

LA PITAHAYA



1956



LA PITAHAYA SALUTES THE TIGERS, STATE CHAMPIONS

Two Houston Milby players try to stop Philip Trammell from scoring on a jump shot.



State AAAA Basketball Champs

The Tigers, six Senior squad members, seem confident before the Milby game in Gregory Gym. Only the coaches seem worried. They are Coach John Valls, Hector Chacon, Leonard Anderson, Ramiro Hernandez, Philip Trammell, Willie Dickinson, Andy Santos, and Coach Bill Batey.



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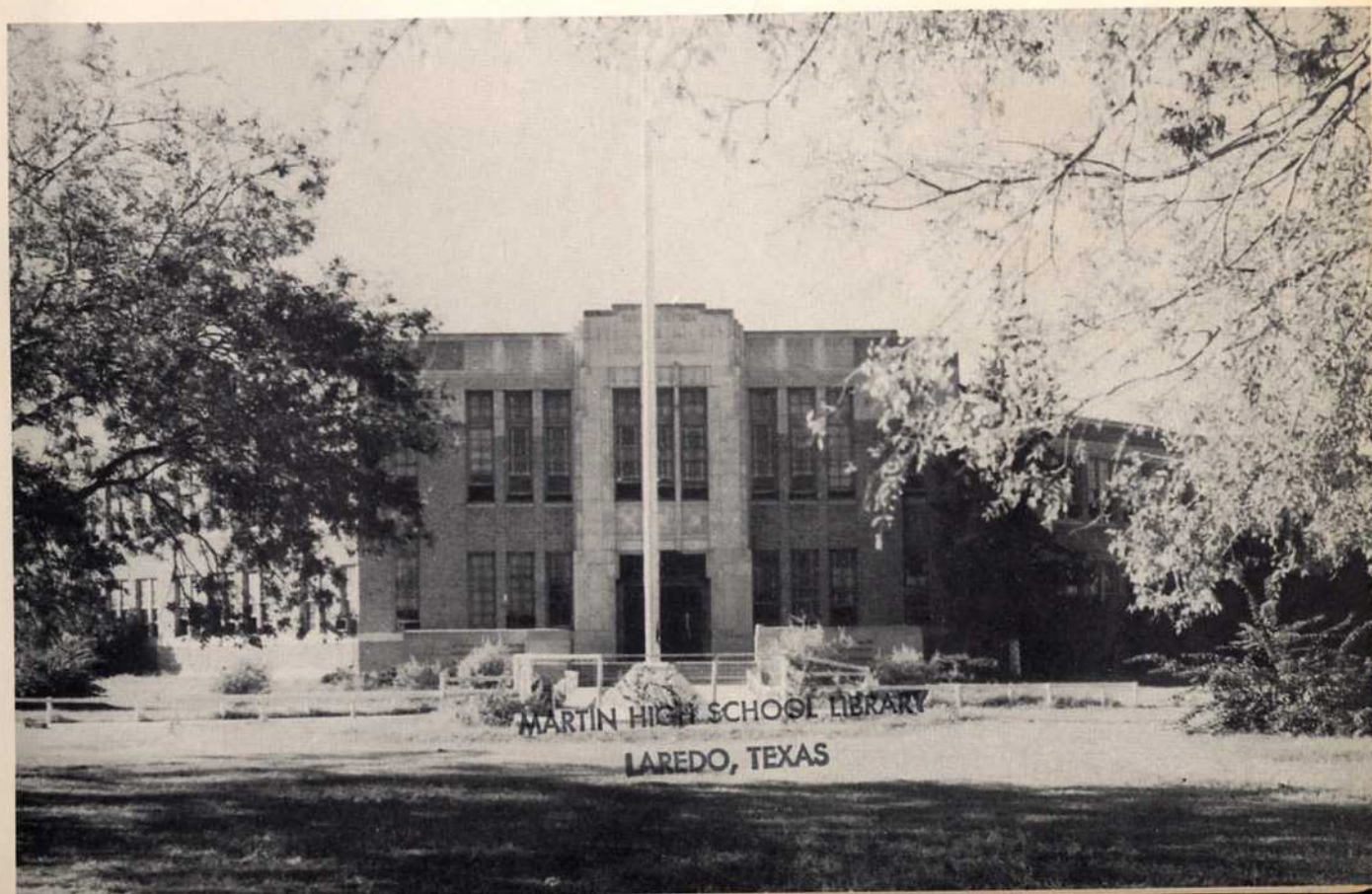
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presents

an unguided campus tour

of

Martin High School





SHIRLEY FIELD

Shirley Field, our playing field, a large green oval circled by a smooth cinder track, was named for Shirley DaCamara, coach from 1926 to 1938. A small concrete and steel bleacher seats the Tiger boosters on the east side. On the west, the newer and larger stand is used for students and visitors. The seating capacity is approximately 3,000.

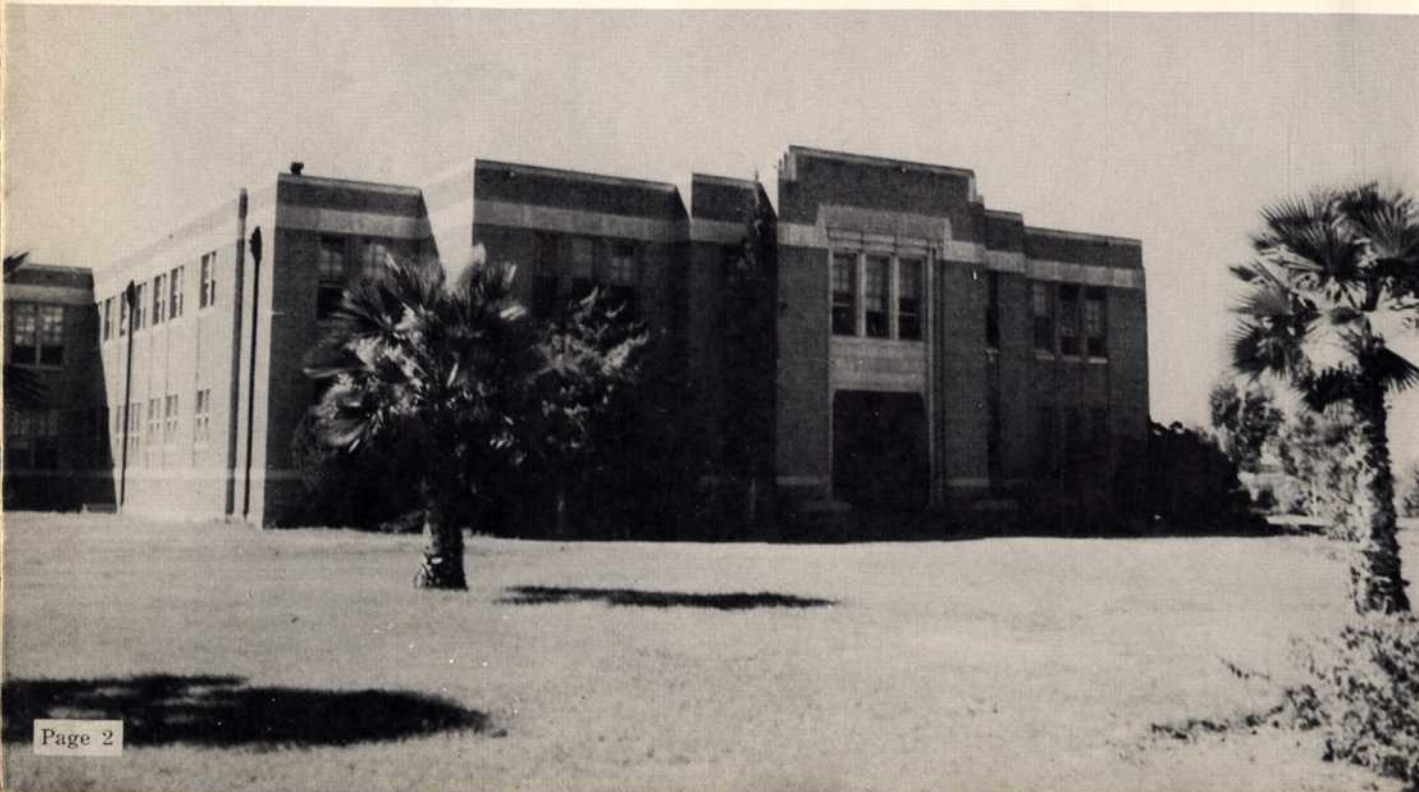
MAIN BUILDING FRONT ENTRANCE

The campus was beautified last year by the planting of bush type bougainvillea in circular plots.



GYMNASIUM ENTRANCE

Gymnasium entrance admits school patrons to basketball games, civic music concerts, and various benefit dances. The windows above the entrance are in the band room. Housing the band in this wing of the building prevents classes from being disturbed by music.

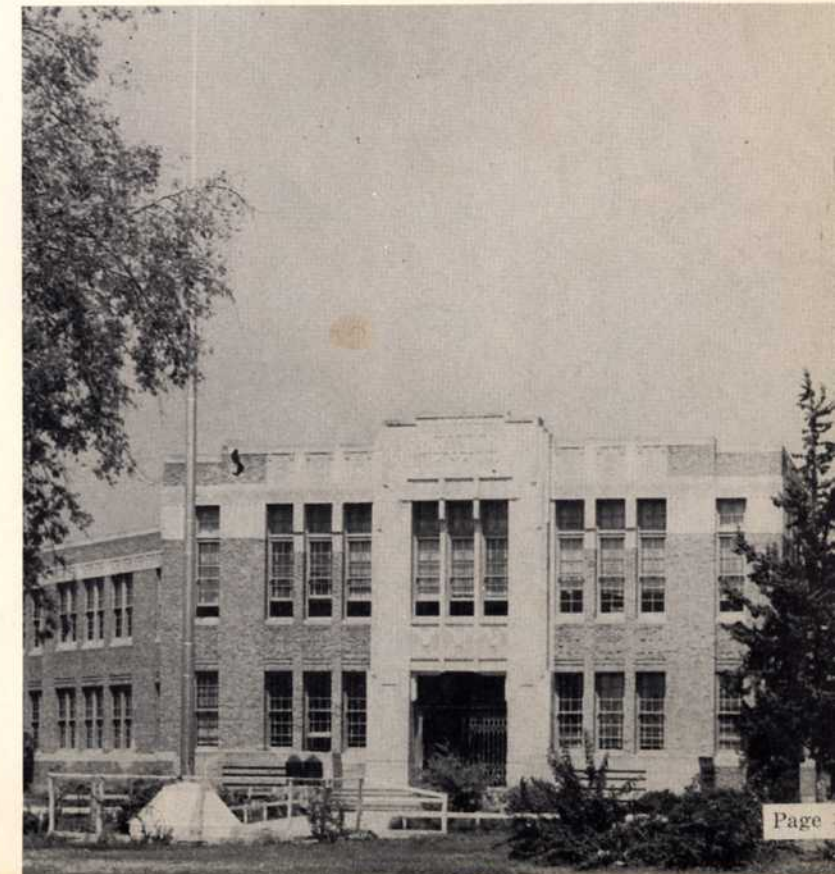


TRADES and INDUSTRIES BUILDING

Strolling west on our campus, one encounters a low one-storied brick building, where the lights burn late at night. This is the Trades and Industries Building, which houses the metals work shop, the auto mechanics, the vocational agriculture, and the R.O.T.C.

RAYMOND and TIRZA MARTIN HIGH SCHOOL

This main building on our campus was constructed in 1936. The class of 1937 was the first class that graduated from it. The white fence protects a rose garden, from which roses are cut to beautify the office.



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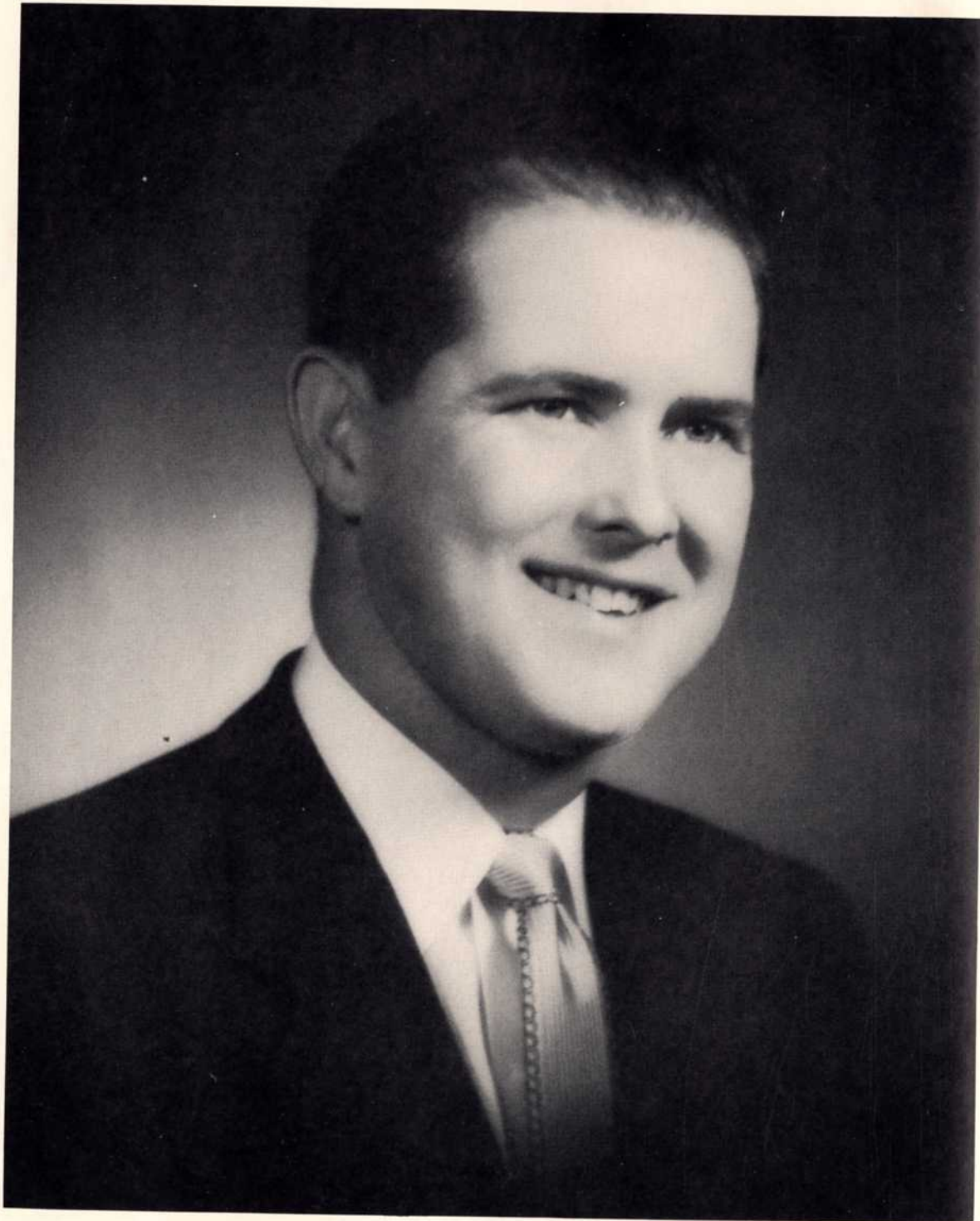
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DEDICATION



Philip Joseph De Tournillon

To Philip Joseph De Tournillon, for his able promotion of Martin High School in the community, we dedicate the 1956 *La Pitahaya*.

Mr. De Tournillon was born in Chattanooga, Tennessee, attended grammar school in Columbus, Ohio, and graduated from Bolton High School in Alexandria, Louisiana.

After serving three years in the United States Navy, he returned to Northwestern State College in Louisiana where he graduated in 1949 with a B. S. degree. While there Mr. De Tournillon was a member of Sigma Tau Gamma, a social fraternity, which he served as president. He was also vice-president of his Junior Class and was on the swimming team.

Mr. De Tournillon came to Laredo five years ago. He joined the faculty three years ago after having been associated with the Plaza Hotel.

He has taught adult distributive education classes at the Laredo Junior College. He now teaches distributive education at Martin High School and assists Principal St. John in the office.

Mr. De Tournillon is married to our pretty chemistry teacher, the former Ellen Torren. They reside in a new home at 1904 Musser Street.

For two years he has served as secretary-treasurer of the Laredo Junior Chamber of Commerce. At present he is working on his master's degree at Texas College of Arts and Industries.

Mr. De Tournillon and his son Philip Junior.



Philip Jr., his mother, and father in their new home.



Mr. De Tournillon at his desk in the office.



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Faculty editor....Sarah Meade



JOE C. MARTIN, PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD

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.

OUR SUPERINTENDENT SHAKES HANDS WITH THE VICE PRESIDENT

Vice President and Mrs. Richard Nixon greet Superintendent J. W. (Bill) Nixon of Laredo at a reception held in Washington, D.C. to honor educators and lay people attending the White House Conference on Education. The Vice President proved most cordial to the Texas superintendent and said it was "a pleasure to see one of the Nixon clan that was not running for some sort of political office."—THE TEXAS OUTLOOK

The reception was held at the National Gallery of Art, December 1, 1955. The lady in the background is Mrs. M. D. Folsom, wife of the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare.



MR. NIXON'S REPORT ON THE WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON EDUCATION

On November 28th some 2000 earnest men and women, both lay and professional, gathered in Washington to think and plan for the nation's schools. The participants at the conference consisted of two-thirds lay people and one-third professional. The participants approved by a ratio of more than two to one the proposition that the federal government should increase its financial participation in public education, mainly school-building construction.

The citizens at the conference demanded a broad gauge program of education. The conference revealed a well-balanced public understanding of the achievements and needs of American Education. The conference developed unusually fine teamwork between educators present and the participants representing the lay groups. The conference was democratic in every respect.

J. W. Nixon, Superintendent of the Laredo Public Schools





Top Row:
Abelardo Salinas

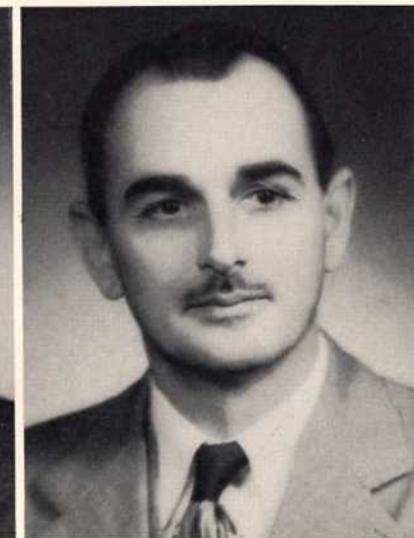
Joe Brand

Gonzalo Farias

Bottom Row:
Joe Moser

C. L. Milton

Francisco Flores



Right: B. G. Salinas, School
Tax Assessor-Collector

Left: Ernest Leyendecker,
School Auditor



A Message to Martin High Students

And so we come to the year's end, each elevated in civic stature as his efforts have merited. It is to be hoped that each will have benefited from his association with his fellow-students and with his teachers to the end that he has become a better citizen than he was at the year's beginning.

R. P. St. John, Principal
B.A., Rice Institute; M.A., Texas University



Administration

All the business of the school is handled by this office. Miss Campos is in charge of pupil accounting. Miss Cantu, bookkeeper, checks in and disburses money, and Mrs. Winters is school registrar.



MRS. ANTONIA WINTERS,
Laredo Junior College . . . registrar . . . sponsors the Busy Bee Club.



GUADALUPE CABRERA,
B.A., M.A. . . . Texas University . . . counsellor.



PHILIP De TOURNILLON,
B.S., Northwestern State College . . . teaches distributive education . . . sponsors D. E. Club.



MRS. GLORIA GARZA, St. Augustine High School, Laredo Junior College . . . secretary to the principal.



MANUELA CAMPOS, Martin High School, Laredo Junior College . . . attendance recorder.



AURORA CANTU, Saint Augustine High School, Laredo Junior College . . . bookkeeper.



JOE P. LEYENDECKER, Laredo Public Schools . . . building custodian for nineteen years.

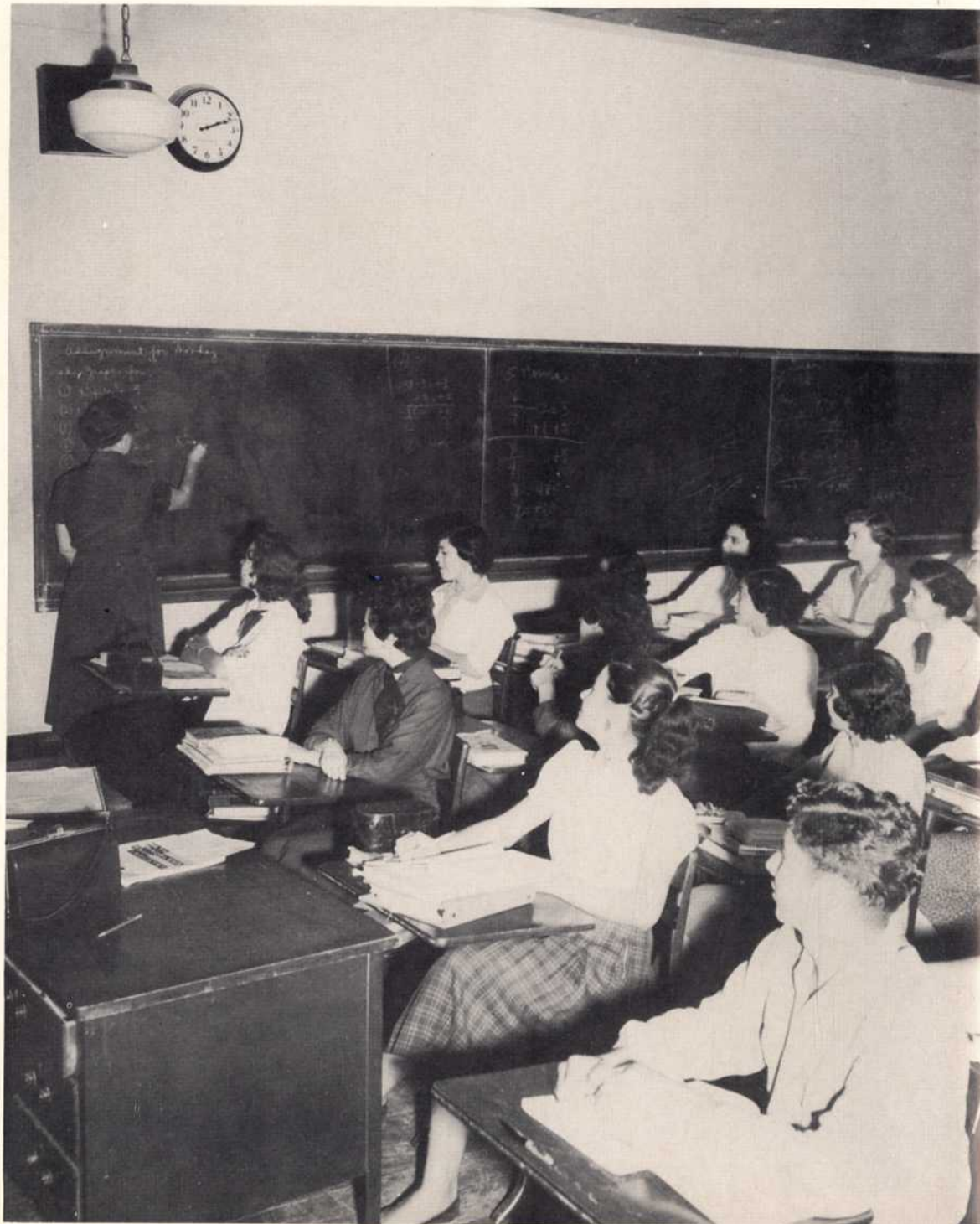


SANTOS GARCIA, Laredo Public Schools . . . assistant to "Papa Joe."



Mathematics and Business

Miss Lela McKinley uses the board in teaching her Math 4 class, which consists of Carolyn Stanley, Aurora Herbeck, Evangelina Garza, Jesus Rocha, Joyce Nitishin, Armandina de los Santos, Margarita Ramirez, Irma Dominguez, Thelma Dalrymple, and Humberto Adame.



MARIA REFUGIO BENAVIDES, B.A., M.A., Texas University, A & I ... teaches mathematics.



J. J. HARDIN, B.S., B.S., M.A., Burritt College, Bryson College, University of Alabama ... teaches geometry.



MRS. SARA TEAGUE, B.S., Southwest Texas State Teachers College ... sponsors Girls' Athletic Club.



MRS. BLANCHE WRIGHT, B.A., M.Ed., University of Texas ... sponsors Courtesy Service Club.



LELA McKINLEY, B.A., M.A., University of Texas ... teaches algebra and geometry ... National Honor Society sponsor.



MRS. BERTHA TREVINO, B.A., M.Ed., Our Lady of the Lake, University of Texas.



MRS. ARTHUR WATKINS, B.S., Southwest Texas Teachers College ... teaches mathematics ... sponsors number sense in the Interscholastic League.



EDWIN R. POLING, B.B.A., Texas A & I ... teaches mathematics.



MRS. ESTELLE BRENNAN, B.A., University of Texas ... teaches stenography and typing.



ADELE WILDENTHAL, B.S., M.S., Southwest State Teachers College ... teaches accounting, typing, and business mathematics.



ROSITA URIBE, B.B.S., Lady of the Lake and Denver University ... teaches typing and stenography.



ANGELA SOTELO, B.S., TSCW ... teaches typing.



English



Mrs. Sorrell's English VII class prepares to take a six-weeks test. Students in the class are Oralia Perez, Virginia Benevides, Heriberta Rodriguez, Ben Wright, Margarita Ruiz, Adelfa Martinez, Olga Nella Rodriguez, Evangelina Garza, Sylvia Garcia, Marianela Saenz, Cecilia Zapata, Nancy Rivera, Rosario Mendiola, Ysela Jara, Ruth Peterson, Victor Carrillo, and Charlie Deliganis.

MRS. LYNN ALLEN GEORGE, B.S., West Texas State College.



LUNA VIRGINIA ALLRED, B.S., M.E., North Texas State Teachers College, Southwest Texas State Teachers College.



MARY FRANCES DOSS, B.A., M.A., Texas University . . . sponsors the *Laredo Journal*.



MRS. L. A. PAYNE, B.A., Southwest Texas State Teachers College . . . sponsors English Committee of Student Council.



ROBERT B. DALLIN, B.A., Manhattan . . . M.A., Columbia.



MRS. ELIZABETH SORRELL, B.A., M.A., Rice, Texas University . . . sponsors *La Pitahaya*.



MRS. EVA HANSEN, B.A., M.A., Texas A & I . . . sponsors Junior Declamation.



RUTH CHAMBERLAIN, B.A., Incarnate Word College . . . sponsors Future Teachers of America.



MRS. M. M. LINDHEIM, B.A., M.A., Texas University and A&I . . . heads English Department.



MRS. E. A. LEONARD, B.A., M.A., Texas A & I.



MRS. CRAWFORD BABB, B.S., McMurry College . . . sponsors Thespian Dramatic Club.



F. G. BARREDA, B.A., Notre Dame.



History & Spanish



Mrs. Floy Bennett heads the history department. Her civics class has just finished answering questions on the Supreme Court. Those in the class are first row: Willie Guerra, Joe Garcia, Luis Garcia, Hilda Juarez, Leonard Anderson; second row: Peggy Simpson, Roberto Solis, Maria Alvarado, Reymundo Chapa, Roberto Elizondo, Victor Gonzalez; third row: Margarita Ramirez, Juanita Rendon, Maria Rivera, Angelina Rodriguez, Oscar Rogerio.

right
MRS. FLOY BENNETT, B.A.,
 Texas University . . . teaches civics
 11.



MRS. FLOY BENNETT
MRS. HARRY ANDREWS

left
MRS. SYLVIA WISE, B.A., Uni-
 versity of Texas, Texas Woman's
 College . . . teaches history and
 Spanish . . . sponsors Pan American
 Student Forum.



MRS. SYLVIA C. WISE
MRS. GENEVIEVE COX

right
MRS. HARRY ANDREWS, B.A.,
 M.A., Baylor University . . . Uni-
 versity of Texas . . . teaches history.



left
MRS. GENEVIEVE COX, B.S.,
 M.A., Our Lady of the Lake . . .
 Texas University . . . teaches
 history.



AMINTA GONZALEZ, B.A., M.A.,
 Texas University . . . teaches Span-
 ish . . . sponsors French Club.

MRS. A. D. MURPHY, B.A.,
 M.A., University of Texas . . .
 teaches history and civics.

MRS. ADELA G. BLEVINS,
 B.A., Texas University, M.A.,
 Texas A & I . . . teaches Span-
 ish . . . sponsors P.A.S.F.



ZOILA DE LA GARZA, Ph.B.,
 M.A., University of Chicago . . .
 teaches Spanish . . . sponsors
 P.A.S.F.



ALMA A. PIERCE, B.A.,
 M.A., University of Texas . . .
 teaches Spanish . . . sponsors
 Pan American Student Forum.



MRS. EVANGELINA C.
REDIN, B.A., M.A., Univer-
 sity of Texas . . . teaches
 Spanish . . . sponsors the
 P.A.S.F.



Science, Homemaking & Art



THE FOODS 1.3 CLASS, UNDER MRS. SARITA OCHOA, LEARNS TO BAKE PIES.
 In the class are Elizabeth Herrera, Emma Villareal, Maria Luisa Cobos, Ines de Llano, Toribia Ramos, Lamar Sanchez, and Elvia Wise, who smile happily as they prepare to make their first delicious cherry pie.
 At the stove are Gloria Moreno, Emma Vela, Belia Perez, Guadalupe Cuellar, and Leonor Cuellar. Rosa Hale and Carmen Hernandez take supplies from the cabinet.

MRS. H. J. HAMBY, B.A., M.A., Baylor University . . . teaches biology and physiology.



right
MRS. WILLIE B. BARRY, B.S., M.S., Texas University, Stanford University . . . coordinator of Homemaking Education . . . teaches general homemaking . . . sponsors Future Homemakers.



left
MRS. SARITA OCHOA, B.S., A & I . . . teaches foods and clothing . . . sponsors Future Homemakers.



MRS. JOSEPHINE BAIRD, B.S., M.S., Southern California, Texas A & I . . . teaches science . . . sponsors Junior Nurses Club.

FRANK SCHOENBERG, Western Michigan College of Education . . . teaches mechanical drawing.

MRS. ELLA P. BAKER, B.S., University of Texas . . . teaches homemaking . . . sponsors Future Homemakers of America.



JOSE A. LOZANO, B.A., Oklahoma University . . . teaches art . . . sponsors Art Club.



MRS. ELLEN DE TOURNILLON, B.A., Incarnate Word College . . . teaches chemistry . . . sponsors Thomas Edison Science Club.



IRMA OLIVIA GARCIA, B.S., Texas State College for Women . . . teaches home-making . . . sponsors F.H.A.



P.E., Shop, and R.O.T.C.



Sophomore girls' physical education class does calisthenics. They are directed by Miss Ruth Young.

Right
WILLIAM CHARLES BATEY,
 B.S., M.E., A & M . . . coaches bas-
 ketball . . . teaches driver educa-
 tion, physical education.



Corner
J. W. HELMS, B.A., M.S., A & I
 College . . . coaches football . . .
 teaches P.E.



ALBERT OCHOA, B.A., East Tex-
 as State Teachers College . . .
 assistant football coach . . . teaches
 history . . . sponsors "L" Associa-
 tion.



ARTHUR FIELDER, A & M, Tex-
 as University . . . teaches auto
 mechanics . . . sponsors Vocational
 Industrial Club, auto mechanic
 chapter 118.



GEORGE H. PORTER, B.S.,
 Southwest Texas State Teach-
 ers College . . . teaches history
 . . . coaches football.



ALFONZO VALLS, B.A., East
 Texas State Teachers College . . .
 coaches B team football and track.



RUTH YOUNG, B.S., Our Lady of
 the Lake . . . teaches physical edu-
 cation . . . sponsors Student Council
 and Pep Squad.



LAURENCE MATTHEWS, St. Edwards,
 Notre Dame, Texas A & M, University of
 Texas . . . teaches ornamental metals . . .
 sponsors Vocational Industrial Club,
 Chapter No. 46.



MRS. ALFONZO VALLS,
 B.S., Texas State College for
 Women . . . teaches physical
 education . . . sponsors Girls
 Athletic Club and tennis team.



JOHN VALLS, B.B.A., Baylor
 University . . . basketball
 coach, backfield A-Squad foot-
 ball coach . . . teaches typing.



MAJOR AUGUST O. HEIN,
 B.S., Rice Institute, Texas
 University . . . professor of
 Military Science and Tactics.



Music and Library



On Veterans' Day, November 11, a program was given at Jarvis Plaza. Elmo Lopez, director of the Military Band, conducted the R.O.T.C. Band, which consists of, front row: Eduardo Aguilar, Margarito Flores, Adalberto Jaime, Alfonso Garcia, Harry Castellano, Oscar Mendez, Rogelio Maldonado; second row: Samuel Moreno, Buddy Covell, Dionicio Saldana, Blas Cantu, Otto Looney, Robert Wooten, Jose Gonzalez, Joe Botello; back row: Eduardo Garza, Ramon Villafranca, and Charles Young.



left
ELMO LOPEZ, B.M., Texas University, Southwest Texas State Teachers College . . . American Conservatory of Music . . . band director.



right
DELIA WESTBROOK, B.A., East Texas State Teachers College . . . librarian . . . sponsors Library Service Club.



left
THERON KIRK, M.M., Eastman School of Music, Roosevelt College of Chicago, Baylor University . . . teaches choral music . . . sponsors Choral Club.



right
ELVIRA DE LA CHICA, Laredo Business College . . . assistant librarian.



right
MARTA TORRES, Martin High School . . . typist for the library.



left
LOUIS F. PUIG, JR., B.S. in Agriculture, Texas A & I . . . teaches Vocational Agriculture . . . sponsors Future Farmers of America.

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MARTIN HIGH STUDENT BODY SING THEIR "ALMA MATER"

All hail to red and white
 All hail to Martin High,
 Our boundless praise will ring
 Thru endless time to you.
 Long may the days be bright,
 Resplendent with shining light,
 Our Alma Mater Martin High,
 All Hail to Thee!

We pledge our loyalty
 To thee, dear Martin High,
 Proud we will always be,
 To hold thy banners high,
 Friendship and brotherhood
 You've taught, and we've understood,
 Our Alma Mater Martin High,
 All Hail to Thee!



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 Assistants....John Coleman
 Judy Miller*

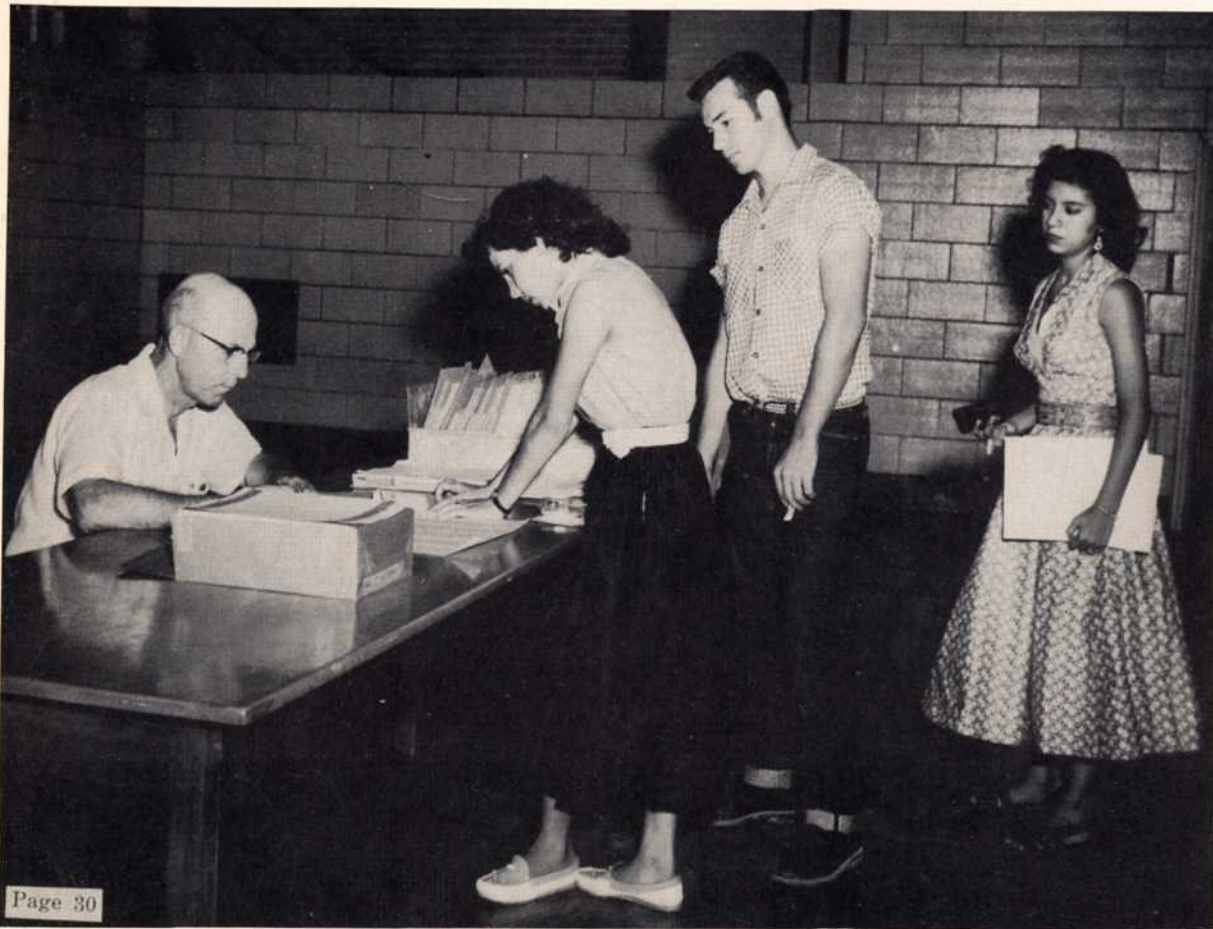


Seniors wait patiently to register while C.S.C. girls, Diana Hickey and Adriana Lozano, supervise.

A big problem on registration day is ex-Martinites coming back for a visit. Mr. Lopez visits with Victor Lozano, Ramon Villafranca, Jose Quezada and Roberto Dovalina. (We're really happy to see them, aren't we?)



Principal R. P. St. John changes schedules for seniors, Margarita Elizondo, Charles Deliganis, and Maria Paredes.



Miss Ruth Young tells Sophomores about our school. Those assisting are Judy Miller and Benito Esparza.



M. H. S.

ENROLLS 1297 STUDENTS
FOR 1955-1956 SESSION

Sophomores Sara Meade and Alberto Esparza complete registration in their new school.



Miss Pierce and Coach Ochoa go over Juniors' schedules. Mike Fernandez, Charles Clifton, Jesus Martinez, John Sigmund, James Orfila, Otto Looney, and Wyman Gamble wait in line.



Seniors work hard at filling out their TEN forms at registration. Miss Gonzalez and Mrs. Valls advise Carol Burr, Jo Ann Norris, Heriberto Diaz, Humberto Adame, and Leo Flores.



Seniors Class of '56

Senior officers spend a few hours of study in the school library. Officers are Armandina de los Santos, parliamentarian; Diane Hickey, reporter; Adriana Lozano, secretary; Cookie Puig, historian; Meme Escamilla, sgt.-at-arms; Brigido Mireles, treasurer; Bill Bates, sgt.-at-arms; Victor Carrillo, vice-president; Amber Yeary, president.



HUMBERTO ADAME . . . Track; ROTC, Major; Tau Alpha Tau . . . wants to attend Rice . . . future instructor in military science . . . enjoys books on sports.

ANGELINA AGUERO . . . FHA, Tau Alpha Tau Club, and Chorus . . . Enjoys Zane Grey's novels . . . future secretary.

ELENA AGUILAR . . . Junior Nurses; FHA . . . likes to sing boleros . . . plans to be a nurse.

MARGARITA EUFEMIA AGUILAR . . . delights in music and dancing . . . "Why Don't You Believe Me," her favorite tune . . . future housewife.

GRACIELA ALANIZ . . . belongs to the Pep Squad, PASF, Busy Bee Club, Sigma Pi Beta, and Chorus . . . plans to study nursing at TSCW.

FRANCISCO ALVARADO . . . ROTC, Chorus . . . played basketball for M.H.S., baseball for Boy's club . . . hopes to go to college.

MARIA DE LOS ANGELES ALVARADO . . . Girls' Athletic Club . . . enjoys swimming . . . Mexican music . . . plans to serve as an army nurse.

MINERVA ALVARADO . . . Pep Squad, Chorus, FTA, Sigma Pi Beta . . . wants to go to TU and become a math teacher . . . likes dancing and movies.

EULALIA ALVAREZ . . . Busy Bees; Girls' Athletics . . . hopes to be an English teacher . . . likes reading.

ISABEL AMAYA . . . PASF, Busy Bees, Student Council, French Club . . . plans to live in Chicago . . . likes blues music.

LEONARD HARL ANDERSON . . . L Association, Sigma Pi Beta, PASF, Basketball and track take up Leonard's time . . . wants to go to college.

ANDRES ANDREWS . . . French Club and Sigma Pi Club . . . Andres wants to go to West Point . . . enjoys movies.

FELIPE ARROYO . . . belongs to VIC and Sigma Pi Beta . . . plans to join the Air Force . . . likes to listen to records.

EDNA PEARL BAILEY . . . Band, Major-ette Captain . . . likes twirling and hillbilly music . . . plans to be a good housewife.

TOMMY BETH BARNES . . . Thespian, mistress, of the wardrobe; CSC, reporter; Pep Squad, majorette and first lieutenant; Chorus . . . plans to attend Texas Tech.





SENIORS



BILL BATES . . . Chorus; Senior Class, sgt.-at-arms . . . enjoys bop music . . . plans to be a navigator.

JOSE MA. BENAVIDES . . . future businessman . . . Jose has been a member of Vocational Agriculture, ROTC, and Chorus . . . hobby, pool.

VIRGINIA BENAVIDES . . . FHA, Junior Nurses Club . . . plans to study nursing at Santa Rosa . . . enjoys listening to "Cien Años."

ROQUE BERNAL . . . VIC AND Tau Alpha Tau Club . . . plans to attend Lewis Barber College . . . dancing and listening to popular music his favorite pastime.

EVARISTO BLANCO . . . Number Sense, Art Society, Tau Alpha Tau . . . plans to join the Navy . . . likes to draw.

JOE BOTELLO . . . belongs to Band; PASF . . . likes hunting and playing popular music . . . plans to be a petroleum engineer.

JOHN BRADLEY . . . FFA, vice-prexy; ROTC captain; Sigma Epsilon . . . John plans to study agriculture at A and I . . . likes to hunt and to eat.

CARMEN BRISENO . . . Art Society . . . plans to be a teacher . . . likes classical music and collecting stamps.

MA. LUISA BRUNO . . . FHA and Sigma Pi Beta member . . . plans to be a teacher . . . Maria enjoys cooking.

CAROL BURR . . . Thespians; PSAF historian . . . likes classical music . . . hopes to be a private secretary.

MA. CONCEPCION CABELLO . . . member of the Art Society, Sigma Epsilon Club . . . plans to attend L.J.C. and become a secretary . . . enjoys reading and drawing.

LEWIS CALK . . . Future Aggie . . . Lewis is Science Club prexy . . . Thespian member . . . likes fishing.

PEGGY CALOHAN . . . Future Homemakers of America, song leader; Pep Squad; PASF . . . ambition, to be the wife of a certain lieutenant.

BLAS CANTU . . . Band member for four years . . . plans to attend T.U. and major in chemistry . . . hobby, listening to dance bands.

GUADALUPE CANTU . . . Junior Nurses; FHA . . . likes to collect pictures of movie stars . . . plans to be a nurse secretary.

RAQUEL CANTU . . . FHA, National Honor Society, PASF, Tau Alpha Tau, Student Council . . . plans to study interior decorating at T.S.C.W.

VICTOR CARRILLO . . . Vice-president of Senior Class, ROTC major, Student Council, Journal, and National Honor Society . . . ambition, secretary.

JOSE MARIA CASTANEDA . . . belongs to the ROTC . . . ambition, teacher . . . plans to study at L.J.C. . . . enjoys listening to the radio.

NINFA ALICIA CASTANO . . . Art Society . . . likes listening to popular music and writing letters . . . plans to be a secretary after L.J.C.

MARIA SOCORRO CASTELAR . . . prefers "If I Give My Heart to You" . . . plans to be a nurse and later to travel.

HARRY CASTELLANO . . . plays in band, presides over Sigma Epsilon; attends National Honor Society meetings . . . future musician.

BENNY CASTILLO . . . DE prexy, Band, Student Council, Sigma Pi Beta . . . plans to major in business at the University of Houston.

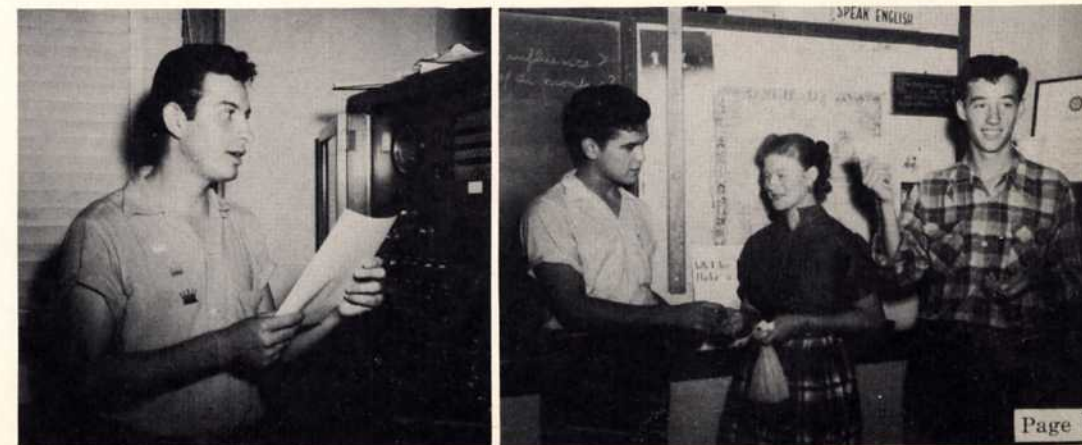
REYNALDO CASTRO . . . Reynaldo belongs to the FFA and Sigma Pi . . . destination, San Marcos State Teachers College . . . enjoys dancing.

