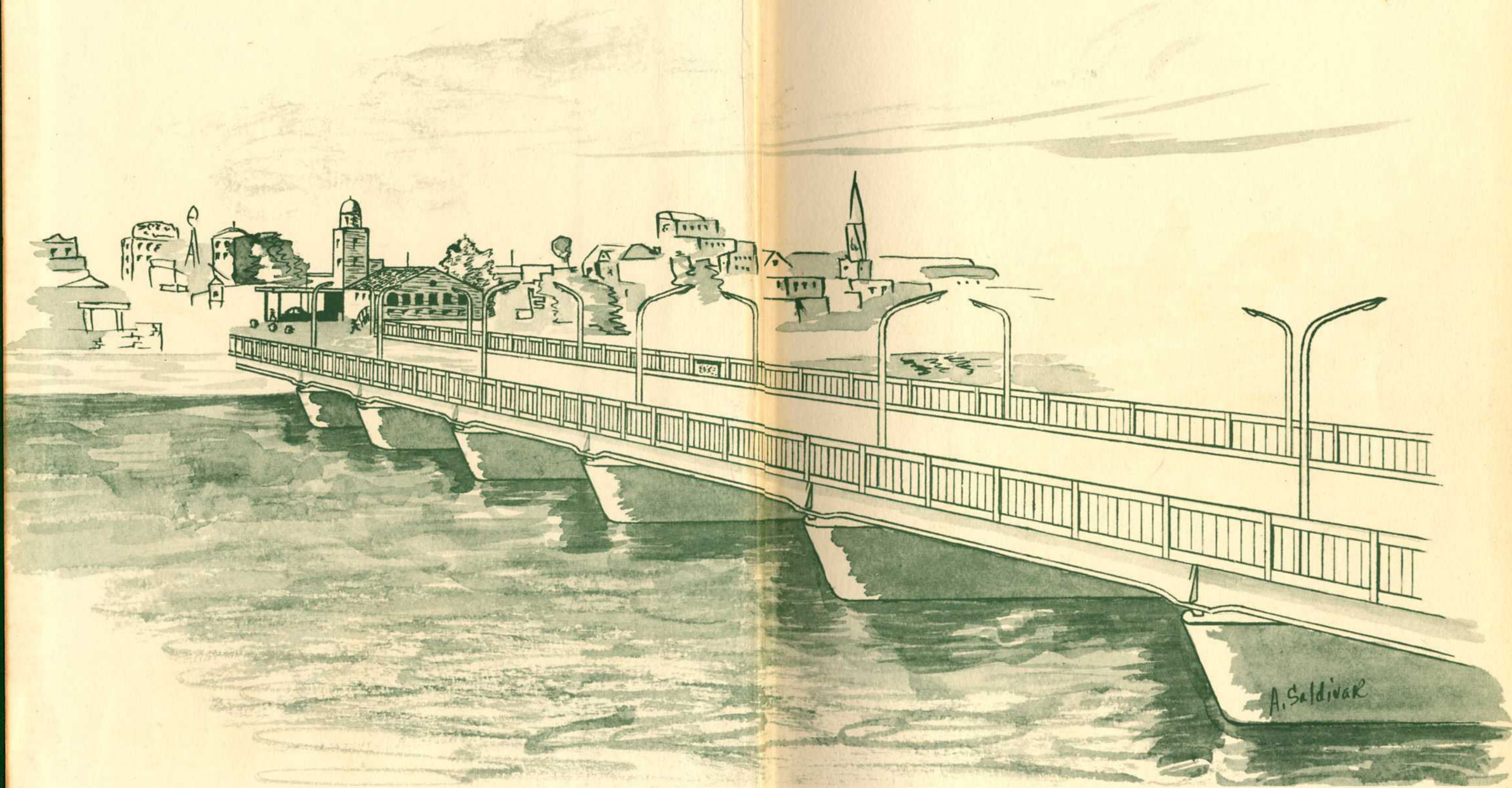




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# Foreword

Laredo, the Gateway to Mexico, is the theme of the 1958 LA PITAHAYA. Here there is a mixture of Latin-American and Anglo-American cultures, flavored by a sprinkling of old and new.

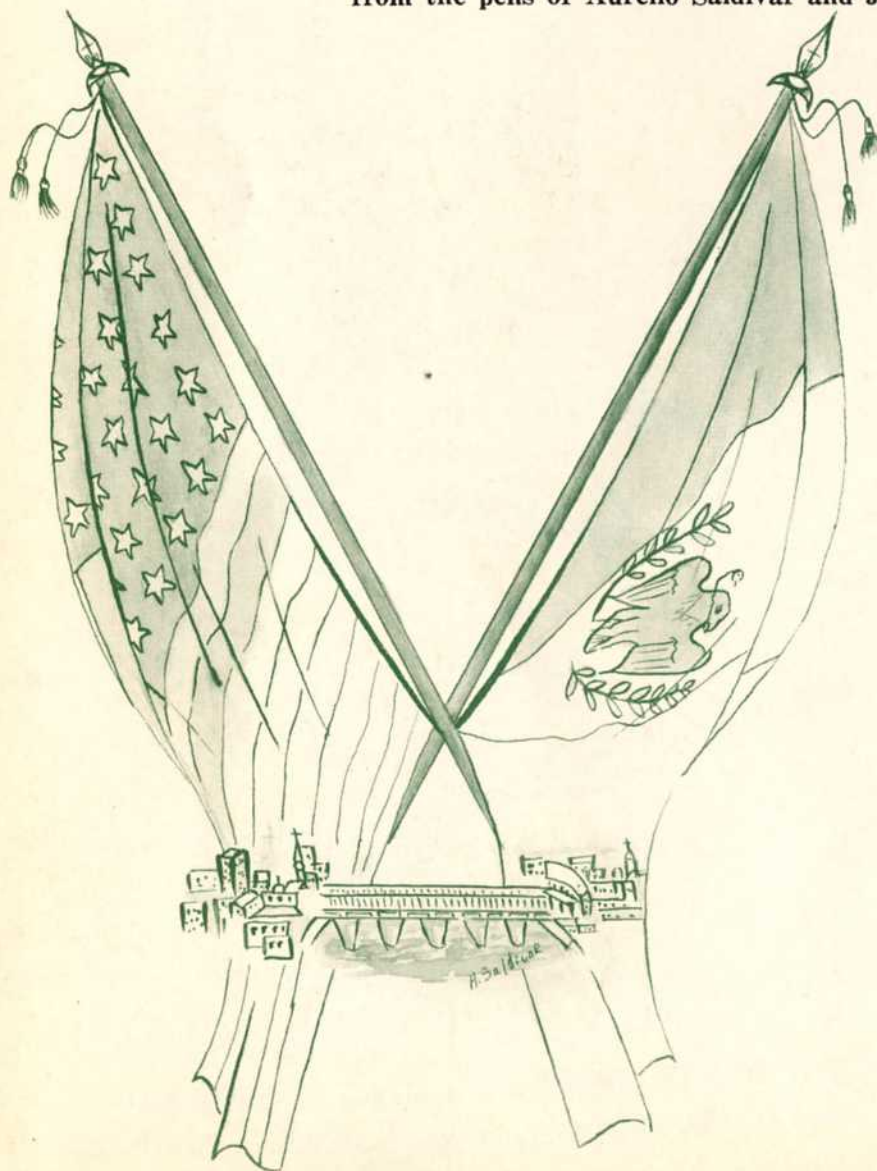
The modern is well-represented by civic centers: schools, fine homes, and luxurious automobiles.

The old can be seen contrasting with the new in donkey carts, candy vendors, colonial churches and adobe buildings, which hint of the picturesque beauty of Old Mexico.

In this book we take you on an imaginary tour of our southern neighbor. Some of our photography was done by H. S. Uhlan and our art work issues from the pens of Aurelio Saldivar and Juan Vega.

In the years to come we who bring you the 1958 LA PITAHAYA sincerely hope that it helps you to retain old memories of your home, your school, and the friends you knew and loved so well.

By Powell St. John  
Mike and Tony Cantu,  
EDITORS



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# Dedication

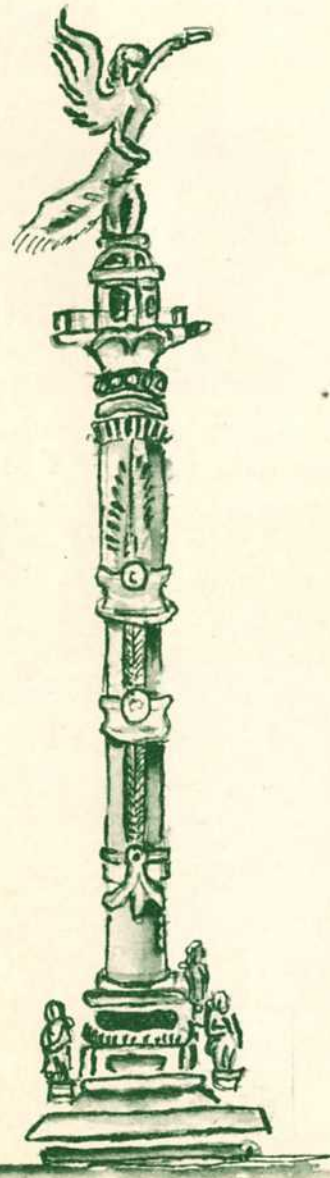


Mrs. Antonia Valls Winters attends a Faculty Christmas party.

Mike Cantu and Tony Cantu, yearbook editors, inform Mrs. Winters that she is the recipient of the dedication. Mrs. Winters is busily rechecking the list of graduating seniors.



*"El Angel de la Independencia"*  
On the Paseo de la Reforma Boulevard in Mexico City, the visitor is impressed with this monument to the heroes of Mexico's Independence, erected in 1910.



JUAN VEGA



MRS. ANTONIA VALLS WINTERS

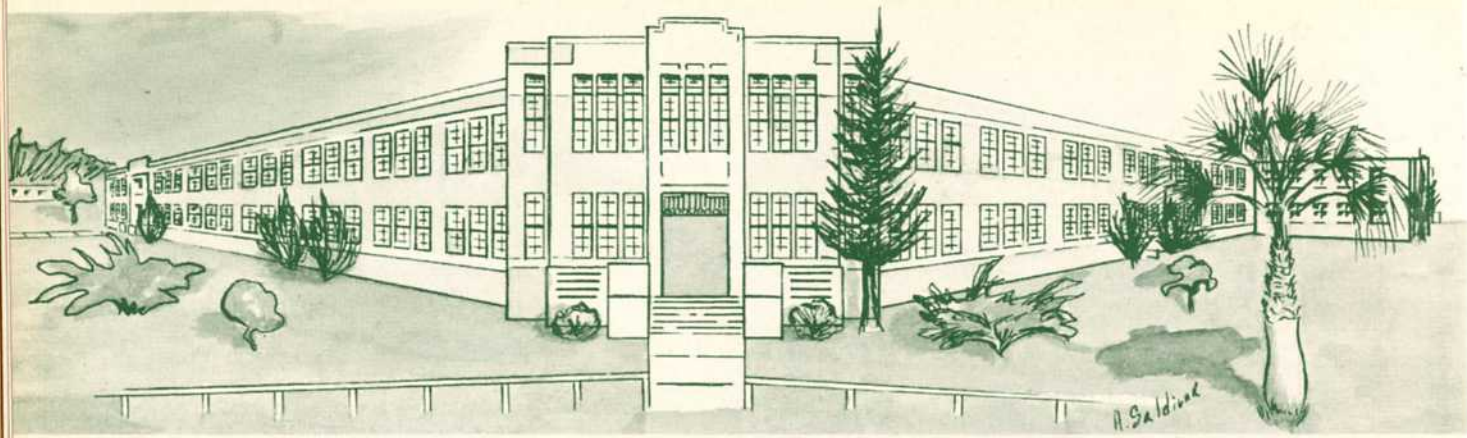
The members of the 1958 LA PITAHAYA staff are proud to dedicate this annual to Mrs. Antonia Valls Winters, because of her untiring efforts to further the school and because of her service to the community.

"Tony," as she is known to her friends, graduated from Laredo High School in 1929 and attended Laredo Junior College.

Perhaps 1949 is the year held closest to her heart, because then she married Mr. Milford E. Winters. Mrs. Winters came to work at Martin High as registrar in 1936.

Saddle Back Mountain, or the Sierra de la Silla, Monterrey, Mexico.





# *Our School*

Sixteen hundred students attend Martin High School, built in 1937 and now quite crowded even though freshmen attend the two junior high schools. The campus is beautified by bougainvillea, roses, and palm trees.



## 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, the art department, and the R.O.T.C.

## 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.





## LAREDO INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE

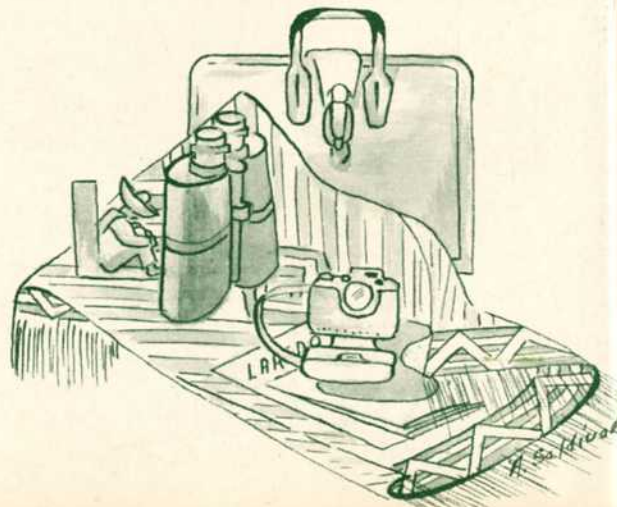
On June 30, 1954, the concrete arch bridge between the United States and Mexico washed out when the Rio Grande River reached an all time

high of sixty-two feet. To take its place a pontoon bridge was constructed and put into use immediately.

After satisfactory arrangements had been made between the Mexican Government and the City of Laredo, construction was started on the present bridge on August 20, 1955. This is the only continuous beam design, pre-stressed concrete bridge in the Americas. This design excels in beauty of line as well as in economy.

This bridge is also the only bridge that has removable railings. In case of a flood the railings may be removed in less than an hour.

By Andy Gault



# Administration

With "Laredo the Gateway to Mexico" as our theme, it is fitting to include this exhibit of friendship between the Mayor of Laredo, Honorable Joe C. Martin Jr., (right) and the Mayor of Nuevo Laredo, Dr. Hector Gonzalez Lugo, (left), which was taken during the Bridge Ceremony held February 22, 1957, as part of the Washington's Birth-

day Celebration.

In the picture also are Sr. Antonio Arroyo Alva of the Junta Federal de Mejoras Materiales, members of Laredo police force, and Col. Boyd Hubbard, Jr., Commander of the Laredo Air Force Base.





IN MEMORIAM

*Mr. Joe C. Martin, Sr.*

October 30, 1886 – December 19, 1957

"This Christian and gracious man devoted for many years prior to his death, his time and energy to the attention of school affairs of Laredo, and at the time of his death was president of the board of trustees of the Laredo Independent School District and of the Laredo Junior College District." From the Resolutions passed by the Laredo Independent School Board.



**MR. J. W. NIXON**

**Superintendent of the Laredo Public Schools**





**MR. JOE BRAND**

A native of Houston, Mr. Brand owns a men's clothing store, belongs to Rotary and Elks, likes fishing and aggressive people who make Laredo a better town.



**HAROLD R. YEARY**

Born in Guyman, Okla., Mr. Yeary is manager-partner of Yeary Battery Co. He likes hunting and fishing. He dislikes cold weather and cold people. He belongs to the Rotary Club.



**MR. E. A. LEYENDECKER**

Serving as school business manager for sixteen years, Mr. Leyendecker also is vice-president and director of the Community Chest Drive and the Washington's Birthday Celebration Assn.



Left:

**MR. FRANCISCO FLORES**

Born in Guerrero, Mr. Flores is our county auditor and has a private law practice.

Right:

**MR. GONZALO P. FARIAS**

Seventeen grandchildren are Mr. Farias' pride and joy. He is the City Tax Assessor.

Below:

**MR. LUIS J. CARDENAS**

Assistant vice-president Laredo National Bank, Mr. Cardenas serves as treasurer of the K. of C., Cristo Rey Men's Club, and Civic Music.



**MR. C. L. MILTON**

Mr. Milton headed his own jewelry company until 1955. A captain in the Civil Air Patrol, he serves as executive officer. Orchestral music is his favorite.



**MR. B. G. SALINAS**

He serves as school tax assessor-collector. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus, enjoys good books, good music, and going to the country.



## A MESSAGE TO MARTIN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

I count it among my greatest blessings that I have been privileged to work with such a fine group of young people as comprise the student body of Martin High School. As the school year wanes, I can only hope for each of you a successful ending of the year's work and a bright beginning of your summer's vacation.

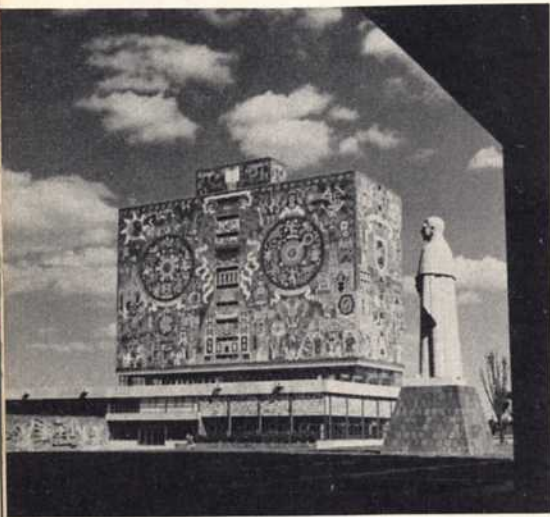


**Mr. R. P. ST. JOHN, PRINCIPAL**

*Mr. St. John attended Rice Institute, where he obtained his B.A. Degree, and Texas University, where he took his M.A.*



Monument to the Heroes of Independence, constructed in 1919 on the Paseo de la Reforma Boulevard, Mexico City.



In Mexico City the mecca of foreign students is the Library, University City. The outer walls consist of a mural in mosaics designed by J. Gorman.

**LT. COLONEL AUGUST O. HEIN** serves as business manager and teaches biology. Holds a B.S. from Texas University. Has also attended Rice Institute and Texas A&I.

**MRS. ANTONIA WINTERS** holds the position of registrar. She attended Laredo Junior College.

**MISS DELIA WESTBROOK**, librarian and sponsor of Library Service Club, obtained a B.A. Degree from East Texas State Teachers College and a B.S. in Library Science from Texas Womans University.

**MRS. GLORIA GARZA**, secretary to the principal, is a product of St. Augustine and Laredo Junior College.

**MRS. OBDULIA HERNANDEZ**, bookkeeper, is a 1947 graduate of Martin High School.

**MISS MANUELA CAMPOS**, attendance recorder, graduated from Martin High School.

**MISS ADELA GARCIA**, typist-clerk in the office, graduated from Laredo Junior College with a certificate in business.

**MISS ELVIRA DE LA CHICA** graduated from Laredo Business College; serves as assistant librarian.

**MISS MARTA TORRES**, graduate of Martin High School, is the textbook custodian.

**MR. JOE P. LEYENDECKER**, product of the Laredo Public Schools, has been building custodian since Martin High opened.

**MR. SANTOS GARCIA**, chief maintenance man, keeps things running smoothly here.



**MISS LUPE CABRERA**, with B.A. and M.A. degrees from Texas University, serves as counselor.

**MISS MARIA DE LOS ANGELES ACEVEDO** attended Texas Womans University and has her B.A. degree; teaches algebra.

**MISS LUNA VIRGINIA ALLRED** took her M.Ed. from Southwest Texas State Teachers College and her B.S. from North Texas State Teachers College. English is her subject.

**MRS. HARRY ANDREWS** graduated from Baylor University with a B.A. and from Texas University with an M.A. degree. She teaches history.

**MRS. CRAWFORD BABB** graduated from McMurry College with a B.S. degree. She teaches English.

**MRS. JOSEPHINE BAIRD** earned a B.S. and M.S. from A&I. She also attended U. of Southern California. She teaches physics and biology and sponsors the Junior Nurses.

**MRS. ELLA P. BAKER** obtained a B.S. from Texas University. She teaches homemaking and sponsors the Future Homemakers.

**MR. F. G. BARREDA** attended Notre Dame and obtained a B.A. degree. He teaches English.

**MRS. WILLIE BELLE BARRY** holds a B.S. from Texas University and an M.A. from Columbia. Serves as Future Homemaker's sponsor and co-ordinator of Homemaking Education.

**MR. WILLIAM CHARLES BATEY** attended Texas A & M College earning a B.S. and M.E. degree. Drivers' education is his field. Serves as head basketball coach.

**MISS MARIA REFUGIO BENAVIDES** took her B.A. from A & I and her M.A. from Texas University. Teaches mathematics and sponsors the Slide Rule Club.

**MRS. FLOY BENNETT** obtained a B.A. from Texas University. Head of the Social Science Department. Teaches civics.

**MRS. ESTELLE BRENNEN**, who heads the Business Education Department, earned a B.A. degree from Texas University. She teaches stenography and typing.

**MR. MILTON J. CAMPBELL** holds a B.S. degree from Texas Western College and an M.E. from Texas Christian University. He teaches mathematics.

**MISS RUTH CHAMBERLAIN** sponsors the Future Teachers. Her B.A. degree is from the Incarnate Word College. Teaches English.





The faculty enjoyed a swank supper party at the Maya Room with dancing after it. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Puig enjoyed the party among others.

MR. ROBERT L. COX earned a B.F.A. in drama education from the University of Texas, teaches speech and English, and sponsors the Thespians.  
 MR. ROBERT B. DALLIN, with a B.A. from Manhattan and an M.A. from Columbia, teaches English, stressing vocabulary.

MISS ZOILA DE LA GARZA heads the Spanish Department, holding both an M.A. and Ph.B. from the University of Chicago. She sponsors the P.A.S.F.

MRS. ELLEN DE TOURNILLON, Bachelor of Arts from Incarnate Word, teaches chemistry and sponsors the Edison Club.

MR. ARTHUR FIELDER has attended both A. and M. and Texas University. Teaching auto mechanics, he sponsors the Vocational Industrial Club, auto mechanics.

LT. ROBERTO J. FLORES, professor of Military Science and Tactics, obtained his B.A. degree from St. Mary's University.

MISS IRMA GARCIA holds a B.S. from T.W.U., teaches clothing and nursing, and sponsors the F.H.A.

MRS. LYNN GEORGE obtained a B.S. from West Texas State Teachers College. Teaches English.

MISS AMINTA GONZALEZ teaches Spanish. Her B.A. and M.A. were awarded by Texas University. Also attended Columbia and U. of Mexico. Sponsors P.A.S.F.

MISS FRANCIS GONZALEZ, graduate of Texas Womans University, teaches health, physical education, and dancing.

MISS MARIA H. GONZALEZ, with both a B.A. and M.A. from Southwest Texas State Teachers College, teaches Spanish. Serves as P.A.S.F. sponsor.



MRS. H. J. HAMBY heads Science Department. Teaches biology and physiology; she holds B.A. and M.A. from Baylor University.

MRS. EVA HANSEN, teacher of English, was awarded her B.A. degree by Incarnate Word College and her M.A. Degree by A.&I.

MR. HENRY E. KALLINA earned a B.S. from North Texas and an M.S. from Texas A. & M. Teaches mechanical drawing.

MR. THERON KIRK, in charge of choral music and the Choral Club, won his M.M. degree from Roosevelt College of Chicago. He also did work at Eastman School of Music and Baylor University.

MRS. E. A. LEONARD, of the English Department, earned both B.A. and M.A. from Texas A. & I. She assists with the Annual.

MRS. M. M. LINDHEIM, head of the English Department, sponsors the ready writers. Texas University conferred her B.A., and A. & I., her M.A.

MR. ELMO LOPEZ, band director, did work at S.T.C. and the American Conservatory of Music; his B.M. and M.M. were conferred by Texas University.

MR. JOSE MARIA LOZANO, sponsor of the Art Society, teaches art. Oklahoma University conferred his B.A.

MISS LELA McKINLEY heads the Mathematics Department. Sponsor of the National Honor Society, she teaches algebra, geometry, and trig. Her degrees, B.A. and M.A., came from Texas University.

MRS. JANE McNABB, new Journal sponsor, hails from Murray State College, Murray, Kentucky, with a B.A. degree. Teaches English.

MR. LAURENCE MATTHEWS sponsors the V.I.C. # 46; teaches metals. St. Edwards, Notre Dame, Texas A&M, University of Texas have all contributed to his education.

MR. FRANCISCO MOLINA, teacher of geometry, obtained a B.A. from Texas A&M.

MISS ELIA MONTEMAYOR, new Courtesy Service Sponsor, teaches science. Her degrees, B.A. and M.A., are from S.T.S.T.C.

MISS FRANCISCA MUNOZ, teacher of Spanish, graduated from A&I with a B.A. degree and Texas University with an M.A. degree. Sponsor of the P.A.S.F.

MRS. A. D. MURPHY teaches history and civics. Texas University conferred a B.A. and an M.A. degree.



Faculty chat over dinner at party while listening to Tony Cantu's piano numbers.



MR. ALBERT OCHOA, baseball coach and assistant football coach, teaches history. His work was done at East Texas State Teachers College; has a B.A. degree.

MRS. SARITA OCHOA, foods teacher, holds a B.S. in home economics from Texas A & I. She also sponsors the F.H.A.

MR. LOUIS F. PUIG, JR. teaches vocational agriculture and sponsors the Future Famers. Texas A & I conferred his B.S. degree in agriculture.

MISS MINERVA RAMON, new typing teacher, comes from Refugio. Our Lady of the Lake awarded her a B.S. in business administration.

MRS. EVANGELINA REDIN calls Texas University, which awarded her a B.A. and M.A., her alma mater. She teaches Spanish and sponsors the PASF.

MR. ROGELIO SALINAS, new distributive education teacher and D. E. Club sponsor, holds a B.A. and a M.Ed. degree from the University of Texas.

MR. ARMANDO SANCHEZ took his two degrees, B.S. and M.Ed., at the University of Texas. Teaches American History.

MR. FRANK SCHOENBERG holds a B.S. from Western Michigan College of Education. He teaches general science.

MR. EARL SCOTT serves as head coach and athletic director. Southwest Texas State awarded his B.S. in physical education.

MRS. ELIZABETH SORRELL holds a Bachelor degree from Rice and a masters in English from Texas. She teaches senior English and sponsors "La Pitahaya."

MRS. KATHERINE SPRUIELL teaches English. Baylor University is her alma mater. There she took her B.A. degree.



MRS. DOROTHY STEPHENS, a new English teacher, hails from Hunt County. She went to East Texas State College, where she got her B.S.

MRS. SARA TEAGUE, teacher of mathematics, studied at Southwest Texas State Teachers College, where she got her B.S.

MRS. BERTA TREVINO, product of Our Lady of the Lake and the University of Texas, holds B.A. and M.Ed. degrees. She enjoys teaching mathematics.

MISS ROSITA URIBE, with a B.S. from Our Lady of the Lake and work done at Denver University, teaches typing and stenography.

MR. ALFONZO VALLS instructs in safety education and driver's training and physical education. His B.A. is from East Texas State Teachers College.

MR. JOHN VALLS, coach in basketball, football, and track, teaches typing. Baylor University conferred his B.A. degree.

MR. CALVIN VOELKEL, line coach, obtained his B.S. in education from Southwest Texas State Teachers College.

MRS. BESSIE WATKINS, mathematics teacher, sponsors number sense in Interscholastic League and holds a B.S. degree from Southwest Texas State Teachers College.

MRS. GENEVIEVE WILLCOX teaches Texas and Latin-American History. Her B.A. is from Our Lady of the Lake and her M.A., from Texas University.

MISS ADELE WILDENTHAL earned her B.S. and M.S. from Southwest Texas State Teachers College. Teaches typing and accounting.

MRS. SYLVIA WISE calls T.W.C. her alma mater. She took her degree there and did additional study at the University of Texas. Teaches Spanish.

MR. GLENN WOOD obtained his B.S. from North Texas State Teachers College. He is line coach. In addition he teaches history.

MRS. BLANCHE WRIGHT teaches mathematics. Her B.A. and M.Ed. were conferred by Texas University.

MISS RUTH YOUNG obtained her B.S. in physical education from Our Lady of the Lake. Serves as director of girls' physical education and sponsor of both the Pep Squad and Student Council.



## OLD TEACHERS NEVER DIE; THEY LIVE ON IN THE HEARTS AND LIVES OF THEIR STUDENTS

Miss Alma Pierce, head of the Spanish Department at Martin High School and a Laredo teacher for fifty years, retired after the spring semester, 1957.

Miss Pierce was honored by her ex-students with a gala banquet at the Maya Room of the Hamilton Hotel on May 17, 1957. The affair was planned by the Spanish Department.

Presiding at the head table and wearing an orchid corsage, Miss Pierce was the recipient of many eulogies, messages from her ex-students, a plaque inscribed in her honor, and even a goodly amount of cash.

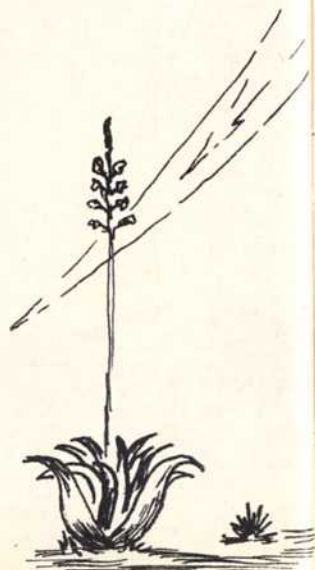
Miss Mary Frances Doss, sponsor of the Laredo Journal and teacher in the high school for thirty and one-half years, retired after the spring semester, 1957.

In her honor on Wednesday evening June 5 from eight to ten, the English Department entertained with a lavish reception which was well attended by two hundred of her friends and ex-students. Mrs. M. M. Lindheim, for the group, presented Miss Doss with a silver tea service. Miss Doss, too, was accorded many eulogies, including a special edition of the Laredo Journal edited by her old Journalism students.

Mr. E. James Kazen, district attorney and ex-student of both teachers, acted as master of ceremonies at the two affairs.



*Miss Mary Frances Doss and Miss Alma Pierce, who retired in May 1957.*



"It was a wonderful trip," said the Senior officers as they arrived from their imaginary trip to the Republic of Mexico. Descending from the airplane are Bobby Benavides, parliamentarian; Tony Cantu, historian; Felipe Mendoza, reporter; George Montemayor, treasurer; Aron Dominguez and Tony Kazen, sergeants-at-arms; Sarah Meade, 1st vice-president; Thelma Herrera, 2nd vice-president; Patsy Mendoza, secretary; and Arturo Meraz, president.

# Seniors





**ERNESTINA ACOSTA** . . belongs to Pep Squad, enjoys listening to radio and singing. Collects stars' pictures. Wants to work in Austin.

**JESUS A. AGRAZ** . . (Yofo) belongs to the "L" association, P.A.S.F., and Slide Rule, and plays basketball. Future civil engineer.

**ALFONSO AGUILAR JR.** . . Is in V.I.C. metals #46. Enjoys fixing up cars. Future welder.

**LEONOR R. ARCE** . . F.H.A.; Chorus. Likes music; future nurse.

**JOAQUIN C. ARREGUIN** . . V.I.C. vice-president; likes to listen to music; plans to work.

**LUCILA AVALOS** . . Serves in N.H.S., R.O.T.C. sponsor, F.H.A. and Pep Squad; future secretary.

**HOMERO ADAME** . . Major R.O.T.C. "L" association; track mile runner. Enjoys sports and plans to be a pharmacist.

**FRANCISCA D. AGUAYO** Pep Squad and Chorus. Enjoys singing and painting. Future teacher.

**WENDY ARCHIBALD** . . C.S.C. vice-president, Thespians, and Student Council. Future electrical engineer.

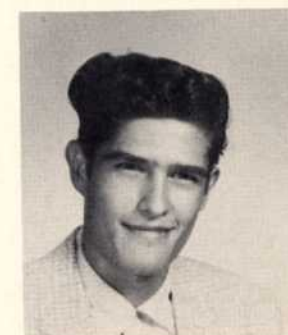
**CAROLYN ATKINS** . . Student Council, president of F.H.A., vice-president of F.T.A. Hopes to teach foreign languages and to travel.



Claude Clafin, member of the Auto Mechanics class, enjoys sweet talk from Jessica Ledbetter, Auto Mechanics Sweetheart.



Every visitor to Mexico brings back pottery; these were made in Puebla.



**EDUARDO AGUILAR** . . Band Manager; P.A.S.F.; Art Society; Annual. Enjoys painting and plans to be a magazine illustrator.

**GUILLERMO ALCALA** . . Vocational Agriculture; likes to work on cars. Hopes to be a mechanic.

**HECTOR BALLADARES** . . Player on basketball team; enjoys rock and roll records. Future coach.

**ALFREDO BARRERA** . . President of Student Council, Thespians; likes hunting; intends to be a Naval officer.

**YOLANDA ALDAMA** . . Pep Squad; relishes listening to radio; wants to become a good nurse.

**ANTONIO ALVA** . . Member of the Future Farmers of America; likes listening to the radio.

**HECTOR LUIS BAZALDUA** . . Likes to play the guitar; plans to become a teacher.

**JOSE BENAVIDES** . . R.O.T.C. sergeant; plays baseball. Collects coins; hopes to be an electrical engineer.

**MARY C. ALCALA** . . plans to be a private secretary. She is a member of the Athletic Club and enjoys listening to records.

**ALFREDO B. ALVA** . . Spends time in Chorus and football. Enjoys going to movies. Future officer of the Navy.

**RODOLFO R. ALVAREZ** serves as vice-president of the D.E. Club. Likes to hunt. Future nuclear physicist.

**AMPARO BARREDA** . . Likes to dance. Future teacher at M.H.S.

**ALFREDO BENAVIDES** . . Football, basketball, baseball; likes listening to records. Future scientist.

**MARTIN R. BENAVIDES** . . Belongs to F.F.A. Likes to hunt and fish. Hopes to join the Army.





**ROBERTO BENAVIDES** . . . Senior parliamentarian, Thomas Edison Club, P.A.S.F.; R.O.T.C., and F.F.A. Future petroleum engineer.

**ELENA MARIA BOTELLO** . . . Student Council, C.S.C., R.O.T.C. sponsor; N.H.S., Journal, and F.H.A. take up her time. Her goal, pharmacy.

**MARIE ANGELA BRUNI** . . . F.H.A.; P.A.S.F.; Student Council; R.O.T.C. sponsor; N.H.S. Enjoys playing piano. Future registered nurse.

**WAYNE BERGMAN** . . . Spends time hunting and fishing. Yearns to become a forest ranger.

**ALBERT BREWSTER** . . . Plays basketball and baseball. Likes collecting old stamps. Future lawyer.

"Anyone want a coat?" Felipe Mendoza and Mike Cantu ask of those in line to be photographed. Olga Molina says, "Sign up here."



**ERNESTO BUENO** . . . Enjoys popular music, especially top tunes; expects to work.

**IRMA BUENO** . . . Modern Dancing and Girl Sports. Likes to collect records. Plans to be a beauty operator.

**BERTA CABALLERO** . . . Junior Nurses Club; likes to dance. Future telephone operator.

**EDUARDO CAMPOS** . . . serves Student Council, Science Club and Slide Rule. Likes to hunt and fish. Wants to be an organic chemist.

**ROBERT G. BUTLER** . . . "Butch" belongs to the "L" Association; plays football; loves to loaf. Future public accountant.

**GUADALUPE CALVILLO** . . . F.H.A.; enjoys swimming and dancing; hopes to be an airline stewardess.

**JOSE CAMPOS** . . . Student Council, Science Club, and Slide Rule take his time. Future pharmacist.



**VILMA CAMPOS** . . . Pep Squad, PASF, LSC, ROTC sponsors, NHS; Student Council occupy her time. Teaching is her goal.

**LAURA CANO** . . . belongs to C.S.C.; is sergeant-at-arms for F.H.A. She enjoys collecting gold charms.

**MIKE CANTU, JR.** . . . Annual editor, photographer; Journal editor; National Honor Society; Boys State 1957; Senior Star; Speech 2nd place Interscholastic League.

**HOMERO CANALES** . . . FFA, Thespians, PASF. Likes ranch life and classic music; future petroleum engineer.

**ADOLFO CANTU** . . . Annual Staff and Slide Rule Club. F.F.A., Future mechanical engineer. Enjoys dancing.



**PEDRO CANTU** . . . Belongs to PASF and Slide Rule Club. Enjoys playing basketball and golf. Future petroleum engineer.

**TONY A. CANTU** . . . Annual editor, cameraman; PASF, vice-president; N.H.S.; Senior historian. Enjoys concert music. Future nuclear chemist.



**CARLOS CARDENAS** . . . Slide Rule, N.H.S., Edison, Student Council, R.O.T.C., Interscholastic League 1957—3rd. District Science Fair, honorable mention.

**GLORIA CASIANO** . . . Busy Bee; likes to dance and listen to music; plans to work after graduation.

**VIDAL CANTU** . . . a future retailer; belongs to the ROTC, Annual staff, and the F.H.A. Enjoys hunting and photography.

**BERTHA HILDA CARILLO** . . . Enjoys dancing; future housewife.

**MARIA TERESA CASSO** . . . Belongs to Pep Squad; likes to watch TV; would like to be secretary.





**NORMA CASSO** . . . Serves P.A.S.F. as chaplain. C.S.C. and F.H.A. member; president of the Advanced Dance Class; future secretary.

**MARIA ELENA CASTORENA** . . . Belongs to Art Club, Junior Nurses, and serves as Parliamentarian of F.H.A. Future nurse.

**ANDRES CAVAZOS** . . . likes sports; plans to attend Laredo Junior College.

**JOSE MARIO CASTILLO** . . . Plans to be a welder. Sergeant-at-arms in one G.A. unit. Plays baseball and football.

**ROSA MARIA CASTRO** . . . F.H.A., plays the piano and enjoys dancing; plans to be a W.A.F.



**JULIA CONTRERAS** . . . Belongs to Chorus and F.H.A. Likes to listen to stories on the radio. Future nurse.

**GLORIA B. CRUZ** . . . Class officer '57, recording secretary. Slide Rule; L.S.C., historian, R.O.T.C. sponsor; N.H.S.; Student Council. Future nurse.

