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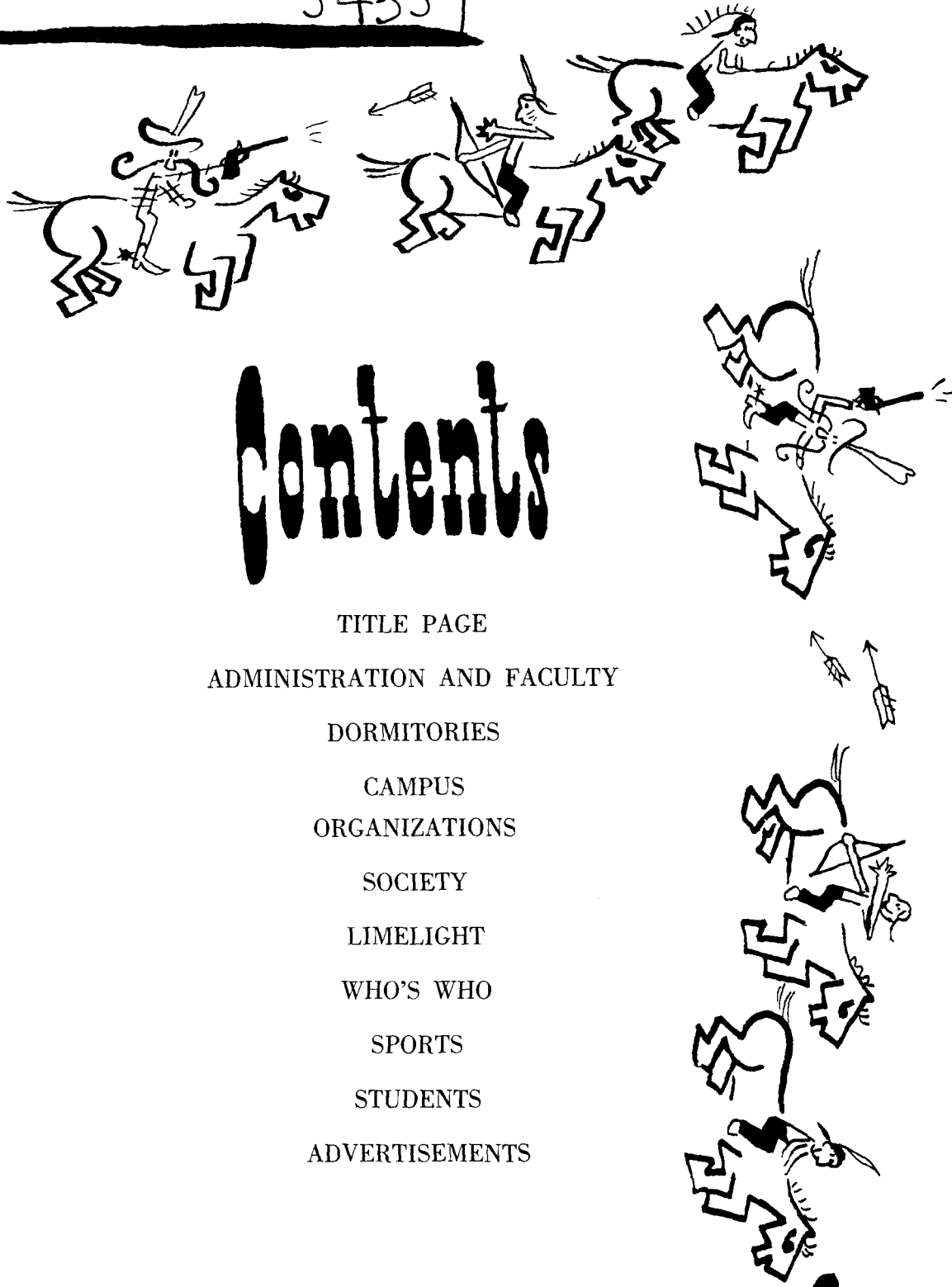
**Southeastern State College
Durant, Oklahoma**



Within these pages we give you a mirror — look into it — you will find the reflections of the people and the happenings of a significant year at Southeastern State College. You will see reflected hours spent in classes, in the library and lab; and images of many familiar places pass in review. You will see again the friends you made, recall the dreams you dreamed, and ponder the gay evenings of social activity. As these images pass in review you will discover that this is a history that you have made.

— THE '54 SAVAGE STAFF

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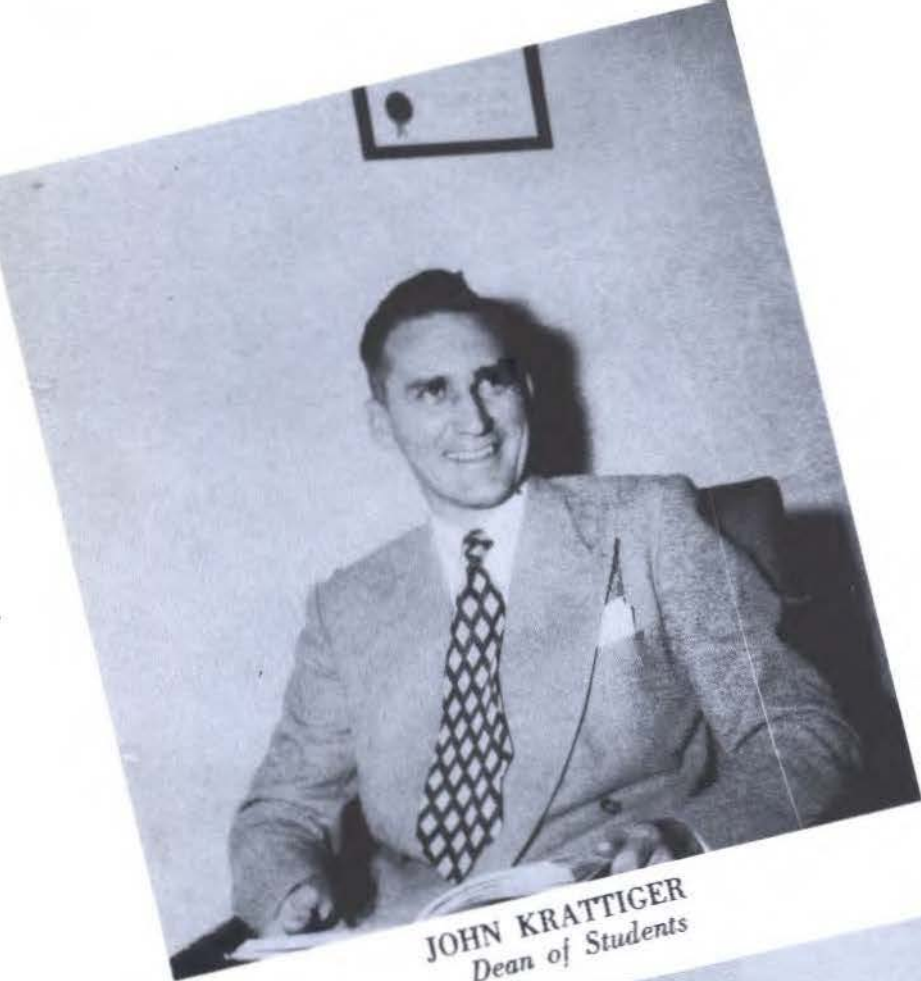
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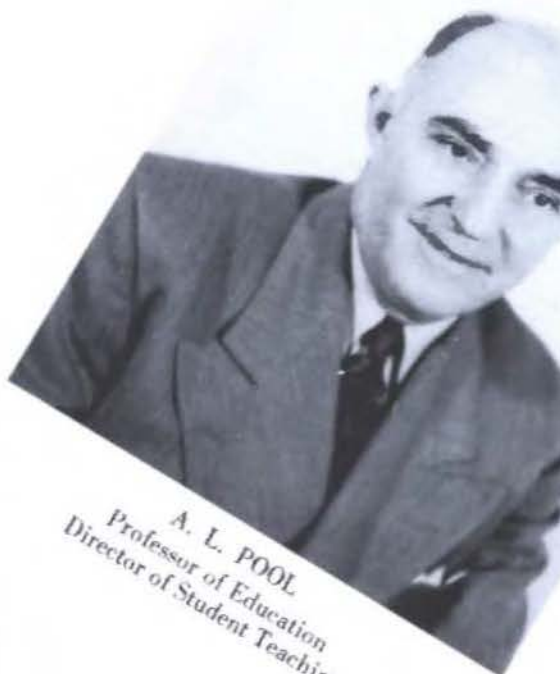
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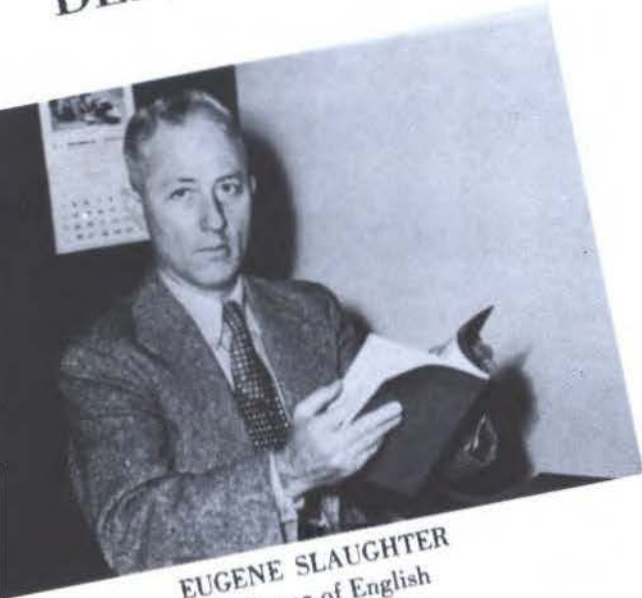


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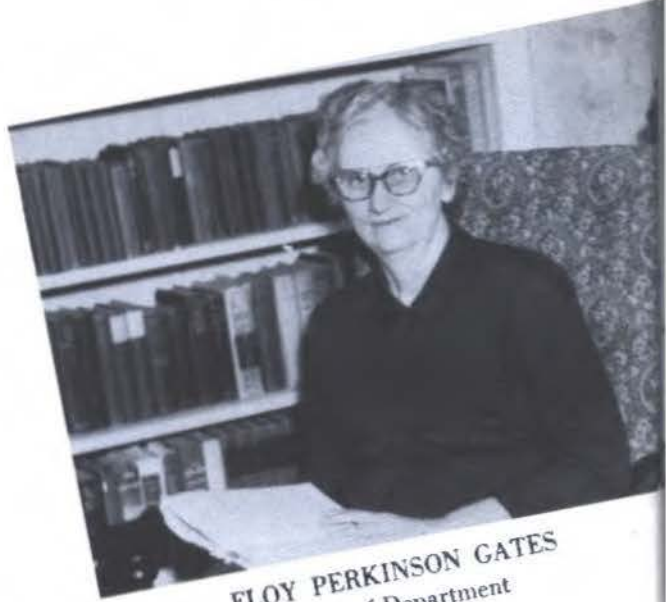


