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Steer



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Grade School Building



1964

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Superintendent's Message



Greetings:

The high school graduate of today will, by necessity, change his vocation five times during his productive years in the labor market. If he is to make a successful transition from one job to another, it will be necessary that he have a good education.

Our dynamic economic community, with automation as the driving force, both creates and eliminates job opportunities. It is estimated that 2,000,000 such jobs are eliminated each year.

In order to compete successfully, one must study and learn new skills so that an orderly transition might be achieved. We must continue our education long after leaving the formal classroom.

We trust that our young people will make diligent use of their time and the outstanding talents of our staff to further their education so that they might compete successfully in our highly complex society.

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to Mr. Birdsong, the Annual Staff, and others who have made this publication possible.

With best personal wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

George G. Thompson
Superintendent of Schools
Magdalena, New Mexico



Mrs. Lucille Gutierrez
Secretary



Mr. Ray Smith

To: Yearbook Staff and Sponsor

From: Ray Smith, High School Principal

It is my pleasure to extend to each member of the staff and their sponsor a note of appreciation for this fine yearbook.

I am sure you have contributed your best efforts towards depicting our school program to the public through the means of this yearbook.

Consider the long hours you have spent on this project as time wisely invested. You, most likely, have all gained considerable worth-while experience and you have presented your school to the public in a form that is most impressive.

Again, we thank you for your excellent contribution to our educational program.

Yours sincerely,

Ray Smith, Principal
Magdalena High School



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Mr. Jordon
English



In Memory of Johnny Latasa

A friend of mine just passed away.

It is a sad and lonely day.

And yet I should not feel so bad.

His life was good.

It was not bad.

He lived the way he knew he should.

The path he chose was good.

He might not have been very old.

He lived just nineteen years.

But he knew what life was all about.

It was sweat, blood and tears.

He knew a lot about the world,
though he was just a boy.

He knew sometimes it was filled with grief,
and sometimes filled with joy.

He always had nice things to say.

He always was so gay.

He knew the way that he should be.

I know someday, somehow-----
that he is happy now and will be eternally.

He made mistakes like all of us.

Yes, he was human too.

But his mistakes were little ones.

To God he was true.

Yes, I will pray for Johnny now,

But I'm not going to cry.

I only hope someday we'll meet,
in the great by and by.

They say God knows what he has done.

They say he's just and wise.

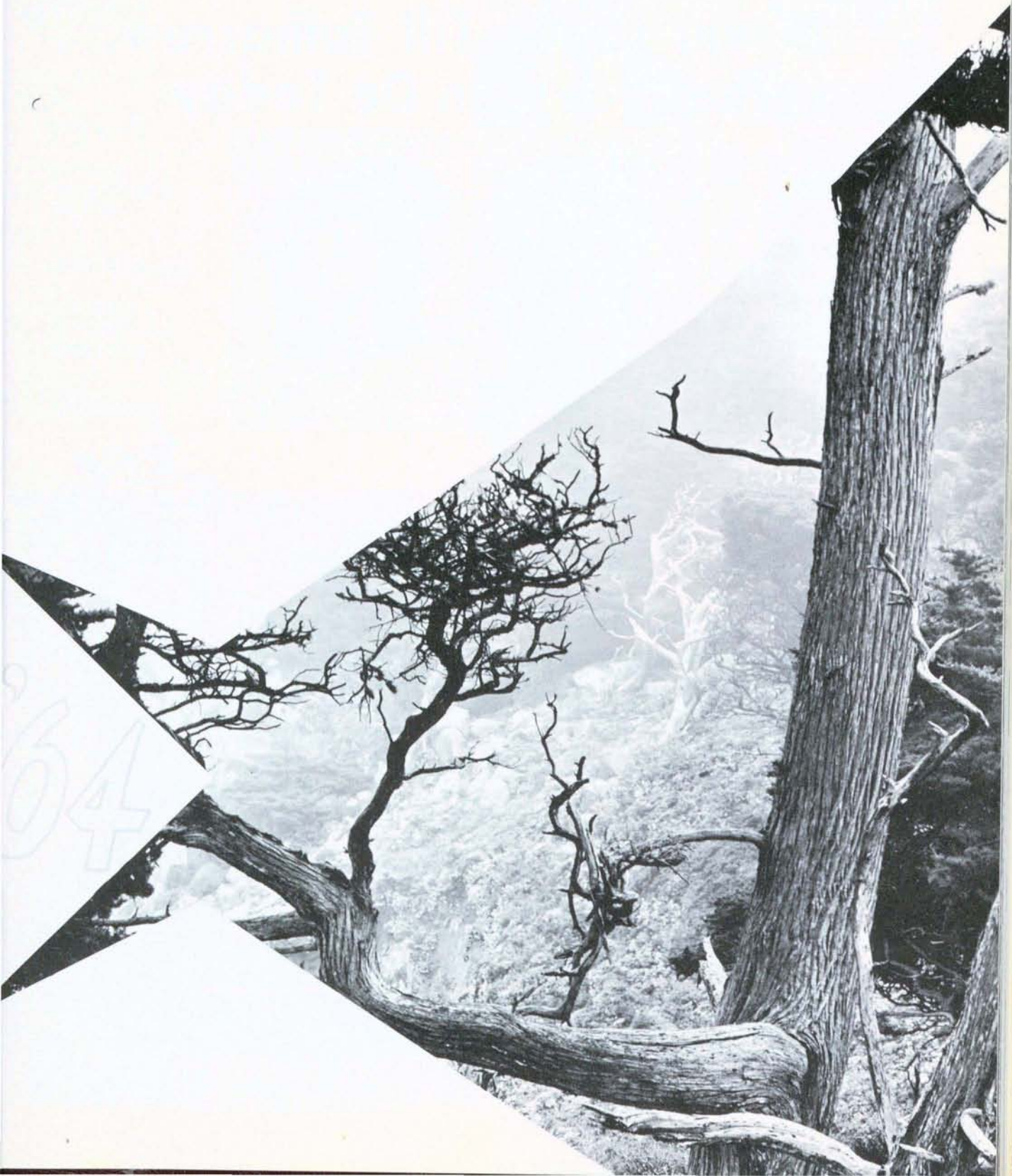
Well, when I'm lonesome for my friend,

I'll look up to the skies; 'Cause Johnny
is up there with God.

I know it must be true.

Johnny if you'll pray for me
Someday I might join you.

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"Red Rose"

Motto

Class Colors
Red & White

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Treasurer Corine Gomez

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Science Club 1
Student Council 1
Speech Play 2
Boys State Alt. 3
Basketball 3, 4
"M" Club 4

VIRGINIA ARMJO

Cheerleader 3, 4, 2
F. H. A. 1, 2, 3
Sec., Treas. 2
Speech Play 2
Choir 4
Vice-Pres. 4
Steer Staff 4



GRACE BACA

F. H. A. 1
Science Club 2
Pep Club 1



ANDY GUTIERREZ

"M" Club 3, 4
Basketball 1, 3, 4
Science Club



JAMES BOGAN



SYLVIA CASTILLO

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Pep Band 1, 3, 4
Class Sec. 3
F. H. A. 1
Annual Staff 2
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Steer Staff 2
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Science Club 1
Choir 1
Math Club 2

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F. H. A. 1, 2
Class Pres. 1



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Student Council 1, 2
Math Club 2
Cheerleader 2, 3
Class Treas. 3, 4
Pep Club 1

