

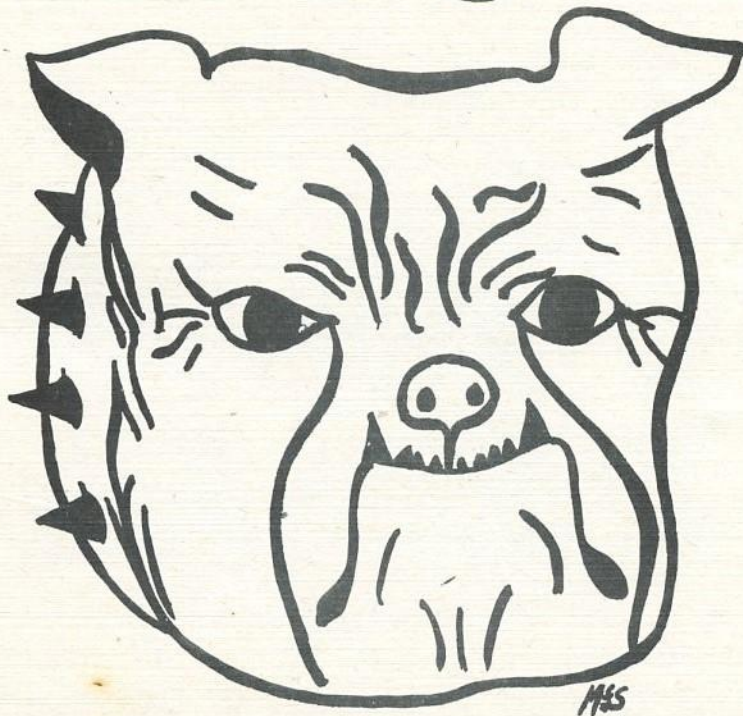


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Foreword

WE, THE ANNUAL STAFF OF THE 1946 BULLDOG, IN PRESENTING THIS YEARBOOK TO YOU, HAVE EARNESTLY TRIED TO GIVE OUR CLASSMATES A BOOK WHICH IN YEARS TO COME WILL BE TREASURED BY EACH AS A RECORD OF HAPPY DAYS SPENT TOGETHER, BOTH IN THE SCHOOL ROOMS AND ON THE CAMPUS.

THE WORK IN PREPARING THIS VOLUME FOR YOU, HAS BEEN INSTRUCTIVE AS WELL AS ENJOYABLE, BUT IF WE HAVE FAILED TO REACH OUR GOAL, WE ASK YOUR LENIENCY IN JUDGMENT, FOR WE HAVE DONE OUR BEST.

Dedication

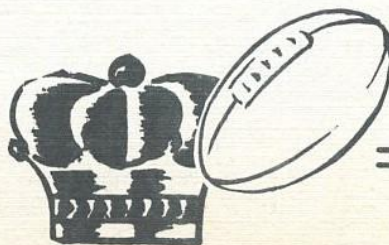
To one of the greatest football teams ever produced in Sweeny, because their feats have gone unequaled in two years of play, we deem it a great honor to dedicate this annual to them.

May the members of this squad triumph in life as they have on the gridiron, and our most sincere wishes go with them always.

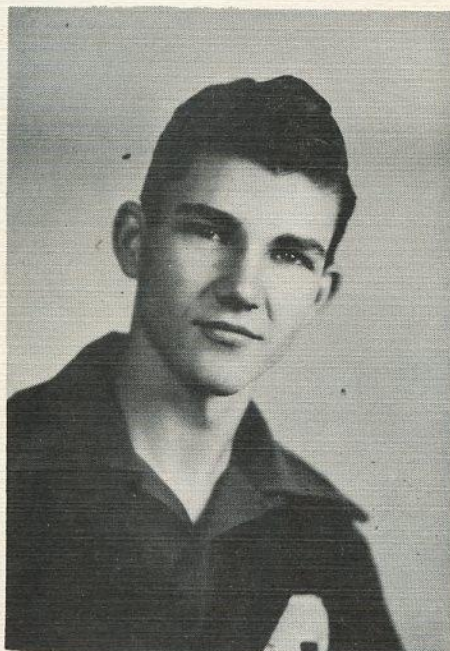


OUR UNBEATEN, UNTIED, AND UNEQUALED BULLDOGS

In the year 1944-45, the Bulldogs scored 443 points to their opponents 103, in nine games, or an average of 49.2 to the opposition's 11.4 points per game. The following season, they chalked-up 631 points to their foes' 120, in eleven games, or an average of 57.3 to the opponents' 10.9 points per game. Over the two-year period, the Bulldogs have compiled the amazing record of 1,074 points to the opponents' 223, or an average of 53.7 to the opposition's 11.1 per game, for twenty games, to have the honor of being Bi-District Champions for two consecutive years.



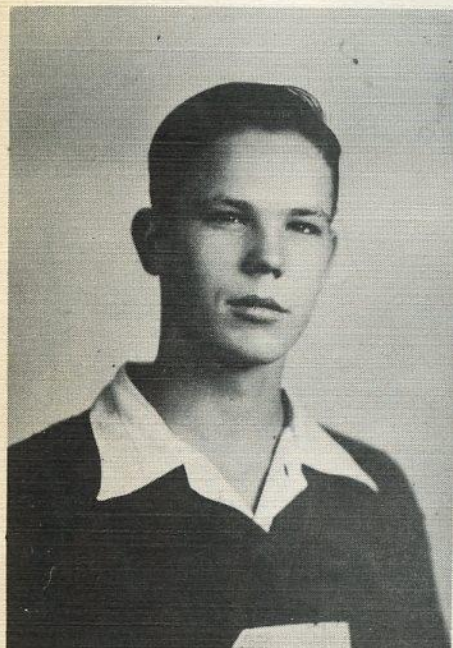
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Our School

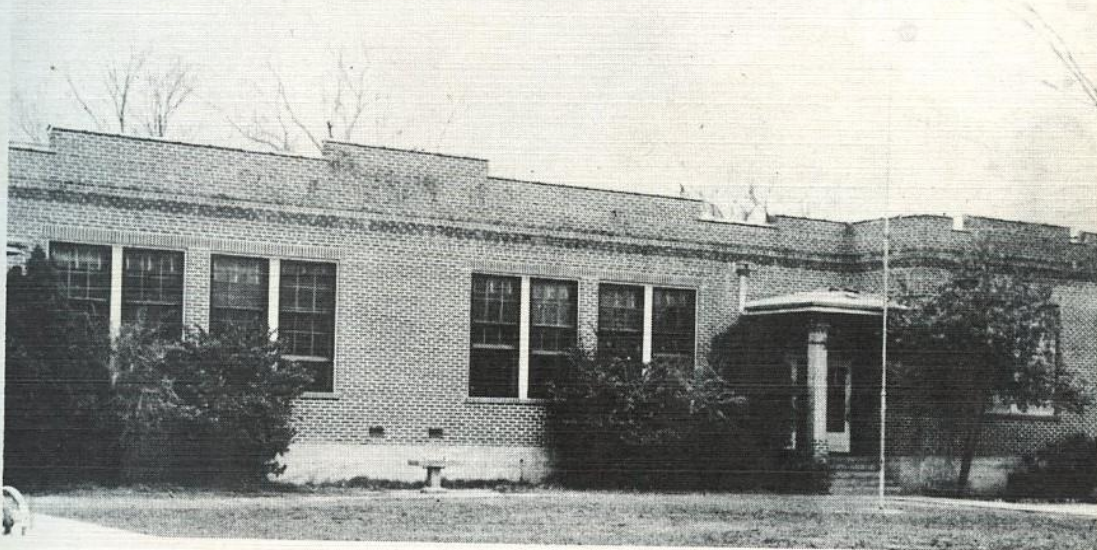


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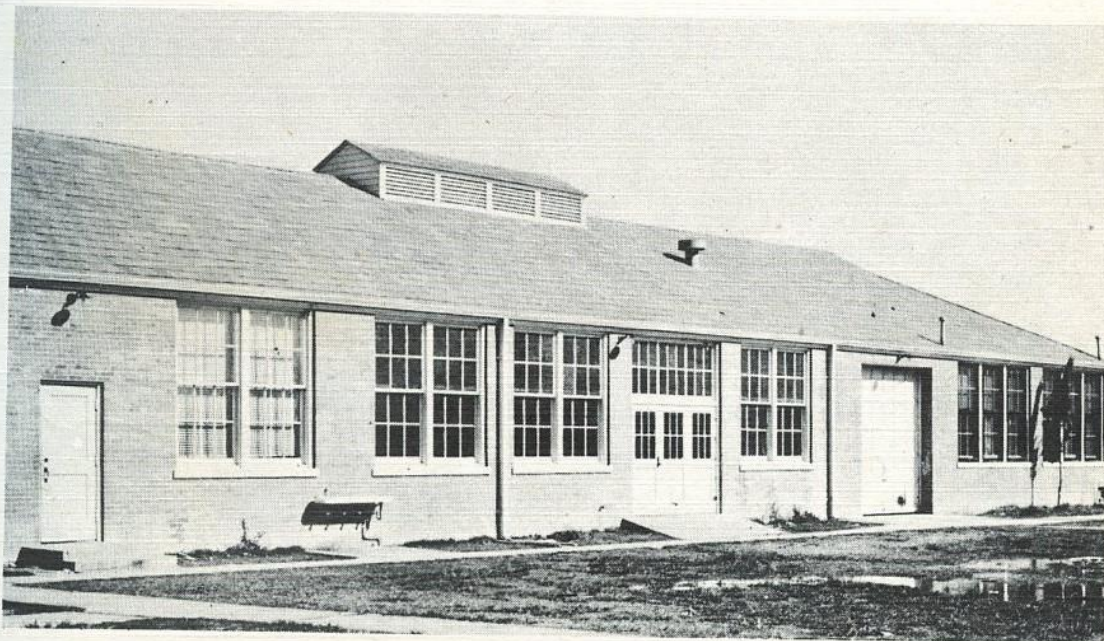


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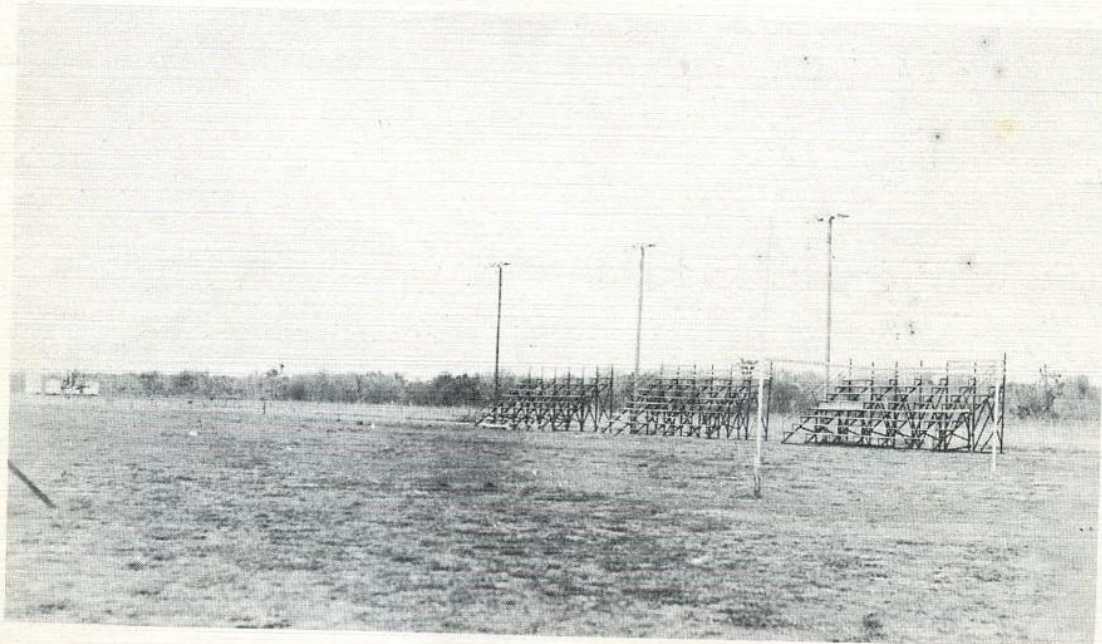


Shop Building

School Buildings



H. E. Building



Football Field

To Our Board of Education

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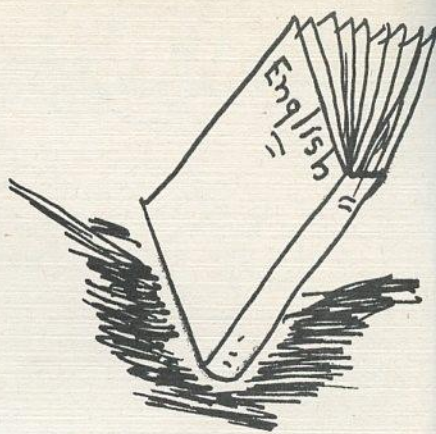
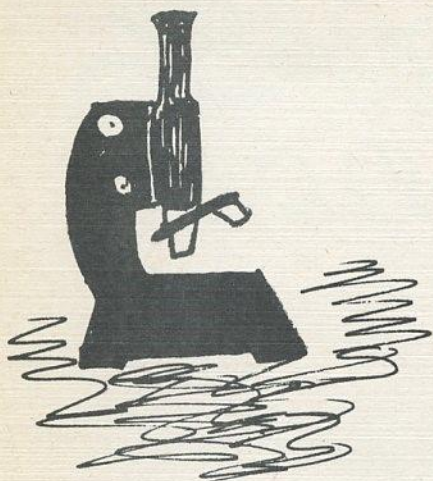
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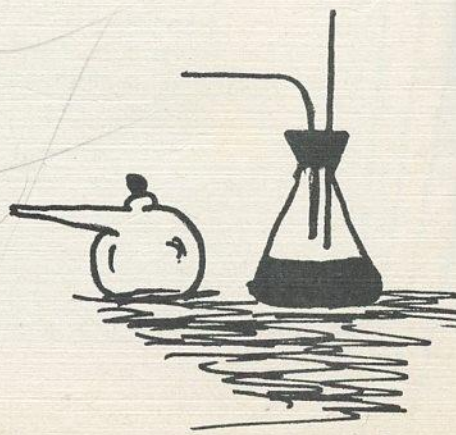
The Annual Staff, on behalf of the Sweeny Public Schools, expresses to each of you its sincere appreciation for your interest in our welfare and for your efforts to provide us with the best possible educational program for our community.

Your unselfish interest in furthering the cause of American democracy has been an inspiration to us.

Editor-in-chief



FACULTY



Superintendent's Message



To Our School Friends:

Throughout the year we have worked together in a common cause: education for self and for others. We have found joy in our labors and have made friends while preparing for future duties of citizenship. To meet these duties with insight, courage and vision is our aim.

