

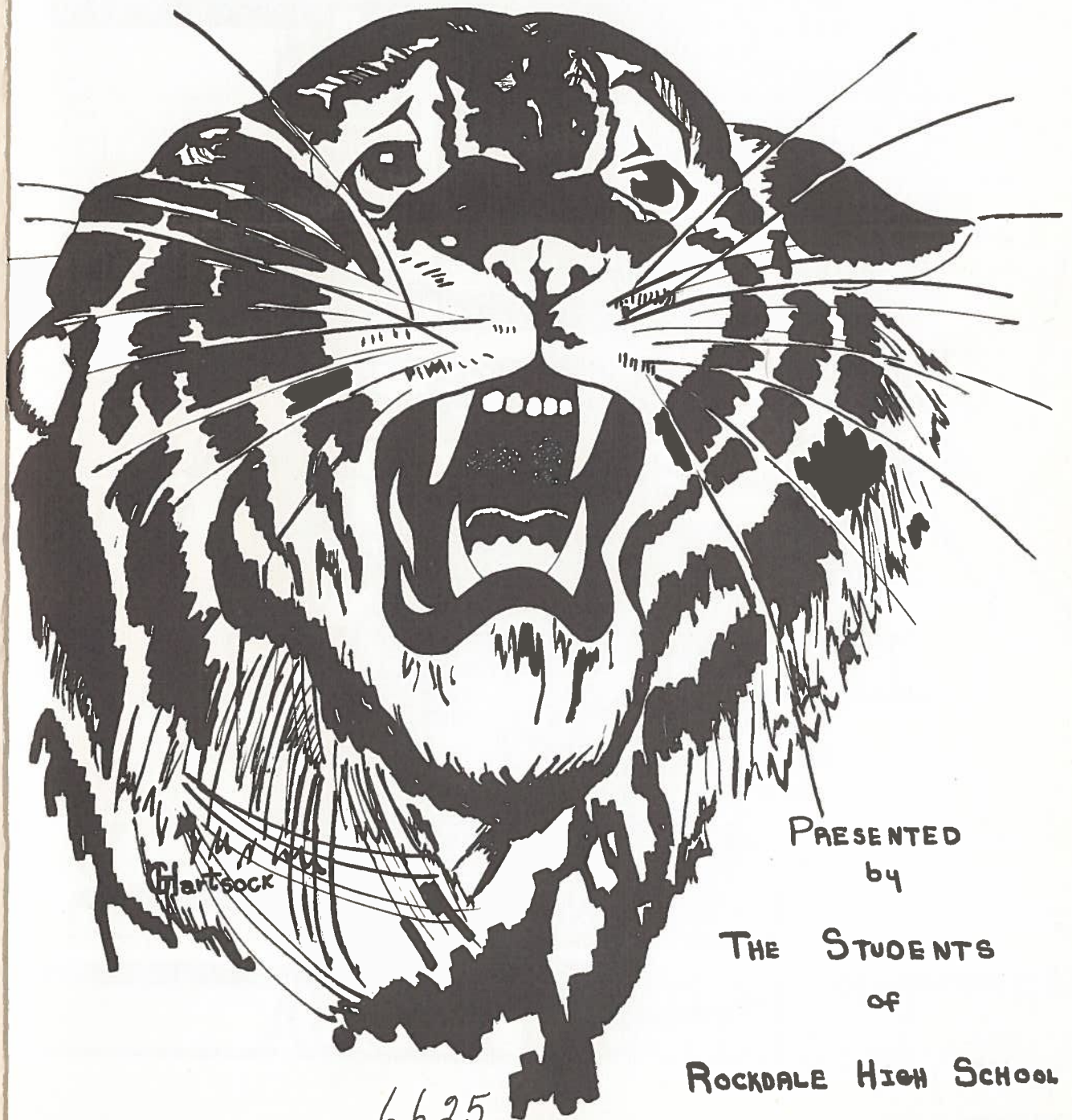


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THE STUDENTS
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ROCKDALE HIGH SCHOOL

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Rockdale High School

Rockdale, Texas

Foreword

To the Students and Faculty of R.H.S.:

May "The Lair of 1954" be your diary of all this year's activities. The idea behind this Lair is not only to let

you re-live some of the pleasant times you have had this year, but to turn the hourglass back and let you

see into the past, and to turn it forward so that you have a brief glance into the future.

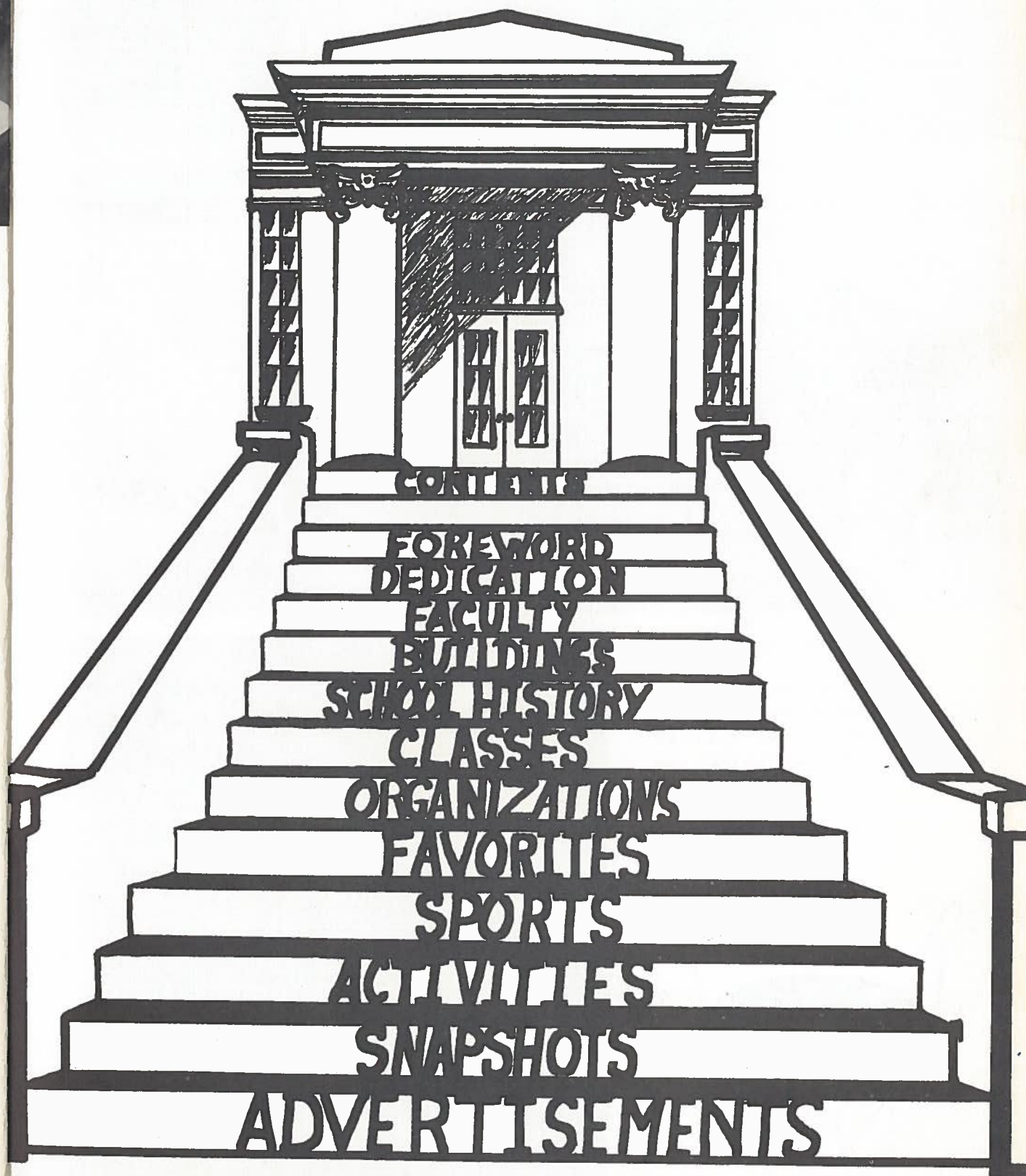
Through out this book you will find the comic "hour-glass" which the annual staff has selected as the symbol of this annual. We hope that he brings you many happy memories.

We should like to thank all the students who have worked hard to make this annual possible and to also thank the business firms, faculty, and students who financed it. We sincerely hope that to you this Lair is "the book of the year."

The Editor



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To you, we, the staff of
the 1954 LAIR, dedicate
this annual:

MR. H. D. MAXWELL

To you, "Farmer" Maxwell, we wish to express our appreciation of your many years of hard work and leadership in the F.F.A. May you be successful in your new role of High School Principal.

Dedication

MISS NORA DUNCUM

To you, Miss Duncum, we wish to express our thanks for your work on TIGER TALES and THE LAIR, and for your personal interest in the teen-agers of Rockdale High School.



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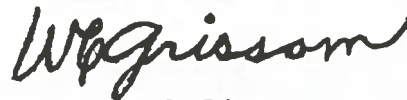
Superintendent's Message

To that group of young men and women who are about to finish the last lap in the first race they have run; who have been an example and inspiration to all lower classmen; who have labored and persevered with a determination distinctly characteristic of Young America; who are at all times ready and willing to forego some personal pleasure in order to help a fellow student and are always on their toes ready to defend and to promote the general welfare of their Alma Mater, I wish to direct these final remarks.

As a man who has learned to swim only "dog paddle" doesn't become a champion swimmer by working harder. No matter how hard he works at the dog paddle, he will be a sucker for the lazy looking fellow with the crawl. Hard work with poor methods can't bring more than fair results. But hard work with good methods rings the bell.

Always be honest and sincere in your daily efforts of life and I hope for each of the graduating Seniors of 1954 a very successful life span.

Sincerely,



W.C. Grissom



MR. W.C. GRISSOM
Superintendent



MRS. LOUISE JOINER
Secretary

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MR. N. C. MALECHEK
 Principal



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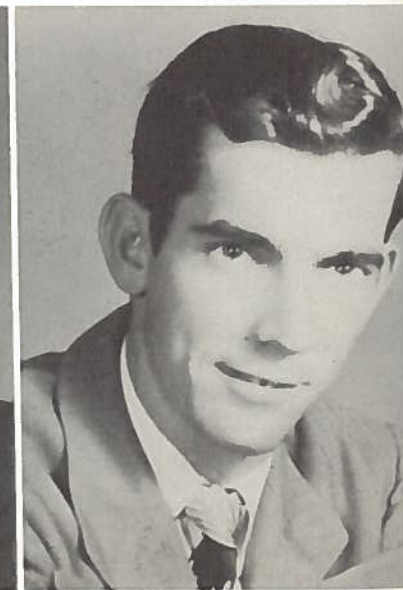
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English and Geometry

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MISS VASHTI SMITH
Sixth Grade



MRS. NONNIE RENFRO
Sixth Grade



MISS MARGARET LENGERT
Fifth Grade



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Fifth Grade



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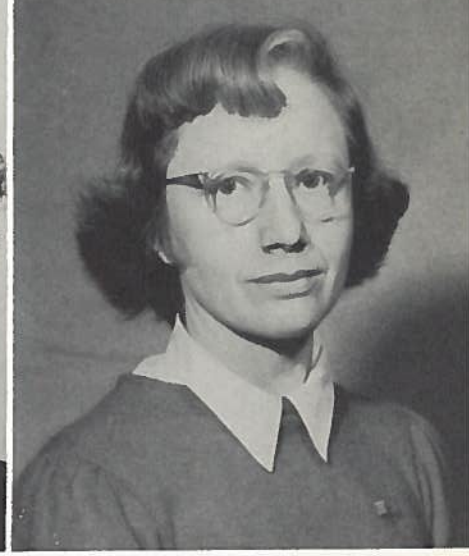
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First Grade



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Third Grade



MRS. GRACE EILAND
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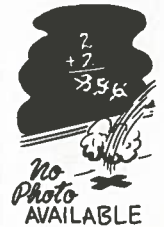


MISS EDNA GRISSOM
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Math and English



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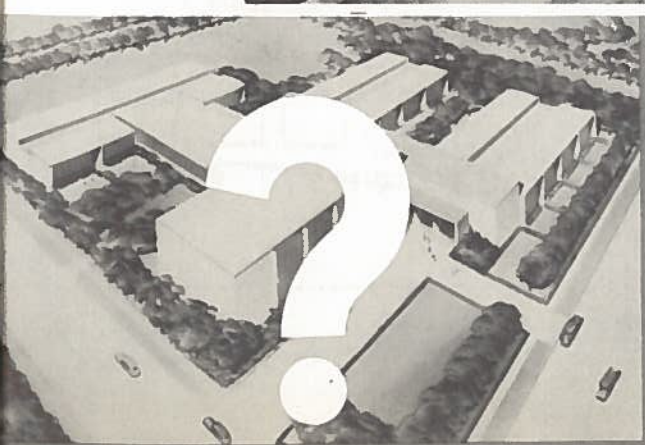
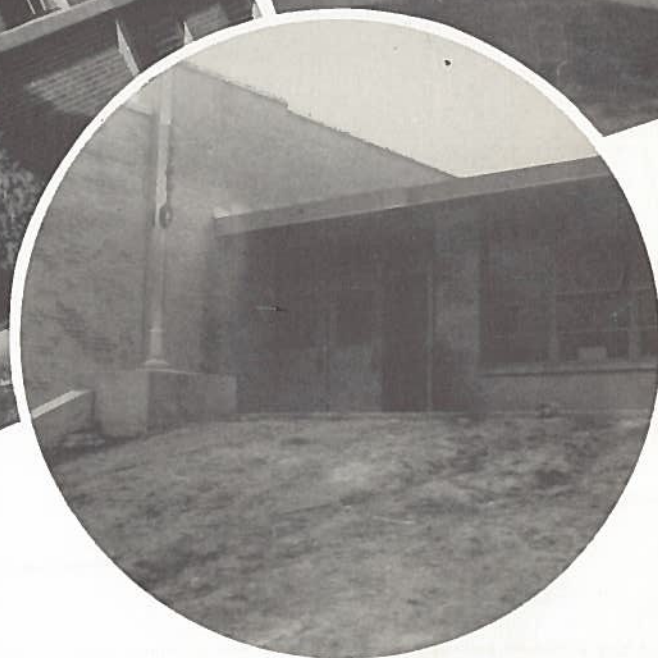
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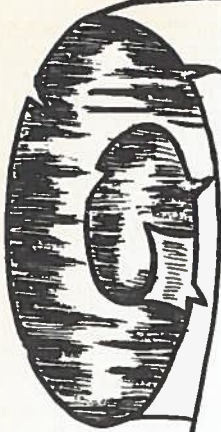


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A History of R.H.S.

By Nan Jones

Miss Molly Roby founded the Rockdale Public School in 1874, but was forced to give it up due to poor patronage.

The following year Miss Maggie Hall started a private school in the upper story of a home. The next year the city of Rockdale gave the school an old abandoned storehouse and the school was successfully launched. The first principal was Mr. W. Wyatt.

In 1893 a two story brick building was erected on a hill west of town known as "College Hill." There were approximately 100 students in school at that time. The white stucco building in the southwest corner of the campus is the lower story of that building.

