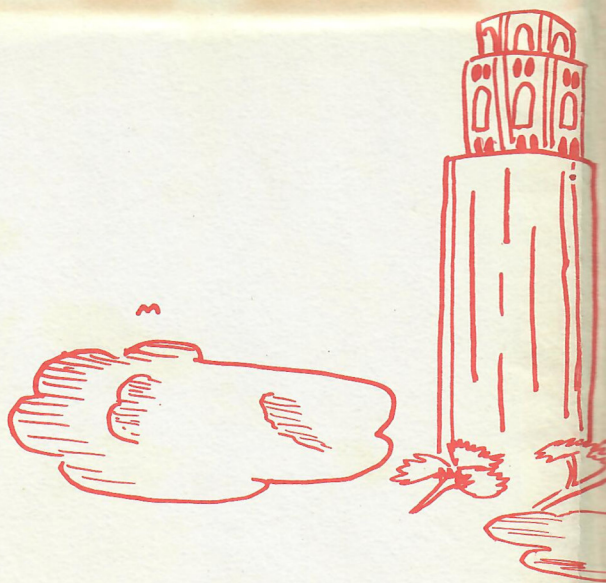


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# *The Journal 1954-55*

Hi, there! We are Paul and Polly Parrot and we are going to be your guide through this yearbook.

Come with us and re-live the many happy, unforgettable memories we have shared for the year 1955.

Recall with us the outstanding personalities we have known, the wonderful graduating class and the fine faculty whose advice and help have carried us through the many difficulties of the year.

We hope you will like this tour into the past with us and it is our fond hope that this Journal will become more precious to you each passing year.

And now, your hand, please, and AWAY WE GO!

*Paul and Polly Parrot*





*Come along to see.....*

dedication...classroom scenes...administration...  
faculty poses...student government...fall seniors...  
registry classes...clubs and organizations...spring  
seniors...sports...our advertising angels...



**SAN FRANCISCO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Spring 1955

Dear Miss Bell:

Dedicating a yearbook is often a difficult thing but we, the Journal Class of 1955, found the task an easy one. Our unanimous vote (first ballot, too) was to fondly dedicate our yearbook to you.

We look upon you not only as a teacher, but as a warm and understanding friend, who has always believed that the individual is the important thing.

Your sympathetic understanding of the Polytechnic student and your friendly interest in his welfare, has been a contributing factor to our achievement in school and to the many who have already graduated.

We know that your fellow-teachers have long-recognized your courageous support of their efforts to raise the standards of teaching, far beyond your own department.

Since you graduated from the University of California at Berkeley (with Phi Beta Kappa honors) and started your teaching career, you have devoted countless hours to your profession.

As you look around you and recall the thousands of young men and women you have helped to train, we salute you and sing a resounding "Well done!"

Sincerely yours,

The Journal Class



*Paul and Polly  
dedicate, with  
respect and affection  
this 1955 Journal  
to our teacher*



Miss Edith Bell



*Humanitarian....*

*Scholar....*

*Individualist ...*

*Teacher of youth ...*

*Friend.....*





*In all of San Francisco  
the knowledge gained  
at Poly is  
truly unsurpassed!*

We learn to use our  
fingers . . .

Homework grades go up when it is neatly typed.

Business and professional worlds extend welcoming hands to the experienced and accurate typist--good machines, excellent instructions and proper motivation--all these put Paul and Polly on the top!



Adding, subtracting, multiplying--all the intricacies of business are practiced here as busy fingers learn complicated skills.



We use our heads  
to plan and design . . .

In the print shop we plan and execute all the programs used at Poly--we try our skill at setting type and discover the complexity of type faces.



We become  
familiar with  
reference books  
and learn the  
pleasure and  
enjoyment we  
can receive from  
books in our  
leisurely moments . . .

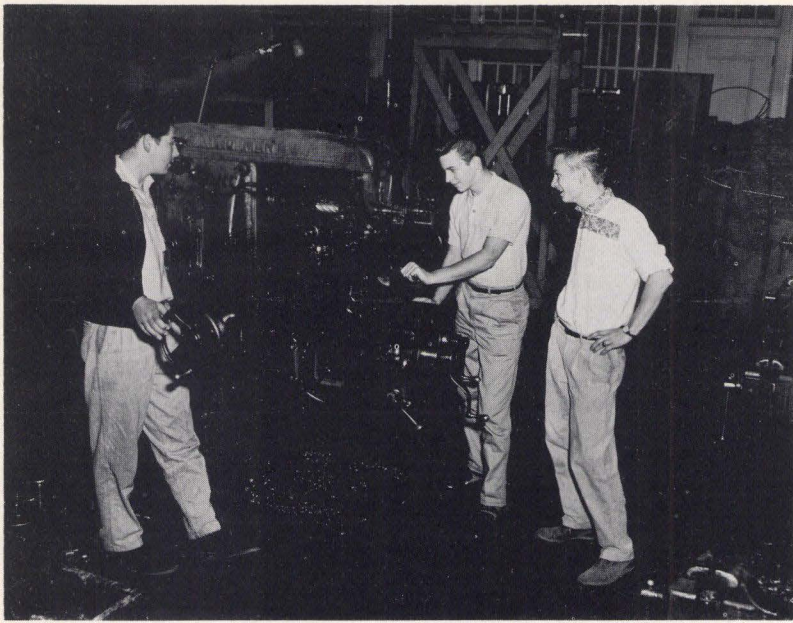


Our history courses  
come alive through charts  
and films and  
interesting discussions . . .

Global geography  
and world history  
take an active place  
in our high  
school curriculum . . .







After a while, the intricacies of machines no longer hold terror or mystery for us . . .

Chemistry and the component parts of our complicated world become simple for us . . .



And we find time for self-expression in music . . . we join the band or orchestra or glee or A Capella groups, and life becomes harmonious for us . . .



*Polly Parrot  
develops skills  
for homemaking*

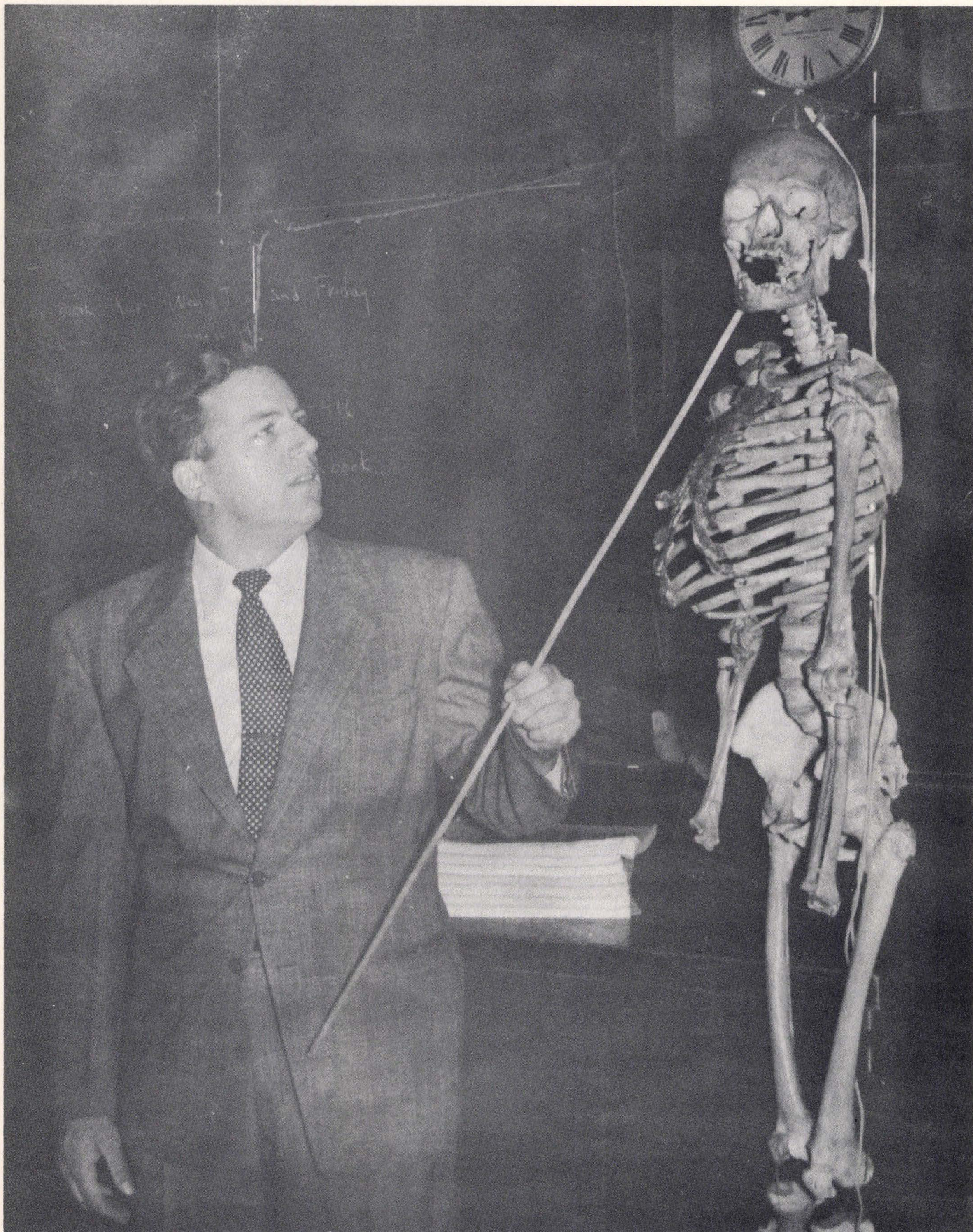


She learns to sew --  
to make her own things  
and develop  
her sense of taste . . .



And she learns  
how to cook,  
plan and buy  
intelligently . .

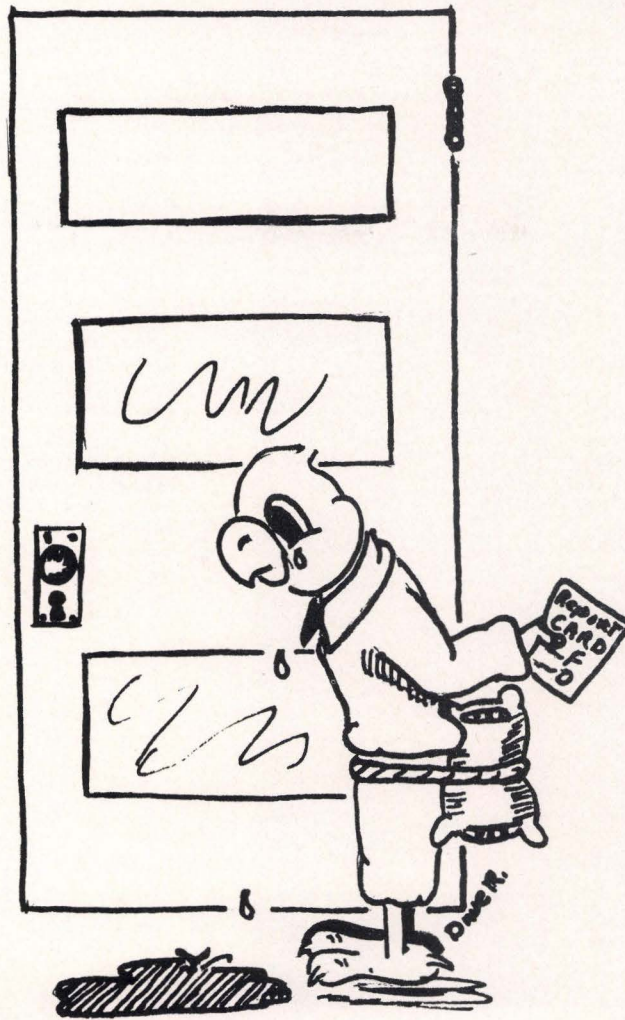




And 'tis rumored (though Mr. Person won't admit it)  
that this is a Parrot  
who didn't keep up his grades.