We feel indebted to the annual staff for its endeavors to present an accurate portrayal of our school life. It is our hope that these pictures, depicting the highlights of the school year, will bring you many pleasant memories in the future.

T. H. McDonald
Superintendent

Faculty



Alfred Teltschik
Principal of High School



A. T. Bledsoe
Principle of Grade School



Kathleen Darnall
English



Loren Kellar
Home Economics



Reba Collins
Mathematics

Faculty



Pansy Conlee
Commercial



Irene Watson
Spanish



Era McDonald
Librarian



E. J. Christian
Social Science



Martha Stallings
Girls' Athletics



Carroll Hendrix
Boys' Athletics

Faculty



Lucy McAnally
Eighth Grade



Lila Faye Lee
Seventh Grade



Eleanor Clark
Sixth Grade



Maurine Williams
Sixth Grade



Ola Mae Woods
Fifth Grade



Thelma Mitchell
Fifth Grade

Faculty



Patricia Walker
Fourth Grade



Evie Ramsey
Fourth Grade



Berta Barclay
Third Grade



Allene Hardt
Third Grade



Carmel Morgan
Second Grade



Edna Eberhardt
Second Grade

Faculty



Elizabeth Hudson
First Grade



Joyce Schoelzchen
First Grade



Mary A. Gratehouse
Kindergarten



Zelma Arnold
English



Nedra Ogle
Music

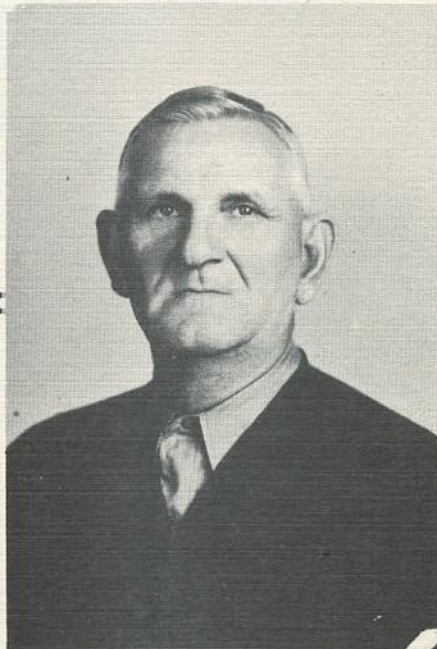


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Secretary

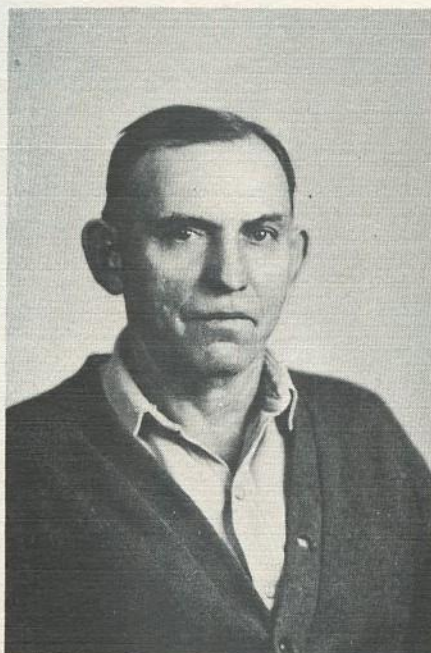
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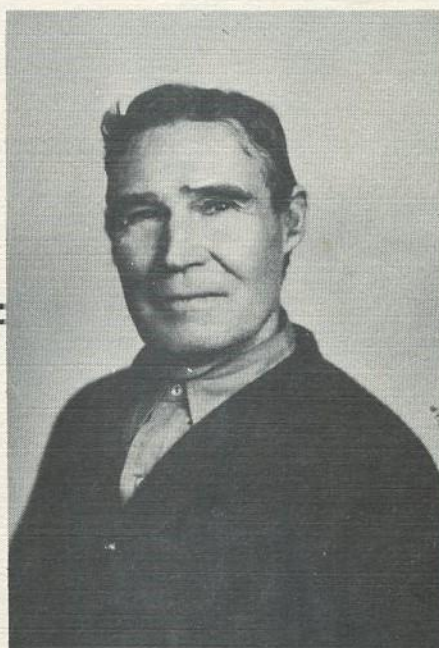
Wesley Holland
Bus Driver



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High School



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Junior High



W. P. Brose
Grade School

SENIORS

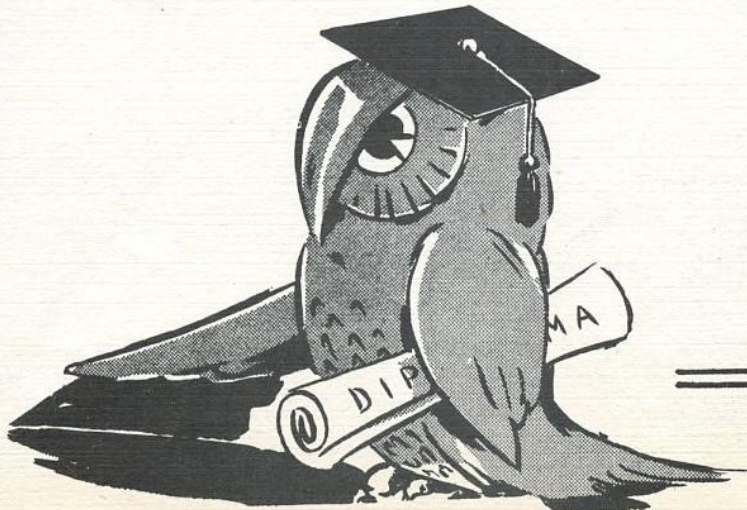


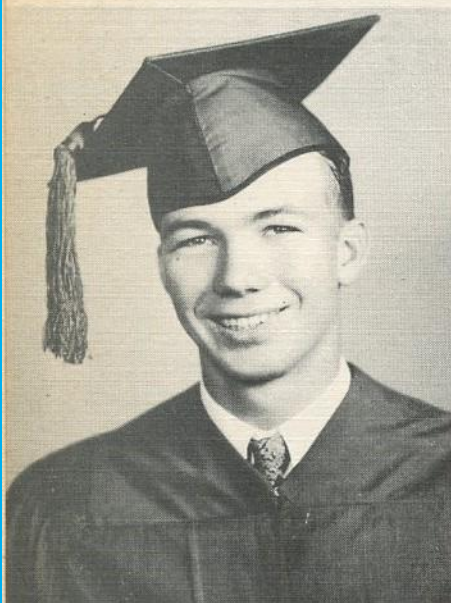
Senior Class Poem

NOW AND TOMORROW.

Commencement! The Beginning! It is the same,
And you've left not behind a meaningless name;
For your memory lingers in the halls—
Your laughter resounding from the walls
Commands its domination over all.
And in your heart there is the thought,
That from this place you've somehow wrought,
Happiness to follow you throughout life;
In time of terror, time of strife,
It will be there.
The march begins, and yet you find, that time goes by.
It does not linger; the moment that is now will die.
And who should stand before your path
To hurl not in fury nor in wrath?
'Tis the yesterdays forgotten epitaph!
"Hail the passing of each new day!
Take not of it that you might say,
'I have not lost the past, nor that which is ahead.
My memory recalls a thousand things that once were said,
My friends to be again with me when the book of time is read."

—Theresa Holtz

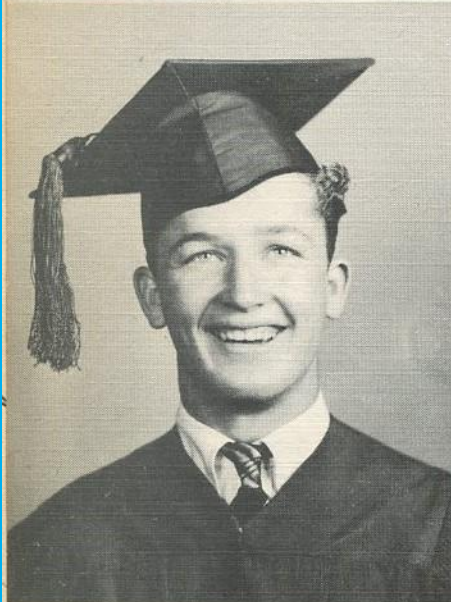




CARL DALY

President; 42-43—Band and Orchestra, Class Officer, Basketball; 43-44—Band, Basketball; 44-45—Class Officer, Student Council, Class Favorite, Boys' Home Economics, Football; 45-46—Football, Annual Staff, All-District End, Class Officer, Science Club.

Seniors



WALTER "CURLY" GOODWIN

Vice-President; 44-45—Football, Junior Play, Science Club; 45-46—Football Co-Captain, Class Officer, Class Favorite, Science Club.



VELMA LOYCE CANTRELL

Secretary; 42-43, Volleyball, Choral Club; 43-44—Volleyball Captain, Choral Club; 44-45—Volleyball, Basketball Captain, Class Officer, Football Maid, Annual Staff; 45-46—Volleyball, Football Sponsor, Class Officer, Basketball Captain, School Favorite, Class Favorite, Annual Staff.

PAT ELLIS

Treasurer; 42-43—Band and Orchestra, Football, Basketball, Asst. Art Editor of Barker; 43-44—Class Officer, Barker Staff, Officer of 4-H Football Manager; 44-45—Boys' Home Economics, Annual Staff, Officer of 4-H, Class Favorite, Junior Play, Basketball, Football Manager; 45-46—Annual Staff, Officer of 4-H, Basketball Captain, Football Manager, Class Officer, Science Club.

Seniors

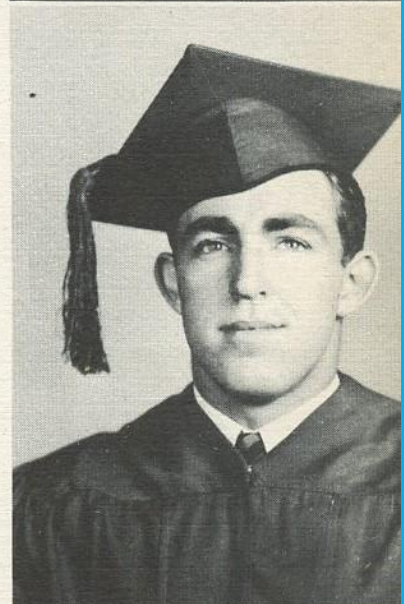
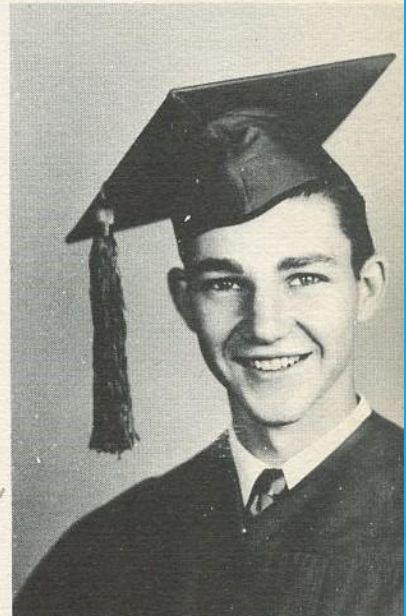
EDGAR RAY ORR

Sergeant-at-Arms; 42-43—Track, Class Officer, Barker Staff; 43-44—Football; 44-45—Football, Basketball; 45-46—Football, All-District Back, Most Valuable Player to Team, Basketball, School Favorite, Class Officer.



SHIRLEY BERRYMAN

42-43—Choral Club, Sextet, Cheer Leader, Baseball; 43-44—Choral Club, Sextet, Class Officer, Majorette; 44-45—Choral Club, Sextet, Basketball, Volleyball, Junior Play; 45-46—Sextet, Basketball, Pep Squad.

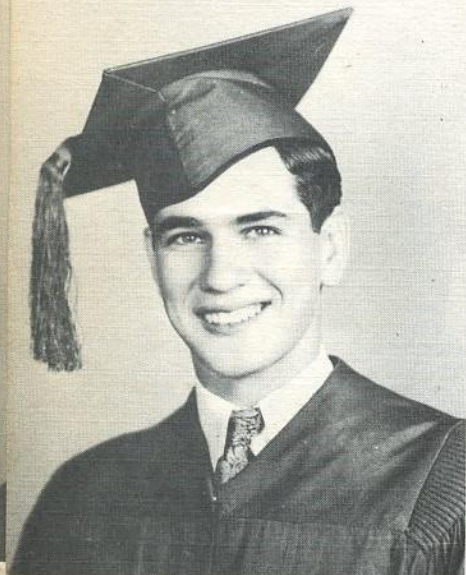




MARY BETH COMPTON

42-43—Girl Reserve, Band, Sextet, Foreign Club; 43-44—Choral Club, Sextet; 44-45—Sextet, Basketball; 45-46—Pep Squad, Sextet.

Seniors



GRAYSON GLASS

43-44—Class Officer; 44-45—Class Officer, Junior Play; 45-46—Football.



GEORGIA IRWIN

44-45—Basketball, Volleyball, Choral Club; 45-46—Pep Squad, Sextet, Basketball.



JOE BAILEY JORDAN

42-43—Class Officer, 4-H Club, Track; 43-44—Class Officer, Football, 4-H Club; 44-45—Football, Basketball; 45-46—Football, Science Club.

Seniors

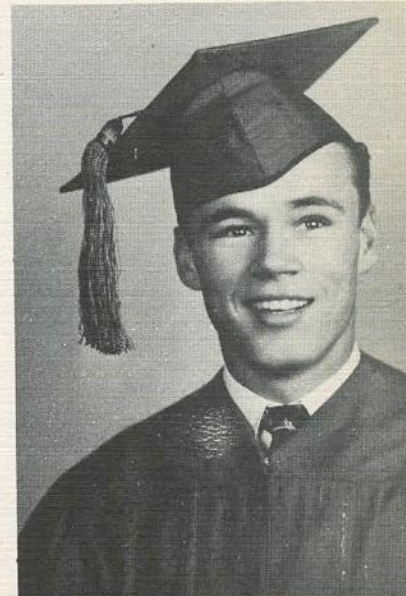
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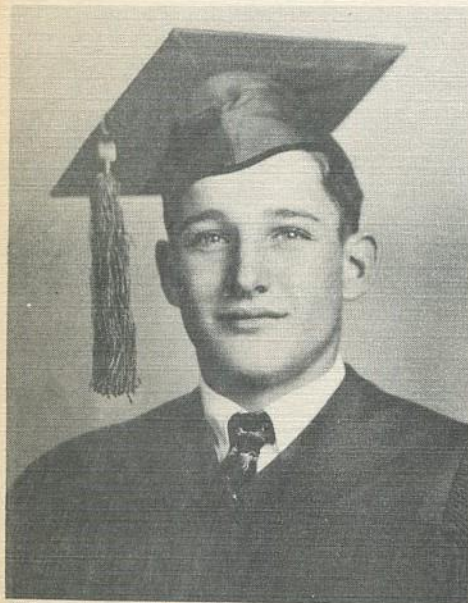
42-43—Volleyball, Baseball, Choral Club; 43-44—Volleyball, Baseball, Choral Club; 44-45—Valleyball; 45-46—Basketball, Volleyball.



