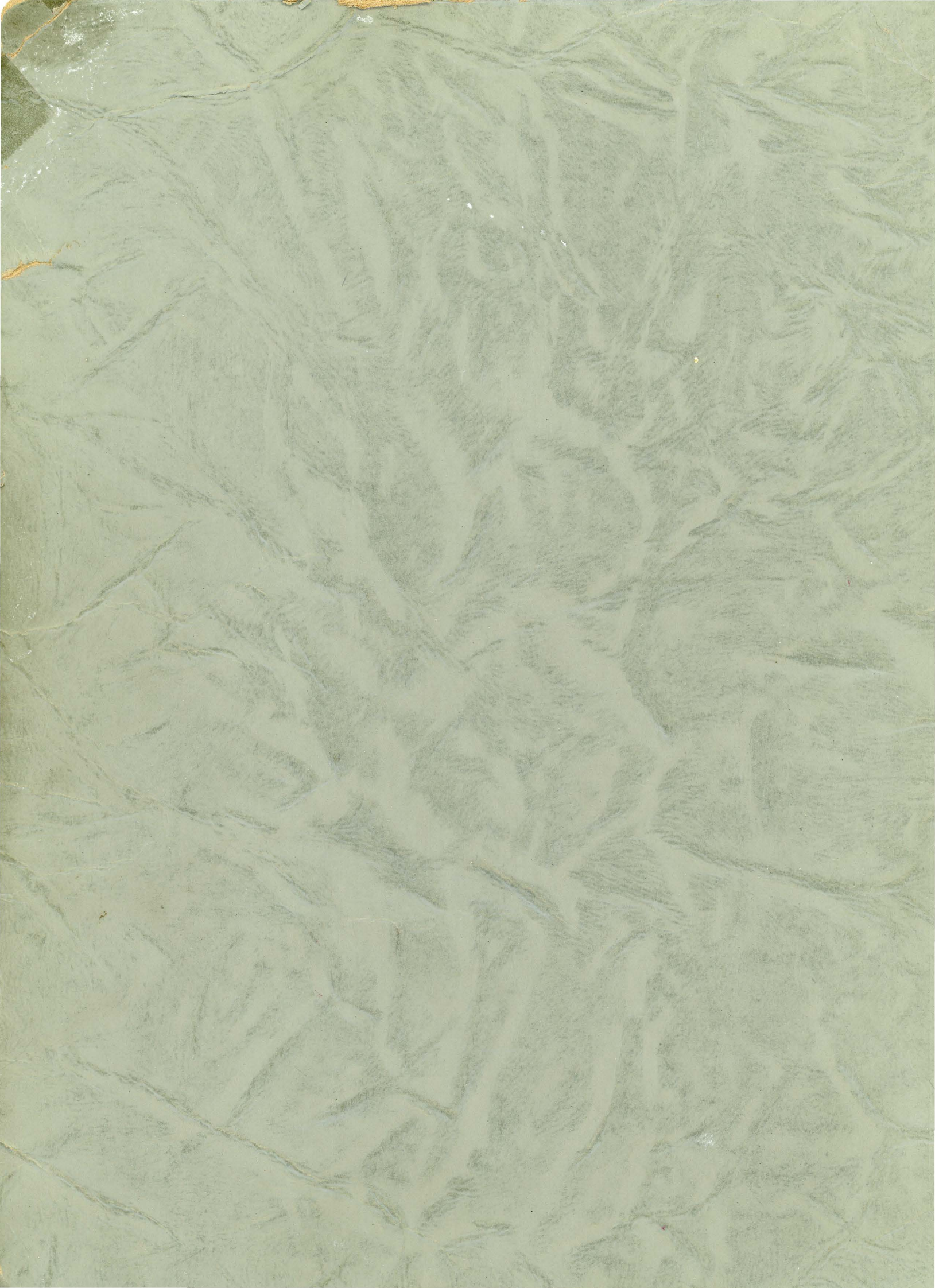


Phil Hoskins
TOMAHAWK



1948



Fred Zimmerman

So a small group
and good wishes
always unite

To The
Best Friend
I Ever had.
Best wishes and
good luck my son
I suppose

For a well
to a well good looking boy
Loy. Little

Best of Luck
for the coming year
Monthly Schin

George Zander

Joe Williams
Lester C. Dalbey

"Johnny"
Entire

Mike Jordan

Emily Brady

Wayne Labrie

Robert R. R. R.

Best of luck
to a good year

Just for the
best of luck
to a good year

William H. Dalbey

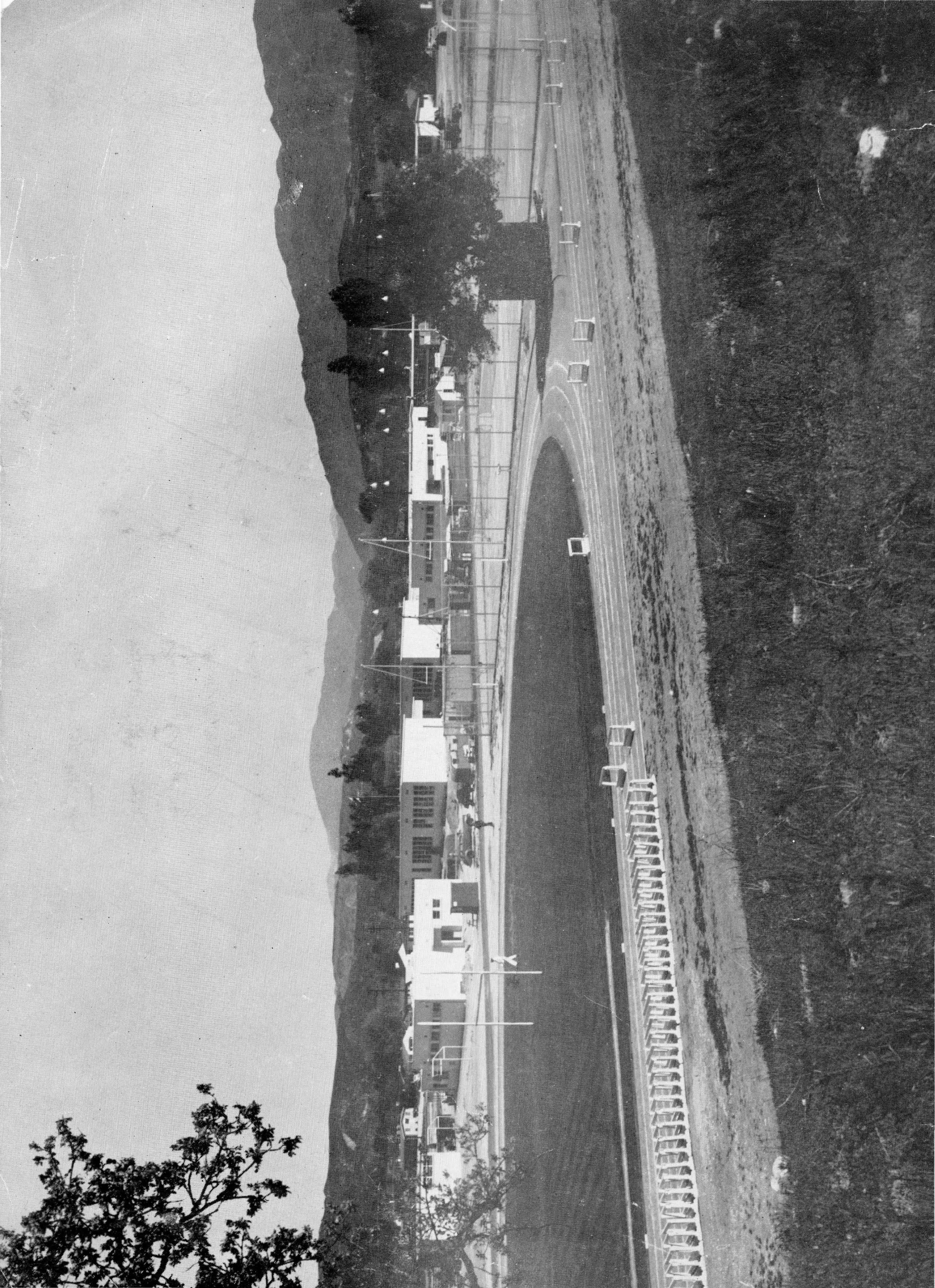
Joe Williams

Deborah

Deborah

Samuel H. H.

Yours truly
Wm. H. H.



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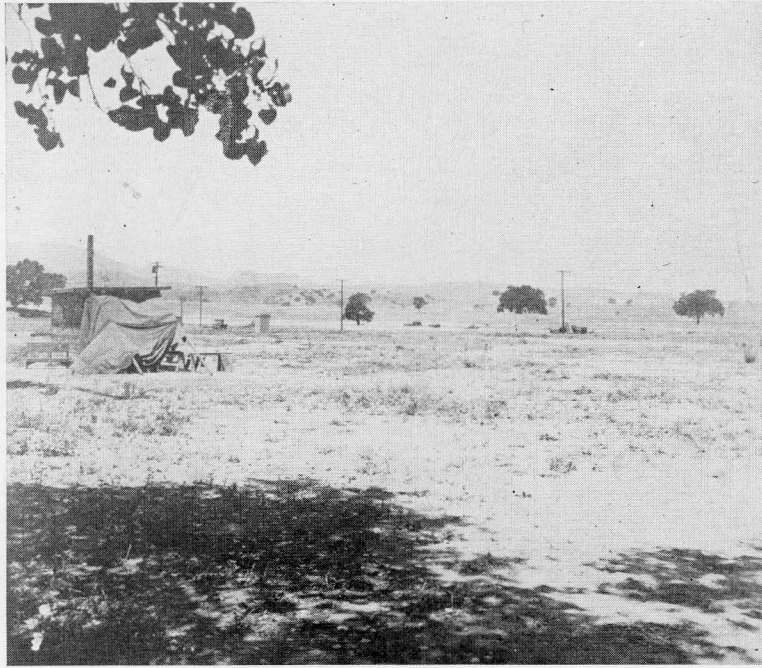
A new high school, struggling to gain a place among the older, long-established secondary schools in the area . . . with its buildings still breathing newness . . . its students still trying to establish tradition.

The third year of Hart's existence is now history. There were no graduates, but it is only fitting to have an annual, to look back upon, with nostalgic review . . . when the new generation is the old generation . . . upon the days when William S. Hart Union High School first occupied its new grounds.

It is the hope of the Tomahawk staff that these specimens will live and breathe with the charm that has made our high school fresh and unique . . . inspired by a moving spirit . . . expressed by an untried but eager group of youths and maidens who have a whole lifetime ahead of them.

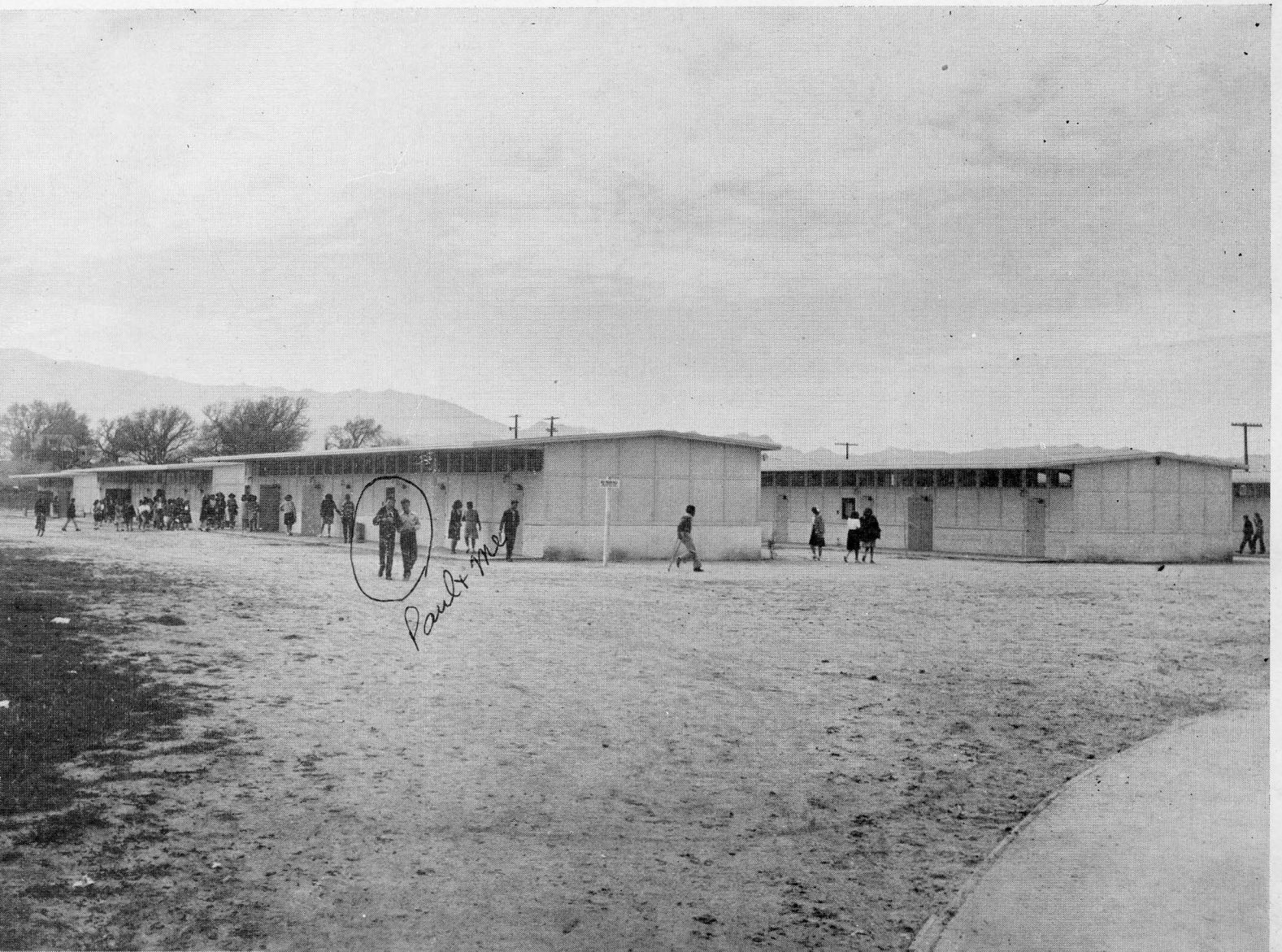
Lively reminiscence of class rooms and construction work . . . athletic encounters and social affairs . . . old girls and old beaux . . . this . . . your first Hart High Tomahawk . . . for the year 1948.

The Indians' Reservation



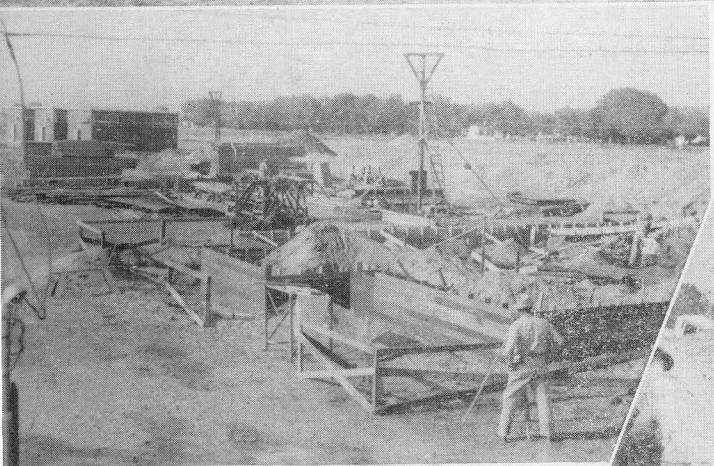
Last year there was just land . . .

And this year the building program was put in high gear . . .





So with construction still booming . . .

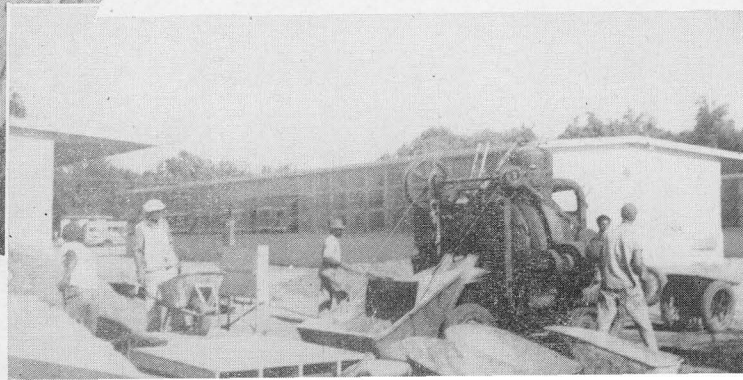


The school . . .



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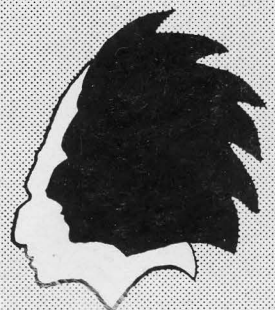
will soon . . .



To a swell boy
in our social studies
class. From Jo. Olivas

ADMINISTRATION

Stanley A. Wright



The Board of Trustees

Through many hectic hours and days and weeks and months of exacting work, the Hart High School Board of Trustees and Mr. Dalbey have fashioned one of the outstanding high school plants in the area. The task has been a thankless one in the main, and the remuneration, only the satisfaction of knowing that they have been responsible for a new institution's taking shape.

To build a million-dollar high school from the ground up, so to speak, is a tremendous undertaking which is heavy with responsibility. The Board has completed the main part of the task, and they may now look with pride on a high school which will "come of age" next fall.

The Trustees have been very cooperative with administration, faculty and students, and are popular with them all.

Mr. T. M. Frew, Mr. S. S. Donaldson, Mrs. Mary P. Bonelli, President, Mrs. Mildred O. Gilmour, Mr C. L. Dillenbeck





LESTER C. DALBEY
Principal and Superintendent

Our superintendent, who has been the guiding spirit of our new high school since its inception in 1946. Every civic-minded citizen in the area and every Hart High student, is grateful to Mr. Dalbey for his dynamic work in organizing and directing the mammoth task.

Everyone Knows....

The Chiefs

And Mr. Johnson . . . our vice principal and counselor . . . also responsible for much of the success of the new venture. He has spent many wearisome hours in helping to organize the curricula, school records, athletics, and other work so essential to the institution.

RUSSELL E. JOHNSON
Vice Principal and Counsellor
Basketball and Baseball Coach





MYRTLE BJORNSTAD
Clerk

And those who serve

Those who serve the administration and the students are the cogs in the wheel of the institution that make it run smoothly. The office girls are always helpful and willing to do anything within their power to aid in a clerical way.

The nurse, Mrs. Anderson, is at hand when injury and sickness plague the students or the staff.

The bus drivers have a difficult task in hauling human cargo to and from school every day, and the responsibility is tremendous.



ELEANOR THOMAS
Secretary



VERNADELLE ANDERSON
Nurse



Custodians: Charles L. Householder,
L. H. Ashford.
Camera shy: Olaf Engen.

Students will remember in future years, "Myrt's" affability, Eleanor's calm efficiency, and Mrs. Anderson's cheery, helpful service.

They'll remember "Johnny", the good-natured bus driver, "Lou's" opening the room for them when they forgot a coat or a book, and they'll have a fond memory for the rest of them, too.

Bus drivers: Gilbert Peters, Harold Johnson, Donald Wilke, Les Wright.
Camera shy: Carter Yount.





HOMER G. ANDERSON
Mechanical Drawing
General Science
Biology

NORMA LEWIS
English
Social Studies
Remedial Work

And everyone learns from The instructors

The faculty, bless 'em . . . had to be tough on us at times . . . but we still think they're the best.

Mr. Anderson, Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Marx were new at Hart this year, but by the end of the year they were old timers. Mr. Holt was here last year.

ALMA MARX
Home Economics
Social Studies

L. BLAINE HOLT
Commercial
Journalism





NELLE J. FRANCIS
Spanish
French
Remedial Work



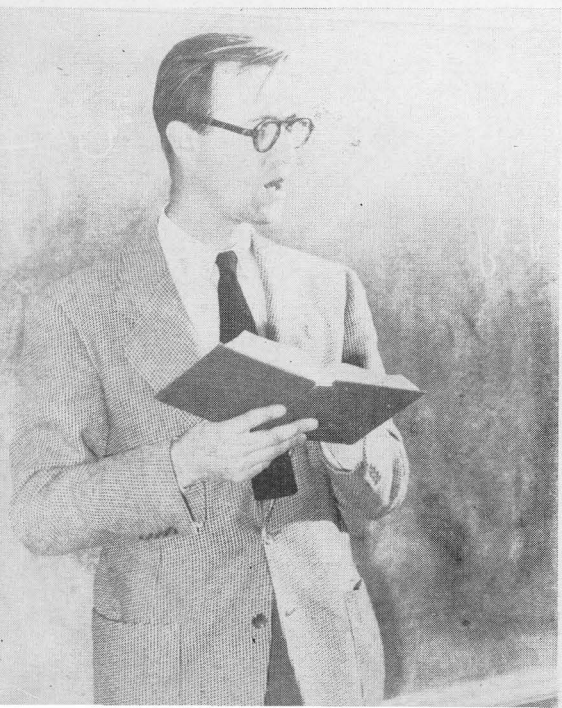
HELEN S. NOSKER
Art
Social Studies
English

You'll remember....

The teachers never failed to lend a helping hand, and they gave unstintingly of their time in providing the best that education can give.

"Mom" Pfister has been here since the school was organized, and has helped many a co-ed over the difficulties that all ten-agers are bound to encounter. Mrs. Francis, the skilled language instructress, Mrs. Nosker, the gracious art teacher, and Mr. Chapman, the brilliant math instructor, were all new this year.

