



BUNAVOLA



Dear Louisa,  
I am glad u passed  
Myrtle Pope  
(your sister)  
P.S. gang gooney





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When Time, who steals our years away,  
Shall steal our pleasures, too,  
The mem'ry of the past will stay,  
And half our joys renew.

THOMAS MOORE, SONG

NANCY LaPRAIRIE - - - - - Editor

JOHNNY HAYDEL - - - - - Business Manager



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Citizens

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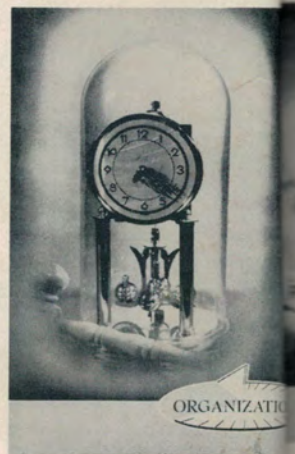
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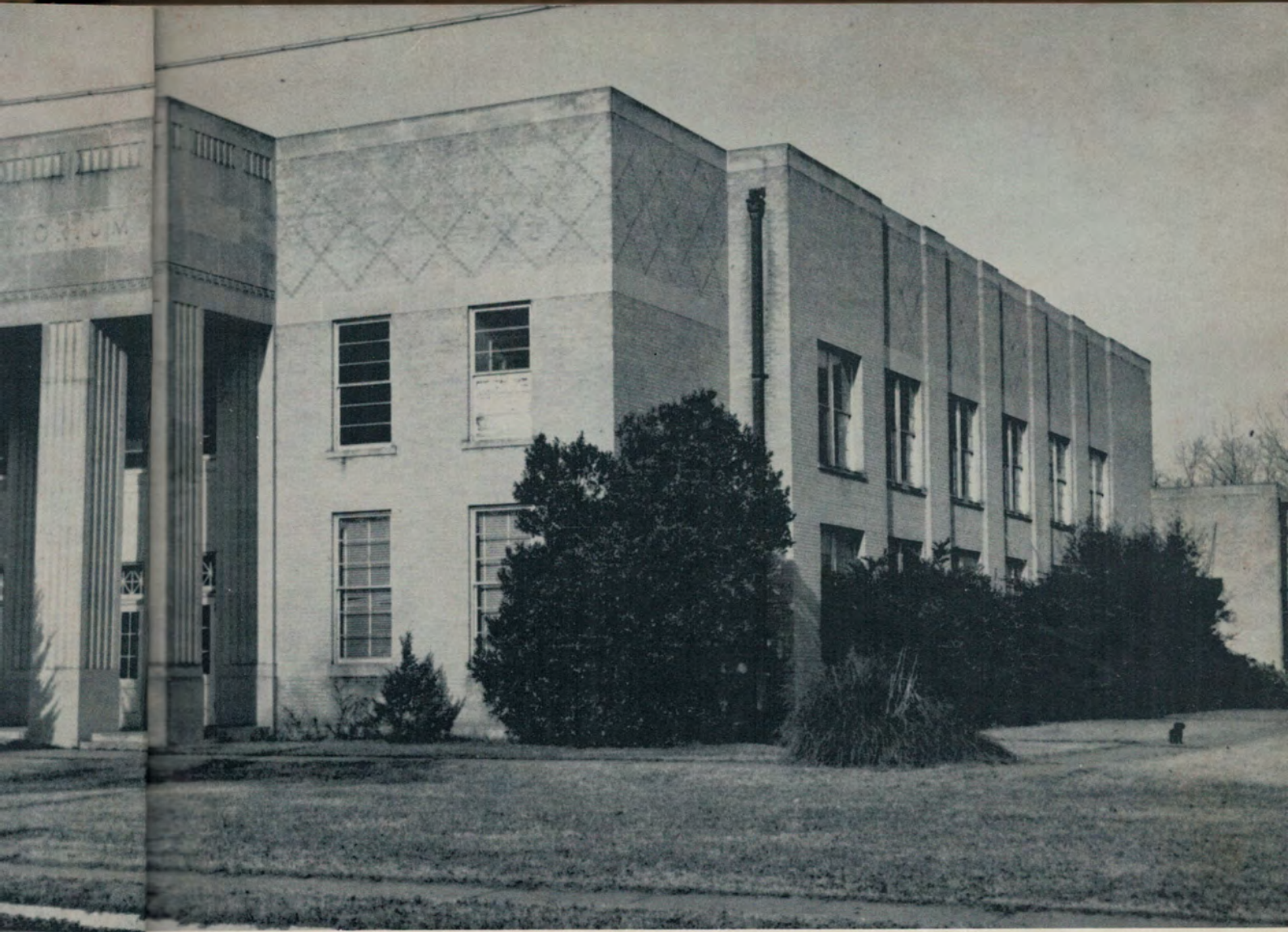


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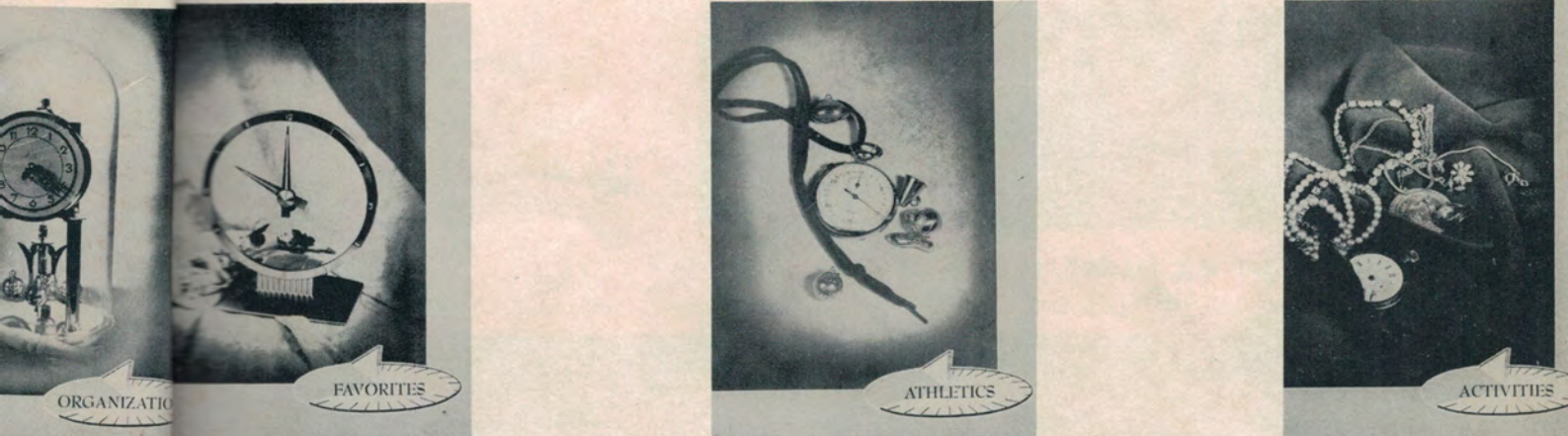




# YEARBOOK OF BUNKIE HIGH SCHOOL

BUNKIE, LOUISIANA

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FAVORITES

ATHLETICS

ACTIVITIES





Principal W. J. MASSEY, M. ED.



## **ALMA MATER**

HAIL TO THEE OUR ALMA MATER,  
WHO TO US RECALLS,  
MEMORIES OF BUNKIE HIGH,  
THROUGH ITS HALLOWED HALLS,

SING ITS PRAISES!

LIFT YOUR VOICES,

UPWARD TO THE SKY.

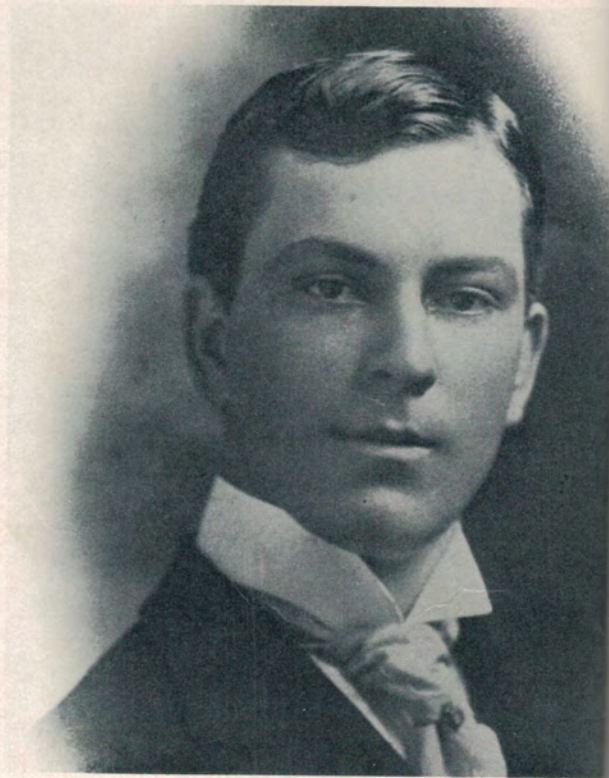
HAIL TO THEE DEAR ALMA MATER,

HAIL OLD BUNKIE HIGH.





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We are proud to dedicate this book to the class of 1904, the first to graduate from Bunkie High. This year, 1954, commemorates the fiftieth anniversary of our school.

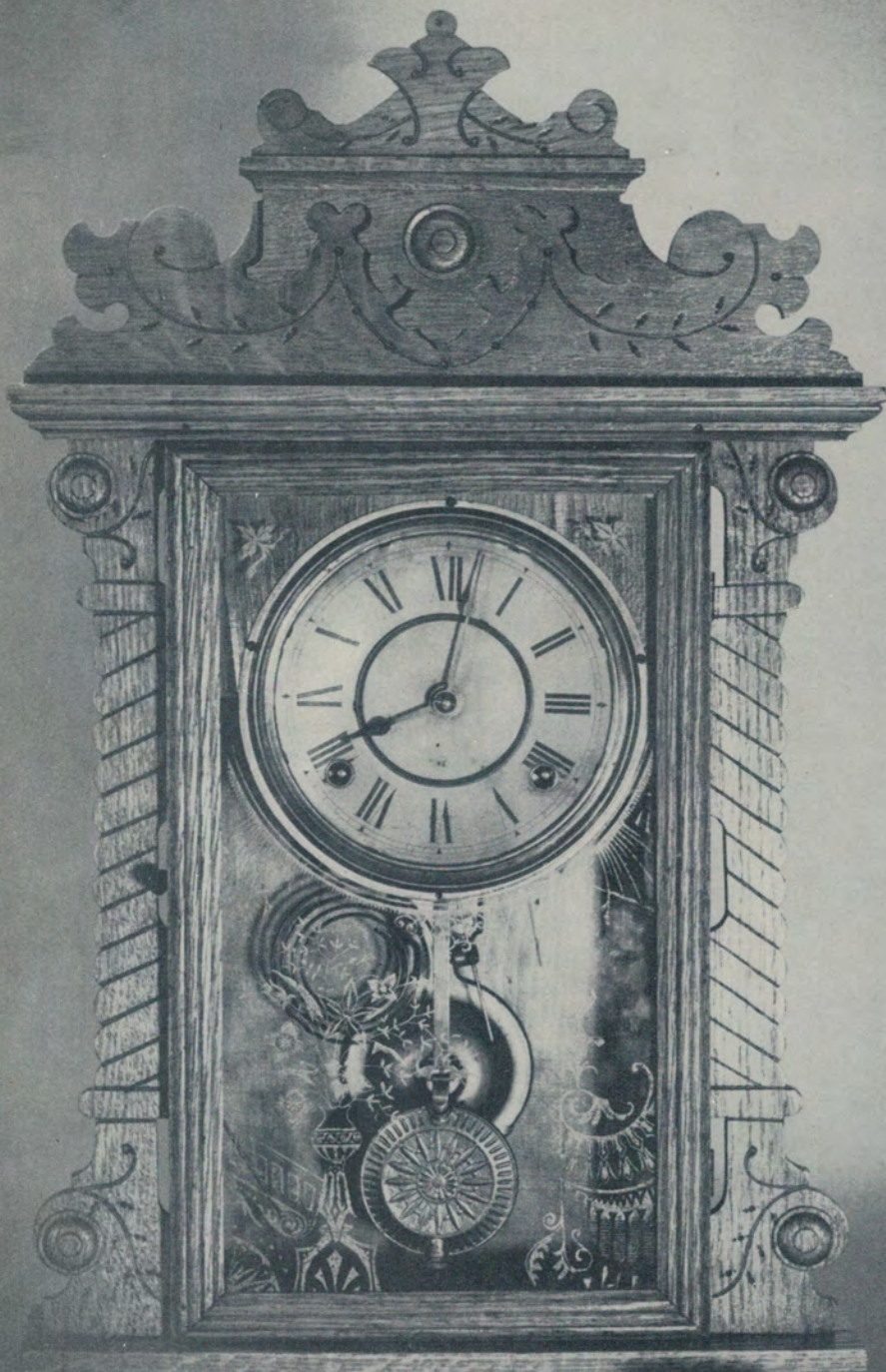
There were four members of that first class--Dick Adair, Walter Aymond, Hugh Harvey, and Ned Taliaferro.

Mr. Dick Adair and Mr. Hugh Harvey, we could find nothing about, not even old photographs.

Mr. Walter Aymond, after graduation, went on to Bliss Electrical School in Washington, D.C. He served his country in the first World War and died in 1920.

The only living member today, Col. Ned Taliaferro, graduated from V. M. I. in 1907 and Cornell University in 1908 as a Civil Engineer. He built the Florida East Railroad through the Everglades, and served his country in World War I in France. After this, he became a regular army man, being promoted to the rank of Colonel and serving in Hawaii and the Philippines. During World War II he was in charge of Military Camps throughout the United States. He is now retired and living in Bunkie.

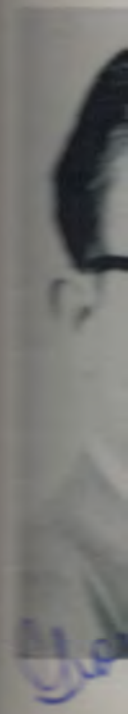




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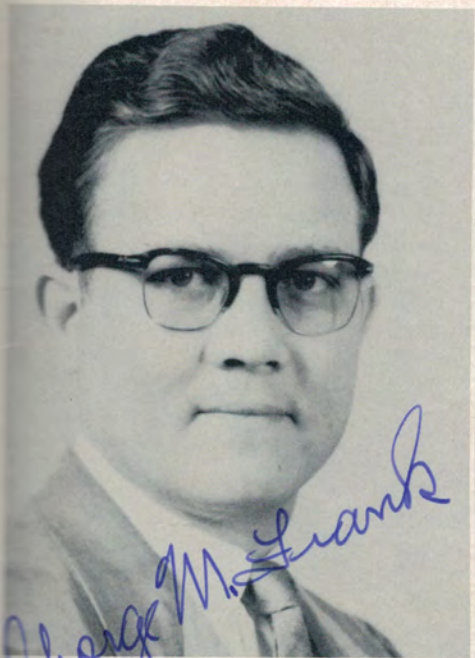
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MR. KIRKLAND COURTNEY  
English, History

MR. RALPH EDWARDS  
Social Studies  
Physical Education



MR. GEORGE M. FRANK  
English  
Spanish

MRS. MARY HATLEY  
Mathematics  
Latin

MR. W.J. MASSEY  
Industrial Arts

MR. JAMES E. PRYOR  
Music







*Best wishes,  
and good luck, always.  
Betty Russell*



*Good luck!  
B.G. St. Romain*

MRS. BETTY RUSSELL  
Physical Education  
History

MR. B.G. ST. ROMAIN  
Agriculture  
Chemistry

MRS. LOLA ST. ROMAIN  
Home Economics  
Mathematics



MISS BARBARA STRAWITZ  
Science



*Best wishes!  
Barbara Strawitz*



MR. MELVIN SHARPE  
Commerce

MR. MARVIN TANNER  
Librarian

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**CLASS OFFICERS**  
**SENIOR**



President - RONALD SAWYER



Treasurer, LIL BARKER; President, RONALD SAWYER; Vice President, MARLENE MUTZ; Reporter, LEODOCIA POPE; Secretary, NANCY LaPRAIRIE; Student Council Rep., PAM BILES.

PATRICIA ALLUM  
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 Merit Award 3; Ba  
 Ball 3, 4; Trumpet  
 Class Clubs 1, 2, 3  
 President 4; Major  
 2; Pelican State 3  
 Ball 2, 3.

L.L. Adrus  
 "Men may come a  
 walk on forever."  
 Basketball 2; Foot  
 4; Class Clubs 1, 5

JAMES AGUIAR  
 "Generally speakin  
 Transferred from

DAVE ATMOND  
 "I work counts.  
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 Phi Awards 2, 3;  
 U.S.S.A.; Officer  
 2; Industrial Arts

KIMMY ATMON  
 "Never let books  
 catch."  
 Transferred from  
 U.S. "F" Club 2,  
 Phi 2, 3.

EDIE BAKER  
 "Walk and you shall  
 Student Council  
 Play 2; Intramur



**PATRICIA ALLUMS**

"Not a care in the world."

Merit Award 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 3, 4; Trumpet Staff 3; Boosters 1, 2, 3; Class Clubs 1, 2, 3; Home Ec. 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Majorette 4; Usher for Graduation 3; Pelican State 3; Class Officer 3; Honor Roll 2, 3.

**E. J. Andrus**

"Men may come and men may go, but I talk on forever."

