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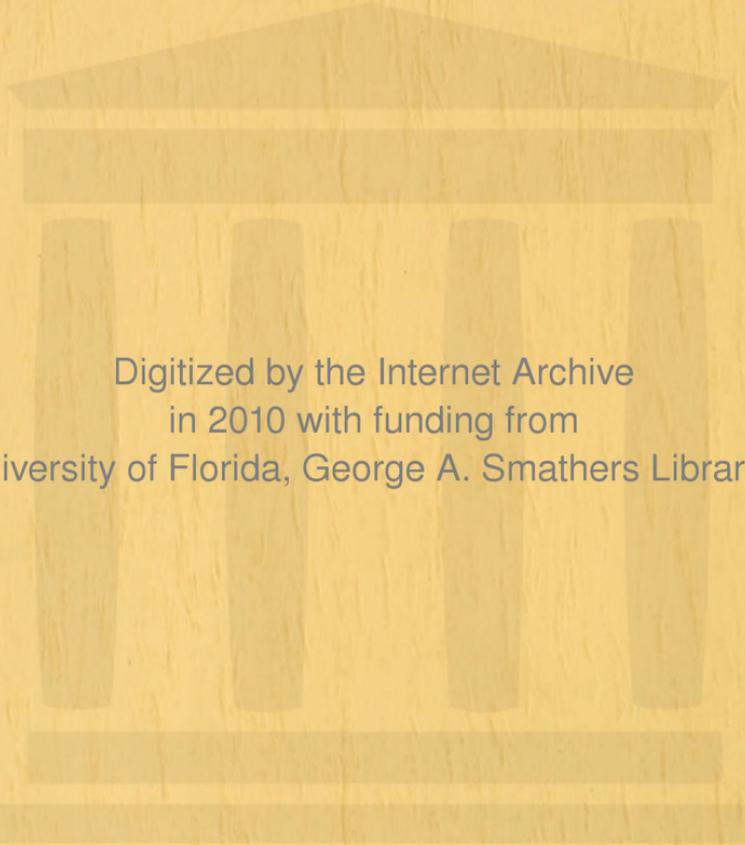






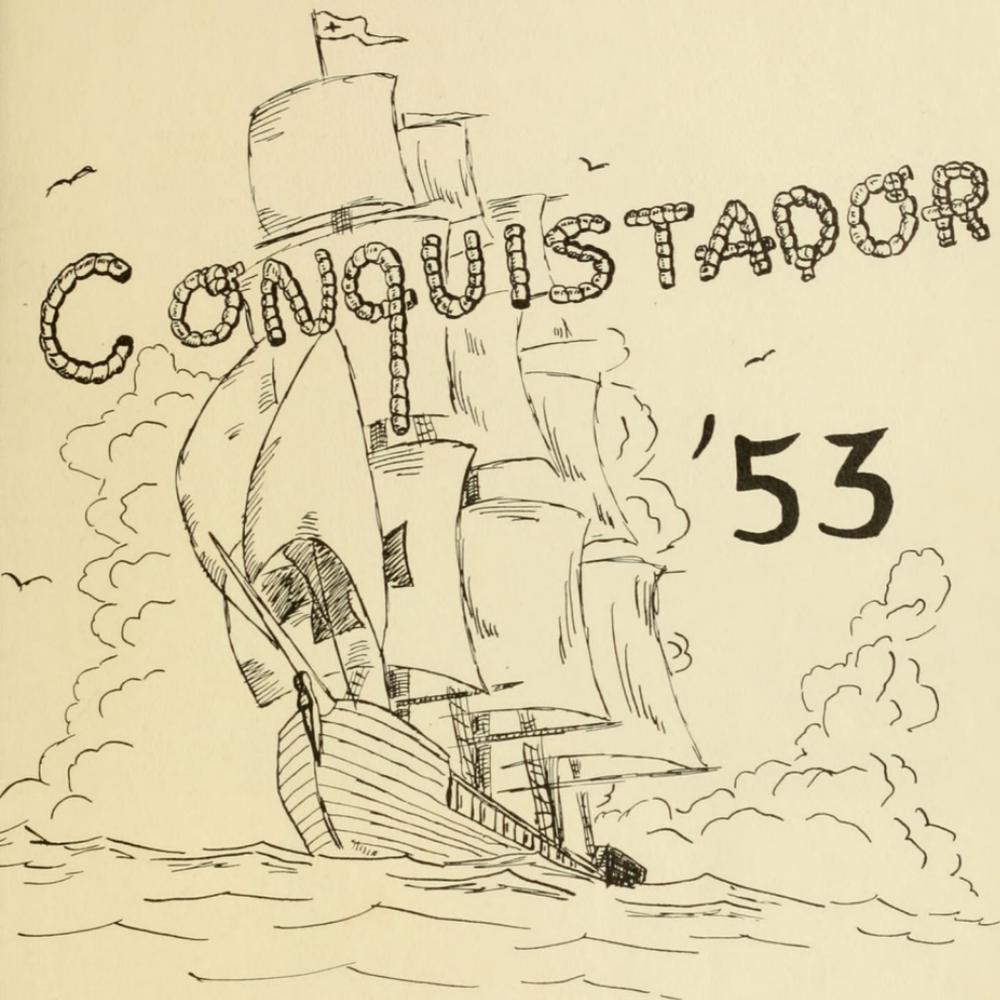
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**CANAL ZONE JUNIOR COLLEGE**

**BALBOA, CANAL ZONE**



# Dedication

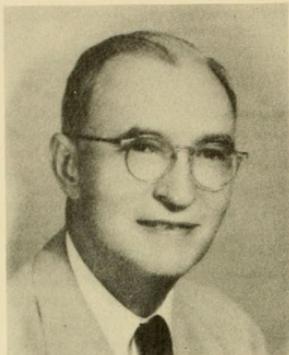




## DEDICATION

This Yearbook is dedicated to a world without war, in the confident and firm resolve on our part to make a peaceful world. "You, the graduates, are now entering a harsh world, full of tribulations" has been said so often that it has become trite. The meaning, however, still holds, especially today, when we face the terrifying threat of World War III, which could easily destroy all existing civilizations. While recognizing the many obstacles which clutter the road to peace, we still feel that the people of the world, working together, may effect the constructive development of peace. Therefore, we do humbly dedicate the 1953 Yearbook to the thing we want above all others-- a world without war.

# To the Graduates Of



If college graduates of the post-World War II era develop split personalities, it may be argued that "the state the world is in" is the cause thereof. On the one hand it appears that the world is clamoring for their services at rates of pay, even considering the reduced purchasing power of the dollar, that would have been thought fantastic not so long ago. The problem of "getting a start," bugaboo of many generations of college graduates, therefore no longer

need bother them. From an economic point of view their future looks at least moderately secure, not to say rosy. But on the other hand we are assured by supposed authorities that there hangs over them the ominous shadow of a terrible World War III, which might well result in the "total destruction" of all life on the planet, and even the planet itself. Such dire predictions as these naturally tend to make the hypothetically economically secure future of the college graduates of today look rather less secure! Under the circumstances perhaps no one can blame them if there develops among them an epidemic of schizophrenia!

But perhaps the danger to all of us as individuals, and to western civilization as such, is not as great as it may seem. Maybe we are not all in imminent danger of extermination or enslavement after all! At any rate several lines of arguments can be adduced in support of this view, to wit: 1. The argument of progress, or historical continuity. On the whole, man has progressed marvellously in the last few centuries in bettering his standard of living and attaining a good measure of personal, political, and religious freedom. It is unreasonable to suppose that the whole trend of modern history will now be reversed for any considerable period of time. 2. The argument of strength. A potential aggressor is not likely to attack any nation unless it is reasonably sure of a quick and easy victory. As long as the United States "keeps its guard up" (against both external and internal enemies) it is doubtful if any enemy ever can (within the foreseeable future) feel such an assurance. 3. The argument of unreasonableness of possible "total destruction." Despite the admitted power of atomic and hydrogen bombs, it is unlikely that their use will ever bring TOTAL destruction and loss of all life over ANY considerable area, still less that it will result in the "vaporizing" of the earth. At the worst the unrestrained use of such terrible weapons would indeed deal a heavy blow to our civilization, but it would assuredly not be a fatal one. 4. The argument of false prophecy. Americans are famous for

# *the Class of 1953*

their "calamity-howling." Individuals not yet old can easily remember various times in the past when publicists were prophesying dire things--which never came to pass. A search of United States periodical literature of almost any ten year period would reveal statements to the general effect that the country was never in such a mess and/or such danger before and that the only thing certain was that "things" were going to be worse soon, and probably never would be any better!

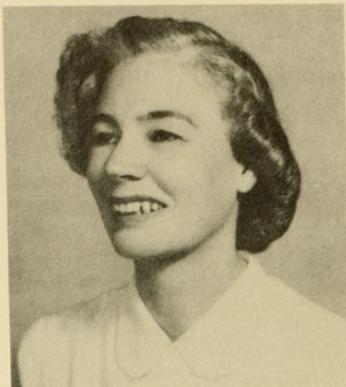
Foreign travellers early noted this propensity of Americans to look too intently at the dark side of the socio-economic-political picture. Thus Charles Dickens in his *MARTIN CHUZZLEWIT*, published in 1844, records that the title character of the book heard a casual American acquaintance declare that the United States was then "at a season of great commercial depression," "in a period of unprecedented stagnation," and in the midst of "an alarming crisis." The author then added that "Martin knew nothing about America, or he would have known perfectly well that if its individual citizens, to a man, are to be believed, it always is depressed, and always is stagnated, and always is at an alarming crisis, and never was otherwise; though as a body they are ready to make oath upon the Evangelists at any hour of the day or night, that it is the most thriving and prosperous of all countries on the habitable globe."

Possibly the "alarming crisis" that the United States was in in 1844 (as recorded by Dickens) was just as significant to the people of that day as the "alarming crisis" that the American people are in now is to 1953 Americans. And just as the 1844 "crisis" was presently resolved, it may well be that the 1953 one will fare equally well.

So, to the graduates of the Class of 1953, I say be of good cheer. "Things" are not really so bad as some would have you believe--any more than they were in the time of Dickens' first visit to the United States more than one hundred years ago. It is entirely possible that no member of the class will live to see another World War (on the scale of the ones of 1914-1918 and 1939-1945, that is), and that he will live out his life in peace and comfort and maybe even be on hand to attend the Seventy-fifth Reunion of his Canal Zone Junior College class in 2028!

## Dean of Women

The editor of the CONQUISTADOR has honored me by allotting me this space in which to write of my work as Dean of Women. This assignment is difficult for me in that I usually think of myself as a mere teacher rather than as a dean. And certainly I have little in common with the Olympian beings I knew--or did not know--in my own college days. Full of aplomb, these magnificent personages remained isolated in private offices with secretaries to stand between them and the bustling academic world outside. My own office, shared with friendly colleagues, is no such



SANCTUM SANCTORUM. There people drift--or burst-- in and out at all hours, without benefit of appointment. Whole groups come: the TC staff, to have a lively -- not to say raucous -- meeting there; workers on the yearbook, to tear their hair over crises of finance or photography; an entire class (it seems) to do some last minute cramming before a test. Individuals appear: a teacher or a pupil, to use the dictionary or the ancient typewriter; a student, to read the notices on the bulletin boards, to borrow books, or to ask for help with problems of many kinds: personal, academic, vocational, social, literary; an alumna, to talk over experiences in college in the United States, in a job, or in marriage. Seldom is the atmosphere orderly and formal.

Yet I do not envy the lofty deans of my student years, in their lonely offices, behind their uncluttered mahogany desks. Nor do I object to being a teacher as well as a dean. The teacher, I feel, helps to keep the dean human. True, there are many frustrations and disappointments in teaching, for both the teacher and the taught. The instructor often fails to win the student's interest and cooperation, and adds nothing to his knowledge; but the successes are frequent enough to make the struggle exhilarating, and the teacher has many good memories. Alumni write reassuring letters: one, that he has heard the readings of JOHN BROWN'S BODY, another that she has been to hear DON JUAN IN HELL; one that she is absorbed by lectures on existentialism, another that he has visited the homes of Longfellow and Emerson; one, that she has been nominated for a Ford Foundation scholarship, another that she is serving in a Quaker Work Camp in a war-devastated country. Other former students drop by: a girl, now a nun, who will devote her life to teaching the underprivileged; a man, now a dentist, who is ministering to the natives in the Interior of Panama; a young woman, an honor student in her day, now a mother, interested in children's literature.

So as both dean and teacher, I thoroughly agree with the Clerk of Oxford, of whom Chaucer said, "Gladly wolde he lerne, and gladly teache." I have learned a great deal from members of the Class of 1953 (one of them, indeed, is really my teacher, and an excellent one, in Spanish!) and I have taught them gladly. May they prosper in future years, and, like their predecessors, from time to time write to us who hold the fort at CZJC, or better still, come back to visit us!

## Dean of Men



The Conquistador editor asked me to write something in a humorous vein about the work of a Dean of Men. The first response that occurs to me is that such work might have more humorous aspects if I were to swap jobs with the Dean of Women, but that approach strikes me as bordering on the facetious rather than the humorous.

To tell the truth, I don't feel that there is much humor attached to the job of counseling students, and counseling is the primary work of a Dean of Men.

There is a widespread belief that school days are a carefree, irresponsible time of life, punctuated by song, laughter, and delightful interludes of puppy love. I doubt that that has ever been true except in the minds of harassed adults groping into the past for brighter moments than the present affords. Certainly it does not seem to be true of our college students today. Never before have they seemed to need more desperately the same three things that we adults spend a lifetime striving for: affection, security, and freedom. And never before have those goals been more difficult to attain. Working mothers, inflated prices, and the uncertainty of world conditions all conspire to create an atmosphere of instability and, in some students, a feeling of hopelessness. This in turn breeds indifference to and neglect of scholastic opportunity.

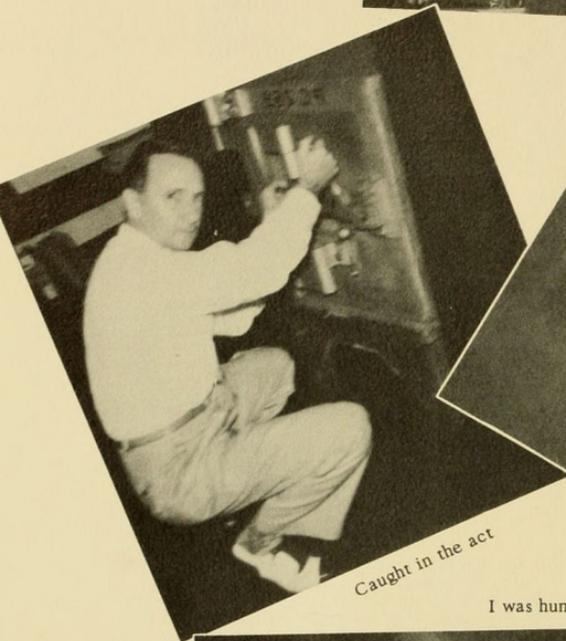
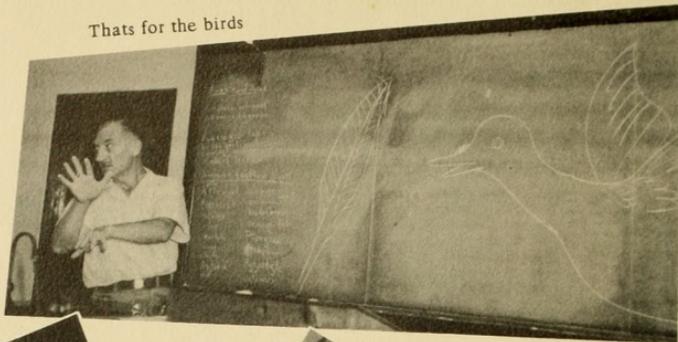
It's when a student feels he has reached the end of his own resources in trying to solve a problem, emotional or scholastic, that the work of a Dean of Men begins. If the problem is scholastic, he may not want to go to the teacher involved. He knows the cards may well be stacked against him--and for good reason. The Dean of the College is a busy administrator, and most students would hesitate to encroach on his time. Between these two, the teacher and the Dean, stands the Dean of Men. He is the neutral "sounding-board" to whom the confused student confides his problems and airs his grievances, often finding welcome catharsis by putting into words the things that have been disturbing him. Many times that is all he needs--just an opportunity to talk things out without fear of ridicule or censure.

Sometimes the problem has a solution; other times the student simply has to learn how to live with and adjust to a home or college condition that he does not like. There are times, too, when the cold, hard realities of life need to be driven home to a self-pitying student.

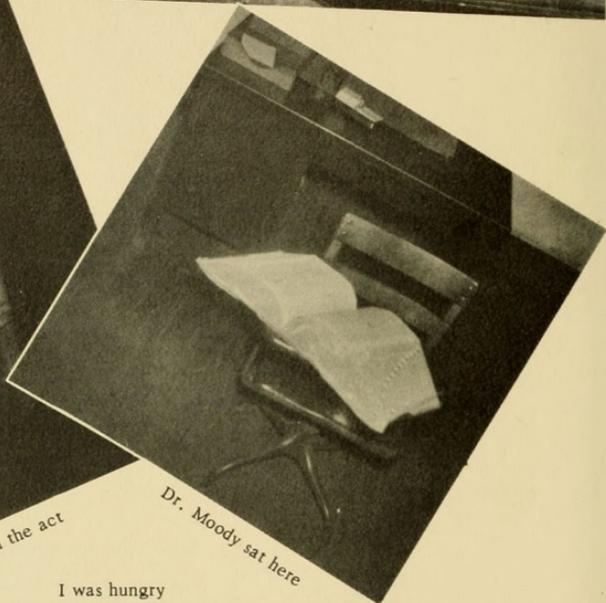
It is not only the Dean of Men who does this kind of counseling. Every teacher worthy of the name does it easily and naturally, considering it an integral part of his job. There are times, however, when a student like to talk to someone whom he does not know so well as his teacher, or to someone who he feels may have information not in the immediate possession of a classroom teacher. That's when he drops in to see the Dean of Men.