**CLEO DAMANTS** . . . L.S.C., Art Club, Thespians; enjoys listening to records; hopes to become a nurse.

**MARIA de JESUS CORTINAS** . . . F.H.A. president; D.E., reporter; Tennis Club, vice-president. Enjoys collecting records.

**LEONOR CUELLAR** . . . F.H.A., Chorus, and R.O.T.C. sponsor. Hopes to become a bookkeeper.

Elaine Wright, Betty Puig, and Linda Snow whirl with flying skirts at the pep rally.



**ERNESTO CHAMBERLAIN** . . . "L" Association, baseball; hopes to be a baseball player in the Major Leagues.

**RUBEN CHAVARRIA, JR.** . . . Likes to swim and listen to records. Future architect.



**DELBERT DANDURANT** . . . Hobby is sports. He plans to become a pilot or electrical engineer.

**JUAN DAVILA** . . . likes to hunt. Juan belongs to the Art Club.

**CLAUDE CLAFLIN** . . . V.I.C. member; likes hunting arrow heads and leather tooling. Wants to live a long life.

**ALICIA COBARRUVIAS** . . . Belongs to L.S.C.; likes to play the piano; future nurse.

**DAVID DEGOLLADO** . . . R.O.T.C.; president of D.E., member of P.A.S.F. Future department store owner.

**NORMA DEL BARRIO** . . . belongs to P.A.S.F., Pep Squad, and Student Council. Likes to read; future stenographer.

**ROSA MARIA CISNEROS** . . . F.H.A., Pep Squad, Annual relishes attending football games; future secretary.

**NEVILLE CLAFLIN** . . . belongs to Auto Mechanics and F.H.A. Enjoys western music. Future Army officer.

**IRMA COBOS** . . . F.H.A. and Chorus. Likes to dance; wants a secretarial job.

**LUISA DECKER** . . . C.S.C.; N.H.S.; F.H.A. Likes to dance. Future secretary.

**NORA DE LA GARZA** . . . Band and N.H.S.; R.O.T.C. sponsor; future doctor.

**LUIS NORBERTO DEL TORO** . . . Likes to build model airplanes and plans to be an architect.







**IRMA DIAZ** . . P.A.S.F., F.H.A., Unit III, president; relishes going to dances; plans to be a private secretary.

**CHARLES E. DICKINSON** . . Charlie plays basketball and likes to loaf. His ambition, to be a successful business man.

**ARON DOMINGUEZ** . . "El Foco" is Junior class, vice-president; Senior Class, sgt.-at-arms; enjoys playing golf.

**JOSE ROBERTO ELIZALDE** . . Slide Rule; P.A.S.F., basketball; likes hunting and fishing; plans to become an electronic engineer.

**ELMA ELIZONDO** . . F.H.A. and Pep Squad; enjoys reading books; plans to be a private secretary.

**LINDA ELLIS** . . R.O.T.C., sponsor; N.H.S.; Journal; Pep Squad; Interscholastic League in Speech. Future nurse.

**JESUS DIAZ** . . Vocational Agriculture. Enjoys dancing. Plans to join the Navy after graduation.

**ALFONSO DOMINGUEZ** . . Belongs to P.A.S.F., N.H.S., Student Council, Major in R.O.T.C., and Slide Rule Club. Future mathematician.

**NICOLAS ELIZALDI, JR.** . . Pastime: singing and listening to records of Elvis. Future baseball player.

**HECTOR ELIZONDO** . . Future radar technician; belongs to F.F.A.; Band and Thespians. Likes hunting and listening to records.

Tony Cantu, Gloria Cruz, and Marta Fasci show their shining faces in English 7.9 class.



**MARIA DEL REFUGIO DIAZ** . . likes dancing and listening to radio. Wants to be a nurse.

**HECTOR DONAVAN** . . D.E. reporter. Would like to become an aircraft mechanic in the Air Force. Likes Fats Domino.



**IRENE ESTRADA** . . F.H.A., "NENA" enjoys writing letters; plans to be an air line hostess.

**ROSARIO ESQUIVEL** . . "Chayo" likes to read; belongs to F.H.A. and Annual Staff. Wants to be a secretary.

**ALFREDO DUNCAN** . . Enjoys all sports and likes to read. Plans to study mechanics.

**GERALD JERI DUNHAM** . . Lt. in R.O.T.C., secretary of G.A. Unit of F.H.A. Future mathematician.

**MARTA ALICIA FASCI** . . N.H.S.; R.O.T.C. sponsor; Band, historian; Student Council '56. Future business woman.

**ALFREDO FLORES** . . "Fredí" belongs to D.E.; enjoys all sports; plans to join the Marines.

**GUIZELDA DUARTE** . . Belongs to Student Council; is president of L.S.C.; in P.A.S.F., F.H.A., and Journal. Enjoys writing letters.

**JOE DUNCAN** . . Belongs to F.F.A. and Student Council. Plays football. Enjoys sports. Future lawyer.

**JULIA E. DURDA** . . Julia enjoys going to movies, listening to radio, and collecting movie star pictures.

**MARIA del ROSARIO FARIAS** . . F.H.A. and Junior Nurses. Likes to dance and play records. Future nurse.

**FRANK FEUILLE** . . N.H.S., Annual, Science Club, vice-president; future engineer.

**ALFREDO FLORES** . . V.I.C. plays the guitar and sings. Future ornamental iron worker.





**APOLONIO FLORES** . . is in R.O.T.C. and F.F.A. He enjoys hunting and fishing. Business at A. and M. is his dream.

**LAMAR FLORES** . . is a member of D.E. Club and enjoys listening to the radio. Future air line hostess.

**MANUEL C. FLORES** . . This P.A.S.F. member likes non-fiction. Expects to be a doctor.

**EDALIA FLORES** . . L.S.C.; likes listening to popular music and hopes to become a good stenographer.

**LYDIA FLORES** . . Student Council. Dancing and singing are her pastimes. Future typist.



**THELMA IRENE GALLEGOS** . . L.S.C., F.T.A., and Band. Wants to go to college and major in math or science.

**ARMANDO GARCIA** . . R.O.T.C. lieutenant colonel. Likes to collect sport figures. Future army officer.

**GENOVEVA G. GARCIA** . . Takes part in N.H.S.; R.O.T.C. sponsor; Pep Squad; Student Council. Future airline hostess.

**MARIA FRANCISCA GAMA** . . Future Wac. Enjoys dancing and is in the D.E. Club.

**FRANCISCA GARCIA** . . Treasurer of F.H.A. Collects stamps. Plans to attend L.J.C.

In Mexican villages we often see fences made of organ cactus.



**MARGARITO FLORES** . . Band, N.H.S., R.O.T.C.; likes music; future engineer.

**MARIA TERESA FLORES** . . Likes to listen to Elvis Presley. Future English teacher.

Seniors Carlos Cardenas and Patsy Mendoza were elected Stars.



**JAVIER RICARDO GARCIA** . . Belongs to V.I.C. Enjoys hunting and fishing. Future, the Air Force.

**MARIA D. GARCIA** . . President of F.H.A. Chapter I; L.S.C., parliamentarian. Enjoys playing castanets.

**ESTELA FUENTES** . . Busy Bees, F.H.A.; enjoys collecting snapshots; plans to be a clerk typist.

**RAQUEL GALLARDO** . . A future private secretary; belongs to the Band and F.H.A.; she enjoys going to the movies.

**PEDRO FRAUSTRO** . . Member of F.H.A. and "A" Chorus; hopes to be a motion picture photographer.

**GILBERTO GALAN** . . Collects rocks and dreams of when he can join the Foreign Legion.

**ISABEL GALLEGOS** . . Belongs to N.H.S., Annual Staff, Student Council. Serves as majorette in Pep Squad.

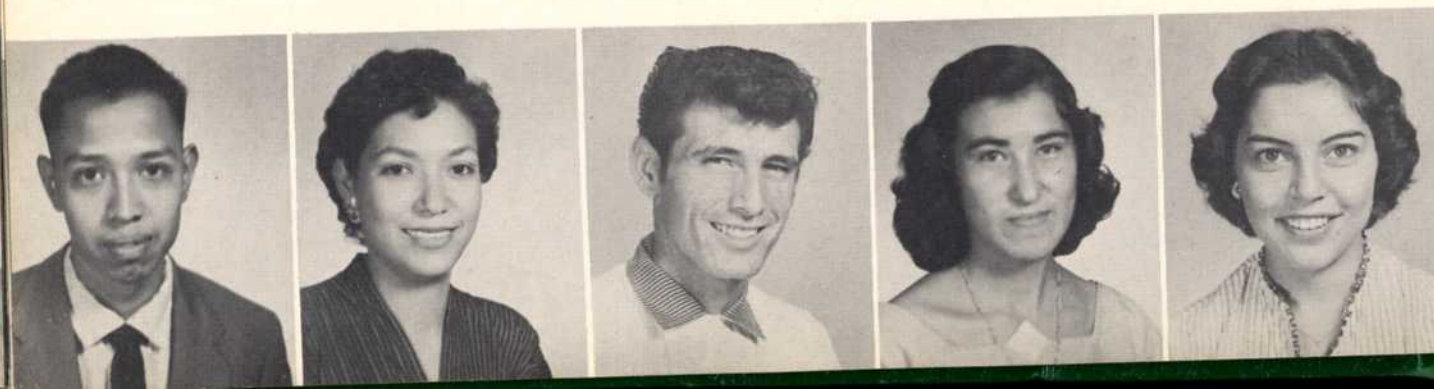
**RAUL GARZA** . . VIC member. Likes hunting and fishing. Future race car driver.

**EPIGMENIO GARZA III** . . Belongs to the D.E. Club. Likes to play basketball and listen to the radio. Future electronic engineer.

**ARTURO GENARO GARZA** . . D.E. Club; likes to repair radios; plans to make the Navy his career.

**DOLORES GARZA** . . Library Service Club, treasurer; P.A. S.F.; likes parties; hopes to be an airline hostess.

**GENARO A. GARZA** . . Sgt. in R.O.T.C., French Club, sgt.-at-arms of D.E. Enjoys outdoor sports. Future mechanical engineer.





**JUAN DANIEL GARZA . . .** F.H.A.; "L" association, three-year basketball player. Likes hunting and fishing. Plans to be a businessman.

**RICARDO GARZA . . .** Belongs to the Edison Club, F.F.A., and is an R.O.T.C. cadet. He plans to be a pilot.

**CORINA GOMEZ . . .** Is in Library Service Club and Choral Club. She plans to be a beautician.

**JOSE A. GONZALEZ . . .** F.F.A.; delights in listening to records; would like to be a great scientist.

**MARIA LUISA GONZALEZ . . .** belongs to Pep Squad and P.A.S.F. Enjoys dancing. Future teacher.

**VICTOR M. GONZALEZ . . .** likes collecting records; ambition to join the Army.

**MARIA DE JESUS GARZA . . .** Belongs to the Library Service Club and P.A.S.F.; she likes to listen to soft music and plans to be a nurse.

**ANDY GAULT . . .** Lieutenant in the R.O.T.C.; likes taking cars apart. Expects to be a cattleman.

**LAZARO GONZALEZ . . .** R.O.T.C., Band and N.H.E.; plans to major in history.

**RENE L. GONZALEZ . . .** V.I.C. Metals; likes to play the guitar; hopes to be a Navy welder.



Officers of guard at a football game, Cadet Lt. Col. Armando Garcia and Cadet Major Apolonio Flores, watch the game with Lt. Flores, P. M. S. T.



**LYDIA GOMEZ . . .** A future English teacher, belongs to the F.H.A. and Jr. Nurses. She enjoys dancing.

**RAYMUNDO A. GOMEZ . . .** Collects coins and records. Plans to have a career in the Army.

**VIOLA GONZALEZ . . .** Enjoys writing letters and listening to the radio; hopes to visit Missouri.

**YOLANDA GONZALEZ . . .** Belongs to Junior Nurses and N.H.S.; likes to dance. Future secretary

**GERARDO A. GONZALEZ . . .** is a member of the Band, Science Club, and Slide Rule Clubs. Engineering will be major.

**JIMMY GONZALEZ . . .** Outdoor life, hunting, fishing are his pastimes. Plans to study forestry.

**PERSHING GRAY . . .** Enjoys listening to music and plans to be an engineer.

**ELSA GUERRA . . .** Belongs to F.H.A. Likes to play the guitar. Future secretary.

**ELVIA GONZALEZ . . .** F.H.A.; Jr. Nurses, Busy Bees, reporter; her hobby is to write letters.

**GLORIA HILDA GONZALEZ . . .** She likes to dance and listen to the radio. Future telephone operator.

**JORGE O. GONZALEZ . . .** Belongs to Band; N.H.S., and the Science Club. Likes to work crossword puzzles; future biochemist.

**PEARL GRAY . . .** F.H.A. and Busy Bees. Enjoys collecting records and plans to be a secretary.

**KENNETH L. GUERNSEY . . .** Belongs to the Thespians. Goes out for track and basketball. Enjoys reading. Future journalist.

**LEONOR GUERRA . . .** F.H.A. and Junior Nurses; enjoys writing letters. Future housewife.





**MARGARITA GUERRA** . . . F.H.A.; enjoys radio music and plans to attend Laredo Junior College.

**CESAR GUTIERREZ, JR.** . . Drill team; collects old coins. Future college student.

**GUADALUPE GUTIERREZ** . . F.T.A., Chorus. Enjoys listening to records. Plans to be an English teacher.

**EVANGELINA GUEVARA** . . Likes to collect pictures and plans to be a secretary.

**FERNANDO GUTIERREZ** . . Assistant editor, "La Pitahaya." Enjoys hunting and dancing. Wants a B.S. degree.



**WALTER L. HERBECK** . . Belongs to F.F.A. Manager of football, basketball, and track team. Collects popular records.

**GLORIA HERNANDEZ** . . Is president of F.H.A., Unit I. Enjoys writing letters, wants to be a teacher.

**MARIA OFELIA HERNANDEZ** . . Pep Squad captain; P.A.S.F.; Student Council. Plans to be an elementary teacher.

**EMILIO HERNANDEZ** . . Belongs to the Vocational Industrial Club. Likes hunting and fishing. Future airman.

**MARIA LAURA HERNANDEZ** . . D.E. parliamentarian; F.H.A. Enjoys dancing and plans to be a secretary.

The Modern Dance group performed at the installation of officers in October.



**JAVIER A. GUTIERREZ** . . Belongs to R.O.T.C.; collects stamps; future football player.

**JUAN ANTONIO GUTIERREZ** . . L.S.C., basketball. Likes dating girls and listening to records. Hopes to be jet mechanic.



**NORMA HERNANDEZ** . . Belongs to F.H.A., Chorus, and Student Council. Plays the piano. Future teacher.

**OLGA HERNANDEZ** . . D.E. Club, reporter; Junior Nurses. Likes to attend M.H.S. games. Plans to be a good housekeeper.

**MARIA MARTHA GUTIERREZ** . . Future telephone operator; belongs to the Student Council, Busy Bees, Jr. Nurses, and F.H.A. Enjoys dancing.

**TEDDY GUTIERREZ** . . Thespians, P.A.S.F. Likes shooting; tinkering with cars. Future engineer.

**JESSE HERRERA** . . expects to serve his country as a paratrooper; is vice-president of the F.F.A.

**THELMA L. HERRERA** . . Student Council, vice-president; R.O.T.C., sponsor, C.S.C.; F.H.A.; Slide Rule; N.H.S. pres.; Senior, vice-president.

**MARGARITA GUTIERREZ** . . Band, R.O.T.C. sponsor, N.H.S. and L.S.C. Collects hillbilly records. Future secretary.

**SANTIAGO M. GUTIERREZ** . . Belongs to R.O.T.C. Likes swimming; Future electronic engineer.

**SARA DEE HECK** . . Pep Squad, C.S.C., Student Council, N.H.S., Tennis Club, Annual. Plans to be a secretary.

**WALTER HERNANDEZ** . . Drill Team, R.O.T.C.; First Lieutenant. "Shorty" likes singing and dancing. Future: Air Force.

**NINFA ROSA HERRERA** . . Historian for F.H.A. and Student Council. Belongs to Slide Rule and is reporter for N.H.S.

**JOHN HICKMAN** . . N.H.S.; Slide Rule; Science Club; Annual; Thespians; P.A.S.F.; Boy's State. Enjoys photography.





**IDALIA E. HINOJOSA** . . Likes listening to the radio. Future air hostess or Wave.

**ESTHER IDROGO** . . F.H.A. Likes to dance. Future beauty operator.

**ADALBERTO JAIME** . . belongs to the Band. He enjoys swimming and plans to be a pilot.

**DONALD HOFFEE** . . a member of V.I.C. Metals; enjoys playing chess; hopes to become a welder.

**MARSHA JACKSON** . . "Bumpy" belongs to Pep Squad, Thespians, and Annual. She loves painting. Future anthropologist.



**TONY KAZEN** . . Senior class officer; is in chorus, football, and track. Likes to travel. He plans to be a coach and a history major.

**GLORIA LEZA** . . Belongs to the F.H.A. Enjoys collecting pictures. Plans to be an elementary teacher.

**BASILIO LIGHT** . . Thomas Edison Club. Likes hunting and astronomy. Plans to be a teacher.

**BOAKE LACEY** . . member of the Thespians and R.O.T.C. He enjoys working with cars.

**ELIA MARGARITA LIENDO** . . Belongs to the D.E. Club and Pep Squad. She expects to be a teacher. Delights in dancing.



Sarah Meade and Mike Cantu appeared in the Journal as Senior Stars.



**WILLIE JASSO** . . Girl's State, attorney-general; P.A.S.F., state vice-president; N.H.S.; R.O.T.C., sponsor; Student Council; Pep Squad; Interscholastic League.

**AUGUSTIN JUAREZ** . . Collects pictures of girls. "Tino" is a future marine; belongs to the F.H.A.



**ROMAN LONGORIA, JR.** . . Belongs to P.A.S.F. and N.H.S.; 1st lieutenant in R.O.T.C.; wants to be an M.D.

**ROSA MARIA LONGORIA** . . Belongs to F.H.A.; likes to listen to the radio. Future teacher.

**MARIA JUAREZ** . . Secretary of D.E., vice-president of F.H.A. Future beauty operator.

**MARY FRANCES KAHN** . . Loves birds and keeps many. A Pep Squad member and a Thespian. She is a future teacher.

**MARIA LUISA LOPEZ** . . Future beauty operator. D.E. historian; likes to collect pictures.

**DIANA LOZANO** . . future elementary teacher; belongs to P.A.S.F., Art Club, and Chorus. She enjoys dancing.

**FEDERICO JUAREZ** . . belongs to F.F.A., R.O.T.C., F.H.A.; works on his car in his spare time; hopes to be successful.

**EVANGELINA JUAREZ** . . Journal; N.H.S.; F.H.A.; S.C.; Pep Squad; and R.O.T.C. Lt. Col.; prospective teacher.

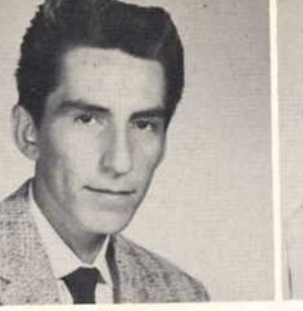
**MARY LOUISE KAHN** . . Captain of Pep Squad, C.S.C., Thespian. Writes "Oscillating." Will study English.

**MARIA GUADALUPE LOPEZ** . . future Wac; belongs to the Journal. Likes sketching.

**JOANNA LOWRY** . . Thespian, treasurer; Journal; Tennis; Student Council; N.H.S.; Interscholastic League, speech. Enjoys hunting.

**JORGE LUERA** . . V.I.C. and auto mechanics. Plans to own a work shop.





BEULA LUNA . . Future beauty operator. Enjoys collecting stamps.

DANIEL LUNA . . Plans to be a mechanic; belongs to the V.I.C. # 46. Enjoys working on his car.

ANTONIO MACIAS . . R.O.T.C. commander; he enjoys hunting and fishing. Future is the U.S. Army.

BERTA MARTINEZ . . Collects pictures. Future nurse.

DOLORES MARTINEZ . . Serves in Busy Bees and T. & S.; likes to dance. Future secretary.

JESUS MARTINEZ . . Collects stamps and match boxes. Slide Rule Club and Auto Mechanics and Drill Team are his activities.

JOSE LUIS LUNA . . Future lawyer; belongs to the F.H.A. Enjoys collecting pictures of girls.

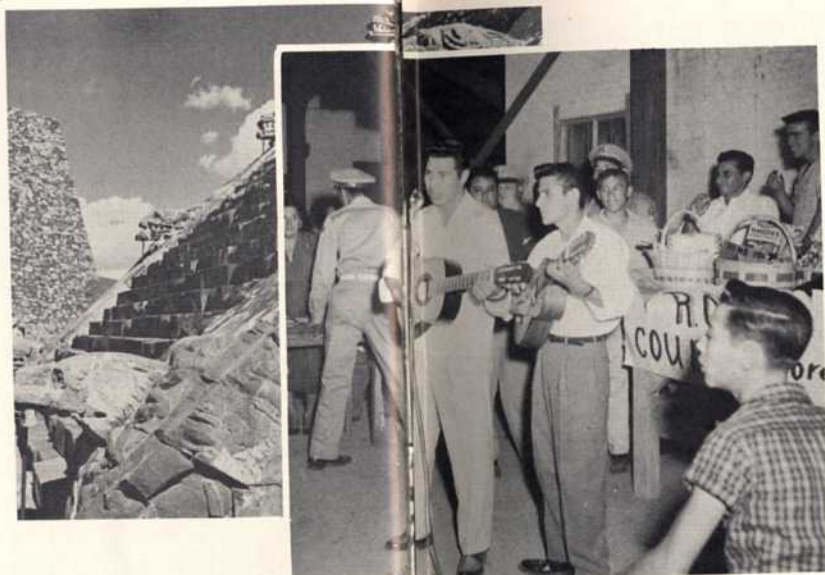
EDUARDO ROBERTO McCOY . . F.F.A. prefers listening to records. Plans to become an engineer.

DAVID MARTINEZ . . Member of the V.I.C. Metals Club, Chapter # 46. Enjoys all kinds of races.

DORA G. MARTINEZ . . Serves in Busy Bees and T. & S.; likes to dance. Future office worker.



A tour of Mexico is never complete if one does not visit the pyramid of the Sun at San Juan, Teotihuacan, which was built by the Toltecs.



Juan Sanches and Roberto Perez played and sang for the R.O.T.C at the Jolly Jamboree.



GILBERTO MADRIGAL . . Belongs to R.O.T.C., Student Council, and Slide Rule Club. Collects rare coins. Plans to join the Marines.

ROSA MARIA MALDONADO . . Future nurse; F.H.A. Enjoys music.

LEONOR MARTINEZ . . Enjoys listening to records and dancing and plans to attend Laredo Junior College.

LYDIA ANGELA MARTINEZ . . Member of F.H.A.; officer in Pep Squad. Future secretary; plans to travel around the world.

ANDREA AVELIA MARTINEZ . . Art Society, Annual, Chorus. Enjoys reading. Plans to be a private secretary.

ANGELITA MARTINEZ . . A future registered nurse; belongs to the Pep Squad. She enjoys listening to records.

RAQUEL ORALIA MARTINEZ . . Belongs to P.A.S.F. Chorus, and R.O.T.C. Sponsor. Likes to draw. Future secretary.

JOSE ANGEL MASKILL . . Likes to listen to music and to watch ball games. Plans to join the Army or Air Force.

ALICIA MARTINEZ . . Enjoys collecting pictures and listening to records; hopes to become a secretary.

ANGELINA MARTINEZ . . F.H.A. and P.A.S.F.; likes to try out new recipes and to sew. Future secretary.

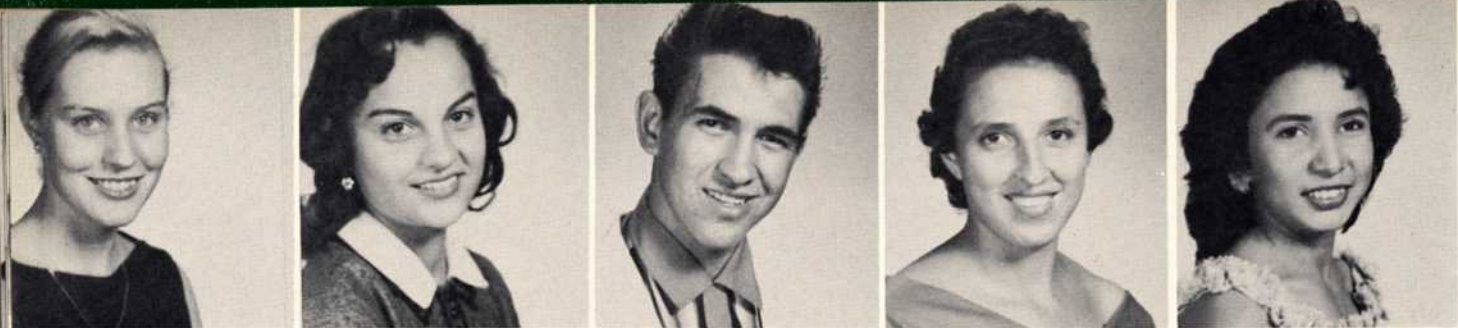
ARMANDINA MARTINEZ . . Busy Bees, F.H.A., Journal; loves reading comics; would like to become an art teacher.

NATALIA MARTINEZ . . Future business administrator; belongs to the Art Club and F.H.A.; enjoys collecting recipes.

TERESA de JESUS MARTINEZ . . is in F.H.A. Enjoys writing letters; plans to major in business.

ALBERTO MATA . . An active baseball player; enjoys sports and plans to be a professional player.





SARAH S. MEADE . . Chorus; N.H.S.; R.O.T.C. sponsor; Class president '56, '57; Vice-president Student Council; C.S.C.; P.A.S.F.; Girl's State; Senior Star; Ambition, opera singer.

GILBERTO MENDEZ . . G.H.A. Chapter president, F.F.A. Band, and "L" association. Enjoys dancing. Future jet pilot.

HORTENCIA MENDEZ . . Belongs to P.A.S.F. and F.H.A. Enjoys rock and roll music. Future nurse.

OLGA MOLINA . . Belongs to F.H.A. and Annual Staff. Enjoys collecting records and wants to be a good secretary.

GEORGE MONTEMAYOR . . P.A.S.F. president; Student Council; R.O.T.C. captain; Art Society; L.S.C. treasurer of Senior Class; future commercial artist.

ANITA MONTES . . Future nurse; belongs to Jr. Nurses and F.H.A. Enjoys listening to records.

NICOLASA MEDINA . . Enjoys collecting all kinds of recipes; plans to become a nurse.

GUADALUPE MENDEZ . . "Lupe" belongs to F.H.A., L.S.C., and Pep Squad. Enjoys dancing. Future WAF.

ALICIA ESTHER MONTE-MAYOR . . Belongs to F.H.A. Keeps scrapbook and likes soft music. Future teacher.

DELFINA MONTEMAYOR . . President of Jr. Nurses; F.H.A. Enjoys all sports. Future secretary.



OSCAR MENDEZ . . Student Council; Science Club; Band captain. Enjoys collecting records. Future civil engineer.

ADELFA MENDIOLA . . F.H.A. and Busy Bees. Plays basketball. Collects boys' pictures. Future airline hostess.



Back-seat drivers Aron Dominguez and Hector Elizondo tell Felipe Mendoza how to use the paper cutter in the Annual room.



WILHELMINA MORAN . . "Willie" belongs to L.S.C., Pep Squad, and P.A.S.F. Enjoys being with friends. Ambition, to own a Thunderbird.

GUADALUPE MORENO . . collects stamps, belongs to F.H.A., F.T.A., and expects to be a teacher.

RUBEN G. MENDOZA . . Belongs to the V.I.C. Club, F.H.A.; enjoys hunting. Future civil engineer.

ARTURO MERAZ . . Senior president; R.O.T.C. Major; Slide Rule, vice-president, F.F.A.; enjoys hunting. Future civil engineer.

APOLINAR NAVARRO . . P.A.S.F., Auto Mechanics, Chorus, R.O.T.C.; expects to be a border patrolman. Hunting is his hobby.

LEONARD NETZER . . R.O.T.C., cars, and hunting take up his time. He plans to be a mechanical engineer.

FELIPE MENDOZA . . Plans to major in medicine; is Band drum major and Senior class reporter. Works for Annual.

PATSY MENDOZA . . Major-ette, Pep Squad; F.H.A.; Student Council; N.H.S.; C.S.C.; R.O.T.C. Sponsor; P.A.S.F.; V.I.C. Sweetheart; Sec'y of Senior Class.

GUADALUPE MIRELES . . F.H.A.; Student Council; P.A.S.F., keeper of the flags; L.S.C., sgt.-at-arms. Wants to travel.

SAMUEL MORENO . . Band and F.F.A. Listening to records and fishing rate tops. Plans to join Air Force.

JORGE NEGRETE . . Journal, F.H.A., R.O.T.C., 1st Lieutenant, plans to join the Air Force after graduation.

JOE NIETO III . . Thespians, G.H.A., "L" Association, Football "A," track. Likes to play guitar and work on cars.





**BEN ALLEN NOVY** . . *Weight lifting and driving are his hobbies. Wants to be a millionaire.*

**GUMARO OBREGON** . . *Art Club; R.O.T.C.; future pharmacist enjoys soft music and photography.*

**ANTONIA ORFILA** . . *Belongs to F.T.A. Likes to collect pictures. Future teacher.*

**GILBERTO PENA** . . *R.O.T.C. captain, Drill Team commander, P.A.S.F., Student Council, Art Club, likes hunting.*

**JAVIER PENA** . . *"SHORTY" belongs to F.F.A., plays baseball; enjoys hunting and fishing. Future agricultural engineer.*

**MARIA CONCEPCION PERALES** . . *belongs to F.H.A., Pep Squad, and Chorus. Collects patterns and makes clothes. Future teacher.*

**LINDA NOYOLA** . . *L.S.C., P.A.S.F., hopes to be a laboratory technician.*

**MARIO OBREGON** . . *is president of the Art Club and belongs to the Drill Team. Future medic in the Marines.*

**IRENE PENA** . . *future secretary; belongs to the P.A.S.F., and Thespians. Enjoys horseback riding.*

**RAQUEL PENA** . . *is in chorus; she likes to sing and plans to become a nurse.*



*" . . . And to uphold the duties of my office," says Alfredo Barrera as Maya Guerra and Sylvia Garcia finish swearing him in as Student Council president.*



*Mexico City, the traveler finds, is a mixture of the old and the new. Here is an example of extremely modern architecture.*



**ALBERTO ORTIZ** . . *R.O.T.C., Company "B" captain; V.I.C. Hopes to open his own business.*

**GILBERTO ORTIZ** . . *likes to play baseball and hopes to take after his father in social work.*

**ALICIA PEREZ** . . *is treasurer of the D.E. Club. Enjoys going to the movies; plans to be a private secretary.*

**AMINTA NORMA PEREZ** . . *Art Club, parliamentarian; N.H.S., C.S.C., R.O.T.C. sponsor. Plans to attend college.*

**DELIA ROSE PALACIOS** . . *"Dee Dee" belongs to Pep Squad, P.A.S.F., Tennis Club, and Annual. Likes to dance and plans to study science.*

**RICARDO PALACIOS** . . *R.O.T.C., Student Council, Science Club, Slide Rule, and F.F.A. Enjoys hunting. Plans career in the Army.*

**JIMMY PEREZ** . . *R.O.T.C., lieutenant; Drill Team; F.F.A., president; Junior Red Cross, treasurer. Enjoys fishing. A future rancher.*

**ELIZABETH ANN PUIG** . . *"BETTY" serves as Thespian president, as senior cheerleader; C.S.C., and Student Council. Future teacher.*

**HECTOR ORTIZ** . . *F.H.A., R.O.T.C. Likes hunting and fishing. Will serve in the Air Force.*

**JESUS PALACIOS** . . *belongs to F.F.A. Likes studying the universe. Plans career in the Army.*

**GILBERTO PAREDES** . . *Football "B" '57. Enjoys popular music. Plans to join the Air Force or be a typist.*

**DIANA M. PEREZ** . . *Thespians and P.A.S.F. Enjoys modern dancing and traveling. Future pharmacist.*

**JULIA PUENTE** . . *F.H.A. Enjoys listening to the radio. Future secretary.*

**RICHARD PAYNE PUIG** . . *Sergeant-at-arms, Thespian; Class treasurer "56." Plays football. Future doctor.*







**ROSA MARIA QUEZADA . . .** Movie magazines, her favorite. "Queza" belongs to the Pep Squad.

**RAUL QUIJANO . . .** First lieutenant in R.O.T.C. He plans to be an Army officer.

**GUILLERMO RAMIREZ . . .** Belongs to V.I.C. and R.O.T.C. Likes jazz music. "Pollo" is a future border patrolman.

**MARIA TERESA QUIJANO . . .** future Science teacher, belongs to P.A.S.F. and the dancing class club. Enjoys collecting scientific data.

**ELVIRA RITA RAMIREZ . . .** "Tootsie" belongs to Busy Bees, Student Council, P.A.S.F. and F.H.A. Likes to dance. Future lawyer.



**ANDRES RAMOS JR. . .** Treasurer of F.H.A., and band member. Enjoys hunting and cars. Plans to join the Air Force.

**ZULEMA RAMOS . . .** a future airline hostess; enjoys collecting letters and dancing.

**ROSA BERTHA REYES . . .** first lieutenant of Pep Squad. Future airline hostess; enjoys dancing.

**PEDRO RAMOS . . .** future mechanical engineer; is in the Army Reserve. He enjoys dating.

**RODOLFO REYES . . .** plans to join the Navy. He belongs to the Art Society and R.O.T.C.. Enjoys movies and reading.



"Tamales, anyone?" is what the homemaking students will be saying after they finish their class project.



**JOSEFINA RAMIREZ . . .** "Cheffie", C.S.C. 1st. Lt. in Pep Squad, F.H.A. Future P.E. teacher.

**JUAN MANUEL RAMIREZ . . .** Future coach, enjoys playing baseball, in R.O.T.C.

**RAMON BARTOLO REYNA . . .** P.A.S.F., Chorus, two years in R.O.T.C.; enjoys movies. Plans to go to college.

**BENITO REYNA . . .** R.O.T.C.; plans to join the airborne forces of Uncle Sam.

**MARIA EVA RAMIREZ . . .** a future telephone operator; enjoys collecting stamps.

**SYLVIA IDALIA RAMIREZ . . .** P.A.S.F.; R.O.T.C. sponsor; N.H.S.; F.T.A., president; Soph., reporter; Interscholastic League, typing contest. Future math teacher.

**MINERVA MARCIANA RAMIREZ . . .** likes to listen to records and plans to become an expert bookkeeper.

**OLGA CECILIA RAMIREZ . . .** Treasurer of C.S.C.; sponsor in R.O.T.C.; F.H.A. and Journal Staff. Expects to be a nurse.

**SYLVIA RAMON . . .** Belongs to D.E. and F.H.A. Collects post cards. Future nurse.

**MARIA OLIVIA REYNA . . .** is F.H.A. parliamentarian and belongs to the P.A.S.F. She plans to be a teacher.

**MANUELA RIOS . . .** P.A.S.F., F.T.A., loves collecting pictures and listening to records. Wants to be a teacher.

**BLANCA REYES . . .** is lieutenant of Pep Squad and F.T.A. member. Likes to sew and dance. Future teacher.

**AGAPITO RIOS . . .** Belongs to R.O.T.C. Plays pool. Future grocery or bakery store owner.

**JESUS RIVERA . . .** V.I.C. metals; collects old coins. Enjoys listening to records. Wants to be a welder.





**RUBEN RIVERA** . . Treasurer of F.F.A. Plays baseball. Wants to work for Soil Conservation Service.

**IRENE ROCHA** . . French Club, L.S.C., P.A.S.F., Pep Squad. Likes to dance and listen to records. Future nurse.

**DORA RODRIGUEZ** . . is in Band. Enjoys collecting movie star pictures. Plans to study law.

**ELOY ROBLES** . . Collects coins and is in R.O.T.C., Art, and F.H.A. Wants to join the Air Force.

**CRISTELO RODRIGUEZ** . . Likes music and movies. Plans to join the Army.



**THELMA RODRIGUEZ** . . D.E., N.H.S., Annual. Enjoys reading books. Plans to be a secretary.

**JUAN ROGERIO** . . "Chacho" enjoys hunting; belongs to the F.H.A. Plans to join the Air Force.

**MARIA del REFUGIO ROMERO** . . Belongs to the F.H.A. Enjoys writing letters; wants to be a nurse.

**RAMON ROMAN ROMO** . . Dancing, "Little Richard" and tacos are his likes. Future Navy man.

**JOHN ROMANI** . . D.E.; Slide Rule; Interscholastic League; enjoys T.V.; future math teacher.



Learning to do square dances is one of the projects in Miss Ruth Young's gym classes.



