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The Bulldog '53

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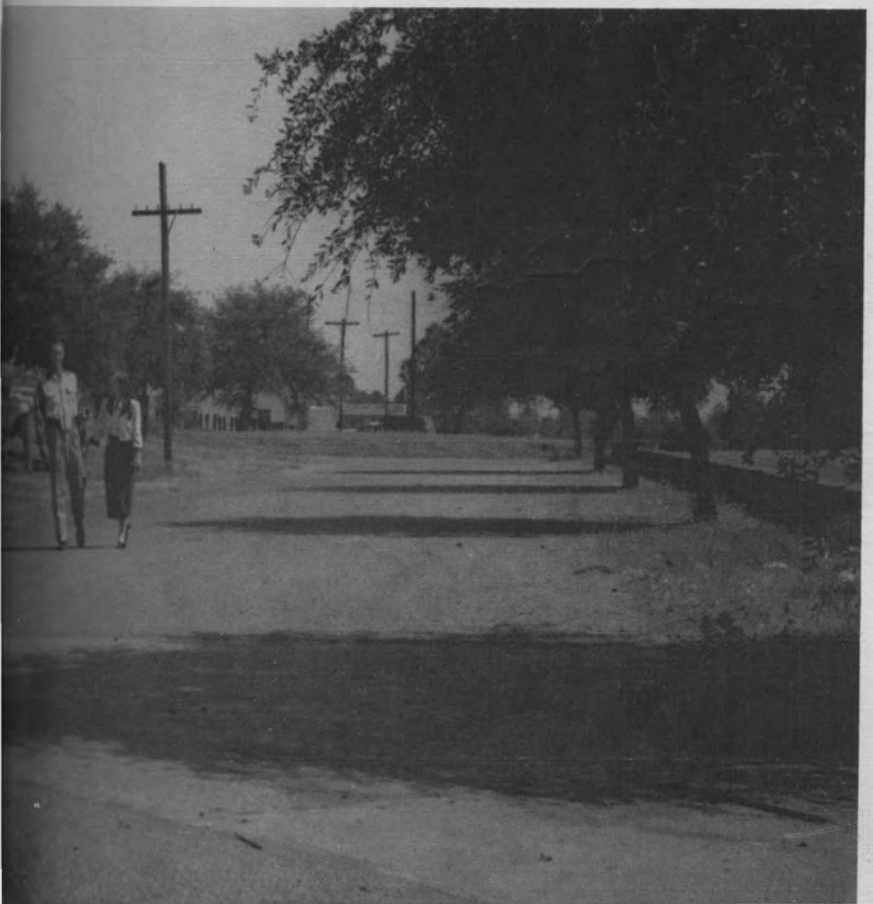
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Your School Year at

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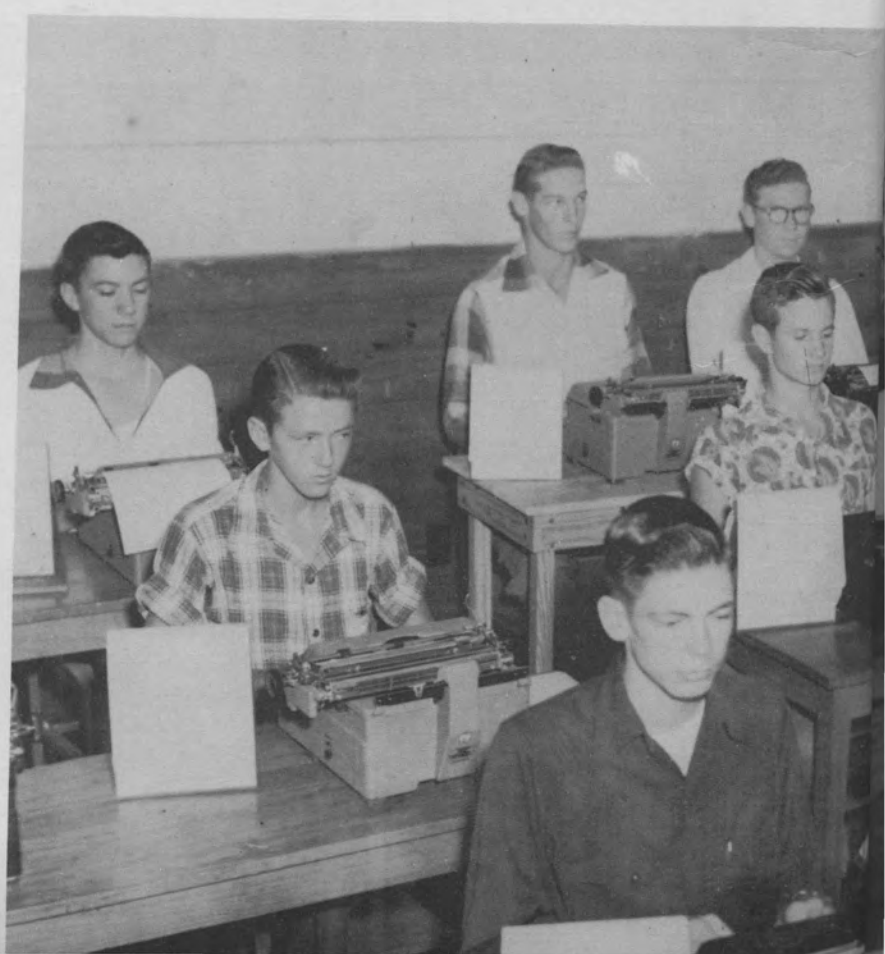


PARKWAY FOR BUSES

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Remember the coke machine which saved our lives the first of school? ... Bobby Tucker, J. C. Crawford, Sue Faircloth, Mary Gresham, J. W. Byars.



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Remember the coke bar? --- Carolyn Dias, Nancy Tucker, Maxine Faircloth, Martha Brittain, Shirley Allen, Wanda Allen, Charles Wells.



Remember when we tried to get forty words a minute? This typing class is trying to get as many words as we did with Mrs. Davis timing them.

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Superintendent of Central School



MR. ERNEST BALCH

The Superintendent's Message

It is my fond wish that the pages of this book will recall to your mind pleasant memories of your high school days. Our thanks go to the teacher and journalism students for this very fine book of memories.

I trust that your school has provided, by precept and example, the inspiration and encouragement to better living which is the rightful heritage of every young American.

I feel that you have been taught to draw the line straight, to play the game fairly, and to live sociably with your fellowman.

I hope that it will ever be the privilege of the youth of our nation to live in a land of freedom and unlimited opportunities.

Sincerely,

Ernest Balch

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Principal of High School

It is a pleasure to write these few words in a year book that has been so carefully planned by our most capable staff. Naturally most of the credit goes to them, but we must also give much credit to all other classes and groups who have cooperated so well.

As a basketball team can not win without the full co-operation and team work of every boy on the team, plus the backing of the team followers; neither can so fine a job as we find in this year book be done except through co-operation of all concerned.

My relation with the workers of this annual and with the school in general has been a pleasant one.

Sincerely,

J. G. Hodson

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Principal of Grammar School

Congratulations, Seniors. We, the Grammar School, earnestly admire your courage and perseverance in making this splendid book of memories possible.

As the cloak of honor is placed upon you, and the audience is silenced by the sound of music, may your cautious footsteps tread a straight path in which others may follow in faith and unwavering zeal.

Your finishing school will be a loss to Central, but a great gain for society. May future America salute you as worthy of all which has been placed upon you.