At least, that is the way I think of my job. As you can see, it doesn't have many humorous aspects.

Thats for the birds

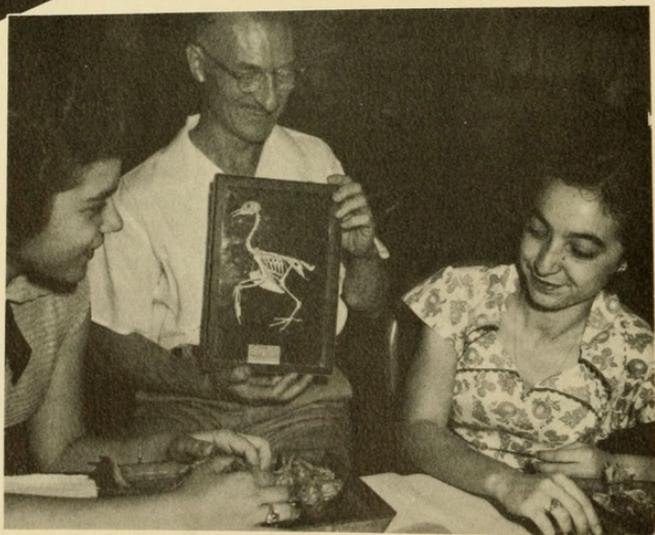


Caught in the act



Dr. Moody sat here

I was hungry



*Faculty*







ROGER C. HACKETT. . . . .Dean  
 Marion, Kentucky  
 A. B. Indiana University  
 A. M. Harvard University  
 Graduate work, Oxford University

Academic Experience:  
 Bosse High School, Evansville, Ind.  
 Dean, Pineland Junior College, Salemburg, N. C.

Hobbies:  
 Tennis, travel, movie photography  
 Last Year:  
 Twenty-fourth year in academic work

DR. DOROTHY MOODY

. . . Instructor in English, Dean of Women  
 Johnson County, Kansas  
 B. A. University of Kansas  
 M. A. Yale University  
 Ph. D. Yale University

Academic Experience:  
 University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas

Hobbies:  
 Reading, writing, travel, pet cat  
 Last Year:  
 Bought phonograph and began collection of classical records;  
 studied Spanish.



JAMES A. LYONS

. . . Instructor, Commercial Dept., Dean of Men  
 Peru, New York  
 B. S. New York University  
 M. A. New York University  
 Graduate work, Columbia University

Academic Experience:  
 University of Puerto Rico, P. R.  
 Hunter College, New York City, N. Y.  
 Port Washington, Long Island, N. Y.

Hobbies:  
 Free lance writing  
 Last Year:  
 Moved to cottage in Ancon; Observed Psychological Studies,  
 Testing and Guidance Laboratory, N. Y. C., N. Y.



CHARLES R. BOWEN

. . . Instructor in History and Social Science  
 Logan, Ohio  
 B. S., Baldwin Wallace College  
 M. S., Ohio State University

Academic Experience:  
 Castle Heights Military Academy, Lebanon, Tenn.  
 Aviation Technical Training US Navy, US Air Force.

Hobbies:  
 Boating  
 Last Year:  
 Daughter Elizabeth Ann born December 23, 1952.





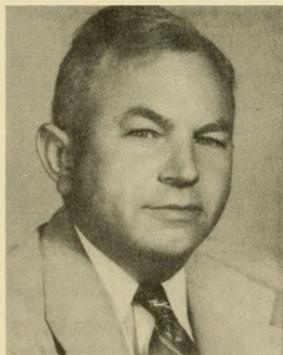
NEIL V. BRANSTETTER, . . . . . Instructor in Music  
Pittsburg, Kansas  
B. S., Kansas State Teachers College  
M. A., Columbia University

Academic Experience:  
Superintendent of Music, Coffeyville, Kansas  
Panama Conservatory of Music, Panama, R. P.  
Hobbies:  
Home shop  
Last Year:  
Moved to cottage in Diablo.

KATHARINE I. CLARK, . . . . . Librarian  
B. S., Columbia University  
M. A., New York University

Academic Experience:  
New York School System, New York  
Director of Private Schools in Istanbul, Turkey  
Librarian Cairo School for American Children, Egypt.  
Hobbies:  
Cabinet Making, travel, and photography.  
Last Year:  
Trip to the States.

**NOT  
PICTURED**



SHEPARD S. CLARK, . . . Instructor in Commercial Education  
Elmira Heights, New York  
B. S. New York University  
M. A. New York University

\*Academic Experience:  
National City Bank of New York City, New York  
Rockville Center, N. Y.  
Shelter Island, N. Y.  
Hobby:  
Tennis  
Last Year:  
Oldest daughter graduated from Balboa High School in '53.

RUBY CRYER, . . . . . Instructor in Physical Education  
Saratoga, Texas  
B. A. Sam Houston State Teachers College

Academic Experience:  
Houston, Texas  
Crowley, Louisiana  
Hobby:  
Golf



**NOT  
PICTURED**

GRACE C. ELY. . . . . Instructor in Physical Education  
Colmor, N. M.  
B. S., New York University  
M. A., New York University

Academic Experience:  
Ramona Union High School, Ramona, California  
Hobbies:  
Oil painting, travel, photography.  
Last Year:  
First trip to United States since coming to the Canal Zone.

BEATRICE S. GARDNER. . . . . Instructor in Art  
Westown, New York  
B. S. Columbia University  
M. A., Columbia University  
Graduate work, Columbia and Chicago Universities

Academic Experience:  
State Teachers College, E. Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania  
Occupational Therapist US Army Hospital, New York  
Hobbies:  
Free lance writing and travel  
Last Year:  
Received honorable mention for block print; exhibited an  
American Community Exhibit, Art Week.



NATALIE JOHNSON. . . . . Instructor in French  
Brockton, Mass.  
A. B., Duke University  
A. M. Duke University

Academic Experience:  
Florida State College for Women, Tallahassee, Fla.  
Florida State University, Tallahassee, Fla.  
Hobbies:  
Reading, foreign movies, and traveling.  
Last Year:  
Trip to Ecuador.

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represented*

GEORGE O. LEE. . . . . Instructor in Biological Sciences  
B. S., Iowa State College  
A. M., Columbia University  
Graduate work, Universities of Chicago and Southern Calif.

Academic Experience:  
Principal, Ida Grove High School, Iowa  
St. Mary's College for Men, Winona, Minn.  
University of New Hampshire, Isle of Shoals, N.H.  
Hobbies:  
Animal behavior, photography, carpentry, and travel.  
Last Year:  
Summer vacation in own cottage, Iowa





KENNETH W. MARTIN. . . . . Instructor in Physics  
Warrensburg, Missouri  
B. S. , Central Missouri State College  
M. A. , University of Oklahoma

Academic Experience:  
Wentworth Military Academy, Lexington, Mo.  
Savannah Division of University of Savannah, Ga.  
Florida State University, Tallahassee, Fla.  
Hobbies:  
Tennis and swimming.  
Last Year:  
Little son born Sept. 15, second child.

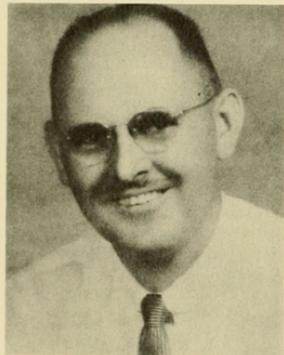
J. STUART McNAIR. . . . . Instructor in Mathematics  
Winebega, Illinois  
B. S. Knox College  
M. S. University of Chicago  
Graduate work, University of Wisconsin

Academic Experience:  
University of Wisconsin  
Sheboygan High School, Sheboygan, Wis.  
Hobbies:  
Travel, photography, and music  
Last Year:  
Elected President, Teachers Local 227, American Federation  
of Teachers.



SUBERT TURBYFILL. . . Instructor in English and Dramatics  
Norman, Oklahoma  
B. F. A. ; B. A. ; M. A. University of Oklahoma  
Graduate work, Columbia U. , and Mich. State College  
Professional Study, Rice School of the Theatre

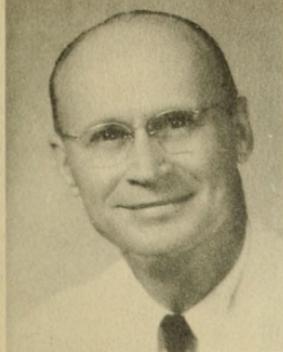
Academic Experience:  
Seminole High School, Seminole, Oklahoma  
Carbondale Community High School, Carbondale, Ill.  
Balboa High School, Balboa, Canal Zone  
Hobbies:  
Gardening, free lance writing  
Last Year:  
Son (Dick) Sang in Carnegie Hall; Poem: "The Teacher's  
Crowning Virtue," to be featured in Nat'l Poetry Anthology  
for 1953, (MAY)



KENNETH W. VINTON. . . Instructor in Physical Sciences  
Fond du Lac, Wisconsin  
A. B. , Ripon College, Wisconsin  
A. M. , Columbia University  
Graduate work, Universities of Wisconsin and Colorado

Academic Experience:  
Clintonville High School, Clintonville, Wisconsin  
Beloit High School, Beloit, Wisconsin  
Cristobal High School, Cristobal, C. Z.  
Hobbies:  
Exploring, mineral collecting, hunting for archaeological  
sites, and gold panning.  
Last Year:  
Oldest daughter attending University of Wisconsin.





ALLEN B. WARD. . . . . Instructor in Spanish  
 A. B., University of Nebraska  
 A. M., University of Nebraska  
 Graduate work, Universities of Minnesota and Puerto Rico

JAMES L. WOLF. . . . . Instructor in Physical Education  
 B. A., Pennsylvania State College

Academic Experience: Penn State College,  
 Milton Hershey School, Pa.

Hobbies:  
 Writing and Reading History

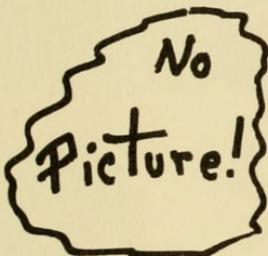
Last Year:  
 Published a novel THE YAHOO.



WILLIAM E. ZEMER. . . . . Instructor in Physican Education  
 B. S. Ohio State  
 1 yr, Graduate work at Wash. State College

Academic experience:  
 Washington State College, Pullman, Washington

Last Year:  
 Little girl born in January.

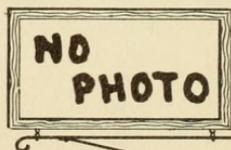


ROCHELLE HEAD. . . . . Office Secretary  
 Draughons Business College, Georgia

Hobby:  
 Reading

Not pictured GERTRUDE ONDERDONK. . . Assistant Librarian  
 Mount Vernon, New York  
 Nursery School Training, Columbia Univ.

Academic Experience:  
 Kindergarten Canal Zone School System  
 Hobby:  
 House in El Valle





Editor & Business Manager



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The headless draftsman

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Ann Edwards . . . . .	Vice-President
Yvonne Kuperman . . . . .	Secretary
Jack Pearson . . . . .	Treasurer

CLASS ADVISER

Mr. Lyons



ALFRED ALEGUAS  
"Freddy"  
Cristobal, Canal Zone  
Cristobal High School

\*Football, 1-2; \*Basketball, 1-2; \*Baseball, 1-2;  
Staging in "Death Drums" -2; Sports Editor for Tropical Collegian-1.

"All-around athlete . . . Terrific personality . . . Nice to know."

ADILIA ESTHER ARAUZ  
"Adilia"  
Panama City, Panama  
Balboa High School

Basketball, 1-2; Volleyball, 1; Gamma Chi, 2;  
Natural Science Society, 1-2; Spanish Club, 1-2;  
Christmas Dance Committee, 2; Halloween Dance  
Committee, 2; Ad Seller, 2; Usher, 1-2.

"Plenty of rhythm. . . Magic in her feet. . . An everlasting friend."



CATHERINE EVA BUDD  
"Kit"  
Brooklyn, New York  
Cambridge High and Latin

Contributing Editor of Tropical Collegian, 2; Faculty  
Editor of Conquistador, 2.

"Interesting conversationalist. . . Nice to everyone. . . Friendly."

KATHRYN JAYNE BUTLER  
"K"  
Washington, Pennsylvania  
Balboa High School

Basketball, 1\*-2; Softball, 2\*; Volleyball, 2\*;  
Gamma Chi, 2; Delta Psi Omega, 2; "Death Drums,"  
2; "The Whole Town's Talking" 1; Popularity Chair-  
man of Conquistador, 2; Humor Editor of Tropical  
Collegian, 2; Assistant Editor of Conquistador, 2.

"The talkative type. . . Loves to cut up. . . Lively wit."





SHIRLEY RUTH BUTLER  
"Shirl"  
Washington, Pennsylvania  
Butler, High School

Gamma Chi, 2; Cheerleader, 2; Christmas Dance Committee 2; Lounge Committee 2; Halloween Dance Committee 2.

"Nice to know... Fashion-wise... Noted for her pretty red hair."

RUTH NERY CANEPA  
"Mamy"  
Panama City, Panama  
Instituto Pan-Americano

Spanish Club, 2.

"Good things come in small packages... Nice to know... Friendly."



EDWARD JOAQUIN CASTANO  
"Big Ed"  
New York City, New York  
Jamaica High School

Delta Psi Omega, 1-2; Natural Science Society, 2; Spanish Club, 1-2; "Death in the Junior College", 1; "Death Drums", 2; "The Whole Town's Talking", 1; Sophomore Banquet, 1; Christmas Dance Committee, 1-2; President of S. A. 2; Business Manager and Assistant Editor of Conquistador, 1.

"The boss... Polite... Contagious laugh."



KATHRYN ANN COLCLASURE  
"Kathy"  
Anadarko, Oklahoma  
Anadarko High School

Basketball; 1\*-2; Softball, 2\*; Volleyball, 1-2\*; Phi Theta Kappa, 2; Delta Psi Omega, 2; Natural Science Society, 2; "The Whole Town's Talking", 1; "Murder in the Junior College", 1; "Death Drums", 2; Feature Editor of Tropical Collegian, 1.

"Talented... Conscientious... Sure to get ahead in life."





MARIAN LEE DORRIS  
 "Marian"  
 Norfolk, Virginia  
 Washington-Lee High School

Gamma Chi, 1-2; "The Whole Town's Talking", 1; "Death Drums", 2; Valentine Dance Committee, 1; Christmas Dance Committee, 2.

"Has a smile for everyone...Loads of fun...Likeable."

ANN RUSSELL EDWARDS  
 "Ann"  
 Panama C. ty, Panama  
 Balboa High School

Gamma Chi, 2; Delta Psi Omega, 1-2; "Murder in the Junior College", 1; "The Whole Town's Talking", 1; Vice-President of Sophomore Class, 2; Chairman of Christmas Dance Committee, 2.

"Has a quiet charm...Sparkling eyes...Always willing to help."



ELIAS ENTEBI  
 "Eli"  
 Panama City, Panama  
 Balboa High School

\*Football, 1-2; Class President, 2; Sophomore Picture Committee, 2; Christmas Dance Committee, 2.

"Easy-going guy...Fun to be with...Fits into any crowd easily."

ADA ELIZABETH FLUMACH  
 "Betty"  
 New York City, New York  
 Balboa High School

Softball, 2\*; Volleyball, 1-2; Gamma Chi, 1-2; Delta Psi Omega, 2; "Murder in the Junior College", 1; "The Whole Town's Talking", 1; "Death Drums", 2; Tropical Collegian Editor, 2.

"Never at a loss for words...Full of vim and vigor...Friendly."





MARGUERITE ELLEN FLYNN

"Babe"  
Ancon, Canal Zone  
Balboa High School

Basketball, 1-2; Softball, 2; Volleyball, 1-2; Gamma Chi, 2; Cheerleader, 1-2; Lounge Committee 2.

"Personality plus...Contagious laugh...Outstanding sports ability."

JOHN N. GORHAM

"Nick"  
Ashland, Ohio  
Balboa High School

\*Football, 2; \*Basketball, 2; \*Baseball, 2.

"Magnetic charm...Added to the girls' list of looks...Someone to know."



Too  
Busy...



GERALD LUND HENDRICKSON

"Gerald"  
Chicago, Illinois  
Balboa High School

Natural Science Society; 2 Business Manager of Tropical Collegian 2; Make-up Editor of Conquistador 2.

"Friendly manner...Casual ways...A quiet lad."

RALPH M. HULS  
"Ralph"  
Washington, D. C.  
Balboa High School

\*Football, 1-2; \*Basketball, 1-2; "The Whole Town's Talking", 1; "Death Drums", 2; Class Vice-President, 1; Valentine Dance Committee, 1.

