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Dedication . . .

And the night shall be filled with music,
and the cares that infest the day,
Shall fold their tents, like the Arabs, and
as silently steal away.

—HENRY W. LONGFELLOW

And who shall fill the night with music more graciously, more beautifully, more willingly than our own Ed Gerlach? With much planning and thought we dedicate this, The 1955 HOUSTONIAN, to the man who has dedicated himself to the University of Houston . . . There are many great men with talent. Some have many talents, but few share them with as many people in personal contact as does Ed Gerlach with the students on this campus. We have called on him for pep rallies, dances, shows . . . He is always there, sometimes on an hour's notice. He is responsible for our school having one of the very top college bands in the nation. Before coming to the University he arranged many hit recordings for top name bands. Numerous top entertainers have studied under Ed.

When the words "Ed Gerlach and His Orchestra" appear on a poster advertising a dance you can be sure it will be a success. There is one trait about this man that stands out above all others, the personal friendship he extends to every student on campus!

Thank you, ED GERLACH—Thank you!

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EDITOR'S PAGE

What is an Editor's job? . . . To produce a fine yearbook . . . But it can never be done alone . . . without the help and cooperation of the student body, the faculty, and a very wonderful staff . . . My heartfelt thanks go to all these people . . . I give my special thanks to: Barbara Smith, Layout Editor, for producing the plan for every page in this book; to John Koster, Photo Editor, the answer to an Editor's prayer when deadlines and quality count; to Barbara Hinson and Bob Hecht for doing an unbelievable job in handling the Organizations Section . . . Jerry O'Brien deserves many thanks for the fine job he did on the Sports Section; Chepin Stebbins and Percy Marchbanks took over the advertising problem in time of need; the staff could never have done without Janet Hickman, Carol Bertram, and Joyce Weinberg, our Girls Friday . . . The entire staff was tops . . . We all thank Jim Palmer, our wonderful sponsor; all the people at Taylor Publishing Company; Wheat Studio for taking special care to please us; Harris Johnston for beautiful portrait work . . . Our aims have been to produce a book worthy of the University of Houston . . . And now the dummy is closed, the files locked and the staff gone. We sincerely hope YOU enjoy this book . . . The 1955 HOUSTONIAN WAS PRODUCED FOR YOU . . .

Thank you again,

Nancie Sweeton

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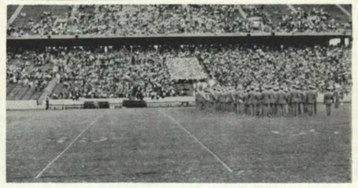

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IMMORTAL MINDS

If we work marble, it will perish; if we work upon brass, time will efface it; if we rear temples, they will crumble into dust; but if we work upon immortal minds and instill into them just principles, we are then engraving upon tablets which no time will efface, but will brighten and brighten to all eternity.

—DANIEL WEBSTER

Administration

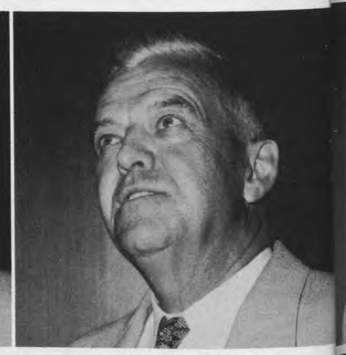
Fighter, Educator . . . Leader . . .

Although a soldier for many years, General A. D. Bruce emphasized that he was not bringing the drill field to the University of Houston. "I've dealt a great deal with young people and want to continue to help them," stated the General when asked why he came to the University, and then emphatically continued with, "I also think the University of Houston is unique in its field—progressive and challenging."

This modern-minded educator relies on the great proverb, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you," for he believes it to be as fitting in today's streamlined world of efficiency as it was long ago when Christ gave it to His disciples.

Foremost in his thoughts today, the General says, is the care of the student. This means good times, good food, and good living just as much as good curriculum, for he wants his students to be well-rounded individuals—not bookworms or party kids—but enough of both. After graduating from Texas A&M in 1916, General Bruce began his great military career. He soon became known as one who was always up to date. He liked modern ideas and methods and helped put into operation in the service such improvements as movies and other efficient instructional aids.

Never one to stand still, General Bruce was in on many of the bloody battles of World War I, he commanded the 77th Infantry Division in World War II and served as the first Governor of occupied Hokkaido, Japan, which sums up only a few of his outstanding services. On July 31, 1954, General Bruce, the soldier and fighter, became General Bruce, the civilian and educator. Now President of the University of Houston, he is directing, educating, and doing his best to mold the lives of his students into lives of well-rounded, well-educated people.



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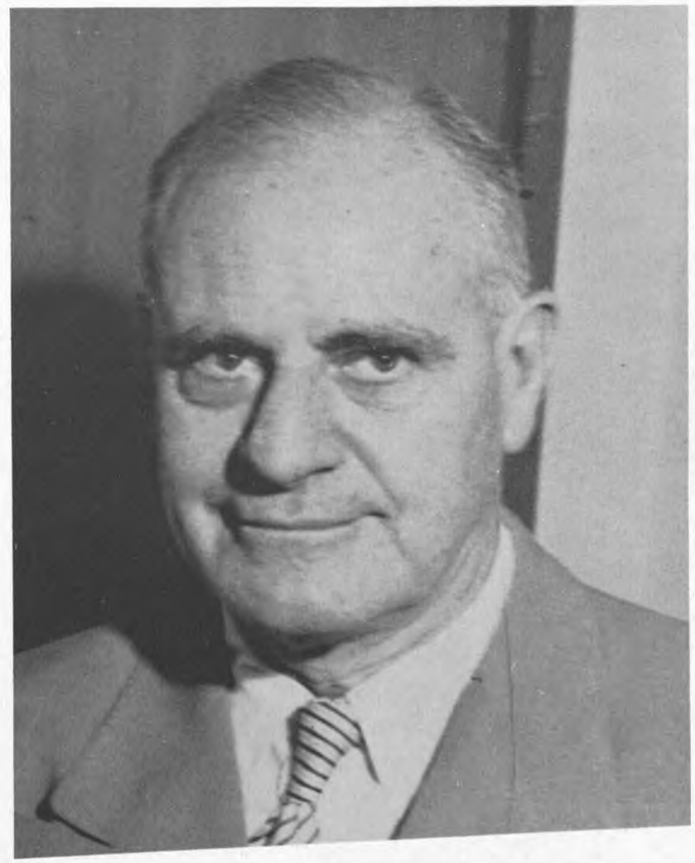

MR. LEON HALDEN

The word service best typifies the kind of life that Leon G. Halden led for sixty years. He spent his life in service to his family, his friends, his school and his country. After twenty years in the service of the University as an instructor in government, Mr. Halden suffered a stroke on July 26 of last year which proved fatal. For twenty years, long days of hard work and much tireless energy went into training students in all fields of government, politics, and international relations.

A nationally known figure in "Who's Who in America," Mr. Halden also served as a major in both World War I and World War II in service to his country.

Not only did he serve his country in military duty, but he was well known throughout the United States as both a speaker and writer on foreign affairs. Three of his best known books are: *Japan, Colossus of the Far East; Study of Diplomacy of the Ethiopian Crisis;* and *Red Fascism.*

Yet this man who stood at the top in learning and who was well-known throughout the country for his knowledge of foreign affairs spent his life helping those who were just beginning to climb the ladder of education success. "Even as ye do this unto the least of them, ye do it unto me" seems to have been Mr. Halden's philosophy.

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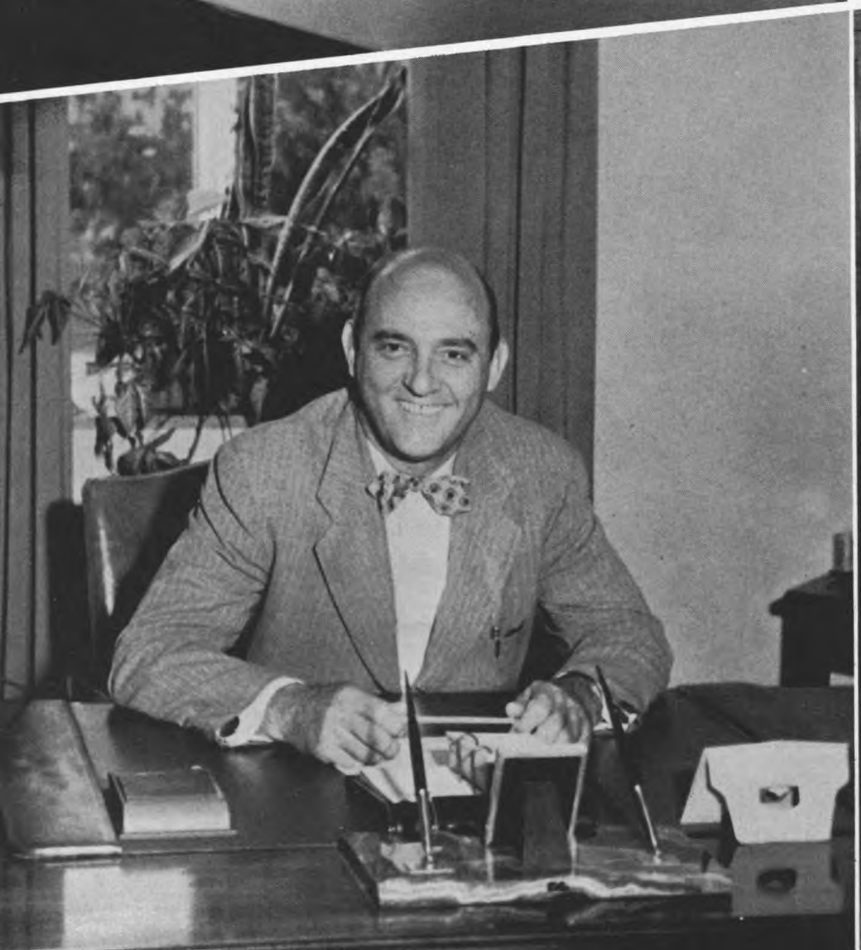


Dean of Men . . .

Dr. Williamson quotes his job as being one to assist the student body in "gaining and maintaining a faith in the goodness of their fellow man." John H. Vincent's words, "I will this day try to live a simple, sincere, and serene life—exercising fidelity to every trust and a childlike trust in God," lead Dr. Will through each day.

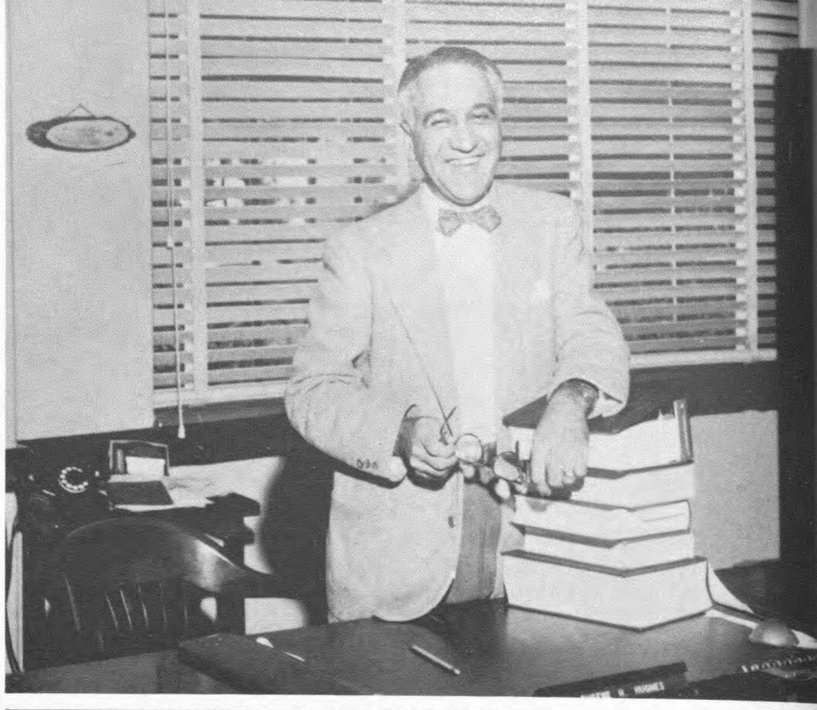
Every student on campus can look to Our Dean of Men for advice and leadership.

DR. J. E. WILLIAMSON
Dean of Men

Dean of Women . . .

Mrs. Temple's invaluable assistance to the women of our campus is based on her favorite quotation, "God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, courage to change the things I can, and wisdom to know the difference."

MRS. THEO TEMPLE
Dean of Women



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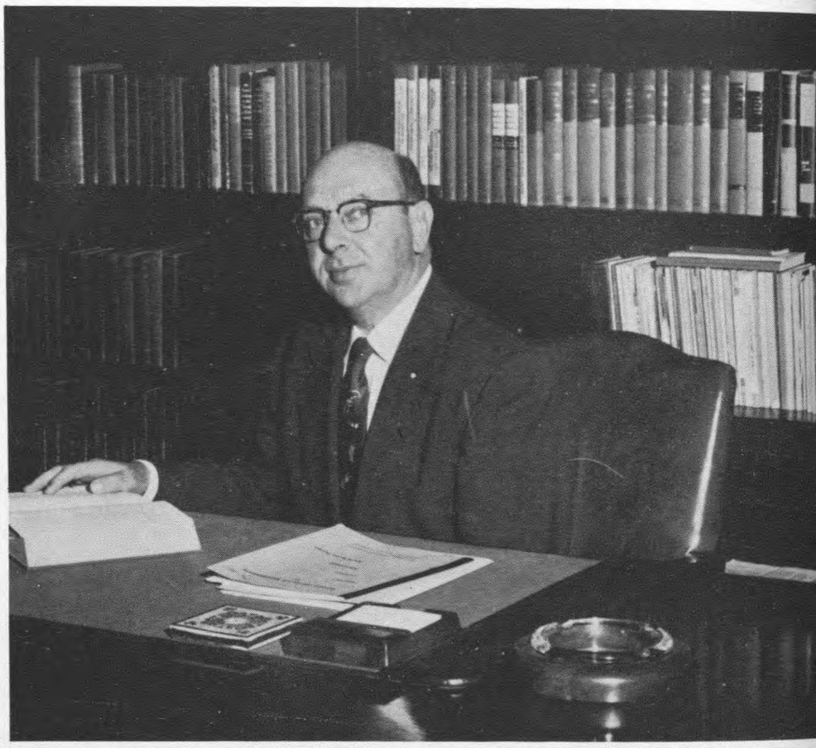

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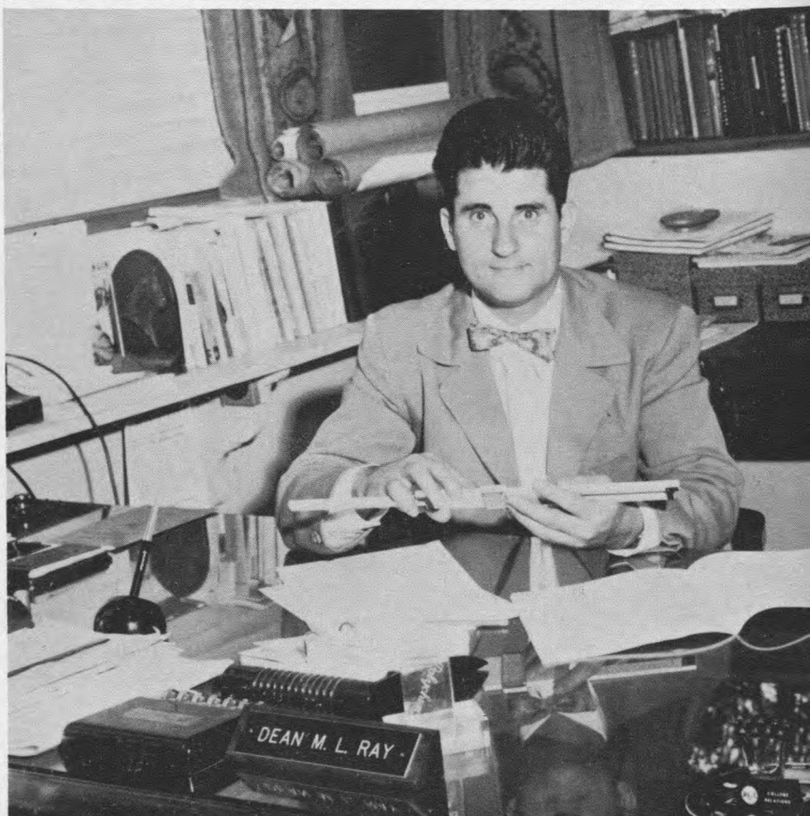

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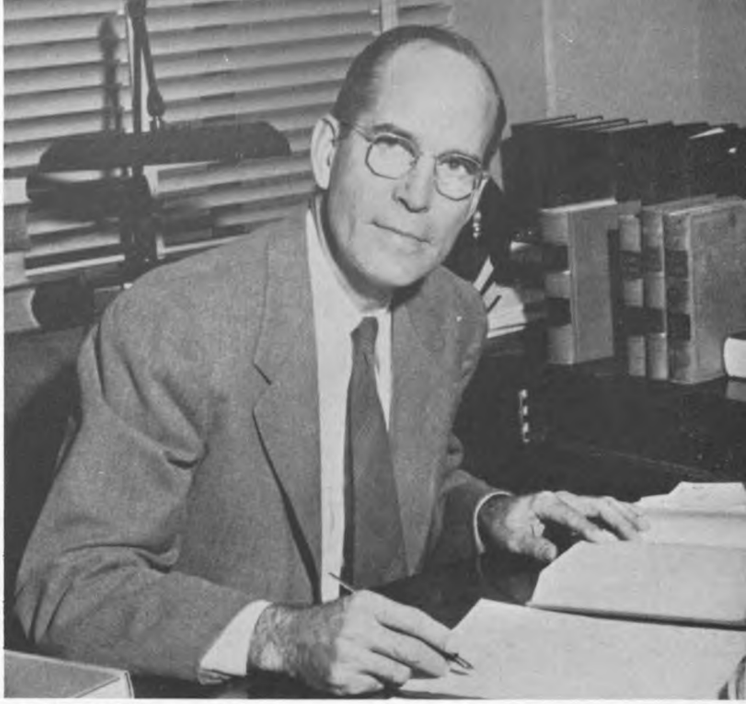


University of Houston Is Now a Member of the Southern Association of Colleges and Universities

With pride and appreciation we announce the acceptance of our school into the Southern Association of Colleges and Universities. This recognition of our scholastic standing places the University of Houston at an enviable peak in its role as an institution of higher learning.

Shirlene Gibbs checks the supply in the refrigerator during her Home Economics class.

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

The College of Arts and Sciences is one of the largest of the nine colleges at the University of Houston. It offers courses which prepare a student not only intellectually for his chosen profession but also for life itself.

The main function of the college is to form a basis for a broad and liberal education by emphasizing the artistic, literary, philosophic; scientific and social studies are aimed at helping the student to develop his own abilities in increasing his ability at self expression and in becoming a responsible and an intelligent citizen of our American democracy.

The Life Drawing course offered by the art department is always a must for Sophomore art students. Lowell Collins, the instructor, explains the importance of line variations in figure drawing.

Experiments in the Geology Lab are time-consuming, but prove interesting too.

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

The College of Business Administration provides a program of professional education at the university level to train young men and women in the field of business and industry.

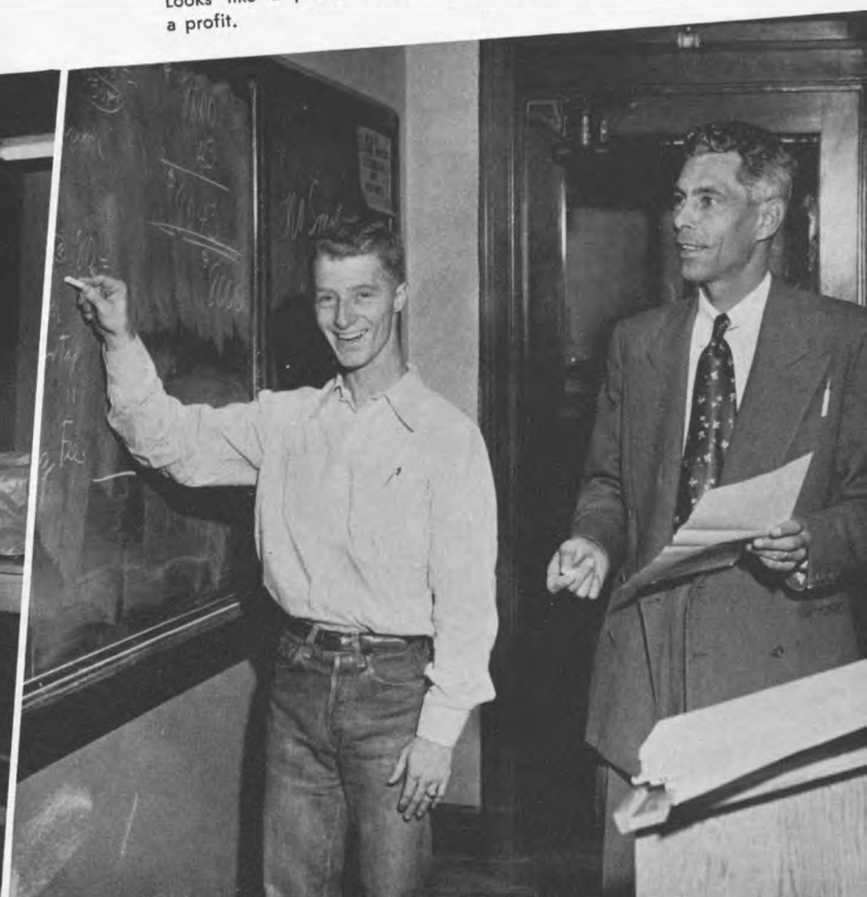
This program emphasizes responsibility and realistic fundamental concepts which determine the conduct of business affairs.

As long as we have such a fine branch as this College of Business Administration, our American system of free enterprise is well preserved.

Mixed emotions appear in the Merchandising class.

Nancy Gemoets, Nadine Fae, Holly Patterson and Janet Hickman learn to "hunt and peck."

Looks like a pretty happy Economics class. He must have found a profit.



THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

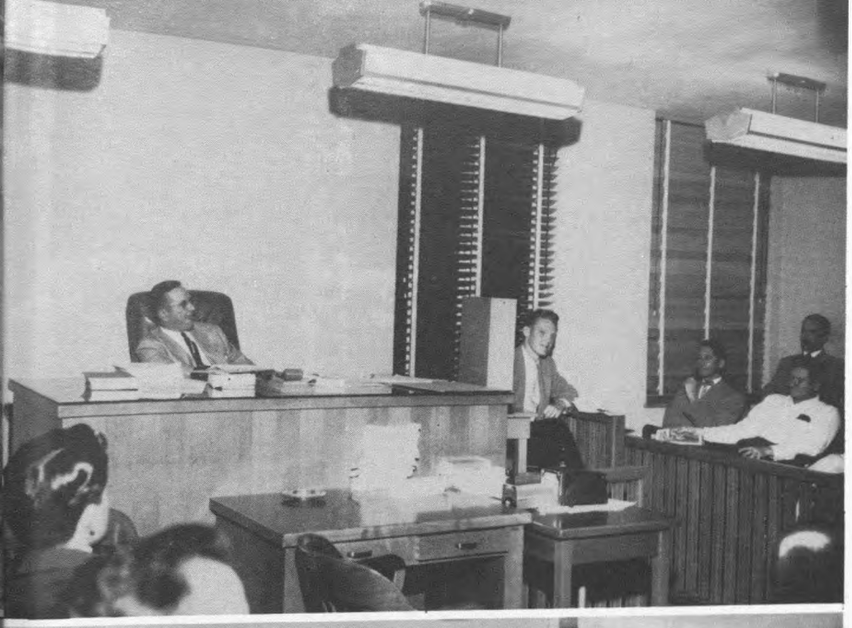
The College of Education's primary purpose is in the preparation of teachers for public and private school. Experienced teachers and school administrators, primarily, take graduate work. The Bachelor's Degree is offered to persons completing four years of academic work with a major in education. The Master of Education Degree is offered to graduate students who complete thirty-six hours of graduate work approved by the student's advisor.

The Advanced Master of Education Degree is offered to graduate students who complete thirty-six hours of graduate work above the Master's Degree in specialized approved areas. The Doctor of Education Degree is a professional degree designed for leadership in the field of school administration, school supervision, and in specialized subject matter fields. Teachers are in demand and this College offers vast opportunities.

Mac Watkins, Jay Reid, Jimmy Wagner and Craig Foley take advantage of the Nursery School on campus.

Many things take shape in the class for teaching art in elementary grades.

Sara Weinberg, a student teacher, instructs a class in Health Education at San Jacinto High School.



THE COLLEGE OF LAW

The College of Law, which was begun in September, 1947, gained full approval of the American Bar Association in February, 1953. It has always had the approval of the State Board of Law Examiners of Texas.

One of the College's fundamental accomplishments is that the students recognize that the Law College is a place where not only law and its techniques are taught, but a place where the living of its ethics and high professional standards is begun.

The School's aim is to enable the student to practice law wherever the Anglo-American system of law prevails. It seeks to help its students:

1. To provide training in the fundamental administration of the law.
2. To acquire an understanding and an appreciation of the higher nature of their chosen profession.
3. To better equip them to participate intelligently in local, state, and national affairs.
4. To develop in them a sense of social balance, a respect for rights and privileges, and an understanding of the obligations such rights and privileges entail.

We have heard the Court Sessions in the Law School are better than Dragnet. How 'bout it, Howard?

"Learning to shoot 'um out of the saddle."

THE COLLEGE OF NURSING

The College of Nursing, through an increased demand for nursing service, was established by the University of Houston in February, 1948, as The School of Practical Nursing. The University has furnished instruction in academic courses to the hospital schools of nursing in Houston for over fifteen years.

Because of the rapidly expanding need for well-prepared nurses in this community and because of the trend toward the preparation of the professional nurse on a college level, the University leased the educational facilities and the residence of the Herman Hospital unit as a nucleus.

The Methodist Hospital unit was formed in June, 1950, when the freshman class voted to join the central College of Nursing. A tract of land has been set aside by the Board of the Texas Medical Center for the permanent home of this nursing division of the University of Houston.

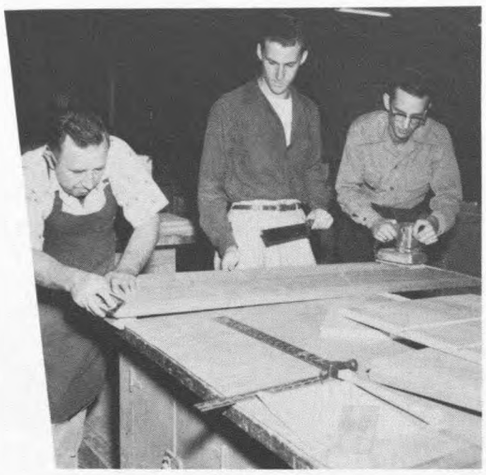
Hospital Ward training . . . a vital part of nurses training.

Time is spent in the classroom as well as hospital rooms.

Many long hours are spent bending over a drafting board in the lab.

THE COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY

The College of Technology trains students to be highly skilled mechanics and technicians in order for them to be capable of handling the industrialization of the Southwest. It is imperative that adequate training be made available for positions requiring high degrees of skill and technical knowledge.



Lyle and Bill learn technique in the Wood Shop.

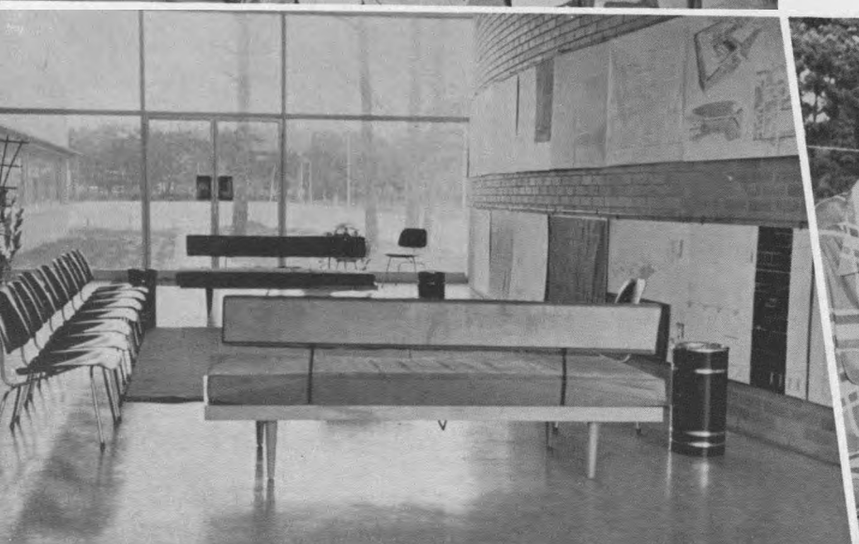
Rowlet, Hall and Fiedor find trouble under the hood.

"Dear! Thought I'd dropped a line."

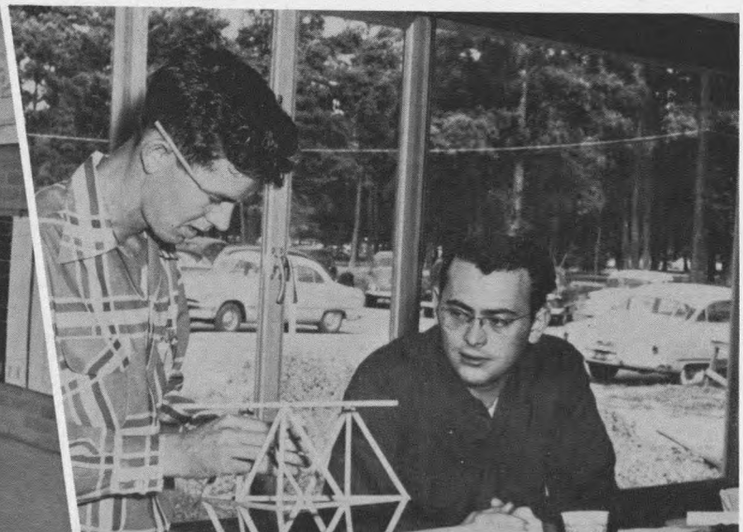
The new Architecture Building, designed by Instructor Edmund Furley, Jr., displays student work in the foyer.

THE COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

The purpose of education in the field of engineering is to develop an understanding of the fundamental principles of mathematics and science as integral parts of the various fields of specialization. This College provides an opportunity for students to develop technical skills and gain experience that will be valuable aids toward obtaining employment in the field of engineering.



Architectural design can be nerve shaking at times



COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

The College of Pharmacy was authorized by the Board of Regents to be opened in the fall of 1947 when the University was petitioned by the Houston Pharmacy Liaison Committee.

The College was needed to supply Houston and the surrounding cities with pharmacists. The Committee has continued to be an aid to the College of Pharmacy of the University of Houston as well as to the profession of pharmacy in the Houston area.

Browsing through the library for more information is N. M. Ferguson, Dean of the School of Pharmacy.

The Drugstore . . .
Final destination . . .

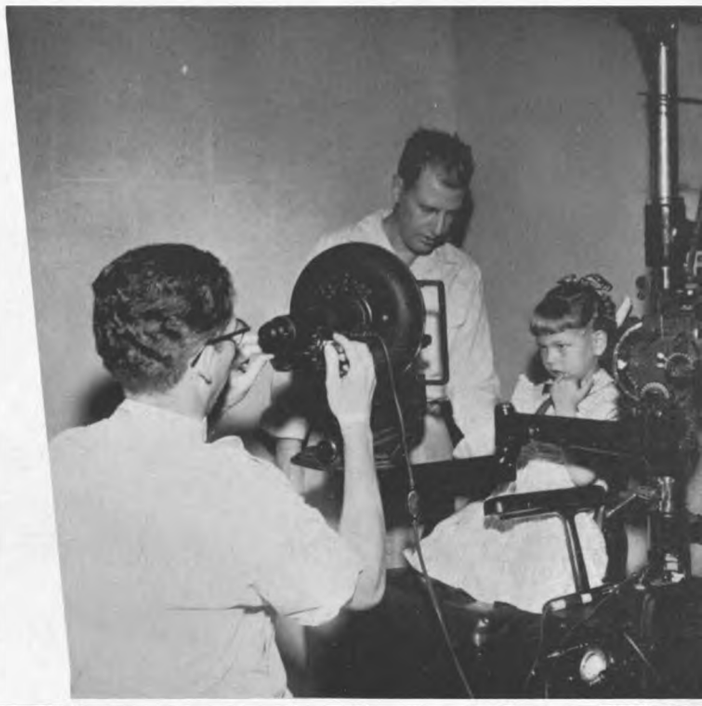
Students find the importance of proper mixtures as tests are made in the Lab.

COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRY

The College of Optometry, the only one of its kind in the Southwest, opened in September of 1952 as a direct result of a request from the Optometric Association.

The College has three major objectives: to train students in the knowledge and skills of optometry; to provide an understanding of the basic facts in the field of visual science; and to cultivate an appreciation and respect for the social and professional obligations of optometry.

The five-year course is divided into two parts, the pre-professional and the professional program.



Student Optometrist Howard Whitmarsh checks Paula Sternecker's eyes as her father looks on.

Dean Steward displays some of the fine equipment used in the School of Optometry.

Hey! Grind me a pound.

The end of wisdom is to dream high enough not to lose the dream in the seeking of it.

—WILLIAM FAULKNER, *Saroris*

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Assemblyman
BILL MOLINARE

Assemblyman
JOHN LEDBETTER

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Education

DAY, ELY R. — *B.S., M.A.*
Houston, Texas
Psychology

DONISI, PAT — *Master's*
Dayton, Ohio
Special Education

DYBLE, DONALD CLIFFORD — *B.A.S.*
St. Petersburg, Florida
Diesel Electric

FINKELMAN, OTIS LOUIS — *M.S.*
Houston, Texas
Mechanical Engineering

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Lakes Charles, Louisiana
Optometry

JACKSON, LARRY B. — *L.L.B.*
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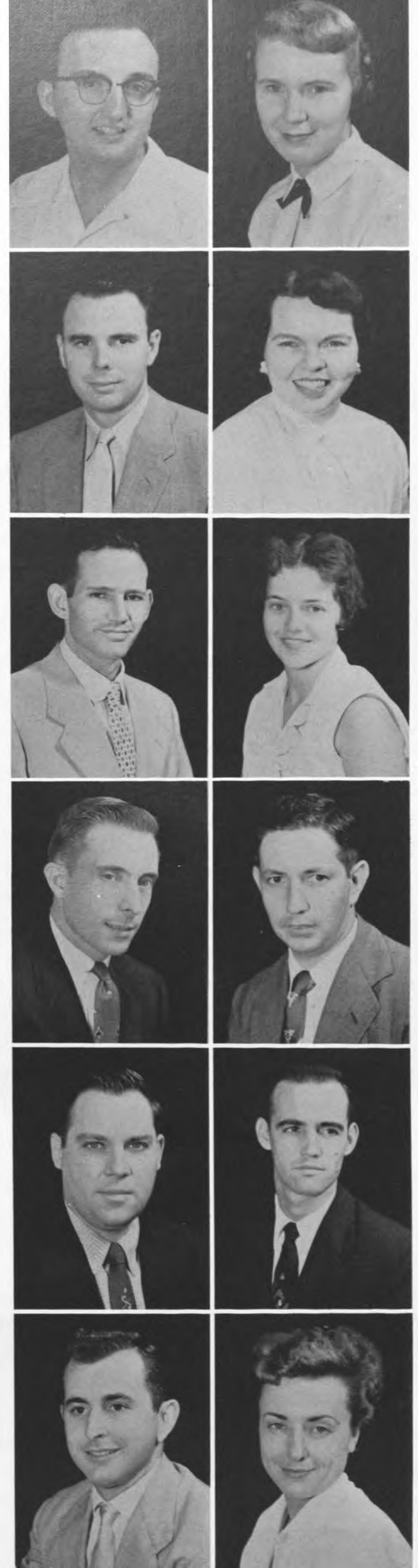

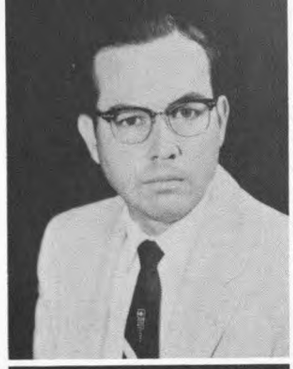
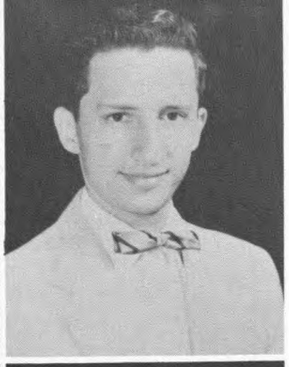

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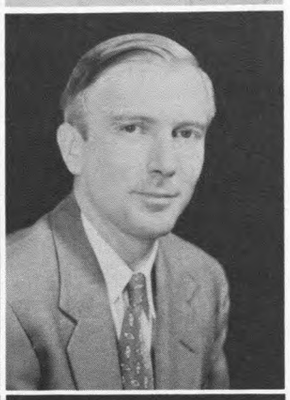

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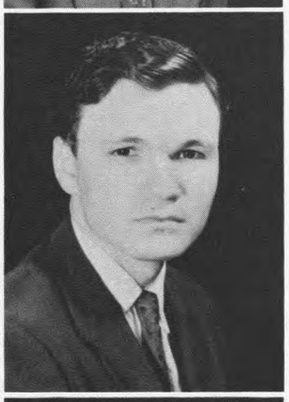

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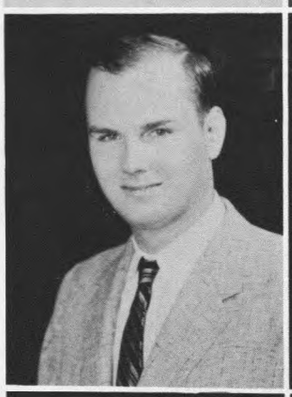
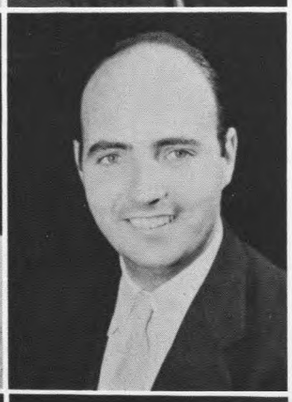

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Engineering

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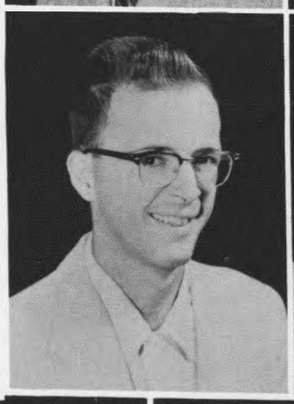
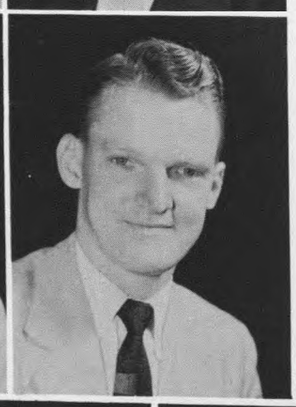

OFIELD, PAUL IRWIN *M.Ed.*
Houston, Texas
Secondary Education

PARKS, BURTON H. *L.L.B., B.A.*
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Law

TOWNSEND, HAROLD L. *D.Ed.*
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South Houston, Texas
Elem. Education

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Houston, Texas
Radio-TV Guild 51-55, Board of Directors 52-54; Continuity Director 52-53, Educational Director 51-52, Radio Guild Scholarship 52, Outstanding Radio-TV Student Scholarship 54, KUHF Staff 51-55, KUHF Staff 53-55; Phi Theta Kappa President 52-53, National Convention Delegate 52-55, General Chairman for National Convention 55; Phi Kappa Phi, Student Assembly, Canterbury Club, VV, Fiesta, Antenna Editor 54, Cougar Staff, ROTC.

ARGO, JEANNE H. — *Elementary Education*
Houston, Texas
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ARRINGTON, CLAUDE — *Diesel*
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Dorm Council, Varsity "H," Baseball Team 3 years.

ALLEN, DOUGLAS PHILIP — *Biology*
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Delta Theta, Treasurer 53-54; Frontier Fiesta Association, Ticket Chairman 53, Business Director 54, Pre-Med Society 51-55, President 54-55, Sophomore Class Treasurer 52-53, Canterbury Club 51-55; Student Assembly 51-55; Election Board 53.

BARBOUR, WENDELL ALLEN — *Electrical Engineering*
Houston, Texas
Member of UHSE and UHSEE.

BARNETT, EDNA MAGDALENE — *Elementary Education*
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BARRON, FRANCIS HAROLD — *Radio-TV*
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Radio TV Guild, Staff Director KUHT, Chief Student Engineer KUHF, Inter-Dorm Council Radio Guild Scholarship, Student Assembly, Fiesta; Debate.

BASS, ALBERT F. — *Petroleum Engineering*
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BATT, WILLIAM MURRAY, JR. — *Accounting*
Shreveport, Louisiana
Methodist Student Movement 52-55; Society of Accountants 52-55, Secretary 53-54, President 54; Student Assembly 54-55; Stock and Stolon 54-55.

BECKHAM, LONNIE B. — *Civil Engineering*
Brownsboro, Texas
U of H Society of Engineers, Student Chapter American Society of Engineers, Sigma Alpha Chi.

BELL, MARY P. — *Psychology*
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BENNETT, JOHN, JR. — *Music Education*
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BIEHLE, MURPHY O'NEIL
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BILBO, THOMAS WAYNE — *Petroleum Engineering*
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AIME 53-54.

BLEDSOE, HUGH EDWIN — *Art*
Houston, Texas

BOLLMAN, WILLIAM GILBERT — *Health, Physical Education*
Houston, Texas

BOONE, DANNY — *Petroleum Engineering*
Wichita Falls, Texas
Varsity Varieties 51-54; Kappa Delta Kappa; Society of Engineers 52-53, AIME 52-54; Varsity "H" 51-55; Socony Vacuum Scholar 1954; Phi Theta Kappa 51-53.

BRADY, ALLEN ROY — *Secondary Education*
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Canterbury Club.

BRANCH, ANGIE CAROLYN — *Drama*
Houston, Texas
Tau Sigma Sorority, Publicity Chairman 54-55; International Rice Queen, Vanity Fair Beauty, Finalist in College Queen of America, Phi Beta, Red Masque Players; Maid of Cotton 51; Houston Marine Sweetheart 51; Kappa Delta Pi, Honorary Education; Duchess, Coronation Court 53.

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ROTC.

BUCKLIN, FRANCIS A. — *Home Economics*
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BURNSIDE, BETTY RUTH — *Business Education*
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Popayan, Colombia, S.A.
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CALDWELL, ALVIN LEO — *Pharmacy*
Paris, Texas
Member of American Pharmaceutical Association.

CALDWELL, JAMES EDWARD — *Pharmacy*
Abilene, Texas
American Pharmaceutical Association.

CANION, DOYLE LEWIS — *Pharmacy*
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APHA, LSA.

CARTER, CHARLES ROBERT, JR. — *Philosophy*
St. Petersburg, Florida
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CHILDRESS, JAMES ARTHUR — *Electrical Engineering*
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CLARKE, WILLIAM DERWIN — *Secondary Education*
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CLELAND, MARILYN — *Music Education*
St. Francis, Kansas
Cougar Band, University Orchestra, Sigma Alpha Iota, Tau Beta Sigma.

COCKERELL, JANELL
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Houston, Texas
Phi Theta Kappa Vice President 51-52; Society of Accountants 53-54, Assemblyman 53, Treasurer 54-55; Baptist Student Union 52-55.

COOPER, BEVERLY ANNE — *Elementary Education*
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Bay City, Texas
Mayor, U of H Village Council.

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Houston, Texas
Wesley Foundation, Pi Delta, Debate Club.

DICKSON, DOROTHEA L. — *Business Education*
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Houston, Texas
Tau Sigma Sorority.

DORE, GRACE — *English*
Kansas City, Missouri

DUKEMINIER, IDA MAY — *Secondary Education*
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ELAM, DALTON WAYNE — *General Business*
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ELLIS, GLENN K. — *Chemical Engineering*
Port Arthur, Texas

EVERSON, GERRY WALKER — *Education*
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FISCHER, WOLFGANG CARL — *General Business*
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FRANCIS, EDDIE EUGENE — *Chemistry*
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President Chemical Society of America 54; First Cavalry Division Association, German Club.

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President, Accounting Society.

GARCIA, OCTAVIO VELA — *Pharmacy*
Alice, Texas
Newman Club, Phi Delta Chi Fraternity, American Pharmaceutical Association.

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Toronto, Ontario, Canada
American Society of Civil Engineers, University of Houston Society of Engineers.

GETZ, WILLIAM F. — *Journalism*
Fostoria, Ohio
Press Club, Sigma Delta Chi.

GIBBS, ELEANOR MARSHALL — *Psychology*
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Houston, Texas
Society of Engineers 52-55; Society of Electrical Engineers 52-55; Assemblyman Society of Electrical Engineers 53-54; Vice President Society of Electrical Engineers.

GRIFFITH, SALLY
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HACKNEY, GENE PAUL — *Civil Engineering*
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The American Society of Engineers, University of Houston Society of Engineers.

HALEY, LOYD SINGLETON — *Air Conditioning*
Westminister, South Carolina

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Kappa Kappa Psi; University of Houston Band and Orchestra.

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Galveston, Texas
Frontier Fiesta Staff 53-55; Student Assembly 53-55; Pep Club 54; Radio-TV Guild Houstonian Staff 54-55; Alpha Sigma Tau 53-55; 1953 Ambassador, Alpha Delta Sigma; Election Board 54-55; Business Manager and Co-Organizations Editor of the Houstonian Staff 55; Fiesta Beard Contest Chairman 54-55; Chairman Traffic Committee of Student Assembly 54.

HILLIER, PAWNEE PATRICIA — *Elementary Education*
Houston, Texas
Women's Student Association; Student Assembly; Dorm Council; Inter-Dorm Council.

HOBBS, PEGGY JUNE — *Math*
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Future Teachers of America; Phi Theta Kappa.

HOLLOPTER, GLENN WAYNE — *Petroleum Engineering*
Waterloo, Iowa
U of H Society of Engineers; American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers; National AIME.

HOOTEN, JIMMY
Sugar Land, Texas

JAMES, JIMMY ROBERT — *History*
Sugar Land, Texas
Charter Member Phi Sigma; Charter Member Phi Delta Chi; Sigma Alpha Chi; Samurai; Student Assembly; Fiesta Staff.

JOHNSON, BILLY J. — *Geology*
Houston, Texas
SEG; AIME; Usonian Fraternity; Samurai.

JOHNSON, GEORGE LOGAN — *Biology*
Houston, Texas
Pre-Med Club; Westminister Fellowship; Alpha Phi Omega; German Club; Writers Club, President 54; Religious Groups Council; Ray K. Dailey Award 53; Ray K. Dailey Award 54; Dudley Award 54; Douthitt Award 54; Student Assembly 53-54; Inter-Dorm Council.

JONES, SIMON HUGH — *Business*
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KAPNER, MARY ELLEN — *Medical Technology*
Houston, Texas
Alpha Sigma Delta, Secretary; Pep Club 52-53; Secretary Bowling Club 52-53.

KEIS, THOMAS CHARLES — *Pre-Law*
Galveston, Texas

KELM, LES, JR. — *Physical Education*
Houston, Texas

KEMP, ROBERT L. — *Diesel*
Rochester, Texas

KILLEN, JAMES LEE, JR. — *History*
Houston, Texas
Wesley Foundation 52-55; Cullen Rifles 52-53.

KIRK, CAROLYN P. — *Radio-TV*
Montgomery, Alabama

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Houston, Texas
Beta Chi, Secretary, Vice President; Vanity Fair Favorite.

KOO, HANSEOGH
Seoul, Korea

KOSTER, JOHN EDWARD — *Photography*
New York, New York
Houstonian Staff Photo Editor 55; Press Club; Radio Guild.

KRUSE, MARY BETH — *Education*
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KUBITZ, CAROL ANN — *Secretarial Administration*
Houston, Texas
Sigma Phi Mu Sorority, Secretary, Vice President; Women's Fraternal Council; Pep Club.

LANG, JANICE DOREE — *English*
Houston, Texas
Houstonian Class Editor 54; Le Quartier Latin, Vice President 53, President 54.

LAWHON, JOHNNY — *Accounting*
Denton, Texas

LEE, BARBARA ANN — *Home Economics*
Houston, Texas
Vice President Delta Sigma 53-54, President 54-55; Student Assembly 54-55; WFC 54-55; WSA 54-55; Frontier Fiesta Club 51-55; Cougar Collegians 52-53.

LLOYD, GEORGE H. — *Pharmacy*
Ganado, Texas

LOGAN, JAMES H., JR.
Houston, Texas

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Alta Loma, Texas
Board of Directors, Society of Mechanical Engineers.

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San Antonio, Texas

LUM, MURPHY — *Mechanical Engineering*
Houston, Texas
UHSME; UHSE; U of H Baptist Student Union.

LYON, ROBERT G. — *Accounting*
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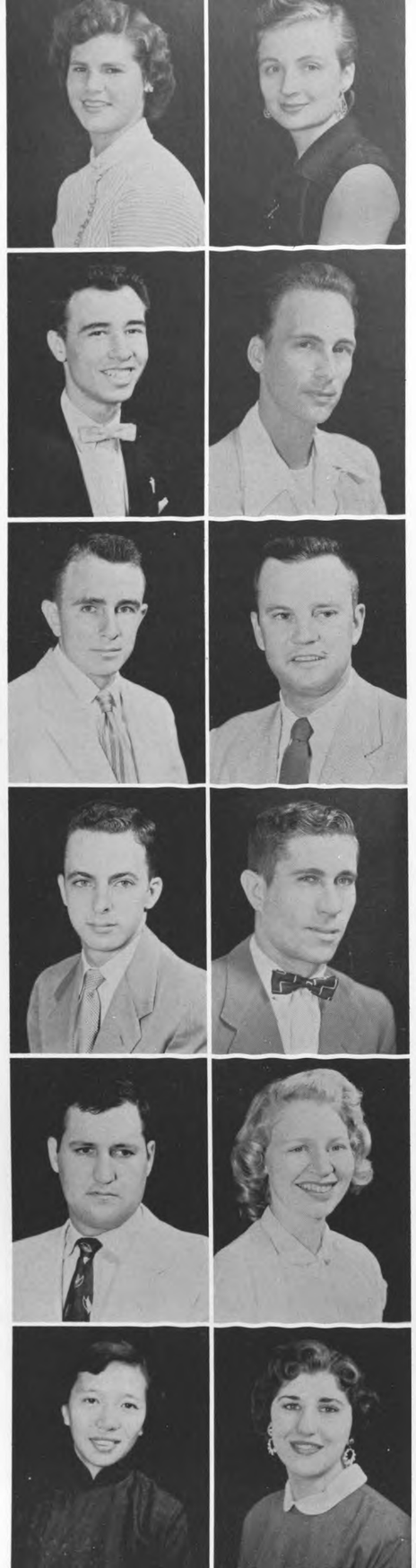
Kinder, Louisiana
Diesel Club, Councilman, Treasurer; Newman Club, Book Reviewer.

McKEAN, JOHN BRYAN — *Industrial Drafting*
Luling, Texas
Alpha Kappa Pi, Student Assembly.



McKINNEY, JOANN — *Physical Education*
Sweeny, Texas

McLAREN, ALTHEA BERNHARD — *Biology*
Houston, Texas
Phi Theta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi; Pre-Med Society; German Club Secretary; Biology Lab Assistant; Lecturer in Astronomy; Biological Artist; Varsity Venus Candidate 50.

McLEOD, WILLIAM JAMES — *Psychology*
Houston, Texas
Baptist Student Union; Spanish Club.

McMURREY, STANLEY MONROE, JR. — *General Business*
Alice, Texas
Advertising Club; Baptist Student Union.

MADELEY, SAM B. — *Government*
Houston, Texas

MALICOAT, WILLIAM M. — *Physics*
Houston, Texas
Physics Society.

MALNORY, RICHARD A. — *Industrial Engineering*
Hampton, Iowa
U of H Engineering Society.

MAREK, MARVIN FRANK — *Diesel*
Crosby, Texas

MEANS, BENJAMIN HOLLADAY — *Petroleum Engineering*
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NAVARRO, GERALDINE — *Elementary Education*
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Newman Club.

NEWMAN, CAROL ANN — *Secretarial Administration*
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NICHOLS, DAVID L.
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NICOLAI, JOY MARIE — *Secretarial Administration*
Bellaire, Texas
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Corpus Christi, Texas
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Houston, Texas
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OLIVER, ALTON DEAN — *Mechanical Engineering*
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Houston, Texas
Society of Chemical Engineers.

PIKE, MARTIN A., JR. — *Chemical Engineering, Math*
Houston, Texas
ACS, UHSE Vice President; UHSCC.

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Pasadena, Texas
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Temple, Texas

POULOS, CHRISTINA — *Business Education*
Muskogee, Oklahoma
Phi Theta Kappa; Pi Delta, Treasurer; Pep Club; Inter-Dorm Council Scholarship 54.

PUETT, J. W. F. — *Electronics*
Corpus Christi, Texas
Baptist Student Union.

RAMER, FRED H. — *Electronic Engineering*
Houston, Texas
Society of Electrical Engineers; German Club; Past President of Amateur Radio Club; Schlumberger Scholarship Winner 54-55.

REESE, JIMMIE AUDICE — *Philosophy*
Houston, Texas
Wesley Foundation, Evangelism Chairman 52-53, Vice President and Social Chairman 53-54, President 54-55; Student Assembly 52-55; Religious Groups Council TV Chairman 54-55.

REYES, HERMAN — *Pharmacy*
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Phi Delta Chi.

ROBERTS, LYNN SHERMAN — *Elementary Education*
Baytown, Texas

ROLAK, ARNOLD JERRY — *Business*
Galveston, Texas

RUHM, HASKEL — *Secondary Education*
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Delhi, India
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SAVELL, JAMES CLINTON — *Pharmacy*
Baytown, Texas
APA; Phi Delta Chi; Student Council.

SCHOBEL, VIRGINIA MARIE — *Secretarial Administration*
Columbus, Texas
Inter-Dorm Council; Women's House Council; Hall Fellow, Dorm "D."

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Houston, Texas

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Houston, Texas
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SHACKELFORD, HORACE E. — *Public Administration*
Houston, Texas

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SKAGGS, NANCY DRUE — *Home Economics*
Houston, Texas

SMITH, GLADYS E. — *Education*
Houston, Texas

SMITH, SHIRLEY ANNE — *Religion*
Houston, Texas

SPARKS, ROBERT M. — *Pharmacy*
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Edna, Texas
Canterbury Club; German Club.

STEBBINS, CHAPIN — *Radio-TV*
Houston, Texas
Radio Guild, Parliamentarian; President Sigma Delta Pi.

STEWART, MABEL — *Journalism*
Houston, Texas
Theta Sigma Phi, Vice President; Press Club; Kappa Alpha Mu, Secretary, Writers' Club; French Club, Public Relations Chairman; Editor 53-54 Harvest; Feature Editor, Cougar.

SUMRELL, JO ALICE — *Agriculture*
Algoa, Texas

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THARP, JACK HENDERSON — *Petroleum Engineering*
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AIME.

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San Antonio, Texas
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Baytown, Texas
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Abbeville, Louisiana

VILLAREAL, ROSIE — *Art Education*
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Sealy, Texas
Diesel Club 51-55; Alpha Phi Omega 52-55; Baptist Student Union 52-55.

VUILLEMIN, JEAN — *Education*
Houston, Texas

WALLACE, BARBARA JEAN — *English*
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WATSON, JAMES L., JR. — *Accounting*
Houston, Texas
U of H Society of Accountants.

WATSON, JEAN — *Education*
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Houston, Texas
Sigma Phi Mu Sorority; Phi Theta Kappa; Kappa Delta Pi.

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Alta Loma, Texas
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WIZOVECK, ROBERT WESLEY — *Accounting*
Houston, Texas
Society of Accountants 54.

WOO, ALEXANDER PAKSHIU — *Mechanical Engineering, Math*
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UHSME; UHSE; Parry Foundation Scholarship Winner 53-55.

WOODRUFF, LYLA LEE — *Elementary Education*
Houston, Texas

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American Society of Civil Engineers, Student Branch; UHSE.

WORTHINGTON, WILLIAM H. — *Electronics*
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Houston, Texas
Phi Theta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi; Student Assembly; Le Quartier Latin, Secretary 53, President 53, Treasurer 54; El Foro Espanol; Der Dentdel Verein.