MAX O'BANION

42-43—Class Officer, Officer of 4-H, Band and Orchestra; 43-44—Football, Basketball, Officer of 4-H; Band and Orchestra; 44-45—Football, Basketball, Junior Play, Science Club; 45-46—Football, Basketball (Co-Captain, Science Club, Class Favorite, All-District Basketball.





SAM PARTEN

42-43—4-H Club; 43-44—4-H Club; 44-45—4-H Club, Boys' Homemaking; 45-6—4-H Club, Science Club.

Seniors



VERA JEAN POOLE

42-43 — Volleyball, Choral Club, Homemaking Club;
43-44 — Volleyball, Choral Club, Homemaking Club,
Class Officer; 44-45—Choral Club, Junior Play, Class
Favorite, Class Officer, Volleyball, Maid, Annual Staff;
45-46 — Yell Leader, Basketball, Annual Staff.



JACQUELINE QUICK

42-43—Homemaking Club, Gym Club, Pep Squad, Choral Club; 43-44 — Homemaking; 44-45 — Junior Play;
45-46—Pep Squad.

BILLIE JOY SLAY

42-43—Class Officer, Band, Choral Club, Homemaking Club; 43-44—Student Council, Choral Club, Band, Homemaking Club; 44-45—Junior Play, Class Favorite, Sextet, Annual Staff, Choral Club, Basketball; 45-46—Maid, Annual Staff, Sextet, Basketball, Pep Squad.



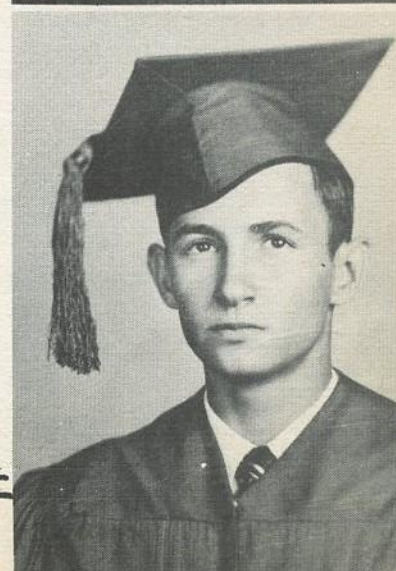
Seniors

LOU DEANE SCHWANKE

42-43—Band, H.E. Club; 43-44—Band, H.E. Club; 44-45—Pep Squad, Volleyball, Basketball, Class Officer, Student Council, Annual Staff, Choral Club; Sextette, Junior Play; 45-46—Co-Captain Basketball, Volleyball, Football Maid, Class Officer, Annual Staff, Sextette, Pep Squad.



WALTER WARD

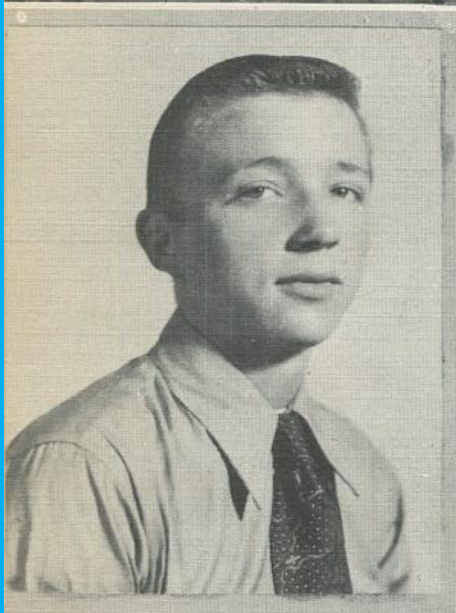




PATTY JEAN WARREN

43-44—Homemaking Club; 45-46—Pep Squad; 44-45—Junior Play.

Seniors



EUGENE COX

42-43—Football, R.O.T.C.; 43-44—Student Council;
44-45—Football, Annual Staff, Class Officer, Junior Play.
45-46—Annual Staff, Junior Play.



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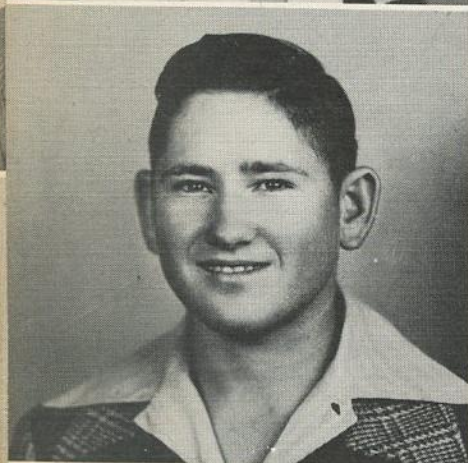


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Willa Fae Barfield



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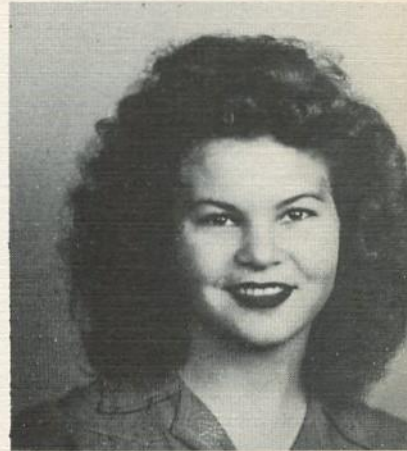
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George Cleaveland

Juniors

Frankie Jean Cole



Martha Collins



Juniors

Lois Crosson

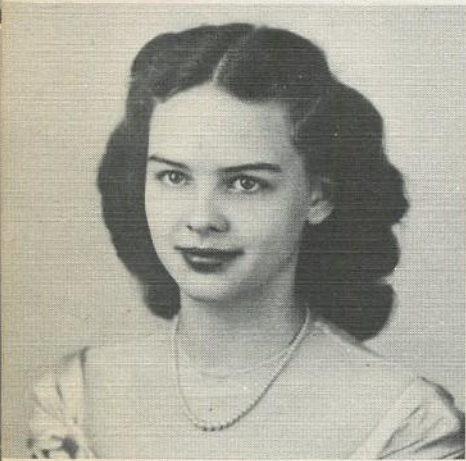


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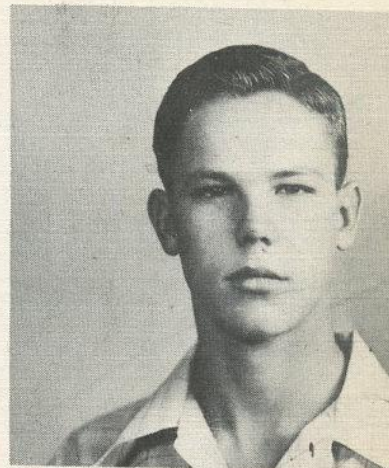
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Juniors

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Vice-President



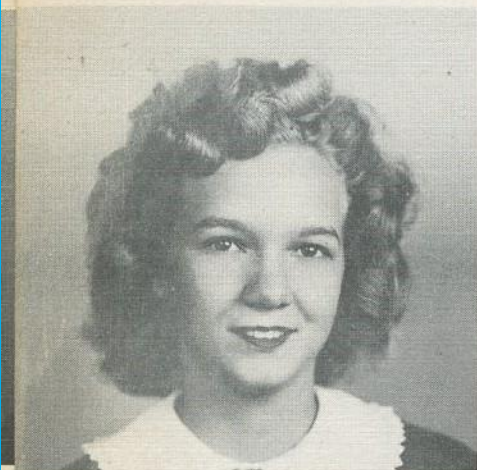
Juniors

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Secretary



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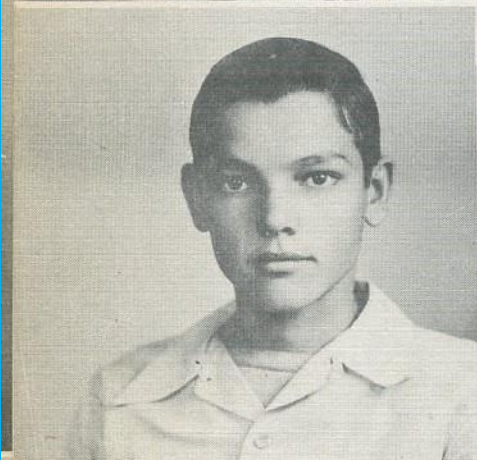




Evelyn Ragus



John Rayburn



Rosa Nell Rochester



Mary Frances Sims

Juniors

Juniors

Wanda Windham



Dedication



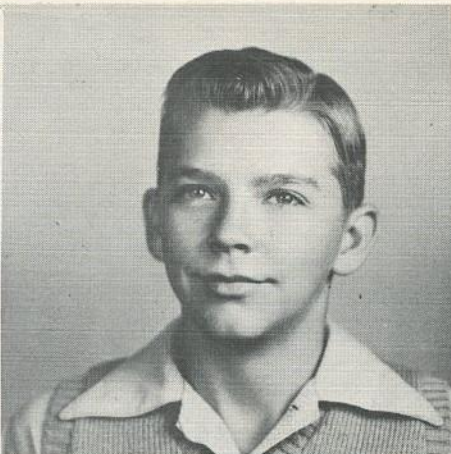
We dedicate this page in loving memory of
our friend and classmate, Mary Jane Joyner.

SOPHOMORES

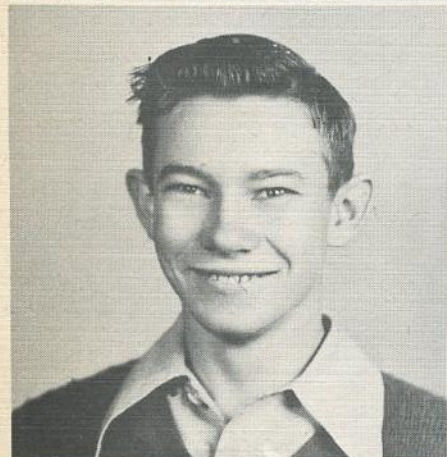




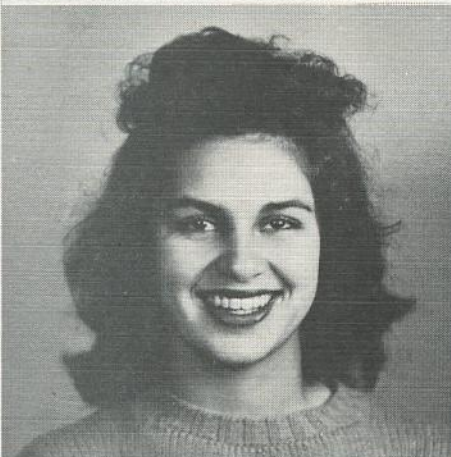
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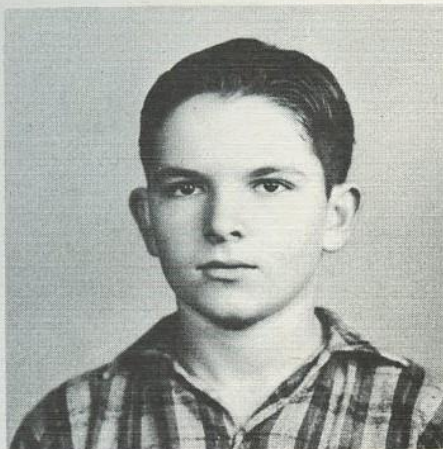


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Robert Davis
Elwood Felder



Veto Finley
Peggy Fite



Soph

Jimmy Jones
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Charlene Knotts
Logic Kuban





Billy Lee Lawrence



Howard McDonald



Delores Orr



Mary Sodich

Soph



Billy Wallace



Don Graham



Clifford Hall



FRESHMEN



Freshmen



Bobbie Louise Barclay



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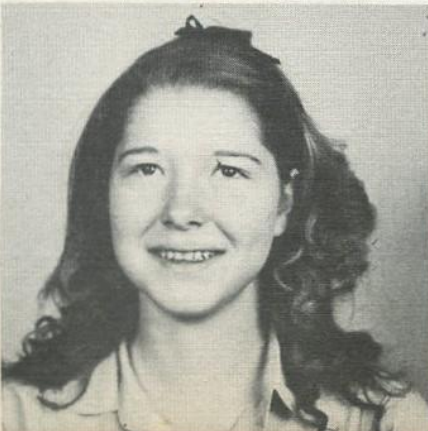
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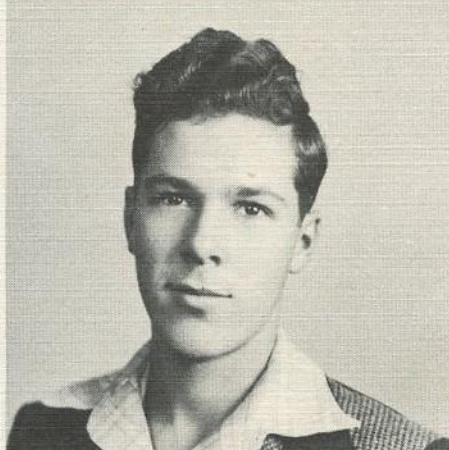
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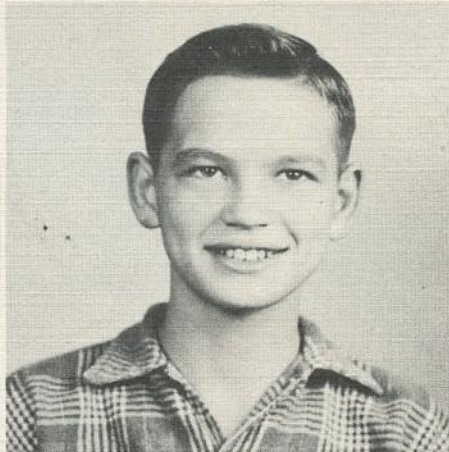
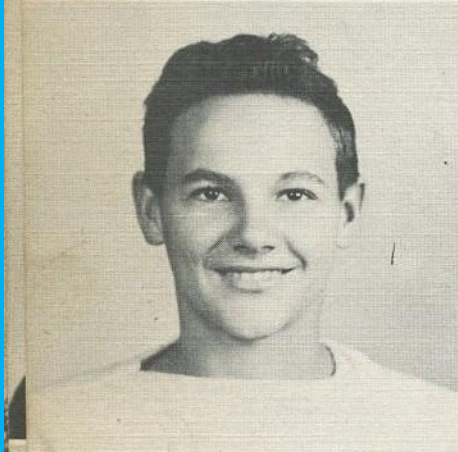
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William Kurtz