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JUDY GREGG

Band, Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4
 Dance Band 3, 2, 4
 All State Band 3
 Girls State 3
 Class Vice-Pres. 3
 F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
 Vice-Pres. 3
 Pres. 4
 Annual Staff 2
 Editor 3
 Steer Assistant Editor 2
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GLADYS HOLLIS



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Band 1, V. P. 2, 3
 Band Camp 1, 2
 Science Club 2
 "M" Club 1, 2, 3, 4
 Weight Lifting 1
 Basketball 1, 3
 Class President 2, 3
 Intramurals 3
 Industrial Arts V. P. 3

ISIDRO MADRIL

"M" Club 3, 4
 Basketball 1, 3, 4
 Science Club



MERRY McINTOSH

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 F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, V. P. 4
 F. H. A. Dis. 3
 Math Club 2
 Speech Play 2
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 Steer Co-Editor 4
 Band 3

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Annual Staff 2
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Band 1
 Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
 "M" Club 1, 2, 3, 4
 Pres. 4
 Track 2
 Science Club 2
 Industrial Arts
 Intramurals 3, 4
 Steer Reporter

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Band 1

CORINE PERRY

Pep Club 1
F. H. A. 1, 2
Spanish Club 2
Steer Reporter
Steer Typist
Annual Staff 1
Annual Editor 4
Archery Club Pres. 4



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Math Club Vice Pres.
F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Annual Staff 3
Annual Co-editor 4
Steer Staff 4
Class Secretary 4

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Math Club 1, 2
Science Club 1
Student Council 2
Class Vice-Pres. 2
President 4
Basketball 2, 3, 4
Boy's State 3
Track 3
"M" Club Vice-Pres. 4



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Cheerleader 1, 2
Head Cheerleader 3, 4
F. H. A. 1
Annual Staff 4
Class Treasurer 1
Class Secretary 2
Band 2
Steer Staff 4
Choir 3

KATHRYN SANCHEZ

Annual Staff 4
Science Club 2
Pep Club 1, 2, 4



MARY SANCHEZ

Class Treasurer 2
Class Secretary 1
Pep Club 1, 4
Math Club 1
Annual Staff 4
Book Club Sec. 4

BEN WASH

Class Vice Pres. 4
"M" Club Sec. 3
"M" Club Treas. 4
Basketball 3, 4
Class Play 3
Speech Play 3
Track 3

SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY

As we look into the future we see:

Gilbert Aragon: as Pres. of "Aragon Cattle Co., riding his broken down horse.

Pete Rael: as a great Pro. of Good Looks, at the greatest university on the moon.

Edna Chavez: as a great fashion designer on the planet Jupiter.

Louis Latasa: working at Phillips 66 Station supporting his wife and kids.

Isidoro Madril: preventing forest fires on the planet Mars.

Robert Paez: working as a bus boy supporting his craze for dancing.

Andy Gutierrez: still a bachelor at large.

Annie Montoya: winning first place in the best housewife of the year contest.

Macky Lopez: as a great weather man sitting in his tower, on Soft Baldy.

Corine Perry: as secretary in the Perry Wood Hauling Company, Inc.

Grace Baca: receiving award of Best Cotton Picker in San Acacia.

Christine Peralta: advertising for Ed Black Chevrolet around the world.

Grace Pino: as the wife of the greatest Pro. of good looks on the moon.

Sylvia Castillo: as wife of a wealthy gold miner, living in their Kelly Mansion.

Merry McIntosh: the best bull rider this side of the Mississippi.

Betty Sanchez: still waiting for that certain bachelor to settle down.

Mary Sanchez: as the wife of a great Business Executive on Venus.

Judy Gregg: still going to State University, trying to get her MRS. degree.

James Bogan: as the greatest public speaker on Saturn.

Virginia Armijo: taking growing exercises at Vic Tannys.

Corine Gomez: still working at Evett's Drug trying to keep the customers happy.

Kathryn Sanchez: a great Matador in Old Spain.

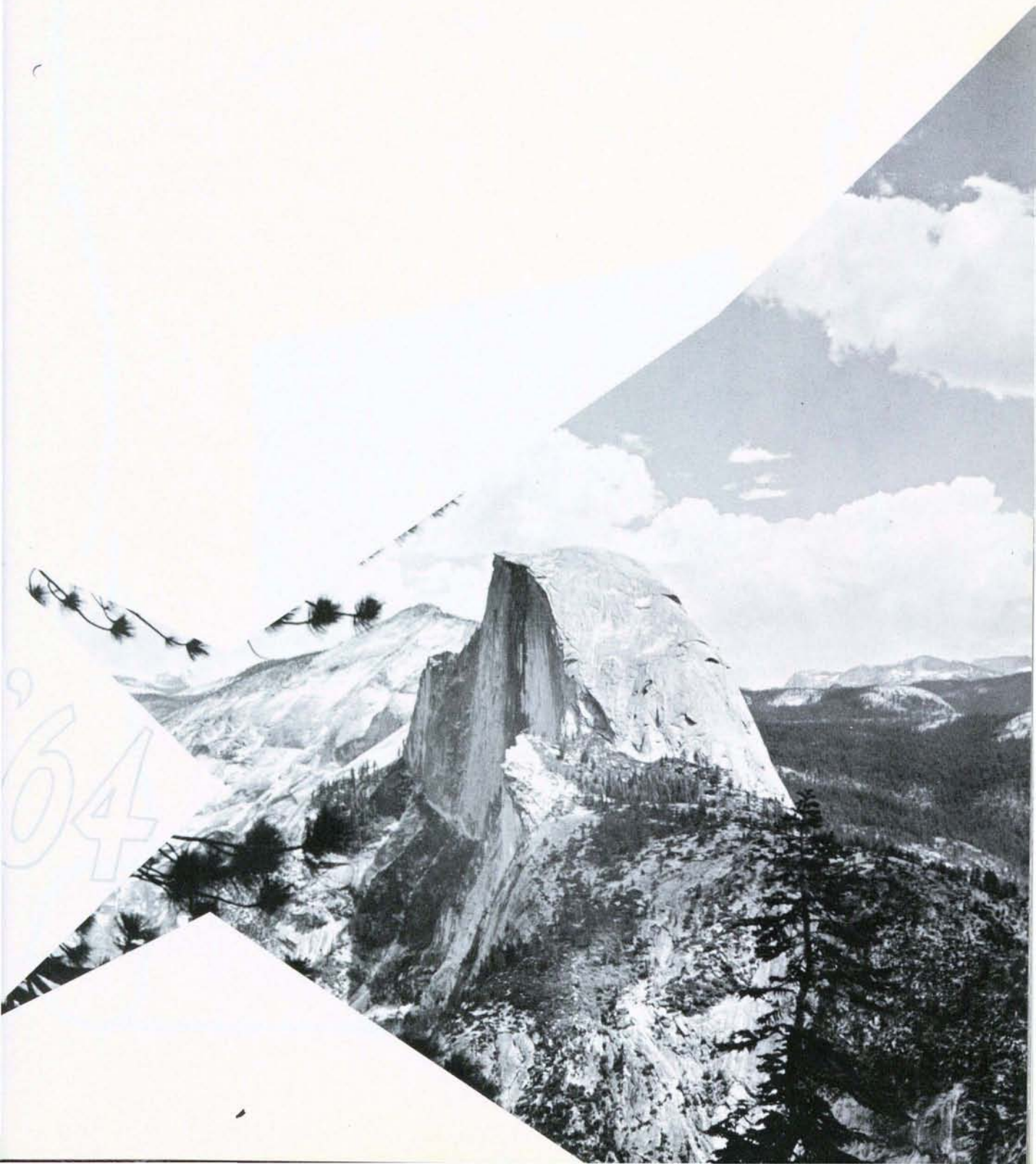
Bill Nourse: reading Hot Rod Magazines and dreaming of one day owning one.