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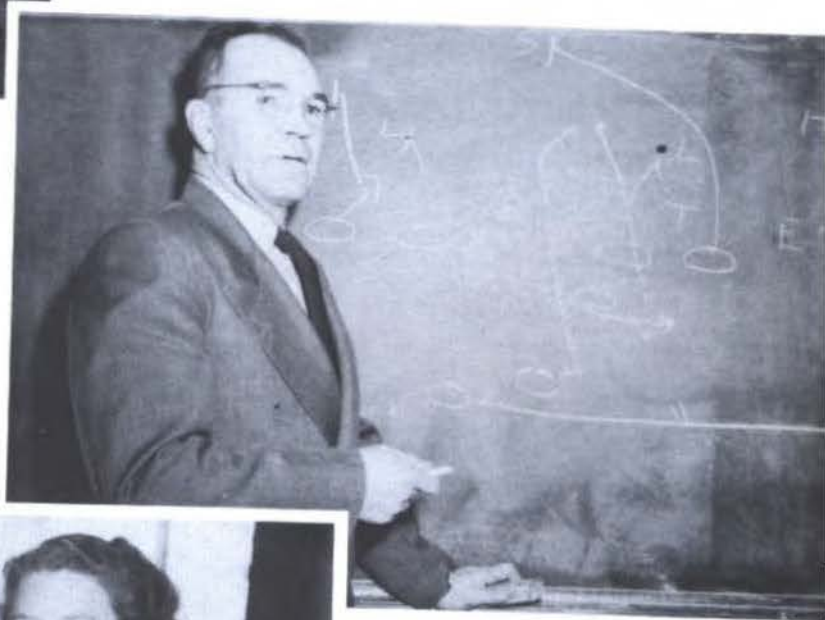
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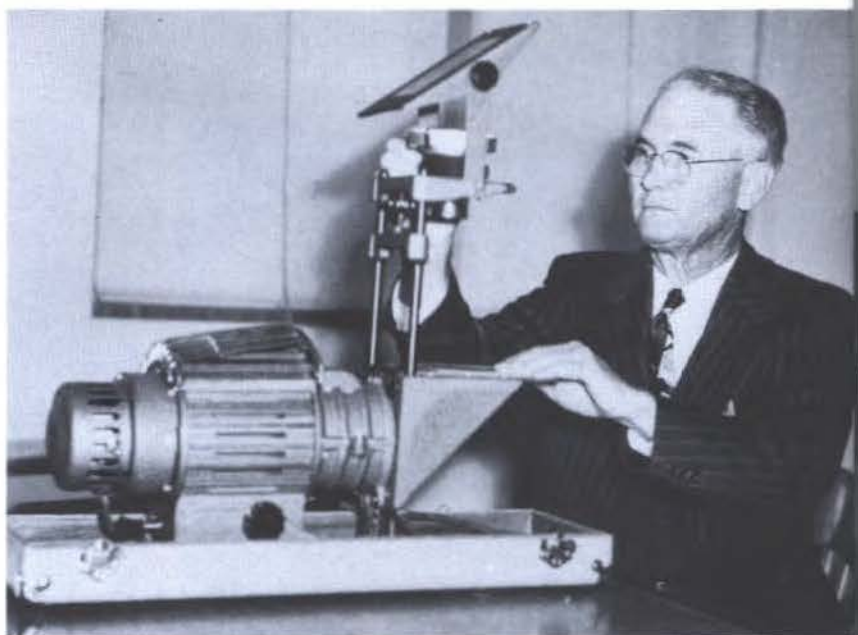
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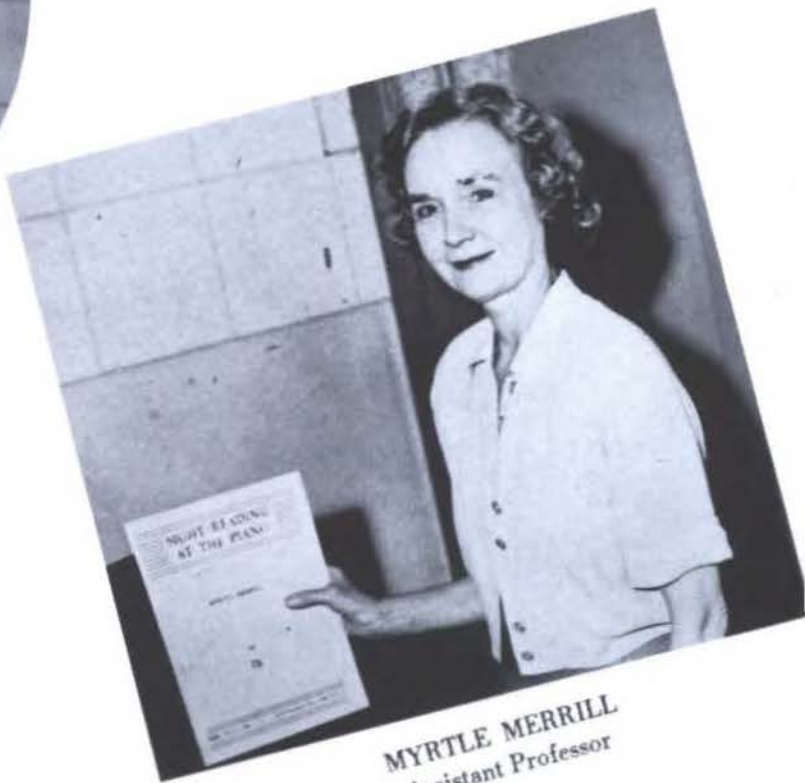


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ODDS
AND
ENDS



Let's sit this one out . . .



Too young to hula



Jiggs and big
brother Larry



Steppin' out



Stag or drag?



Latest style in laundry bags!