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Billy Ray Lingo



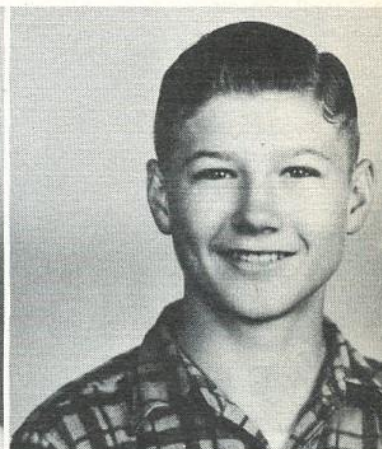
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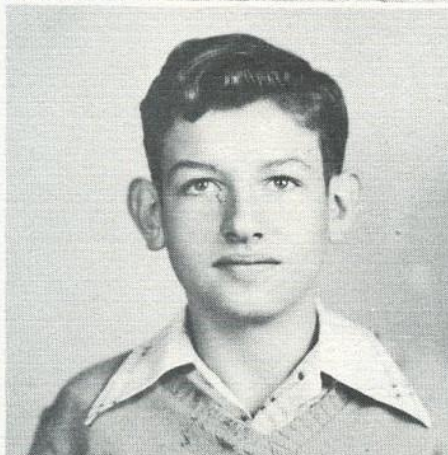
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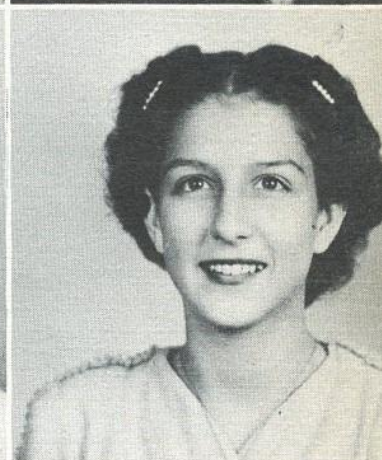
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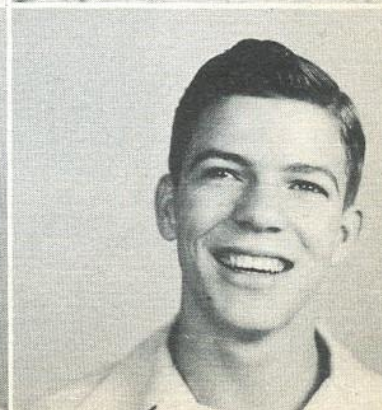
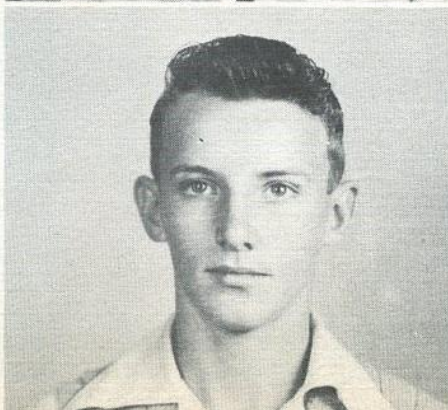
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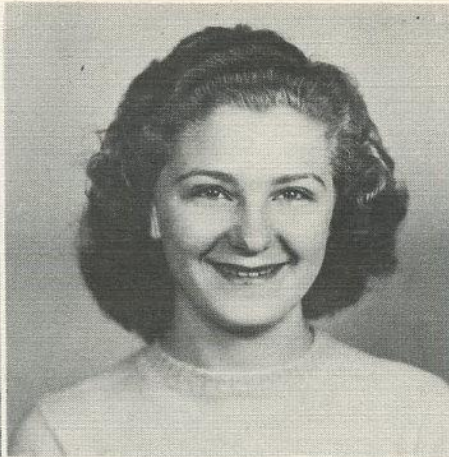
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Freshmen



Barney Smith



Mildred Todd



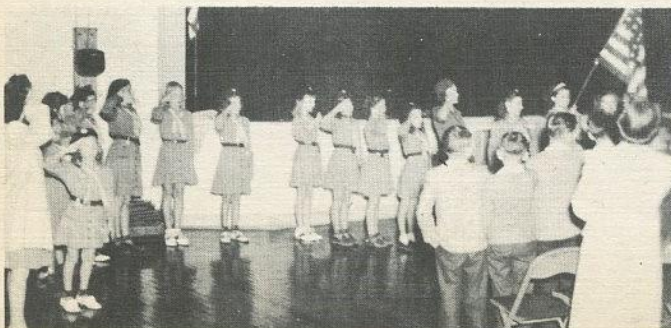
Billy Vance



Ann Williams



Louise Yarbrough



Presenting

CLASS FAVORITES



BEST ALL-AROUND GIRL



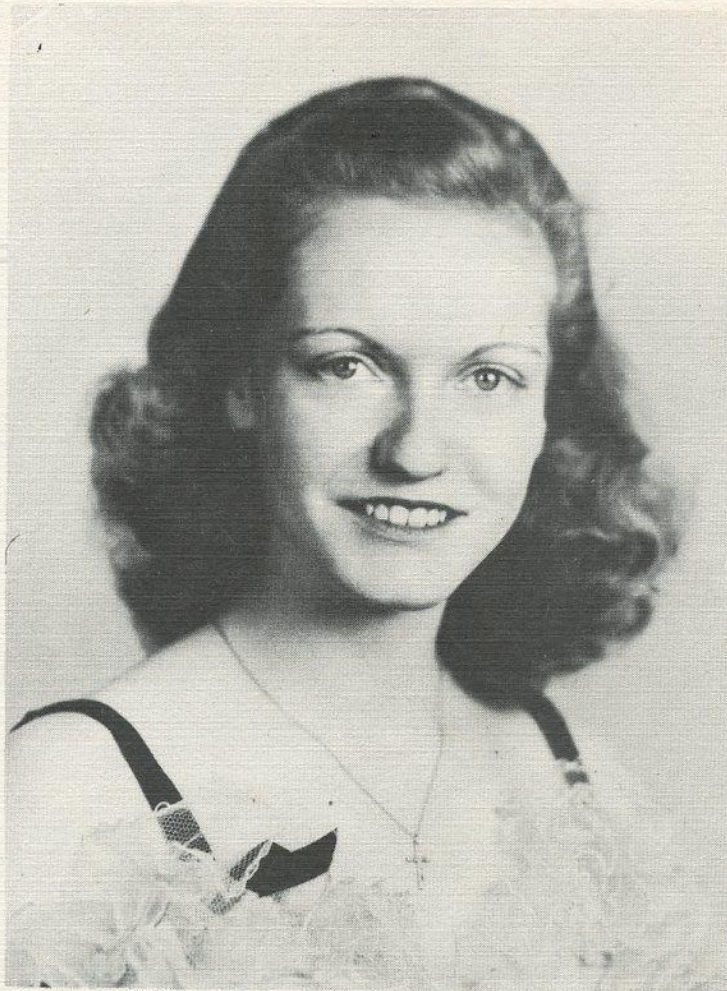
Velma Loyce Cantrell

BEST ALL-AROUND BOY



Edgar Ray Orr

Most Beautiful Senior



Lou Deane Schwanke



Most Handsome Senior



Max O'Banion



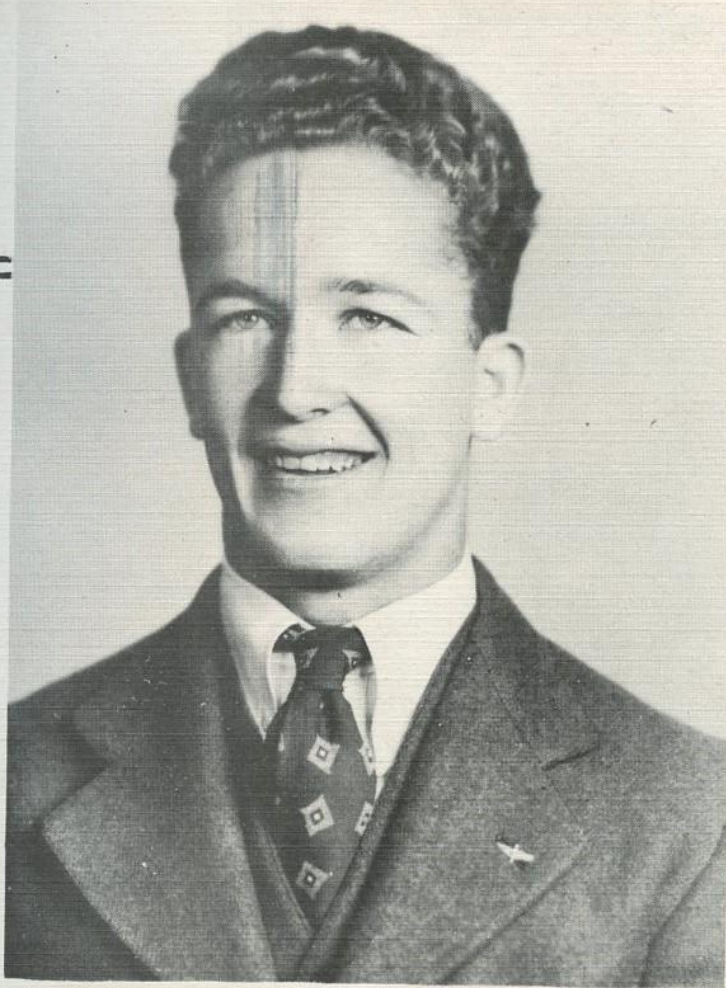
Most Popular Senior Girl



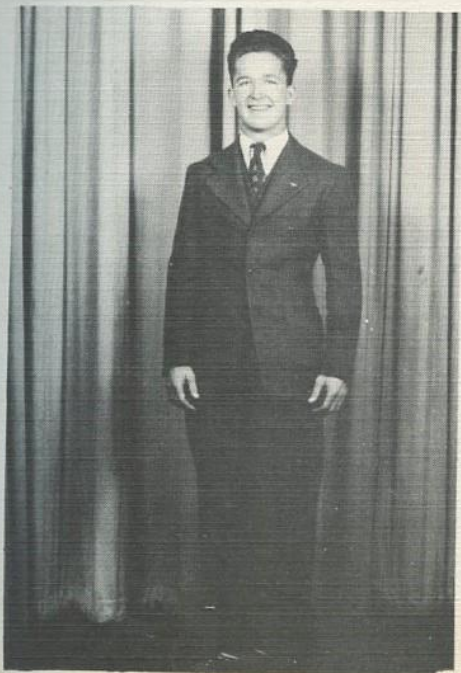
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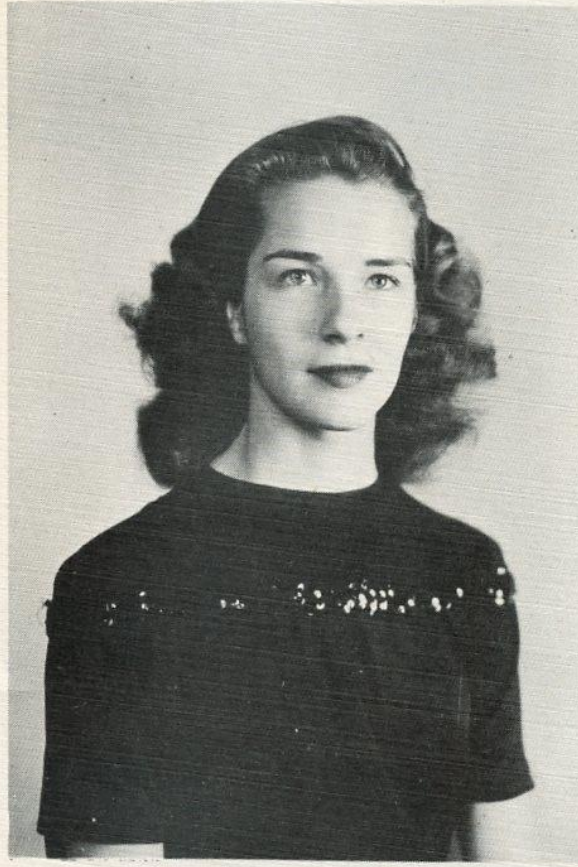
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Walter Goodwin



Junior Favorites

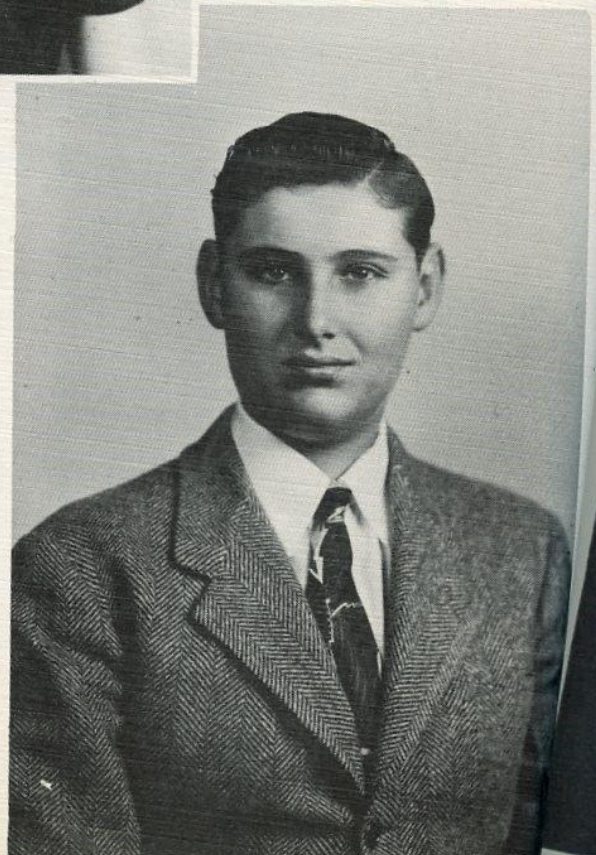


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Barbara Dixon

MOST
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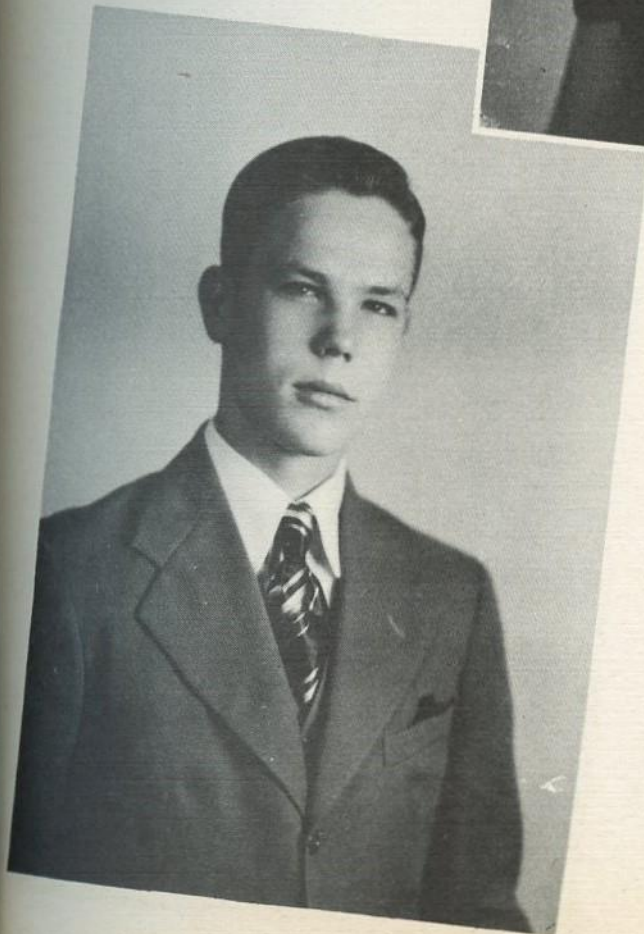
John Damon



