

ORGANIZATIONS

COUNCIL LEADS STUDENT

President Lloyd Geissen shows the Trojan mural to the council officers: Norman Mayes, parliamentarian; Jannette Stephens, treasurer; Angeline Kieke, chaplain; Yvonne Whitworth, corresponding secretary; Bobbie Chandler, historian; Kenneth McGowen, vice-president; and Elinda Smith, secretary.



Highlight of this year's Council activities was the Good Sportsmanship League meeting held at our school in December. Other projects sponsored by the Trojan Council have been the Christmas Formal, the Victory flag, the sale of shakers, megaphones and ribbons during football season, and the

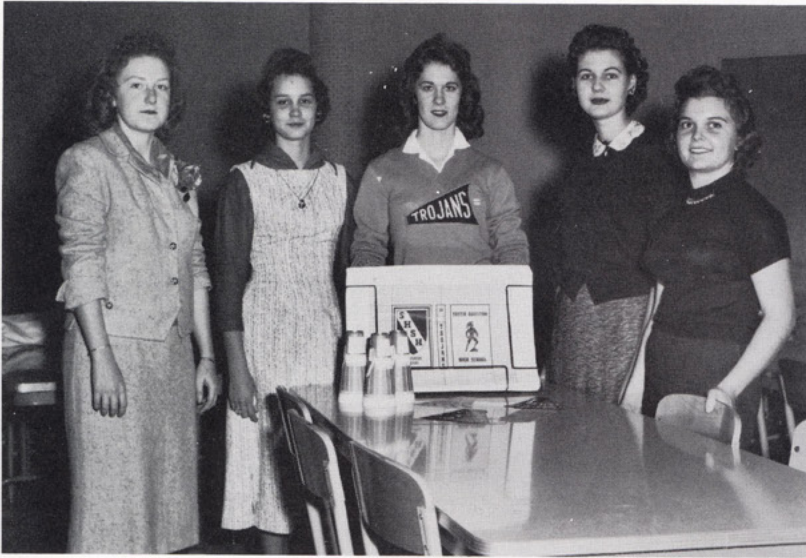


Decorating the cafeteria Christmas Tree are Ruben Brown, Dell Snelson, Herbert Hanus, Larry Minter, Becky Sullender, and Billy Redwine.



Good Sportsmanship League delegates of District 12-AAAA are Judy White, Lloyd Geissen, and Darline Smith.

BODY IN MANY ACTIVITES



Members of the publicity committee display the book covers, megaphones, and ribbons sold this year. Pictured, left to right, are: Quana Geissen, Joyce Ragley, Janey Matthews, Joan Fugman, chairman, and Darline Smith.

installation of a planter box for the middle stairway.

Under the able leadership of Lloyd Geissen, president; Kenneth McGowen, vice-president; and Mr. Granville C. Knight, sponsor, the council has served the school in every capacity.



Other members of the Trojan Council are Jacqueline Ashley, Martha Madding, Patsy Batson, Judy Gallagher, Jack Strickland, Stan Wylie, Judy Fisher, James Jones, Linda Bramlett, and Janice Wagley.



Mr. Granville C. Knight, sponsor, is always ready to advise members of the council.



Gordon Pollard, Bill Swail, and Butch Little try selling sophomore beanies to Judy White and Lois Ann Hobbs.

