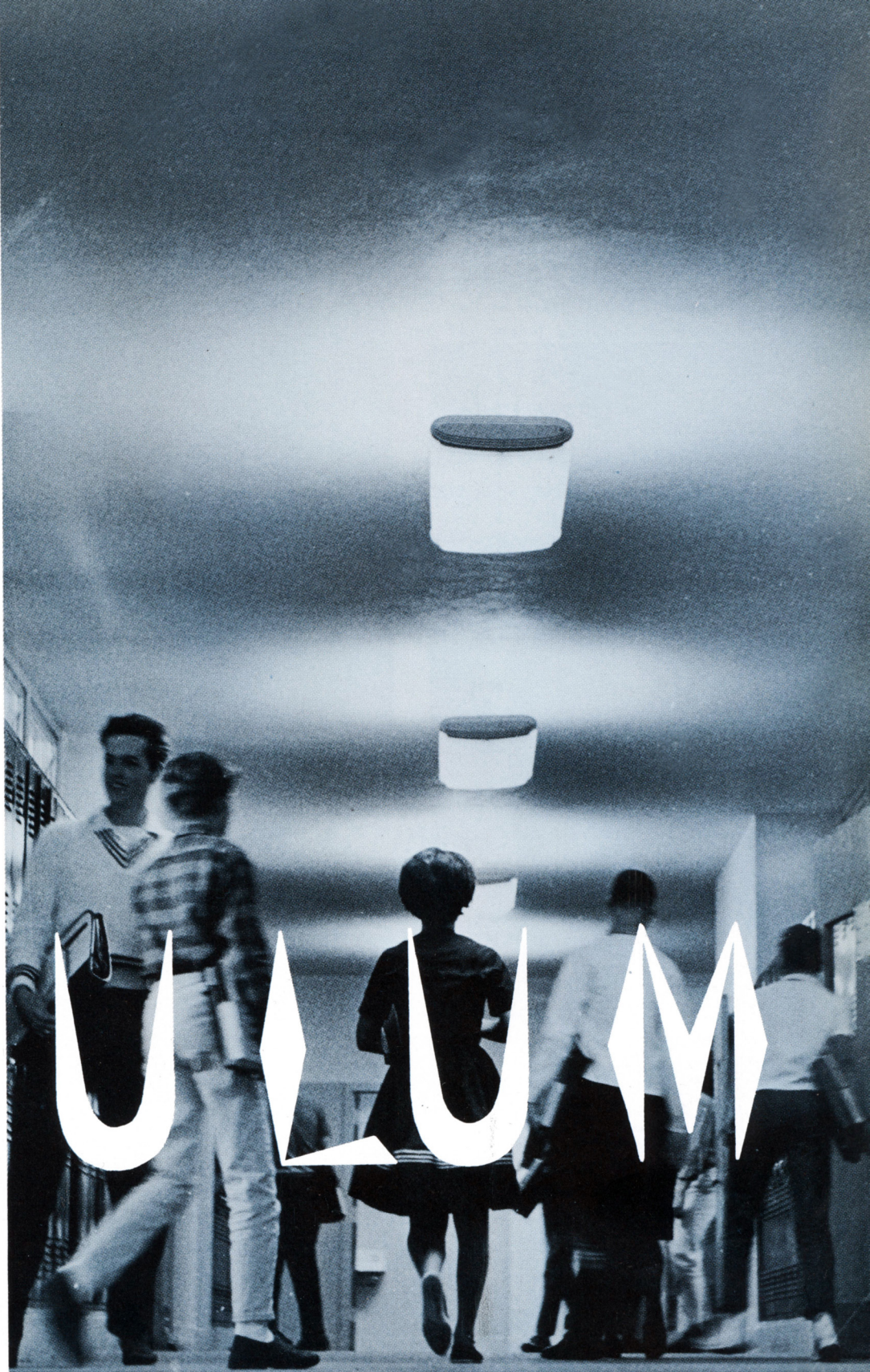




“The rung of a ladder was never meant to rest upon,
but only to hold a man’s foot long enough to enable
him to put the other somewhat higher.”

