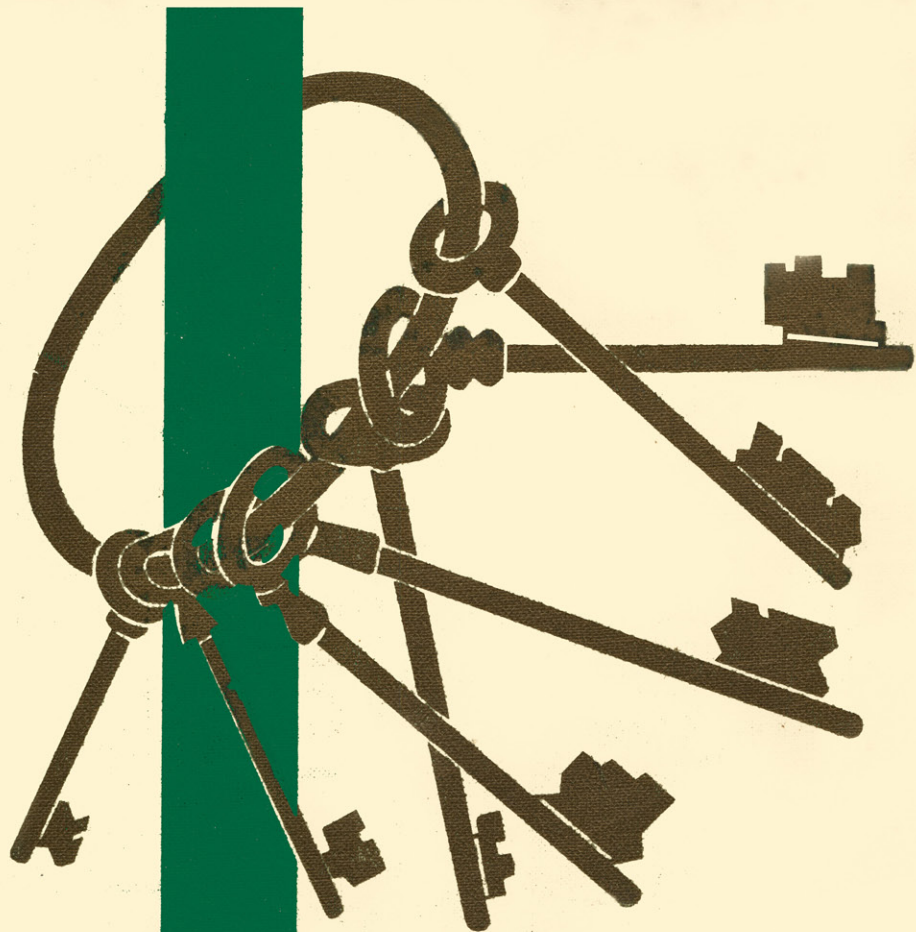


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Clubs—TOM MORRIS
Seniors—LINDA BAKER
Faculty Advisor—HOLLIE B. KOEHLER

Juniors—DOYLENE BYRD
Sophomores—RONNIE WILLIS
Photographer—TOM MORRIS
Business Manager—JOHNNIE MILLS
Society—ARDEN THAYER

KEYED *to the year's activities!*





The story
of the 1957
Pasadenian
is the story
of our
school year . . .

The yearbook begins in the summer!



Pat Wendelken, Nelda Ross and Mrs. Koehler prepare to leave for San Marcos.

In August, the editors, Pat Wendelken and Nelda Ross along with the yearbook sponsor, Mrs. Koehler, attended an annual clinic in San Marcos. There they studied the principles and techniques of compiling a yearbook. After spending a full five days, Pat and Nelda brought their ideas and knowledge back to the other staff members to be put into use.

Ben Meador sketches his pages in the dummy.

The first days of school found the staff discussing themes for the '57 Pasadenian. Several were suggested and voted on. As you know, "keys" was the choice.

Everyone worked together to work the theme through the book and compose a suitable cover for the book. With Arden Thayer putting our ideas on paper, the cover and division pages were drawn.



As we all know, the yearbooks aren't given away. In October and November, the subscription drive was held. All the staff members worked in turn selling yearbook subscriptions. Advertising Editor, Johnnie Mills, spent many hours selling ads to Pasadena merchants.

Sophomore Editor, Ronnie Willis, and Junior Editor, Doyleene Byrd, were busy taking sophomore and junior pictures with Frances Stricklin in September. They had to alphabetize all the pictures, take activity shots, and draw layouts to meet the first deadline in November. Had you happened in the annual room, you would have seen them busily working to finish their pages.

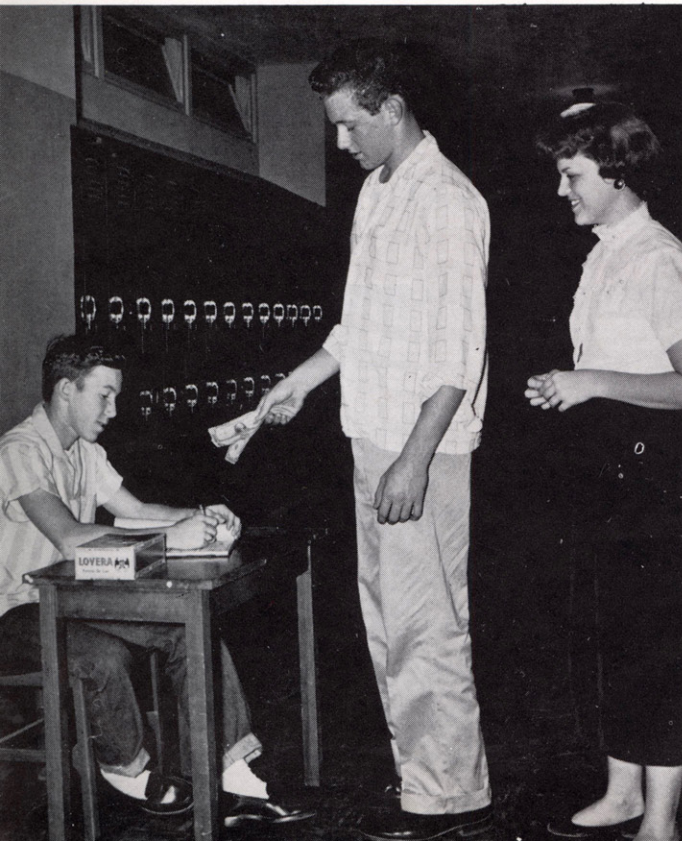
Sports Editor, Ben Meador, was busy during football season getting pictures of the games, and then as each season came in, getting basketball, track, and baseball pictures.



Arden Thayer and Doyleene Byrd put up posters advertising the subscription campaign.

Activities speed up in the fall . . .

Ronnie Willis sells yearbook subscriptions to Darrell Hazel and Peggy Cleghorn.



Taking Jerry Jean Henderson's class picture is Frances Stricklin.



Continue through the winter.