**JAVIER RODRIGUEZ** . . chief quartermaster in the Band; likes music. Future band director.

**GILBERTO RODRIGUEZ** . . "Beto" is a military man, taking R.O.T.C. He hopes for a successful life.



**RAQUEL ROMERO** . . Participates in Student Council, D.E., and F.H.A. Hopes to succeed. Loves to dance.

**SAN JUANA ROSAS** . . L.S.C. and Annual. Enjoys listening to the radio. Future secretary.

**IRMA NINFA RODRIGUEZ** . . F.H.A. She likes to swim and listen to the radio and records. Plans to attend college.

**MARIA GUADALUPE RODRIGUEZ** . . Belongs to Band and F.H.A.; enjoys writing letters; plans to be a nurse.

**FLORENCIO RUIZ** . . Belongs to Chorus. Collects records. Plans to become an art teacher.

**MARIA GLORIA RUIZ** . . Chorus, P.A.S.F. Likes to listen to classic music and plans to be a secretary.

**HERMINA RODRIGUEZ** . . Enjoys dancing to Mexican music. Plans to become a private secretary.

**JUAN ZOILO RODRIGUEZ** . . V.I.C. secretary. Enjoys swimming and going to the movies.

**ROSA IMELDA RODRIGUEZ** . . F.H.A.; enjoys collecting records of band and plans to be beautician.

**AMERICA RUIZ** . . D.E. Club; hopes to be a successful saleslady.

**ESTHER GUILLERMINA RUIZ** . . a future nurse, belongs to the Junior Nurses Club. Enjoys listening to records.

**MARIA LUISA RUIZ** . . F.H.A. and Junior Nurses. Enjoys dancing and movies. Future secretary.





**SHIRLEY RUSSELL** . . *Thespians, Chorus, 3 year letterman; "L" Association. Enjoys fishing and hunting. Future coach.*

**TERESA SALAZAR** . . *F.H.A. member; likes dancing and plans on being a secretary.*

**FABIAN SALDANA** . . *Future pharmacist; belongs to the Band. Likes to hunt and to see Kim Novak movies.*

**CIPRIANITA SANCHEZ** . . *R.O.T.C. sponsor; N.H.S.; Pep Squad; Student Council; F.H.A.; Interscholastic League short-hand. Future stenographer.*

**IGNACIO SANCHEZ** . . *"Nacho" is in "L" Association; plays football and basketball. Enjoys swimming. Future engineer.*

**RAUL SANDOVAL** . . *Secretary of Auto Mechanics, V.I.C. Plays baseball. Future electrical engineer.*

**BELIA ANNA SAENZ** . . *L.S.C.; Pep Squad '56; Student Council. Loves to listen to and dance to popular music. Future typist.*

**DIONISIO SALDANA** . . *Lieutenant in the Band; likes to listen to soft music and to eat huacamole.*

**ELVA SANCHEZ** . . *Reporter for Junior Nurses and member of F.H.A. Collects pictures of Elvis. Future nurse.*

**GUADALUPE SANDOVAL** . . *Belongs to F.H.A.; enjoys listening to the radio.*



**Busy C.S.C. girls, Carolyn Stone and Sara Dee Heck, help file the familiar yellow cards in their right places at registration.**



**AURELIO SALDIVAR** . . *Slide Rule Club, secretary; artist for Annual; future architect; likes to draw.*

**DIANA SALINAS** . . *F.H.A. vice-president, a Pep Squad first lieutenant, and F.F.A. Sweetheart. She will attend T.W.U.*

**ROSA SYLVIA SANDOVAL** . . *Belongs to F.H.A. Enjoys listening to the radio. Future secretary.*



**AURORA SANTACRUZ** . . *spends her time reading. To be a practical nurse is her goal.*

**BENITO SAN MIGUEL** . . *Likes taxidermy, giving hair cuts to poor children, and working on electric appliances. Future engineer.*

**AUTURO SANCHEZ** . . *This R.O.T.C. member's pastime is dancing; his ambition, to join the Air Force.*

**ERNESTINA SCHUNIOR** . . *Hopes to be a good secretary, and enjoys listening to soft music.*

**JOSE SEGURA** . . *Belongs to P.A.S.F., R.O.T.C. and Student Council. Collects popular records.*

**JUAN SALINAS** . . *Captain in R.O.T.C., he likes movies. Future chaplain in the Army.*

**AMELIA SANCHEZ** . . *R.O.T.C. Sponsor, Soph. class treasurer; P.A.S.F.; F.H.A.; Girls Sports; Student Council; and N.H.S. Wants to be a secretary.*

**CARLOS SANCHEZ** . . *Slide Rule and P.A.S.F. Likes to fish and hunt. Future petroleum engineer.*

**GLORIA SAUCEDO** . . *Belongs to the Annual Staff, Art Society, and Chorus. Plans to be a private secretary.*

**FILIBERTO SERNA** . . *V.I.C.; Auto Mechanics, foreman, Art, R.O.T.C.; enjoys sports; plans to be a bookkeeper.*

**MARIA DEL CONSUELO SERNA** . . *Belongs to F.T.A.; Jr. Nurses and N.H.S., enjoys reading books; plans to be a teacher.*





**FRANCISCO SOSA** . . . "Pancho" belongs to the P.A.S.F. and is a Band Student Conductor. Plans to major in music.

**BARBARA L. STATLER** . . . Student Council; Annual; Tennis Club; P.A.S.F. Enjoys dancing, swimming, plans to be a good wife.

**JAMES SWITZER** . . . "L" Association, N.H.S., Science Club, football, and track take up his time. Ambition: engineer.

**OSCAR SOTO** . . . Belongs to R.O.T.C., V.I.C., and Auto Mechanics. Plays baseball and likes to customize cars.

**R. P. ST. JOHN, JR.** . . . N.H.S., Annual, R.O.T.C., Art, Student Council interest him. Plans to be an automobile stylist.



**ESTHER TREVINO** . . . D.E. Club. Enjoys listening to the radio. Hopes to be a secretary.

**JUANITA I. TREVINO** . . . L.S.C., P.A.S.F., F.H.A.; enjoys dancing and collecting recipes.

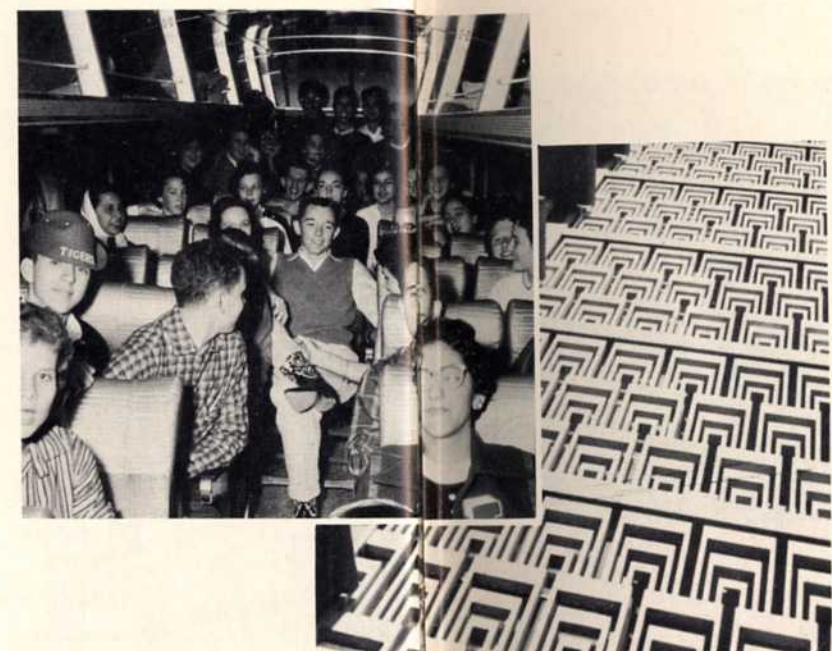
**JESSE TURGEON** . . . Belongs to R.O.T.C.; wants to be an accountant. Enjoys dancing.

**GRACIELA TREVINO** . . . L.S.C. and P.A.S.F. member. Loves to read; plans to be a secretary.

**ROBERTO TREVINO** . . . Band, Chorus, Art Club, and P.A.S.F.; collects jazz records; plans to major in music.



Tiger rooters settle down in the bus going to Alice, where Laredo won 13-6.



**LEONOR ESTELA TIJERINA** . . . F.H.A., R.O.T.C. sponsor; enjoys listening to records and plans to become a teacher.

**HUMBERTO TIJERINA** . . . "Tito" belongs to Annual, F.F.A. He plays basketball and raises calves. Future rancher.

**LAWRENCE L. TURGEON** . . . Treasurer of Auto Mechanics; collects gold coins. Future business administrator.

**ABEL URIBE** . . . Belongs to N.H.S. Likes baseball. Plans to go to Texas A&M.

**ELVA TORRES** . . . She works; likes to read. Future nurse.

**LEE ROY TRAMMELL** . . . F.H.A. and R.O.T.C.; Likes fishing and hunting; hopes to be a business man.

**SANTIAGO VALDEZ** . . . Spends money buying Stan Kenton's records. Plans to join the Marine Corps.

**HUMBERTO JOSE VARELA** . . . "BETO" belongs to Thespians, and serves as reporter of V.I.C. He likes to box. Future electrical engineer.

**NEAL TODD** . . . Band. Enjoys music, water skiing, hunting, and fishing. Plans to major in music.

**LUIS TORRES** . . . R.O.T.C. officer, he enjoys reading. He plans to join the Army.

**ELLIE TREVINO JR.** . . . Enjoys listening to records and working. Plans to be an engineer.

**DANIEL M. VALDEZ** . . . R.O.T.C., first lieutenant; enjoys playing records; plans to be a dentist.

**RICHARD VALLS** . . . Science Club, Thespians. Hobby is boxing, CAP, and photography. A future pre-med. student.

**JOAQUIN VARGAS** . . . Enjoys sports especially baseball. "La Quina" hopes to play ball professionally.





**BETSY JUDITH VARGAS** . . Band, majorette captain; loves collecting things for her hope chest.

**ARMANDO VELA** . . Serves as vice-president of F.H.A.; likes to listen to classical music; future U.S. Marine.

**MARY LOU VELIZ** . . likes to listen to records, especially "Bye, Bye, Love." Future nurse.

**LUCIO WISE** . . R.O.T.C., plays the guitar. Future electrical engineer.

**ELAINE WRIGHT** . . C.S.C. president; Thespians, secretary; Student Council; N.H.S.; head Cheerleader; Pep Squad; Girls' State. Enjoys horseback riding.

**JAMES NEWAL YOUNG** . . Thespians, vice-president; R.O.T.C., captain; Student Council. Wants to be an Army lawyer.

**BERTHA VASQUEZ** . . Belongs to G.H.A. and Chorus. Enjoys dancing and plans to be a telephone operator.

**GUADALUPE VELA** . . Auto Mechanics, baseball team; V.I.C. Metals. Hopes to be a professional baseball player.

**RENEE ADELE WORMS** . . "WINNIE" belongs to Thespians, P.A.S.F., Student Council, and Chorus. Future air-line hostess.

**SAMUEL A. YATES** . . "YOSEMITE" sells ads for "La Pita-haya." He likes all sports.



Chaperoning the seniors at the Raymond Ranch is no chore to these sponsors; Murphy, Bennett, Brennan, Trevino, Sorrell, Molina Wright, Lindheim, and Barry.



**ELIA VIGIL** . . Pep Squad, first lieutenant. F.H.A., hopes to become an elementary teacher; likes horse-back riding.

**JOSE L. VEYTIA** . . Plays in the M.H.S. Band, rides horses, builds model planes, and swims. Future jet pilot.

**JOSEPH ZAITER** . . Chorus, football manager '55-'56. Likes listening to the radio. Future cosmetologist.

**MARIA IMELDA ZAPATA** . . P.A.S.F., Student Council, Raquet Club, and Science Club. Enjoys radio and records. Future medical technician.

**ELOISA VILLARREAL** . . Enjoys writing letters, cooking, and hopes to be an airline stewardess.

**PETRA VILLARREAL** . . Junior Nurse Club; hobby, collecting records; plans to be a nurse.

LATE-COMERS

**MARIA DEL REFUGIO DIAZ** . . likes dancing and listening to radio. Wants to be a nurse.

**MARIA MAGDALENA CASTILLO** . . Enjoys collecting records and plans to be a nurse.

**ELIBERTO VILLARREAL** . . R.O.T.C. Captain, L.S.C. member. Collects coins and shells. Future navigator.

**MINERVA SOFIA VILLARREAL** . . F.T.A. Enjoys talking on phone and playing records. Attending T.W.U. and teaching, her goal.

**TOM WATSON** . . Belongs to the R.O.T.C. Enjoys leather-work. Hopes to be self-employed.

**ERNESTO ROBERTO ZUNIGA** . . V.I.C., Auto Mechanics. Enjoys customizing cars. Plans to work in a big car factory.

**MARIA ROSARIO CANTU** . . is in F.H.A. Enjoys listening to records. Future nurse.

**YOLANDA CHAVARRIA** . . Junior Nurses and Pep Squad. Dancing and reading, hobbies. Future nurse.





**JOSEPH CLARK** . . Music, bowling, and traveling are his enjoyments. May be a P.E. teacher.



**ROSA FLORES** . . Annual; F.H.A.; listens to hit tune records. Future teacher.



**MARIA ELENA GARCIA** . . Enjoys dancing and listening to the radio. Belongs to D.E. Plans to work.



**MERCEDES M. MARTINEZ** . . P.A.S.F., D.E.; assistant librarian in Band. Enjoys her work at Richters.



**LYDIA NUNCIO** . . Belongs to Band and N.H.S. Likes to go to movies. Future nurse.



**LILIA PERALES** . . Likes to give home permanents; plans to work hard and to help her parents.



**PATSY CLENDENNEN** . . Member of N.H.S., C.S.C., Student Council, and Pep Squad. This future secretary collects stuffed animals.



**ERASMO GARCIA** . . V.I.C., Auto Mechanics; enjoys listening to the radio; plans to be a mechanic.



**OLGA MONTES** . . N.H.S., Junior Nurses, and Art Society. Likes listening to records. Future teacher.



**JUANITA PALACIOS** . . Likes to collect pictures. Belongs to the Choir. Plans to be a secretary.



**EMMA GOMEZ** . . Member of Pep Squad and Chorus. Collects records. Future telephone operator.



**LILIA GARZA GONGORA** . . An F.H.A. member, enjoys meeting her friends at City Drug. Expects to be an interior decorator.



Col. August O. Hein gives a demonstration of grafting to his science class. "White roses will bloom on the red rose bush," he declares.



**MARIA YOLANDA PERALES** . . Intensely interested in helping suffering humanity, Maria Yolanda expects to become a nurse.



**DOLORES Y. PEREZ** . . Belongs to Chorus and F.H.A.; Wants to travel. Enjoys listening to records.

**MARGARET ANN KUNZE** . . Is in Student Council, N.H.S. R.O.T.C. Sponsor, P.A.S.F. and F.H.A. She likes to cook. Plans to be a secretary.

**KATTY MARTIN** . . Member of F.H.A.; she collects comic books. Expects to be an air-line hostess.

**ROSANELIA RAMIREZ** . . Future nurse. Belongs to F.H.A. and Jr. Nurses. Enjoys collecting letters.

**MARIA DOROTEA RODRIGUEZ** . . Future nurse; belongs to F.H.A., D.E., and Chorus. Likes to write letters.

**PEDRO GUAJARDO** . . Makes a collection of weapons. He belongs to the F.F.A. Expects to join the Army.

**JUAN LARA** . . Belongs to the V.I.C. Metals Chapter No. 46 and likes ranching. He would like to be a welder.

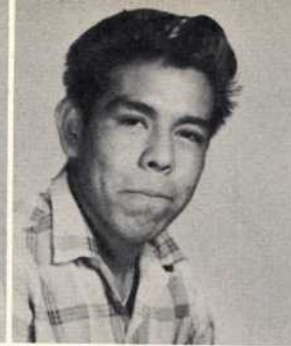
**ROBERTO MARTINEZ** . . Collects records. He plans to join the U. S. Air Force.

**EVERARDO RAMIREZ** . . Future auto engineer and electric welder, he enjoys working with cars. Belongs to V.I.C. and R.O. T.C.

**ROSA MARIA RODRIGUEZ** . . Belongs to F.H.A.; collects movie star pictures and likes to dance. Future secretary.

**RAUL RODRIGUEZ** . . Belongs to the V.I.C. and plans to be a welder. He likes to dance.





**ELOY RODRIGUEZ . . V.I.C.** member; likes girls; hopes to become a welder.

**FELIX SANCHEZ . . Collects** pictures of cars. He expects to be a mechanic.

**MARGARET SMITH . . Peggy** is in Thespians, P.A.S.F., Tennis Club; F.H.A., secretary. Future doctor of veterinary medicine.

**ELVA SANCHEZ . . Reporter** for Junior Nurses and a member of F.H.A. Collects pictures of Elvis. Future nurse.

**DELIA SERNA . . Vice-presi-** dent of Junior Nurses and member of P.A.S.F. Likes "bop" records. Future Air Force nurse.



**CAROLYN STONE . . C.S.C.,** N.H.S., R.O.T.C. sponsor, and Student Council. Plans to study science.

**VILMA WISE . . Enjoys listen-** ing to records. She plans to become a secretary.



**Beno Diaz, "Leche", and Joe** Nieto were loitering in the halls when they were caught by the camera.

**During the half at a basket-** ball game the Seniors put on a program which was directed by Tony Cantu, Arturo Meraz, and Elena Botello. In the program Gilberto Pena imitated Fats Domino with Olga Ramirez, Marie Brunni, and Patsy Mendoza as accompanists, while Tony Kazen, Joe Nieto, Joe Zaiter, Bobby Benavides, Humberto Varela, and Javier Gutierrez, danced ballet.



One of the thrills of every tourist that goes to Mexico is climbing the Pyramid of the Sun in San Juan de Teotihuacan. These pyramids were built by the Aztecs about six centuries before Christ.

JUAN YEGU

# JUNIORS

**All Aboard! "On to Mexico,"** say the Junior officers as they leave on their imaginary trip to the Republic of Mexico. They are Jose Valadez, reporter; Louis Brewster, vice-president; Duvina Moran, treasurer; Estela Diaz, historian; Carlos Mejia, president; Linda Meade, secretary; and Alberto Ballesteros, parliamentarian.





SYLVIA ADAME  
BEATRIZ ALANIZ  
IRMA ALARDIN



EMILO ALDAPE  
FORTUNATO ALDAPE  
DELIA ALMAZAN



ALICIA ALVA  
GILBERTO ALVAREZ  
MA. DE LOURDES ALVAREZ



ORALIA ARAMBULA  
MARIA GLORIA ARANDA  
JUDITH ARCE



ELLEN BAILEY  
ALBERTO BALLESTEROS  
DORA BAUTISTA



OLGA BAUTISTA  
LYDIA BENAVIDES  
ISABEL BERNAL  
MARIA SYLVIA BERNAL



JOE BREWSTER  
STELLA BREWSTER  
GLORIA BUENO  
GUADALUPE BUENO



JESUS BUENO  
CRISPIN BURGOS  
VIRGINIA CALOHAN



REBECCA CALVILLO  
JAVIER CAMPOS  
ARNULFO CANALES



ALEJANDRO CANTU  
GARCIELA CANTU  
ROSA HILDA CANTU



RUBEN CANTU  
SYLVIA CANTU  
MARIA PETRA CARDENAS



CAROL CARPENTER  
MARIA CARRILLO  
RAUL CARRILLO



EUSEBIO CASTILLEJA  
DESIDERIO CASTILLO  
ROBERTO CASTRO  
ROBERTO CAVAZOS



MARIA LUISA CEJA  
JOSE MARIA CERON  
ROSE MARY CHAMBERLAIN  
SYLVIA CHAPA







MARIA DEL ROSARIO CISNEROS  
ALBERT DEWY CLARK  
DORIS CLARK



SARA P. DE LOS SANTOS  
HERMINIA DE LUNA  
MARY IMELDA DEUTSCH



RICHARD CLARK  
PEGGY MAE COLEMAN  
WAYNE COONROD

ESPERANZA DIAZ  
ESTELA DIAZ  
FRANK W. DICKEY



JUAN CORONADO  
MARIA ELENA CORONADO  
ROSA CORTEZ

JAMES DICKEY  
TOM DUNCAN  
BEVERLY ELDER



ARMANDO CRIADO  
BERTHA CRUZ  
MARTHA CRUZ

JAVIER ELIZONDO  
BILL ELLIS  
MARYLON ENCALADA  
MARTIN HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY  
LAREDO, TEXAS



ORALIA CRUZ  
ZULEMA ROSA CUELLAR  
MARIA GUADALUPE DAVALOS

JOSIE ESPARZA  
VERONICA ESPARZA  
OLIVIA ESPINOZA



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MARIA DE LOURDES DAVALOS  
RAUL DE ANDA  
ENRIQUE DE LA GARZA  
MA. LUISA DE LA GARZA

OBDULIA FARIAS  
DOLORES FERNANDEZ  
GUSTAVO FERNANDEZ  
HENRY FERNANDEZ



SYLVIA DE LA GARZA  
MARIA EMMA DELGADILLO  
ELENA DE LOS SANTOS  
RUPERTO DE LOS SANTOS

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GILBERTO FLORES

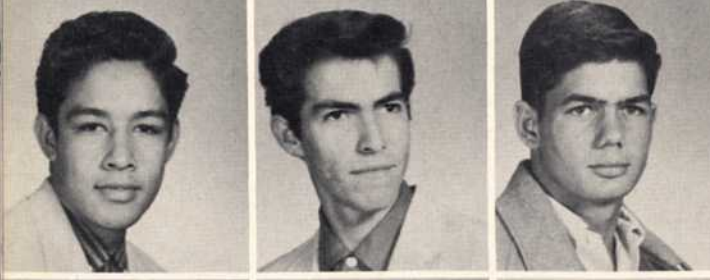




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ROSARIO ESTELA FLORES  
FAY FLYNN



GILBERTO FRAUSTRO  
ALICIA FUENTES  
GREGORIA N. FUENTES



CLEMENTE GALLEGOS  
PEDRO GALLEGOS  
MICHAEL GALO



CATHIE GAMBLE  
AGUSTIN GARCIA  
ANDREA GARCIA



ANTONIO GARCIA  
ARTURO M. GARCIA  
GUILLERMO GARCIA



GUILLERMO GARCIA  
IRMA GARCIA  
JOE GARCIA  
JUAN D. GARCIA



MARIA TERESA GARCIA  
ORALIA ISABEL GARCIA  
ORLANDO GARCIA  
SANTIAGO GARCIA



SYLVIA RAQUEL GARCIA  
PAULITA GARIBAY  
GREGORIO GARZA



IMELDA GARZA  
IRMA GARZA  
MIRTA GARZA



NOL GARZA  
PABLO GARZA  
RAUL GARZA



ROBERTO GARZA  
SYLVIA GARZA  
SYLVIA LILIA GARZA



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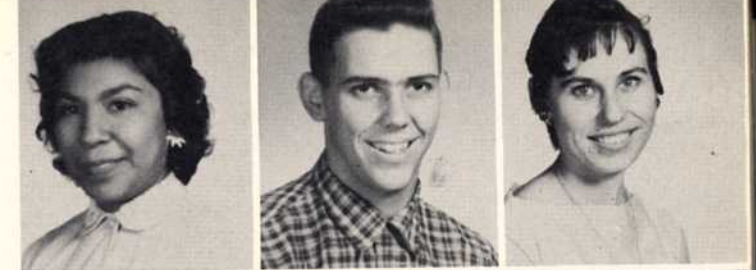
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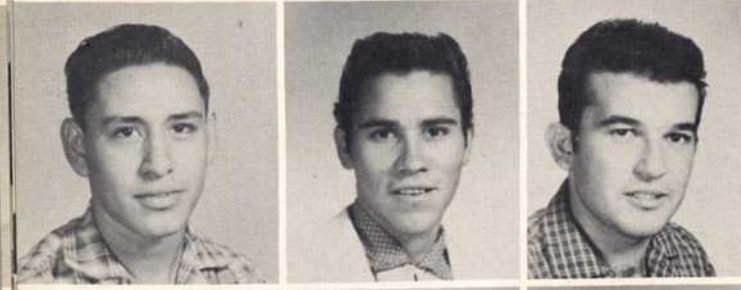




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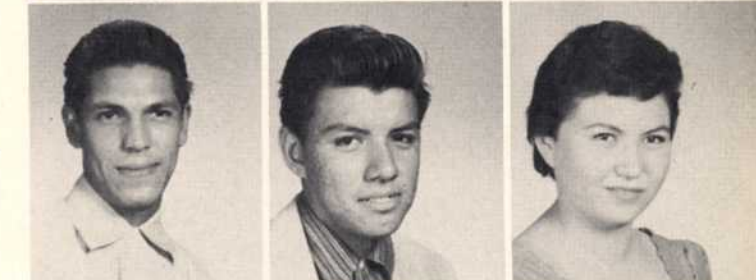
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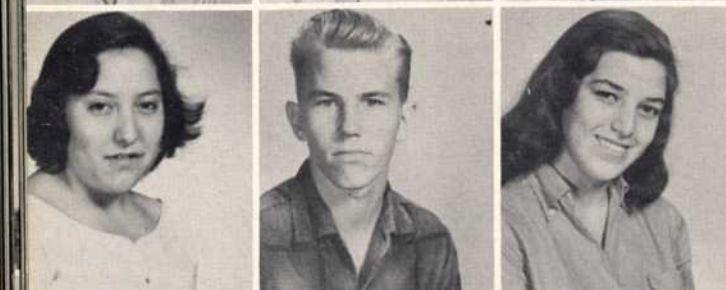
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*During the pep rally, every student of Martin High joins in to give a loud support to the mighty Tigers.*

*The Junior class gave a cute skit during the half at a basketball game in which a group of girls dressed in football uniforms demonstrated the training of our football players.*



*Acapulco, the goal of tourists, is truly a paradise, with mountains, sea, and tropical vegetation.*

## SOPHOMORES

The Sophomore officers, as many tourists from the United States, are looking over some interesting information on Mexico and its people at the Laredo Chamber of Commerce Building. The officers are Arturo Vela, secretary; Raul Mendez, reporter; Hope Cuellar, parliamentarian; Alberto Garza, sergeant-at-arms; Ernestine Led-singer, historian; Antonio Cantu, president, and Judith Escutia, treasurer. Standing are Joe Hickey, sergeant-at-arms; and Alicia Wise, 1st vice-president.





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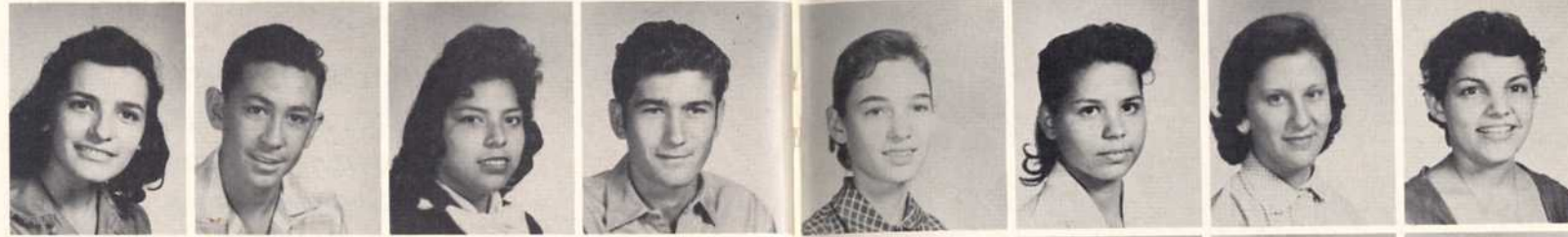
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DANIEL AGUILAR  
FERNANDO ALVAREZ  
GUSTAVO ARREDONDO  
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RAUL VENEGAS  
MARIA VIDAURRI



AGUSTIN BARRAJAS  
WILLIAM BELL  
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MANUEL PEREZ



ROSA DELIA PEREZ  
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HECTOR RODRIGRIZ



MINERVA RODRIGUEZ  
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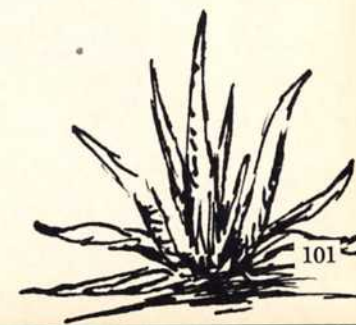
Julie Lacey, Gail Wilkenson, and Rita Tijerina, as you can see, are busily working selling cakes at the Jolly Jamboree for the Pep Squad. Among the students buying are Peter Lizcano, Jesus Agras, Walter Herbeck and Daniel Rodriguez.

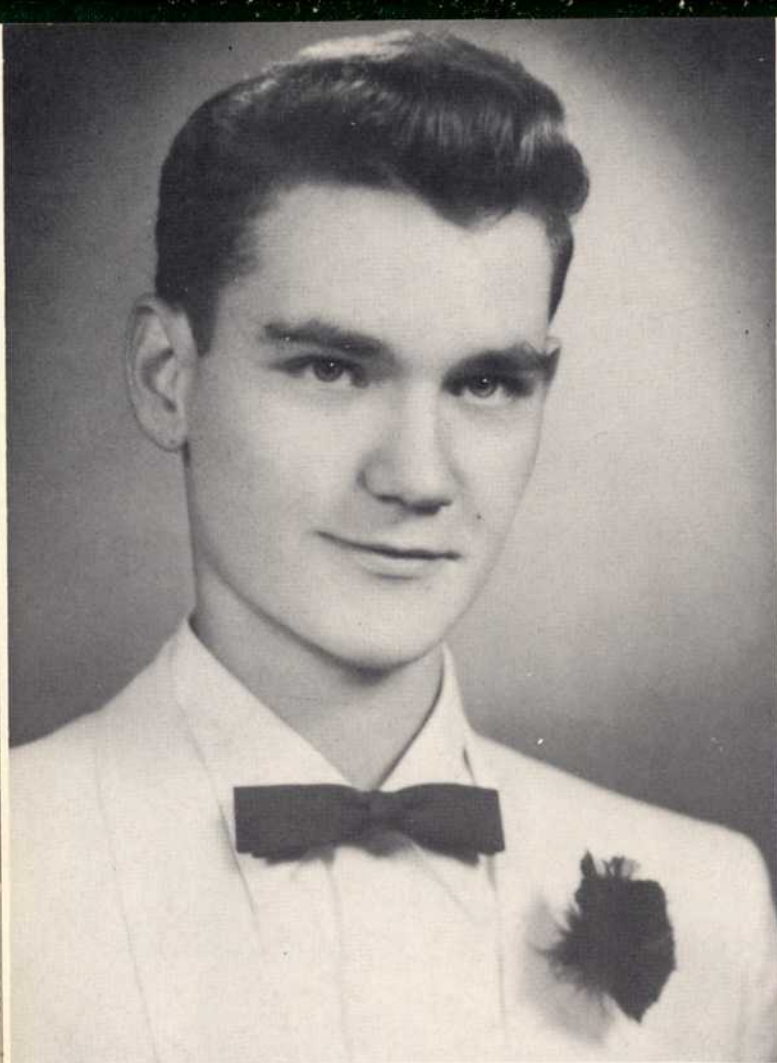
## PITAHAYA BLOSSOMS



## RUNNERS-UP FOR FAVORITES CROSS THE INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE

Posing at the Pan American Marker are Diana Salinas, Most Beautiful runner-up; Alfredo Barrera, Most Likely To Succeed Boy runner-up; Isabel Gallegos, Best All Around Girl runner-up; Carolyn Stone, Most Likely to Succeed Girl runner-up; Robert Butler, Most Handsome runner-up; Linda Meade and Jose Valadez, Junior Favorites runners-up; Betty Puig, Most Popular Girl runner-up; Arturo Meraz, Most Popular Boy runner-up; and Sarah Dee Heck, Most Popular Girl runner-up (tie).





*BEST ALL AROUND*

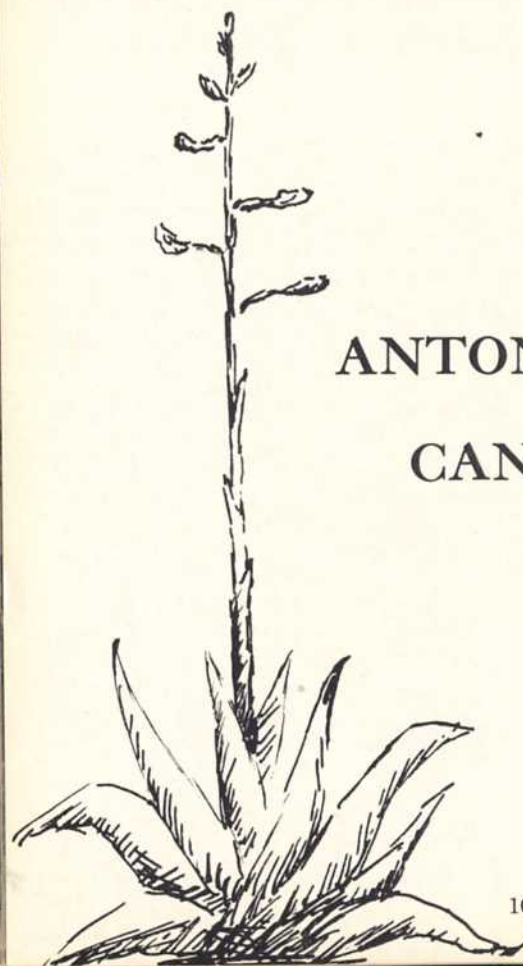
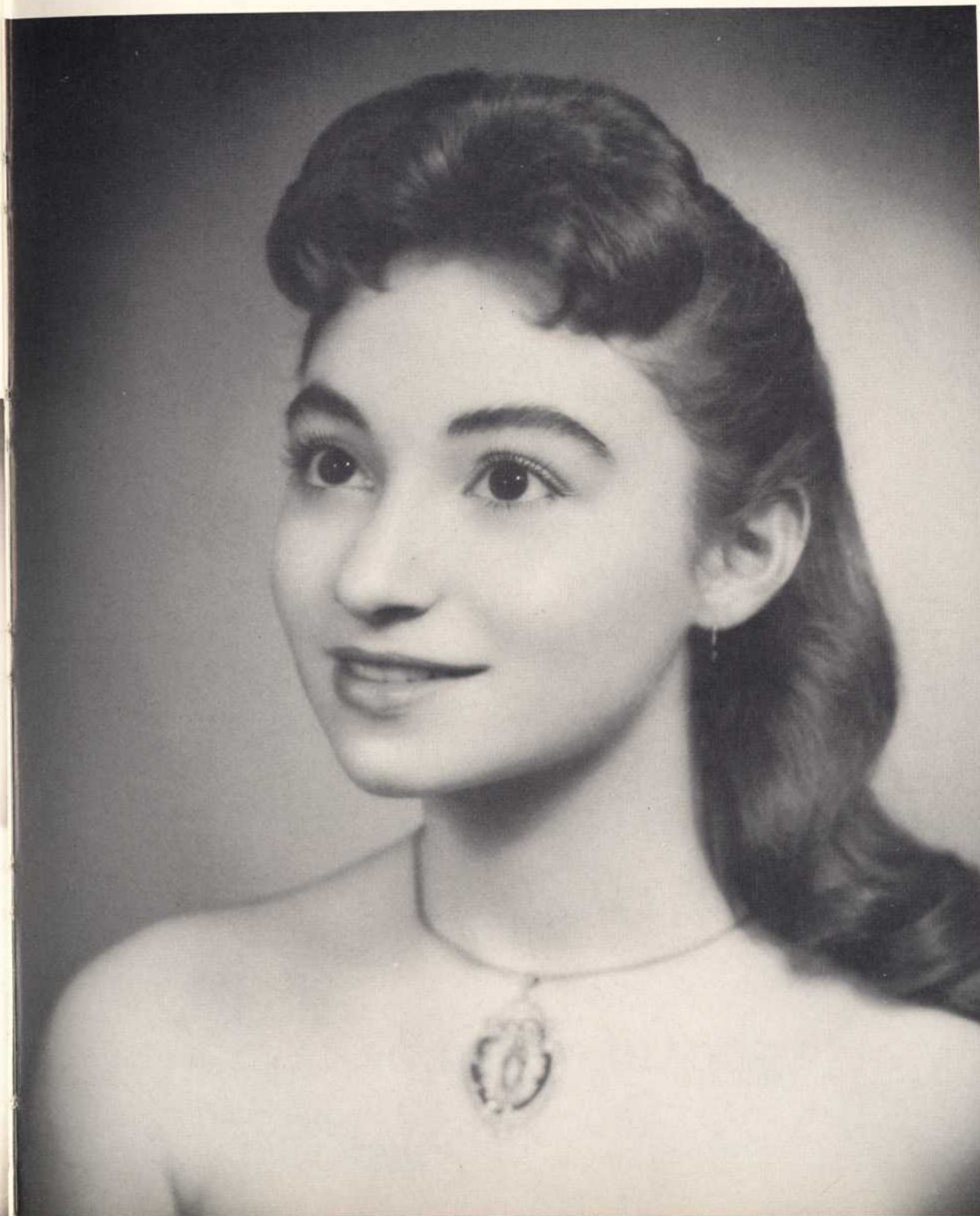
MIKE CANTU JR.