CARLOS CAVAZOS . . . likes sleeping and soft music . . . plans to attend Denver University . . . FFA, PASF, and Chorus member.



Left:
President of the Student Council, Benito Esparza, began the school year with a speech of welcome over the public address system.

Right:
Band members, Edna Bailey and Hector Gonzalez, sell a Southern Assembly ticket to Willie Guerra in Mrs. Elizabeth Sorrell's English class.





SENIORS



JOE CASARES . . . ROTC, FFA, Student Council, Chorus, L Association and Sigma Epsilon Pi . . . plans to attend E.T.S.T.C. . . . enjoys swimming.

BALDOMERO HECTOR CHACON . . . plays basketball . . . likes listening to baseball games . . . plans to attend A. and M.

REYMUNDO CHAPA . . . Future, swabbing decks in Navy . . . Auto Mech, secretary . . . enjoys going to the drive-in.

NORMA CHAVEZ . . . PASF; Junior Nurses; Racquet Club . . . likes tennis and music . . . hopes to be a stewardess.

ROSA MARIA CHAVEZ . . . Junior Nurses, Pan American Student Forum . . . likes drawing and popular music . . . plans to be a registered nurse.

CHARLENE CLENDENNEN . . . head cheerleader for Pep Squad, PASF, Student Council and Sigma Pi Beta . . . plans to be a typist.

MIKE CLIFFORD . . . Thomas Edison Science Club, sgt.-at-arms; Thespians; Sigma Pi, treasurer . . . plans to study engineering at T.U.

MARIA LUISA COBOS . . . belongs to the Sigma Pi Beta . . . wants to be a bookkeeper . . . likes comics, dancing, and jazz music.

JOHN COLEMAN . . . John, a member of the Annual staff, Slide Rule, Tau Alpha Tau . . . plans to go to Georgia Tech . . . enjoys hunting.

FERNANDO COLLAZO . . . Art Society, sgt.-at-arms; member of Tau Alpha Tau, Slide Rule Club . . . likes to listen to the radio.

JORGE CONTRERAS . . . baseball, Jorge's main interest . . . FFA and FHA member . . . likes "bop" . . . will study engineering at T.U.

NORMA CONTRERAS . . . being a reporter after L.J.C. sounds good to Norma . . . Busy Bee, vice-president; FHA and Journal member.

BERNARDO CORTEZ, JR. . . . Slide Rule, Sigma Pi Club . . . Bernardo plans to study pharmacy . . . enjoys playing the guitar.

JOHNNY COVELL . . . plays trombone in the Band . . . Edison Club, Student Council member . . . plans to be a doctor.

LIBORIA CRUZ . . . Tau Alpha Tau member . . . plans to be a capable secretary.

GUADALUPE CUELLAR . . . office worker in the Busy Bees Club . . . likes reading and tangos . . . hopes to enter nursing profession.

CLEOTILDE CAVAZOS . . . books, all and any kind, intrigue Cleotilde . . . in music, she prefers boleros . . . future sales lady.

MARIE ISABELLE DALRYMPLE . . . active in French Club, Chorus, LSC, National Honor Society . . . likes writing to her boyfriend . . . expects to attend L.J.C.

THELMA DALRYMPLE . . . secretary in the LSC and PASF member . . . Thelma wants to marry a young oilman.

RAFAELA DAVALOS . . . movies and Mexican music, L.J.C., and nursing . . . an unbeatable combination for Rafaela.

HILDA DE ARKOS . . . Library Service Club, Future Homemakers of America, and Chorus member . . . enjoys listening to records, especially Tommy Dorsey's.

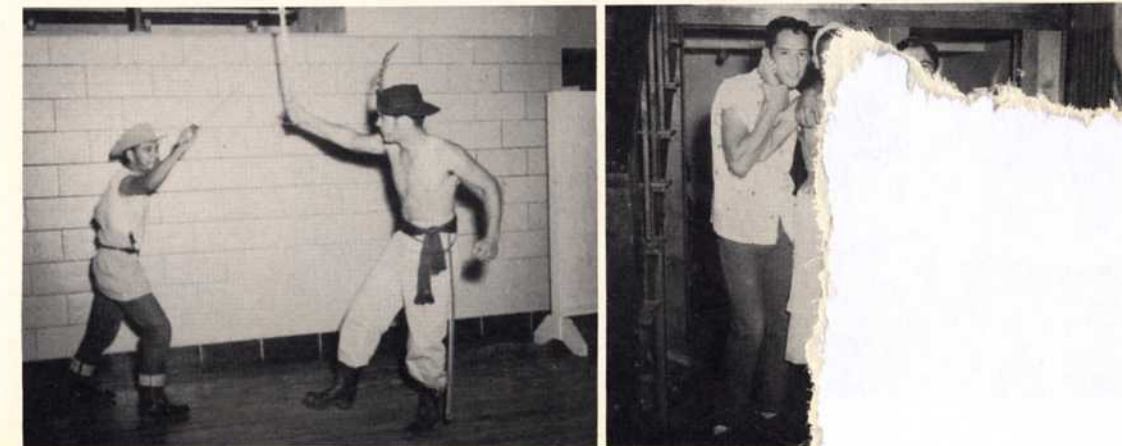
MARIA LUISA DEGOLLADO . . . Art Society and Tau Alpha Tau . . . plans to attend T.S.C.W. . . . collecting earrings is her hobby.

EVANGELINA DELAPASS . . . reporter for Junior Nurses Club . . . Evangelina plans to attend Del Mar College to study nursing.

INES DE LLANO . . . Pan American Student Forum . . . married Alfredo Moran.



Left:
On Initiation Day some rather strange creatures walked the halls of M.H.S. Muskeeters, Hector Jimenez and Meme Silva, crossed swords in the gym.



Right:
Francisco Alvarado and Guadalupe Garza, escorted Federico Alardin, dressed as a beautiful doll.



SENIORS



CHARLES JOSEPH DELIGANIS ... Charlie was president of VIC and member of FFA ... likes to hunt and fish ... plans to study agriculture at E.T.S.T.C.

MILTON EMANUEL DELIGANIS, JR. ... L Association, FFA, ROTC, and Football ... likes hunting and western music.

ARMANDINA DE LOS SANTOS ... Math pupils of '60 will ask de los Santos how to work problems ... CSC, Student Council, National Honor Society, FTA, PASF, and Pep Squad.

WILLIAM DICKINSON ... Willie belongs to the Sigma Pi Club and L Association ... plans to go to L.J.C. ... loves to loaf.

IRMA DOMINGUEZ ... Irma enjoys writing letters and dancing ... ambition, secretary ... Sigma Pi, Future Homemakers.

ANTONIO ELIZONDO ... Annual staff, DE prexy ... Antonio plans on joining the Navy ... enjoys movies.

DOLORES ELIZONDO, JR. ... belongs to the Tau Alpha Tau and Distributive Education Clubs ... plans to join the Navy ... enjoys music.

MARGARITA ELIZONDO ... FHA and Junior Nurses ... expects to become a Wave ... enjoys eating fried chicken.

ROBERTO ELIZONDO ... Bobby is president of the Sigma Pi Beta ... future sailor ... loves to date pretty girls.

MANUEL ESCAMILLA ... Student Council, PASF, Thespians, Chorus, Track, Sigma Pi Club ... Meme plans to major in business at Texas A. & M. ... enjoys sports.

ROSA MARIA ESCOBEDO ... main interest is dancing ... Rosa is Junior Nurses Club secretary ... hopes to be a nurse ... member of Girls' Athletic Club.

BENITO J. ESPARZA ... Student Council prexy ... plans to major in constructional engineering at T.U. ... member French Club, PASF, and Art Society.

DELIA FLORES ... member of Pep Squad, T&S, and Sigma Epsilon Club ... plans to attend A. & I. ... collects postcards ... would love to travel.

GREGORIA FLORES ... "Golla" belongs to the T&S Club, Sigma Pi Beta, and Junior Nurses ... ambition, secretary after attending L.J.C.

PRUDENCIA FLORES ... FHA, Girls Athletic Club, Chorus, Tau Alpha Tau ... collects stamps ... future nurse.

LEOCADIO FLORES ... Marine Corps seems to appeal to Leo ... Band, VIC member ... enjoys jazz music.

JOSEPH R. GAGE ... Joe is veep of the Sigma Pi Club, and a member of the L Association and Chorus ... T.U. bound ... ambition is to be a coach.

MINERVA GALLEGOS ... soft and sentimental music delights her ... goes to all out of town football games ... probable future, the WAC.

MINERVA NORMA GALLEGOS ... FHA, prexy; Student Council; PASF; CSC; Sigma Pi Club ... loves to write letters to someone in the Air Force.

GONZALO GAMBOA III ... Art Society, French Club, FTA, ROTC ... plans to attend L.J.C. ... a philatelist.

ALBERTO GARCIA ... LJC will be Alberto's next alma mater ... VIC and D.E. Club member; spends his spare time playing baseball.

FELICITAS GARCIA ... Annual staff; Art Society; Junior Nurses Club, treasurer; Sigma Epsilon Club ... plans to attend the James Daugherty School of Nursing.

FERNANDO GARCIA ... belongs to Sigma Pi Beta ... plans to join the Air Force ... likes to play the guitar and listen to the radio.

FEDERICO RICARDO GARCIA, JR. ... Tau Alpha Tau, veep; French Club ... A future Aggie, Federico plans to study electrical engineering ... likes music.

Isabel Amaya, Rosa Marie Guerra, Renato Ramirez, Romeo R. Ramirez, Alberto Ramos, Armandina de los Santos, and Lilia Guerra gather at noon in Study Hall C to discuss school problems.

Corner Picture: Roy Lykes explains the Anatomy of a hurricane in Mrs. Baird's physics class.





SENIORS



IRMA GARCIA . . . member of the Racquet Club; LSC; FTA, treasurer, and Sigma Pi Beta . . . plans to go to L.J.C. and major in P.E. . . . likes to read.

JESUS GARCIA . . . Jesus is a ROTC Company commander and French club member . . . plans to attend L.J.C. or University of Texas.

JOSE GARCIA . . . hopes to be an Aggie booster by next year . . . Jose likes to watch all kinds of sport events.

LUIS ALFONSO GARCIA "Chacho" . . . is an Annual Staff artist, member of Art Society; FFA . . . plays guitar . . . plans to study agriculture.

MARIA LUISA GARCIA . . . a member of the Junior Nurses and Art Society . . . plans to go to the big city and be a stenographer . . . likes baseball.

MARTA GARCIA . . . Marta plans to be a dancing instructor . . . PASF, French Club member . . . likes playing records.

OLGA MINERVA GARCIA . . . belongs to the Girls Athletic Club and is veep of the Sigma Pi Beta . . . plans to go to L.J.C. and become a teacher . . . likes to dance.

REBECCA GARCIA . . . an FHA, secretary; Tau Alpha Tau treasurer, and member of the Chorus, LSC, and French Club . . . plans to attend T.U.

RENE M. GARCIA . . . 1st. Lt. in band . . . likes hunting . . . will attend L.J.C. and then St. Edwards University.

SYLVIA GARCIA . . . wants to work in another town . . . likes all kinds of music, especially the "Cha-Cha-Cha."

ANTONIO GARIBAY . . . VIC president . . . plans to be an electric engineer . . . likes to play pool.

TOMAS GARCIA . . . baseball and basketball are his main interests . . . PASF and FFA member . . . wants to join the Marines.

LEOPOLDO GARIBAY . . . Leopoldo belongs to the Sigma Pi, ROTC, PASF, and chorus . . . future Marine . . . enjoys playing the guitar and working with hot rods.

ELIAS GARZA . . . ROTC . . . enjoys movies and music especially the "Cha-Cha-Cha."

EVANGELINA GARZA . . . PASF, French Club, Pep Squad and FHA member . . . plans to attend T.U. . . . enjoys operas and popular music.

MARIA De JESUS GARZA . . . Maria belongs to the French Club, Annual Staff, FHA, Sigma Epsilon Club and Girls' Athletic Club . . . plans to study education.

MARIO GLORIA . . . Mario plans to join the Navy after graduation . . . loves to play basketball . . . FFA, Sentinel and Tau Alpha Tau member.

DORA GOMEZ . . . L.S.C., PASF, and Sigma Pi Club . . . plans to attend T.S.C.W. . . . collects stamps.

CORINA ELIZABETH GONZALEZ . . . Sigma Epsilon, vice-president; band . . . plans to attend T.S.C.W. and become a secretary . . . enjoys dancing.

EVA YOLANDA GONZALEZ . . . Pep Squad, Chorus, FTA, Sigma Pi Beta . . . wants to go to T.U. and become a secretary . . . likes swimming.

FRANCISCO GONZALEZ . . . future Air Force flier . . . collects records, especially "Cha-Cha-Chas."

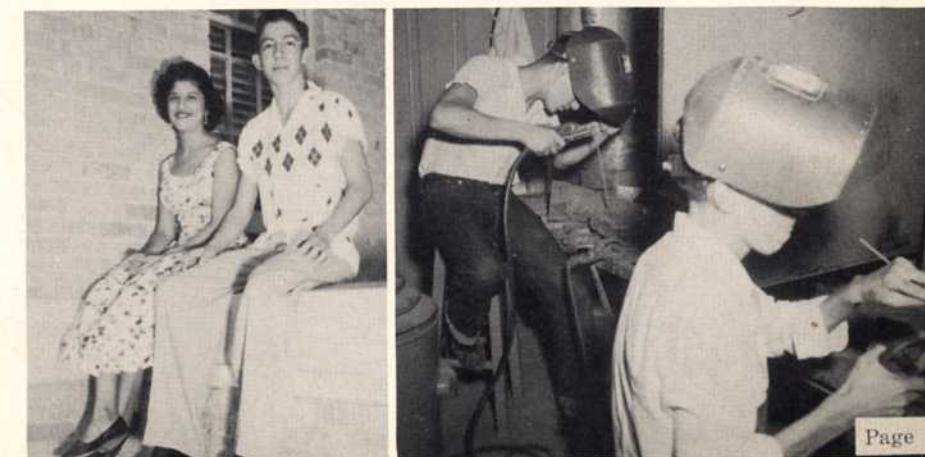
GUILLERMO D. GONZALEZ . . . ROTC . . . likes Latin-American music . . . expects to major in architectural engineering.

HECTOR GONZALEZ . . . Martin High Band drum major . . . first lieutenant in military band . . . plans to join Navy.



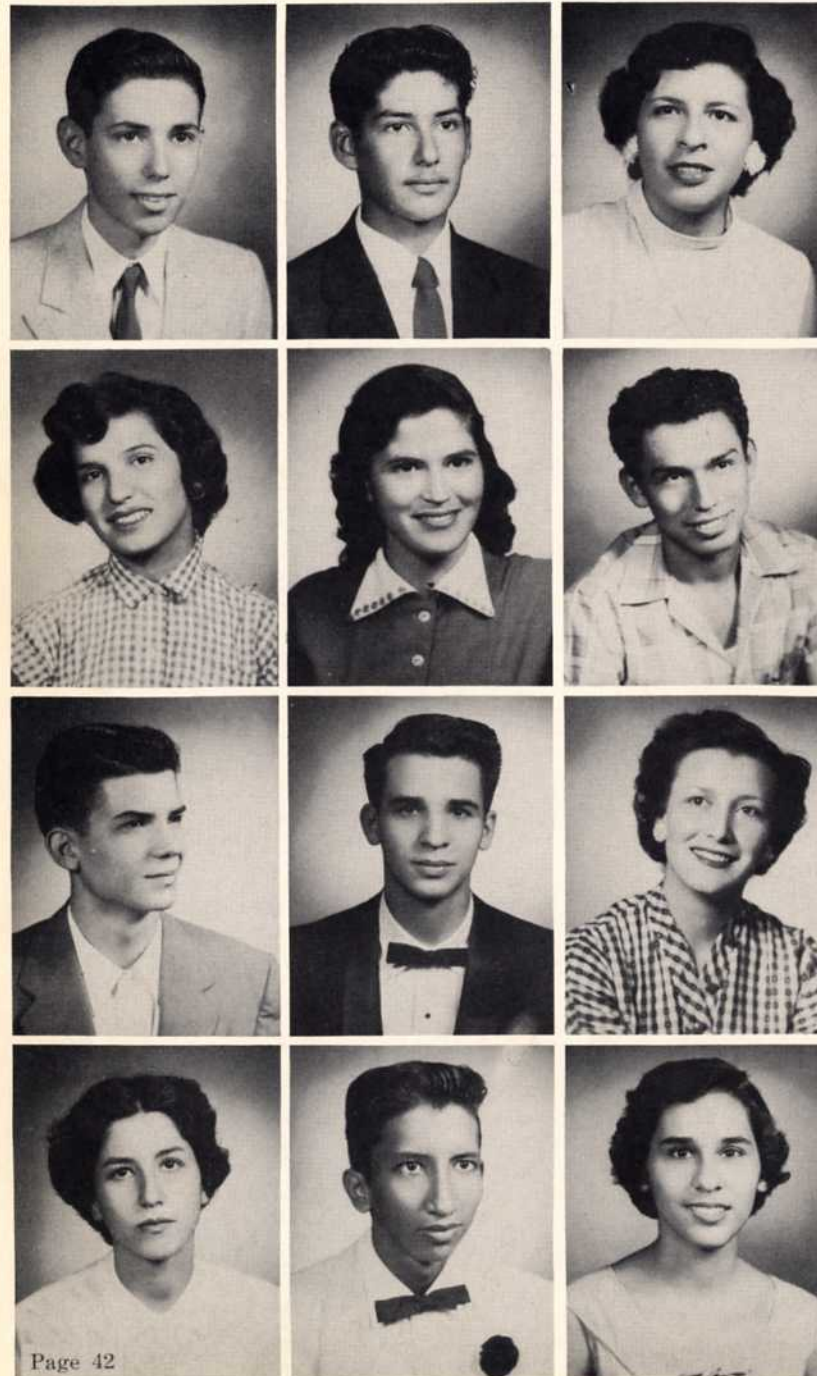
Left:
Adriana Lozano and David Lopez were voted Senior Stars in the October Journal.

Right:
Raul Palacios and Rodolfo Sanchez do some arc welding in Mr. Matthews' metals class.





SENIORS



JOE GONZALEZ . . . listening to radio and reading magazines . . . Joe's outside school interests . . . plans to attend L.J.C. . . . be a bookkeeper.

JOSE M. GONZALEZ . . . Band; Tau Alpha Tau . . . a future marine . . . enjoys fishing and hunting.

IDALIA GONZALEZ . . . president of GA Club, member of FHA and Racquet Club . . . expects to attend Durham Business College . . . plays tennis.

LILIA R. GONZALEZ . . . future secretary . . . prefers Mexican music and dancing . . . collects pictures.

MARIA LYDIA GONZALEZ . . . Junior Nurses Club . . . wants to be a registered nurse . . . favorite pastime, going to the movies.

LUIS GONZALEZ . . . Art Society; Journal typist; Annual typist; Slide Rule; LSC; Thomas Edison; PASF . . . hopes to be an M.D.

AUGUSTO GUAJARDO . . . future businessman . . . Augie plans to attend Tulane or T.U. . . . favorite pastime, hunting.

TOM GUAJARDO . . . National Honor Society member and president of the Tau Alpha Tau . . . plans on studying medicine at Tulane . . . hobby is racing cars.

ROSA LEE GRAY . . . Sigma Pi . . . dotes on trying new recipes in her well equipped kitchen . . . should like to circle the globe as an airline stewardess.

CANDY GUAJARDO . . . delights in seeing movies where Rock Hudson plays . . . hopes to be an English teacher . . . CSC member.

GUADALUPE ROBERTO GUAJARDO . . . L Association, basketball, baseball, football manager 52-53; Journal Sports editor; FHA . . . future teacher.

ADELINA ORALIA GUERRA . . . Band; Sigma Epsilon Pi; Busy Bee; secretary; FHA; FTA . . . plans to major in English at A & I.

ANGELA GUERRA . . . transfer from Bruni . . . Sigma Epsilon member . . . plans to attend L.J.C. and major in business . . . enjoys movies.

GUILLERMO GUERRA . . . plans to attend L.J.C. and study business administration . . . French Club, PASF member . . . likes dancing.

ILEANA GUERRA . . . belongs to Sigma Pi Beta . . . wants to go to business college to become a secretary . . . likes dancing and movies.

JULIETA GUERRA . . . enjoys reading good books . . . Pep Squad, FHA, and Student Council booster . . . future A & I student.

LILIA GUERRA . . . Busy Bee, president; Art Society, reporter, Annual club editor; Sigma Pi . . . FHA . . . expects to become a private secretary.

RENE G. GUERRA . . . Art Society, Sigma Pi, and ROTC . . . enjoys reading and going to the movies.

ROSA MARIA GUERRA . . . PASF; LSC, vice-prexy; Sigma Epsilon Pi; FTA . . . plans on studying elementary education at TSCW . . . enjoys swimming and dancing.

MARTA YOLANDA GUERRERO . . . Sgt.-at-arms of Girls' Athletic Club, Busy Bees . . . radio bug and future nurse.

ALFREDO GUTIERREZ . . . "Frijol," a future Aggie, plans to study industrial engineering . . . member of FFA, FHA, PASF, and Sigma Pi Beta . . . likes to hunt.

RAUL E. GUTIERREZ . . . Sul Ross is Raul's destination . . . PASF, Student Council, Journal, Art Society, and Band occupy his time for now.

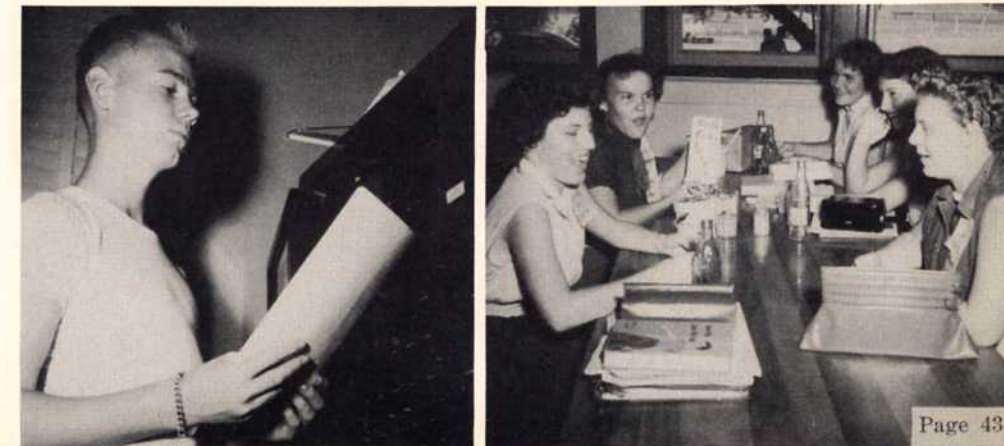
ROSALINA GUTIERREZ . . . Band, FHA, and Busy Bee member . . . Rosalina wants to attend TSCW . . . likes dancing.

ROSA MARIA HALE . . . plans to be a house wife . . . dancing to boleros and Cha-Cha-Chas delights her.



Left:
Something new has been added at M.H.S. — Morning prayers. Bob Akins serves as chaplain when every morning the students bow their heads in silent prayer with organ music in the background.

Right:
Noon at cafeteria finds Jo Ann Norris, Pat Zumwalt, Pat Clendennen, Neila Todd, Charlene Clendennen enjoying a soda and doing a little last minute studying.





SENIORS



CARMEN HERNANDEZ . . . Girls Athletic Club . . . bookkeeping will be her vocation . . . collects pictures of movie stars.

IDALIA F. HERNANDEZ . . . future beauty shop owner . . . Idalia likes reading mystery stories and listening to classic music.

AMELIA HERNANDEZ . . . talented in embroidering, painting, and drawing . . . plans to be an art teacher.

AURORA HERBECK . . . Thespian, PASF, Chorus . . . dotes on classic music . . . hopes to be a singer.

RAMIRO HERNANDEZ . . . plans to attend L.J.C. . . . become a businessman . . . member of the "L" Association; likes to play basketball and baseball.

ELIZABETH HERRERA . . . faithful member of Student Council, French Club, LSC, and CSC . . . "Lizzy" wants to attend T.S.C.W. and be a dietician.

CHARLES HENRY . . . Annual cartoonist, PASF; ROTC . . . A & M bound, bop addict, wants to make a lot of money without doing much work.

IRMA S. HINOJOSA . . . member of PASF and Library Service Club . . . plans to be a secretary.

DIANA HICKEY . . . Senior Class, reporter; CSC, treasurer; LSC, reporter; Sigma Pi, secretary; ROTC sponsor; Pep Squad president, National Honor Society.

RAUL HINOJOSA . . . ROTC, Auto Mechanics, Chorus, VIC . . . should like to marry a movie star . . . bop, his favorite dance.

ESPERANZA ROSA IBARRA . . . would like to be a nurse . . . enjoys radio and movies . . . belongs to Art Society and Sigma Pi Beta.

JUDY IRWIN . . . active in Thespians, Student Council, CSC, ROTC sponsor . . . wants to be a nurse.

MIKE EUGENE IDROGO . . . VIC; sergeant-at-arms for District IV . . . ROTC, Sgt., likes western music . . . hopes to be a mechanical engineer.

YSELA JARA . . . PASF, Student Council, Library Service Club, Chorus, and FHA. Plans to attend T.S.C.W. or Ciudad Universitaria.

HERMINIA JIMENEZ . . . A future secretary, Herminia is active in Student Council and Racket Club . . . ROTC Sponsor; likes tennis.

CELIA JUAREZ . . . Celia enjoys reading books . . . future secretary . . . belongs to LSC and Busy Bees.

HILDA JUAREZ . . . member of Band, Busy Bee; Sigma Pi Beta . . . plans to be a nurse . . . collects newspaper clippings about the band.

JOSE A. JUAREZ . . . L Association, football manager, Chorus, baseball, track . . . likes camping and food.

ROY EDWARD KOENIG . . . Vocational Industrial Club, vice-president . . . likes working with motors and listening to hill-billy music . . . future automotive engineer.

IMELDA LAUREL . . . PASF, FHA, Journal, Chorus . . . future registered nurse.

DOLORES LEAL . . . Art Society member . . . ambition to become a registered nurse at Santa Rosa Hospital.

STEPHANIE LEDSINGER . . . PASF and Pep Squad member . . . likes dating and movies . . . plans to attend a business college in San Antonio.

JOHNNY S. LEYENDECKER, JR. . . . "L" Association, ROTC, Sigma Pi . . . plans to major in civil engineering at A&M . . . enjoys football and outdoor life.

BILLY LEMOINE . . . ROTC, Slide Rule, Thomas Edison Club; delights in his science projects . . . will attend University of Houston.



Mrs. Brennan instructs her stenography class.





SENIORS



LLOYD LITTLE . . . Thespian, LSC and Sigma Pi member . . . plans to major in structural engineering at Texas A&M . . . collects stamps.

MARIA DEL CARMEN LLANES . . . DE and Tau Alpha Tau . . . plans to attend L.J.C. . . . favorite pastime is listening to "Song of the Dreamer."

GUADALUPE LOERA, JR. . . . Band and PASF enthusiast . . . Lupe's hobby is traveling, of which he will get plenty in the Air Force.

BERNARDO LOPEZ . . . Playing the accordion and listening to polkas are fine for Bernardo . . . plans to join the Army.

DAVID LOPEZ . . . ROTC Lieutenant Colonel, Journal editor, Library Service president, instructor in slide rule, National Honor Society and Student Council.

GRACIE A. LOPEZ . . . CSC, FHA, LSC, PASF, and Sigma Epsilon Club . . . plans to attend L.J.C. . . . enjoys dancing.

JESUS LOPEZ . . . ROTC . . . expects to serve Uncle Sam . . . likes to mambo.

MARIA RAQUEL LOPEZ . . . likes dancing and singing . . . plans to become a registered nurse and work in the new Mercy Hospital.

ADRIANA LOZANO . . . A quintet of activities . . . PASF prexy, Student Council, CSC, National Honor Society and Pep Squad make up Adriana's schedule . . . likes dancing and reading.

RICHARD S. LYKES . . . president, Art Society; ROTC, major; Boys State; Annual; PASF State president; National Honor Society; Student Council . . . diplomat.

ROY LYKES . . . Band secretary; FTA, president; Tau Alpha Tau, secretary; Student Council; LSC; Chorus; plans to become a minister of music . . . All-State Band.

GEORGE MAGNON . . . Thespian, PASF, FFA, member of the area, district, State poultry judging team . . . expects to be an industrial technologist.

LAWRENCE MANN . . . three year football letterman . . . belongs to the "L" Association and ROTC '52-'53, Rice bound . . . chemical engineering, his major.

MARY LOU MALAKOFF . . . Thespian, president; Science Club, secretary; Journal, assistant editor; National Honor Society; Pep Squad; CSC . . . future M.D.

DOLORES MARTINEZ . . . "Loli," a member of the Chorus and Sigma Pi Beta . . . hopes to be a nurse . . . enjoys dancing.

GLORIA BEATRIZ MARTINEZ . . . a member of the FHA, LSC, Student Council, Chorus and Sigma Pi Beta . . . plans to major in elementary education at L.J.C. . . .

HEBERTO JAVIER MARTINEZ . . . Chorus and Sigma Epsilon Pi Club . . . plans to join the Air Force . . . collects pictures . . . likes to dance.

THELMA G. MARTINEZ . . . French Club; Sigma Epsilon Pi, FHA; NHS; ROTC sponsor. Thelma, bound for T.S.C.W., plans to be a mathematician . . . likes to draw and read.

MARY RUTH MATTHEWS . . . a member of CSC, Thespians, Chorus, prexy, Journal staff, National Honor Society, Sigma Epsilon Pi . . . like to play the guitar.

ANDRES MENDIOLA . . . "L" Association and Tau Alpha Tau member . . . plans to join the Air Force . . . enjoys movies.

ROSARIO MENDIOLA . . . "Cherrie" is a member of the Band, FHA, PASF and Student Council . . . future secretary after attending L.J.C.

ROSENDO MENDIOLA . . . Captain in ROTC, Rosendo plans either to work or join the Army . . . likes military music and hunting.

SEVERITA MENDIOLA . . . FHA and Sigma Pi Beta member . . . plans to attend Laredo Business College . . . likes to listen to the radio and write letters.

ELVIRA MENDOZA . . . Sigma Epsilon Pi, treasurer; PASF; Journal Staff; French Club . . . plans to be a secretary . . . enjoys swimming.



Measuring for cap and gown, Jack Wagner takes Vilma Sandoval's head size while Blas Cantu estimates Yolanda Rodriguez's height.



Raul Valdez weaves sides for magazine rack he has made in metals class.



SENIORS



ESTELA MEZA . . . plans to attend Colorado Springs College . . . a future book-keeper . . . hates show-offs and conceited people.

ELENA MEZA . . . swimming and playing the piano are main interests for Elena . . . plans to study business administration at L.J.C.

JUDY MILLER . . . Pep Squad; PASF; Thespians; CSC parliamentarian; Annual Staff; ROTC sponsor; VIC sweetheart; National Honor Society; Sigma Epsilon Pi . . . likes to swim, dance and water ski.

BRIGIDO H. MIRELES . . . PASF, sergeant-at-arms; ROTC, Captain; Senior Class, treasurer; Sigma Pi; Slide Rule; LSC, treasurer; Student Council . . . plans on studying chemical engineering.

INA MOLINA . . . Journal, Annual Staff, and Slide Rule Club member . . . future math teacher . . . likes reading books.

DELIA MONTEMAYOR . . . Art Society, secretary . . . Sigma Epsilon Pi . . . future secretary . . . enjoys listening to records.

HOMERO JAIME MONTEZ . . . VIC Club, Auto Mechanics Chapter 118 . . . future businessman . . . hunting, his hobby.

CHARLES MOSER . . . belongs to the Sigma Epsilon Club and Student Council . . . plans to attend the University of Texas . . . hobby, repairing radios.

ROBERT MULLER . . . Thespian, ROTC, Chorus, FFA . . . produced reserve champion calf in 1952 . . . participated in football, track . . . future rancher.

HUMBERTO NEGRETE . . . A member of VIC and Sigma Pi Beta . . . his hobby, cars . . . ambition, to be a good mechanic.

JOYCE SUSAN NITISHIN . . . National Honor Society, Busy Bees . . . elementary school teaching, her future . . . keeps a scrapbook.

JO ANN NORRIS . . . Chorus; Pep Squad; Sigma Epsilon Pi, vice-president; Student Council . . . plans to attend Durham College . . . enjoys singing and playing guitar.

MARIA DE JESUS ORTEGA . . . nursing to be her chosen profession . . . particularly enjoys boleros and hillbilly music on the radio.

JULIA ORTIZ . . . dress designing is Julia's future career . . . will attend T.S.C.W. . . . Girl's Athletic Club secretary, Student Council, and FHA member . . . plays piano in spare time.

CARLOS PADILLA . . . Carlos is a big baseball enthusiast . . . he also loves to dance the mambo.

HUMBERTO PADILLA . . . affiliated with French Club, PASF, and Choir . . . future engineer . . . likes classic and popular music.

NOEMI PALACIOS . . . Mimi, an Art Society, Busy Bee, Girls' Athletic, Junior Nurses Club, Sigma Pi, and Chorus member . . . plans to major in nursing at O.U.

MARIA PAREDES . . . loves dancing, swimming, and mariachi music . . . Art Society and Chorus Club member . . . wants to be a nurse.

BOBBY JO PARKER . . . president of CSC, vice-president of Student Council, cheerleader in Pep Squad, member of Thespians, ROTC sponsor, and National Honor Society.

ILEANA PENA . . . FHA, Student Council, LSC, Journal Staff . . . plans to attend T.S.C.W. . . . likes to go to movies and enjoys cooking.

RICARDO PENA . . . PASF, French Club, Art Society, Slide Rule, ROTC . . . boating, his hobby . . . major in engineering.

ROSA MARIA PENA . . . PASF, treasurer; Student Council, historian; French Club, veep; Tau Alpha Tau; CSC . . . future Home-Ec teacher . . . enjoys cooking.

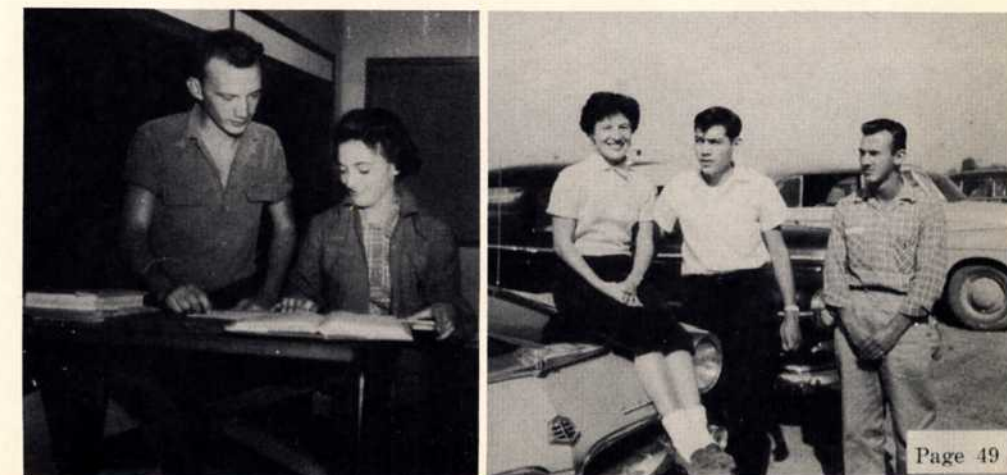
SYLVIA CYNTHIA PENA . . . secretary of National Honor Society; ROTC sponsor; PASF; Future Teachers, and Student Council . . . expects to major in business administration at T.S.C.W.

BELIA PEREZ . . . Busy Bee and FHA member . . . plans to major in English at A & I . . . likes mystery stories.



Left:
Joe Gage and Adela Lleverino find working in mechanical drawing a pleasant experience.

Right:
The school has a rule against sitting in cars, but not one against sitting on a car according to Nicolasa Rodriguez. Luis Noriega and Jose Maria Pena chat with her.





SENIORS



ANDREA PEREZ . . . looks forward to graduation . . . hopes to find a position as an accountant.

CATALINA PEREZ . . . FHA member, "Cata" likes listening to "Hit Parade" on the radio . . . would like to be a nurse.

RAMON PEREZ III . . . ROTC Captain . . . ambition to become an art teacher . . . Art Society, parliamentarian, Student Council, National Honor Society . . . collects old coins.

ROSA MARIA PEREZ . . . Rosa belongs to Sigma Pi Beta . . . collects postcards . . . records . . . likes popular music.

MARIO ARTURO PERUSQUIA . . . ROTC, Chorus, Sigma Epsilon Pi Club, plans to join the Air Force . . . enjoys playing basketball.

RUTH ELIZABETH PETERSON . . . Loves horseback riding and dancing . . . Ruth plans to attend a nursing school in Galveston . . . Pep Squad member.

GLORIA PINA . . . Chorus, Pep Squad, Sigma Epsilon Pi . . . plans to be a working girl . . . enjoys dancing.

COOKIE PUIG . . . Cookie is vice-president of National Honor Society, CSC, and PASF; a majorette in Pep Squad, treasurer of Thespians, ROTC sponsor.

HECTOR QUEZADA . . . Preference in music, blues and boleros . . . expects to be a bookkeeper . . . really loves to work.

STELLA RAGSDALLE . . . CSC, Student Council representative; Journal, literary editor; National Honor Society; dancing and California both interest her.

GRACIELA RAMIREZ . . . Plans to get married and live in Ohio . . . active in Junior Nurses, Girls Athletic Club; D.E. . . enjoys reading magazines.

JUAN RAMIREZ . . . "L" association, football, track, French Club, Chorus . . . likes the out of doors, hunting and fishing . . . future petroleum engineer.

JORGE RAMIREZ . . . Future Farmers of America and Chorus member . . . the Hit Parade is his favorite radio program.

MARGARITA RAMIREZ . . . Pep Squad . . . future secretary for a lawyer . . . plans to attend L.J.C. . . . likes listening to "The Four Aces."

MARTHA V. RAMIREZ . . . served as foods class president, Student Council, FTA, Sigma Epsilon Pi member . . . plans to attend L.J.C. . . . enjoys mystery novels.

OFELIA RAMIREZ . . . loves dancing . . . swimming, and listening to the radio; belongs to the Art Society . . . wants to be a secretary.

ROMEO R. RAMIREZ . . . Annual staff; ROTC, captain; Sigma Epsilon Pi, Student Council . . . to major in engineering, Texas A. & M.

SYLVIA A. RAMIREZ . . . Journal staff, CSC, Racquet Club, Sigma Epsilon Pi . . . tennis player . . . plans to major in math at T.S.C.W.

ALBERTO RAMOS . . . French Club and Sigma Epsilon Club . . . plans on majoring in business . . . likes to listen to popular music.

MARIA LUISA RAMOS . . . D.E. and Tau Alpha Tau member . . . likes popular music . . . plans to work after graduation . . . ambition, housewife.

ORALIA RAMOS . . . D.E. and FHA Club . . . plans to get married after finishing school . . . enjoys listening to the radio.

LUIS ALFONSO RANGEL . . . VIC, vice-prexy; Secretary of District Four of VIC, Sigma Epsilon Pi . . . plays the guitar.

MARIA JULIANA RANGEL . . . Collects movie star pictures . . . Maria plans to attend Laredo Junior College and take business administration.

JUANITA RENDON . . . Band member, Juanita loves music, particularly jazz . . . future nurse.



The cafeteria serves M.H.S. students as a gathering place before school and at noon. Here a number of students visit with one another or view the pictures in the photography exhibit. They are standing: Lewis Calk, Neila Todd, Martha Solano, Charles Henry, Frank Million, and Benjie Wright. Seated are: Dicky Phelps, Marcus Berryhill, Mike Clifford, Larry Hinds, Eddie Ledsinger, Kenneth Daily, Javier Pena, and Wyman Gamble.





SENIORS



CELIA REYES . . . would like to be a good cook and housewife . . . Celia likes Spanish music and dancing.

MARIA ANTONIA RIVERA . . . belongs to the Band and Sigma Epsilon Pi . . . plans to attend T.U. . . . collects postcards.

NANCY S. RIVERA . . . A member of the Band and FTA, plans to study elementary education at L.J.C. . . . collects stamps and reads books for a pastime.

MA. TERESA ROCHA . . . FHA member . . . intends to go to Laredo Junior College . . . likes listening to the radio.

JESUS ARMANDO ROCHA . . . Chito is yearbook photographer, PASF member . . . plans a naval career as an officer or architect, participates in Number Sense contest.

ALFREDO RODRIGUEZ . . . "Quinnie" is an ROTC Captain . . . plans to join the Army after graduation . . . likes baseball.

ANGELINA RODRIGUEZ . . . Pep Squad, FHA, LSC, PASF, and Sigma Epsilon Pi Club . . . enjoys swimming . . . plans to major in business at L.J.C.

HERIBERTA RODRIGUEZ . . . "Berta" . . . Art Society, point keeper for Junior Nurses . . . hobby, letter writing . . . future nurse.

JUAN RODRIGUEZ . . . ROTC, FFA, reporter . . . Juan hopes to own a big ranch . . . hobbies: hunting, fishing and loafing.

JUANITA RODRIGUEZ . . . Belongs to Girls Athletic Club . . . hopes to be an air hostess . . . expects to attend T.S.C.W.

OLGA NELLA RODRIGUEZ . . . FHA president, member of CSC, Student Council, National Honor Society, and ROTC sponsor . . . enjoys cooking.

YOLANDA RODRIGUEZ . . . Writing poems and short stories is Yolanda's hobby . . . future bookkeeper . . . French Club and Annual Staff booster.

AGUINALDO RUBIO . . . Future Farmers, ROTC . . . coaching, to be his vocation . . . likes boxing and soft music.

EMMA RUBIO . . . Band, Stenography Club, Busy Bees . . . plans to be a secretary . . . favorite pastime, reading.

MARGARITA RUIZ . . . Tennis and T and S . . . are her favorite clubs . . . future Laredo Junior College Student . . . delights in dancing.

ROBERTO RUIZ . . . Annual staff, French Club, PASF and Slide Rule Club . . . hobby, wants to major in petroleum engineering at T.U. . . . likes hunting.

YOLANDA RUIZ . . . Junior Nurse Club president and Student Council member . . . likes writing letters . . . would like a business career.

MARIANELA SAENZ . . . Pep Squad, Student Council, PASF, FTA; Marianela collects stamps . . . wants to be a telephone operator.

JUAN SALAZAR . . . president of the VIC and member of the Sigma Epsilon Pi Club . . . plans to join the Air Force and be a mechanic . . . enjoys working on cars.

MANUEL SALDANA . . . ROTC and Slide Rule Club member . . . Manuel is going to join the Marine Corps, later go to L.J.C.

DELIA SAN MIGUEL . . . Pep Squad, Sigma Epsilon Pi, Journal staff member, plans to attend T.S.C.W. . . . enjoys dancing and swimming.

CELSE SANCHEZ . . . Sigma Epsilon Pi, French Club, "L" Association, ROTC . . . a future marine . . . enjoys playing football.

DELIA LAURA SANCHEZ . . . LSC, FHA, Journal, Student Council, CSC, PASF, and National Honor Society, T & S . . . likes writing to a certain teasipper.

GUILLERMINA SANCHEZ . . . Girls Athletic Club . . . raves over Mexican polkas . . . air line hostess recruiters look her way; she's a prospect.



Left:
Ben Wright pays court to Mary Lou Kahn, a sophomore who is famed for her long hair.



Right:
Intently interested in making muffins in foods class are Amelia Hernandez, Lilia Guerra, Maria De Jesus Garza, Irma Dominguez and Isabel Amaya.





SENIORS



LAMAR SANCHEZ . . . PASF and Tennis Club member, Lamar wants to attend L.J.C. and later T.U. . . . likes dancing.

LYDIA SANCHEZ . . . D.E. and Sigma Pi Beta, Lydia's ambition is to be a nurse . . . collects recipes.

ROBERTO SANCHEZ . . . VIC, FTA, Sigma Epsilon Pi . . . T.U. bound to study law . . . likes to play baseball.

RODOLFO SANCHEZ . . . Rodolfo is secretary of the VIC No. 46 and member of the Sigma Epsilon . . . he plans to be a metal trade worker.

MARIA ANTONIA SANDOVAL . . . FHA and Sigma Epsilon Club . . . plans to major in business at L.J.C. . . . enjoys reading.

VILMA FRANCES SANDOVAL . . . Girls Athletic Club, PASF and FTA, vice-president . . . Vilma wants to come back to old M.H.S. as a teacher.

ANDRES SANTOS . . . Andy, an all-around athlete plans to attend T.U. and become a coach. "L" Association; PASF; Sigma Pi, prexy.

JAVIER B. SANTOS . . . PASF; Chorus; Thespians; French Club; Sigma Epsilon Pi . . . plans to major in business at University of Houston.

ROBERTO SANTOS . . . a competitor in number sense and slide rule . . . photography, his interest . . . happy landings for a future paratrooper.

EMMA J. SAUCEDA . . . FTA, Chorus, GAC Club, secretary . . . bop her choice in music . . . efficiency, her aim as a housewife.