Drum Major
BILL DOLLAR



SOUTH HOUSTON HIGH SCHOOL BAND

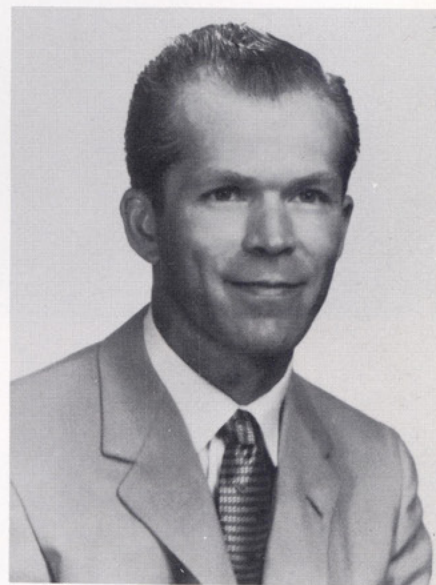
OFFICERS

Judi Dail
Carolyn Storrs
Judy Ward
Gay Newell
Rochelle Thomson
Janell Wilson
Billie Shirley
Judy White
Richard Powell
David McMurray
Philip Paul
Bill Dollar
Billy Singleton
James Ellis
Mike Boyd





Director
T. J. GORSUCH



Melody and marching are the two most important words in the lives of band members. Besides playing for pep rallies, games, and assemblies, the Trojan Band helped make the Christmas pageant a success and attended contest in March. Mr. Tommy Gorsuch, director, Bill Dollar, drum major, James Ellis, Captain, and Richard Powell, student director, along with the entire band, have helped make this organization one of the most important on the campus.



The band's lovely and talented twirlers are Judy White, head twirler, Gay Newell, assistant head twirler, Mary Linda Darnell, Jeanne Tiple, Judi Dail, and Linda Stanley.



MISS JOYCE ADAMS
Director

SOUTH HOUSTON A CAPPELLA CHOIR



The choir inspired the entire student body with its varied Christmas program of religious and novelty numbers.



Section leaders Doris Clark, Carol Moore, Sandra Richardson, Ken McGowen, Lloyd Geissen, Lester Matthews, Angie Kieke, and Jannette Stephens are an important part in the organization of the choir.

The South Houston High School A Cappella Choir is a source of pride for all Trojans. This hard-working group has raised money selling football programs and has worked long and diligently to become the outstanding group it is now. Attending the clinics at Freeport and Galveston, partially producing the talent show and Christmas pageant, and taking part in the Interscholastic League Contest at Pasadena are only a few of the many activities in which the choir has participated.



Choir officers are Lloyd Geissen, President; Don Meador, First Vice-President; Ernestine Dunham, Second Vice-President; Melody Owers, Corresponding Secretary; Jan Sweeney, Treasurer. Not pictured is Bethel Barcello, Recording Secretary.



Deep feeling was in all our hearts as the choir presented the Alma Mater at the Brazosport pep rally.



SPARDONEIRS

South Houston's newly organized booster club, the Spardoneirs, got the idea for their name from Spardon, who was one of the leaders of the Trojan army. This group has given superb backing at all the games and has contributed greatly to school spirit.



Discussing club plans are Nila Armstrong, Vice-President; Lois Presswood, President; Jan Campbell, Treasurer; and Sherri Mayhew, Secretary. Sponsoring this active organization is Mrs. Shirley Thomas.



Right in the middle of every pep rally is found a spirited group of Spardoneirs.

TORCH STAFF EDITS TROJAN NEWS



Staff of the Trojan Torch consists of Betty George, advertising manager; Donna Chambers, editor; Gwynda Hall, business manager; Peggy Dudley, feature editor; Carolyn Garner, circulation manager; Rose Hannon, exchange editor; Sue Hudson, sports editor; and Lynne Estes, art editor.

Our high school owes much to the Trojan Torch staff for its excellent work done this year. Without the wonderful sports backing and news coverage given to us by the journalism department in the paper, South Houston would be lacking a very important part of school life.



Sponsor, Mrs. Marie Barfield, explains picture layout to staff reporters: LaNette Long, Emily Leflett, Jan Campbell, Sandy Davis, and Janey Matthews.



The moment is near! Carolyn Garner and Donna Chambers hurry to get papers ready for circulation.



Tired Torch staffers pause to review their work.

LIBRARY CLUB

All students who are interested in library procedure and branches of library work may belong to the Library Club. This year the club presented the library a record player for use in various classes.

