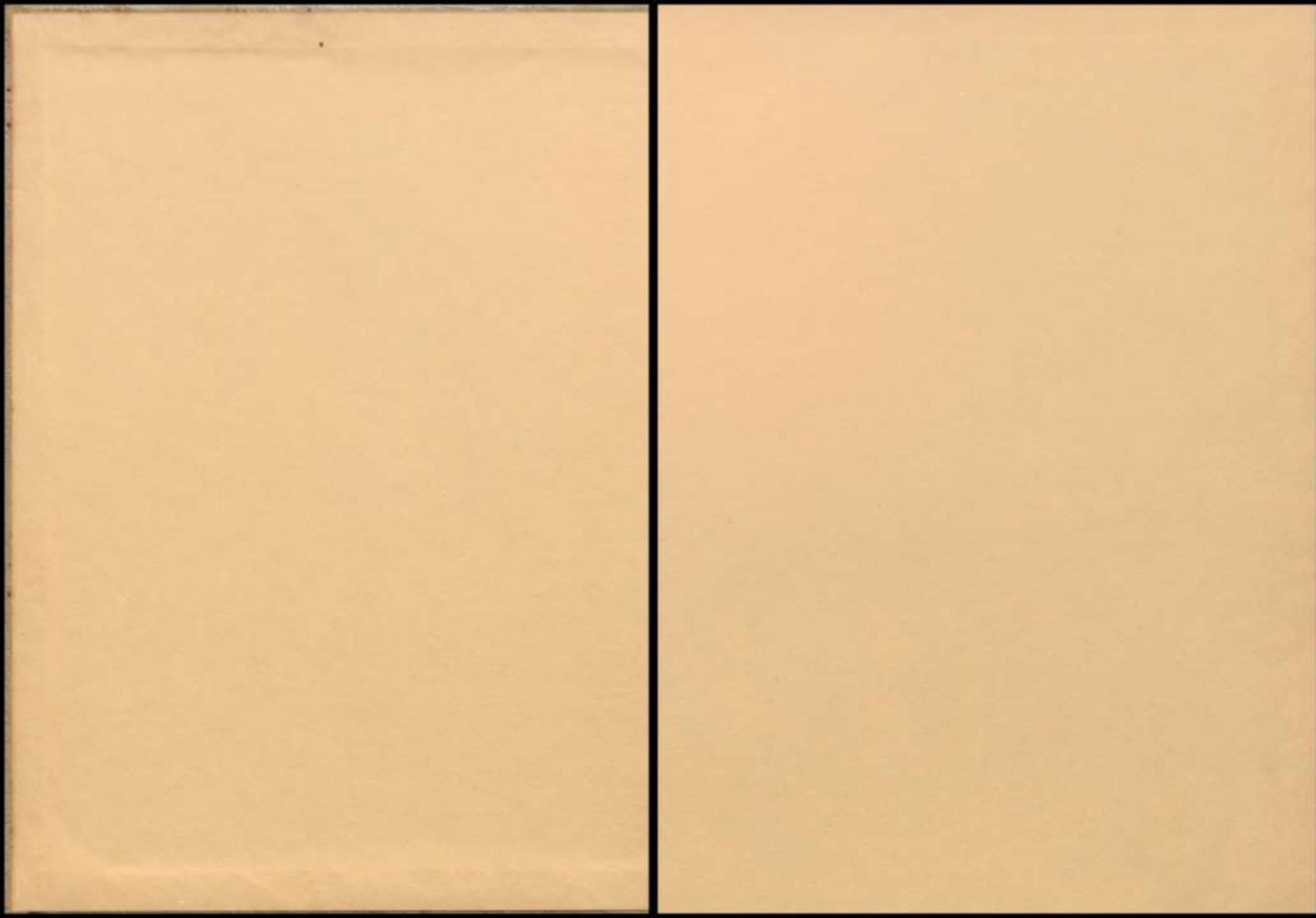


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DOWN THROUGH THE YEARS

The school of 1902 consisted of six rooms and employed five teachers.