The Bloom

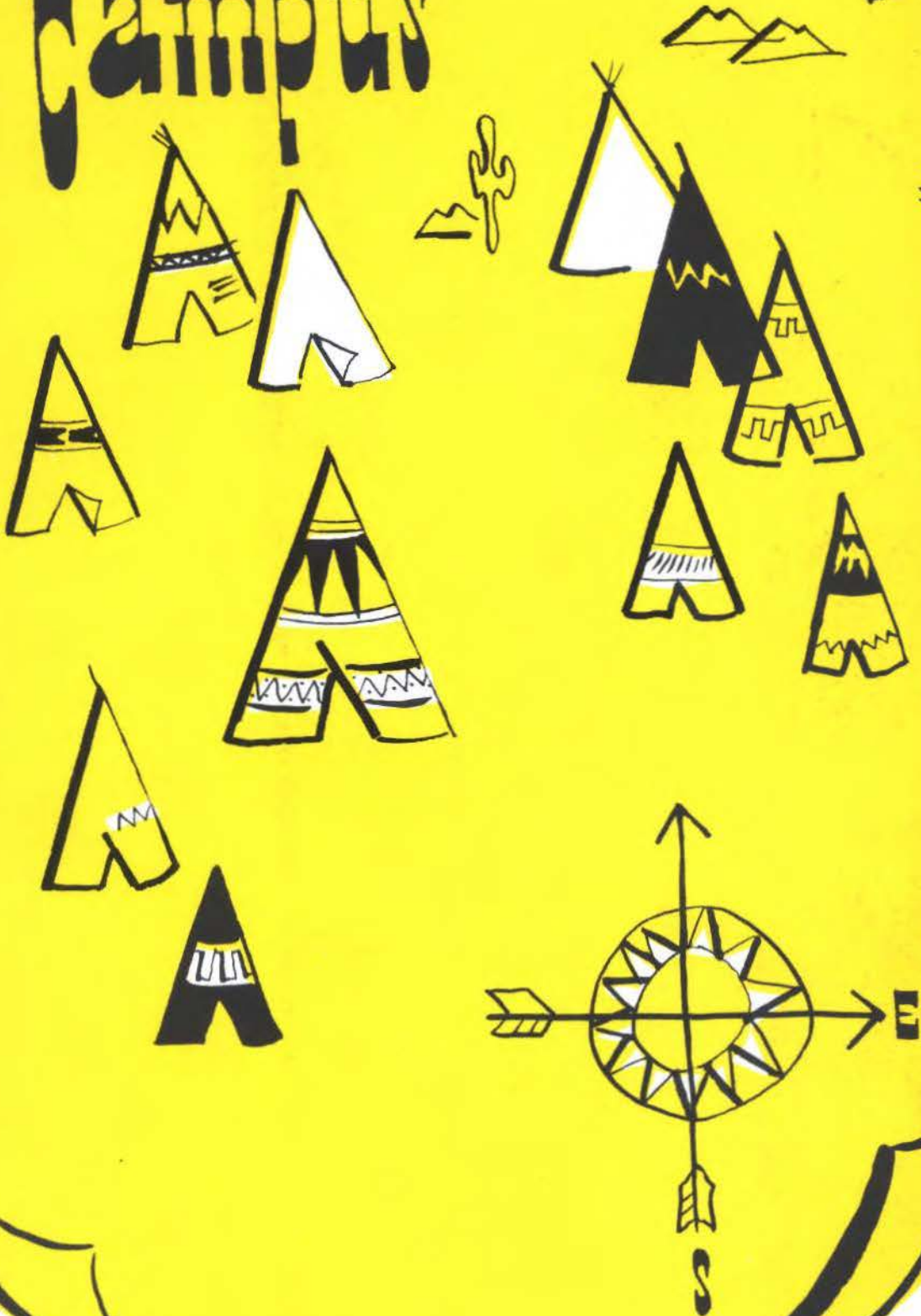


The kid who flunked Eng. 113

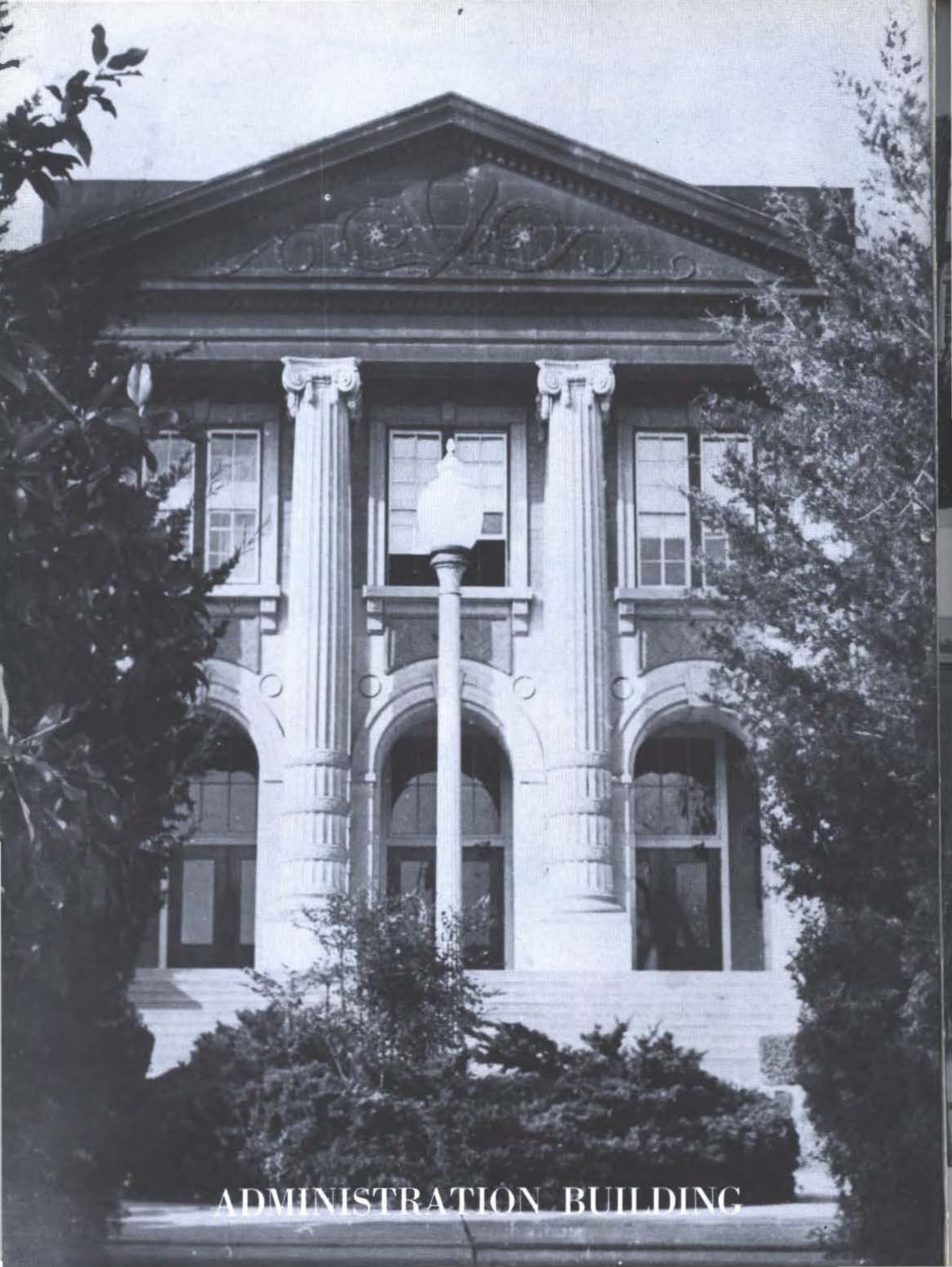
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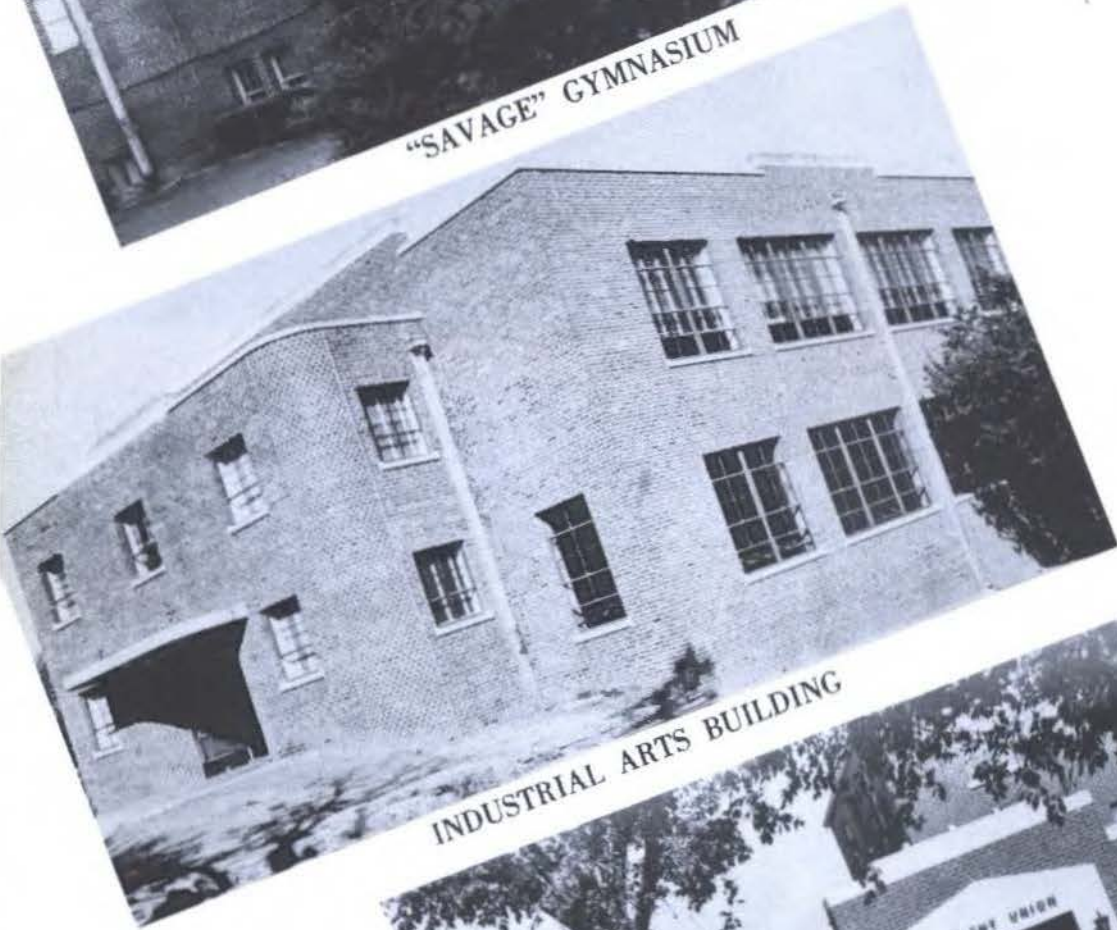
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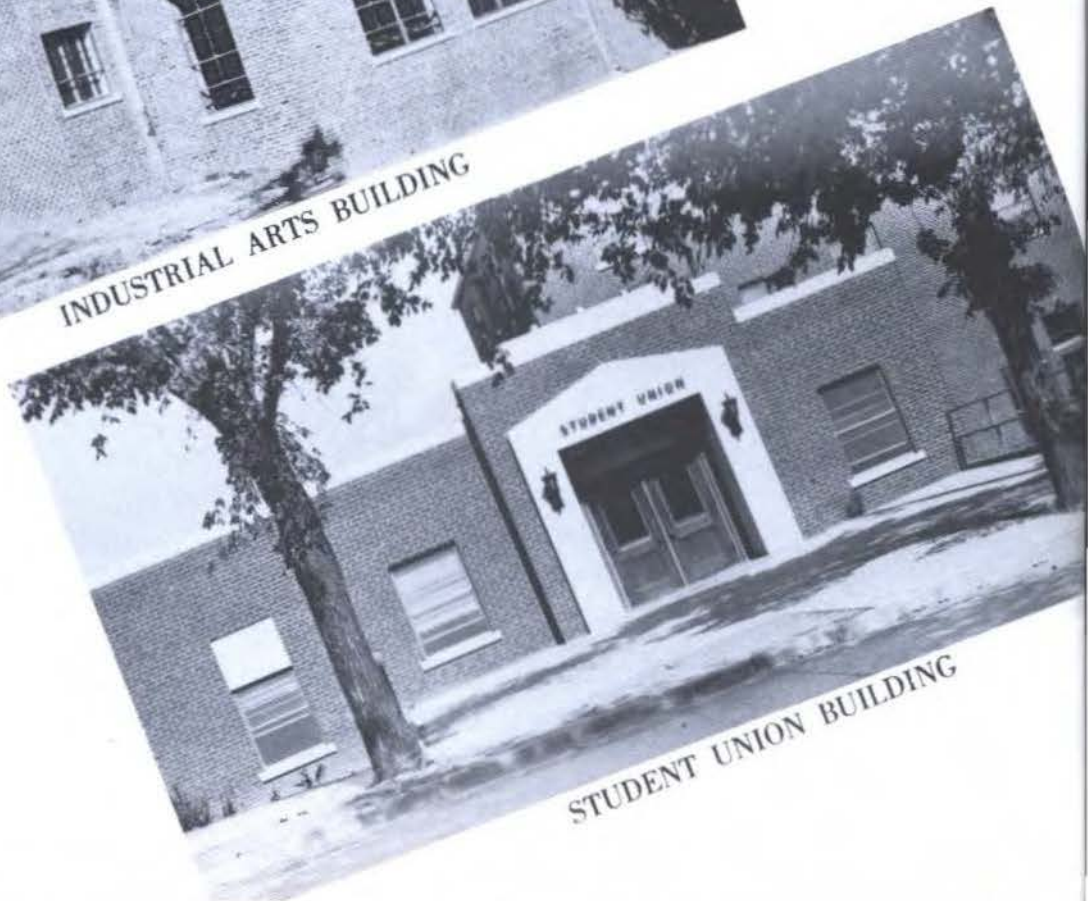
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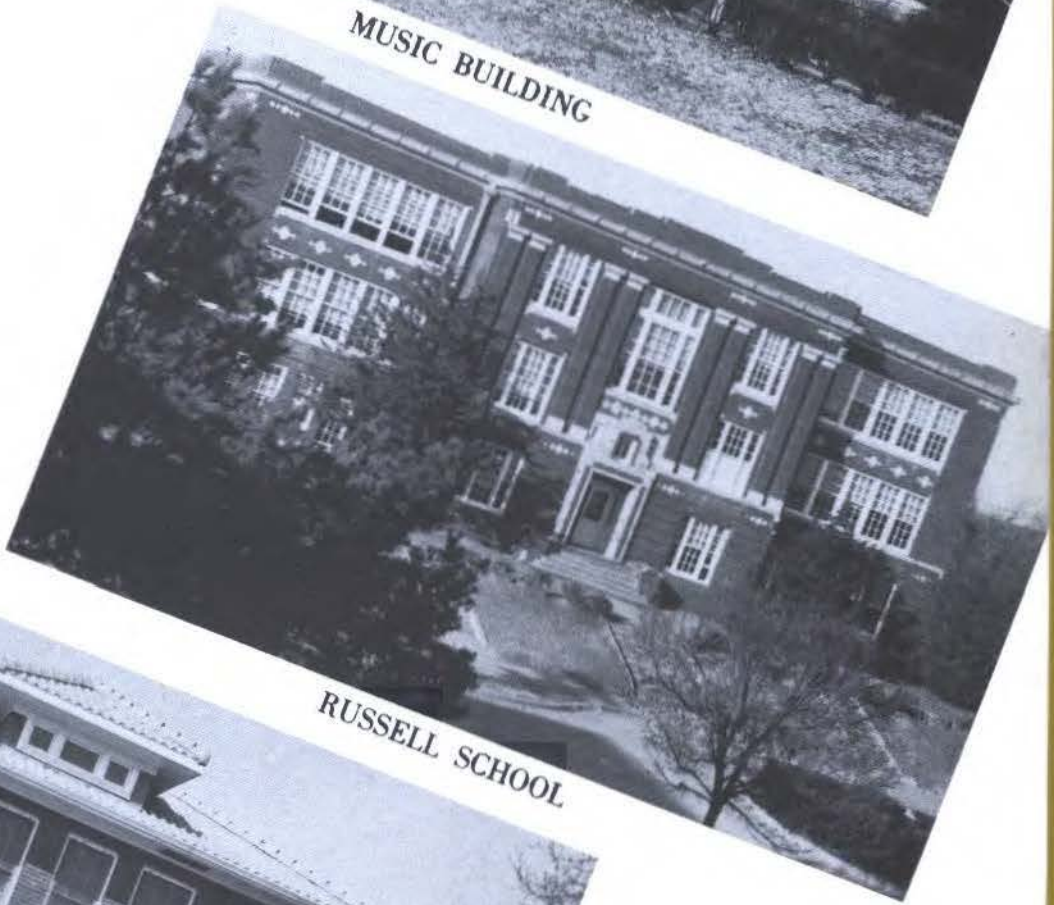
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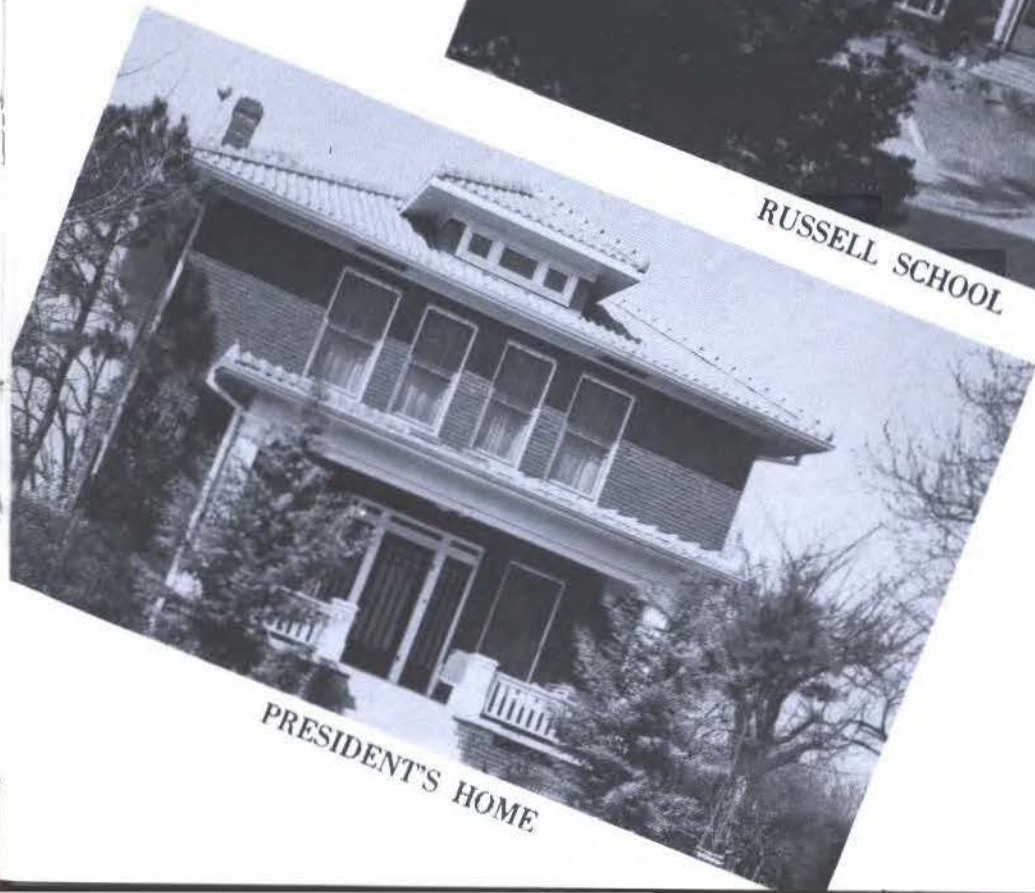
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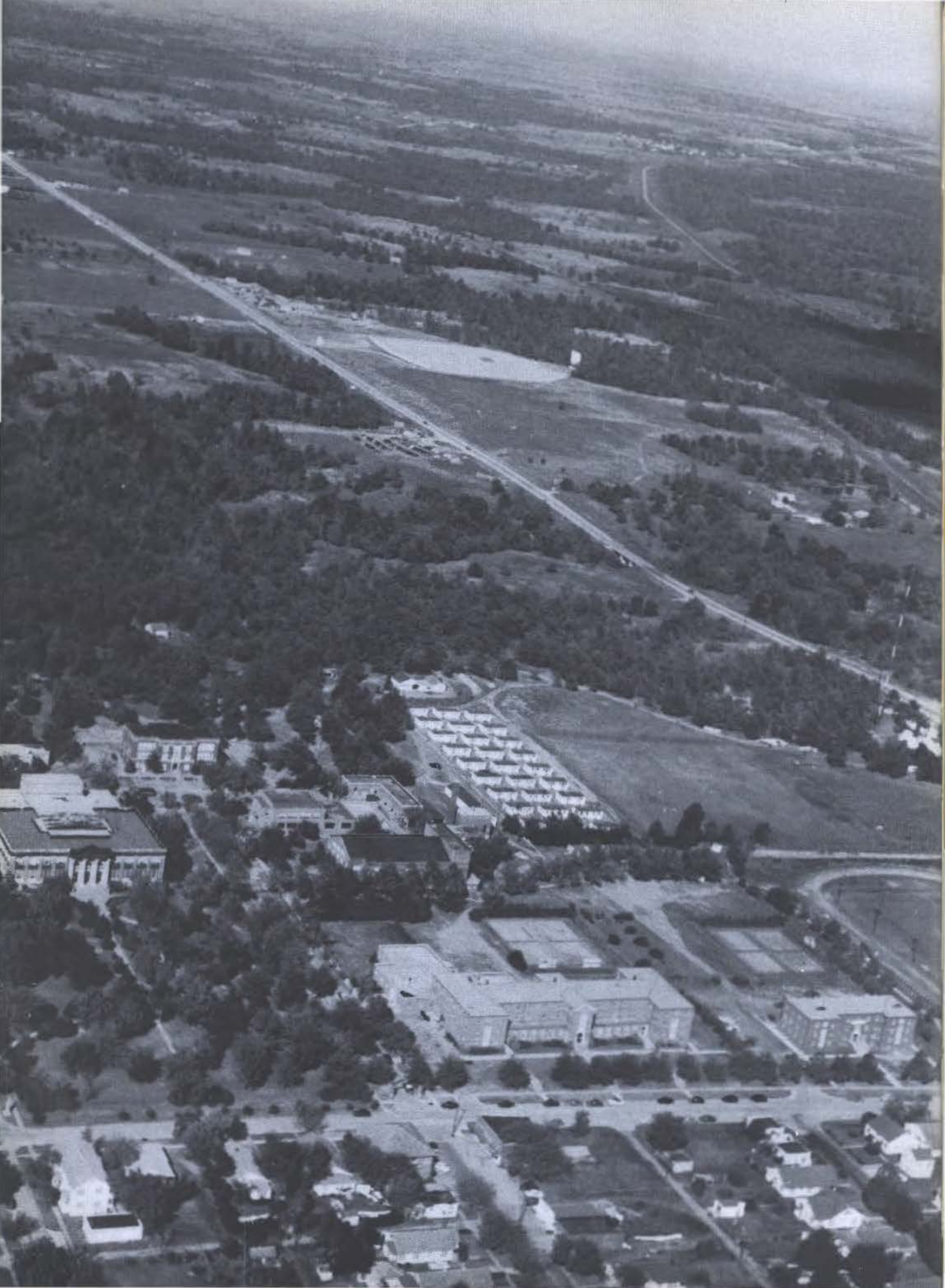
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Acting Dietitian, and son, Bobbie

GIRLS' DORM



Some people have a hard time studying



Soap gets in your eyes . . .



