavy Jefferson line held the Bengals in their own end of the field throughout the game. The victory was the first 6-AAAA win for Jefferson and the second conference loss for Laredo.

Lawrence Mann, quarterback, Amber Yeary, right halfback, Frank Merkt, fullback, and Elihu Diaz, right halfback, turned in a fine performance in the backfield for the Tigers.

BILLY WEEKS
Guard

RENE HERRERA
End

AMARO GARZA
Guard



LAREDO 6

McALLEN 40

McAllen's Bulldogs rolled to their third straight football victory as they handed the Tigers a 40-6 pounding. Laredo's only score came in the third quarter when Coach Albert Ochoa's boys climaxed a 74 yard march into McAllen territory and right halfback Amber Yeary went over through the center for the final fifteen yards after taking a pitchout from quarterback Bill Bottenfield, who, along with Frank Merkt, Elihu Diaz, and Amber Yeary, turned in a fine performance in the backfield.

Amaro Garza, Louis Deliganis, Jose Ibarra, Joe Moran, Ben Benavidez, and George McLean were outstanding in the line.

JOE JOHNSON
End

LOUIS DELIGANIS
Tackle

BENNIE BENAVIDEZ
End



Right: The enthusiastic Tigers gallop on the field as the crowd cheers wildly. Those visible are Mario Gonzalez, Elihu Diaz, Kike Cruz, Chris Saul, Alberto Trevino, Jose Ibarra, George McLean, and Billy Weeks.



Below: Fullback Frank Merkt crashes through the Eagle Pass defense line to pile up 16 yards for the tigers. Homero Rodriguez, guard, rushes to aid Merkt.



Anxious spectators watch the McAllen game from the bench. Some players are ready to go into the fray and some have just come out tired and worn out. Those on the bench and around the bench are Kike Cruz, Chito Lopez, Andy Santos, Ralph Cole, Saul Garza, Louis Deliganis, Marce Macias, Joe Johnson, George McLean, Principal Mr. Elmo Low, and Trainer Luis Novoa.



Above: Rene Herrera goes in for a daring tackle on a Christen Cub back.



Above: Kitten back, Romeo Collazo, finds a hole through the Christen left end and goes through for a 23 yard gain.

Below: Coaches Alfonso Valls and Johnny Valls detail their men during practice one afternoon. Some of the boys are: Bill Bates, Manuel Arredondo, Jerry Worsham, Juan Silva, Kenneth Ferris, Andy Santos, and Homar Solis.





The Martin High School Tiger "B" Team (Kittens) for the past year; First row: Ben Wright, Tomas Garza, Jorge Lopez, Juan Ramos, Gilberto Castanedo, Higinio Chapa, Jesus Olivo. Second row: Kenneth Ferris, Juan Silva, Tim Waller, Felix Camps, Chito Lopez, Reynaldo Castro, Benjamin Botello, Jesus Garza, Trainer - Luis Novoa. Third row: Coach - Johnny Valls, Marce Macias, Manuel Arredondo, Homar Solis, Jerry Worsham, Rene Herrera, Mike Ruiz, Francisco Alvarado, Edmundo Alvarado, and Coach - Alfonso Valls.

The Martin High School Kittens went out a fired-up bunch of gridironers. The Kittens beat the Christen Clubs but had a rough time with Rio Grande and Hebronville as the Kittens are Martin High School's Tiger "B" Team, and all the teams they played were "A" Teams. Tomas Garza proved to be the hero for the Kittens as the only two touchdowns for the Tigers were made by him.

Here is a schedule of the games played by the Kittens:

RIO GRANDE	"A"	35	LAREDO	"B"	0
L. J. CHRISTEN	"A"	0	LAREDO	"B"	7
L. J. CHRISTEN	"A"	2	LAREDO	"B"	7
HEBRONVILLE	"A"	54	LAREDO	"B"	7

The Kittens were coached and trained by Head-Coach, Alfonso Valls; Assistant-Coach, Johnny Valls; and Trainer, Luis Novoa.

Due to circumstances beyond my control, I am forced to relate the Austin game on this page. My sincere apologies.

JAMES HICKEY,
Sports Editor

LAREDO 0

AUSTIN 28

After being held to one touchdown in the first half, the Austin Maroons galloped past the Tigers to rack up 28 points.

It was the first 6-AAAA win for Austin. Speedy Elihu Diaz, the Tiger's left halfback, was the rushing star for the game as he gained 59 yards in 9 attempts. Amber Yearly, right halfback, went 43 yards in 8 tries.

The Tigers turned in an effective ground attack that won 8 first downs for Laredo. Lawrence Mann, quarterback, tried 8 passes and completed 3.

Amaro Garza, Billy Weeks, Louis Deliganis, and Adolfo Alvarado made up the tough Tiger line. Big Frank Merkt was outstanding in the outfield.

1954 MARTIN HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SEASON

Tigers			Opponents		
1.	"	48	Corpus Christi Cavaliers	30	
2.	"	53	Kingsville	50	
3.	"	41	Del Rio	43	
4.	"	36	Holding	35	
5.	"	48	Highland Park	47	Bryan Tournament
6.	"	48	Waco	68	Bryan Tournament
7.	"	60	Central Catholic	40	
8.	"	45	Del Rio	32	
9.	"	58	Central Catholic	27	
10.	"	49	Burbank	51	San Antonio Tournament
11.	"	47	Miller	37	Conference
12.	"	38	Jefferson	41	"
13.	"	45	Brackenridge	48	"
14.	"	50	Austin	70	"
15.	"	56	San Antonio Tech	42	"
16.	"	50	W. B. Ray	72	"
17.	"	77	St. Joseph	40	"
18.	"	62	Miller	49	"
19.	"	46	Jefferson	50	"
20.	"	47	Brackenridge	46	"
21.	"	44	Austin	44-48	" (Overtime)
22.	"	36	San Antonio Tech	37	
23.	"	55	W. B. Ray	52	
24.	"	90	St. Joseph's, Laredo	45	

LETTERMEN

Frank Gonzales	Daniel Hernandez
Frank Garcia	Philip Trammell
Joe Hernandez	Edward Hill
Frank Santos	Richard Guerra
Andy Santos	

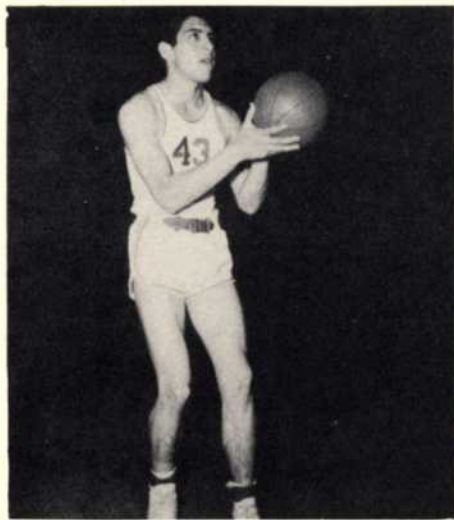
RESERVE LETTERMEN

Hector Chacon
Joe Gage
Miguel Ruiz
Jose Ibarra

Manager-Marcus Rocha

Back row: Marcus Rocha, Hector Chacon, Joe Gage, Philip Trammell, Joe Hernandez, Edward Hill, Frank Santos, Andy Santos, and Coach Bill Batey. Kneeling: Jose Ibarra, Miguel Ruiz, Richard Guerra, Frank Gonzales, Daniel Hernandez, Frank Garcia, and Cruz Gonzalez.





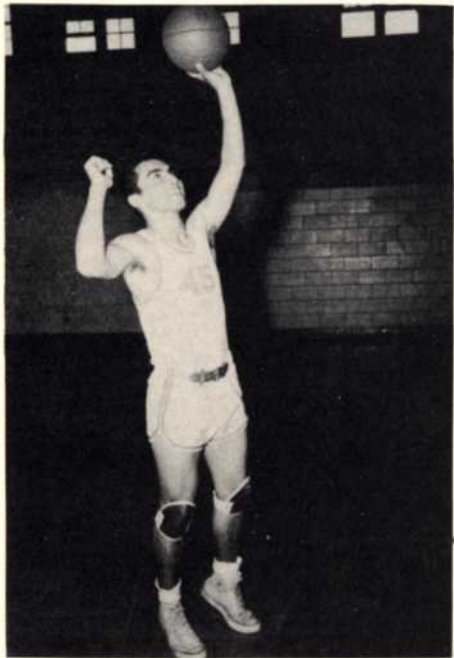
FRANK SANTOS
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CRUZ GONZALEZ
Guard



DANIEL HERNANDEZ
Guard



JOE IBARRA
Guard



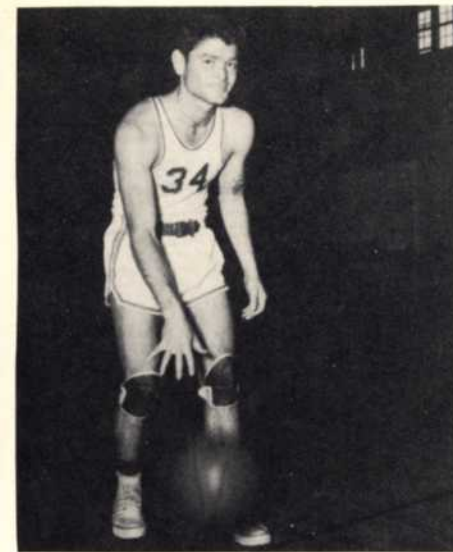
Philip Trammel tries to score. Joe Ibarra and Joe Gage rush in for the rebound. The Antlers are Polo Botello, Poncho Cuellar, Beto Jara, and Elmore Borchers.

ED HILL
Center

JOE HERNANDEZ
Forward



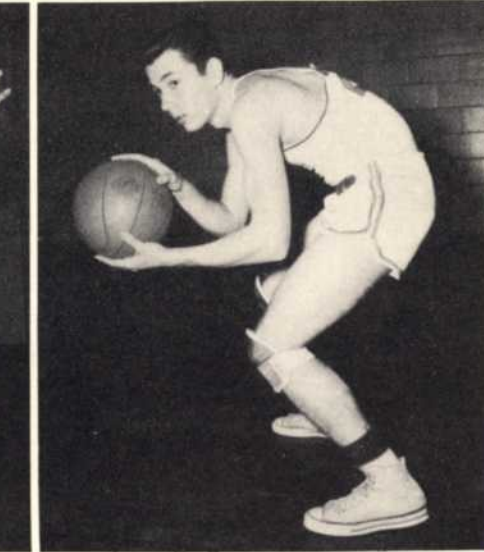
JOE GAGE
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FRANK GONZALEZ
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PHILIP TRAMMEL
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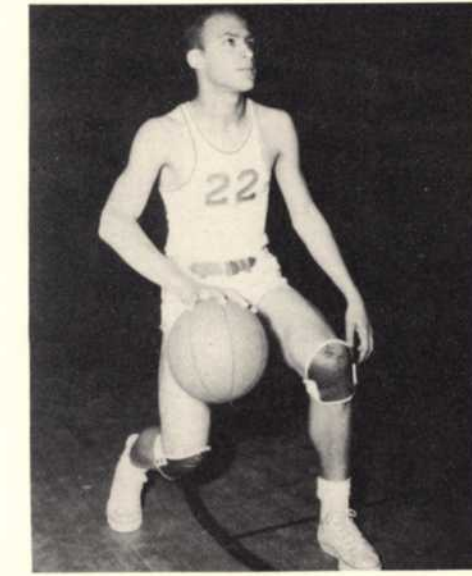
RICHARD GUERRA
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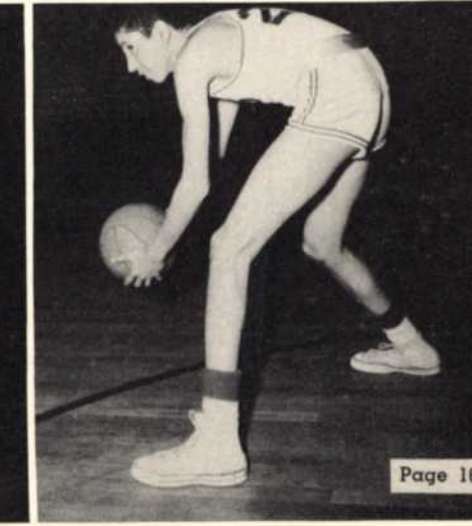
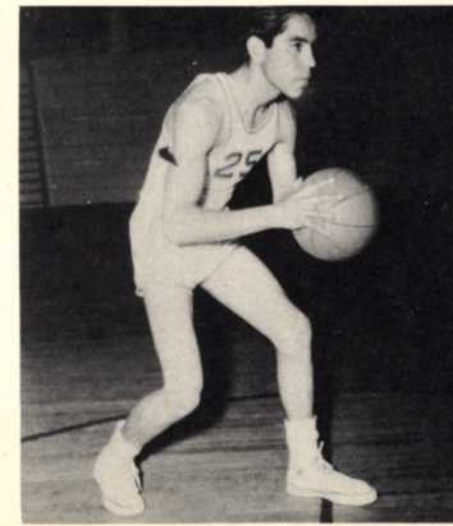
Tiger forward, Andy Santos, scores for the Tigers in a game against Central Catholic. Frank Garcia and Frank Santos watch for the rebound.

MIGUEL RUIZ
Forward

FRANK GARCIA
Guard



ANDY SANTOS
Guard



HECTOR CHACON
Guard

MARTIN HIGH SCHOOL "B" TEAM HAS SUCCESSFUL SEASON

The Martin High School B Team are winners of the St. Joseph Academy Tournament with the help of two A Team Squad Players. In this tournament, they won over the St. Joseph Antlers, the Boys Club, and the Benavides Eagles.