A new \$7500 red brick building was constructed in 1924 and became known as "the high school building." The present athletic facilities were started in 1933 when ground was purchased for a football field and athletic park. Soon afterwards the school was provided with a gymnasium.

The present enrollment at R.H.S. is 1,000. Many new subjects, sports, and activities have been added with the increased enrollment. Rockdale is rated one of the best schools academically in central Texas and with the football season of '54 will be in District Class AA.

The superintendent is Mr. W.C. Grissom. The school board members are Messrs. L.L. Keen, E.H. Noack, B.D. Williams, W.T. Scurlock, H. Tyler, A.W. Butts, and W.L. Hall.

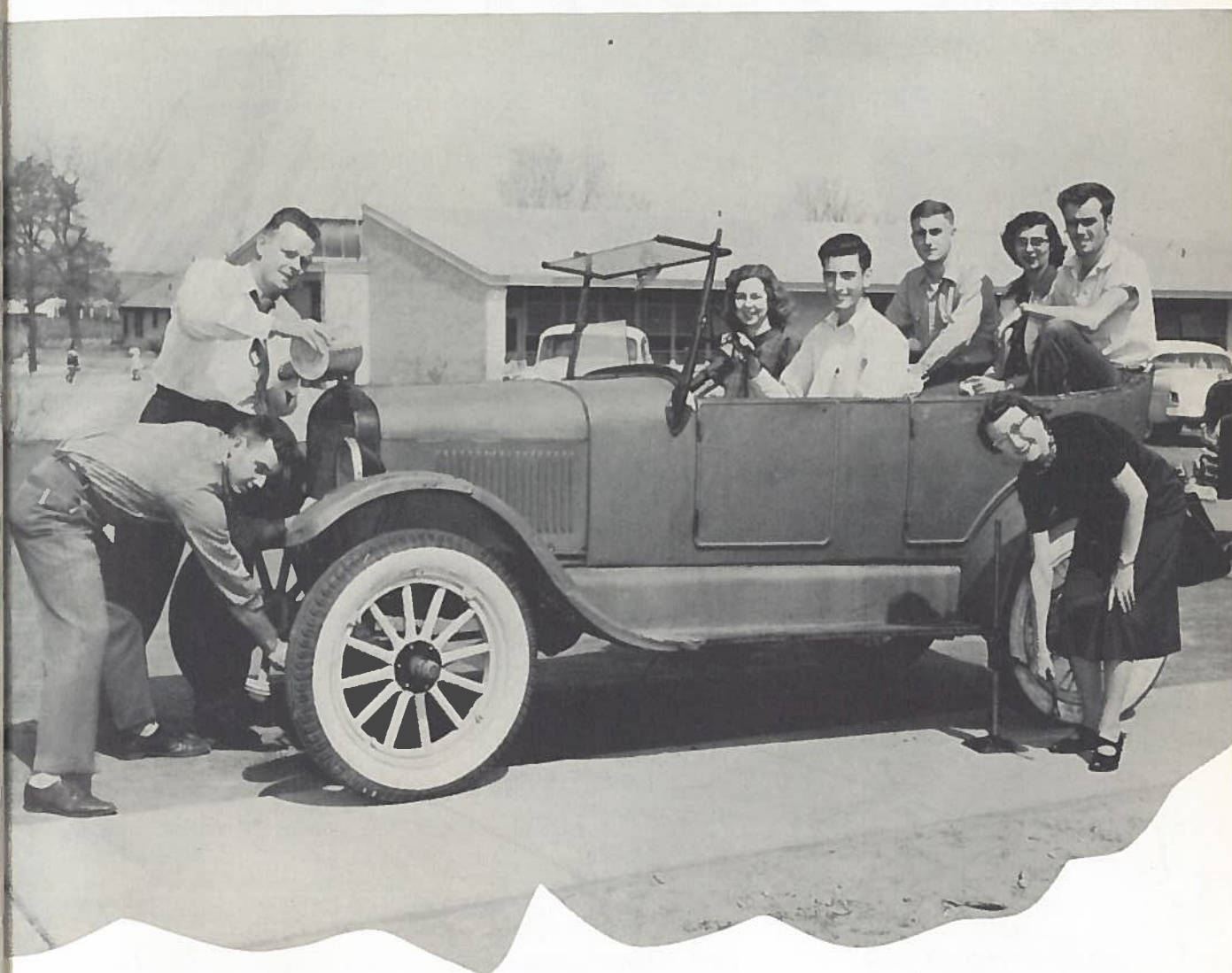
Recently a \$300,000.00, ultramodern primary building was completed. It houses the first through the fifth grade. The catetorium in this building is a combination stage, auditorium, visual education room, kitchen, and cafeteria.

The athletic grounds are undergoing a face lifting. The football field is being improved and new bleachers added. A baseball park is also being built beyond the football field.

The future of Rockdale calls for a new high school, which will be built in the wooded area on Murry Street beyond the athletic grounds. Along with the new building will be the construction of a new gymnasium. These will be ready for use in the near future. The students of the Rockdale Schools can look forward to new, exciting developments in the years ahead.

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SENIOR CLASS



President- - - - - WAYNE DESSENS
 Vice President- - - - - JAMES COX
 Secretary- - - - - SUE ALBRECHT
 Treasurer- - - - - LEE HYDER
 Reporter- - - - - PEGGY KOCH
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 MR. LUCKEY



Rockdale High School

Seniors



SUE ALBRECHT "Susie"
Annual 52, 53; Tiger Tales 53, 54;
Junior History 53; Class Vice President
53; Class Secretary 54; Band 51-54;
Band Sweetheart 51, 52; FHA, Rep. 51,
President 52; Best Dressed Sophomore
Girl 52; Best Dressed High School Girl
54; Most Likely to Succeed, High School
Girl 53; Senior Play 54.

JACK ALFORD
Junior History 53; Senior Play 54; FFA
51-54; Football 54; Track 53.

OLGA ALONZO "Coke"
Junior Band 51; Pep Squad 51; H. E.
51-53; Junior History 52, 53; Senior
Play 54.

DOROTHY ARMSTRONG "Dot"
H. E. 51-53; Pep Squad 51-53; Junior
History 51-53; Basketball 51, 52; Senior
Play 54.



JAMES BOYER "Jimmy"
Pottsville, Penn; Football 51-53; Basket-
ball 51-53; Baseball 51-53; Track 51-
53; Class President 52; National Honor
Secretary 51-53; Varsity Club 51-53;
Hi-Y 53; Choir 51; R. H. S. Football
Manager 54; Senior Play 54; Annual 54;
Ranger 54; Track 54; Baseball 54.

BILLY COOKE "Sir Benjamin"
Basketball 51-54; Football 51-54; Track
51-54; Baseball 51-54; Tiger Tales 53,
54; Annual 51-54; Student Council 54;
Class Secretary 52, 53; Junior History 52,
53; Debate 53; Senior Play 54; Ranger
54; Music Mauler, Drummer 54.

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"Susie"
 es 53, 54;
 Vice President
 and 51-54;
 FHA, Rep. 51,
 l Sophomore
 h School Girl
 ed, High School

 Play 54; FFA
 c 53.



Seniors

JAMES COX "Dago"
 Junior History 53; Senior Play 54; FFA
 51-53; Class Vice President 54.

JOE CRUMP "Joe-Blo"
 Junior History 53; FFA 51-53; Senior
 Play 54; Football 54.



RICHARD CRUMP "Dick"
 FFA 51-54; FFA Reporter 53; Junior
 History 53; Senior Play 54.

VIRGINIA DAVENPORT "Gen"
 Basketball 51-54; Volleyball 51-54;
 Softball 51-54; Junior History 53; FHA
 51-54; FHA Parliamentarian 54; Band
 51; Pep Squad 51-54; Senior Play 54;
 Best Athletic Girl of High School 54.



"Jimmy"
 l 51-53; Basket-
 53; Track 51-
 ational Honor
 Club 51-53;
 S. Football
 54; Annual 54;
 eball 54.



"Sir Benjamin"
 l 51-54; Track
 iger Tales 53,
 t Council 54;
 nior History 52,
 y 54; Ranger
 mer 54.



WILMA JEAN DAVENPORT "Shorty"
 Basketball 51-54; Volleyball 51-54; Soft-
 ball 51-54; Ranger 54; Annual 54; Tiger
 Tales 54; Senior Play 54; FHA 51, 52;
 Junior History 53.

WAYNE DESSENS "Dessens"
 Junior History, President 52, 53; FFA
 President 52, 53; District FFA Secretary
 52, 53; Student Council 52, 53; Tiger
 Tales 53, 54; Annual 54; Science Club
 Vice President 54; Senior Play 54; Class
 President 53, 54; Ranger 54; Area FFA
 President 53, 54; Most Likely to Succeed
 Sophomore Boy 52; Best All Around
 Sophomore Boy 52; Most Likely to Suc-
 ceed High School Boy 53, 54; Boys' State
 53.

Seniors



JIMMY DOCKALL "Jim"
FFA 51-53; Junior History 53; Senior Play 54.

LARRY DOSS
Basketball 51-54; Football 51-54; Softball 51-54; Captain Football Team 54; Junior History 52, 53; Senior Play 54.

GLENDA RAYE DYER "Red"
Pep Squad 51-54; FHA 51-53; Junior History 53; Tiger Tales 53, 54; Senior Play 54.

MARY JO EDELMON "Jodie"
Lake View High School; Band 51-52; Band Sweetheart 52; Softball 51, 52; Tri Hi-Y 51, 52; R. H. S. Junior History 53; Senior Play 54.



JAMES FINCH "Stacks"
Football 53, 54; Baseball 52; FFA 51-54; FFA Reporter 53; Junior History 53; Football Manager 51; Senior Play 54.

JEWELL FISHER
Ray Miller High School; Science 51-53; Press Club 53; Feb. Club 53; Pep Club 52; R. H. S. Senior Play 54.

rs

"Jim"
y 53; Senior

all 51-54; Soft-
ball Team 54;
nior Play 54.



Seniors

EVELYN GERSTENBURGER "Hamburger"
H.E. Club 51-54; Junior History 52, 53;
Senior Play 54.

JUANITA GEST "Lucy"
Junior History 53; H.E. 51-54; Miss
R.H.A. 54; Senior Play 54; Pep Squad
51; Annual 54.



THELMA GEST "Corinna"
H.E. 51-54; Pep Squad 51-53; Junior
History 53; Senior Play 54.

JO ANN HALE "Jody"
Band 51-54; Debate 53; Junior History
51, 52; Tiger Tales 52-54; Annual 51-
54; Secretary, Science Club 54; Library
Club President 54; Senior Play 54; Jazz
Band 53, 54.



"Stacks"
l 52; FFA 51-
ior History 53;
nior Play 54.

Science 51-53;
b 53; Pep Club
54.



KENNETH HARRIS "Lip"
Football 51-54; Track 51-54; Band 51-
54; Secretary Class 51; Annual 52;
Sweetheart FHA 51; Junior History 53;
President Class 53; Boys' State 53; Tiger
Tales 54; Senior Play 54; Student Coun-
cil 54; Sweetheart Pep Squad 54; Cap-
tain Football Team 54; Mr. R.H.S. 54;
Hi Scoring Ind. State Poultry Judging
Contest FFA 51.

HARVEY HOLLEY
Cameron Yoe High: Football 51; Track
51; Boxing 51; Baseball 51; Rockdale
High: Senior Play 54; Baseball 52; Foot-
ball 52.

Seniors



LEE HYDER

Maryville High School; Debate 51, 52; Vice President of National Forensic League 52; Student Council 51, 52; R. H. S. Tiger Tales 53, 54; Science Club 54; Annual 54; Class Treasurer 54; Junior History 54; Senior Play 54; Ranger 54; Debate 53; Science Club President 54.

JOAN JENKINS

"Jenks"

Basketball 51-54; Volleyball 51-54; Softball 51-54; FHA 51-54; Library Club 51; Junior History 51-53; Pep Squad 51-54; Senior Play 54.

NAN JONES

Band 51-54; Annual 52, 53; Annual Editor 54; Tiger Tales 53, 54; Debate 53; Junior History 52, 53; Ranger 54; Senior Play 54; Secretary, Student Council 54.

JOYCE TUMA KEY

"Joycie"

Drum Major 54; Basketball 51-52; Tennis 51, 52; Majorette 51-53; Best Looking High School Girl 54; Band Sweetheart 51; Football Sweetheart 52; FFA Sweetheart 52; Junior History 53; Tiger Tales 53, 54; Annual 51-54; Best All-Around Girl 51; FHA 51-53; Senior Play 54.



DORIS KIRKPATRICK "Kirk"

LaMarque High School; Volleyball 51, 53; Basketball 53; FHA 51-53; FHA Rep 51; Library Club 51. R. H. S.; FHA 54; Senior Play 54.

PEGGY KOCH

"Peg"

H. E. 51-53; Pep Squad 51, 52; Junior History 52, 53; Class Rep. 51, 54; Best Looking High School Girl 53; Senior Play 54.

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Debate 51, 52;
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 , 54; Science
 ass Treasurer 54;
 r Play 54; Ranger
 Club President 54

"Jenks"
 yball 51-54;
 -54; Library
 51-53; Pep Squad



Seniors

CLYDE LUETGE "Hoss"
 Football 52-54; Basketball 53, 54;
 Track 51-53; Junior History 53; Best
 Athletic Boy of R. H. S. 54; FFA 51-54;
 Mr. R. H. S. 53.

BARBARA MALLORY "Bobby"
 FHA Club 52; Junior History 53; Senior
 Play 54.



JOHN McDERMOTT "Macks"
 Baxter Spring, Kansas; Football 51-53;
 Key Club 51; Letter Club 52; Lions
 Tale 53; R. H. S.; Science Club 54;
 Senior Play 54.

JOYCE DeLANEY McGUIRE
 Colorado High: FHA 51; Pep Squad 51,
 52; Basketball 51, 52; Commercial Club
 52. R. H. S.; Junior History 53; FHA 53,
 54; Senior Play 54.



"Kirk"
 Volleyball 51,
 51-53; FHA Rep.
 H. S.; FHA 54;

"Peg"
 51, 52; Junior
 . 51, 54; Best
 rl 53; Senior



NINA LOU MOORE "LuLu"
 Band 51-54; Senior Play 54; Tiger Tales
 51, 53; Junior History 51-53; Library
 Club 53; Annual 51-54; Jazz Band 53,
 54.

BOBBIE KIRCHENWITZ PARKER
 Basketball 51, 52; H. E. 51-54; Junior
 History 53; Pep Squad 51, 52; Senior
 Play 54.

Seniors

LEWIS PATTERSON "Wimpy"
Football 51-54; Basketball 51-54;
Track 51-54; Baseball 51-54; Junior
History 52, 53; Senior Play 54; Class
President 51; Annual 52-54; Student
Council 52; Tiger Tales 53, 54; Debate
53.

DOROTHY PENNINGTON
H.E. 51-54; Junior History 53; Senior
Play 54.



ARLIN POUNDERS "Little Fuzzy"
Football 52-54; Basketball 51, 52; Base
ball 51, 52; FFA 51-54; Junior History
Best Looking High School Boy 54; Senior
Play 54.