Come-ona-my house



This is your last chance!



Studying???



Just wanted to get the facts, mam



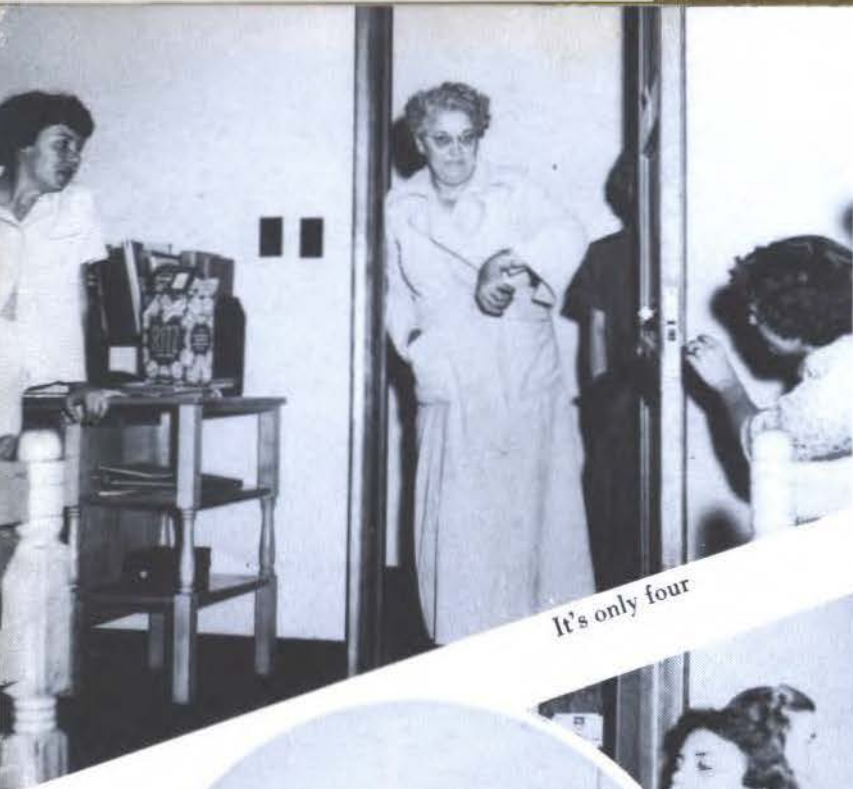
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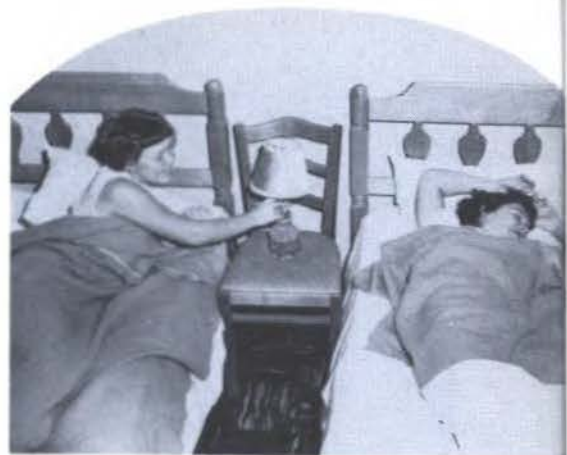
Cheese



Tick-a-lock at 3 o'clock, girls



It's only four



Goodnight, Sarie



Why did I take that eight o'clock?



And so to sleep again



Thar's thieves in them hills



Anyone for crackers??

MEN'S DORM



Could this be love???



Whoops, pardon me, mam



Say "Uncle"



Cramming for exams



Heap big sleep



Bless its heart



The cleaning can wait



Any dolls around?



Nothing suspicious here



But it was my first date



Will he make it?

Three's a crowd



So far—so good



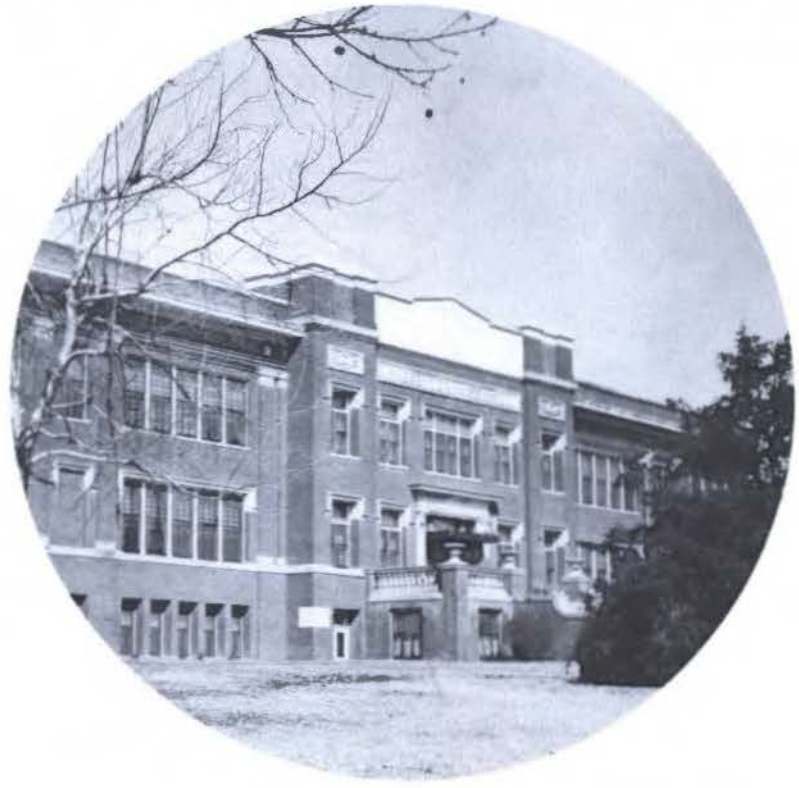
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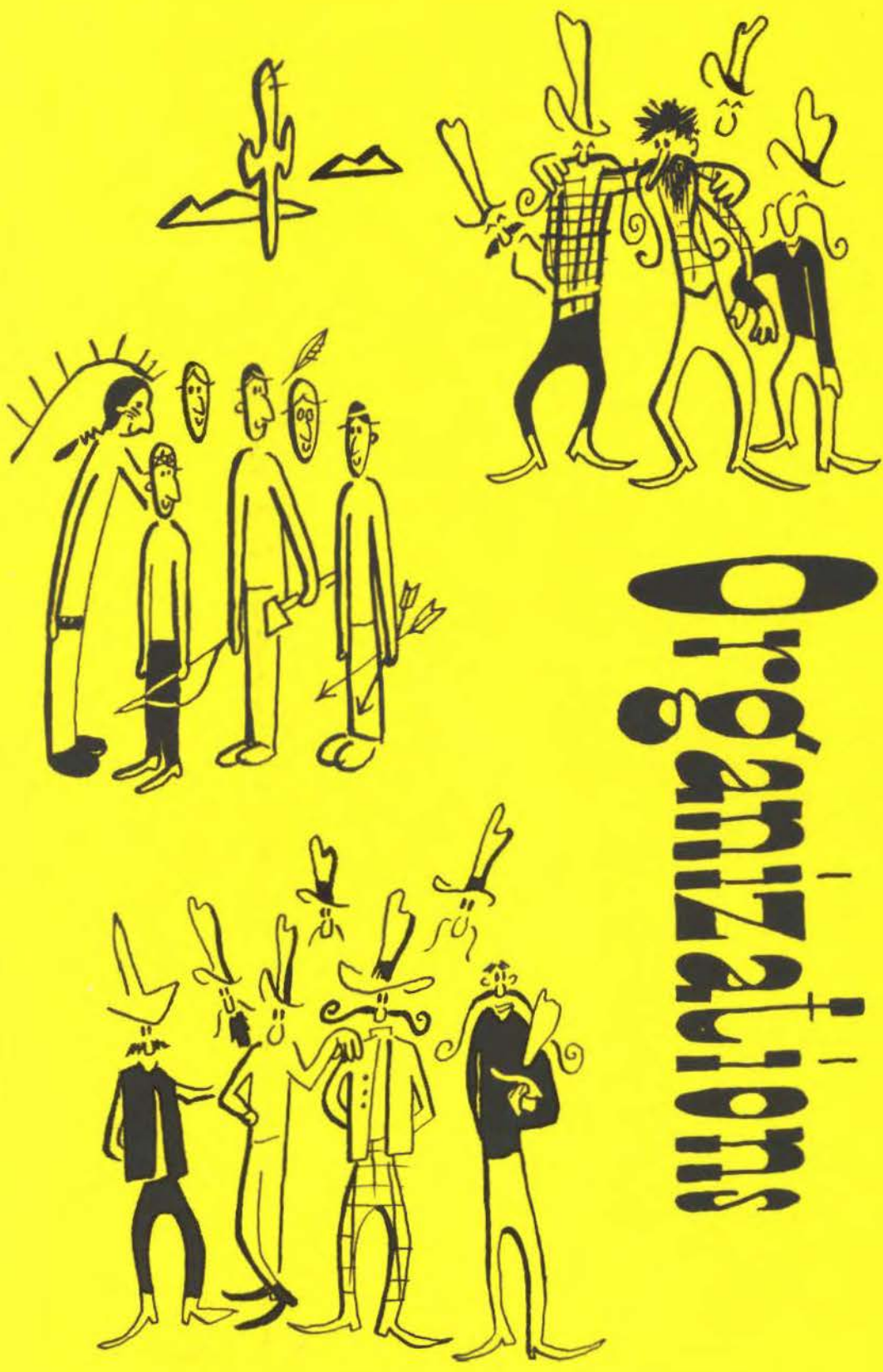
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Organizations

HELL-HOUNDS



SAVAGE-ETTES



Fran Hartness, Bertha Mae Treadaway, Sponsor; Jeannene Stephens, Jo Evelyn Michael.



DISC JOCKEY



Jiggs McVay, *Vice President*; Bertha Mae Treadaway, *Sponsor*; Glenn Wilson, *President*; David Emerson, *Secretary*.



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Vice President

Emma Roper
Secretary

Bertha Mae Treadaway
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William L. Edwards

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MEN'S QUARTET—Glenn Wilson, Don Martin, Richard DeVoe, Jack Barnett, Phil McKinzie,
 Accompanist.



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Patsy Cox
Reporter

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Director

Sue Houston
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President



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Dr. J. M. Nagle
Sponsor

Bill Bryant
President

Bill Jones
Secretary-Treasurer

W. H. Underwood
Sponsor



DEBATE CLUB



Seated: Julia Wheeler, Miss Ruth Hatchett, Sponsor; Jane Seeley.
Standing: Harmon Villareal, Bert Yutall.

Southeastern State College has an enviable reputation in the field of debate and has developed debaters who have achieved national reputations. T. A. Houston, retired debate coach, established the Savage Forensic which is one of the important college tournaments and which has brought students and coaches to the campus from practically every state in the union.

Ruth Hatchett, member of the English department, is now debate coach.

ART CLUB



The Art Club was organized for students who have an interest in painting, modeling, sketching, or art appreciation. As part of its service to students the club sponsors the Beaux Arts Ball, educational trips to museums, sketching trips, and art exhibits.

Miss Minnie Baker and Mrs. Madeline Stevens sponsor the organization.



OFFICERS

Kay Cunningham, *President*; Martha Jane Gentry, *Vice President*; Joyce Laucus, *Secretary-Treasurer*; Goldie Stollars, *Historian*; Carol Taylor, *Reporter*.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

The International Relations Club at Southeastern is affiliated with the national organization.

The local group, whose sponsor is Dr. John Hunziker, holds regular meetings when members and invited speakers present discussions of current events of national and international interest.



John Hunziker Sponsor
Don Hodge President

Bill Jones Vice President
Bill Bryant Secretary-Treasurer

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Jerry Haithcock, Jan Owen, Wanda Jackson, Humberto Sanchez
Officers of Westminster Foundation



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The new Student Center located on the campus.





Second Vice President Waurane Foster proves she's been working.



Students get together over barbecue and a coke.



President Cal Kennedy in one of his gayer moments.

Merry Christmas! say B. S. U'ers at their annual Christmas party.