Betty Wilson: as a singer on the Lawrence Welk Show.

Gladys Hollis: as a great opera singer.

Ben Wash: as a Basketball Coach, coaching little green Martians.

JUNIORS



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Junior Class

Learning as we go



President - Frank Taylor
Vice President - Sylvia Sanchez
Secretary - Treasurer - Marie Garcia
Sponsor - Mr. Birdsong

Class Colors: Red & White

Class Flower: Red Rose



Billy
Anderson

Nancy
Apachito

Mary Agnes
Armijo

Elizabeth
Armijo

Robert
Ary

Velma
Baca



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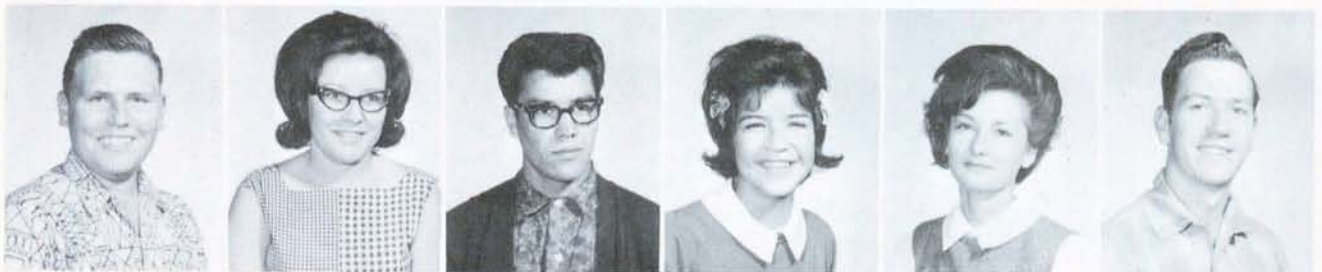
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Julian

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Kelly

Bennie
Latasa

Theresa
Lucero

Jody
Martin



Jerry
McLean

Domie
Salas

Gilbert
Sanchez

Sylvia
Sanchez

Sharon
Seely

John
Stock



Celso
Tafoya

Ida
Tafoya

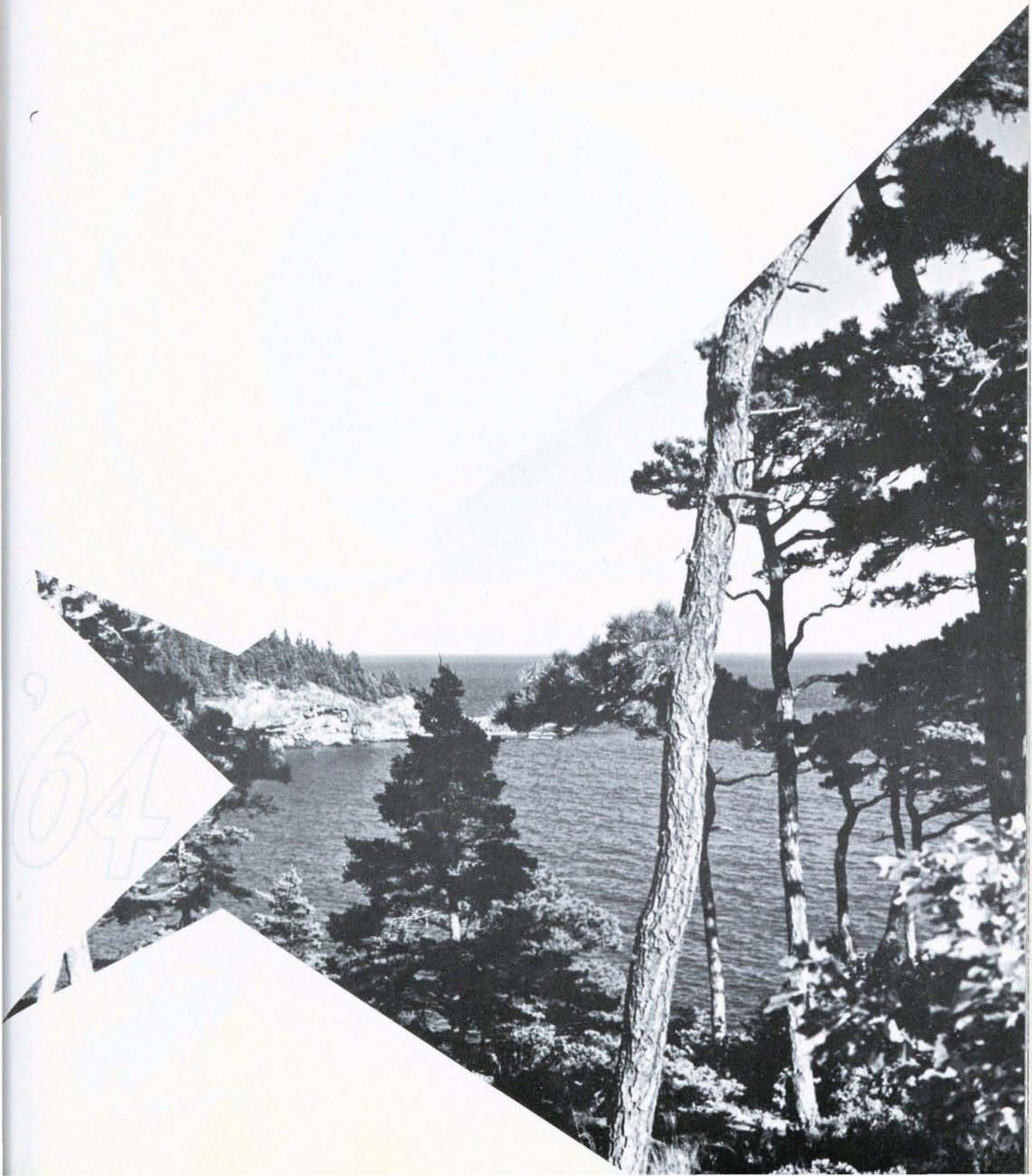
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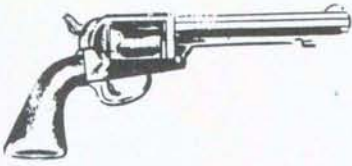
Arch
Wilson