SAM RAINS "Bud"
Steven F., Austin High; Basketball 51,
52; R.H.S.; Basketball 53, 54; Junior
History 53; Best Dressed Boy 54; Paper
Staff 53; Senior Play 54.

SHIRLEY RHODES "Red"
Jefferson Davis High; Allied Youth 52;
Homeroom Secretary 52; Student Coun-
cil 52; National Honor Society 53;
Volleyball Letter 53; Scholarship 53;
R.H.S.; Pep Squad 54; Senior Play 54.

KATHLEEN ROBINSON "Kitten"
H.E. 51-54; Junior History 54; Library
Club 51, 52; Pep Squad 51, 52; Senior
Play 54.



Seniors

ERNEST ROGERS "Will"
Junior History 53; Football 54; FFA 51-53; Senior Play 54.

MARY BETH ROLAN "Dolly"
Student Council 52, 53; Junior History 53; Annual 52, 53; Tiger Tales 53; Most Likely to Succeed High School Girl 54; Senior Play 54.



BOBBY SMITH "Boober Nut"
Wichita Falls; Basketball 51, 52; Football 51, 52; Boxing 51, 52; R.H.S.: Junior History 53; Senior Play 54.

ROXY SPENCE "Roxie"
Basketball 51-54; Softball 51-54; Volleyball 51-54; H.E. 51-53; Tiger Tales 53, 54; Junior History 53; Senior Play 54; Annual 54; Pep Squad 51, 52.

MAXINE SUTTLES "Mack"
Friendsville High; Library Club 51; Future Teachers 52; R.H.S.: Junior History 53; H.E. 53; Band 54; Senior Play 54.

HELEN VongONTEN "Sis"
H.E. 51-54; Library Club 51; Junior History 53; Pep Squad 51-53; Senior Play 54.



"Little Fuzzy"
Basketball 51, 52; Baseball 51, 52; Junior History 53; School Boy 54; Senior Play 54.

"Bud"
Basketball 51, 53, 54; Junior History 53; School Boy 54; Paper 54.



Seniors

ELIZABETH WALTON "Liz"
Decatur, Alabama: Spanish Club 52;
Band 52; Weldon N. Carolina: Hi-Y 52.
R. H. S.: Library Club 54; Tiger Tales 54;
Ranger 54; Pep Squad 54; Annual 54;
Senior Play 54.

PATRICIA WHITELEY "Pat"
Pep Squad 51-54; Annual 53; Tiger Tales
53, 54; Senior Play 54; Library Club 51;
FHA 51; Junior History 53.



CLAUDE WILLIAMS "George"
FFA 51-53; Junior History 53; Senior
Play 54.

JOYCE WILLIAMS "Jr."
FHA 52, 53; Junior History 53; Senior
Play 54.

ALLIE YOAKUM "Siscero"
H. E. 51-54; Tiger Tales 53, 54; Junior
History 53; Library Club 51-53; Senior
Play 54; Pep Squad 51, 52; Annual 54.

BARBARA YOUNG "Biggon"
Basketball 51-54; Volleyball 51-54;
Softball 51-54; Junior History 53; FHA
51-54; Best Athletic High School Girl 53,
54; Senior Play 54; Pep Squad 51-54.



JUNIOR CLASS



"George"
ory 53; Senior

"Jr."
ory 53; Senior



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Eleventh Grade

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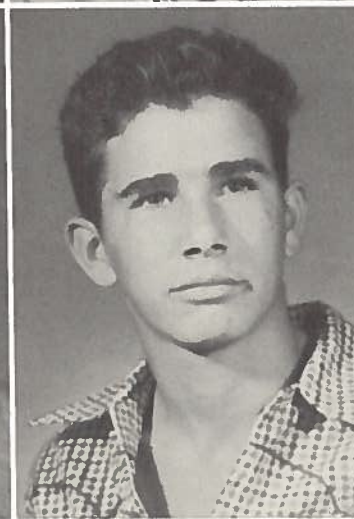
MARTHA CAMP



CHARLES CRANE

JAMES CRIM

JERRY CRIM



MARY DAMERON

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Eleventh Grade



NONA DYMKE

EUGENE DYMKE

FRANK EDELMON



HENRY FISCHER

PHILIPP FRANKE

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MARY JO KEDERIS

TOMMY KEY

CURTIS LEE



ROBERT LUCKEY

CLINTON McADAMS

REX McRAE



JOHNIE MIRELES

AGUSTA NEWMAN

BESSIE PARKER



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BOBBY PARRISH

MAURICE ROBERTSON

SUE SAAGE

EVANGELINE SAGER

AVIS SCHLOTTMAN

BARBARA SMITH

RICHARD STRELSKY

GEORGE SWEARINGEN

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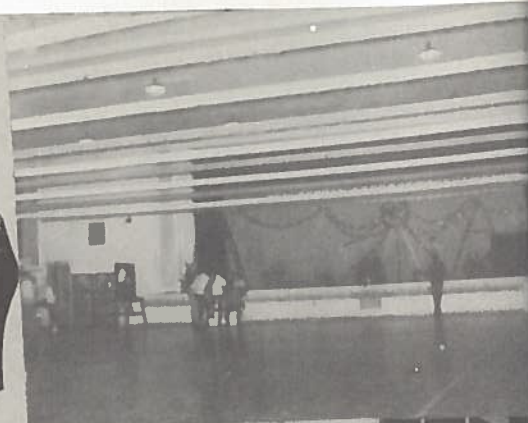
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| Reporter- - - - - | Leslie Tice |
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Tenth Grade

Horace Baxter
Helen Blackmon
Peggy Bounds
Mary Lois Burford



Particia Burgess
Delores Burrough
Cora Sue Caffey
Kathy Camp



Marshall Caraway
Martha Cardwell
Bobby Carter
Myrl Clinard



James Clore
Glenn Cotton
Douglas Crane
Weldon Davenport



Marie Eiland
Henry Ellison
John Elbert Fisher
Guadalupe Flores



Gayle Fuller
Virginia Garza
Tommy Gebhart
Marilyn Goehler

Tenth Grade

Dorothy Greenwood
Ann Gross
Edward Grubbs
Billy Joe Hall



Gordon Harris
Johnny Harris
Carolyn Hart
Robert Harwerth



Kenneth Holly
Lee Ida Holliman
Billy Joiner
Barbara Kirkpatrick



Jack Lands
Margie Sue Luckey
Charles Marvin
Melba Mathews



John Moore
Nell Morton
Judy Mullendore
Margret Munoz



Henry Pezel
Sadie Peterson
Britt Powell
Beth Richards



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Tenth Grade

Jim Rogers
Sue Rutherford
James C. Smith
Gloria Stephens



Leslie Tice
Ronald Todd
Wenefred Toole
Tresa Tovar



Duke Tunnell
Barbara Tyler
Patsy Vanzandt
Shirley Warren



Sandy Wertz
Joeva Wenzel
Martha Whitley
Art Williams



Shirley Williams
Tommy Wilson



FRESHMAN CLASS



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Rockdale High School

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Secretary- - - - -	Frank Crump
Reporter- - - - -	Jo Ann Blackmon
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Courtney Armstrong
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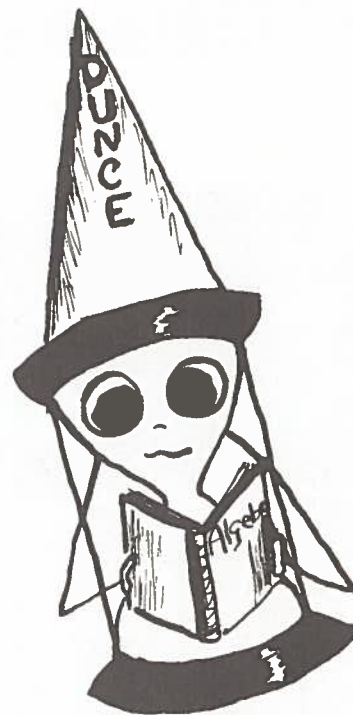


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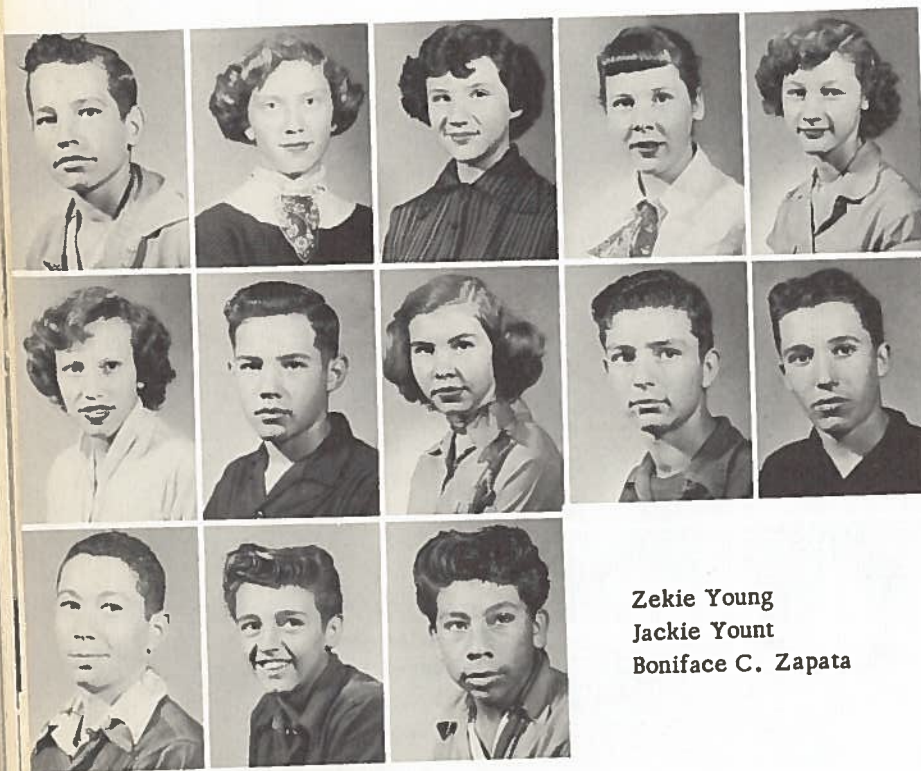
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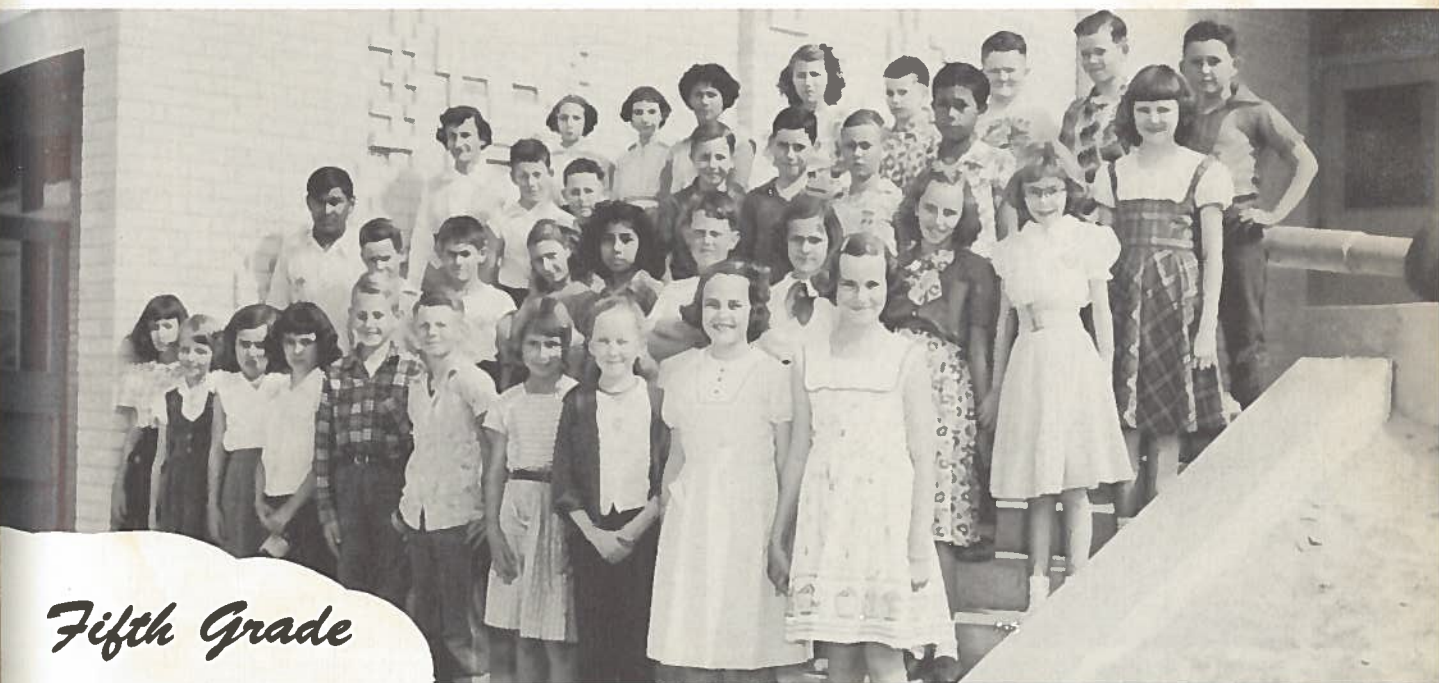


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First row: Melody Carr, Mary Sutton, Sally Reynolds, Rena Parrish, Geraldine Sales, Jackie Sue Pope, Second row: Marie Sefcik, Cynthia Thompson, Earline Salisbury, LaVida Newman, Anna Stephens, Mary Lou Summers, Doris Stricker, Clifton Wade, Kenneth Rae, Danny Wertz, Ted Roy Wells. Third row: Daniel Ramos, Gerado Tovar, John Robert Rinn, Windol Freeman, Danny Urban, Gerald Cleveland, Gilbert White, David Pope, Larry Tice, Mrs. Dee McCoy. Fourth row: Ray Starr, Derewood Mynar, Ronnie Parrish, Wilfred Jacob, Enez Mireles, Lester Olive.