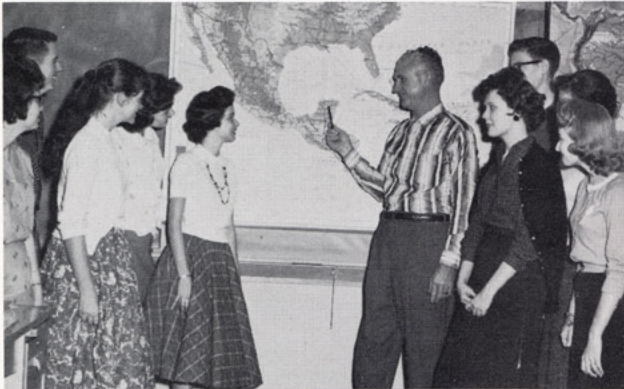


Officers of the Library Club are Rochelle Thomson, Glenda Gigstad, Betty Barnes, Carolyn Akridge, Gwynda Hall, Carolyn Sollock, and Joyce Ragley.



These members decorate the library Christmas tree: Laura Jane Price, David McMurray, Jane Redfearn, Club Sponsor Miss Lodge, Johnelle Butterfras, Angie Kieke, Lynn Peavler.

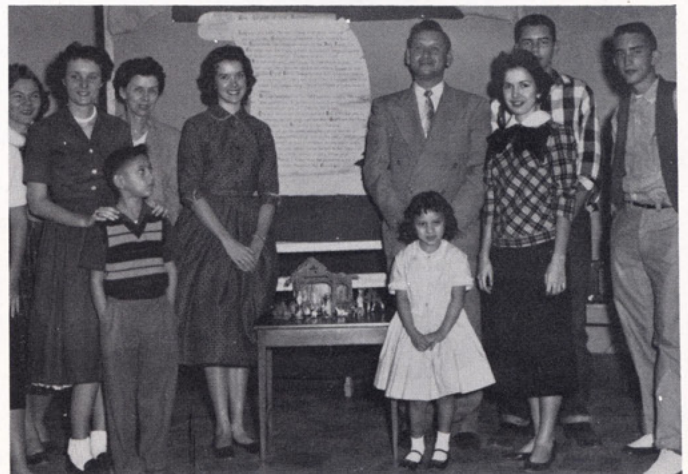
LOS AMIGOS



Mr. Manning points out the places he visited in South America to Betty Lee, Stan Wylie, Ruby Barfield, Joan Fugman, Perry Williams, Sheran Bishop, Kenneth Parker, Linda Smith, and Rene Etherege.

At the Christmas party we were entertained by special guest, Mr. Jesse Porraz. Pictured with him and his children are Sally Sullivan, Willie Barringer, Miss Ethel Rettig, Angie Kieke, Sonny Ables, and Tim Farnes.

Collecting material for the vertical file in the library is the main project of Los Amigos this year. The name of the Spanish Club means "the friends."



TROJAN SCRIBES

Students interested in creative writing are members of the Trojan Scribes. They are asked to bring a sample of their writing at least once a month. This club also participates in the Interscholastic League Ready Writing Contest.



Looking over a creative writing publication are Pat Hutchison, vice-president; Donna Chambers, president; Mrs. Karl Parker, sponsor; Sandra Gilleon, secretary; Donna Campbell, Lydia Lovell, Marie Mullens, Martha Pettit, Robert Morrison, and Judy Ward.

DRAMATICS CLUB



Sponsor, Mrs. Pauline Williams, poses with the club officers: Jan Campbell, Norman Davis, Grant Cook, James Davis, Carolyn Akridge, and Lynn Estes.

The Dramatics Club increases interest in good drama and sponsors many speech activities. It helped produce the talent show and contributed greatly to the success of the senior play.

Dramatics Club members are Philip Paul, Robert Calk, Cormelia Barnette, Dottie Bourgeois, Dinah Lunsford, Hermi Siewert, Felix Martinez, and Elois Byars.