Magic Pentagon is an organization to acquaint students with great mathematicians of past and present, and to introduce them to some of the problems which confronted these men.

A Mathematics Club, out of which the Magic Pentagon grew, was organized in 1928. For a number of years the group was known as the Sci-Math Club; then in 1937 it was again known as the Magic Pentagon.

MAGIC PENTAGON



Paul Sanders, *Sponsor*; Ronald Corbett, *Vice President*; Bill Bryant, *Reporter*; Jerry Hood, *President*; Waurane Foster, *Secretary*.



BOULE



Robert Ausley, *Sponsor*; Winnie Lou Jones, *Secretary*; Martha Sue Fox, *Vice President*; Jim Shaver, *President*.





COLLEGE PLAYERS



Bill McFatrige, *President*; Harry Brown, *Vice President*; Laverne Clary, *Secretary*; Jeanie Powell, *Program Chairman*; and Vivian Downs, *Sponsor*.

College Players, speech and dramatics organization, participates in all phases of dramatic work and contributes much to the social life on the campus.

The speech department usually presents three outstanding plays during the school year. These were "Southern Exposure," "A Prince There Was," and "The Heiress" in 1953.



STUDENT SENATE

"To further unity and cooperation among students and faculty in the governing of the school" is one of the main purposes of Southeastern's Student Senate. During the year the Senate sponsors dances, intramural sports, homecoming, and other student activities.

The Student Senate has added to the college through its training of students in leadership and self-government.



Russell McCreary, *Vice President*; Bertha Mae Treadaway, *Advisor*; Effie Montgomery, *Advisor*; David Emerson, *President*; Lynda Wood, *Secretary*; J. T. Krattiger, *Advisor*.

WAA

The Women's Athletic Association, known as WAA, has enjoyed widespread recognition and success. It was established in 1940. Affiliation with the national organization came next.

Flying the colors of purple and gold, the WAA finds that working together is lots of fun.



WAA wows them on stunt night.



Prospective pledges of WAA?



"O" CLUB



Don Price, Secretary-Treasurer; Cotton Converse, Vice President; Earl Curtis, Reporter; Harry Dodd, President.





RODEO CLUB

The "Little D" Rodeo Club was organized at Southeastern in 1949. Each year since then it has sponsored a collegiate rodeo. This year the club became a member of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association which is represented in twenty-three states. The club's project for 1953 was to build a practice arena at the college.



President, Secretary, Sponsor, and Vice President are Sonny Young, Haralyn Crews, Dr. E. M. Haggard, and Tommy Davis.

LATIN CLUB

Organized in October, 1921, Societas Latina is one of the oldest organizations on the campus. Its purposes are to foster a greater interest in the humanities and to promote friendliness among the students of Latin.

A number of gifts have been made to the college by the Latin Club.

Interesting programs on classical subjects are given at meetings. The club also sponsors parties during the year and holds an annual banquet in the spring.

Isabel Work, professor of Latin, is club sponsor.



Bill Bryant
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Pat Brewer

Jacqueline Campbell



Sue Carpenter
Joan Cecil
Mary Douglass
Nelda Harris

Gail Malaby

Doris Spencer

Markita Staton

Alice Rogers



Lynda Wood
Wilma Frieberger
Darlene Gordon
Jo Ann Howard



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KAPPA DELTA PI

Kappa Delta Pi, national honorary education fraternity, is the oldest national organization on the campus. Upperclassmen with a better than "B" average, who have completed at least 12 hours study of professional education, and who have marked qualities of leadership are chosen for membership in Kappa Delta Pi.

Student members are Donald Collier, Pat Brewer, Verna Turnage, John Cobb, Kenneth Anderson, Wayne Wylie, Mary Glenn, Mary Douglas, Delbert Oaks, Catherine Green, Mildred Hess Wilson, Laverne Clary, Jo Ann Howard, Jim Shaver, Jackie Campbell, Sylvia Lawrence, Mary Lou Smith, and Markita Staton.

Faculty members are Olin Bridges, Vivian Downs, M. K. Fort, Floy Perkinson Gates, E. M. Haggard, Linnie Ruth Hall, John Hunziker, Elizabeth McKinney, Effie Montgomery, Allen E. Shearer, Eugene E. Slaughter, Mildred Williams, James F. Rogers, Isabel Work, and C. C. Carney.



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President



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Secretary-Treasurer



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ALPHA
THETA

Dr. John Hunziker, Historian; Dr. James Morrison, President; Mr. T. A. Houston, Sponsor; Mrs. Cathryn Green, Vice President.



ALPHA
PHI
OMEGA

Alpha Phi Omega, national fraternity of former Boy Scouts and Scout leaders, installed the Kappa Zeta Chapter of this service group at Southeastern in May, 1952.



ALPHA
PSI
OMEGA



Richard Steakley, *President*
Miss Vivian Downs, *Sponsor*

Gamma Alpha Chapter of Alpha Psi Omega, national dramatic fraternity, was installed at Southeastern in June, 1929. The fraternity is open to men and women students who are elected to membership on dramatic and scholarship standing.

The fraternity sponsors numerous full-evening performances each year. The purpose of the organization is to create an appreciation of dramatic art among the students.



PI OMEGA PI

Pi Omega Pi, national honorary fraternity for commercial students, is open to both men and women majoring in commerce, and students are elected to membership because of their superior standing in all commercial studies and distinguished leadership on the campus.

The purpose of the organization is to create a fellowship among commercial teachers and to encourage and foster high ethical standards in business and professional life. Pi Omega Pi is sponsored by Dr. Linnie Ruth Hall.



President, John Cobb; Vice President, Dorothy Beasley; Secretary-Treasurer, Robbie Purkey; Reporter, Calvin Kennedy; Historian, Billye Faye Moore.



SIGMA TAU DELTA

Sigma Tau Delta is a national English fraternity offering a stimulus to students of Southeastern who do creative writing of merit. Membership is limited each semester to twelve active members of superior scholastic standing, together with other desirable characteristics.

The group meets on the first Monday night of each month in the home of Mrs. Floy Perkinson Gates, Sponsor.

Verna Turnage, President; Patsy Cox, Secretary-Treasurer; Albert De Lashaw, Historian; Jackie Campbell, Reporter; Mrs. Floy Perkinson Gates, Sponsor.

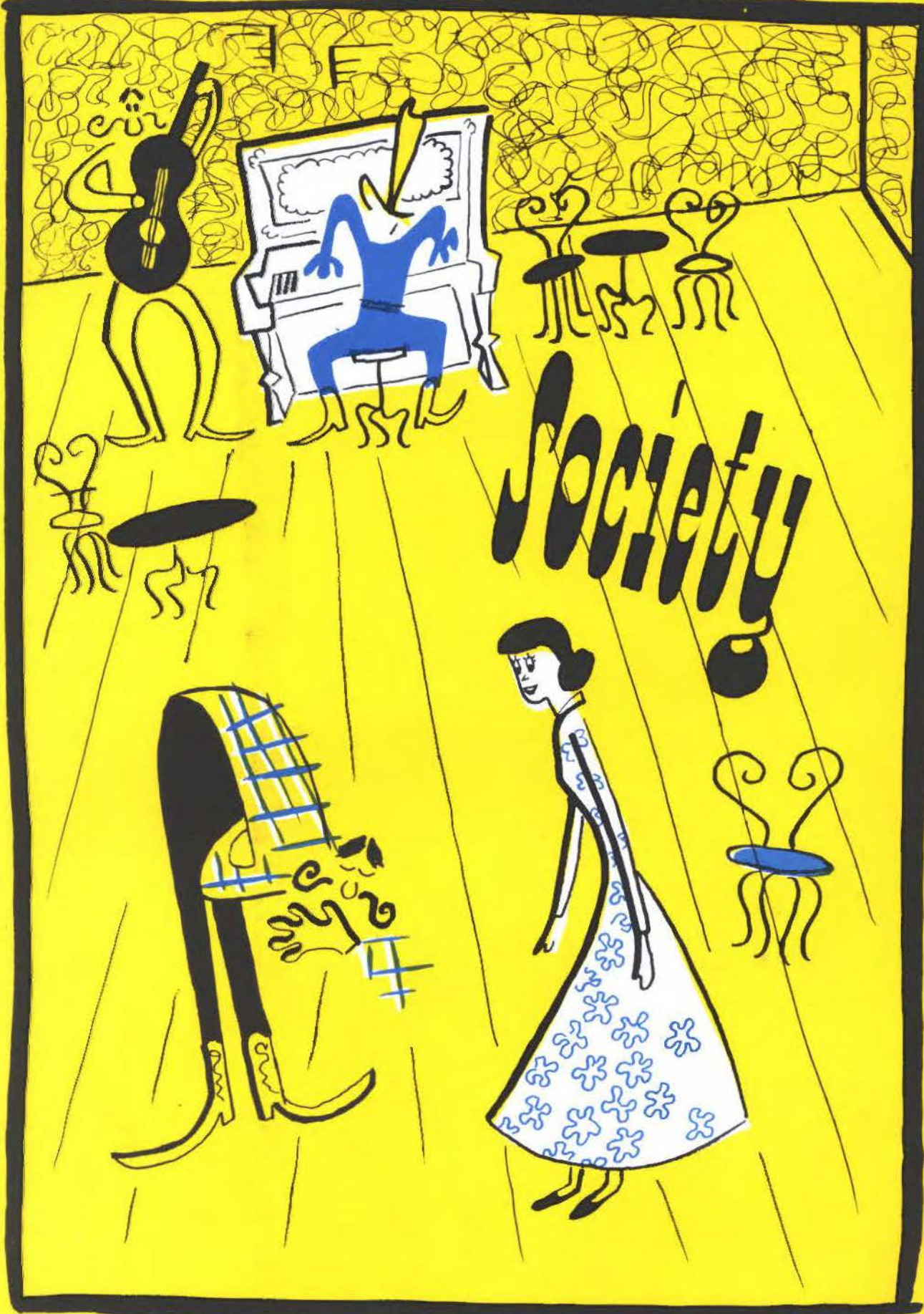


BEACHOLOGY









ALPHA SIGMA TAU

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CHAPTER



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Alpha Sigs entertain dates at the spring formal on the "Idle Time."

ALPHA SIGMA TAU



Gloria Shields



Helen Nash



June Cates



Doris Coleman



Jane Seely



Elizabeth Ketchum



Judith Robinson



Darlene Gordon



Martha Jane Gentry



Harolyn Pierce



Wanda Wallace



Robbie Sargent



Glenda Gamble



Joetta Wheeler



Claudine Arnold



Barbara Sargent

PI KAPPA SIGMA KAPPA CHAPTER



Alice Rogers
President



Pat Brewer
Secretary



Gail Malahy
Vice President



Pi Kappas get together at Eat'n Ease for their final initiation dinner.

PI KAPPA SIGMA



Glenna Anderson



Chiquita Bloomer



Sue Carpenter



Waurane Foster



Sue French



Ida Sue Harris



Fran Hartness



Sonja Higgs



Winnie Jones



Ann Miller



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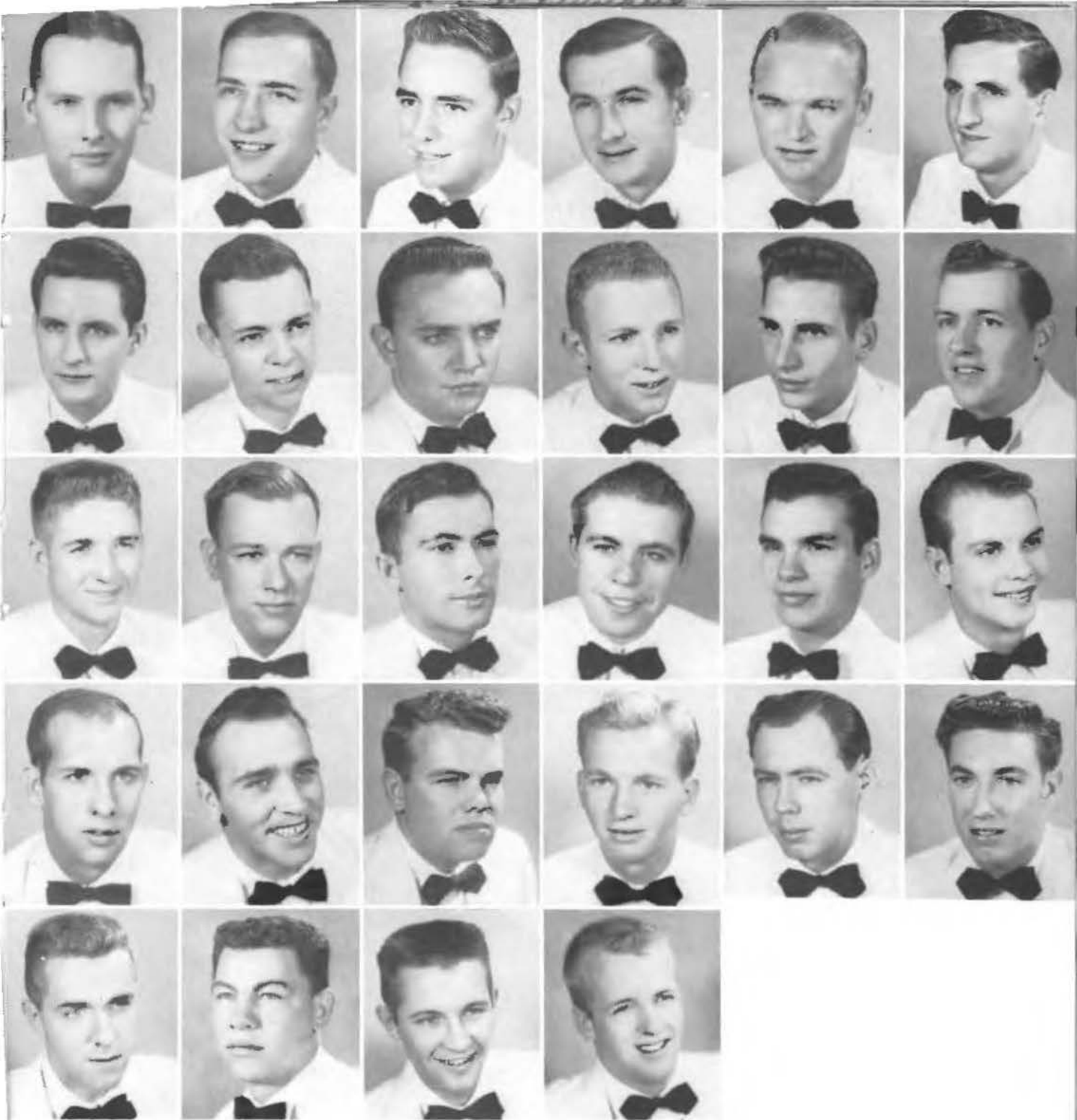
Dr. E. M.
Haggard



Mr. Carl
McCoy



Dr. James
Morrison



First row: Jack Armstrong, Donald Bankston, Everett Boddy, Bill Bryant, Greg Carter, Buddy Corbett.