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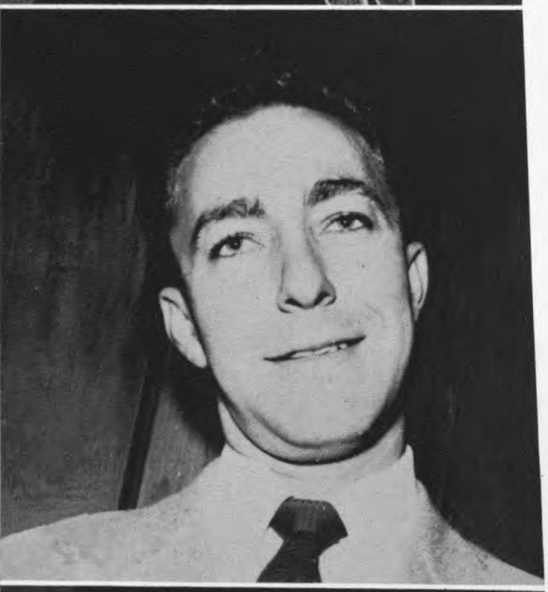

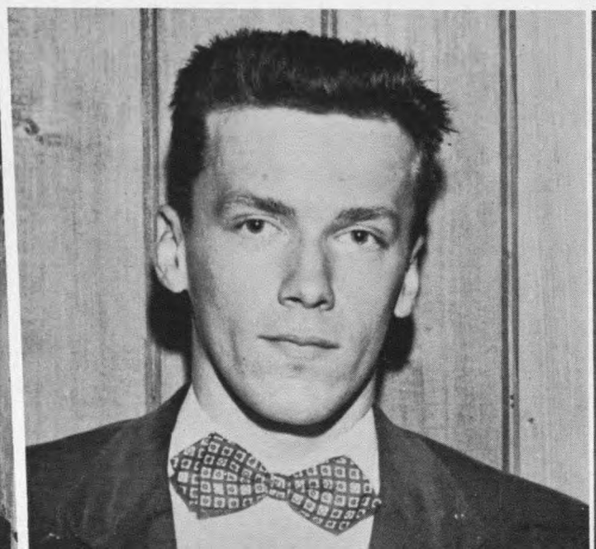

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Hindman, Kentucky

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BARTON, PAT — *Life Science*
Cushing, Texas

BENSON, ROBERT SMITH — *Diesel*
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BLANCO, DAVID S. — *Foreign Trade*
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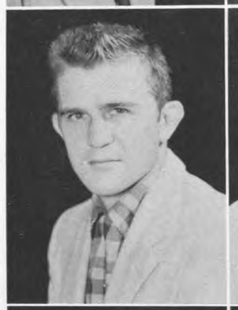

COOK, R. E. — *Diesel*

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Buna, Texas

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El Campo, Texas

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LA GROUE, CYRIL ADNA, JR. — *Engineering*
Houston, Texas

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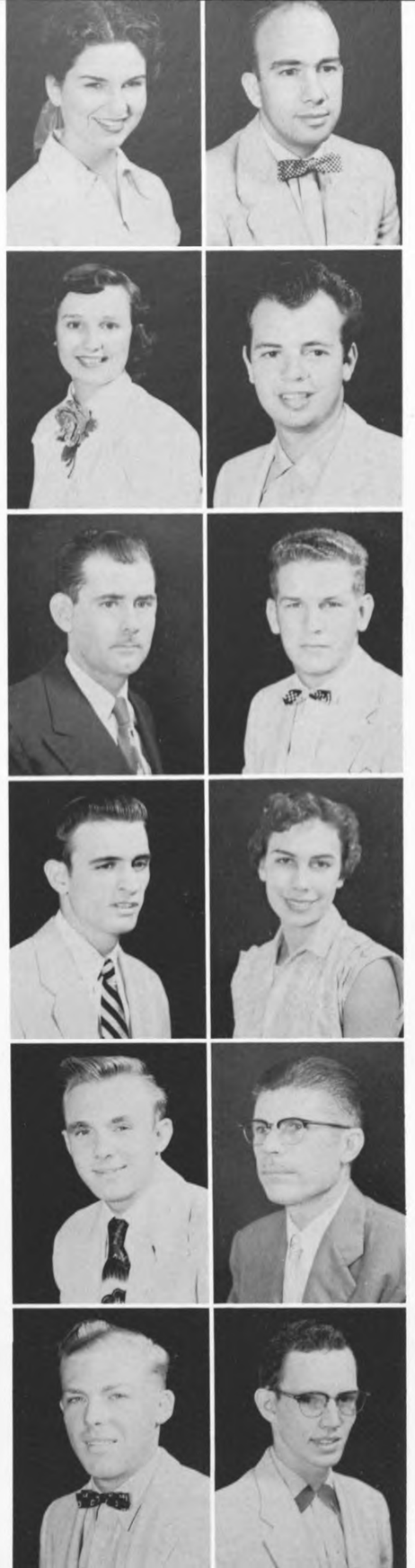

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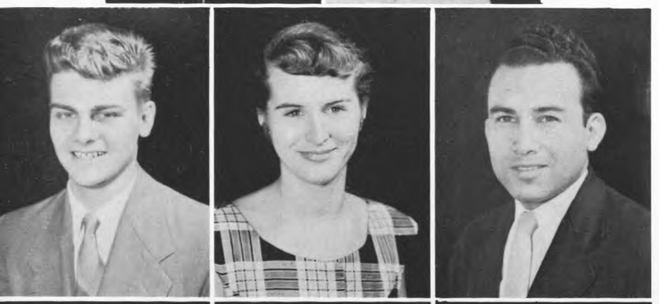

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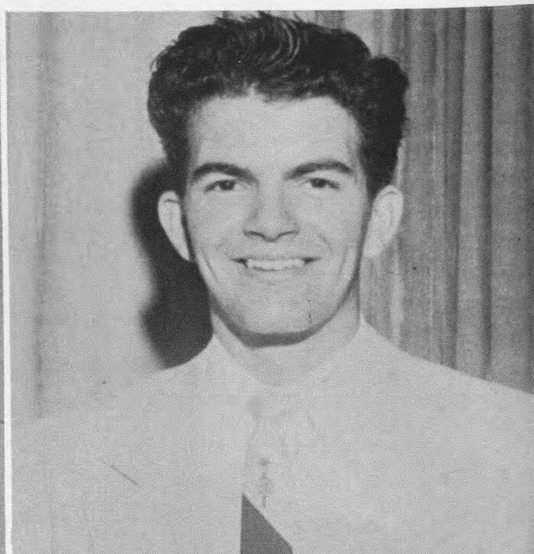

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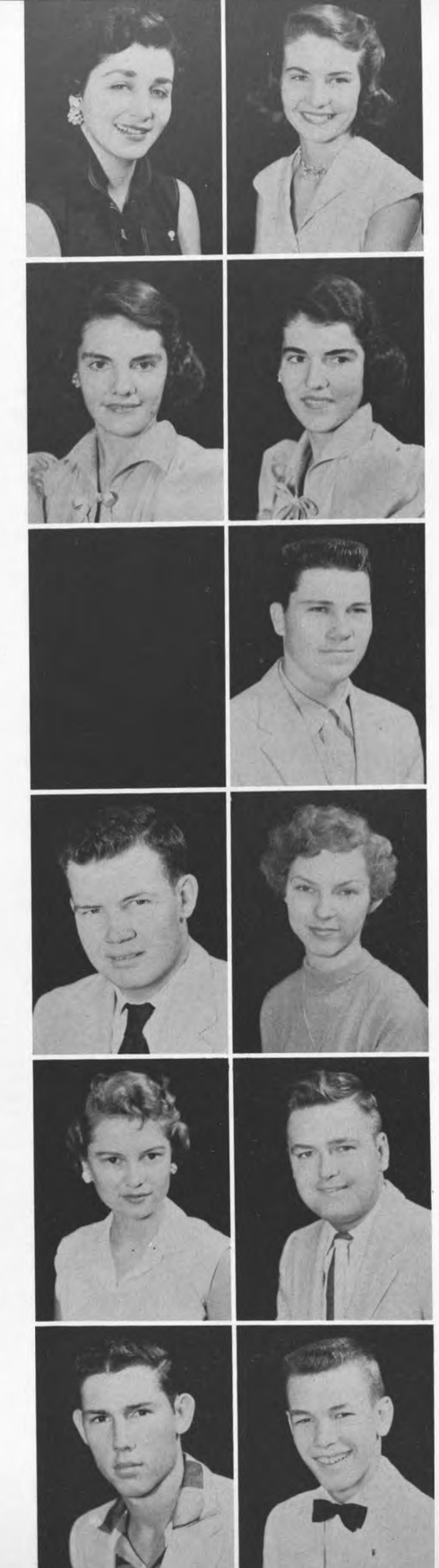

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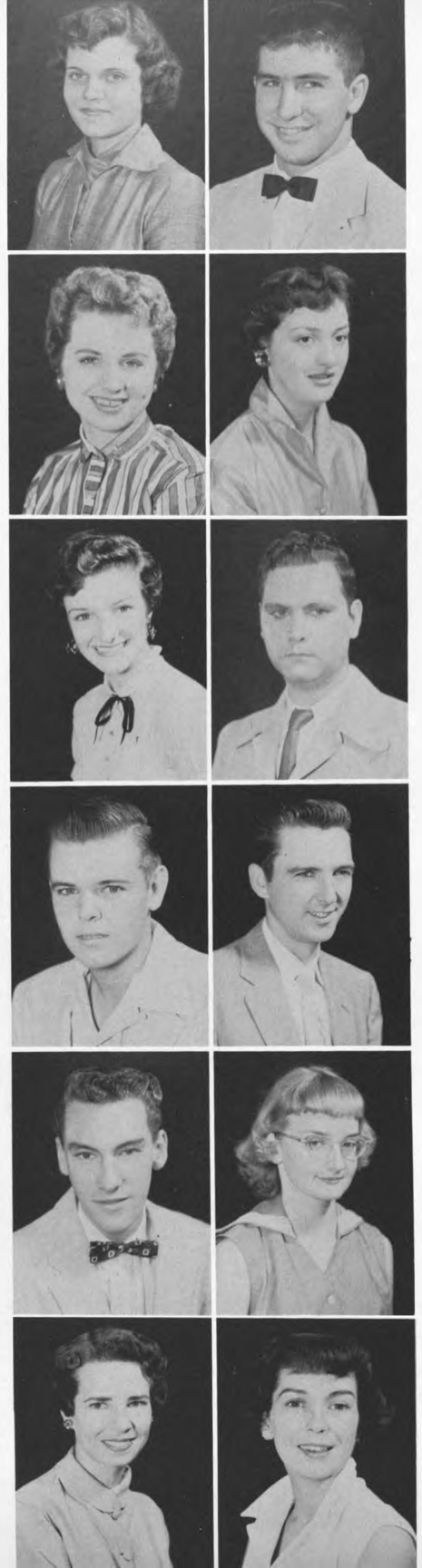

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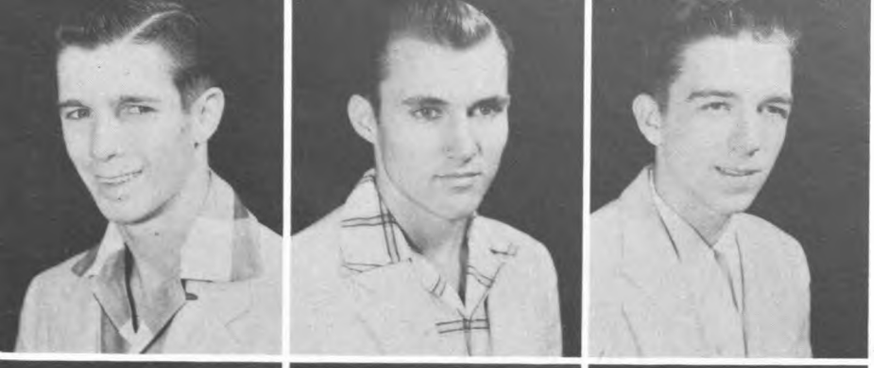

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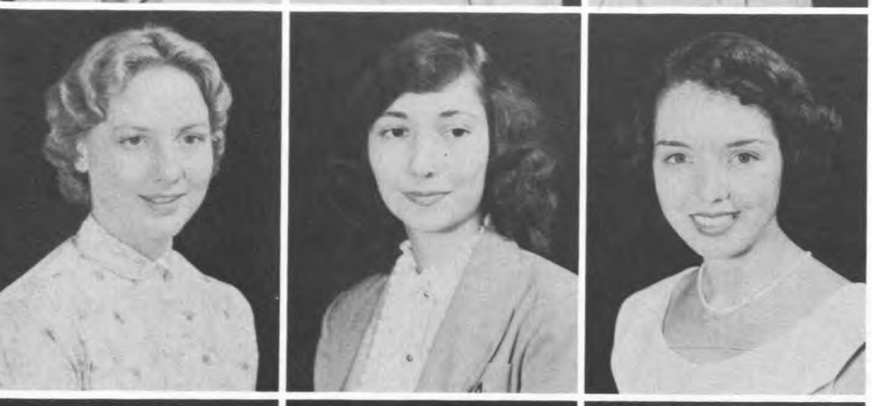

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VIVIANI, JO ANN ELIZABETH — *Advertising*
Houston, Texas

WALLING, ROY S. — *Architecture*
Pasadena, Texas

WARD, PATRICIA ANN — *Drama*
San Antonio, Texas

WEINBERG, MARY JOYCE — *Business Administration*
Houston, Texas

WEINDORFF, VERNON GORDON — *Religion*
Houston, Texas

WIHLBORG, CAROL — *Advertising*
Pasadena, Texas

WILLIAMS, BRUCE CARLTON — *Drafting*
Baytown, Texas

WILLIAMS, JERRY ROSS — *Accounting*
Houston, Texas

WILLIFORD, HOMER JAMES — *Salesmanship*
Center, Texas

WILSON, GARY RICHARD — *Pre-Law*
Houston, Texas

WITTKER, JOHN E. — *Radio-TV*
Saffordville, Kansas

WOLFORD, MARSHA LOUISE — *Home Economics*
Houston, Texas

WOWLES, PATRICIA ANN — *Home Economics*
Houston, Texas

Downtown School . . .

The Downtown School is an extension branch of the University of Houston. It provides an opportunity and place, for those who work during the day, to study. Representatives from the Downtown School are sent to Student Government on the campus.

ABOULAFIA, ISRAEL—Sophomore
ALLEN, JOHN W.—Junior

ANCKEN, ADDINE—Freshman
AUSTIN, JOHNNY D.—Freshman

BACA, CLARENCE J.—Junior
BACA, PATSY B.—Freshman

BALDRIDGE, BRUCE—Junior
BARKIN, RALPH S.—Sophomore

BARNES, CHARLES—Freshman
BARZIZO, G. M.—Senior

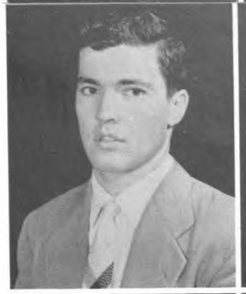
BAUTSCH, HAROLD L.—Junior
BIRKMAN, GERTRUDE E.—Freshman

BLY, GEORGE E.
BORDOUSKY, EUGENE H.—Sophomore

BORSCHOU, RONNIE C.—Freshman
BOTSFORD, ROBERT A.—Freshman

BOVA, SAMUEL L.—Freshman
BRANDT, WALDEIN E.—Freshman

BROWN, RICHARD LEE—Junior
BRUNDEETT, VELMA SUE—Freshman



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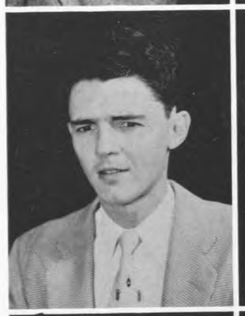
BURNS, HARRY J., JR.—Sophomore

BYARS, TONY—Freshman
CALLICATTE, WILLIAM R.—Sophomore

CARD, ALICE JEAN—Sophomore
CARSON, HERMINE—Sophomore



CARTER, H. H., JR.—Junior
CANDELA, CHARLES—Junior

CASAS, ELVIRA—Freshman
CHILDERS, ADA—Senior

CLARE, FRANK—Senior
COLLINS, JOHN—Senior

COLLINS, PATRICIA A.—Freshman
COMFORT, RALPH L., JR.—Freshman

CONAWAY, MARY F.—Freshman
CONROE, THOMAS E.—Junior

COOK, B. A.—Freshman
COON, OPAL F.—Junior

COON, WILFORD P.—Junior
COWART, F. H.—Senior

CROES, R.—Postgraduate
CRUTCHFIELD, BARBARA—Freshman

CUMBAA, CHARLES G.—Freshman
DEE, MAURICE A.—Freshman

DE BERRY, ANELLE—Freshman
DIMICELI, TONY JOSEPH—Freshman

DOUGHTIE WILLARD R.—Sophomore
DRURY, EMILE E. JR.—Freshman

DUNLAP, C. W.—Senior
DUNNE, JIM CHARLES—Freshman

EVERITT, BOBBY JEAN—Freshman
EWING, CECIL G.—Junior

FISHER, PATRICIA ANN—Senior
FITZGERALD, BARBARA—Freshman

FITZSIMMONS, FRANK—Freshman
FRANKS, RICHARD—Freshman

FREEMAN, ELLEN L.—Senior
GARCIA, ALSON C.—Freshman

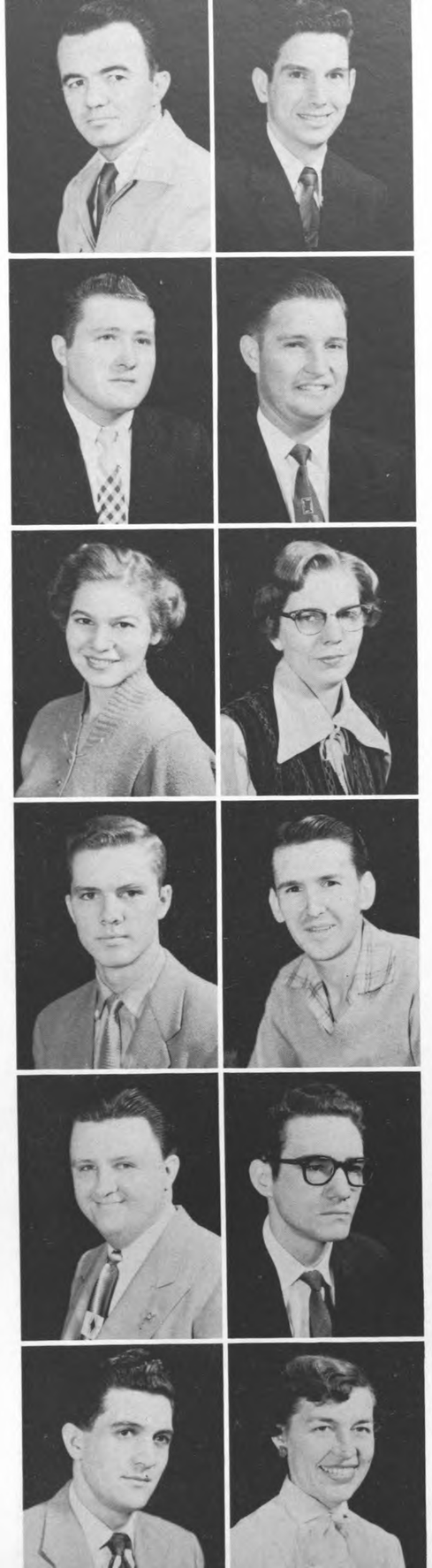
GARRETT, DOROTHY H.—Sophomore
GIDDINGS, WILLIAM ODES—Freshman

GREB, VEDA MAE—Freshman
GRUENER, EARL R.—Freshman

GUYON, SHERMAN R.—Freshman
HALL, BERGEN B.—Junior

HAMBERGER, ALBERTA—Freshman
HAMMER, ROBERT—Freshman

HARLOW, HARVEY L.—Sophomore
HARRAL, BERTHA MAE—Freshman



HARRIS, GEORGE W.—Sophomore
HILL, RICHARD F.—Freshman

HENSARLING, KENNETH—Freshman
HOWARD, VERNON PAUL—Freshman

HUBER, VICTORIA—Freshman
HUDSON, GERALDINE—Sophomore

HAWES, VAN, Jr.—Sophomore
INGRAHAM, RICHARD L.—Freshman

JOHNSON, HARVEY LEE, JR.
JOHNSON, HENRY—Freshman

JUDICE, CHARLES RAYMOND—Junior
KELLS, CATHERINE LUCY—Freshman

KEYS, CAROLYN—Freshman
KING, HERSCHEL—Freshman

KOWALSKI, MARJORIE—Freshman
LAWRENCE, ELLA—Freshman

LECHNER, LOUISE—Junior
LEOCADI, FRANK VICTOR—Senior

LIEFER, JAMES A.—Freshman
LIGON, LAVERNE—Freshman

LITTLETON, JAMES ROY—Senior
LOOPER, EDNA MAE—Freshman

LOWELL, JOAN YVONNE—Freshman
LYNCH, ROBERT R., JR.

McCORQUODALE, HOWARD L.—Freshman
McNEELY, CHALMERS R.—Junior

MANOS, GEORGE A., JR.—Freshman
MARKS, ALBERT—Freshman

MARINO, SAM—Freshman
MATLOCK, BEVERLY ANN—Freshman

MAYO, LINNIE L.—Freshman
MELCHOR, ELISA—Sophomore

MERCER, DON W.— Senior
MEYER, HERBERT W. H., SR.—Postgraduate

MILLER, MARY McFADDIN—Junior
MILLER, RUTH—Sophomore

MINCKS, JOHN EUGENE—Sophomore
MOELLER, FREDERICK W.—Senior

MOODY, SHEARN, JR.—Sophomore
MORRIS, DOROTHY—Freshman

MUSICK, RUBYE—Freshman
MUSKE, CLYDE—Junior

MUSKE, DANIEL F.—Freshman
NORMAN, WALTER S.—Sophomore

OLBSYCH, THOMAS—Sophomore
ONCKEN, ADELINE—Freshman

OTHOLD, ALTON F.—Freshman
OTHOLD, VIRGINIA—Sophomore

PAVLU, JEAN—Sophomore
PORCH, MAXIE RAY—Senior

PYLE, HAROLD—Senior
QUIROZ, GLORIA C.—Freshman

RAINS, JIMMY—Freshman
RATCLIFF, BOB—Freshman

REBSCH, KATHLEEN KAY—Freshman
REESE, JOAN E.—Freshman

REEVES, ROBERT C.—Freshman
RHODES, SHIRLEY—Freshman

RICH, DOROTHY—Freshman
RIMMEY, GEORGE D.—Postgraduate

ROBERTS, WINSLOW JOHN—Senior
ROBERTSON, JOHN F.—Freshman

ROEDEL, JAMES—Freshman
RONALDER, EDWIN HAROLD—Freshman

ROUND, FRAN—Freshman
ROWELL, DOUGLAS RAY—Freshman

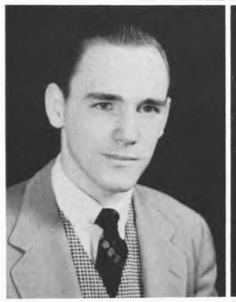
RUDNICK, EDWARD A.—Senior
RUMFIELD, ROY G.—Freshman

RUST, CLAUS—Freshman
SAVERIO, SALARIO—Freshman

SCHOOLEY, PAUL—Sophomore
SCROGGINS, ALVIN THOMAS—Freshman

SIKES, ROY—Freshman
SIMONS, HARRY V.—Freshman

SINCLAIR, GENE O.—Freshman
SMIRL, GUY A.—Senior



SMITH, STANLEY S., JR.—Freshman
SPIARES, JAMES C.—Senior

STEGER, SONJA—Freshman
TEMPLE, RAYMOND L.—Senior

THOMAS, JAMES LOUIS—Freshman
TRASK LAVON B.—Junior

TURNER, ROY L.—Senior
UPCHURCH, LINDA JANE—Sophomore
UPCHURCH, WILLIS M., JR.—Junior

VICKERS, CHARLES E.—Freshman
VINCENT, JOHN R.—Freshman
WAJDAK, VERA LEE—Freshman

WALKER, NOLA NORINE—Freshman
WARFORD, LOUIS EDWARD—Freshman
WHITE, CHARLES GLEN—Senior

WIGGINTON, JACK H.—Junior
WILLIAMS, ROBERT A.—Freshman
WILLINGHAM, JOYCE—Freshman

WILLIS, MARY A.—Freshman
WILLIS, KENNETH FRANK—Freshman
WILSON, MARY L.—Freshman

WOLF, CARLTON W.—Junior
WOOD, EUGENE—Freshman
WOODHOUSE, CHRISTINE—Freshman

WRIGHT, TOXIE—Freshman
WRIGHT, WANNA—Freshman
YARGO, BETTY JANE—Freshman

College of Nursing

The College of Nursing has many varied activities during each school year. They adopt two needy families each Christmas, hold dances such as the Freshman Dance, the Annual Formal, and many informal socials with Ellington Air Force Base. One of the main events around the Nursing School is the Annual Variety Show in January. This provides funds to send representatives to National League for Nurses Association and the Texas Student Nurses Association. The part taken in Homecoming and Fiesta activities, by the Nurses, is always outstanding. The student body of Nurses is known as the Decus. Officers are elected each year. For 1954 and 1955 they are: Janie Bramlette, President; Evelyn Sutter, Vice President; Guadalupe Neata, Secretary; Lou Davenport, Treasurer, and Williminia McNeer, Parliamentarian. Stella M. Spencer is the sponsor.

ADLONG, DELIA MARIE—Freshman
ALLEN, BARBARA—Freshman

ARNOLD, NANCY—Freshman
BARCLAY, LENITA—Freshman

BEAVERS, NORMA LEE—Freshman
BOLMANSKIE, GARDENIA—Freshman

BORLIN, CAROL—Sophomore
BOWLING, FREDA—Sophomore

BRADY, BOBBIE—Junior
BRIDIE, JEWEL—Freshman

BROOKS, JEAN— Freshman
CANTU, DOLLY—Freshman

CARTER, EDITH—Junior
CASTILLO, PATRICIA—Freshman

CHERRY, MARY LEE—Sophomore
CLAYTON, ESSIE—Senior

CLIFTON, PATRICIA HOPE—Sophomore
COOK, CLAUDINE—Freshman

COOK, NELDA—Junior
CORNELIUS, WALDEEN—Junior

COUMBE, RUTH ANN—Junior
CRANDALL, PATTY—Freshman

CULVER, ARLENE—Junior
DAVENPORT, ETHEL—Junior

DAVENPORT, LOU PAULA—Sophomore
DRAKE, CONNIE—Junior

FIELDS, SUE—Freshman
FLORES, MARIANN—Sophomore

FREDRICKSON, BETSY—Freshman
FURLOW, ELIZABETH—Freshman

GEE, DAISY—Senior
GETZ, SHIRLEY—Junior

GOOLSHEL, SYLVIA—Freshman
GOSSETT, FREDDIE JUNE—Freshman

HALLENBURG, NAN—Sophomore
HAMBLE, JANICE—Sophomore

HARDY, DORIS—Junior
HARGER, ELIZABETH—Freshman

HARRIS, STELLA—Freshman
HART, LEONA JEANNE—Junior

HOLLINGER, KAYE—Freshman
HOUSE, JO ANN—Freshman

HOWARD, PATRICIA—Freshman
HURST, EDNA—Freshman

JAMES, JOAN—Sophomore
JONES, HILDA MAE—Freshman

JONES, MARIAN RUTH—Sophomore
JORDAN, BILLIE ANN—Freshman

KECK, JANET—Sophomore
KIERNAN, BEVERLY—Sophomore

KIRKHAM, RUBY LEA—Sophomore
KIRKPATRICK, JOHNNIE—Sophomore

KNOWTTON, NEVA—Junior
KORNEGAY, PEGGY—Freshman

LEE, HATTIE—Senior
LEE, JANE—Freshman

MALABRE, JO ANN—Freshman
MARTIN, ELLEN—Freshman

McMAHAN, JUDY MAE—Freshman
MEYER, MARY ANN—Sophomore

MILLSAP, EDNA YVONNE—Junior
MINOR, MARY—Freshman

MITCHELL, BEVERLEE—Freshman
MITCHELL JOYCE—Freshman

MITCHELL, OPAL BERNICE—Freshman
MITSCHE, AWANDA—Sophomore

MOORE, DOLORES—Junior
MORRIS, CAROLYN—Freshman

MOSS, NANCY LEE—Freshman
MYERS, SUE—Freshman

NICHOLS, ANN—Freshman
NIEMANN, MARY—Junior

NORTHCUTT, DARLENE—Freshman
PAGE, NORMA—Junior

PARKER, JUNE—Junior
PAYNE, VYRLIE BEE—Freshman

PEARSON, DORIS ANN—Freshman
PEDDY, AMBER—Senior

PHILLIPS, DOROTHY—Sophomore
PORTER, DOROTHY—Freshman

POWERS, CLAUDELL—Sophomore
RAMOS, ESTELLA—Junior

RAWLS, JO-ANN—Freshman
RAY, JOANNE—Freshman

REESE, JOHANN—Junior
RENNER, SHIRLEY—Junior

RIGGAN, DORIS—Freshman
RIZZUTO, VICKI—Sophomore

ROBERTS, SALLY—Freshman
ROBINSON, ELVIA—Freshman

ROGERS, PAULA—Freshman
SCHAEFER, CHRISTINA—Freshman

SCHNEIDER, SANDRA—Senior
SELF, ROSEMARY—Senior

SHEAR, ELIZABETH—Junior
SLIMPIN, JEAN—Freshman

SLONE, ALTA LOU—Freshman
SPEARS, CAROLYN—Freshman

STENZEL, LEANNE—Sophomore
STEUIER, DONNA—Freshman

STOVALL, JANELLE—Freshman
STILL, MARILYN—Junior

SUTTER, EVELYN—Junior
SYNALSCHK, THELMA—Freshman

THOMPSON, LEE—Freshman
TURK, LOUISE—Freshman

VOILES, CAROL ANN—Freshman
VOLKMER, BILLIE JO—Freshman

WATSON, ROBERTA—Freshman
WILLIAMS, MARILYN—Freshman

WITOVER, MARY ANN—Junior
YUNDT, NORMA LYNNE—Sophomore

Four things, I think,
make life worth while:
To love,
To hope,
To help,
To smile!

—DOUGLAS MALLOCK

Who's Who

Outstanding Students . . .

"Monuments! what are they? the very pyramids have forgotten their builders, or to whom they were dedicated. The deeds, not stones, are the true monuments of the great."

—MOTLEY

To be selected as an outstanding student many things are important . . . service to the school, activities, academic standing . . . all these, no one apart, combine to create an OUTSTANDING STUDENT . . .

Bernie Ray Burrus

"Speech is the golden harvest that followeth the flowering of thought."

—TUPPER

Bernie . . . the honors he has brought to the University in debate and public speaking are too numerous to list. He helped win five major tournaments . . . He has twice represented the University at the National Invitational Tournament at West Point. His academic honors include four scholarship awards. Philosophy is Bernie's major field of study and it is plain to see that he has applied it well . . . His grade average is near perfect. This man is truly an Outstanding Student . . .

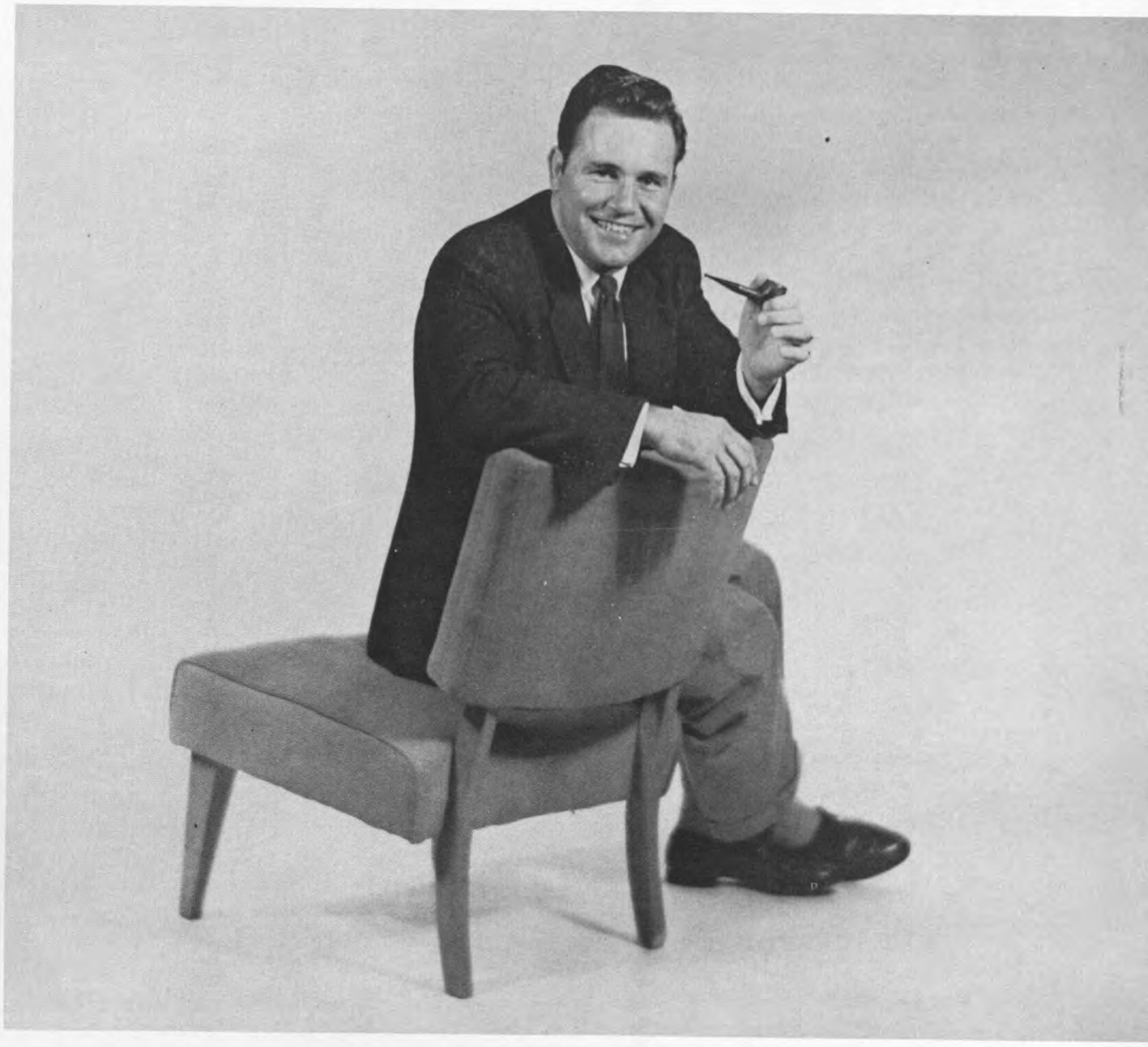
"Too busy with the crowded hour to fear to live or die."

—EMERSON

As Editor of the Cougar this fall, Mike spent many hours putting thoughts into words and words on paper. It was a big job, yet he maintained a high "B" average . . . In the spring he served as editor of the ex-student magazine . . . In 1953 he was named the outstanding freshman in journalism. In Sigma Delta Chi, honorary journalism fraternity, he was elected as the best pledge. Later he became president of that organization.

Michael Ferguson

Richard Haynes



"Good humor and generosity carry the day with the popular heart all the world over."
—A. SMITH

We call him "Racehorse." He is a rare combination of wise man and humorist . . . His major is law, but his interests are varied . . . athletics, Frontier Fiesta, and Varsity Varieties . . . to mention a few. He served as vice president of the Student Bar Association and on the Judicial Committee and was elected President of the Student Association in the spring . . . A better job in this office has never been done.

In March, 1955, Richard was elected OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN STUDENT GOVERNMENT by the Student Council. This alone is a very outstanding honor, for the student who receives it must have shown extraordinary service in Student Government.

"A great many men—some comparatively small men now—if put in the right position, would be Luthers and Columbuses."

—CHAPIN

Tom was unopposed as President of the Student Bar Association this year . . . Before that honor was received he was Attorney General of the Student Association. His friends will tell you of the fine character he displays in everything he does. Delta Theta Fraternity proudly claims him as a member . . . and a brother. This is the second time Tom has been selected as an outstanding student at the University of Houston . . . and truly he is outstanding.

Tom Kirtley

Firuz Makulu

"A true man never frets about his place in the world, but just slides into it by the gravitation of his nature, and swings there as easily as a star."

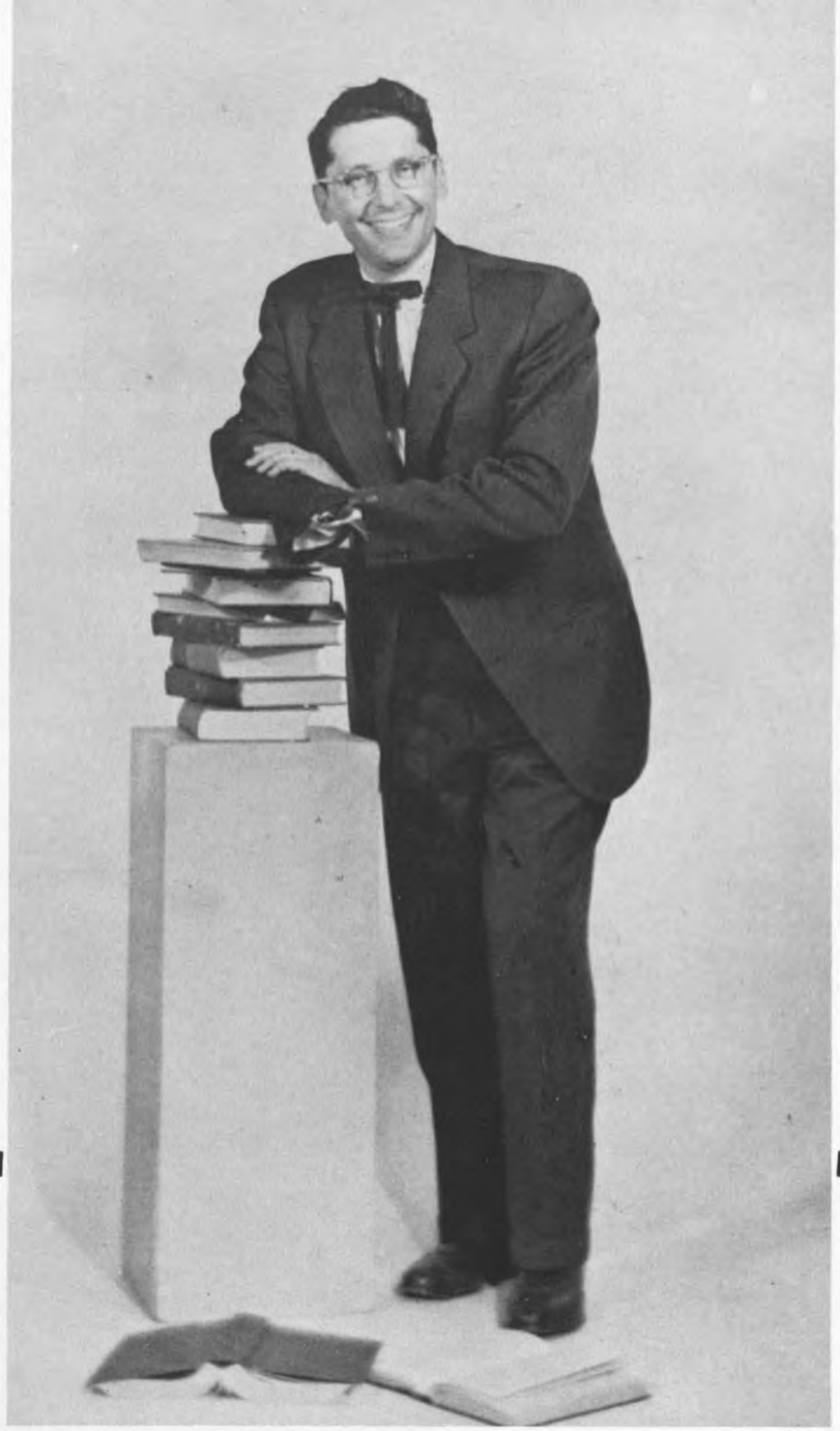
—CHAPIN

When congratulated on this honor Firuz replied, " Please, do not give the credit to me. It belongs to my country." These words are a symbol of greatness . . . a symbol of him. Three years ago he came to this campus from Turkey. Since then he has served as Photo Editor of both the Cougar and the Houstonian. He is the first foreign student to be named in Who's Who, and best of all, a friend to almost everyone on the campus. . .

"Humor is the harmony of the heart."
—JERROLD

And quoted from Jack himself, "I don't live to love, I love to live." He has done just that at the University. For the past two years he has led our yells at the games . . . In Student Government Jack served as president of his class twice. Fiesta, sports, and Varsity Varieties also received his attention each year . . . Fraternally Jack is a Sigma Alpha Chi member . . . Being a comic he is sometimes known as "Harry."

Jack Ogg



Howard Pollock

"A wise man will make more opportunities than he finds."
—BACON

This is true of Howard Pollock . . . His accomplishments could not be listed in a single volume. Among them you would find The National Presidency of Phi Theta Kappa, National President of the American Law Students Association and membership in many important committees both national and local. He is more than a student and a leader . . . he is a friend to everyone . . .

"Fields are won by those who believe in the winning."

—T. W. HIGGINSON

And Janie did win . . . she became the first woman President of the Student Assembly . . . With unity as her goal she was a fine president . . . She spent her Junior year as Editor of the Cougar proving another of her many abilities . . . Jane is a member of Sigma Phi Mu sorority as well as Theta Sigma Phi honorary journalism fraternity for women. Her winning smile will always be remembered . . . as well as her achievements.

Jane Rutherford

Mabel Stewart

"To write well is to think well, to feel well, and to render well; it is to possess at once intellect, soul, and taste."

—BUFFON

Mabel has excelled in almost every phase of journalism at the University . . . She has spent many hours writing for the Cougar, the Houstonian and the Harvest . . . She became Editor-in-Chief of the Harvest and was also selected as the outstanding woman in Kappa Alpha Mu national honorary photo fraternity. She has received many literary awards . . . and a very deserving student she is.

Nancie Sweeton

"Never idle a moment, but thrifty and thoughtful of others."

—LONGFELLOW

Nancie has been active in almost every phase of campus life . . . She was editor of the 1955 Houstonian, and elected Outstanding Tau Sigma Member. Nancie's work does not end where the duty stops. The best done in a job is always her aim. Nancie's philosophy of life is "The most precious possessions are her friends."

Sara Weinberg

"Fame is what you have taken, character's what you give; When to this truth you waken, Then you began to live."

—TAYLOR

As Co-Ordinator of Varsity Varieties this year she was her happiest, for her motto is "I'm gonna live till I die." Sara has been active in almost every phase of campus life, working in student government, publications and founding Alpha Sigma Delta sorority of which she is now president.

Callie Jo Bouldin

GAEBALE

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

Angie Branch

1955 CORONATION QUEEN

1955 DRAKE RELAYS QUEEN

CORONATION BALL

SAM HOUSTON STATE TEACHERS

Margaret Jackman

TEXAS A&M COTTON BALL

Honorees

Carolyn Klinger

Carol Kubitz

Barbara Lee

Marilyn Loman

RICE RONDELET

Betty Monday

T. S. C. W. RED BUD FESTIVAL

Jane Rutherford

ALTERNATES

Sara Weinberg

ALTERNATES

Vanity Fair

Oh, wad some power the giftie gie us,
To see oursels as others see us.

—ROBERT BURNS

The Judging . . .

The nervous flutter . . . the swishing and swirling of colorful skirts . . . The waiting for the judges' decision to be announced . . . the breathless moments . . . This is the night of the judging for Vanity Fair. The judges were amazed by the wealth of beauty that paraded past them in O. B. Hall. Their final decisions appear on the following pages . . .

Callie Jo Bouldin

A daughter of the Gods, divinely tall, and most divinely fair.

—TENNYSON

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Angie Branch

She walks in beauty, like the night of cloudless climes, and starry skies; and all that's best of dark and bright meet in her aspect and her eyes.

—BYRON

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Dalila Edwards

Beautiful as sweet! And as young as beautiful! And soft as young! And gay as soft! And innocent as gay!

—YOUNG

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Mary Ann Florian

Who doth not feel, until his failing sight
faints into dimness with its own delight, his
changing cheek, his sinking heart confess,
the might—majesty of loveliness?

—BYRON

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Jenna Coy Huddleston

There's nothing ill can dwell in such a temple; if the ill spirit have so fair a house, good things will strive to dwell with't.

—SHAKESPEARE

Photos by KAY MARVINS

Bette Johnson

'Tis not a lip, or eye, we beauty call, but the joint force and full result of all.

—POPE

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Mary Kay Murphy

The essence of all beauty, I call love, the attribute, the evidence, and end, the consummation to the inward sense of beauty apprehended from without, I still call love.

—BROWNING

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Myrna Powers

Beauty, like truth and justice, lives within us; like virtue, and like moral law, it is a companion of the soul.

—BANCROFT

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Carol Stevenson

Beauty and health are the chief sources of happiness.

—BEACONSFIELD

Photos by KAY MARVINS

Carolyn Walkup

Rarely do we meet in one combined, a beauteous body and a virtuous mind.

—JUVENAL

Photos by KAY MARVINS

Favorites . . .

JOYCE ALFORD

MARY APPLEBY

NORA BRADY

JOY CHAMBERS

Photos by KAY MARVINS

MARIE COVINGTON

BARBARA DOKES

SHARLENE GIBBS

NANCY GEMOTES

BARBARA LOU HICKS

GWEN JOHNSON

MARY ALICE KNIGHT

CAROLYN MADDOX

ROBIN McDEVITT

JANIE MORRIS

Did ye not hear it? No!
'twas but the wind,
Or the car rattling o'er the
stony street.

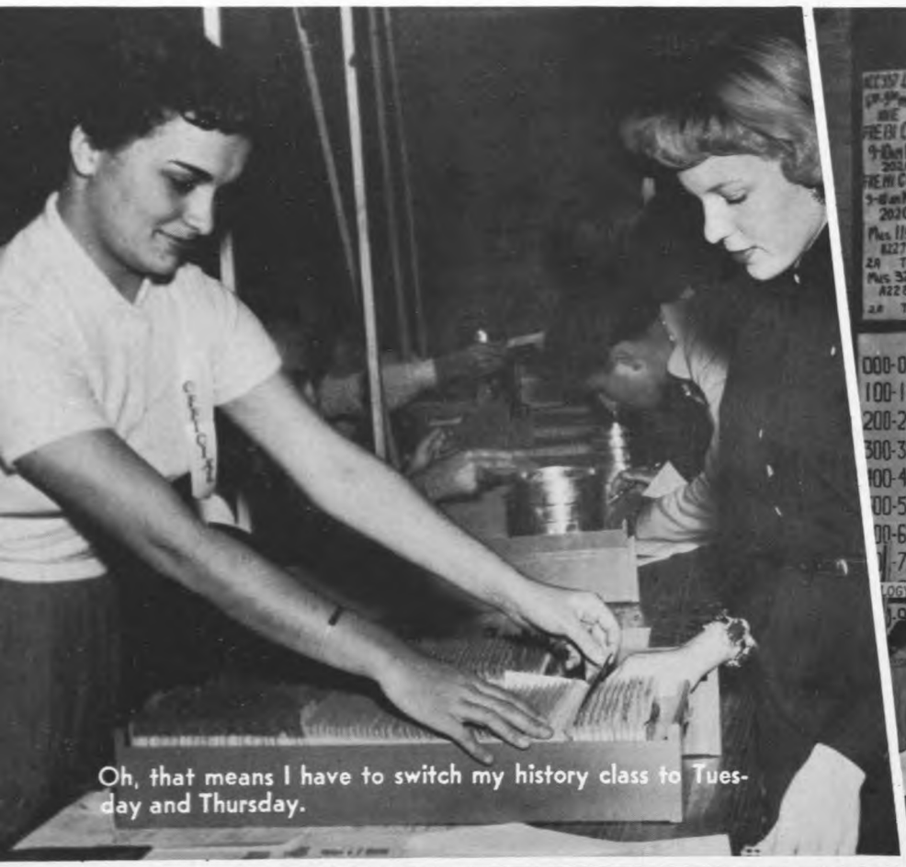
On with the dance! let joy be
unconfined;
No sleep till morn, when Youth and
Pleasure meet
To chase the glowing hours
with flying feet.

—GEORGE NOEL GORDON
LORD BYRON

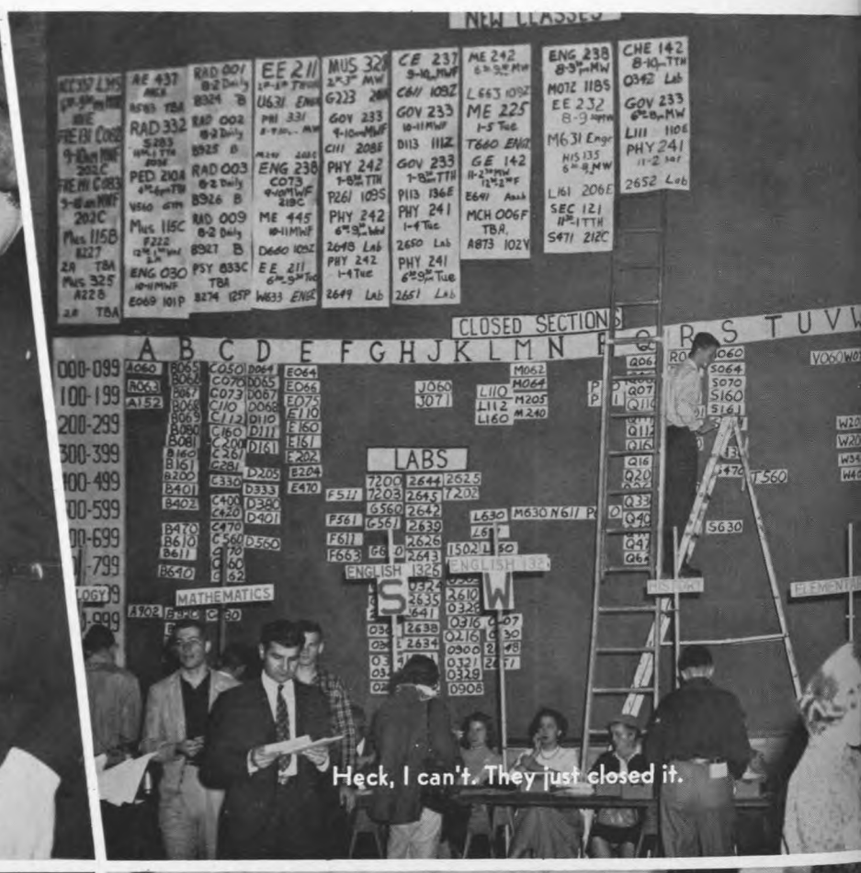
Activities

Registration

He's a good one for English!



Oh, that means I have to switch my history class to Tuesday and Thursday.



Heck, I can't. They just closed it.

Well, if I must, I must . . .

Don't tell me I'm through . . .

Dormitory Life

The day begins with breakfast in O. B. Hall cafeteria . . .

Play "Hearts of Stone" again.
Will ya? . . .

Ye gods, I'm ten minutes late . . .
Hope I haven't forgotten anything . . .

"Tweedle, Tweedle
Tweedle-Dee" . . .

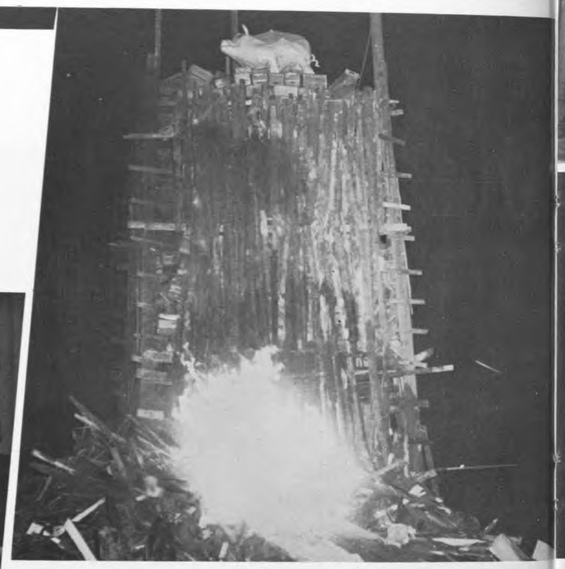
10:59 P.M.

At the Pep Rally we all said "good-by" to the Senior Football players . . . We loved 'um . . .

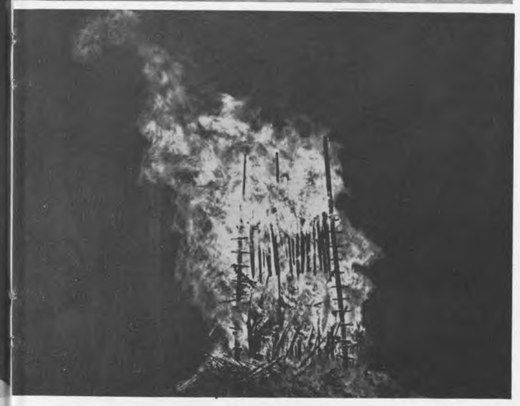
The A.P.O.'s sponsored a "Greased Pig" contest . . . This lil' feller was the object.

Homecoming Queen, Nancy Daugherty, is about to receive a diamond watch from the Ex-Students Association . . .

Past and present meet as former Homecoming Queens return . . . Gloria Gillespie, Billie Jean Taylor, Nancy Daugherty, and Barbara McRay are presented at the Homecoming Dance . . .



The Razorback holds his breath and awaits the flames of the 1954 Homecoming Bonfire, built by the Alpha Phi Omega Fraternity . . .



Flames devour the days of work it took to build the bonfire . . . but the impressive sight made it well worthwhile . . . Thanks, A.P.O. . . .

Homecoming . . .

The stadium was still as Cougars waited to hear whom they had elected as the 1954 Homecoming Queen. Her Majesty, Nancy Daugherty, received her flowers with a winning smile . . .

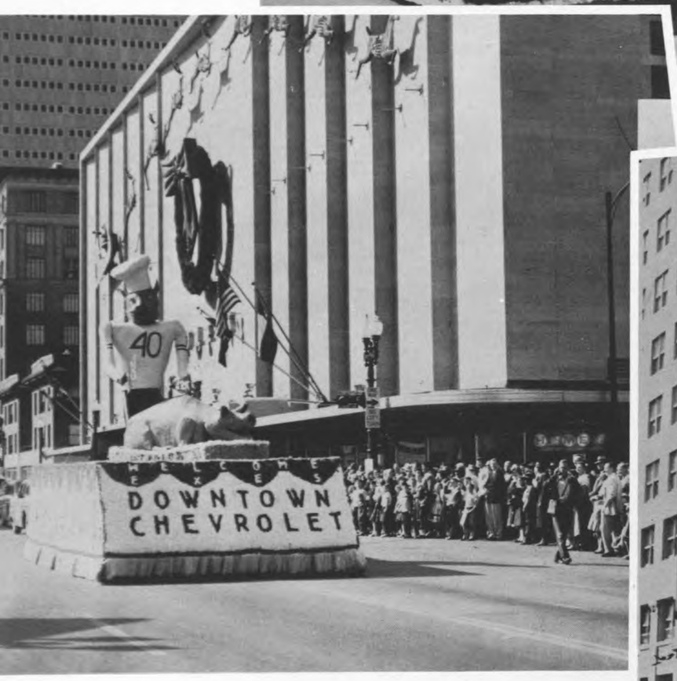
The Cougar Band formed an impressive receiving line for "Our Team" . . .

The finalists for Homecoming Queen were Joy Miller, Nancy Daugherty, Carolyn Klinger, and Angie Branch . . .

The Winners . . .

Kappa Delta Kappa and Delta Sigma combine to produce the first place float.

Beta Chi Sorority and Sigma Alpha Chi Fraternity produced a wild Cougar and playful porkers to capture the Third Place trophy . . .



The Cavalier Fraternity, with a squealing Razorback, floated into a second place tie with . . .

The University of Houston Society of Engineers . . . Their train, whistle and all, steamed past the judges to tie for second.

A new trophy presented this year to the organization entering for the first time was won by the Baptist Student Union . . .

Many hours of work, planning and hope went into the production of these fine expressions of school spirit. They didn't win, but the judges had the hardest job, thus far, in picking winners in the 1954 Homecoming Parade . . .

Pi Lambda Chi and Phi Delta Tau planned a Pig Feast with General Bruce as Chief Cook . . .

Rho Beta and Phi Delta Zeta built a beautiful rainbow complete with a pot of gold at the end . . .

A massive Trojan horse, built by Gan Bey and Pi Delta, surprised and thrilled the crowd as it passed . . .

"V" for victory seemed to be on the minds of Alpha Delta Psi Fraternity and the Decus, the University of Houston Nurses' organization . . .