Thomas Henry Huxley



MR. JACK R. DONNELL
Business Manager



Administrators



MR. GEORGE A. THOMPSON
Superintendent



MR. CARROLL TEAGUE
Assistant Superintendent



Assistant Secretary W. L. (Levi) Smallwood and President Jim Stuckey discuss agenda for a school board meeting.

For many years Pasadena has been recognized for its fine school administration. Through efforts and concern of administrators, an effective school system is achieved.

Each school district has its board of education, made up of citizens from all walks of life, who, without compensation, render their time and service. The school board of the Pasadena Independent School District is composed of seven members, elected by popular vote, who derive their authority from the state.

The employment of teachers, the management of funds, adoption of a yearly budget, and the maintenance and construction of buildings are just a few of the responsibilities of the school board.

Plan Program for New Term



The school board convenes to discuss one of the many problems which face the Pasadena Independent School District.

Principals Direct



MR. TILMAN B. WHITE
Principal



Mr. White looks on with pride as Susan Epstein receives an award from Mr. Clark.



Mr. White views final blueprints for the addition of a new building.

Student Life



MR. LONNIE B. KELLER
Assistant Principal

Efficient and capable administrators, Principal Tilman B. White and Assistant Principal Lonnie B. Keller are responsible for all phases of school operation.

Because they are experienced and highly trained, Mr. White and Mr. Keller recognize the many problems confronted by high school students. It is with a clear understanding and an unbiased opinion that our principals discuss problems with students as well as teachers.

While most of Mr. White's schedule is filled with school activities, he manages to devote part of his time to civic and professional functions as well as amateur photography, his hobby.

Mr. Keller, beginning his second year at PHS, has become well acquainted with the student body and its problems. Because discipline is an essential element in a productive high school, Mr. Keller encourages student cooperation in school affairs.

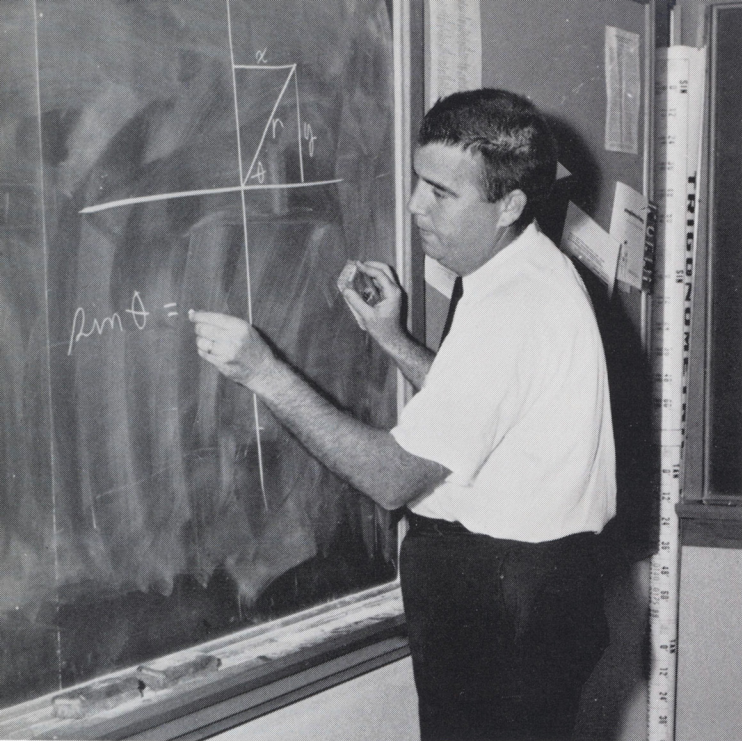
Under the guidance of these two efficient and capable educators, PHS functions smoothly and soundly.

Mr. Keller epitomizes what the well-dressed student is not wearing this year.