Second row: Ronald Corbett, Bobby Crow, James Davis, Claude Dobson, Ed Dubbs, David Emerson.

Third row: Larry Edwards, Don Hodge, Jerry Hood, Jimmy Jones, Louis Jumper, Milam King.

Fourth row: Jiggs McVay, Jim Meeker, Max Moore, Tom Pipkin, Jack Reid, James Sanders.

Fifth row: Jim Shaver, R. E. Shearwood, Ronnie Shook, Eddie Wyatt.

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TAU
GAMMA



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Vice President

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 Edward Millsap
 Ralph Mitchell



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J. B. Walden

Bob Weddinton

Spurgeon Wesner

Bill Embree

Bob Bahner





INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL



Ralph Johnson, Gene Wilcoxson, "Cotton" Converse, Don Marshall, Helen Nash, Joyce Foster, Alice Rogers, Pat Brewer.

Interfraternity council is a combination of all the sorority and fraternity organizations on the campus. The council meets monthly and discusses problems of the various organizations represented. Don Marshall, Sigma Tau, is president.

SNAPS



Athlete's feet



Miss Tread's chorus line



Weaver's reward



Cuttin' class, Jack?



Great white hunter



The South shall rise again



SSC turns out



The pause that refreshes



Everybody smile



Cheer, Frosh, Cheer

Big Chief Blanco



Get your annual here . . .



Sing it pretty, boys

Best foot forward



Cotton carries on





Boo!



Long live the king



Mrs. Frye gobbles a pie



Remember the summer the lake rose?

Improperly fitted shoes, no doubt



Oh you kid



I look a mess!



I've been eating in the cafeteria



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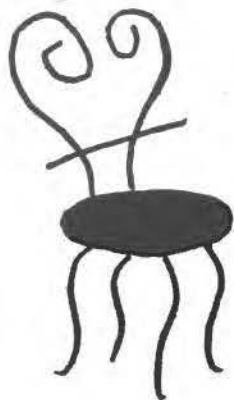
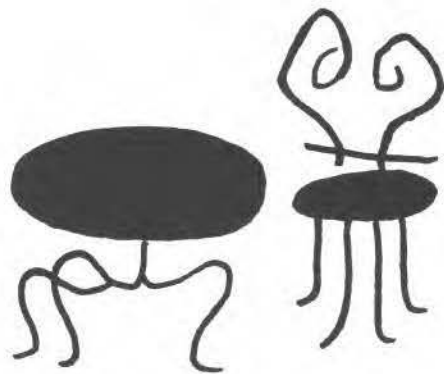
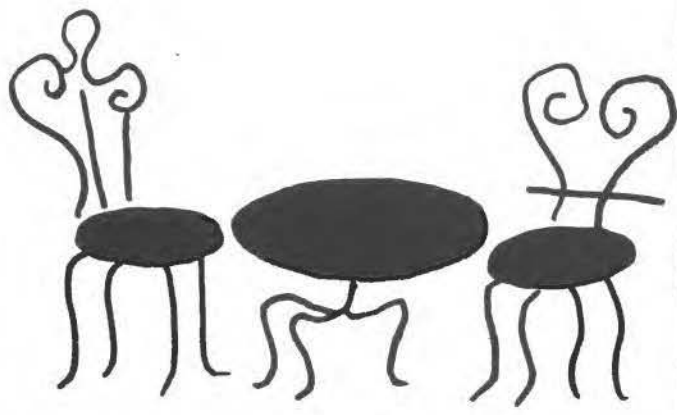
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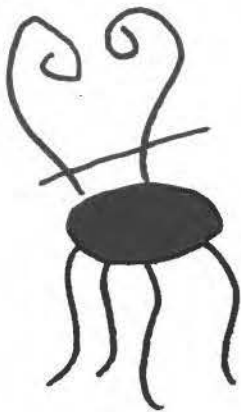
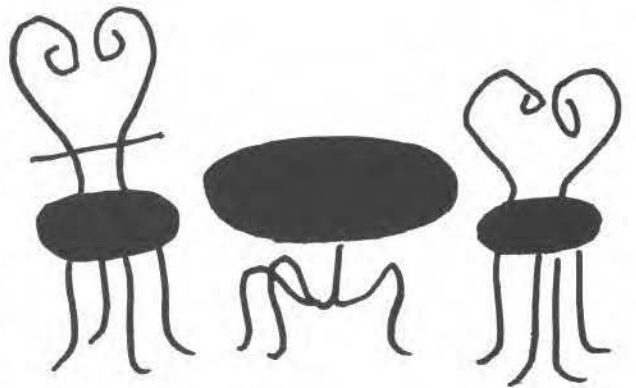
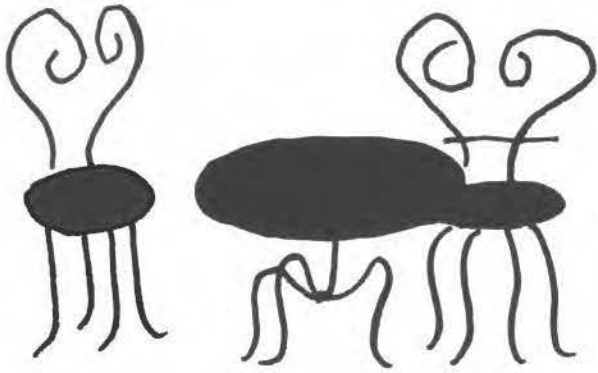


Mary M. Frye



Russell McCreary







Ronnie and Barbara Gandy caught in a moment of complete relaxation.



Mrs. Hubbard waits for husband, Jerry, to get home.

“OLD FOLKS AT HOME...”

Many of the students at SSC are married and reside in Vets Village and other apartment and housing residences all over the city. These students are an active part of Southeastern life, and are oftentimes among the most outstanding students on the campus.

Marilyn Weddington tries to adjust the TV to please husband Bob.



Jake and Lea Davis bone up on a few current events.





Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dodd and their best member, Debbie, entertain Mr. and Mrs. Cal Stewart at supper.



Mama Emma Roper, SSC student, helps Bobby, a student at Washington Irving, with his homework.



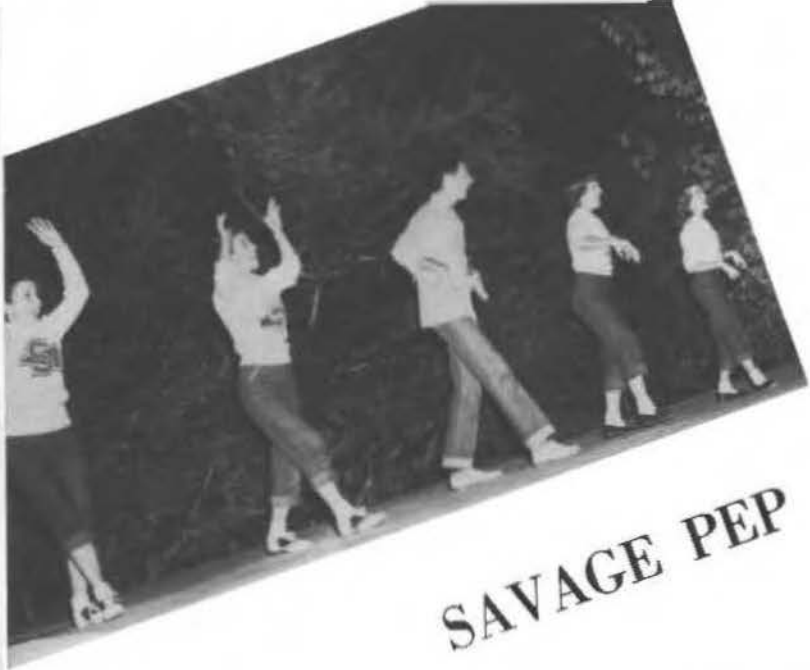
Pat and "Nubbin" Curtis proudly display their latest addition, Debbie.

Don Shields seems rather pleased at wife Gloria's cooking.



Typical dignified shot of student senate prexy Dave Emerson and spouse, Ermyne.





SAVAGE PEP



Limelight





January 26, 1954

Miss Ann Cotton
Yearbook Editor
Southeastern State College
Durant, Oklahoma

Dear Miss Cotton:

There I've done it! And I'm sure what I've done will make numerous enemies for me! But before you think too harshly of me, may I remind you that mine was a valorous task, fortified not at all with any room for discretion. I wish I could have pronounced all the young ladies winners, but you limited me.

My thanks for honoring me with this great privilege.

Most Sincerely,

Jeff Chandler
JEFF CHANDLER

RITA PIPKIN
Campus Queen





JO ANN HUTTON



PATTY TROUGH



GAIL MALAHY



ANNIE ASTON



ANN RICHARDSON



PAT DYSON



DARLENE GORDON



SHIRLEY STENHOUSE



SUE VAN DYKE



FREDDIE GIBBS
Little "D" Rodeo Queen



VERNA TURNAGE
Blue Key Favorite



RUSS McCREARY
Cardinal Key Favorite



ANN RICHARDSON
"Hellhound" Queen



BILL McCLAIN
Savage-Ette Beau

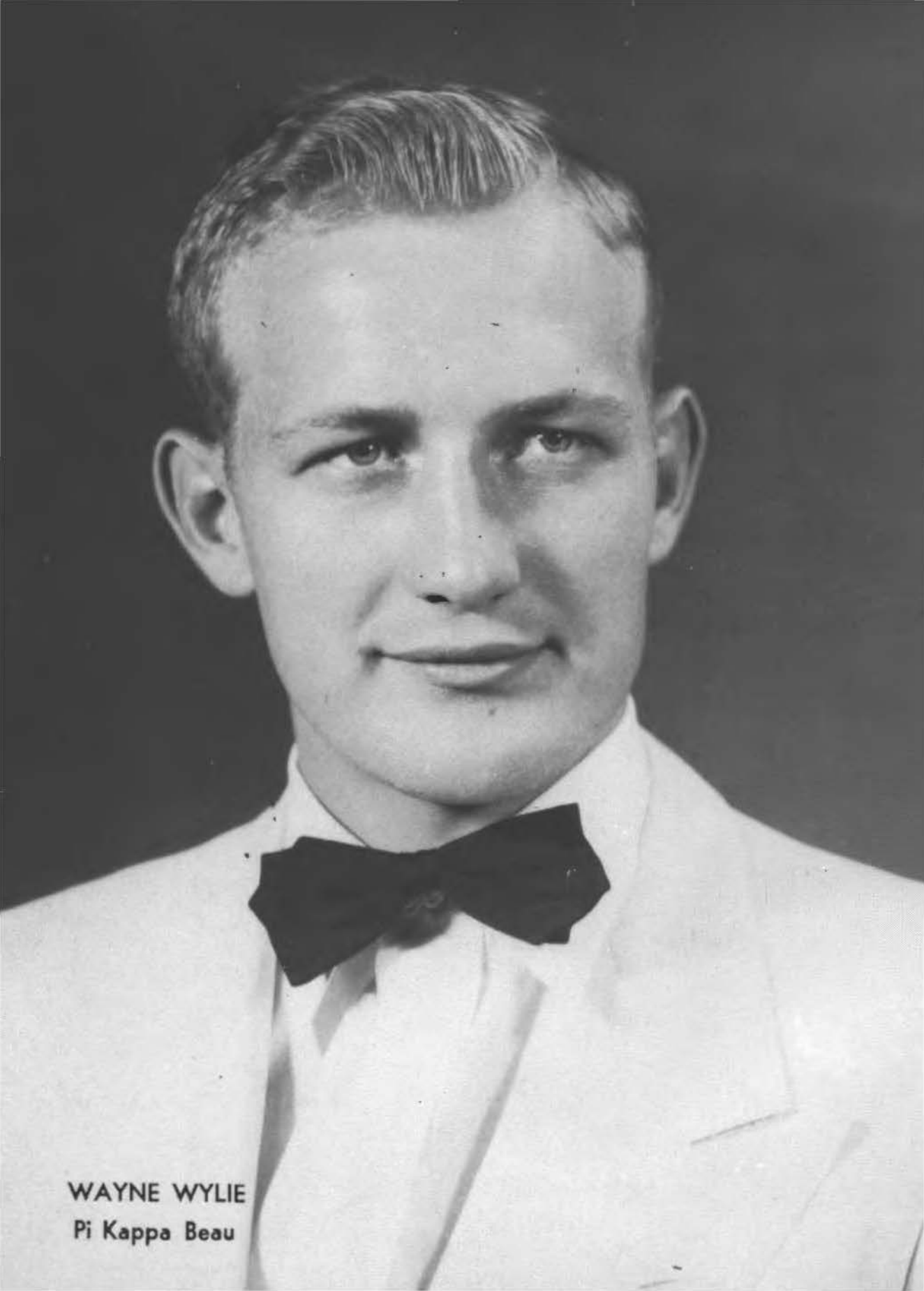


RUSS McCREARY
Alpha Sig Beau



ANN ROSE COTTON

Rose of Sigma Tau



WAYNE WYLIE
Pi Kappa Beau



GAIL MALAHY
Phi Sig Sweetheart

Football Queen

Attendants



DARLENE GORDON



ANNIE ASTON



THE QUEEN



RUTHIE BACON
Football Queen

Who's Who



HARRY DODD

Harry is an industrial arts and physical education major from Ardmore. In addition to making a name for himself in sports, he has also maintained a good scholastic record.