The schools of 1954 consist of two independent buildings, the Grammar School and the High School, backed by the Gymnasium. These schools contain fourteen large rooms, an auditorium, an independent agricultural building, a modern lunch room, and employ seventeen teachers.



Faculty



Fred McKeown
B. S., M. S.
Superintendent



Billy Ray Gloor
B. S.
Principal
Coach



Louise Gravesor
B. A.
English



Bonnie Bendale
B. S.
First Grade



Thelma Houck
B. A.
Second Grade



Ada Ward
B. A.
Third Grade



Herbert Klose
B. S. in Ed.
Social Sciences



Lorraine Joy
B. A.
English
Social Sciences



Joe W. Smitherman
Math
Coach



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B. S., M. A.
Business Ad.



Ema Klose
B. A., M. A.
Fourth Grade



Shirley Byler
B. A., M. A.
Fifth Grade



Betty Stobaugh
B. A.
Fifth Grade



Henry Bendale
B. S., M. S.
Agriculture



Dean McKeown
B. S., M. S.
Home Economics



Philip Riley
B. S.
Band



Ruby Weisinger
B. B. A.
Sixth Grade



Roger Byler
B. A., B. S., Th. M.
Elementary Principal
Seventh Grade



Seniors



Favorites

Joylyn Trisch

Malcolm Brewer



Merl Bonnet

Band
F. H. A.
Baseball

Charlene Linselman

Pep Squad
F. H. A.
Senior Play



Pat Brewer

Basketball
Football
F. F. A.

Joe B. Wagner

F. F. A.
Senior Play



Janice Kay Wagner

Pep Squad
Student Council
Annual Editor
Senior Play
Class Reporter
Valedictorian

Betty Adams

Band Majorette
F. H. A.
Student Council





Floy Dean Cox

Pep Squad
Senior Play
Salutatorian

Joyce Page

Cheerleader



Irene Jones

Pep Squad
Volleyball
F. H. A.
Class Photographer

Dorothy Kretzer

Pep Squad
Senior Play
F. H. A. President
Class Secretary



Arlin Bindsell

F. F. A. President
Senior Play
Class Vice-President
Football Captain
F. H. A. Beau

Jessie Rowe

F. F. A.
Basketball
Panther's Cry Staff



Stephen Weber

Football
F. F. A.
Senior Play

John Neimster

Basketball
Football



Yalene Smith

Pep Squad
Senior Play
F. H. A. Treasurer

Evelyn Gourley

Pep Squad
F. H. A.
Senior Play



Joy Krause

F. F. A. Sweetheart
F. H. A.
Panther's Cry Editor
Senior Play
Pep Squad

Jo Ann Smith

Band
F. H. A.
Volleyball
Senior Play





Fay Krieger

Pep Squad
Volleyball
F. H. A.

Joylyn Triesch

Pep Squad
Volleyball
F. H. A.
Senior Play
Class Favorite



Truman Heame

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F. F. A.
Basketball
Senior Play
Class President
Football Manager

Lee Bagby

Football
Student Council
Senior Play



Malcolm Brewer

Football
F. F. A.
Class Favorite

Senior Play



THE ABL MISS CAIN

Elinor Prescott	Evelyn Gouley
Leaper Prescott	Stephen Weber
Cheryl Prescott	Joy Krause
Pesey Prescott	Arlon Blundell
Mary-jo Jennings	Joylyn Triesch
Mamie Magoon	Jo Ann Smith
Gustie Smoot	Charlene Lindeman
Jed Lawford	Joe B. Wagner
Orpha Van Ottade	Dorothy Koepf
Aleis Van Ottade	Lee Bagby
Mrs. Pillsbury Lovemore	Jamie Wagner
Aunt Molly Cain	Floyd Dean Cox
Ivy Finkenstein	Truman Heame
Mlle. Fil	Yalene Smith





Jr.-Sr. Banquet

The Seniors of 1954 were the honored guests of the 1954 Juniors on the night of May 13 in the high school gymnasium. The theme for the banquet was that of an old fashioned garden. The speaker for the evening was Mr. Orvis Koch, who had taught the Juniors in the seventh grade. It was a memorable evening for everyone.