ROGER E. CHAPMAN
Mathematics
Bookkeeping



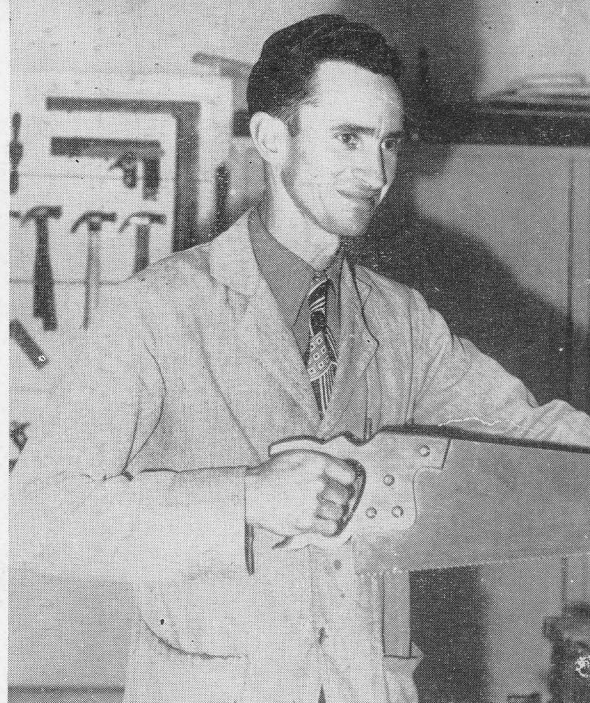
HELEN C. PFISTER
Home Economics
Girls' Counsellor



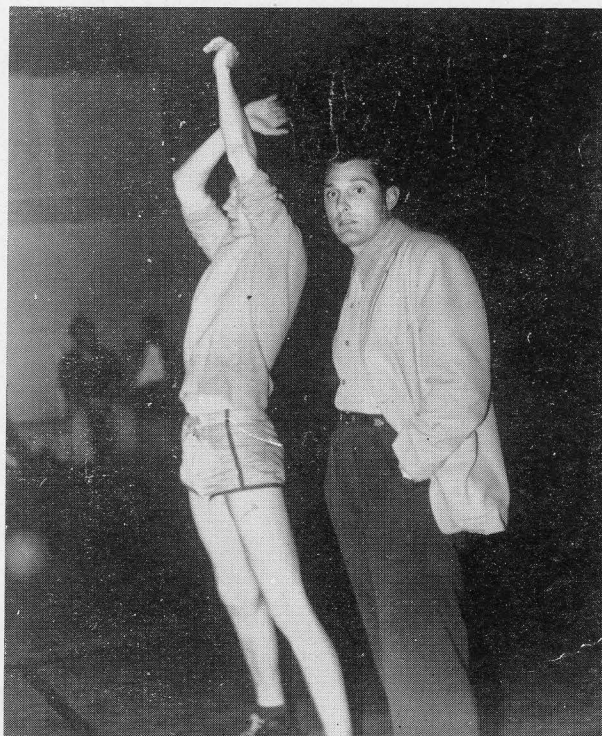
No one could say that our faculty lacked energy . . . they backed our classes, sponsored clubs and shows and dances, steered our student government, and the "profs" even played the basketball teams.

Mr. Rugh supplemented the shop force this year, the popular Coach turned out a presentable set of athletic teams, and Miss Fisher's gentle ways won her a place in the hearts of dramatics and English students. Mr. Sims continued his exceptional work in social studies and in directing the student government.

t h e f a c u l t y



ORVILLE RUGH
Shop



BLAS MERCURIO
Coach
Mathematics



BEATRICE FISHER
English
Dramatics



CECIL SIMS
English
Social Studies



MARGARET H. HASKELL

Girls' Physical Education

Social Studies

Mrs. Haskell's work in the physical education department was the finest—the tournaments many and varied—the competitive spirit sparkling . . . an unusual amount of it for girls' sports. Mrs. Snow came to us late last spring, and returned this year to do a splendid job of organizing our new library. Mr. Wright, the dependable shop instructor, took over drivers' education this spring and made a resounding success of it. The students have reflected in their public appearances this year, the wealth of musical background which Mr. Naus brought to the school.

HAZEL SNOW

Librarian

English



in
years
to
come

GRANT NAUS

Orchestra

Chorus

Instrumental

Good luck Stanley A. Wright
STANLEY A. WRIGHT
Shop
Drivers' Instruction



They've Been Around . . .



The country is well-represented in our outstanding faculty . . . everywhere from "Bah Hahbah" (Maine) to the Middle West, to our own state.

Mr. Dalbey, the superintendent and principal has his Bachelor's Degree from Chico Teachers' College and his Master's from U.S.C. Mr. Johnson, vice principal and basketball and baseball coach, has both Bachelor's and Masters' from U.S.C. Our VP also has a class in math and does a lot of counseling on the side.

Mr. Anderson has a B.A. degree from Nebraska Wesleyan and a M.A. from U.C.L.A. He not only teaches mechanical drawing, biology and general science, but is also sophomore sponsor and advertising, make-up and photographic sponsor of the Tomahawk.

Mr. Chapman holds an A.B. degree from U.C.L.A. and has done graduate work at the University of California. He teaches algebra, geometry, math, bookkeeping, and sponsors the frosh class.

Miss Fisher has her B.S. from Illinois State Normal and has done graduate work at the University of Illinois. She teaches English and dramatics and sponsors the Indianettes.

Mrs. Francis attended the University of Colorado and the State College of Kansas, gaining a B.S. degree, and procured her Master's from the University of Oklahoma. Mrs. "F" teaches Spanish, French and Remedial English.

Mrs. Haskell has her B.S. from U.S.C. She energetically instructs those girl physical education classes in the afternoon and has social studies in the morning.

Mr. Holt has his B.S. degree from the University of Utah, and he did his graduate work at the University of California, University of Idaho, and the University of Utah. He teaches commercial courses and journalism, and sponsors the annual and the Smoke Signal, the junior class, and helped coach varsity basketball.

Mrs. Lewis attended Bakersfield J.C. and received her B.S. degree from the University of New Mexico, doing her graduate work at U.C.L.A. She instructs in English, junior business training and social studies.

Mrs. Marx has an A.B. from University of California at Santa Barbara and has done graduate work at U.C.L.A. She's one of the two home economists and also sponsors the Ophelians.

Mr. Mercurio has his A.B. from Redlands U. and did his graduate work there also. He coaches football, basketball and track, and sponsors the lettermen.

Mr. Naus is a Bachelor of Music Education from Capital U. (Columbus, Ohio) and has done graduate work at Denison University and Northwestern University. He has the chorus, orchestra, instrumental work and the glee club.





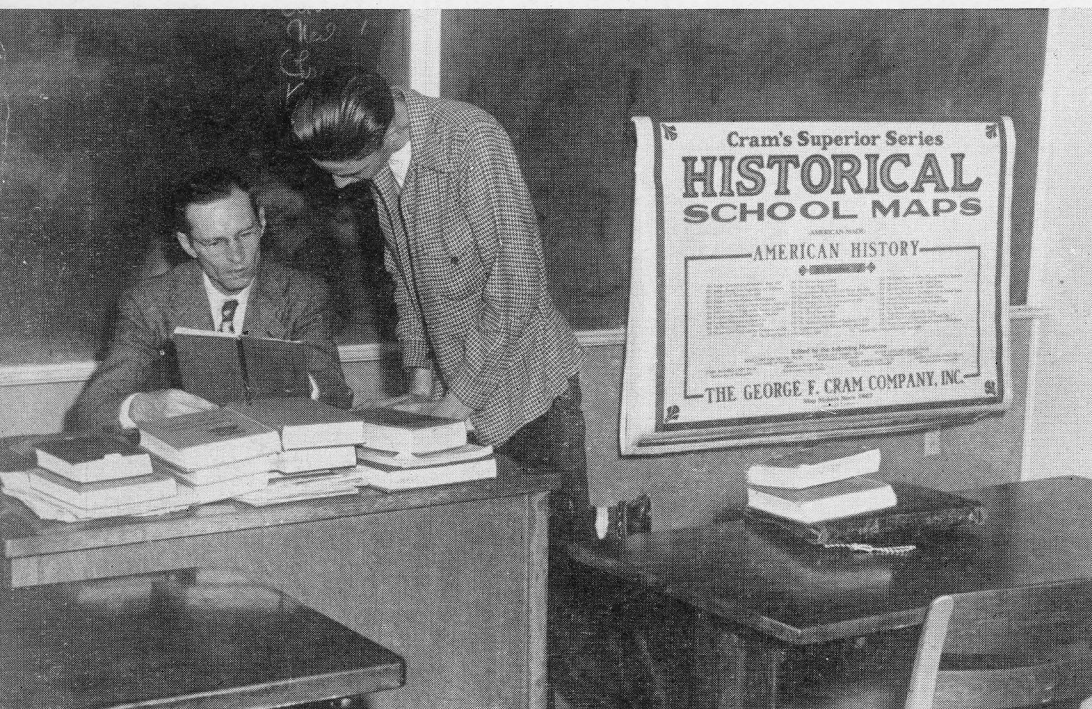
Mrs. Nosker has a B.A. from Ohio Wesleyan and did graduate work at Ohio State and the University of Wisconsin. She teaches English, social studies and art and is one of the frosh advisors.

Mrs. Pfister holds a Bachelor's Degree from Oregon U. and has done graduate work at U.C.L.A., Willamette, Southern California and Oregon State. She heads the home ec. department and is the girl's counselor, besides sponsoring the social committee.

Mr. Rugh, the frosh shop instructor, has a B.S. degree from Kirksville State Teachers' College and has completed some graduate work at Chico State and U.C.L.A.

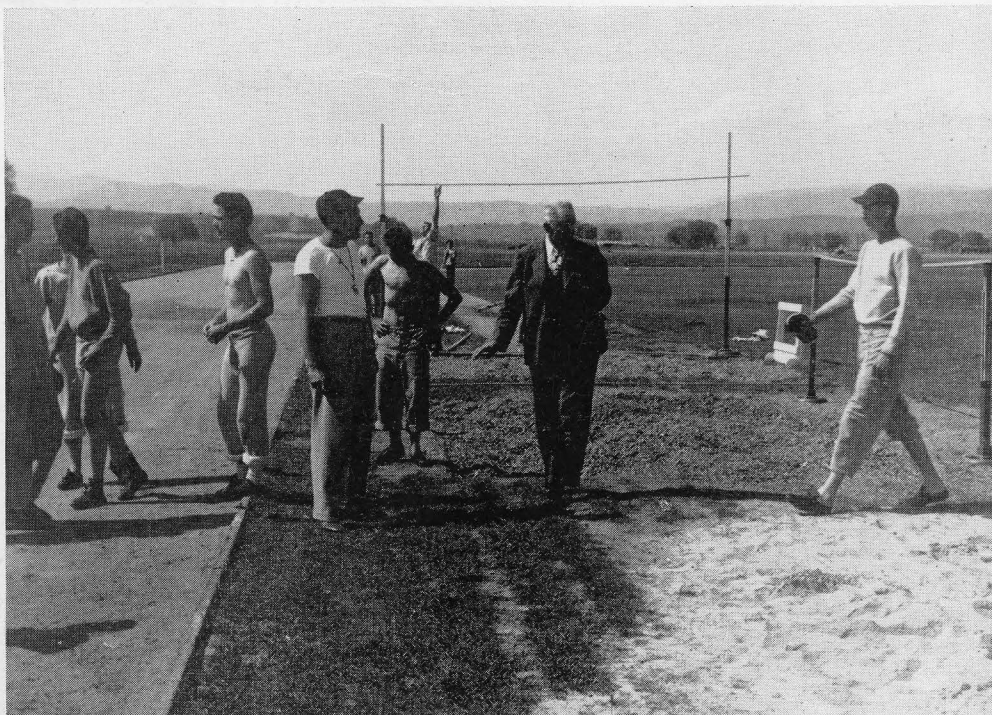
Mr. Wright, who heads the shop section and the drivers' instruction, attended Antelope Valley J. C.

Mrs. Snow has a Bachelor of Arts degree from Maine U. and has done graduate work at Boston U. and U.C.L.A. She is the librarian, teaches social studies, sponsors the librarian assistants, and sponsors the composition staff of the annual.



Yes, that's your grade
and here's why!

You take care of the athletics,
coach.



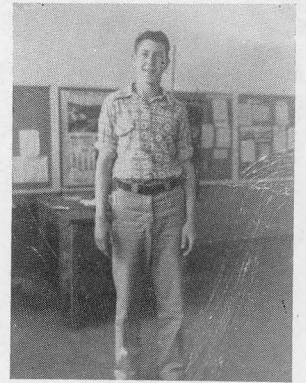
The student chiefs have guided the tribe well

A. S. B. Officers



MR. CECIL SIMS
Sponsor

The student body officers were a representative group—sports, drama, commerce, and publications being well-represented. This group was an extremely popular set of students, some of them having served last year, too.



JOE WILLIAMS
President

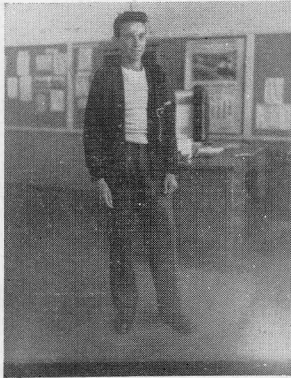
first semester

President Joe Williams, Vice President Ken Hedrick, Secretary Alice Duran, Treasurer Ardis Stewart, Cheerleader Grace Cleman, Assistant Cheerleader Ralph Stierwalt.



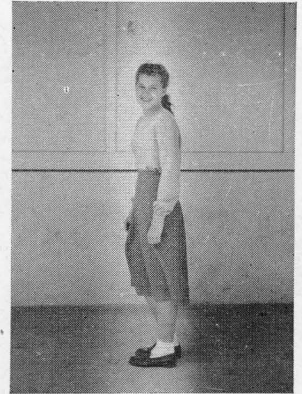
A. S. B. Officers

Second Semester



MAURICE DOTY
President

The second semester officers were elected at a time when student body seemed to be in the mood for some changes. Almost a complete turnover resulted, with Grace Cleman being the only incumbent reelected. This new group was a vigorous one, and brought some fresh views into student government.



VINETA SMITH
Vice President

President Maurice Doty, Vice President Vineta Smith, Secretary Lois Boyd, Treasurer Yvonne Garland, Cheerleader Grace Cleman, Assistant Cheerleader Gladys Santa Maria.



Senate

The tribe council has done some skillful engineering



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Back row: Ralph Brown, Wayne Hamaker, Gladys Santa Maria, Duane Vandiver, Ralph Stierwalt, Walton Cook. Front row: Betty Smith, Joyce Carlson, Ken Hedrick, Ardis Stewart, Alice Duran, Lois Boyd, Gracie Cleman. Standing: Mr. Sims, advisor. Camera shy, Joe Williams, ASB president.

Back row: Tom Izuhara, Bob Green, Don Lee George, Duane Vandiver, Walton Cook, Jacqueline Singmaster. Standing: Mr. Sims. Front row: Betty Smith, Yvonne Garland, Venita Smith, Lois Boyd, Gracie Cleman, Gladys Santa Maria, Barbara Borden. Standing: Maurice Doty, ASB president.



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Civic Committee

First Semester



Back row: Chairman Ken Hedrick, Bob Green, Ralph Stierwalt, Norma Micham, Ollie Mae Culver, LaRue Daily, Beverly Schondorf, James Larinan, Joan Looney, Kathleen Burckert.
Front row: Tom Izuhara, Bonnie Foster, Gladys Santa Maria, Aimee Sakaki, Jaqueline Singmaster, Gwen Booth, Lois Boyd, Ralph Hitchcock.

The Civic Committee is the disciplinary committee of Hart High. They handle disciplinary cases, "problem" students, and the like. They are all a very dependable group of students, and Sponsor Sims has had splendid cooperation from them.

Second Semester

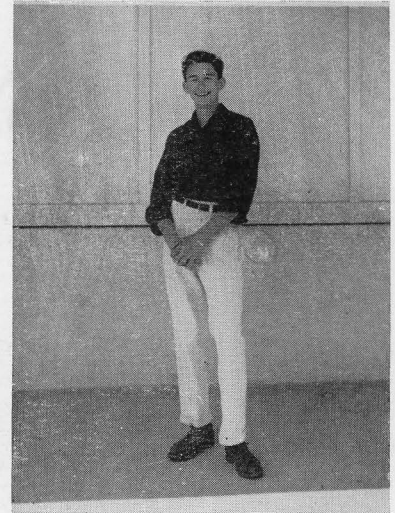


Back row: Eddie Kelso, Ralph Stierwalt, Beverly Schondorf, Betty Planck, Colleen Colby, Marjorie Hart.
Front row: Chairman Vineta Smith, Ralph Hitchcock, Joan Ludlow, Mary McAlister, Alice Duran.

Campus Patrol



BEVERLY SCHONDORF
First Semester Chairman



RALPH STIERWALT
Second Semester Chairman

To enforce the regulations set up by the governing student body, the Campus Patrol was set up. They have been an earnest group of students, and kept their "end of the bargain" despite countless difficulties.



FIRST SEMESTER

Robert Bonachea, Joy West, Ken Doty, Jeanette Hall, Ralph Stiewalt.

Camera shy: Larry Ashford, Edward Hall, Jean Anson, Don Barnett

SECOND SEMESTER

Back row: Grace Lockey, Catherine Binder, Betty Planck, Marilyn Wald, Joy West.

Front row: Robert Bonachea, Claudine Vasquez, Patricia Conrad, Ralph Stierwalt.





Social Committee

The social committee was organized for the purpose of providing recreation for the student body. With Mrs. Pfister as the able sponsor, the committee has functioned well since its inception; last semester's chairman being aggressive little Joan Ludlow, and this semester's, soph Barbara Borden. Their football and basketball dances were among the outstanding events of the year.

MRS. HELEN PFISTER
Sponsor

FIRST SEMESTER

Back row: Barbara Borden, Mary Williams, Nancy Kessinger, Joanne Bennett, Bill Frownfelter, Kathleen Burckert, Bob Kessinger.

Front row: Aimee Sakaki, Bonnie Foster, Gladys Santa Maria, Joan Ludlow, Joan Quinn, Joan Looney.



SECOND SEMESTER

Back row: Joan Looney, Bill Frew, Kathleen Burckert, Barbara Borden.

Front row: Karen Litfin, Marylynn Winkler, Joan Quinn, Joan Ludlow, Gaylene Lechler, Tom Shields.



Good Luck
in the 12th Grade
Laney Kidder

Lots of
Luck To a
sweet guy
Sammy Daron

CLASSES





Juniors

The old braves . . .

The juniors will go down in Hart history as the pioneering class of the school . . . they were the first students in the school . . . way back in 1945 . . . and they'll be the first class to graduate in 1949 . . . "the 49-ers."

first semester officers

Mr. Holt, energetic sponsor of the 49-ers, took over again this year after guiding the class through their sophomore year in 1946 and 1947.



L. BLAINE HOLT
Sponsor



The all-girl office-holders for the juniors last fall were among the prettiest and smartest in the school. President JOYCE CARLSON was efficient and orderly and was capable in handling the organization of the class. Vice President VINETA SMITH handled the fall social events, including the big skating party. Secretary-Treasurer JOAN LOONEY collected dues like mad and finally managed to get the finances in line. Cheerleaders LARUE DAILY and GWEN BOOTH got the upper classmen, who as a whole thought themselves too "grown-up," to make a lot of noise, to do a little yelling.

Second semester officers

Skirts were again predominant on the spring officials' roster, but scholarly President BOBBY GREEN was voted into office to keep the direction of the class from staying entirely with the women. Active Vice-President JOAN LUDLOW kept the social affairs in swing, being one big reason for the success of the junior prom. Secretary-Treasurer ALICE DURAN had plenty of experience to go with her orderly ways, while Cheerleaders GWEN BOOTH and KATHLEEN BURCKERT guided the class spirit in the proper direction.



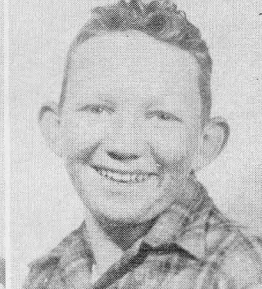
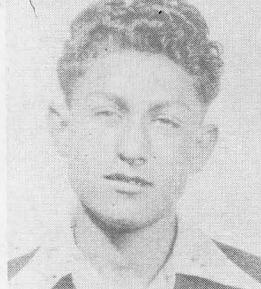
The Juniors

The juniors have had to be the leaders in the new school from the first. For the most part, they have taken over their duties and responsibilities with a fervor that would put many high school seniors in a bad light.

Sometimes they have suffered from lack of experience, but this year, those first two years of tackling problems almost beyond their range, began to pay off. The 49-ers should be one of the outstanding graduating classes in the school.

Neil Aitken . . . jokester . . . hurdler. Burrell Jackson . . . new student . . . cheery. Jean Anson . . . quiet . . . unassuming . . . good student. Barbara Ayres . . . another new addition . . . helped make the variety show dances a success. Bob Barber . . . new . . . good-natured . . . football and track. Don Barnett . . . big . . . safety . . . humorous essays . . . John Barnhill . . . chubby . . . happy . . . football when in training. Mozelle Baxter . . . new . . . studious . . . cooperative.

Montie Beaver . . . track and "B" basketball . . . bosom pal to Ken Hedrick. Joanne Bennett . . . blonde . . . pretty . . . hampered by unfortunate accident this year. Catherine Binder . . . top commercial student . . . full of vigor. Gwen Booth . . . hobby—cheerleading and men. Lois Boyd . . . active in student government . . . accurate . . . skilled typist. Ralph Brown . . . last year Joyce . . . this year. Barbara . . . football and track. Kathleen Burckert . . . glamour and "drammer". Joyce Carlson . . . tops in commerce . . . class prexy . . . promoted the annual. Kathryn Chacanaca . . . lettergirl . . . pretty smile. Tom Christie . . . baseball and basketball . . . green coupe with a broken axle. Don Claus . . . new . . . big . . . nice kid. Grace Cleman . . . cheerleader.