VERNA TURNAGE

A music major from Gainesville, Texas, Verna was chosen for Who's Who for the second time. Verna is also active in Sigma Tau Delta and other student groups.



GLENN WILSON

Glenn is a music major from Broken Bow. He has taken part in many types of Southeastern student affairs and has a good scholastic record.



LAVERNE CLARY

An English major from Talihina, Laverne is president of Cardinal Key and has been active in many student affairs during her stay at SSC.



BOYD CONVERSE

Boyd is a physical education major. He has taken part in many activities and has participated in athletics. He hails from Milburn.



JIM SHAVER

Jim Shaver of Durant is a chemistry major. He has an outstanding scholastic record and has worked on the student senate.





KENNETH ANDERSON

Kenneth, from Talihina, is a geography major. He has been prominent in athletics, serving as football captain for 1953, as well as achieving a high academic record.



DAVID EMERSON

A chemistry major, Dave has been one of SSC's outstanding athletes and best-loved personalities during his stay here. He is now serving as student senate president. Dave's home is in Checotah.



ANN COTTON

Ann is from Wewoka and is a music major. She has been featured in many musical programs in Durant as well as at SSC. Rose of Sigma Tau for 1953-54, Ann is serving as editor of the 1954 Savage yearbook.

Delbert Oaks is a music major who calls Oklahoma City home. While at Southeastern Delbert has been outstanding in musical programs and kept a high scholastic average.



DELBERT OAKS



BOB WEDDINGTON

A native of Antlers, Bob is a biology major with a high academic record. He has been active in class and social groups at SSC.



MARY DOUGLAS

Mary Caroline Douglas has been active in the student senate and other campus affairs. She is from Durant with a major in home ec.

Donald was named to Who's Who for the second time this year. He graduated at mid-term with a major in biology and is now teaching biology at Durant High.



DONALD COLLIER



WILMA FREIBERGER

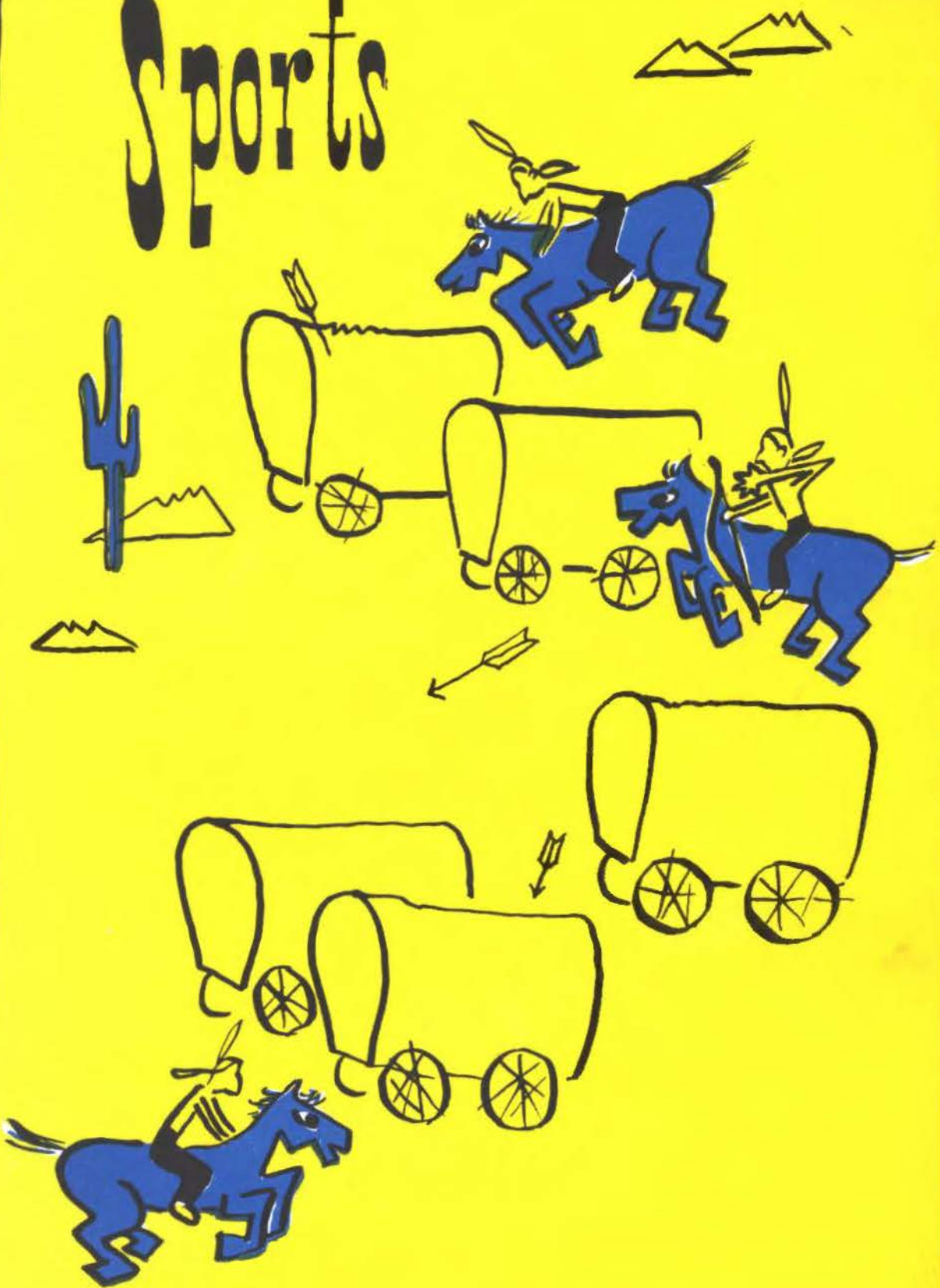
An elementary education major, Wilma comes from Hagerman, New Mexico. She has been active in all affairs at SSC and OPC.



DON PRICE

Don "Birdlegs" Price hails from Eufaula and is a physical education major. He has worked on the student senate and taken part in social and class activities.

Sports



SAVAGES



F O O T B A L L





COACH DAVE STEVENS

SOUTHEASTERN
SAVAGE SCHEDULE
1953-54

Sept. 17—Austin
Sept. 25—Northeastern
Oct. 2—Central
Oct. 8—OSP
Oct. 16—Northwestern
Oct. 23—Ouachita
Oct. 30—Southwestern
Nov. 6—Southern State
Nov. 14—East Central



Athletic Director Bloomer
Sullivan and Pndge Bowers.



Southeastern's Savages who were picked to finish last in the pre-season polls surprised everyone, including Coach Dave Stevens, and needed only a win over East Central in their last outing of the season for a share of the conference title.

Austin College was the Savages' first foe and after being held to a 14-7 halftime lead, the Kangys exploded for 27 points in the second half as their weight and experience wore down the smaller Savages.

Northeastern, perennial Oklahoma Collegiate Conference champions, were the next toughies on the Savages' schedule and they were installed as three-to-five touchdown favorites over SSC. However, when the smoke had cleared from Paul Laird Field, the Savages had battled the Redmen to a 7-7 tie.

Southeastern journeyed to Edmond the next week to take on Central State, the pre-season favorite. The Savages were keyed high for this game and came out on the long end of a 21-13 count. Half-back Jiggs McVay blasted over for all three touchdowns.

Next, the Savages ruined the Northwestern Homecoming by drubbing the Rangers at Alva 14-0. End Bill McClain and McVay got the Tds for Southeastern.

The Savages were beaten in out-of-state contests 21-0 by Ouachita and 6-0 by Southern State, both Arkansas teams.

Southeastern edged Southwestern 7-6 to stay in title contention, but lost the homecoming game 7-0 to East Central.

Southeastern's record for the season was three wins, four losses and one tie—good enough for second place in the conference.



RONNIE GANDY



BILL McCLAIN



JIM STINE



HARRY DODD



JIMMY WESSINGER



HUBERT MERRIT



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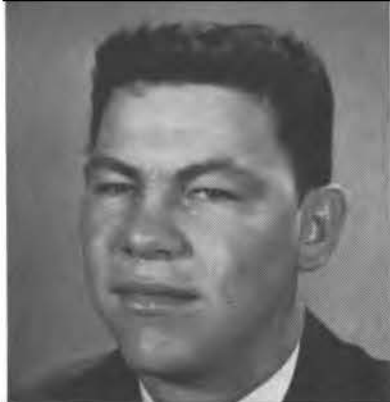
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DON PRICE



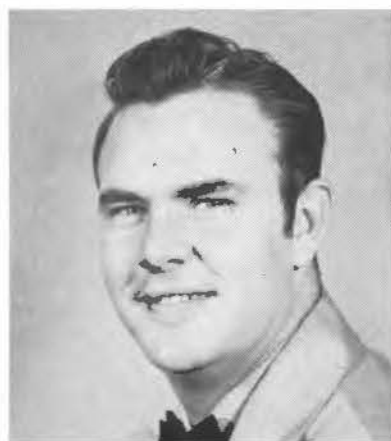
DAVID EMERSON



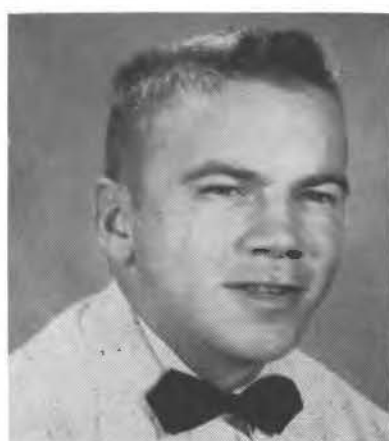
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WYDMAN SANDERS



CAL STEWART



LEROY MASON



KENNETH BEARD







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In 1953-54 Coach Bloomer Sullivan again wove a game crew of Savage basketball players into a title-contending team.

Jumping right from the practice floor into tournament play was a big step for the Savages, but they came through in fine style by going into the finals before bowing by one point to the host team, Weyland College.

A swing through Arkansas netted the Savage squad four straight victories before they felt the pains of defeat again. They mauled an under-par Arkansas College team and then swept a two-game series from highly-touted Arkansas State. Before losing two straight games to the wonder boys at Arkansas Tech the Savages took the measure of a good Memphis Air Station five.

Next on the list was a return match with Wayland College and the Savages avenged their one-point set-back by taking a double header in easy fashion.

Just before the New Year SSC's basketballers added another trophy to their collection by winning the McNeese invitational tournament at Lake Charles, Louisiana.

After only five conference games the Savages had gained undisputed second place in conference play with four victories and only one defeat. Southeastern held wins over Southwestern, Northwestern, OBU, and Northeastern. The only loss on SSC's slate was to conference-leading Central State.

Southeastern took time out from their conference race to play host to the World Champion Peoria Catterpillars. Although clearly outmatched, the Savage cagers played a fine game. Two former Savage basketball players, Warren Womble and Kirby Minter, were with the champs.

With ten games left in conference play as we go to press, the Savages have a 50-50 chance to come out on top in the conference race.



