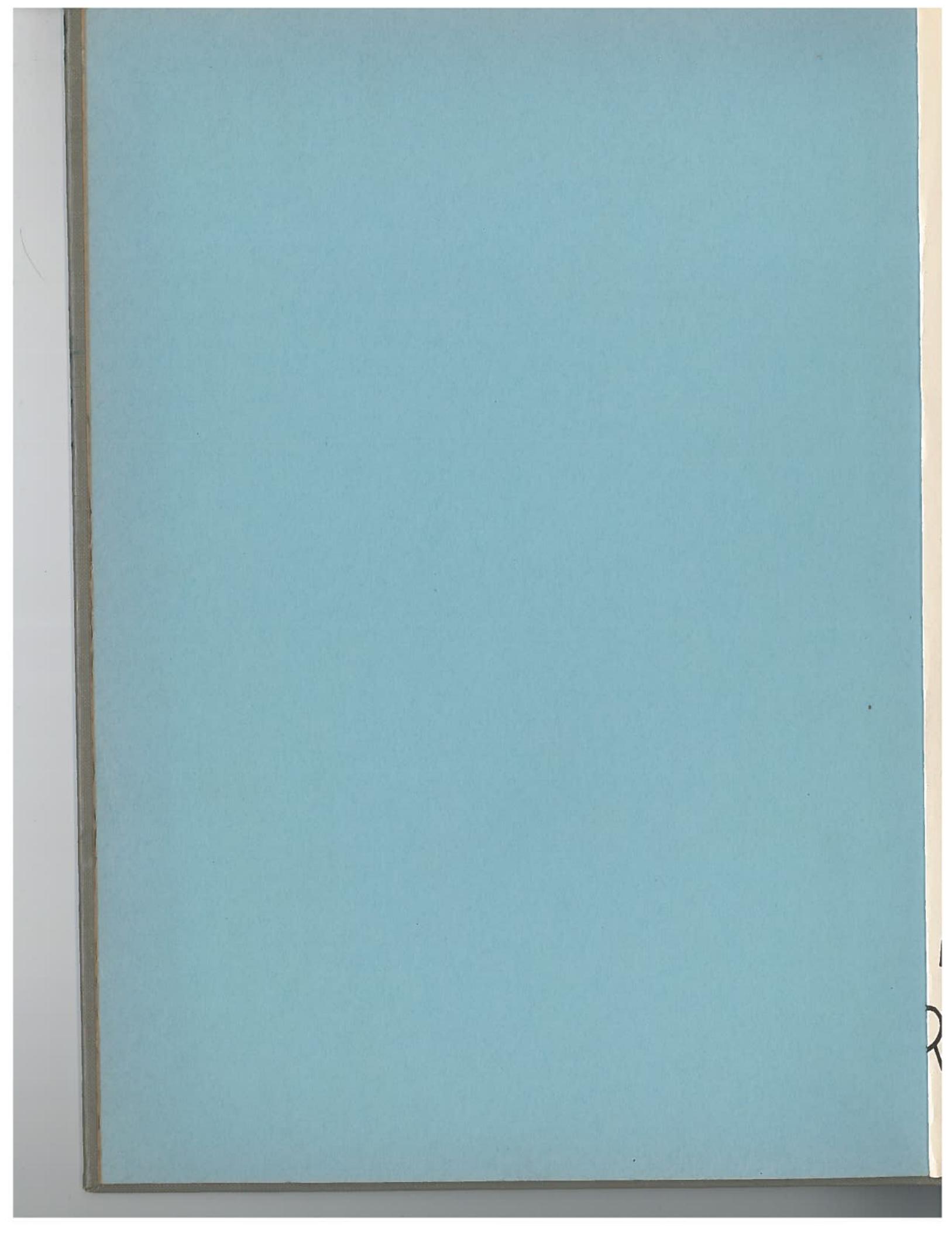
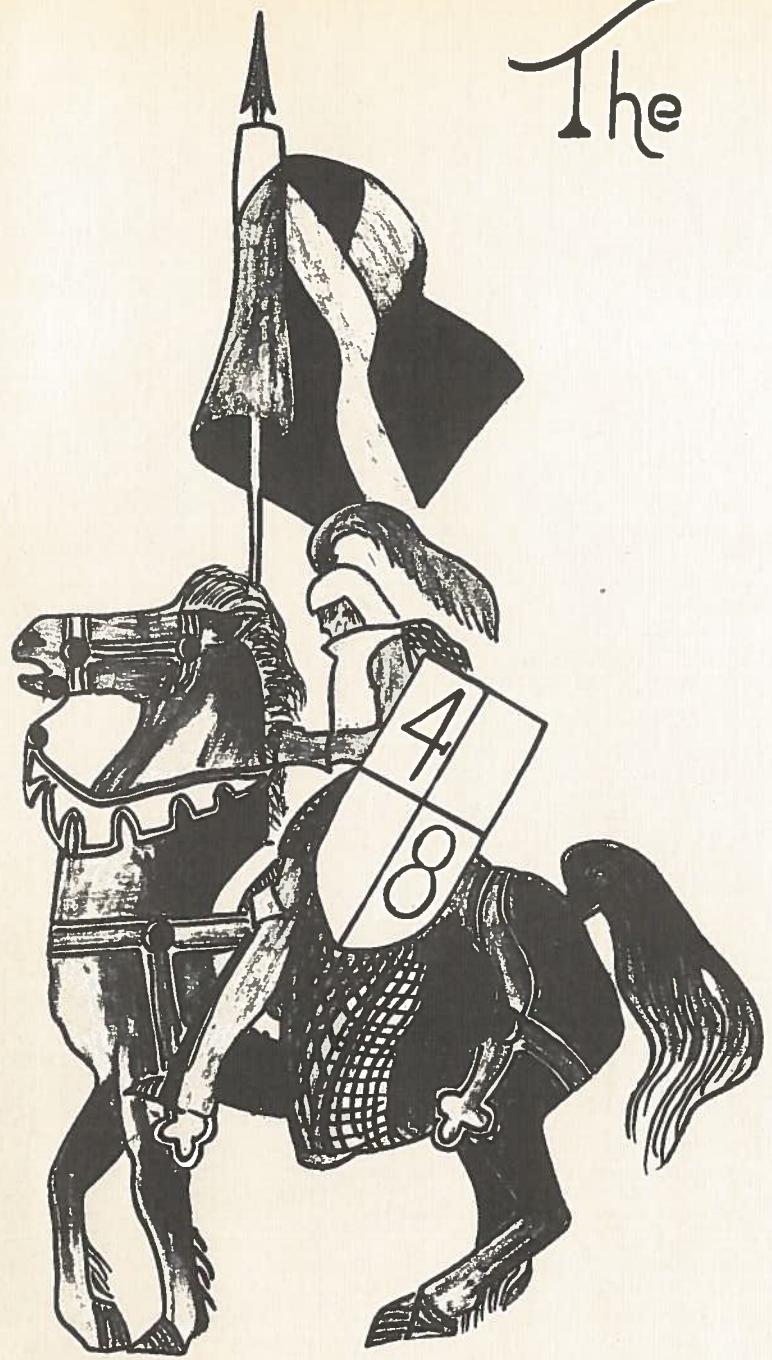