In district play they lost only to Austin, Miller of Corpus Christi, and Brackenridge High School of San Antonio. As of this date in the finals of Boys Club City League they have won eleven games and lost two games. They are coached by Johnny Valls. High score men for the Kittens were Enrique Rosales and Ramiro Perusquia.

Bottom row: (left to right) Juan Pena, Meme Escamilla, Johnny Leyencecker, George Contreras. Top Row: David Lopez, Leonard Anderson, Guadalupe Guajardo, Antonio Elizondo, Enrique Rosales, Ramiro Perusquia, and Coach John Valls.



1954 TRACK SEASON

SCHEDULE

March 12-13	Border Olympics
March 20	Hubcity Relays (Alice)
March 26	Robstown Relays
April 9	District Meet (Corpus Christi)
April 23	Regional Meet (Kingsville)

About 15 boys are coming out for track, with only two of them being lettermen, Frank Merkt, and Frank Gonzales. Also working out with the team are four squadmen Elihu Diaz, Mario Gonzales, Ralph Cole, and Meme Escamilla.

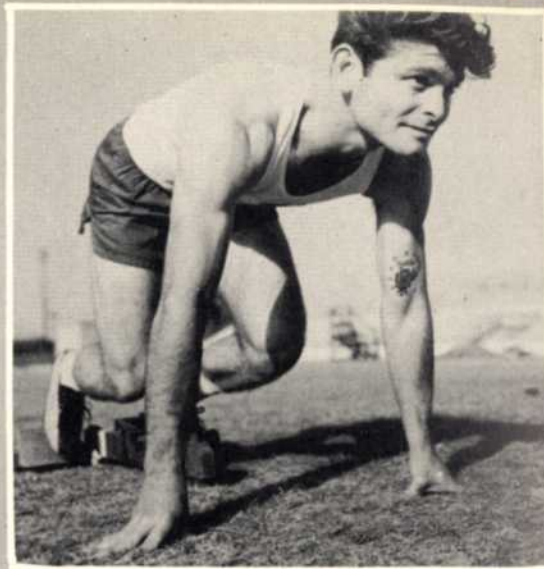
Most of the boys are sophomores who have never been out for track, but they are showing improvement.

Top row: Coach "Lefty" Valls, Bill Bottenfield, Charles Delaganis, Meme Escamilla, Jerry Craig, Andy Santos, Celso Sanchez, and Juan Ramirez. Middle row: Mike Guevara, Omar Solis, Bob Thomas, Ralph Cole, Elihu Diaz, Frank Gonzalez, and Roberto Botello. Bottom row: Humberto Adame, Felix Camps, Mario Gonzales, Pete Rodriguez, and Peter Litman.





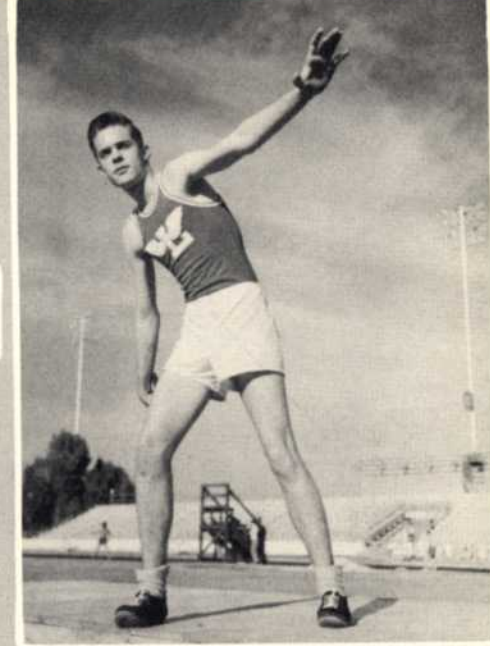
JUAN RAMIREZ
Distance runner.



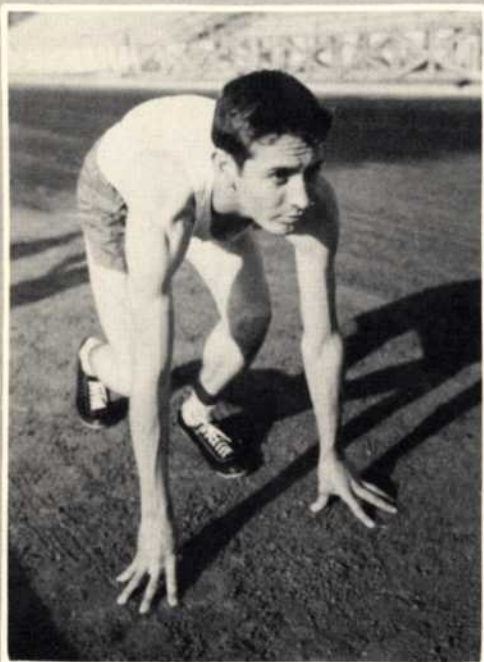
FRANK GONZALEZ
100-yard dash, 220-yard dash, broad jump, and 440-yard relay.



RALPH COLE
120-yard high hurdles, 180 and 200-yard low hurdles, and high jump.



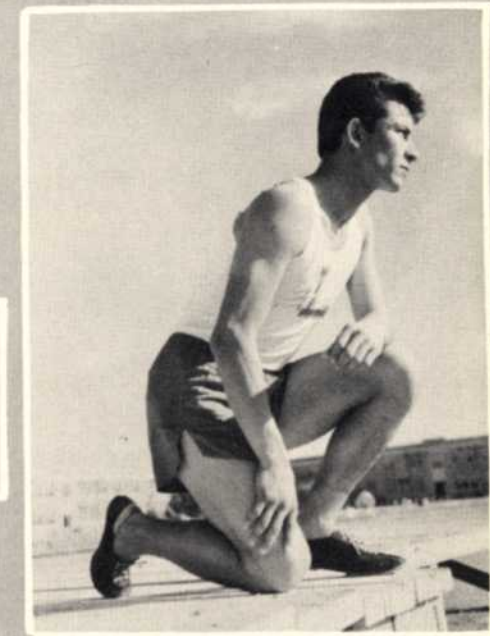
JERRY CRAIG
12-pound shot and broad jump.



PETER LITMAN
Quarter mile candidate.



MARIO GONZALEZ
1-mile relay.



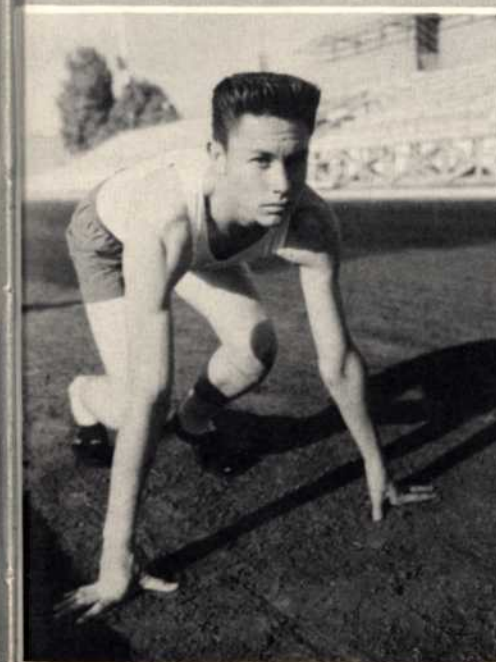
ELIHU DIAZ
100-yard dash, 440-yard dash, discus throw, 180 and 200-yard low hurdles, 1-mile relay, 440-yard relay.

FRANK MERKT
100-yard dash, 440-yard dash, 1-mile relay, and 440-yard relay.

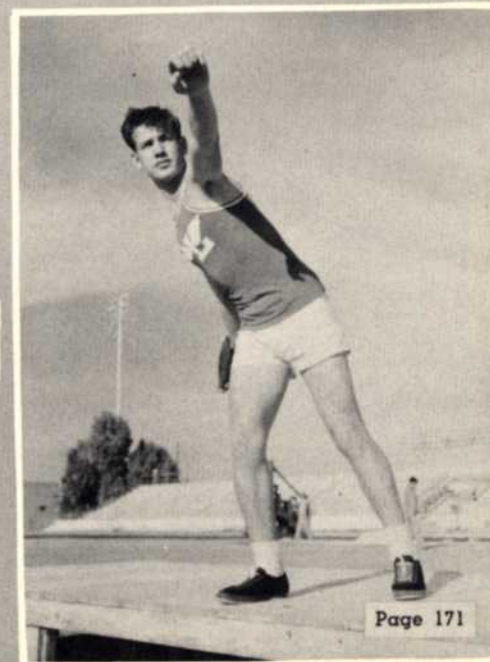
OMAR SOLIS
Discus throw.

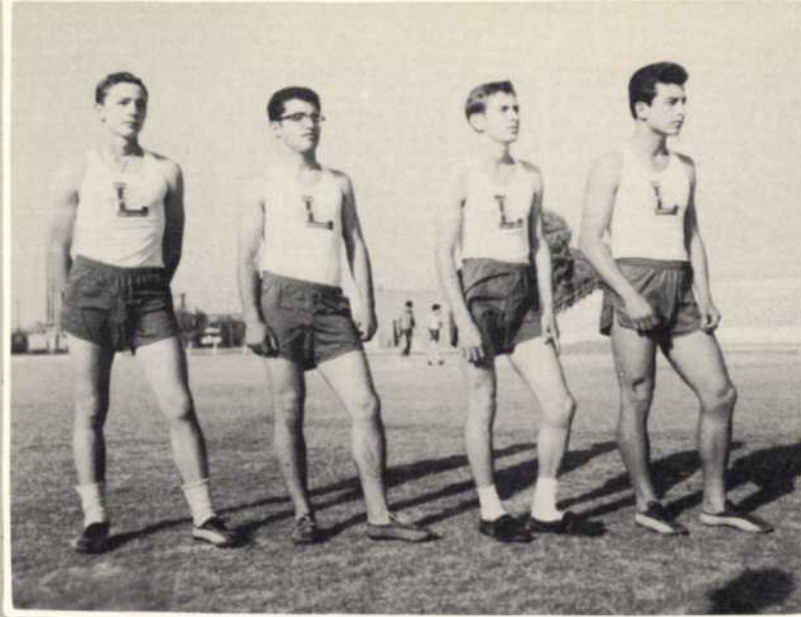


PETE RODRIGUEZ
880-yard run.



CHARLES DELIGANOS
Discus throw.





Bob Thomas, Mário Gonzales, Peter Litman, and Elihu Diaz. Gonzales and Diaz were squad men on the mile relay team. Thomas and Litman were both quarter mile candidates.



Omar Solis, Jerry Craig, Andy Santos, and Charles Deliganes, all Sophomores, showed a lot of improvement.



Roberto Botello, Humberto Adame, Celso Sanchez, Pete Rodriguez, and Juan Ramirez, all five good distance runners, have three years of eligibility ahead of them.

1953 BASEBALL SCHEDULE

March 19	Rio Grande City	Here
March 23	Rio Grande City	There
March 26	McAllen	Here
March 30	McAllen	There

Other games under negotiation - St. Joseph and Eagle Pass.

Conference:

April 9	W. B. Ray	There
April 13	Roy Miller	Here
April 23	W. B. Ray	Here
April 30	Roy Miller	There

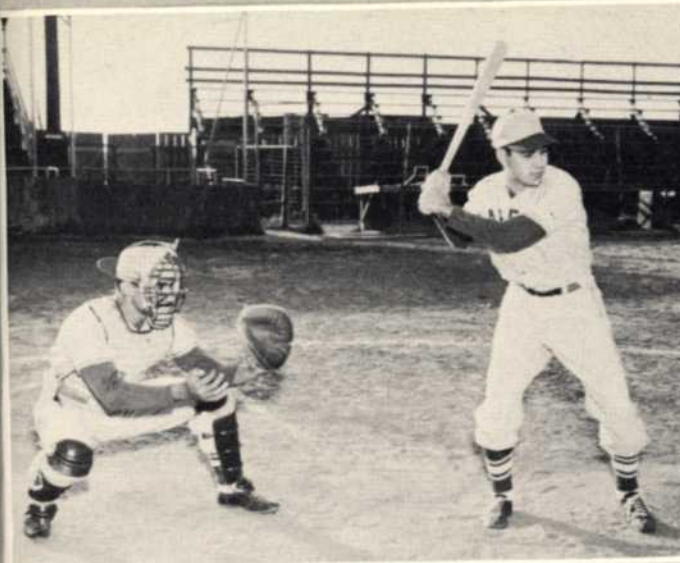
With three returning lettermen, Frank Gonzalez, P. and C.F.; Danny Hernandez, S.S.; and Frank Garcia, L.F., to build the M. H. S. 1954 baseball team, and with 1953 "B" Squadmen Jose Ibarra, C.; Felix Bernal, P.; Pedro Rodriguez, P.; Francisco Mancha, P.; Benny Benavides, 1st B.; Heriberto Perales, 2nd B.; Rodolfo Torres, 3rd B.; Leandro Lopez, C. and R.F.; and Edward Hill, 1st B.; Coach Ochoa expects to field a team that should be contenders for the baseball district race.