A huge roast Razorback cried its way down Main Street, followed by the pledges of Tau Sigma Sorority and Tau Kappa Sigma Fraternity carrying an eight foot knife and fork . . .

A "Rocket to Victory" was beautifully built by Kappa Sigma Nu Sorority and Alpha Kappa Pi Fraternity . . .

A paradise for Cougars was produced by the Usonians Fraternity and Gamma Sigma Sigma Service Sorority . . .

The cheerleaders lead the Cougars in a farewell yell as the team leaves for the Baylor game . . .

All ears await the judges' decision naming the 1954 Sadie Hawkins and Lil' Abner . . .

Fall Activities

V.V. Campus Casanova Candidates look ready to run for the title . . .

Marianne Florian and Sonny Schoenberg bring Sadie Hawkins and Lil' Abner to life . . .

Hard work goes into the banners that appear in Cougar Den each week . . .

Joy Nicoli beams as she accepts the honor of being the Delta Theta Sweetheart . . .

The Cheerleaders take advantage of the crowd to lead the Cougars in "Beat Ole Miss" . . .

"Oh, you kill me, Becky Brown, with your city ways," says Buddy McCrackin.

Student elections had a new complicated voting system . . . But it was fool proof . . .

The 1955 R.O.T.C. Sweetheart, Carol Stevenson

The Freshman Torchlight Parade, The Alma Mater, and a winning spirit . . .

Our ever faithful Cougar Band serenades downtown Houston at the Torchlight Parade . . .

Greek Presidents greet guest at the First Annual Greek Ball . . .

Ted Weems and his Orchestra put on a great show at the Greek shindig . . .

Dorm students pose with their Christmas Tree . . .

The Annual Christmas Dance in O.B. Hall . . .

Varsity . . . . . Varieties . . .

The heart of the show . . . the director, Alfred Bell.

The Queen of the show . . . Nancy Daugherty, Miss Varsity Venus . . .

Scholarship Winners . . .

Bob Keeth, Russ White, Bob Gillis . . .

The beauty of the show . . . Venus candidates, Nancy Gemotes, Angie Branch, Betsy Blackhall, Nancy Daugherty.

The leading parts were taken by Bob Hecht, Dick Bonelle, Marijane Vandivear, Russ White, Jim Gregory, Andy Anderson.

plus Sylvia Kelly, Cletus Wittege, Barbara Maxwell, Bob Gillis, and Sandra Kelly . . .

The hardest working V.V. staff to date consisted of Donn Fullenweider, Tickets; Bob Gillis, Publicity; Bob Keeth, Assistant to the Director; Alfred Bell, Director; Sara Weinberg, Co-ordinator; J. V. Burnham, Faculty Sponsor; Jane Clingman, Technical Director; Mary Ann Hayes, Publicity; Cletus Wittege, Assistant Director; Roseanne McLaughlin.

Marijane Vandivear, star of the show, wowed audiences . . .

Campus Casanova and his new sport coat . . . Don Collins . . .

Marlon Brandflakes, Tame One Chief, arrives on the scene.

Heated rehearsals in Cullen Auditorium . . .

"Please don't park in Dr. Spencer's place, 'cause this constitutes a federal case . . . We feel for you" . . . Jim and Andy stopped the show . . .

"Dixie Danny" and the cowgirl chorus . . . It was cute as a button.

Hey, Cletus, your slip is showing . . .

Sometimes rehearsals can be very interesting . . .

Vickie Gheen recites a poem to Maury Kenily in a rehearsal scene for "Present Laughter."

Maury Kenily ponders a line for his part in "Present Laughter."

Nancy Mason and Gay Myers quarrel over the care of Uncle Harry.

The death of Uncle Harry's sister is the topic of concern in the tavern scene from "Uncle Harry."

Attic Theater . . .

Floating table tops and tilted pianos appeared on the stage of the Attic Theater for the first time this season. During a season of "firsts" the students of the drama department also used levels, utilized live vocalization and chimes instead of records, and experimented with abstract, modernistic sets in purple, orange and yellow.

In connection with the art and photography departments, exhibits were presented with each Attic production. . .

Each of the 178 drama majors, working under requirements of an hour system initiated this year, spent time doing each of the various jobs of running the theater.

The Attic's sixth season included a murder mystery, comedy and fantasy.

Chinese wizards form a totem pole in "The Man Who Ate the Popomack."

To avoid offending the rest of the cast from the odor, "The Man Who Ate the Popomack" wears a helmet.

Tom Boyd relives his ride on a reindeer with Pat Davis in "Peer Gynt."

Pat Crowder tries to lure Tom Boyd into giving up his wealth in the Anitra scene from "Peer Gynt."

"Kill him! Kill him!" cry the trolls as Tom Boyd tries to escape from the cave in "Peer Gynt."

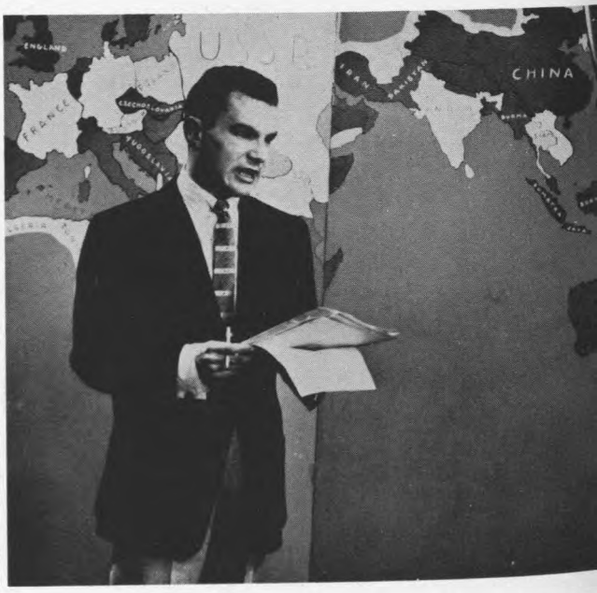
Radio and Television

Harold Baron gets a good close-up on the lecturer of psychosomatic medicine.

Enthusiasm and bustling activity greet visitors as they enter the fifth floor of Ezekiel W. Cullen Building, the home of KUHT-TV and KUHF radio. A young man rushes by to get records for a KUHF disk jockey show while a coed memorizes her lines for a variety show. The expanded program includes newscasts, roundtable discussions, women's news and service shows, and programs by the Pittsburgh Symphony and British Broadcasting Company. Amid a maze of modernistic sets, rehearsal schedules and frantic people rushing here and there, television shows are born at KUHT-TV, the first educational station in the country. Program plans now include 20 telecourses, plus high school football games, election coverage, and Civil Devense telecasts.

While on a nation-wide tour, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt appeared on KUHT's University Forum . . .

It takes lots of quick thinking in the control room to coordinate productions.



A quick run-down of the news for Channel 8 viewers is delivered by Jay Townsend.

Fine Arts Festival

The Fourth Annual Spring Fine Arts Festival was set into motion with the play, "Peer Gynt" Mar. 9-11. Musical concerts sparking the Festival included Brahms' "A German Requiem" played by the University Chorus and Orchestra, a presentation by the University Stage Band and Dance Group, a television concert on KUHT by the Houston Trio, and on Mar. 17 the University Band Concert. The Gilbert and Sullivan Society of Houston presented "Trial by Jury," and soloists from the University Music Dept. faculty performed Mar. 18-19. Adding to the enjoyment of the Festival were the American Music Program presented by Sigma Alpha Iota on Mar. 20, plus a television concert by the Music Department coupled with the Houston Symphony Orchestra Concert on Mar. 24. The climax of the Festival was the memorable performance by the University Opera Workshop of Bizet's Carmen Mar. 23 and 25.

On the night of March 24, the University Symphony Orchestra presented a concert of beautiful music.

Loyce Wisenbaker enacts a romantic scene with Tom Boyd in the fantasy, "Peer Gynt."

Due to the lack of more than one head, the trolls tossed Peer out of the cave.

Spring Activities . . .

"Mr. March of Dimes," Buddy McCrackin, welcomes a congratulatory kiss from JoAnn Bell . . .

The World University Service auction caused a riot in the Den when Jim Gregory, and Andy Anderson called for bids . . . .

Racehorse and Jane treat the visitors from surrounding high schools to a cup of coffee in the Den . . .

Victims of the WUS Tomato Throw, Andy Anderson, Dick Bonelle and Racehorse Haynes, dodged in vain . . .

Spring rush began with the W. F. C. Tea in Oberholtzer Hall . . .

Norma Brady and Jim Grigsby accept the trophy for Basketball Queen. The contest was sponsored by the Pep Club . . .

The bidding went very good when they raffled off a pie to throw in "Racehorse's" face . . . Um-Good . . .

Looks like Phi Tau's pledges need some help to beat the Gan Bey pledges in the annual "Tug of War" staged between the two largest spring pledge classes. Gan Bey finished victoriously . . .

Peggy Henry, Midwest Editor of Mademoiselle, explains the April dummy to Nancie Sweeton, Houstonian Editor.

G. W. Campbell, Vice President of Chase National Bank, New York chats with an interested student.

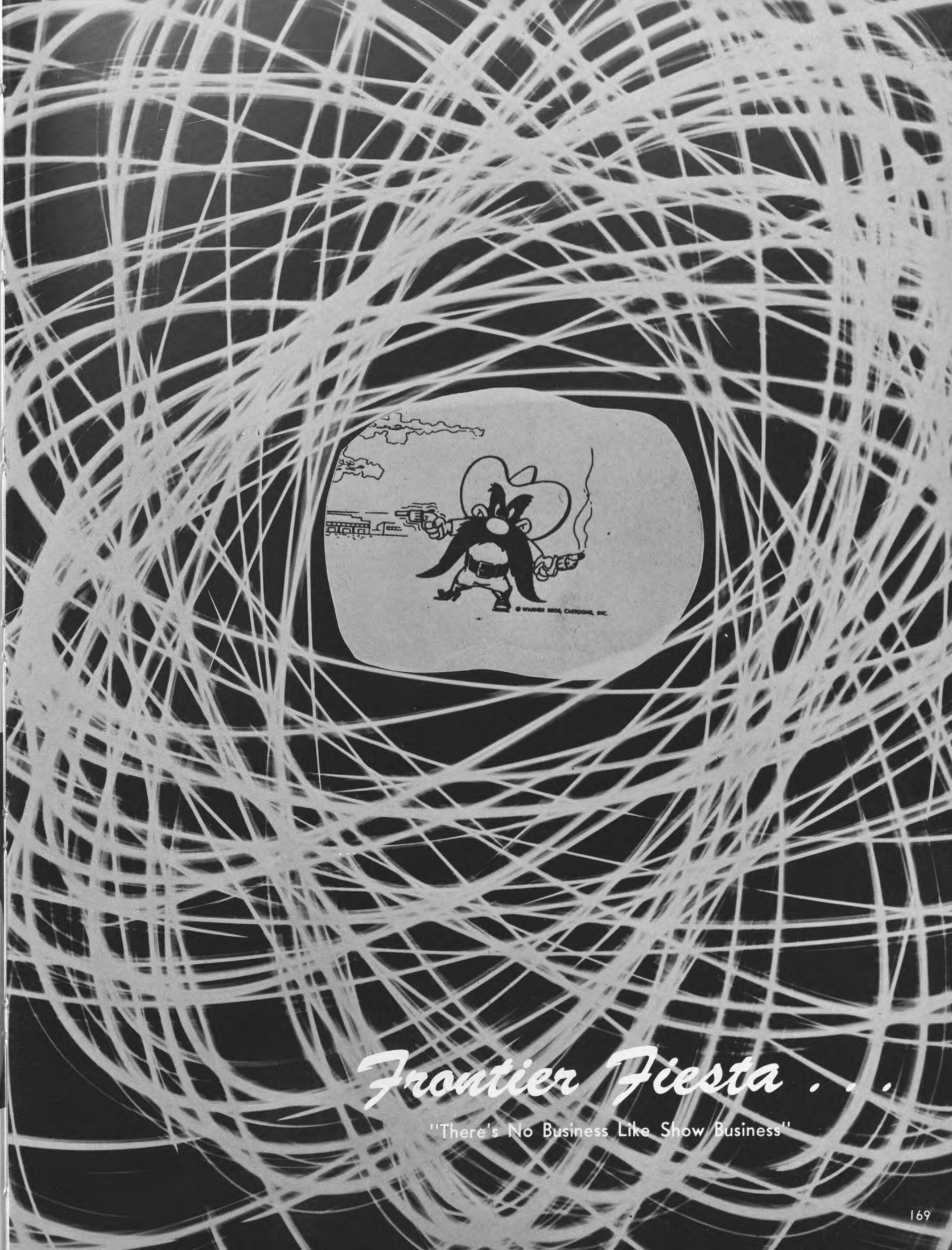
Career Day . . .

Students with questions concerning what they should do, could do, and would like to do for a career got good down-to-earth answers during Career Day. Many outstanding leaders in fields ranging from home economics to hearing therapy and on to foreign service were here to help students decide on a career.

Hazy ideas, foggy notions, and questioning minds were relieved by experts' clear, crisp answers in various group meetings. No longer did students have to grope blindly toward a career—they could get hard, cold facts about everything from the glamour to the money and work connected with a specific career.

Many plans for careers became crystal clear after hearing this expert guidance and advice offered during Career Day. And at last many career-minded students knew just where their career could take them and why!

Nadine Fea and Sonja Klug acted as official hostesses to University officials and visiting Career Day guests. From left to right are General Bruce, Paul Boynton, Supervisor of Employment, Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., New York, Nadine, Steve Wilhelm, President of Gulf Brewing, H. R. Cullen, Sonja, Jack Vallenti, and Sherwood Crane, President of Ex-student Association.



Frontier Fiesta . . .

"There's No Business Like Show Business"

MARVIN BRISCO

A. J. MONTALBANO

GENE REED

BOB GELLES

Directors . . .

"The Greatest College Show on Earth"—Frontier Fiesta—is the result of hard work on the part of students and faculty alike. The Fiesta Board of Directors is headed by MARVIN BRISCO, General Chairman, who is the coordinator of the entire venture. A. J. MONTALBANO aids him as Vice Chairman.

Each of the five directors acts as a coordinator in his specified field. GENE REED, Grounds Director, is responsible for the construction of Fiesta City, acting as foreman of the building crews. BOB GELLES, Publicity Director, handles all the advertising—radio, TV, newspaper, and other publicity stunts. The Special Events Director, ROY FAHEY, is in charge of the great number of events pertaining to Fiesta—Beard Contest, Fiesta Parade, Barbecue, and others. The Production Director, SAM JACKSON, is responsible for the entire group of productions; he sees that the show follows the Fiesta theme. The Business Director, DICK COSELLI, is in charge of all the financial matters.

These capable people are the backbone of the "Greatest College Show on Earth," and without their hard work, a show such as this would not be possible.

ROY FAHEY

SAM JACKSON

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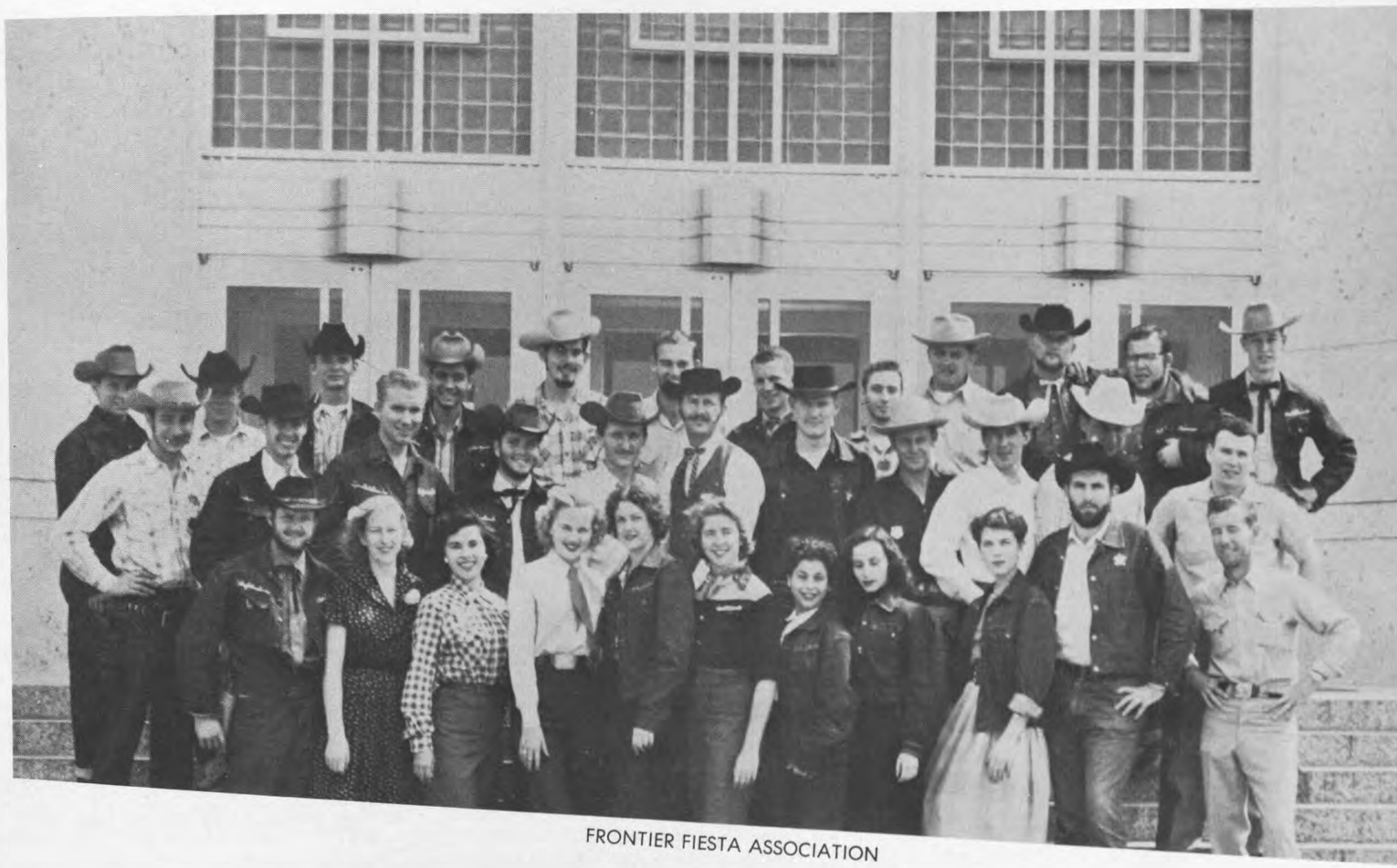

FRONTIER FIESTA ASSOCIATION

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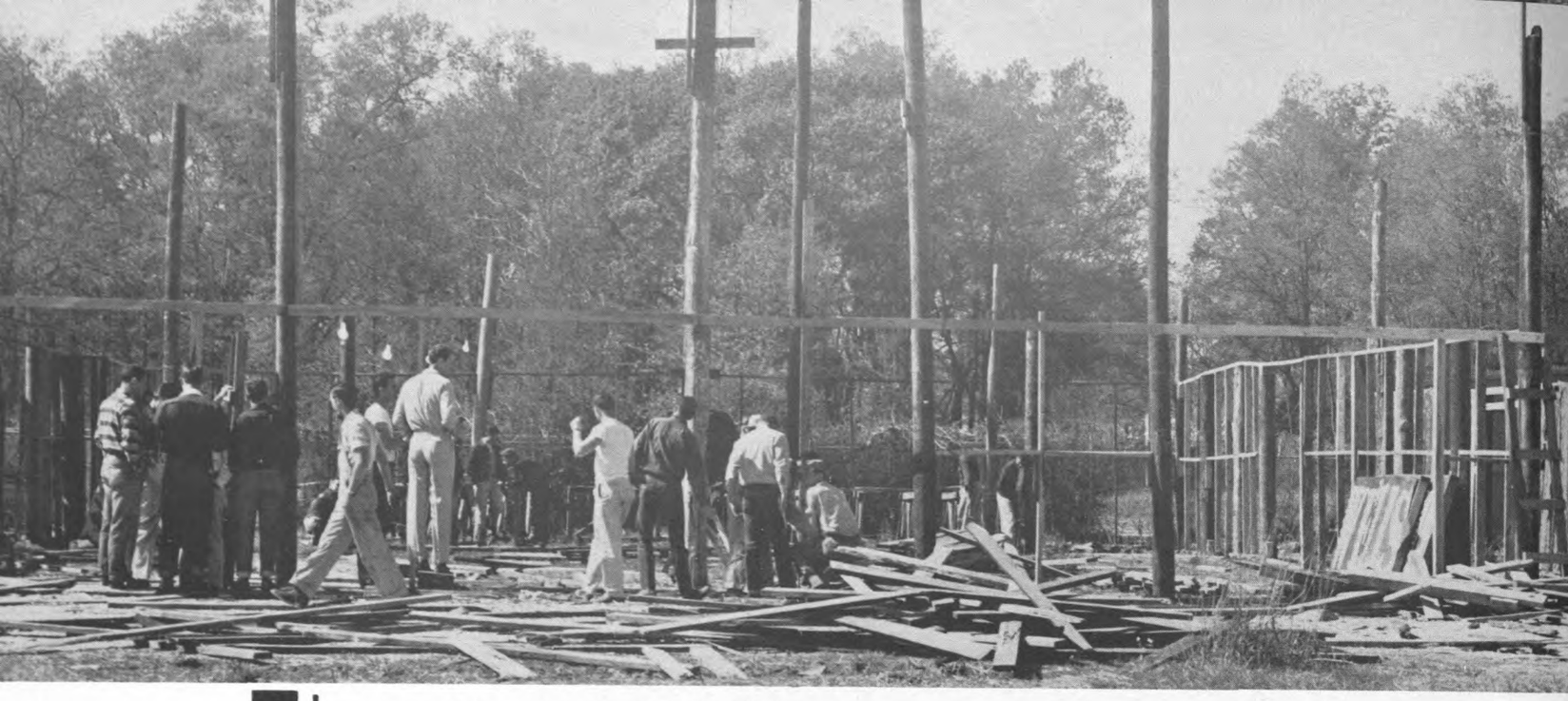


We begin with a GHOST TOWN . . .

Ghost Town . . .

From February to April . . . from the dusky deserted quietness of a forgotten village to the humming bustling prosperity of an old wild west boom town!

In little over two months, Fronties Fiesta lot is rebuilt from corner post to rooftop. And once again it becomes the heart of much energetic and feverish work done by University students.

Working and praying that their show will be the biggest and best ever, these book-weary students put on their boots and blue-jeans, ten-gallon Stetsons and bright western shirts to put in many long, heartbreakingly tiring hours out on the lot . . .

We girls have to lend a hand, too . . .

Opening night . . . the crowds ate it up . . .

Annie Oakley sets the ball rollin' to a bigger and better Fiesta City . . .

And this is the clash and bam that makes our Fiesta a million dollar production . . .

to Boom Town . . .

. . . All of this is done in preparation for one big week of western celebration. Organizations and talented students band together to give the University an Old West frontier feeling complete with western shows, shooting contests, "beard-raising" contests, barbecues, and an outlaw ride with a mock bank robbery . . . all staged by the students themselves.

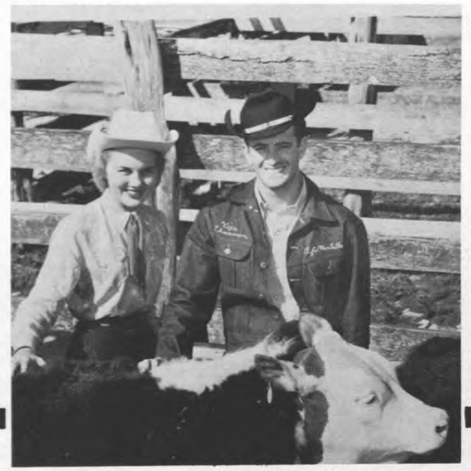
But Frontier Fiesta is much more than this. It is a feeling. A feeling of unity and closeness which draws the school together. All the work, the "wondering if you'll ever stop practicing and hammering" and "is the director of your show losing his mind?" feeling . . . all this is part of Fiesta. Behind this, though, is that quality, that "Spirit of Fiesta" that makes you know that Frontier Fiesta is truly "The Greatest College Show On Earth!"

Shiny lights . . . flashy costumes . . . our BOOM TOWN . . .

Pre-Fiesta Activities . . .

The Fiesta Staff and sponsors began the year with a luncheon in Oberholtzer Hall . . .

Lyla Woodfuff admires the horse being donated by Jimmy Menutis.



Nadine Fea and A. J. Montalbano smile approval of the fine beef donated for the opening Bar-B-Q . . .

Don McMillian turns the keys to the new Ford over to A. J. Montalbano . . .

A solo gives the others a break.

And where is this character from?

Rudy Duran's coated up for a shave down.

All this and she shoots too!

If you can't jitterbug . . .

you can always waltz.

All this waiting—just to be first with the Fiesta scripts.

These are outlaws?

First show up award goes to the Golden Nugget . .

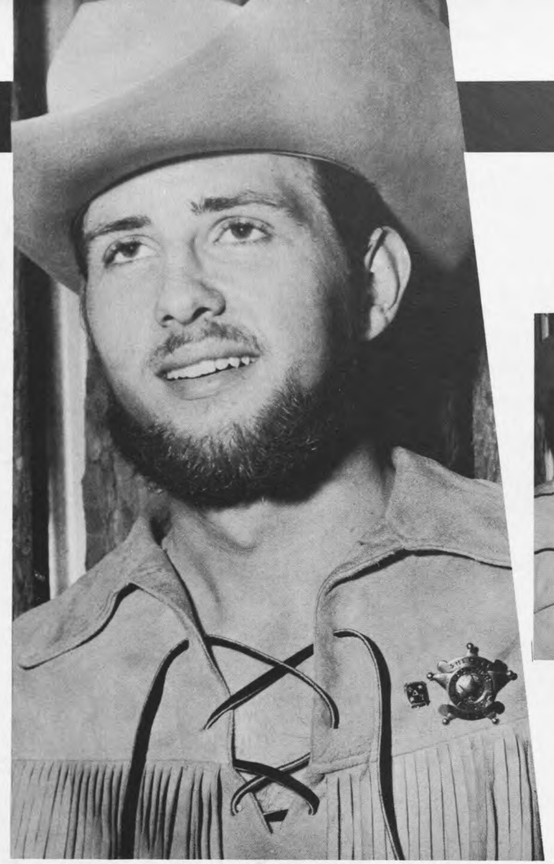
Cookie Hillman looks pleased with her purchase of Andy Anderson at the date auction . . .

Dana Andrews and Pedro Gonzales-Gonzales visit Fiesta City and seem to enjoy it . . .

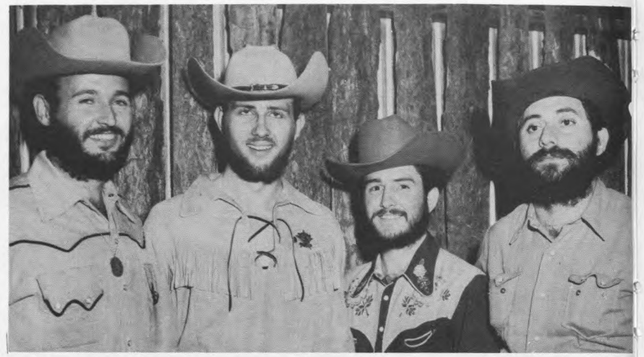
It was 8:27 a.m. April 22, 1955 . . . The Outlaws swept through the bank and fled to Fiesta City with the loot . . .

The New Center Gate for the 1955 Fiesta . . .

Sheriff and Belle . . .



Henry Koontz
SHERIFF



SHERIFF CANDIDATES
Bob Kelley, Henry Koontz, Jim Westmoreland.

BELLE CANDIDATES
Jeannine Joanen, Mavaline Miles, Sylvia Crain, Margaret Jackman

Sylvia Crain
BELLE

. . . Annie Oakley . . .

Fiesta Dedication
to
EARL McMILLIAN

In 1949 Earl McMillian, Houston's Friendly Ford Dealer, donated the first new Ford to Frontier Fiesta for presentation to the beard contest winner . . . From that year on he has been one of the best friends the University has known . . . This year marks the sixth of his Ford giving years . . .

In recognition of his efforts in behalf of Frontier Fiesta, Mr. Earl McMillian has been chosen as the person to whom this year's show is dedicated . . .

"Miss Annie Oakley" Louise Jackman

Ernie Fradley, Anthony Romeo, Corley Bond, Ed Corral
Best All Round, Longest, Reddest, Fanciest

Beard Winners . . .

Ernie Fradley receives the keys to the new Ford from Don McMillian.

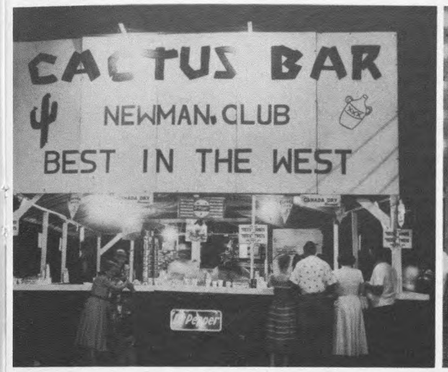
Corral . . .

Marvin Brisco proclaims Holly Williams, 6½, Honorary Mayor of Fiesta City.

Sheriff Kern meets the Belle and Sheriff of Fiesta City . . .

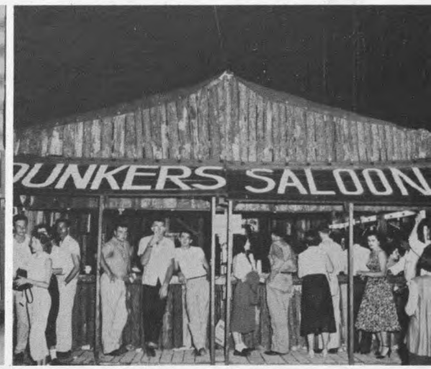
Mr. Cullen and Gen. Bruce enjoying activities at the Corral . .

Concessions . . .



CACTUS BAR
Newman Club

COUNTRY STORE
Tau Kappa Sigma



DUNKERS SALOON
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FIESTA PUP
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FIESTA GAZETTE
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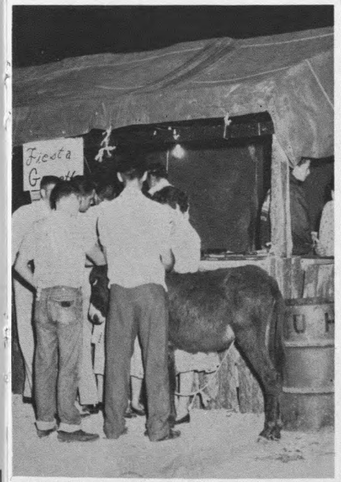

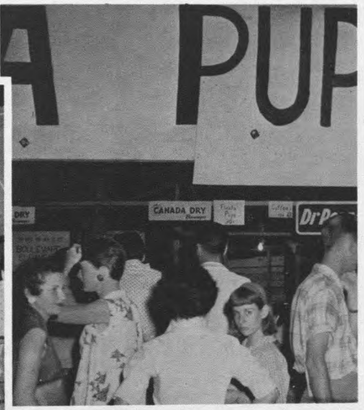

FOTO SALOON
Phi Kappa Alpha

HOP-A-LONG INN
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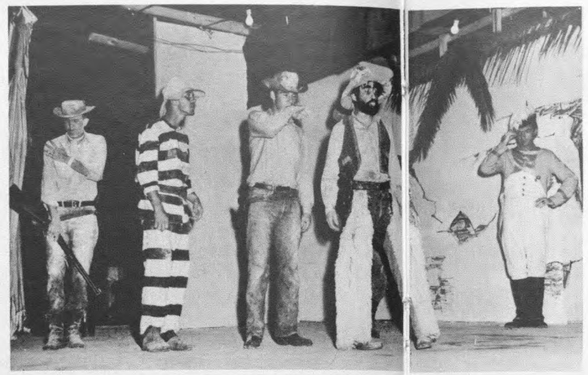
JERSEY LILY
Dragon Society
Acts

LAST CHANCE SALOON
Lambda Delta Chi

Pat Smith and Bud Wigington
Plugged Nickel



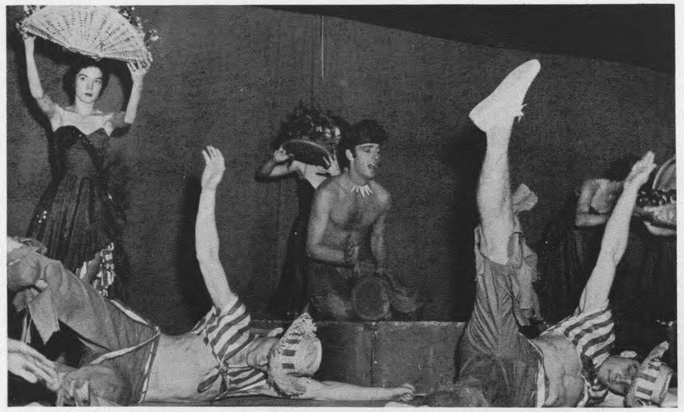
Rudy Duran and Company
Rock and Rye

Norma Brady, Pat Jacks and Marsha Hicks . . .
Frontier Gals

Racehorse Haynes
Rock and Rye

Top Eleven Acts . . .

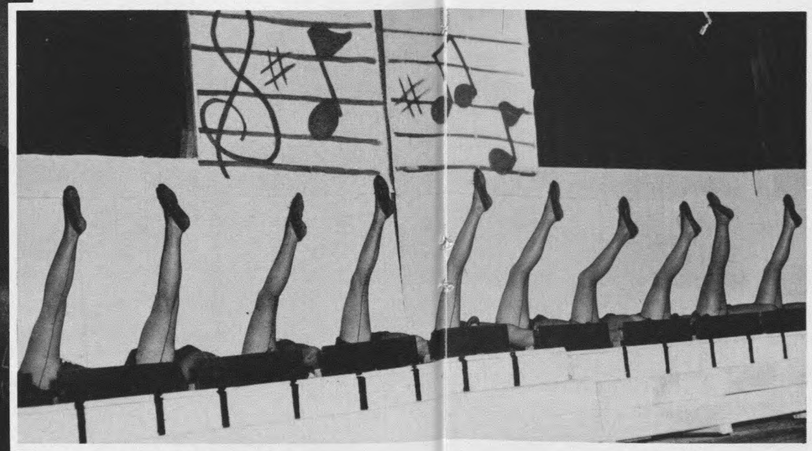
Bill Lindsey
Bayou Queen



"The Drum Dance" Bella Union

Boothill Dance . . . Silver Moon Saloon

Jay Strickland and Tom Collins
Silver Moon



"Goofus" Crow's Nest

Janet Smith
Silver Moon

Cletus Wittge
Bella Union

Silver Moon

THE KOPPEL AWARD WINNER . . . FIRST PLACE

Mister Moon tells the Legend of Boothill . . .

The show front screams forth the conquest . . .

"THE LEGEND OF BOOTHILL"

From street dances to dance halls to dancing spirits were relived at the Silver Moon . . . They danced their way to first place and puffed with pride as four of the Top Ten Acts called Silver Moon home . . . Beta Chi Sorority and Kappa Delta Kappa Fraternity ended another successful year together . . .

The Moon's street dance displays ruffles and pony tails . . .

Looks like somebody sprained an ankle . . .

Bella Union

SECOND PLACE

The fire eater left the audience breathless . . . That's Dale Young.

Crowded as usual for Bella Union . . .

"THE LITTLE BROWN JUG"

Red Eye, Pink Ladies and Jamaican Rum carried the Second Place Bella Union through a whirl of fantastic productions and rib tickling comedy acts . . . The stage flashed with color and revolving sets as Delta Sigma and Gan Bey produced an outstandingly entertaining show . . .

The Delta Sigma can can line presented a new form of Champagne Cocktails . . .

Marijane Vandivier . . . "The Pink Lady" . . .

Crow's Nest

THIRD PLACE

The opening number flared with bright red feathers and pretty dancing Kappa Sigma Nu girls . . .

Carol Stevenson danced her way through "The Heatwave" . . .

"THE FIRST TEXAS STATE FAIR"

Come one, come all . . . See the fabulous, unbelievable attractions on the midway . . . New inventions, all at the First Texas State Fair . . . presented by Kappa Sigma Nu Sorority and Sigma Alpha Chi Fraternity . . .

Eva Burton has the audience agreeing that "There's No Business Like Show Business" . . .

Johnny Bradley's reaction to the transformer kept the audience roaring . . .

Bayou Queen

FOURTH PLACE

Janie Henderson, Jimmy Edwards and Ken Evans bring the Melodrama back to Fiesta . . .

Jenna Coy Huddleston sings "The Man That Got Away"

"THE MELODRAMA"

Pi Lambda Chi and Alpha Phi Omega produced the Fourth Place show in the 1955 Fiesta . . . Life on the typical showboat was portrayed in a colorful panorama of songs, jokes and dances . . . Ken Collins, as the Captain, ad libbed many a laugh during the six night run . . .

The Pi Lambda Chi dancers showed true showboat style . . .

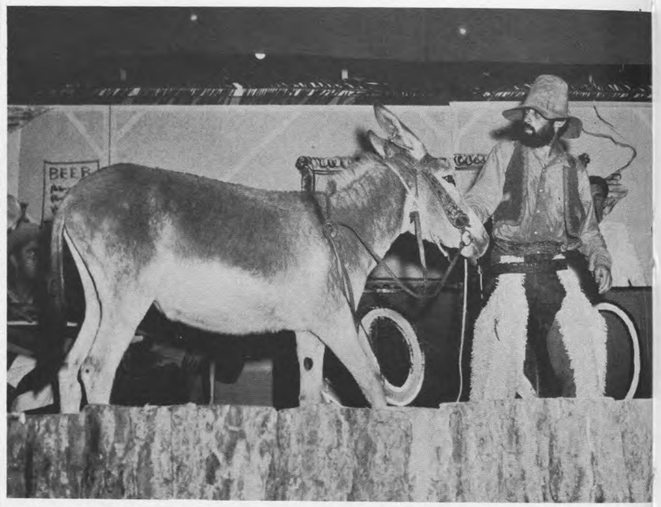
Marilyn Mazeika and company present a dance on the docks . . .

Top Five Shows . . .

Rock 'n Rye

FIFTH PLACE

Kay Morris stopped the show with her songs . . .



Rudy getting that Aggie off stage . . .

"VERA CRUDE"

Rudy Duran and company frolicked their way through a take-off on the movie, "Vera Cruz." Varsity "H" named their Fifth Place production "Vera Crude." Emcee Racehorse Haynes, acting his usual witty self, was selected as one of the top acts, along with Rudy and company.

These girls can can-can . . .

Our Hero wins again . . .

French Quarter . . .

"THE MOULIN ROUGE"

Scenes of the Moulin Rouge and Paris streets made a trip to the French Quarter fun. Exciting can-can dancers shared the spotlight with a program of singers, comedians and dancers. Usonians and Decus produced this show.

The drunk act at the Quarter kept the audience laughing all night . . .

Make up was of vital importance in New Orleans . . .

Golden Nugget . . .

"GOON WITH THE WIND"

The O'Hair Plantation was the scene of fun and good entertainment presented by Alpha Kappa Phi and the Red Masque Players . . . With vocals by Loyce Wisenbaker, Don Anderson and Milton Graves and dances by the entire cast . . . Richard Kennedy emceed the whole production . . .

The dance of the slave children in front of the plantation . . . Scarlip hears that Rhett is nearing . . .

Palace . . .

Elain Scarborough offers "While We're Young" . . .

"OLD PAINT"

Old Paint trudged his way through the desert as Gene Aubrey and Francis Gandin danced the "Donkey Tango" . . . "Look Me Over Closely" was rendered well by Betty Jean Lavin . . . A song filled evening with excellent guitar playing was presented by Rho Beta and Sigma Phi Mu . . .

Many wisecracks passed over the bar . . .

Stars and Bars . . .

"A MELODRAMA"

Delta Theta and Pi Delta came up with an old time villain and hero plot . . . The villain was portrayed by Walter Herbert, the villainess by Pat Casey while Prudence was played by Shirley Schubert . . . Songs and dances filled the show and carried the plot throughout the night's performance . . .

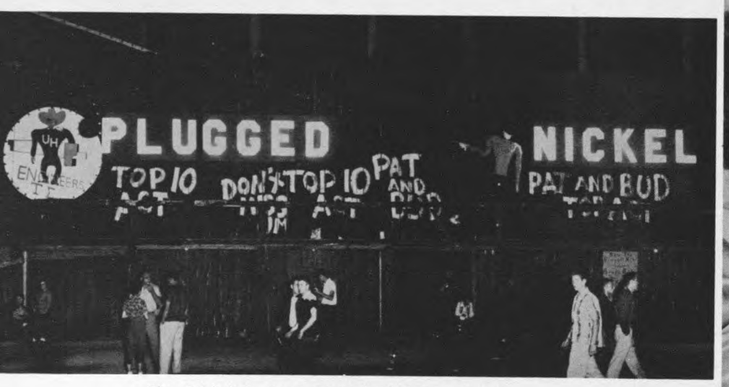
Climaxing the show with a grand Finale are Pat Casey, Walter Hebert, Tommy Caroll, Shirley Schubert, Artis Meadows, and Carlon Markham.

Carlon Markham overwhelms the audience with her rendition of "Blue Interlude."

Plugged Nickel . . .

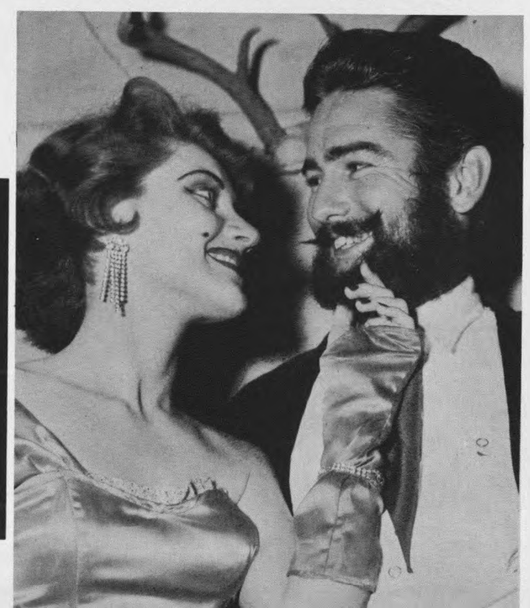
"COURT OF JUDGE ROY BEAN"

A surprise visit of dance hall girls to Judge Bean's court makes an evening of frolic and fun. We'll remember the guitar playing of Pat Smith and Bud Wiggington which gave them a place in the top acts . . . the sad story of Cocaine Bill and Morphine Sue told by the quartet . . . the soloists, duets and dancers. Produced by the Society of Engineers and Tau Sigma.



The Nickel is pretty proud of Pat and Bud . . .

Shirley Crone and Jerry Price as Lilly and the Judge . . .



Wells Fargo . . .

Ray Phipps as the Gone Stranger . . .

"THE FORGOTTEN ERA"

A progressive theme was carried out by Phi Delta Tau Fraternity as the Gone Stranger wandered through songs, dances and jokes . . . The Wells Fargo band produced jazz not often heard on the Fiesta Lot . . .

The Wells Fargo can can line in action . . .

NOT BY BREAD ALONE —

Man does not live by bread alone, but by beauty and harmony, truth and goodness, work and recreation, affection and friendship, aspiration and worship.

Not by bread alone, but by the splendor of the firmament at night, the glory of the heavens at dawn, the blending of colors at sunset, the loveliness of magnolia trees, the magnificence of mountains.

Not by bread alone, but by the majesty of ocean breakers, the shimmer of moonlight on a calm lake, the flashing silver of a mountain torrent, the exquisite patterns of snow crystals, the creations of artists.

Not by bread alone, but the sweet song of a mockingbird, the rustle of the wind in the trees, the magic of a violin, the sublimity of a softly lighted cathedral.

Not by bread alone, but by the fragrance of roses, the scent of orange blossoms, the smell of new-mown hay, the clasp of a friend's hand, the tenderness of a mother's kiss.

Not by bread alone, but by the lyrics of poets, the wisdom of sages, the holiness of saints, the biographies of great souls.

Not by bread alone, but by comradeship and high adventure, seeking and finding, serving and sharing, loving and being loved.

Man does not live by bread alone, but by being faithful in prayer, responding to the guidance of the Holy Spirit, finding and doing the loving will of God now and eternally.

—THE UNIVERSITY PRESBYTERIAN

Organizations

What is Student Government? . . . That's a difficult question to answer because Student Government means many things to many people. To graduates . . . wonderful memories . . . phones ringing . . . whispered conversation . . . smoke-filled caucus rooms . . . the fever and frenzy of election day . . . the disappointments and joys of returns . . . the satisfaction and honors that go with a job well done. To the Freshmen a challenge . . . a promise . . . a dream. Its purpose . . . to unite and mold the representatives of the many student groups and interests into one compact group, working together for the good of the entire student body. Student Government is big business . . . the management and administration serve as a valuable proving ground for the development of better citizens, schooled in the art of government and skilled in its mechanics. Nothing is too large to tackle or too small to neglect. Freshman orientation . . . Junior-Senior prom . . . participation in Texas Intercollegiate Student Association and related national programs . . . co-ordinating the affairs and activities of the students with the faculty and administration are a few of the many concerns for Student Government . . . ever mindful that Student Government is pledged to preserve, protect, and further the well being and freedom of the students of the University of Houston. If Student Government can import to the students the tremendous significance and paramount importance of government so that upon graduation they are better prepared to take their place in society, Student Government will have rendered a valuable service to our country.

OFFICIAL BALLOT
Circle one voted for

Student Association Secretary

Mavalene Miles

VOTED

Betty Carter

Student Association Treasurer

Drayton Cummins

Student Council President

Jim Gregory

Student Council Secretary

Peggy Ellington

Student Assembly President

Percy Marchbanks

Jane Rutherford

Student Government . . .

There go the people. I must hasten to follow them, for I am their leader.

—MOHANDAS GANDHI

Student Association . . .

RICHARD HAYNES, *President*

The Student Association is just what its name implies, an association of all students. This includes full, part-time, day, night, downtown and nursing students. For this reason, the officers of the Student Association are elected by and responsible to the entire student body. The duties of the President are manifold and range from approving financial grants to various campus and off-campus organizations to either accepting or exercising his veto power on legislation from the various houses. The secretary of the Association handles all correspondence for this executive branch of Student Government while the treasurer controls the purse strings and keeps a record of the business transactions of all the various branches of Student Government.

MAVELINE MILES, *Secretary*

DRAYTON CUMMINGS, *Treasurer*

Student Council . . .

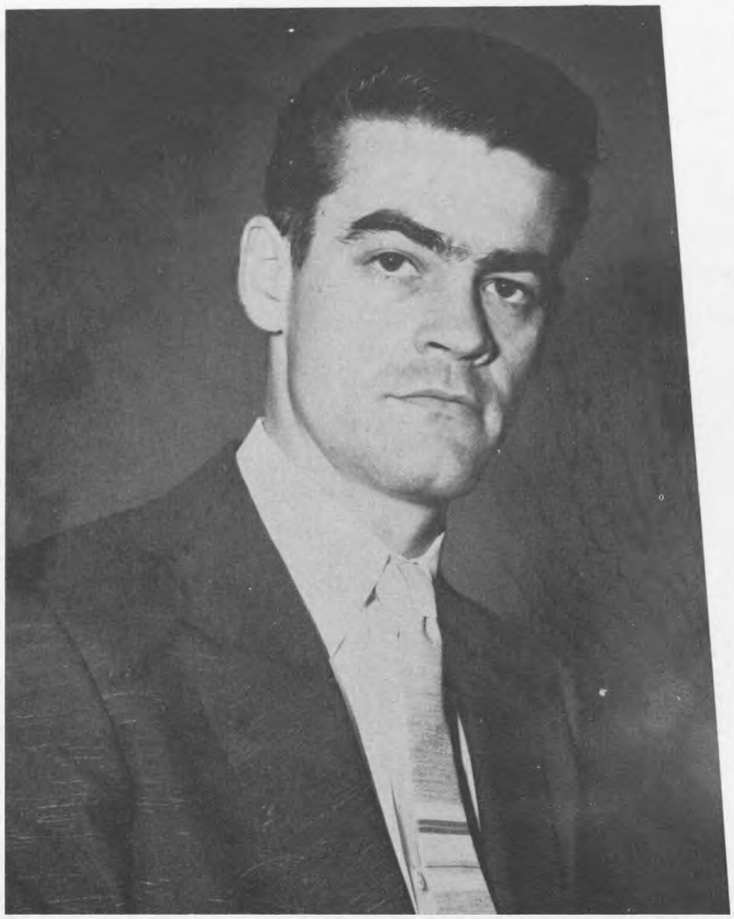
The Student Council is the upper house of Student Government and functioned this year with a brand new system of membership. Besides the three executive officers, President, Vice President and Secretary, elected in the spring by the entire student body, and the Presidents of each class, elected in the fall by the various classes, a representative of each of the University's nine colleges was added to the Council membership. These nine members replaced the vice presidents of each class and the now extinct offices of two Councilmen-at-large. Also provided for are a representative from the Downtown School and the Ex-Students' Association.

The most important function of the Student Council is striving to improve the existing Student Government and to increase school spirit by carrying out the will of the student body through their representatives. Other Council duties and responsibilities are the conduction and supervision of all Student Body elections and the carrying out of all election regulations, supervising the Social Calendar, studying all organzations' constitutions, entertaining visiting delegations from other schools, and checking the activities of all organizations. Last, and certainly not least, is passing on all legislation which comes before the Council.

JIM GREGORY, *President*

ANDY ANDERSON, *Vice President*

Judicial Committee . . .



OFFICER

TOM SULLIVAN ..... *Attorney General*

The Judicial Committee in Student Government combines the functions of the U. S. Supreme Court and the Federal Attorney-General's Department. When sitting as a Court, the Judicial Committee interprets and clarifies student statutes, and resolves disputes between components of student government in actions against students charged with violation of existing student statutes. The committee is also responsible for investigations of all contested elections, and other controversial issues between various factions of student government.

Like their Federal counterparts, the Judicial Committee is appointed by the executive officer of student government, subject to the approval of the legislative body.

Student Assembly . . .

The Student Assembly is the lower legislative house of Student Government in which all legislation is introduced. Its officers are a president, elected in the spring by the student body, a vice president, secretary, parliamentarian and sergeant-at-arms, and a clerk, who are elected in the fall by the Assembly itself. The president of every organized campus organization of the University of Houston is a member. Organizations composed of more than twenty active members are entitled to send a second representative to the Assembly. This representation makes the Assembly, by far, the largest of the various branches of Student Government. The most important duty and responsibility of the Student Assemblyman is to introduce all legislation. Legislation can be drafted by a Councilman but an Assemblyman must introduce it on the floor of the lower house. The Student Assembly also considers any proposal submitted by any thirty members of the student body, provided this proposal is in writing. In addition to these aforementioned duties, the Assemblymen are obligated to make known to the Assembly the expressed desires of their organizations, expose deeds by students detrimental to the student body and the University, and request each organization to send its representatives to the regular Assembly meetings, notifying the Council should an organization fail to comply with this request. This introducing of legislation usually whets the appetite of debaters for the verbal battles on the battleground called the floor of the Assembly.

JANE RUTHERFORD, *President*

Activities . . .

Nancy Daugherty shows the Israel student visitors around the campus . . .

Tom, Jim, and "Racehorse" welcome them to the University and invite them to lunch . . .

Racehorse presents each one with a souvenir . . .

An inspiring speech . . . good food . . . and new found friends . . .

Religion . . .
So faith, hope, charity abide these three; but the greatest of these is charity.
—1 CORINTHIANS, 13-13

Religious Groups Council

OFFICERS

BONNIE ALGER	*President*
DEAN EDWARDS	*Vice President*
SHIRLEY SMITH	*Secretary-Treasurer*
NORMAN SISK	*Assemblyman*
DR. WM. J. YOST	*Sponsor*

The Religious Groups Council is an active and inspirational organization. This year, as every year, the Council sponsored many worthy projects such as The World Day of Prayer, Religious Emphasis Week, a weekly radio program and Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter programs. The World University Service was given a helping hand by the R.G.G. The membership is composed of two representatives from each organized religious group on campus. The president and sponsor of each individual group act as ex-officio members of the Council.

Baptist Student Union

OFFICERS

BARBARA SCHULTZ	*Director*
DEAN EDWARDS	*President*
NORMAN SISK	*Vice President*
CAROLYN ELLIS	*Secretary*
MARGIE STEPHENS	*Treasurer*
DR. NELDA LAWRENCE	*Faculty Advisors*
MRS. ANTHIS	
DR. R. A. CROUCH	
DR. J. E. WILLIAMSON	

"Our aim is to strengthen the spiritual life of the Christian student . . . and to be a link between the student and his church while at college."

The Baptist Student Union members hold daily devotional meetings and weekly business meetings at the B.S.U. Center, 3826 Wheeler. The main project before the group this year was the raising of money to send Baptist students to foreign countries as summer missionaries.

BARBARA SCHULTZ, *President*

Canterbury Association

OFFICERS

DAVID McMILLIN	*President*
JOYCE HERZOG	*Vice President*
AMY WOOLLEY	*Secretary*
J. RILEY DITTBRENNER	*Parliamentarian*
JANE MERRITT	*Corresponding Secretary*
DON HUFF	*Assemblyman*
REV. JOHN W. FRITTS	*Sponsor and Chaplain*

The Canterbury Club is primarily for Episcopalians, but is open to all students on the University campus. Regular activities include celebrations of the Holy Communion on Thursday and Sunday mornings and various Feast Days. Every Tuesday evening Coffee Club meets in an informal presentation and discussion on the relevance of Christianity to the modern world. Members also attend various conferences throughout the Southwest.

"To promote the cause of Christ through the church on the campus."

OFFICERS

LARRY BROMBERG	*President*
ARTHUR DORNBAUM	*Vice President*
BARBARA COHEN	*Recording Secretary*
MYRNA ZOMLEFER	*Corresponding Secretary*
SYLVAN RUBIN	*Treasurer*
DONNY ROTH	*Parliamentarian*
DR. STANLEY SEGAL	*Sponsor*

Hillel Society

Hillel is a Jewish Religious club with the purpose of serving the religious and social needs of the students of the Jewish faith on the campus, serving as a home away from home for out-of-town students, and serving as a unifying channel for the Jewish students on the campus. Any student of the Jewish faith is automatically a member of Hillel.

Lutheran Student Association

OFFICERS

ROY HENSEL	*President*
KATHARIN BARTSCH	*Vice President*
BONNIE ALGER	*Secretary-Treasurer*
ROY HENSEL	*Assemblyman*
BILL ACHGILL	*Assemblyman*
MARY MORRIS, LARRY PETERSON	*R.G.C. Representatives*

The Lutheran Student Association was organized in the fall of 1951 by Miss Vicki Norstog, Counselor for the National Lutheran Council. She was succeeded in 1953 by Jane Jackson, who is still serving as counselor. Many activities are sponsored by the Lutheran group such as Spur'N Stirrup concession stand in Fiesta, a monthly newspaper and regular Bible studies. The third Sunday of each month finds the U. of H. and Rice L.S.A. groups meeting for evening supper.

Newman Club

OFFICERS

JOHN TAMBURELLO	*President*
HOWARD THIES	*Vice President*
JO ANN KHALED	*Intellectual Vice President*
FRANK DELCASTILLO	*Religious Vice President*
JOHANNA FRIERS	*Social Vice President*
EVELYN ANN KOLAR	*Secretary*
BILLIE JUNE KONZEM	*Treasurer*
YVONNE HARRISON	*Assemblyman*
JOE JANCA	*Sergeant-at-Arms*
REV. DEXTER GEORGE	*Chaplain*
MISS MARJORIE BOURNE	*Faculty Sponsor*

The Newman Club, a national organization, was founded on the U. of H. campus in 1939. Regular activities include retreats during Advent and Lent, monthly group Communion, discussion groups and daily Rosary. Highlights of the year are the Christmas Ball and the Spring Banquet. The "Cactus Bar" at Fiesta is operated by the club annually.

"Our purpose is to further the religious, social and intellectual activities of the Catholics on campus."

Presbyterian Student Association

OFFICERS

RONALD BYRNES	*President*
JEAN JOHNSON	*Vice President*
FRED KRAUSE	*Secretary*
PAT STALLINGS	*Treasurer*
REV. JAMES B. VAN ULECK	*Group Sponsor*
DR. SHEARER	*Faculty Sponsor*

The Presbyterian Student Association is open to all Presbyterian students or those interested. The group holds weekly devotionals and monthly Communion Service. One of the main events of the year is the Annual Hayride.

"Our aim is to help unite the students on campus with CHRIST."

