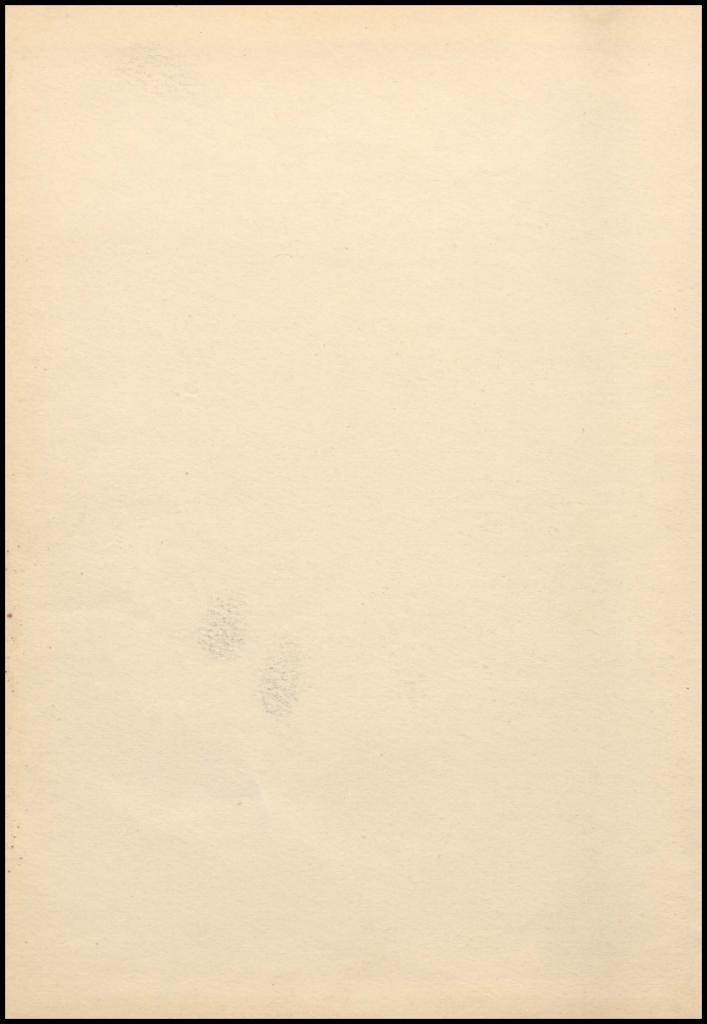
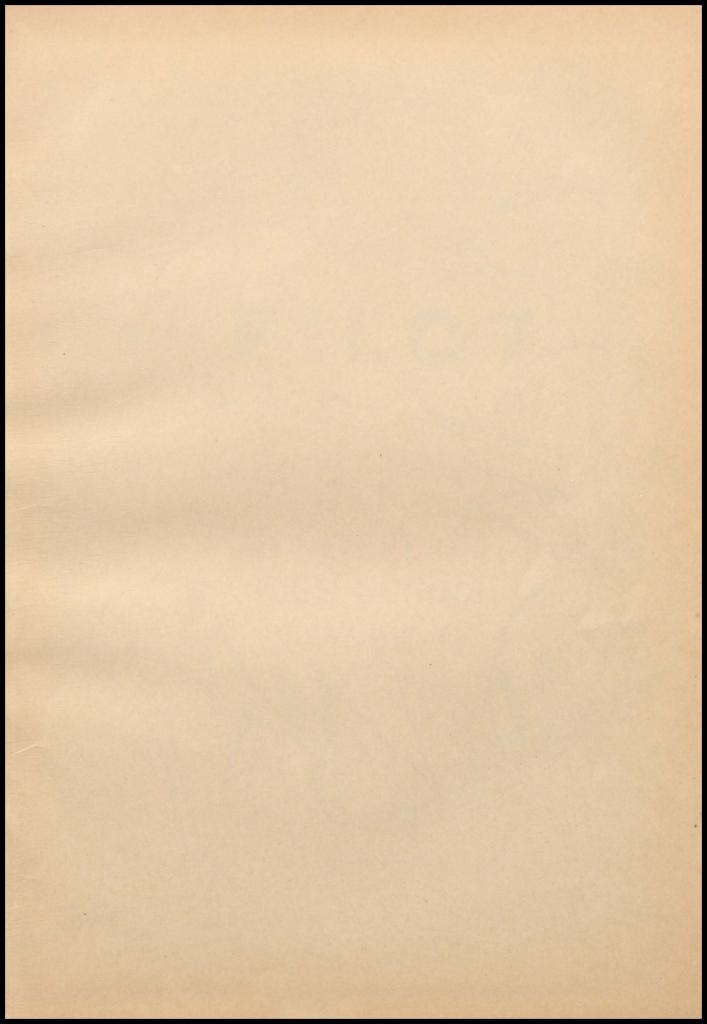


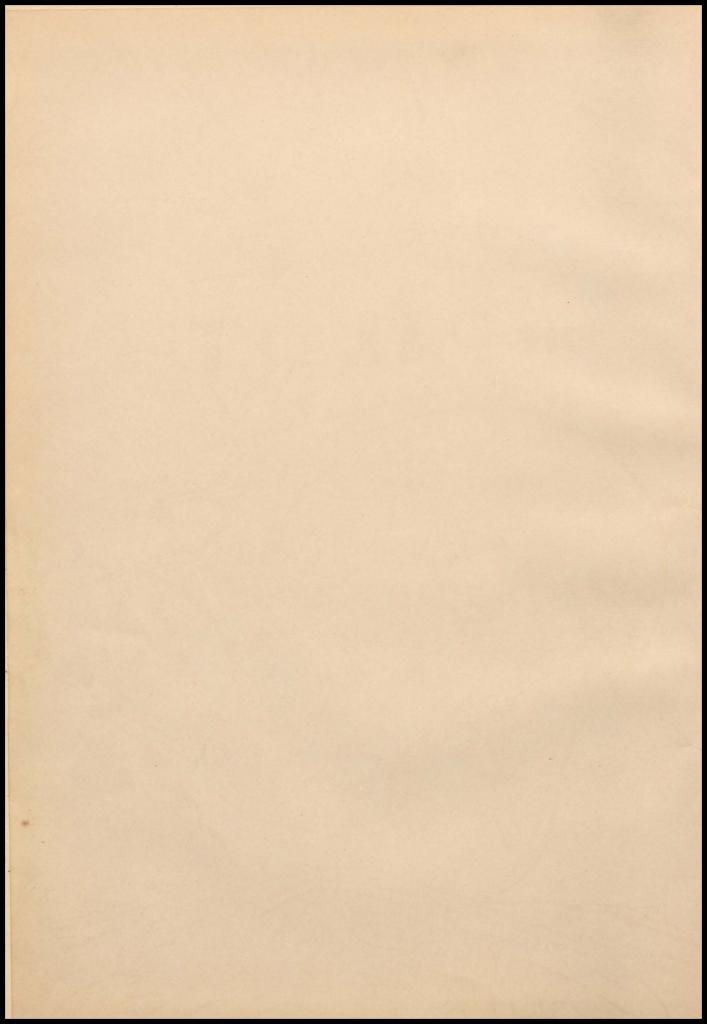


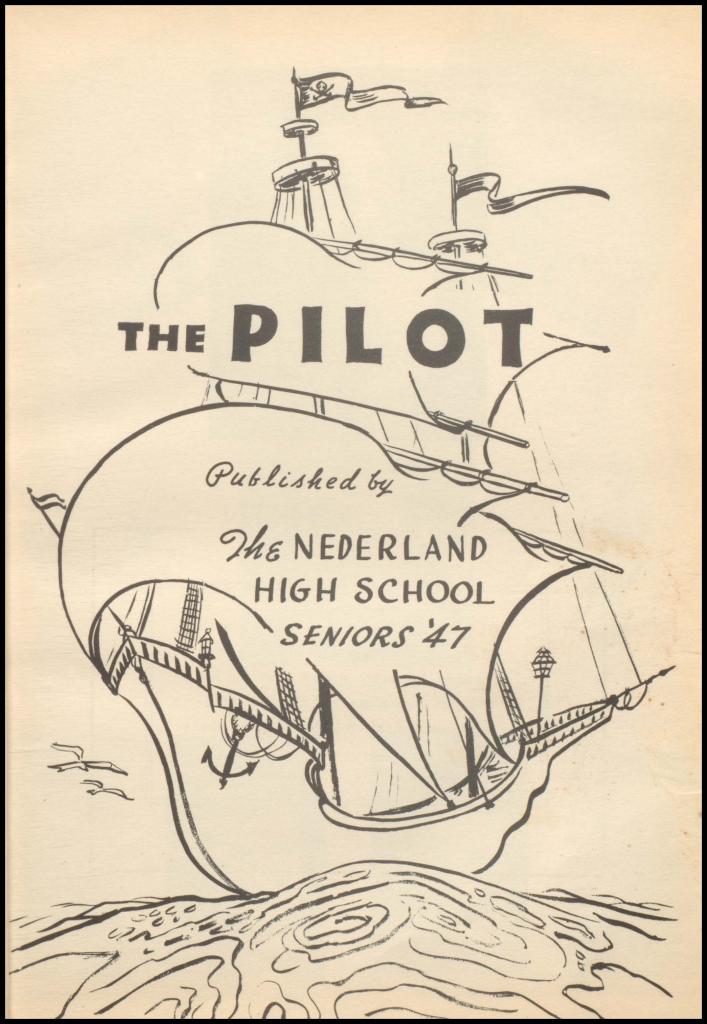
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For her noble character and high ideals of life, for her sympathetic love and understanding for every student, and for her beautiful inspirations and genuine refinement, we dedicate the 1947 Pilot to Mrs. M. L. Fore.