GUADALUPE SCHWARTZ . . . Sigma Epsilon Pi member, plans to attend L.J.C. and become a teacher . . . popular music.

HECTOR M. SEPULVEDA . . . T.U. bound to study petroleum engineering . . . belongs to the Sigma Epsilon Pi Club, ROTC and French Club.

MANUEL SILVA JR. . . . plans to major in petroleum engineering at T.U. . . . active in VIC, PASF, and French Club.

PEGGY JEAN SIMPSON . . . majorette in Pep Squad, assistant historian of Thespians and historian of National Honor Society . . . likes to cook . . . plans to be a secretary.

SHARON SNOW . . . president, Honor Society; vice-president, Thespians; corresponding secretary, CSC and Student Council; ROTC sponsor, PASF.

ERNESTO SOLIS . . . Chorus . . . dancing polkas, his pastime . . . has a mechanical mind . . . expects to be a mechanic.

ROBERTO SOLIS . . . ROTC lieutenant . . . plans to join the armed forces . . . enjoys dancing.

SYLVIA SOLIS . . . Future Homemakers, Sigma Epsilon Club . . . dreams of being a professional ballet dancer . . . writes to a steady "beau."

PHILLIP SPARMAN . . . Sigma Epsilon Pi; VIC, reporter; Road Dusters, prexy; Student Council . . . plans to study pharmacy at T.U. . . . enjoys working on hot rods.

CAROLYN STANLEY . . . Carrie's time is taken up with Pep Squad, Thespians, CSC, Journal, Chorus, Honor Society when not writing Joe . . . attended Girls State.

PEDRO TALAMANTES . . . future highway engineer . . . has the usual teen-age preferences for riding around and be-bop.

ALMA TIJERINA . . . Band member . . . ambition is to be a model or fashion designer . . . loves to dance with a certain someone.

ALTA TIJERINA . . . wants to be a teller in a bank . . . LSC member . . . Alta likes singing and hillbilly music.

NEILA TODD . . . Pep Squad, Thespians . . . hillbilly music and Dale Robertson, her favorites . . . plans to be married in June.



Left:
Cookie Puig and Benito Esparza, who were elected Senior Stars wait for the bell to ring in front of Cookie's jalopy, "Chuggie."

Right:
Outstanding Seniors Bobby Jo Parker and Amber Yeary "go steady," as of our fall deadline.





SENIORS



RODOLFO TORRES JR. . . . Student Council, "L" Association, ROTC, VIC claim Rodolf . . . a baseball player, he hopes to be a coach.

PHILIP TRAMMELL . . . Philip is an "L" Association member, Sigma Pi Club, and Chorus member . . . ambition to be a success . . . enjoys going to the movies.

MODESTA TREVINO . . . Modesta plans to be a secretary for a handsome businessman . . . favorite pastime, listening to the radio.

ERNESTO URIBE . . . Ernesto belongs to "L" Association, Chorus, and Sigma Pi Beta . . . plans to go to Texas A&M to study engineering.

ANTONIO VALDEZ . . . plans to attend T.U. . . . active in ROTC and Chorus . . . enjoys buying the latest hit tune records.

RAUL VALDEZ . . . secretary for the VIC and member of the Sigma Epsilon . . . plans to be a metal worker . . . likes to fish and go to movies.

MINERVA VALENZUELA . . . Future Teachers Club member . . . will attend L.J.C. after graduating . . . her hobby is weaving.

MARIA VALLEJO . . . Laredo business man's secretary . . . loves going to the movies.

OLIVIA VARA . . . PASF, FHA, Art Society member . . . plans to attend T.S.C.W. and major in interior decorating.

LYDIA VARGAS . . . plans to attend Our Lady of the Lake College and become a registered nurse . . . Sigma Epsilon, FHA, and Band member . . . likes to twirl.

MARIA ELIZA VASQUEZ . . . wants to be a housewife . . . D.E. Club member . . . enjoys dancing.

EMMA G. VELA . . . likes playing tennis . . . Junior Nurses Club, Tennis Club member . . . hopes to be a registered nurse.

TERESA VELA . . . belongs to the Pep Squad, Sigma Epsilon, and Student Council . . . plans to attend T.S.C.W. and become a Spanish teacher . . . likes to read.

OFELIA VIDAURRI . . . belongs to the band, National Honor Society, FTA, Sigma Epsilon, and is an ROTC sponsor . . . plans to attend L.J.C. . . . collects old coins.

CRISTINA VILLARREAL . . . dancing, reading, popular music divert her . . . future registered nurse.

EMMA VILLARREAL . . . booster of Art Society, Choir, and Student Council, Tau Alpha Tau . . . ROTC sponsor . . . enjoys piano concerts.

JACK WAGNER . . . ROTC Captain, Jack hopes to major in aeronautical engineering . . . Slide Rule and Edison Club member.

SYLVIA WISE . . . active in Junior Nurses' Club, Girls Athletic Club, Journal, Edison Club, and Thespians . . . plans to become a nurse.

BEN WRIGHT . . . "Benjie" FFA prexy and a member of Thespians . . . likes hunting, fishing, and popular music . . . plans to go to Texas A. & I.

AMBER YEARY . . . National Honor Society, "L" Association, football . . . our Senior Class prexy likes fishing . . . plans to attend Texas Tech.

CHARLES EDWARD YOUNG . . . amateur radio ham . . . plans to major in chemical engineering at T.U. . . . booster of Band, Edison Club, Honor Society, and Student Council.

ROSE ANN ZAMORA . . . collecting dancers' pictures is Rose Ann's hobby . . . Lt. Col. of Pep Squad, PASF member . . . ambition is to become a dancer.

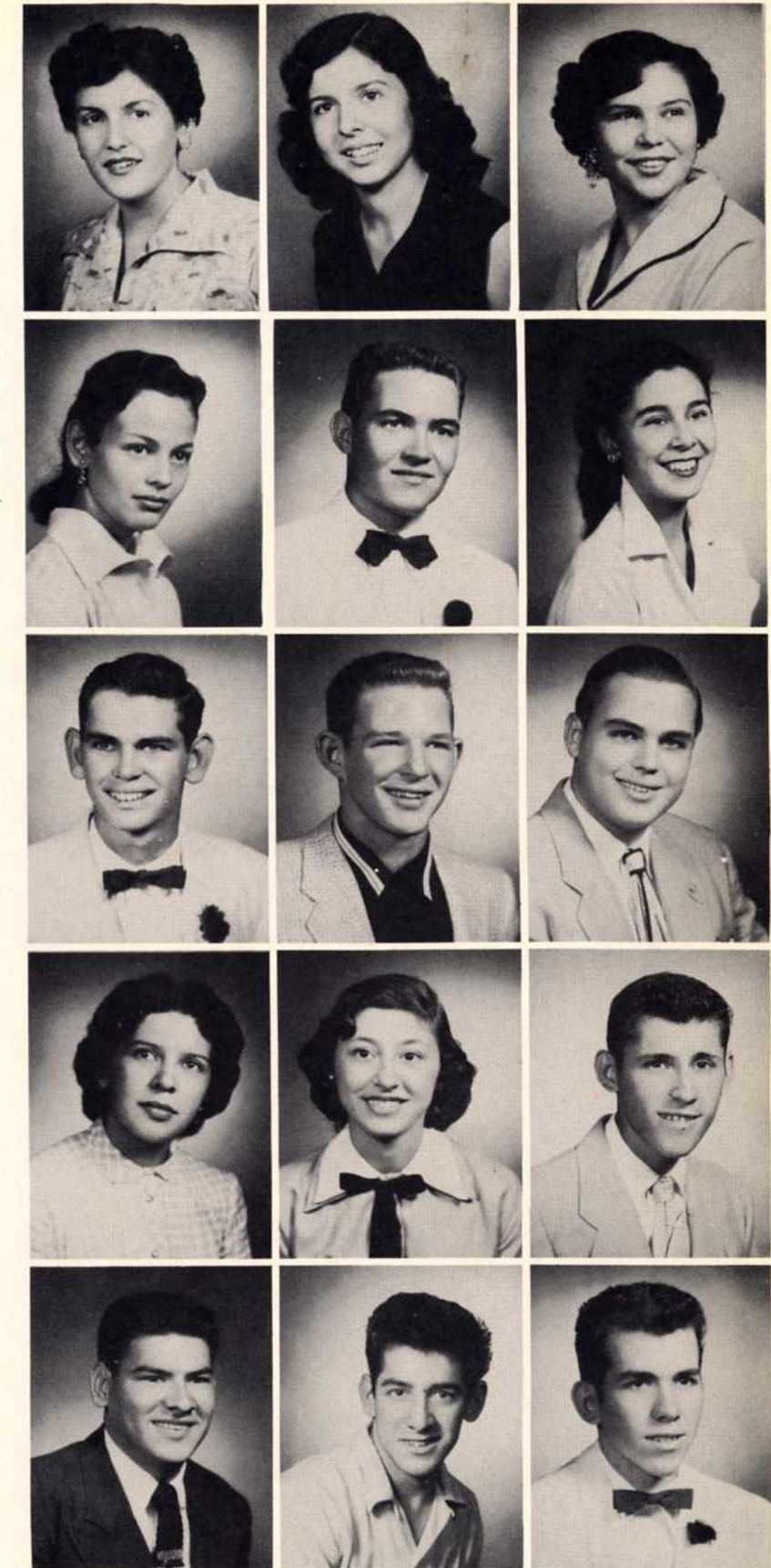
CECILIA ZAPATA . . . future telephone operator . . . Pep Squad, and FHA member . . . hobby: collecting post cards.

JOSE ZAPATA . . . Commander of Firing Squad and Captain in ROTC . . . Jose plans to attend A.&M. . . later join Marines . . . favorite food, fried chicken.

FERNANDO SOLIS . . . the World Series is a big event in his life . . . plays baseball . . . plans joining the Marines.

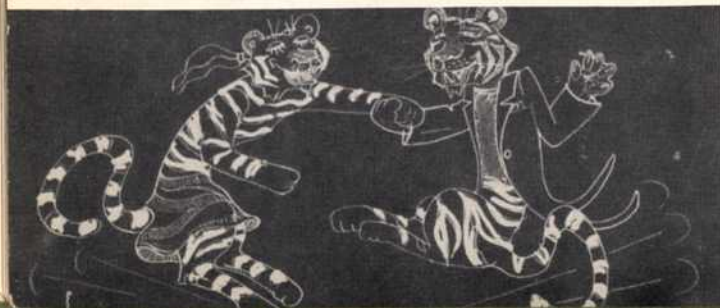
JESUS VILLAREAL . . . competes in number sense contest for inter-scholastic league . . . plans to study architectural engineering at A.&I.

MANUEL ZAPATA . . . Manuel belongs to Sigma Pi Beta . . . wants a major in engineering at Texas A. & M. . . likes to hunt.





Junior officers meet in the homemaking living room to make plans for getting all Juniors to come to basketball games. The officers are Homero Jimenez, parliamentarian; Sylvia Garcia, secretary; Nora Gonzalez, historian; Dora Gonzalez, treasurer; Magdalena Guerra, president; Chacha Santos, reporter; and Enrique Mejia, vice-president.



JUNIORS

Class of '57

ELVA AGUIRRE
 RODOLFO AMESQUITA
 ARDITH MAE ANDERSON

IRMA ARAMBULA
 ANTONIO ARCE
 JOHN ARCHIBALD

ROSA AVILA
 RUBEN R. AYALA
 AMINTA BENAVIDES

FLORA ELIA BENAVIDES
 GUADALUPE BENAVIDES
 HEBERTO BENAVIDES

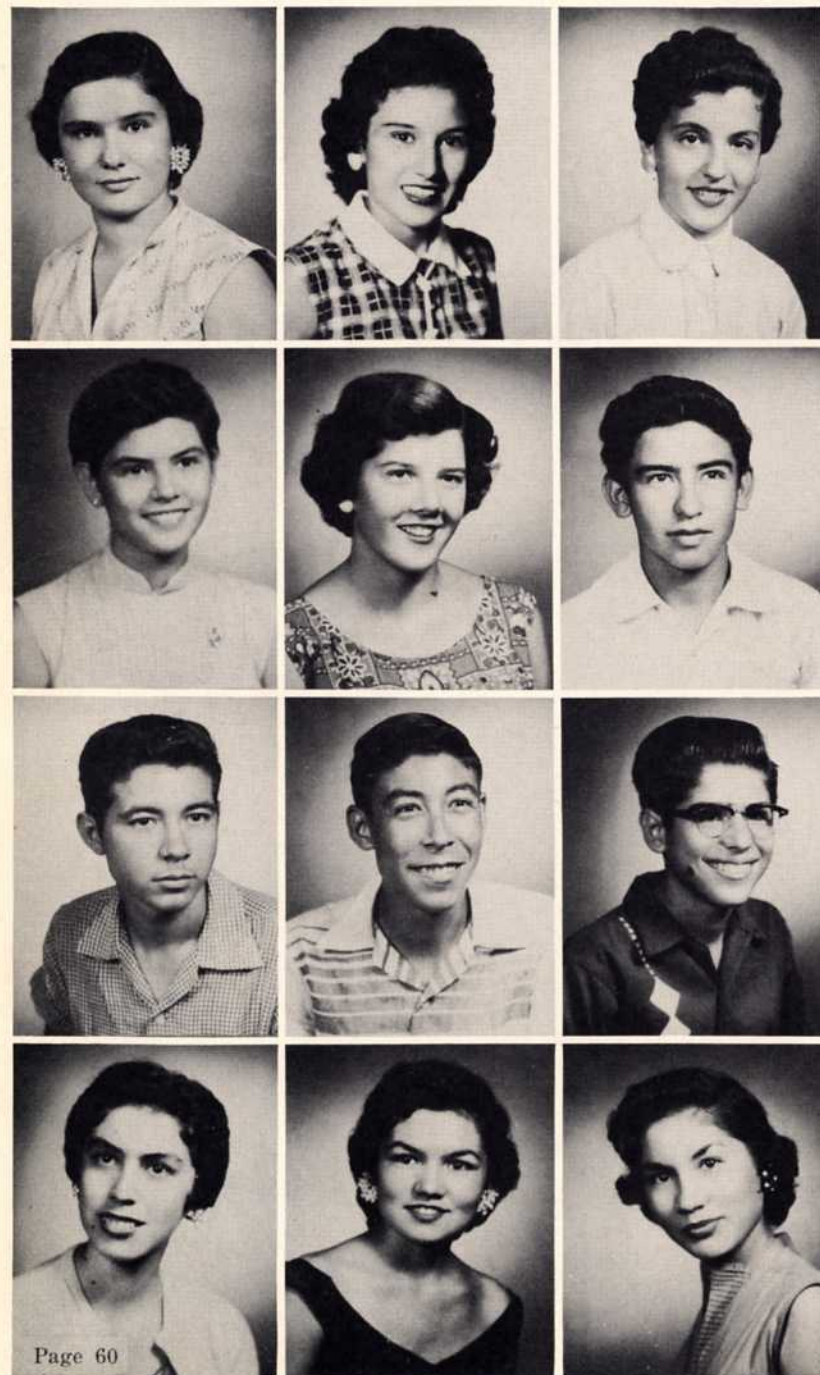
Faithful helpers at all home football games are Cipriano Vigil in the background and Ruben Ayala in the foreground. They are the chain and down carriers.

Eagerly waiting for the football players to accompany them into the field are: senior cheerleader, Charlene Clendennen; Junior cheerleaders, Dora and Nora Gonzalez and sophomore cheerleaders, Betty Puig and Elaine Wright. At guard is Jose Zapata, a faithful ROTC officer.





JUNIORS



MARIA MAGDALENA BENAVIDES
 YOLANDA BOTELLO
 LINDA BRAND

MARIE BRATTON
 ROSE ELLEN BRIDWELL
 RUBEN BUSTAMANTE

CARLOS CAMPOS
 JOSE LUIS CAMPOS
 EVARISTO CANALES

CECILIA BENITA CANTU
 CRUZ EMMA CANTU
 DORA MARIA CANTU

RENE CANTU
 JOSE CANTU
 MINERVA CANTU

VICTORIANA CASTILLO
 RICHARD CHAVARRIA
 TOMASITA CERON

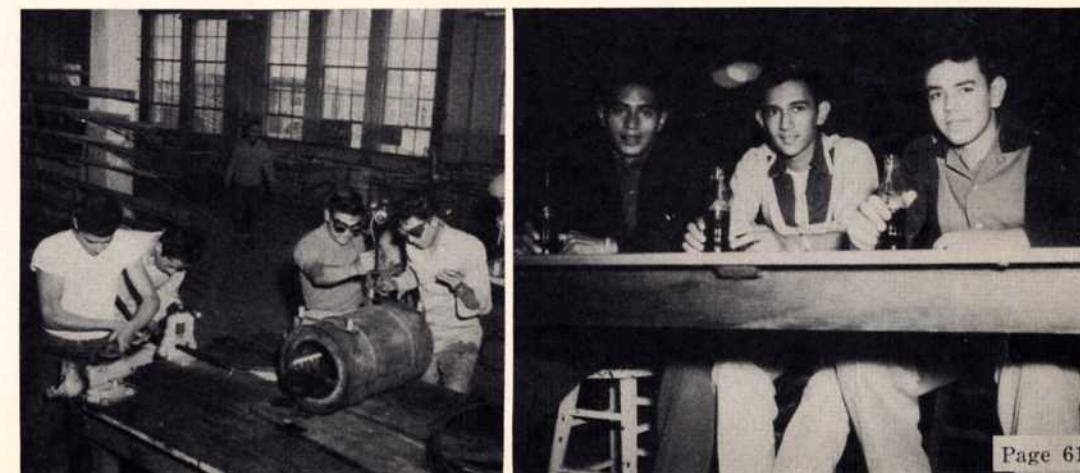
JOSEPH HENRY CLARK
 CONSUELO CISNEROS
 LORRAINE CLAFLIN

VERNON COVELL
 FRANK CONLEY
 ANTHONY COWL



Left:
 Shop students, Raul Valdez, Raul Palacios, Roque Bernal, and Rodolfo Sanchez make a portable barbecue stove from a barrel.

Right:
 Mario Escobedo, Fito Bernal, and David Degollado enjoy a coca cola in the cafeteria.





JUNIORS



FERNANDO CRUZ
MARGIE CRUZ
BERTA CRUZ



ELSIE DALRYMPLE
ROSA MARIA DALRYMPLE
NELDA DAVID



ARNOLDO DE HOYOS
BLANCA DE LOS SANTOS
CLARA DE LA GARZA



MARIA NELIA DIAZ
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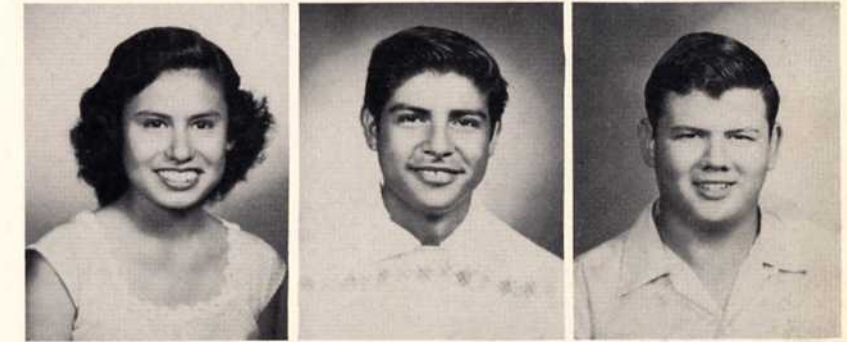
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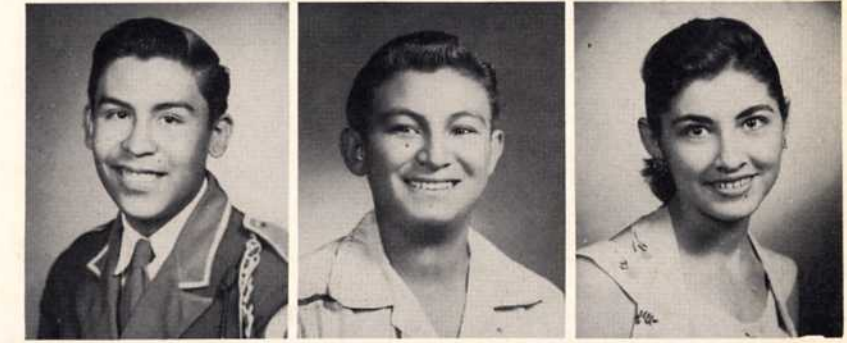
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JOSE LUIS FLORES



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AMELIA IRENE GARCIA



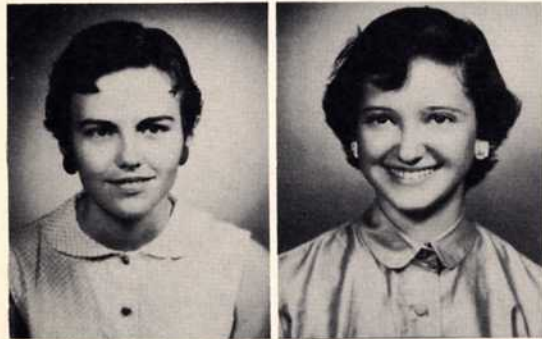
Library Scenes
On an ordinary day
students do reference
work, and read maga-
zines.

During library open
house every English
class paid a visit,
milling around, in-
specting displays, and
reading book jackets.





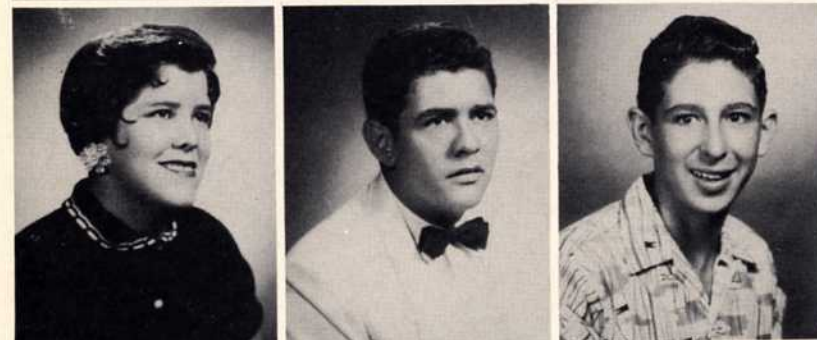
JUNIORS



NORMA GARCIA
SYLVIA GLORIA GARCIA



DELIA GARZA
HORTENCIA GARZA
MICKEY GARZA

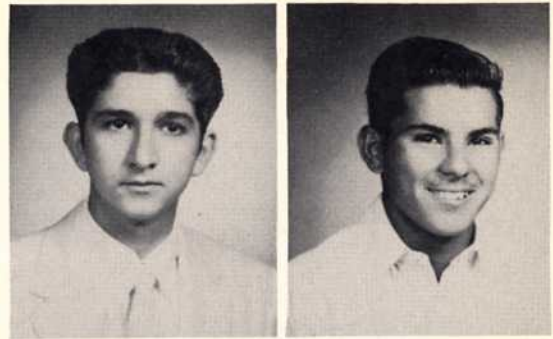


SYLVIA MICAELA GARZA
ADAN GARZA
ARMANDO GONZALEZ

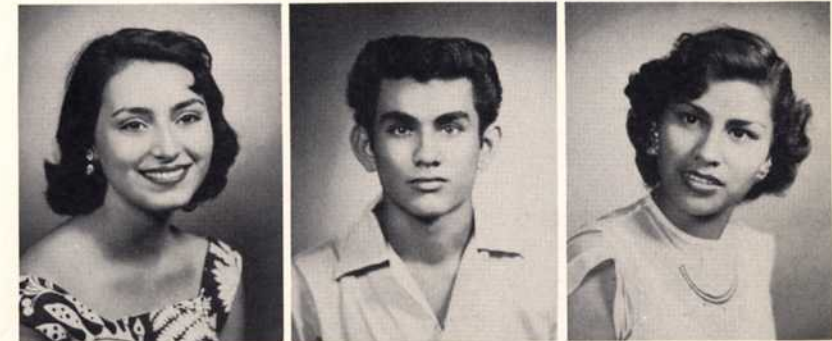


BEATRIZ GONZALEZ
DORA GONZALEZ
NORA GONZALEZ

JAVIER GONZALEZ
JOSE E. GONZALEZ



LILIA GONZALEZ
TOMAS GONZALEZ
YOLANDA GONZALEZ



JESUS GUERRERO
NOEMI GUERRERO
ALBERTO GUTIERREZ



ALBERT D. GUTIERREZ
BALDEMAR GUTIERREZ
ELIA GUTIERREZ



Homemaking classes learn to reupholster chairs. Estela Llanes, Norma Rodriguez, Irma Perales work on a rocking chair.

Yolanda Gonzalez urges the crowd to buy punch at the homemaking booth during the Jamboree. Her helpers are Concepcion Gonzalez, Elva Sanchez and Virginia Benavides.





JUNIORS



MARIA ALMA GUTIERREZ
 MARIA ANTONIETA GUTIERREZ
 PEDRO GUTIERREZ

MARY HAAG
 ESTHER HERNANDEZ
 INES HERNANDEZ

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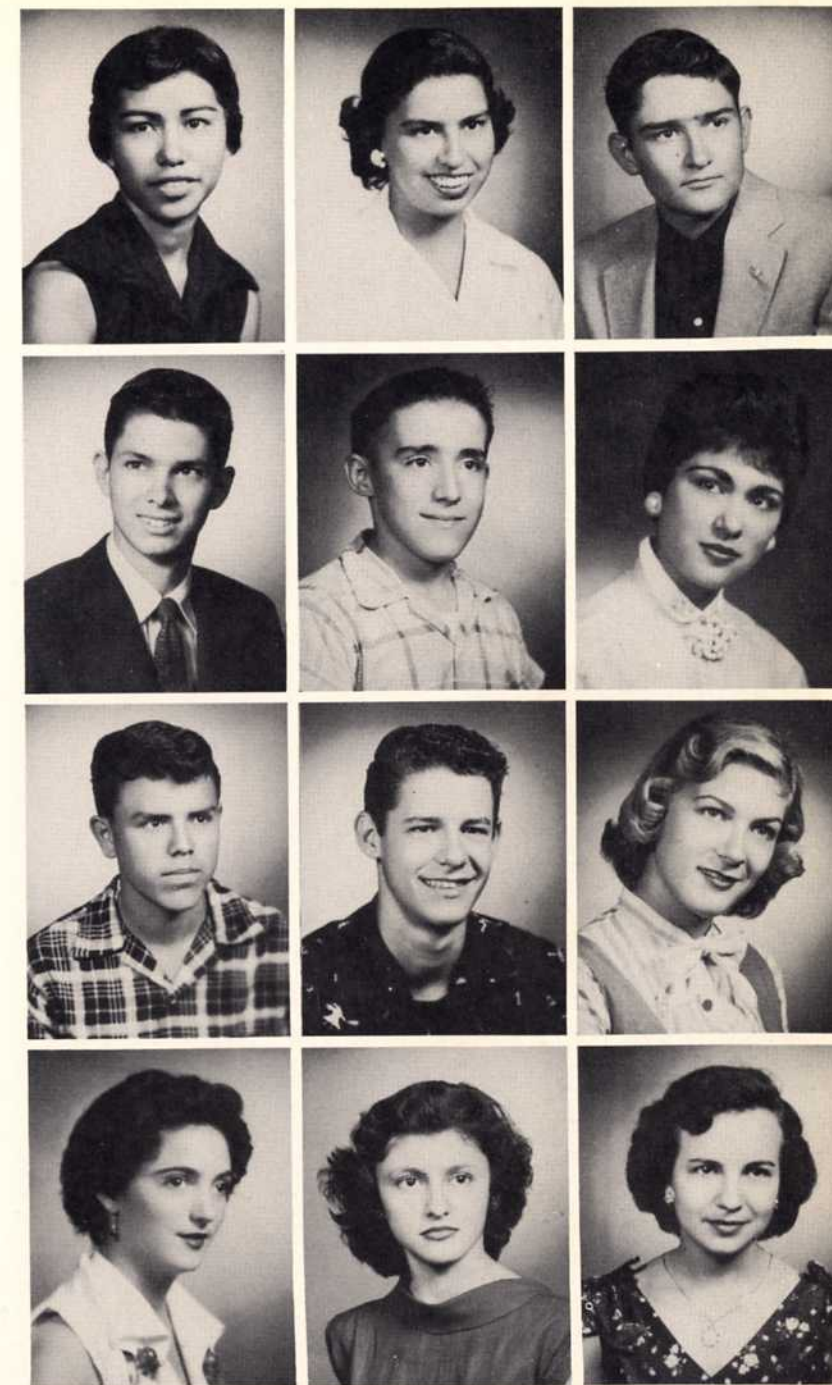
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 JOSEFA HUERTA
 MIKE E. IDROGO

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 OFELIA IBARRA
 ARTURO IRUEGAS

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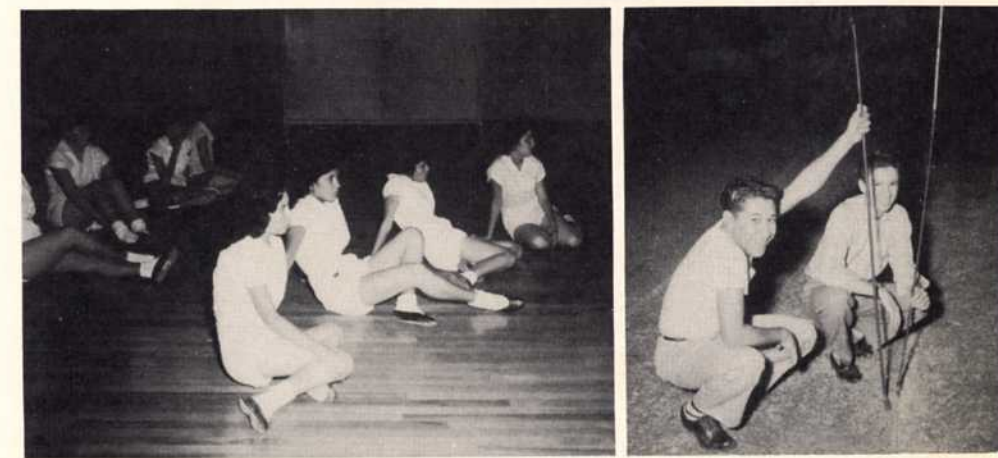
ARMANDO LAUREL
 EDDIE LEDSINGER
 JENNY LEYENDECKER

ADELA LLEVERINO
 BEATRIZ LOPEZ
 ROSA M. LOZANO



Left:
 Bertha Martinez, Elma Elizondo,
 Norma Garcia, and Dorotea Rodri-
 guez listen to Mrs. Valls give in-
 structions in girls' gym class.

Right:
 Football game helpers, Cipriano
 Vigil and Albert Gutierrez, seem
 to enjoy the job.





JUNIORS



CYNTHIA McCOY
 ALFONSO MADRIGAL
 JACK MAHAN

CELIA MARTINEZ
 GUADALUPE MARTINEZ
 HILDA MARTINEZ

MARIA DEL ROSARIO MARTINEZ
 OLGA MARTINEZ
 RAFAELA MARTINEZ

SYLVIA MARTINEZ
 JOSE MARTINEZ
 RAQUEL MEDINA

MARIA A. MENDIOLA
 ELENA MEZA

JORGE MIRELES
 ROSARIO MENCHACA
 MINERVA MONTALVO

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 JOSE MORENO

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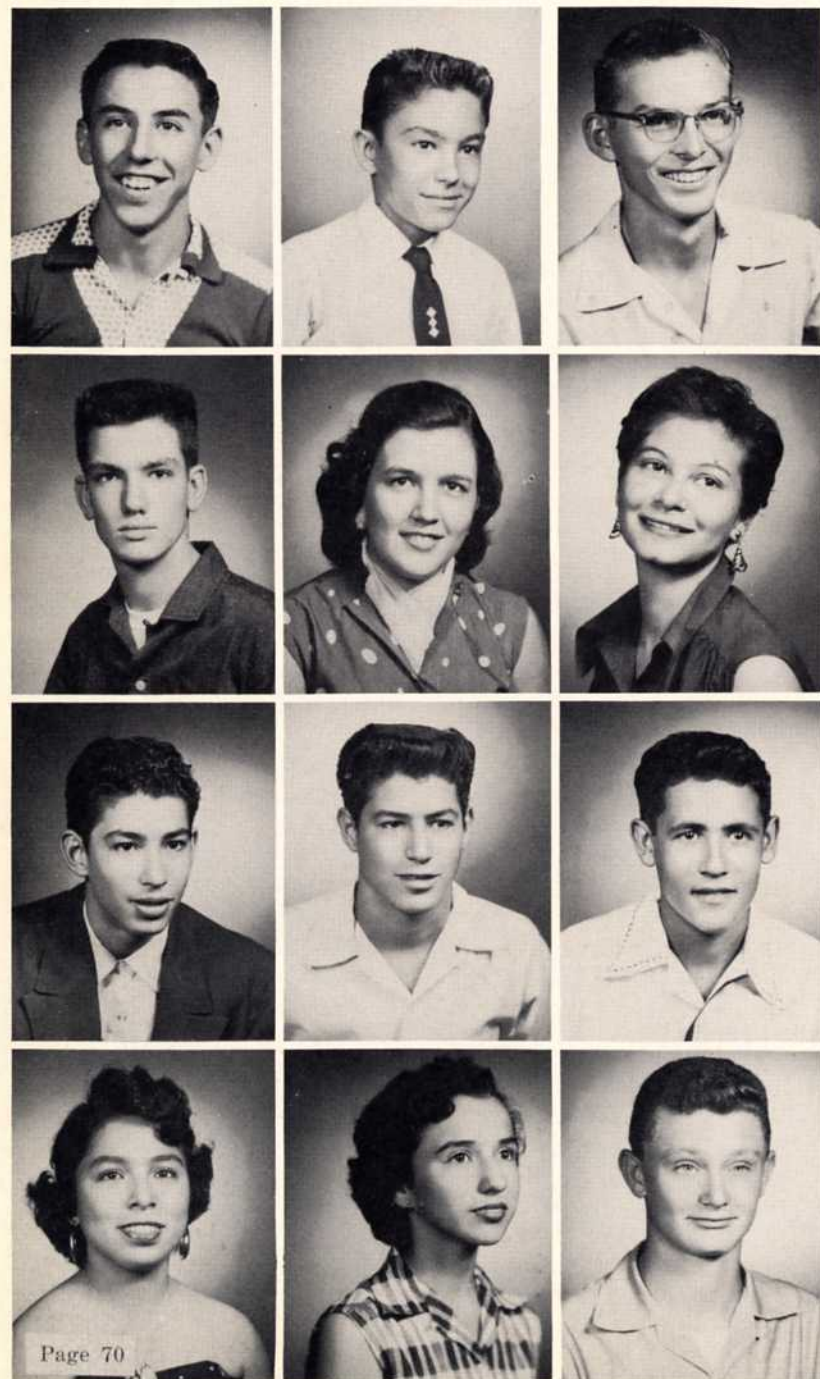
New books in the library attract Angelina Rodriguez, Gloria Martinez, and Ben Wright.



A group of juniors and seniors enjoy the Future Homemaker's Presentation. Among those having fun were Norma Ramirez, Mike Ramirez, Nora Gonzalez, Velma Vela, Jorge Escudero, Mickey Garza, Adriana Lozano, Carlos Cavazos, and Galo Ramirez.



JUNIORS



JOSE LUIS NOVOA
CARLOS OLIVERA
ROBERT OLSON

HOWARD OREBAUGH
ESTELA ORFILA
ARMANDINA PAEZ

PEDRO PALACIOS
RAUL PALACIOS
JAVIER PENA

RAQUEL PENA
ALMA D. PEREZ
RICHARD D. PHELPS

DELIA PERALES
NORMA PLACENCIA
JUDITH SANDRA PUIG

MARIA GUADALUPE QUINTERO
MANUELA G. RAMIREZ
MARIA ELENA RAMIREZ

MIKE RAMIREZ
JORGE RAMIREZ
NORMA ESTELA RAMIREZ

RENATO RAMIREZ
TOMAS RAMIREZ
LEOPOLDO RAMOS



Left:
Marie Bruni and Olga Ramirez take up tickets at the FHA Presentation Dance. Renato Ramirez, escorting Carolyn Atkins, presents his ticket.

Right:
Renato, modeling his annual award jacket, gets his books from his locker at the beginning of the school day.





JUNIORS



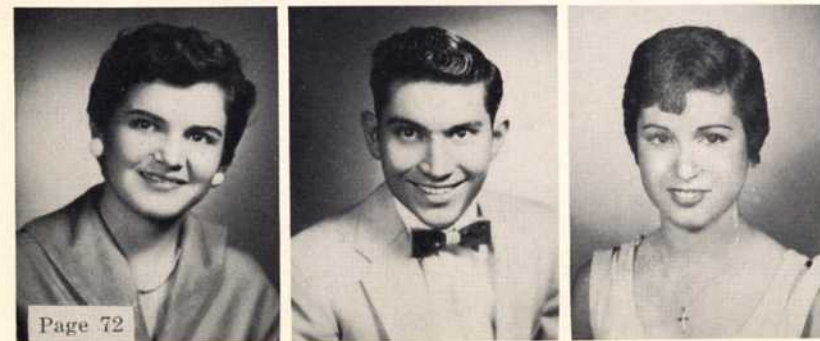
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EMMA RODRIGUEZ
 IMELDA RODRIGUEZ
 IRMA RODRIGUEZ



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 LEONOR RODRIGUEZ
 MARIA LEONOR RODRIGUEZ



NORMA A. RODRIGUEZ
 OSCAR RODRIGUEZ
 SYLVIA RODRIGUEZ

FELIPE ROMANOS
 EDUARDO RUIZ
 FELIZ RUIZ



MARGARITA RUIZ
 DIONISIO SALDANA
 ANITA SALINAS



STEFANA SALINAS
 AURORA SANCHEZ
 DOROTEA SANCHEZ



EMMA SANDOVAL
 CHACHA SANTOS
 FRANCISCO SARABIA



Business manager, Ruben Ayala gets out an advertising contract book. Renato Ramirez takes a payment from Elva Torres for LA PITAHAYA.



Miss Sotelo signs the guest book as she visits the home-making department. Elvira Wise and Emma Villarreal are hostesses for the open house.





JUNIORS



MIGUEL SAUCEDA
 FILIBERTO PENA
 JOHN SIGMUND

MARTA SOLANO
 HOMAR SOLIS
 RAY SOLIS

JIMMY SPRINGER
 ANITA TAMEZ
 JORGE TIJERINA

MA. TERESA TIJERINA
 RICARDO ARNOLDO TIJERINA
 ROLANDO TIJERINA

MINERVA TORRES
 HECTOR TORRES
 PEGGY JOYCE TRAGER

JOSE G. TREVINO
 DIANA UTLEY
 ELOY VEGA

ALEJANDRO VEGA
 CLION VELA
 VELMA EMORY VELA

TERESITA VELASQUEZ
 RAMON VILLAFRANCA
 MARIA DEL REFUGIO
 VILLALOBOS



History of the Panama Canal is the subject studied by Mrs. Andrews' class, consisting of first row: Guadalupe Esparza, Jose Moreno, and Felix Camps; second row: Alma Perez, Humberto Negrete, Dorotea Sanchez, and Oscar Ochoa; third row: Raquel Pena, Roberto Santos, Irma Benavides, and Francisco Gonzalez. Francisco Gonzalez holds the United Nations flag in the back of the room.





HUMBERTO VILLARREAL
 JOYCE WARE
 ANTONIO CRIADO



BARBARA WHARTON
 SYLVIA WISE
 VIOLA WISE



ROBERT WOOTEN
 JOY ANN WRIGHT
 SANDRA WRIGHT



MIKE WRIGHT
 PAT WRIGHT
 MARIA ESTELA LLANES



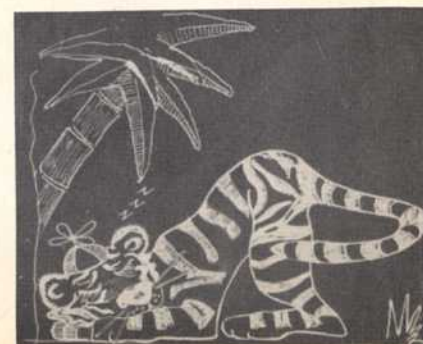
WANDA YATES
 MARIA DEL PILAR ZAMORA
 MAX ZAPATA



Sophomore officers get together in the chorus room to practice Christmas carols. They are Robert Akins, sergeant-at-arms; Alberto Esparza, reporter; Ninfa Herrera, sergeant-at-arms; Thelma Herrera, 2nd vice-president; Alfonso Dominguez, 1st vice-president; Sarah Meade, president; Willie Jasso, secretary. Not pictured are Judy Vargas, parliamentarian, and Richard Puig, treasurer.

Sophomores

Class of '58





SOPHOMORES



HOMERO ADAME
 ILSA AGRAZ
 JESUS AGRAZ
 EDUARDO AGUILAR

ROBERT LEE AKINS
 YOLANDA ALDAME
 SOFIA ALDAPE
 OLGA ALLRED

CARMEN ALONZO
 ANTONIO ALVA
 CONRADO ALVARADO
 DALIA ALVAREZ

MARIA DE LA LUZ ALVAREZ
 RODOLFO ALVAREZ
 RAQUEL AMBROSE
 FLORA APPLEWHITE

LEONOR ARCE
 ROSITA ARCE
 WENDY ARCHIBALD
 ELVA ARREDONDO

JOAQUIN ARREGUIN
 CAROLYN ATKINS
 ALFREDO BARRERA
 AMPARO BARRERA

RAMIRO BARRERA
 DORA BAUTISTA
 ALFREDO BENAVIDES
 JOSE BENAVIDES

MARTIN RAUL BENAVIDES
 ROBERTO BENAVIDES
 ELENA MARIA BOTELLO
 CRUZ BOTELLO

MARIA ANGELA BRUNI
 ERNESTO BUENO
 CRISPIN BURGOS
 GUADALUPE CALVILLO

BERTA CABALLERO
 LAURA CANO
 ADOLFO CANTU
 TONY CANTU



The flashmen of the annual staff enjoy taking pictures in the kitchen, where they are often rewarded by a cookie or two. The girls in this class are Nancy Rivera, Maria Luisa Degollado, Estela Meza, Rose Ann Zamora, Olivia Vara, Mary Lou Kahn, Minerva Torres.





SOPHOMORES



ROSA CANTU
MIKE CANTU
VIDAL CANTU
CARLOS CARDENAS

BERTHA HILDA CARRILLO
GLORIA CASIANO
MARIA TERESA CASSO
NORMA CASSO

LUCIA CASTILLO
MARIA CASTILLO
DORA CASTRO
OLVIDIO CAVAZOS

ERNESTO CHAMBERLAIN
RUBEN CHAVARRIA
EDMUNDO CHAVEZ
MARIA DE LA LUZ CISNERO

ROSA MARIA CISNEROS
CLAUDE CLAFLIN
NEVILLE HINNANT CLAFLI
PAT CLENDENNEN

ROSA MARIA CASTRO
TOM CLIFFORD
ALICIA COBARRUVIAS
IRMA COBOS

IRENE CORNISH
ALEJANDRO CORTEZ
MARIA DE JESUS CORTINAS
GLORIA CRUZ

AMELIA CRUZ
LEONOR CUELLAR
CLEO DAMANTES
JUANITA DAVILA

NORMA DEL BARRIO
IRMA DIAZ
MARIA DEL REFUGIO DIAZ
GUADALUPE DIVES

ALFONSO DOMINGUEZ
ARON DOMINGUEZ
MARIA GUIZELDA DUARTE
GERALD DUNHAM



Sophomore Dolores Garcia checks the library slip of Mike Clifford when he visits the library during book week. Right: Boys' gym class taught by Coach Valls practices basketball.





SOPHOMORES



JULIA DURDA
 NICOLAS ELIZALDE
 ELENA ELIZONDO
 HECTOR ELIZONDO

ALBERTO ESPARZA
 ANTONIA ESTRADA
 IRENE ESTRADA
 ROSARIO FARIAS

MARTHA ALICIA FASCI
 FRANK FEUILLE
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 EUDALIA FLORES
 LAMAR FLORES
 ROSA FLORES

DOTTY FOSTER
 GILBERTO GALAN
 RAQUEL GALLARDO
 GREGORIO GALLEGOS

THELMA GALLEGOS
 FRANCISCO GARCIA
 FRANCISCA GARCIA

GENOVEVA GARCIA
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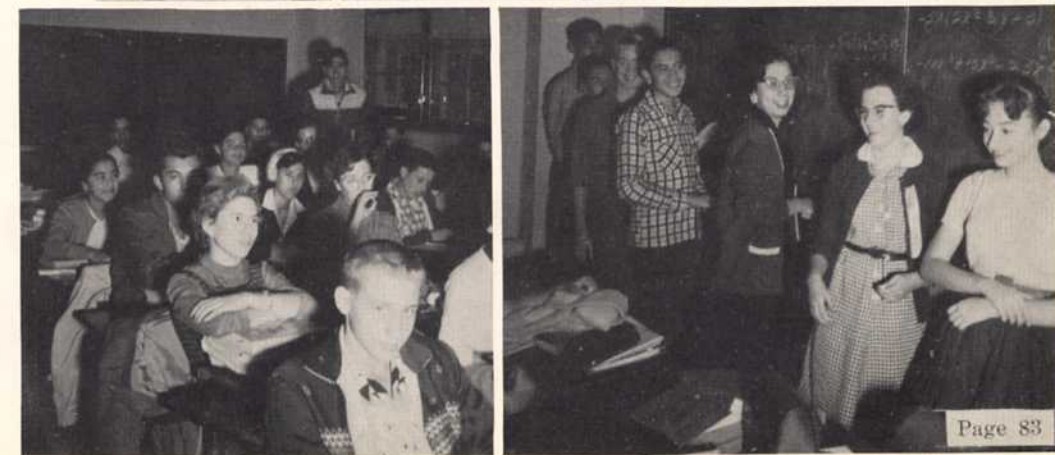
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 DOLORES GARZA
 GENARO GARZA
 MELINDA IRENE GARZA



Left:
 James Young, Betty Puig,
 John Svab, Lylia Nuncio, Sara
 Jean McGee, Idalia Hinojosa,
 Conrado Alvarado wait for the
 bell to ring in a sophomore
 class.