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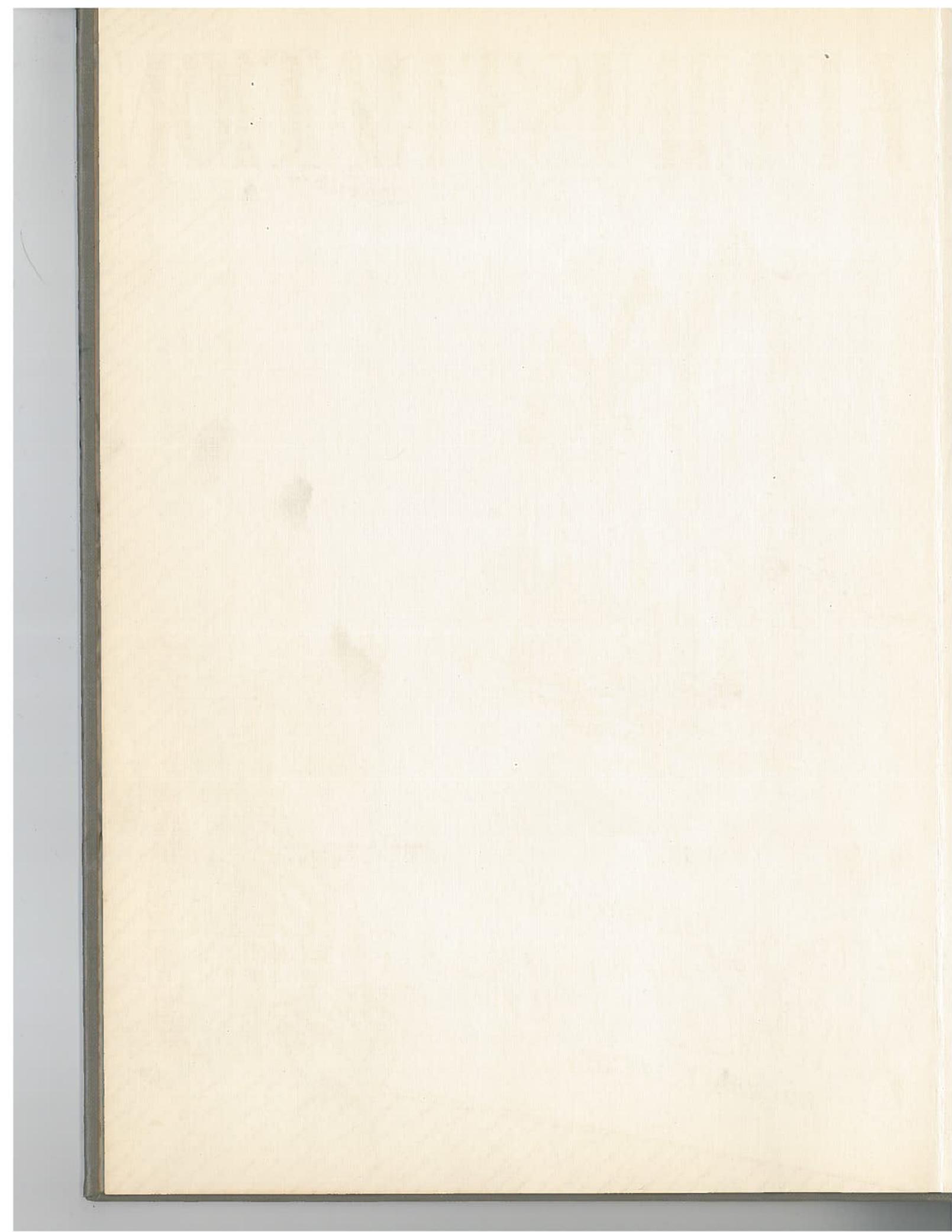




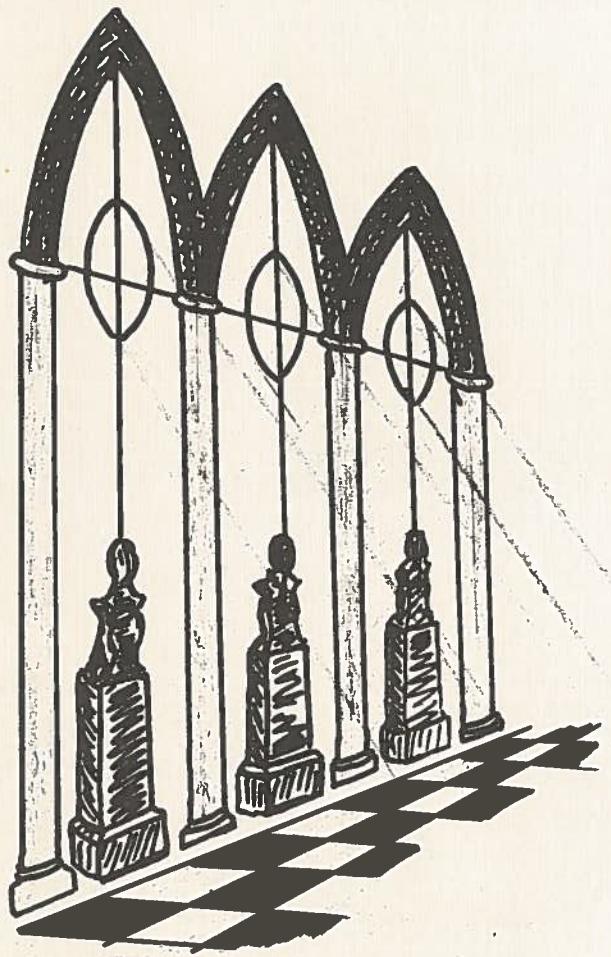
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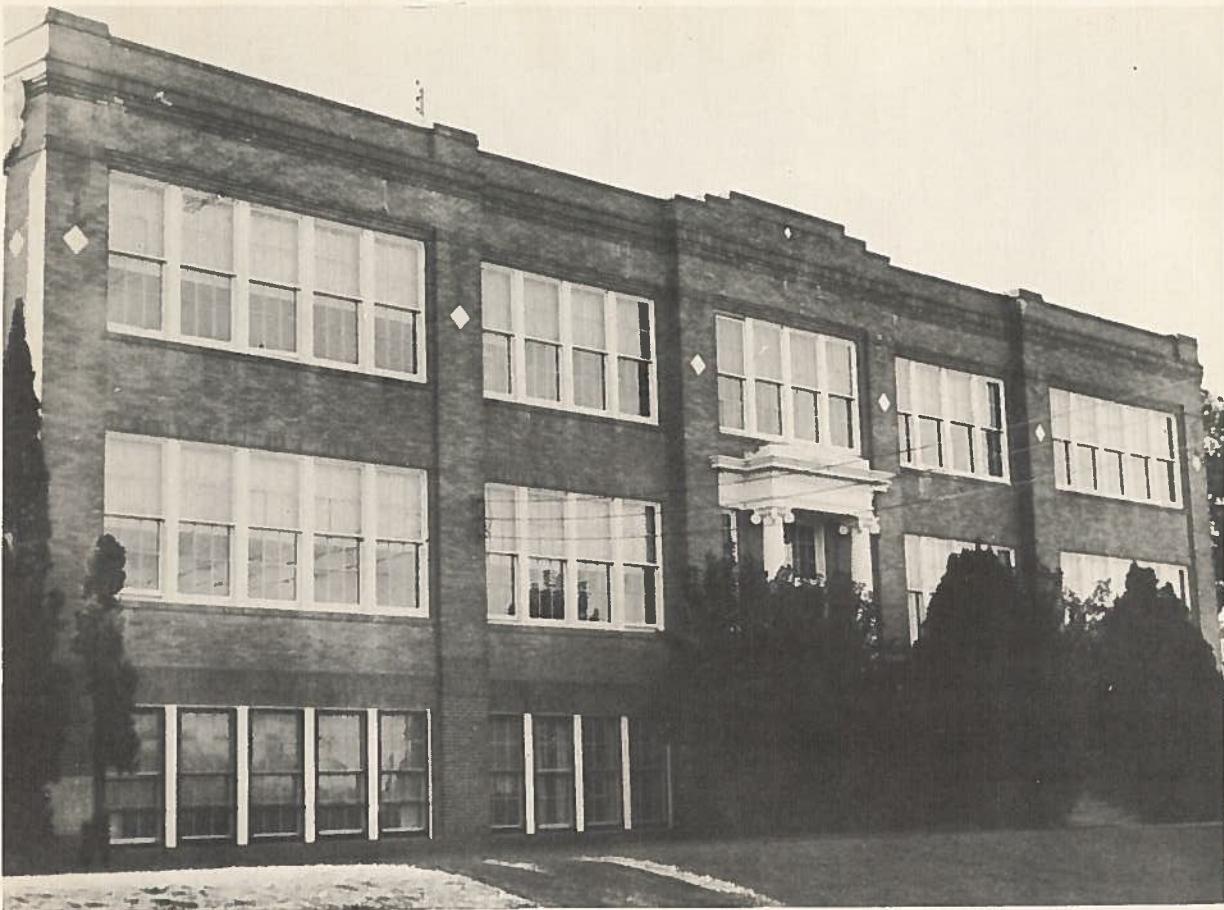
May I congratulate you on your second attempt of the launching of another annual for your school. I hope that you will gain some experience that will be profitable to you in the edition of this annual, and that this annual will be a book of memories you may cherish in future years.