Officers and sponsors of the Hi-Y.

HI-Y

To create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian Character is the purpose of the South Houston Hi-Y. This year the Hi-Y played an important part in the youth government program at Austin.



Hi-Y members discuss club policies.



Tri-Hi-Y officers enjoy Cokes during a break.

TRI-HI-Y

During this year the Tri-Hi-Y took part in the youth government program in Austin and sponsored a bake sale. Mrs. Carolyn Boon is the sponsor of South Houston's Tri-Hi-Y organization.



Bible reading plays an important part in the lives of members.

SLIDE RULE

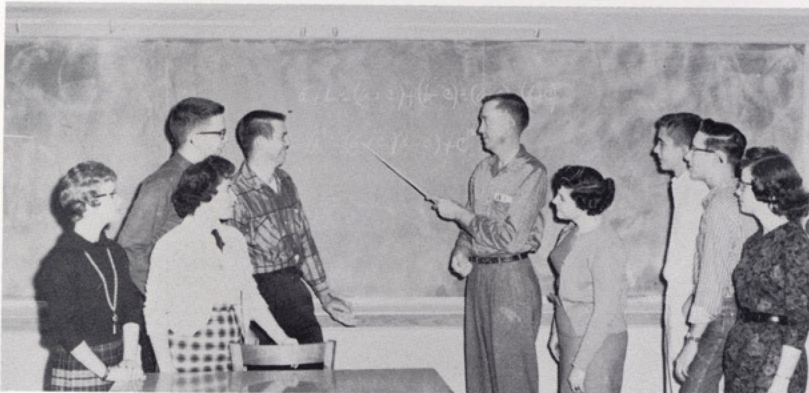
The main purpose of the Slide Rule Club is to increase efficiency in the use of a slide rule. Participating in several contests during the year has been the most important activity of this club, of which Mr. Jay Neal Welch is sponsor.



Displaying a large slide rule are James Smith, Carol Swanson, Patsy Batson, Mike Tewes, Rayleen Nelson, Jane Redfearn, Herbert Hanus, Robert Mofley, Bobby Duerer, Mike Stewart, Richard Long, Herman May, Don Singleton, Jim Stackhouse, Mickey Sojourner, Kenneth Parker, Billy Hobbs, and Jim Ray Gaines.

MATHEMATICS UNLIMITED

To develop speed and accuracy in calculations is the purpose of the Mathematics Unlimited Club. Members take part in the Interscholastic League Number Sense Contest in the spring.



Sponsor, Mr. Carson, explains a problem under the watchful eye of Mr. McKinney as Charlotte Miller, Don Singleton, Jean McCray, Shirley Zarnow, Tim Farnes, Gordon Pollard, and Betty Lee pay close attention.

F.H.A. MEMBERS LEARN ESSENTIALS



These members of the F.H.A. are proud to pose in their modern, well-equipped kitchen.



MRS. DUKE
MRS. CLONINGER

South Houston's very active Future Homemakers have taken part in many activities during the year. Among other things, they maintained a booth every night at the Pasa-



F.H.A. girls welcome the chance to show off the dining room furniture.

OF HOME LIVING . . .



F.H.A. officers discuss plans with beaus Buddy Griffin and Grant Cook. The officers are Billie Shirley, Emily Leflett, Ernestine Dunham, Anja Duck, President Barbara Ghormley, Glenna Bevan, Betty George, Sue Hudson, and Sally Williamson.

dena Rodeo and chartered a bus for the state fair in Dallas. They are always eager to take part in new activities and to learn more about how to make their future homes better ones.



Homemaking skills learned today will guide these girls in planning their future homes.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA
 THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR BOYS STUDYING VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE



Members display the F.F.A. banner.

Being a member of Future Farmers enables boys to learn how to produce a good show exhibit and develop agricultural leadership. This organization is built on a foundation which includes leadership and character development, sportsmanship, service, improved agriculture, citizenship, and patriotism.