Right:
 Mrs. Wright teaches a math
 class of sophomores. Those
 doing work at the board are
 Willie Jasso, Thelma Herrera,
 Ilza Agraz, Oscar Mendez, Bob
 Akins, Gilberto Gamboa, and
 Armando Garcia.





SOPHOMORES



RICARDO GARZA
 RICARDO JAVIER GARZA
 ANDY GAULT

EMMA GOMEZ
 MARIA LUISA GOMEZ
 LILIA GARZA GONGORA
 ALICIA GONZALEZ

SYLVIA GONZALEZ
 ERNESTINA GONZALEZ
 GERARDO GONZALEZ
 GLORIA GONZALEZ

LAZARO GONZALEZ
 MARIA AURORA GONZALEZ
 MARIA LUISA GONZALEZ
 YOLANDA GONZALEZ

ANGELINA GUERRA
 LEONOR GUERRA
 MARGARITA GUERRA
 AGUSTIN GUTIERREZ

CRISTOBAL GUTIERREZ
 FERNANDO GUTIERREZ
 GUADALUPE GUTIERREZ
 JUAN ANTONIO GUTIERREZ

MARGARITA GUTIERREZ
 MARIA MARTA GUTIERREZ
 SANTOS GUTIERREZ
 MARIA ISABEL GUZMAN

ALICE HALEY
 SARA CRUZ HARRISON
 SARAH DEE HECK
 WALTER HERBECK

EMILIO HERNANDEZ
 FRANCISCA HERNANDEZ
 HECTOR HERNANDEZ
 MARIA LAURA HERNANDEZ

MARIA OFELIA HERNANDEZ
 NORMA GUADALUPE
 HERNANDEZ
 OLGA HERNANDEZ
 RAFAEL HERNANDEZ



Right:
 Lewis Calk and Jimmy Young inspect the bulletin board by the library.

Left:
 Sarah Meade, Luis Gonzalez, Renato Ramirez, John Coleman, and Edwardo Aguilar spend the afternoon working on the annual.





SOPHOMORES



MERCEDES MARTINEZ
ROBERTO MARTINEZ
SARAH SUSAN MEADE
GILBERTO MENDEZ

GUADALUPE MENDEZ
HORTENCIA MENDEZ
OSCAR MENDEZ
VICTOR MARTINEZ

ADELFA MENDIOLA
DERLY MENDIOLA
MARTA MENDIOLA
SONIA MEDINA

FELIPE MENDOZA
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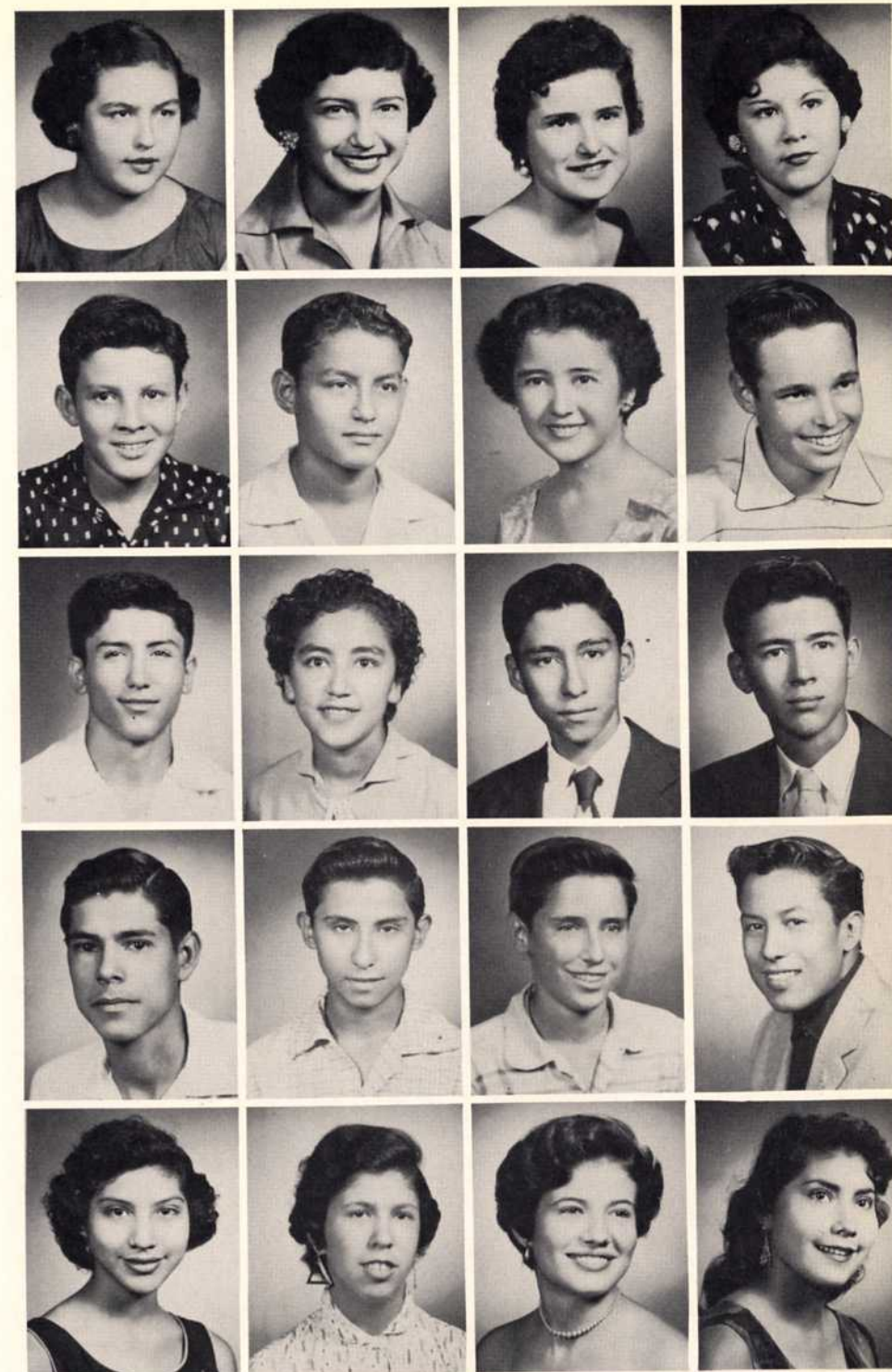
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GUMARO OBREGON
MARIO OBREGON

ALBERTO ORTIZ
HECTOR ORTIZ
RICARDO PALACIOS
GILBERTO PAREDES

MARIA CONCEPCION
PERALES
AMINTA PEREZ
DIANA PEREZ
DOLORES PEREZ



In the library, Peter Cantu takes notes from an encyclopedia while Ruben Ayala looks over his shoulder. Rafael Delgado browses in the background.





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 JUAN PEREZ
 RICHARD PUIG

ELVIRA RITA RAMIREZ
 HOMERO RAMIREZ
 JOSEFINA RAMIREZ
 JUAN M. RAMIREZ

ROBERTO RAMIREZ
 ROSANELIA RAMIREZ
 SYLVIA RAMON
 ANDRES RAMOS

PEDRO RAMOS
 TORIBIA RAMOS
 RAMON REYNA
 BLANCA REYES

RODOLFO REYES
 ROSA REYES
 ROSA MA. QUEZADA
 MANUELA RIOS

ELOY ROBLES
 ROSALINA ROBLES
 FELIPE ROCHA
 IRENE ROCHA

DORA RODRIGUEZ
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 RAQUEL RODRIGUEZ
 ROSA RODRIGUEZ

SYLVIA RODRIGUEZ
 THELMA RODRIGUEZ
 MA. DEL REFUGIO ROMERO
 RAQUEL ROMERO



Left:
 Among the customers at the Jamboree were Felipe Rocha, an unidentified blonde from Christen. Jose Segura, and Irene Leal.

Right:
 Jerry Dunham, Jimmy Gonzalez, Lewis Rander-son, Carlos Sanchez, and Federico Juarez begin the long ride to Brownsville to see the Laredo-Brownsville game.





SOPHOMORES



RAMON ROMO
ROBERTO ROMO
ALBERTO RUBIO
ENRIQUE RUBIO

BETTY PUIG
ESTHER RUIZ
FLORENCIO RUIZ
MARIA ESTELA RUIZ

MARIA GLORIA RUIZ
MARIA LUISA RUIZ
SHIRLEY RUSSELL
BELIA SAENZ

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FABIAN SALDANA
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ARTURO CRISTOBAL
SANCHEZ
CARLOS SANCHEZ
DELFINA SANCHEZ
ELVA SANCHEZ

FRANCISCO JAVIER SANCHEZ
IGNACIO SANCHEZ
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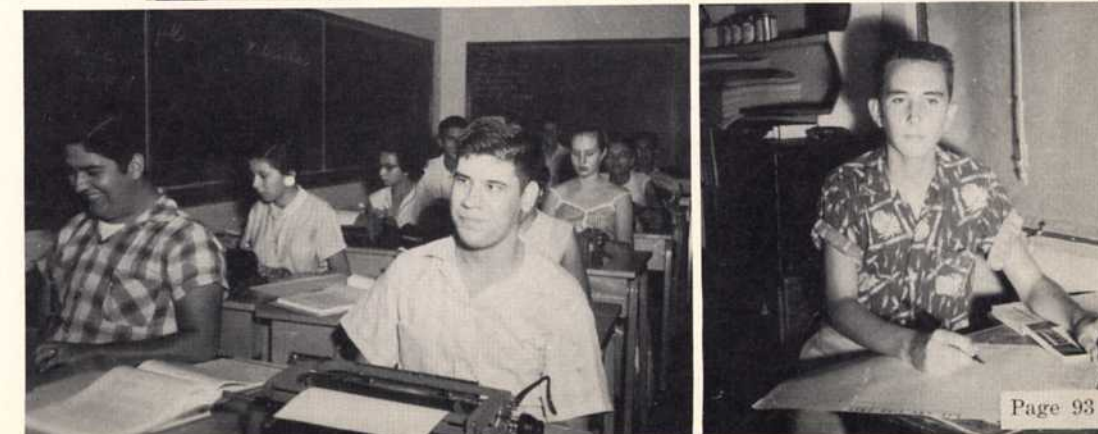
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MARGARET SMITH
FRANCISCO SOSA
BARBARA STATLER
CAROLYN STONE



Miss Wildenthal's sophomore typing class consists of Horacio R. Cavazos, Rafaela Martinez, Heberto Benavides, and Sarah Meade.

Frank Feuille gives one period a day to the annual. He's the bookkeeper.





SOPHOMORES



JAMES SWITZER
 BILL THURMAN
 GLORIA TIJERINA
 HUMBERTO TIJERINA

LEONOR TIJERINA
 NEAL TODD
 LEE ROY TRAMMELL
 GRACIELA TREVINO

MARIA ELENA TREVINO
 ROBERTO TREVINO
 JESSE TURGEON
 RICARDO URIBE

RICHARD VALLS
 MARGARITA VARGAS
 BERTHA VASQUEZ
 ESPERANZA VASQUEZ

ROSA VASQUEZ
 ARMANDO VELA
 ELIA VELA
 SOCORRO VELASQUEZ

CONSUELA VELIZ
 MARY LOU VELIZ
 OLGA VICHARELI
 ELIA VIGIL

ELIBERTO VILLARREAL
 ELOISA VILLARREAL
 MARIA TERESA
 VILLARREAL
 TOM WATSON

RENEE WORMS
 ELAINE WRIGHT
 SAM YATES
 JAMES YOUNG

ERNESTO ZUNIGA
 PAT ZUMWALT
 RAMON GARCIA
 RENE GONZALEZ



At the Jamboree, Mrs. Hansen demonstrates the qualities of a good carnival barker when she urges the public to take a chance on a doll. Fernando Cruz, Javier Gonzales and Marie Dalrymple are the French Club members who helped her.

Sophomore Alfonso Dominguez handles a golf club for the first time.



LA PITAHAYA BLOSSOMS

Best All Around and Most Likely to Succeed, David Lopez 98

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Most Popular, and Queen of the Jr.-Sr. Prom, Adriana Lozano 101

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Most Beautiful, Raquel Cantu 103

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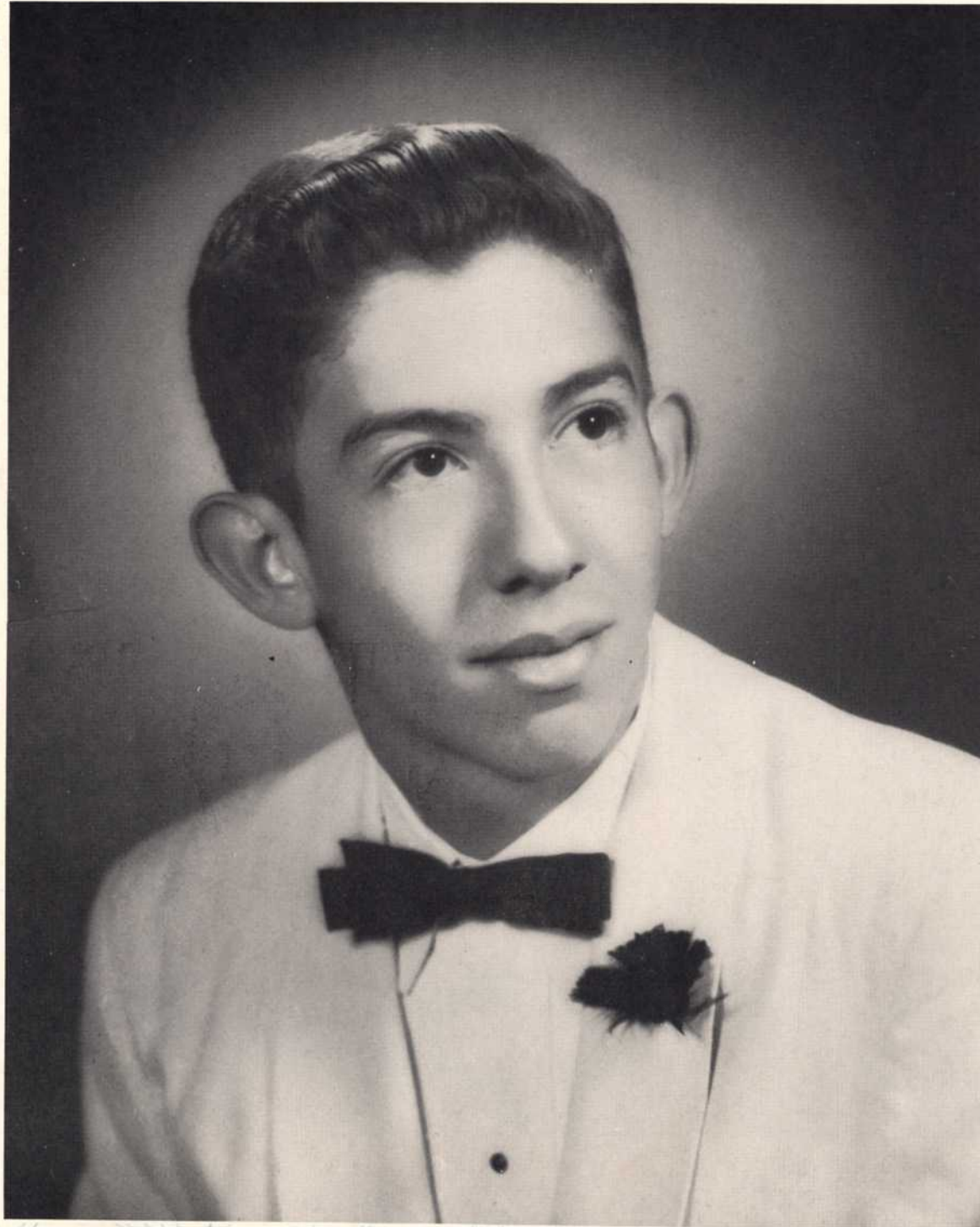
Some of Martin High's most attractive people gathered in the Maya Room of the Hamilton Hotel. They are the runners-up for favorites: Carolyn Stanley, most beautiful; Roy Lykes, most likely to succeed; Humberto Padilla, most handsome; Cookie Puig, most popular; Bobby Jo Parker, best all around; Amber Yeary, most popular; Olga Nella Rodriguez, most likely to succeed; Tommy Ramirez and Maya Guerra, junior favorites; Alberto Esparza and Thelma Herrera, sophomore favorites; Adriana Lozano, best all around.



Favorite Editor Tony Cantu

David Lopez

Best All Around
And
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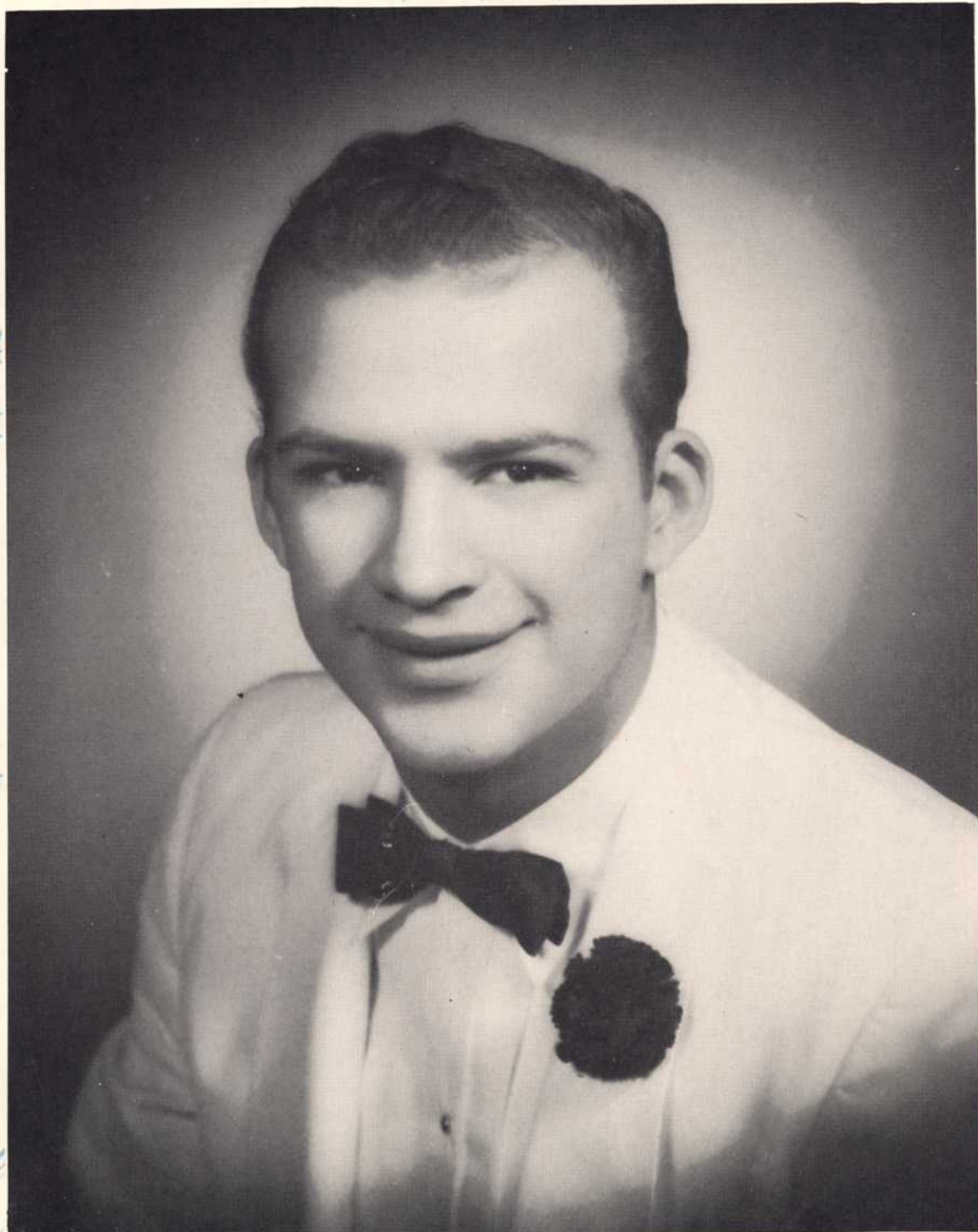
Mary Lou Malakoff

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And
Most Likely To Succeed



Andy Santos

Most Popular Boy



Adriana Lozano

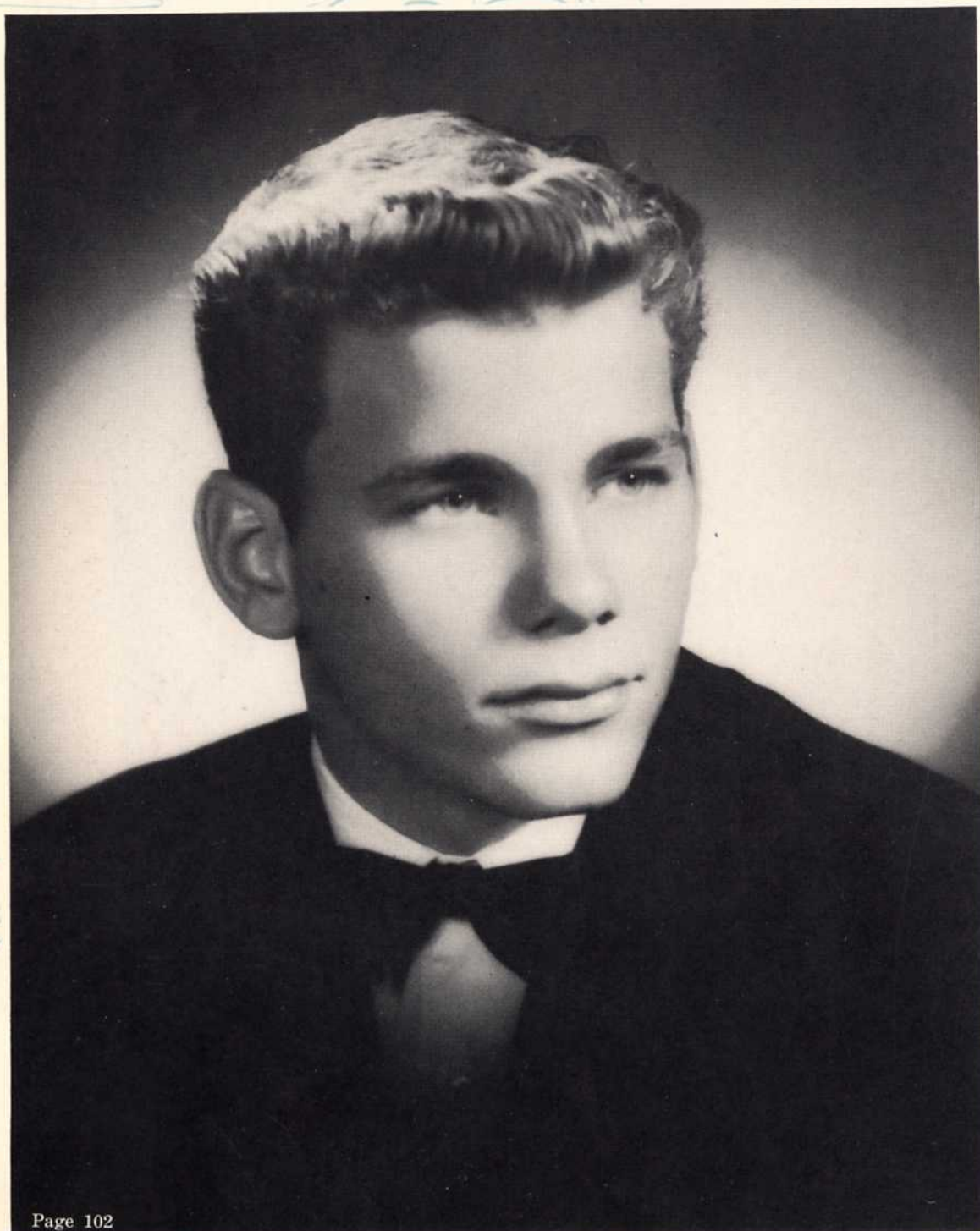
Most Popular Girl



Tony Carter

John Stuart Leyendecker, II

Most Handsome

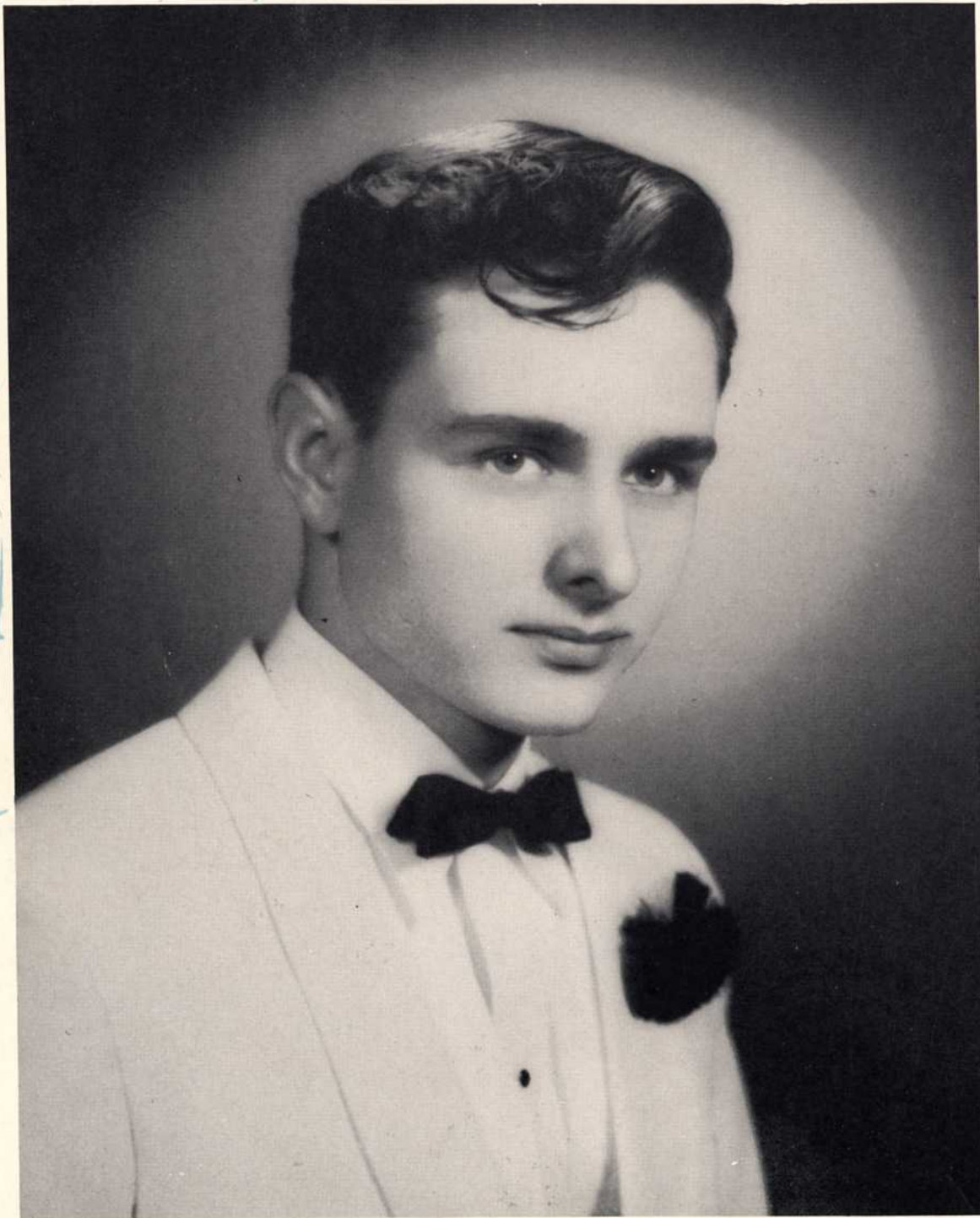


Raquel Cantu

Most Beautiful

Richard Lykes

State President, Pan American Student
Forum of Texas



Cookie Puig

Pan American Student Sweetheart



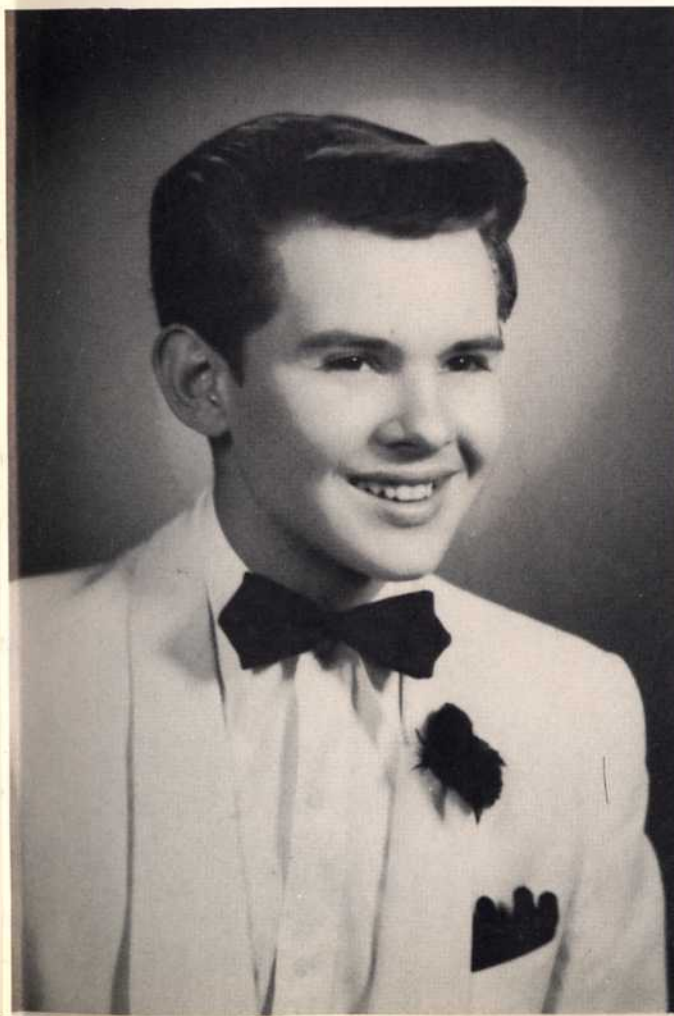
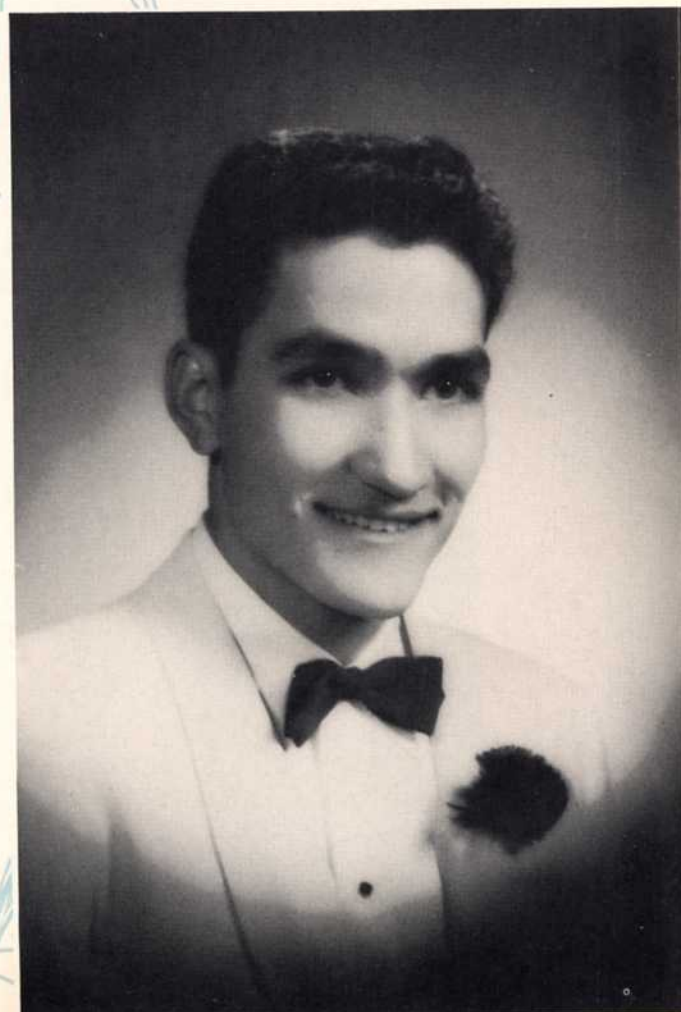
Dora Gonzalez

Sarah Meade



JUNIOR FAVORITES

Mike Ramirez



SOPHOMORE FAVORITES

Aron Dominguez

Hall of Fame



Cookie Puig,
Thespians

Lewis Calk,
Thomas Edison Club



Norma Chavez, Tennis



Olga Nella Rodriguez,
F. H. A.



Lilia Guerra,
Busy Bees



David Lopez,
Journal



Antonio Elizondo, D. E.



Lizzie Herrera,
French Club



Delia Sanchez,
Home Economics



Romeo R. Ramirez,
Annual



Mary Lou Malakoff,
Mathematics, S.C.



Lloyd Little,
L. S. C.



Armandina de los Santos,
Science



Jesus Rocha,
Photography



Roy B. Lykes,
English



Hector Gonzalez, Band



Humberto Adame,
R. O. T. C.



Ricardo R. Pena,
Slide Rule



Ramon Perez III,
Art Society



John Bradley,
FFA



Julia Ortiz,
Spanish Dept.



Sharon Snow,
National Honor Society





Carlota Mejia reigns over the Court of the Old South at the annual Junior-Senior Prom. Here she moves down the ramp, her train carried by Butch Puig, George Ledbetter, and Jay Warren. The Prom was held on the evening of April 15.

Junior sponsors who worked with the event were Ruth Young, Mrs. Kate Andrews, Bill Batey, Refugio Benavides, Mrs. Genevieve Cox, Zoila de la Garza, Mrs. Ellen de Tournillon, T. W. Kirk, Elmo Lopez, Laurence Matthews, Mrs. E. Redin, John Valls.

JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM AND GRADUATION CLIMAX THE SCHOOL YEAR 1954-1955

The royal court consisted of Roberta Love, Joan Wolter, Mary Offer, Irma Rodriguez, Zulema Vela, Richie Urban, Alicia Gonzalez, Flo Ann Haag, Louise Notzon, Sara Garcia, Helen Garza, Beatriz Acevedo, Ada Reyna, Jane Litman, Prissy DaCamara, Hermalinda Goldberg, Ana Maria Campos, Alma Mora, Silvia Vela, Yolanda Juarez, Rosa Maria Escutia, Peggy Riley, Josie Guerra, Norma Pina, Emma Salinas, Queen Carlota Mejia, Lucy Lopez, Mary Peralez, Julia Muller, Ore Garza, and Maria Elena Aldame. The boys in the court are Galo Ramirez, Edward Garcia, Fernando Gonzalez, Elihu Diaz, Willie Guerra, Carlos Cavazos, Jesus Garcia, Amber Yeary, Carlos Rodriguez, Hector Quezada, Javier Zapata, Mike Ramirez, Joe Moran, Roberto Fernandez, Ismael Menchaca, Roman Gutierrez, Carlos Gutierrez, Dennis McBride, Hector Gonzales, Hector Chacon, Ted Leonard, and Luis Noriega.



At commencement, platform guests, representing various civic organizations, gave numerous scholarships to help students go to college. Commencement week is one of great activity for the senior sponsors, who have programs printed, distribute caps and gowns, practice processional, and decorate the outdoor stage. Senior sponsors in 1955 were Mrs. Floy Bennett, Mrs. Estelle Brennan, Arthur Fielder, Aminta Gonzales, Mrs. Ellen Hamby, J. J. Hardin, Major Oscar Hein, Mrs. E. A. Leonard, Mrs. M. M. Lindheim, Lela McKinley, Mrs. A. D. Murphy, Albert Ochoa, Alma Pierce, Mrs. Elizabeth Sorrell, Mrs. Berta Triveino, and Mrs. Blanche Wright.

Graduates, wearing royal blue caps and gowns and carrying newly awarded diplomas, file out at the end of the ceremony.



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Band Personalities: Judy Vargas, twirler; Edna Pearl Bailey, head majorette; Hector Gonzalez, drum major; Mirella Hernandez, twirler, led Martin High School to win All-Regional Honors.

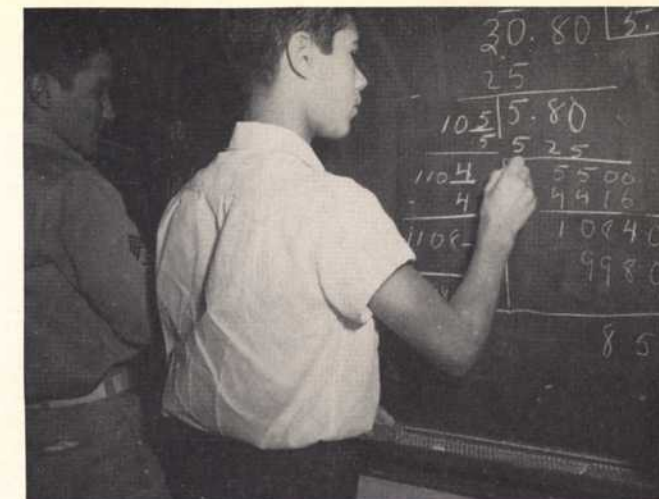
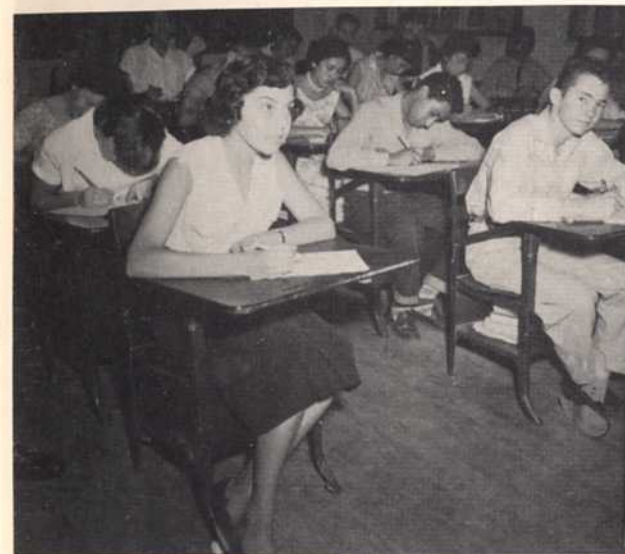




Believing in explaining math problems, Mrs. Sarah Teague stands at the board in the back of her class room. Those students receiving help are Rafael Hernandez, Adolfo Juarez, and Rene Gonzalez. Other students in the class are Lina Garcia, Maria Magdalena Castillo, Elva Sanchez, Irene Cornish, Aurora Juarez, Margarita Guerra, Jesusita Idrogo, Ricardo Uribe, Joaquin Vargas, Marcos Berryhill, and Maximo Ramirez.



Do Isabel Gallegos and Boak Lacey have mathematic aptitude? Ask Miss Benavides. Here they occupy front seats in math class.



Mike Ramirez and Jose Campos review square root for the six weeks test in Mrs. Blanche Wright's algebra class.

HERE AND THERE IN MARTIN HIGH CLASSROOMS



Students in Mrs. Hamby's biology class look up definitions.

In Mr. Barreda's sophomore English class Berta Caballero, Raquel Ramirez, Olga Molina, Olga Vicharrelí, and Evangelina Guevara, study their next day's assignment.

Mechanical drawing under Frank Schoenberg is interesting for these students: Roberto Cuellar, Fidel Cobos, Eloy Ramos, Pedro Talamantes, Roberto Elizondo, Lloyd Little, and Mike Clifford.



Library Service Club initiates are Eva Garza, Ysela Jara, Raul Rodriguez, Cherry Mendiola, Guadalupe Cuellar, Tony Cowl, Elena Meza and Lupe Bueno.



If all pirates were as cute as Willie Jasso, we'd like to go back to buccaneer days. Willie is being initiated into the French Club.



Manuel Silva, Hector Jimenez, and Andres Andrews impersonate the three musketeers for the French Club.



Manuel Silva, Public Enemy No. 1, and his crew, Cipriano Vigil, Omar Solis, Philip Trammell, Luis Noriega, and Alfredo Gutierrez. This was part of the French Club Initiation.



SEPTEMBER MEANS INITIATION AT MARTIN HIGH

Future Homemaker Girls Rebecca Arredondo, Rosa Maria Castro, Gloria Ramos—dressed as “vaquerras.”



Front row: Felipe Mendoza, Carlos Cardenas, Tommy Clifford, Mike Wright, Jimmy Springer, Richard Phelps, Webb Dickey. 2nd row: Pat Wright, Mike Clifford, Kent Kerbel, Judy Vargas, James Young, Sara McGee, Jimmy Jones. 3rd row: Luis Gonzalez, Billy Lemoine, Charles Young, Lewis Calk, Anthony Cowl, Mrs. de Tournillon, Elena Balashova. (Not in picture). Mary Lou Malakoff, Ernesto Gonzalez, and Tony Criado.

The officers of the Thomas Edison Club are president, Lewis Calk; sgt. at arms, Mike Clifford; secretary-treasurer, Judy Vargas; vice-president, Charles Young; and reporter, Kent Kerbel.

THOMAS EDISON CLUB INTERESTS STUDENTS IN SCIENCE

The Thomas Edison Science Club, the oldest club in Martin High, is composed of a group of students interested in science. Each member constructs one project during the year and presents it at a club meeting. The club is affiliated with the Texas Junior Academy of Science and The Science Club of America. It participates in both regional and state contests. The purpose of the club is to interest students in the many fields of science.





First row: Sylvia Rodriguez, Lizzie Herrera, Irma Hinojosa, Angelina Rodriguez, Gloria Martinez, Elena Meza, Wilemina Moran, Griselda Duarte, Thelma Gallegos, Thelma Dalrymple, Delia Sanchez; Second row: Araceli Garza, Dora Gomez, Blanca Cruz, Judy Puig, Irene Rocha, Armandina de los Santos, Ysela Jara, Diane Hickey, Gracie Lopez, Hilda de Arkos, Lloyd Little; Third row: Lupe Mireles, Ileana Pena, Dolores Garcia, Lupe Mendez, Rebecca Garcia, Margie Cruz, Celia Juarez, Jack Mahan, Alta Tijerina, Luis Gonzales, Olga Allred, Billie Saenz, David Lopez, Irma Garcia, Miss Westbrook, Alfonso Dominguez, George Montemayor.



Among those looking over the new books in the library during Book Week are Brigido Mireles, Felix Camps, Luis Noriega, Mrs. Sorrell, Maria Juarez, Roberto Solis, Joyce Nitishin, Noemi Palacios, Lilia Guerra, and Andy Santos.

THE LIBRARY SERVICE CLUB LEADS AN ACTIVE LIFE



The display in this case was set up by Margie Cruz. Shown are the newest biographies.



In the library supplies are sold by club workers. Armandina De los Santos receives change from Elena Meza while Diane Hickey and Miss Westbrook look on.



Cautiously eating real candy is Alberto Esparza after going through the initiation line as Blanca Cruz is doing. In this line, initiates were given chicken food, baby oil, limburger cheese, and raw oysters.



Relaxing after their exciting initiation, Anthony Cowl, Thelma Dalrymple, Dora Gomez, Billie Saenz, Lupe Bueno, Griselda Duarte, Angelina Rodriguez, Rebecca Garcia, Celia Juarez, Alfonso Dominguez, and Aruceli Garza happily compare experiences on their initiation.

Library Service Club officers are Armandina de los Santos, parliamentarian; Celia Juarez, historian; Diana Hickey, reporter; Gracie Lopez and Gloria Martinez, Student Council representatives; Thelma Dalrymple, secretary; Dora Gomez, sergeant-at-arms; David Lopez, president. Officers not pictured are Rosa Maria Pena, vice-president, and Ileana Pena, treasurer.





Mrs. Laurence Matthews collects tickets at a football game. Mrs. Matthews helps her husband in many of his school projects.

Coach Helms introduces George Porter, John Valls, Bill Batey, Al Valls, and Albert Ochoa, other members of the coaching staff, at the first pep rally before the Falfurrias game.



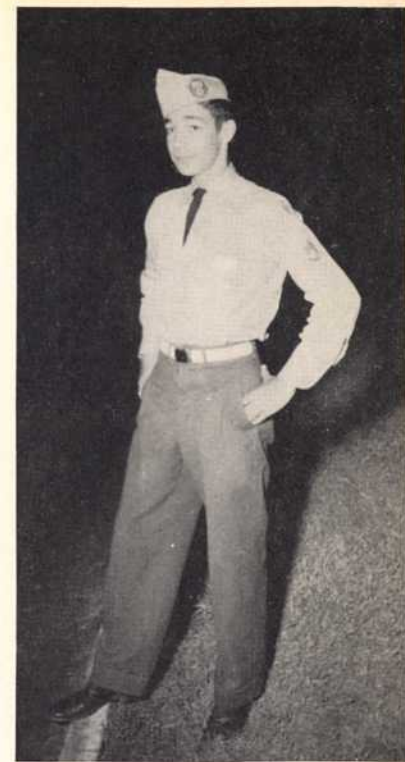
Laredo business men exhibited a new interest in M.H.S. football by organizing the Quarterback Club, of which Art Lang was president. Mr. Lang speaks at the pep rally before the Falfurrias game.



Louis Kowalski, another enthusiastic Quarterback Club member, speaks at the pep rally before the Refugio game.



A Trailways bus took on passengers at the Plaza Hotel to go to Brownsville for the game. Among those who boarded the bus were John Svab, Ben Novy, Victor Carrillo, Humberto Tijerina, Carlos Sanchez, Andres Cantu, Dolores Elizondo, Butch Brewster, Boak Lacey.