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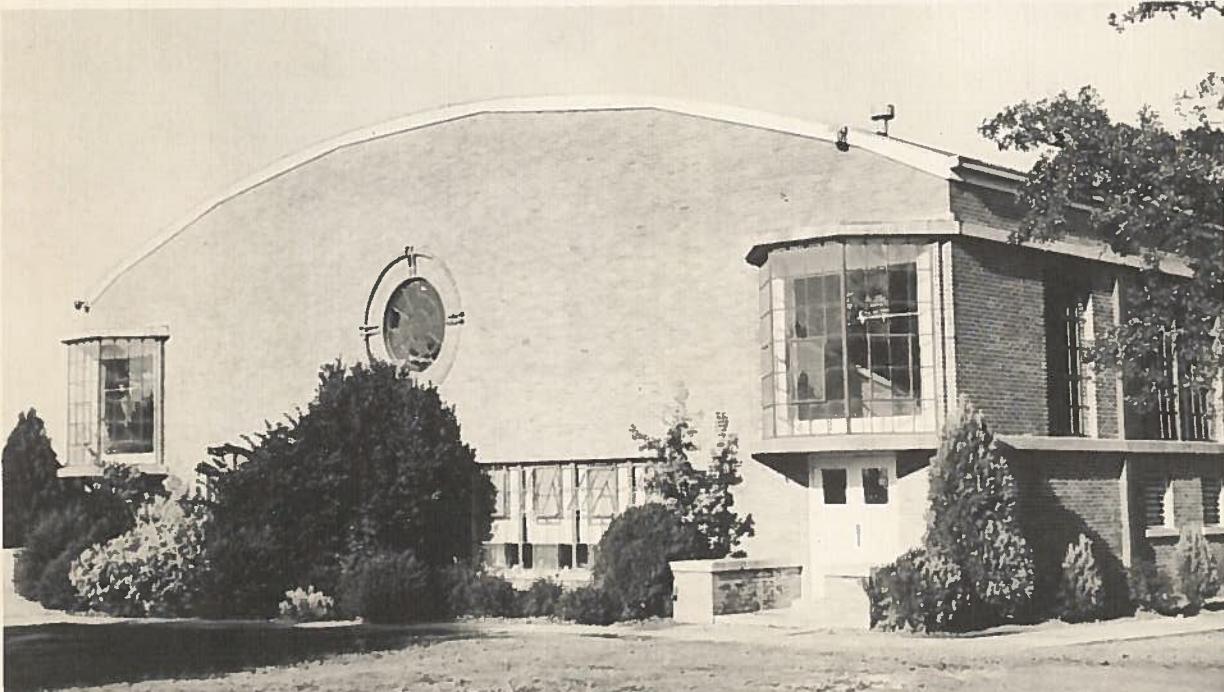
C. D. Sellman

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Campus Views



Main Building



Gymnasium

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I AM THE MASTER OF MY FATE;
I AM THE CAPTAIN OF MY SOUL.
-Henley

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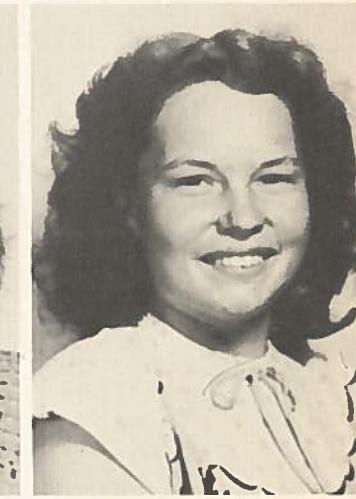
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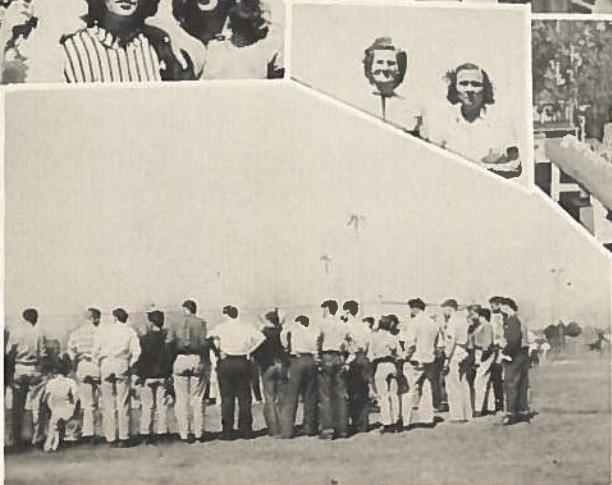
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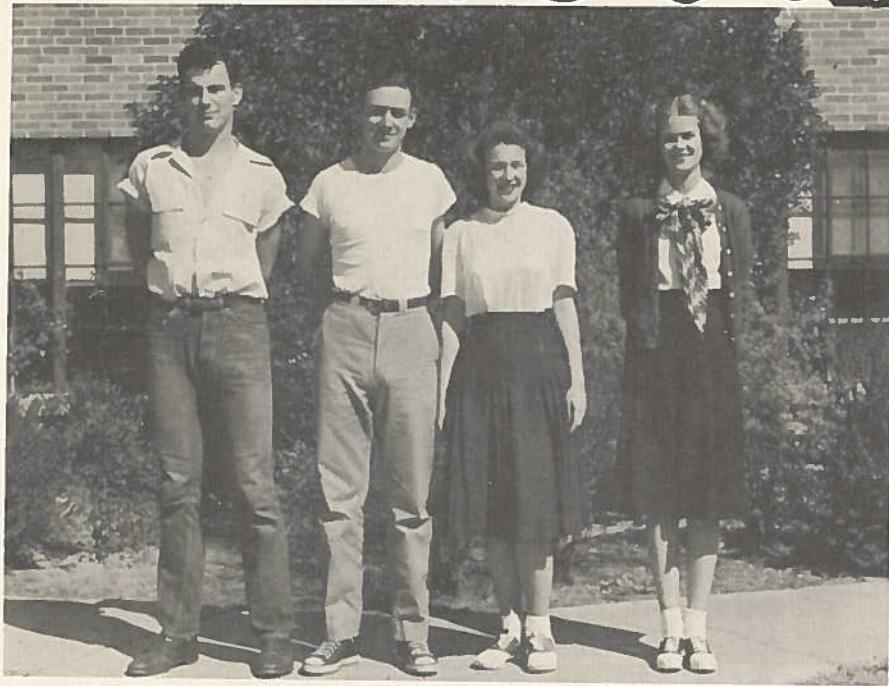
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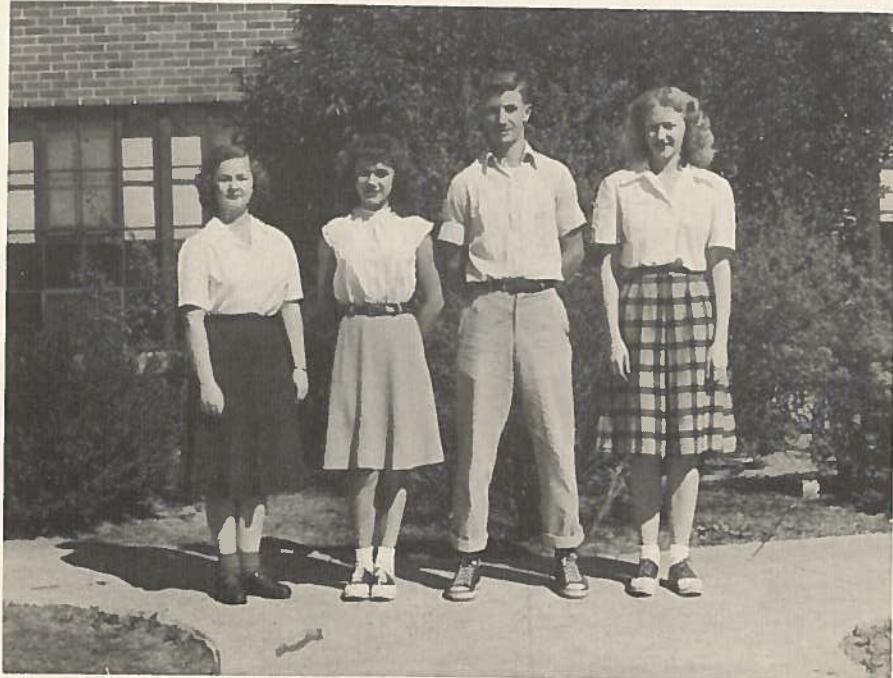
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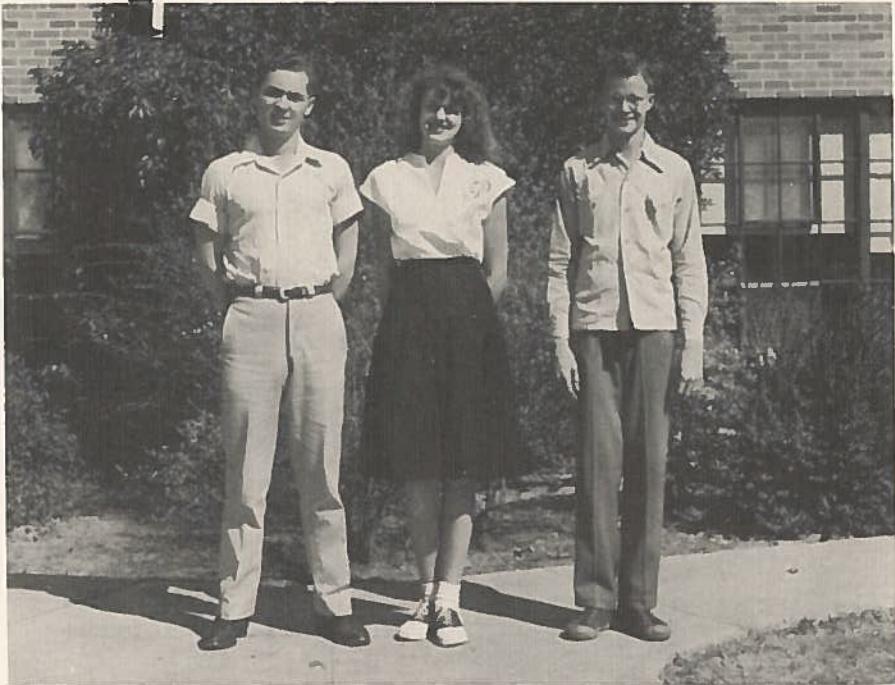