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CANTU

*BEST ALL AROUND GIRL  
AND P.A.S.F. SWEETHEART*

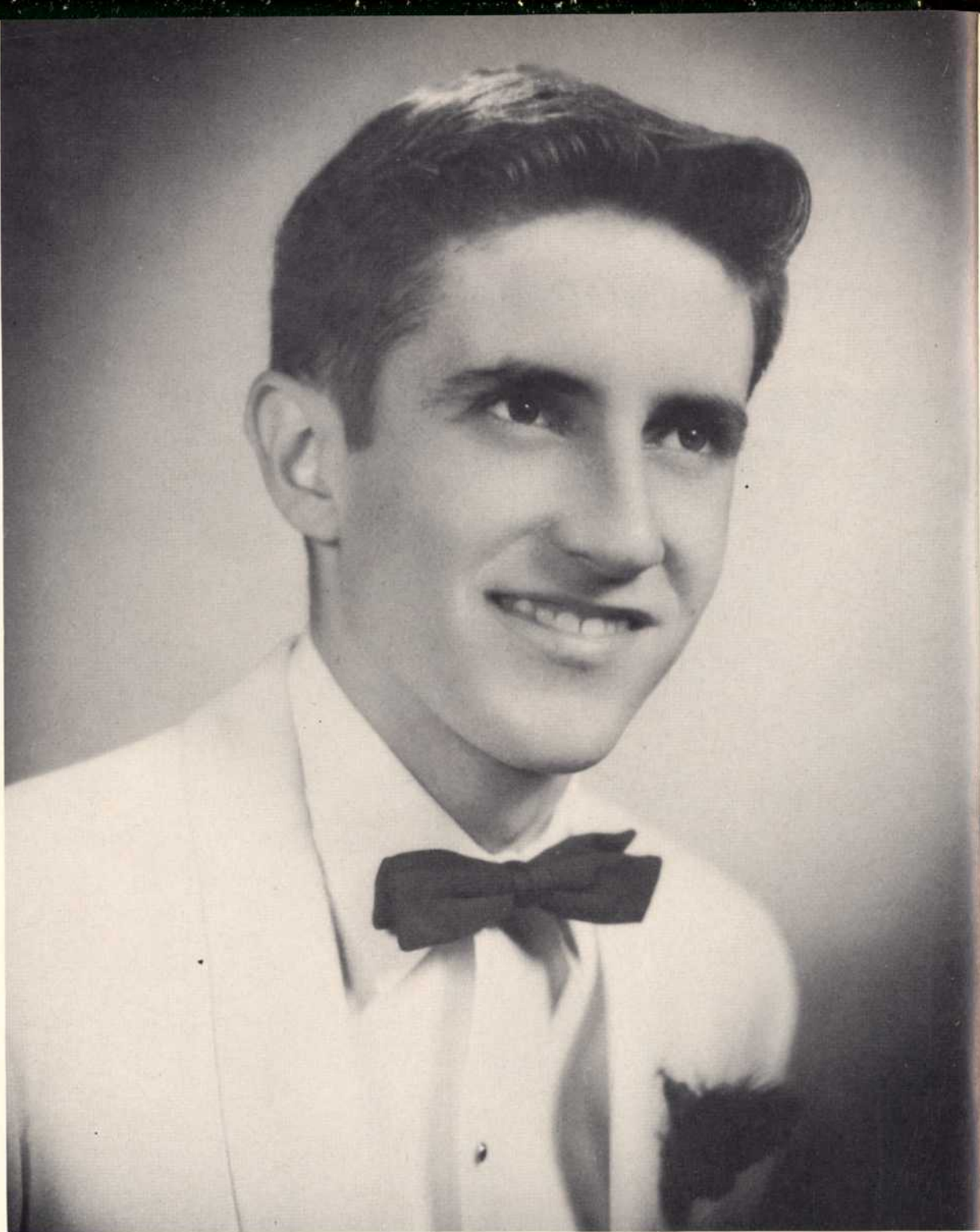
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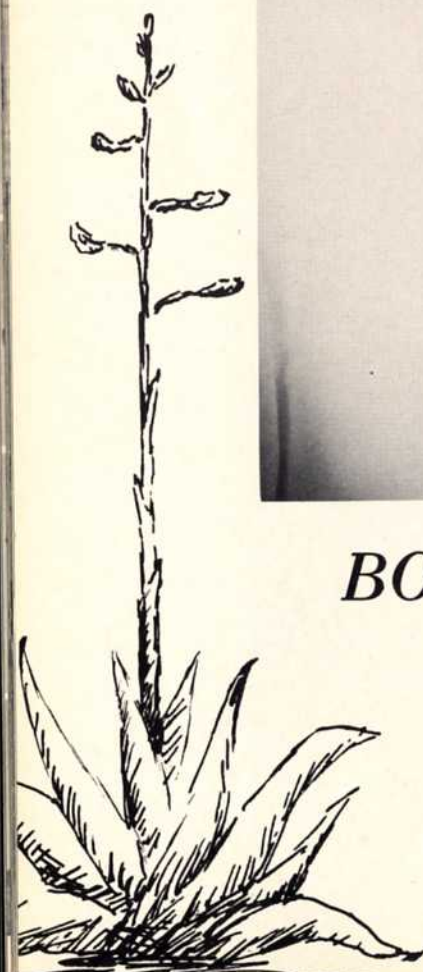


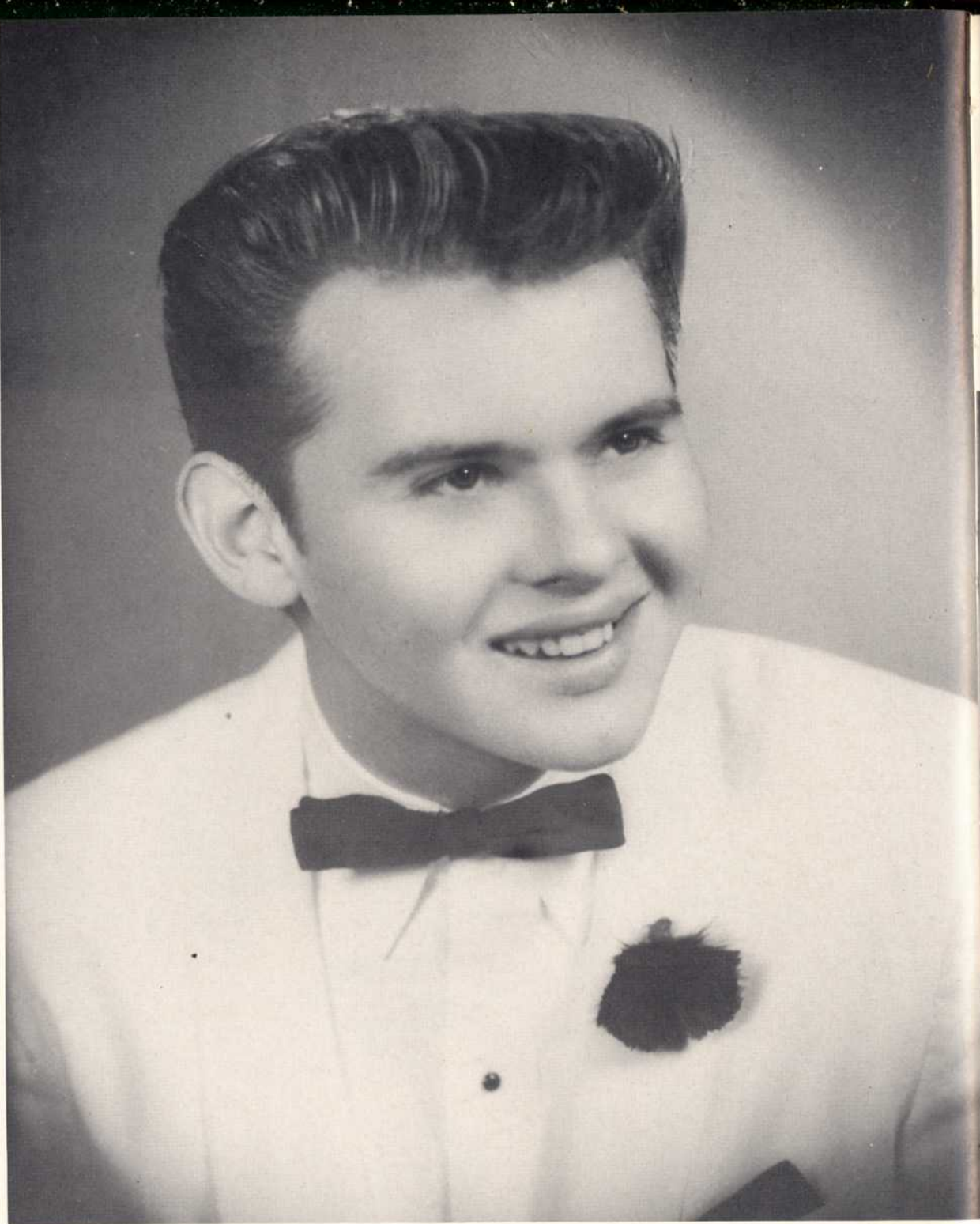
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*BOY MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED*

**CARLOS CARDENAS**





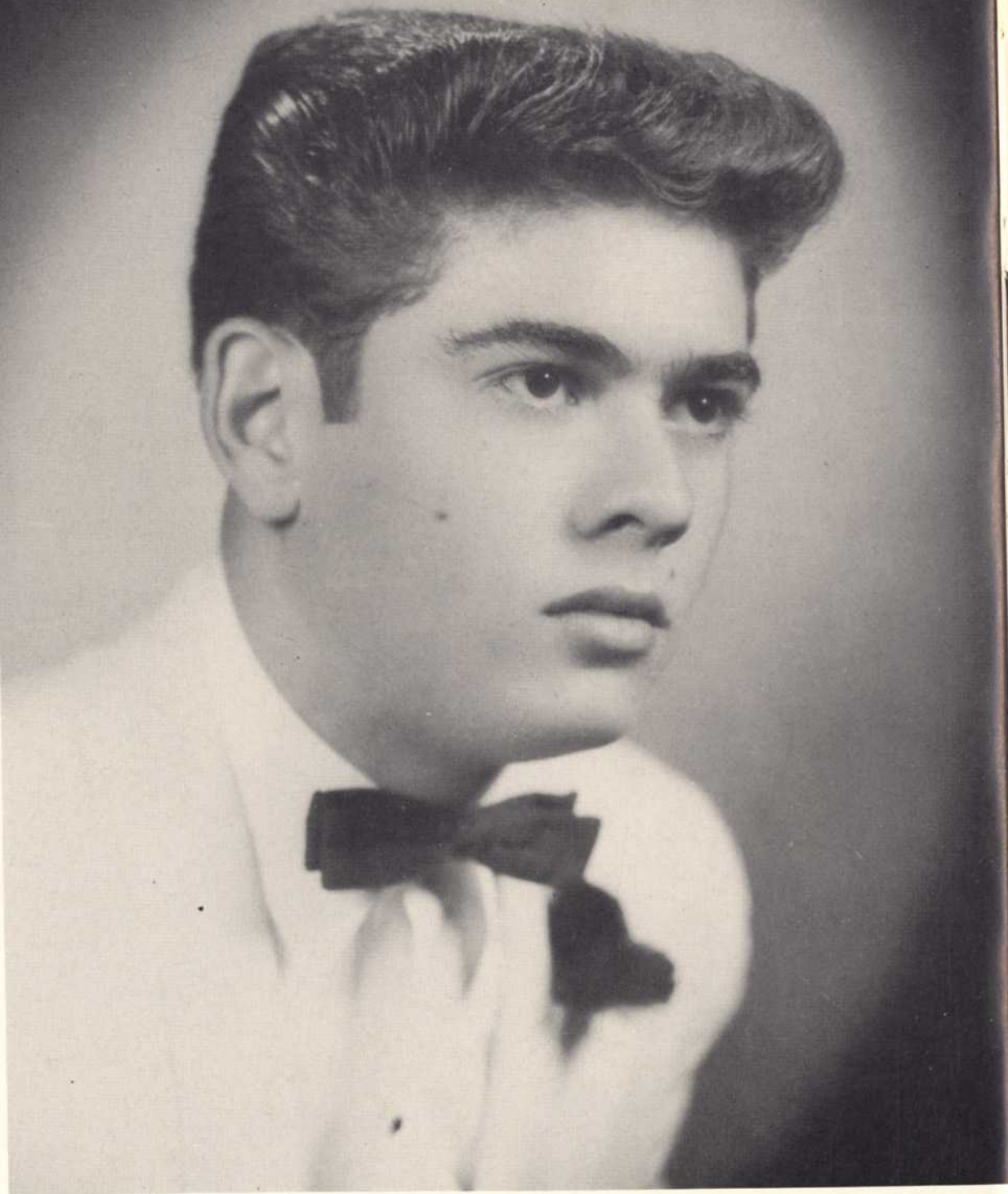
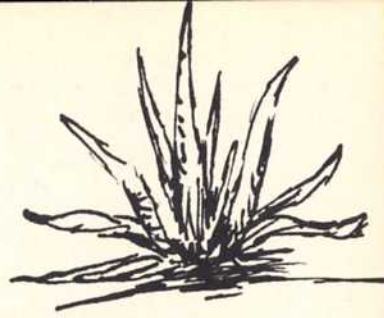
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**ARON DOMINGUEZ**

***MOST POPULAR GIRL***  
**PATSY MENDOZA**

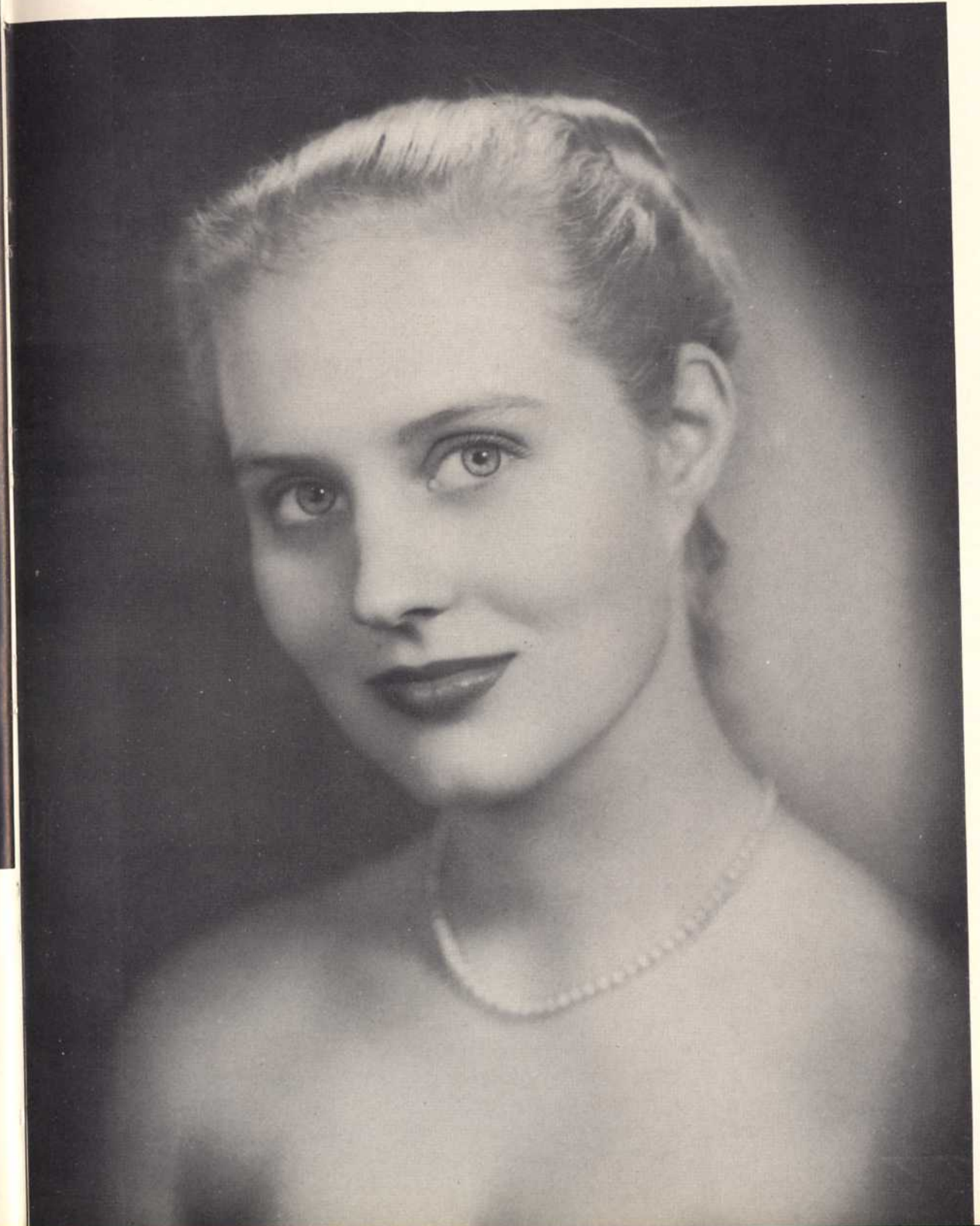


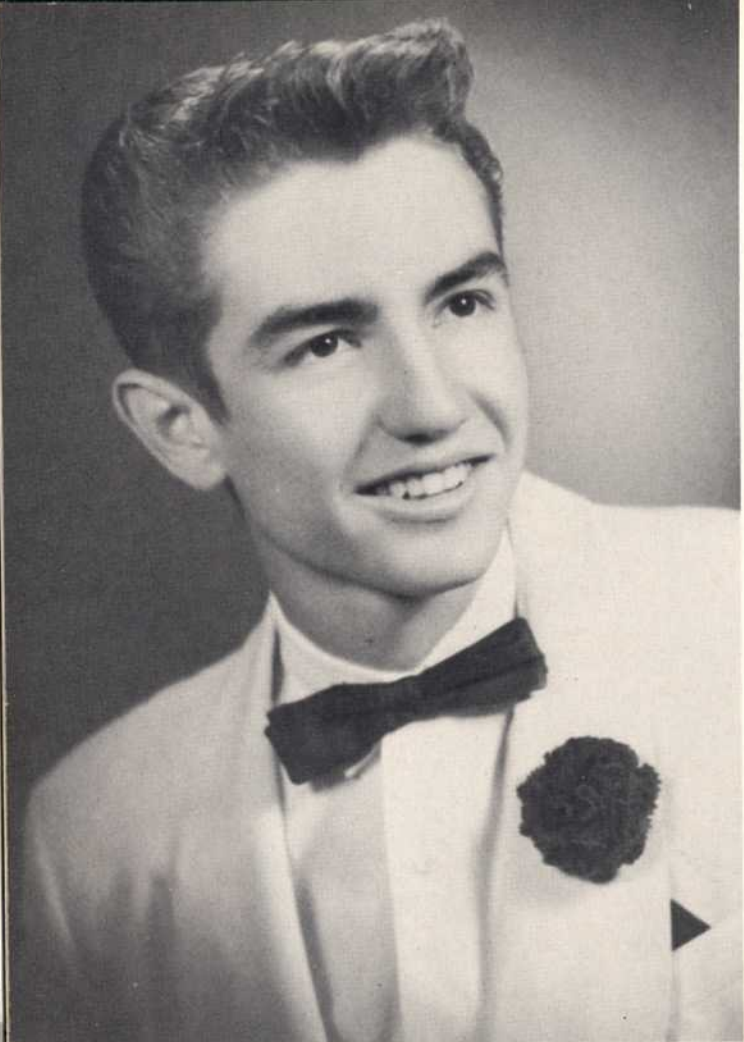


*MOST BEAUTIFUL  
AND PROM QUEEN*  
SARAH MEADE



*MOST HANDSOME*  
ROBERTO BENAVIDES



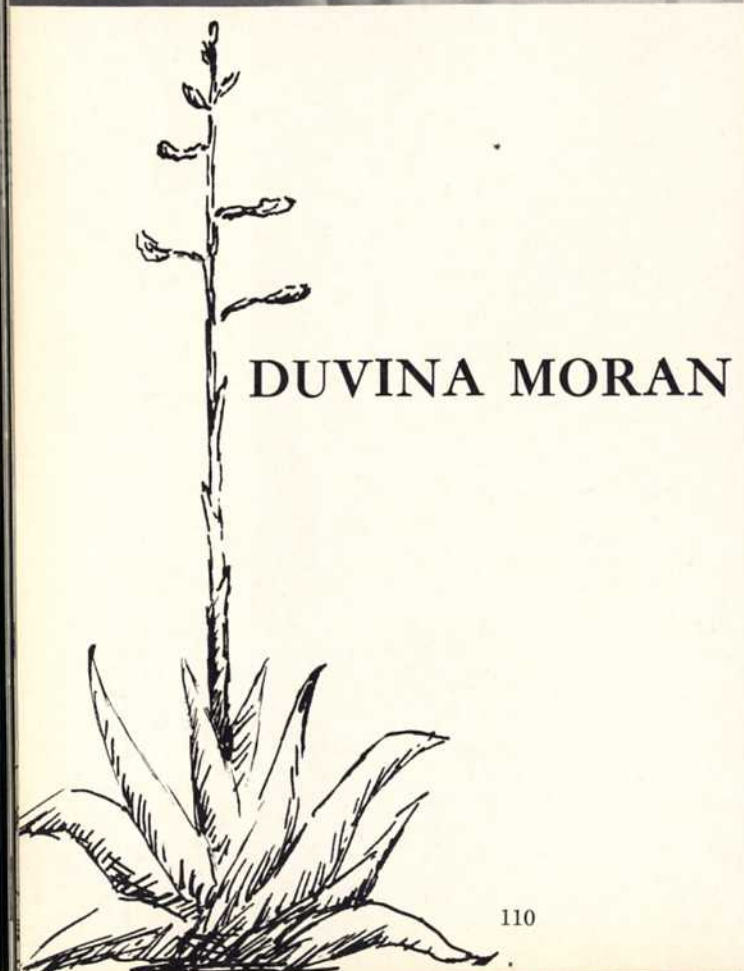


*JUNIOR FAVORITES*

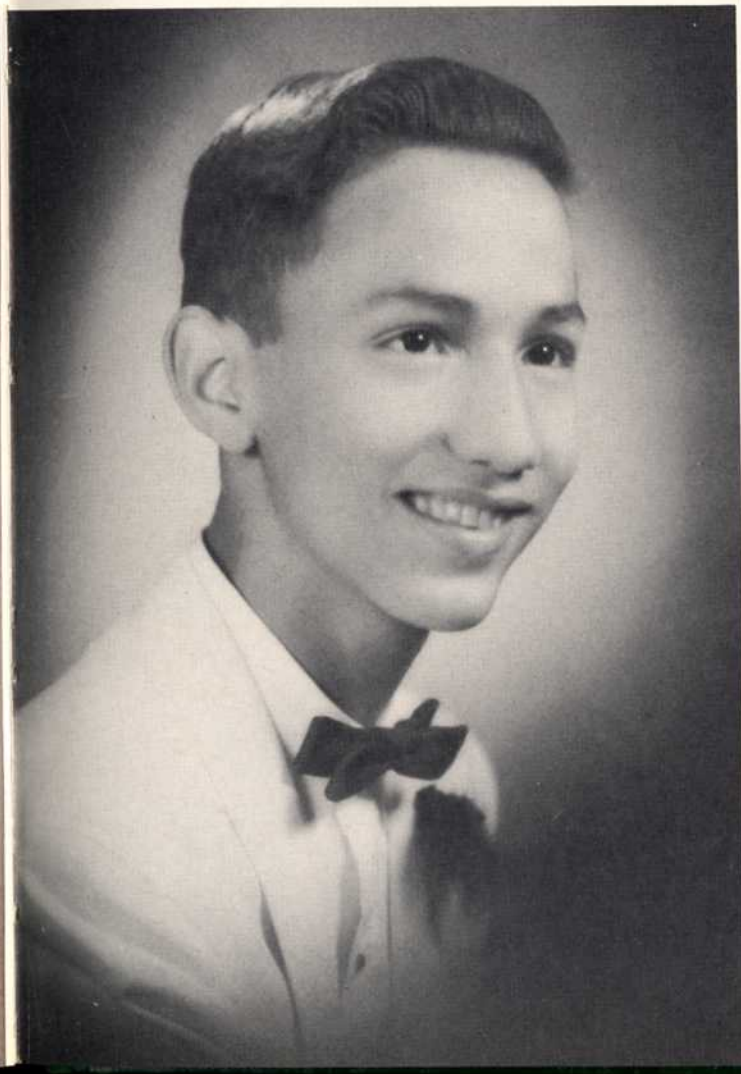
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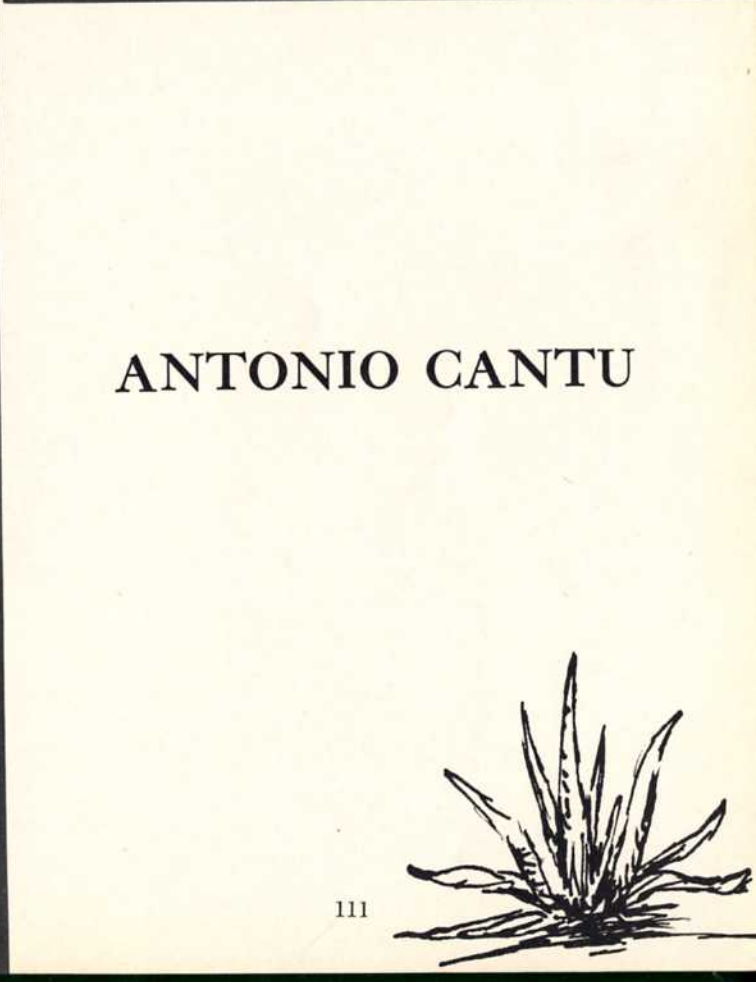
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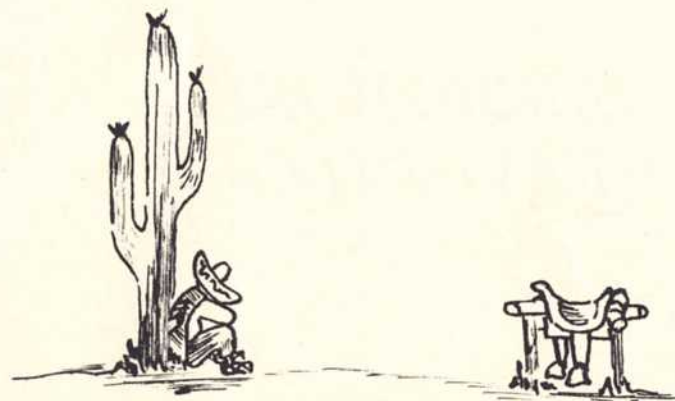
DUVINA MORAN



ANTONIO CANTU



## WHO'S WHO AMONG THE SENIORS



### MOST SCHOOL-SPIRITED

**BETTY PUIG**—Being elected a cheerleader in her sophomore year was her greatest thrill. Next in line was being elected Senior Star, president of the Thespian Club, and a member of the C.S.C.

**GILBERTO PENA**—R.O.T.C. is "Borola's" favorite subject. He is the Captain of Company D and Commander of the Martin High School Drill Team.



### WITTIEST

**ROSA IMELDA RODRIQUEZ**—Rosa has more news than the Journal! Her speciality is making jokes of whatever subject is being discussed.

**ANDY GAULT**—Andy's friendly smile and his pleasing personality are his most outstanding characteristics. The "Pirate" can get a laugh out of almost everyone.

### MOST FRIENDLY

**GEORGE MONTEMAYOR**—George is a person with a good personality and a good disposition. He enjoys getting autographs on his leather jacket.

**ELAINE WRIGHT**—That Elaine likes people her smile attests, but she loves a particular guy, we'd say.



### MOST STUDIOUS

**TONY CANTU**—Enthusiasm is another word for Tony. He has great gusto for physics, photography, and music, playing the classics with vigor. Co-editor and photographer for *La Pitahaya*, too.

**ELENA BOTELLO**—Scholarly Elena finds school work a pleasure and studying an adventure. Here she and Tony work out a physics problem.



### HARDEST WORKING

**ARTURO MERAZ**—Busy as a beaver, he gives whole-hearted support to school and civic functions, serving as president of the Senior Class.

**EVANGELINA JUAREZ**—Efficient as a teacher's assistant and typist, she is sure to succeed.



### MOST COURTEOUS

**MIKE CANTU**—Capable is another synonym for Mike. He serves as co-editor and photographer for *La Pitahaya* and as editor of the *Journal*. Here he pours chocolate for Wendy Archibald.

**WENDY ARCHIBALD**—She is kind and gentle and well-mannered. In Courtesy Service she has served more hours than another other member.



### MOST ATHLETIC

**MARIA CORTINAS**—Go out on the tennis courts north of the school, and there with tennis balls "plopping" and rackets "whacking," you will see Maria, who enjoys the game immensely.

**ALFREDO BENAVIDES**—Alfredo goes out for football, basketball and track, but football is his favorite as evidenced by the object in his hand and the jacket on his back.



**JAMES SWITZER**  
*Football*



**WENDY ARCHIBALD**  
*Courtesy Service Club*



**ARMANDO GARCIA**  
*R.O.T.C.*



**SARAH MEADE**  
*History Department,  
Chorus*



**MIKE CANTU, JR.**  
*Journal, English  
Department  
Photography, Annual*



**ISABEL GALLEGOS**  
*Pep Squad*



**THELMA HERRERA**  
*National Honor Society,  
Home Economics*



**FELIPE MENDOZA**  
*Band*



**ALICIA  
COBARUBBIAS**  
*Library Service Club*



**JOSE VALADEZ  
Jr. Red Cross**



**HALL OF**



**FAME**



**LINDA ELLIS**  
*Spanish*



**EVANGELINA  
JUAREZ**  
*Business Department*



**JOSE VASQUEZ**  
*Art Society*



**WAYNE COONROD**  
*Future Farmers*



**DAVID DEGOLLADO**  
*Distributive Education*



**CLAUDE CLAFLIN**  
*Auto Mechanics*



**TONY CANTU**  
*Annual, Photography*



**ESTHER RUIZ**  
*Junior Nurses*



**NORA DE LA GARZA**  
*Thomas Edison Club*



**SYLVIA RAMIREZ**  
*Future Teachers*



**MARIA OFELIA  
HERNANDEZ**  
*Dancing*



**GEORGE  
MONTEMAYOR**  
*P.A.S.F.*



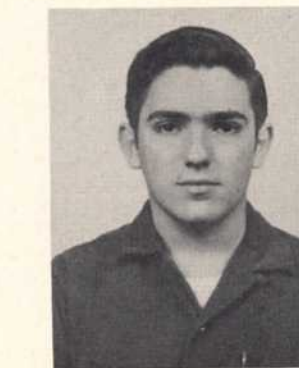
**CARLOS CARDENAS**  
*Science, Math.*



**ARTURO MERAZ**  
*Slide Rule*



**JAMES YOUNG**  
*Thespians*

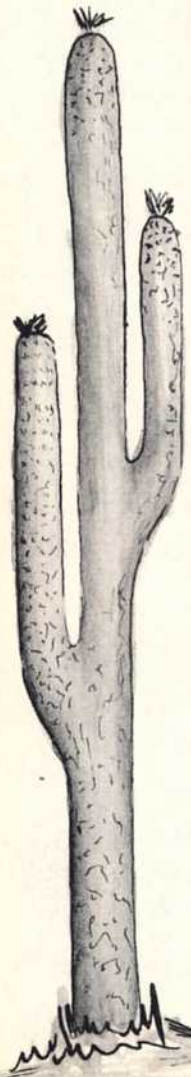


**ALFREDO BARRERA**  
*Student Council*



**VILMA GUTIERREZ**  
*Tennis*

**R. O. T. C. SWEETHEART  
MARGARET ANN KUNZE**



*"El Caballito," the equestrian statute of Charles V stands at the Plaza del Zocalo in Mexico City.*



**R. O. T. C.**

*For sixty-one years Laredo has celebrated Washington's Birthday with parades, balls, and fireworks.*

*In the parade, Martin High School enters her Band, Pep Squad, and R.O.T.C. Here the R.O.T.C. staff march near the City Hall. In the picture are Armando Garcia, Evangelina Juarez, Alfonso Torres, Patsy Mendoza, Arturo*

*Meraz, Elena Botello, (not shown Apolonio Flores), Homero Adame, Olga Ramirez, and Roman Longoria.*





Lt. Col. Humberto Villareal and honor guard escort R.O.T.C. Sweetheart, Elvira Wise, at the Military Review.

## MARTIN HIGH SCHOOL R. O. T. C.

### STAGES SENIOR REVIEW

The R.O.T.C. Sweetheart and the other R.O.T.C. Sponsors watch the different companies perform.



Maya Guerra, sponsor, receives the Post 669 award from Lieut. Roberto Flores, R.O.T.C. instructor.



Elvira Wise is crowned R.O.T.C. Sweetheart for 1957 by Lt. Col. Humberto Villareal.

Military Band Drum Major Felipe Mendoza prepares to escort sponsor Alma Diana Perez.



The Singing Cadets, R.O.T.C. Drill Team, which performed during the review, salute their sweetheart.





Lt. Roberto Flores, P.M. S. & T., gives instructions to his R.O.T.C. classes.

Lt. Flores gives instructions before inspection to Cadet Major Apolinio Flores, Cadet Captain Antonio Macias, Cadet Lts. Cesar Gutierrez, Roman Longoria, Jackson Moss, and Powell St. John.



Cadet Lt. Col. Armando Garcia assists in explaining marksmanship to the Senior officers' class.



The sharp cadets of an afternoon class at "dress right dress" preparing for inspection.



Cadet Major Apolonio Flores inspects Sophomore cadets.



Staff officers inspect company commanders before review.

**CADETS STAND  
INSPECTION AND  
TAKE MILITARY  
INSTRUCTIONS IN  
R. O. T. C.**

Cadet Captain George Montemayor answers a question asked by Lt. Col. Armando Garcia.



Cadet Major Homero Adame and Cadet Sgt. Roberto Pena inspect rifles.



Cadet Capt. Antonio Macias and Cadet Lt. Cesar Gutierrez, inspect Sgt. Anselmo Puentes.

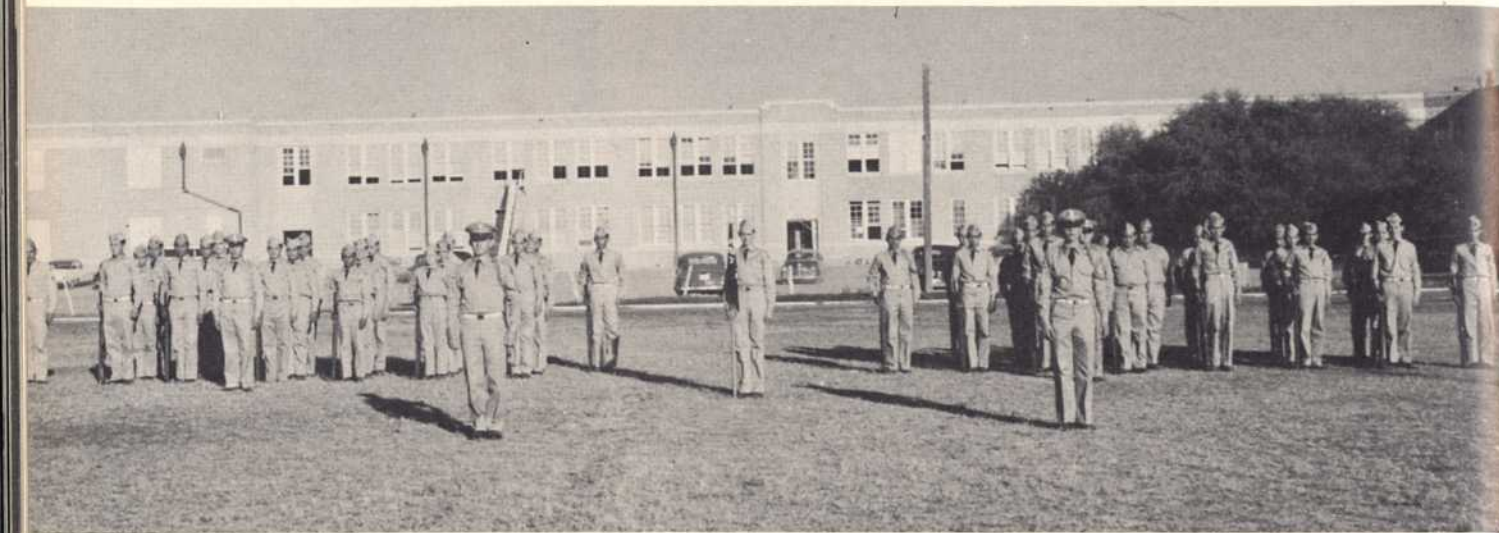


Senior members of the staff at attention on inspection day.



Cadet Captain James Young and Cadet Sgt. Raul de Anda inspect the privates.



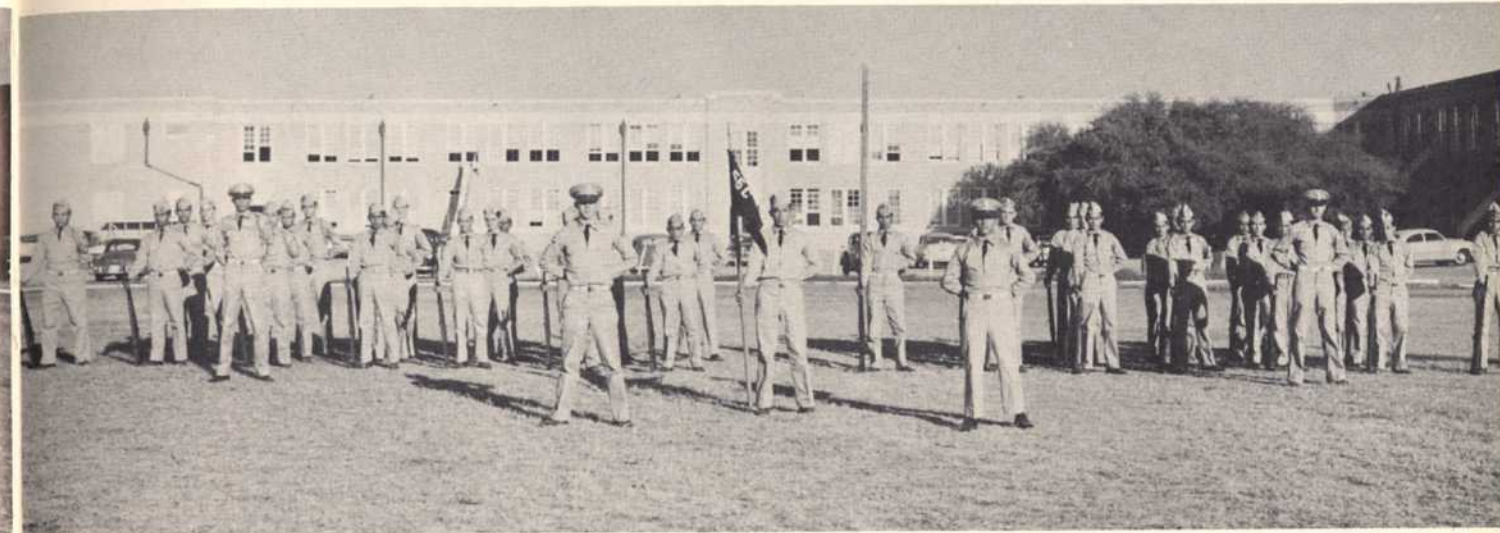
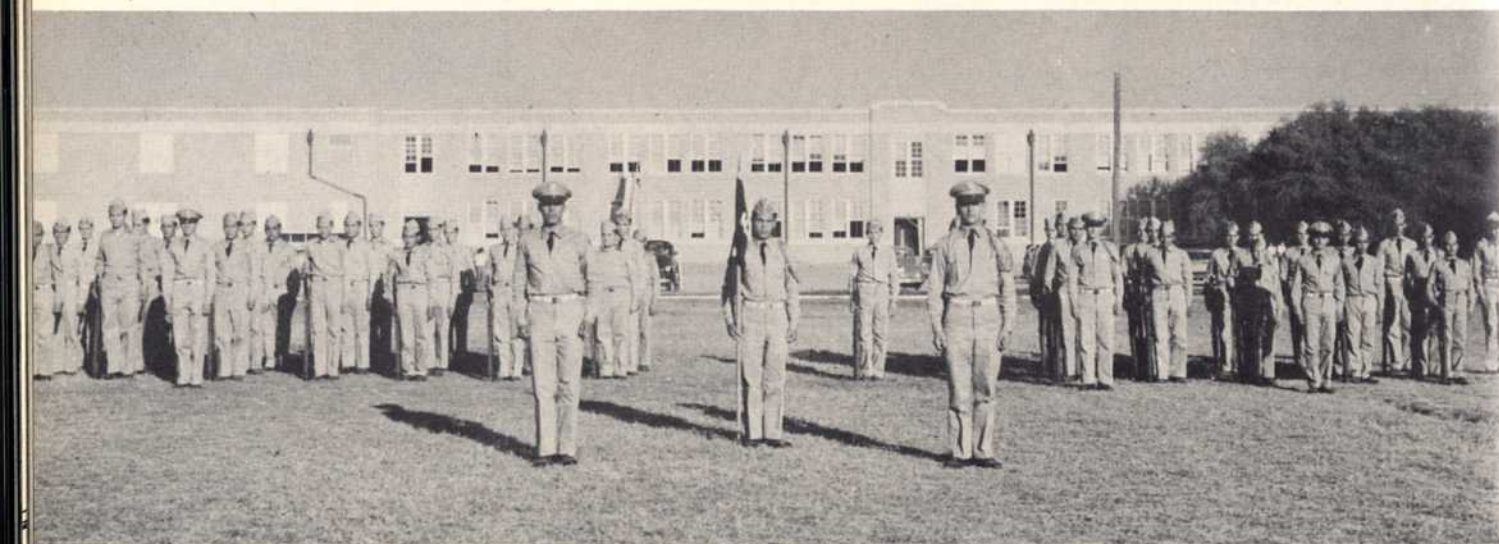


**COMPANY "A" IS COMMANDED BY CADET CAPTAINS  
GEORGE MONTEMAYOR AND JAVIER GUTIERREZ**

Alpha Company prepares for inspection by Cadet Lt. Col. Armando Garcia. 1st platoon leader is cadet 1st Lt. Daniel Valdez, and 2nd platoon leader, Cadet 1st Lt. Gerald Dunham.

