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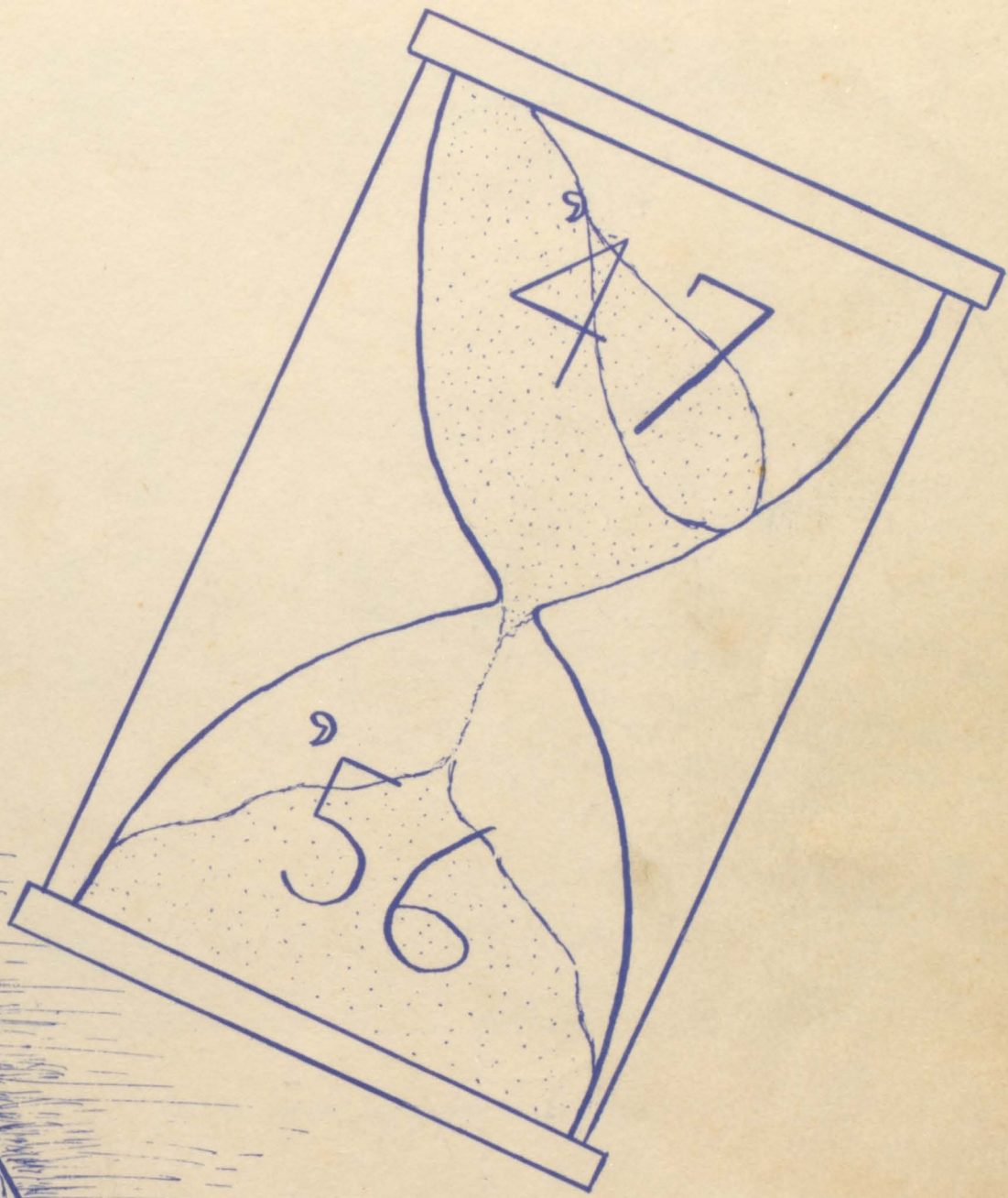
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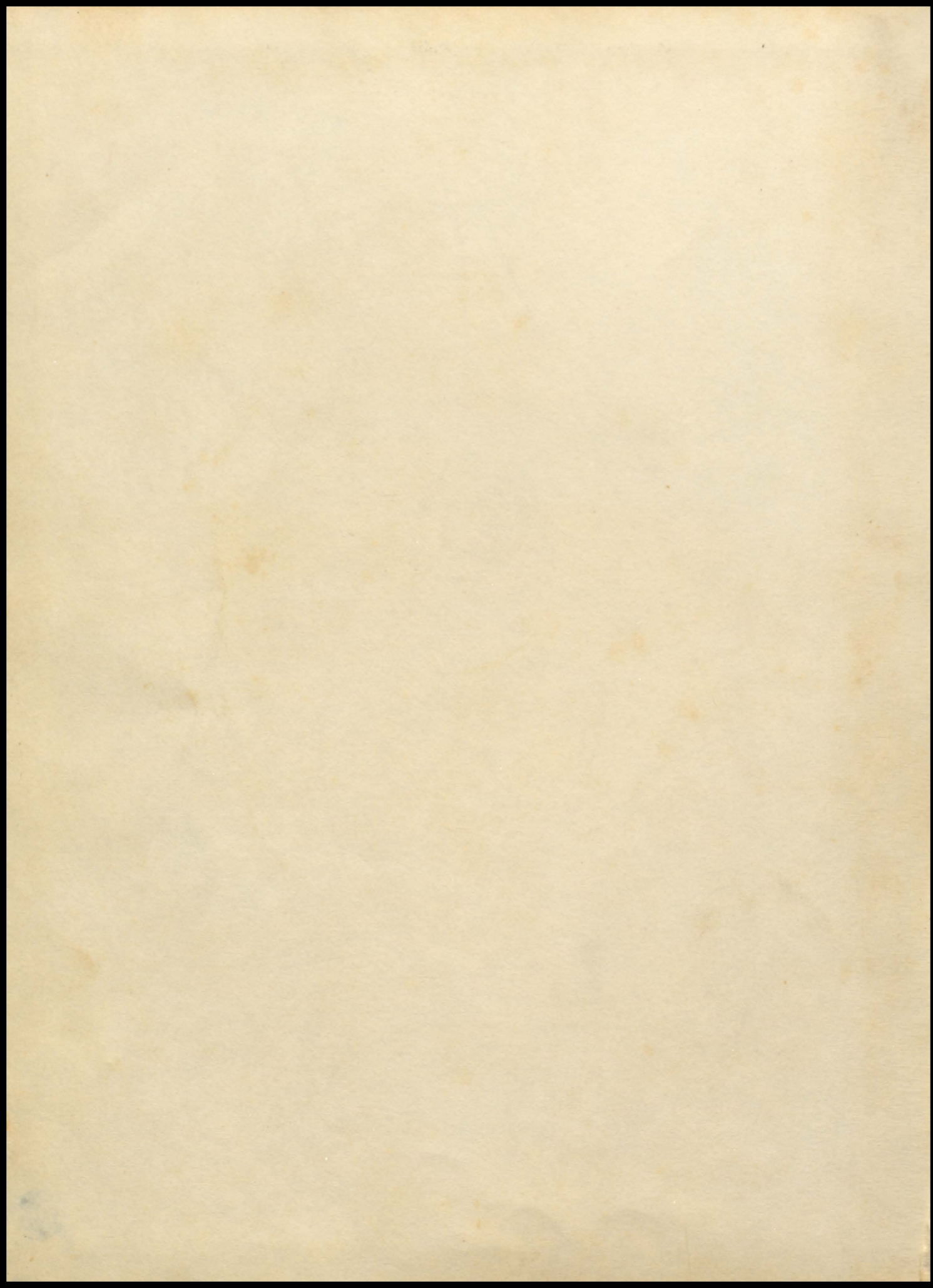
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"Here we lay the foundation of the future."

*El Campo High School  
El Campo, Texas*

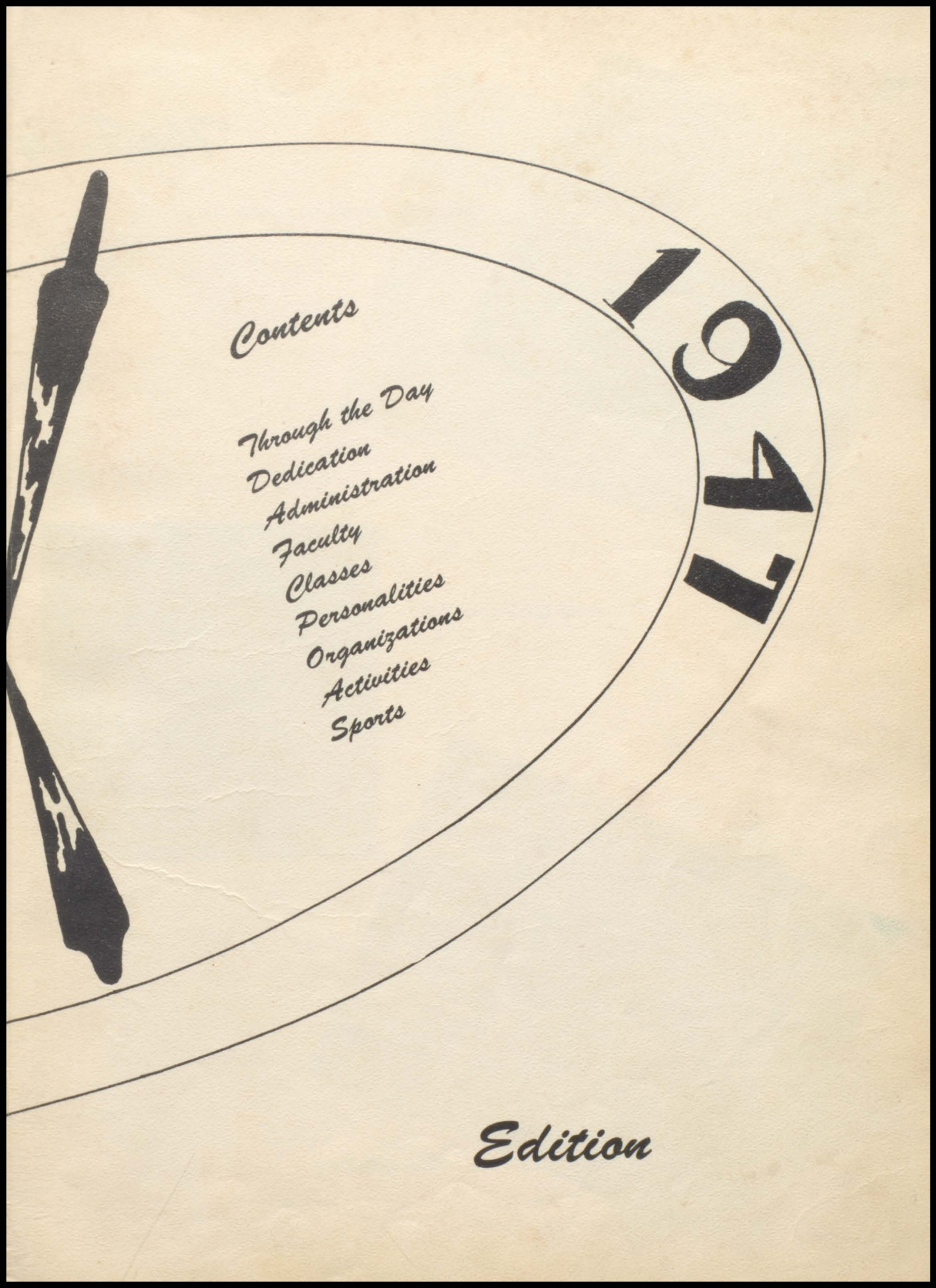
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Tenth*

1956

*Foreword*

*Throughout the years it has been the purpose of each Ech-O to capture and preserve the highlights of school life in E. C. H. S. If, in years to come, you find that this volume recalls treasured memories, then we have kept faith with those who have gone before us.*

*Patricia Rioux  
Editor*



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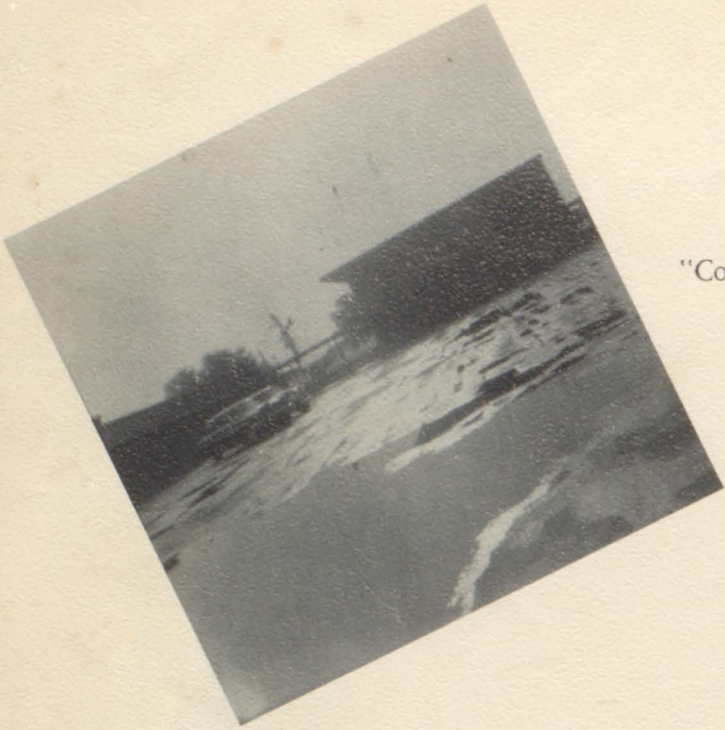
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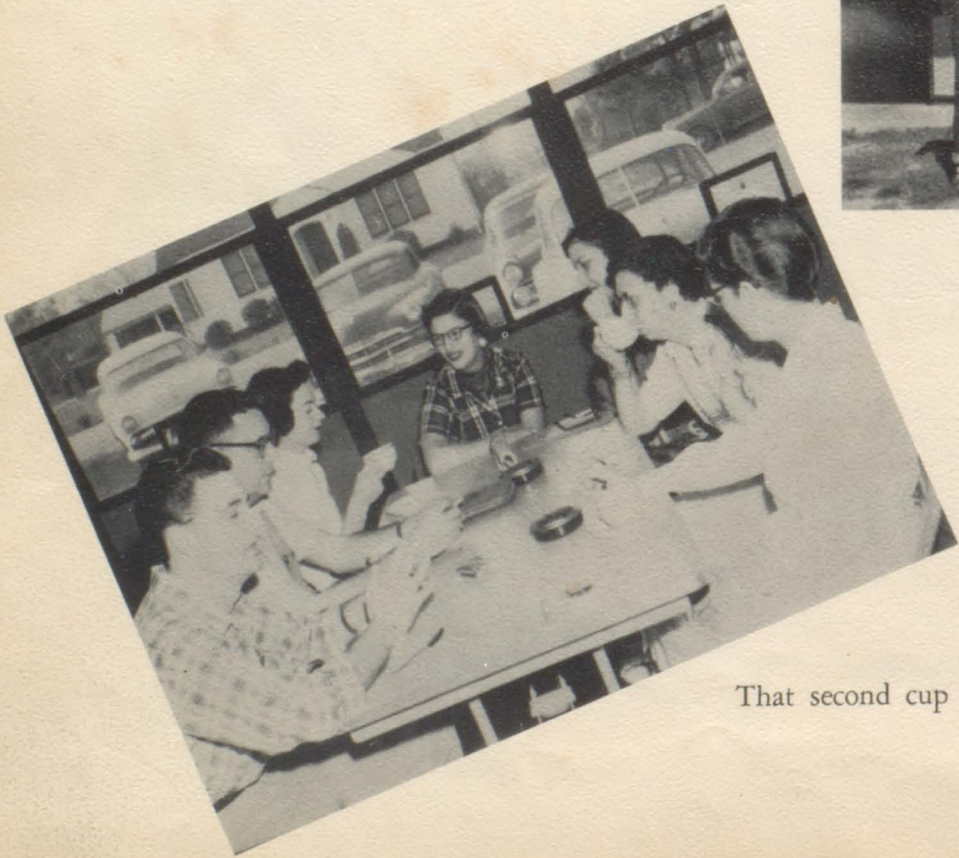
*Edition*

# The Day



"Comes the dawn"

Old Glory goes aloft



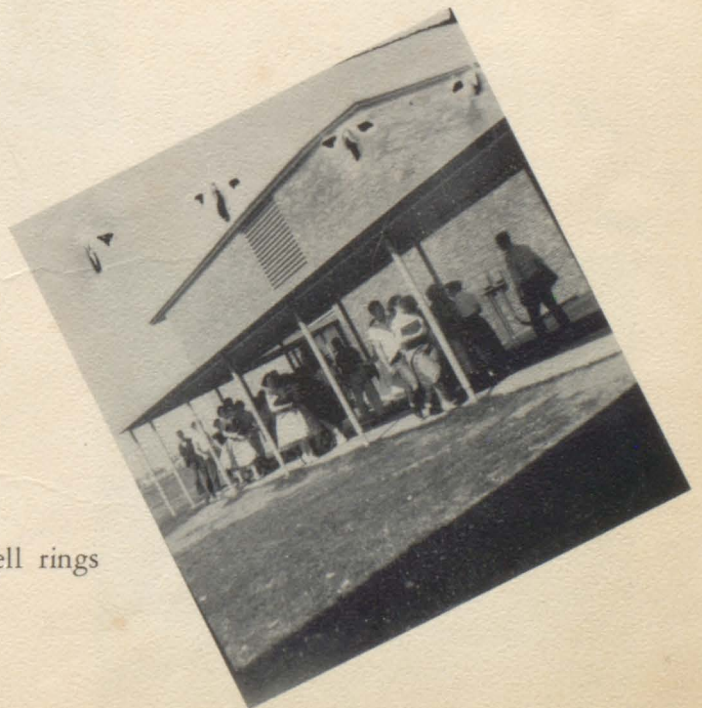
That second cup

# *Begins!*

Bus students arrive



Preparations for lunch



The bell rings

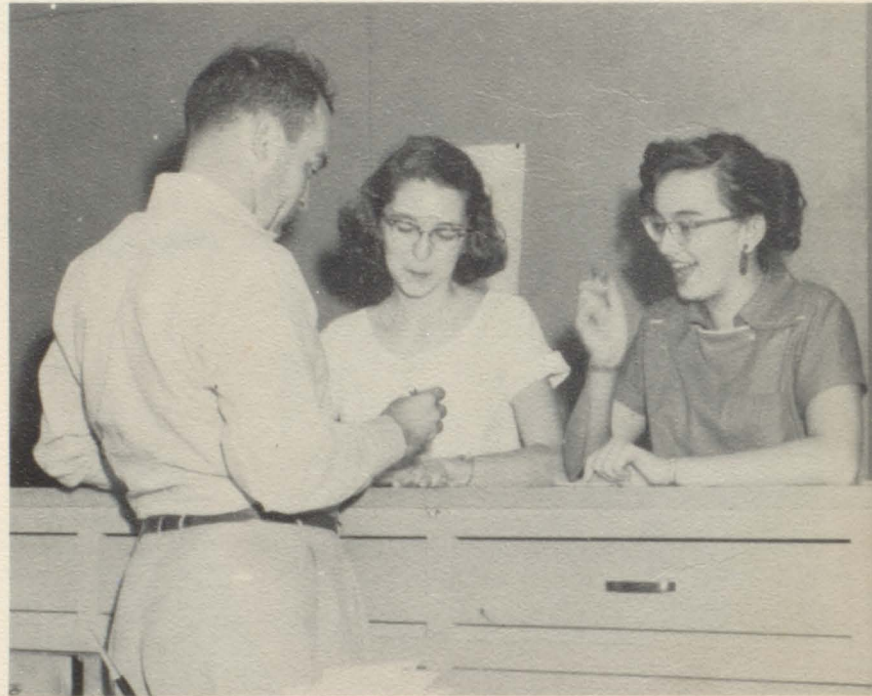


Plans for the day



Early morning practice

Another good excuse



I have to have a coke!

Morning's announcements





Another way to kill time



That last minute book report



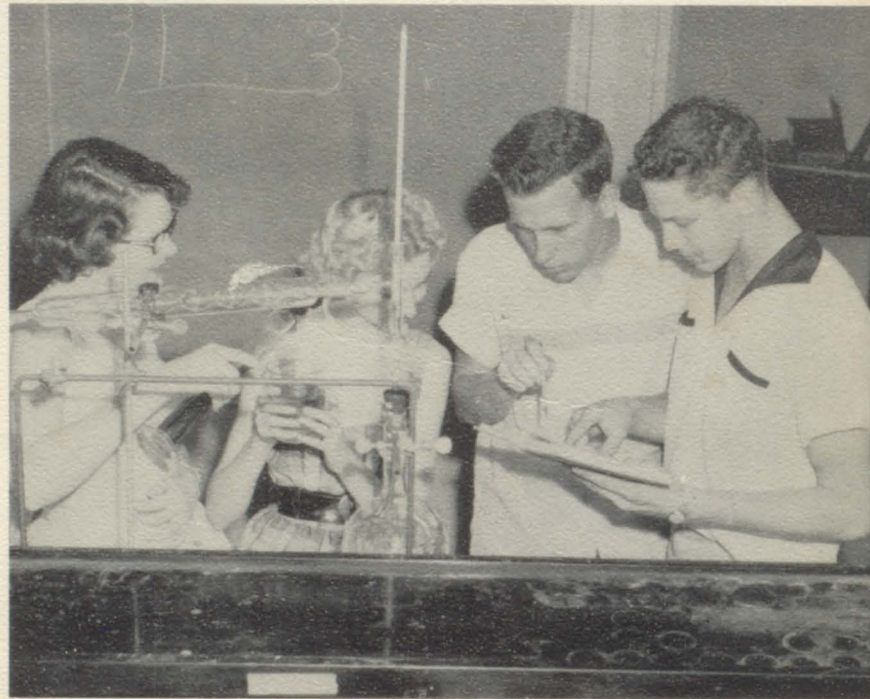
Even classes are entertaining, sometimes.

Biology students make interesting discoveries





We study—sometimes!

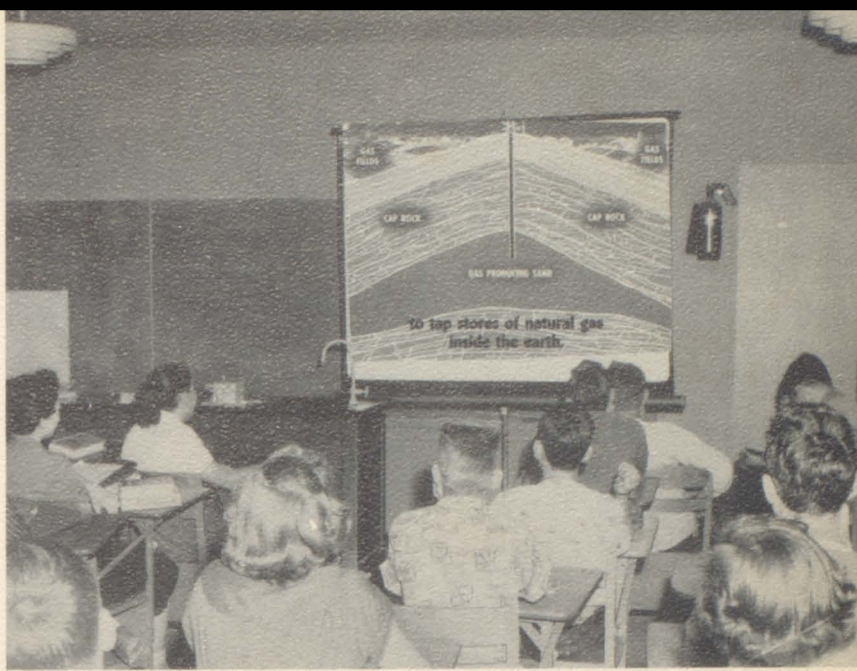


Chemistry experiment



Softball game in P.E. class

Visual Education

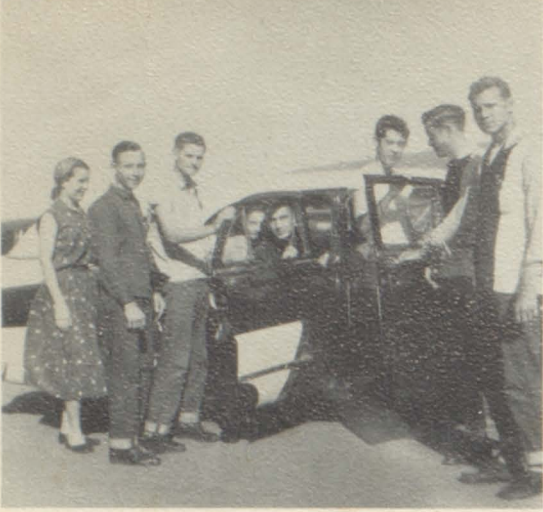


H. E. girls have  
a luncheon —

while the rest of us  
stand in line in  
the cafeteria.