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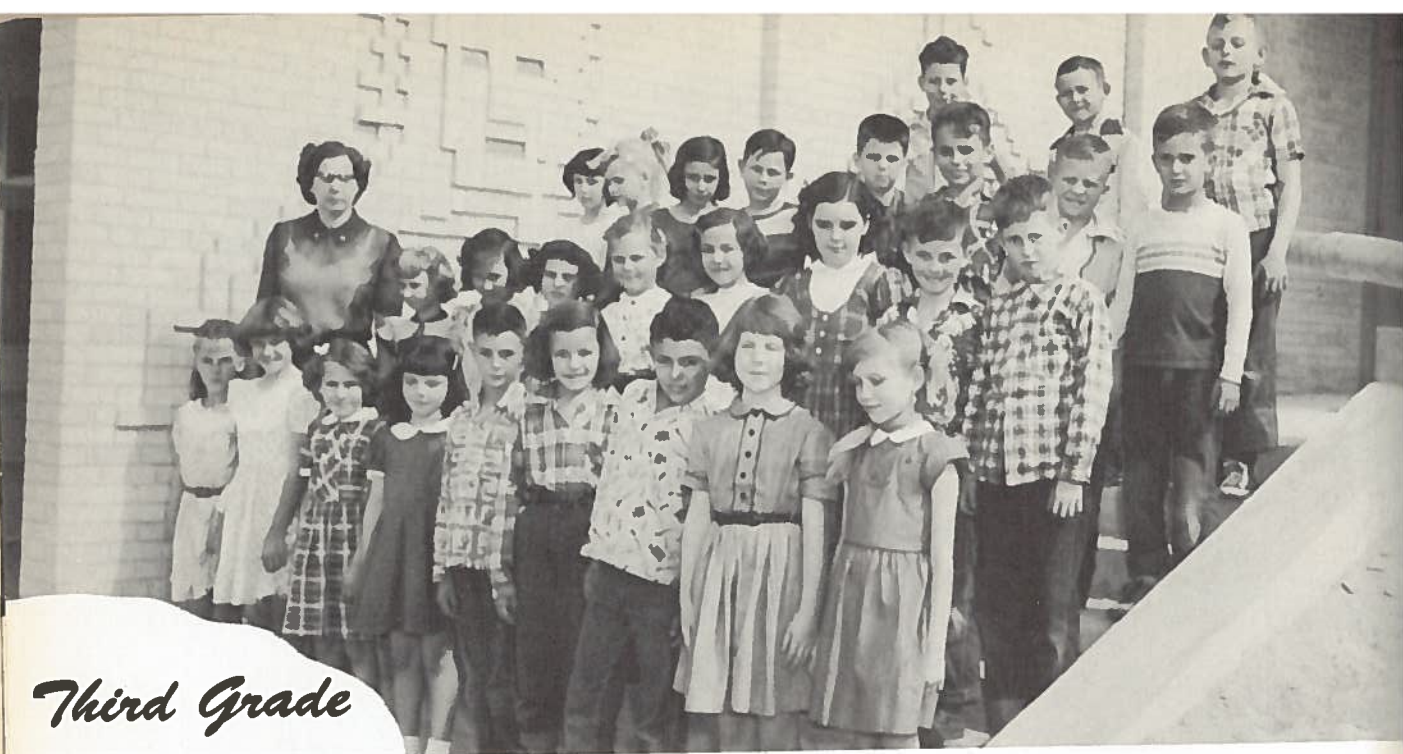
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Fourth Grade

Bottom row: Teddy Harmon, Virginia Flores, Katherine Arrington, Nichol Dyer, Shirley Dockall, Lucinda Bela, Janie Ferdin, Betty Greenwood, Glenda Carpenter. Second row: Mrs. Sessions, Gerald Criddle, Billy Hanks, Pat Curtis, Newton Daniels, Edward Baca, Joyce Dymke, Sharon Haelbig, Rita Albrecht. Third row: Robert Edwards, Bert Floyd, Pomeroy Bonner, Manuel Garcia, Wiley Seitzler, Vernon Dyer, Eugene Hunt, Terry Menges. Fourth row: John Franklin, Willie Burnes, Ronnie Harrison, Raymond Cloudt, Frank Dymke, Larry Davis, Van Clinard, Patricia Hart. Top row: Oratio Garcia.

Fourth Grade

Bottom row: Ann Kyle, Faye Holliman, Gale McCoy, Daisy Olive, Margie Jenkins, Brenda Miller, Jimmy Head, David McKinnon, Clint Key, Kenneth Key, Garry Mize. Second row: Mary Mireles, Carol McLean, Patsy Miller, Peggy Mehaffey, Ila Kyle, Mary Garza, Patricia Patterson, Delia Mendoza, Lee Jenkins, L. D. McNeill. Third row: Mrs. Grissom, Sophia Jimenez, Spella Munoz, Carlos Martinez, Joe Lopez, Gordon Jones, Edward Jones, Lynn LeQuire, Mary Jo Johnson. Fourth row: Charles McCoy, Ronnie Nelson, John Gesford.



Third Grade

First row: Christene Baccus, Janice Ellis, Karen Anderson, Shirley French, Danny Burks, Estell Cotton, Rudy Castenada, Joy Blackmon, Elizabeth Diver. Second row: Miss Katharine Melton, Helen Dittmar, Margie Crump, Brenda Owens, Patsy Brockenbush, Marsha Davis, Lula Dymke, Harold Jones, Jim Baugh. Third row: Diana Lynn Gray, Penny Campbell, Beth Collins, Robert Cummings, Joe Doug Blackburn, Jay Carter, Edward Hubert, Charles Brown. Fourth row: Benny King, Jimmy Burgess, Ronald Cook.



Third Grade

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Third Grade

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Second Grade

Bottom row: Candelaria Valverde, Perry McLean, Nancy Faye Oldham, Johnny Praesel, Glenda Ruth Parker, Johnnielyn McKinney, Gerry Phillips, Vickie Menges, Carmen de la Rosa. Second row: Blas Sanchez, Darlene Sexton, Anna Marie Pontruff, Kathleen Turner, Jackie Watkins, Eleanor Newton, Mary Sue Thompson, Janet Richards. Third row: Janet Whitmire, Diane Weems, Robert Urban, Dickie Summers, Kenley Schroeder, Nelda Rogers, Florence Stork, Peggy McCoslin. Fourth row: Verna Marvin, Teacher; John Charles Yelverton, Anna Lynn Sullivan, John Michael Weed, III, Tom Slaughter, Eddie Schoog, Charlotte Pigg.



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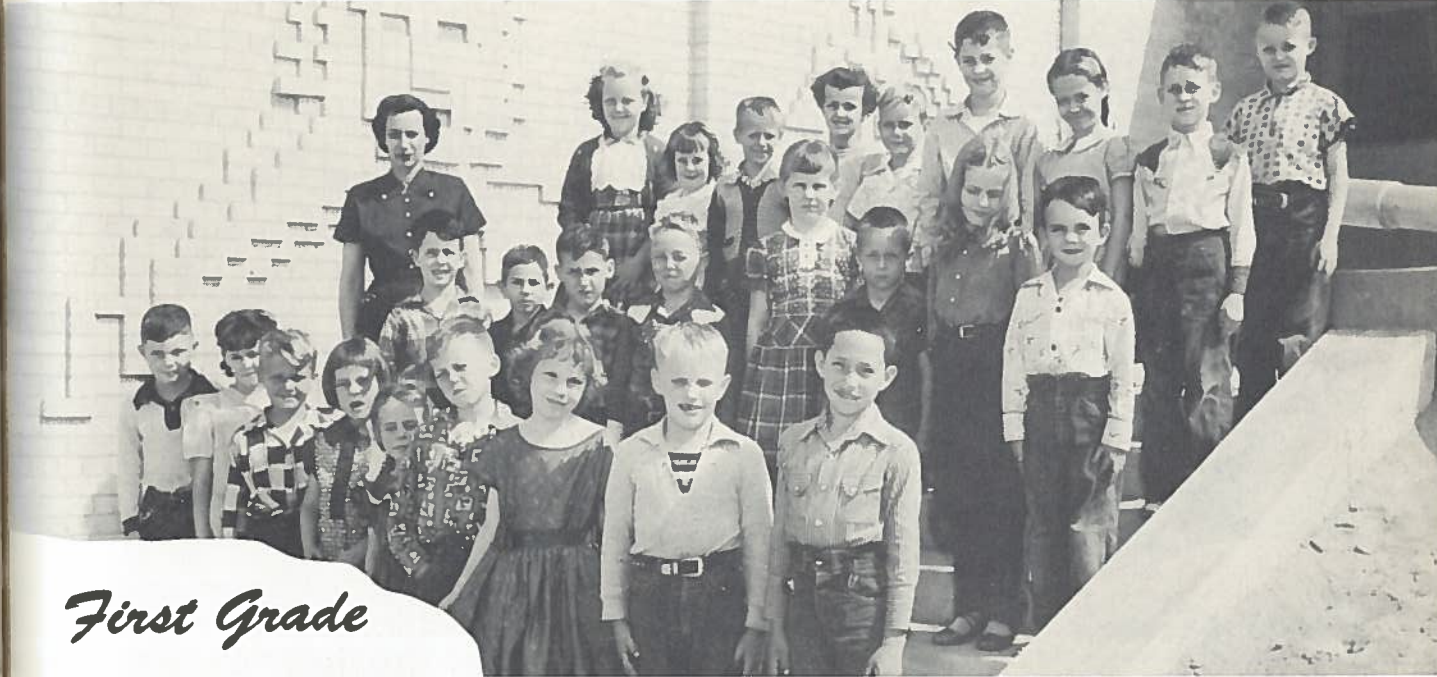
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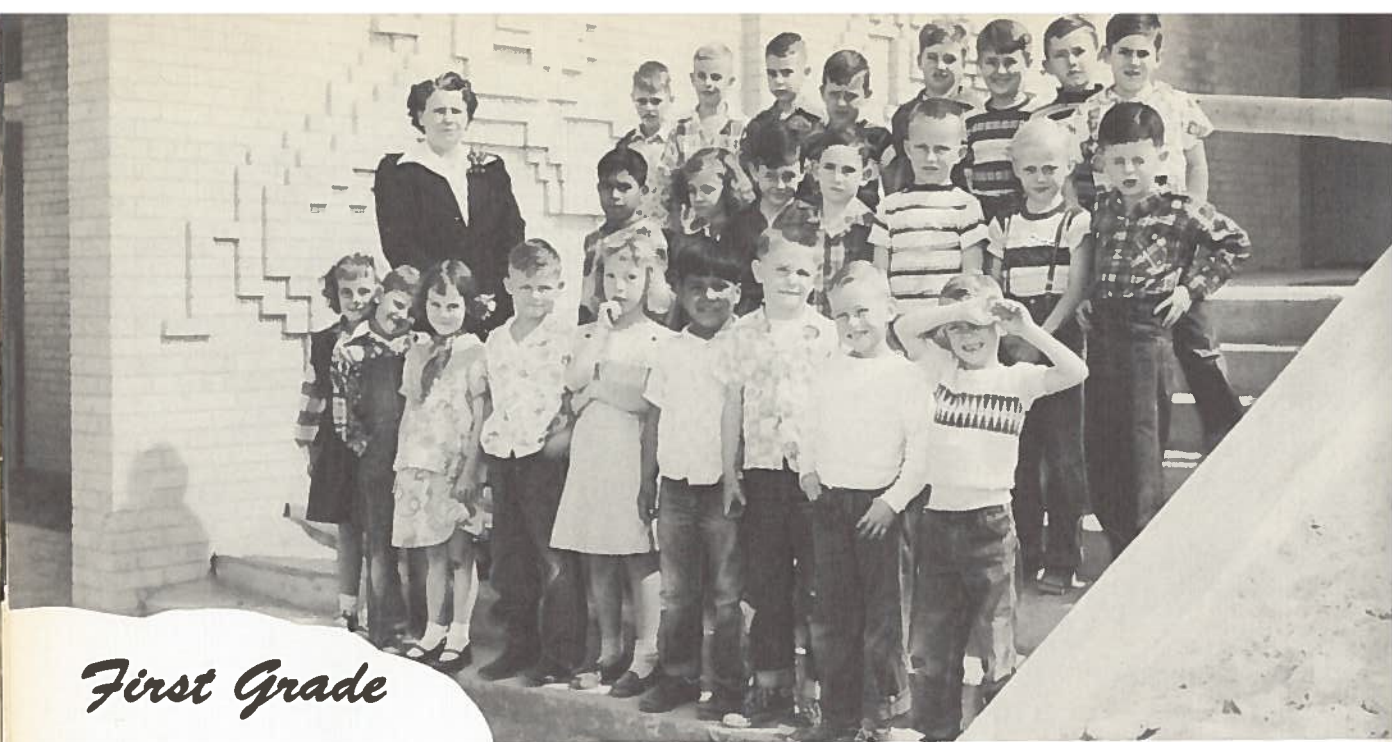
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First Grade

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First Grade

First row: Deana Yoakum, Jerry West, Louise Baggerly, Danny Gage, Charlotte Shriver, Pablo Lopez, Tommy Grubbs, Glenn Dyer, Tommy Hill. Second row: Edith Stiles, Teacher; Rudolph Flores, Shelia Holamon, Royce Lee Harwell, Cliff Evans, John Fimian, Ronald Johnson, Dale Henry. Third row: Wilburn Dyer, Dennis Hirt, Keen Greenwood, Terry Lee Green, Don Hillis, Robert Wayne Goodman, Coy Ray Doss, Billy Featherston.