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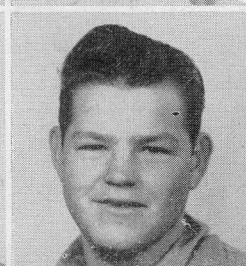
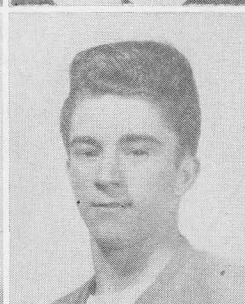
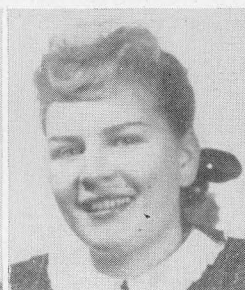
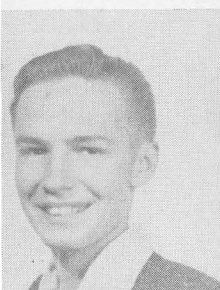
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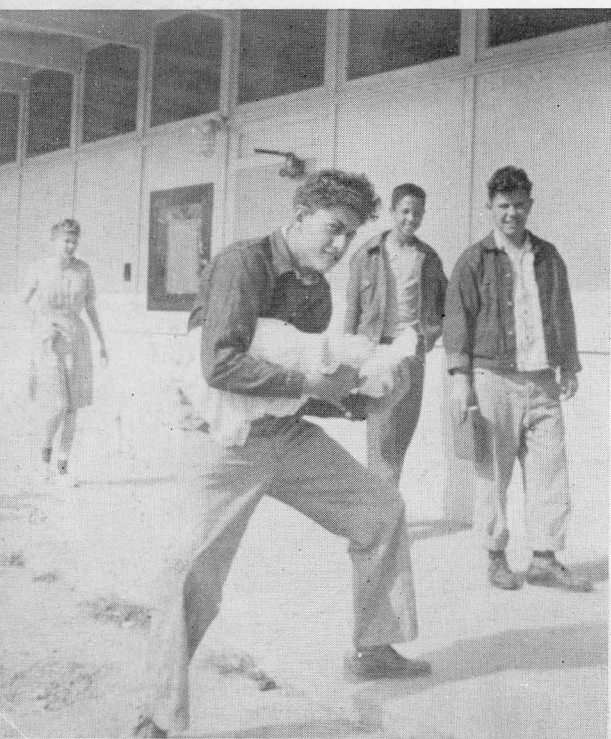
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James Dyer

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Bonnie Foster

Wallace Copeland
Maurice Doty
George Fowler

Ollie Mae Culver
Alice Duran
Robert Frey

Carl Clymore . . . "hot rod" . . . Fords . . . three- port man . . . plenty of school and team spirit. Colleen Colby . . . student . . . serious. Wally Copeland . . . good natured . . . track and football. Ollie Mae Culver . . . office girl . . . smiles a lot. LaRue Daily . . . pretty . . . class cheerleader. Bill Dennis . . . did some acting . . . prankster. Maury Doty . . . popular . . . ASB prex . . . tennis . . . baseball. Alice Duran . . . ASB activities . . . student . . . Smoke Signal. James Dyer . . . football . . . track . . . easy to get along with. Bonnie Foster . . . peppy . . . cheerleader . . . more school spirit than twenty of her classmates. George Fowler . . . short and cute . . . subtle sense of humor. Robert Frey . . . lonewolf . . . had his troubles . . . not in school at the end of the year. Bill Frownfelter . . . willing to help at anything . . . always getting hurt in shop. Frances Fulstone . . . lettergirl . . . Indianette . . . active on Tomahawk staff. Yvonne Garland . . . ASB treasurer . . . one-man woman. Cecilia Gilbert . . . "New Orleans" . . . talkative . . . active . . . withdrew from school. Merl Gragg . . . football . . . letterman . . . shy. Bob Green . . . Tomahawk editor . . . studious . . . basketball and track . . . class prexy. Jeannette Hall . . . athletic . . . lettergirl . . . Joe Hall . . . new . . . interesting.



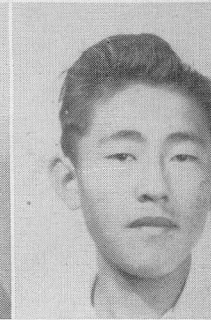
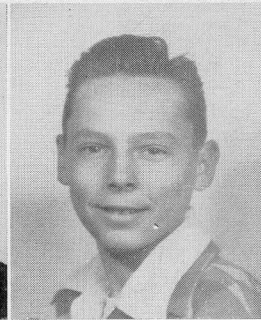
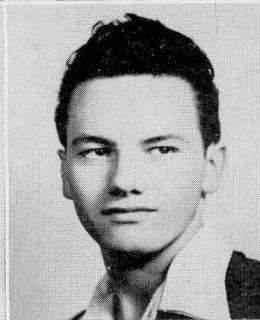
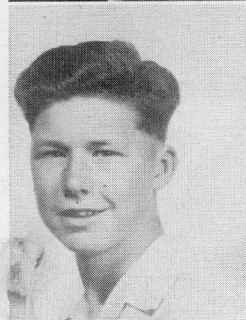
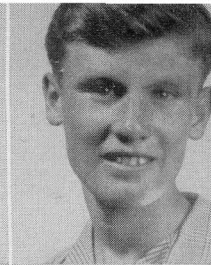
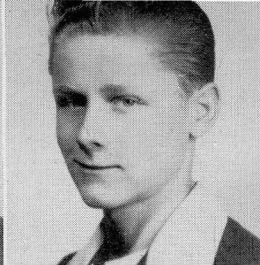
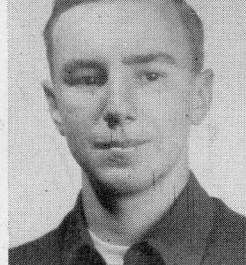
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Martha Hitchcock
Ollen Hull

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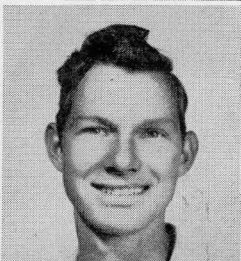
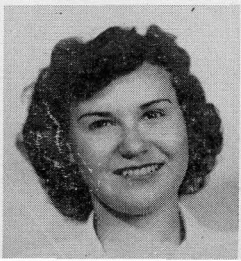
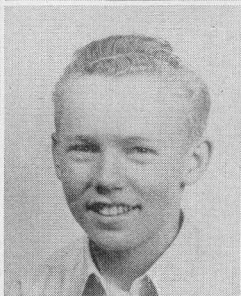
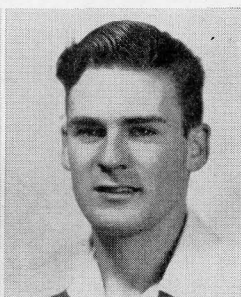
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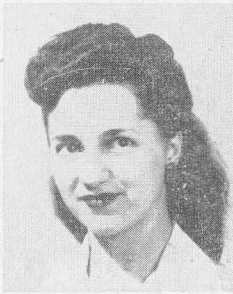
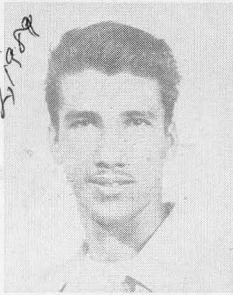
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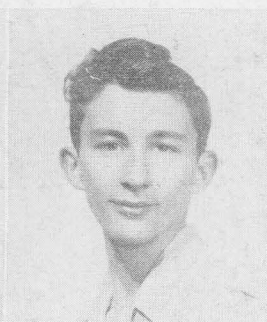
Duane O'Reilly . . . cartoons on teachers and "weed-beaters". Betty Planck . . . office girl . . . always ready with a smile. Joan Quinn . . . giggly and feathery . . . friendly. Pat Rhine . . . helped organize the teenagers . . . energetic. Myron Rupprecht . . . "hot rod" . . . tops in mechanical drawing. Aimee Sakaki . . . active in student affairs . . . popular . . . good student. Gladys Santa Maria . . . cheerleader . . . vivacious . . . talkative. Beverly Schondorf . . . blonde . . . studious . . . active on campus patrol. Jackie Singmaster . . . graceful . . . lovely to look at . . . a shorthand student par excellence. Betty Smith . . . Smoke Signal editor . . . personality . . . George. Vineta Smith . . . orator de luxe . . . cute . . . blonde . . . ASB vice prexy. Ruth Spears . . . talkative . . . gregarious. Ardis Stewart . . . brilliant . . . pretty. Ralph Stierwalt . . . active . . . school spirit plus . . . former Smoke Signal editor. Ruth Sublet . . . pleasant . . . lettergirl. June Vasquez . . . attractive . . . raven-haired. Merilyn Wald . . . cute . . . unassuming . . . Joy West . . . home economist . . . retiring. Fay Willett . . . athletic manager . . . jeep. Joe Williams . . . popular . . . two-term ASB prexy . . . athlete of the year, '47.

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Merilyn Wald

Ralph Stierwalt
Joy West

Ruth Sublet
Fay Willett

June Vasquez
Joe Williams



Sophomores



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The medium-sized braves

The sophomores were the "problem" class of the school when they entered last year, but they are gradually getting over their "growing pains," and are developing into a better group. The class has not shown too well in the "cultural" phase of school life, having little representation on organizations, or publications, but they have provided the bulk of the football team, and much of the track, baseball, and tennis teams.

First semester officers

Gladys Haddock, Secretary; Alice Stierwalt, Cheerleader; Marjorie Hart, Vice President; Wayne Hamaker, President; Ann Ulrich, Cheerleader.



*Wishing you Luck
Gladys
Haddock*

second semester officers



The sophs were a heterogeneous bunch, ranging from the "bright" females who captured several essay contests, to the troublesome males who gave the class a bad start.

Standing: Catherine Dalbey, Vice President; Gladys Had-dock, Secretary; Don Lee George, President. Kneeling: Ann Ulrich, Cheerleader. Camera shy: Emily Brady, Cheerleader.

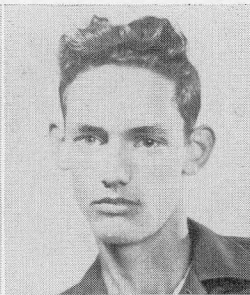




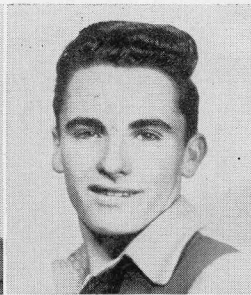
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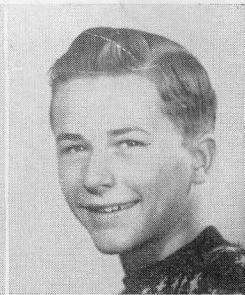
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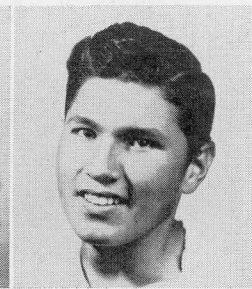
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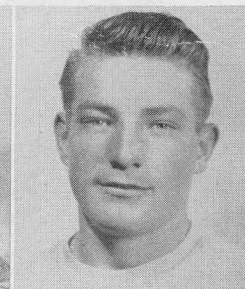
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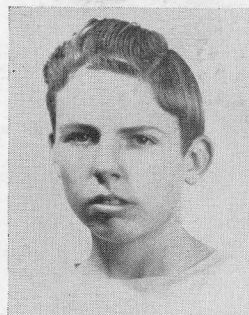
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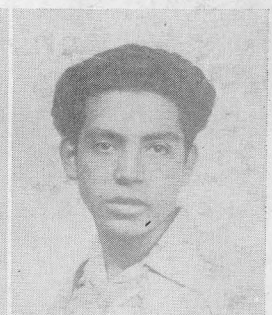
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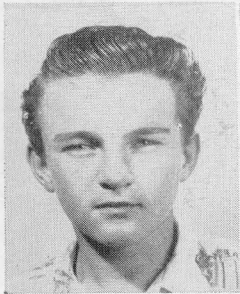
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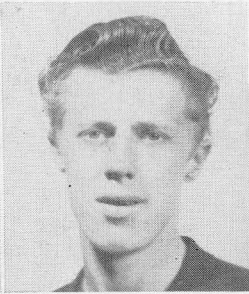
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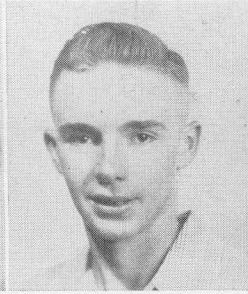
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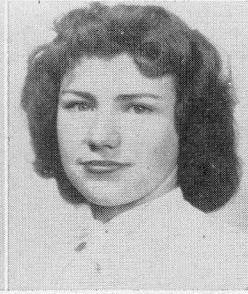
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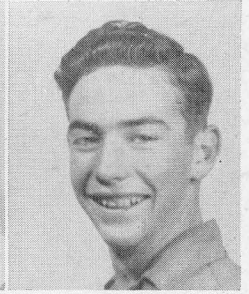
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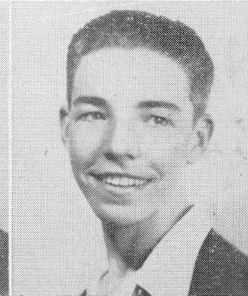
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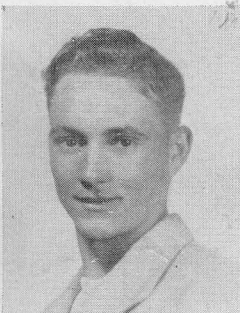
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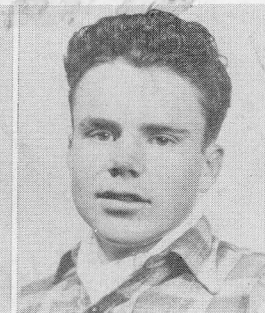
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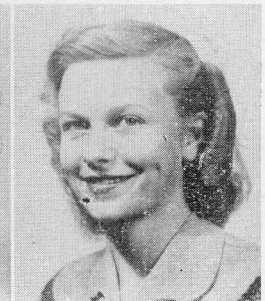
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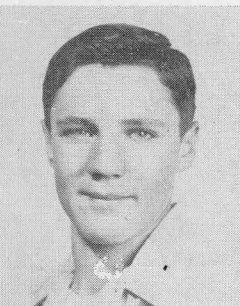
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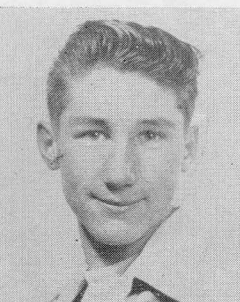
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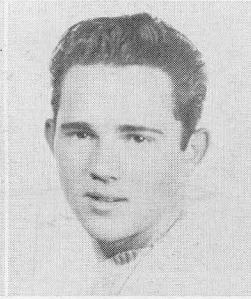




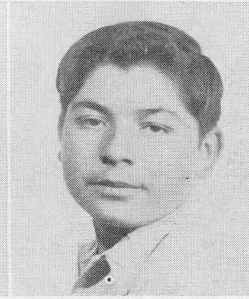
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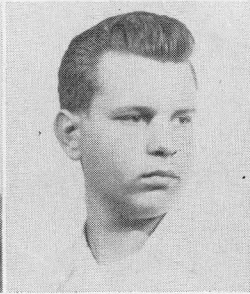
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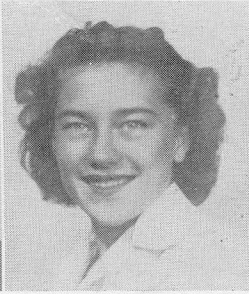
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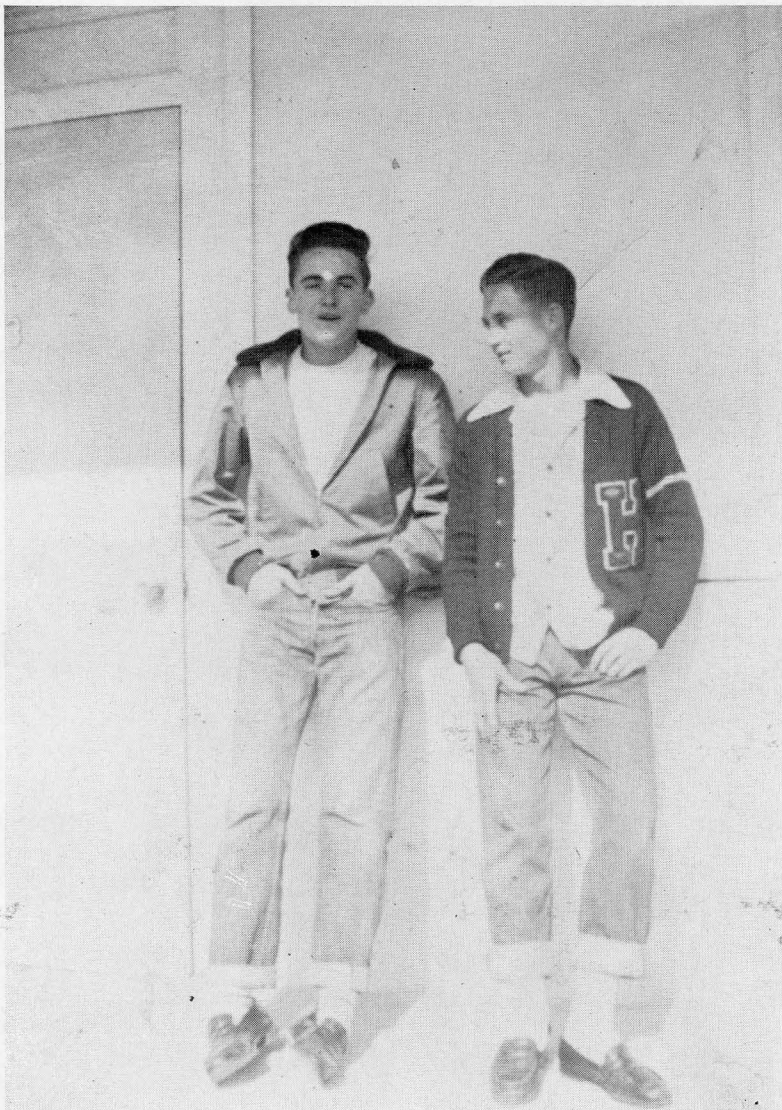
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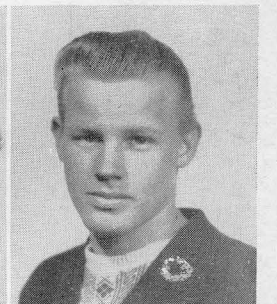
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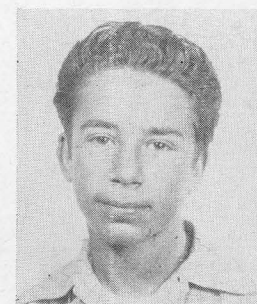
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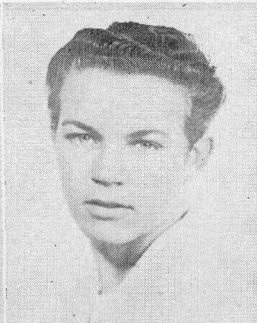
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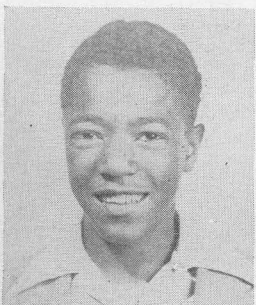
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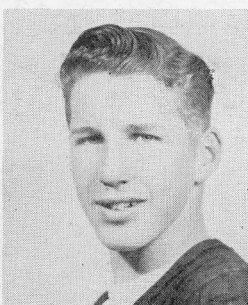
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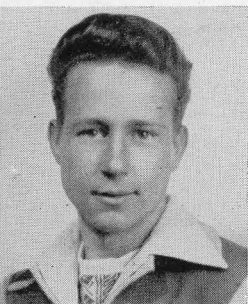
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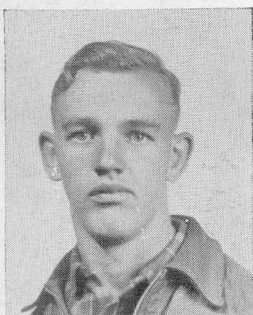
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The young braves . . .



