



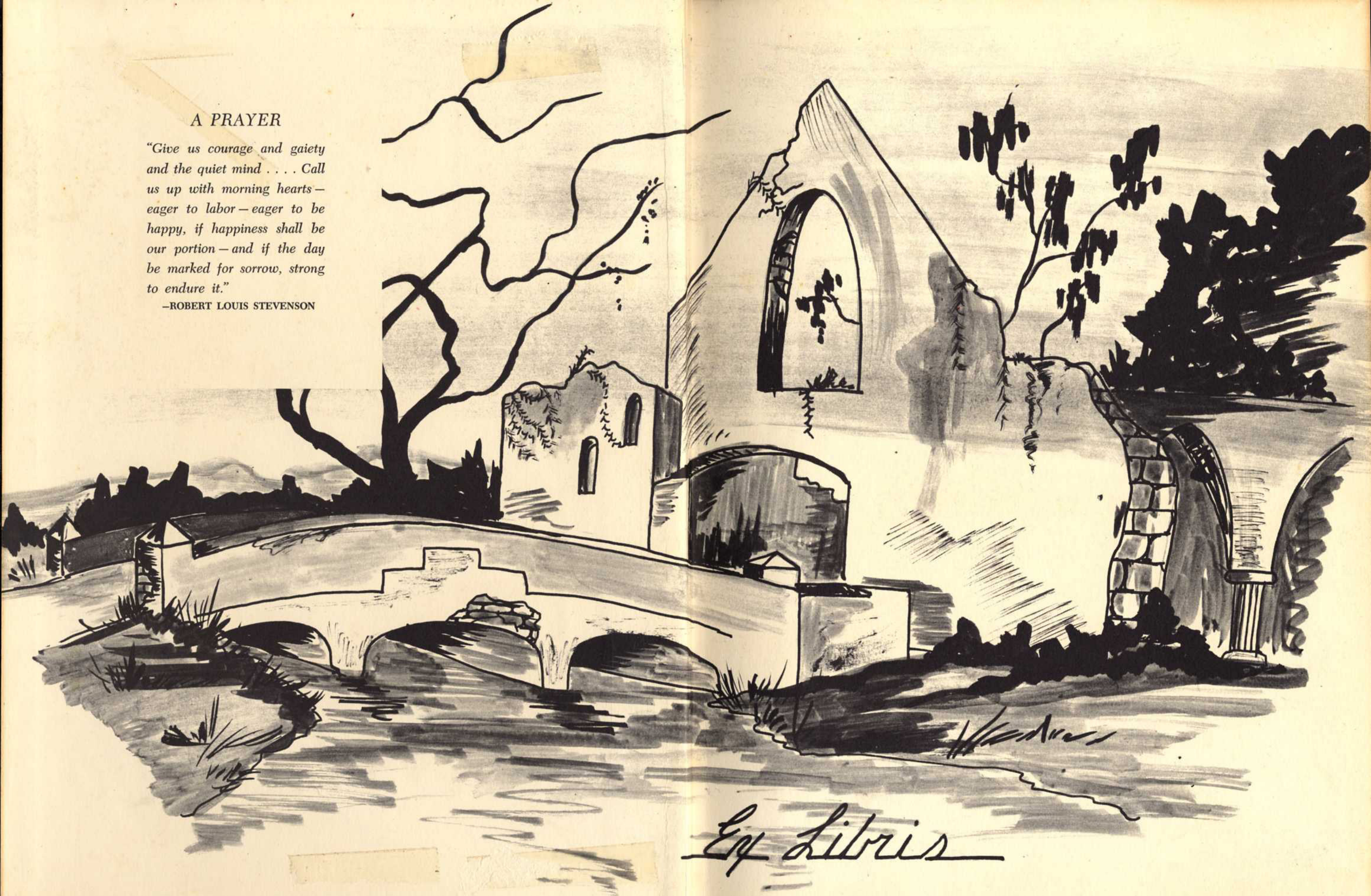
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La Pitahaya

A PRAYER

"Give us courage and gaiety
and the quiet mind . . . Call
us up with morning hearts—
eager to labor—eager to be
happy, if happiness shall be
our portion—and if the day
be marked for sorrow, strong
to endure it."

—ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON



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La Pitahaya

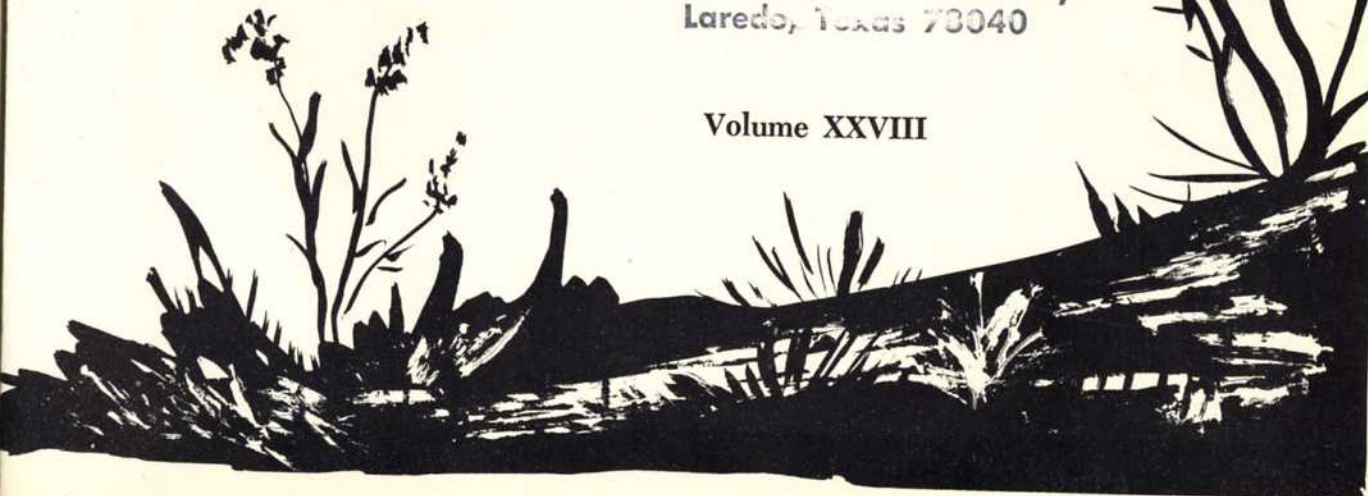
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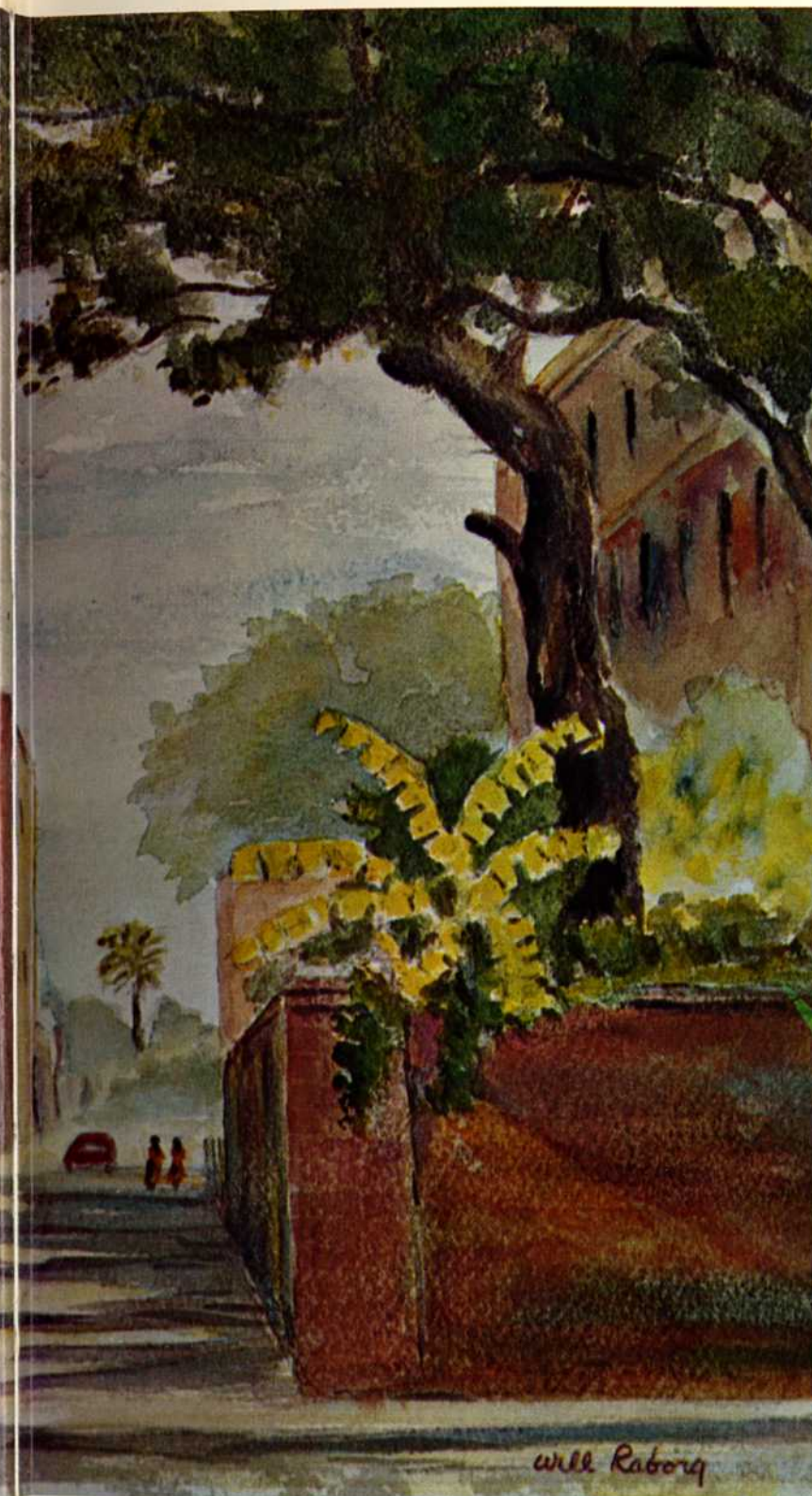
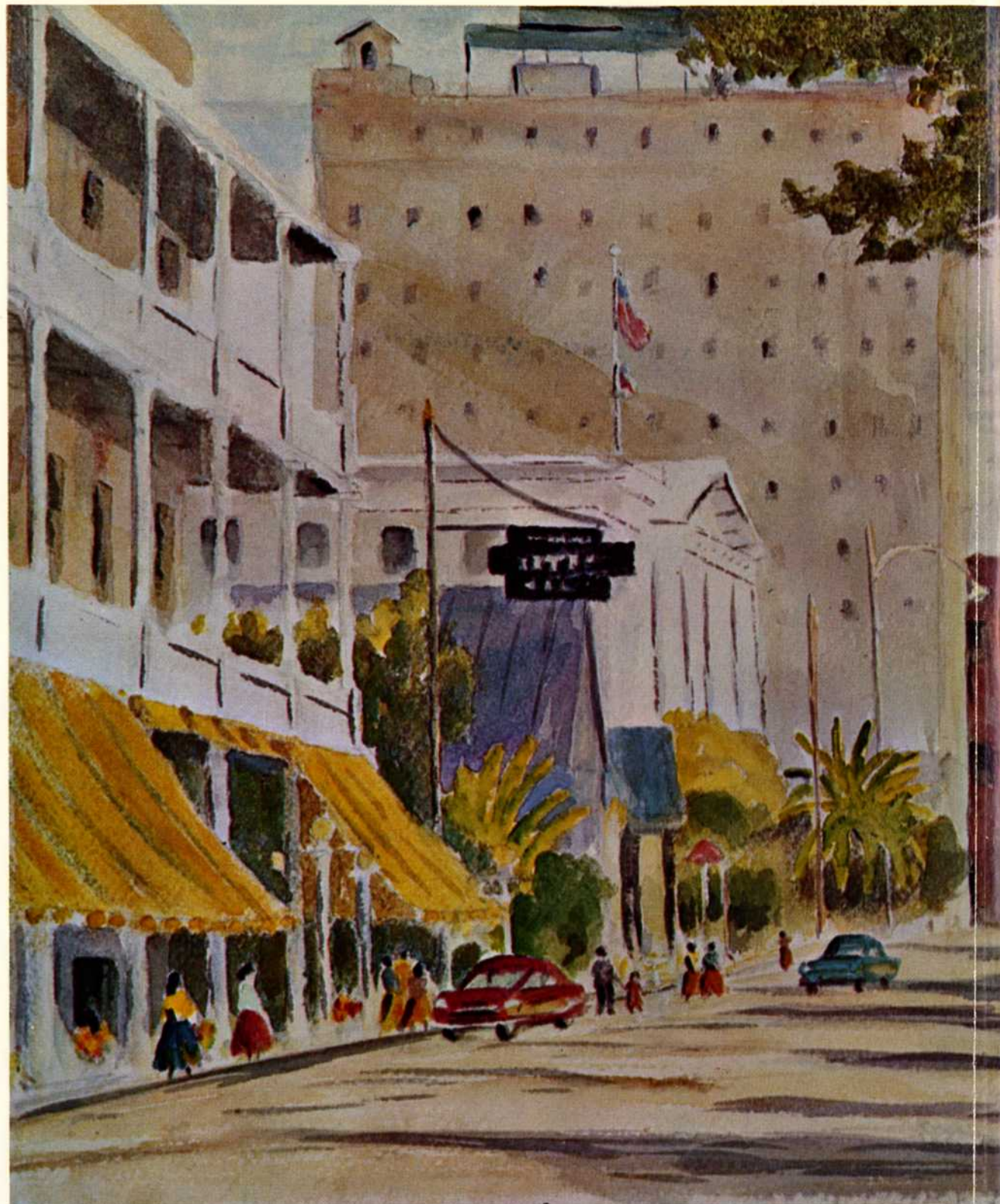
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As I walked out in the streets
 of Laredo,
 As I walked out in Laredo one
 day,
 I spied a young cowboy wrapped
 up in white linen,
 Wrapped up in white linen and
 cold as the clay.
 "I see by your outfit that you
 are a cowboy,"
 These words he did say as I
 boldly stepped by.
 "Come sit down beside me and
 hear my sad story;
 I'm shot in the breast and
 I'm going to die;
 Oh! beat the drums slowly,
 And play the fife lowly;
 Play the death march as they
 carry me low
 Oh! carry me over the low green
 valley;
 I'm only a cowboy, and I know
 I've done wrong."

"The Streets of Laredo," popular ballad of a few decades ago, reflects the Laredo of the wild West. But today our native *pueblo* is a thriving city of sixty-eight thousand persons who enjoy such sun-drenched scenes as this, a view of Matamoros Street, as we look eastward toward the post office.

Col. William Raborg, U. S. Army (retired), who travels over the Americas painting his water colors, captured the color and warmth of our border city.

Martin High's *La Pitahaya* says, "Gracias, Señor," to Col. Raborg.

Streets of Laredo

Foreword

Swan Song

"When Swans perceive approaching death they sing more merrily than before, because of the joy they have in going to the God they serve."

The Phaedo—Socrates.

This 1960 Volume of *La Pitahaya* serves as my swan song, for I have sponsored it since 1938, which is before any of you were born.

Since it is my last book, I selected as the theme: *beauty*, both of the world around us and of memorable words.

Our cover features a kodacrome of a *pitahaya* plant in bloom, taken by Nick Sanchez, and to him we say, "Gracias, Mr. Sanchez."

Our division pages were the work of Victor Villarreal, whose artistic talent may flower and he may grow into a really outstanding artist.

In selecting quotations for our division pages we should like to point out that brave words of famous men—Bryant, Shelley, Pope, Shakespeare—often stand us in good stead, serve a very practical purpose as we face the crisis of life. Put your mind in tune with great thoughts, and you will be influenced by great thoughts yourself, which may in the end perfect themselves in worthy deeds.

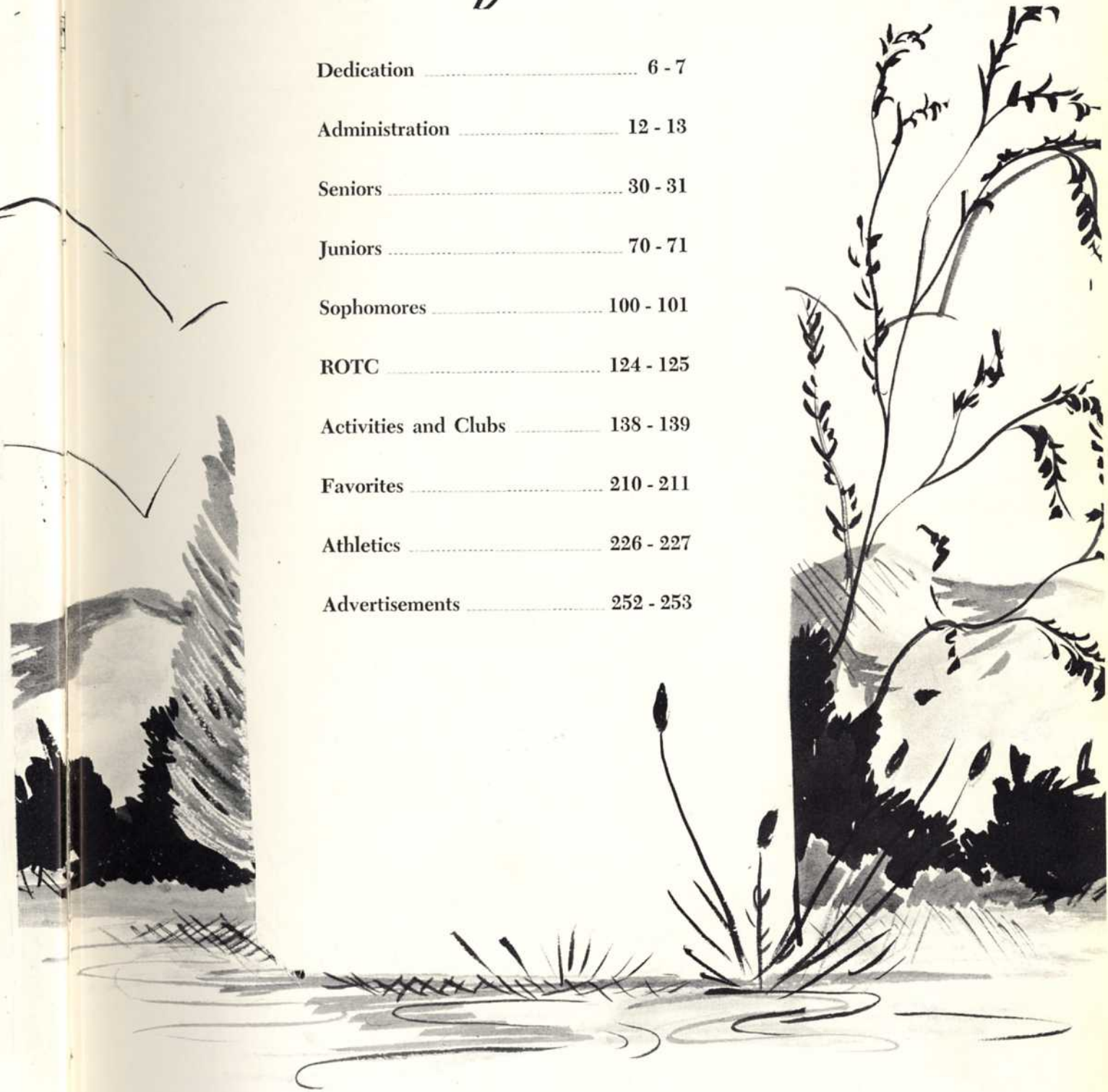
For the future may you enjoy this book, recalling the happy days you spent in M.H.S. and may the *La Pitahaya* continue to prosper under the guidance of new and younger hands.

Sincerely,
Elizabeth Sorrell



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dedication

The coveted dedication of the 1960 "La Pitahaya" has been made to Miss Rosita Uribe, shorthand and typing teacher in Martin High School.

Miss Uribe was chosen because of the hard work she does in Interscholastic League training in shorthand and typing and her kind and sympathetic attitude toward her students.

Miss Uribe belongs to a San Ignacio family. She attended school in Laredo and graduated from the Laredo High School. She then went on to Our Lady of the Lake College, where she received her B.S. degree in Business Administration. Upon completing her education at Our Lady of the Lake, she secured her first teaching position in 1944 in our Alma Mater and has continued her teaching here.

She teaches advanced typing and stenography and is furthering her education by doing post-graduate work in Denver University.

Besides having her interest in school work and her students, she listens to her collection of classical records and plays the piano at her leisure.

"No bubble is so iridescent or floats longer than that blown by the successful teacher."
Sir William Osler



Miss Rosita Uribe



A Stroll Around Martin High School

On the first sunny day in March we set out on a stroll to enjoy the sunshine and the little patches of green clover in the grass and the cool breeze of mid-morning.

We—Heinz Bauer, Connie Bray, Alberto Garza, and Elvia Negrete—left the main building and walked toward Park Street, so as to get a better view of mighty

Martin High and then around to the auditorium entrance. The lofty palms on our campus make it look very tropical. How many times I've walked in this entrance to attend a basketball game—the smell of pop corn, the sound of leather tapping the floor, and the roar of the Tiger rooters!



**Auditorium
Entrance**



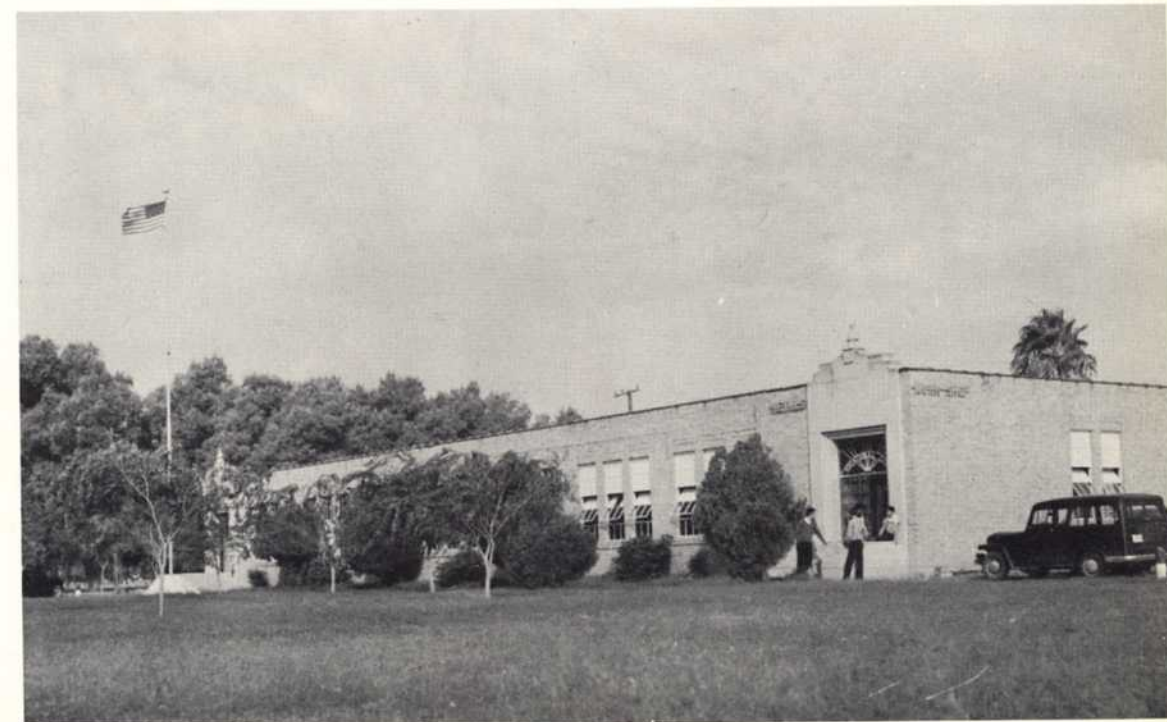
**Vocational
Building**

Walking over to the Vocational Building, we find the door locked; as it is now lunch time. This ornamental iron grill was made by the students, many of whom have gone on to earn a good living with their skills acquired in this building, pictured below in a summer setting.

Now you can see, as we walk past this building, the Rio Grande ash trees are just beginning to put on their first green. A corner of the new homemaking cottage is visible to the right of the walk.



Vocational Building Entrance





Very modern is the homemaking cottage, so long and low that it doesn't make a good picture. We show you only the entrance. The walls are red bricks and the wood trim is a blue green. The bulldozer first prepared the ground for the Homemaking Department last summer. The Department, I've heard, was overjoyed at having, at last, a roof of its own.



The annex, upper right, is shared by high school and Christen.

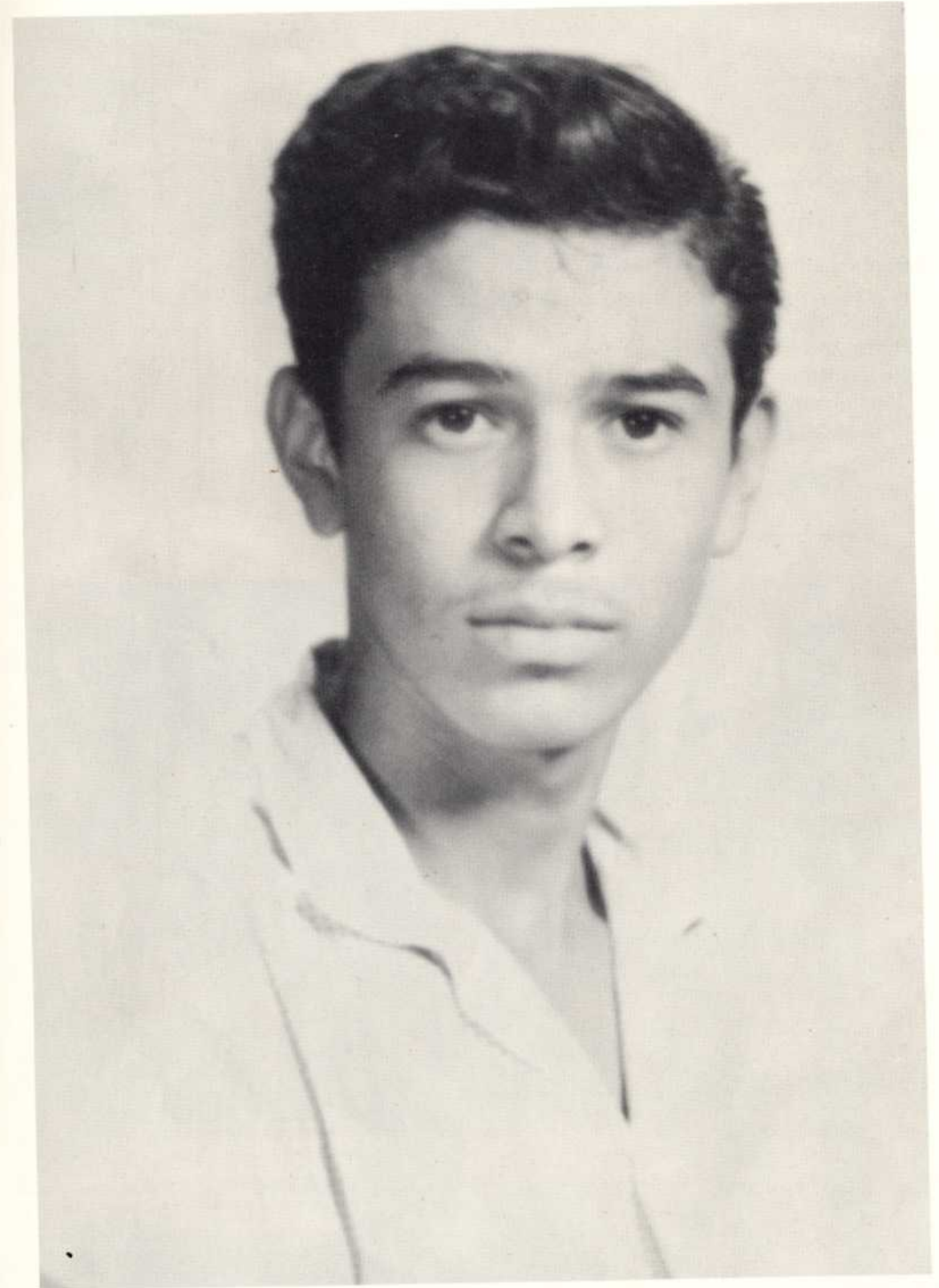


We're saying good-bye here for the photographer in the inner quadrangle of the Annex Building. Notice the patio beyond us and the puddle of water at our feet from the recent rain. And now we'll say *adios* and go home to lunch. Being in Martin High is fun. Don't you think?



IN MEMORIAM

*... sustained and soothed
By an unflinching trust, approach they grave,
Like one that wraps the drapery of his couch
About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams."
From "Thanatopsis," by William Cullen Bryant*



RAMON ALONSO AVINA

Born August 29, 1942

Died February 9, 1959

On the portico of Martin High School, August O. Hein, Lt. Col. USAR, chats with a group of Senior students—Bob Lewis, James Cole, and Phillip Medellin. Colonel Hein, who has served in the office for three years, was promoted this year to the position of assistant principal.

In the background are Guillermina Martinez, Diana Martinez, and Sylvia Molina.



administration

"The direction in which education starts a man will determine his future life."—Plato



School Board Honors Teachers

Miss Lupe Cabrera, Miss Antonia Valls, and Harold Yeary, president of the Laredo Independent School Board

At Lamar Auditorium on November 9, 1959 the faculties of all the Laredo Public Schools were honored by the Board. President of the Board, Harold Yeary gave certificates of merit to all teachers who had

taught ten years or more. Miss Antonia Valls called the names of those to be honored. Miss Lupe Cabrera, pictured here, received her certificate for twenty years of service.

**B. G. Salinas, School
Tax Assessor Collector**

**Ernest Leyendecker,
Business Manager**

**Francisco Flores
Member of the Board**



J. W. Nixon, Superintendent of Laredo Public Schools

Mr. Nixon is completing fourteen years as superintendent. Previously he served as coach at Christen and as principal of Martin High. At present he is a member

of the Legislative Committee for T.S.T.A. He holds both a B.A. and M.A. from The University of Texas.



Harold Yeary, president of the Board



Mrs. Norma Benavides, secretary



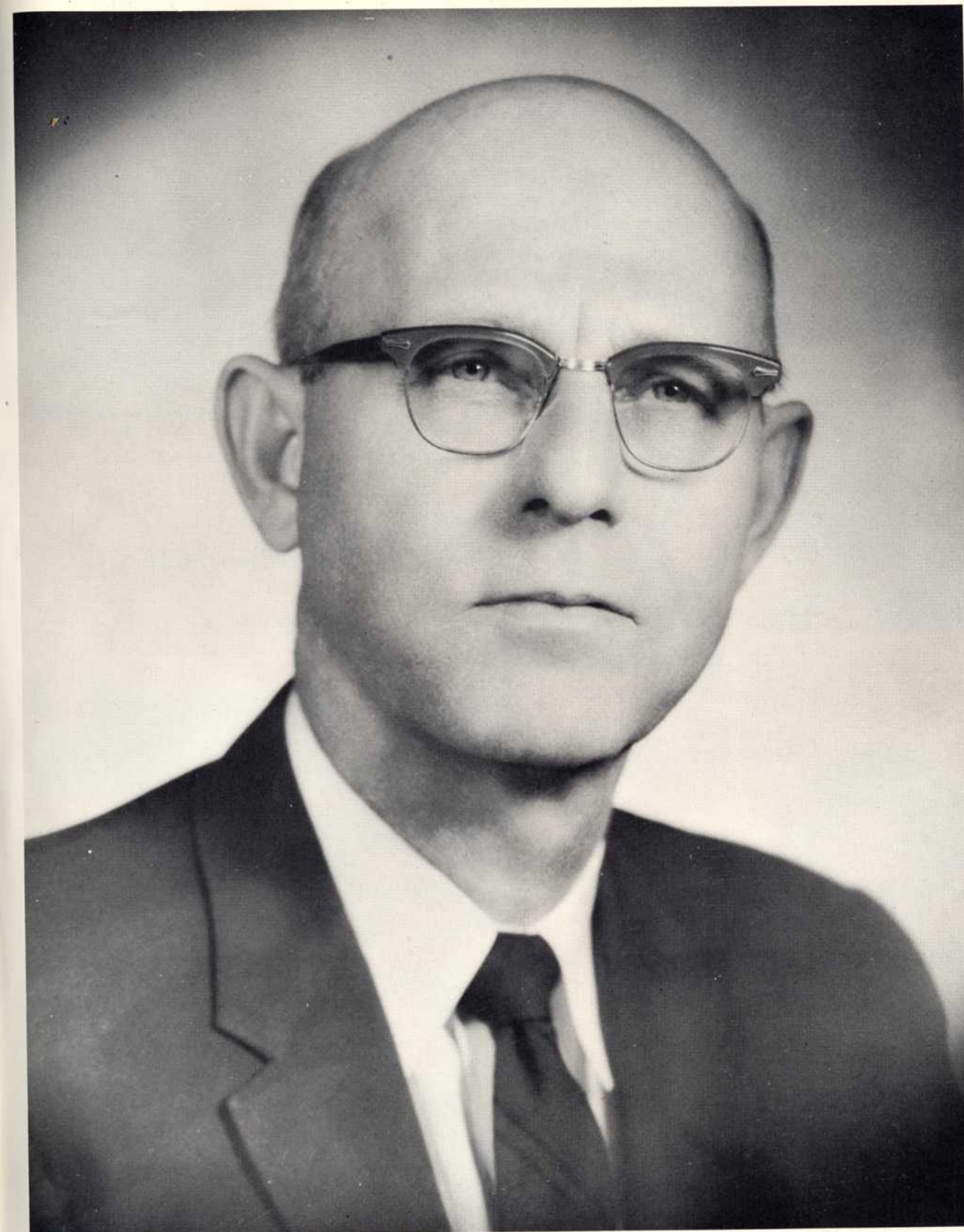
Dr. Leonides Gonzalez Cigarroa

The Board of Education of the Laredo Independent School District

Merville Moore

Dr. Valentine Puig

George Byfield



R. P. St. John, Principal of Martin High School

Mr. St. John has been principal for six years. Previously he served as a classroom teacher and assistant principal. He

holds a B.A. from Rice and an M.A. from The University of Texas.



Miss Antonia Valls, registrar, arranges schedules for the spring semester. Miss Valls has just returned from a good will tour of Mexico.



Miss Melida Campos, Accountant



Mrs. Gloria Garza, Secretary to the Principal



Mrs. Obdulia Hernandez, Bookkeeper

Office Runs M. H. S.

Col. August O. Hein, B.S., M.S., Rice Institute, Texas University, A&I, Assistant Principal



Miss Esther Ayala, Clerk



Miss Adela Garcia, Typist



Counselors, Visiting Teacher Serve M. H. S. Commendably



Miss Maria Guadalupe Cabrera, B.A., M.A., Counselor Texas University

Mrs. Eva Hansen, newly appointed visiting teacher, helps Francisco Cesares, injured in the Rio Grande City game.