Sitting: Heriberto Perales, Daniel Hernandez, Tomas Garcia, Arnolde Perales, Oscar Rogerio, Humberto Negrete, Abelardo Dominguez, Leopoldo Elizondo, Francisco Mancha. Kneeling: Alfredo Montes, Jose Martines, Rodolfo Torres, Leandro Lopez, Tomas Garcia, Pete Rodriguez, Roberto Rocha, Benny Benavides. Standing: David Dilley, Jorge Contreras, Felix Bernal, Eddie Hill, Jose Ibarra, Frank Garcia, and Coach Albert Ochoa.



DOUBLE PLAY COMBINATION

Daniel Hernandez, SS, and Heriberto Perales 2nd B.



Frank Garcia, one of last year's leading hitters, up to bat w with Jose Ibarra in catching position.



OUTFIELDERS

Front Row: Arnolde Perales, Oscar Rogerio, Leopoldo Elizondo, Tomas Garza, Humberto Negrete. Back Row: Frank Garcia, Alfredo Montes, Jose Ibarra, Abelardo Dominguez, and Roberto Rocha.



The pitching staff: Pete Rodriguez, Francisco Mancha, Felix Bernal, and Jorge Contreras. (Frank Gonzales not in picture.)

INFIELDERS

Kneeling: Leandro Lopez, Heriberto Perales, Daniel Hernandez, and Rodolfo Torres. Standing: Jose Ibarra, Eddie Hill, Benny Benavides, and Tomas Garcia.



Probable starting line up. Kneeling: Jose Ibarra, C; Ben Benavides, 1st B; Heriberto Perales, 2nd B; Daniel Hernandez, SS; Rodolfo Torres, 3rd B. Standing: David Dilley, Mgr.; Felix Bernal, P; Frank Garcia, L. F.; Leandro Lopez, R. F.; Jose Martinez, and Coach Albert Ochoa. (Frank Gonzalez, C. F., not in picture.)



The students of P. E. 7.2, under the leadership of Miss Ruth Young, are being taught modern folk dancing. Among the girls are Lilia Guerra, Olivia Garcia, Emilia Vasquez, and Irma Hinojosa.



Ann Calk, Amelia Gonzalez and Graciela Herrera, members of Miss Young's P. E. 11.1 class, indulge in a game of Chinese Checkers.

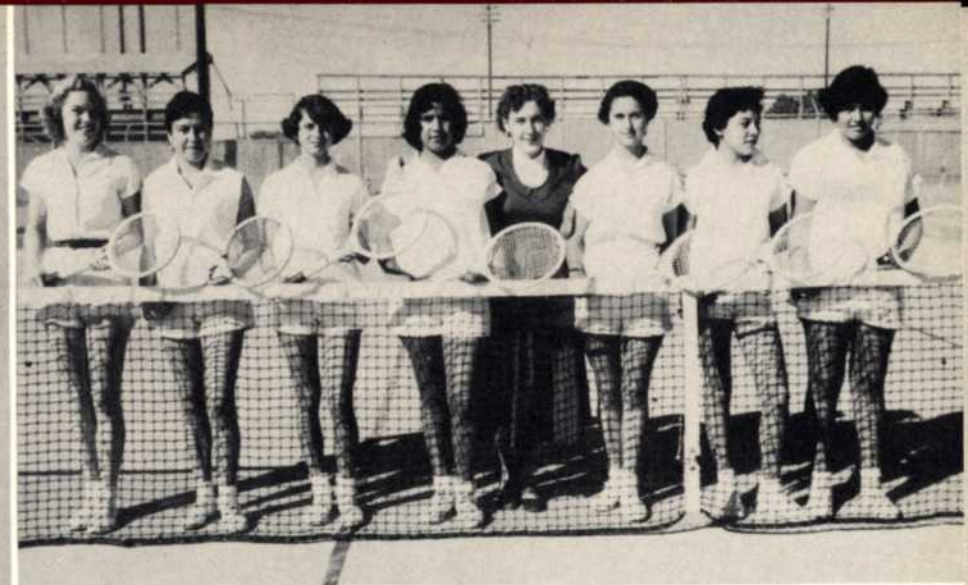


Miss Ruth Young prepares the students of P. E. 7.2 for the military review. Some of the girls showing their talents are Sonia Salmon, Diana Pena, Maria del Jesus Garza, Margarita Ramirez.

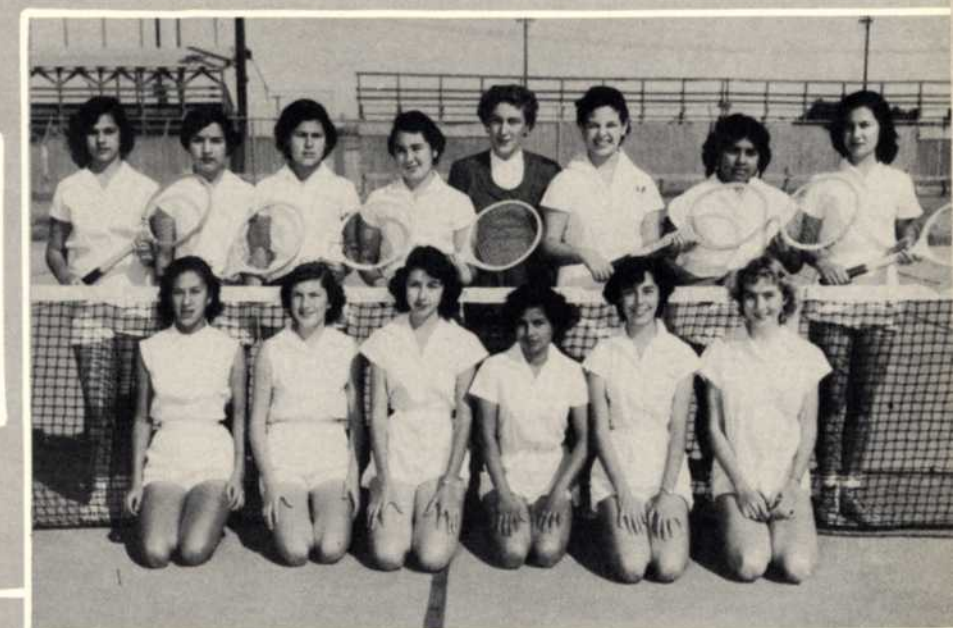


P. E. 6, known as Pan American dancing. From this group are chosen those who represent Martin High School at the Pan American Contest.

**Girls Learn
Tennis, Games,
Dancing in
Physical Education**



Girls Tennis Team
Edith Bailey, Carolina Paredes, Eva Flores, Domtita Velasquez, Miss Duke, Jean Jambers, Sara Benavides, Zoila Cobos.



P. E. 4.1
Standing: Alamar Villarreal, Juanita Rodriguez, Emma Vela, Idalia Hernandez, Miss Duke, Rosa Emma Villarreal, Gloria Moreno, Marie Dalrymple. Sitting: Hermila Aguilar, Elvira Alardin, Graciela Ramirez, Lydia Moreno, Sylvia Wise, Stella Ragsdale.



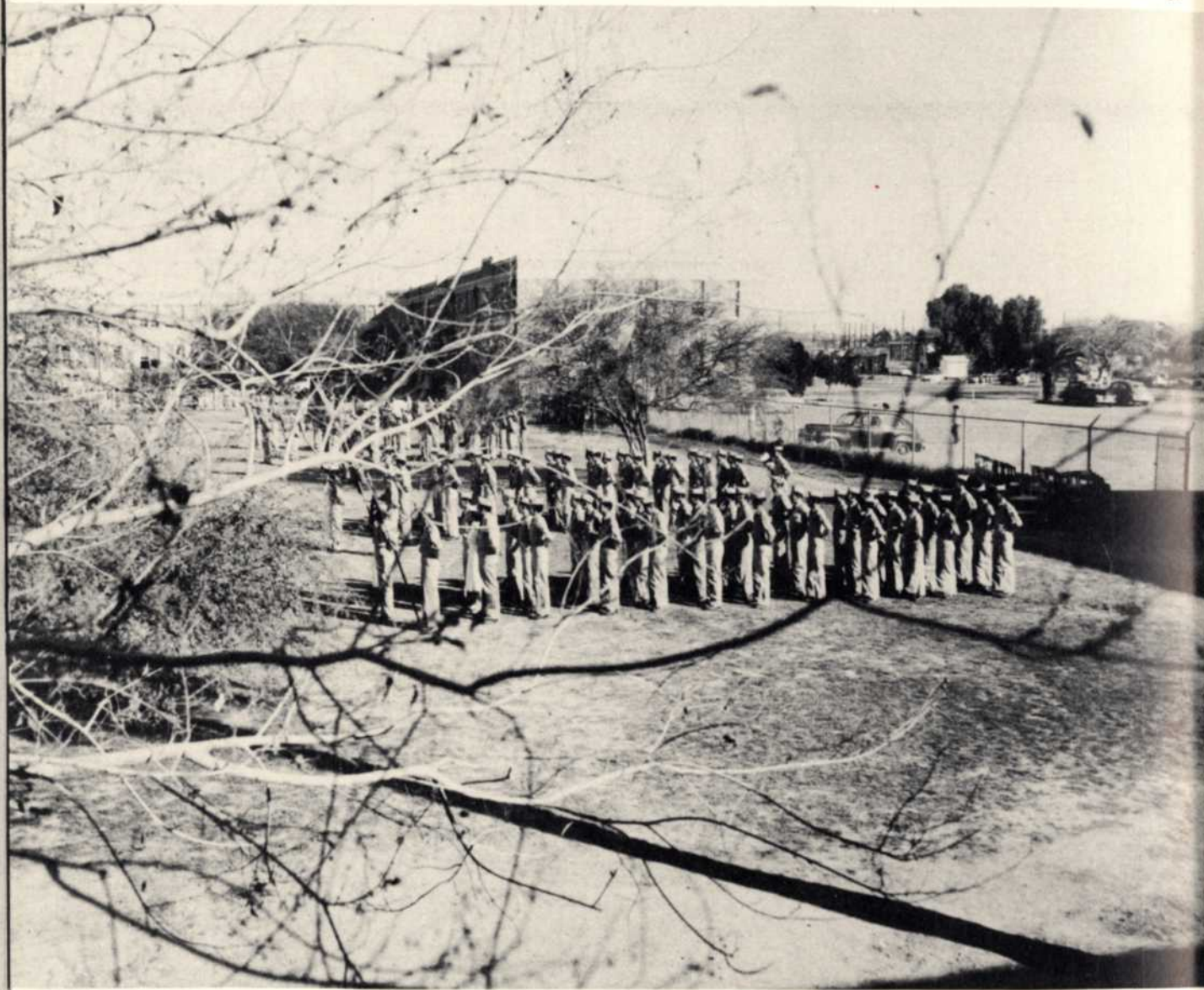
P. E. 3.1 - Sports Class play volleyball.

Catcher
Ore Garza

Pitcher
Margarita Ruiz

At Bat
Raquel Benavides





MARTIN HIGH CADET CORPS

"Almighty God, we make our earnest prayer that Thou wilt keep the United States in Thy holy protection; that Thou wilt incline the hearts of the citizens to cultivate a spirit of subordination and obedience to government; to entertain a brotherly affection and love for one another and for their fellow-citizens of the United States at large."—George Washington's prayer after Inauguration.

ROTC.



Cadets of Martin High School annually furnish a firing squad for the Armistice Day Ceremony at Jarvis Plaza. This year the dedication of a monument to Laredo's dead of World War II and the Korean Conflict added new solemnity to the event.

Cadets are: Capt. Juan Francisco Cardenas, firing squad leader; Capt. Manuel Bueno, Jr. and second lieutenants Juan Antonio Pena, Baltazar Vicharelli, Carlos Pena, Rogelio Rivera, Gonzalo Saldana, Francisco Mendiola. The boys are directed by Major August O. Hein, the professor of Military Science and Tactics. He is assisted by Lt. Alfonzo Valls.

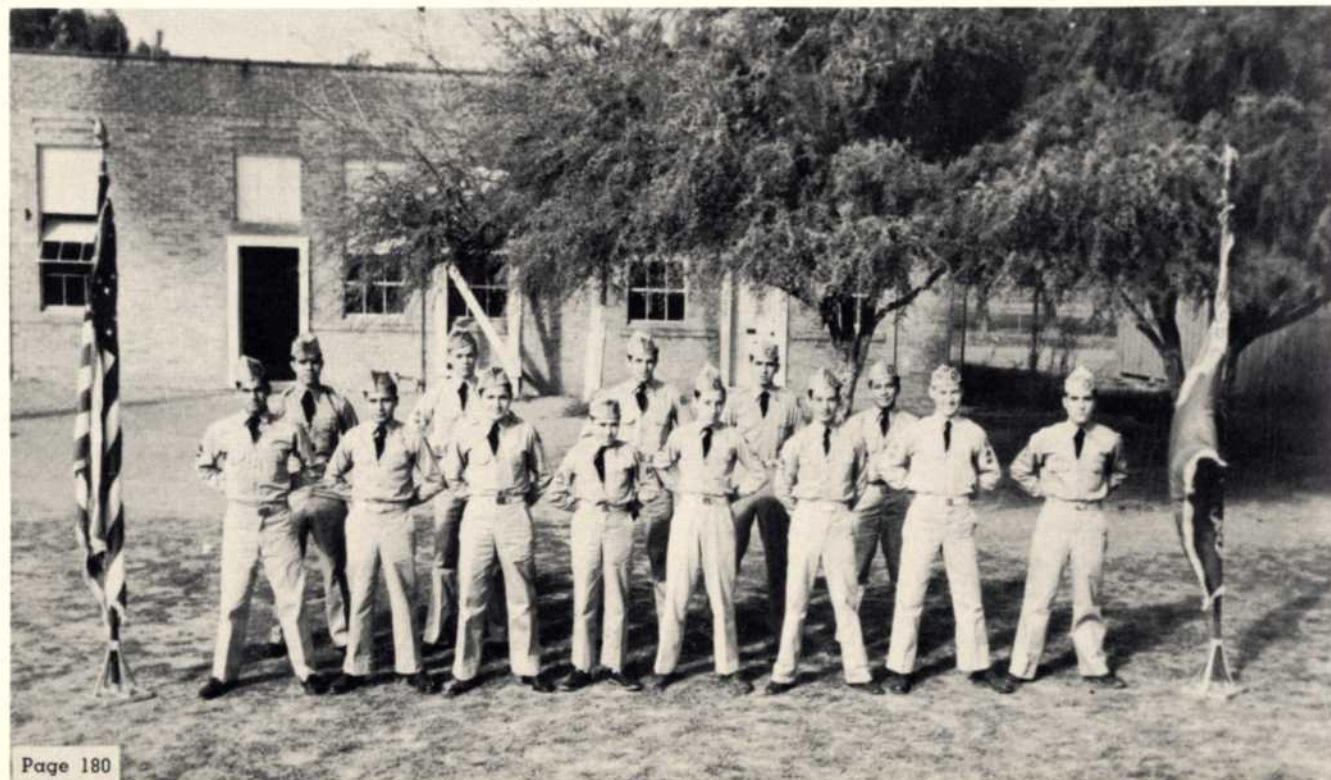


COMPANY C

Company C is commanded by 1st Lt. Jose Ma. Pena. Other personnel are 2nd Lt. Baltazar Vichareli, 2nd Lt. Miguel Ortiz, 1st Sgt. Miguel Guevarra, and Guidon bearer, Manuel Cerda.