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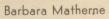
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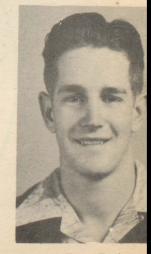


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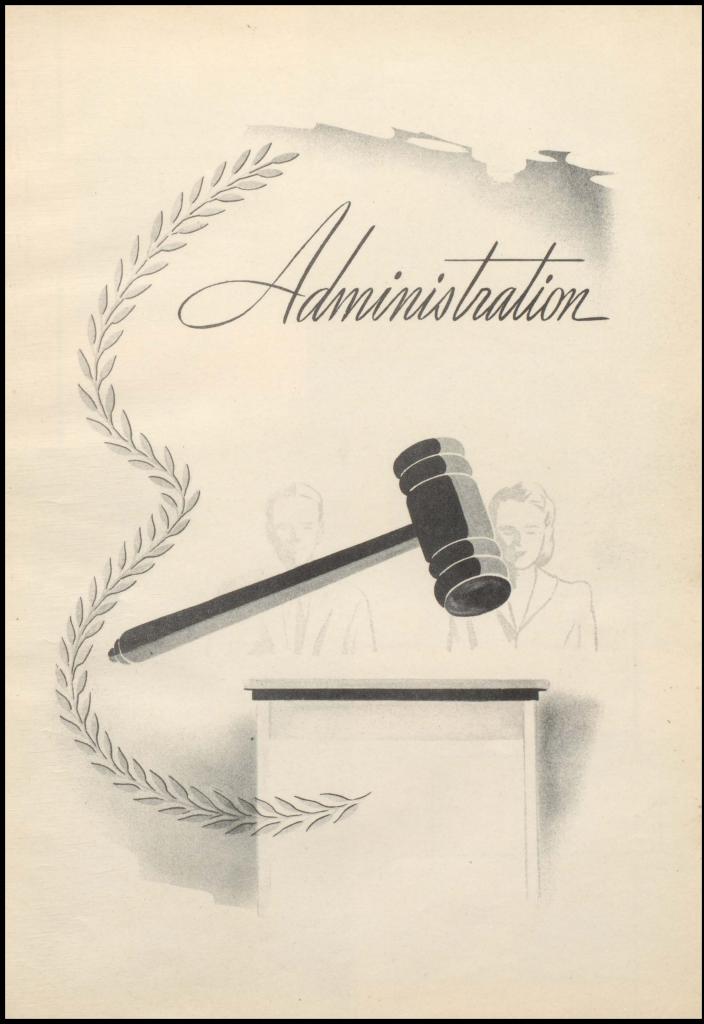


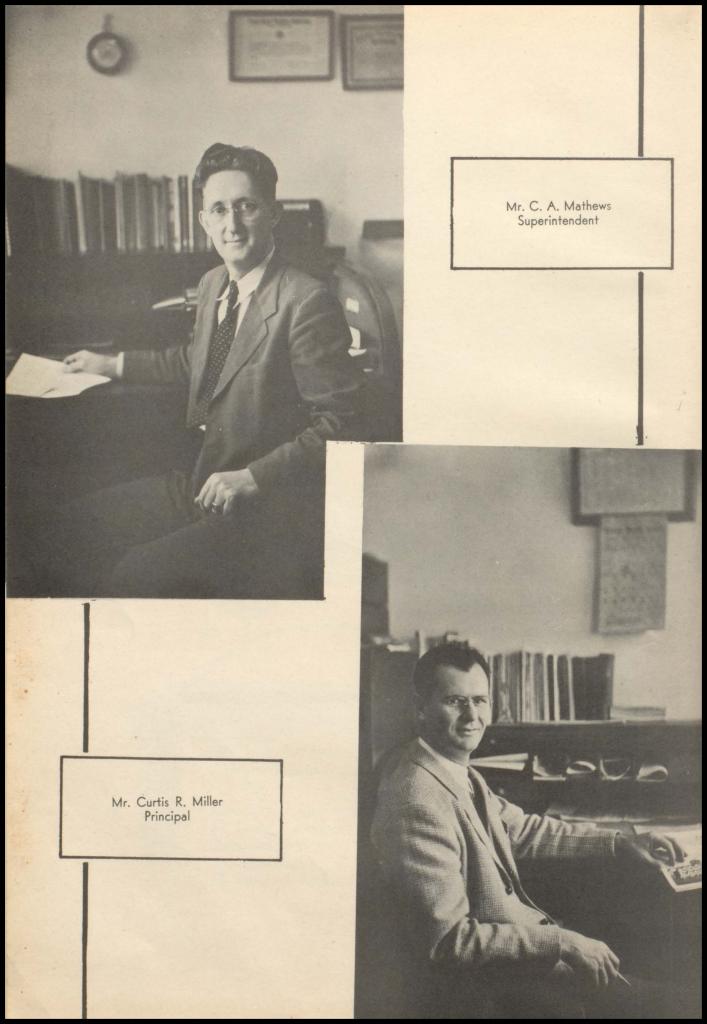


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Fight, Fight, for Nederland! Fight for the old gold and black. Hail, Hail, to Nederland; Our friendship may she never lack.

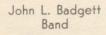
Ever faithful, ever true As we sing our songs of you. Black and gold, we're all true blue. All hail to Nederland!





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Miss Francis Earle History



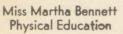
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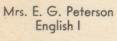
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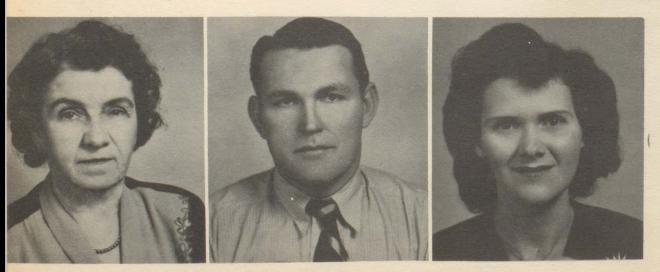




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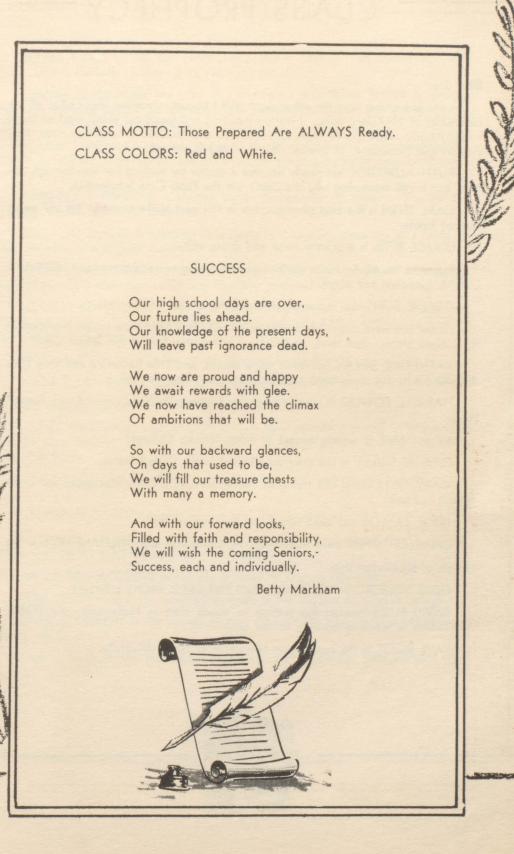
Fount Wade Science and Asst. Coach Mrs. Beatrice Davis Commercial





Because Roger Baker, a fellow classmate, was unable to graduate with our class and because the Senior Class has missed him, we dedicate this page to Roger.

### SENIORS PROVIDENCE



### CLASS PROPHECY

June 1, 1947

#### Dear Joe:

I was just sitting here the other night, and I began to wonder about what all our classmates of 1947 were doing. I started inquiring and found out about most of them. I thought you might like to know too. I looked and inquired around Beaumont, Port Arthur, and Nederland, of course. This is what I found out.

RUTH ALDREDGE has finally become a doctor by working her way through college, but is still wondering why she didn't win the Pepsi Cola Scholarship.

CARL BUSH is the best photographer in this part of the country. He still wears cowboy boots.

LOUISE BEVIL is a private nurse and doing well.

I went to the All-American football game not long ago and there I saw HOWARD CLARK (peddling hot dogs).

GOLDIE BONSALL is the present director of the Melody Maids.

I'll bet you were surprised to hear about LEROY FARLEY becoming President of the United States. Just think, all this from being president of the Senior Class!

KATHERINE BRYAN has taken voice lessons, and little Katherine and little Hershel don't miss any more meals because they didn't hear her call.

HARRELL FOWLER is running what was formerly Sheffield's, now Rose's Funeral Home.

NELL CAMP is superintendent of Elliot Business College.

EUGENE FINLEY is the greatest Chemist in the United States.

MARY COLLINS is still trying to convince Howard Clark that green ear muffs go with red hair.

TRICE TAYLOR has been voted Mr. America of 1957.

CHARLES TIPPEN owns Ajax Shipping Company, and WILLIAM MIZE is the captain of his biggest ship.

GENE WILSON runs Guilbeaux's Pool Hall and is making a fortune.

DAVID BUSH teaches ice skating to movie stars in Hollywood, and BOBBY WHITMAN is teaching dancing to the girls.

FAYE ROOT is the head Drum Majorette at Texas University.



### CLASS PROPHECY.

JOYCE RACKLEY has her own business and is running close competition with Davis, who is thinking of moving to Vidor.

I picked up the paper the other day and found that IRENE GREER is drawing the best cartoons, but LESSIE BROUSSARD is runing a close second with his animations for "Fox and Crow" cartoons.