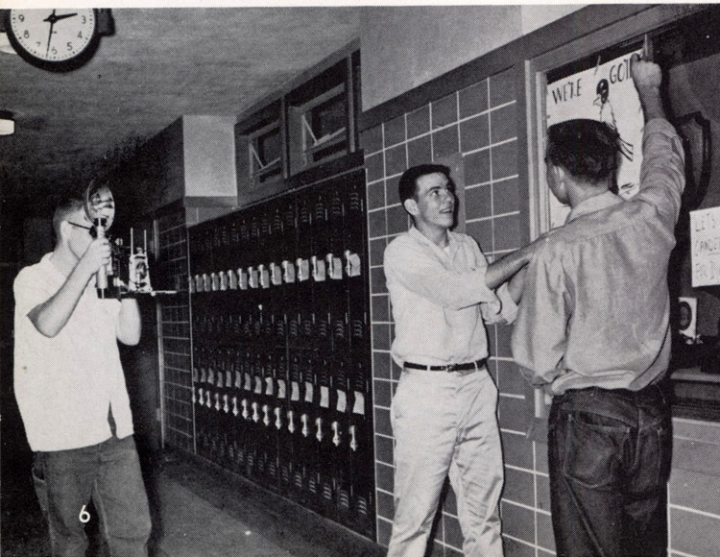
Linda Baker helps Mrs. Will get ready to have her picture made.

Arden Thayer, Society Editor, was caught unaware one day by Bobby Starbuck. He found her sketches of the theme and pictures for her section, and had to be silenced with a special picture in the yearbook. The staff thinks it is better to have the contents known only to them before the book comes out.

All year, as some special activity took place, Tom Morris, staff photographer and Club Editor, was seen snapping pictures around campus. He took activity shots for the class editors, and he and Frances Stricklin, our commercial photographer, worked together getting the other pictures made.

Tom Morris, the staff photographer, takes a picture of Larry Witte and Eddie Graham putting up a football poster.

Johnnie Mills sells Mr. Loomis an ad for the '57 Pasadena.



There was much talk and excitement among the seniors in November as they had their pictures made. Before and during this time, Senior Editor, Linda Baker, was alphabetizing the senior list and encouraging all the seniors to have their pictures made.

Working along side the staff members, giving encouragement and help as it was needed were Nelda Ross, Pat Wendelken, and Mrs. Koehler. They breathed a sigh, and hoped for the best Pasadenian ever, as the last copy was sent in to the publisher.

The whole staff hopes that as you read this story, you will better understand how a yearbook is compiled, and that you will enjoy looking at it as much as they did composing it.



The staff pays off a debt of "honor" to Bobby Starbuck.

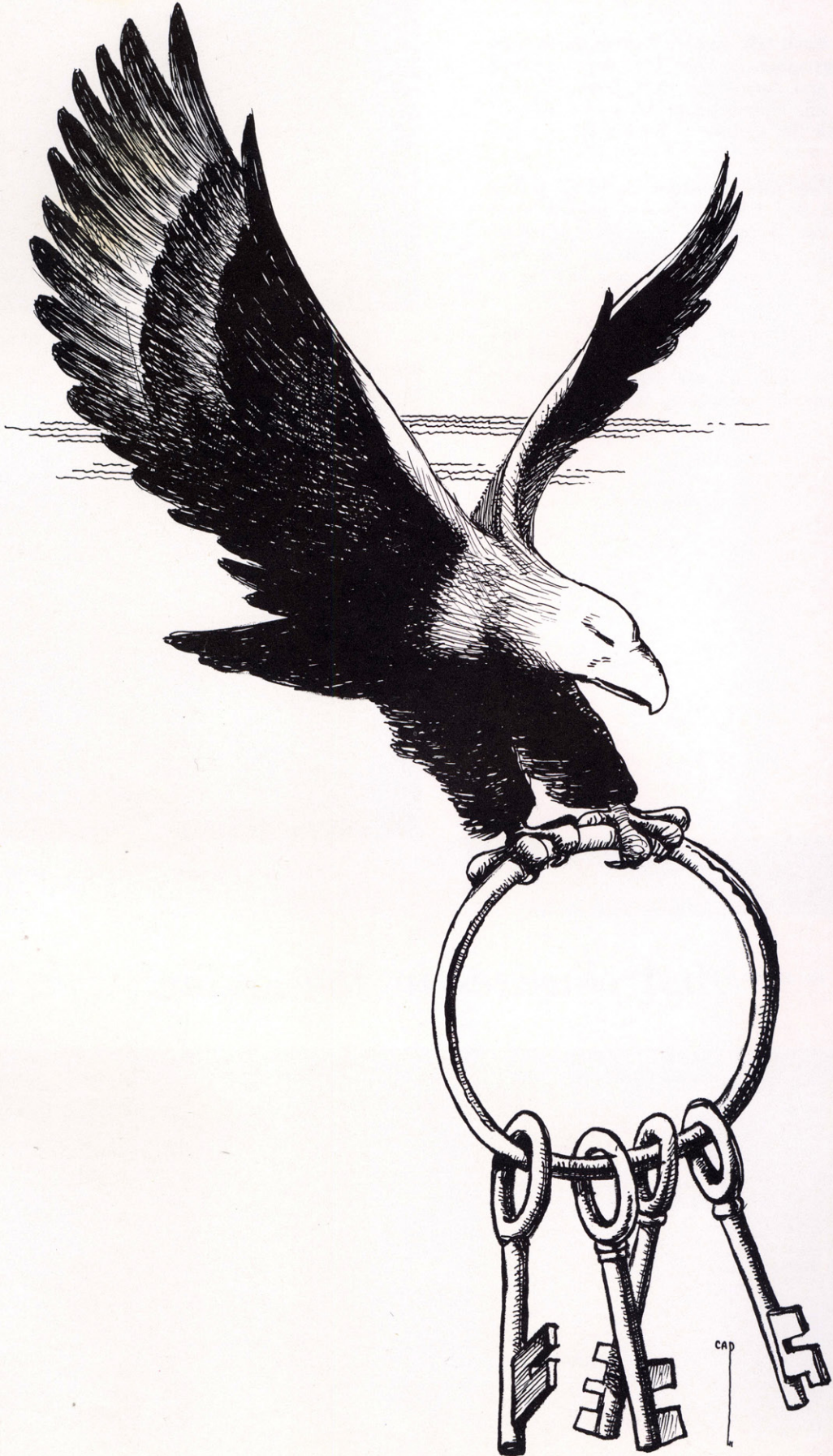


Linda Baker prepares an alphabetical list of the Seniors.

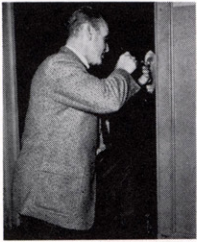
And climaxes in the spring!

Nelda Ross and Pat Wendelken issue books to eager students.





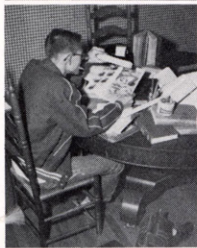
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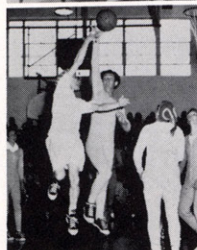
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Administration





“KEYED” to service . . .