Frank Million does guard duty at a football game.

AUTUMN AT M.H.S. MEANS PEP RALLIES, TRIPS, AND FOOTBALL GAMES

What would a pep rally be without the cheer leaders? Here they are in action: Elaine Wright, Dora Gonzalez, Charlene Clendennen, Bobby Jo Parker, Nora Gonzalez, and Betty Puig.



FUTURE HOMEMAKERS STRIVE "TOWARDS NEW
HORIZONS FOR BETTER WORLD UNDERSTANDING
AND HAPPY HOME LIFE FOR ALL"

Delia Sanchez, Minerva Cantu, Alma Perez, Patsy Mendoza, and Gracie Lopez clean up after the Initiation Party of the F. H. A.



Lamar Sanches, Ines De Llano, and Cookie Puig serve coffee to Mrs. Murphy at their open house.



Emma Vela, Toribia Ramos, Lizzie Herrera, Maria Luisa Cobos, and Ines de Llano concoct a mysterious brew in homemaking class.



Minerva Cantu, Peggy Calohan, Alma Perez, Thelma Martinez, Ben Wright, Mike Gallegos, Olga Nella Rodriguez, Emma Rodriguez, Norma Contreras, Gloria Martinez, Renato Ramirez, and Jonh Bradley help in the planting ceremony during F. H. A. Week.

Future Homemakers and their escorts, garbed in their prettiest dresses and best suits, enjoy sitting out a dance at the Presentation Ball.



First row: Homero Jimenez, Renato Ramirez, Gloria Martinez, Minerva Cantu, Alma D. Perez, Olga Nella Rodriguez, Minerva Gallegos, Emma Rodriguez, Norma Contreras, Juan Pena. Second row: Antonia Mendiola, Maria Luisa Bruno, Angelina Rodriguez, Imelda Laurel, Rebecca Garcia, Rose Ellen Bridwell, Raquel Cantu, Minerva Torres, Tootsie Ramirez, Irene Pena, Irene Cornish, Maria de Jesus Garza. Third row: Julieta Guerra, Cecilia Zapata, Hilda Juarez, Adelfa Mendiola, Raquel Rodriguez, Margarita Guerra, Lamar Guerra, Marta Garza, Maria Cortinas, Sara Harrison, Maria Elena Castoreno, Manuela Rios. Fourth row: Lucila Castillo, Maria Alvarez, San Juana Rosas, Rosa Maria Cisneros, Ofelia Ibarra, Rosario Mendiola, Olga Ramirez, Maria Elena Trevino, Evangelina Garza, Irma Dominguez, Julia Puente.

First row: Ileana Pena, Velma Vela, Rosario Martinez, Mary Lehman, Thelma Herrer, Diana Salinas, Lupe Mendez, Evangelina Juarez, Marie Bruni, Severita Mendiola, Gracie Lopez, Maria Laura Hernandez; Second row: Alicea Haley, Guadalupe Mireles, Lydia Martinez, Jesusita Idrogo, Margarita Vargas, Idalla Flores, Alicia Montemayor, Carolyn Atkins, Graciela Trevino, Elena Aguilar, Catalina Perez, Mary Lou Veliz; Third row: Minerva Montalvo, Maria Teresa Rocha, Estefana Salinas, Rosa Meza, Norma Casso, Sylvia Rodriguez, Marta Mendiola, Laura Cano, Patsy Mendoza, Norma Garcia, Elena Botello, Raquel Medina. Fourth row: Consuelo Veliz, Delia Perez, Angelina Guerra, Josie Hinojosa, Sylvia Saenz, Lilia Garza Gongoza, Estela Garza, Dolores Garza, Maria Leonor Rodriguez, Angelina Martinez, Berta Gomez, Gloria Ramos, Rosa Castro, Norma Garcia.





When it's Greenhand round-up time in the F.F.A., Jorge Ramirez, the victim, is being branded by Daniel Idrogo, Alfredo Gutierrez, John Bradley, Oscar Rogerio, George Magnon, Homero Jimenez, Reynaldo Castro.

Club Officers: Ben Wright III—president; John Bradley, vice president; Alfredo Gutierrez, sentinel; Juan Rodriguez, reporter; Charles Clifton, treasurer; Homero Jimenez, secretary.



Future Farmers learn land judging by actual experience.



Cookie Puig, F.F.A. Sweetheart

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA LEARN RANCHING AND FARMING

Front row: Mr. Puig, sponsor; Aguinaldo Rubio; Charles Clifton; Cookie Puig, club sweetheart; Reynaldo Castro; John Bradley. Second row: Juan Rodriguez; Homero Jimenez; Daniel Idrogo; Oscar Rogerio. Third row: Alfredo Gutierrez; George Magnon.

First row: Joe Casares, Antonio Arce, Virginia Puig, Arturo Merez, Jesse Herrera; Sponsor, Louis F. Puig; Second row: Antonio Santos, George Ramirez; Third row: Arturo Perez, Charles Clifton, Tomas Ramirez, Luis Garcia, Alberto Rubio; Fourth row: Jimmy Perez, Reynaldo Castro, Heriberto Navarro, Hector Torres, and Homero Canales.





Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Valls and Mrs. Winters look at the display of award winning photos in the Annual room.



Parents register for Open House with Student Council members, Cookie Puig, Linda Brand, and Sharon Snow.

MARTIN HIGH SCHOOL HOLDS OPEN HOUSE

NOVEMBER 10

Mr. J. W. Nixon, superintendent of schools, and Mrs Burney Jones look on while Student Council president, Benito Esparza, awards Mrs. Redin first place for the most attractive room.



Mr. Porfirio Flores, Mr. Alfredo Garza, Mrs. Tirza Vela, Mrs. A. Puig, Mr. Elias Garza, and Mr. R. P. St. John have been served punch and cookies by C.S.C. girls, Judy Miller, Sylvia Ramirez, Sylvia Pena, Gracie Lopez, Tommy Barnes, and Judy Irwin.



Joyce Nitishin introduces her mother to Mrs. Harry Andrews.



What! these C.S.C. girls—Minerva Cantu, Nora Gonzalez, Aurora Sanchez, Joy Wright, and Stella Ragsdale—have no guests to serve.

Mrs. Redin, Mrs. Babb, and Mrs. Andrews are awarded first, second, and third places for their attractive rooms. Benito Esparza made the presentation.





Seated: Lilia Guerra, president; Norma Contreras, vice-president; Emma Rubio, treasurer; Antonia Mendiola, secretary; Noemi Palacios, Student council representative and reporter (Not pictured)

BUSY BEE CLUB MEMBERS ASSIST IN THE OFFICE WORK

Seated: Sofia Aldape, Emma Rubio. Standing: Antonia Mendiola and Zulema Ramos.



Rosalina Gutierrez works at the filing cabinet, and Yolanda Martinez types reports.

Miss Lupe Cabrera assists Mrs. Winters in sponsoring the Busy Bees. Here she counsels Homar Solis and Homero Canales. Guadalupe Cuellar files and Juanita Castillo types Miss Cabrera's reports.



First row: Zulema Ramos, Belia Rodriguez, Magdalena Benavides, Ofella Flores, Lilia Guerra, Irene Cornish, Antonia Mendiola, Hilda Juarez, Cipriana Molina. Second row: Rosalina Gutierrez, Sylvia Sanchez, Graciela Gonzalez, Juanita Castillo, Martha Gutierrez, Isabel Amaya, Celia Juarez, Armandina Martinez, Luz Martinez, Norma Contreras, Yolanda Martinez, Guadalupe Benavides. Third row: Pearl Gray, Sofia Aldape, Yolanda Cruz, Estefana Salinas, Esther Hernandez, Emma Rubio, Guadalupe Cuellar, Belia Perez, Joyce Nitishin, Eulalia Alvarez, Martha Guerrero, Dora Flores, Guadalupe Leal, Mrs. Antonio V. Winters.



Yolanda Aldama dances with a broom as partner at the Junior Nurses' initiation party.

JUNIOR NURSES CLUB MEMBERS WEAR RED AND WHITE



At the Octavio Chavez home the Junior Nurses entertained with a supper and initiation. Yolanda Gonzales, Rosa Chavez, Maria Luisa Garcia, Emma Vela, Norma Chavez, Mrs. Josephine Baird wait to be served by Magdalena Ruiz, Rosario Dominguez, and Evangelina Delapaz.



Club Officers: Evangelina Delapaz, Elizabeth Morales, Rosario Dominguez, Yolanda Ruiz, Mrs. Josephine Baird, sponsor, Rosa Maria Escobedo, Gegoria Flores, Felicitas Garcia, Esther Hernandez, Heriberta Rodriguez.



Delia Serna smiles happily as she is crowned banana queen by president of the club Yolanda Ruiz.



First row: Rosanelia Ramirez, Rosa Saucedo, Rafaela Martinez, Elva Sanchez, Antonia Estrada, Maria Elena Garcia, Enedina Serna, Maria Luisa Gomez, Elena Aguilar, Emma Vela, Rosa Avila, Sylvia Garza, Maria Luisa Garcia. Second row: Dora Flores, Sylvia Rodriguez, Yolanda Gonzalez, Rosario Farias, Aurora Flores, Ofelia Flores, Imelda Rodriguez, Maria Lydia Gonzales, Virginia Benavides, Norma Chavez, Rosa Chavez, Delia Serna. Third row: Mrs. Baird, Magdalena Benavides, Yolanda Aldama, Elizabeth Morales, Rosario Dominguez, Rosa Maria Escobedo, Yolanda Ruiz, Gegoria Flores, Felicitas Garcia, Heriberta Rodriguez, Evangelina Delapaz, Esther Hernandez, and Guadalupe Cantu.





Jose Cantu buys a picture from pleased-looking Renato Ramirez at the Jolly Jamboree. *La Pitahaya* sold pictures.

Miss Doss looks at the prizes at the Journal booth during the Jolly Jamboree. Norma Ramirez completely ignores Juan Pena's protecting arm!



Thespians made millions at their cake raffle. George Magnon and Frank Million exhibit some of the "yummy" pastries contributed by members.



Jesus Rocha, Walter Hernandez, Guadalupe Loera, Ricardo Pena, and Mrs. Blevins operate the Penny Toss game for the Pan American Student Forum.

JOLLY JAMBOREE, OCTOBER 6, ATTRACTS HUGE CROWDS TO MARTIN HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. R. P. St. John pleads for help as he is surrounded by Martin High School students Thelma Dalrymple, Oscar Rodriguez, Raul Rodriguez, and Rosa Maria Pena.



Student Council sponsored the Talent Show that played to a packed auditorium. Performers were Dora Gonzalez, Benito Esparza, Joyce Ware, Lorraine Clafin, Nora Gonzalez. Kneeling are Marta Garcia and Adela Lleverino.

F. T. A. members Cecilia Cantu, Ofelia Vidauri, and Nancy Rivera sell candy and cookies at the Jolly Jamboree.





COURTESY
SERVICE CLUB
GIRLS SERVE
MARTIN
HIGH SCHOOL

First row: Adriana Lozano, recording secretary; Mary Lou Malakoff, 1st vice-president; Bobby Jo Parker, president; Cookie Puig, Sharon Snow, corresponding secretary. Second row: Elizabeth Herrera, director of calendar events; Judy Miller, parliamentarian; Carolyn Stanley, secretary of service hours; Diana Hickey, treasurer. Third row: Mary Ruth Matthews, historian; Stella Ragsdale, Student Council representative; Tommy Barnes, reporter.

First row: Minerva Cantu, Adriana Lozano, Aurora Sanchez, Dora Gonzalez, Lizzie Herrera, Nora Gonzalez, Olga Rodriguez, Sylvia Garcia, Judy Irwin. Second row: Minerva Gallegos, Sylvia Pena, Gracie Lopez, Candy Guajardo, Amira Escutia, Sharon Snow, Diana Hickey. Third row: Armendina de los Santos, Sandra Wright, Delia Sanchez, Mary Lou Malakoff, Rosa Pena, Judy Miller, Linda Brand. Fourth row: Joy Wright, Cookie Puig, Bobby Jo Parker, Mrs. Blanche Wright. Fifth row: Stella Ragsdale, Sylvia Ramirez, Mary Ruth Matthews, Carolyn Stanley, Tommy Barnes.



The Courtesy Service Club held a Christmas party at Cookie Puig's home. Here Cookie (left) supervises the refreshment table, where Adriana Lozano and Mr. Puig help themselves. Mrs. Puig stands in the background.

Guest line up, drinks in hand, before the Yule tree. They are Amira Escutia, Mike Ramirez, Aurora Sanchez, Alberto Gutierrez, Sylvia Garcia, Sandra Wright, Richard Lykes and Mrs. Blanche Wright, the sponsor



Dancing was the main diversion of the C. S. C. party. Charlene Clendennen and her date, Alfredo Gutierrez and Nora Gonzalez, Lawrence Mann and Cookie Puig, Richard Lykes and Sandra Wright danced on the smooth tile floor.



Every year the C. S. C. members decorate the School Christmas tree that stands near the main door. The girls doing the job are Candy Guajardo, Diana Hickey, Minerva Gallegos, Sylvia Ramirez, Carolyn Stanley. From a ladder Charlene Clendennen reaches a high limb.



Officers of the French Club are, seated, Yolanda Rodriguez, historian; Nora Gonzalez, treasurer; Marie Dalrymple, reporter; Elizabeth Herrera, parliamentarian; Dora Gonzalez, treasurer; Magdalena Guerra, rec. sec.; Standing are Gonzalo Gamboa, corres. sec.; Howard Orebaugh, president; Javier Gonzalez, Student council representative, (Not in Picture) Willie Guerra and Renato Ramirez, sgts. at arms.



Sarah Meade sang "Jesus Bambino" and other Christmas songs. Anthony Cowl accompanied her.



Howard Orebaugh pins a corsage on Mary Peralez, sweetheart of the French Club, at the Annual Banquet, 1955.

FRENCH CLUB FILLS

SOCIAL NEED IN M. H. S.

First row: Javier Gonzalez, Ricardo Pena, Magdalena Guerra, Lizzie Herrera, Rosa Pena, Marie Dalrymple, Maria de Jesus Garza, Sara Ochoa, Willie Jasso, Ardith Anderson. Second row: Alberto Esparza, Nora Gonzalez, Chacha Santos, Dora Gonzalez, Ofelia Ibarra, Alma Perez, Amelia Garcia, Patsy Mendoza, Lilia Gonzalez, Evangelina Juarez, Diana Salinas, Mary Vigil. Third row: Howard Orebaugh, Juan Ramirez, Pedro Talamantes, Jesus Lopez, Teddy Gutierrez, Andres Andrews, Manuel Silva, Raul Hinojosa, Innocencio Bueno, Ruben Ayala, Fernando Cruz, Mike Ramirez, Humberto Jimenez, Ovidio Cavazos, Jesus Garcia, Willie Guerra, Carlos Schunior, and Renato Ramirez.



Everyone watches Josie Guerra dance during the French Club annual banquet held last year at the Pan American Room at the Plaza Hotel.



French Club members hungrily "wolf" hot dogs at the Christmas Party.

Federico Alardin, Nora Gonzalez, Saul Garza, Lizzie Herrera dance at the French Club initiation.



Nora and Dora Gonzalez delight the audience at the French Club Christmas party.

Rosa Maria Pena quizzes French Club initiate, Humberto Padilla, while Ricardo Pena and Elvira Mendoza enjoy his answer.

Those who took part in the program at the Christmas party were Dora Gonzalez, Bob Akins, Sarah Meade, Anthony Cowl, and Nora Gonzalez.

This is the whole crowd attending the French Club Christmas party.





Mrs. Elizabeth Sorrell, Sponsor of *La Pitahaya*, looks over last year's annual which won All-Texas Rating at THSPA Contest.



Collectors who go every day to collect for *La Pitahaya* are front row: Mary Lou Kahn, Sara Heck, Maria Garza, Renato Ramirez; back row: Carolyn Stone, Romeo Ramirez, Sarah Meade, Antonio Elizondo.

First row: Yolanda Rodriguez, Lilia Guerra, Maria de Jesus Garza, Renato Ramirez, Antonio Cantu, John Coleman. Second row: Olga Molina, Felicitas Garcia, Sarah Meade, Mike Cantu, Luis Garcia. Third row: Ina Molina, Judy Miller, Sara Dee Heck, Antonio Arce, Ruben Ayala, Chito Rocha. Fourth row: Jo Ann Lowry, Carolyn Stone, Mary Lou Kahn. Fifth row: Luis Gonzalez and Romeo Ramirez.



Tony Cantu, Luis Garcia, Romeo Ramirez and Bobby Ruiz dedicate their spare time to *La Pitahaya*.



Tony Cantu poses for the annual photographers at Mrs. Sorrell's house during the summer when the photographers were learning to use the camera.



Editor Renato Ramirez changes a flat tire as the Laredo group come from Austin.

Richard Lykes, Mrs. Sorrell, Sarah Meade, Anthony Cowl, Tony Cantu, Renato Ramirez, and Alberto Gutierrez are pictured here during their trip to Austin.



Sports editor Tony Arce and business managers, Ruben Ayala and Alberto Gutierrez, have a "big three" conference at the M. H. S. parking lot.

"LA PITAHAYA" STAFF MEMBERS

PERFORM VARIED DUTIES



Anthony Cowl accompanied Sarah Meade while she sang "Love is a Many Splendored Thing" at the Steck Company Clinic.



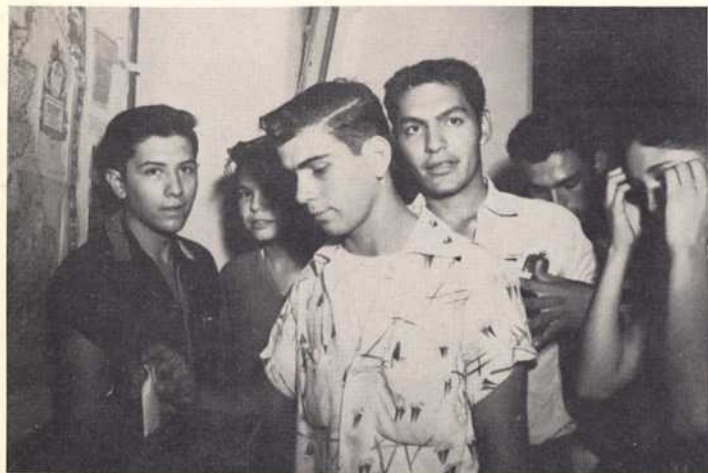


The bulletin board contains a collection of various posters including campaign posters for senior officers.

The library bulletin board displays book covers of some of the new books.



The annual would not be complete without a picture of the trophy case.



Seniors—Joe Casares, Hector Sepulveda, Jorge Ramirez, Ricardo Pena, Luis Gonzales, and Delia SanMiguel—vote for Senior officers in Mrs. Lindheim's class.



Joe Casares, Jorge Ramirez, and Ricardo Pena watch Luis Garcia vote for Senior officers.



Rosa Avila sweeps water off the tennis courts, and Hector Jimenez helps in the background.

Phillip Trammell, Hector Chacon, Willie Dickenson, Ramiro Hernandez, Andy Santos, Agustin Molina, and Leonard Anderson are several members of the basketball team.

STROLLING AROUND MARTIN HIGH



Renato Ramirez looks over a display of clothing from the High-Lite Men's Wear.



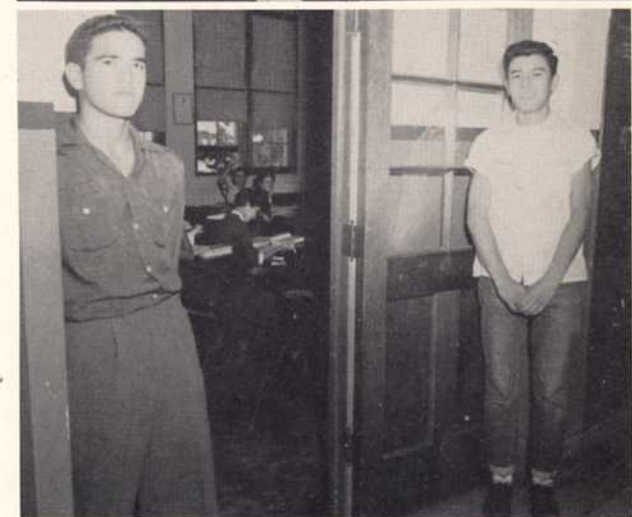
Mary Lou Malakoff and Andy Santos, also Senior Stars, study together in the Library.



Willie Guerra and Jorge Contreras stand guard outside a study hall.



Olga Nella Rodriguez and Dickie Lykes, Senior Stars, pose to have their picture taken for the Journal.





1st row: Carol Burr, Cookie Puig, Adriana Lozano, Sylvia Pena, Stella Ragsdale. 2nd row: Richard Lykes, Brigido Mireles, Meme Escamilla, Rosa Maria Pena. 3rd row: Raul Rodriguez, Nora Gonzalez, Dora Gonzalez and David Lopez.

Cookie Puig, Sweetheart of P.A.S.F.



First row: Jesus Rocha, David Lopez, Sharon Snow, Cookie Puig, Sylvia Cynthia Pena, Armandina de los Santos, Adriana Lozano, Brigido Mireles, Ricardo Pena, Richard Lykes. Second row: Ysela Jara, Elena Meza, Olivia Vara, Estela Meza, Cecilia Cantu, Judy Puig, Norma Garcia, Isabel Herrera, Elodia Villareal, Dora Gonzalez, Adela Lleverino, Maria de Jesus Agullar, Benito Esparza. Third row: Stella Ragsdale, Vilma Sandoval, Lamar Sanchez, Elvira Wise, Martha Garcia, Guadalupe Loera, Fernando Cruz, Howard Orebaugh, Minerva Cantu, Nora Gonzalez, Amelia Garcia, Rosa Martinez. Fourth row: Sara Ochoa, Andres Andrews, Hector Jimenez, Manuel Silva, George Magnon, Jennie Leyendecker, Javier Santos, Alberto Gutierrez, Alfredo Gutierrez, Humberto Jimenez, Raquel Cantu, Miguel Ramirez.



The P.A.S.F. gathered food and clothing for the Tampico flood sufferers. Miss Cabrera supervised the drive. Here Joaquin Areguin, Ramiro Garcia, Benito Esparza, Rodolfo Alvarez, Adriana Lozano, David Degollado, Mario Alvarado, Frank Feuille, Richard Lykes, help carry out the boxes and clothing that was sent to Tampico.



Raul Rodriguez, Juan Noyola, Raul Gutierrez, David Lopez, Jesus Cadena, and Chito Rocha sing "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" to the P.A.S.F. Sweetheart at the presentation ball.

P. A. S. F. BOASTS ORGANIZATIONS IN M.H.S. ONE OF LARGEST

Pan American Student Forum is under the sponsorship of five Spanish teachers, Miss Alma Pierce, Mrs. Evangelina Redin, Mrs. Sylvia Wise, Miss Zoila de la Garza, and Mrs. Adela Blevins.

P.A.S.F. Chapter of Martin High is one of the largest and hardest working organizations on the campus. This year's major project was the collection of money (1680 pesos) for the flood victims of Tampico.

Martin High School Chapter member Richard Lykes is state president.

First row: Lilia Gonzalez, Angelina Rodriguez, Mickey Garza, Tona Mendiola, Diana Hickey, Gracie Lopez, Angelina Guerrero, Marta Mendiola. Second row: Alfredo Gutierrez, Rosario Santos, Ofelia Ibarra, Amira Escutia, Maria Elena Ramirez, Patsy Mendoza, Sylvia Garcia, Nelda David, Diana Salinas, Norma del Barrio. Third row: Humberto Jimenez, Sarah Meade, Marie Bruni, Evangelina Juarez, Peggy Smith, Carolyn Stone, Barbara Statler, Betty Puig, Alice Haley, Mary Lou Kahn, Dorothy Foster. Fourth row: Ruben Ayala, Luis Garcia, Sandra Wright, Wanda Yates, Renee Worms, Joyce Ware. Fifth row: Alberto Esparza, Guillermo Guerra, Heriberto Benavides, Robert Akins, Frank Feuille, Mike Fernandez.



"I, Johnny Leyendecker, crown you, Cookie Puig, Pan American Student Forum Sweetheart for 1955-1956."



Carlos Cavazos, Armando Vela, Roque Perez, Max Zapata, Bill Bottenfield, Brigido Mirelez, Benito Esparza, Bill McKendrick, Pedro Ruiz, John Leyendecker, Rene Ornelas, Ramiro Perez, Lazaro Garza Gongora, George Vega, Frank Leven, Alfredo Dalrymple, Billy Lemoine, David Lopez, Adriana Lozano, Lamar Sanches, Rosa Guerra, Rosa Ann Zamora, Sharon Snow, Sylvia Pena, Martha Garcia, Carol Burr, Ysela Jara, P.A.S.F. Sweetheart Cookie Puig, Thelma Dalrymple, Elena Meza, Raquel Cantu, Estela Meza, Olivia Vara, Imelda Laurel, Peggy Calohan, Rosa Pena.



Adriana Lozano, escorted by Carlos Cavazos, approaches the stage.

**P. A. S. F.
PRESENTS BEAUTIES
IN THE
COURT
OF THE FLOWERS**

Ysela Jara, Johnny Leyendecker, P.A.S.F. Sweetheart Cookie Puig, Rene Ornelas, Thelma Dalrymple, Ramiro Perez, Elena Meza, Lazaro Garza Gongora, Raquel Cantu, George Vega, Estela Meza, Frank Leven, Olivia Vara, Alfredo Dalrymple, Imelda Laurel, Billy Lemoine, Peggy Calohan, and Rosa Maria Pena.



A happy-go-lucky trio, the chain carriers are Albert D. Gutierrez at left and Ruben R. Ayala at right. The down indicator carrier at center is Cipriano Vigil.

"Are you kidding? Me buy a ticket for the kissing booth? Suppose my wife catches me in there, then what?" says Chito Rocha as Cookie Puig tries to persuade him. Mary Lou Malakoff is just coming out of "Paradise," the Kissing Booth.



CHARACTERS AND MORE CHARACTERS



A new teacher? No, it's only Lizzie Herrera giving a few instructions and last minute details on clothing "Know-How" to Mary Lou Kahn.

A mad scramble for water after running around the gymnasium was made by Alfredo Benavides, Sonny Wise, and Claude Clafin. The character drinking water was afraid of the picture, so he hid his face.



A miracle? A mirage? No, it can't be! Coco Magnon studying? Among the witnesses are Humberto Padilla, Adriana Lozano, and Thelma Dalrymple.



A strangler on the loose, Betty Puig! The guards, David Degollado and Joe Zapata, just ignore a murder right in front of their noses. The victim is none other than Rebecca Wilson. Looking on with amazement is one of the Gonzalez twins.





Amber Yeary, Adriana's little brother, Adriana Lozano, Dora Gonzalez, Richard Lykes, and Sandra Wright support the Tiger basketball team by attending all games.

Mr. D. Tournillon and Mr. St. John collect the admission charge of 30c at all games.



Senior rooters occupy the south stands. Some of them are Juan Pena, Luis Garcia, Rebecca Garcia, Judy Miller, Mary Lou Malakoff, Homar Solis, Elvira Pena, Yolanda Rodriguez, and Ricardo Pena. (not in order)



"L" Association members, Amber Yeary, Johnny Leyndecker, Andres Mendiola, Peter Liscano, Joaquin Vargas, patiently wait for the students to buy cokes at a basketball game.

More basketball fans.



DECEMBER BRINGS BASKETBALL GAMES AND CLASS COMPETITION FOR THE ATTENDANCE CUP

All eyes are on the game in which Andy Santos (57) takes a high jump to shoot a goal during the Tiger-Sinton Game.



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Magdalena Guerra, president of the Junior Class, hands the students their signature cards for the class competitions.



Florencio Mireles, Arturo Perez, Sammy Guevara, Manuel Silva, Raul Hinojosa, Cipriano Vigil and Oscar Benavides at a basketball game.





Santos watches the bop exhibition put on by Bobby Moran and Lucy Lopez.



Senior sponsors, Miss McKinley, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Brennan, Mrs. Trevino, Mrs. Leonard, Major Hein, Mr. Harden, Mrs. Sorrell, Mrs. Lindheim, enjoy chatting after a big lunch.



He's married, Mrs. Bennett! Coach Porter and Mrs. Bennett, Abe Wilson and Ramsay Cronfel stop at the drink bar for a drink.



Strong men of the class of '55—Ralph Cole, George McLean, Jerry Worsham, Dennis McBride, Tim Waller, Robert Muller—exhibit their muscles.

CLASS OF 1955 PICNIC AT RAYMOND'S RANCH

The lake was too low for swimming, but some played soft ball, others went exploring, some danced, others loafed in the shade—all had fun.

Lucy Lopez, Bobby Moran, Apolinar Luera and other class of 1955 people listen to records after lunch.

Varied dress is indicated by Dennis McBride, Richie Urban, Ramsey Cronfel, Bob Muller and Ralph Cole.



Drinks committee members, Bill Delay, Bill Bottenfield, and Bob Halsell serve Tim Waller a cold bottle of pop.

Sitting in the shade of willow trees beside San Ramon Lake is more fun than being shut up in a hot classroom, especially when you've just eaten so much you can't move—so think these '55ers.





In "Antic Spring," Cookie Puig, Frank Million, Cecilia Cantu, Maria Elena Ramirez, Jimmy Springer, and Mike Cantu go on a picnic in a "real cool hot rod." The Thespians presented two plays, "Her Christmas Wish" and "Antic Spring" on December 8.



Little sister, Elaine Wright, suddenly grows up in "Her Christmas Wish" and takes after her older sister's boyfriend, Lewis Calk.



There are a lot of crazy things going on around Thespians initiation time. Here Ben Wright, Tony Criado, Wyman Gamble, Shirley Russell, and Mike Wright act out a scene in a "submarine." Joyce Ware weeps over her fair daughter, Jimmy Young, when the villain, Betty Puig, comes to ask for her hand.



OFFICERS

Thespians' officers are Cookie Puig, treasurer; Sharon Snow, vice-president; Judy Miller, sgt.-at-arms; Bobby Jo Parker, parliamentarian; Carolyn Stanley, secretary; Mary Lou Malakoff, president; Peggy Jean Simpson, assistant librarian; Tommy Barnes, keeper-of-the-wardrobe; Jim Springer, historian; and Mary Ruth Matthews, reporter.



The Thespians presented two one-act comedies at a paid assembly just before Christmas. Right after the second semester, the club began preparing for Interscholastic League contests. The entrants participated in workshops in Corpus Christi and at Trinity University. Initiation of new members took place at a party in the fall. Besides dressing to depict specific characters, the members enacted hilarious skits for their stunts.

Front row: Mary Lou Malakoff, Betty Puig, Joanne Lowry, Peggy Smith, Mike Wright, Diana Perez, Elaine Wright, Sylvia Garcia, Valerie Evetts, Sandra Wright, Chris Archibald, Willie Jasso, Lloyd Little, Neila Todd, Mrs. Babb. Second row: Judy Irwin, Sharon Snow, Cookie Puig, Judy Miller, Barbara Parker, Peggy Trager, Wanda Yates, Pat Wright, Aurora Herbeck, Barbara Wharton, Bill Bates, Carolyn Stanley, and "Porky" Barrera. Third row: Bob Akins, Bobby Jo Parker, Jimmy Young, Jennie Leyendecker, Dorothy Foster, Lewis Calk, Joyce Ware, Wendy Archibald, Ardith Anderson, Peggy Simpson, Sarah Meade, Mary Ruth Matthews. Fourth row: Dick Phelps, Marsha Jackson, Frank Conley, Bill Thurman, Eddie Led-singer, Howard Orebaugh, Mike Clifford, Mary Haag, Joy Wright, Richard Valls, Tony Criado, and Jimmy Springer.





The officers of the Racket Club are Sylvia Garza, president; Rosario Santos, vice-president; Sarah Dee Heck, secretary; Pat Zumwalt, treasurer; Velma Vela, parliamentarian; Carolyn Stone, reporter; Norma Rodriguez, reporter; Irma Perales and Barbara Statler, Student Council representatives.



Rosa Avila



Sylvia Garza



Emma Vela

Norma Chavez



MARTIN HIGH RACKET CLUB SHOWS ENTHUSIASM FOR TENNIS

First row: Wendy Archibald, Graciela Trevino, Willie Jasso, Sarah Dee Heck, Renee Worms, Sofia Aldape, Ofelia Flores, Mary Lehman, Valerie Evetts. Second row: Sarah Meade, Herminia Jimenez, Rosa Avila, Emma Vela, Norma Chavez, Maria Cortines, Gloria Tijerina, Carolyn Stone, Joanna Lowry. Third row: Sarah Harrison, Sylvia Ramirez, Leonor Rodriguez, Velma Vela, Rosario Santos, Norma Rodriguez, Alvina Garcia, Sylvia Garza.



First row: Olga Molina, Ileana Alvaro, Idalia Alvarez, Julia Ortiz, Dolores Neira, Marie Dalrymple, Sara Maldonado, Rosa Dalrymple, Carmen Hernandez. Second row: Thelma Herrera, Guadalupe Gutierrez, Aurora Pena, Maria Alvarado, Idalia Gonzalez, Cipriana Molina, Laura Cano, Marta Guerrero, Idalia Hinojosa, Belia Ofelia Sanchez, Ninfa Herrera, Irene Estrada, Guillermina Sanchez.

Officers are, first row: Elena Botello, Student Council representative; Julia Ortiz, recording secretary; Thelma Herrera, corresponding secretary; Marta Guerrero, sergeant-at-arms; Marie Dalrymple, vice-president; Rosa Dalrymple, treasurer; Idalia Gonzalez, president.

MRS. VALLS AND MRS. TEAGUE SPONSOR GIRLS ATHLETIC CLUB

Mrs. Sara Teague, new instructor in M. H. S. this year, is co-sponsor with Mrs. Doris Valls, of the Girls Athletic Club.

The Girls Athletic Club played baseball, basketball, and volleyball. They had two parties, an initiation party and a Valentine Party. Girls sold booster ribbons to raise money for club activities.

Mrs. Teague and Mrs. Valls are the co-sponsors of the Girls Athletic Club. Mrs. Valls is the sponsor of the Racket Club.





Interviewing is an essential skill of a good reporter. *Journal* staff members get first-hand experience. David Lopez interviews Alfredo Gutierrez, Senior Star.



Juan Pena, Richard Lykes, Mary Lou Malakoff, (making a head for the Senior Stars), Miss Doss, sponsor, Margie Cruz, and Sandra Wright work on Sunday afternoon at the printing shop of the *South Texas Citizen*.

Salinas, Esther Hernandez, Amira Escutia, Maria Alma Gutierrez, Gracie Lopez, Diana Hickey. Third row: Richard Lykes, Sandra Wright, Jennie Leyendecker, Joy Wright, Carolyn Stone, Joanna Lowry, Ina Molina, Grizelda Duarte, Margie Cruz, Norma Ramirez, Victor Carrillo, Juan Pena. Fourth row: Miss Doss, Luis Gonzalez, Howard Orebaugh, Heberto Benavides, Brigido Mireles, David Lopez, John Sigmund.



Before an issue of the *Journal* is published every page must be planned and every story checked for errors. Doing just that are Richard Lykes, David Lopez, and Miss Doss.



The Journalism class inspects the final product, the *Journal*, during the first period.

LAREDO JOURNAL WINS HONOR RATING

The *Journal* enters two contestants in the regional Interscholastic League meet in Kingsville each year. The paper was awarded First Class Honor rating for the spring issues of 1955.



Ileana Pena and Imelda Laurel sell *Journals* in English 8 class to Javier Santos, Isabel Amaya, and Ricardo Pena.

Mary Lou Malakoff teaches Willie Jasso, Juan Pena, and Pitin Guajardo how to count heads under the watchful eye of Stella Ragsdale.





Enjoying a very clever cartoonist are a crowd of students of Mr. Lozano's art class. Jose Ma. Benavides, Joe Gage, Jose Gonzalez, Antonio Valdez, Fernando Collazo, Rose Anne Zamora, Olivia Vara, Nancy Rivera, and Vilma Sandoval. The cartoonist is Mr. Avila.



This man looks as though he is making sketches of rogue's gallery. Olivia Vara poses for Mr. Avila while Leopoldo Garibay, Felipe Arroyo, and Alfredo Rodriguez look on.

ART SOCIETY ENCOURAGES CREATIVE ABILITY

The Art Society participated in the Six Club Dance given December 15. A picnic and dance were planned for the second semester.

The Art Society, sponsored by Jose Maria Lozano, makes posters for school activities and decorates the gymnasium.

Officers are Richard Lykes, president; Emma Villarreal, vice-president; Margie Cruz, recording secretary; Delia Montemayor, treasurer; Ramon Perez, parliamentarian; Raul Gutierrez, Student Council representative; Lilia Guerra, reporter; Fernando Collazo, Sgt.-at-arms.



Front row: Lilia Guerra, Fernando Collazo, Emma Villarreal, Richard Lykes, Raul Gutierrez, Margie Cruz, Delia Montemayor, Ramon Perez III. Second row: Blanca Cruz, Guadalupe Mireles, Aminta Perez, Heriberta Rodriguez, Luz Martinez, Esther Briseno, Maria Luisa Degollado. Third row: Felicitas Garcia, Dolores Leal, Ma. Luisa Garcia, Noemi Guerrero, Rosa Morales, Ninfa Castano, Maria Paredes, Rosa Ibarra, Rosalia Robles, Mike Fernandez, Luis Garcia. Fourth row: Ruben Bustamante, Humberto Villarreal, Eduardo Aguilar, Pablo Garza, Luis Gonzalez, Gonzalo Gamboa, and Jesus Mata.



Officers of the Robert E. Lee Chapter of the National Honor Society are Amber Yearly, treasurer; Sylvia Pena, secretary; David Lopez, reporter; Cookie Puig, vice-president; Ramon Perez III, S. C. representative; Armandina de los Santos, parliamentarian; Miss McKinley, sponsor; Sharon Snow, president; Peggy Simpson, historian.

Robert E. Lee Chapter of the National Honor Society was organized in October, 1954. The object of the chapter is to create an enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote worthy leadership, and to encourage the development of character in pupils of Martin High School. While scholarship is important, it is not the sole basis for selection of members. Class sponsors and sponsors of organizations rate members on character, leadership, and service as shown in extracurricular activities and the classroom. Full active membership of the chapter is limited to fifteen percent of the senior class enrollment. Of this number one-fifth are juniors and the rest are seniors. Probationary members are sophomores who were designated in junior high school as outstanding members of the National Junior Honor Society.

SUPERIOR STUDENTS FORM NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

First row: Judy Miller, Joyce Nitishin, Ofelia Vidauri, Thelma Martinez, Candy Guajardo, Olga Nella Rodriguez, Delia Sanchez, Diana Hickey, Raquel Cantu, Marie Dalrymple. Second row: Carolyn Stanley, Peggy Simpson, Sharon Snow, Bobby Jo Parker, Sylvia Pena, Nora Gonzalez, Adriana Lozano, Dora Gonzalez, Adela Lleverino. Third row: Mary Lou Malakoff, Mary Ruth Matthews, Amber Yearly, David Lopez, Benito Esparza, Brigido Mireles, Cookie Puig, Harry Castellano, Richard Lykes. Fourth row: Roy Lykes, Ilsa Agraz, Thelma Herrera, Howard Orebaugh, Gonzalo Gamboa III, Pat Wright, Charles Young, Victor Carrillo. Fifth row: Lewis Calk, Mike Wright, Joy Wright, Sandra Wright, Jennie Leyendecker, Armandina de los Santos. Sixth row: John Coleman, Tommy Guajardo, Charles Clifton, Lawrence Mann, Bob Akins, Miss McKinley. Not in picture are Elena Balashova, Tommy Barnes, Stella Ragsdale, and Ramon Perez III.





The officers of the Pep Squad are first row: Carolyn Stanley, Peggy Simpson, Cookie Puig, Diana Hickey. Second row: Armandina de los Santos, Tommy Barnes, Rose Ann Zamora, and Cecilia Zapata.

Pep Squad members are sitting, Minerva Alvarado, Micaela Garza, Rosa Reyes, Guadalupe Bueno, Lydia Martinez, and Delia Flores. Ernestina Acosta, Cleo Damants, Estefana Salinas, Esther Solis, Yolanda Aldama, and Willie Moran stand behind them.



MARTIN HIGH SCHOOL TIGERETTES

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

Performing for all football games, and marching in the Washington's Birthday Parade and in the Military Review, the Tigerettes represented Martin High School creditably.

The past year the Tigerettes volunteered to work for various community drives such as Poppy Day, Polio, and T. B. Drive.



Front row: Adriana Lozano, Diana Hickey, Betty Puig, Nora Gonzalez, Bobby Jo Parker, Tommy Barnes, Rose Ann Zamora, Cookie Puig, Peggy Simpson, Charlene Clendennen, Dora Gonzalez, Elaine Wright. Second row: Maria Luisa Gomez, Josefina Ramirez, Geneveva Garcia, Eva Gonzalez, Irene Rocha, Francisca Aguayo, Armandina de los Santos, Billie Saenz, Rosa Meza, Nelda David, Patsy Mendoza, Aurora Pena. Third row: Angelina Rodriguez, Elena Meza, Petra Calvilla, Lamar Guerra, Evangelina Juarez, Diana Salinas, Lupe Mendez, Rosa Maria Quezada, Olga Allred, Maria Leonor Rodriguez, Carmela Alba, Sandra Wright. Fourth row: Brigida Aguayo, Armandina Paez, Barbara Parker, Mary Lou Malakoff, Pilar Zamora, Rosa Cisneros, Concepcion Perales, Diane Utley, Elsie Evans, Dolores Martinez, Norma Del Barrio, Nelia Contreras. Fifth row: Sylvia Garcia, Blanca Reyes, Aurora Sanchez, Adela Lleverino, Yolanda Botello, Anita Salinas, Graciela Alaniz, Cecilia Zapata, Elia Vigil, Elia Liendo, Patsy Clendennen, Ofelia Hernandez. Sixth row: Isabel Gallegos, Norma Pina, Joy Wright, Joyce Ware, Mary Ruth Matthews, Carolyn Stanley, Julieta Guerra, Stephanie Ledsinger, Jennie Leyendecker, Mary Haag, Wanda Yates, Ofelia Ibarra.



Miss Young is the sponsor of the Pep Squad.

Lt. Col. Rose Ann Zamora



The twirlers for the Pep Squad are Peggy Simpson, Cookie Puig, and Tommy Barnes.



Theron Kirk, Chorus director, wrote a symphony in his spare time.



Chorus members, Rosa Maria Hale, Marie Dalrymple, Esperanza Rosa Ibarra, Irma Rodriguez, Sarah Meade, Graciela Alaniz, put on their robes before a concert.



Mary Ruth Matthews is the president of the Chorus Club.

MARTIN HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS



First row—Prudenciana Flores, Isabel Amaya, Idalia Hernandez, Irma Diaz, Guadalupe Cuellar, Ma. Lydia Gonzalez, Gloria Martinez, Julia Ortiz, Aurora Martinez, Irma Rodriguez, Rosa Hale, Gloria Pina, Sarah Meade, Leonor Rodriguez, Angelina Agüero, Minerva Alvarado, Trinidad Santa Cruz, Eva Gonzalez.
 Second row—Juanita Rodriguez, Maria Paredes, Imelda Laurel, Thelma Dalrymple, Emma Jean Saucedo, Hilda de Arkos, Altagracia Tijerina, Marie Dalrymple, Emma Villarreal, Consuelo Cisneros, Alma Perez, Feliz Ruiz, Rosa Dalrymple, Liboria Cruz, Graciela Alaniz, Tommy Barnes, Mary Ruth Matthews, and Esperanza Ibarra.
 Third row—Javier Santos, Jose Maria Benavides, Mike Fernandez, Arturo Perusquia, Julio Ruiz, Francisco Alvarado, Heberto Martinez, Ernesto Solis, Antonio Valdez, Roque Bernal, Rosendo Mendiola, Billy Bates, Robert Muller, Manuel Escamilla, and Joe Casares.
 Fourth row—Jesus Rodriguez, Enrique Mejia, Oscar Ochoa, Joseph Gage, Philip Trammell, Homar Solis, Marcos Rocha, Jorge Contreras, Reynaldo Sandoval, Antonio Chavez, Reynaldo Benavides, and Humberto Padilla.



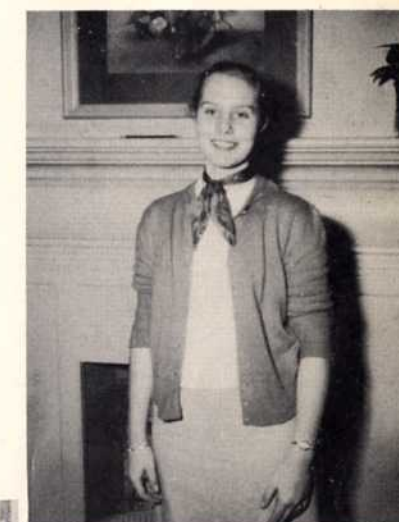
Front row: Bengie Martinez, Al Peralez, Margarito Factor, Alex Cortez, Larry Hinds, Inocencio Bueno, Ricardo Uribe, Arnoldo Pena, Douglas Hinds, Oscar Rogerio. Back row: Juan Salazar, Homero Montez, Victor Gonzalez, Adan Garza, Reynaldo Chapa, Apolinar Navarro, Carlos Reyes, Kenneth Daily, Tony Chavez, Ramiro Esquivel, Marcos Berryhill, and Mr. Fielder.

VOCATIONAL INDUSTRIAL CLUB CHAPTER No. 18

Sarah Meade, Sweetheart of the Club.



Samuel Guevara, Raul Hinojosa, Pedro Talamantes, Sixto Martinez, and Tomas Garza study a motor.