**COMPANY "B" IS UNDER CADET CAPTAINS ALBERTO  
ORITZ AND ANTONIO MACIAS**

One of the sharpest R.O.T.C. Companies is Bravo Company. 1st platoon leader is Cadet 1st Lt. Santiago Gutierrez, and 2nd platoon leader Cadet 1st Lt. Jorge Negrete.

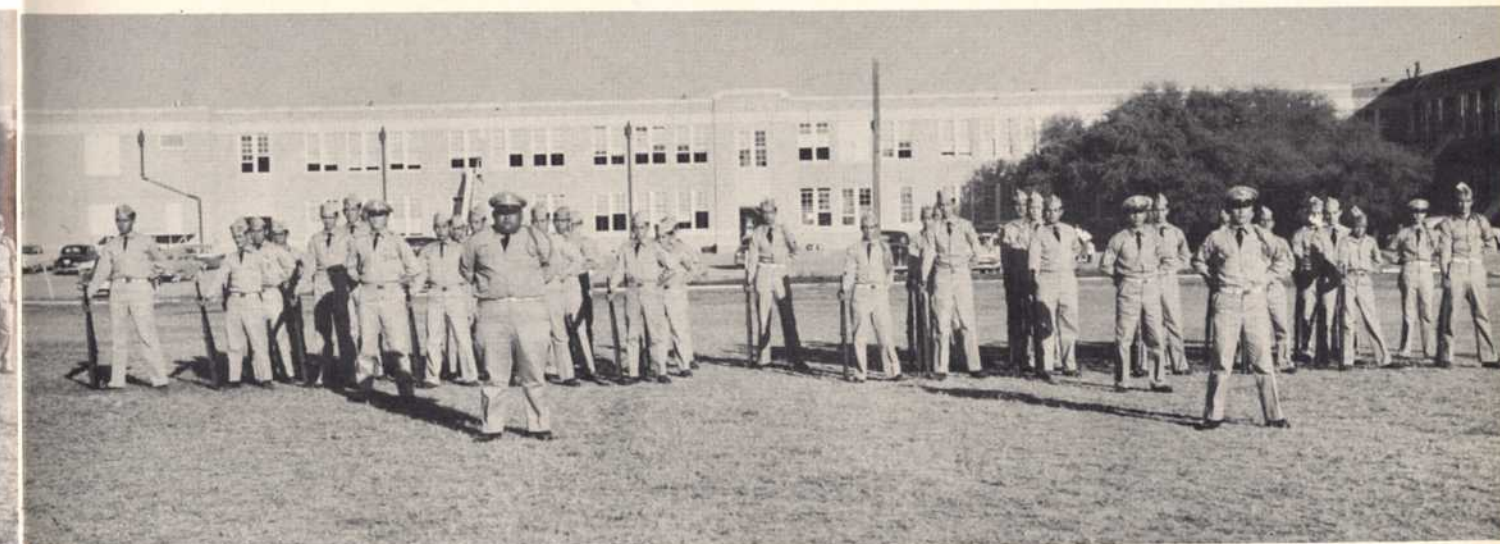


**COMPANY "C" COMMANDERS ARE CADET CAPTAINS  
JAMES YOUNG AND JUAN SALINAS**

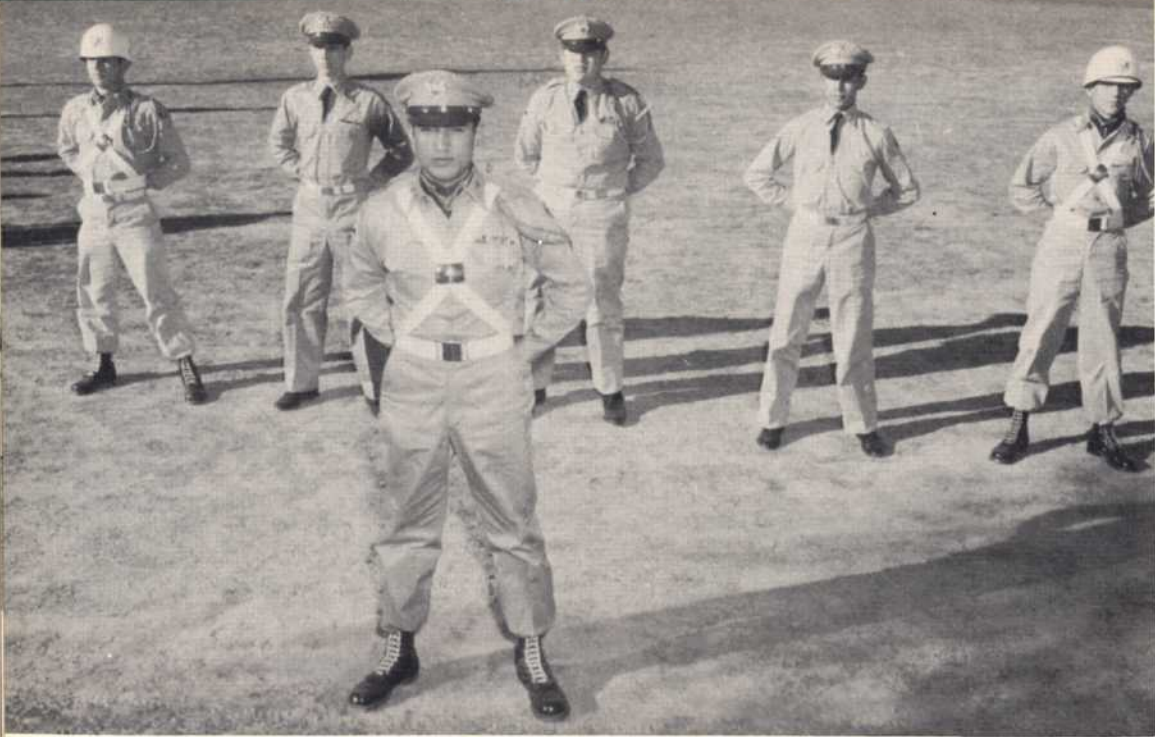
Standing at parade rest and preparing for inspection by P.M.S. & T. Roberto Flores is "Charlie" Company. 1st platoon leader is 1st Lt. Raul Quijano; 2nd platoon leader is 1st Lt. Jesse Turgeon.

**COMPANY "D" ACTS UNDER DIRECTION OF CADET CAP-  
TAINS GILBERTO PENA AND ELIBERTO VILLARREAL**

Delta Company, also know as "Pee Wee" Company, makes up for size in performance. The 1st platoon is commanded by Cadet 1st Lt. Paul Young; 2nd platoon is under Cadet 1st Lt. Luis Torres.







*Cadet Lt. Col. Armando Garcia, Cadet Major Alfonso Dominguez, Cadet Major Arturo Meraz, Cadet Major Apolonio Flores, Cadet Major Homero Adame, Cadet Lt. Ramon Longoria.*

*The Martin High School Drill Team is composed of Commanders Lt. Col. Armando Garcia and Captain Gilberto Pena and Guidon Bearer Eduardo Perez. 1st Squad: Sgt. Alberto Rubio, Lt. Joe Zapata, Sgt. Frank Perez, Sgt. Emilio Gonzalez, Private Victor Laurel, Lt. Fernando Laurel, Private Arnulfo Calvillo, and Captain Juan Salinas. 2nd Squad: Captain Antonio Macias, Private George Gonzalez, Lt. Cesar Gutierrez, Corp. Larry Fink, Private Ramon Ramirez, Sgt. Juan Gomez,*

*Corp. Alfonso Alarcon, and Major Alfonso Dominguez. 3rd Squad: Lt. Jackson Moss, Corp. Raul Venegas, Private Guadalupe Guerrero, Sgt. Jose Luis Garcia, Corp. Frank Herbeck, Private Gregorio Garza, and Lt. Roman Longoria. 4th Squad: Lt. Manuel Meza, Private Homero Ramos, Private Michael Ruiz, Private Roel Bustamante, Sgt. Orlando Garcia, Private David Slaughter, and Private Martin Villareal.*



## **R.O.T.C. Drill Team**

**Commanded by  
Cadet Lt.Col.  
Armando Garcia  
and  
Cadet Capt.  
Gilberto Pena**



*Front, Cadet Lt. Col. Armando Garcia and Cadet Captain Gilberto Pena. 1st Squad: Cadet Sgt. Alberto Rubio, Lt. Joe Zapata, Sgt. Frank Perez, Sgt. Emilio Gonzalez, Lt. Fernando Laurel, and Major Alfonso Dominguez. 2nd Squad: Cadet Captain Antonio Macias, Private George Gonzalez, Corp. Larry Fink, Corp. Alfonso Alarcon, Private*

*Guadalupe Guerrero, Sgt. Jose Luis Garcia, and Private Gregorio Garza. 3rd Squad: Cadet Lt. Jackson Moss, Private Santiago Alvarez, and Private Raul Venegas. 4th Squad: Cadet Lt. Manuel Meza, Private Michael Ruiz, Private Roel Bustamante, Private Victor Laurel, Lt. Cesar Gutierrez, Jr., Sgt. Juan Gomez, and Captain Juan Salinas.*

*The R.O.T.C. Cadet Sponsors (composed of Senior girls) are: Front, Evangelina Juarez. 1st row: Patsy Mendoza, Elena Botello, Genoveva Garcia, Marta Fasci, Amelia Sanchez, Leonor Cuellar, Ciprinita Sanchez, Lucila Avalos. 2nd row: Sylvia*

*Ramirez, Sarah Meade, Elaine Wright, Carolyn Stone, Olga Ramirez, Raquel Martinez, Leonor Tijerina, Willie Jasso, and Nora de la Garza. 3rd row: Vilma Campos, Aminta Perez, Marie Bruni, Gloria Cruz, Linda Ellis, Margaret Kunze, and Thelma Herrera.*





The Military Band played at the Senior Review. It is directed by Elmo Lopez.



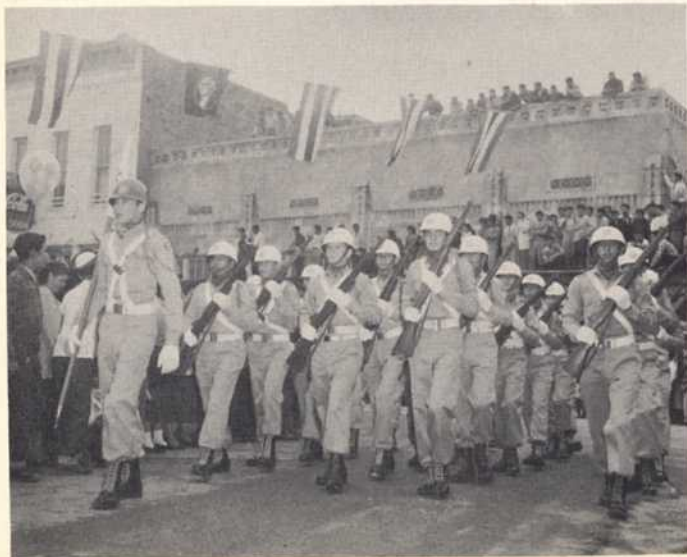
The colors pass in the Washington's Birthday Parade.



M.H.S. drill team executes a manual of arms at half-time in a football game.



The M.H.S. sponsors were presented during the military Senior Pageant in 1958.



The popular M.H.S. Drill team march in the Washington's Birthday Parade.

In Laredo, Spanish dancing, with its emphasis on castanets and clicking heels, rates high as entertainment. It is an influence from our Southern neighbor. Here are some P.A.S.F. dancers, Elisa Montemayor, Patsy Mendoza, Guillermina Gutierrez, Magda Ruiz, and Gloria Palacios, who danced "Las Gitanerias" at the Laredo Motel Association Convention at the Chamber of Commerce Lounge on January 22, 1958.



## Clubs & Activities

Tourists always visit the Churches and Cathedrals of Mexico. These towers, one Byzantine and one Gothic, are in Guadalajara.





Punch and cookie servers during the fall open house: Carolyn Atkins, Margaret Ann Kunze, Virginia Garza, Angi Volpe, Gloria Palacio, Diana Sanchez, and Evangelina Juarez.



Miss Ruth Young, Student Council sponsor, poses with Student Council workers Elisa Montemayor, Margaret Ann Kunze, Carolyn Atkins, Evangelina Juarez, Gloria Palacios, Virginia Garza, Alberto Ballesteros at the refreshment table in the cafeteria.

Mrs. C. Whitenton, guided by Joe Martin, stops to talk to Mrs. Blanche Wright.

Welcoming visitors at the main door on open house day: Patsy Martin, Maxine Love, Carolyn Stone, Powell St. John, Hector Garcia Frank Semmelmann, and Isabel Gallegos.



Welcoming Committee and "blackboard jungle" guides at the open house are Diana Sanchez, Maxine Love, Isabel Gallegos, Carolyn Stone, George Montemayor, Thelma Herrera, Hector Garcia, Joe Martin, Sylvia Ramirez, Elena Bottello, and Powell St. John.



Isabel Gallegos and Maxine Love have guests sign guest book during Open House.

## PARENTS ATTEND OPEN HOUSE AT MARTIN HIGH ON NOVEMBER 13, 1957

Carolyn Atkins tries peeking at the camera and serving punch at the same time while Margaret Ann Kunze and Diana Sanchez welcome a visitor in the cafeteria.



Enjoying a pleasant chat with Miss Cabrera, Counselor, are Rev. Troy Hickman and his wife.



Miss Luna Allred takes a second look at her students' grades after seeing her student-decorated desk on Teacher Appreciation Day.



# COURTESY SERVICE CLUB RENDERS VALUABLE SERVICE

## OFFICERS OF C. S. C.

Front row: Olga Ramirez, treasurer; Sarah Meade, 1st. vice-president; Elaine Wright, president; Wendy Archibald, 2nd vice-president. Second row: Linda Meade, reporter; Carolyn Stone, rec. sec.; Sara Dee Heck, corresponding sec.; Back row: Patsy Clendennen, director of calender events; Rebecca Wilson, parliamentarian; Mary Moore, sgt.-at-arms; Linda Snow, historian.



Ushering at Civic Music, football games, and graduation, working on registration, delivering football tickets, decorating the Christmas tree—these are the Courtesy Service projects.

Socially the C. S. C. enjoys an informal initiation, formal initiation and installation of officers at a spring banquet, and a Christmas party. "Membership is highly selective with both faculty approval and membership voting on new members," according to Miss Elia Montemayor, sponsor.

Front row: Luisa Decker, Elisa Montemayor, Linda Snow, Thelma Herrera, Wendy Archibald, Elaine Wright, Sara Dee Heck, Betty Puig, Elena Botello, Josefina Ramirez. Second row: Olga Ramirez, Patsy Mendoza, Norma Casso, Sarah Meade, Carol Carpenter, Rebecca Wilson, Judy Mudd,

Mary Moore, Gwen Goodwin, Maxine Love, Miss Elia Montemayor, sponsor. Third row: Carolyn Stone, Ellen Baily, Arlean Whitenton, Patsy Clendennen, Duvina Moran, Linda Meade, Fay Flynn, and Jessica Ledbetter.



Courtesy Service Club members Mary Lou Kahn, Aminta Perez, and Sarah Meade help out at a Civic Music function by taking up tickets.



Miss Elia Montemayor, new Courtesy Service Club sponsor, poses for the camera's eye next to a C. S. C. doll.



Elena Botello, Josefina Ramirez, Thelma Herrera, Sarah Meade, Elaine Wright, Mary Lou Kahn, Duvina Moran, and Jessica Ledbetter, on the ladder, help trim the Christmas tree in the main hallway, a C. S. C. project.



Last year's C. S. C. president, Linda Brand, congratulates Elaine Wright on being chosen 1957-58 president.

## ART SOCIETY

The officers of the Art Society are: First row: Mario Obregon, president; Juan Vega, vice-president; Powell St. John, secretary. Second row: Jose Martinez, treasurer; Jose Vasquez, sergeant-at-arms; Martin Barrera, reporter.

*Mr. Jose Lozano, art teacher and sponsor of the club, lectures on still life painting.*



The members of the Art Society are: First row: Bertha Carrillo, Juanita Juarez, Andrea Martinez, Zulema Cuellar, Emma Delgado, Obdulia Farias, Diana Lozano, Josefa Silva. Second row: Mario Obregon, Gilberto Pena, Natalia Martinez, Olga Montes, Sylvia Garza, Gloria Saucedo, Rosa Maria Castro, Maria Elena Castorena, Clemente Gallegos, Martin Barrera. Third row: Rodolfo Reyes, Esteban Zavala, Juan Davila, Augustin Garcia, Jose Martinez, Jose Vasquez, Powell St. John, Juan Vega.



## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY gives a \$25.00 scholarship to a graduating senior each year and raises the money for this by selling "White Elephants" at the Jolly Jamboree and selling personal graduation cards. This club is made up of outstanding students with an average of 85 or over. Each year the club holds a picnic to honor all students who make the honor roll four out of the possible six times.

*MISS LELA McKINLEY is the sponsor.*



**FIRST ROW:** Evangelina Juarez, historian; Thelma Herrera, president; Carolyn Stone, vice-president; **SECOND ROW:** Carlos Mejia, parliamentarian; Ninfa Herrera, reporter; Jose Valadez, secretary; Carlos Cardenas, treasurer.

First row: Diana Sanchez, Linda Ellis, Margaret Ann Kunze, Luisa Decker, Consuelo Serna, Ninfa Herrera, Olga Ramirez, Amelia Sanchez, Patsy Mendoza, Elena Botello, Gloria Cruz, Patsy Clendennan, Carol Carpenter, Arlean Whinton, Ellen Bailey, Linda Meade, Sarah Meade. Second row:

Willie Jasso, Nora De La Garza, Patsy Martin, Joey Lowry, Jessica Ledbetter, Ciprianita Sanchez, Lydia Nuncio, Vilma Campos, Thelma Herrera, Evangelina Juarez, Marie Bruni, Marta Fasci, Sylvia Ramirez, Lucila Avalos, Shirley De Spain, Adelita Ramirez, Magdalena Ruiz.



# FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA HAVE FULL PROGRAM

The sponsors confer: Mrs. Sara Ochoa, Mrs. Ella Baker, Mrs. Willie Barry, and Miss Irma Garcia.



Officers: First Row: Sylvia D. Garcia, secretary; Carolyn Atkins, president; Diana Salinas, reporter; Second row: Patsy Mendoza, parliamentarian; Evangelina Juarez, song leader; Thelma Herrera; vice-president; Ninfa Herrera, historian.

First row: Irma Diaz, Gloria Hernandez, Isabel Guerra, Angelina Martinez, Ninfa Herrera, Thelma Herrera, Carolyn Atkins, Norma Garcia, Olga Molina, Rosario Esquivel, Leonor Tijerina, Carmen Diaz, Dolores Martinez. Second Row: Beula Luna, Irma Lopez, San Juana Rosas, Elena de los Santos, Elena Botello, Laura Cano, Patsy Mendoza, Concepcion Perales, Ma. Longoria. Third Row: Olga Luna, Elva Sanchez, Alicia Salas, Alicia Sosa, Manuela Mendoza, Katy Martin, Rosa Rodriguez, Guadalupe Martinez, Gloria Leza, Anita Montes, Juanita Trevino, Armandina Martinez, Ramona Harrison. Fourth row: Sylvia Martinez, Sofia

Valdez, Dora Tijerina, Sylvia D. Garcia, Elia Vigil, Belia Ann Saenz, Francisco Gracia, Margarita Guerra, Lucia Soliz, Ernestina Martinez, Estela Brewster, Josephina Ramirez, Evangelina Juarez, Diana Salinas, Marie Bruni. Fifth row: Alberto Ortiz, Peter Cantu, Juan Daniel Garza, Andres Ramos, Agapito Rios, Juan Davila, Patsy Pope, Elva Hill, Hortencia Alaniz, Barbara Davidson, Neville Claffin. Sixth row: Julia Contreras, Raquel Rivera, Pedro Lara, Juan Rogerio, Pedro Fraustro, Juan Ruiz, Ruperto de los Santos, Gilberto Wise, Benito Reyna, Raymundo Gomez, and Armando Gonzalez.



Mrs. Barry and Mrs. Ochoa show Neville Claffin how to make "sopa de arroz" for the Mexican supper served during the Jamboree.



The Future Homemakers were really busy this year. As they do every year, they collected Christmas cards and sent them to the state hospital and sent material to the T.B. hospital in Harlingen for occupational therapy. Our lovely rose bushes on the campus can also be credited to the F.H.A. The F.H.A. has also arranged a number of interesting window displays and worked on Civil Defense.

The organization gave a lovely tea for the faculty this year.

The F.H.A. raised funds by selling Christmas cards, planning, preparing, and serving a Mexican supper at the Jolly Jamboree, and having a cake sale.

The art of making tamales, spreading the cornshuck with *masa*, is an interesting study for these people: Hector Ortiz, Vilma Campos, Ellie Trevino, Monico Luna, Emilio Gonzalez, Andres Ramos, Gilberto Mendez, Antonio Flores, Guadalupe Villareal, Jimmy Rodriguez, Estella Trevino.



Cooking always leaves the kitchen dirty. Here the class cleans up. Those in the picture are Ellie Trevino, Mrs. Ochoa, Emilio Gonzalez, Antonio Flores, Gilberto Mendez, Gumaro Obregon, David Martinez, Guadalupe Villareal, Jimmy Rodriguez, Vilma Campos, and Hector Ortiz.





The officers of the Junior Nurses are first row: Elva Sanchez, point keeper, Delia Serna, vice-president, Lupe Rodriguez, treasurer, Josie Montemayor, president. Second row: Olga Montes, historian, Rosanelia Ramirez, reporter, Joan O'Riley, sgt.-at-arms; Anita Montes, secretary.

## JUNIOR NURSES ASSIST AT HOSPITAL

Sister Mary Imelda, Mother Superior of Mercy Hospital, gave a talk on nursing to the Junior Nurses at the May meeting of the organization. Movies and other outside speeches furnished the programs.

Members work in groups of eight every Monday wrapping bandages at Mercy Hospital.

The Junior Nurses made money by selling punch and cookies at the Jolly Jamboree and "cascarones" at Easter time.

Mrs. Josephine Baird is the sponsor.

The members of the Junior Nurses are first row: Delia Serna, Maria del Refugio Gonzalez, Yolanda Chavarria, Amelia Cisneros, Maria Luisa Rodriguez, Zoila Sandoval, Beatriz Ramirez, J. I. Idrogo. Second row: Martha Gutierrez, Mrs. Baird (Sponsor), Elva Sanchez, Rosa Maria Gonzalez, Hilda Moran, Lucila Mendiola, Obdulia Farias, Catalina Ornelas, Rosario Viera. Third row: Alicia Vasquez, Esther Ruiz, Olga Montes, Juanita Trevino,

Anita Montes, Josie Montemayor, Lupe Rodriguez, America Sciaraffa, Guadalupe Ballesteros. Fourth row: Romelia Benavides, Lucy Castillo, Carmen Serna, Maria Elena Castorena, Consuelo Serna, Petra Villareal, Cecilia Melve, Guadalupe Mendoza. Fifth row: Manuela Mendoza, Rosa M. Vasquez, Amada Gonzales, Joan O'Riley, Rosanelia Ramirez, Maria Luisa Ruiz, Alma Lozano, Lupe Mendoza, Juanita Martinez.



The purpose of the club is to serve as a proving ground for the discovery and cultivation of skills and talents based on science and to prepare

This year the first Laredo Science Fair will be held under the direction of our science club on

for careers and hobbies in science. This is done through experiments and project work.

March 1 & 2, 1958. Student projects will be exhibited and judged.

## THOMAS EDISON CLUB TAKES INTEREST IN SCIENCE

### CLUB OFFICERS

Nora De La Garza, secretary-treasurer; Carlos Cardenas, president; Frank Fuille, vice-president; Robert Givens, reporter; Roberto Benavides, sgt.-at-arms.



First row: Richard Clark, Gloria de la Garza, Diana Sanchez, Nora de la Garza, Jose Campos, Jorge Gonzalez, John Cowl, Robert Lewis, Norma Hubbard. Second row: Angela Solas, Leo Lopez, Charles Kazen, Gerardo Gonzalez, John Hickman, Oscar Mendez, Abraham Kazen. Third row: Carlos Car-

denas, T. J. Yancey, Juan Tijerina, Mike Craig, Michael Galo, Robert Givens, Basilio Light, Frank Feuille. Top: Richard Perez, Jim Whitworth, Bill Ellis, Calvin Koenig, Jaime Ward, Mike Yates, Ricardo Garza, Robert Benavides, Mrs. De Tournillon. Absent: Mary Deutsh.



Mrs. Ellen De Tournillon—The Chemistry teacher, acts as the sponsor of the club.



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Mr. Louis Puig, Advisor

Seated: Jesse Herrera, vice-president; Jimmy Perez, president; Willy Garcia, secretary; Standing: Mr. L. Puig, advisor; Alberto Rubio, sentinel; Wayne Coonrod, reporter; Ruben Rivera, treasurer.



## FUTURE FARMERS SHOW INTEREST IN AGRICULTURE AND RANCHING

First row: Alberto Rubio, Jesse Hicks, Mario Pena, Felipe Cardenas, Antonio Alva, Raul Pena, Johnny Idrogo, Jimmy Perez, Hector Cano, Ruben McCoy, Peter Leyendecker. Second row: Jose Luis Garcia, Guillermo Garcia, Lucio Garcia, Candido Idrogo, Guillermo Alcala, Samuel Moreno, Fernando Laurel, Joe Zapata, Edmundo Ramirez, Pedro Guajardo, Jesus Diaz, Jesus Palacios, Mr. L. Puig, Advisor. Third row: Tito Tijerina, Apolonio

Flores, Wayne Coonrod, Adolfo Cantu, Hector Elizondo, Roberto Benavides, Jose Gonzalez, Gilberto Mendez, Edward McCoy, Ruben Rivera, Bob Kuykendall. Fourth row: Martin Benavides, Ricardo Garza, Higinio Valdez, Raul De Anda, Lizandro Cuellar, Rafael Ramos, Blas Ramirez, Henry Fernandez, Roberto Pena, Leonel San Miguel, Jose A. Martinez.



Meetings of the F. F. A. are conducted at night. Here is a typical meeting.

The F. F. A. invited guests to their meetings often. Here are Father Joseph Kennelly, Principal R. P. St. John, Sweetheart of the group Diana Salinas, president Jimmy Perez, vice-president Jose Herrera, advisor Louis Puig, and Mrs. Puig.

To attain the title of "Chapter Farmer," a boy must be in his second year in vocational agriculture.

These are the Chapter Farmers: Top: Antonio Alva, Higinio Valdez, Raul Pena, Mario Pena, Johnny Idrogo, Fernando Laurel, Joe Zapata, and Candido Idrogo. Bottom: Wayne Coonrod, Willy Garcia, Alberto Rubio, Jimmy Perez, and Ruben Rivera.

Sweetheart of the F. F. A.

Diana Salinas





# AUTO MECHANICS MEMBERS

## LIKE MOTORS

Mr. Arthur Fielder, who serves as teacher and sponsor of the Auto Mechanics Class, is also an active member in Square Dance groups.

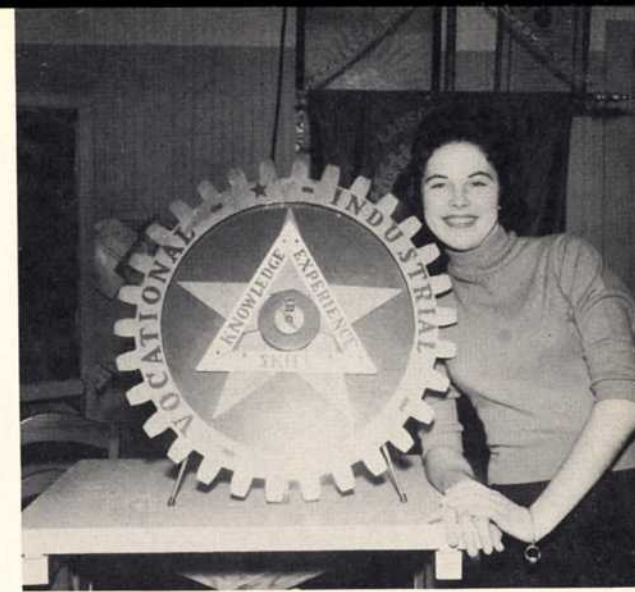
Among some of the members who are working on a car are Antonio Garcia, Erasmo Garcia, Ernesto Zuniga, Ricardo Garcia, Guadalupe Vela, Jose Chaires, Raul Sandoval, and Roberto Cavazos.



Members of the Auto Mechanics class are: First row: Joe Ugarte, Elias Gil, Roberto Martinez, Filiberto Serna, Ernesto Chamberlain, Macario Gonzales, Primitivo Flores. Second row: Fred Bosenberg, Francisco Martinez, Willie Castillo,

Juan Sandoval, Quaquin Vargas, Ramon Degallodo, Third row: Quaquin Arreguin, Jose Luis Rodriguez, Emilio Hernandez, Jesus Martinez, Joe Brewster, Mr. Fielder.

Jessica Ledbetter, Club Sweetheart



The Auto Mechanics Club maintains and services all the school busses, trucks and pick-ups, and they regulate traffic and parking for the school.

This club has socials and refreshments after each meeting and takes part in the annual Christmas Dance sponsored by the vocational clubs. They raise money by means of their booth at the Jolly Jamboree, repairing faculty cars, and selling junk.



OFFICERS: Claude Clafin, sgt.-at-arms; Francisco J. Martinez, reporter; Juaquin Arreguin, vice-president; Joe Brewster, president; Raul Sandoval, treasurer; and Fred Bosenberg, secretary.

First row: Genaro Martinez, Jose Chaires, Claude Clafin, Jose Iruegas, Raul Sandoval, Luis Gonzalez, Walter Hernandez. Second row: Rudy Guerra and Jorge Lara. Third row: Mr. Arthur Fielder, spon-

sor; Nicolas Trevino, Ruben Benavides, Roberto Cavazos, Antonio Garcia, Erasmo Garcia, Richard Garcia, Ernesto Zuniga, Neville Claffin, Guadalupe Vela, and Conrado Gamboa.





## LIBRARY SERVICE CLUB PROVIDES HELP IN THE LIBRARY

Miss Delia Westbrook, sponsor.



**Officers:** Dolores Garza, treasurer; Lupe Mendez, secretary; Beatriz Ramirez, vice-president; Guizelda Duarte, president. **Standing:** Lupe Mireles, sgt.-at-arms; Vilma Campos, reporter; Gloria Cruz, historian; Dolores Garcia, parliamentarian.

First row: Cleo Damants, Corina Gomez, Ma. Eva Ramirez, Ma. Luisa Vela, Belia Saenz, Amalia Gonzalez, Dolores Garza, Susie Garza, Willimina Moran, Guadalupe Mendez, Dolores Garcia. Second row: Edalia Flores, Thalia Herrera, Margarita Rodriguez, Edna Flores, Thelma Gallegos, Alicia Covarrubias, Lilia Moran, Josie Perez, Guadalupe Mireles, Guizelda Duarte, Ma.

Juanita Ortiz, Peggy Campbell. Third row: Berta Lerma, Juanita Ortiz, Graziela Trevino, Beatriz Ramirez, Olga Pina, San Juana Rosas, Thelma Porras, Elena de los Santos, Gregorio Garza, Berta Cruz, Lydia Benavides, Lynda Noyola, Vilma Campos, Gloria Cruz, Miss Westbrook. Fourth row: Juan Mireles, Eliberto Villarreal, Mike Rodriguez, Santiago Garcia, Juan Gutierrez.



Students who helped at registration in the library are L. Noyola, A. Gonzales, E. Ramirez, B. Cruz, S. Rodriguez, G. Cruz, L. Mendez, S. Garza, and L. Benavides.



The Mob finally came in and the L.S.C. members are now on the ball!

Ready for the rush of students are E. Flores, E. Ramirez, L. Mendez, A. Gonzales, S. Garza, Berta Cruz, L. Noyola and Martha Torres.



During Book Week Mr. Lozano displayed some of the art work of his classes.



The Science Department displayed instruments and new books on science during Book Week.





**CLARINET SECTION**

Francisco Sosa, Lazaro Gonzalez, Nora de la Garza, Raquel Gallardo, Mirta Martinez, Carol Carpenter, Diana Machado, Eduardo Aguilar.

Jay Dickey, Adalberto Jaime, Dorothy Webber, Sonia Lozano, Billy Ann Robbins, Rozanne Edwards, Emilio Adalpe, Paul Harrison.

Felipe Mendoza  
DRUM MAJOR



**PERCUSSION SECTION**

Gloria de la Garza, Ellen Bailey, Alfredo Sanchez, Candelario Flores, Gilberto Flores, Felipe Mendoza.



Ellen Bailey, majorette; Judy Vargas, head majorette; Margarita Romo, majorette.



**BASS & ALTO CLARINETS SECTION**

Roberto Trevino, Margarito Flores, Guadalupe Rodriguez, Olga Ramirez, Lydia Nuncio, Sonia Lozano, Juanita Tijirina, Rosa Rodriguez, Margarita Gutierrez.

**OBOE & BASSOON SECTION**

Gloria de la Garza, Charlie Kazen, Carmela Lopez



Elmo Lopez  
BAND DIRECTOR

**MARTIN HIGH SCHOOL BOASTS**

**CLASS AAAA 1st. DIVISION BAND**



## BASS SECTION

Roberto Castro, Juan Vega, Roberto Ramirez, Javier Rodriguez, Ricardo Pina, Daniel Aguilar.



## SAXOPHONE SECTION

Joe Veytia, Joe Garcia, Roberto Trevino, Josie Perez, Juan Antonio Valenciano, Oscar Gonzalez, Oscar Mendez.

## CORNET SECTION

Calvin Koenig, Samuel Moreno, Hector Elizondo, Martha Fasci, Javier Elizondo, Arnulfo Cisneros, Juan Calvan, Agustin Meza, Jesus Gonzalez, Ramiro Ramirez.



## BARITONE & TROMBONE SECTION

Joe T. Garcia, Fabian Saldana, Neal Todd, Dioniso Saldana, Jaime Ward, Joe Meza, Stewart Williams, Vicente Bustamante, Juan Castillo, James Cole.

## SLIDE RULE CLUB INTERESTS FUTURE SCIENTISTS



*Miss Refugio Benavides, Slide Rule Club sponsor, sits at her desk during a math class.*



Slide Rule Club officers are: Guadalupe Villarreal, reporter; Carlos Cardenas, president; Maria Luisa de la Garza, treasurer; Arturo Meraz, vice-president; and Aurelio Saldivar, secretary.

## FLUTE SECTION

Dora Rodriguez, Antonio Flores, Maria Del Carmen Lopez, Mercedes Martinez, Belia Guajardo.



## FRENCH HORN

Tommy Sammuels, Andres Ramos, Luis Martinez, Thelma Gallegos, Gerardo Gonzalez.

First row: Carlos Sanchez, Maria Luisa de la Garza, Ninfa Herrera, Thelma Herrera, Gloria Cruz, Jesse Martinez. Second row: Miss Benavides, Manuel Tijerina, Jesus Martinez, Ricardo Palacios, Carlos Cardenas, Adolfo Cantu, George

Gonzalez. Third row: Mike Ruiz, Eduardo Campos, Guadalupe Villarreal, Arturo Meraz, Aurelio Saldivar, Gerardo Gonzalez. Fourth row: Dicky Duncan, Jose Elizalde, Jesus Agraz, Jose Campos, Isidro Garcia, Eduardo Martinez, Alberto Pena.



Martin High School

PRESENTS

The Junior-Senior Prom

OF 1957

AT

Martin High School Auditorium

SATURDAY, MAY 11, 1957

8:30 P. M.



The entire Court of the Enchanted Dance is shown here watching the floor show honoring Queen Amira Escutia.



Queen Amira Escutia leaves the court, escorted by Tommy Ramirez, 1957 Senior Class president, and followed by her Honor Guard.

Queen Amira Escutia smiles happily as she leaves the court after being crowned queen by Tommy Ramirez, 1957 Senior Class president. The Honor Guard members were Cadet Sgt. Armando Garcia, Cadet Sgt. Arturo Meraz, Cadet Joe Ugarte, Cadet James Young, Cadet Corporal Roman Longoria, Cadet Cesar Gutierrez.