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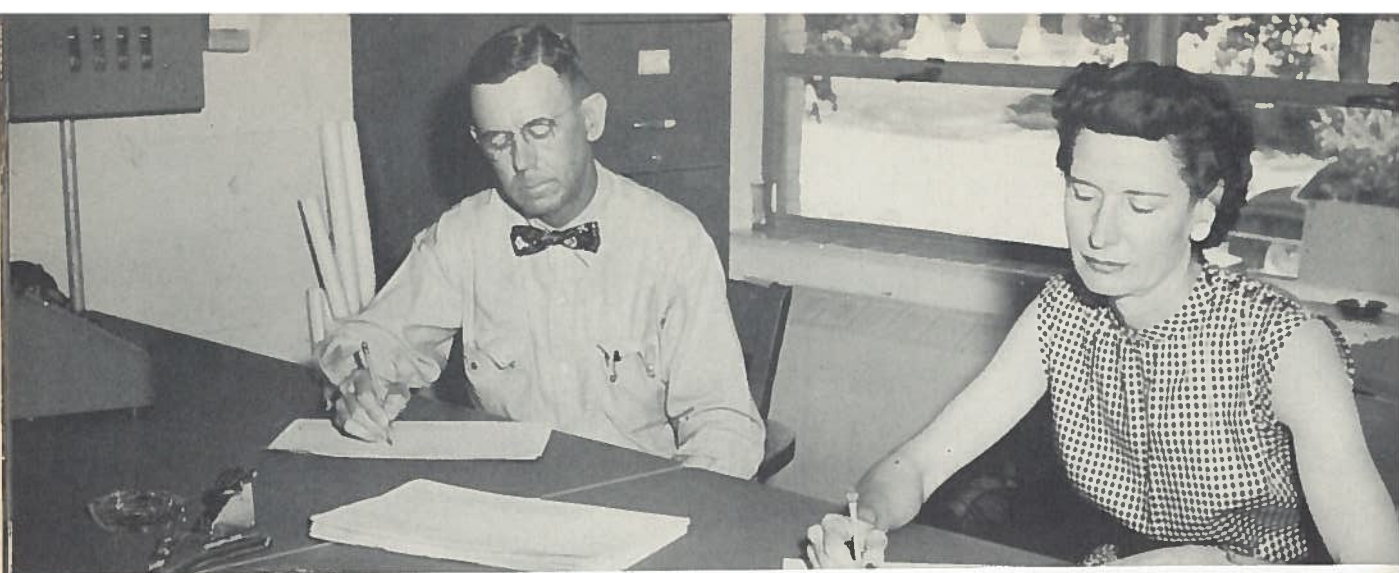
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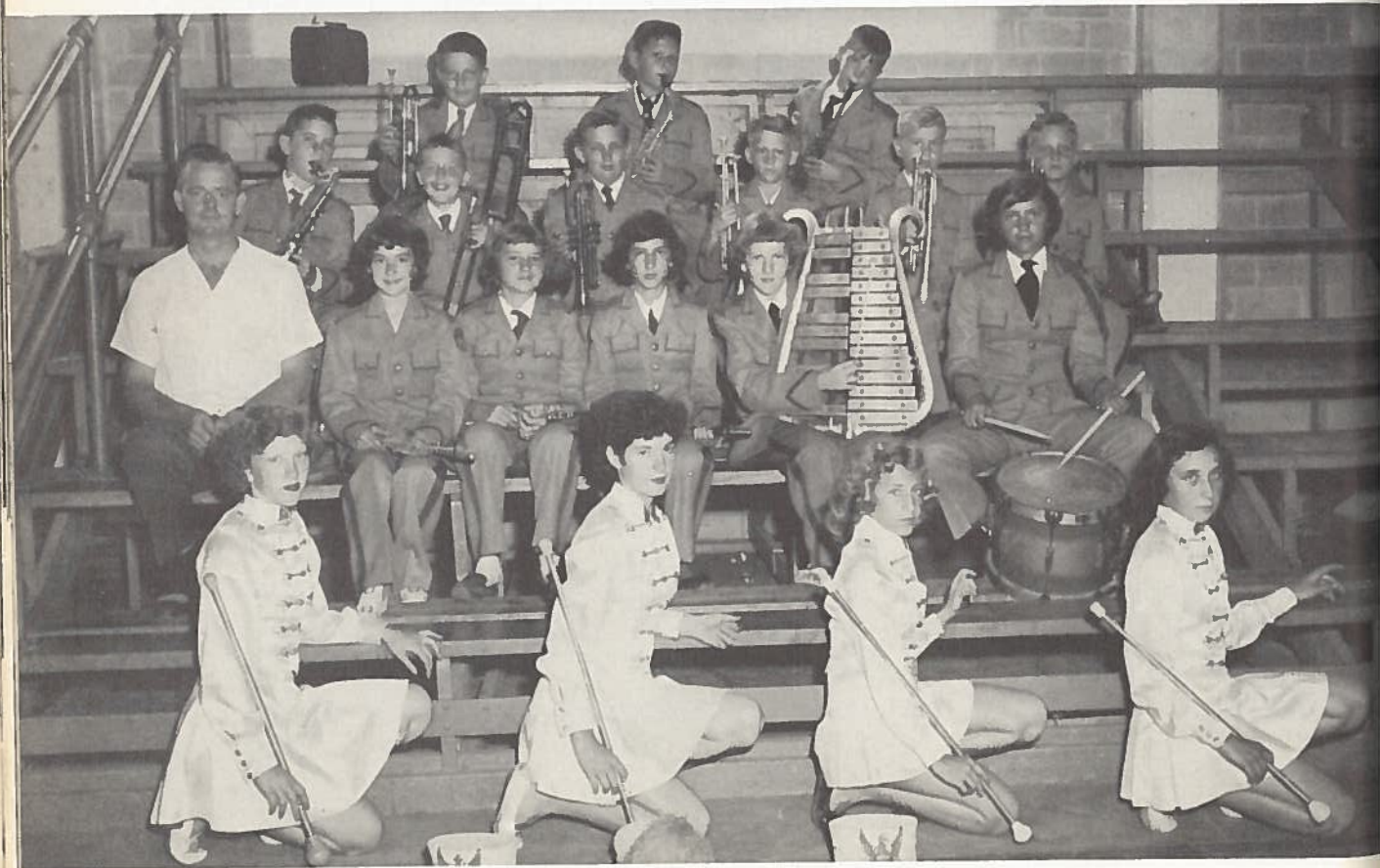


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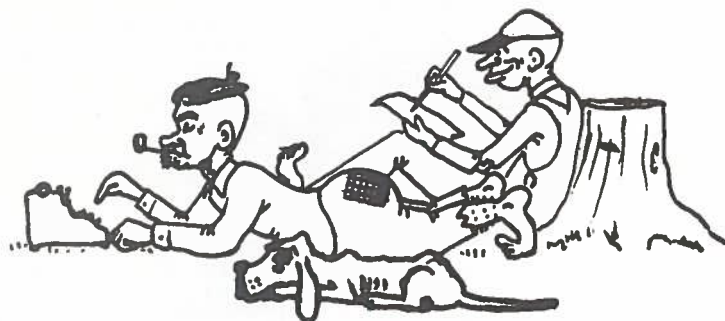
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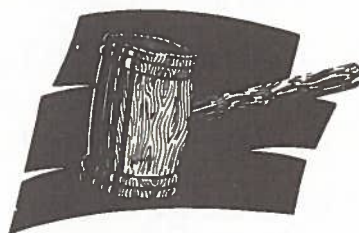