# Administration



Things aren't really this grim for Paul. We think our administration is the finest in the city. Our deans are helpful (when we aren't on the carpet, that is!) and it would be difficult to find a principal who thinks more of his students than ours does.

No matter how busy our administrators may be, they always find time to help us with our problems or offer helpful advice when we ask them.





## *Our Principal*

### *Mr. Melvin Peterson*

When Paul and Polly Parrot returned to school this year, we found many new changes. Not only had our building undergone extensive painting and remodeling, we found a new principal.

It didn't take long for us to realize that we had a true ally in Mr. Peterson. He attended all our games, visited our classrooms and was always available when we wanted to see him. We were amazed at his tireless energy and how he seemed to be everywhere at once.

His capable deans, Mrs. Walker and Mr. Hungerford, are carrying on in the same capacity we have known since we were in Poly. Mrs. Walker's friendly and smart appearance and Mr. Hungerford's bluff good humor will long remain with us. We feel we have profited immensely from our contacts with them.



## *Our Deans*

S. Walker

Dean of Women



P. Hungerford

Dean of Men





## *Poly's genial office staff*



Mrs. Anderegg

Poly revolves around its office staff.

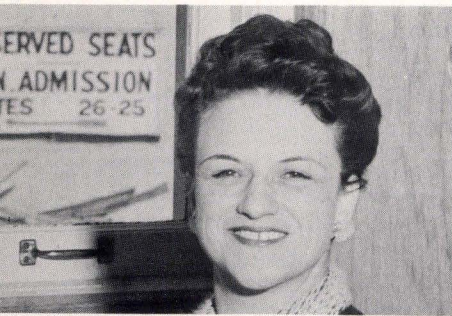
The bells are controlled here; absences are excused; tardinesses are checked--many of the hundreds of minute daily excuses are handled here.

Mrs. Anderegg serves as secretary to Mr. Peterson and runs the main office. Yearly she helps to train hundreds of young men and women in office practice.

Mrs. McConnon is Mrs. Anderegg's capable assistant. She sees that the Polyite comes from the press three times a week, handles the voluminous correspondence over grade transcripts and skillfully handles many other daily tasks.



Mrs. McConnon



Mrs. Molien

Mrs. Miller serves as attendance clerk which is no easy task for such a large school as Poly.

Mrs. Molien, as girl's dean's secretary, gets more than her share of sad stories. She has to be a diplomat, a constant receiver of problems, large and small.

Mr. Santos handles all the school funds--his receipt books and sharp accounting pencils are as well known to all of us as a tax collector.

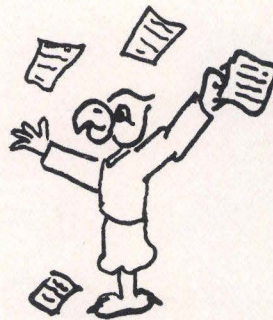
Mrs. Waters is boy's dean's secretary. Her good humor, sense of fairness and patience are wonderful virtues.



Mrs. Miller



Mr. Santos



Mrs. Waters





Robert Hess; Pat Rawls, Editor-in-Chief; Marlyss Gerberding,  
Assistant Editor



Roland Lim, Senior Layouts

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## Journal Staff

Rapidly turning the pages of a yearbook doesn't take much time. But Paul and Polly Parrot know that there is nothing fast about putting a yearbook together. What to leave

out? What to include? How to best make use of the limited space? All these questions have been uppermost in the minds of the staff.

No book can be perfect; everyone can't be pleased but, if the majority find pleasure in our efforts, we are satisfied. Each member of the staff contributed much in running errands, identifying pictures, collecting money, supervising the scheduling of pictures, selling of ads and the dozens of related items which make a yearbook complete.

We sincerely hope you like our efforts! We had YOU in mind every step of the way... here is your Journal for 1955... Happy reading and pleasant memories in the years that lie ahead.

### STAFF MEMBERS

Sports Editor: Frank McIntyre

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Copy Preparation and Pictures: Gail Noss, Lois Asmussen, Alla Donchenko,  
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Faculty Advisor: Robert Hess

Typists Arlene Haines, Ann Lofas, Carole Miller



David Rawls, Art Editor



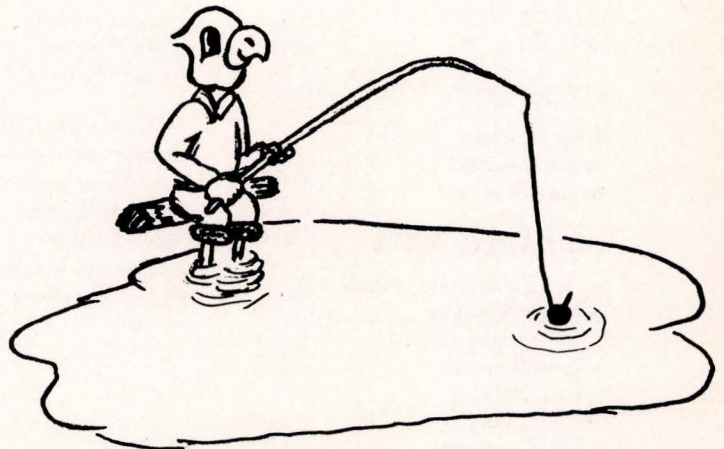
"Every staff member  
deserves a medal."

Signed: Mr. Hess





# Faculty





# Faculty Names

## ADMINISTRATION

Melvin Peterson, Principal  
Signe Walker, Dean of Girls  
Paul Hungerford, Dean of Men

## HEAD COUNSELOR

Henry Kunz

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Hannah J. Andreotti  
Roberta Baker  
William Browder  
Olga Ericsson  
Dale Forbes  
Belle Frank  
Genevieve Kwapil  
Catherine McEwen  
Everett Silvia

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Robert Lombardi  
Laura Malville  
Bertha Melkonian  
Robert Hess  
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Joan MacDonald  
Mary McDonald  
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Vernon Newell  
Imelda Dollard  
Conrad Grodsky  
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## MATHEMATICS

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Bertha Anderson  
Gabriel Raab  
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Jannie Chan

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David Teplitz

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M/Sgt. Olin Roher  
SFC Sam Potts

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Walter Lester, Head  
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Gordon Carlson  
Steven Evert  
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James Witt  
Edgar Williams

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Stephen Evert  
James Witt  
Richard Houston  
John Van Derslice  
Calvin Person  
Kurt Voester  
Ethel Mansfield

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Bart Concannon  
Jose de Larios  
John Scudder  
Katherine Keeley  
Peter Macphail

Bertha Melkonian  
Granville Thomas  
Alta Nolan  
John Welch  
Bernard Halperin

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Elgin Whigam

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Helene Villalpando

## LIBRARY AND BOOK ROOM

Wallace Look  
Marie Carroll, Acting Head

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## SCHOOL NURSE

Minerva Kloster

## PLACEMENT

Alma Clemo  
Howard Thompson  
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Julie Waters  
Mazie Miller  
Dorothy Molien

## BOOKKEEPER

Daniel Santos

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Catherine Haas  
Imelda Dollard  
Dorothy Stolze  
Joan Alvorado, Head (on leave)

## MAIN OFFICE

Dorothy Anderegg  
M. McConnon

## CAFETERIA

L. Loper  
T. Thompson  
M. Mayberry  
M. McAuley  
O. Mack  
D. Dent



# Our Faculty Guided Our Feet



They were always there when the going was rough; they served as an inspiration and constant help trying to make learning easier.

Their skills are many and varied...Our faculty has a tremendous range of worldly skills housed beneath one roof.

Here we learned the valuable lessons of fair play; we learned how to study and how to prepare ourselves for our life's work.

Only the future can tell how well we absorbed the ideals and ideas we learned at Poly. But none of us can deny that the inspiration was here...the opportunities great and the challenge even greater.

We shall miss our faculty and the many friends we have formed.

Carlson, Gordon,  
Boys PE



Dollard, Imelda,  
Girls PE



Silvia, Everett,  
Bus. Educ.



Haas, Catherine,  
Girls PE,



Teplitz, David, Music  
Corner right

Halperin, Bernard, Soc. Studies



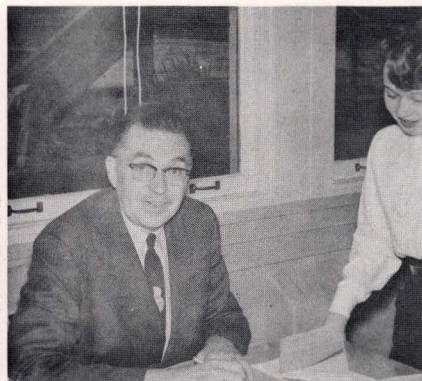
Welch, John, Soc. Studies



Concannon, Bart,  
Soc. Studies



Thompson, Howard,  
Placement







Lester, Walter  
Head of Boys' P.E.



Freethy, Vernon  
English

Hess, Robert  
Journalism,  
Yearbook



Voester, Kurt  
Science



Ebert, Stephen  
Boys' P.E.

Browder, William  
English



Danner, Sarah  
English



Mansfield, Katherine  
Science

Melkonian, Bertha  
English



Axt, Milt  
Boys' P.E.



Zimmerman, Harold  
Head of Science

McPhee, Mary  
Household



Morrison, Roland  
English



McDonald, Joan  
English

Grodsky, Conrad  
English



Selmer, Lawrence  
Music







Top Row left to right: Rausch, Josephine - Head of Social Studies; Mann, Virginia - Language; Maxwell, Allan - Industrial Arts; Anderson, Bertha - Mathematics; Person, Ralph - Science; Carroll, Marie - Librarian.

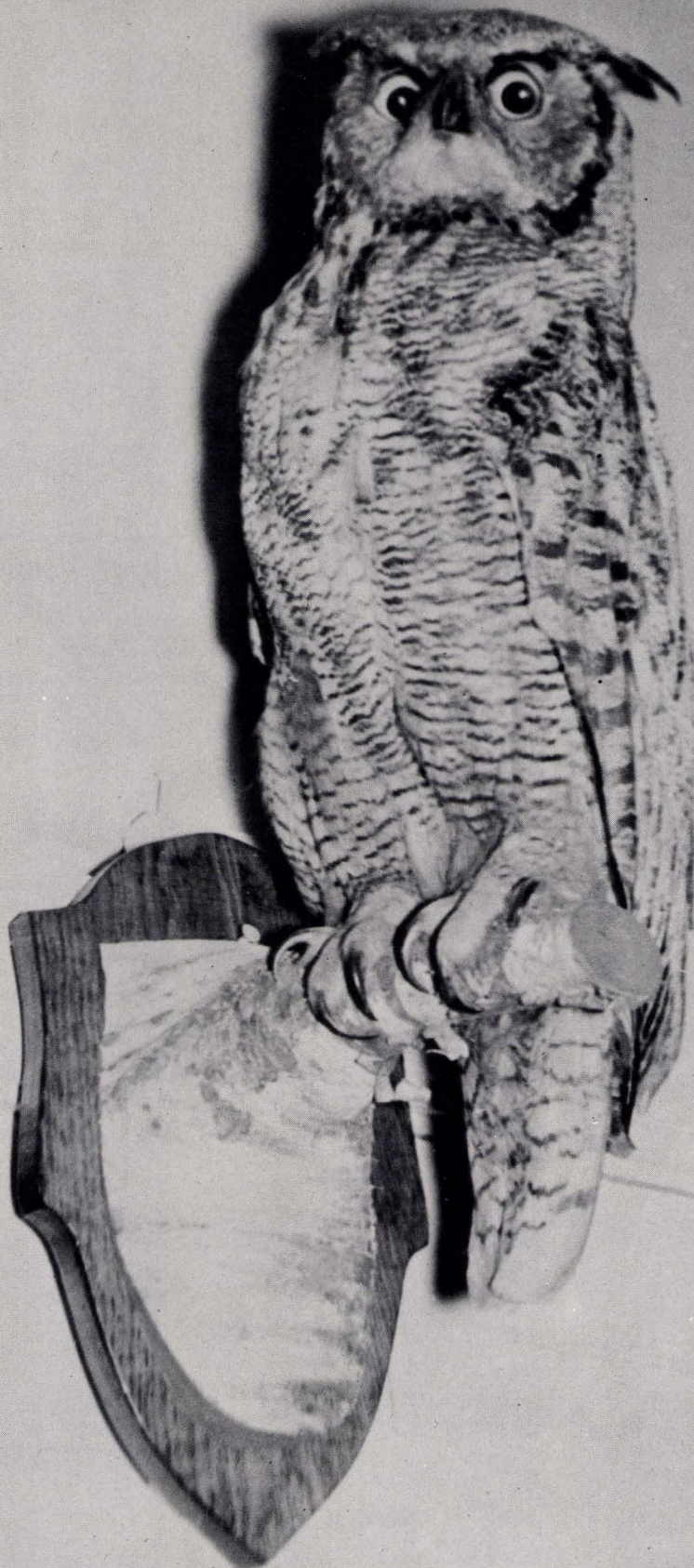
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Top Row left to right: Baker, Roberta - Business Education; Van Sandt, Don - Industrial Arts; Benton, Hale - Language; Keeley, Katherine - Social Studies; Carmassi, Angelo - Social Studies; Stephens, Leon - Industrial Arts.