# MARTIN HIGH SCHOOL PUBLISHES THE LAREDO JOURNAL



*Mike Cantu, Jr., Journal Editor-in-Chief, adds finishing touches to a late story.*

*Mrs. Jane McNabb, Journal sponsor, reads over an issue of the Journal.*

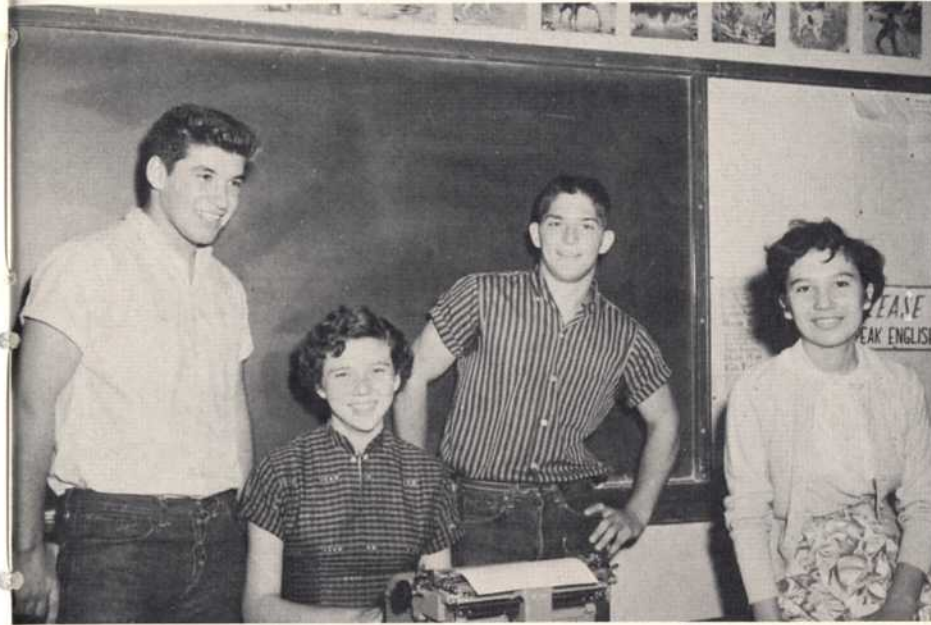


The members of the Journal are first row: Sylvia Chapa, Angie Volpe, Elena Botello, Alicia Gutierrez, Gene Goodwin, Diana Sanchez, Peggy Campbell and Aida Santos. Second row: Mrs. McNabb, Linda Ellis, Angela Salas, Carmelita Gonzalez,

Carolyn McAfee, Maxine Love, Barbara Leonard, Ginny Calohan, and Arlean Whitenton. Third row: Frank Semmelmann, Sydney Hathaway, Felipe Mendoza, Jose Vasquez, Raul Carrillo, Mike Cantu and Bernadina Guardiola.



The Journal class studies a chapter on newswriting. The class meets the first period in the morning.

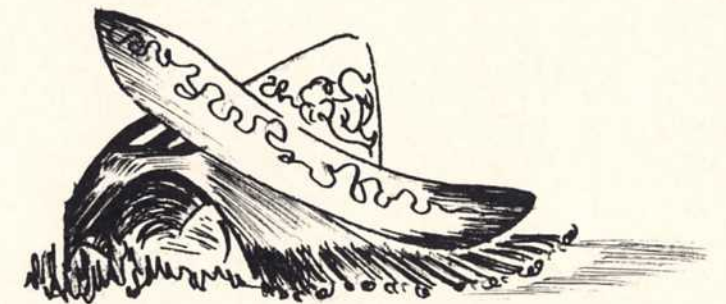


**Journal staff officers: Alvaro Garza, sports-editor; Angi Volpe, Club editor; George Johnson, sports columnist; and Elena Botello, literary editor, talk about the next issue.**

Staff members Carolyn McAfee, Ginny Calohan, Linda Ellis, Barbara Leonard, Carmelita Gonzalez, Alvaro Garza, and George Johnson work on stories together with Mrs. McNabb.



Mrs. Jane McNabb, sponsor, and Mike Cantu, editor, plan the makeup of the next Journal.



# PEP SQUAD ADDS COLOR TO SCHOOL



Sara Dee Heck, Colonel



Laura Lee Gilligan, Mascot

Miss Ruth Young, Sponsor



Sylvia de la Garza, Maria Palacios, Loraine Whitthoff, Diana Pina, Maria Romo, Teresa Casso, Yolanda Chavarria, Margarita Rodriguez, Norma del Barrio, Rebecca Rodriguez, Olga Garza, Francisca Martinez, Pat McBride, Vilma Campos, Rosa Cisneros, Francisca Aguayo. Second Row: Sylvia Garcia, Lynn Dicky, Alicia Zapata, Peggy Coleman, Irma Garcia, Raquel Gonzalez, Billie Jean Gilbert, Beverly Elder, Olivia Espinoza, Pricilla Morningstar, Elma Perez, Hortencia Alaniz, Olga Pina, Maria Luisa Gomez, Jayne Olsen, Maria Luisa Gonzalez, Mary Anne Coleman. Third row: Alicia Gutierrez, Grace Ramirez, Hilda Rodriguez,

Rosario Dominguez, Elsa Martinez, Benilde Soto, Lydia Benavidez, Rose Mary Chamberlain, Barbara Ziegler, Linda Ellis, Concepcion Peralez, Elma Elizondo, Rosa Quezada, Sandra Jasso, Rose Million, Alice Gutierrez, Linda Leyendecker. Fourth row: Josefina Ramirez, Velma Pena, Patsy Clendennen, Rosa Trevino, Dora Tijerina, Berta Cruz, Gloria Bueno, Esperanza Diaz, Sara De los Santos, Yolanda Moreno, Alicia Rangel, Catalina Ornelas, Irma Garza, Barbara Leonard, Florence Stravovroski, Barbara Clendennen, Willie Jasso, Carolyn Calk.

# PEP SQUAD ADDS COLOR TO SCHOOL

Rita Tijerina



Isabel Gallegos



Patsy Mendoza

Leading the Pep Squad were officers elected by merit: First row: Patsy Mendoza, Lt. Col.; Rita Tijerina, Major; Isabel Gallegos, Lt. Col. Second row: Josephina V. Ramirez, 1st Lt.; Diana Salinas, 1st Lt.; Ofelia Hernandez, Captain; Evangelina Juarez, Captain; Sara Dee Heck, Colonel; Maxine Love, Major; Mary Lou Kahn, Captain; Elia

Liendo, 1st Lt.; Genoveva Garcia, Captain; Lilia Blanca Reyes, 1st Lt. Third row: Duvina Idrogo, 2nd Lt. Irene Rocha, Captain; Rosa Reyes, 2nd Lt.; Elsa Pena, 2nd Lt.; Gail Wilkenson, 2nd Lt.; Arlean Whitenton, 2nd Lt.; Elvia Saenz, 2nd Lt.; Lupe Mendez, 1st Lt.; Lydia Martinez, 2nd Lt.; Dolores Martinez, 2nd Lt.



# TENNIS CLUB PROVIDES RECREATION

The Tennis Club members do many things to support their club. During the Jolly Jamboree they had a basketball toss through which they made a good amount of money. They also have a magazine drive. All this money will then be used for their yearly Christmas party and their spring picnic.

The members of the club participate in Interscholastic League contest and in Inter-Class Tournament. Last year they won district in Senior Girls Division.

Rosario Limon and Yolanda Rodriguez

Yolanda Rodriguez



Vilma Gutierrez Sylvia R. Garcia,



First row: Margo Terry, Hilda Mosqueda, Connie Bray, Shirley De Spain, Yolanda Rodriguez, Julie Soliz, Vilma Gutierrez, Martha Botello. Second row: Jenny Calohan, Dora Alicia Villarreal, Alicia Wise, Teresa Ruiz, Carmen Limon, Rosario Mor-

ales, Josefina Puente. Third row: Diana Ramirez, Alicia Hernandez, Carolyn McAfee, Mary Phelps, Sonia Cantu, Irma Contreras, Jane Ibanez, Lydia Tijerina, Irma Ramirez, Francisca Morales, Margaret Smith.



The R.O.T.C. appointed yell-leaders for their drill team. They, with the Pep Squad cheerleaders, prepare for a yell at a football game. Roberto Pena, Juan Salinas, Ramon Longoria, Linda Snow, Fay Flynn, Cookie McKendrick, Patsy Martin, Betty Puig, Juan Martinez, and Elaine Wright wait for the excitement to subside before starting.



During a Pep Rally the cheerleaders lead all Martinites through a yell as the football players stand in the background.

Miss Ruth Young sponsors and trains the cheer leaders.

## M. H. S. BOASTS PRETTY CHEERLEADERS

The Martin High School Pep Squad Cheerleaders for the 1957-1958 year were Seniors: Betty Puig and Elaine Wright, the head-cheerleader. Juniors: Linda Snow, Fay Flynn; Sophomores: Cookie McKendrick, Patsy Martin.







Distributive Education Club members who attended the employer-employee party were, first row: Genoveva Garcia, Desidero Castillo, Mercedes Martinez; second row: Raquel Romero, Dorotea Rodriguez, Maria Luisa Lopez, Alicia Perez, Esther Trevino, Olga Hernandez, Laura Hernandez, Lamar Flores, America Ruiz, Elia Liendo; third row: Mr.

R. Salinas, Mrs. Salinas, Thelma Rodriguez, Sylvia Ramon, Hector Donovan, Ernesto Perez, Rodolfo Alvarez, Maria Juarez, David Degollado, Arturo Romero, Ma. de Jesus Cortinas, Francisca Gama, Margarita Paredes, Epigmenio Garza, Santos Gutierrez, Alfredo Flores, and Genaro Garza.



David Degollado, president, works at Hachars.



Maria Dorotea Rodriguez was elected Sweetheart.



Mr. Rogelio Salinas, Distributive Education sponsor, gives a lecture to one of his classes.



Officers of the Distributive Education Club for 1957-58 are: seated: Hector Donovan, reporter; Maria Juarez, secretary; David Degollado, president; Rodolfo Alvarez, vice-president. Standing: Maria de Jesus Cortinas, reporter; Olga Hernandez, reporter; Maria Laura Hernandez, parliamentarian; Maria Luisa Lopez, historian; John Romani, sgt.-at-arms. Seated at right is the treasurer, Alicia Perez.

First row, (sporting their new jackets and sweaters) are: Mercedes Martinez, Genoveva Garcia, Laura Cano, Alicia Perez, Maria Luisa Lopez. Second row: Thelma Rodriguez, America Ruiz, Maria Elena Garcia, Sylvia Ramon, Elia Liendo, Maria de Jesus Cortinas, Margarita Paredes. Third row:

Laura Hernandez, Olga Hernandez, Francisca Gama, Dorotea Rodriguez, Lamar Flores, Esther Trevino, Maria Juarez. Fourth row: Genaro Garza, Arturo Romero, Genaro Arturo Garza, Desidero Castillo, David Degollado, Alfredo Flores, Rodolfo Alvarez, John Romani, Mr. Salinas.

## DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION CLUB GIVES BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

The Distributive Education Club held its Employer-Employee Party at the Laredo Chamber of Commerce during the month of October. This party was held in honor of the Laredo business men who have participated in the DE program during the year.

In the month of April, the D.E. Club sponsored their annual picnic. This well attended event also served as a farewell party for those students graduating in May.

On Award Day, awards were given to outstanding Distributive Education Club members. They were David Degollado, Rudy Alvarez, Maria Cortinas, Genaro Garza, Alicia Perez, Thelma Rodriguez, John Romani, and Raquel Romero as well as others.

The main source of revenue for the club came from the sale of popcorn at football and basketball games. Members rotated in selling so that each student worked only at a few games.

Several Laredo students attended the state Distributive Education convention held in Austin.





Thespian officers are back row: James Young, vice-president; Wendy Archibald, historian; Richard Puig, sergeant-at-arms; Linda Snow, assistant historian; Betty Ann Puig, president; Rebecca Wilson, recording secretary; Joanna Lowry, treasurer; Not pictured Elaine Wright, corresponding secretary; Jessica Ledbetter, mistress of wardrobe.

Sponsor: Miss Angelita Acevedo, took over the sponsorship of the Thespians when Mr. Bob Cox resigned.

First Row: Buddy Hardcastle, Renee Worms, Jackson Moss, Richard Clark, Adela Contreras, Tommy Latimer, Diana Perez, Robert Givens, Betty Ann Puig, Elaine Wright. Second Row: Antonio Cantu, Carmelita Gonzalez, Billy Jean Gilbert, Judy Mudd, Julie Lacey, Jeanna Lowry, Mary Lou Kahn, Alfredo Barrera, Irene Rocha, Carolyn Calk, Wendy Archibald. Third Row: Richard Puig, Jorge Gonzalez, Gail Wilkenson, Fay Flynn, Jessica Ledbetter, Jim Whitworth, Margaret Smith, Linda Ellis, Alberto Ballesteros, Rose Million, Alice Gutierrez, Miss Angelita Acevedo. Fourth Row: Victor Garza, Santiago Flores, Felipe Guerra, Ignacio Sanchez, Felipe Mendoza, Fred Bouble, David Slaughter, Teddy Gutierrez, Johnny Hickman, Homero Canales, Beto Varela.



Jimmy Springer, Frank Million and Richard Clark do a tense scene in the play "On Borrowed Time."



While waiting for the Texas cowboy to come home, Teddy Gutierrez, Jackson Moss, T. J. Yancey, George Montemayor, and Linda Snow sing "On the Atcheson, Topeka, and the Santa Fe."



**UNDER THE DIRECTION OF MR. BOB COX, THE THESPIANS STAGED "THE COWBOY AND I."**

Hijinio Valdez, Mary Frances Kahn, Agustin Meza, Gloria Palacios, T. J. Yancey, Cleo Damants, Hector Elizondo, Irena Pena, Alberto Ballesteros, (Front) Joe Nieto, and Bessie Lane enjoy dancing the tango.



(corner) Jimmy Lacey, Elias Mendiola and Felipe Mendoza furnish the music for the "Cowboy and I."

Kenneth Guernsey has "woman trouble" with Linda Snow and Jessica Ledbetter in the "Cowboy and I."





Arriving shortly after a winter's dawn, the C.S.C. girls look exceedingly sleepy. Here Arleen Whittenton, Ellen Baily, and Duvina Moran wait for the mob to arrive.

## REGISTRATION STORY

Registration at Martin High School requires only one day because students have pre-registered at the end of the previous semester.

Registration for the spring semester took place on January 20.

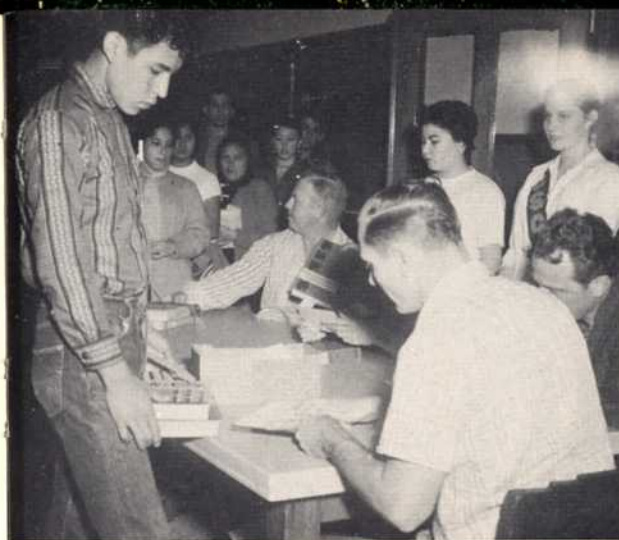


Mrs. B. Wright, Olga Ramirez, Linda Snow, Elaine Wright, Patsy Clendennen and Wendy Archibald force a tired smile while waiting for the crowd to file in. Registration cards are ready on the table.



Down the long north hall students confer with teachers who fill in their class cards.

Col. Hein, business manager of Martin High, helps with registration. Here he talks to sophomore Guadalupe Pena.



Next step is getting books. Mr. Voekel issues books to Elias Herrera. Sylvia Rodriguez and Sarah Meade assist Mr. Kirk and Mr. Wood.

Corner picture: Yellow class-cards are put in stacks by Mrs. McGrath, Miss Montemayor, Luisa Decker, Patsy Clendennen, Mary Moore, Thelma Herrera, Mr. Salinas, Mr. Baker, and Lt. Flores.

Coach Ochoa has plenty of assistance from C.S.C. girls; Arlene Whittenton, Mary Lou Kahn, and Maxine Love.

After all the crowd had left, the cards were filed by Miss Ramon, Linda Meade, Arlean Whittenton, Mrs. Munoz, Jessica Ledbetter, Judy Mudd, Maxine Love, and Rebecca Wilson.





Mr. Laurence Mathews, sponsor, received the Iota Lambda Sigma award for being the outstanding trade and industrial teacher and Vocational Industrial Club sponsor for 1956-57 in District 4.



First row: Rene Huerta, Pedro Garcia, Roberto Garcia, Eloy Rodriguez, Juan Zoilo Rodriguez, Jose Garcia, Juan M. Gonzalez. Second row: Narcisco Gonzalez, Daniel Gomez, Oscar Soto, Eliseo Soto, Ruben Mendoza, Jesus Rivera, Ruben de Leon, Fernando Morales, Gilberto Martinez, Mr. Matthews.



Metals Club officers: Gilberto Martinez, president; Ricardo Barraza, vice-president; Alfredo Flores, treasurer, Patsy Mendoza, sweetheart; Raul Mendez, reporter; Juan Rodriguez, secretary; Derly Mendiola, sgt.-at-arms.



DON RIGG does master's welding in spite of having polio.



Gilberto J. Martinez helps tots at St. Josephs to hamburgers at a Christmas party given for the orphans by the Metals Club.

Eloy Rodriguez, Narcisco Gonzales, Daniel Luna, Daniel Gomez, Alfredo Flores, and Oscar Soto conduct the game, "Pin the Tail on the Donkey," at the party.



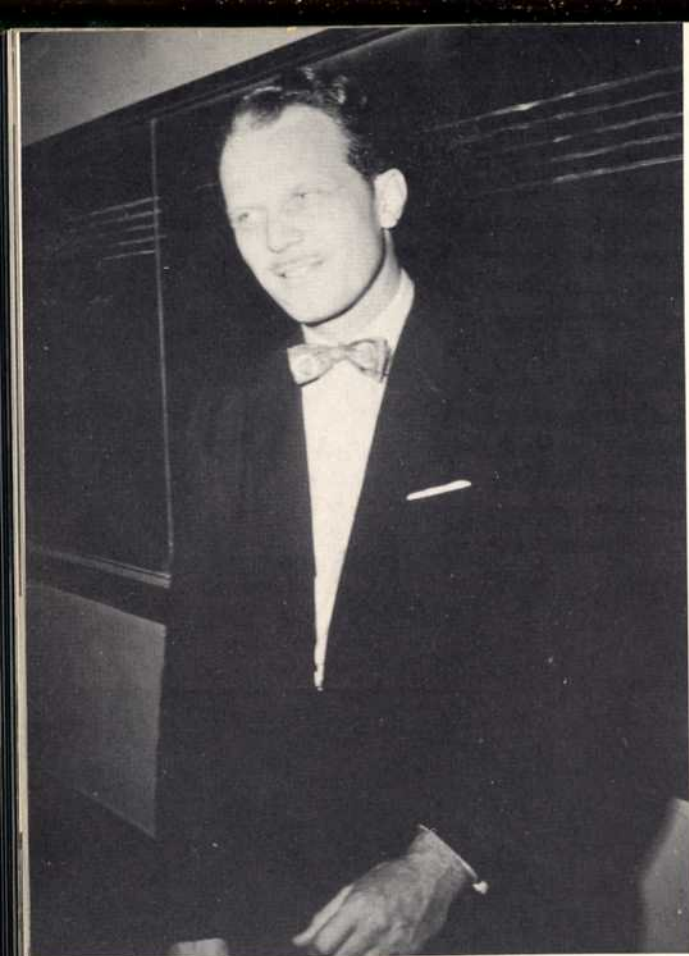
## METALS CLUB PROVIDES CREATIVE EXPERIENCES FOR BOYS

Daniel Gomez, Narcisco Gonzalez, watch while Gilberto Pro judges a job submitted by Raul Rodriguez. Jose Luis Cabello at right.

Eloy Rodriguez, Patsy Mendoza, Oscar Soto, Alfonso Aguilar, and David Lopez served at St. Joseph's Xmas party.

First row: Jaime Garcia, Santos Maldonado, Daniel Luna, Alfredo Flores, Manuel Cedillo, Jose Luis Cabello. Second row: Raul Rodriguez, Alfonso Aguilar, Ricardo Barraza, Everardo Ramirez, Agustin Cervera. Third row: Raul Mendez, Derly Mendiola, Don Rigg, Manuel Ledesma, Luis Lozano, Mr. Mathews.





Mr. G. Kirk not only composes symphonies but he also sponsors the Chorus and teaches music. He is a graduate of Baylor and Roosevelt University and Houston School of Music. He has a Masters Degree in Music.

A choral composition of Mr. Kirk's was sung at the concert of the Music Educators National conference held in Los Angeles in March. The chorus consisted of 700 voices selected as the most outstanding high school singers from the west coast area. The choir was directed by Mr. Charles Hirt, of the University of Southern California.

## MUSIC LOVERS BELONG TO M. H. S. CHORUS

The Choir presents two full length concerts each year in addition to singing programs for service clubs and providing music for special school functions.

The Christmas Concert, which was held Dec. 13, featured the combined choirs of Martin High and Laredo Jr. College in a number of selections from Handel's oratorio, "The Messiah."

The spring concert, which usually takes place during National Music Week, was held early this year, April 29. The choir sang a varied program including works from the classical choral literature, folk song arrangements, and contemporary music.

Peter Lizcano, Javier Gutierrez, Joe Nieto, Roberto Trevino, Bartolo Reyna, Rodolfo Molina, Santiago Gutierrez, Alfredo Alva, Pedro Frausto, Guillermo Alcala, Acapito Rios, Alicia Gutierrez, and Dolores Yolanda Perez. Fourth row: Raquel Hernandez, Alberto Mata, Rupert De los Santos, Francisco Martinez, Apolinar Navarro, Jesus Agras, Shirley Russell, Joseph Zaiter, Ellie Trevino, Daniel Gomez, Matilde Santos, Felipe Guerrero, George Montemayor, Willie Garcia, and Florence Ruiz.

First row: Oralía Orambula, Leonor Cuellar, Gloria Ruiz, Raquel Martinez, Francisco Aguayo, Norma Hernandez, Rene Worms, Elaine Mails, Dorotea Rodriguez, Dolores Garza, Beatriz Ramirez, Corina Gomez and Irma Cobiós. Second row: Duvina Moran, Virginia Garza, Leonor Arce, Patsy Mendoza, Guadalupe Gutierrez, Gloria Saucedo, Aurelia Martinez, Juanita Palacios, Sarah Meade, Juanita Herrera, Julia Vera, Estelle Brewster, Diana Lozano, and Emma Gomez. Third row: Josie Hernandez, Consuelo Rodriguez, Tony Kazen,



## THE FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA AID FACULTY

Guadalupe Benavides won the certificate of Merit issued by the N.E.A. for her fifty hours of service as a Future Teacher. Cecilia Cantu and Maria Alma Gutierrez won this award last year. In addition, Maria Alma got a \$25 award payable to Junior College at graduation.

Sixteen new members were initiated at the party held in the fall at the home of Mary Elizabeth Murillo.

Conducting the "Fun House" at the Jamboree and selling photo copies of pictures provided the money for club activities.

Also the members, accompanied by Miss Ruth Chamberlain, sponsor, attended the District meeting held in Alice on Friday, December 13.



Miss Ruth Chamberlain, sponsor



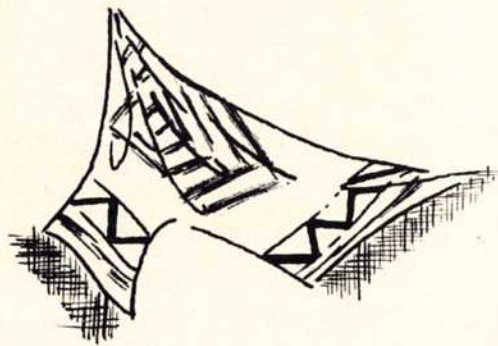
**OFFICERS.** First row: Sylvia Ramirez, president; Carolyn Atkins, vice-president; Carmela Lopez, secretary; Gloria Palacios, treasurer. Second row: Estela Diaz, reporter; Alicia Zapata, keeper of records; Elena de los Santos, historian; Blanca Reyes, librarian; Dolores Martinez, parliamentarian.

First Row: Carolyn Atkins, Sylvia Idalia Ramirez, Lolly Martinez, Blanca Lilia Reyes, Thelma Gallegos. Second Row: Marta Benavides, Rosa Delia Perez, Mary Elizabeth Murillo, Alicia Zapata, Norma Ramirez, Berta Alicia Martinez, Estelita Diaz, Elena de los Santos, Gloria Palacios, Ma.

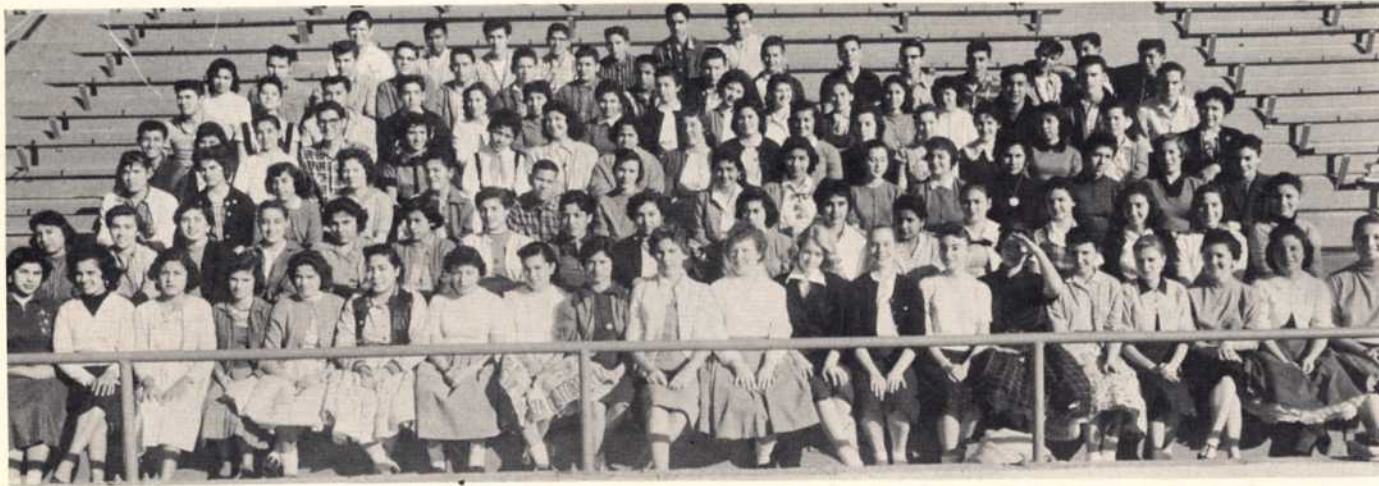
Candelaria Padilla, Carmela Lopez, Sylvia R. Salazar, Maria Teresa Garcia, Maria Luisa de la Garza. Third Row: Elizabeth Anderson, Hope Cuellar, Leo Lopez, Jr., Ma. Guadalupe Hernandez, Lupita Salazar, Veronica Esparza, Lucy Gonzalez, Irma Novoa, Irma Ortega.



# PAN AMERICAN STUDENT FORUM HAS LARGEST MEMBERSHIP



The sponsors of the Pan American Student Forum are Miss Aminta Gonzalez, Miss Zolia De la Garza, Mrs. Sylvia Wise, Mrs. Evangelina Redin (chairman), Mrs. Francisca Munoz (chairman), and Miss Maria Gonzalez.



## UNIT I OF THE P.A.S.F.

The members of the P.A.S.F. of Unit I are first row: Susie Garza, Irene Pena, Catarina Zapata, Rosenda Martinez, Raquel Martinez, Gloria Ruiz, Yolanda Gonzalez, Luz Solis, Ernestina Martinez, Elizabeth Krawetz, Florence Stavorowsky, Barbara Zeigler, Sarah Meade, Willie Jasso, Renee Worms, Graciela Trevino, Norma Del Barrio, Irma Diaz, San Juanita Martinez, and Hope Cuellar. Second row: Socorro Cortez, Maria Olivia Reyna, Hermelinda Ramirez, Gloria Smith, Ma. de Jesus Garcia, Marta Benavides, Maria Elizabeth Murillo, Irma Gloria Contreras, Gloria Chavez, Candelaria Padilla, Anna Maria Gonzalez, Guadalupe Jaime, Sandra Jasso, Gloria Florez, Hilda Zapata, Ofelia Hernandez, and Amelia Cisneros. Third row: Bernardino Guardiola, Amparo Paez, Felipa Blanco, Diana Perez, Diana Lozano, Nieves Martinez, Carmen Diaz, Magdalena Ruiz, Concepcion Perales, Norma Casso, Guizelda Duarte, Angelina Martinez, Maria Luisa Gonzales, Delia Serna and Marie Bruni. Fourth row: Eden Ruiz, Francisco

Cobos, Irene Rocha, Peter Lizcano, Alicia Sosa, Arcelia Contreras, Delfina Cortinas, Oralia Cruz, Eliamar Barrera, Maria Acosta, Alicia Martinez, Josefa Valdez, Isabel Silva, Minerva Garza, Maria Luisa Vela, Guilia Portillo, and Mrs. Redin (sponsor). Fifth row: Roberto Benavidez, Dolores Garza, Jose Segura, Adolfo Cantu, Hilda Garza, Lilia Moran, Celia Gutierrez, Ciria Hale, Judy Escutia, Leonor Garza, Elvia Negrete, Florita Ramon, Maria Eva Ramirez, Felipe Guerrero, Homero Canales, and Roberto Utterback. Sixth row: Mary Rodriguez, Juan Sanchez, Beto Garza, Alberto Ballesteros, Roel Bustamante, Cesar Cantu, Martin Barrera, Raul De la Garza, Alberto Pena, Jose Villarreal, George Montemayor, Tony Cantu, Raul Mendez, Victor Garza, Santiago Flores, and Willy Flores. Seventh row: Manuel Flores, Juan Zavala, Enrique Garza, Martin Villarreal, Eduardo Martinez, Henry Reyna, and Eduardo Aguilar.

# P.A.S.F. ACTIVITIES

Dressed as Mariaches, Santiago Flores, Herman Pena, Felipe Mendoza, Raul Mendez, and Victor Garza, the Pan American singers, perform at the Noche Mexicana on September 15 at St. Agustine Plaza.



Members of Unit II of the P.A.S.F. are first row: Elvira Saenz, Rosa Maria Rosales, Duvina Idrogo, Oralia Cruz, Ramona Gutierrez, Lucy Castillo, Amanda Gonzalez, Socorro Ruiz, Yolanda Calvillo, Linda Noyola, and Rosa Delia Ramirez. Second row: Marta Sanchez, Elsa Pena, Alicia Puig, Alicia Cantu, Graciela Cantu, Natalia Villarreal, Diamantina Salinas, Lulu Rodriguez, Imelda Zapata, Alicia Hernandez, and Rosa Maria Sanchez. Third row: Mrs. Munoz (sponsor), Hector Dominguez, Alberto Esquivel, Leoncio Castillo, Sylvia Ramirez, Sylvia Ayala, Margarita Romo, Diana Machado, Teresa Ruiz, Teresa Medinilla, and Elsa Diana Pena. Fourth row: Graciela Villarreal, Leo Lopez,



On October 11, 1957 Ramon Longoria, who portrayed Columbus, and Patsy Martin, who portrayed Queen Isabela, presented a short skit on KHAD Television station.

Fidel Garza, Mary Moore, Joe Martin, Jessica Ledbetter, Rosario Flores, Elisa Montemayor, Christine Martinez, Dora Tijerina, and Clarissa Perez. Fifth row: Estela Diaz, Francisco Sanchez, Noe Garza, Herminia Pena, Veronica Esparza, Diamantina Ruiz, Sylvia Cantu, Thelma Porras, Juanita Herrera, and Sara Serna. Sixth row: Elena de los Santos, Oralia Garcia, Norma Hubbard, Virginia Garza, Dolores Fernandez, Martha M. Sanchez, Blanca Ramirez, Josie Perez, and Rosario Dominguez. Seventh row: Gloria Palacios, Linda Meade, Homero Canales, Duvina Moran, Jose Valadez, Ramon Longoria, and Sylvia Villarreal.

## UNIT II OF THE P.A.S.F.



Officers of Unit I of the Pan American Student Forum are George Montemayor, president; Tony Cantu, vice-president; Rene Worms, recording sec.; Linda Leyendecker, treasurer; Patsy Martin, parliamentarian; Hope Cuellar, reporter; Roberto Benavides, sergeant-at-arms; Lupe Mireles, keeper-of-the-flags; Sarah Meade and Leonor Garza, song leaders; Norma Casso, chaplain; Martha Benavides, historian.



Officers of Unit II of the P.A.S.F. are Jose Valadez, president; Linda Meade, vice-president; Duvina Moran, recording sec.; Judith Mudd, corresponding sec.; Ramon Longoria, treasurer; Carlos Mejia, parliamentarian; Estela Diaz, reporter; Dolores Fernandez and Elisa Montemayor, keeper-of-the-flags; Joe Martin and Higinio Valdez, sgt.-at-arms; Imelda Garza and Rosario Flores, song leaders; Gloria Palacios, chaplain; Mary Moore, historian.



PASF members who took part in the Noche Mexicana program presented on Sept. 15, 1957 at St. Augustine Plaza are: first row, Teresa Medinilla, Magdalena Ruiz, Patsy Mendoza (guest artist), Mary Moore, and Guillermina Gutierrez. Second row, Sylvia Zuniga (guest artist), Gloria Palacios, Elsa Pena, Linda Meade, Norma Casso, Judy Mudd, Diamantina Ruiz, and George Montemayor.



Celebrating Miss Alma Pierce's birthday, a group of P.A.S.F. members gathered at The Sand's Motel on Sept. 25, 1957, to surprise the honoree with a typical Mexican serenade.



On Dec. 15, 1957, the P.A.S.F. officers were hosts to the late Father Lozano's orphans from Nuevo Laredo, Tamps., Mex. This occasion served as the club's Christmas project of the year. It took place at the Laredo Chamber of Commerce Lounge.



## THE COURT OF SILVER BELLS



Willie Jasso, P. A. S. F. Sweetheart 1957-58. Being crowned by George Montemayor, club president of Unit I, at the Presentation Dance held on December 14, 1957, at the Martin High School Auditorium was Willie's most thrilling moment. Also in the picture is Margaret Kunze, Alberto Rubio, Lupe Mireles, Teddy Gutierrez, and Margaret Smith.



Pictured here is the Court of the Silver Bells representing the 21 Pan American Republic at the Presentation Dance. The girls with their escorts are: Rene Worms with Fidel Garza, Marie Bruni with Andres Ramos, Ofelia Hernandez with Jorge Negrete, Susie Garza with Charles Davis, Linda Noyola with Juan Garcia, Irene Pena with Armando Pena, Irene Rocha with Peter Lizcano, Imelda Zapata with Raul Coronado, Sylvia Ramirez with Ray Solis, Margaret Kunze with Armando Garcia,

Willie Jasso with George Montemayor, Lupe Mileles with Alberto Rubio, Margaret Smith with Teddy Gutierrez, Diana Lozano with Jesus Quijano, Delia Serna with Porfirio Garcia, Guizelda Duarte with Santiago Gutierrez, Graciela Trevino with Gilbert Galan, Norma Casso with Ignacio Sanchez, Norma del Barrio with Billy Dickenson, Sarah Meade with Richard Marquez, and Dolores Garza with Agustin Juarez.

*El Mudo*, 1st place winner at the State Convention in Austin on April 1957, is characterized by Irene Pena Jose Valadez, Ramon Longoria, and Elodia Villarreal.



Jose Valadez, P.A.S.F. president of Unit II, presents a gift to Angel Macias, Monterrey's Little League's star pitcher at the Maya Room on September 15, 1957.





Ninfa Herrera, historian; Elena Botello, district secretary and recording secretary; Alfredo Barrera, president; Thelma Herrera, vice president; Sarah Meade, corresponding secretary; Maxine Love, reporter; Joe Martin, III, reporter; Hector Garcia, parliamentarian; Frank Semmelman, chaplain.

## M.H.S. STUDENT COUNCIL PROVIDES FUTURE CIVIC LEADERSHIP

First row: Gloria Flores, Duvina Idrogo, Rosemary Bruno, Sylvia Villarreal, Elena Botello, Ninfa Herrera, Ofelia Hernandez, San Juanita Martinez, Virginia Garza, Patsy Mendoza, Virginia Calohan, Estela Diaz. Second row: Diana Sanchez, Sylvia Chapa, Martha Botello, Elvia Negrete, Rosario Flores, Elisa Montemayor, Luz Solis, Elizabeth Anderson, Thalia Herrera, Ma. de los Angeles Gonzalez, Imelda Zapata, Blanca Ramirez. Third row: Mary Lou Kahn, Betty Puig, Sara Dee Heck, Guizelda Duarte, Thelma Herrera, Gloria Cruz, Willie Jasso, Florence Stovoroski, Alicia Gutierrez, Norma Ramirez, Diana Pina, Berta Cruz, Beatriz Ramirez. Fourth row: Elaine Wright, Carolyn Stone, Mary Ann Coleman, Sandra Jasso, Rose Million, Elsa Martinez, Grace

Ramirez, Berta Carrillo, Sylvia Ayala, Margaret Ann Kunze, Tomasita Diaz, Rosario Viera, Gloria Contreras. Fifth row: Cookie McKendrick, Marie Bruni, Evangelina Juarez, Diana Salinas, Sylvia Salazar, Isabel Gallegos, Maxine Love, Joey Lowry, Hope Cuellar, Sarah Meade, Elvira Ramirez, Alfredo Barrera. Sixth row: Patsy Martin, Powell St. John, Elio Vigil, Linda Meade, Angi Volpe, Ma. del Jesus Cortinas, Joe Martin III, Sidney Hathaway, Frank Semmelman, Alfonso Alarcon. Seventh row: Alberto Ballesteros, Velma Pena, Lupe Mireles, Richard Palacios, Arturo Meraz, Antonio Cantu, George Montemayor, Carlos Moreno, Hector Garcia, Gilberto Alvarez, Richard Perez.