ELAINE SANDLIN is the star singer at the Stork Club, and is accompanied by MARY LAVERNE WHITMAN, one of the twin piano players in Guy Lombardo's orchestra.

BARBARA MATHERNE is United States Ambassador to Mexico. She got her training arguing with Mrs. Swanson.

BETTY JO MATTE is teaching little Betty how to twirl, when she isn't fixing up little Harold's bruises from football.

JEWEL JONES invites her nephew, CECIL ROSE, over for dinner when Rastus makes her. Cecil now owns what was formerly Sheffield's.

WANDA JO VINSON is the most famous designer of movie stars' wardrobes, BETTY TAYLOR is the most famous make-up artist, and RENA HUVAL is the best hair dresser of the movie stars.

BETTY MARKHAM is in the movies playing Cow Girl parts.

NANCY LAWRENCE has an all rule orchestra, and is currently playing at the

Avalon. Even this publicity doesn't make her get there on time.

JAMES KINGSTON and JACKIE LITTLE have started a school to teach boys how to play hookey: EVERETT SANDERSON is teaching little "Smoky" the same tactics at home.

JIMMIE LOU WILLIAMSON is on Broadway still playing maid parts with a heavy brogue.

MARJORIE FOWLER is now manager of the Rio Theater.

MARY SUE MERRITT is still waiting for Gerald to get out of the Navy, who writes that LEON HASTINGS is now an Admiral.

WILLIE DEE WIGGINS is happily married to Donald Edwards.

LOIS PREGEANT is the greatest surgeon at the biggest hospital in Spurga.

JANE JOHNSON is the newest star on "Grand Ole Opry". She took Minnie Pearl's place.

I got a malt at the Nederland Pharmacy, and DONALD SANDERSON now runs it.



### CLASS PROPHECY

O. R. PERDUE is manager for the Chicago Bears; L. G. CHADDICK is voted on the All-American Basketball Team this year.

HAROLD ZIMMERMAN is professor of Math at Texas A. & M. and GENE McCARTNEY is teaching Bookeeping at Lamar.

SARAH JANE FOX is Dean of Women at Southwestern. ALTA GREY BLOCK is going there also. She still manages to make good grades.

BOBBY QUINN is the new rage of the bobby-soxers, and Van Johnson was nothing to what ROBERT HARBOUR is. Frankie wouldn't have a chance if Robert could sing.

HAROLD GENE PALMER is the assistant coach of Nederland High School, and CHARLES RAY FLETCHER is the band director.

LETTYE PEVETO has got so desperate that she has shed her sheep clothing.

JIM NEWBERRY owns the biggest barber shop in Nederland, with Barbara Jean as manicurist.

HAROLD SARLES is the present manager of Edward's, and BILLIE SWEARIN-GEN has taken over management of Gardner's.

BEVERLY STEWART owns a cattle ranch in West Texas. She is thinking of buying out the King Brothers.

ELVIS SAULTER is already teaching little Elvis how to argue with Miss Earle and get away with it.

WILLIE MAE BROUSSARD is sports editor of the Beaumont Journal. Guess who gets headlines?

BILLY WHITMAN has invented a new telephone system.

EARLINE EAGLESON is junior partner with Winston Gillman, who has opened a funeral home on the outskirts of Nederland.

JERRY SHUART owns a fish market, and brags on the fresh fish that his son catches when he plays hookey from school.

CURTIS GOUGH owns Eastern Airlines.

And as you know, I'm still head engineer of the street cleaning department in the great metropolis of Nederland.

Your friend, BILL CRANE



CLASS WILL

State of Texas County of Jefferson

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENT: That we, the Senior Class of Nederland High School, of 1947, being in best of health and sound mind, do hereby bequeath and publish, our high school possessions as follows:

HAROLD ZIMMERMAN to Travis Valentine—his quiet manners. RUTH ALDREDGE to any capable person—her position as editor-in-chief of The Pilot. JANE JOHNSON to June Daw—her Arkansas brogue. DONALD SANDERSON to Bobby Wooten—his curly hair.

MARY COLLINS leaves her freckles to anyone who'll look as cute as she does with them.

BILLIE SWEARINGEN'S left-handed typewriter to B. W. Thomas.

NANCY LAWRENCE-her "careful" driving to Ida Mae Murray.

BILLY CRANE-to his brother, Jerry, his turn to dent the fenders of the family car.

NELL CAMP leaves some of her height to Beverly Lee.

TRICE TAYLOR to anybody they'll fit—his set of uppers.

LOUISE BEVIL to her little brother-their family name.

HAROLD GENE PALMER to Buddy Davis-his knack for shooting crip-shots.

BETTY JO MATTE to Lois Champagne-her red and green plaid slacks.

WANDA JO VINSON to Smoky-her Kampus Klub pin.

HOWARD CLARK to Tyrus Sibley-his ability to concentrate on guard.

JEWEL JONES to Joyce Hanchett—her place as sponsor.

ELAINE SANDLIN to Arline Hebert-her ability to sing.

BARBARA MATHERNE to Irene Cessac—her knowledge of the longest way home from Port Arthur.

BETTY MARKHAM'S accent to anyone who might want it.

BOBBY WHITMAN to Leo Schion—one used army uniform.

O. R. PERDUE to Johnny Dalby—his place as Bi-State Manager.

SARAH JANE FOX, WILLIE MAE BROUSSARD and JIMMIE LOU WILLIAMSON to some lucky girl—their yearn for a certain worker at the Pure Oil.

GENE WILSON to Chris Rauwerda-his cue stick in Guilbeaux's pool hall.

MARY SUE MERRITT to Gloria Hanchett—her knowledge of the number of tanks in the tank farm.

BOBBY QUINN to Charles Dixon-his physique.

CHARLES TIPPEN to Eugene Willis-his great knowledge of cars.

FAYE ROOT to Rose Mary Hanson-her baton.

BEVERLY STEWART leaves her knowledge of horses to Pat Rauwerda.

JOYCE RACKLEY to Betty Jo Jenkins-her love for funeral homes.

EVERETT SANDERSON to anyone who can do it—his ability to play football for other schools while attending N. H. S.

ALTA GREY BLOCK to all hookey players—her ability to stay out of school and make good grades.



### CLASS WILL

MARJORIE FOWLER to Marian Gandy—some of her wittiness. ELVIS SAULTERS to Wayne Vize—how to become the most talkative person in school.

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JIM NEWBERRY to Barbara Jean Hooks-his senior ring.

LOIS PREGEANT to Laquetta Weigmann—her knack for acquiring boys that are snaggled toothed.

ROBERT HARBOUR and HARRELL FOWLER to anyone—their seats in the Physics lab.

DAVID and CARL BUSH to Mark Brackin-their hindrances to the librarian.

LETTYE PEVETO to all junior girls-her sheep clothing.

LESSIE JAMES BROUSSARD to Larry Jackson—his ability to milk cows before going to school in the morning.

RENA BELLE HUVAL to Betty Jo Collins-her quiet manners.

JERRY SHUART and GENE McCARTNEY leave their "Model T" to anyone who can drive it.

CURTIS GOUGH to someone with a Spanish accent—his high school degree in Spanish.

WILLIE DEE WIGGINS to Nell Whisnant-her seat in the biology lab.

LEON HASTINGS and CHARLES FLETCHER to Carroll Abshire—their knowledge of the Navy.

LEROY FARLEY to Jimmy Simmons—his book "On How to Win a Girl in Three Easy Lessons".

IRENE GREER to Eloise Foster-her reducing diet.

WILLIAM MIZE to Buck Fowler-his fishing pole and a can of worms.

BETTY TAYLOR to anyone who wants the job—taking up absentee slips first period. BILLY WHITMAN to the science teacher—his knowledge of science.

HAROLD SARLES and EUGENE FINDLEY to anyone-the wrinkles in their brains.

JAMES KINGSTON and JACKIE LITTLE to the Bartell twins, how to win friends and influence people.

GOLDIE BONSALL to Inky Jordahn—her position as the star of the girls' basketball team.

KATHERINE BRYAN-leaves her soft voice to Geneva Broussard.

EARLINE EAGLESON— to her sister. Lela Mae—her way with a certain tackle on the football team.

MARY LAVERNE WHITMAN—to some lucky girl—her title as Alumni Sweetheart. L. G. CHADDICH—leaves his height on the basketball team to Olie Ray Fuller. JOE DUBOSE—leaves his knockout drops to Sammy Smith.

CLASS OF '47

Witnesses:

Mrs. M. L. Fore Mr. C. A. Mathews Mr. C. R. Miller

# SENIOR ACTIVITIES

The Seniors of '47 have had a pleasant year of parties, dances, and other entertainments.

We started to school September 3 with as much "dignity" as possible, and on November 1, we gave a dance in the gym.

Then, one very cold, but much awaited December 18. we held a Christmas party in the gym. We exchanged gifts. . . and the Christmas spirit really broke out when we received the "prettiest graduation rings yet". Dignity and everything else was forgotten!

February 5, we presented the Melody Maids of Beaumont. The profit was divided between the annual and the Melody Maids.

This year the Seniors thought of a new way in which to raise money for their Alumni Sweetheart Candidate, Wanda Jo Vinson. We gave a dance in the gym during Activity Period and lunch. The school orchestra furnished the music. We made \$38.78. We also raffled an orchid which the Williams Flower Shop gave us.

February 15, the Alumni gave the Sweetheart Dance in the gym. The sweetheart was Mary Whitman, sponsored by the band.

April 17 and 18 the Seniors presented "Laughing Gas", a three-act comedy.