Junior Favorites

MOST
POPULAR
GIRL

Nell Compton



MOST
POPULAR
BOY

Gerald McKinney

Sophomore Favorites



MOST
BEAUTIFUL

Lavon Davenport

MOST
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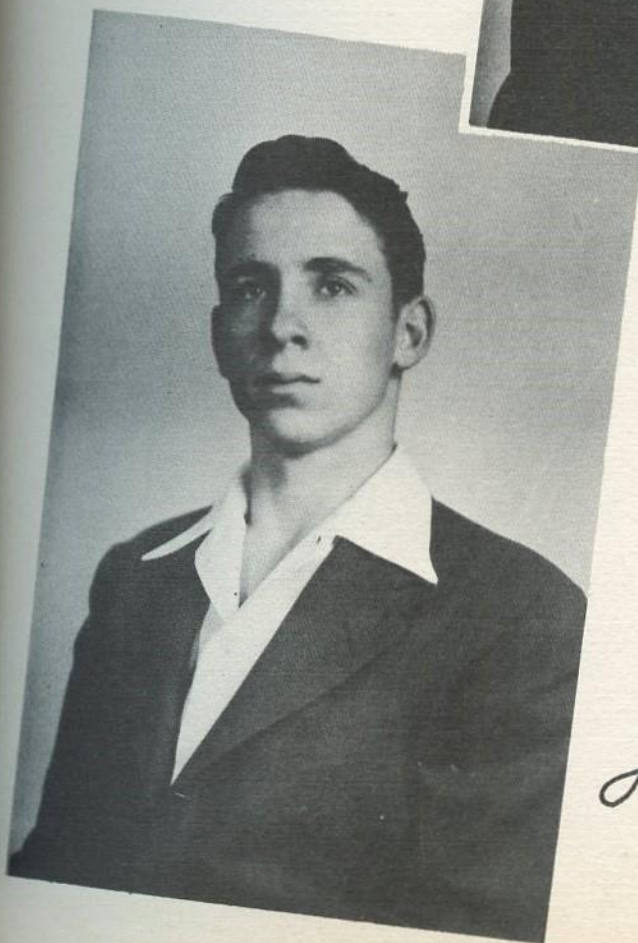
Charles R. Bledsoe



Sophomore Favorites

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Melda Cantrell



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POPULAR
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Howard McDonald

Freshmen Favorites

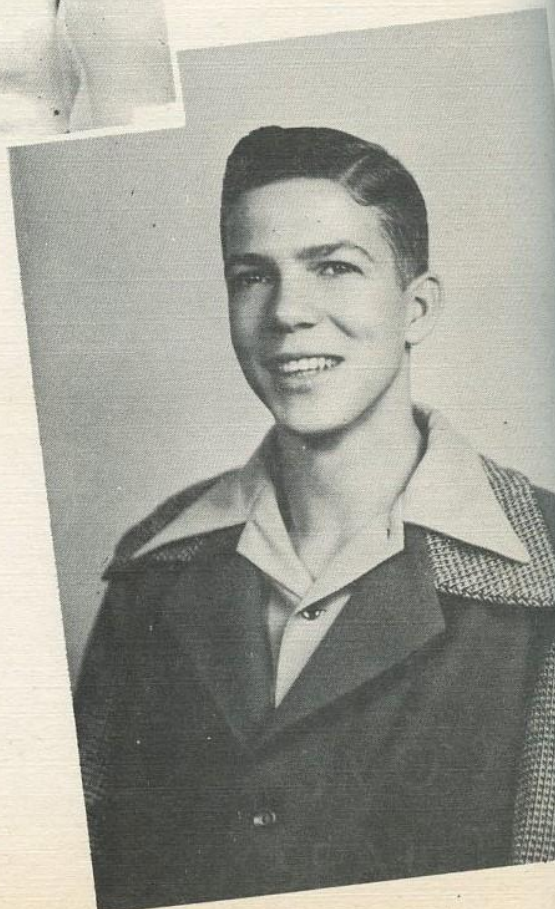


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BEAUTIFUL

Betty Parrish

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Louis Slay

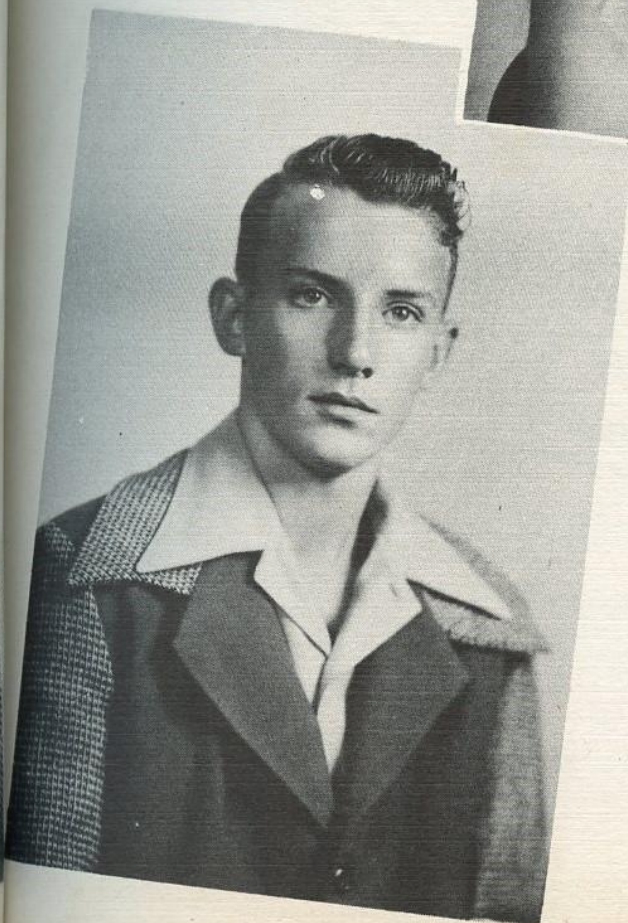


Freshmen Favorites

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MOST
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GIRL

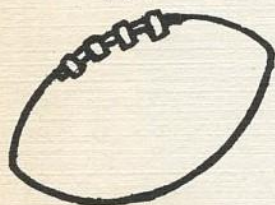
Betty Dixon



MOST
POPULAR
BOY

Jack Poole

Football



MANAGERS

Pat Ellis
Billy McIntyre and Charles R. Bledsoe



Lavon Davenport — Dixie Jordan — Mary Jane Joyner — Lou D. Schwanke
Billie J. Slay — Nell Compton — Charlene Knotts
Betty Dixon — Velma Cantrell, Sponsor
FOOTBALL MAIDS

Football



Back Row: Pat Ellis, Mgr., Billy Lawrence, Ralph Daly, Benny Goodwin, Barney Smith, Charles T. Bledsoe, Jimmy Jones, Dick Daescher, George Cleveland.

Second Row: Howard McDonald, Max O'Banion, Jack Poole, Gerald McKinney, John McCulley, Clifford Hall, Coach C. W. Hendrix.

First Row: Don Graham, Walter Goodwin, Edgar Orr, Carl Daly, Joe Jordan, Billy Wallace.

Assistant Managers: Charles R. Bledsoe and Billy McIntyre.

Bi-District Champs 1945

When the 1945 football season opened the boys sought a girl to serve as sponsor. This was the highest honor a girl could be given by a football team. Several girls were nominated for the honor and finally Velma Cantrell was elected.

Supporting Velma were eight of the highest type girls one could find. These girls were "Maids of Honor". The boys didn't want to play a game anywhere unless all of these girls were present. They meant more than ordinary spectators.

To lead the pep squad, the student body chose three of the best yell leaders any football team ever had. These three girls shall always be remembered as having done a swell job. It was their support that gave the boys that extra inspiration to drive a little harder when a yard or two was needed for a first down or touchdown.

Thanks a lot Betty Ruth, Vera Jean and Rosa Nell.



Capt. Carl Daly
All-District '45
Senior End



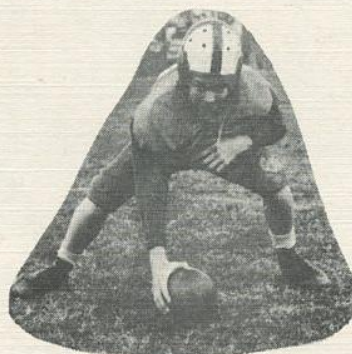
Billy Wallace
All-District '45
Sophomore Center



Edgar Ray
All-District '45
Senior Back



Don Graham
Sophomore Back
Letterman



Dick Daeschner
Freshman
Center



"Pinky"
Junior
Left



Jack Poole
Freshman End
Letterman



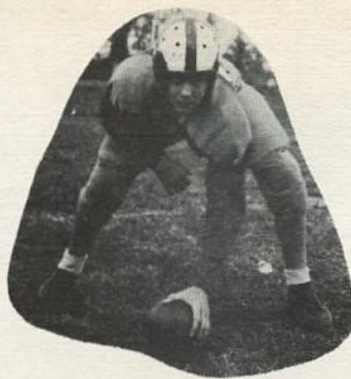
Co-Capt. "Curly" Goodwin
Senior Center
Letterman



Ralph D.
Sophomore
End



Benny Goodwin
Sophomore End



Billy Lee Lawrence
Sophomore Center



John McCully
Freshman End



Joe B. Jordan
Senior End
Letterman



Max O'Banion
Senior Back
Letterman



Charles T. Bledsoe
Sophomore End



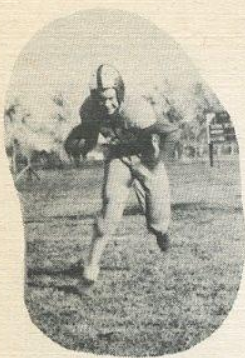
Clifford Hall
Sophomore Back
Letterman



Grayson Glass
Senior End



George Cleveland
Junior End



Barney Smith
Freshman Back



Howard McDonald
Sophomore Back
Letterman



Jimmy Jones
Sophomore Back



Sweeney....50 Friendswood.... 2

What are you waiting for, O'Ban-
ion, shoot, you're faded for a dime.



Sweeney.....47 Danbury..... 0

Max Makes a fine tackle—
(his own man).



Sweeney.....42 Van Vleck..... 0

Wait a minute Carl, I want
to tell you somethin.



Sweeney.....70 Pearland.....20

McKinney sits one out as Graham
lopes through.



Sweenew.....32 Dickinson..... 6

Are you boys tired, or did some-
body lose something.



Sweeney....70 Missouri City26

What's so funny Hall? This is no time for jokes.



Sweeney.....70 League City....24

Get off the ground "Curly", it isn't a time-out.



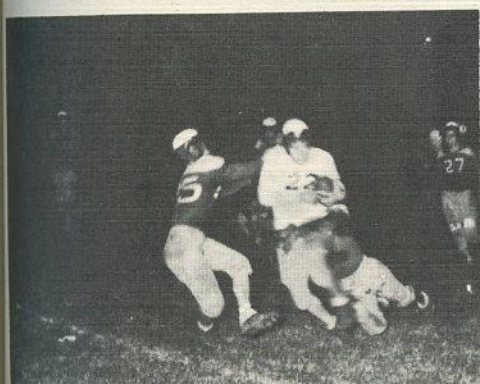
Sweeney.....39 La Marque....12

Careful Wallace and McKinney, you'll get lost out there in the dark.



Sweeney.....75 Addicks..... 6

Somebody is turned around here it seems. He can't lateral to everyone



Sweeney.....70 Santa Fe..... 0

Careful "Peter", they'll smear your lipstick.



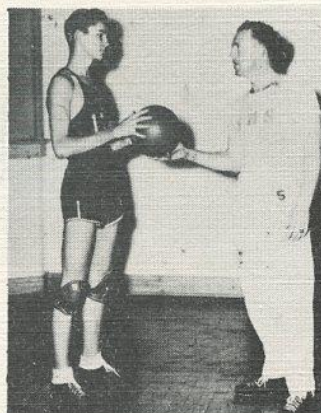
Sweeney.....66 East Bernard....24

Bi-District Game
My Gosh! A free-for-all.

Basketball



Capt. and Co-Capt.
Pat Ellis
Max O'Banion



Coach
C. W. Hendrix



Manager Billy Wallace
Asst. Mgr. D. Daeschner



Back Row: L. Slay, J. Poole, M. O'Banion, P. Ellis.

Middle Row: B. Lawless, H. McDonald, D. Graham, E. Orr.

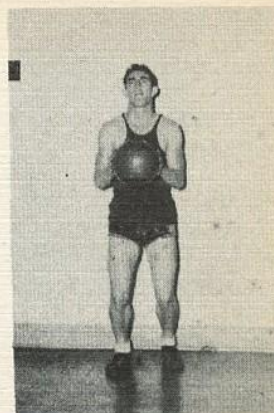
Front Row: J. O'Banion, L. Kuban, R. Daly, G. McKinney, Coach C. W. Hendrix.