SUPERINTENDENT

The Pasadena Schools have been labeled as one of the fastest growing schools in the nation. The problems have been many! Yet, we as students scarcely knew there were problems for as our school system grew so did our opportunities!

At the helm of our school, for twelve of its fastest growing years, has been our Superintendent, Mr. V. W. Miller. In his busy schedule, Mr. Miller can still find the time to visit with us on our campus and to participate with us in our activities.



ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS

Mr. R. W. Coffman is Assistant Superintendent and Business Manager.

Mr. Allison L. Koonce is Assistant Superintendent for Instruction.

It is said that Pasadena schools are the nation's newest! The paint is scarcely dry on a new school building or an addition to a building before the foundation of another building must be poured.



DR. F. M. WILLARD
Secretary



MR. HARLEY W. FISHER
President



MR. E. G. BASHFORTH
Vice President

Foresighted planning has been required through the years by our Boards of Education to insure sufficient facilities for this tremendous growth. Our present board is faced with these same problems as they contribute their time, effort, and energy to insure the continued service of our school to students and community.



Mr. Edd L. Miller and Mr. R. B. Frazier,
Assistant Secretary.



Mr. Karl E. Kruse and Mr. H. L. Lilley, Jr.

The story of the administration is one of leadership, courage, and vision.

PRINCIPAL



In the ten years Mr. Tilman B. White has been the principal of our high school, he has seen the student body increase from 573 to 1945, the faculty increase from 25 to 91, and the number of buildings increase from 4 to 9; until it now takes a good "half day" for a supervisory walk around our campus. The fact that P.H.S. functions smoothly and efficiently is a credit to his leadership!



Mr. Carroll Teague came to P.H.S. first in 1939, teaching woodshop, mechanical drawing, American History; and he was assistant coach. Leaving in 1942, he returned in 1948 as Assistant Principal. Mr. Teague has been chosen Principal of the new South Houston High School which will open during the next school year.



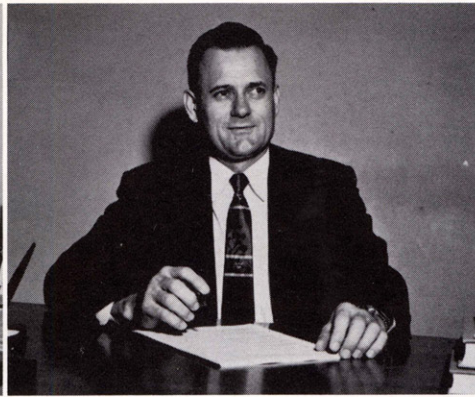
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL



DIRECTORS



MR. L. P. CARD
Vocational Director



MR. WALTER L. FASELER
Secondary Coordinator



MR. JOHN B. DOUGLAS
Assistant Business Manager



MR. HOWELL W. MANN
Census and Attendance



MR. A. B. KEELER
Visual Aid Director



MRS. DORIS ANN BROWN
Cafeteria Director



MR. WELDON PHILLIPS
Athletic Director



DR. GENE STUCHBERY
Instrumental Music Director

These are the people who supervise the instructional program of our secondary schools, who serve as leaders in the development of the curriculum, the courses of study, and the programs of extracurricular activities.



MRS. MARY PICKENS
Junior Counselor



MRS. NINA SUE FORBES
Senior Counselor

The Pasadena Schools have had a guidance and counseling program for 12 years at the secondary level. In the counselor's file today are testing records and a complete information folder on each student beginning with elementary grades on through to graduation. This information gives the counselor the needed information concerning achievement, progress rate, mental abilities and special aptitudes. These all make up into information on personality, its effects and development.



MR. GRANVILLE KNIGHT
Sophomore Counselor



MISS AGNES ANN MCKINLEY
Dean of Girls

SECRETARIES



MRS. FAYE VINCENT
Secretary



MRS. DOROTHY CASTILLE
Registrar

We know that our secretaries never find life dull around our high school. Phones are ringing, typewriters are clicking, and the duplicating machines are running. Students come and go, inter-office correspondence is heavy, and attendance records are exacting. Still, with the myriad of details and paper work that it takes to keep our school going in top form, they all take time to listen to our "tales of woe" and to lend to us a helping hand.



MRS. NADINE PURSELL
Vocational Registrar

MRS. LENORE SHERROD
Secretary to Principal

MRS. CLARA STUBBS
Attendance Clerk

MRS. SARA BELLINGER
Clerk



KEYED to the growth of our school . . .



Campus keystone is the Main Building. Erected in 1924 it was the "whole" school. The library was on the first floor; the auditorium was on the second. The science lab was here and so was the typing room. The superintendent's office was here and so was the principal's. In fact, the Main Building was P. H. S.!

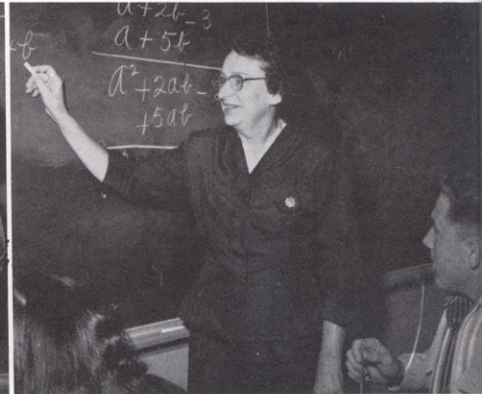
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English



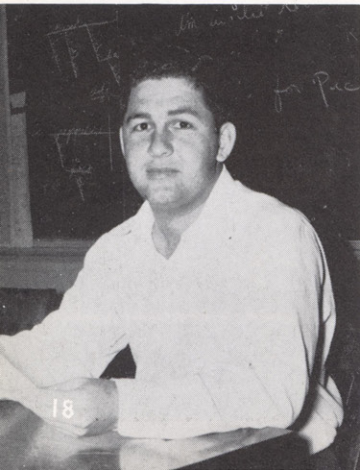
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Algebra



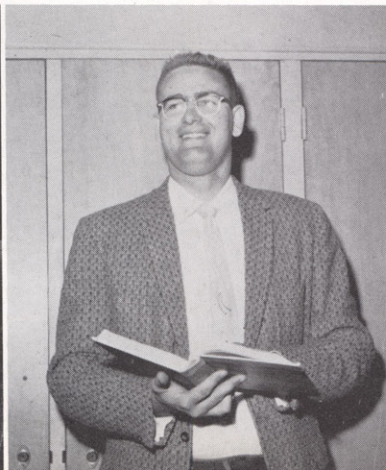
MRS. ETHEL STANLEY
Algebra



MR. WALTER FIELDS
Algebra



MR. RALPH WOMACK
History



MR. EDWARD BRIDGES
History





MR. JACK D. FINK
World History
Physical Education

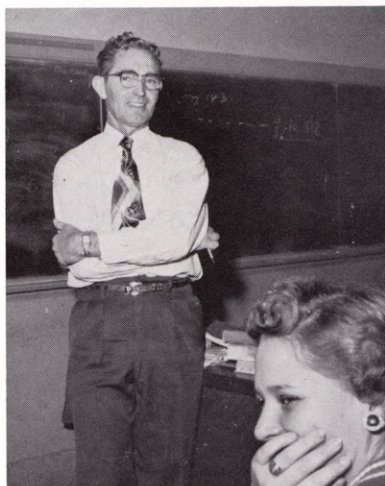


MRS. HELEN B. WALL
Spanish



MRS. VERA J. REESE
English
Journalism

Today this building serves the school as a general classroom building. Here you will find English classes in session and classes of journalism, math, Spanish, stenography, and history. The Main Building is still a busy place.