John Gutierrez, B.S., M.S., Counselor University of Missouri

Mrs. Eva Hansen, B.A., M.A., Visiting Teacher Incarnate Word, Texas A&I



M. H. S. Library for Reading and Research



Miss Delia Westbrook, B.S., B.A., Librarian Texas Woman's University, East Texas State College



Miss Elvira de la Chica Library Assistant



Miss Maria Elisa Garcia, B.S., Assistant Librarian Texas Woman's University



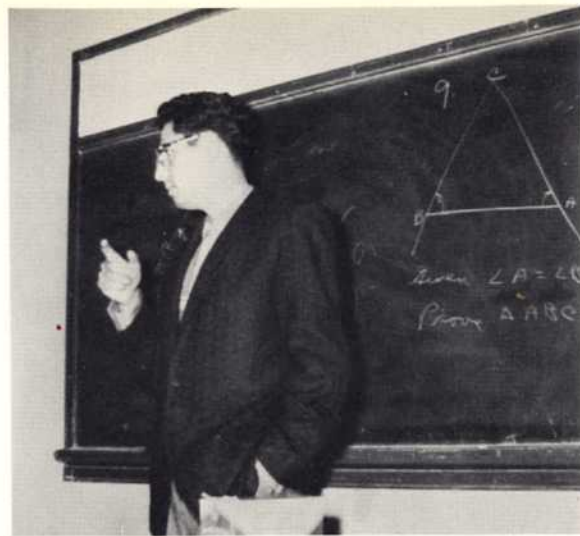
Miss Marta Torres, Textbook Custodian



Math Teachers Learn New Concepts



Miss Lela McKinley, B.A., M.A., Texas University, heads the Mathematics Department



Francisco Molina believes in making his demonstrations clear to his geometry class.

Miss Adriana Barrera, B.A. Incarnate Word



Miss Maria Refugio Benavides B.A., M.A., Texas U., A&I



Mrs. Maria de los Angeles Garcia B.A., Texas Woman's University



A. E. Hoke, B.S. Sam Houston Texas A&M

Mrs. Sara Teague, B.S. Southwest Texas State



Charles McMahon, B.A. Texas Lutheran College



Mrs. Bessie Watkins, B. A. Southwest Texas State



Mrs. Blanche Wright, B.A., M.A. Texas University



Armando Sanchez, president of the Faculty Club, welcomes guests to the annual fall dinner at the Maya Room in late October.



New Emphasis on Science



Miss Lucy Lopez considers herself a lucky girl to have just graduated from Texas University and come back to M.H.S., her alma mater, as a teacher.

Mrs. Ellen de Tournillon, B.A. Incarnate Word, Texas University, St. Louis University



"Science is but the statement of truth found out." - Coley



Mrs. Josephine Baird, B.S., M.S. Texas A&I. Head of Science Department



Miss Lucy Lopez, B.A., Texas U.



Carlos Garza, B.A., M.A. University of Texas, Southwest Texas State



Bobby Pollan, B.S. Sam Houston



Alfred E. Maxwell, B.A. Washington University



Mrs. Baird keeps informed on new scientific trends by attending A.&M. College every summer.



Miss Elia Montemayor, B.A., M.A. Southwest Texas State, Texas A&I.



Mrs. J. R. Dorrah, B.S. Baylor University



Ramon Hernandez, of Pampa, Texas, took the place of Mrs. Ann Stewart, whose husband was transferred to another air base. Mr. Hernandez spent last year teaching in Seville, Spain at a U.S. base.

Social Studies Teachers

Mrs. Floy Bennett, B.A., Howard Payne, Head of Social Studies Department



Albert Ochoa, B.A., East Texas State, Also Baseball Coach



Armando R. Sanchez B.S., M.Ed., Texas University



Calvin Voelkel, B.S., Southwest Texas State Head Coach



Tom Sullivan, B.A., St. Mary's University

Mrs. J. Henry Wilcox, B.A., M.A., Our Lady of the Lake, Texas University



Glenn Wood, B.S., North Texas State Football Coach



Mrs. A. D. Murphy B.A., M.A., Texas University



Mrs. Ann Stewart, B.S. Purdue University



Mrs. Harry Andrews, B.A., M.A., Baylor University, Texas University



Miss Mary Frances Wharton, B.A., Texas Woman's University



Spanish Department



Miss Zoila de la Garza, Department Head, Ph.B., M.A., University of Chicago

Miss Aminta Gonzalez, B.A., M.A., University of Texas, University of Mexico, Columbia



Miss Maria Gonzalez H., B.A., M.A., Southwest Texas State



Miss Dora Saenz, graduate of Texas University with a Master's Degree in education, attended the Laredo Public Schools. She came to M.H.S. this fall after teaching all grades, from the sixth through junior high school.



Mrs. Sylvia Wise, popular teacher of Spanish 2 and 3, enjoys her membership in the American Association of University Women.



Mrs. Francisca Munoz, B.A., M.A., Texas University, Texas A. & I.



Miss Dora Saenz, B.A., M.Ed., University of Texas

Mrs. Emma Valle, B.A., M.A., Texas University



Mrs. Sylvia Wise B.A., Texas Woman's College



"The more languages a man knows, so many more times is he a man."—Charles V.

English Department



Mrs. M. M. Lindheim, B.A., M.A., Head of Department, Texas University, Texas A. & I.

Miss Luna Allred, B.S., M.Ed., North Texas Teacher's College

"Language was given to us that we might say pleasant things to one another."



Mrs. Maxine Cone, B.A., Mary Hardin Baylor



Miss Ruth Chamberlain, B.A., Incarnate Word



Robert B. Dallin, B.A., M.A., Columbia



Mr. Fructuoso Barreda, B.A., Notre Dame



Left: Jack Davis, B.A., Franklin College, Indiana University



Left: Mrs. Ruth Fierros, B.A., M.A., Berea College



Miss Lucy Ann Hale, B.A., Texas Woman's University

Below: Jack Davis, speech director at M.H.S., directed the Little Theatre productions and appeared as a speaker on many programs.



Mrs. Kathryn Howard, B.S., M.Ed., Texas University

Mrs. E. A. Leonard, B.A., M.A., Texas A. & I.



Mrs. Jane McNabb, B.A., Murray College

Mrs. Kathryn Youberg, B.A., Michigan State



Miss Dee Talasek, B.A., Texas University



Mrs. Katherine Spruiell, B.A., Baylor University



Mrs. Elizabeth Sorrell, B.A., M.A., Rice Institute, Texas U.



Left: Mrs. Jo Ellen Willes, B.A., University of Florida



Mrs. Janice Lewis, with a B.A. from Wells College, Aurora, N.Y., is teaching sophomore English in place of Mrs. Youberg. Mrs. Lewis did cancer research at Sloan Kettering Institute, N.Y.

Business Teaches Skills

Miss Sylvia Pena, B.S., Alabama University



Mrs. Estelle Brennan, B.A., Texas University Head of the Business Dept.

Miss Minerva Ramon, B.S., Our Lady of the Lake



Miss Adele Wildenthall, B.S., M.S., Southwest Texas State College



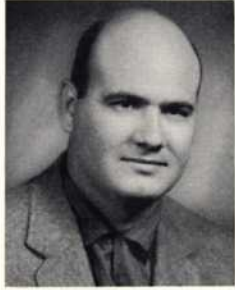
Right: Miss Rosita Uribe, B.S., Our Lady of the Lake



John Valls, B.B.A., Baylor University

M. H. S. Emphasizes Arts

Elmo Lopez, B.M., M.M., Texas University,
Director of Music



Patsy Pope, Elida Garcia,
and Mrs. Willie Belle Barry
complete Xmas decorations
for the Homemaking De-
partment Open House, held
on Dec. 21.



Elpidio Lizcano, B.M.,
University of Texas,
Band



Jose Maria Lozano, B.F.A. Art

Mrs. Frances Scarff, B.S.,
Texas Woman's University,
Modern Dance



Theron Kirk, B.M., M.M.,
Baylor University, Roose-
velt University, University
of Chicago, Choir

Homemaking Department

Mrs. Willie Belle Barry,
B.S., M.A., Texas Univer-
sity, Columbia University,
Homemaking Coordinator



Mrs. J. W. Nixon, wife of school
superintendent, J. W. Nixon, vi-
sits the new homemaking build-
ing during Open House. She
looks at garments made by Otila
Collazo, Gricelda Guerra, Ma.
de la Luz Hernandez, and Dora
Gonzalez.



Mrs. Ella Baker, B.S.,
Texas University



Mrs. Norma Brady,
B.S., Texas Woman's University



Mrs. Norma Hagy, B.S.,
Texas Woman's University



Bill Batey, B.S., M.Ed., Texas A. & M., Safety edu-
cation and driver's education



Lt. Roberto J. Flores,
B.A., St. Mary's University,
Professor of Military
Science and Tactics

Career Trainers

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Batey leave the six
little Bateys at home to attend the faculty
dinner at the Maya Room.



Henry E. Kallina,
B.S., M.S., Texas A. & M.,
Mechanical drawing



Arthur C. Fielder,
Texas University, A. & M.
Auto Mechanics



Laurence Matthews,
Texas A. & M.,
Texas University,
Metals and Shop



Rogelio Salinas, B.B.A.,
M.Ed., Texas University,
Distributive Education
Co-ordinator

Alfonzo Valls, B.A.,
East Texas State, Golf
and Driver's training



Physical Education Department

Miss Lee Spencer,
B.S., Sul Ross



Miss Ruth Young, B.S., Our
Lady of the Lake, Director of
girls physical education

1st Row:
Luis Botello
Gilberto Castillo
Maria Fernandez

Alfredo Flores
Anita Garcia
Thomas Garcia

2nd Row:
Rodolfo Guerra
Alfredo Inocencio Jr.
Salvador Lopez

Israel Lucio
Guadalupe Didones
Francisco Ortiz



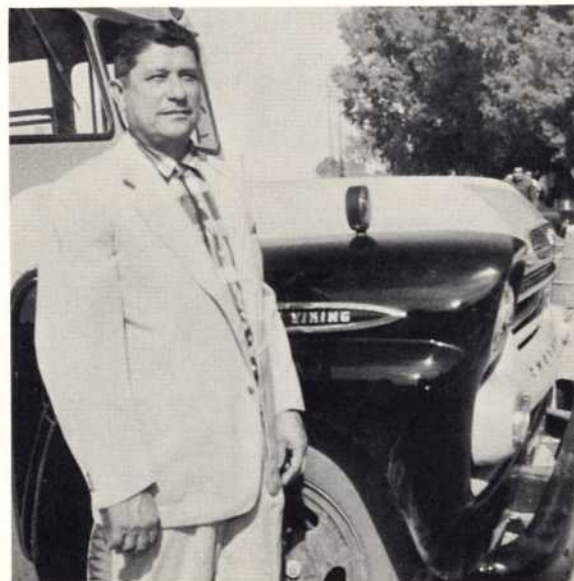
3rd Row:
Francisco Quiros
Francisco Rodriguez
Pedro Vasquez

Santos Garcia, building custodian, stands beside the new Chevrolet bus while waiting to take the basketball team to Spring Branch.

Maintenance Staff



Santos Garcia,
Building Custodian



Much hidden talent at M.H.S. was uncovered during the Senior Assembly when John Gutierrez, Frank Molina, Tom Sullivan, and Fernando Macias performed, accompanied by Mr. Arthur Fielder on the guitar and Miss Sylvia Pena at the piano.

Mr. R. P. St. John, master of ceremonies, at the Senior Assembly confers with Miss Sylvia Pena backstage—Seems the faculty went way out to give a "hep" program.



A square dance, on the "Beatnicks" program, was performed by Mr. Frank Molina, Miss Sylvia Pena, Miss Ramon, Mr. Ramirez, Miss Hale, Mr. Hoke, Mrs. Lucy Lopez, and Mr. Sullivan.

Miss Lupe Cabrera, counselor, gave her version of "Has Anyone Seen My Gal." Pictured are John Gutierrez, Francisco Molina, Miss Cabrera, Tom Sullivan, and Fernando Macias.



Seniors Present Assembly

*"He who, from zone to zone,
Guides through the boundless sky thy certain flight,
In the long way that I must tread alone,
Will lead my steps aright."*

"To a Waterfowl," by William Cullen Bryant

Senior Officers are (kneeling) Marta Benavidez, historian; Elizabeth Anderson, parliamentarian; Sanjuanita Martinez, treasurer; (standing) Alberto Garza, sgt.-at-arms; Shirley de Spain, secretary; Israel Gonzalez, sgt.-at-arms; Alfonso Alarcon, president; Carlos Moreno, vice-president; Sandra Jasso, reporter.





Ma. de Jesus Acosta



Maria Adame



Enrique Agüero



Guadalupe Aguirre



Consuelo Barrera



Benny Barrera



Eliamar Barrera



Martin Barrera III



Raul Javier Aguirre



Alfonso Alarcon



Paulita Alcorta



Santiago Alvarez Jr.



Jefferson Barrow



William Bell



George Benavides III



Laura Benavides



Elizabeth Anderson



Antonio Arredondo



Jesus Arredondo



Manuel Arredondo



Marta Benavides



Romelia Benavides



Delia Arzola



Gloria Arzola



Bernardo Ballesteros



Agustin Barajas



Reynaldo Bernal



Martha Botello

SENIORS

President Alfonso Alarcon Speaks at
First Senior Meeting

Shirley De Spain, Sandra Jasso, Carlos Moreno, Israel Gonzalez, senior officers, discussed the problem of the senior prom and appointed a committee to meet the junior officers to settle the problem.





Connie Bray



Sylvia Briones



Rose Marie Bruno



Yolanda Buendia



Antonio Cantu



Arnulfo Calvillo



Cesar Luis Cantu



Guillermo Cantu, Jr.



Idalia Maria Bueno



Yolanda Bueno



Maria Dalila Buitron



Eloy Buitron



Sonia R. Cantu



Felipe Cardenas



Margarita Carranza



Xavier Carrizales



Roel Bustamante



Vicente Bustamante



Jose Cabello



Benjamin Cadena



Francisco Casarez



Maria Elena Casares



Carolyn Calk



Margaret J. Campbell



Alberto Campos Jr.



Alicia Irma Cantu



Marta Zonia Casarez



Norma Cassiano

SENIORS

Cookie McKendrick and Alberto Garza Select
Magazines in the Library

*These popular seniors were elected Senior Stars
in the second issue of the LAREDO JOURNAL.*





Publio Casillas



Maria Elisa Castaneda



Rudy Castaneda



Daniel Castilleja



Arnulfo Cisneros



Fernando Cisneros



Norman Clark



Barbara Clendennen



Demetrio Castillo



Jose S. Castillo



Juan H. Castillo



Lucia Rosalinda Castillo



Francisca Rosalia Cobos



James Cole



Mary Anne Coleman



Adela Contreras



Maria Castillo



Minnie Castillo



Aurora Castro



Ernesto Castro



Gloria Contreras



Irma Contreras



Jose Chaires III



Mirella R. Chapa



Alfonso Chavarria



Amelia Cisneros



Juan M. Coronado



Maria del Socorro Cortez

SENIORS

Marta Botello Speaks at Senior Nominating Committee Meeting

Marta Botello speaks in Mrs. Lindheim's room before group of Seniors in behalf of the candidacy of Antonio Cantu, already Student Council president.





Delfina Cortinas



John G. Cowl



Hope Cuellar



Lizandro Cuellar



Irma Diaz



Maria del Carmen Diaz



Tomasita Diaz



Lynn Dickey



Barbara Davidson



Gerald Davis



Heinz De Floria



Juan De Hoyos



James Albert Dickey



Hector M. Dominguez



Silvia Dominguez



Ramon H. Dovalina



Arturo De La Fuente



Enrique De La Garza



Maria Teresa de la Garza



Concepcion De Leon



Richard Duncan



Delfino Duran



Irma De Leon



Luis Angel De Luna



Shirley De Spain



Felix del Barrio III



Juvencio Elizalde



Rozanne Edwards

SENIORS

"One of my nicest classes is English 8.2," said the teacher of this Senior group.

Here Manuel Gutierrez, Laura Portillo, Bille Ann Robins, and Maria Romo go about their work, while Jayne Olsen and Luis Gutierrez sharpen their pencils.





Maria Hilda Elizondo



Ma. de la Luz Encalado



Judith Escutia



Ramiro J. Esquivel



Magdalena Lamar Flores



Maria Eva Flores



Rodolfo Flores Jr.



Trinidad Flores



Teofilo Rolando Esquivel Jr.



Charlotte Ethredge



Humberto Fasci



Larry Don Fink



Elaine Foster



Jack Foster



Francisco Fuentes



Rob Galaway



Delia Flores



Edna Sonia Flores



Gloria Flores



Irma Flores



Juan Galvan



Agapito Garcia



Hector Flores



Herlinda Flores



Jacobo Flores



Lily Flores



Agustin Garcia



Agustin Garcia

SENIORS

Because of Crowded Conditions LA PITAHAYA Staff Members Have No Place to Work But the Cafeteria during Certain Periods in the Day

Ernestina Martinez, Berta Trevino, Gloria Smith, and Alma Gloria Gonzalez work on the yearbook in the cafeteria every day during the first period.





Antonio Garcia



Armando Garcia



Erbey Garcia



Guadalupe Garcia



Roberto Garcia



Roberto E. Garcia



Rosa Maria Garcia



Alberto Garza



Imelda Magdalena Garcia



Jose de Jesus Garcia



Jose Narciso Garcia



Jose Tenorio Garcia



Anita Garza



Jose Arturo Garza Cantu



Enrique Garza



Florence Garza



Juan D. Garcia



Maria Alicia Garcia



Maria de Jesus Garcia



Maria Estela Garcia



Jesus Garza



Jose G. Garza



Maria Estella Garcia



Olga Garcia



Pedro Garcia



Roberto A. Garcia



Juan Garza



Leonor Garza

SENIORS

Knights of Columbus Visit M.H.S. to Present Prize

Mr. R. P. St. John plays host to Paul Garza, Roberto Benavides, M. J. Carrillo and Roberto Azios, who present a check to Marta Benavides for writing the best theme on Columbus. Sandra Jasso won honorable mention.





Maria Olga Garza



Marta Garza



Noe Garza



Hugo Geck



Maria Amanda Gonzalez



Ma. de los Angeles Gonzalez



Ma. Epigenia Gonzalez



Roberto Gonzalez



Arturo Luis Gomez



Daniel Gomez



Ricardo Gomez



Alejo Gonzalez III



Rosa Maria Gonzalez



Ruben R. Gonzalez



Yolanda Gonzalez



Charles S. Graham



Anna Maria Gonzalez



Antonio Gonzalez



George Gonzalez



Israel Gonzalez



Belia Guajardo



Ildefonso Guajardo



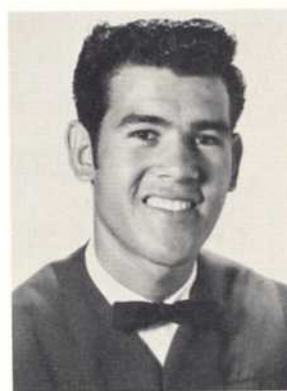
Jesus Ernesto Gonzalez



Jesus S. Gonzalez



Lucy A. Gonzalez



Manuel Eusebio Gonzalez



Pauline Guajardo



Bernardina Guardiola

SENIORS

"La Pitahaya" Staff Members Paint Banner

Carolyn McAfee and Martin Barrera prepare a banner to be carried by Delfina Bernal and Juan Jose Ramirez at half-time of the football game during Youth Participation Week.





Leopoldo Guardiola



Mary Alice Guernsey



Daniel Guerra



David Guerrero



Richard Paul Harrison



Frank M. Herbst



Alicia Hernandez



Irma Hernandez



Felipe Guerrero



Guadalupe Guerrero



Maria G. Guevara



Alice Gutierrez



Maria Guadalupe Hernandez



Roberto Hernandez



Sara Hernandez



Guillermo Herrera



Anna Maria Gutierrez



Celia Gutierrez



Ines Gutierrez



Laura Gutierrez



Ignacio Herrera



John Herrera



Luis Gutierrez



Manuel Gutierrez



Ciria Hale



Linda C. Haralson



Maria Alma Herrera



Rafael Herrera Jr.

SENIORS

Students Wait for the Bell

In the shade of a cedar tree, Antonio Garcia, Ignacio Herrera, Candelario Rodriguez, and Jose Garcia enjoy a little conversation at noon.





Maria Regina Herrera



Thalia Herrera



Joe Phillip Hickey



Elba Louisa Hill



Robert Jensen



Susan Jordan



Roberto Juarez



Abraham Kazen



Consuelo Hinojosa



Maria Cruz Hinojosa



Jesus Holguin



Socorro Holibaugh



Beth Kazen



Edith Jean Keller



Jeffrey Warren Key



James J. Kreft



Diann Hollar



Jan Ibañez



Marina Ibarra



Maria del Rosario
Inocencio



James H. S. Lacey



Julia Lacey



Concepcion Idrogo



Guadalupe Jaime



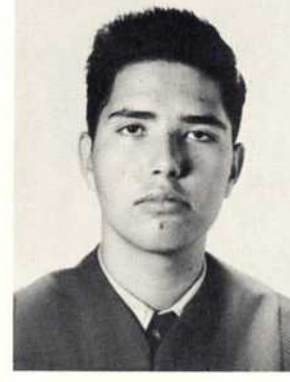
Charles E. Janak



Sandra S. Jasso



Roberto Lara



Victor Homero Laurel

SENIORS

Three Cute Girls Go to Class

On their way to classes Leonor Garza, Ciria Hale, and Irma Valdez willingly pose for the roving annual photographer.





Delia Leal



Ernestine Ledsinger



Barbara Leonard



Berta Alicia Lerma



Zonia Lozano



Elma Luna



Olga Luna



Carolyn McAfee



Robert Lewis



Linda Leyendecker



Peter Leyendecker



Rosaura Josefina Liendo



Pat McBride



Lois McKendrick



Wilson McKinney



Carolyn J. McLean



Federico Longoria



Faustino Lopez



Hector Luis Lopez



Maria del Carmen Lopez



Diana Machado



Julia Maldonado



Rosa Lopez



Arturo Lozano



Maria Alma Lozano



Raquenal Aurora Lozano



Patsy Martin



Adolfo Martinez

SENIORS

Counselor's Office Employs Students

John S. Gutierrez, school counselor, checks guidance clerical work of secretaries, Dora Alicia Moreno and Amadita Gonzalez.





Eduardo Martinez



Juanita T. Martinez



Manuel Martinez



Maria Ernestina Martinez



Luis Mendoza



Manuela Mendoza



Maria Gloria Meraz



Nancy Lee Miller



Minerva Martinez



Mirta Arabella Martinez



Petra Martinez



Roberto Martinez



Rose Million



Maria Luisa Mojica



Irma Molina



Maria Elena Molina



Rosario Martinez



Rosenda Amelia Martinez



Sanjuanita Martinez



Jose Hector Medellin



Moises Molina



Agustina Moncivais



Phillip L. Medellin



Juan Cornelio Medina



Guadalupe Mendoza



Juan Mendoza



Manuel Montalvo

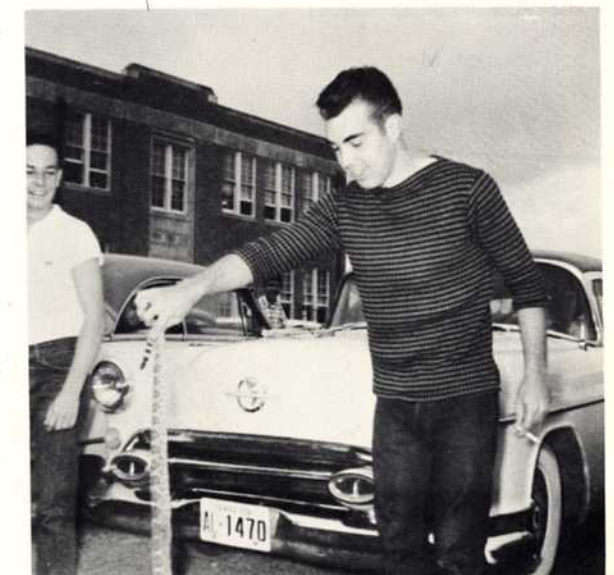


Marta I. Montemayor

SENIORS

Photographer Gets Shot of Rattlesnake

James Kreft, senior, exhibits a four-foot rattlesnake which Henry Reyna shot on the Mines Road. David Guerrero enjoys the scene.





Francisca Morales



Rodolfo Morales



Hilda Oralia Moran



Lilia Moran



Mary Sylvia Olivares



Evelyn Jayne Olsen



Irma Ortega



Verna Owens



Carlos Moreno III



Dora Alicia Moreno



Irene Moreno



Leopoldo Moreno



Beatriz Paez



Enriqueta Palacios



Manuel Palos



Guadalupe Paredes



Francisco Mosqueda



Mary Elizabeth Murillo



Elvia Negrete



Magdalena Negrete



Alfredo Pena



Lawrence Parker



Josefina Nieto



Sylvia Nieto



Phyllis Noll



Olivia Obregon



Adela Pena



Alberto Pena

SENIORS

"When the Laredo High Boys Fall in Line," sings
Cookie McKendrick, Head Cheerleader

*Tigers in the background get fired up at a pep rally
held before the Eagle Pass Game.*





Armando Pena



Guadalupe Perales



Juan Antonio Perales



Guadalupe Pena



Christina Ramirez



Diana Lucy Ramirez



Esteban Ramirez Jr.



Francisco S. Ramirez



Antonio Perez



Hector Perez



Lilia Elsa Perez



Rosa Delia Perez



Hermelinda Ramirez



Idalia Ramirez



Irene Ramirez



Irma Ramirez



Severiano Perez



Mary Phelps



Diana Pina



Patsy Pope



Manuel M. Ramirez



Maria Alicia Ramirez



Giulia Portillo



Laura Portillo



Jesus Quijano



Bertha Ramirez



Maria Eva Ramirez



Oscar A. Ramirez

SENIORS

Seniors Select Homecoming Queen—Magdalena Ruiz

"Magda" Ruiz and Sanjuanita Martinez, also a candidate for Homecoming Queen, report to school early on a warm October day.





Rodolfo Ramirez



Florita Ramon



Jose Homero Ramos



Rafael Ramos Jr.



Hector Ruben Rodriguez



Herminia Rodriguez



Hilda Rodriguez



Hilda Rodriguez



Hector L. Rangel



Tove Rex-Petersen



Henry Reyna



Juan Reyna



Isaac Rodriguez



Margarita Rodriguez



Maria Rodriguez



Maria Odelia Rodriguez



Felipe Rios



Dolores Rivera



Eva Rivera



Raquel Rivera



Maria Victoria Rodriguez



Rebecca Rodriguez



Billie Ann Robbins



Virginia Rocha



Armandina Rodriguez



Conrado Rodriguez



Rebecca M. Rodriguez



Rosa Maria Rodriguez

SENIORS

These People Nominated Officers

To name a slate of senior officers, representatives from senior conference classes met with Mrs. M. M. Lindheim, chairman of the senior sponsors. Barbara Clendennen, Joe Hickey, and Hugo Geck were some who attended.





Santiago I. Rodriguez



Zenaida Rodriguez



Olga Rogerio



Angela Rojas



Noemi Esther Salazar



Rosita Salazar



Berta Salinas



Elsa Salinas



Ernestina R. Romo



Margarita Romo



Maria Romo



Alma Ruiz



Thomas Samuels



Arturo Sanchez



George Sanchez



Jorge Sanchez



Eden Ruiz



Magdalena Ruiz



Michael Ruiz



Roberto Ruiz



Manuela Martha Sanchez



Santiago Sanchez



Joe Salas



Juana Estela Salas



Margarita Salazar



Maria de Guadalupe Salazar



Tom Sanchez



Maria del Carmen Sandoval

SENIORS

Roberto Gonzalez and Robert Lewis have a hard time looking for the right negative to match the right picture.



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Maria Luisa Sandoval



Tomas Sandoval



Jose A. Santacruz



Aida Santos



Gloria Smith



Mary Beatrice Smith



Clemente Solis



Emilio Candelario Solis



Jesus Santos



Matilde Tomas Santos



Armando Sarabia



Sabas Saucedo



Alicia Sosa



Eliseo Soto



Elvira Soto



Florence Stavorowski



Gerardo Sepulveda



Luis Sepulveda Jr.



Maria Elena Sepulveda



Angie Serena



Eloisa Suarez Velasco



Julia Tejeda-Saldana



Jose Silva



Raul Silva



Mark Sizemore



David March Slaughter



Demetrio Teniente Jr.



Diana Irma Tijerina

SENIORS

Diana Garcia came to school on November 9, to turn in her books and say "Goodby" to Ildefonso Guajardo, as she was moving to Pomona, California.





Elia Tijerina



Lydia Esther Tijerina



Juan Tovar



Berta Trevino



Leticia Vallejo



Carlos Vargas



Marcelino Vasquez



Maria Alicia Vasquez



Francisco Trevino



Irma Trevino



Jose Angel Trevino



Mauricio Angel Trevino



Rosa Elia Vasquez



Rosa Maria Vasquez



Adriana Vega



Amelia Vega



Sonia Trevino



Robert Utterback



Irma Valdez



Mary Valdez



Arturo Vela Jr.



Jovita Vela



Ricardo Valdez



Consuelo Valdivia



Juan Antonio Valenciano



Alfredo Luis Valenzuela



Margarita Vela



Maria Luisa Vela

SENIORS

High School Students Assist in Civic Music Drive

Led by Miss Guadalupe Cabrera, these students sold Civic Music Association Memberships. They are (standing) Julian Trevino, Rose Million, Frances Chamberlain, Mary Ann Coleman, Abe Kazen, Carlos Perez, and (seated) Marta Benavides, Rosita Salazar, Christina Cardenas, Linda Johnson.





Olga Vela



Esperanza Veliz



Raul Venegas



Maria Vidaurri



Lorraine Withoff



Luis Ydrogo



Antonio Zapata



Catarina Zapata



Rosario I. Viera



Teresa De Jesus Villanueva



Armando Villarreal



Arturo Villarreal Jr.



Juan Zavala



Lilia Zepeda



Herlinda Carrillo



Alma Cortez



Jose Angel Villarreal



Maria Isabel Villarreal



Maria Luisa Villarreal



Maria Natalia Villarreal



Maria Elena Cruz



Sara de los Santos



Martin Villarreal



Oscar Villarreal



Pedro Villarreal



Dorothy Webber



Frank Dickey



Elva Flores

(On this page the late registrants begin)

SENIORS

Higinio Valdez killed two bucks on the first day of the 1959 hunting season before coming to school.





Elida Garcia



George Llanos



Jose P. Martinez



Mauricio Martinez



Adelina Vasquez



Rosa Maria Vela



Dora Alicia Villarreal

More Seniors



Willie Moreno



Lucia Guadalupe Muraira



Guadalupe Pena



Sara Rodriguez



Sara Rodriguez



Romelia Rodriguez



Francisco Sanchez



Ma. del Carmen Serna



Belia Solis



Hilario Solis



Jose Angel Solis



Higinio Valdez

John Gutierrez enjoys the confidence of the students. Here he chats with Wilson McKinney.



John Cowl, a future research chemist, and a member of the Class of 1960, recently organized a boys tennis team. He is very active in club work; he was president of the Thomas Edison Club, vice-president of the Student Council, and a member of the National Honor Society.

John was a delegate to Boys State, 49th District Judge for a day, and placed third in the Interscholastic League Number Sense. The highest honor bestowed on him was winning first place in the nationwide OUR TIMES Editorial Contest with his editorial concerning schools for the gifted children.



Too Bad!
Lily Flores, sweetheart elect of the Future Farmers, couldn't enjoy the honor because she graduates at mid-term and the Farmers wanted a sweetheart for the whole year.



Juniors

"Breathes there the man, with
soul so dead,
Who never to himself hath said,
This is my own, my native land!"
"The Lay of the Last Minstrel"
by Sir Walter Scott



Junior Class Officers are Aminda Ramirez, president; Linda Johnson, vice-president; Irma Montemayor, treasurer; Karol Katz, secretary; Ida Moran, parliamentarian; and Albert Czar, historian.



1st Row:
Hector Adame
Alicia Adams
Irma Aguilar

2nd Row:
Polly Allen
Tommy Allred
Sara Almendarez

Rebeca Aguilar
Santos Aguilar
Julia Aguirre

Elidio Alvarado
Roberto Alvarado
Adrina Alvarez

1st Row:
Gustavo Arredondo
Maria de Jesus Arredondo
Heriberto Avalos

2nd Row:
Marcos Barajas
Evelia Barrera
Olga Barreda

Juan Jose Avina
Bill Bailey
Anita F. Baldassari

Berta Bautista
Martha Beathard
Delfina Bernal



3rd Row:
Norma Laura Alvarez
Gaspar Ambrose
Nicholas Andrews

4th Row:
Amanda Arambula
Armandina Arambula
Aurora Arambula

Wanda Anglin
Yvonne Anglin
Jesse Applewhite

Amelia Diana Arce
Robert Archibald
Alfonso Felipe Arrendondo

3rd Row:
Gale Black
Jose Barron
Rafael Bocanegra
Fred Boubel
Beverly Brinlee
Sharon Michael Broderick

4th Row:
Charles Bruni
Maria Bueno
Dave Bussell

JUNIORS

George Fowler, Steve Fred Villegas discuss golf, Criado, and problems. and on the an-



1st Row:
Warren Butler
Carlota Caballero
Irma Cabrera

Vicenta Cabrera
Cecilio Calvillo
Melita Camacho

2nd Row:
Emma Camarillo
Maria Graciela Campos
Rafael Campos

Griselda Canales
Eugenio Cano
Angela Cantu



3rd Row:
Antonio Cantu
Claudia Cantu
Hermelinda Cantu

Marina Cantu
Diana Cardenas
Maria Christina Cardenas

4th Row:
Ramon Cardenas
Frank Carroll
Charles Carter

Antonio Casarez
Jorge Casiano
Berta Judith Casso

1st Row:
Cesar Casso
Pete Castaneda
David Castillo

Eva Castillo
Francisco Castillo
Guadalupe Castillo

2nd Row:
Jose Castillo
Joe Cathey
Ricardo Cavazos

Ruben Cavazos
Sergio Cavazos
Ma. Evelia Cazares



JUNIORS

Grace Rogerio, Alfredo Criado, and Aimee Verduzco work hard on the annual after school.



3rd Row:
Ma. Guadalupe Ceron
Perfecto Cervera
Frances Chamberlain
Julia Chavez
Chuck Claffin
Diana Jo Claffin

4th Row:
Jack Claffin
Elba Cobarruvias
Otila Collazo

1st Row:
Charlotte Compton
Marianella Conchas
Micaela B. Conchas

2nd Row:
Yolanda Cortez
Virginia Cortinas
Elvia Costilla

Geneva Cook
Janet Cornine
Roberto Cortez

Anita Cruz
Lidia Cruz
Maximo Cruz III

1st Row:
George Diaz
Ofelia Diaz
Douglas Dilley

2nd Row:
Daniel Dovalina
Alfredo Duarte
Gail Dushey

Jose Dives
Mariano Dominguez
Zulema Dominguez

Linda Elliot
James Ellis
Johnnie Eng



JUNIORS

Frankie Llanos, Tom Sanchez, Beverly Brinlee, Grace Marie Ruiz, and Annie Ruth Taylor relax before going to their classes.