Co-Capt. Max O'Banion
Senior
Center and Forward



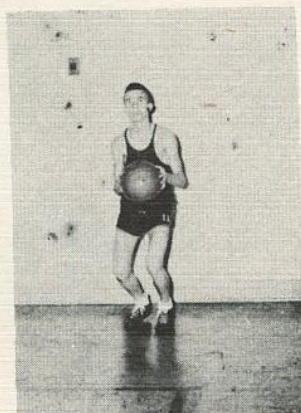
Capt. Pat Ellis
Senior
Center



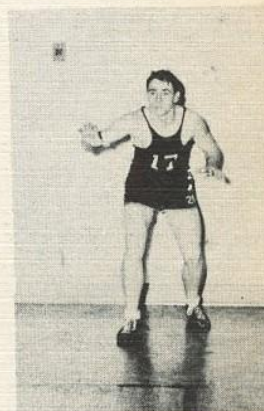
Edgar Orr
Senior
Forward



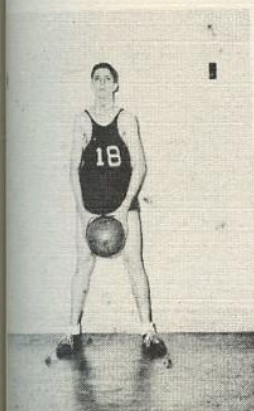
Logic Kuban
Sophomore
Forward



Ralph Daly
Sophomore
Forward



Howard McDonald
Sophomore
Guard



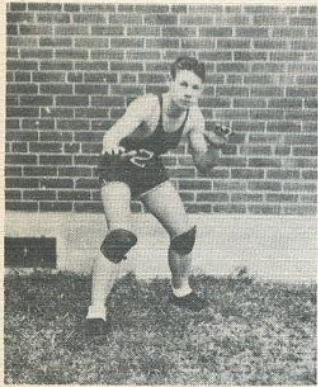
Louis Slay
Freshman
Forward



Jack Poole
Freshman
Guard



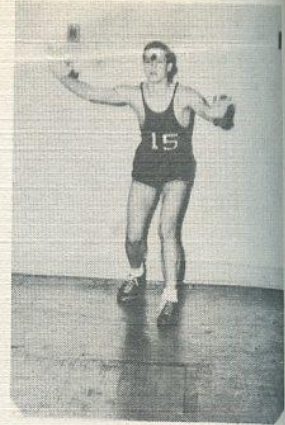
Jimmy O'Banion
Freshman
Guard



Don Graham
Sophomore
Guard



Buddy Lawless
Freshman
Guard



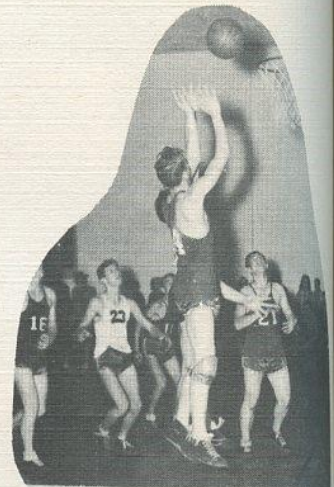
"Pinkey" McKinney
Junior
Guard



Hold it!



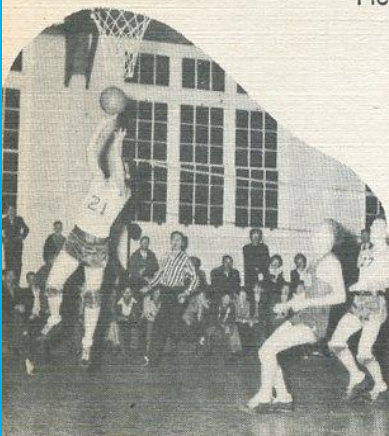
Ballet?



Is this volleyball?



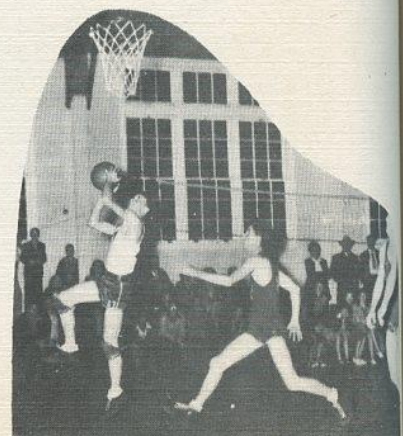
He made it!



Logic the Great!



Reach higher, Max.



Look behind you, Bo

Basketball



Capt. and Co-Capt.
Velma Cantrell
Lou Deane Schwanke



Coaches
Martha Stallings
E. J. Christian



Managers
Nell Compton
Martha Collins



Back Row: Miss Martha Stallings, Willa Fae Barfield, Betty Dixon, Evelyn Ragus, Frankie Cole, Patty May, Elaine Barclay, Wanda Windham, Vera Poole, Shirley Berryman, Mr. E. J. Christian.

Second Row: Thresa Holtz, Mary Simms, Betty Workman, Billie Slay, Lou D. Schwanke, Velma Cantrell, Turzy Cantrell, Virginia Chenault, Gloria Mansel, Linnie Lawless, Nell Compton

Front Row: Dixie Jordan, Bobbie Barclay, Ann Williams, Georgia Irwin.
Not in picture: Leslie Chenault, Martha Collins—Asst. Manager.



Betty Workman
Shirley Berryman



Lou D. Schwanke
Velma Cantrell



Frankie Cole
Wanda Windham



Linnie Lawless
Virginia Chenault



Elaine Barclay
Ann Williams



Gloria Mansel
Turzy Cantrell



Patty May
Bobbie Barclay



Dixie Jordan
Betty Dixon



Mary F. Sims
Willa Fae Barfield



Georgia Irwin



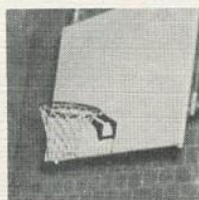
Evelyn Ragus
Terry Holtz



Vera Jean Poole
Billie Slay



Is it that bad, Georgia?



The object of all
basketball games



Wanda got to touch it, anyway!



The basket isn't in the wall,
Velma.



Star gazing, Shirley?



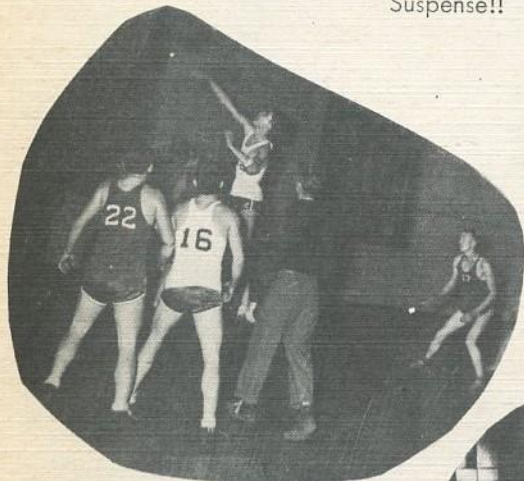
Is this a balancing act, Betty?



Suspense!!



Let me play, Coach.



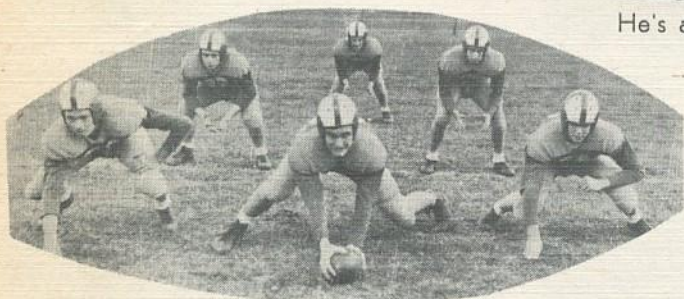
He can fly!



He's all shot!



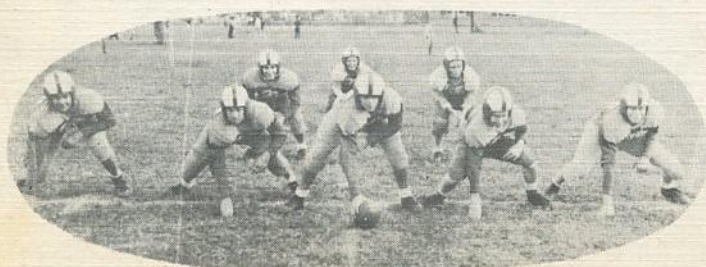
Most valuable man.



Rough boys.



Killing flies, Bo?



Yardbirds!!!



This causes more
headaches!



All Tournament Team



You name it.



Learning to fly.



Bad eggs—all scrambled!



Two bits.



Basic training.



Waving at someone.



The pause that refreshes.

Sports Record

For most of us this has been a most inspiring year, and to those who helped make it so, we wish to thank you.

In the field of athletics, Sweeny has been most prominent in every sport that has been attempted this year.

The football team of 1945 carried on the tradition of last year and won the District and Bi-District title. The Bulldogs clearly out-played every team they met on the field. Three boys of this team were put on the All-District team, and to us that is "swell". Eleven games were played an Sweeny's average per game was 58 points to their opponents' 11 points per game.

In basketball, the boys again came out in front with the District and Regional title. They attended the State Meet in Austin and were in the quarter finals, but were eliminated by Johnson City by three points.

One of the freshman boys was placed on the All-District team. The final record for the team was 27 games won and 7 games lost.

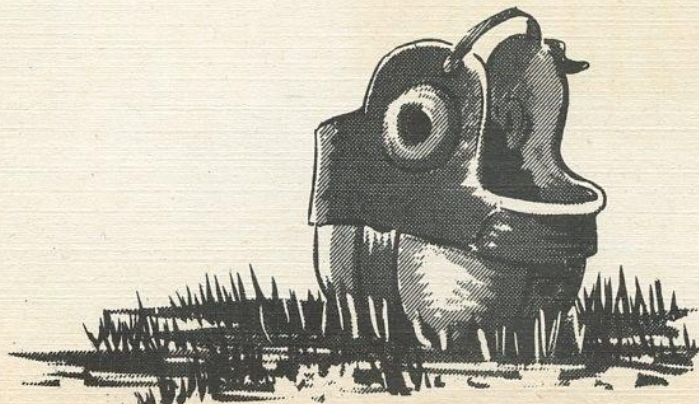
In softball, with only a week's practice, the boys again walked off with District honors. They defeated Friendswood 12-4, League City 11-0, and in the finals of the District meet, La Marque was downed, 2-1.

Then there are the girls! In basketball, the girls' team won the Gulf Coast Girls' Athletic Association, and the District title. They went to the State Meet in Hillsboro, but were defeated in two games. Two girls were placed on the All-District team. The total number of games played was 32 with only 4 lost. Two of these were at the State Meet.

In volleyball the girls again won the District. They played 11 games and lost 0. One girl was put on the All-District team, but in our opinion there should have been more than one.

With only two days' practice the girls went to a District softball meet in Dickinson and won second place, being defeated by Danbury.

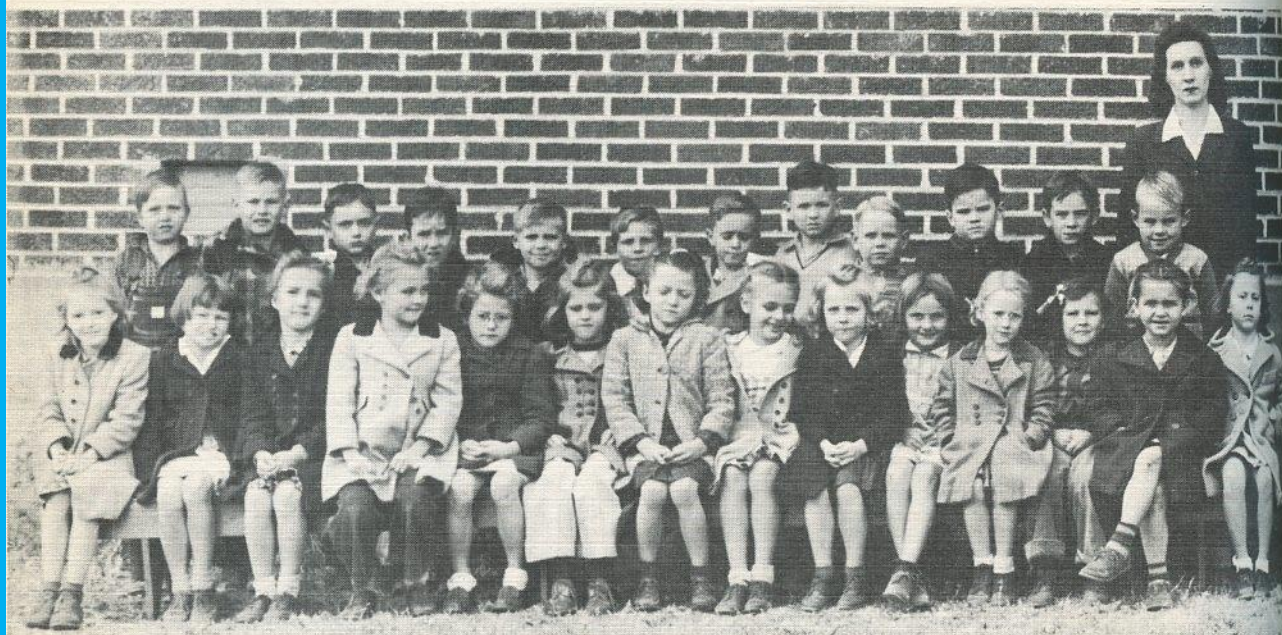
To those who participated in these sports and made our record what it is, we proudly and sincerely say, "Thanks, you've done a swell job!"





ELEMENTARY

First Grade



Front: M. Morris, B. Hammond, R. Horton, J. Crosson, L. Arrant, T. Goodson,
B. Spain, P. Brooks, D. Weaver, H. Barben, B. Austin, D. Hall.
Back: M. Ryals, N. Brown, G. Schailzchen, J. Hohnson, T. Thomas, D. Woods, D.
Hill, D. King, F. Beseda, E. Campbell, C. King, E. Barrell, D. Thompson, K. Gillespie.
Teacher: Joyce C. Schaelzcher.