Bottom Row left to right: Goldberg, Eunice - Head of Girls' P.E.; Riley, James - Industrial Arts; Chan, Jannie - Mathematics; Kirst, Margerette - Art; Witt, James - Boys' P.E.; Lester, Walter - Boys' P.E.; Look, Wallace - Librarian.







*And this is the wise old owl faculty  
member who never left Poly ---*



# *Student Government*







### FALL STUDENT OFFICERS

Thomas, Sid; Crow, Janet; Ryan, Jim; Block, Laura; Kremer, Ken;  
Madsen, Dagmar; Garfinkel, Julie; West, Pat

KREMER, KENNETH  
President



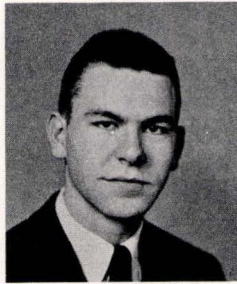
GARFINKEL, JULIE  
Vice-President



MR. JAMES KINNEY  
Sponsor



WEST, PAT  
Treasurer



THOMAS, SIDNEY  
Athletic Mgr.



RYAN, JIM  
Custodian

The Parrot's choice for Fall Student Body officers had a busy season. Among the many accomplishments chalked off to their credit was revision of the constitution. Several of the group have gone on to college after graduation during mid-term.

### *Fall student body officers*

PERSON, RALPH  
Spkr. of Cong.



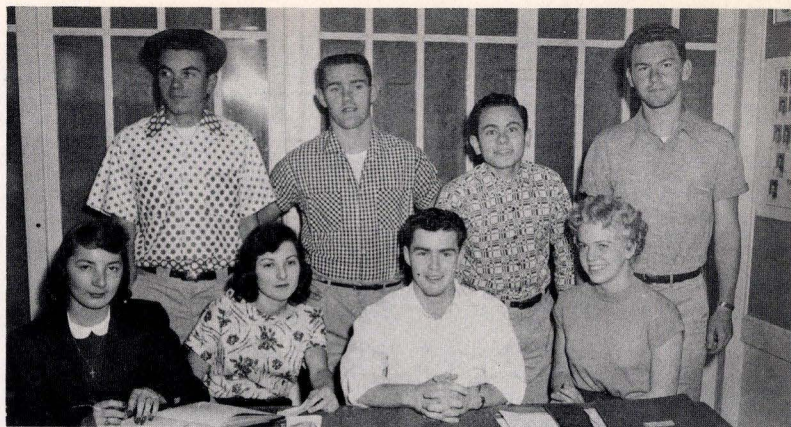




RYAN, JIM  
President



BOYD, SANDY  
Vice-President



### SPRING STUDENT OFFICERS

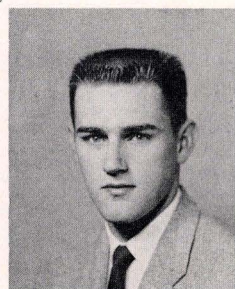
STANDING: Malvestiti, Don; Boyd, Dale; Bononno, Jack; Thomas, Sid  
SITTING: Medina, Pauline; Taylor, Dorothy; Ryan, Jim; Boyd, Sandy



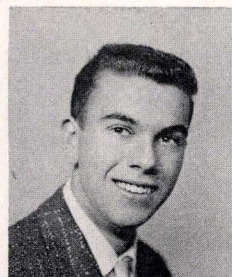
TAYLOR, DOROTHY  
Treasurer



BONONNO, JACK  
Custodian



BOYD, DALE  
Athletic Manager



MALVESTITI, DON  
Cheerleader

Each year, we Parrots have a warmly contested election to decide who will help guide our affairs. As a matter of fact, we go through this TWICE a year but often retain one or more of the electors for some other office when their old term expires.

Suddenly, campaign posters blossom all over the school; special assemblies are held and the various candidates tell of their plans for the future and their platforms upon which they hope to be elected. Lapel buttons and ribbons add color and excitement to the occasion.

Finally, the fateful day arrives and we vote in our homerooms for the candidates we want to lead us for the next semester. What a tense time it is for the office-seekers! Some are glum and some are exuberant, but the losers accept defeat gracefully and pitch in to make Poly ever better for we Parrots, Paul and Polly.



*Spring student  
body officers*

WELCH, BILL  
Spkr. of Cong.



THOMAS, SID  
Stud. Ct. Judge



MEDINA, PAULINE  
Asst. Treasurer







## CONGRESS

FIRST ROW: Coleman, Betty; Lichtman, Roberta; Valle, Esayde; Torres, June; Montgomery, Joan; Taylor, Rose; Taylor, Dorothy; Wells, Sandra; Edgecomb, Judy; Brown, Janyce; James, John; Guensler, Steve; Llacrema, Bernard; Marquis, Phillip; Lelaga, Mario; Boyd, Sandy; Thomas, Sid. SECOND ROW: Trout, Alma; Noss, Gail; Buyrd, Hazel; Porter, Joyce; Medina, Pauline; Steven, Diana; Lombard, Linda; Smith, Mary; Knudsen, Rose; Smith, Pat; Johnson, Alice; Janes, Mary; Mottini, Jeanette; Shields, Louise; Barber, Anita. THIRD ROW: Bamberger, Louis; Babich, Erne; LeBlanc, Carol; Ferguson, Diane; Lewis, Elain; Donchenko, Allice; Munzs, Deane; Belcher, Diana; West, Pat; Ryan, Jim; Standifer, Bill; Lemire, Blaire; Soriakoff, Nick; Malvestiti, Don; Brown, Dick. FOURTH ROW: Ford, Jim; Murry, Mike; Lynch, Dan; Johnson, Boyd; Rankin, Art; Welch, Bill; Rhodes, Walt; Neff, Gil; Calahan, Dennis; Crabtree, Jerry; Calahan, Bill; Pazutti, Jack; Kremer, Ken; Hertzberg, Vic; Boyd, Dale.

This year, the constitution adopted a new policy of student body representatives. Previously a special representative was selected, but it was amended to read that each homeroom would have the president and vice-president in attendance.

Working in close cooperation with the faculty, this busy body of Poly-minded students tried to set an example of civic pride, teamwork and spirit. Congress is well-attended and reports are faithfully taken back to the homerooms to gain the approval or disapproval of each respective group.



## STUDENT COURT

This judicial branch has a group of pupils that seem very qualified to hold court. This law determining branch meets every Tuesday, come rain, sleet, or snow. Since this group is run by the pupils, the offenders are assured that they will be understood.

## SPRING STUDENT JUDGES

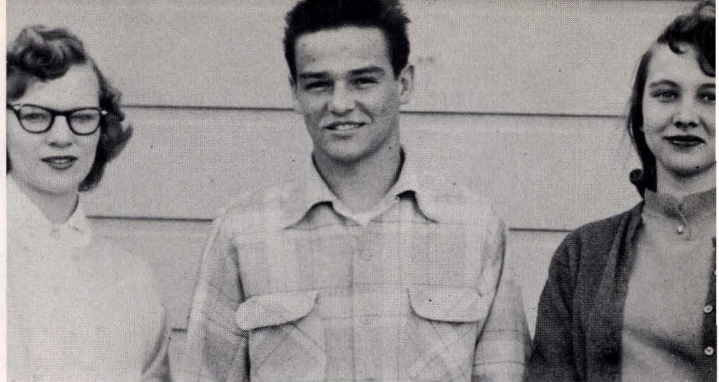


Crabtree, Jerry; Neff, Gil; Thomas, Sid;  
Andrus, Diane; Belcher, Diane.





LOW 12, FALL: Sue O'Donnell, Gail Noss, Evelyn Fernandez



LOW 12, SPRING: Elaine Noresco, Ronald Rebuck, Barbara Baker

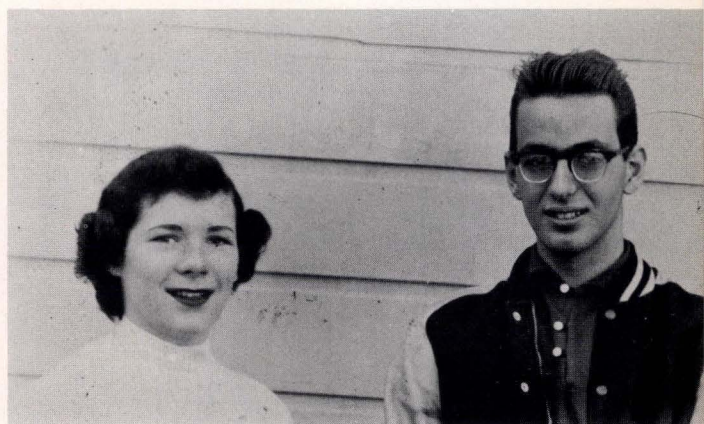
We Parrots practice the democratic way of life each semester when we go through our class elections. We learn about nominations, speeches, motions, parliamentary procedure and the secret ballot.

Each of our elections are fun to witness and they are a high honor to those who represent us. Many times the choice is a difficult one to make, but we've never gone wrong yet!

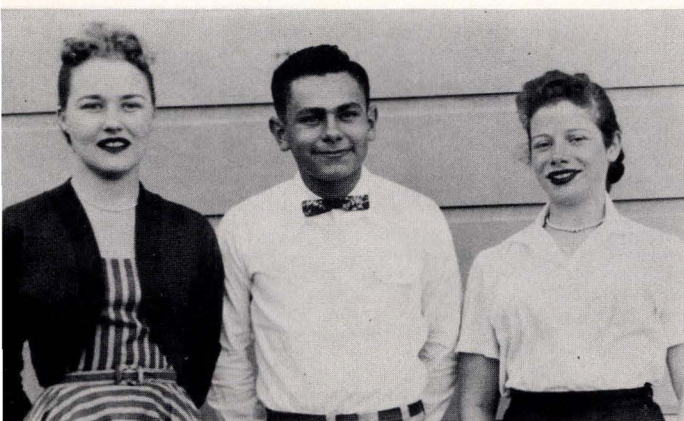
Many of our class officers of today will be the student government leaders in a year or two.