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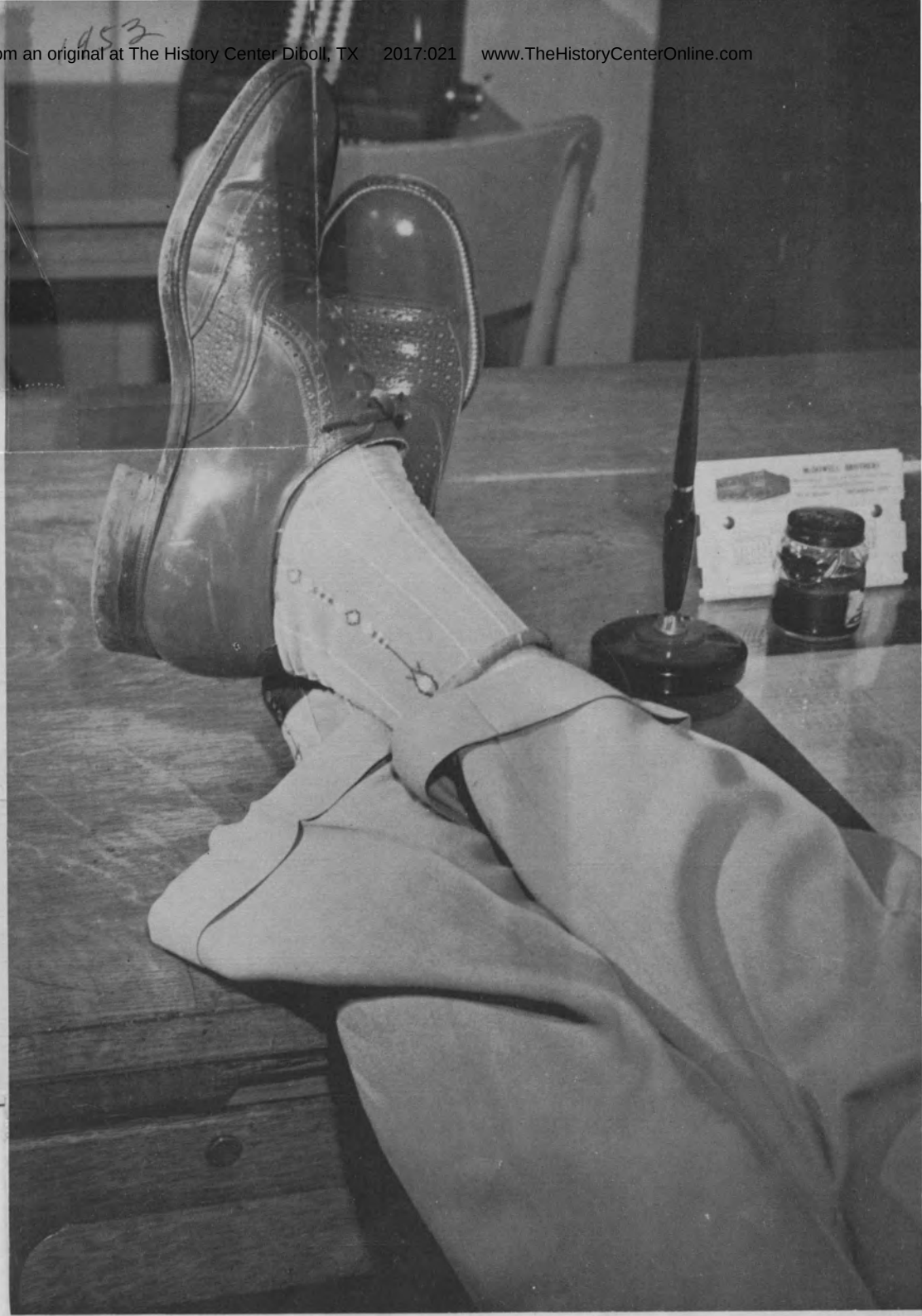
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Girls' BB Coach
Civics
Eighth Grade



CORNELIA DAVIS, M. A.
Commercial



CLELON HAYDEN, M. ED.
Librarian

ELMA HEARD,
English
Journalism



High School Faculty

GAYLE RATLIFF, B. S.
Mathematics

RAYBURN RICHARDSON, B. S.
History
Biology
Baseball Coach

J. C. THOMPSON B. S.
Agriculture





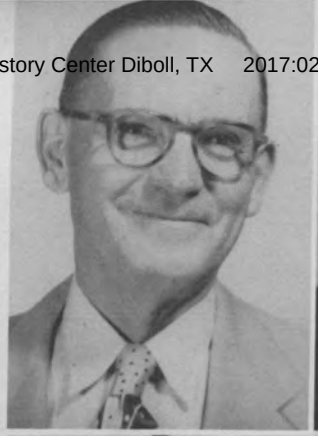


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Fifth

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First

DORIS BALCH, B. A.
Sixth







JOHN I. EVERETT, M. A.
Seventh

CARMAN G. FAIN, M. E.
Second

EFFIE HALLMARK, B. S.
Sixth
Fifth







Elementary Faculty







RUBY HEARN, M. A.
Third

IRMA HENDRICKS, B. S.
Second

LELA KENNERLY, B. S.
Fourth







NETTIE O'NEAL
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MILDRED SMITH, B. A.
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BUS DRIVERS

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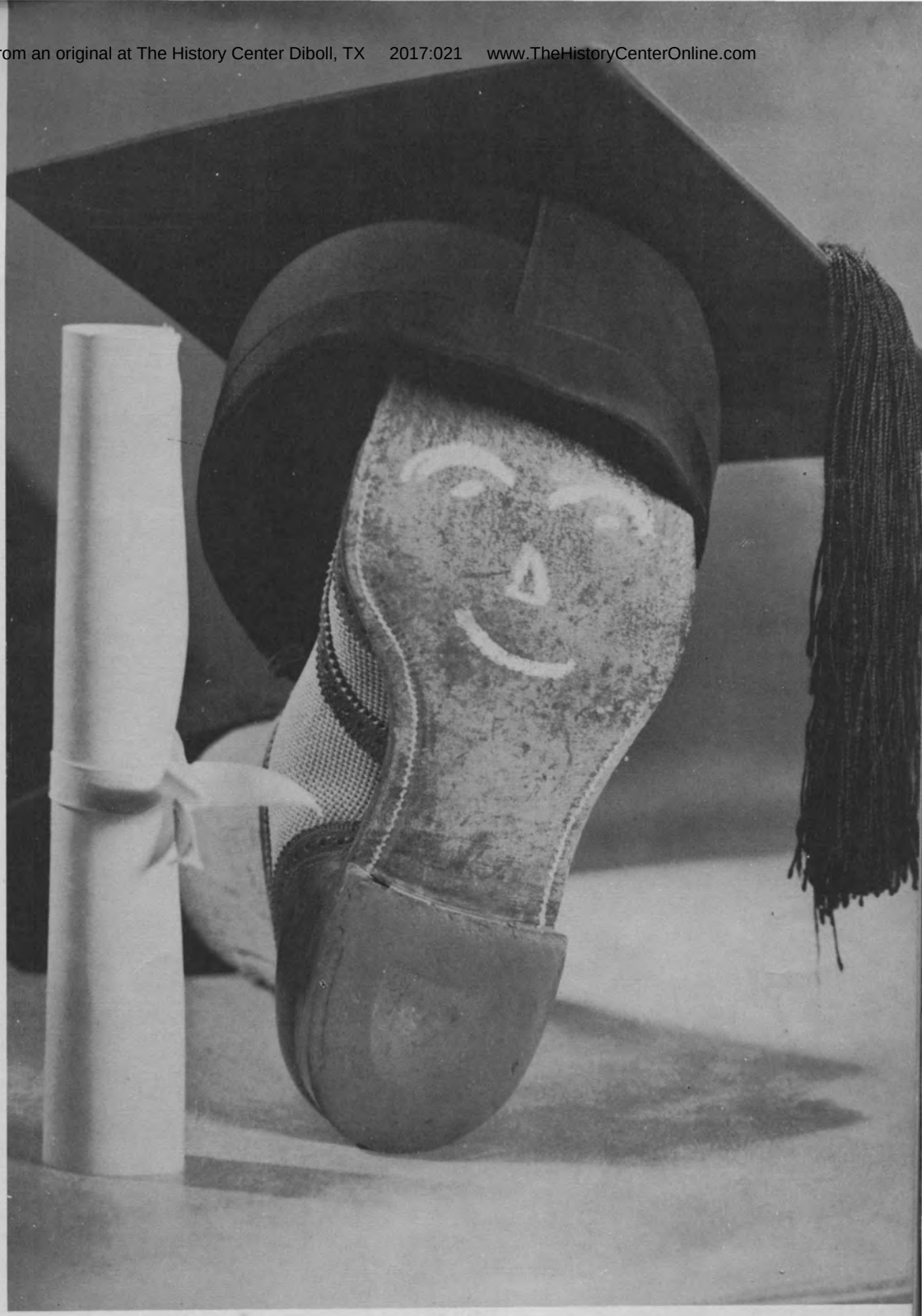
Virgil Redd, Ottis Tucker, E. G. Oates, E. V. Allen, J. I. Everett, Rayburn Richardson, and Haywood Metts, not pictured.