Basketball 2; Football 1, 2, 3; "B" Club 2, 3, 4; Class Clubs 1, 2, 3; FFA 2, 3, 4.



**JAMES AGUILLARD**

"Generally speaking--is generally speaking."

Transferred from Ville Platte 3; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4.

**DAVE AYMOND**

"If work counts, success is his."

Parliamentary Law Team 2, 3, 4; Parish Fair FFA Awards 2, 3; Class Clubs 1, 2, 3; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer 4; State Poultry Judging 3; Industrial Arts 4.



**RODNEY AYMOND**

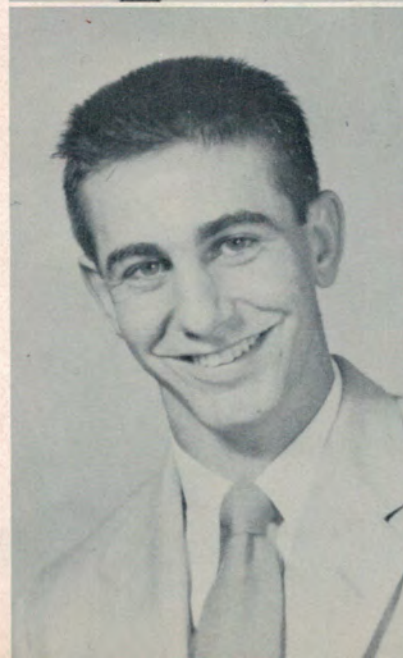
"I never let books interfere with my education."

Transferred from Cheneyville 3; Basketball 3, 4; "B" Club 3, 4; Class Clubs 2, 3, 4; FFA 2, 3.

**JESSE BAKER**

"Ask and you shall find out."

Student Council Rep. 2; Class Clubs 1, 2, 3, 4; Plays 3; Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4.



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LIL BARKER

"O, eyes of blue and lips of red and oh, her lovely golden head."

Transfer from Brenau Academy 3; Basketball 1, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 3, 4; Softball 1, 3, 4; Trumpet Staff 1; Boosters 1; Class Clubs 1, 3; Majorette 4; Bunavola Staff, named Annual 1; Usher for graduation 3; Central La. Rally 3; (placed 3rd); State Rally 3; (placed 4th) Pelican State Alternate, Class Officers 1, 4; Honor Roll 1, 3.

HILDA BELANGER

"A friendly smile for everyone."

Class Clubs 1, 2, 3; Usher for graduation 3; Central La. Rally 3; State Rally 3; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3; Leadership Conference 3.

*To my fellow Am. Legion Contestant and my opponent  
Best of luck always. Hilda*



ALVIN BERNARD

"Everything comes to those who wait."

Class Clubs 1, 2, 3; FFA 1, 2, 3.

RALPH BERNARD

"I never trouble trouble until trouble troubles me."

Latin Club 3; Basketball 2, 3; Class Clubs 1, 2, 3, 4; Usher for graduation 3; Central La. Rally 2; Pelican State Alternate; Class Officers 2, 3; Honor Roll 2, 3.



PAM BILES

"She is gentle, she is shy, but there is mischief in her eye."

Cheerleader 4; French Club 2, 3; Student Council 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Trumpet Staff 2, 3; Boosters 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Clubs 1, 2, 3; Home Economics 1; Bunavola Staff 1, 2; Pelican State Alternate; Class Officers 2; Honor Roll 2, 3; Favorite 4; Homecoming Queen 4.

WILLIAM BILLEAUD

"I'm always out for fun."

Tournament awards (intramural) 3; Basketball 2, 3; Football 2, 3, 4; "B" Club 3, 4; Trumpet Staff 2, 3; Class Clubs 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 2, 3; Usher for graduation 3; Plays 2, 3; Honor Roll 2, 3; Industrial Arts 3, 4.



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GLEND A BOONE

"Very sweet and very small, gentle and kind to all."

Latin Club 3, 4; Who's Who 2; Intramural Basketball 2; Boosters 2, 3, 4; Class Clubs 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Economics 1.

MARCUS BORDELON

"He knows what's what."

Parliamentary Law Team 2, 3, 4; Poultry Judging Contest 3; Band 2, 3, 4; Class Clubs 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Usher for graduation 3; Pelican State 1st Alternate.

*Lots of luck to a very sweet Glenda  
Leo - I hope that your future will be as bright as our high school days.  
Best wishes  
Mara*

STANLEY BORDELON

"Just wait, he will surprise everyone."

Parliamentary Law Team 2, 3; Latin Club Officer 3; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; President 3; Pelican State Alternate.

LEN BROWN

"I'm not lazy, just born tired."

Parliamentary Law Team 2; Parish Fair FFA awards 2, 3; Track 3; Intramural Basketball winner 3; Basketball 1, 2; Softball 1; Football 1, 2, 3; "B" Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1; Class Clubs 1, 2; FFA 1, 2, 3; Officer 3; Class Officers President 1; Industrial Arts 3, 4.

RALPH CROUCH

"Never too sad; never too gay, but a real fellow in every way."

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 3, 4; "B" Club 3, 4; Class Clubs 1, 2, 3, 4; Bunavola Staff 4; Usher for graduation 3; Plays 2, 3; Industrial Arts 3, 4; Basketball 2.

EWELL COUVILLION

"He who expects nothing cannot be denied."  
Class Clubs 1, 2, 3; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Usher for graduation 3; Plays 1.







**CHARLES DESHOTEL**  
 "Never in a hurry."  
 Class Clubs 1, 2, 3; FFA 1, 2, 3.

**LOIS DEVILLIER**  
 "Never too sad, never too gay, but a real girl in every way."  
 All Parish award 3; Latin Club Officer 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain 3; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Trumpet Staff 3; Boosters 1; Pantherettes 1; Band 1, 2, 3; Class Clubs 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Economics 1; Majorette 2, 3; Plays 2, 3.



*Dear Leo  
 Remember to  
 look the other way  
 to the Lion. First?  
 Be good!*

**JOSEPH DIDIER**  
 "A kind and generous nature."  
 Latin Club 3, 4; Merit Award 3; Trumpet Staff 2; Class Clubs 1, 2, 3; Officer 2; Class Officer 3; Plays 2, 3; Honor Roll 3; Pelican State Alternate 3.

**CARL ESCUDE**  
 "I came, I saw, I conquered."  
 Parliamentary Law Team 3, 4; Public Speaking 3, 4; Student Council 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Class Clubs 1, 2, 3; Officer 3; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer 3, 4; Usher for graduation 3; Pelican State 3; Class Officers 3; Honor Roll 3; National FFA Convention 3; "Chicken of Tomorrow Contest" 1, 2; Outstanding FFA Member 3.

*"Leo"  
 You are one of the Best.  
 Among the other things I've  
 conquered, I'm glad I  
 conquered your friendship.  
 Always,  
 Carl.*



*Leo,  
 Remember the note I  
 wrote you in the 8th grade,  
 I haven't, I guess you don't  
 know what I'm talking about  
 so good luck to a  
 nice girl.  
 Walter Franks*

**WALTER FRANKS**  
 "I live on the sunny side of the street."  
 Latin Club 3; Football 3, 4; "B" Club 3, 4; Class Clubs 1, 2, 3.

**GENE GAGE**  
 "Tis better to blush than to turn pale."  
 Track 3; Two 2nd place High Jump medals; Basketball 4; Football 1; "B" Club 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Manager of Football Team 2.



CLARABEL GULLORY

"A smile is the trade-mark to a happy soul."
Volleyball 3; Class Clubs 1, 2, 3; Home Ec.
2; Intramural Volleyball 2; Intramural Basket-
ball 1.



May you always
be successful
and find happiness
throughout life
Best wishes and
lots of luck
always - Clara



Hello
Sister
Bear

JENNY HAYDEL

"I live on the sunny side of the street."
Student Council 2; President 4; Merit Award
3; Trumpet Staff 2, 4; Bunavola Staff 2, 3, 4;
Usher for Graduation 3; Central La. Rally
1, 2, 3, 4; State Rally 1, 2, 3, 4; Pelican State
3; Class Officers 2; Plays 3; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3;
Intramural Basketball 2, 3; Industrial Arts 3;
Leadership Conf. 3; Campus Personalities:
Leadership 4; Character 4; Ambition 4.

TERRY JEANSONNE

"Terry's middle name is pep; she cheers,
she sings, and can she step!"
Cheerleader 2, 4; Head Cheerleader 4; Who's
Who 2, 3; Favorite 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4;
Captain 4; Volleyball 1, 3; Softball 2, 3;
Boosters 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Clubs 1, 2, 3, 4;
Home Ec. 1, 2, 3, 4; Bunavola Staff 3; Peli-
can State 3; Campus Personalities 4; Leader-
ship Conf. 3;



Best of luck to
one of the nicest
girls I've ever
had the good
fortune to know
May you continue
to be a ray of
sunshine in
everyone's life
Remember me,
always
Betty

BETTY ANN JOHNSON

"Those who make the least noise accomplish
most."
Merit Award 3; Volleyball 2; Trumpet Staff 3,
4; Boosters 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Clubs 1, 2, 3; Home
Ec. 1; Usher for Graduation 3; Central La.
Rally 3; State Rally 3; Leadership Conf. 3;
Intramural Volleyball 2; Intramural Basket-
ball 1.

LEVONIA JOHNSON

"Sweet things come in small packages."
Basketball 1; Softball 1; Boosters 1; Band 1;
Class Clubs 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Ec. 1, 2, 3;
Intramural Basketball 2, 3.



BARBARA KOJIS

"She's as sweet as the sweetest and as good
as the best."
Class Clubs 1, 2, 3; Home Ec. 1, 2, 3, 4;
Officer 4; Intramural Basketball 4.



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MARLENE MUTZ

"Quietness is an indication of ability to think."  
Latin Club 3; Merit Award 3; Class Clubs 1, 2, 3, 4; President 1; Home Ec. 1; Usher for Graduation 3; Class Officers 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3; Campus Personalities: Ambition 4, Intelligence 4, Favorite 4.

MARGUERITE MUTZ

"A light heart lives long."  
Latin Club 3; Class Clubs 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Ec. 1.



*Beat M. M. M.*



PAUL PLAISANCE

"Let those study who will, 'tis not my intent to die of hard labor 'ere youth's days are spent."  
Basketball 2; Football 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Class Clubs 1, 2, 3, ; Industrial Arts 3, 4; Basketball Intramural 2.

LEODOCIA POPE

"A smile is the trade-mark of a happy soul."  
French Club 2, 3; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Who's Who 2, 3; Favorite 3; Merit Award 2, 3; Basketball Manager 2, 3, 4; Trumpet Staff 3, 4, Editor 4; Boosters 1, 2, 3, 4; Officers 3, 4; Class Clubs 2, 3, 4; President 2; Central La. Rally 2; State Rally 2; Class Officers 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 2, 3; Campus Personalities : Personality 4; Character 4.



*Words cannot express the ~~the~~ nicest girl in school. You're swell from top to bottom Love Bobby*

BOBBY RICHARDSON

"He who expects nothing cannot be denied."  
Track 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; "B" Club 2, 3, 4; Class Clubs 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officers, President 3.

VAN ROY SANDIFER

"A kind and generous nature."  
Transferred from Tioga 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3.







RONALD SAWYER

"Perhaps I'll be President, who knows?"  
Favorite 1; Basketball 3; Football 3, 4; "B"  
Club 3, 4; Class Clubs 1, 2, 3, 4; President 4;  
Bunavola Staff 2, 3; Usher for graduation 3;  
Central La. Rally 1, 2, 3; State Rally 1, 2;  
Class Officers, President 4; Honor Roll 1, 2,  
3; Intramural Basketball 2.



DALE SPENCE

"HE knows what's what."  
Parliamentary Law Team 3; Track 1, 3;  
Basketball 2, 4; "B" Club 3, 4; Officer 3;  
Class Clubs 1, 2, 3; FFA 2, 3, 4, President 4;  
Intramural Basketball 2; National FFA  
Convention 4; State FFA Convention 3.



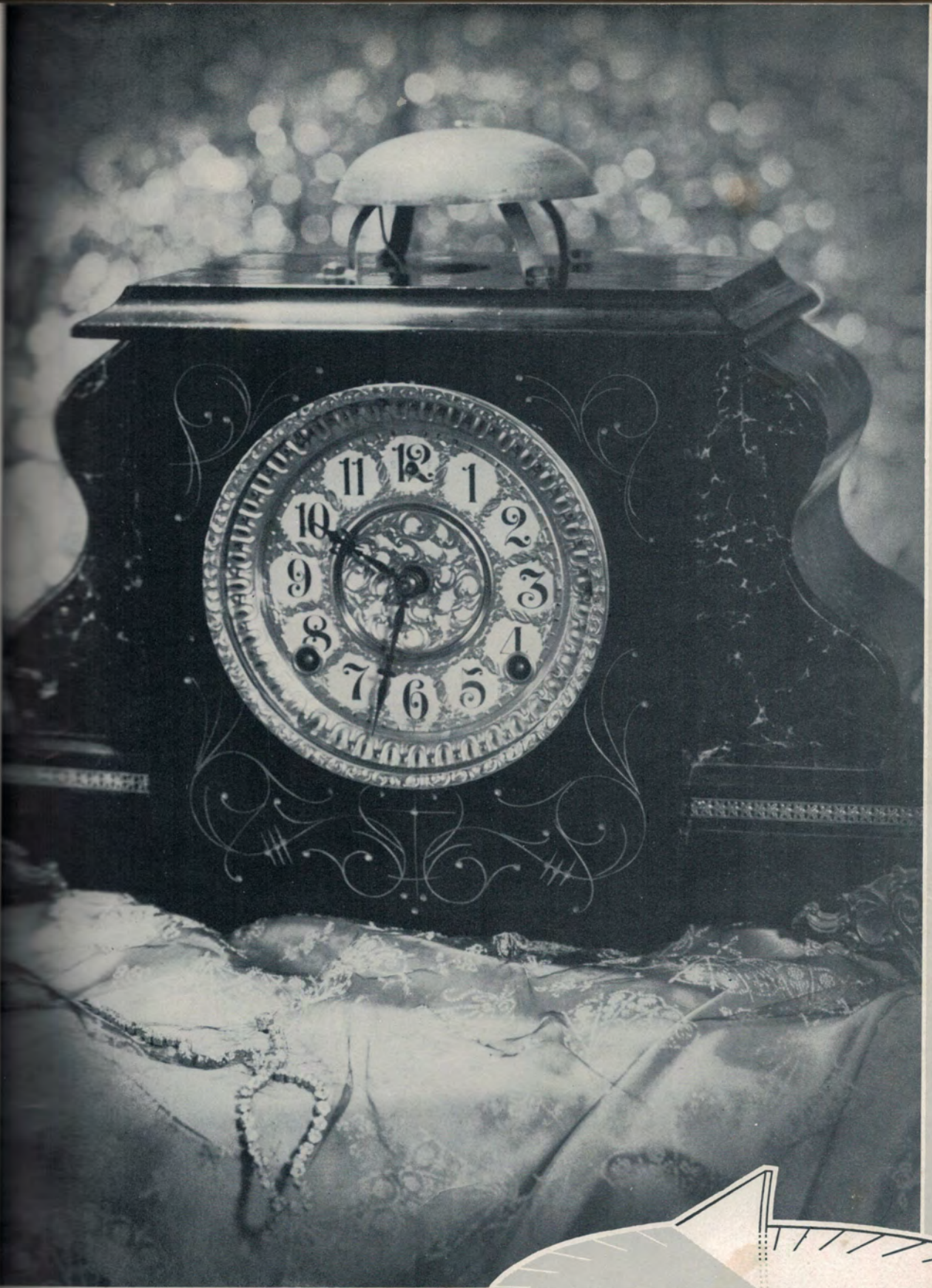
LOUIS WITTY

"The god's little gift to women."  
Football 3, 4; "B" Club 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Class Clubs 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3; Class Offi-  
cers 1; Plays 3; Intramural Basketball 2, 3;  
Campus Personalities 4.

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

- President - - - - - RONALD SAWYER
- Vice President - - - - - MARLENE MUTZ
- Secretary - - - - - NANCY JO LA PRAIRIE
- Treasurer - - - - - LILLIAN BARKER
- Reporter - - - - - LEODOCIA POPE
- Senior Representative - - - - - PAM BILES





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**JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS**



President - DON FLETCHER



Vice President, RICHARD ROY; Reporter, PEGGY VANCHIERE; Sergeants-at-Arms, ARDIE KELLER, NICKY PARRINO; Secretary, BARBARA HINES; President, DON FLETCHER; Treasurer, VIVIAN LENA.



SHERLIN ABNEY

EMMA LOU AYMOND

DONALD BARONNE



ROSLYN BARONNE

DEANNA BEAUBOEUF

CHARLES BELL



Dear Leo,  
I sincerely hope you have the best in college  
and throughout life. We will miss you, but I'm  
sure you'll come home often. Always continue  
to be as sweet as you have been.

Love, Errol

Dear Leo-  
Always keep  
your joyous smile.  
Charles.

P.S. Remember Physics  
and our Telegraph.