David
Wolfe

SOPHOMORES



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PINK AND WHITE

PINK CARNATION

FOR SUCCESS TOMORROW

STRIVE DILIGENTLY TODAY





Jesse
Apachito



Luis
Aragon



Steve
Benjamin



Mary
Benavidez



Mercy
Castillo



Lorraine
Chavez



Kimberly
Dixon



Diana
Drummond



Kelly
Gatlin



James
Gregg



James
Guin



Gloria
Guterrez



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Gutierrez



Everett
Ingram



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Ingram



Rudy
Latasa



Kenneth
Major



Adella
Mendoza



Johnny
Orozco



Emma
Paez



Sarah
Paez



Don
Rawdon



Jill
Salome



Gary
Samford



David
Sickles



Jake
Sanchez



Rose
Tafoya



Sheryl
Thompson



Mary Lois
Wash



Joan
Wilson



Linda
Yazzie

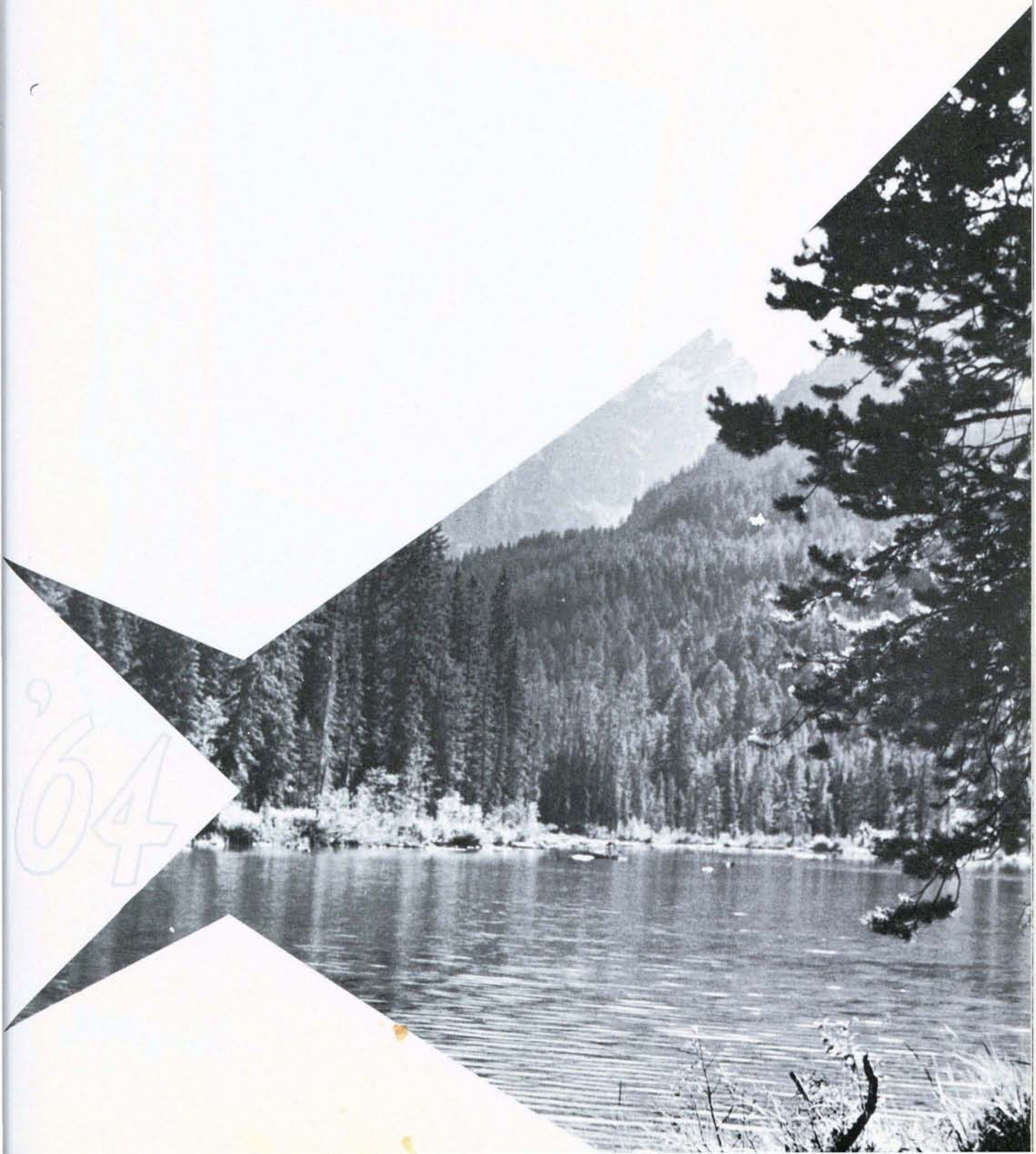


Helen
Zamora



Joe
Baca

FRESHMEN



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Pink and White



White Rose

Officers

"TO WORK HARD NOW:
ALWAYS PAYS LATER."





Christine Apache



Roy Lee Aragon



Angela Armijo



Mary Ellen Baca



Euligio Benavidez



Pete Benavidez



Pat Evans



Evelyn Ganadonegro



Jennie Ganadonegro



George Garcia



Jerome Garcia



Sara Guerro



George Gutierrez



Mary Lou Gutierrez



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Judy Hines



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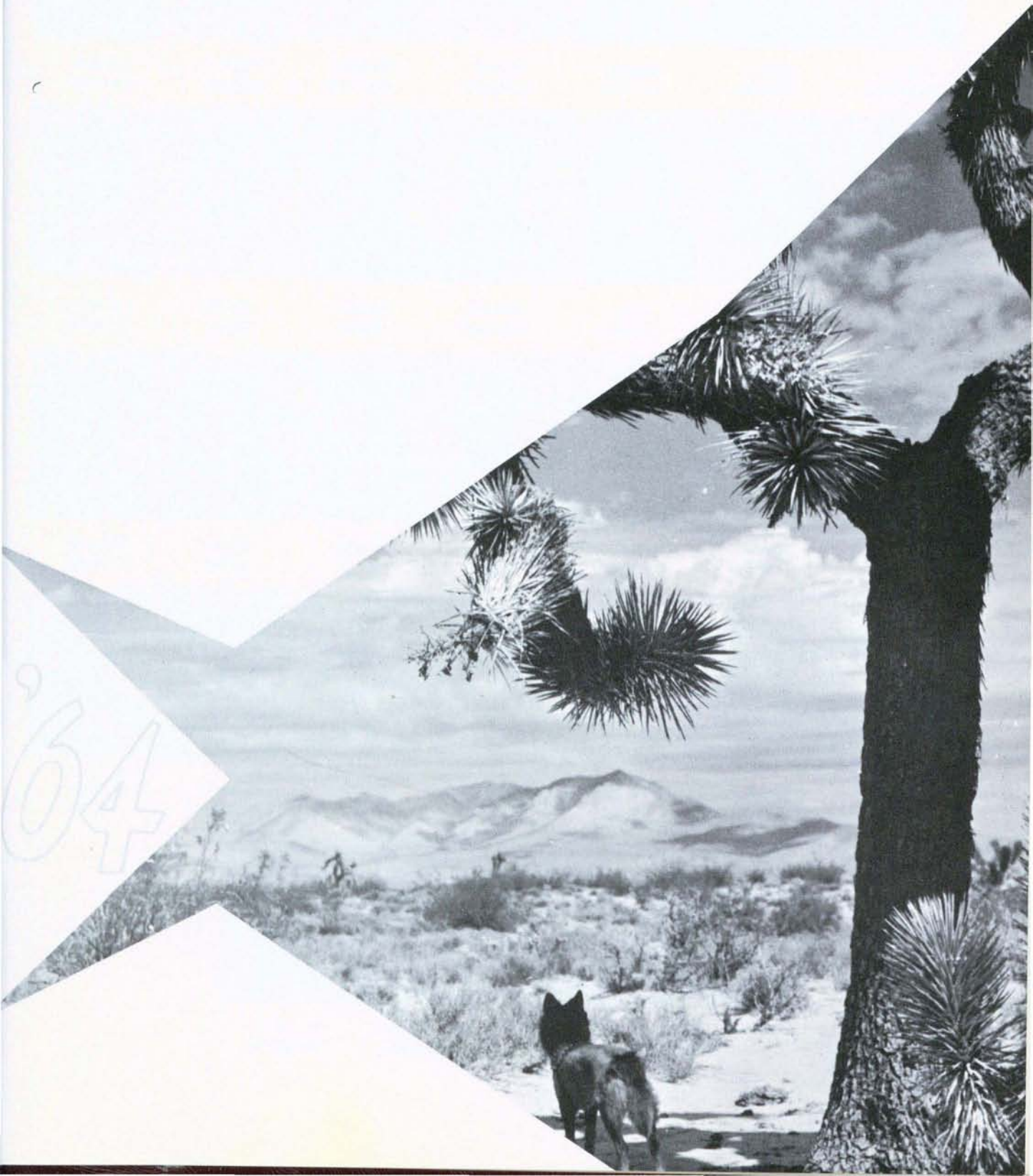