HIGH 11, FALL: Pauline Medina, Jerry Crabtree, Betty Whitney



HIGH 11, SPRING: Elizabeth Young, George Anthuasopoulos



LOW 11, FALL: Margot Hart, Jack Bonnano, Carolyn Horning



LOW 11, SPRING: Marlyn Konihon, George Politos, Irene Daniels



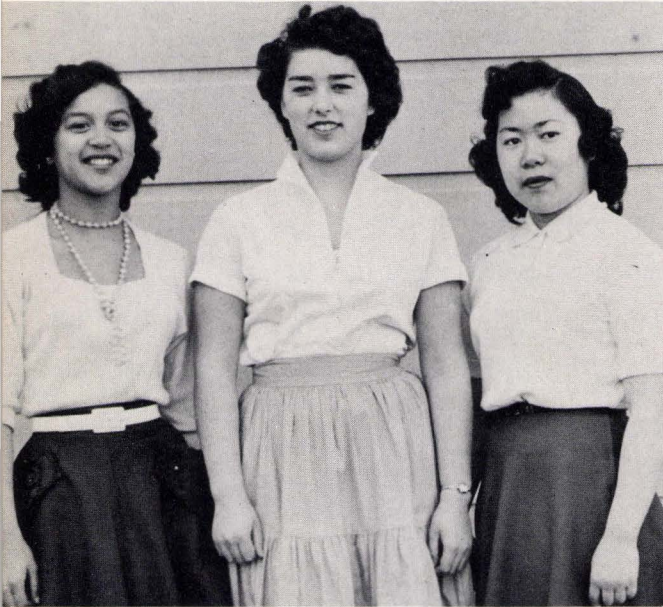
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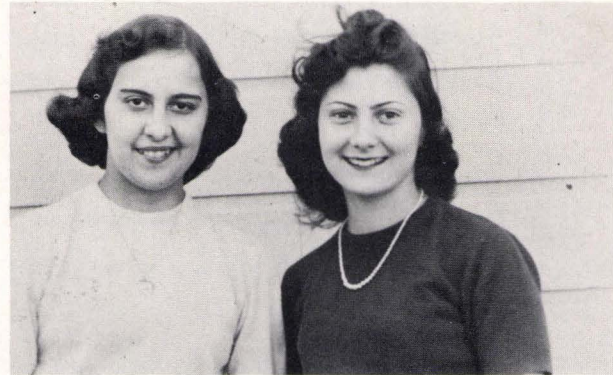
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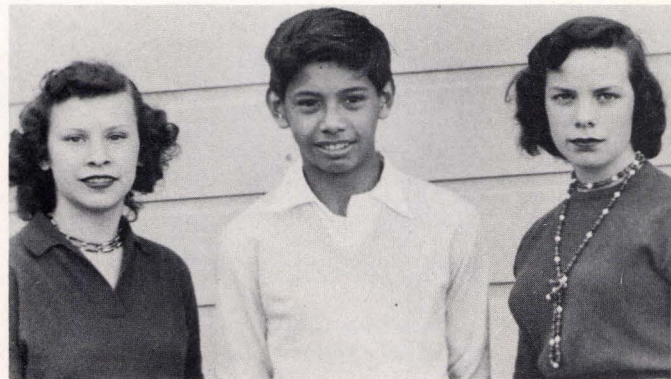
H 10, SPRING: Joan Potas, Bill Duncan, Marcy McInch



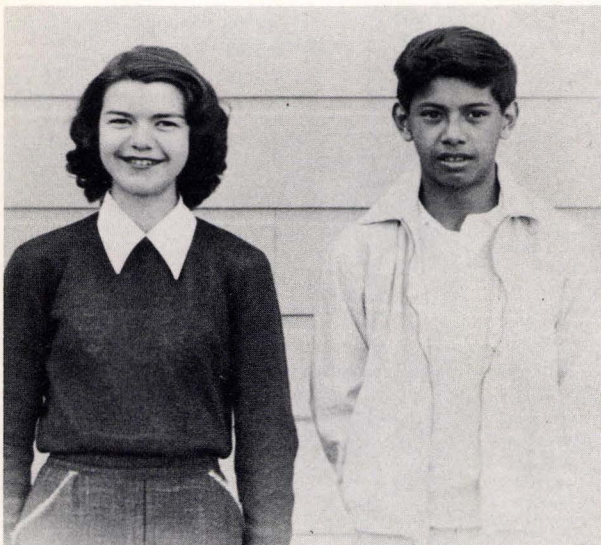
L 10, FALL: Gregoria Galon, Diane Belcher, Hiroko Mochida



L 10, SPRING: Anna Alieoto, Rose Marie Taylor



HIGH 9, SPRING: Sara Kanzler, Bernard Llacuna, Lois Haelter



L 9, FALL: Jean Freese, Bernard Llacuna



9, SPRING: Susan Lunde, Judy Mayblum, Bill Olinger



# FALL



FIRST ROW: Codis, Roberta; Hanley, Marilyn; Chin, Loretta; Crow, Janet; Fabian, Joann, Garfinkel, Julie; Johnson, Donna. SECOND ROW: Mathes, Adele; Elsenpeter, Donna; Legras, Annette; Boyd, Sandra; Haines, Arlene, Tsuji, Yuriko; Kato, Guillermina; Wong, Jeanette; Chin, Vivian; Madden, Rose; Lupo, Pauline; MacKenzie, Joyce. THIRD ROW: Madsen, Dagmar; Block, Laura; Burns, Margaret; Prella, Dora; Plugis, Biruta; Blalock, Margaret; Fernandez, Evelyn; Mochida, Kay; Nakano, Jeanette; Gee, Helen; Lew, Lois; Lai, Evelyn; Edwards, Norma; O'Donnell, Sue. FOURTH ROW: Palmer, Mildred; West, Pat; Murney, Margaret; Kaupert, Diane; Graham, Patricia; Behringer, Beverly; Arlom, Thelma; Mueller, Madeline. FIFTH ROW: Dobbs, Sherlin; Andrus, Diane; Noss, Gail; Marquardt, Margaret; Lowe, Eleanor; Chung, Josephine; Louie, Mae; Caravarios, Dale; Chaney, Pat; Day, Henrietta; Asmussen, Lois

Polly Parrot has become an active member of the Girls Block "P" society; along with 50 other girls she has participated in GAA after school sports for 4 terms. On Initiation day the school is not at all surprised if the Block "P" girls come to school wearing baby hats, carrying bottles and dolls, and are in general all messed up. After this trying day, the new girls become acquainted with the duties of a Block "P" girl and carry on in the tradition of many girls before them.

## Girls' Block P



# SPRING

FIRST ROW: Burns, Margaret; Noss, Gail; Nakano, Jeanette; Mochida, Kay; Elsenpeter, Donna; Lai, Evelyn. SECOND ROW: Dedieu, Yvette; Johnson, Martha; Coleman, Nina; Wong, Jadine; Wong, Pearl; Torres, June; unidentified; Taylor, Dorothy; Torres, Georgette; Chin, Vivian; Miller, Carol; Wong, May; Gee, Helen, Lew, Lois, Etlin, Betty; Asmussen, Lois. THIRD ROW: Wong, Jeanette; Pinaroc, Pearl; Coleman, Nina; Barber, Juanita; Madden, Rosa; Fernandez, Evelyn; Dobbs, Sherlin; Heywood, Nancy; Marquardt, Margaret; Haines, Arlene; De Long, Loretta; Coleman, Betty; Klingenfuss, Hedy; West, Pat. FOURTH ROW: Medina, Pauline; Boyd, Sandy; Baker, Barbara; Anderson, Arlene; Dunstan, Alma; Andrus, Diana; Escort, Bertha; Williams, Gertherine; Richards, Shirley; McDaniel, Pat; Rendal, Evelyn; Murney, Margaret; Jorgenson, Barbara. FIFTH ROW: Porter, Joyce; Edwards, Norma; Spisak, Janet; Stanton, Marilyn; Behringer, Beverly; West, Anna; Phillips, Donna; Stich, Joanne; Sandler, Gail; Segrin, Carol; Rogers, Dawn; Poppin, Myrna; Palmer, Mildred





## Big Brothers

The Big Brothers Association was started in Spring term of 1955. The ten boys were chosen from members of the Boys Block "P". These boys were considered by the teachers to be the best and most trustworthy in the school. They are planning to make the school's lunch hour more enjoyable by sponsoring movies and jam-sessions in the court.

TOP ROW: Boyd, Dale; Carrillo, Chico; Welch, Bill; McIntyre, Frank; Reid, Jim.

BOTTOM ROW: Friedrichs, George; Popin, Jim; Bleggi, Bob; McGraw, Gary; Cannon, Bill.

## Boys' Block 'P'

The boys belonging to the Block "P" society earn their block by participating in AAA sports. Some of the duties of the members are keeping order at rallies and assemblies, and ushering at games. They also serve as guides to visitors to the school. The Block "P" sponsors a dance each term, and also a joint picnic with the Girls Block "P" society.



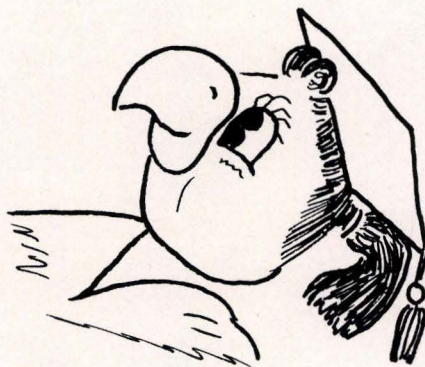
BOTTOM ROW: Moreno, Bob; Howell, Bob; Zenn, Willie; Mendez, John; Howard, John; Rebeck, Ron; Herrick, Ray; Simmons, Ken; Priolo, Bob; Carrillo, Chico; Cannon, Bill; Friedman, Sandy; Friedrichs, George; Vogel, Bob; Neff, Gil. SECOND ROW: Tellez, Jim; Rudometkin, Bob; Neff, Richard; Marquez, Bob; Rogers, Frank; Dawson, Bob; Llacuna, Gil; Grippenburg, Karl; Ruske, Herb; Dorsey, Tom; Addleman, Ken; Boyd, Dale; Unidentified; Boyd, Johnson. THIRD ROW: Gillette, Row; Clode, Ron; McDermott, Gerald; Beers, Roger; Forni, Harry; LeMire, Allen; Ryan, Jim; Maldonado, Ray; Reid, Jim; Standifur, Bill; Rhodes, Walter; Richter, Ken; Venturoni, Hank; Torres, Ray; Popin, Jim. FOURTH ROW: Guensler, Darrell; Cutrufelli, Rich; Russell, Jerry; Wong, Bob; Bounsante, Andy; Lynch, Dan; Bleggi, Bob; Cano, Ted; Malloy, Darrel; LeMire, Blair; McIntyre, Frank; Ford, Jim; Perini, Al; Welch, Bill; McGraw, Gary; Canihan, Bob.



# Fall Seniors 1954



Boy, we Parrots have had a rough time reaching this final goal of graduation! Sometimes we didn't think we would make it, but we're awfully glad we did. When that final week rolled around, we actually found we didn't much want to leave after all . . . .