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY

Headquarters Company is commanded by Cadet Capt. Jose Hernandez, senior officer, and 1st Lt. David Laurel, executive officer. This class specializes in firing and military history. Very versatile, it is made up of boys good at boxing, basketball, acting, science, and mathematics.

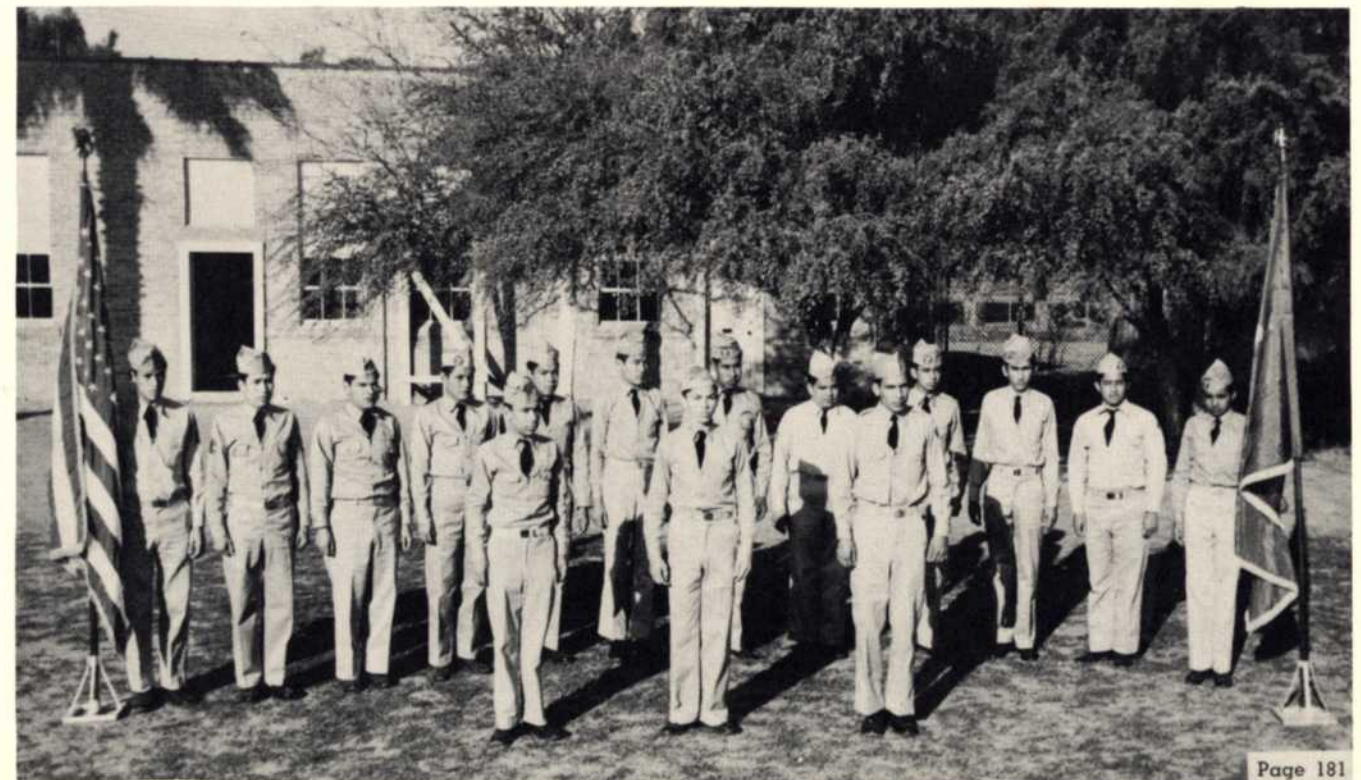


COMPANY D

Company D is commanded by Cadet Capt. Sostenes Ruiz. Other personnel are 1st Sgt. Manuel Balladares, 2nd Lt. Edward Garcia, guidon bearer, Antonio Elizondo. This company studies tactical training.

HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT

Headquarters Detachment is commanded by 1st Lt. Alejandro Vela, assisted by 2nd Lts. Carlos Cabello and Jose Luis Flores.



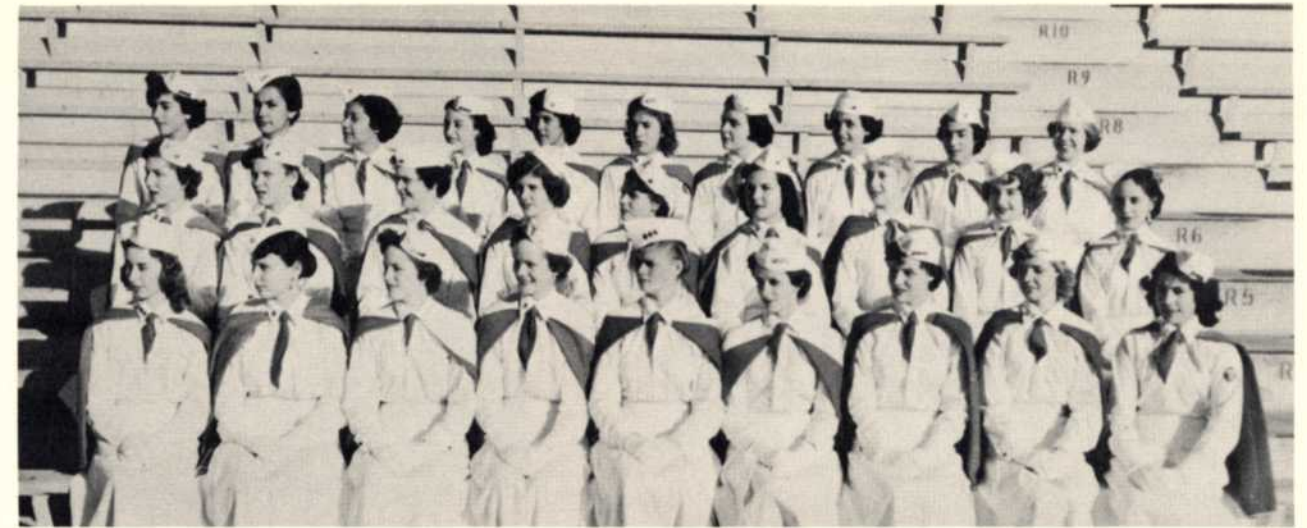
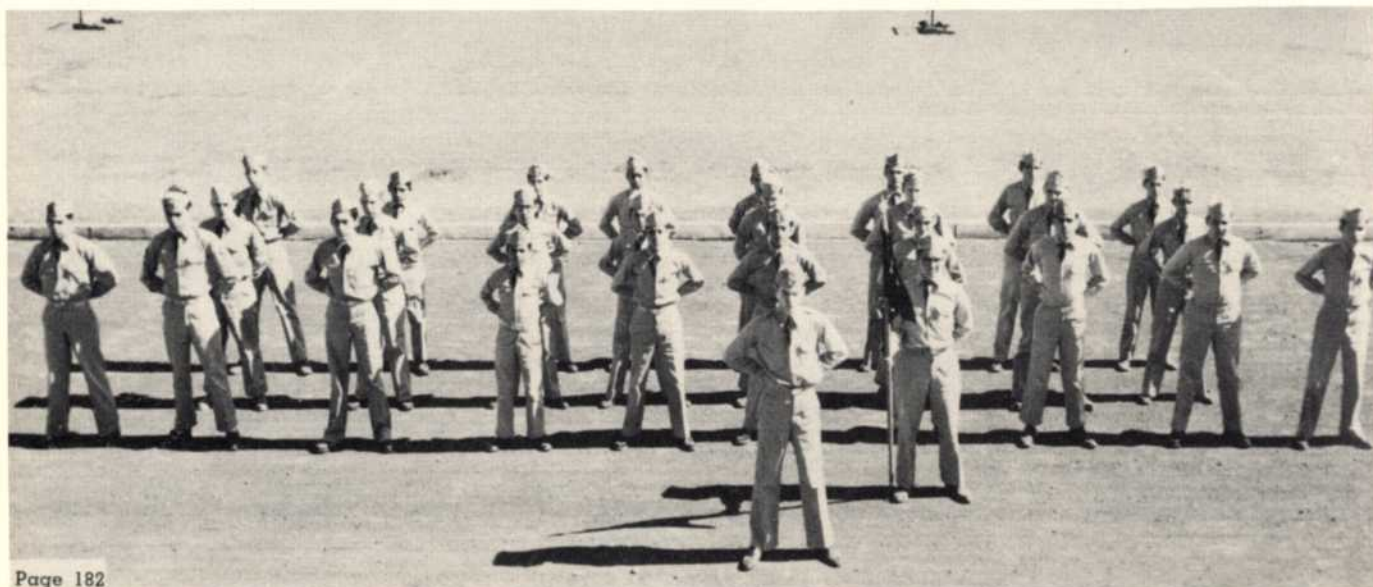


COMPANY A

Cadet Capt. Amadeo Juarez commands Company A. 1st Lt. Jesus Cardona, 1st Sgt. Lawrence Mann, Manuel Quintero, guidon bearer, are the other company personnel. This company studies small arms, first aid, military training and discipline.

COMPANY B

Cadet Capt. Sidney Coleman commands Company B. 1st Sgt. Phillip Trammell and Jack Wagner, guidon bearer, are other personnel. A sophomore company, these cadets learn map reading and first aid.



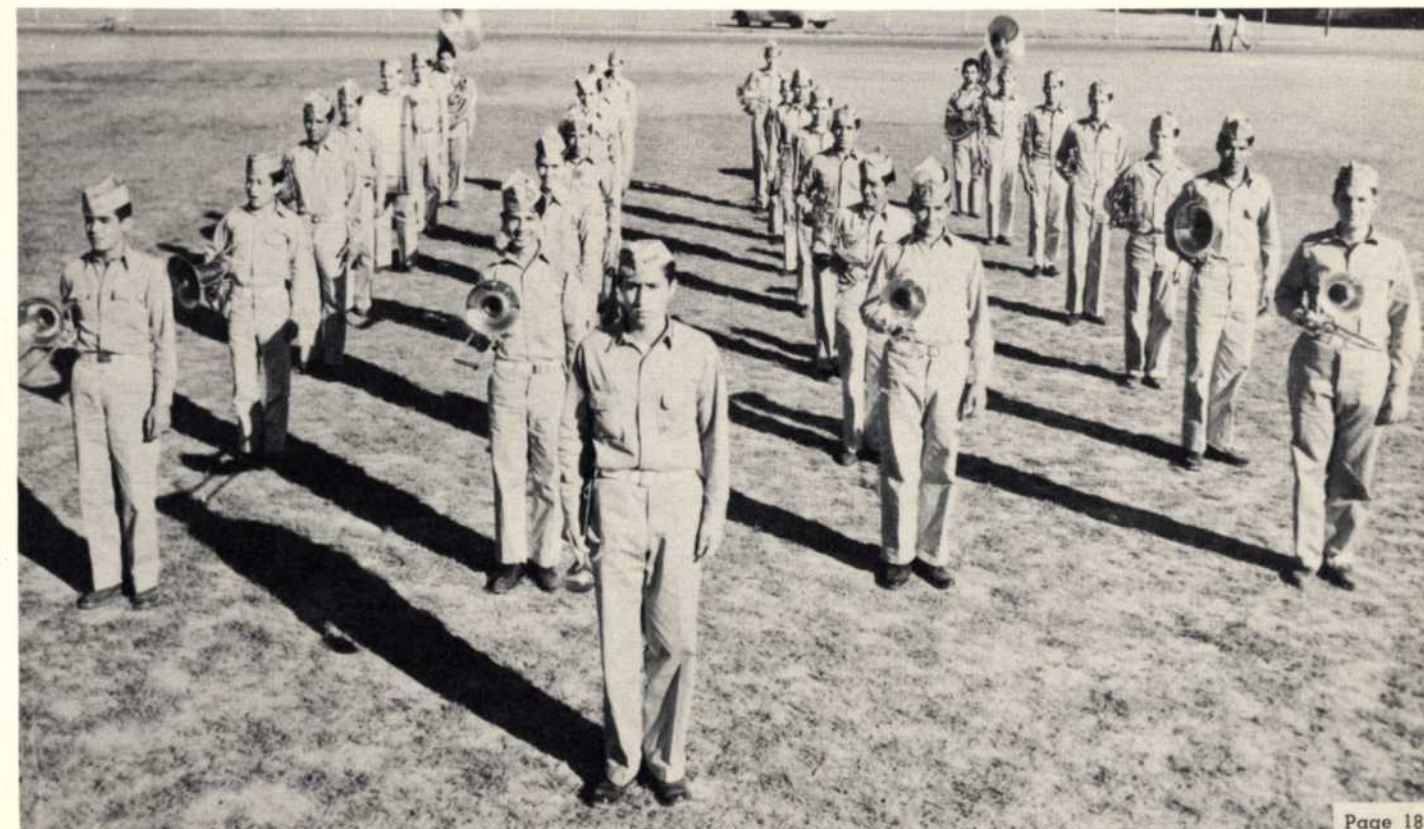
First row: M. P. Wright, E. Tannenbaum, L. Taylor, E. Taylor, J. C. Garner, A. McCauley, D. Fannin, M. A. Clifton, M. Villalobos. 2nd row: L. Magnon, Y. Sulak, P. Cullinan, A. Pue, M. J. Watt, V. Gonzales, A. M. Ochoa, C. Ancira, A. Rodriguez. 3rd row: H. Galindo, I. Agraz, A. Flores, J. Valadez, A. M. Rocha, A. Saenz, L. A. Hale, E. Medina, S. Guerra, P. O'Bryant.

