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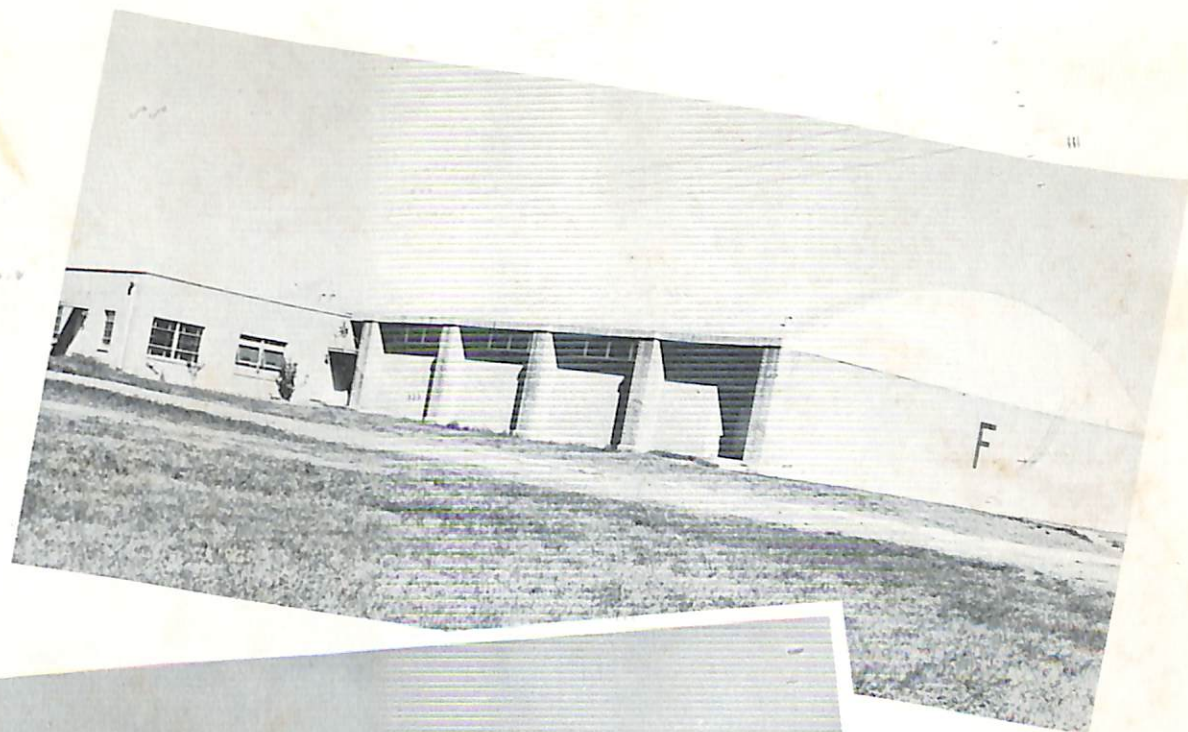


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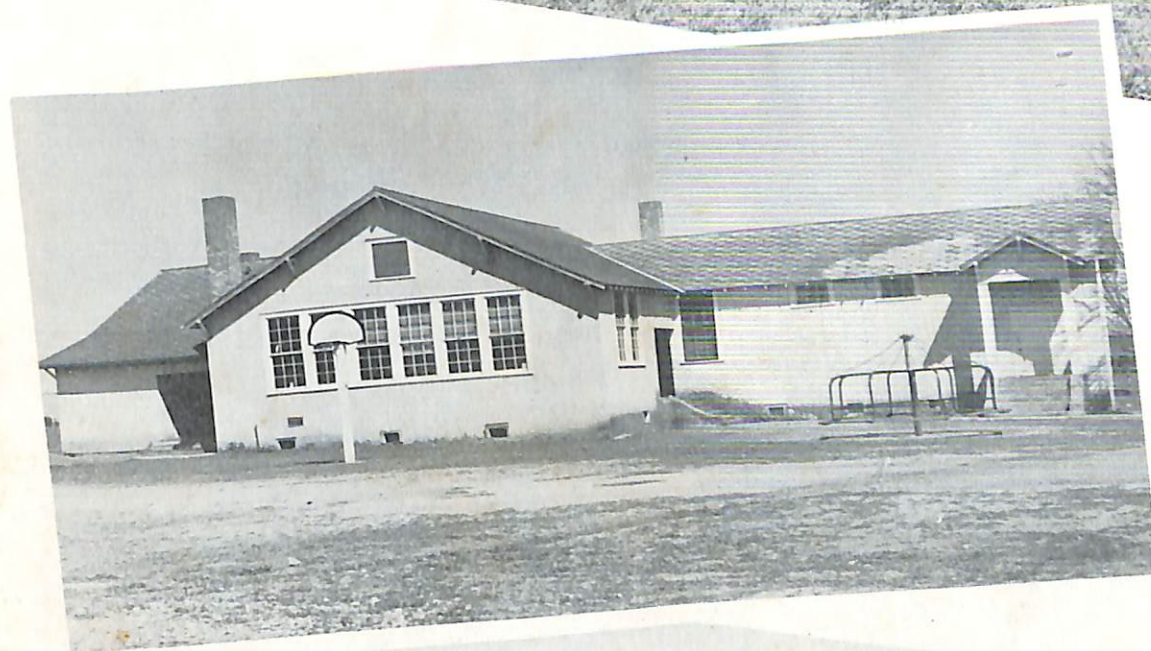


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FAYETTEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL
FAYETTEVILLE, TEXAS

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Mr. Jesse J. Johec

Due to his untiring efforts as a loyal and faithful servant of our school for the past quarter of a century, in recognition and appreciation of this long service, we the senior class of 1955, dedicate this volume of The Bluebonnet to our sponsor, Mr. Jesse J. Johec.



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It is with certain amount of pride and also of regret that we portray in words, pictures and scenes some of our cherished activities and memories of our school days. We know that with the passing of time as we turn the pages of this book, we shall recall and re-live many of the cherished memories of our school days.

The Staff

Superintendent's Message



Dear Seniors:

Character is the foundation stone upon which you must build to win respect. Each of you has finished twelve years of school which you might think of as a book of rules. The things that you have learned will help you as stepping stones of life.

Character is power. A person with character is sure to make friends; a man with friends wins success.

Live for something. Do good and leave behind you virtues which nothing can destroy. When you lose your reputation, all is gone. A good name is seldom regained. Remember, that the memory of the just is blessed.