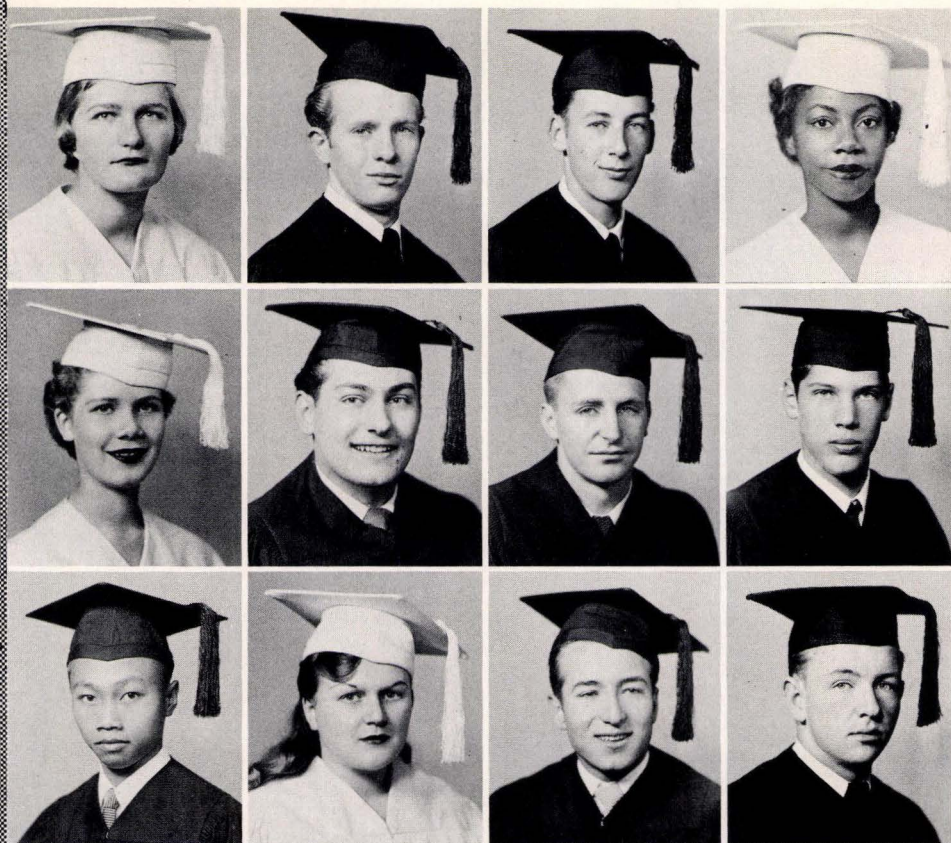




1. Arlom, Thelma
2. Arnold, John
3. Baffa, Richard
4. Blalock, Margie

5. Block, Laura
6. Bollini, Richard
7. Boscawen, George
8. Brandt, Herb

9. Briones, Oden
10. Braun, Theresa
11. Bushneff, George
12. Burns, Ed



## *Fall*



13. Camgros, Donna
14. Caravario, Dale
15. Carroll, Bettye
16. Chan, Frank
17. Chan, Sidney
18. Chaney, Patti
19. Chin, Ginger
20. Chin, Winston
21. Chung, Josephine
22. Codis, Roberta
23. Crow, Janet
24. Dalbey, Larry





25. Day, Henrietta

26. Dea, Frank

27. DiMarzo, Ernest

28. Dozier, Phyllis

29. Drake, Louvina

30. Durant, Mary

31. Eickhoff, Carla

32. Fabian, Joann

33. Foster, George

34. Funk, Joan

35. Gaines, Annie

36. Garfinkel, Julie

## Seniors

37. Gerloff, Shirley

38. Gee, Harry

39. Glosser, Yvonne

40. Graham, Patricia

41. Hanley, Marilyn

42. Henderson, Yvonne

43. Hom, Morgan

44. Hoover, Tedd

45. Johnson, Donna

46. Johnson, Shirley

47. Jones, Maurice

48. Jordan, Nick





49. Kato, Guillermina

50. Kaupert, Dianne

51. Kimura, Emiko

52. Lagrave, Tom

53. Lane, Ed

54. Lau, Loretta

55. Leal, Shirley

56. Lee, Betty Oy

57. Lee, Chee

58. Lee, Jennie

59. Lee, Katherine

60. Lee, Patricia



## Fall



61. Legras, Annette

62. Lewis, Gerald

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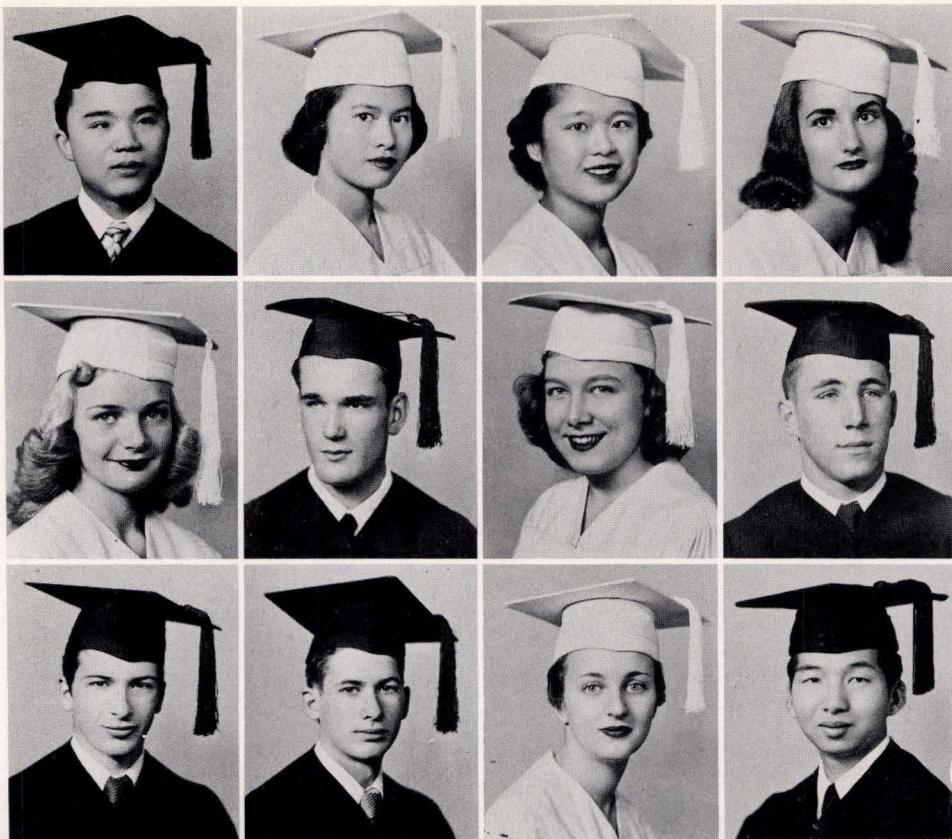
69. Law, Carol

70. Low, James

71. Lowe, Eleanor

72. Lucas, Bill





73. Lum, Karl

74. Lum, Mamie

75. Lum, Sylvia

76. Madsen, Marcia

77. Madsen, Dagmar

78. Madsen, David

79. MacKenzie, Joyce

80. Malliett, Lawrence

81. Mann, Richard

82. Mann, Robert

83. Mathes, Adele

84. Matsumoto, George

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85. McElvain, Margaret

86. McKay, Pearl

87. Medina, Mitchell

88. Mitchell, Bessie

89. Moorehead, Frank

90. Mueller, Madeline

91. Naify, Donna

92. Norman, Nina

93. Noshkin, Nancy

94. Ofenham, Allan

95. O'Leary, Kathy

96. Orr, Ken





97. Ortiz, Belen

98. Ortiz, Edgar

99. Person, Ralph

100. Plugis, Biruta

101. Pope, Bertha

102. Prella, Dora

103. Rakish, Marian

104. Reyes, Frank

105. Reyes, Viola

106. Rios, Michael

107. Roman, Hilda

108. Rosenbloom, Jack



## *Fall*



109. Sanchez, Bill

110. Seigart, Robert

111. Shadd, Liolanda

112. Shapiro, Diane

113. Shaul, Martha

114. Shelton, James

115. Shermund, Henry

116. Sheveloff, Sviato

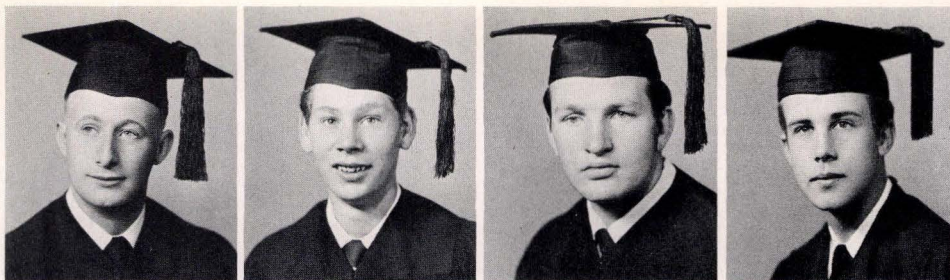
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118. Sin, Alice

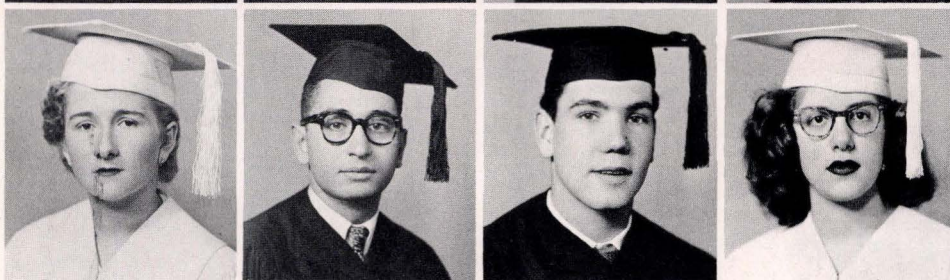
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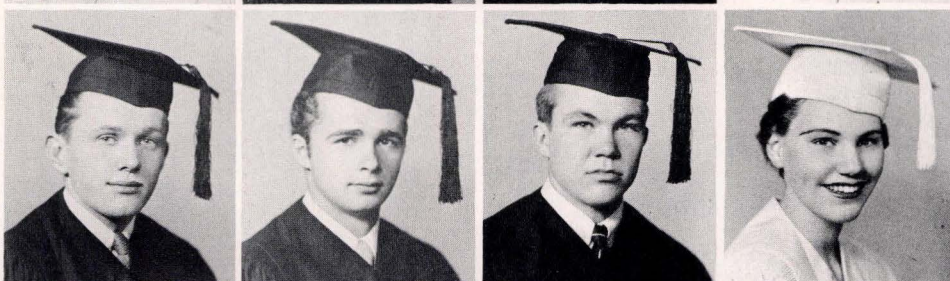




- 121. Spencer, George
- 122. Springs, Erwin
- 123. Squier, Noel
- 124. Steffen, Robert



- 125. Sutton, Patricia
- 126. Tchakalian, Albert
- 127. Toomey, John
- 128. Voight, Louise



- 129. Waite, Thomas
- 130. Webster, Jack
- 131. Willman, Howard
- 132. White, Gloria

## *Seniors*



- 133. Wilson, Dick
- 134. Wolfe, Patricia
- 135. Wong, Stanley
- 136. Wong, Kenneth
- 137. Wong, Daisy
- 138. Yakovetz, Tatiana
- 139. Zapota, Ralph

Under the capable direction of their class officers, the Fall 1954 class left an impressive record.  
They were capably guided by:

President: Nancy Noshkin; Vice President: Dora Prella  
Secretary: Carol Law      Treasurer: Katherine Lee



# Program

PRESIDING . . . . . *Nancy Noshkin, Class President*

PROCESSIONAL — "Pomp and Circumstance" . . . . . *Elgar*  
*Polytechnic High School Orchestra*  
*Mr. Lawrence Selmer, Director*

SALUTE TO THE FLAG . . . . . *Polytechnic Color Guard*

NATIONAL ANTHEM . . . . . *Orchestra and Audience*

CHORUS — "You'll Never Walk Alone" . . . . . *Richard Rodgers*  
 "Lord's Prayer" — Soloist Biruta Plugis . . . *Malotte*  
*Mr. David Teplitz, Choral Director*  
*Gwendolyn Williams, Accompanist*

GREETINGS . . . . . *Nancy Noshkin, Class President*

THEME — "Spirit of Polytechnic"  
 Scholarship . . . . . *Gerald Lewis*  
 Character . . . . . *Katherine Lee*  
 Leadership . . . . . *Laura Block*  
 Fellowship . . . . . *Janet Crow*  
 Sportsmanship . . . . . *Dora Prella*

ORCHESTRAL SELECTION — "Rienzi Overture" . *Richard Wagner*  
*Polytechnic High School Orchestra*

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS . . . *Mr. Melvin Peterson, Principal*  
*Assisted by Mr. Bart R. Concannon, Senior Advisor*  
*Nancy Noshkin and Dora Prella*