"Good looking...Slow and easy...Quiet, likeable lad."





VERNA ELAINE KELLY

"Elaine"

Los Angeles, California  
Balboa High School

Basketball, 1\*-2; Softball, 2; Volleyball, 1\*-2\*;  
Gamma Chi, 1-2; Phi Theta Kappa, 2; Christmas  
Dance Committee, 2; Halloween Dance Committee,  
2; Lounge Committee, 2; Contributing Editor of  
Tropical Collegian, 2.

"Likes a good argument... The gal with the "Brains"  
... A lively wit."

YVONNE KUPERMAN

"Ivoncita"

Cartagena, Colombia  
Balboa High School

Basketball, 1-2; Softball, 1; Volleyball, 1-2\*;  
Gamma Chi, 1-2; Phi Theta Kappa, 2; Natural  
Science Society, 1-2; Class Secretary, 2; Hallo-  
ween Dance Committee, 2; Business Manager of  
Conquistador, 2; Business Manager of Tropical Col-  
legian, 1.

"A dynamo of vitality... Always a smile for every-  
one... Very sweet."



FELIX LARRINAGA

"Larry"

Ancon, Canal Zone  
Balboa High School

\*Baseball, 1-2.

"Latin lad with charm... Magnetic eyes that smile  
... Swell friend."

VINCENT LEAVER

"Vinnie"

Colon, Panama  
Balboa High School

"Death Drums", 2.

"A friendly smile for everyone... Very sweet...  
Winning ways."





SONIA MENDIETA  
 "Sony"  
 Panama City, Panama  
 Instituto Pan-Americano

Basketball, 2; Gamma Chi, 2; Phi Theta Kappa, 2;  
 Natural Science Society, 2; Spanish Club, 1-2;  
 Halloween Dance Committee, 2; Advertising Staff  
 of Conquistador, 2; Tropical Collegian Artist, 1-2.

"Fun to know... All-around artist... A likeable Latin  
 lass."

GEORGE MICHAEL METIVIER  
 "Mac"  
 Ancon, Canal Zone  
 Balboa High School

Manager of Football Team, 1; "Death Drums", 1;  
 Photography Editor of Conquistador, 1; Cartoonist  
 of Tropical Collegian, 1.

"The ready eye behind many of our snapshots... Easy-  
 going guy... Friendly."



SONYA MIGNON MORLEY  
 "Sonya"  
 Lincoln, Nebraska  
 Balboa High School

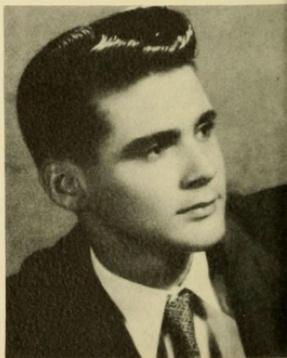
Volleyball, 2; Chief Artist of Tropical Collegian, 2.

"Ace in art... Blond bombshell... Sweet as sugar."

WILLIAM JOHN NICKISHER  
 "Spider"  
 McKees Rocks, Pennsylvania  
 Balboa High School

\*Football, 1; \*Basketball, 1; \*Baseball, 1; "Death  
 Drums", 2.

"So easy on the eyes... Cheerful manner... Strong,  
 silent type."





JACK HERBERT PEARSON  
 "Herb"  
 Franklin, Tennessee  
 Cristobal High School

Natural Science Society, 2; Class Treasurer, 2.

"A calm, quiet fellow... Nice to know... Polite."

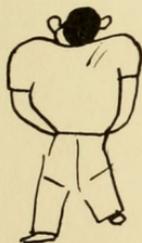
MARKELA IRENE PEREZ  
 "Macky"  
 Panama City, Panama  
 Instituto Pan-Americano

Basketball, 1; Volleyball, 1; Gamma Chi, 1-2; Phi  
 Theta Kappa, 1-2; Natural Science Society, 2;  
 Spanish Club, 1-2; Staff Writer for Tropical Col-  
 legian, 1.

"A helping hand anytime... Well liked by all... A  
 likeable senorita."



*too shy...*



RUSSELL EARL PIERSON  
 "Russ"  
 Ancon, Canal Zone  
 Balboa High School

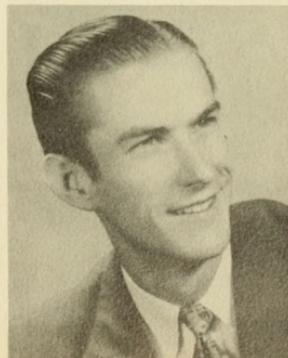
Natural Science Society, 2; Feature Writer for Tropi-  
 cal Collegian, 1; Panama American Reporter, 1-2.

"Talent in his fingertips... A pleasant guy to know...  
 Sincere."

EDGAR EUGENE PLUMMER  
 "Eddie"  
 Grand Rapids, Michigan  
 Wheaton College Academy

Phi Theta Kappa, 2; Vers<sup>e</sup> Editor for Tropical Col-  
 legian, 2.

"Ever-present smile... Warm friendliness... Nice to  
 know."





CARMEN ROSA RECUERO  
 "Carmencita"  
 Panama City, Panama  
 Colegio de Maria Immaculada

Gamma Chi, 2; Phi Theta Kappa, 2; Natural Science Society, 2; Spanish Club, 2; Christmas Dance Committee, 2.

"Fireball... Friendly manner... Good things come in small packages."

GLORIELA ROSAS  
 "Cuty"  
 Panama City, Panama  
 Balboa High School

Basketball, 1\*; Volleyball, 1\*, Gamma Chi, 2; Spanish Club, 1-2; Halloween Dance Committee, 2; Christmas Dance Committee, 2; Assistant Advertising Manager for Conquistador, 2.

"Naturally nice... Sensational smile... Sweet to meet."



JIMEE SUE SEATE  
 "Jimee"  
 Springfield, Missouri

Basketball, 1\*; Softball, 1; Volleyball, 1\*-2; Gamma Chi, 1-2; Phi Theta Kappa, 1-2; Spanish Club, 2; "Death Drums", 2; S. A. Treasurer, 2; Art Editor for Conquistador, 2; Art Editor for Tropical Collegian, 1.

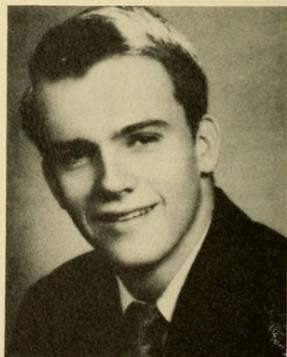
"Captivating personality... Always on the go... Bright, sunny disposition."

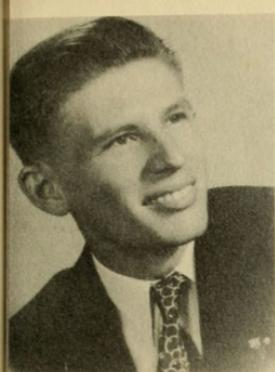


ROBERT CARL SIEVERS  
 "Bob"  
 St. Louis, Missouri  
 Cristobal High School

\*Football, 2; \*Track, 1; Class treasurer, 1.

"Sharp witted... Good looks... Appealing charm."





WENDALL N. SPREADBURY  
"Wendy"

\*Football, 1; \*Track, 1; Delta Psi Omega, 1-2; Natural Science Society, 1-2; "Murder in the Junior College", 1; "The Whole Town's Talking", 1; "Death Drums", 2; Christmas Dance Committee, 1-2; Nocturnal Bird Migration Society, 2.

"As much fun as a barrel of monkeys... Always with a sparkling grin... Very likeable fellow."

DOROTHY JANET STEARN  
"Jan"  
Cumberland, Maryland  
Allegany High School

"Neat as a pin... A likeable friendly newcomer... Fun-loving personality."



WILLIAM GEORGE STEVENSON  
"Bill"  
Panama City, Panama  
Bolles High School

\*Football, 1; \*Basketball, 1-2; \*Softball, 1; Water Polo, 1.

"As crazy as the day is long... Happy-go-lucky fellow... Friendly smile for all."

EDWARD NICHOLAS STOKES  
"Nick"  
Chicago, Illinois  
Peekskill High School

\*Football, 1; \*Basketball, 1; \*Baseball, 1; Christmas Dance Committee, 1.

"Good looks plus... He's got what it takes... The answer to any girl's dream."





Take a letter



Will you please excust us to work on the yearbook?



A plus B = AB



Slave driver

Hello dear



That's a class?



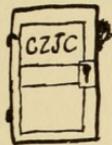
# Underclassmen





RODRIGO ALBARRACIN "Roy"  
Cartago, Costa Rica - St. Mary's  
High School, California.

A guy with a friendly smile.



HIDING BEHIND  
THE DOOR WHEN  
PICTURES WERE  
TAKEN.

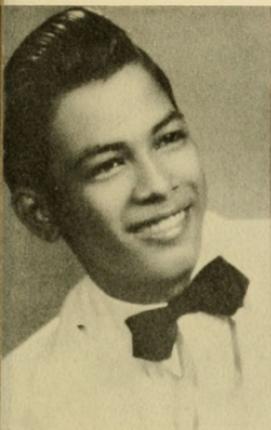
JOHN ALBRITTON "Johnny"  
Honda, Colombia - Balboa High  
School.

Favorite of all... Wonderful friend  
to have.



SALVADOR ALEGUAS "Sal"  
Colon, Rep. of Panama, -Cristobal  
High School.

A ready smile for everyone... A  
ladies' man.



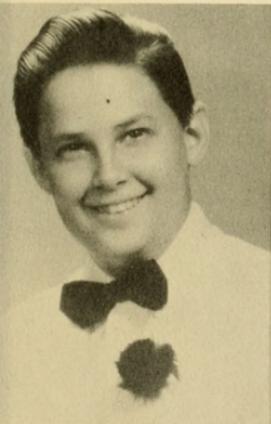
YOLA ISABEL ARIAS "Yolita"  
Panama, R. P. - Balboa High School

Mischievous laughter... Fun to  
know.



ERNESTO AROSEMENA "Kiko"  
Panama, R. P. - La Salle, Panama

Short but brainy... Interesting fel-  
low.



MARTA IRENE BRID  
Panama, R. P. - Maria Inmaculada,  
Panama

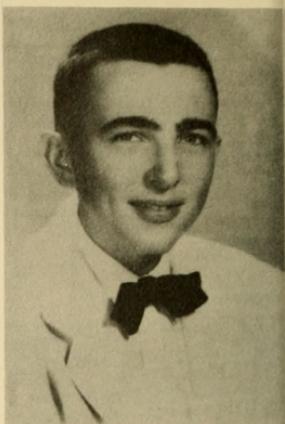
Quiet and friendly.





JULIO CABAILEIRO "Titi"  
Panama, R. P. - Riverside Military  
Academy, Georgia.

A shy and quiet fellow.



THOMAS CAMERON "Rod"  
Long Beach, California, Western  
High Washington, D. C.

Quiet but nice when you get to  
know him.



GERMAN CASTILLO "Mon"  
Ancon, Canal Zone

Wherever there are sports there you  
find Mon.



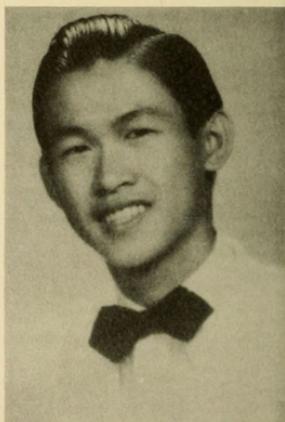
TERESA CASTILLO "Teresita"  
Panama, R.P. - Colegio Internacion-  
al de Maria Inmaculada, Panama

Quiet but friendly. . . Nice to know.



AURORA CHAN "Lolita"  
Ocu, Panama - Instituto Pan - Ameri-  
cano, Panama, R. P.

Sweet. . . Nice to everyone



ADOLFO CHANG "Adolfo"  
Sona, provincia de Veraguas, Pana-  
ma - Colegio La Salle

Intelligent. . . Friendly.



MABEL CHATBURN "Mae"  
Guayaquil, Ecuador - Balboa, High  
School

Full of life... Athletic



SUSIE CHAVEZ "Suzie"  
San Antonio, Texas - Sidney Lanier  
High School, S. A. Texas

"If you knew Susie!"



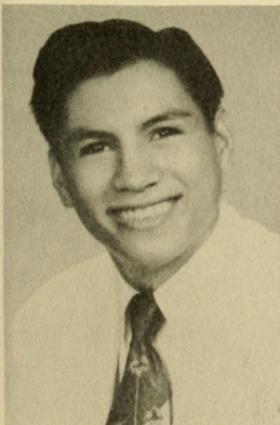
JOYCE CHENALLOY "Cuquita"  
Panama, R. P. - Balboa High School

Intellectual... Friendly



ELVIA CHUNG  
Panama, R. P. - Colegio Interna-  
cional de Maria Inmaculada, Pana-  
ma.

Talented... Tranquil manner



HENRY CRUZ "Pepe"  
Ancon, Canal Zone - Balboa High  
School

Wonderful personality... Teasing  
nature.



ERIC DELVALLE "Tuturo"  
Panama, R. P. - Colegio Javier,  
Panama

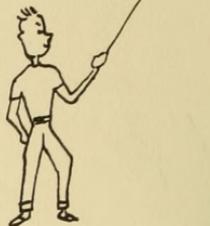
An ever present smile and a charm-  
ing personality.



RICHARD DILLMAN "Peaches"  
Ancon, Canal Zone - Balboa High School.

High man in sports... A real swell person.

Flying a Kite...



ROBERT DOLAN "Bob"  
Asbury Park, New Jersey - Balboa High School.

Good things come in small packages.

Getting my driving license...

JOHN DROSTE "Johnny"  
St. Louis, Missouri - Cristobal High School.

A motorcycle enthusiast.



MARILYN JEAN DUPUIS "Mimi"  
Woonsocket, Rhode Island - Mt. Vernon High School, Virginia

Lots of vim and vigor.



CAMILO ENRIQUE FEUILLET  
"Popito"  
Denver, Colorado - Colegio Javier, Panama.

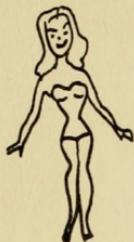
Pleasing ways and warm smile.

HELIANA FILOS  
Panama, R. P. - Balboa High School.

Intelligent... Charming personality.



In a beauty  
Contest...



CAROLYN FITZPATRICK  
"Caroline"  
Glendale, California - Balboa High  
School.

Definitely an individualist, optimis-  
tic... A dry wit.



PATRICIA FOSTER "Pat"  
Middletown, New York - Balboa High  
School.

Quick-witted... A sparkle of delight.



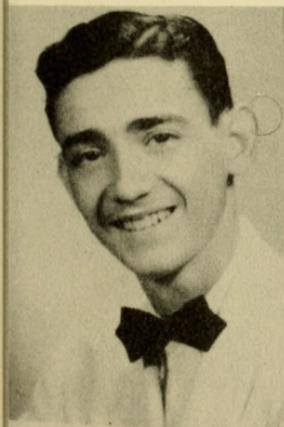
GERALD FOX "Jerry"  
Peoria, Illinois - Balboa High School.

A witty and sports-loving guy.



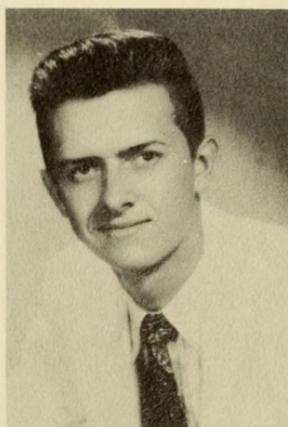
NANCY CORA FULLER  
Brockton, Massachusetts - Balboa  
High School.

Nice to be with... goes along with  
everyone.



ROGER GAMBOA "Cangri"  
Panama, R. P. - La Salle, Panama.

Ready to help a friend... Nice to  
know.



RAYMOND GARGUS "Ray"  
Ft. Monroe, Virginia - Balboa High  
School.

Quiet type... friendly.



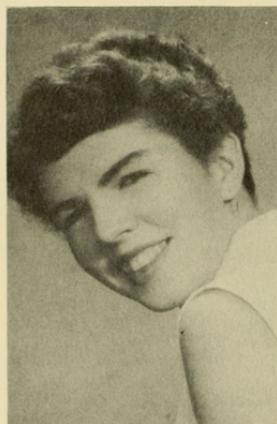
JANET GIBBS  
Detroit, Michigan - Balboa High  
School.

Quiet type . . . Really a wonderful  
girl to know.



JOAN GIBSON "Joanie"  
Ancon, Canal Zone - Balboa High  
School.

C. Z. J. C. top joker.



HAZEL GRIFFITH  
Colon, R. P. - Balboa High School.

Quiet. . . Nice to know and loads of  
fun.



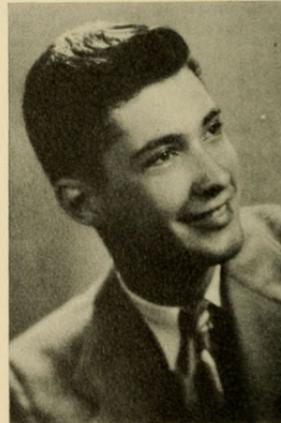
IRENE GUIZADO  
Panama, R. P. Maria Inmaculada.

A quiet and likeable lass.