Sincerely,
Elo Rohde

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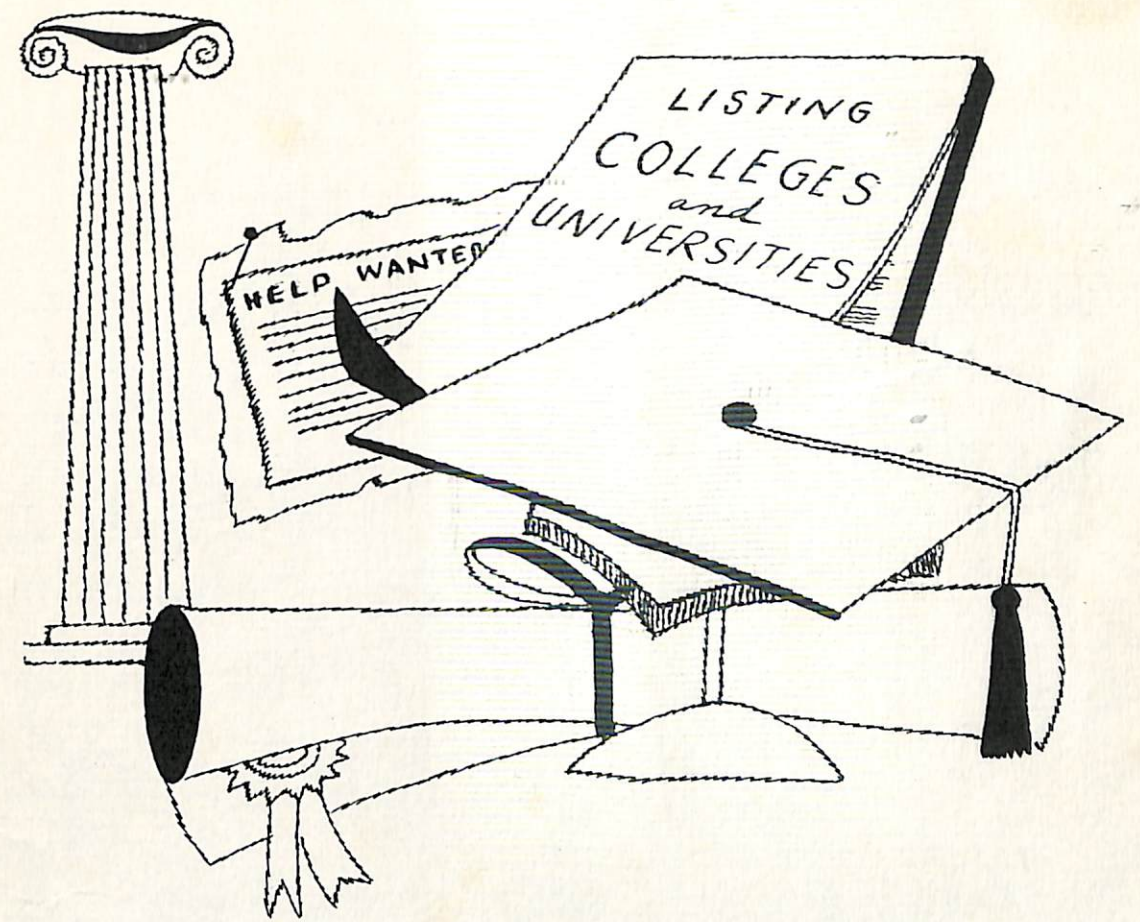
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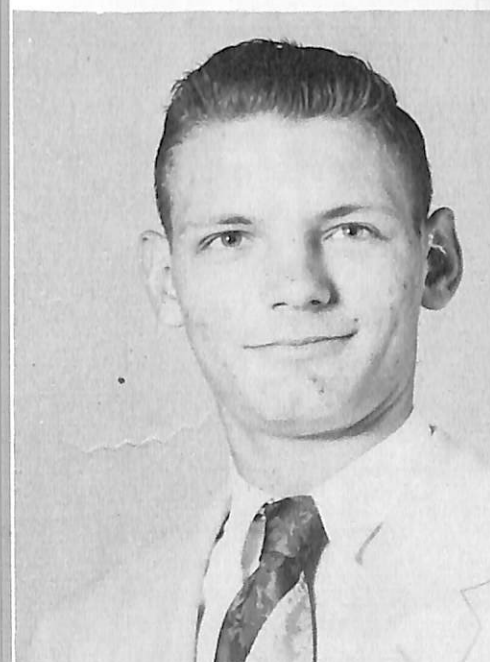
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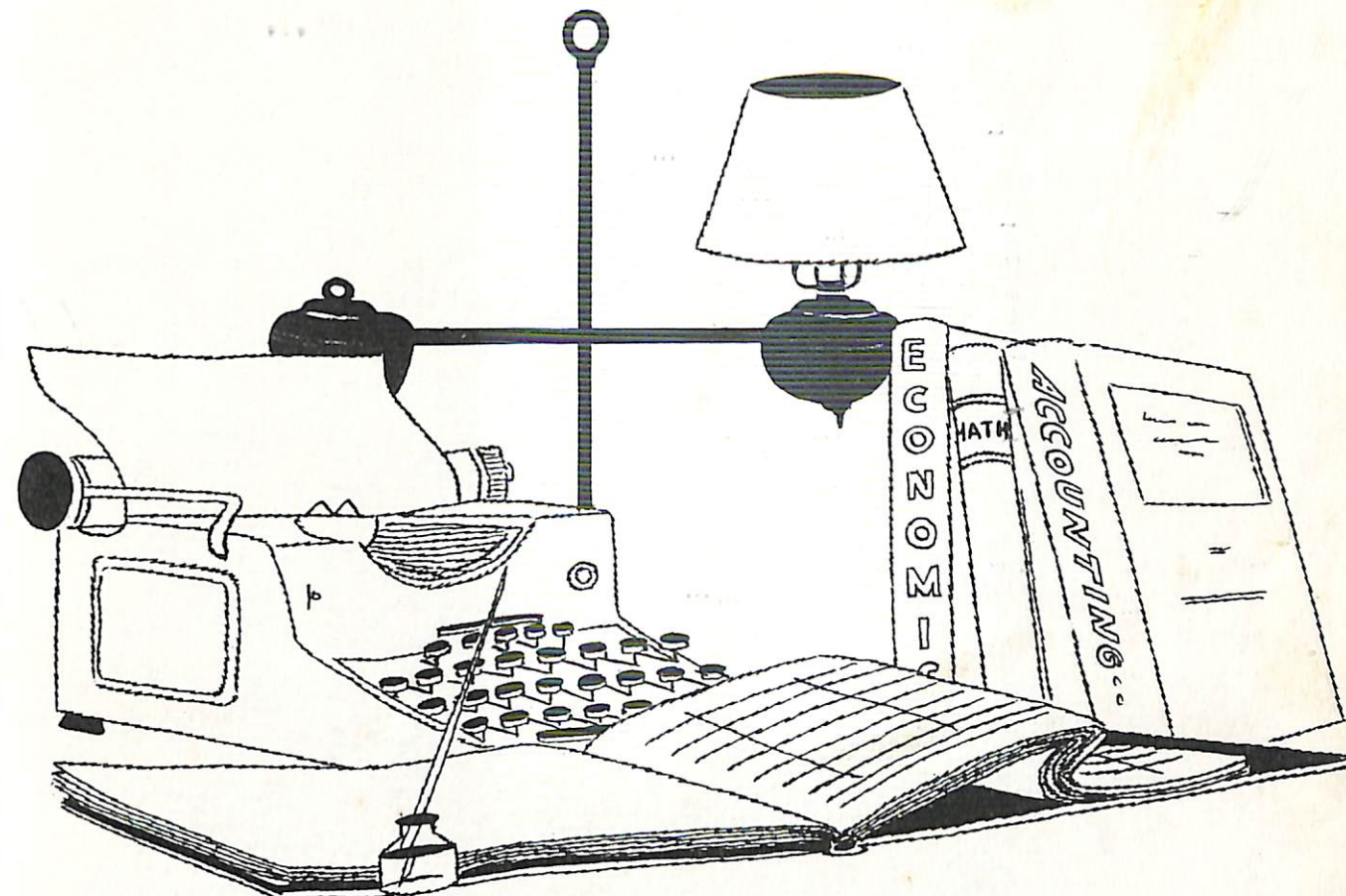
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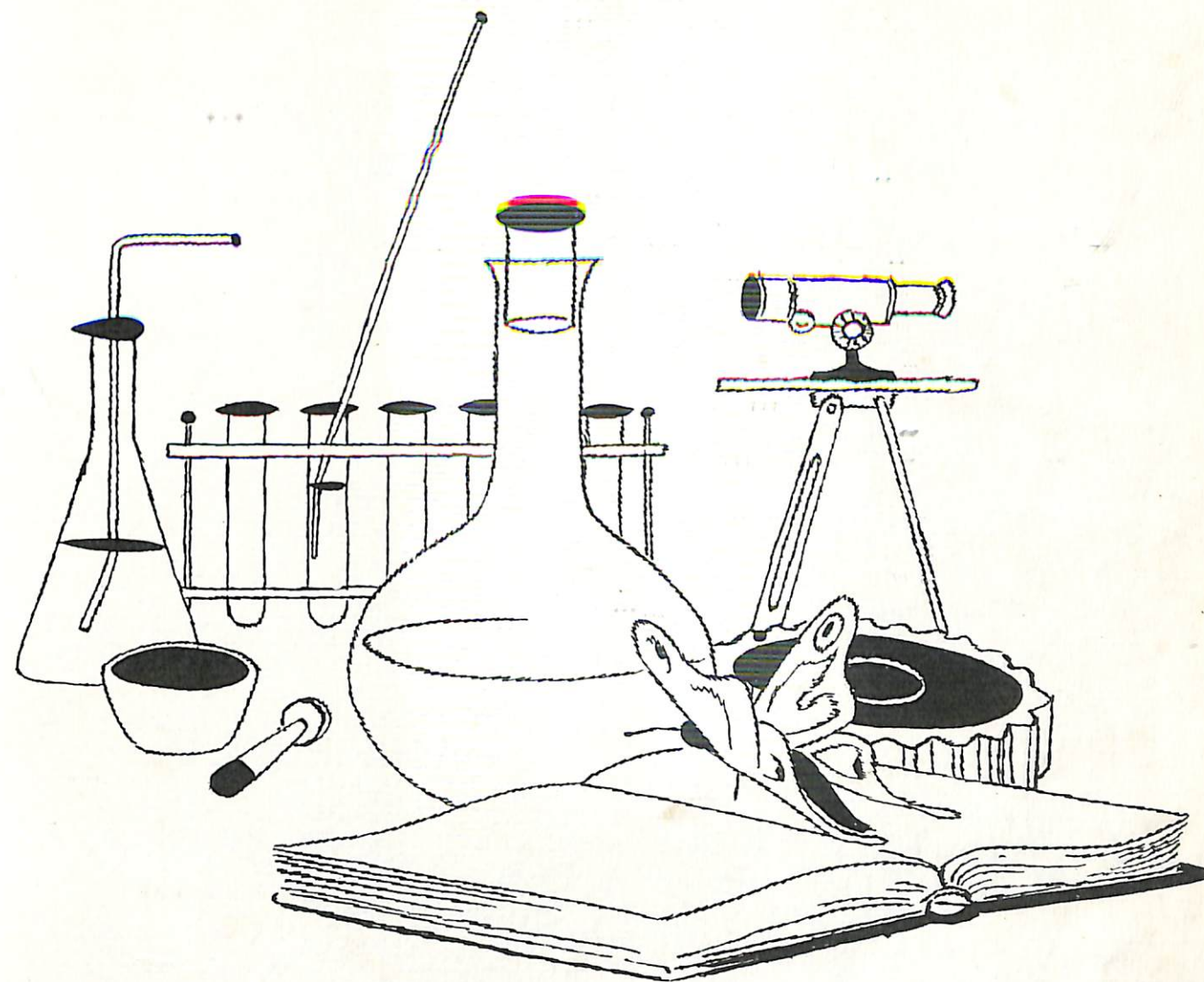