R.O.T.C. SPONSORS

The Sponsors appear at the Military Review, with the Cadet Corps in the Washington's Birthday Parade, and in the Senior Pageant. The Sweetheart of the R. O. T. C. is chosen from this group. The R. O. T. C. Sponsors are directed by Miss Ruth Young.

R.O.T.C. BAND

The Military Band is composed of twenty-eight young men from the Martin High School Band. Mr. Ed Holt, band director, trains the Military Band. Captain Jose Quezada, drum major. 1st file: A. Limon, E. Riojas, R. Velazquez, E. Lizcano, C. Young, O. Cuellar, P. Rocha. 2nd file: G. Loera, J. Garcia, R. Rocha, R. Dovalina, E. Morales, H. Castellano. 3rd file: J. Gonzalez, E. Bueno, M. Ruiz, J. Zapata, M. Ortiz, E. Trevino, H. Gonzalez. 4th file: B. Cantu, G. Martinez, A. Cox, I. Menchaca, R. Menchaca, R. Perez, R. Gutierrez.





The cut-ups get honors of decorating the goal posts before a football game. Cadets visible are Sostenes Ruiz, David Laurel, Manuel Campos, James Hickey, Humberto Martinez, Carlos Cabello, Ben Sanchez, Francisco Alvarado, Leandro Lopez, and Alejandro Vela.

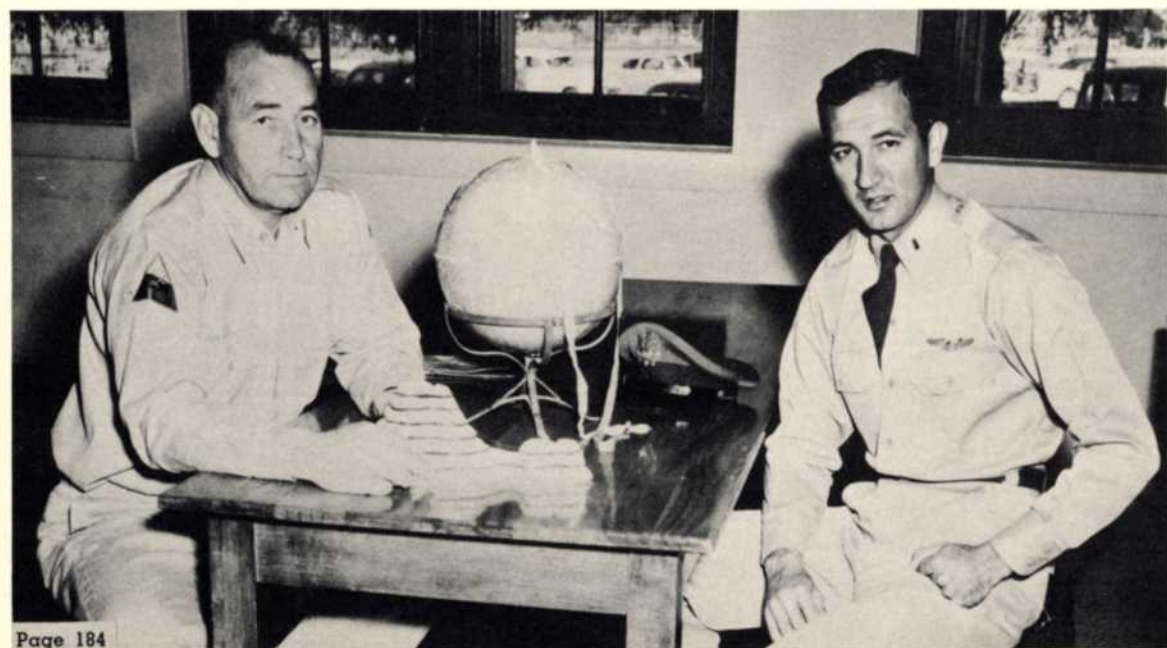


Gilberto Cuevas and Ted Leonard on guard duty at football games.

Jerry Craig sets off the cannon as the colors are lowered.



Cadets Carlos Pena, Harry Andrews, Eustaquio Pepi, Jesus Cardona, Rogelio Rivera, Gonzalo Saldana, Hector Martinez officiate as the colors are lowered.



Major August O. Hein, P.M.S. & T. and Lt. Alfonzo Valls, assistant P.M.S. & T., discuss teaching aids for map reading.



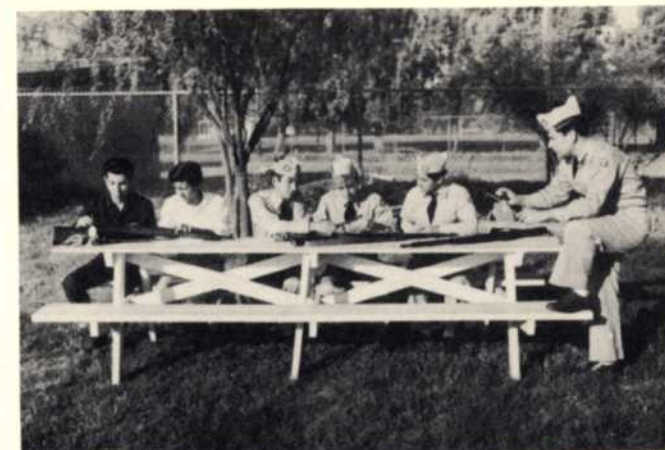
Damacio Colunga drills R. O. T. C. recruits, Victoriano Juarez, Adolfo Rodriguez, Antonio Navarro, Margarito Factor, Bernardino Hernandez, and Claudio Guardiola.

DRILLING, FIRING, GUARD DUTY, MAP READING CONSTITUTE CURRICULA FOR M.H.S. CADETS

"What was my score?" each cadet asks. Here Hector Mendez, Harry Andrews, Humberto Martinez, Manuel Campos, Manuel Balladares, Francisco Alvarado examine the targets to determine the scores.



Calm nerves, a steady hand, a good eye--all are needed for marksmanship by these cadets-Amadeo Juarez, Leandro Lopez, Jerry Craig, James Hickey, Manuel Campos, Francisco Alvarado, and Bob Peck.



Arnoldo Hoyos, Eduardo Garcia, Joe Clark, Raul Espinoza, Vicente Trevino, and Fernando Soliz, new boys, learn rifle assembly.



In R. O. T. C. cadets learn to fire army weapons. In our firing range are Leandro Lopez, Francisco Alvarado, Bob Peck, Sostenes Ruiz, Carlos Cabello, and Simon Flores.





"It's fun to study first aid," says Reymundo Martinez, Frank Brewster, Carlos Schunior, Lawrence Mann, Roque Bernal, Jose Maria Benavides, Federico Garcia, and Albar Elizondo.



Learning to make various types of bandages are Jesus Garcia, Victor Carrillo, Hector Sepulveda, Ernesto Uribe, Jesus Santos, Pedro Garza, Manuel Cardenas, Fidencio Soto, Ramiro Reyes, Rene Guerra, Jose Medrano, Eulalio Cavazos, Dolores Elizondo, and Alejandro Aguilar.

STAFF for the MARTIN HIGH SCHOOL R.O.T.C.

1st Lt. Humberto Juarez, Capt. David Jacobs, Capt. Joe Hernandez, Capt. Manuel Bueno, 1st Lt. Daniel Garcia. In front: Lt. Col. Odilon Arambula and Maj. Raul Ortiz.

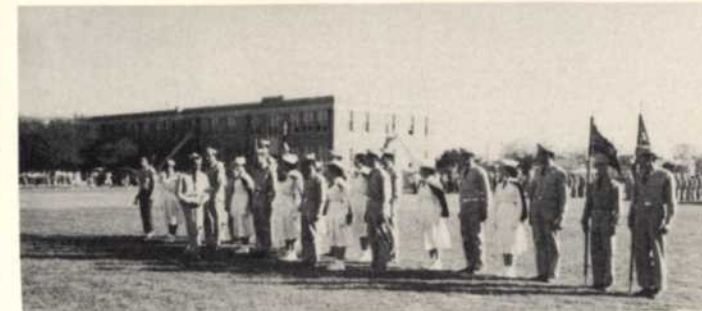
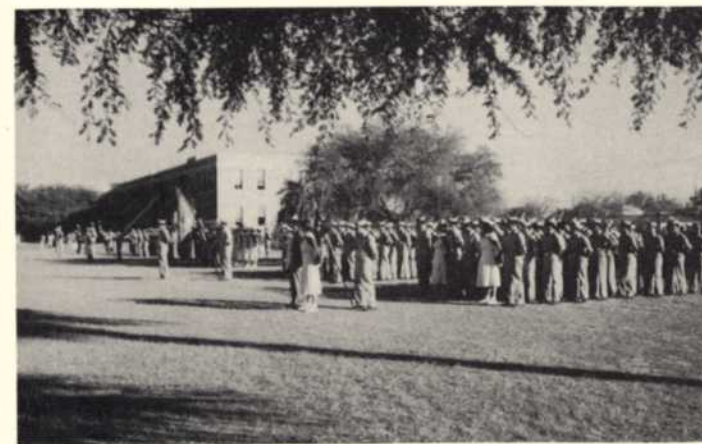


During retreat the cadets stand at attention. Cadets are Guadalupe Contreras, Carlos Cabello, Joe Clark, Raul Espinoza, Vicente Trevino, Alejandro Vela, Jesus Luera, Jerry Craig, Jose Luis Flores.

Flag Detail - Leandro Lopez, Juan Silva, Heriberto Martinez, and Simon Flores.

In foreground are Jorge Contreras, Joe Pina, and Fernando Soliz.

BATTALION AT PARADE REST



Battalion Commander Raul Ortiz, Commanders Jose Quezada, Amadeo Juarez, Sid Colman, Sostenes Ruiz, J. M. Pena; Lieutenants Jesus Cardona, David Laurel, Miguel Ortiz, Baltazar Vicharelli, Eduardo Garcia; guidon bearers Miguel Quintero, Jack Wagner, Manuel Cerda and Luis Noriega.

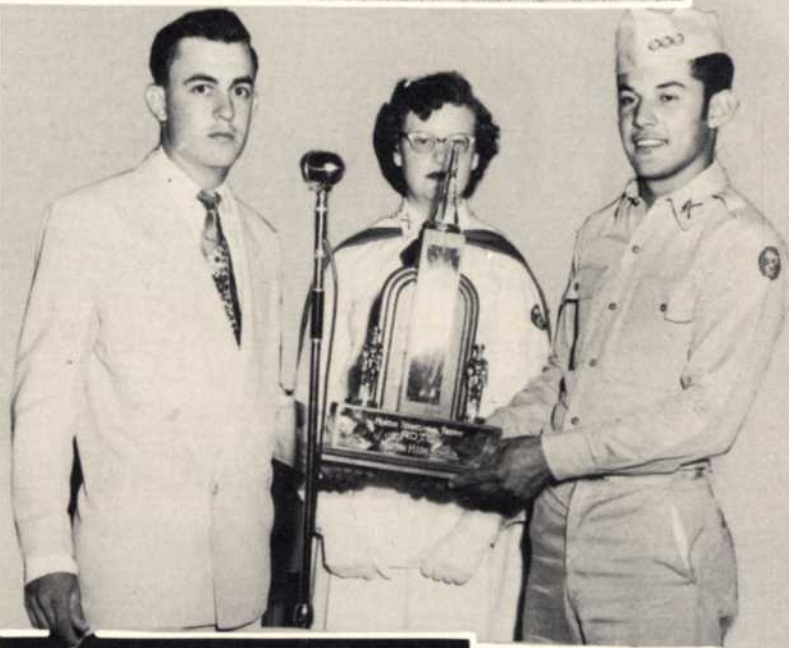


During Federal Inspection Maj. Thomas B. Giboney, Jr., P. M. S. & T. at Allan Military Academy, Maj. August O. Hein, Capt. Thomas H. Fletcher, Jr., of the Texas Military District, and Lt. Al Valls take the review.