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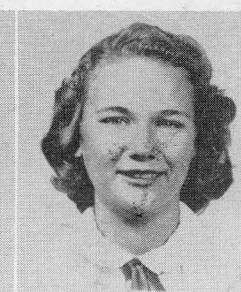


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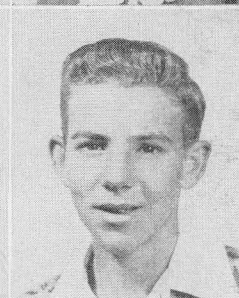
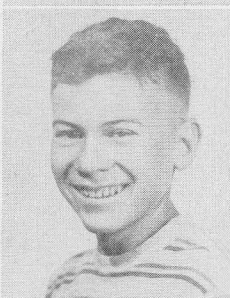
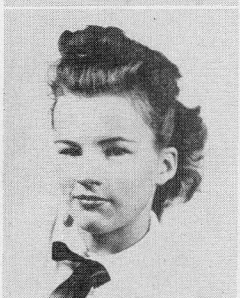


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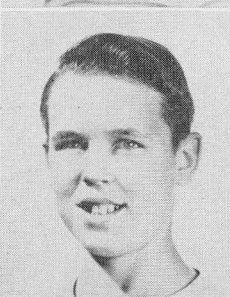
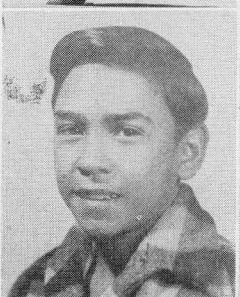


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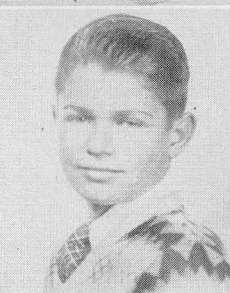


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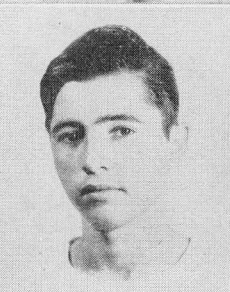
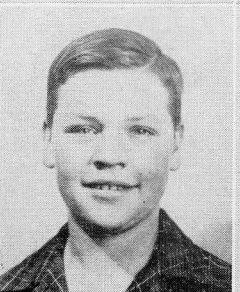


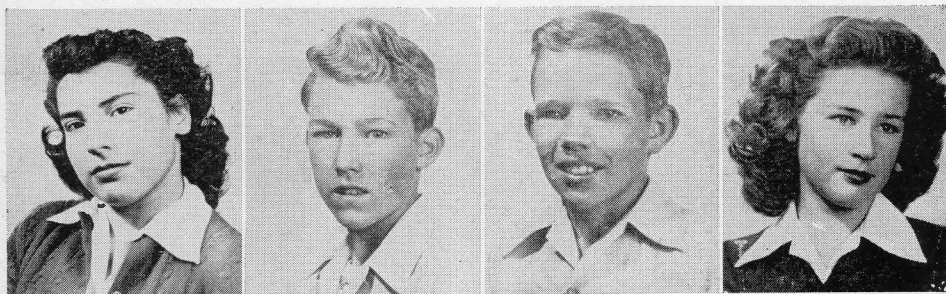
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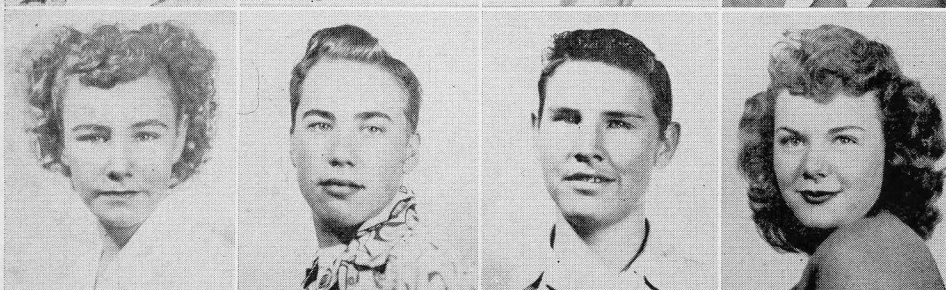
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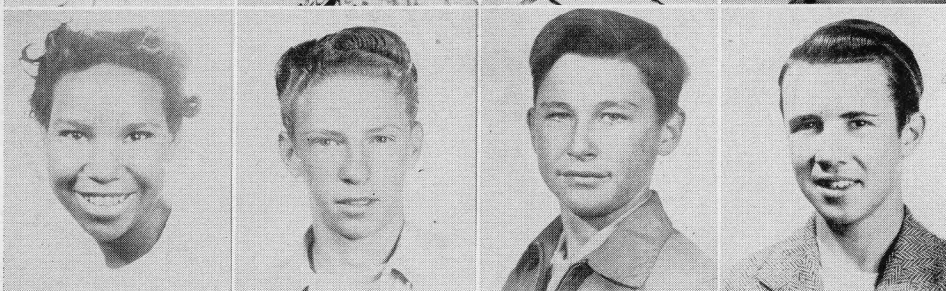
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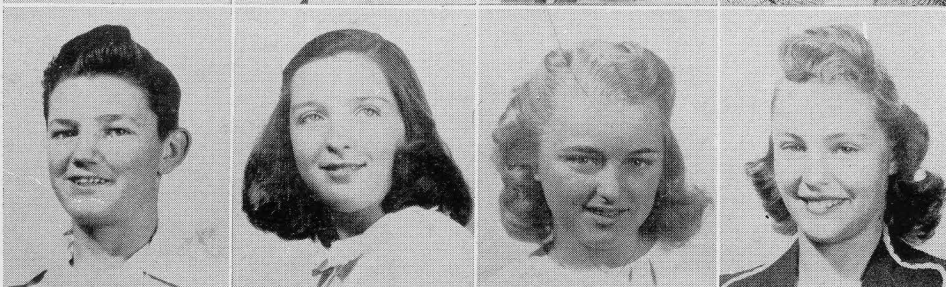
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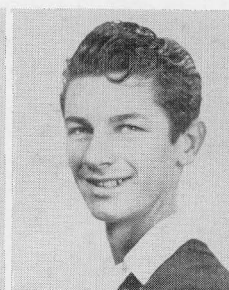
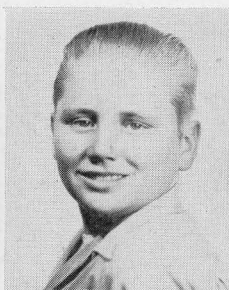
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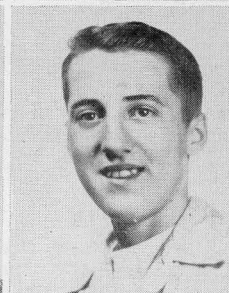
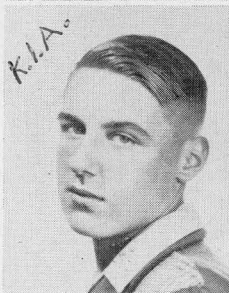


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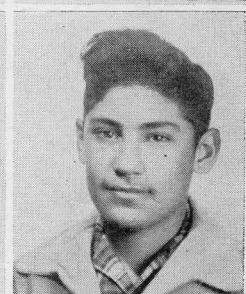
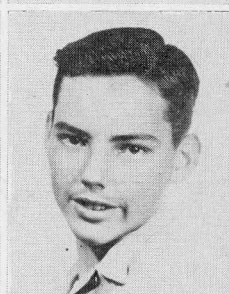
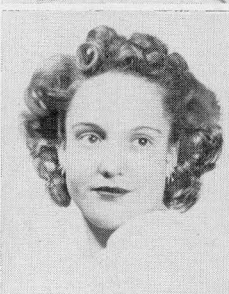


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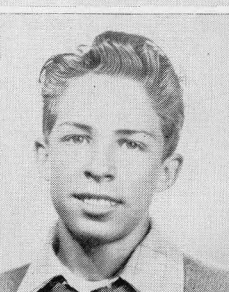


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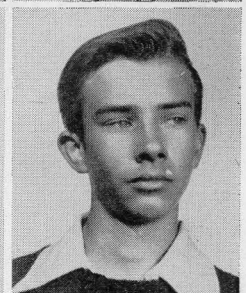


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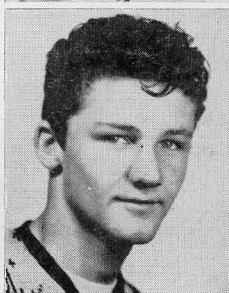
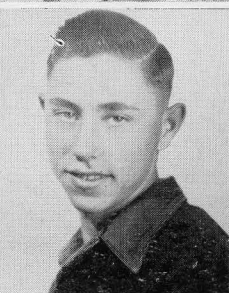
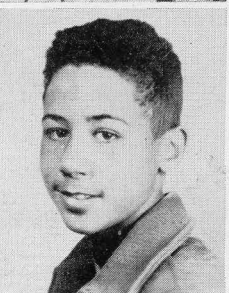


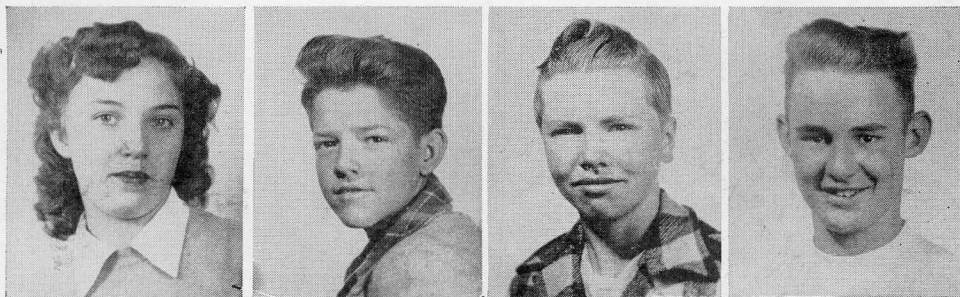
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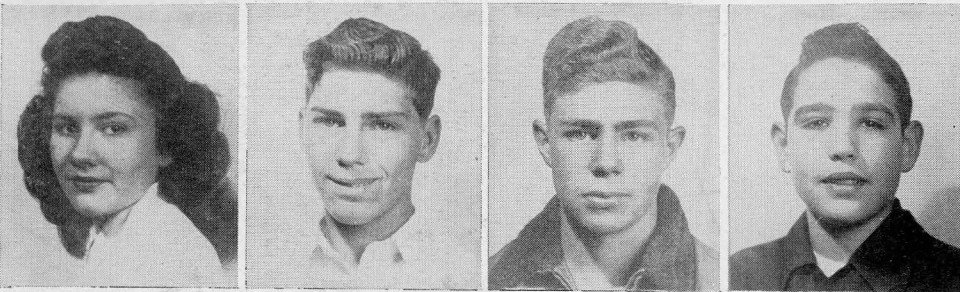
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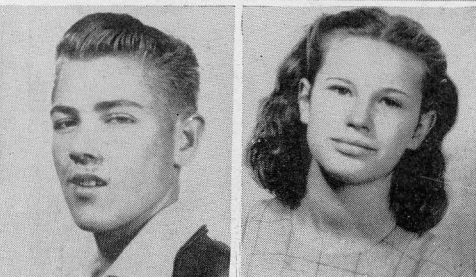
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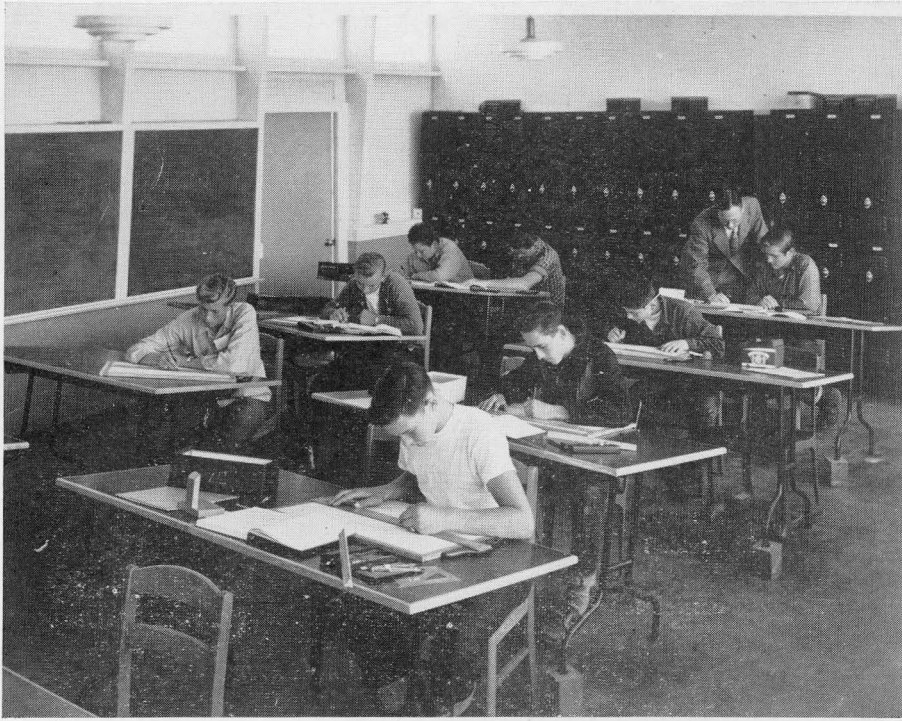


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WILDA THOMAS

The Teepee Houses Varied Classes

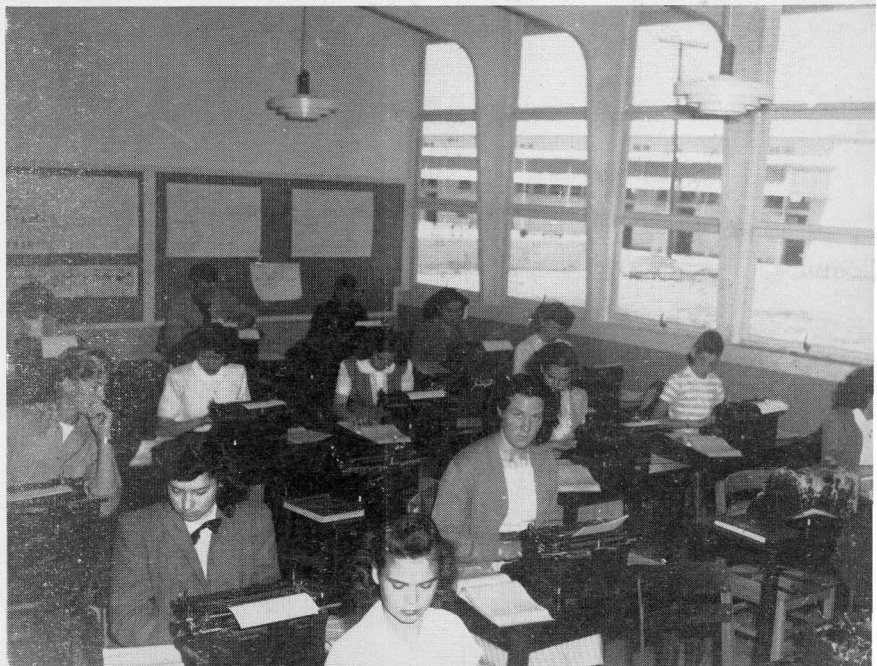


Mechanical drawing classes were popular with shop majors.

The freshmen were eager but unskilled in shop.



Commercial students were hard-working and down-to-earth.





The drivers' course was given for sophomores this year, and it created a maximum amount of interest.



Sewing classes provided training for future homemakers . . .

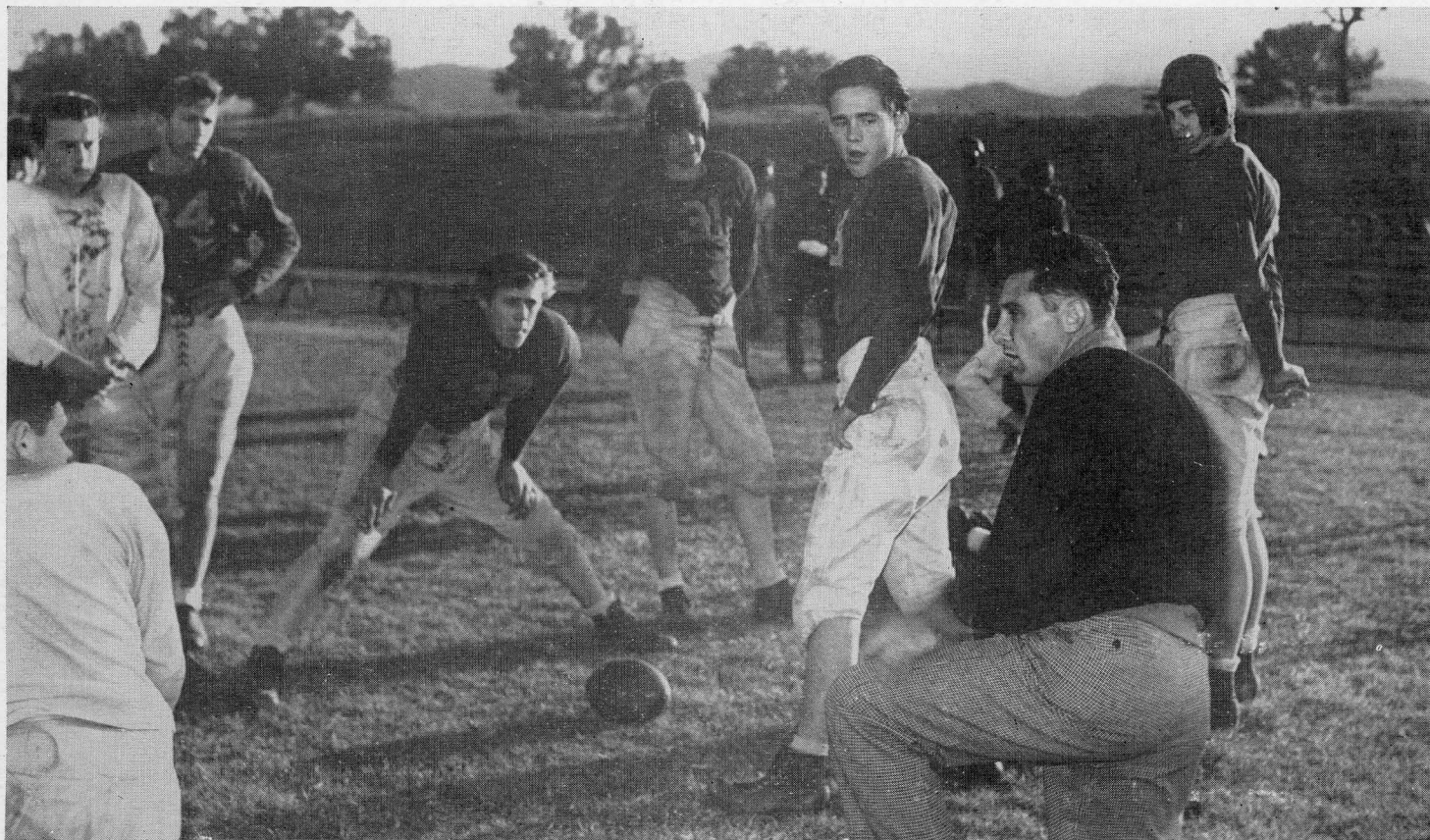
As did the cooking courses. Next year they'll have a new building.



ATHLETICS



The Indians Go For Football



The new coach, Blas Mercurio, talks it over with the boys at the beginning of the season.

With a new coach, a new gridiron, and a new crop of freshmen to fill out the abbreviated football roster of last year, Hart High began the 1947 season with high hopes. The student body got one preseason glimpse of the pigskin maulers in a scrimmage with the Antelope Valley Jayvees on the local field, and those who knew their football weren't much impressed. However, as the season progressed, even the most critical followers of the team realized that Coach Mercurio has assembled a pretty fair aggregation for a school without any seniors.

Everyone who saw the Indians down the Oxnard Yellowjacket JV's in the first game of the season by a 20-0 score thought that our win column would be longer than our loss column by the end of the season . . . and we almost made it . . . 4 wins and 5 losses.

This first game at Oxnard was an interesting football clash from start to finish. Tom Gibson did the passing and Eddie Kelso most of the receiving. Carl Claymore, "Bucky" Hatton, Wilbur Bruen and Charles Bible were the stand-outs on the forward wall.

The new Hart football field was dedicated in the first home game of the year, but the Braves couldn't quite muster the scoring strength to make the celebration complete with a victory over the visiting Lompoc team. Hart's passing offense was somewhat "off the beam," while Lompoc displayed a powerful ground attack.



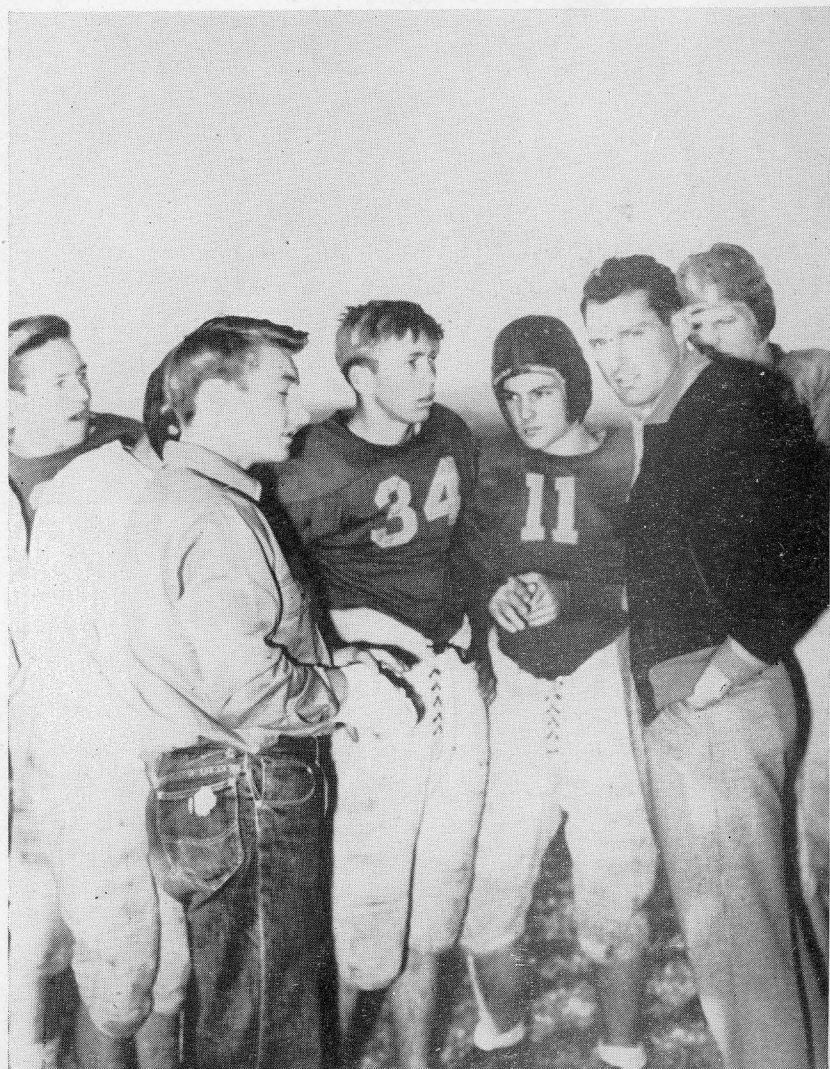
THE TEAM: Line—Albert Rosenstiel, Right End; Charles Bible, Right Tackle; “Bucky” Hatton, Right Guard; Carl Clymore, Center; Wilbur Bruen, Left Guard; Ronald McGuire, Left Tackle; Harry Kidder, Left End. Backfield—Eddie Furman, Right Halfback; Jim Elford, Fullback; Tom Gibson, Quarterback; Harvey Hanson, Left Halfback.