Sitting: Raul Hinojosa, Don Wisdom, Jose Enrique Gonzalez. Front row: Heriberto Vasquez, Tomas Garza, Pedro Talamantes, Joe Serna, Gabino Hernandez, Sixto Martinez, Juan Vela. Back row: Russell Hull, Charles Martin, Philip Sparman, Esteban Ramos, Joe Gonzalez, Sammy Guevara, Humberto Negrete, Alberto Ortiz, Mr. Fielder.





Felipe Arroyo and Antonio Garibay take ticket from Rodolfo Sanchez at V. I. C. dance. Mr. Matthews, sponsor, watches the guests arrive.



The Vocational Industrial Club had a supper with the sweetheart candidates as guests. They were Cookie Puig, Adriana Lozano, Olga Nella Rodriguez, and Diana Hickey. Standing behind them are Bob Butler, Rodolfo Sanchez, Mike Idrogo, and Jorge Bernal.



Mrs. C. N. Jacobs receives an honorary membership certificate from the V. I. C. Club. Officers, Antonio Garibay, Luis Rangel, Rodolfo Sanchez, Raul Palacios, and Leo Flores, officiate. The club has the highest number of points in the state, 178. Adriana Lozano, club sweetheart, was elected district Sweetheart.



The officers of the Metals Club are Antonio Garibay, president; Luis Rangel, vice-president; Rodolfo Sanchez, secretary; Adriana Lozano, club sweetheart; Raul Palacios, reporter; Felipe Arroyo, treasurer; Leo Flores, sgt.-at-arms.



Adriana Lozano, Club Sweetheart

Mr. Battaglia watches Antonio Garibay cut iron with a cutting torch.



METALS CLUB BIDS FOR HIGHEST HONORS IN STATE

First row: Juan Coronado, Jose Mario Castillo, Roberto Paredes, Alfonso Aguilar, Jr., Luis Rangel, Guillermo Aguero, Mr. Matthews. Second row: Juan Martinez, Felix Sanches, Lorenzo Gomez, Pedro Palacios, Felipe Arroyo, Mike Idrogo.

Front row: Leo Flores, Jorge Bernal, Calixto Flores, Guadalupe Vela, Arturo Martinez, Raul Valdez, Mr. Matthews. Second row: Antonio Garibay, Arnulfo Gomez, Juan Gonzalez, Jesus Paez, Raul Palacios, Rodolfo Sanchez, Reynaldo Sandoval.





First row: Sylvia Pena, Lupe Gutierrez, Mirella Hernandez, Nancy Rivera, Ofelia Vidauri, Aurora Sanchez, Maria Elena Ramirez. Second row: Pilar Zamora, Alma Gutierrez, Armandina de los Santos, Vilma Sandoval, Nelda David, Cecilia Cantu, Norma Garcia. Third row: Mike Ramirez, Anita Salinas, Lupe Benavides, Irma Garcia, Beatriz Lopez, Olga Ramirez, and Carolyn June Atkins.

THE FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA ASSIST FACULTY

Sponsored by the Texas State Teachers Association and the National Education Association, the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Chapter of the Future Teachers of America is one of a national group of high school clubs. Miss Ruth Chamberlain is the sponsor of the group.

The purpose of this organization is similar to that of the national, to encourage students to become teachers. Last year at graduation, Teresa Puente was given a twenty-five dollar award to assist her in attending the Laredo Junior College. In May another award will be made. At the District III meeting held in San Benito, January 6, Carolyn June Atkins was Laredo's entrant in the "Mr. and Miss Future Teacher Contest." The annual banquet honoring the seniors will be held sometime in May. Sylvia Pena is the club sweetheart for this year.

Members are kept busy throughout the year substituting for teachers and assisting teachers.



The officers of the FTA are Irma Garcia, treasurer; Armandina de los Santos, recording secretary; Sylvia Pena, corresponding secretary; Ofelia Vidauri, parliamentarian; Nancy Rivera, keeper of records; and Roy Lykes, president.

Officers:
First row: David Lopez, president; Albert D. Gutierrez, vice-president. Second row: Fernando Collazo, sgt.-at-arms; Olga de la Garza, secretary; Carlos Cardenas, reporter. Not in picture is Brigido Mireles, treasurer.



The Slide Rule group at work

SLIDE RULE CLUB HELPS FUTURE ENGINEERS

The purpose of the Slide Rule Club is to teach students to learn how to use a slide rule. Learning to use a slide rule will help in mathematics and engineering.

Slide rule classes are held every Thursday evening at 7 sharp. The sponsor is Miss Refugio Benavides and instructor is senior David Lopez, who competed in the slide rule contest at the state contest.

First row: Raul Rodriguez, Ruben Bustamante, Willie Jasso, Jimmy Jones, Ruben Ayala. Second row: Miss Refugio Benavides, Sponsor; David Lopez, Evaristo Canales, Albert D. Gutierrez, Bernardo Cortez, Jesus Mata, Ricardo Pena. Third row: Carlos Cardenas, Fernando Collazo, Brigido Mireles, Mike Ramirez, Luis Gonzalez, John Svab.





Hector Gonzalez, drum major



Band members board a Trans-Texas plane for a complimentary flight over the city of Laredo. The band had marched in a parade celebrating the inauguration of Trans-Texas service here.

BASS-CLARINET

Lydia Nuncio
Olga Cecilia Ramirez
Maria Guadalupe Rodriguez
Margarito Flores

CONTRA BASS-CLARINET

Roberto Alvarez Trevino

CORNETS

Gilberto Gamboa
Eduardo Morales
Jessie Joe Litman
Gilberto Mendez
Benny Castillo
Lane Lee Haley
Hector Elizondo
Martha Alicia Fasci
Samuel Moreno

SAXOPHONES

Jorge Oscar Gonzalez
Alejandro Vega
Oscar Mendez
Joseph Harry Castellano
Alfonso Garcia
Joe Luis Veytia

FLUTES

Maria Rivera
Ilza Agraz
Sara Jean McGee
Dora Rodriguez

OBOE

Roy B. Lykes

CLARINET

Francisco Sosa
Lydia Vargas
Jose Luis Campos
Hilda Juarez
Elizabeth Morales
Amelia Negrete
Mirella Hernandez
Rosario Menchaca
Nancy Rivera
Ernestina Gonzalez
Adelina Gonzalez
Viola Wise
Edna Pearl Bailey
Judy Vargas
Alma Tijerina
Lazaro Gonzalez
Margarita Gutierrez
Raquel Gallardo
Adalberto Jaime
Eduardo Aguilar
Araceli Garza
Imelda Rosa Rodriguez

**MARTIN
HIGH SCHOOL
BOASTS CLASS
AAAA BAND
THE PRIDE OF
LAREDO**



Judy Vargas, majorette; Edna Pearl Bailey, head majorette; and Mirella Hernandez, majorette.

TROMBONES

Johnny Covell
Otto Looney
Joe Botello
Jose Manuel Gonzalez
Robert Earl Wooten
Riley Webb Dickey
Blas Cantu
Leo Flores
Conrado Alvarado

FRENCH HORNS

Hector Gonzalez
Rene M. Garcia
Cecilio Gonzalez
Thelma Gallegos
Juanita Rendon
Humberto Guerra

BASSES

Pedro Rocha
Raul Gutierrez
Javier Rodriguez
Roberto Romo
Gilberto Galan

DRUMS

Charles Young
Ramon Villafranca
Eduardo Garza
Rosario Mendiola
Felipe Mendoza
Graciela Garcia
Maria Rosa Saucedo

BASSOON

Alma Diana Perez

BARITONES

Dionisio Saldana
Fabian Saldana
Vernon Covell
Neal Elbert Todd



Elmo Lopez, band director





FLUTES AND PICCOLOS SECTION

Maria Rivera, Sara Jean McGee, Ofelia Vidaurri, Ilsa Agraz, Rosa Linda Gutierrez.



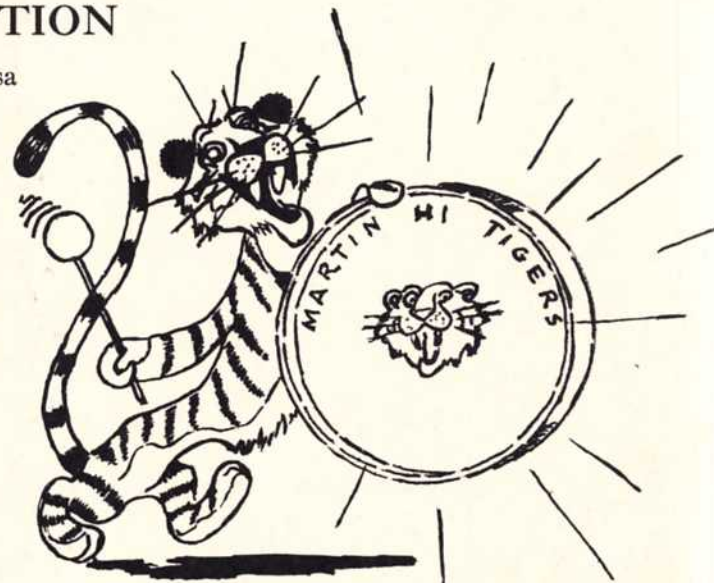
OBOE & BASSOON SECTION

Roy Lykes, Alma Perez



BASS SECTION

Gilberto Galan, Javier Rodriguez, Pedro Rocha, Raul Gutierrez, Roberto Romo.



ALTOS, TENORS & BASS SAXOPHONE SECTION

Jorge Gonzalez, Oscar Mendez, Alfonso Garcia, Harry Castellano, Joe Veytia.

BASS CLARINET, CONTRA-BASS & CLARINETS

Olga Ramirez, Lydia Nuncio, Guadalupe Rodriguez, Margarito Flores, Roberto Trevino.



DOUBLE & FRENCH HORN

Thelma Gallegos, Juanita Rendon, Cecilio Gonzalez, Humberto Guerra, Rene Garcia, Hector Gonzalez.

BARITONES

Corner Picture: Fabian Saldana, Neil Todd, Dionisio Saldana, Vernon Covell.

CORNETS & TRUMPETS

Gilberto Gamboa, Eduardo Garcia, Jesse Litman, Hector Elizondo, Martha Fasci, Gilberto Mendez, Samuel Moreno, Lane Lee Haley, Benny Castillo.

CLARINETS

1st row: Francisco Sosa, Lydia Vargas, Jose Luis Campos, Hilda Juarez, Elizabeth Morales, Amelia Negrete. 2nd row: Adelina Guerra, Ernestina Gonzalez, Mirella Hernandez, Edna Bailey, Judy Vargas, Viola Wise. 3rd row: Nancy Rivera, Rosario Menchaca, Alma Tijerina, Lazaro Gonzalez, Rosa Rodriguez, Margarita Gutierrez.

TROMBONES

Corner Picture: Earl Robert Wooten, Joe Gonzalez, Webb Riley Dickey, Johnny Covell, Conrado Cruz, Otto Looney.

SNARE DRUMS, TYMPANI, BASS DRUM & CYMBALS

Rosario Mendiola, Eduardo Garza, Charles Young, Ramon Viafranca, Felipe Mendoza, Rosa Maria Saucedo, Graciela Garcia.





Pep Squad members taking part in the Christmas Assembly were Adriana Lozano, Bobby Jo Parker, Armandina de los Santos, Charlene Clendennen, Mary Ruth Matthews.

Distributing Christmas gifts donated by the teachers were Olga Nella Rodriguez, president of the FHA, and Minerva Gallegos. Mr. Fielder, Faculty Club president, invited Santos to bring his children, Panchito and Lolita, for a gift.

NATIVITY ASSEMBLY AND YULE TREE MARK M.H.S. CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCE

The Pep Squad staged the annual Christmas Assembly which was directed by Miss Young. The narrator was Mary Lou Malakoff. Those in the program were Sandra Wright, Cleo Damantes, Isabel

Gallegos, Elvira Mendoza, Cookie Puig, Frank Million, Sylvia Garcia, Ofelia Hernandez, and Ernestina Ramirez.



SENIOR CHEERLEADERS

Bobby Jo Parker and Charlene Clendennen

The Pep Squad selects the cheerleaders in their sophomore year.



SOPHOMORE CHEERLEADERS

Elaine Wright and Betty Puig

CHEERLEADERS LEAD TIGER FANS AT FOOTBALL AND BASKETBALL GAMES

HEAD CHEERLEADER, Charlene Clendennen



These girls remain cheerleaders and Pep Squad members throughout their school careers. They are sponsored and trained by Miss Ruth Young.

JUNIOR CHEERLEADERS: The Gonzalez twins, Dora and Nora





The officers of the Student Council: bottom row, Sharon Snow, corresponding sec'y; Bobby Jo Parker, 1st vice-pres; Benito Esparza, pres.; Adriana Lozano, 2nd vice-pres.; Linda Brand, recording sec'y; second row: Judy Irwin, reporter; Bob Akins, chaplain; Cookie Puig, parliamentarian; Rosa Maria Pena, historian; Mike Ramirez, treasurer; Mary Haag, summarizer.



Student Council members who represented their conference classes in the fall semester.



On Valentine's Day, Mr. De Tournillon sends a Valentine to his wife from the Student Council's "post-office" manned by Cupid's helpers, Armandina de los Santos, Sylvia A. Ramirez, and Rosa Maria Guerra. Library clerk, Marta Torres, waits her turn.

Front row: Benito Esparza, Ofelia Ibarra, Maya Guerra, Mine Cantu, Chacha Santos, Rosa Pena, Adriana Lozano, Mickey Garza, Armandina de los Santos, Martha Ramirez, Vicky Bueno, Ninfa Castano, Stella Ragsdale. Second row: Mary Haag, Mary Lou Malakoff, Cookie Puig, Sharon Snow, Judy Irwin, Linda Brand, Bobby Jo Parker, Gloria Martinez, Elena Ramirez, Velma Vela, Sylvia Martinez, Ardith Anderson, Amella Garcia, Carolyn Stone. Third row: Betty Puig, Norma Garcia, Emma Rodriguez, Norma Ramirez, Dora Gonzalez, Aurora Sanchez, Sylvia Garcia, Cecilia Cantu, Nora Gonzalez, Bob Akins, Ramon Villafranca, Mike Ramirez, Anthony Cowl. Fourth row: Lupe Mendez, Corina Gonzalez, Julia Ortiz, Sylvia Ramirez, Elena Botello, Norma Cano, Dalia Alvarez, Olga Vichareli, Margie Cruz, Charles Young, Mike Clifford, Dick Phelps, Humberto Villarreal. Fifth row: Alberto Esparza, Norma Del Barrio, Antonieta Garza, Belia Saenz, Marta Fasci, Olga Ramirez, Willie Jasso, David Lopez, Raul Gutierrez, Oscar Mendez, Juan Pena, Javier Gonzalez, Antonio Cantu. Sixth row: Jimmy Young, Lawrence Mann, Alfonso Dominguez, Ben Wright, Bill Bates, Joe Casares, Brigido Mireles, Humberto Jimenez, Alfredo Gutierrez, Mario Obregon, "Porky" Barrera, Carlos Cardenas, and Gilberto Madrigal.



Posing for a picture at the District Student Council convention at San Benito are MHS's Council representatives, and those of the Christen Junior High Student Council.



On the bus bound for the Student Council District convention at San Benito are Armandina de los Santos, Mary Lou Malakoff, Amira Escutia, Benito Esparza, Norma Casso, Nora Gonzalez, Lizzie Herrera, Minnie Cantu, Mike Ramirez, Jennie Lynd Leyendecker, Betty Puig, Sarah Meade, Chacha Santos, Dora Gonzalez, Richard Lykes, Sonny Cruz, Jimmy Young, Howard Orebaugh, Judy Puig, Maria Elena Ramirez, and Judy Irwin.

STUDENT COUNCIL COORDINATES ACTIVITIES AT M.H.S.

This year's activities included sponsoring the Jamboree, welcoming faculty and students back to school, American Education Week, Christmas Assembly, football Pep Rallies, and parades, supervising programs at basketball games, Public School Week and Student Council Week.

The student body and faculty express their ideas through conference and club representatives in the Student Council. The work is carried on by ten committees. "This organization is the means of achieving cooperation between faculty and students for a better and happier school"—according to Miss Young.

The Student Council's faculty executive committee is composed of Miss Ruth Young and Mr. Philip De Tournillon, co-sponsors.

The faculty committee chairmen are Athletic and Assembly, Miss Angela Sotelo; Building, Mr. R. B. Dallin; Constitution, Mrs. Floy Bennet; English, Mrs. Grace Payne; Goodwill, Mrs. B. Trevino; Lost and Found, Miss Refugio Benavides; Points, Miss Lupe Cabrera; Publication, Mrs. E. Hansen; Social, Mrs. B. Watkins; and Campus, Major August O. Hein.



Cookie Puig, Adriana Lozano, Meme Escamilla, Linda Brand, Charles Young, Bobby Jo Parker, Benito Esparza, Mary Lou Malakoff, Mike Ramirez, Bob Akins, shown after the installation of Student Council officers.





Armando Laurel, Tommy Johnson, Lydia Sanchez, Idalia Hernandez, and Jose Maria Dovalina look at the display of clothes from the High-Lite's Men Store. This display was arranged in the homemaking window on the second floor corridor.

DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION CLUB TRAINS STUDENTS FOR BUSINESS CAREERS

Front row: Maria Luisa Ramos, Maria De La Garza, Hilda Estela Martinez, Idalia Hernandez. Second row: Juanita Vela, Elia Gutierrez, Graciela Ramirez, Oralia Ramos. Third row: Carmen Llanez, Lidia Sanches, Marcelino Gomez, Victor Gonzalez, Jose Trevino. Fourth row: Benny Castillo, Dolorez Elizondo, Jose Maria Dovalina, Leopoldo Ramos. Fifth row: Antonio Elizondo, Armando Laurel, Baldemar Gutierrez, Alberto Garcia, Thomas Johnson, Antonio Bustamante.



The officers of the D. E. Club are Mr. De Tournillon, sponsor; Jose Trevino, treasurer; Thomas Johnson, vice-president; Jose Maria Dovalina, reporter; Antonio Elizondo, president; Anita Torres, secretary; Benny Castillo, parliamentarian; and Armando Laurel, sgt.-at-arms.

At a basketball game Victor Gonzalez, Benny Castillo, and Antonio Elizondo sell popcorn for the benefit of the Distributive Education Club fund. Mr. Lopez and Father Esteban de Anda wait to be served.



The D. E. Club is made up of students who are taking distributive education. These students take classes in the morning and report for work at their various training stations in the afternoon. The D. E. program is designed to give the student some actual work experience before graduating from high school. It has proved to be an aid to the business men in town in providing them with more thoroughly trained sales people. Some of the various types of jobs held by D. E. students are credit, office management, grocery store management, retail clothing salesmen, window trimming and display.

R. O. T. C.

The Staff maps the election of the R.O.T.C. Sweetheart. The Staff consists of Major Victor Carrillo, Intelligence Officer; Captain Brigido Mireles, Personnel Officer; Major Humberto Adame, Executive Officer; Lt. Col. David Lopez, Battalion Commander; Major Richard Lykes, Operations Officer. Absent from the picture are Captain Ramon Perez, Assistant Operations Officer, and Captain Adan Garza, Armory Officer.



R.O.T.C. editor Romeo Ramirez



The Staff of 55 unit of ROTC march on the field at the beginning of the 1955 Senior Review.

Major Hein presents Cadet Col. Pena with a token of the appreciation from the Cadet Corps.



Mrs. Ruth Golding, American Legion Post No. 59, gives Cadet Lt. Romeo R. Ramirez the Cadet of the Year trophy.



Legion Commander, Bill Haynes, American Legion Post 669, presents Eduardo Garcia with Cadet Officer of Year trophy.

Corner Picture: Mrs. Golding also presents Prissy Da Camara with the Sponsor of the Year Award.

Bottom Picture: Sylvia Garcia receives a trophy for being most outstanding Sophomore member of the Pep Squad.



CROWNING OF SWEETHEART AND AWARDING OF TROPHIES FEATURE SENIOR REVIEW



Pep Squad under the command of Col. Rose Ann Zamora marches on the field in the 1955 Senior Review.

Corner Picture: 1955 ROTC Sweetheart, Lucy Lopez, and her court, watch the ROTC companies in marching competition.

Company C under Cadet Captain Jose Luis Flores marches to the field before the review.

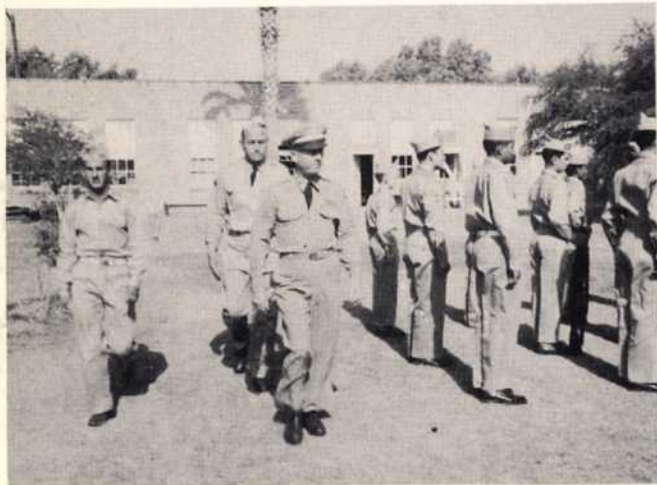
Cadet Lt. Col. Jose Maria Pena crowns the 1955 ROTC Sweetheart, Lucy Lopez. Cadets Tomas Gonzalez, Pat Bradley, and Cadet Lt. Lloyd Little look on.





General Breckenridge and Col. Harris visit Martin High School.

Cadet Col. Jose Maria Pena, Major Hein, and Col. Mercado inspect the cadets.



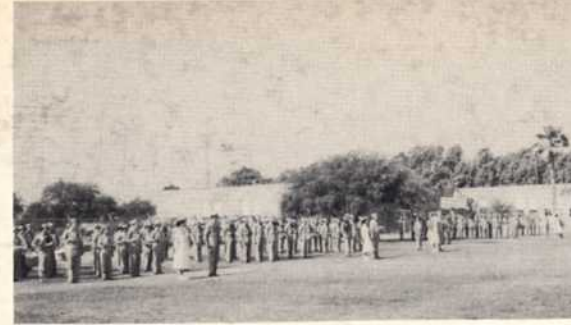
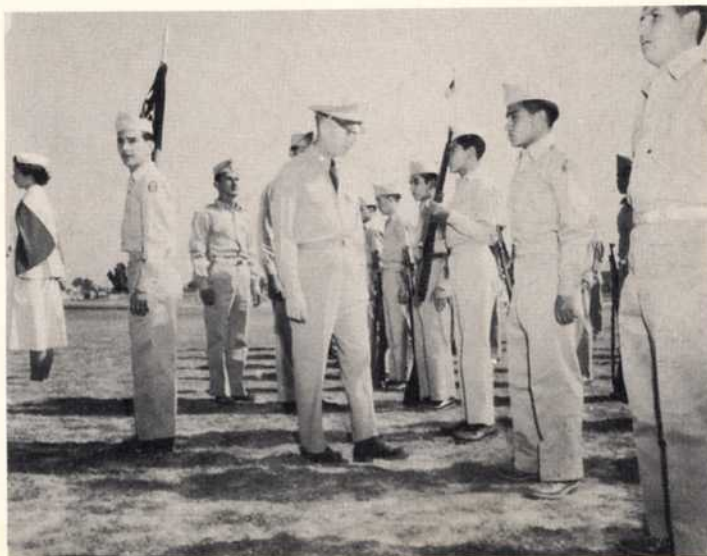
Col. Mall interrogates Cadet Eduardo Ruiz.



The band under the leadership of Cadet Captain Hector Gonzales goes through its paces.

FEDERAL INSPECTORS VISIT M. H. S. CADET CORPS APRIL 15, 1955

Col. Mercado looks over Cadet Bernardino Hernandez.



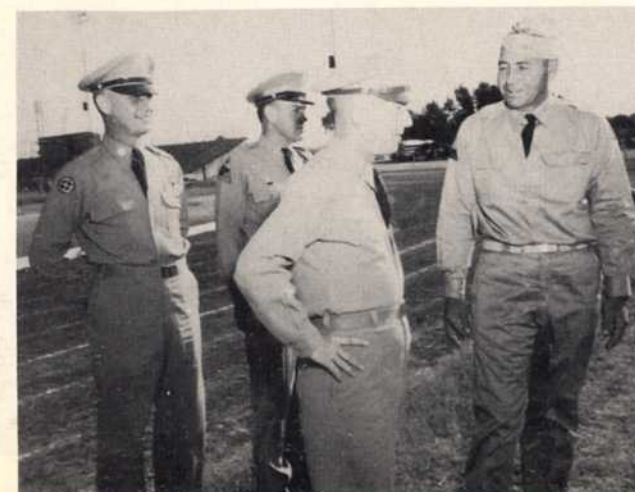
Troops at parade for Federal Inspection.

Col. Luis F. Mercado (Inf.), Major August O. Hein (Inf.), Lt. Col. Oscar A. Mall, Lt. Col. Lester Rice (Armor).



Col. Mercado inspects the staff.

Col. Mercado is giving Major Hein the lowdown.

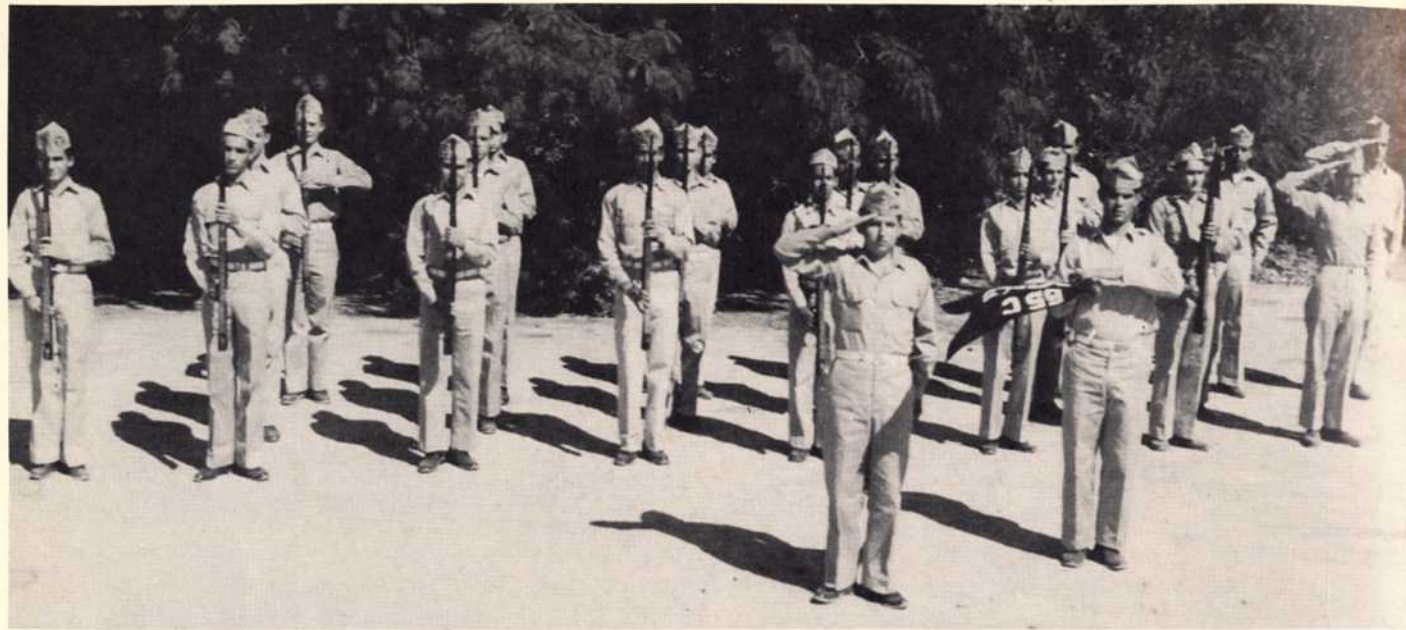


The Staff: Norma Pina, Jose Maria Pena, Peggy Riley, Ted Leonard, Anna Maria Campos, David Laurel, Richard Lykes, Olivia A. Garcia, Louise Notzon, and David Lopez.



Col. Rice inspects Cadet Captain Humberto Adame and sponsor Prissy Da Camara.





Company "B"—Officers are Cadet Captain Jesus Ike Garcia, Company Commander, and Sergeant Wyman Gamble. Guidon bearer is Hector Jimenez.

COMPANY B

COMPANY C

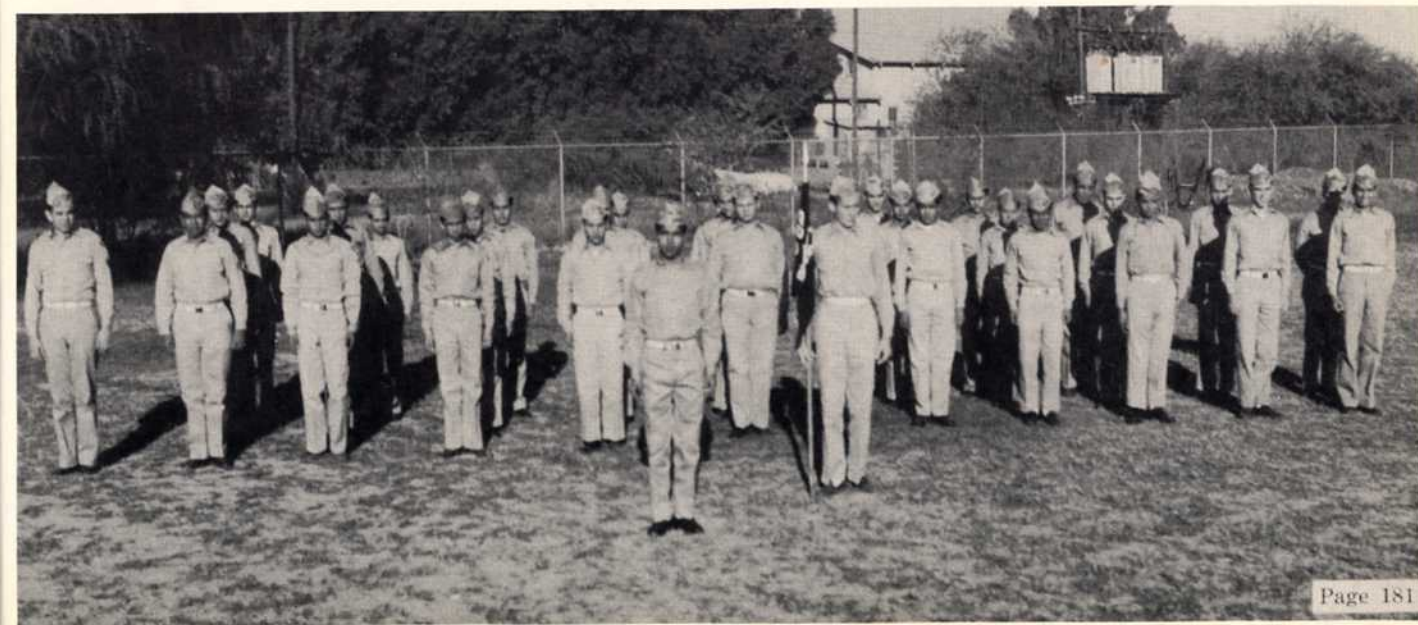
Company "C" Officers are Cadet Captain Jack Wagner, Company Commander. Assistants are Cadet Lieutenants Luis Guardiola and Raul Ruiz. Guidon bearer is Bob Akins.

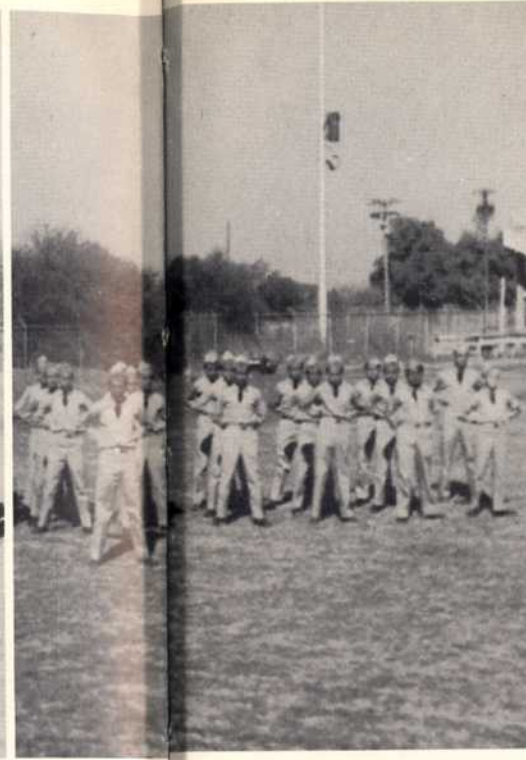
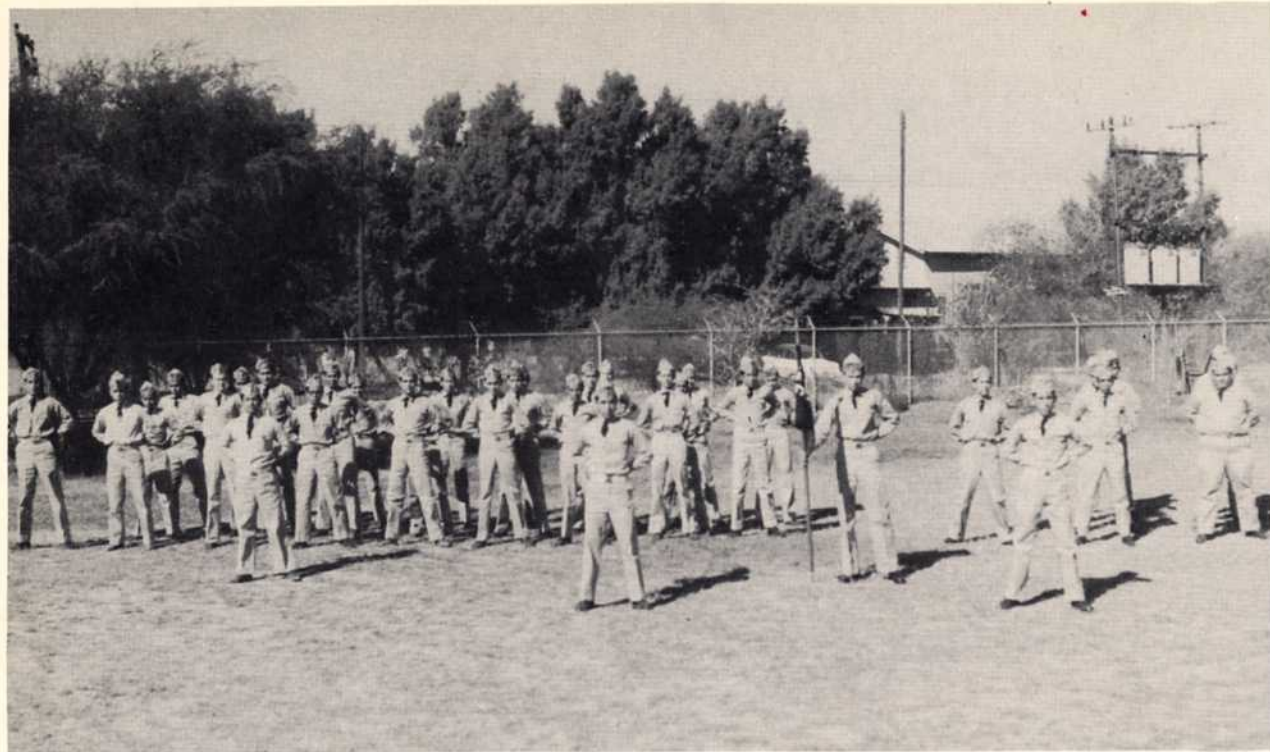


The 55c NDA unit of the R. O. T. C. participated in the Veteran's Day Parade on November 11. Here the Color Guard, Jorge Mireles, Javier Gonzalez, Joaquin Arreguin, and Oscar Rodriguez, pass the Federal Building. The Staff, under Cadet Lieutenant Colonel David Lopez and sponsor Adriana Lozano, salute the colors in front of the Federal Building.

COMPANY A

Company "A"—Officers are Cadet Captain Rosendo Mendiola, Company Commander. Assistants are Sergeant Homero Jimenez and Bobby Cuellar. Guidon bearer is Frank Conley.





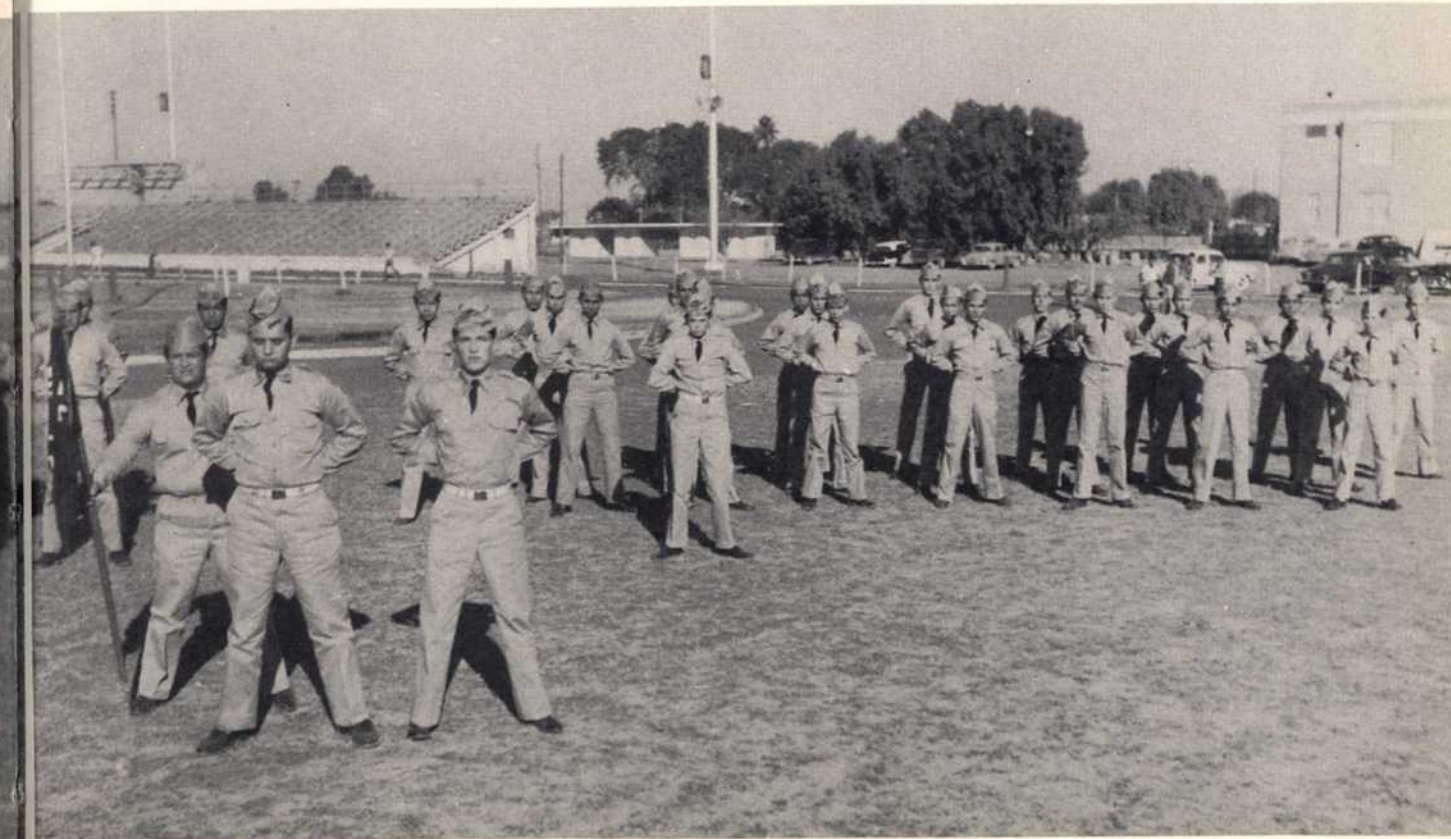
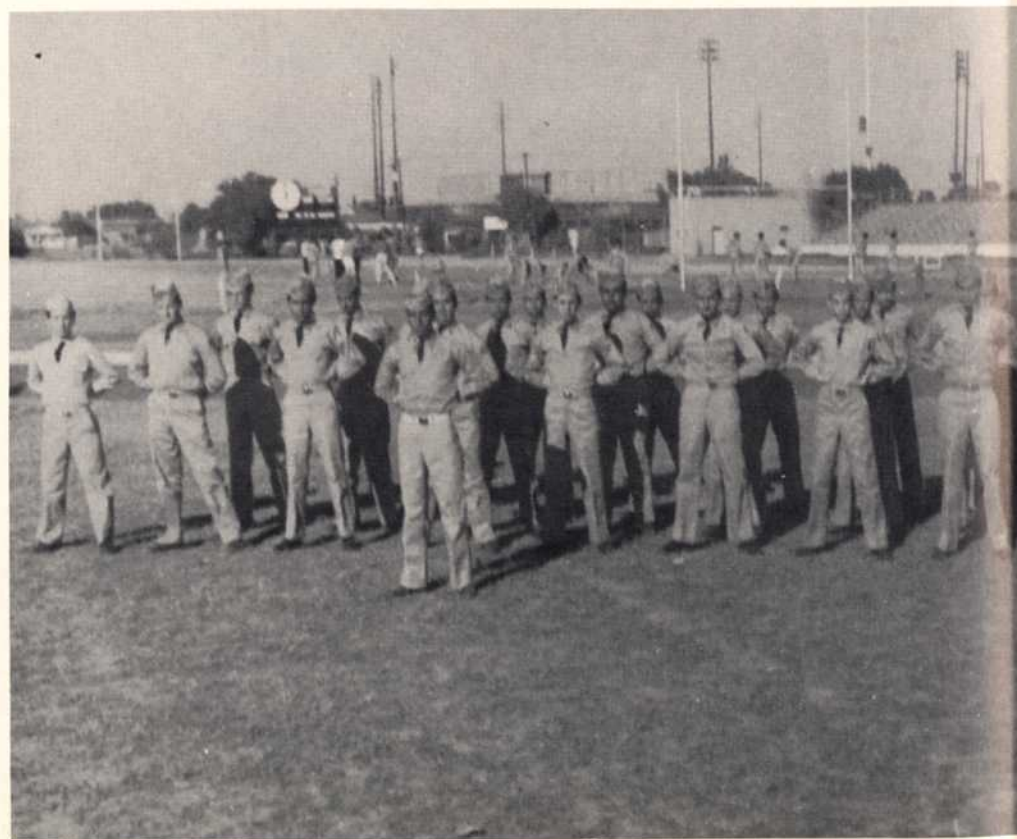
COMPANY D

Company D under Cadet Captains Alfredo Rodriguez and Jose Zapata. Assistants are Cadet Lieutenant Vicente Trevino, and Sgt. Jimmie Perez. Guidon Bearer is Antonio Garcia.



Staff of the Martin High School R.O.T.C., Lieutenant Colonel David Lopez, Adriana Lozano, Major Victor Carrillo, Judy Miller, Major Humberto Adame, Cookie Puig, Major Richard Lykes, Mary Lou Malakoff. Behind Humberto Adame, stand Captain Ramon Perez, and Olga Nella Rodriguez. In the last row are Captain Adan Garza, Thelma Rodriguez, Captain Brigido Mireles, and Diane Hickey.

COMPANY E



Company E under Cadet Captains Romeo R. Ramirez and John Bradley. Assistants are Cadet Lieutenants Roberto Santos and Hector M. Sepulveda. Guidon Bearer is Manuel Flores.



Major Hein teaches map reading and combat tactics to a Military Science 4 class.



Juan Martinez gets a free haircut in the Blue Room. The barber is Mr. Velasquez.

The staff heads the R.O.T.C. unit during the Washington Parade.



Coach George "Tiny" Porter, assistant Military Science instructor, shows a group of cadets the steps in giving artificial respiration.



Major August O. Hein has been professor of Military Science for ten years.



First row: Francisco Sosa, Eduardo Aguilar, Gilberto Mendez, Hector Elizondo, Raul Gutierrez, Charles Young, Hector Gonzalez, Dionisio Saldana, Jose Gonzalez, Ofelia Vidaurri, Felipe Mendoza.
 Second row: Jose Luis Campos, Joe Veytia, Samuel Moreno, Gilberto Gamboa, Gilberto Galan, Ramon Villafranca, Cecilio Gonzalez, Neil Todd, Robert Wooten.
 Third row: Oscar Mendez, Lazaro Gonzalez, Lane Lee Haley, Pedro Rocha, Eduardo Garza, Alex Vega, Roberto Trevino, Johnny Covell.
 Fourth row: Margarito Flores, Oscar Gonzalez, Adalberto Jaime, Jessie Litman, Roberto Romo, Harry Castellano, Alfonso Garcia, Otto Looney, and Blas Cantu.

ROT C BAND

ROT C SPONSORS

Front row: Mary Lou Malakoff, Judy Miller, Adriana Lozano, Cookie Puig, Diana Hickey.
 Second row: Herminia Jimenez, Ofelia Vidaurri, Armandina De Los Santos, Olga Nella Rodriguez, Sylvia Pena.
 Third row: Judy Irwin, Sharon Snow, Emma Villarreal, Bobby Jo Parker, Thelma Martinez.



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Jump ball at the beginning of the Martin High Tiger-Jefferson Mustang game. Laredo players are Hector Chacon, Andy Santos, and Philip Trammell. Willie Dickinson jumps for Laredo. The game ended with Jefferson leading by 12 points.