3rd Row:
Fay Cuellar
Abraham Cuevas
Doris Dalrymple

4th Row:
Ma. Elena de la Funte
Guadalupe De la Garza
Melchor De la Garza

Ma. Elida Davila
Clyde Davis
Charles De Baun

Ma. Luisa de Luna
Oscar De Luna
Homero Del Toro

3rd Row:
Reyes Escamilla
Ma. Delia Elizondo
Ireneo Escobedo
George Esparza
Jesse Esparza
Jose Angel Espinoza

4th Row:
Alfonso Esquivel
Juanita Esquivel
Raul Esquivel

1st Row:
Jesus Estrada
Abraham Evans
Elvira Ferdin

2nd Row:
Ma. Consuelo Flores
Enrique Flores
Gloria Flores

Raul Fernandez
Victoria Fernandez
Antonio Flores

Juan Flores
Margarita Flores
Minerva Flores



3rd Row:
Raul Flores
Rosa Flores
Ubaldo Flores

4th Row:
Frank Galaway
Minerva Galan
Rodolfo Gallardo

George Fowler
Roberto Fuentes
Euphrosyne Gaitanos

Guillermo Gallegos
Ana Maria Garcia
Diana Julia Garcia

1st Row:
Diana M. Garcia
Elvia Garcia
Esther Garcia

2nd Row:
Jose M. Garcia
Ma. del Carmen Garcia
Mary Gene Garcia

Gloria Minerva Garcia
Hilda Garcia
Jose David Garcia

Ofelia Garcia
Roberto Garcia
Rogelio Garcia

JUNIORS

School bells ring for Florence Stravowski, Claudia Cantu, Frances Chamberlain, Karol Katz, and Thelma Goldberg, who report to school about 8 A.M. daily.

3rd Row:
Romeo Garcia
Herlinda Garibay
Ventura Garibay
Gail Garrett
Alma Garza
Anna Garza

4th Row:
Gloria Garza
Julian Garza
Juanita Garza



1st Row:
 Judy Garza
 Ma. Magdalena Garza
 Norma Garza

2nd Row:
 Reymundo Garza
 Rosalio Garza
 Sylvia Garza

Ramiro Garza
 Rene Garza
 Rosa Maria Garza

Victor Garza
 Jack Gilpin
 Ricardo Godines

1st Row:
 Concepcion Gonzalez
 Dora Luisa Conzalez
 Eduardo Gonzalez

2nd Row:
 Julia Gonzalez
 Maria de los Angeles Gonzalez
 Ricardo Gonzalez

Jaime Gonzalez
 Jose Gonzalez
 Juan Oscar Gonzalez

Thelma Sofia Gonzalez
 Tony Gonzalez
 Josie Mae Gordon



3rd Row:
 Thelma Goldberg
 Gene Goldsmith
 Cecilia Gomez

4th Row:
 Alex Gonzalez
 Alma Gloria Gonzalez
 Anita Gonzalez

Juan Gomez
 Ernesto Garza Gongora
 Alberto Gonzalez

Anival Gonzalez
 Anselmo Gonzalez
 Bill Gonzalez

3rd Row:
 Margaret Lynn Graham
 Eliodoro Granados
 Jo Ann Gray
 Rosita Green
 Armando Guajardo
 Esther Guajardo

4th Row:
 Mary Josephine Guajardo
 Alicia Guardiola
 Armando Guerra

JUNIORS

Loretta Ruiz, Junior cheerleader, doing a high jump.



1st Row:
 Griselda Guerra
 Jesus Guerra
 Roberto Guerra

2nd Row:
 Ricardo Guerrero
 Anibal Gutierrez
 Antonio Gutierrez

Sylvia Guerra
 Themis Guerra
 Manuel Guerrero

Arturo Gutierrez
 Aurora Gutierrez
 Gloria Gutierrez

1st Row:
 Ana Maria Hernandez
 Guadalupe Hernandez
 Isabel Hernandez

2nd Row:
 Dario Herrera
 Oralia Herrera
 Lucia Hilario

Luciano Hernandez
 Margarita Hernandez
 Ma. de la Luz Hernandez

Julia Hill
 Patricia Hill
 Rose Mary Hill



3rd Row:
 Henry Gutierrez
 Irma Gutierrez
 Josephine Gutierrez

4th Row:
 Sylvia Gutierrez
 Aminta Hale
 Martha Ann Hale

Max Gutierrez
 Porfirio Gutierrez
 Rafael Gutierrez

Giles Hamby
 Robert Hance
 Agustin Hernandez

3rd Row:
 Ignacio Hinojosa
 Irma Hinojosa
 Alberto Huerta
 David Hurlock
 Louis Ibanez
 Dolores Ibarra

4th Row:
 Gilberto Iruegas
 Genoveva Islas
 Alan Jackson

JUNIORS

LA PITAHAYA photographer Juan Ramirez classifies pictures after school.



1st Row:
Heriberto Jaime
Rosie Jalomo
Hector Jimenez

2nd Row:
Clemente Juarez
Graciela Juarez
Lucrecia Juarez

Joyce Johnson
Linda Johnson
Carolina Juarez

Teodoro Juarez
Velia Juarez
Victor Juarez

1st Row:
Juan Lizcano
Delia Longoria
Francisco Lopez

2nd Row:
Reynaldo Lopez
Adriana Lopez
Arturo A. Lozano

Josefina Lopez
Margarito Lopez
Ma. de los Angeles Lopez

Raul Lugo
Ignacio Longoria
Margaret McAtee



JUNIORS

Linda Elliot stops for a drink at the water fountain, a popular place in late September.



3rd Row:
Karol Katz
William Koenig
Karla Kreft

4th Row:
Sofia Lerma
Jeanne Lewis
Veronica Leyendecker

Larry Krider
Arnold Kuykendall
Belia Leal

Alvaro Liendo
Consuelo Limon
Norma Linarez

3rd Row:
John McLean
Gloria Madrigal
Julio Madrigal
Diana Magnon
June Mahan
Roberto Maldonado

4th Row:
Teodoro Maldonado
Lydia Mancera
Arnulfo Marquez

1st Row:
Ma. Magdalena Marroquin
John Martin
Victor Dan Martin

2nd Row:
Dora Martinez
Elvira Martinez
Guillermina Martinez

Adolfo Martinez
Alonzo Martinez
Ana Maria Martinez

Irene Martinez
Jaime Javier Martinez
Javier Martinez

1st Row:
Frank Medellin
Pablo Medellin
Gloria Medellin

2nd Row:
Consuelo Mendez
Alfonso Mendiola
Jose Mendiola

Dolores Medina
Modesta Medina
Guillermo Medrano

Sara Mendiola
Alicia Mendoza
Fernando Mendoza



3rd Row:
Jose A. Martinez
Jose Salvador Martinez
Margarita Martinez

4th Row:
Ramon Martinez
Ramon Martinez Jr.
Ramona Martinez

Minerva Martinez
Nieves Martinez
Olegario Martinez

Roberto Martinez
Tomas Mata
Pablo Mayers

3rd Row:
Teresa Mendoza
Carlos Meza
Carl Michel Jr.
Thomas G. Mitchell
Danny K. Millard
Richard Miller

4th Row:
Francisco Molina
Jose Fausto Molina
Juana Molina

JUNIORS

Olga Palacios tells Julia Hill, "She went that way," referring to her twin sister.



1st Row:
 Juanita Molina
 Sylvia Molina
 Lilia Molina

Ma. Elena Montalvo
 Irma Montemayor
 Daniel Montes

2nd Row:
 Ruben Montiel
 Roberto Montoya
 Rosario Montoya

Felicitas Morales
 Minerva Morales
 Ricardo Morales



3rd Row:
 Ida Moran
 Lucia G. Muraira
 Jerry Murillo

Oscar Nava
 Librada Navarro
 Rogelio Negrete

4th Row:
 Victoria Negrete
 Donny Netzer
 Henry Newton

Enrique Nora
 Oscar Noreiga
 Brian Notzon

1st Row:
 Jerry Novy
 Hector Noyola
 Marcial Obregon

Estela Oliveras
 Angela Orfila
 Eugenio Ornelas

2nd Row:
 Sylvia Ortegon
 Carmen Ortiz
 Lydia Ortiz

Manuel Ortiz
 Juan Ozuna
 Adela Paez

JUNIORS

Fernando Mendoza and David Guerrero work one afternoon for the annual.



3rd Row:
 Adolfo Palacios
 Ma. Angela Palacios
 Ma. Gloria Palacios
 Olga Palacios
 Reynaldo Palos
 Sandra Pappas

4th Row:
 Juan Alberto Paredes
 Teresa Paredes
 Kathy Parker

1st Row:
William Parker
Benito Parra
Kay Elizabeth Patton

2nd Row:
Homero Pena
Miguel Pena
Minerva A. Pena

Susan Adele Pegues
Elvira Pelayo
Amado M. Pena

Virginia Pena
Anna Victoria Perez
Enedina Perez

1st Row:
Cesario Porras
Barbara Puig
Evan Quiros

2nd Row:
Francisca Ramirez
Genoveva Ramirez
Jesus H. Ramirez

Rafaela Quiroz
Aminda Ramirez
Armando Ramirez

Juan Ramirez
Maria Louisa Ramirez
Raquel Ramirez



3rd Row:
Graciela Perez
Maria del Rosario Perez
Rosario Perez

4th Row:
Nelle Pigott
Ricardo Pina
Cynthia Piton

Manuel Perusquia
Jesse Phillips
Sherric Pickett

Emilia Pizana
Maria Nela Plasencia
Ricardo Plasencia

3rd Row:
Roberto Ramirez
Berta Ramirez
Domingo Ramos
Jesus Ramos
Maria Teresa Ramos
Sylvia A. Ramos

4th Row:
Stephen Reese
Maria de Jesus Resendez
Alicia Rosa Reyes

JUNIORS

Ricardo Godines, Erineo Escobedo, and Candelario Rodriguez wait for the school bell to ring.



1st Row:
Benjamin Reyes
Gilberto Reyes
Enedina Reyna

Norberto Reyna
Rosario Rincon
Thomas Ringwood

2nd Row:
Jose L. Riojas
Eulalio Rocha
Petra Rocha

Abraham Rodriguez
Alberto Rodriguez
Candelario Rodriguez



1st Row:
Alfredo Rosales
Berta Ruiz
Grace Marie Ruiz

Jose V. Ruiz
Loretta Ruiz
Gisela Saenz

2nd Row:
Vilma Saenz
Cipriano Salazar
Elena P. Saldaña

Norma Saldivar
Abe Salinas
Alicia Salinas

3rd Row:
Carlos Rodriguez
Jose Luis Rodriguez
Juan Jorge Rodriguez

Laura Rodriguez
Maria E. Rodriguez
Rosa Maria Rodriguez

4th Row:
Mary Rodriguez
Micaela Rodriguez
Rogelio Rodriguez

Sara Rodriguez
Tomas Rodriguez
Ana Maria Ruiz

3rd Row:
Antonio Salinas
Roberto Salinas
Anthony Sanchez
Jesus Sanchez
Oscar Sanchez
Ramiro Sanchez

4th Row:
Ramon Sanchez
Raul Sanchez
Rodolfo Sanchez

JUNIORS

*Walking up to the school entrance are
Themis Guerra and Marina Cantu.*



1st Row:
Sixto Sanchez
Sylvia Sanchez
Horacio Sandoval

Jimmy Sandoval
Juanita Sandoval
Tomas C. Sandoval

1st Row:
Aida Soto
Alicia Soto
Margarita Soto

Maria Luisa Soto
Kay Spruiell
Annie Ruth Taylor

2nd Row:
Tomas G. Sandoval
Consuelo Santos
George Santos

Luciano Sarabia
Dalia Sciaraffa
Irma Segura

2nd Row:
Juan Tellez
Arturo Tijerina
Estela Tijerina

Rosa Esther Tijerina
Virginia Tijerina
Jose G. Torres



3rd Row:
Diana Serna
Homero Serna
Rosario Serna

Sara Alicia Serna
Daniel Sharkey
Herbert Sherry

3rd Row:
Luis Torres
Dominga Tovar
Alfredo Trevino
Elia Trevino
Fidencio Trevino
Julian Trevino III

4th Row:
Mercedes Shields
Eva Singleton
Viviano Solano

Adelina Soliz
Braulio Soliz
Jose Luis Solis

4th Row:
Mateo M. Trevino Jr.
Victoriana Urbina
Aurora Valdez

JUNIORS

Maria de los Angeles Gonzalez and Cynthia Piton, Juniors, share the same locker.



1st Row:
Bertha Valdez
Elodia Valdez
Juan R. Valdez

2nd Row:
Teresa Vargas
Amelia Vasquez
Concepcion Vasquez

Jesus H. Valenciano
Fernando Valenzuela
Pete Vargas

Juan Vasquez
Maria del Pilar Vasquez
Noemi Vasquez

1st Row:
Gloria Vidaurri
Refugio Vidaurri
Ruben Vidaurri

2nd Row:
Jesus Villarreal
Ma. de Jesus Villarreal
Sylvia Villarreal

Antonio Vigil
Norma Villa
Guadalupe Villarrea

Tomasita Villarreal
Victor Villarreal
Fred Villegas



3rd Row:
Rolia Vega
Ana Matilde Vela
Berta Vela

4th Row:
Ismael Vela
Jose Vela
Baldemar Vela

Diana Vela
Everardo Vela
Grady Vela

Gloria Venegas
Joe Vera
Elva Vergara

3rd Row:
Frank Walker
Burton Weatherford
Delfina White
Eddie Whitworth
Jim Winch
Jose Yanez

4th Row:
Yolanda Yanez
Maria Zavala

JUNIORS

It seems that someone persuaded Dickey Hansen to give the camera one of his shy smiles.



1st Row:

Anna Maria Aguayo
Roberto Barrera
Otila Benavidez

Adela Carrillo
Eva Cruz
James Duncan

2nd Row:

Fidel Guajardo
Felipa Guerrero
Dick Hansen

Sixto Herrera
Zulema Iruegas
Eva Lopez



3rd Row:

Juan Mireles
Marta Montemayor
Maria Nicolasa Ortiz

Jovita Perez
Alice Puig
Juan Ramirez

4th Row:

Manuel Ramirez
Carolyn Riggles
Carlos Sanchez

Juan Jose Sanchez
Virginia Velasquez
Maria Guadalupe Villarreal

Going back to study hall after an hour of looking at magazines are Tony Gonzalez, Humberto Fasci, Elena Montemayor, Jose Luis Rodriguez, Yolanda Buendia, and Tony Villareal. Mickey Conchas signs the permits.



Raul Esquivel and Beto Garza, standing to the far left, watch Miss Ruth Young, who issues Junior-Senior Prom invitations and table reservations. Looking on are Marta Benavides, Sandra Jasso, Barbara Davidson, Billy Ann Robbins, Ernestine Ledsinger, Jayne Olsen, Chick Kazen, and Irene Ramirez.



The Junior Red Cross and Junior Nurses entertained before the Christmas holidays in the cafeteria.

Miss Sylvia Pena, sponsor of the Junior Red Cross, Mrs. J. Baird, sponsor of the Junior Nurses, and Miss Dee Talasek, guest, served the punch.





Sophomores

"..... O wind,
If winter comes, can Spring be far behind?"
From Shelley's "Ode to the West Wind"



Leading the Sophomore class are these officers: Maria Eugenia Porras, treasurer; Judy Million, president; Anita Sanchez, secretary; Juanita Medina, parliamentarian. Back Row are Armando Garcia, sgt.-at-arms; Scott Ellis, vice-president, Joseph Munoz, reporter.





Herlinda Adame Gloria Aguilar Hector Aguilar Juanita Aldape Guadalupe Alegria Ma. del Refugio Alegria Alfonso Almendariz



Santiago Almendarez Emilio Alva Arturo Alvarez Benny Alvarez Irma Alvarez Arturo Andrews Carl Andrews



Richard Applewhite Ma. C. Arredondo Bernabe Arreguin Antonio Arzola Olivia Arzola Ernesto Ayala Rogelio Ayala



Ma. de Jesus Balleza Ramon Barreda Arturo Barrera Sylvia Barrera Antonio Barro Jose Barron Alfonso Bautista



Lynne Beathard Luis Beltran Alma Benavides Candelario Benavides Celia Benavides Ramon Benavides Rosa Ma. Benavides



Anastacio Bernal Caroline Bess Tobias O. Bjornstal Diana G. Bonugli Richard R. Braddock Antonio Briones Jim Brooks



Roberto Brussard Joseph Bruni Raquel Bruno Rebecca T. Bruno Margarita Bueno Mike Bunn Rogelio Cabrera



Cecilio Calvillo Cresencia Calvillo Celestino Camarillo Bertha Campos Mary Grace Campos Sara M. Campos Guadalupe Canales



Ruben Canales Anita Cano Corina Cantu Andres Cardenas Mary Cardenas Donald Carpenter Carmen Carranco



Antonio G. Carranza Ernesto Carranza Gloria Carranza

SOPHOMORES



"We're not doing anything!" say Jay Warren and Carl Andrews.



Maria Carrillo Josefa Carrillo Alberto Carrillo Margarita Carrizalez Mario Casares Pablo Casares Gregory B. Casiano



Richard Casso Felipe Castañeda Margarita Castaneda Maria Sylvia Castaneda Paulita Castaneda Jane Castellano Javier Francisco Castilleja



Gloria Castillo Guadalupe Castillo Inez Castillo Irma Castillo Manuela Castillo Natalio Castillo Romana Castillo



Socorro Cavazos Graciela Cerda Santiago Ceron Genaro Cervantes Javier Chacon Enrique Chamberlain Irma Charles



Maria Elva Chavarria Frank Chendarlis Alicia Maria Cisneros Ma. Consuelo Cisneros Diana Jo Claffin Patrick B. Clayton Mario Cobarruvias



Lauro Collazo Edmundo Conchas Jesus Conchas Alberto Cortez Juanita S. Cortez Ramona Cortez Santos Costilla Jr.



Bonita Crays Alfredo Criado Angela Cruz Diana Cruz Ma. De Los Angeles Cruz Martin Cruz Samuel Cruz



Valentin J. Cuellar Juan Francisco Cuevas Jeffrey Czar Emille Dally Daisy Dalrymple Arturo Davila Joe De Anda



Joe Decker Johnny Decker Jorge Degollado Cecilia de la Garza Rosendo de la Garza Mary Delao Guillermo del Barrio



Daniel De Leon Emilia De Luna Anna Diaz

SOPHOMORES



Armando Garcia and Tommy Mudd wait for the bell to ring at noon on the steps to the second floor.



Charles Dickenson Eddy Dillard Bill Dohnke Jr. Arturo I. Dominguez Leonor Dominguez Jose H. Dovalina Herlinda Dovalina



Jack Dushey Lydia Earles Linda Edwards Enedina Elizondo Maria Lilia Elizondo Scott Ellis Eduardo Escamilla



Rosa Escamilla Refugio Escobedo Norma Esparza Simon Espinoza Adolfo Esquivel Everardo Esquivel Tony Ewing



Ana Isabel Farias Jose Fasci Mary Fasci Hector Fernandez Angelo Ferrazzano Linda Fitch Eduardo Flores



Eva Flores Juan A. Flores Leonides L. Flores Maria Guadalupe Flores Mary Lou Flores Raymundo S. Flores Rosa Linda Flores



Santiago Flores Sergio Flores Severo Flores Virginia Flores Candelaria Franco Ma. Elena Frausto Cecilia Fuentes



Daniel Fuentes Minerva Galan Victoria Gallegos Dora Galvan Juanita Gamboa Agustin Gamez Juan Gamez



Armando Garcia Armando L. Garcia Beatriz Garcia Carlos Garcia Carlos R. Garcia Cecilio Garcia Edna Garcia



Elba Luisa Garcia Enrique Garcia Gerardo Garcia Guillermina Garcia Hector Garcia Javier Garcia Jesuita Garcia



Juanita Garcia Oralia Garcia Otila Garcia



James Dickey and Ted Lambert exchange the latest news at the cafeteria.



Ramona Garcia Santiago Garcia Roberta Garwood Antonio A. Garza Elizabeth Garza Eleuterio Garza Lorenzo Garza



Maria A. Garza Maria Guadalupe Garza Margarita Garza Mary Garza Miguel Garza Octavio Garza Olga Garza



Raul Garza Rosa Maria Garza Teresa Garza Ma. Magdalena Gil Pedro Gil Ricardo Gil Martha Goldberg



Julio Gomez Olivia Gomez Amador Gonzalez Ana Maria Gonzalez Ana Maria Gonzalez Beatriz Gonzalez Frank Gonzalez



Hilda Gonzalez Jose H. Gonzalez Luis Juan Gonzalez Mamie Gonzalez Ma. Concepcion Gonzalez Maria Teresa Gonzalez Olga Gonzalez



Oscar Gonzalez Ramon Gonzalez Roberto Gonzalez Roberto Gonzalez Santiago Gonzalez Teresa Gonzalez Raymond J. Goodman



Cheryl Graham Roberto Granados Chester Granville Amelia Guajardo Magdalena Guajardo Dolores Guardiola Candelario Guerra



Estela Guerra Irene S. Guerrero Baldomero Guevara Rodolfo Guevara Alfredo Gutierrez Ana Maria Gutierrez Armando Gutierrez



Benigno Gutierrez Francisco G. Gutierrez Jorge Omar Gutierrez Hector X. Gutierrez Ideana Gutierrez Jose Luis Gutierrez Leroy Gutierrez

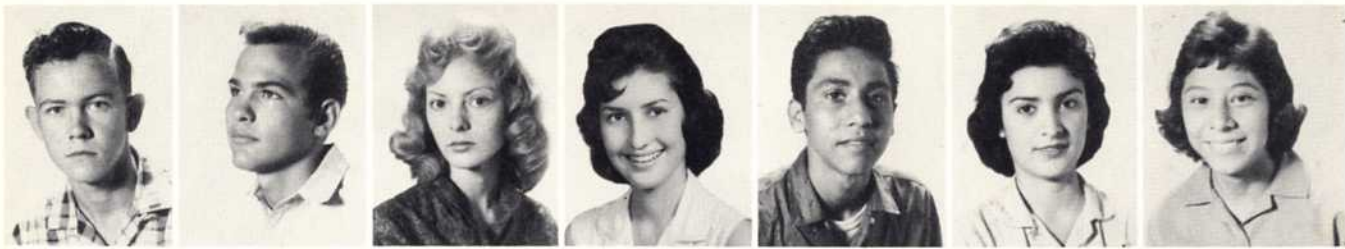


Mario Luis Gutierrez Nelda Gutierrez Victor Gutierrez

SOPHOMORES



Laura Lozano and Olga Lopez get ready for their next class.



David Haney Buddy Hardcastle Martha Harrison Lamar Herbeck Fidel Hernandez Graciela Hernandez Irma Hernandez



Jose Hernandez Margarito Hernandez Maria Yolanda Hernandez Ramiro Hernandez Raul Hernandez Virginia Hernandez Daniel Herrera



Javier Herrera Rene Herrera Carlos Hill Genevieve Hill David Hinojosa Carolyn Hodges John Hofmann



Carol Hollar Armando Huerta Roddie Hunt Juventino Ibarra Juanita Iruegas Armando Jalomo Hilda Jimenez



Beatrice Johnson William Jones Alfredo Juarez Jacinto Juarez Jesus Juarez Virginia Juarez Henry Kahn



Norma Ann Kazen William Lacey Michael Lagomarsino Ted Lambert Annette Lane Antonio Lara Manuel Lara



Amado Laurel Daniel de Leon Alton E. Lewis Robert D. Lewis Albert Leyendecker Charles L. Leyendecker Mary Tom Leyendecker



Berta Leza Minerva C. Liendo Socorro Limon Roberto I. Linares Randy Lissner Jose Frank Llanas Stewart C. Loftin



Alfonso Lopez Baltazar Lopez Ernestina Lopez Gumesindo Lopez Herminia Lopez Jorge A. Lopez Jose Lopez



Nicandro Lopez Ofilia Lopez Olga Eliza Lopez

SOPHOMORES



Norma Wise and Claudia Cantu type a sophomore list for the yearbook.



Ramon Lopez Sylvia J. Lopez Yolanda Lopez Eduardo Lozano Hilda A. Lozano Laura Lozano Luis Alfonso Lozano



Pablo Lozano Sylvia Lozano Elma Nidia Lugo Elodia Luna Enrique Luna Evelia Luna Isidra Luna



Arturo McCoy Phillip J. McKeon Bill McMahan Diana Maria Madrigal Judy Mahan Gilberto Maldonado Marta Maldonado



Martin Ramiro Maldonado Jim Walker Manley Carol Mardis Mario M. Marroquin Beatriz Martinez Camilo Martinez Cesar Martinez



Diana Martinez Eva Martinez Gloria Martinez Hector Martinez Irma Martinez Irma A. Martinez Jose E. Martinez



Mary Alice Martin Norma Martinez Olegario Martinez Oscar Martinez Pete Martinez Ramiro Martinez Rosalinda Martinez



Rosa Linda Martinez Rosa Maria Martinez Sara Alicia Martinez Yolanda M. Martinez David Mata Maria Teresa Mata Cecilia May



Joe May Virginia Mayers Anna Maria Medellin Maria Consuelo Medellin Juanita Medina Sylvia Medina Alicia Medrano



Gloria Mejia Mucia Mejia Hilda Mendez Minerva Mendez Araceli Mendiola Filiberto Mendiola Olga Maria Mendiola

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Roberto Mendiola Francisco Mendoza Guadalupe Mendoza



Laura Lozano and Maria Eugenia Porras bring in the Library newspapers.



Maria del Carmen Mendoza Maria M. Mendoza Nathalia Mendoza Ma. Esther Meza Mario Meza Donald Milligan Judy Million



Olga Mireles Delia Molina Josephine Molina Guadalupe Moncivais Jesus Moncivais Mercedes Montalvo Felicita Montemayo



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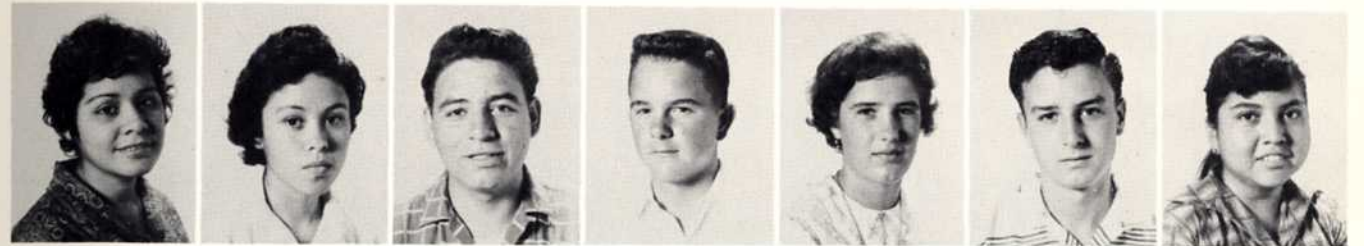
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Maria Olivia Ontiveros Oscar Ortegon Beatriz Ortiz Gloria Ortiz Graciano Ortiz Jose Luis Ortiz Luis Ortiz



Gabino Ozuna Carlos Palacios Elva Palacios Jesus Palacios Raquel Palacios Reynaldo Palacios Terry Ann Palacios



Hortense Palos Hortencia Paredes Jose Paredes Wayne Park Alice Kaye Parker Bill Parks Simona Parra



Hortencia Paredes Esther Paz Olga Pelayo Evelina Pena Manuel Pena Roberto Pena Ricardo Perales



Blanca Perez Carlos Perez Edilia Perez

SOPHOMORES

"All Aboard" Barbara Puig, Mary Lou Flores, Joan Villareal, Mamie Gonzalez, and Grace Rogerio leave to attend "Brigadoon," in San Antonio.





Eudelia Perez Francisca Perez Francisca Perez Guillermo Perez Rosentina Perez Oswaldo Perez Raul Perez



Santiago Perez Sylvia Perez Sharyn Peterson Sherric Pickett Verle Pickett Dale Pope Eugenia Porras



Pat Powell Irma Prado Celia Pryor Guadalupe Puente Minerva Pulido Maria Quintanilla Ma. Refugio Quintero



Bruno Ramirez Edelmira Ramirez Jorge Ramirez Irma Ramirez Mario Ramirez Ramiro Ramirez Yolanda Ramirez



Alfred Ramos Carmen Ramos Ramiro Ramos Enrique Ramon Courtney Reed Evangelina Reyes Minerva Reyes



Roberto Reyes Eddie Reyna Jesus Reyna Juan Reyna Judith Reyna Miguel Reyna Maria Rangel



Fernando Rios Graciela Rios Juanita Rios Ma. Elena Rios Minerva Rios Candelaria Rivera Esther Rivera



Gloria Robles Martha Norma Robles Alfredo Rocha Nellie Rocha Consuelo Rodriguez Gerardo Rodriguez Gloria Rodriguez



Guadalupe Rodriguez Guadalupe Rodriguez Hector Rodriguez Hermelinda Rodriguez Irma Rodriguez Josefa Rodriguez Josefina Rodriguez



Juan Rodriguez Manuela Rodriguez Margarita Rodriguez

SOPHOMORES



Heading for an assembly are Ana Gutierrez and Isabel Hernandez.



Norma Linda Rodriguez Ricardo Rodriguez Rosa Rodriguez Wenceslao Rodriguez Graciela Rogerio Abraham Romero Joe Antonio Romero



Emma Rossel Ma. de Jesus Rubio Jo Ann Russell Joe Saavedra Saul Saenz Jose D. Salas Rosa Maria Salas



Oralia Saldana Juanita Salinas Max Salinas Roque Salinas Santos Salinas Anita Sanchez David Sanchez



Elida Sanchez Elva Sanchez Jose Gilberto Sanchez Linda Sanders Ruben Sandoval Simon Sandoval Alicia Santos



Patrick Santos Roberto Santos Veronica Santos Irma Sarabia Ma. Justa Segovia George Semmelmann Raquel Dolores Sepulveda



Tomas Serna Lysle Sheilds Andres Smith Lamar Solis Norma Solis Rene Solis Sylvia Solis



Irma Sosa Margarita Soto Ma. Guadalupe Soto Jean Speer Karen Springer Carol Stanley Sarah Lee Sturgis



Steven Switzer John B. Talcott Irene Tamez Rosa Lee Taylor Ma. Carmen Tellez Ma. Concepcion Tellez Ricardo Tenorio



Judy Thomas Sally Thomas Amalia Tijerina Humberto Trevino Mike Trevino Raul Trevino Jane Urban



Bertha Valdez Elida Valdez Francisco Valdez

SOPHOMORES



Sophomore History class enjoys World History given by Mrs. Stewart.



Luis Valdez Reymundo Valenciano Angelita Vargas Federico Vargas Carmen Vasquez Gloria Vasquez Jose Vasquez



Jose Freddy Vasquez Jose Luis Vasquez Jose R. Vasquez Juan Vasquez Juanita Vasquez Estela Vela Elena Vela



Richard Vela Roque Vela Rosa Ma. Vela Raul Velasquez Vicente Vera Aimee Verduzco Abel Vidaurri



Maria Inez Vidaurri Juan Leonardo Vargas Ma. de los Angeles Viera Victoria Viera Juan A. Vigil Consuelo Villanueva Alma Villarreal



Antonio Villarreal Beatriz Villarreal Felipe Villarreal Jose L. Villarreal Manuel Villarreal Maria Villarreal Miguel Villarreal



Rosalinda Villarreal Veronica Villarreal Yolanda Villarreal Fausto Villela Sylvia Virjan Jay Warren Gilbert Wise



Norma Wise Madeline Wood Lydia York Rosa Maria Zamarron Petra Zamora Sylvia Zapata Teresa Zaragoza



Berta Zavala Eva Zavala Elizabeth Adame Dolores Aguayo Larry Beard Leo Bonugli Jr. Ramiro Davila



Marta del Valle Hector Flores Alberto Garza Mary Elena Garza Raul Garcia Eduviges Herrera Rosa Maria Herrera



Ricardo Holguin Raul Iruegas Ruben Leal



Lynn Bethard and Celia Pryor learn some of the basic things in homemaking—sweeping and mopping—the new homemaker cottage floors.



Yolanda Lopez Rosa Martinez Pedro Montelongo Raquel Palacios Pedro Ramirez Evangelina Reyes



Federico Rivera Juan Romero Pablo Sanchez Eva Mae Singleton Willie Tays Juan Trevino Juanita Vasquez



Rogelio Carrizales

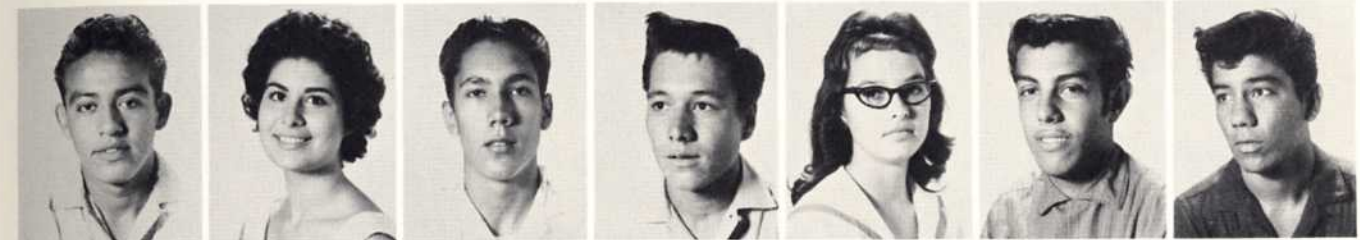
MORE SOPHOMORES

Fidel Ramirez, vocational agriculture instructor, introduces the mascot of the Vocational Agriculture class to annual photographer, Juan Ramirez, and his assistant, Arturo Barreda.

Lupe Garza performed at the first game with the Pep Squad, but grades interfered with her participation. However, Rosy Flores and Jane Castellano, majorette, served in the Pep Squad during the entire fall.



Pantaleon Castillo Daniel de la Rosa Ramon Diaz Jesus Estrada Jose Alberto Fernandez Rodolfo Garcia Guadalupe Gomez



Salomon Gonzalez Ma. Luisa Guerra Juan Macias Juan Jose Macias Imelda Martinez Pedro Martinez Carlos Medina



Lilia Montiel Joe Narez Leonel Ortiz Rosa Maria Ortega Manuel Pena Teresa Pena Rosa Ma. Pena



Joe M. Reed Roque Salinas Eloy Sosa Lyle E. Shields Rosario Tenorio Fernando Torres Alejandro Trevino



Guadalupe Vedia Julian Viera Alfredo Villarreal Mario Cavazos Sylvia Garcia

FRESHMEN



Martin High Cadet Corps officiates at the flag raising ceremonies held at the football games. Here cadets stand at attention while the band plays "The Star Spangled Banner," and the flag goes up.