POLYTECHNIC HYMN . . . . . *Senior Class*

HIGHEST RANKING STUDENT . . . . . *Roberta Codis*

SECOND RANKING STUDENT . . . . . *Laura Block*

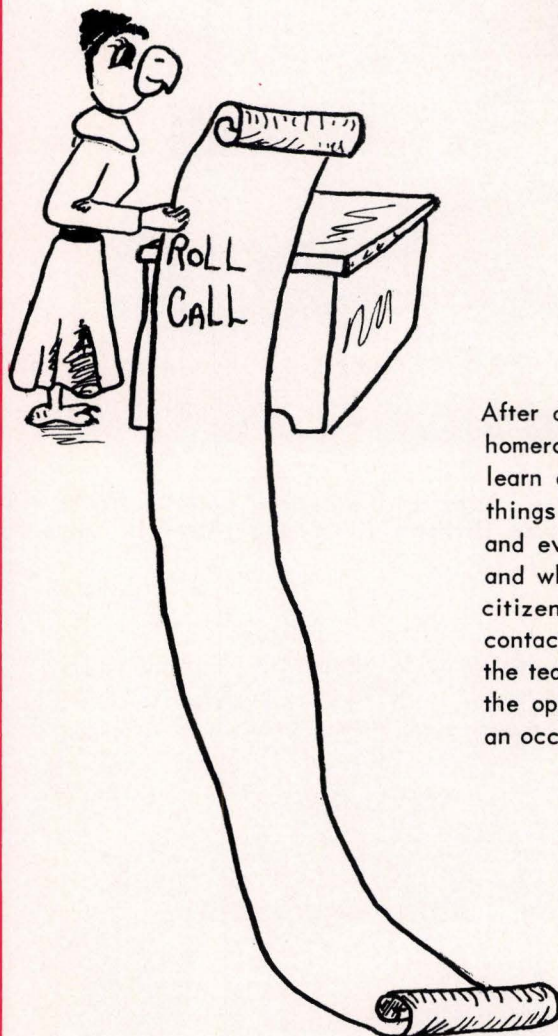
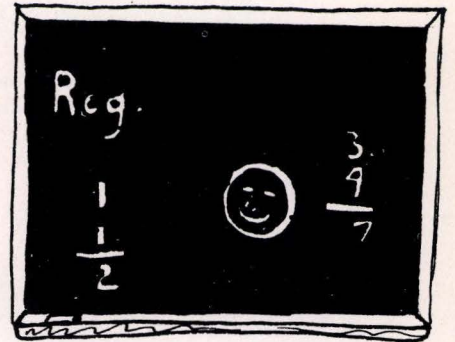
RECESSIONAL — "Stout-Hearted Men" . . . . . *Friml*  
*Polytechnic High School Orchestra*

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# Registeries



After dashing to our lockers first, we go to homeroom where attendance is taken and we learn of the day's school news. We do many things in registry...buy tickets to games and events; counsel; learn of Poly traditions and what is expected of us as students and citizens; all the details of school life are contacted in registry. And, sometimes, when the teacher isn't looking, Paul and Polly find the opportunity to exchange shy glances and an occasional note or two.





**Reg. 120 L-9**

Bottom: Goldman, David; Mayblum, Judy; Lunde, Susan; Farni, Carol; Caldwell, Sandra; Johnson, Norman.

Top: Lenzini, Albert; Cavanaugh, John; Mausisa, Ed; Frye, Clyde; Mibelli, John.



**Reg. 200 H-9**

Bottom: Noto, Marlene; Martin, Sharron; Barthomew, Loretta; Prine, Karen; Roukey, Peggy.

Top: Canterbury, Alan; Edwards, Richard; Cunningham, George; Louie, Andy.



**Reg. 134 H-9**

Bottom: Hamby, Virginia; Dennis, Joyce; Freese, Jean; Golfos, Mary Lou; Gervasi, Katherine; Druhan, Judy; Habeeb, Fareeda; Freeman, Peggy.

Top: Hamby, Sharlet; Guensler, Steve; Elsa, Bob; Edmondson, Ray; Ferrera, Steven; Freitas, Helen; Gayton, Phyllis.





**Reg. 223 H-9**

Bottom: Harper, Charlie; Hoots, Bill; Hoelter, Lois; Kanzler, Sarah; Ketten, Pat; Kirchoff, Ted; Huffman, Diane; Lichtman, Roberta.

Top: Heppner, Frank; Hughes, Richard; Jordan, Bill; Hoard, Charles; Hepburn, Richard; Howard, Tim; Lewis, Tom.



**Reg. 270 H-9**

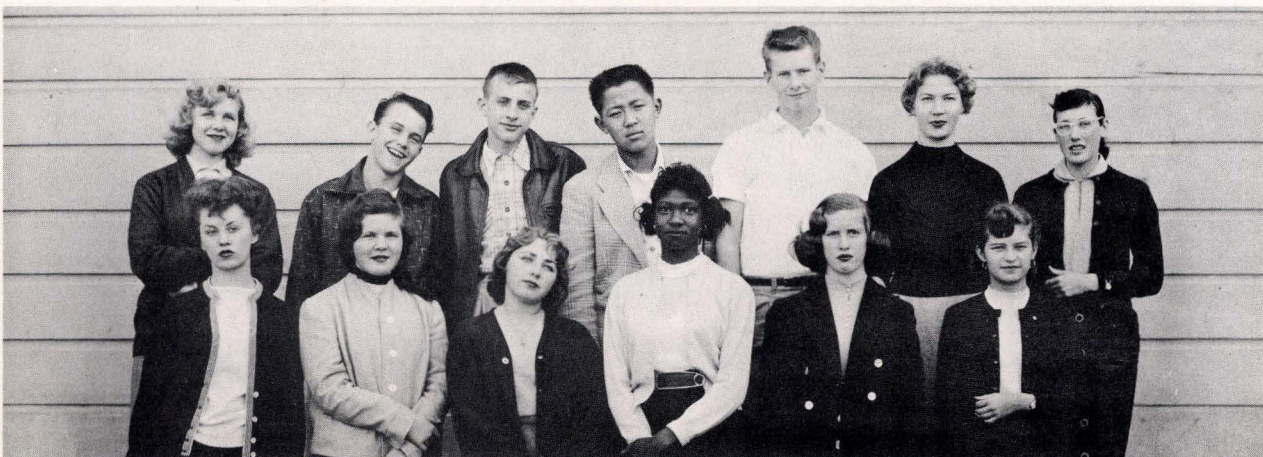
Bottom: Marquis, Philip; McAllister, Shirley; Note, Roberta; Nice, Marilyn; MacDonald, Nadine; Mottini, Jeanette; Nieden, Lila; Moore, Eugene.

Top: Ortiz, Donald; Malone, Pat; Ortiz, David; Morgan, Richard; Love, Robert; Llacuna, Bernard.

**Reg. 90**

Bottom: Jones, Anita; Kunakoff, Yvonne; LaGrande, Pauline; Kelley, Betty; Jenny, Carol; Jackson, Carolyn.

Top: LeBlanc, Carol; Lisitzin, Mike; Johnson, Gilbert; Leong, Wallace; Lewetzow, Richard; Joost, Maia; LeClair, Elizabeth.

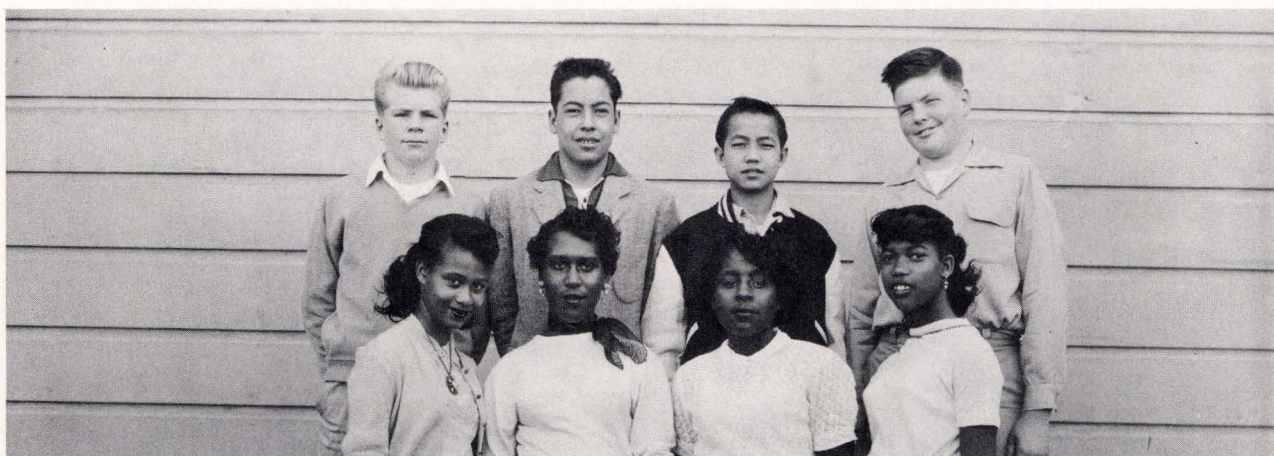






**Reg. 306 H-9**

Bottom: Ponciano, Flora; Pacini, Robert; Quijano, Carmelito; Prunty, Roselle.  
Top: Rankin, Arthur; Regan, Timothy; Ray, Michael; Repp, Joseph; Palmer, Richard.



**Reg. 300 L-10**

Bottom: Freedom, Ida; Garrett, LeeDoris; Gooch, Margaret; Guillory, Grace.  
Top: Graham, George; Gomez, Paul; Fong, Harry; Foge, Frank.



**Reg. 312 L-10**

Bottom: O'Hare, Sandra; Patterson, Pat; Pagcalciugan, Amelia; Randolph, Evelyn; Priola, Shirley; Reber, Pat; Pastorino, Robert; Ng, Gene.  
Middle: Riedstra, Bill; Pasley, Howard; Oakes, David; Pudoff, James; Olmeda, Eugene; Ollnow, Jerry; Penaska, Gary.  
Top: Parker, Talmage; Nofsker, John; O'Neill, Owen; Pryor, John; Paz, Robert; Parque, Vince.

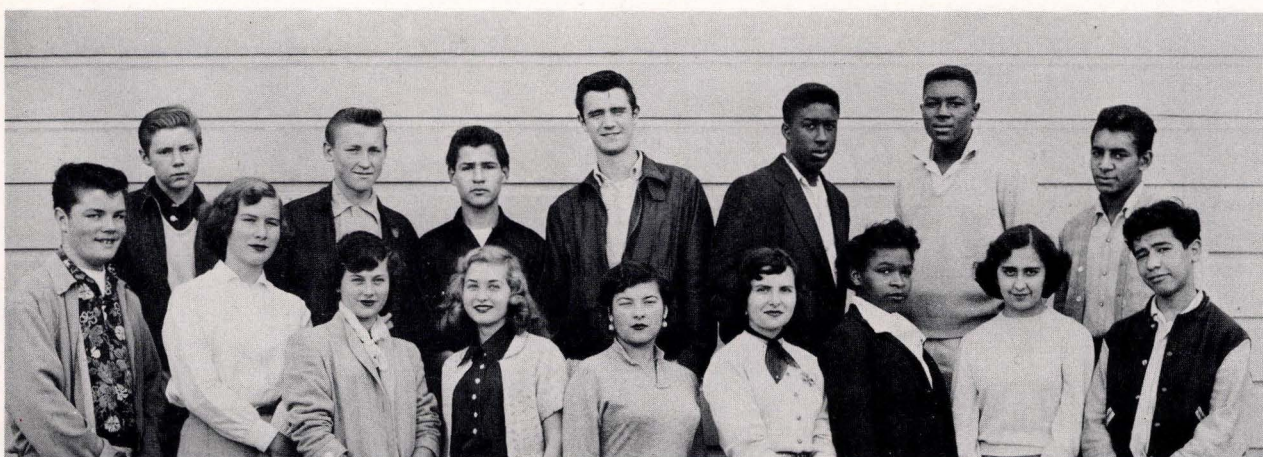




**Reg. 321 L-10**

Bottom: Ceccoli, Marie; DeGabain, Richard; Daigre, Lance; Comeaux, Betty.

Top: DeJesus, Humberto; Eddy, Glen; Casbie, Richard; Chan, Joseph.



**Reg. 322 L-10**

Bottom: Black, Robert; Carlson, Diana; Brown, Janyce; Bowker, Maru; Aparicio, Blanca; Allen, Norma; Carter, Gloria; Alioto, Anna; Baca, Paul.