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MARTIN HIGH SCHOOL 1955 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

		OPPONENTS	TIGERS	
DATE	GAME		PLACE	
SEPT. 16	FALFURRIAS	13	LAREDO	7
SEPT. 23	DONNA	7	DONNA	25
SEPT. 30	EAGLE PASS	25	LAREDO	21
Oct. 7	REFUGIO	41	REFUGIO	13
Oct. 14	KINGSVILLE	39	KINGSVILLE	6
Oct. 21	CORPUS CHRISTI ACADEMY	20	LAREDO	0
Oct. 28	BROWNSVILLE	41	BROWNSVILLE	0
NOV. 4	SIDNEY LANIER (SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS)	28	LAREDO	20
NOV. 11	SAN ANTONIO TECH.	22	LAREDO	0
NOV. 18	CENTRAL CATHOLIC	26	LAREDO	12

"A" TEAM

Front row: Tony Kazen, Tommy Ramirez, Chilo Garcia, Amber Yeary, Andy Santos, Joe Nieto, Joe Duncan, Rodolfo Palacios. Second row: Carlos Campos, Raul Palacios, Bob Butler, Ernesto Uribe, Wyman Gamble, Mike Fernandez, Ray Solis. Third row: James Switzer, Andy Mendiola, Lawrence Mann, Felix Camps, Johnny Leyendecker, Shirley Russell, Dick Phelps. Fourth row: Manager Joe Zaiter, head manager, Joe Juarez, Alfredo Benavidez, Antonio Criado, Celso Sanchez, Oscar Ochoa, and manager, Walter Herbeck.



MARTIN HIGH COACHES

Left to right: Albert Ochoa, Alfonzo Valls, George H. Porter, John Valls, Bill Batey, and J. W. Helms.

Albert Ochoa coaches baseball at Martin High. He also serves as end coach. He graduated with a B.A. degree from East Texas State Teachers College.

Alfonzo Valls is the Tiger track coach and B Squad football coach. He obtained his B.A. from East Texas State Teachers College.

George H. Porter is line coach. He came to Laredo from San Marcos where he attended South-west Texas State Teachers College, graduating with a B.S. degree.

John Valls coaches "B" squad football. He serves as assistant basketball and track coach. He graduated from Baylor University with a B.B.A. Degree.

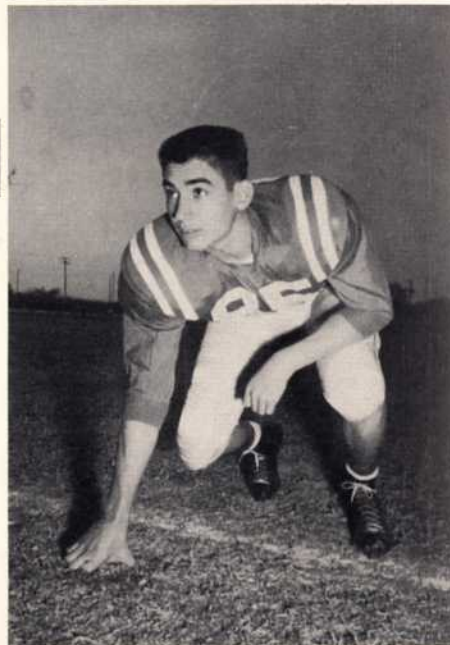
Bill Batey came to Laredo from Alice. He coaches basketball and scouts football games. He holds both a B.A. and Masters Degree from Texas A. & M.

J. W. Helms serves as athletic director at Martin High School. He also coaches football. He obtained his B.A. and M.A. degrees from Texas College of Arts and Industries.



Amber Yeary is trapped between three fast-charging Falfurrias Jerseys. Mike Fernandez (73) comes to his rescue, but too late.

Shirley Russell, 195 pound center, broke his leg in the Kingsville game. 1 year letterman.



Ernesto Uribe, 155 pound end, made two touchdowns against Lanier on passes. 1 year letterman.

Alfredo Benavides, 140 pound quarterback, made 30 yard run against S.A. Tech. Reserve letterman.



Felix Camps, 155 pound defensive left halfback, intercepted a pass from Central Catholic. 1 year letterman.



Tomas Ramirez is finally caught by an Eagle Pass player. Coming to give him help is Amber Yeary (33).



Isidro Garcia, 125 pound left halfback, made a 25 yard run against S. A. Tech. Reserve letterman.



Antonio Criado, 150 pound defensive linebacker, tackled a free-running back from Central Catholic. Reserve letterman.



Rodolfo Palacios, 138 pound quarterback, stopped Central Catholic's fullback on the 2 yard line in last game of season. Reserve letterman.





Felix Camps swings wide as a San Antonio Tech Buffalo tackler tries to intercept and tackle him.

Johnny Leyendecker, 160 pound end and defensive line backer, made a 48 yard run and touch-down against Donna at Donna. 1 year letterman.



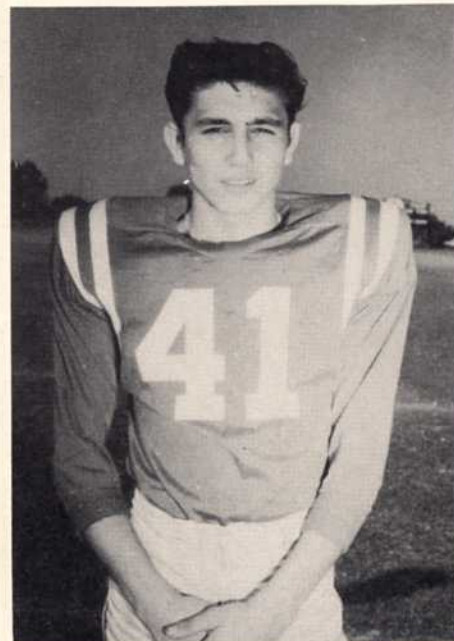
Tony Kazen, 140 pound left half-back, made a 60 yard scoring run against Lanier. 1 year letterman.

Tomas Ramirez, 130 pound Quarterback, made a T-D against Donna. 1 year letterman.

Lawrence Mann, 165 pound halfback, scored first T-D of the season against Falfurrias. 3 year letterman.



Joe Nieto, 136 pound right half defensive, tackled 208 pound fullback in Central Catholic game. Reserve letterman.



Amber Yeary, 165 pound fullback. His greatest thrill was the victory over Donna, Laredo's first out of town win in seven years. 3 year letterman.



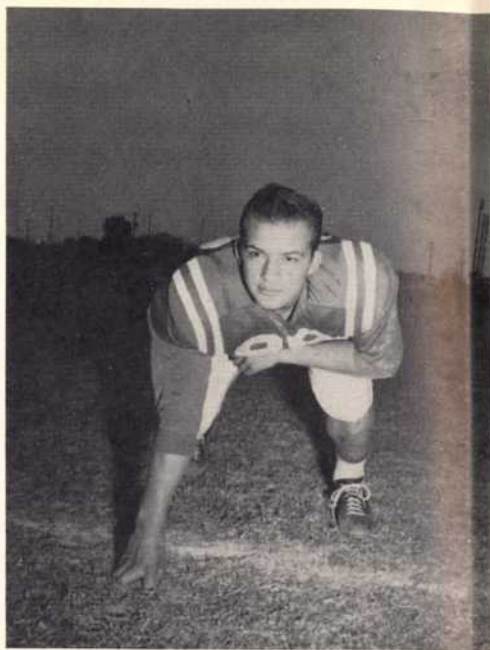
Tony Kazen begins a 60 yard run good for touchdown against the Lanier Voks.





Felix Camps is caught deep inside Tiger territory by three fast-charging San Antonio Tech backs.

Andy Santos, 180 pound end, caught touchdown pass against Central Catholic. 3 year letterman.



Raul Palacios, 140 pound center, feels his most exciting moment was winning game at Donna. Reserve letterman.

Joe Duncan, 140 pound guard, intercepted pass in the Donna game. 1 year letterman.

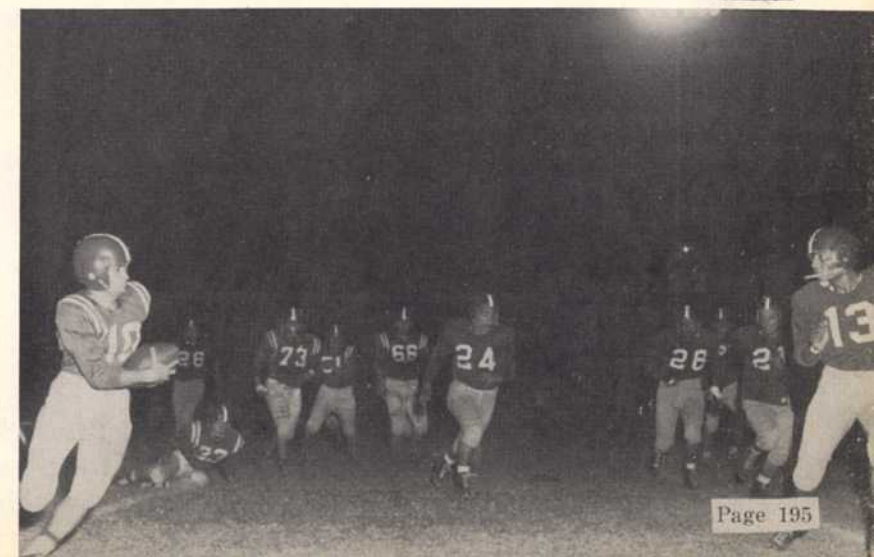
Dick Phelps, 140 pound tackle, enjoyed trying to stop McKinley of Kingsville from making a touchdown. Reserve letterman.

James Switzer, 200 pound guard, helped cause a 5 yard loss against Lanier.

Bob Butler, 140 pound end, tackled a man for a 15 yard loss against Lanier. Reserve letterman.



Tomas Ramirez goes wide trying to evade the Lanier Vok tacklers.





Felix Camps succeeds in catching a speedy Corpus Christi Cavalier runner.



Andres Mendiola, 210 pound tackle, helped to end a drive on the three yard line. 2 year letterman.

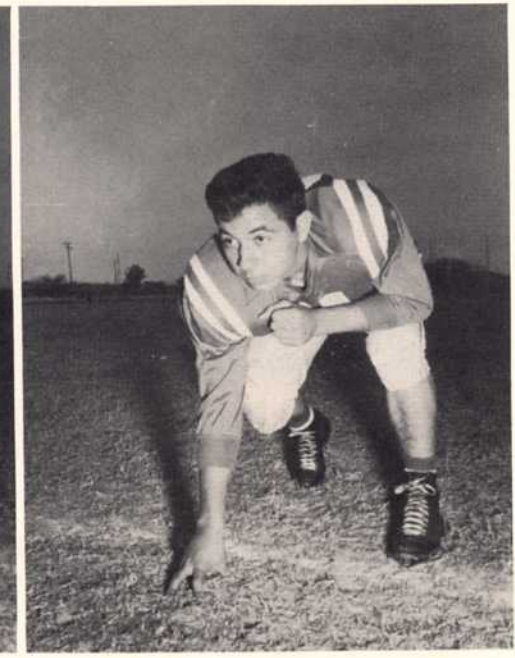


Mike Fernandez, 185 pound tackle, helped to end a drive on the three yard line. 3 year letterman.

Wyman Gamble, 170 pound tackle, made the key block that led to Amber Yeary's touchdown in the Refugio game. 1 year letterman.

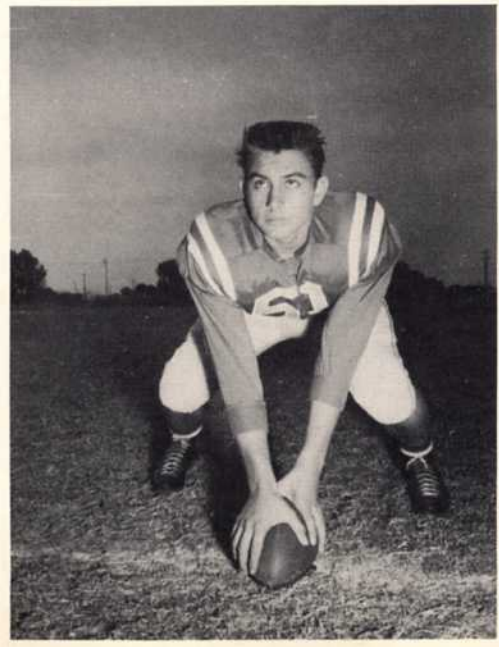


Celso Sanchez, 150 pound end, enjoyed playing in the game we won. 1 year letterman.



Carlos Campos, 140 pound guard, caught a player on a clean sweep. Reserve letterman.

Ray Solis, 180 pound center, made tackle in the Kingsville game as the back was coming through. 1 year letterman.



Tommy Ramirez charges into two oncoming Eagle Pass players while Tony Kazen helps out.





Joe Nieto carries the ball in the "B" team game against Eagle Pass. The final score was Eagle Pass 0 Laredo 13

"B" Squad		Tigers
Sept. 10	Kingsville "B"	19-7
15	Eagle Pass "B"	0-13
24	Alice "B"	34-13
29	Rio Grande "B"	7-6
Oct. 8	Alice "B"	46-6
20	Ray "B"	43-0
27	Kingsville "B"	40-0
Nov. 3	Eagle Pass "B"	52-0
17	Rio Grande "B"	0-18

"B" SQUAD PLAYED NINE GAMES

Coaches Lefty and Johnny Valls coached the "B" squad, which played nine games this season. Nineteen players, among them Juan Noyola, Mike Wright, Rafael Hernandez, got some valuable experiences which should help the Tigers in 1956.

First row: Tom Duncan, Raul Ramirez, Jose Luis Novoa, Tommy Yates, Mike Wright, Rafael Hernandez, Pat Wright, Jose Campos, Javier Gutierrez, Dick Puig; Second row: Ramon Garcia, Peter Lizcano, Peter Cantu, Pedro Ramos, Ernesto Gonzalez, Aron Dominguez, Juan Noyola, Juan Vargan, Jose Ramiro Soto.



TIGERS TAKE STATE BASKETBALL CLASS AAAA CHAMPIONSHIP

For the first time in history, the Martin High School Tigers won the State cage title. Thirty-two years ago, Laredo went to the state tournament, but lost its first game. The Tigers who were one of the shortest teams ever to win a State Championship, mostly used the zone defense in both games to combat the tall opposition. The Tigers stopped Milby of Houston 65-53 to enter the finals and downed the favored North Dallas Bulldogs 65-54 before close to 8,000 screaming fans, many of them from Laredo. The fast-breaking, sharp-shooting Tigers were never seriously pressed by the much taller North Dallas Bulldogs. They worked to perfection their championship formula of run-run-run and astonishingly accurate long shots. Jubilant Coach Bill Batey, who in three years at Martin High School has produced its first State championship, attributed the two tournament wins to teamwork. "They are all great," Batey said after the final game.

Philip Trammel was selected for the All-State team. Andy Santos received honorable mention and was selected as the outstanding player of the State Tourney.

In winning the district the Tigers played two rounds with the following results:

1st Round		2nd Round	
Tigers		Tigers	
Tech	53-66	Jeff	66-54
Ray	49-62	Browns	54-65
Jeff	42-51	Tech	54-67
Brack	49-62	Brack	48-63
Browns	47-57	Ray	56-63
Miller	57-61	Miller	59-63

A SQUAD

Front row: Jose Luis Novoa, manager, Guadalupe Guajardo, Enrique Mejia Jr., Agustin Molina, Isidro Garcia, Ramiro Hernandez, Jimmy Rodriguez. Back row: Cruz Alejandro Soto, Leonard Anderson, Andres Santos, Willie Dickinson, Philip Trammel, Hector Chacon, and Walter Herbeck, manager.



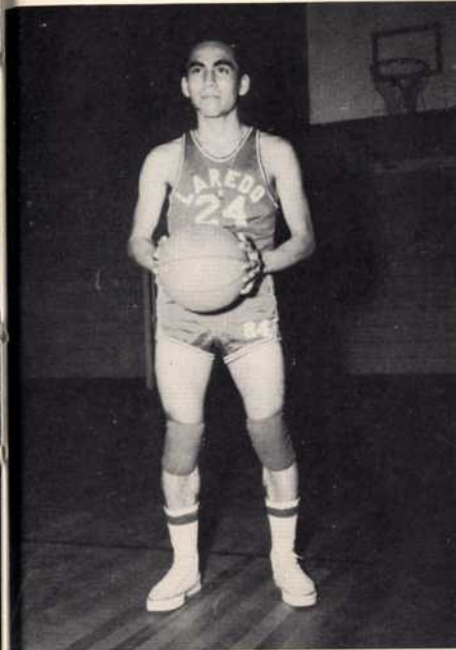


Philip Trammell tries to sink two more points for the victorious Tigers as a Sinton player attempts to block him. Andy Santos is being blocked from the rebound.

Leonard Anderson
Guard



Hector Chacon
Guard



Ramiro Hernandez
Guard



Andy Santos
Forward



Philip Trammell
Forward

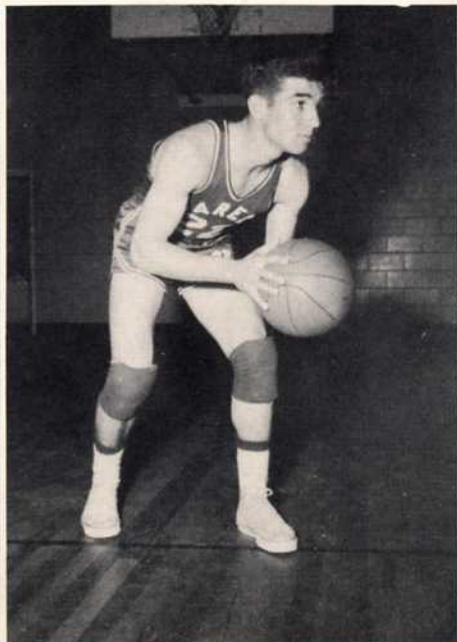
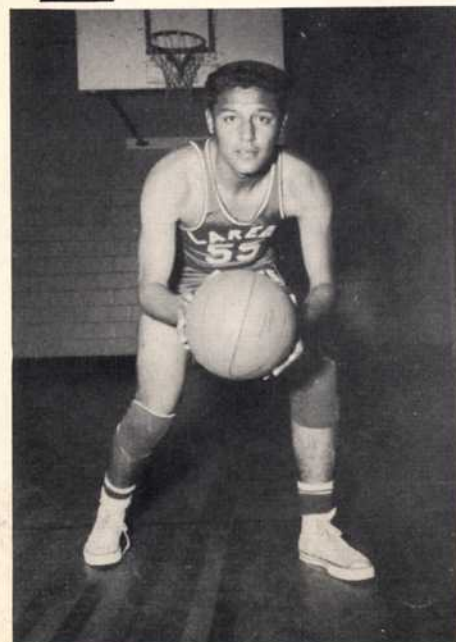


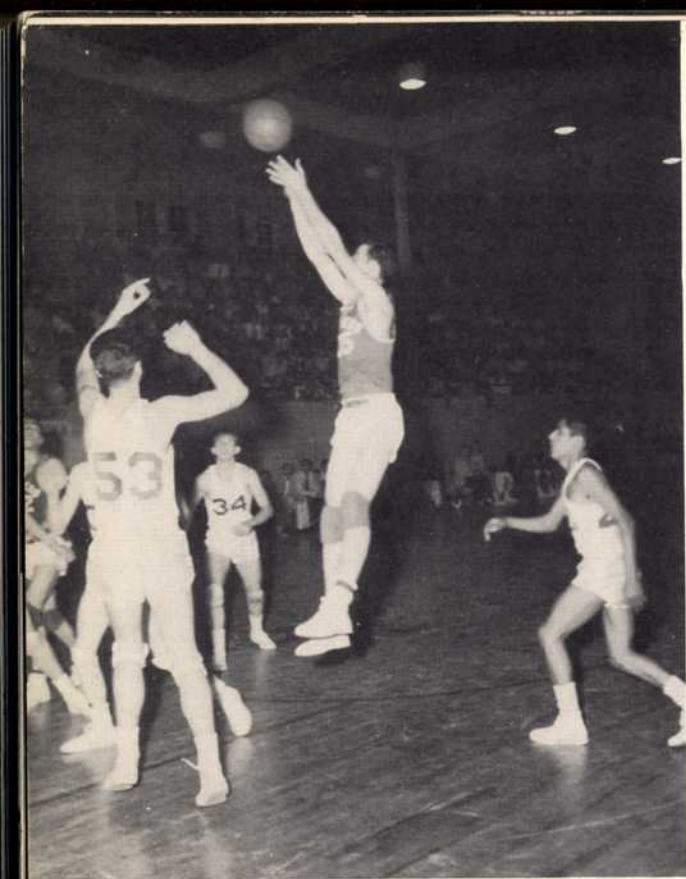
Cruz Soto
Forward

Enrique Mejia
Guard

Agustin Molina
Guard

Willie Dickinson (35) scores two more points for Tigers as two Edinburg players try to stop him. Waiting for the rebound is Andy Santos.



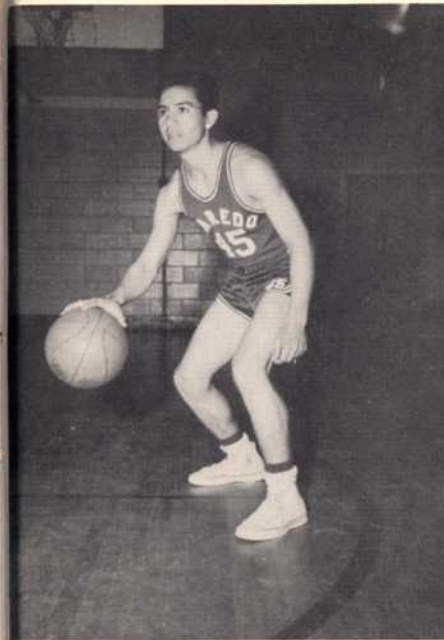
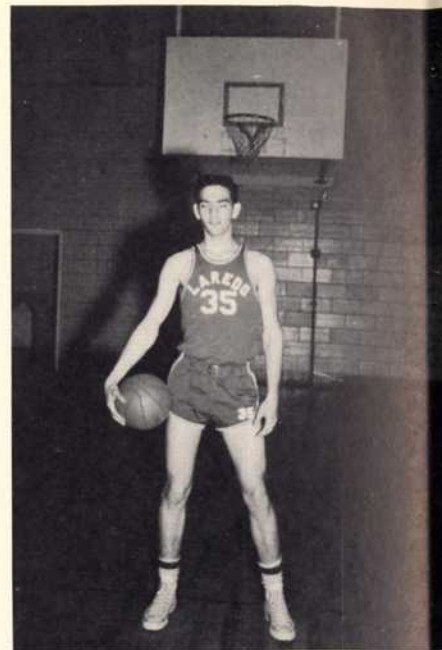


Willie Dickinson
Center

Willie Dickinson takes a jump shot as Ramiro Hernandez (32), and several outsiders go in for the rebound.

Jimmy Rodriguez
Guard

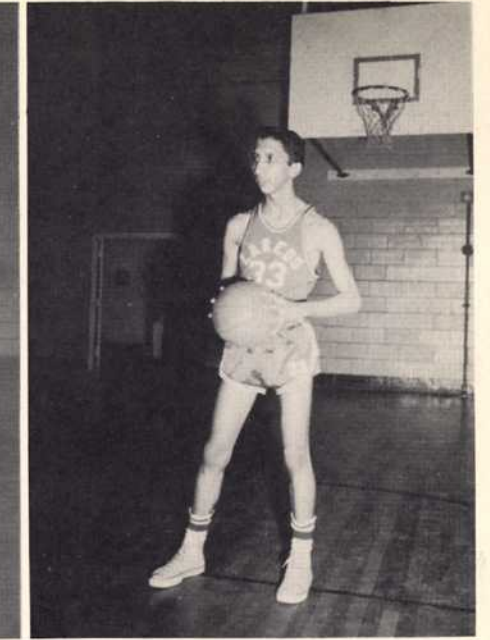
Coach Bill Barey scores two points against the Olson Redheads with a left hook. Coach Johnny Valls, Alfonso Valls, and two Redheads wait for the rebound. The game ended with the Redheads leading the Tiger coaching staff 46 to 40.



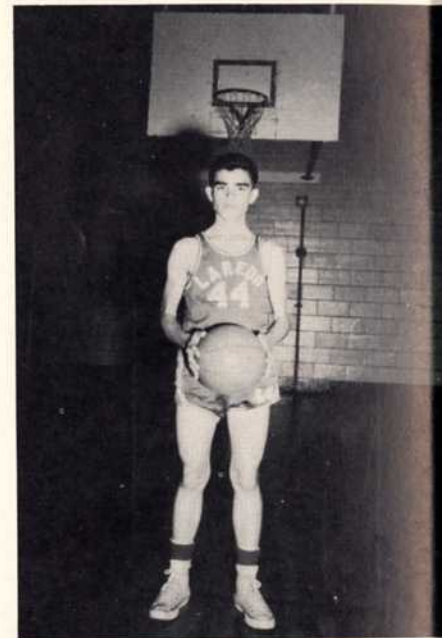
Isidro Garcia
Guard



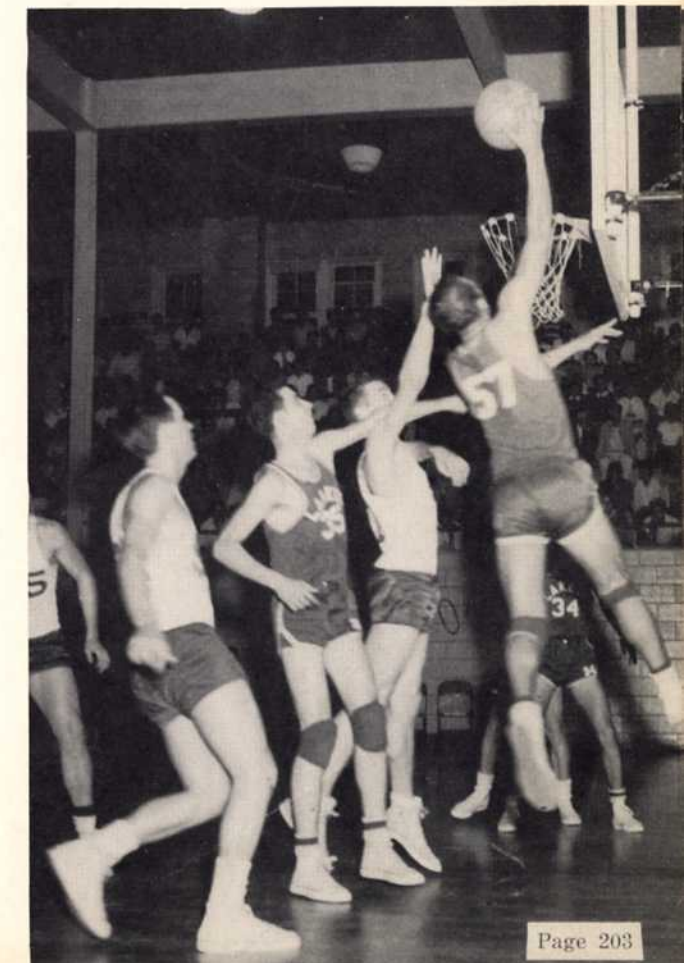
Sonny Wise
Guard

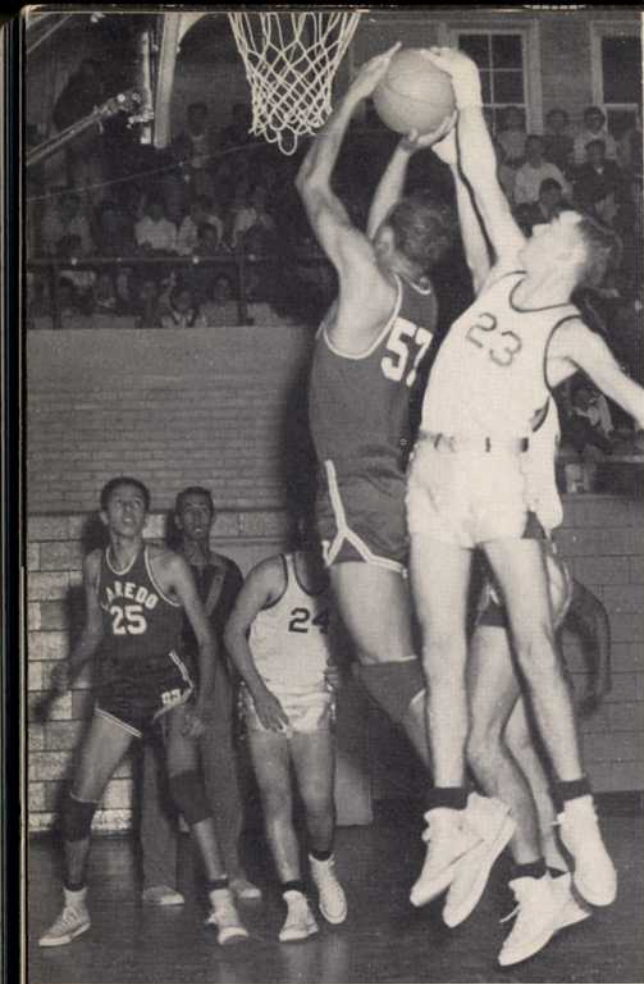


Guadalupe Guajardo
Guard



Andy Santos goes up for two more points while Willie Dickinson (35), Leonard Anderson (34), and visitors wait for the rebound.





Andy Santos tries to get the ball loose from two Sinton players while Hector Chacon is ready for rebound.

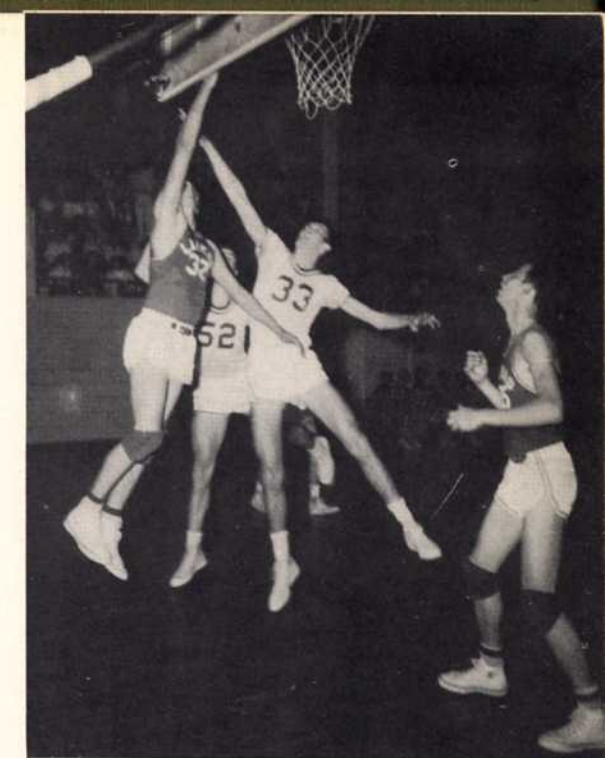
Philip Trammell makes two more points on a jump shot. Willie Dickinson is waiting for the rebound.

Philip Trammell goes after a rebound against Harlingen while Willie Dickinson is ready to help him.



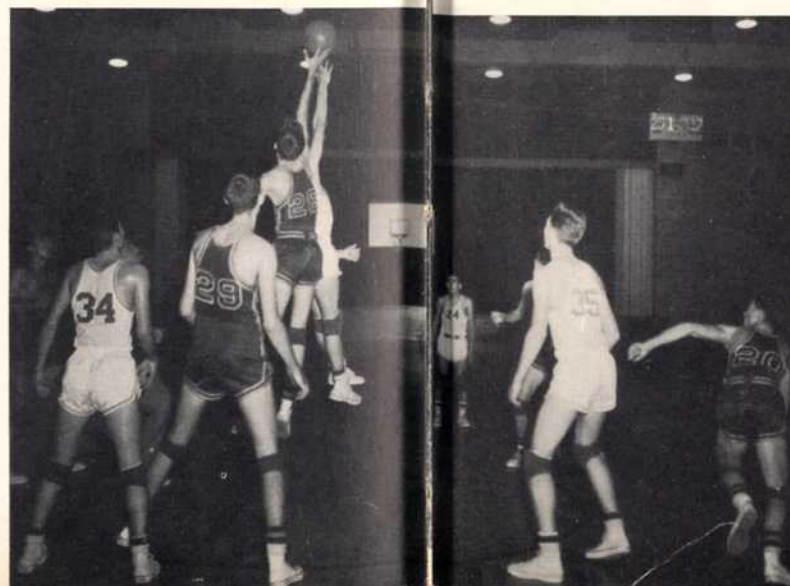
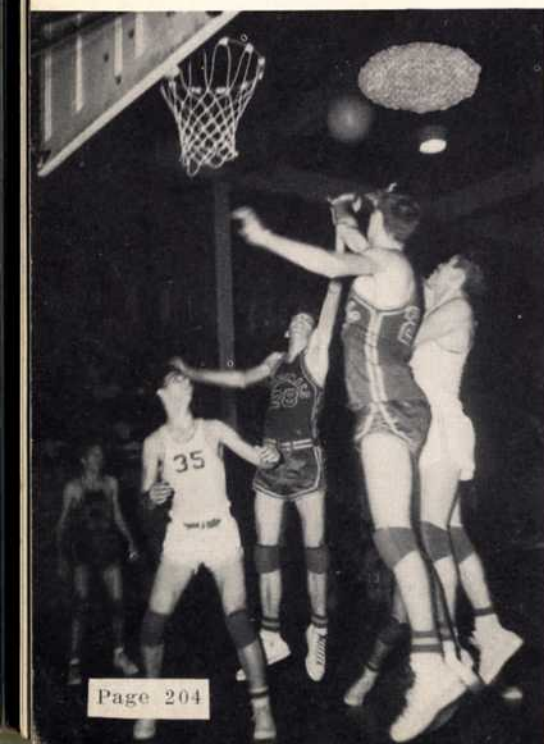
Philip Trammell makes two more points for the Tigers with a hook shot.

BASKETBALL GOES OVER BIG AT MARTIN HIGH

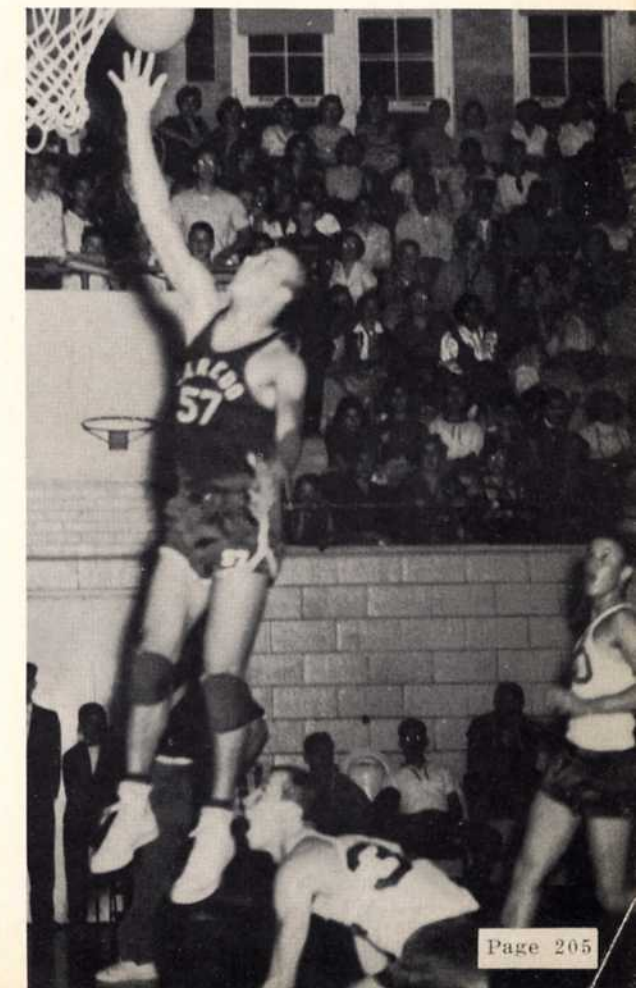


Philip Trammell makes two more points on a jump shot. Willie Dickinson waits for the rebound.

Andy Santos takes a jump shot while a Jefferson player lies helpless on the floor.



Philip Trammell goes up in a jump ball with a Harlingen player while Leonard Anderson, Ramiro Hernandez, and Willie Dickinson await the tip.

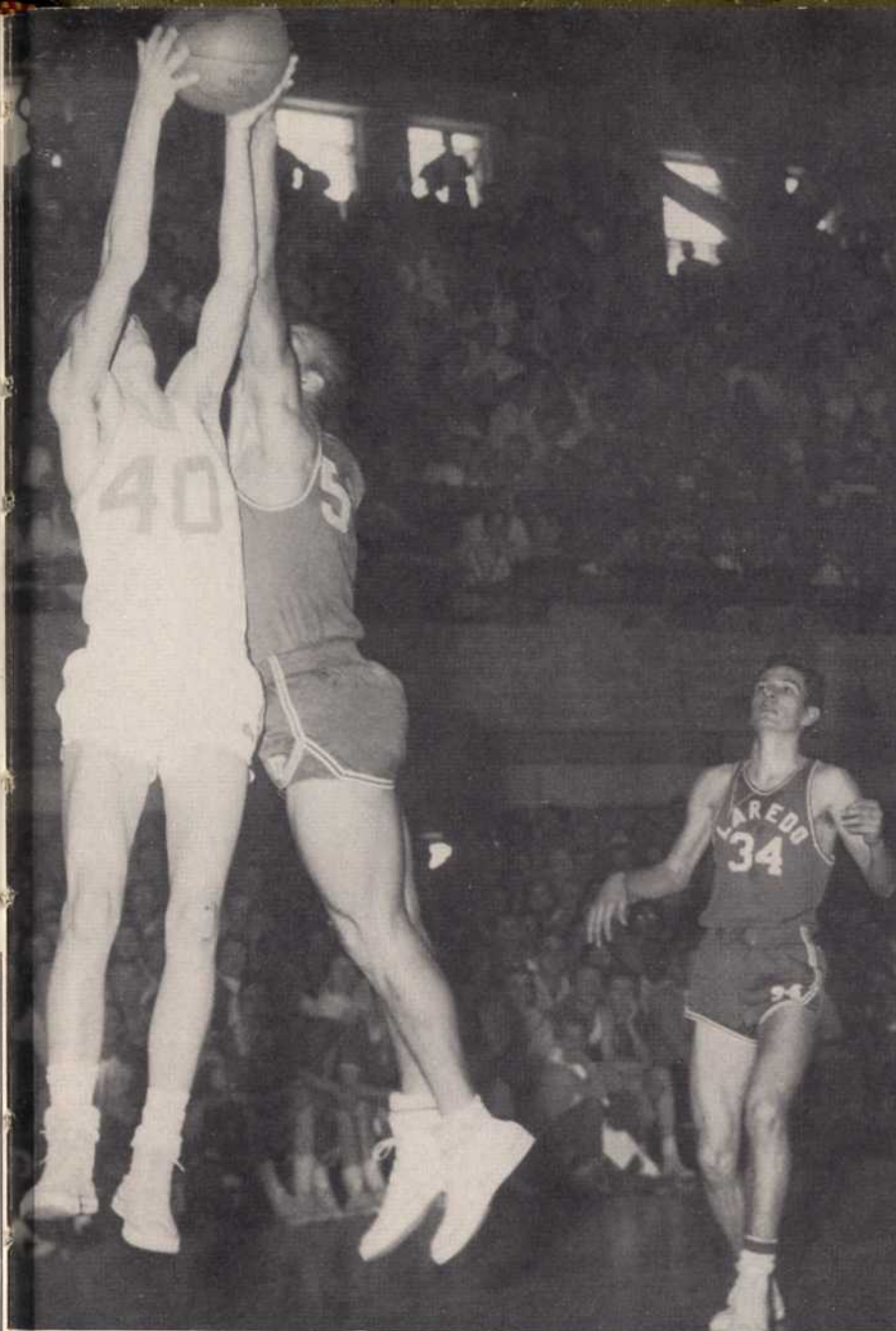




"B" TEAM HAS SUCCESSFUL SEASON

The Martin High "B" Squad was divided into two teams due to the great number of prospects coming out for basketball. One group was made up entirely of Juniors and the other entirely of Sophs. The Juniors compiled a record of 15 wins and 2 losses. The Sophs compiled a record of 13 wins and 4 losses. Both teams entered the Boys' Club League, which was composed of other Senior High Schools in Laredo. The teams entered were St. Joseph's Academy, St. Augustine, Holding Institute, Boys Club of Laredo. The final seasons standing in this league placed the Juniors in first place and the Sophomores in fourth place. In the semi-finals the Sophomores beat the Boys' Club team and the Juniors defeated St. Augustine to meet in the finals. Chilo Garcia adds two more points as the Martin No. 1 travel to an easy victory over the St. Augustine Knights to enter the Teen Age League Finals.

Martin High "B" Team players are Roberto Ramirez, Peter Lizcano, Joe Nieto, Javier Pena, Juan Daniel Garza; top row: Ignacio Sanchez, Peter Cantu, Jesus Agraz, Charles Dickinson, and Alfredo Benavides.



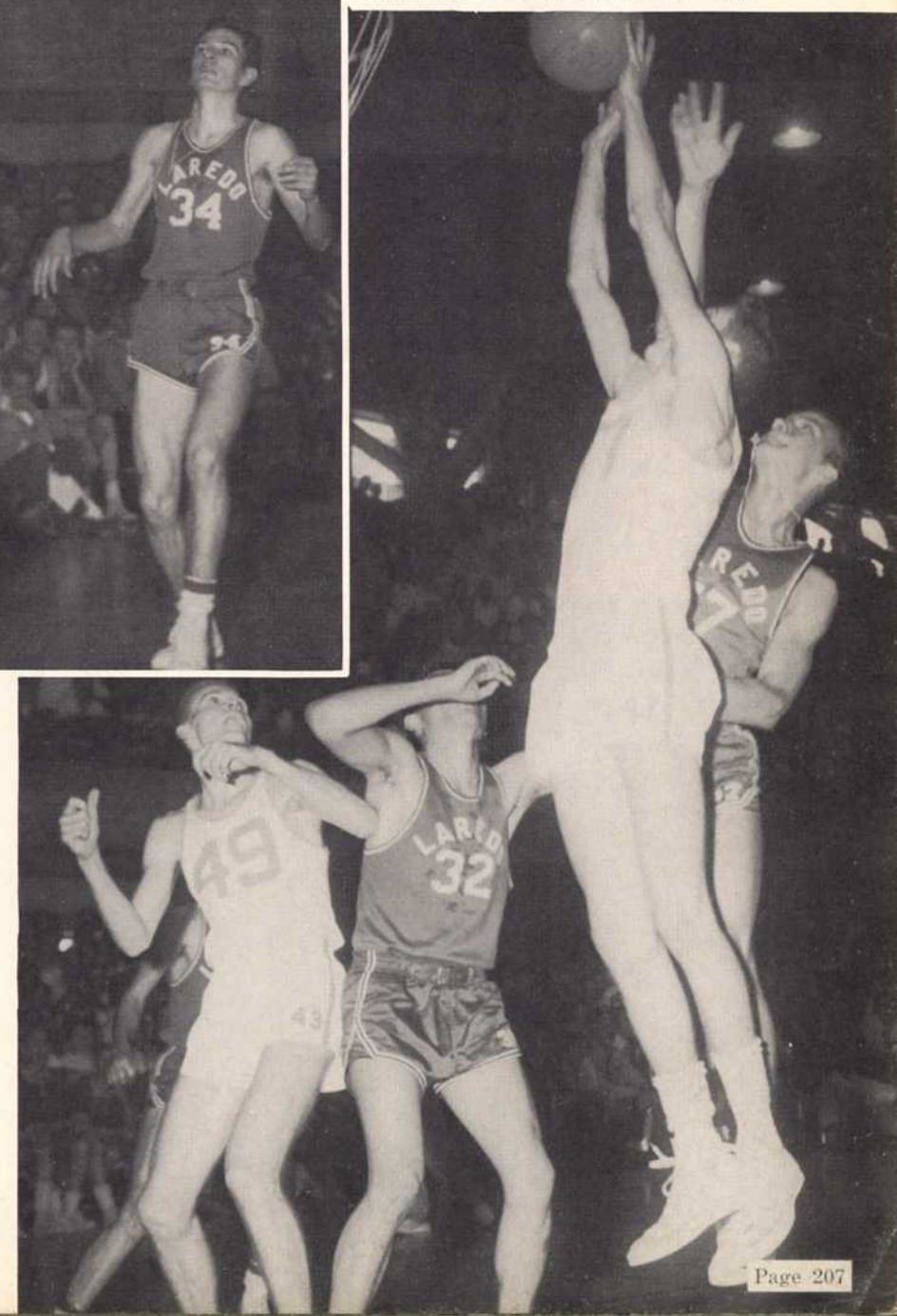
Under the North Dallas goal Andy Santos tries to take the rebound from Smith of Dallas. Leonard Anderson rushes up to help.

Right: Andy Santos tries to stop Dallas from scoring. Philip Trammell, on defense, blocks a Dallas player from getting the ball.

Ginger Kazen shot these pictures from under the North Dallas goal.