The cadets are Richard Miller, Rodolfo Palacios, Ramon Martinez, Guillermo Herrero, Juan Vasquez, Bill Bailey, and Victor Laurel.

"O beautiful for spacious skies
For amber waves of grain
For purple mountains' majesties
Above the fruited plain.
America! America!

God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!"

"America the Beautiful"
Katharine Lee Bates





Mateo Trevino receiving "Cadet Of The Year Trophy."

Martin High Cadets Stage Senior Review, May 16, 1959



Lt. Flores and Cadet Col. Jackson Moss give awards to Cadet Eleuterio Garza.



Drill Team performs at the Senior Review under direction of Cadet Major Joe Zapata.



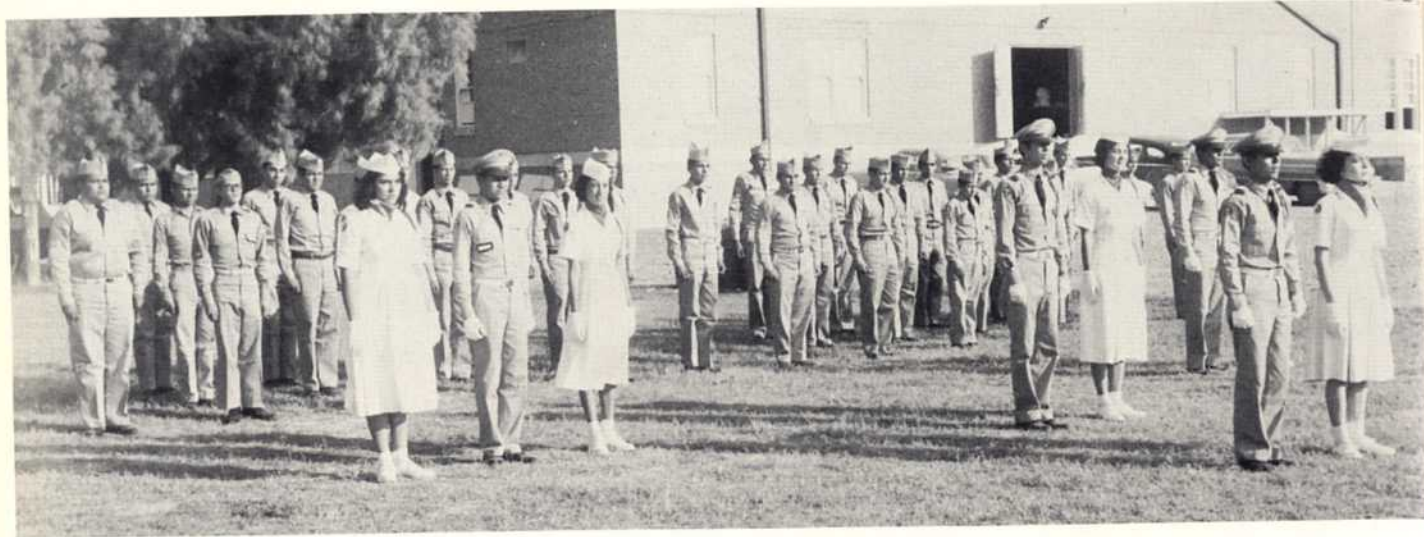
Cadet Major Jose Valadez receives a two year certificate from Cadet Col. Moss.



R.O.T.C. Staff Cadet Col. Jackson Moss, Cadet Lt. Col. Powell St. John, Cadet Major Pedro Lara, Cadet Major Jose Valadez, Cadet Major Hector Garcia, and Lt. Flores.

ROTC Sweetheart,
Mary Moore with
her court.





COMPANY A

Lt. Maria de Jesus Garcia, Lt. Adolfo Palacios, Lt. Thomasita Diaz, 1st Lt. Arnulfo Calvillo, 1st Lt. Delfina Cortinas,

Lt. Porfirio Gutierrez, Capt. Guadalupe Guerrero, and Capt. Olga Vela.

COMPANY B

Lt. Maria Teresa de la Garza, Lt. Eodoro Granados, Lt. Armandina Rodriguez, 1st Lt. Rodolfo Ramirez, 1st Lt. Mirella Rita Chapa, Lt. Bill Bailey, Lt.

Lupita Salazar, 2nd Lt. Jose Molina, and 2nd Lt. Yolanda Bueno, Capt. Lizandro Cuellar, and Capt. Maria Gloria Meraz.



COMPANY C

Officers for Company C are 2nd Lt. Juan Vasquez and sponsor Edna Sonia Flores; 1st Lt. Roel Bustamante and sponsor Florence Stavorowski; 2nd Lt. Richard

Hansen and sponsor Patsy Pope; Captain Cesar Cantu and sponsor Francisca Cobos.

COMPANY D

Officers for Company D are 2nd Lt. Federico Piton and sponsor Marta Benavides; 1st Lt. Publio Casillas and sponsor

Adela Pena; Capt. Jesus Garza and sponsor Bertha Ramirez; 2nd Lt. Jose Martinez and sponsor Laura Benavides.





COMPANY E

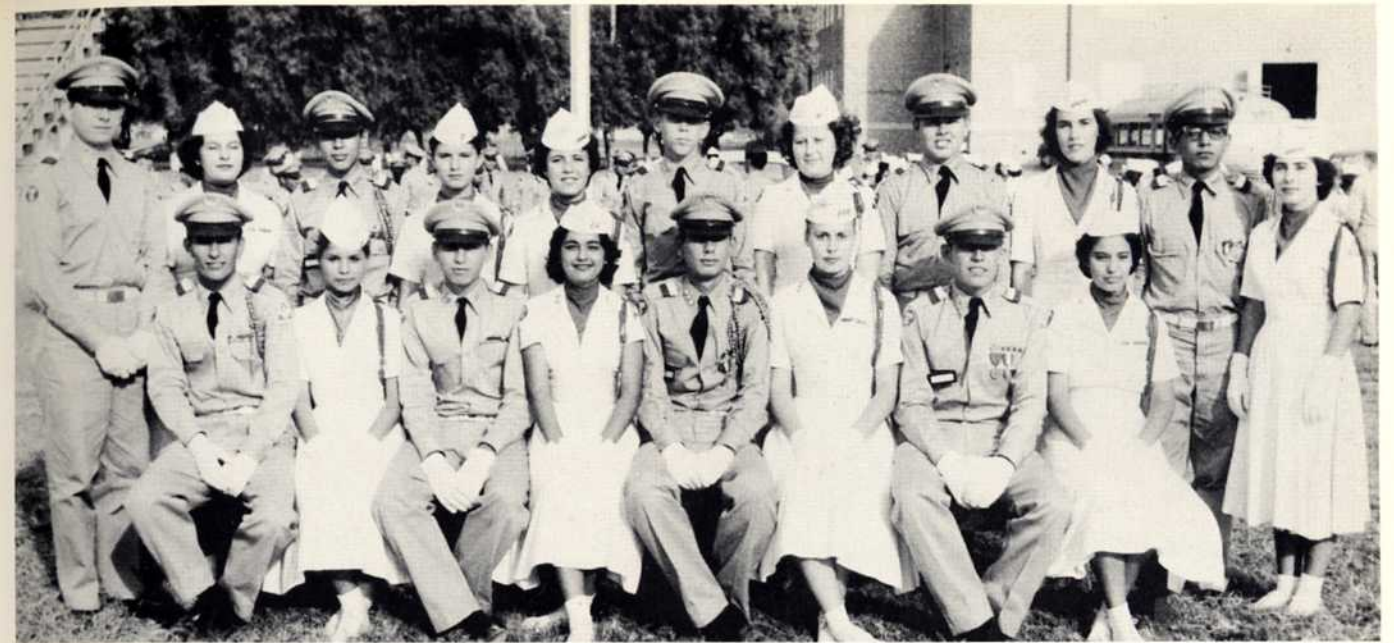
Lt. Gerardo Rodriguez, Lt. Sylvia Irma Cantu, Lt. Juan Zavala, Lt. Verna Owens, Lt. Mateo Trevino, Lt. Mary Elizabeth

Murillo, Capt. Michael Ruiz, Capt. Carolyn Calk.

COMPANY F

Lt. Domingo Flores, Lt. Guadalupe Perales, Lt. Felipe Guerrero, Lt. Francisca Morales, Lt. Jose Martinez, Lt.

Christine Ramirez, Capt. Victor Laurel, Capt. Gloria Smith.



THE STAFF AND SPONSORS

Front Row: Arturo Sanchez, Diana Tijerina, Manuel Gutierrez, Magdalena Ruiz, Israel Gonzalez, Lois E. McKendrick, Santiago Alvarez, Celia Gutierrez.
Back Row: John Herrera, Elizabeth An-

derson, Arturo Vela, Guadalupe Garcia, Sanjuanita Martinez, Richard Miller, Dorothy Webber, Fred Boubel, Shirley De Spain, Enrique de la Garza, and Hermelida Ramirez.

LIEUTENANTS AND SPONSORS

Front Row: Jose Trevino, Irma Ortega, Gerardo Rodriguez, Alicia Irma Cantu, Manuel Arredondo, Gloria Arzola, Sonia Lozano, and Guadalupe Paredes.

Back Row: Bill Bailey, Guadalupe Salazar, Adolfo Palacios, Maria de Jesus Garcia, Rebecca Rodriguez.



Parents of the R.O.T.C. Cadets were invited to the Christmas Buffet Supper and Dance.



Patsy Pope, Dorothy Webber, Mrs. Flores, and Teresa Garcia serve the cadets roast turkey, potato salad, and beans.

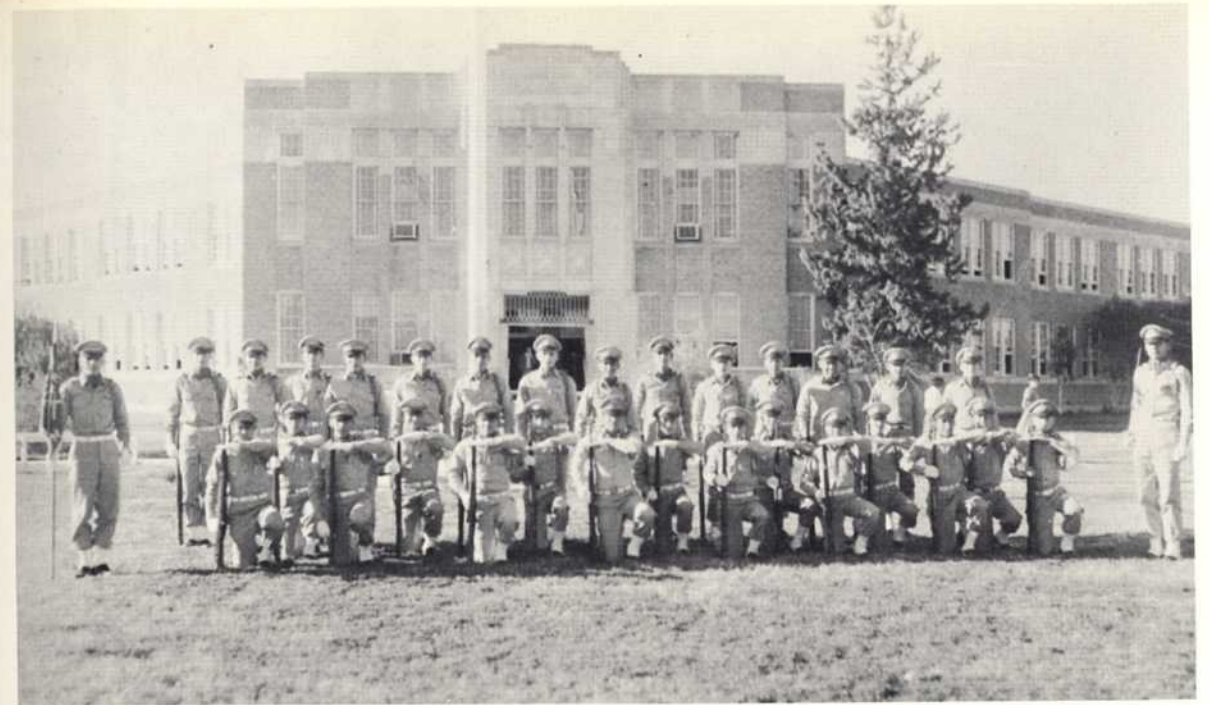


Cookie McKendrick and Israel Gonzalez play Santa Claus to Dickie Hansen, Juan Vasquez, and other cadets.

Cadet Corps Holds Christmas Buffet Supper and Dance.



Dorothy Webber, Teresa Garcia, and Lt. Flores served the food while music was played on the juke box. Later on, the Del Fis furnished music.



Back row: Arnulfo Calvillo, Jesus Garza, Mateo Trevino, Roel Bustamante, Fiden- cio Trevino, Reymundo Florez, Roberto Pena, Antonio Briones, Jose Molina, Humberto Trevino, Nicandro Lopez, Anival Gonzalez. Front row: Guidon Bearer - Arturo Sanchez, Arturo Vela, Guadalupe Guerrero, Juan Ramirez,

Eliodoro Granados, Raul Esquivel, Alonso Martinez, Porfirio Gutierrez, Jose Lopez, Juan Salinas, Ramon Gonzalez, Armando Jalomo, Leo Roberti, Gerardo Rodriguez, Frank Medellin, Pablo Mayers, and Drill Team Commander Israel Gonzalez.

Martin High Drill Team Does The Queen Anne Salute



Do they look hungry? Carlos Sanchez, Raul Iruegas, Frank Medellin, Juan Sanchez, Baldemar Vela, and Daniel De Leon waited in line to be served some turkey.

"Honor and shame from no condition rise;
Act well your part; there all the honor
lies."

—"An Essay on Man," by Alexander Pope

Most American tourists visit the Shakespeare Memorial Theatre at Stratford-on-Avon. Your sponsor has always dreamed of making a pilgrimage to the early home of Shakespeare and of seeing one of the great plays at this theatre.



In a Thespian presentation last spring, the play "The Romancers" by Edmond Rostand, Publio Casillas, Frank Semmelmann, Charles Lloyd, and Mike Craig delighted the audience.

Activities ...





Rita Portillo escorted by Juan Ramirez proceed to the stage as ROTC cadets stand at attention.



Duvina Moran, queen of the 1959 Junior-Senior Prom, walks down the aisle as the ROTC cadet officers kneel to salute her.

Juniors and Seniors make merry at THE COURT OF THE ENCHANTED SONG which took place in the Martin High School gym on April 15, 1959.



Class of
1959
Holds
Prom



April 15, 1959

"I crown you Queen of the 1959 Junior-Senior Prom;" with these words, Carlos Mejia, Lord High Chancellor, crowned Duvina Moran Prom Queen.



Mr. St. John opens Award Day Program with speech of welcome.



Miss Maria Elisa Garcia presents an "L" award to Hilda Mosqueda.



Felix Del Barrio wins award for shorthand, presented by Miss Minerva Ramon.

Lt. Flores presents Mateo Trevino the Cadet of the Year Award.

AWARD DAY, 1959



Miss Aminta Gonzalez presents Carol Carpenter an award for excellence in Spanish.



Inset: Mrs. W. E. Locky presented the Tuesday Music and Literature Club Award to Carmela Lopez.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sorrell, annual sponsor, presents warm red jackets to Juan Vega, Luis Martinez, David Slaughter, Joe Martin, Peggy Campbell, Ginny Calahan, and Leo Lopez.



The Student Council installs new officers. Angie Volpe, president, turns over her job to Tony Cantu.

Mr. St. John presents the Sportsmanship Award to Linda Snow, C.S.C. president.





Miss Lela McKinley, sponsor of the National Honor Society, greets Mrs. R. P. St. John and Principal R. P. St. John at the Central Power and Light Company Park, scene of her picnic.



Imelda Garza sings, "Who's Sorry Now" as Juan G. Sanchez accompanies her at the senior picnic.



Playing volley-ball, some of the school brains—Sylvia Villarreal, Frances Chamberlain, Clara Martinez—exercise at the National Honor Society picnic.

SPRING PICNICS AT M.H.S.

"Time for food," say this happy group of juniors and seniors at the National Honor Society outing. They are Sylvia Villarreal, Maria Teresa Medinilla, Sylvia Chapa, Duvina Moran, Gloria Palacios, Elsa Diana Martinez, Marta Sanchez, Elizabeth Anderson, Claudia Cantu, Estela Diaz, Laura Rodriguez, Melita Camacho, Diana Cardenas, and Diana Sanchez.



Mrs. Garcia, Powell St. John, Estela Diaz, Diana Sanchez, Frank Semmelmann, Mary Moore, Shirley De Spain form a chow line for delicious barbecue and potato salad.



Those who served at the National Honor picnic were Linda Snow, Sylvia Villarreal, Estela Diaz and Santos Garcia and Mrs. Garcia, who catered for the affair.



Yearbook sponsor, Mrs. Elizabeth Sorrell surrounded by some of La Pitahaya's Staff and their guests.

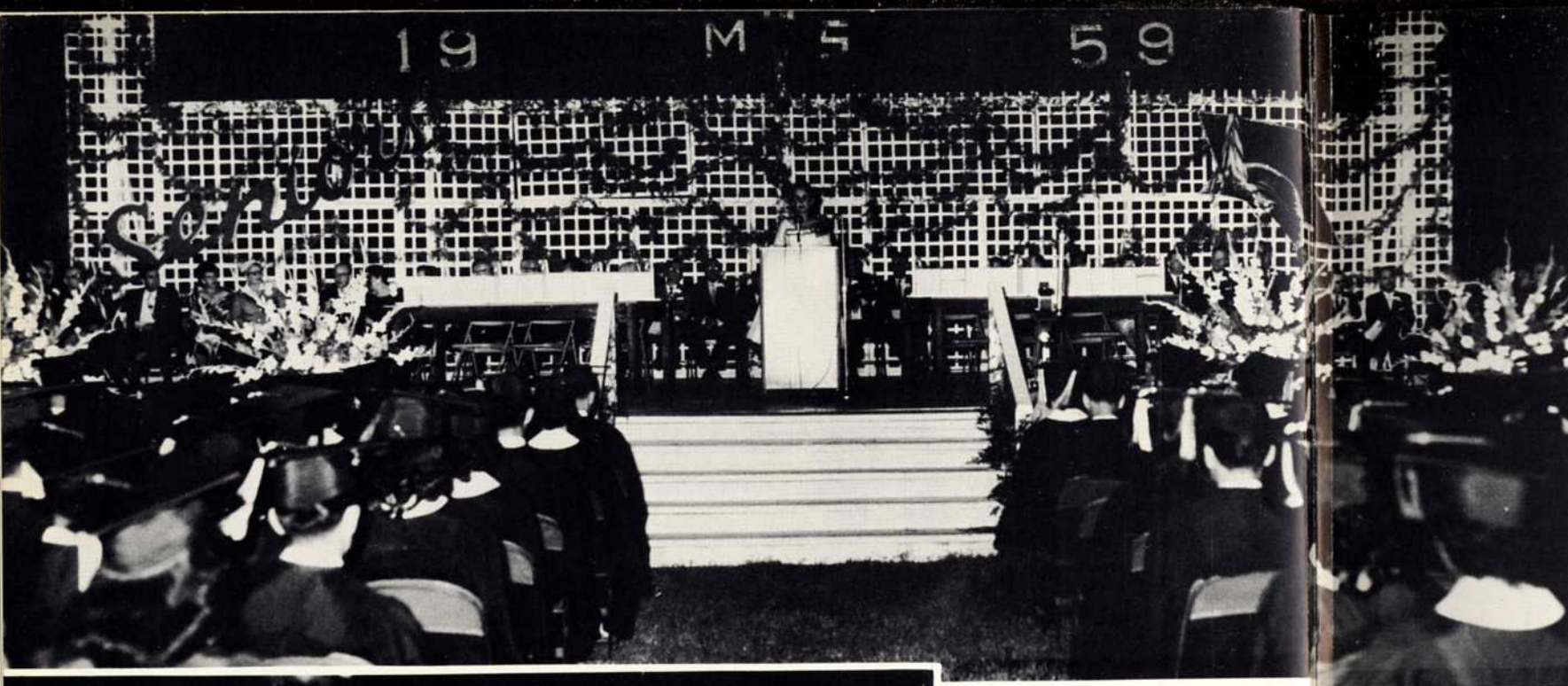


Class of '59 Does the "Bunny Hop"

The Class of '59 was a class of champions. They gave an all senior dance decorating with balloons, a canopy of colored streamers, and slogans on the walls: "None as Fine as '59." Some '59ers are Linda Meade, Chuy Vara, Mary Moore, Mike Rodriguez, Lupe Agirre, Javier Elizondo, Maria Luisa Vela, Javier Ramirez, Guillermina Gutierrez, Alvaro Garza, Diamantina Ruiz, Carlos Mejia, and Irene Ramirez.



Girls, in silk and satin party dresses, kick off their shoes, and boys leave their coats draped over the chair at their tables while they go out on to the floor to dance in a stifling hot gym on the night of May 22, 1959. Some of the seniors are Maria Teresa Garcia, Roberto Guerra, Irene Ramirez, Carlos Mejia, Jose Garcia, Themis Guerra, Juan Garcia, Graciela Villareal, Guadalupe Villareal, Duvina Idrogo, Jose Valadez, Consuelo Vallejo, SanJuanita Martinez, Sinencio Martinez, Guillermina Guterrez, Alvaro Garza.



M.H.S.

Graduates

439 Seniors

After each had received a fifty dollar scholarship awarded by Paul Young, owner of Gateway Chevrolet Company, honor students Diana Sanchez, Jose Valadez and Carlos Mejia posed for the annual photographer.

On the evening of May 28, at 8:00 p.m. the Board of Education for the Laredo Independent School District; platform guests, who were to give scholarships; Superintendent of Schools J. W. Nixon, R. P. St. John, principal, and August O. Hein, business manager, marched in a column heading the long double line of Seniors to Shirley Field, where the Commencement Program took place. The Martin High Band played for the procession.

This event marked the end of twelve years of study, of homework, book reports, reading, projects, and experiments.

On the part of the faculty, it is the culmination of final examination, issuance of caps and gowns, making up of a program, figuring of grades for honors, and decorating the stage.

Mrs. Mary Alexander, who addressed the class of 1959, touched the hearts of the Seniors and almost everyone shed a tear before bidding his last good-bye to dear old Martin High School.

Diplomas in hand, Seniors, both proud and sad, leave the graduating exercises. Many an eye was dimmed by tears as the seniors realize this is *finis* at M.H.S.





Painted up like Indian war chiefs by upper-classmen, these students ran for the ugliest Sophomore, and Robbie Garwood, who has since moved to San Antonio, wins the contest. On the stage are Robbie Garwood, Courtney Reed, Maria Eugenia Porras, Carl Andrews, and Steve Switzer.



Other onlookers and upper-classmen watch the suffering lower classmen as they are sold as slaves. Some are Magda Ruiz, Sanjuanita Martinez, Robbie Garwood, Grace Rogerio, Alma Gloria Gonzales, Aime Verduco, Norma Wise, Doris Dalrymple, Jimmy Sandoval, Hope Cuellar, Martin Cruz, Armando Garcia,

Amado Pena, Rosario Montoya, Ricardo Placencia, Rosita Green, Teodoro Juarez, Mucia Mejia, Jennie Lewis, Jim Kreft, Fernando Laurel, Max Gutierrez, Sylvia Garcia, Tomas Sandoval, Tony Garcia, Manuel Gonzalez, Ernestina Martinez, and Gloria Smith.

Student Council Welcomes Sophs with Sock Hop

With no thought of how they would take the paint off their faces when they got home, all the sophomores are taking misery in their stride at the sock-hop. Shown dancing are Alejo Gonzalez, Sara Placencia, Felipe Guerrero, Marie Teresa Zaragoza, Jose Luis Rodriguez.



Being painted up meant that one BELONGED to the great mob which is the Sophomore Class.

Here are the officers: Maria Eugenia Porras, Judy Million, Anita Sanchez, and Juanita Medina. Kneeling are Joseph Munoz, Armando Garcia, and Scott Ellis.



Arturo Barreda and Claudia Cantu decorating the Annual booth for the Jamboree.



Jack Claffin and ex-Martinites, James Young and Jim Switzer, enjoy the excitement of the Thespians' booth.



Cynthia Piton, Ernestina Martínez, Claudia Cantu, and Delfina Bernal sell pictures at Annual booth.

Arnulfo Calvillo works at the Penny Pitch booth while Olga Vela tries out her luck at pitching pennies. Rose Million and Alice Gutierrez look on.



Among other PASF's who are busily selling sodas at their booth are Aurora Valadez, Fay Cuellar, George Esparza, Marina Cantu, Johnny Eng, Mercedes Montalvo, Genoveva Islas, Amanda Arambula, and Angela Palacios.



George Esparza, Irma Montemayor, Lamar Herbeck, Aimee Verduzco, Sylvia Lopez, Jose A. Villareal, and Alberto Pena work at P. A. S. F. booth.



Lynn Dickey looks on as Miss Ruth Young, sponsor of the Pep Squad, shows how to make a good hamburger.



Loretta Ruiz, Lucia Hilario, Aminta Hale and Miss Young were busy preparing hamburgers.

Jimmy Lacy, member of the Senior class and Master of Ceremonies at the Talent Show, pins a corsage of orchids on Charlotte Compton, Junior, who was elected Queen of the Jolly Jamboree.

Charlotte Compton Crowned Queen of Jolly Jamboree



Enjoying the Jamboree after working in the annual booth were Irma Martinez, Delfina Bernal and Margarita Martinez.





Mr. R. P. St. John welcomed guests to the Faculty Club dinner, held at the Maya Room, October 14.



The receiving line, consisting of Miss Guadalupe Cabrera; Mrs. Elizabeth Sorrell, reporter; Miss Ruth Chamberlain, vice-president; Mrs. Armando Sanchez; Armando Sanchez, president, greeted guests.



Mrs. Eva Hansen, Miss Antonia Valls, and Miss Cuca Benavides, food committee, stand ready to serve from a table loaded with trays of chicken, ham, roast, potato salad, and relishes.



Gather round the table for some long-awaited victuals, people. YUM! YUM!



Leaving empty plates, Miss Delia Westbrooks, Mrs. Jane McNabb, Miss Minerva Ramon, Santos Garcia, Mrs. Garcia, Adela Garcia, and Mrs. Sara Teague were pleased with the feast.

Armando Sanchez warmly greets Mrs. J. W. Nixon and Superintendent Nixon, honor guests at the dinner.



Miss Alma Pierce and Miss Annilee Giles, retired faculty members, were also guests of the organization.



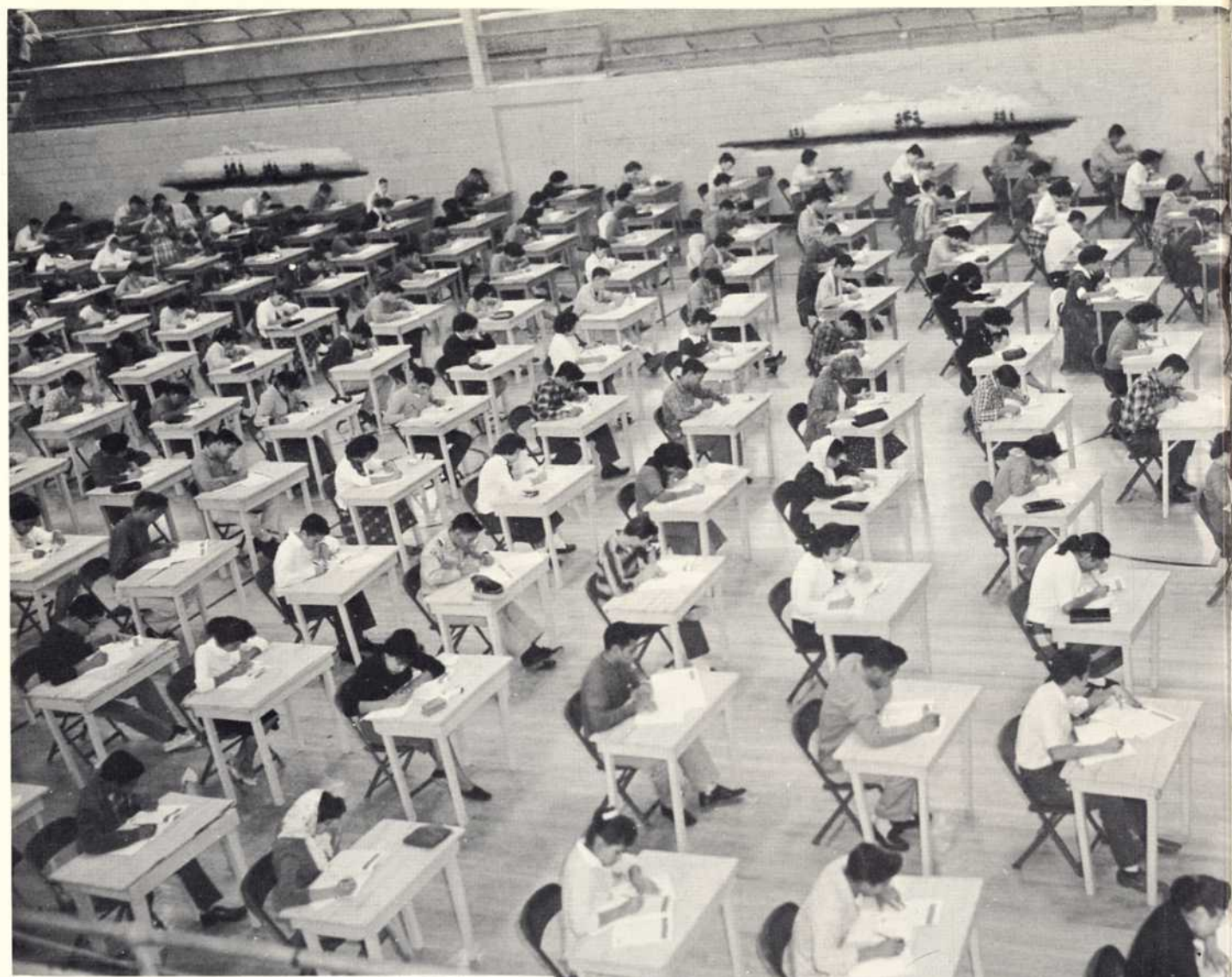
Faculty Club Entertains At Maya Room



The younger and more active members of the faculty danced to Elmo Lopez music after dinner.



School board members wait in line to be served: Mrs. Francisco Flores, Mr. Flores, Mrs. Puig, and Dr. Val Puig.



Miss Guadalupe Cabrera administers aptitude tests to seniors in the gymnasium, October 27, 1959.

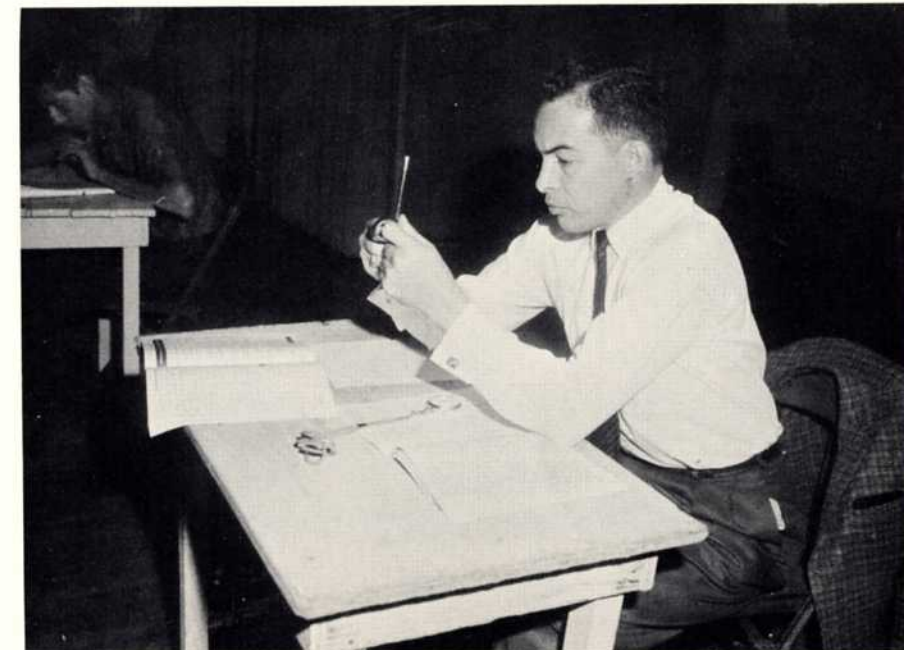
SENIORS TAKE ACHIEVEMENT TESTS



Bob Lewis, 1960 Senior, was a semifinalist in the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. This test was taken in 1959 in the Spring Semester. He was among the top students with more than 500,000 Juniors of the nation competing.

On October 27, 1959 half of the Senior Class came to school at 8:00 a.m. and took the California Achievement test, and the other half reported at 12:30 and worked till five. This is the afternoon group.

Mr. John Gutierrez, new counselor, counting the minutes during the Seniors Achievement test. Mr. Gutierrez is a newcomer to Martin High where he has proved quite popular.





ROTC boys proudly parade flags to the stage for the Assembly during American Education Week. Shown above are Jose Fausto Molina and Oscar Villarreal.

Spotlighted during American Education Week was "Open House." Here, Miss Luna Allred, English teacher, greets Mrs. Alfredo Duarte. Mrs. Duarte was escorted by Student Council member Alice Salinas.



Mrs. Abraham Kazen Jr. is escorted by her son, Chick, as they make a visit to Miss Lela McKinley.

M.H.S. INVITES PARENTS TO OPEN HOUSE, NOV. 12, 1959

During assembly there was a short skit presented by the Student Council. Joseph Munoz and Karol Katz had the leads.



Mrs. E. Sorrell and Mr. R. P. St. John are given an apple by "Tan Tan" Garcia

Members of the Student Council, who escorted parents at "Open House," are Pat Powell, Sanjuana Martinez, Johnnie Eng, Angela Cantu, Frances Chamberlain, and Teodoro Juarez.



on Teacher Appreciation Day. Mr. Garcia is president of the 20-30 Club.



Homecoming Queen Magda Ruiz happily smiling after her coronation accompanied by lady-in-waiting Linda Leyendecker and senior class president Alfonso Alarcon.