ERIC HAGBORG "P. B."  
British Honduras - Balboa High School.

A quiet but nice guy.



JERRY HALSALL  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania - Balboa  
High School.

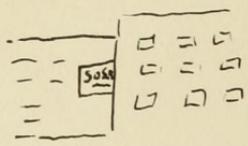
Usually in a fog but otherwise charm-  
ing.



MOISES HERES "Moe"  
Colon, R. P. - New Utrecht High  
School, New York.

Ready to work... Friendly, a nice  
guy.

Don't know  
where SoSa  
is...



4th of July

MANUEL HIDALGO  
Santiago de Chile, Chile-Instituto  
Nacional, Santiago, Chile.

A nice guy when you get to know  
him.



LOWELL JONES "Jonesy"  
Stevens Point, Wisconsin - Balboa  
High School.

Quite a joker... friendly and enthu-  
siastic.



MARY STUART JONES "Jonesy"  
Alexandria, Louisiana - Perry Central  
High School, New York

A lover of horses, men and people  
in general.



SHIRLEY KARST  
Bellingham, Washington - Balboa  
High School.

Friendly... Well liked, nice to  
know.



ARIANNE LINARES  
Panama, R. P. Colegio de Maria  
Inmaculada, Panama.

A sparkle all her own.



ELIZABETH LOCKRIDGE "Beth"  
Ancon, - Canal Zone - Balboa High  
School.

Always willing to help... Full of pep,  
alert.



DOLORES LOWE "Lolita"  
Panama, R. P. - Our Lady of Angels  
High School, Iowa.

Conscientious... quiet sort of charm  
nice gal.



MARY MALLAN "Merry"  
Washington, D. C. - Balboa High  
School.

Mischievous, fun-loving... A hot  
rod lover.



VELMA MEDINA "Vel"  
Ancon, Canal Zone - Balboa High  
School.

Wonderful personality, cooperative  
... never out of place.

yo-yo  
player...



CARL MEISSNER "Tubby"  
San Francisco, California - Balboa  
High School.

A friendly and nice guy.



ROBERT METIVIER "Bob"  
Ancon, Canal Zone - Balboa High  
School.

Quiet little guy, swell kid.



HECTOR MIRANDA  
Panama R. P. - Balboa High School.

Big boss II. . . Intelligent, full of life.



MARY ADELIA MORLEY  
Lincoln, Nebraska - Balboa High School.

Likes to cut up. . . always a live wire.



ANNE MORRILL "Annie"  
High Point, North Carolina - Balboa High School.

Nice to everyone. . . always a friendly smile.

Playing outdoors  
...



MARIA NAVARRO "Mariel"  
Panama, R. P. - Colegio Internacional de Maria Inmaculada, Panama.

Cute. . . attractive personality.

VERN NEAL "Cammie"  
Sheridan, Wyoming - El Dorado High School, California

A likeable newcomer . . . a come quick smile.



HELEN OSTER "Pat"  
Rush Run, Ohio - American Schoc Illinois.

Einstein's prodigy.

X-WORDS



BUSY DOING  
CROSSWORDS  
WHILE PICS  
WERE TAKEN



CHARLES RHEIN "Charlie"  
Elmhurst, Illinois - Army G. E. D.

Terrific . . . An all around fellow  
who's tops with all.



EVELYN RINALDO "Erie"  
Ancon, Canal Zone - Balboa High  
School.

Sweet little girl. . . very polite.



ENUS RIVERA  
Panama, R. P. - Colegio Interna-  
cional de Maria Inmaculada, Pana-  
ma

One of Mr. Bowen's many admirers.



RUTHERFORD RIVET "Sonny"  
Ancon, Canal Zone - Balboa High  
School.

C. Z. J. C. Bing Crosby.

Baby sitting...



ENITH ROMERO  
David, Panama - Nuestra Senora de  
Los Angeles, David, Panama.

A quiet and vivacious newcomer.



ADDY SANCHEZ  
Panama, R. P. - Colegio Interna-  
cional de Maria Inmaculada

A suitable Latin appeal.



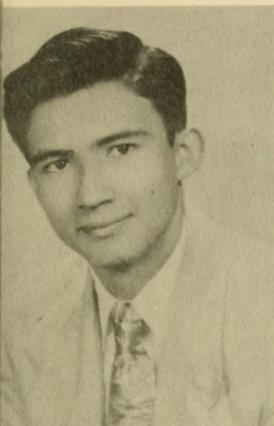
KATHRYN SANDIDGE "Kathy"  
Canton, Mississippi-Hinds Jr. Col-  
lege, Mississippi.

The girl with a friendly smile...  
Nice to know.



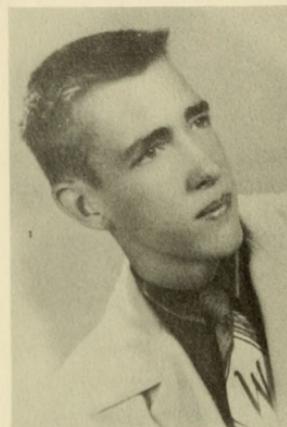
DORIS SIU  
Pese, Panama-Instituto Pan-Ameri-  
cano, Panama.

A little bundle of charm.



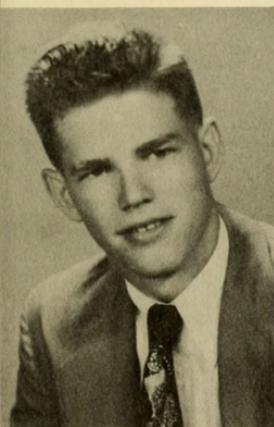
GILBERT SMITH "Gil"  
Colon, Panama, R. P. -Balboa High  
School.

The quiet and friendly type to know.



GRAIGE SMYSER "Butch"  
Manila, Philippine-Texas Military  
Institute.

Nice to all . . . quiet and friendly.



JACK TINNIN "Tanan"  
Ancon, Canal Zone - Griggs High  
School, North Carolina.

Weed fiend and a sport lover.

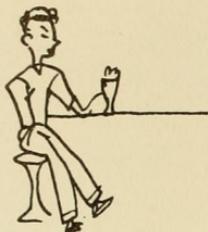


SHIRLEY VAN DER DIJS  
Panama, R. P. -Balboa High School.

Charming . . . magic in her feet.

HUGH VANDERGRIFT  
New York City-Balboa High School.

Clubhouse  
visitor..



Full of fun... A whiz at math.

Away on  
BUSINESS



AUGUSTO VARELA "Chichi"  
Panama, R. P. -Brown Military Acad-  
emy, California.

Interesting conversationalist... A  
subtle sense of humor.



JOSE VARELA "Junior"  
Panama, R. P. -Brown Military Acad-  
emy, California.

Crazy but nice... likeable.



JOSE VELAZQUEZ "Gabrielito"  
Panama, R. P. - Colegio Javier,  
Panama.

The guy with the subtle charms...  
always pleasing.



WILLIAM WAESCHE "Bill"  
Balboa High School.

Gone but not forgotten... a friendly  
guy.



ANN WEST "Annie"  
San Diego, California-Balboa High  
School.

Cute, witty red-head.



ELIZABETH WILKINSON "Betty"  
Ancon, Canal Zone - Balboa High  
School.

Cute and likeable.



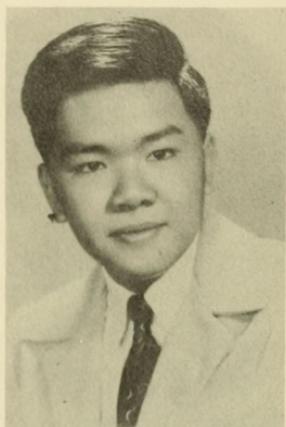
ARDIS WILLOUGHBY "Ardie"  
Scottsbluff, Nebraska-Cristobal High  
School.

The friendly smile to all.



WILLIAM WILLOUGHBY "Will"  
Scottsbluff, Nebraska-Cristobal High  
School.

Slow and easy... Outstanding sports-  
man.



DUNCAN WONG  
Panama, R. P. - Augusta Military  
Academy, Virginia.

Friendly, helpful... an expert in art.



EDGARDO YCAZA "Lenny"  
Panama, R. P. - Jesuit High School,  
Florida.

An easy-going guy, well liked by all.

#### NEW STUDENTS

Jose Anibal Sitten  
Thomas Alberte Sitton  
Patt Walker

# Armed forces & G.I. Bill students



CATHERINE E. A. BUDD  
Hooksett, N. H.

Education: Cambridge High and Latin School Louisiana State Univ. 2 yrs.  
Entered W. A. C. 8 Oct. '48 until 22 Dec. '50. Stationed: Fort Lee, Virginia, Fort Myer, Va., Fort Clayton, C. Z. Assignment as General Cashier. Favorite Sport: Pistol Target Shooting, Future Plans: Sociologist.

DONALD J. DIVNEY  
Columbus, Ohio

Education: Balboa High, 6 mo.  
Entered U. S. A. F. 26 March '51, Stationed Albrook A. F. B. C. Z. Assignment: Provost-Marshal. Favorite Sport: Football; Future Plans: Further Education at Ohio State.

The sergeant said  
"Duty comes foist."

So...  
No photo of  
Dow.

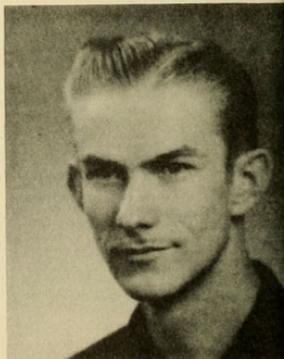


WILLIAM K. PARCHEN  
Denver, Colorado

Education: Lincoln High, Lincoln, Nebr. Univ. of Nebr. 1 yr.  
Entered U. S. A. F. Jan. 31, '51 Stationed Lackland A. F. B. Texas, Tyndall A. F. B. Florida, Albrook A. F. B. Canal Zone, Assignment: Provost-Marshal, Favorite Sport: Jump Rope, Future Plans: U. S. A. F. Officers School, Texas.

EDGAR EUGENE PLUMMER  
Muir, Michigan

Education: Wheaton College Academy, Mich.  
Entered U. S. A. F. 15 Aug. 46 until 15 Aug. '49, Stationed: Lackland A. F. B. Texas, Kessler A. F. B. Mississippi, Chanute A. F. B. Ill. Howard A. F. B. Canal Zone. Assignment: Airplane and Engine Mechanic. Favorite Sport: Reading, Drawing, Future Plan: Own a Home for elderly folk.





CHARLES L. RHEIN  
Bath, Maine

Education: Rindge Tech, Cambridge, Mass. Entered U.S. Army 13 Aug. '50, Stationed: Fort Dix, N. J., Camp Gordon, Ga., Fort Amador, Canal Zone. Assignment, Criminal Investigation. Favorite Sport, Snowball Fights, Future Plans: Further Education at Hofstra College, Hempstead, N. Y.

STANLEY ROMBAUM  
N. Y. City, N. Y.

Education: Seward-Park High, N. Y., Fordham College, N. Y. 1 yr. Entered U.S.A.F. 13 April '51, Stationed: Sampson A.F.B., N. Y., Camp Gordon, Ga., Albrook A. F. B. Canal Zone; Assignment: Provost Marshal. Favorite Sport: Football, Future Plans: To be one of N. Y. 's finest.

Lost!  
one  
boy...



MICHAEL T. SUGRUE  
San Francisco, Calif.

Education: Lincoln High, San Fran., City College of San Francisco, 1 yr. Entered U.S.A.F. 31 Jan. '51 Stationed: Lackland A. F. B. Texas, Tyndall A. F. B. Florida, Brookley A. F. B. Ala, Albrook A. F. B., Canal Zone. Assignment: Provost-Marshal, Favorite Sport: Spear Fishing, Future Plans: San Francisco Police Department.

JAMES E. WEBSTER  
Vallejo, California

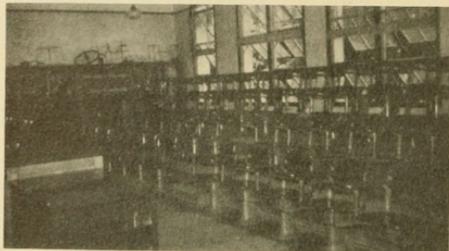
Education: Vallejo High School, Vallejo J. C. 1 yr. Entered U.S.A.F. Jan. 10, '51, Stationed: Lackland A. F. B. Texas, Tyndall A. F. B., Fla., Albrook A. F. B. Canal Zone. Assignment: Provost Marshal, Favorite Sport: Football, Future Plans: Further Education at San Jose State, Calif.

LATE AGAIN!

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The Results of Semester Exams!



How pretty! It's empty.



I love you too.



Wait!



Would be engineers.



Mr. Lee has their attention?

# Activities







## THE STUDENT ASSOCIATION

The president of the Student Association, Edward Castano S. was elected at the end of the 1952 school year. The other officers, Ralph Huls, Vice-President; Anne Morrill and Betty Wilkinson, Secretaries; Jimmie Sue Seate, Treasurer; were elected at the beginning of this school year. Other regular Council members were elected at the beginning of this school year. Other regular Council members are the Sophomore Class President, Elias Entebi and the Freshman Class President, Dick Dillman. The Student Association's Faculty advisor is Mr. McNair.

The first big event sponsored by the S. A. was a school picnic on Oct. 25 at the country home of Edward Castano at Coronado Beach. This party was given in honor of the faculty, who had given the students a beach party at Amador a short time before.

The S. A. decorated the Lounge with a tree and ornaments during the Christmas season. The S. A. sponsored the Sophomore class Christmas Formal on Dec. 23, at the American Legion Hall in Fort Amador. Ann Edwards was elected chairman of the Christmas Dance Committee.

On Friday, Feb. 13, the Spanish Club gave a Carnival Dance sponsored by the Student Association, at the Tivoli Hotel in Ancon. The dance was a tremendous success due to the hard-working members of the Spanish Club.

The Freshman Spring Dance is to be given on March 27 at the Army-Navy Club at Fort Amador.

The final affair of the year will be the huge Sophomore-Freshman Banquet which will be held in the Bella Vista room at the El Panama Hotel, on May 16, 1953.



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### "THE SPANISH CLUB"

The purpose of this Club is to promote good relations between Panamanians and North American students in the Canal Zone Junior College. This Club held its first meeting on October 9, 1952. The officers elected were the following: Miss Sonia Mendieta, President; Mr. Eduardo Castano, Vice-President; Mr. Hector Miranda, Treasurer; Miss Markela Perez, Secretary. At the beginning of the school semester the members of this Club had to elect a new president because Miss Mendieta finished school in January. Later we had to elect another treasurer because Mr. Miranda resigned. The new president is Mr. Morris Heres. The new treasurer is Mr. German Castillo.

This Club has held various activities during the year. The first activity was an exhibition of Panamanian costumes. Our second activity was a Luncheon at El Rancho, having as honor guests Mr. and Mrs. Hackett and Mr. and Mrs. Ward. Our third activity was a presentation of Panamanian Folklore at a tea held by the Canal Zone College Club. Our fourth activity was another presentation (similar to the third one) at the Balboa Women's Club. Our fifth and last activity was a Carnival Dance, which the Student Association put on through us.

The Carnival Dance was held on February 13, at The Tivoli Hotel. We also had a Carnival Queen, who was Miss Markela Perez. The court was made up of Miss Shirley Van der Dijs, Miss Dolores Lowe, Miss Beth Lockridge, and Miss Marilyn Dupuis.

## GAMMA CHI

President . . . . .	Jimee Seate
Vice-President	
First Semester . . . . .	Sonia Mendieta
Second Semester . . . . .	Babe Flynn
Secretary . . . . .	Marian Dorris
Treasurer . . . . .	Elaine Kelly

The Gamma Chi sorority is both a social and service club.

The Sophomore girls formed a sorority with thirteen members. In November, 1945 it received official recognition and it was named Gamma Chi. The aims are to perform service and to promote social life.

Throughout the year the members have sold sodas at the games, ushered at activities, and have done other service for the college. The main service Gamma Chi has taken upon itself is the re-decorating of the lounge.

In the beginning of the year a tea was held for all the women attending Canal Zone Junior College. New members of Gamma Chi were initiated as a result of this tea. On November first the Halloween dance was held in the upper gym. The dance was considered very successful by many although very little profit was made. Another tea is planned in the near future.

## CAMERA-SHY GAMMA CHI MEMBERS

Marguerite Flynn

Betty Flumach

Beth Lockridge

Sonya Morley

Anne Morrill

Markela Perez

Carmen Recuero

Jimee Seate

# ÷ Members ÷



GLORIELA ROSA



SHIRLEY BUTLER



ANN EDWARDS



ADILIA ARAUZ



MARIAN DORRIS



ELAINE KELLY



K. JAYNE BUTLER



KATHRYN SANDIDGE



MARILYN DUPUIS



YVONNE KUPERMAN



SONIA MENDIETA



JOYCE CHENALLOY



MARY ADELIA MORLEY



VELMA  
MEDINA



MARY MALLAN



## THE NATURAL SCIENCE SOCIETY

Founded in 1933, the Natural Science is sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Lee. The officers are Yvonne Kuperman, President; Edward Castano, Vice-President; and Kathryn Colclasure, Secretary.