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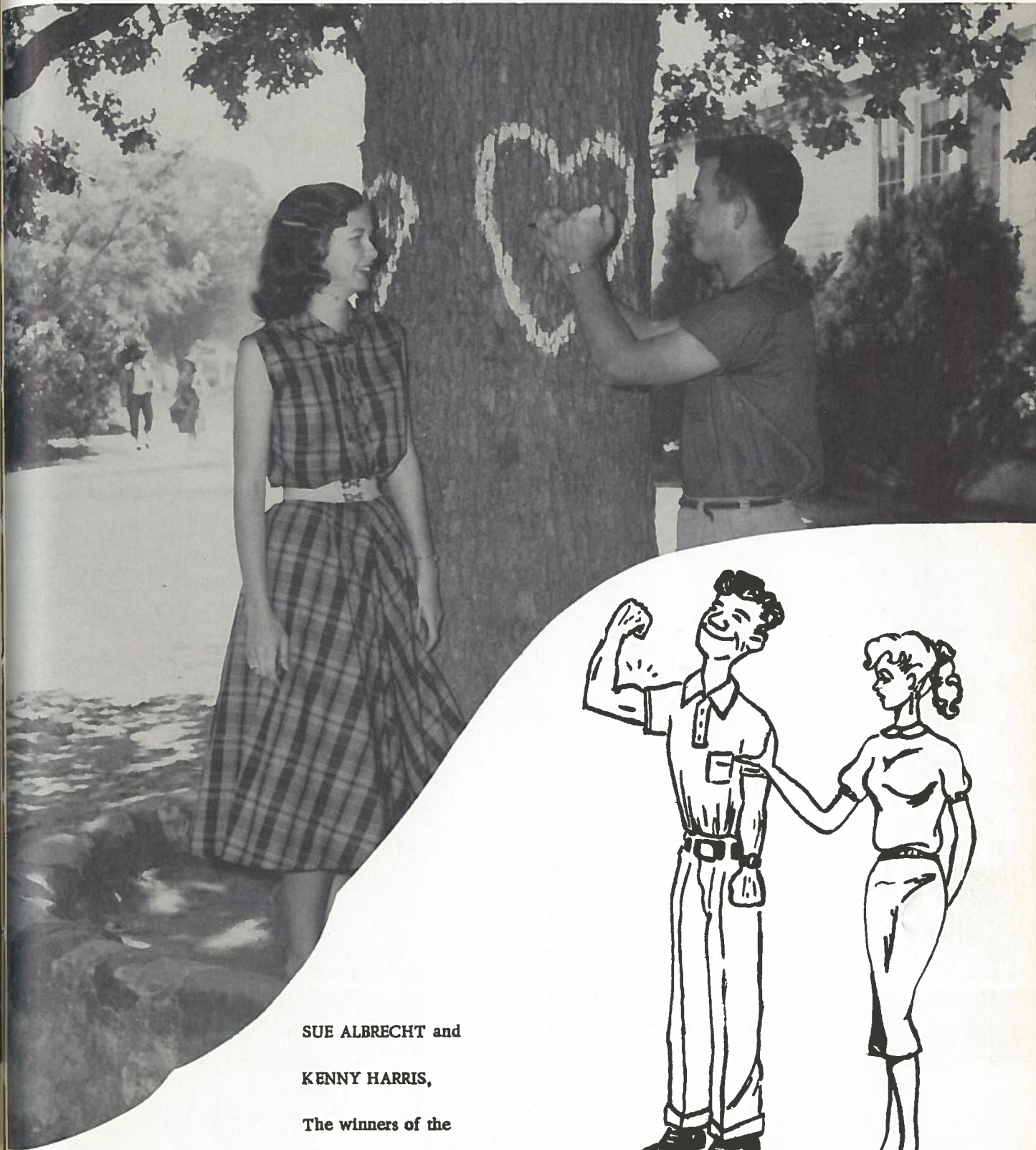
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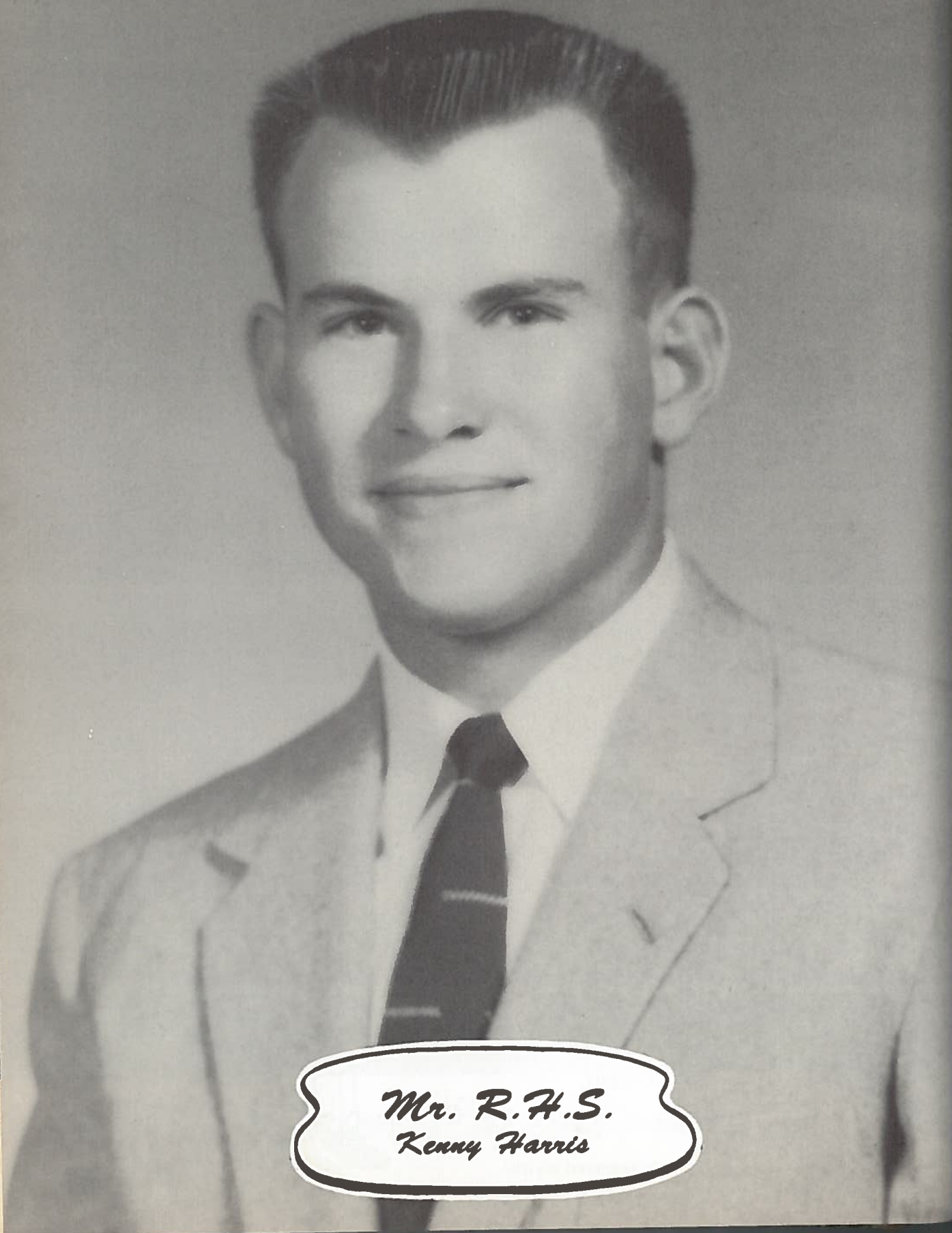
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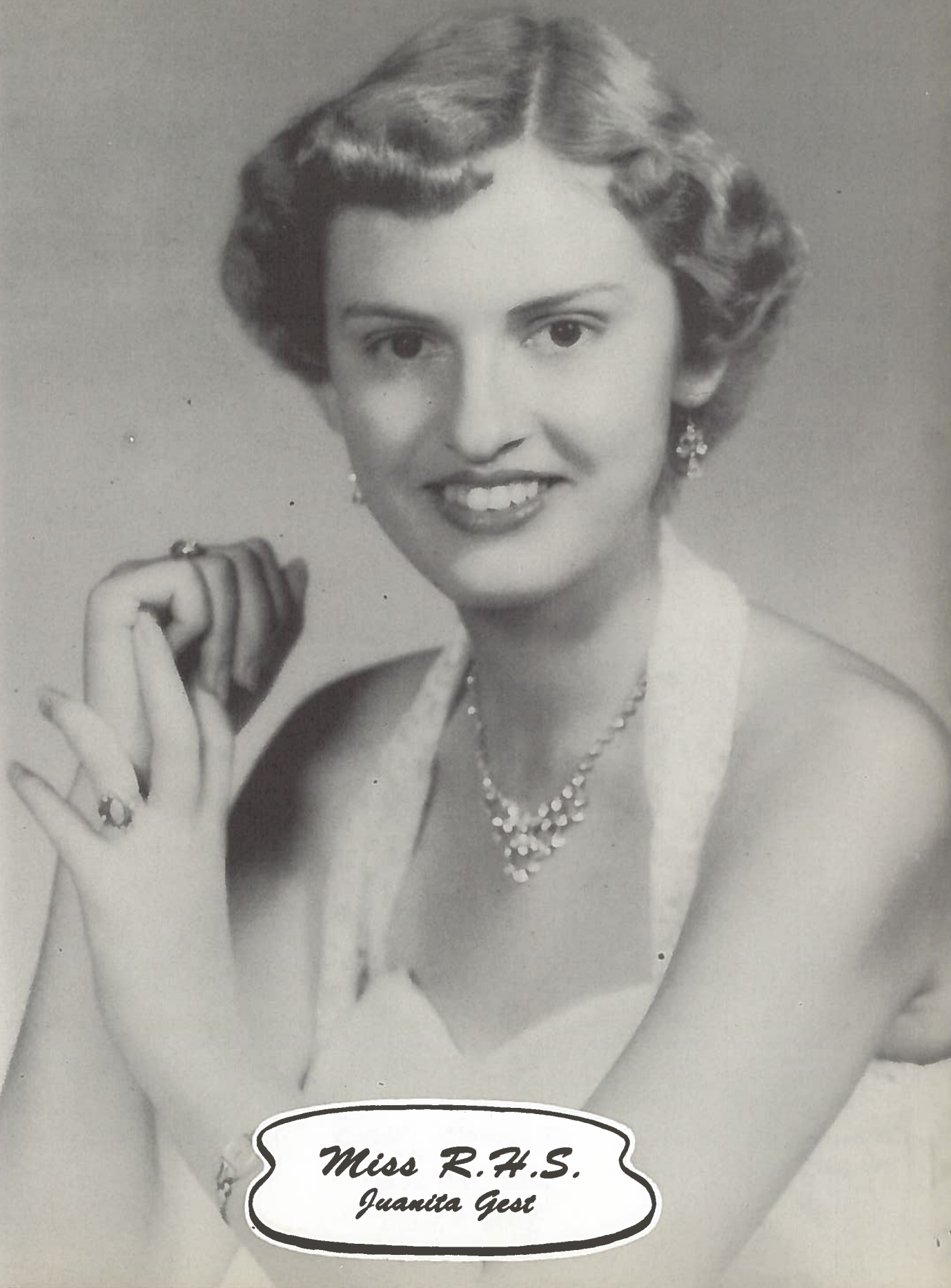
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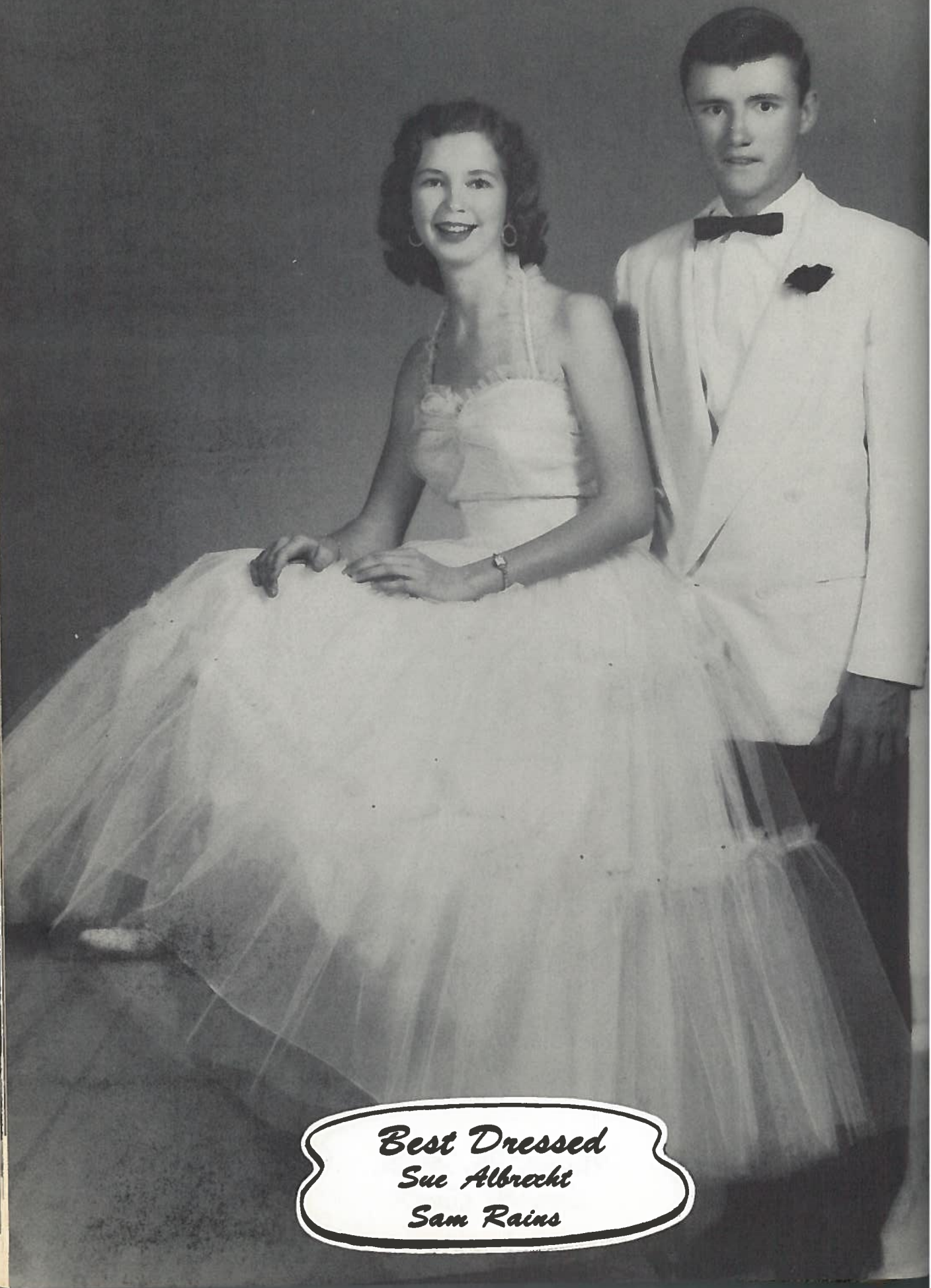
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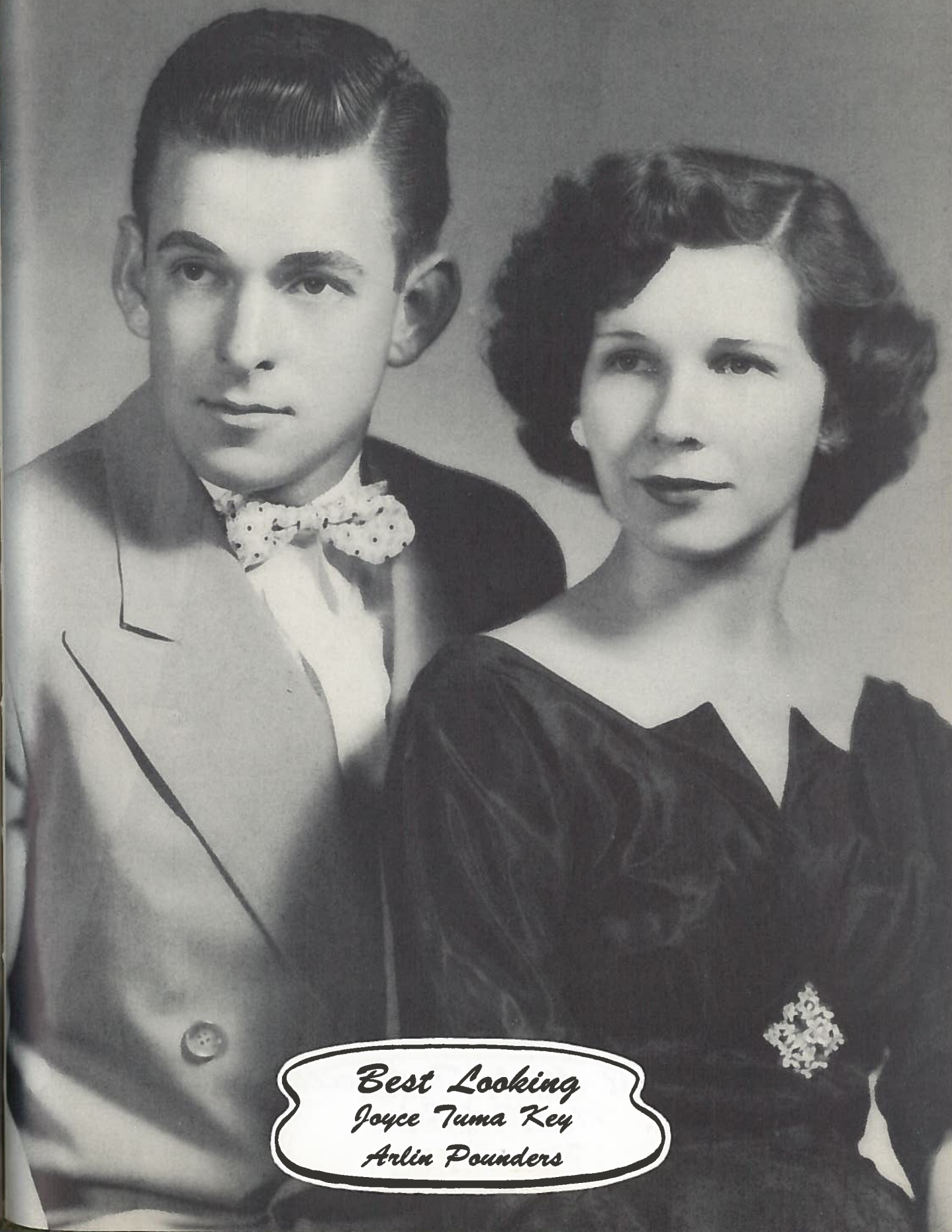
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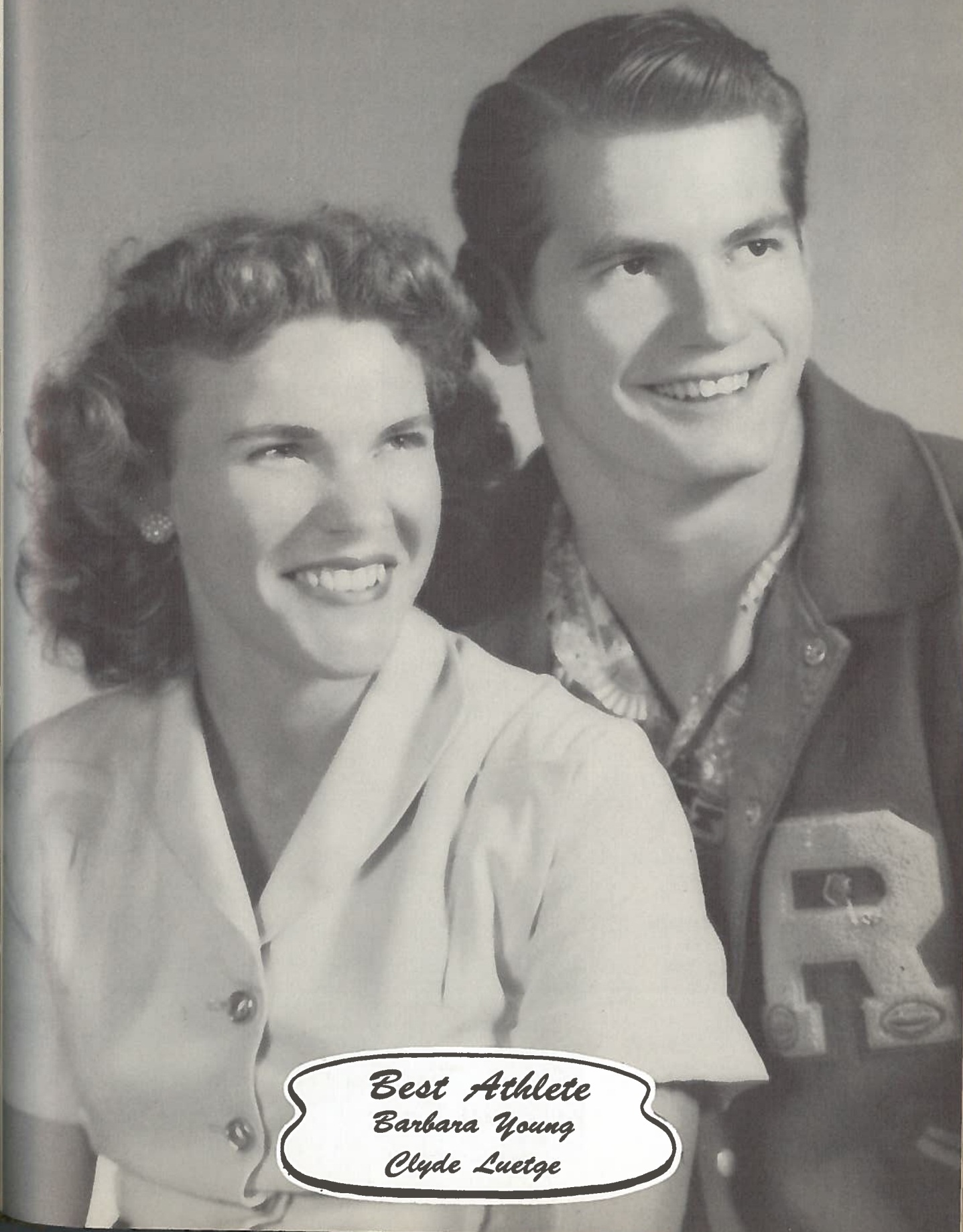
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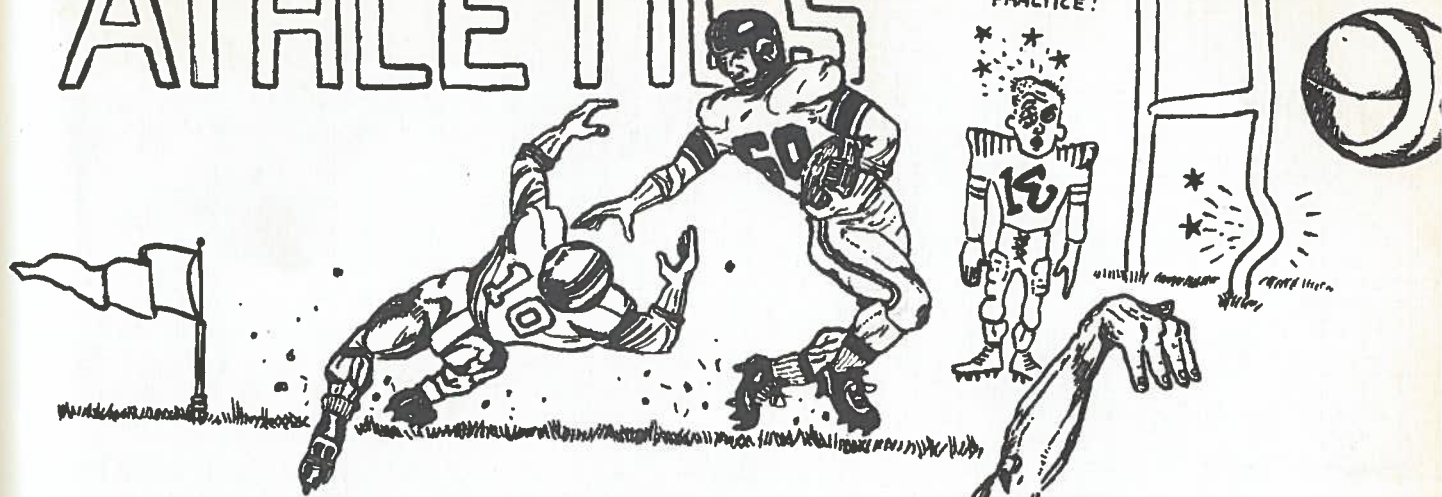
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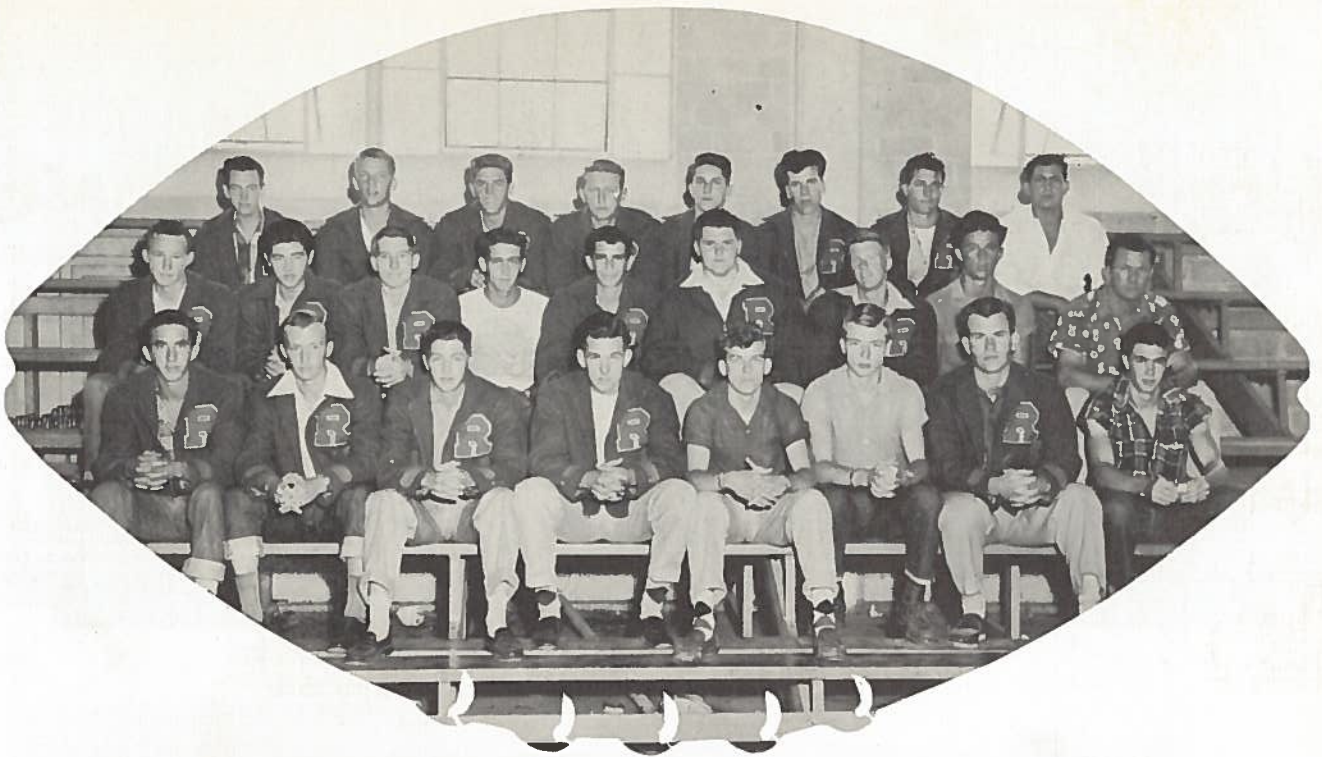