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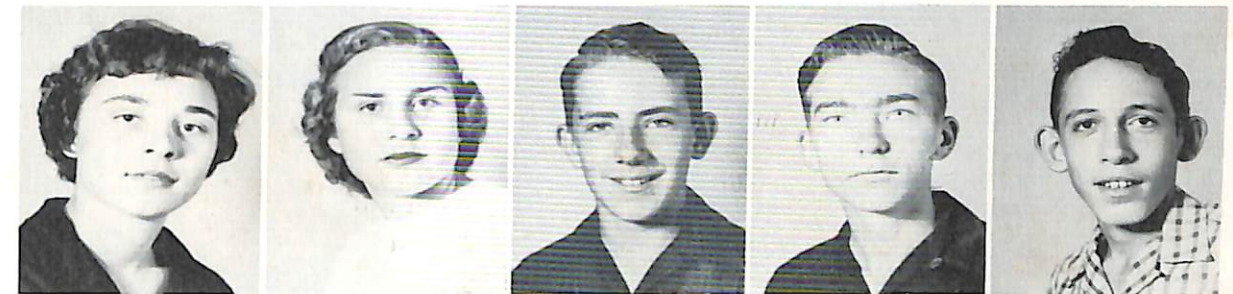
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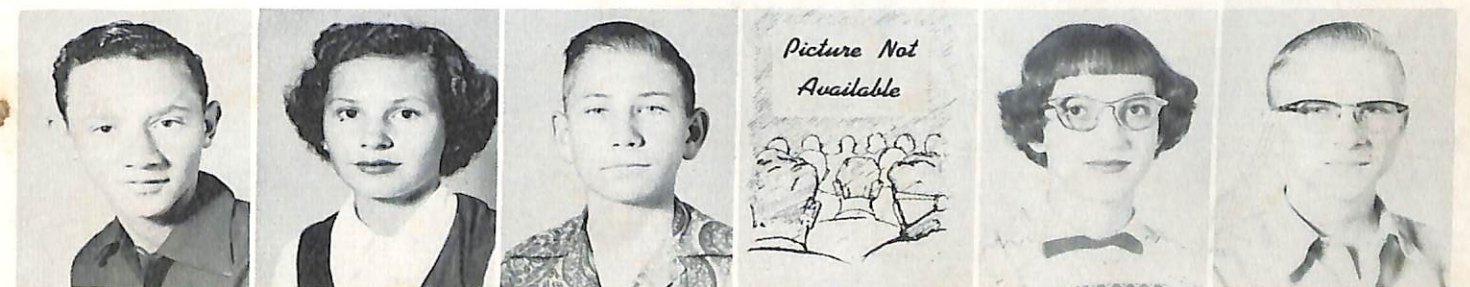
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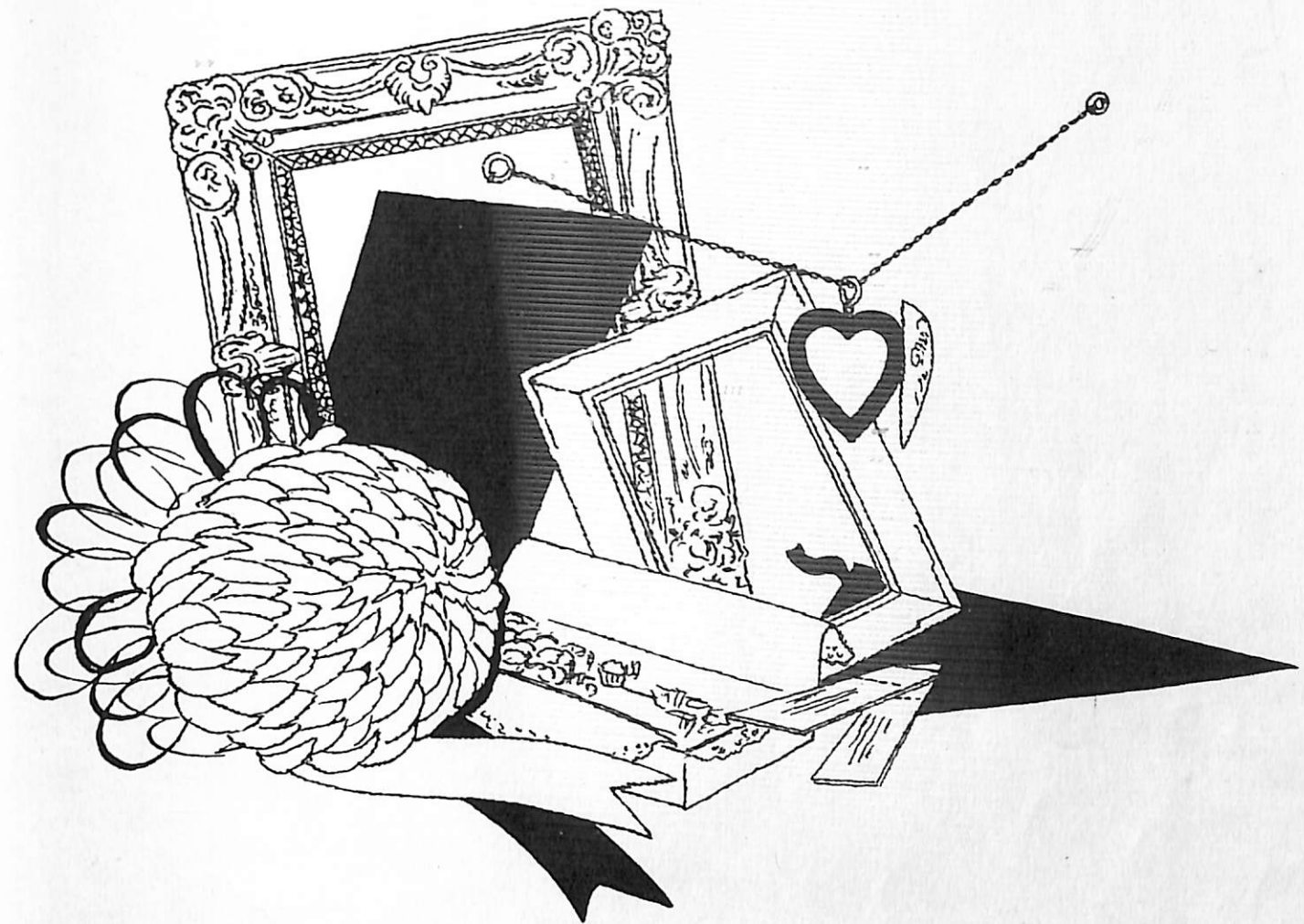
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Wied