Mr. J. W. Nixon discusses plans for American Education Week with Mr. R. P. St. John, and Alfredo Barrera, Student Council president.



On March 5 the Student Council held an open house for the parents. Here the table, with its punch bowl and flower center-piece, was a popular spot for the visitors.



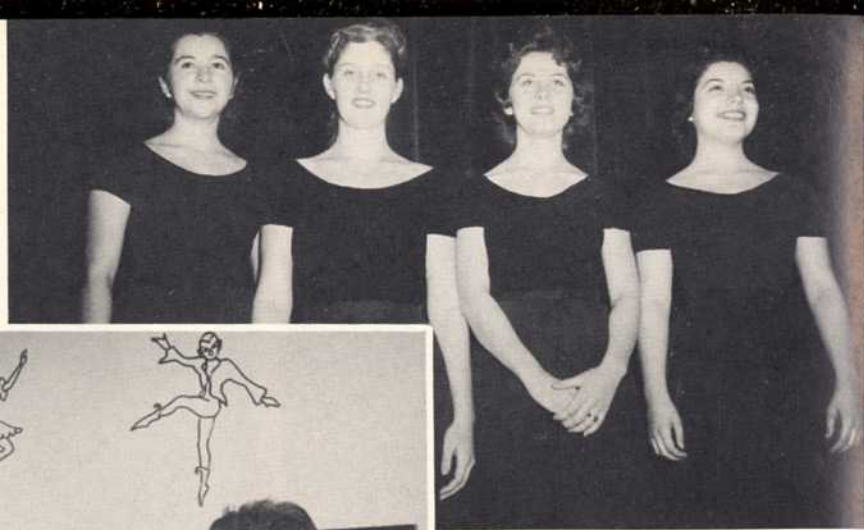
Above:  
The Student Council conducted a Valentine booth on Feb. 14.

Below:  
Student Council members prepare paper sacks of groceries for the needy families of Laredo at Christmas Time.





The officers of the Orchesis Club are Norma Casso, president; Linda Meade, vice-president; Mickey Sissel, historian; Elisa Montemayor, treasurer; Mina Gutierrez (absent) secretary.



Miss Frances Gonzalez, sponsor of the Orchesis Club, trains her classes in the field of physical education. Miss Gonzalez is a graduate of Texas Woman's University and has a Bachelor of Science degree in health, phy. ed. and recreation.

## THE ORCHESIS CLUB SPECIALIZES IN DANCING

The members of Orchesis Club are: first row: San Juanita Martinez, Maria Ofelia Hernandez, Irene Rocha, Norma Casso, Elisa Montemayor, Romana Gutierrez, and Mickey Sissel. Second row: Lynda Noyola, Rosario Cisneros, Leonor Garza, Bessie Lane, Gloria Flores, Oralia Garcia, and Thelma Porras. Third row: Ernestine Ledsinger,

Judy Mudd, Wille Jasso, Magdalena Ruiz, Imelda Garza, Judy Excutia, Irma Rios, and Judy Vargas. Fourth row: Sylvia Salazar, Sandra Mann, Diamantina Ruiz, Elvira Saenz, Linda Meade, Elsa Pena, Gloria Palacios, Hope Cullar, and Margarita Vela.



"BLUE VIOLINS"



"UNDER PARIS SKIES"



Additional pictures on page

"RELAX"



"GREEN SLEEVES"

"JARABE PATENO"



"GRANADA"



Collectors for Annual go through the building at conference to collect payments. First row, Tony Cantu, Beth Kazen, Barbara Davidson, Bonnie Krawetz, and Isabel Gallegos; back row, Armando Garcia, Olga Molina, Vidal Cantu, Andrea Martinez, and Tito Tijerina.



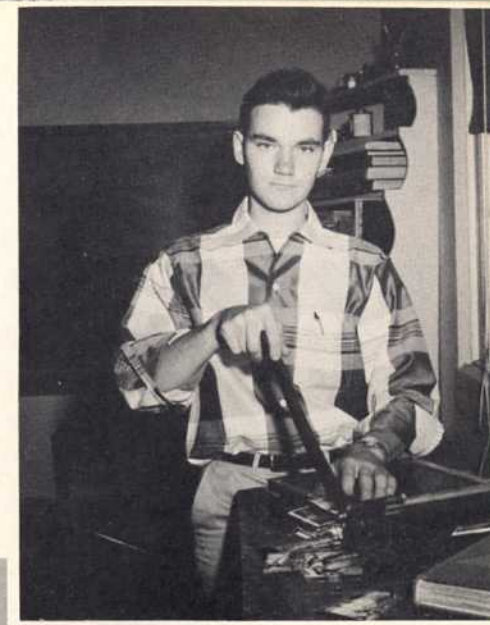
Pictures were taken on the stage in a mass production fashion. Mrs. Sorrell gives orders to Felipe Mendoza and Sam Yates about arranging the students for their picture. Olga Molina requests students to sign their names before being photographed.

First row: Tony Cantu, Margo Terry, Rose Mary Bruno, Ana Maria Gutierrez, Rosa Cisneros. Second row: Mary Phelps, Diana Salinas, Mary Valdez, San Juana Rosas, Rebecca Rodriguez, Mike Cantu. Third row: Juan Vega, Beth Kazen, Maria Carrillo, Lupe Lopez, Rosario Martinez, Aurelio

Saldivar. Fourth row: Berta Carillo, Gloria Saucedo, Andrea Martinez, Olga Molina, Concepcion Perales. Fifth row: Powell St. John, Arlene Thompson, Sylvia Ayala, Tito Tijerina, Adolfo Cantu, Francisco Molina.

## LA PITAHAYA WINS ALL TEXAS STATE RATING AWARDED BY THE TEXAS HIGH SCHOOL PRESS ASSOCIATION

Mike Cantu, co-editor, trims pictures for mounting; however most of our pages were "pasted up" by the publisher.



Tony Cantu, co-editor, busily works during the winter vacation filling payments.



Rebecca Rodriguez tallies votes which a tired sponsor dictates, and Beth Kazen to the left counts the left-over pictures before they are returned.

That work after school on the Annual can be fun is evidenced by Olga Molina's laughter. Juan Vega, Rose Mary Bruno and Tito Tijerina are also amused.



Standing:  
Tito Tijerina, sports editor, Adolfo Cantu, typist, Olga Molina, club editor, with new staff members, Rose Mary Bruno, who write copy, and Rosario Esquivel, who types.

Artist Juan Vega looks at a sketch which artist Aurelio Saldivar, seated, has just completed, Jesse Herrera, a visitor in the annual room, inspects a sports page exhibited by Tito Tijerina.



Tallying votes in the popularity contest is always a big job, because everyone votes for himself at least once . . . that's the thought of Rebecca Rodriguez.



Getting payment receipts in alphabetical order is not too boring a job for these staff members: Gloria Saucedo, San Juana Rosas and Andrea Martinez.

At Orientation Day, Paulita Martinez, Isabell Gallagos, and Fernando Gutierrez help editors, Tony Cantu and Mike Cantu, who display awards for yearbook work and past editions of "La Pitahaya."



Joe Martin III worked on the annual as a business manager in 1956 and 1957.

Richard Russell, assistant sports editor, types, files, and helps whenever necessary.

Sam Yates, as one of the business managers, writes his sales down on the ad. list.



Mrs. Elizabeth Sorrell, sponsor, wears a white carnation corsage which the annual workers of the first period gave her on Valentine's Day.



Felipe Mendoza and David Slaughter, two of the managers, who sold the advertisements which help pay for our yearbook.



## MARTIN HIGH HAS NEW JUNIOR RED CROSS CHAPTER

The officers of the Junior Red Cross are Sidney Hathaway, president; Rose Mary Bruno, vice-president; and Mary Ann Nails, reporter. Second row: Roger Gilpin, parliamentarian; Bartolo Reyna, historian; and Esperanza Diaz, secretary.



*Mrs. Eva Hansen takes a big interest in civic affairs. Not only does she sponsor the Junior Red Cross, but she also is an active member of the D.A.R.*

The American Junior Red Cross was organized in October 1957. The purpose of the organization is to train high school boys and girls to become active worthy citizens of their communities.

The members have sponsored a Jr. Red Cross drive, and Martin High School has

a 100% membership. Recently, the club sold tickets during the Faculty Follies.

The members take a great interest in their work and the project of the year is to make 50 trays for Mother's Day. These trays will be sent to hospitals.

First row: Bernardina Guardiola, Mary Alice Gurnsey, Rose Mary Bruno, Lulu Rodriguez, Elmira Maples, Lauro Portillo. Second row: Dora Bautista Esperanza Diaz, Delia Arsola, Beatriz Alaniz, Lucio Herrera. Third row: Arturo Sanchez, Bartolo Reyna, Mary Ann Nail, Rose Mary Chamberlain, Alma Herrera, Lucia Rodriguez, Henry Reyna. Fourth row: Albert Brewster, Lawrence Turgeon, Roger Gilpin, Elias Esparza, and Sidney Hathaway.



TONY KAZEN ran third in the 440 yard dash at the Border Olympics, Laredo's outstanding track meet, held on March 7 and 8 for the twenty-sixth year. This year's Olympics was run off in warm sunny weather and attended by track teams from many high schools and colleges from Texas and Mexico.

## Athletics

Visitors to Mexico come home either shocked by the bull-fights which they saw in Mexico for the first time or "Aficionados" who will thereafter rush to every bull-fight picture and read every book on the subject. The yell of "Ole" at a bull fight is one of the most delightful of human sounds.



## MARTIN HIGH SCHOOL 1957 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	GAME	OPPONENTS	PLACE	TIGERS
Sept. 13	Central Catholic	6	Laredo	18
Sept. 21	Travis (Austin)	26	Austin	7
Sept. 27	Eagle Pass	6	Laredo	19
Oct. 4	Edgewood	0	Laredo	20
Oct. 18	Beeville	40	Beeville	0
Oct. 25	Lanier	0	San Antonio	47
Oct. 31	Tech	13	Laredo	0
Nov. 8	Open			
Nov. 15	Alice	13	Alice	13
Nov. 22	Burbank	12	Laredo	7

Coach Earl Scott (center), head football coach, watches his team practice with his assistants, Coach Glenn Wood and Coach Calvin Voekel.



Looking worried at the Tiger's offense is Coach Scott during the Burbank-Laredo games. Some of the players waiting for action are Shirley Russell and Alvaro Garza.

*The game, played in freezing wet weather, ended in a 13-7 score in favor of Burbank.*

First row: Armando Criado, Shirley Russell, Alvaro Garza, Ignacio Sanchez, Alfredo Benavides, Joe Duncan, Delbert Dandurant, Louis Brewster, Mickey Galo, Richard Puig, Manuel Martinez. Second row: Daniel Rodriguez, Ramiro Sandoval,

Johnny Idrogo, Richard Russell, Julio Soto, Marshall De Spain, Jose Sepulveda, Leopoldo Morales, Walter Herbeck. Third row: Coach Glenn Woods, Tony Kazen, Billy Hall, James Switzer, Bob Butler, Coach Earl Scott and Coach Calvin Voekel.

Watching the basketball players practice are Coaches Albert Ochoa, Bill Batey, and John Valls. Coach Batey, who is head coach of the basketball team, was chosen State High School Basketball Coach of the year for 1956. Coach Valls is in charge of the basketball "B" team, and Coach Ochoa is baseball coach.





Joe Nieto stops a pass from a Burbank player, and Shirley Russel and Billy Hall come to give a helping hand.



MANUEL MARTINEZ, 145,  
Halfback



MICKEY GALO, 145,  
Quarterback, 2 year Letterman.



Sonny Dandurant tries to bring down an unidentified Edgewood Raider.

## TIGERS EAT THE EAGLE PASS EAGLES

The Martin High Tigers plucked the small but hard charging Eagles to a score of 19-6 in their second win of the season. The Eagles

yielded three times, while the Tigers strong defense yielded once. The hard charging line was outstanding throughout the night.

## MHS TIGERS SMASH BUTTONS 18-6

The Martin High School Tigers got off to a flying start as they opened their 1957 season with an 18-6 victory over Central Cath-

olic of San Antonio. Excellent defensive play and a hustling Tiger line were deciding factors in the outcome of the game.

IGNACIO SANCHEZ, 160,  
End. 2 year Letterman  
Captain.



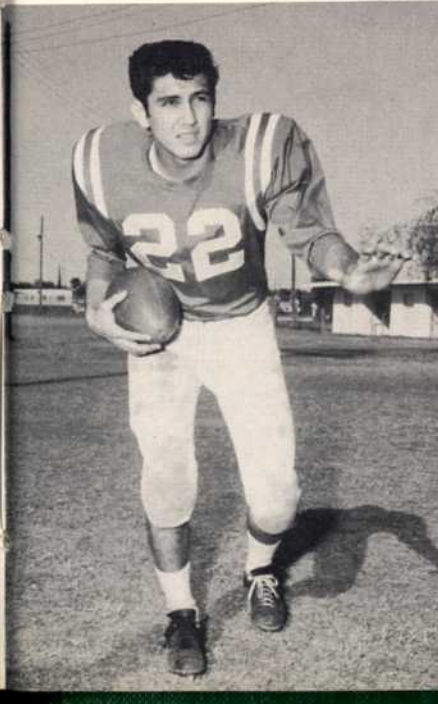
RAMIRO SANDOVAL, 145,  
Quarterback, Reserve.  
1 yr. Letterman.



ALVARO GARZA, 165,  
Guard. 2 year Letterman



JOE NIETO, 155,  
Halfback, 3 yr. Letterman.



ALFREDO BENAVIDES, 160,  
Fullback Captain, 3 yr. Letterman.



TONY KAZEN, 150,  
Halfback, 3 yr. Letterman.





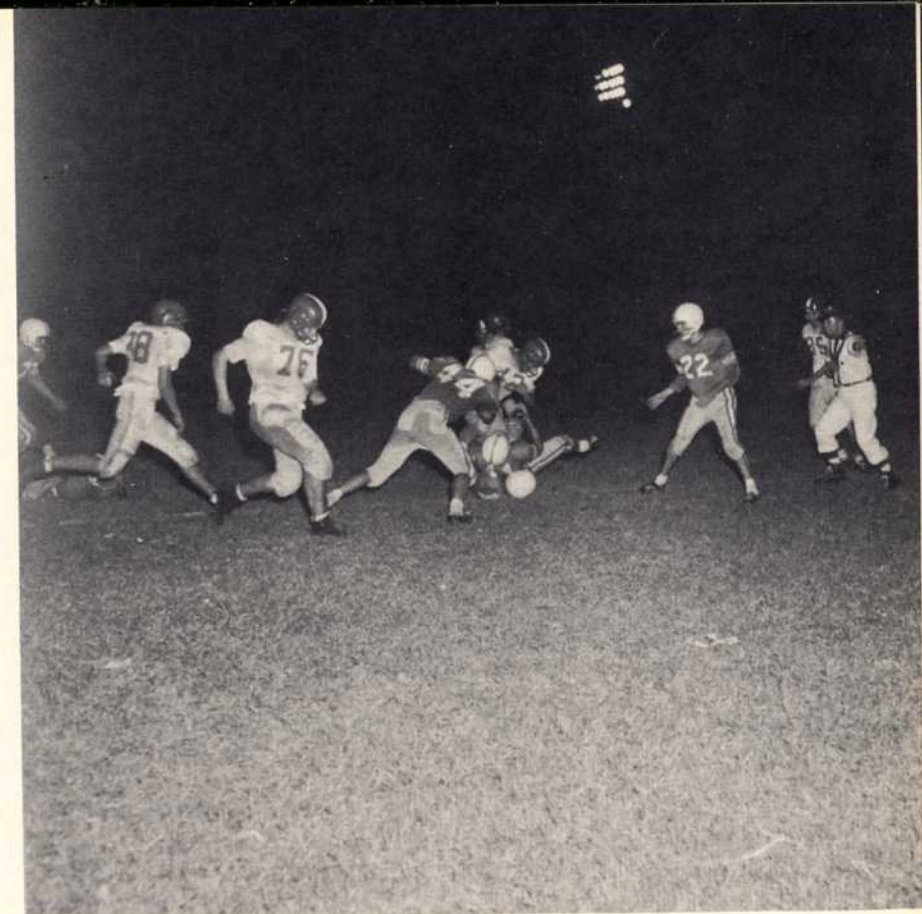
The famous "Huddle" play is run by Tony Kazen. Giving a helping hand is Alfredo Benavides, Nacho Sanchez, and Alvaro Garza.



JOE DUNCAN, 165,  
Left Guard, 3 yr. Letterman.



DELBERT "Sonny" DANDURANT,  
145, Halfback, 2 year Letterman.



Marshall De Spain makes a gain of some yards against Edgewood Raiders. Nacho Sanches tries to give a helping hand.

## LAREDO TRAMPLED RED RAIDERS

The Tigers trampled the Raiders of San Antonio to a score of 20-0 for their third victory of the season. The Raiders' deepest penetration was in the third quarter, but

they gave away on the Tigers' 19 yard line. The Tigers' defense held the Raiders to 8 first downs while the Tigers accumulated 16.

## TIGERS DROWNED BY SCRAPPY REBELS 26-7

The Tigers lost their record game of the season. The big Rebels led by Fullback Gibbs Franki crossed the Tiger goal line four times

while the Tigers managed to cross only once. The Tiger hustling wasn't enough to break the Rebels.

RICHARD PUIG, 146,  
Guard, 2 year Letterman.

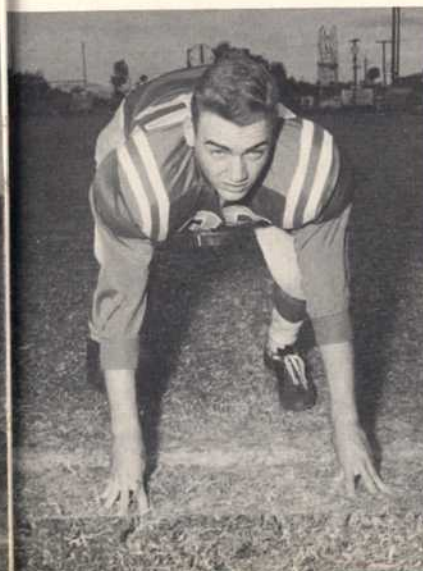
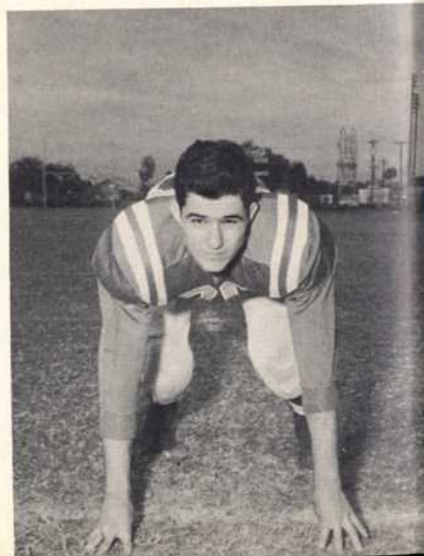
LOUIS BREWSTER, 152,  
End, 1 year Letterman.

ARMANDO CRIADO, 158,  
Tackle, 1 year Letterman.

BOB BUTLER, 150,  
Left End, 3 yr. Letterman.

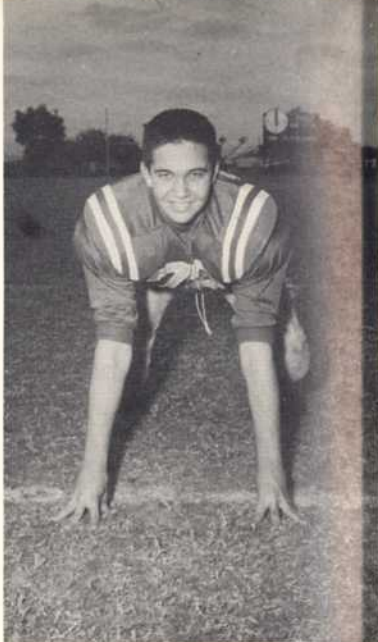
LEOPOLDO MORALES, 165,  
Center, 2 yr. Letterman.

JAMES SWITZER, 210,  
All-District, Left Tackle,  
3 yr. Letterman.





**FUMBLE!!** Alfredo Benavides, Nacho Sanchez, Alvaro Garza, and James Switzer go for the ball, trying to beat an unidentified Burbank player to it.



**RICHARD RUSSELL**  
Tackle. One year letterman. 190 pounds.



Alfredo "Kemadora" Benavides successfully stops a Burbank player. Giving a helping hand are Nacho Sanchez, Marshall De Spain, and Leopoldo Morales.

## BEEVILLE MANGLES TIGERS 40-0

The undefeated Trojans of Beeville out played and out battled the cats to their second defeat of the season. The Tigers strong defense weakened as the clock ticked on.

The hard charging Trojans never gave up and scored as many points as they could get, revenging the trouncing the Tigers gave them last year.

**JULIO SOTO**  
154, End. One year letterman.



**MARSHALL "COWBOY" DE SPAIN**  
160, fullback, All-District 2 year letterman.



**BILLY HALL**  
215, All-District, tackle. 2 year letterman.



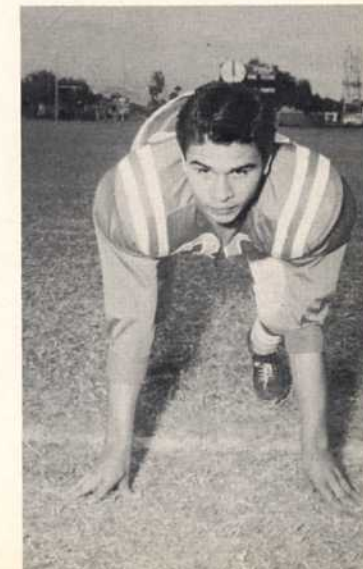
**JOSE "MAGOO" SEPULVEDA**  
155, Left Guard 2 year Letterman



**SHIRLEY RUSSELL**  
210, Right Tackle 3 year letterman



**JOHNNY IDROGO**  
150, Left End, 2 year Letterman





# 1957-1958 BASKET-BALL SCHEDULE

- November 26 — (45-47) Miller
- December 3 — (65-47) Eagle Pass
- December 5 — (80-30) Edgewood
- December 6-7 — Bryan Tournament
- December 9 — (54-38) Harlingen
- December 10 — (63-38) Edgewood
- December 13-14 — Spring Branch Tournament
- December 16 — (63-54) Ray
- December 17 — (71-43) Weslaco
- December 18 — (52-49) Uvalde
- December 21 — (50-54) Beeville
- December 27-28 San Antonio Tournament
- December 30 — (81-52) Harlingen
- January 4 — (67-49) Weslaco
- January 9 — (32-62) Ray
- January 14 — (76-50) Alice
- January 17 — (44-36) Beeville
- January 20 — (61-28) Lanier
- January 24 — (49-48) Burbank
- January 28 — (42-49) Tech
- January 31 — (50-41) Alice
- February 4 — (51-42) Lanier
- February 11 — ( ) Tech\*
- February 14 — ( ) Burbank\*
- February 18 — ( ) Open\*

\*These games had not been played when the yearbook went to press on February 10.

Back row: Francisco Ibarra, Billy Hall, Chevo Castillejas, Kenneth Guernsey, Charley Dickenson, Jesus Agraz, Hector Balladares. Front row:

Bobby Elizalde, Alfredo Benavidez, Jimmy Rodriguez, Carlos Mejia, Gonzalo Molina, Mike Urdiales, Juan Daniel Garza, Walter Herbeck.



## CHARLIE DICKINSON, center

Charlie has played three years for the Martin High School Tigers and has also played in the Parish League for two years.



## ALFREDO BENAVIDES, forward

"Kemadora" has played two years for the Tigers and has played in the Parish League for one year.

## KENNETH GUERNSEY, forward

Kenneth has played two years with St. Joseph's and two years with the American High School of Mexico City.



Charlie Dickinson tips in two points as Tito Balladares goes on defense against Eagle Pass. The game ended in 65-47 victory for Laredo





Waiting eagerly for the jump ball as CHARLIE DICKINSON shoots, are KENNETH GUERSEY, "TITO" BALLADARES, "CHALO" MOLINA, and some unidentified Burbank players. Laredo won 49-48.



**JESUS AGRAZ**  
"YOFO" has played two years with Martin High School. In his sophomore year he played with West High School of Salt Lake City, Utah.



**JUAN GARZA, Guard.**  
Juan has played three years for the Martin High Tigers and one with the Parish League.

**EUSEBIO CASTILLEJA, Center.**  
"CHEVO" has played two years for Martin High School. He is six feet, two inches tall and probably will be in the starting line-up next year.



**GONZALO MOLINA, Guard**  
"CHALO" has played two years for the Tigers. Before coming to Martin High School, he played three years for Holy Redeemer Church in the Parish League and one year for Christen Junior High School.

**JIMMY RODRIGUEZ, Guard**  
Jimmy has played three years for Martin High School. Before, he played three years in the Parish League and two years in the Boy's Club League.



**HECTOR BALLADARES, Guard**  
Hector has played two years on the "A" team and one on the "B" team for the Tigers. Before, he had played four years in the Parish League and three years in the Boy's Club League.

"Chalo" dubs in 2 points for the Tigers against the Miller Buccaneers. We lost 45-47.





TITO BALLADARES dumps in one goal against the Miller Bucs. Laredo lost their opening game to Miller 76-74.



**MIKE URDIALES**

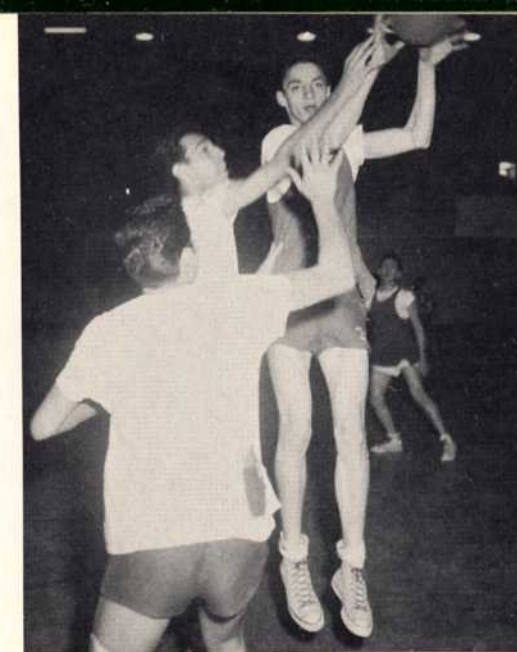
Has played two years for M.H.S. and one for Christen Jr. High. He is a probable starter for the Tigers for next year.



Louis Kowalski, Martin High School alumnus and member of the Quarterback Club, delivered an excellent talk at the Pep Rally before the Tiger-Burbank game. Here he has just given "Chalo" Molina a chance to say a few words on the "mike."

**THE LAST PEP RALLY**

In a practice session Jesus Agraz and Joe Moreno try to get the rebound from Charley Dickinson. Mike Urdiales looks on from the outside.



**BILLY HALL, Center**

Billy has played two years for the Tigers. He played in the Parish League for two years and four years in the Boys' Club League before coming to M.H.S.



Walter Herbeck did a good job as Tiger manager.



**FRANCISCO IBARRA, Forward**

Francisco has played two years for the M.H.S. Tigers. He had no previous experience but showed so much improvement that he started playing with the "A" team.

**CARLOS MEJIA**

"Chale," who has played one year on the "B" team and one year on the "A" for the Tigers, got his previous experience with St. Augustine.



Patsy Martin and Betty Puig lead a yell while the team enjoy the attention of the student body. The team consisted of "Chevo" Castillejas, Francisco Ibarra, Juan Daniel Garza, Jesus Agraz, Jose Moreno, "Chalo" Molina, Jimmy Rodriguez, Charley Dickinson, Ken Guernsey, Hector Balladares.



## "B" Team Schedule

### "B" Team

48	Miller	40
54	Eagle Pass	42
62	Harlingen	32
64	St. Augustine "A"	40
48	Zapata "A"	44
62	Boys Club	41
50	Ray	45
42	Weslaco	51
65	St. Augustine "A"	50
59	Uvalde	45
54	Beeville	48
71	Harlingen	42
63	Weslaco	40
75	Nuevo Laredo	35
58	Lulacs	50
58	Ray	50
52	Alice	41
58	Beeville	50
75	St. Augustine "A"	30
68	Boys Club	58
58	St. Augustine	51
51	Lulacs	53
64	Eagle Pass	50
68	Boys Club	49
60	Boys Club	50

## "B" TEAM BASKETBALL SQUAD

*FRONT ROW: Chico Saucedo, Payo Herrera, Carlos Mejia, Homero Rodriguez, Memo Cantu, Ramiro Sandoval, Melchor Molina.*

*BACK ROW: Daniel Castillejas, Daniel Rodriguez, Hugo Geck, Chevo Castillejas, Francisco Ibarra, Neto Ramirez. The team was coached by Mr. John Valls.*



## TIGER TRACK TEAM SCHEDULE

Feb.	28	Eagle Pass Relays
March	1	Alice-Hebbronville-Laredo
March	7-8	Quarterback Relays-McAllen
March	15	Border Olympics-Laredo
March	21	Alice Relays-Alice
March	29	Robstown Relays
April	5	Corpus Christi Invitational
April	12	District Meet San Antonio
April	18	Regional Meet, San Antonio
May	2-3	State Meet, Austin



*Tony Kazen, 440, sprint relay, and mile relay, state prospect.*



*Federico "Gavil" Gutierrez, sprint relay, medley mile relay, next state prospect.*

*Front row: Agustin Veza, George Johnson, Sixto Mireles, Chalo Molina, Federico Gutierrez, Bernardo Ballesteros. Back row: Johnny Idrogo,*

*Homero Adame, Armando Criado, Chevo Castillejas, Hugo Geck, Tony Kazen, Daniel Paredes, and Coach Johnny Valls.*





**Bernardo Ballesteros**  
*440, mile relay*



**Juan Mireles**  
*Mile run*



**Johnny Idrogo**  
*180 low hurdles,  
mile relay*



**Gonzalo "Chalo" Molina**  
*880 yard dash*



**Johnny Ware**  
*440 yard dash*



**George Johnson**  
*440, mile relay*

**Amando Criado**  
*High Jump*



**Homero Adame**  
*1 mile run*



**Daniel Paredes**  
*Sprint relay, medley relay*



**Chevo Castilja**  
*High Jump*



# BASEBALL

Coach Albert Ochoa reported that 40 students came out for baseball training late in February. The schedule at the time our yearbook went to press was as follows:

Coach Ochoa and Alberto "Beto" Mata, captain of the Tiger Baseball team.

March	11	Zapata	There
	14	Eagle Pass	There
	17	Rio Grande City	Here
	21	Hebbronville	Here
	25	Zapata	Here
	28	Eagle Pass	Here
April	2	Hebbronville	There
	3	Hebbronville	Here
	8	Hebbronville	There
	10	Falfurrias	Here
	11	Rio Grande City	There
	15	Falfurrias	There
	22	Alamo Heights	Here
	25	Harlandale	Here
	29	Victoria	There
May	2	Alamo Heights	There
	6	Harlandale	There
	9	Victoria	Here

First row: Severiano Perez, Roberto Garcia, Ruben Benavides, Idefonso Guajardo, Delbert Dandurant. Amando Lerma, Ricardo Gomez, Elias Hill, Juan Gomez. Second row: Mario De La Pena, Alberto Mata, Jose Moreno, Nuno Mendez, Crispin Burgos, Raul Sandoval, Antonio Villarreal. Third row: Manuel Gonzalez, Ilario Saenz, Luis Del Toro, Roberto Garcia, Sixto Morales, Rudy Castaneda, Frank Dickey. Fourth row: Gus Fernandez, Al Garza, Gilberto Alvarez, Carlos Mejia, Emilio Aldape, Roberto Garcia, above; Coach Ochoa. Not pictured is Johnny Idrogo.



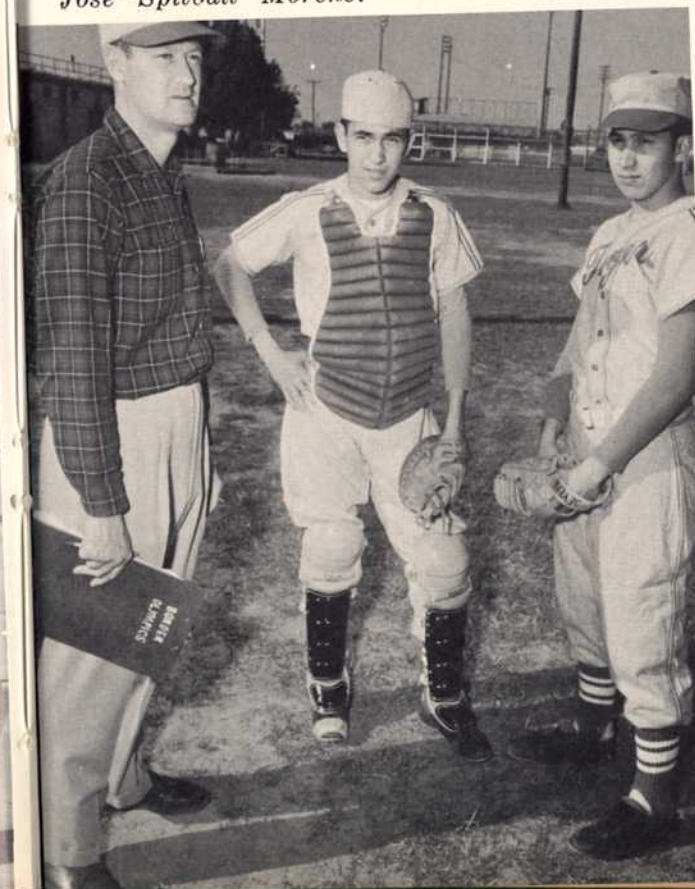
Pitchers: Raul Sadoval, Idelfonso Guajardo, Jose Moreno, Mario "Sonny" Pena, Manuel Gonzales.



Infield: Gilberto Mendez, Rudy Castaneda, Crispin Burgos, Carlos Mejia, Alberto Mata, and Sonny Dandurant.

Coach Alberto Ochoa gives some pointers to catcher Gilberto "Duke" Mendez and pitcher Jose "Spitball" Moreno.

Outfield: Alvaro Garza, Emilio Aldape, Ruben Benavides, Armando Lerma, Juan Gomez, and Antonio Villarreal.





Martin High School has a golf team coached by Alfonzo Valls, who is himself a golf enthusiast. Here Coach Valls gives Bob Lewis instructions in putting.

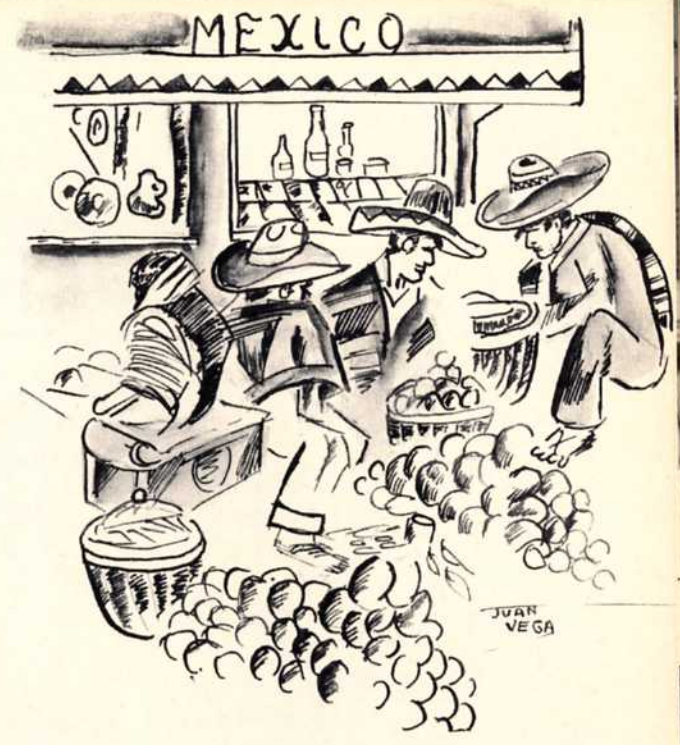


On a windy spring day "Pee Wee" Young demonstrates an iron shot while the coach gives suggestions.



### M. H. S. GOLF TEAM

John Givens, David Johns, "Pee Wee" Young, Coach Al Valls, "Chick" Kazen, and Bob Lewis.



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Laredo, the Gateway to Mexico, was the theme of this float in the Washington's Birthday Parade. Mary Lou Kahn, Pat Warren, Diana Perez, who were presented at the Colonial Ball, graced this entry put in by the City of Laredo.

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*Junior officers pretend to wave farewell to old Laredo. They are Linda Meade, Duvina Moran, Estella Diaz, and Alberto Balladares, Jose Valdez, Louis Brewster, Carlos Mejia.*



*Olga Molina, Andrea Martinez, Adolfo Cantu, and Rosa Cisineros enjoyed working on the annual the first period in the morning.*

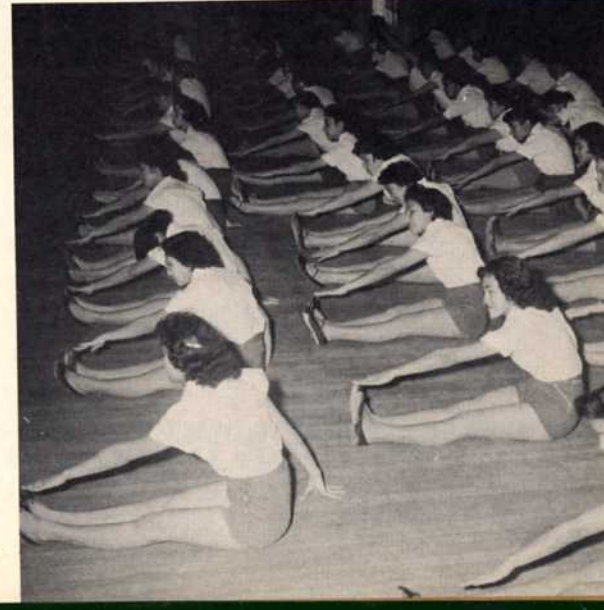
*Carlos Cardenas and Patsy Mendoza were elected Senior Stars in the spring semester.*



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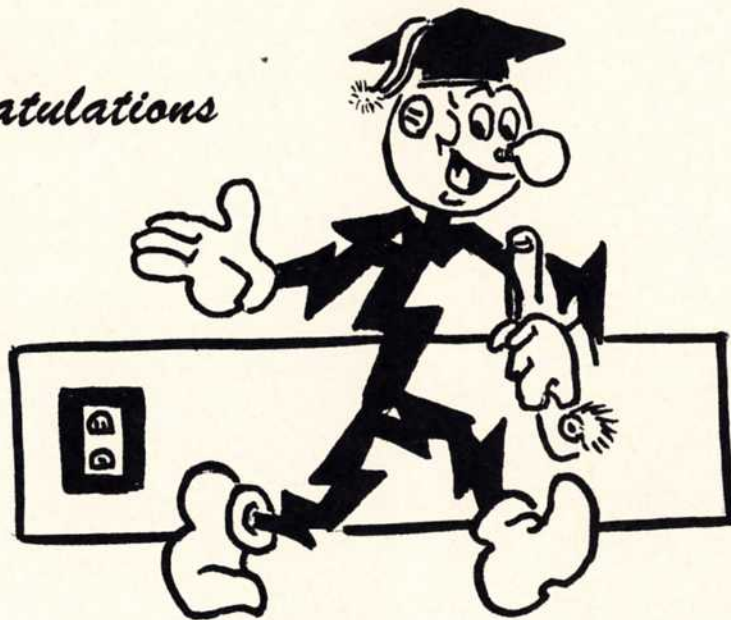
Mr. R. P. St. John, principal, accepts a picture given to the school by the French Club. Also in the picture are Howard Orebough, president, and Mr. Lozano, artist.