LUNCHROOM STAFF



Fleta Tate, Mildred Free, Rebecca O'Neal, Alice Lewis, Winnie Metts.

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JEAN STANFORD - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Program Chairman
BILLY HOLMES - Reporter

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SHIRLEY ALLEN

Freshman Favorite 49-50; Volleyball Captain 49-50; Basketball Captain 51-53; Cheerleader 51-53; Senior Play 52-53; FHA President 50-51; Paper Staff 52-53; Annual Editor 52-53; Miss Central 51-52; State FHA Degree 51-52; Assembly Chairman 52-53.



BOBBY RAY ALLISON

President 49-50; Sentinel FFA 49-50, Vice President 50-51, Second Vice President FFA 50-51; Basketball 49-53; Paper Staff 52-53; Annual Staff 52-53; Junior Favorite 51-52.



BETTY ANN BROOKSHIRE

FHA Club 49-51, Program Committee 51-53; Junior Play 51-52; Junior Favorite 51-52; Senior Play 52-53; Paper Staff 52-53; Annual Staff 52-53.



EDWARD LYNN CRAIN

Secretary of FFA 52-53.



ERNEST RAY HINSON

Agriculture 49-52; Basketball 50-51; Annual Staff 52-53; Paper Staff 52-53; Baseball 50-51.



FAYE MARVENE INNERARITY

FHA Club 49-52; Senior Play 52-53; Business Manager of Annual 52-53; Paper Staff 52-53.



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JAMES MARTIN JONES

Basketball 49-52; Baseball 49-53; Junior Play 51-52; Class Reporter 51-52; Senior Play 52-53; Class Parliamentarian 52-53; Paper Staff 52-53; Annual Staff 52-53.

CLOYCE KING

Historian FFA 49-51; Class President 50-51; Class Favorite 50-51; Basketball Captain 49-53; Baseball 49-53; Basketball Sweetheart 51-52; Senior Play 52-53; Paper Staff 52-53; Annual Staff 52-53.

BRUCE LOYD MATHEWS

President of Class 51-52; Senior Play 52-53; Paper Staff 52-53; Annual Staff 52-53.

KENNITH WAYNE NERREN

Basketball 49-51; Baseball 49-53; FFA Club 49-52; FFA Treasurer 50-51; FFA Secretary 51-52; Captain Basketball 51-52; Junior Play 51-52; Co-Captain Basketball 52-53.

GAYNELL SANDERS

Cheerleader 50-53; County Sweetheart 50-51; Chapter Song Leader FHA 50-51; District FHA Song Leader 51-52; Sophomore Favorite, 50-51; Basketball 51-53; Junior Play 51-52; State Homemaking Degree 51-52; Senior Play 52-53; Business Manager of Paper 52-53; Annual Staff 52-53.

GEORGE HUBERT SELMAN

Basketball 49-52; Baseball 49-50; Agriculture 49-50; Senior Play 52-53; Annual Staff 52-53; Paper Staff 52-53.

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DARRYLL STARLING
FFA Club 49-51; Junior Play 51-52; Paper Staff 52-53; Annual Staff 52-53.

CHARLES WILLIAM WELLS
Annual Staff 52-53; Paper Staff 52-53.



BETTY GRACE WILLIAMSON
FHA Vice President 51-52, FHA Historian 52-53, Program Committee 51-52; FFA Sweetheart 51-52; Junior Play 51-52; Senior Play 52-53; Annual Staff 52-53. Paper Staff 52-53.

Seniors will always remember the happy days at dear ole' Central.