Senior Trip

The Seniors began their trip early on the morning of May 26. They spent three wonderful days at Galveston, returning on May 29 by way of Houston to see the University. They also went to see the San Jacinto Monument and the Battleship Texas. It was a trip that none of the Seniors shall ever forget.





BACCALAUREATE SERVICES

MAY 23, 1954
11:00 A. M.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

MAY 24, 1954
8:00 P. M.

BLANCO HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Processional _____ Nancy Carter
 Invocation _____ Joy Krause
 The Age of Miracles _____ Floy Dean Cox
 Salutatorian
 The Passing of Years, 1942-1954 _____ Joe B. Wagner
 May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You _____ Senior Class
 What Makes America Great? _____ Jamie Kay Wagner
 Valedictorian
 Introduction of Speaker _____ B. R. Gloor
 Commencement Address _____ Ned J. Hellums
 Supt., Orange Grove High School
 Presentation of Diplomas _____ Supt. Fred W. McKeown
 Dr. John Flannery
 V-Pres. Board of Trustees
 Acceptance of Diplomas _____ Evelyn Gourley
 Benediction _____ Rev. Philip Riley
 Recessional _____ Nancy Carter

BACCALAUREATE SERVICES

Processional _____ Nancy Carter
 Holy, Holy, Holy _____ Choir
 Invocation _____ Rev. William McNeil
 Rock of Ages _____ Congregation
 Majestic Sweetness Sits Enthroned _____ Choir
 Who Will Your Pilot Be? _____ Choir
 Introduction of Speaker _____ Fred W. McKeown
 Baccalaureate Sermon _____ Rev. William McNeil
 San Marcos Baptist Academy
 Benediction _____ Arlon Bindell
 "A Student's Prayer"
 Recessional _____ Nancy Carter

CLASS OFFICERS

President _____ Truman Hearne
 Vice President _____ Arlon Bindell
 Secretary-Treasurer _____ Dorothy Kestner
 Sponsor _____ Mrs. Louisa Grossman