Virginia L.
Wied

Daniel
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JO ANN GREBE

Most Beautiful Girl



BEN L. HALAMICEK

Most Handsome Boy



DOROTHY HALAMICEK

Most Popular Girl



WAYNE LEE WIED

Most Popular Boy

Senior Class Prophecy

Time has passed and the year is 1960. The new model cars have just come out and they are a real change from the old '55's. But I still have my ancient '49 model. Being that I am on a leave, I thought I would look up some of my old classmates.

As I motored through the country, I saw a large sign which read WIED'S COTTON FARM. I later found out that it belongs to my old buddy Wayne Lee.

I drove into the boom town of Fayetteville and on the square, covering a whole city block, was an up-to-date Variety Store, Ludwick Chovanec, owner.

While driving down one of the streets of the pleasant old town, I turned on my radio; and who do you think I heard? Janet Janicek, now a hillbilly disc-jockey and singer.

As I drove along, a car came screeching past me. I recognized the driver as Royce Zbranek, now a sailor.

I bought a newspaper and noticed that it was printed by the former Shirley von Minden and her husband. Shirley was a whiz at this even when she was editor of the "Lion Roars."

The paper is a good copy, and I noticed in one of the big ads that Jeanette Matura has a big beauty shop.

As I read on I found an article stating that an art show is being sponsored by Ruth Ann Fritsch who followed her school day ambition to become a well-known artist.

As I drove down another street, I noticed a girl in a Wac Uniform. She smiled; and I, at once, recognized Vernell Treybig.

After cruising along a few blocks, I saw a large business firm that got me interested; and I stopped. Upon entering, I found that Ora Nell Schley was employed there as head bookkeeper.

I find that the rest of my classmates have left Fayetteville. But since I was going to Houston, I will be able to see them.

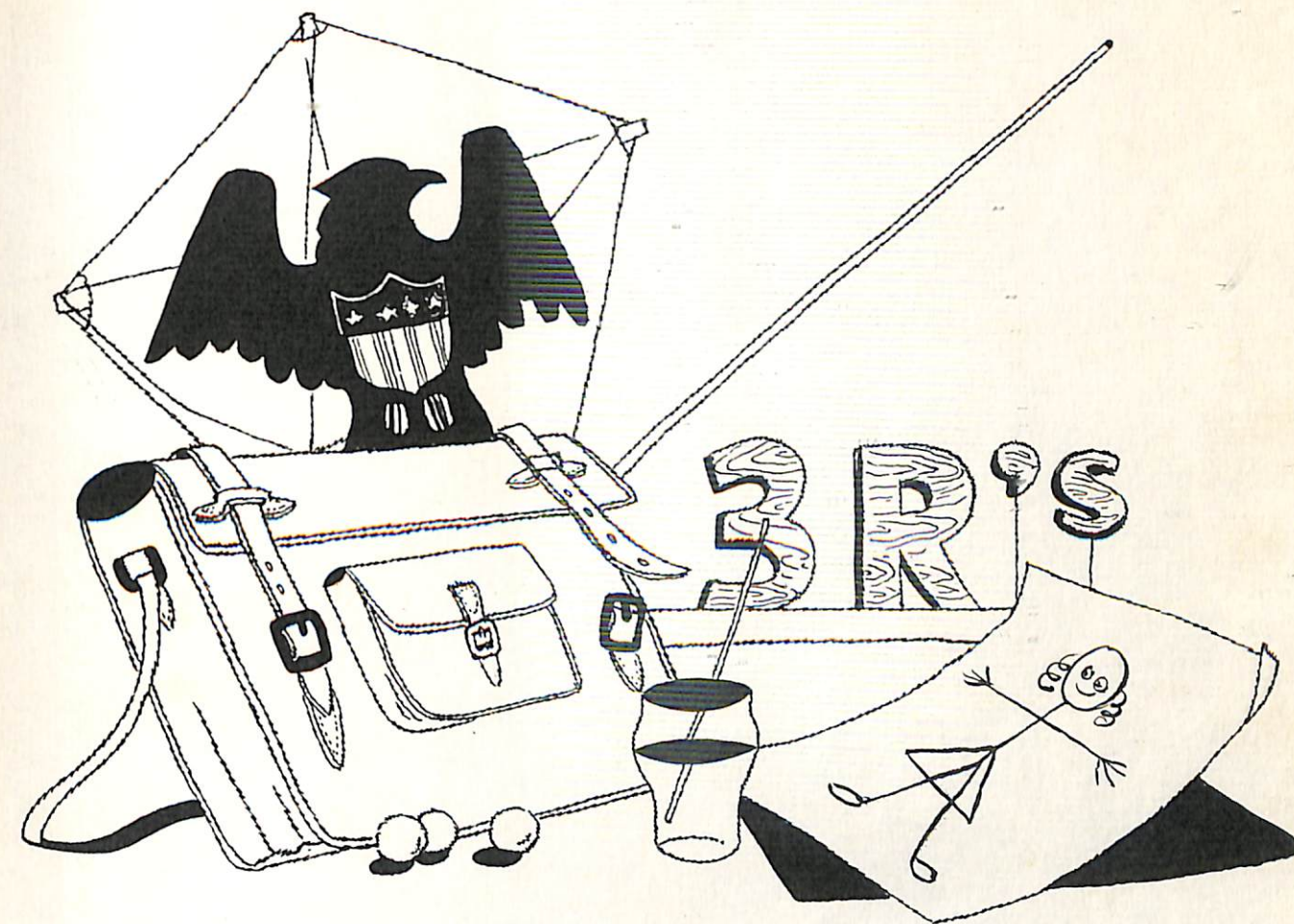
Near Industry I passed the big hog farm that belongs to the former Jo Ann Grebe and her husband. I hear that they are getting rich with the hog prices the way they are.

Upon entering Houston, I find that my former classmate, Ruth Dean Fritsch, is married to the manager of some big machine shop and is doing fine.