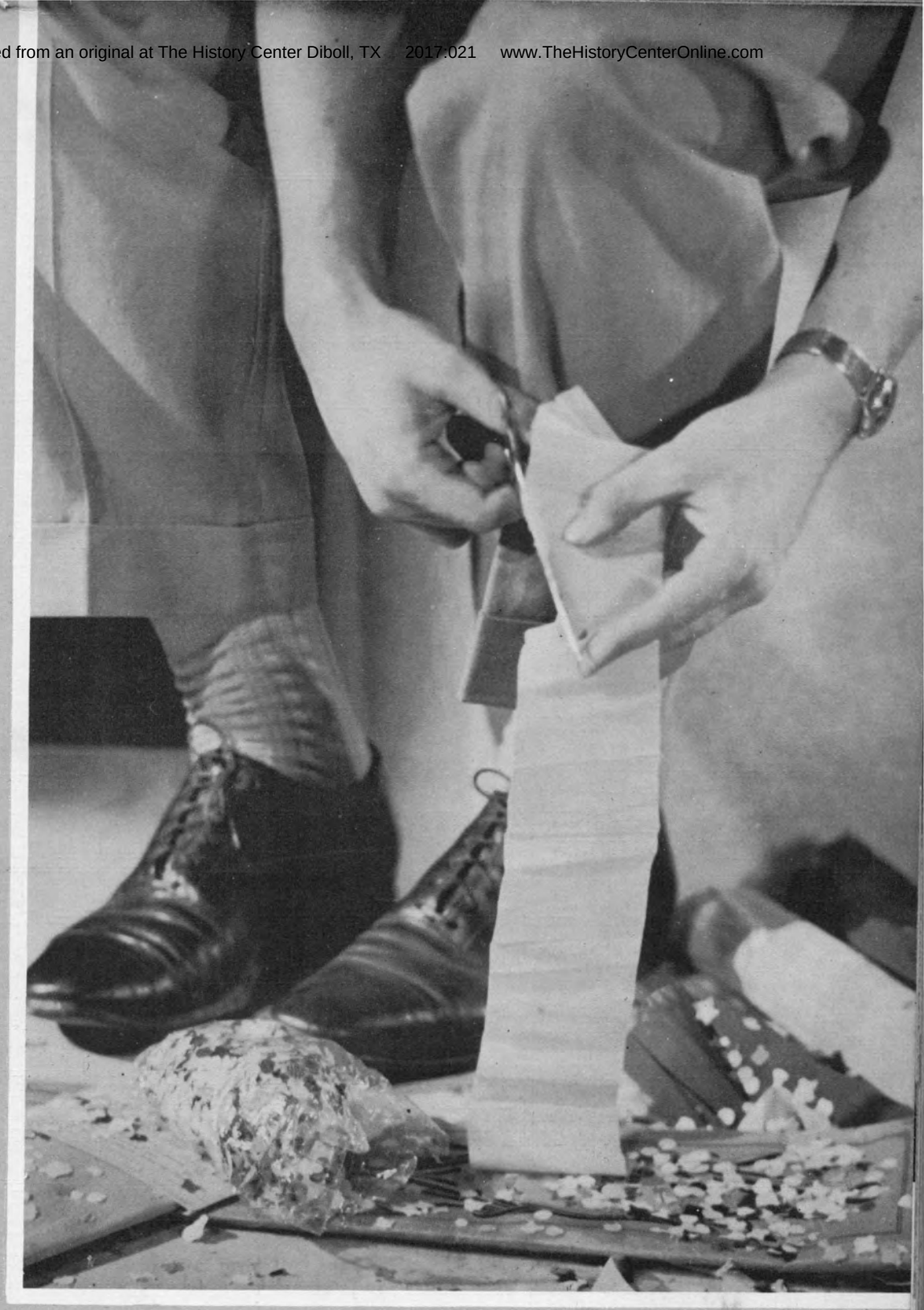


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CHRISTINE RICHARDSON - - - - - - - - - - - - - Secretary-Treasurer
J. C. CRAWFORD - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Parliamentarian
LOIS LADD - Program Chairman
MARVELL ALDREDGE - Reporter

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SUE FAIRCLOTH

BETTY DORIS ALLISON
BILLY RAY CATES
MARY LEE GRESHAM

SONNY ASHBY
LIZZIE ROY DIXON
JURL HEATON

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Juniors

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ROBERT PARRISH
NORMA JEAN THIGPEN
RAY MODISETTE
CHARLES PINNER
WOODILENE TINKLE
THELMA OATES
YVONNE SIMMS
BOBBY TUCKER
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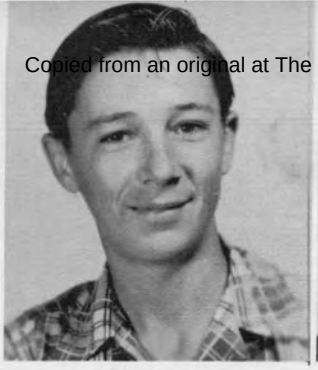
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Sophomore Class Officers

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Carolyn Westbrook -Vice President
James Holmes - Secretary-Treasurer
Gloria Monroe - Program Chairman
Laurell O'Neal -Reporter

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Marion Aldredge



Billy Ray Allen



June Allen



Bobby Allen



Frances Anderson



Bill Basham



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Winnie Davis



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Betty Hinson



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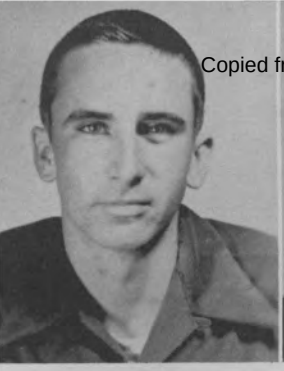


Edward Joseph



Myrl Loving

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James McQueen



Margie Modisette



Fay Oliver



Clyde O'Quinn



Margie Phelps



Boe Pinner



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Coy Simms



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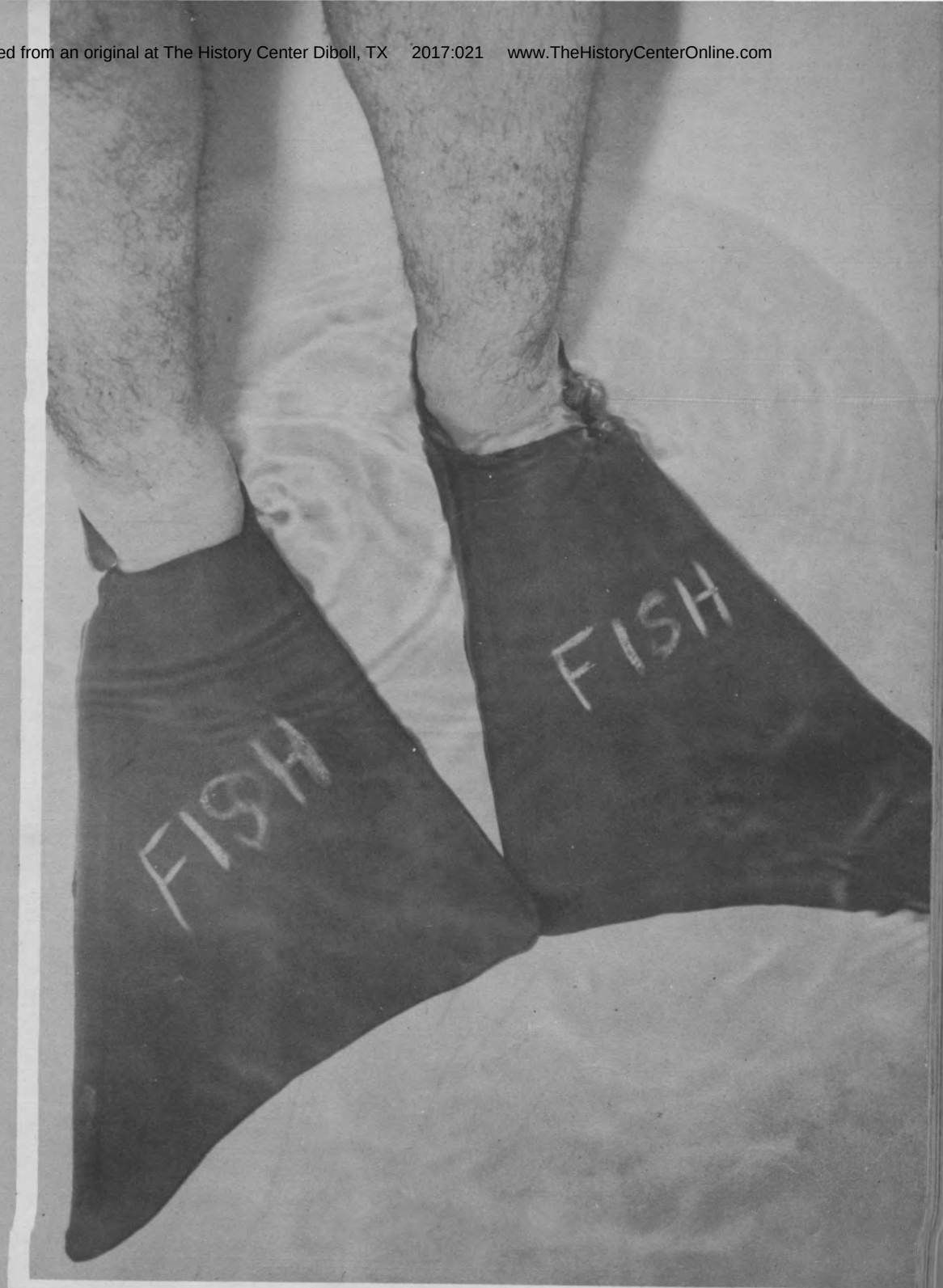


Marzelle Vardeman



Billy Young

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Freshman Class Officers

Charles Dixon - President
James Bickley - Vice President
Billy Smith - Secretary
Hollis McAdams - Treasurer
John Rhodes - Parliamentarian
Carolyn Dias - Reporter

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Brandon Aldredge
Norval Aldredge
David Allen
Wanda Allen