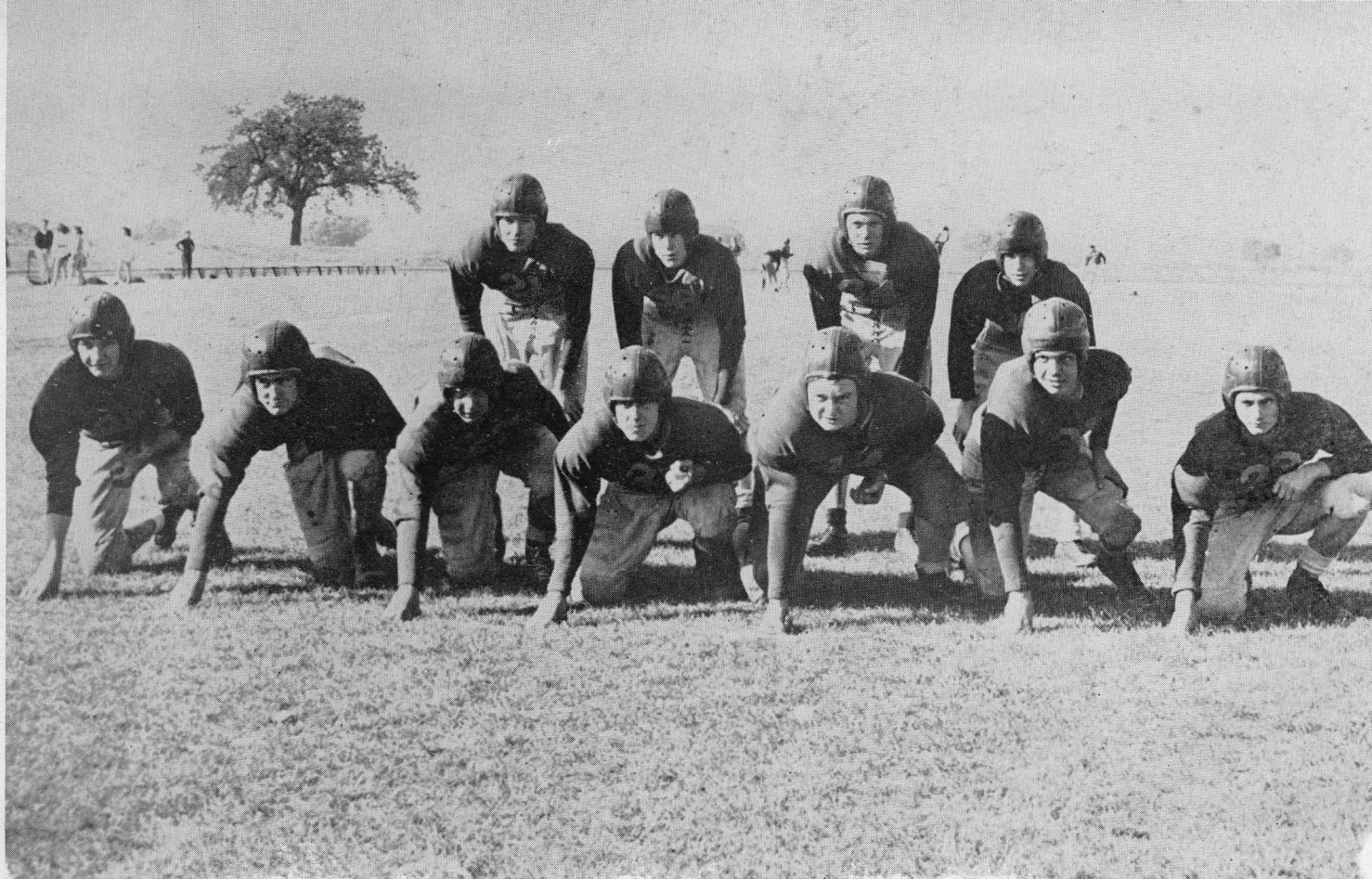
Wilbur Bruen explains how he broke his “meat hook”, while Bob Barber, a white-uniformed nonentity, “Juicy” James, “Handsome” Hanson, the coach, and Ronald McGuire lend a not-too-attentive ear.

In the third game of the season, the Injuns operated like a clock in smothering a Villanova nine, 42-0. The Warriors were outweighed, but they ran circles around the slower Catholic school boys.

Sticking to their up-and-down schedule, the Braves stumbled in their meeting with the Santa Paula Cardinal Jayvees by a 12-0 count. They got off to a bad start with a fumble on the opening kickoff, and never quite recovered.

On their up day in the fifth game of the season, the Indians rang up an 18-0 win over a visiting Canoga Park JV team. Hart made all its points in the first half, then coasted in the second to annex an easy victory. Hatton, James, Higginbotham and Bible showed up well in this game.





THE RESERVES: Line—Eddie Kelso, Wallace Copeland, Don Stewart, Richard Deeds, Don Barnett, Merl Gragg, Dean Gallion. Backs—Bob Barber, Joe Williams, Jack James, Joe Dyer.



THE MANAGERS: Eddie Hall and Duane Vandiver were the coach's right and left-hand men during the entire season. Both boys worked hard and were highly regarded by both coach and team.

Albert Rosentiel, the right and ready defensive end, proved to be the hero at the Antelope Valley Jayvee game. He moved in on a Lancaster fullback who was trying to pass from behind his own goal line, and smeared him good, for an Indian safety. The score on this one was: Hart, 8; A.V., 0.



Harvey Hanson lugs the ball around left end as Jim Elford skirts wide for a lateral at the Ventura game. Harry Kidder (25) and Tom Gibson (22) can be seen in the background.



THE JUNIOR VARSITY: Line—James Larinan, Fay Willett, Ralph Hitchcock, John Burckert, Sammy Duran, Fred Wilke, John Entriiken. Backfield—Joey Bonderud, Don Lee George, Ross Prather, LeRoy Vineyard.

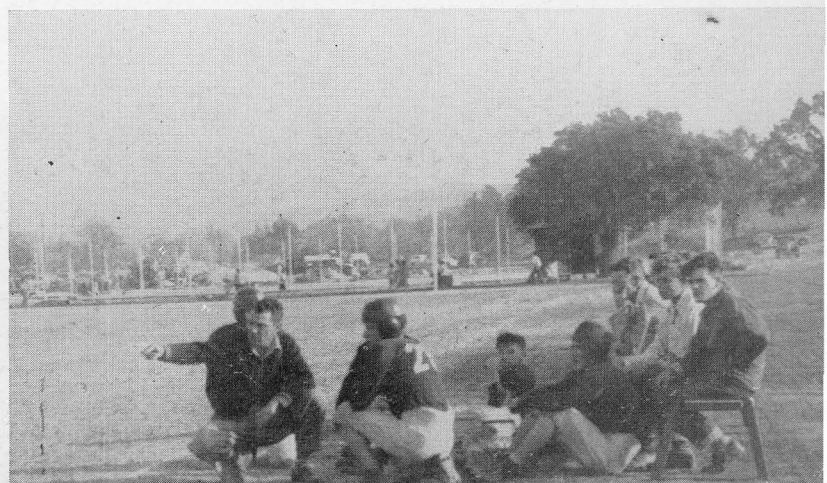
The last home game of the season saw an evenly matched set-to between the Indians and Ventura Junior High, which the visitors won by a 13 to 0 score. The tough Mariners were surprised by the hard-hitting Warriors, but they finally broke away for two touchdowns and a win.

The anti-climax of the season occurred at Carpinteria, where the Braves received a 40-0 shellacking, and the Juniorbraves took a 58-0 licking in their only game of the season.

Before the kickoff: At the Ventura game, the Indians were all keyed up for the large home crowd, but they didn't make a victory out of it.



The Coach tells Bob Barber, the trouble with the whole thing at the Ventura game. Kelso looks as though he's pondering something and "Bucky" Hatton listens in an open-mouthed fashion. Mr. Johnson, Dave Whisler and Laney Kidder look on.



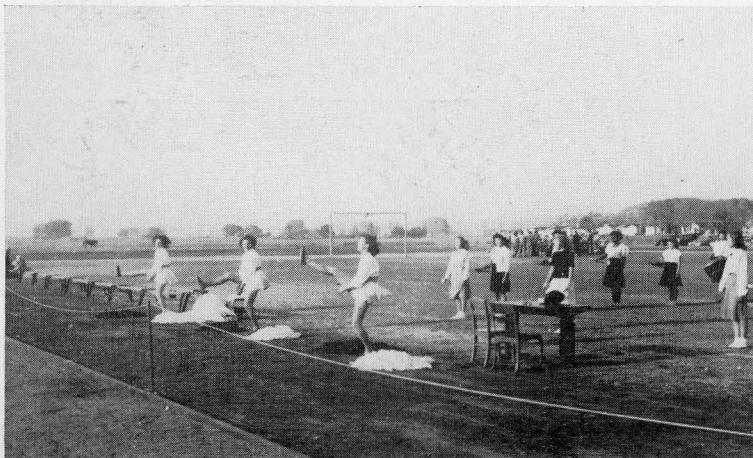


THE YELL LEADERS:

Grace Cleman, Bonnie Foster, and Gladys Santa Maria. Ralph Stierwalt and Ken Doty.

Hart High had some of the best cheer-leading in the area last football season, and it continued throughout the year. ASB Cheerleader Gracie Cleman and her assistants, Bonnie Foster and Gladys Santa Maria, work out all their own routines, and they really had some cute ones. Ralph and Ken were not regulars, but they helped out a lot.

The Song Queens put on some snappy stunts at the home games, and the crowd enjoyed it immensely.



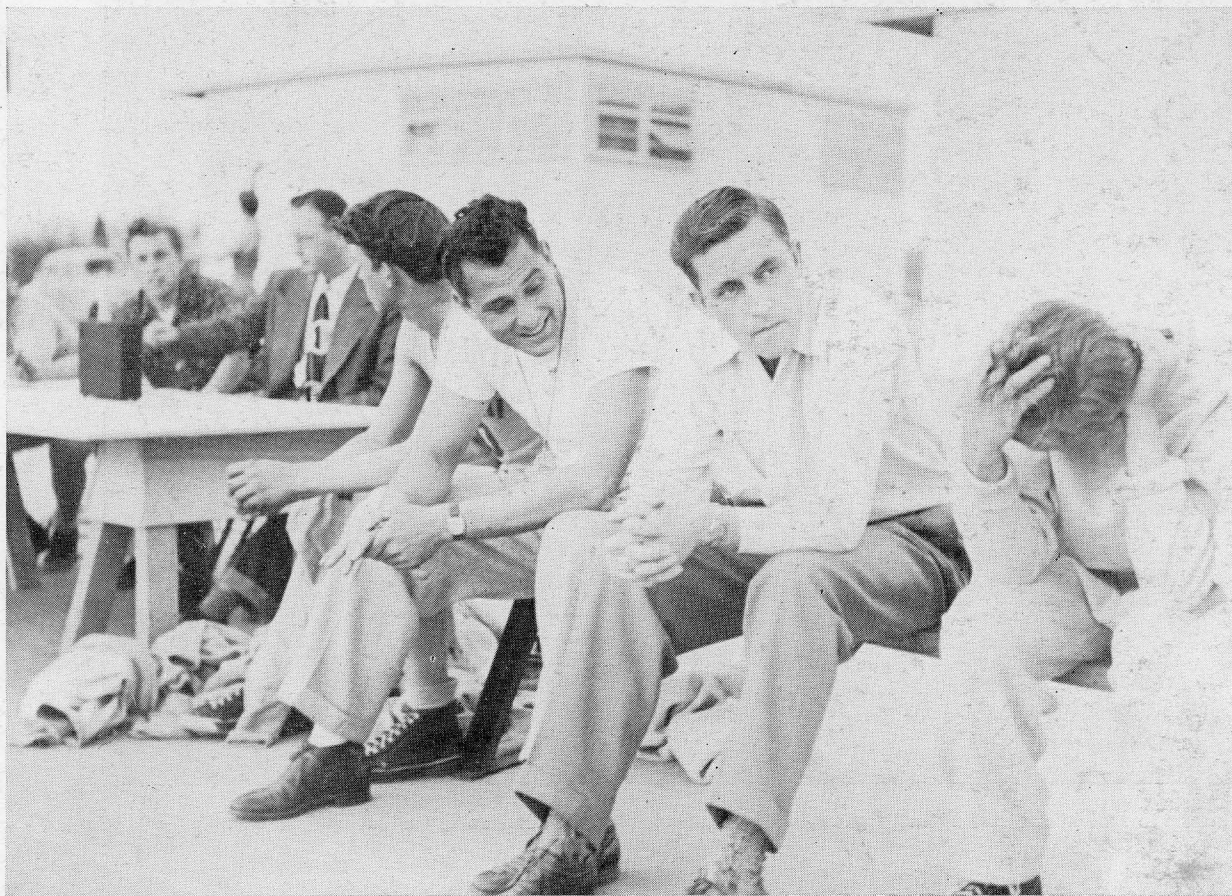
Song Queens Yvonne Garland, LaRue Daily, and Barbara Ayres do their stuff on Dedication Day.



Mr. Johnson and Mr. Dalbey talk it over at the Ventura game.

And Basketball's Their Dish, Too

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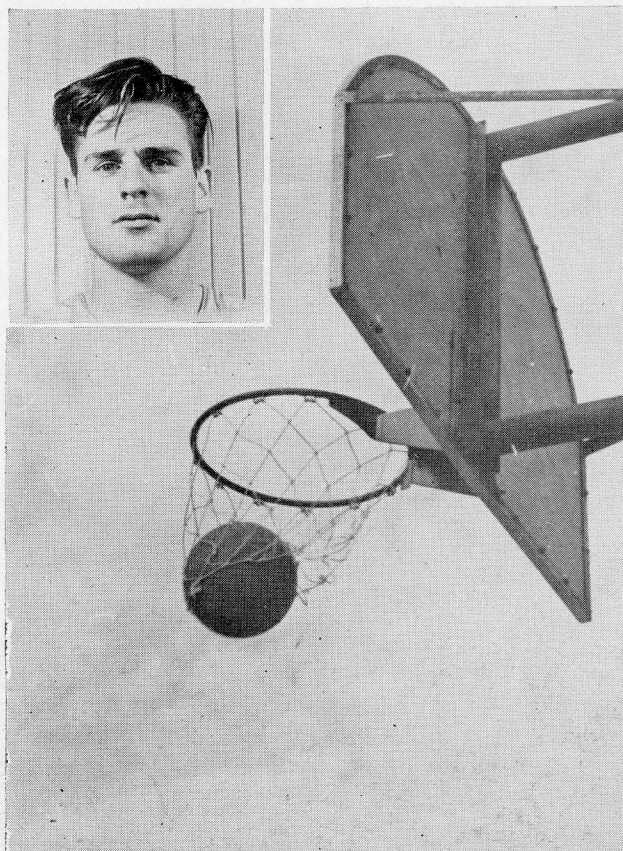


Coaches Blas Mercurio and L. Blaine Holt

The varsity team started its season with an inexperienced group of freshmen, sophomores and juniors, only one of whom had ever played varsity ball before . . . Captain Harry Kidder. Four of the boys were "A's" and the remaining five were "B's." However, even while playing against insurmountable odds, the boys kept that old team spirit, and never gave up until the final whistle was blown.

Mr. Mercurio and Mr. Holt attended to the coaching chores, and they were proud of their charges, despite their 1 won-lost 14 record for the season.

Captain Kidder was the high scorer on the squad, always an aggressive player, and very much respected by the opposition.

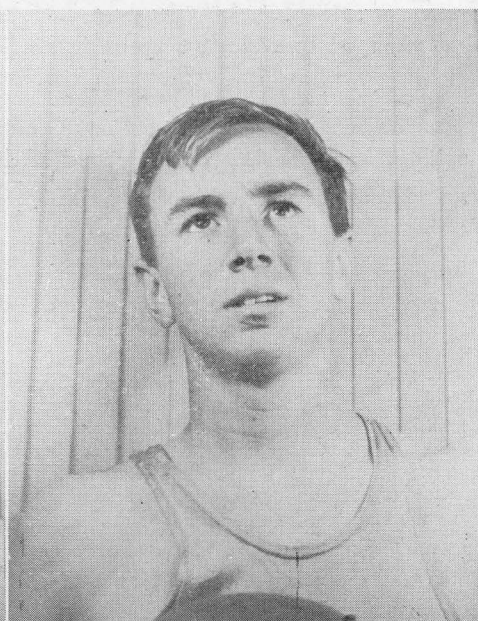
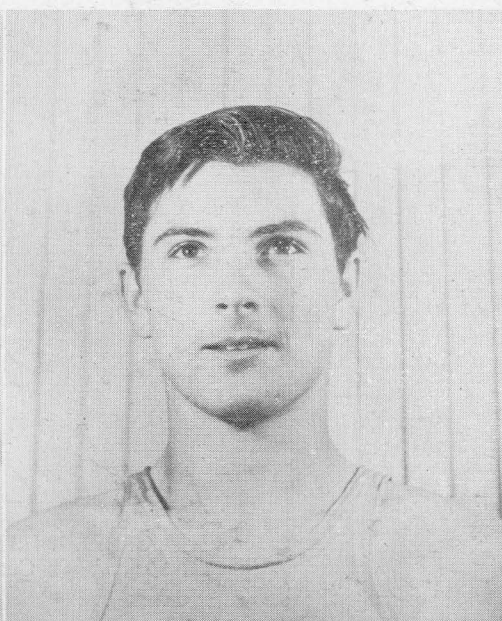


CAPTAIN HARRY KIDDER
Guard



Christie goes after the ball in the last Fillmore game, while Kidder looks after his man in the background . . .

The Indians won their first game of the season, against a scrappy Santa Clara team, by a 33-30 score, in a thriller. Against Villanova, the Braves faltered badly, and dropped a rough 34-20 decision. Playing one of their better games of the year, the varsity men lost to Franklin High of Los Angeles by a 38-26 score . . . height being the deciding factor.



Eddie Kelso
Center

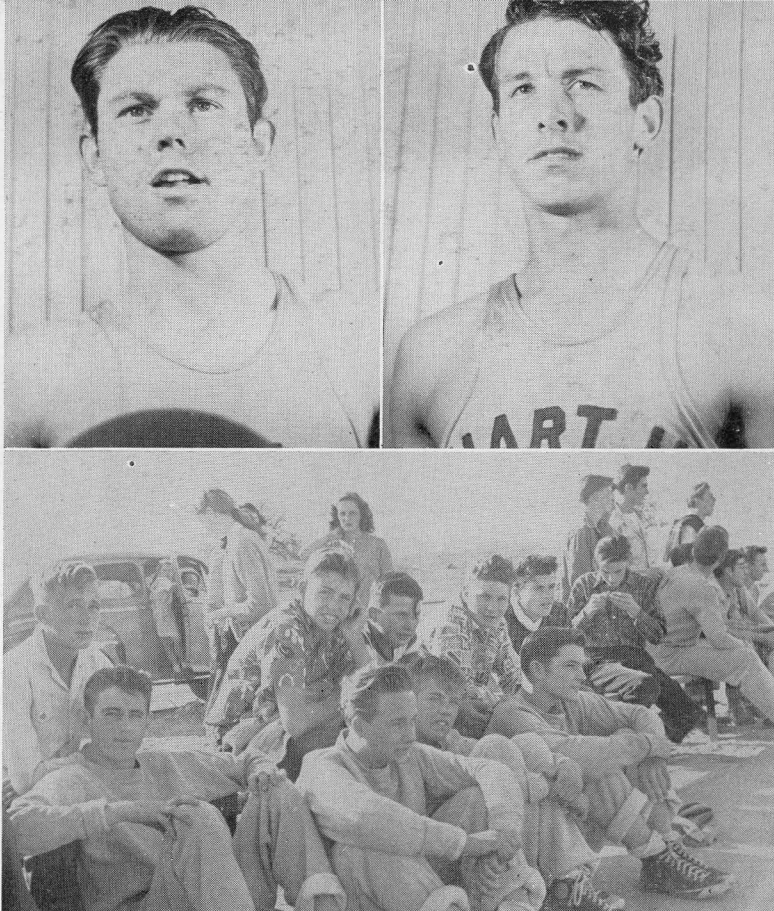
Harvey Hanson
Forward

Jim Harbison
Guard

CARL CLYMORE
Guard

CHARLES BIBLE
Forward

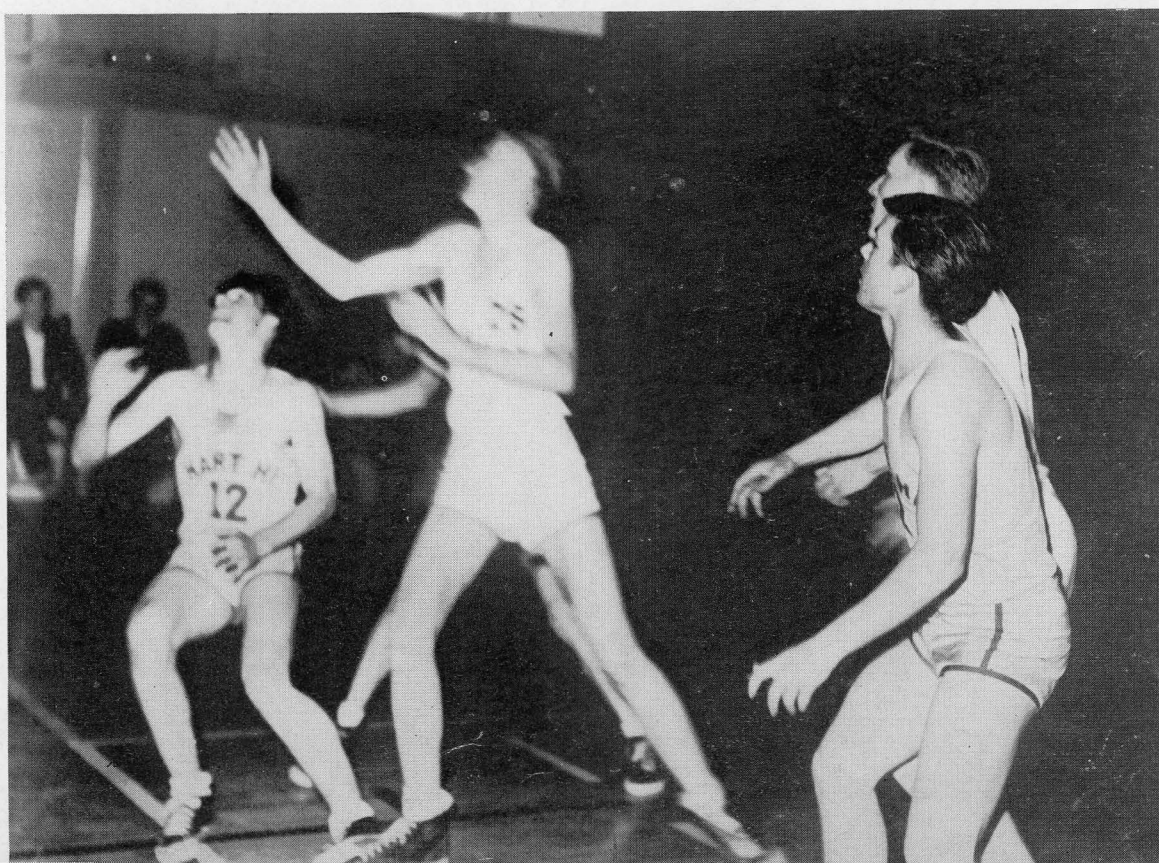
The first league contest of the season was not too auspicious a debut for the midget Indians . . . the towering A.V. Antelopes ran them into the court . . . 51-18. The going was just about as rocky against the big Oxnard Yellowjackets . . . the Braves went down 67-23. Santa Paula took the third league encounter, 51-13.



The varsity and student fans sit it out during the Indian-Atomite Bee game.

The Injuns were bothered all season by the greater height and experience of the opposition (as evidenced by the shot below) . . . they had to try to make it up by speed and fight. Hanson and Kidder were two of the fastest Injun players.