Johnson, Fischer, Rubottom, Buck, Vleck, Walhev

OFFICERS

JIMMIE REESE	*President*
JOYCE ROGERS	*Vice President*
FRED CARTER	*Treasurer*
MARY ELLEN HARRISS	*Secretary*

The Wesley Foundation has been at the University for nine years. Mrs. W. E. Vater was part-time director at its inception; the Rev. McMurray Richey directed the program from 1946-1950; the Rev. George Avent has directed the program since 1951 and is the present director. The activities sponsored by the group are the Methodist Town Meeting, the weekly forum; Aldersgate, a daily discussion group; Vespers, worship program; Morning Watch, early prayer service on Monday morning; The Wesleyan, student-written newsletter; The Wesley Players; W.D. Service projects fund and numerous conferences and retreats.

Christmas Pageant . . .

Sponsored by The Religious Groups Council

Service . . .

My chief duty and joy is to accomplish humble tasks as if they were great and noble.

—HELLEN KELLER

Dick and Harper introduce Porky to the students . . .

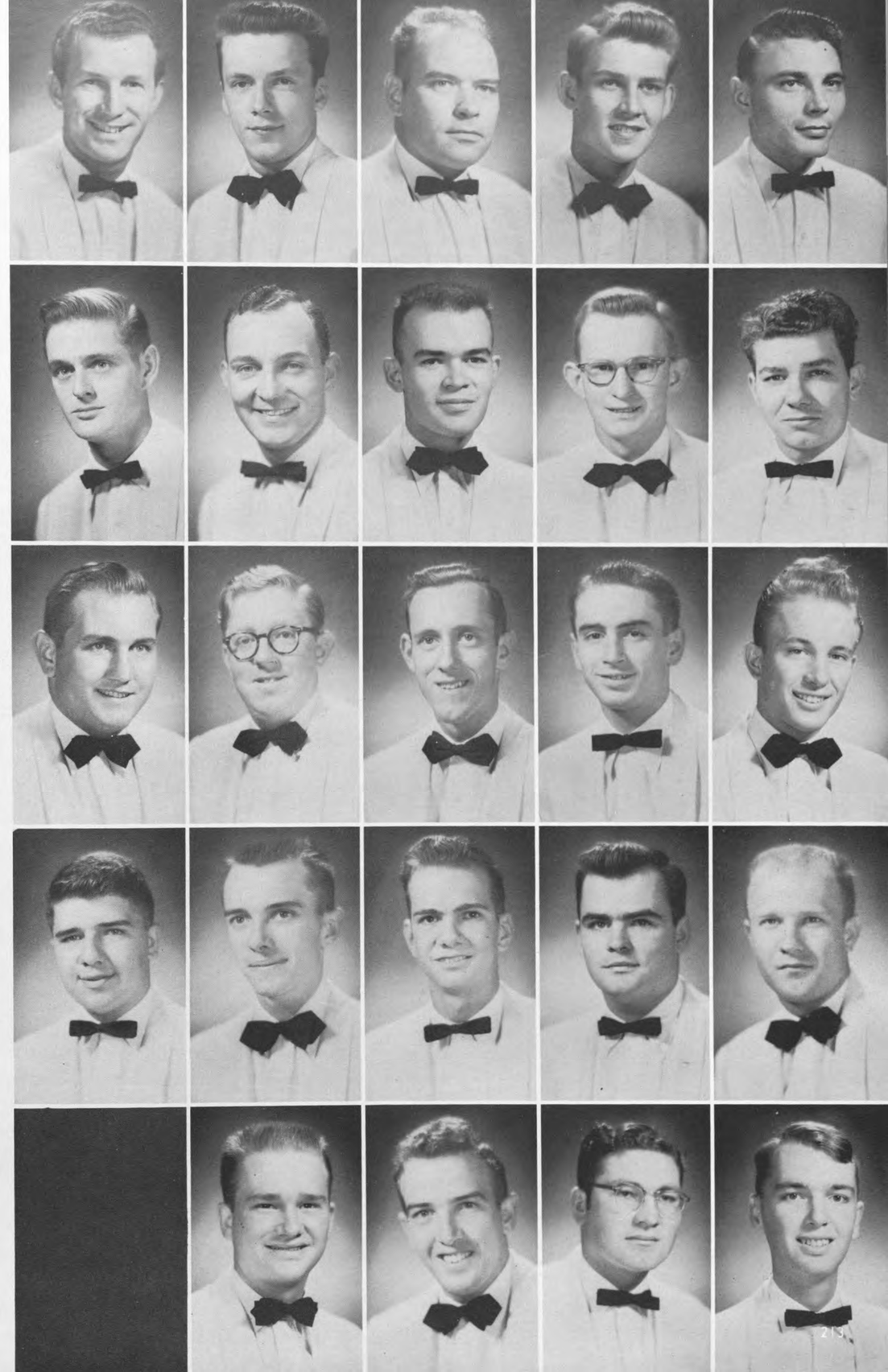
The warming bonfire sets the winning spirit aflame in the hearts of students and exes . . .

Alpha Phi Omega

Fall OFFICERS

DON COOK	*President*
KEN EVANS	*Vice President*
BEN RAMSEY	*Second Vice President*
JIM GREGORY	*Treasurer*
RALPH BYRNES	*Secretary*
C. W. NICOLINI	*Alum Secretary*
PERCY G. MARCHBANKS	*Parliamentarian*
CAPT. ROBINS	*Sponsor*

The Alpha Phi Omega Fraternity, Delta Omega chapter, was organized on the University of Houston campus in 1947 for the purpose of assembling college men into the fellowship of the Boy Scout oath and law, developing friendship, and promoting service to humanity. Membership in this fraternity requires previous training in scouting, a desire to render service to others, and satisfactory scholastic standing. Activities include Homecoming bonfire construction, handling the mascot, "Shasta," and many other service projects.



Anderson, Andy
Byrnes, Ralph
Cook, Donald M.
Evans, Ken B.
Funk, Richard K.

Gebhardt, Hugh E.
Gregory, Jim
Henry, Larry
Herbert, John
Hines, Robert L.

Kight, Harper M.
Lane, James F.
Marchbanks, Percy
McMillin, David
Meinscher, Charles

Nester, Roy J.
Nicolini, C. W.
Niemann, Harold
O'Brien, Jerry
Ramsey, Benny L.

Spiva, Tommy
Taylor, Bill
Virnau, Walter, Jr.
Wilson, Richard

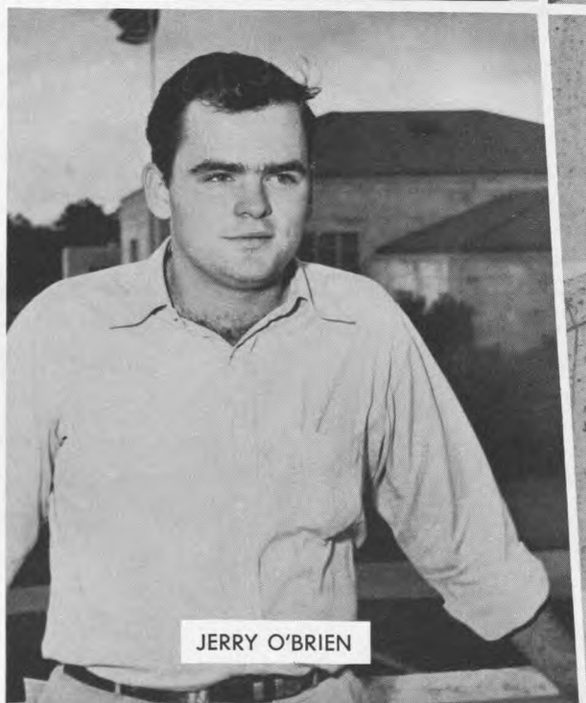
Cougar Guard . . .

C. W. NICOLINI
Captain

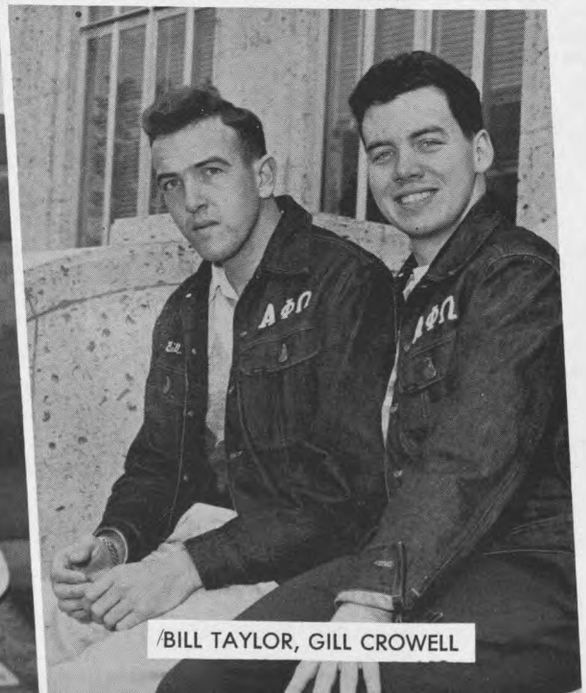
The Cougar Guard . . . Shasta . . . these names are linked each year under the title of service. Members of Alpha Phi Omega take complete responsibility of the care and glory that is required of our mascot "Shasta" . . . The boys bring her to each football game . . . even those out of town events that are within the southwest area . . . This year they made a trip to San Antonio for the R.O.T.C. parade . . . Becoming very attached to the "cat," the boys are often heard calling her "baby" . . .

LARRY HENRY, TOMMY SPIVA

DON COOK, JOHN HERBERT



JERRY O'BRIEN



BILL TAYLOR, GILL CROWELL

Inter-Dormitory Council . . .

OFFICERS

LEE CARLEY ..... *President*
PAWNEE HILLER ..... *Vice President*
ROSEMARY TRENTACOST ..... *Secretary-Treasurer*

The Inter-Dorm Council is a unit made up of the Men's Dorm Council and the Women's Dorm Council. Formed in September, 1953, the Council has since sponsored social and educational activities for the dormitory residents. These activities include dances, parties, movies, inter-dorm athletics, a Christmas ball, the underprivileged children's party, and a Halloween dance.

They sounded great at the dance . . .

Say "When" . . .

Gamma Sigma Sigma . . .

Anderson, Jane

Boaz, Virginia

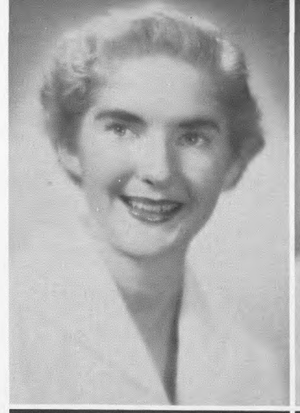
OFFICERS

BILLIE KING ..... *President*
LA RUE MILLER ..... *Vice President*
GINNY BOAZ ..... *Secretary*

Gamma Sigma Sigma was founded as a National Service Sorority in the state of New York, 1952. The University of Houston chapter is one of sixteen found in various states. Requirements for membership are simply an interest in helping the people through service. Membership is made up of mixed classifications. The Hop-a-Long Inn at Fiesta, a homecoming float, aid to The Tax Institute, and help with ushering at graduation ceremonies are among the many service projects carried on by the group.

Clauder, Lillian
Eddings, Donnie
Engers, Carolyn

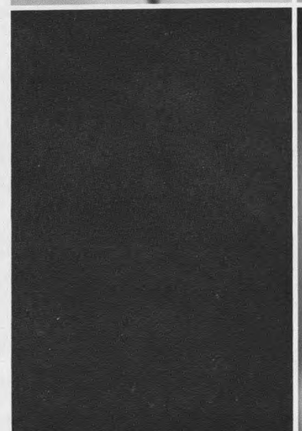
Harrison, Yvonne
Hutchingson, Frances
Jackman, Margaret



Johnson, Gwen
King, Billie
King, Yvonne

Klug, Sonja
Lively, Ann
Maley, Betty Jane

Martin, Sue
Miller, La Rue
Shaddock, Julia



Thompson, Beverly
Vaughan, Ruth

Lanyard Club members and alums gather for a Tea at the beginning of the school year . . .

Officers beam as they look over the scrapbook . . .

Lanyard Club . . .

PATSY BREWER ..... *President*
SARA WEINBERG ..... *Vice President*
JOANNE BRENEK ..... *Secretary*
KATHERINE WEST ..... *Treasurer*

MISS SUSANNA GARRISON, MISS ROSANN McLAUGHLIN
Sponsors

The Lanyard Club is a combination social, service, and professional organization. First and foremost it is professional. It was organized in the spring of 1947 and has been active every year since then. The members work closely with the Physical Education department in such things as interscholastic activities, Texas dance symposium, and general professional activities. They also take an active part in the Frontier Fiesta and have done so since its organization. The main purpose of the club is to develop professional attitudes and to offer service to the University in any activity.

New P.E. students were introduced to the club at the Tea . . .

Allen, Betty
Brenek, Joanne
Brewer, Patsy

Dotson, Arline
Eustace, Elaine
Fleming, Loraine

Hopkins, Jencee
Marotte, Dorothy
McCue, Darlene

McKinney, JoAnn
McLaughlin, Rosann
Raby, Mary

Rodgers, Wynelle
Stamps, Frances
Walkup, Jo

Wallace, Betty
Weinberg, Sara
West, Kathy

Men's Dormitory Council . . .

OFFICERS

JAMES OTOIDE ..... *President*
ALLAN WHITE ..... *Vice President*
DONALD DAUBEN ..... *Secretary-Treasurer*

Organized in 1950, the Men's Dormitory Council provides male residents with an opportunity to meet and consider other opportunities for participation in student life. They discuss problems peculiar to dormitory living. Inter-hall activities, and hall get-togethers are all a part of the organization's program.

Pep Club . . .

OFFICERS

BOB GARDNER ..... *President* ..... VIC MARESH
VIC MARESH ..... *Vice President* ..... DOYLE OWEN
ELOISE McFARLAND ..... *Secretary* ..... MARIE COVINGTON
EARL SINGLETARY ..... *Treasurer* ..... PAUL WISHNOW
PETE HINIJOSE, NANCIE SWEETON ..... *Assemblymen*
L. S. MITCHEL ..... *Sponsor*

Made up of representatives of all campus organizations, the Pep Club co-ordinates school spirit activities. This year they were the backbone behind the most successful flash card section ever produced at the University. Many hours went into the planning of colorful patterns flashed during the half at each game. In addition to this the group sponsored the torchlight parade, before game dances, and the sale of beanies to the freshmen. Slogan slips for each game were handled and sold by the members to boost spirit and encourage the cheering section at football games.

Stock and Stolon . . .

BOARD OF GOVERNORS

James Bray
Martin Moreles
Carland Jones
Ewcell Jeter
Eldon Bucher
Al Robertson
Jerry Cabler

Stock and Stolon is the producer of the "World's Largest Intercollegiate Rodeo" and is a participating member of the Houston Fat Stock Show. They participated in virtually every local agricultural program on and off campus. Included in their active schedule they find time for entertainment . . . dances, hayrides, and beach parties. Stock and Stolon participated also in Frontier Fiesta, Homecoming, the Outlaw ride, and Career Day. The organization was formed in 1949, being sponsored by the Agricultural Department, Houston Chamber of Commerce, and the Houston Farm and Ranch Club. They strive to promote fraternal association in all Gulf Coast agricultural activities.

Jerry Cabler

Eddie Adams
Mr. J. T. Carter
Sponsor

Don Breadsley
Harold Clark

Jim Bray
Tonny Draper

Eldon Bucher
Jack Ewing

Fagan, Larry
Fields, Stanley
Francis, Vernon
Mr. Laron E. Golden
Sponsor

Hare, Bill
Jeter, Ercell
McElroy, Harry
Moralles, Martin

Newsun, Mary
Pope, "Porky"
Sandino, Roberto
Sikes, Leon

Simpton, Lyle
Smith, Bob
Stalinski, Alex
Vaughan, Thomes

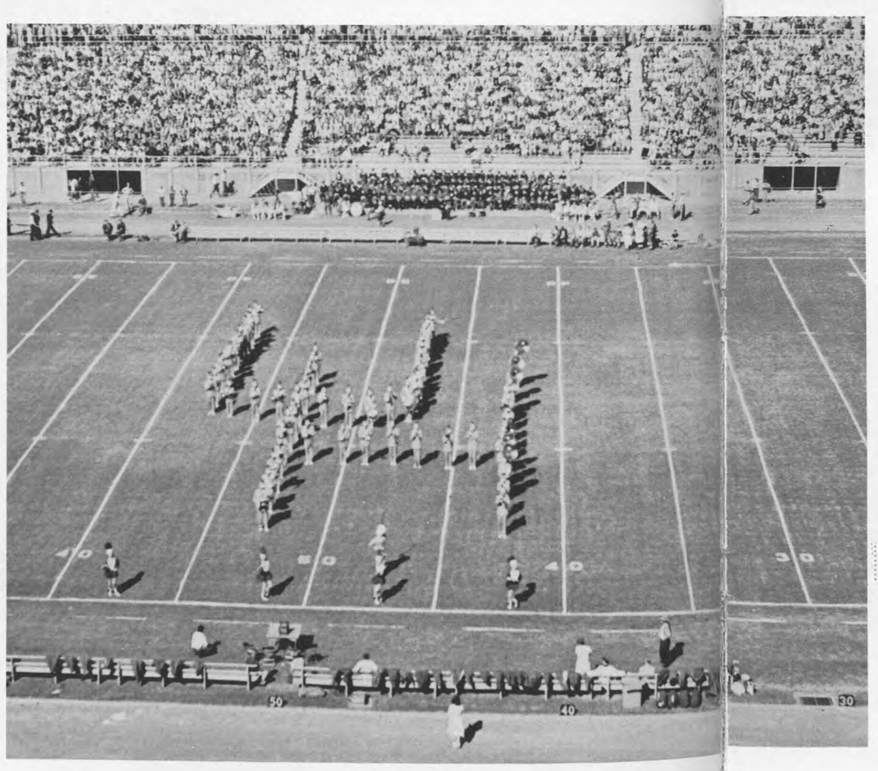
Weisman, Ken
West, Katie
Williams, Dr. J. S.
Sponsor
Wilson, Doris

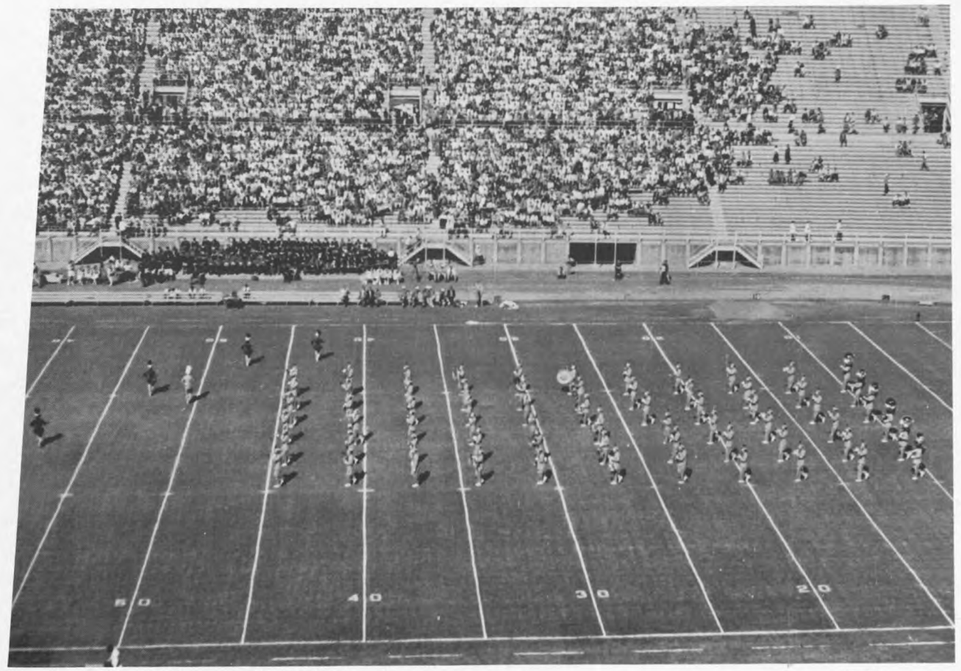
Womach, Cam
Woods, Kenneth
Yanush, Joe
Zimmerer, F. N.

University of Houston Cougar Band . . .

James R. Warren, former student of the University of Houston, is responsible for the vast improvement the Cougar Band made this year. His first year as Band Director proved highly successful. His enthusiastic direction and new ideas enabled the band to produce impressive formations at each football game.

What could be more colorful than a huge marching band? The grey and red of the Cougar Band has become a cherished sight at football games and pep rallies . . . A feeling of pride is shared by all when they appear in lines as wide and as long as the width of the football field itself . . . Our hats are off to an organization who, since 1946, has grown in size and quality in triplicate . . .





Phi Theta Kappa . . .

OFFICERS

CHARLES LEDBETTER	*President*
JERRY LERETTE	*Vice President*
TRUDY KNON	*Secretary*
KATHARINE BARTSCH	*Treasurer*
PAULA STALLINGS	*Historian*

This year the Zeta Beta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa was host for the National Convention. Being a National Junior College organization on a scholastic basis the requirements are any student having not less than fifteen nor more than fifty-nine hours, having maintained a 2.2 grade average, and being interested.

Officers . . .

Women's Dormitory Council . . .

OFFICERS

PAWNEE HILLER	*President*
ALICE LANE	*Vice President*
BETTY RUSSELL	*Secretary-Treasurer*
JOANN HOLLINGSWORTH	*Social Chairman*
BARBARA DEE DESHOTELS	Freshman Vice President
MRS. HELEN SHOMER	Sponsor
MRS. PULLMAN	Housemother

The job of the Women's Dormitory Council is actually double . . . It provides the women living on the campus with a governing body in discipline problems and general problems of campus life, and at the same times works in close co-ordination with the Inter-Dorm Council to provide social activities and improvements for dorm residents.

Women's Student Association . . .

OFFICERS

MARILYN LOMAN	*President*
BETTY CARTER	*Vice President*
BARBARA LOU HICKS	*Recording Secretary*
BARBARA HINSON	*Corresponding Secretary*
PEGGY ELLINGTON	*Treasurer*
PAT CASEY	*Historian*

All registered women on the campus are members of the Women's Student Association. The Governing Council is made up of all women's organizations' presidents and all women class officers. The purpose of the group is to co-ordinate all women students and act as a service group. Projects include the sale of Christmas Seals, Easter Seals, ushering for campus activities, sponsoring a basket at Christmas and Thanksgiving and holding an Initiation Tea. Many more projects were completed this year such as the sale of tickets for the Shrine Circus and the sponsoring of "Cougar Night," fund raising projects for scholarships and many other worthy deeds.

There must be no second-class citizens in this country.

—DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers

The object of AIME is to promote among its members an increased knowledge of Petroleum Engineering and Geology in all the respective branches and to instill a professional pride in this work. Field trips are made to local industries and representatives of industry visit the organization.

OFFICERS

R. K. HAMMOND	*President*
J. T. FOWLKES	*Vice President*
W. C. MILLER	*Treasurer*
ODEL WILLIAMS	*Secretary*
C. V. KIRKPATRICK	*Sponsor*

American Pharmaceutical Association . . .

OFFICERS

SAL D'ANGLEO	*President*
QUILLAN McCOY	*Vice President*
CECIL LEBAS	*Treasurer*
MARTHA ATKINSON	*Secretary*
DR. ROBERT L. BOBLITT	*Sponsor*

The branch started in the fall of 1950 and is affiliated with the American Pharmaceutical Association. Membership constitutes about fifty per cent of the College of Pharmacy enrollment. The purpose of the group is to familiarize the students with the profession they have chosen. National Pharmacy Week displays, socials, special professional projects, annual banquets, and bi-monthly meetings are among the regular activities of the organization.

Ezekiel W. Cullen Senate . . .

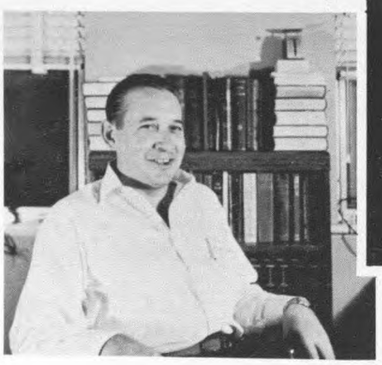
OFFICERS

PHILIP L. REARDON	*Dean*
JOHN CORRY FELL	*Vice Dean*
BILL M. DICKSON	*Tribune*
WILSON McPHAIL	*Clerk of Rolls*
CARL GROMATZKY	*Clerk of Exchequer*
THOMAS P. SULLIVAN	*Bailiff*

The Cullen Senate of the Delta Theta Phi Law Fraternity was founded in the spring of 1954 and now has over 30 active members. Delta Theta Phi has a membership of over 27,000 throughout the world and active alumni Senates in the larger cities. The Houston Alumni Senate has over 150 members.

"The object of this organization is to unite fraternally congenial students of the law, to lead them and their fellow students to high scholarship and legal learning, to surround them with an environment such that the traditions of the law and of the profession may descend upon them, to promote justice, to inspire respect for the noblest qualities of manhood and to advance the interests of every school of law with which this Fraternity shall be associated."

Frequent dances, parties, picnics, and other functions such as the above party given for the Cullen Senate and Houston Alumni Senate by His Honor, William P. Hamblen, Jr., Chief Justice, Court of Civil Appeals, are a part of the activities of the Cullen Senate.



PHILIP L. REARDON
Dean

First row: Prevost, Retz, Ingle, Chrmichael, Nickerson, Dyble, Sisson, Harley. Second row: Whittington, Sponsor; McGee, Virnau, Young, Gentis, Reynolds, Smith. Third row: Johnson, Bohannan, Beaubouef, Browning, Plock, Baber, Ross, Johnson, Reynolds.

Diesel Club

OFFICERS

J. G. SMITH	*President*
B. J. GALLAGHER	*Vice President*
H. L. INGLE	*Vice President*
M. PETERSON	*Secretary*
D. WHITE	*Treasurer*
W. H. WHITTINGTON	*Sponsor*

The Diesel Club was started several years ago for the purpose of broadening the student knowledge in the field of Diesel. The club sponsors a concession stand in Frontier Fiesta and holds an annual Bar-B-Q each year.

Electro Technical Education Society . . .

OFFICERS

GORDON BROWN	*Chairman*
H. L. CROSBY	*Vice Chairman*
T. W. TATE	*Secretary-Treasurer*
THOMAS EVANS	*Sergeant-at-Arms*
G. C. McKAY	*Faculty Sponsor*

The organization was founded in 1952 for the purpose in mind to raise scholastic standards, increase laboratory facilities and promote interest in electronic trends and developments. The main projects carried on are to acquire new equipment for the laboratories and uncover new material of interest to the students of electronics.

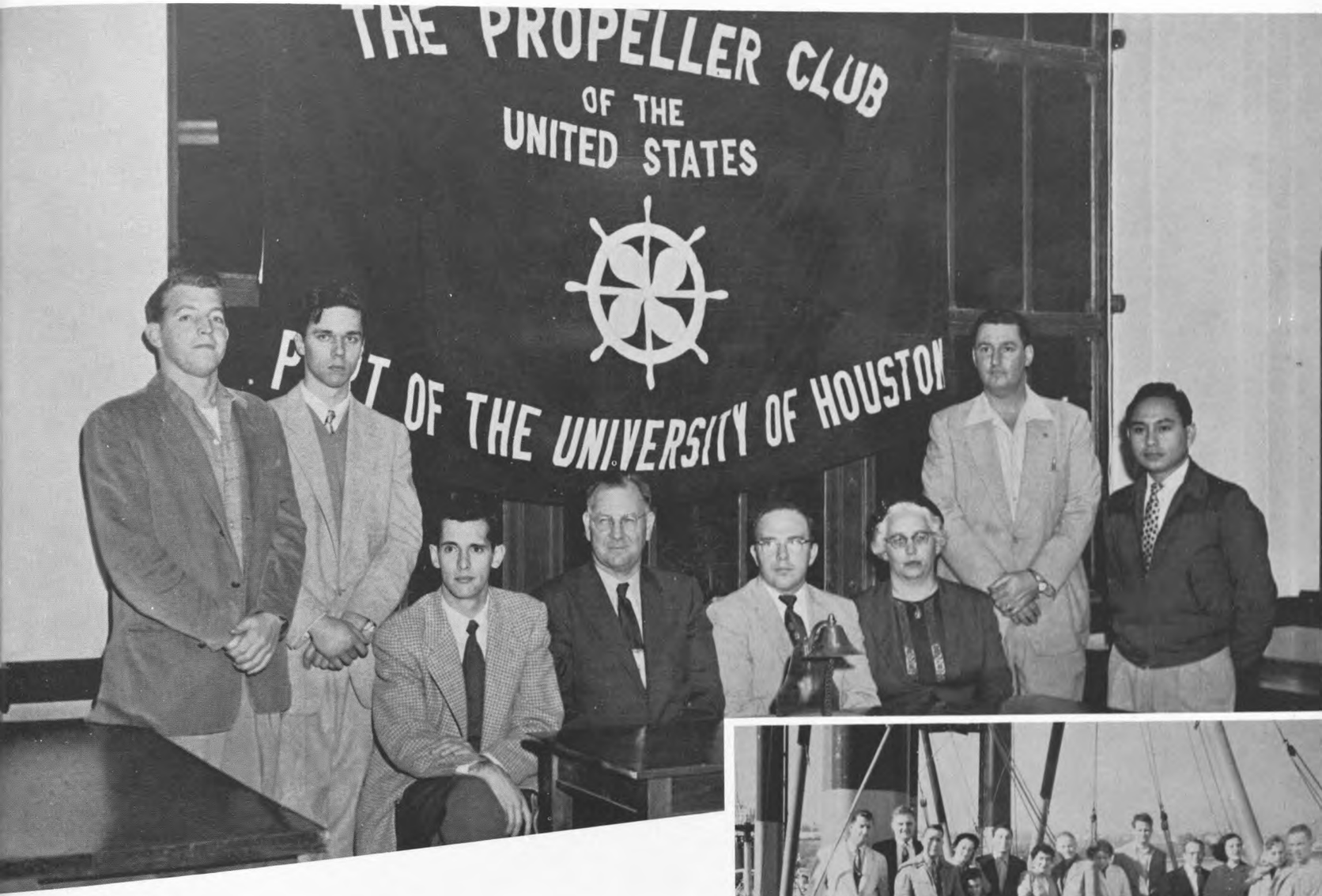
First row: Forbes, C. B.; Mizushima, M.; Oi, J.; Worthington, W. H.; Brown, G. R.; Crosby, H.; McKay, G., Sponsor; Tate, T. W.; Stancil; Hines, J. C.; Hopkins, T. E.; Mayo. Second row: Fitzgerald, B. B.; Zapalac, R.; Cobb; Hamilton, J. L.; Powell, R. L.; Foos, R.; Noles, M. H.; Thomason, E. M.; Palmer, E. E.; McFall; Uzick, B.; Dorals. Third row: Dorris, E. C.; Theil, R. J.; Belk, J. H.; Carr, R. T.; Salvage, J. P.; Cochran, F. M.; Kosoris, S.; Sales, G. W.; Limb, L. K.; Hafer, A.; Evans, T.; Guillory, D. S., Sr. Fourth row: Martin, R. I.; Voorheis, T. E.

Home Economics Club . . .

OFFICERS

PAT CASEY	*President*
JOYCE HERZOG	*Vice President*
PEARL BREEN	*Secretary*
BARBARA MUNROE	*Treasurer*
BONNIE ST PE	*Assemblyman*

To promote friendship among Home Economics students and to bring them in closer contact with the activities of the University is the main objective of this organization . . . Each year Open House is held in the Home Ec building . . . The students prepare all the refreshments . . . which always prove the ability of the girls . . .



Propeller Club . . .

OFFICERS

President ..... FLOYD R. RUTHERFORD
Vice President ..... ROBERT W. BRIDGES
Secretary-Treasurer ..... WILLIAM KEELE
Sponsors ..... PROFESSOR VERNON ENGEBERG
DR. D. TOWNSEN
DR. H. C. CHEN

Visit to the S. S. Mallory Lykes

The Propeller Club of the U. S., Port of University of Houston was organized in December of 1953, with the aid of the Propeller Club of the U. S., Port of Houston and faculty sponsor Mr. Vernon L. Engberg, Chairman, Department of Transportation and Foreign Trade. The Propeller Club is a national organization with senior and student ports all over the world. The purpose of the club is to promote and further interest in the development of our merchant marine, inland waterways, rivers, ports, and foreign trade. Membership is open to all students of the University who have an interest in these fields, directly or indirectly. Meetings are held on the campus the first Friday of each month.

Phi Beta Gamma . . .

OFFICERS

TONY FARRIS	*Chief Justice*
EDWARD MADOLE	*Associate Justice*
BURTON PARKS	*Bailiff*
CHARLES MEVYBECKER	*Clerk*
JIM PARISH	*Chancellor*
JIM PRENDENGAST	*Historian*
GEORGE WINTERS	*Marshal*
MR. BARKESDALE STEVENS, L.L.B.	*Sponsor*
MR. DAVID H. VERNON, L.L.M.	*Co-Sponsor*

Phi Beta Gamma is the oldest legal fraternity on the campus. Among the social activities of the Nu Chapter are monthly luncheons with local Judges and Attorneys, formal Christmas parties, spring Dances, and two stag parties. Brother Chris Cole was recently elected to the state legislature from Houston.

Pledges—!!!

Phi Delta Chi . . .

OFFICERS

JAMES WILSON	*President*
JAMES SAVELL	*Vice President*
A. GLENN KELLY	*Treasurer*
DOYLE HARRELL	*Treasurer*
SAL D'ANGELO	*Master of Arms*
CECIL LE BUS	*Assistant Master of Arms*
EDWARD SVOBODA	*Chaplain*
GUILLAN McCOY	*Historian*
HERMAN REYES	*Secretary*

Phi Delta Chi was organized in 1874. The Alpha Tau chapter formed on the campus in 1951 and is now the only chapter in Texas. The main interest of the group is the greater fellowship of the pharmacy students and the advancement of the profession, activities such as participation in National Pharmacy Week, N.A.R.D. display and an alumni breakfast during the convention of N.A.R.D.

Phi Delta Phi . . .

OFFICERS

LARRY JACKSON ..... *Magister*
J. PAUL POMEROY, JR. ..... *Exchequer*
ANDREW BELANSKY ..... *Clerk*
ROBERT LEE ..... *Historian*

Organized in 1950 as Hutcheson Colony and was initiated into the International Legal Fraternity of Phi Delta Phi on October 10, 1953. They initiated the first Honorary Members on May 1, 1954. They were J. C. Hutchenson, Chief Justice of the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals; Edgar Monteith and Palmer Hutcheon. The organization obtains books for the Law Book Renting Library, and the Law Library. The main purpose of the group is to promote scholarship among members and to establish that character of ethical conduct that will be respected in the legal profession. Brother Howard Pollock was elected president of the American Student Law Association.

Kappa Alpha Mu . .

OFFICERS

DON UHRBROCK ..... *President*
ROY GRANT ..... *Vice President*
MABEL STEWART ..... *Secretary*
MARY ANN HAYES ..... *Treasurer*
HELEN GILPIN ..... *Sponsor*

Kappa Alpha Mu members were busy this year taking most of the campus photos and shooting professional newspaper, television and free-lance pictures.

Karen Gaines was recipient of the annual Christmas Seal Photo Contest award in December. A fifty dollar award was given by KAM to its outstanding member during the spring banquet.

KAM representatives attended the national convention in Michigan in April. Pledge meetings and parties were held for prospective members in January and February.

First row: Fox, Kitty; Gaines, Karen; Gilpin, Helen. Second row: Grant, Roy; Harris, John; Hayes, Mary Ann. Third row: Makulu, Faruz; Rutherford, Jane; Stewart, Mable; Uhrbrock, Don.

Press Club . . .

OFFICERS

CAROL KAY ..... *President*
DON FULLENWEIDER ..... *Vice President*
JACKIE HAYES ..... *Secretary-Treasurer*
CHARLES LONGUET ..... *Sergeant-at-Arms*

The Press Club is a club for students who are members of the Houstonian or Cougar staffs or who are interested in journalism. Its aims are to promote journalistic interests and help mold school spirit. Their activities for the year included selling tickets and ushering for Varsity Varieties. They celebrated Christmas with a big party at Mr. Underwood's home. Their spring agenda included sponsorship of a movie on campus, help in the distribution of the 1955 Houstonian, and publication of the Fiesta Gazette.

KUHT—KUHF
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

George Arms, Barbara Townesand, Al White, Rod Whisenant, Rick Uray, Willard Pryblek

Staff Announcers

Radio-Television Guild . . .

OFFICERS

ROD WHISENANT ..... *Chairman of Board of Directors*
RAY LANDERS
WILLARD PRYBLEK
BARBARA TOWNESAND

The Radio-Television Guild is the campus organization for all University students interested in radio and television broadcasting. Members of the Guild are in complete charge of Radio Station KUHF, under the supervision of a Board of Directors elected from the Guild; members also perform all operational duties in connection with television station KUHT. Besides being active in University affairs such as Homecoming Parade, Varsity Varieties, and Frontier, the Guild provides many social activities. The highlight of the year is the banquet held during the last weeks of school, where scholarships, which the Guild makes available, are presented to the year's outstanding students.

Sigma Alpha Iota . . .

OFFICERS

KATHERINE KUCERA	*President*
DONNA WADE	*Vice President*
PEGGY ELKINS	*Recording Secretary*
FREDA LEACH	*Corresponding Secretary*
HELEN TRENZEL	*Chapter Sponsor*

Sigma Alpha Iota is a professional music sorority whose purposes are to promote the highest standard of ethics and culture among the women students of the University of Houston, and to bring about a close relationship of the music students who hope to obtain a career in music.

Barry, Lynlee
Engelmann, Shirley
Kucera, Katherine

Leach, Freda
Wade, Donna
Wones

Tau Beta Sigma . . .

OFFICERS

FREDA LEACH	*President*
DONNA WADE	*Vice President*
ANN THOMAS	*Secretary*
MARILYN CLELAND	*Treasurer*

Tau Beta Sigma, a national honorary band sorority, is a sister sorority to Kappa Kappa Psi and is dedicated to the same ideals as Kappa Kappa Psi and has the same membership qualifications. Tau Beta Sigma's members derive the same benefits from their organization as do the members of Kappa Kappa Psi from their organization.

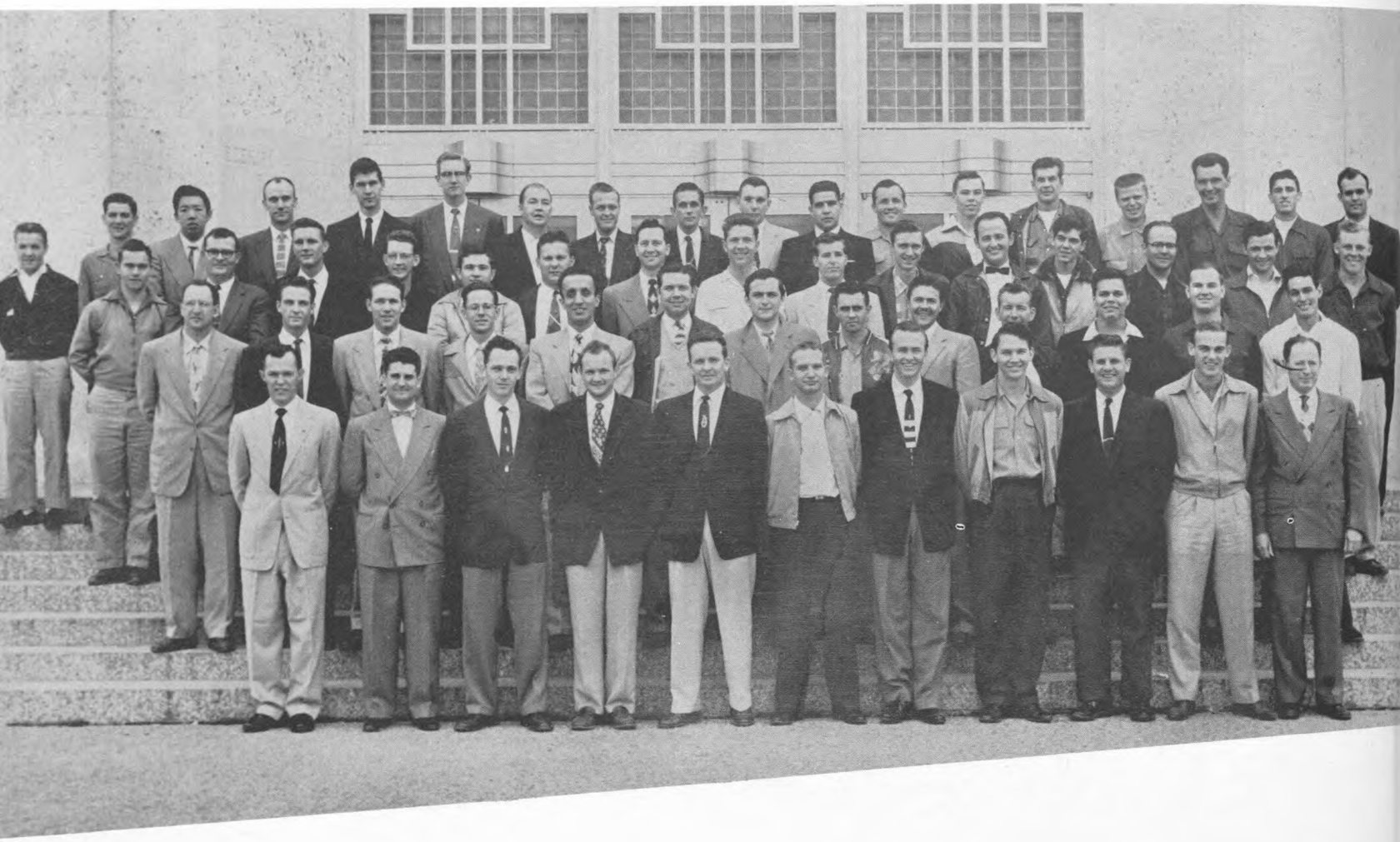
Leach, Freda
Wade, Donna

Sigma Gamma Epsilon . . .

OFFICERS

CHARLES MEEKS	*President*
HOWARD CAILLONET	*Vice President*
RONALD PRESCOTT	*Secretary-Treasurer*
WAYNE HOPKINS	*Corresponding Secretary*
HENRY RAMIREZ	*Historian*
E. C. NICHOLAS	*Publicity*
KENTON BUECHE	*Parliamentarian*
DR. PAUL H. FAN	*Sponsor*

Members must be enrolled in one of the earth sciences, must have a "B" average in their major and a "C" average in other subjects. The organization became associated with National Sigma Gamma Epsilon in 1951 after having been known as the University of Houston Honorary Geological Society. Regular functions include an annual Christmas Dance, barbecues, banquets, and maintenance of an electric log library. The group also performs many services for the Geology department.



Society of Engineers . . .

OFFICERS

A. D. OLIVER	*President*
MARTIN PIKE	*Vice President*
CLYDE JOHNSTONE	*Secretary*
JOHN RAMEY	*Treasurer*
JACK FRASER	*Chief Engineer*
M. L. RAY, W. B. PURNELL	*Sponsors*

Students registered in engineering may become members of the Society of Engineers . . . Organized for the purpose of better acquainting the student with problems occurring in the field, the members solve many problems while building the "Plugged Nickel" during Fiesta each year . . . The show is always known for its fine construction . . . Many other social events are carried on, such as building the second place homecoming float this year, parties with sororities on campus, and taking an active part in campus politics . . .

Theta Sigma Phi . . .

OFFICERS

JANE RUTHERFORD	*President*
MABEL STEWART	*Vice President*
PEGGY PITTMAN	*Secretary*
JOYCE KOHLER	*Treasurer*
HELEN GILPIN	*Sponsor*

Active journalists, either on campus or other publications, members of Theta Sigma Phi also helped to sponsor Varsity Varieties and the Frontier Fiesta Gazette. Most of the girls are photo-journalists. Karen Gaines received the annual Christmas Seal Photo Contest Award in December. Theta Sigs also handled the circulation of The Cougar this year. Pledge meetings and parties, including a tea and an informal dinner, were held during the winter months.

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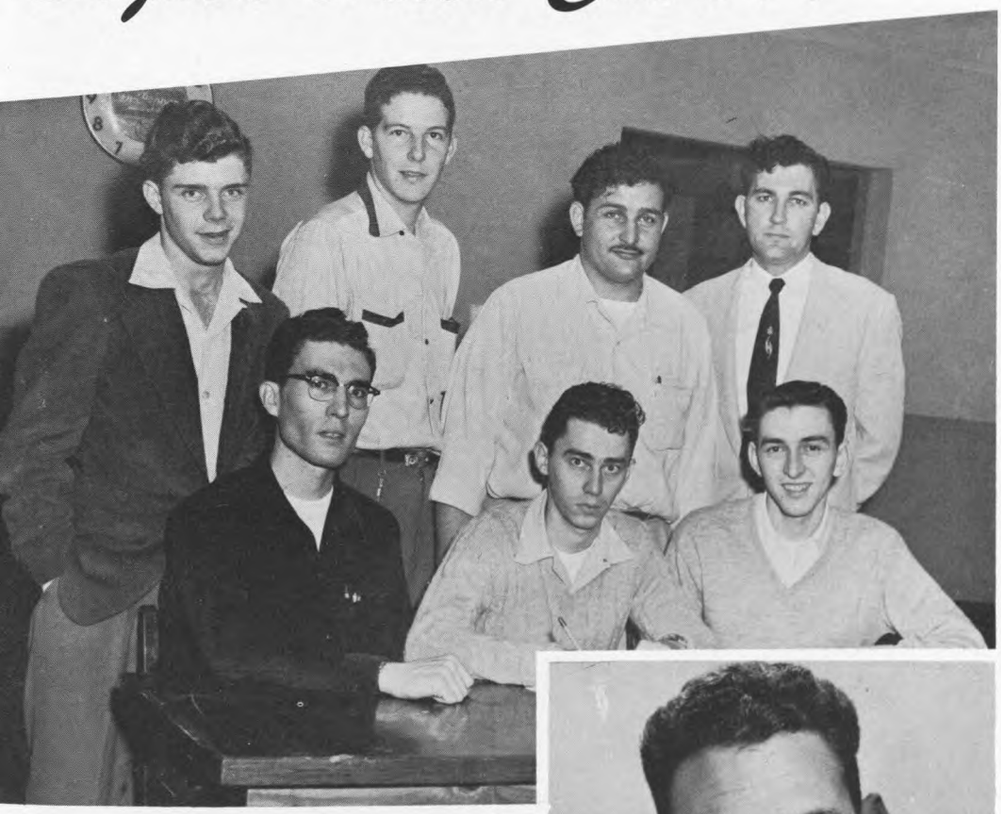
Hayes, Mary
Pittman, Peggy

Gilpin, Helen
Kohler, Joyce
Rutherford, Jane

Stewart, Mabel

Sigma Delta Chi . . .



OFFICERS

JERRY EZELL	*President*
ED LACY	*Vice President*
LEWIS COWAN	*Secretary*
TED NANCE	*Treasurer*
MR. BRUCE UNDERWOOD	*Sponsor*
MISS BETTY RUSSELL	*Sweetheart*

Sigma Delta Chi, a national professional journalism fraternity, is limited to junior journalism majors or co-majors who maintain a "B" average or better in journalism and also sustain a "C" over-all average.

The 1954 National Convention in Columbus, Ohio, was attended by the University chapter's sponsor and president, who succeeded last year's president to the national and state executive councils. Members of the University chapter help in campus newspaper circulation, and help write and sell the Fiesta Gazette.

University of Houston Chorus . . .

OFFICERS

JERRY LIRETTE	*President*
GORDON BROWN	*Vice President*
SHIRLEY ENGLEMANN	*Secretary*
ANNELLA TILL	*Treasurer*
PAULA HARPER, GEORGE CLARY	*Assemblymen*
DR. MERRILLS LEWIS	*Director*

Members of the University Chorus will remember the many performances during the year . . . The Spring Fine Arts Festival and the Christmas program were two of the finest. The several short trips throughout the year will be long remembered also . . . Galveston, LaMarque and Conroe loved the performances . . . And the student body will never forget the entertainment provided by the Chorus at the Homecoming Pep Rally . . .

University of Houston Society of Electrical Engineers

OFFICERS

ALLEN MEISELBACH	*President*
JUDD GIESENSCHLAG	*Vice President*
MICKEY HUTTON	*Secretary*
BILL REICH	*Treasurer*
T. N. WHITAKER, W. T. KITTINGER	*Sponsors*

Bi-monthly meetings are held by the members to discuss new developments and techniques with practicing engineers . . . A treat for the members is in store when the annual Christmas party rolls around . . . Later on in the year the members install all electrical equipment in the "PLUGGED NICKEL" Fiesta show . . .

University of Houston Society of Mechanical Engineers

OFFICERS

JAMES A. DEAN	*President*
ARLEN C. PETERSEN	*Vice President*
LEO P. BABIK	*Secretary*
P. S. WOO	*Treasurer*
C. R. GAMBLE	*Sponsor*

The U.H.S.M.E. is primarily a technical organization, but the Homecoming get-together, the Annual Spring Bar-B-Q and other events keep the social calendar full . . . The members operated a concession stand during Fiesta . . . The purpose of the organization is to promote fellowship among the mechanical engineering students and faculty.

R.O.T.C. . . .

I was born an American; I live an American; I shall die an American.

—DANIEL WEBSTER

Quartermaster R.O.T.C.

The University of Houston's Army Quartermaster R.O.T.C. Unit, which was activated on the campus July 1, 1948, is in its last year as a specialized branch this year. The Army R.O.T.C. Unit will become known as a General Military Science Unit, effective September 1955.

The change was one of two major changes that were made during the year. Also effective the fall semester of 1955, M.S. I and II Cadets will receive two hours of academic credit instead of one toward graduation for their first two years of G.M.S.

A cadet receives four years of R.O.T.C. training and six weeks training the summer between the third and fourth years which is culminated with a commission of second lieutenant in the Army Reserve.

LT. COL. MOODY E. LAYFIELD
Professor of Military Science and Tactics

MAJOR FRED W. DOLLAR
Commandant of Cadets

MAJOR JESSE L. JORDAN, JR.
Assistant Professor of Military Science and Tactics

Distinguished Military Students are nominated for commissions in the Regular Army.

A highlight of the year for the Cadets is the selection of an Honorary Colonel and Honorary Company Commanders which are presented to the Corps at the Annual Military Ball each year. Carol Ann Stevenson was chosen 1954-55 Honorary Colonel with Jane Faust, Nadine Fea, Joann Thompson, Joan Colfer, Nancy Gemoets, Margie Laughlin, Sylvia Crain and Sharlene Gibbs as Honorary Company Commanders.

The Corps is organized into a Regiment with two battalions, six companies, the Cullen Rifle Drill Team and a Band Company.

CAPT. DAVID W. MEYER
Assistant Professor of Military Science and Tactics

CAPT. RICHARD C. ROBBINS
Assistant Professor of Military Science and Tactics

CAPT. CHARLES E. FULMORE
Adjutant and Assistant Professor of Military Science and Tactics

SFC PILAR A. GARZA
Administrative NCO

SFC JOHN F. McGRATH
Administrative NCO

SGT. WINSTON T. GALLAWAY
Administrative NCO

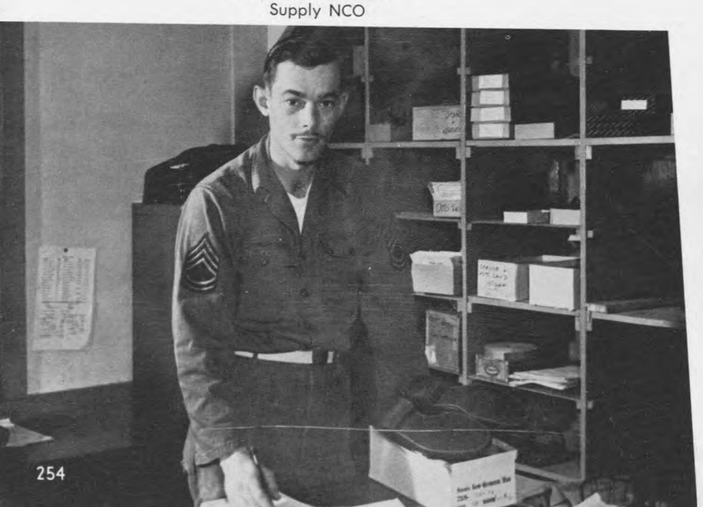
M-SGT. JOHN GALLO
Sergeant Major

M-SGT. PAUL C. BARRETT
Instructor

Many Cadets take part in "extra" activities offered by the Corps. The Cullen Rifles, besides performing at home and away football games, participated in the Mardi Gras in New Orleans, the Fiesta and the Flambeau in San Antonio. The Band took part in the Mardi Gras parade. The R.O.T.C. Amateur Radio Club is very active with its members gaining licenses from the F.C.C. by passing tests. Cadets are offered a chance for collegiate competition in rifle matches when they join the R.O.T.C. Rifle Team. Inaugurated this year was a Cadet newspaper to keep the Cadets informed on all R.O.T.C. activities. A contest was conducted to name the paper and Cadet R. D. Cradit won with his suggestion of "Sound Off." Parades, inspections, classroom studies, the Military Ball and many other activities offer an interesting year for the Cadets.

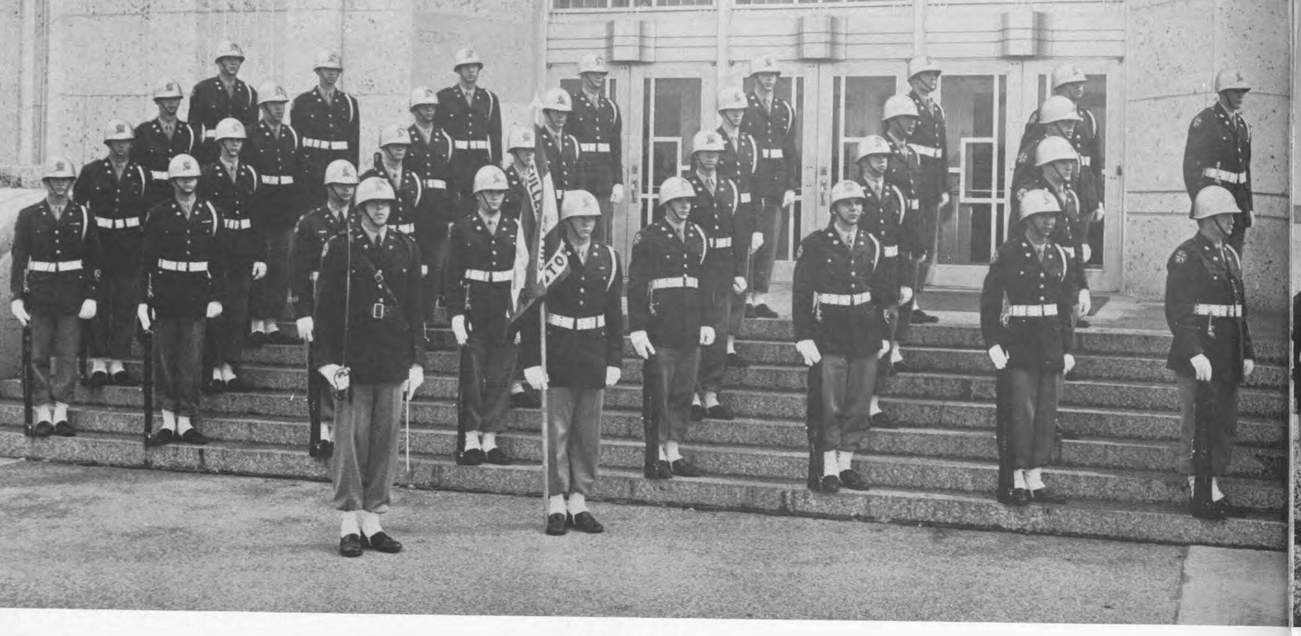
M-SGT. STEPHEN W. FROST
Instructor

SFC FLOYD W. SWEET
Supply NCO



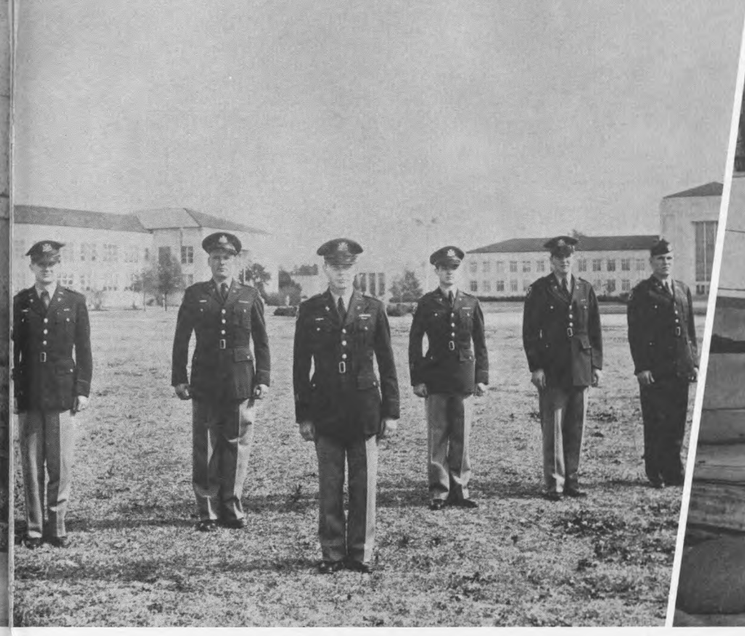
SFC JACK WETZEL
Weapons and Motor Sergeant

MRS. MARGO VANDRUFF
Secretary



CULLEN RIFLES

Cadet 1st Lt. William H. Taylor, *Commander*
Capt. David W. Meyer, *Advisor*



REGIMENTAL STAFF

Cadet Col. Jake Miller, *Commander*
Cadet Lt. Col. D. J. Tomasco, *Exec. Officer*
Cadet Major Otis Sneed, *Regimental S-3*
Cadet Capt. R. E. Attra, *Adjutant*
Cadet 2nd Lt. Charles Longuet, PIO
Cadet Sergeant Major A. E. Bell

RIFLE TEAM

Capt. Richard C. Robbins, *Advisor*
Team members pictured are Cadet Bob Ledwig on the firing line and Cadet Albert Roos waiting his turn.