April 25 was our day of fun. This year we combined Senior Day and the Senior Picnic. We came to school dressed as little girls and boys, and then left for our picnic on the school bus.

May 2 the Juniors honored the Seniors with the annual Junior-Senior Prom.

May 17 the Seniors were given a banquet by the Alumni.

May 18 the Baccalaureate Service will be held.

May 22 Commencement Exercises will be held in the auditorium.



# SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS



Leroy Farley President



Donald Sanderson Vice-President



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Nancy Lawrence Social Leader



Mary Laverne Whitman Secretary



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Nell Camp Treasurer

ALUMNI REPRESENTATIVES



Wanda Jo Vinson



Harold Gene Palmer

### SENIORS-

#### ALDREDGE, RUTH

Secretary and Treasurer 44; Kampus Klub 46, 47; Kampus Klub Play 47; Editor-in-Chief of Pilot 47; Senior Play 47.

BEVIL, LOUISE Band 46, 47.

BLOCK, ALTA GRAY

#### BONSALL, GOLDIE LOU

Kampus Klub 46, 47; Kampus Klub Play 47; Volleyball 44, 45, 46, 47; Volleyball Captain 44, 45; All-Star Volleyball Team 46; All-Star Basektball Team 47; Publicity Manager of G.R.A. 47; Baseball 44, 45.













### ----SENIORS----

BROUSSARD, LESSIE JAMES Basketball 44, 45, 46; Baseball 44.

BROUSSARD, WILLIE MAE Maid 46, 47; Kampus Klub 46, 47.

BRYAN, KATHERINE Volleyball 44.

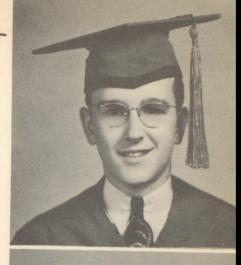
BUSH, CARL

Baseball 44, 45; 4-H Club 43, 44, 45, 46, 47; Boy Scouts 43, 44, 45, 46, 47.

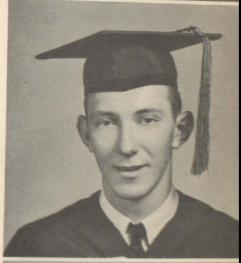
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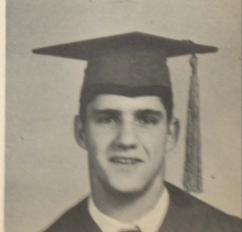
#### BUSH, DAVID

Football 44, 45, 46; Basketball 45; Baseball 44.









#### CAMP, NELL

Senior Treasurer 47; Kampus Klub 47; Kampus Klub Treasurer 47; Kampus Klub Play 47; Associate Editor of Pilot 47; Volleyball 44; Senior Play 47.

#### CHADDICK, L. G.

Basketball 44, 45, 46, 47; Football 47; Track 46.

#### CLARK, HOWARD

Vice President 46; Football 44, 45, 46, 47; All District 45, 46, 47; Bi-State 47; Basketball 44, 45, 46, 47; Football Captain 47; Best All Round Boy 47.







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#### COLLINS, MARY

Kampus Klub 46, 47; Kampus Klub Play 47; Senior Play 47

CRANE, BILL

Football 44, 45, 46, 47; Basketball Manager 47; Baseball 44, 45, 46, 47; Tug-of-War Team 46; Class Prophet 47.

EAGLESON, EARLINE

FARLEY, LEROY

Football 44, 45, 46, 47; Track 46, 47; Baseball 44, 45, 46, 47; Most Popular Boy 47; President 47; Class Attorney 47; Business Manager of Pilot 47; Senior Play 47.

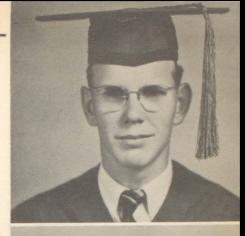
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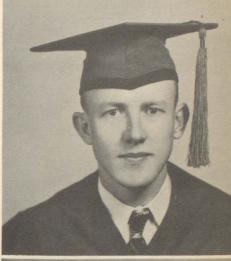
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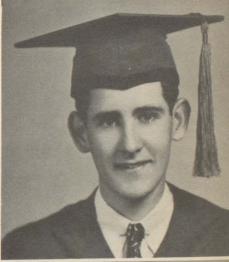
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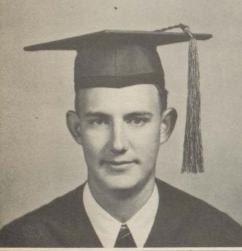




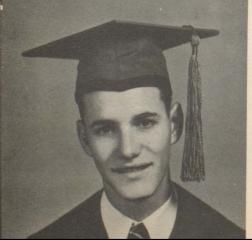












### \_\_\_SENIORS\_\_\_\_

FOX, SARAH JANE

Kampus Klub 46, 47; Alumni Sweetheart Candidate 47.

GOUGH, CURTIS

GREER, IRENE Volleyball 44.

HARBOUR, ROBERT

Basketball 44, 45, 46, 47; Baseball 44, 45, 46, 47; Track 45; Football 47; Football Manager 46; Most Attractive Boy 47.

# \_\_SENIORS\_\_

HASTINGS, LEON Band 41, 42, 43, 44, 45; U.S. Navy 45, 46.

HUVAL, RENA

#### JOHNSON, JANE

Volleyball 44; Baseball 44; Kampus Klub 47; Kampus Klub Play 47.

#### JONES, JEWEL

Volleyball 44; Maid 45, 46; Sponsor 47; Bi-State Texas Maid 47; Kampus Klub 46, 47; Kampus Klub Play 47; Alumni Sweetheart Candidate 47.



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KINGSTON, JAMES Football 45.

### LAWRENCE, NANCY

Band 45, 46, 47; Orchestra 46, 47; Social Leader 46, 47; Volleyball 45, 46, 47; Basketball 47; Kampus Klub 46, 47.

LITTLE, JACKIE Football 44.

McCARTNEY, GENE Football 47; Basketball 46, 47; Baseball 46, 47; Track 47.

# -SENIORS-

### MARKHAM, BETTY-Kalamazoo, Michigan

President 44; Girls Glee Club 44, 45; Kampus Klub 46, 47; Kampus Klub Play 47; Maid 47; Class Poet 47.

#### MATHERNE, BARBARA

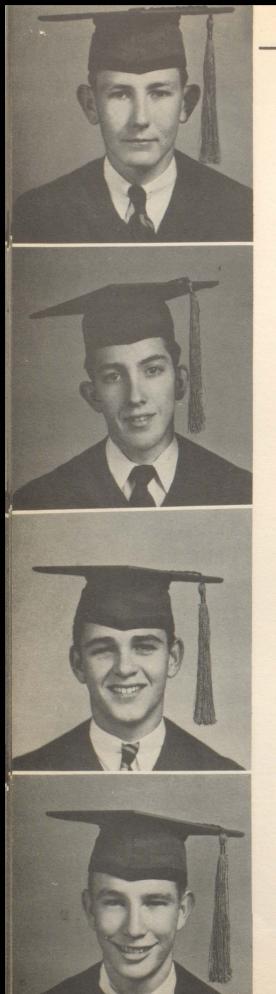
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#### MATTE, BETTY JO

Volleyball 44; Secretary 45; Twirler 46, 47; Alumni Sweetheart Candidate 47; Kampus Klub 46, 47; Kampus Klub Play 47.

#### MERRITT, MARY SUE-Dick Dowling

Kampus Klub 46, 47; Volleyball 44; Secretary 44.



### -SENIORS-

MIZE, WILLIAM C.

#### NEWBERRY, JIM-Port Arthur, Texas

Heralds Club 44; Cheer Leader 47; Football 45; Basketball 44, 45, 46, 47; American Legion Baseball Team 45; Track 46; Assistant Editor of Pilot 47.

#### PALMER, HAROLD GENE

Football 44, 45, 46, 47; Basketball 44, 45, 46, 47; Baseball 44, 45, 46, 47; Track 45, 46, 47; Vice President 44; President 46; Class Favorite 46; Alumni Representative 47.

PERDUE, O. R.

Football Manager 47; Bi-State Football Manager 47; Basketball 46, 47; Baseball 44, 45, 46, 47; Senior Play 47.

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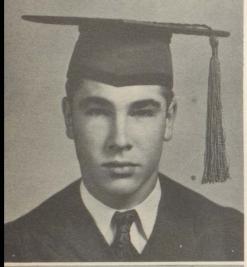
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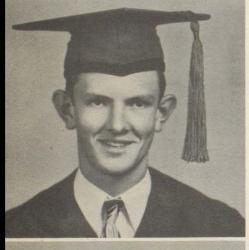
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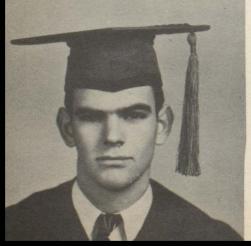
QUINN, ROBERT

RACKLEY, JOYCE Volleyball 44, 45; Kampus Klub 46, 47.









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ROOT, FAYE

Twirler 46, 47; Regional Contest | Division 46; Kampus Klub 47; Volleyball 44.

ROSE, CECIL

#### SANDERSON, DONALD

Football 44, 45, 46, 47; Vice President 47; Baseball 44, 45, 46, 47.

#### SANDERSON, EVERETT

Football 44, 45, 46, 47; Football Captain 46; Basketball 44, 45, 46, 47; Baseball 44, 45, 46, 47; Track 44, 45, 46, 47; Sophomore President 46.

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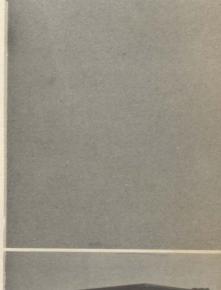
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SARLES, HAROLD

SAULTERS, ELVIS

SHUART, JERRY Football 46, 47.