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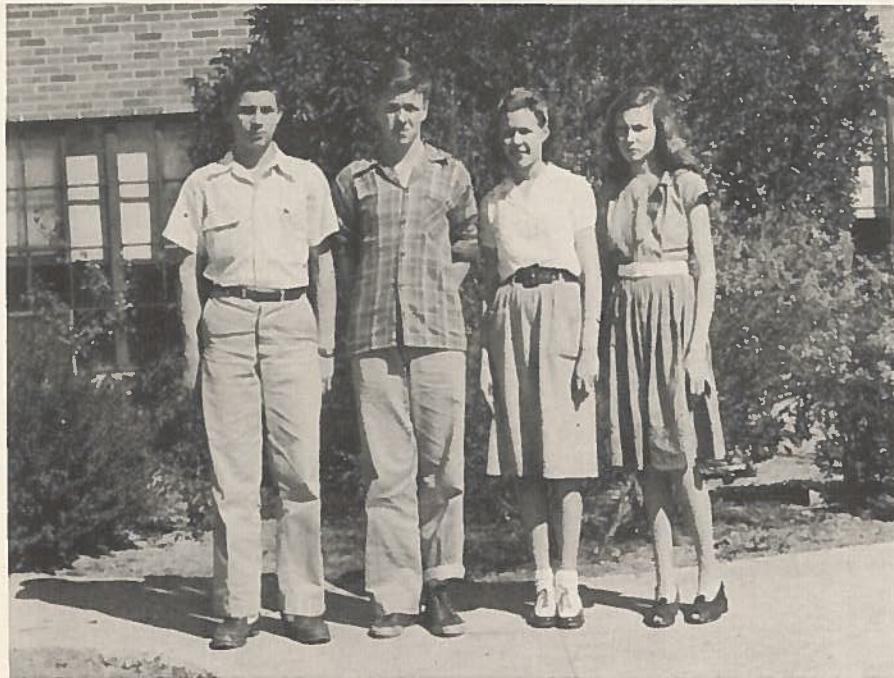
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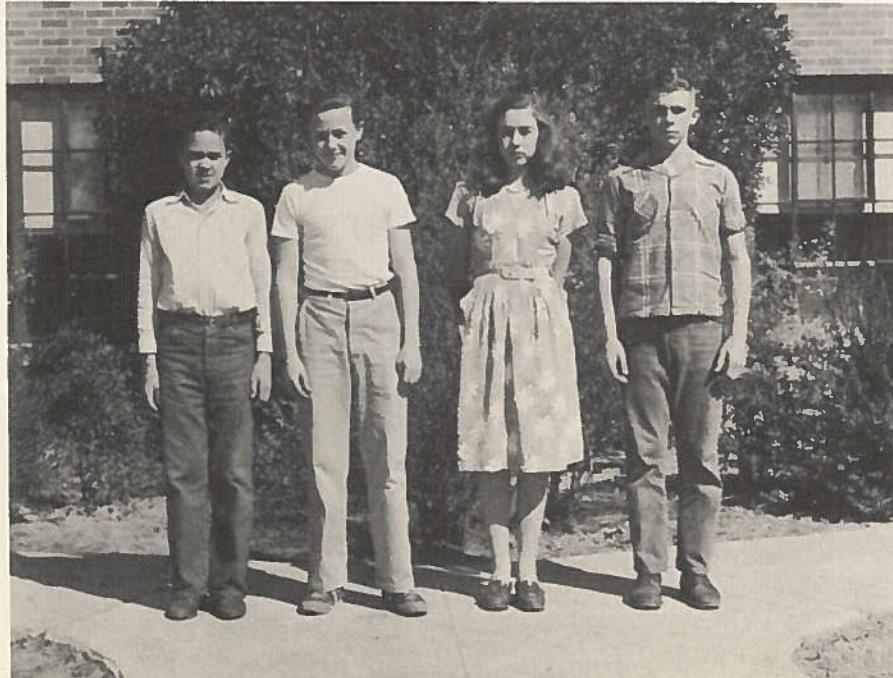