Martin High School Cadets elected to honor the following sponsors; Mary Ellen Dalrymple, Guillermina Martinez, Sara Parker, Effie de la Garza, Yolanda Garza, (Queen), Carolyn Bourland, Aida Laurel, Margarita Rubio, Davyne Slaughter. Behind the queen stand Cadet Lieutenant Colonel, Bennie Mata, and guards, Lloyd Little, Juan Rodriguez, Roberto Garcia, Daniel Flores, Jose Serna, Jesus Lopez. Flower girls, Jessie Lee Mandell and Margarita Gallagher watched.



Once lieutenant colonel of the R.O.T.C., Marcus Semmelmann presents the trophy bearing his father's name to Captain Ramiro Cena, commander of Company C². This Sophomore Company won the marching competition, main event at the Senior Review. Mary Francis Wharton is Sponsor to Ramiro.



Above: Girls physical education classes, directed by Miss Ruth Young, assisted by Miss Doris Duke, helped stage the senior review.



Mr. A. L. Ahrens, representing American Legion Post 59, presents the Cadet Officer of the Year Trophy to Cadet Captain Sergio Garcia.



Cadet of the Year, Rogelio Rivera wins the American Legion Post 669 Trophy. Legion Commander W. L. Haynes makes the presentation in the presence of Legionnaire Legette Tarver and R.O.T.C. Commandant, Major August O. Hein.

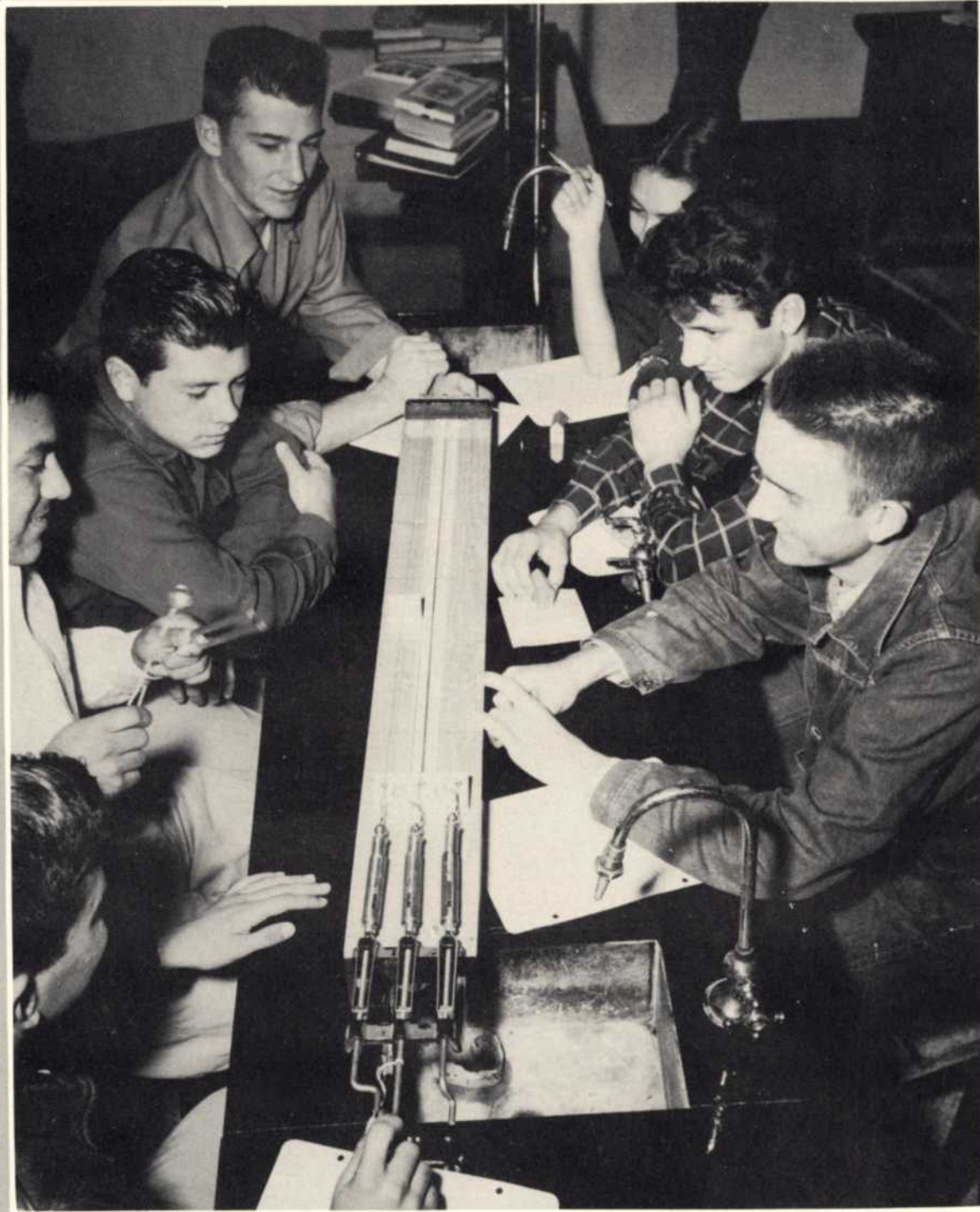
**SENIOR REVIEW CLIMAXES
R. O. T. C. ACTIVITIES**

Cadet Col. Bennie Mata crowns Yolanda Garza sweetheart of the 1953 Senior Pageant and Military Review.



Ads

Carlos Pena, Rogelio Rivera, Jose de la Rosa Ramirez, Frank Merkt, and on the right Bill Phillips, James Hickey and Olivia Yolanda Garcia employ their physics talents in working with the sonometer, an instrument used in the study of vibrating strings. Rogelio strikes the tuning fork with a rubber mallet, while the rest observe. Olivia Yolanda is the only girl in the physics 8.1 class, taught by Mrs. Josephine Baird.



On the left, Odie Arambula, Gonzalo Saldana, Humberto Juarez, and Jimmy Durda labor to determine the vibrations per second of a tuning fork. Mrs. Josephine Baird, who has been teaching physics at Martin High since 1942, looks on. Jimmy observes a smoked glass, while Odie notices the tuning fork. Experimenting to find the resonance points of a closed tube on the right are Charles Hathaway, Marvin Claffin, and Gary Thomas.

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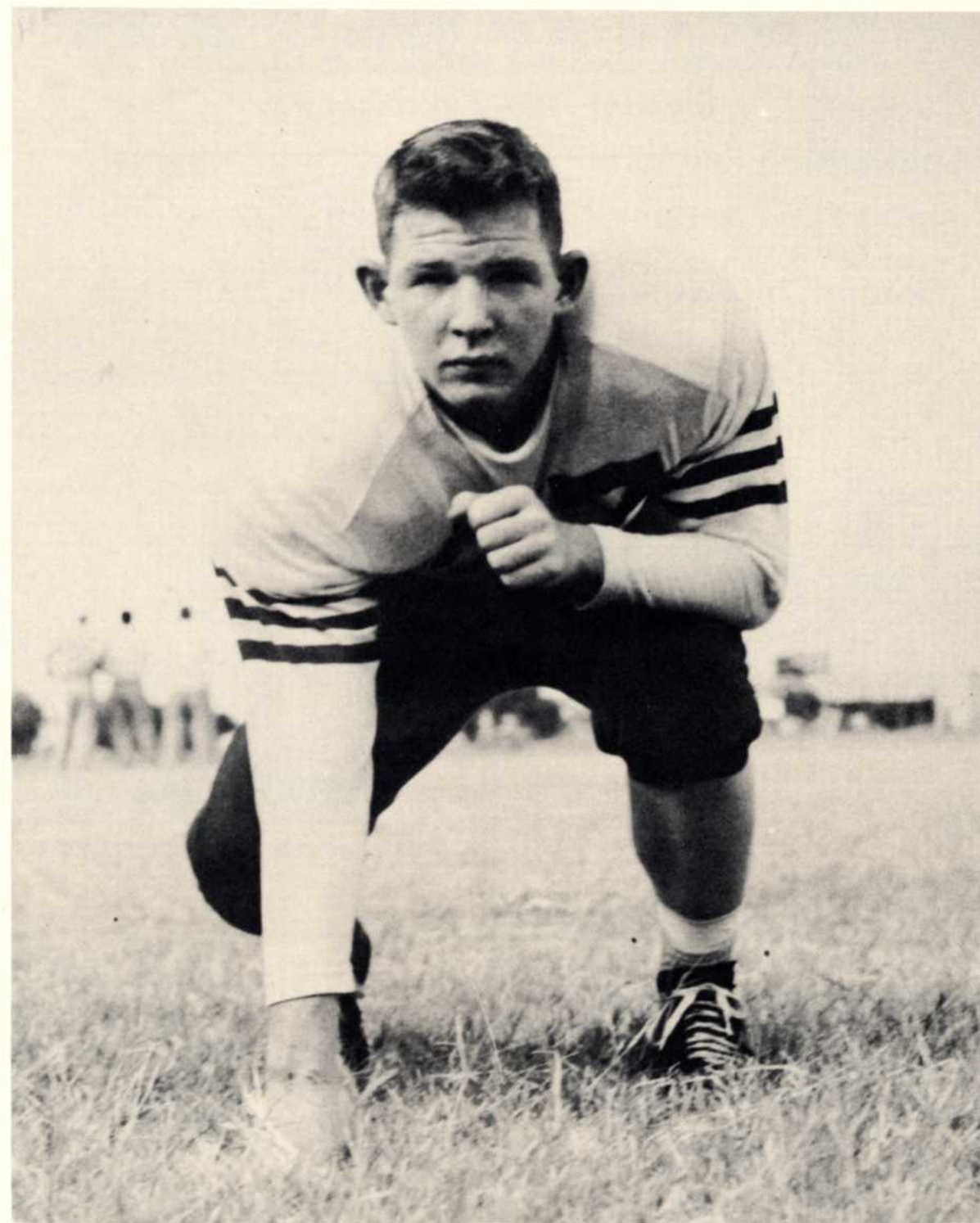
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Left: Visiting Milton's Jewelry Company are Future Homemakers and sponsor. Miss Priess, Oralia Cedillo, Pedro Rocha, Reyes Ruiz, Irene Benavides, Josefina Villarreal, Alicia Flores, Emilio Campos, Jean Jambers, Luz Rodriguez, Hector Vela, Joe Johnson, and Hector Pearson.



Estela Meza models a blouse which she made in her clothing class.



Above: Matza Rodriguez, Delia Pena, Josefina Garza, Efrain Salinas, and Gloria Martinez are served punch by Hermelinda Goldberg. Looking on are Graciela Gutierrez, Minerva Gallegos, and Agnes Stroud.



Mrs. Barry, Mrs. Blevins, and Miss Duke sip coffee in the homemaking living room. They enjoy a social affair given by one of the Future Homemaker Units.



Sharon Snow, Beatriz Acivedo, Anna Esqueda, Jane Litman, Tommie Barnes, and Ninfa Vidaurri, pose in front of the F. H. A. bulletin board.

Billy Weeks, Alletta DeMore, Walter Rodriguez, Gilberto Rodriguez, Rosendo Vargas, Reg Garcia, and Raul Alvarado wait in line to be served punch.



Nelia Sanchez models a blouse made by her in Miss Priess' Clothing 1.1 class.



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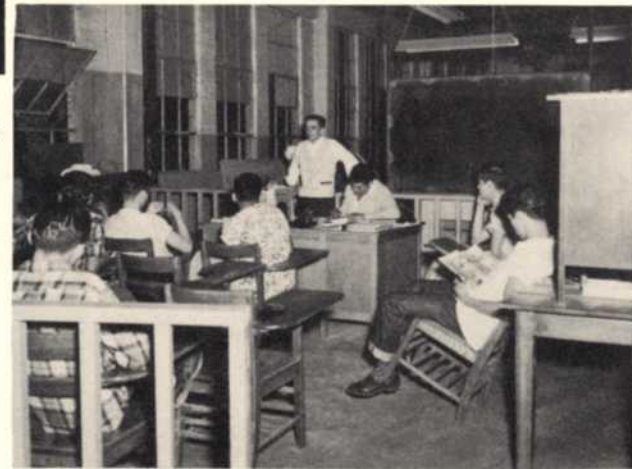
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Vocational Industrial officers discuss motor and distributor trouble. Officers of V. I. C. Club are Bob Stephenson, president; Alejandro Aguilar, treasurer; Carlos Schwartz, secretary; Jerry Worsham, vice-president; Horacio Cantu, sergeant-at-arms; Marcos Rocha, reporter.