Meetings are scheduled monthly, and the activities have been varied. Films of the San Blas Islands, the marine gardens in Florida, and other scenes have been presented by Wendall Spreadbury and Kathryn Colclasure. A lecture concerning scientific names, their derivation, classification, and origin was admirably presented by Dr. Graham Bell Fairchild, a noted entomologist. There was a meeting in the home of Mr. Karl P. Curtis, a widely known archaeologist, who showed the members his collection of interesting artifacts. Recently, a trip was made to the National Museum of Panama, where members had an opportunity to observe historical relics of the 16th and 17th centuries.

The tentative future plans of the Society include the following: an account of a voyage through India, by Colonel Mallan; a talk about some phase of public health by Dr. Herald Trapido; a trip to Barro Colorado, an ideal Isthmian island to observe nature in its full bloom; and a tour through the Panama Canal. To conclude the year's activities, the members are invited to a wonderful waffle party offered by the sponsors at their home.

The members are the following: Yvonne Kuperman, Edward Castano, Kathryn Colclasure, Wendall Spreadbury, Gerald Hendrickson, Jack Pearson, Russel Pierson, Markela Perez, Janet Gibbs, Adilia Arauz, Sonia Mendieta, Carmen Recuero, Gloriela Rosas, and Craig Smyser.



## TROPICAL COLLEGIAN

One of the Canal Zone Junior College publications is the Tropical Collegian. This literary magazine, published five times a year, presents articles, stories, poems, and news of the college written by its capable staff members and also contains selections written by outside contributors.

Under the guidance of Dr. Dorothy Moody, the staff of the Tropical Collegian met each Tuesday noon of the school year to discuss and solve problems, make assignments, and consider suggestions for future issues.

As Editor of the Tropical Collegian, it was Betty Flumach's responsibility to set deadlines, distribute assignments, confer with staff artists, and control the assembling and publishing of the magazine. In charge of the technical and business managing was Gerald Hendrickson, whose capable handling of mimeographing and assembling helped the Tropical Collegian to a successful year. The members of the staff, artists, and typists all played important parts in bringing forth the magazine.

A special vote of thanks is due to Dr. Moody and Mr. Lyons' secretarial class for their capable guidance and help throughout the year.



## DELTA PSI OMEGA

Cast No. 138 of Delta Psi Omega was organized in 1943, and is a part of the largest national honorary dramatic fraternity for junior colleges. Its purpose is to cultivate interest and improvement in college dramatics.

To be eligible for Delta Psi Omega, one must have worked in three fields of dramatics: acting, staging, and producing. One must also have completed one year of dramatics with acceptable grades.

This year's social activities included a Christmas dinner at the Tivoli Hotel, a dry-season picnic, and the "Baccalaureate Breakfast" in honor of the graduating sophomore members.

Mr. Turbyfill is the faculty sponsor, Dr. Moody is a faculty member, and Mrs. Turbyfill is an honorary member.

Officers for the year were Cast Director, Wendall Spreadbury; Stage Manager, Edward Castano; and Business Manager, Ann Edwards. The other first semester members were Ronald Angermuller, Kay Butler, Kathryn Colclasure, and Betty Flumach. There will be another initiation in the spring, when many more students will be eligible to join.



## PHI THETA KAPPA HONORARY SCHOLASTIC SOCIETY

On September 18, 1952, a meeting of Phi Theta Kappa members was called for the purpose of electing the officers for the school year. The officers elected were: Edgar E. Plummer, President; Jimmie Sue Seate, Vice-President; Sonia Mendieta, Secretary; Carmen Rosa Recuero, Treasurer, with Mr. Subert Turbyfill as faculty sponsor.

October 3, 1952 a closed initiation was held for all those who had accepted invitations for membership in Phi Theta Kappa. Katherine Colclasure, Elaine Kelly, Yvonne Kuperman, and Markela Perez were initiated at the closed initiation ceremony.

The pledges will be welcomed into full fellowship at a public initiation ceremony to be held February 27, 1953. Judge Guthrie F. Crowe will be our guest speaker. Ten new pledges, eligible for membership at the beginning of the second semester will also be initiated. They are Betty Flumach, Ruth Canepa, Helen Oster, Heliana Filos, Elvia Chung, Joyce Chenalloy, William Willoughby, Mabel Chatburn, Hector Miranda and Charles Rhein.

Wednesday, March 25, the annual Phi Theta Kappa Banquet will be held at the Tivoli Hotel for old and new members of Phi Theta Kappa.

In April, National Fraternity Day will be celebrated with a picnic. A joint picnic will be held with Delta Psi Omega.

Plans are underway for celebrating the anniversary of Phi Theta Kappa next November.

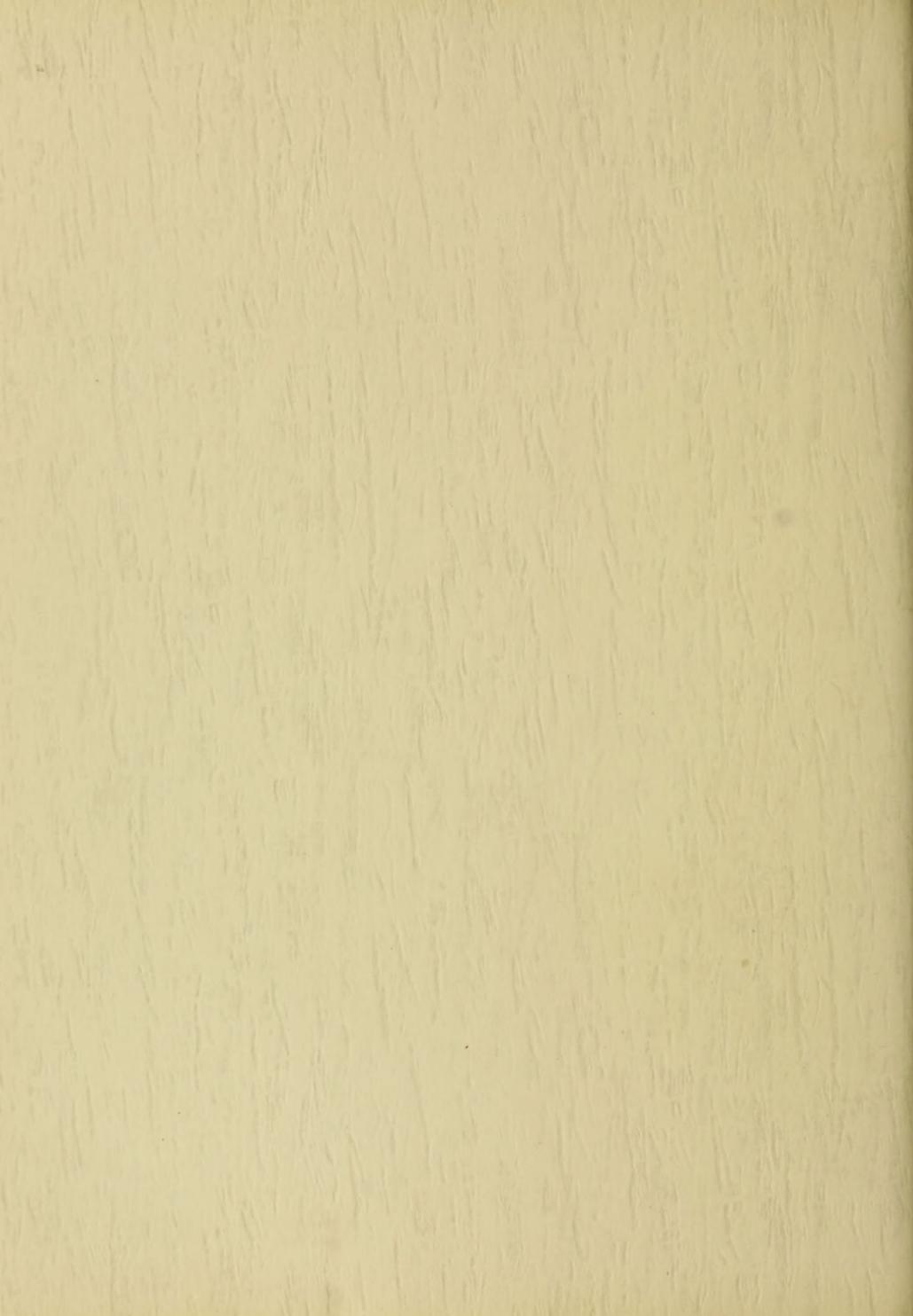
# Last Will and Testament

GLORIELA ROSAS will give the shorthand ability back to MR. LYONS.  
JIMEE SEATE will leave her all-around abilities to SHIRLEY KARST.  
BOBBY SIEVERS will leave his bitter love life to JERRY FOX.  
WENDALL SPREADBURY will leave half of his wit (which will leave him with none) to K. JAYNE BUTLER.  
JANET STEARN will leave her millionaire boy friend to MERRY MALLAN.  
BILL STEVENSON will leave his tabula rasa (empty head) to HENRY CRUZ.  
EUGENE NICK STOKES will leave his girl friends to JOHN ALBRITTON.  
ELAINE KELLY will leave her miniature Einstein brains to HELEN OSTER.  
LARRY LARRINAGA will leave his care for nothing attitude to CAROLYN FITZPATRICK.  
VINCENT LEAVER will leave his friendliness to DOLORES LOWE.  
SONIA MENDIETA will leave her string of "amigos" to ADDIE SANCHEZ.  
SONYA MORLEY will leave her artistic talents to GEORGE METIVIER.  
JACK PEARSON will leave his secluded little world to GILBERT SMITH.  
RUSSEL PIERSON will leave his JC column in the Panama American to PAT FOSTER.  
MARQUELA PEREZ will leave her Phi Theta Kappa membership to JOYCE CHENNALOY.  
EDGAR PLUMMER will leave his intellectual abilities to EUGENE LAU.  
CARMEN RECUERO will leave her ability to make friends easily to EVELYN RINALDO.  
KATHY COLCLASURE leaves her sportmanship ability to MABEL CHATBURN.  
SHIRLEY BUTLER leaves her dancing ability to SHIRLEY VAN DER DIJS.  
ANN EDWARDS will leave her librarian's job to GERALD HENDRICKSON.  
BETTY FLUMACH will leave her never-ending quest for new words to MARY ADELIA MORLEY.  
ED CASTANO will leave his ability to give orders to HECTOR MIRANDA.  
FRED ALEGUAS will leave his Latin sex appeal to his brother SALVADOR.  
ADILLA ARAUZ will leave her pretty clothes to BETTY WILKINSON.  
CATHERINE BUDD will leave her reserved lounge seat during lunch hour to TERESA CASTILLO.  
ELIAS ENTEBI will leave his ability for doing everything to little DICK DILLMAN.  
MARIAN DORRIS will leave her ability to cut class effectively to MARY STUART JONES.  
NICK GORHAM will not leave anything; he insists on taking it all with him.  
RALPH HULS will leave his super good looks to MIKE SUGRUE.  
YVONNE KUPERMAN will leave her co-operativeness to ANN MORRILL.



*Sports*



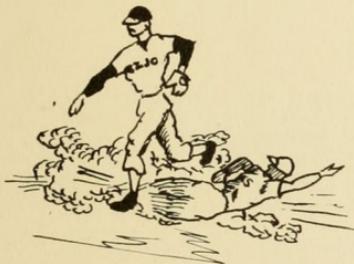


## BASKETBALL

Many of the men who represented College during the football season turned to the hardwoods for the Green and White in the Interscholastic Basketball League. Placing second in the final count, the underdog Junior College trounced the stronger high school of Balboa two times out of the three games played. Freddie Aleguas, top point-maker for the Green Devils, put the ball into the basket consistently, and was chosen a member of the Honorary All-Zone Team at the end of the season. In review, it was a very successful season for the Junior College Five and their superior coach, James Wolf.

Standings		
TEAMS	W	L
Cristobal	6	0
CZJC	2	4
BHS	1	5

Basketball is the last girl's intramural sport of the year. The intramural's captains chosen from JC were Janet Gibbs, Kathryn Colclasure, and Mabel Chatburn. Basketball is just getting started as the Conquistador goes to Press, and the All-Star team that will represent Junior College will be chosen on March 28. Here's to a victorious season, girls!



## BASEBALL

The baseball season has just begun as the CONQUISTADOR goes to press, and the College Nine has again shown their fighting spirit in the two games they have played, although, they have lost both of them. The third scheduled game has been cancelled because five of the Green Devil sluggers are in bed fighting against the flu. Good results are expected in the near future and the team is more determined than ever to show all comers just how to win a baseball game.



## VOLLEYBALL

Intramurals began a few weeks after school started and volleyball was the first sport on the agenda. Enough girls signed up so that it was possible for Junior College to have two full teams. The J. C. team, captained by Joan Gibson placed second in the intramural league.

The all-star team was chosen at the end of the season and although the representatives of the Green and White did not win any of their games, they were especially proud when the final score was 24-20.

### All-Star Standings

TEAMS	W	L
CHS	4	0
BHS	2	2
CZJC	0	4



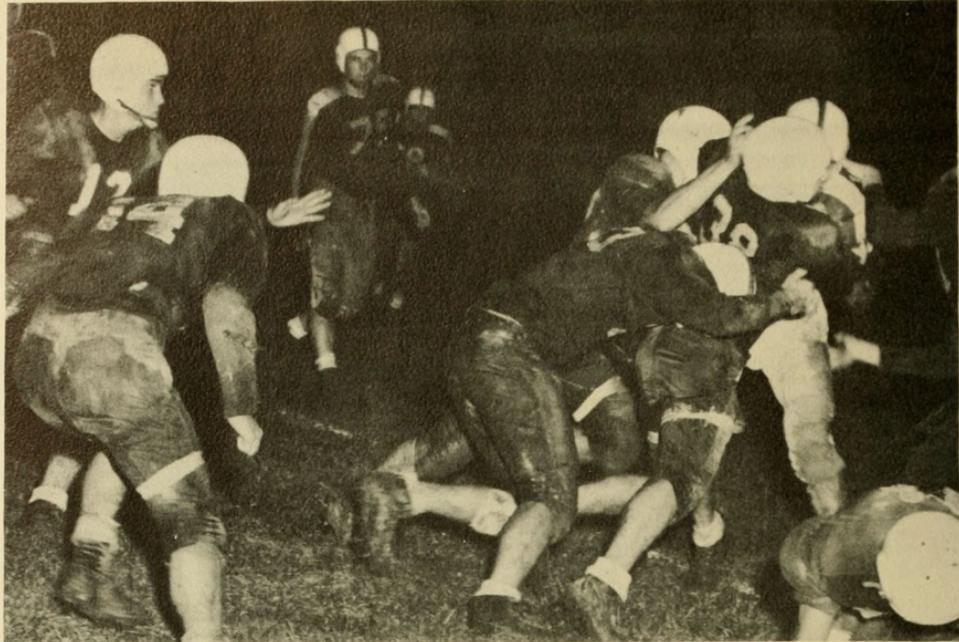
## *Softball*

Softball was the second sport event of the school year. This year's peculiar rainy season canceled most of the games, so a Round-Robin Tournament was held. Shirley Karst's team got into the semi-final but was beaten at this time.

Because of the condition of the Pan-Canal Train system, the softball all-stars did not travel to Cristobal but played two games against Balboa; one against the high school A-League, and another against the high school B-League.

### All-Star Standing

TEAMS	W	L
BHS (A-League)	2	0
BHS (B-League)	1	1
CZJC	0	2



## FOOTBALL

This year was not very profitable for the outnumbered Junior College Football Team; something to brag about, however, was the fact that they scored twice, a feat which the stronger team of last year did not accomplish.

In the first game, against Cristobal, Carl Meissner, backed up by a strong line, blocked a Cristobal punt which went into the end zone, bringing home two points to College. The second game against Balboa provided no such opening, however, and College received a 20-0 defeat.

The scrappy Green Devils scored again in their third game with Cristobal. Two minutes were all that remained between College's scoring and the ending gun. Bob Dolan came through by catching a pass thrown by Freddie Aleguas, and driving into the end zone to complete the most exciting play of the season.

Top coach, James Wolf, assisted by Bill "Get me India" Zemer, were the men responsible for the fight in the team, and it was their true spirit that kept the team going against insurmountable odds. This is the team future generations of Junior College should not forget; they only had thirteen men.