Sandra Shelton



Carol Thompson

JUNIOR HIGH



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Eighth Grade



Alta Apachito

Elsie Apachito

Jimima Apachito

Kenneth Apachito

Raymond Apachito

Seline A. Aragon

Gilbert Armijo



Joe Ernest Baca

Kathryn Brunson

Lucy Chavez

Martin Chavez

Regina Dixon

Robert Gomez

Alice Gutierrez



Tom Hart

Sandy Julian

Tommy Knoblock

Martin Lopez

Linda Major

Nora Monte

Manuel Montoya



Sam Olney

Chris Peralta

Manuel Peralta

Charlotte Pino

Cynthia Thompson

Joe Tafoya

Paul Tafoya



Sally Torres

Brian Wilson

Cecilia Zamora

Si Benjamin

Seventh Grade



Tillie
Apachito



Zelma
Apachito



Cecelia
Aragon



Sarah
Baca



Sharon
Berry



Jack
Bruton



Diana
Candelaria



Roger
Castillo



Doris
Dyess



Manuel
Guerro



Raymond
Gutierrez



Pat
Harris



Barbara
Julian



Patricia
Madril



Marie
Monte



Paul
Monte



Laura
Orozco



Frank
Owsley



Rudy
Paez



Gilbert
Pino



Ida
Pino



Jackson
Pino



Daisy
Secatero



William