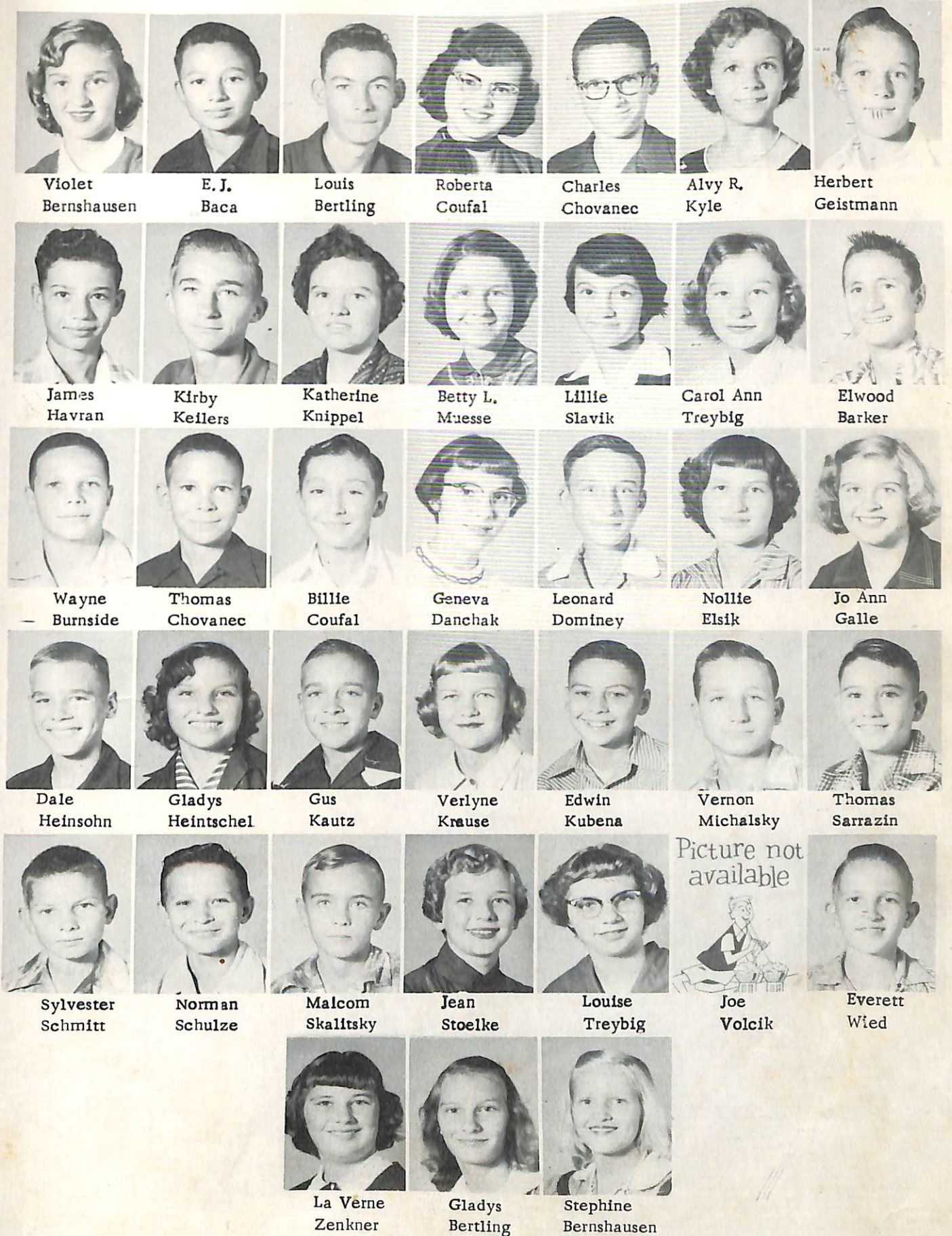
Mary Jane Muesse has also settled in Houston. She and her husband and daughter live happily in one of the new residential districts near the steel mill where her husband is foreman.

I better hurry if I intend to make it to my sister's house in time for supper. Dorothy Halamicek is employed as a P. E. Teacher at one of the modern schools in Houston.

I, Ben L. Halamicek, think that I have made good use of the day; and when I return to the air base, where I test jet planes, I will have many pleasant memories of the past and present.



ELEMENTARY



Violet
Bernshausen

E. J.
Baca

Louis
Bertling

Roberta
Coufal

Charles
Chovanec

Alvy R.
Kyle

Herbert
Geistmann

James
Havran

Kirby
Keilers

Katherine
Knippel

Betty L.
Muesse

Lillie
Slavik

Carol Ann
Treybig

Elwood
Barker

Wayne
Burnside

Thomas
Chovanec

Billie
Coufal

Geneva
Danchak

Leonard
Dominey

Nollie
Elsik

Jo Ann
Galle

Dale
Heinsohn

Gladys
Heintschel

Gus
Kautz

Verlyne
Krause

Edwin
Kubena

Vernon
Michalsky

Thomas
Sarrazin

Sylvester
Schmitt

Norman
Schulze

Malcom
Skallitsky

Jean
Stoelke

Louise
Treybig

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Joe
Volcik

Everett
Wied

La Verne
Zenkner

Gladys
Bertling

Stephine
Bernshausen



Shirley
Coufal



Chester
Gebhard



Judy
Krebs



Royce
Maschek



George
Matura



Sondra
Pape



El Gene
Weyand



Jerry
Schmitt



Elizabeth
Coufal



Michael
Denney



Warren
Ickert



Leon
Heintschel



David
Hornak



Gloria
Jasek



Glenn
Kubena



Betty J.
Matura



Warner
Oeser



Tommy
Rohde



Bernice
Rodiek



Betty Ann
Rodiek



Emil
Schley



Edwin
Chovanec



Leo
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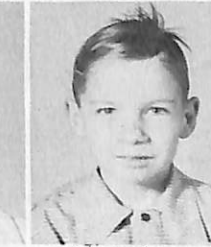
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Lorine
Zenkner



Leonard Coufal Victor Havran Donald Heinsohn Richard Hornak John James Daniel Kuehn Leo Mascheck



Ludwig Michalsky Glen Pape Gene Moellenberg Elvis Schulze Larry Treybig Glen Royce Weyand Melba Bernshausen



Shirley Gebhard Connie Halamicek Doris Mascheck Waldine Weyand Janet Zbranek Verlene Chovanec Barbara Holec



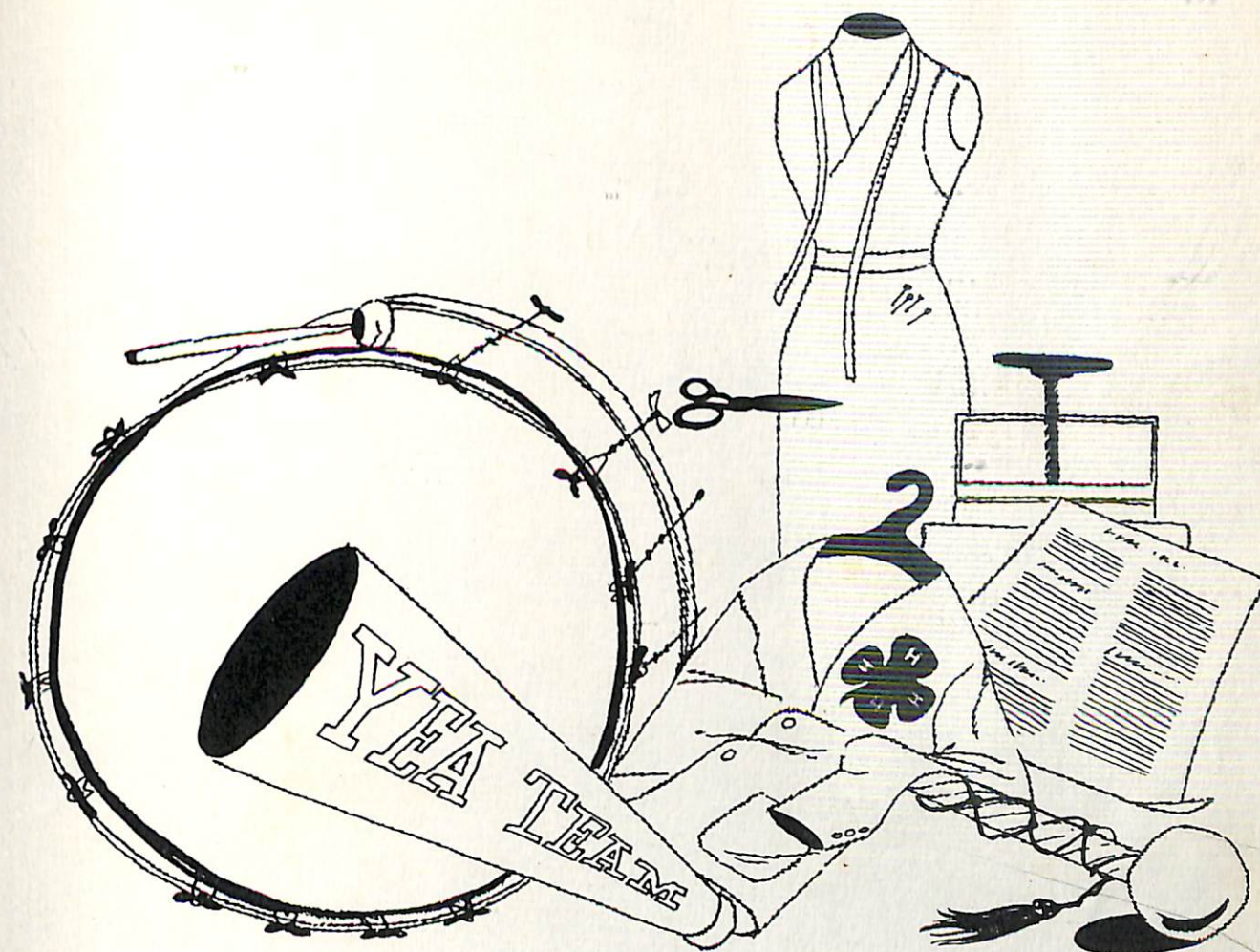
Barbara Kasmiersky Lou Ann Liebscher Patricia Rek Jane Rohde Lorine Skalitsky Gladys Mascheck Larry Eon