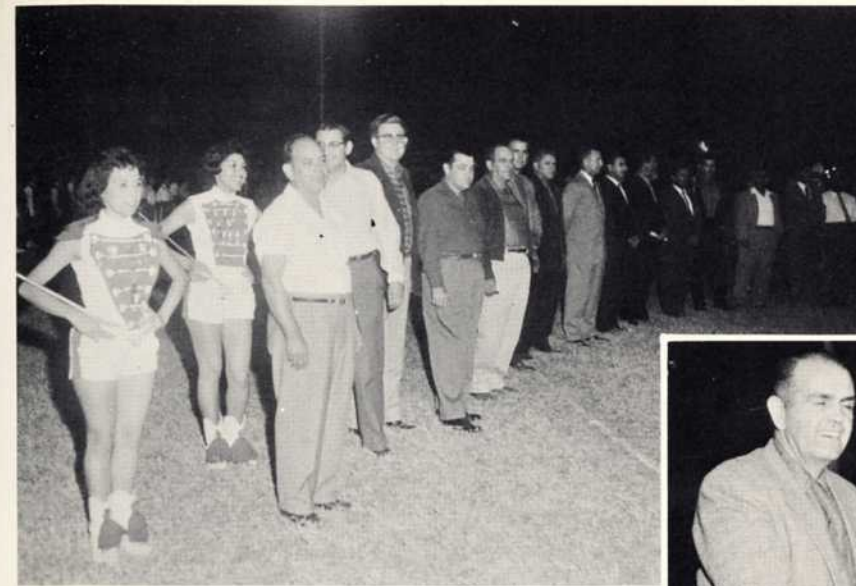
Martin High stages Homecoming during halftime at Tiger-Lanier game.



"I now crown thee queen," says Alfonso Alarcon, senior class president, as he crowns Magda Ruiz during the halftime of the Tiger-Lanier game.



After having crowned Magda, Alfonso presents her with a bouquet of red carnations. In the group are the crown bearers, Gilberto Maldonado and Armando Jalamo, Linda Leyendecker, and the drum major of the band, Tony Salinas.



Special guests of M.H.S. were the fathers of the Tigers. Here they stand while the band plays.



Mr. St. John welcomes George Fowler's Dad at the Tech-Tiger game.



Benchwarmers—James Duncan, Amado Pena, Abraham Romero, and Pete Vargas—gaze at action on the football field during the Tiger-Tech game. Jose Luis Rodriguez is ready to go in on offense.



Jose Luis Rodriguez, right halfback, meets his dad, Nieves Rodriguez after the whistle blew.



Jo Ann Gray, literary editor, prepares page 2 of the *Laredo Journal*.

LAREDO JOURNAL GIVES SCHOOL NEWS

Sports editor Jose Luis Solis, makes up pages 5 and 6 of the *Journal*.



Writing headlines for *Journal* stories are George Esparza and Johnny Eng, feature editor.



Journal editor, Irma Ortega, checks copy at the office of the *South Texas Citizen*. Irma, a senior, was last year's literary editor.

Mrs. Jane McNabb proves to be a good sponsor, in spite of the fact that she has worked at it only three years and she has recently increased her family.



The 19 members of the *Journal* work to make a deadline.



Barbara Leonard proves a successful business manager. Who could say "No" to her?

The staff consists of, front row, Barbara Leonard, Marta Benavidez, Julia Portillo, Marta Montemayor, Alicia Lerma; second row, Diana Cardenas, Jo Ann Gray, Fay Cuellar, Consuelo Barrera, Johnny Eng, Hector Dominguez; third

row, Rozanne Edwards, Connie Bray, Laura Rodriguez, Alberto Pena, George Esparza, Juan Vasquez; fourth row, Mrs. McNabb, Ma. Isabel Villareal, Jose Luis Solis, Daniel Sharkey, Irma Ortega, and Carlos Perez.





Junior Nurse Officers

Back row: Emma Camarillo (point-keeper); Rosario Montoya (parliamentarian); Marta Montemayor (reporter); Evelia Barrera (historian); Rosario Perez (sgt.-at-arms); Ana Maria Aguayo (treasurer).

Sitting: Guadalupe Castillo (secretary); Mrs. Baird (sponsor); Rosario Viera (president); Manuela Mendoza (vice president).

Junior Nurses Make Ten Thousand Bandages

Making thousands of bandages for the Mercy Hospital was only one of the many community services performed by the Junior Nurses. Each member works

at least two hours a month in the sewing room there. Selling punch and cookies at the Jamboree and peanuts at the

games brings in the fund for operation of this club, sponsored by Mrs. Josephine Baird.

Front row: Rosario Montoya, Rosario Perez, Emma Camarillo, and Rosario Viera. Second row: Rosa Flores, Marta Montemayor, Ester Garcia, Guadalupe Castillo, Ernestina Romo, and Mrs. Baird. Third row: Teresa Mata, Manuela Mendoza, Maria de la Luz Hernandez,

Irma Flores, Gloria Rodriguez, Luisa Soto, Guadalupe Flores, Ana Maria Aguayo, Rosario Rincon, Victoria Viera, Veronica Victoria, Fernandez, Virginia Pena, Elvia Garcia, Evelia Barrera, Neil Pegott, Maria de la O.



The Junior Red Cross had the basketball booth at the Jolly Jamboree and participated in the Youth Appreciation Week Program. They also sold Basketball Booster Buttons to raise money for the spring semester projects to help the Orphanage. The club had a Xmas party with the Junior Nurses on December 18.



Miss Sylvia Pena

Sponsors

First row: Aminda Ramirez, reporter; Johnny Eng, vice-president; Ana Maria Martinez, president; Elizabeth Garza, treasurer.

Second row: Miss Pena, sponsor; George Esparza, parliamentarian; Socorro Cavazos, 2nd vice-president; Sylvia Zapata, assistant secretary; Adriana Lozano, secretary.

Junior Red Cross Group

1st row: Minnie Castillo, Norma Wise, Carmen Diaz, Guadalupe de la Garza, Diana Martinez, Ana Maria Martinez, Veronica Villarreal, Maria de Jesus Balleza, Maria Montemayor, Laura Lozano, and Edna Negrete.

2nd row: Johnny Eng, Juanita Martinez, Evelina Lerma, Elizabeth Garza, Mercedes Shields, Rosario Viera, Ma. Antonietta Garza, Norma Rodriguez, Ora Galvan, Ma. de Jesus Arredondo, Ma. de la O., Genoveva Ramirez, Maria Segovia,

and Maria Eugenia Porras.

3rd row: Rogelio Rodriguez, Genevieve Hill, Rosa D. Perez, Minerva Reyes, Sylvia Vargas, Josefa Carrillo, Gloria Rodriguez, Lydia York, Norma Linares, Berta Campos, and Sylvia Zapata.

4th row: Mike Logomarsino, George Esparza, Daniel Sharkey, Margarita Carrizalez, Socorro Cavazos, Alma Benavides, Mary Garza, Angie Cruz, Carlos Moreno, and Jaime Martinez.





M.H.S. Is Proud of Courtesy Service Club

Sitting: Patsy Martin, corresponding secretary; Dorothy Webber, 1st vice-president; Elizabeth Anderson, president; Martha Botello, 2nd vice-president; Carolyn Calk, recording secretary.

Standing: Florence Stavorowsky, treasurer; Frances Chamberlain, reporter; Beth Kazen, secretary of service hours; Irma Ramirez, secretary of calendar events; Ida Moran, sergeant-at-arms; Shirley De Spain, historian; Gloria Flores, parliamentarian.

First row: Griselda Canales, Dorothy Webber, Florence Stavorowsky, Beth Kazen, Gloria Flores, Claudia Cantu, Mirela Chapa, Irma Ramirez, Elizabeth Anderson, and Marta Botello.

Second row: Carolyn Calk, Tani Guajardo, Veronica Leyendecker, Kay Spruiell, Mercedes Shields, Aminda Ramirez, Irma Montemayor, Melita Camacho, Frances Chamberlain, Joyce Johnson, and Miss Montemayor.

Third row: Kay Patton, Laura Rodriguez, Lois McKendrick, Margarita Vela, Shirley DeSpain, Alice Salinas, Karol Katz, Thelma Goldberg, and Ida Moran.



Mary Moore and Rebecca Wilson provided some of the music at the C.S.C. banquet. Among their selections was "Chop Sticks"!



Linda Meade congratulates Patsy Martin on being the newly elected corresponding secretary of the C.S.C.



Linda Snow, outgoing C.S.C. president, hands the president's book to Elizabeth Anderson, who was elected to take her office for the coming year.



Laura Rodriguez, Karol Katz, and Ida Moran enjoyed a fruit cocktail at the C.S.C. banquet.



Duvina Moran shows Marta Botello, 2nd vice-president, where she must sign her oath of office.



Shirley DeSpain, Club Sweetheart.



Officers: (first row) Carlos Vargas, treasurer; Jose Cabello, sentinel; Pablo Mayers, reporter. (Back row) Fidel Ramirez, sponsor; Rafael Ramos, secretary; Jerry Sepulveda, vice-president; Charles Carter, president.

FUTURE FARMERS TAKE INTEREST IN RANCHING

The Laredo Chapter of the Future Farmers of America is an organization where the students put to practice what they learn in class. In addition to the above training, the student learns leader-

ship and citizenship. Members perform services for the community. Their main community service is to collect toys for the needy children of Laredo in cooperation with the Art Club.

Front row: Jorge Llanos, Roberto Martinez, Pablo Mayers, Carlos Vargas, Ricardo Gomez, Juan Tovar, Jorge Lopez, Martin Villareal, and Pedro Ramirez. Second row: Mr. Ramirez, Fernando Venezuela, Rodolfo Flores, Jose Luis Cabello, Herbert Sherry, Pablo Lozano,

Serveriano Perez, Jose Angel Solis, and Manuel Ortiz. Third row: Charles Carter, Arnie Kuykendall, Jim Mandley, Alberto Rodriguez, Eliseo Soto, Fidencio Trevino, Hector Jimenez, and Manuel Gonzalez.



MHS Offers Auto Mechanics Course To Students

Mr. Fielder Teaches Auto Mechanics

Mr. Arthur Fielder, instructor in Auto Mechanics, likes to fish. Many an afternoon and on weekends you will find him on the Rio Grande casting for bass.



The morning class consists of Rafael Gutierrez, Larry Fink, Gilbert Iruegas, Jimmy Lacey, Jose Garcia, Tomas Sandoval, Pablo Medellin, Ricardo Tenorio, Jack Claffin, Margarito Lopez, Arturo McCoy, Clemente Juarez and Jeff Barrow.



Grouped around the midget car built by the Auto Mechanics classes is the afternoon class in mechanics. They are Marcos Barajas, Narciso Garcia, Hector Rangel, Ignacio Herrera, Manuel Martinez, Roque Rodriguez, Reyes Escamilla, Juan Lizcano, Clemente Solis, Ramon Medina. Seated in the car are Jim Kreft and Burton Weatherford; Juan Ramirez not in the picture.

"LA PITAHAYA" HAS ASSISTANT SPONSOR

To produce this 1960 edition of *La Pitahaya* required thousands of hours of work on the part of thirty annual staff members.

But the yearbook staff does have fun, too. One group went to a yearbook clinic at Austin, staying at the Driskill Hotel, and another group attended an Interscholastic League Clinic in Kingsville.

On December 20, the group enjoyed a dinner at Goldings and a picnic is planned for this spring.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sorrell,
Sponsor



Miss Lucy Ann Hale,
Assistant Sponsor



Seated: Alma Gloria Gonzales, Ernestina Martinez, Celia Gutierrez, Cynthia Piton, Minerva Flores and Carolyn McAfee. Standing: Arturo Barrera, Robert Lewis, Hector Dominguez, Diana Martinez, Margarita Martinez, Rolia Vega, Ana Maria Gutierrez, Sylvia Molina, Rosario Martinez, Delfina Bernal, and Diana Pina. Third row: Fernando Mendoza, Martin Barrera, and Teodoro Juarez.



Right: Dickie Hansen and Linda Johnson came in to help the business staff at the last minute and proved terrific at selling advertising.



Co-Editor Celia Gutierrez types a cover page for the yearbook.

Right: Editor Juan Ramirez' favorite hobby is photography. Here he looks over prints for the sports section.



Henry Reyna, sports editor, plans the Athletic Section.



Yearbook collectors cover the campus each day in getting payments for books. They are (front row) Delfina Bernal, Ana Maria Gutierrez, Marina Cantu, (back row) Rose Mary Bruno, Teodoro Juarez, and Celia Gutierrez. Ildefonso Guarjardo was absent.





David Slaughter, seeing his parents pass going south, turned around to catch them and have a roadside chat. Marina Cantu, Peggy Jo Campbell, Mrs. Elizabeth Sorrell, and Bob Lewis waited for them to return and meanwhile enjoyed the shade at a roadside park.

This year two cars filled with *La Pitahaya* staff attended the Steck Co. Clinic held in Austin Sept. 20, 21, 22. Vilma Saenz, Marina Cantu, Rosario Martinez, David Slaughter, Julie Lacey, Victor Villarreal, Peggy Jo Campbell met at the Gulf Station on San Bernardo, so that the two cars could stay together on the highway.



Water in the gas! It happened at San Marcos, and no one knew why Peggy Jo's station wagon wouldn't go. Rosario Martinez, Bob Lewis, Victor Villarreal, Vilma Saenz, Marina Cantu, Julie Lacey and David Slaughter seemingly enjoyed the delay.



At the Driskill Hotel, dressed in their best, Peggy Jo Campbell, Bob Lewis, Julie Lacey, Rosario Martinez, Vilma Saenz, gathered before going down to a dance in the Maximilian Room, where they were entertained by the "Hurricanes," a hot Combo.



Rosario Martinez and Diana Pina are just a couple of ambitious students who stay after school and work on the annual.



Dickey Duncan, Hector Dominguez, Hector Lopez, and Sonia Trevino work hard checking pictures and making up pages for the annual. Kids, if you worked that hard on school work, the teachers would probably retire!

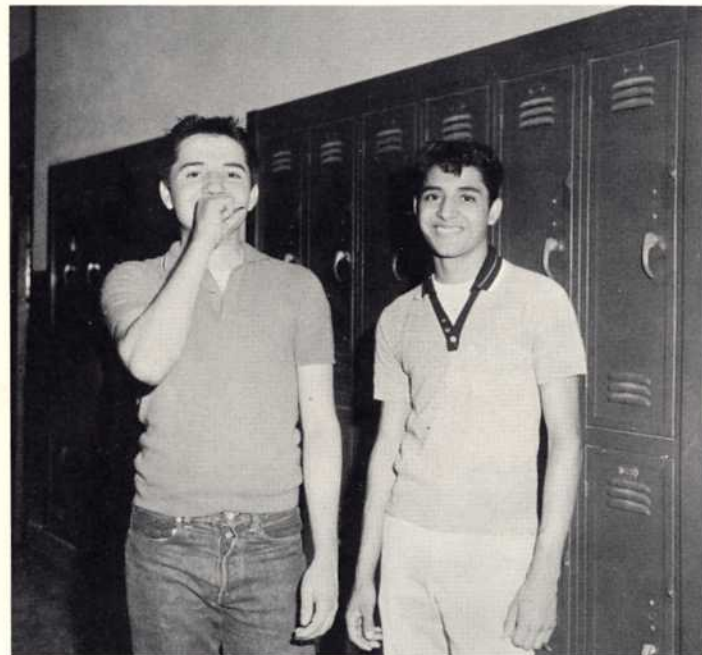
La Pitahaya Staff Works and Plays

"Not that I'm not thinking," says Marina Cantu, as she confers with Minerva Flores, "but do you have any ideas about making up a new page?"



Juan Ramirez patiently shows Henry Reyna how to set pictures on a page. Now we know Juan—just get other people to do the dirty work!

Our Junior twins Julia Ann and Rose Mary Hill flash a pretty smile as they come down the front steps of ole M.H.S.



Alberto and Hector Fernandez, sophomores, being photographed for the twins' page. Hector goes out for football.

SEVEN SETS OF TWINS ATTEND M. H. S.



Say, Who's Who? These are our Sophomore twins, Rebecca and Raquel Bruno.

Another pair of Junior twins, Magdalena and Eulalio Rocha, pose for the Annual photographer.



The Lacey twins, of the Mighty Class of 1960, are great dancers, and always have a smile.

A sunny smile from a jolly pair of twins at the outside main entrance, Anna and Bertha Vela are Juniors, and both belong to the Pep Squad and the F.H.A.

A pair of identical twins, Rosa and Anna Garza, both Juniors, practice twirling as a hobby.



Art Society Uses Creative Skills

Drawing and designing posters, painting Christmas cards, decorating the school for dances, and repainting used toys for the orphans at Christmas kept the members of the Art Society occupied in the past school year. They also enjoyed a record hop on January 8, 1960.

Officers: Raul Sanchez, sergeant-at-arms; Sabas Saucedo, vice-president; Juan Reyna, reporter; Carlos Vargas, historian; Inez Gutierrez, parliamentarian; Rosario Martinez, president.



Joe Lozano, art instructor, who loves to inspire his students to do good creative work, sponsors the Art Society.



First row: Raul Sanchez, Carlos Vargas, Inez Gutierrez, Rosario Martinez, Ernestine Martinez, Concepcion Vasquez, Pilar Vasquez, Vicenta Cabrera. Second row: Guadalupe Hernandez, Sabas Saucedo, Alberto Campos, Ruben Benavidez, Juan Reyna, Mr. Lozano.



Officers of the Library Club are Florita Ramon, secretary; Thalia Herrera, president; Micaela Conchas, vice-president; Tomasita Diaz, reporter for Journal; Hector Dominguez, historian. Not in the picture are Maria Luisa Vela, treasurer; Margarita Rodriguez, reporter for the *Times*; Oscar Nava, sgt.-at-arms.



Miss Elvira de la Chica, Miss Marta Torres, and Miss Delia Westbrook chaperone a picnic of the Library Service Club held in October at the Water Plant.

Library Service Club Teaches the Love of Good Books

First row: Herlinda Adame, Carmen Diaz, Maria Luisa Vela, Irma Molina, Elvia Garcia, Maria Eva Rivera, Laura Gutierrez, Florita Ramon, Minnie Castillo, Alicia Lerma, Eugenia Porras, Gricelda Guerra, Irma de Leon, Linda Elliot, Oralia Herrera. Second row: Oralia Moran, Micaela Conchas, Juanita Esquivel, Magdalena Negrete, Gloria Smith, Guadalupe Hernandez, Adela Contreras, Consuelo Barreda, Olivia Obregon, Alicia Puig, Teresa Graciela Paredes, Norma Saldivar. Third row:

Miss Garcia, Julia Portillo, Thalia Herrera, Romelia Benavidez, Micaela Rodriguez, Tomasita Diaz, Evelina Pena, Genoveva Ramirez, Laura Lozano, Aurora Castro, Petra Rocha, Maria Teresa Mendoza, Maria Elena Montalvo. Fourth row: Hector Dominguez, Refugio Vidauri, Arnulfo Marquez, Jovita Vela, Alicia Garcia, Beatriz Paez, Aurora Arambula, Ana Maria Martinez, Diana Garcia, Jan Ibanez, Sherick Pickett, Jean Kelley, Miss Westbrook, Oscar Nava, Miss Elvia de la Chica, Miss Torres.





No, it's not Halloween; it's the Library Service Club initiation day. Griselda Guerra, Irma Molina, Consuelo Barreda, Guadalupe Hernandez, and Irma De Leon pose on the front steps of the school for the camera.

Library Service Club Initiates New Members



"Hands Up!" Sherric Pickett, as a Texas sheriff, stages a hold-up on the campus of his fellow initiates, who include Aurora Arambula, Magdalena Negrete, Norma Saldivar, Juanita Esquivel, Genoveva Ramirez, and Diana Garcia.



Impersonating some famous people for the Library Service Club initiation picnic are Elvia Garcia, Gloria Smith, Arnulfo Marquez, Jan Ibanez, Romelia Benavides, and Hilda Garcia.



Working hard in the Library are Eva Rivera and Sherric Pickett, who are Juniors.



Sherric Pickett fixes the display on the Library bulletin board for "Youth Appreciation Week." Watch it, Sherry, and don't fall off that ladder!



Miss Elisa Garcia, assistant librarian, explains to Tomasita Diaz which books should be checked out for only a week. Evelina Pena looks on attentively.



Miss Lela McKinley sponsors the National Honor Society.

National Honor Society Encourages Scholarship

To be chosen a member of National Honor Society is an honor accorded only to those with high grades.

Last May the National Honor Society entertained all those students of Martin High School who had made the honor roll with a picnic at the Central Power and Light Park in North Laredo.

First row: Miss McKinley, Maria de Jesus Garcia, Rebecca M. Rodriguez, Diana Tijerina, Gloria Meraz, Sanjuanita Martinez, Magdalena Ruiz, Anita Sanchez, Karol Katz, Carolyn Calk, Melita Camacho, Maria Teresa de la Garza, Adela Pena, Guadalupe Paredes. Second row: Corina Cantu, Mirta Martinez, Olga Vela, Irma Ortega, Celia Gutierrez, Judy Million, Irma Rodriguez,

Bertha Ramirez, Idalia Ramirez, Rozanne Edwards, Alicia Lerma, Bertha Trevino, Martha Benavides. Third row: Martin Barrera, Delfina Cortina, Guadalupe Salazar, Reynaldo Bernal, Antonio Cantu, Jose Angel Villarreal, Ramon Martinez, Bill Jones, Clyde Davis, Robert Hance, Richard Hansen, Cesar Cantu, Jose Luis Solis.



Officers: (First row) Irma Ortega, reporter; Shirley De Spain, president; Gloria Meraz, secretary; (Second row) Jose Angel Villarreal, vice-president; Antonio Cantu, parliamentarian, Martin Barrera, historian, Wilson McKinney, treasurer.



By giving scholarships at graduation, the organization also encourages high mental endeavor. Angela Salas and Juan Herrera were the recipients of this award last year. Previous recipients were Ramsey Cronfel, David Lopez, Joy Wright, and the late Thelma Herrera.

Money for the scholarship is raised by the sale of personal cards to be enclosed in graduation invitations.

First row: Mirella Chapa, Diana Magnon, Elizabeth Anderson, Alicia Irma Cantu, Gloria Arzola, Irma Montemayor, Patsy Pope, Edna Flores, Laura Rodriguez, Mercedes Shields. Second row: Gloria Smith, Sonia Lozano, Rosita Salazar, Guadalupe Garcia, Diana Machado, Consuelo Valdivia, Cristina

Ramirez, Regina Herrera, Graciela Perez, Ruben Gonzalez. Third row: Laura Benavides, Florence Stavorowski, Frances Chamberlain, Verna Owens, Barbara Leonard, Lynn Dickey, Beth Kazen, John Herrera, Wilson McKinney, Manuel Ramirez.





Seniors:
First row: Elvia Negrete, Mirella Chapa, Sanjuanita Martinez.
Second row: Leonor Garza, Judy Escutia, Laura Portillo.
Third row: Hope Cuellar, Irene Ramirez, Mary Valdez.
Fourth row: Georgette Foster, Mary Molina, Leticia Vallejo.



Officers: Sanjuanita Martinez, president; Aminda Ramirez, secretary; Hope Cuellar, vice-president; Diana Magnon, mistress of wardrobe; Leonor Garza, historian; Mary Valdez, reporter; Linda Johnson, treasurer, not in the picture.

First row: Ana Farias, Madeline Wood, Diana Jo Claffin, Joan Villarreal, Maria Cristina Cardenas, Grace Marie Ruiz, Gisela Saenz, Leonor Garza, Mary Lou Flores, Beatrice Johnson, Sanjuanita Martinez. **Second row:** Sara Alicia Almendarez, Otila Benavides, Diana Magnon, Mirella Chapa, Sandra Pappas, Barbara Puig, Elvia Negrete, Laura Portillo, Rosita Green, Judy Escutia. **Third row:** Guadalupe de la Garza, Berta

Campos, Aimee Verduzco, Virginia Meyers, Maria Teresa Gonzales, Olga Lopez, Sara Alicia Martinez, Melita Camacho, Leticia Vallejo, and Jane Urban. **Fourth row:** Vilma Saenz, Mary Valdez, Irene Ramirez, Mary Molina, Alice Salinas, Aminda Ramirez, Veronica Leyendecker, Grace Rogerio, Hope Cuellar, Elaine Foster, Sharon Peterson, and Charlotte Compton.



Graduating Seniors, Leonor Garza, Hope Cuellar, and Judith Escutia, dance to "Bim Bam Boo."



In costumes of "flapper days," Joan Villarreal, Grace Marie Ruiz, Diana Jo Claffin dance to "Crazy Otto."



In orange toreador pants, Irma Valdez, Diana Jo Claffin, Joan Villarreal, and Barbara Puig dance to "Siboney."

Orchesis Club Gives December Recital



A modern dance, "Cha-cha Universitario," was given by Alice Salinas, Irene Ramirez, Aminda Ramirez, Christina Cardenas, and Mary Molina.

Upper corner: With the clicking of heels and the clapping of hands, Maria Theresa Gonzalez, Sanjuanita Martinez, and Diana Magnon dance "Malaguena."



Miss Refugio Benavides, Slide Rule sponsor, shows the members how to use the slide rule.



Officers of the Slide Rule are Carlos Moreno, sgt.-at-arms; Rafael Herrera, treasurer; Adela Pena, secretary; Ruben Gonzalez, vice-president; Manuel Ramirez, president.

Future Engineers Learn To Use Slide Rule

Every Wednesday the Slide Rule Club meets after school in the wintertime and in the evenings during the warmer months of the year to practice on their slide rules, under the supervision of Miss Refugio Benavides.

Manuel Ramirez took first place last spring in the Interscholastic League competition, and he attended the Regional Meet.

Members of the Slide Rule Club are Eduardo Gonzalez, Ana Maria Martinez, Ruben Canales, Adela Pena, Douglas Dilley, and Margarita Rodriguez. Standing are Henry Newton, Jose A. Martinez, Ruben Gonzalez, Manuel Ramirez, Carlos Moreno, Rafael Herrera, Wilson McKinney and Donald Carpenter.



Officers are, standing, Alfonso A. Alarcon, president, Sylvia Briones, historian, Faustino Lopez, Jr., vice-president, Ma. Alma Lozano, treasurer, Frank Herbst, sergeant-at-arms. Officers seated are Delia Arzola, secretary, Gloria Arzola, parliamentarian, Berta Salinas, reporter. Absent from picture were Rosa Maria Vela, assistant treasurer, and Alicia A. Sosa, assistant reporter

Rogelio Salinas Sponsors Distributive Education Club

First row: Gloria Arzola, Raquenel A. Lozano, Rose Marie Ann Bruno, Elvia A. Castilla, Carolina Juarez, Irma Hernandez, Berta Salinas, Guadalupe Paredes, Juana Adela Molina, Hilda Moran, Maria del Refugio Rodriquez. Second row: Maria Alma Lozano, Delia Arzola, Anita Garza, Maria Elida Davila, Sylvia Briones, Regina Herrera, Elba Louisa Hill, Maria

Elena Casares, Maria Olga Garza, Sara Hernandez, Alicia A. Sosa, Rosa Maria Vela, Delfina Cortinas. Third row: Faustino Lopez, Jr., Eden Ruiz, Frank M. Herbst, Luis Gutierrez, Raul Venegas, Jr., Alfredo Luis Rosales, Alvaro Liendo, Juan D. Garcia, Jose Angel Trevino, Rogelio Negrete, Alfonso C. Alarcon, and Mr. Salinas.



Laredo Firms Train D E Students

Anita Garza, D. E. student trainee at the J. C. Penney Company, receives some helpful information about men's wear from Mr. Polanco, personnel manager.



D. E. student-trainees, Maria del Refugio Rodriguez and Maria Alma Lozano, receive valuable instructions on selling toys from store managers, Mr. Gates and Mr. Garza at McClellan's variety store.

Mr. Harris, manager of the Kinney Shoe Store, and Faustino Lopez, Jr., Distributive Education student-trainee checking an assortment of ladies' slippers. Faustino has been in the D.E. program for two years.

Juana Adela Molina and Maria Elida Davila, D.E. student-trainees at Richter's Department Store, check merchandise in the Cosmetic Department with Mrs. Martinez, department manager.



Alicia Sosa, D. E. C. A. trainee at the downtown H.E.B. Food Store, "checks out" a customer while assistant manager Marvin Hilscher looks on.

D.E. student-trainees Regina Herrera and Elvia Costilla pose with Mr. Switzer, manager of S. H. Kress Co., after looking over a counter display of school supplies.



D.E. officers and their dates are shown at the Christmas Supper and Dance held on Sunday, December 13, 1959 at the Maya Room. Front row: Alicia Sosa, Sylvia Briones, Blanca Reyes, Obdulia Farias, Hilda Rodriguez, Delia Arzola, Gloria Arzola, and Berta Salinas. Back row: Ignacio Herrera, Roel Bustamante, Frank Herbst, Alfonso Alarcon, Faustino Lopez, Manuel Ramos, Enrique Fuentes, and Jose de la Garza.

Club sweetheart, Maria Olga Garza, inspects a variety of sweaters while Mr. LaVaude, assistant manager of Hachar's Department Store, looks on approvingly.





Officers are Olga Vela, president; Themis Guerra, parliamentarian; Lupita Salazar, librarian; Guillermina Martinez, historian; Irma Ortega, reporter; Olga Palacios, treasurer; Mary Elizabeth Murrillo, vice-president; Marta Benavidez, secretary; Gloria Smith, keeper of the records; and Carmen Garcia, sgt.-at-arms.

"Teacher of Month"

Having one's picture appear in the "Laredo Times" gives any girl a thrill, especially when she has been selected "Future Teacher of the Month." This project has been encouraging to the Future Teacher members in their desire for a career in the classroom.

Some projects for the year were a theme contest on education during American Education Week; attending the F.T.A. District Meeting in Corpus, where Olga Vela was Laredo's Miss F.T.A. nominee; installation of new officers at the spring banquet, and viewing the movie, "Twenty Cent Trip," which was about a teacher.

F.T.A. also gives a scholarship at graduation.

First row: Rosa Delia Perez, Gloria Smith, Lucy Gonzalez, Carmen Tellez, Themis Guerra, Hermelida Ramirez, Olga Vela, Norma Wise, Mary Elizabeth Murrillo, Guadalupe Garcia, Sonia Trevino, Berta Ramirez. Second row: Maria de Jesus Balleza, Carolina Liendo, Mercedes Montalvo, Lupita Salazar, Carmen Garcia, Cecilia May, Idalia Ramirez, Dolores Ibarra,

Minerva Flores. Third row: Miss Minerva Ramon, Marta Benavides, Victoriana Urbina, Elvia Ferdin, Olga Palacios, Cynthia Piton, Laura Benavidez, Norma Garza, Amanda Arambula, Armandina Arambula. Fourth row: Norma Esparza, Raquel Bruno, Rebecca Bruno, George Esparza, Johnny Eng, Irma Ortega, Guillermina Martinez, and Miguel Pena.



Officers: Margarita Vela, secretary; Laura Rodriguez, historian; Tom Samuels, treasurer; John Cowl, president; Diana Cardenas, reporter; Bob Lewis, vice-president; Mercedes Shields, parliamentarian.

Thomas Edison Club Stimulates Scientific Interest

This year, 1959-1960, the Thomas A. Edison Science Club had as its president, John Cowl.

On February 27-28, 1960, the Science Club, in collaboration with the Science Department, sponsored the Annual Science Fair.

Some of the members also attended the Southwestern District Fair at Corpus Christi. Each member had to present a project at the local fair.

Mrs. Ellen DeTournillion



Front row: Laura Rodriguez, Diana Cardenas, Jo Ann Gray, Mercedes Shields, Kay Spruiell, Dorothy Webber, Margarita Vela. Second row: Carl Michel, Ruben Gonzalez, Henry Kahn, Evans Quiroz, Rafael Herrera, Juan Mireles, Arturo Barrera. Third row: John Cowl, Philip Medellin, Bob Lewis, Tom Samuels, Charles DuBaun.





Cheerleaders Attend Camp

Front row: Kathy Parker, Cookie McKendrick, and Barbara Leonard.
Second row: Loretta Ruiz, Billie Jean Nichols, and Maria Eugenia Porras.

This past summer the Junior and Senior cheerleaders attended a summer camp for cheerleading at Lamar Tech in Beaumont, Texas. They were instructed in new yelling techniques and new yells. They

also had competition yells in which the Laredo girls tied for first place. Cheerleaders learned many new yells, among them "Mr. Dillon," which is printed here.

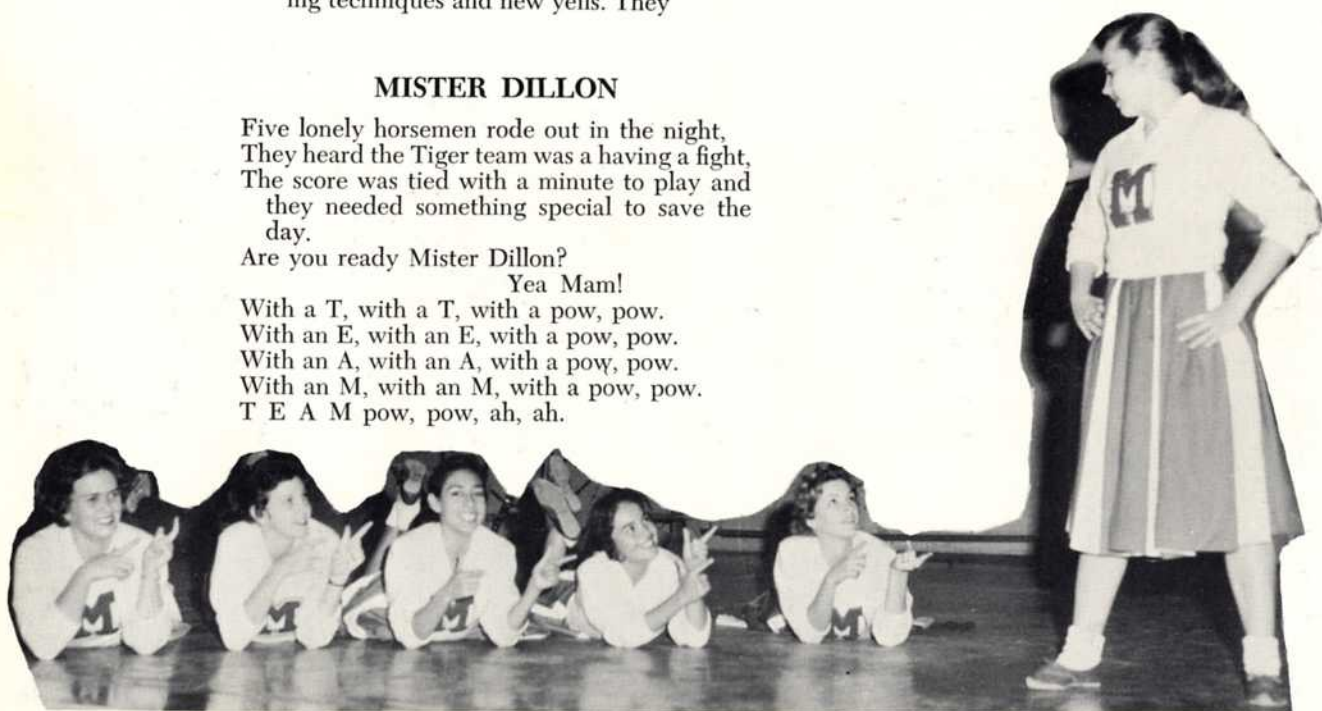
MISTER DILLON

Five lonely horsemen rode out in the night,
They heard the Tiger team was a having a fight,
The score was tied with a minute to play and
they needed something special to save the day.