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Eight Grade



Seventh Grade

SARAH ADAMS
HELEN ARLEDGE
GORDON BACCUS
DORIS BACKHAUS

HELEN BAILEY
JOSIE BAUER
FLOYD BLACKMON
HELEN BEARD

ALICE BLAND
LESTER BROOKS
MARY BUETOW

WOODROW BURGESS
RUTH BUSCH
AVA COLDIRON

LOWENE COTTON
BILLY DAVENPORT
KATIE DAVENPORT

LEROY DAVENPORT
CAROL DOBBS
JUNIOR DIVER

BILLY DUKE
JACK DYMKE
LOIS EILAND
WILLIE ELSENBURG

ALICE GARCIA
JOHN GARCIA
EULA GODWIN
TRAVIS JACKSON

CONNIE JIMENEZ
WANDA JONES
GENE KELLEY
DARRELL KORNIG
SYLVIA LAWRENCE
DARREL LOVE
LOUIE LUETGE
LYNN MC GUIRE



PEGGY MC QUINN
BETTY MODESETTE
MARY NICHOLSON



GERTIS PELZEL
MILDRED PELZEL
ARTHUR PRAESSEL



JOHNNIE RICKETSON
JERRY RICHARDS
LA VERNE ROLAN



MARGIE SPENCE
EARL STAUFFER
AGNES STRELSKY



RUBY STRELSKY
BARTON WADE
ANNA WEISE
AUGUST WENZEL
FRANKLIN WILHITTE
CLAUDE WILLIAMS
MARY WYATT
JIMMY YOAKUM



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Sixth Grade

OLA ALANZO
SUE ALBRECHT
JACK ALFORD
BETTY JEAN ANDREWS

DOROTHY ARMSTRONG
VERNON BAGGERLY
JO ANN BURGESS

HAROLD BRUMMERT
JOE CAYWOOD
BILLY COOKE

IDA MAE COPUS
JOE CRUMP
RICHARD CRUMP

NORMA CURREY
VIRGINIA DAVENPORT
WILMA DAVENPORT

WAYNE DESSENS
JIMMY DOCKALL
LARRY DOSS

MARY KATHERINE DU BOISE
GLENDY DYER
JAMES FINCH

CRUZ GARCIA
EVELYN GERSTENBERGER
JUANITA GEST
THELMA GEST

HARVEY HOLLEY
BOBBY HUDDLESTON
LESLIE JAMES
NAN JONES



BOBBY KIRCHENWITZ
PEGGY NELL KOCH
THOMAS KYLE

Sixth Grade

ALLEN LINDHORST
CLYDE LUETGE
JUAQUINA MIRELES



MARIE MONTELONGO
NINA LOU MOORE
FRANCES OAKES



TYSON PARKER
CLAYTON PELZEL
DOROTHY PENNINGTON



PATRACIA PENNINGTON
ARLIN POUNDER
ARY RICKETSON

Graeade

WAYNE ROBERTS
KATHLEEN ROBINSON
MARY BETH ROLAN



NANCY SAPP
MARY NELL SHELANDER
CHARLES SCHLEMMER
POLLY SMITH





Sixth

ROXY ANN SPENCE
MARY JOY TIMMERMAN
JOYCE TUMA

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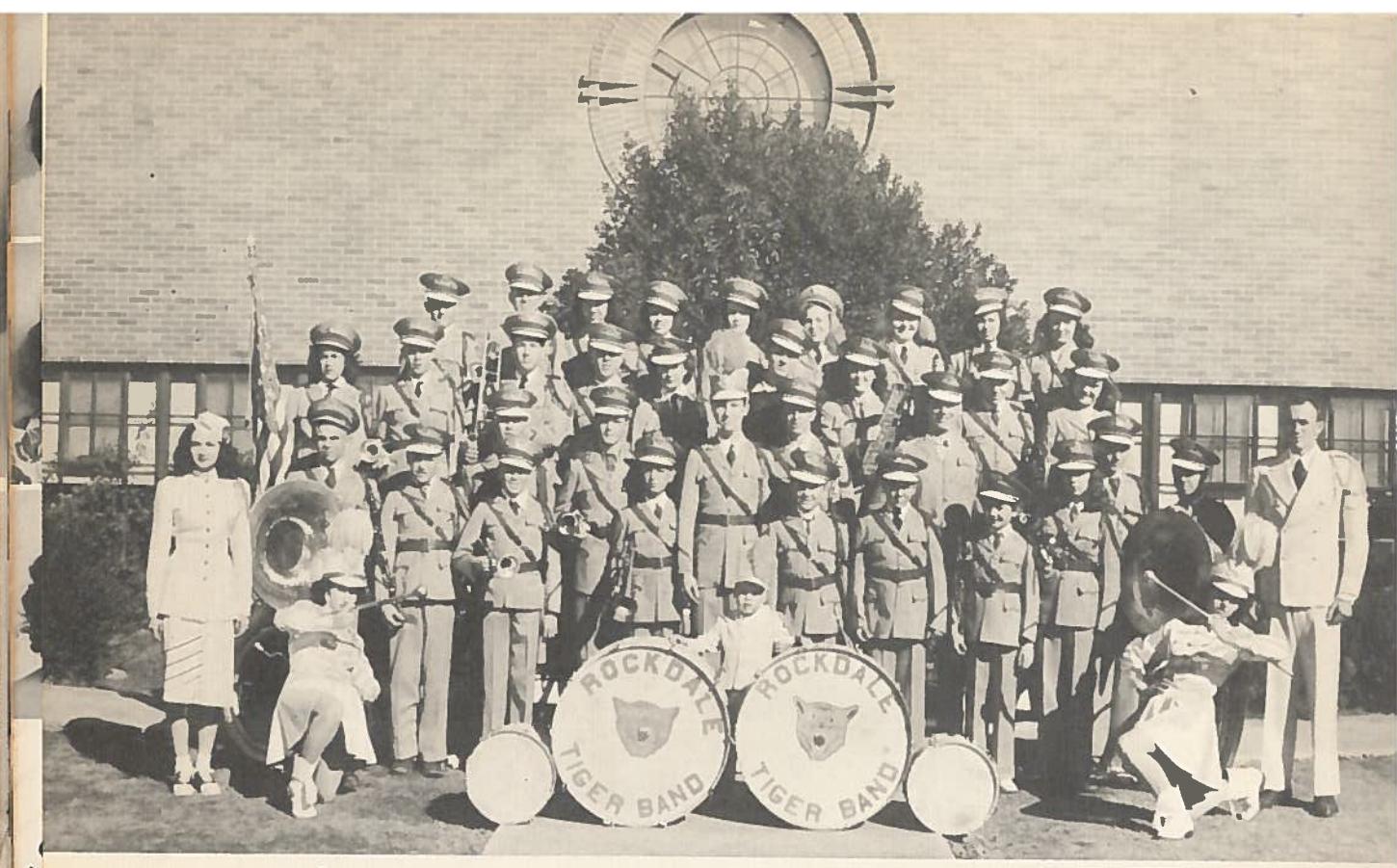


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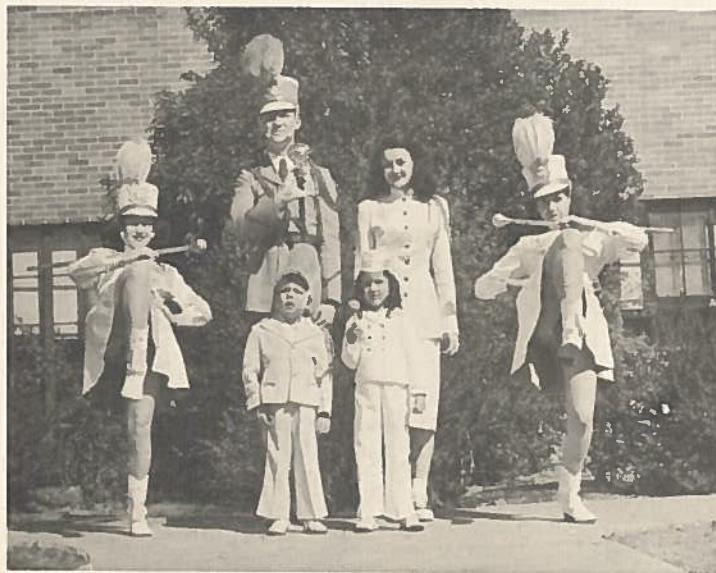


Act well your part; there all the
honor lies

-Poe



Band



QUITA WARD, Twirler; GRADY WILLIAMS,
Drum Major; CONNIE EANES, Sweetheart;
DOROTHY SMITH, Twirler; WALLACE MOODY,
JR. and LAVETA SUE NEWMAN, Mascots.



pep Squad



LETHA CAFFEY, BETTY JOY DOSS, LAVERNE
DOCKALL, ROBERTA HENRY -- Cheer Leaders



FUTURE FARMERS

The Future Farmers of America is a national organization of farm boys who strive for the betterment of agriculture. All boys carry supervised farming projects as outside activities of the chapter. Any boy enrolled in vocational agriculture is eligible for membership.