Mr. Frank Schoenberg cut the cake given to him by his students at the last period surprise party.

*Congratulations*

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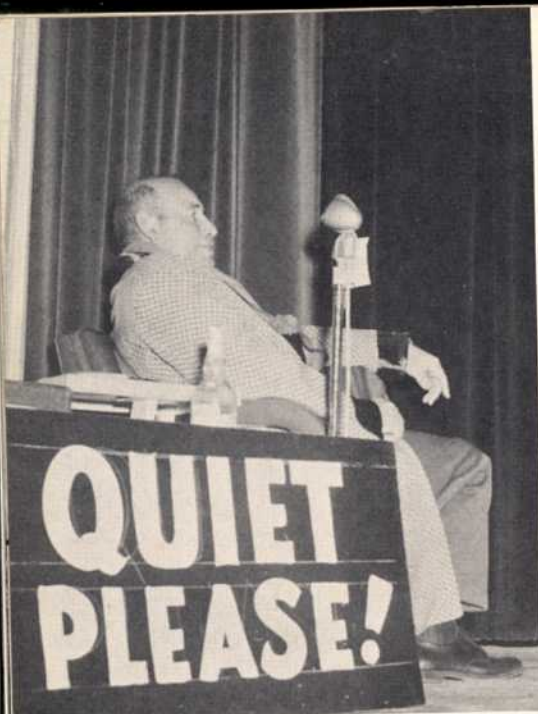


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Some faculty and school board members and their wives who attended the faculty party in the Maya Room were Mayor Joe C. Martin, Mrs. J. W. Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Kirk, Mr. R. M. Barry, and Mr. J. W. Nixon.



At the "Faculty Follies," held in December, Col. A. O. Hein was Master of Ceremonies.



Also taking part in the follies were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fielder doing a square dance.

Miss Lupe Cabrera helps in the serving the guests at the faculty party.



Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Flores, Mrs. Joe C. Martin, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brand were some of the guests at the faculty party held in the Maya room last fall.



Some of the teachers depicted dancers at a Paris Cafe in the December "Faculty Follies."



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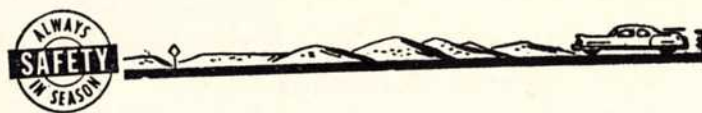
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*Miss Frances Gonzalez, petite dance teacher, does a Spanish number.*



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*"Under Paris Skies" is the title of this ballet number danced by Ofelia Hernandez, Irene Rocha, Eliza Montemayor, Norma Casso, Gloria Flores, and Mickey Sissell.*

*Being caught out in the rain with Maria Ofelia Hernandez, Norma Casso, and San Juanita Martinez, would obviously be fun.*



*Magdalena Ruiz and Gloria Flores dance "Harlem Nocturne".*





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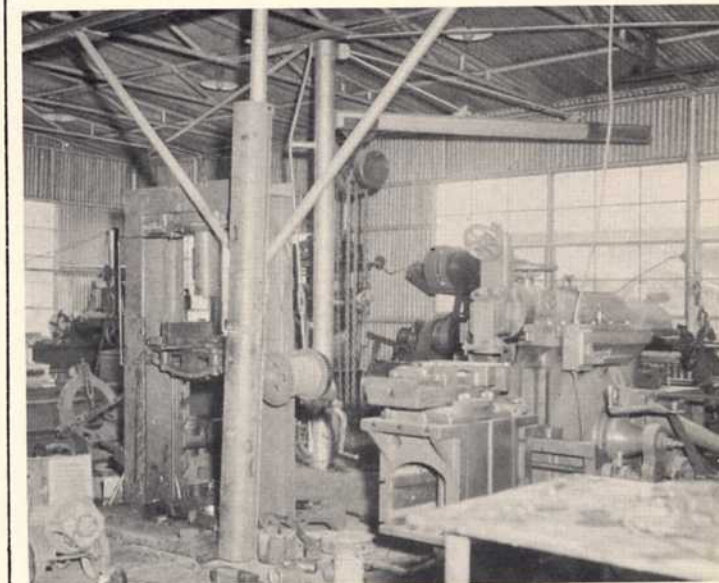
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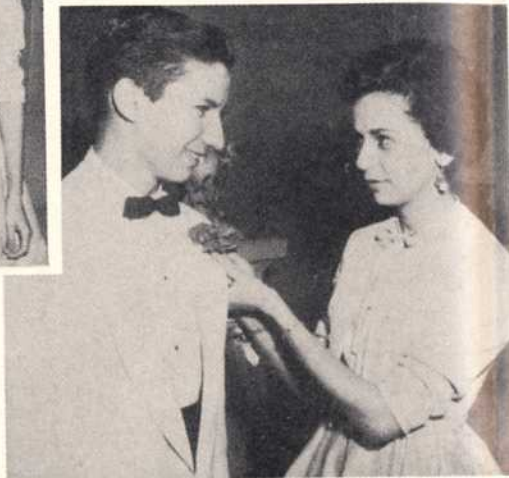
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One of the foods classes prepares tamales for the supper sponsored by the F.H.A. at the Jolly Jamboree.



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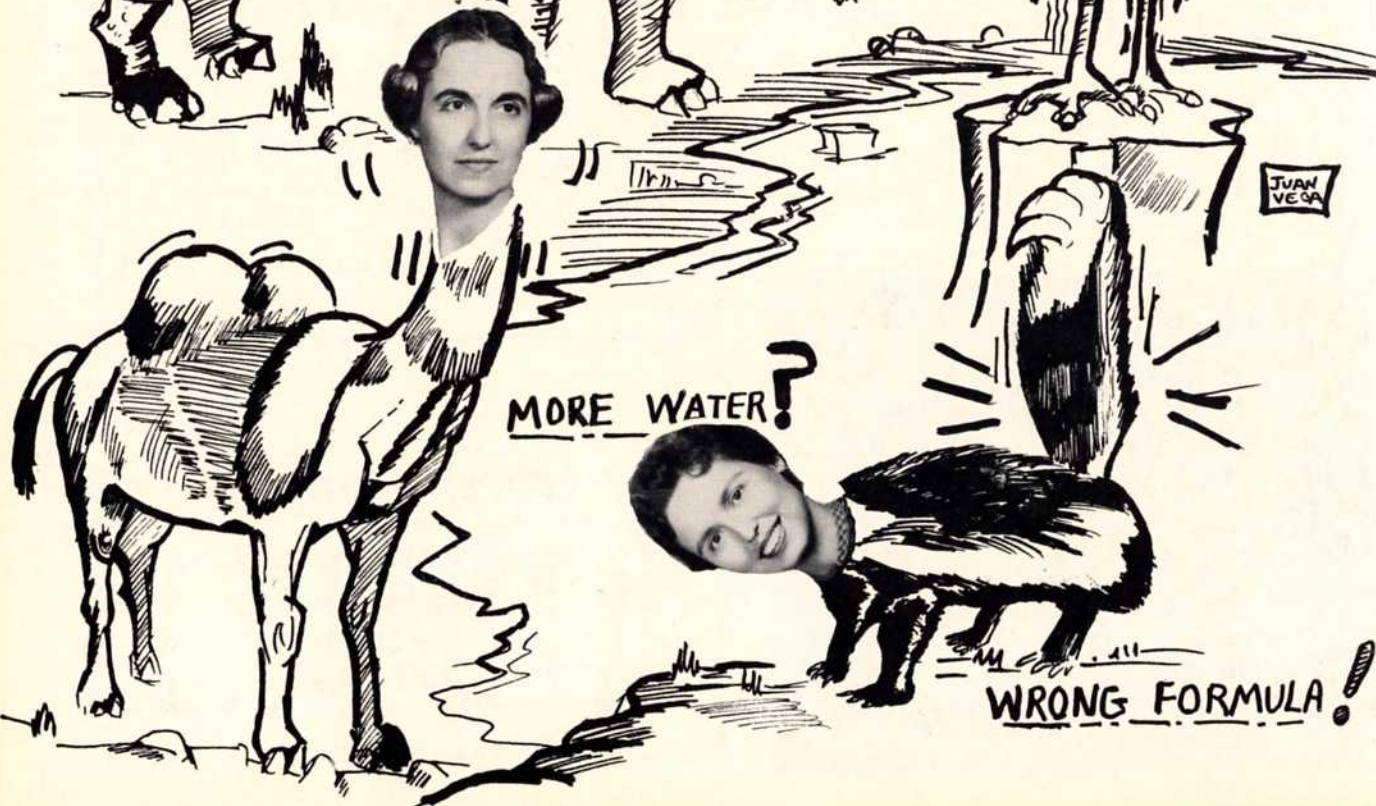
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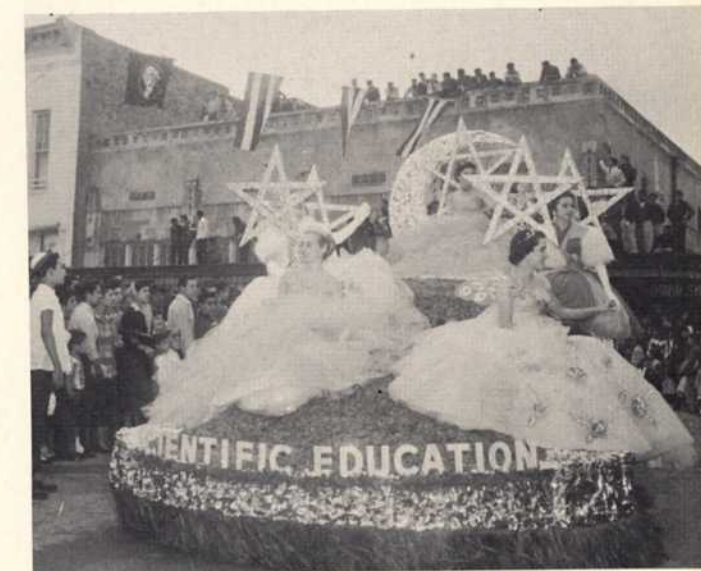
The Martin High School Band, headed by Drum Major Felipe Mendoza, marches before the judges' stand in the Washington's Birthday parade.



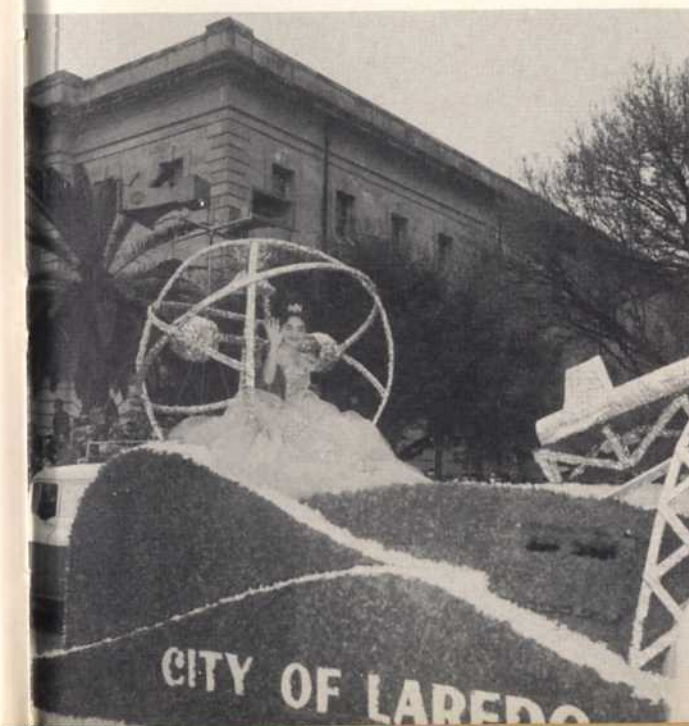
Mary Ann Nail, Junior Red Cross Chapter Sweetheart, smiles for the camera during the parade.



### VIEWS OF WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY PARADE



Sarah Meade, Betty Puig, Maria Alma Flores, and Carolyn Jordan, adorn the float entitled "Scientific Education".



Mary Frances Kahn, in an ice blue dress, greets the crowd from the top of the City of Laredo float.

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*Bob Butler and Betty Puig find something to laugh about in a magazine.*



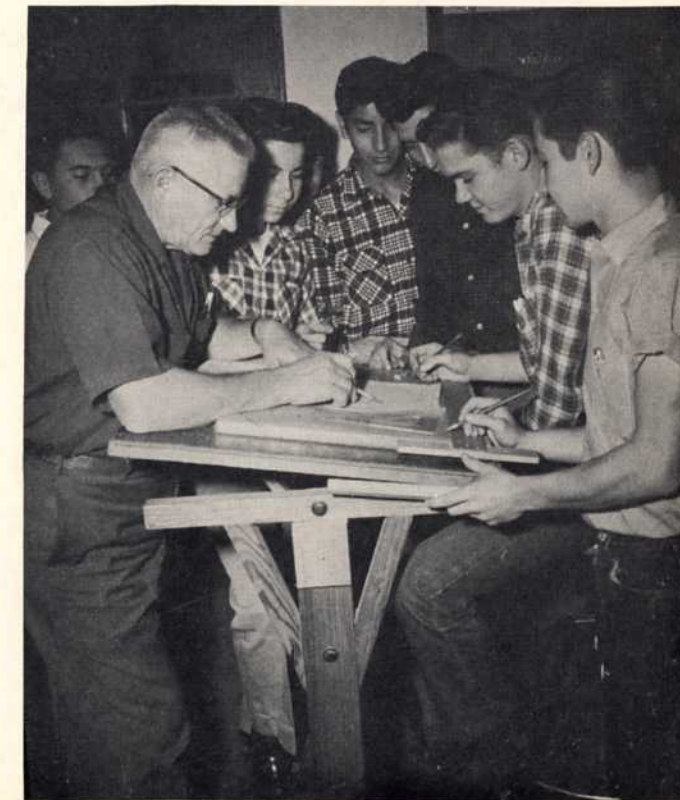
*Arturo Meraz, president, addresses the Senior class over the P.A. system.*



*Frank Semmelmann and Linda Ellis check galley proof on the Journal at the South Texas Citizen.*

*Mechanical drawing becomes an interesting subject when Mr. Kalina teaches it to Arnulfo Canales, Rudy Ramirez, Rodolfo Reyes, Gumaro Obregon, T. J. Yancy, and Carlos Mejia.*

*Mr. Elmo Lopez, band director, congratulates Margarita Gutierrez, who placed in the All-State Alto Clarinet Contest.*



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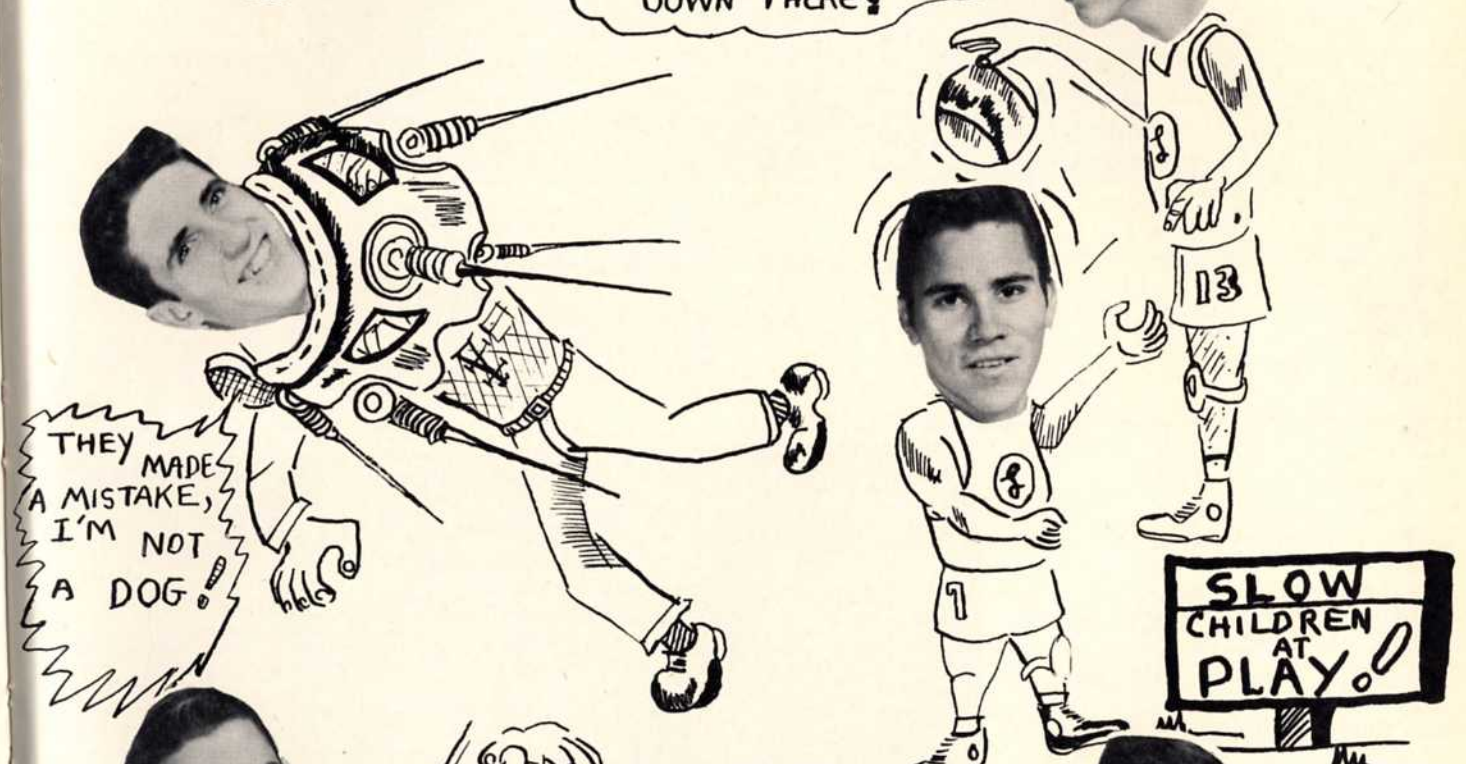
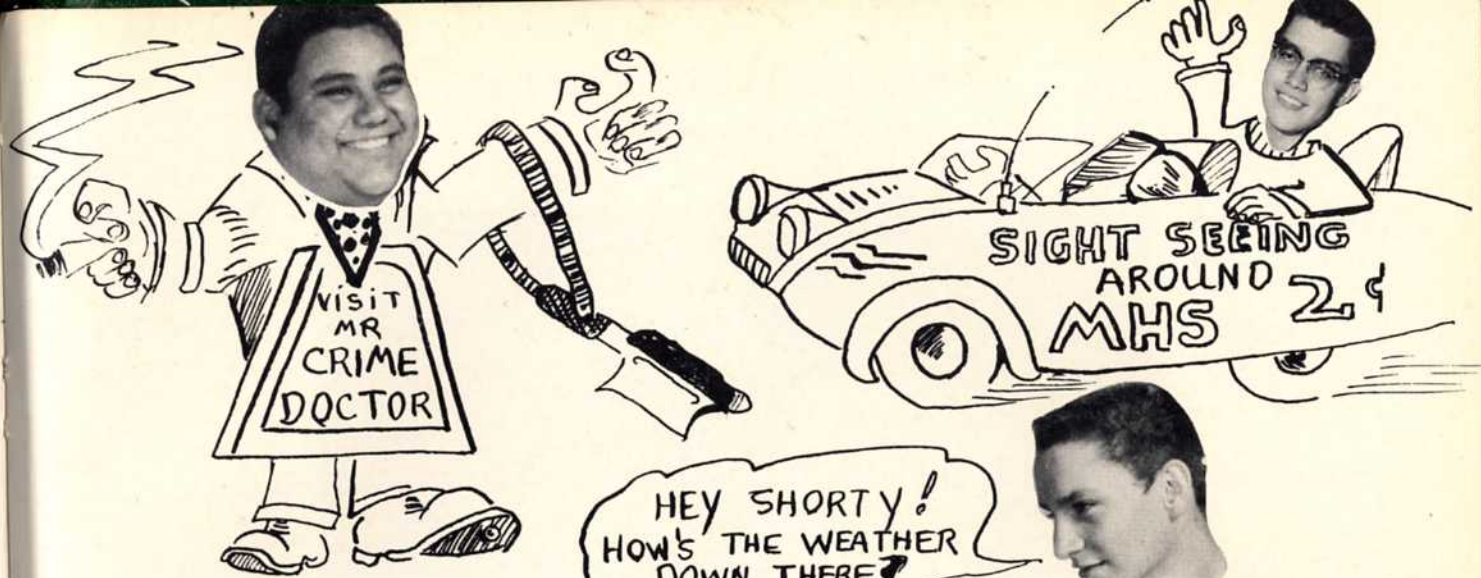
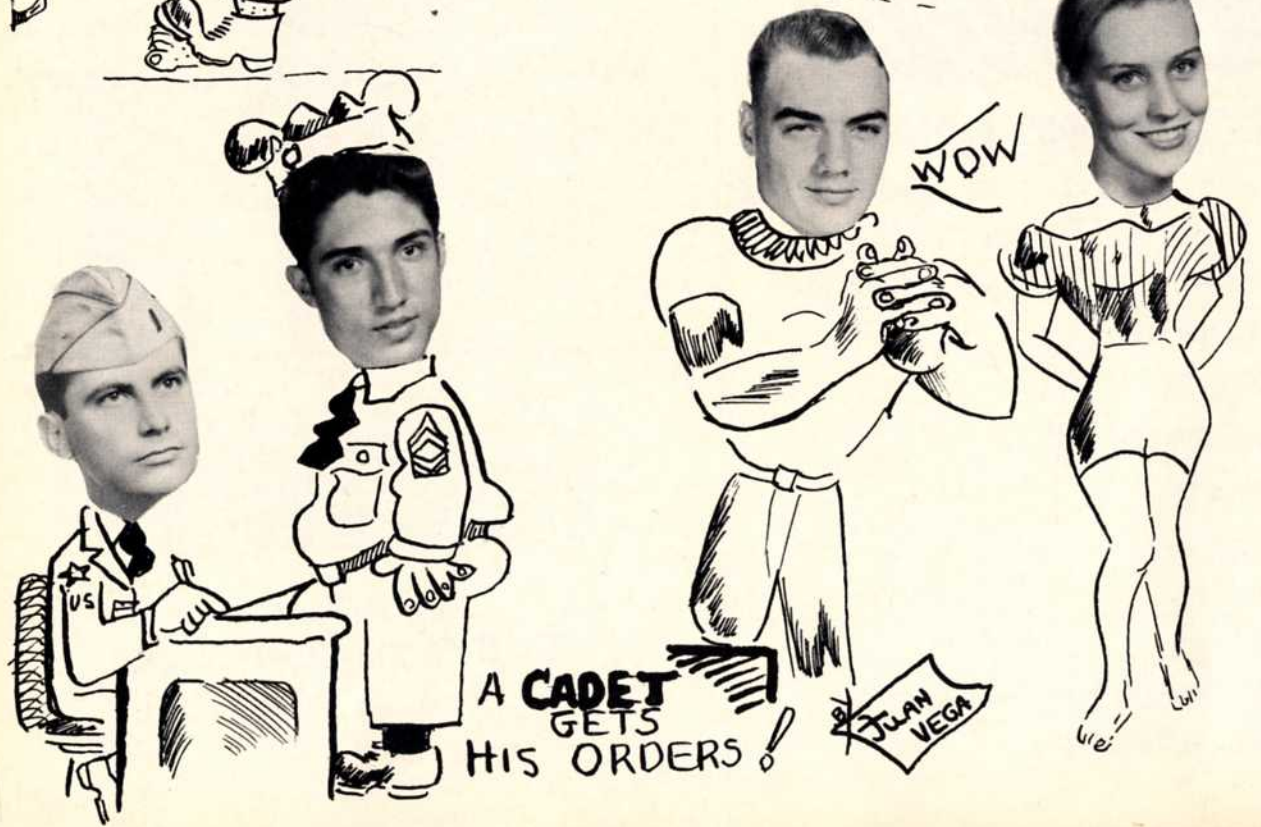
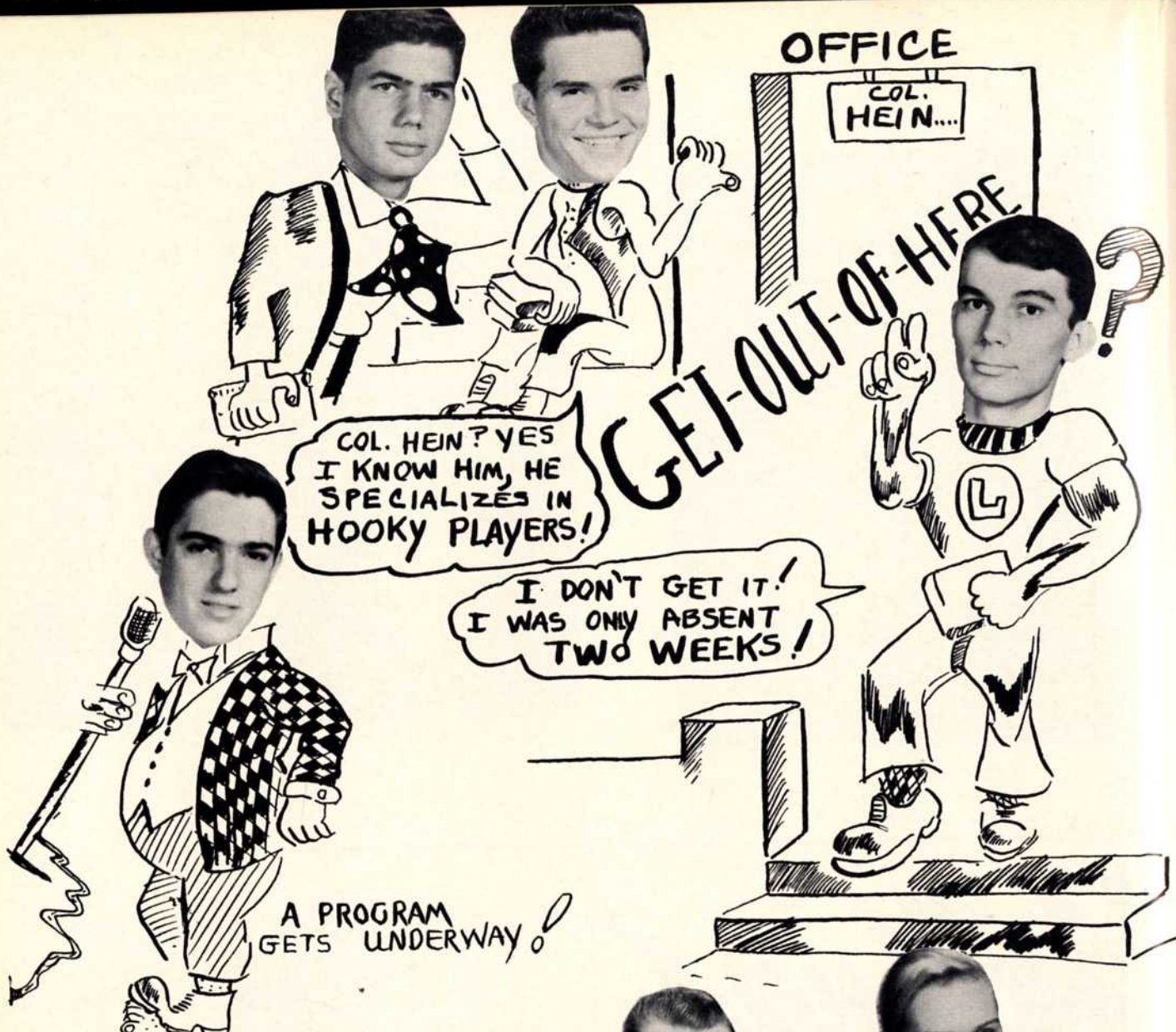
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The Red Raiders from Sidney Lanier High School of San Antonio bring their mascot with them, a knight on a white horse.



Pep Squad marches down Convent Avenue in a Pep Parade.



Mr. Sanchez, Mr. Fielder and Mr. Killina stand guard at a football game.



The Distributive Education Club Members who sell popcorn at the football game to make money are Mr. Salinas, Maria Cortinas, Alicia Perez, Sylvia Ramon, David Degollado.

Band and Pep Squad forming "Mexico" during the half time performances at a football game.

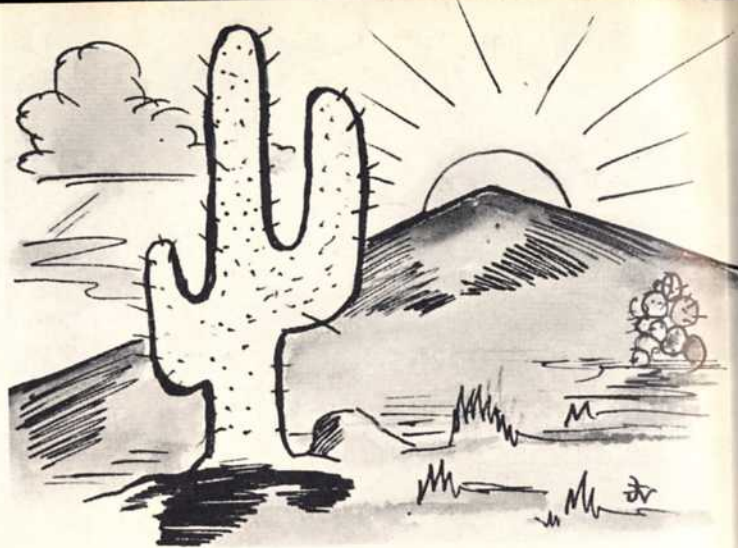


## FALL MEANS FOOTBALL SEASON AT M.H.S.

Mr. Mathews always takes up tickets at the south gate, and on this particularly cold night Mrs. Mathews, all bundled up, accompanies him.



Patsy Mendoza, Rita Tijerina and Isabel Gallegos smile into the camera after a football game!



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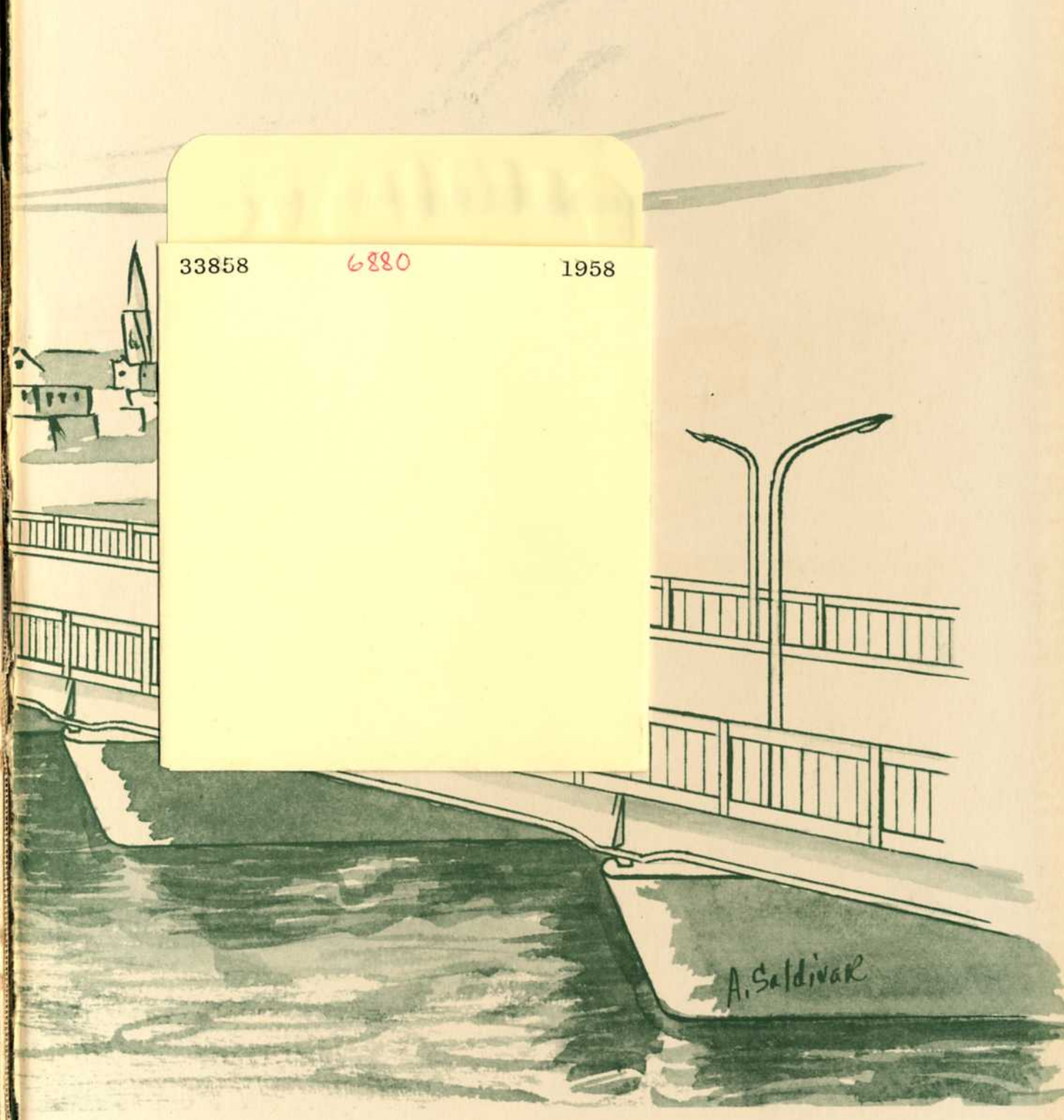
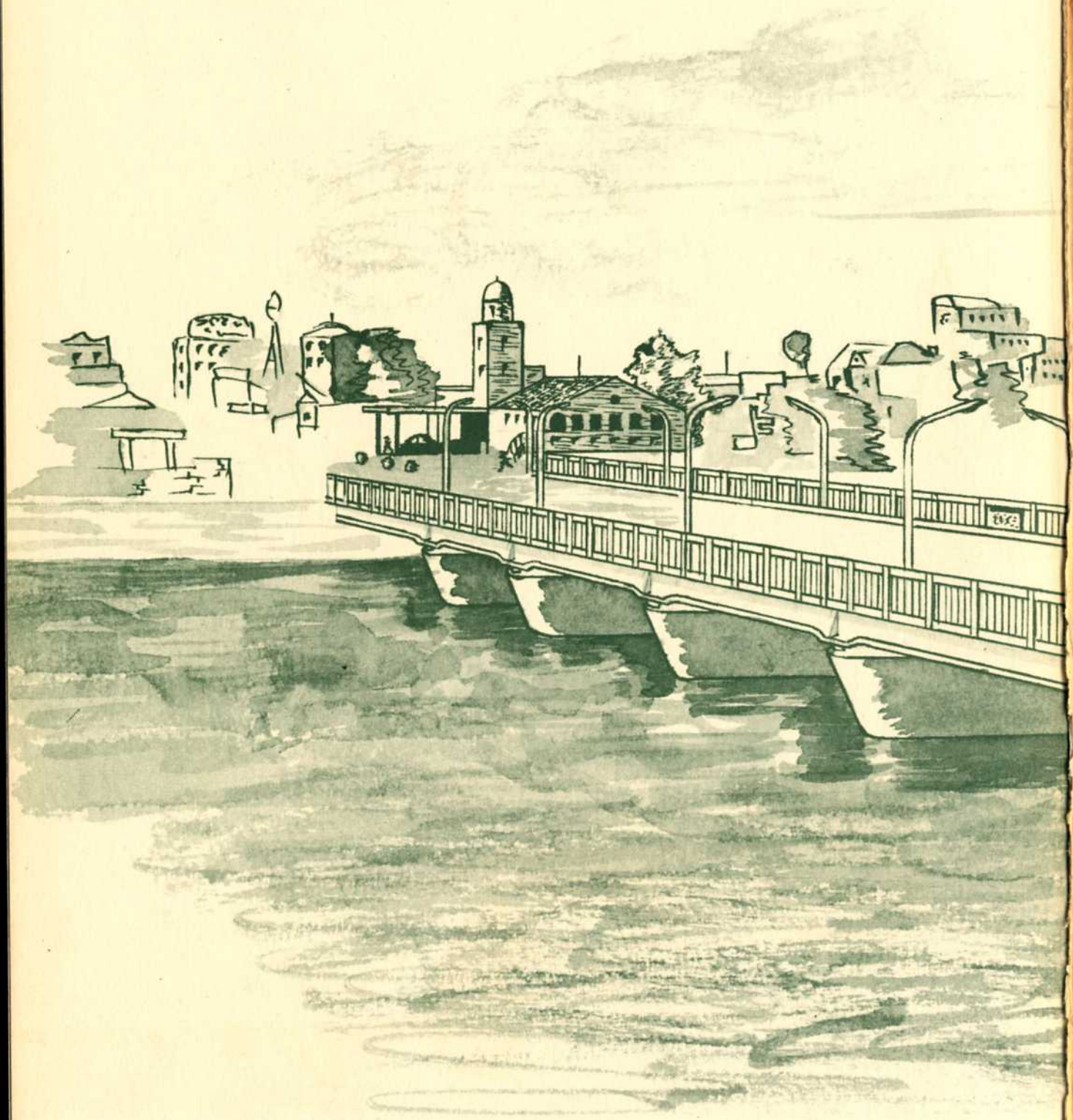
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