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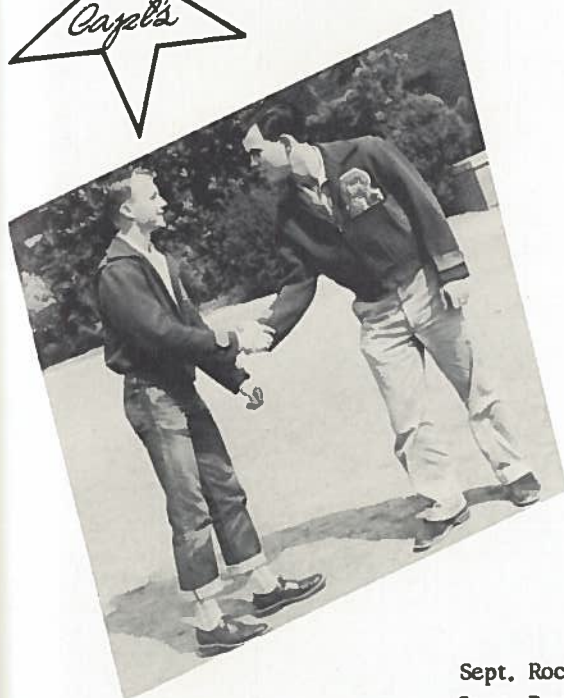
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Sept. Rockdale	14	Cameron	28
Sept. Rockdale	19	Georgetown	13
Sept. Rockdale	16	El Campo	7
Sept. Rockdale	12	Caldwell	13
Oct. Rockdale	14	Thorndale	7
Oct. Rockdale	6	Hearne	20
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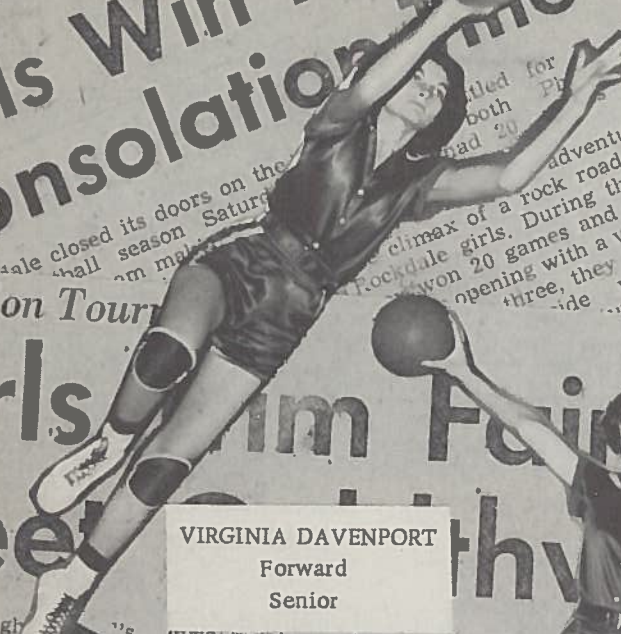
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VIRGINIA DAVENPORT
Forward
Senior



BARBARA YOUNG
Forward
Senior



JOAN JENKENS
Guard
Senior



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Senior



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Sophomore



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Sophomore

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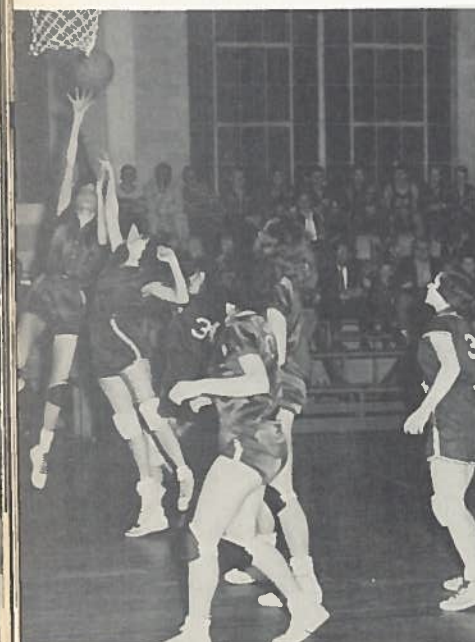
Girls' Basketball



Top to bottom, left to right: Irene Strelsky, Virginia Davenport, Barbara Young, Joan Jenkins, Sue Rutherford, Wilma Tuma, Coach Charlie Martin. Second row: Gloria Stephens, Roxy Ann Spence, Laura Henry, Ann Gross, Marie Eiland. Third row: Wilma Davenport, Donna Haelbig, Martha Cardwell, and Virginia Garza.



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SCHEDULE

DISTRICT			
Throntdale	47	Rockdale	70
Granger	17	Rockdale	44
Elgin	17	Rockdale	52
Thrall	38	Rockdale	61
Round Rock	31	Rockdale	42
Throntdale	42	Rockdale	49
Granger	23	Rockdale	34
Elgin	31	Rockdale	56
Thrall	33	Rockdale	54
Round Rock	24	Rockdale	47

BI-DISTRICT			
Fairfield	39	Rockdale	59

REGIONAL			
Goldthwaite	39	Rockdale	31
Schuenburg	51	Rockdale	65



Cage Teams Cop 22-A Crown,



SAM RAINS, Captain
Forward, Ht. 5'9"
Senior

CLYDE LUETGE
Center, Ht. 6'4"
Senior

BILLY COOKE
Guard, Ht. 5'8"
Senior

TIGERS BOULDER DRAGONS 90-52; LUETGE SETS SCORING MARK

Clyde Luetge stole the show here Tuesday night by shattering his previous scoring record in leading the RHS cagers to a 90-52 win over the Round Rock Dragons. Luetge scored 51 points to best his old record of 50 made against the Thrall Bengals last year.

Wilma Davenport and Eiland saw action for the Rockdale Hildreth paced the losers 10 points, Kock and James had 9, Brown 1 and Roberts. The two victories give the teams clean records in their tri-city play.

WIMPY PATTERSON
Guard, Ht. 5'7"
Senior

EDWARD GRUBBS
Forward, Ht. 6'
Sophomore

Tigers Pluck Fairfield Eagles 39 to 34 in Bi-District Tilt

Coach Charles Martin's RHS Tigers stayed in command throughout the game at Madisonville Tuesday night as they dropped a very strong Fairfield quintet 39-34. The win cleared the first hurdle toward the State Meet and put the Tigers into the regional playoffs at College Station next Sat-

hadn't read the newspapers for they went to work on the Eagles like a troupe of professionals and gave them a lesson in ball control for the one-hour period, a record-fast game.

Lesson in Ball Control

Rockdale fell into their pattern early in the first quarter which

Clyde Luetge topped the scoring with 14 points. Sam Rains had 9, Wimpy Patterson 8, Edward Grubbs 6, Billy Cooke 2. Percentage-wise the Tigers made an almost unbelievable 70 per cent of their shots from the field, sinking 15 baskets out of 22 shots attempted. It was an unusually small



NON-DISTRICT GAMES

Tigers 48 Caldwell	27
Tigers 50 Cameron	36
Tigers 38 Taylor	36
Tigers 33 Cameron	29
Tigers 58 Round Rock	45
Tigers 43 Taylor	41
Tigers 34 Hutto	54
Tigers 47 Caldwell	41
Tigers 42 Georgetown	56
Tigers 40 Taylor	55
Tigers 47 Pflugerville	31
Tigers 53 Hutto B	29
Tigers 37 Waco Tech	34
Tigers 43 Lampasas	40
Tigers 42 Commanche	51



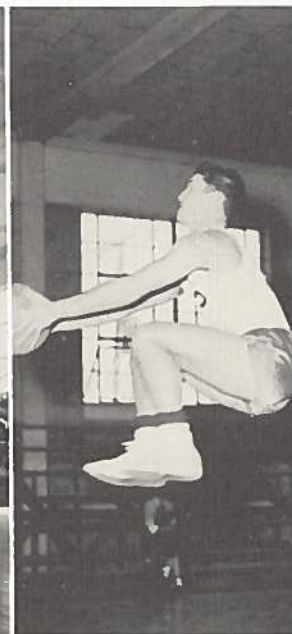
"Let's go, gang! No. 23!"

DISTRICT GAMES

Tigers 39 Thorndale	30
Tigers 45 Elgin	31
Tigers 60 Granger	32
Tigers 78 Thrall	45
Tigers 90 R. Rock	52
Tigers 50 Hearne	36
Tigers 44 Thorndale	42
Tigers 53 Granger	23
Tigers 61 Elgin	30
Tigers 77 Thrall	60
Tigers 58 R. Rock	65
Tigers 54 Hearne	46

REGIONAL GAMES

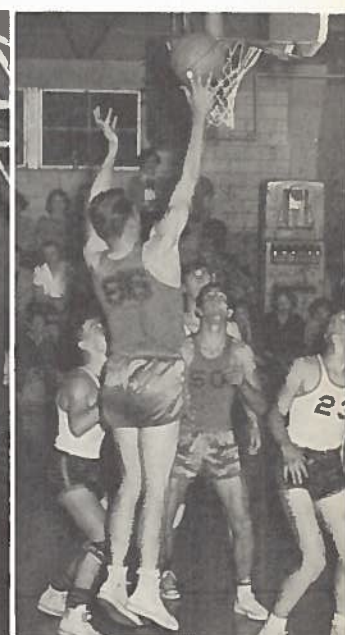
Tigers 39 Fairfield	34
Tigers 36 Troupe	54





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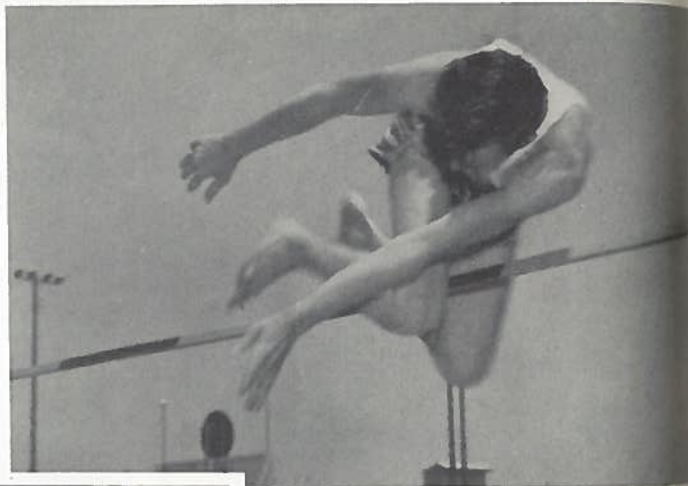
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'53 Track '54



440 or 880?