Are you ready Mister Dillon?

Yea Mam!

With a T, with a T, with a pow, pow.
With an E, with an E, with a pow, pow.
With an A, with an A, with a pow, pow.
With an M, with an M, with a pow, pow.
T E A M pow, pow, ah, ah.



The whirling batons seen on the field at every game during the football season belong to the band majorettes and the drum major. They are Otila Garcia, Edna Sanchez, majorette captain; Antonio Salinas, drum major; Anita Sanchez, and Consuelo Rodriguez.



Band Produces 26 District Winners

Mr. Elpidio Lizcano, assistant band director, and Mr. Elmo Lopez, band director, now have a new band room to be proud of.



The very colorful and successful Martin High School Band has this year celebrated its twenty-sixth year of existence. The Band, directed by Mr. Elmo Lopez and assistant director, Mr. Elpidio Lizcano, has contributed many honors to our Alma Mater. During the district competition in January there were twenty-six students placed in district. Fifteen students were placed in the regional tryouts held in Corpus, and two students became all-state players.

The Band has performed at all the football games and has participated in many public functions, including the Poliothon and the Seminario de Cultura, and at parades which this year have been the Polio Drive Parade and the Washington Birthday Celebration Parade. Also during this year the "Stage Band" was organized. This band, composed of the brass section of the complete band, played at several after-the-game dances.





SAXOPHONE SECTION

Richard Casso, Ernesto Carranza, Olivia Arzola, Berta Leza, Irma Alvarez, Guadalupe Puente, Joseph Munoz, "Windy" Rodriguez, and Juan Antonio Valenciano.



CORNET SECTION

Olaf Bjornstal, Frank Carol, Jorge Ramirez, Homer del Toro, Jose Gonzalez, Jesus Gonzalez, Jose Ruiz, Daniel Castillo, and Richard Applewhite.

OBOE AND BASSOON SECTION

Maria Teresa de la Garza, Carmen Carranco, Ofilia Lopez, and Mirta Martinez.



PERCUSSION SECTION

Douglas Dilley, Joe Reed, Roberto Gonzalez, Antonio Vigil, Joe Bruni, and Susan Pegues.

CLARINET SECTION

Front row: Irma Montemayor, Rosario Perez, Billie Ann Robins, Yolanda Martinez, Ana Maria Gonzalez, Juanita Garza, Sonia Lozano, and Berta Zavala.
Back row: Fausto Viela, Bernave Morales, Silvia Ortegon, James Dickey, Raul Garza, Guadalupe Rodriguez, Otila Collazo, and Alicia Cisneros.



BASS AND ALTO CLARINETS SECTION

Graciela Perez, Norma Alvarez, Guadalupe Villarreal, Gloria Vidaurri, and Norma Martinez.

BASS SECTION

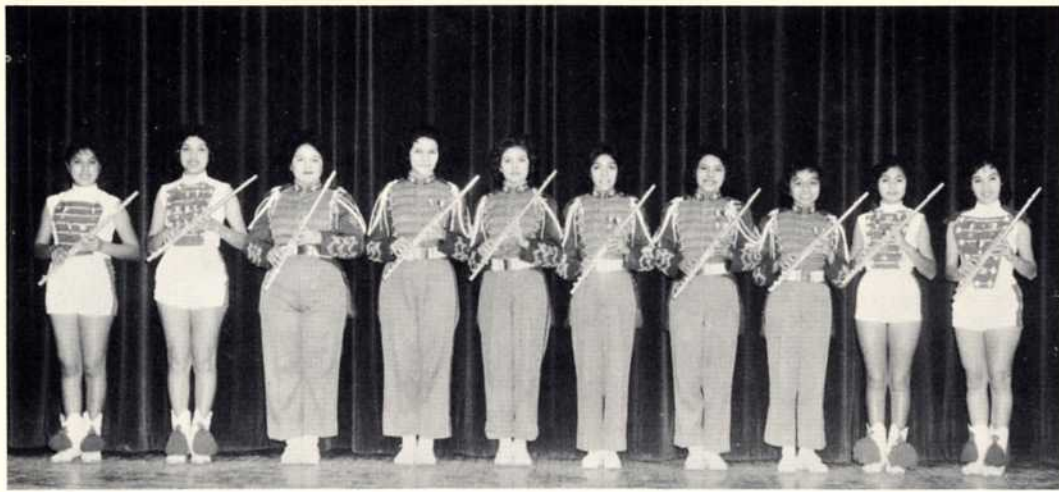
Saul Saenz, Roberto Ramirez, and Octavio Garza.



FRENCH HORN

Wanda Anglin, Billie Gonzalez, Henry Gutierrez, Alton Lewis, Clemente Solis, and Sergio Cavazos.





Flutes: Otila Garcia, Consuelo Rodriguez, Sharon Brodrick, Alicia Medrano, Elida Davila, Delia Elizondo, Dora Martinez, Angelita Vargas, Anita Sanchez, Edna Sanchez.



Trombones: Jesse Applewhite, Francisco Ramirez, Jose Garcia, Raymundo Valenciano, James Cole, Andres Smith, Vicente Bustamente, Juan Cuevas, Ramon Martinez, Ricardo Peralez.

Baritone: Enrique Ramon, Juan Galvan, Abraham Evans, Raymond Goodman.



Martin High School Band boasts that two of its members placed on the "All State Band." They are players Rosario Perez and Irma Montemayor.

BAND WINNERS



These Band Members made the Regional Band, thereby bringing honor to Martin High School. They are Billie Gonzalez, Vicente Bustamente, Roberto Ramirez, James Cole, Nicolas Gonzalez, Ricardo

Pina, Sergio Cavazos, Bernabe Morales, Richard Applewhite, Gloria Vidaurri, Teresa de la Garza, Rosario Perez, Irma Montemayor, Norma Martinez, and Yolanda Martinez.





A great hit was "Tooth or Shave," written by Josephina Nigli. *Anselmo*, by Bill Parks, *Tomas*, by Gilberto Reyes, *Maria*, by Mary Anne Coleman, and *Juanita* by Diana Vela, evoked much laughter from the audience.



Upper left: In "The Romance of the Willow Pattern," Theatre-in-the-Round, *Koong-see*, as played by Belia Leal, and *Chang*, portrayed by

Jack Davis, popular M.H.S. speech instructor, pauses to check off the names of those going

First row: Judy Million, Thelma Goldberg, Frances Chamberlain, Belia Leal, Carolyn Calk, Alice Gutierrez. Second row: Gilberto Reyes, Tomas Sanchez, Phyllis Noll, Diana Vela, Mary Josephine Guajardo, Rose Million.

Hector Dominguez, have a romantic moment together.

in the bus to San Antonio to see "Brigadoon."

Third row: Lydia Earles, Mercedes Shields, Patricia Powell, Sandra Jasso, Mary Anne Coleman. Fourth row: Billie Jean Nichols, Carl Nichols, Carl Michel, Publio Casillas, Henry Kahn, Roseanne Edwards, and Lynn Graham.

Thespians show that rehearsing is fun because there's always a coke break. Judy Million, Phyllis Noll, Sandra Jasso, Carl Michel, Mary Anne Coleman, Diana Vela, Tani Guajardo, Sara Martinez, and Rose Million take time out in the cafeteria.

Theatre-In-the-Round

Thespian Troupe Number 138 scored a first in Laredo by presenting two productions of Theatre-in-the-Round. Members of the troupe participated in numerous speech contests throughout the state, including the Interscholastic Speech Meet at Alice and The Trinity Speech Festival at Trinity University in San Antonio. Many honors were earned by the students for themselves and the school.

One of the high points of the year was the Thespian trip to San Antonio to see the stage production of "Brigadoon" presented by the San Pedro Playhouse.

Cast and crew for the two one-act plays in Theatre-in-the-Round were:

Front row: Sandra Jasso, Diana Vela, Mary Anne Coleman, Belia Leal, and Phyllis Noll.

Back row: Gilberto Reyes, Rose Million, Bill Parks, Hector Dominguez, David Haney, Sara Martinez, Ramon Barrera, Guadalupe Jaime, and Adela Paz.



Thespian initiates, representing different characters from drama, gather at the school before going to the Smelter for a swimming party and picnic on November 20. Seated: Evan Quiroz, and Lynn Graham. First row: Gilberto Reyes, Joseph Munoz, Lydia Earls, Drennan Lewis, Patty Powell, Judy Million, Martha Goldberg. Second row: Rozanne Edwards, Tani Guajardo, Billie Jean Nichols, David Haney. Third row: Tom Sanchez, Henry Kahn, Belia Leal.





Moving day found every student carrying some items from the main building to the Homemaking Cottage.



Left corner picture: Mr. Molina awaits his coffee, which Adriana Lozano is serving during the Open House at the Cottage. Modesta Medina helps with the coffee serving, also.

HOMEMAKERS OCCUPY

Mrs. J. W. Nixon, a guest at the Open House, admires the living room while talking to Mrs. Cone. Adriana Lozano and Modesta Medina were hostesses.



Packing the Christmas cards contributed by students for patients in state institutions are Minerva Morales, Rosario Martinez, and Peter Leyendecker III. Future Homemakers sponsored this project.

Mrs. Frances Scarff and Miss Lee Spencer have a friendly chat while Miss Lopez and Miss Garcia enjoy their coffee at the Homecoming Christmas Coffee.



Mrs. Ella Baker, Mrs. Norma Hagy, Mrs. Willie Belle Barry, and Mrs. Norma Brady, home economics teachers, stand in front of the new homemaking cottage.

NEW COTTAGE



Officers of the F.H.A. are (standing) Benny Barrera, Dora A. Villarreal, Raul Silva, Sandra Jasso, Reynaldo Palos, Adriana Lozano, Juan Valdez, and (kneeling) Lupe Aguirre, Ma. Luisa Vela, Rosario Martinez.

Dancing was fun at the F.H.A. Christmas Party held in gym on December 15.



As you can see the refreshment table was surrounded by hungry people at the F.H.A. Christmas Party.

Installation of Officers took place at the Christmas Dance. They are Lupe Aguirre, fourth vice-president; Ma. Luisa Vela, recording secretary; Adriana Lozano, president; Laura Portillo, fifth vice-president; Rosario Martinez, third vice-president. Second row: Dora Alicia Villarreal, second vice-president; Benny Barrera, corresponding secretary; Raul Silva, treasurer; Sandra Jasso, first vice-president; Reynaldo Palos, historian; Consuelo Valdivia, parliamentarian; Juan Garga, sgt.-at-arms, and Juan Valdez, sgt.-at-arms.



STUDENT COUNCIL

M. H. S. Student Council was honored with the League of Decency award for organizing a city wide Student Council. Miss Ruth Young sponsors the M.H.S. council. Among other activities was a trip to Brownsville. Those who went were (seated) Gloria Flores, Thelma Goldberg, Diana Magnon, Linda Johnson, Sandra Jasso, Frances Chamberlain and Karol Katz. Standing are Jeff Barrow, Carlos Moreno, Richard Hansen, and Carl Michel.



Student Council officers: (front row) Marta Botello, reporter; Antonio Cantu, president; Sanjuanita Martinez, recording secretary; Florence Stavorowski, treasurer; (back row) Liz Anderson, parliamentarian; Sandra Jasso, corresponding secretary; Elizabeth Murillo, historian; Karol Katz, chaplain.

First row: Marta Benavides, Diana Magnon, Kathy Parker, Kay Spruiel, Margarita Carrizales, Mercedes Shields, Themis Guerra, Grizelda Canales, Tani Guajardo. Second row: Thelma Goldberg, Frances Chamberlain, Olga Lopez, Ma. Teresa Gonzalez, Sara Alicia Martinez, Virginia Meyers, Norma Kazen, Madeline Wood, Guadalupe Castillo, Martha Botello, Laura Lozano, and Ma. Eugenia Porras. Third row: Irene Ramirez, Ernestina Martinez, Gloria Flores, Mucia Mejia, Aurora Valadez, Mary Lou Flores, Florence Stavorowski, Joseph Munoz, Johnny Eng, Karol Katz, Elizabeth Anderson, Magdalena Ruiz, Mary Elizabeth Murillo, and Sanjuanita Martinez. Fourth row: Otila Benavides, Elia Trevino, Mary Anne Coleman, Rosita Salazar, Lucy Hilario, Diana Cardenas, Alice Salinas, Grace Ruiz, Judy Million, Julia Hill, Laura Rodrigues, Sandra Jasso, Maria Montemayor, and Berta Ramirez. Fifth row: Zenaida Rodriguez, Charlotte Compton, Diana Vela, Elaine Foster, Carl Michel, Hector Martinez, Carlos Moreno, Enrique Chamberlain, Juan Vasquez, Richard Hansen, Alfredo Criado, Jose Angel Villarreal, Rob Galloway and Antonio Cantu.



Rosa Delia Perez
Sweetheart of
Pan American Student Forum



PASF members attend the display of "Imagen de Mexico!" Pictured are T. Guerra, R. Rodriguez, S. Martinez, A. Pena, V. Saenz, Mr. Guajardo, Mrs. Munoz, Mr. Meyer, Consul C. de Castillo, A. Hernandez, Mrs. Flores, J. Villareal, Mrs. Redin, R. Perez, D. Sharkey, and C. Cantu.



Preparing sandwiches for the Yolopatlí orchestra, which came to perform for the youth of Laredo, are PASF members: R. Perez, B. Valdez, C. Compton, L. Gomez, C. Cantu, J. Trevino, and seated Mrs. J. Ramirez, G. Munoz, and Mrs. F. Munoz, sponsor.



PASF SPONSORS:

Mrs. Francisca Munoz, Miss Aminta Gonzalez, Miss Zoila de la Garza, Miss Dora Saenz, and Mrs. Emma Valle.



Installation of officers: Consul Cano de Castillo, J. Gutierrez, Mrs. Cano, Mrs. R. Zapata, Mr. Zapata, pres., M. Barrera; outgoing pres., M. Ruiz; vice-pres., J. A. Villareal; recording secretary, M. Benavides; corresponding secretary, A. Gonzalez; treasurer, C. Compton; state vice-pres., A. Kazan; historian, A. Pena; reporter, J. Eng; sergeant-at-arms, F. Longoria, J. Trevino; keeper of flags, O. Vela and M. Cantu; song-leaders, I. Montemayor and T. Guerra; and parliamentarian, S. Martinez.

PASF ATTRACTS MANY STUDENTS

First row: Grace Campos, Marta Montemayor, Claudia Cantu, Gisela Saenz, Rosa Delia Perez, Grace Rogerio, Mary Murillo. Second row: Juanita Gamboa, Ma. de Jesus Balleza, Felicitas Morales, Diana Cardenas, Marta Benavides, Berta Zavala. Third row: Karol Katz, Griselda Canales, Olga Garza, Graciela Perez, Ana Maria Hernandez, Genoveva Islas. Fourth row: George Esparza, Rogelio Rodriguez, Esther Barcia, Vilma Juarez,

Maria Cardenas, Socorro Limon, Rosita Salazar. Fifth row: Victor Garza, Lamar Herbeck, Diana Bonugli, Guadalupe Rodriguez, Sara Campos, Hector Dominguez, Madeline Wood. Sixth row: Olga Vela, Matilde Santos, Melita Camacho, Vilma Saenz, Elizabeth Garza, Linda Elliott. Seventh row: Jeannie Lewis, Themis Guerra, Victor Martin, Julian Trevino, Daniel Sharkey, Gale Portillo.

First row: Aimee Verduzco, Grace Marie Ruiz, Martin Barrera, Sanjuanita Martinez, Jane Castellano, Margarita Carrizalez. Second row: Adriana Lozano, Graciela Garza, Consuelo Rodriguez, Refugio Quintero, Hilda Mendez, Carmen Garcia. Third row: Christina Cardenas, Charlotte Compton, Irene Guerrero, Olga Palacios, Nidia Morena, Berta Valdez. Fourth row: Diana Magnon,

Aminda Ramirez, Rosenda Martinez, Jose A. Villareal, Amelia Arce, Aurora Valadez. Fifth row: Alfredo Juarez, Marina Cantu, Alberto Pena, Sylvia Garcia, Guillermo Perez, Irma Montemayor. Sixth row: Anastacio Bernal, Joseph Munoz, Abraham Kazen, Federico Longoria. Seventh row: Hector Martinez, Eduardo Gonzalez, Jesus Juarez, Enrique Garza, and Abraham Cuevas.





P.A.S.F. in Gran Posada

The first International Posada to be presented in Laredo by the Patronato de Cultura Mexicana, together with the PASF and the MHS Band, was held in the school gym on December 20. The pinata represented the International Bridge.

Sweetheart, Rosa Delia Perez, is crowned by Martin Barrera, president, at the Presentation Dance, December 12.



P.A.S.F. members helped Club Hispano by modeling typical regional costumes of Mexico, brought by Mrs. Alura Flores, director of Folk Dancing at Mexico City University.



The Honor Guard, consisting of Guadalupe Guerrero, Porfirio Gutierrez, Israel Gonzalez, Arturo Sanchez, Raul Esquivel, and Gerardo Rodriguez, salutes the sweetheart.

Court at PASF Presentation Dance.



CHOIR PERFORMS "MESSIAH"

After performing to a capacity audience in the Lamar Auditorium at the annual Christmas concert and also to the MHS student body during the Christmas program, the Chorus worked hard on several selections from Handel's *Messiah*. This famous oratorio was presented during the Annual Spring Concert by the combined choirs of Martin High School and Laredo Junior College, along with special soloists and orchestra members of the San Antonio Symphony.



Beth Kazen, secretary for the M.H.S. Concert Choir, takes the name of the members with Mr. Kirk supervising. Some of the boys are Jose Chaires, Luis Sepulveda, Daniel Guerra, and Luis de Luna.



First row: Teresa Mendoza, Gloria Garza, Juana Estela Salas, Bertha Sylvia Valdez, Magdalena Garza, Gricelda Guerra, Margarita Romo, Elizabeth Anderson, Madalena Ruiz, Florita Ramon, Librada Navarro, Guadalupe Garcia, Magdalena Marroquin, Magdalena Negrete, Ma. Luisa De Luna, Ana Maria Aguayo, Ma. De Jesus Resendez, Sonia Casarez, Elsa Salinas, Evelia Barrera. Second row: Delfina Cortinas, Agustina Moncivaiz, Diana Julia Garcia, Victoriana Urvina, Ma. Guadalupe Villareal, Elia Trevino, Josefina Nieto, Anita Baldassari, Ma. Alicia Ramirez, Maria Adame, Aimee Verduzco, Gracie Rogerio, Celia Gutierrez, Rosa Lopez, Elida Garcia, Alicia Hernandez. Third row: Antonio Villareal, Jose Luis Velasquez, Ildefonso Guajardo, Adolfo Martinez, Francisco Trevino, Ma. Gloria Palacios, Peggy Jo Campbell, Beth Kazen, Guadalupe Mendoza, Rosa Delia Perez, Raquel Bruno, Rebecca Bruno, Graciela Garza, Irma Ramirez, Luis Sepulveda, Daniel Guerra, Victor Garza. Fourth row: Arturo Lozano, Luis Juan Gonzalez, Cecilio Garcia, Louis Ibanez, Bob Lewis, Antonio Zapata, Hector Javier Noyola, Abraham Cuevas, Juan Tellez, Jose Paredes, Hector Juarez, Baltazar Lopez, Arturo Gomez, Roberto Fuentes, Luis de Luna, Martin Barrera, Jose Chaires.





Making a very sharp and witty comment Mr. Kowalski, a member of the Quarterback Club, pauses for a moment as the students roar with laughter.



Also attending the pep rally with Mr. Kowalski were Dr. Al King, president of the Quarterback Club, Mr. George O. Jackson, and Mr. Harold Pugh.

Overcrowded Condition of M.H.S. Results in Pep Rallies Being Held in the Stadium

The old favorite yell, "Victory," is done by Cheerleaders Billy Jean Nichols, Kathy Parker, Loretta Ruiz, and Maria Eugenia Porras. In the front are senior cheerleaders Barbara Leonard and Cookie McKendrick.



While Charles Janak speaks to the student body on the Tigers' chances of victory, Alberto Garza waits shyly for his turn at the "mike."

Students watch eagerly to see what will follow at the pep rally. A few of those seated in the front row are Alice Gutierrez, Shirley DeSpain, Veronica Leyendecker, and Cristina Cardenas. To the far left Jesse Phillips admires the cheerleaders.



As you can well see Martin High School is overflowing with students. Some of these seated on the grass are Juan Flores, Enrique Rivera, Danny Millard, Richard Vela, Matilde Santos, Reymundo Garza, and Billy Gonzalez.





Lieutenant Colonel Patsy Ann Martin, head of the Martin High Tigerettes, salutes the audience during the half-time marching show at Shirley Field.

Pep Squad

The Pep Squad shouts support to the fast, furious Tigers during a conference tilt with Burbank at Alamo Gymnasium in San Antonio on February 5. Five bus loads of MHS students made the trip to cheer the Tigers to victory, 43-41.



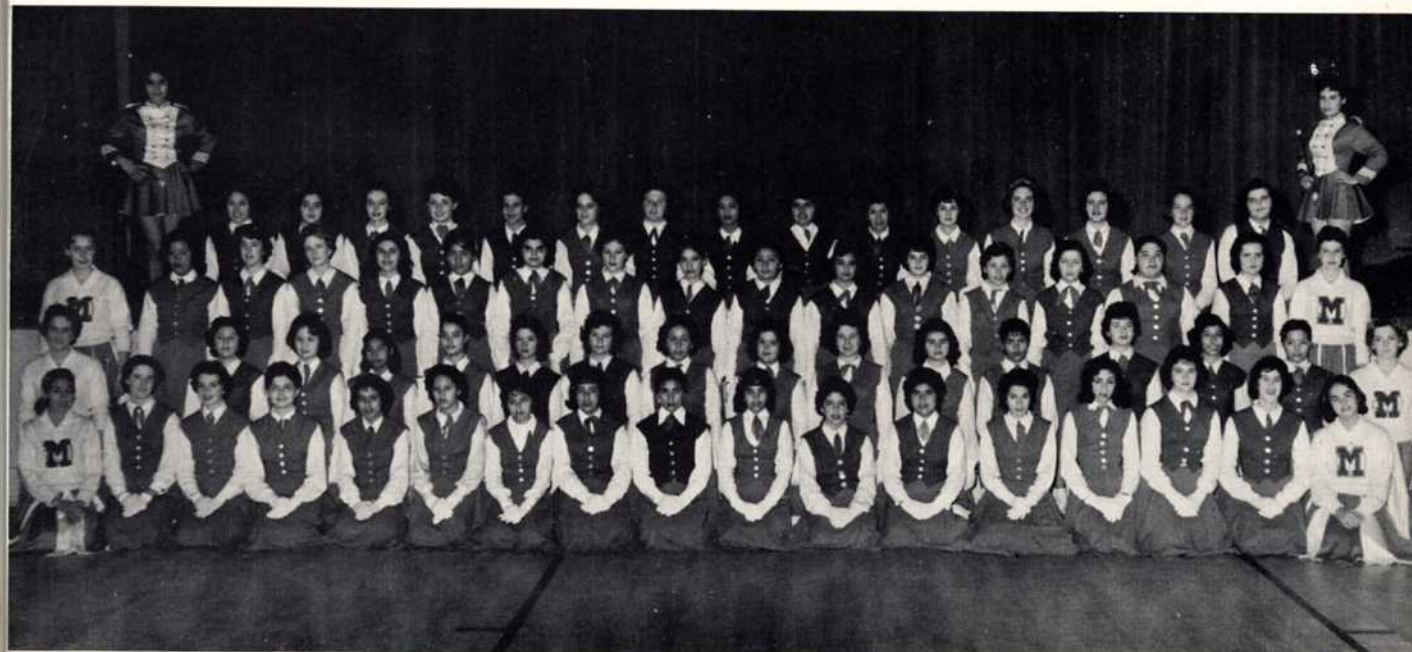
Miss Ruth Young, director of girls' physical education, has sponsored the Pep Squad for years.



Christmas at Martin High School is always celebrated with an assembly put on by the Pep Squad. Here Cookie McKendrick enacts the part of an angel and Patsy Martin, the Virgin Mary. In the foreground are Aurora Valadez, Grace Marie Ruiz, Rosie Flores, Barbara Leonard, Frances Chamberlain, Karol Katz, Pat Hill, Ma. Teresa Zaragoza, Judy Million, and Sandra Jasso.

First row: Loretta Ruiz, Alice Kaye Parker, Aminta Hale, Frances Chamberlain, Berta Vela, Irma Alicia Martinez, Marta Maldonado, Ana Vela, Maria Magdalena Mendoza, Josefa Rodriguez, Margarita Rodriguez, Maria Romo, Juanita C. Gamboa, Olga Elodia Mireles, Thelma Goldberg, Karol Katz, Maria Eugenia Porras. Second row: Barbara Leonard, Maria Magdalena Marroquin, Herlinda Adame, Maria Del Carmen Mendoza, Aurora Valadez, Minerva Liendo, Jayne Olsen, Maria Carmen Muniz, Laura Lozano, Beverly Brinlee, Consuelo Villanueva, Angela Cruz, Guillermina Martinez, Rebecca M. Rodriguez, Maria Luisa Villarreal, Kathy Parker.

Third row: Cookie McKendrick, Guadalupe Gomez, Carolyn Calk, Pat Powell, Alice Salinas, Victoriana Urbina, Diana Garcia, Martha Goldberg, Lucia Hilario, Isabel Hernandez, Adela Paez, Rosa Linda Flores, San Juanita Rios, Amelia Diana Rios, Amelia Diana Arce, Diana M. Madrigal, Pat Hill, Billie Jean Nichols. Fourth row: Jane Castellano, Rose Million, Sandra Jasso, Kay Patton, Lynn Graham, Lynn Dickey, Lynne Beathard, Florence Stavorowski, Rosario Tenorio, Ramona Guillermina Martinez, Hilda Rodriguez, Maria Antonietta Rangel, Janet Cornine, Judith Reyna, Barbara Clendennen, Mary Anne Coleman, Maria Teresa Zarogaza.



"A thing of beauty is a joy forever;
Its loveliness increases; it will never
Pass into nothingness..."

—"Endymion,"
by John Keats



Favorites

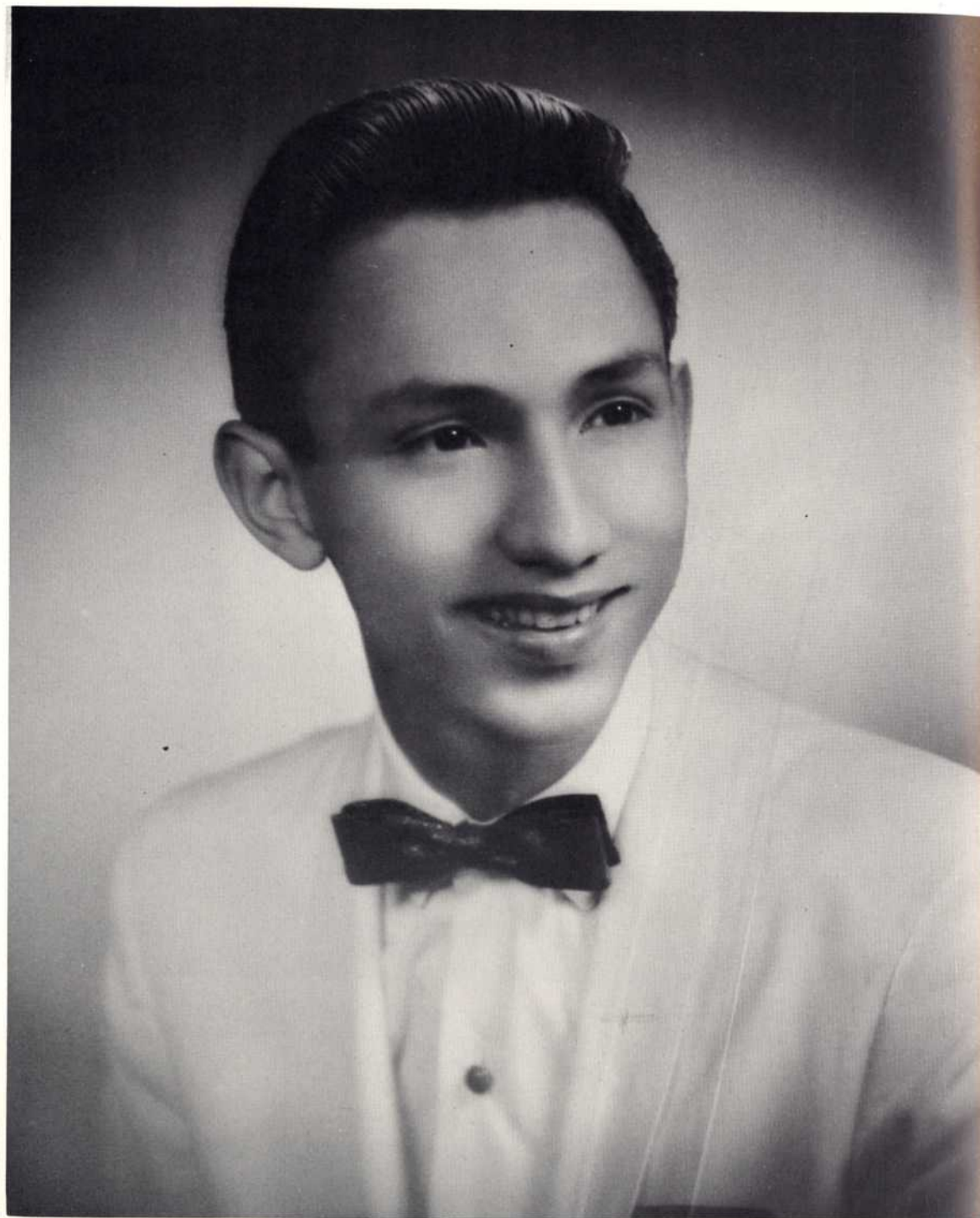


La Pitahaya presents the runners-up for favorites against the stage background used for the Junior-Senior Prom. The boys standing are Robert Lewis, Most Likely to Succeed Boy; Robert Utterback, Most Handsome; Bernardo Ballesteros, Most Popu-

lar Boy; Carlos Moreno, Best All Around Boy. The girls sitting are Shirley De Spain, Most Likely to Succeed Girl; Lily Flores, Most Beautiful Girl; Patricia Martin, Most Popular Girl; Magdalena Ruiz, Best all around Girl.