### -SENIORS-

#### STEWART, BEVERLY RACHEL

Kampus Klub 46, 47; Kampus Klub Play 47; Volleyball 44; Baseball 44; Kampus Klub Program Chairman 47; Most Attractive Girl 47; Senior Play 47.

SWEARINGEN, BILLIE-Chester High School

Vice President 44; Preseident of Vocational Agriculture Chapter 45; President 46; Football 46; Senior Declamation; District Meet; Senior Play 47.

TAYLOR, BETTY Kampus Klub 46, 47.

#### TAYLOR, TRICE EDGAR

Football 45, 46, 47; All-District 47; Basketball 46, 47; Track 45, 46, 47; Baseball 44, 45, 46, 47; Assistant Business Manager of Pilot 47; Boxing 47.

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#### TIPPEN, CHARLES

Football 45, 46; Football Manager 47; Golden Gloves 47, School Boxing 47.

#### VINSON, WANDA JO

Social Leader 44; Volleyball 44; Cheer Leader 46, 47; Kampus Klub 46, 47; Social Leader of Kampus Klub 47; Alumni Sweetheart Candidate 47; Alumni Sweetheart 46; Alumni Representative 47; Senior Play 47.

WHITMAN, BILLY

Basketball 44; Band 46, 47.

WHITMAN, BOBBY-Burkeville, Texas

Annual Staff 47; Football 42, 43; Basketball 42, 43; Vice President 42; President 43; Band 42, 43; Service 43, 46; Giftorian 47; School Favorite 43.













### -SENIORS -----

#### WHITMAN, MARY

Kampus Klub 46, 47; Kampus Klub Play 46; Drum Major 46, 47; Regional Solo II 46; Secretary 47; Alumni Sweetheart 47; Best All-Round Girl 47; Senior Play 47.

#### WILLIAMSON, JIMMIE LOU

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WIGGINS, WILLIE DEE

WILSON, GENE Senior Play 47.

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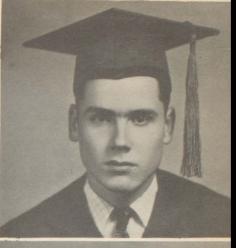
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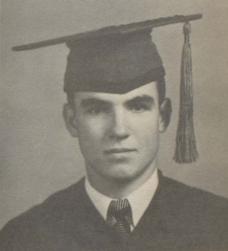
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DUBOSE, JOE WAYNE

BEVIL, BETTY JEAN













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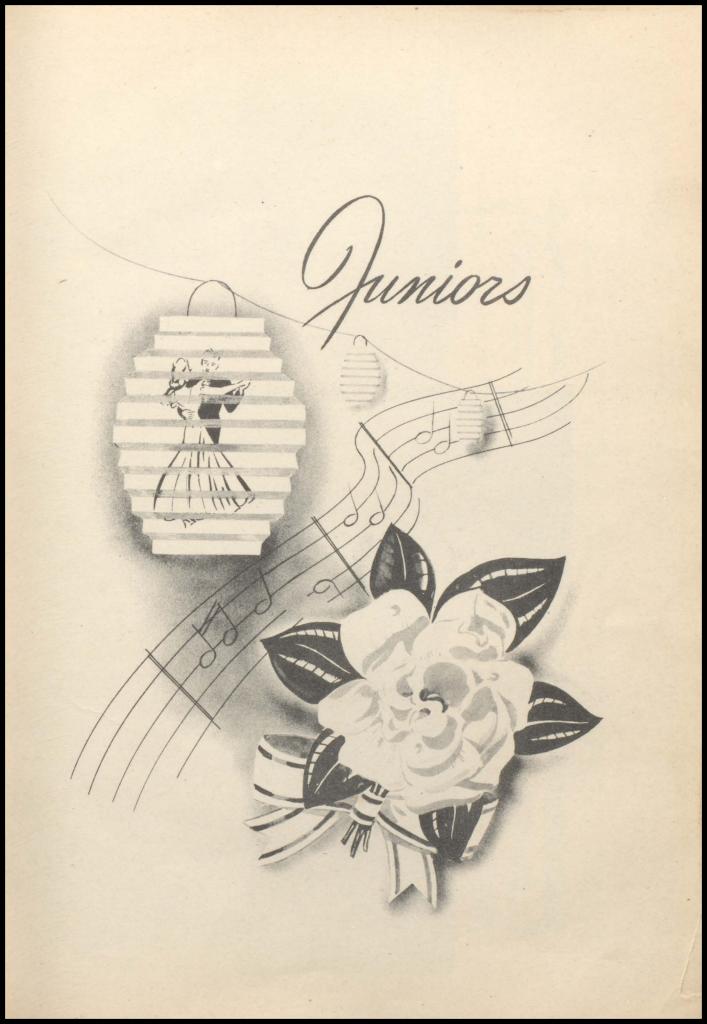
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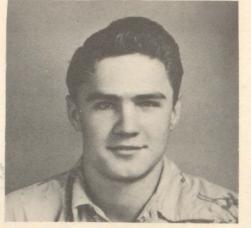
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Sixth Row: Billy Ellis, Sammy Smith, Jimmy O'Quinn, William Maxwell, Eugene Smith, Keith Dillard, William McGee, Malcolm Johnson, Jack Gregory, Jerry Locke, Adolph Matte, Elray Metreyeon, Shirley Dean, William Page, Rita Fae Melder, Jimmy Cahal, Mary Parker, Betty Manning.

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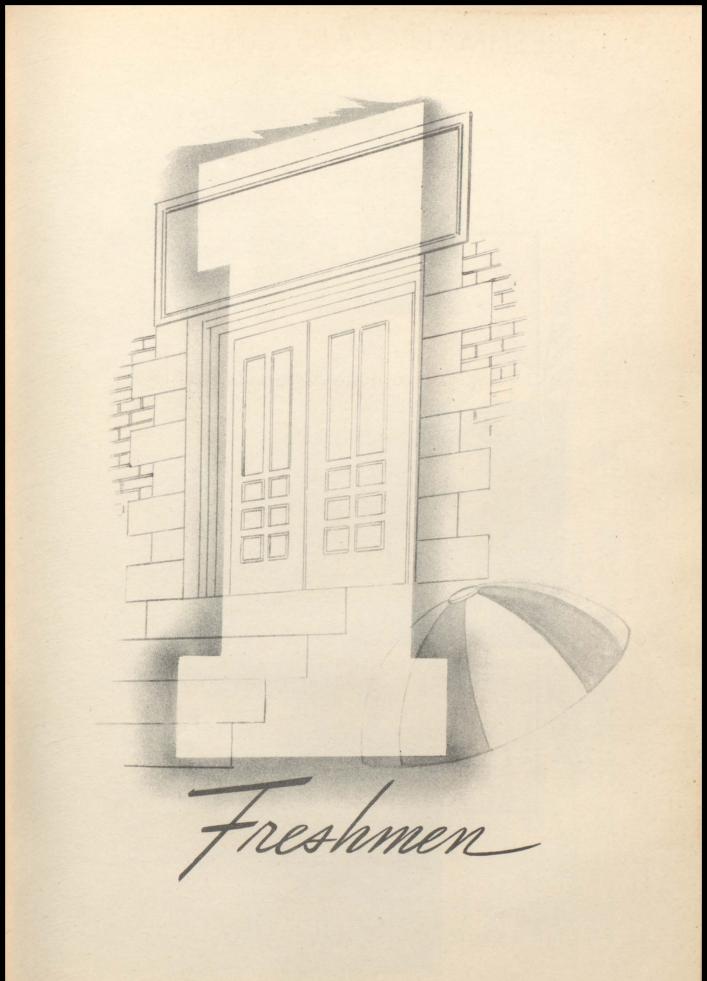
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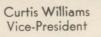
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Fifth Row: James Bolton, F. A. Weigmann, Richard Guidry, Revis Abshire, Arline Daw, Davis Bourque, Keith Norton, Robert Smith, Curtis Williams, Thomas Burnaman, Richard Lubera, Jack McGaffy, Gene Shaw.

Sixth Row: Robert Marcontel, J. T. Gall, Billy Abshure, John Bevil, Marion Mercile, Bobby Watson, Arthure Champagne, Leonard Frazier, Freddie Cessac, Jack Childress, Jack Stafford, Melvin Havard, Welmon Smith, Gerald Smith.