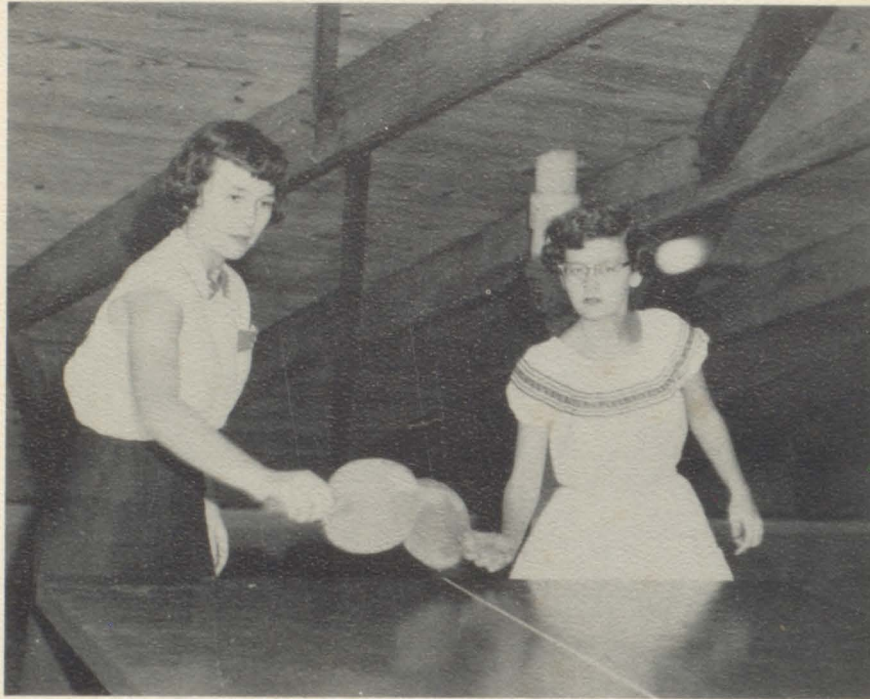


# Co-Curricular End a



D. E. students go to work

Ping-Pong



Twirlers strive for perfection



# Activities Busy Day



Waiting for rehearsal



Installation of  
F.H.A. officers

Cheerleaders practice diligently



# *Dedication*



BECAUSE of her never-failing good humor and infinite patience with all of us and our many demands, we dedicate the 1956 ECHO to our registrar, Mrs. W. V. Zuber.

THE STAFF



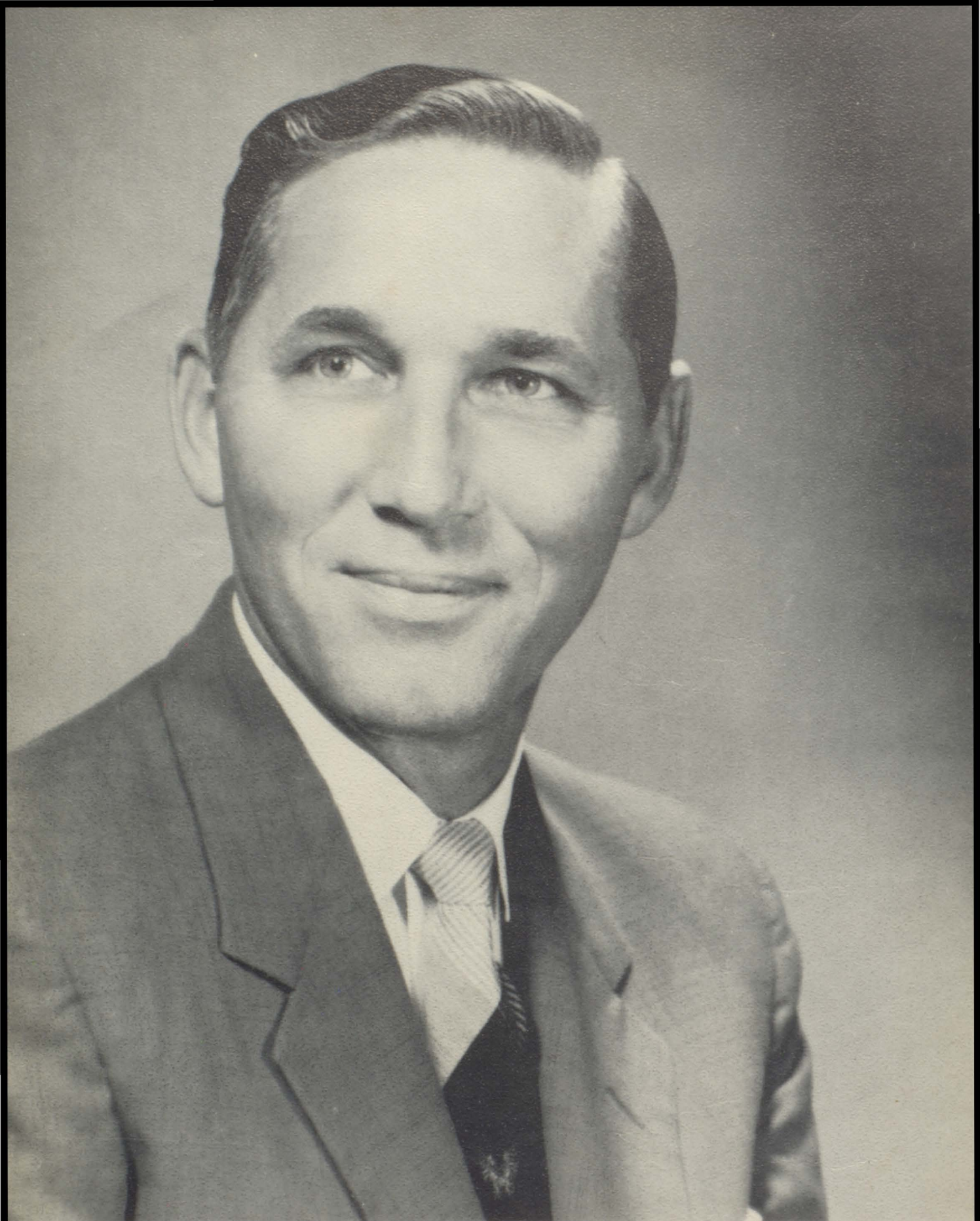
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*Administration*

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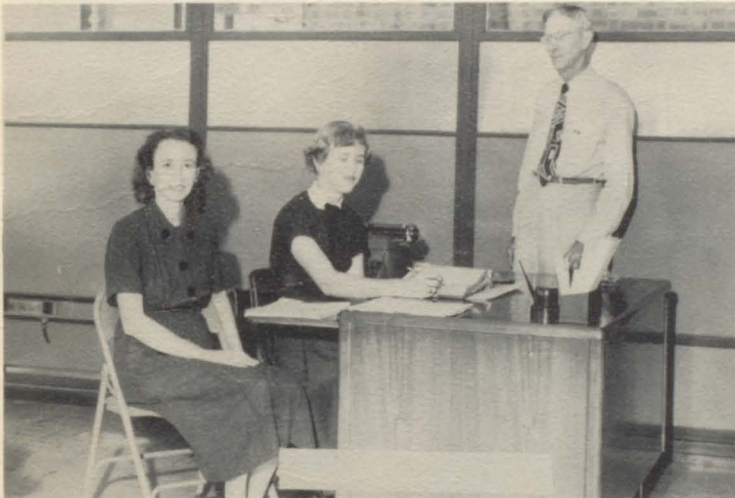
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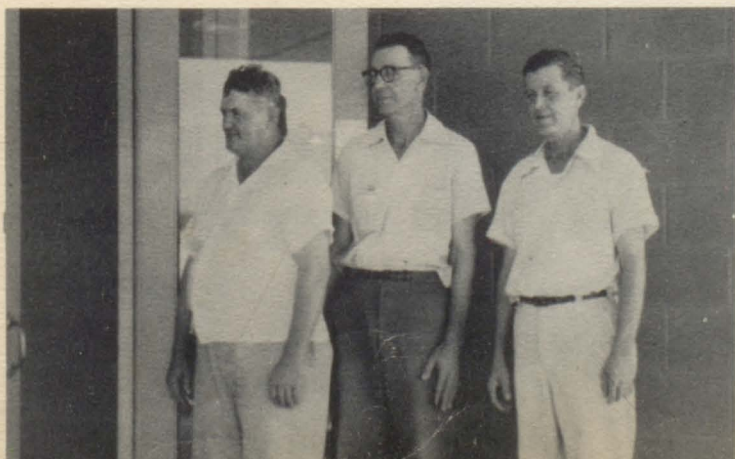


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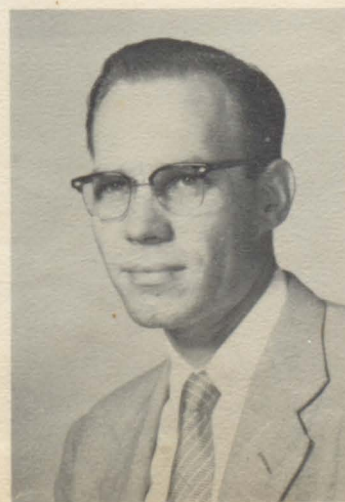
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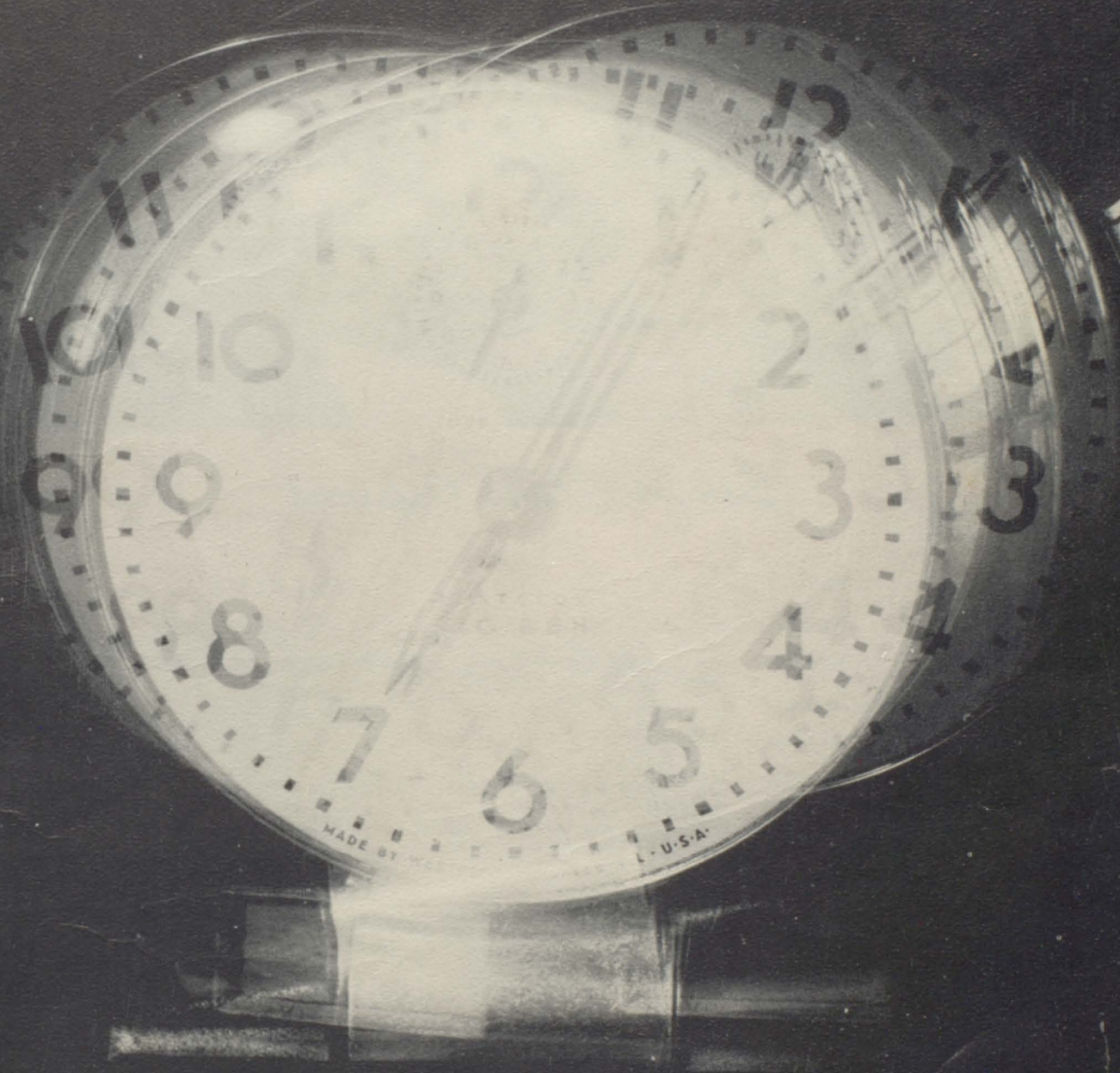
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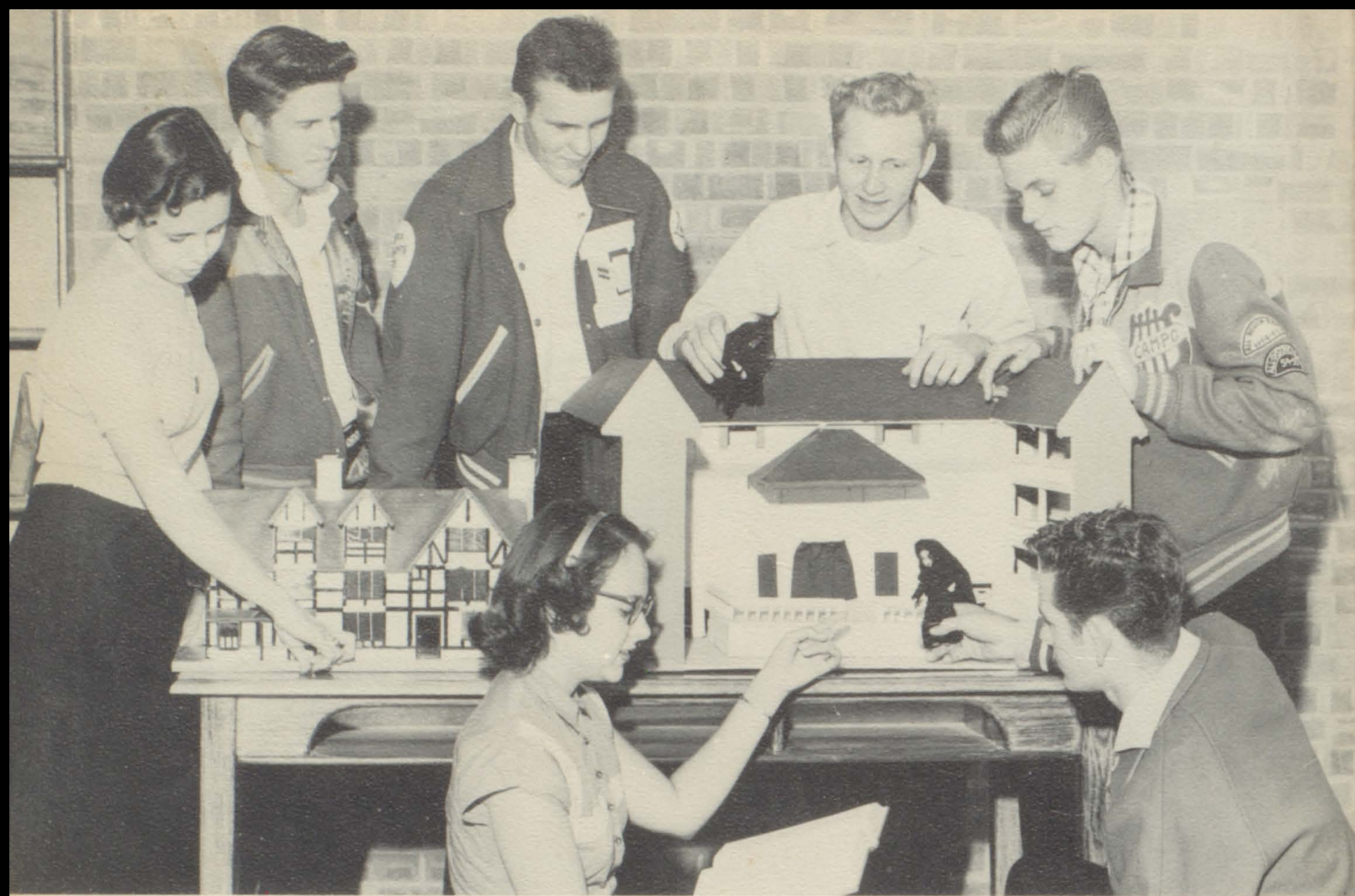
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*Classes*

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## *Senior Class Officers*

<i>President</i> .....	DOBIE CRAIG
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JANE ANDERSON

Band 1-4; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2; FHA 1; Student Council 4; NHS 3, 4, Secretary 4; Class Secretary 4.

FRANKIE ANDERSON

Band 1-4; FHA Parliamentarian 1, 2; Tri-Hi-Y 3; NHS 4; Student Congress 3.

JOHN PAUL APPLING

Class President 3, Vice President 1; Choir 4; Football 1-4, Tri-Captain 4; Boys' State; Student Council 3; Track 2-4; Basketball 1-4; Baseball 2-4; Letterman's Club 2; Photography Club 1.

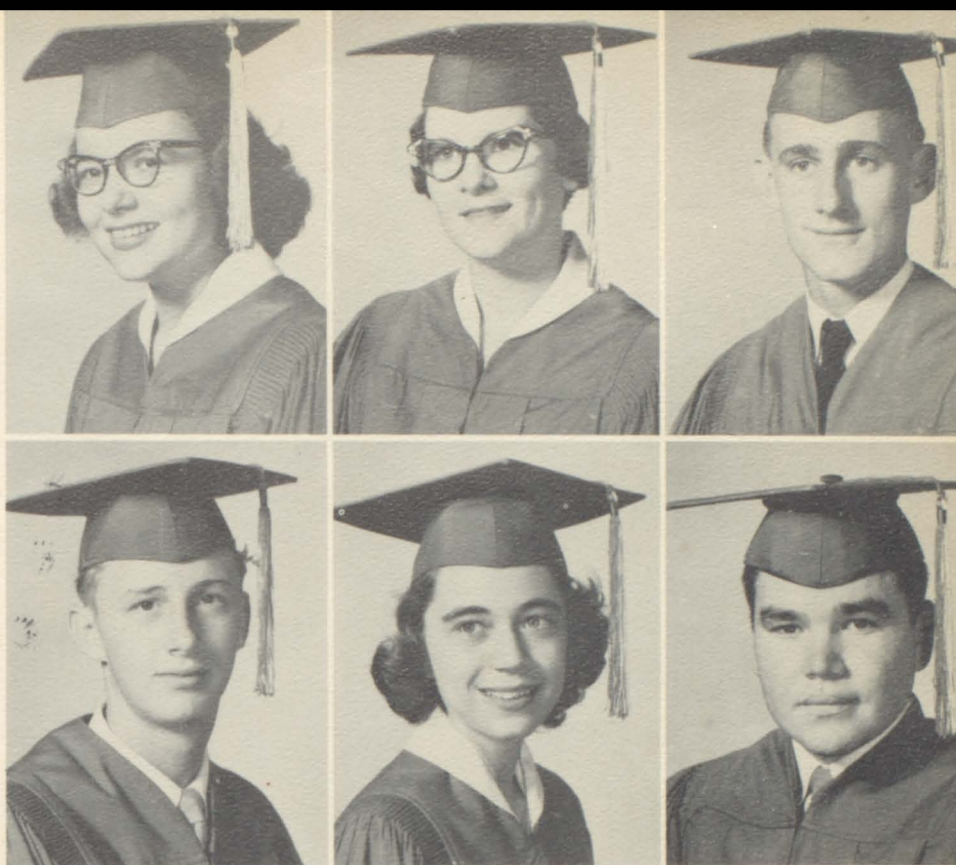
CHRIS ASCHENBECK

Photography Club 1; Music Appreciation 1; Football 3; Rifle Club 1; Band 1; Choir 4; FFA 2, 3, President 2.

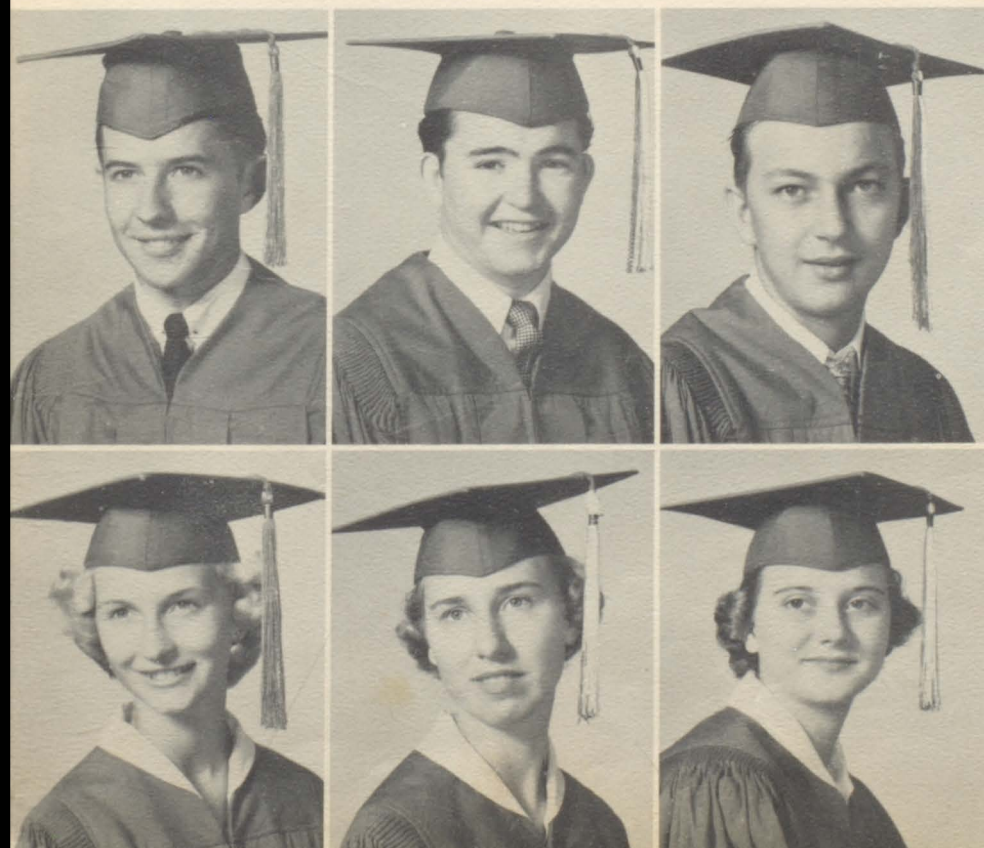
YVONNE BAKER

Band 1-4; Choir 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 1; NHS 4; Music Appreciation Club 1; Class Treasurer 1; Harmony Club 2.

NARCISO BARRERA



Seniors



BRYAN BERGSTROM

Choir 1, 2; Band 2-4; Radio Club 1; Student Council 1; Book Club 1; Baseball 3; Student Congress 3; Basketball 1; Class President 2.

BOBBY BRADY

Band 2-4; Hi-Y 1; Handicraft Club 1; Photo Club 2; Choir 1-4.

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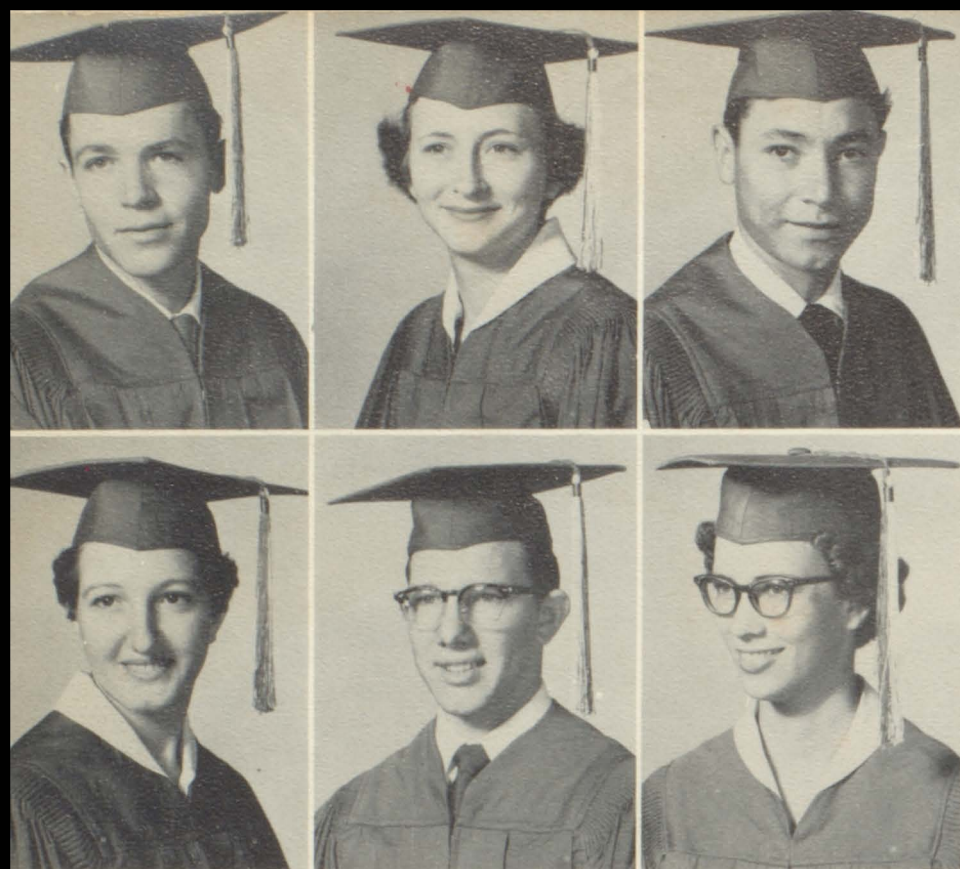
FHA 1-2, Secretary 1, Treasurer 2, State Meeting 2; Book Club 1; Band 1-3.