MR. DALE C. PALMER
Applied Math
World History



MRS. FERN L. LANE
Stenography
Typing
Office Practice

The story of our campus is the story of our buildings and of the faculty who teach therein . . .



MRS. CAROL ANDERSON
English

Our English department now has eleven teachers who teach English. A total of fifty-two English classes are in session during our school day.

All of our students are required to take English through their Junior year. Those who plan to attend college are strongly encouraged to take an additional year.



MISS RUTH McCLUNG
English

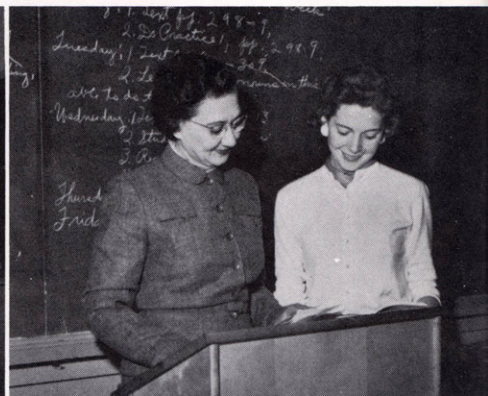
Proposed building plans call for the razing of "Old Main." In the near future we will probably say farewell to this first building on our campus as it makes way for an even better and ever growing Pasadena High School.



MRS. KATE ANDREWS
English



MRS. NELDA HAWKINS
English



MRS. AGNES HAMM
English



MRS. NEVADA MILLER
Home Relations
English



MRS. SYBIL O'REAR
English

As Pasadena High grew the first need felt as far as buildings were concerned was to have a gymnasium and an auditorium. These were then added to the Main Building. This new gym and auditorium at the time were the pride of the student body and the town, and they have served school and community many years.

Today our school is "too big" and the buildings are "too old" so these two buildings are soon to be razed to make way for better accommodations for our students and community. We are looking forward to the erection of a new auditorium that will better seat our study body, for we will remember this year as the year we went to assemblies in "thirds." Were you in assembly plan A, B, or C?

OLD AUDITORIUM—ADDITION TO MAIN





In 1931 the Homemaking Cottage was added to the campus chain.

Twelve homemaking classes are offered to the girls of our high school. These classes deal with all phases of home and family life problems. Emphasis is placed not only on the skills of clothing construction and food preparation, but also personal appearance, personality adjustment, family relationships, and health in the home.



MRS. HARRIET KRAUSE
Homemaking



MRS. HELEN HARMAN
Homemaking

MISS EDNA EARLE YARBROUGH
Homemaking





The Administration Building was added to the campus chain in 1935.

An administration building and woodshop were the next things added to our campus. This administration building still houses our offices, but where the woodshop used to be now you will find the attendance office, and where the machine shop was, now you will find our library.



MRS. PAULINE WILLIAMS
Librarian

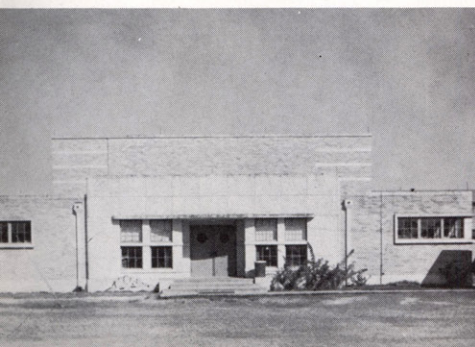
MRS. ODESSA ESKRIDGE
Library Clerk

The Cafeteria was added to the chain in 1945.



The high school library consists of a large reading room, two library classrooms and a periodical room in addition to the librarian's office and workroom. The books, periodicals, and reference tools are used by teachers and students for recreational and inspirational reading as well as for information and research. Eight student assistants help the librarians keep our library attractive as well as functional.

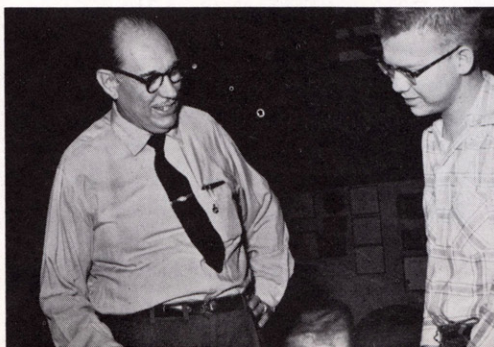
The Band Hall was also added to the chain in 1945.

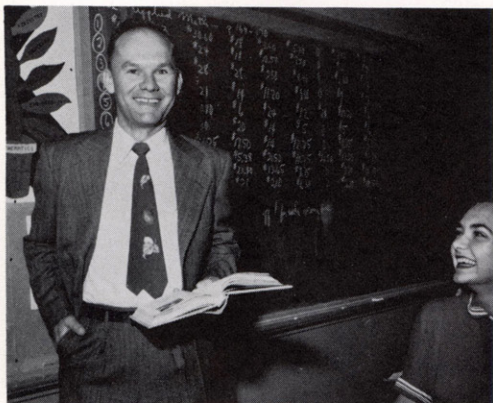


A cafeteria and a band hall were added to our campus in 1945. The band hall is the home of our famous Eagle band that for 21 consecutive years has won a special award in Interscholastic League concert and sight reading. Since 1935, our band has been under the direction of Dr. Stuchbery.