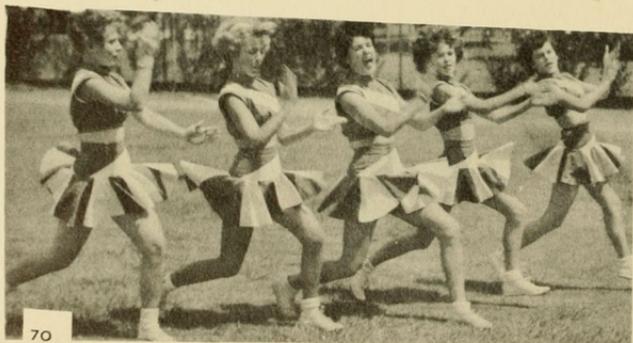
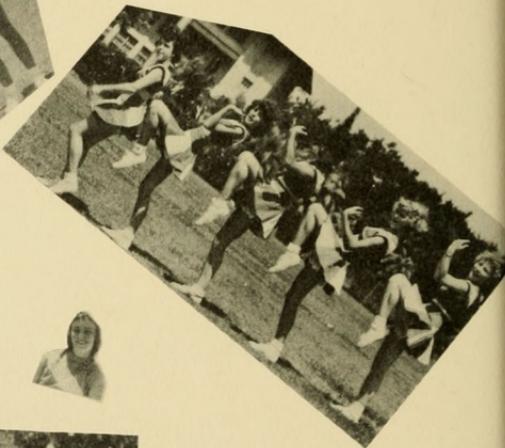
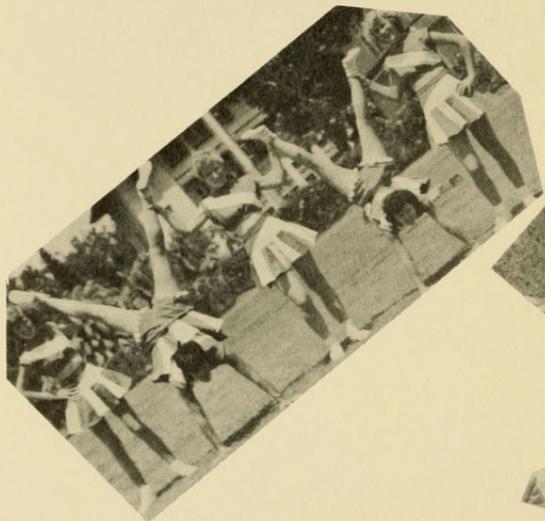
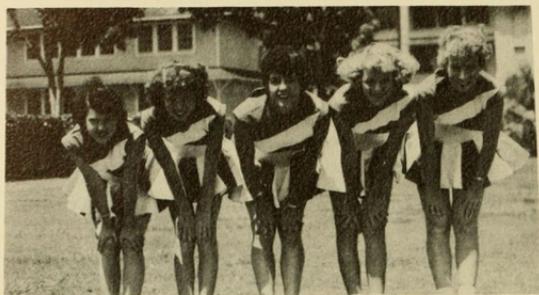
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CZJC	0	4



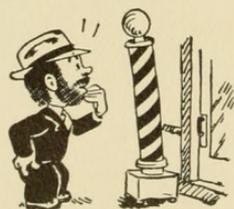
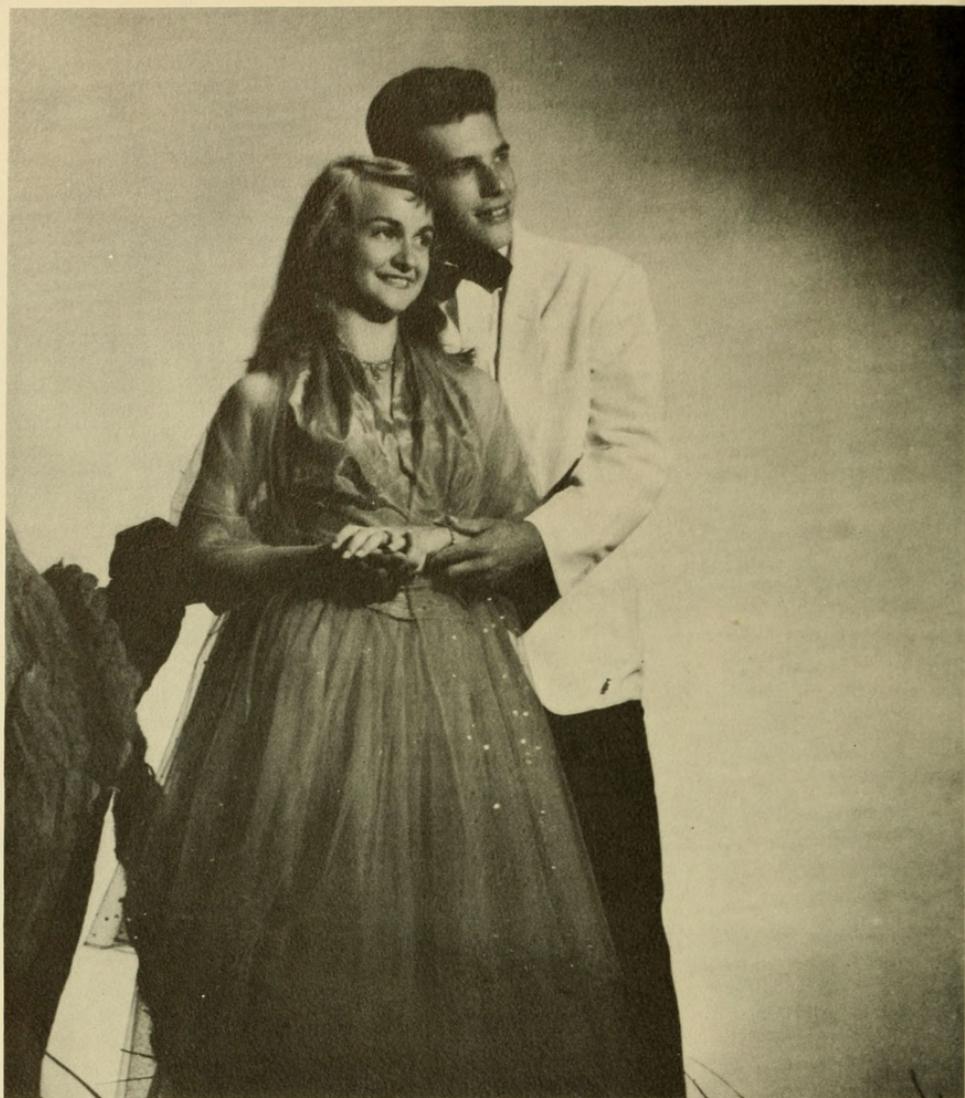
## Cheer Leaders

"C-O-L-L-E-G-E, YEA, COLLEGE!" was the constant cheer we heard from the throats of our eight tireless cheerleaders at every football and basketball game. Whether College was winning or losing, these faithful girls were behind our teams, cheering them on, every minute of the games. Although the attendance of college students at the games was small, our cheering eight were not discouraged, but kept right on yelling to prove to all what true spirit really is: It is not the size of the dog in the fight, but the size of the fight in the dog!





# THE HALL of FAME



Best Looking  
Kathy Ralph  
Colclasure - Hula

Introducing  
the



Most  
Popular

Beth  
Lockridge

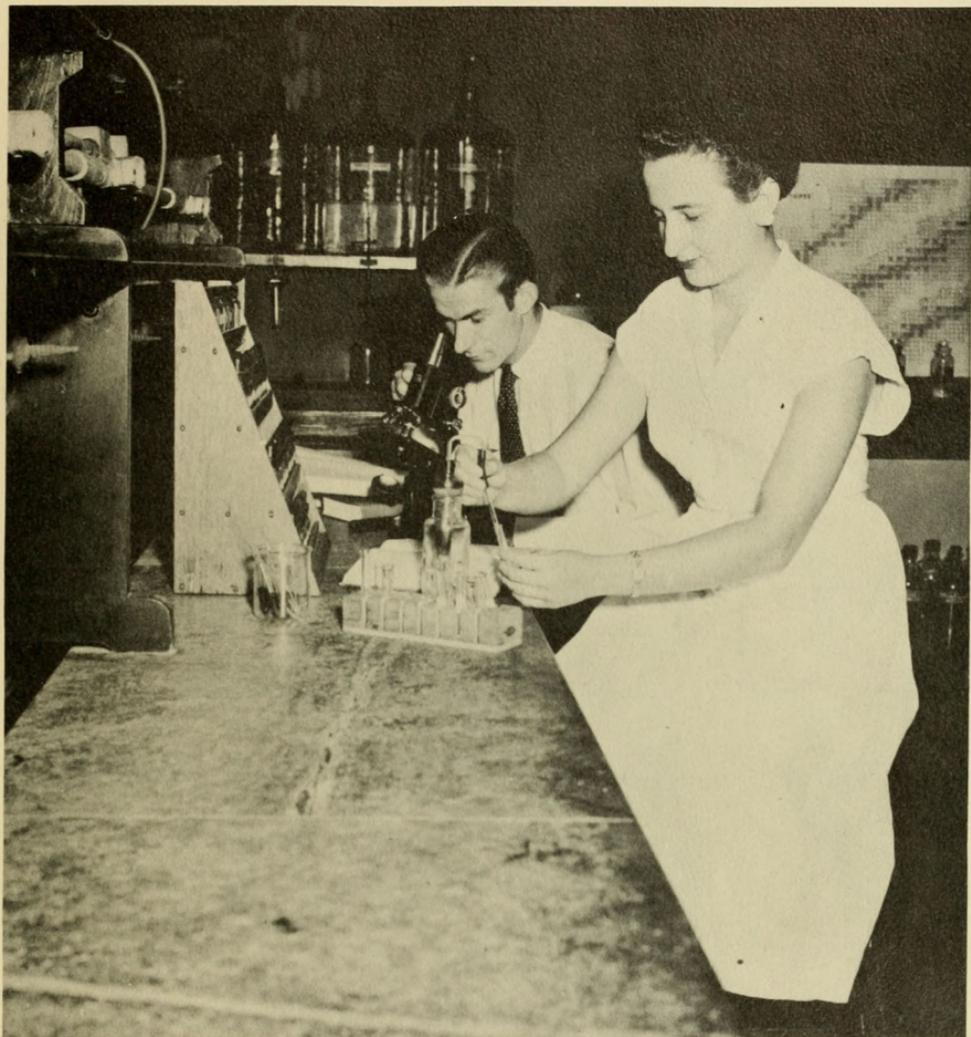
Johnny  
Albitton



## Most Likely to Succeed

Sonia Charlie  
Mendieta Rhein

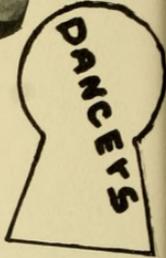
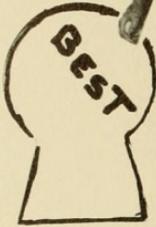
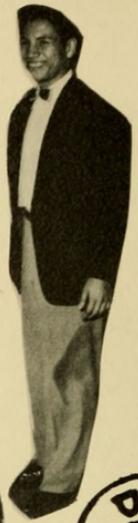




Most Intellectual

Yvonne - Edgar  
Kuperman Plummer

Adelia Aroney  
Henry Cruz



Simnel  
Sue  
Seate

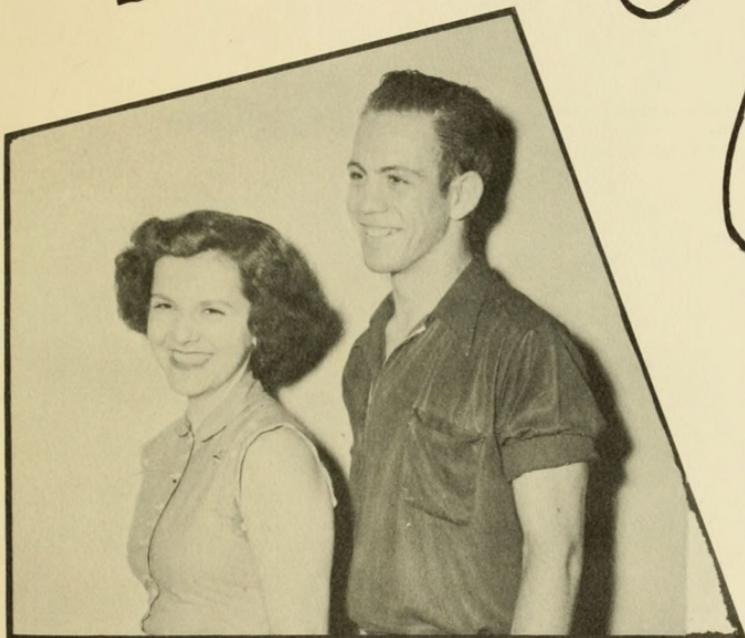
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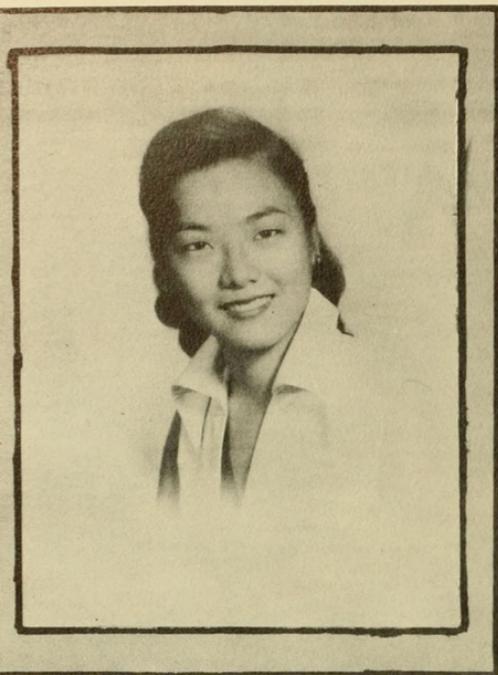


Most All-Around

Friendliest



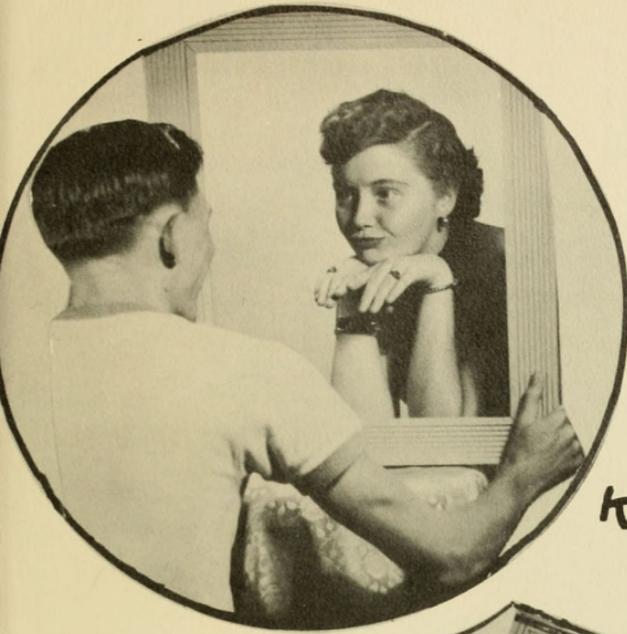
Dolores Lowe



Vinny Leaver



# Wittiest

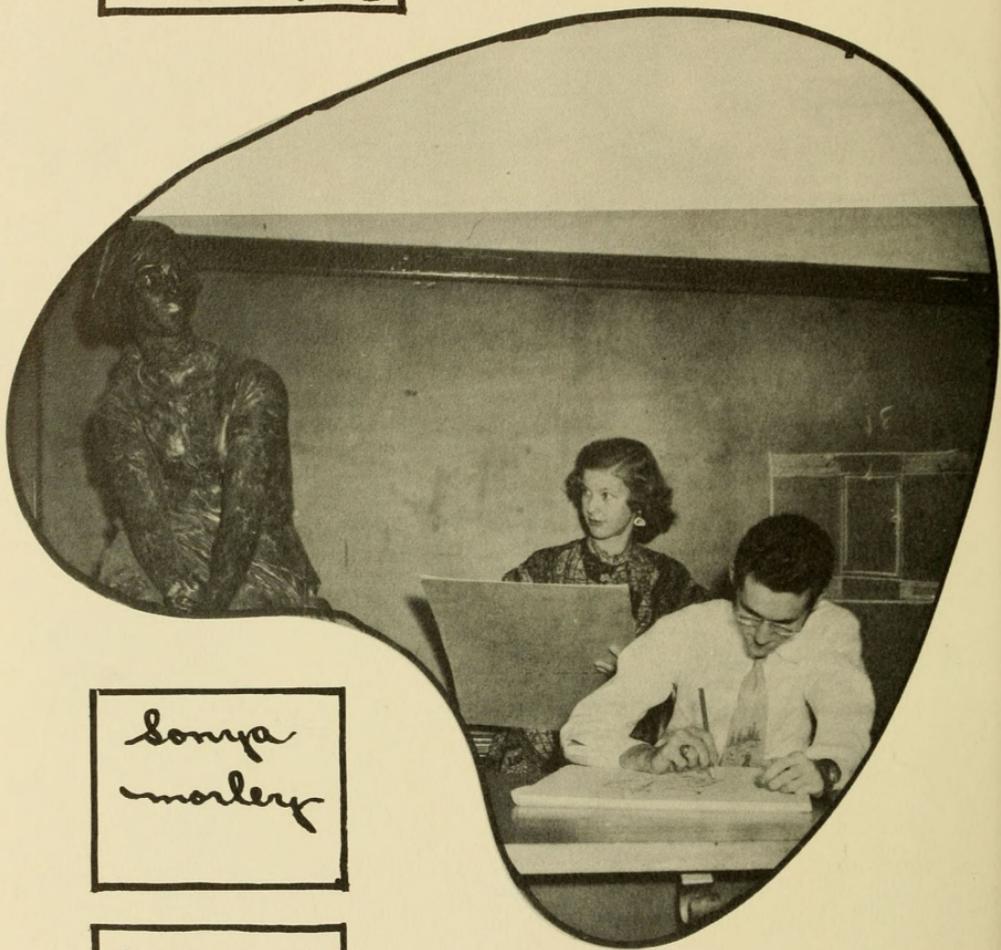


K. Jayne Butler

Wendall  
Spredbury



Most  
Talented

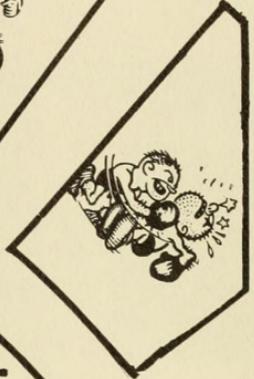
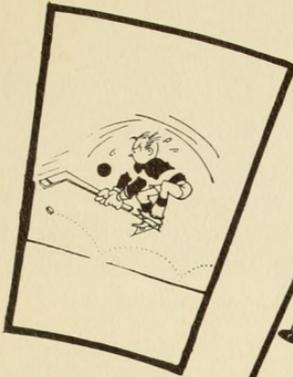


Sonya  
Morley

George  
Metivier



# Most Athletic



FOOTBALL

GOLF

WRESTLING

TENNIS

ATHLETIC



Mabel - Fred  
Chatham - Aliquis

COLLEGE

LOUNGE



Don't work too hard!