Our Program of Work consists of Supervised Practice, Cooperation, Community Service, Leadership Activities, Earnings and Savings, Conduct of Meetings, Scholarship, and Recreation.

The officers are as follows: H. D. Maxwell, Jr., pres.; Shelby Smith, vice pres.; James Caffey, 2nd vice pres.; Edward Williams, 3rd vice pres.; Robert Lee Yoakum, reporter; Walter Yount, treasurer; Douglas Jackson, secretary; John Garza, parliamentarian; Eugene Arledge, sentinel; Emmet Robinson, historian; H. D. Maxwell, Sr.: advisor.



S FUTURE HOMEMAKERS

The Future Homemakers of America is the national organization of pupils studying homemaking. As an integral part of the program of home economics it offers opportunity for the further development of pupil initiative in planning and carrying out activities related to homemaking.

Pupils who are enrolled in homemaking and those who have taken homemaking are eligible for membership. The motto of Future Homemakers of America 'Toward New Horizons' expresses the purpose of the organization. Peggy Albrecht is president of the local chapter and Dorothy Scharff, homemaking teacher, is the sponsor.



Library Club

Open by invitation to those students who serve as library assistants, the Library Club, organized in 1944, has as its aims; the stimulation of reading interests, the improvement of school library service and the creation of a high sense of pride in its members.

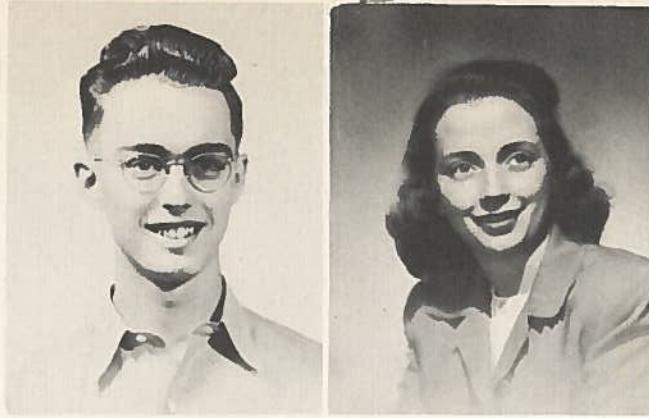
Members of the club are: left to right, first row: EVELYN SCHLEMMER, JULIA CAROL BUSCH, NADINE WILLARD, HELEN RUTH RICHARDS, BETTY JANE BARTLETT, DORIS MC COY, IDA JO MARSHALL. Second row: KATIE GEST, MARY FRANCES CRUMP, FRANCES KIRK, PEGGY DREHER, EARLENE YOAKUM, ROSA LEE ROBERTS, JOY HOLLIDAY and DOROTHY DOSS.

MRS. IDA JO MARSHALL is sponsor.

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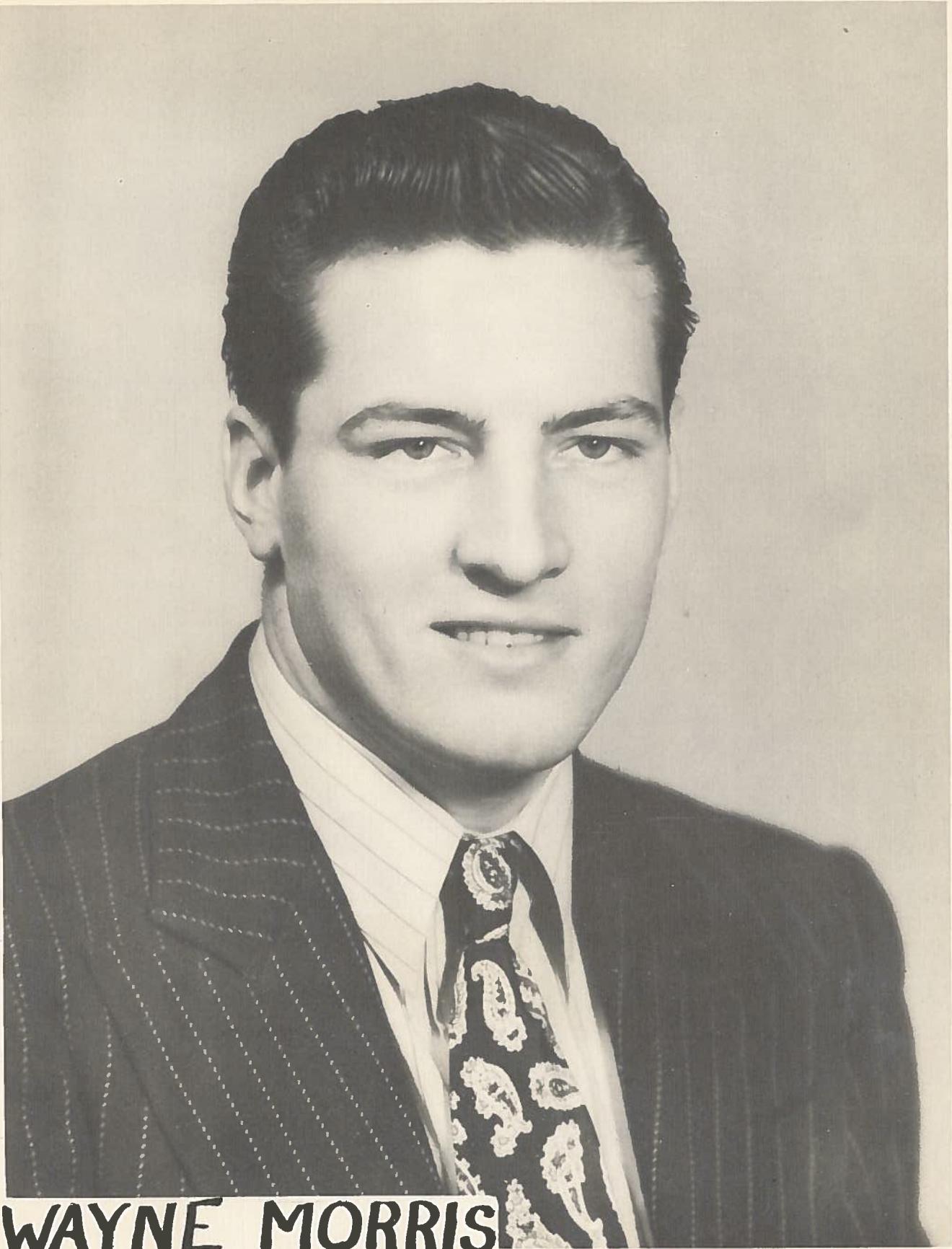