CAROL BORDELON

IRMA BORDELON

BETTY BROU



PATSY BROWN

LIONEL BURKE

ERROL CHATELAIN



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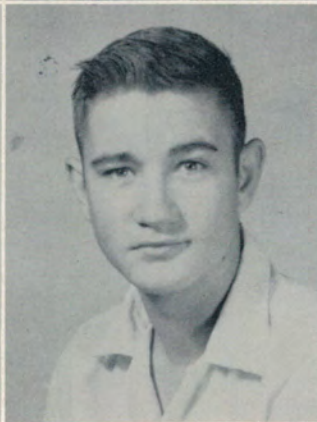
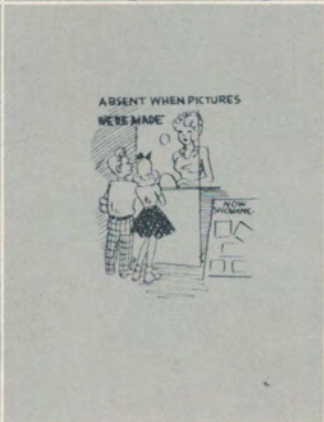




NICKIE CHARRIER

FRANCES CHEEK

JOHN CLARKE



HAROLD CULLEN

ALICE FAYE DAUZAT

BOBBY DEGLANDON

LARRY DODSON

GERALD DUBROC

ANN DUCOTE



C.J. DUPONT

BARBARA DUPREE

DON FLETCHER





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GENEVIEVE GOUDEAU  
LLOYD GUILLOT



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DAUZAT  
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BARBARA HINES  
PATSY JOHNSTON  
ARDIE KELLER



  
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HENRIETTA KELLEY  
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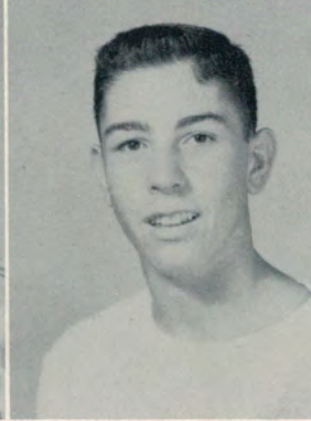


BERNARD MALONE  
MARGARET MAYEAUX  
BERTHA MAXWELL





DOCKSEY McCOY  
DONNA MULHEARN  
RAYMOND NICHOLSON



MARY ANN NICHOLSON  
ANTHONY PALERMO

NICKIE PARRINO

*Dear Leo  
Next year when you're  
gone I'll certainly  
miss you. Gosh! I won't  
be able to help carry you  
up the stairs and then  
won't be any place to  
go a noon, but most  
of all I miss you because  
you're the sweetest girl  
in the world.  
Fox*

GRACE PERKINS

GAYLE QUIRK

FREDDIE RABALAIS



ANTHONY RABALAIS

JO ANN REYNOLDS

WILLIE GLYNN REYNOLDS





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RICHARD ROY

FLOYD ROY

JOAN ROX

LYNETTE STOKES

NORMA JEAN TUBRE

LORAIN TURNER



PEGGY VANCHIERE

FRED VOLLMAN

GLEND WOODS







Arthur. Then, some  
of his beauty for his  
heart. He was  
played the harp at  
that all the ladies of the  
and whisper about  
and love with one of them  
most fond of courtesy and  
to marry any lady of the  
as did all young knights  
Arthur's court, and became  
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tournaments, and the la  
to each other: "Here  
ions upon his shield  
Tristram's coat-of-arm  
his father and his grand

day in Sir Tristram's life  
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and, by King Mark, to bring back a  
and, called Iseult, who was to be King  
cess, called Iseult, who was to be Queen of Corn-  
and take her place as Queen of Corn-  
and set off in a beautiful ship, with  
and cabins fitted up in silver and gold.  
and his sword. He did not know  
ere might not be many adventures wait-  
in Ireland, and he wanted to be ready  
ing that should happen.  
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drink, a  
drank it together love each  
and care nothing for anybody else.  
drink, said the Queen, was to be drunk by Iseult and  
King Mark, on their wedding-day.  
Well, the weather was hot, and the sparkling sea  
seemed to make it hotter, and Sir Tristram sat on  
the deck of the fine ship in the sunshine and played  
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SOPHOMORES



# CLASS

SOPHOMORE

OFFICERS



President - George Vollman

*Signature in picture to the student in B. P. S. Terry*



Vice President, Terry Brown; Student Council Rep., Carol Brister; President, George Vollman; Reporter, Suzzane Swann; Secretary, Diane Ducote; Treasurer, Carmen Sawyer.







Harvey Armand

Mercedes Aymond

Danny Barbat

Leo, I know you  
want to forget the  
times + tests we  
had in gym!  
Good luck!  
Mercedes

But I just don't  
expect to get it  
although I have known  
you for only 2 years  
the relationship has  
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Elaine Blalock

Dear Leo,  
Always remember that into  
each life some rain must fall -  
but after the rain the sun will  
shine again - Just keep your  
wonderful personality and that  
joyous smile you are  
always wearing -

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Carol Bordelon

Irby Bordelon

Carol Brister



Terry Brown

Eloise Bundrick

Evelyn Burleigh



Too very sweet  
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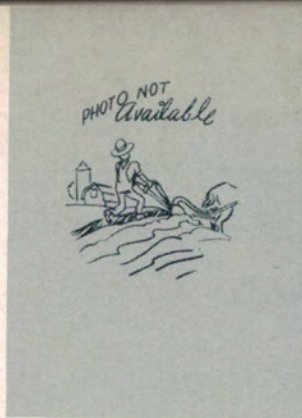
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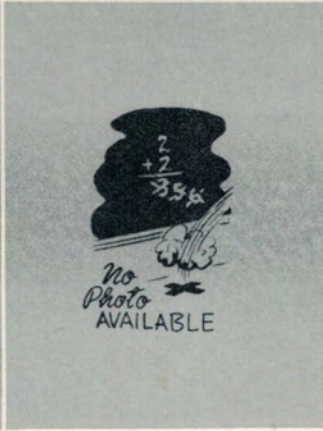




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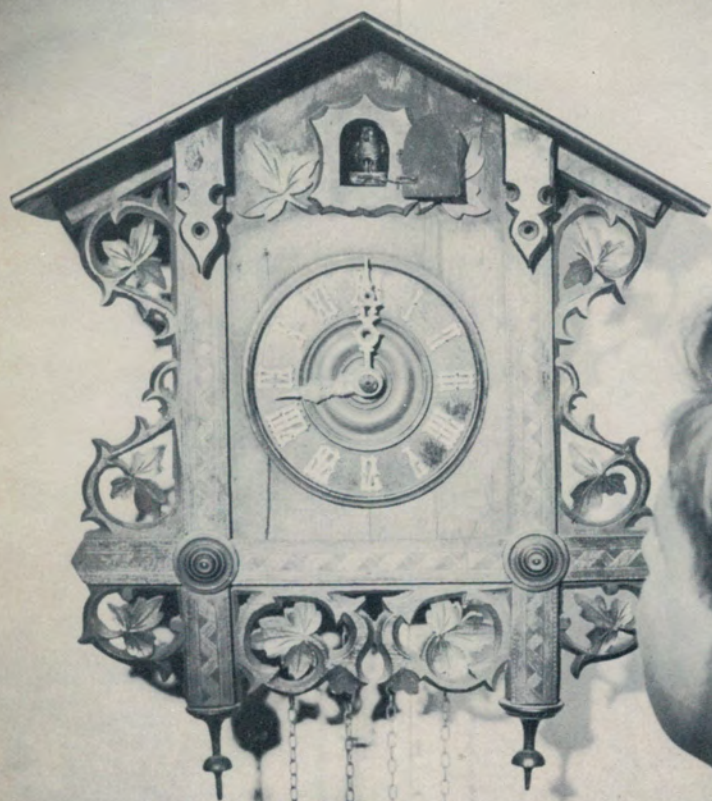


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FRESHMEN



FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS



President - JIMMY MASSEY

Lots of love to a wonderful girl who will go far with her winning smile and excellent personality  
marcy



President, JIMMY MASSEY; Vice President, DON McCONNELL; Secretary, PATSY CONNELLY; Treasurer, MARIE MICHEL; Reporter, MARCH JOHNSON; Student Council Rep., PATSY TUBRE.





Elaine Abney

Rose Marie Armand

Everett Aymond



Dicky Billeaud

Bill Biles

Bobby Boney

Lelia Boone

Elaine Bordelon

Patsy Brou



Wanda Brown

Mary Brown

Betty Calhoun



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Ronald Chatelain

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William Cullen

Geneva Deselle

Alice Ducote



Helen Ducote

Joyce Ducote

Jo Ann Dufour



Sadie Dupont

William Earnest

Eugene Fontenot

Mary Jo Frank

Bobby Franks



Bonnie Gauthier

Lots of luck to a very sweet girl. May you always have success. Bonnie





Buford Gauthier

Johnny Glaviano

Josie Glaviano



Donald Goudeau

Edgar Goux

Genevieve Guillot

Sammy Hardage

Andrea Havard

James Hess



Dorothy Hidalgo

Alton Hadnett

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Henri Lee Kelley

Edwin Kelley



Daniel Lacombe

Danny La Fleur

Marvin La Fleur



Cecile Lemoine

Jerry Lindsay

Clyde Lutz



James Massey

Louis Mayeaux

Clyde McCoy



Pat McCoy

Don McConnell

Marie Michel



Vera Mae Myers

David Nash

Aline Ortego



William Quirk

Alice Rabalais

Christine Rabalais



*Best of luck  
in the future  
Chris*



Lottie Reynolds

Alice Faye Sandifer

Lynwood Sehon



Marie Jeanne Swann

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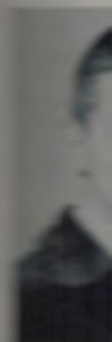


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ORGANIZATIONS







## OFFICERS



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Carl Escude



President  
Dale Spence



Advisor  
B.G. St. Romain



Vice President  
Franklin Kyle



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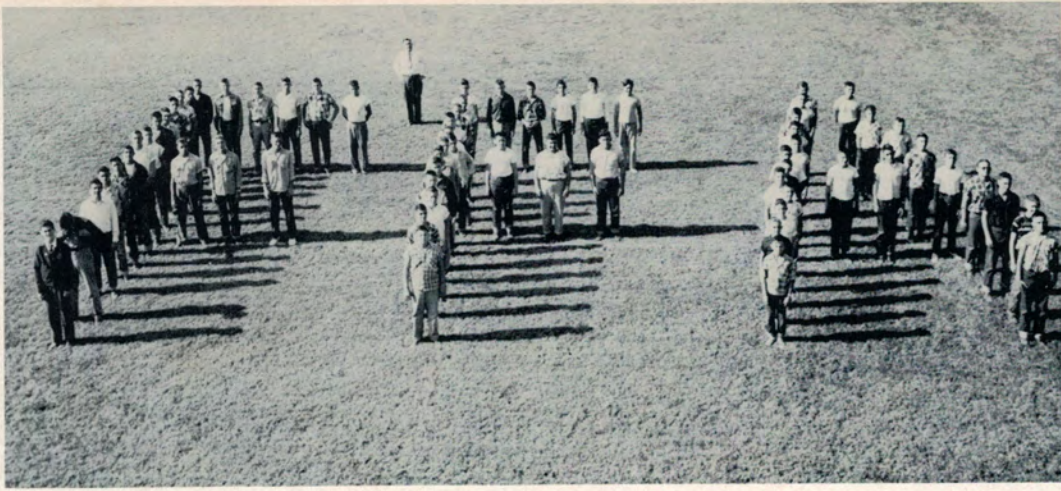
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1953-54 FFA CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP



LYNETTE STOKES  
Maid



BARBARA HINES  
Sweetheart



JUDY TAYLOR  
Maid



Carl Escude  
Outstanding FFA  
Member



Poultry Judging Team  
Dave Aymond, Marcus Bordelon  
R. L. Laborde



Mike Young and  
Stanley Bordelon  
Grand Champion Winner





Mr. St. Romain leaving to go on a field trip.



Mr. Earl Rabalais presenting check to President Spence for Kansas City trip.



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### 1953 KANSAS CITY DELEGATION

Shown at right are the boys who attended the Silver Anniversary Celebration held in Kansas City, Missouri, October 12-16. They are Lanny Lyles, Bobby Deglandon, Dale Spence, Paxton McCoy, James Aguillard, Fred Vollman and Don McConnell. These boys enjoyed their trip very much and one of the highlights was seeing President Eisenhower.



Young and  
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ampion Winners







Stanley Bordelon and Prize Hog



What Have We Here?



James Aguillard and Prize Calf

Parliamentary Law Team - District Winners 52-53



Bordelon, Aymond, Spence, Escude, Bordelon, Vollman.



Marian Lena, Parliamentarian; Carmen Sawyer, Vice President;  
 Marie Ducote, Reporter; Terry Jeansonne, Song Leader; Pat Allums,  
 President; Peggy Vanchiere, Historian; Gail Landry, Treasurer; Barbara  
 King, Sergeant-at-Arms; Barbara Hines, Secretary.



Above is shown Mrs. B. G. St. Romain,  
 FHA Advisor



At right is shown Pat Allums,  
 1953-54 FHA President



Size Calf







Our F.H.S. Booth at the Parish Fair



Freshmen Working on Clothing Projects

The Home Economics Department is under the direction of Mrs. Lola St. Romain. The enrollment of the Home Economic classes includes a large proportion of the girls in high school. The two main divisions featured in this department are foods and clothing.

Preparing Food for Football Banquet



The Decorations Being Made for Banquet







ing Projects

Students Planning Meal for the Day



Getting Ready for Another Banquet

In the food classes the girls learn to plan, prepare, and serve meals. One of the major projects is preparing and serving banquets and dinners for school and other civic organizations. In the clothing department the girls first take a simple garment to make and work up to more complicated attire.

for Banquet

And Now, to Cut the Chickens!

At Last the Meal is Served







Executive Council Working on  
Activity Chart



1953 Spring Hat Contest

Something new has been brought in this year to enliven the F.H.A. program and this is the activity chart. This, we hope, will inspire the girls to further their work in F.H.A.

Family Living Class



Winner of Sweet Potato Contest  
Annie Gigilo with Judges  
Mrs. E. Rabalais and Mrs. B. Swann







Contest



William Billeaud, Reporter; Coach Ralph Edwards; Dale Spence, Vice President; Ronald Sawyer, Secretary-Treasurer; Franklin Kyle, President.

## "B" CLUB

The "B" Club of Bunkie High School was organized in the 1950-51 school year as a club for the boys who had lettered in a varsity sport. The purpose of this club is to promote enthusiasm and to enlarge the athletic program of the school.

Shown below are the members of the club who have lettered in football, basketball, and track. In the future years we know this club will become a cherished tradition.

### 1953-54 "B" CLUB MEMBERSHIP



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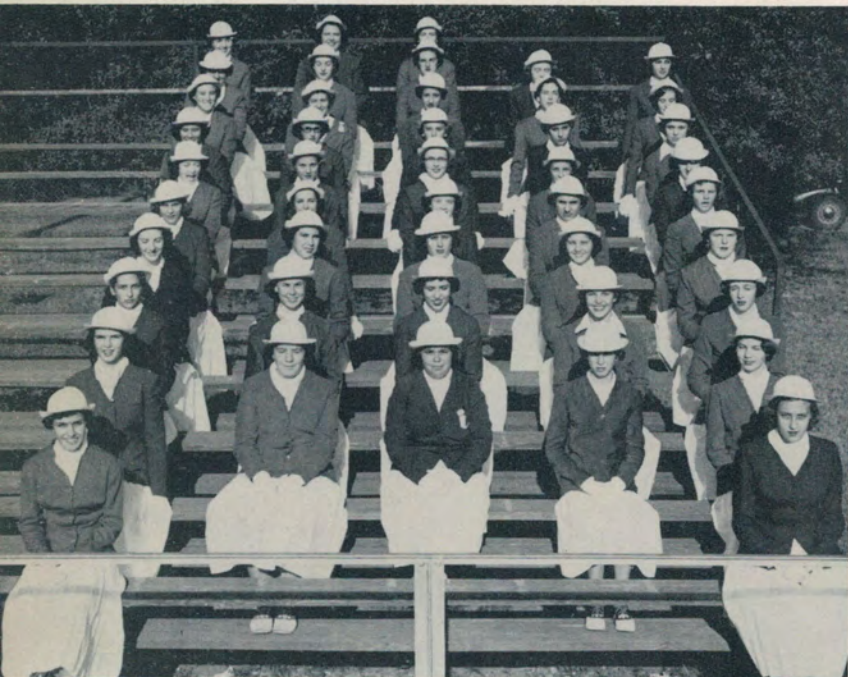




# BOOSTER CLUB

## BOOSTER OFFICERS

Patsy Johnston - - - - -	Secretary-Treasurer
Nancy LaPrairie - - - - -	President
Leodocia Pope - - - - -	Vice President
Roslyn Baronne - - - - -	Squad Captain
Vivian Lena - - - - -	Squad Captain
Carmen Sawyer - - - - -	Reporter
Mrs. Russell - - - - -	Sponsor
( not shown )	



Entire Booster Club

All Hands Up!







Daddy,  
 It's been nice  
 knowing you &  
 I want you to know  
 I think you are one  
 of the sweetest gal  
 I know. Always  
 stay that way.  
 "lo. lo"

VIVIAN LENA and ROSLYN BARONNE  
 Booster Squad Captains

Squad 1 in Formation



Squad 2 in Formation





Pam Biles, Judy Taylor, Terry Jeansonne, Barbara Hines, Carol Brister.

## CHEERLEADERS

These are our cheerleaders for 1953-54. They were elected by the student body of Bunkie High School. Head cheerleader, Terry Jeansonne, is shown at right. Hats off to these girls for the fine job that they have done!