LAVON BUCANEK

Tri-Hi-Y 1-2; Art Club 2; Basketball 2; DE 4, Treasurer 4.

LAVERNE BUDD

Student Council 1; Book Club 1, Reporter 1; Garden Club 2; Tri-Hi-Y 2; FHA 4; DE 4, Reporter 4.



**BOBBY BULLARD**

Auto Club 2; Book Club 1; Radio Club 1; DE 3-4.

**DOROTHY CAPAK**

Choir 3-4; FHA 1-3.

**JOHN CASTILLO**

FFA 1-3; Spanish Club 1; Football 3.

**EDNA CERVENKA**

Wharton Transfer; Basketball Manager 4.

**WILLIAM CERVENKA**

Wharton Transfer; DE 4.

**NANCY CHAMBLEE**

FHA 1, Pianist 1; Tri-Hi-Y 1-2, President 2; Class Vice President 2; National Honor Society, 3-4; Band 1-4; Harmony Club 2.

## *Class of '56*

**JEAN COLLINS**

Band 1-4; Reporter 4; Choir 2-4; Book Club 1; Music Appreciation Club 1; Student Council 2-3, Vice President 3; Girls' State; National Honor Society 3-4, President 4; Pan American Club 4, President 4; ECH-O 4; Student Congress 3; Citizenship Award; District and Regional Band 3.

**WILBERT COSBY**

Band 1-4; Handicraft Club 1.

**DOBIE CRAIG**

Book Club 1-2; Track 1-4; Basketball 3-4; Football 1-4, Tri-Captain 4, All-District 3; Class President 4.

**HENRY DORNAK**

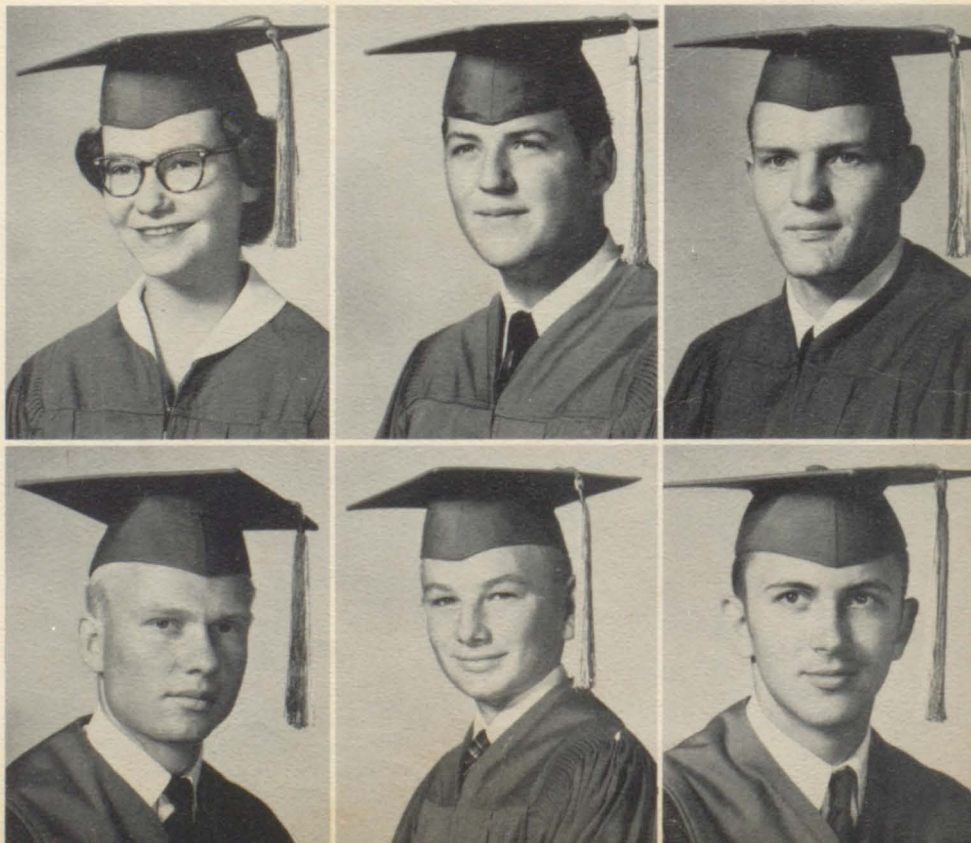
Student Congress 2-3; NHS 3-4, Parliamentarian 3; Class Parliamentarian 3; Student Body President 4; Debate 2-3; Industrial Arts Award; Industrial Arts President 3-4; Boys' State; Radio Club 1; Sportsman Club 2; Football Photographer 4.

**JAMES DORNAK**

FFA 3-4, Historian 4; Auto Club 1; Radio Club 2; Industrial Arts Club 3-4, Parliamentarian 4; Outdoor Sportsman 2.

**EUGENE DUSEK**

Football 2-4; Track 2; DE 4; Industrial Arts Club; Radio Club 1.



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**DELIA DUSON**

Band 1-4; Choir 2-4; Music Appreciation Club 1; Student Council 1-2; Class President 1, Favorite 3; Girls' State; NHS 3-4, Secretary 3.

**JOHN EDMUNDSON**

Industrial Arts Club 1-2, Secretary 1-2; Track 1-2; Baseball 3-4; Football 1; Basketball 1.

**ELO FOYT**

Industrial Arts Club 1, 4, Vice President 4; Rod and Reel Club.

**BEVERLY FRANKE**

Book Club Treasurer 1; Art Club 1; Garden Club Secretary 2; Junior Tri-Hi-Y Treasurer 2; Tri-Hi-Y Vice President 4; Homecoming Princess; Class Favorite 2, Reporter 3; Choir 2.

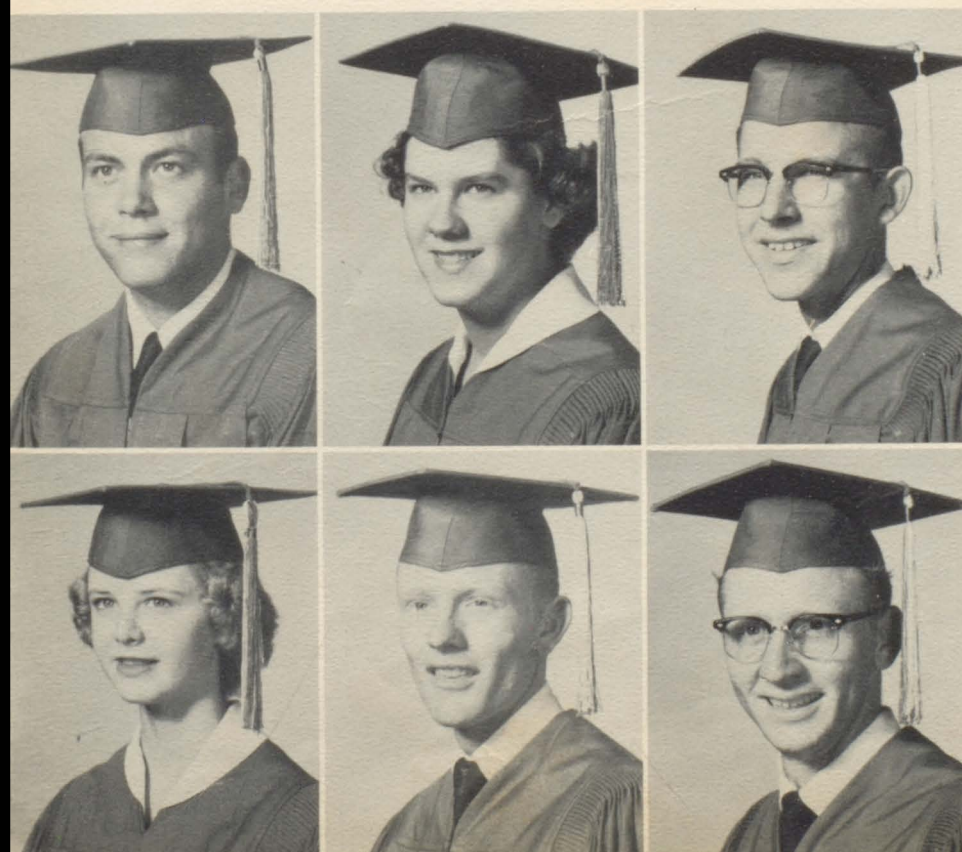
**JOYCE FRELS**

Art Club 1; Book Club President 1; Garden Club Treasurer 2; Choir 2-3; Basketball 1-4; Volleyball 3-4; Class Secretary 3; Student Congress 3; Student Council Treasurer 3-4; ECH-O 3-4, Business Manager 4; NHS 4; Girls' State; Homecoming Princess.

**BURK FRNKA**



*Seniors*



**ROY GIESELHART**

**GOLDYE GLIDDEN**

Junior Garden Club 1; Tri-Hi-Y 2; Band 2-4.

**WILLIAM GOERIG**

Band 1-4; Handicraft Club 1.

**KATHRYN GOLDSUM**

Photo Club Secretary and Treasurer 1; Art Club 1; Junior Garden Club 2; Choir 2-3; Basketball 1-4, "B" Captain 3; Volleyball 3, Manager 2; Tennis 1, 2, 4; NHS 3-4; Student Congress 3-4.

**C. J. HAJOVSKY**

Industrial Arts Club President 2; Sportsman Club 2; Track 3-4; Baseball 2; Band 2-4; Class Favorite 4.

**CLARENCE HALAMICEK**

ECH-O 3-4; Band 1-4, Captain 4; Student Council 1; Class Parliamentarian 2, Reporter 4; Boys' State; Rifle Club 2; Student Congress 3-4; Pan-American Club 4.

CONNIE HALES

TALA 1, 2, 4; Basketball 1-4; Art Club 1.

SHIRLEY HANSEN

DARLA HARTON

Tri-Hi-Y 1-2; FHA 1; Band 2-4.

RAMONA HARTON

Band 1-3; FHA 1-2; Tri-Hi-Y 1-2; Student Council 1.

ROSEMARY HENDERSON

Book Club 1; Art Club 1; Garden Club Reporter 2; Tri-Hi-Y 2-4, Reporter 2, Chaplain 4.

FRANCES HOWARD

Basketball 1-2; FHA Vice President; DE 4.



*Class of '56*

MARGARET HUNTER

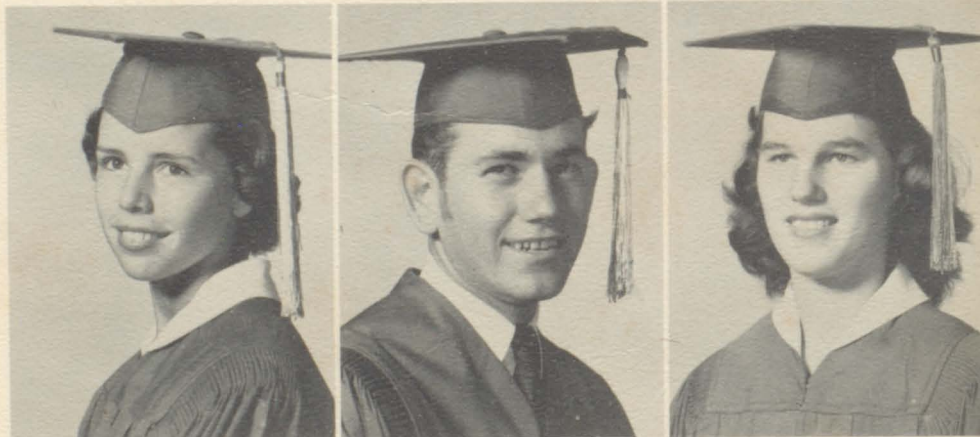
Band 1-3; Tri-Hi-Y 2; FHA Historian 1; Class Treasurer 4; Volleyball 2-4.

DONALD IVY

FFA 1-4, Reporter 3; Choir 1; Football 2-3.

BETTY JEAN JANAK

Basketball 3-4; FTA 1-2; Volleyball 1-4; FHA 3.



LAWRENCE JENSEN

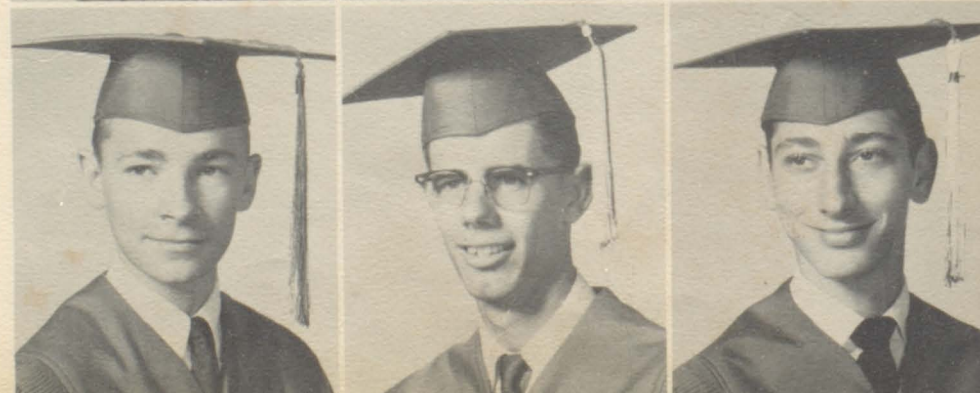
Football Manager 2-3; Hi-Y 1, 2, 4. Vice President 4; Choir 2-3.

HUBERT KAISER

Radio Club 1; Sportsman Club 2; Baseball 1-4.

RODERICK KASPER

Band 2-4; Photo Club 1-2; Radio Club 1-2.



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VERNON KELLY

DE 3-4, President  
Club 2.

CECIL KINARD

Radio Club 1; Book  
Council 2-4, Parliam  
bate 2.

BOBBY KLIMPLE

DE 3-4; Auto Club 1

MAE BETH KNAPP

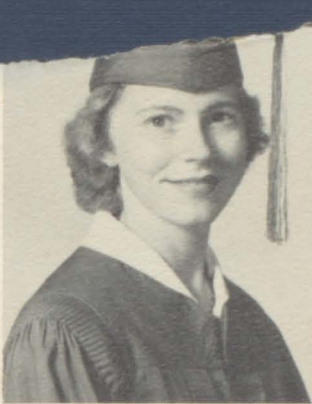
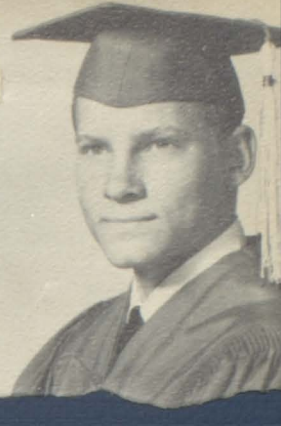
Band 1-4; Choir 3; Garden Club 3;  
Tri-Hi-Y 3.

J. C. KOCUREK

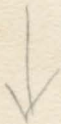
Auto Club 2; DE 3-4; Industrial Arts  
Club 3-4; Industrial Arts Award 3;  
Radio Club 1.

ROBERT KORANEK (1)

FFA 1-4, Vice President 1; Choir 4;  
Auto Club 1.



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Choir 3-4; FHA 1, 2, 4.



LUKAS

FFA 1-3; Band 1-4; Harmony Club 1.

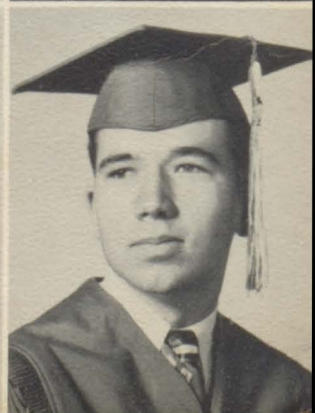
MILDRED MACHART

FHA 1-2; DE 1.

MARGIE MAERZ

NHS 4; Class Treasurer 2; Band 1-4; Choir 2-4; Tri-Hi-Y 1-4, Vice President 2, Model Legislature 2; Music Appreciation Club 1; Harmony Club 2.

*Class*



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SHIRLEY MORTON

FHA 1; FTA 2; DE 4.

TOMMY MORTON

FFA 1-3, Secretary 1; Auto Club 1;  
Football 1-3; Class Favorite 2.

DARRELL MOTAL

Book Club 1-2; Choir 1-3; Football 2.



LEANDRO MUNOZ

Spanish Club 4; Radio Club 1; Industrial Arts Club 1.

JO ANN NAISER

Volleyball 1-4; FHA 1-4, Historian 4;  
Student Council 2; Basketball 1-4.

LYDIA OSINA

Spanish Club President 1; Ready-Writer's Club 1; TALA President 4;  
Garden Club 2.



## Seniors

RALPH PETERSEN

Book Club 1; Band 1-4; Handicraft Club 1-2, Reporter 1; Baseball 3-4; Rifle Club 2; Track 4.

JOYCE PLANT

Book Club 1; FHA 1-2; TALA 2-3; DE 4; FFA Sweetheart 2.

DELORES PONCIK

DE 3-4; FHA.

FRANKLIN PRASEK

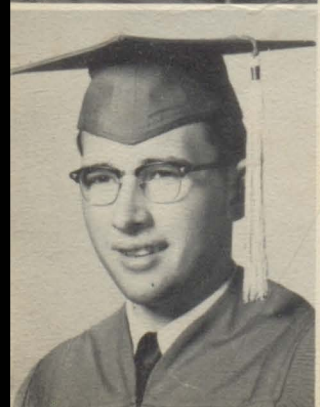
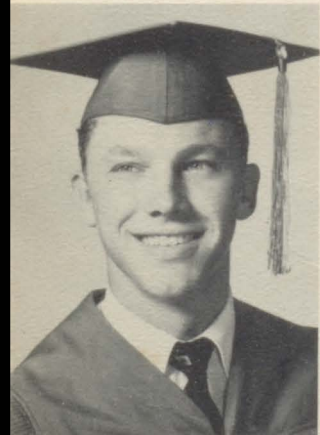
Spanish Club 1; Radio Club 1; Industrial Arts Club 1; Band 2-4.

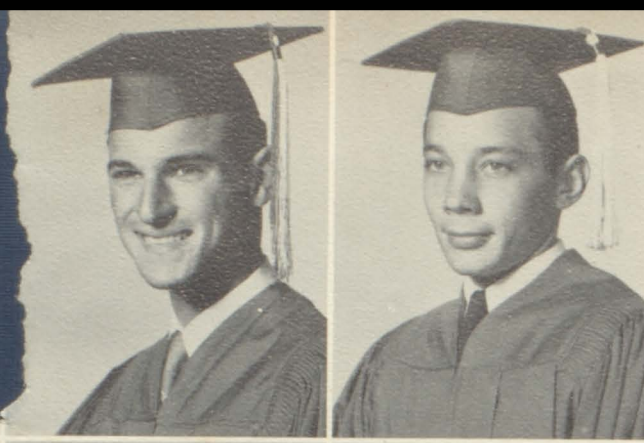
ALVIN RAINOSEK

Band 1-4; Harmony Club 2; Photo Club 1-2; Radio Club 1; Football 1; Basketball 2-4; Golf 4; Baseball 2, 4; Student Congress 3-4; Tennis 2-4; The Ricebird 1.

ESTHER REBER

Book Club Secretary 1; Art Club 1; Garden Club 2; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 4, Treasurer 4.





PATRICIA RIOUX

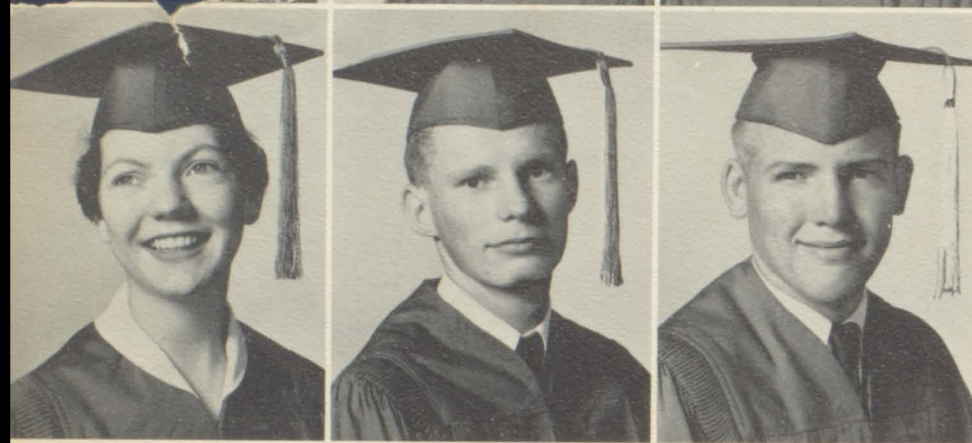
Cheerleader 1-4; Head Cheerleader 4; ECH-O 2-4, Editor 4; National Honor Society 3-4; Basketball 1-2; Tri-Hi-Y 1-2, Chaplain 2, Model Legislature 2; Art Club 1; Choir 2-3.

ANTON ROD

Music Appreciation Club 1; Auto Club 2.

ALBERT RUCKA

FFA 1-2.



SUE SANFORD

FHA 1; Tri-Hi-Y 2; Garden Club 2; Choir 3-4; Basketball 1.

DELMUTH SCHULZ

Handicraft 1; Band 1; Rifle Club 2; Choir 3.

CECIL SELLERS

Industrial Arts Club 3-4.

*Class of '56*

SKIP SHARP

Band 2-4; Drum Major 3-4; Harmony Club 2; Radio Club 2, 4; Track 2-4; NHS 4.

LAURA ANN SIMS

FHA 1-2; Choir 4.

JAMES SKROVAN

DE 3-4; Auto Club 2.



PEGGY SLAVICK

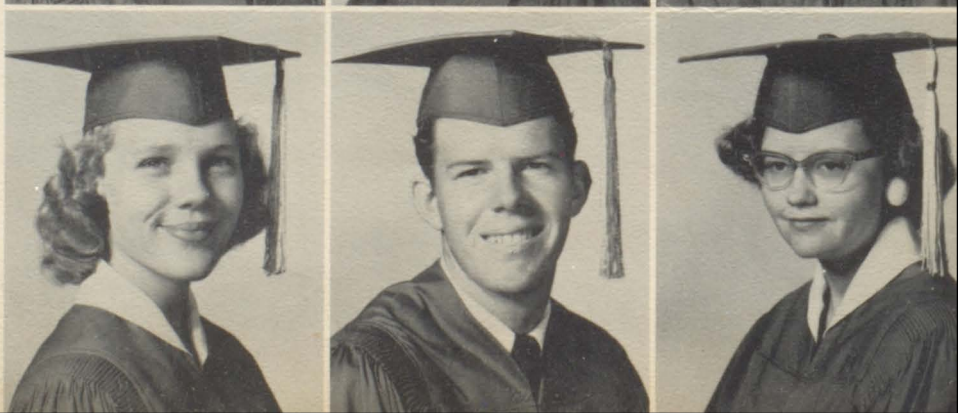
Garden Club 2; Choir 3; DE 4; Class Favorite 4.

EDWARD SMITH

Band 2-4; Radio Club 1-2; Industrial Arts Club 4; Baseball 3-4; Class Vice President 4.

FREDDIE SMITH

DE 4.



JEANETTE SOCHA

FHA 1-2; Garden Club 1; Basketball 2-3; Volleyball 3; DE 4.

MARILYN SOCHA

Book Club 1; FHA 1-3; Spanish Club Secretary 4; Student Council 4; Basketball 1, 4; Volleyball 3-4.

LEE ROY STAFF

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FFA 1-2; Handicraft 1; Rifle Club 2; Industrial Arts Club 4.

ROSALIE STEWART

Basketball 1-4, Captain 3; Volleyball 1-4; FHA 1-4, Historian 3, Treasurer 1, 4.

MERRILL SWANSON

Handicraft Club; Book Club; Outdoor Sportsman Club; Student Council 2; National Honor Society 4; Class Vice President 3; Student Congress 3; Band 1-4.

DONNA TAYLOR

Garden Club 1; Book Club 2.



Seniors

DOUGLAS THILTGEN

Choir 2-3; Radio Club 1-4, President 2-4; Student Council 1-3; Tennis 1-4; Golf 4; Student Congress 3-4; Baseball 1-2; Basketball Manager 1.

FRANKIE TRILICEK

Band 1-4.

DONALD VACKAR

Handicraft Club 1; Photo Club 2; Radio Club 1; Industrial Arts Club 3-4; Rod and Reel Club 2; Track 3-4; Football 4, Tri-Captain 4.

RONNY VANCE

Band 1-4; Industrial Arts Club 2-3; Photo Club 2; Art Club 1.

THURSTON WEBB

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Rifle Club 1; Handicraft Club; Radio Club 2; Auto Club 2; DE 3-4; Industrial Arts Club 1.

JEANETTE WENDT

Class Favorite 1, Secretary 1-2; Tennis 1-4; Band 1-4; Majorette 1, 4, Head Majorette 3, 4; Girls' State; Book Club President 1; Art Club 1; Music Appreciation Club 2; Garden Club 2; Homecoming Queen; Choir 2; First in District Typing.