Big night last night

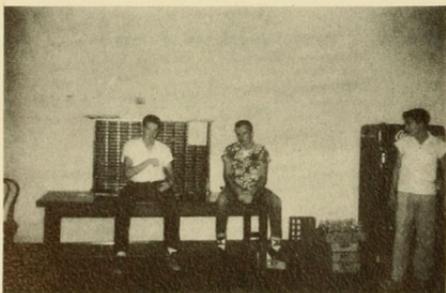


Law test

What did you say



Get a light?



We'll win!



# Runners-Up



## BEST LOOKING



Shirley Butler

Mike Squire **A HIT!**

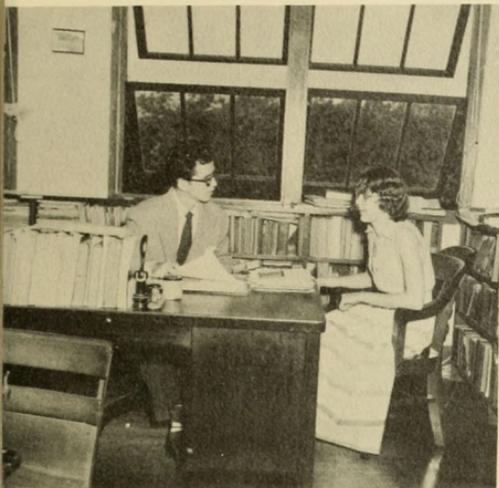


## MOST POPULAR

Babe Flynn  
Jerry Hot



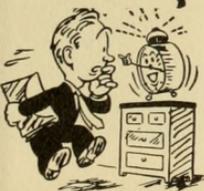
**MOST LIKELY  
TO  
SUCCEED**



*Claine Kelly  
Ed Castaño*

**MOST INTELLECTUAL**

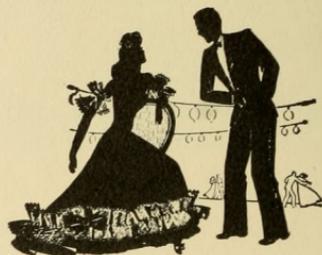
*Helen Oster  
Eugene Lau*



## BEST DANCEERS



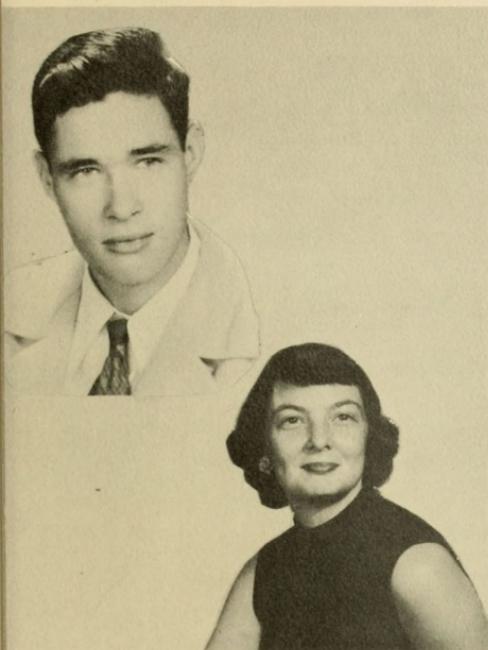
Shirley Van der Ripe  
Nick Stokes



## Most All-Around

Shirley Karst  
Clas Entebi





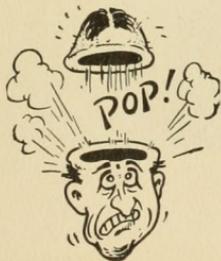
FRIENDLIEST

Ann Morill  
Bill Waeche



WITTIEST

Pat Hoeter  
Bob Nolan



Most  
Talented



Marketa Perez  
Gerald Hendrickson

Most Athletic



Velma Medina  
John Gorham



## COLLEGE LOUNGE

Pat Foster

Our lounge is a wonderful place  
Where cokes can be drunk by the case  
Where lunches and snacks  
Are consumed amid facts  
Of history and who sets the pace.

This lounge can be bothersome too  
When we raise up a hullabaloo  
The teachers complain  
While the students refrain  
And are quiet a moment or two.

In all, it's our very own lair  
Where smoke takes the place of the air  
Where we study and strain  
And work 'til we gain  
A knowledge of life's wear and tear.

## FRUSTRATIONS OF A STUDENT

Kathryn Ann Colclasure

She started to cry  
As I passed by,  
So I stopped to see what had happened.

She pulled her hair  
And started to swear,  
And her spirits, I gathered, were dampened.

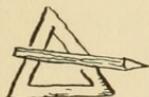
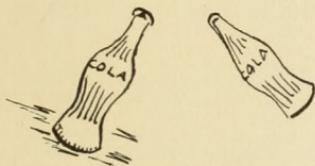
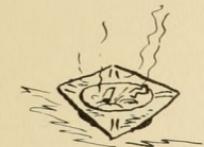
She began to weep  
And tears, in a heap,  
Fell at her feet on the floor.

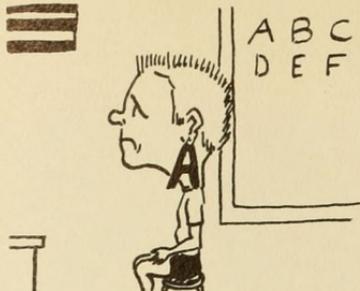
She uttered a sob  
As she turned the knob  
And beat on her locker door.

She shouted a curse  
(Which was most adverse)  
Hers was a state of frustration.

But I understood,  
As most anyone should;  
She'd forgotten her combination!

Both of these poems were published in the 1952  
Anthology of College Poetry, edited by the  
National Poetry Association.





## The Snooping Conquistador

I just went snooping into the annuals of the past and found some things that are going to interest us now in the present. I was not allotted enough space to tell all the things that happened to the graduates of 1953, so I just picked a few choice bits from their biographies:

**KINDERGARTEN:** Vinnie Leaver's mother got partial relief--Vin started kindergarten... Ralph Huls's teacher picked him up and set him on her knee because she thought he was just too cute for words...

**FIRST:** Ed Castano had a big letter "A" hung on his ear so that he would learn the alphabet... Shirley Butler cried and cried when she found out that there wasn't any Easter Bunny... Elias Entebi got a black-eye from a girl because he didn't have the arithmetic homework...

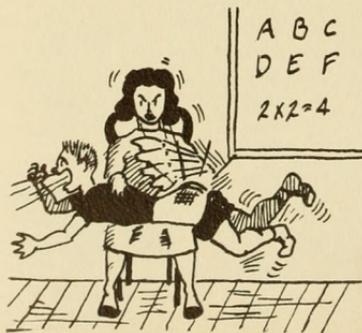
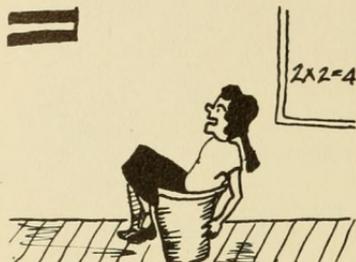
**THIRD:** Betty Flumach wrote backwards, starting at the left edge of her paper. Sonia Morley had to sit in the wastepaper basket for talking... Adelia Arauz had to stand in the corner for eating peanuts during the reading class and she got a triangular forehead...

**FOURTH:** Ann Edwards was the daisy in the annual school play... Kathy Colclasure got pushed in a garbage can head first. Jack Pearson put a cricket in the teacher's inkwell... Elaine Kelly asked the teacher if she had false teeth...

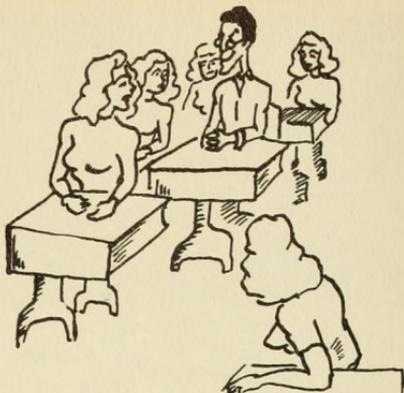
**FIFTH:** Freddie Aleguas had to stay in for imitating Don Juan in a sword fight because Freddie was using his ruler... Yvonne Kuperman tried to hide her dog under her desk...

**SIXTH:** Russell Pierson got a spanking when somebody else should have. Markela Perez got punished for sticking her blackjack gum on her teeth and then grinning at her classmates... Bill Stevenson was made janitor of the third and fourth grade rooms...

**SEVENTH:** Nick Stokes cried when a little girl kissed him... Jimmie Seate always was terrifically ill until after it was too late to go to school...



EIGHTH: Gloriela Rosas got caught sliding down the school banister. Edgar Plummer found out that he was going to be commencement speaker so he threatened to quit school...



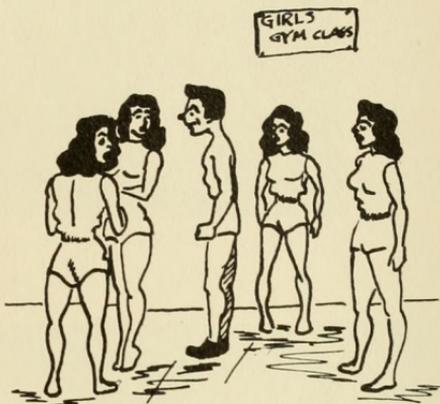
NINTH: Will Nickisher was well known as the current dream boy of the junior high set... Catherine Budd did a ballet off the end of the stage in the school play...

TENTH: George Metivier's name was misspelled as Georgia on the teacher's list so he was seated with the girls on the first day... Sonia Mendieta got lost in the big high school building and ended up in the principal's office...

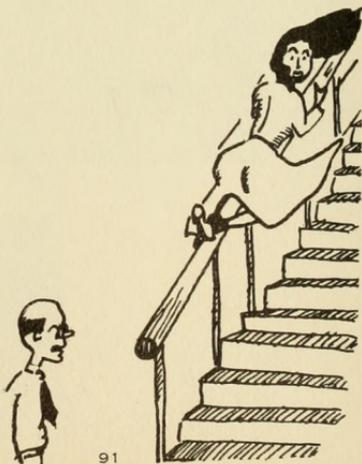
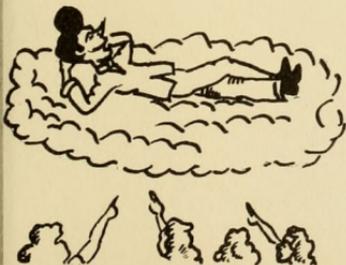
ELEVENTH: Wendall Spreadbury was all ready to lead the flag salute when he forgot it... K. Butler got caught reading a comic book under her copy of Evangeline.

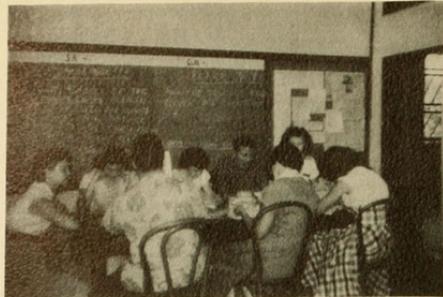
TWELFTH: Gerald Hendrickson had the last of his baby diseases--the measles... Babe Flynn had a special seat reserved in front of the principal's office for throwing toy lizards in the study hall... Marian Dorris wrote a revised edition of ROMEO AND JULIET, featuring herself as Juliet...

COLLEGE FRESHMEN: Merry Mallan got a note from the dean for taking 13 class cuts... Larry Larrinaga got his schedule mixed up and appeared at the girl's gym class the first time it met... Janet Stearn tried to reserve a room in the boy's dorm, no soap... Nick Gorham was afraid of all the college girls so he tried to blow himself up in the lab.

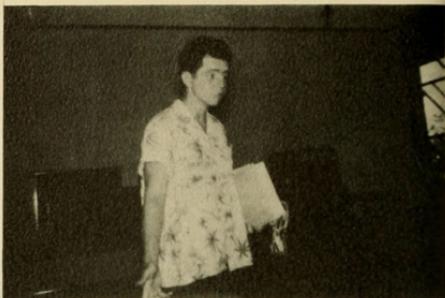


COLLEGE SOPHOMORES: Vinnie, Ralph, Carmen, Bob, Betty, Sonia Morley, Ed, Shirley, Elias, Ann, Russell, Adilia, Kathy, Jack, Elaine, Fred, Yvonne, Markela, Bill, Nick, Jimmie, Gloriela, Edgar, Will, Kathryn, George, Sonia, Wendall, K. Jayne, Gerald, Babe, Marian, Larry, Nick G., Janet and Merry all signed their own diplomas...





Delayed homework



So what?



Que rice el mambo



The blues



Class cuts



Picture of me



Two minutes left



School of hard knocks



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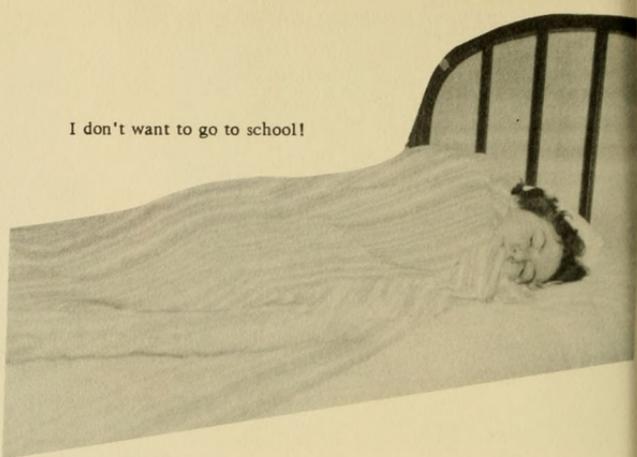


You wouldn't dare



Cheese

I don't want to go to school!



I like that!



How wonderful . . . really?



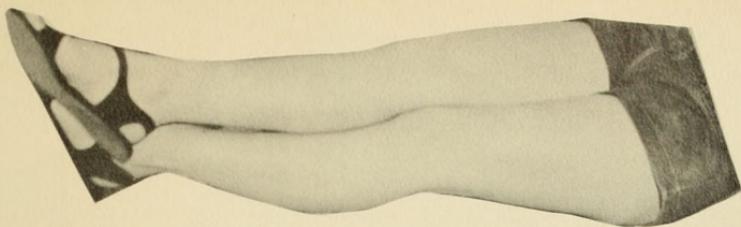
Let's play.



Last minute rush.

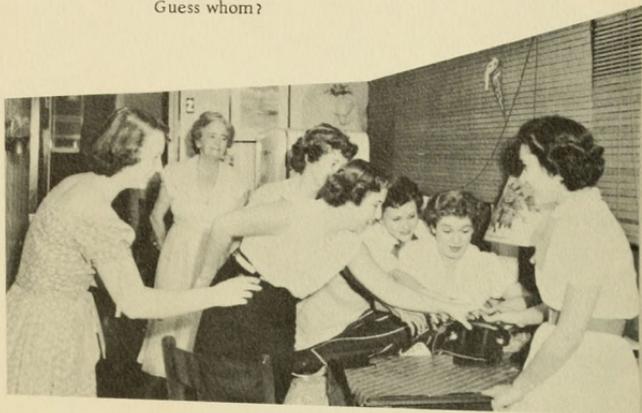


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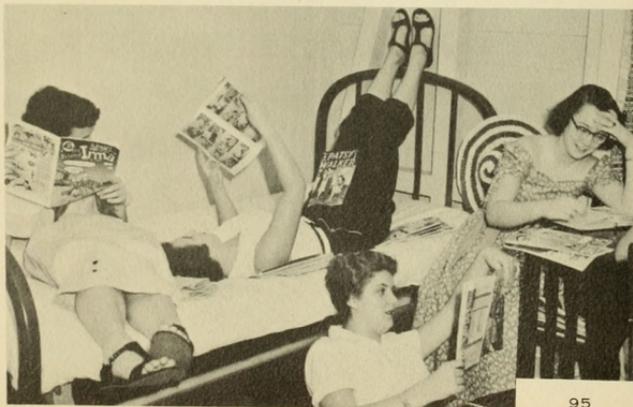
Guess whom?

No...that's for me!