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School Favorite



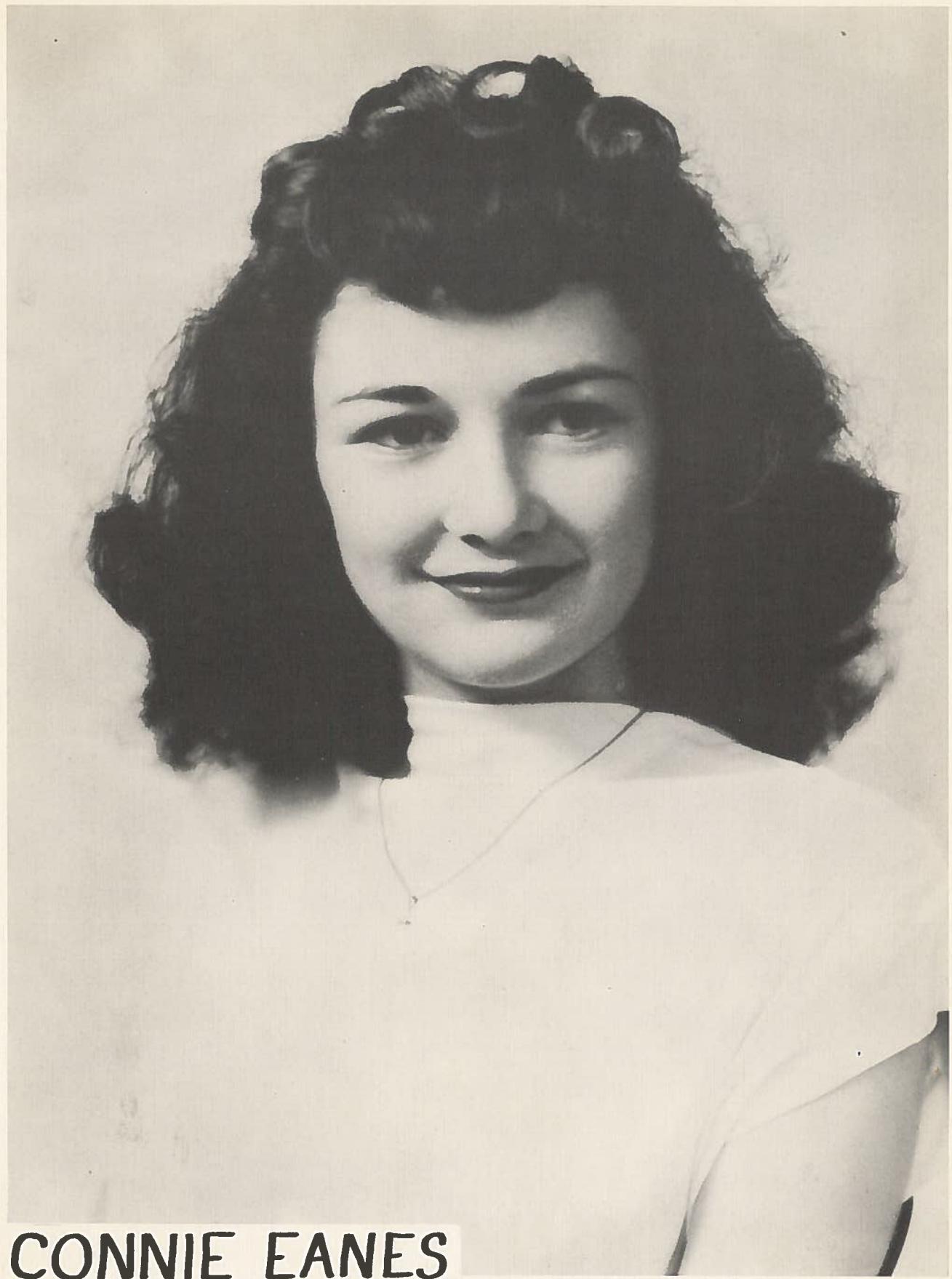
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PEGGY MCNIEL

J.J.A. Sweetheart



CONNIE EANES
Band Sweetheart



Royalty at the
Hallowe'en Carnival

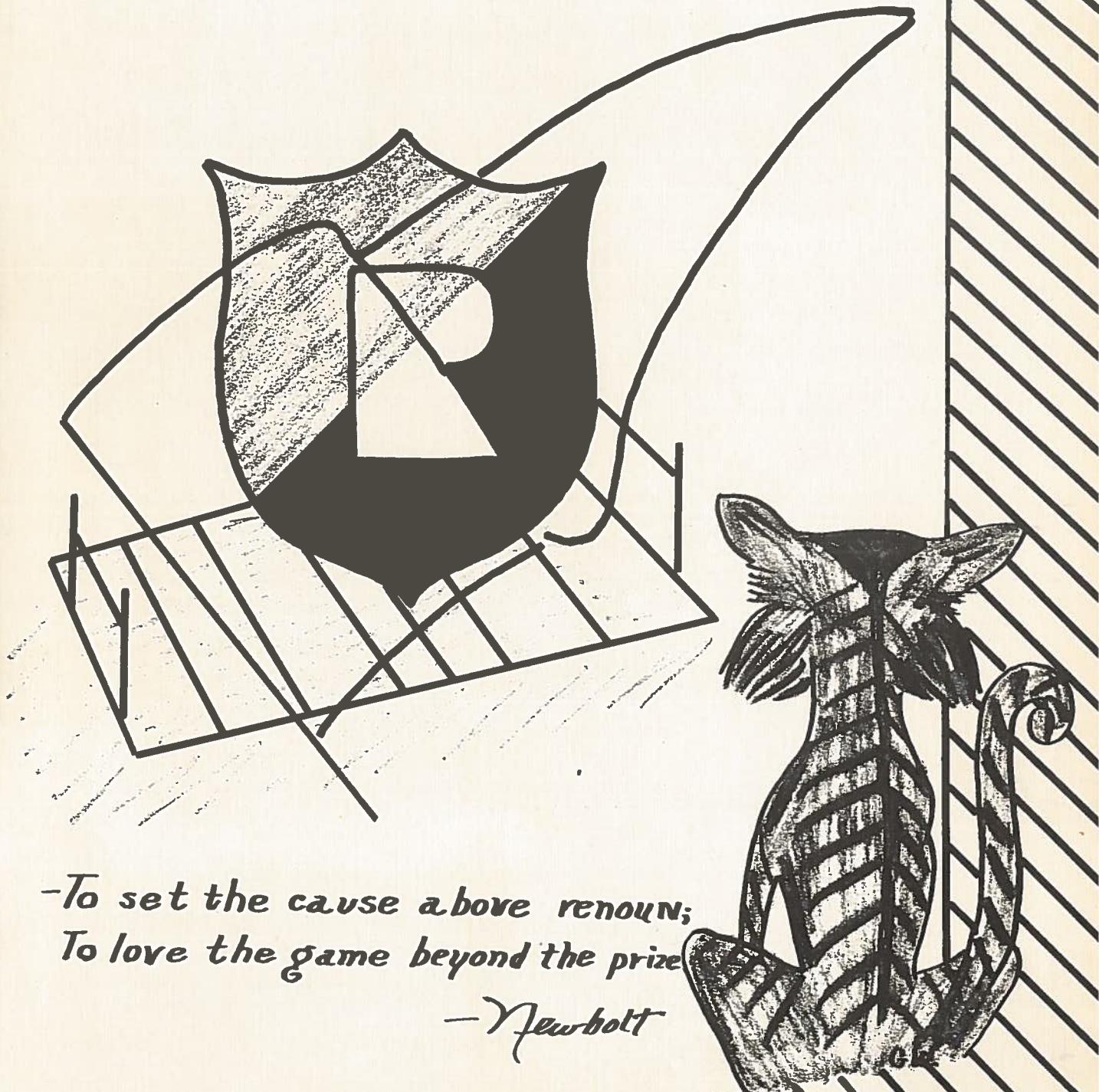


Quite a crowd



Band Concert

SPORTS



*-To set the cause above renown;
To love the game beyond the prize.*

-Newbolt



Left to Right:

1st row: JACKSON, E. MORRIS, H. D. MAXWELL, NOACK, ALFORD, W. MORRIS, CRANE, D. KYLE, LOVE, CAFFEY, HECKENDORN -- 2nd row: J. GARZA, S. MAXWELL, GARCIA, CUMMINGS, BOYD, YOAKUM, HALEY, D. THOMPSON, HALL, WELCH, JIMENEZ -- 3rd row: DIXON, ARLEDGE, F. THOMPSON, B. GARZA, LKNCH, SPENCE, STRELSKY, PARKER, N. GARZA, SAPP, Manager HABELBIG, Coach G. KYLE -- 4th row: JACOBS, SIMMONS, WANORECK, CARDWELL, K. GARZA, GROSS, MC DONALD, DOCKALL, CRIM, HUBERT, WHITELY.