Top: Brown, Duane; Bogdanoff, John; Aragon, Charles; Benassini, Marco; Allen, Richard; Allen, Earl; Bryant, Ted.

**Reg. 313 L-10**

Bottom: Ruske, Alice; Robinson, Carol; Smith, Atta; Rios, Barbara; Sabo, Barbara.

Top: Sandberg, Jim; Shutter, Dennis; Shay, Dennis; Rosenthal, Chuck; Rogers, Larry; Salceda, Manuel.





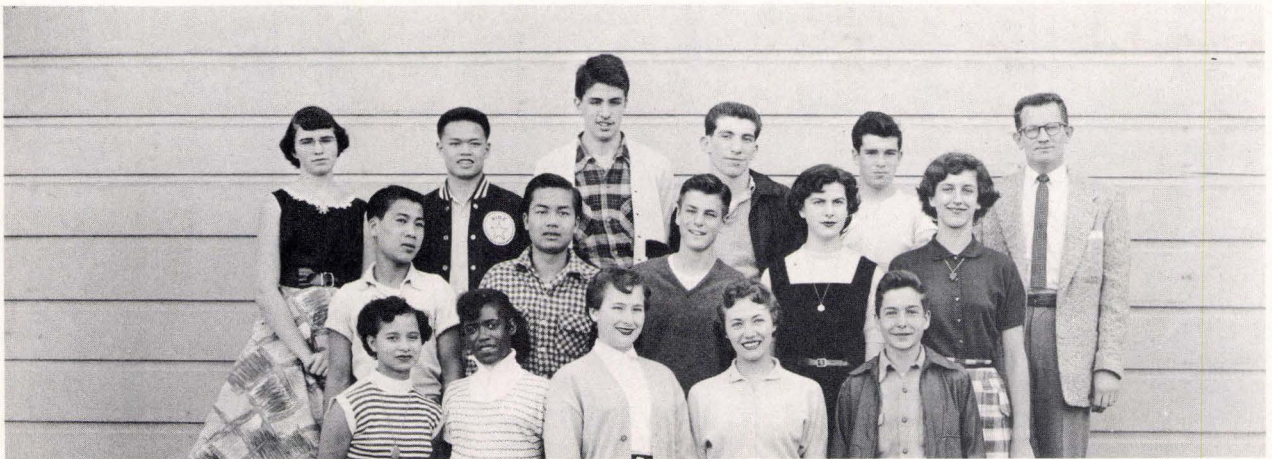


**Reg. D H-10**

Bottom: Marte, Julia; Lee, Dora; Klaus, Nancy; Knudsen, Erna; Leno, Diana; Kinnear, Earl; Longstreet, Philip.

Middle: Loo, Bock Hay; Mocencio, Julie; Kelso, Noreen; Libby, Joan; Lewis, Mike.

Top: Martin, Kenneth; Maguire, John; Matson, Lanny; La Bauve, Eugene; Malone, Benjamin.



**Reg. E H-10**

Bottom: Valle, Isayde; Wilkins, Pat; Yount, Diane; Wells, Verda; Walpole, Harry.

Middle: Yee, Martin; Yee, Tom; Walts, Tom; Zane, Deanna; Unck, Shiela.

Top: Widener, Carol; Wong, Bork; Voight, Bernard; Weber, Erik; Warnock, Michael; Hess R., Sponsor.



**Reg. K H-10**

Bottom: Smith, Wanda; Smith, Diane; Turner, Roberta; Tucker, Gwendolyn; Smith, Selma; Stoneback, Nancy.

Middle: Tyson, Jewel; Theurer, Juanita; Stenfors, Diane; Trout, Alma; Smith, Patricia; Stiff, Joann.

Top: Tom, Henry; Smith, Jack; Smith, Curtis; Turvey, Ross; Thomas, John.





**Reg. W H-10**

Bottom: Glover, Dorothy; Gray, Donna; Fetter, Marilyn; Potasz, Joan; Galon, Gregoria; Wohlken, Susan; Masciaga, Josephini.

2nd row: Burrows, Donna; Choy, Norma; Hink, Leslye; Ketten, Margaret; Salazar, Christine; Bosin, Sandra.

3rd row: Belcher, Diane; Neal, Jean; Fehr, Diane; Ray, Evan; Sereff, Neal; Keegan, Joan.

Top: Veira, Margaret; Medina, Erasmo; Falk, Pelley; Harkey, Ronald; Swanson, Linnea; Cupp, Eldoris.



**Reg. 204 H-10**

Bottom: Berrios, Bonnie; Bates, Susan; Batistoni, Audrey; Africano, Tatiana; Barsi, Deanna; Bier, Carolyn; Addis, Judy; Barber, Dorothy.

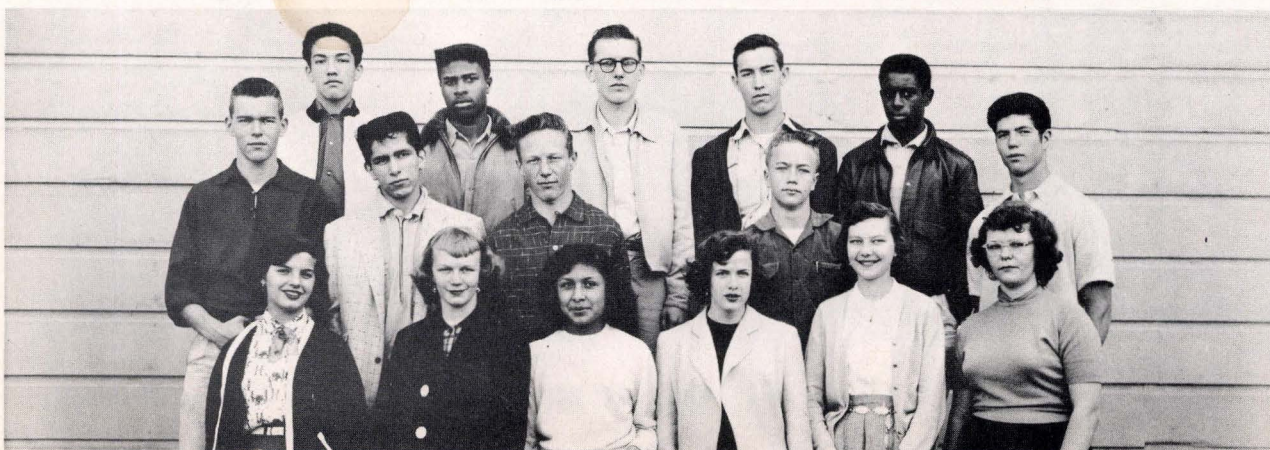
Top: Allen, Robert; Benas, Duncan; Altendorf, Bob; Allen, Claude; Allen, Ronald; Bender, Fred; Andrus, Myra.

**Reg. 208 H-10**

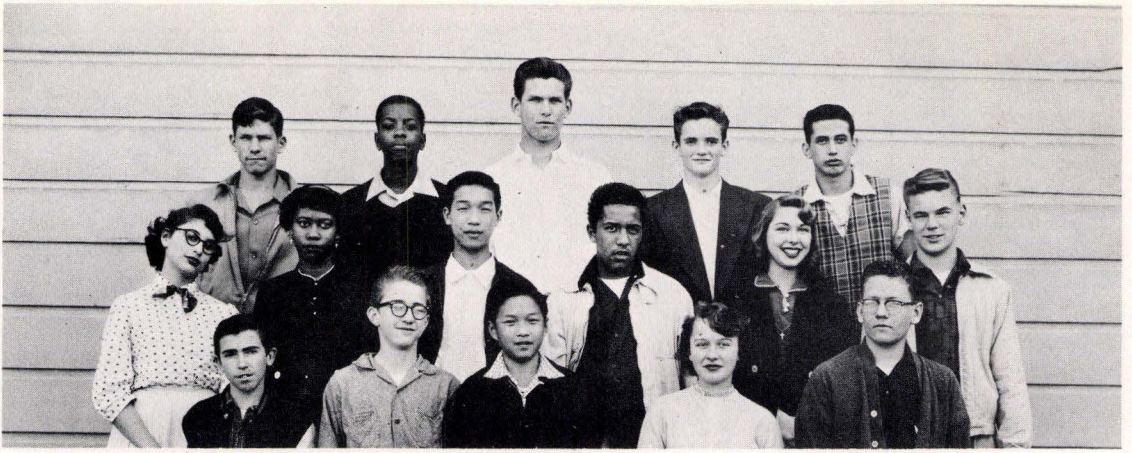
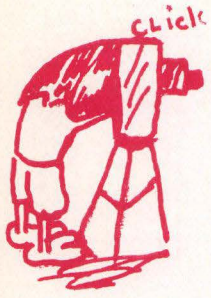
Bottom: Carroll, Barbara; Burns, Roberto; Castillo, Dolores; Callahan, Gail; Bogdanoff, Diane; Brodd, Ann.

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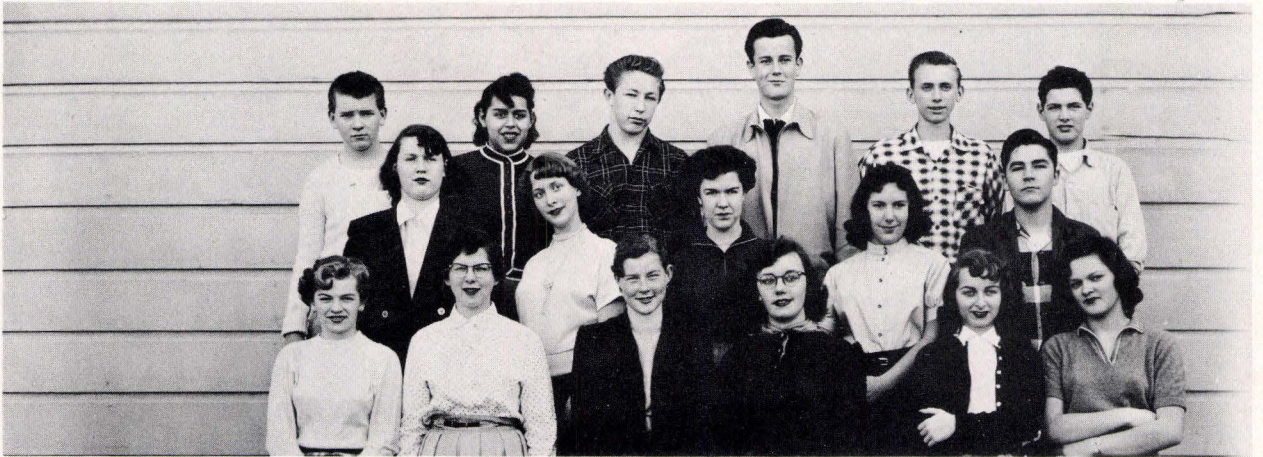




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Bottom: DeMartini, Richard; Damron, William; Dare, Philip; Dahl, Darlene; Cote, Nick.  
Middle: Cohen, Susan; Crowther, Gwendolyn; Chin, Wilbur; Cordova, Joe; Crawford, Valerie; Clark, Richard.

Top: Cropper, Mike; Clay, Clifton; Cloutier, Tom; Crain, Larry; Crawford, Embassy.



**Reg. 314 H-10**

Bottom: Sever, Katherine; Schwartz, Marilyn; Ring, Joyce; Rickman, Pat; Sæenz, Rosalie; Rudomethkin, Darlene.

Middle: Schofield, Barbara; Saunders, Sandra; Rutledge, Carol; Russo, Santa Ana; Sherer, Edward.

Top: Skiff, William; Rodriguez, Anita; Schuster, Hans; Seback, Julius; Smith, Charles; Ribera, Joseph.



**Reg. 319 H-10**

Bottom: Farrington, Ann; Drachman, Karen; Diascenti, Maryann; Donnel, Janet; Estoque, Richard; Wayne, Edmunds.

Top: Estoque, Ronald; Farrow, Earnie; Lous, Ferrari; DeTomasi, Lloyd; Federoff, Bill.