As a fundamental phase of school life, disciplinary action is carried out by Mr. Keller.





Mr. McBryde goes into detail to explain a trig problem to his class.

Each year Pasadena acquires new faculty members to fill open positions. These new teachers come prepared with fresh ideas and new motivations to better convey subject matter. The results, although different with each instructor, prove successful as these teachers contribute to the school.

New Teachers Merit Praise



Mr. Scarcella meets the challenge of his job as he organizes the "Messiah" performance.

Mrs. Boyd, new *Beacon* sponsor, discusses publication deadline with members of her staff.



Counselors Face 1,987 Problems



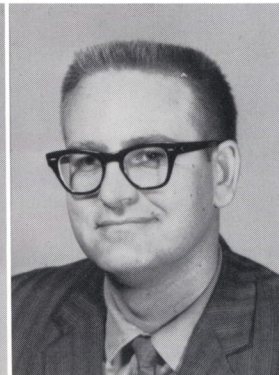
GSL delegates, Janie Burns and Paul Moore, receive their buttons from Miss McKinley.

Students questioning college entrance requirements or their present schedule discuss such matters with their counselors. These advisors encourage the student to discuss his problems frankly while the counselor listens with an open mind. Persistent efforts put forth by the counselors insure the pupil of a productive and memorable high school life.

MRS. MARGO BISHOP
M.Ed., U. of H.
Sophomore



MISS AGNES McKINLEY
M.A., U. of O.
Student Council
Dean



MR. ROBERT TYLER
M.Ed., S.H.S.C.
Freshman

MRS. ELENI VLAHAKOS
M.Ed., U. of H.
Junior

MR. RALPH WOMACK
M.Ed., S.F.A.S.C.
Senior

Office Personnel Systemize Data



MRS. ODESSA
ESKRIDGE



MRS. NELL
HUTCHINSON



MRS. MARIE JACKSON



MRS. HARRIETT MILLS
MRS. LENORE SHERROD
MRS. CLARA STUBBS



Performing one of their many daily tasks, Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Stubbs count donations to the United Fund.

Responsibility for keeping permanent and current records and for insuring the proper organization of school business lies with the office workers. Their daily duties prevent a state of chaos and disorganization in activities of the school.



Standing: E. Zavadil, R. Taylor, J. W. Marshall, L. P. Benson, L. T. Stone. *Seated:* J. B. Bell, D. Gunter, G. W. Peace.

As PHS students roam the campus and invade the cafeteria, they seldom realize the unlimited time and effort put forth daily by the custodians and cafeteria workers. A well-groomed campus is the goal of the custodians while taste-ttempting meals challenge the cafeteria workers. These necessary tasks insure the operating efficiency of any school and promote student cooperation.

'Back Stage' Workers Benefit Campus



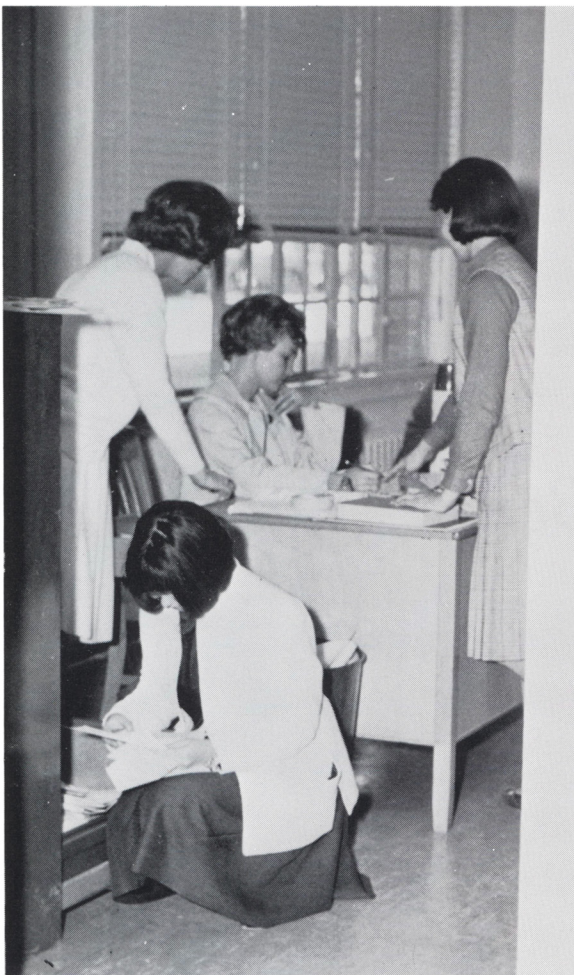
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MRS. LAURA BALDWIN
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NHS