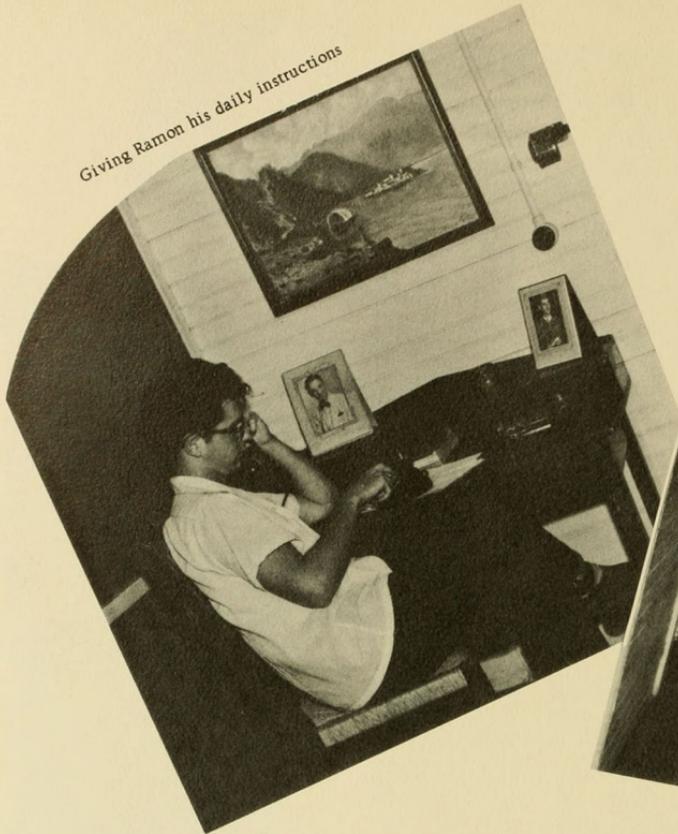


Tell me that story!

Getting ready for -  
English Composition.

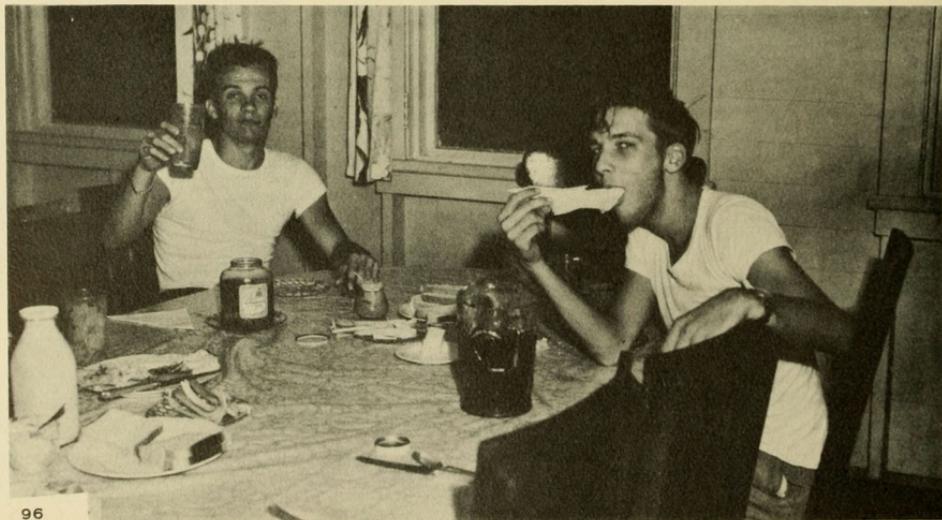


Giving Ramon his daily instructions

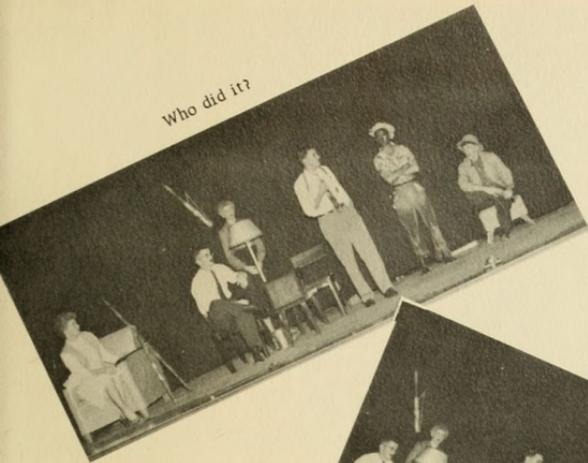


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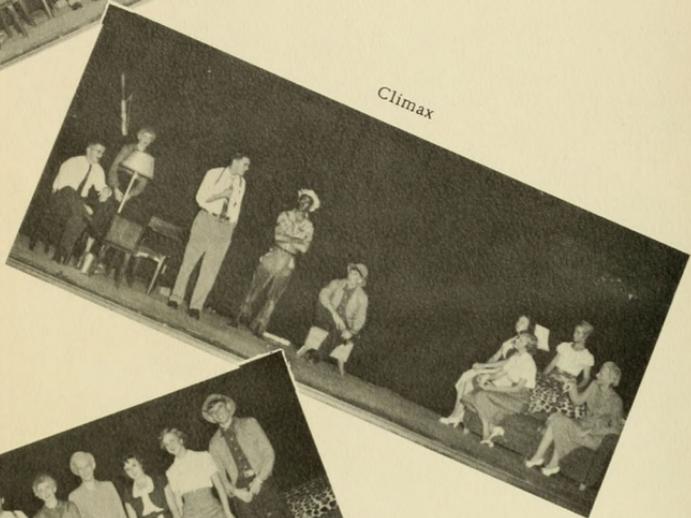
Pigs!



Who did it?



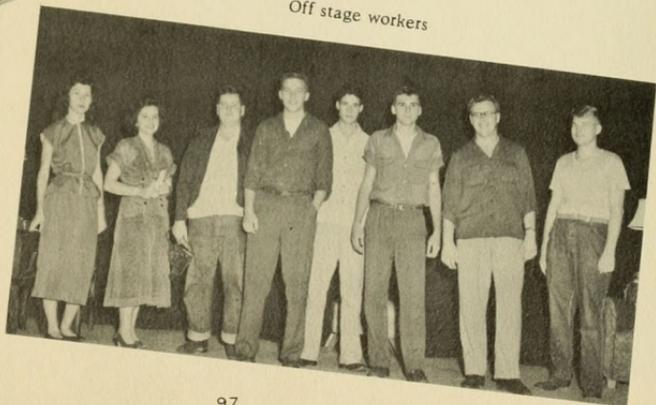
Climax



The cast

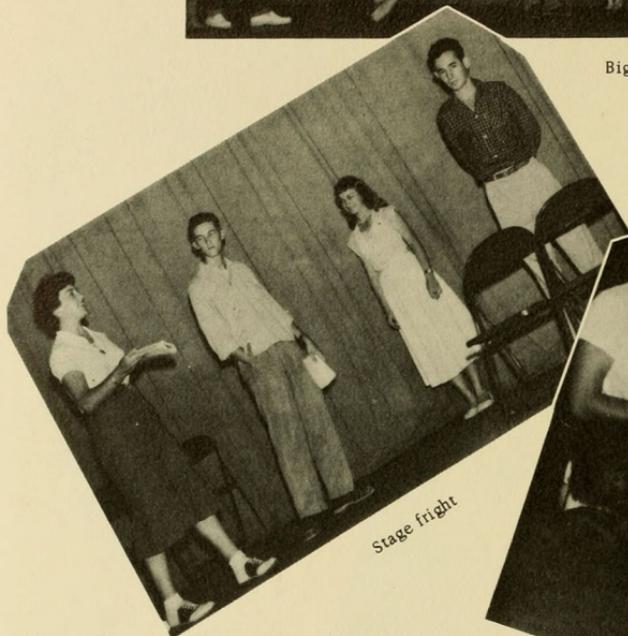


Off stage workers

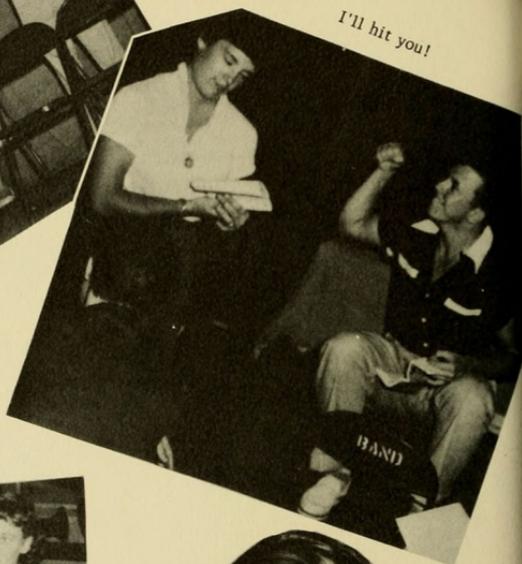




Big scene

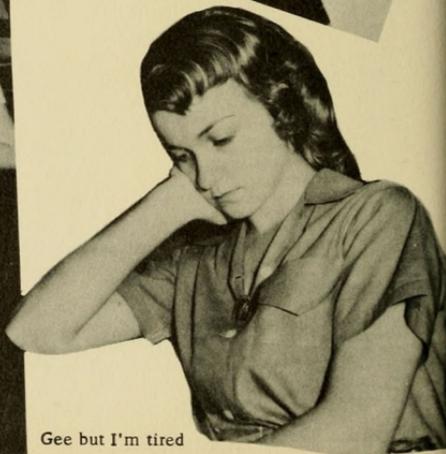
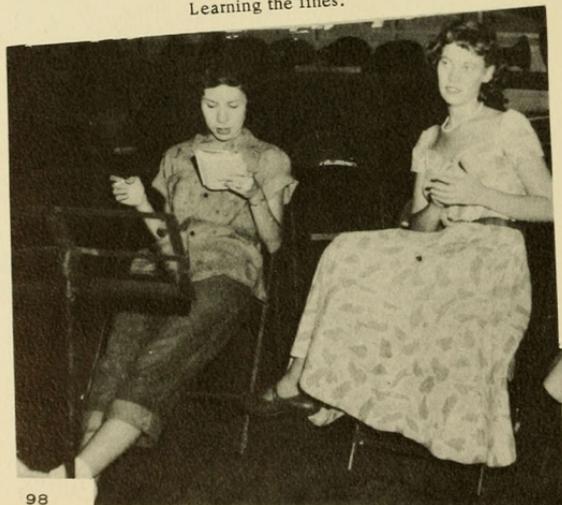


Stage fright

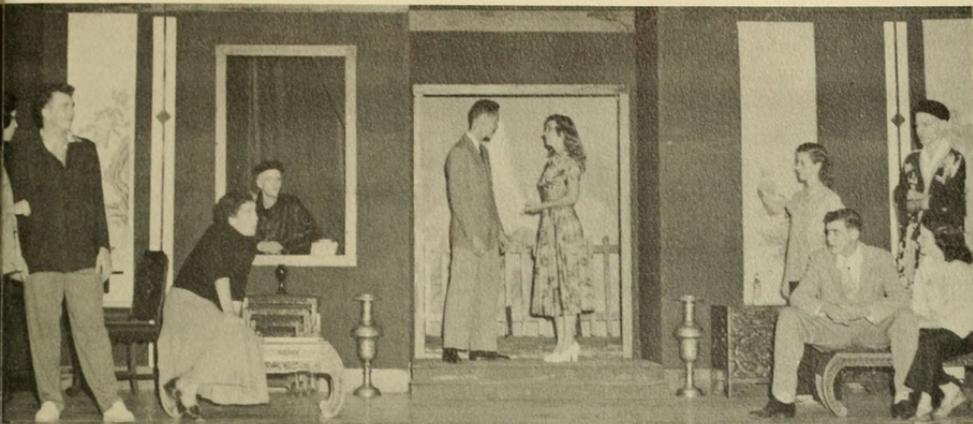


I'll hit you!

Learning the lines.



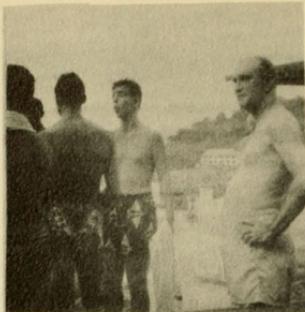
Gee but I'm tired



On stage, everybody, for LOST HORIZON.

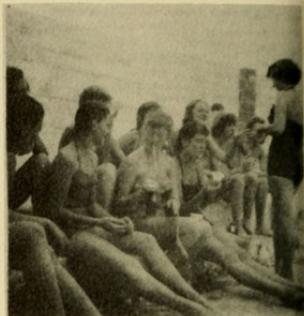
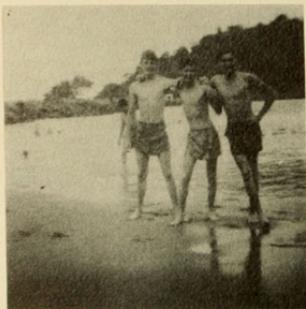


Oh! Oh!



Arador Beach outing

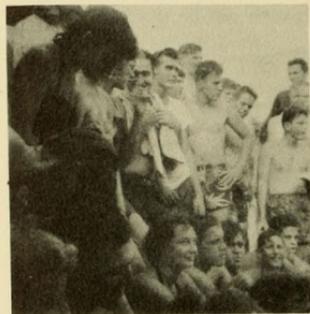
Let's get another soda!



What scenery!

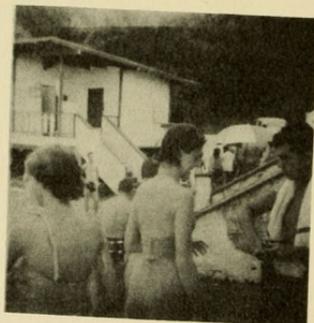


Happy throng!



Guess who?

I ain't got nobody!



Don't you want another soda?

It's raining,



Hiyal there.





Ah! Ah!



Ah! Amador beach.



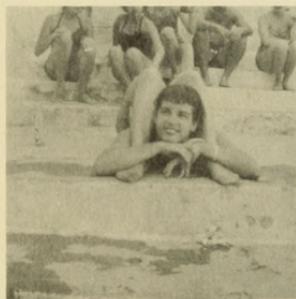
They paid for it.



I like it!



What are you doing Johnnie?



Which end is up?



You want a bite?



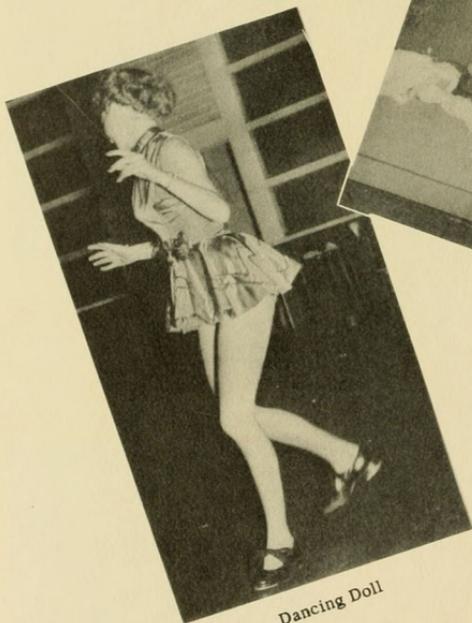
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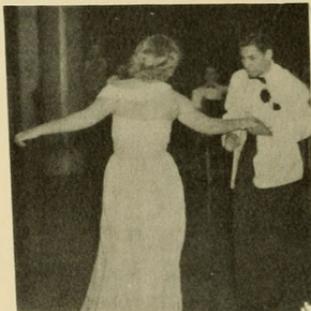
Big Wendy Santa



Beautiful! (song)



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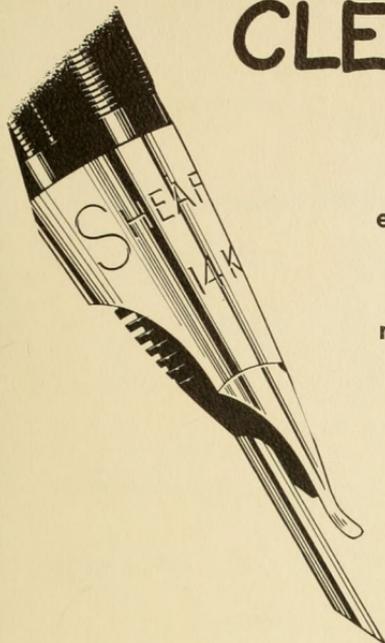
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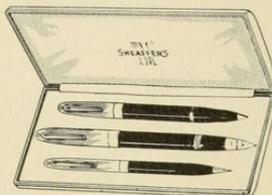
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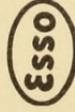
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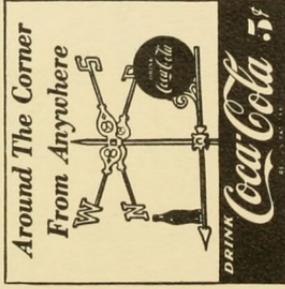
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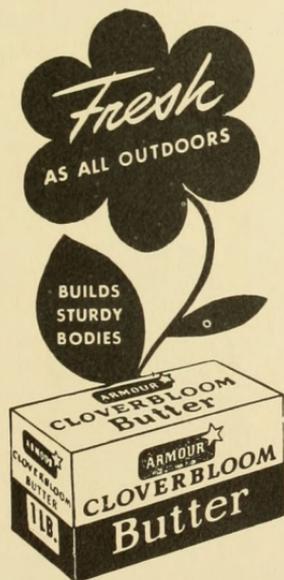
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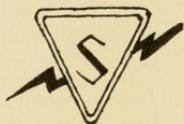
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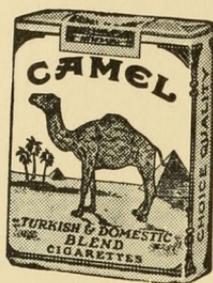
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