NORMAN WILSON

FFA 1-4, Treasurer 4; Handicraft Club 1-2; Baseball Manager 2; Football 1-4.

JAN YENAWINE

Handicraft Club 1; Choir 2-4; Hi-Y 3.

*Class of '56*





## *Junior Class Officers*

<i>President</i> .....	DONALD GANN
<i>Vice President</i> .....	GARY WEHRMAN
<i>Secretary</i> .....	BETTY STEPAN
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	KAY THOMPSON
<i>Sergeant-at-Arms</i> .....	LARRY PUTMAN
<i>Parliamentarian</i> .....	GENE WIER
<i>Reporter</i> .....	GAYLE STOVALL

# Juniors



Ruby Adams  
Billy Alford  
Andrew Alvarado  
Donald Ammann

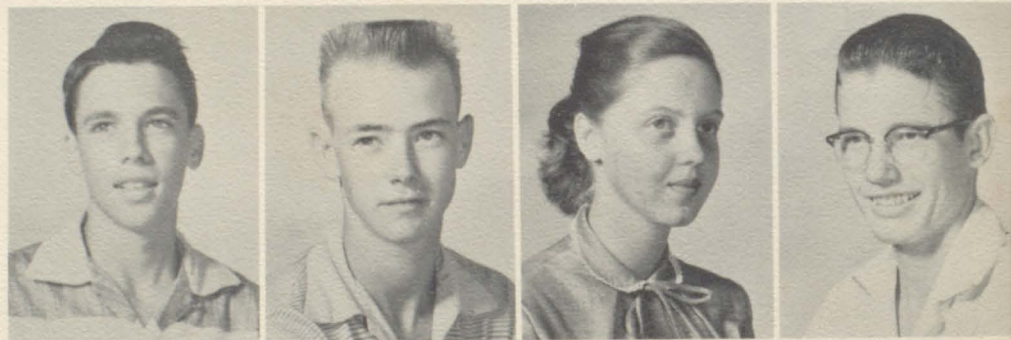


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Joyce Anderson  
Mary Anderson  
Jesse Appling



John Arnold  
Barbara Baca  
James Bacak  
Winston Baker

Charles Bauer  
George Bauer  
Eleanor Baumstark  
Archie Bernhausen



Glenda Blair  
Lynn Blankenburg  
Kathryn Borak  
Juliann Burton



Mary Castillo  
Billy Chambls  
Mary Cisneros  
Mary K. Craig



# Class of '57

Howard Drab  
Lee Fox  
Leland Fox  
Clarence Fucik



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Louis Gajdos  
Bruce Gann  
Donald Gann  
Pauline Gann



Gilbert Goerig  
Velma Gossett  
Alfred Gutierrez  
Yvonne Harris



Shirley Hartsfield  
Shirley Hermansen  
Barbara Hessler  
Bonita Hester



Patricia Holub  
Don Howard  
Jeriel Howard  
Dell Rose Hubenak

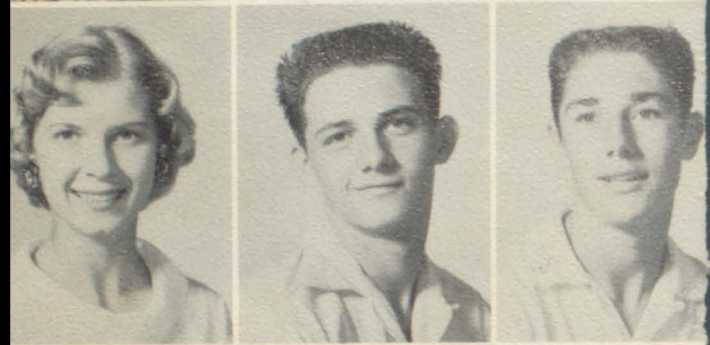


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Duchess Jett  
Connie Jones  
Mildred Kacal

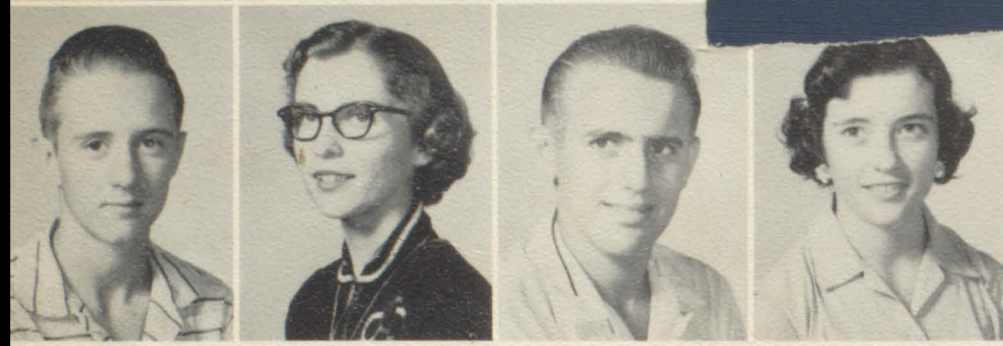
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Georgia Karstedt  
Virginia Kelly  
Charlie Kofron  
Bennie Labay



Jeanette Labay  
Robert Lesak  
Wesley Luco  
Karen McCann



Mickey McGaugh  
Bobbie McIver  
Charles Manske  
Marie Martin

Shirley Melton  
Rita Miller  
Travis Moebes  
Richard Moers



Wanda Morris  
Mary Jane Motl  
Geraldine Murphy  
Watt Murrah



Dorothy Mynar  
Alice Nielsen  
Patrick Nitsch  
Donald McMahan



*Class of '57*

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Clyde Orsak  
John Orsak  
Eugene Osina  
Nancy Overman

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Grace Owen  
Norman Parker (1)  
Anita Parma  
Pamela Penny

Patricia Perry (2)  
Elwin Petersen  
Lavona Petersen  
William Priesmeyer



Larry Putnam  
Ronnie Reddell  
Jayne Gay Reed  
Hallie Joan Rich



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Ronnie Ripple (1)  
Clifford Ritter  
Bobby Robbins  
Pete Rodriguez



Velma Romero  
Ervin Sablatura  
Gloria Schoelman  
Alfred Schulze

# Juniors



Dennis Schulze  
Nita Jean Schulze  
Sheridan Scott  
Bobbie Sheffield



Gladys Shimck  
Theodore Slansky  
Ross Smidt  
Ann Smith



Delores Staff  
Kathleen Staff  
Robert Staff  
Betty Stepan

Jeraldine Stepan  
David Stock  
Patsy Stock  
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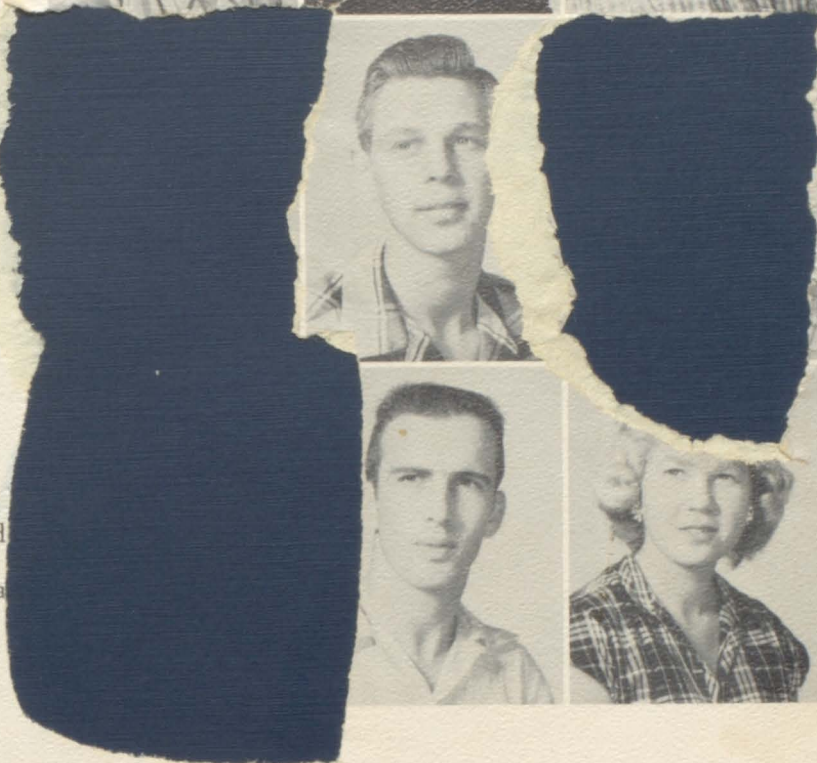
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Yvonne Veselka  
 Cora Lee Webb  
 Mary Sue Webb  
 Gary Wehrman



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Robert Whitley  
 Johnny Wied  
 Gene Wier  
 Bruce Willis



Paul Wilson  
 Larry Woodyard  
 Patricia Zapalac  
 Charlene Zgarba



The Juniors prepare for their rummage sale.

Martha Anderson





## *Sophomore Officers*

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<i>Vice President</i> .....	DAVID CHRISTA
<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i> .....	MARILYN KNUDSEN
<i>Parliamentarian</i> .....	VIRGIL MUSSLEWHITE

# Sophomores

Morris Azbill  
Ona Baker  
Ora Baker  
Elma Barrera



Cary Barton  
Norman Bauer  
Kenneth Beal  
Aline Bender



Alvin Bender  
Paul Benitz  
Marilyn Berglund  
David Bernhauser



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N. C. Berndt  
Charles Blair  
Kathryn Blankenburg  
Darlene Bodungen



David Bram  
Gayle Brinkman  
Clarence Bubela  
Roberta Burch



Eugene Berger  
Carl Carlson  
Norman Cervenka  
Scherry Chambers

# Class of '58

Betty Chaney  
Zava Chappell  
David Christa  
Roger Collins

Joleon Conkle  
Helen De LaO  
Johnny Dorotik  
Norma Dornak

Carolyn Drab  
Joyce Duncan  
Thayne Dutton  
Ronnie Edelstein

Bill Edmundson  
Elmer Ermis  
Katherine Ermis  
Carol Fothergill

Nina Fothergill  
Karen Franke  
Betty Frazier  
Gloria Frels

Richard Fry  
Georgia Fucik  
Jesse Garcia  
Joe Garcia



# Sophomores

James Gieselhardt  
Deanna Green  
Morelene Hansen  
Thomas Hendry



Criselda Hernandez  
Evelyn Howard  
Richard Howard  
George Hynes



Noille Janak  
Diane Johnson  
Ralph Johnson  
Pete Kimmey



Charles Klimicek  
Marilyn Knudsen  
J. V. Korenek  
Betty Krejci



Rosie Krejci  
Patricia Labay  
Allen Lauritsen  
Donald Lauritsen



Merle Lauritsen  
Alice Livanic  
Brenda Lundy  
Betty McClure

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# Class of '58



Joe McCown  
Sammy McDonald  
Patricia Maden  
Lucas Maerz



Rosalie Malek  
Sue Martin  
Drusella Massey  
James Means



Evelyn Melton  
Annie Merta  
Gilbert Mican  
La Von Michaelson

Kay Mickelson  
Bernice Miller  
Vernon Miller  
Jane Moebes



Jesse Moore  
Robert Moore  
Vada Morton  
Virgil Musselwhite



Willie Mynar  
Ann Neeley  
Ethelene Niemeier  
Carol Nowlin



# Sophomores

James Odom  
 Carol Olson  
 Laurence Orsak  
 George Osina



Rosalee Osina  
 Edward Patik  
 Judy Payne  
 Patricia Peninger



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Ray Pilgrim  
 Adeline Poncik  
 Gus Popp  
 Joan Popp



Bernice Pustejovsky  
 Reuben Ramirez  
 Brenda Reece  
 Ann Reed

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Lee Roy Roddy  
 Abram Rosenberg  
 Mickey Roy  
 Sally Sanders



Dale Schnurpel  
 Emil Sellers  
 Claudette Shackelford  
 Kingston Sharp

*Class of '58*

John Shula  
Roy Skow  
Edmund Socha  
Emil Socha

Johnny Spacek  
Gayle Spencer  
Annie Spurr  
Emil Stepan

Wesley Strnadel  
Mary Supak  
Homer Taylor  
Jack Taylor

Norman Thaysen  
Diane Treadway  
Ina Treybig  
Thomas Treybig

Edward Vallejo  
Valda Ventress  
Charles Vernon  
Perry Vernon

Bobby Waters  
Joanne Watson  
Larry Weaver  
Carol Wheeler



# Sophomores

Ruthie Williams  
Martha Sue Wilson  
Arthur Yenawine  
Helen York

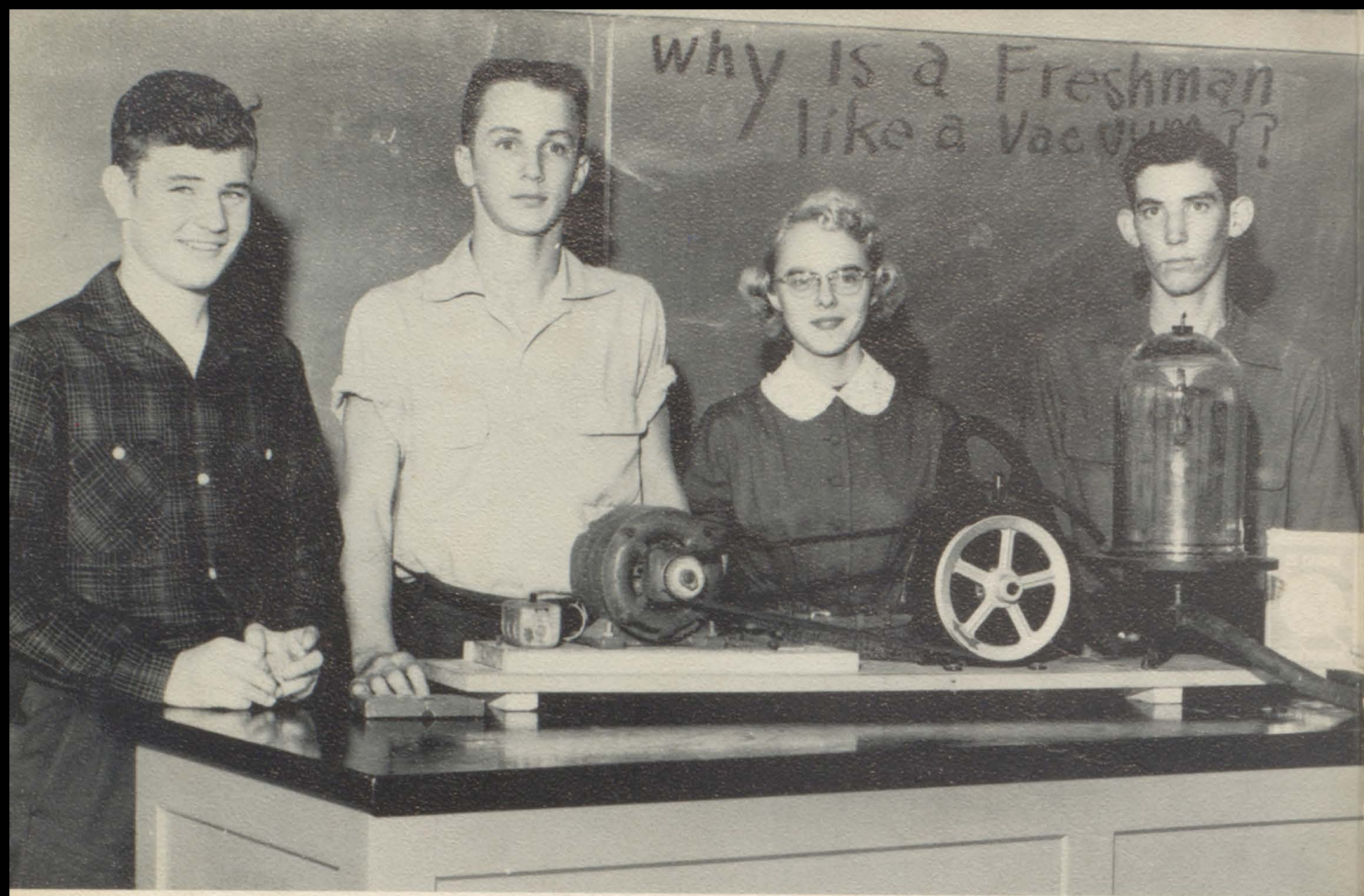


Joe Zapalac  
Norvilen Johnson



There's time for fun, too!





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*Parliamentarian* ..... GILBERT LIVANEC

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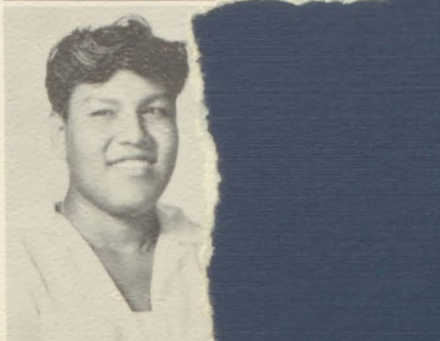
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Mary Andrade

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Joe Anzaldua  
Charles Appling  
Nancy Armstrong  
Betty Bacon

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Irvin Baker  
Dorothy Bena  
Jane Berger  
Sandra Bergstrom  
Barbara Blinka



# Class of '59



Bobby Chomout  
Dickie Chomout  
Allen Collins  
Mitch Cornet  
Lois Cory



Romeo Coy  
Larry Denton  
Dorene Dornak  
Eugene Dornak  
Mary Ann Dornak



Jerome Drastata  
Kenneth Einkauf  
Janice Fluitt  
Henry Fisher  
Patsy Frasier



# Freshmen

Wayne Harton  
 Leslie Anderson  
 Marjorie Havran  
 Donald Henderson  
 Sigurd Hermansen



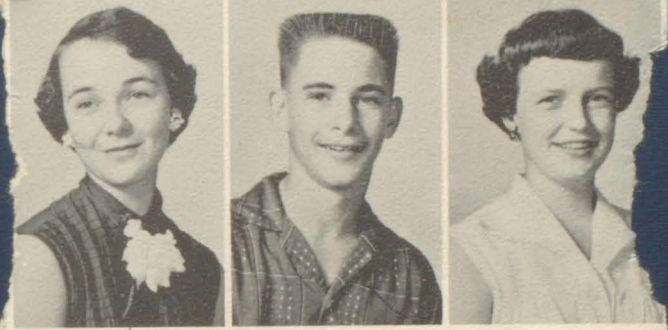
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 Carolyn Ingle



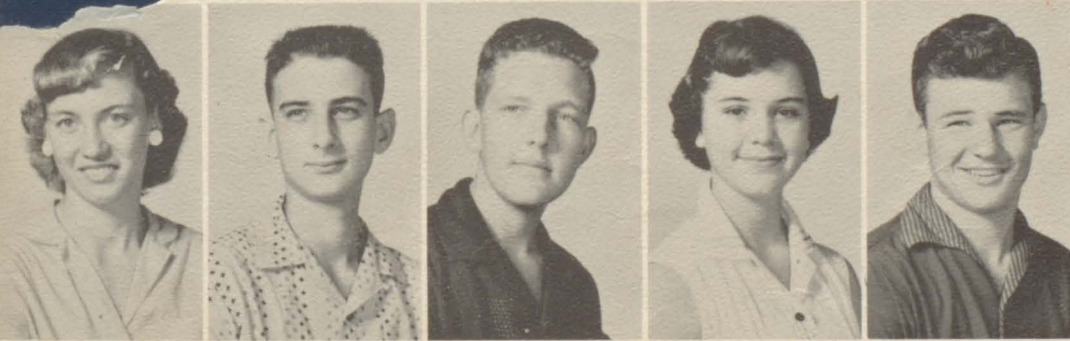
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 Peggy Johnson  
 Larry Kain  
 Margaret  
 Charlotte

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Kenneth Klimple 5-13-64  
 Edwin Korenek  
 Emil Korenek  
 Raymond Koudela  
 Ben Krenek



Jeralyn Labay  
 Bruce Lambert  
 Donald Lamkin  
 Dell Rose Lee  
 Gilbert Livanek



Sally Luco  
 Edna McKinney  
 Marsha McMahon  
 Bernard Mach  
 Bill Manis

# Class of '59

Jerry Martin  
Julia Marek  
Irma Martin  
Linda Mathis  
Stanley Mathis

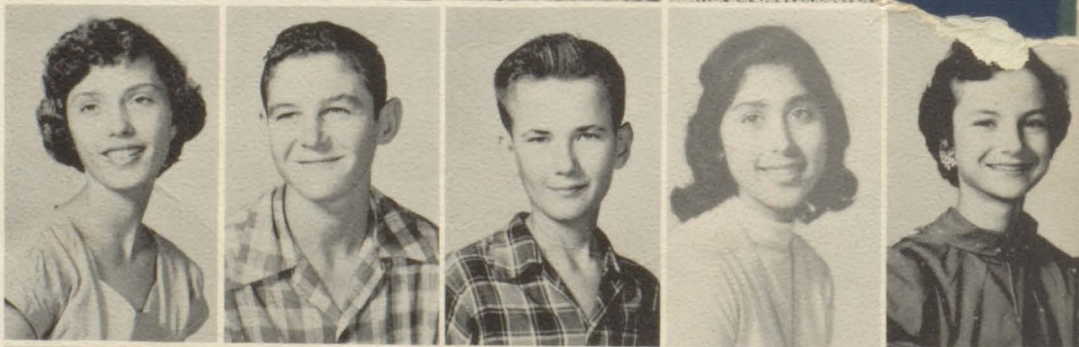
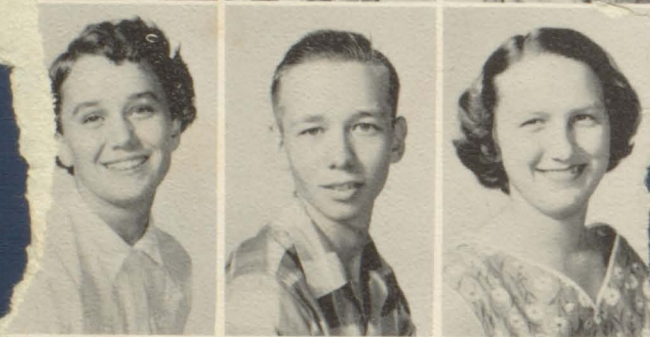
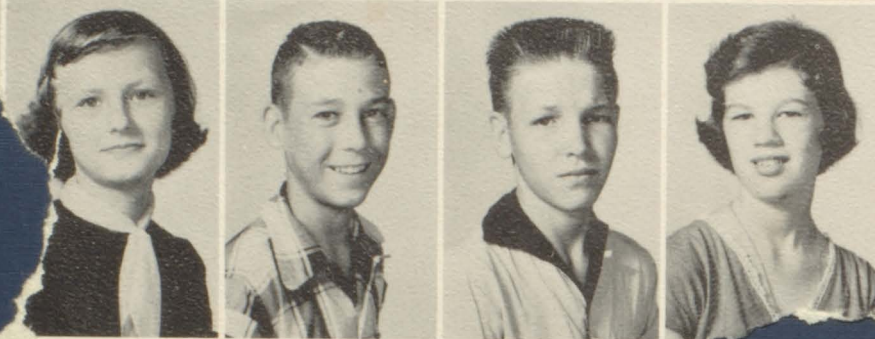
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Wayne Moore  
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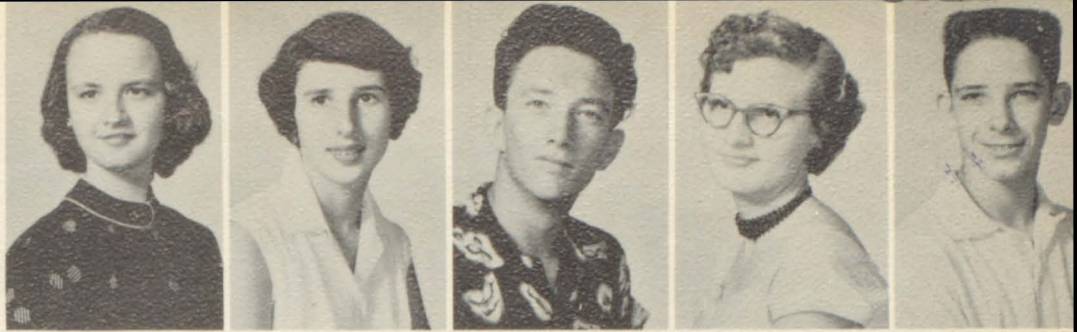
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James Orsak  
Robert Opella  
Aurora Orteza  
Edith Osina

Beatrice Pausewang  
Jake Payne  
Verna Perkins  
Helen Plant  
Patricia Phillips



# Freshmen

Lillian Popp  
Maxine Prasek  
Larry Ramsey  
Betty Rebeck  
Dickie Reber



Elmer Redwine  
Jack Reed  
Melvina Ringo  
Dennis Ripple  
Roderick Ripple



Ann Russell  
Joe Varrecka  
Carolyn Roberts  
Betty Sanders  
Larry Sanders

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Melvin Socha  
Delores Socha  
Sharon Socha  
Charlie Socha  
Delores Skow



Jeanette Slansky 5-13-64  
Donna Smith  
Dorothy Smith  
John Smaistrala  
Jerry Socha 5-13-64



Joann Socha 5-13-64  
Patsy Socha 5-13-64  
James Sralla 5-13-64  
Joe Ann Standcliff  
Judy Steffek