Secatero



Ann
Seely



David
Tafoya



Ernestina
Tafoya



Fidel
Tafoya



Max
Tafoya



Jackson
Vicente

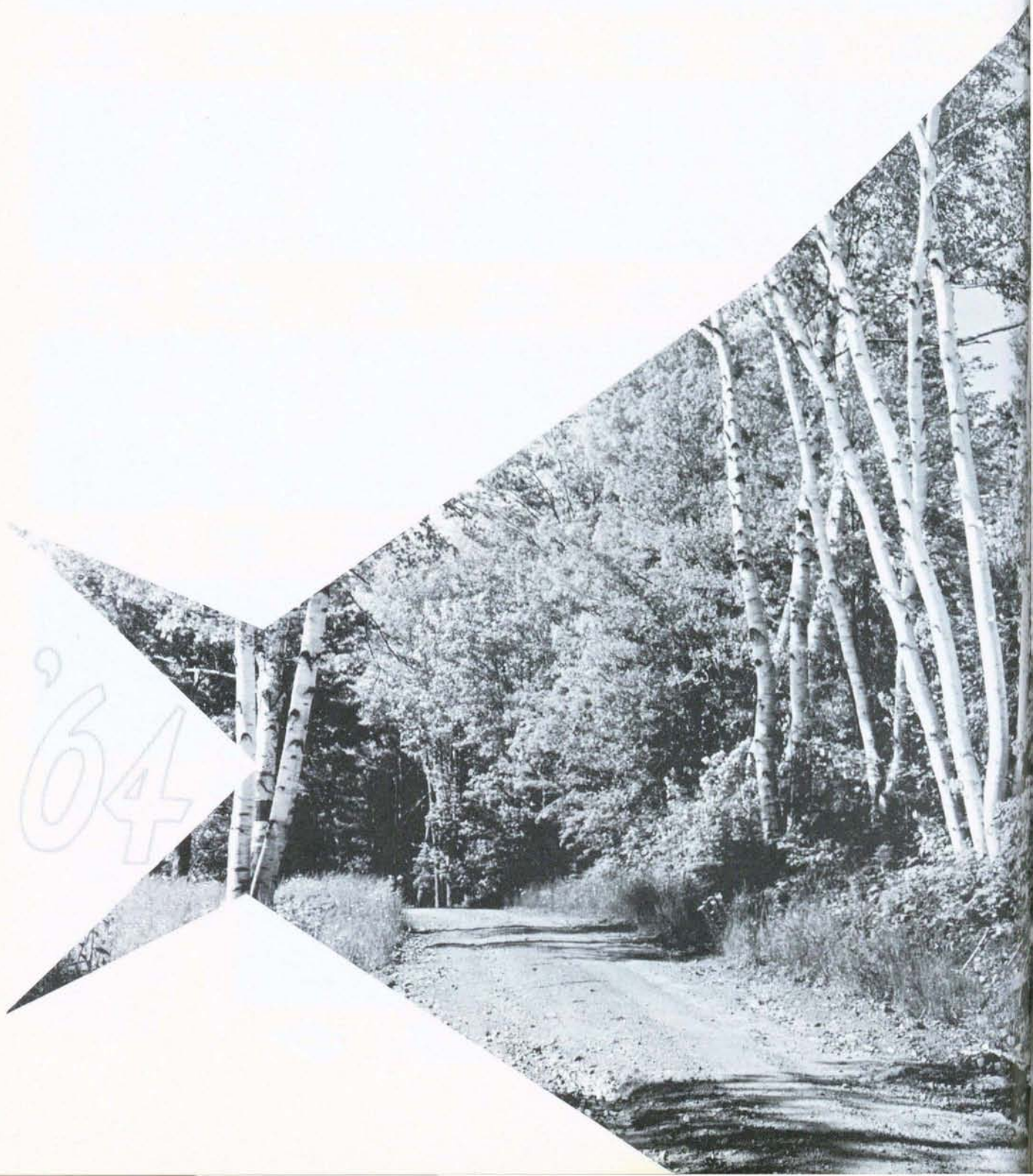


Mary Ann
Zamora



Vardaman
Wash

ACTIVITIES



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Student Council



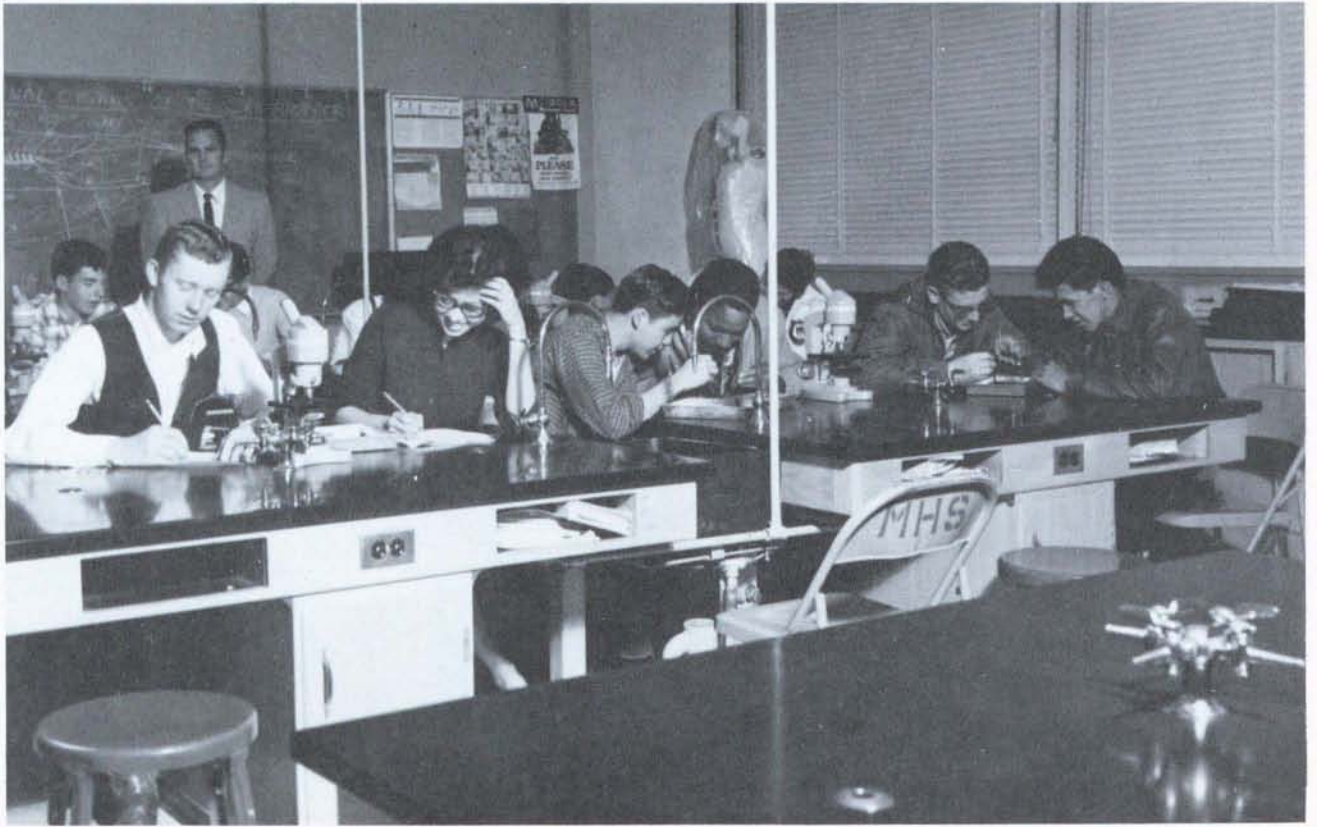
Honor Roll



English II - Mr. William Jordan



American History - Mr. Lindell Duggins



Biology - Mr. Robert Wold



9th Grade Math - Mr. Leland Gion



7th Grade English - Mrs. Bernice Williams



Shop I - Mr. Ray Smith



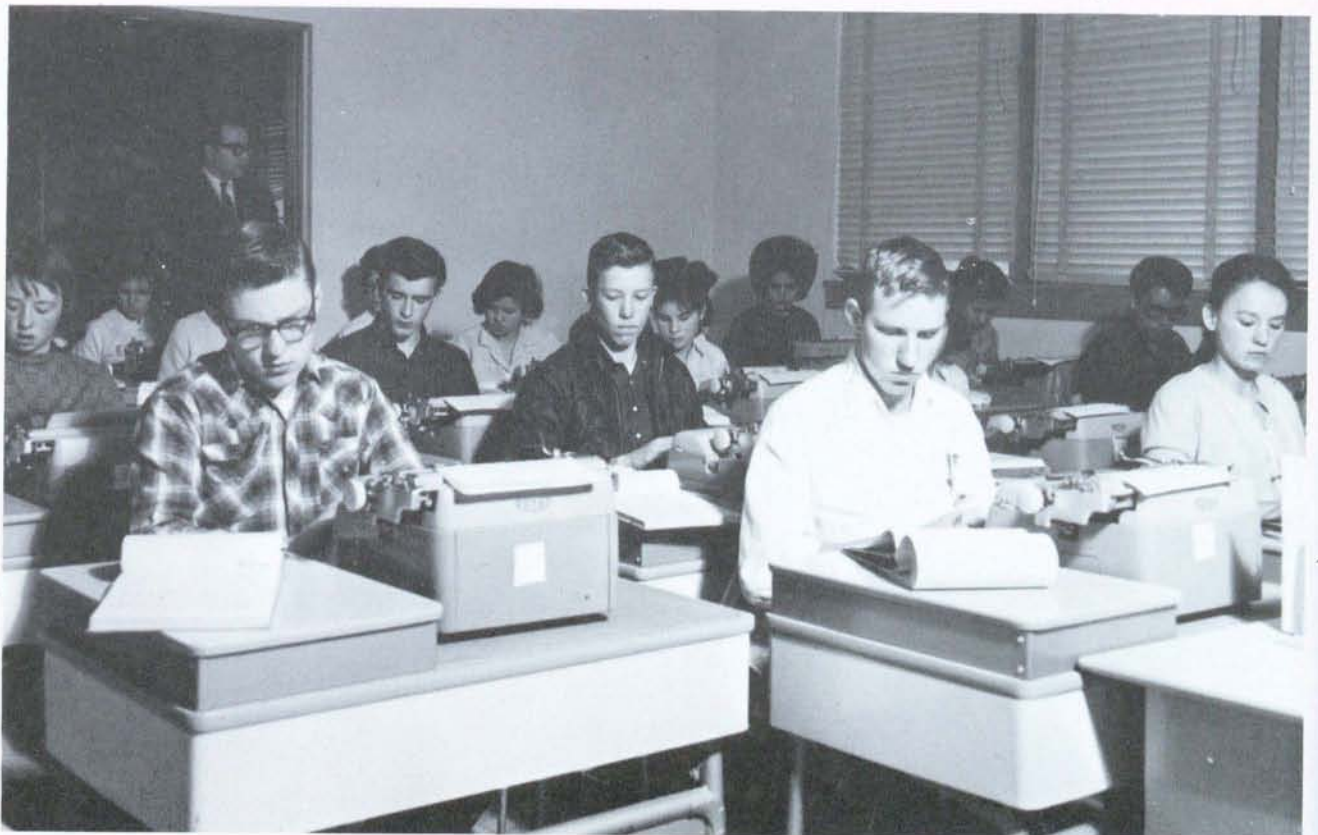
Geometry - Mrs. Meredith Jordan



Magdalena High School Chorus



Home Economics II - Mrs. Pat Coley



Typing I - Mr. Art Birdsong



Boys' Physical Education - Mr. Robert Wold



Girls' Physical Education - Mrs. Pat Coley



Steer Staff



F.H.A. Club



Debate Club



Pep Club



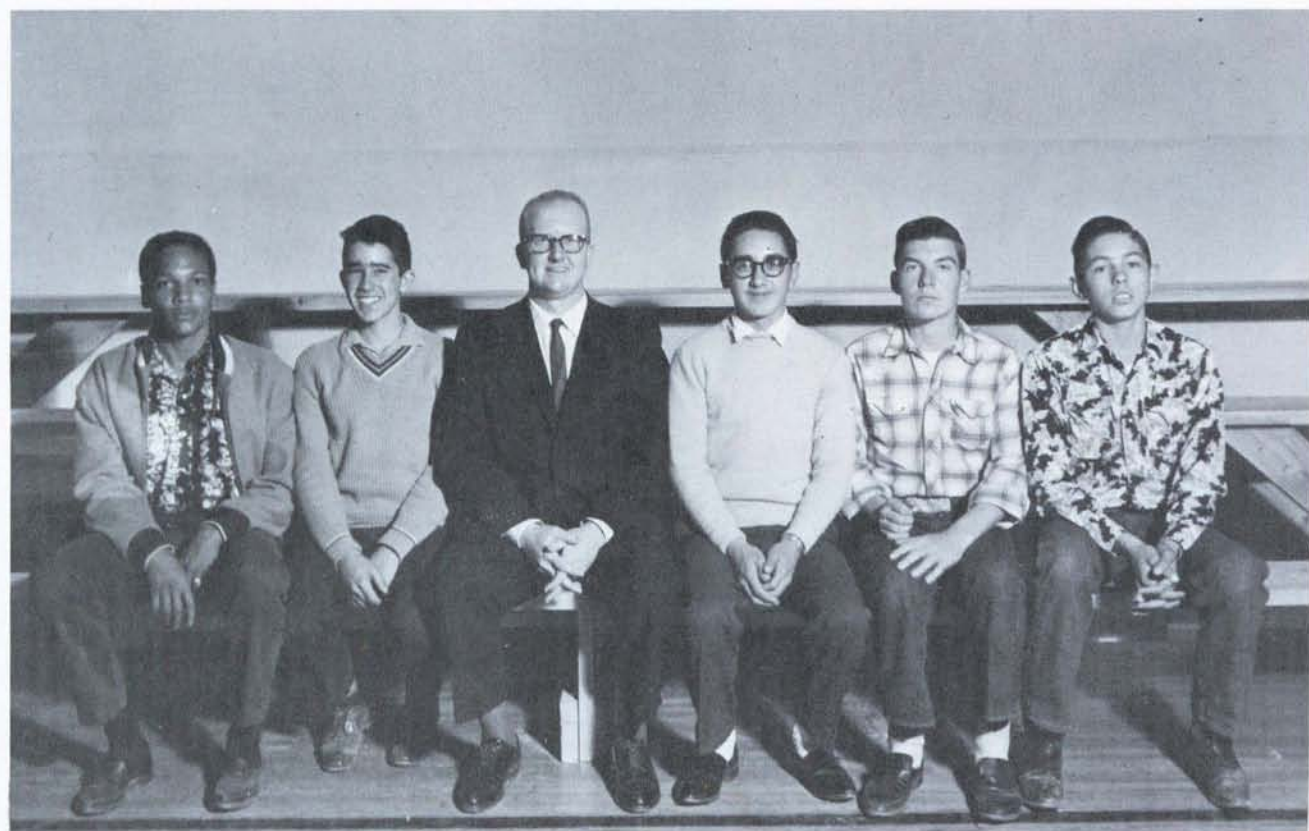
Archery & Intramurals Club



Crafts Club



Science & Math Club



Weight Lifting Club

Senior Memories