Best all

Antonio Cantu



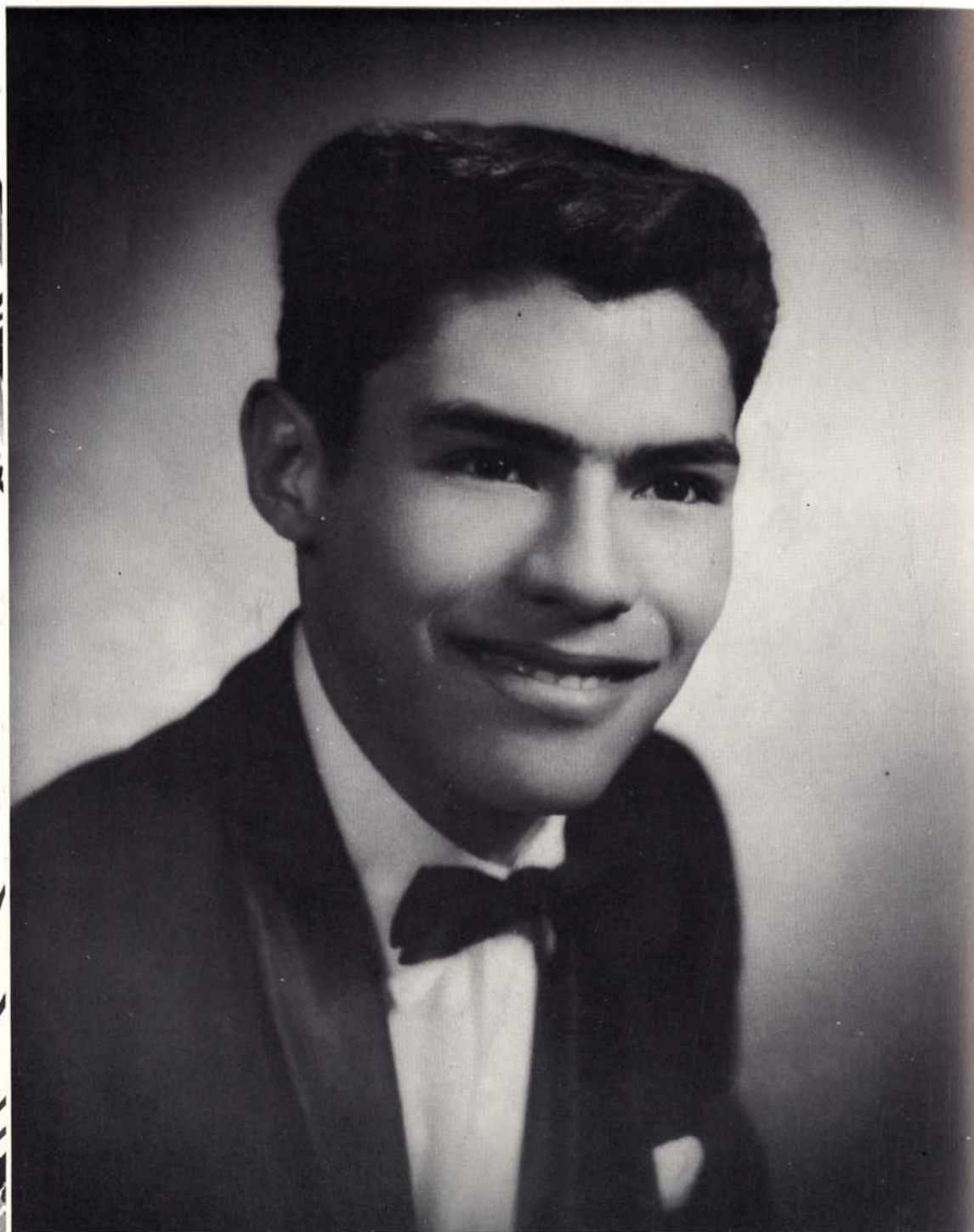
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Sanjuanita Martinez



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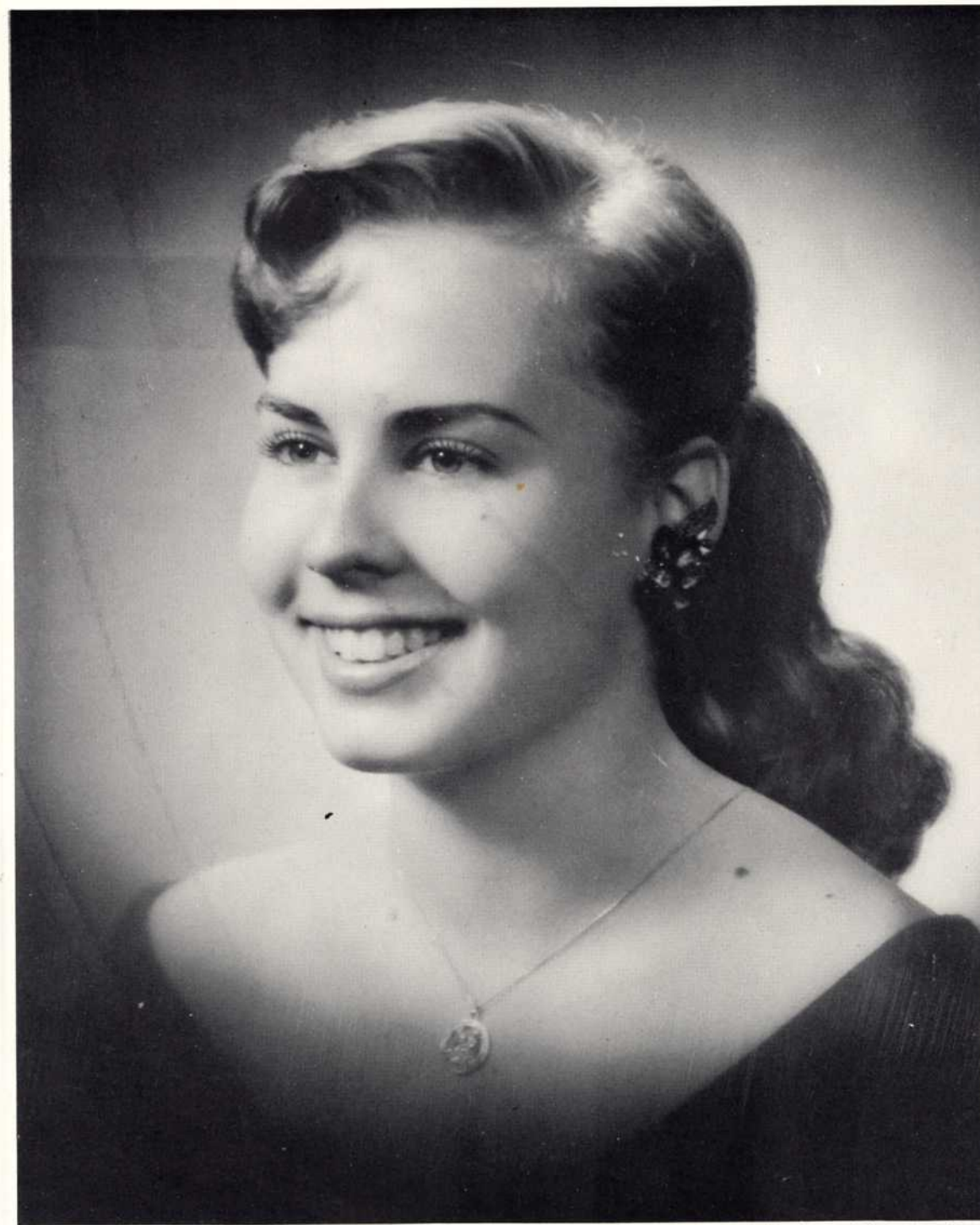
Alfonso C. Alarcon



Popular

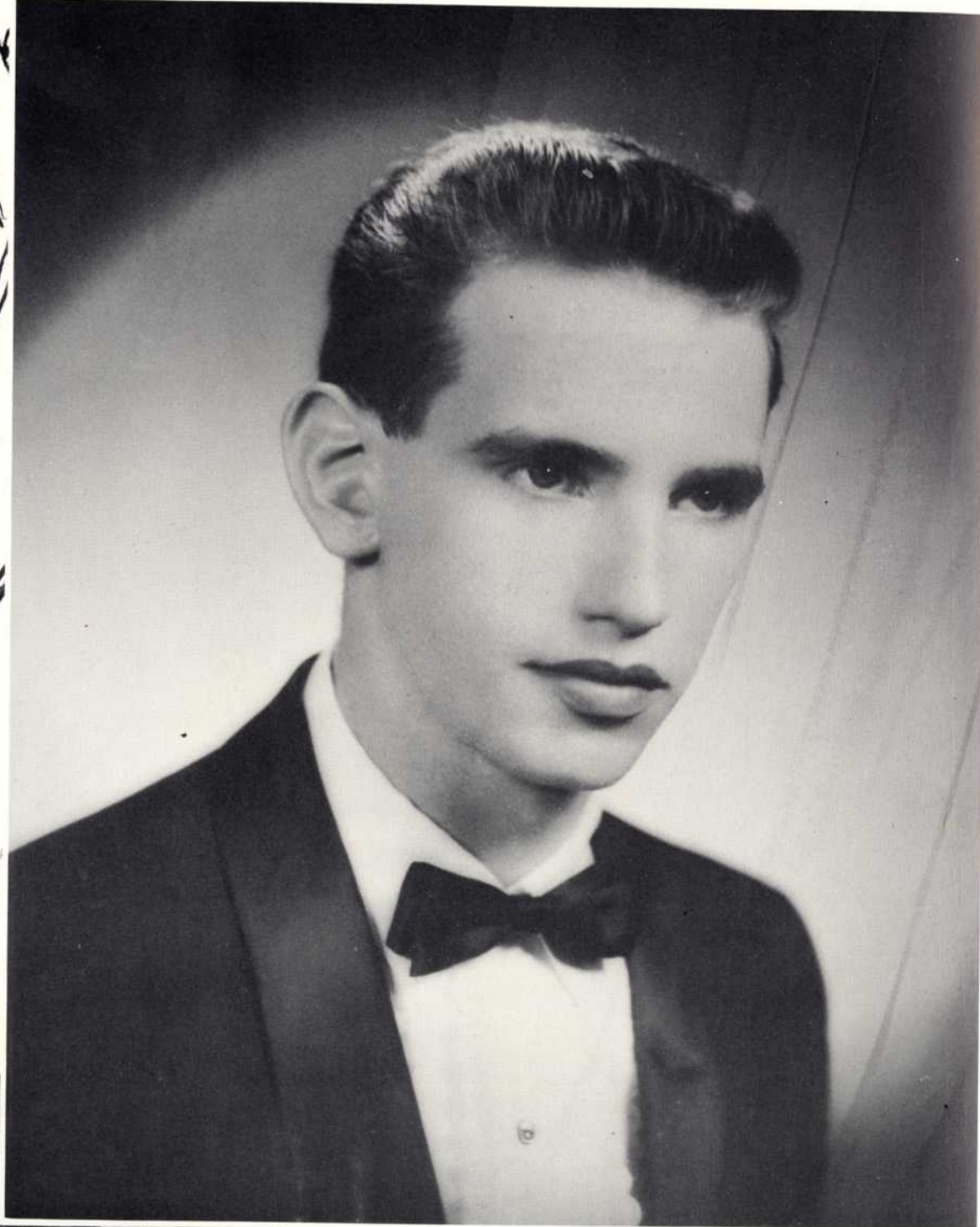
Lois E. McKendrick

(Also R.O.T.C. Sweetheart)



MOST LIKELY

John Cowl



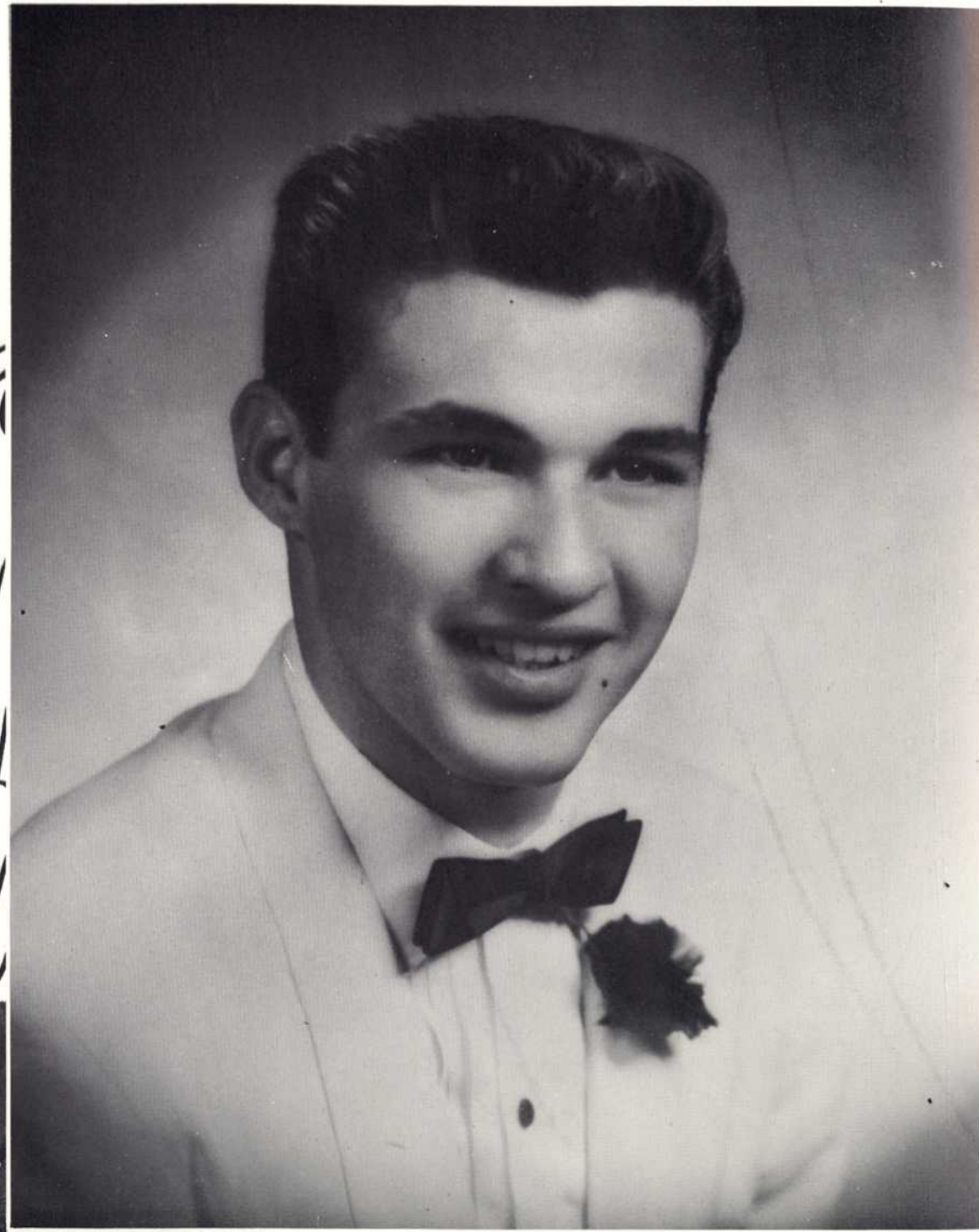
TO SUCCEED.

Elizabeth Anderson



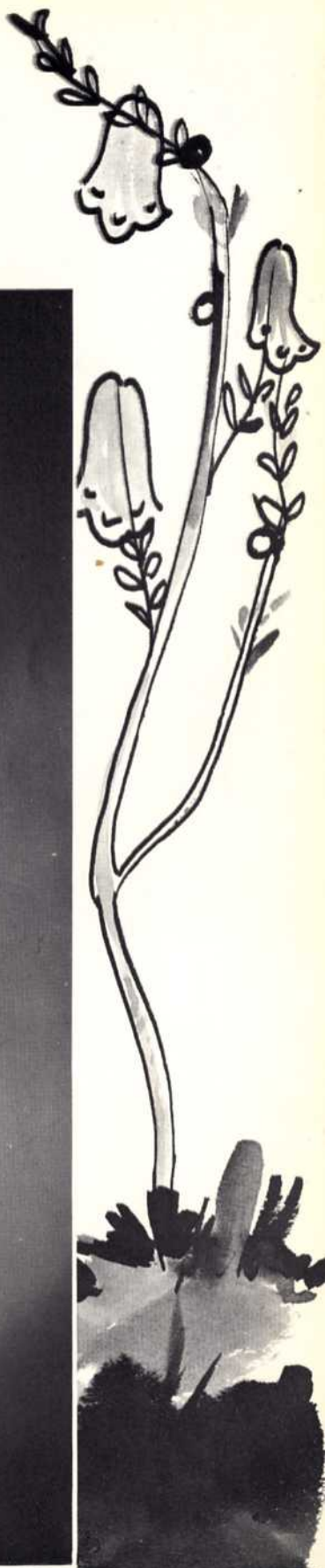
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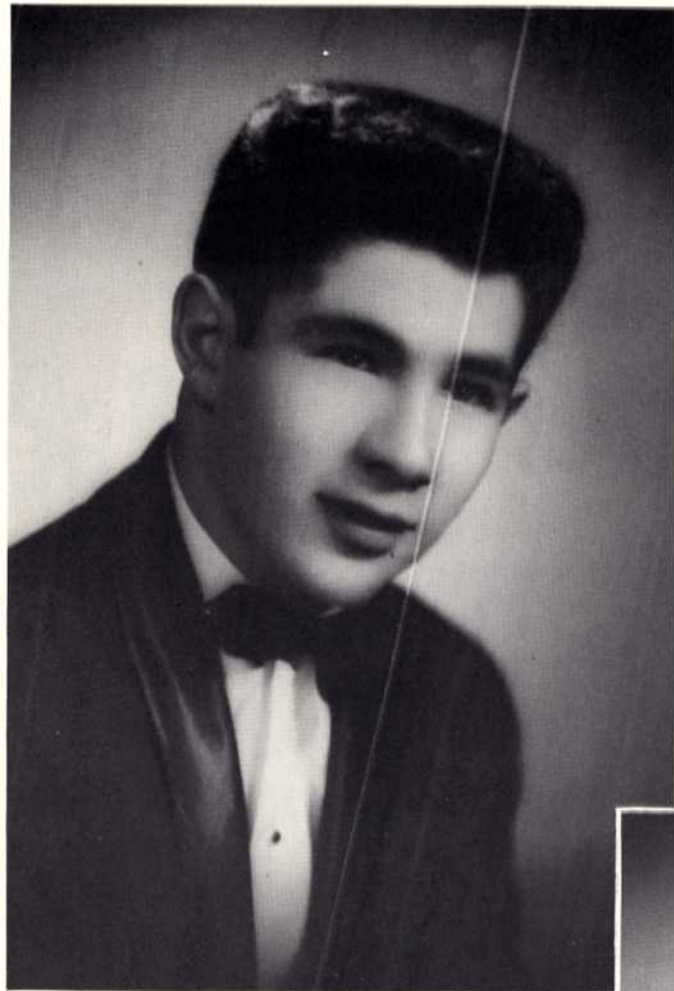
Alberto Garza



BEAUTIFUL

Linda Leyendecker





Ricardo Godines

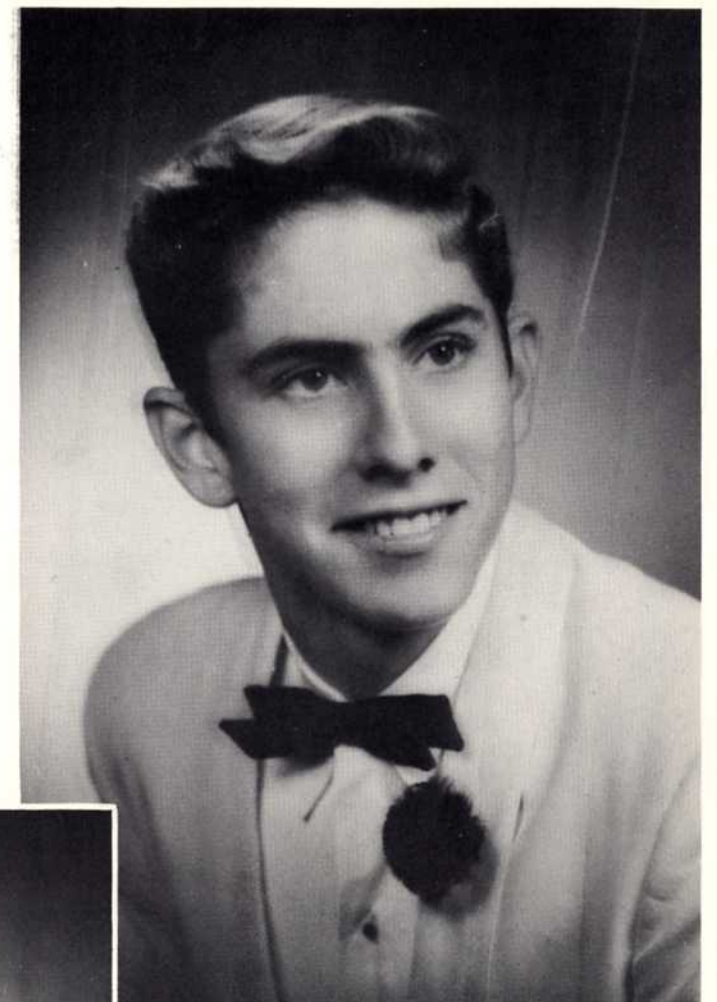
Junior Favorites

Aminda Ramirez



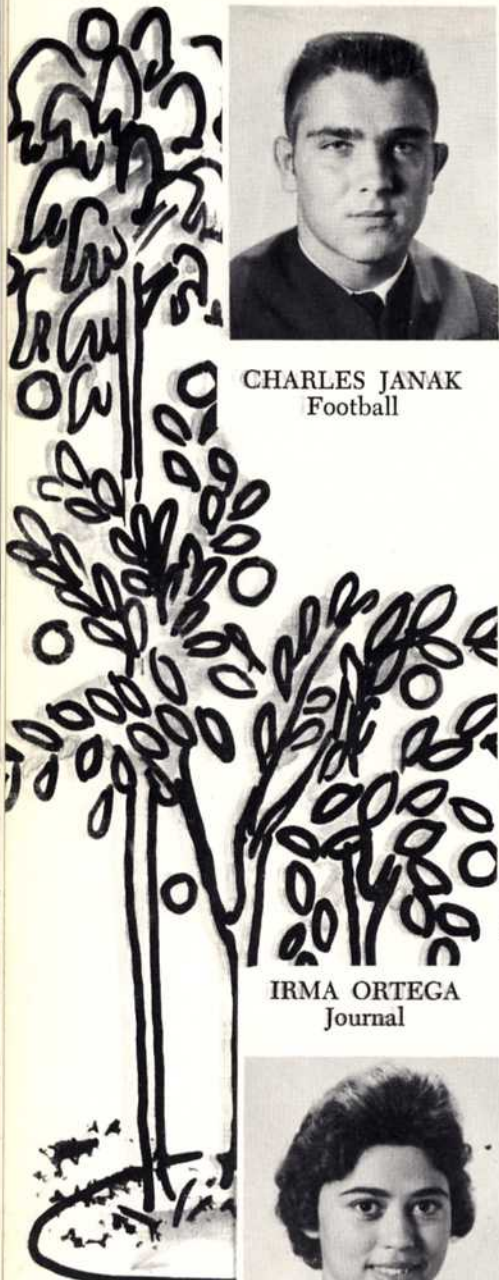
Sophomore Favorites

Maria Eugenia Porras



Lorenzo Garza





CHARLES JANAK
Football



PATSY MARTIN
Pep Squad



SHIRLEY DE SPAIN
National Honor Society

Hall of Fame

JOHN COWL
Edison Club
English



MAGDALENA RUIZ
R. O. T. C.



MARTA BENAVIDEZ
Future Teachers



ISRAEL GONZALEZ
R. O. T. C.



BERTA LERMA
Library Service Club



ELIZABETH
ANDERSON
C. S. C.



IRMA ORTEGA
Journal



CARLOS MORENO
Junior Red Cross



ROSARIO VIERA
Junior Nurses



JOSE A. VILLARREAL
Math



MARTIN BARRERA
P. A. S. F.



CELIA GUTIERREZ
Annual



ALFONSO ALARCON
D. E. Club



GUADALUPE
SALAZAR
Spanish



BARBARA LEONARD
History Dept.



MARY ANN
COLEMAN
Thespians



ROBERT LEWIS
English



ROSARIO MARTINEZ
Art Society



SAN JUANITA
MARTINEZ
Orchestr. Dance



MARTA BOTELLO
Student Council



WILSON McKINNEY
Science

ALMA HERRERA
Home Economics



VICENTE
BUSTAMANTE
Band



MANUEL RAMIREZ
Slide Rule



CONNIE BRAY
Tennis



JIMMY LACEY
Auto Mechanics



MEMO CANTU
Basketball



DOROTHY WEBBER
Business Dept.



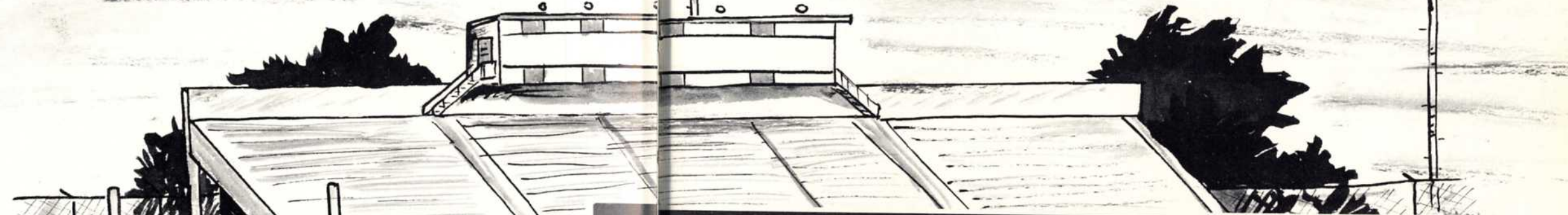
BETH KAZEN
Chorus



"That which we are, we are—
One equal temper of heroic hearts,
Made weak by time and fate, but strong in will
To strive, to seek, to find and not to yield."

—"Ulysses," by
Alfred, Lord Tennyson

Athletics



Homecoming Game was played against the San Antonio Tech. Buffaloes. Here the referee flips a coin to determine the choice for each team. Tigers who watch are Charles Janak, Ramiro Sandoval, Beto Garza, and Bernardo Ballesteros. All are Seniors.



Martin High School Coaching Staff

The Martin High School coaching staff is composed of coaches John Valls, basketball and track; Glen Wood, football; Calvin Voelkel, football; Albert Ochoa, football and baseball; Bill Batey, basketball; Charles McMahon, football, basketball.

Coach John Valls graduated from Martin High School. While in school he played football, basketball, track. Later he went to Baylor University and lettered in track four years. During his senior year he was captain of the track team.

Coach Glen Wood, graduate of North Texas State Teachers College, played guard on the varsity squad. During his high school years he attended Northside High School, Ft. Worth, where he played football for four years.

After two years in the army and a year with Mid Continent Oil & Supply Co., he came to Laredo, where he has been assistant football coach for four years.

Coach Calvin Voelkel attended Weslaco High School, where he was a football player and played all during his high school career. Later he went to Southwest Texas State College and was guard on the football team. Coach Voelkel coached at

McAllen and Eagle Pass before coming to Laredo. He has been here for four years and is now head football coach.

Coach Albert R. Ochoa got his B.S. from East Texas. He has been head baseball coach for twelve years. He feels that his greatest accomplishment was winning district and bi-district in 1950.

In 1952 his team won district, bi-district, and defeated Bryan at the State Baseball tournament in the quarter-finals.

Coach Bill Batey, head basketball coach, and the Martin High Tigers have won many victories together. Coach Batey has been coaching here for about ten years. In '56 the Tigers won the State Championship with Mr. Batey as their coach.

Coach Charles McMahon attended Beeville High School where he lettered two years in football and basketball and four years in baseball. In college he lettered four years in football and three in baseball. He was captain in football two years and one year in baseball. After graduating from Texas Lutheran College in 1959, he came to Laredo where he got his first coaching job.



Front row: Alejandro Arreguin, Raul Rodriguez, Ramiro Sandoval, Juan Ozuna, Ernesto Garza Gongora, Ricardo Godines, Jose Luis Rodriguez. Second row: George Fowler, Arturo Lozano, Albert Czar, Clyde Davis, Raul Tre-

vino, Bernardo Ballesteros, Tony Perez. Third row: Charles Janak, Ignacio Longoria, Roberto Santos, Candelario Rodriguez, Alberto Garza, Jack Gilpin, George Semmelmann.

Trainer Luis Novoa assists Chito Rodriguez after a leg injury which occurred during a football practice.



Football managers for the Laredo Tigers are Tony Perez, Jaime Martinez, and Roberto Cortez.





Ricardo Godinez reaches up for the ball as the unidentified Bulldogs pounded towards him. Ignacio Longoria, Jack Gilpin and George Fowler run to aid him.

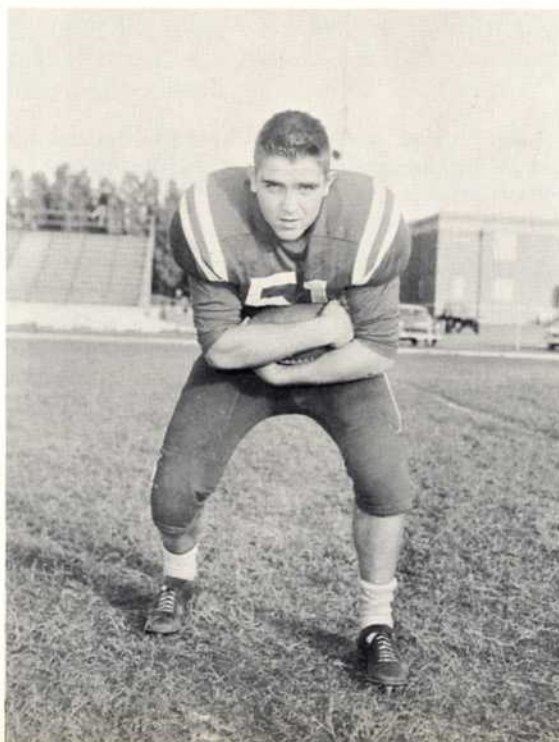
TIGERS vs. BULLDOGS

The Tigers played a wonderful game against the Burbank Bulldogs. During the second quarter the Tigers penetrated to the 7-yard line in Bulldog territory,

George Fowler,
Tackle 205
1 year letterman



Charles Janak,
Fullback 190
1 year letterman



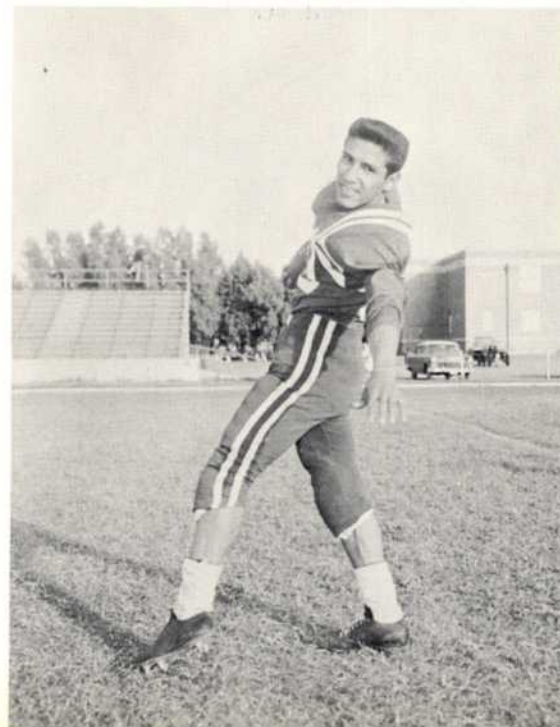
Roberto Santos,
Tackle 175
1 year letterman



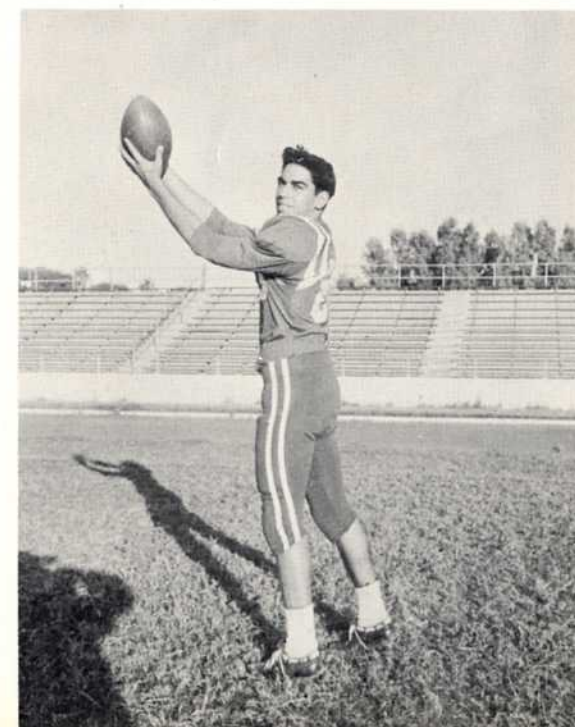
Ramiro Sandoval,
Quarterback 155
3 year letterman

but the Tiger drive fizzled there and the Tigers couldn't score. George Semmelman started for the Tigers in the quarterback position in place of Ramiro Sandoval, who was shifted to defensive back. Jose Luis Rodriguez played a fine game in offense and defense for the Tigers.

Jose Luis Rodriguez,
Halfback 125
1 year letterman



Albert Czar,
End 155
1 year letterman





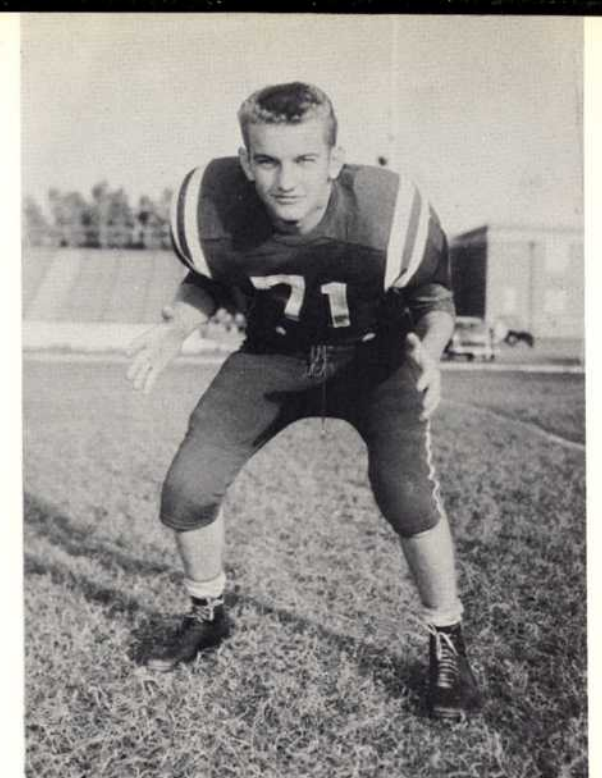
Ramiro Sandoval grasps the ball and makes a dash from the Tiger forty to the other thirty-yard line. Raul Trevino tries to give a helping hand.

TIGERS PLAY ALICE

The Martin High Tigers scored their lone touchdown in the third period when Charles Janak recovered an Alice fumble on the Alice 29-yard line.



Alberto Garza,
Fullback 166
2 year letterman



Jack Gilpin
Tackle 180
1 year letterman

Although the Tigers tried their best in the second half of the game, they did not succeed in scoring another touchdown. The last scoring threat came in the final minutes of play as George Semmelmann engineered a drive from Laredo's own 44 to the Alice 11 but failed.

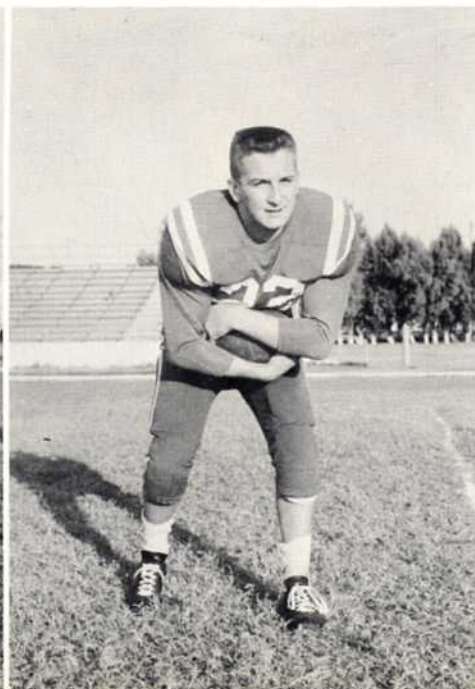
Raul Trevino,
Guard 173
1 year letterman



Raul Rodriguez,
Halfback 140
1 year letterman



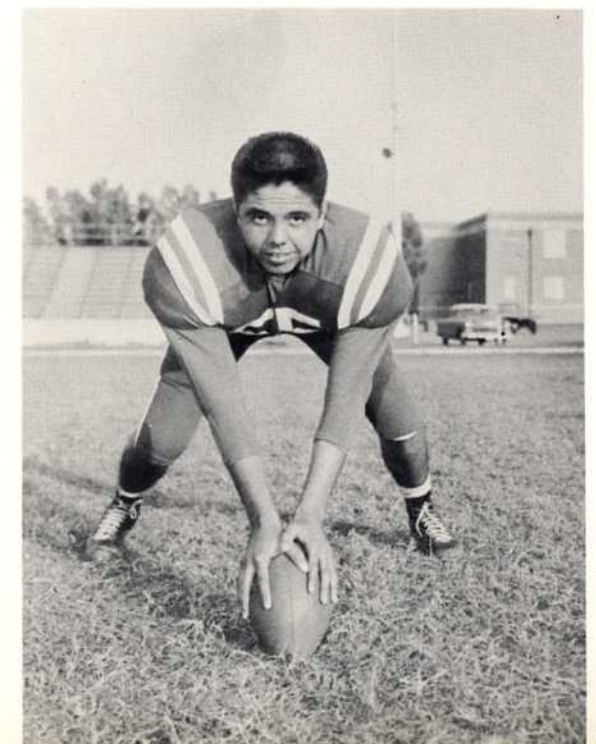
Clyde Davis,
Halfback 160



Arturo Lozano,
Center 150



Ignacio Longoria,
Center 176
1 year letterman





George Semmelmann gains some yards on the Tech Buffaloes as Roy Esparza and Fernando Fernandez attempted to tackle him.

TECH vs. TIGERS

A second period Tech fumble on their own 17-yard line was recovered by Tiger tackle George Fowler, and from there quarterback, Richard Godines,

Alejandro Arreguin,
Quarterback 130

George Semmelmann,
Quarterback 167



Charles Graham,
Guard 171
2 year letterman



Francisco Casarez,
Guard 173
2 year letterman

marched the locals to their first touchdown and the first score of the game. Juan Ozuna gobbled up most of the yardage including the last yard to put Laredo ahead in the first half of the game. A Tech gamble on their own 41 on a fourth-and-one backfired as the Tiger center of the line held and Laredo took over. Godines guided the 41-yard drive and then sent Jose Luis Rodriguez flying around left end and into the end zone to make the score 14-12.

Ricardo Godines,
Quarterback 136
1 year letterman

Candelario Rodriguez,
End 168





TIGERS vs. EAGLES

After a pass from Ramiro Sandoval to Jose Luis Rodriguez good for 27 yards which set the ball on the one-yard line, Charles Janak plunged over from the one to make a touchdown.