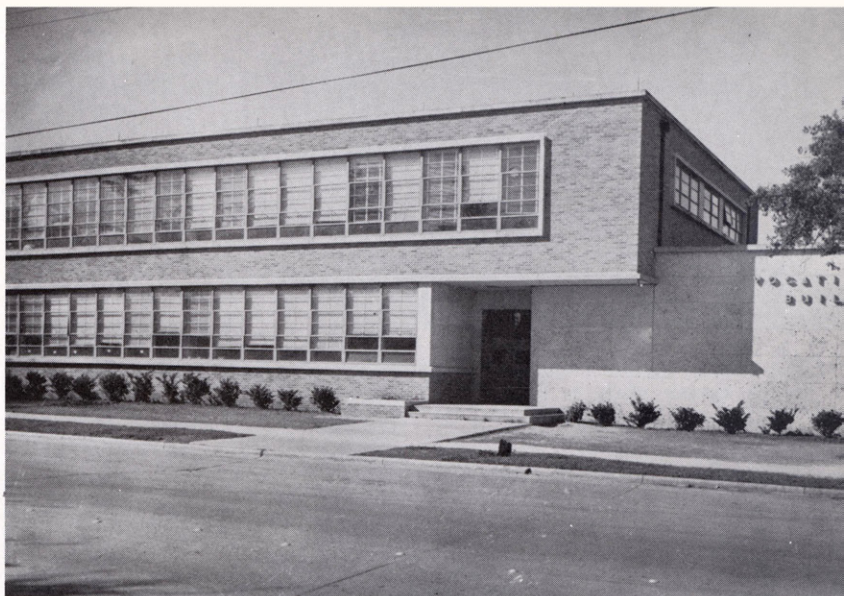
DR. GENE STUCHBERY
Band

MRS. RILLA STUCHBERY
Band Secretary





MR. ARNOLD KNUPPEL
Applied Math, General Math



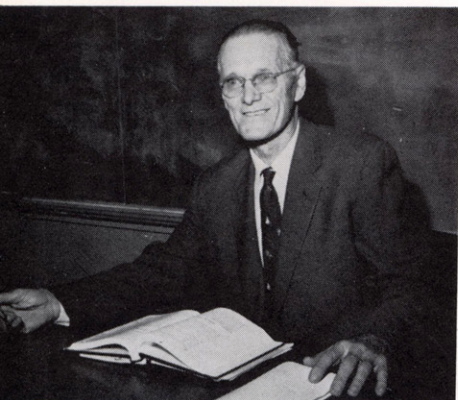
The Vocational Building joined the campus chain in 1947.

On the first floor you'll find mathematics classes in full swing. Our curriculum provides forty-three math classes for our high school students. To the state regulations that students take at least two years of math, our school adds the requirement that all of our seniors must take a math course.

The math curriculum is designed to aid those who terminate their formal schooling at the end of high school by providing specific courses for this goal; it also provides a continuous course in pure math for those who plan to enter college or have special aptitudes or special abilities.



MR. C. P. WALL
Algebra



MR. JOHN PEACHEY
Algebra, Applied Math
Bible



MR. RALPH STAFFORD
Trig
Advanced Math



MRS. DORIS CARLISLE
Plane Geometry

The second floor of the Vocational Building houses our commercial department.

All of these courses are elective, but our records show that slightly more than half of our students are enrolled in some commercial subject.

There are available to our students nineteen classes of typing, six classes of stenography, four classes of business machines, four classes of bookkeeping, three classes of commercial arithmetic, two classes of commercial spelling, and one each of commercial law and office practice.



MRS. LILLIAN WILL
Typing

MRS. KATHLEEN MORRIS
Typing



MRS. FRANCES SMITH
Bookkeeping, Commercial Law

MRS. LOUNELL NUNN
Typing, Stenography



MRS. EMOGENE JOHNSON
Business Machines, Typing



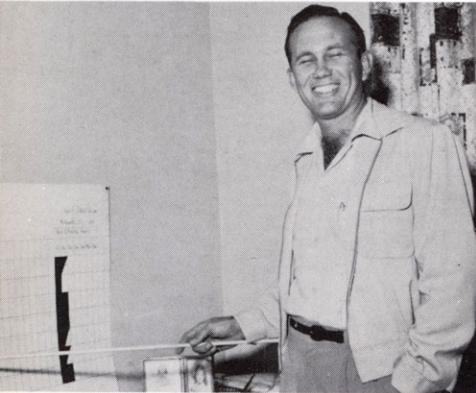
MRS. HOLLIE B. KOEHLER
Typing





Down the long hall on the north side of the Vocational Building's first floor, you will find our special vocational training classes.

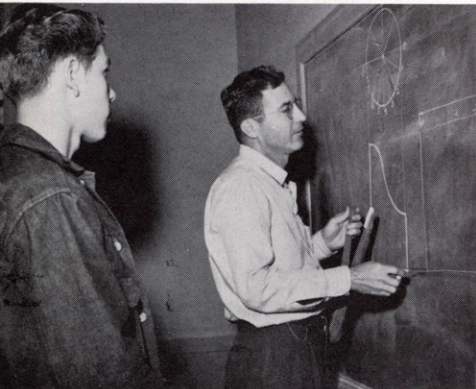
MR. JACK R. DONNELL
Mechanical Drawing
Woodshop



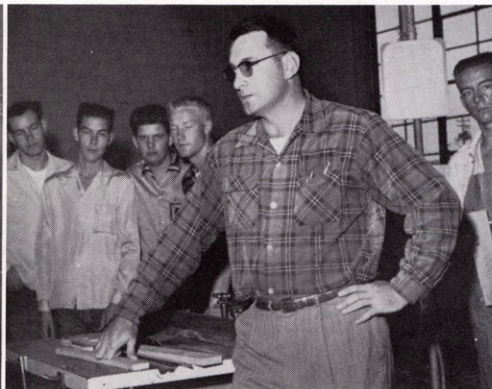
Here six classes of mechanical drawing and six classes of woodshop are open to our students.

In our general metal shop our boys are taught basic skills and technical knowledge of major metal working trades. This course takes three hours a day and a boy may take two years of metal shop.

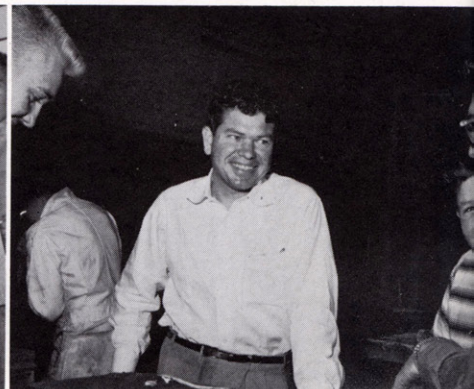
MR. DONALD L. McCONNELL
Mechanical Drawing



MR. H. M. MATTISON
Woodshop



MR. JOE HOOT
Metal Shop



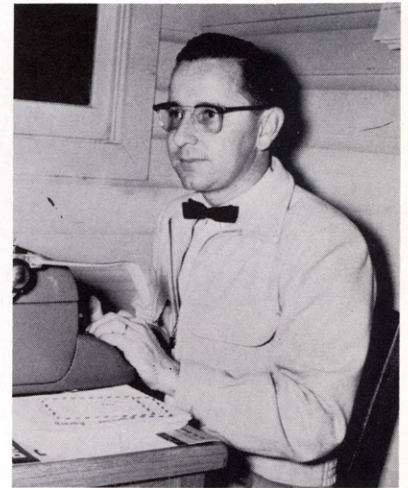
In the radio and electrical shop boys are taught to build and repair radio sets, repair electrical appliances and motors, and to wire the interior of homes. Repair and maintenance of television are also part of the program. Two years of this course are offered.

In the automobile mechanics shop, the boys are taught to repair all makes of modern automobiles. Students are allowed to work on their own or family cars. This course, too, may be taken for two years.

In the distributive education program, business firms of the community cooperate with the school by providing part time employment which serves as a laboratory for applying the instruction given these students in the classroom.

Boys at P. H. S. can learn the technical knowledge of vocational agricultures in the classrooms of our Ag Building erected in 1952. They then apply this knowledge to practical farm projects at home.