MRS. LINDA BOYD
B.S., Texas Tech.
Newspaper

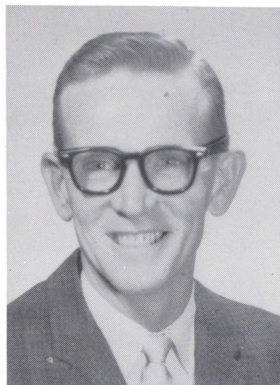
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B.S., U. of Wis.
Sangerbund



Beacon sponsor, Mrs. Boyd, proofreads copy to meet deadline.

MR. ALFRED DANHEIM
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MR. ARVALEE DIAL
B.A., S.H.S.C.
Spanish Club



MRS. MARION EDWARDS
M.Ed., U. of H.

MRS. MARGIE GILES
B.S., U. of H.



MRS. AGNES HAMM
M.A., U. of H.
Creative Writing Club

MRS. CAROL KIRN
B.A., Baylor
Eaglettes



MRS. KATHLEEN LEGE
M.Ed., U. of H.
Library Club

MISS RUTH McCLUNG
M.A., U. of H.

MRS. BONLYN MATTHEWS
M.Ed., U. of H.





Enthusiastic teachers yell their battle cry at the LaMarque pep rally.

While English is considered old and unchanging, the English department of PHS attempts to stay abreast of current developments. It is essential that students study not only basic English grammar, but also composition and literature. Through the study of languages, students become familiar with the literature of foreign countries and peoples who created it. By special groupings, guest lectures, and visual aids, the department tries to take care of the needs of college-bound students as well as high school terminal students.

Languages

Bring Better Understanding



MRS. ANNE
SHERMAN
B.A., U. of Wis.



MISS ELIZABETH
SMITH
B.S., S.H.S.C.



MISS NINA VERSER
M.A., U. of T.



MRS. NEVADA
MILLER
M.S., E.T.S.C.

MRS. MARY
NEWMAN
B.S., S.F.A.S.C.
Drama Club

MRS. TERRY
ORR
B.S., S.H.S.C.
Yearbook

MRS. BARBARA
RUTHRUFF
M.A., A. & I.



MRS. HELEN WALL
M.A., L.S.U.



Teachers



A very popular pastime, bridge provides entertainment for Mrs. LaFonte, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Morris, and Mrs. Orr.



Mr. Clark spends much time working with the German choir.



An avid golf fan, Coach Fink, devotes his spare time to improving his game.

Have Many Varied Interests

An active member of the Pasadena Rotary Club, Mr. Faseler speaks at a meeting.



Although dedicated teaching is a full time job, the teachers of Pasadena find time to devote to individual interests. Outside activities range from robust sports to intellectual pastimes. No matter what the interest, PHS teachers stimulate their minds constantly.

Mr. Clark, because of his accomplishments as a driving instructor, accepts a crash helmet from former instructors.



Mrs. Rothermel, an accomplished interior decorator, admires Early American decor.

Social

Key to Past —

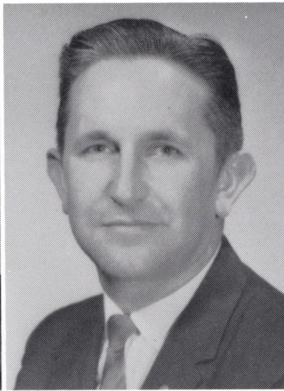
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B.E., S.H.S.C.