There's Going to be a Weddin



Four, Five and Six



Ain't she cute??



I was just dancing!



Let's be gotten' Ceelie married



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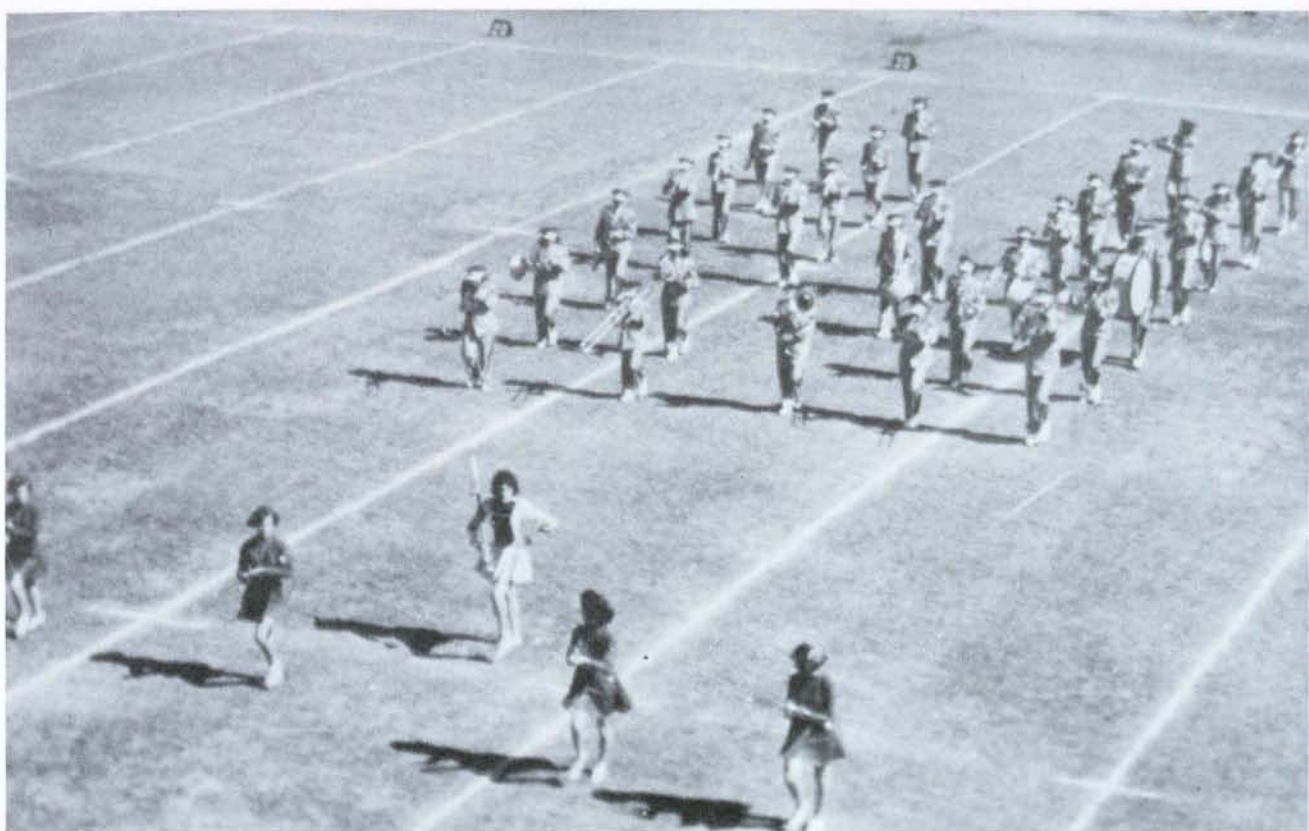
CAST OF CHARACTERS

Paw Belsnickle ----- Richard Torres
Maw Belsnickle ----- Marie Garcia
Ceelie Belsnickle ----- Sue Kelly
Bonnie Mae Belsnickle ----- Elizabeth Armijo
Juney Lou Belsnickle ----- Jody Martin
Four Belsnickle ----- Domie Salas
Five Belsnickle ----- Mary Agnes Armijo
Six Belsnickle ----- Fayne Hust
Obeey Upschlager ----- David Wolfe
Chiz Upschlager ----- Jerry McLean
Ronald Maxwell ----- Frank Taylor
Lucy Maxwell ----- Antonette Cantisano
The Reverend ----- Juan Julian
Cousin Zeke ----- Bob Brunson
The Cousins ----- Gilbert Sanchez, Bill Nourse
and John Stock

Three act Comedy



Concert Band



Band



Basketball Queen - Betty Sanchez



Halloween Queen-Sylvia Sanchez



Freshman
Initiation



School Custodians



M-Club



Senior High Cheerleaders.