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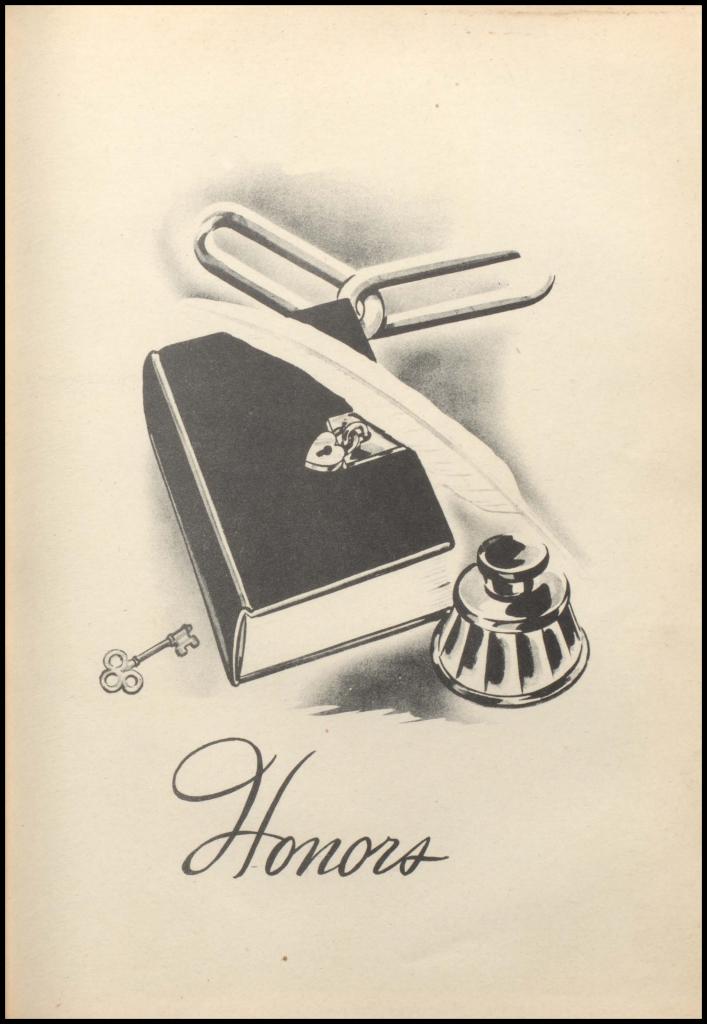
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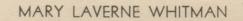
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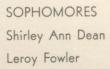
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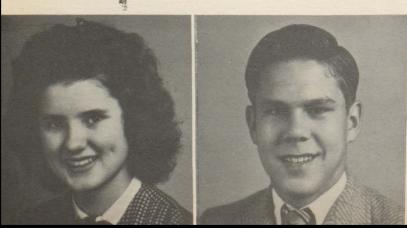
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Third Row: Virginia Jenkins, Nora Lee O'neal, Imogene Hankley, Pat Deese, Ray Vroylk, Glenn Kolemay, Jack Silkwood, Jack McNeill, Charley Mae Patton, Merrill Gaines, Joe Keare, Charles Dixon, Ralph Brady, Joe Sibley, Bobby Watson, Wanda Ernest, Arline Hebert, Robert Marcontel, George Peveto.

Standing: Mr. Bagett, Faye Root, Mary Laverne Whitman, Betty Jo Matte, Lois Champagne, Billy Whitman, Jack Gregory, Bob Loudon, Pat Frazer, Billie Sue Gallir.





#### KAMPUS KLUB

Bottom Row: Betty Markham, Lettye Peveto, Jimmie Williamson, Faye Root, Betty Jo Matte, Sarah Jane Fox, Mary Whitman, Nell Camp (Treasurer), Lois Pregeant (President), Wanda Jo Vinson (Social Leader), Joyce Hanchett (Vice-Pres.), Barbara Mahterne, Elaine Sandlin, Jewel Jones.

Second Row: Willie Mae Broussard, Joyce Rackley, Mary Collins, Goldie Bonsall, Jane Johnson, Mary Sue Merritt, Wanda Spears, Wilma Spears, Marlene Goulas, Betty Bevil, Melba Bearden, Ruth Aldredge, Nancy Lawrence.

Third Row: Betty Taylor, Marjorie Fowler, Laquetta Weigmann, Barbara Hooks, Betty Collins, Marian Gandy, Pat Rauwerda, Irone Cassac, Jo Anna Tobey, Earline Eagleson, Marian Concienne.

Fourth Row: Patsy Gunn, Doris Ritchie, Betty Jo Jenkins, Ida Mae Murray, Earline Root, Sarah Mae Johnson, June Daw, Roma Jo Carter.





### KAMPUS KLUB PLAY CAST

First Row: Laquetta Weigmann, Goldie Bonsall, Jane Johnson, Lois Pregeant, Mary Collins, Mary Laverne Whitman.

Second Row: Barbara Jean Hooks, Betty Jo Matte, Jimmie Lou Williamson, Nell Camp.

Third Row: Jewel Jones, Barbara Matherne, Ruth Aldredge, Mrs. Fore.

The Kampus Club Play, a three-act comedy, entitled "The Lady in Gray", was given November 20, in the high school auditorium. The play was directed by Mrs. Fore.



#### THE KAMPUS KLUB

The Kampus Klub is a social club for junior and senior girls only, and a club that almost every girl hopes to become a member of. It was organized in the 1940-41 school term by Miss Hoffman.

In September of 1945, the present Senior members were initiated into the club.

In October of 1946, the Seniors initiated into the club thirty-two members. The juniors were notified of their membership when they received their invitations from their "Big Sisters".

The "Little Sisters" wore yellow and white ribbons, the club colors, dressed ir. short dresses, and wore their hair in pig-tails. They had to obey the senior members and do various duties for them. At noon we assembled on the football field and ate our lunches, which the "Little Sisters" had to bring.

The following week, a penalty and slumber party was held in the Community House in Beauxart Gardens. We had everything to eat and stayed up most of the night. The next morning the "Little Sisters" went uptown and begged for money.

The girls held their meetings every other Tuesday. Mrs. Mary L. Fore was our sponsor. Our officers were Lois Pregeant, president; Joyce Hanchett, vice president; Willie Faye Ramsey, secretary; Nell Camp, treasurer; Wanda Jo Vinson, social leader; and Beverly Stewart, program chairman. At each meeting, we gave a short program.

We had a carnival and play November 20. Each homeroom had a booth in which the profit was divided between the homeroom and the Kampus Klub. The Kampus Klub play, "The Lady in Gray", was given the same night.

The Kampus Klub elected Betty Jo Matte as their candidate for Alumni Sweetheart. We gave a program in the auditorium during Activity Period, and made about \$35.00.

Our one Kampus Klub dance was given on February 12. It was a Mardi Gras Costume Ball given in the gym. All students in school were invited. Admission was \$1.75 a couple, except for Kampus Klub members and their dates. Prizes for the best costumes were won by Marian Concienne, a Dutch girl, and Trice Taylor, a bullfighter. The Nederland High Orchestra furnished the music.

In February, the club sponsored a clean-up program. The prettiest and cleanest homeroom was given a prize at the end of the six weeks. Each week Kampus Klub members went to each homeroom and took notes on their appearance.

Part of the money that we made this year will be given to the school for help in buying an electric scoreboard for the football field.

We hope that future Klub members will have as many good times as we have had this year.





G.R.A.

Bottom Row: Jerry Sanderson, Faye Huddleston, Miss Bennett, Goldie Bonsall, Lela Mae Eagleson, Inge Mae Jordahn, Geneva Broussard, Sally Reese, LaWanda Barnett.

Second Row: Dorothy Beakes, Peggy Rauwerda, Florence Foster, Edith Woods, Joyce Keen, Barbara Picou, Mary Kingston, Patsy Granger, Gloria Bryant, Dollie Whitmire, Connie Wills.

Third Row: Pat Furth, Mary Ellen Rose, Margaret Miller, Rosline Taiclet, Katherine Willey, Peggy Miller, Beverly Haynes, Delores Babineaux. Fourth Row: Gloria Hanchett, Billie Tindol, Betty Dubose, May Lee Cochran, Rose Mary Hanson, Neva Lee, Bernice St, Clair, Irene Cessac.



### VOLLEYBALL



Bottom Row: Shirley Dean, Delores Babineaux, Goldie Bonsall, Inge Jordahn, Geneva Broussard, Earline Eagleson, Beverly Haynes.

Second Row: Mary Kingston, Dorothy Langham, Lillie Harbour, Bobbie Harris, Ida Mae Langham, Miss Bennett, Joyce Keen, Betty Miller, Joyce Chambers.

The newly organized Girls' Recreation Association began its activities of the year with volleyball. After a great deal of practice we started our outside activities with a bang by beating Vidor in a 3-0 match. The team finished its season undefeated over Beaumont High, Port Arthur High, and Port Acres. In the spring we hope to be invited to Orange to participate in a state-wide tournament.



#### BASKETBALL



Bottom Row: Joyce Chambers, Shirley Dean, Goldie Bonsall, Earline Eagleson, Inge Jordahn, Beverly Haynes, Delores Babineaux.

Second Row: Rita Faye Melder, Mary Kingston, Dorothy Langham, Bobbie Harris, Ida Mae Langham, Miss Bennett, Edith Woods, Betty Miller.

The G. R. A. basketball team was organized on January 22, 1947. This is the first year since 1938 that any girls' basketball team has participated in activities of outside competition. Some of the scores for the season were:

Nederland	St. James
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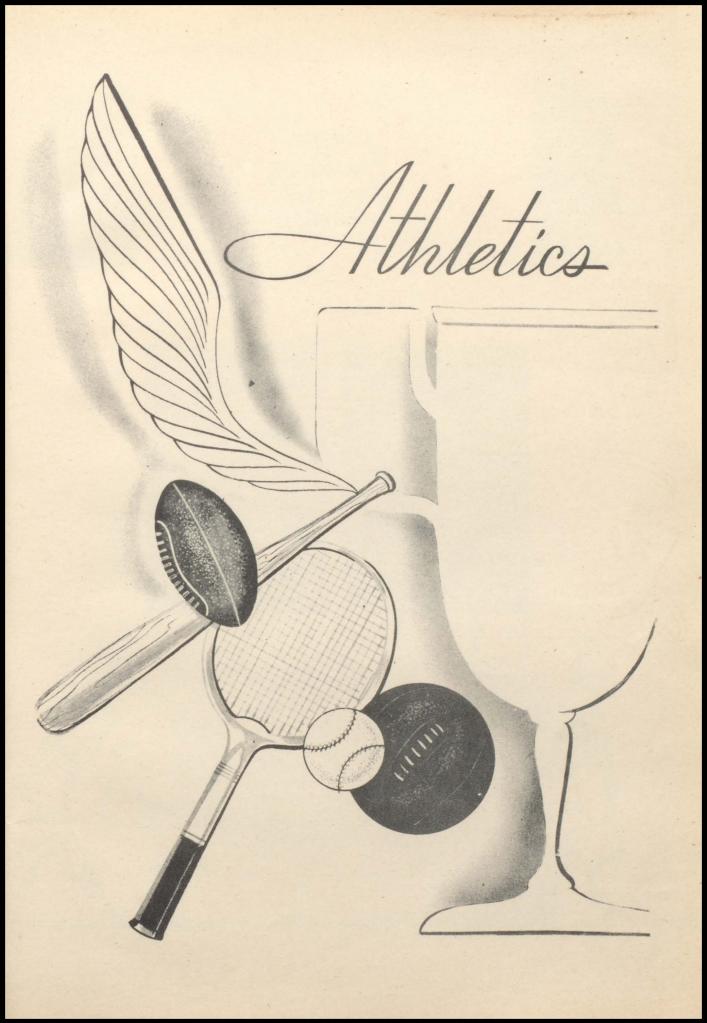