BATTALION STAFFS

1ST BATTALION

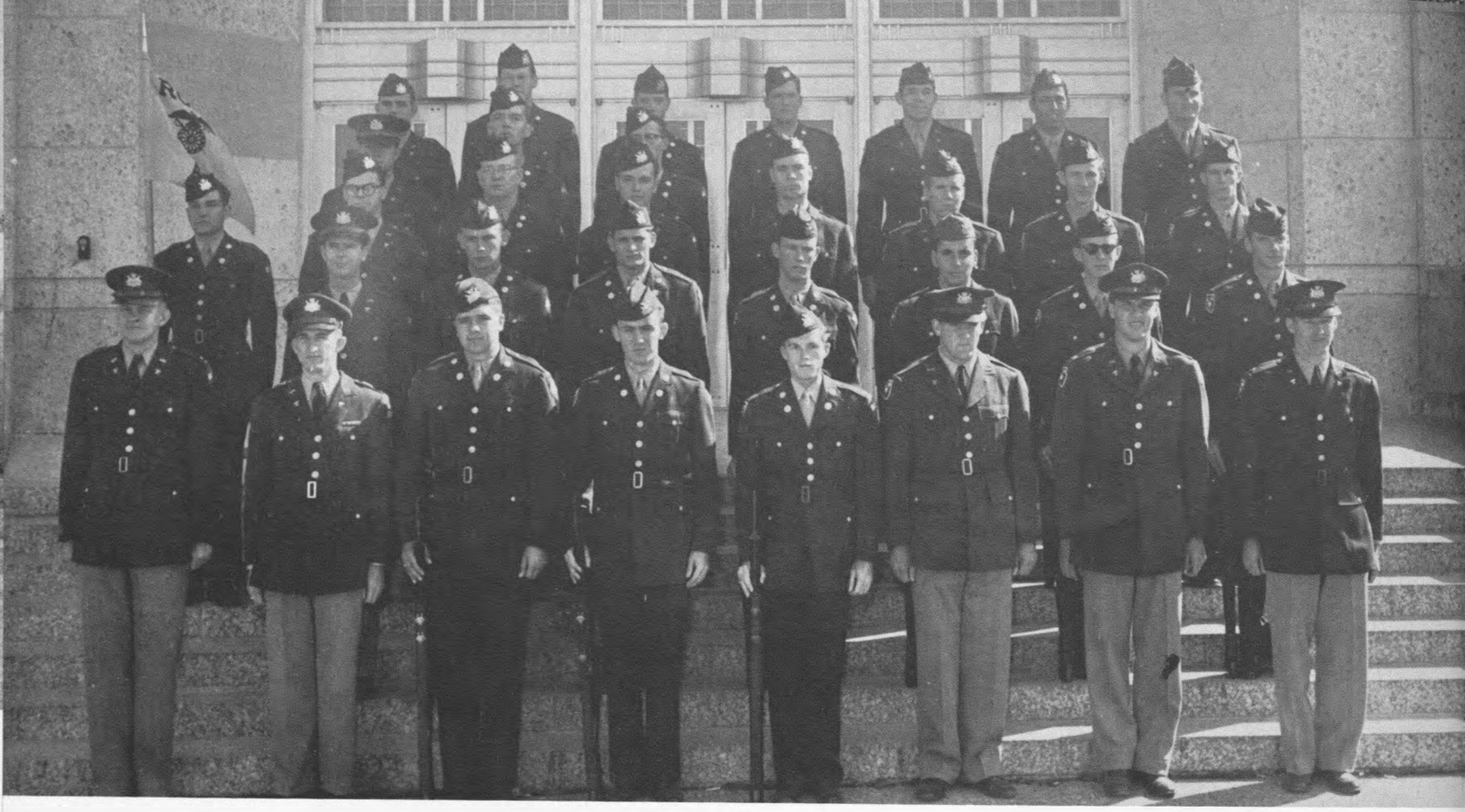
Cadet Lt. Col. T. F. McDonald, *Commander*
Cadet Major W. R. Neal, Jr., *Exec. Officer.*
Cadet 1st Lt. F. E. Grimm, *Adjutant*

2ND BATTALION

Cadet Lt. Col. G. G. Finkbiner, *Commander*
Cadet Major S. B. Madeley, *Exec. Officer*
Cadet 1st Lt. R. R. Scott, *Adjutant*

BAND COMPANY

Cadet M-Sgt. Otto B. Powers, *Commander*
Capt. Charles E. Fulmore, *Advisor*



COMPANY "A"

Cadet Capt. M. F. Gillioz, *Commander*
Cadet 1st Lt. R. H. Albitz, *Exec. Officer*
Platoon Leaders: Cadet 2nd Lt. W. M. Batt, Jr.; A. E. Luetge; J. L. Gammon

COMPANY "B"

Cadet Capt. R. D. Lee, *Commander*
Cadet 1st Lt. C. M. Meeks, *Exec. Officer*
Platoon Leaders: Cadet 2nd Lt. R. H. Lightfoot; D. B. Adams, J. N. Welch

COMPANY "C"

Cadet Capt. G. E. Bell, *Commander*
Cadet 1st Lt. C. H. Hanta, *Exec. Officer*
Platoon Leaders: Cadet 2nd Lt. J. R. Mendez; D. Boone; R. O. Hubbell

COMPANY "D"

Cadet Capt. G. E. McGowen, *Commander*
Cadet 1st Lt. G. K. Jackson, *Exec. Officer*
Platoon Leaders: Cadet 2nd Lt. R. L. Billeaud; E. R. Busch; G. L. Jones

COMPANY "E"

Cadet Capt. J. R. Steele, Jr., *Commander*
Cadet 1st Lt. G. L. Hataway, *Exec. Officer*
Platoon Leaders: Cadet 2nd Lt. A. H. Arnim; B. L. Ramsey, Jr.; C. A. Davis

COMPANY "F"

Cadet Capt. J. C. Mahan, *Commander*
Cadet 1st Lt. G. D. Joiner, Jr., *Exec. Officer*
Platoon Leaders: Cadet 2nd Lt. J. R. Bell; G. T. Hynes; E. O. Willhelm

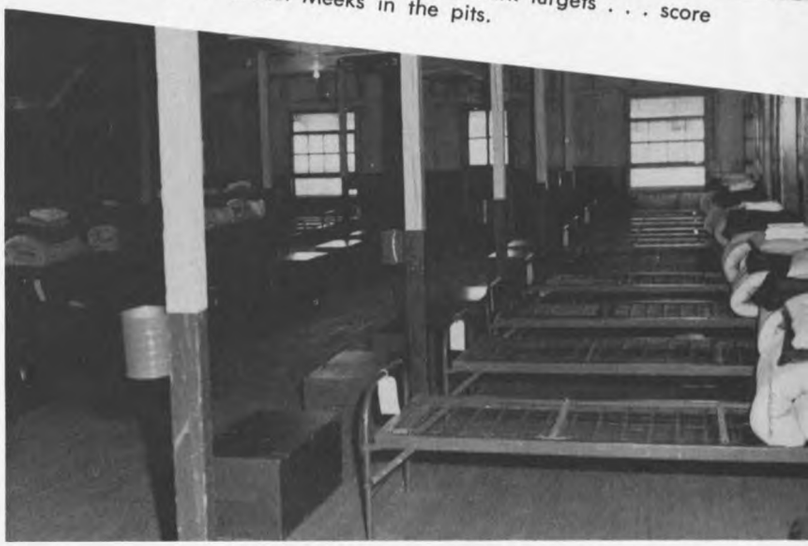
Cadet Bell seems interested in what Cadet Sneed is saying during a weapons class.

"Up targets . . . down targets . . . mark targets . . . score targets . . ." Cadet Meeks in the pits.

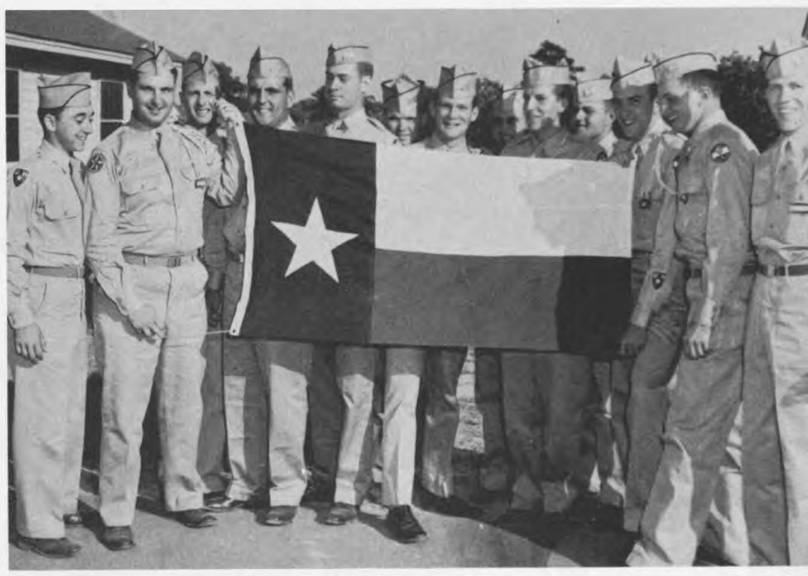
1954 Summer Camp

FORT LEE, VIRGINIA

Advance Cadets of the U.H. gathered last summer at the Quartermaster Training Command of the U.S., Fort Lee, Virginia, to receive six weeks of training prior to graduation the following June. All phases of military life were compacted into the training period. Up in the morning at 4:30, the daily dozen, march to chow, clean up the barracks, police the area, double time, quick time it to the class area, four hours of classes in the morning and afternoon, read the bulletin board for such things as K.P., guard duty, C.Q., and those little "extra duties," then there were those days of dry runs on the P.R.I. range and finally to the rifle ranges and before breaking up camp it was out to Camp Pickett for bivouac. When August 1st came around, it was good-by to Virginia, hello to Texas, as the Cadets packed and said good-by to Fort Lee and headed home.



One of Co. "F" barracks—home of U.H. Cadets at Fort Lee, Virginia.



Week-end passes . . . time to celebrate.

On the firing line with the grease gun.

Cadets receive first hand information . . .

Features . . .

Gen. Bruce, U.H. President, explains G.M.S. to Cadet Albert Roos.

Cadet Company Commanders present the Honorary Company Commanders along with the Regimental Commander and the Honorary Regimental Commander to the Corps at the 1954 Annual R.O.T.C. Ball.

The 1955 R.O.T.C. Sponsors

Cadet Longuet gets the works on the measuring line from SFC Sweet in the Armory.

Col. Layfield talks "QM" to Honorary Cadet Col. Carol Ann Stevenson.

Printer's ink is the great apostle of progress, whose pulpit is the press.

—HORACE GREELEY

The Houstonian . . . . . Staff . . . . . .

Editor-in-Chief . . NANCIE SWEETON

You start with an idea . . . You build it into pages . . . Then comes the blow . . . Can the budget produce the book you want? Can you find the right persons to do the jobs that must be done? . . . Will they do it for only the thanks and the small amount of glory they will receive? . . . This year was a lucky one for the Houstonian . . . We got the ideas . . . then we stretched the budget as far as it would go . . . then the person perfect for each job almost volunteered for the position . . . After that the work begins . . . The long hours and big decisions . . . Then the planning and replanning . . . layouts, deadlines, assignments, proofs . . . All these things are just words to most people . . . To the Editor and Staff they mean the difference between a yearbook and a beautiful yearbook . . .

We have tried our very best this year . . . We did it to please the student; we did it to make it worthy of our University . . . We think we have . . . but most of all we hope you agree . . .

Associate Editor . . .
BARBARA SMITH

Photo Editor . . .
JOHN KOSTER

Assistant Photo Editor . . .
FIRUZ MAKULU

BARBARA HINSON and BOB HECHT
Co-organization Editors . . .

The staff . . . the real workings of The Houstonian. The odd jobs, the dirty work, the dull checking . . . and making sure. The people who say "I'll do it," when no one else comes through with an assignment. These are the people who drive an Editor mad . . . then sparkle like little jewels when the deadline rolls around. They are the ones who should receive the credit . . . yet they are the ones most people will forget . . . Each one will be remembered and thanked by the workers of the 1955 Houstonian . . .

JANET HICKMAN, DEE EDWARDS
Staff Secretaries . . .

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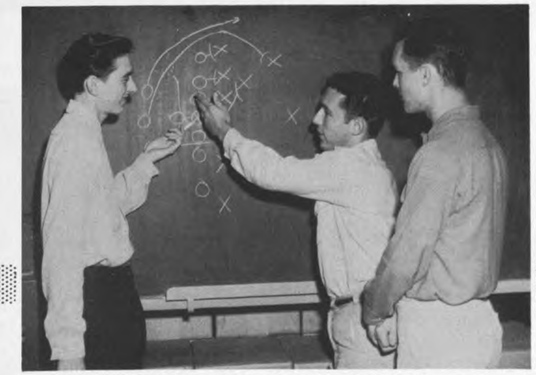
R.O.T.C. Editor . . .

CAROL BERTRAM
Class Editor . . .



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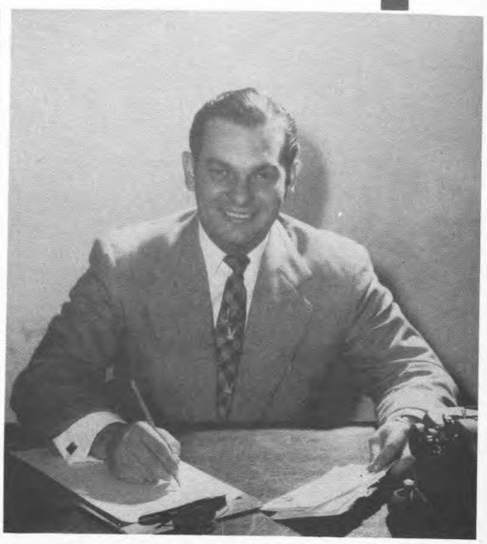

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THE STAFF . . .

HARRIS JOHNSTON . . .

DON UHRBROCK . . .

ROY GRANT . . . *Photographers*

The Cougar Staff

. . .

The hours are long and there's not much reward except self-satisfaction . . . but it's a lot of fun. That pretty well sums up the feelings of Cougar staff members who stick around the office until the paper is wrapped up each week.

MIKE FERGUSON, *Fall Editor*

CAROL KAY, *Managing Editor*

BRUCE UNDERWOOD, *Sponsor*
W. DAN OANA, *Associate Editor*

THE STAFF

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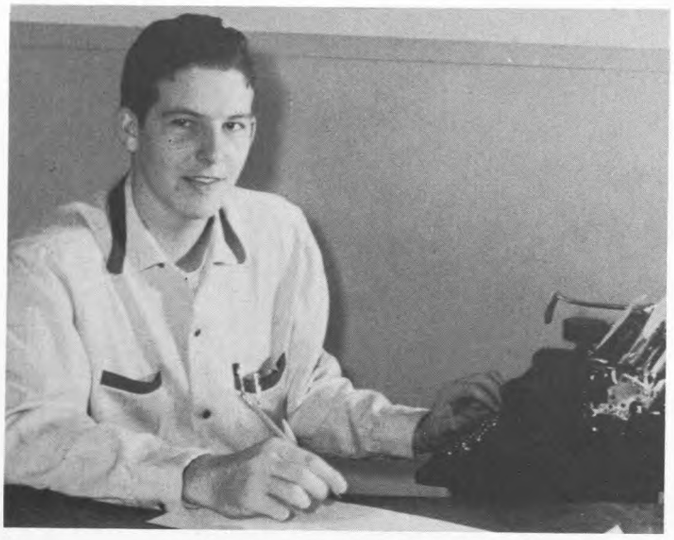
JACKIE HAYES, *Staff*
DONN FULLENWEIDER, *Staff*

BETTY RUSSELL
Society Editor

MACK WILDER, *Amusements*
MABEL STEWART, *Features*

FIRUZ MAKULU, *Photographer*

. . . Spring Staff . . .



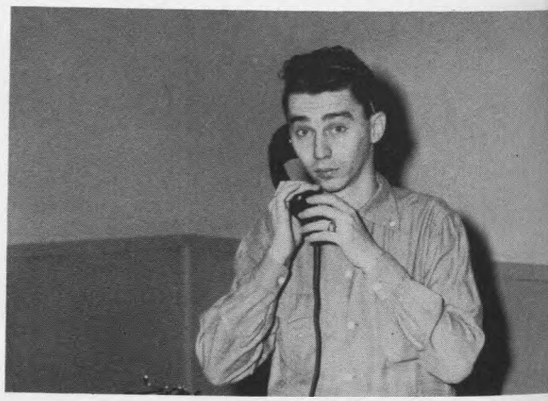
CHARLES LONGUET, *Editor-in-Chief*

MABLE STEWART, *Co-ordinator*
W. DAN OANA, *Managing Editor*
BEN LACY, *Columnist*

They began with a revamp of the whole office . . . A sort of spring cleaning . . . New ideas began to form . . . Regular meetings were held each Friday to pull the ideas together . . . Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday the lights burned late in the office . . . Beat the deadline, change the headline . . . They worked hard, and they put out a great paper . . .

CAROL KAY, *Associate Editor*
NANCY BIGELOW, *Society Editor*

THE 1955 STAFF . . .



JERRY EZELL, *Editorial Editor*

JACKIE HAYES, *Fine Arts*
BOB GOLDBERG, *Features*

ED LACY, LYNN DEL DAVIS
and HERMANN DAVIS

MR. BRUCE UNDERWOOD
Faculty Advisor

Greeks . . .

I think, am sure, a brother's love exceeds all the world's loves in its unworldliness.

Women's Fraternal Council

OFFICERS

CALLIE JO BOULDIN	*President*
VERNA MAE HICKS	*Vice President*
MARGARET JACKMAN	*Recording Secretary*
MARY LOU DANIEL	*Corresponding Secretary*
SONJA KLUG	*Treasurer*
PAT BUTLER	*Parliamentarian*
MRS. THEO TEMPLE	*Sponsor*

The Women's Fraternal Council is made up of the presidents of each social sorority on campus plus two other representatives appointed by each president. The main function of the council is to govern and advise the sororities. This year the W.F.C. co-sponsored the Greek Ball held at the Crystal Ballroom in the Rice Hotel in addition to their annually sponsored W.F.C. dance in January.

VERNA MAE HICKS
Vice President

CALLIE JO BOULDIN
President

MARGARET JACKMAN
Recording Secretary

Cookie Zomlefer cuts the cake at the Open House . . .

and a fine cake it was . . .

Fabulous refreshments are always a part of an A.S.D. party . . .

Alpha Sigma Delta

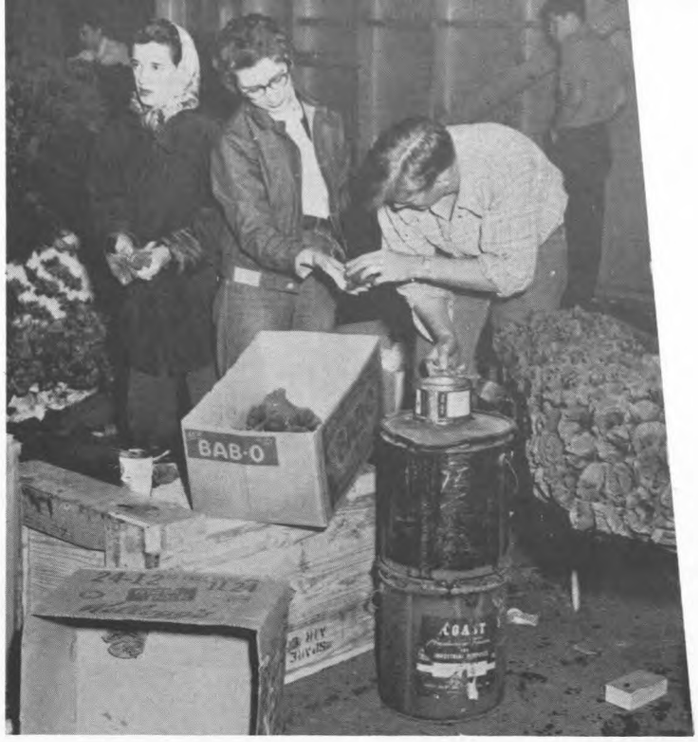
OFFICERS

MYRNA ZOMLEFER	*President*
SONJA KLUG	*Vice President*
BARBARA COHEN	*Secretary*
ROZANNE ROSENBERG	*Treasurer*
RITA NELKIN	*Historian*

Alpha Sigma Delta began with fourteen charter members and was accepted into the Women's Fraternity Council in November, 1950. The A.S.D. members sponsor the Fiesta Pup Concession during Fiesta. Each year the sorority awards the sorority with the highest scholastic standing for the year a trophy. They also award a scholarship to an outstanding high school girl. The A.S.D. Mr. March of Dimes drew interest and money to that annual drive. The Anniversary Open House held each fall is one of the oustanding social events on campus.

Cohen, Barbara
Gollub, Natalie
Klug, Sonja
Minns, Janice

Rosenberg, Roxann
Rosenblum, Marilyn
Weinberg, Sara
Zomlefer, Myrna



Beta Chi Sorority

OFFICERS

BETTY MONDAY	*President*
CAROLYN KLINGER	*Vice President*
MAVALENE MILES	*Secretary*
NANCY DAUGHTERY	*Corresponding Secretary*
PAT MILLER	*Treasurer*
BETTY REINECKER	*Historian*
MARILYN LOMAN	*Pledge Mother*
BARBARA HINSON	*Chaplain*

Beta Chi was organized in July, 1941, for the purpose of forming worthwhile companionships and to serve the community. In activities they strive for moral and social standards. They participated in the Homecoming Queen contest and won first place. Their candidate also won the Varsity Venus contest. Each year they sponsor a Thanksgiving Basket, Christmas Basket, Sadie Hawkins Day Dance, Annual Christmas party, Founder's Day Banquet, Bay Party, and the Formal.

Maddox, Carolyn
Maida, Lauietu
Maloney, Joan
Martino, Carolyn

McGowen, Leta
Miles, Mavalene
Miller, Patricia
Monday, Betty Marie

Parmer, Jackie
Pipes, Virginia
Renicker, Betty
Rose, Peggy

Salisbury, Barbara
Schulenberg, Barbara Lou
Scott, Barbara
Shrader, Sandra

Siler, Barbara
Simpson, Pauline
Taylor, Charlotte
Thigpen, Jan

Verdina, Madlyn
Walkup, Carolyn
Wells, Pat
Welu, Pat

West, Martha
White, Joyce
Wilkening, Peggy

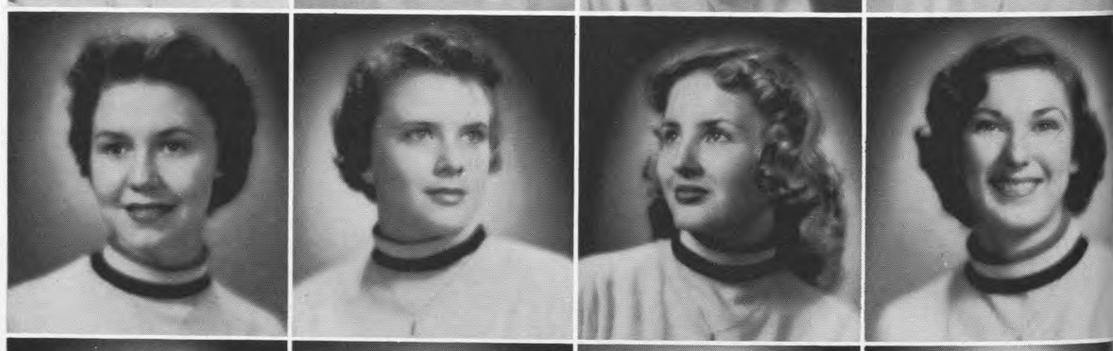
Bell, Jo Ann
Blakeway, Mary Frances
Brady, Norma
Brizzolara, Martha

Clark, Kiane
Coates, Nancy
Colfer, Joan
Conkling, Lynn

Daugherty, Nancy
Emmet, Margaret
Gatti, Catherine
Gemoets, Nancy

Grassedonio, Joanne
Giezendanner, Nena
Hallette, Donna
Harper, Paula

Hicks, Marsha
Hinson, Barbara
Hughes, Margaret
Jackman, Louise



Jacques, Pat
Jones, Carolyn
Klinger, Carolyn
Lane, Ronni

Laws, Betty
Loman, Marilyn
Luce, Jerrie
Macey, Mary Ann

Delta Sigma

OFFICERS

BARBARA LEE	*President*
JOANN THOMPSON	*First Vice President*
ELAINE BROYLES	*Second Vice President*
JOYCE CLINKSCALES	*Recording Secretary*
MARGARET ANN ALLBRITTON	*Corresponding Secretary*
JANIE MORRIS	*Treasurer*
ROSEANN McLAUGHLIN	*Sponsor*

Organized in August, 1947, with the purpose in mind of creating friendship, promoting school spirit, and raising the cultural and social level of women students, Delta Sigma has become one of the largest sororities on campus. An active part is taken in many school functions such as Homecoming, Fiesta, Varsity Varieties, Student Government, and worthy projects at Christmas and Thanksgiving. This year Delta Sig took first place with their homecoming float, held a Christmas party, an annual spring formal among many other activities throughout the year.

Allbritton, Margaret
Bower, Gail
Brand, Barbara

Broghan, Jenny
Broyles, Elaine
Byrnes, Ann

Clinkscales, Joyce
Eresch, Kathleen
Eslinger, Mary Lunn

Funk, Sylvia
Gibbs, Sharlene
Goudelock, Dorothy Jo

Hicks, Barbara
Hicks, Verna Mae
Holley, Jane

Kalb, Claire
Kuenstler, Charlotte

Lee, Barbara
Minns, Marilyn

Montro, Katherine
Morgan, Pat
Morris, Janie

Olson, Carol
Parrish, Pat
Pope, Wanda

Stallings, Pat
Thomas, La Rita
Thompson, Joan

Tidwell, Dorothy
Torregrossa, Gracie
Townsend, Ann

Townsend, Carol Beth
Trowell, Dotte
Wagnon, Sylvia

Have a "mocktail," says Mary Lou at a fall rush party . . .

Officers of Kappa Sigma Nu . . .

Kappa Sigma Nu

OFFICERS

BETTE JOHNSON	*President*
MARY APPLEBY	*First Vice President*
BARBARA SMITH	*Second Vice President*
BECKY BROWN	*Recording Secretary*
LEANNE WOODARD	*Corresponding Secretary*
CAROLYN HART	*Treasurer*
MARIAN PRESTBO	*W.F.C. Representative*
JOAN SEAMAN	*Historian*
MIMI FORD	*Chaplain*

Kappa Sigma Nu was organized in 1942 and since has been active in all school affairs. Their purpose is to promote true friendship, higher cultural standards, and assist in all activities at the University. Annually they sponsor a Founder's Day Luncheon, a Christmas party, service projects for the needy at Christmas, a Spring Formal, and a bay party during the summer. For the past two years Kappa Sigma Nu has co-operated with Sigma Alpha Chi in producing the very successful Crow's Nest in Frontier Fiesta.

I'll smother in all these flowers . . .

Appleby, Mary
Boyles, Sylvia
Brannon, Nell Alice
Brown, Becky
Canaday, Shirley

Chambers, Sue
Coley, Jane
Collins, Martha
Crawford, Carolyn
Faubion, Suzie

Faust, Jane
Florian, Mary Ann
Ford, Mimi
Freeman, Beverly
Gilmer, Peggy

Hart, Carolyn
Hibbert, Mary Lou
Heibel, MariJo
Johnson, Bette
Lair, Phyllis

Lerger, LaNelle
Newman, Carol Ann
Newsum, Mary
O'Brien, Jeanne.
O'Connell, Bitsy

Prestbo, Marian
Ramey, Maralyne
Seaman, Joan
Smith, Barbara Ann
Spencer, Nancy

Woodard, Leanne
York, LaMerle
Baker, Billie Jo

The scrapbook seems interesting . . .

Phi Delta Zeta

OFFICERS

SHIRLEY HAMILTON	*President*
ANTOINETTE GATTA	*Vice President*
PAT BUTLER	*Secretary*
FAYE MELANCON	*Treasurer*
BARBARA LOWEREY	*Historian*

The puppy stole the show at a fall rush party . . .

Bowles, Pat
Butler, Pat
Fatta, Antoinette

Galvan, Angelita
Hamilton, Shirley
La Foe, Willette

Lowrey, Barbara Jean
Melancon, Faye
Odle, Virginia
Villareal, Rosie

Finishing up the float . . .

Nadene tells the boys good-by . . .

Pi Lambda Chi

OFFICERS

LOUISE BAREFIELD	*President*
NADINE FAE	*Vice President*
JO MARTIN	*Rush Captain*
SHIRLEY HUNTER	*Recording Secretary*
BETSY BLACKHALL	*Corresponding Secretary*
MARY ANN GERAGHTY	*Treasurer*

Pi Lambda Chi was founded in March of 1941, and is the second oldest sorority on campus. Its colors are blue and gold, its flower is the yellow rose . . . The group has always attempted to merge service with social life, hence came the "Help Week" and annual Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets . . . Participation in Varsity Varieties and Fiesta is a major activity . . . Each year the sorority presents a scholarship to a deserving girl, holds an annual spring formal, and in March observes their Founder's Day with a banquet.

The W.F.C. Tea . . .

Alford, Joyce
Altimore, Elaine
Barefield, Louise

Bauldin, Callie
Blackhall, Betsy
Calma, Jo Anne

Castello, Pat
Cisneros, Jo Anne
Crain, Sylvia

Dotson, Arline
Fea, Nadine
Geraghty, Mary Ann

Hartwell, Juanita
Hunter, Shirley
Koler, Evelyn
Lampson, Lena

Marek, Jean
Martin, Jo
Martin, Sue

Mazeika, Marilyn
McDevitt, Robin
McFarland, Elouise

Mills, Jeanne
Rhodes, Ruth Marie
Rubottom, Janet

Tyng, Dolores
Waddell, Kay
Whitten, Dianne

Officers of
Pi Delta . . .

Joy Miller . . . Pi Delt's President and candidate for Homecoming Queen . . .

Pi Delta

OFFICERS

JOY MILLER	*President*
LYLA LEE WOODRUFF	*Vice President*
SANDI PEARCE	*Second Vice President*
JOY NICOLAI	*Recording Secretary*
MARY BURKE	*Corresponding Secretary*
CHRIS POULOS	*Treasurer*

Organized in 1939, Pi Delta was the first sorority on campus . . . Through the years many regular activities have been carried on, such as the Pink Formal, Pledge Line, Founder's Day Banquet, charity projects, Fiesta shows, Homecoming floats, and bay parties . . . The purpose of Pi Delta is to promote a closer friendship among girls and to promote social and charitable interest . . . The "Howdy Week" trophy was won this fall for the outstanding participation done by the Pi Delts . . .

A great time was had by all at the Pink Formal . . .

Anderson, Jane
Bowman, Nancy
Burk, Mary
Casey, Pat
Covington, Marie

Cuchia, Patti
Currie, Jerry
DuPerier, Jackie
Easterwood, Charlene
Ellington, Peggy

Erickson, DeAnn
Glover, Dana
Harris, Charlotte
Hill, Mary Lynn
Hollingsworth, Jo Ann

Joanen, Jeannine
McNerney, Susan
Miller, Joy
Minatti, Anita
Morton, Lou

Morton, Sue
Nicolai, Joy
Paskowitz, Sandra
Pavlides, Marian
Pearce, Sandy

Phillips, Mary Alice
Poulos, Christna
Powers, Myrna
Ratliff, Cordelia
Rogers, Sunny

Sanders, Mary Elizabeth
Shaddock, Julia
Smith, Elizabeth
Spencer, Lynn
Ward, Patty

Warr, Patty
Wolford, Marsha
Woodruff, Lyla

Sigma Phi Mu

OFFICERS

CHARLOTTE FERGUSON ..... *President*
CAROL KUBITZ ..... *Vice President*
HOPE HOLCOMB ..... *Recording Secretary*
MARY ELLEN HEATH ..... *Treasurer*
SHIRLEY SLOAN ..... *Pledge Captain*

Sigma Phi Mu was founded in 1950 for the purpose of promoting good will and school spirit on the campus. Each year they participate in Homecoming, Fiesta, school elections and many other activities. They have won the Scholarship Trophy twice and carry out many charity functions. This year, with the University of Houston Society of Engineers, they built the Second Place Homecoming Float.

Daniel, Mary Lou
Emmons, Barbara
Ferguson, Charlotte

Heath, Mary Ellen
Holcomb, Hope
Holly, Dolores

Kubitz, Carol
Morris, Mary
Pittman, Peggy

Plunkett, Norma
Sloan, Shirley
Webb, Barbara
Wells, Helen

Betty and Angie were Homecoming Queen candidates . . .

Bonnie was Chairman of the World University Service Committee and worked hard . . .

Tau Sigma

OFFICERS

BETTY CARTER	*President*
NANCIE SWEETON	*First Vice President*
MARTHA GOODRICH	*Second Vice President*
CAROL BERTRAM	*Recording Secretary*
JANET HICKMAN	*Corresponding Secretary*
CAROLYNNE BOND	*Treasurer*
MARTHA GILLIAM	*Chaplain*

Organized in 1950, Tau Sigma has been active in many school activities including Frontier Fiesta, Homecoming activities, and projects for school spirit. Annually they sponsor a Christmas Mother-Daughter party, Founder's Day party, Lavender Ball, and Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets for the underprivileged. In co-operation with the Engineers Society, Tau Sigma produced the Plugged Nickel and through this and their other activities have striven for fraternal well-being and a broad social life.

They made a million flowers when they built the homecoming float. . .

Alger, Bonnie
Bertram, Carol
Blasdel, Mary Beth
Bond, Carolynne
Bowlin, Dorothy
Branch, Angie

Carlile, Carolyn
Carter, Betty
Crone, Shirley
Darden, Truby
Dodson, Ida
Fischer, Betty

Gillespie, Carolyn
Gilliam, Martha
Goodrich, Martha
Griffey, Mina Mae
Hale, Bette
Haynes, Ruth

Hickman, Janet
Hillman, Jeannette
Hilson, Marjorie
Ivy, Carolyn
Jackman, Margaret
Khaled, JoAnn

Lacy, Joy
Matthews, Garland
Norton, Carol
Oberndorfer, Emily
Parker, Joyce
Renfro, Gail

Smith, June
Smith, Patricia
Sweeton, Nancie
Willingham, Katherine
Young, Joan Sue
Zeto, Rosalie

Alpha Sigma Delta said "Come as a Song"

The Kappa Sigma Nu's mixed up a few "Mocktails" . . .

Phi Delta Zeta let the scrapbook tell the sorority history

Sorority Rush

They were strictly "native" at the Sigma Phi Mu party . . .

"Flappers" invaded O. B. Hall for the Beta Chi "Flapper Party"

The Delta Sig Dinner . . . It was fabulous

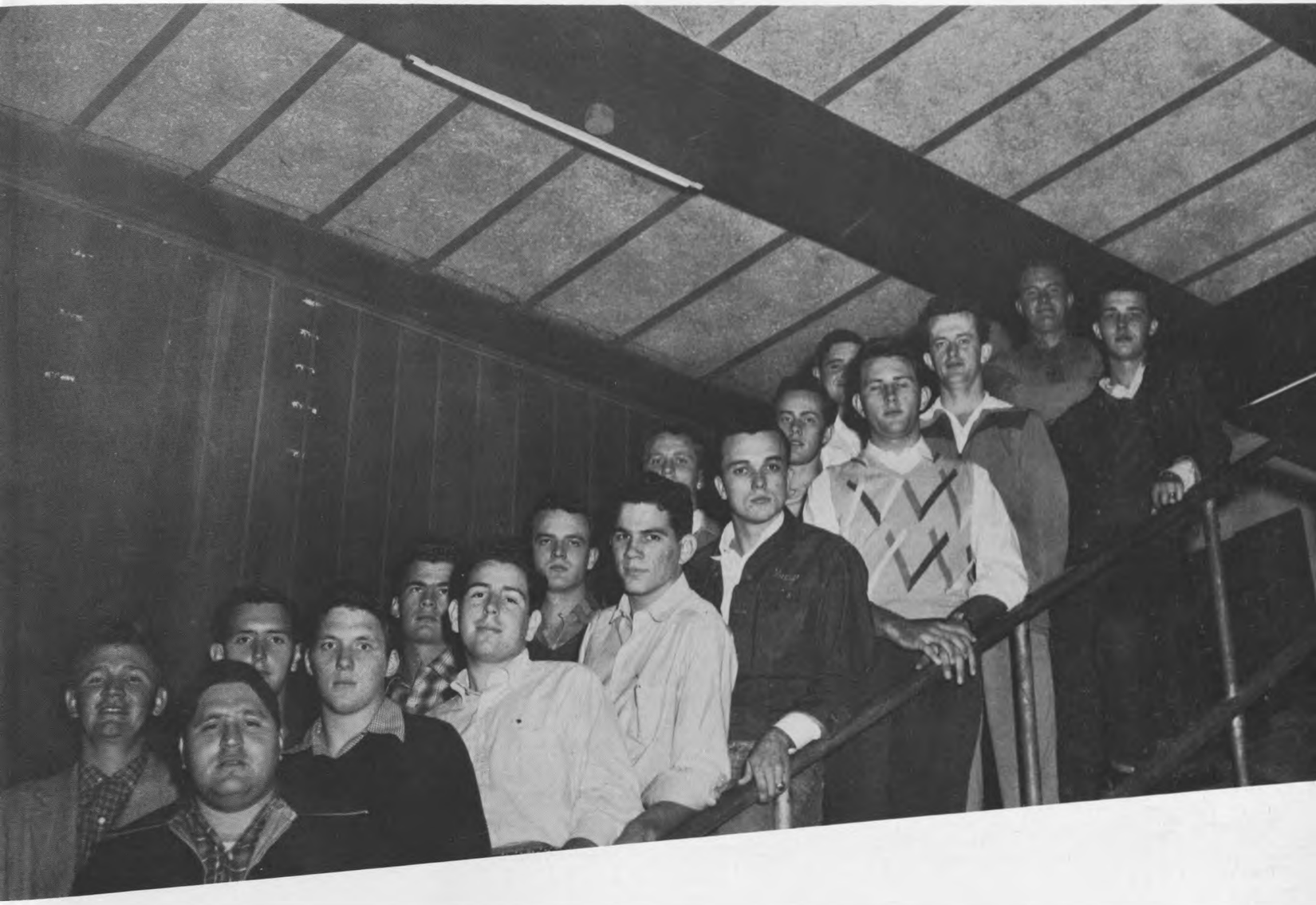
Each year about September there comes a time when all Freshman girls are completely confused . . . This is commonly known as rush . . . The whirl and glitter of all the parties, the cute invitations, the fabulous food . . . What girl on a new campus wouldn't be baffled? When they finally get used to it . . . bam, it ends. Then pledging, and the realization that the confusion has only begun . . . It happens every year . . .

A beautiful home, beautiful girls . . . This was the Pi Delta party . . .

Tau Sigma took a trip to the French Riviera with balloons galore . . .

Mexican food was wonderful at the Pi Lambda Chi dinner . . .

Inter-Fraternal Council



OFFICERS

KEN FORBES	*President*
BUDDY McCRAEKEN	*Vice President*
JERRY ARMSTRONG	*Treasurer*
ROBERT LUCE	*Recording Secretary*
JIM ODELL	*Corresponding Secretary*
DR. J. E. WILLIAMSON, L. S. MITCHELL	*Sponsors*

The University of Houston Inter-Fraternal Council was founded in 1946 under the name of Samurai. It is the co-ordinating agency among all social fraternities. The I.F.C. is vested with all legislative, judicial, and executive powers over all recognized and petitioning social fraternal organizations connected with the University of Houston.

Members at the Violet Dance . . .

Alpha Delta Psi Sweetheart

Alpha Delta Psi

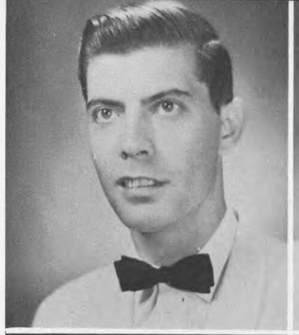
OFFICERS

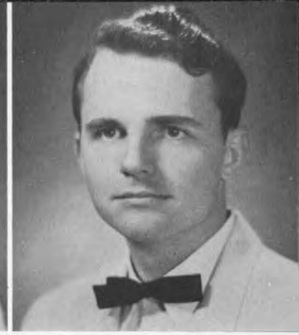
CLELAND BURDGE	*President*
JIM DAVIS	*Vice President*
W. A. SIMPSON	*Secretary*
ARLAND PHILIPS	*Treasurer*
BRUCE STOUGHTON	*Sponsor*

Alpha Delta Psi was organized as a social fraternity on May 15, 1951. Its purpose is to promote brotherhood, scholastic attainment, school spirit, and a well rounded social program. Each year the fraternity sponsors the Chuck Wagon in Fiesta, a Sweetheart Formal, Founder's Day, after-game dances, and many other smaller social functions. The motto the men of Alpha Delta Psi have adopted is "We Live for All."

The Violet Dance scenery . . .

Burdge, C. A.
Carter, J. R.
Ellisor, Frank





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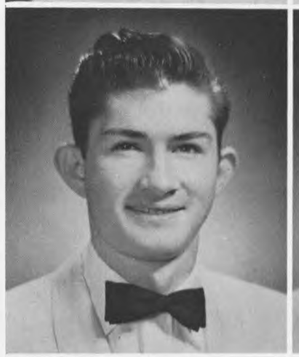

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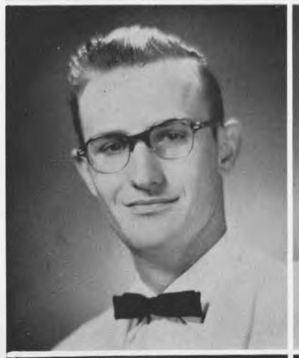

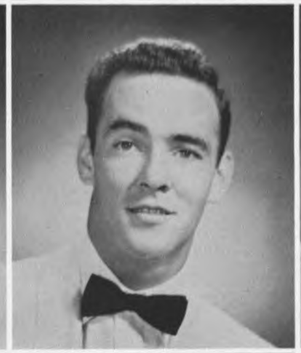

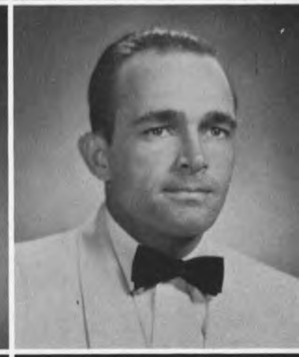

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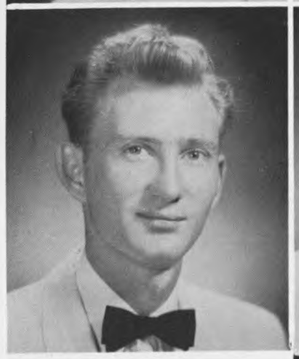

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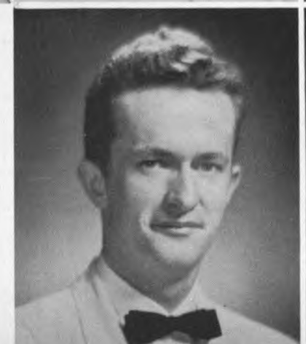

Caught in an off moment at a float work party . . .

Ann Smith, Alpha Kappa Pi Sweetheart . . .

Alpha Kappa Pi

OFFICERS

Fall		*Spring*
HARRY WHIPP	*President*	JOHN URBIS
BILL BRADLEY	*Vice President*	HARRY WHIPP
BYRON McKEAN	*Secretary*	BOYCE TRUSDALE
JERRY ARMSTRONG	*Treasurer*	JOE PITTMAN
LYNN THOMAS	*Historian*	MEL ANDERSON
BILL POHL	*Pledgemaster*	JERRY ARMSTRONG

Alpha Kappa Pi Fraternity was founded in February, 1952, in the home of Jay Pappadas. The purpose of the organization is to create brotherhood and promote school spirit. Regular activities include the Gold Ball, Homecoming float, the Golden Nugget in Frontier Fiesta, and a Founder's Day banquet.

Alpha Kappa Pi's and dates at the Greek Ball . . .

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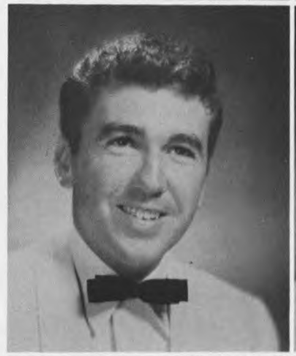
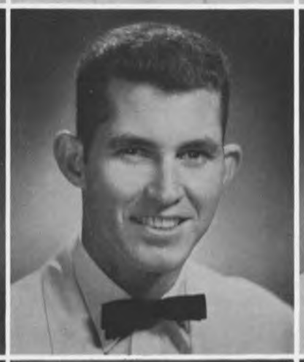
Burr, Terry

Dickson, Dan
Houlette, Andy
Lawhon, Larry





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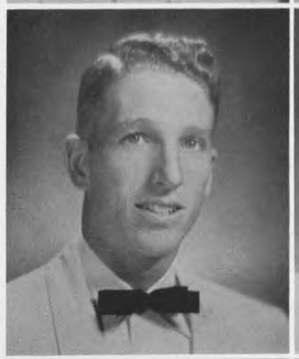

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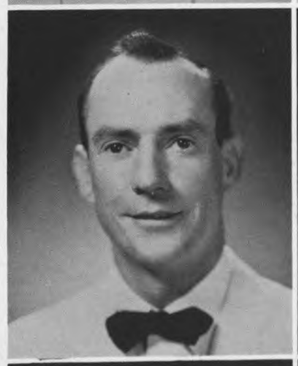

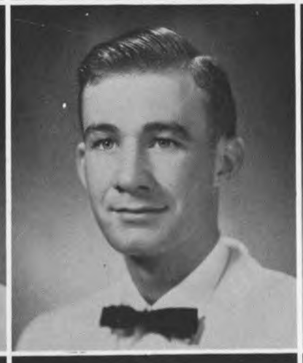

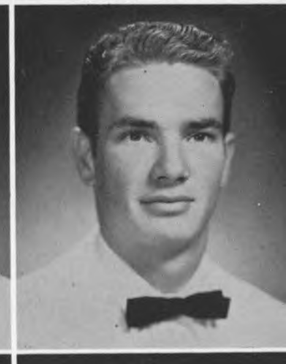

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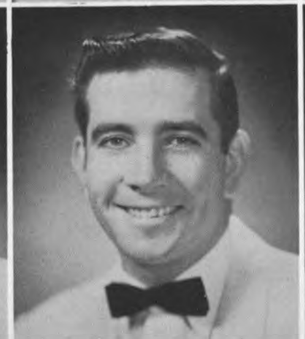


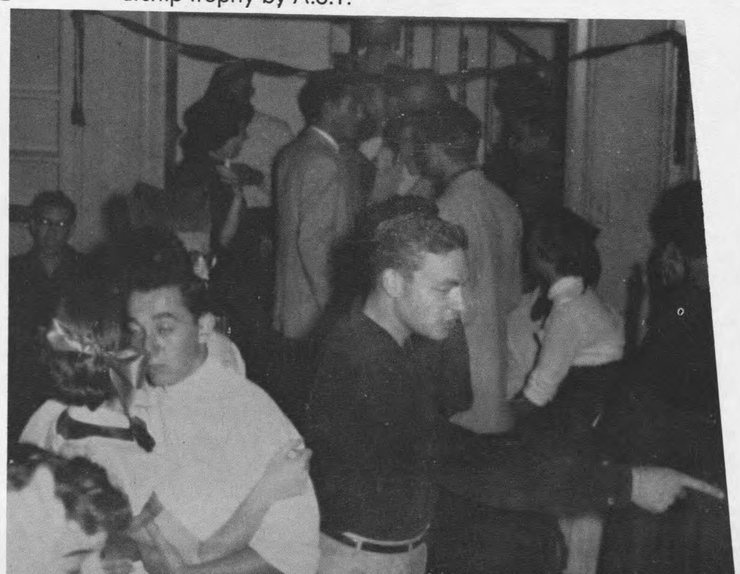
Halloween Party at the house . . .

Alpha Sigma Tau

OFFICERS

Fall		*Spring*
PAUL CROFT	*President*	
ARTHUR DORNBAUM	*Vice President*	ARTHUR DORNBAUM
LARRY BROMBERG	*Secretary*	MARVIN SONDOCK
BOB SHILOFF	*Treasurer*	DONALD SAMIS
BOB HECHT, MORRIS ZUCKER	*Ambassadors*	MILTON LEFKOWITZ
MARVIN SONDOCK	*Pledgemaster*	DAVID BELL, SYLVAN RUBIN
GENE LEWIS	Sponsor	MORRIS ZUCKER

Alpha Sigma Tau was founded on February 14, 1951. Since that time it has gained campus recognition in intramural sports, taking first place in volleyball, and winning a share of the football title. The men of Alpha Sigma Tau are active in Frontier Fiesta, Student Government and the Religious Groups Council. Individual members hold offices in Student Government Election Board and Activities Committee. The fraternity having the highest grade average is presented a scholarship trophy by A.S.T.



Are you sleepy, Morris?

Astrich, Robert
Bell, David
Bromberg, Larry

Dorenbaum, Arthur
Hecht, Bob
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Melnick, Harry
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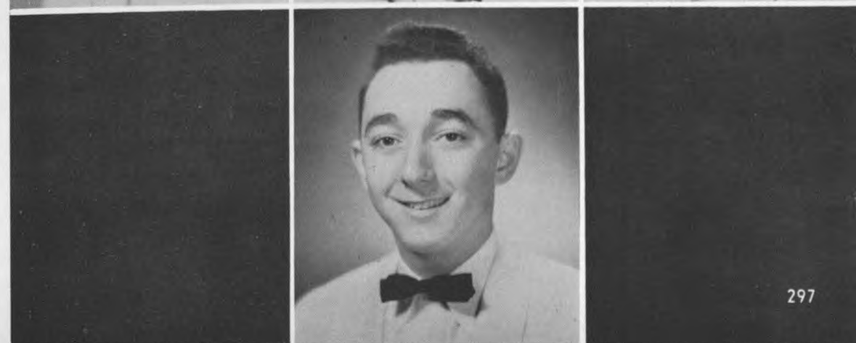
Sugar, Bernard
Wishnow, Paul

Zucker, Morris



Rush Party at the Shamrock

Members looking over Cavalier memoirs . . .

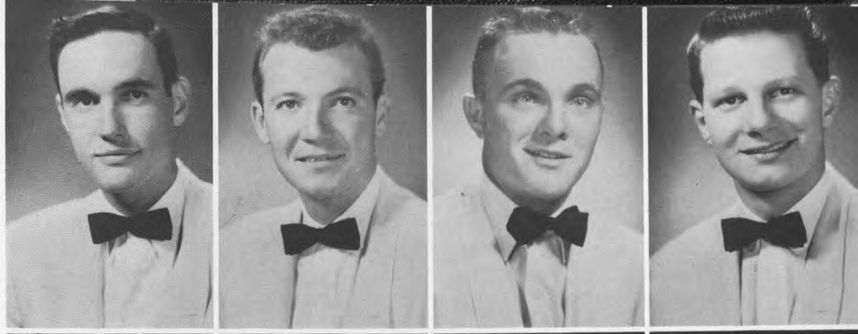
Cavaliers

OFFICERS

JOHN HOWARD BOSWELL	*President*
JOHN EARL REED	*Vice President*
JAMES WESTMORLAND	*Secretary*
GEORGE PARKER	*Treasurer*
JOSEPH O'TOOLE	*Pledgemaster*
CLARENCE McCUTCHEON	*Sergeant-at-Arms*
GUY LEWIS	*Sponsor*

Organized in August, 1946, the Cavalier Fraternity is one of the oldest organizations on campus. Each year they carry on many activities such as a Christmas party for underprivileged children, a Christmas dance, spring formal, homecoming float, annual five date dance, the "Tombstone Theater" in Frontier Fiesta, and the annual Blood Drive.

Barbara Ann Brand, Cavalier Sweetheart . . .



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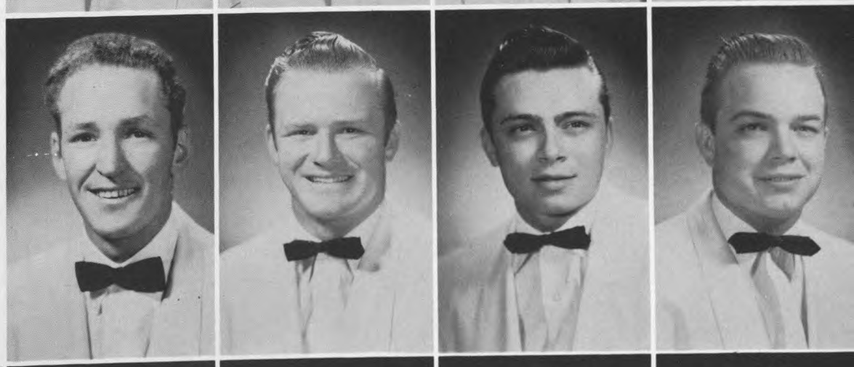
Lucy, Bill
Lynn, Douglas



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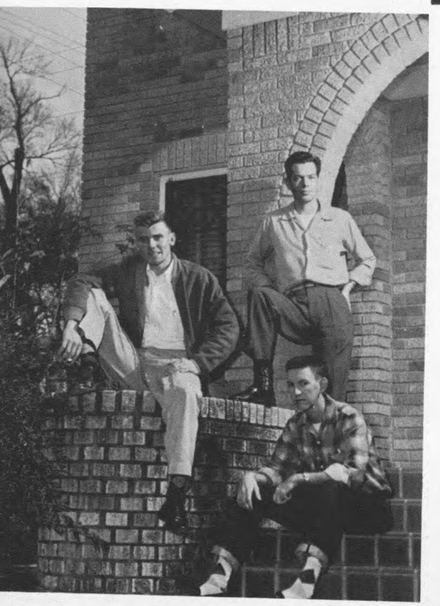
Owens, Henry
Parker, George

Polydros, George
Ramin, Jim
Reed, John
Sullivan, George
Westmoreland, Jim

Gloria Gillespie presents new Sweetheart, Joy Nicolai, with roses at the annual formal . . .



Members pose in front of their fraternity house . . .

Delta Theta

OFFICERS

JAMES PORTER	*President*
BEN SWANSON	*Vice President*
DOYLE OWENS	*Secretary*
KENNETH FORBES	*Treasurer*

The Delta Theta Fraternity was founded on the University of Houston campus in 1948. The main social event of the year is the Sweetheart Ball. Miss Joy Nicholai became the 1955 Sweetheart . . . During Fiesta the members build the Stars and Bars show which has become one of the leading shows on the midway . . . Many other activities are carried on throughout the year such as after-game parties, serenades, swimming parties and intramural sports.

Royal straight flush . . .