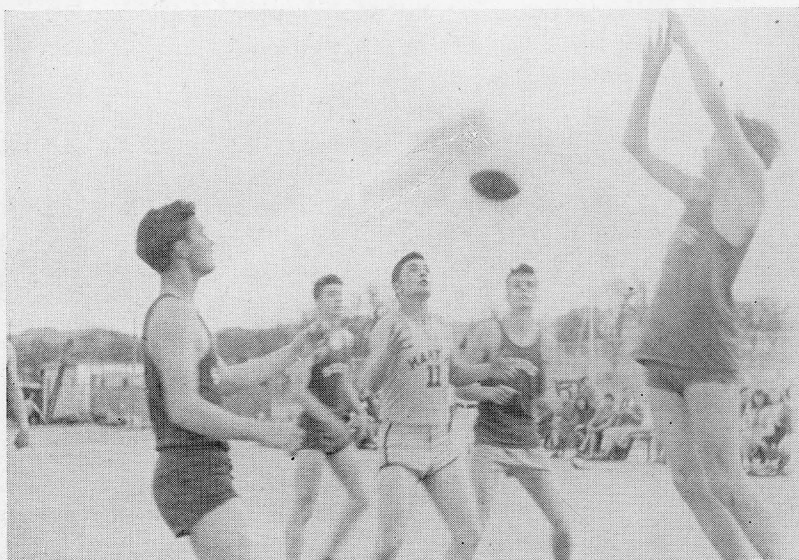
Kidder and Hanson wait for rebound with some Fillmore Flashers at Fillmore.





Kidder, Harbison, Kelso and Hanson (peering over the shoulder of an opposing player) wait for the ball to come down to earth against the McKinley Atomites.

Hanson is just about to receive a pass as four Atomites surround him.



In the remaining games of the season, the Indians dropped games to Ventura, 68-12; McKinley, 57-15; Fillmore, 58-19; A.V., 43-22; Oxnard, 52-21; McKinley, 31-17; Santa Paula, 38-14 Ventura, 70-14; Fillmore, 87-20.

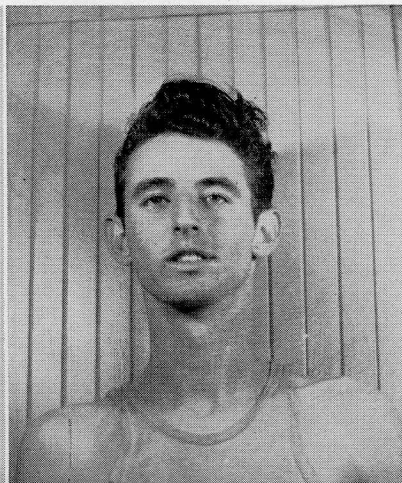
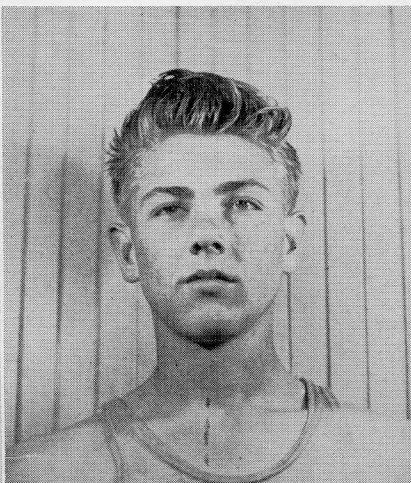
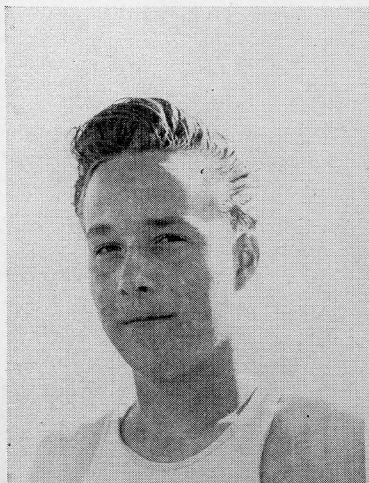
Kidder was high point man on the varsity squad for the second straight year, piling up 77 points. Kelso was second highest with 63. Christie made 50 and Hanson 44.

Tom Gibson, Bill Holt and Jim Elford started the season for the Braves, but Tom quit the squad after the third game, Bill Holt moved in mid-season, and Jim Elford was dropped from the team.

DON STEWART
Guard

J. W. WOOD
Center

TOM CHRISTIE
Forward

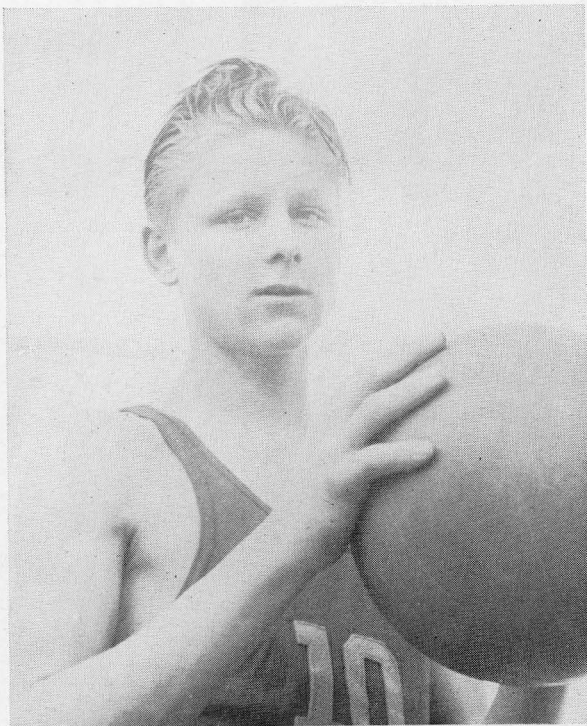


B e e s



Coach Johnson looks mighty pleased as his Bees play one of their better games of the season.

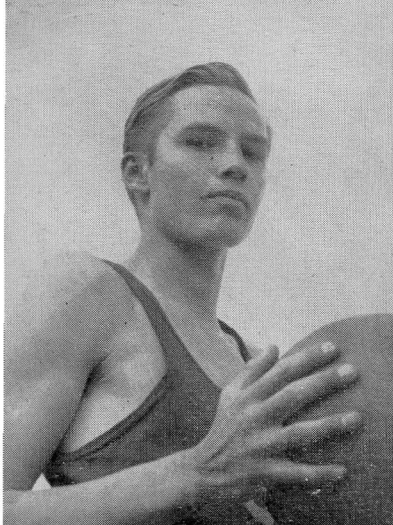
The Bees were a scrappy little outfit that showed a lot of polish during many of their games. They could look like champions at times, then fade badly at others. Their record for the season was: 4 wins—12 losses. Coach Johnson had some tough luck with two of last year's regulars, Bob Donaldson and Wayne Hamaker. Hamaker lasted only four or five games before his trick knee gave out, and Donaldson was troubled by various ailments which kept him out of many games. However, the lightweights did a very good job, considering their experience and capability. Les McGill was groomed for the center spot after the loss of Hamaker, while Bob Green and Montie Beaver did much of the guarding and Izuhara and Hedrick made up the forward line. "Izzy" was rotated between his old guard spot and the forward position during Donaldson's absence.



The "Buzzers" turned in one of their best first-half performances of the year at Franklin High in Los Angeles when they built up a 24-12 lead, and then faltered badly in the second half to lose, 36-32. Hamaker made 9 points and Hedrick 8.

At Villanova, the Bees were stopped by a small court and a tight zone defense, dropping a 19-17 encounter.

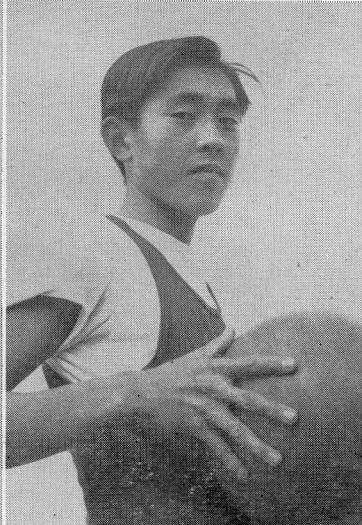
CAPTAIN KEN HEDRICK



MONTIE BEAVER
Guard



BOB GREEN
Guard



TOM IZUHARA
Forward



LES MCGILL
Center

The Bees were working like a smoothly-oiled machine in their second meeting with Franklin High as they shot off to a 26-10 half-time lead and were never headed. The final score of the fracas was 43-28. Bob Donaldson played one of the finest games of his career in scoring 12 points, and Captain Hedrick was right in there with him, also scoring 12. Green and Izuhara both played fine defensive ball, and McGill looked good in his first start as a center.

In their first Ventura League game of the season, the Bees were just a little tight, and could not loosen up enough to get the jump on their taller rivals, and lost, 34-30. Green played some fine defensive ball in this one, and Hedrick scored 12 points.

At Oxnard, the Warriors played neck-and-neck with the Yellowjackets through three quarters of ball, and then fell apart in the final quarter to lose, 33-23. Our boys' inexperience showed up in losing this one, for they cracked just at the critical point in the game. McGill made 9 points.

Green goes up for the ball against McKinley, as Hedrick and Izuhara break for the other basket. McGill (12) can be seen in the back.





Izuhara (with white tee shirt) pots a shot in the McKinley game as Hedrick (10) looks on and McGill (12) goes in to cover, and Photographer Diggs gets into the act.



Varsity center Kelso gets a lot of feminine attention during the course of one of the Bee games.

The lightweight Injuns had second-half-itis in their first meeting with the Santa Paula Cardinals, when they held their fast-breaking rivals to a 7-6 lead at the quarter, and then folded soon after the second quarter, to lose, 30-14.

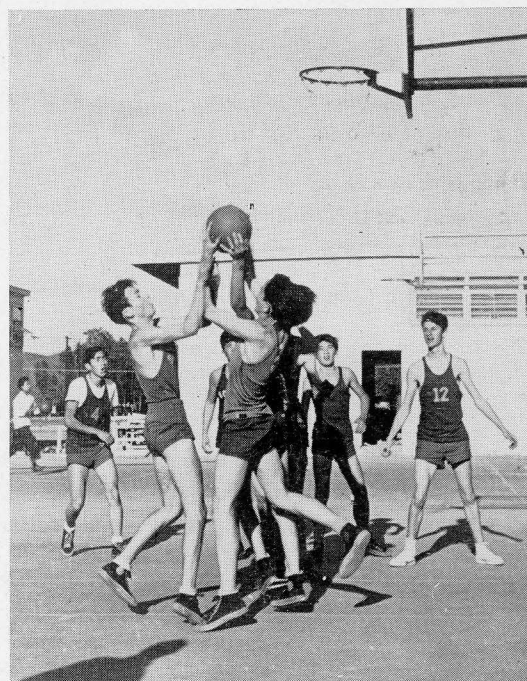
The meeting with Ventura was somewhat similar to the Cardinal game. The J-Braves were behind only 16-17 at half time; then came the disastrous second half, when the bay city team pulled away for a resounding 50-24 win.

Meeting McKinley on their outside court in Van Nuys, the Redskins put on a flashy performance to down the Atomites, 31-22. Ken Hedrick was at his peak for the season as he played an aggressive, ball-hawking game and bagged 21 points, breaking the school scoring record previously held by Tom Christie with 20.

The tide ebbed again at Fillmore when the Flashes downed the Indians, 35-15.

The slump stretched to two games at Lancaster, when the 'skins got off to a bad start and failed to "click" as the Antelopes downed them, 50-26. Les McGill played an outstanding game and tanked 9 points.

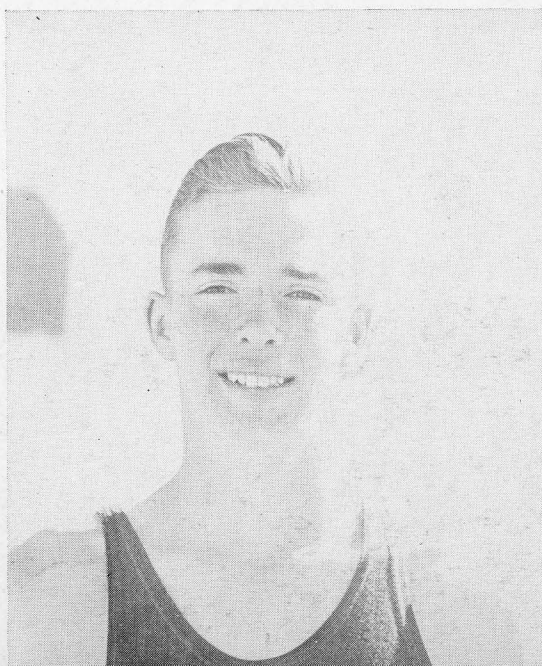
A bad first half accounted for another loss at Oxnard, where the Warriors lost a 35-15 game.

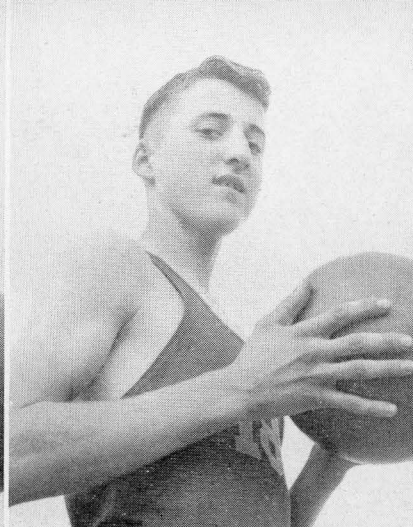
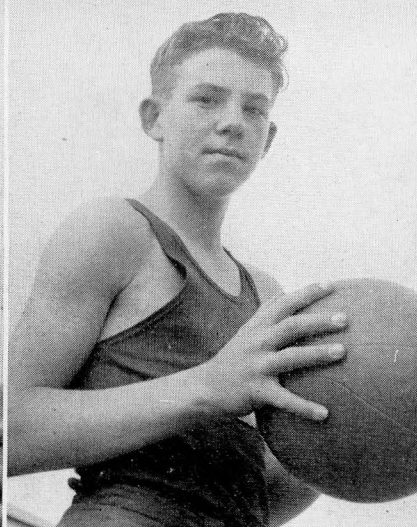
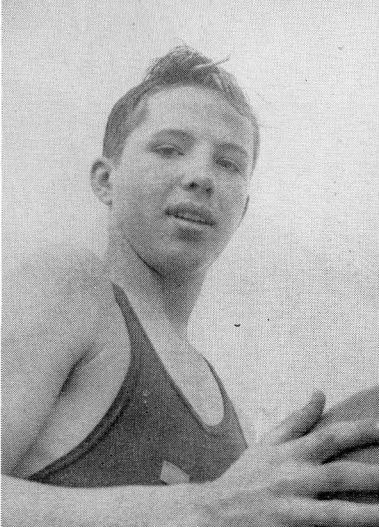


Izuhara (4) and McGill (12) strain (mentally) as a trio of McKinley Atomites go up for the ball.

BOB DONALDSON
Forward

OLEN HULL
Forward





GORDON BEAVER
Center-Forward

WAYNE CALZIA
Guard

JERRY MORSE
Forward

LeROY VINEYARD
Forward



Hedrick bends over to survey the situation as Green is about to follow a ball that's already in the bucket, and Izuhara heads for the other basket

Then, at the only home game of the season on the high school black-top, the Injuns came back to life with a vengeance, downing the McKinley Atomites for the second time in a season, 27-17. They held a 20-4 lead at halftime, then coasted for the remainder of the game.

The remainder of the league season was more or less disastrous. At Santa Paula, the Cards were hitting and the Redskins were not, resulting in a 39-18 loss. At Ventura, the opposing center and one of the forwards were too "hot" to handle and the Indians went down 47-18. And at Fillmore, the season finale read: Hart 21, Fillmore 45.

Hedrick was the top Bee scorer for the season, tallying 151 markers all told. McGill followed with 60. Bob Green was probably the top defensive man on the squad, and he also was one of the most improved players on the courts during the course of the season.

The interest of the student fans bubbled and burst . . . here it must have burst.

The upper class rooters were many times more interested in "profiles" than points.



C e e



Tommy Kelly, Bill Frew, Don Smith, Dave Whisler, Gene Pascoe, John Burckert, Dick Donaldson, Walton Cook, Ross Prather, Joey Bonderud.

The Cee basketekers were a willing little bunch, and although they didn't have a regular league schedule to follow, Coach Johnson seems to have instilled in them a great love for the game.

The midget Indians took on several of the grammar schools in the surrounding area, and whipped them all pretty soundly. At Villanova Military Academy, the Papooses had a victory almost within their grasp, but their inexperience "did them dirt" and they lost a close 16-15 game, after leading their rivals most of the game.

They also dropped an 8-27 contest to A.V., a 7-34 game to the same school, and they lost at Oxnard by a 19-30 score.

Vineyard and Bonderud were high-point men for the season, with 33 counters apiece, with Cook close behind at 32.

The gallery and the A squad all appear to be intent on the play in this one.

Genial Bill Ludlow and jovial Jack Brown oblige with some refereeing in the one home game.



The Managers



Varsity Manager Mike Larinan, Bee Manager Taylor Powell and Fred Wilke, Varsity Manager Ralph Hitchcock.

The Warrior Spike Team Pulled Several Upsets

At a little past the mid-way mark in the track season, the scanty-clads had registered several wins, many of which were upsets.

The A's had taken Black Fox; the Bees whipped Fillmore, Oxnard and Black Fox; the Cee smoothies dropped Antelope Valley, Fillmore Oxnard and Black Fox, but were later pasted by the A. V. team.

The varsity was outmanned, but never outfought, and they pulled a major upset as they downed Black Fox Military Academy. Clymore in the hurdles, Williams in the dashes and broad jump and Rupprecht and Harbison sparkled in the high jump.

For the Bees Eddie Furman was a consistent point-grabber in the dashes and shot; Neil Aitken scored in the hurdles; Jack James nearly always got five points for his pole vaulting, and he picked up more via the broad jump. Jerry Morse showed well in the 660; Davenport, Beaver and Wolfgang in the 1320; Dyer, Hedrick and Hanson in the dashes and hurdles, and Bible in the high jump.

Gallion was the point-getter for the Cees, generally annexing top spots in the 100 and the broad jump. Kelland, Vineyard and Spaethe took care of the rest of the dashes and the hurdles; Acuna was outstanding in the 660; Brown and Prather in the pole vault and high jump—Brown also doing a little shot putting. Gordon Beaver generally placed at the shot also.



Coach Blas Mercurio

THE "A" SQUAD



Jerry Morse



BEES—Standing: Eddie Furman, Neil Aitken, Albert Rosenstiel, Jack James, J. W. Wood, Harry Kidder, Jerry Morse, Charles Bible, Hugh Wolfgang, Montie Beaver. Kneeling: James Dyer, Paul Hoskins, Gene Davenport, Ken Hedrick, Harvey Hanson, Don Stewart, Wilbur Bruen, Laney Kidder.



Bible was a consistent high jumper . . . at this Black Fox meet he scored a first.

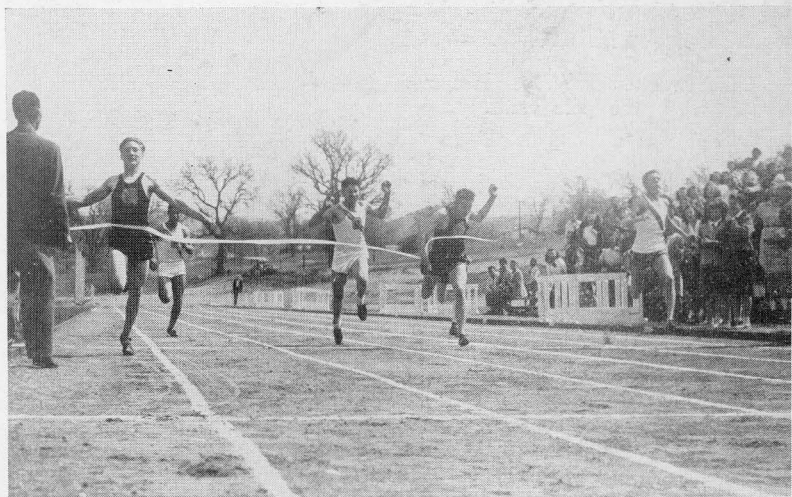
Hedrick makes pass to Dyer in Bee relay. Oxnard won though.





CEES—Standing: Dean Gallion, Gene Pascoe, David Whisler, Bob Green, Leo Kelland, Gordon Beaver, LeRoy Vineyard, Coach Blas Mercurio. Kneeling: Ross Prather, David Acuna, Wilbert Smith, Gilbert Spaethe, Ralph Brown, Ronnie Reynolds.

Furman wins easily in century as Dyer noses out Oxnard man for second place in Oxnard-Fillmore-Hart meet.



Harry Kidder takes a second in Black Fox meet.



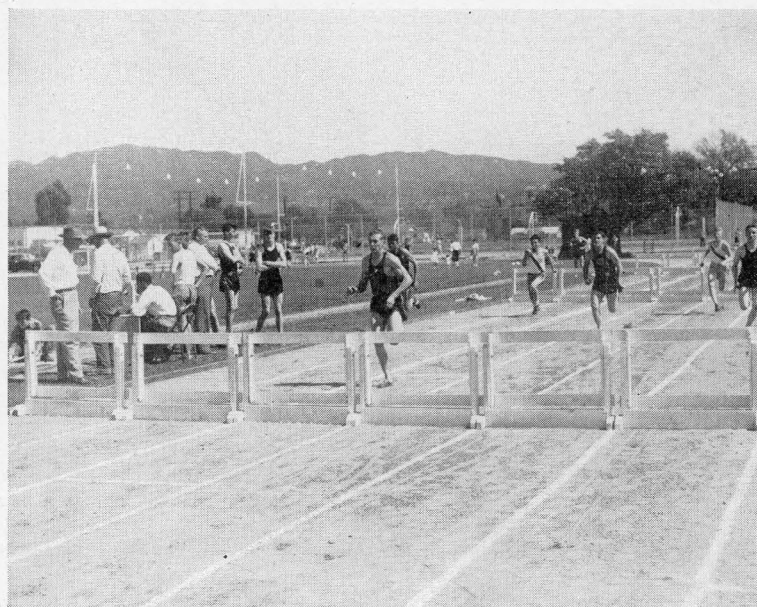
Track Managers: Fay Willett and
Bob Kessinger.
Camera shy: Taylor Powell



Davenport was a consistent winner in the 1320 yard run.



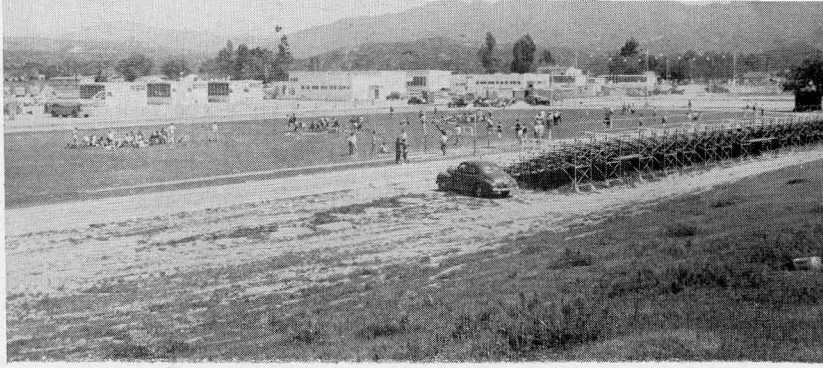
James was a steady 1st place man in
the pole vault.



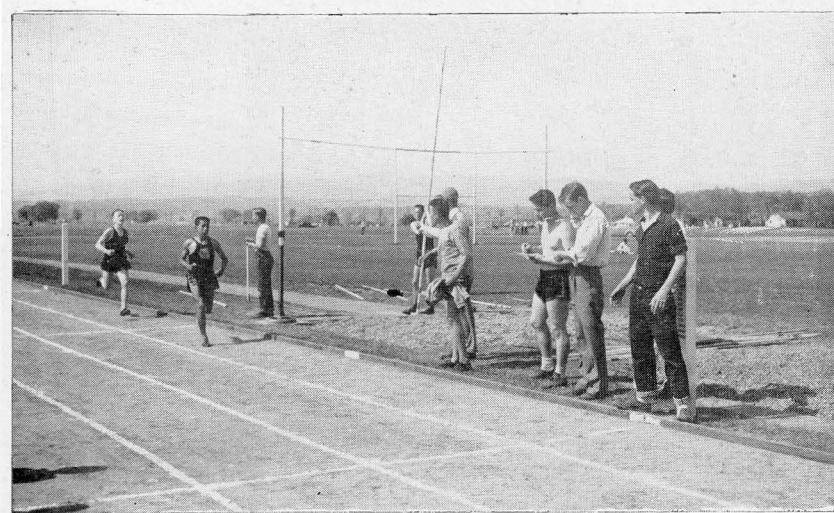
Aitken and Hanson place.

The spectators sit with mingled emotions.





Before the Hart-A.V.-
Fillmore meet.



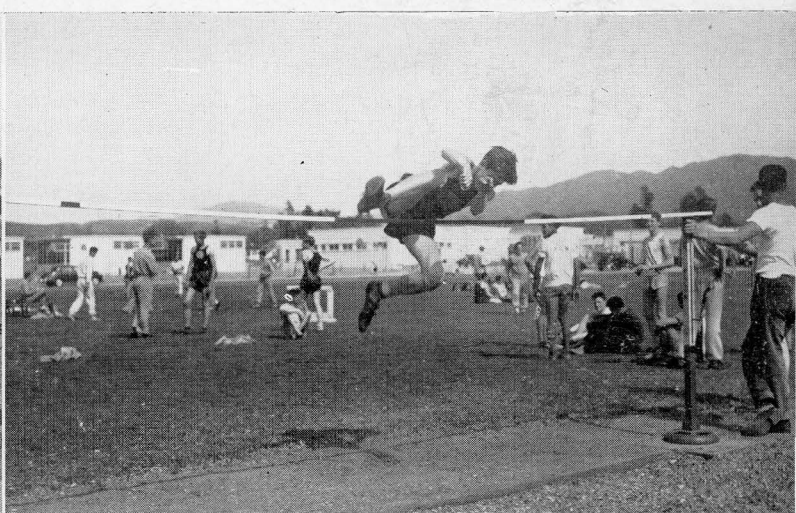
Acuna pulls down a 2nd in the 660.



Pull, up there Clymore!



Yeah Jerry Morse wins the Bee 660.



Prather usually placed 2nd or 3rd.

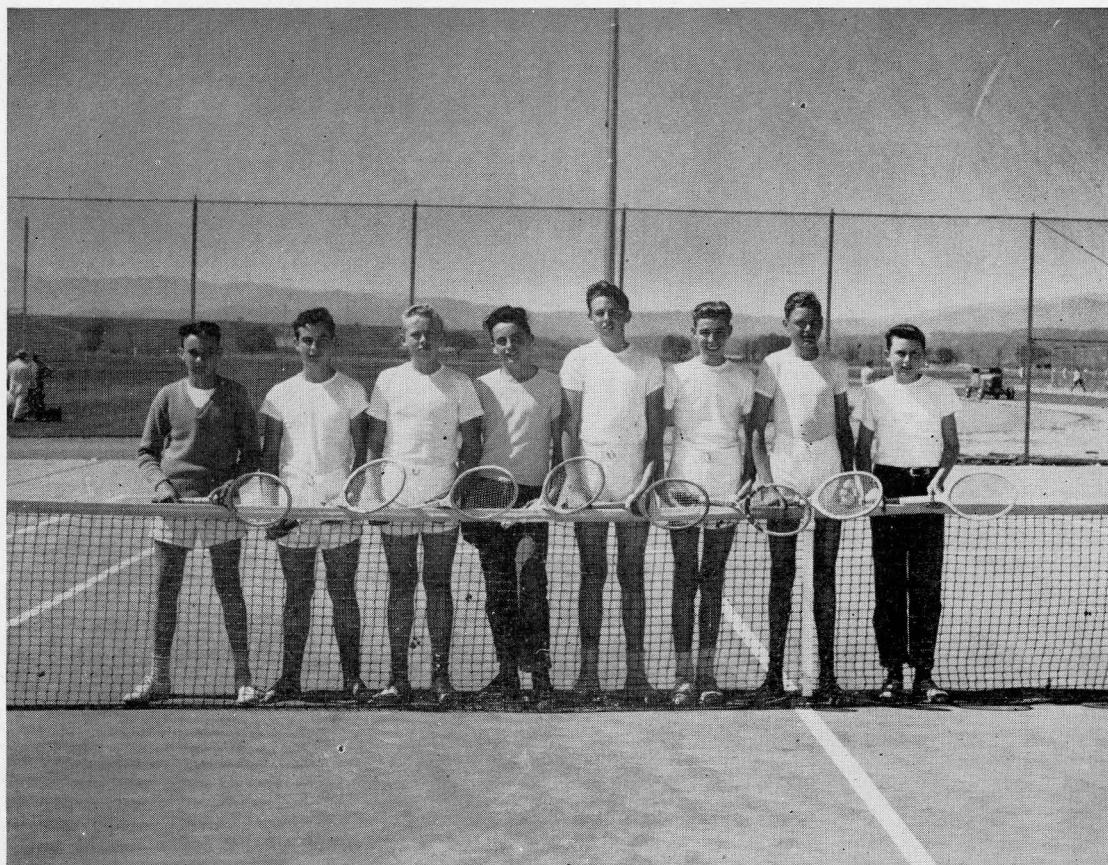


Spacethe and Gallion trail their rivals.



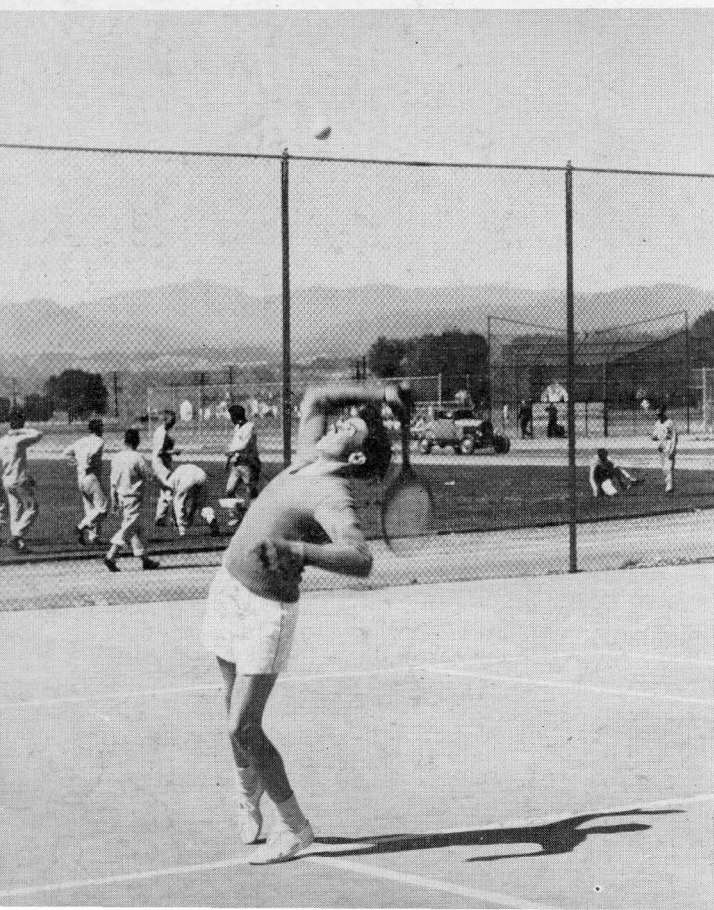
Clymore makes a good pass to Williams.

And they swung the racket, too



Maurice Doty, Ken Doty, George Koller, Bill Barber, John Closson, Bill Frew, Bill Dennis, Duane Vandiver.

Maurice Doty, the number one singles man on the squad.



Hart's little tennis squad did a very creditable job in their first year of competition. By the time their first match rolled around, they had only seven players who knew that a racket was not a fish net. However, they raked up nine men for their first match against Ventura J. H., and didn't make a bad showing at all. As the year progressed, both interest and ability increased, so that the boys nearly held their own, even though they didn't win a match until the two Lancaster meets.

The line-up was usually the following, although a good deal of switching around was done throughout the year:

- 1st Singles: Maurice Doty
- 2nd Singles: Ken Doty
- 3rd Singles: George Koller
- 4th Singles: Leslie McGill
- 1st Doubles: John Closson and Bill Barber
- 2nd Doubles: Duane Vandiver and Bill Frew

Next year should be an interesting one for this crew, and the influx of freshmen, who should add to the squad's strength, will make the competition for places keener. Also, a tennis coach will probably be secured, and a definite program arranged.

The Braves Also

"Bat the Apple"

By near mid-season, the Braves had won three and lost six baseball games, but they showed a decided improvement over last year's squad, and by the time they're another year older and the school has seniors for the first time, they should be a polished outfit.

Playing the Burbank High Jayvees in the season opener, the Injuns whipped out a 6-4 win, after only one week's practice. In the re-match, however, the Warriors ran into a no-hitter and lost by a 14-0 count.

In the first league tilt, the Injuns took it on the chin from Antelope Valley, 8-1, but saved a little face by taking the Jayvee game, 3-1. Playing against Pierce Junior College, the Indians slugged out an 11-7 win, but in their second league venture, they dropped an 8-13 encounter.

Simi slapped the Braves 6 to 2 in an errorful afternoon, and miscues again marked the game against Saint Robert Bellarmine, but the Hart men held out for a 10-8 win.

The diamondmen had a rough afternoon at Fillmore where they dropped another league encounter by a 9-1 score.

Back row: Coach Russell Johnson, Johnny Entriken, Wayne Hamaker, Dean Gallion, Bob Donaldson, Charles Thompson.
Front row: LeRoy Vineyard, Tom Izuhara, Olen Hull, Maurice Doty, Eddie Kelso, Tom Christie.





Left fielder Tom Izuhara takes a mean cut at the ball in the Ventura game.

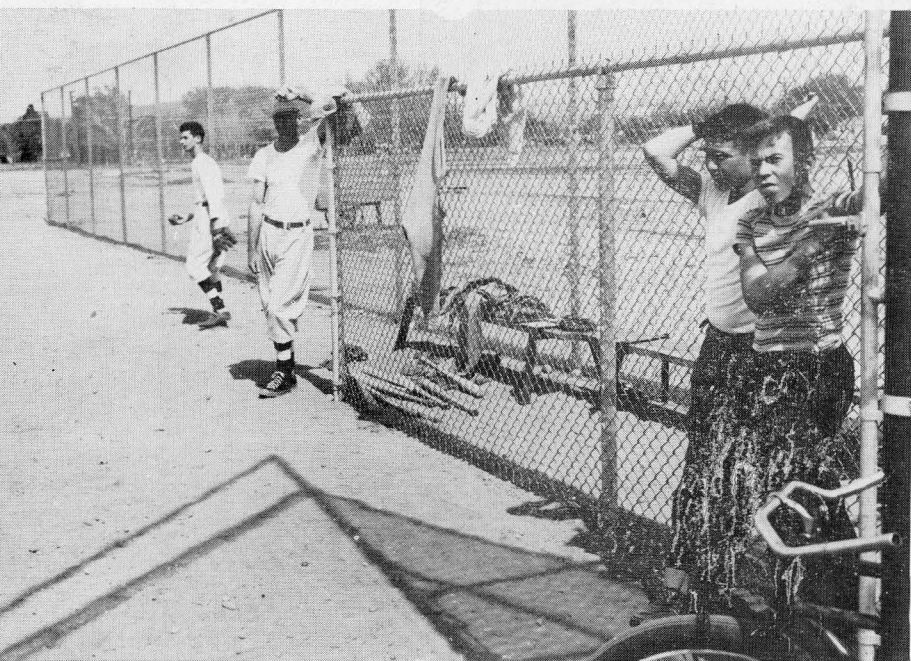
Christie stretches for the ball from his first base position, but to no avail, as the runner is safe.



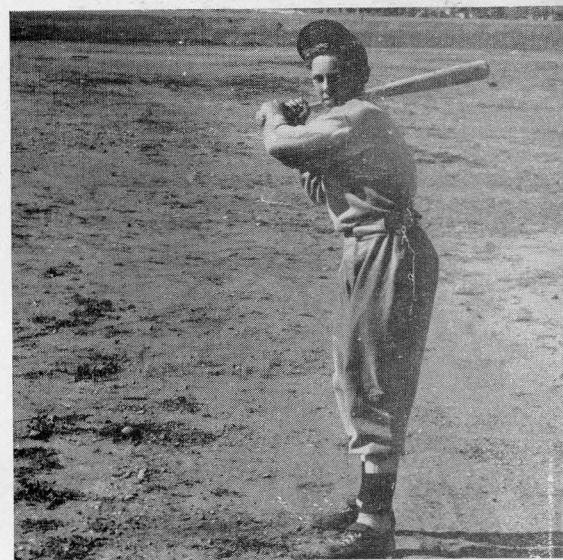
The Junior Braves



Back row: Coach Russell Johnson, Don Smith, Managers Fred Wilkie, and John Burckert, Dick Donaldson, Ken Daily, Sammy Duran, Joe Upshaw. Front row: Walton Cook, Joey Bonderud, Wayne Calzia, Charles Bible, Leslie McGill, Burrell Anderson.



Coach Johnson skillfully engineered the team through its first year of varsity baseball in the Ventura League.

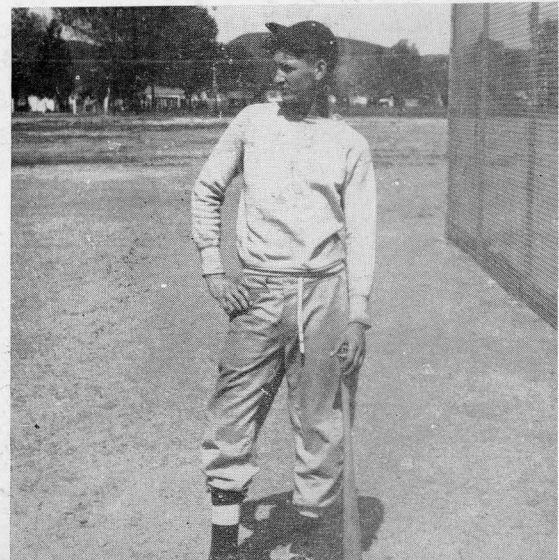
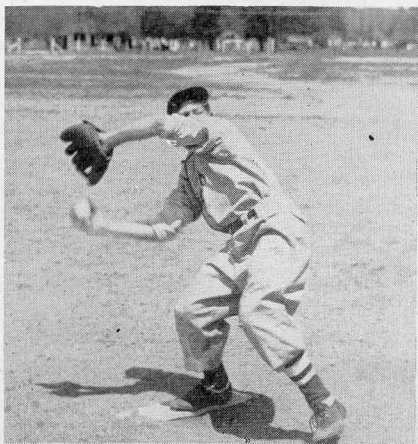


Ollie Hull sparked from his second base position.

Eddie Kelso, ace pitcher of the diamond men.

Joey . . .

Bob and Ollie



The Song Squaws Spurred the Teams



Yvonne, LaRue, and Barbara



Squaws like sports, too

Under the able girls' physical education instructor, Mrs. Haskell, the squaws went in for sports with a gusto this year.

They started out last fall with volleyball, and held a tournament between the three classes, the juniors coming out on top. There were so many outstanding players that team captains had difficulty in choosing representative girls for the teams, but the tournament was indicative of the fine quality of play.

In their first year of basketball, the femmes started play with a mixture of gurgles and groans. However, the season was a very successful one. In the inter-class tournament, the juniors again came out on top, with the sophs in second place and the freshmen trailing. The best games were played between the juniors and the sophs, the last one being quite a sizzler when the upper classmen edged the sophs 8 to 7. Captain Gladys Santa Maria of the junior team was probably the outstanding player and top scorer of the tournament, while Bonnie Foster, soph Catherine Dalbey, and freshman Letty Dyer also played outstanding ball.

In their second season of tennis, the girls were given some real instruction by Mrs. Haskell. Some of the promising players were: Virginia Dill, Frances Fullstone, Catherine Dalbey, Barbara Borden, Joan Quinn, Joan Myrick, Ann Ulrich, Gwen Booth, Venita Smith, Joan Looney, and Alice Stierwalt.

The softball season was the climax of the season. Mrs. Haskell left soon after its inception, and Mrs. Phillips returned to finish out the year. The freshmen exhibited an eager young bunch of fillies in the opening games, and they gained additional experience as the year wore on. The sophs always put up a good fight, but the juniors were again the real "class" on the diamond.

The facilities for girls' athletics grew by leaps and bounds, as the tennis courts, basketball courts, and softball diamond were completed. The girls in the foreground are shown in a rough and ready game of basketball, while the tennis players bring up in the rear.

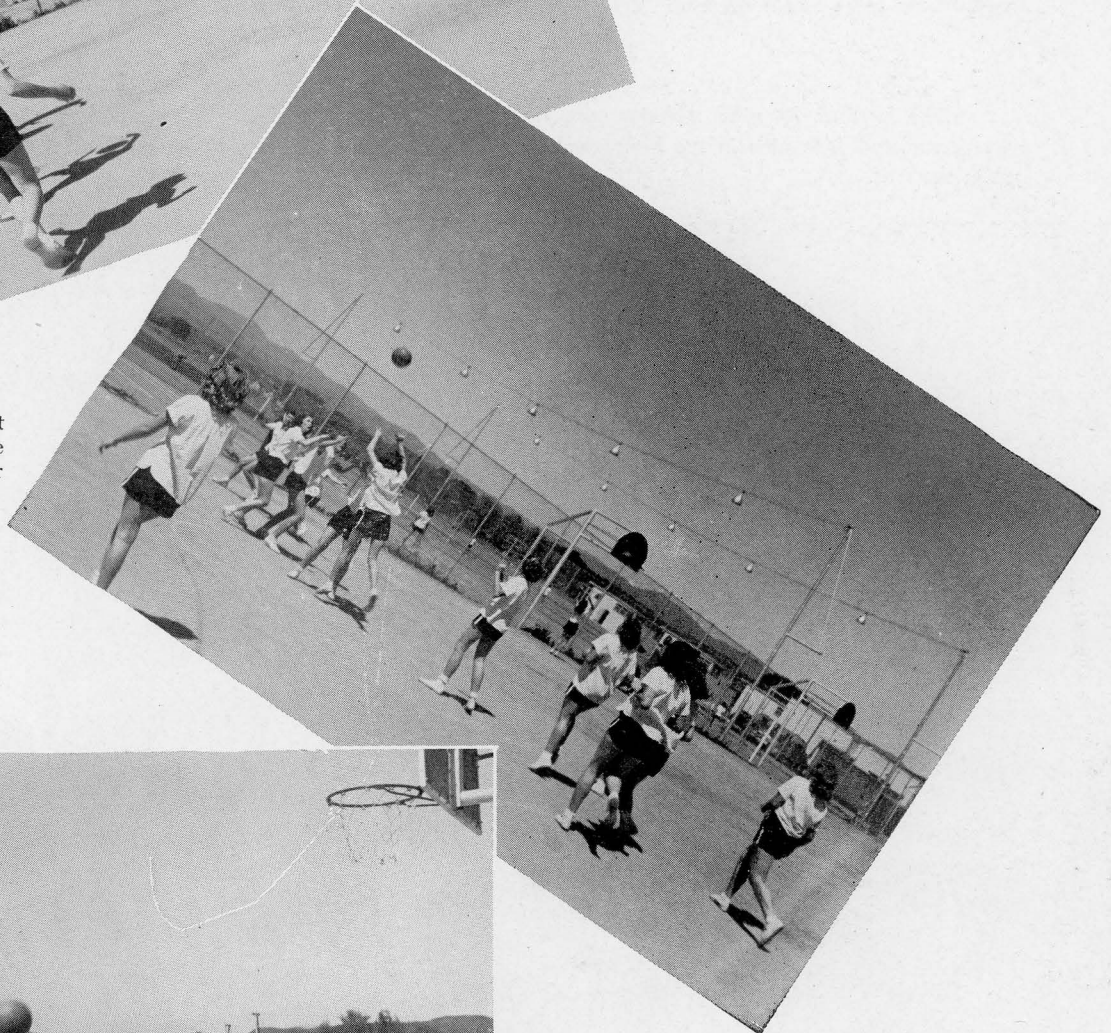


Basketball

Betty Shaffer dashes for the ball that Ardis Stewart is about to enfold in her arms, as Jackie Singmaster doesn't seem to care what goes on as long as she gets a good laugh out of it.



Barbara Gibson and Barbara Bennett are ready to "latch on" to the ball while the rest of the girls wait impatiently for some action.



Patti Conrad and Annette Goodknight in a mad scramble for the ball, as Mary Williams yells, "Slip it to ME, kids!"

Tennis



"Southpaw" Sakaki takes a slice at the ball . . . Virginia Gorman looks on.

Volleyball



The freshmen play it wild, and there aren't many dull moments.

Grrrrr . . . unt



S o f t b a l l



Grace Lockey takes a cut at the ball . . . and misses.

Pitcher Borden looks a little strained as her pitch hits the middle.



ORGANIZATIONS





Letterman's Club

The letterman's club was formed by Mr. Johnson back in the Spring of '46, with Jerry Wiles as the first president. The vice-principal also sponsored the group for the first two years of its existence. The late William S. Hart was made an honorary member.

The organization draws its members from the letter-winners of the school, and its purpose is to promote leadership, good sportsmanship, and to provide a service club for the school.

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Back row: George Koller, Ralph Brown, Gilbert Spaethe, Laney Kidder, Carl Clymore, Howard Hatton. Third row: Bob Donaldson, Maurice Doty, Neil Aitken, Harry Kidder, Eddie Furman, Albert Rosenstiel. Second row: Eddie Kelso, Richard Deeds, Tom Izuhara, Wayne Hamaker, Tom Christie, Jim Harbison. Front row: Fay Willette, Joe Williams, Ken Hedrick, Bob Green, Wallace Copeland, Merl Gragg, Wilbur Bruen.





First Semester Officers: Eddie Furman, Sergeant-at-arms; Tom Izuhara, Secretary-Treasurer; Bob Green, Vice-President; Ralph Brown, President.



And do what I tell you . . .



Initiation with flour . . .



And pajamas . . .



Second Semester Officers: Back row: Eddie Kelso, Vice-President; Carl Clymore, Sergeant-at-arms; Front row: Tom Izuhara, President; Bob Green, Secretary; George Koller, Treasurer

Lettergirls' club

Initiated by Mrs. Lois Phillips last year, the lettergirl organization is a group for the development of leadership, character and sports ability in co-eds at Hart High.

The girls are chosen on the basis of these traits, and this year they had to be passed upon by the original members. As well as performing its primary function, the group is a service organization—providing monitor service and selling tickets and refreshments at athletic events.

MRS. MARGARET HASKELL
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Back row: Jeanette Hall, Bonnie Foster, Alice Duran, Marjorie Hart, Kathryn Chacanaca, Catherine Binder.

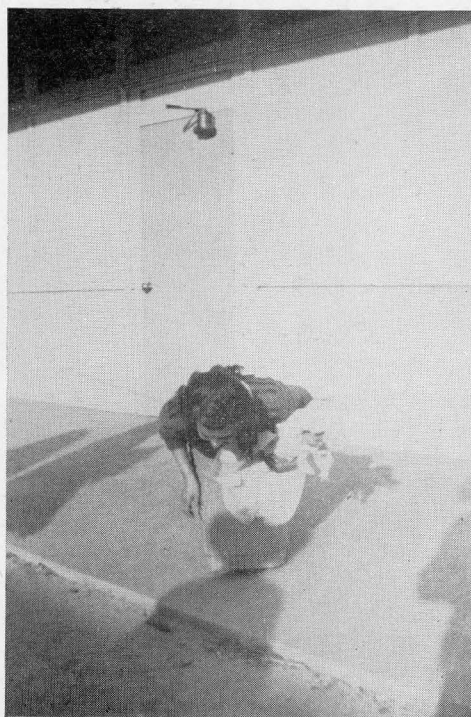
Center row: Joan Looney, Nancy Kessinger, Gwen Booth, Gladys Santa Maria, Ruth Sublet, Frances Fulstone, Jacqueline Singmaster.

Front row: Kathleen Burckert, Betty Smith, Ardis Stewart, Joan Ludlow, Joan Quinn, Yvonne Garland.





Marjorie Hart looks very chic on initiation day.



Alice Duran has to lower her dignity.



Bonne Foster looks bedraggled and slightly dazed, but happy, as initiation drew to a close.



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Point-Recorder

CATHERINE BINDER
Treasurer

GLADYS SANTA MARIA
Vice President

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Secretary

JEANETTE HALL
Sergeant-at-arms
Camera shy: Cherie Brigham, President

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Point Recorder

FRANCES FULSTONE
Secretary

JACQUELINE SINGMASTER
President

KATHRYN CHACANACA
Treasurer

RUTH SUBLET
Sergeant-at-arms
Camera shy: Ruth Spears, Vice President



Ophelians

The Ophelians, whose name means "Helpers," was inaugurated as one of the first clubs at Hart High. The society is an honorary scholastic organization which places a heavy emphasis upon scholarship, citizenship, and cooperation. A member must maintain a grade of A in five subjects and not less than a B in the sixth.

Silver pins, with guards indicating the number of semesters the students has been a member, are awarded students who have been in the society for two semesters. A gold pin is awarded those who have been in the club four or more consecutive semesters, with a gold guard showing the total number of semesters.

First semester officers were:

President—Lois Boyd

Vice President—Marjorie Hart

Secretary-Treasurer—Jean Anson

Second semester officers are:

President—Barbara Borden

Vice President—Joan Myrick

Secretary-Treasurer—Cornelia Clark

MRS. ALMA MARX
Sponsor

Back row: Carl Clymore, Ardis Stewart, Joyce Carlson, Catherine Dalbey, Jean Anson, Marjorie Hart, Bob Green.
Center row: Joan Looney, Cornelia Clark, Joan Myrick, Virginia Dill, Alice Duran, Noemi Duran.
Front row: Aimee Sakaki, Gwen Booth, Gaylene Lechler, Lois Boyd, Barbara Borden, Tom Izuhara.



Indianettes

The pep-girls, the Indianettes, were the backbone of school spirit. This girls' organization got the school yells down "pat", and formed the center of the cheering section at most home athletic events.

To the other spectators, as well as the team, the uniformly-clad group presented an attractive picture at football games.

The membership consists of girls who desire to actively express their loyalty to the school and its activities. Final acceptance into the club depends upon a two-thirds majority vote by active members.



MISS BEATRICE FISHER
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Front row: Joan Ludlow, Martha Hitchcock, Aimee Sakaki, Gracie Cleman, Gladys Santa Maria, Bonnie Foster, LaRue Daily, Barbara Ayres, Alice Duran, Wanda Dotta.

Second row: Kathleen Burckert, Betty Smith, Ardis Stewart, Dorothea Elford, Coral Amstutz, Theresa Binando, Patricia O'Kelly, Gaylene Lechler, Alice Towle.

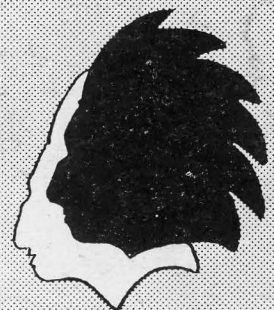
Third row: Joan Looney, Letty Ann Dyer, Kathleen Joseph, Catherine Dalbey, Virginia Dill, Patty Conrad, Karen Litfin, Barbara Borden, Lois Boyd.

Fourth row: Joan Quinn, Gwen Booth, Yvonne Garland, Alice Stierwalt, Joyce Carlson, Dona Lee Crossman, Barbara Middleton, Carol Foster, Barbara Bennett.

Fifth row: Frances Fulstone, Vineta Smith, Cornelia Clark, Joan Friend, Claudine Vasquez, Joanne Bennett.



ACTIVITIES





Smoke Signal



Betty Smith, Editor

The Smoke Signal was started back in the first year of the new school's life, with Jerry Wiles as the initial editor. In its second year, Ralph Stierwalt took over the editorship with Miss Guth as sponsor until the second semester, at which time Mr. Holt took over with a regular journalism class.

The paper was started as a small mimeographed edition, but it was still a good little "blab sheet." However, with the cooperation of Mr. Fred Trueblood of the Newhall Signal, the paper was printed as the 1946-47 school year rolled on. Soon, the paper was one of the best in the area.



Joyce Carlson, Assistant Editor

Olen Hull, Assistant Sport Editor; Alice Duran, Feature Writer and proofreader; Barbara Ayres, Feature Writer; George Koller, Sport Editor; Sylvia Steele, Reporter; L. Blaine Holt, Sponsor; Gracie Cleman, Feature Writer; Coral Amstutz, Reporter; Theresa Binando, Reporter; Lois Boyd, Reporter; Grace Lockey, Reporter; Joyce Carlson, Assistant Editor; Betty Smith, Editor; Ruth Sublet, Reporter; Barbara Borden, Feature Writer; Sammy Duan, Reporter; Joan Quinn, Reporter; Yvonne Garland, Feature Writer; Rosemary Moore, Feature Writer; Joey Bonderud, Reporter; Carl Claymore, Advertising; Ken Doty, Advertising; Maurice Doty, Advertising; Ralph Brown, Advertising; Emily Brady, Reporter.



The Library

Upon assembling the new library last September, Mrs. Hazel Snow was blessed with one of the best buildings on the campus, but little else. With only a small percentage of the two thousand volumes required for a school of this size, the librarian gathered together a staff of assistants, and then the work of assembling a completely new library began.

New books were ordered and re-ordered, some of them finally arrived. The boys in the shop classes constructed some excellent stacks and magazine racks, and the book shelves became weightier and weightier. Donations, new purchases and loans from the county library increased the selection tremendously.

MRS. HAZEL SNOW
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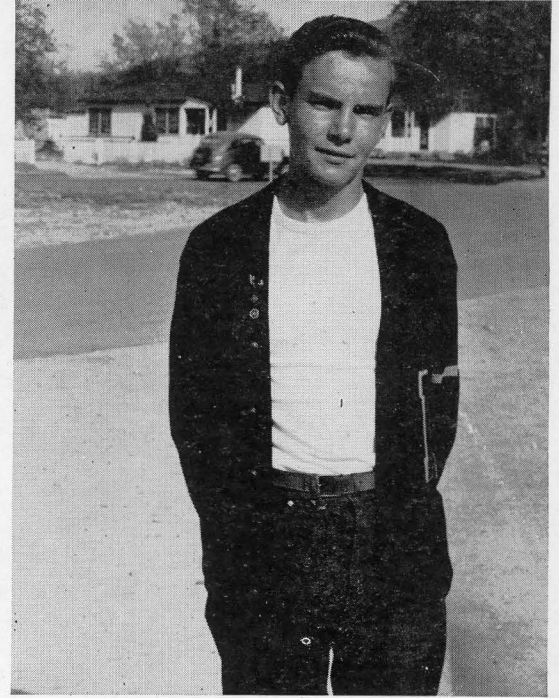
Joy West, Erlita Madray, Josephine Olivas, Ethel Gragg, Rosemary Trueblood, Virginia Underwood, Lois Boyd, Carol Conrad, Mrs. Snow.



The Tomahawk

It is rather unusual for a school without a senior class to put out an annual. However, with the school on the new grounds this year, and the building program still underway, it was felt by everyone concerned that a historical record in the form of an annual should be published. The experience for next year's effort was considered to be another good reason for its publication.

With photographic, printing and engraving costs at an all-time peak, the task was a difficult one from the start. On top of that, photographers had to be switched in mid-production, and a mad scramble for the publication dead-line resulted.



Bob Green, Editor

Venita Smith, Assistant Editor; Betty Smith, Advertising Salesman; Joyce Carlson, Promotion Manager; Eddie Kelso, Advertising Salesman; Carl Clymore, Advertising Salesman; Ken Doty, Advertising Salesman; Tom Izuhara, Artist; Ralph Brown, Advertising Salesman; Mr. Homer Anderson, Advertising, Make-up, and Photography Sponsor; Rosemary Moore, Make-up; Ardis Stewart, Make-up; Gladys Santa Maria, Make-up; Joan Looney, Make-up; Bill Frew, Photography; Gwen Booth, Make-up; Francis Fulstone, Make-up Editor; Bonnie Foster, Composition; Aimee Sakaki, Make-up; Rosemary Trueblood, Photography; Gayleen Lechler, Salesman; Barbara Middleton, Composition; Mrs. Hazel Snow, Composition Sponsor; Gracie Cleman, Composition Editor; Alice Duran, Composition and Salesman; Lois Boyd, Composition and Salesman; Yvonne Garland, Composition; Mr. L. Blaine Holt, Annual Sponsor; Barbara Ayres, Advertising Salesman. Camera shy: Ruth Spears, Salesman.



Variety Show

To help pay for the annual, the Tomahawk Staff put on a variety show on March 5, which scared up a lot of loose change, and created quite a sensation in town. The acts were sensational and the one-act play was great. Mr. Holt directed; Mr. Naus had charge of the vocal numbers, and Miss Fisher plotted the play.

Some of the cast put on a preview of the varieties at the Kiwanis Club, the night before the performance, and the "clubsters" showed up almost in a body the next night to see the whole thing.

The climax of the evening was the burlesque fashion show put on by the varsity basketball team. After their “modeling,” the fellows put on a dance that had the large audience in stitches. The ballerinas are: Don Stewart, Harvey Hanson, Charles Bible, Eddie Kelso, Tom Christie, and Harry Kidder.



Choral speakers Smith, Smith, Burckert, Carlson, Looney, Stewart, Cleman, and Ludlow were a polished "wow."



The act that never got in: Barbara Ayres and Yvonne Carland had a hilarious dance skit worked up, but their accompanist didn't show up.



The pantomime skit featured a "where-is-my-wandering-girl-tonight" theme, and consisted of Bonnie Foster, Eddie Kelso, Grace Cleman and Maury Doty. Ralph Stierwalt narrated. Ken Doty sound-effected.

Stooge Koller and MC Stierwalt



"Strolling Thru the Park"
Grace Cleman and Don Stewart



"While the Toast Burns"—one-act play, with Ann Ulrich, Ralph Stierwalt, Kathleen Burckert, Joan Looney, Donn Ewdwards





Hula Hula—hubba hubba: Yvonne Garland, Jackie Singmaster, Gladys Santa Maria, Alice Duran and Marylynn Winkler; Soloist Barbara Ayres.



The mixed chorus sang selections from the stage show, "Oklahoma."



Marylynn Winkler warbled a couple of ditties.



LaRue Daily mimicked Hilo Hattie.



The Tap Twins: Gwen Booth and Lois Boyd.



Spanish dancers Garland, Singmaster, Santa Maria, Daily, Duran and Soloist Ayres.



Barbara Ayres, the cute dance director, also did "Las Chapanecas."



Noma "Peggy Lee" Dillenback sang "Golden Earrings."

Chorus and Orchestra

The Chorus made several public appearances during the season, warbling for the patrons of the William S. Hart Forum Series, the variety show, Open House, and other events. Their training consisted of singing in unison and two, three and four part harmony. Their compositions consisted of American folk songs, patriotic, light opera and anthems.

Harvey Hanson was elected president of the group and Bonnie Foster did the vice prexying, Dean Gallion was librarian and Nancy Kessinger and Ardis Stewart, accompanists.



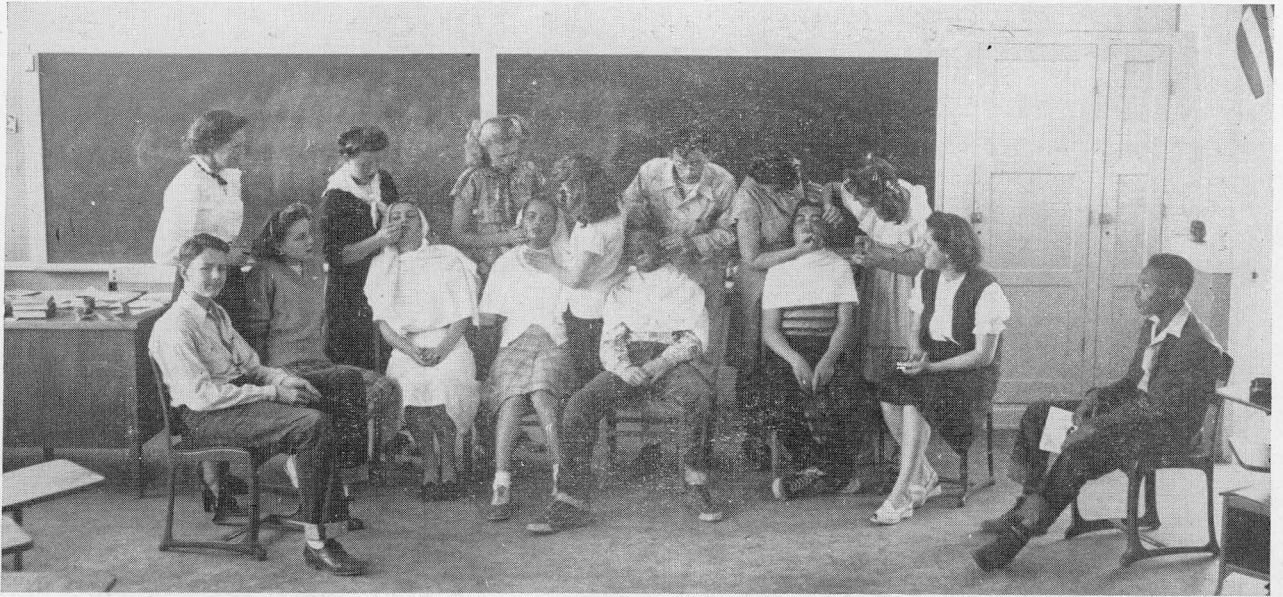
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The orchestra was a small group, just getting a start, but they did everything within their ability on the great masters' works and other compositions, and they appeared at P.T.A. meetings, Open House, and on the Christmas program.

Mr. Naus and his small group.



Dramatics



The Dramatics group specialized in make-up and one-act plays.

The Trading Post



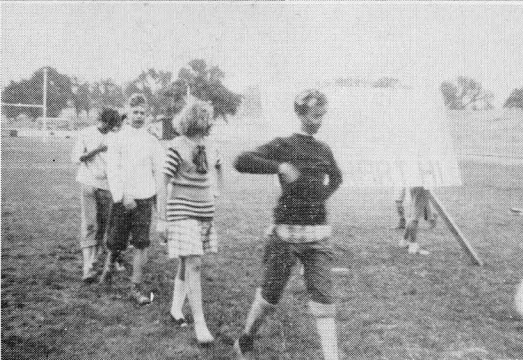
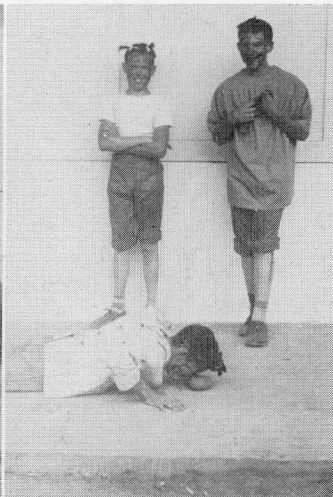
The Trading Post, organized by Venita Smith, Ralph Stierwalt, and Bob Green, functioned smoothly and well.

Freshman Day

The Greenlings had it rough for a day



Rodney Langness and Barbara Ulrich win "Best-Dressed" trophy.



Dances

From the Soph Welcome Dance, to the Sadie Hawkins Dance, the Frosh Winter Dance, the Football and Basketball Dances, to the Junior Prom . . . nearly all were good old-fashioned "rat-races."



The ever-present male stag line . . .



Neil and Les really "cut that rug" . . .



Letty and Harry sit . . . sometimes they dance . . .



Mr. Chapman keeps an eye on the platter-spinners . . .



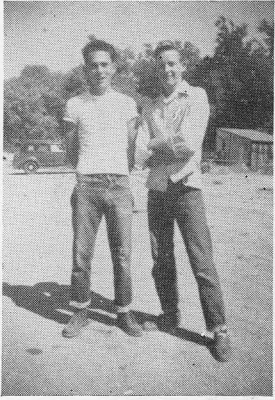
Eddie and Joan win the Li'l Abner and Daisy Mae

And Barbara's an attractive Daisy, too.



Don "Lion" and Gladys

Life at "Indian Town"



Bucky and Bob



"Drammer" at Christmas



Now girls . . .



Aw, come on along



Look, Ma



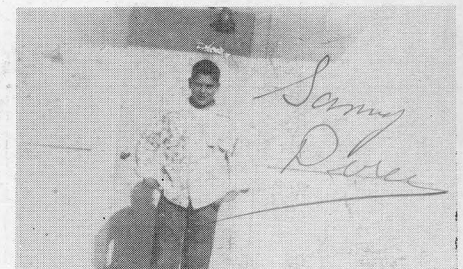
Affectionate, what?



Beat it out, kids



Snow . . .



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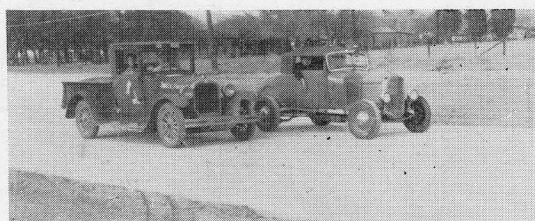
Snow . . .



And more snow.



Good bye



Hot Rods



After school

Last Year....



Gibson gets the grease on at the Hi-Jinx



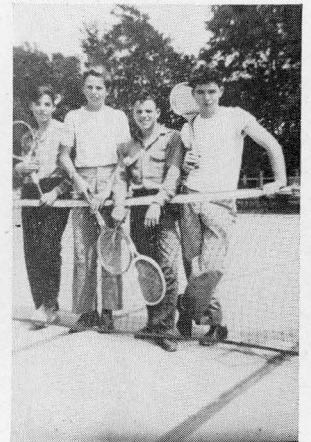
Wet, ain't it.



Guth and Snow



At a pep rally.



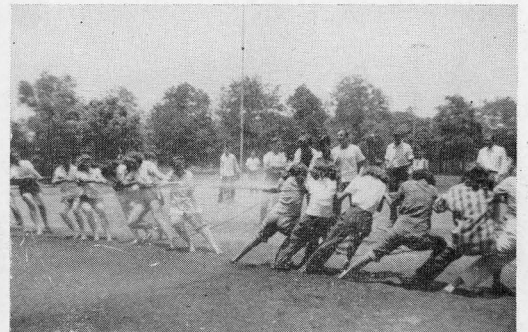
Birth of a tennis team.



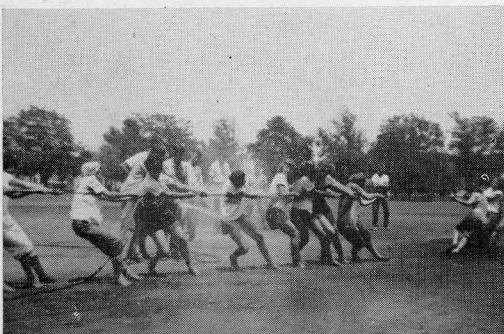
The bat-spin relay of
Carnival Day



The DeMarco sisters: Ooooh, girls



Take it easy.



Now quit!



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