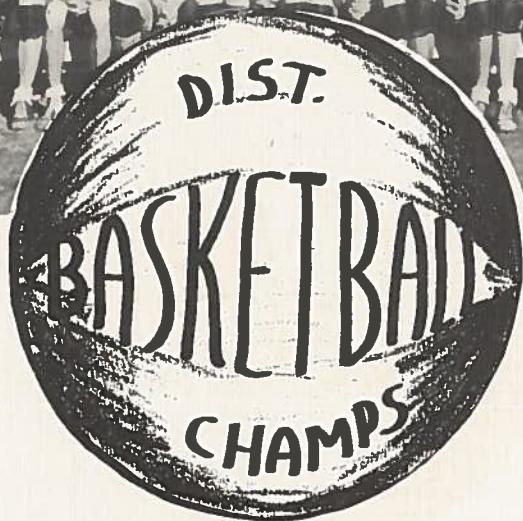
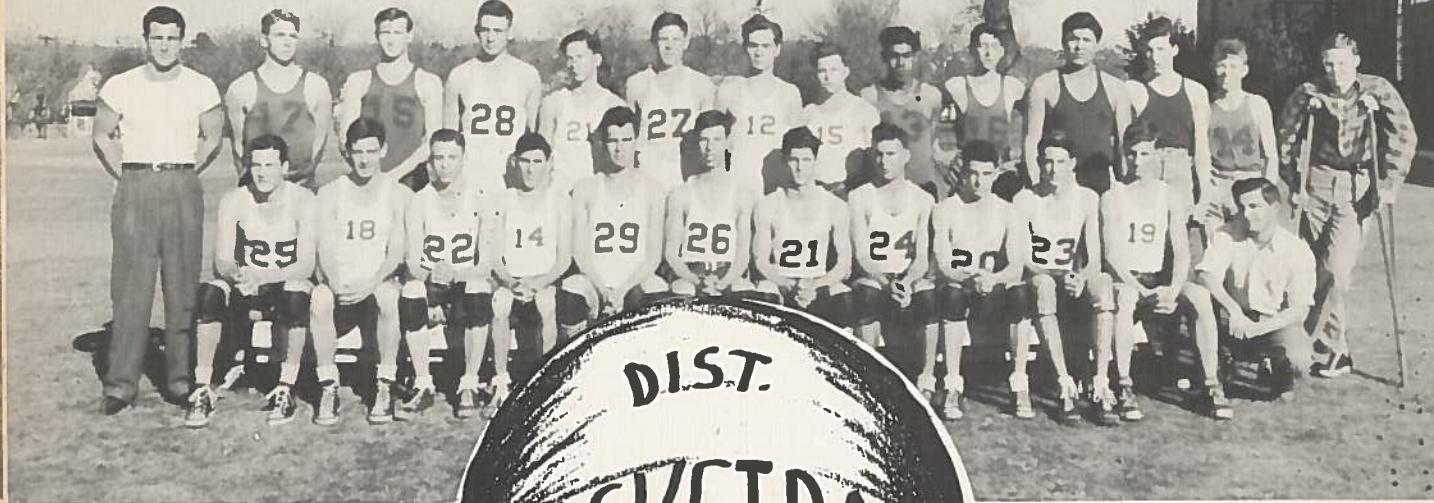
**Rockdale High School Football Schedule
1947**

Date	Town	We	They
Sept. 12	Elgin	0	6
Sept. 19	Lexington	7	6
Oct. 3	Manor	48	0
Oct. 10	Cameron	6	35
Oct. 17	Thorndale	25	0
Oct. 24	Allen B	6	0
Oct. 30	Round Rock	32	14
Nov. 7	Hearne	6	14
Nov. 14	Thrall	13	0
Nov. 21	Granger	7	19



SENIOR LETTERMEN





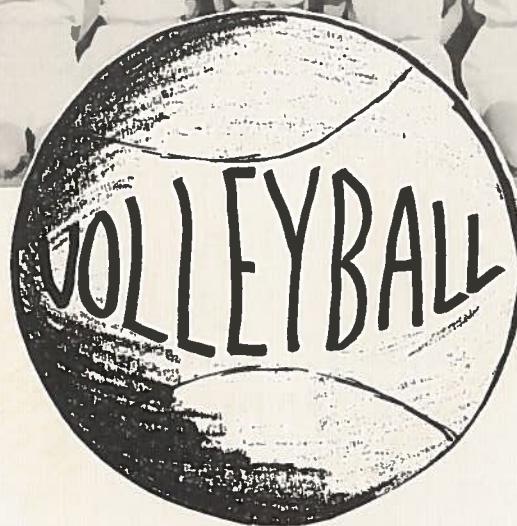
The Rockdale Cagers had a very successful season, winning the District Championship, under the guidance of Coach Kyle.

The 'A' and 'B' teams won nineteen games, but were defeated by Warren in Regional play.

The players pictured above are as follows:

Left to Right:

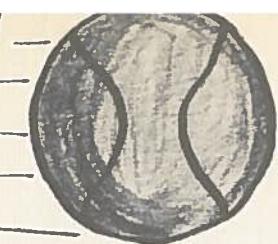
1st Row: Coach KYLE, W. MORRIS, CRANE, SELMAN, NEWMAN, MAXWELL, ALFORD, D. KYLE, CAFFEY, YOAKUM, HALL, LOVE, Manager HECKENDORN; 2nd Row: NOACK, D. THOMPSON, JACKSON, E. MORRIS, BOYD, HALEY, MC GUYER, GARZA, SPENCE, JIMENEZ, F. THOMPSON, JACOBS, DIXION.



Volley ball as it is played today furnishes a splendid opportunity for the development of character values such as cooperation, courage, self-respect, and respect for the rights of others. It has had a glorious record in the development of character because of the percentage of players who realized they were responsible for the values occurring to teammates and opponents, and who, while maintaining their own-respect, assumed that others had the same privilege and that all players had a share in working for accomplishment of the common good.

High school students who have shown interest and ability to play well and have passing grades in other subjects are those selected for the team. Listed below are those who were selected this year. Top row: PEGGY MC NEIL, LA VERNE DOCKALL, WANDA PRUETT, (Captain), PEGGY BACKHAUS, BETTY JOYCE DOCKALL, ZELMA HOLLIMAN, MRS. ISABELLE MOODY, Instructor. Bottom row: MARGERITTA ONTIVERAS, JOYCE MC FALLS, EUTEVA EILAND, BARBARA JACOB, LORENE BEELER, ANN LAWRENCE, SUE SMITH, LETHA CAFFEY, MARY ALICE DENHAM.

TENNIS



Boy's Tennis Team

Left to Right:

1st Row: HENRY, SELMAN, LUCKEY,
NEWMAN, HALEY; 2nd Row: YOAKUM,
BOYD, MAXWELL, JACKSON, CUMMINGS



HENRY



Girl's Tennis Team



Left to Right:

1st Row: MC NIEL, SMITH, BACKHAUS, YOAKUM, PRUETT
2nd Row: ALFORD, TUMA, GRACE.



AKUM, PRUETT