# Class of '59

Guy Stovall  
John Sutton  
Dianne Thormalen  
George Toombs  
Ernest Trcka

Paul Trcka  
Kennard Treybig  
Nancy Taylor  
Grant Tripp  
Barbara Turner

Joan Turner  
Charles Urbanovsky  
Doris Urbanovsky  
Robert Vacek  
Raymond Valdez

Inklarek  
Voorhies  
orbeck  
Wagner  
Richard Wagstaff

Rosemary Walling  
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Billy Wolter

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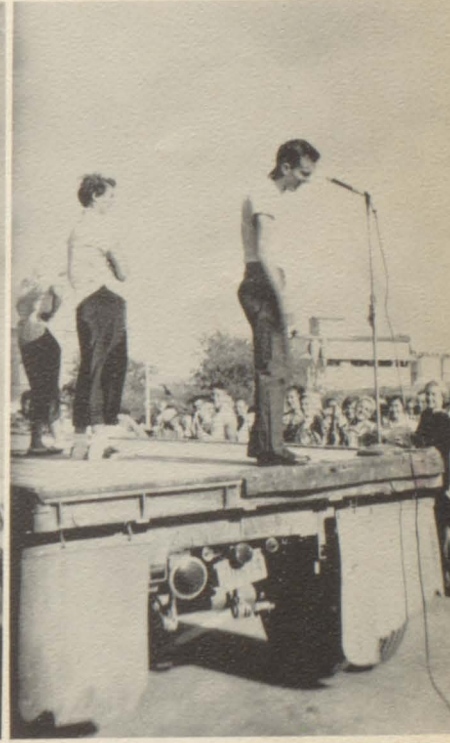
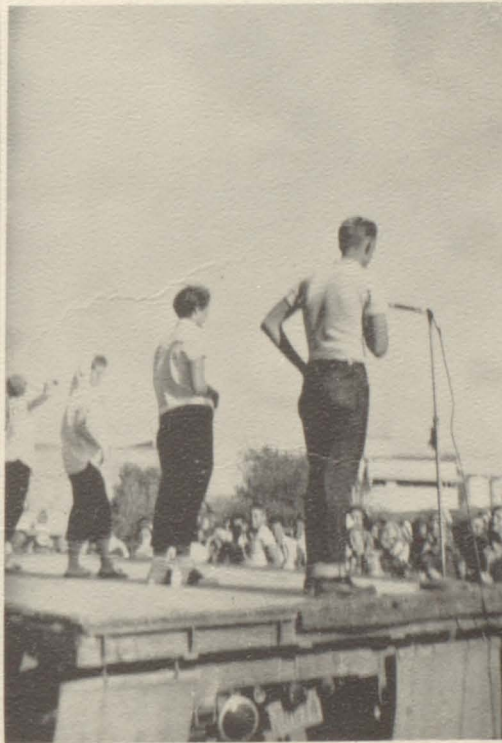
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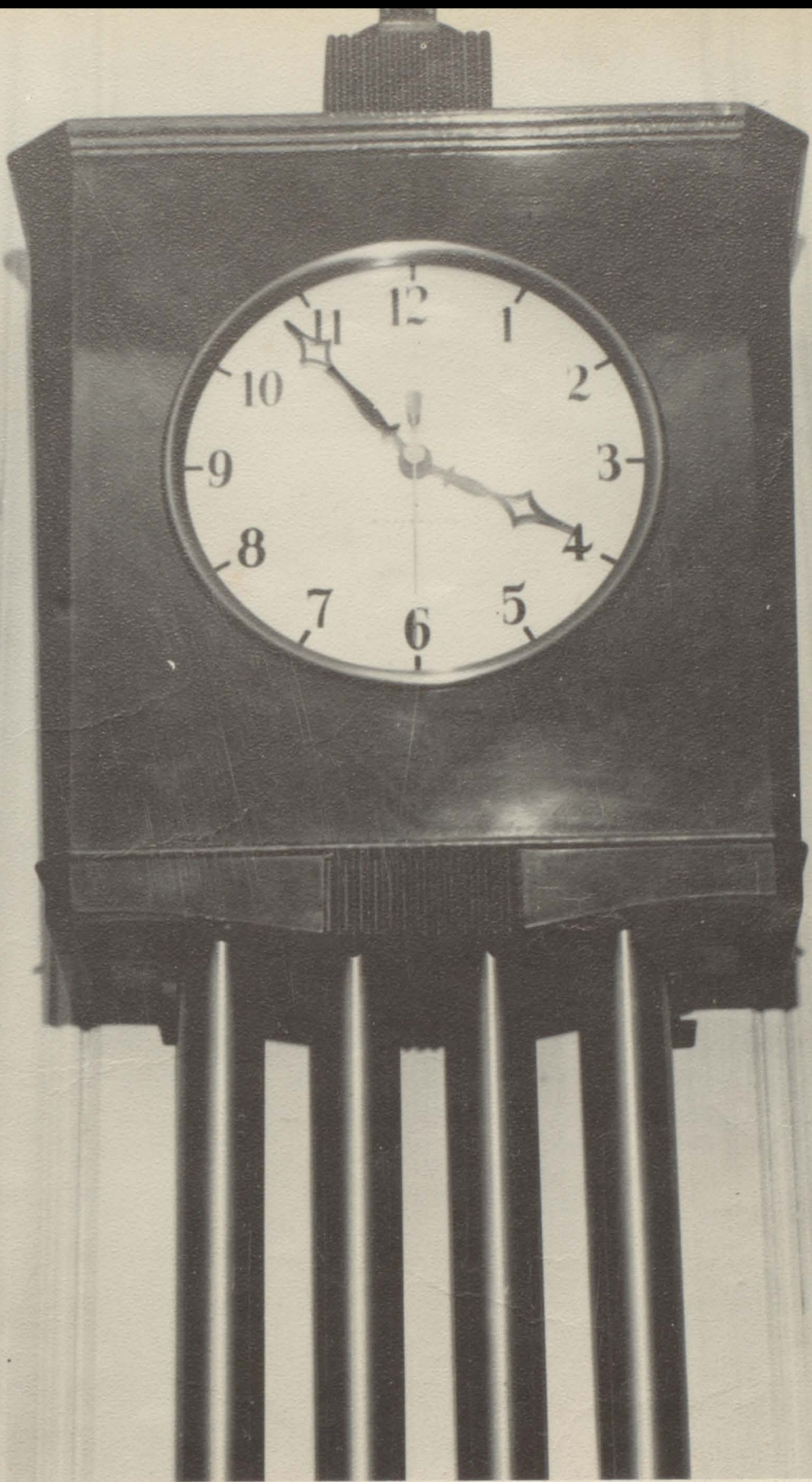
John Zapalac  
Betty Zepeda



Pep Rally before the Homecoming Game







\_\_\_\_\_ *Personalities* \_\_\_\_\_  
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*Homecoming Queen*

JEANETTE WENDT

*Homecoming  
Princesses*



BEVERLY FRANKE  
NANCY MAREK  
JOYCE FRELS



*Senior Favorites*

C. J. HAJOVSKY      PEGGY SLAVIK



*Junior Favorites*

BONITA HESTER

DONALD GANN



*Sophomore Favorites*

DIANNE TREADAWAY

RICKY FRY



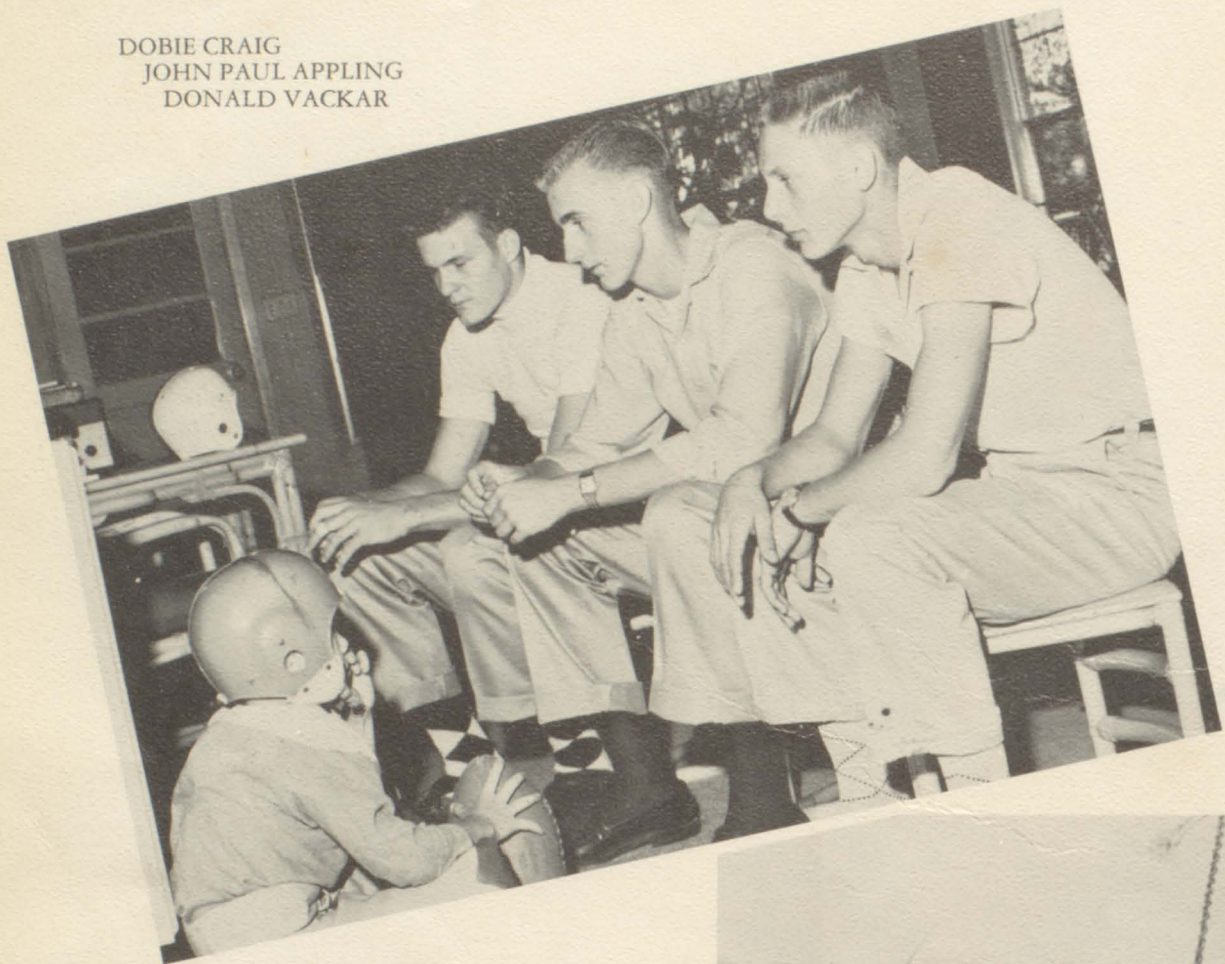
*Freshman Favorites*

SHIRLEY BROD

GILBERT LIVANEC

## *Football Captains*

DOBIE CRAIG  
JOHN PAUL APPLING  
DONALD VACKAR



## *Drum Major*

HARRY "SKIP" SHARP



*Representatives —*

*Girls' State*

JEANETTE WENDT  
DELIA DUSON  
JEAN COLLINS  
JOYCE FRELS



*Boys' State*

HENRY DORNAK  
CLARENCE HALAMICEK  
JOHN PAUL APPLING





PEGGY JOHNSON  
GLORIA FRELS

## *Cheerleaders*

Head Cheerleader  
PATRICIA RIOUX



MARY JANE MOTL  
NANCY MAREK

JAYNE GAY REED  
KATHERINE ERMIS



## *Majorettes*

Head Majorette  
JEANETTE WENDT



INA TREYBIG  
JULIE ANN BURTON



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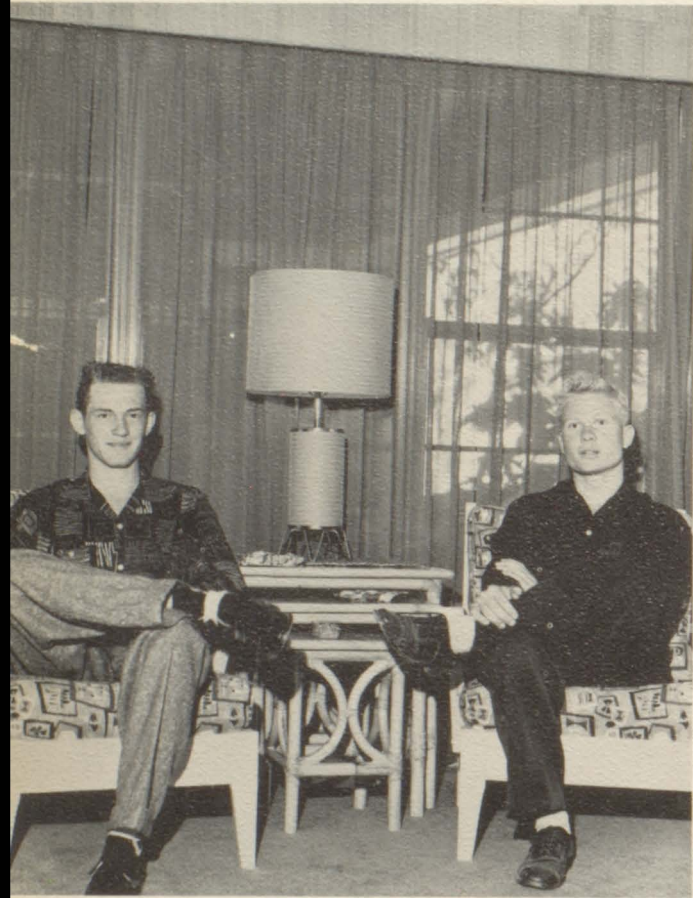
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JEAN COLLINS



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*Vice President*  
EUGENE LABAY



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The Student Council has a number of activities designed to help develop school spirit and provide some of the responsibilities and privileges of democratic living.



The traditional tea given by them to honor the Administration, Faculty, and Board of Education was held on Valentine's Day.



SOPRANOS

Lydia Osina  
Dorothy Capak  
Mary Helen Andrade  
Dell Rose Lee  
Betty Krejci  
Jo Ann Rich  
Sandra Bergstrom  
Patricia Perry  
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Kathy Staff  
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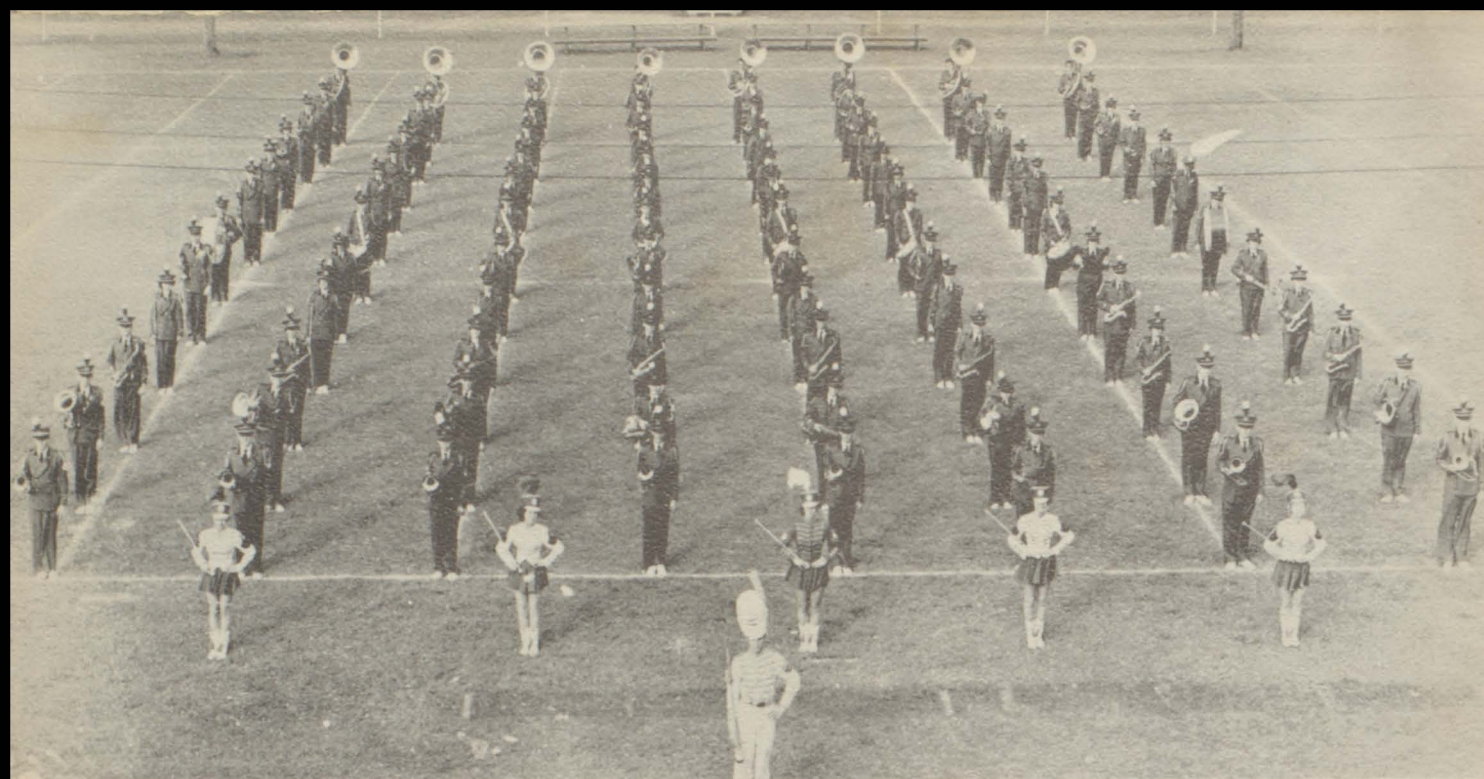
TENORS

Don Howard  
Bobby Brady  
Jan Yenawine  
Robert Opella

BASSES

Elwin Peterson  
Donald Ivy  
Delmuth Schulz  
Pete Rodriguez  
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*Director*  
MR. PAUL HARRISON



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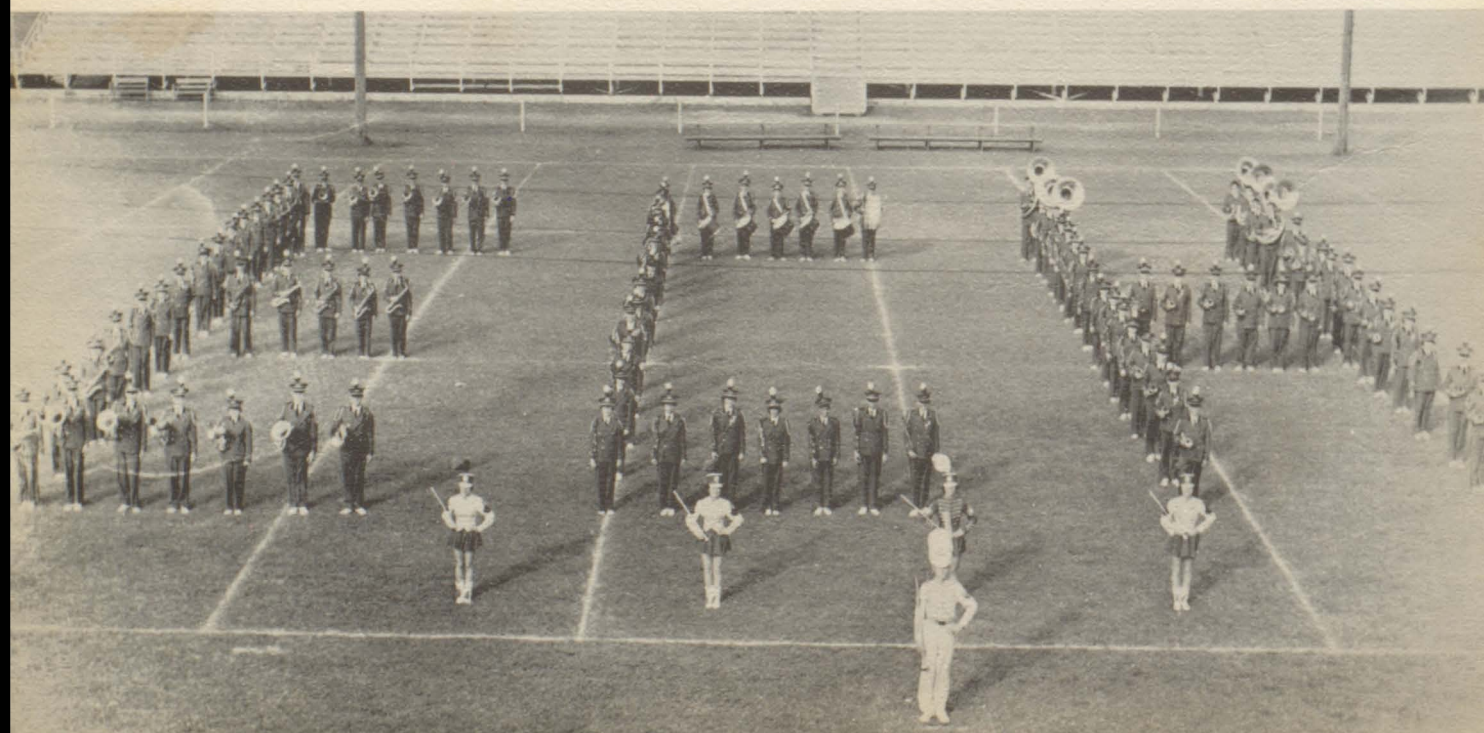
MR. MICKEY DOMINY  
*Director*

HARRY SHARP, *Drum Major*

CLARENCE HALAMICEK, *Band Captain*

JEANETTE WENDT, *Band Secretary*

ALVIN RAINOSEK, *Quartermaster*





**CLARINETS**

Jean Collins  
 Gayle Stovall  
 Billy Wolter  
 Becky Nilson  
 Abram Rosenberg  
 Juliann Burton  
 Joyce Anderson  
 Marilyn Knudsen  
 Darlene Bodungen  
 Kathryn Blankenburg  
 Ann Reed  
 Charlotte Kinsey  
 Jerry Ann Wiggins  
 Claudette Shackelford  
 Norma Lee Dornak  
 Betty Ruth Frazier  
 Barbara Morton  
 Janice Fluitt  
 Rosemary Walling  
 Patricia Zapalac  
 Gilbert Goerig  
 Robert Moore  
 Leslie Ray Anderson

**OBOES**

Delia Duson  
 Nancy Chamblee

**FLUTES**

Harry Sharp  
 Jeraldine Stepan  
 Margie Maerz  
 Martha Sue Wilson  
 Ina Treybig  
 Jeanette Wendt  
 Allen Collins

**BASSOONS**

King Sharp  
 Sarah Halamiccek

**ALTO-SAXOPHONES**

Cary Barton  
 Paul Wilson  
 Donald Ammann  
 Carol Harris

**TENOR-SAXOPHONES**

Kathryn Ermis  
 Goldye Glidden  
 Darla Harton  
 Frankie Anderson

**BARITONE-SAXOPHONES**

C. J. Hajovsky  
 Lee Fox

**BASS-CLARINETS**

Kay Thompson  
 Johnay Lucas  
 Jayne Gaye Reed

**CORNETS**

Carol Till  
 Johnny Dorotik  
 Wilbert Cosby  
 Eugene Labay  
 Larry Brewer  
 Mickey Roy  
 Ronnie Ripple

Thomas Treybig  
 Mae Beth Knapp  
 Jessie Moore  
 Leland Fox  
 James Sralla  
 Kenneth Einkauf

**TRUMPETS**

Jerome Korenek  
 Billy Chamblis  
 George Toombs  
 Ricky Fry

**TROMBONES**

Bernt Larson  
 Ralph Peterson  
 Clarence Halamiccek  
 David Bowerman  
 George Osina  
 Charles Manske  
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 Tommy Haddock

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 Cora Lee Webb  
 Nancy Taylor  
 Sigurd Hermansen  
 Bobby Brady