MR. JACK FOSTER
B.S., U. of H.



Mr. Bridges' homeroom decorates for homecoming.



Mr. Lackey jokes with his government class before the Christmas holidays.

Sciences

— Guide to Future



Miss Mingus points out to her Texas History class the areas of our state ceded to Spain.

In his search for knowledge, the young student becomes intimately acquainted with the social sciences. In this field the teachers, whether they teach geography, history, government, economics or sociology, work with devotion and dedication to help each student develop a personal philosophy that will make him a worthy and productive citizen.

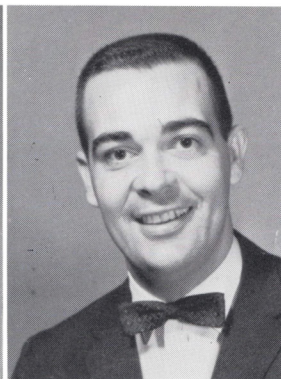
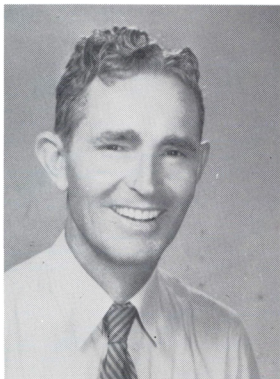
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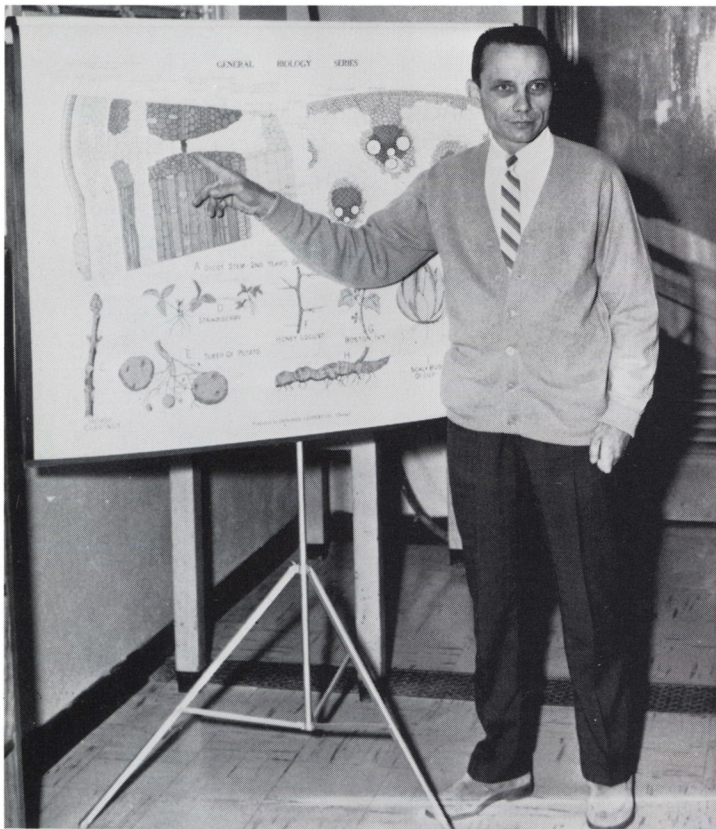
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MRS. SYBIL O'REAR
M.A., U. of H.



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MR. CHARLES
PEDEN
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Y.F.C.
MR. W. C.
SIMPSON
M.Ed., U. of H.
MRS. JO VINSON
B.S., U. of H.



Science Kindles Interest



Mr. Roehrick explains the intricate structure of a stem.

Science courses offered at PHS encourage students to use reasoning in the solution of their problems. Basic courses such as general science give the broad background for science, while specialized courses, such as biology, physics, and chemistry, offer a more detailed study. Opportunities to learn through a program of extensive laboratory work, and classroom study are offered to Pasadenians. Present day emphasis on the importance of scientific advancement and achievement is reflected in the science department's enrollment.