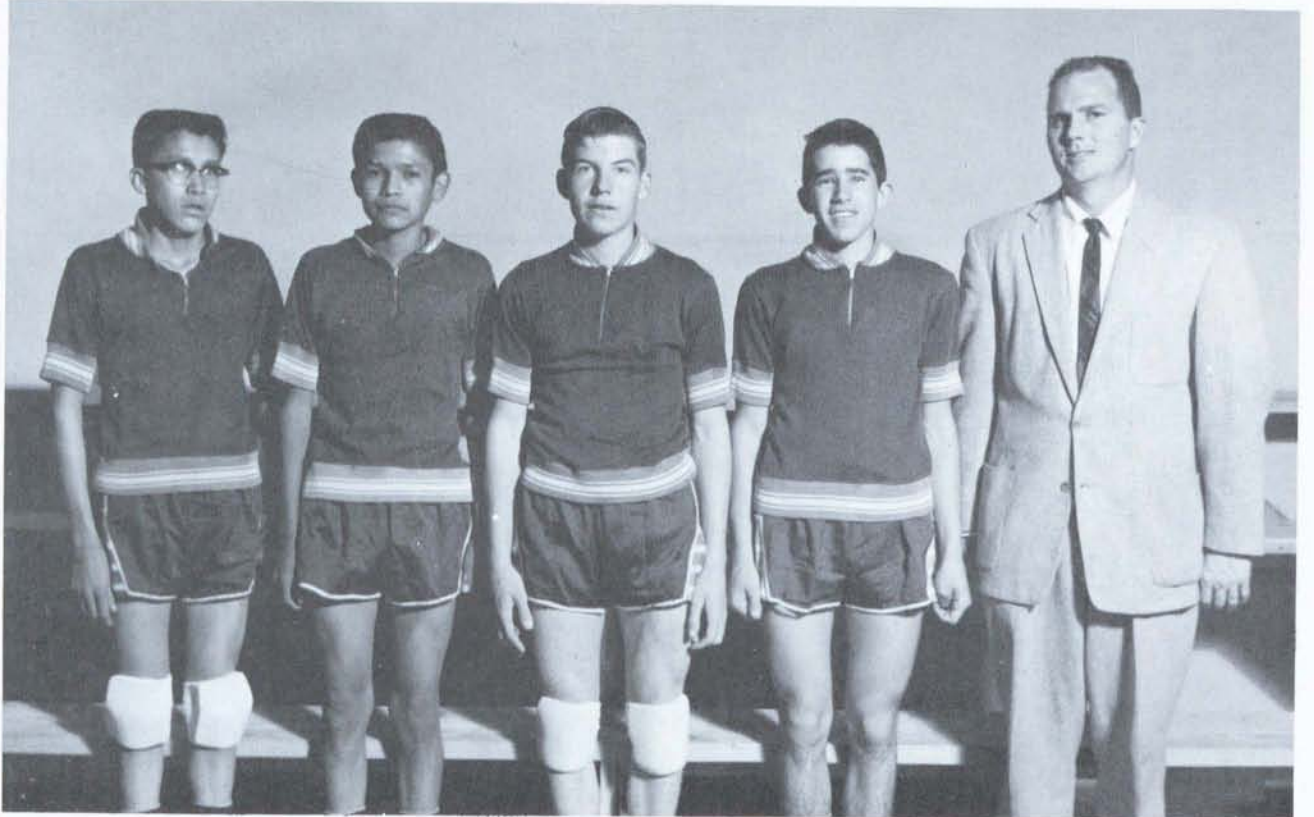
SPORTS



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Senior High Basketball "A" Team



Senior High Basketball "B" Team



Junior High Basketball "A" Team



Junior High Basketball "B" Team

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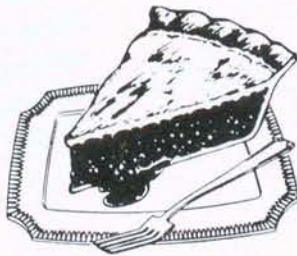
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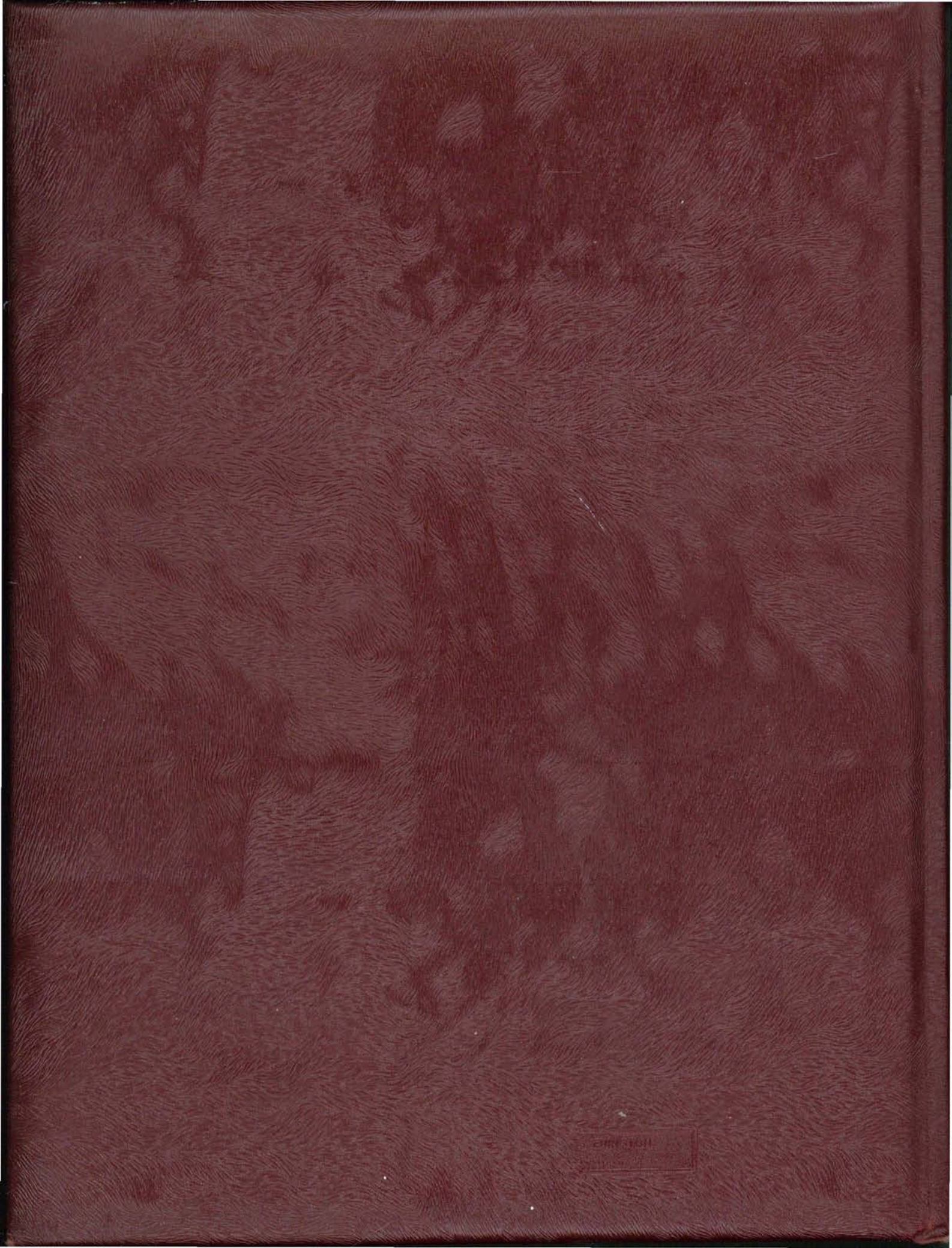
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