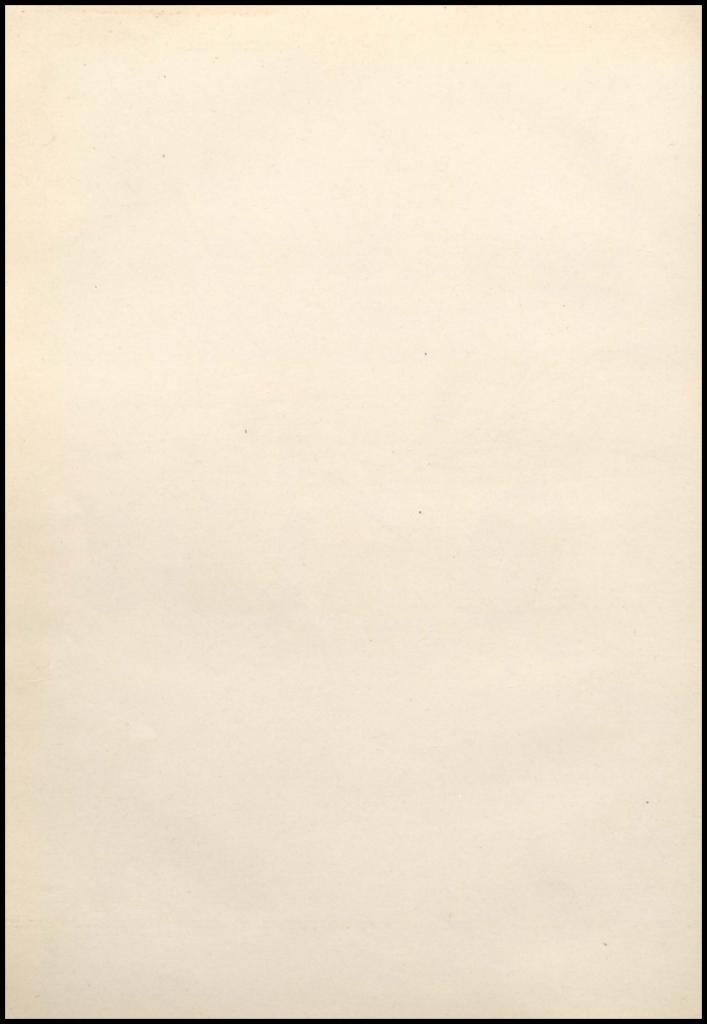
Elaine Sandlin Leroy Farley Nell Camp	Chris Wynn, a detective story writer
Mary Whitman	
Trice Taylor	Judge Haley
Jimmie Lou Williamson	Olga, a Swedish housemaid
O. R. Perdue	Ambrose Rosenbloom, a policeman
Gene Wilson	
Billy Swearingen	The Corpse
Mary Collins	Miss Amy Whitman, the aunt
Beverly Stewart	Kitty Doe, a chorus girl
Barbara Matherne	Kitty Doe, a chorus girl Vivian Whitman, Penny's sister
Wanda Jo Vinson	Prompter
Ruth Aldredge	Prompter

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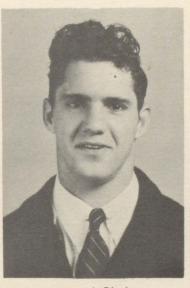




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CAPTAINS



Coach Gray

Howard Clark



Everett Sanderson

#### BULLDOGS' FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

	Opponents	
13	Hull Daisetta	0
0	Sulphur, La.	12
25	Port Acres	0
21	Alvin	0
52	St. Mary's	13
40	French	0
45	Vidor	7
32	Silsbee	18
3	Port Neches	35



#### STARTING ELEVEN

Right End—Trice Taylor; Right Tackle—Elvis Saulters; Right Guard—Howard Clark; Center—Harold Gene Palmer; Left Guard—Leroy Farley; Left Tackle—Cecil Rose; Left End—Donald Sanderson; Right Half—L. C. Choate; Left Half—Bobby Wooten; Quarter Back—Everett Sanderson; Full Back—James Fultz.





## FOOTBALL

First Row: James Fultz, Trice Taylor, Elvis Saulters, Howard Clark, Harold Palmer, Leroy Farley, Cecil Rose, Donald Sanderson, O. R. Perdue (Manager).

Second Row: Jimmy Locke (Mascot), Leo Schion, L. C. Choate , Tyrus Sibley, David Bush, Jerry Locke, Robert Harbour, Bobby Wooten, Everett Sanderson.

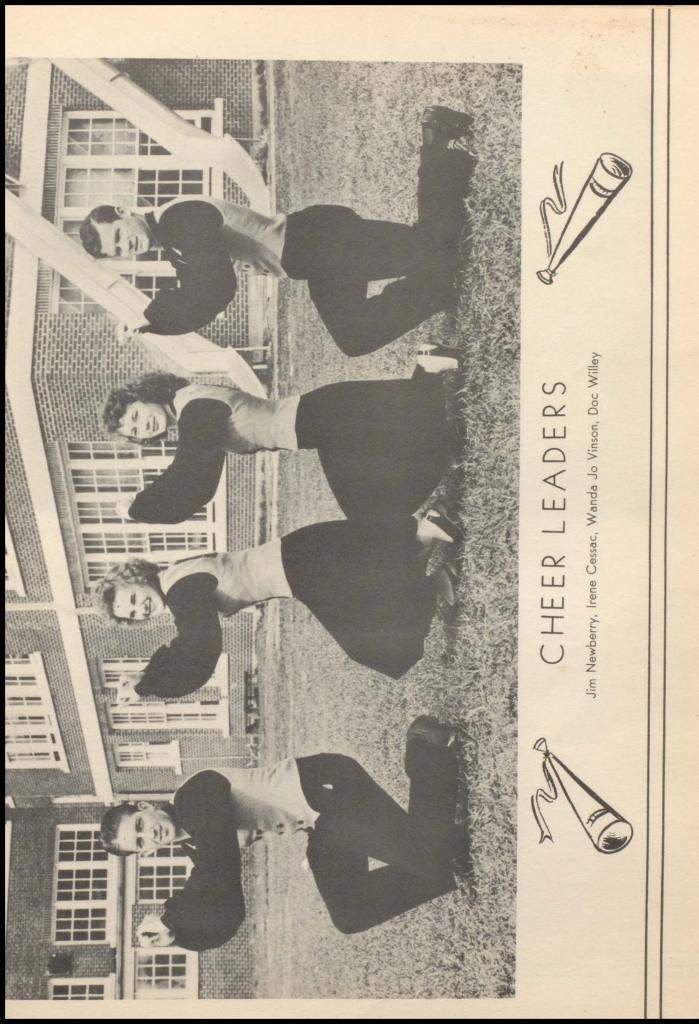
Third Row: Buddy Davis (Manager), Darrell Monts, William Johnson, Bill Crane, L. G. Chaddick, Lynn Price, Harold Zimmerman, Joe Wayne Dubose, Coach Gray.



Wanda Spears, Betty Markham, Bernice St. Clair, Jewel Jones (sponsor), Willie Mae Broussard, Joyce Hanchett, Laquetta Weigman.



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### BASKETBALL



Assistant Manager: Coffee Miller.

First Row: Coach Gray, Bobby Wooten, Howard Clark, Buddy Davis, Everett Sanderson, Jim Newberry, Edmund Lacy (Manager).

Second Row: Robert Harbour, Ollie Ray Fuller, Elvis Saulters, Harold Gene Palmer, Trice Taylor, Jo Wayne Dubose, L. G. Chaddick (Not Present).

Members from our team representing All-District were Buddy Davis and L. G. Chaddick. Buddy Davis set an individual scoring record of 156 points.

#### CONFERENCE GAMES

I.H.S.	Opponents	
27	French	29
67	Port Neches	31
58	Silsbee	29
37	Vidor	15
36	French	26
54	Port Neches	18
50	Silsbee	33
49	Vidor	27
30	French	26
25	Livingston	27
23	Livingston	35

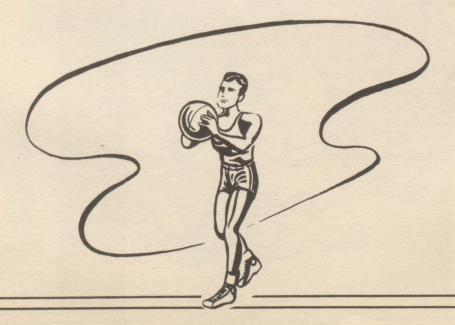
#### JR. HIGH BASKETBALL



Bottom Row: Jack Childress, Gerald Premeaux, Arlen Daw, Jack McGaffy, Davis Bourque, Revis Abshire.