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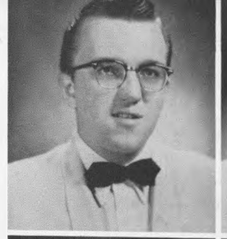
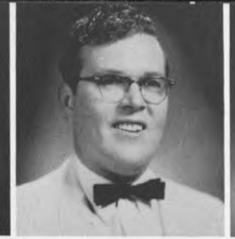
Allison, Gerry
Baker, James
Bogar, Art





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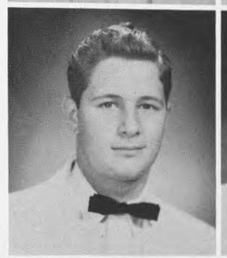
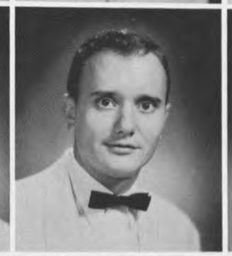

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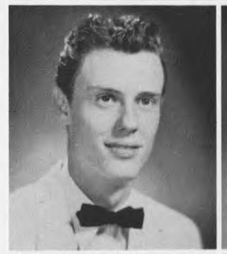
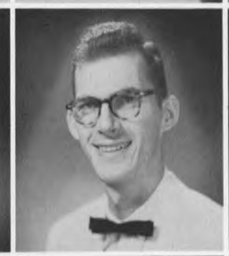
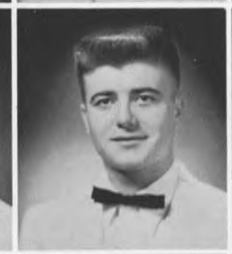

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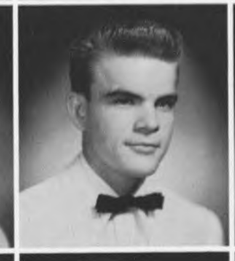

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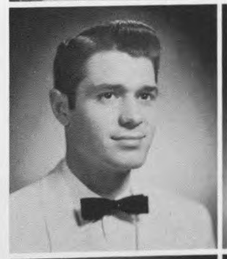
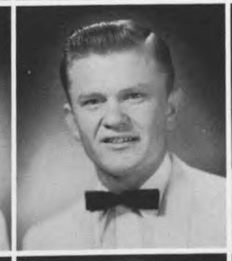
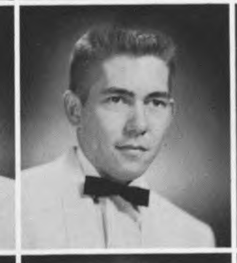

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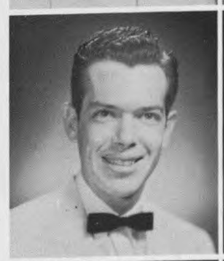

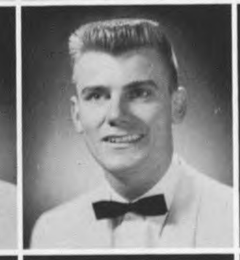

Vaughn, Bob

Gan Bey

OFFICERS

SAM LISTI	*President*
JIM KLIPPLE	*Vice President*
DENNIS SCHRODER	*Vice President*
DON RENOLDS	*Secretary*
DRAYTON CUMMINGS	*Treasurer*

From its founding in 1947 by sixteen charter members Gan Bey has grown to one of the largest and most active fraternities on campus . . . Gan Bey's Bella Union has established a tradition of firsts in Fiesta . . . For the second year the fraternity was awarded a trophy for outstanding work in Varsity Varieties and one of the members was named Campus Casanova . . . Other Gan Beys were active as Director of Frontier Fiesta, cheerleader, president of the Inter-Fraternity Council and treasurer of the Student Association. Working with Delta Sigma sorority on Fiesta and Pi Delta sorority on Homecoming, Gan Bey had a full year of social activities ending with a spring formal . . .

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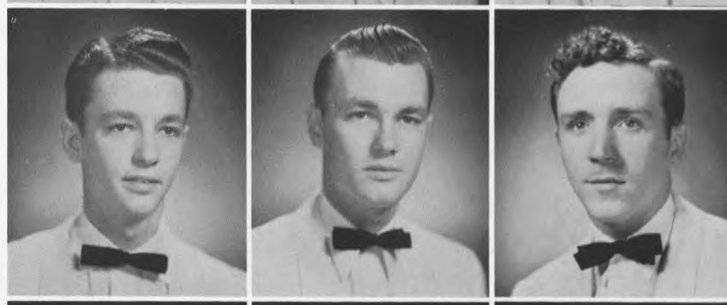

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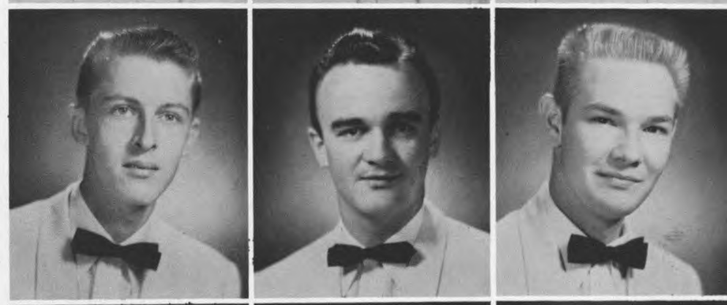

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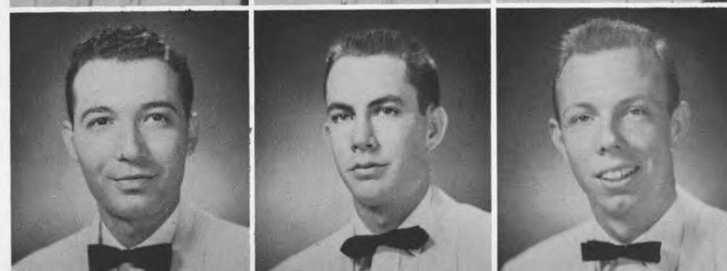

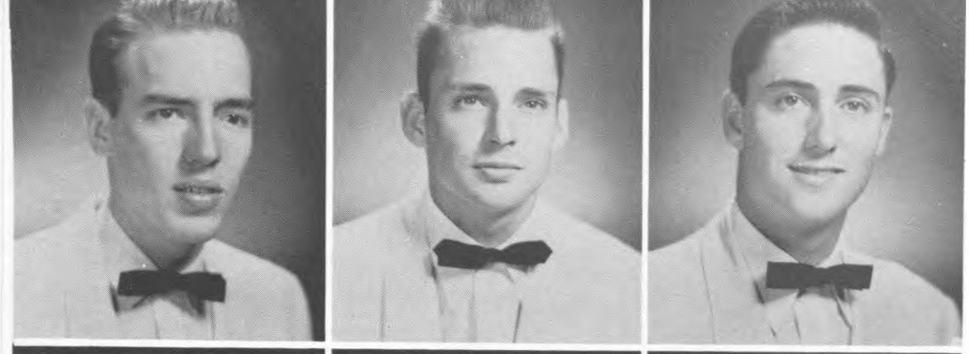

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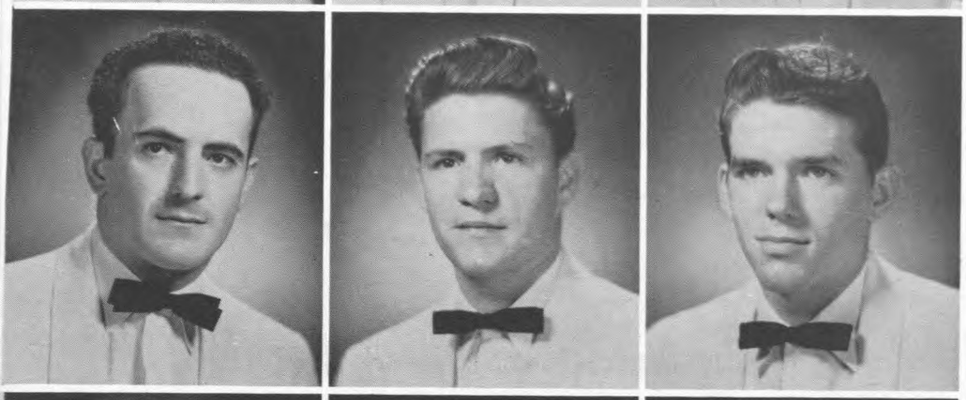

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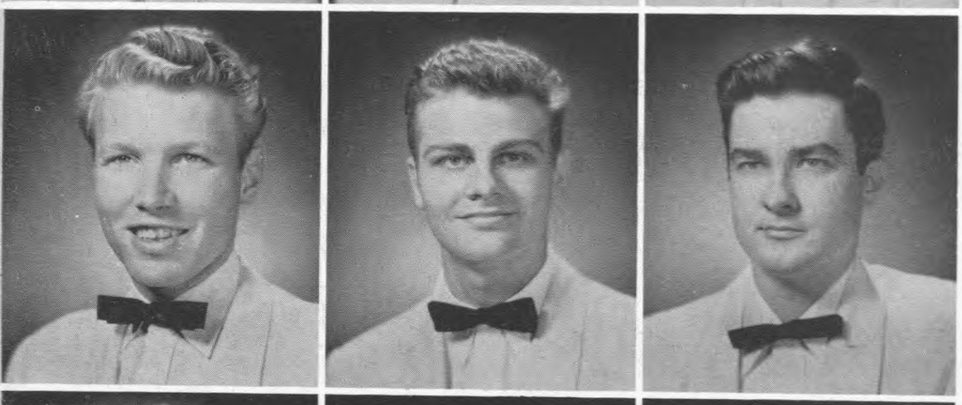

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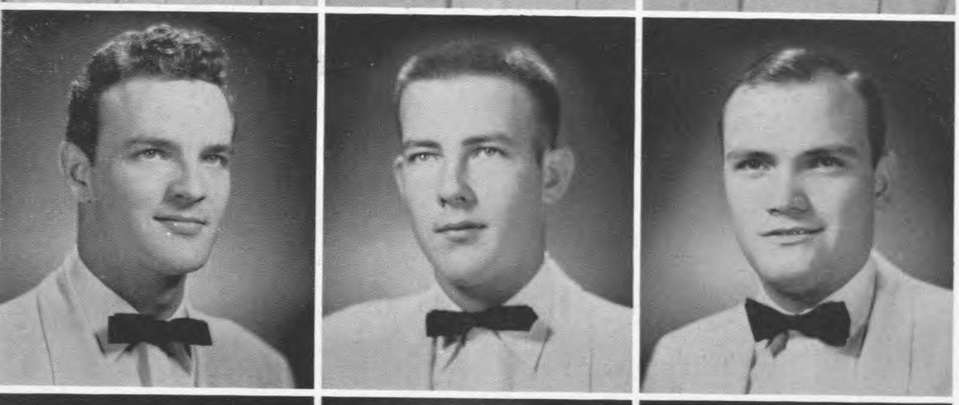

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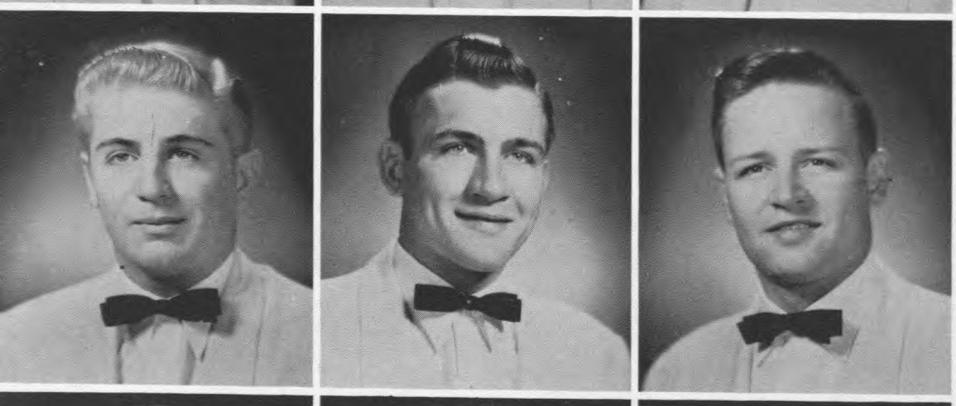

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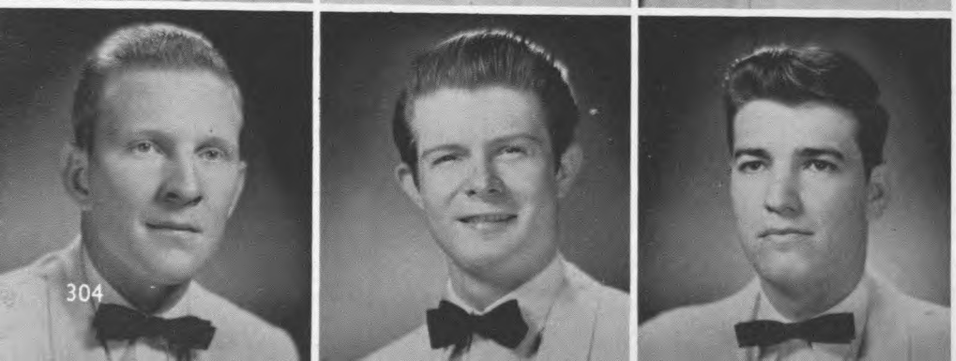


Simmons, Roger
Thornton, Clifford
Whitten, Giles M.

President Bob Luce greets guests at the Sweetheart Ball . . .

Kappa Delta Kappa

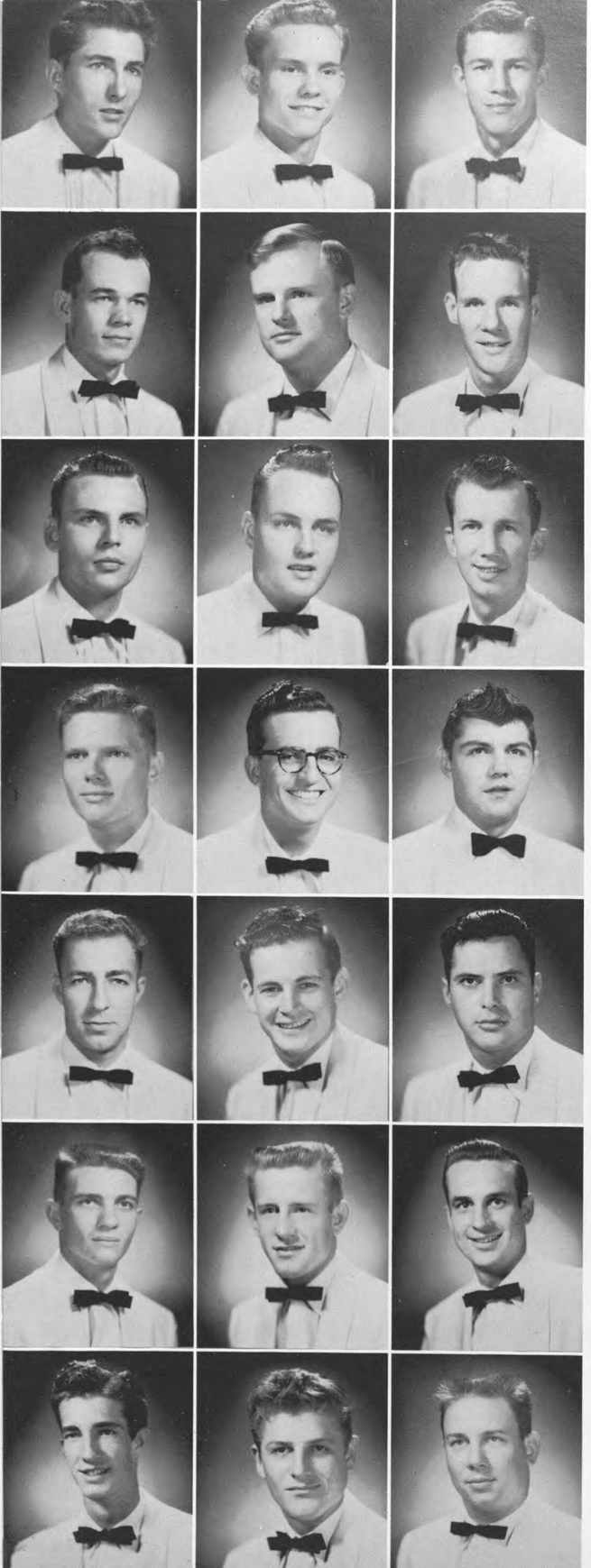
OFFICERS

ROBERT LUCE	*Grand Regent*
JERRY MAHAN	*Grand Vice Regent*
JOHN CROWE	*Grand Scribe*
MARBICK SUMNER	*Grand Vice Scribe*
CARL DUDENSING	*Grand Exchequer*
JAKE WOODMAN	*Grand Pledgemaster*
BUDDY HOWARD	*Grand Master of Ceremonies*
WALTER ALLEN	*Grand Ambassador*
DAVID WHITAKER	*Grand Minister*
PHIL GLYNN	*Grand Historian*
GRADY JOINER	*Grand Counselor*
STEVE SAKASH	*Sponsor*

Founded in October, 1945, with friendship and appreciation of college life the aim, Kappa Delta Kappa long has been active on campus. The activities include rush parties, Sweetheart Ball, picnics, informal dances, Homecoming and Fiesta.

Betty Monday, Sweetheart of Kappa Delta Kappa . . .

Members pose at the Sweetheart Ball . . .



Bates, Jim
Bell, Bruce
Boone, Danny

Calloway, R. O.
Davis, Charles
Dissen, Bill

Drake, Jim
Dudensing, Carl
Dunwoody, Ray

Feser, Philip
French, Hal W.
Gawlik, Jim

Gillespie, Charles, Jr.
Glynn, Phil
Hallette, Robert A.

Harper, Thomas
Hart, Robert
Huffman, Alan

Jeter, Eric
Joiner, Grady
Keith, David

Knight, Granville
Kurtz, Eugene
Lang, Charles

Link, Cab
Luce, Robert
Mattocks, Charles

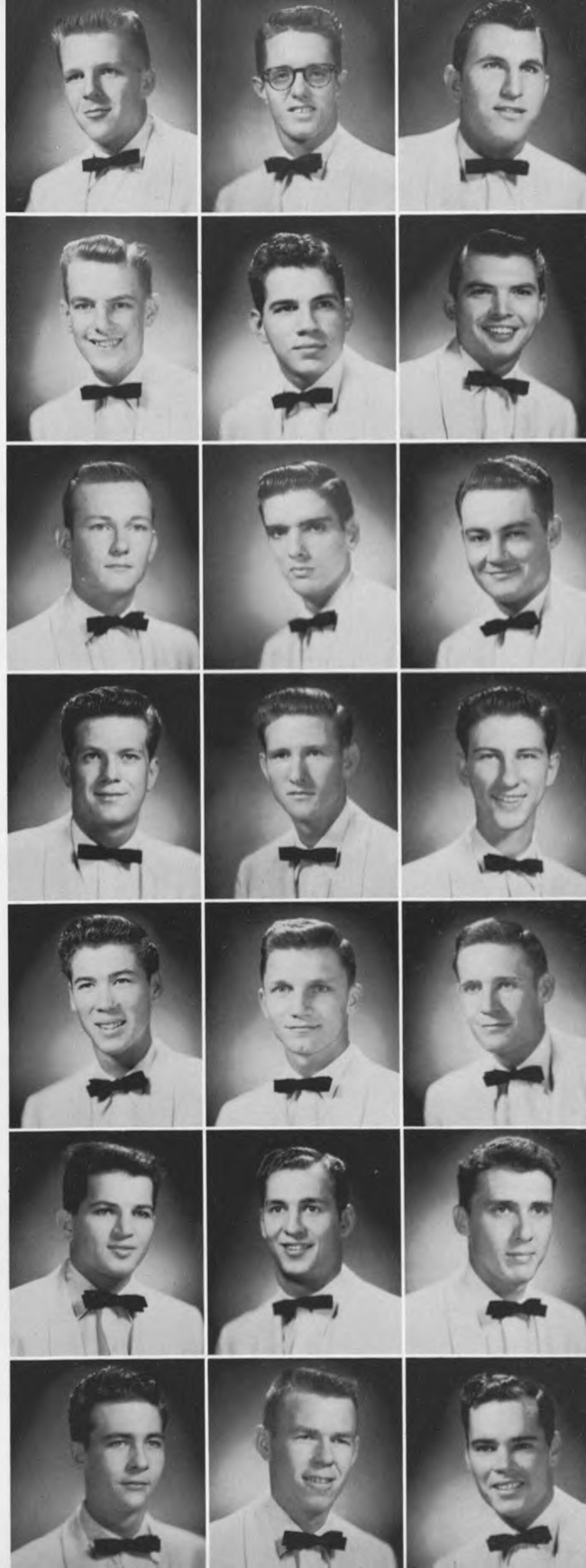
McVeigh, Andy
Mooney, Charles
Nedd, Louis

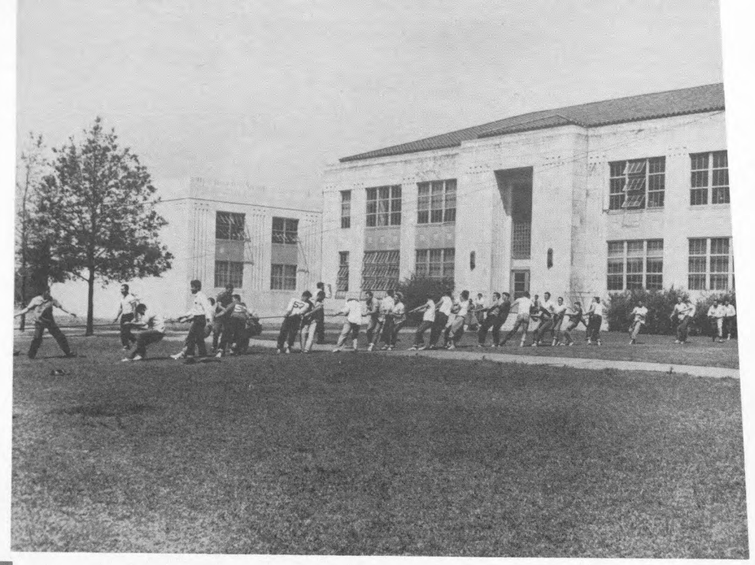
Pettit, Gene
Pruitt, Tonnie
Reich, Bill

Reinecker, Reese
Rushing, John
Shiver, Charles

Sikorski, Steve
Sumner, Morbeck
Strickland, Jay

Swank, Charles
Turnbow, James
Whitaker, David





Pull, boys, pull . . .

Juanita Hartwell receives the Dreamgirl cup from President Bill Holland . . .

Phi Delta Tau

OFFICERS

JIM GRIGSBY ..... *President*
JOE AMEEL ..... *Vice President*
BILL MARTIN ..... *Secretary*
TOM LANE ..... *Treasurer*
CAPTAIN FULMORE ..... *Sponsor*

Phi Delta Tau was founded in January, 1950. . . . The Dreamgirl Formal is held each May at which Juanita Hartwell was elected Dreamgirl for 1955. Activities sponsored by Phi Tau include their homecoming float, Wells Fargo show in Fiesta and a team in all intramural sports events. The aims and purpose of the fraternity are to promote brotherhood, sportsmanship and Christianity among all college men.

Ranch Roundup party at Henry Koontz's ranch . . .

Albright, Tom
Ameel, Jim
Ameel, Joe
Broussard, Joe E.

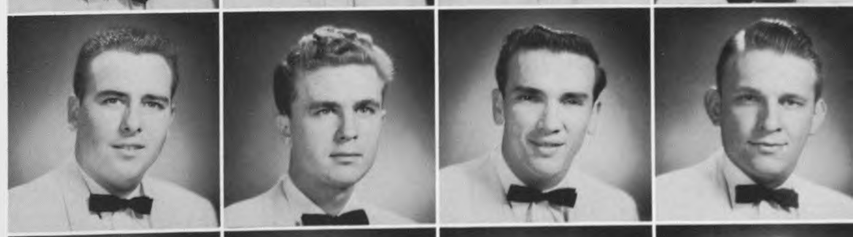
Childers, Mac
Clement, Wilton
Cornett, John
Davis, Jerry

Donisi, Thomas
Duran, Rudy
Gentry, Bill
Grigsby, Jim

Halpain, Luther
Hurtig, Jimmy
Koontz, Henry
Lane, Tom

Martin, William
Masaad, Ronald
McCarty, Gerald F.
Moore, Joe

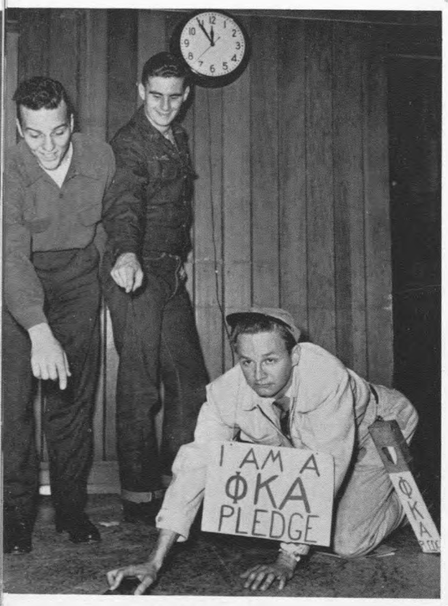
Mullen, Thomas
Nelson, Edward
O'Connor, Joe
Osborn, R. H. J.



Rayburn, Chuck
Rickey, Edward
Sheffield, Jake
Summers, Tommy

Temple, Henry
Winfrey, Jimmy
Witwer, Joseph C.
Wynn, Bill

New Year's Eve at the Phi KA house . . .



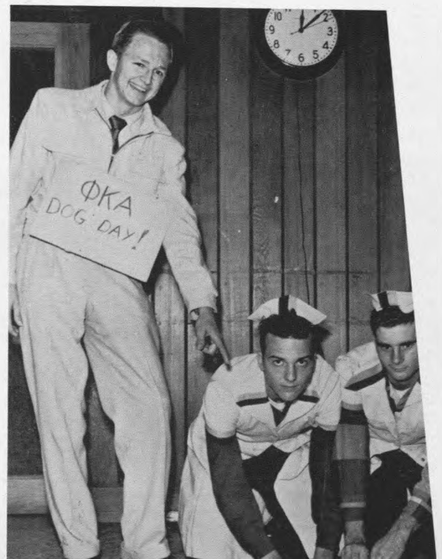
Hell Week . . .

Phi Kappa Alpha

OFFICERS

JOE JANCA	*President*
BILL EASTERLY	*Vice President*
LOUIS BILES	*Secretary*
NORMAN THOMAS	*Corresponding Secretary*
WYATT GEISBERG	*Treasurer*
JOHN TAMBURELLO	*Historian*
MR. R. GEISBERG	*Sponsor*

The Phi Kappa Alpha fraternity actively participates in all school activities such as Fiesta with the Foto Saloon, intramural sports, homecoming, and also maintains one of the highest grade averages among social groups on campus. The fraternity was founded on February 20, 1952, by eleven charter members. Their primary objectives are found in the motto: Fraternitus, Honestus, and Spiritus . . .



Dog Day and revenge . . .

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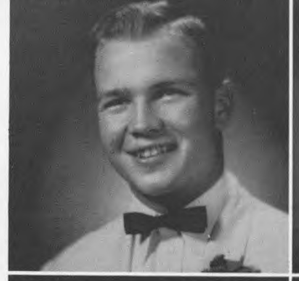
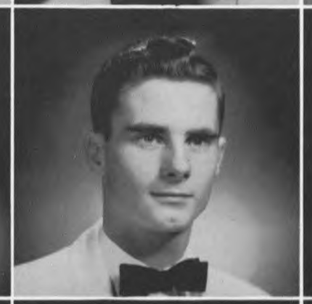
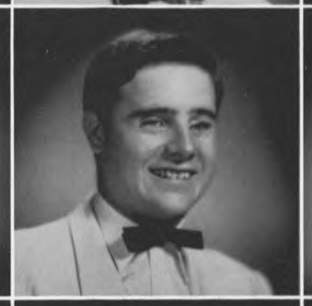
Bellamy, James
Biles, Louis



Bissonnet, William
Bradley, Lee
Coker, Ray

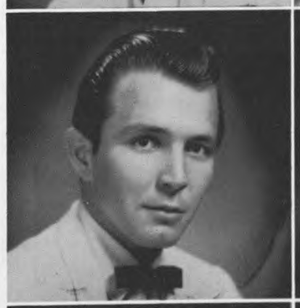


Del Castillo, Frank
Easterly, William
Giesberg, J. Wyatt



Guerrini, Al
Janca, Joe
Kadlecek, Ed

Little, Tommy
Marrero, Patrick C.
Tambarello, John



Thomas, Norman
Valenti, Sam
Willenberg, Phillip L.

Rho Beta

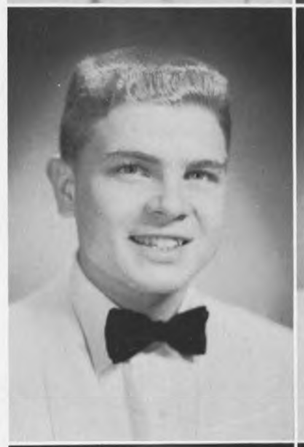
OFFICERS

GENE HAMMONS ..... *President*
M. F. HARMON ..... *Vice President*
JOHN MABRY ..... *Secretary*
J. BEARD ..... *Treasurer*
BOB GARDNER ..... *Social Chairman*
DR. S. K. HAMILTON ..... *Sponsor*

Rho Beta was organized in April of 1951. With the outstanding event of the year the opening of the new Fraternity House, their activities for the year included the Annual Halloween Party, the Scarlett Angel in Frontier Fiesta, preparing the Homecoming Float, entering a Varsity Venus candidate, which was one of the finalists, and the Black-Gold formal held in May.

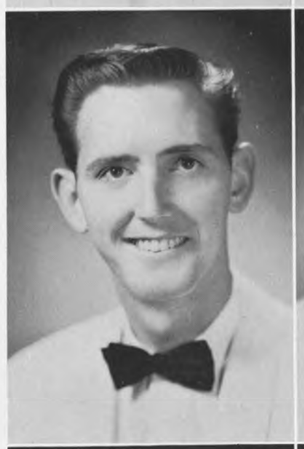
Barnes, Roy

Bradley, Pat

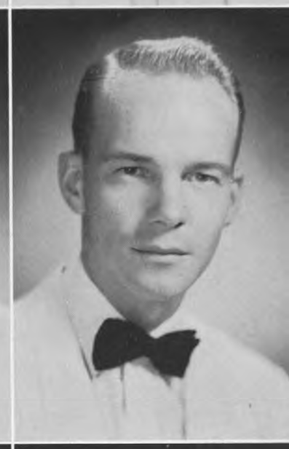


Carr, Fred

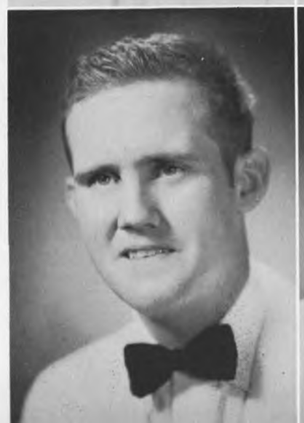
Cropp, John R., Jr.



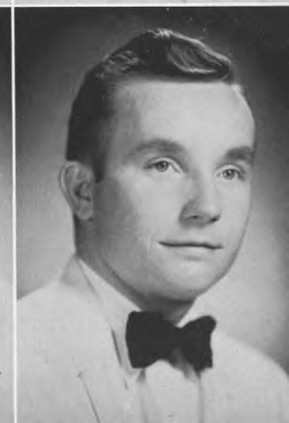
Hammons, Gene C.



Harmon, M. F.



Mabry, John



Stevenson, Franklin

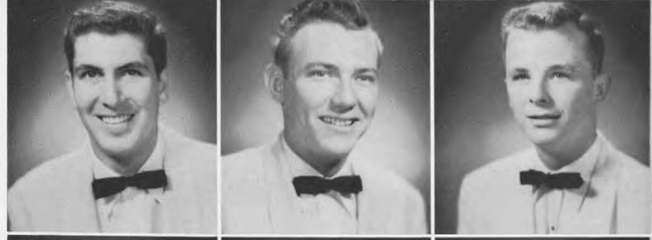
Sigma Alpha Chi

OFFICERS

THAD McMILLAN ..... *President*
DAN McMULLAN ..... *Vice President*
CHARLIE MITSHIE ..... *Secretary*
BOB CRAFTON ..... *Pledge Foreman*
McDOUGAL ..... *Sponsor*

Sigma Alpha Chi is the oldest fraternity on the campus. Famous for the Crow's Nest in Frontier Fiesta, the annual Sweetheart Ball at which the fraternity sweetheart is presented each year, and outstanding Homecoming Floats, S.A.X. is well known and respected. This year the fraternity entered into the spirit of football season with many unusual and colorful banners displayed in Cougar Den. Sigma Alpha Chi was organized with the idea in mind that neither religious nor financial matters were to be considered as qualifications for membership.

Como, Don
Crossman, Ken
Echols, Hugh



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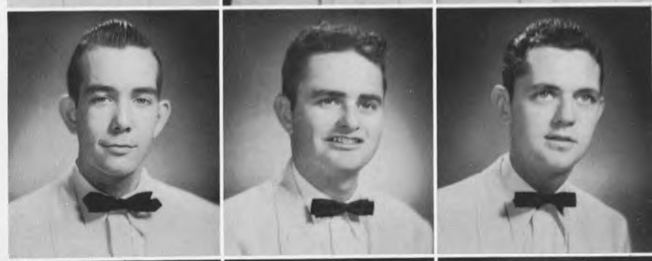
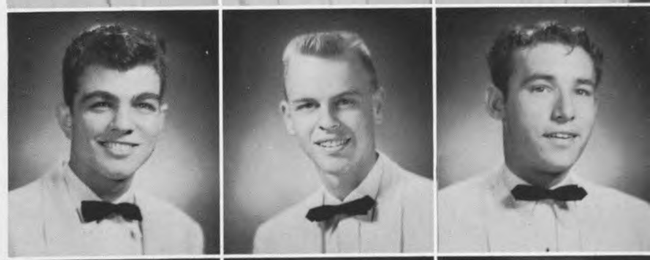
Harris, Bob
Ingram, Foy

James, Jimmy
Jourde, Johnny
Manning, John

McConnell, Bill
McMillan, Thad
McMullin, Don

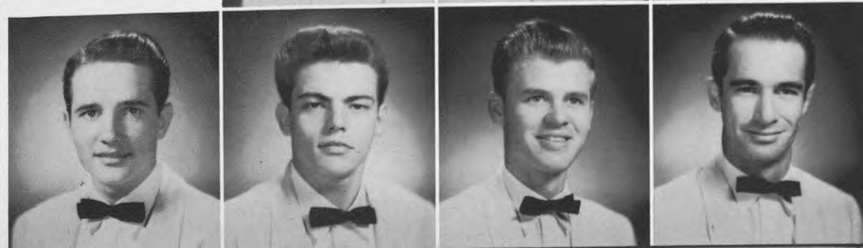


Montalbano, Tony
Odell, Bill
Ogg, Jack

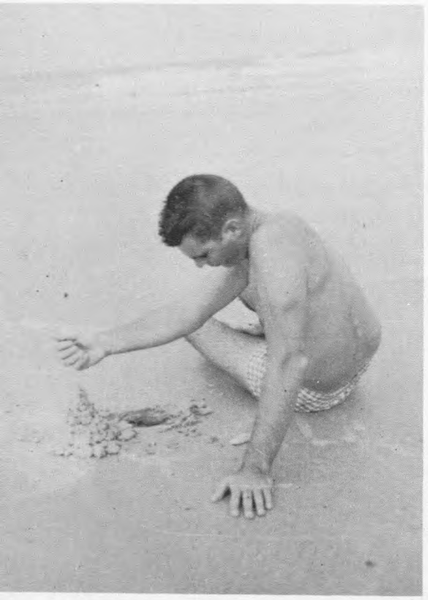


Parker, Marvin
Schoenberg, Sonny
Sigletary, Earl

Stilwell, Bobby
Toops, Charles
Wendel, Tom
Willis, Emmit



Top officers . . .



Man voted most likely to succeed . . .

Tau Kappa Sigma

OFFICERS

JAMES GRAY	*President*
JIM O'DELL	*Vice President*
KEN KISER	*Secretary*
BUCK HAMILTON	*Treasurer*

Tau Kappa Sigma was organized in 1946 . . . Each year the fraternity sponsors the Annual Sadie Hawkins Dance, the Country Store in Frontier Fiesta and builds a homecoming float . . . Members must maintain a good scholastic average in at least twelve semester hours.

More officers . . .

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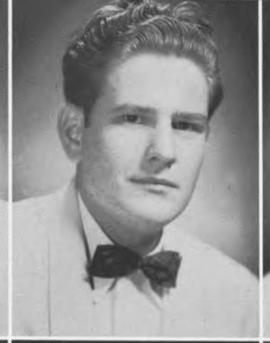
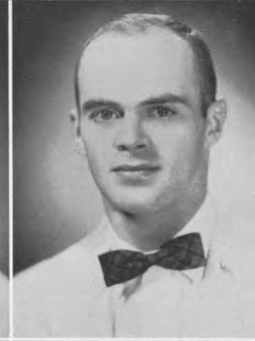
Brady, Charles
Brandon, Rick





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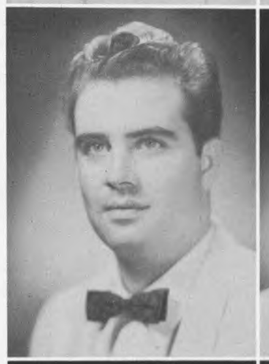
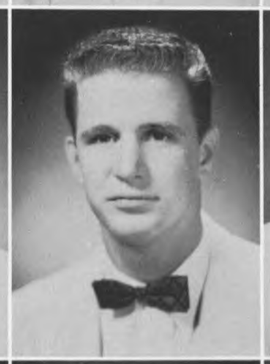
German, Don
Gray, J. M.





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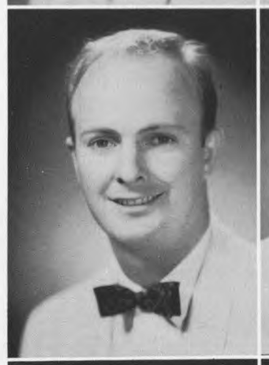
Hill, Jeffrey
Ingle, A. J.



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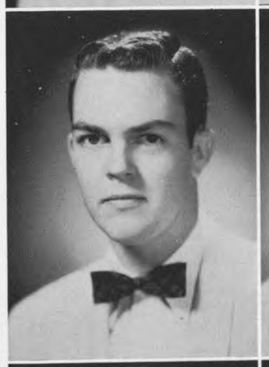
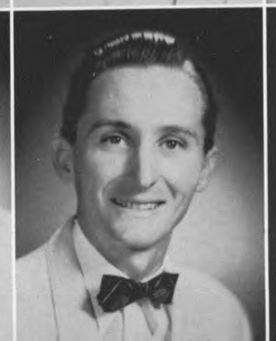
McClenny, John C.
Reed, Gene



Smith, Tommy
Tigner, Don



Everyone enjoyed the Christmas Dance . . .

Members lounging at the fraternity house.

Usonians

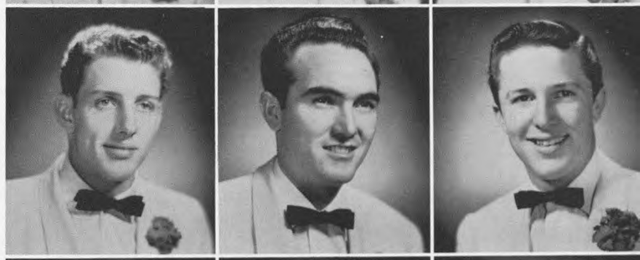
OFFICERS

ANTHONY ROMEO	*President*
PAUL JACKSON	*Vice President*
WILLIE SALMERON	*Social Chairman*
LEONARD BENIRETTO	*Co-Social Chairman*
ART BRILLANT	*Parliamentarian-Historian*
D. G. WILLIAMS	*Sponsor*
BILL WILSON	*Guest Sponsor*

Usonian . . . unison and fellowship among members . . . Fall rush parties begin the social calendar for the year and are concluded with a banquet each semester honoring the new members . . . The membership takes part in all school activities including the Homecoming parade, intramural sports, and the Frontier Fiesta, sponsoring the French Quarter. During the school year parties for the members and their guests are held twice a month and in January the Annual White Rose Ball is presented. . . .

Rushees sign the guest book.

Barrier, Miller
Barrow, Sammy
Beniretto, Leonard



Bond, C. A.
Condry, Bill
Downs, Bob

Gainer, Kermit
Garner, Oscar G.
Higginbotham, Gene

Hoenig, R. R.
Jackson, Billy
Pearson, Charles

Pulido, Alfred
Reynolds, Joseph
Romeo, Anthony

Salmeron, William
Simmons, W. C.
Simpson, Harold

Stanley, Carl
Unger, Miles C.
Vaughan, Thomas
Weido, Vince

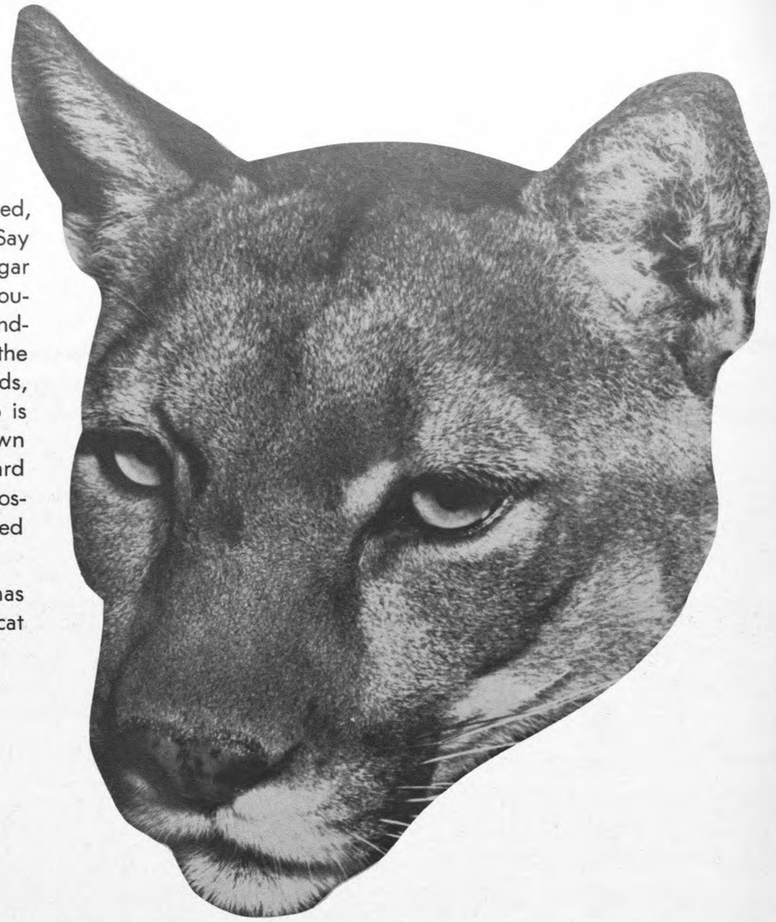
COURAGE

Courage begins when we can admit there is no life without some pain, some frustration; that there is no tragic accident to which we are immune; and that beyond the normal exercise of prudence we can do nothing about it. But courage goes on to see that the triumph of life is not in pains avoided, but in joys lived completely in the moment of their happening. Courage lies in never taking so much as a good meal or a day of health and fair weather for granted. It lies in learning to be aware of our moments of happiness as sharply as our moments of pain; we need not be afraid to weep when we have cause to weep, so long as we really rejoice at every cause for rejoicing.

—VICTORIA LINCOLN
The Arts of Living

Sports

Shasta . . .



"She hasta be fed, She hasta be watered, She hasta be looked after." She hasta. Say it fast and there is the name of the Cougar mascot, Shasta. Shasta, cared for by the Cougar Guard, traveled some 4200 miles attending out of town football games during the 1954 football season. A mere 130 pounds, Shasta has an eight man "cat-guard" who is in charge of her care during all out of town trips. These members of the Cougar Guard must be A.P.O. members and then these prospective Guard members must be approved by guard members.

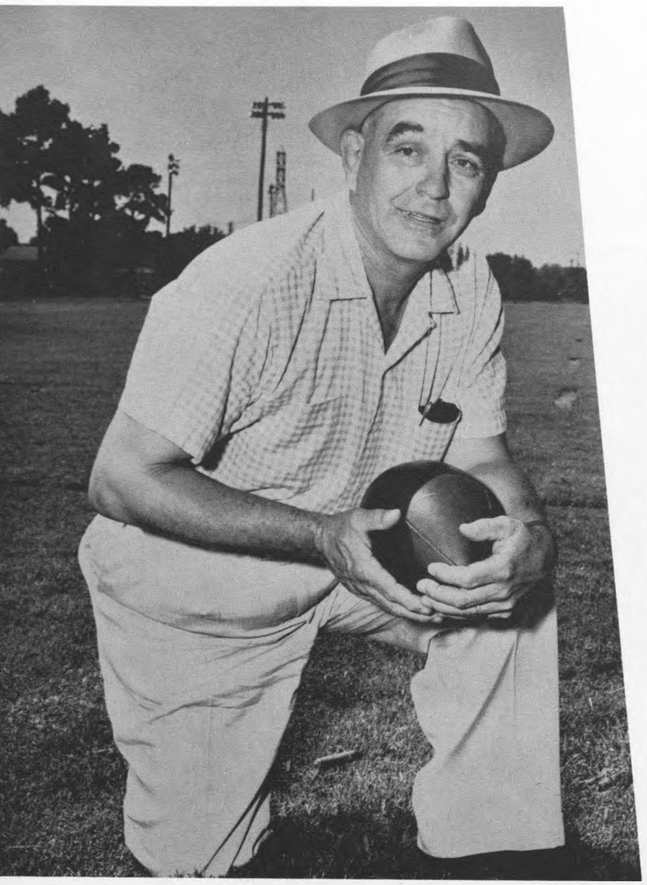
Although "she hasta" have a lot, Shasta has become a well known, well thought of cat on the University campus.

When two kittens get together—meow—
"Shasta" and Angie Branch.

Cheerleaders . . .

What's a team without spirit . . . And where is spirit without yells . . . The Cheerleaders can give you the answer to that question . . . They have followed the boys all over the country more than ever before . . . They have been more than most cheerleaders . . . They have been a buddy to each and every boy on the team . . . The names of Rudy Duran, Sonja Klug, Dick Bonelle, Margaret Allbritton, Jack Ogg, and Mary Kay Murphy will be remembered long after the year 1955 is forgotten . . . Rudy for his wit, Sonja for all that energy, Dick for his acrobatic antics, Margaret for her winning smile, Jack for his two years of loyal service and Mary Kay for the same . . . They did a fine job . . . Ask the team . . . they can tell you . . .

Football Coaches . . .



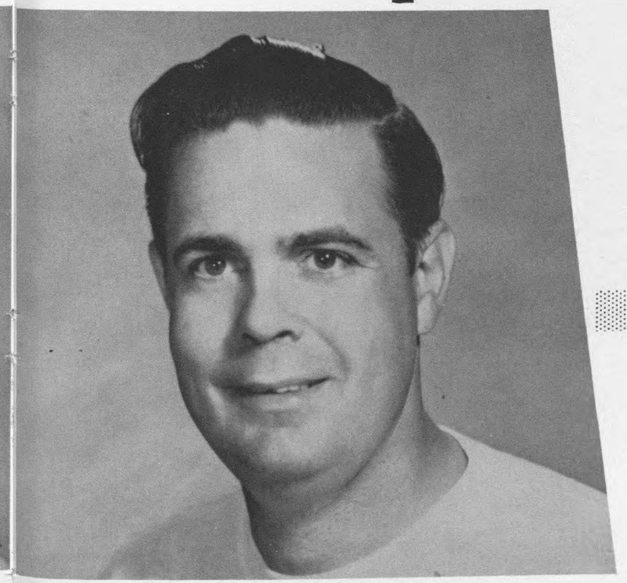
"I try to get the boys to have enough pride in themselves to do a good job of playing the game, for often the way they play affects their future careers." This Coach Lee stated as being one of his major aims as head coach of the 1954 Cougar football team.

"Almost everyone, I believe, was glad to have the season over for there were so many mishaps which upset the team as a whole. However, we were all happy to land a second place in the Missouri Valley Conference," stated a saddened head coach as he resigned from the staff.

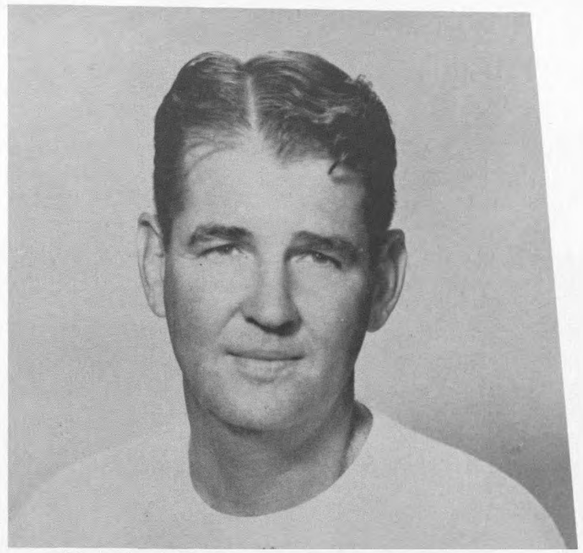
With the resignation of Lee, the University loses one of its biggest boosters. He has served us well and our hats are off to him for a job well done.

CLYDE V. LEE, *Head Coach*

ELMER SIMMONS, *Backfield Coach*



HARDEN COOPER, *Line Coach*



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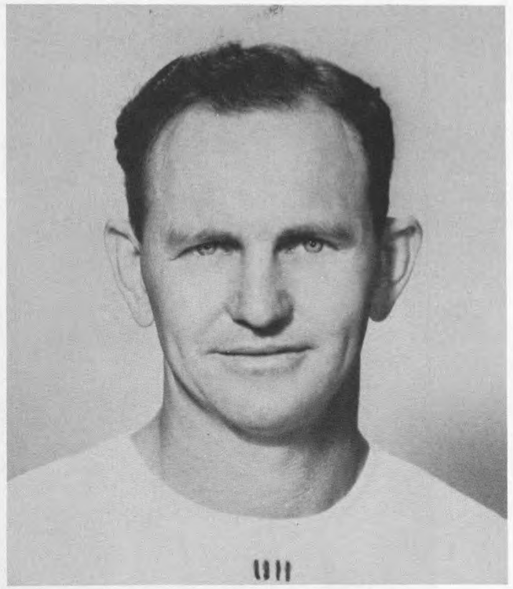

BOB EVANS, *Freshman Coach*

Outstanding Players of 1954 . . .