*We sure some  
have had times  
great we can have  
plenty more at "H.S."  
Remember you have love  
to help me and old love  
with our chemistry! Always,  
Terry*







Johnny Haydel  
President



Don Fletcher  
Vice President

## STUDENT COUNCIL

The Bunkie High School Student Council was organized in the school year of 1951 for the purpose of promoting student government. Members of the council have attended Student Council Conventions held in different parts of the state that have been greatly beneficial.

Our Student Council officers have been some of the best leaders in our school.

HELLO  
SUTER  
DEAR!

*Leticia,  
So one of the sweetest  
girls I know, with the  
best personality of  
anyone. Best Luck always,  
Patay  
(Remember the  
S. C.  
(We at least got  
out of class)*



Sawyer, Escude, Dubroc, Brister, Lena, Fletcher, Haydel, Tubre,  
Biles, Pope, Hines.





NANCY LaPRAIRIE, Editor

MIKE McCAFFERTY, Assistant Editor



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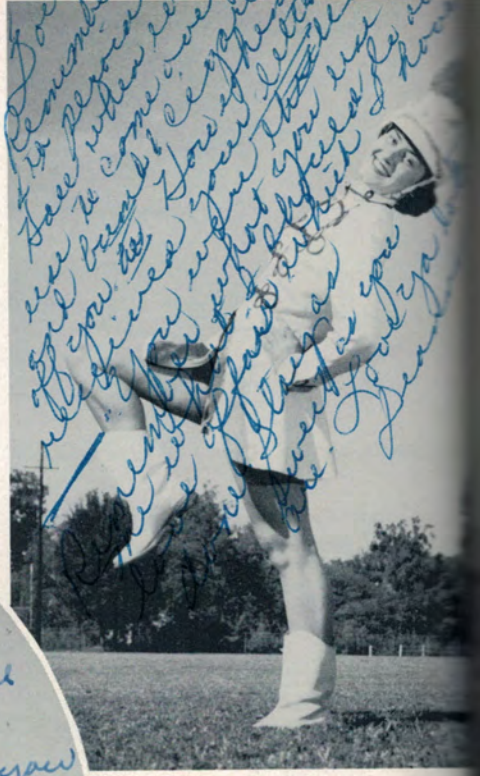
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# 'TRUMPET'



1953-54 Trumpet Staff at Regular Meeting.



To Leodocia  
 Always remembers the  
 excellent times we've  
 had at your house  
 and when Paete  
 and I had our bit  
 day party.  
 Gregory

THE STAFF BEATS THE DEADLINE!







MR. GEORGE M. FRANK  
Spanish Teacher  
and  
MRS. MARY HATLEY  
Latin Teacher

LATIN CLUB



**FOREIGN  
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SPANISH CLUB



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## 4-H CLUB

Bunkie High's 4-H Club was a new addition to the school's extracurricular activities in 1953.

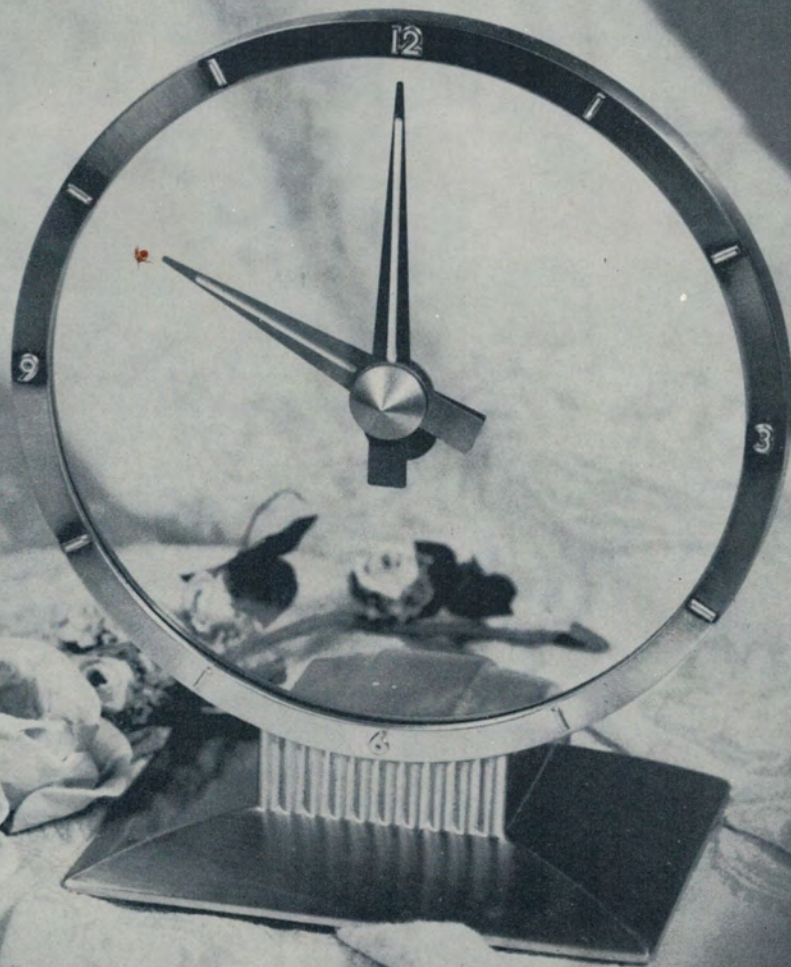
Although this was its first year, it was a well organized group with Mr. and Mrs. B.G. St. Romain as advisors.

The following officers were elected at the beginning of the school year. President, Don Fletcher; Vice President, Claton Palermo; Secretary, Vivian Lena; Treasurer and Reporter, Barbara Kojis.

1953-54 BUNKIE 4-H CLUB







FAVORITES







# Nancy Jo La Prairie

## Campus Queen

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This year for the first time the students of Bunkie High have elected a Campus Queen and eight favorites to be pictured in the 1953-54 BUNAVOLA. We elected Nancy Jo as Campus Queen. Nancy has taken part in a number of school activities and was one of the campus personalities. Her work as Editor of the 1954 BUNAVOLA and President of the Booster Club has been exemplary. She has a charming personality and a ready smile for everyone.

The favorites include Pam Biles who was a cheerleader and Homecoming Queen this year; Marlene Mutz whose quiet beauty won admiring praises from the students; Gayle Quirk, a newcomer, who was Bunkie's representative to the 1953 La. Livestock and Pasture Festival; Judy Taylor, freshman cheerleader, and also a member of the Homecoming Court; Norma Jean Tubre who, last year, was F.F.A. Sweetheart and is a Booster member; Patsy Jusselin who was Bunkie's representative to the 1952 La. Livestock and Pasture Festival; Barbara Hines who is the 1953 F.F.A. Sweetheart and a Panther cheerleader; and Lynette Stokes, Booster member and 1953 F.F.A. Maid.



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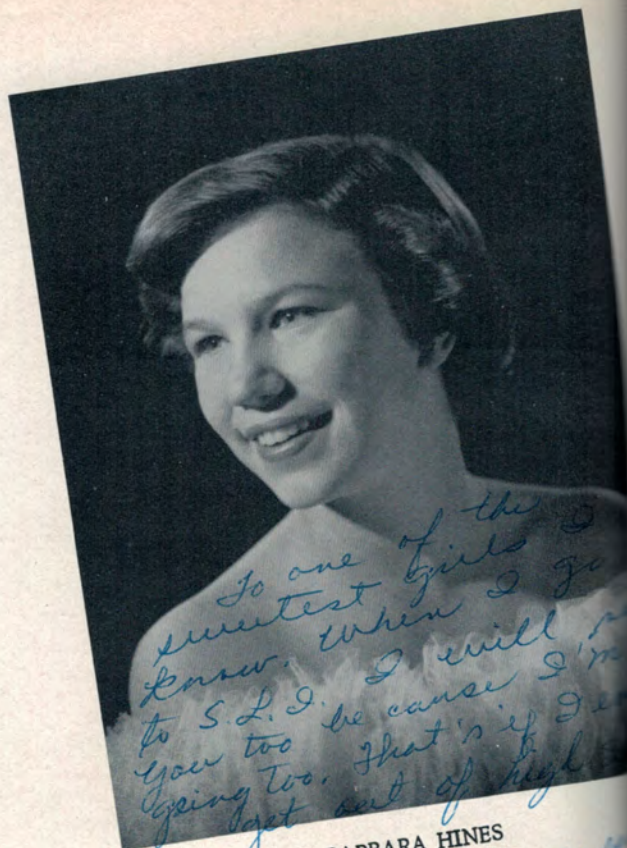
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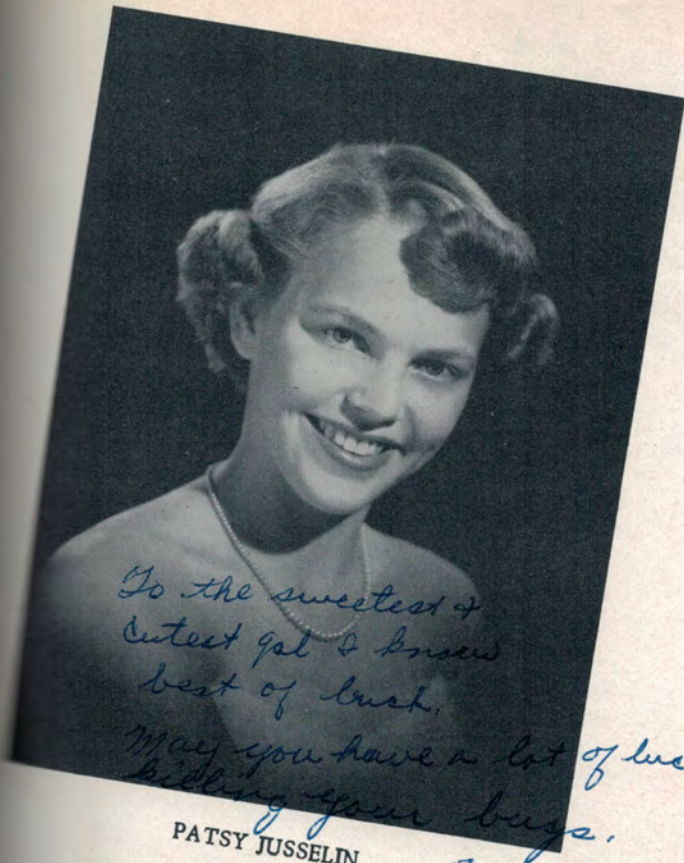
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# Favorit

LYNETTE STOKES







To the sweetest & cutest gal I know best of luck. May you have a lot of luck pulling your legs.  
*Patsy.*

PATSY JUSSSELIN



MARLENE MUTZ

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JUDY TAYLOR



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# Presenting the Darling of B.H.S.

As Selected  
by JOHN ROBERT POWERS

## and Beauties

As Selected by  
STUDENTS of BUNKIE HIGH SCHOOL

October 27th  
1953

Miss Nancy LaPrairie  
BHS ANNUAL EDITOR  
Bunkie High School  
Bunkie, La.

Dear Miss LaPrairie:

We have received the photographs of the five finalists and Mr. Powers has selected MISS GAYLE QUIRK as the "Darling of BHS." Mr. Powers had a difficult time making the decision as all five contestants were very representative of best traditions of Southern charm and beauty.

Our congratulations to MISS QUIRK, and all best of success with your forthcoming yearbook.

Sincerely,

*Susan Trowbridge*  
Susan Trowbridge  
Creative Director

P.S. A glossy photograph of Mr. Powers has been enclosed with the other pictures.



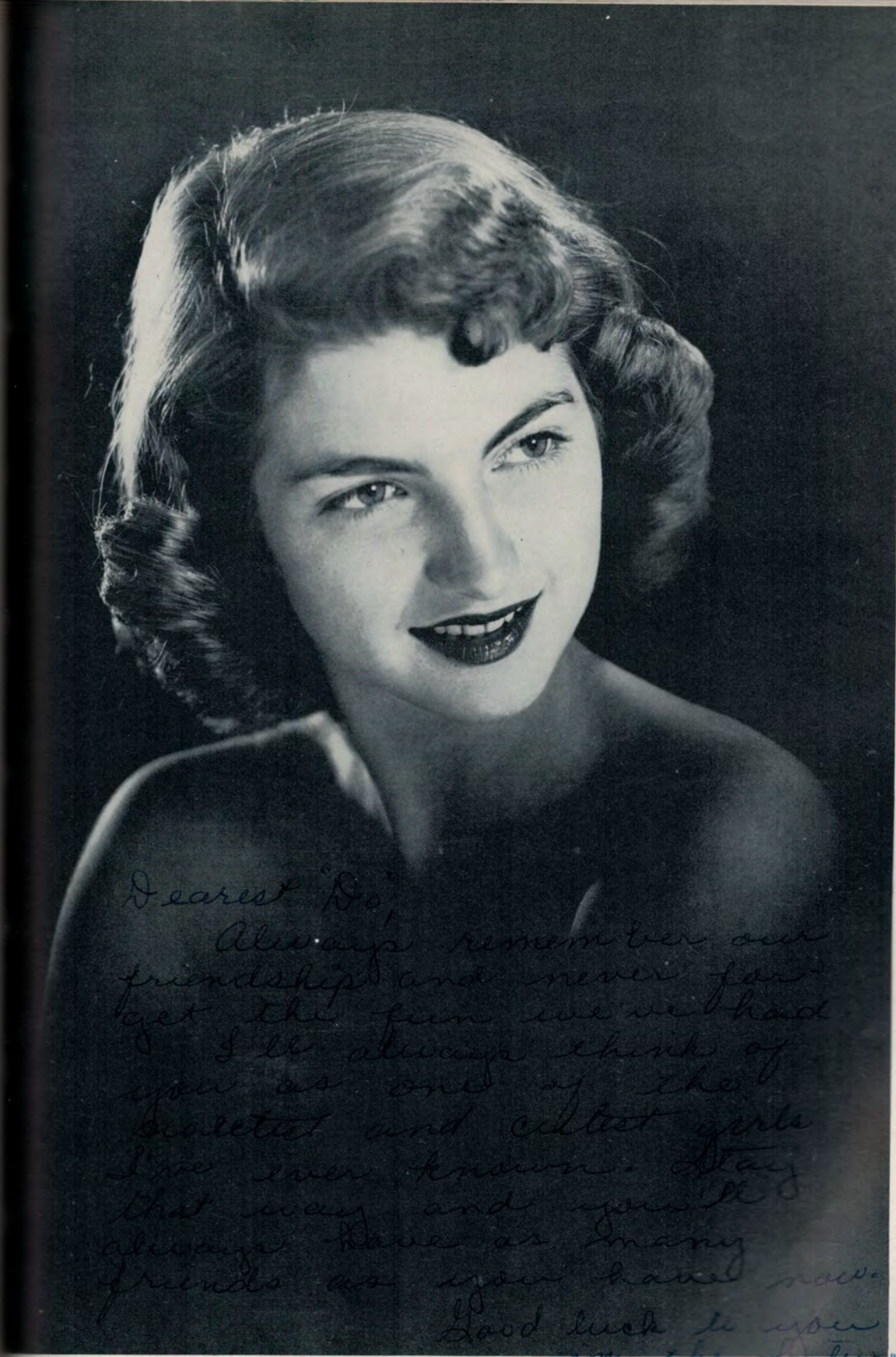
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Dearest Do,  
Always remember our  
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I'll always think of  
you as one of the  
sweetest and cutest girls  
I've ever known. Stay  
that way and you'll  
always have as many  
friends as you have now.  
Good luck to you  
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Darling of B.X.S. Gayle



Pamela  
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*Faded handwritten text, likely a dedication or message, written in cursive script.*



Dear Do,  
 I do want to  
 be in your good  
 in every thing.  
 You need luck  
 except being long.  
 I hope you have a  
 wonderful time  
 at St. P. and  
 I will see you  
 there year after  
 next. You really  
 must keep on  
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 Ok, I love you  
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Nancy La Prairie



We will miss you  
next year in the Student  
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love from  
Paul