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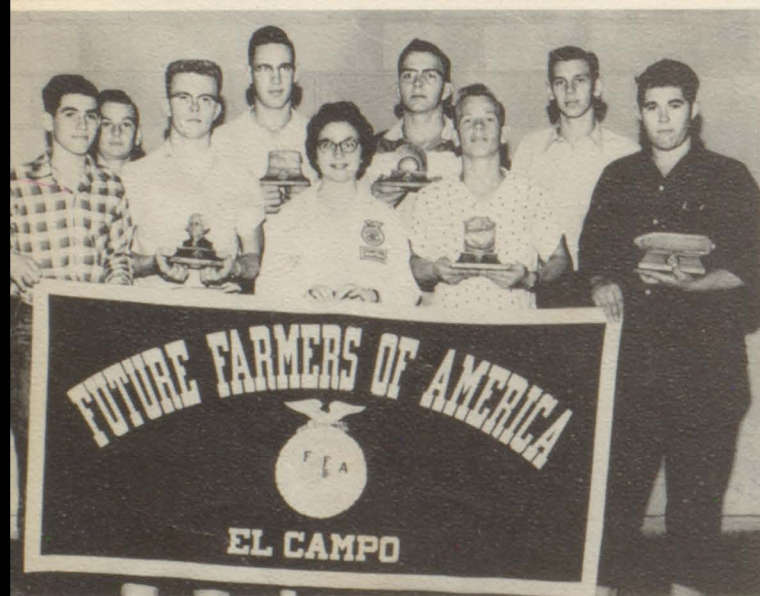
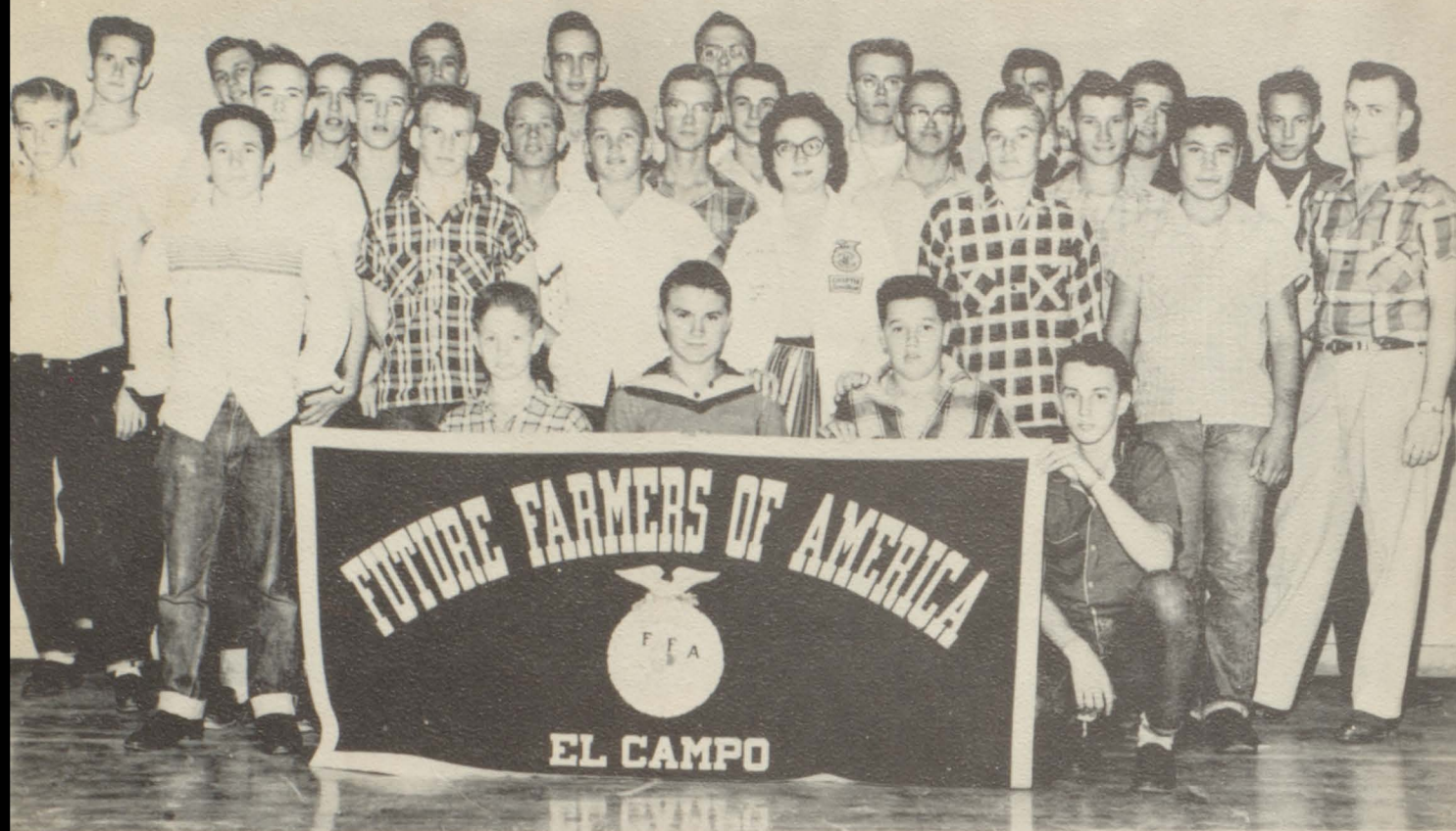
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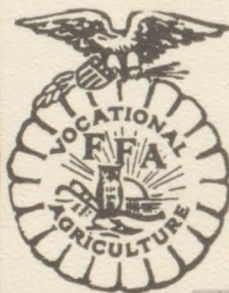
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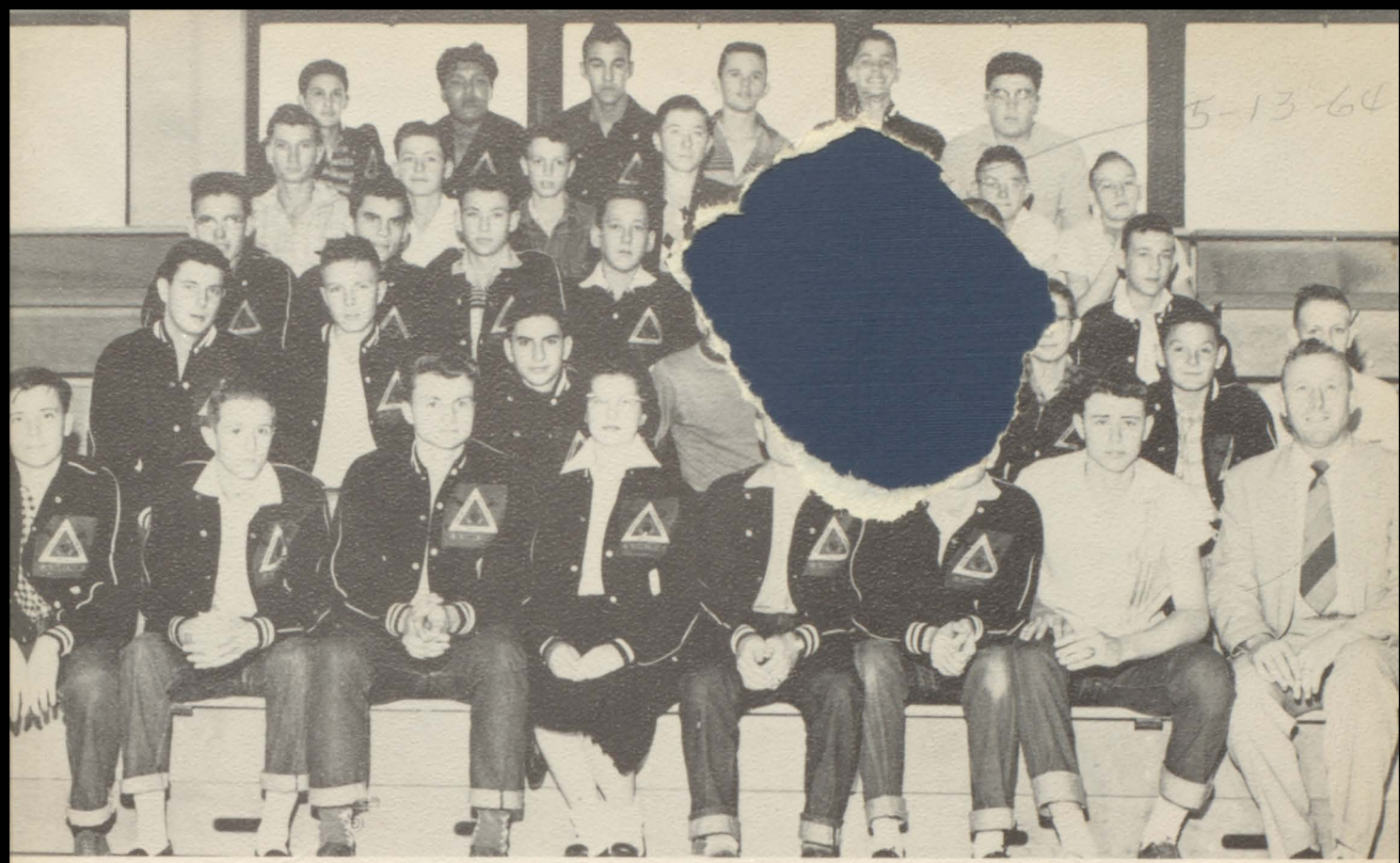


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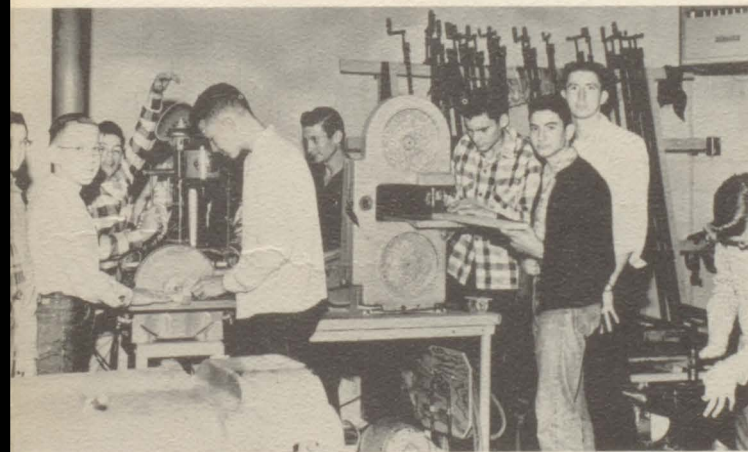


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## Industrial Arts Club

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- Sergeant-at-Arms ..... ARCHIE BERNSHAUSEN  
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- Reporter ..... JERIEL HOWARD
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Members of the club are students of the Spanish classes. This is the first year we have had such an organization. It is nationally affiliated, its purpose being to better the relations between the Americas.

The following week the club sponsored a Mexican Dinner. A Band and specialty acts comprised the floor show which provided entertainment.





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Installation of Jeanette Labay as President.



The opening of the District Meeting of F.H.A.

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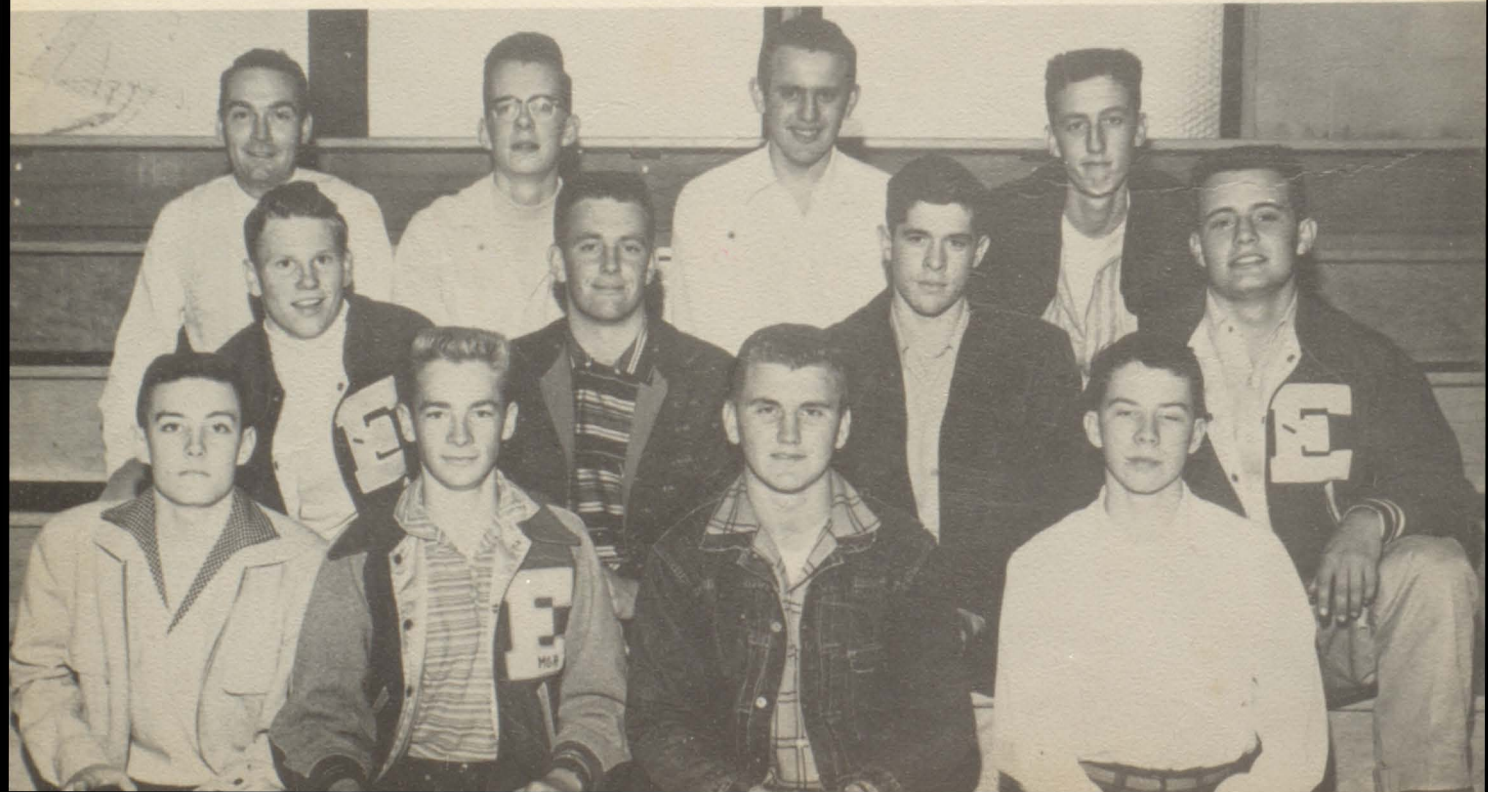
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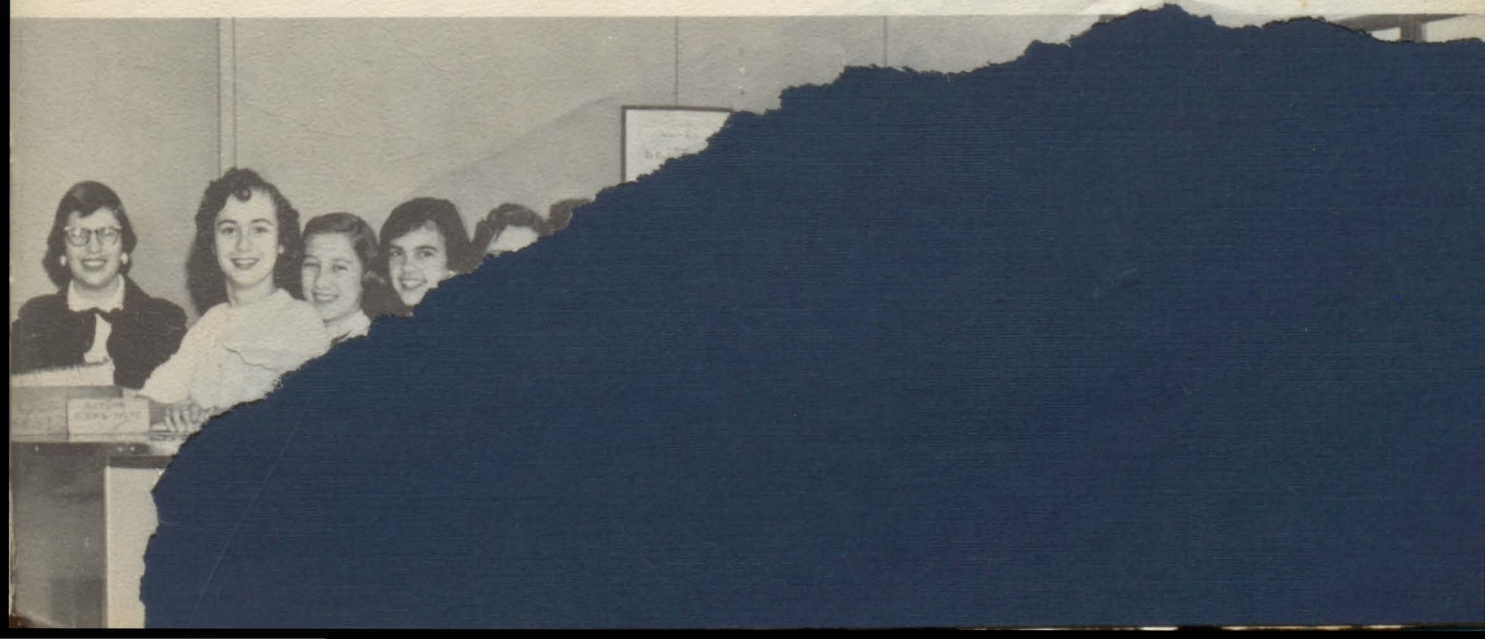
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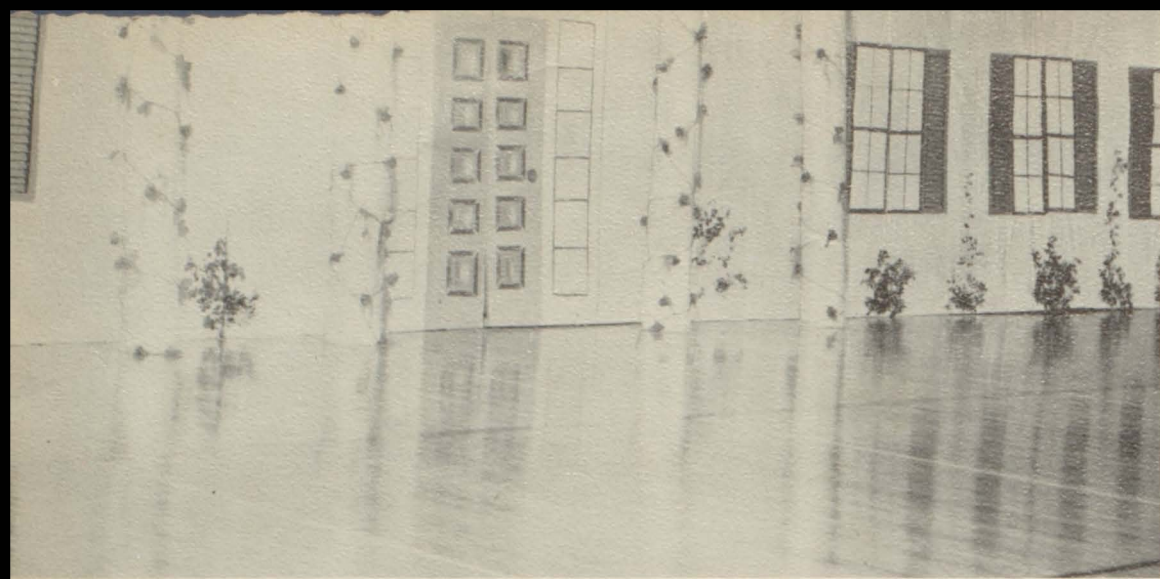
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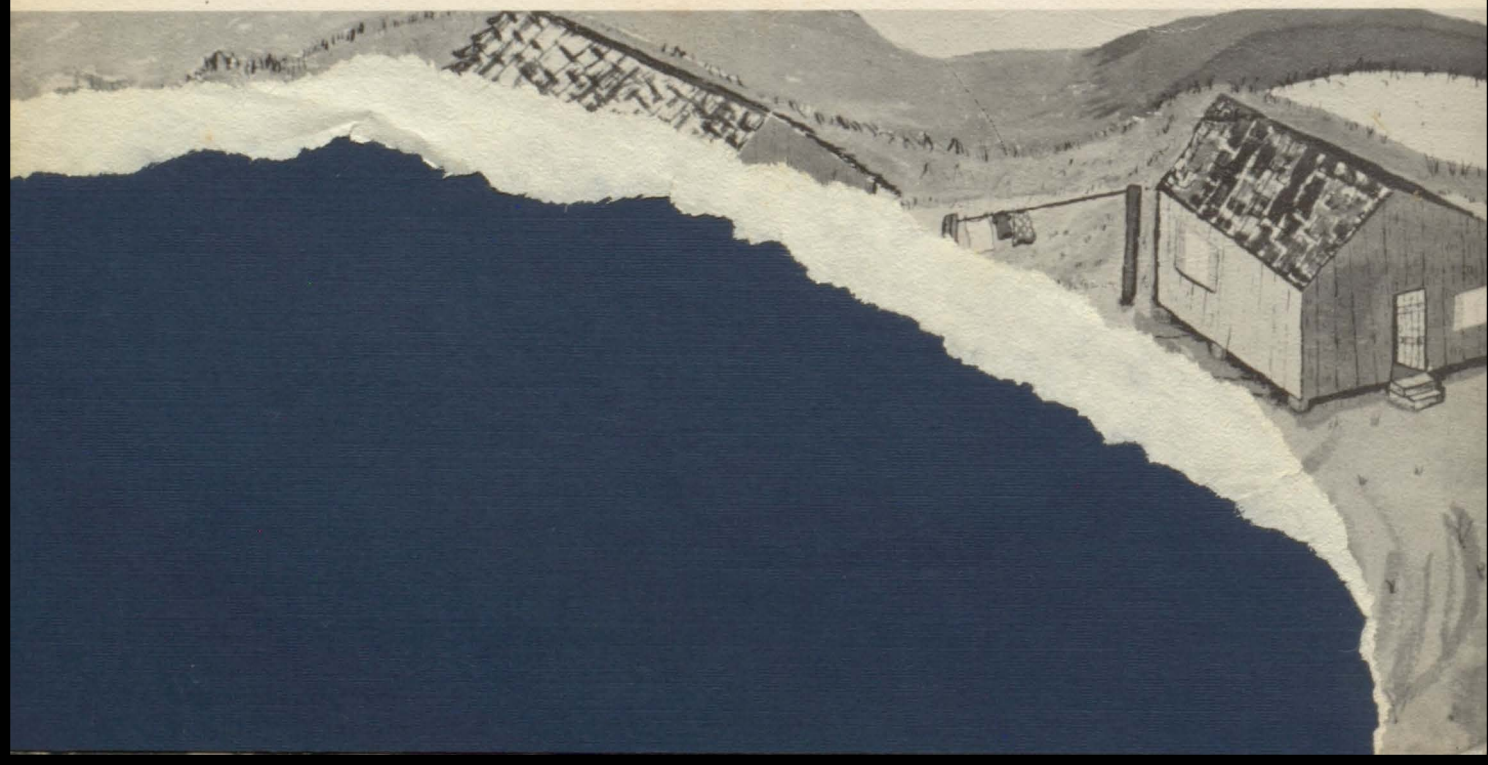


The club's membership consists of students who work in the library. Its purpose is to arouse and to encourage interest in librarianship as a profession.