MRS. BLANCHE BROWN
B.A., U. of H.



MR. JOHN COLE
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MRS.
CHARMAINE
COX

B.S., S.H.S.C.
Biology Club

MR. DONALD
DERRICK

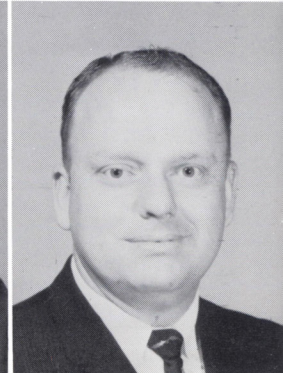
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LANDER
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MR. DELBERT NELSON
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Tennis Club

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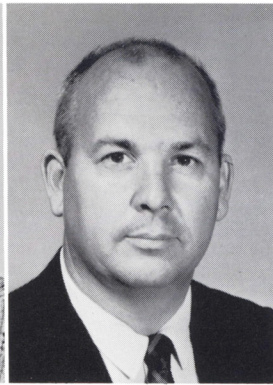




MR. N. E. CLARK
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MR. DAVID SCARCELLA
B.M., S.H.S.C.



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Fine Arts Encourage Culture



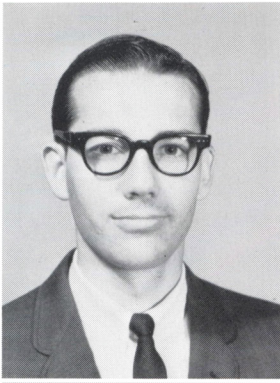
Despite the cold weather, Mr. Warren conducts the Eagle band.

Through the study of speech, music, and art, students are given outlets for emotions and opportunities to work together, as well as to perform before large audiences. Students gifted with artistic talent can develop it in one of the art classes. Musically inclined students may enter the band or the choir, both offering room for advancement for hardworking students. Drama and speech classes extend to the student the chance to freely express himself through public speaking and acting.



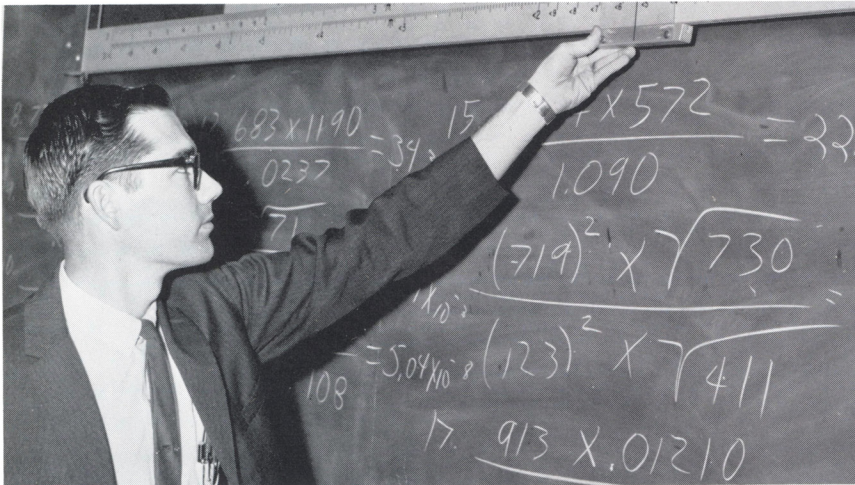
Mr. Scarcella directs the Eagle band and choir as they practice for the *Messiah*.

MR. WESLEY ANTHONY
 B.A., Baylor
 Slide Rule Club
 MRS. DONA ERB
 B.Ed., U. of Alberta
 MR. WALTER FASELER
 M.A., U. of T.
 Interact Club
 MR. WALTER FIELDS
 M.Ed., S.F.A.S.C.