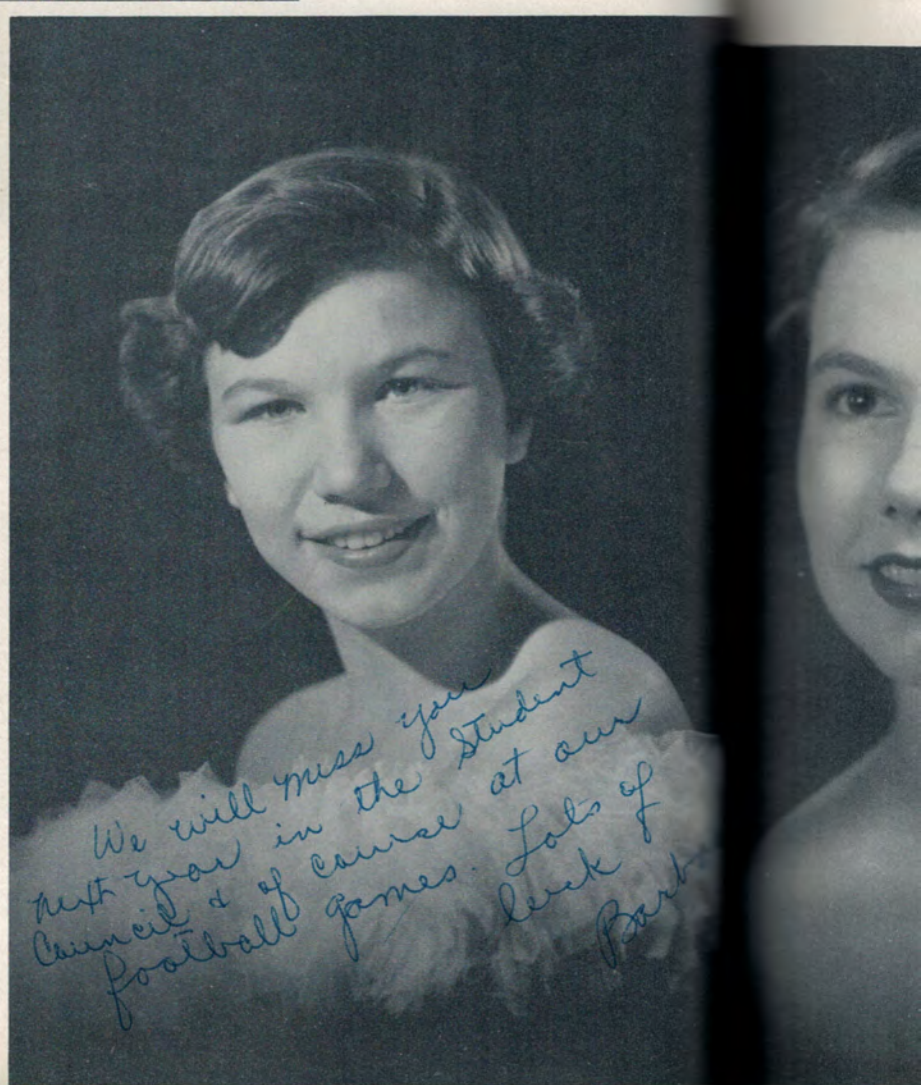
GAYLE QUIRK

Parish Fair Queen

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BARBARA HINES

FFA Queen



We will miss you  
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football games. Lots of  
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PAM BILES  
Homecoming Queen



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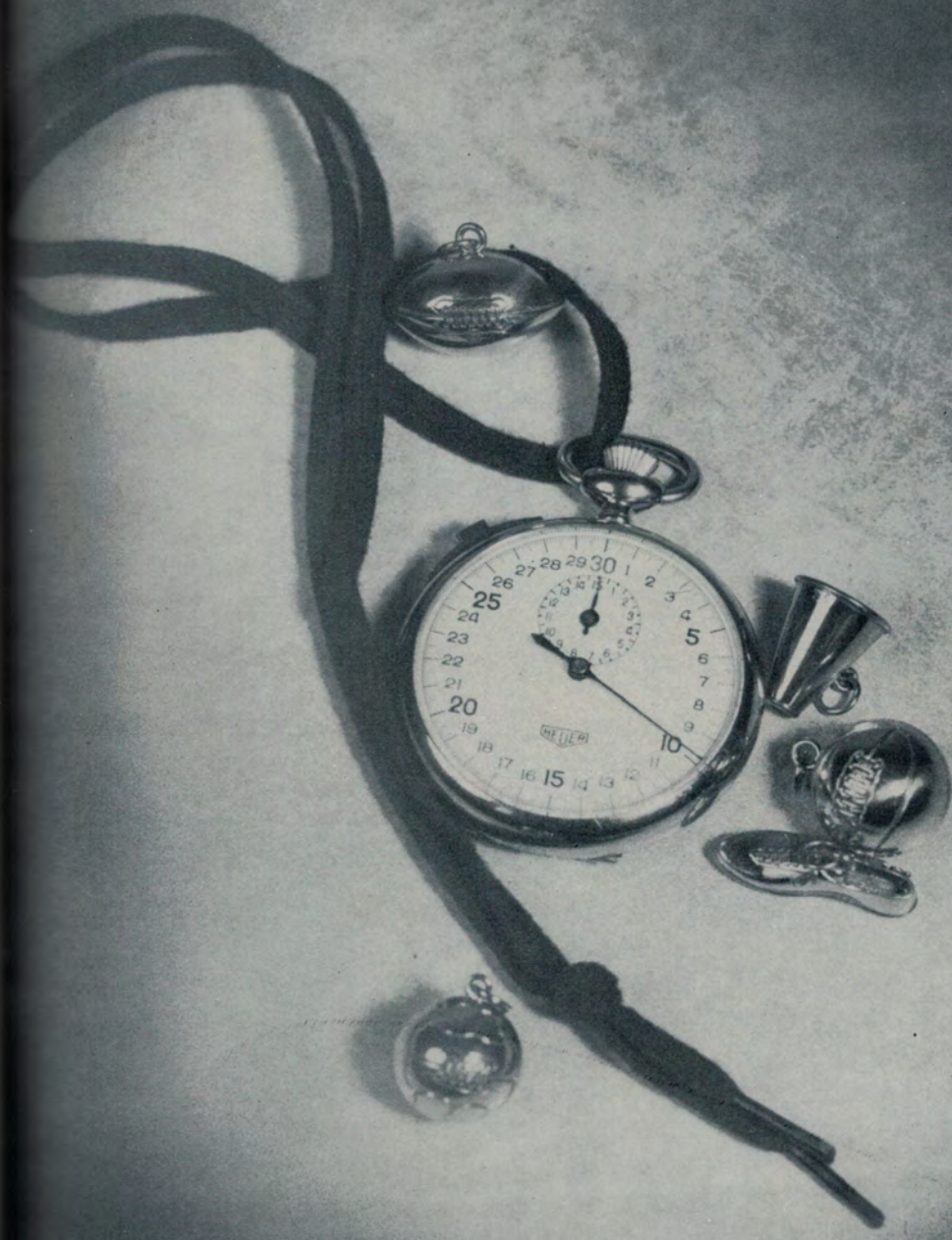
LEODOCIA POPE  
Booster Queen

*Lots of Luck to a girl  
who will never be without  
friends while she has  
the pretty and friendly  
smile on her face.*

*Judy*

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ATHLETICS



# Football, 1953

The 1953-54 Panthers suffered the most devastating season in their history with three wins, seven losses, and one tie composing their record. This season saw the Bunkie Panthers advance into the Class "A" division with a rugged eleven game schedule. Add to this the graduation of one All-Stater, four All-Conference Selectees, plus six other regulars, and one can readily see the cause of the current edition of the Panthers slipping in prestige. A group of very

enthusiastic Panthers started the season and saw injury upon injury to key players hobble their efforts.

Yet, the 8-7 score against the district champions of Oakdale and the first defeat by the Panthers of their arch rival, the Marksville Tigers, brought a ray of hope for next year. With almost the complete line and backfield returning for '54, the closing games served notice that they again will be respected and favored on the gridiron.

1953-54 PANTHER FOOTBALL TEAM





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Coach - RALPH EDWARDS

1953-54 PANTHER FOOTBALL TEAM







LOUIS WITTY



GERALD DUBROC

I sure enjoyed the two years we were on the S.C. together. Gerald



WALTER FRANKS

Best of luck always  
remember "Toots"



ARDIE KELLER

To an old friend and gang member at your house  
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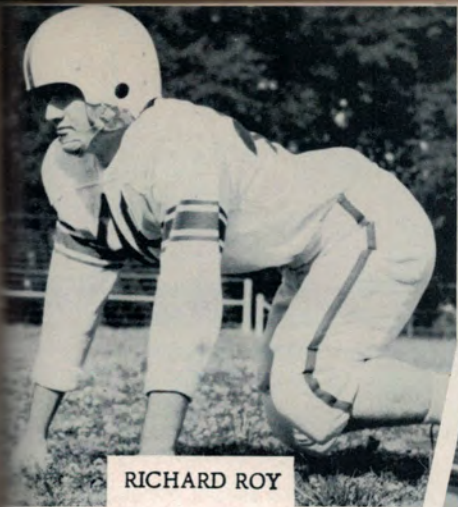
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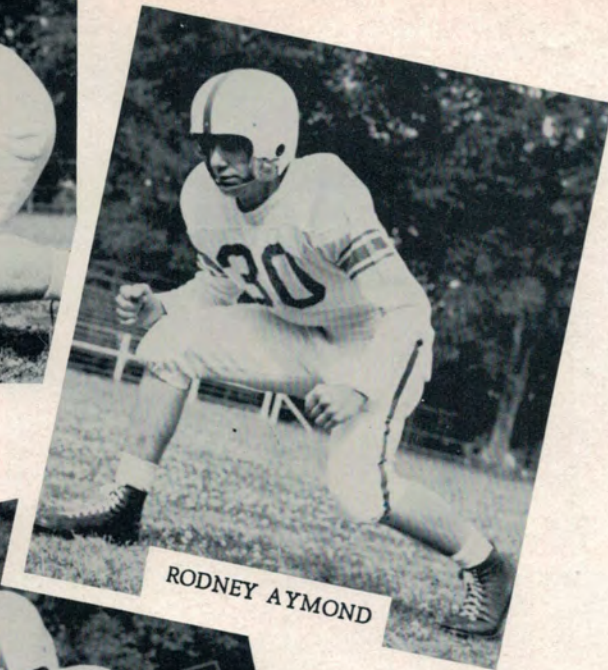
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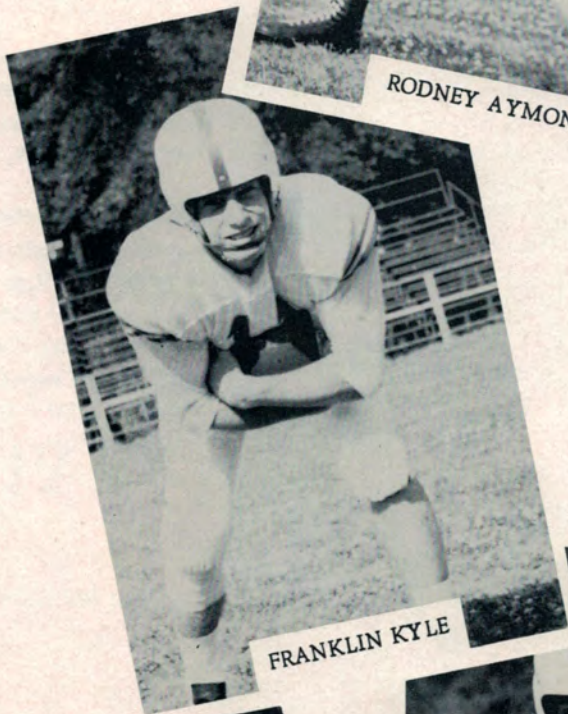
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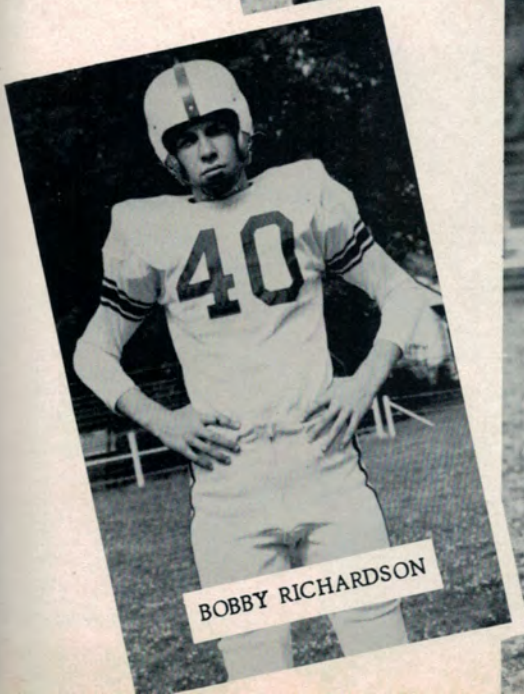
RICHARD ROY



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FRANKLIN KYLE



BOBBY RICHARDSON



WILLIAM BILLEAUD

# Panthers Outstanding Players



I'll never  
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we had times  
your had at  
during house  
dinner the  
and other hour  
other times  
William Billeaud



PANTHERS vs PINEVILLE

In their season opener the Panthers were defeated 13-0 by the strong Rebels who capitalized on two first quarter breaks and made their only scores. For the remainder of the game the Panthers held the visitors scoreless and played magnificent football.

The Panthers led in nearly everything statistically although the Rebels led the scoring.

PANTHERS vs JENA

The Jena Giants came to Bunkie highly touted. With a big and fast moving team they out-pointed the Panthers 20-0 capitalizing on a fumble, a blocked kick and a pass interception. The Panthers, even though outweighed, played a great defensive ball game as the statistics bore out. The fighting spirit of the Panthers stood off T.D. after T.D. and certainly proved that determination and spirit can play a great part in at least a moral victory.

PANTHERS vs VINTON

The Panthers lost their second game of the season to the Vinton Lions. The visitors scored in the second and fourth quarters with two short passes over the middle after being halted on the ground by the defensive wall of the Panthers.

The Panthers halted the Lions three times inside the 10 yard line.

PANTHERS vs ST. PETERS

The Panthers, playing on foreign soil for the first time this year, shook off the dust of three successive defeats, in which they had failed to score a single point, and won a convincing victory against St. Peters.

Bunkie's first quarter scoring came as a result of a St. Peter's fumble recovered on the 35 yard line.

In the third quarter the two touchdowns came one right after the other. The first as a result of Dubroc intercepting a pass and running for 45 yards. The second came with Baronne making an end sweep good for 26 yards.

Panthers effectively block play



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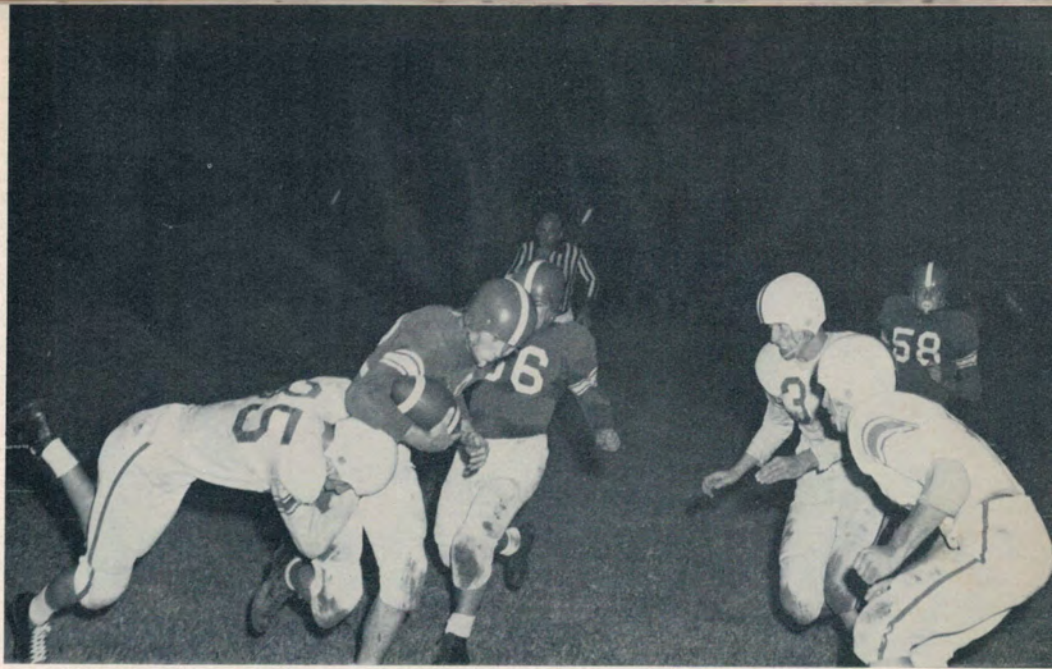
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Plaisance makes an excellent tackle.



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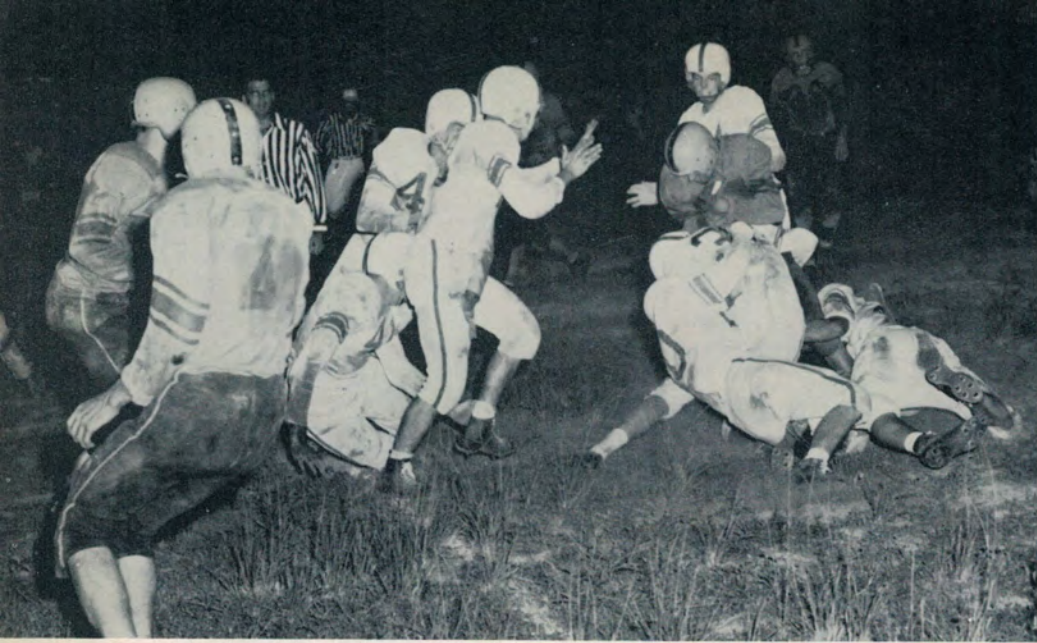
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Panthers have mad scramble for the ball.