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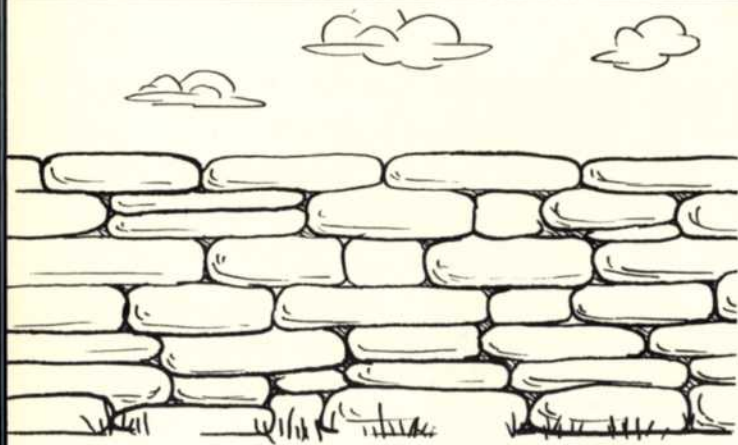


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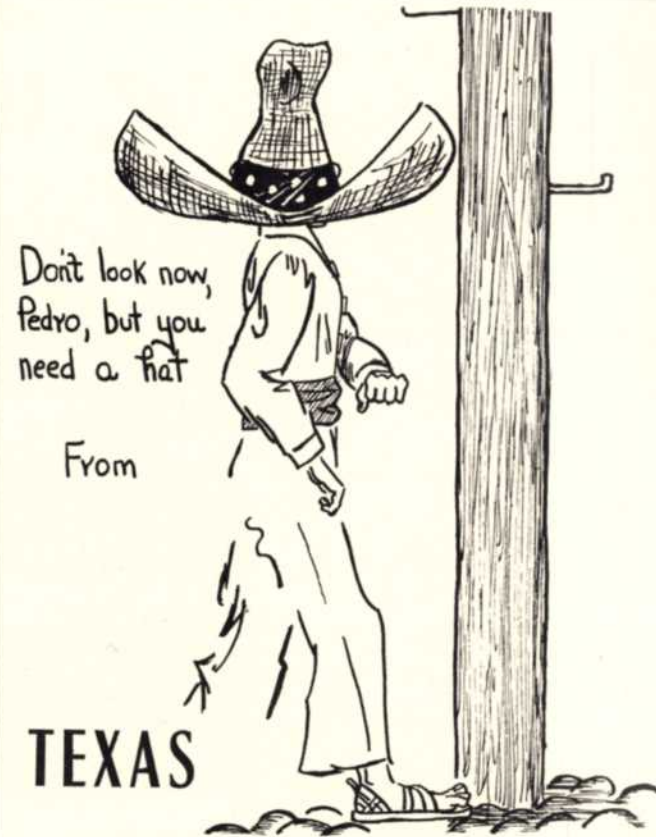


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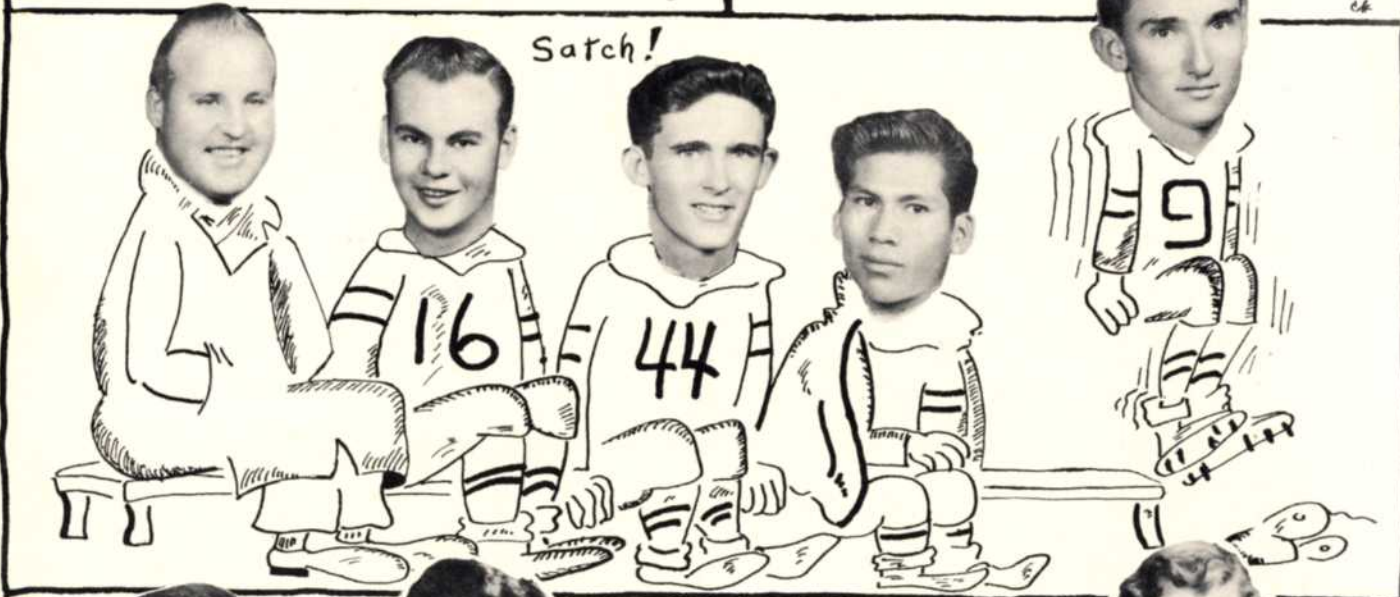


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Upper left: Enjoying the refreshments at the Band Christmas Party were N. Salinas, R. Fernandez, I. Gutierrez, M. Ortiz, Mrs. Holt, M. Ruiz, and L. Loera.

Center: Mrs. Holt served cake to N. Salinas, I. Adame, O. Vidaurri, N. Rivera, L. Flores, T. Garcia, J. Gonzalez, L. Martinez, and N. Contreras as David Holt looks on.

Lower left: Abel Limon, Charles Young, Clifton Burr, Helen Garza, Rosario Mendiola, Pilar Saulas, Irma Rodriguez, and Edith Bailey keep cadence while the Band marches into the stands.



Upper right: The Band sponsors and honor guests at the Christmas Party were David Holt, Mr. Holt, Mrs. Holt, Mr. Cruz, Meliton Abrego, Andres Cuellar, Miss Lockwood, Miss Duke, and Miss Preiss.



Right: Having fun at the Band Christmas Party are I. Menchaca, Joe Botello, A. Riojas, A. Hernandez, R. Velasquez, and Graciela Gutierrez.



Lower right: Mr. Holt supervises as Rene Menchaca, Anita Pena, Alicia Hernandez, Leopoldo Elizondo, Graciela Cantu, and Raul Gutierrez practice during their off period.



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Mario Herrera, who had registered as a sophomore, joined the Marines and is now stationed in Santa Anna, California.



Santos Garcia, assistant custodian, exhibits to his sons and one of our school gardeners, the deer he has just killed.



Mother and daughter, Mrs. Blanche Wright and Mary Paul, confer on C. S. C. matters.



Harry Andrews and his mother, Mrs. Kate Andrews, do some reference work in the library.

At Christmas time Chris Saul went to Arizona to visit the young lady in the picture who gave him lessons in skiing.



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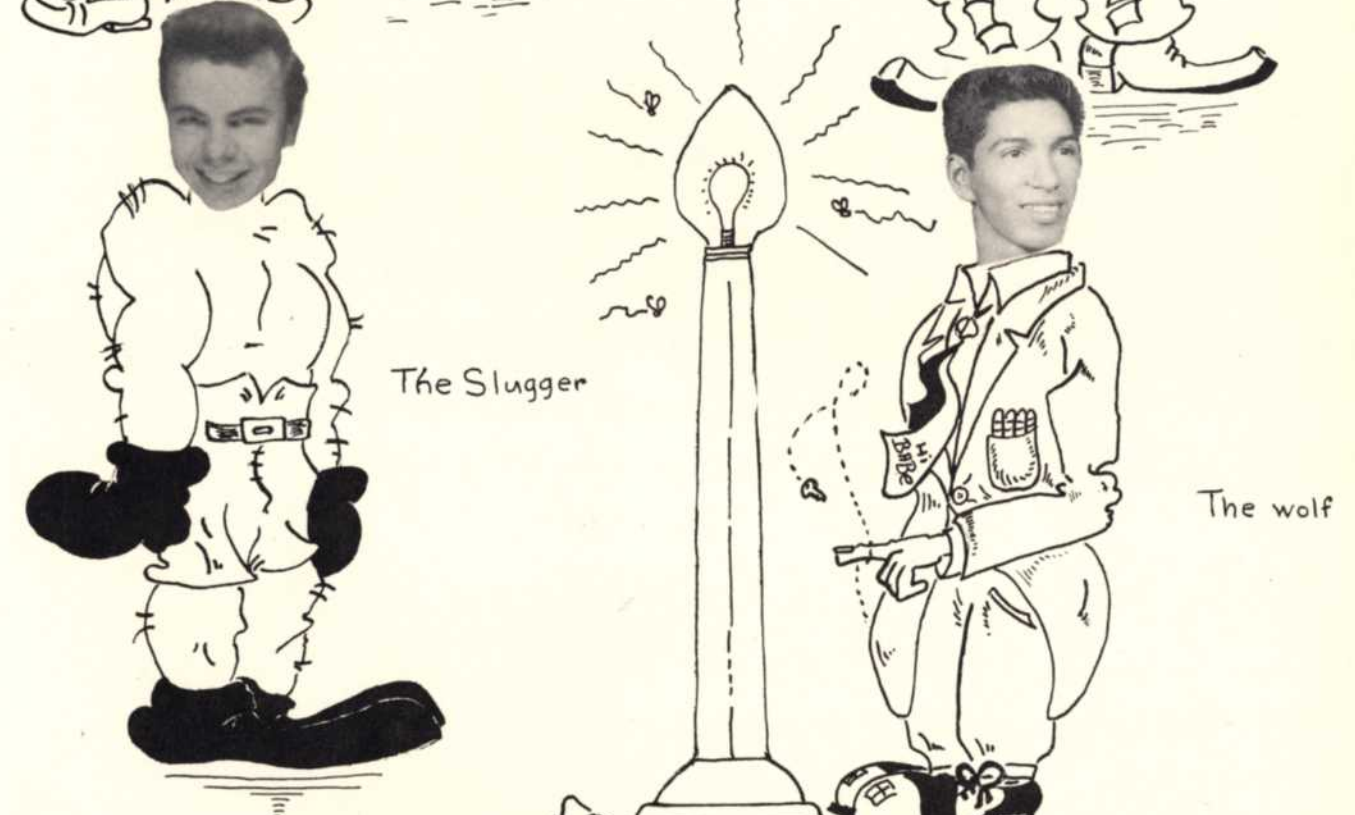
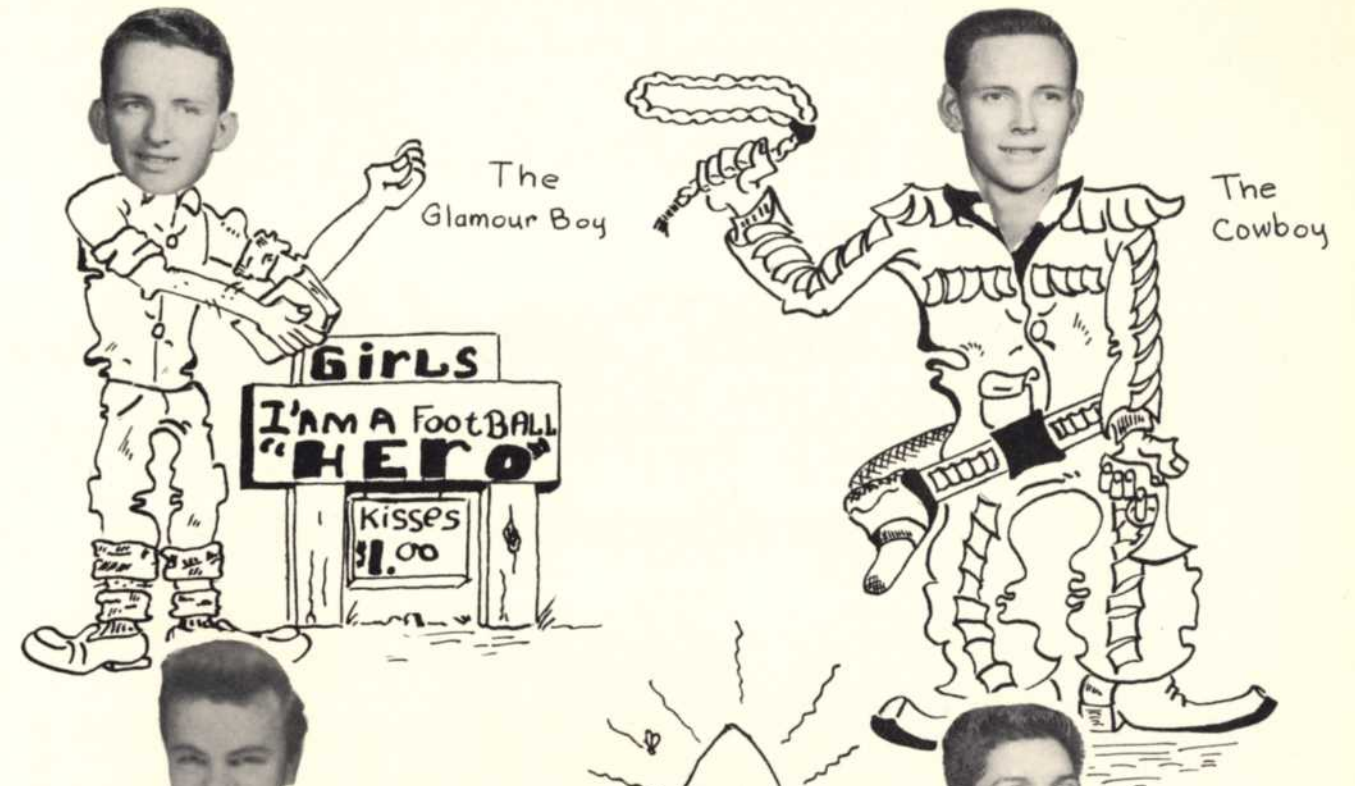
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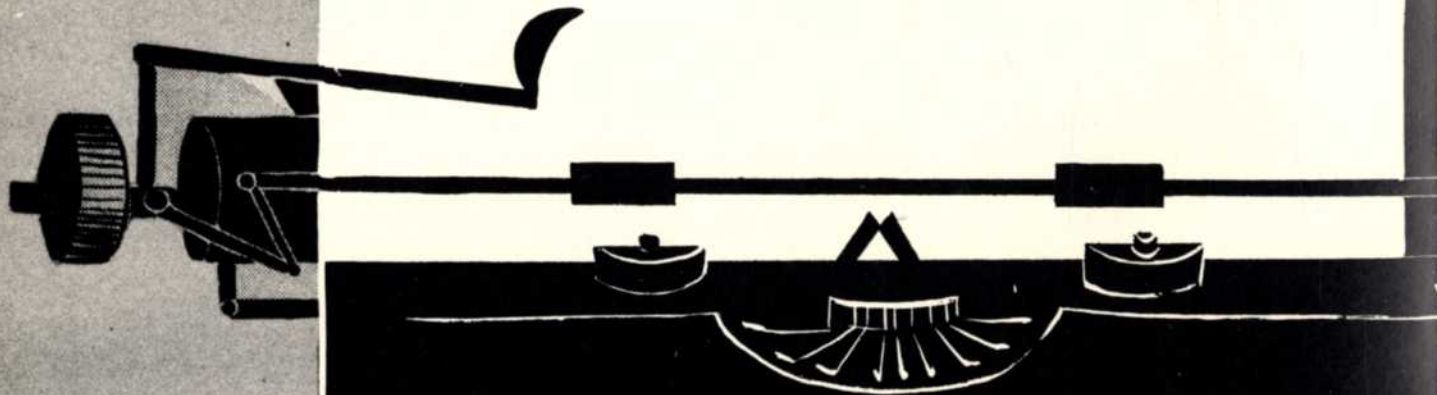