MR. JACK FRESHOUR
 M.A.,
 S.W.T.S.T.C.
 MR. ROBERT JONES
 M.Ed., E.C.S.C.
 MR. BILL LAY
 B.S., A. & M.
 MR. JACK McBRYDE
 M.Ed., Miss. S.U.

Math Challenges Scholars



Mathematics is the science of organized thinking. Regardless of one's occupation, his daily life revolves around the practical application of mathematics. While mathematics is the basis of scientific creativity, it is also an integral part of the life of the working man.

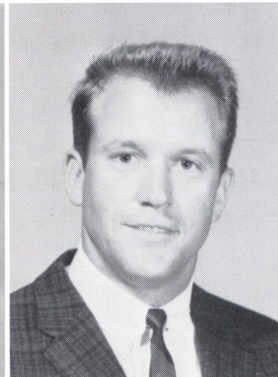
As sponsor of the slide rule club, Mr. Anthony explains the use of the instrument.

MR. JOE NICKELL
 B.S., Texas Tech.

MRS. ETHEL STANLEY
 M.A., U. of T.

MR. HAROLD STEPHENS
 M.Ed., S.F.A.S.C.

MR. C. P. WALL
 M.A., U. of H.



Commercial Students Plan Ahead

Students participating in commercial classes may have different goals to fulfill. Some are seeking to learn the skills of office workers, permitting them to seek employment in our industrial area. Others desire training which will enable them to earn an income in order to defray college expenses. A large enrollment in these courses reveals that they are not only worthwhile but also enjoyable.



Mrs. Kirby improves Charles Lawhon's typing posture.



MRS. EMOGENE BUNKLEY
M.Ed., U. of H.



MRS. WANDA
KIRBY
B.A., Harding
College
MRS. BARBARA
LaFONTE
B.B.A., S.H.S.C.



MRS. FERN LANE
M.A., U. of C.



MRS. KATHLEEN MORRIS
M.B.A., U. of H.
MRS. LOUNELL NUNN
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MISS ETHEL WIETING
M.B.A., U. of T.



Teachers

Physical Fitness in

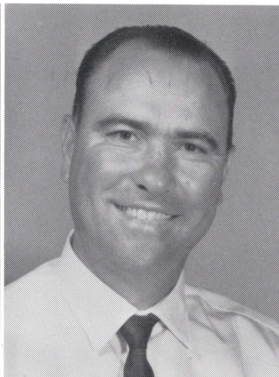


Student teacher, Miss Armstrong, tosses a jump ball for Connie Rothermel and Judy Reichelderfer.

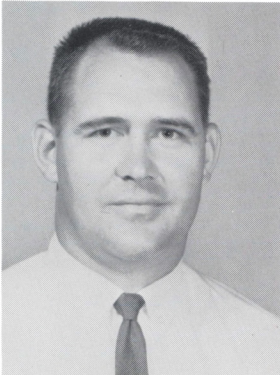
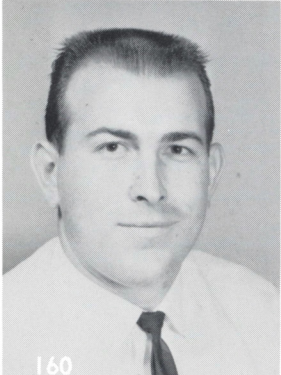
Physical Education contributes to the development of each student through physical, mental, moral, social, and emotional growth. A balanced program of selected activities, which will develop strength, speed, agility, endurance, and fundamental skills is offered through sound guidance, instruction, and student participation. The ultimate goal is a well-integrated individual who is physically and mentally able to take his place as a useful member of the ever-changing society in which he lives.



MR. ROBERT BARFIELD
M.Ed., U. of H.



MRS. BETTY BROWNING
B.S., U. of H.
Cheerleader
MR. RAY CLECKLER
M.Ed., S.H.S.C.
MR. JACK FINK
M.S., A. & I.