MR. WILEY J. BEVERIDGE
Distributive Education



MR. J. C. ETHEREDGE, JR.
Vocational Agriculture



MR. WILEY P. REYNOLDS
Auto Mechanics

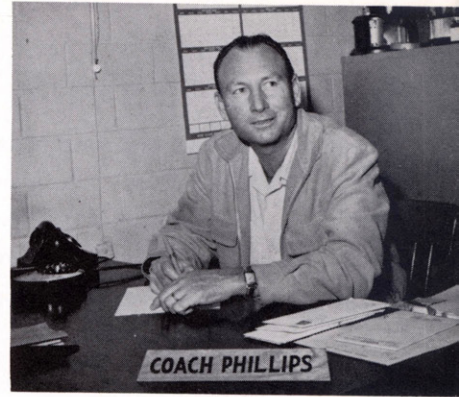


MR. GENE SOLLOCK
Vocational Agriculture



MR. FRANK JACKSON
Radio and Electrical Shop





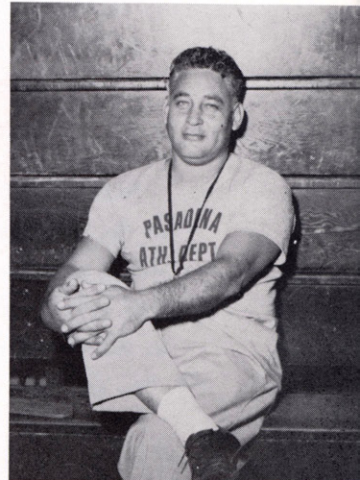
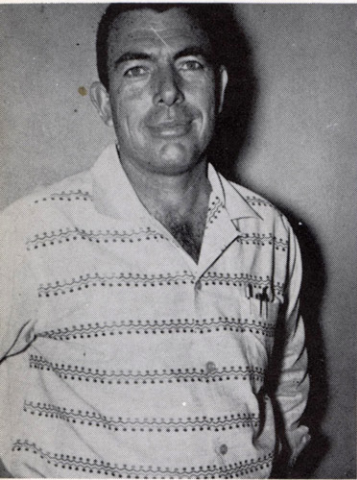
MR. WELDON PHILLIPS
Head Coach

The Boys' Gym was added to the campus chain in 1947. P. E. classes are designed to acquaint students with sports and activities that aid their physical development, as well as develop attitudes that enrich their lives. Driver Education is also part of the curriculum.

MR. CARTER LOMAX
Basketball Coach

MR. JOHN MAGUIRE, JR.
Baseball Coach

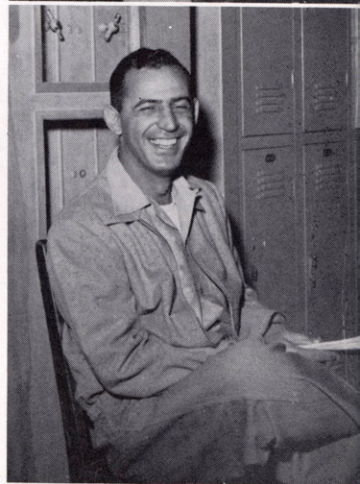
MR. ALLAN
BROWN
Track Coach



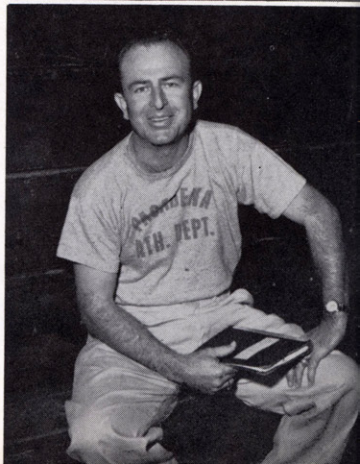
MR. LAWRENCE SAILER
Physical Education

MR. WELTON SIMPSON
Driver Education

MR. ELMER
BONDY
Football Coach

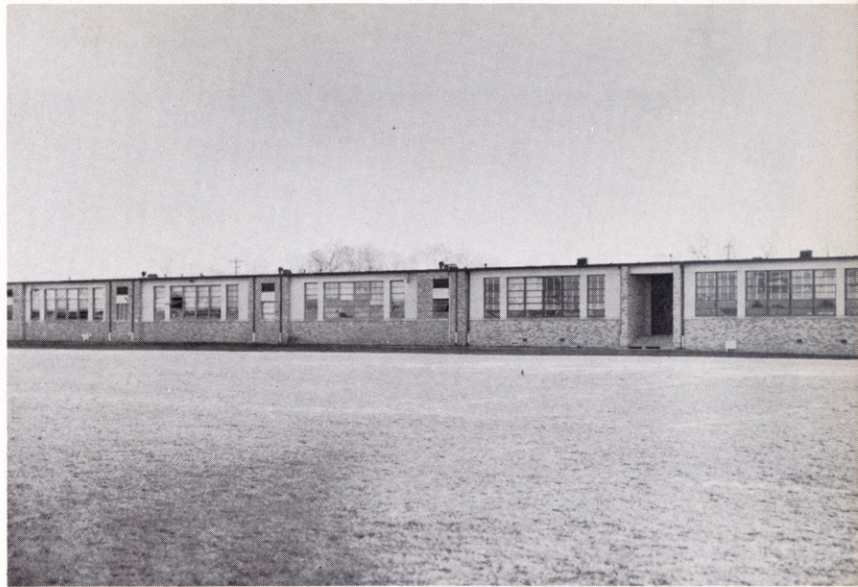


MR. HARRY
MORGAN
Track Coach





MR. JACK FRESHOUR
Plane Geometry, Algebra



SCIENCE BUILDING — 1950

The Science Building joined the campus chain in 1950.

Our science program has been developed around the idea of stimulating interest in the scientific field without sacrificing the fundamental principals of science.



MR. WILL BARCLAY
Biology

There are seventeen classes of biology, five classes of applied biology, three classes of physics, eight classes of chemistry, two classes of applied science.

In all these phases, the methods of science are treated, stressing the need of scientific observation, experimentation, and logical thinking in every day life.

MR. ALLEN SORY
Physics, Applied Science

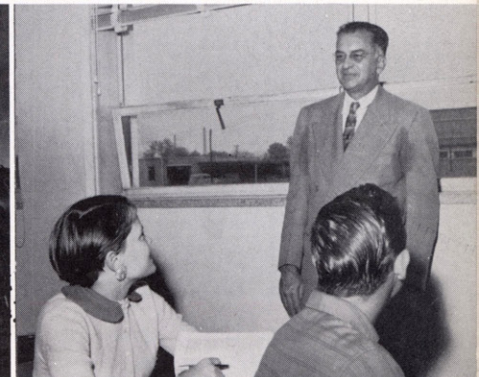
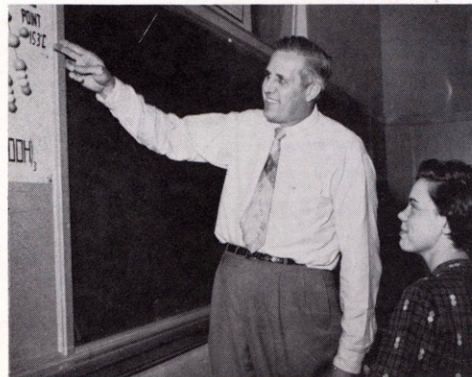
MR. JOHN STUTZMAN
Chemistry and Biology