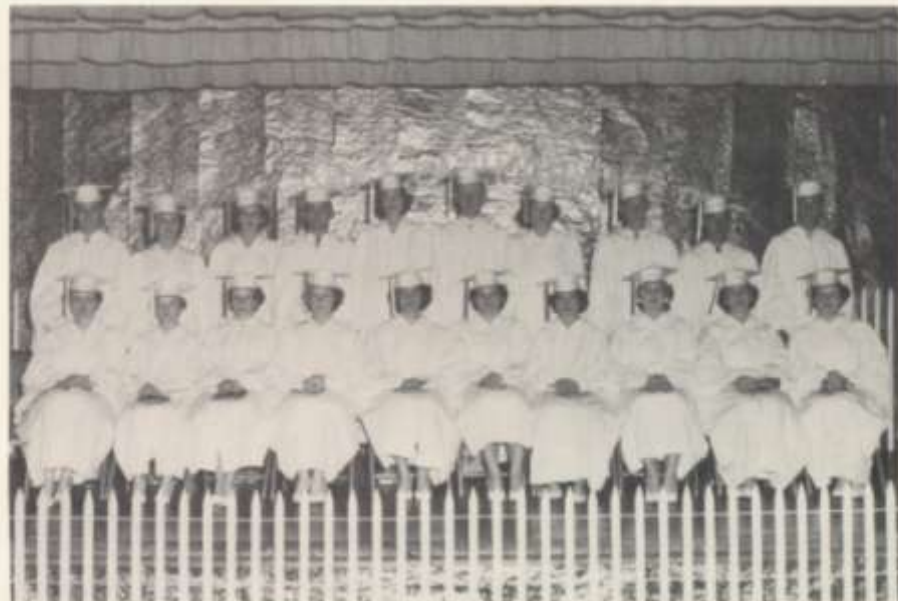
CLASS ROLL

Betty LaBoll Adams	Joy Krause
Lee Bagby	Charlene Lindemann
Arlon Bindell	Joyce Page
Miri Bonner	Jessie Row
Floy Dean Cox	Jo Ann Smith
Evelyn Gourley	Yalene Smith
Truman Hearne	Joylyn Triench
Irene Jonas	Jamie Kay Wagner
Fay Kneupper	Joe B. Wagner
Dorothy Kestner	Stephen Weber

CLASS MOTTO: To Find a Path or Make One

CLASS COLORS: Green and White

CLASS FLOWER: Sweetpea



GRADUATES OF 1954

Back row: Stephen, Dorothy, Floy, Truman, Jamie, Jessie, Charlene, Joe B., Lee, Arlon.
 Front row: Yalene, Joyce, Joy, Evelyn, Fay, Irene, Miri, Betty, Jo Ann, Joylyn.

HONOR STUDENTS

Valedictorian Jamie Kay Wagner
 Salutatorian Floy Dean Cox



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Blanco Grade



Seniors of '54?



Juniors



Favorites

Barbara Brewer

Jim Klausman



Dorothy Martin



Alvin Wagner



Evelyn Wallace



Wesley Joe Dechert



Terry Byler



Billie Joe Petri



John Flannery



Julia Faye Fries



William Surber



Arlene Gann



Lola Bell Rust



Jim Hauman



Lola Leisman



Virgil Walzsmith



Bonnie Jones



Walter Surber



Alma Pearl Evert



Jerry Miers



Raymond Brown



Barbara Brewer

Junior Play



Cast

Bonnie Fifer	Lola Leisman
Gary Abershaw	Virgil Walzsmith
Eudora Yawky	Julia Faye Fries
Rhonda Yates	Lola Bell Rust
Minnie Mae Hefferfield	Arlene Gam
Billy Bob Hefferfield	Jim Hauman
Lili Dakzell	Bonnie Jones
Mrs. Derwood DuRayne	Alma Evert
Peverly Carter	Jerry Miers
Sam Higgins	Wesley Joe Dechert
Milo Higgins	Terry Dyer