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M.Ed., U. of H.
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MISS SANDRA HOOKER
B.S., S.H.S.C.
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M.Ed., Miss. State

Stress Daily Classes



MR. TOLLIE McKOWN
M.Ed., U. of H.



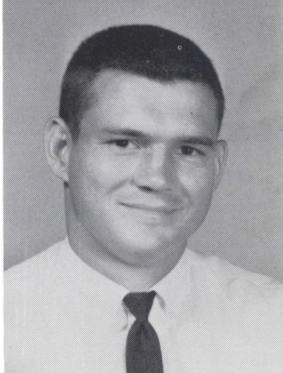
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MISS FLORENCE REICH
B.S., T.W.U.

MR. SAM SAILER
B.S., S.H.S.C.



MR. DAVID WEBB
B.B.A., Lamar Tech.



As sophomore football coach, Mr. Hollis works out with the boys.

Coaches McKown, Fink, Sailer, and Barfield model their cowboy hats presented to them by Mr. Delahoussaye.



VE Trains for



Teachers enjoy refreshments at the Distributive Education office party.

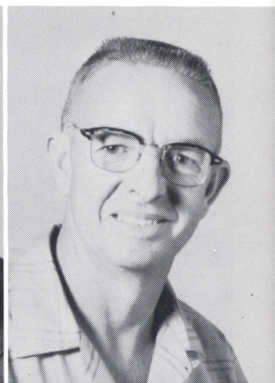
The purpose of the Vocational Education Program in the schools of our district is to provide students with basic skills to enter an occupation, of their choice. Besides learning a skill which will be useful all their lives, vocational students are able to produce many articles which they can sell for a profit. Instruction and facilities are provided for boys and girls to enter industrial, distributive, business, homemaking, and agricultural occupations in our community.

MRS. MARY ARMOUR
B.S., T.W.U.



MR. L. P. CARD
M.Ed., A. & M.

MR. ANTON
EDMONSON
A. & M.
V.I.C.



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Future Occupations

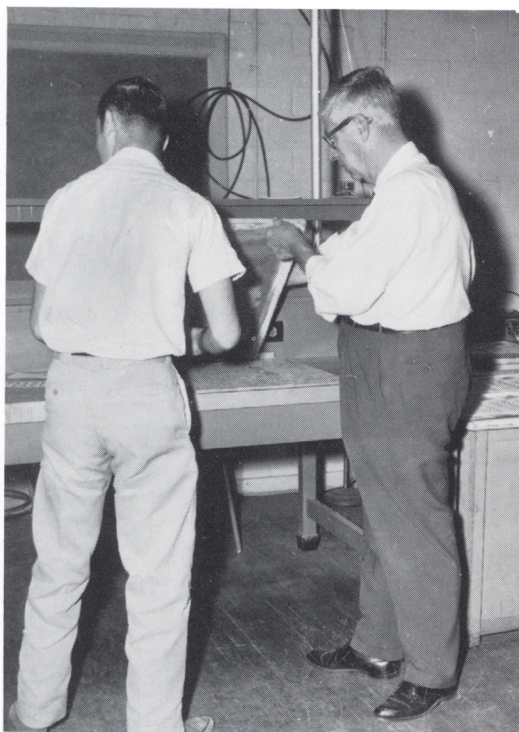
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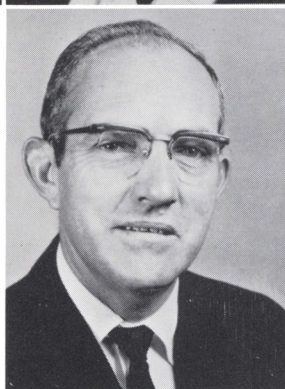
MRS. DOROTHY ROTHERMEL
B.S., Blinn College



Mr. Jackson assists a radio-television student with a term project.

MR. CLEVE STILL
B.A., Henderson
State

MRS. LOIS
TRAHAN
B.B.A., U. of H.



Mr. McConnell's sophomore homeroom surprises him with a Christmas gift.