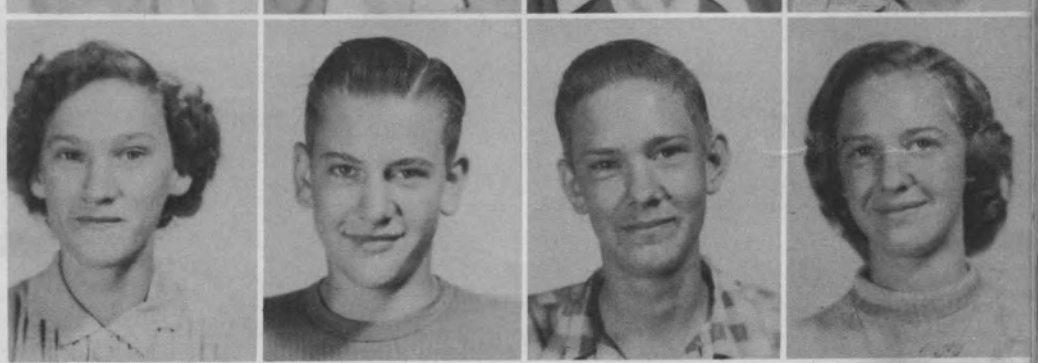
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Marilyn Bishop
Martha Brittain
Charles Brookshire



M. J. Clark
Barbara Crippen
Sarah Jean Duncan
Frances Edwards



Geneva Easley
Maxine Faircloth
Loretta Goodwin
Charles Hardy



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Wilburn Little
Margie Metts
Jean Monroe



Wendell Morris
Pauline Oates
Allen Parker
Patsy Robertson



Merlene Sargent
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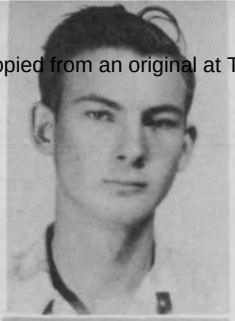
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EIGHTH GRADE



Tim Anderson





Garvis Nell Poe
Jo Beth Poe





Joe Cates
Bobby Cates





Burlin Ratliff
Roger Ratliff





Wanda Vee Davis
Robert Free





Mack Redd
Burl Richardson





John Hardy
Frankie Jo Heaton





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Charles Ruby





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Mary Lambert





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Frank Smith





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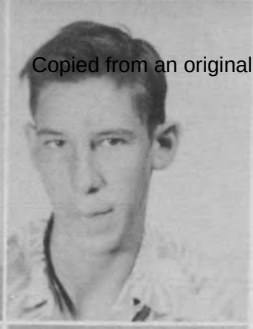




Bobby Smith
Barbara Stevenson

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SEVENTH GRADE

Carolyn Thigpen
Frankie Tucker




James Baker
Roy Cates




Gordon Tucker
Betty Watson




Billie Cook
Robert Davis




Wayne Williams
Betty Young




Wanda Dixon
Rose Driskell



Janice Allen




Billie Duncan
Frank Earle




Sherman Allen
Syble Allen




Bobby Edwards
Mary Faircloth

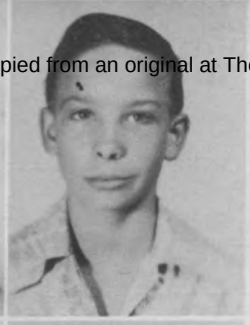



Brenda Ashby
David Ashby




Hazel Glaze
Doris Goodwin

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Gerald Goodwin
Ulys Harper




Sarah Mulhall
Jeri Phelps




Robert Henry
Sarah Lue Hopper




Faye Pinner
La Wanna Redd




Ellen Johnson
June Kirkland




Ida Ruth Ruby
Junior Sanders




Jerry Lyles
Larie Manley




James Earl Saxton
Paul Selman




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Peggie Sexton
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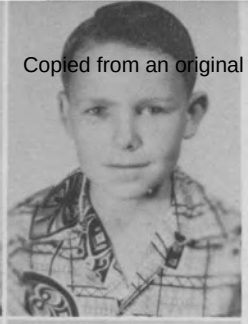



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Mack Morrison




Beth Smith
Laura Jane Smith

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James Cates




Nelda Thigpen
Bobby Mack Vardeman




Lenora Choate
Tommy Lee Crawford



SIXTH GRADE

Tommy Wood




Betty Lou Davis
Glenn Douglas Edwards




Pat Allen
Sharon Allen




Rose Mary Fisher
Lenard Glaze




Mary Baty
Travis Birdsong




Lester Glaze
Noris Goodwin




Charles Brittain
Ronnie Bynum




Charles Hanks
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Leon Heaton




Kenneth Mathews
Phillip Mathews




Bobby Ray Hope
Lynda Howell




Dennis Miller
Patricia Modisette




Joe Jacobs
Norris Johnson




Carrol Parker
Jerry D. Pinner




Norma Jean Johnson
Winford Johnson




Carolyn Ann Poe
Ann Redd




Mary Jo Joseph
Bobby Ladd




Darrel Richardson
Janis Sifford




Elvin Lewis
Ervin Luce




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Patsy Thompson



George Anderson
Sylvia Basham



Marion Thornton
Christene Todd



Crystal Baty
Charline Birdsong



Lucille Todd
Melba Tucker



Charles Blackburn
Martha Burros



Roy Weems
Barbara Woodard



Ronnie Camp
Robert Ray Dixon



Bobby Wood
Jimmy Pat Young



Irene Dunn
John Durham

FIFTH

GRADE



Nadine Aldredge



Tim Durham
Ima Eason

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Dondal Greenville




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Wayne Mettlen




Beth Hardy
James Harper




Raymond McAdams
Trudie Modisette




Linda Ann Heaton
Weldon Holmes




Polly Pinner
Charles Polk




Annette Howell
Sandra Jarvis




Jim Mack Redd
Velda Ann Reeves




John L. Johnson
Harold Kirtley




Marion Rhodes
Virginia Simms




Louis Lambert
Frances Lewis




Jerry Snider
Lynda Smith

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FOURTH GRADE




John Paul Spencer
Charles Sprott




Herbert Choate
Charles Ray Davis




Robert Thigpen
Paul Tinkle




Dian Dias
Drucilla Eason




Harry Thrailkill
Narvell Whitworth




Grady Freddiegill
Ruby Hanks



W. C. Allen




Gwynn Heaton
Roy Kay Hope




Betty Basham
Gaynell Basham




James Howell
Thomas Jacobs




Nell Burton
Donny Cates




David Johnson
Donald Ray Johnson

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Jimmie Ladd
Juanita Ladd




Kenneth Simms
Shirley Thigpen




Alvie Luce
Melton Mathews




Sonja Thornton
Louise Thrailkill




Robert Mathews
Barbara O'Quinn




Danny Townsend
Paul Tucker




Sammy Pinner
Crystal Pitts




Linda Veal
Michael Westbrook




Richard Ratliff
Betty Richardson




Charles Winthrop
Winston Woodard




Peggy Self
Glenn Selman



Barbara Young

THIRD
GRAD

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Johnnie Dixon




Arthur Lee Anderson
Joy Ashby




Wilburn Eason
Sharron Edwards




Lula Bee Baker
Dorothy Basham




Roxana Faircloth
Patsy Free




Ronnie Brown
Linda Bynum




Joyce Greenville
Billy Hardy




Doug Cates
Ann Carr




Gary Hopper
Paul Johnson




Doris Chrisenhall
Laura Cobb




Ray Johnson
Ted Johnson

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Bennie Kelly
Cornish Kirtley




Henrietta Thompson
Mollie Vardeman




James Lambert
Doris Luce




Lawerencie Warner
Jimmy Weems




Morris McAdams
Calvin Modisette



Linda Fay Allen




Doyle Robertson
Jerry Simms




Wanda Baty
Tim Blackburn




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Dorothy Snider




Kenneth Cathey
Jane Christopher




Jack Sprott
Jerry Thigpen




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Kendall Kirkland




David Dunn
Betty Duncan




Billy Lewis
Linda Faye Lloyd




Margie Edwards
Silvia Edwards




Sheryll Manley
John Mathews




Henry Fredregill
Robert Goodwin




Kenneth Mathews
Melvin McAdams




Kenneth Ray Hanks
Carl Ray Heaton




John David Mullens
Lavern Mullins




L. C. Johnson
Dona Jones




Dale Oliver
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Claudy Smith
Doris Snider




Morgan Basham
Norma Jean Baty




Hattie Snider
Bob Sprott




Gene Blackburn
Betty Sue Chisenhall




Donald Thigpen
Ronald Thigpen




Homer Choate
Ray Cook



Ruth Ann Vail

FIRST GRADE




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Grammar school boys sliding during recess.