MR. JOHN PICKENS
Chemistry



MR. HOMER MILLER
Biology





MR. GRANT ROEHRICK
Biology



MR. WILLIAM WERT
Biology



MRS. MARY ALICE MATTHEWS
Art



MISS NINA VERSER
Speech, English

MR. JAMES LODEN
Choral Music



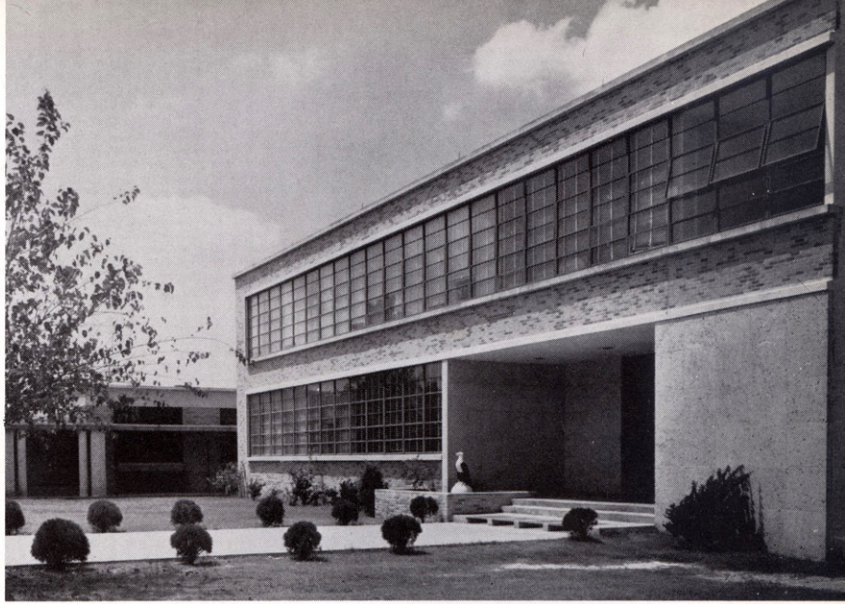
MRS. AVIS HARDING
Sociology



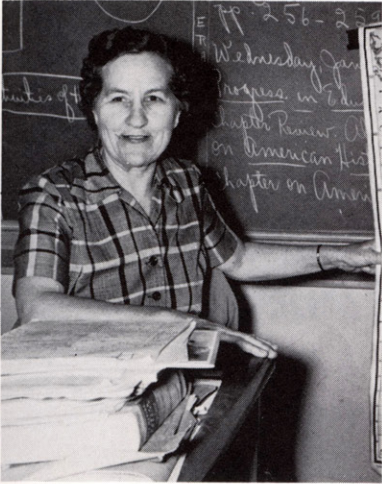
Also in the science building are the fine arts classes. The choral music program presents a well-rounded course, from the fundamentals of music to the A Cappella Choir.

In the art classes, the students learn every phase of art from finger paints to portraits. A student may follow the complete course for four years.

The speech classes present something interesting for every student. Anyone interested in debate, oral speech, plays, or radio can find these in our speech classes.



The New Wing joined the campus chain in 1952.



MISS BIRDIE MAE SMITH
American History

Our curriculum for social studies stresses citizenship training and encourages students in the practice of honesty and morality and the brotherhood of man.

World History is required. This course is designed to give an understanding and appreciation of other peoples, their contribution to civilization, and how the world came to be what it is today.

American History places emphasis on recent political, social, and economic developments within the United States and on America's increasing power, influence and responsibility among the free nations of the world.



MR. DUANE HOWARD
American History



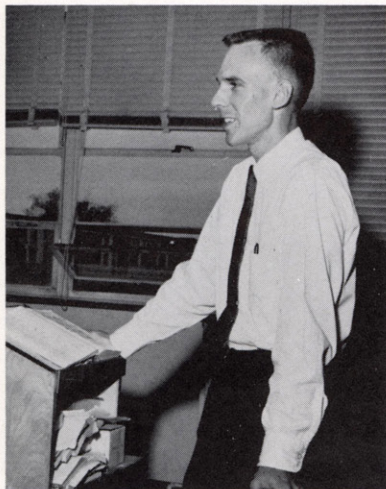
MRS. ALICE CANNON
English



MRS. ANN HUMPHRIES
English



MISS RUTH JONES
American History



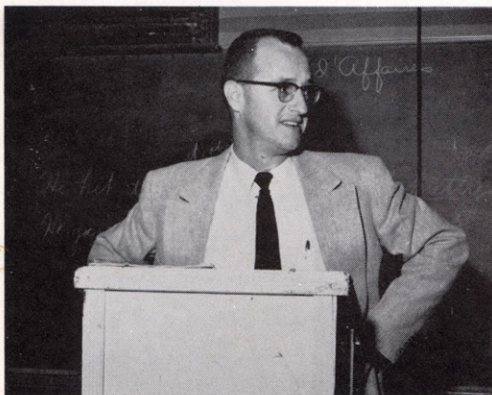
MR. JAMES A. SHAW
American History, Civics



MRS. WILLIE MAE BURWELL
World History

Civics in the first semester surveys the national and state government with emphasis upon the Federal Constitution and the working mechanisms of our government, stressing the individual's duties and privileges as an American citizen.

Texas History, an elective, gives every student an opportunity to learn more of his heritage as a Texan, a fresh pride in the growth of his state, and a sense of his future needs.

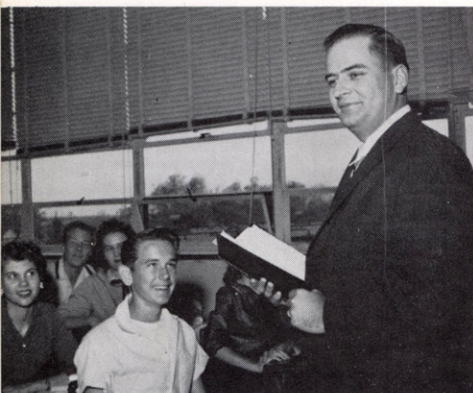


MR. JACK BAINS
Civics



MRS. ALICE GRAY
World History

Family Relations, an elective, aims to help students better understand themselves, their families, and their opportunities.