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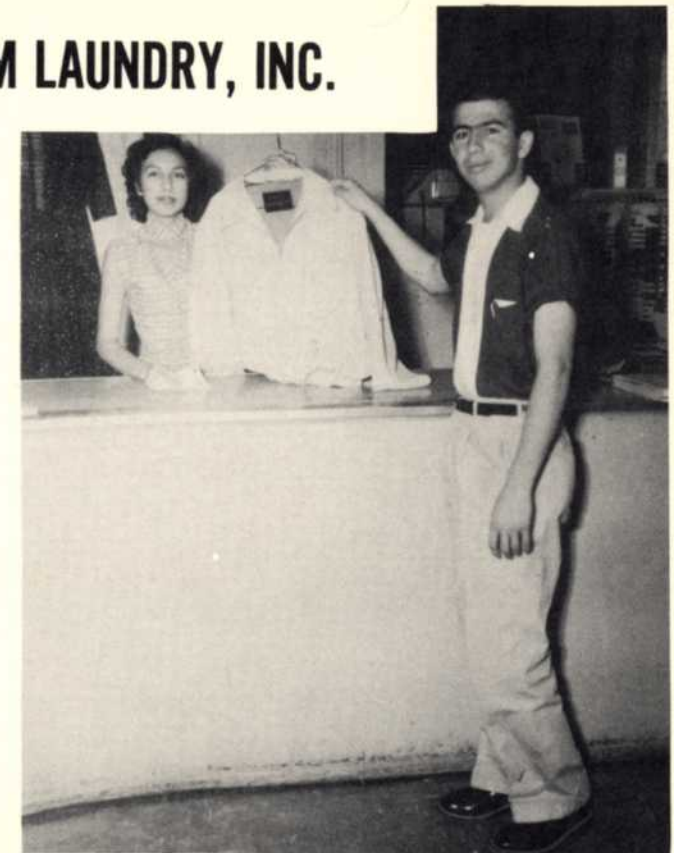
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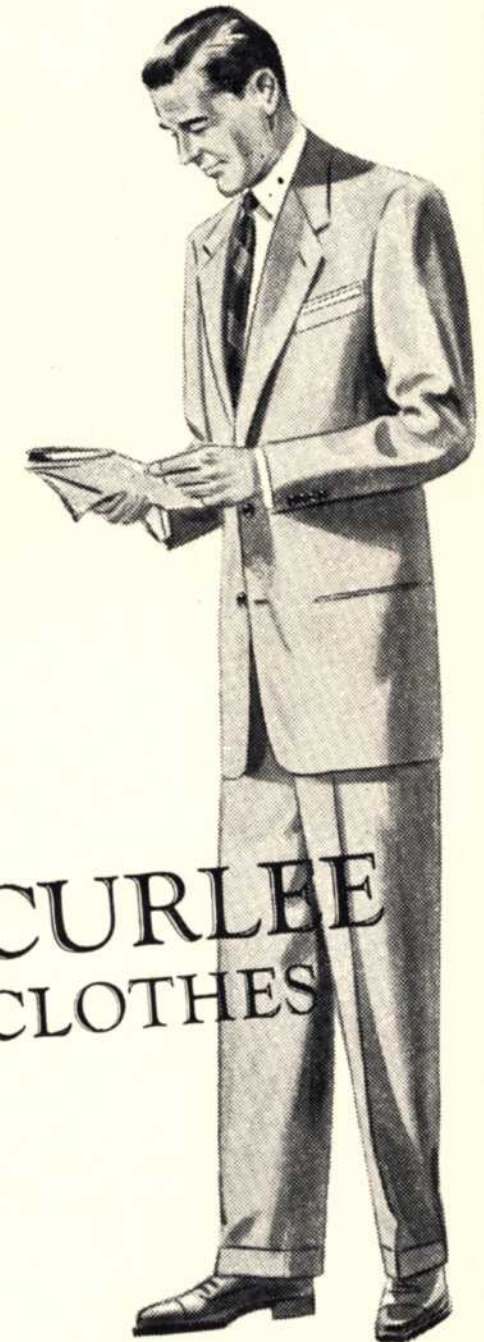
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Jerry Craig, Chris Saul, Bob Howard, George McLean, Jitter Jackson, Ann Pue, Tim Waller, Barbara Parker, Mary Haag, Pat Leyendecker, Joyce Johnson, Jerry Worsham, Al McGahee, Julia Muller attended Sharon Snow's open house after the San Antonio Tech football game.



Odilon Arambula, Adriana Lozano, and Javier Zapata pose for their picture in the library.



The three class presidents visit the library. They are Adriana Lozano, Odilon Arambula, and Javier Zapata.



Adriana Rodriguez, usually busy dancing, here made an appealing speech.



Mrs. Redin, Miss Cabrera, Hector Mendez, Mr. DeTournillon, Coach Porter, Mrs. Ochoa, Mr. Holt attend a Homemaking Department open house.



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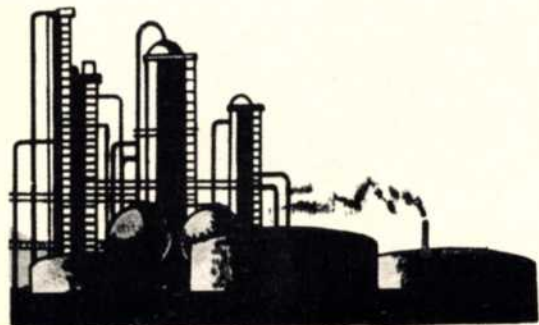
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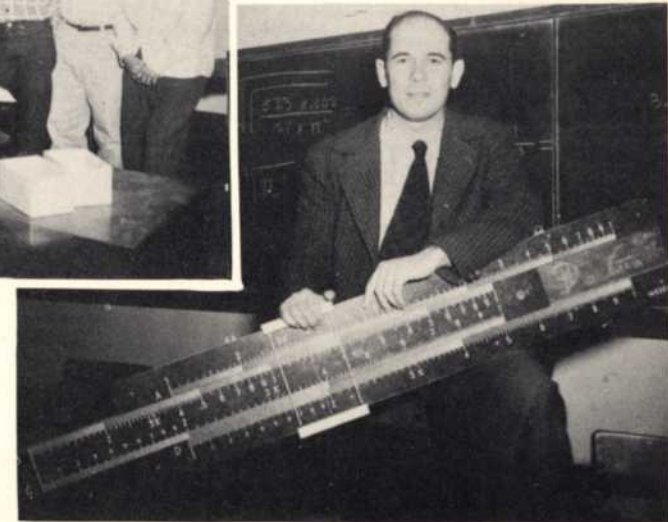
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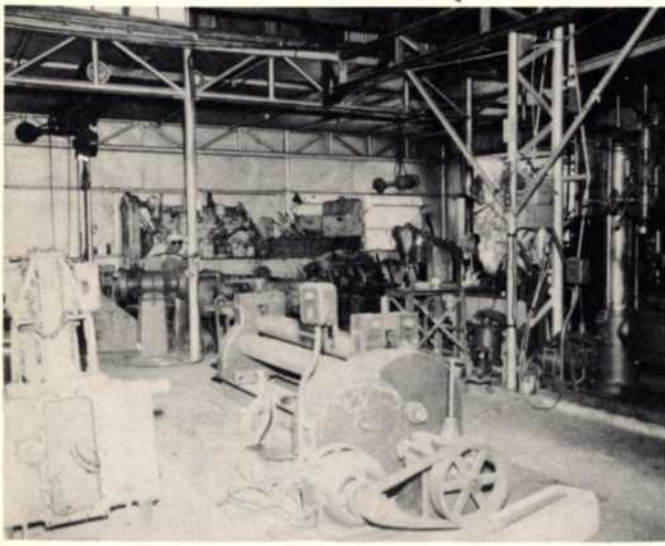
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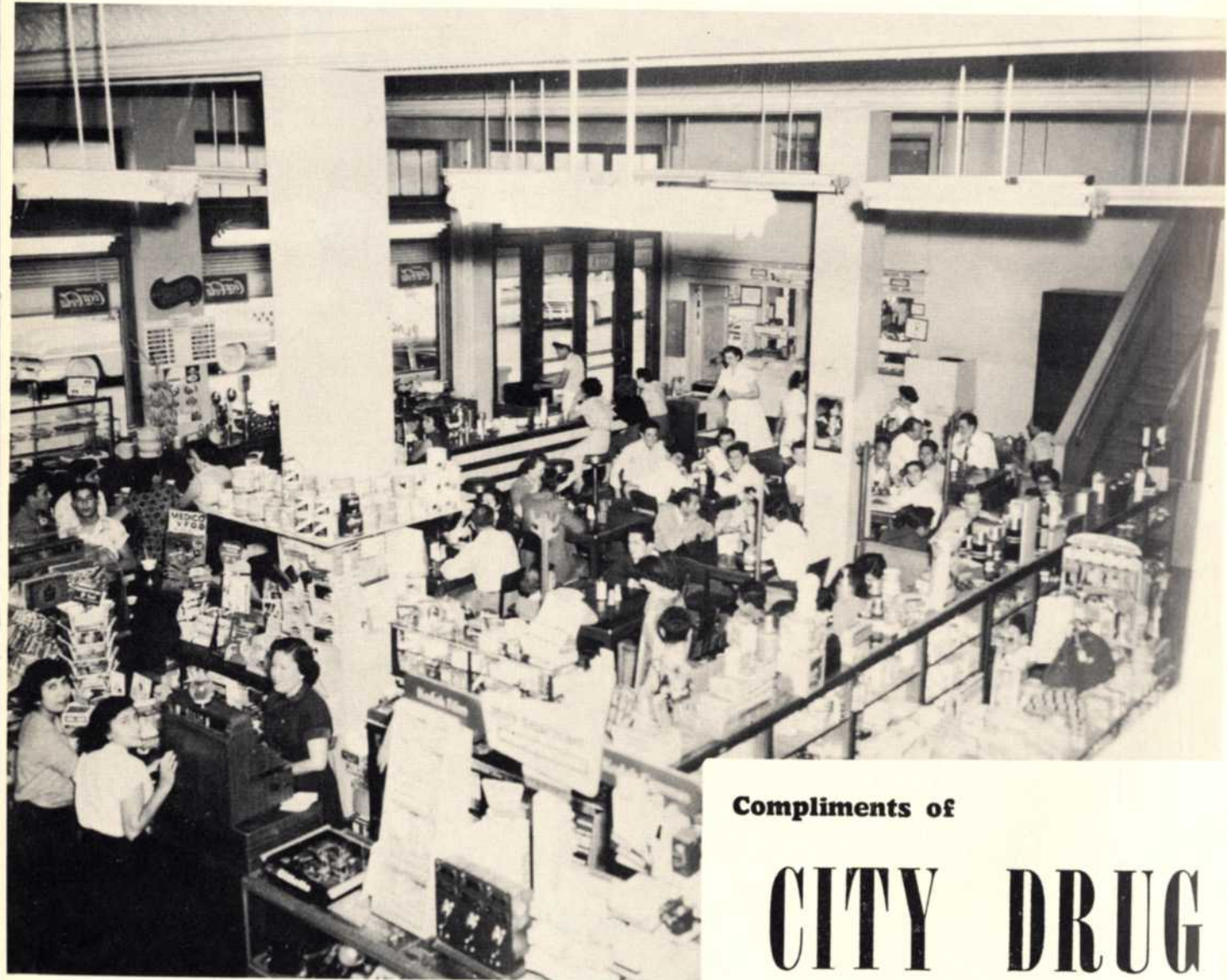


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