Philip Young, Larry White, Butch Lindberg, Glen Thomas, Howard Johnson, Edwin Lepley, and Ray McLean were members of the Senior Chapter Conducting Team.



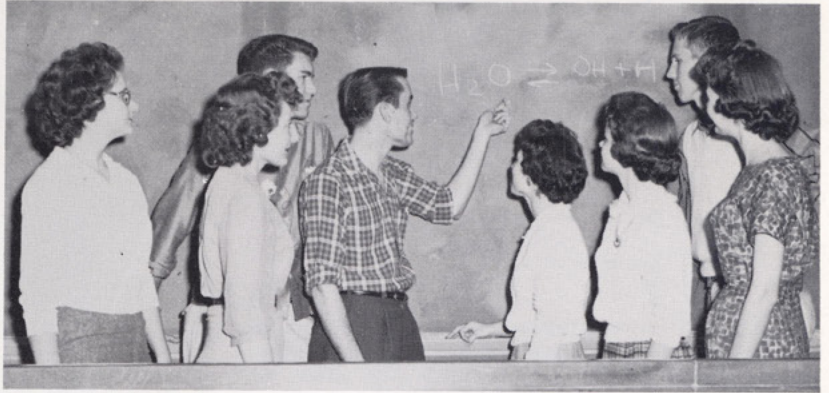
F.F.A. President Carol Moore talks with Judy White, chapter sweetheart of last year.

SCIENCE CLUB



Mr. Allen Sory shows a model of a heart to the other sponsors, Mrs. Mary Lynn Greer and Mr. Daniel Fossler.

President Richard Kendall explains a formula to Beth Gardner, Reporter, Patsy Batson, Secretary, Tom Church, Sergeant-at-Arms, Carolyn Akridge, Corresponding Secretary, Perry Williams, Treasurer, Ruben Brown, Parliamentarian, and Joan Fugman, Librarian.



This avid group examines a spectroscope.

Science Club members show interest in all branches of science.



FUTURE NURSES



MRS. VERMELLE ROBERTS
Sponsor

Girls interested in nursing or other branches of medicine as a career are members of the Future Nurses Club. This year they made football pillows, took an active part in the United Fund Drive, campaigned for better meals, filled March of Dimes envelopes, and had a float in the Pasadena Rodeo Parade.

At an informal meeting, President Joyce Gray presides as Pam Blount, Sherri Mayhew, Melva Cheatham, Willie Barringer, Beth Gardner, and Marilyn Fox listen attentively.



Judy Calk, Joyce Gray, Carmen Perez, Norma Swail, Carolyn Garner, Ann Frawley, Clara Sue Williams, Martha Madding, Joan Barbee and Marion High fill March of Dimes folders.

G.R.A.

Any girl who has earned the required number of points by participating in prescribed P.E. activities is eligible for membership in the G.R.A. At the meetings the girls enjoy wholesome recreation and learn ideals of sportsmanship, character, and health.



Members and sponsors of the G.R.A.

F.T.A.

Promoting an interest in teaching and giving future teachers experience in working together are the main purposes of the Future Teachers of America. Members have done practice teaching at Pearl Hall Elementary and have held a Christmas social.