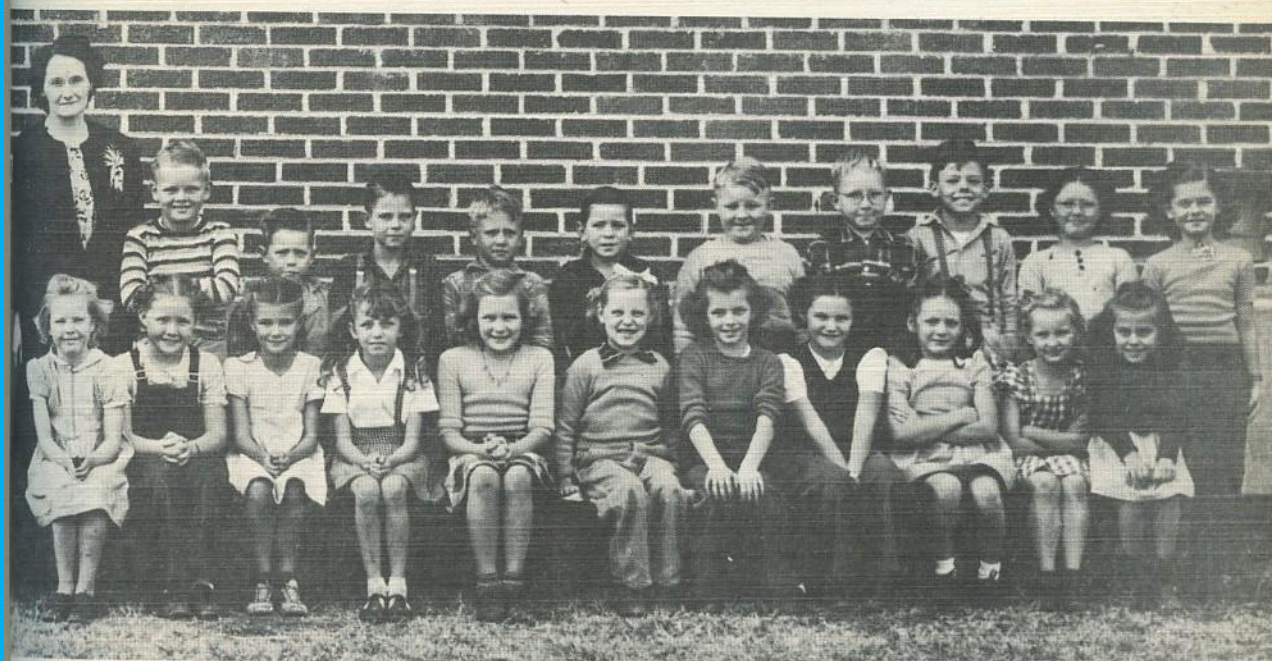


Back: D. Hood, C. Cothron, D. Clark, A. Fite, G. Lenderman, L. Hendershot E. Kam-
man, D. Munnerlyn, C. Grover, R. Early, L. Wallace, J. Couch, N. Cundrill, D. Meador.
Frant: S. Barclay, V. Harvill, C. Bledsoe, L. Graham, B. Knipper, V. Gibson, O. Hooper,
L. Philp, G. Holland, P. Orr, D. Ragus, V. Presley, S. Kahla, A. Smith, D. Orr.
Teacher: Mrs. Elizabeth Hudson.

Second Grade



Front: J. Tinker, D. Smith, E. Culbertson, B. Wood, F. Kirton, C. Stallings, S. Honea, P. Caraway, P. Caraway.
Back: M. Johnson, J. Davis, B. Leech, J. Monkres, G. Leach, H. Campbell.
Teacher: Mrs. Carmil Lee Morgan.



Front: L. Marks, B. Weeks, W. Alford, B. Bainbridge, A. Meaedor, F. Felts, C. Parsons, C. Hogden, S. Gratehouse, M. Woodall.
Back: J. Weeks, R. Riley, M. Alford, G. Fisher, V. Harvill, S. Lenderman, S. Boone, C. Jordan, A. Talbert, P. Payne, B. Gillespie, L. Plunk, B. Wallace.
Teacher: Mrs. Edna Eberhardt.

Third Grade

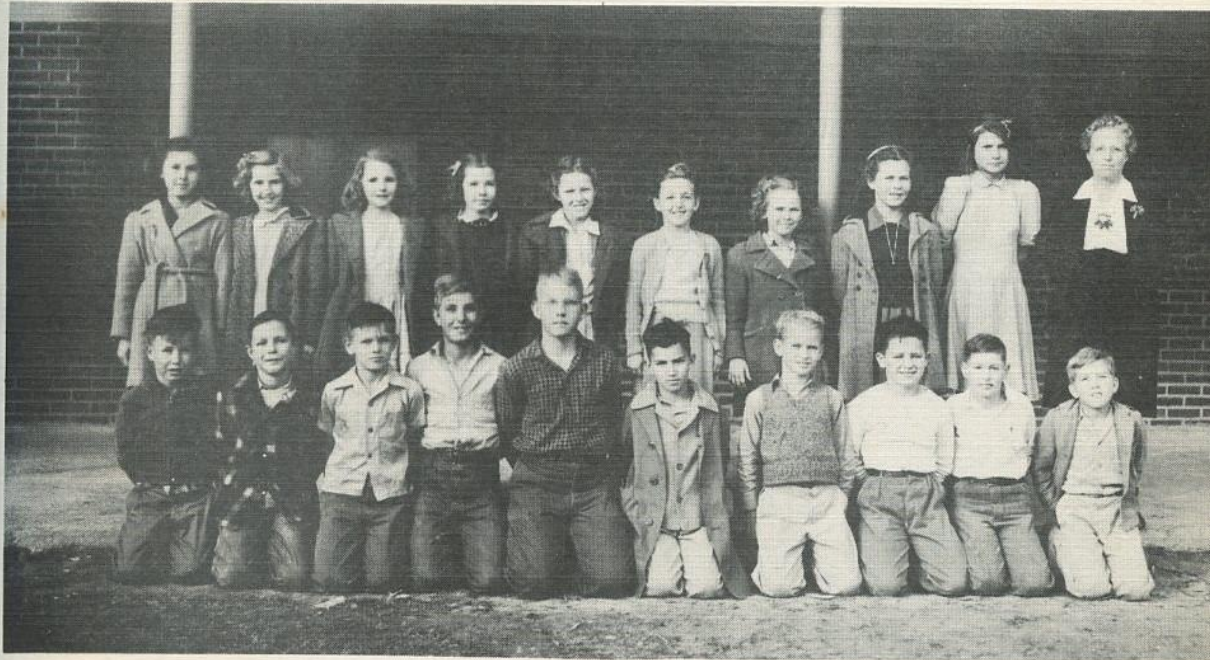


Back Row: C. Fimley, V. Wilhelm, Joe Johnson, R. Spinks, D. Creel, N. Culbertson,
G. Meador, L. Baimbridge, L. Arrant, J. Orr.
Front Row: J. Chapman, J. Ragus, E. Lacy, L. Felder, J. Bailey, B. Hendershot,
A. Finley, R. Matson, A. Holland.
Teacher: Miss Allene Hardt.



Back Row: B. Smith, J. Todd, C. Wallace, J. Jordan, R. Brackman, J. Duncan, B.
Head, C. Hill, T. Crosson, A. Barree.
Front Row: S. Laurence, P. Yarborough, D. Weaver, N. Williams, E. Eberhardt, E.
Hughes, M. Orr, A. Cunduriff, A. Gilbreath, L. Heickmann, H. Hooper, B. Tisdale,
E. Cantrell.
Teacher: Mrs. Berta Barclay.

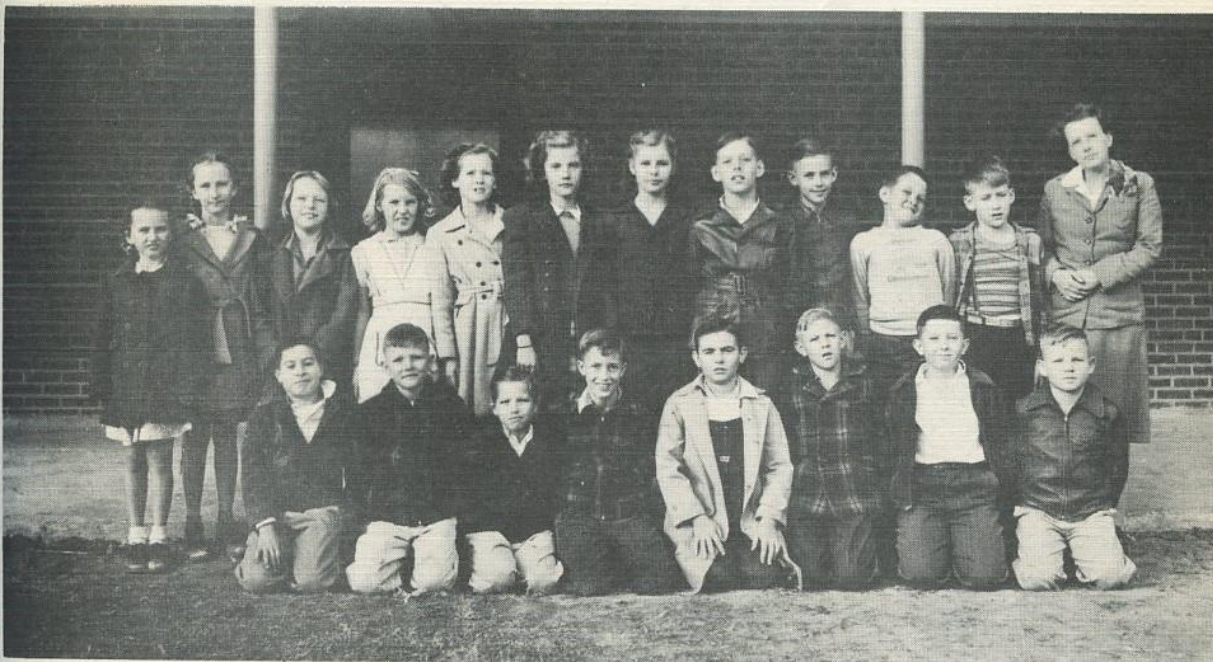
Fourth Grade



Back Row: J. Philps, A. Poole, B. Hubbard, S. Vermillion, G. Orr, Y. Dickey, C. Weeks, P. Gibson.

Front Row: K. Finley, H. Gaddy, L. Tinker, J. Campbell, W. Anderson, P. Whaley, B. Butler, B. Clark, W. Meador, C. Finley.

Teacher: Miss Eva Ramsey.



Back Row: D. Medlock, L. Medlock, E. Johnson, F. Hammond, D. Fullivove, D. Spears, J. Brown, R. Boone, G. Wells, J. Gay, J. Canfield.

Front Row: M. Collier, G. Harvey, B. Jones, J. Slay, B. Head, W. Palmer, J. Price, F. Allen.

Teacher: Mrs. Patricia Walker.

Fifth Grade



Back Row: S. Orr, G. Langworthy, P. Harvill, A. Woodruff, S. Weldon, B. Wallace, R. Chenault, E. Hall.

Second Row: M. Gutierrez, J. Kriemeyer, J. Brooks, B. O'Banion, B. Nairn, H. Knipper, A. Cresp, S. Whitlock, R. Smith.

Teacher: Mrs. Woods.

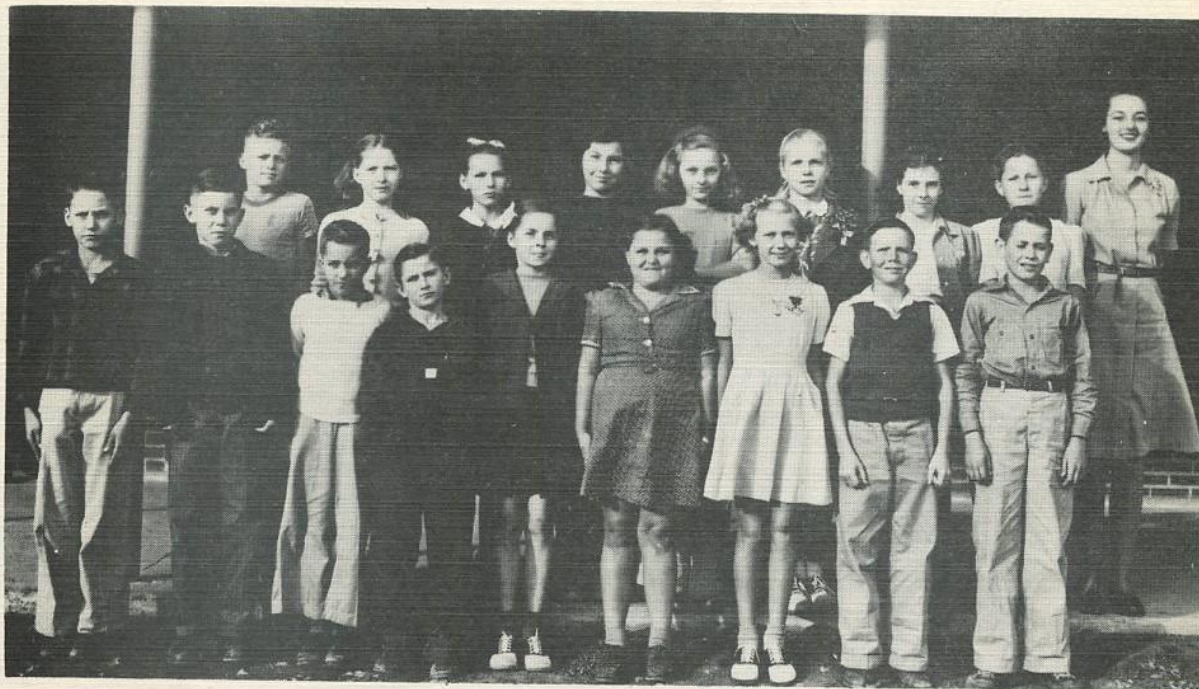


Back Row: D. Weatherly, B. Frye, S. Matson, M. Gilbreth, N. Orr, C. Oxner, W. Windham, E. Eberhardt, V. Chambliss, R. Alfred, M. Campbell.

Front Row: F. Bruce, J. Williamson, K. Keller, J. Finley, G. Rayburn, I. Weaver, B. Finley, R. Boone, B. Leech.

Teacher: Mrs. Mitchell.

Sixth Grade

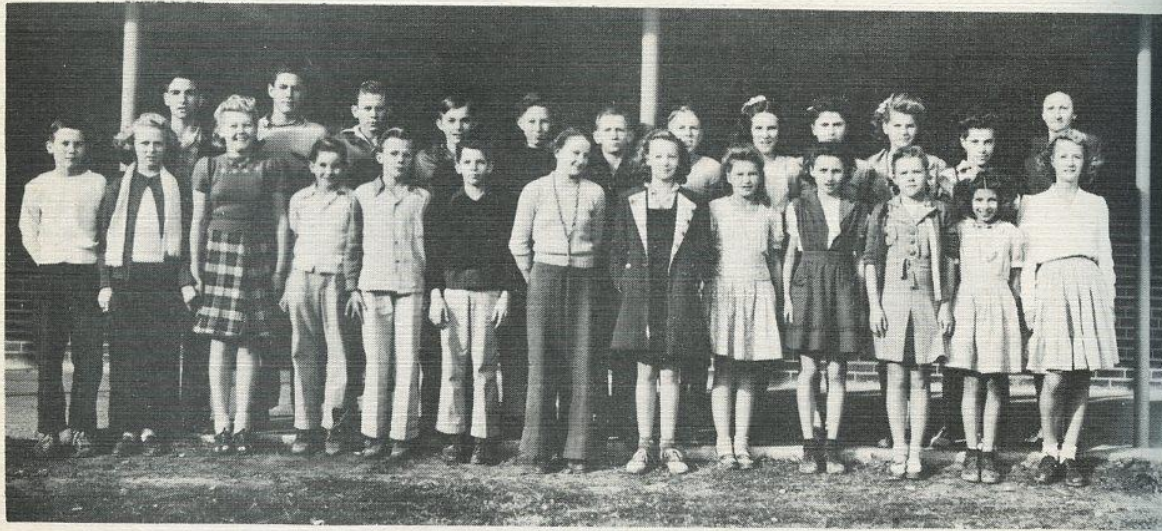


Back Row: B. Bainbridge, W. Hubbard, J. Tinker, M. Dunlap, C. Diehl, W. Hall, J. Irwin, J. Johnson, E. Clark.
 Front Row: B. Barfield, J. C. Barclay, R. Finley, J. Meador, C. Sewell, K. McGilvary, L. Machac, C. Smith, J. Butler.
 Teacher: Miss Eleanor Clark.