High Jump



Shot Put



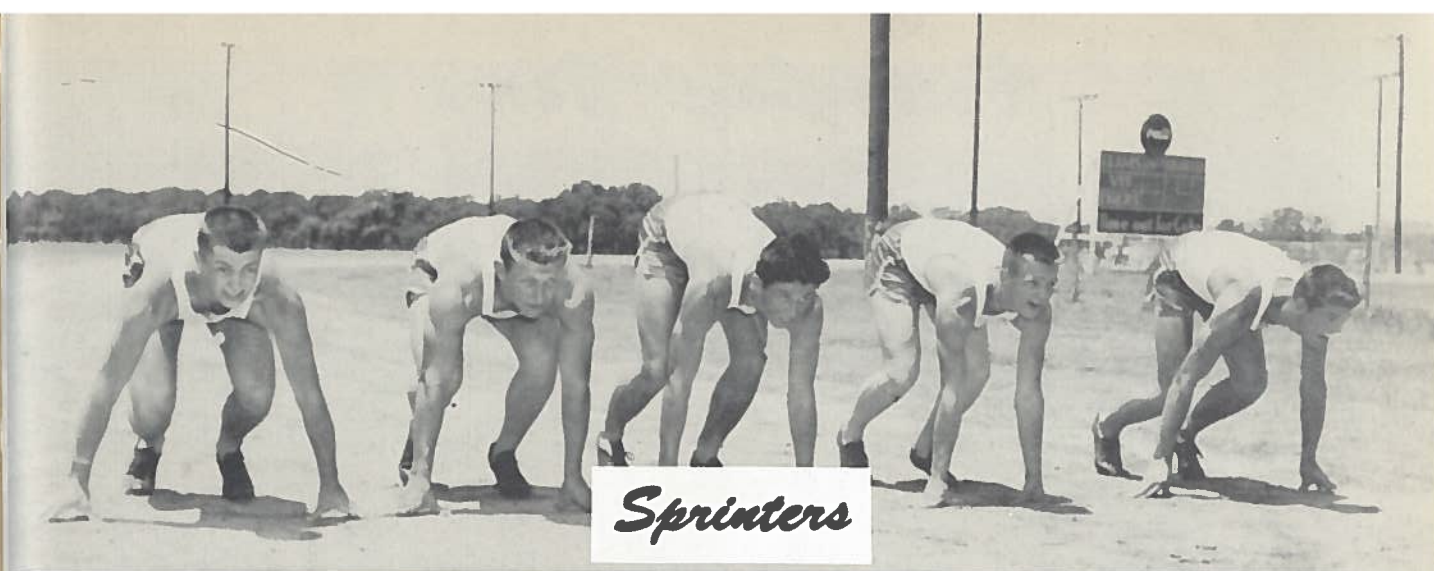
Broad Jump



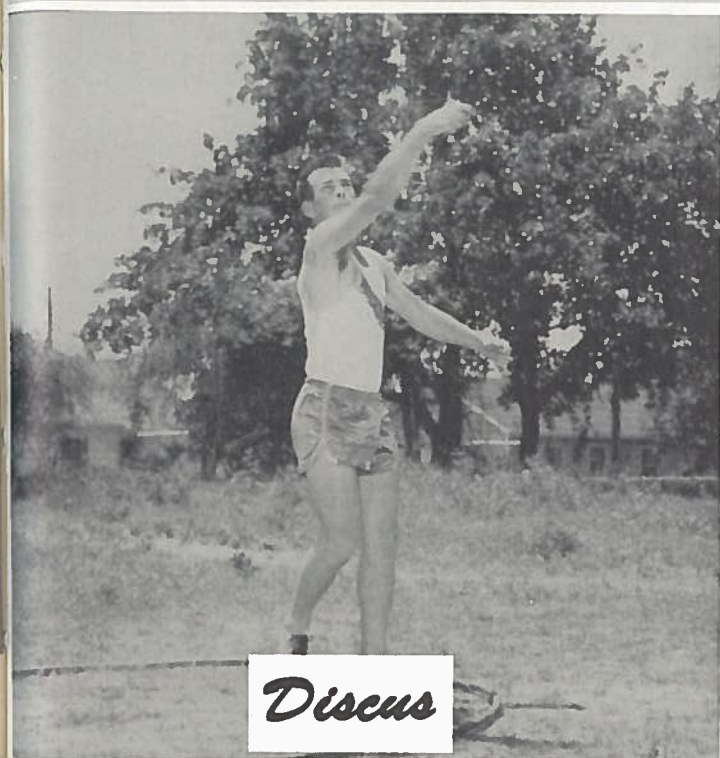
Pole Vault

District Winners

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PLAY



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A DATE

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"Eee, you look snazzzy!"



"You've got a pretty good



Physique!"



"It's a lie! My wife is not a Bigamist!!!"



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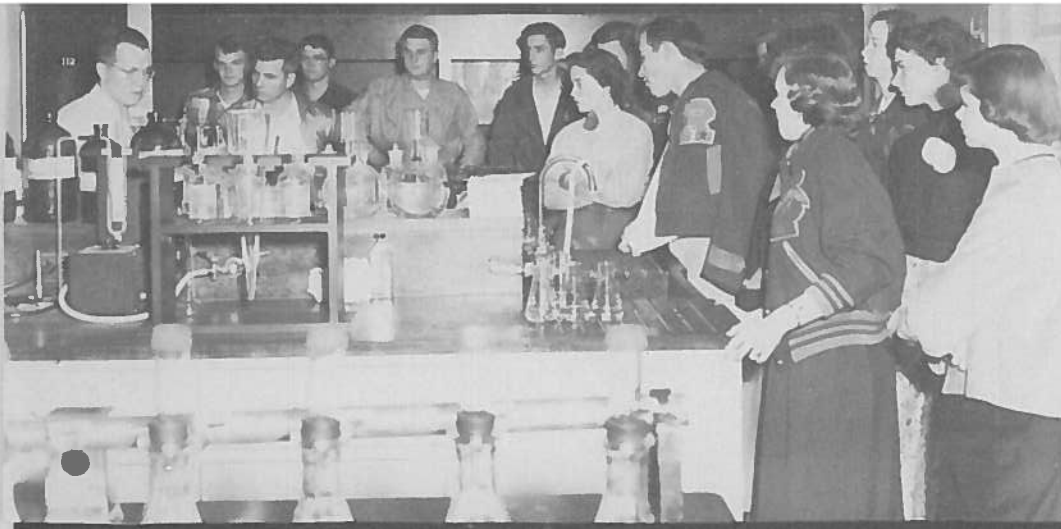
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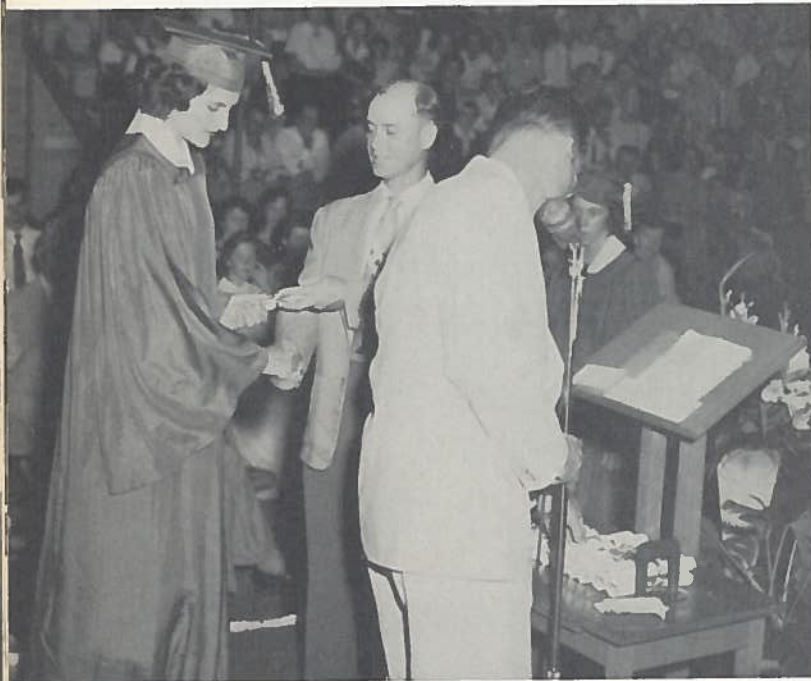
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Crowning of the
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The
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who went
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Joe
Friday →



The
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The
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HUH?

Snapshots!



A party!

Just K.C.

Ain't we
cute!



Ah-Ha!



Soap!!

Kenny





Rockdale High School



B.S. G.S. W.T. J.T.



"Robin"



"Coonie"



P.A.P.



Oh, Frankie



Jimmy



Goehler



'hil Carolyn



PETE



Punkin



GARY



Bill



LESLIE



luku

NOT
So
LONG AGO



Joycie



Big Barb



GUSSIE



HELEN



Fraulien



Kirby



Mary Jo E.



HOWDY

DEEDY



DIRTY DOZEN DIVIDED BY 2



BESS



SOLEMN SOPHS



Three Schmoes!!



Who goes there?



4 Happy Seniors



Children must play!



KIND



You tell 'em, Go!!



Help! Murder!



HUNGRY, GIRLS??



Real Cowboy!



okie

TE

DWY
DORRY





SOPH SPREE



NO COMMENT



WHEE!



UH-OH



SLICK CHICK?



EEK-A MOUSE!



TWO VIRGINIA'S



2 HEP CHICKS



DAN'L BOONE?



GEN



RELAXED!



BIG 'UNS!



THIS IS LOVE ?



WOW!



COONIE + SAIZA



DIG THOSE CRAZY DAMES!



REALLY THAT COLD, GIRLS?



HELEN



HMM...M.M ? ?



SLOPPY EATER



Well, Well!



GOIN' PLACES?



The Artists !??!



LOSING WEIGHT, JOE?



"FRAULIEN"



US + OUR TEDDY BEARS



Gloria + friend



Such a nite!



Well, hello!!



Blowin' Wild



IS IT THAT FUNNY, SCOGER?



LOVE ?!?



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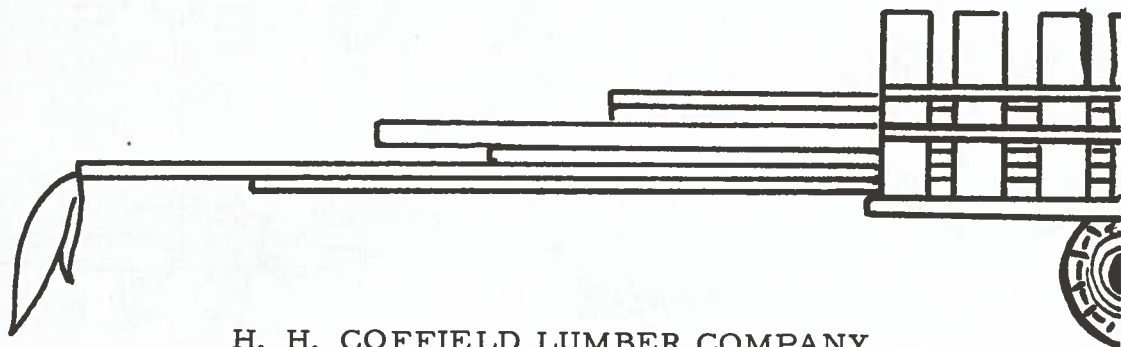


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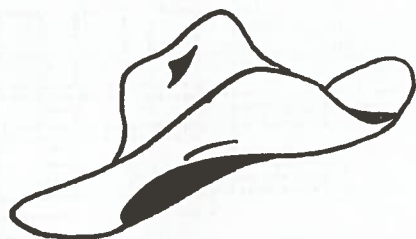
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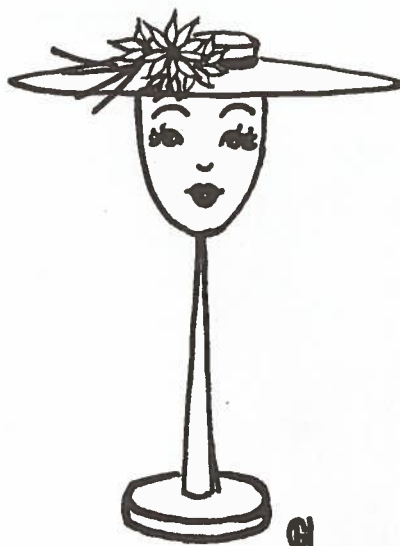
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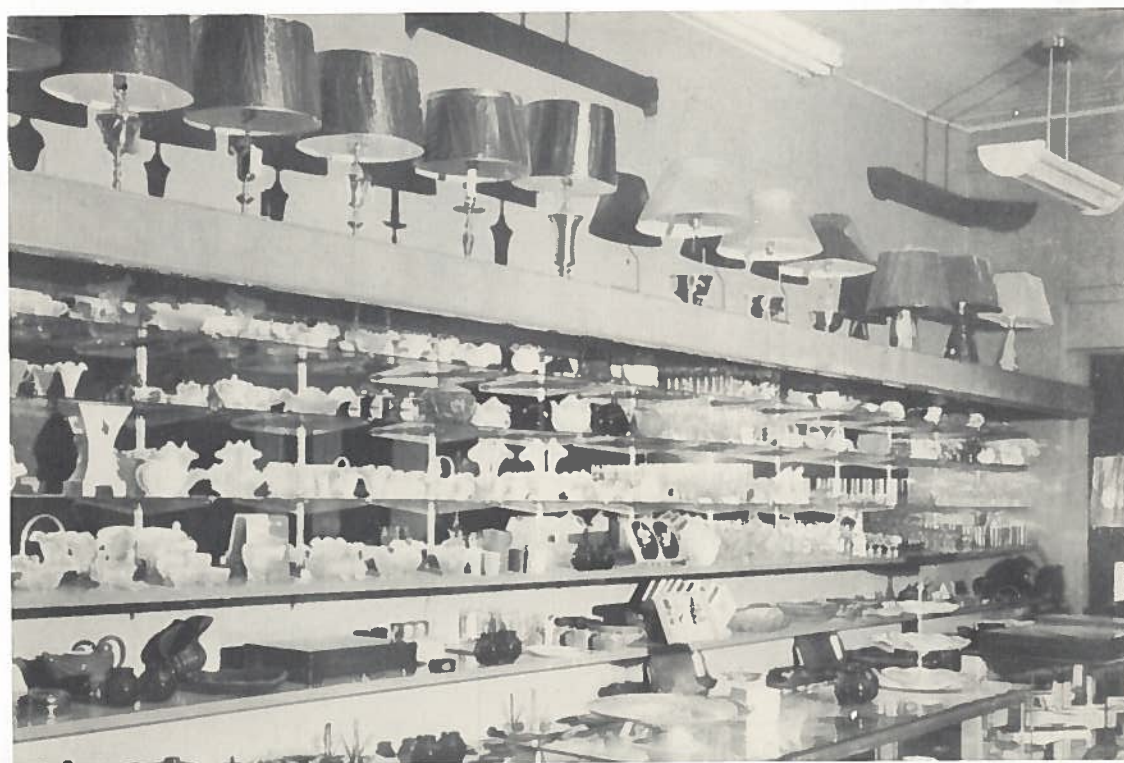
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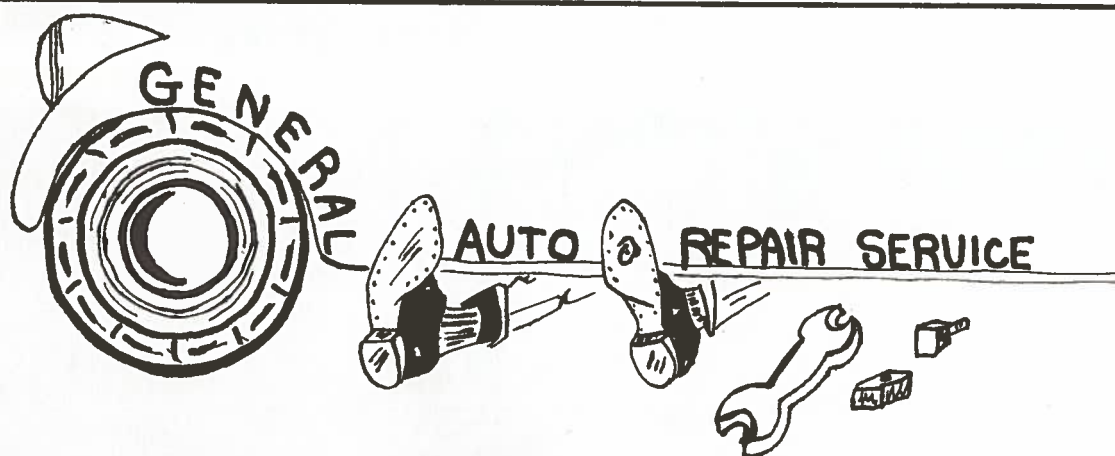


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