Everybody wants a drink at the same time.

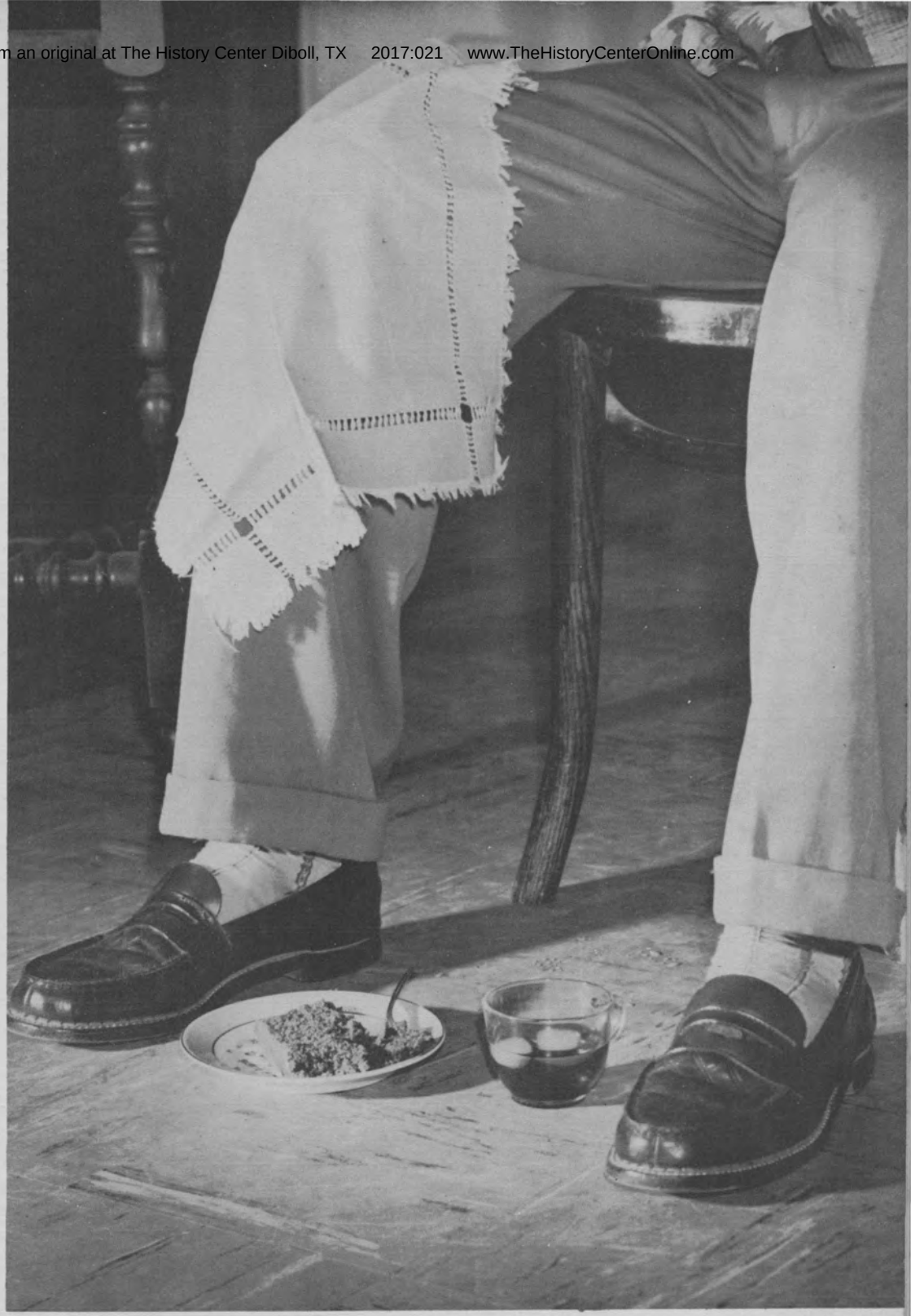


Pat Allen and Janis Sifford in Hallowe'en Coronation.



The girls' baseball team in Grammar School.

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Standing: Betty Williamson, historian, Jean Stanford, reporter, Shirley Allen, parliamentarian.

Seated: Jean Monroe, song leader, Miss Wilson, advisor, Gloria Monroe, treasurer, Mary Ann Smith, president, Marvell Aldredge, vice-president, Carylon Westbrook, secretary.



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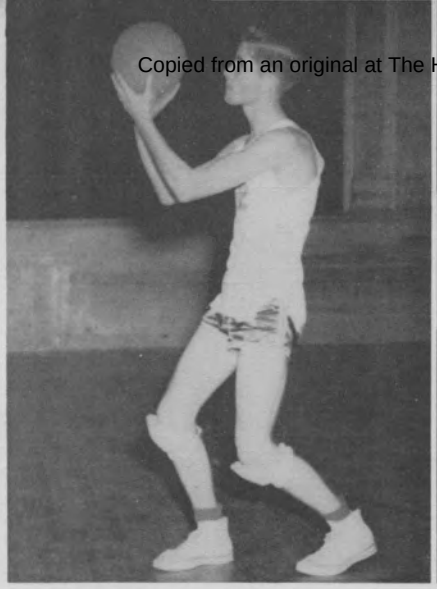
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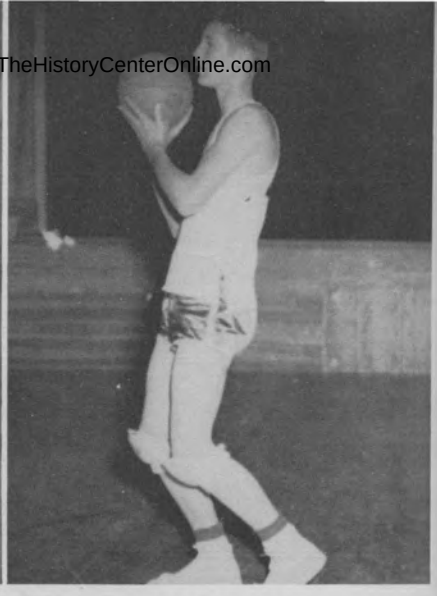
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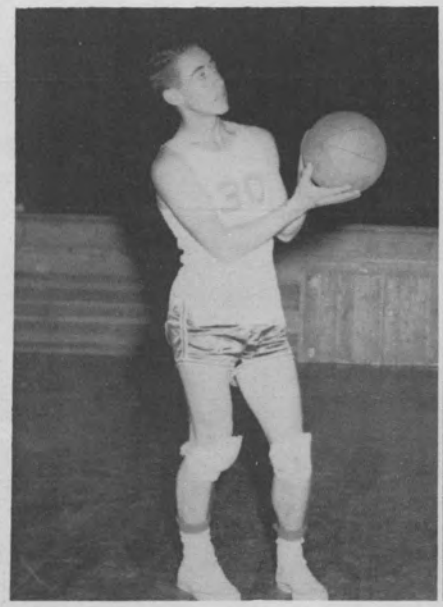
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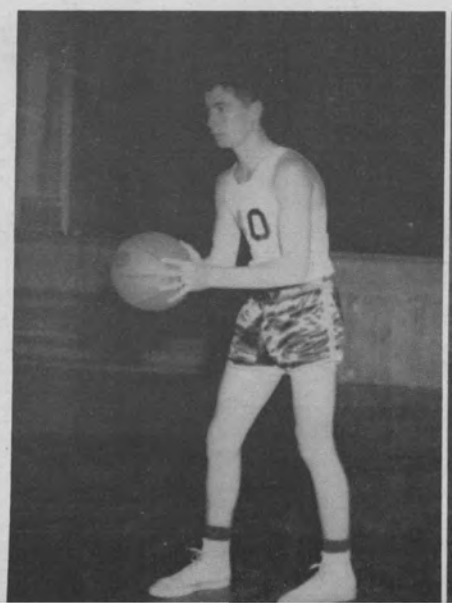