Bernardo Ballesteros,
180
2 year letterman

Ernesto Carza Gongora,
160
1 year letterman



First row: Gumesindo Lopez, Hector Fernandez, Arturo Andrews, Jorge Gutierrez, Richard Vela, Amado Pena; Second row: Emilio Alva, Cecilio Calvillo, Tommy Mudd, James Dun-

can, Juan Macias, Oswaldo Perez, Freddy Rocha; Third row: Abran Romero, Pete Vargas, Raul Flores, Armando Garcia, Jeffrey Czar, Daniel Herrera, Pete Martinez.

KITTENS PLAYED MONTERREY

Ricardo Godinez carrying the ball for the Laredo Kittens as Juan Macias runs to help him out. An unidentified Kitten was tackled in front of Jeffrey Czar and Amado Pena as they ran for an expected pass from Godinez. The American School of Monterrey was defeated by a score of 14 to 0; this was another win for the undefeated Tiger "B" Team.





First row: Hector Noyola, Jesus Ramos, Alfredo Trevino, Larry Garza, and Max Salinas. Second row: Abran Romero, Jesse Philips, George Semmelmann, Javier Chacon, Mike Trevino, and John McClean.

Sports Editor Henry Reyna identifies pictures for the annual.



First row: Memo Cantu, Moises Molina, Chito Rodriguez, "Cotton" Hance, Roberto Garcia, Hector Jimenez. Second row: Javier Castilleja, Nacho Longoria, Roberto Santos, Hugo Geck, Leopoldo Guardiola, Daniel Castilleja.

TIGERS VS. BOBCATS

Hugo Geck reaches up for the ball and succeeds in throwing it to Moises Molina. Memo Cantu running around the back to help out.





MOISES MOLINA



HUGO GECK



NACHO LONGORIA



DANIEL CASTILLEJA



MEMO CANTU



CHITO RODRIGUEZ

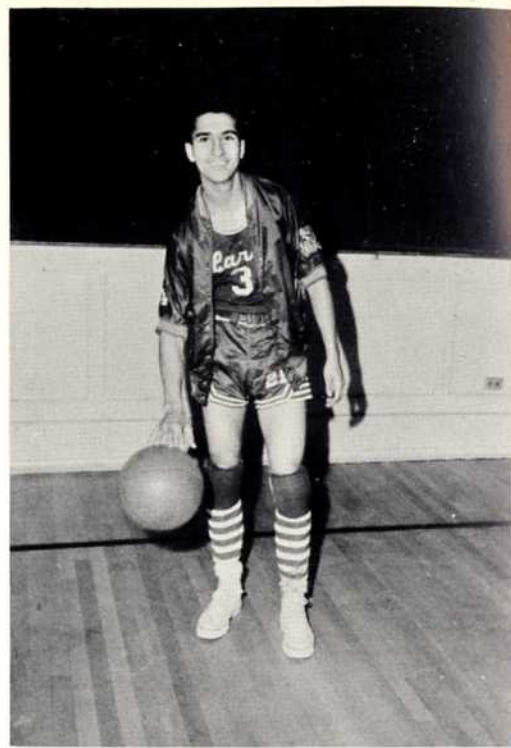
TIGERS vs. EDINBURG BOBCATS

Moises Molina shoots the ball to make his fourth goal during the game. Hugo Geck looks on as the ball nears the goal, and Bobby Santos, Chito Rodriguez, and Memo Cantu wait for the ball.





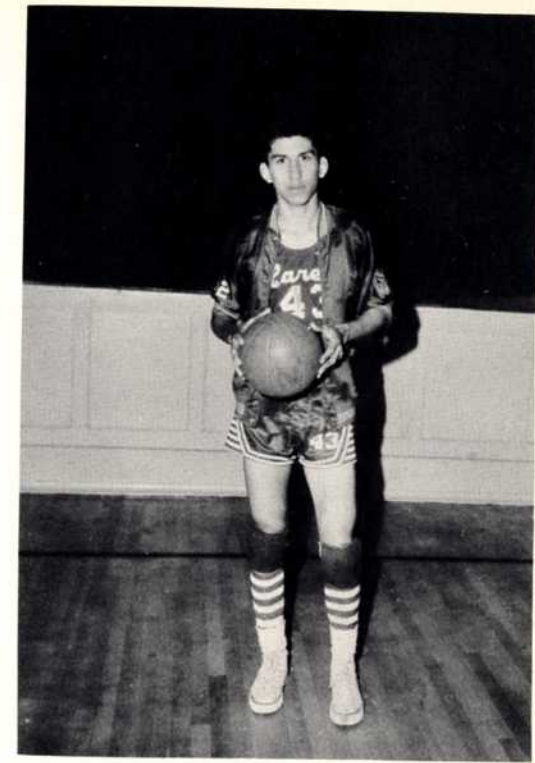
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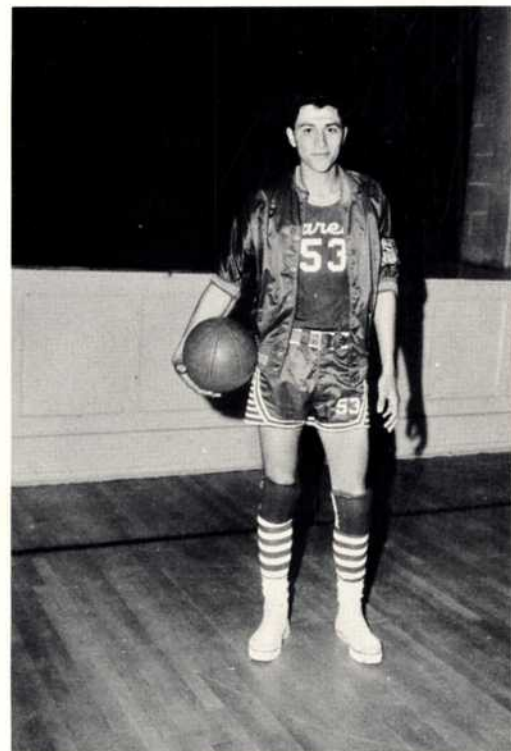
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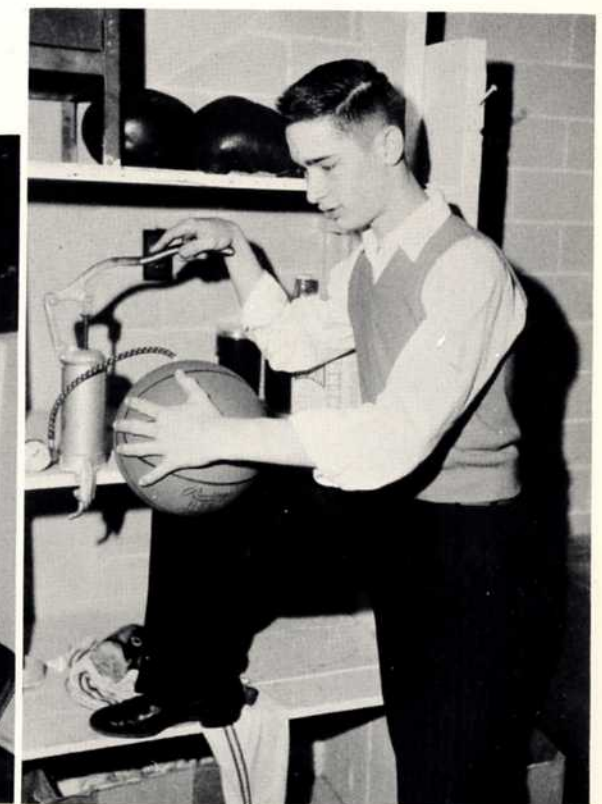


LEOPOLDO GUARDIOLA

R. P. St. John, principal of Martin High, congratulates coaches Batey and McMahon after a game with Edgewood Red Raiders which proved another success for the Tigers. The Tigers were fighting to win another district championship.



Basketball manager Scott Ellis inflates a basketball for a Tiger practice.





Raul Trevino
shot put

The M. H. S. Track Team participated in the following Meets: McAllen Relays, Border Olympics, Hub City Relays, Brownsville Relays, Donna "Redskin" Relays, Eagle Pass Relays, Texas Relays, Corpus Christi Invitational, Regional Meet, Alice-Laredo dual meet, State meet.

Track Team Promises Most Successful Season

Front row: Chito Rodriguez, Larry Garza, Cotton Hance, Bernardo Ballesteros, Rodolfo Morales, Antonio Gonzalez, Arturo Andrews, Antonio Garcia. Back row: Jose Castillo, Alfredo Rocha, Daniel Cas-



Antonio Garcia
sprinter

Coach John Valls stated at the time we went to press, "Most of my boys are Sophomores, so you might say we are building. Raul Trevino, Fred Rocha, Fred Vasquez, Luis Beltran, Chito Rodriguez, Hector Jimenez, Larry Garza, and Hector Adame show a lot of potential."

tilleja, Luis Beltran, Patrick Santos, Marcelino Vasquez, Raul Trevino, Federico Vasquez, Hector Jimenez, Hector Adame, Jesus Ramos, Coach Valls.



Alfredo Rocha, Luis Beltran, Hector Jimenez, Raul Rodriguez run in the mile relay.



Rodolfo Morales, Bernardo Ballesteros, Antonio Gonzalez, Jesus Ramos, (mile relay).

Bottom Right:

Hector Adame, Marcelino Vasquez, Federico Vasquez are the Milers in the track team.



Cotton Hance, Daniel Castilleja, Patrick Santos, Arturo Andrews, and Larry Garza, also in the mile relay.





Baseball Lettermen

Front row: Jose Luis Riojas, Memo Cantu, Rudy Castaneda, Juan Jose Avina, Roberto Barreda, Brualio Soliz. Second row: Coach McMahon, Hugo Geck,

Charles Janak, Manuel Gonzalez, Bernardo Ballesteros, and Coach Ochoa.

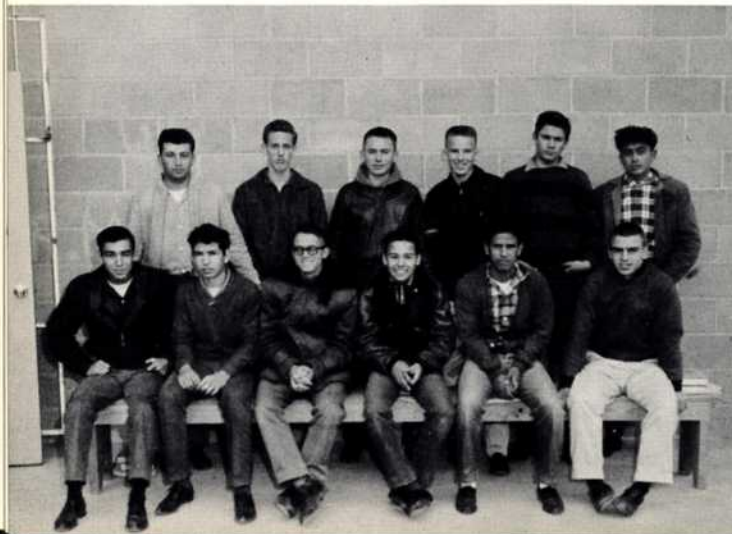
M. H. S. Fields Baseball Team

Rookies

First row: Raul Fernandez, Roque Vela, Carl Smith, Armando Jalomo, Jesus Palacios, Donald Carpenter. Second row: Oswaldo Perez, Pat Clayton, Bill Donke, Bill Jones, Joe May, Rodolfo Sanchez.

"B" Team

First row: Felipe Rios, Antonio Jimenez, Hector Perez, Juan Gamez, Reynaldo Luis Lozano, Jaime Martinez, manager. Second row: Cecilio Carvillo, Arturo G. Cantu, Raul Flores, Rafael Campos, Bobby Santos, George Semmelmann.



Martin High Boasts Golf Team

Among some of the tournaments in which the Martin High School Golf team has competed are the Border Olympics, District Meet at San Antonio, and Regional at San Marcos. The boys practice diligently every afternoon and weekends. Alfonzo Valls, himself an excellent golfer, is the coach.



Golf enthusiasts are Pete Castaneda, Victor Juarez, Roger Garcia, Coach Alfonzo Valls, Steve McVey, Fred Villegas, and Bob Lewis.



Mrs. Scarff's physical education class develops grace by learning ballroom dancing.



The modern dance class of Mrs. Frances Scarff exercise to develop their dancing technique. The girls are (1st row) Alice Salinas, Grace Marie Ruiz, Aminda Ramirez, Diana Jo Claffin, Olga Lopez, and Veronica Leyendecker; (2nd row) Elaine Foster, Lydia Earles, Ana Maria Gonzalez, Ana Farias, and Berta Campos.

R. Bruno, S. Vijan, M. Rodriguez, S. Campos, R. Bruno, I. Guerrero, and N. Rodriguez learn the correct swing.

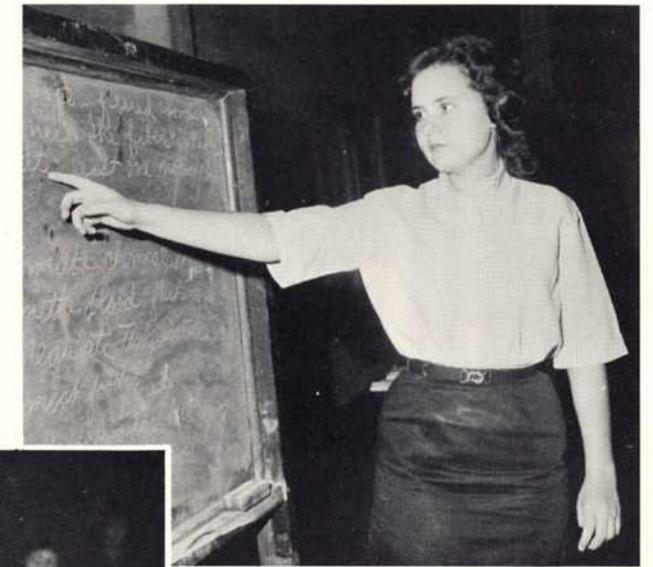


First girls' golf group in Martin High School show off their new golfing equipment. They are M. Rodriguez, R. Bruno, S. Campos, S. Vijan, I. Guerrero, R. Bruno, I. Rodriguez, and Miss Spencer, instructor (City Golf Champion).



Miss Young sponsors the M.H.S. Pep Squad. This is her health education class.

Pat Hill points out an important point regarding foods necessary to good health.



Isabel Hernandez, Lucia Hilario, Laura Lozano, Sylvia Lozano, and Diana Madrigal listen to Miss Young as she explains the lesson in nutrition.



Some of the members of the health class are Teresa Zaragoza, Antonieta Rangel, Alice Salinas, Hilda Fernandez, Juanita Gamboa, and Consuelo Villanueva.



Miss Spencer supervises girls' basketball practice, with Enedina Elizondo shooting a free shot.



Miss Spencer shows Caroline Bess how to shoot a free throw while the rest of the basketball class observe.



Miss Spencer's badminton class consisted of Mary I. Leyendecker, Terry Palacios, Magda Guajardo, Gloria Aguilar. Standing: Rebecca Bruno, Barbara Davidson, Angie Cruz, and Raquel Bruno.



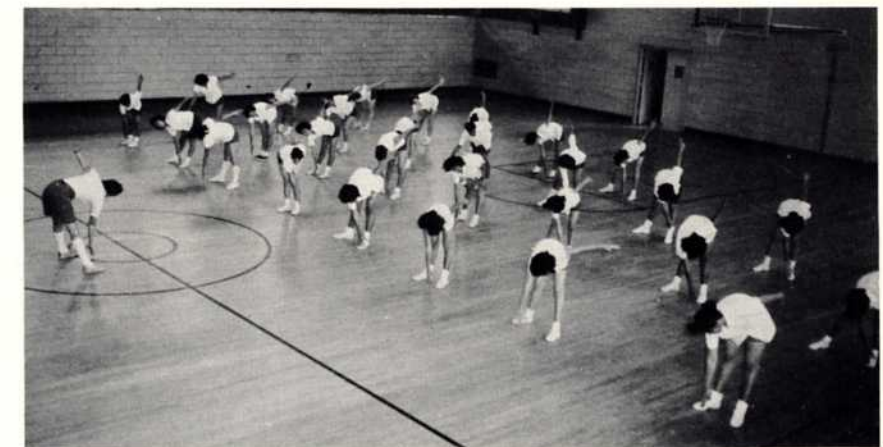
Badminton gives M.H.S. girls both exercise and fun.



Girls tennis enthusiasts are Guadalupe Garcia, Mucia Mejia, Evelia Luna, Hilda Jimenez, Dora Moreno. Standing: Daisy Dalrymple, Diana Vela, Guillermina Garcia, Carol Hollar, Teresa Garza, and Sylvia Garza.



Miss Spencer and Mrs. Scarff talk over their problems in the cafeteria.



To keep a trim figure girls do calisthenics.

Laurence Matthews, metals instructor, points out some of the fine points of metal techniques to Arnaldo Cardenas. The lamp was made by Mr. Matthews from a copper pipe which he found on the river bank.

Mr. Matthews was chosen last fall by J. W. Edgar, state commissioner of education, to attend the American convention of Vocational Association which was held in Chicago the first week in December.

Being named outstanding Vocational Instructor in Texas in 1958, Mr. Matthews was recognized for his work with the Metal Chapter 46 which won top honors in Texas for three consecutive years.

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Claudia Cantu sings, "Cachito" for the members of the Annual Staff.



Distributing candy from the box of candy Miss Uribe sent the staff was Martin Barrera surrounded by the candy eaters Arturo Barrera, Delfina Bernal, Claudia Cantu, and Margarita Martinez.

Christmas Party At Goldings'

Diana Pina, Rosario Martinez, and Ana Maria Gutierrez watch for the waiter to bring the food.



Mrs. Elizabeth Sorrell says a few words before dinner is served. Seated with her are David Slaughter, Julie Lacey, and Mrs. Sorrell's mother-in-law, Mrs. S. J. Sorrell.



The Annual gang at the Christmas party at Goldings' were Minerva Flores, Teodoro Juarez, Marina Cantu, Cynthia Piton, Norma Wise, Margarita Martinez, and many others.



Teodoro Juarez laughs at his own jokes while Henry Reyna, Fernando Mendoza, and Victor Villareal eye the camera, held by Arturo Barrera.



Enjoying the salad at Goldings' are Diana and Ernestina Martinez, Alma Gloria Gonzalez, and Marina Cantu.

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Don't look so startled, Phyllis—it's just a camera, or is it that the water tastes a bit different from that in Kansas City?



John Hoffman, Rogelio Garcia, and Rogelio Ayala seem almost happy to come to school after a week-end.



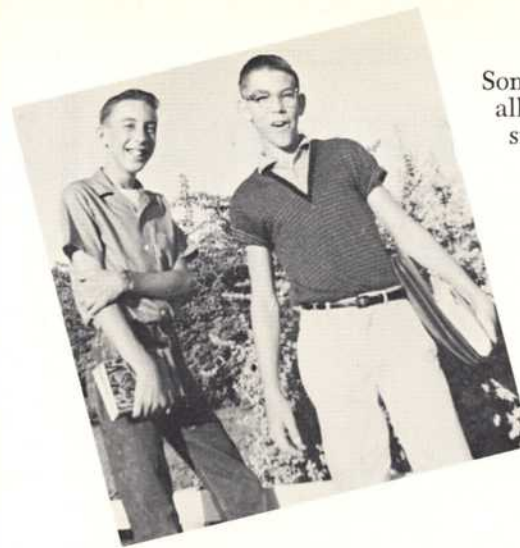
Linda Sanders, Linda Edwards, and Carolyn Bess converse at their lockers between periods.



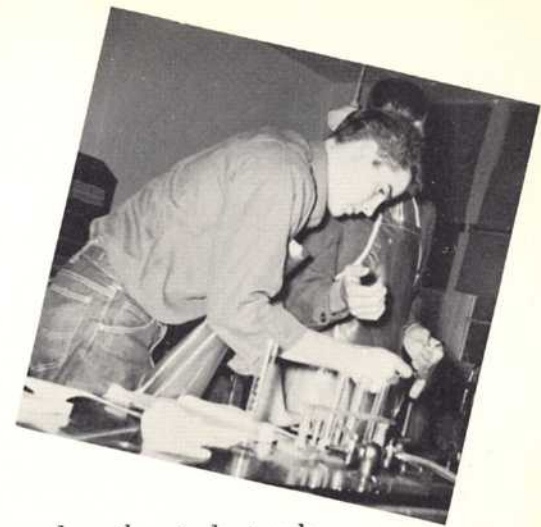
What's this? Judith Escutia and Joan Villareal sure must have a reason for skipping down the halls!



Que Paso? — Babs Leonard and Billie Nichols?



Something seems to make all Martin High students smile — could it be the photographer?



Warren Butler and another student make experiments while their teacher prepares their insurance blanks.



Marina Cantu and Vilma Saenz enjoy the car trouble, but Julia Lacey is not too happy about the delay on the annual staff trip to Austin.



(Left) The Rear End of the Bus Trio is composed of Nick Andrews, Judy Reyna and Carl Michael.



(Right) Jaime Martinez shows off his dimples!

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Miss Elia Montemayor, C.S.C. sponsor, is standing by one of the many beautiful Christmas decorations at the Martin home.

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Hostess Patsy Martin serves Liz Anderson, Dorothy Webber and Shirley de Spain some punch. All are officers of the C.S.C.



Martha Botello, Veronica Leyendecker, Kay Spruiell and Celia Gutierrez sit around and chat at the C.S.C Xmas Party.

A few of the guests enjoying the punch and cookies are Martin Barrera, Laura Rodriguez, Sanjuanita Martinez, and Graciela Perez.



Mrs. Martin, Patsy Martin, and David Slaughter enjoyed the party which was quite successful.



Shirley de Spain, Dorothy Webber, Frank Semmelmann, and Kay Patton comment on the good time had by all.

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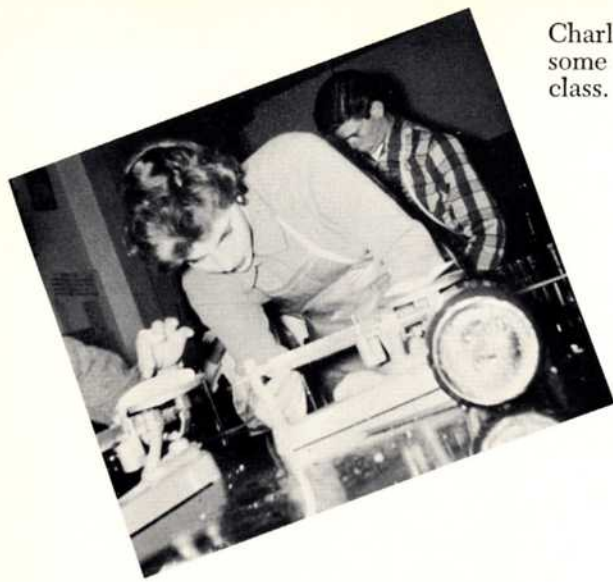
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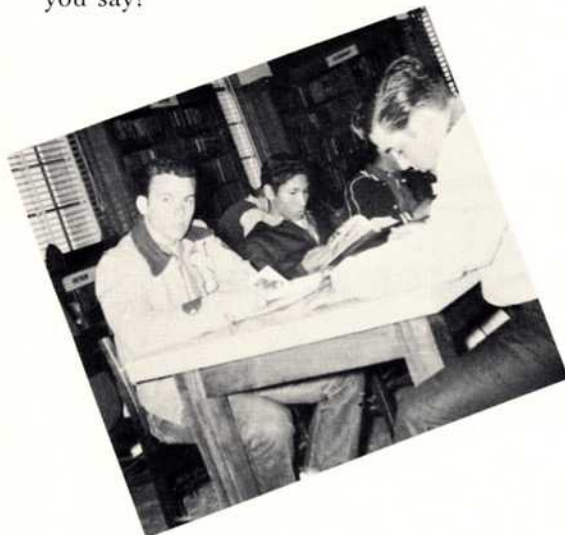


Charlotte Compton weighs some material in chemistry class.



Miss Montemayor, biology teacher, explains that a flower has more parts to it than her students thought.

Robbie Gallaway and Benny Barrera spend a period in the Library—studying, you say?

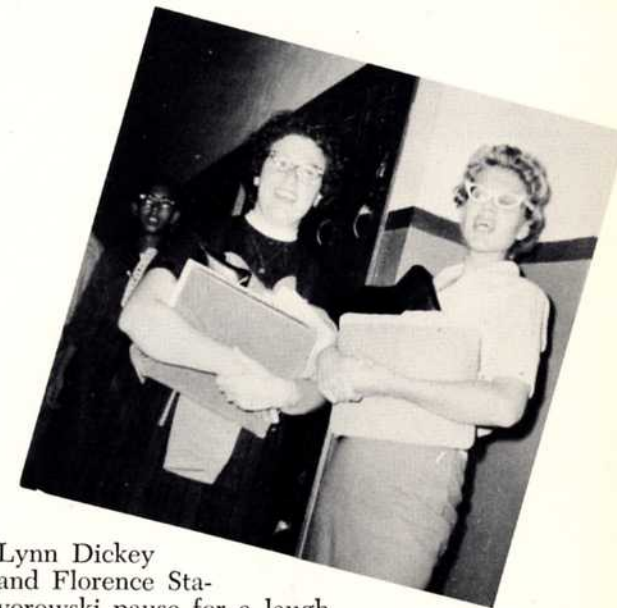


Hello to you, too, Mrs. Spruiell.

Tony Sanchez supervises Jo Ann Gray about warming the contents in the test tube—seems he's waiting for it to explode.



Dianne Hollar and Barbara Clendennan work in the office every day. O.K., Hollar, stop day dreaming.



Lynn Dickey and Florence Stavorowski pause for a laugh before going to class. Was it funny?



Kathy Parker and None Garza look for their pictures on the annual bulletin board—Find them?



Mrs. Haggy explains a fundamental of home nursing to Barbara Davidson. Did it sink in, Babs?



Mr. St. John asks Francisco about the heating in the school building—seems he is surprised at the hall wanderers who turn out to be photographers for the annual.



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Olga Lopez, Sara Alicia Martinez and Maria Teresa Gonzalez dance "Afrika" at the Orchesis Dance Recital, held Dec. 4, 1959.

More Dancing Girls

Dancing to the music of "Train to Nowhere," Aimee Verduzco and Berta Campos, in front, and Lydia Earles and Grace Rogerio, behind them, had a wonderful time.



A Spanish number is always welcomed by the audience. Here Aminda and Irene Ramirez, Joan Villarreal, and Diana Jo Claffin dance "Gitanerias."



Orchesis girls enchant their audience as do Diana Jo Claffin and Joan Villarreal, who dance "The Enchanted Sea."



Winter
Wonderland,
Theme of 1960
Junior-Senior Prom
Held February 6



Against a curtain of pink gauze decorated with glittering snow flakes, the favorites of the senior class were presented. They are Martha Benavidez, Bob Lewis, Sandra Jasso, Arturo Sanchez, Barbara Leonard, Carlos Moreno, Elizabeth Anderson, John Cowl, Linda Leyendecker, Alberto Garza, Alfonso Alarcon, Lois McKendrick, Sanjuanita Martinez, Tony Cantu. Also, Ricardo Godinez and Aminda Ramirez, Connie Bray, Florence Stavrowski, Carlos Vargas, Julia and Jimmy Lacey, Shirley DeSpain, and Martin Barrera.



Carlos Luis M. Farias escorted Linda Johnson, one of the prettiest juniors, at the Junior-Senior Prom. Sanjuanita Martinez and Marta Benavidez, senior officers who formed a receiving line, greet the guests.



On February 6 the Junior-Senior Prom was held, breaking with tradition in its date and in its program. Only favorites were presented. There was no court and only one number on the program.

Lining up to come in are Israel Gonzalez, Magda Ruiz, Mucia Mejia, Marta Benavidez, Mike Urdiales, Linda Johnson, and Karol Katz.

On with the dance! Girls in formals and their escorts in tuxedos dance to the music of Ellie Trevino and his Orchestra. The Prom was given by the Juniors for the Seniors. Miss Ruth Young is chairman of the Junior Sponsors, who were in charge of the affair.



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"Don't take my picture; I'm wanted in North Dakota," said newcomer Mr. Maxwell as he and Lucy Lopez plan their science lesson in the library.



On November 3 in Martin High Cafeteria, Wayne Farmer, director of the Child Welfare Unit, met with various school personnel to coordinate the work of the visiting teacher, child welfare unit, and counseling departments. Present

with Mr. Farmer are Mrs. Kathleen Leyendecker, Miss Irene Guerra, Mr. Jesus Laurel, Miss Guadalupe Cabrera, Miss Gloria Montemayor, Mrs. Eva Hansen, Mr. John Valls, and Mr. John Gutierrez.



Mrs. Harry Andrews, history teacher gives her students a smile and good advice.



Miss Rosita Uribe, recipient of the yearbook dedication, also enjoys the quiet of the library during her off period.

Mrs. Kathryn Howard attacks any problem she has with enthusiasm. Here in study hall B, she helps Juan Avina with a grammar lesson.



Lucy Ann Hale, new English teacher, patronizes the cafeteria every morning.

Right: Informality is the keynote of behavior in the teachers' lounge. Here Mrs. Norma Brady, Mrs. Johnny Murphy, and Mrs. Kathryn Youberg enjoy a conversation.



Concentrating as she tries to make out her weekly schedule is Mrs. Brenman, favorite steno teacher at Martin High.



Right: A pretty threesome as they rest their tired feet in the teachers' lounge is formed by Mrs. Norma Hagy, Miss Elisa Garcia, and Mrs. Jim Fay Sturgis.



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Francisca Garza, Herlinda Guerra, and Lorenza Benavidez—Mrs. Waller's helpers—take pride in their work.



Students who help in the cafeteria are Pat Clayton, Yvonne Anglin, Wanda Anglin, and Rose Ann Edwards. Here Wanda Anglin and Pat Clayton take orders from the teachers who sit at a special table. Ramon Hernandez, Miss Dee Talasek, Minerva Ramon, and Arthur Fielder enjoy lunch together.

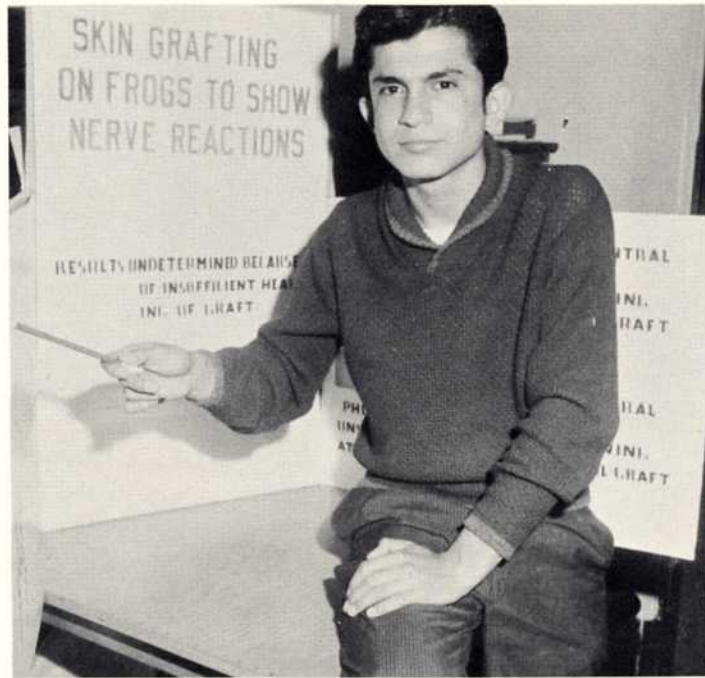


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Luis Mendoza, Class of 1960, winner of the gold medal in the Science Fair, shows his poster which explains his graft of skin on a frog.



Pedro Martinez and Arnaldo Cardenas work on metal stool frames which they are converting into flower pot holders.



In metals class Perfecto Cervera made some metal garden chairs that are both useful and decorative.



Henry Garza twists the tail of the bull. Roberto Hernandez and Ramon Cardenas, as the bull, delight the orphans.

Metals Class

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Before Xmas the VIC#46 gave a party for the little boys at St. Joseph's Orphanage. Here Francisco Casares, Henry Garza, and Sanjuanita Martinez, club sweetheart, serve tamales.

Members of the metals class are Arturo Vela, Pedro Martinez, Javier Carrizales, Israel Gonzalez, Daniel Dovalina, Perfecto Cervera, Daniel Sanchez, Max Gutierrez, Tranquilino Hernandez, Pedro Garcia Jr., Arnaldo Cardenas, and Mr. Laurence Matthews.





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Hugo Geck grabs a high one. Jump ball between Hugo and Manning of Brack.



At Alamo Stadium Field House the Laredo Tigers defeated Brackenridge Eagles by a score of 59-47 in an effort to take the District title. The next night Laredo was defeated 50-55.

Among the excited fans were Magda Ruiz, Israel Gonzalez, Arnulfo Calvillo, Arturo Vela, Guadalupe Guerrero, Julio Madrigal, Lt. Flores, and Mr. Sullivan.



"Oh for some sleep!" says Frances Chamberlain, (head on hand). Karol Katz, Thelma Goldberg, Pat Hill, and Aurora Valadez enjoy a coke at Dilley.



In Dilley, Laura Lozano, Eugenia Porras, Hermelinda Adame, Lupita Garza and Judy Million got off the bus to eat.



Bobby Santos takes the ball for Laredo.



Laredo just made two points, thrilling the Pep Squad spectators: Guillermina Martinez, Adela Paez, Rebecca Rodriguez, Aurora Valadez, Magdalena Ruiz, Judy Million, Mary Elizabeth Murillo, Johnny Herrera, Karol Katz, Thelma Goldberg, Pat Hill, and Frances Chamberlain.



Enroute to the game the Cadet Corps got off the bus for refreshments. They are Arnulfo Calvillo, Israel Gonzalez, Guadalupe Guerrero, Mateo Trevino, Arturo Vela, Jose de Jesus Garcia, Manuel Arredondo, Fred Boubel, Jose Angel Trevino, Larry Fink, Juan Zavala, Porfirio Gutierrez, and Julio Madrigal.

Going on a trip is great fun for Aurora Valadez, Guillermina Martinez, Alicia Salinas, Diana Amelia Arce, and Lucia Hilario.



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Furnishing the only number on the program Estela Trevino, Francis Chamberlain, Karol Katz, Guillermina Martinez, Elsa Salinas, Grace Marie Ruiz, and Sylvia Reash danced the "Waltz of the Flowers" at the Junior-Senior Prom. They are pupils of Mrs. Robert Haynes.



Edna Sanchez, head band majorette, performed at all the football games.

Miscellaneous

Shots



The day it snowed will long be remembered. Vilma Saenz, Maria Zavala and Josephine Gutierrez gathered enough snow to make a snow ball.



Notice the orchid! Freddy Longoria escorted Charlotte Compton to the Junior-Senior Prom.



Arturo Barrera and Juan Ramirez, assistant photographer and photographer, came to the Junior-Senior Prom to take pictures.

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