Kennie Hall Robert Seitzer Amanda Burnside Marian Coufal Carol Weyand Henry Bernshausen Frankie Mature



H. B. Zbranek Glenn Pflughaupt



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Jo Ann Grebe
Sweetheart



Jerry Kubala
Vice-President



Royce Zbranek
Secretary



Ben L. Halamicek
Treasurer



Robert L. Danchak
Reporter



F.F.A. News

The Fayetteville Chapter of Future Farmers of America consisting of twenty-eight members began the year with Wayne Lee Wied as president of the chapter.

Other officers of the chapter are:

Vice President ----- Jerry Kubala
Secretary ----- Royce Zbranek
Treasurer ----- Ben L. Halamicek
Reporter ----- Robert L. Danchak
Sentinel ----- Laddie Hornak

The annual fall barbecue was held at Rek's Hill in the month of October. All members and their dates attended. It was a success. The Greenhand degree ceremonies were held at this time.

In the Area and State Judging Contest to be held this spring the following teams will compete: Livestock, meat, poultry, milk products, dairy and soil.

The future plans are to have a barn dance sometime in May. This is an annual event. The proceeds go for an annual summer tour of other states.

Summer activities will include a summer tour, possibly to Mexico or New Orleans, and there will be recreational activities as in the past summers. A tour of seven states was the summer program last summer. Scenic places visited were the Grand Canyon, Bryce Canyon, White Sands, Carlsbad Caverns, Yellowstone, Salt Lake City, Wyoming Hereford Ranch, Royal Gorge, and the Cave of the Winds. The tour included the following states: New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, Montana, Colorado, Idaho, and Wyoming.

Many chapter members plan to show and visit the Houston Fat-stock Show this year. There will also be a dairy, grass and livestock judging teams from our chapter at the show.

The Leadership contest was entered at Columbus. The chapter presented a Farm Radio Team, A Freshmen Quiz, A Junior Demonstration Team, and a Senior Demonstration Team.

The F.F. A. Chapter's new sweetheart is a senior, Jo Ann Grebe. The election was held during the month of October.

At Christmas time the F.F. A. boys and the F. H. A. girls had a party. Gifts were exchanged and a swell time was had by all.

The planning of the Father and Son Banquet is under way.

We, the members of the Fayetteville F.F. A. Chapter and our advisor Mr. Harry Meyer, hereby extend our hearty thanks and express our appreciation for the financial and moral support which our fellow citizens gave us. Our chapter can only be as good as the support it receives from the Community.



Mary Jane Muesse
President



Helen M. Mach
Vice-President



Ruth Dean Fritsch
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Treasurer



Leara Heintschel
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Band



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Student-Director



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Director



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Secretary

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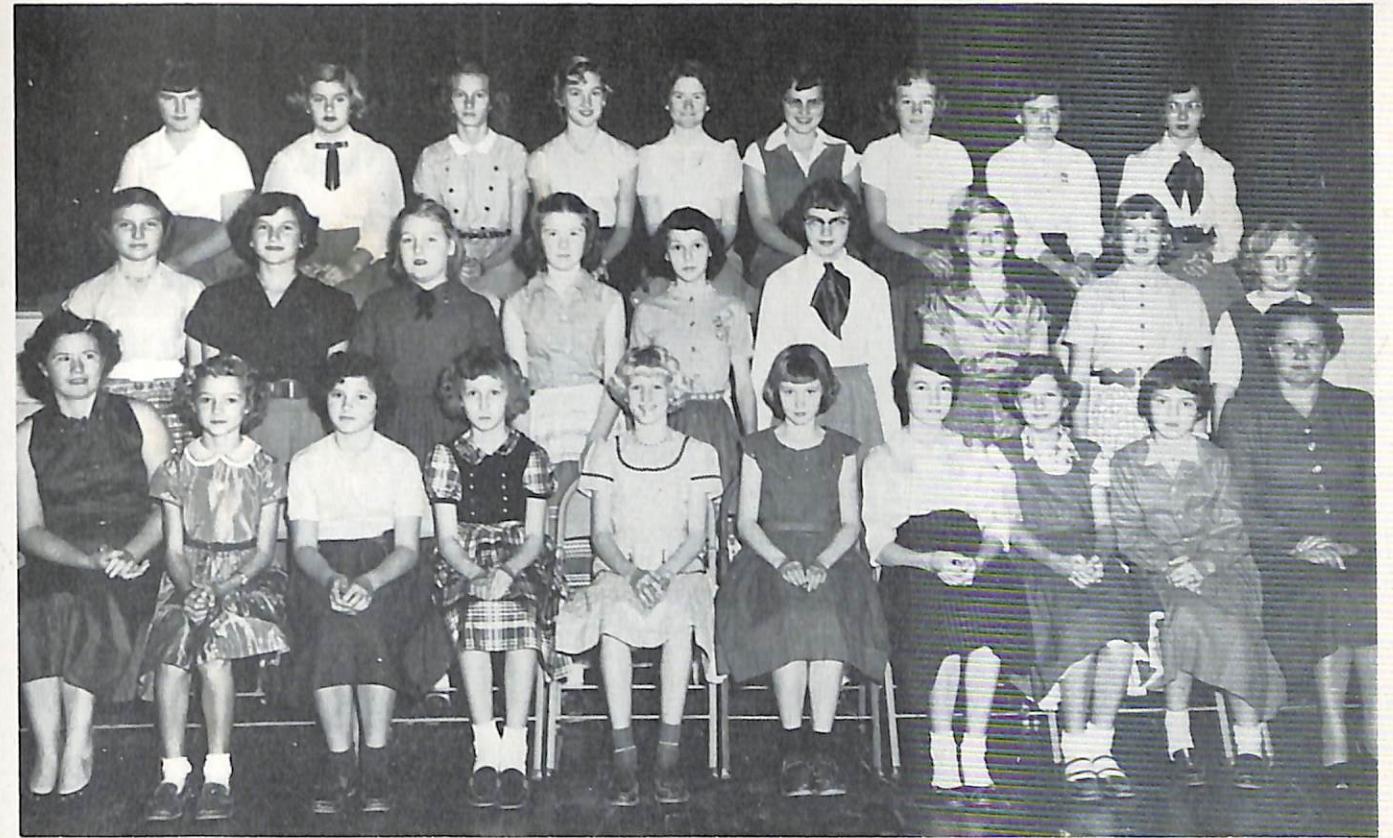
Mrs. Laura Forres
Reporter