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Oakdale  
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Fletcher successfully blocks play.

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PANTHERS vs CHURCH POINT

A battle of a powerful offense versus a rugged defense saw the Church Point Bears and the Bunkie Panthers locked in a scoreless tie at the end of one of the roughest, toughest games seen in recent years.

A touchdown by Panther End Richardson, in the third quarter was called back on grounds that the whistle had sounded before the interception of the ball.

PANTHERS vs EUNICE

The Panthers' lone T.D. came in the third quarter on a sustained drive from their own 33 with Franklin Kyle, halfback, going over from his one yard line for a score.

The Bobcats devoted more time to rushing in their game Friday night, netting 271 yards on the ground while completing six passes out of ten for 121 yards in the air.

PANTHERS vs OAKDALE

The Oakdale Warriors, favored by two to three touchdowns barely squeezed by the Panthers in the homecoming game at Panther Stadium. Throughout the first half it appeared as if an upset was in store with the Panthers leading at the half 7-2.

In the third quarter, forced back to their own goal line, the Panthers punted to give Oakdale possession on the Panther 30 yard line. In the next play, Winn-free slammed over guard for an Oakdale T.D. The placement attempt was blocked.

The fourth quarter was scoreless with the Warriors monopolizing the ball.

Shown below is the 1953 Homecoming Court. Each year this court is selected by the football team.

Her Majesty, PAM BILES  
and maids  
VIVIAN LENA, NANCY JO LaPRAIRIE,  
CAROL BRISTER, JUDY TAYLOR



*Homecoming Court*





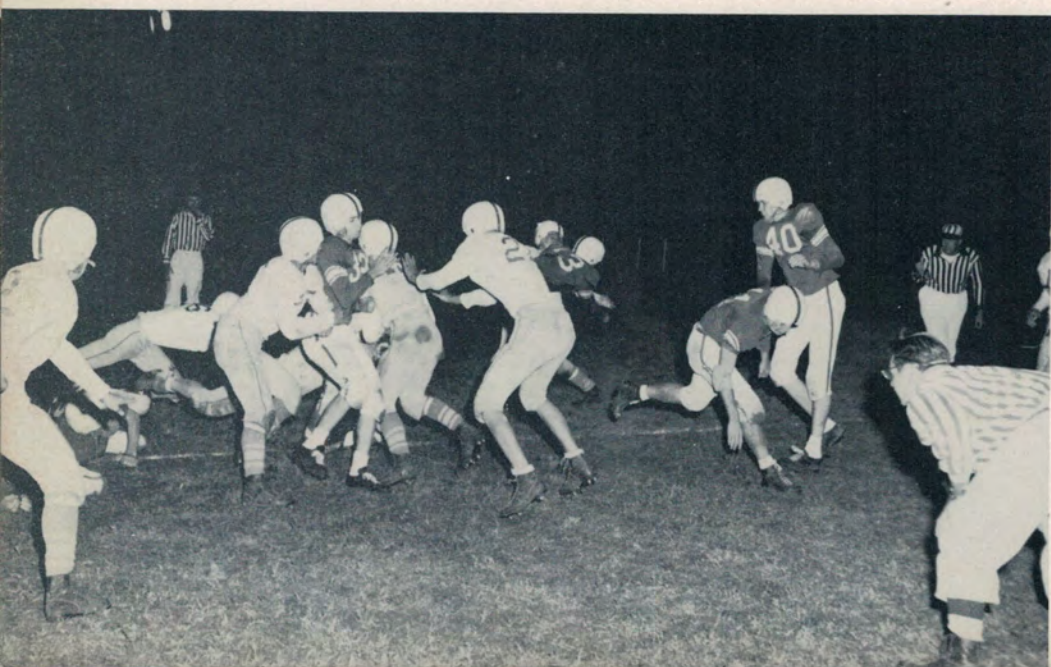
Bunkie  
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Menard  
20

Billeaud is  
stopped from  
all sides.



Bunkie  
20  
Cottonport  
25

At this point  
it's any man's  
game.



Bunkie  
25  
Mamou  
7

The Panthers  
recover a fumble!

Bu  
9  
Mark  
7



PANTHERS VS. MENARD

The Panthers, more outnumbered than outplayed, and more outweighed than out-fought, were defeated 20-0 by the Menard Eagles. The Menard forward wall anchored at tackle and guard effectively stopped the ground attack run by Bunkie's Franklin Kyle and Don Barone.

Through the air Kyle and Don Fletcher were able to connect on short passes but the resulting gains were strictly limited by the Eagle defense.

PANTHERS VS. COTTONPORT

The Panthers opened up the game with a win when Ray Nettles, with a 36 yard end sweep, shot a 35 yard pass to Bobby Richardson who went over to score a TD.

Early in the third quarter the score was 25-13 with the Wildcats out front. In the final moments of the game, with only seconds remaining Nettles let loose a long pass to Richardson who made the TD. Kyle hit the pay dirt for the extra point and the game ended 25-20.

PANTHERS VS. MAMOU

Mamou, game but out-classed took an early body blow when Don Fletcher returned the opening kick-off 80 yards for a Bunkie touchdown. Fletcher, after his 80 yard jaunt in the first period, scored in the second and third quarters on runs of 10 and 27 yards.

The final touchdown came in the fourth quarter on a 45 yard breakway run down the middle by fullback Franklin Kyle. Don Baronne made the conversion on a line plunge.

PANTHERS VS. MARKSVILLE

The Panthers took the Tigers in a smashing defeat of 27-7. The first quarter was scoreless. In the second quarter Fred Roule went over on a sneak. A pass was completed which put the Tigers out front 7-0. Minutes later Don Fletcher went around end on Marksville's 15 yard line for a touchdown. Kyle made the conversion, which ended the half with the score 7-7.

During the rest of the game the Tigers went scoreless. The Panthers scored 20 points in the last half of the game.

Tigers make wild effort to regain ball



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FIRST TEAM  
 Spence, Baronne, Richardson, Crouch, Billeaud

## BOYS' BASKETBALL 1953-1954

### 1953-54 SCHEDULE

- Bunkie - - - - - Ville Platte
- Bunkie - - - - - Ville Platte
- Bunkie - - - - - Menard
- Bunkie - - - - - Marksville
- Bunkie - - - - - Oakdale Tournament
- Bunkie - - - - - Tioga
- Bunkie - - - - - Oakdale
- Bunkie - - - - - Cottonport
- Bunkie - - - - - Menard
- Bunkie - - - - - Marksville
- Bunkie - - - - - Tioga
- Bunkie - - - - - Oakdale

### COACH RALPH EDWARDS





Basketball got off with a bang this year with a win over Ville Platte, then leveled off to a much slower pace. As in football, our advance into the "A" league caught us somewhat unprepared in coaching staff, size, and material. Our junior program begun this year is already showing dividends and should really prove itself within the next few years. Captain Ralph Crouch probably won the outstanding hoopster of the Panthers this year. While leading the score parade he was a dependable performer in all respects. While not up to past Panther performances, the '53-'54 edition proved to be a hardworking and scrappy bunch who gave all teams a run for their money.



DONALD BARONNE - Co-Captain

*Best of luck to subject girl  
Ray*



Second Team

NETTLES, LUTZ, BENARD,  
PLAISANCE, SAWYER.





WILLIAM BILLEAUD



RALPH CROUCH  
Co-Captain

# ALL THE WAY

Gang Warfare!



1953-54 Squad







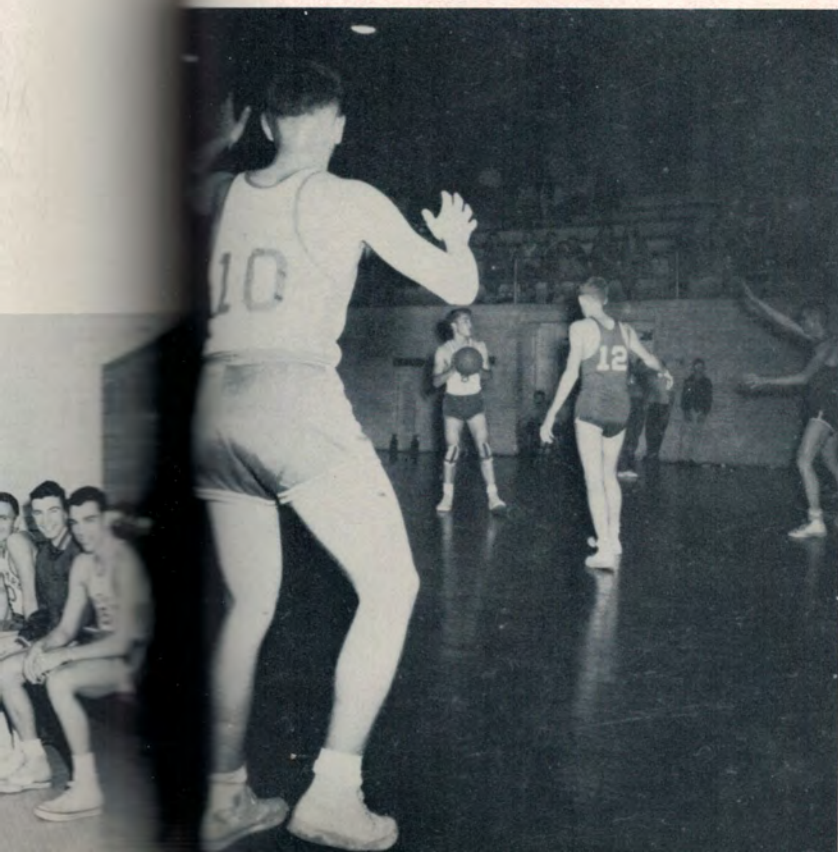
BOBBY RICHARDSON



DALE SPENCE

## L THE WAY PANTHERS

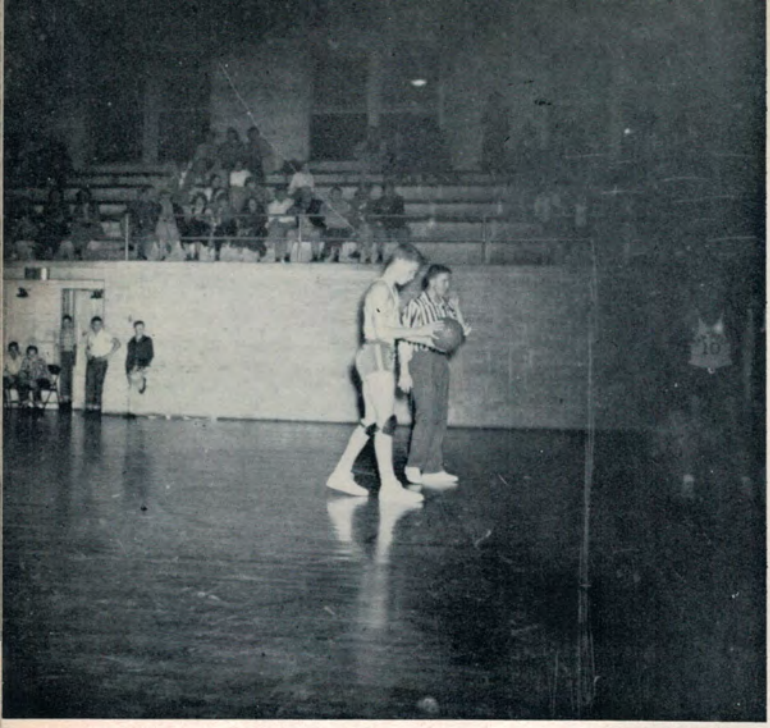
This Way Baronne!



Who Will Get This One?







Captain Crouch Gets a Free Shot



Dribble Away, Sawyer!

All the Way Up!

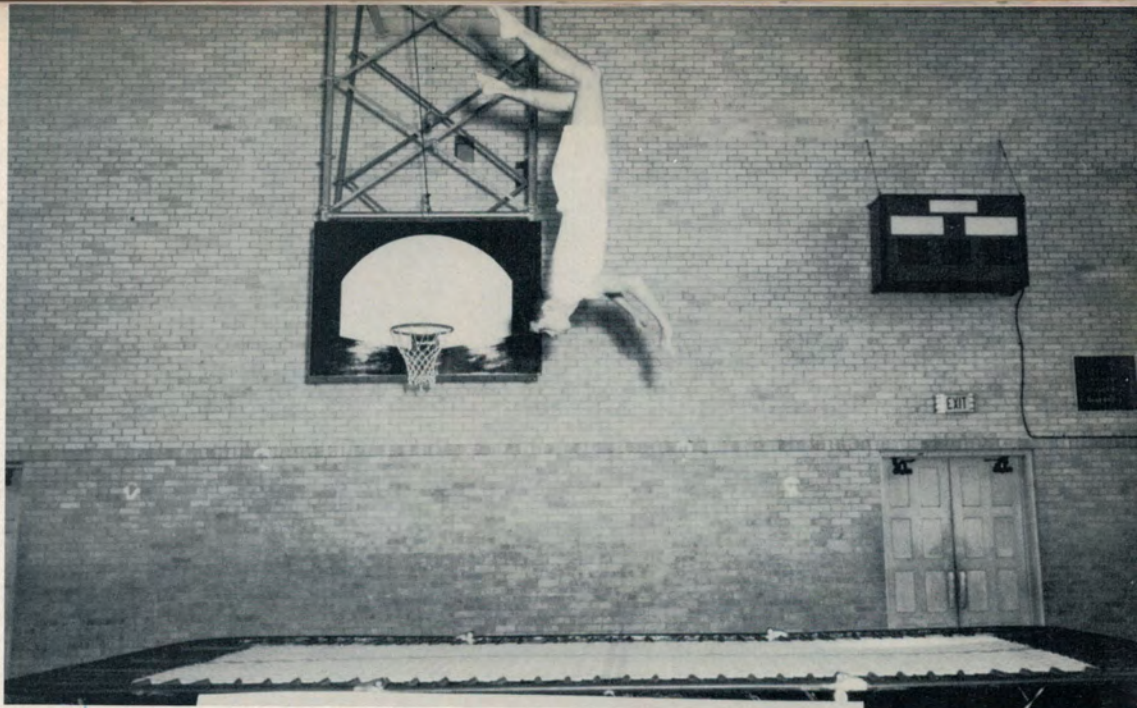


Practice! Practice! Practice!



*Dear  
Rem  
time  
low*





Mason In A Backward Flip

*Dear  
Remember the  
time I taught you  
how to play poker,  
George*

## TRAMPOLINE

Shown here is George Mason, senior member of our trampoline team. Bunkie is one of the few high schools of its size in the state to have a trampoline team. We are very proud of this achievement.

Mason Doing A Three-Quarter





1953-54 SCHEDULE

- Bunkie - - - - - Evergreen
- Bunkie - - - - - Ville Platte
- Bunkie - - - - - Jena Tournament
- Bunkie - - - - - Pineville
- Bunkie - - - - - Ville Platte
- Bunkie - - - - - Evergreen
- Bunkie - - - - - Pineville
- Bunkie - - - - - LaFargue Tournament
- Bunkie - - - - - Marksville
- Bunkie - - - - - Tioga
- Bunkie - - - - - Oakdale
- Bunkie - - - - - Cottonport
- Bunkie - - - - - Forest Hill
- Bunkie - - - - - Marksville
- Bunkie - - - - - Tioga
- Bunkie - - - - - Oakdale
- Bunkie - - - - - Parish Tournament
- Bunkie - - - - - Cottonport



Coach - BETTY RUSSELL

## GIRLS' BASKETBALL 1953-1954

LEODOCIA POPE - Manager



DONNA MULHEARN - Assistant Manager  
BERTHA MAXWELL - Scorekeeper





Well, my girls on the hardwood had a pretty good year. This year we go to press before the season ends. Up to January 22, the overall picture of the record was 10 wins and 3 losses. They met a number of different teams from all over Central Louisiana including Oakdale, Tioga, Lecompte, Forest Hill and Jena, and of course teams of Avoyelles Parish. My girls did a fine job in defeating Forest Hill, Class "C", State Champs in '53.

They reached the semi-finals in the Jena and Plaquemine Tournaments. In the Plaquemine Tourney, after defeating two other teams, they met the fast moving Mansura Sextet who defeated them by 4 points. In the Jena Tourney after winning the



TERRY JEANSONNE - Captain



Back row: Jusselin, Woods, Ducote, Coach Russell, Nettles, Taylor. Front row: Jeansonne, LaPrairie, Barker, Biles, Brister, Devillier, Allums, Bordelon, Lena, Hines.



*Hope - sure  
 it's been fun  
 playing in the  
 jungle -  
 with just a  
 few teachers  
 in the past -  
 I won't let  
 you forget me  
 because I  
 was down  
 the hall  
 named  
 after me*

LOIS DEVILLIER  
 Forward



PAT ALLUMS  
 Guard



Second String Guards:  
 DUCOTE, BORDELON,  
 NETTLES.

*Just think we  
 finally made it  
 to State. Don't ever  
 forget U. S. History  
 and the Civil War.  
 Remember me also  
 Patricia*

**RESUME' OF OUR S**



first game, the Pantherettes met Jena, which was  
 heart of the basketball country.

Jump, Lois, Jump!