TIGERS TAKE NORTH DALLAS BULLDOGS 65-54

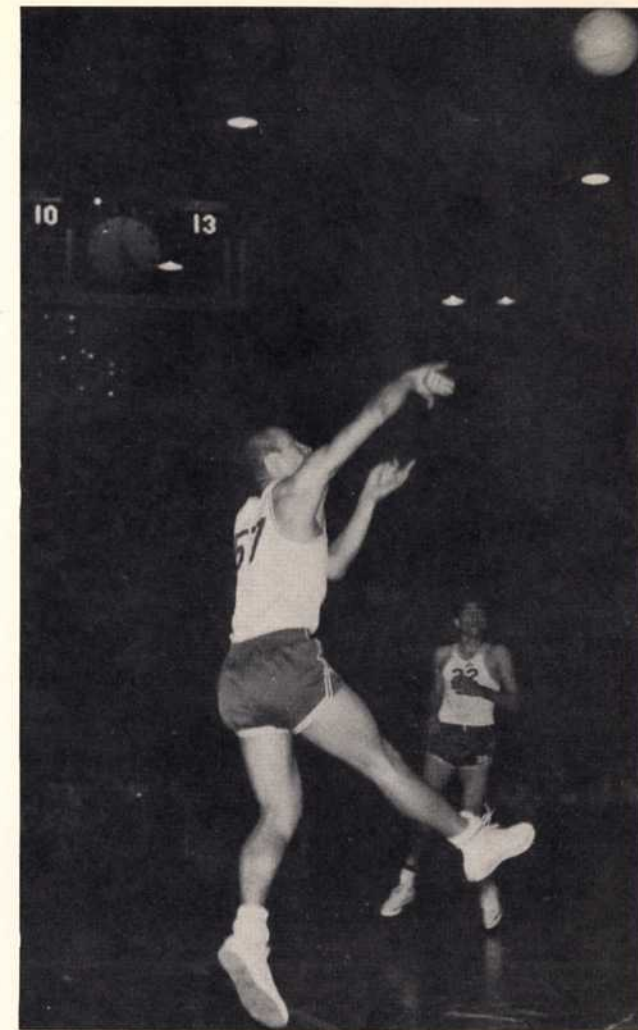
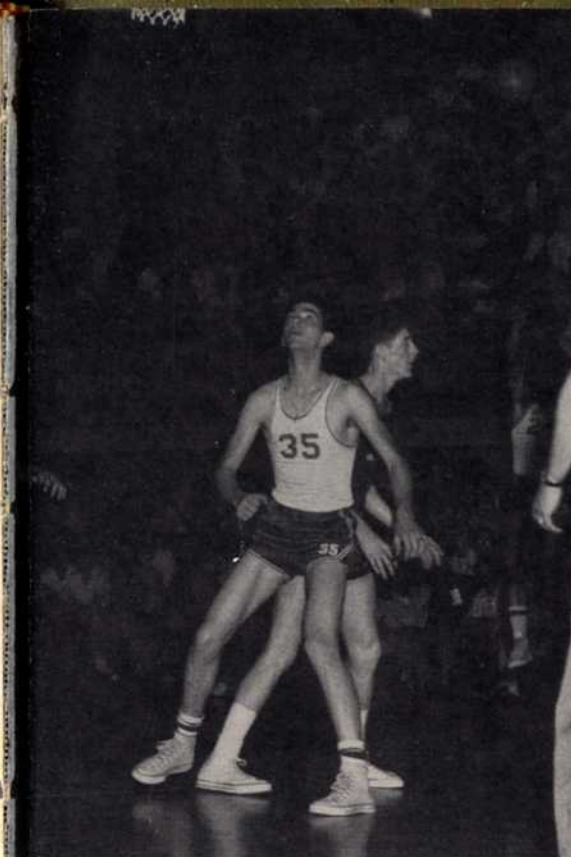
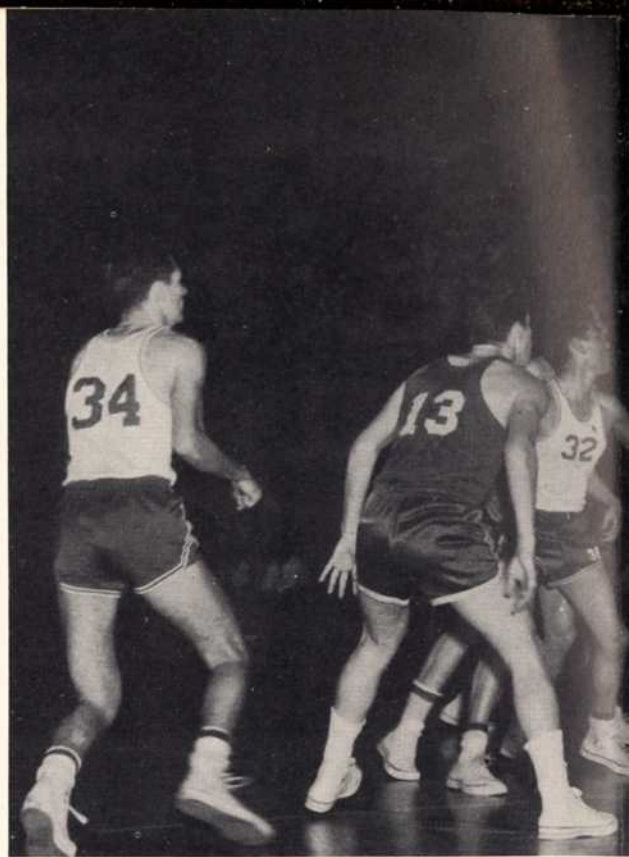
On March 3, in Gregory Gymnasium, the Tigers went to the finals, pitting their force and skill against the highly favored North Dallas High Team. The Tigers took the game with little trouble as they out-scored and almost out-rebounded North Dallas. The final score was Laredo Tigers 65, North Dallas Bulldogs 54. The game was offensively led by All-Stater Philip Trammell, making 28 points, and Ramiro Hernandez, making 17 points. The Tiger success was partially due to Andy Santos' expert ball-handling.





Ramiro Hernandez takes one of his long jump shots while a Houston player tries to block. The medal in front of Ramiro's face is the "Queen of Victory," which was given to him and all the other players by Father George Gloeckner.

Leonard Anderson (34), Philip Trammell (32), Willie Dickinson (35) and several Houston players watch Ramiro Hernandez (24) take a long shot from the side.



Philip Trammell watches Andy Santos take a long shot in the first game in the State Tournament against Milby of Houston. Notice the score 13-10 for Laredo.

TIGERS BEAT MILBY OF HOUSTON 65-53 IN STATE SEMI-FINALS

The Tiger cheerleaders and the Pep Squad were among the many high school students who went to Austin. Some of the familiar faces are Carlos Mejia, Amira Escutia, Ardith Anderson, Coaches Bill Batey and John Valls, Sylvia Garcia, Chevo Contreras, "Fofol" Novoa.

Elaine Wright, Dora Gonzalez, Bobby Jo Parker, and Nora Gonzalez do a cheer for the Tigers. Among the Laredo fans are Miss Young, Mrs. Baird, Elena Ramirez, Ofelia Ibarra, David (Manzano) Soliz, Pablo Garza, Joe Duncan, and Antonio Garibay. Displaying the sign are three students from the Laredo Club at Texas University.

Pictures by Jose Limon





Tommy Ramirez, Enrique Mejia, Tony Kazen, Felix Camps, and Ernesto Uribe are members of the Sprint Relay Team. Camps and Kazen also run the 220 yard dash.



Jose Luis Novoa, Tony Kazen, Johnny Leyendecker, Felix Camps, and Bob Butler are members of the Mile Relay Team.

TRACK SCHEDULE

March 16	Sams Relays	Brownsville	April 7	McAllen Relays	McAllen
March 17	Hub City Relays	Alice	April 13	District Meet	Corpus Christi
March 23	Robstown Relays	Robstown	April 21	Regional Meet	
	May 4 & 5	State Meet		Austin	

MARTIN HIGH SCHOOL TRACK TEAM

First row: Felix Camps, Tomas Ramirez, Tony Kazen. Second row: Jose Luis Novoa, Johnny Leyendecker, Humberto Adame, Philip Trammell, Enrique Mejia. Third row: Coach Al Valls, Bob Butler, Ernesto Uribe, Wyman Gamble, James Switzer. Fourth row: Tony Criado.



Enrique Mejia running the hundred in the Border Olympics.



Ernesto Uribe, high hurdles, low hurdles, took fifth place in low hurdles at the Border Olympics.

Humberto Adame finishes first in the mile run preliminaries in the Border Olympics.



Humberto Adame, Martin High's star miler, holds record for the two mile run in the State. Placed second in mile run at the Border Olympics, breaking the record.



Ernesto Uribe practicing on high hurdles.



Tony Kazen finishes first in the 220-yard dash preliminaries at the Border Olympics.



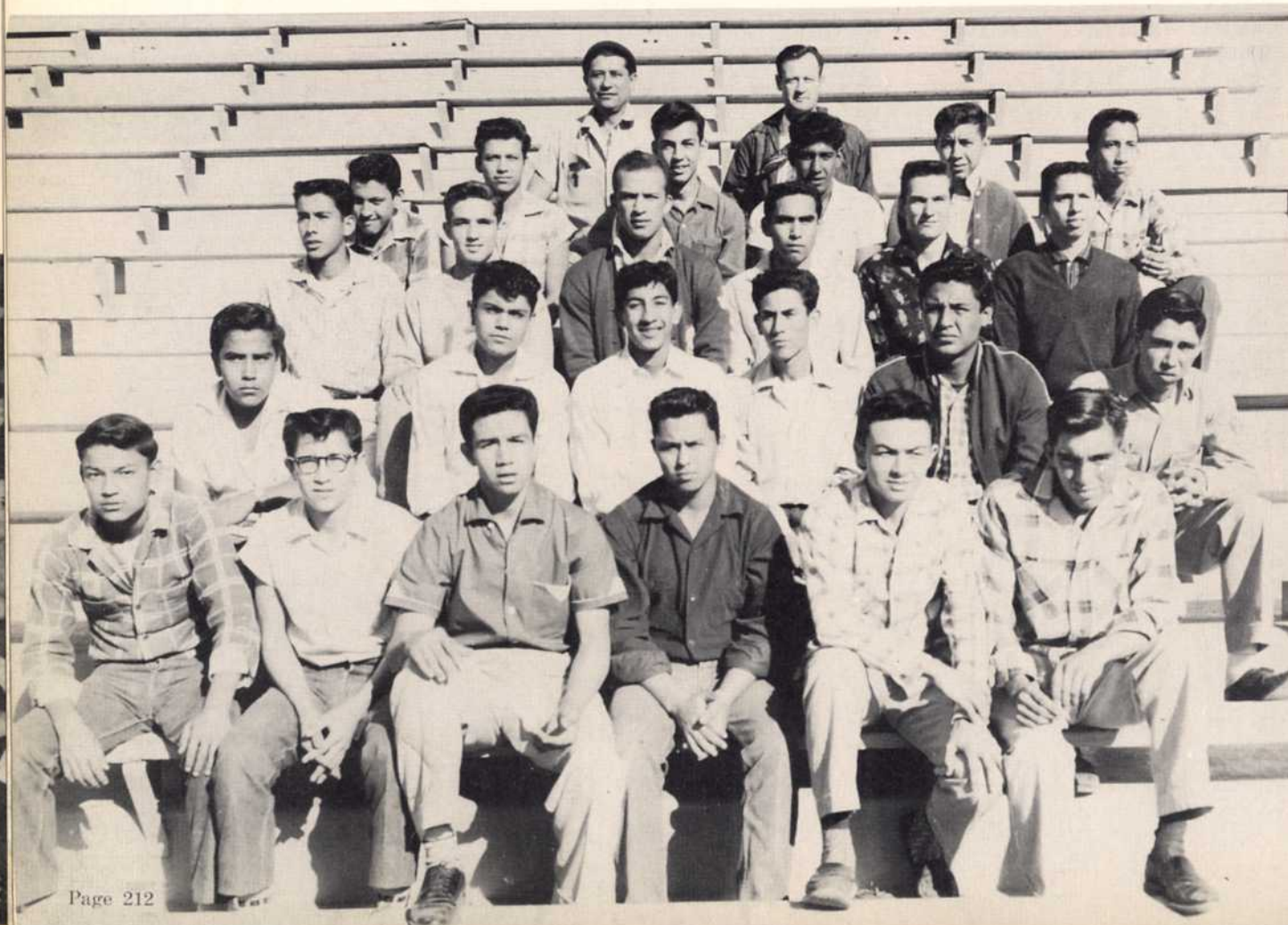


With only Arnaldo Perales, Andy Santos, Tony Arce, and Enrique Mejia as returning lettermen, Coach Ochoa had a hard time picking out his A squad from more than twenty-five boys.

The photographer catches pitcher Tony Arce after delivering a fast ball during practice.



Among those trying out for the 1956 baseball team were: First row, Alberto Mata, Jesus Rodriguez, Isidro Garcia, Willie Alcala, Antonio Arce and Ernesto Chamberlain. Second row: Crispino Burgos, Ramon Tijerina, Arnaldo Perales, Oscar Rogerio, Cruz Soto, and Guadalupe Vela. Third row: Manager Jose Juarez, Enrique Mejia, Andy Santos, Ramiro Hernandez, Leonard Anderson, and Hector Chacon. Fourth row: Pablo Garza, Ramon Schiaraffa, Servando Rodriguez, Carlos Campos, and Pitin Guajardo. Top row: Driver Santos Garcia and Coach Albert Ochoa.



Outfielders: First row, Crispino Burgos, Ramon Tijerina, Pablo Garza, Willie Alcala, Ramiro Hernandez, and Alberto Mata. Second row: Ramon Schiaraffa, Servando Rodriguez, Hector Chacon, Pitin Guajardo, and Andy Santos.



1956 BASEBALL TEAM HOPE FOR SUCCESSFUL SEASON

1956 BASEBALL SCHEDULE

March 16	Falfurrias	.....	There
" 23-24	C. C. Academy Tournament	.....	There
" 26	Rio Grande	.....	There
" 27	Falfurrias	.....	Here
April 3	Rio Grande	.....	Here
" 6	Edgewood	.....	Here
* " 20	Miller	.....	There
* " 25	Ray	.....	Here
* May 2	Ray	.....	There
* 4	Miller	.....	Here

* 15-AA Baseball Conference Games

First row: Catchers, Cruz Soto and Guadalupe Vela. Pitchers, Jesus Rodriguez, Tony Arce, Leonard Anderson, and Arnaldo Perales. Second row: Infielders, Oscar Rogerio, Enrique Mejia, Chilo Garcia, Carlos Campos, and Ernesto Chamberlain.



Oscar Rogerio, Chilo Garcia, Enrique Mejia, and Andy Santos limber up in a pepper game.



Miss Young's P.E. 5.2 class dance "Jingle Bells." Some of those in the class are Lupe Calvillo, Olga Hernandez, Irma Cobos, Elva Arredondo, Olga Molina, and Bertha Carrillo.

"The Rye Waltz" is eagerly danced by Maria Elena Muraira, Idalia Sarli, Maria Luisa Lopez, Adelfa Mendiola, Josefina Mendoza, Sylvia Hernandez, Margarita Gutierrez, Laura Cano in Miss Young's 7.2 class.



The same class does another square dance to the tune of "The Spanish Caballero."

Showing their skill at dancing the "Rye Waltz" are Laura Cano, Thelma Herrera, Margarita Gutierrez, Gloria Hernandez.



Advanced dancing class, P.E. 6.1, learn a ballet to the music of "Love is a Many Splendored Thing." It is the ballet theme for the Junior-Senior Prom. Those in the class are Maria Elena Ramirez, Dora Gonzalez, Raquel Cantu, Mickie Garza, Dotty Foster, Jennie Leyendecker, Nora Gonzalez, Mary Lou Khan, Patsy Mendoza, Adela Lleverino, Elsa L. Clafflin.



Betty Puig, Dotty Foster, Adela Lleverino, Mary Lou Khan, Elsa L. Clafflin, Dolores Garza, Nora Gonzalez, Jennie Leyendecker, Mickie Garza, Irene Rocha are in P.E. 6.1.



Mrs. Alfonso Valls, physical education instructor.



Girls in Mrs. Vall's P.E. 3.1 class play volley ball.



Miss Ruth Young, director of girl's athletics.

Mrs. Vall's dancing class use the girl's shower room to practice in since the gym was destroyed by fire.



Tennis is a popular sport for these members of Mrs. Valls class: Willie Jasso, Maria Llanos, Graciela Trevino, Maria Cortines, Sarah Meade, Leonor Rodriguez, Chacha Santos, Irma Garcia, Sylvia Ramirez, Norma Chavez, Emma Vela, Barbara Statler, Velma Vela, Carolyn Stone.



Miss Young's P.E. 7.1 class practice for their dance "Fantasia Mexicana" to be given at the Military Review.



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Tony Arce, Ruben Ayala, and Albert Gutierrez are ready to go to work for the annual.

Mrs. Sorrell, Eduardo Aguilar, Luis Gonzalez, Tony Cantu, Sarah Meade, and Richard Valls work hard to meet the deadlines of the annual.



Alfredo Gutierrez and Raquel Cantu were some of the Senior Stars.



Some of the early birds to school are Mike Ramirez, Ruben Ayala, Luis Gonzalez, Albert Gutierrez, and Richard Valls.



Cecilia Zapata, Lilia Guerra, and Irma Perez practice upholstering a chair.

Hector Gonzalez, David Lopez, and Lizzie Herrera take a break during conference and rest in the living room of the Home Economics Department.



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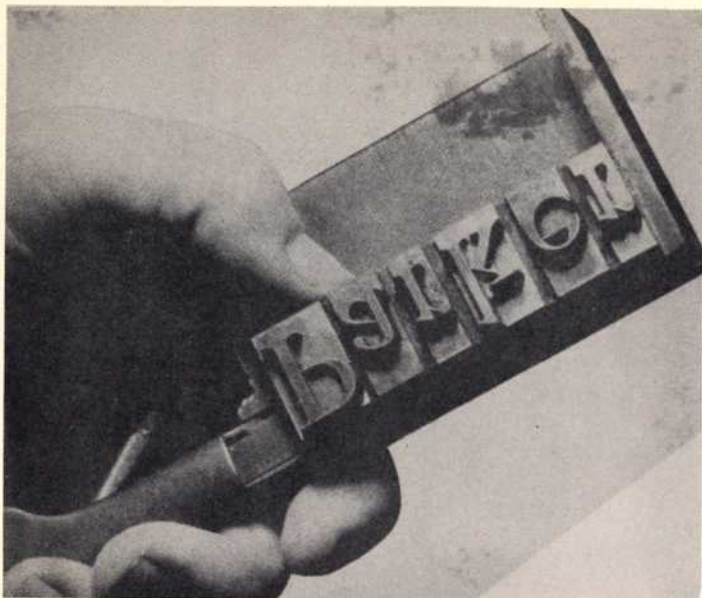
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Willie Jasso plays the piano for the French Club during the Christmas Party.



Among those having fun during the Jolly Jamboree are Gracie Lopez, Nora Gonzalez, Diana Hickey, Tom Watson, Lizzie Herrera, Hector Chacon, Walter Herbeck, Charles Henry, Pitin Guajardo, and Leonard Anderson.

Renato Ramirez, John Bradley, and Bengie Wright are served by Gloria Martinez at a Coffee Party.



The crowd in Mrs. Hansen's room seem to be very rich; dollar bills are flying all over the place.



Gloria Martinez, Javier Gonzalez, Emma Rodriguez and Luis Garcia stand out a dance during the FHA Presentation Dance.



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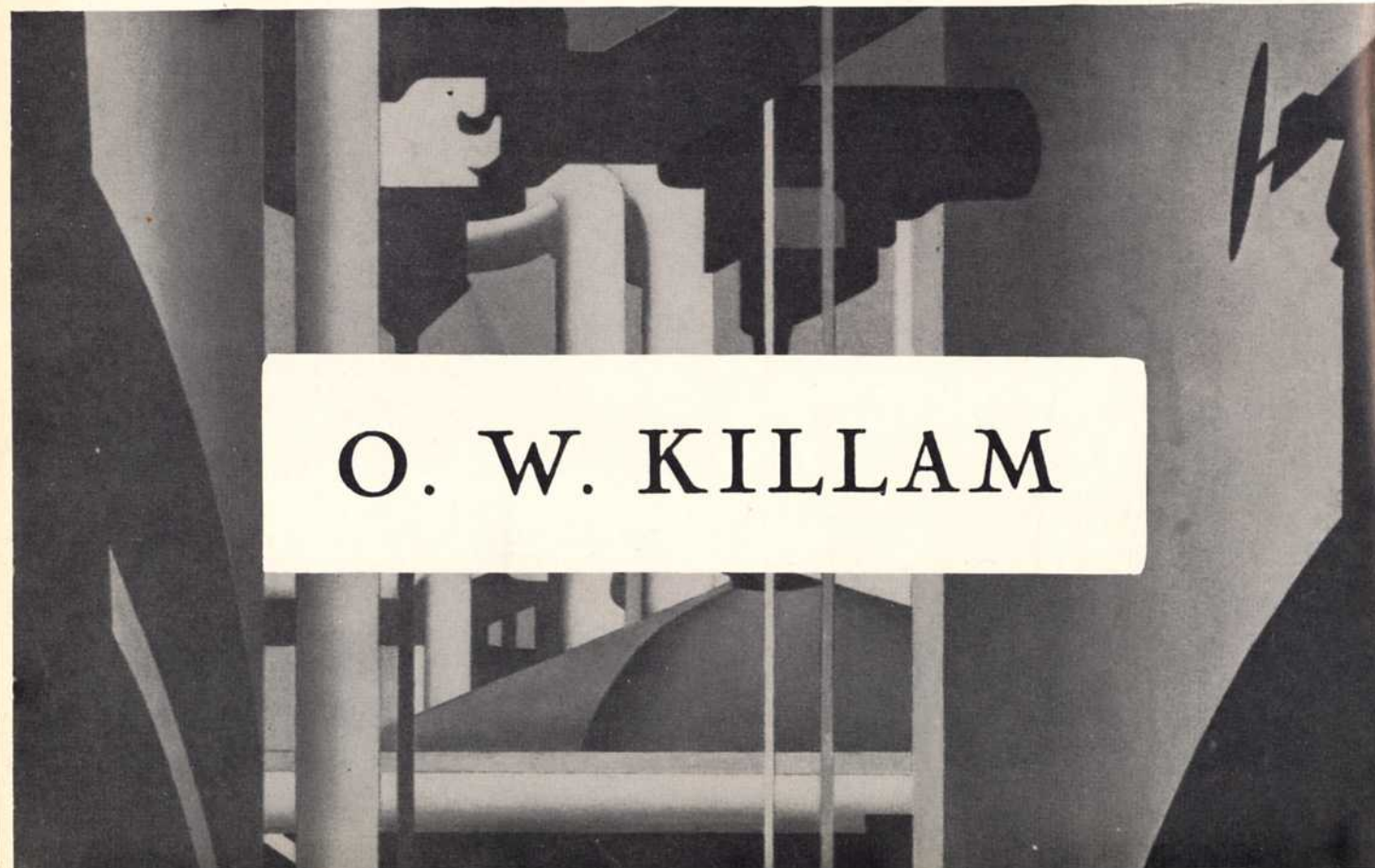
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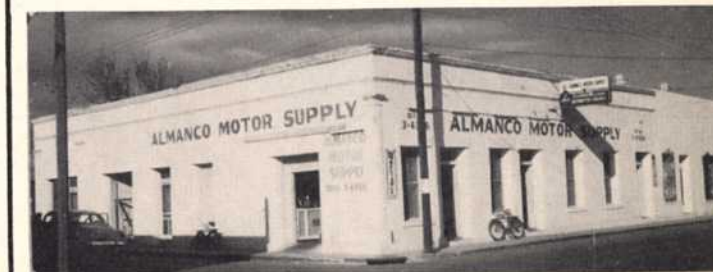


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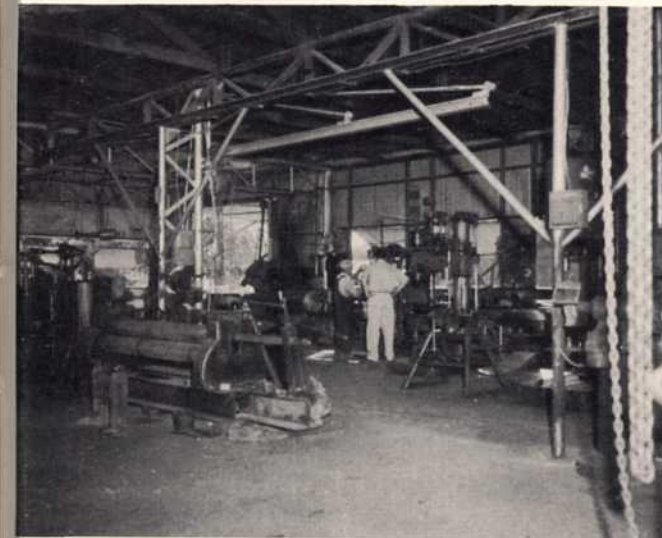
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Here a game is played at the faculty party.



Isabel Gallegos pays more attention to the camera than to Mr. Barrera.

Mr. Poling plays on the marimba for the faculty.



Mr. Waller and Mr. Fielder enjoy singing at the faculty party.

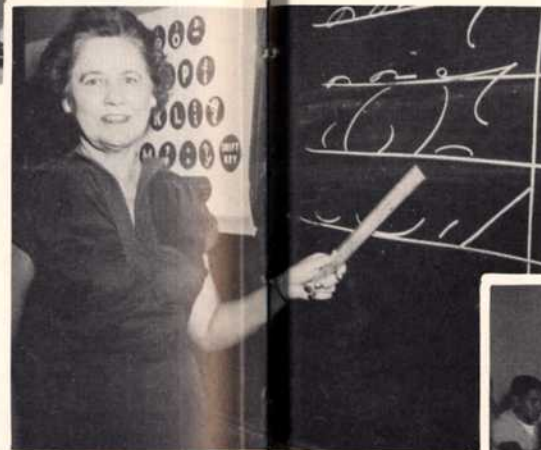


Mrs. Baird enjoys a cup of coffee while grading papers.



Steve Baird and Mr. Fielder put on the floor show at the faculty party.

Mrs. Brennan demonstrates a few points in steno.



Mr. Poling explains a lesson to his class.



Mrs. Teague, Miss Westbrook, and Miss Wildenthal grade papers in the lounge during their off periods.



Members of the faculty and their friends enjoy a square dance at the Christmas Party.



Miss Cabrera and Miss Young hold a conversation on the stairs.

Mr. Fielder, Faculty Club president, presents a gift to Mr. St. John at the faculty party.





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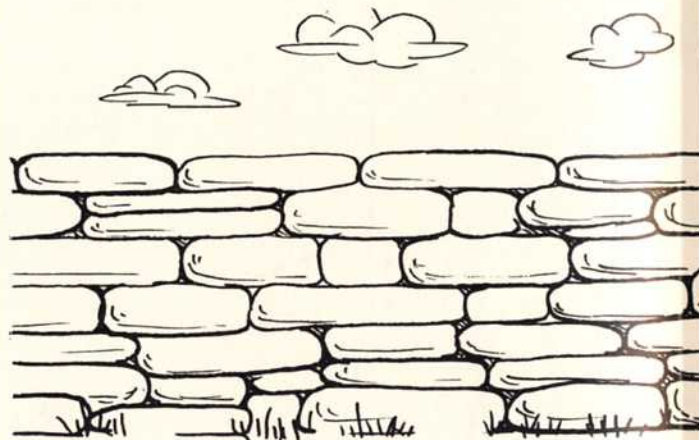
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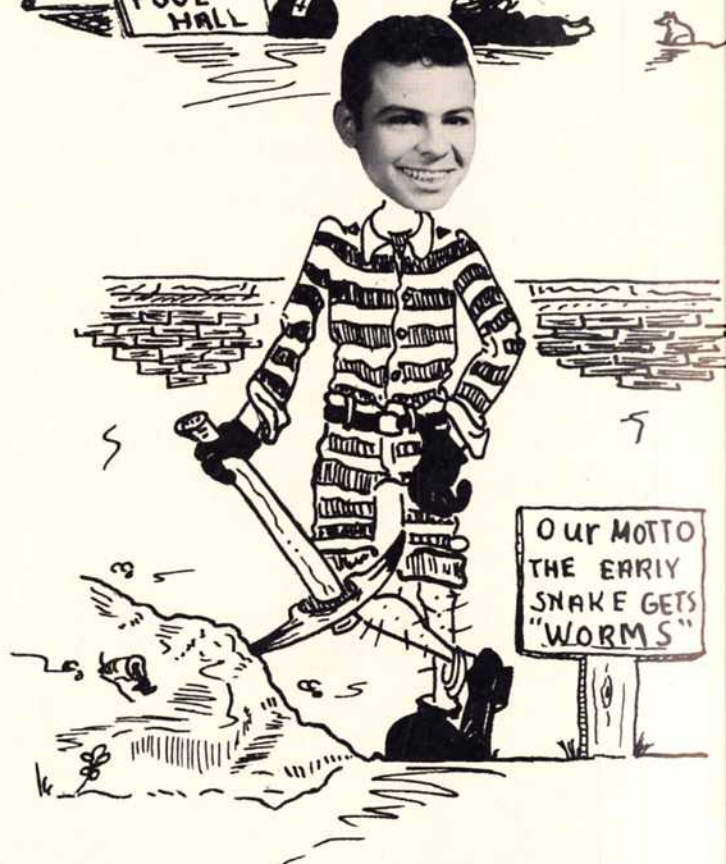
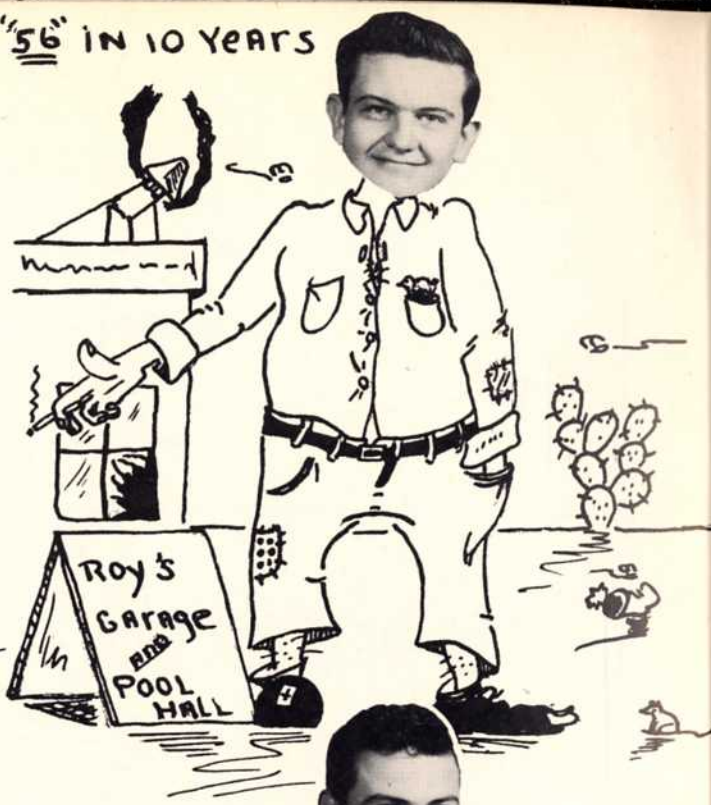
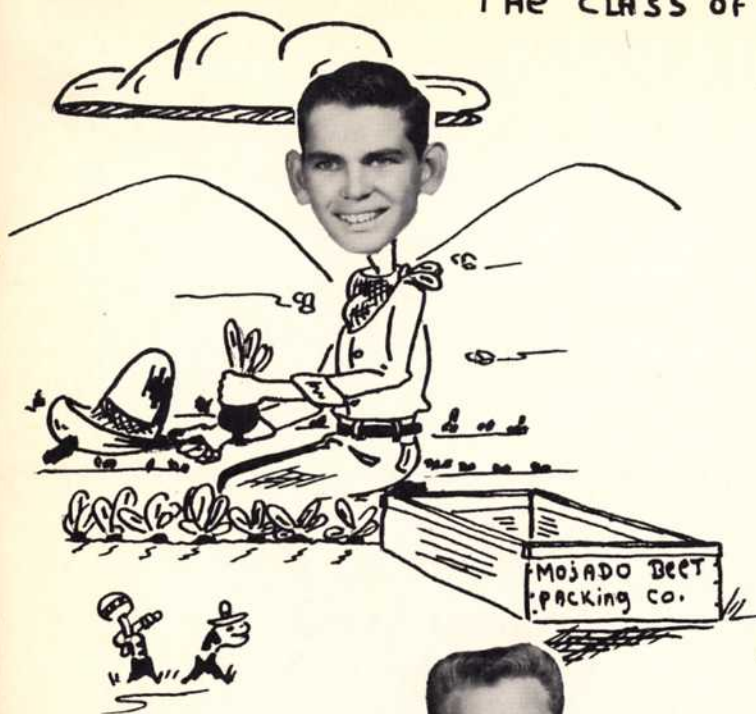
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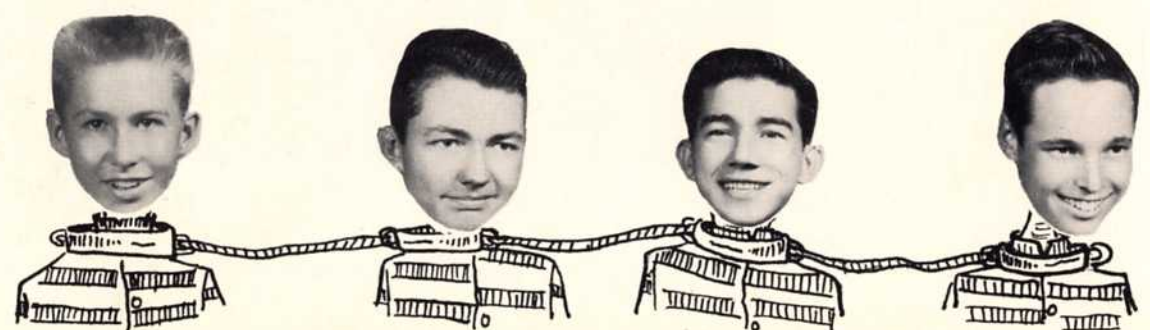
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Parents visited in the counselors office: Principal R. P. St. John, Mr. Esparza, Benny Esparza, President of Student Council, Mrs. Sorrell. Seated: Mrs. M. E. Ruiz, Mrs. Esparza, Miss Cabrera, Mr. Santos, and Mrs. Santos.



Refreshments consisting of cookies and punch were served at the open house by C. S. C. girls, Rosa Maria Pena, Judy Puig, Adriana Lozano, Gracie Lopez, Amira Escutia, Olga Nella Rodriguez, and Candy Guajardo. David Lopez, Willie Jasso, and Dickie Lykes were Student Council members who enjoyed the affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cantu, their daughter, and son, Mike, visited during open house.



Dr. L. A. Wright visited with his daughter Elaine. Joy and Sandra Wright serve him some punch.

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The Homemaking Department entertained the faculty - Miss Cabrera, Mrs. Baker, Miss Cantu, Mr. St. John, and Mrs. Nixon. Renato Ramirez, Minerva Gallegos, Norma Contreras, and Minerva Cantu helped with the coffee.



Peggy Simpson, Olivia Vara, Diana Hickey, Carolyn Stanley, Stephanie Ledsinger, Rose Ann Zamora, and Tommy Barnes took part in the Christmas assembly.

Minerva Gallegos, Gracie Lopez, Olga Nela Rodriguez, John Bradley, Homero Jimenez, and Faustine Garza shared a table at the homemaking presentation dance.



These people are officers of their respective classes.

First row, Seniors: Amber Yeary, Victor Carrillo, Adriana Lozano, Diana Hickey, Cookie Puig, Armandina de los Santos, Brigido Mireles, Bill Bates, Meme Escamilla. Second row, Juniors: Maya Guerra, Enrique Mejia, Sylvia Garcia, Dora Gonzalez, Rosario Santos, Nora Gonzalez, Homero Jimenez. Third row, Sophomores: Sarah Meade, Alfonso Dominguez, Thelma Herrera, Willie Jasso, Lupe Mendez, Dick Puig, Bob Akins, Judy Vargas, Ninfa Herrera, Alberto Esparza.

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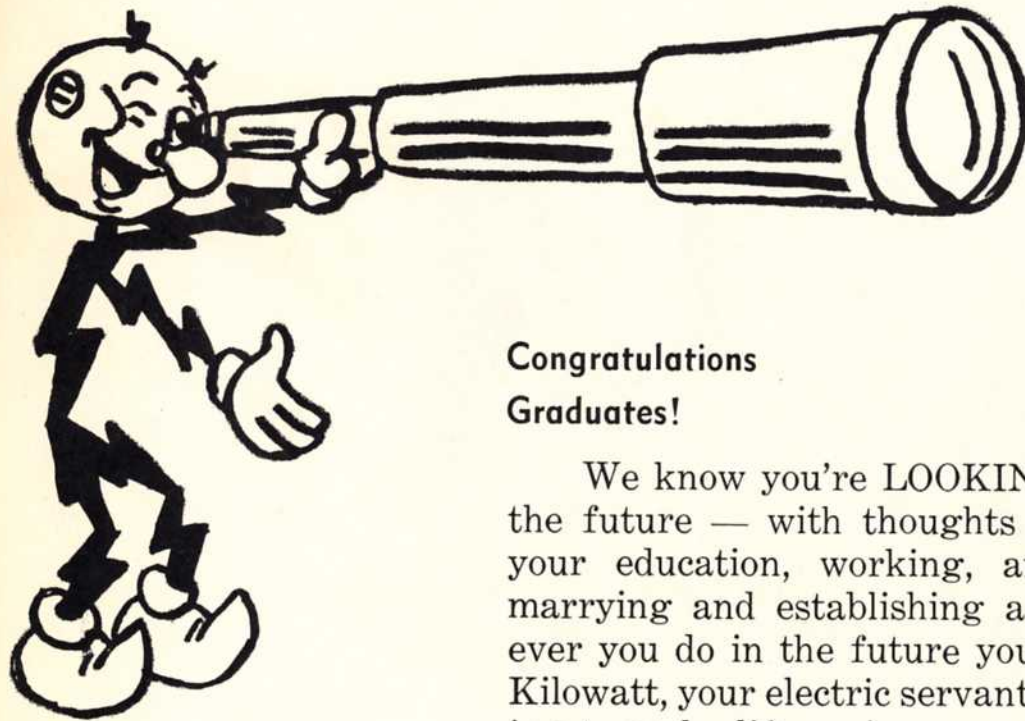


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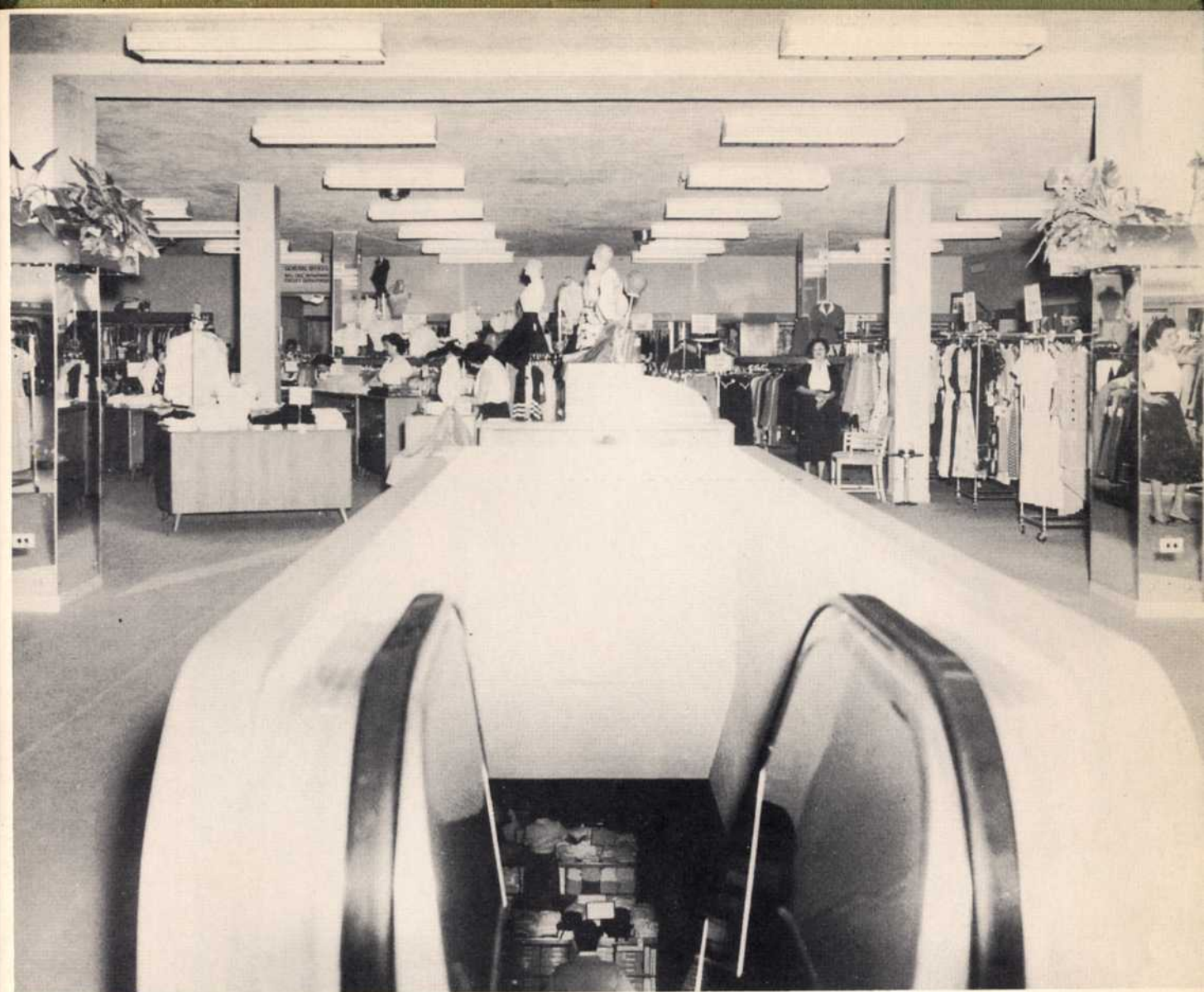
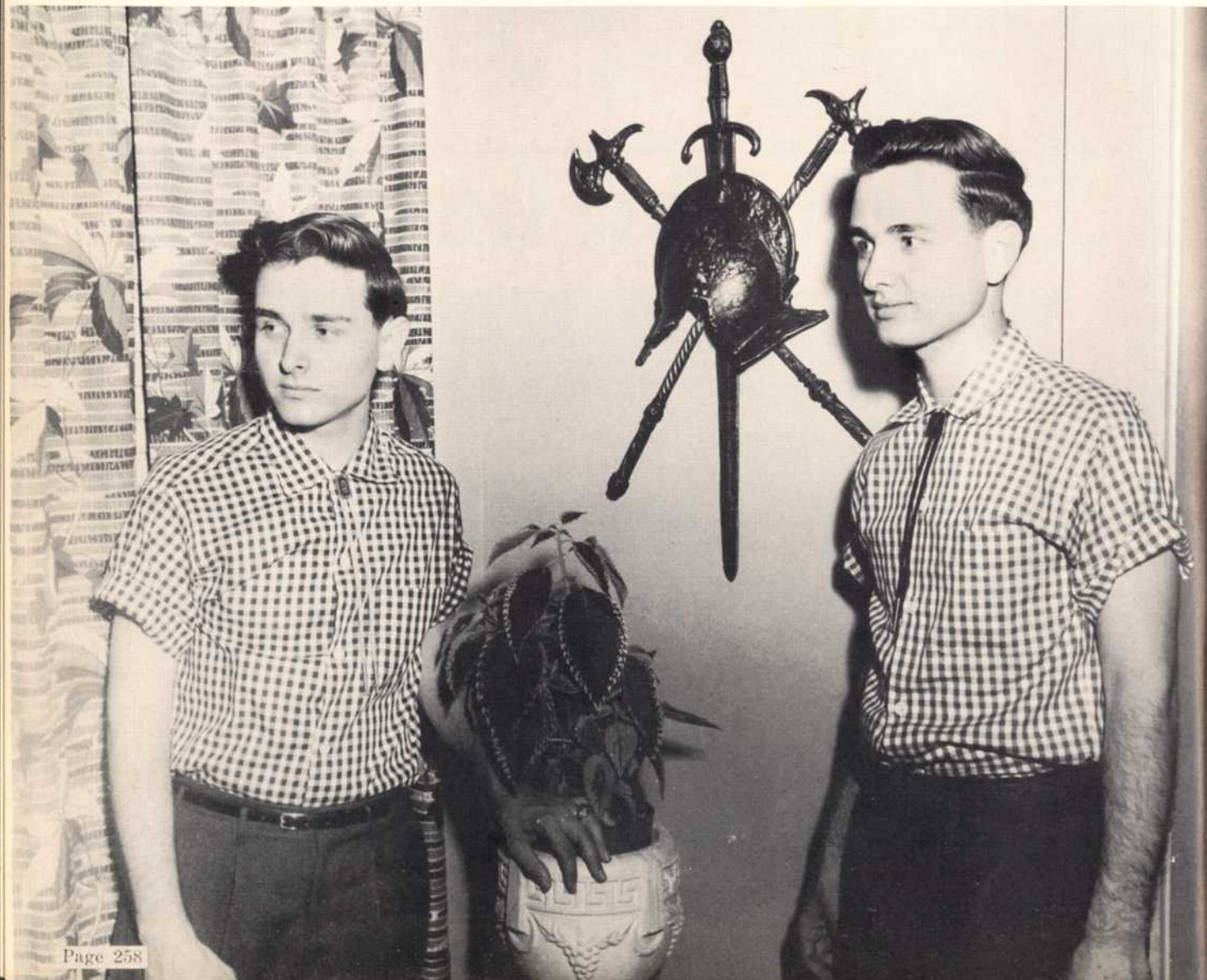
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Not only was "The Best" winner for the school, it's cast won many "best" individual honors. Prissy DaCamara was named Best Actress at District; Norman Sorrell, as the ill-fated, wealthy invalid, J. J. Petersham, was Best Actor at District and Regional. Mary Lou Malakoff won Best Actress at the Regional Contest.

Miss Hyslop rolls J. J. Petersham out for his smoke just in time to see Tessie become frightened at the appearance of her father (David Lopez) whom the nurse (Roberta Love) and intern have just brought from surgery.

The intern (Abe Wilson) and Miss Hyslop (Mary Lou Malakoff) thank J. J. Petersham (Norman Sorrell) for giving her father "The Best There Is".



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