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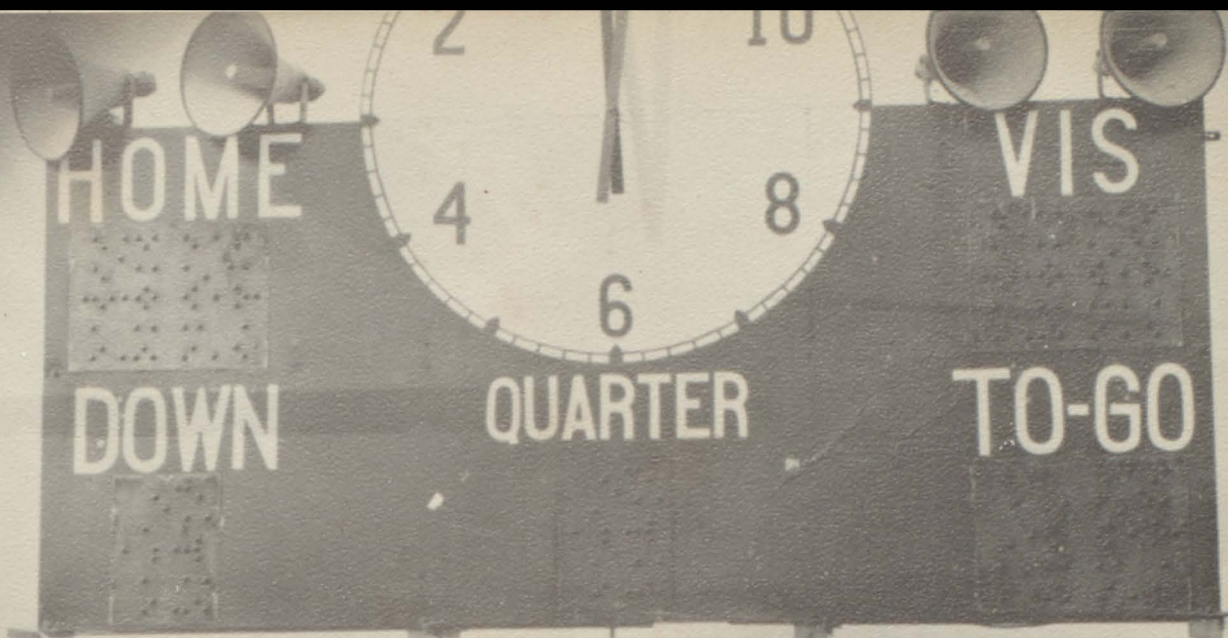


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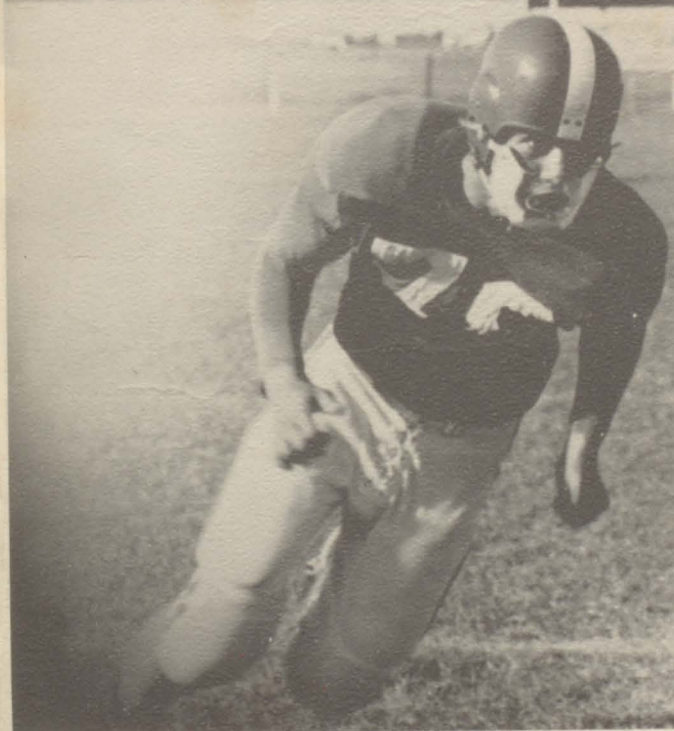


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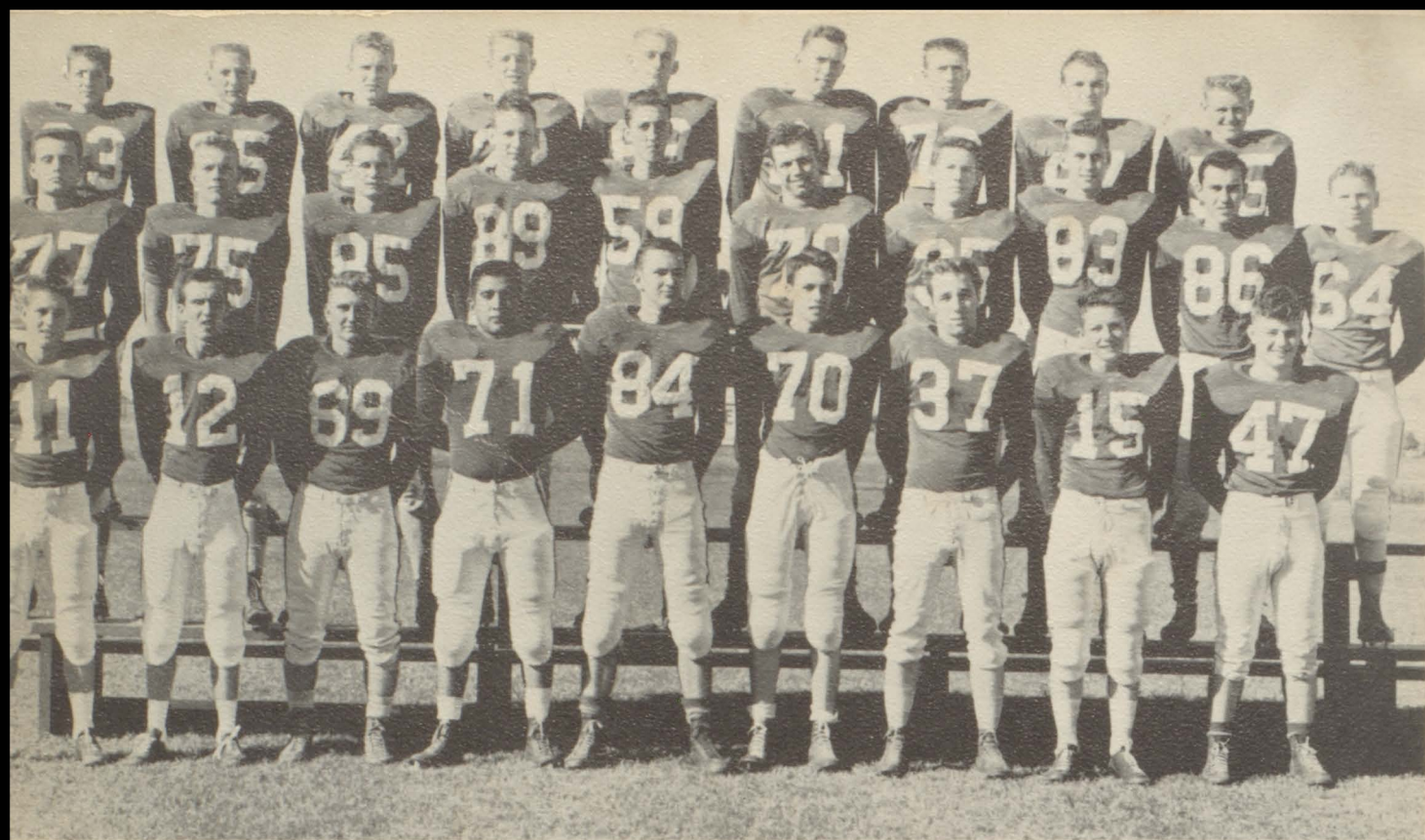


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*Sports*



Top row, left to right: Whitley, Vackar, Craig, Robbins, Appling, Nitsch, Stock, Osina, Berger.  
 Center row: Murrah, Wilson, Howard, Fucik, Smidt, Korenek, Kimmey, Petersen, Guitierrez, Johnson.  
 Bottom row: Weir, Woodyard, Gann, Rodriguez, Dusek, Bauer, Putnam, Fry, Livanec.

## *"A" Team*



During the past football season the Ricebirds won six games while dropping four. Team spirit and hustle marked the 1955 Ricebirds, enabling them to display a high-powered offense. The district's offensive leader, Dobie Craig, along with Donald Vackar sparked the El Campo offense of the ground, while the Bobby Robbins to Paul Appling passing combination provided the needed punch in the air. Pat Nitsch, Jerome Korenek, and Gene Weir were outstanding on defense.



### SCORES

El Campo .....30	Columbus ..... 0
El Campo .....25	Beeville ..... 6
El Campo .....20	Schulenburg ..... 6
El Campo .....32	Edna ..... 9
El Campo ..... 7	Port Lavaca ..... 35
El Campo .....12	Boling ..... 29
El Campo .....34	Lamar ..... 0
El Campo .....20	West Columbia ..... 21
El Campo .....54	Wharton ..... 0
El Campo .....13	Bay City ..... 26
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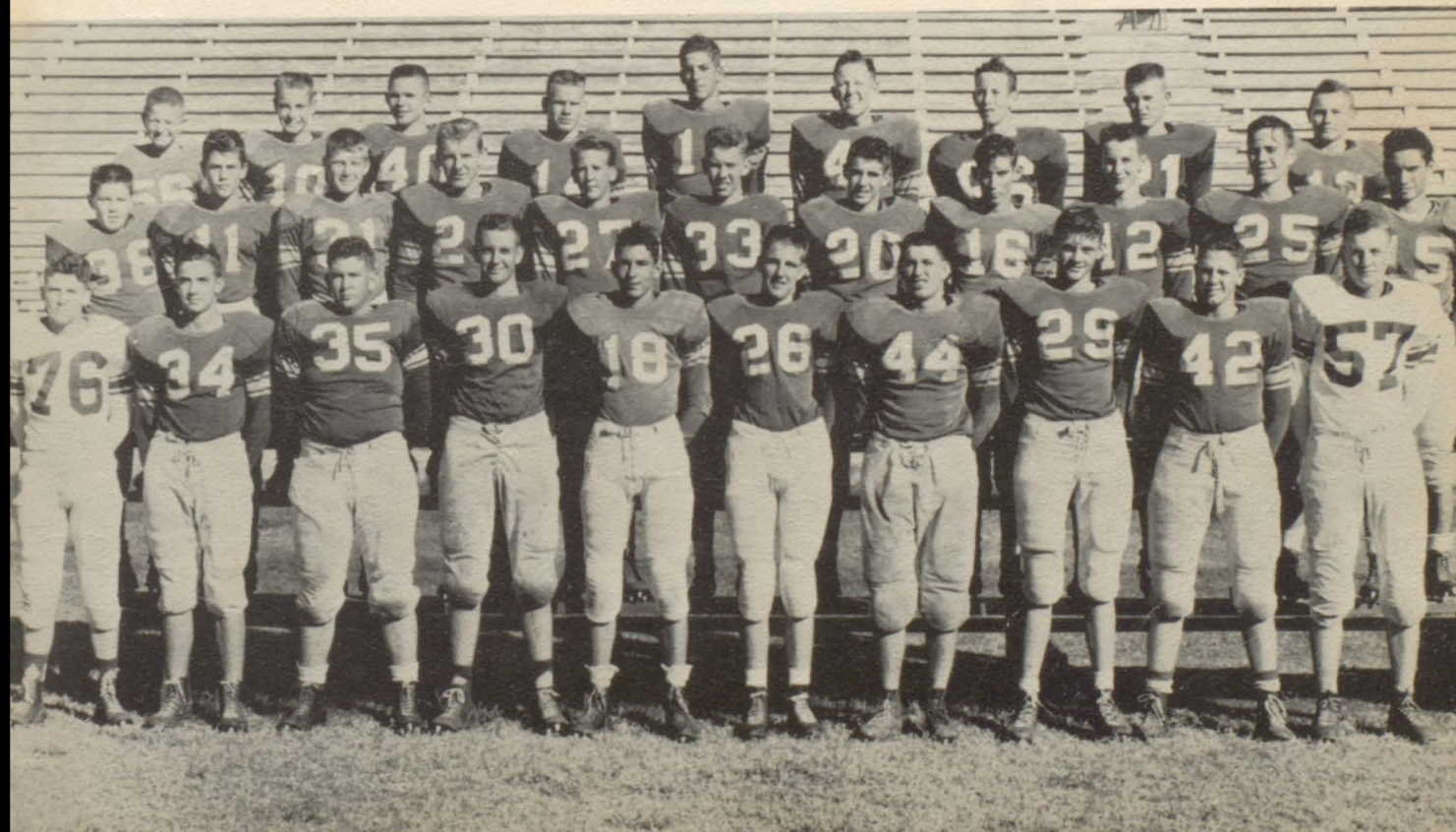
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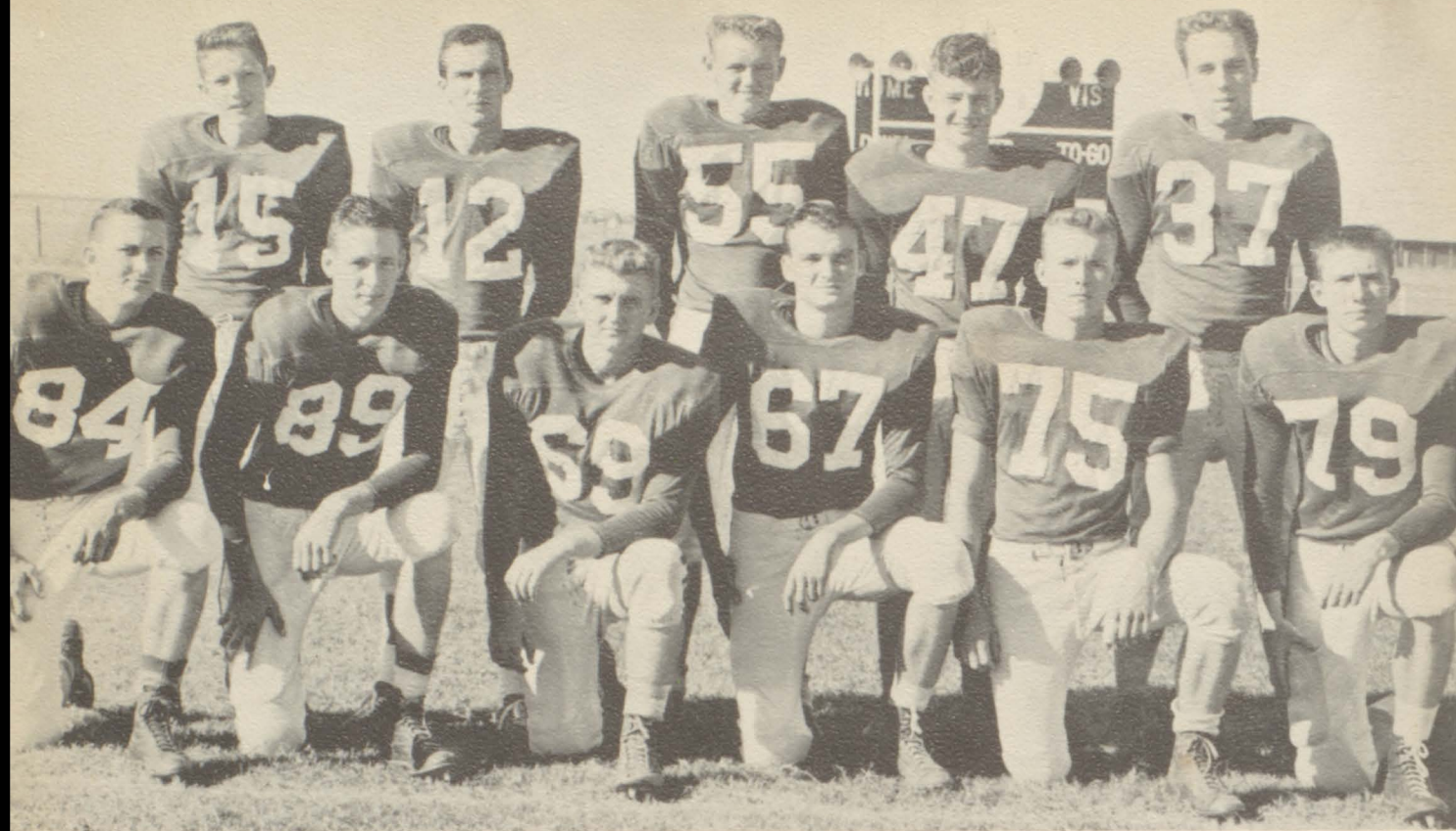
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West Columbia .....	6	4	0	.600
Lamar .....	4	5	1	.450
Wharton .....	2	8	0	.200

## "B" Team

Top row, left to right: Meyers, Morris, Holub, Haddock, Blair, Hermansen, Maerz, Smaistrala. Middle row: Henderson, Gadeke, Klimple, Christa, Treybig, Waters, McCown, Green, Reed, Ripple, Ramirez. Bottom row: Gann, McDonald, Hansen, Azbill, Dornak, Carlson, Shula, Krnek, Taylor, Koudela.





### *Second Defensive*

Back row: Fry, Woodyard, Berger, Livanec, Putnam. Second row: Dusek, Fucik, Gann, Osina, Wilson, Stock.

## *Football*



### *Second Offensive*

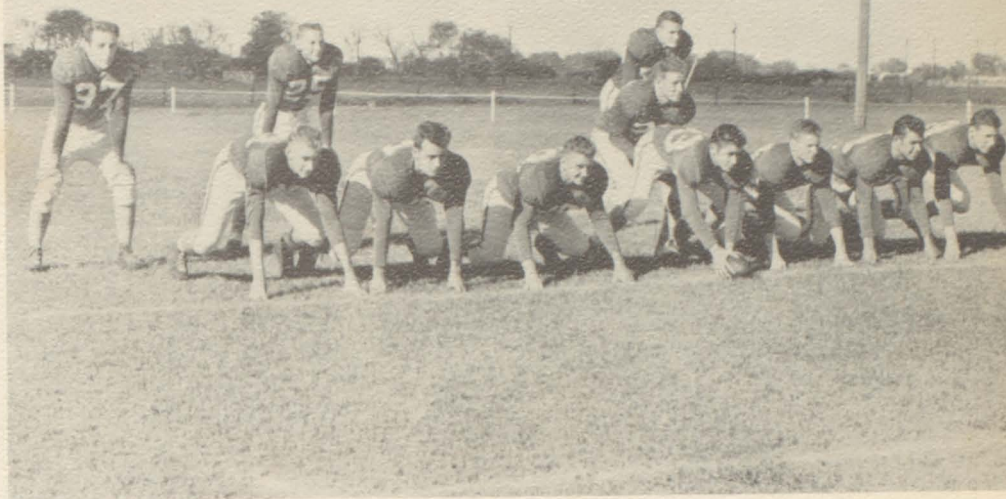
Backfield: Livanec, Woodyard, Weir, Kimmey.

Line: Stock, Nitsch, Rodriguez, Howard, Osina, Wilson, Dusek.

## *First Offensive*

Backfield: Putnam, Vackar,  
Robbins, Craig.

Line: Appling, Murrah, Gann,  
Whitley, Johnson, Korenek,  
Fucik.

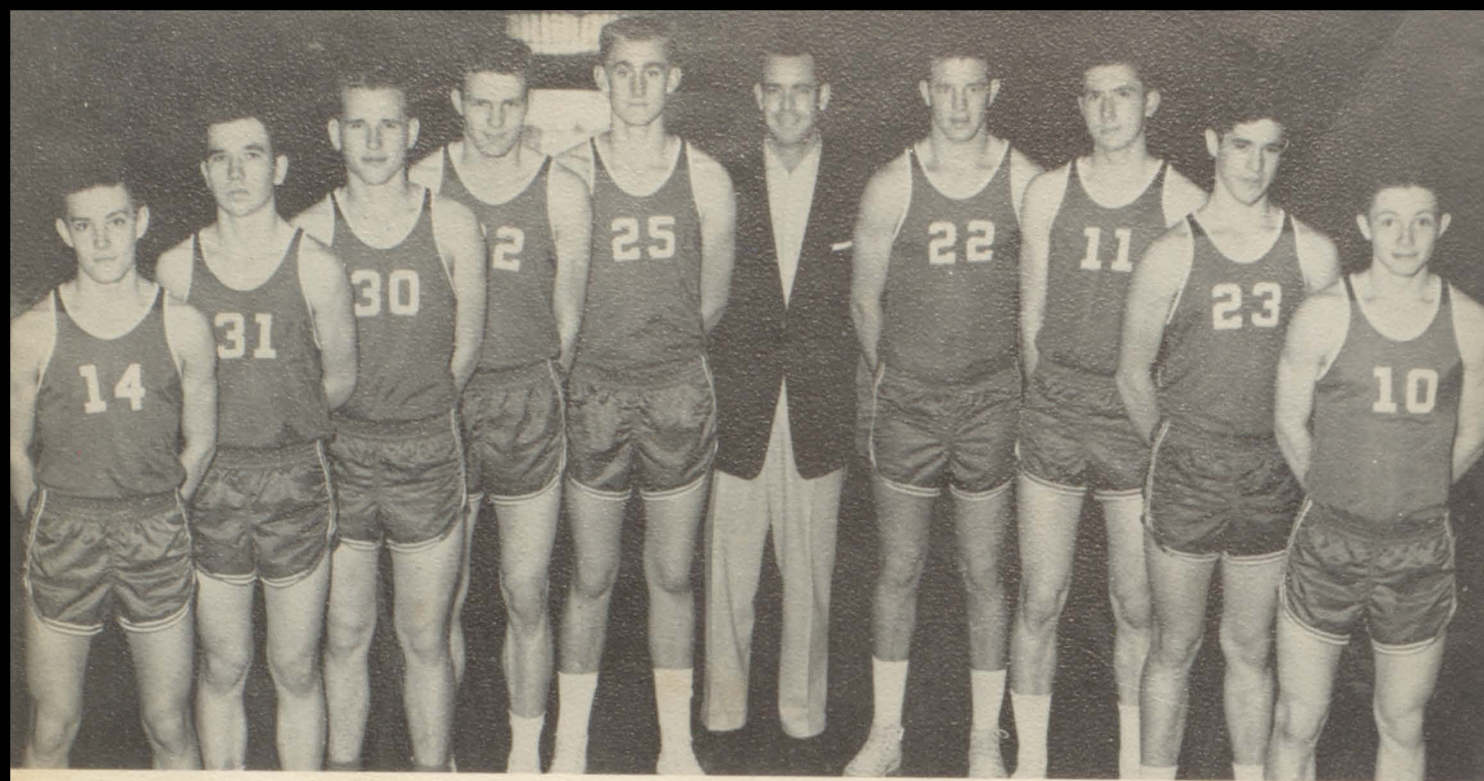


## *Football*

### *First Defensive*

Back row: Weir, Whitley, Craig, Robbins, Vackar. Second row: Korenek, Nitsch, Johnson, Murrah, Appling, Kimmey.





Left to right: Gary Wherman, Bedford Mitchell, Alvin Rainosek, Dobie Craig, John Paul Appling, Coach Bill Dowden, Bobby Robbins, David Stock, Bruce Willis, and Ricky Fry.

## *Basketball*

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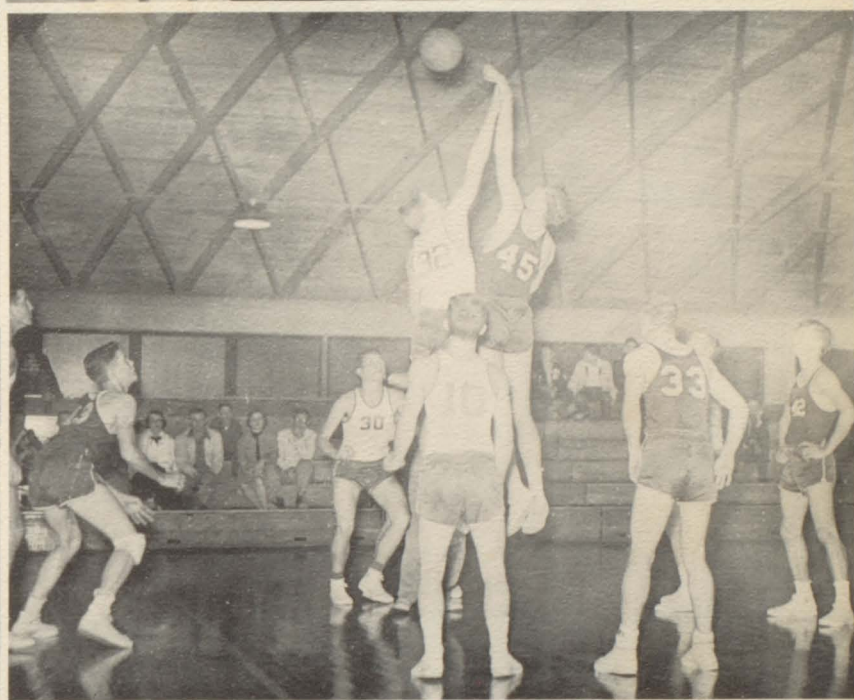
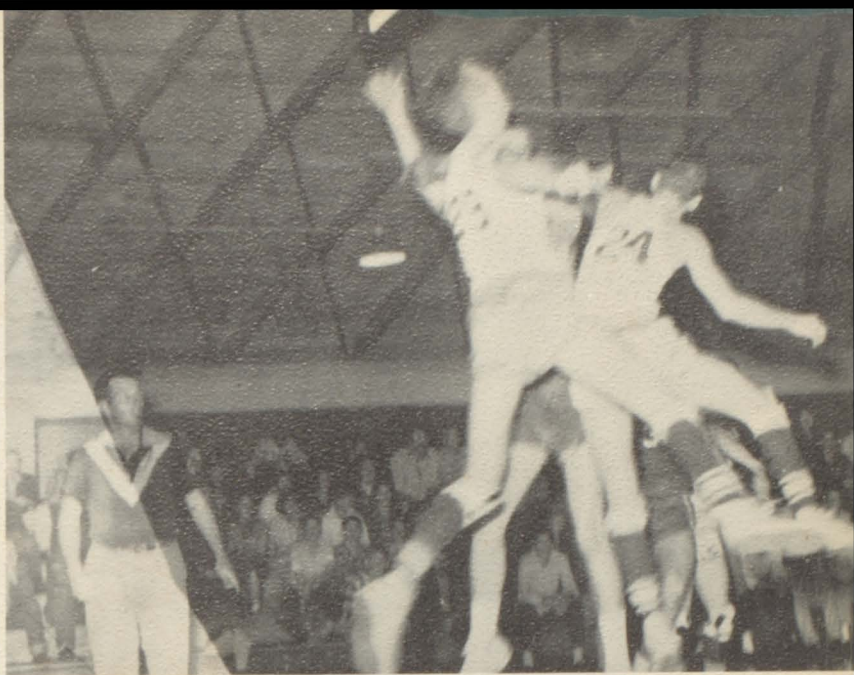
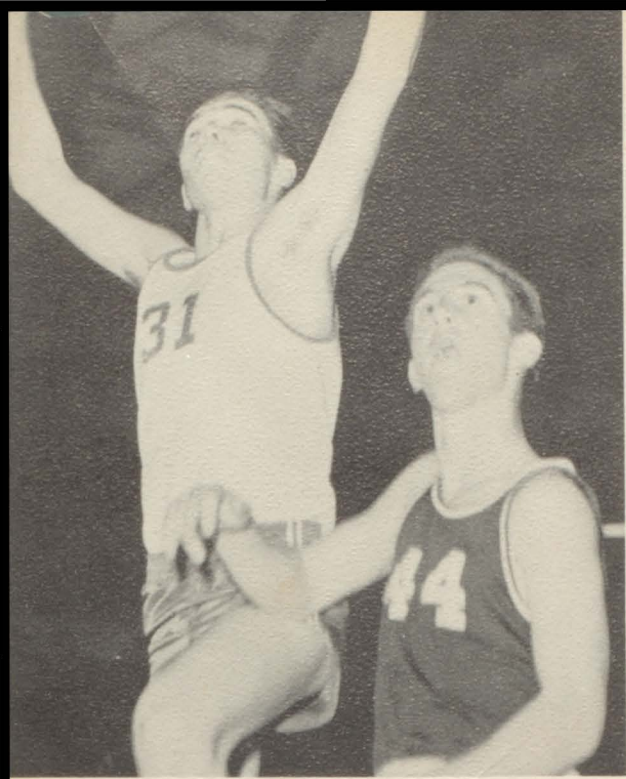
After a second place finish in 1954 and a Co-Championship in 1955, the Red and White of El Campo High School salted away the first outright District Basketball Championship since 1945. The Ricebirds, with an overall record of 26 wins and 8 losses, defeated Refugio 51-43 in Bi-District play and advanced to the Regional Tournament where they lost 61-50 to the Webster Wildcats, eventual State Finalists.