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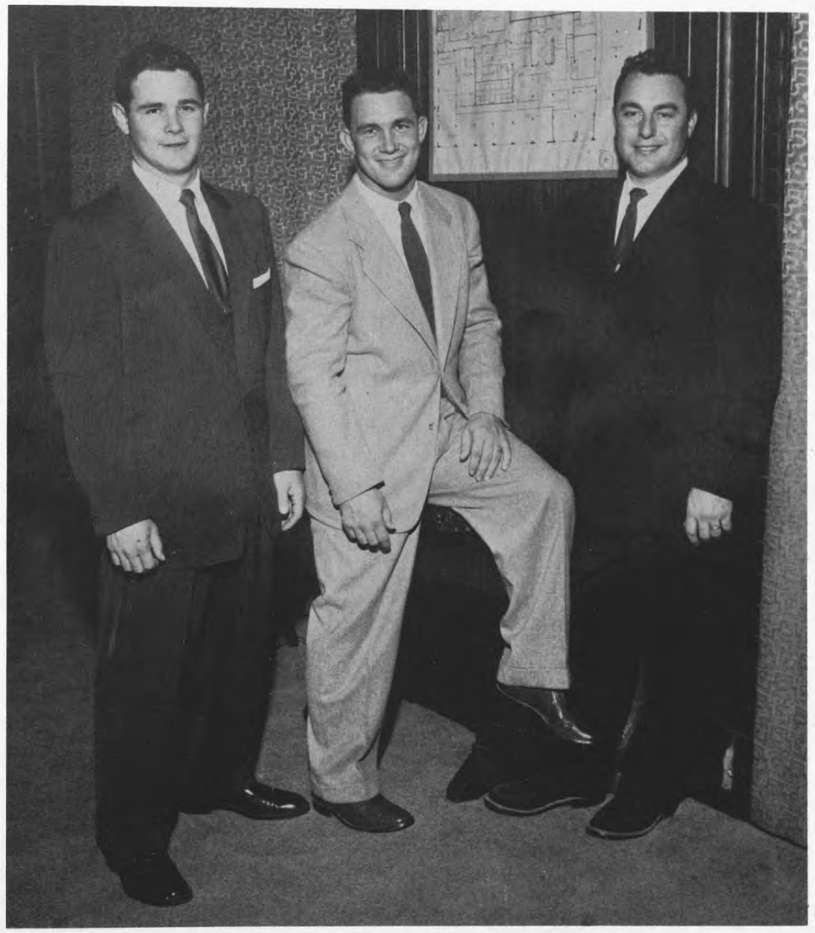
Outstanding Lineman

JIM BAUGHMAN
Outstanding Back



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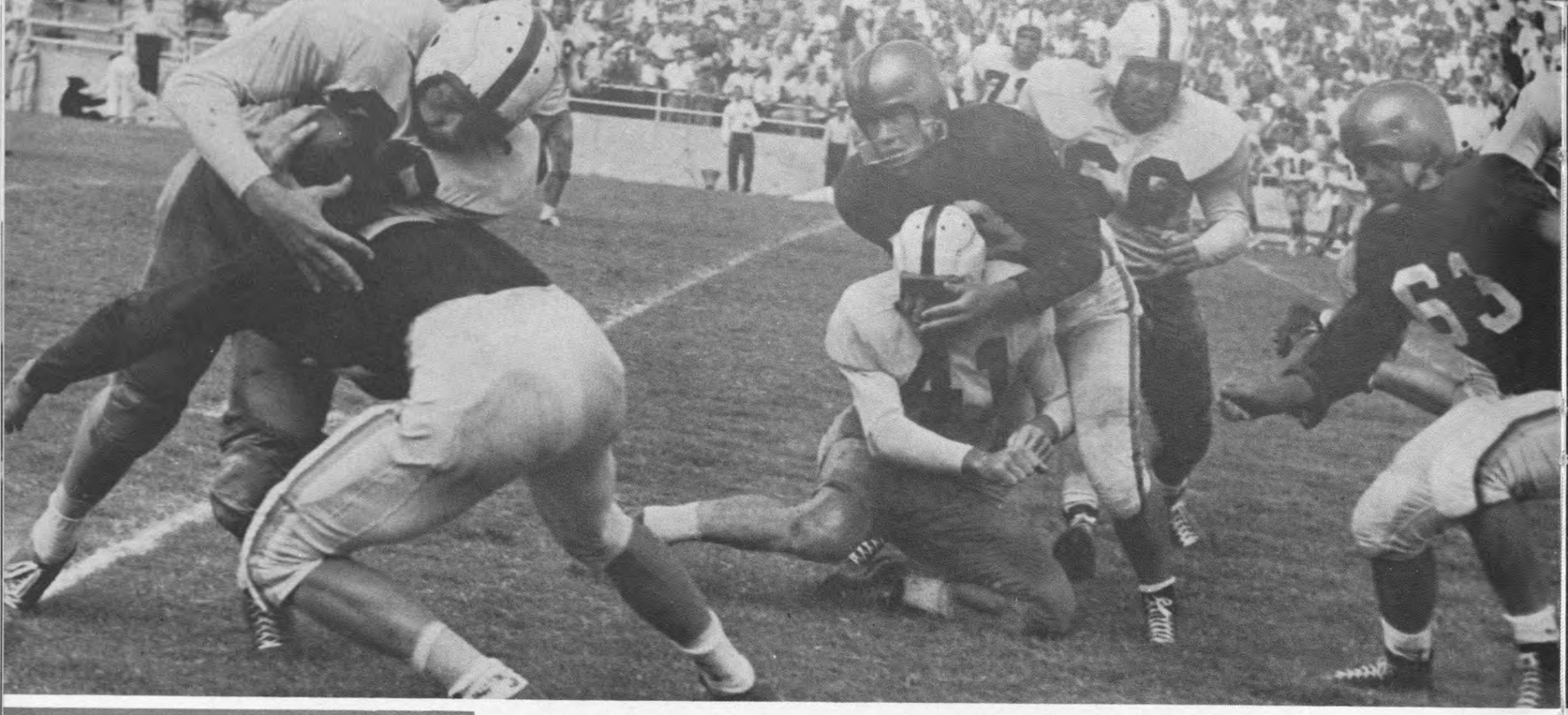
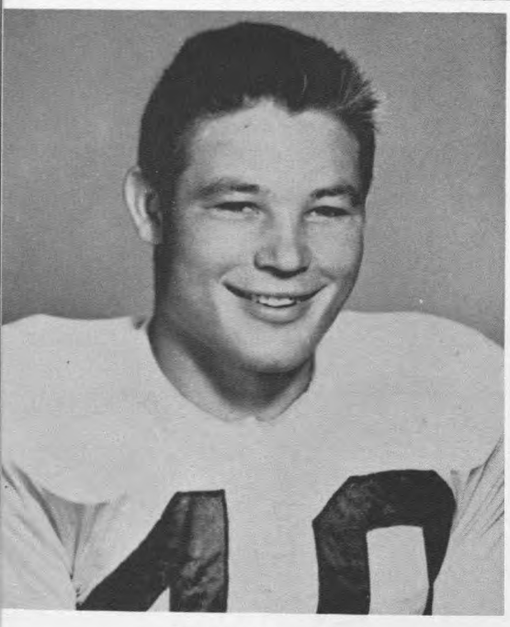
Most Spirited

JIM BAUGHMAN
Dependable

VERLE CRAY
Most Improved

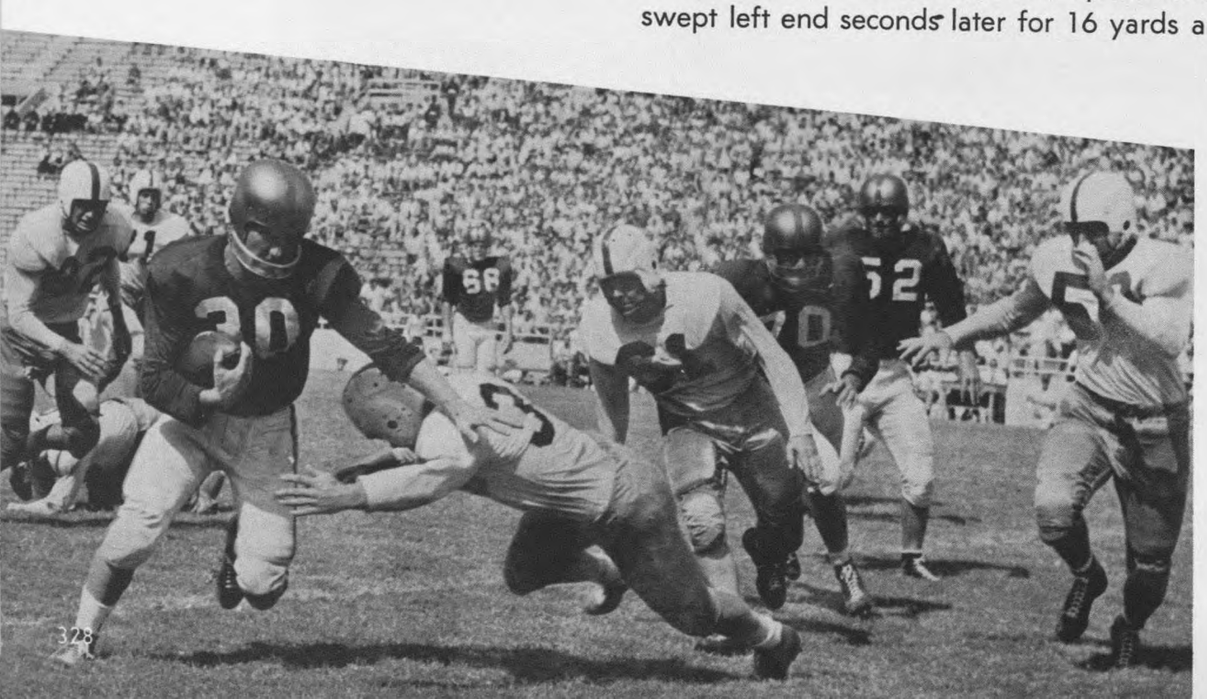




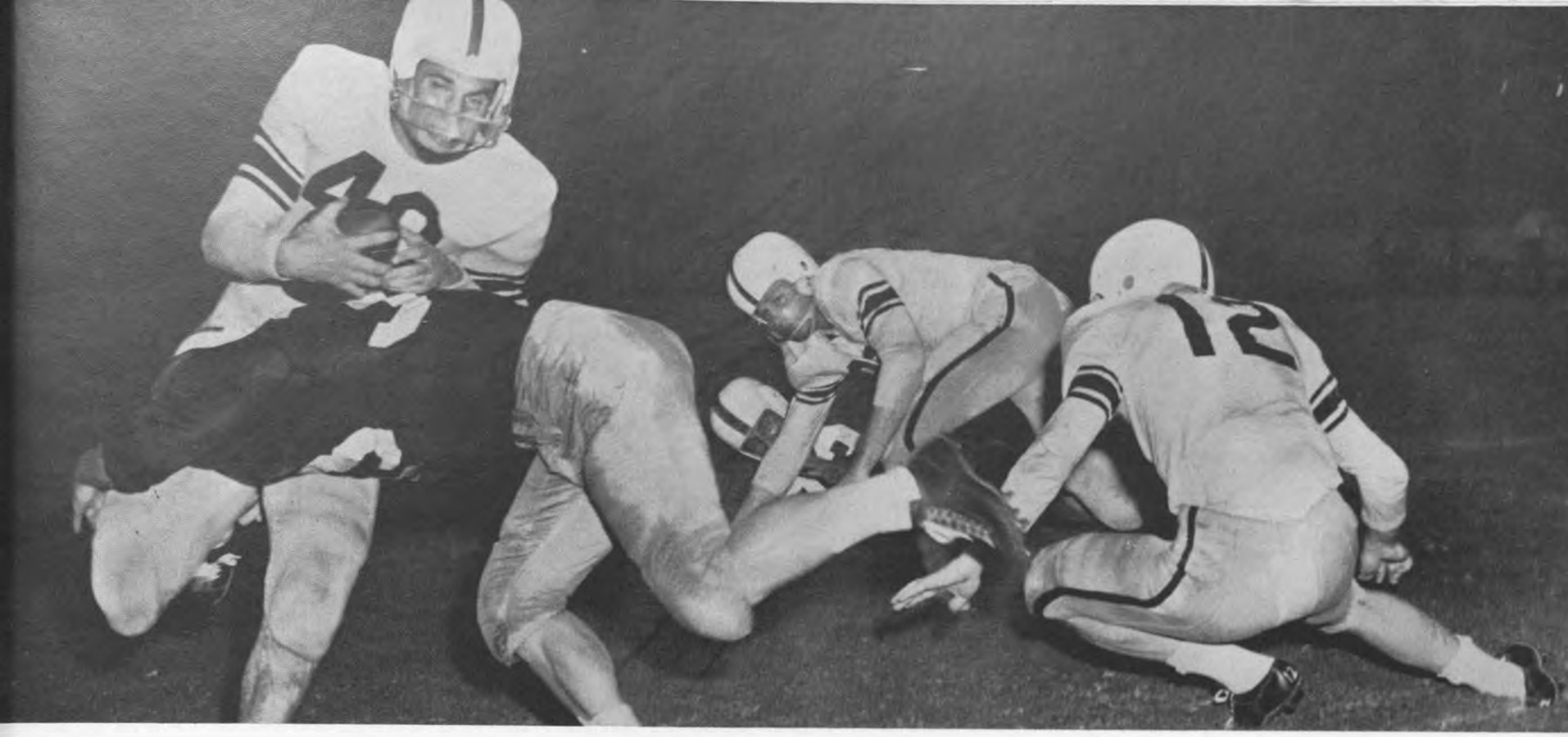
TOMMY BAILS
Back, Senior

Houston-13 Baylor-53

Waco, Sept. 18 . . . A brilliant collection of Baylor sophomores with revenge on their minds took advantage of every Houston mistake to hand the Cougars a 53-13 season opener defeat. A crowd of 22,000 watched sophomore Quarterback Bobby Jones lead the Baylor team to its highest total of points since 1942. It was also Houston's worst defeat. Jones scored two touchdowns himself and passed for two others, one of them a 65-yard spiral to another sophomore, Del Shofner. Helping the Bears along, the Cougars fumbled three times within their own 35 and once on the Baylor 43. Baylor, taking advantage immediately, scored shortly after each fumble. The Cougars' first score came in the second quarter when Jimmy Dickey, playing his first game for the University, directed an 80 yard march in ten plays for the touchdown. Fullback Jim Cravens scored from the one and halfback Don Bloom converted. Leading 20-7 at halftime, Baylor exploded in the third quarter for 27 points while holding Houston scoreless. Each team got one touchdown in the final quarter. A 67-yard pass from Dickey to sophomore halfback Joe Bob Smith set up the Cougars' last touchdown. Smith swept left end seconds later for 16 yards and the touchdown.

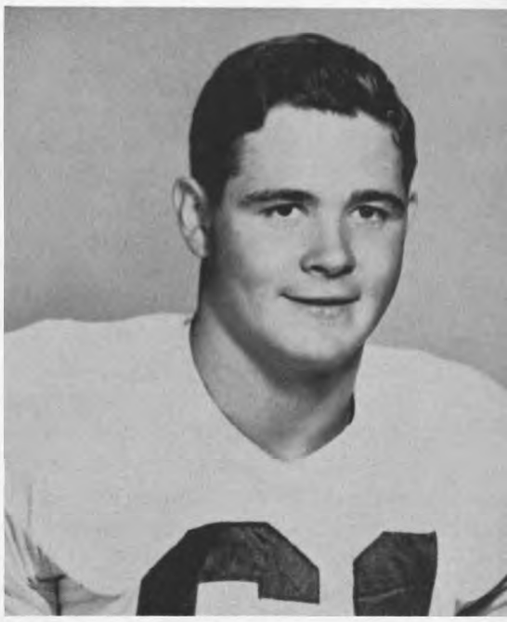


STATISTICS	UH
First downs	14
Rushing yardage	172
Passing yardage	182
Passes attempted	18
Passes completed	11
Passes intercepted	0
Punts	5
Punting average	30.6
Fumbles lost	5
Yards penalized	75



Houston-10 Texas A&M-7

Houston, Oct. 9 . . . Guard Verle Cray kicked an 11-yard field goal with about four and a half minutes remaining to play to give the Cougars a 10-7 win over Texas A&M in the Houston home-opener. Forty-two thousand fans were on hand to see the Cougars' first win of the season. Besides Cray's important field goal, the play of Quarterbacks Jimmy Dickey of Houston and Elwood Kettler of A&M highlighted the game. Both Coach Clyde Lee and Aggie Coach Paul Bryant agreed, however, that Dickey was the difference for Houston. After a scoreless first quarter, the two teams battled evenly until midway in the second quarter Houston began a 73-yard touchdown drive. The Cougars scored with about three minutes to go in the half, on a pass from Dickey to sophomore end Ronnie Emberg good for eight yards. The Aggies took the Cougar kickoff as the third quarter began and brought it back to their own 38. An A&M drive carried to the Houston 25-yard line. There, with last down and seven yards to go, Ketter passed to Bennie Sinclair on the Houston two. Two plays later Kettler went over on a quarterback sneak for the touchdown. He also kicked the extra point to tie the game at 7-7. After Cray's field goal, the Aggies tried vainly to get back into the game. Time ran out on them as they had a second down on the Houston one-foot line.



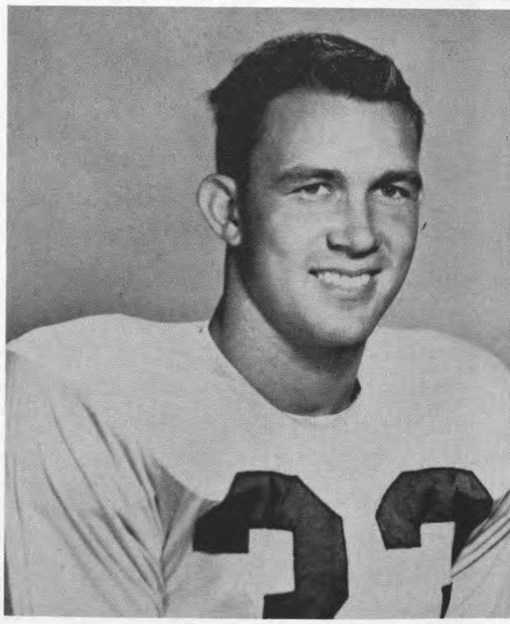
JACK BARNES
Guard, Senior

STATISTICS

	UH	TEXAS A&M
First Downs	15	12
Rushing Yardage	254	233
Passing Yardage	21	35
Passes Attempted	8	8
Passes Completed	5	2
Passes Intercepted	0	1
Punts	3	4
Punting Average	23	38.5
Fumbles Lost	1	0
Yards Penalized	26	40

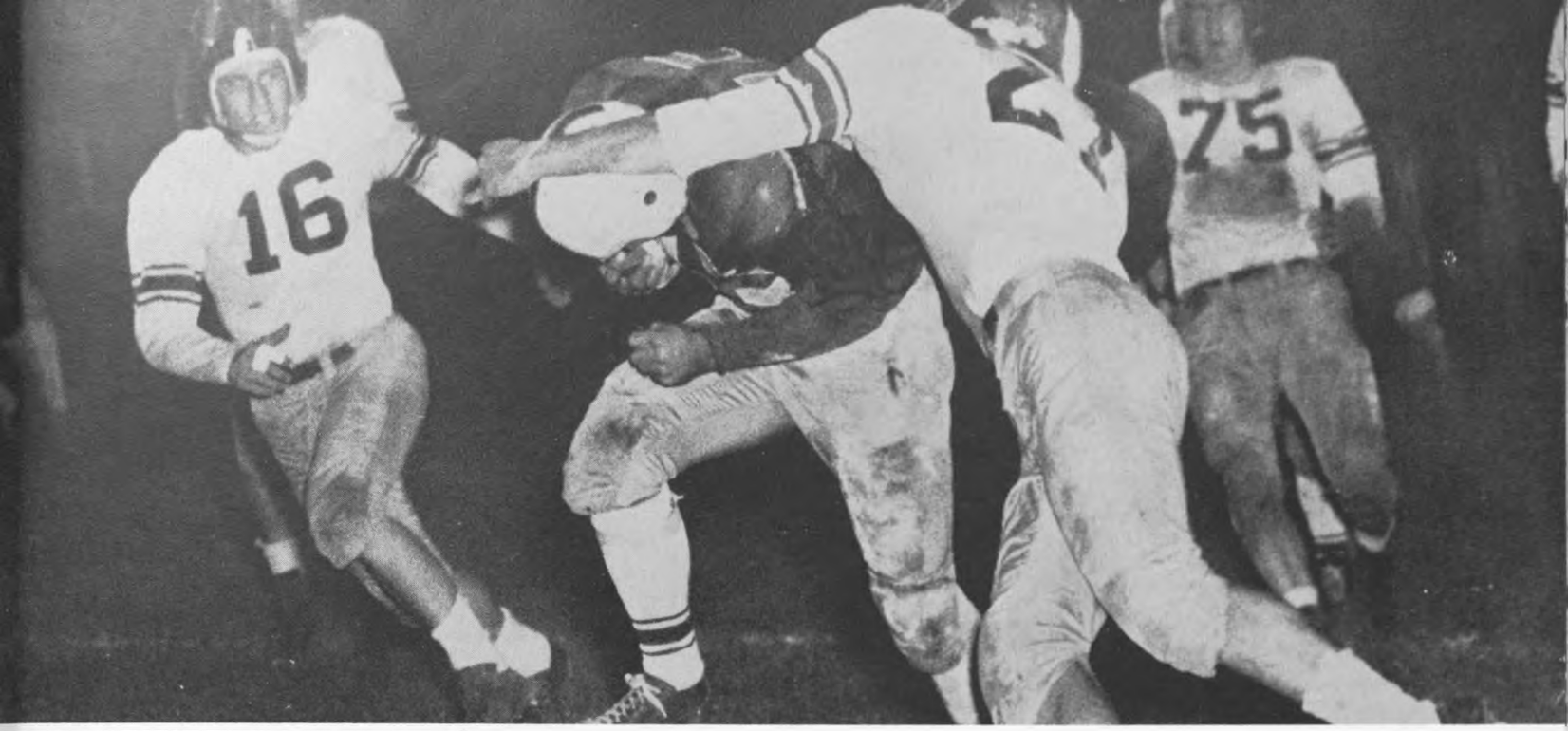
Houston-14 Oklahoma A&M-7

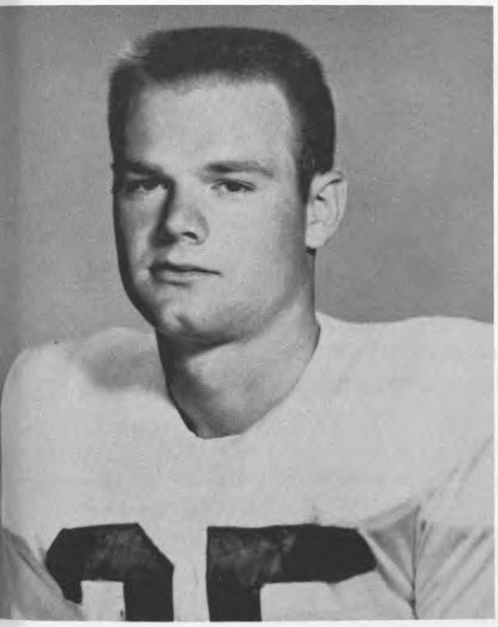
Stillwater, Oklahoma, Oct. 16 . . . Using a couple of new faces in the lineup, the Cougars upset the Oklahoma Aggies 14-7 before a homecoming day crowd of 24,000. Leading the Red and White to the winning touchdown with about two and a half minutes left in the game were Quarterback Teddy Gray and Sophomore Fullback Curley Johnson. Just when it looked like Gray would be trapped, he ran for 11-yards and the touchdown. Johnson's hard runs had set up the score. He gained over half of the 88 yards in the drive. The Aggies scored early in the first quarter, the second time they had the ball. Quarterback Fred Meyers set up A&M's touchdown with a 41-yard pass to Houston's 25 yard line. Meyers later scored himself from the six. He also converted. The Cougars came back for a touchdown in the second quarter on an 11-yard pass from Quarterback Jimmy Dickey to Co-Captain George Hynes. After a scoreless third quarter, the Houston defense stopped three Aggie scoring bids in the final quarter. The three Cowpoke drives were halted on the Houston 16, 18 and 4. A&M was undoubtedly hurt by the loss of its first string Quarterback Meyers in the second quarter. The Cougars, too, were hurt by the loss of End Ben Wilson, who broke his leg during the last touchdown drive.



JAMES BAUGHMAN
Back, Senior

	UH	OKLA. A&M
STATISTICS		
First Downs	18	15
Rushing Yardage	252	208
Passing Yardage	40	113
Passes Attempted	6	15
Passes Completed	4	8
Passes Intercepted	0	1
Punts	5	4
Punting Average	29	24
Fumbles Lost	3	2
Yards Penalized	45	65





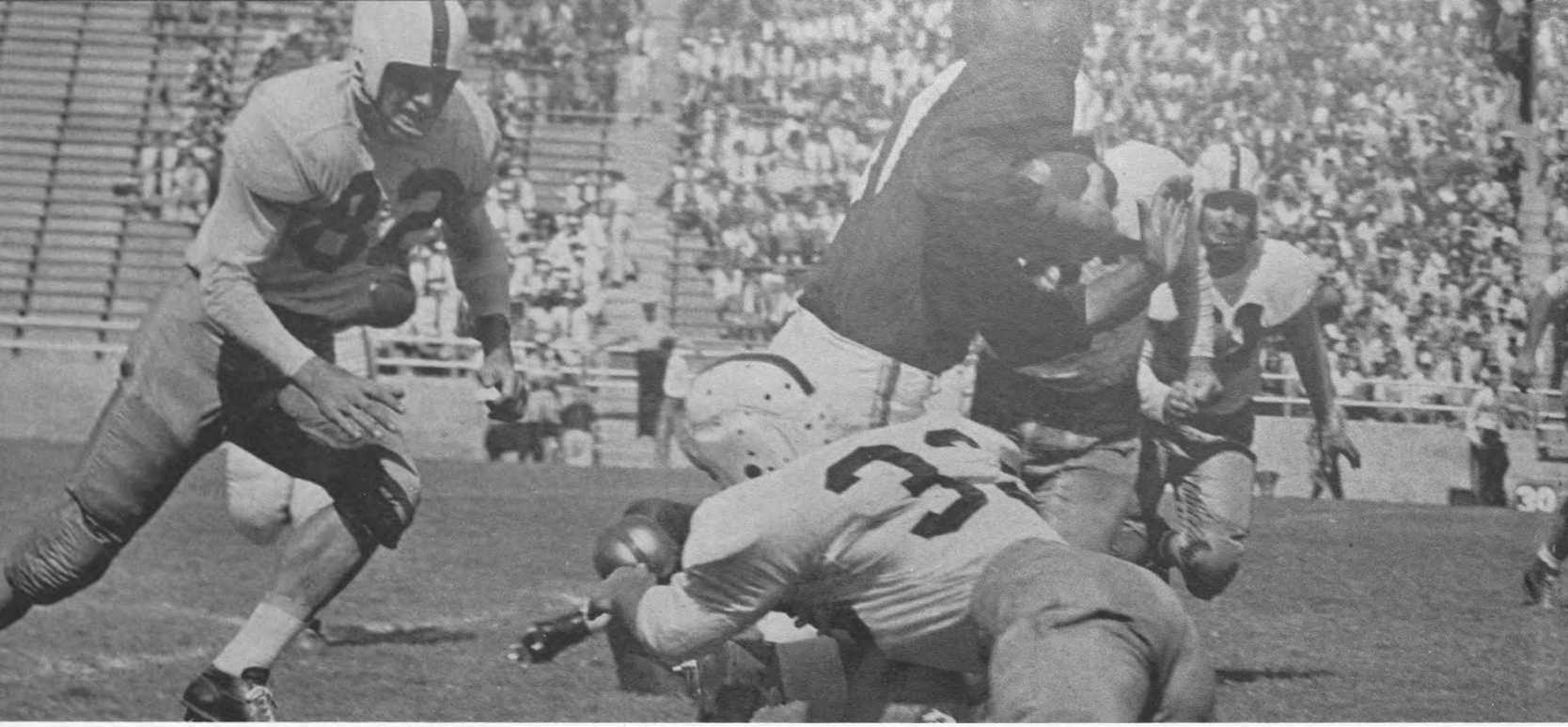
DONALD BLOOM
Back, Senior

Houston-28 Villanova-7

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 22 . . . In the game billed as the "Grocery Bowl," 56,817 fans watched Houston beat Villanova 28-7 at Municipal Stadium. The loss was the fifth straight for Villanova. Meanwhile, the Cougars picked up their third straight win after an early loss to Baylor. Villanova scored first after an exchange of punts. The Wildcats traveled 83 yards for their touchdown. Sixteen seconds later, Houston Quarterback Jimmy Dickey ran the kickoff back 92 yards to put the Cougars back in the ballgame. Midway in the second period, Fullback Jack Patterson went over from the Wildcat 16 for another Houston touchdown. Patterson, having a good night, was Houston's top ball-carrier with 88 yards in 15 tries. Another standout for the Red and White was Halfback Donn Bloom. Bloom gained 72 yards in only nine attempts. The final Cougar touchdown came in the last quarter. Bloom set up the first of the two scores with a 33-yard pass to End Ronnie Emberg. Patterson then carried three straight times from the 14, finally scoring from the five. Quarterback Dickey passed 35 yards to converted Halfback Don Flynn for the last Houston touchdown. Flynn then kicked his third extra point of the night. Following the final score, Villanova took the kickoff and began a 75-yard drive to the Cougar one-yard line. The gun went off as the Houston line held the wildcats on the one.

STATISTICS

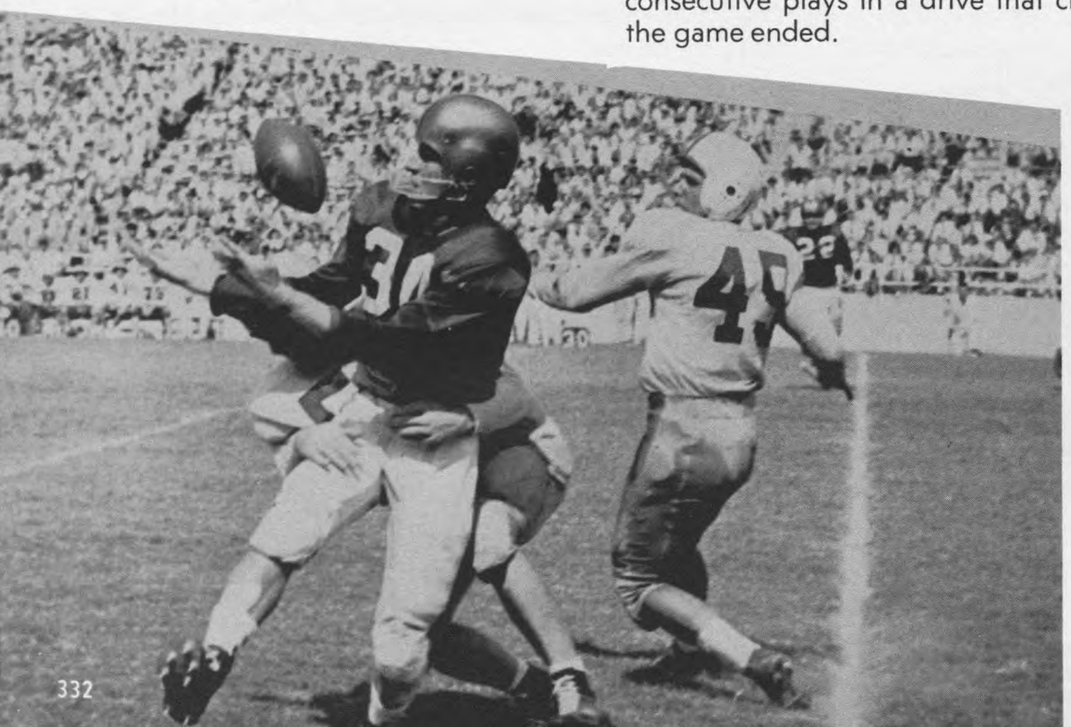
	UH	VILLANOVA
First Downs	20	16
Rushing Yardage	279	125
Passing Yardage	78	154
Passes Attempted	11	30
Passes Completed	3	12
Passes Intercepted	2	1
Punts	1	6
Punting Average	27	36
Fumbles Lost	1	1
Yards Penalized	48	25



VERLE CRAY
Guard, Senior

Houston-7 Wichita-9

Wichita, Kans., Oct. 30 . . . Wichita University's title hopes took a definite upsurge as the Wheatshockers decisively defeated Houston 9-7 before a capacity-filled stadium of 16,115 homecoming fans. Wichita spotted the Cougars seven points, then came back strong in the second quarter and even stronger in the last half. A fumble seconds after the kickoff was recovered by Houston on the Wichita 34-yard line. Seven plays later Donn Hargrove scored from the seven. Don Flynn converted. Early in the second quarter Wichita capitalized on a Houston mistake. The Wheatshockers recovered a Cougar fumble on the Houston 44 and then went on to score in only eight plays. A Houston threat was stopped on the Wichita 27 just before the half ended 7-7. A third period blocked-Houston-punt set the stage for the Kansans' game winning safety. The Shockers took the ball over on the Cougars' 26 and moved to the three where they fumbled. Houston recovered but on the third down Quarterback Teddy Gray was trapped in the end zone by Tackle Darrell Hill to score the safety. Wichita allowed the Cougars to run only four offensive plays the entire last quarter. The Shockers took over the ball on their own 12-yard line with eight minutes and 12 seconds left and ran 23 consecutive plays in a drive that closed on the Houston 15-yard line as the game ended.

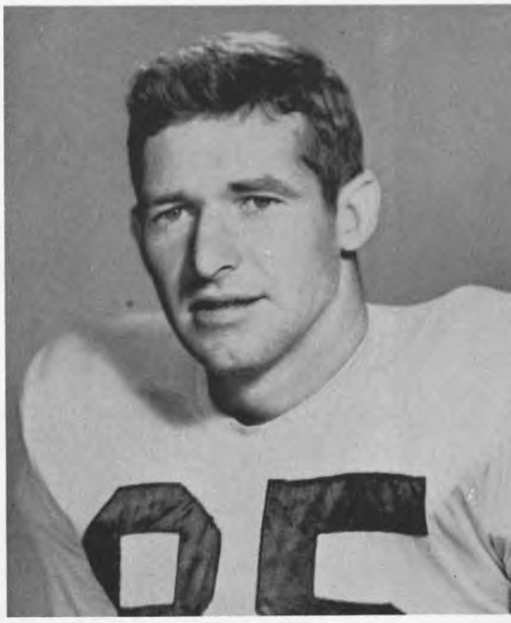


STATISTICS

	UH	WICHITA
First Downs	10	14
Rushing Yardage	121	153
Passing Yardage	29	62
Passes Attempted	5	7
Passes Completed	2	3
Passes Intercepted	0	0
Punts	4	5
Punting Average	27	36.4
Fumbles Lost	1	2
Yards Penalized	50	80

Houston-20 Tulsa-7

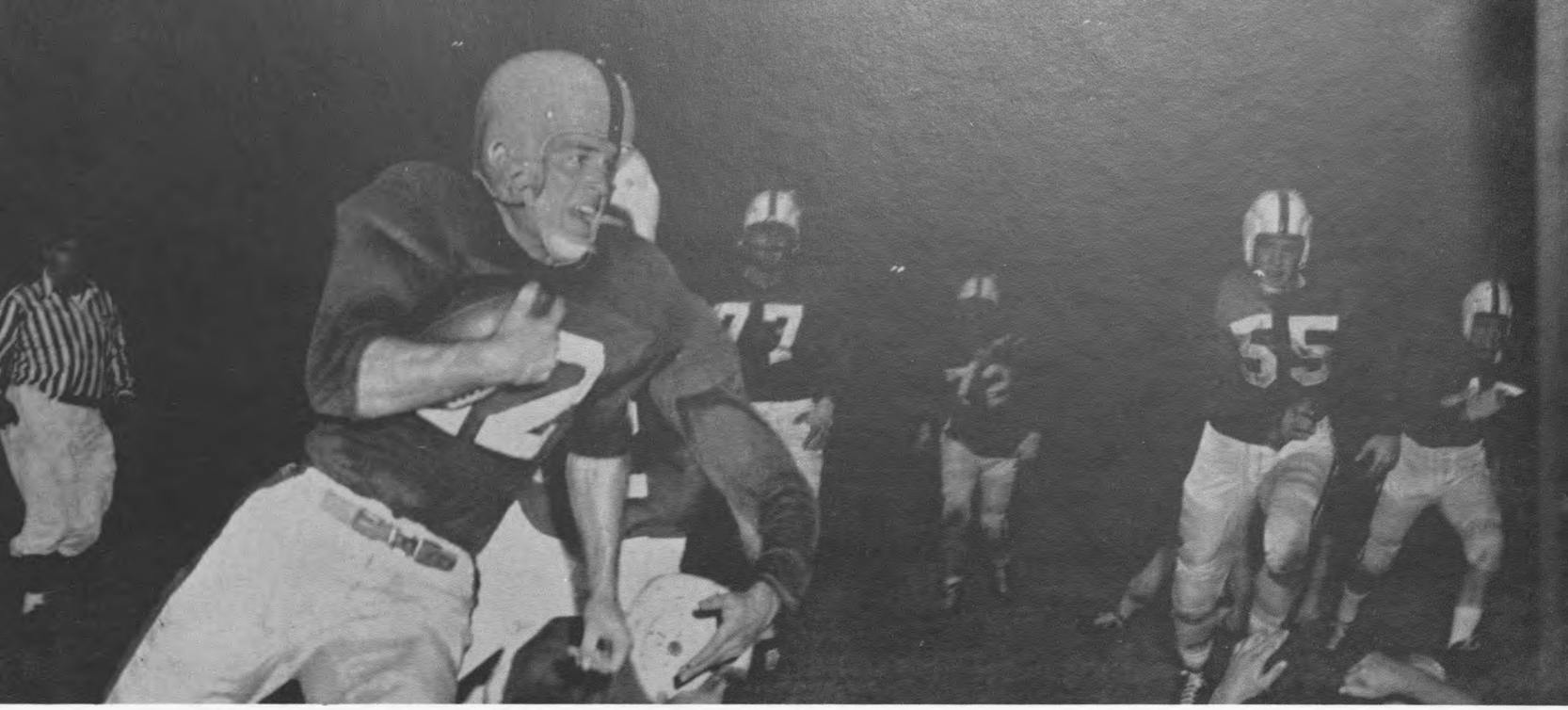
Houston, Nov. 6 . . . Playing their worst football of the season for the first two quarters, the Cougars came back in the second half to defeat Tulsa University 20-7 before a small crowd of 15,400. Only Tulsa's own ragged play enabled the Cougars to trail by only one point at the end of the half 7-6. Late in the first quarter Quarterback Jimmy Dickey passed to right halfback Jim Baughman from his own 37 to the Tulsa 40. Baughman shook off two tacklers and ran all the way for the score. Verle Cray's conversion was no good. Tulsa scored with 10 seconds left to play in the first half on a 22-yard pass play. After getting the ball for the first time in the second half, Houston marched 61 yards for a touchdown. Fullback Jack Patterson, receiving a tremendous block by Left Halfback Joe Bob Smith, went 10 yards for the score. Houston's final touchdown was the result of a 46-yard drive, aided by a 15-yard penalty to Tulsa. Kenny Stegall took a pitchout from Dickey and ran 13 yards for the six pointer. As the gun ended the game, Houston was on the Tulsa five-yard line with a first down as the result of a 24-yard interception return by Sophomore Fullback Curley Johnson.



GEORGE HYNES
Co-Captain, Center, Senior

STATISTICS

	UH	TULSA
First Downs	18	8
Rushing Yardage	157	118
Passing Yardage	180	65
Passes Attempted	22	24
Passes Completed	8	8
Passes Intercepted	1	1
Punts	5	9
Punting Average	35	34
Fumbles Lost	2	0
Yards Penalized	75	105



Houston-0 Mississippi-26

Houston, Nov. 13 . . . Holding Houston scoreless for the second time in the series that began in 1952, the University of Mississippi left little doubt in anyone's mind that they saw one of the nation's better teams beat the Cougars 26-0. Twenty-three thousand damp followers saw a Mississippi team that just outmanned and outclassed the Big Red as a steady rain fell in Rice Stadium. Cougar fans had hopes early in the game for a touchdown. However, two Houston drives were stopped by Mississippi's great defense, led by All-American Tackle Rex Reed Boggan. The first attack was halted on the Rebel 34. With only a few minutes left in the first quarter, the Cougars began another drive from their own 44. This march carried to the Ole Miss one-yard line, where the Rebs took over on downs, on the first play of the second quarter. Mississippi then scored twice in the remaining minutes of the first half to lead 14-0 at the intermission. The third quarter was scoreless, but the Rebels added two more touchdowns in the final period to walk off with a solid 26-0 win. Ole Miss gave the fans some exciting football. The Rebs had single gains of 37, 43, 30 and 74 yards. Their scoring drives were good for 45, 51, 55 and 99 yards. For Houston it was the first time the Cougars had been shut out since Mississippi had defeated them 6-0 in 1952.

JACK PATTERSON
Co-captain, Back, Senior

STATISTICS

	UH	OLE MISS
First Downs	11	18
Rushing Yardage	129	316
Passing Yardage	59	110
Passes Attempted	18	16
Passes Completed	5	5
Passes Intercepted	0	3
Punts	7	5
Punting Average	36.6	38.4
Fumbles Lost	2	3
Yards Penalized	25	43

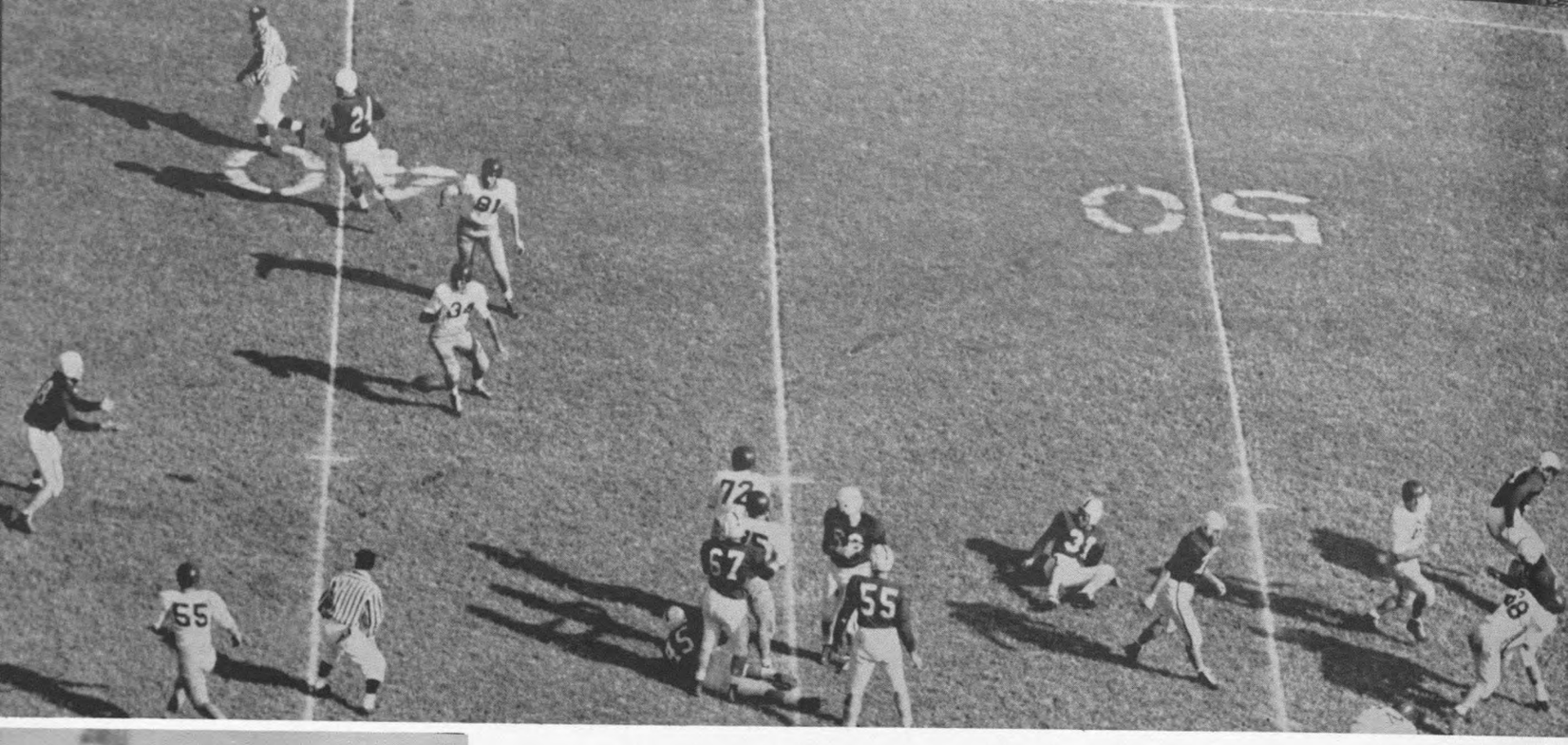
BILLY POLSON
Back, Senior

Houston-14 Texas Tech-61

Lubbock, Nov. 20 . . . Defeated before even leaving for Lubbock by poisoning or virus, the University of Houston footballers were only a shell of their usual selves as Texas Tech rolled to a 61-14 win. A crowd of 14,000 watched the worst defeat in the Cougar's short history. Given more as an explanation for the poor showing than an excuse, 22 members of the team were hit by illness. After leading 6-0 at the end of the first quarter, Tech scored with a second gone in the second to start a chain reaction of points. The Red Raiders scored a fantastic total of 42 points in the second quarter. Houston tried desperately to make a comeback in the second half, outscoring the Raiders 14-13, but the illness had taken its toll. Quarterback Frank Paul, praised by the coaching staff two weeks before for his fine end play, was again a Cougar standout, only this time at quarterback. Paul directed an 80-yard march for Houston's first score. Jim Baughman, senior right halfback, ran over from the six for the touchdown. With about a minute left in the game, Senior Fullback Tommy Bailes went for four yards and the other Houston touchdown. The win for Texas Tech evened the series at two games each.

STATISTICS

	UH	TECH
First Downs	16	13
Rushing Yardage	196	262
Passing Yardage	70	171
Passes Attempted	17	14
Passes Completed	8	5
Passes Intercepted	1	1
Punts	6	7
Punting Average	34.5	32
Fumbles Lost	7	1
Yards Penalized	37	112



Homecoming Queen
NANCY DAUGHERTY at
halftime ceremony

Houston-0 Arkansas-19

Houston, Nov. 27 . . . During the summer when the Alumni Association was looking for a football team that the Cougars would have a good chance of defeating, little did they realize that by scheduling Arkansas for homecoming, the U of H would be faced with the Southwest Conference champion and one of the nation's top teams. Clyde Lee's Houston eleven held the Porkers scoreless throughout the first period, but Arkansas lived up to its reputation of playing cool, relentless football and took advantage of Houston mistakes. A bad punt gave the Porkers the ball on the Cougar 32, and nine plays later Tommy Lockhart scored six for the visitors. The extra point made the halftime scoreboard read, Arkansas 7, Houston 0. Late in the third period a Houston fumble was recovered by Bud Brooks, the Porkers' All-American guard. A 45-yard drive, sparked by a fourth-down-23-yard pass to the Houston two yard line, and the spectacular head-first dive by Fullback George Walker tallied six for Arkansas and the Razorbacks led at the end of the third period 13-0. In the final quarter the SWC Champs drove 75 yards on 13 plays for the final score of the game. The extra point was missed and the Rice Stadium scoreboard read, Arkansas 19, Houston 0 before a Homecoming crowd of 25,000.

STATISTICS

	UH	ARKANSAS
First Downs	8	14
Rushing Yardage	127	159
Passing Yardage	39	100
Passes Attempted	10	16
Passes Completed	4	8
Passes Intercepted	2	1
Punts	6	5
Punting Average	37.7	40.6
Fumbles Lost	3	0
Yards Penalized	10	35

Houston-19 Detroit-7

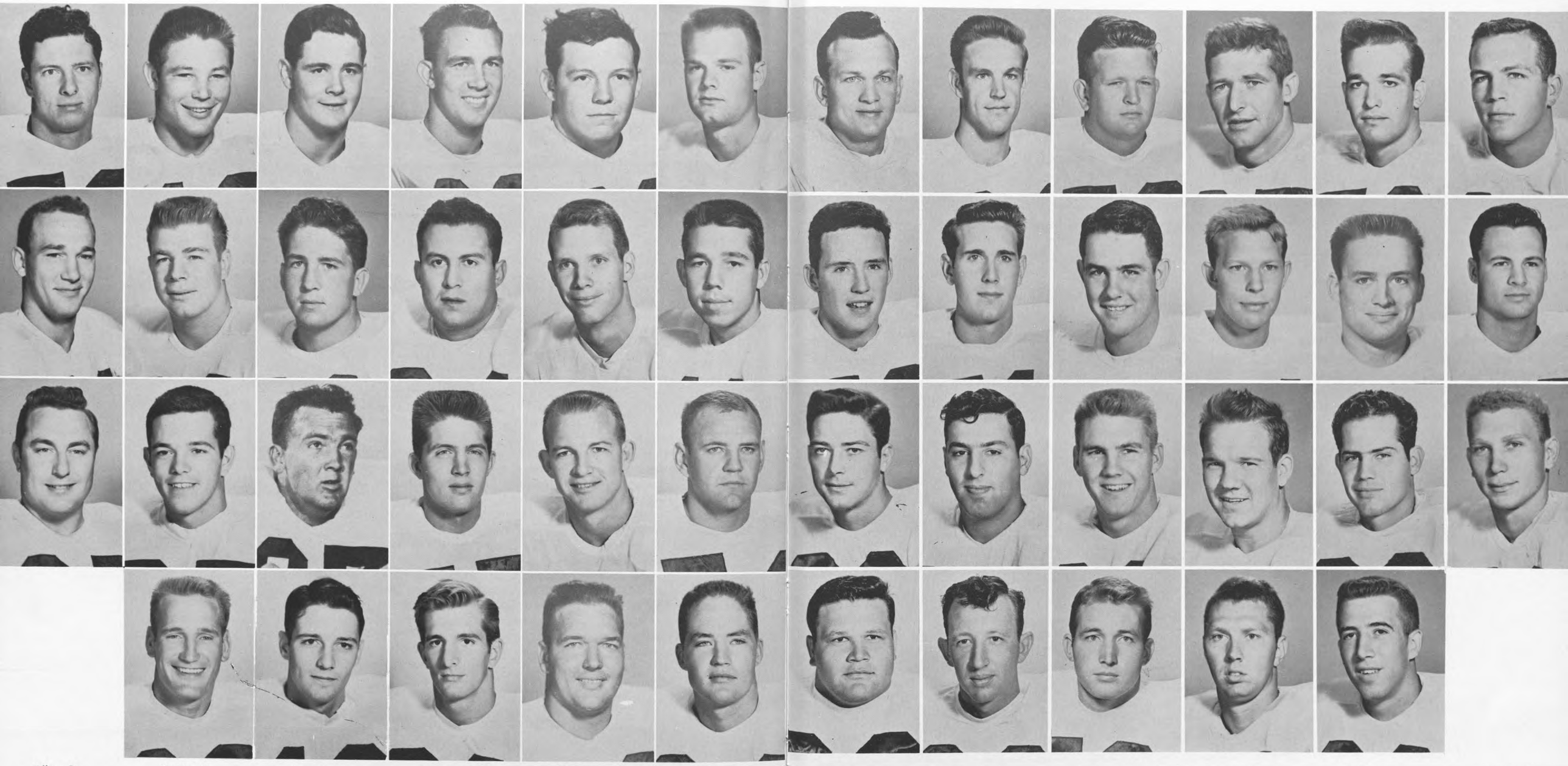
Houston, Dec. 4 . . . Scoring nineteen points in a football game is not unusual, but when they are scored in the final minute and thirty-three seconds of play it's something to watch. The Cougars ended with a .500 average and a victory when they defeated Detroit 19-7. Houston scored first in the second period when Halfback Donn Hargrove climaxed a 77-yard march with a 10-yard scoring run. Verle Cray kicked the extra point and Houston led 7-0. The game advanced until the final minute and one-half with fumbles, pass interceptions and punt exchanges. In the final 93 seconds of the game and season, Cougar Quarterback Jimmy Dickey hit teammate Jim Baughman with a nine-yard pass for the second touchdown. The Titans from Detroit came right back with two passes good for 57 yards and their lone score. With only six seconds remaining, Quarterback Dickey kept the ball and ran 56 crowd-roaring yards to give Houston a 19-7 victory. The win gave the Cougars a season record of five wins, five losses and second place in the Missouri Valley Conference. It was the final game for Houston Coach Clyde V. Lee who announced his resignation the following Monday afternoon.

EDGAR WILLHELM
Center, Senior

STATISTICS

	UH	DETROIT
First Downs	11	13
Rushing Yardage	255	183
Passing Yardage	19	77
Passes Attempted	10	23
Passes Completed	3	6
Passes Intercepted	4	0
Punts	5	6
Punting Average	34	27.3
Fumbles Lost	7	4
Yards Penalized	20	30

Varsity Team . . .



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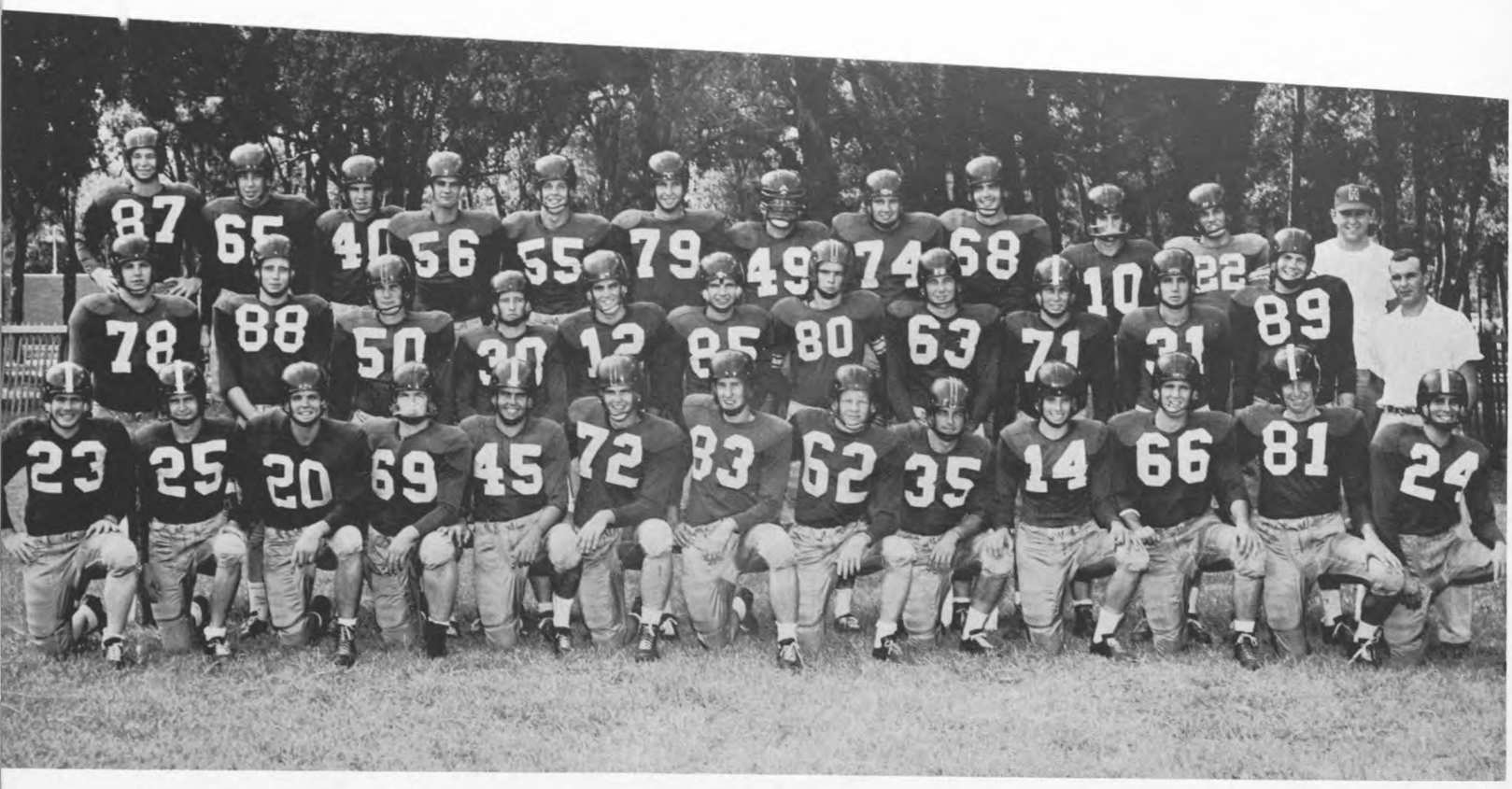

Front row, left to right: David Tilley, Bob Parker, Odell Grant, Bill Stevens, Billy Wynn, Don Wyatt, Crafford Simmons, Harry Mills, Don Riess, Sammy Blount, Al Retif, Dalton Hicks, and John Trojian. Middle row: Bill Collins, Floyd Greenfield, Fred Lee, Paul Sweeten, Maynard Sowell, Ed Dickey, and Assistant Coach Newton Shows. Back row: Rod Marburger, John Peters, Neil Beall, Ray Anderson, Bruce Lleser, Ray Edwards, James Baker, Rex Stodghill, Joe Schultea, Jack Newsome, Tommy Hall, and Manager Bob Worthington.

The 1954-55 freshman football team under Coach Bob Evans faced a schedule of five rugged opponents. Guard John Peters, from St. Thomas High School, crashed through the opponent's line to pave the way for backs Paul Sweeten and Tommy Hall. Frank Van Trease along with Overton Gunnels, Donald Landrum, and Bob Worthington managed the team through its first season of college football.

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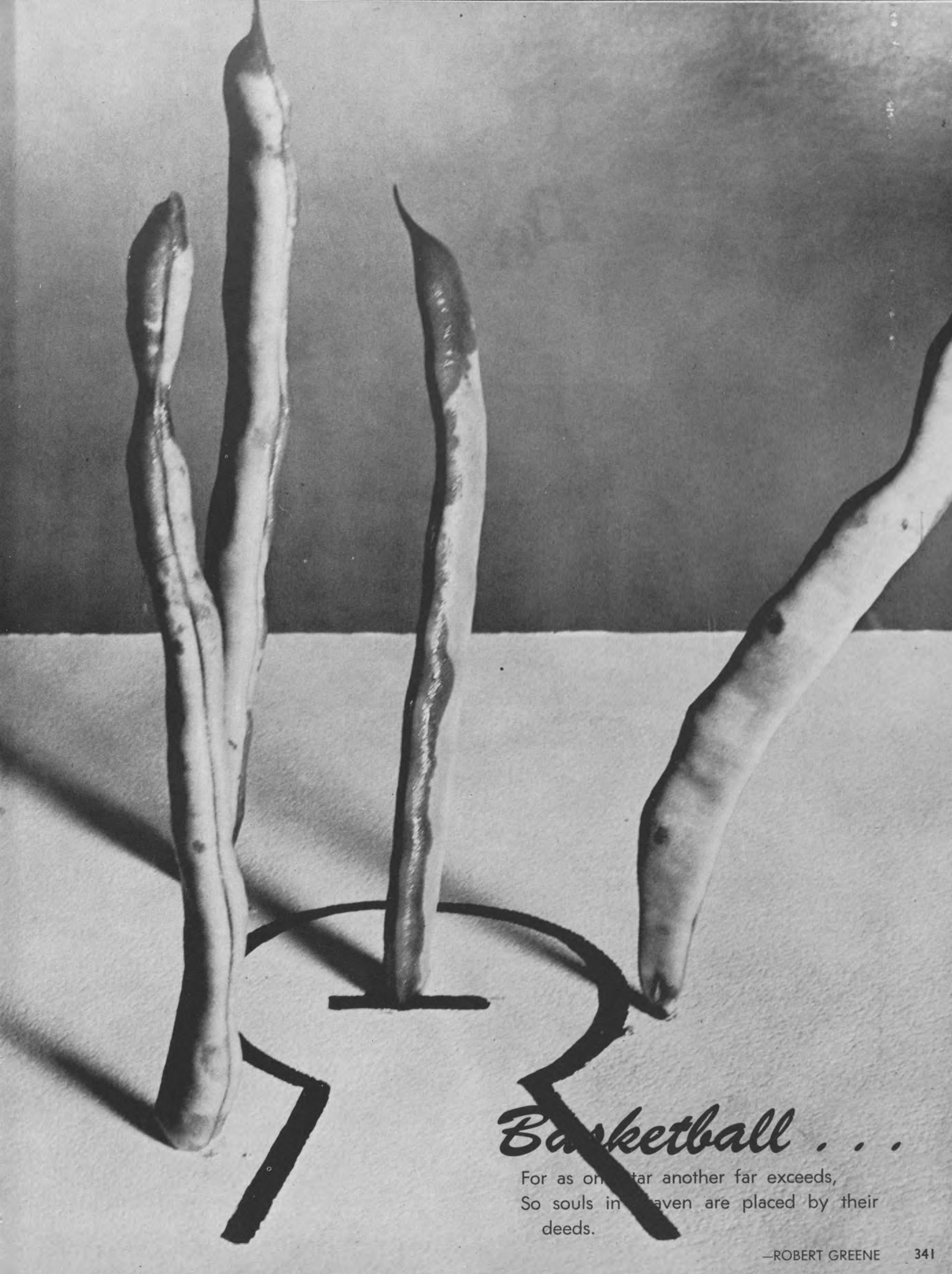


Basketball . . .

For as one star another far exceeds,
So souls in heaven are placed by their deeds.

—ROBERT GREENE

ALDEN PASCHE - *Head Coach*
GUY V. LEWIS - *Assistant Coach*
NED THOMPSON - *Freshman Coach*

The Season . . .

"You can't measure one season's team against a team of a different season," Coach Alden Pasche emphatically stated, and then went on to explain that the reason for this is, "No two teams ever face the same problems or have to cope with the same situations."

"I personally consider this year's team to be the best we've ever had, even though the record doesn't show a very successful season. Scores and final positions in a basketball conference, although very important, are not the only things to consider when you decide how good or how bad a team is. The important thing to remember is how the team met the opposing teams, the problems, and the difficult situations," the coach concluded.

HOUSTON SEASON RECORD: WINS 15 LOSSES 9
MVC RECORD: WINS 3 LOSSES 6

UH		OPP.
85	Texas A&M	63
102	Sam Houston	89
79	Texas	58
92	Texas A&I	65
77	Detroit	69
80	Detroit	83
65	O. C. U.	72
87	Wichita	91
57	Okla. A&M	48
84	Missouri	76
84	St. Louis	85
67	Wichita	78
75	O. C. U.	63
107	Texas A&M	66
64	Tulsa	67
60	Okla. A&M	58
59	Texas	52
91	Murray State	65
64	Bradley	55
49	O. C. U.	65
82	Wichita	79
108	Sam Houston	100
	New UH scoring record	
47	Okla. A&M	58
59	Tulsa	69
87	St. Louis	90
1911		1764

UH..... 85 Texas A&M 63

UH.....107 Texas A&M 66

1ST GAME

Cougar Cagers ushered in their 1954-55 season by opening the new Texas A&M field house with a rousing 85-63 triumph. Don Boldebuck, seven foot Cougar giant made his debut by hitting 24 points for scoring honors. U. of H. cagers hit on 37% of their shots, with reserves playing most of the second half.