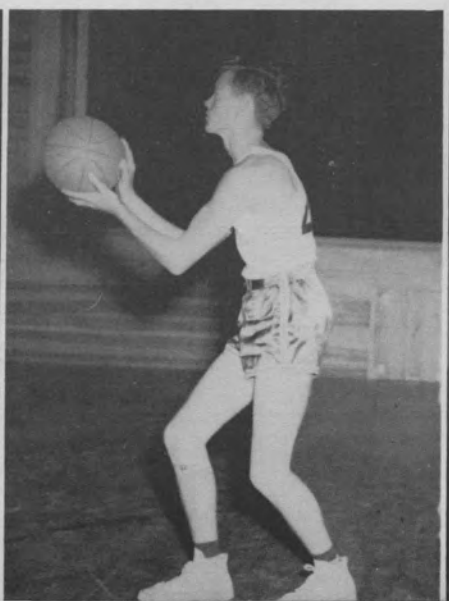
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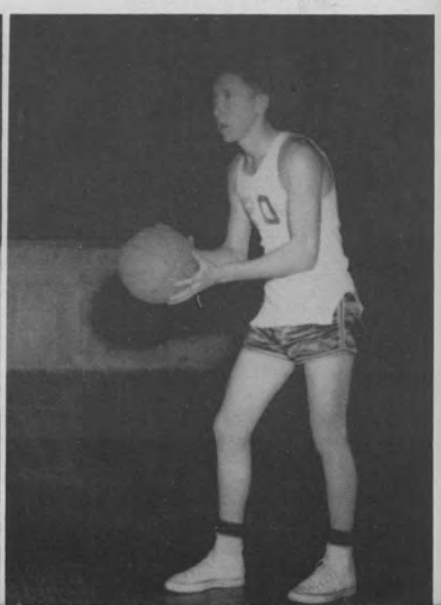
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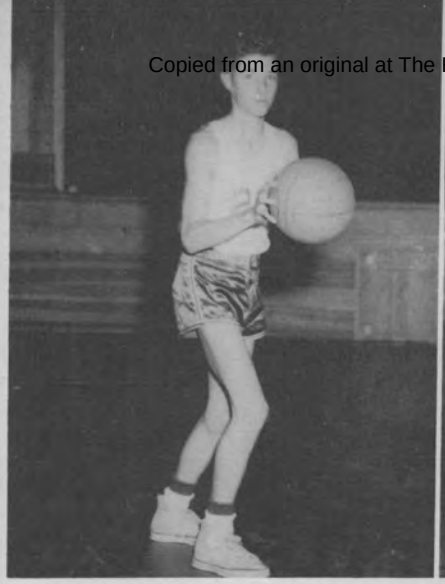
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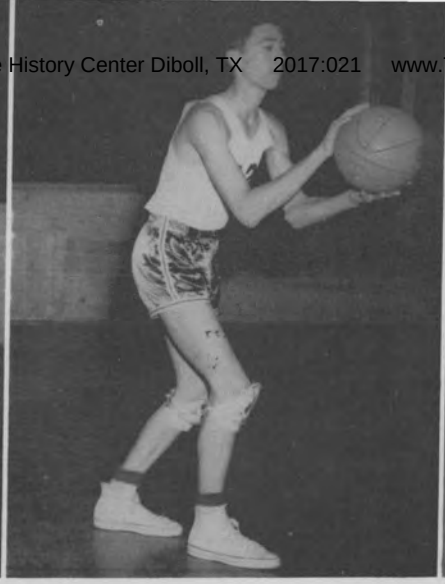




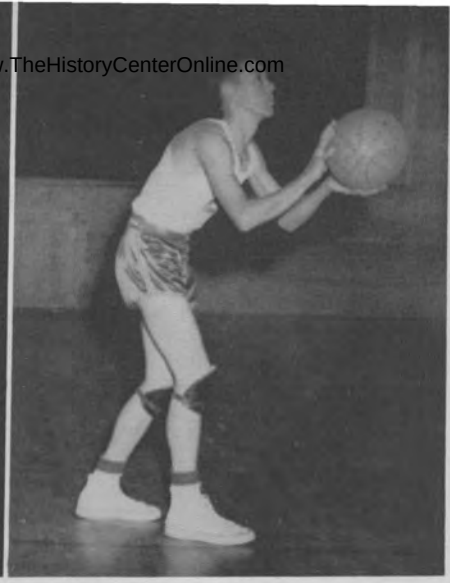
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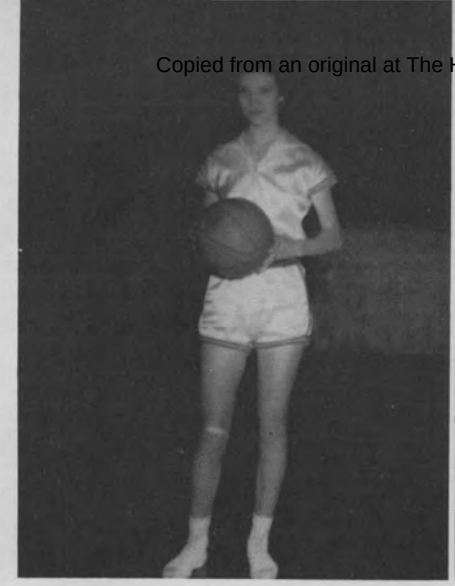
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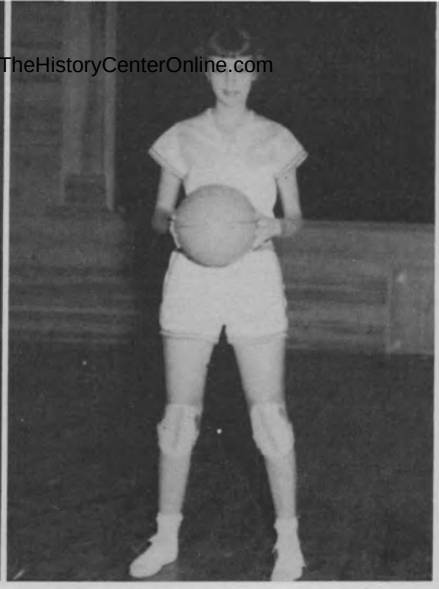
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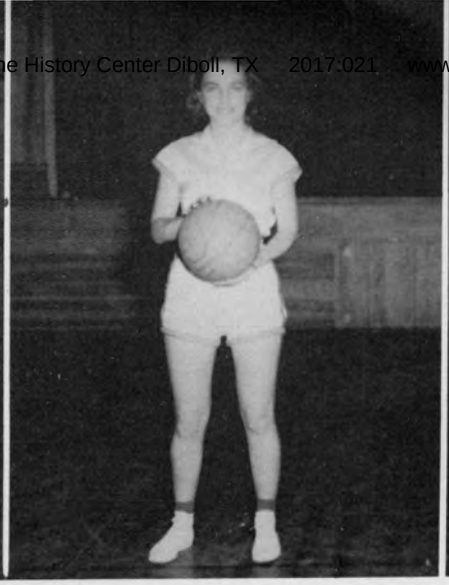