Sophomores



Favorites

Dennis Weidner

Marilyn Jones



Jim Gipson



Jeanie Eichenloff



Judy Beth Crow



Freddie Pehl



Irene Beckman



Mamye McDaniel



J. R. Cooley



Anita Beckman



James Calhoun



John L. Dechert



Rogers Byler



Tennie Bagby



Kelly Dowdy



Margaret Herring



Joan Bigden



Shylie Grisham



Clara Jo Herring



Bill Flannery



Johnnie Keesupper



Shelton Smith



Alma Hertz



Billy Koester



Lea Evelyn Phillips



Eugene Wood



Thomas Pehl



Ruth Gass



Jimmie Smith



Beth Evans



Dennis Weidner



Jimmie Wittell



Junitta Eaker



Wade Schlemmer



Billie Luursen



Dorey Smith



Marilyn Jonas



Dean Gourley



Shirley Klinger



Freshmen



Favorites

Jerry Lindeman

Marie Anna Knupper



Wanda Crow



Raymond Dragon



June Smith



Carl Poenisch



Sonya Rutt



Alvin Knoll



Marie Knupper



Linda Moseley



Herbert Surber



Sally Casparis



Delman Barker



Leola Kruckermeyer



Sue Trippitt

Kay Kennedy



Marilyn Doell



Violet Stewart



Joe D. Riba



Jerry Lindeman



Lester Love



Virginia Brummer

Charles Hunter



Mary Brewer



Delbert Triesch

Neva Jo De Spain



Charlotte O'Brien



Annie Doris Triesch



Ronnie McHugh



Lyndon Heimer



Bobby Bendwell



Barbara Jones

Russel Kennedy





Sub-Freshmen



Favorites

Patry Riba

Jerome Jones



Marvin Smith



Darlene Smith



Charles Dechert



Helen Brewer



Billy Wittliff



Phyllis Byers



Jack Felps



Douglas Miers



Patry Riba



William Sharp



Doris Bindwell



James Ohler



Nancy Carter



Morris Evans



Lenora Neill



Roy Dean Wagner



Kay Burkhardt



Arlin Dowdy



Amelia Hohenberger



Richard Wagner



Elizabeth Martin



Larry Wolf



Glenn Martin



Joe Dean Calhoun



Jimmie Eickenloff



Lenna Knoll



Benny Woods



Dorothy Knepper



Jerome Jones



Frances D'Onogna



Tommy Ware



Gladys Pollard



Organizations



Student Council

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 Seated: Jamie Wagner, Mr. Klose - Sponsor, Mayme McDaniel.



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5th row: Souja, Sally, Yalene, Irene, Bonnie, Sus, Marie, Frances, Lola Bell, Charlene, Floy, Jamie.
 4th row: Joan, Marilyn, June, Laura, Mary, Arlene, Barbara, Julia, Alma.
 3rd row: Judy, Beth, Virginia, Barbara, Wenda, Charlotte, Leola, Ruth, Dorothy.
 2nd row: Darlene, Helen, Dorothy, Joy, Shirley, Violet, Clara Jo, Anita, Irene, Pearl.
 1st row: Mrs. Grovesnor - Sponsor, Gladys, Elisabeth, Kay, Mary Frances, Dorothy, Joylyn, Evelyn, Evelyn, Miss Joy - Sponsor.
 Leaders: Mayme, Joyce, Connie Wagner - Mascot, Shyrle, Lola.

Pep Squad



Cheerleaders: Lola, Shyrle, Joyce, Mayme.



Back row: Tommy, Kelly, Freddie, Jamie, Dorothy.
 3rd row: J. R., Phyllis, Arnella, Doris, Patry, Neva Jo.
 2nd row: Anna Lee, Margaret, Lenora, Nancy, Lea, Bettye, Geuny.
 1st row: Margaret, Mirl, Sarah, Kay, Patricia, Rita, Betty, Kenneth, Richard, Robert, Bonnie, The Rev. Philip Riley - Sponsor.

Band



Drum Majors: Betty Adams, Jeanie Eichenloff, Jo Ann Smith, Linda Moseley.



F. H. A.

- Back row: Neva Jo, Sonja, Sally, Sue, Marie Anna, Arlene, Julia, Barbara, Alma, Charlotte.
 4th row: Billie, Alene, Juanita, Marilyn, Charlene, Lula, Bonnie, Erslyn, Ruth, Dorothy, Loola, Mary Sue.
 3rd row: Annale Doris, June, Laura, Wanda, Virginia, Joan, Margaret, Marilyn, Tennis, Mrs. McKeown - Sponsor.
 2nd row: Jo Ann, Lea, Johnny Mae, Shirley, Shyrle, Evelyn, Irene, Yalene, Judy, Beth, Mirl.
 1st row: Joylyn, Betty, Lola, Dorothy, Joy, Fay, Clara, Anita, Mamie, Jeanie, Irene, Linda.



F. F. A.

- Back row: Shelton, Billie Joe, James, Pat, Jennie, Freddie, Lester.
 5th row: Doney, Truman, Kelly, Jimmy, William, Wesley, Virgil.
 4th row: Jim, Herbert, Joe E., Tommy, Eugene, Rogers, Charles, Alvin, Bobby, Denis, Wade, Jim.
 3rd row: Bill, Alvin, Raymond, Walter, Stephen, Jerry, Delbert.
 2nd row: Ronny, John L., Jerry, Russell, Billy, Jimmy, Terry.
 1st row: Lyndon, Joe D., Carl, Raymond, Delman, J. R., Herschel, Mr. Boudale - Sponsor.