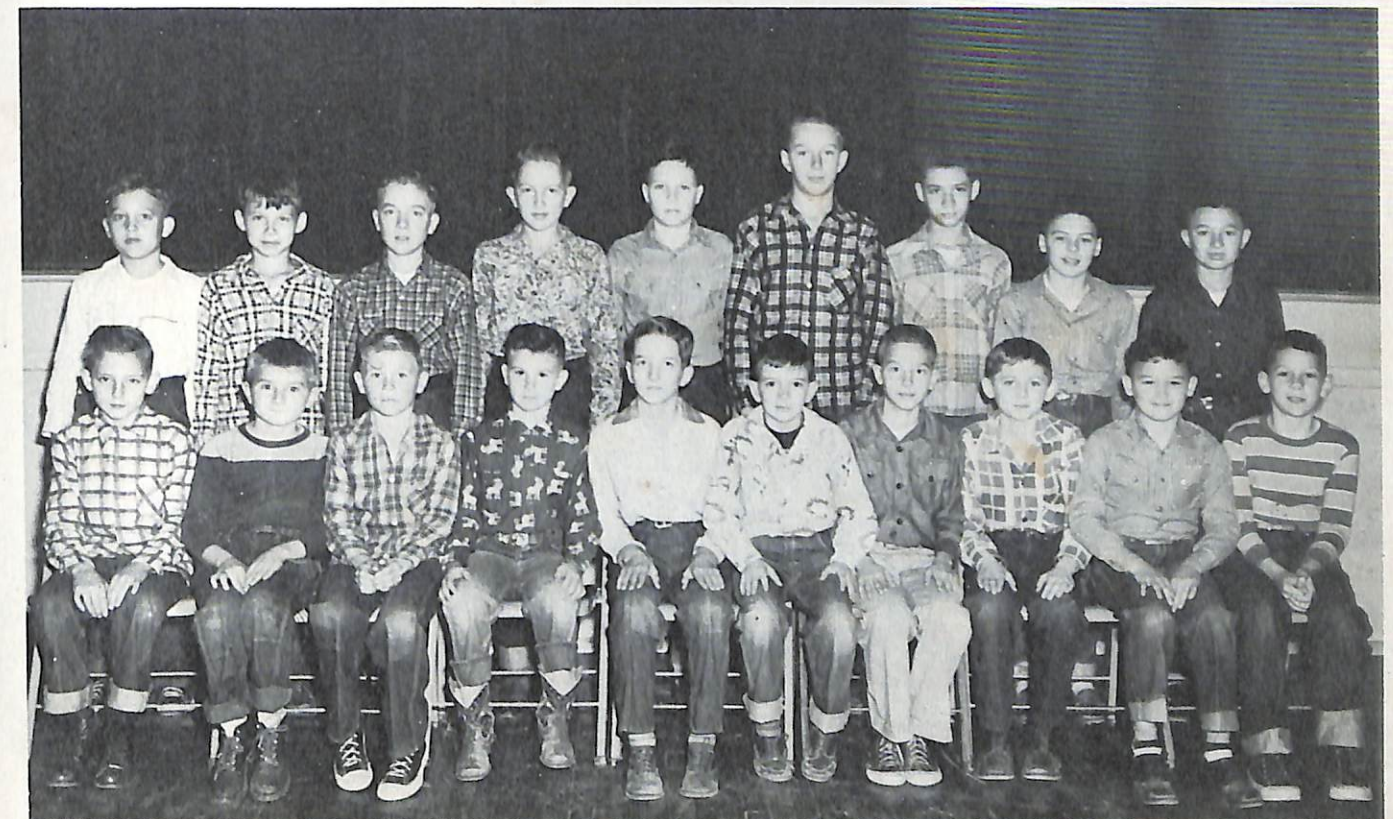
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Parliamentarian



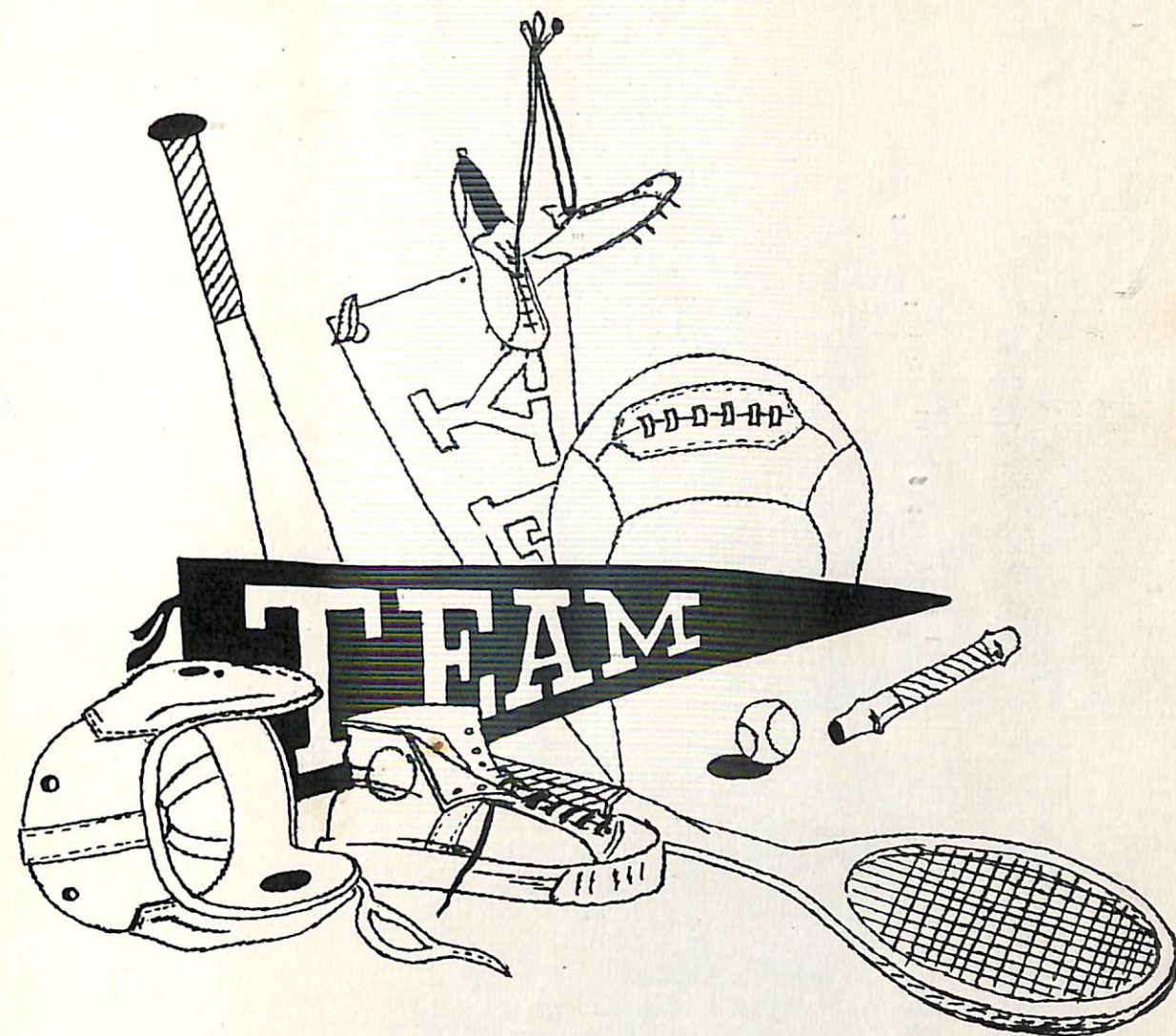
The Lion Roars



Girls' 4-H Club



Boys' 4-H Club



SPORTS



Boys' Basketball Team

Back row,

left to right: Coach Jesse J. Johech, George B. Norwood co-capt., Leslie Meyer, Ben L. Halamicek co-capt., Jerry Kubala, Robert Burnside, and Asst. Coach Harry L. Meyer.

Front Row: Wayne L. Wied, James Crowley, Franklin Muesse, and Jimmie Chovanec.

The Lions Basketball Team opened the season with only one regular returning from last year's team. So prospects for an excellent season weren't too good.

The Lions entered the Dime Box tournament where they lost to Somerville, defeated Buckholts and lost to Dime Box in a closely contested final consolation game. The Lions also entered the Moulton Tournament where they defeated Flatonia and lost to the strong Bastrop Bears. Ben L. Halamicek made the all-tournament team at Dime Box and also at Moulton.

The District competition was rugged this year. The Lions won only one game. Prospects are better for next year since Halamicek is the only one lost from this year's team.

The scores for the various players for the season are: R. Burnside 355, G.B. Norwood 335, B.L. Halamicek 323, F. Muesse 103, L. Meyer 93, J. Kubala 83, and J. Chovanec 57.

The co-captains are Ben L. Halamicek and George Norwood.