Back Row: D. Ellis, R. Mansel, W. Finley, J. Chapman, J. L. Yarborough, D. Harvey, J. McKinney, J. H. Railsback, D. D. Jones.
 Front Row: G. Parks, J. C. Bailey, L. Wood, W. Crosson, C. Ogle, F. A. Baimbridge, B. A. Benedict, P. Dodds, J. Kurtz.
 Teacher: Mrs. Maurine Williams.

Seventh Grade



Back Row: E. King, A. Alford, W. Crisp, J. Virgel, J. Finley, B. Christian, E. Ellis, E. Chambliss, S. Narro, D. Cole, B. Weatherly.
 Front Row: T. Presley, K. Frazier, A. Frye, B. Jones, G. Daly, R. Keller, S. Parten, B. Horn, J. Caraway, B. Orr, J. Weaver, L. Finley, G. Weldon.
 Teacher: Miss Lila Lee.

Eighth Grade



Back Row: J. Eberhardt, B. Hammond, J. Wells, B. Meador, G. Chapman, J. Barbee, R. King, G. Harville, L. Hubbard, I. Felder, M. Wallace, M. Culberson.
 Front Row: L. Finley, R. Finley, A. Barfield, J. Poole, B. Stuart, D. Williamson, J. Jerome, B. Beauchamp, B. Gay, B. Curry, D. Daeschner, O. Gutierrez.
 Teacher: Mrs. McAnnaly.



CAUSE of it All



Did she play football too?



...then there's the one about the traveling salesman.



lyde Beatty



WERE on RE SIES



SURELY they AREN'T WORK



Friend ship



Huba! Huba!



Twins ?



FOR the smile Beauty



Hillbilly Compton



SOMEONE believes in SANTA

Senior Baby Pictures



Joe



Vera

*gean
paul*



Billie



Pat

Ellis



Jackie



Carl

Salvy



Lou Deane



Max

D. Banion



Shirley



Grayson

Glass



Georgia



Velma

Cantrall



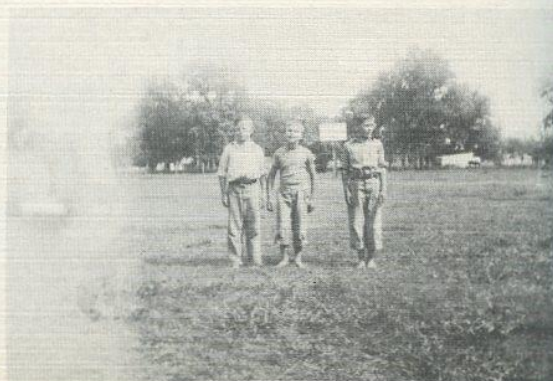
Immodest Senior?



Patty J.



Linnie



These will be Seniors some day in the near future, they hope!

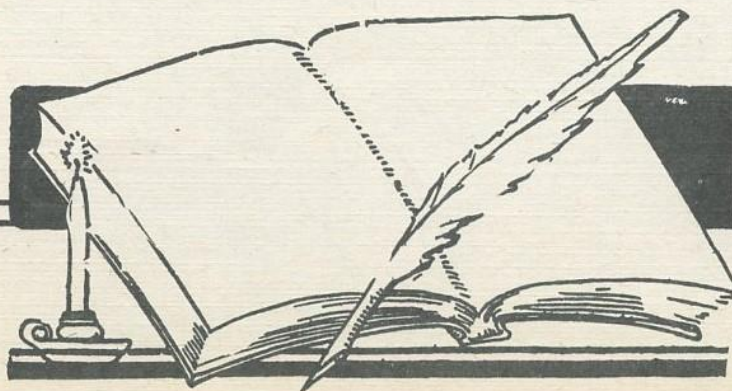
Class History

We entered High School in September, 1942; we came, we saw, and we felt, for "Initiating" the Freshman was in its hey-day and the champion "initiators" of the world were here. When the "after effects" of that first week had worn off, we settled down and really "got into" the activities. There were the usual football games, parties and the like to interest us and school passed so quickly, that Spring was upon us and good ole' swimming time was here. Of course, we had a couple of "fish" that went swimming in the middle of Winter. School was finally out and the first of our four-year sentence was ended.

As usual, time passes on, September, 1943, came around and it saw us hard at work again. This year we were the upper-classmen and don't you think we didn't lay it on "the Fish". This year has also been called the year of Presidents, because we had about ten different ones. Everyone tried being "Boss" for awhile, but when they could find no one that would listen to them, they would resign and become one of the old "gang" again. Finally, the class became quite Scholastic, with no officers—just one big "Party". The term ended and we all rushed out singing we hoped the school would burn before next Fall.

Juniors! It is September, 1944, and here we are to raise more "cain". Everything happens this year and the Juniors take a big part as Sweeny wins its first championship in football, the girls organize a basketball team and win in every tournament, the first Annual is published, the "famous" Junior Play is presented, the Football and Junior-Senior Banquets are held—Orchestra and everything, what a time! The Junior-Senior ball games were played. The football game ended in a tie, 6-6, but the Junior boys and girls won their basketball games. May rolled around and we bid the Seniors adieu, hoping to be in their places next year.

At last! September, 1945, and we were "Seniors", believe it or not. Only five of the original class that started way back in 1935 are still here. They are Velma, Patty Jean, Edgar, Sam and Pat. Our last year in school so we are going to make the best of it. We co-operated nicely with the rest of school in winning another football crowd, and helping win a first place in several basketball tournaments, and having a good year in general. The Annual, the Senior Play, and the Junior-Senior ball games almost put an end to some of us, but we survived and when graduation came, we happily donned our Caps and Gowns and bid ole' Sweeny High good-bye. "Vine, vinci, victus,"—we came, we saw, we conquered.



Class Will

The last will and testament of the Senior Class of '46, of the Sweeny High School.

We, the members of said class, being of sane mind, well stored with knowledge, do hereby decree and bestow our legacies in full and unconditionally, to wit and as follows:

To our beloved sponsor, Miss Martha Stallings, we bequeath the memory of our class brilliancy, our remarkable recitations, our industrious habit, our proper deportment, our sunny dispositions, our beauty and our wit. May this ever remain bright and be a comfort in lonely hours of the future.

To the classes who have been associated with us, we leave our wonderful example as a modern class. May they imitate but never equal us.

To next year's Senior Class we leave a large supply of Sympathy, because its members will not be able to maintain our high standard of wit, wisdom, gush and gab.

Velma Loyce Cantrell would leave her ability to play any type of athletics to Lois Crosson, but is afraid she will need it in college, therefore she leaves her position of Sponsor of the Maids to Nell Compton.

Max O'Banion gives his success with the girls to John Rayburn.

Georgia Irwin leaves her left-handed shot in Basketball to Leslie Chenault.

Pat Ellis wills his good looks to Glenn Brannon and sincerely hopes he makes good use of his beautiful black hair.

Shirley Berryman bequeaths her ability to understand bookkeeping to any unfortunate Junior who hasn't that ability.

Eugene Cox grants his power to antagonize Miss Conlee and then get her back into a good humor to Lodgic Kuban..

Vera Jean Poole permits Margie Parten to take her place in knowledge everything that goes on in school.

Carl Daly donates his skill in Physics to Sonny Damon. Everyone knows he needs it!

Mary Beth Compton hands down her place on the sextette and of course her singing accomplishments to Bobbie Nell McWhirter.

Grayson Glass gives his personality to George Cleveland.

Billy Joy Slay leaves her good grades in Solid Geometry to Barbara Dixon.

Joe Bailey Jordon wills that list of Belly Hugh Wallace, asking him to cherish it forever.

Patty Jean Warren requests Rosa Rochester to assume her quiet and shy manner.

Walter "Curly" Goodwin leaves his beautiful locks to "Pinky" McKinney.

Sam Parten leaves his tremendous height to Theresa Holtz.

Lou Deane Schwanke leaves her position as most beautiful girl in the Senior Class to Martha Collins.

"Jackie" Quick leaves her lily white hands to Frankie Jean Cole.

Walter Ward leaves his ability to drive from Galveston to Houston to Don Graham.

Edgar Ray Orr just leaves, Thanks Goodness!!!!!!

Senior Class Song

"LOOK FOR THE SILVER LINING"

Look for the silver lining,

Whenever a cloud appears in the blue,
Remember somewhere the sun is shining,
And so the right thing to do,

Is make it shine for you—

A heart full of joy and gladness,
Will always banish sadness and strife,

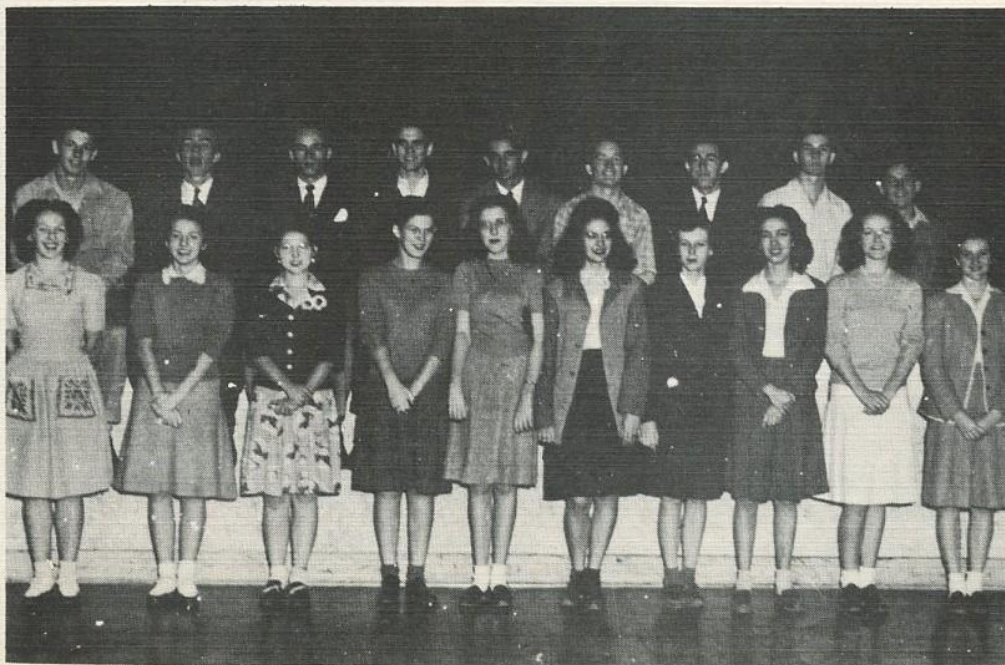
So always look for the silver lining,
And you will find the sunny side of life.

SENIOR CLASS COLOR

Blue and silver

SENIOR CLASS FLOWER

Red rose



Class Prophecy

It was on the stormy night of April 15, 1946, that I became a fortune teller, or should I say a future teller? Well, to get on with my story, I sat with my annual before me predicting each of the futures of the Senior Class of 1946.

Joe, efficient, dependable Joe, came first on my list. I saw his future in a mirage before me. At first, it was hard to believe that Joe was a bubble dancer.

Velma's athletic abilities were good training for her future job. I saw her as an ultra-fine gun moll for the daring Bumphery Hogart way, in Hollywood of course.

Hurrah for Sambo. At last he has accomplished the art of skating. He is billed in the Ice Capades of 1961 as "The greatest thing on ice."

My, what an odd job for a girl. Patty Jean has somehow landed a job as coach of the football team of Baylor.

You'd never think it, but Walter is a family man. Yes, with all his in-laws to support, it adds up to quite a group.

You've all heard of the great singer on Broadway, well Jackie has become private secretary to one.

And I thought Curly went in for Science! How did he ever get to be a trapeze artist. Oh, well, mustn't argue with fate.

Ah, ha! I see Lou Deane as a lovely countess visiting Monte Carlo and squandering away the millions she inherited from her third husband.

Did I say Lou Deane inherited that money? Well, Edgara insisted I shouldn't say alimony. You know, financial wizards can't have such things connected with their names.

Max fooled all of us. Despite the disposition he displayed while playing basketball and football, he seems to be a good minister.

Bolly Joy really reached the top. What a singer! She's still the same old Billy, even if Hollywood, New York and all males in between are her fans.

Poor Vera! She just can't seem to make up her mind between the millionaire she met in Florida, or the rich owner of a restaurant she met in Houston.

At last, he's famous. Carl has just completed his book and it's a success. The title "Does the Rain Rain—Up in Australia".

Shirley makes a wonderful second Florence Nitengale. She's a great nurse (The Doctor fell for those big black eyes.)

Gene is torn between two fates. Shall he be chief advertiser for Double Bubble Gum or shall he write scenario for Pipspeak Studio.

Pat is now Ambassador to France, and seems to enjoy the work, for I hear the French girls are really bee-u-tiful.

Mary Beth has decided to devote her whole life to proving that two and two do not equal four.

Grayson first became a surgeon; then an admiral in the Navy, and now he's running for President of the United States.

Georgia made money when she had her race horses, but now she has lost it all on the same horses betting on them.

Miss Stallings has a wonderful hobby collecting iron bars from all the famous jails. It keeps her busy breaking all the laws.

Oh well! don't worry. It was all a big fantastic dream.

THERESA HOLTZ

Wouldn't it be ideal if

"Curly" could get a date with Nell?

The girls had a gym all their own?

Miss Conlee could get her commercial classes to study like she wants them to?

George could go steady with Martha?

Betty Ruth could lose a little weight?

Mary Beth could sing?

Miss Stallings could make speeches at banquets?

Joe Bailey could finally win Barbara's heart?

The Juniors could have a play?

The boys and girls could ride on the same bus to football games?

Theresa was tall enough to play basketball?

Coach would buy a new hat after football season?

Boys and girls basketball teams had both won State?

David Cowden had a brain?

Shirley came to school five straight days?

Pat got to school on time?

Senior class could ever agree?

Dixie and Howard would bury the hatchet (but not in each other)?

Max would stop following Velma Loyce everywhere she goes?

John Rayburn had a red shirt?

Glenn Brannon had some hair?

You knew who was responsible for writing this page?

Billy Wallace would share his "cousins"?

THE STAFF GOT THE ANNUAL OUT ON TIME?





Gary Wells and Robert Clark will attend Boys' State in June, from Sweeny. Litefoto

These girls will represent Sweeny High School at Girl's State at Austin, June 15-22. Litefoto



Betty Strid



Audrey Ann Poole