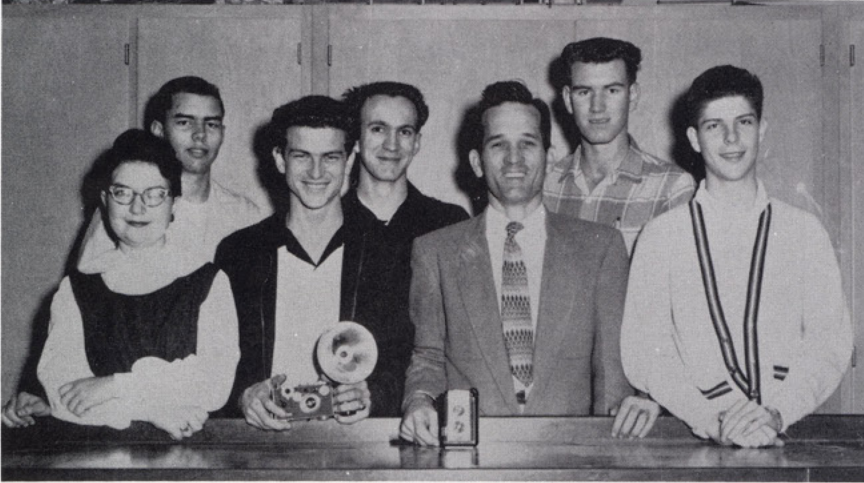
Joan Fugman, president; Linda Smith, vice-president; Mr. Thomas, sponsor; Johnelle Butterfrass, parliamentarian; and Glenda Gigstad, secretary, admire a Public Schools Week poster.



Displaying the F.T.A. charter are Carolyn Boyd, Robert Morrison, Lynda Graves, historian; Glenna Bevan, song leader; Jo Ann Mock, and Vivian Leflett, librarian.

LENS LANCERS

Anyone interested in photography may belong to the Lens Lancers. Members take pictures of many school activities and learn much about camera technique.



Two types of cameras are displayed by Ann Cox, Sonny Ables, Bob Fay, Mike Vanecek, Mr. Allen Sory, Tom Church, and Jack Srickland.

BOWLING LEAGUE

Every Wednesday afternoon 77 eager bowlers meet at the Meadowcreek Lanes for an afternoon of enjoyment. Members participate in various tournaments and have won several trophies.



Joyce Gray and Judy Schilling hold the trophies they won in the Christmas tournament, while posing with Patsy Batson, secretary; Mr. Juluis Knebel, sponsor; Gary Coppinger, high bowler; and James Smith, treasurer.

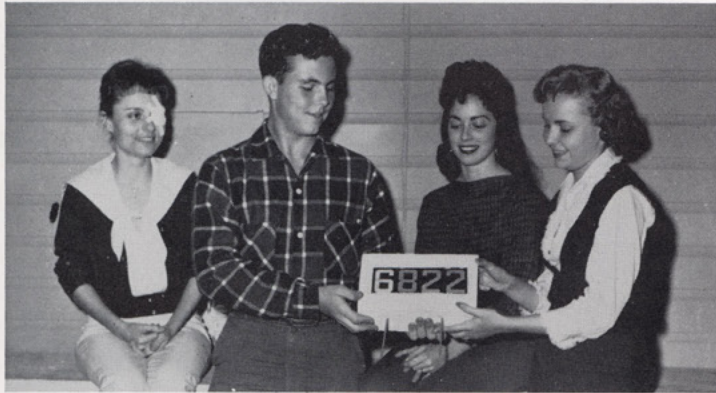


Officers of Plasco Company check their books and records.

Members are happy with the results of their hard work.

PLASCO

Rohm and Haas Corporation sponsors this active Junior Achievement company, which makes plastic bud vases.



Officers inspect one of their products.

C-EASY

Making concrete lawn markers is the project of C-Easy Company, sponsored by Ethyl Corporation.

The members are proud to display their project.



PHIL - JAC



Officers display company plaque.

Fertilizer, plastic name plates, and floor wax are the products of this company sponsored by Phillips Chemical.

The ten members enjoy their work at every meeting.



DIASPARK



Members of Diaspark Company display their product.

Producing detergents and cleaning fluids is the task of the approximately twelve members of Diaspark, sponsored by Diamond Alkali.

PRINCEPS PRODUCTS

This Junior Achievement company is sponsored by Petro-Tex Chemical Corporation. Its product is copper pictures.

These eleven Princes workers display their copper pictures proudly.



ASINCO



Officers discuss company plans.

Sponsored by Sinclair Refinery, Asinco Junior Achievement company makes personalized house markers as their product.



The finished product is displayed by these eleven hard working members.