**Reg. Z L-11**

Bottom: Woo, Eilien; York, Carol; Warren, Lester; Yoxall, Florence; Williams, Gwendolyn.  
Top: Wong, Daniel; Zugman, Howard; Weathers, Russell; Yee, John.



**Reg. 324 H-10**

Bottom: Gisen, Bert; Godfrey, Shirley; Green, Virginia; Hamilton, Delores; Hensley, Marie.  
2nd row: Hammond, Sharon; Hession, Norine; Hansen, Robert; Hickerson, Robert; Hamley, Verlin.  
3rd row: Haines, Carmel; Fridley, Eloise; Henderson, Lavonne; Hickerson, Joyce; Hamilton, Michael.

**Reg. 219 L-11**

Bottom: Sutton, Urbena; Urbena, Lucy; Schaeberle, Carol; Potter, Iris; Stevens, Diane; Turnbull, Kay.

2nd row: Seabright, Shirley; Toivonen, Pat; Thrush, Charles; Tyron, Dennis; Russo, Jim; St. John, Jim.

3rd row: Rinaldi, Joe; Sadler, Ernest; Stone, Bob; Sudano, Pete; Stewart, Frank.

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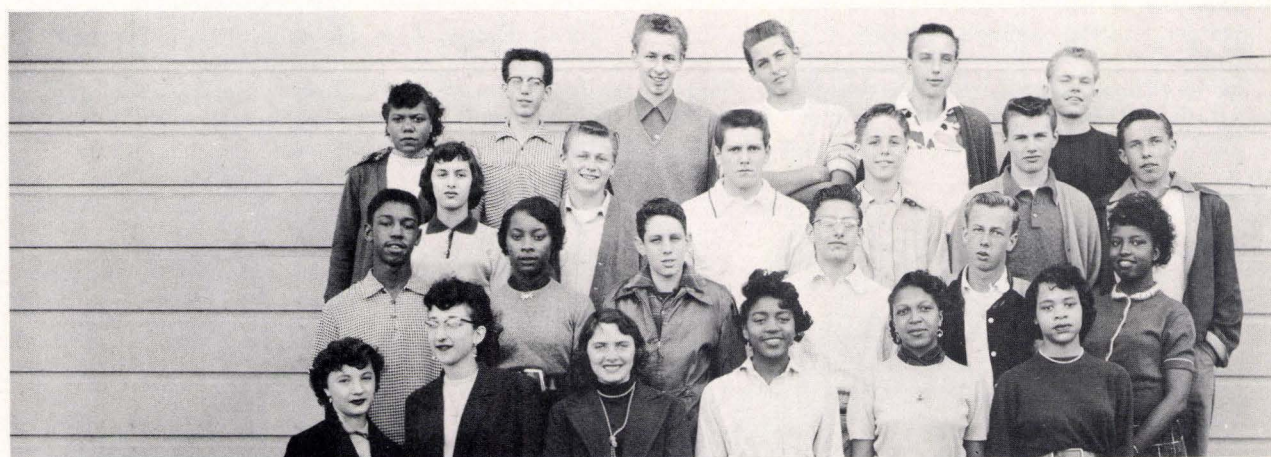
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 Middle: Lee, Carol; Johnson, Shirley; Jones, Marie; Hughes, Carol; Lehto, Helen.  
 Top: Huckabay, Robert; Jung, Stanley; Jue, Anthony; Guaraglio, Al; Jenkins, Carol.



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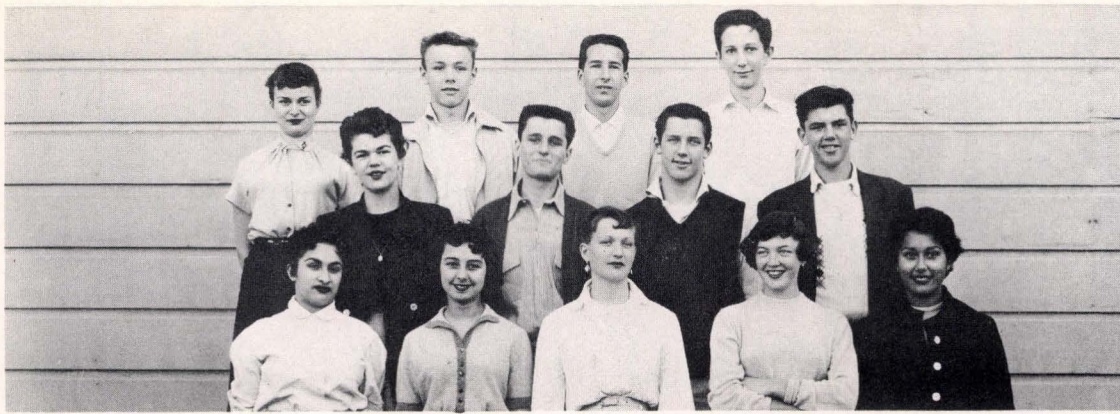
Bottom: Cooper, Winnie; Ferguson, Dianne; Costa, Doris; Coop, Janet; Grant, Barbara.  
 Middle: Goodman, Lucienne; Erskine, Nova Leah; Furst, Gail; Devincinzi, Jean; Gallegos, Arnold.  
 Top: Dashiell, Richard; Featherstone, William; Dill, Jack; Coppin, Jerry; Downer, Ronald.



**Reg. 320 L-11**

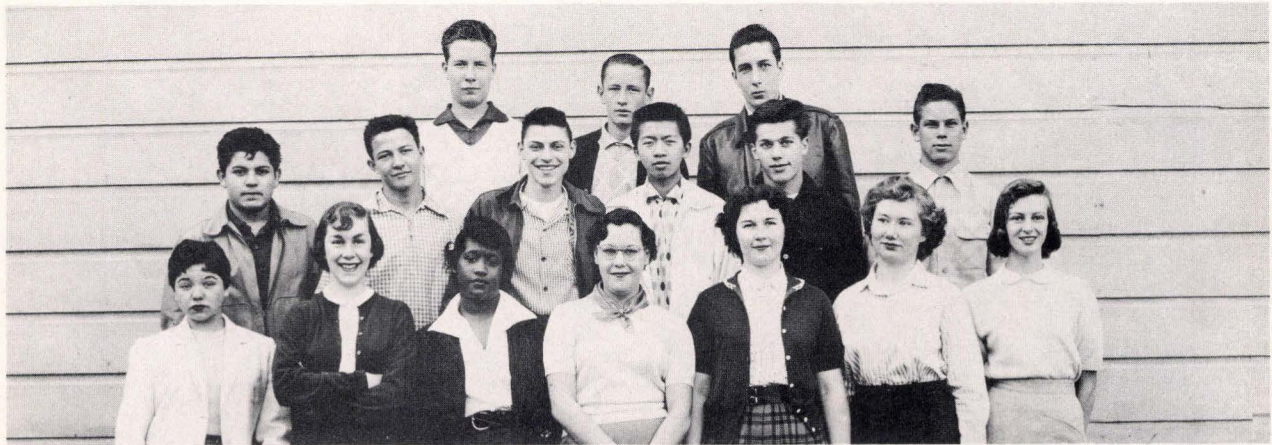
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 2nd row: Cobb, Emmett; Blalock, Doris; Caldwell, Lee; Bonfigli, Joe; Barnes, Jay; Browning, Dorothy.  
 3rd row: Bigone, Betty; Aarreberg, Gary; Barber, Wayne; Babbage, John; Coghlan, John; Brinkman, Richard.  
 Top: Allan, Nita Fay; Cohn, Morris; Brittner, Dean.





**Reg. 431 L-11**

Bottom: Martinez, Jackie; Momone, Rosalie; McGinness, Sandra; Mueller, Mary Lou; Lopez, Romona.  
 Middle: Marion, La Verne; Murrya, Mike; Marquardt, Franz; May, Vince.  
 Top: Mulloy, Diane; Pewitt, Doug; Lombardi, Ray; Politis, George.

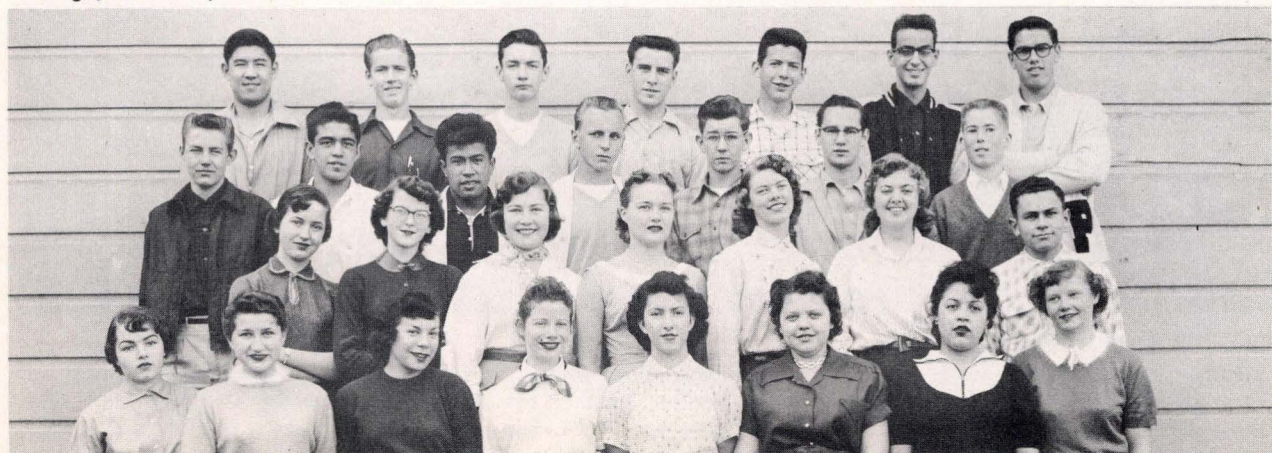


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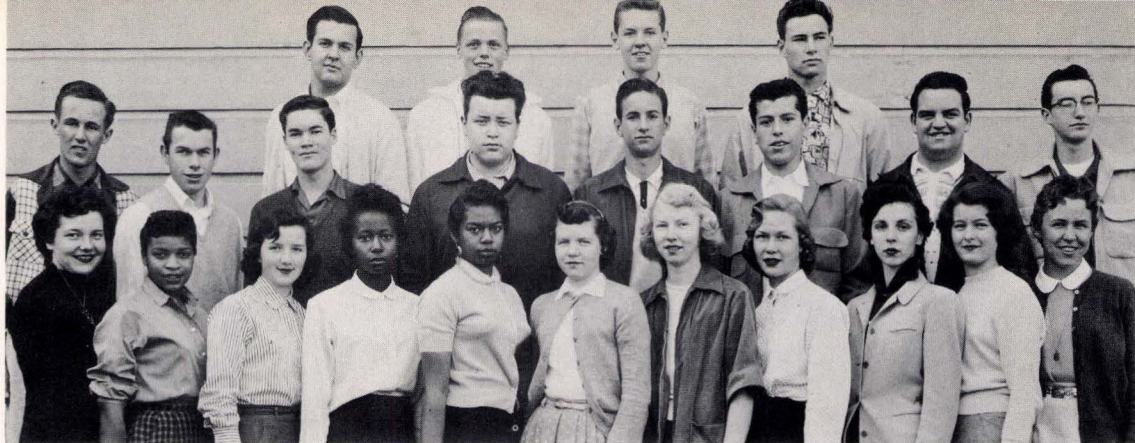
Bottom: Lewis, Elaine; Lombard, Linda; Lindsey, Lessie; Matthews, Virginia; Mayers, Elaine; McAllister, Gloria; Linelan, Joan.  
 Middle: Lucero, Larry; Malliett, Don; Menig, Fedor; Lim, Stanley; Malyemezian, Haigaz; Lucas, Dale.  
 Top: Logue, Edward; Lindberg, Herb; Magrini, Vasco.

**Reg. 326 H-11**

Front: Davis, Dixie; Goldstein, Evelyn; Sarlin, Eleanor; Hart, Margot; Chantelli, Dena; Pesicka, Jacquelyn; Berez, Sandra; Matson, Carol.  
 2nd: Knudsen, Rose; