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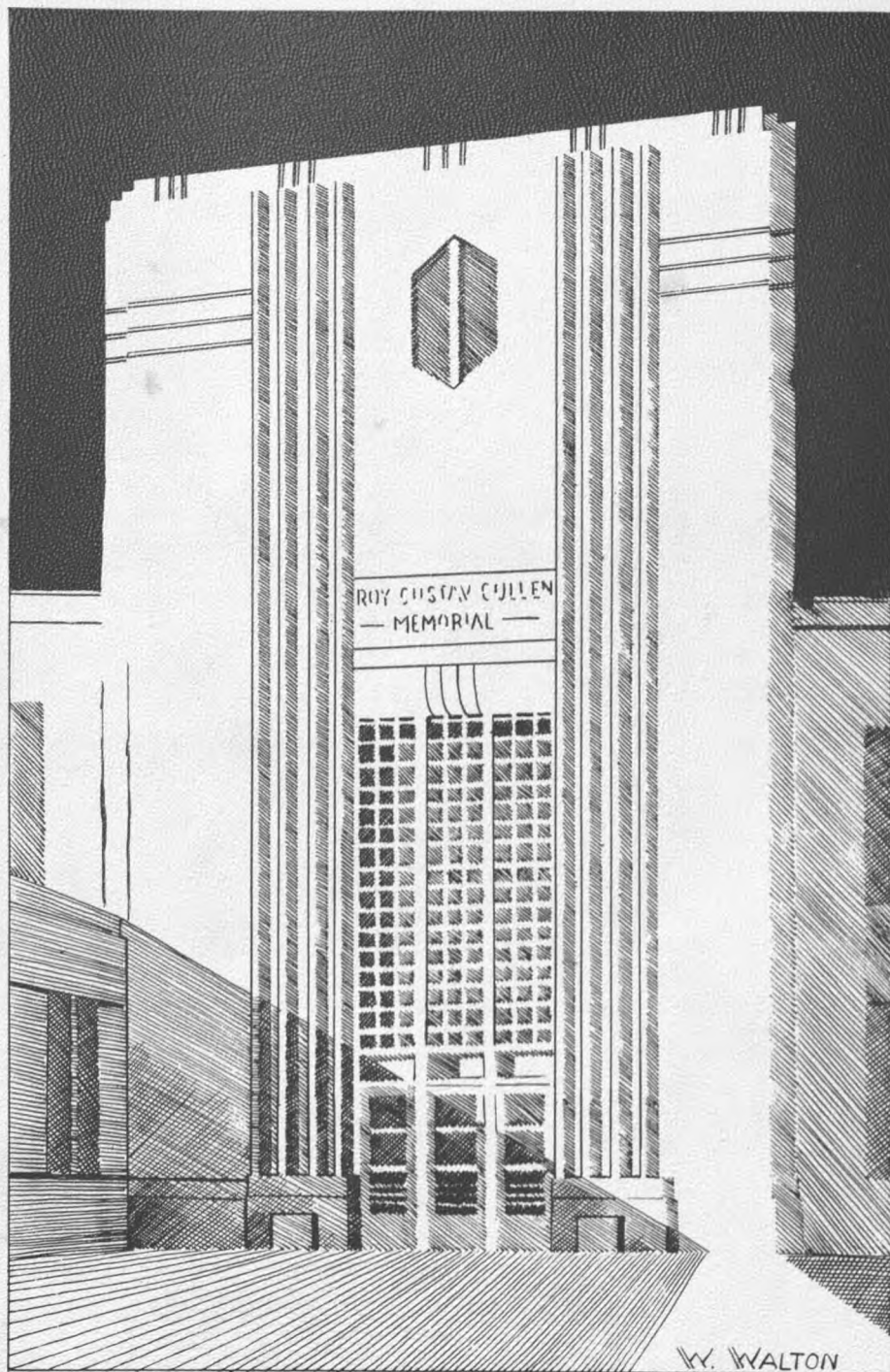


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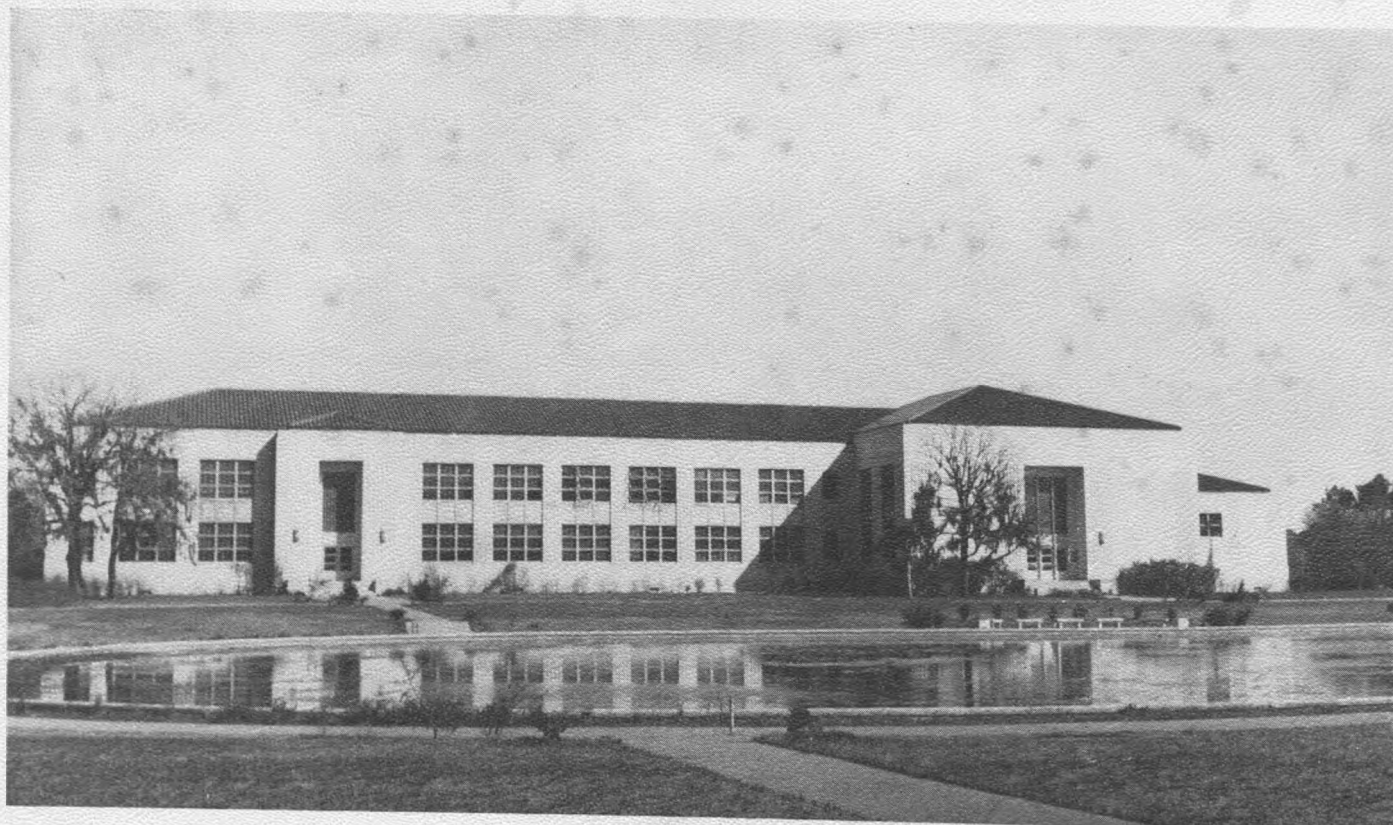
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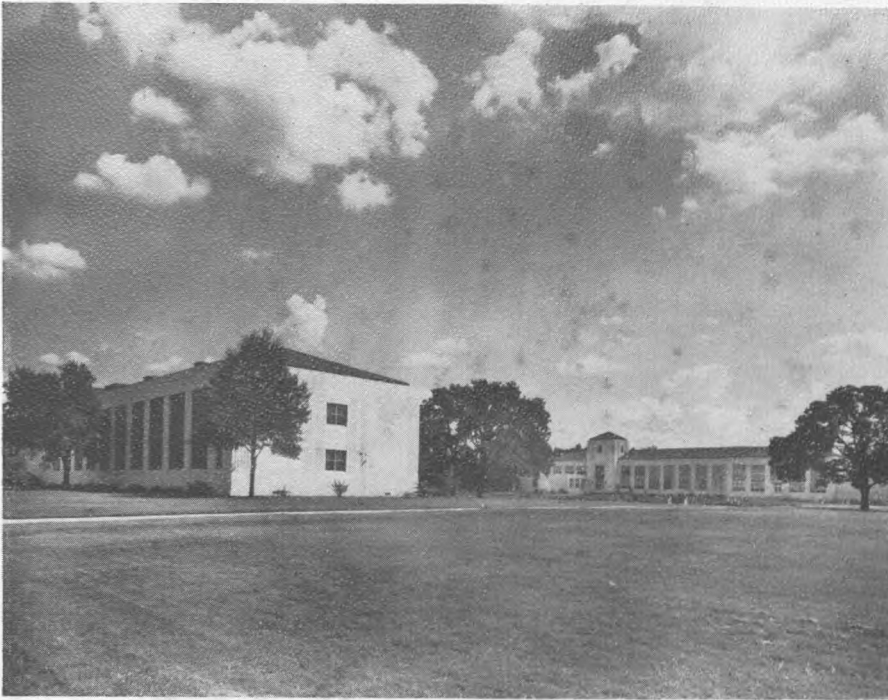
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*Our Campus in Wartime*  
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 Science and Cullen Buildings  
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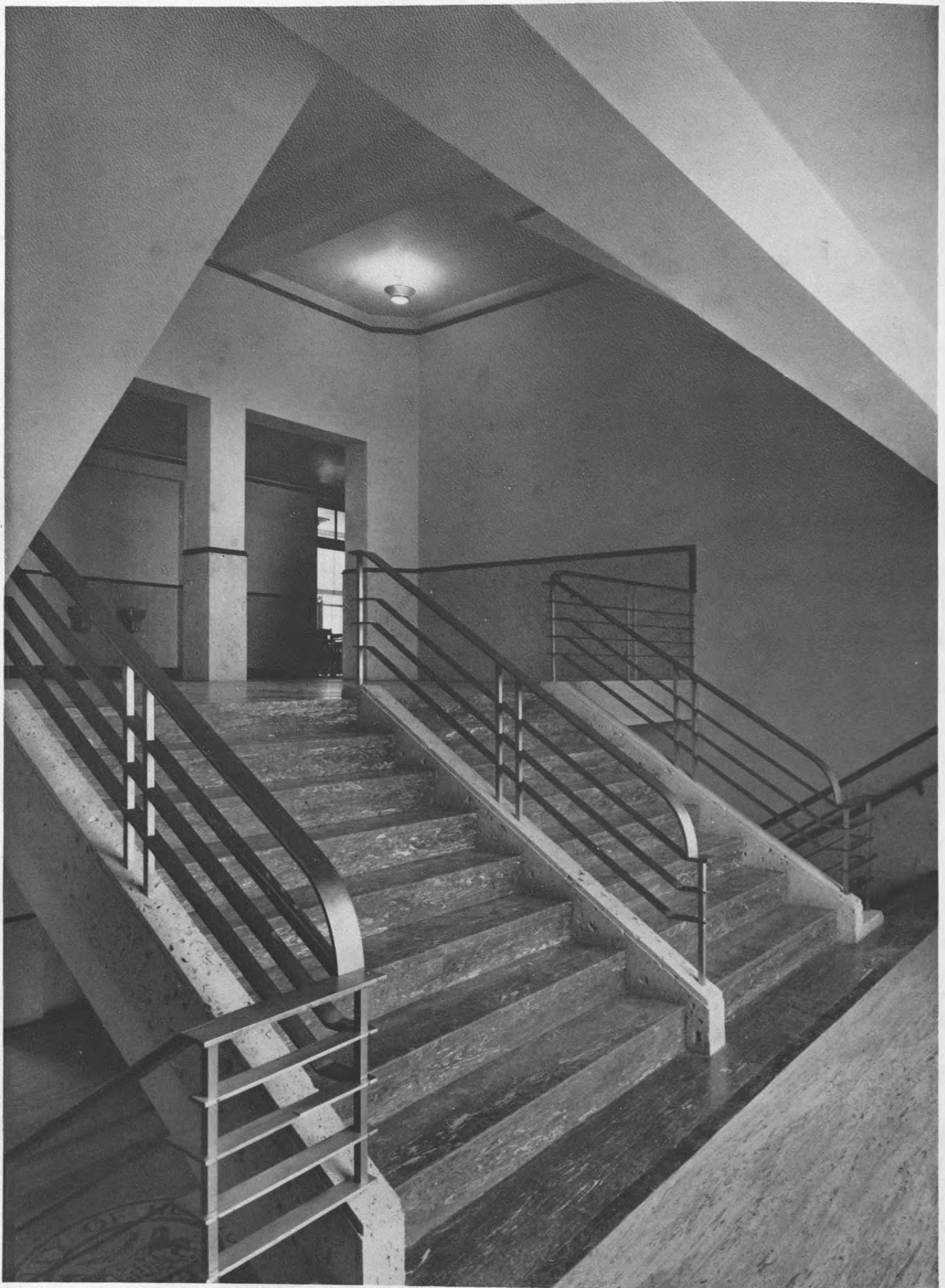




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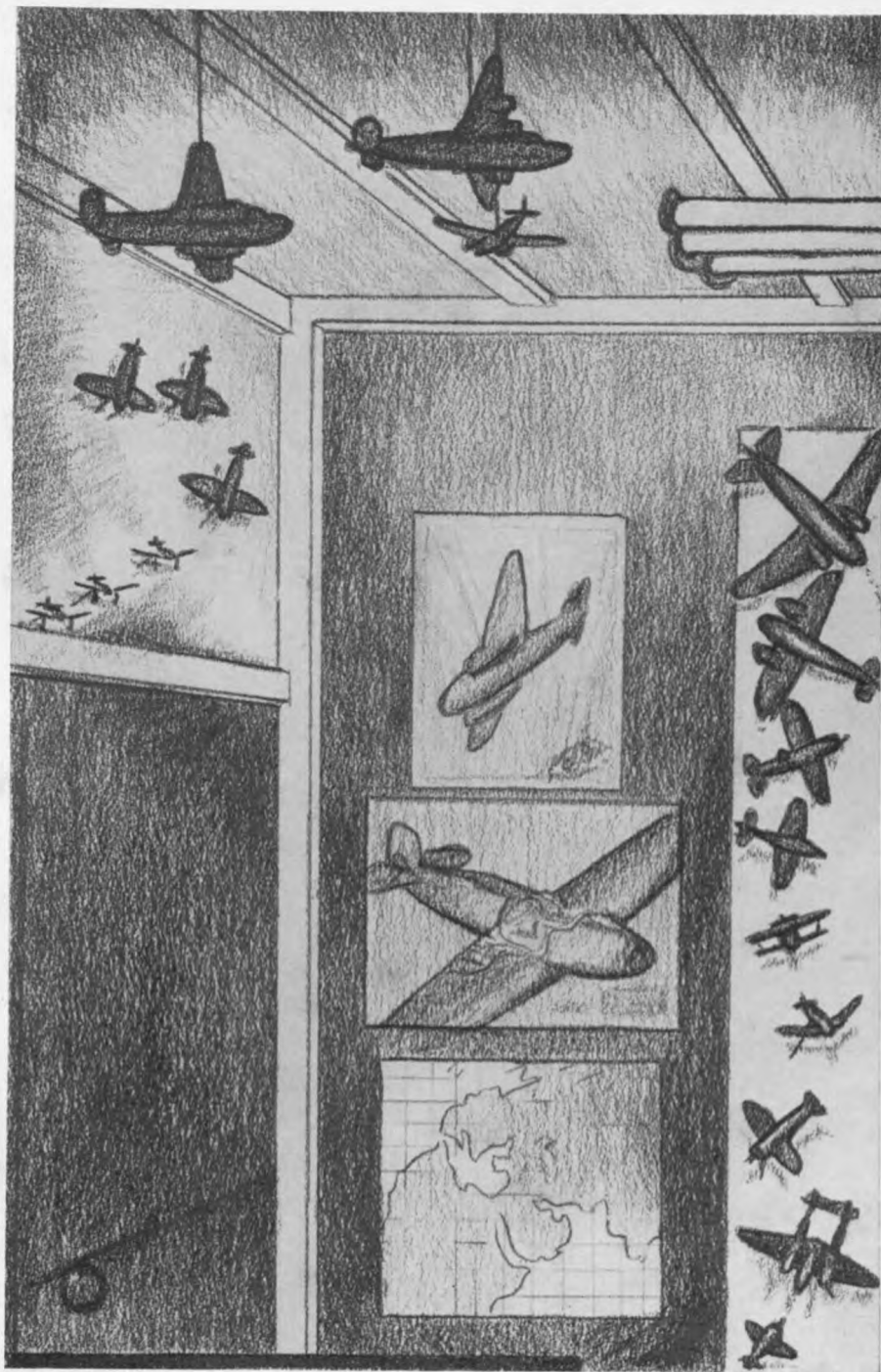


# DEDICATION



In the past the annual has been dedicated to outstanding persons or organizations on the campus . . . persons and organizations who in some way or another have contributed to the growth and welfare of the University. This year, however, there is a group of University of Houston students working and fighting upon a larger campus than the local one, namely the battlefields of World War II. As the Houstonian went to press 762 of these had been listed upon the roll of honor and 15 were known to have died or been lost in action. To these boys who have given their lives, or are risking their lives to preserve the freedoms of democracy . . . to preserve the freedom of education which makes American colleges possible . . . we proudly dedicate the 1943 Houstonian.





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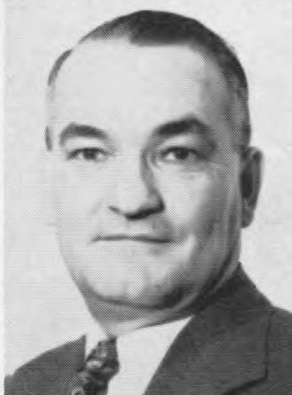
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*Electricity*



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*Radio*

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*Radio*

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*Sheet Metal*

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*Radio*



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*Mathematics*



Wilson, D. C.  
*Radio*

Wilson, H. C.  
*Radio*





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## The Student Association

The president and secretary of the Student Association were elected by the student body at large to act with committees from the councils and assemblies from both the day and night classes to unify and coordinate the activities of these governing bodies. Both are now in military service.

## The Student Council

The Student Council, University senior governing body, was divided for the first time this year into day and night groups. Each consists of five student association members and seven class officers. The president, vice-president, and secretary of the Student Association, who are elected by both night and day student groups, hold the same respective offices in the council. Members of the Day Student Council are elected by day students; members of the Night Student Council are elected by night students.

Activities of the councils for this year include: class-to-class sale of war stamps every Monday and Tuesday throughout the year; Sponsorship of weekly tea dances; support of the Cougar in the sale of stamps and bonds during the Bond Queen Contests; passage of a bill permitting students to play bridge in the lounge; and passage of a bill changing the grade average requirement for reception representatives, beauties and holders of other such honors from a B to a C.





#### DAY STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS

*President*.....Norma Jean Schwewe  
*Secretary*.....Mary Eleanor Hartman  
*Vice-President*.....Laura Jane Gould  
*Councilman*.....Hortense Miller  
*Councilman*.....Landon Chambers

#### CLASS COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

*Senior President*.....Jack Castle  
*Senior Vice-President*.....Ray Cruse  
*Junior President*.....Charles Conroy  
*Junior Vice-President*.....LaVergne Grissom  
*Sophomore President*.....Jack Battaile  
*Sophomore Vice-President*.....Joe Chapman  
*Freshman President*.....Lawrence Blieden  
*Freshman Vice-President*.....Elsie Roberts







#### NIGHT STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS

*President*.....Keith Gillies  
*Secretary*.....Rose Mary Pellerin  
*Vice-President*.....John Kosut  
*Councilman*.....Harold Mobley  
*Councilman*.....Allen Westbrook

#### CLASS COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

*Senior Representative*.....Roger Bleike, Jr.  
*Senior Representative*.....P. R. Brooks  
*Junior President*.....Jimmy Dunn  
*Junior Vice-President*.....Edwin Stockwell  
*Sophomore President*.....Pauline Brown  
*Sophomore Vice-President*.....Joan Robertson  
*Freshman President*.....John Mulvihill  
*Freshman Vice-President*.....Joyce Alessandra







#### MID-TERM OFFICERS

Roger Bleike  
*Senior President*

Walter Barabash  
*Senior Vice-President*



Peggy Kessinger  
*Senior Representative*

Dorothy Stakemiller  
*Senior Representative*



Robert Church  
*Councilman-at-large*

Conrad Schoppe  
*Night Council President*



Arthur Flavin  
*Junior Day President*

Edna Belle Zurborg  
*Junior Night Treasurer*



Bill Duffel  
*Sophomore Day President*

Rhoda Manes  
*Junior Day Treasurer*



Jean Carter  
*Sophomore Day Vice-President*

Bill Sammis  
*Freshman Day Treasurer*



Norma Webb  
*Freshman Night Treasurer*

#### DAY ASSEMBLY OFFICERS

Laura Jane Gould  
*President*

Dolph Rutherford  
*Vice-President*

Gloria Brienza  
*Secretary*

Dan Gorton  
*Clerk*

Francine Hill  
*Parliamentarian*

Dixie Beaman  
*Sergeant-at-Arms*



## Student Assembly

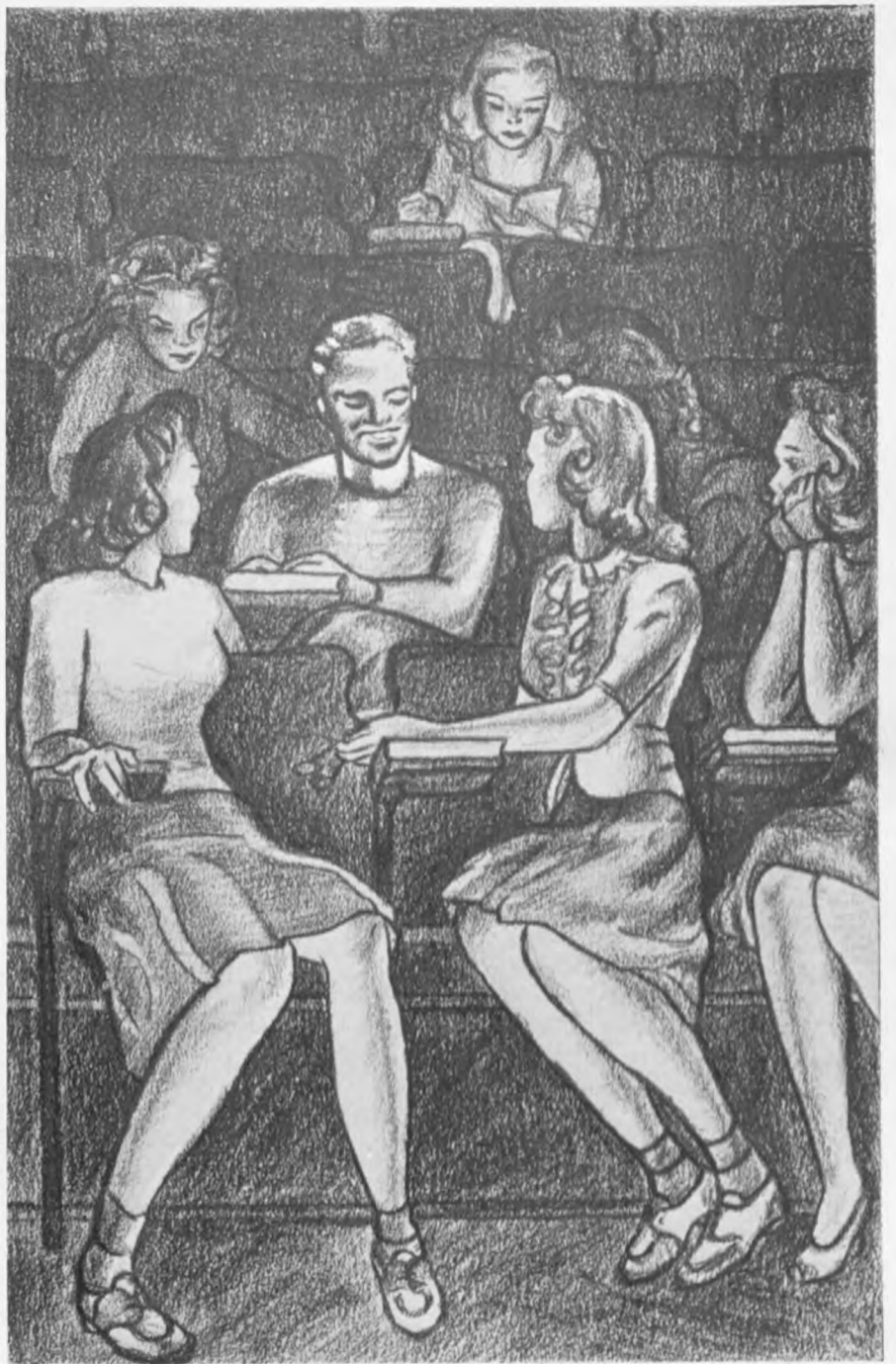
The University Student Assembly, which makes up the lower governing body, was likewise divided into a day group and a night group this year, the members having been elected by day students and night students respectively.

The Day Assembly is composed of two representatives from each campus organization functioning in the day. The Night Assembly is composed of two representatives from each campus organization that regularly meets at night. This set-up permits a democratic pattern for legislation on matters pertaining to school life.

The Assembly in Session







# CLASSES



## *Senior Class*

### Class Officers

*President* .....JACK CASTLE

*Secretary* .....MARYSUE BOWEN

*Vice-President* .....RAY CRUSE



## Senior Dedication

Included among the graduating class of 1943 are many students who have the distinction of being the first to have completed four years' study on this campus, and therefore are the initial graduates of the University of Houston as it is today.

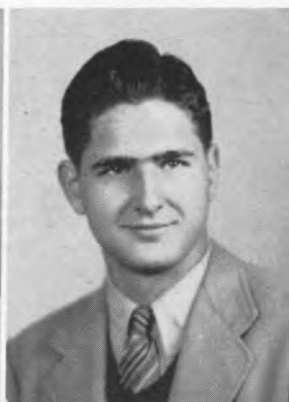
The University moved into its present home in the fall of 1939, and with it came a group of freshmen. It would be quite difficult for the freshmen of 1943 to picture the scene that presented itself to those freshmen of '39. The beautiful landscaping of today was lacking, there being no grass or any other green, and the picturesque reflection pool which now serenely lies at the campus' center was nonexistent. The Cullen and Science Buildings stood immaculate in their undeveloped surroundings, but other structures were yet to be built.

And so, with the help of these students who began campus life on the present University site . . . who organized clubs and associations . . . who aided in making the Frontier Fiestas successful two years in a row . . . who in their junior year participated in the first presentation of the Varsity Varieties, which was staged at the Metropolitan Theatre . . . who witnessed the development of the campus landscape, the construction of the reflection pool, and the births of the Recreation and Industrial Buildings . . . yes, with the help of these first students, the University has been able to grow to its present height.

And this past year, those freshmen of yesterday became seniors . . . college seniors in a war-conscious world. They headed the student government, and took the lead in social events, namely the second of the popular Varsity Varieties which was staged at the Music Hall, December 10, 1942, and the Junior-Senior Prom which was held April 9, 1943, at the Houston Club. The prom was held jointly for the first time because of war conditions. But the present war changed more things than the prom for this senior class. Beginning in 1942, many of its members joined military reserve corps. Some had to leave before graduation time . . . others will leave in the near future . . . and a few have already given their lives or have been lost in action.

This World War II has probably changed many previously planned futures of the members of this class, which is the second one to graduate during war time. But it is certain that whatever the future holds for them, with the precedent that this class has established, scholastically as well as in extra-curricular activities, success will be standing by.

Good luck, graduating seniors of 1943!



ALBRITTON, MRS. DORIS

B.B.A. — *Business Administration*

Baptist Student Union, '41-'43; Representative, Baptist Student Union, '42-'43; Business Administration Club, '40-'41; Vice-President, B.S.U., '42-'43.

ARNOLD, AUGUSTUS WILLIAM

B.S. — *Biology, Pre-Medical*



ATLAS, LILLIAN

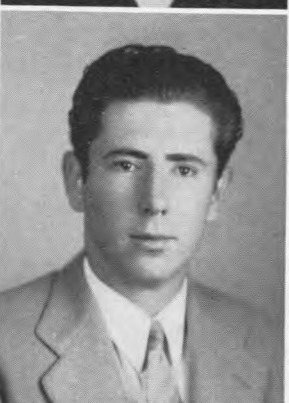
B.S. — *Social Science*

Co-Ed-Ettes, '41-'43; Spanish Club, '41-'42.

BAGGETT, ANNA JACQUELYN

B.A. — *English, Secretarial, Education*

Cougar Collegians, '39-'42; Secretary of Day Junior Class, '41-'42; Choral Club, '40-'41.



BALDRIDGE, BEVERLY

B.B.A. — *General Business*

Cougar Collegians, '39-'43; Vanity Fair, '39-'40, '40-'41.

BARABASH, WALTER PAUL

B.S. — *Engineering*

U.H.S.E., '39-'43; Treasurer, U.H.S.E., '42-'43; Foil Club, '40-'43; Vice-President, Square Dance Club, '42-'43; Day Assembly, '42-'43; Vice-President, Senior Class, '43; First String Basketball Team, '42-'43; Champion Bowling Team '42-'43.

BEAMAN, RAY

B.S. — *Chemical Engineering*

Baptist Student Union, '40-'43; Chemical Society, '42-'43.



BERRY, FRANK LEE

B.B.A. — *General Business*

Business Administration Club, '40-'43.

BLEIKE, ROGER, JR.

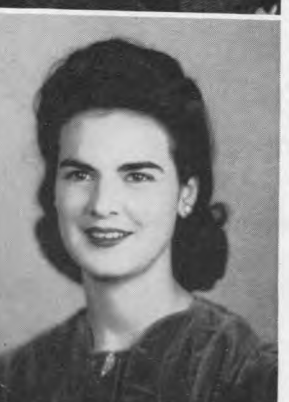
B.B.A. — *Accounting*

Pre-Law Club, '39-'40, '40-'41, '41-'42, '42-'43; Assembly, '41-'42; Who's Who in American Colleges '43; Night Student Council, '42-'43; President, Senior Class, '43; Business Manager, Houstonian, '42-'43.

BOWEN, MARYSUE

B.A. — *English*

Red Masque Players, '41-'42; Cougar Collegians, '41-'42, '42-'43; Spanish Club, '40-'41, '41-'42, '42-'43; Secretary of Senior Day Class, '42-'43.





BREITKREUZ, RUTH

*B.B.A. — Secretarial Training*

President, Co-Ed-Ettes, '42-'43; Assembly, '42-'43; Secretarial Club, '40-'43.

BRITTON, HELEN CLEFA

*B.A. — English*

Spanish Club, '40-'43; Vice-President, Spanish Club, '42-'43.

BROOKS, P. R.

*B.A. — English*

President, Catholic Club, '42-'43; Pre-Law Club, '42-'43; Senior Night School Representative, '42-'43.

BROWN, MORRIS

*B.B.A. — General Business*

CARDER, JUNE

*B.B.A. — Business Administration*

Cougar Collegians, '39-'43; Red Masque Players, '39-'43; Day Class Secretary, '41-'42; Secretarial Club, '41-'42; Co-Ed-Ettes, '42-'43; Treasurer, Co-Ed-Ettes, '42-'43.

CARR, MILDRED

*B.S. — Business Administration, Education*

CASTLE, JACK

*B.B.A. — English, Biology*

President, Pre-Medical Society, '41-'42; French Club, '40-'43; Treasurer, French Club, '42-'43; Square Dance Club, '42-'43; Who's Who in American Colleges, '42-'43; Student Council, '42-'43; President, Senior Class, '42; Junior Representative, May Fete, '41-'42; Varsity Varieties, '42; Red Masque Players, '42-'43.

CHAMBERS, LANDON

*B.B.A. — Accounting*

Pre-Law Club, '42-'43; Student Council, '42-'43.

CHURCH, ROBERT

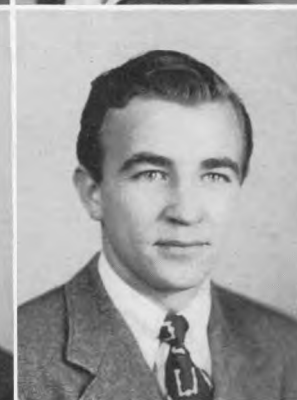
*B.S. — Engineering, Physics*

Councilman at Large, No. 2, '43.

COBB, EMMA JEAN

*B.S. — Business Administration*

Business Administration Club, '40-'42; Secretary, Secretarial Society, '41-'42.





COCKRELL, EMBRY  
*B.S. — Chemistry*

CODDOU, EUGENE S.  
*B.S. — Chemistry*

Frontier Fiesta, '39-'40; Red Masque, '40-'42; U.H.S.E., '40-'42; American Chemical Society, '41-'42; Student Council, '41-'42; Varsity Varieties, '41; Houstonian, '42-'43.



COLEY, THOMAS HAROLD  
*B.A. — English*

COREY, JACQUELINE  
*B.A. — Art*  
Vanity Fair, '43.



COURMIER, BETTY LOU  
*B.A. — Education*  
President, Co-Ed-Ettes, '42-'43.

COX, GERALDINE LYDIA  
*B.S. — Chemistry*

Pre-Medical Society, '40-'42; Choral Club, '40-'42; Treasurer, Choral Club, '41-'42; President, Co-Ed-Ettes, '41-'42; Cougar, '41-'43.



CRAVEN, RICHARD VIRGIL  
*B.S. — Mechanical Engineering*  
U.H.S.E., '40-'43.

CRAWFORD, INEZ HENSLEY  
*B.S. — Sociology*

CRUSE, RAY  
*B.S. — Biology*

Vice-President, Senior Class, '42-'43; President, Pre-Medical Society, '42-'43.

DAVIS, DOROTHY  
*B.A. — Psychology*

Cougar Collegians, '42-'43; Bowling League, '42-'43.





DEAN, BARRIE AYLETTE

*B.S. — Education*

DE YOUNG, CHARLES EDWARD

*B.S. — Engineering*

U.H.S.E., '39-'43; President, U.H.S.E., '41-'42.



DOVER, MARY PEARL

*B.S. — Music*

DUMAS, HARRELL

*B.B.A. — General Business*



EDWARDS, MAURICE

*B.B.A. — Business Administration, Secretarial Training*

Secretarial Club, '40-'41; Business Administration Club, '39-'41; Accounting Club, '41-'42; French Club, '38-'39; Baptist Student Union, '39-'43.



EHRHARDT, HENRY

*B.S. — Government*

ENGDOHL, DOROTHY LEE

*B.S. — Education*

Business Administration Club, '40-'43; Psychology Club; Methodist Student Union, '40-'43; News Editor, Cougar, '41-'42.



ENGLISH, MRS. WINIFRED BYROM

*B.S. — Business Administration*

Cougar Collegians, '42-'43.

FREEBORN, JACK

*B.S. — Mechanical Engineering*

U.H.S.E., '38-'43; Society of Geologists, '39-'42.



GEORGE, GERALD

*B.A. — Biology*





GILLIES, KEITH

*B.S. — Engineering Physics*

U.H.S.E., '40-'43; Chief Engineer, '42; President, U.H.S.E., '42-'43; President, Night Student Council, '42-'43; Who's Who in American Colleges, '43.



GOULD, LAURA JANE

*B.S. — Fine Arts*

Vice-President, Day Student Council, '42-'43; Chairman, Day Student Assembly, '42-'43; Red Masque Players; Houstonian, '42-'43.



GREEN, CLIFFORD

*B.S. — Mechanical Engineering*



GRUBBS, ROY

*B.B.A. — General Business*

Red Masque Players, '42-'43.



HARDEY, IDA MARIE

*B.S. — English*

Catholic Club, '41-'43.



HARRELL, DOLORES SYDELIE

*B.A. — History*

Co-Ed-Ettes, '41-'43; French Club.



HARRINGTON, JAMES

*B.S. — Social Science*



HARRIS, BILLIE

*B.S. — English*

Vanity Fair, '43.



HARTMAN, MARY ELEANOR

*B.S. — Education, Business Administration*

Cougar Collegians, '41-'42, President, '42-'43; Co-Ed-Ettes, '41-'43; Secretary, Day Student Council, '42-'43; Who's Who in American Colleges, '43; Buckaroos, '41-'42; Archery Club, '43; Sweetheart Nominee, '43.



HEFFLER, WALTER

*B.S. — Engineering*

U.H.S.E., '42-'43.





HILL, FRANCINE

*B.S. — Medical Technology*

Secretary, Pre-Medical Society, '42-'43; Cougar Collegians, '40-'43; Biological Society; Parliamentarian, Day School Assembly, '42-'43; Square Dance Club, '42-'43.

HODGEMAN, HERBERT HENRY

*B.S. — Mechanical Engineering*

U.H.S.E., '41-'43.

HUTTO, O. D.

*B.S. — Engineering, Physics*

JIRCIK, ROBERT

*B.S. — English, Business Administration*

Choral Club, '41-'42; Fencing Club, '41-'42; Winner, Axson Writing Contest, '42.

JONAS, RUSSELL CARLTON

*B.S. — General Engineering*

U.H.S.E., '41-'43.

JONES, FRANCES CAROLYN

*B.S. — English*

French Club, '39-'43; Cougar Collegians, '42-'43; Co-Ed-Ettes, '41-'43; Houstonian, '42-'43.

KESSINGER, PEGGY

*B.S. — English*

Cougar Collegians, '41-'43; Varsity Varieties, '41; Pre-Medical Society, '41-'43.

KINNEY, HARRY COOPER

*B.B.A. — Business Administration*

Assemblyman, '42.

KONKEN, JANE

*B.S. — Elementary Education*

Red Masque Players, '41-'42; Cougar, '41-'42; French Club, '40-'42.

KORFF, MIRIAM

*B.S. — Business Administration*

Corresponding Secretary, Spanish Club, '41-'42; Red Masque Players, '41-'42.





# KOSUT, JOHN

*B.S. — Mechanical Engineering*

Secretary, U.H.S.E., '41-'42; Vice-President, U.H.S.E., '42-'43; Chairman, Executive Board, U.H.S.E., '41-'42; Vice-President, Foil Club, '40-'41; President, Foil Club, '41-'43; Vice-President, Night Student Council, '42-'43; Chairman, Night Student Assembly, '42-'43; Who's Who in American Colleges, '43.

# LANE, CLEO

*B.S. — English*

Red Masque Players, '40-'41; Cougar, '40-'42.



# LESHIKAR, MRS. LILLIAN

*B.S. — Education*

Choral Club, '40-'42.

# LEWIS, VIVIAN ROSALIE

*B.S. — Education*



# LITOWICH, JACQUELINE

*B.B.A. — Business Administration*

Buckaroos, '40-'41; Cougar, '40-'42; Co-Ed-ettes, '41-'42.

# MacDONALD, RODERICK, JR.

*B.A. — Sociology*



# MATSUMOTO, KEIGE

*B.S. — Mechanical Engineering*

U.H.S.E., '40-'43; Red Masque Players, '40-'41.

# McCOY, BERNICE

*B.S. — English, Education*

# McLELLAND, ELIZABETH

*B.S. — Elementary Education*

# MICHALKA, EARL R.

*B.S. — Chemistry*

Spanish Club, '41-'43.





MILLER, CHARLSIE LEE

*B.S. — Biology*

Cougar Collegians, '42-'43; Pre-Medical Society, '41-'43; Student Assembly.

MILLER, HORTENSE

*B.S. — Government Education*

Cougar Collegians, '40-'43; Student Council, '42-'43; Frontier Fiesta, '39-'40.

NICE, MARY MARGERY

*B.S. — English, Education*

Red Masque Players, '41-'42; Buckaroos; Baptist Student Union, '40-'43; Cougar Collegians, '40-'43.

O'KELLEY, ELSIE

*B.B.A. — Secretarial Training*

Cougar Collegians, '40-'43; Vanity Fair, '41-'43; Varsity Varieties, '41-'42; May Fete, '40-'41; Student Assembly, '42-'43.

O'LEARY, ROBERT H.

*B.S. — Biology, Chemistry*

Business Administration Club, '39-'40; Pre-Medical Society, '41-'42; President, Pre-Medical Society, '43; May Fete, '40.

PELLERIN, MARIAN

*B.S. — Art, Elementary Education*

Secretary, National Collegiate Dramatic Society, '42-'43; Who's Who in American Colleges, '42; Treasurer, Art Club, '41-'42; Choral Club, '40-'41; Student Assembly, '40-'41; Red Masque Players, '40-'43; Buckaroos, '40-'42; Cougar Collegians, '40-'41; Catholic Club, '41-'42; Cougar, '42-'43; Varsity Varieties, '43.

PELLERIN, ROSE MARY

*B.S. — Drama*

Red Masque Players, '39-'43, Vice-President, '40-'41; Collegiate Dramatic Society, '40-'43, Secretary, '40-'41, President, '42-'43; Chairman, Frontier Fiesta, '39; Choral Club, '39-'40; Secretary, Sophomore Class, '40-'41; Buckaroos, '40-'41; Cougar Collegians, '40-'41; Office Manager, Frontier Fiesta, '40; Varsity Varieties, '41-'42; Club Editor, Houstonian, '42; Outstanding People, '42; Student Council, '42-'43; Who's Who in American Colleges, '43.

POMONIS, HELEN

*B.S. — Spanish*

Spanish Club, '42-'43.

PRESTON, GLENN

*B.S. — Engineering*

PROCTOR, BEN STACY

*B.S. — Economics*





RATCLIFF, ANNA KATHLEEN

*B.S. — Secondary Education*

ROBERTS, EMMETT, JR.

*B.S. — Engineering*

U.H.S.E., '40-'43.



ROSE, GEORGE

*B.S. — Biology, Chemistry*

Foil Club, '40-'43; French Club, '41-'43.

SCHMITT, ROBERT

*B.S. — Biology*

Pre-Medical Society, '41-'43; Ice Hockey, '41-'42.



SCHOPPE, CONRAD

*B.S. — Engineering*

President, Junior Class, '41-'42; Foil Club, '41-'42; Assembly, '42-'43; U.H.S.E., '40-'43; Catholic Club, '41-'43; Night Council President, '43; May Fete, '42; Student Council, '41-'42.

SCHWECKE, NORMA JEAN

*B.S. — English, Business Administration*

President, Day Student Council, '42-'43; Who's Who in American Colleges, '42; Cougar Collegians, '40-'43; Red Masque Players, '40-'42; Varsity Varieties, '43; Vanity Fair, '40-'43.



SILLS, EFFIE JEAN

*B.S. — English, Business Administration*

Red Masque Players, '40-'42; Cougar Collegians, '40-'43.

SLATAPER, MRS. WILLIE

*B.S. — Education*



SLIGH, MRS. MARGUERITE

*B.S. — Elementary Education*

Art Club, '41-'43; Choral Club, '41-'42; Treasurer, Junior Class, '41-'42; Cougar Collegians, '40-'43; Baptist Student Union, '41-'43; Red Masque Players, '41-'43.

SMITH, LESLIE BERT

*B.S. — Government, Chemistry*





SMITH, RODERIC ALAN

*B.S. — Mechanical Engineering*

U.H.S.E., '41-'43; Assistant Treasurer, U.H.S.E., '42-'43.

SMITH, THELMA MARIE

*B.S. — Business Administration, Elementary Education*

SOULE, PATRICIA

*B.S. — Drama, Spanish*

Red Masque Players, '40-'43; Collegiate Dramatic Society, '42-'43; Cougar Collegians, '39-'43; Co-Ed-Ettes, '42-'43; Foil Club, '40-'41; Spanish Club, '40-'43; Assembly, '40-'41.

STAKEMILLER, DOROTHY

*B.S. — Education*

Cougar Collegians, '39-'43; Duchess, May Fete, '42; Vanity Fair, '42-'43.

STEVENS, ELDRED

*B.S. — English, Education*

Red Masque Players, '42-'43.

TISON, PRISCILLA

*B.S. — Education, English*

TOPEK, ESTHER

*B.S. — Elementary Education*

TOWELL, BILLY H.

*B.S. — Civil Engineering*

U.H.S.E., '39-'43.

VALENTI, JACK J.

*B.S. — Business Administration*

President, Student Association, '42-'43; Who's Who in American Colleges, '42; Outstanding People, '42; Cougar, '40-'43; Master of Ceremonies, Co-Director, Varsity Varieties, '41-'42; President, Junior Class, '41-'42; President, Pre-Law Club, '41-'42; Vice-Chairman, Frontier Fiesta, '41; Student Council, '40-'41; Vice-President, French Club, '39-'40; Red Masque Players, '40-'41; Catholic Club, '40-'43; Houstonian, '43; Vice-President, Freshman Class, '39-'40.

WEINBERG, ADOLPH

*B.S. — Engineering*

U.H.S.E., '42-'43; Ice Hockey Team, '42-'43.





## WESTBROOK, MORRIS

*B.S. — Chemistry*  
American Dental Society, '42-'43.

## WEVER, WANDA

*B.S. — Political Science*  
Red Masque Players, '42-'43; Debate Team, '39-'42; Choral Club, '39-'40; Spanish Club, '40-'41; Delphian Scholarship Award, '42-'43.



## WILBURN, MRS. REBA FAYE

*B.S. — English*

## WILSON, CHRISTINE

*B.A. — Drama*  
Secretary, Red Masque Players, '41-'43; Collegiate Dramatic Society, '41-'43; Business Manager, Collegiate Dramatic Society, '42-'43; Stage Manager, Varsity Varieties, '42; Who's Who in American Colleges, '43; Vice-President, French Club, '42-'43; Buckaroos, '40-'41; Art Club, '41-'43; Vanity Fair, '42-'43.



## WISENBERG, AVROHM

*B.S. — Business Administration*

## WOLFF, LEOTA

*B.A. — English, Business Administration*  
Cougar Collegians, '39-'42; Co-Ed-Ettes, '41-'43; Corresponding Secretary, Co-Ed-Ettes, '42; Executive Secretary, Press Club, '43; May Fete, '42; Cougar, '40-'41; Frontier Fiesta, '40-'41; Secretary, Houstonian Editorial Staff, '42-'43; Vanity Fair, '43.

## WOOD, BERTHA

*B.A. — English*

## WYNNE, GLORIA

*B.A. — Art*  
Art Club, '40-'43; Red Masque Players, '40-'41.



## YATES, MRS. MARJORIE

*B.S. — Education*

## ZURBORG, EDNA BELLE

*B.S. — Spanish*  
Spanish Club, '39-'43; Geology Society, Secretary, '41-'42; Cougar Collegians, '40-'43.







## Junior Class

### Day Officers

*President* .....CHARLES CONROY

*Vice-President* .....LA VERGNE GRISSOM

*Secretary* .....MARGARET HOSEK

*Treasurer* .....BUDDY TOOMEY

### Night Officers

*President* .....JAMES DUNN

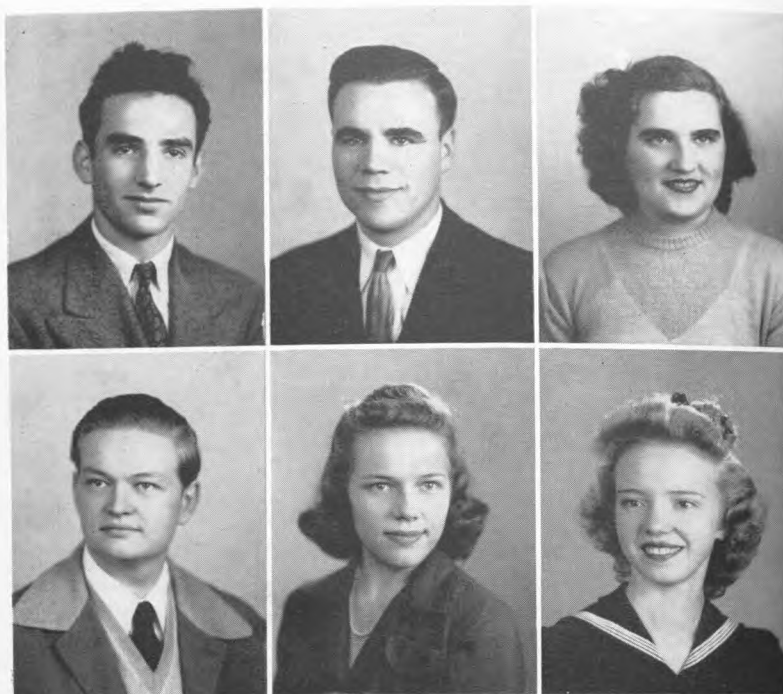
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*Secretary* .....EVELYN TODD

*Treasurer*.....EDNA BELLE ZURBORG



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 Adams, Julius Thomas  
 Adams, Pearl Isabel



Anderson, Marvin H.  
 Barrow, Ruth  
 Beaman, Dixie



Breiger, Albert C.  
 Brown, Morris D.  
 Chambers, Beauford



Coffman, Dorothy  
 Connor, Jack H.  
 Conroy, Charles



Creighton, Mary Ann  
 Dickerson, Weston Albert  
 Dunn, James F.



Dvorak, Henry Rudolph  
 Flanagan, Lou Anne  
 Flavin, Arthur W.





Freeman, Robert E.  
Gaden, Alma  
Galny, G. H.



George, George, Jr.  
Goldman, Rueben J.  
Goyen, Johnny

Green, Louis  
Griffith, Hester Jane  
Grissom, La Vergne



Gunderson, Russell  
Harris, Mrs. Sue Holt  
Hosek, Margaret



Huge, Gus  
Ison, Dolores  
Jacobs, Moselle S.



James, Charles  
Jeppesen, Donald W.  
Johnson, John



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 Larson, Robert



Lobit, Joe  
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 Mangum, Gerald



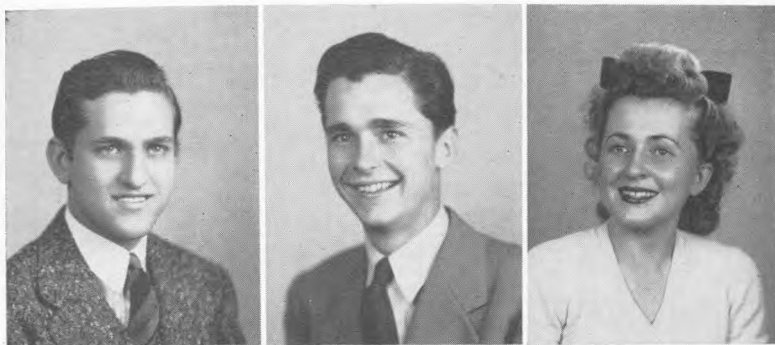
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Mulvey, James  
 Neill, Gloria  
 Piller, Willard





Rosen, Bernard  
Rutherford, Dolph  
Seaman, Veda



Spivak, Ruth  
Stockwell, Beverlee  
Stockwell, Edwin

Swirsky, Paul, Jr.  
Thiele, Ernestine  
Todd, Evelyn



Toomey, Buddy  
Vincent, Mrs. Nancy  
Watson, Nannie Ola



Wilder, Erwin  
Wood, Ernestine Marie  
Woodruff, Frank Norman



Zerwekh, Charles  
Zwerneman, Doris



# Sophomore Class



## Night Officers

PAULINE BROWN  
*President*

JOAN ROBERTSON  
*Vice-President*

PAMELA WOODS  
*Secretary*

CYNTHIA WOODS  
*Treasurer*

## Day Officers

JACK BATTAILE  
*President*

JOE CHAPMAN  
*Vice-President*

NANCY HICKS  
*Secretary*

BETTY BELL  
*Treasurer*







Allman, John Hayes  
 Aronson, B. J.  
 Battaile, John F.  
 Beard, Roy Jack

Bell, Betty Jane  
 Brienza, Gloria  
 Brown, Pauline  
 Brush, Martha

Brock, C. L.  
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 Cathey, Kenneth Lee  
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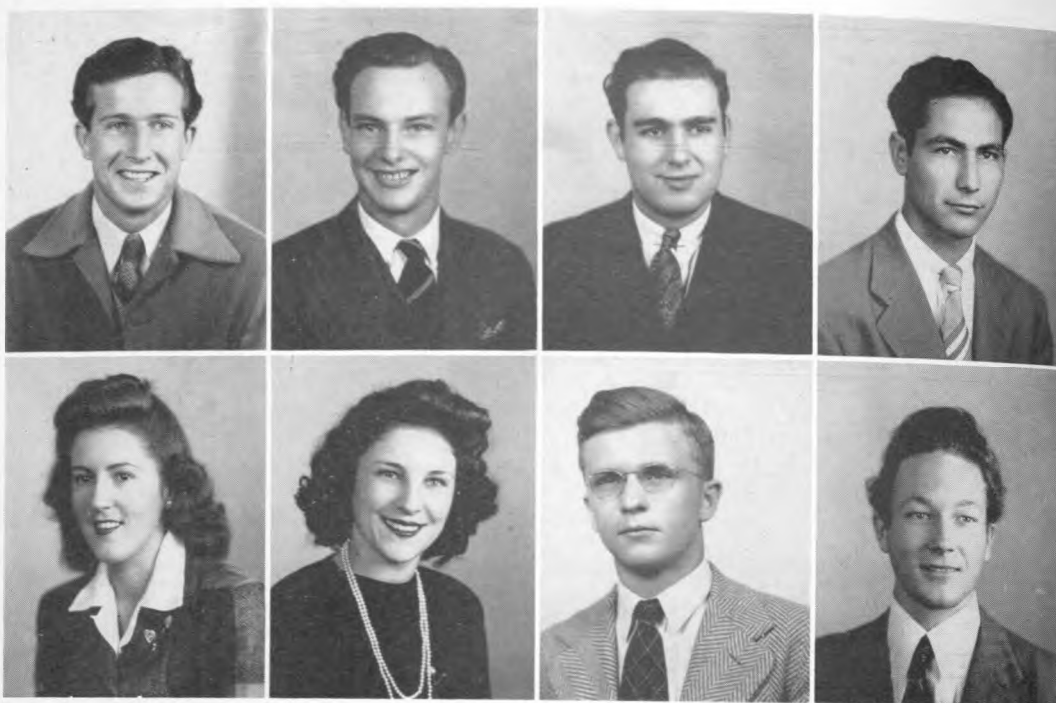
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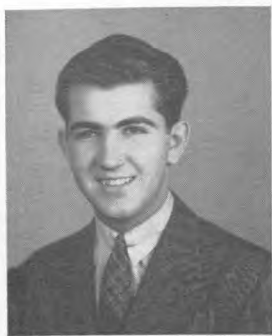
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Hicks, Nancy  
 Hill, Margaret  
 Isdale, Joe W.  
 Jenkins, Gladys

Johnson, Elsie Elaine  
 Jones, John C.  
 Juran, Evelyn  
 Karns, Bob





Kirkland, Arthur  
 Kirkpatrick, Fannie  
 Koehler, Doris  
 Kopecky, Roy Frank



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 Kuehn, Zehman Henry  
 Leinweber, Hulen  
 Litherland, Esthermae

Logan, Wilbert  
 Lucas, Maedell  
 Mack, Doris  
 Maness, Shirley



Matejek, Melva Joyce  
 McGinty, Charles  
 Means, June  
 Merwin, Mac



Mitchell, Earl  
 Moise, Claire  
 Montgomery, Paul  
 Morgan, Joanna



Muras, Anna Marie  
 Murray, Anna Belle  
 Newman, Ella  
 O'Donnell, W. C., Jr.



Payne, Elizabeth  
 Plumlee, Charlotte Anne  
 Potter, Edna Irene  
 Powell, Virginia



Quitta, Dorothy Mae  
 Reinhardt, Dorothea  
 Richardson, Helen  
 Robertson, Joan



Robinson, Gene Padon  
 Rubin, Joe  
 Saunders, Kitty  
 Schlapkohl, Thomas B.

Sims, Patricia  
 Statton, Louis Thomas  
 Sweet, Beverly  
 Tilley, Marjorie Adelle

Topek, Samuel Z.  
 Ullrich, Mary Jane  
 Urbina, Alice  
 Van London, Mickey

Wilson, Frank  
 Wipff, Ianthe Lewis  
 Woods, Cynthia  
 Woods, Pamela



# *Freshman Class*

## Day Officers

LAWRENCE BLIEDEN  
*President*

ELSIE ROBERTS  
*Vice-President*

GRACE WALLIN  
*Secretary*

BOB DINGLE  
*Treasurer*



## Night Officers

NORMA WEBB  
*President*

NORMA BIDWELL  
*Vice-President*

MARGARET BAXTER  
*Secretary*

NELL OLIVER  
*Treasurer*



Alessandra, Joyce  
 Avenell, David  
 Ayres, Betty  
 Badge, Marjorie



Baker, Doris  
 Baker, Martha  
 Balderas, Martha  
 Baty, Margaret



Baxter, Margaret  
 Baynes, L., Jr.  
 Beilharz, Carla  
 Beneke, Frank



Berman, Geoffrey  
 Beyler, Lucilee  
 Biossat, Connie  
 Blackburn, Edward



Blieden, Lawrence  
 Bradley, Billye  
 Brainin, Alice  
 Bratberg, Irene



Brooks, Marion  
 Brooks, Myrtiss  
 Butler, Vernon  
 Cannon, Carita





Carona, Philip  
Chapman, Barbara  
Childress, Dorothy  
Colgin, Mercedes

Cook, Frank  
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Corrigan, James

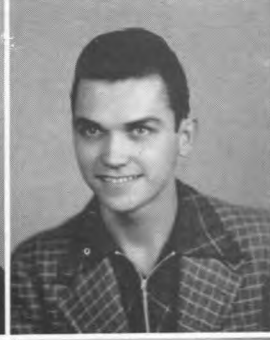
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Daura, Matthew

Del Castillo, Madeline  
Dew, Jean  
Dingle, Bob  
Dobbins, Bill

Dobesh, Elsie Lee  
Domengeaux, Margie  
Donahoe, J. M.  
Doriocourt, C. D.

Douglas, Bill  
Duvick, Lois  
Edwards, Bobbie Lee  
Edwards, K. P.



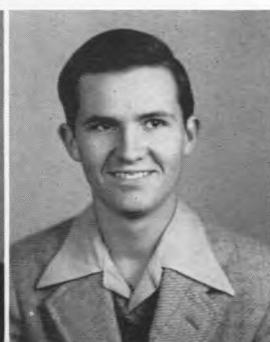


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Freeland, David

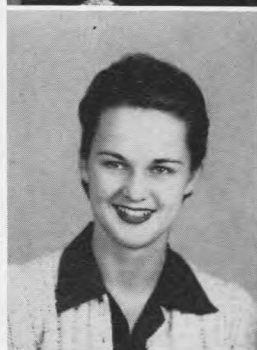


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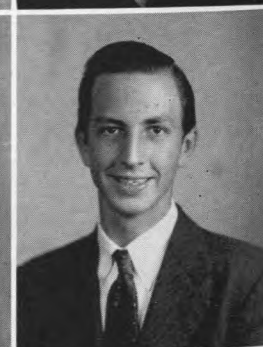
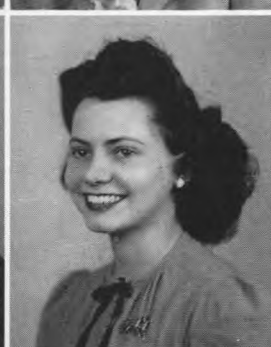
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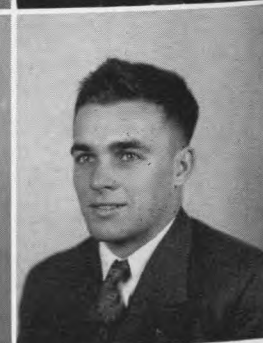
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Hurd, Muriel  
Hurley, Pat  
Karbach, Joyce  
Kerbow, Bennett





Koch, LaVelle

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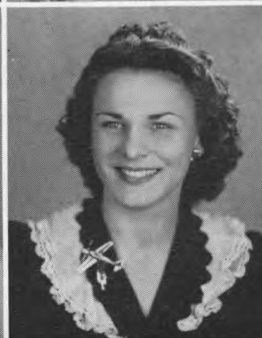


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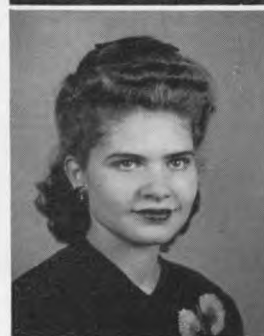


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Minchen, Ralph



Mitchell, Colleen

Mulvihill, John

Murphy, Mary Beth

Murphy, Rita



*Love,  
Rosie*

Murray, Lois

Murray, Mary

Nelson, Aljara

Paley, Rosalie

Parker, David

Parker, Joyce

Patterson, Joyce

Patterson, Marjorie

Perkins, Anita

Pollard, Dorothy Ann

Pollard, George

Provenzano, Charles



Ramirez, Olga

Reeves, Dorothy

Roberts, Elsie

Roberts, Ruth



Rockett, Carolyn

Rosenberg, Norman

Rowntree, Mary Anne

Russell, Patsy



Sammis, Marian

Sammis, William

Sanders, Wanda Lee

Schelling, Louis





Schuler, Guestine  
 Scott, Emmett  
 Sharp, Tommy  
 Sheffield, Loraine



Sheppard, Frank  
 Sisson, Elaine  
 Sloan, Betty  
 Smith, Harry



Smith, Mrs. Madalene  
 Smith, Peggy  
 Smith, Verna Lee  
 Snapp, Edward A., Jr.

Speights, Mary Elizabeth  
 Spencer, Mae Yvonne  
 Stelter, O. H.  
 Stelzig, Henry Leo

Stephenson, Betty  
 Strack, Chester  
 Strong, Robert  
 Sullivan, Grayce

Sutherland, Pat  
 Syphrett, Sue  
 Thrash, John Curtis, Jr.  
 Todd, Cordelia



Tully, Mary Catherine  
 Uhler, Carolyn  
 Van Der Stay, Dolores  
 Victory, Gary



Wall, Juline  
 Wallin, Grace  
 Walton, Warren  
 West, George



Wiggins, Volene  
 Williams, Doris  
 Williams, Ernest, Jr.  
 Williams, Laurene



Willis, Robert  
 Wood, Robert J.  
 Woodrome, Jane



# Schools and Colleges of the University of Houston

## INTRODUCTION

The 1942-44 catalogue announced a new organizational plan, which sets the stage for the greater University of Houston of the future, with the 10,000 — 15,000 students envisioned by some of the University's leaders.

*The University now has the following schools:*

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES  
JUNIOR COLLEGE  
COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION  
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION  
COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING  
GRADUATE SCHOOL  
COLLEGE OF COMMUNITY SERVICE

## COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Under this college, the University has three divisions — the Division of Cultural Arts, the Division of Sciences, and the Division of Social Sciences. Within the cultural art division are all standard courses toward the B.A. or B.S. degree, including general music, piano, chorus, voice, dramatics, art, English, journalism, public speaking, and the modern languages — French, German, Italian, and Spanish.

The division of sciences includes such departments as biology, chemistry, geography, geology, mathematics, and physics and affords study in pre-medical, pre-dental, and nursing courses. All these vital wartime fields have had a boom in interest this year and many of our students and graduates have found and are finding their places in war work as physicists, medical technicians, nurses, dentists, doctors, chemists, etc.

The division of social sciences is yet another important part of the University, educating our students for citizenship in a democracy and for the world of the post-war era.

## THE COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

The College of Business Administration has performed a particular service in Houston during this year 1942-43. Perhaps its most outstanding achievement was the establishment in September of a Downtown School of Business at 705 Fannin.

The college has meanwhile taken a leading part along with the chemistry department in sponsoring a number of free government management and science classes for persons employed in local war industries. This work will be continued, at least for the duration, under what is known as the ESMWT program.

## COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

With more and more teachers leaving for the military services, and others entering war industries, the College of Education has had an increasing significance during the past year and has pledged to continue to encourage young women to enter the teaching profession, to urge former teachers to return as a service to their country. Maintaining our educational institutions at their full efficiency is seen to be essential to preserving the democratic way of life for which we are fighting.

The education workshop, pioneered in Texas by the University of Houston in 1940, is to be continued and enlarged in the summer of 1943 as a training ground for teachers in fields depleted by the war and as a means of preparing teachers who have been out of the profession in recent years but are willing to renew their certificates and re-enter the field for the duration.

## COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

This college offers degree work in civil, electrical, general, and mechanical engineering — all highly important fields in wartime. Heavy demands have been made since Pearl Harbor on both students and teachers.

The pilot training program, which this year was turned over to the navy, continues as part of the engineering school to train boys for the flying forces. The present quota is 40, but this is expected to rise as time goes on. Hundreds of boys trained at the University of Houston are in military services all over the world — and led by such world famed aces as Jack Ilfrey, they're making a splendid record.

## GRADUATE SCHOOL

The Graduate School continues to offer M.A., M.S., and M.B.S. degrees — with emphasis on teacher training. It was organized in 1939.

## THE JUNIOR COLLEGE

This is an integral part of the entire University curriculum and was retained when the University of Houston was chartered in 1934. It was first organized in 1927.

## SCHOOL OF BUSINESS TRAINING

A class in the Downtown Business School with Mr. Jerome Peschke as teacher. This school, organized downtown in the fall of 1942, has been very successful this year in training business workers for war jobs. It is part of the College of Business Administration, headed by Robert A. White. W. W. Frasure is assistant director.



## Representative College Classes



Members of a French class look at a late edition of *Le Bayou*, only French literary magazine printed in this country — and a publication which circulates all over the world. This class typifies work of the Division of Cultural Arts in the College of Arts and Sciences, which includes such fields as Spanish, English, journalism, music, public speaking, art, and dramatics. Some of these fields are represented in other sections of the annual.



The Divisions of Social Sciences and Natural Sciences are two of the three divisions of the College of Arts and Sciences. Physics has been one of the boom subjects in wartime because of the great importance attached to the study by the military forces and war industries.

A group of men in an advanced class work in the physics laboratory under supervision of Professor E. W. Schuhmann.



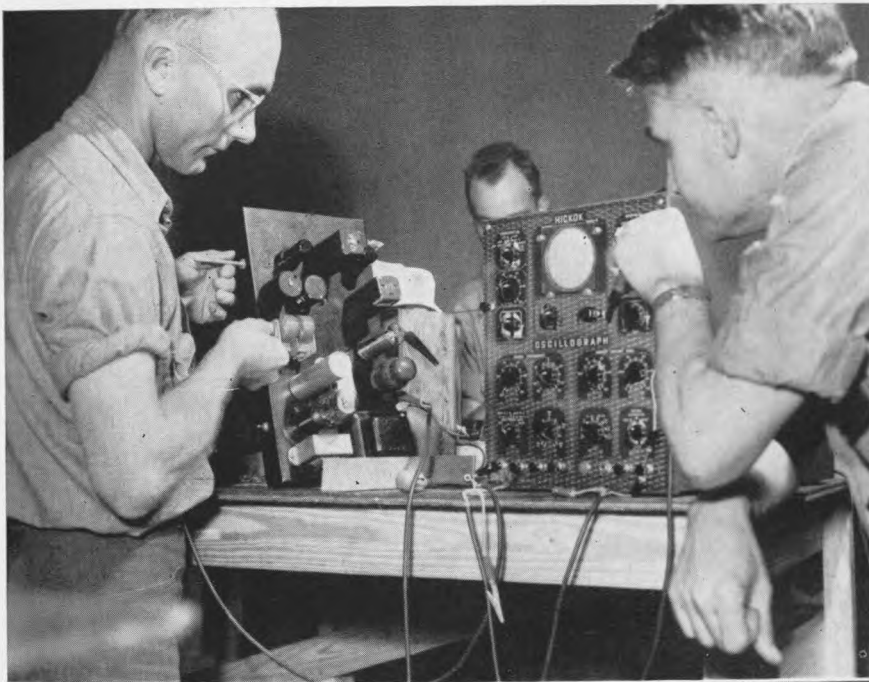
Members of a drafting class in the College of Engineering work busily under the supervision of Mr. J. R. Brundage, seen helping one of the students. This is but one of numerous classes in this college, which includes the famous pilot training program, begun at the University in 1939.



## COLLEGE OF COMMUNITY SERVICE

The College of Community Service has many branches and projects, including industrial training: classes in industry, where thousands of men have received training since 1940 and particularly in the last year for improved war work; the industrial training school on the campus, where men and women have taken a variety of courses in such fields as electricity, Diesel engines, aircraft mechanics, machine shop, drafting, shop mathematics, and radio; the nurse-training program, in collaboration with 5 hospital schools which had approximately 300 students on and off the campus this year; the lens-grinding program for training special war workers; and the two naval training schools, where hundreds of men have been trained in technical studies for special service in the navy.

In a radio class men work on a receiver set . . . one of the beautiful young nursing trainees who is receiving college credit while preparing herself for service in a profession which is of great importance in war time . . . A student in the aircraft mechanic shop works on a Civil Air Patrol plane while Wanda Pick looks on . . . A student in the machine shop gets technical training which will make Hirohito or Hitler very unhappy.



# HER MAJESTY, QUEEN NORMA JEAN

*of the House of Schwecke*



Norma Jean Schwecke reigned as Queen of the Sixteenth Court at the high school reception pageant, in the City Auditorium on the evening of April 29.



# The Senior High School Reception

At the 16th annual reception conducted by the University of Houston for high school seniors of Houston, there were approximately 5000 special guests in addition to the University of Houston students and faculty members.

King James of the House of Mulvey shares the royal throne with Queen Norma Jean of the House of Schwecke.

Most beautiful high school senior, Miss Pat McBride, of Austin High School.

The board of judges, with H. R. Cullen as chairman.



The entire royal court seen against a background of flowers.

Roger Bleike, Jr., senior class president, escorts Miss McBride.

Members of the court, high school beauties and favorites and guests danced from 10 p.m. 'til midnight, to the music of Buddy Brock's orchestra.



# ELSIE ROBERTS

NATIONAL  
COLLEGIATE

*Bond Queen*

1943



## *Candidates*

Veda Seaman

Dolores Ison

Emma Jean Cobb

Pat Rourke

Miss Roberts

La Vergne Grissom







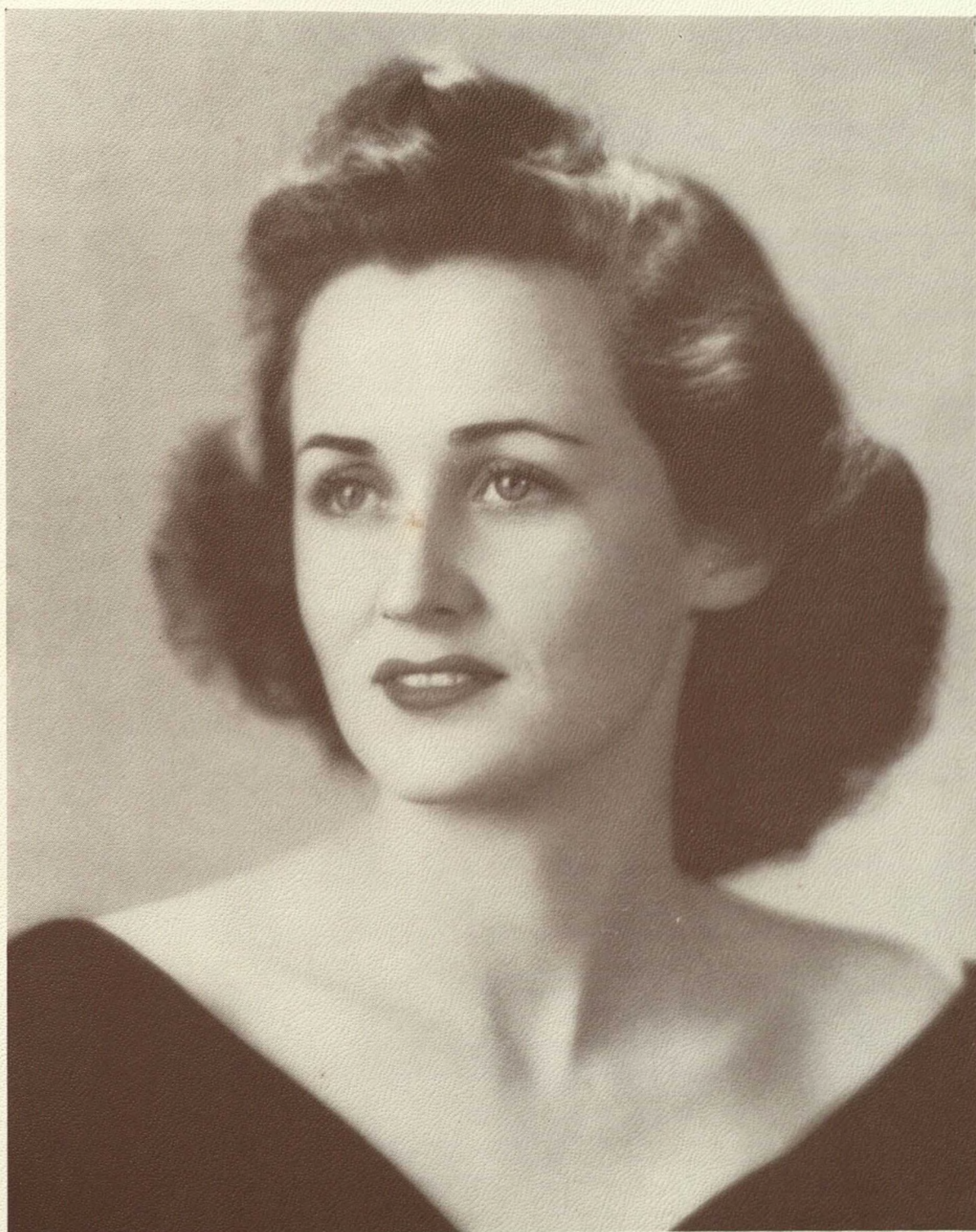
# VANITY FAIR





*Kitty Bean* \_\_\_\_\_





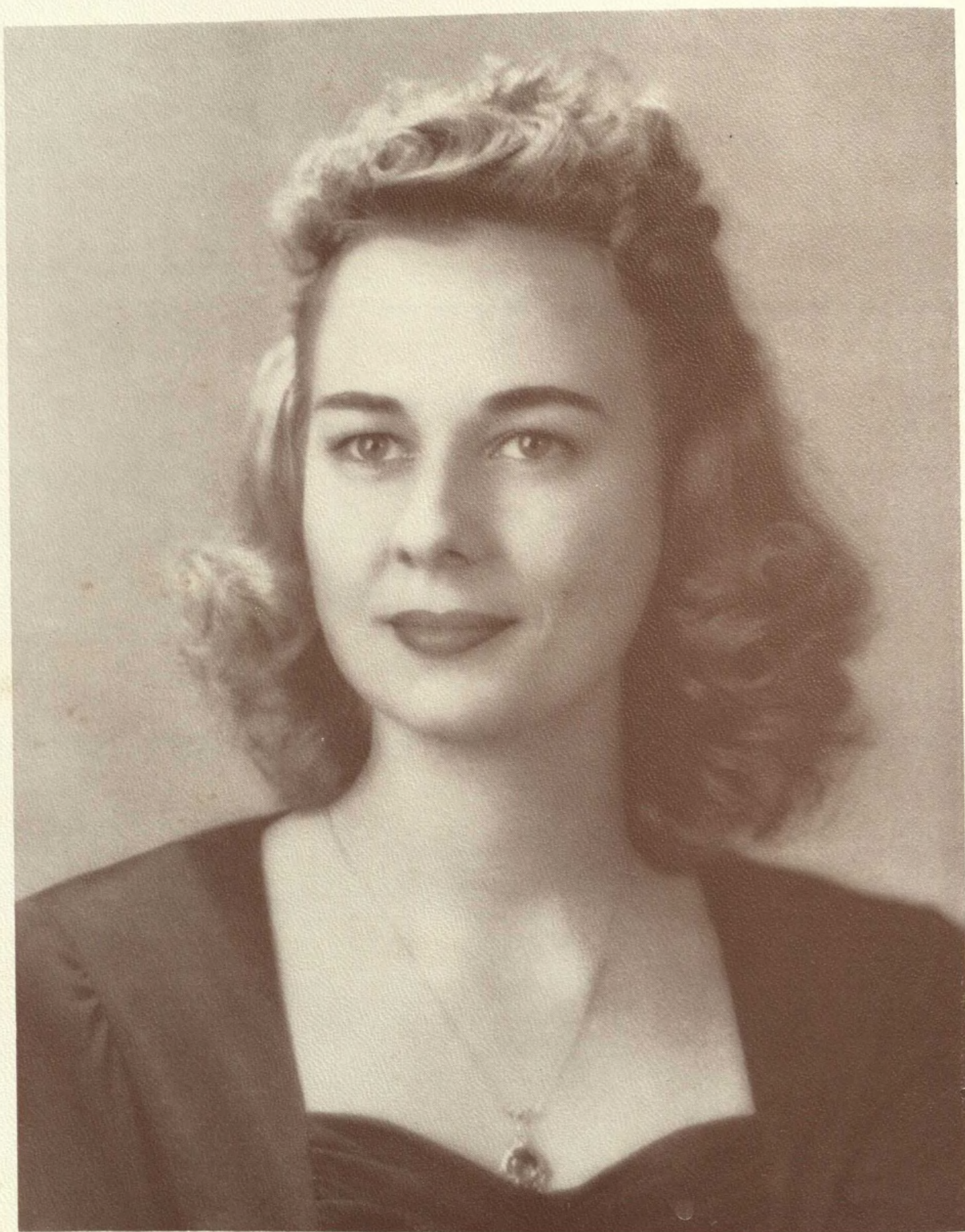
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*Elsie O'Kelley*





*Norma Jean Schwecke*





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*Martha Harris*





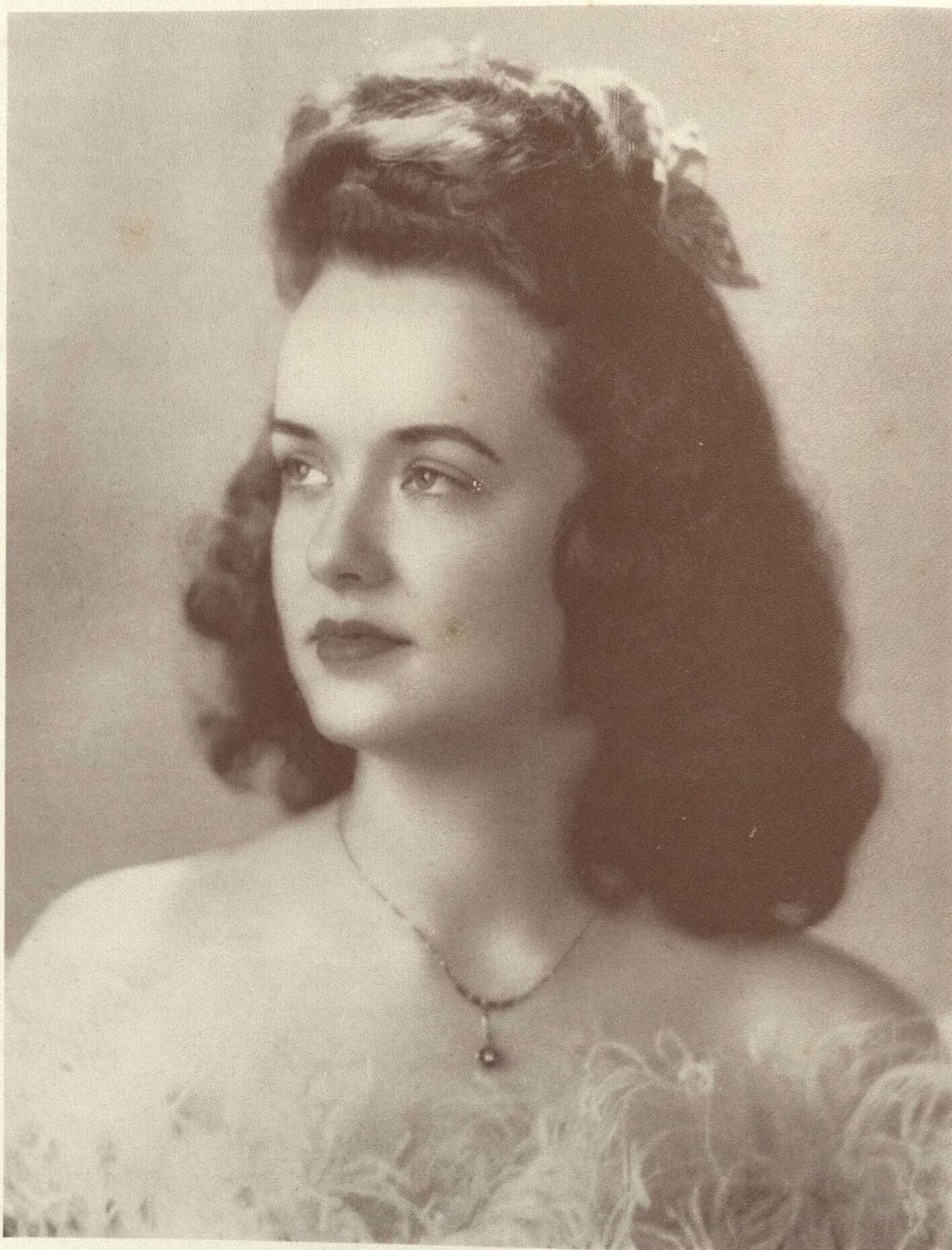
*Volene Wiggins*





*Doris Zwerneman*





Ruth Roberts





*I've enjoyed every  
minute in your class,  
Love,  
Elsie*

Elsie Roberts



# F A V O R I T E S



*Elizabeth Roch*

*Ruth Stewart*



*Mary Beth Roberts*

*Fanny Kirkpatrick*

*Rebecca Richardson*

*Jetty Outterside*





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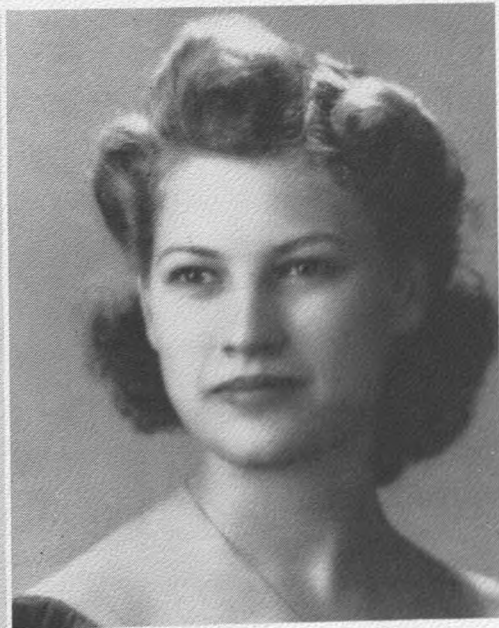
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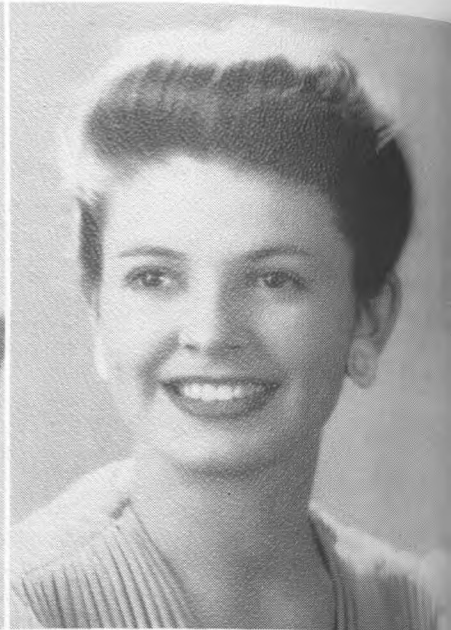
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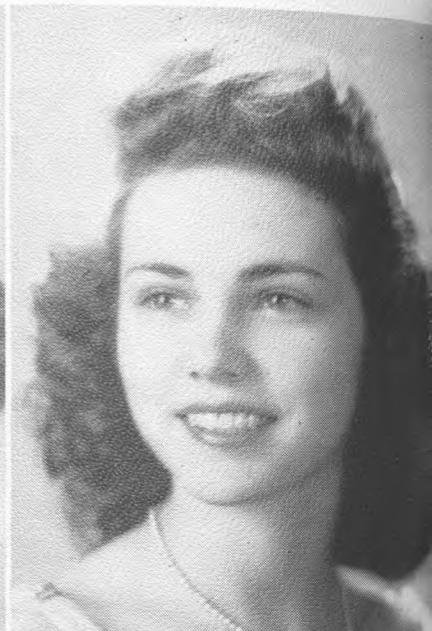
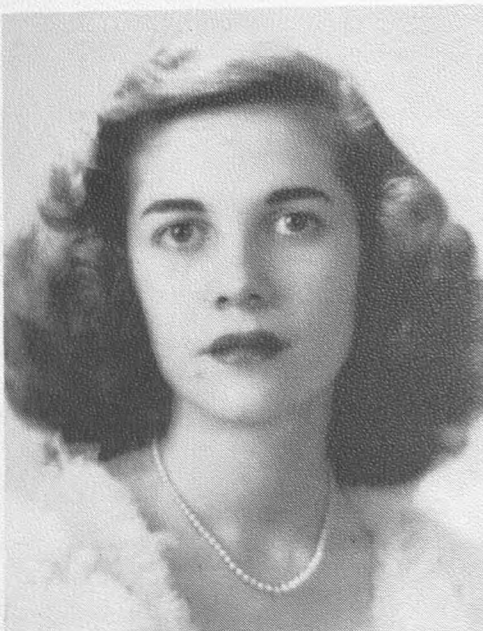
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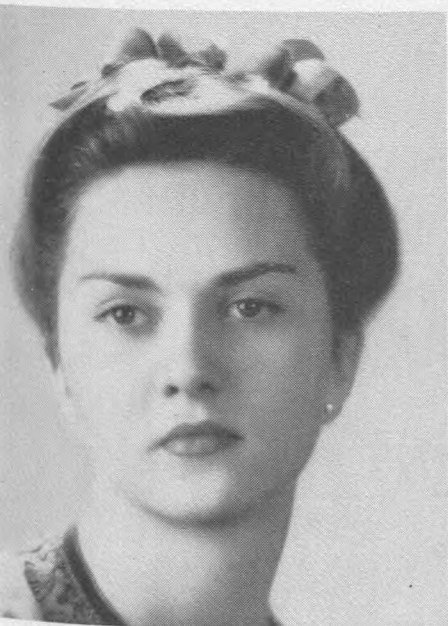
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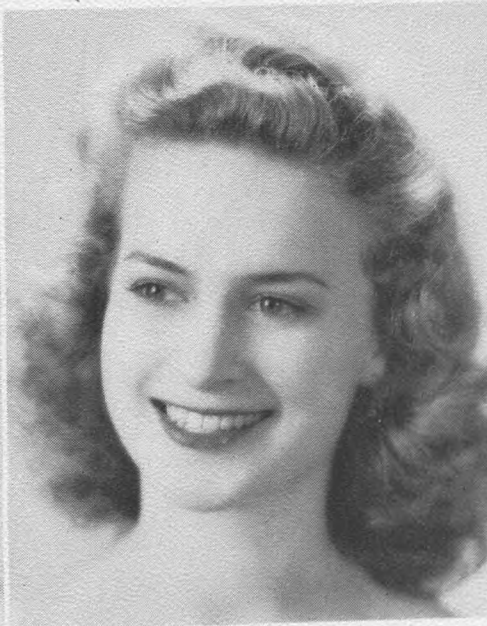
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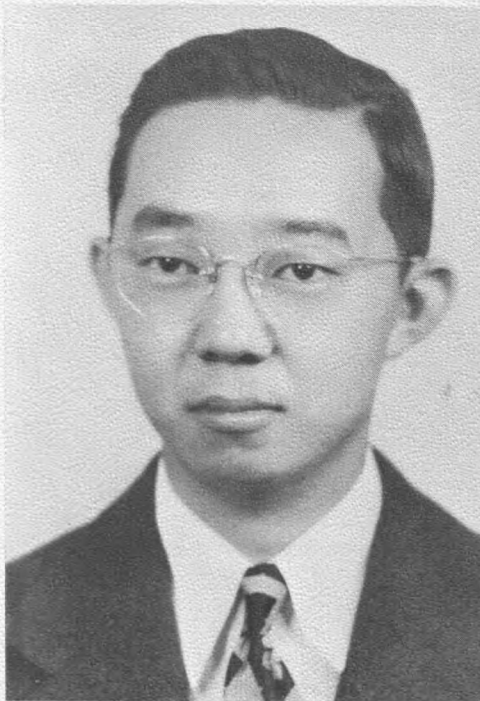
The Vanity Fair Beauties for 1943 were selected by a group of Military judges, with Captain C. T. Reese of Ellington Field acting as chairman of the group. The committee first judged the fifty-six nominees from their photographs and then judged them in person. The beauties were judged on the basis of photogenic qualities, poise and natural beauty.

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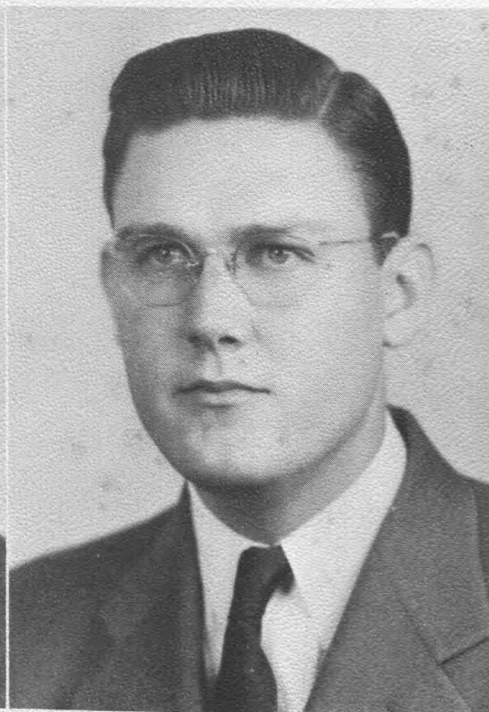
The selection of Outstanding People was made by a committee composed of faculty members and students. Nominations were open to all faculty sponsors and the students were chosen on their year's scholastic and activity records.

### *The Editor*

KEIGE MATSUMOTO  
*Scholarship*



ELDRED STEVENS  
*Scholarship*







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*Dramatics and French*



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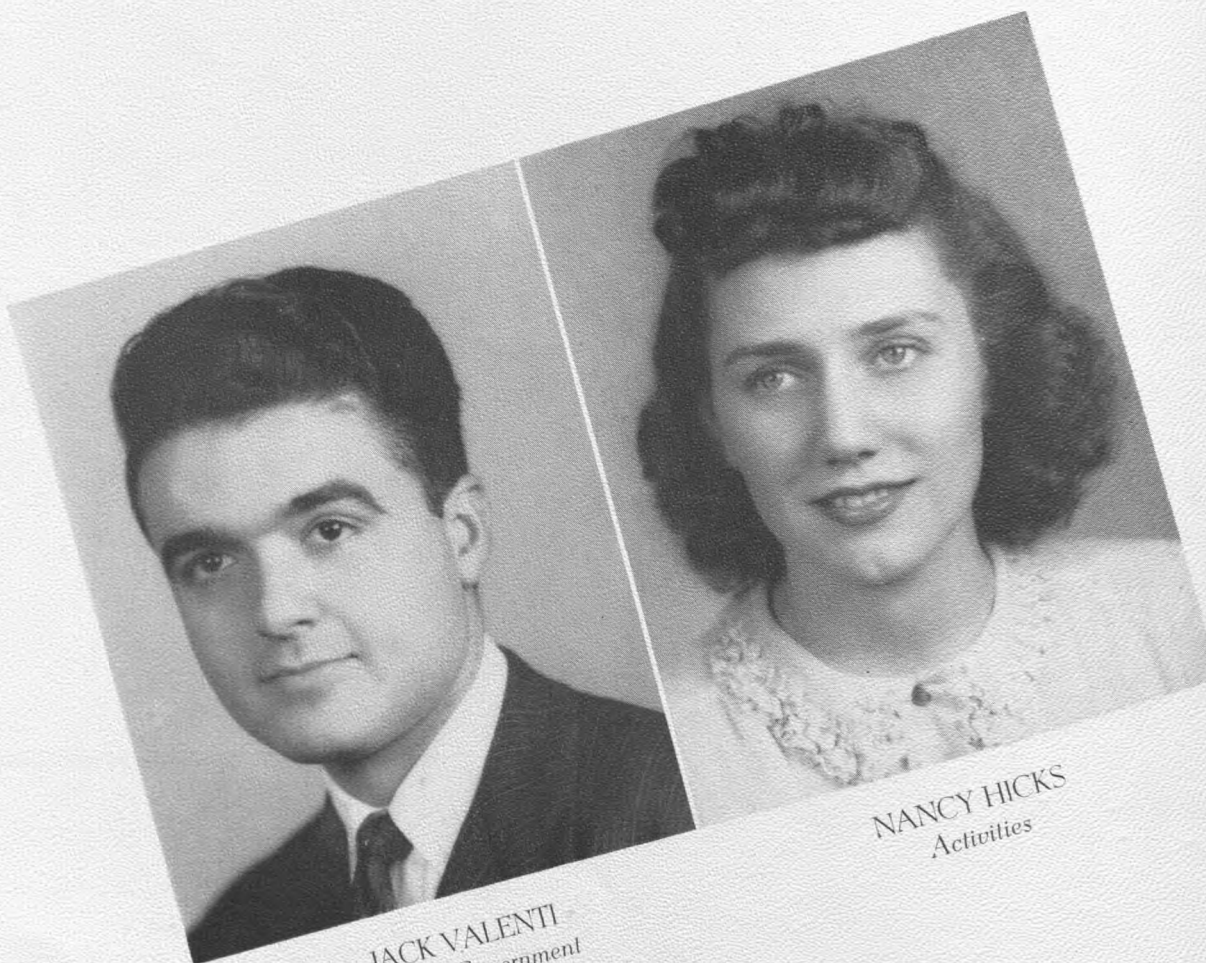
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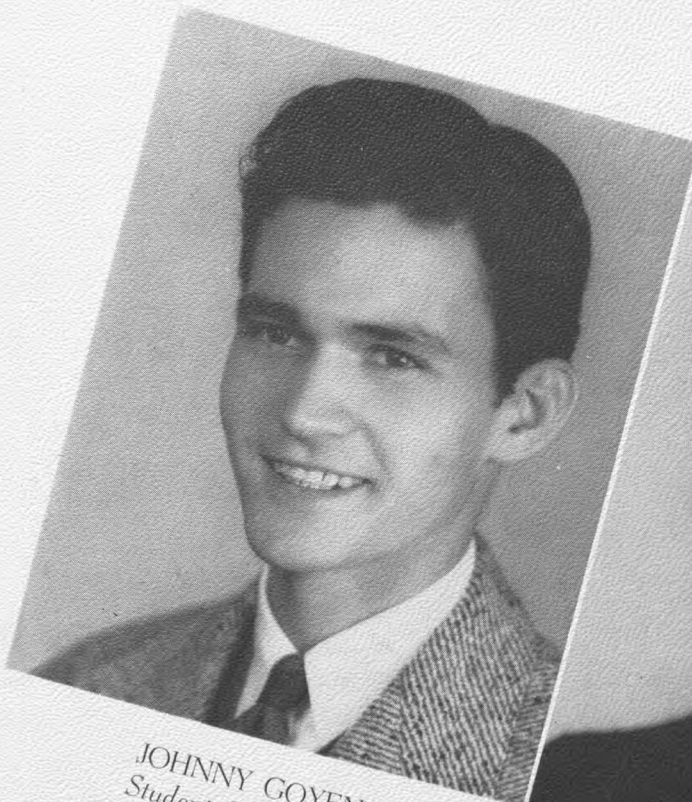
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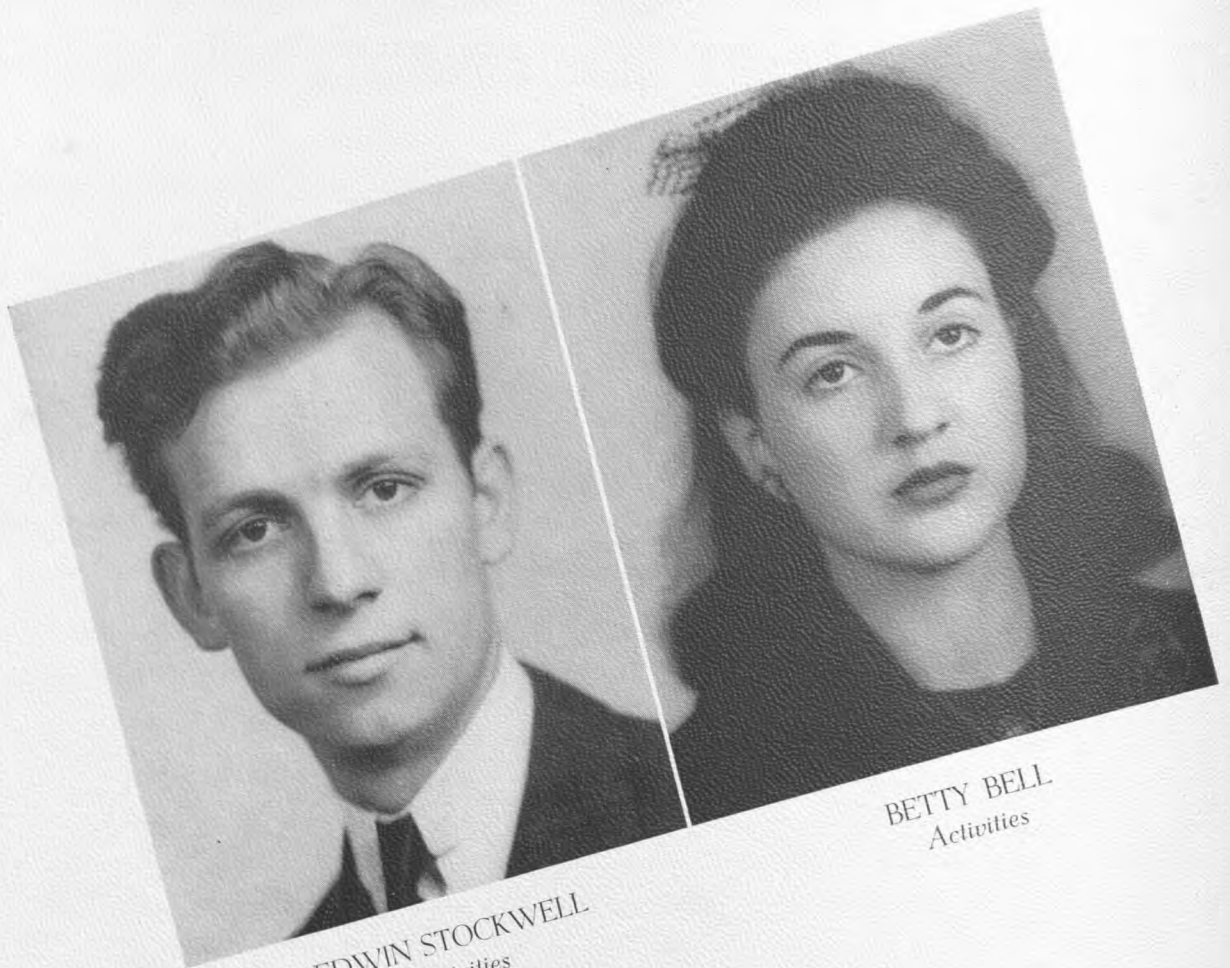


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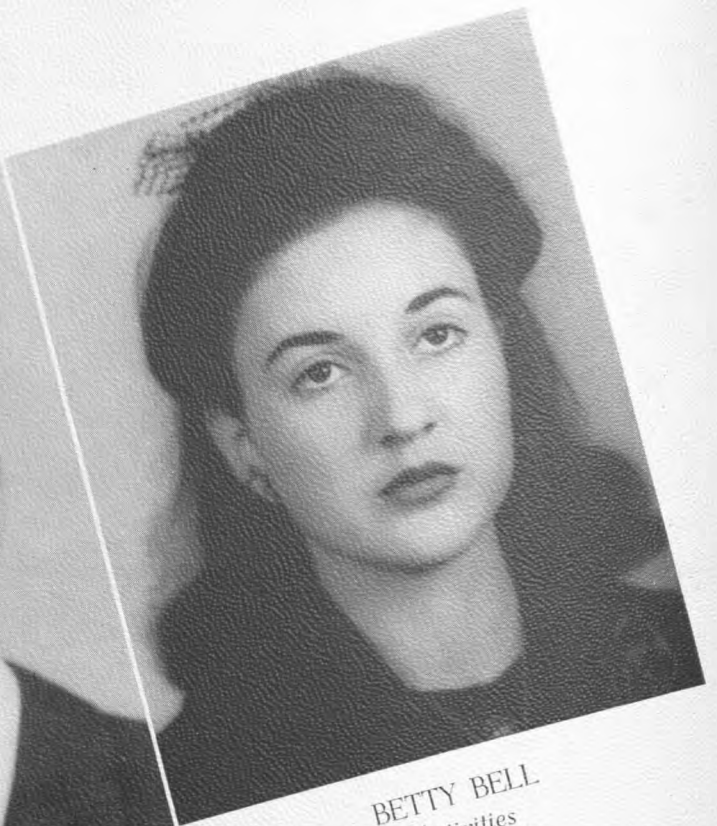


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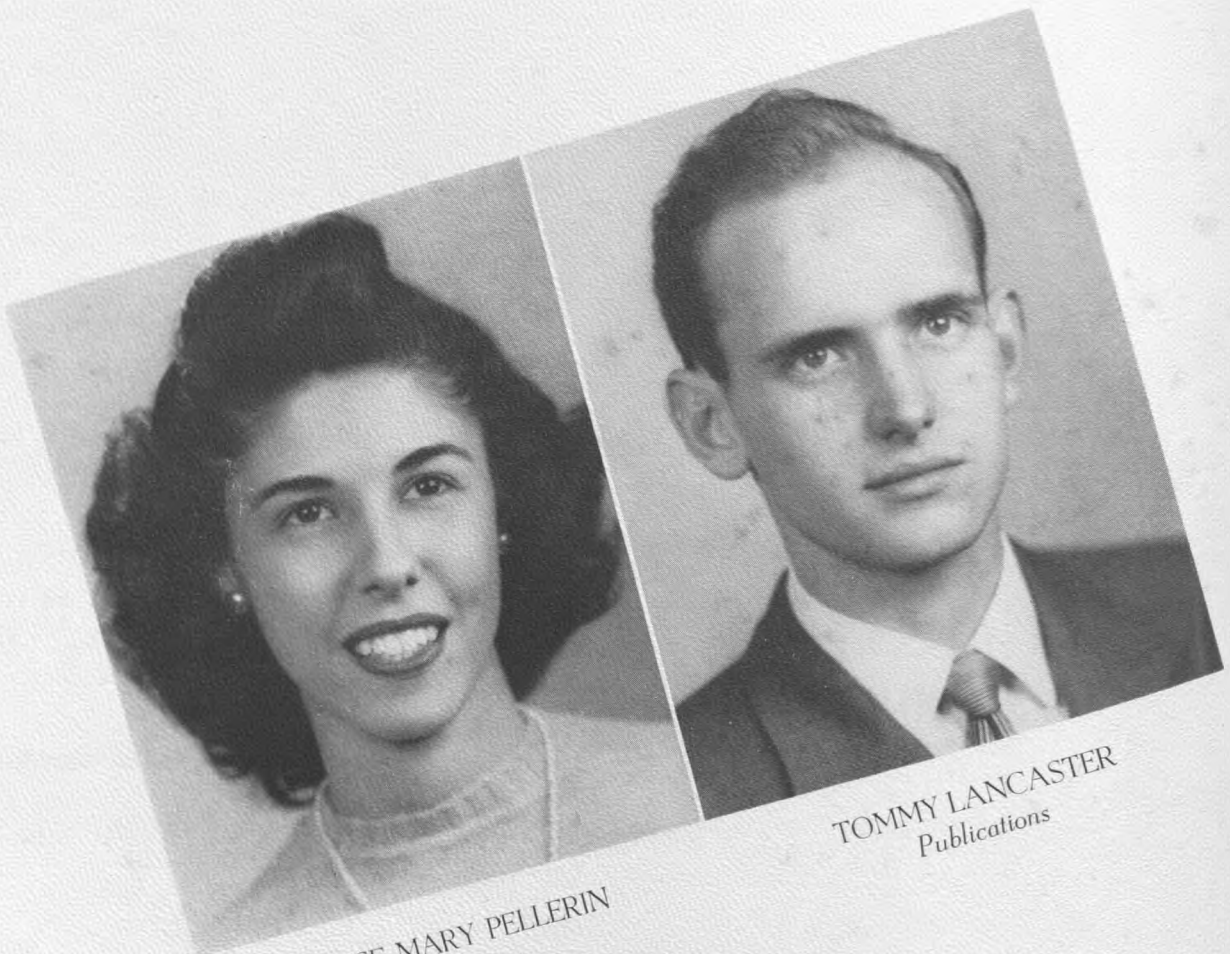
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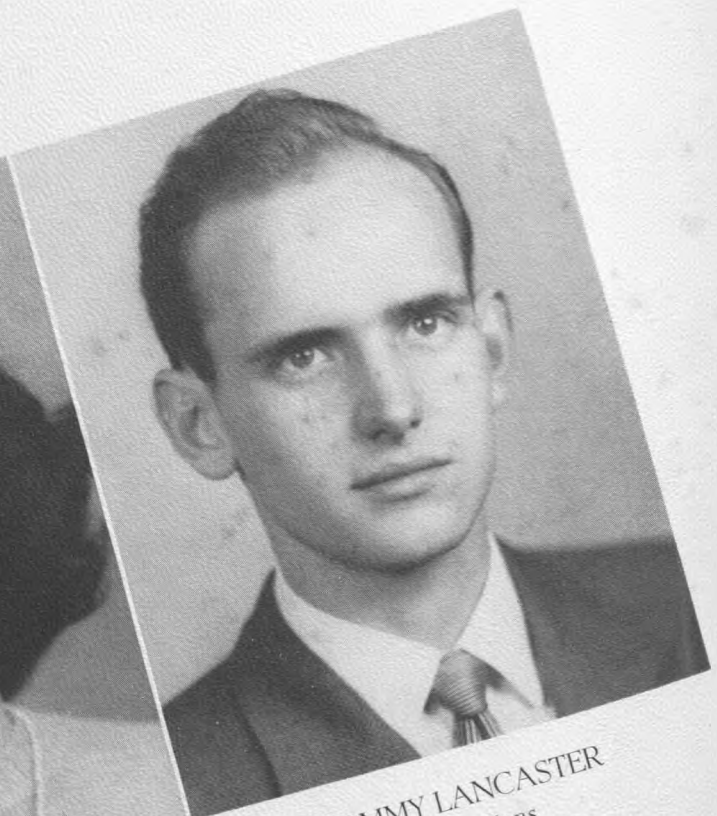
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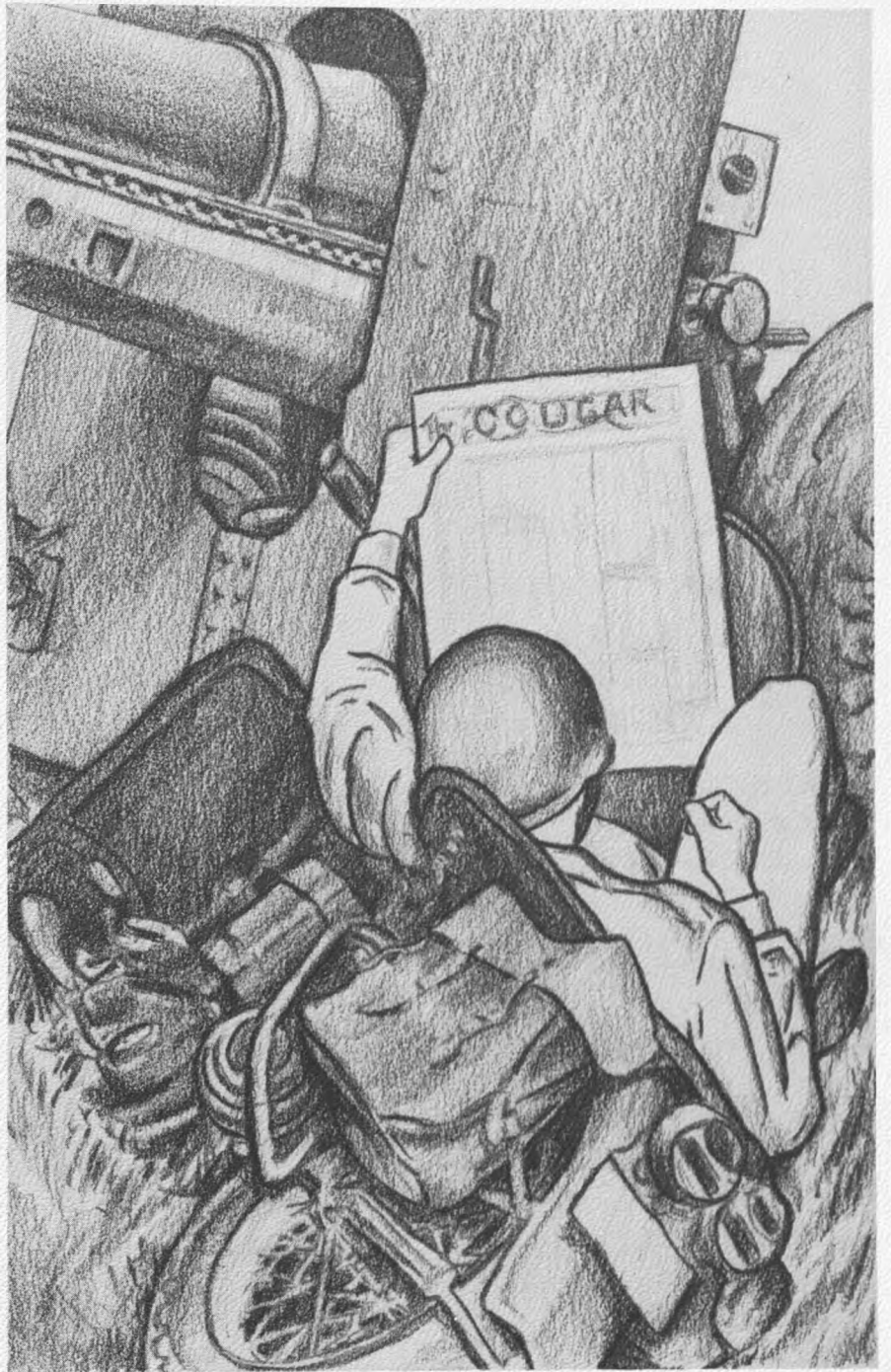


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*Publications*





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*Business Manager*

## The 1943 Houstonian

Under the guidance of our sponsor, N. S. Patterson, the Houstonian staff has encountered and overcome numerous obstacles to make the publication of this yearbook possible.

Sincere thanks to Leota Wolff whose diligent work as secretary to the Houstonian staff has helped make this annual a better book, and to our entire staff.

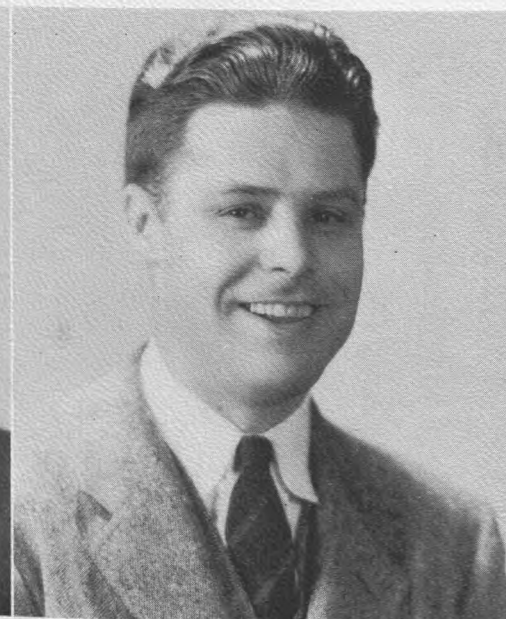
Acknowledgment is hereby given to the Student Council for the support they gave in making our sales drive successful.

We sincerely hope that this pictorial record of "Our Campus in Wartime" meets with our readers' approval as a story in pictures of the second year of the war as seen on our campus.

### *The Editor*

JOHNNY GOYEN  
*Associate Editor*  
(Now in Military Service)

N. S. PATTERSON  
*Supervisor of Publications and  
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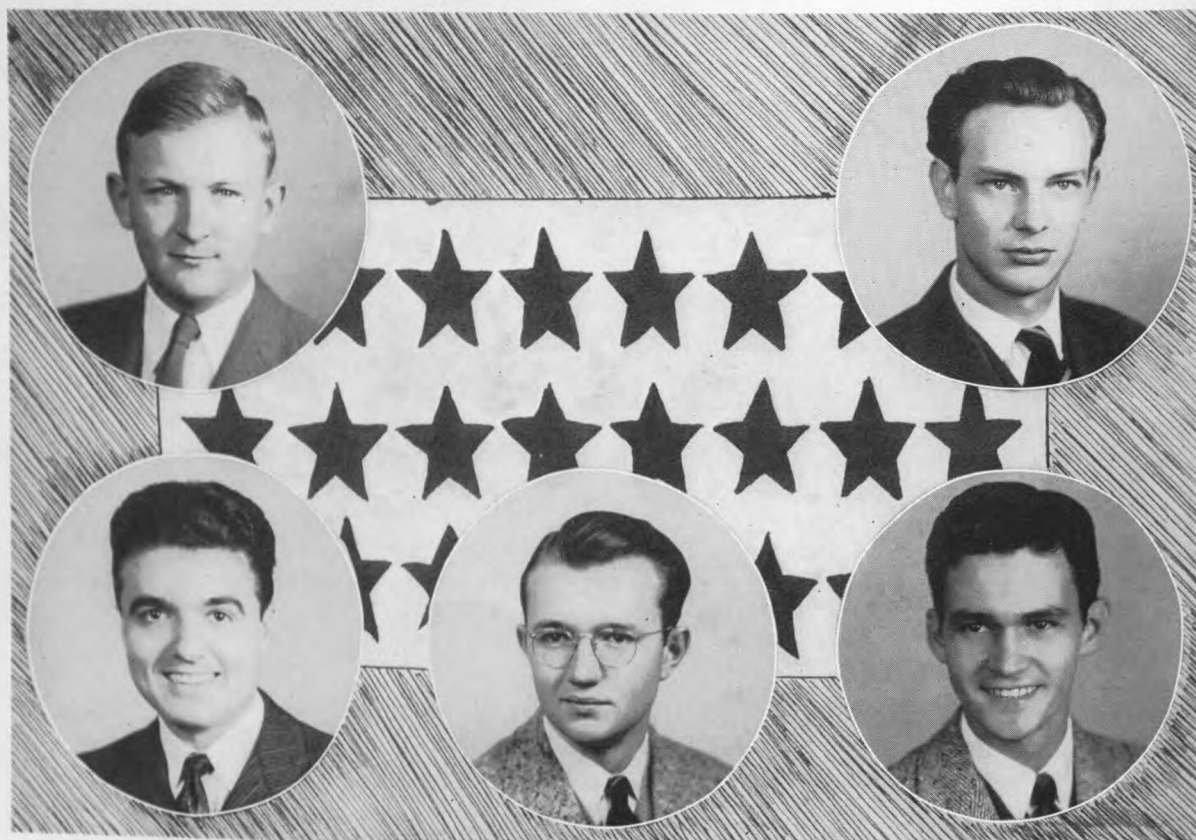




Members of the Cougar Staff swing into normal feverish action as the weekly deadline approaches.

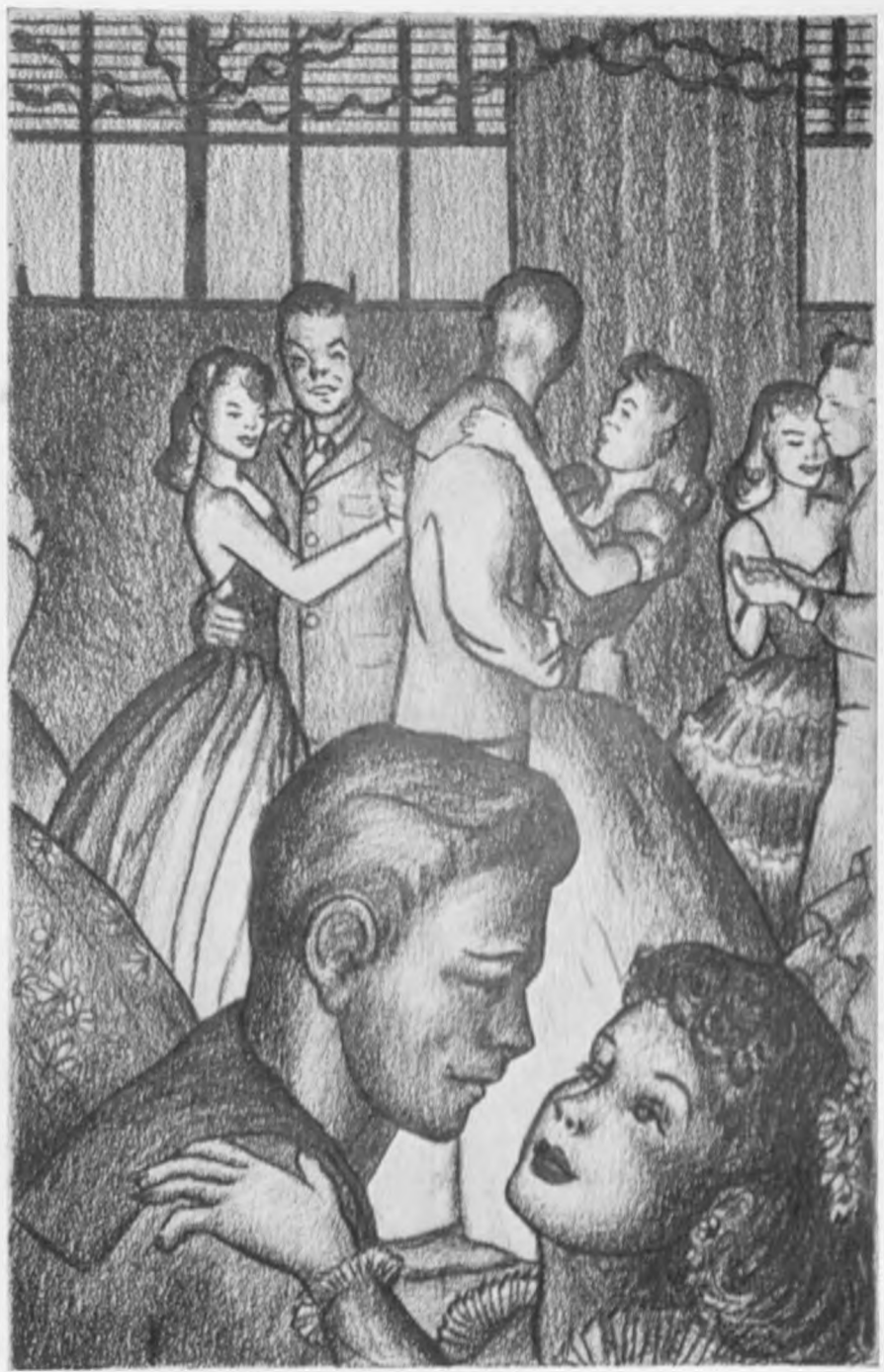
## The Cougar

During the past year, the Cougar has sponsored many worthy civic and school projects, such as war bond drive, scrap metal drive, selection of the campus bond queen, Varsity Varieties of 1943, two journalism scholarships, award of the school spirit trophy to the outstanding campus club, "College Capers of 1942," and many others, besides carrying a week-to-week account of school news and views. The staff is made up of Moselle Jacobs, editor; Esthermae Litherland, assistant editor; Bill Douglas and Warren Walton, business managers; Harold Elliott, editorial writer; Charles Conroy, managing editor; Jack Valenti and Dolores Ison, news editors; Patsy Thorton, exchange editor; Johnny Goyen and Frank King, sports editors; Bob Matthes and Jim Palmer, feature editors; and Nancy Hicks, war editor.



Five members of the staff who have entered military service this year. They are Bob Matthes, Harold Elliott, Jack Valenti, Johnny Johnson, and Johnny Goyen. There are twenty-eight stars on the Cougar service flag.





CLUBS



## Art Club

### OFFICERS

<i>President</i> .....	LA VERGNE GRISSOM
<i>Vice-President</i> .....	DONALD MARSH
<i>Secretary</i> .....	LAURA JANE GOULD
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	GLORIA WYNNE
<i>Director of Publicity</i> .....	JACQUELINE COREY

The University of Houston Art Club was organized in 1940, having as its sponsor then, as now, Mr. Frederic Browne, of the art department.

The club is mainly an educational organization for art students or students interested in art, its main purpose being to stimulate art interest in the University of Houston student body.

Most active this year, the club had as its major project the institution of a poster service. Members made posters for All-Student Day, the Junior-Senior Dance, Co-Ed-ette dances, and other school functions. In May the club held its annual art exhibit, during which time the outstanding work done by the art classes was on display.





## Choral Club

### OFFICERS

#### *Fall Term*

*President*.....GLORIA BRIENZA  
*Vice-President*.....DOROTHY CADWELL  
*Secretary and Treasurer*....FRANCES TROWBRIDGE  
*Parliamentarian*.....LILLIAN LSHIKAR  
*Sergeant-at-Arms*.....EVELYN ALLDREDGE  
*Librarian*.....LOIS MURRAY  
*Assemblymen*.....{GLORIA BRIENZA  
   GLORIA NEILL  
*Director of Publicity*.....ERNESTINE THIELE  
*Sponsor*.....

#### *Spring Term*

GLORIA NEILL  
 MARY ELEANOR HARTMAN  
  
 PEGGY YOUNG  
 BRUCE SPENCER KING

The University of Houston Choral Club was organized in 1940. The activities of the club for the past year included the monthly student recitals; a Hallowe'en Dance in the Cullen Auditorium on October 30, 1942; a concert for the Pan Hellenic Society at the Houston Junior League on December 7, 1942; and a concert at the Houston Art Museum, which was sponsored by the Tuesday Music Club, on January 26, 1943.



## Red Masque Players

### OFFICERS

<i>President</i> .....	KATHRYN SAUNDERS
<i>Vice-President</i> .....	BETTY JANE BELL
<i>Second Vice-President</i> .....	DONALD MARSH
<i>Secretary</i> .....	CHRISTINE WILSON
<i>Faculty Sponsors</i> .....	{L. STANDLEE MITCHELL LELA BLOUNT

The Red Masque Players, dramatic organization at the University of Houston, opened its '42-43 season with a repeat performance of Thornton Wilders' stage and screen hit, "Our Town." On December 19 at the Music Hall, the Cougar and the Red Masque Players jointly presented Varsity Varieties of 1943, with the Players presenting the melodrama, "Pure As The Driven Snow," or "The Working Girl's Secret." The National Collegiate Dramatic Society presented "Skylark" as its annual offering, making the third production of the year for the dramatics department. Four work-shop plays were directed by the drama majors. Following a tradition, there was a get-together after the last performance of each play with the annual all-club party held late in March. Besides sponsoring dramatics at the University, the club has entertained servicemen at neighboring camps such as Ellington Field with dramatic presentations.





## Collegiate Dramatic Society

### OFFICERS

<i>Worthy Director</i> .....	ROSE MARY PELLERIN
<i>Worthy Stage Manager</i> .....	MARIAN PELLERIN
<i>Worthy Business Manager</i> .....	CHRISTINE WILSON
<i>Assemblymen</i> .....	{PATRICIA SOULE DONALD JEPPESEN
<i>Faculty Sponsor</i> .....	L. STANDLEE MITCHELL

With the purpose of helping to stimulate interest in drama, the Collegiate Dramatic Society was organized in 1935 under the leadership of L. Standlee Mitchell, faculty sponsor. Membership in the society is gained on the basis of having done outstanding work in the field of drama. This year the club's annual production was "Skylark." It has also helped to sponsor entertainment at nearby service camps.



## The Buckaroo Riding Club

### OFFICERS

<i>President</i> .....	BETTY JANE BELL
<i>Vice-President</i> .....	JOYCE PARKER
<i>Secretary</i> .....	DOROTHEA REINHART
<i>Business Manager</i> .....	POLLY ROYSE
<i>Historian</i> .....	DOROTHY HERZOG
<i>Director of Publicity</i> .....	BETTY DURKIN
<i>Sergeant-at-Arms</i> .....	MARTHA HARRIS

One of the most popular girls' clubs on the campus is the Buckaroo Riding Club. The Club was initiated in 1938 and has had as its sponsor since that time Mr. Harvey W. Harris.

Perhaps the most important event in the Buckaroo's year was their participation in the Fat Stock Show; the members helped make the show a success by selling tickets from downtown booths.

Another important project was the club's part in the second National War Bond Drive, in cooperation with the Public Relations Department; the girls "roped" bond buyers off the streets of Houston and accumulated quite a sum to help slap the axis—about \$125,000 in all.

The main purpose of the club is to promote interest in riding and provide healthful recreation for girls.



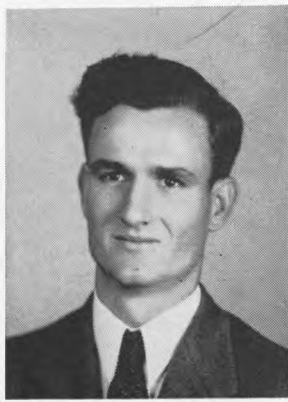


## Co-Ed-ettes

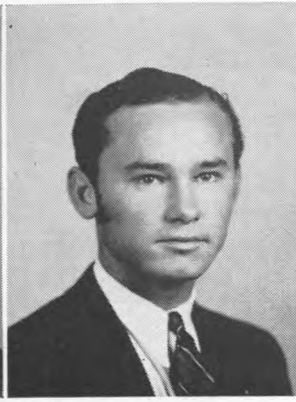
### OFFICERS

<i>President</i> .....	RUTH BREITKREUZ
<i>Vice-President</i> .....	KATHRYN SAUNDERS
<i>Recording Secretary</i> .....	PATRICIA SOULE
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i> .....	DOLORES HARRELL
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	MARGARET HOSEK
<i>Assemblymen</i> .....	{ RUTH BREITKREUZ MARGARET HOSEK
<i>Faculty Sponsor</i> .....	MRS. EDITH LORD CARLTON
<i>Co-sponsors</i> .....	MR. AND MRS. H. R. CULLEN

The Co-Ed-ettes, a women's service club on the campus, was organized in February, 1942, for the purpose of entertaining men in the military services of the United States. They selected for their main project this year to present either one formal or informal dance each month for the servicemen. Their first dance upon organizing the club was a farewell graduation dance for the first Naval Vocational Training group to be stationed on the University of Houston campus. In the picture above they stand in front of the service flag which they presented to the University.



Fall Term President  
NORMAN WOODRUFF



Spring Term President  
JOHN KOSUT



Night Vice-President  
KEITH GILLIES

## Engineers Society

### Fall Term Officers

President .....	NORMAN WOODRUFF
Day Vice-President .....	JOHN KOSUT
Night Vice-President .....	KEITH GILLIES
Secretary .....	HULEN LEINWEBER
Assistant Secretary .....	KEIGE MATSUMOTO
Treasurer .....	MARSHALL GRESHAM
Assistant Treasurer .....	RODERIC A. SMITH

### Spring Term Officers

President .....	JOHN KOSUT
Day Vice-President .....	JACK FREEBORN
Night Vice-President .....	ROBERT FREEMAN
Secretary .....	KEIGE MATSUMOTO
Treasurer .....	RODERIC A. SMITH
Assemblymen .....	{ JOE CHAPMAN GEORGE GEORGE
Faculty Sponsors .....	{ MR. RAY HILLIARD MR. JOHN E. HOFF

The University of Houston Society of Engineers was organized for the purpose of better acquainting the students with the engineering profession by means of field trips, lectures by prominent engineers, and motion pictures. The society also helps to provide contacts with engineering concerns and promotes social activities among the members. Projects that were planned for the '42-43 year were an inspection trip through Ellington Field, an annual barbecue, and a lecture by Colonel A. G. Graig.







BOB O'LEARY  
*President 2nd term*



FRANCINE HILL  
*Secretary*



RAY CRUSE  
*President 1st term*

## Pre-Medical Society

### OFFICERS

<i>President (First Term)</i> .....	RAY CRUSE
<i>President (Second Term)</i> .....	BOB O'LEARY
<i>Vice-President</i> .....	MILFORD FRNKA
<i>Secretary</i> .....	FRANCINE HILL
<i>Recording Secretary</i> .....	JEWEL ULLRICH
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	WILBERT LOGAN
<i>Sponsors</i> .....	DR. VICTOR A. GREULACH (Second Term) DR. L. E. ROSENBLAD (First Term)

A rapidly growing club on the campus is the University of Houston Pre-Medical Society, organized in 1939 for the purpose of formulating interest in the medical sciences.

This past year the club has had several outstanding people in the medical field to speak at the monthly meetings, one of whom was a representative of the United States Health Service. The annual dinner dance of the club was held at the San Jacinto Inn on April 24.

Members receive advisory aid through the organization, and are gradually assuming their places in the medical world.





## Cougar Collegians

### OFFICERS

<i>President</i> .....	MARY ELEANOR HARTMAN
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	MARY ANN CREIGHTON
<i>Vice-President</i> .....	LA VERGNE GRISSOM
<i>Second Vice-President</i> .....	GRACE WALLIN
<i>Secretary</i> .....	FANNY KIRKPATRICK
<i>Parliamentarian</i> .....	LAURA JANE GOULD
<i>Historian</i> .....	EDNA POTTER
<i>Publicity Chairman</i> .....	FRANCINE HILL
<i>Faculty Advisors</i> .....	{ MRS. PEARL C. BENDER MRS. BESSIE M. EBAUGH MRS. RUBY HOOKER



## Cougar Collegians

The Cougar Collegians, a women's student club, is a service and social organization which was started in 1928 to promote student activities.

The club sponsors the editing and publishing of the student directory each year. It has sponsored many other projects during the past year, among which were the Cupid Fling, the reception for new women students, the establishment of a Cougar Collegian scholarship fund, and the May senior luncheon.

The Cougar Collegians also presented a \$100 Defense Bond to Dr. E. E. Oberholtzer, President of the University of Houston.





## El Foro Espanol

*Motto: Above All Nations Is Humanity*

### OFFICERS

<i>President</i> .....	HELEN POMONIS
<i>Vice-President</i> .....	HELEN BRITTON
<i>Secretary</i> .....	CLARA BELL
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	P. R. BROOKS
<i>Publicity Director</i> .....	JUANITA CHERNOSKY
<i>Faculty Sponsor</i> .....	MRS. FLOY P. SOULE

El Foro Espanol was organized with the first year of the University of Houston to further the establishment of scholarships for Latin American students and for our students in Latin America. There are at present seven paid tuition scholarships open to students from Latin America, one to be given to each representative from seven different countries. These scholarships have been made available by the University of Houston and other interested groups, and are expected to start with the fall term, 1943.







## Square Dance Club

### OFFICERS

<i>President</i> .....	MARTHA HARRIS
<i>Vice-President</i> .....	WALTER BARABASH
<i>Secretary</i> .....	DOROTHY CHILDRESS
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	CARITA CANNON
<i>Director of Publicity</i> .....	HAROLD MOBLEY
<i>Student Caller</i> .....	HAROLD COLLINS
<i>Faculty Sponsor</i> .....	HARVEY W. HARRIS

Square dancing has become one of the outstanding recreations of mixed groups in America today, and so it is at the University. Thus, the University of Houston Recreation and Square Dance Club was organized in September, 1942. Its major objectives and purposes are to promote welfare and school spirit at the University, to promote a genuine democratic friendship among students, and to promote wholesome recreation.

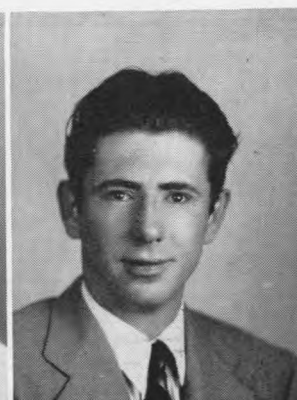
This year the club aided in selling war bonds at a downtown booth at Main and Rusk in the second national war loan drive in cooperation with the Public Relations Department, held weekly square dances in the Cullen Building, and gave demonstrations before various civic groups.

MARTHA HARRIS  
President

DOROTHY CHILDRESS  
Secretary

CARITA CANNON  
Treasurer

WALTER BARABASH  
Vice-President







P. R. BROOKS  
*President*



MARY JOY MARTIN  
*Vice-President*



PAT SUTHERLAND  
*Secretary*



KATHERINE MOLLOY  
*Treasurer*

## Catholic Club

### OFFICERS

*President*.....P. R. BROOKS  
*Vice-President*.....MARY JOY MARTIN  
*Secretary*.....PAT SUTHERLAND  
*Treasurer*.....KATHERINE MOLLOY  
*Program Director*.....BILL O'DONNELL  
*Faculty Sponsor*.....JULES VERN  
*Spiritual Advisor*.....FATHER J. F. LANE

The Catholic Club was organized in 1939 to further Catholic action on the University of Houston campus. The club feels that there is a need for spiritual guidance of Catholic students in a secular university, especially in these war-torn times, and so the members have gathered together to fulfill that need.





## Society of Club Presidents

<i>Chairman</i> .....	KITTYE SAUNDERS
<i>Vice-Chairman</i> .....	JACK HENDERSON
<i>Secretary</i> .....	GLORIA BRIENZA
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	RUTH BREITKREUZ
<i>Clerk</i> .....	MARTHA HARRIS
<i>Sergeant-at-Arms</i> .....	MARY ELEANOR HARTMAN
<i>Faculty Sponsor</i> .....	L. STANDLEE MITCHELL

The Society of Club Presidents was organized on the University of Houston Campus in March, 1945. This club was organized to strengthen and unify the common aim of upholding the ideals of the respective clubs and publications.

The principal function of the organization is that it shall be instrumental in affecting the participation of the students in club activities, thereby promoting the aims of the University of Houston.





# SNAPSHOTS



## School Begins—September, 1942

And the way was long and weary . . . No wonder the boys find it hard to pay attention . . . Houstonian sales talk a la Valenti . . . Slops praise Allah . . . They didn't know what each other looked like for a week.





## Initiation—Two Kinds

The "Bathing Beauty" Parade . . . "Bloomer Boy" . . . Compulsory Vitamin A for the slops . . . Pay with a smile . . . Free shine . . . And so for weeks they thought that was the only way to come down . . . Please and displeased.



## ... and More of the Same

Praise the Lord, I wish I were a sophomore . . . Only a butterfly in a Garden of Girls . . . What those slops don't have to put up with! . . . The charge of the Light Brigade . . . Posed picture . . . After the tea is over . . . What's the attraction boys? . . . She must have been a beautiful baby . . . Paid political advertisement . . . The return of Bird Dog Lempke.







## Around-the-Campus

And Bat just up from an appendectomy . . . Italian class out for air . . . Why the boys come back . . . The Sailors wheel it . . . Look at the birdies . . . You name it—we'll tell you what to feed it . . . Karbach before the draft . . . Wolf men up a tree.



## October Activities

Three smart girls . . . More fun—more blood-shed . . . At the Cougar Collegian open house . . . Cowboy Harris and “pardner” . . . The Navy takes time out for fun . . . Don't break that Texas Star . . . Curls Dobesh and friend . . . Glamour and pretty clothes . . . Wilbur's about to join the other tadpoles . . . Mitchell thinks he's photogenic!





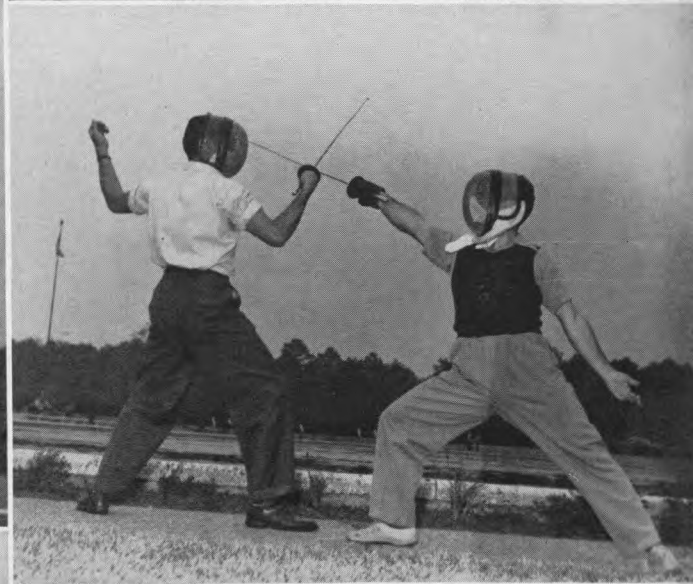


## Here and There With the Students

Where the heck is that bus? . . . Franny turns on the glamour and Coddou just turns . . . The Sophomore Sweethearts and Mr. Flash . . . Mac and Snapp . . . What's wrong Buddy? . . . Who's Who brings on considerable question as to what's what . . . We just love the Minuet . . . To think there are two of them . . . Editorial policy . . . Meatless Tuesday.

## Now in November

You're not there—I can't feel you . . . The University of Houston's Flying Tiger visits the campus . . . We thought their studying days were over . . . We fence for our women . . . At work on the obstacle course . . . Old faithful . . . That typing technique.





## More Autumn Activities

Don't play that trump . . . Sweater Girl—and how! . . . No, no, a thousand times No! . . . "Buddy Presents—Call for Philip Morris." . . . Doing it for Defense . . . How did he get in here? . . . Ain't education wonderful—?? . . . Tickets for the V. V. to Mayor Pickett. Say did he buy tickets twice? . . . Soo Piggie, Soo, says the city's champ caller . . . Dad's old fashioned girls—and boy!



## Some of the Girls

Our little Houstonian secretary all dressed up in organdy . . . Stakemiller and friends caught between classes . . . Billie Harris looking lovely as ever . . . Time out for a rest . . . She plays tennis, too . . . Something must be interesting.





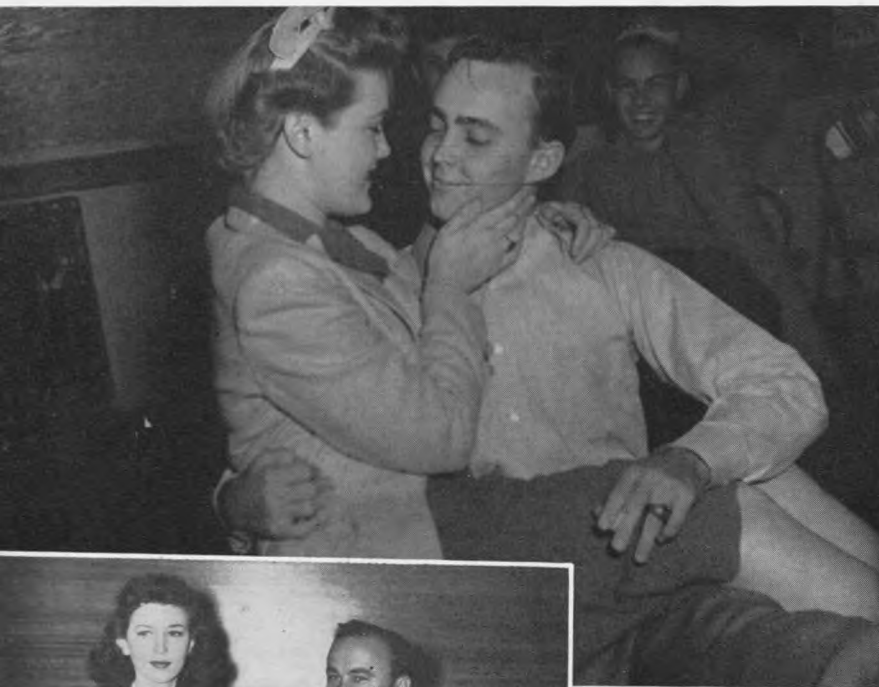
## Wartime Activities

The Belle of the Navy does right by our boys . . . She's a Co-Ed-Ette . . . What is so rare as a day in June? . . . And it turned out to be a waltz . . . Summerlin beams . . . Boogie Woogie Michels in Company B. . . . Square Dance Swing.



## Prelude to the Varsity Varieties

Embraceable you . . . Veda leads La Conga . . . Grissom ain't so gruesome . . .  
Politicians on the job . . . Some call it dancing . . . Dolcy your partner.





## Varsity Varieties of 1943—December

### *Another Big Success*

Directors making last plans for the big show . . . Varsity Venus candidates seem happy . . . Freidrich goes through her waltz . . . Boogie Woogie Huge beats it out . . . Miss Elsie Roberts, the "1943 Varsity Venus" . . . Harold Elliott plays accompaniment to Catherine Willis . . . Varsity Varieties presents "Pure as the Driven Snow" . . . Saunders lends vocal talents to Huge's "Just for Me" . . . The Conga line does its part for the big show.



## Spring Has Sprung

The general office staff at work . . . Our gracious Dean of Women, Mrs. Pearl C. Bender . . . Graduation day for the Navy . . . Bull's eye . . . Sims and Ison show the Naval cadets around the campus . . . Shooting at the sun . . . Houstonian staff hard at work . . . Conroy interviews Agnar Bogason of Iceland . . . Clearing the grounds for the obstacle course.





## The More the Merrier

Scene: The lounge. Time: Monday Morning . . . A haven of peace and quiet . . .  
Engineers on the job . . . The sun shines bright . . . Three o'clock in the morning . . .  
This is how they look off guard . . . Kitty gets a lesson from Snapp.





## Miscellania

Sweetheart nominees for the Cupid Fling . . . A lamb among wolves . . . Just call them "Angel Eyes" . . . When Ladies Meet . . . Mrs. Bender and Dean Dupre present bouquets to Cupid Fling Sweetheart, Fanny Kirkpatrick.





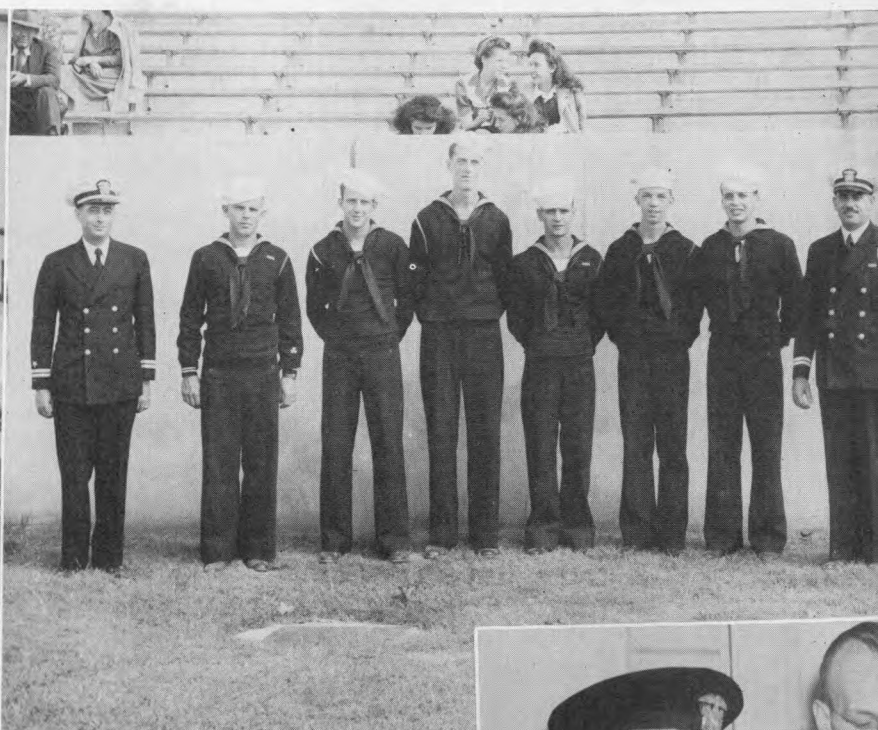
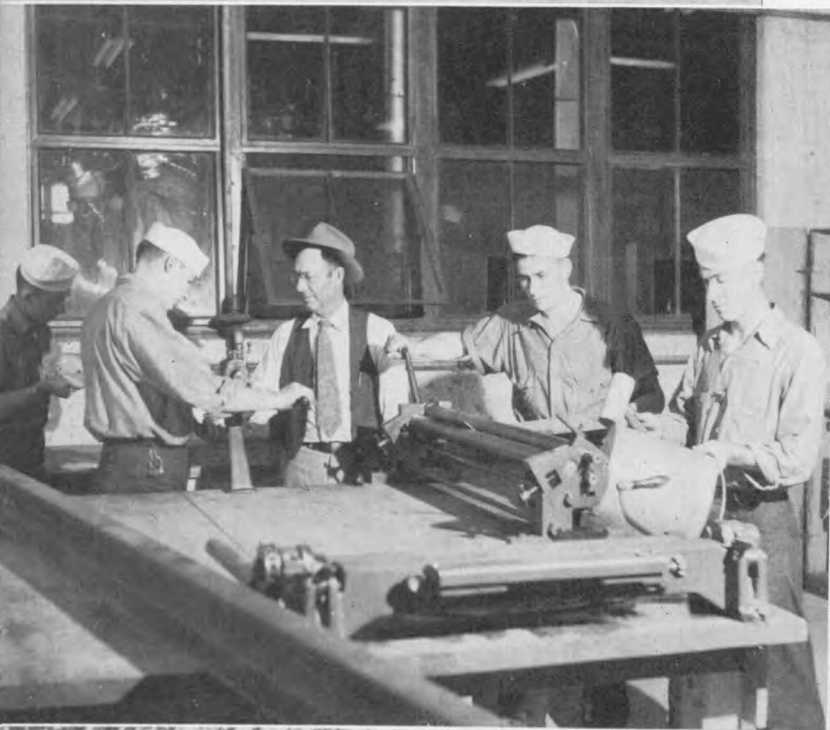
## The Air Corps Reserves Are Called

Curtain Call for "Skylark" . . . The University of Houston's contribution to the A.A.C., first reserve group to leave the campus as a unit . . . A Bedtime Story . . . The Dean and Mr. Cullen explain the seal to Miss Lucille Manners on her campus visit . . . The Air Corps boys "Kick-in" to the All-Student-Day fund.



## The Navy on the Campus

Capt. Paul R. Stalnaker, Lt. Comdr. A. L. Williams, Jr., and Lt. F. J. Sabathier look them over . . . The Navy takes charge . . . Vocational school . . . Among the first class to graduate this school year . . . March, march, march . . . In the radio school . . . Dr. C. F. Hiller, as University Co-ordinator for Naval training, discusses matters with Lt. Sabathier.





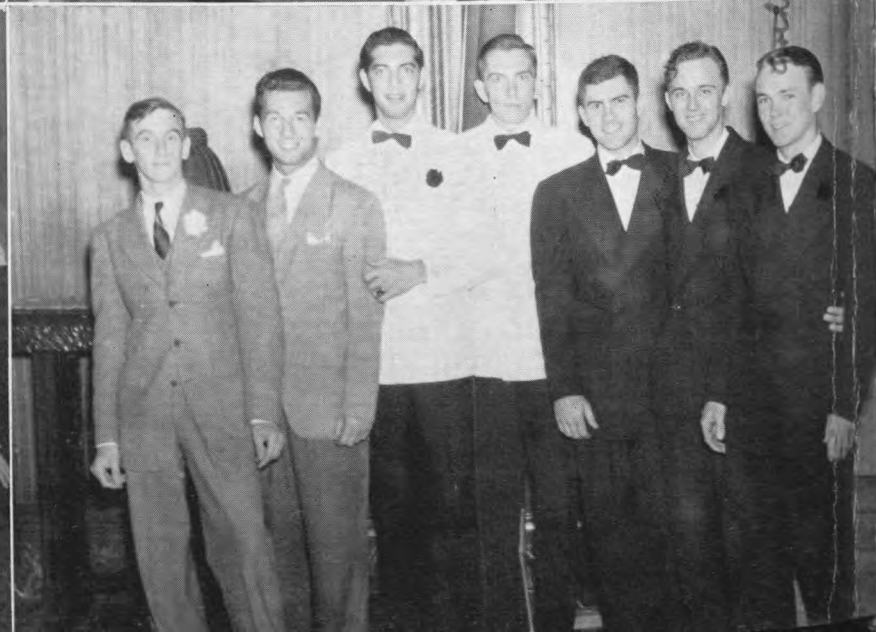
## Sports

Toomey puts it in the basket . . . Hike— . . . Snapp's pride and joy—The Basketball Team . . . The Navy basketballers . . . Coach Danny Mulvey and his ice hockey boys . . . Bench-Warmers . . . Big boy James and the team.



## Vanity Fair and the Prom

The military judges seem pleased with their selection of the VANITY FAIR BEAUTIES . . . Two couples sit this one out . . . The eight beauties who were presented at the Prom . . . The gang during intermission . . . Everyone agrees that this is the best dance of the year . . . The wolves on the loose.





## Spring Activities

This is what the draft does . . . "I shot an arrow in the air" . . . Beaman, Kosut, Manes, and Dunn just conversin' . . . This little piggie went to market.



## All-Student-Day—April 3

Two of the attractions at All-Student-Day . . . And it turned out to be a draw . . .  
“Man-mountain” Mulvey and “Gaposis” Chambers before the main bout . . . Good,  
clean fun they call it . . . All-Student-Day onlookers.





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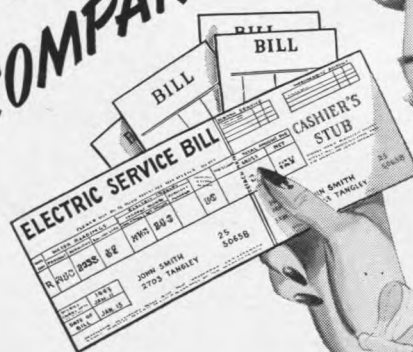


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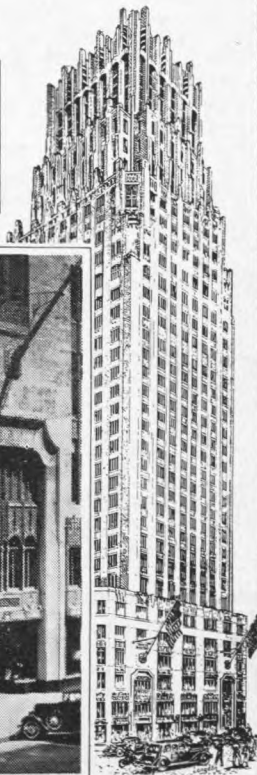
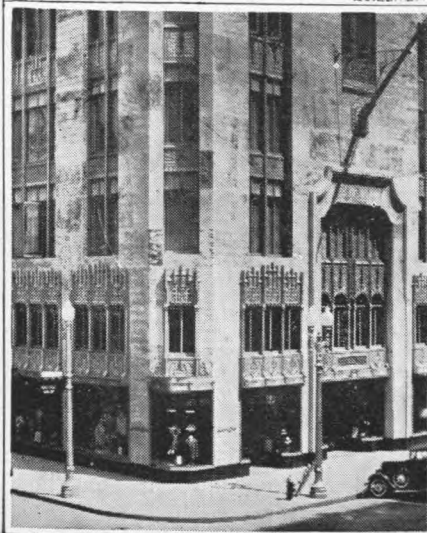
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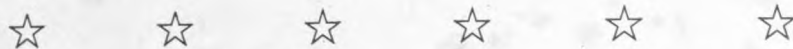
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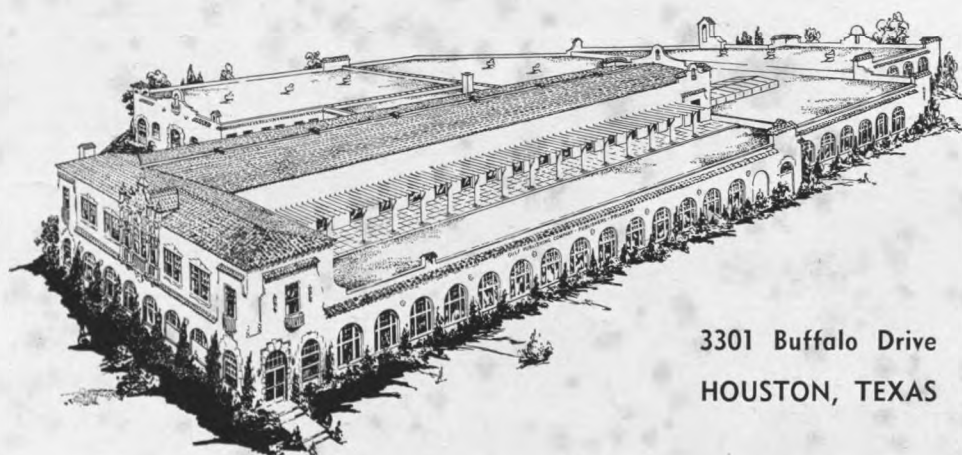
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
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