Robert Burnside



George Norwood



Ben L. Halamicek

Franklin Muesse



Jerry Kubala



George Norwood made the All-district team



Girls' Basketball



Girls' Volleyball

Dorothy Halamicek

Shirley von Minden

Mary Jane Muesse



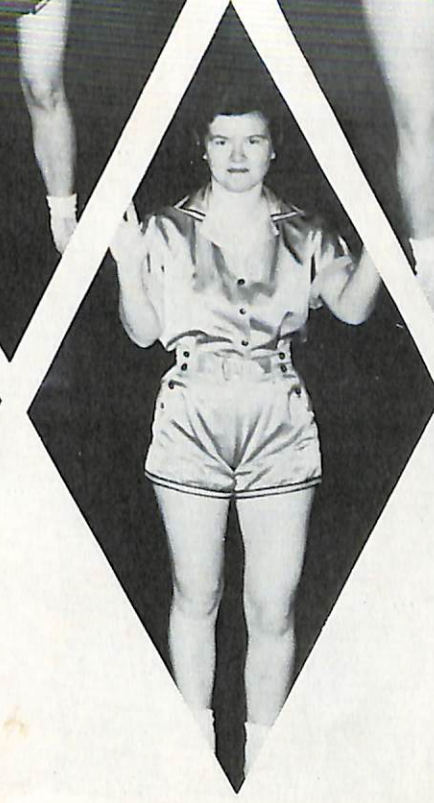
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Annie Marie Muesse



Ruth Dean Fritsch



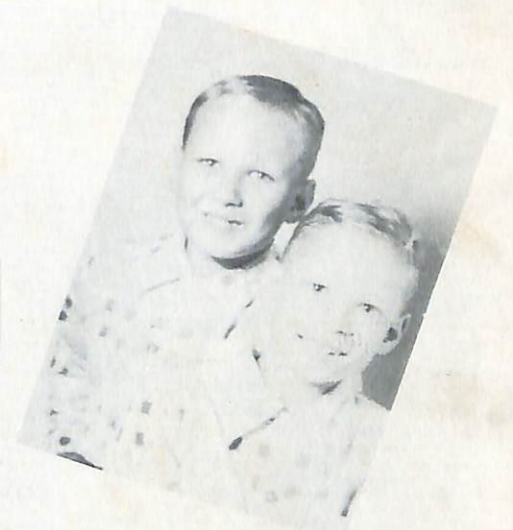
Pep Squad



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and
Millie Elsik

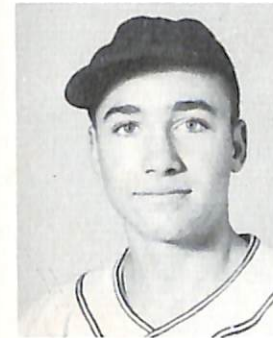


Mr. Leon Heintschel
Janitor



Edwin Chovanec
and
Leo Chovanec

Baseball



Robert Burnside
Pitcher



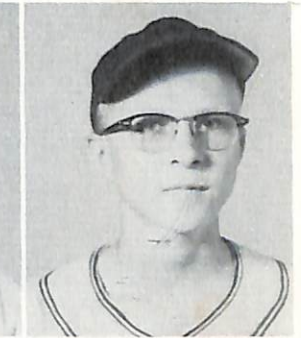
Leslie Meyer
Catcher



Bill Graeter
First



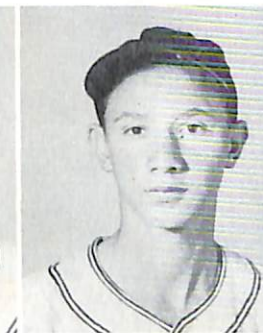
James Crowley
Second



Daniel Wessels
Outfield



George Norwood
Pitcher and Short Stop



Franklin Muesse
Third



Jimmie Chovanec
Left Field



Ben L. Halamicek
Center Field



Wayne Lee Wied
Right Field



Jerry Kubala
Right Field



Eddie Chovanec
Center Field



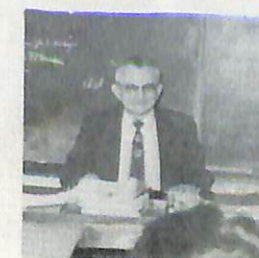
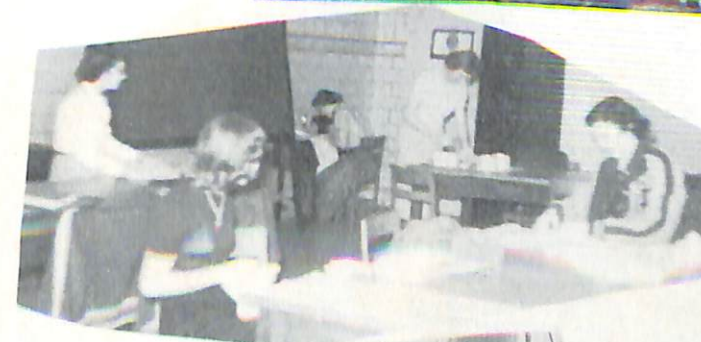
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Infield

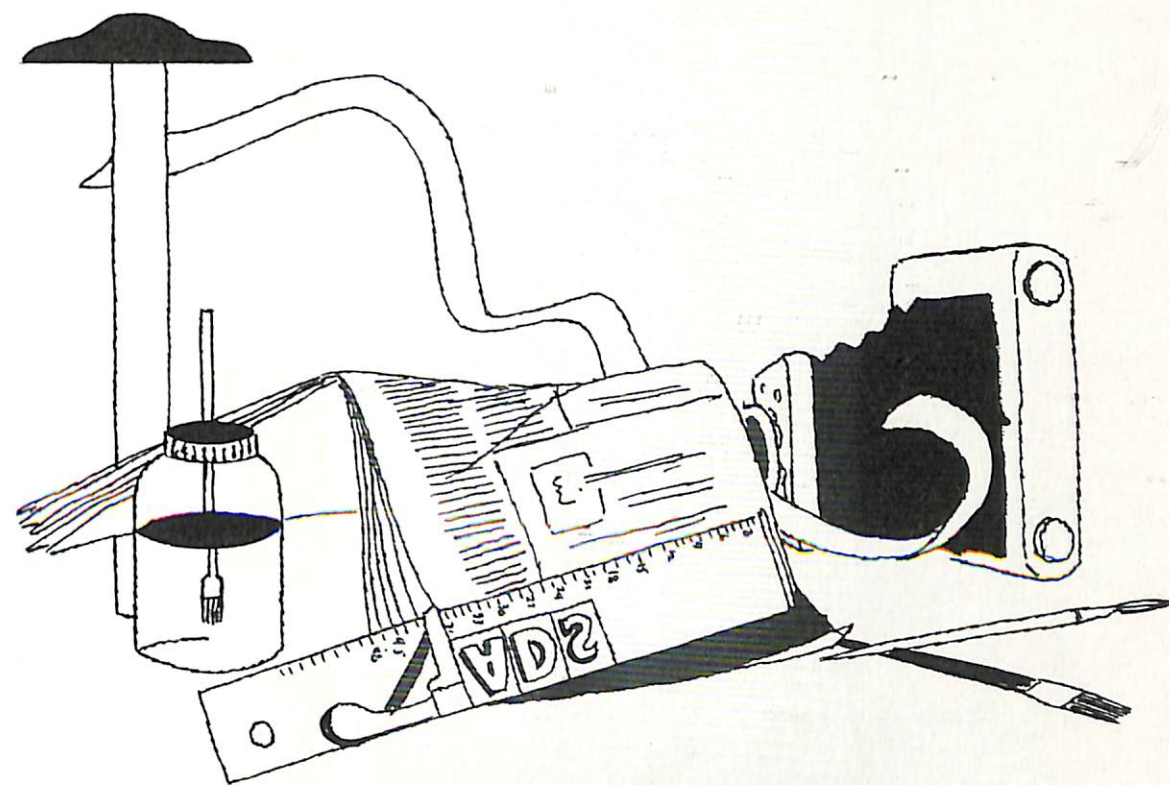


Charles Klimicek
Outfield



Edgar von Minden
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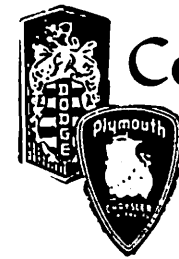
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