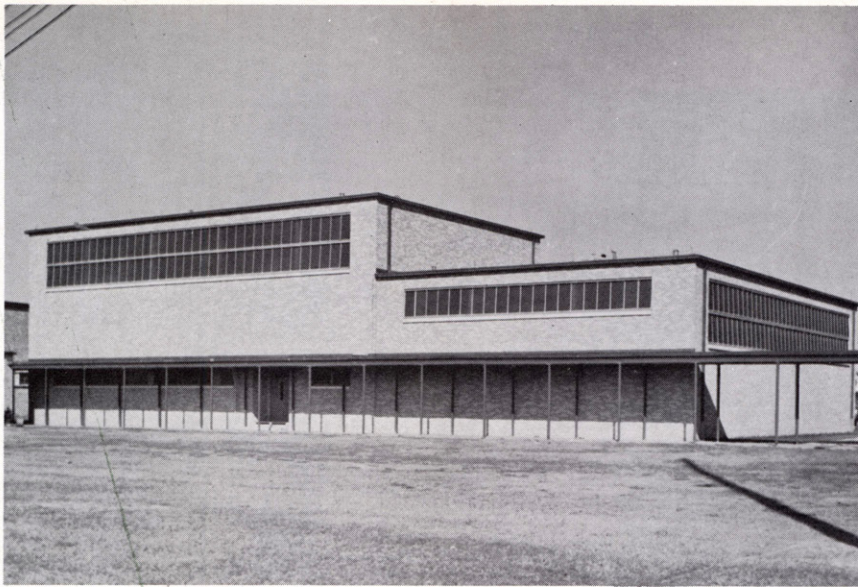
MR. JULIUS F. KNEBEL
World History



MRS. MARION EDWARDS
Latin



MR. MELVIN HICKS
Commercial Spelling
Commercial Arithmetic



The New Girls' Gym was added to the campus chain in 1954.

The girls of the senior class of 1954 were the first occupants of the New Girls' Gym. Everyone was happy to begin such activities as rhythms, basketball, ping-pong and volleyball in the new building.



MRS. GWEN WEBB
Physical Education



MISS ERNESTINE OSBORNE
Physical Education



MRS. JEANNE SMITH
Physical Education

MRS. VERMELLE ROBERTS
School Nurse

MRS. MARGO BISHOP
Physical Education



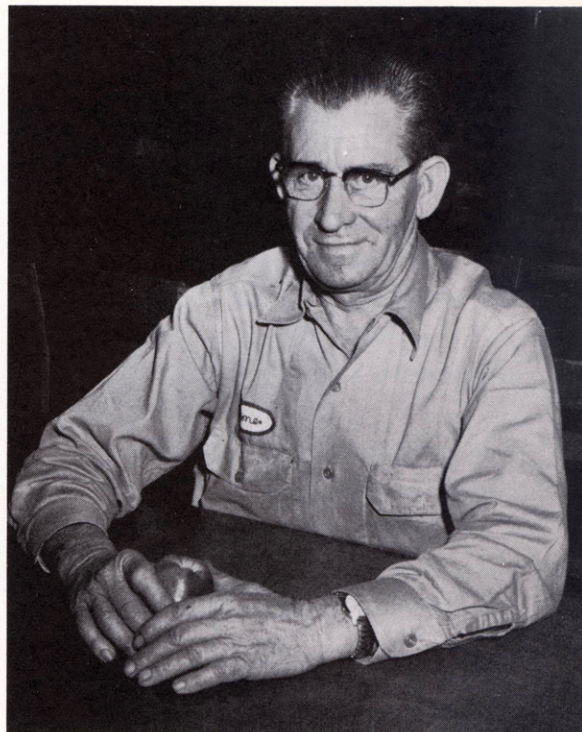
Both the girls and the teachers enjoy using the modern facilities which give relaxation while participating in sports.

The Gym is not only used during the day, but also for parties and other activities after school hours.

The clinic is also in the Gym where Mrs. Roberts tends the ails and illnesses of the school kids.

CUSTODIANS

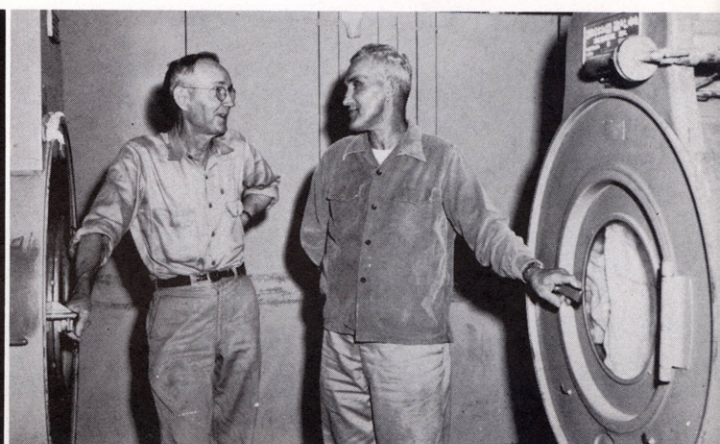
Our custodians "keep house" and the grounds for us. With 1950 of us to "clutter up" this becomes no ordinary task. Because of the everyday work of these people we attend a school that is safe, clean, orderly, and sanitary.



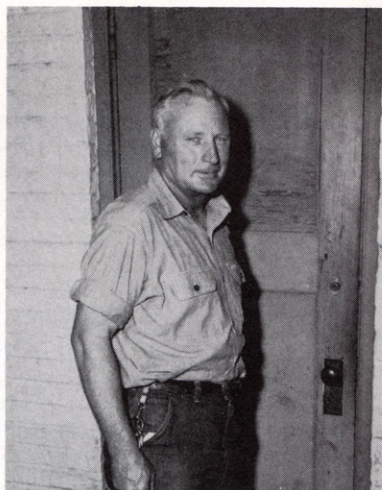
MR. L. T. STONE
Head Custodian



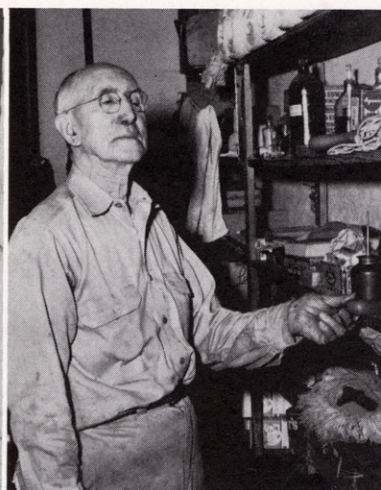
MR. W. J. BOCK
and
MR. C. T. ARNOLD



MR. B. F. STRAND
and
MR. J. H. SMITH



MR. IGNAR J. ROHNE



MR. N. A. TODD



MRS. FRANCES BRUCE
and
MRS. FAYE HART

CAFETERIA LADIES



Many students of our school are grateful to the cafeteria ladies for their noonday meal each day. They are: Mrs. Vivian Jean Campbell, Mrs. Ethel Thiel, Mrs. Alite Gore, Mrs. Sindy Edwards, Mrs. Maurine McGinnis, Mrs. Opal Redman, Mrs. Melissa Stone, Mrs. Anna Bell Tumlinson, Mrs. Ann Nicolosi, Mrs. Eunice Brown, Mrs. Nora Phillips, Mrs. Lena Smith, Mrs. Myrtle Correjollles, Mrs. Martie Vaughn, Mrs. Bertha Underwood.

Our cafeteria is a favorite place. Before school we meet here to visit with our schoolmates, and of course we eat here. Enlarged this year to better accommodate our student body, it still is mighty full at all of our four lunch periods.

The Eagle Grill is a new addition to our cafeteria. This is for the students who want a hamburger or some snacks to supplement lunch brought from home.



Under the supervision of Mrs. Ethel Thiel the cafeteria is run smoothly and efficiently to make our lunch enjoyable and refreshing.