PAM BILES  
Guard



NANCY LaPRAIRIE  
Guard

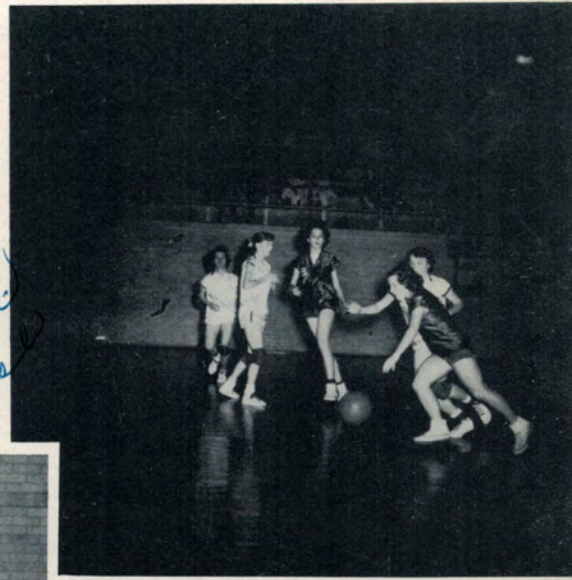
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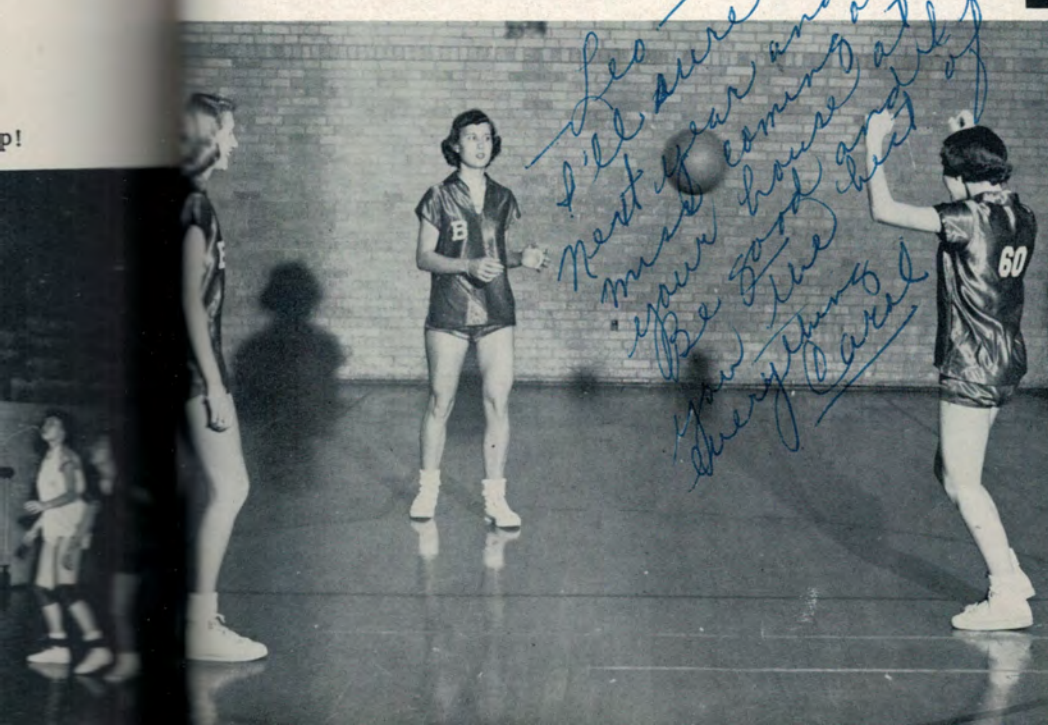
I'm still proud of my girls for putting up such an excellent fight even though we lost by a score of 31-30.

*See - I'll sure miss you next year and all the fun we had coming over to your house and all the good times we had every time we played  
Doris*



Second String Forwards:  
BARKER, BRISTER, HINES.

*p!*



Get It, Terry!





VIVIAN LENA - Co-Captain

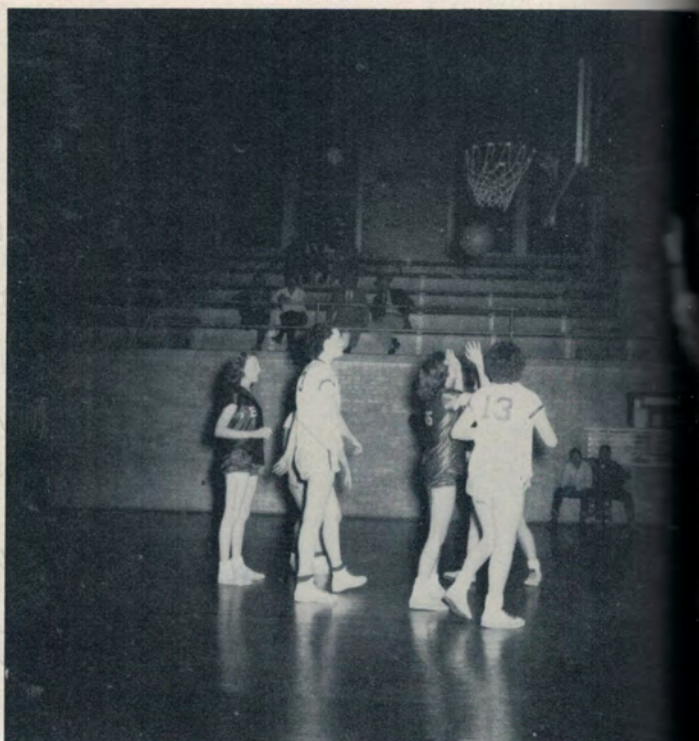
Sure wish I could tell you about the rest of the season because I know the girls will still be on top. Coach Russell looks to her reserve of fresh talent from the subs to put up a winning team typical of the Red and White of B.H.S. for next season. I'll be with them...you come, too.

-----Spirit of B. H. S.

All Eyes Up!



2 Says the Referee!





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# ACTIVITIES



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# Panthers Take Tigers In A Crushing Defeat At Friday Night's Game

The real big news in Avoyelles parish over the past week-end was the fact that the Bunkie Panthers came from down under to give the Marksville Tigers a smashing defeat of 27-7 in one of the most exciting games ever played in Panther stadium.

In the first half it was anybody's game. The first quarter was scoreless a surprise to the visitors and a source of satisfaction to the home fans.

# EVENTS OF THE

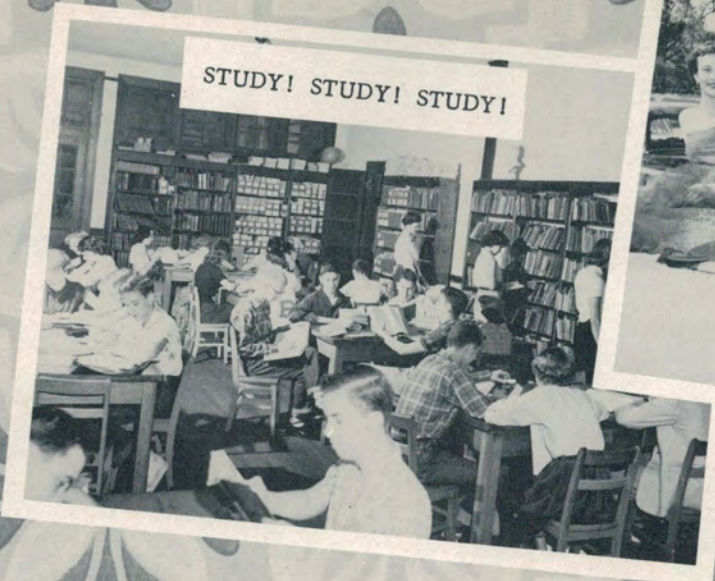
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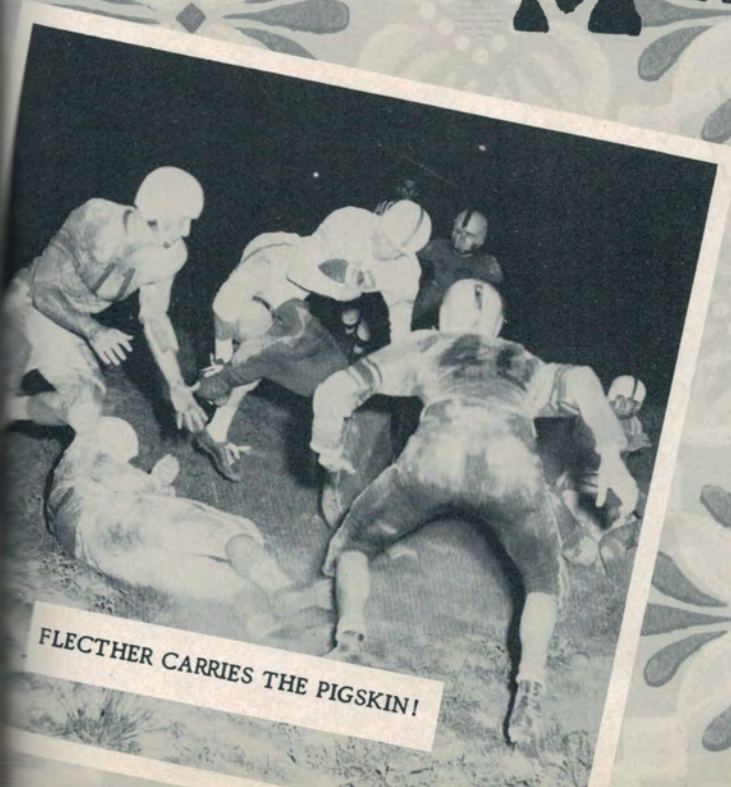


STUDY! STUDY! STUDY!



PARISH FAIR LOVELIES!

# BEAUTIFUL MEMORIES



FLETCHEER CARRIES THE PIGSKIN!



QUEEN PAMELA AND CAPTIAN PLAS





"DOGS" START OUT IN HIGH SPIRITS



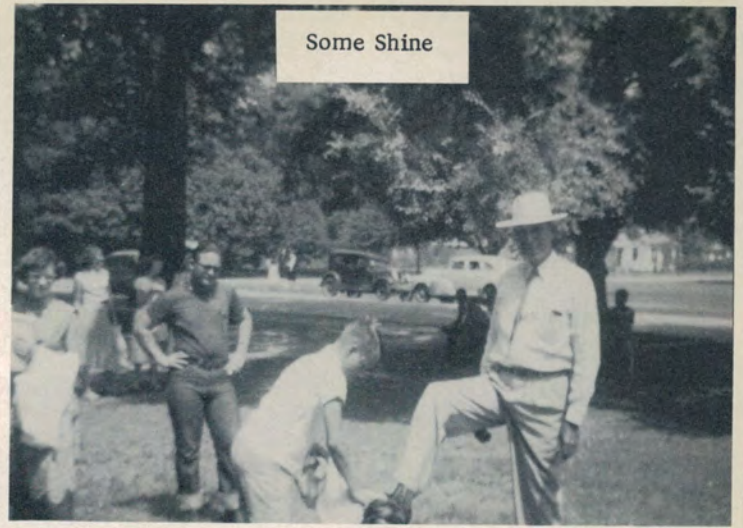
AT LEAST OUR LEGS LOOK GOOD



WHO'S THE FAIREST ONE OF ALL



# FRIDAY'S



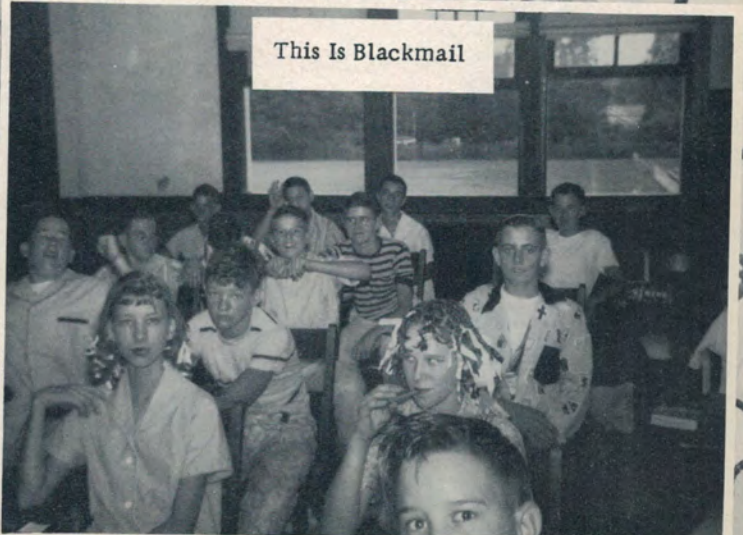
Some Shine



We'll Be Seniors Some Day



GOOD



This Is Blackmail



First Formal  
Anyone?



Where's Coach??!

# I WAS WALTZING

Witty Leading  
Bunny Hop

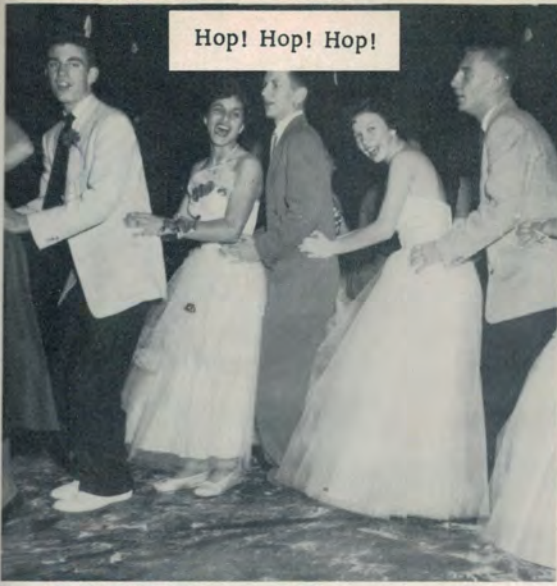


Gads! What Does  
She See???





Hop! Hop! Hop!



Hold On, Mac!!



# WELL MY D AR LING

Queen's Table

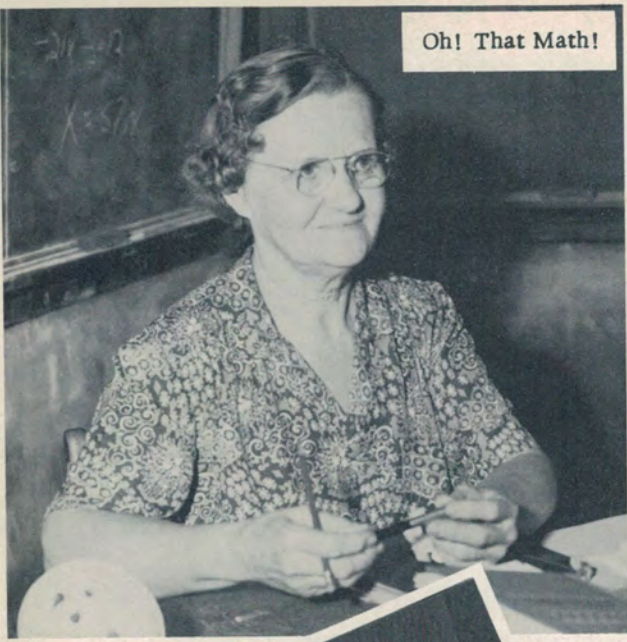


American Beauties  
for A Beauty





Oh! That Math!



Jo Jo Yo-Yo  
And Steady

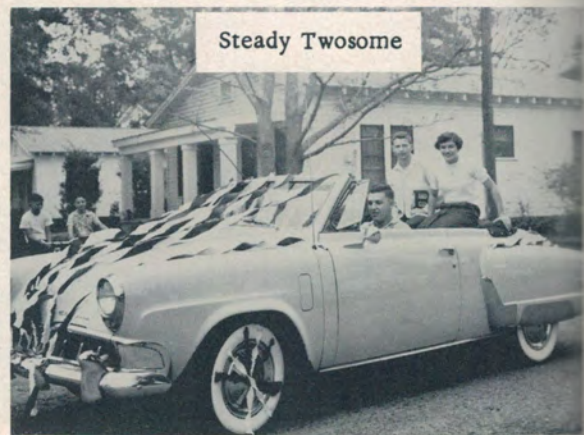


Queen Leo  
and King John

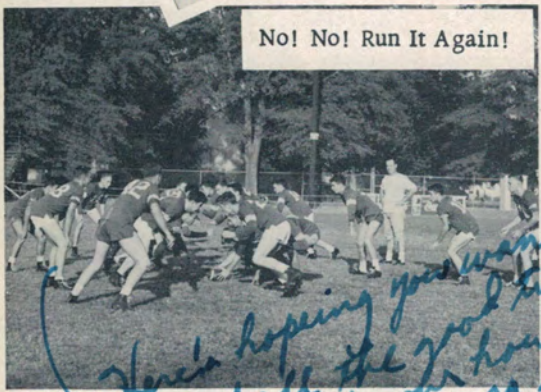


# DIG 'TELLS

Steady Twosome



No! No! Run It Again!



*I'm hoping you won't  
forget all the good times  
we had at your house in  
the after noons and here  
Best wishes and good luck to  
one of the nice persons  
I know.  
always Bostey*



Yo-Yo  
Steady

Umm-Umm, Good!