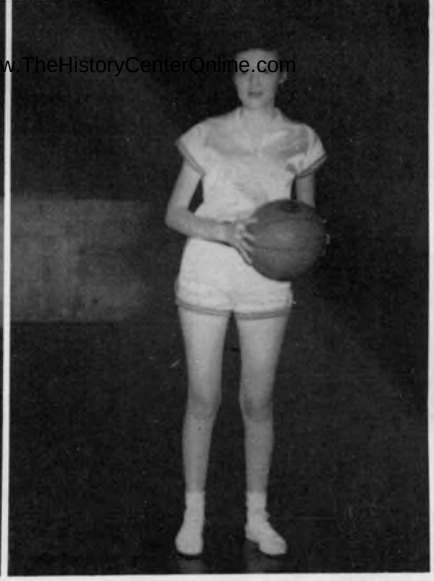
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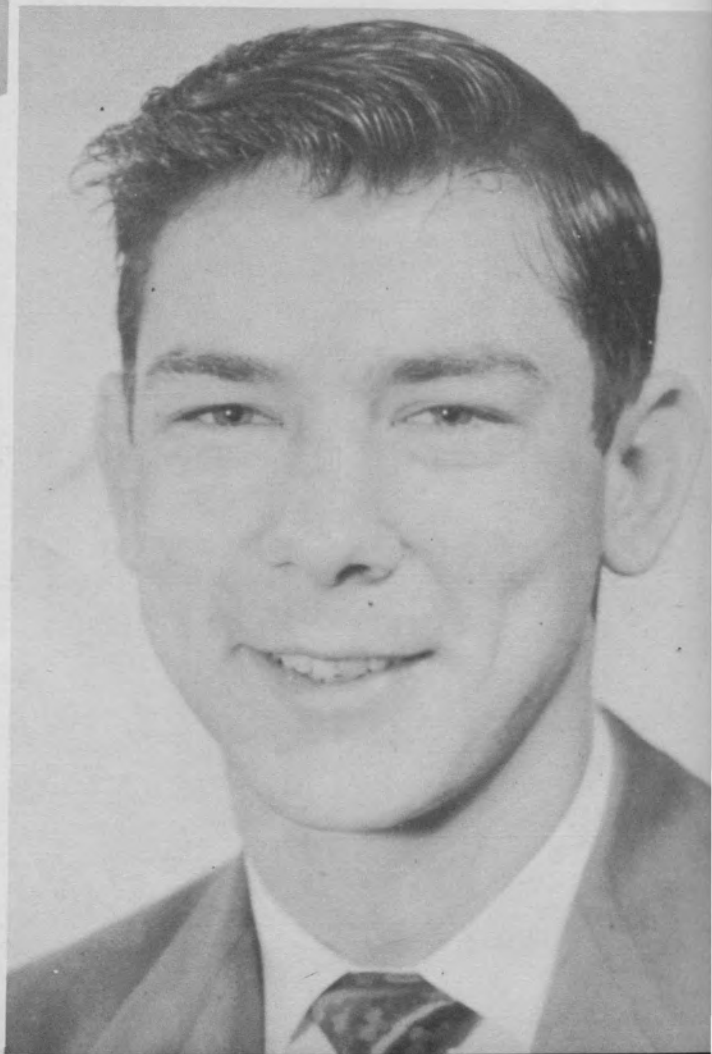
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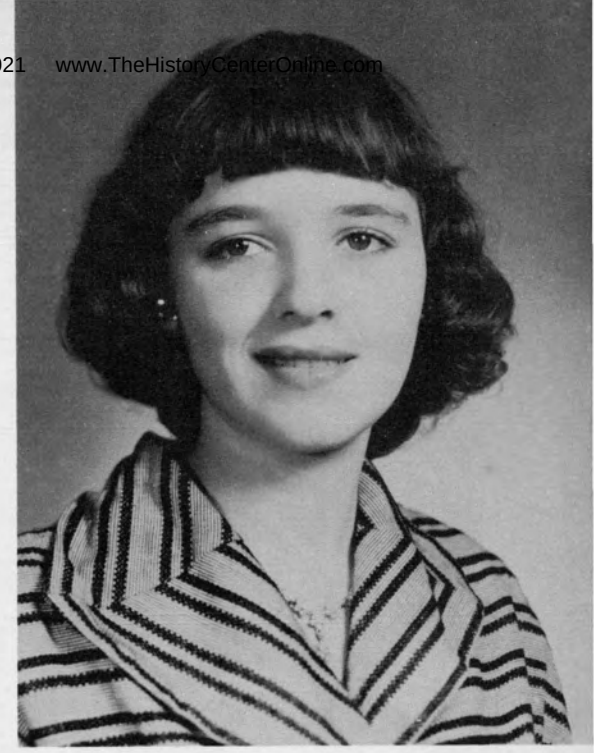
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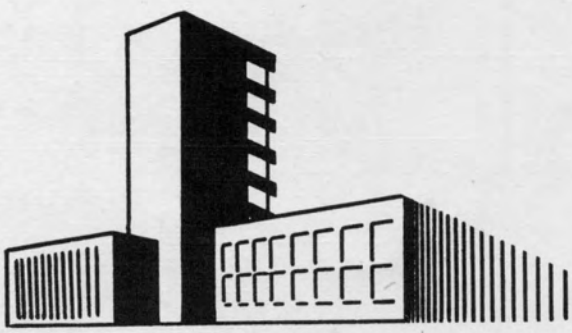
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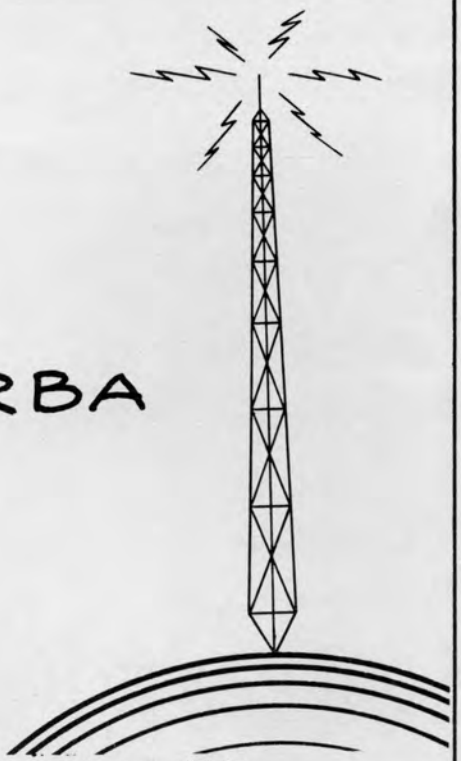
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I hope you enjoy the 1953 Bulldog and treasure its memories.

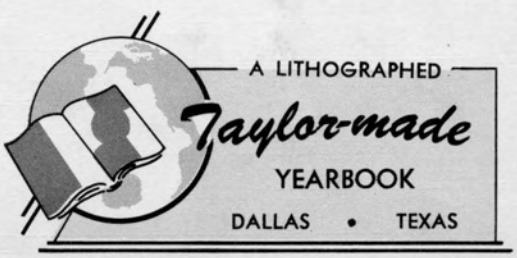
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