Second Row: Dalray Brown, Curtis Williams, Jack Stafford, Richard Guidry, Talvin Courts, Arnold Sherer, James Bolton.

Third Row: T. E. Smith (Coach), Bobby/ Aldredge (Manager), Freddie Cessac (Assistant Manager)



#### JR. HIGH FOOTBALL



Bottom Row: Darrell Premeaux, Gerald Premeaux, Pete Frederick, A. J. Cessac, Bobby Aldredge, Elton Luce, H. C. Yeomans, Richard Guidry, Revis Abshire, Dabis Bourque, Arlen Daw.

Second Row: Coach Smith, Dalray Brown, Arnold Sherer, Curtis Williams, Garret Rauwerda, Thomas Brunaman, Keith Norton, Jimmy Spencer, James Bolton.

Third Row: John Bevil (Manager), F. A. Weigmann, Dewy Schion, Richard Lubera, Johnny Lubera, Billy Guzardo (Manager).



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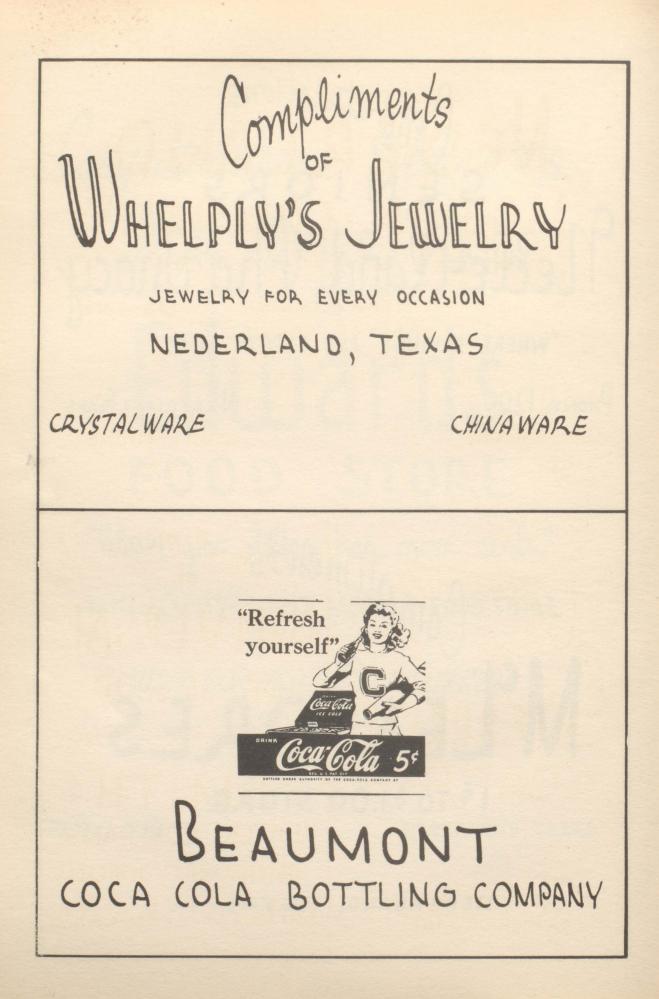


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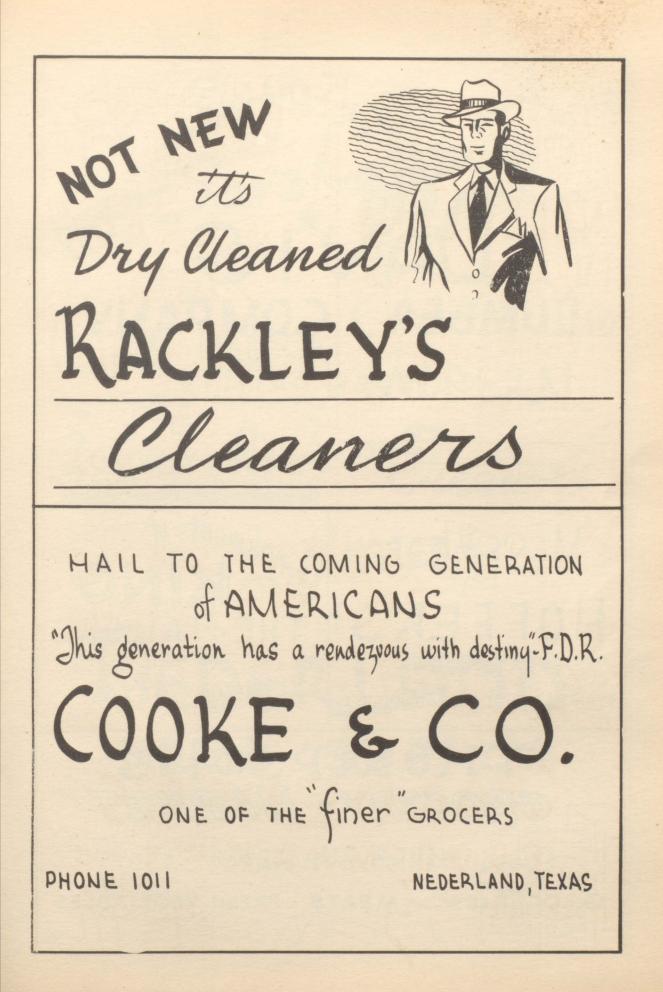
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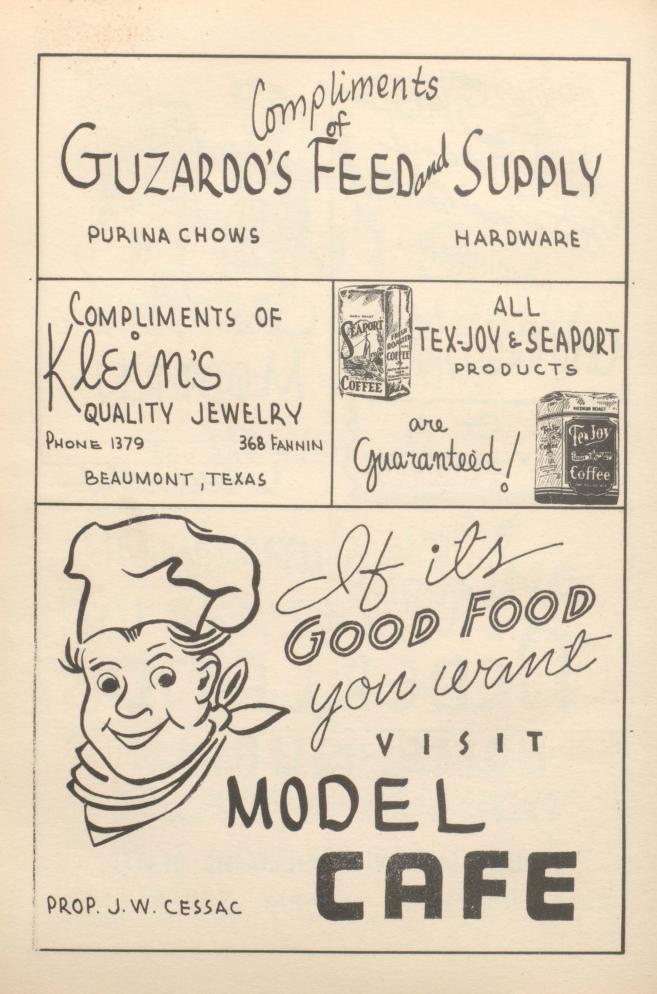
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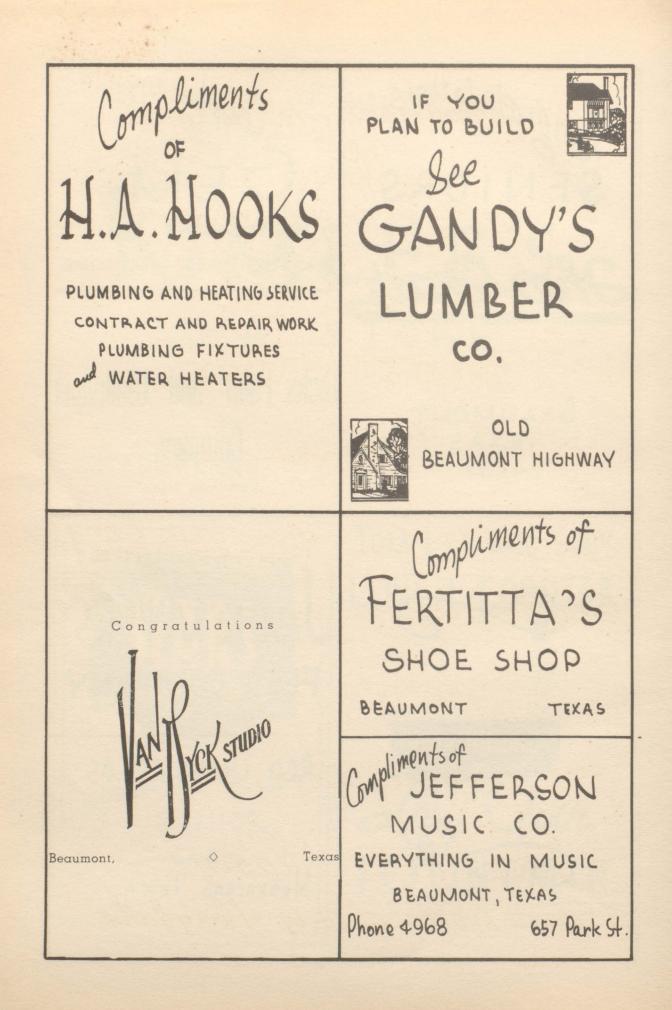






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