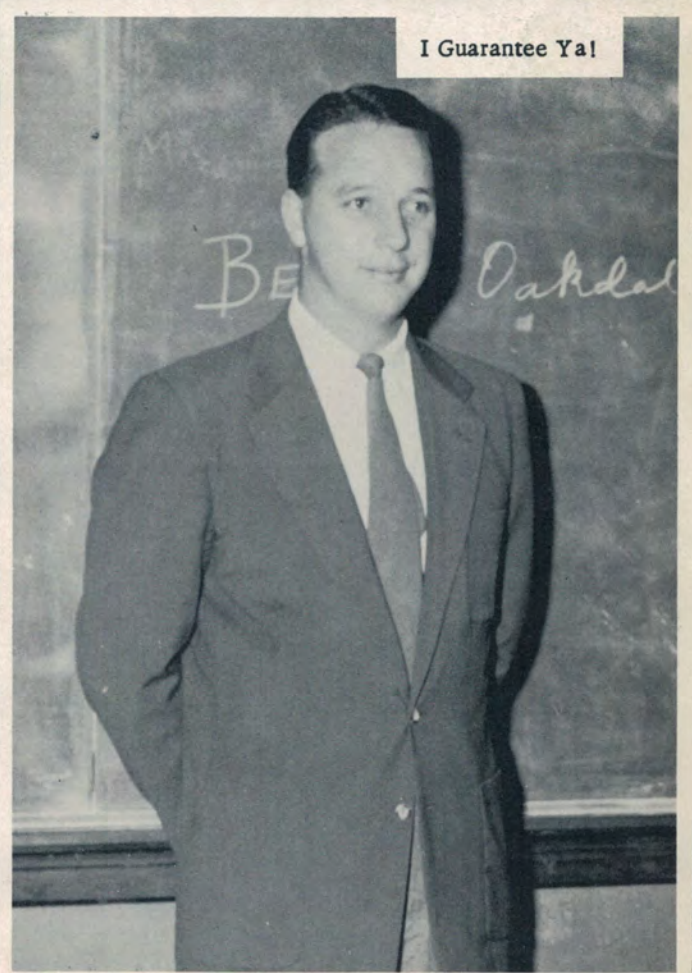


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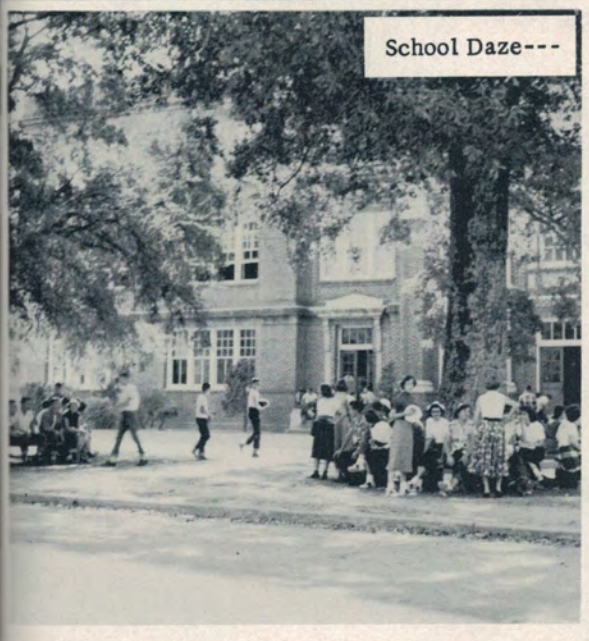


# ACE, SOLE BOY

I Guarantee Ya!



School Daze---



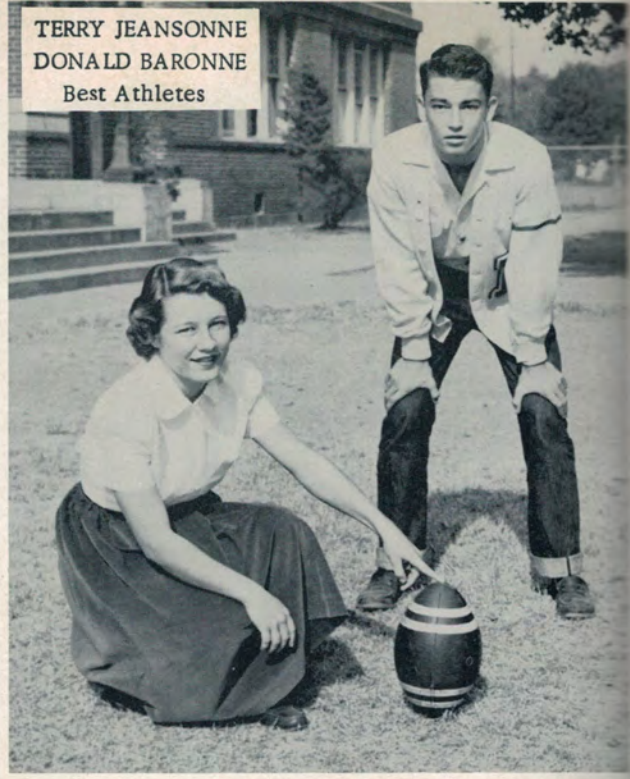


BENARD MALONE  
Intelligence



*Just look at  
how a book  
set for you. I meant  
say die. (Phyisics)  
Bernard*

TERRY JEANSONNE  
DONALD BARONNE  
Best Athletes



LOUIS  
Perso

*Dear  
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P.S. Ha*

# CAMPUS

PATSY BROWN  
CHARLES SABATINI  
Humor



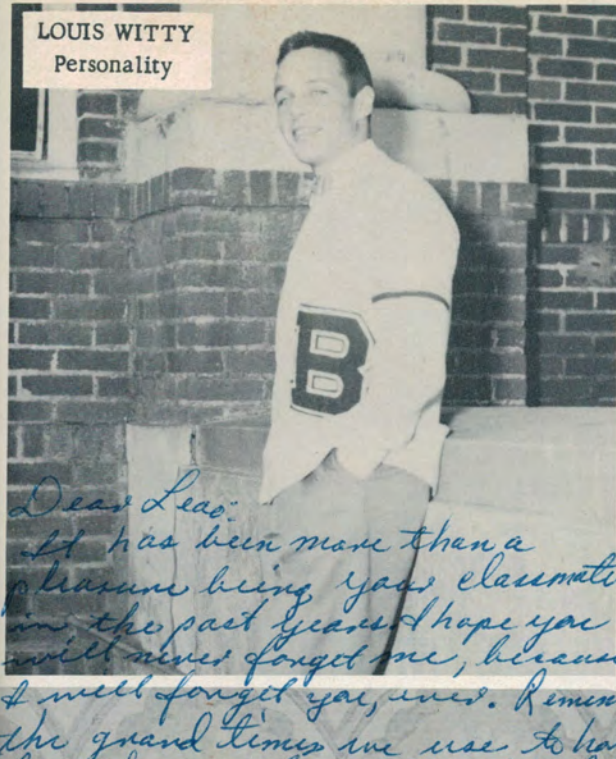
MARLENE MUTZ  
Ambition  
Intelligence



JOHNNY  
Lead  
Char  
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LOUIS WITTY  
Personality



*Dear Leo:  
It has been more than a  
pleasure being your classmate  
in the past years. I hope you  
will never forget me, because  
I will forget you, ever. Remember  
the grand times we use to have  
together. Love and good luck always,  
P.S. I Luvvya!*

*Remember Mt. Franklin  
Louis*

NANCY LaPRAIRIE  
Leadership



# PERSONALITIES

*P.S. Hope to see you in the future.*

JOHNNY HAYDEL  
Leadership  
Character  
Ambition



LEODOCIA POPE  
Personality  
Character

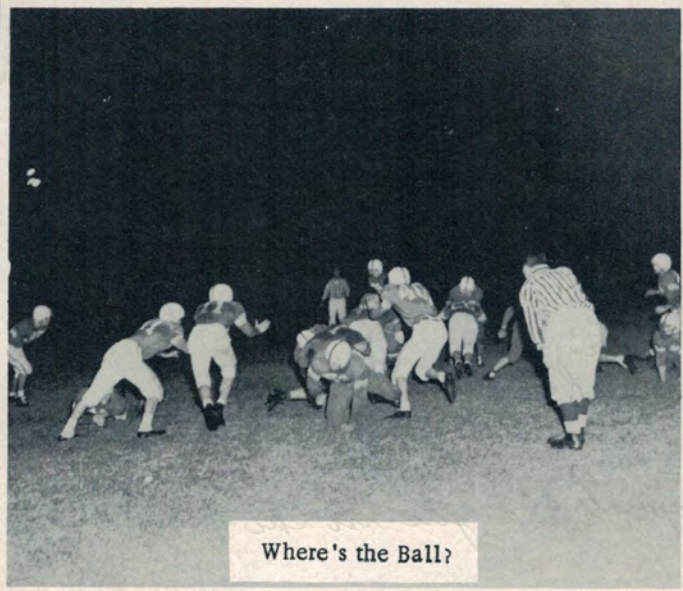






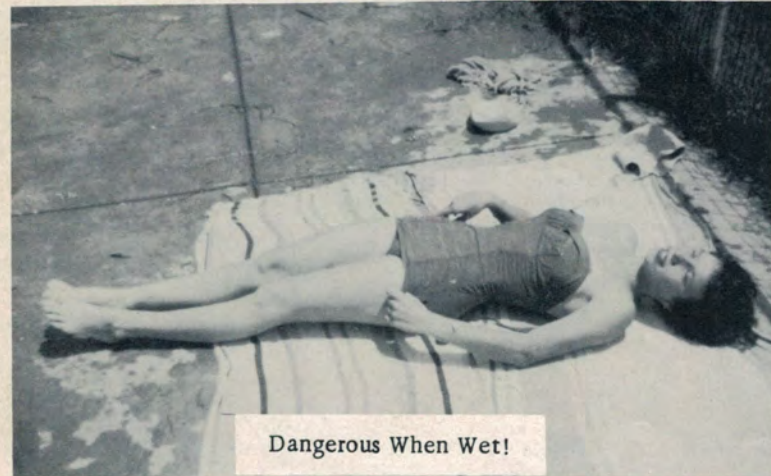
Why the Grin, Kel?

# SAY STUDY?



Where's the Ball?

# DID YOU



Dangerous When Wet!



B.G.'s Contribution To School Life



Who,







Who, Me?

ALL!

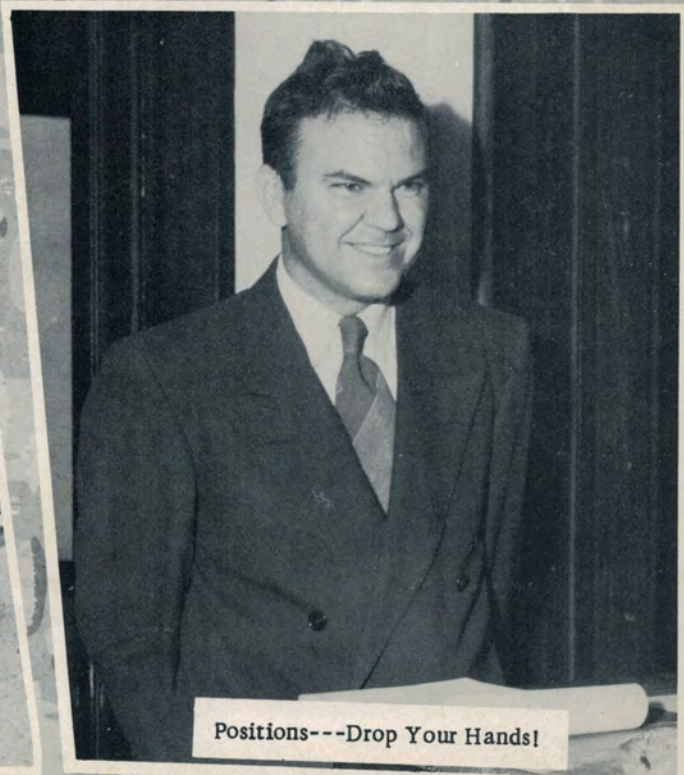
FOR YOU



Party At Lou's Place



Smile for the Birdie.



Positions---Drop Your Hands!



# SPRING

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Queen BARBARA DUCOTE  
and  
King HAROLD DUPREE



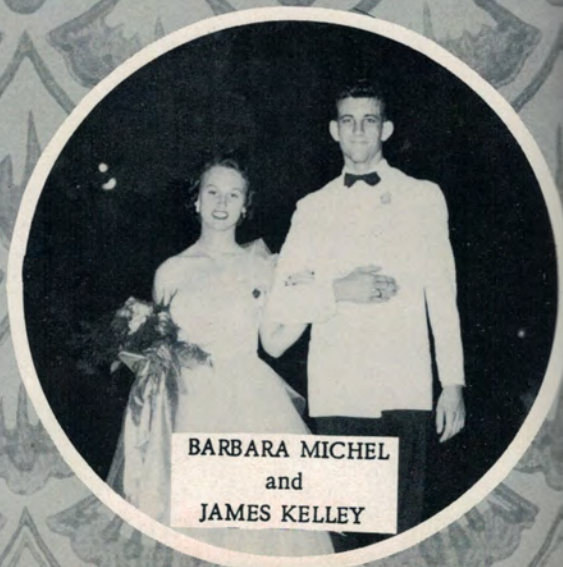
MARILYN SCOTT  
and  
ANDREW VIDRINE



JANET NORMAND  
and  
MURRAY DAVIS



JACKIE RACHEL  
and  
TOMMY TRIMBLE



BARBARA MICHEL  
and  
JAMES KELLEY



# FESTIVAL-53



ROSE FRANCES LENA  
and  
EDGAR BARONNE



STELLA LANDRY  
and  
BILL HUNT



MUREL ELISE BILES  
and  
HARRY SOUTHALL

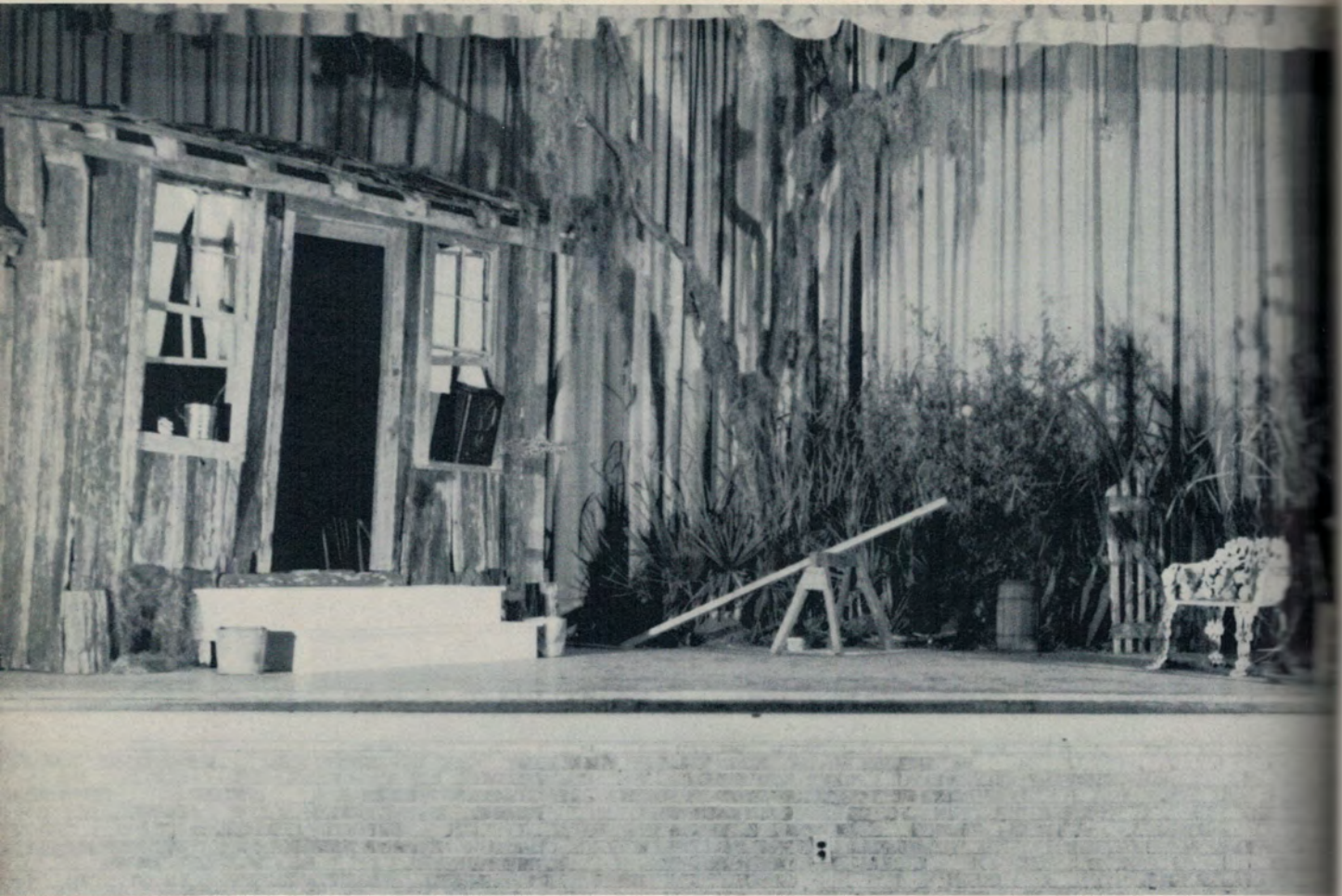


PATSY TURNER  
and  
SKEE LENA



BARBARA FRANK  
and  
EDDIE GRIMSHAW





Stage Setting - "The Great Big Doorstep"

# THE SENIOR

MR. GEORGE M. FRANK



Director







"Sixty Dolla',  
jus' Sixty Dolla'

"Who, me?"



"The Rent or Else!"



# OR PLAY - 1953

"Dat's My Dollie"



"It's Just Make Up"





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