### TEAM STATISTICS

The Ricebird Round Ballers scored 1,965 pts. for a 59.5 game average. The opposition scored 1,566 pts. for a 47.4 average. Dobie Craig and Paul Appling led the scoring parade with 598 and 595 points. Bobby Robbins, Alvin Rainosek, Ricky Fry (previously team manager), and Bedford Mitchell played good dependable basketball. Gary Wherman, Bruce Willis, and David Stock were the top reserves. This group brought El Campo its first championship in any sport since moving into the new high school plant.

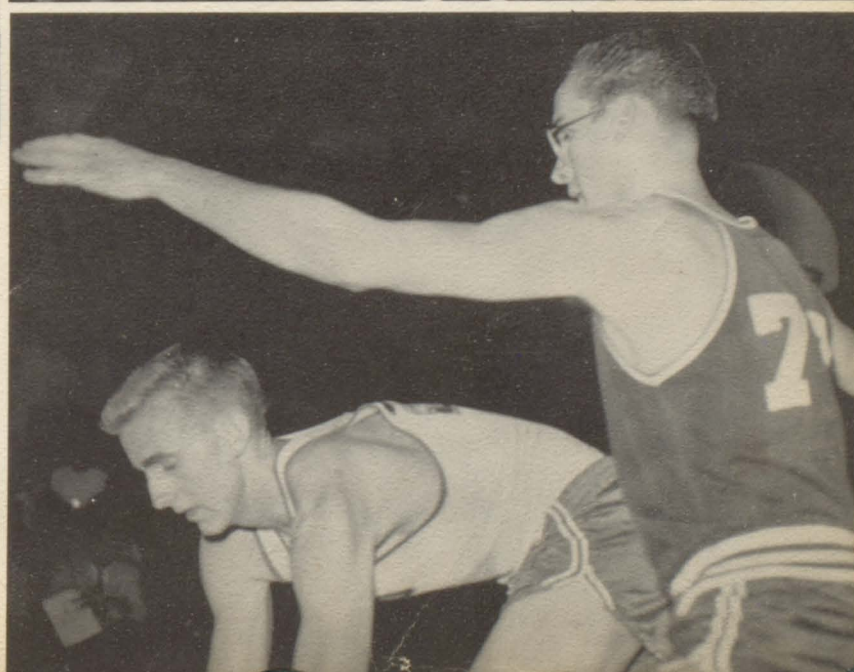
### DISTRICT GAMES

(Won 9      Lost 1)	
El Campo.....72	W. Columbia .....45
El Campo.....68	Lamar Cons. ....46
El Campo.....57	Wharton .....44
El Campo.....61	Boling .....31
El Campo.....57	Bay City .....55
El Campo.....66	W. Columbia .....53
El Campo.....63	Lamar Cons. ....43
El Campo.....68	Wharton .....60
El Campo.....50	Boling .....61
El Campo.....68	Bay City .....59



The Team in Action

Captain, Appling, and Craig (voted "Most Valuable Player") exhibit the District 25-AA Trophy.





## *Track*

### HIGH HURDLES

Dusek  
Appling

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### HIGH JUMP

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### BROAD JUMP

Craig  
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*"A" Team*

Left to right: Socha, Hall, Anderson, Marek, G. Frels, Allen, Petersen, Janak, Zalman, Coach Ouida Hopkins, Naiser, Perry, Hubenak, Parma, Jett, Goldsum, Hales, J. Frels, Stewart.

*Girls' Basketball*

*"B" Team*

Top: Voorhies, Baca, Fugett, McMahon, Slansky, Wilson, Drab. Bottom: Alford, Sanders, Thormalen, Vinklarek, Green, Brod, Bacon.



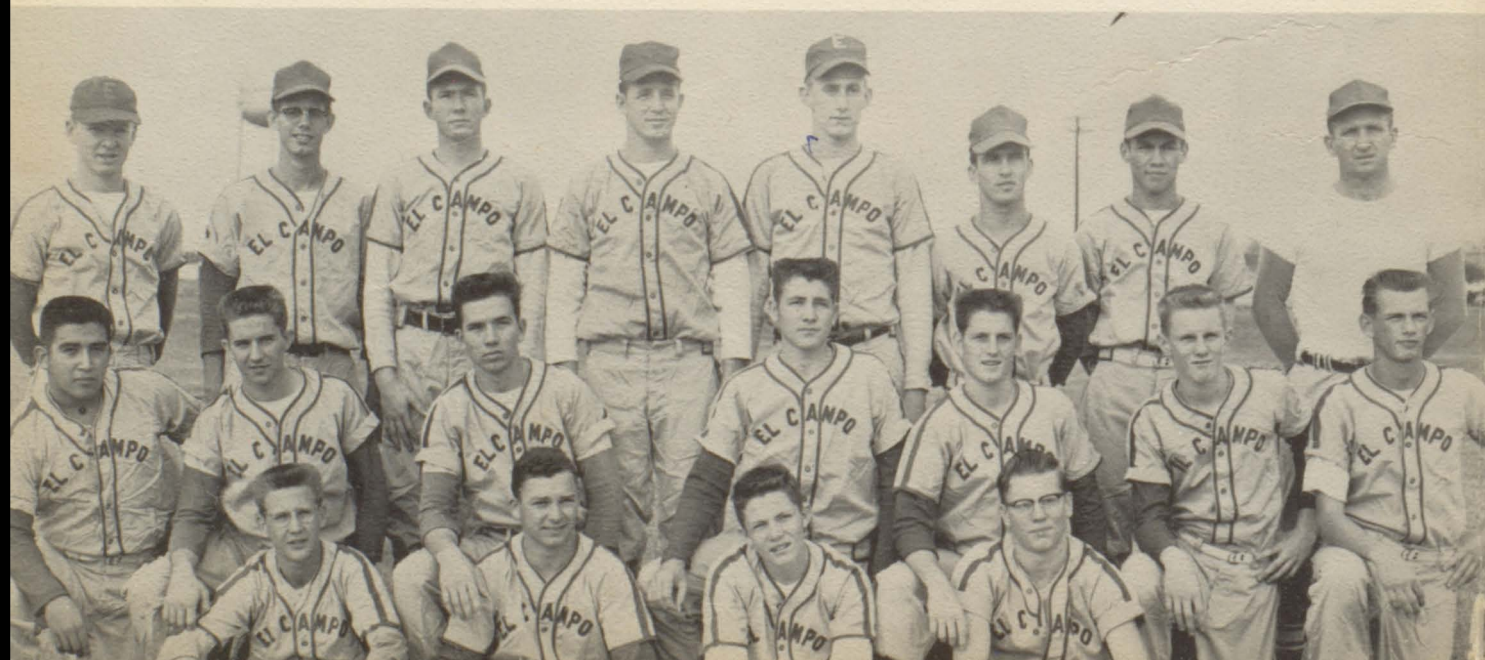
## Volleyball



Back row, left to right: Miller, Howard, Slansky, Zalman, Naiser, Coach Mary Wood, Drab, Perry, McMahon, Janak, Lundy. Bottom: Melton, Labay, Hubanek, Melton, G. Frels, J. Frels, Stewart, Vinklarek.

## Baseball

Back row, left to right: Christa, Kaiser, Stock, Robbins, Appling, Woodyard, Alvarado, Coach Jack Birchet. Middle row: Rodriguez, Bergstrom, Mitchell, Whitley, Wier, Hynes, Korenek. Bottom row: Treybig, Roy, Fry, Johnson.



# Highlights



German dignitaries visit our school, and members of the Student Council serve as guides.

Student Council installation with Student Body President, Henry Dornak, receiving the gavel from Mr. Davis.

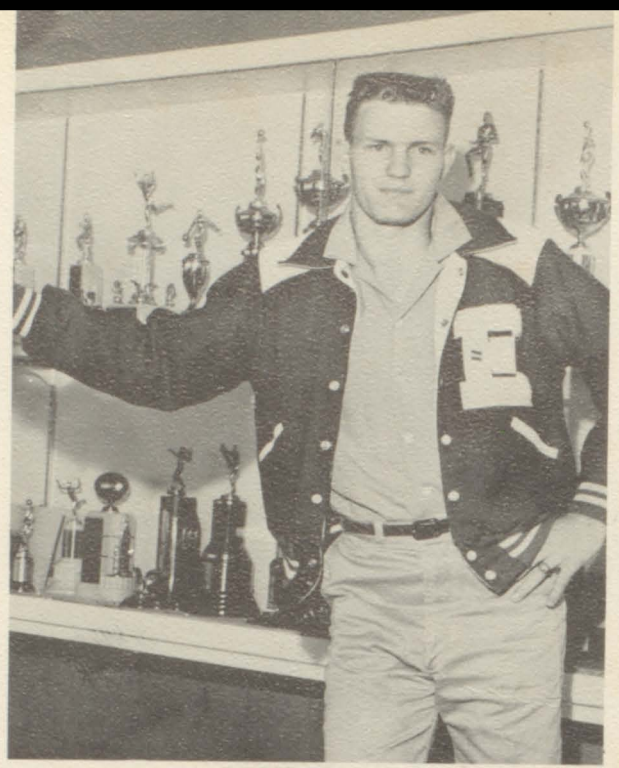


Senior members of the football team with Coach Elkins and Coach Sam Boyd of Baylor, the guest speaker at the Football Banquet.

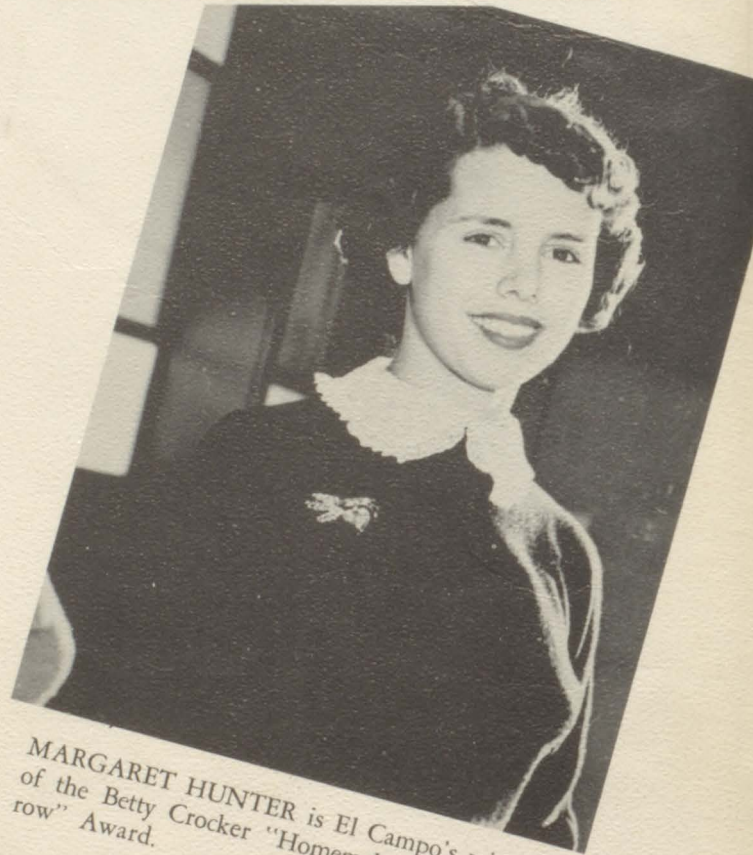
Dobie Craig receiving the Lippman-Netardus-Nohavitz Football Award from Mr. Jaro Netardus.



DOBIE CRAIG was elected "Most Valuable Player" by the Ricebird Basketball team and attained a starting position on the All-Region Five.



DELIA DUSON was chosen for the 1955-56 D.A.R. Award.



MARGARET HUNTER is El Campo's winner of the Betty Crocker "Homemaker of Tomorrow" Award.

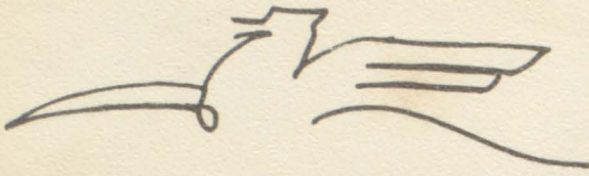


The Ricebirds placed three on the All-District Basketball Team — CRAIG, ROBBINS, and APPLING.



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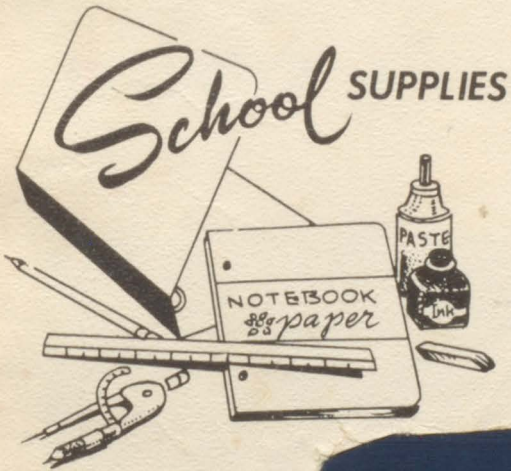
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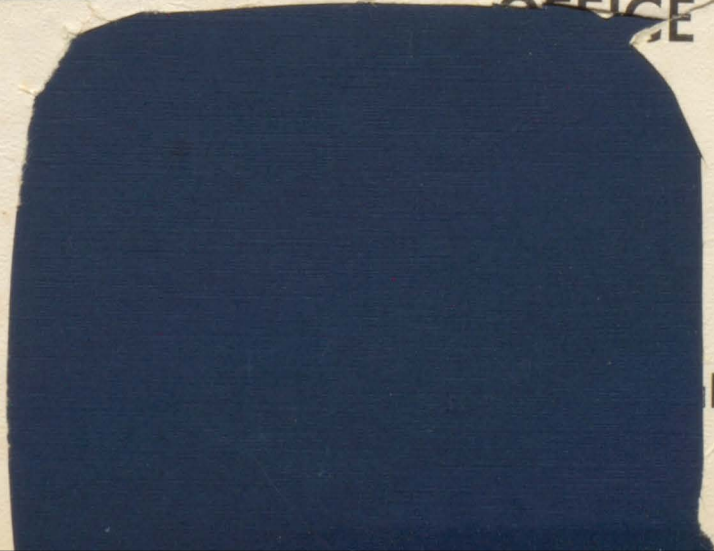
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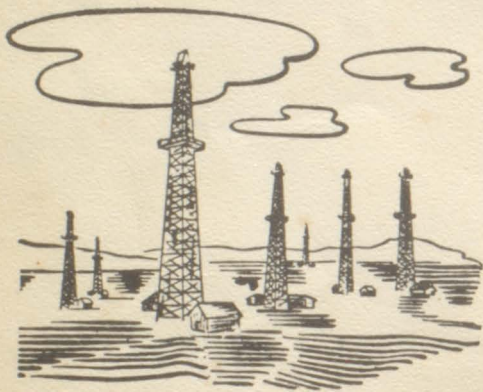
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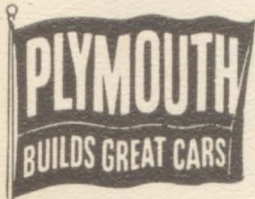
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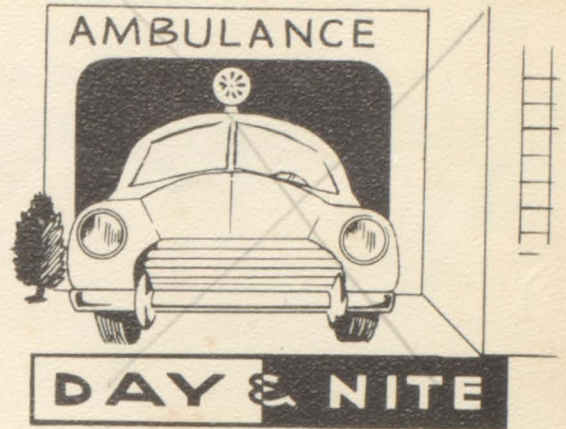


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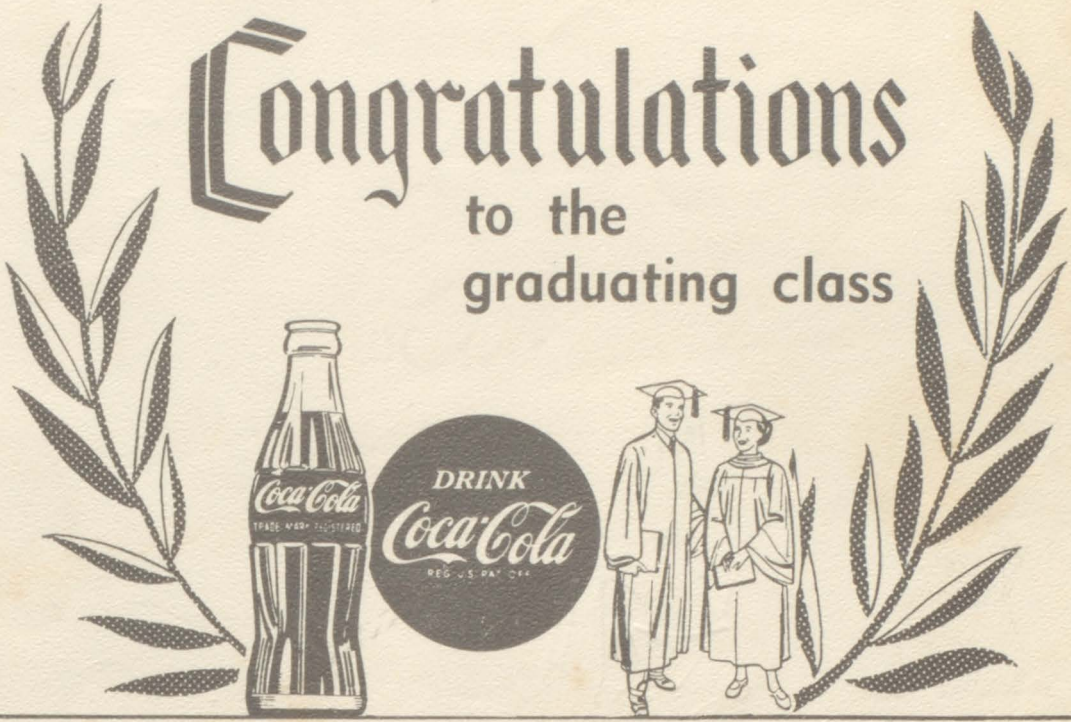
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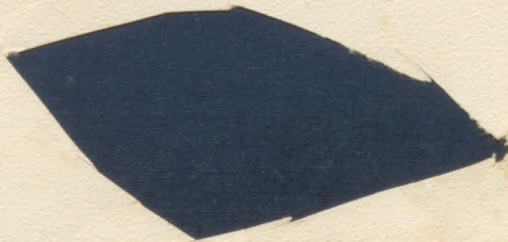
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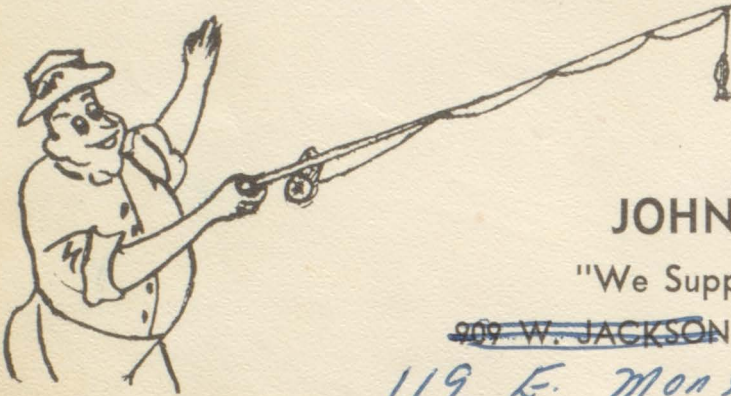
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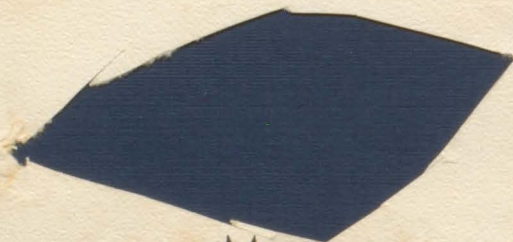
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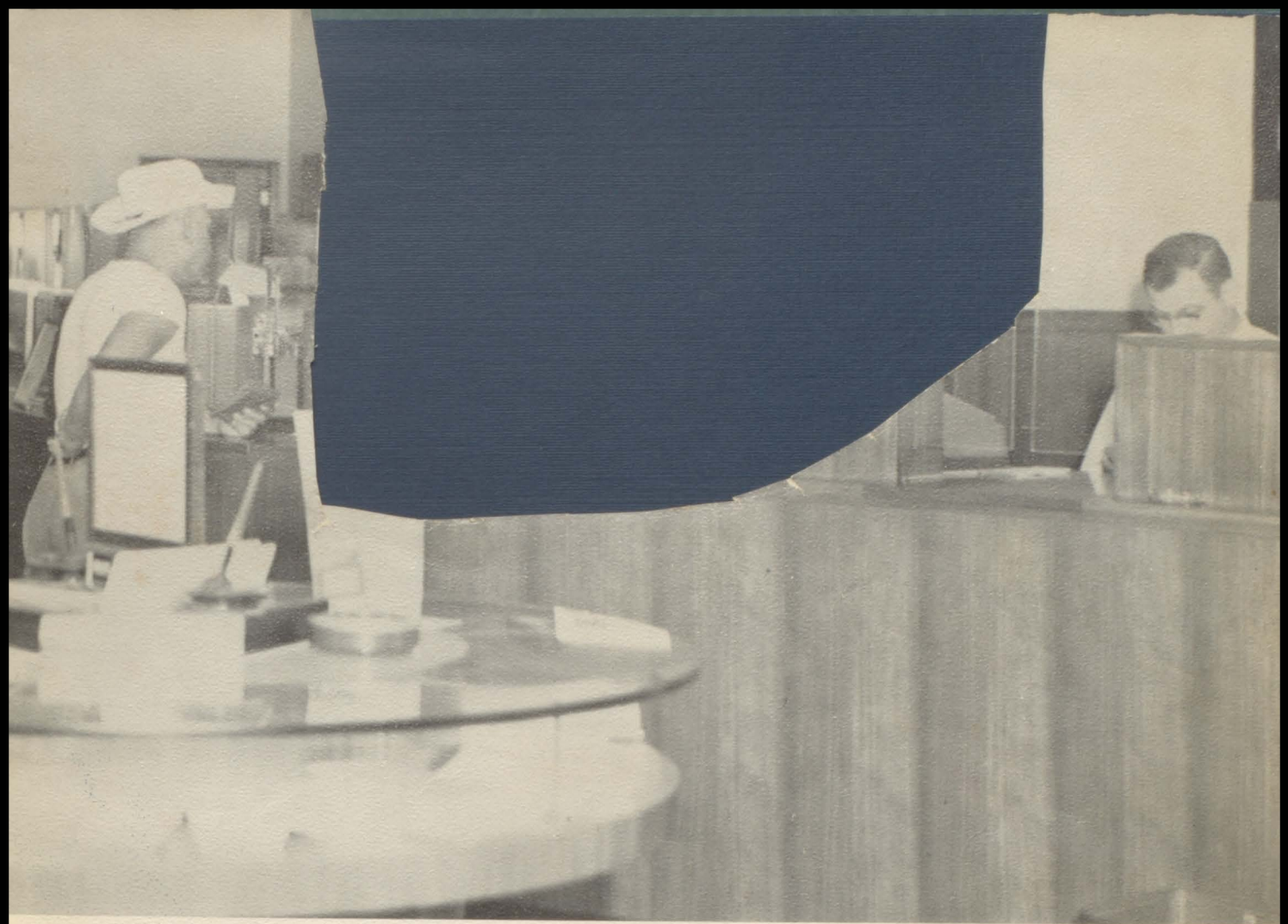
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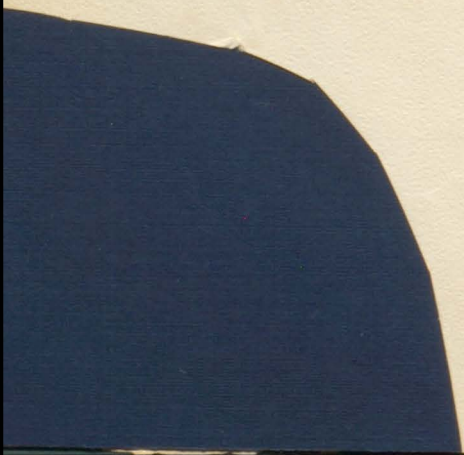
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