2ND GAME

The U of H set a new school scoring mark and handed the Texas Aggies the worst whipping in their long history all on the same night by a lop sided 107-66 margin. The Aggies used football and wrestling tactics as they went after "Bolde" and held him to 15 points. But, the price they paid was an embarrassing defeat and brought down the ire of the crowd.

Lopez drives past "slugging Annie" for two points.

Boldebuck hitting two of his record breaking 50 points.

UH.....102 Sam Houston .. 89

UH.....108 Sam Houston ..100

1ST GAME

The home debut of the Cougars was record-breaking with "Bolde" pushing in 38 points to tie the school individual record set by Guy Lewis in 1947, and the team totaling 102 points to better the previous mark by four set by that same 1947 team.

2ND GAME

In record-setting game the Cougars smashed Sam Houston 108 to 100. Don Boldebuck scored a school record of 50 points in the exciting contest and the Cougars' 108 points also represented a new school high. The total of 208 points is now tops for a game involving the UH. Following Boldebuck were Lopez with 14 points, Hatton's 13, and Pettite and Foster with 10 each.

UH.....79 Texas 58

UH.....59 Texas 52

1ST GAME

Lanky Don Boldebuck paced the Cougar attack with a 32 point production as the triumph over Texas marked Houston's first basketball win in the history of the two schools' short rivalry. Jose Palofox, with 15 points, and Jack Foster's 14 followed Boldebuck in Houston's scoring column, as the Cougars hit a nifty 42.1% of their shots.

2ND GAME

The Cougars displayed an offense which was colder than a bear's paw, but still good enough to whip the Longhorns 59-52. The win gave the Cougars a clean sweep over S. W. C. teams for the year. Boldebuck paced the attack, chilly as it was, with 29 points. The game also marked the end of little Jackie Bell's collegiate career for Houston, since mid-term brought the finish of his eligibility.

Hoskins prepares to grab rebound.

Boldebuck, Foster wrestle "Javelina" for ball.

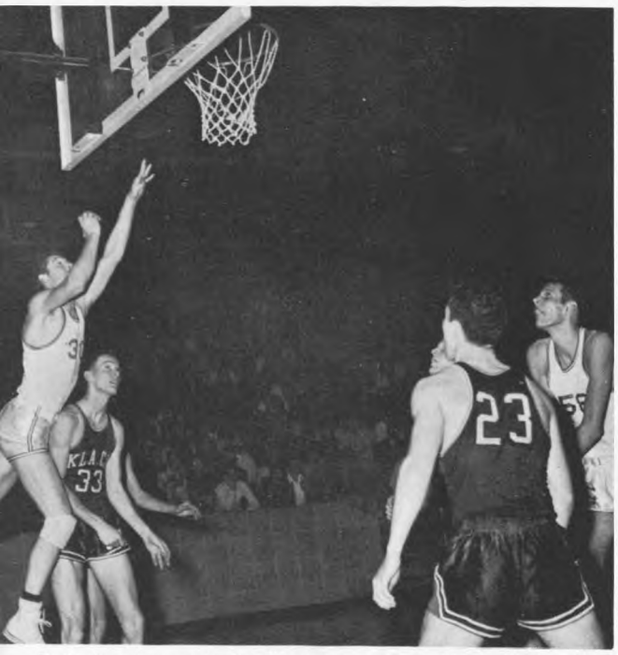
UH	77	Detroit	69
UH	80	Detroit	83

1ST GAME

The University of Houston marked up its fifth consecutive win with a 77-69 lacing of Detroit U. It was "Bolde's" 32 that wrecked the Titans' five game winning streak. Houston grabbed an early lead and with the exception of a one point Detroit advantage mid-way in the second half the Cougars led all the way.

2ND GAME

The Cougars met with its first defeat of the season from the Titans 83-80. The game was a see-saw affair that saw the score change hands 10 times. Don Boldebuck, Jim Hatton, and Herb Hoskins paced the Cougars' losing effort with 26, 18, and 12 points respectively, and little Jackie Bell continued to be Houston's leading playmaker.



Pettiette clips nets for 2 points against O. C. U. in all-college tournament.

UH	92	Texas A & I	65

The script was the same and the star performance repeated as Houston's relentless Cougars scuttled Texas A&I's Javelinas 92-65. Once again huge Don Boldebuck led the way with 29 points, even though he sat out 11 minutes of the contest, including the last 6½. The seven-foot Nebraskan also kept the crowd gasping with a wide variety of fancy feints to shed the opposition around the basket. Jack Foster was next in scoring for Houston with 15 points, as the smooth working Cougars appeared as though they would have gone over the century mark again, but for Coach Alden Pasche's free substituting.

"Bolde" guards Titan's Joe Landry.

OCU	72	Houston	65
Wichita	91	Houston	87
Okla. A&M	48	Houston	57

The Wichita Wheatshocker's dealt Houston their third consecutive defeat, 91-87. The game also marked the first time this year that Don Boldebuck failed to be high-point man. Jack Foster paced Houston with 23 points. "Bolde" was held to 20.

Oklahoma City's Chiefs caught the U of H team that was cold throughout the way to defeat the Cougars 72-65. "Bolde" again paced the scoring with 28 points. He was followed by "Pops" Foster who meshed 16 and turned in a good floor game.

Houston's road-weary Cougars defeated Hank Iba's Oklahoma A&M Cowpokes 57-84 to salvage their only win of All-College Tournament. Boldebuck received the Iba strangle treatment, and was held to 14 points; but "Bolde" turned the tables and limited two of the A&M centers to a total of two measly points.

UH.....84 Missouri 76

Houston's scrapping Cougars, fighting like cornered wildcats, upset Missouri's 7th ranked Tigers in double overtime to the tune of 84-76. Led by a driving Jack Foster and big Don Boldebuck, the weary Cougars grabbed the lead in the second half and led the rest of the way until Norman Stewart's goal just prior to the game ending horn. The Cougars again pulled into what appeared a safe lead in the first overtime period. But two quick field goals by Missouri, the last by Stewart with 4 seconds remaining, again tied it up. In the second overtime a series of free throws by Foster and Lopez plus buckets by Boldebuck and Bell pulled the Cougars out of reach.

Foster drives past Tigers' Park and Reicher for lay-up shot.

Pettiette goes over St. Louis' Koch for 2 pointer in Cougars' losing effort.

UH.....84 St. Louis 85

UH.....87 St. Louis 90

1ST GAME

Houston's Cougars dropped a heart-breaking 85-84 game to St. Louis in two overtimes in the Billikens Valley opener. Jack Foster led the Houston scoring with 29 points, followed by Boldebuck's 26 points.

2ND GAME

Houston bade good-bye to Seniors Jerry Pettiette and Jim Hatton an a sad note as the Cougars dropped a close 90-87 decision to the St. Louis Bills. Six players figured in the well-balanced Cougar attack. "Bolde" set the pace with 18, followed by Lopez with 16, and Hoskins who had 9. The game marked the end of the season for the Cougars who wound up with a 15-10 won-lost record; very respectful indeed considering the top-flight opposition played all year.

UH.....67 Wichita 78

UH.....82 Wichita 79

1ST GAME

Houston dropped its third straight M. V. C. game to the Wichita Wheatshockers. Wichita led at half-time 37-33, after a see-saw first half. The shockers pulled away in the second half, only to have the Cougars pull within 3 points with 3:18 left in the game. However, two quick Wichita fielders put the game out of reach. Boldebuck paced the Cougar attack with 26 points, but his scoring twin, Foster, was held to 8. Following Boldebuck's 26 was Jerry Pettiette with 10.

2ND GAME

Houston's Cougars gained sweet revenge over the Wichita Shockers with an 82-79 win. The victory avenged two early losses to Wichita. It was a game marred by fouls and poor officiating all the way, as witnessed by the 25 free throws awarded the Shockers' Cleo Littleton. Jack Foster with 20 points, followed by Lupe Lopez and Jerry Pettiette with 17 points each paced the Cougar attack.

Jack Foster, Jose Palafox take ball away from Wichita's Cleo Littleton.

Pops Foster watches Pettiette, Boldebuck, Hatton go after ball.

"Bolde" dunks crip shot for 2 pointer against Golden Hurricane.

UH.....64 Tulsa 67

UH.....59 Tulsa 69

1ST GAME

Tulsa's rugged defense coupled with Houston's weak floor showing combined to give the Hurricane a 67-64 win in an important MVC game. It was Houston's fourth straight Valley loss and virtually eliminated them from a chance at the conference crown. A sagging Tulsa defense held Don Boldebuck to 14 points, while Bob Patterson dropped in 26 points for the Hurricane. "Pops" Foster led Cougar scoring with 20 points.

2ND GAME

Tulsa's Hurricane swept the two game series with Houston this year winning the finale 69-59. Great play by Don Boldebuck, who paced the Cougars with 25 points, Jack Foster and Jim Hatton was offset by the deft shooting of Tulsa's Patterson and Courter who had 28 and 25 points respectively.

UH.....75 OCU 63

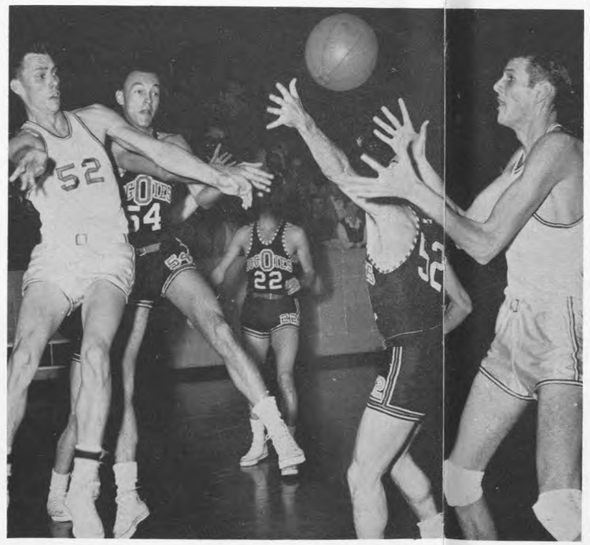
UH.....49 OCU 65

1ST GAME

Paced by Don Boldebuck and hustling Jerry Pettiette, the U of H Cougars routed OCU's Chiefs in a game not nearly as close as the 75-63 score would indicate. Five Cougars hit the double mark in the scoring column,"Bolde" had 28, Pettiette 15, Lopez, Hatton, and Foster 10 each.

2ND GAME

The Chiefs caught the Cougars on their coldest night of the season and used it to full advantage for a 65-49 win. Boldebuck had 26 points for scoring honors. The game produced the worst showing of the year for Lopez, Foster and Hatton, who were held to 8 points between them.



Boldebuck grabs "Pops" Foster pass and spins for 2 points.

UH.....60 Okla. A&M 58

UH.....47 Okla. A&M 58

1ST GAME

Houston's Cougars eased by Oklahoma Aggies in a well played game. Both teams displayed a well-drilled offense and defense as the game was marred by a total of only 28 personal fouls. Boldebuck scored 28 points.

2ND GAME

Hank Iba's defensive minded Oklahoma Aggies salvaged the last of a three game set, this year with the Cougars by a 57-47 score. Jerry Pettiette with 13 and Lupe Lopez with 10 led the Cougar attack.

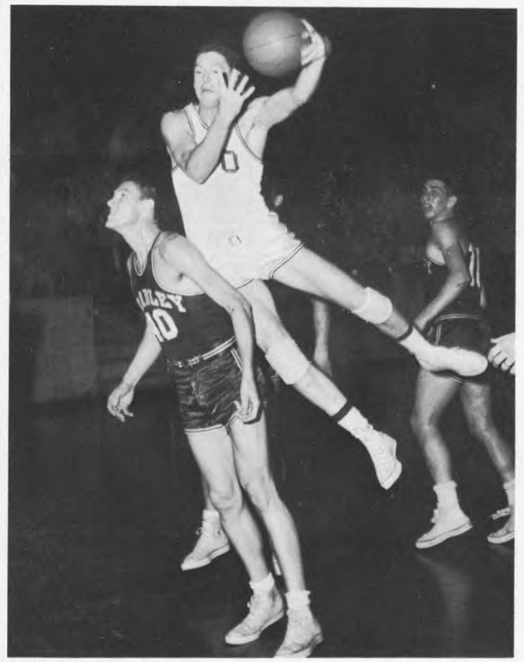
7 foot Don Boldebuck goes off post for 2 points against Thoroughbreds.

UH.....91 Murray 65

Flashy Jack Foster peppered the nets for 29 points to lead Houston's run-run Cougars to a 91-65 victory over Murray State's Thoroughbreds. The Cougars jumped into the lead at the opening tip-off and turned the game into a rout as Foster and lithe Lupe Lopez fired away spectacularly. Lopez followed Foster in the Cougar scoring with 17 points. Murray did manage to hold Don Boldebuck to 14 points. "Bolde" however, turned in a remarkable job under the boards. The fast-breaking Cougars led at half-time 48-32.

UH.....64 Bradley 55

The University of Houston Cougars blasted the last year N. C. A. A. runnerup, Bradley Braves 64-55. The game was marred by sloppy play and cold shooting on the part of both clubs, Don Boldebuck led the scoring with 26 points and he also intercepted 22 rebounds. Jack Foster and Lupe Lopez followed "Bolde" with 12 and 13 points respectively.



Jerry Pettiette rides herd over back of Bradley player in drive for 2 points.

Varsity '54-'55 . . .

From left to right: Jackie Bell, Jack Foster, Jose Palafox, Jerry Pettiette, Marvin Placke, Jimmie Ash, Bob Powers, Don Boldebuck, Jim Hatton, Granny Hambright, James Scott, Herb Hoskins, Andy McElveen, Lupe Lopex.

Freshman '54-'55

Ned Thompson coached the freshman basketball team through a tough schedule from Dec. 13 to Feb. 19.

The ueclues of the team conssted of seven players who played ther best but outscored their opponents only three times. William Tullous was manager of the team in the twelve games played.

SEASON RECORD

HOUSTON		OPPONENT
77	Texas A & M Freshmen	87
73	Allen Academy	78
76	Victoria Jr. College	68
66	Texas A & M Freshmen	49
75	Kilgore Jr. College	65
64	Allen Academy	70
88	Tyler Jr. College	95
85	Victoria Jr. College	91
85	Wharton Jr. College	89
86	Panola Jr. College	105
90	Tyler Jr. College	106
81	Kilgore Jr. College	91

From left to right: Manager, Bill Tullous; Bud Hayden, Charles Bell, Ronnie Truitt, Bill Bruce, Larry Byrd, Jack Welch, Sam Sells, Alan Foster, Jimmy Thompson.

Spring Sports . . .

Since the body is the pipe through which we tap all the succors and virtues of the material world, it is certain that a sound body must be at the root of any excellence in manners and actions.

—EMERSON

Baseball '55 . . .

LOVETTE HILL
Head Coach

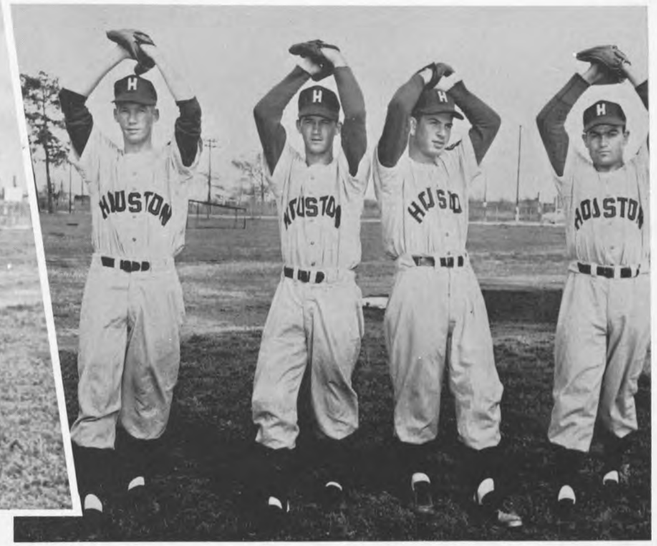
"We have to win the close ones to be in the race. With a good team plus some good luck a game can be won, but without those two factors, a ball club can get nowhere," Coach Hill remarked.

"But with plenty of hard work, sweat, and luck almost any group can grow into a strong, powerful baseball club," the coach concluded.

"Our team is built around a nucleus . . . first, second, and third base and center field. If this nucleus breaks, the team can go haywire and there goes another game."

Left to right, bottom row: Doug Osburn, James Shindler, Henry Temple, John Dean, Bobby Rankin, Wayne Tucker, Billy Vickers. Top row: Bill Ledbetter, Ronnie Zeller, Jack Jordan, Bobby Garcia, Coach Hill, Don Price.

From left to right are catchers Bobby Rankin, Earl Winters, and Henry Temple.



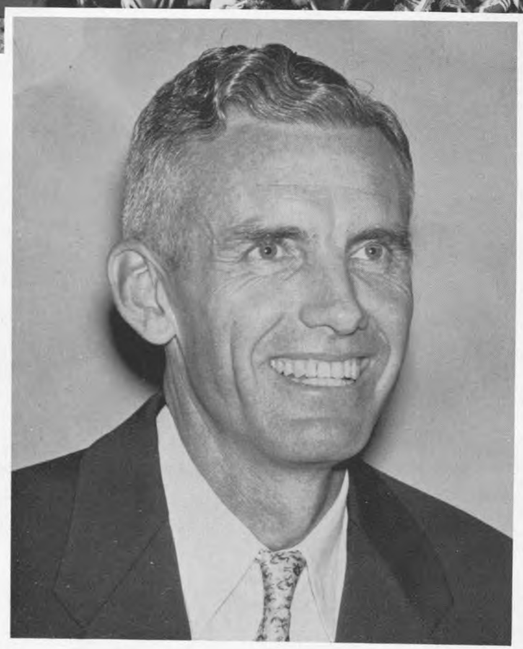
Pitching staff including James Shindler, Bill Ledbetter, Ronnie Zeller, and Bobby Garcia.

Outfielders are Richard Arnold, John Dean, and Jordan.

Waiting for that hit is Wayne Tucker . . .

The Cougar infield includes Doug Osborn, Don Price, Billy Vickers, and Wayne Tucker.

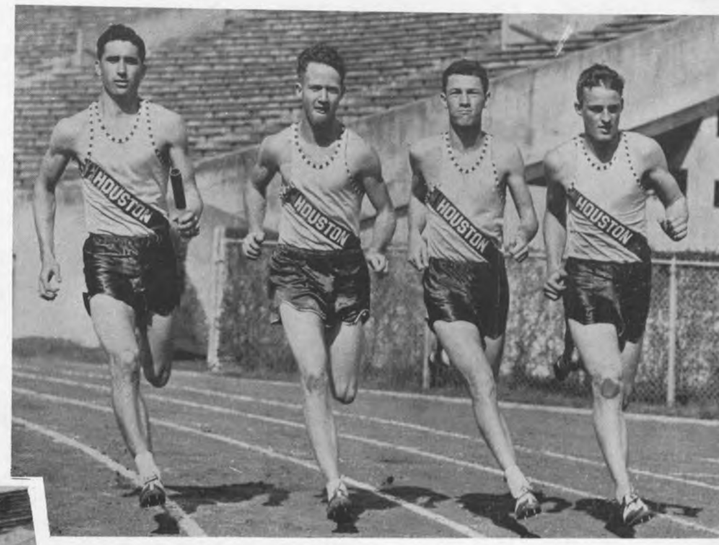
Track . . .



The track team jumped the hurdles and sprinted through a busy spring schedule under the able and amiable coaching of Jack Patterson. From Mar. 5 to May 14, speedsters Doyle Jones, Jerry Beck, Danny Boone, and Larry McBride, ran the 440 yard dash and the 880 yard relays. The 440 yard dash and the mile relay were covered by Charles Petkovsek Wilton Clement, Danny Boone, and Wes Rickers. Always an exciting race took place when sprinters Doyle Jones, Jerry Beck, and Larry McBride were on the track. One way to overcome hurdles is to jump them. The low hurdles were cleared by Ronnie Pruitt and Larry McBride.

SCHEDULE

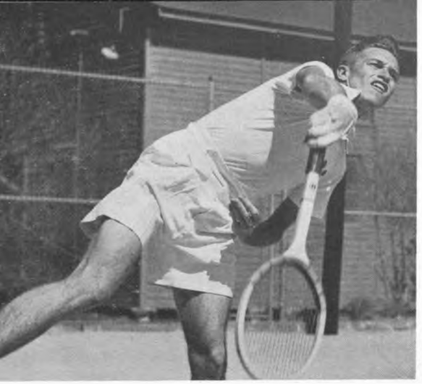
March 5	Texas U. and Texas A&M	Austin
March 12	Border Olympics	Laredo
March 18-19	Southwestern Recreation	Fort Worth
March 25-26	West Texas Relays	Odessa
April 1-2	Texas Relays	Austin
April 15-16	Southwestern Relays	Lafayette
April 22-23	Kansas Relays	L. Kansas
April 29-30	Drake Relays	D. Iowa
May 13-14	Conference Meet	T. Okla



THE SPRINT RELAY
Jones, Beck, Boone, McBride

MILE RELAY
Clements, Petkoosek, Boone, Richards

HURDLERS
Kleb, Pruitt, Lusk, McBride



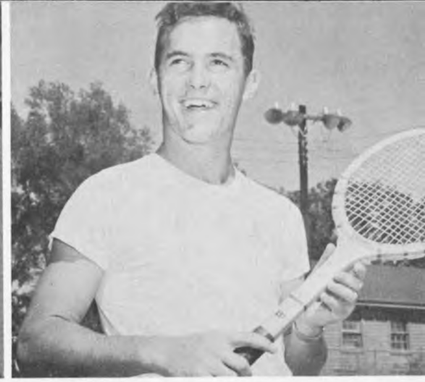
ROB MIDDLETON

RONNIE SAWYER

BOB LOVELACE

JOHN LAWHON

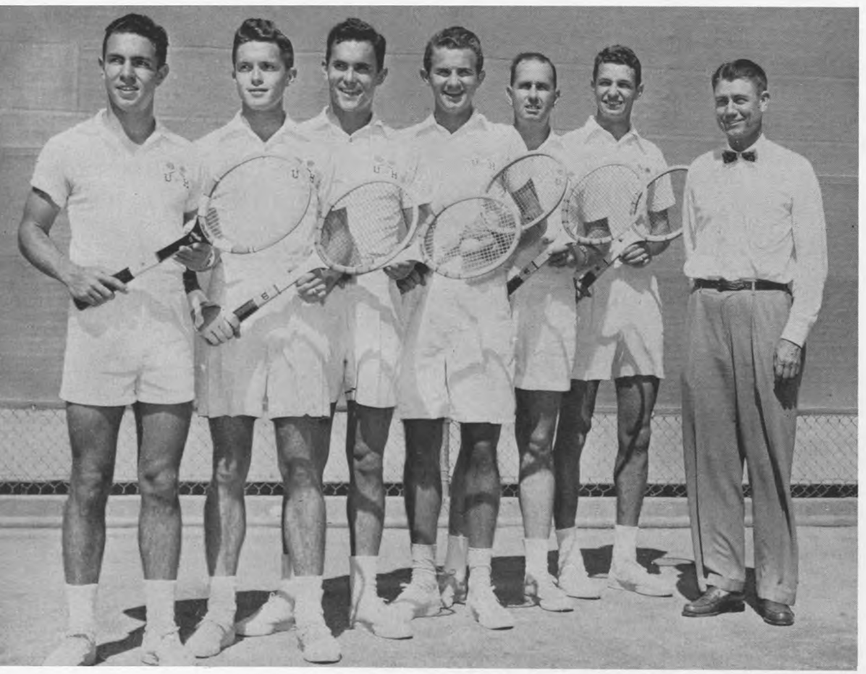
JOHN BEEN



TOMMY JARRIEL

Tennis . . . . . .

Under the keen eyes of Coach John Hoff, the tennis team made a strong showing this year against such tough opponents as Oklahoma A&M and Tulsa University. The team was fortunate in having the return of three lettermen: John Been, defending champion of the Missouri Valley Conference in both singles and doubles, Bob Lovelace, a senior, and Tom Jarriel, a junior. Adding drive and points in their first year with the varsity team were Ronnie Sawyer, John Lawhon, and Rob Middleton. The excellent shape of this year's team was due to the fact that only one starter was lost from last year's team. That starter was Kenneth Wagstaff who, along with John Been, traveled to Seattle, Washington in June, 1954, to participate in the National Intercollegiate Tennis Championship.



John Lawhon, Rod Middleton, Tommy Jarriel, John Been, Bob Lovelace, Ronnie Sawyer, Coach John Hoff.

Boxing . . .

Maurice Holleyfield scores with left jab . . .

Bertalino smashes with right cross . .

Coach Danny Orsak had the difficult job of initiating boxing to the University for the first year in the school's history. Eight boxers started on a tough schedule against experienced boxing teams. Under Trainer Tom Wilson the team slugged out two bouts apiece with Louisiana State University and the University of Oklahoma. The season ended with the NCAA Tournament at Idaho State College with a representative from the University participating.

Into the ropes . . .

Golf . . .

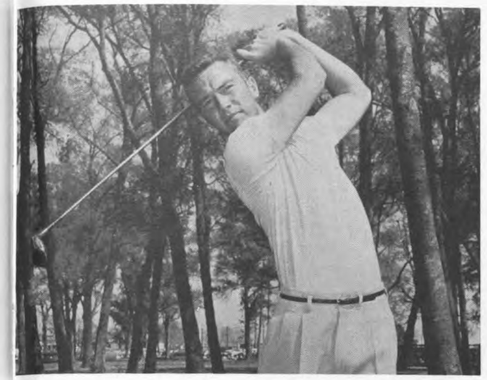
The golf team of the University made an impressive showing in 1954 by taking second place in the Missouri Valley Conference. They came back in 1955 with an even stronger team. The varsity was led by Rex Baxter—number one player—supported by Pete Hessemer, Wally Bradley, Richard Parvino, Tommy Cruse, Jimmy McAdams, and Don Park. Out for practice with hopes high for the future were Jim Hiskey and Frank Warton of the Freshman Team.

COACH D. G. WILLIAMS

THE TEAM

Back row: Baxter, Parvino, McAdams, Cruse, Bradley, Varsity. Front row: Wharton, Wasserman, Hiskey, Morrell, Freshman. Varsity not pictured: Hessemer.

Border Olympics — Laredo	March 11-12
Texas A & M — Houston	March 14
Fort Worth — Fort Worth	March 18-19
Texas A & M — College Station	March 21
Odessa Relays — Odessa	March 25-26
Southern Intercollegiate — Houston	April 7, 8, 9
Tournament at Pine Forest	
Baylor — Waco	April 25
Lamar Tech — Houston	April 28
Southern Intercollegiate Meet — Athens, Ga.	May 5, 6, 7
Conference Meet — Tulsa	May 13-14
NCAA — Tennessee	June 19-25



REX BAXTER

National Collegiate Champion Hillman Robins (Memphis State) left and U of H's Rex Baxter, Maxwell Cup Alternate, sign autographs for kids at Houston Open Golf Tournament.

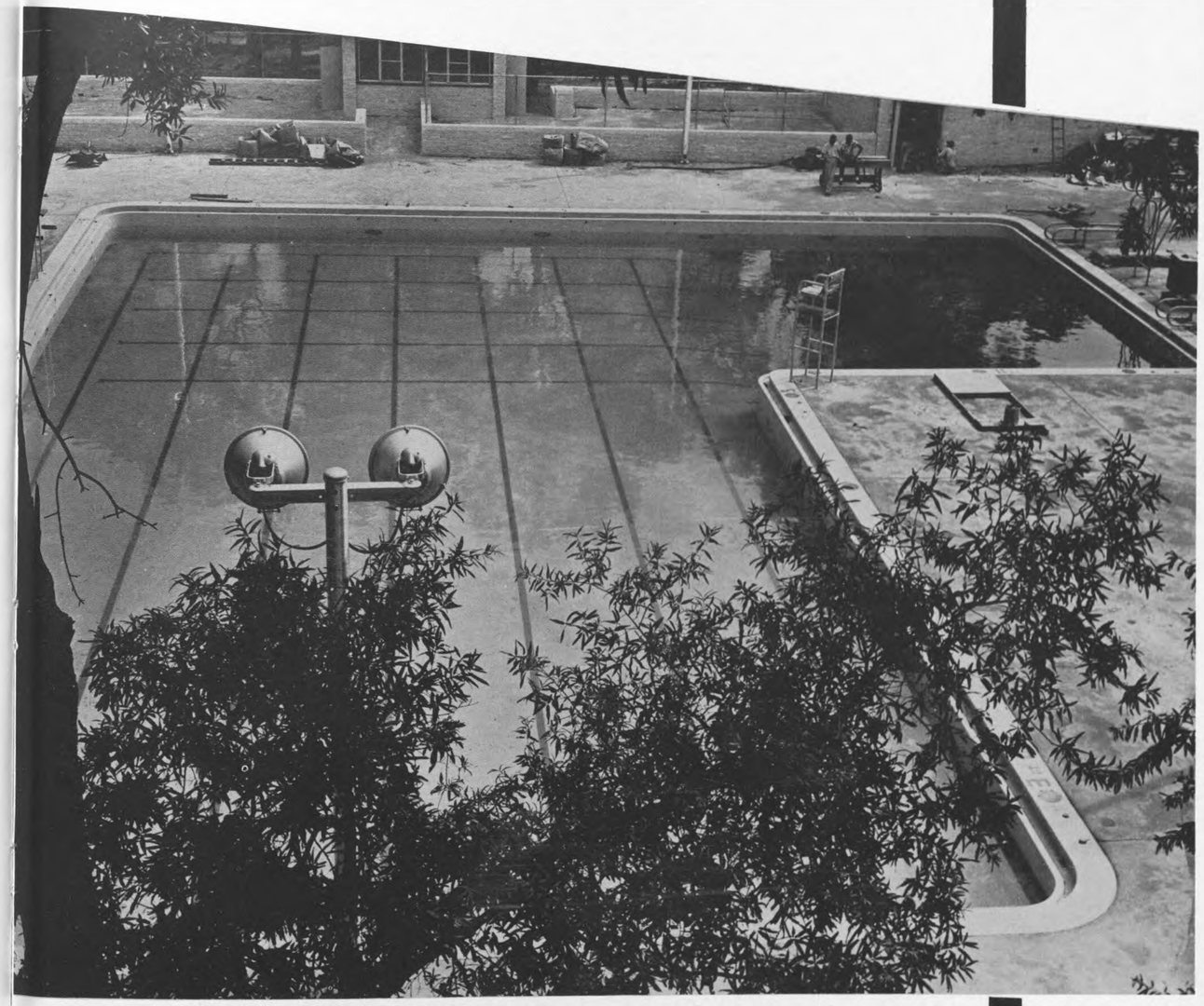
JIM HISKEY

TOMMY CRUSE

WALLY BRADLEY

DON PARK

The codfish lays ten thousand eggs,
The homely hen lays one.
The codfish never cackles to tell
What she has done.
And so we scorn the codfish,
While the humble hen we prize.
Which only goes to show you . . .
That it pays to advertise.



Student Services and Advertising

Student Services . . .

Not as a ladder from earth to heaven,
Not as a witness to any creed,
But simple service simply given to
his own kind in their common
need.

The Bookstore

Care to buy a stuffed animal? Need a lipstick? Want to sell your old Calculus book? Yes, you name it and this place has got it. Located right off the Cougar Den, the BOOKSTORE, open from 7:30 A.M. until 8 P.M., is ready to serve the students with all types of school supplies plus other various and sundry articles. Hugh Urbantke, Manager of the strictly non-profit BOOKSTORE, invites all students to come in and sell their old books.

The staff helps each student find just exactly what he or she needs in the way of supplies.

From left to right, bottom: John Kennedy, Lee Hartman. Top: S. W. Ballou, Mrs. Billie Silley, Art Wages, and Elaine Altimore.

Campus Police

The "Police Department of the Campus" set up primarily for traffic problems and internal security, is headed by Sterling Baker. There are 6 student-policemen on the force whose job it is to protect University property and to fine those who commit parking violations.

Food Services

COUGAR DEN

THE CAFETERIA

Want an early breakfast of ham and eggs before you go to class? The Cafeteria, located in Oberholtzer Hall, is ready to serve you three meals a day, 7 days a week. The staff, headed by two graduate Home Economists and a dietician, serves an average of 1500 meals a day. The cafeteria also sponsors a dance once a year for all University students. Every college has a "hub," a student meeting place; and there is no doubt as to where it is on this campus! The Cougar Den, as its name implies, is the den, or meeting place of all the Cougars. All student activity notices are posted here, and many organizations on campus use the Den for school activities.

Our "boy meets girl" spot on campus goes by name of the Snake Pit. Located in the basement of O. B. Hall, it is the center of activity for the dorm students each evening. The newly redecorated Snack Bar at the north end of the campus mainly serves the school of Technology. Even though the facilities are very limited it serves an average of 700 students a day.

THE SNAKE PIT

THE SNACK BAR

Collections

The main functions of the COLLECTIONS OFFICE are taking tuition and loan payments, graduation fees, fees for taking Advanced Standard exams, and issuing transcripts and teachers' certificates. The office employs a staff of seven, headed by Mrs. Dorothy Patterson.

. . . "And you want to know where my money

Dormitory Services

Need to wash some clothes? Well then, why not listen to some good music—anything from real cool jazz to the longest, long hair around! If you live in a U of H dorm, services extend all the way from washers and dryers in the dorm to soothing music in O. B. Hall, "the dormitory's living room."

Everything to keep students happy physically, mentally, and emotionally comes through dormitory facilities. Dormitory functions are planned to give students the best environment to sleep and study in and to iron out personality, financial, and academic problems," say Sam Shoamer and Bruce Gurd.

Dorm Activity Office

B. E. Gurd, Housing Director dictates to his secretary . . .

Louise Brown, Mrs. Beryl Miller, and John Valhakos man the reception desk . . .

Helen Shomer explains a regulation to a dorm resident . . .

Ex-Student Office

The main function of this Alumni Department is to keep in touch with the more than 25,000 ex-students of the U of H. In order to do so, an alumni newspaper, called the Ex-tra, is put out monthly, containing news of the school in general. Besides having charge of Homecoming, Corral Day, and the spring Football Banquet, the EX-STUDENT ASSOCIATION also raises money annually for scholarships. Ralph Poling, executive director, and Sherwood Crane, president of the Alumni Association, head this department.

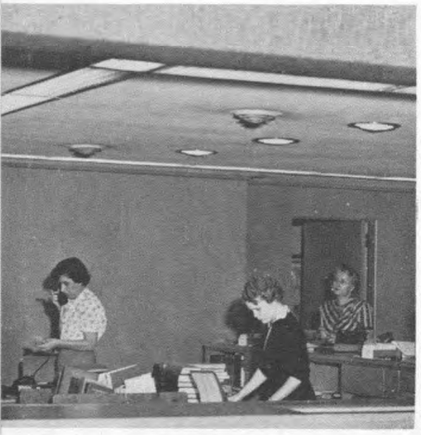
They work in a department they hope someday to be a part of.

Director of Printshop

Graphic Arts

The clatter and noise of running machines come daily from the University Print Shop. This busy department not only prints THE COUGAR, LE BAYOU, and THE HARVEST, but is responsible for the business forms and printed material needed to run a large school. The department is run by S. Wayne Taylor, director of the Printing Department, and J. V. Burnham, assistant director. Students learn by doing and can earn a degree in Graphic Arts Manual.

They get to read the Cougar before anyone . . .



Mrs. Barrow and Nanella check books at the loan desk . . .

Reference Room

Rose Warren, Jean McLemore, and L. W. Dickerson direct Audio-Visual activities . . .

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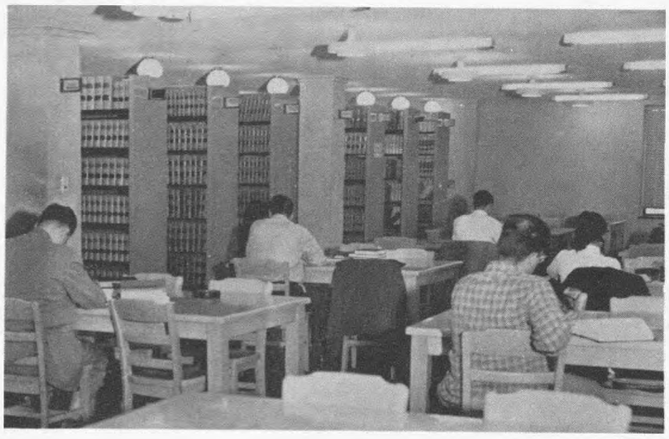

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The general library includes reference, periodicals, and main sections. In the periodical department, all newspapers are on microfilm and microcard.

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News Service

The News Service handles all publicity except sports and all advertising for the school, with a coverage of newspapers, radio, television, and magazines. This department, headed by Mrs. Helen Gilpin, comes under the jurisdiction of Dr. C. F. Hiller, Vice President in charge of Public Relations.

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Admissions Office

Bud Swiss, Registration Manager and his staff.

Registrar Ray Vitulli dictates to his secretary.

Student Activities

The Student Activities section, which functions under the capable leadership of Dean Williamson, supervises the extracurricular activities on campus such as student government, honor societies, professional societies, social fraternities and sororities, service organizations, and religious organizations.

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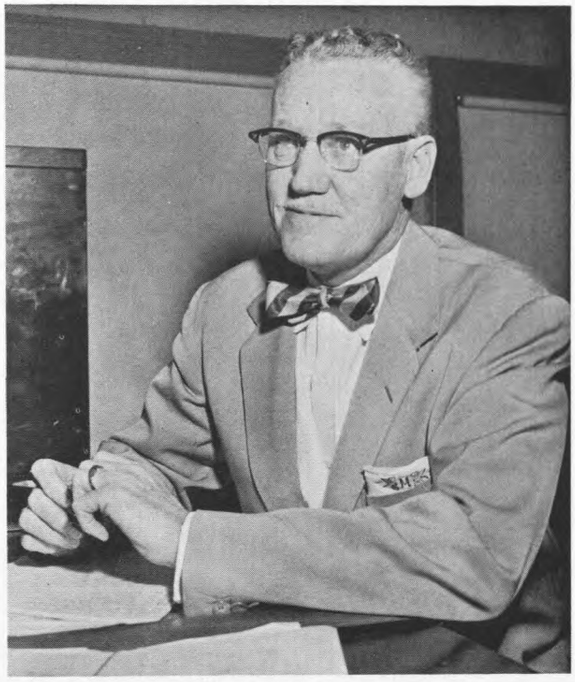

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Left to right: Miss Patricia Burnett, Supervisor W. W. II Vets, James S. Allen, Director of Veterans Affairs, T. O. Perrin, Jr., Supervisor of Military Affairs.

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All World War II Korean veterans are "processed" through this office before registering at the University of Houston. This department, headed by T. O. Perrin, sees to it that all returned servicemen on campus have their education furnished for them by the government.

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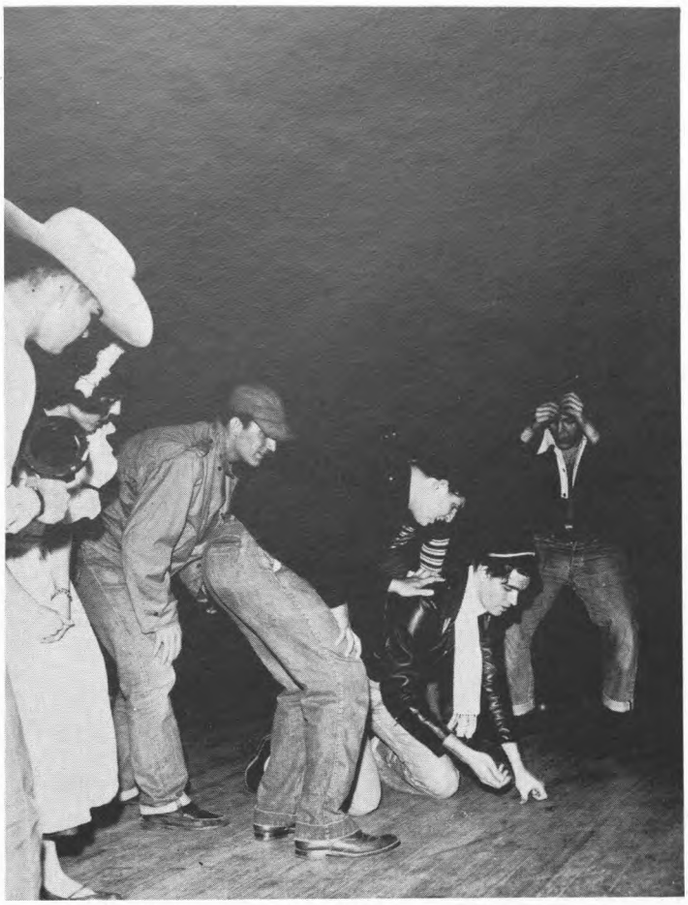

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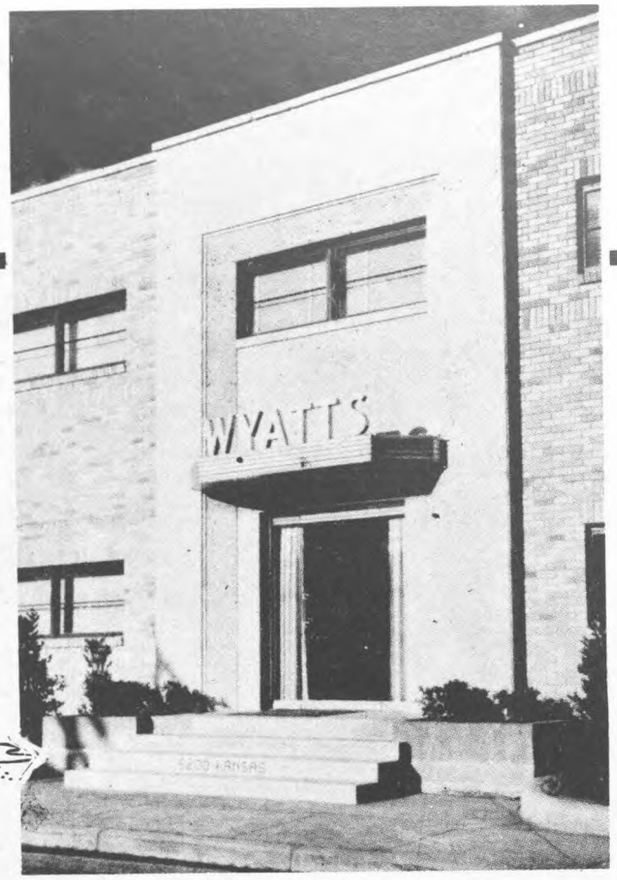

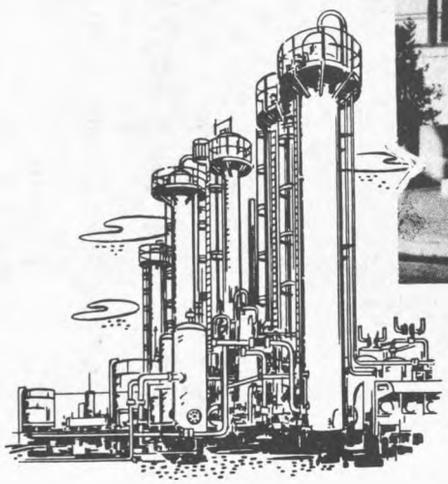

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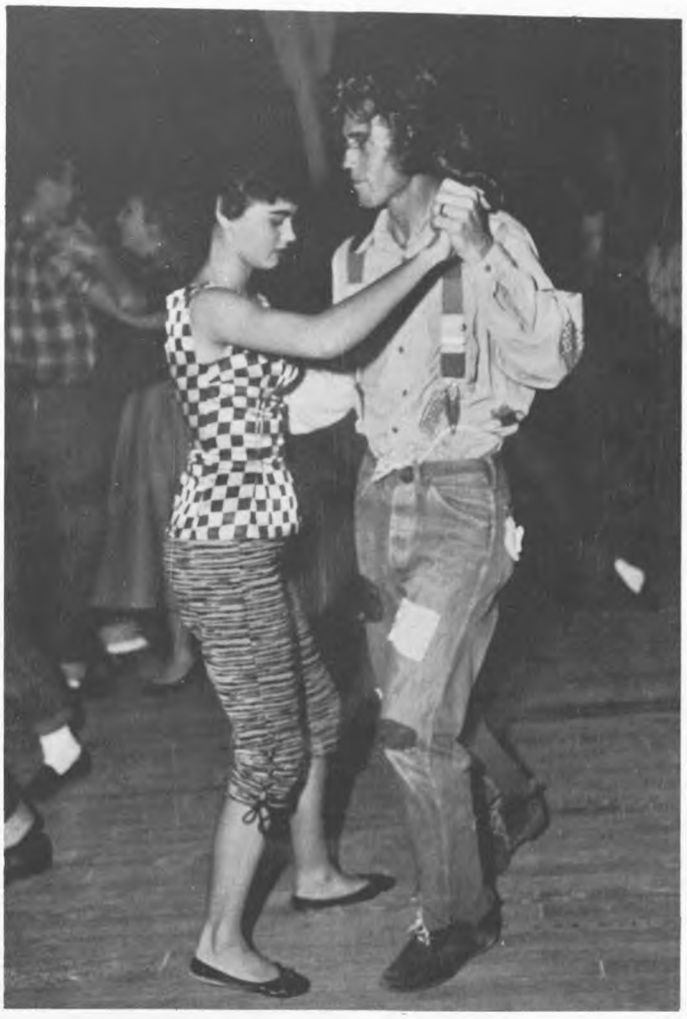

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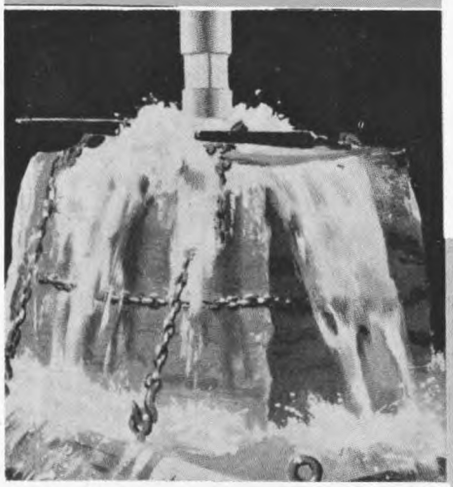

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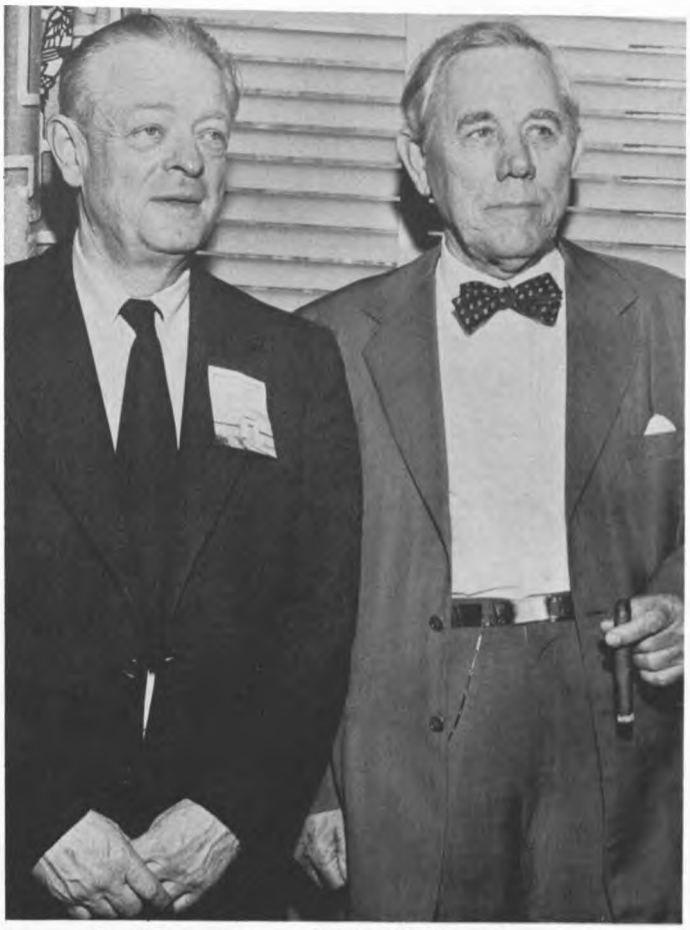

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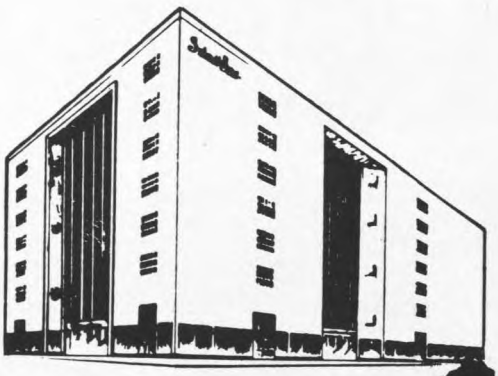

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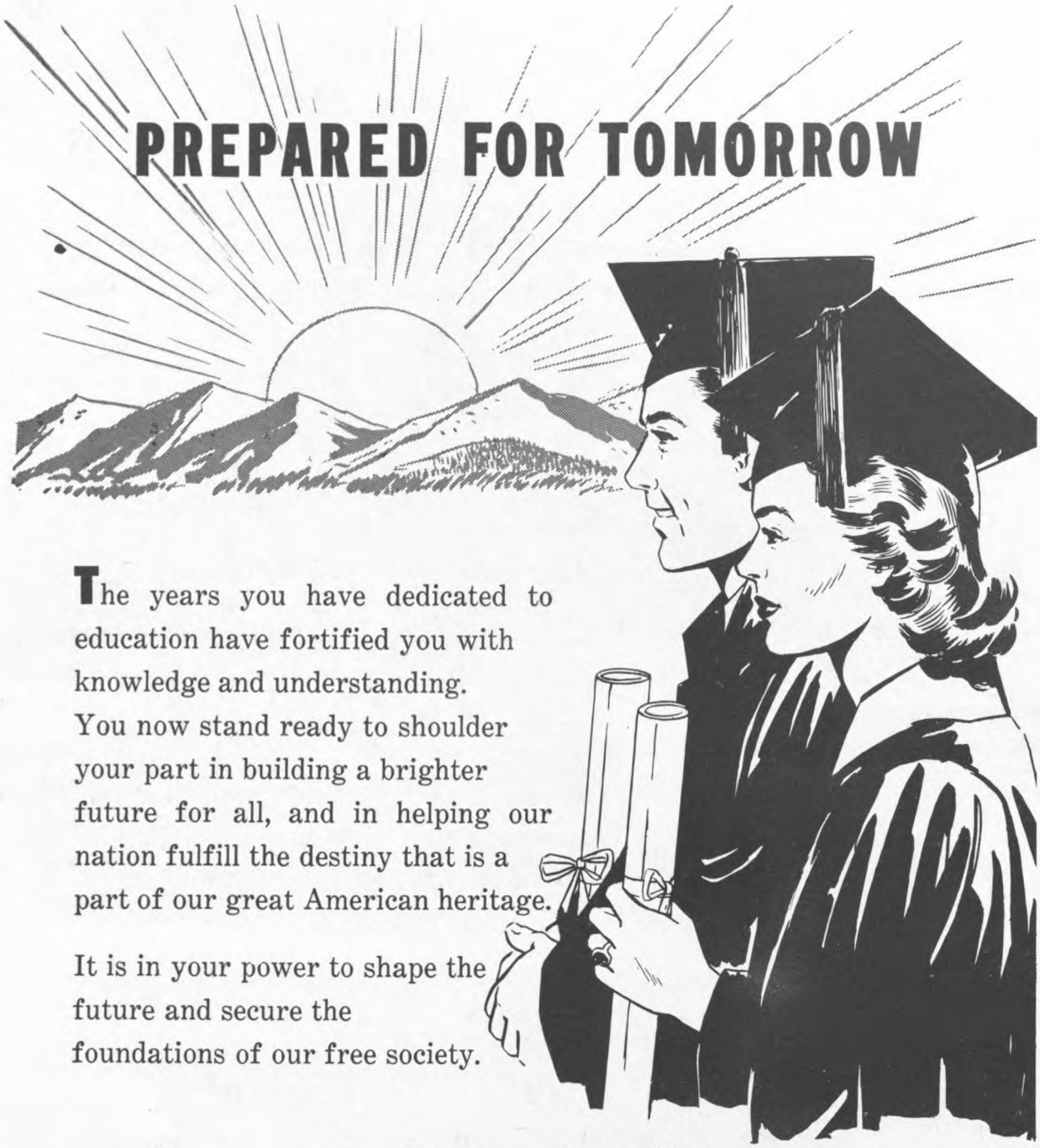

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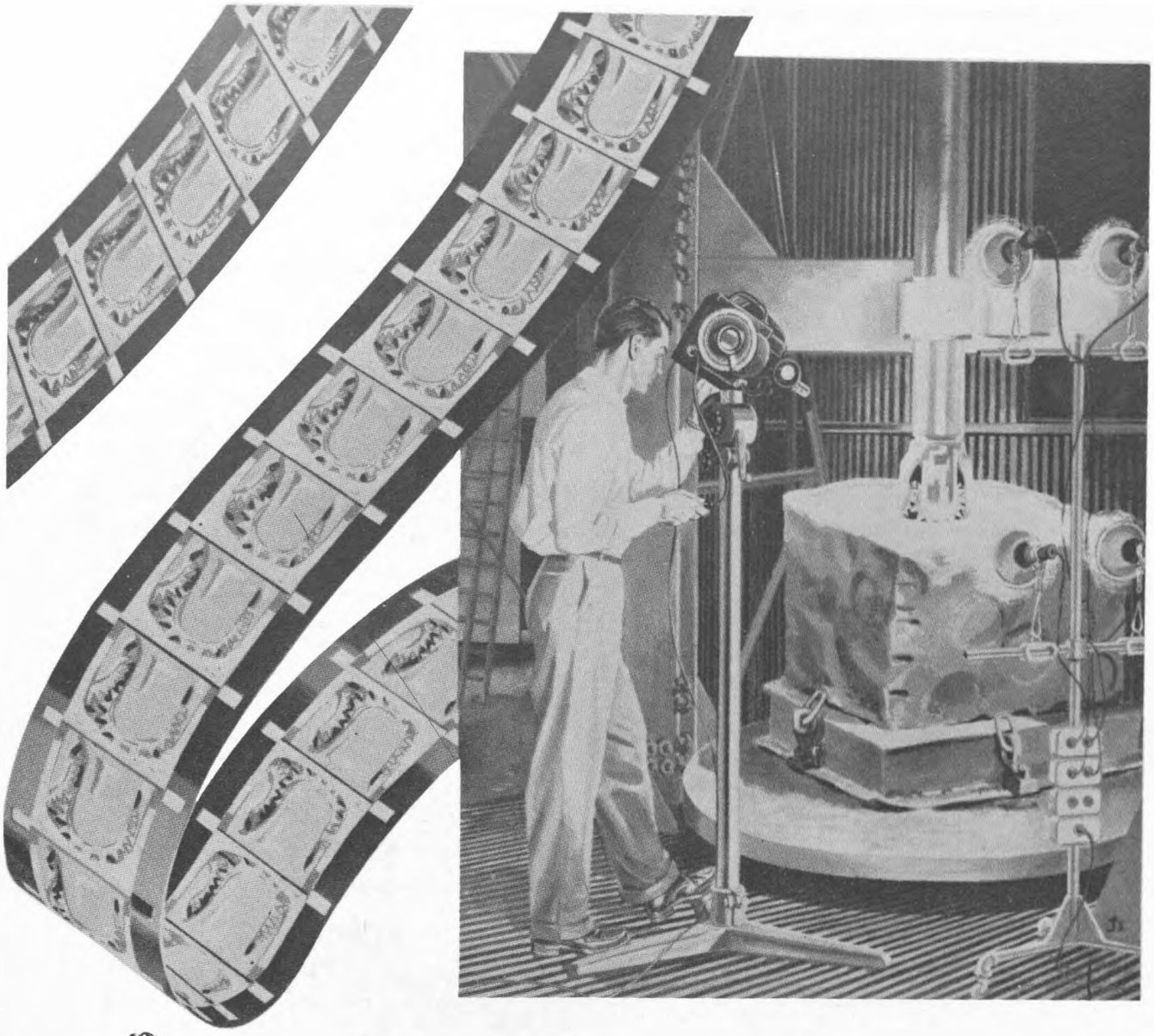

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