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F. F. A. Sweetheart

Arlo Bindsell

Joy House



Dean McKeown - Dietitian

Blanco Lunch Room



Ima Smith



Gladys Smith



Erna Helmer



Cora Uphaw



Sports



Football Sweetheart Shyla Grisham



Back row: Mr. Gloor - Coach, Malcolm, Dean, William, Pat, Terry, James, Billie Joe, Jim.
 2nd row: Truman - Manager, Dennis, John, Stephen (Grip), Shulton, Wade, Arlon, Wesley, Charles - Manager.
 1st row: Bobby, Jimmy, Jim, Dorsey, Walter, Lee, Jerry.





Basketball

Back row: Bobby, Wain, Truman, Pat, James, Mr. Gloor - Coach, Shelton, Dean.
 Front row: Jerry, Bill, John L., Jimmy, Charles, John Charles, Jessie.



Volleyball "A" Team

Anita, Irene, Lola, June, Shyrle, Jeannie.



Volleyball "B" Team

Back row: Ruth, Sonja, Mrs. Gravenor - coach, Linda, Mayme.
 Second row: Julia, Laura, Irene, Pearl.
 Front row: Bonnie, Lida Bell, Joylyn.



Girls' Basketball

Back row: Laura, June, Sonja, Mr. Smithman - Coach, Linda, Sally, Alma - Manager.
 Front row: Pearl, Irene, Mayme, Anita, Jeanne, Lola.



Elementary

Seventh



Joyce Schmidt



Douglas Fries



Dora Beckman



Freddie Sharp



Anna Lee Pehl



L.J. Wagner



Patricia Meeks



Ralph Shelton



Iris Brodbeck



Leroy Kruckermeyer



Jack Herring



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Betty Burkhart



Janie Page

Sixth



Marsha Meeks



Jimmy Martin



Leona Triesch



Pablo Uballe



Margaret Fries



Edith Hudler



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Penny Henderson



Gaylin McHugh



Shirley Greenhall



Kenneth Weisinger



James Lavassar



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Maxie Jonas



Anita Beckman



Carol Blackburn



Tommy Martin



Helen Wagner



Jimmy Klepac



Phyllis Hill



James Bindsel



Linden Priess



Maxine Jonas



Gerald Dechert



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Gerald Wilke



Johnny Wagner



Lois Neill



Johnnie Woods



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Mandelene Sharp



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Stephen Smith



Billy Dotson



Norma Lann



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Geraldine Dechert



Larry French



Evelyn Surber



Leroy Weirich



Dorothy Smith



Larry Triesch



Jeanne Heister



Carroll Lindeman



Betty Bindsell



Charles Surber



Marjorie Smith
(Sixth Grade)



Harvie Lindeman



Susie Valdez



Willard Gibbons



Estelle Heimer



Reynaldo Uhallo



Margaret Neill



Edward Weirich

Fourth



Gloria Beckman



Miguel Hernandez



Alice Jo Conley



James Poenisch



Dorothy Preiss



Mary Beth Riley



Charles Burkhardt



Mary Jo Pollard



Dicky Ware



Val Jean Ellison



Joy Stansbury



Diana Jones



Cherry Seymour



Shirley Seymour



Susan Byars



Concepcion Uhallo



Milton Beck



Irmalee Rose



Cecil Wagner



Sherry Pries



Jella Ann Hobrecht

Third



Mike Etheridge



Gayle Mazurek



Frank Bindseil



Joan Kneupper



George Neff Jr.