Coach Sullivan and Pudge Bowers

HOME GAMES

- Jan. 8—Oklahoma Baptist University
- Jan. 9—Northeastern
- Jan. 22—Phillips
- Jan. 23—Northwestern
- Jan. 29—East Central
- Feb. 19—Central
- Feb. 20—Southwestern

GAMES AWAY

- Jan. 15—Central
- Jan. 16—Southwestern
- Feb. 2—East Central
- Feb. 12—Oklahoma Baptist University
- Feb. 13—Northeastern
- Feb. 26—Phillips
- Feb. 27—Northwestern



SSC BASKETBALL SQUAD



Earl Curtis



Paul Davis



Leon Kennedy



Dean Cox



Harold Owens



Jerry Hall



James Spivey



"Cotton" Converse



Bill Johnson



Melvin McCorkle



Leroy Smith



Jack Barnett



Gale Cox

BASKETBALL BALLET





BASE



BALL



TENNIS



Tennis Coach Clarence Dyer, Cecil Duncan, Joe Weaver, Fred Kester

SADIE HAWKINS





BEAUX ARTS BALL



FRIENDSHIP FIRE



Friendship Fire was revived this year on the SSC campus. The friendliest girl and boy are chosen from each organization to be torch bearers, and the president and vice president carry the emblem of the organization they represent. The burning of the emblems represents the blending of friendship on the SSC campus.



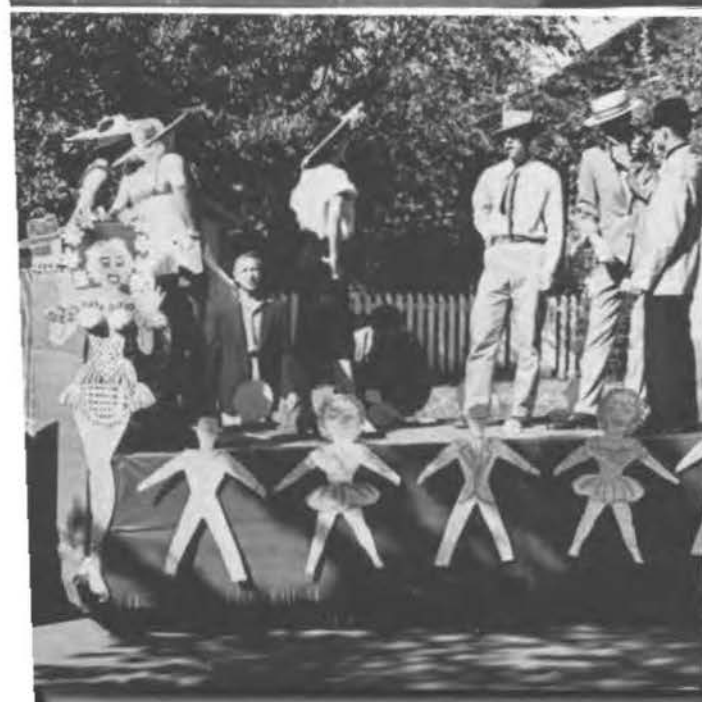


HOMECOMING



Football Queen reigns over homecoming parade.
Queen, Ruthie Bacon, Attendants, Annie Aston and Darlene Gordon.





CANDLELIGHTING
AND
CHRISTMAS









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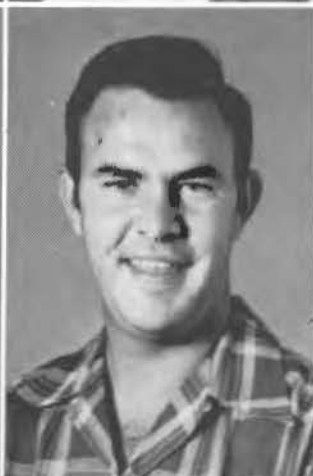
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RICHARD GILLILAND
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Football.

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WAA, Boule, Savagettes, Cardinal
Key, Alpha Sigma Tau, Ten
Pretty Girls.

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Players, Latin Club.

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Pi.

NORMAN GOODMAN
Milburn, Biology. Disc Jockey.



ROBBIE PURKEY

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Hartshorne, Business Education, Ten Pretty Girls, Yearbook Queen, Square Dance Club.

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ond Team All-Conference.

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Durant, Industrial Arts.

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Pi, Sigma Tau Delta, MENC,
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Sigma Tau Gamma, "O" Club,
Boule, Inter-Fraternity Council,
Disc Jockey, President Senior
Class, Who's Who.



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Sigma, Sigma Tau Delta, Cardi-
nal Key, Boule.

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Kappa Delta Pi, Magic Penta-
gon, Boule, Who's Who.

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Sigma Tau Gamma, Pi Omega
Pi President, Disc Jockey.

ANN COTTON
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tor Savage, Rose of Sigma Tau
Gamma, MENC, Alpha Psi
Omega, Alpha Phi, Who's Who,
Boule, Choir.



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Key, Kappa Delta Pi, College
Players, Sigma Tau Delta, Who's
Who.

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Pi, Sigma Tau Delta, Cardinal
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We un-lax.



Boys, really!



Go, team!



Some Class!!



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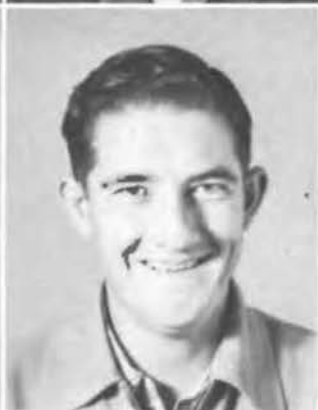
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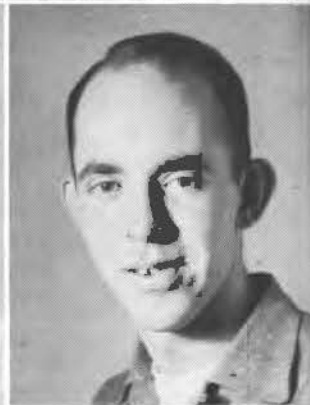
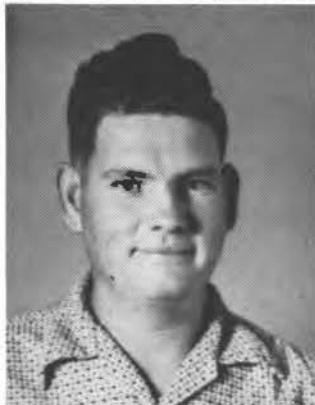
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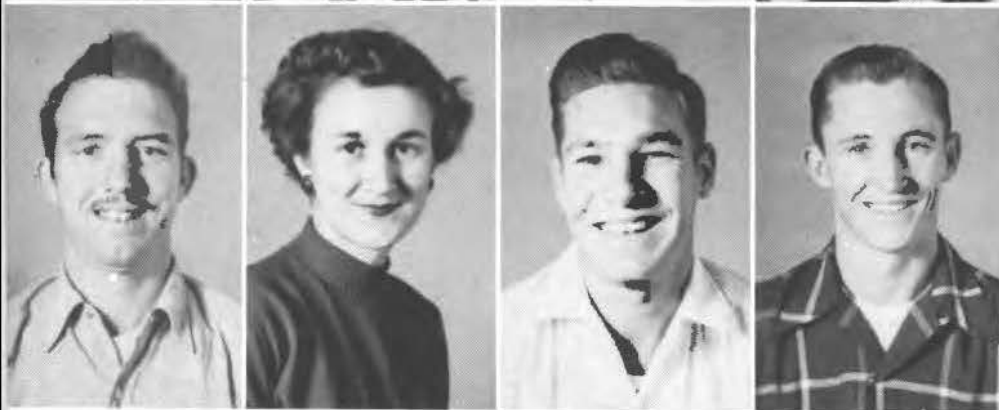
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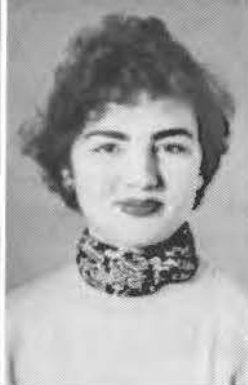


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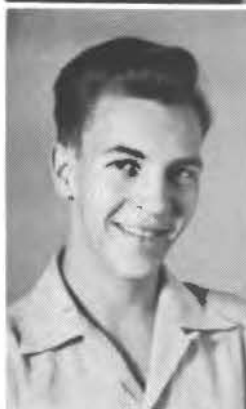
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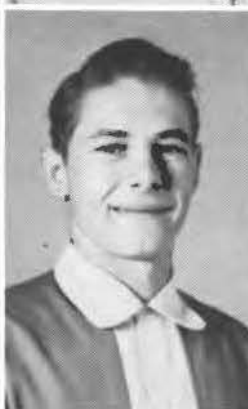
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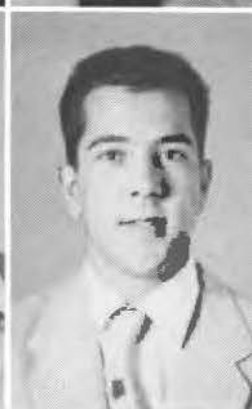
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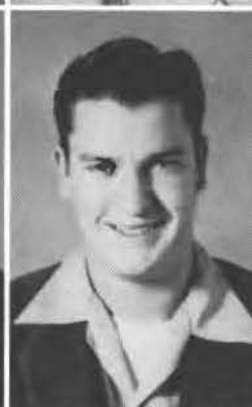
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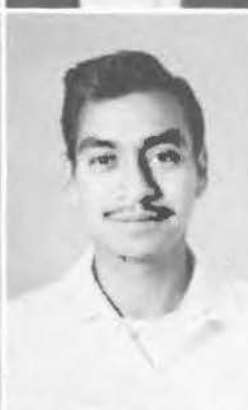
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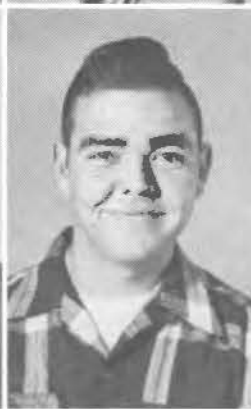


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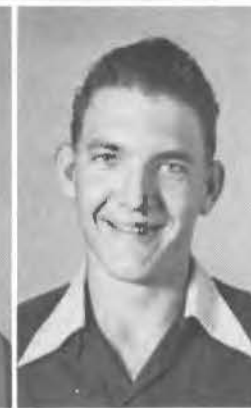


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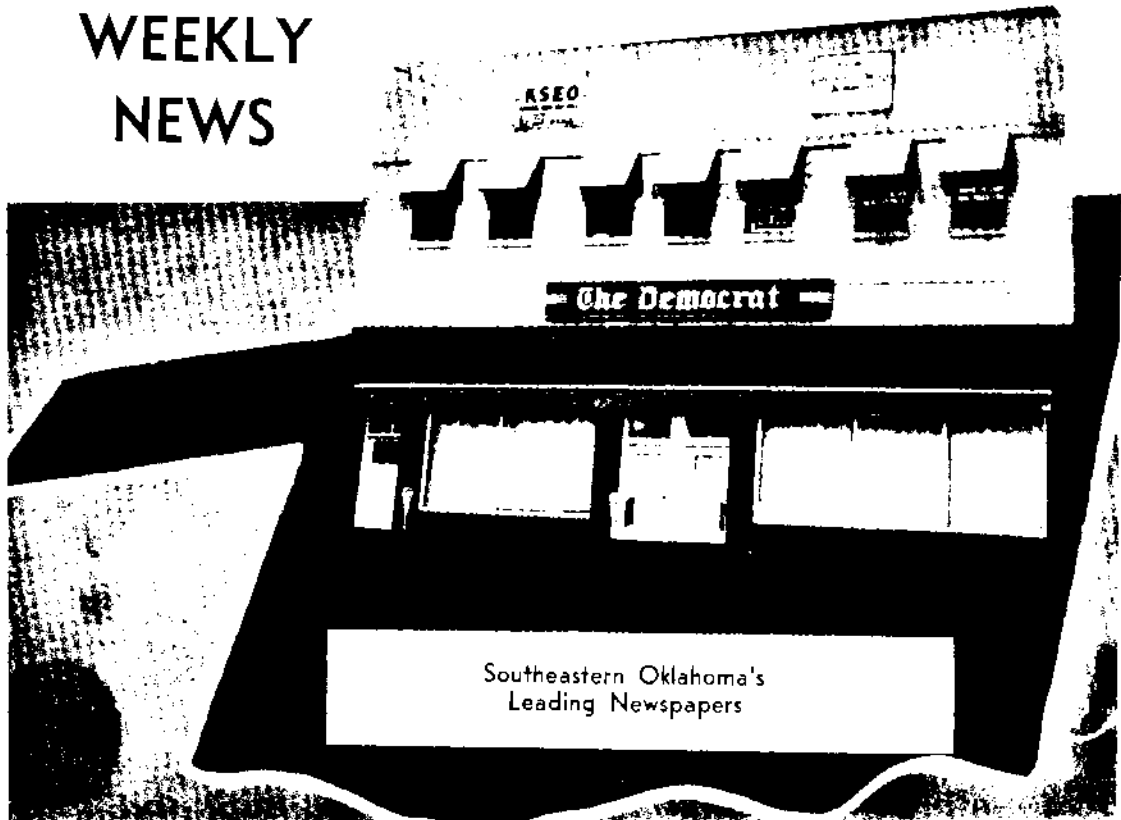


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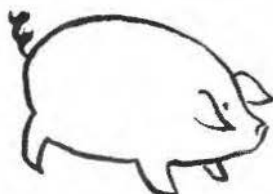
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