Nancy Feips



Etor Bara



Sharon Streigler



Danny Brodbeck



Gail Stanbury



Damon Sharp



Carole Fuchs



Alfred Knoll



Mary Kretzer



Kenny Bindseil



Onie Dotson



Charles Hobrecht



Judy Evans



Kenneth Greenhaw



Christi Posey



Ernest Garcia



Shirley Rappmund



Reagan Wagner



Sandra Stewart



Ernestor Bara



Phyllis Crews



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John Sanchez



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Second



Ronald Knapper



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Judy Smith



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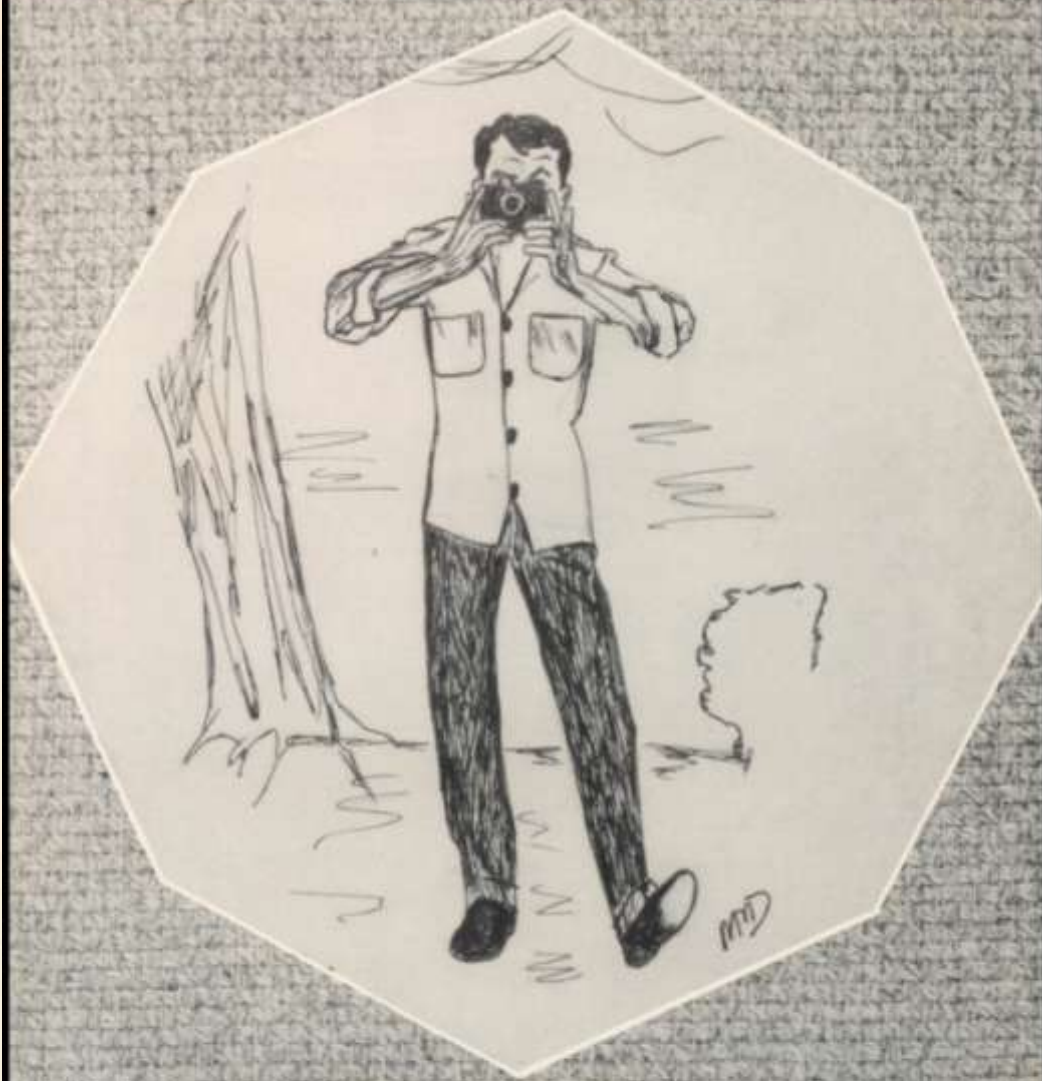
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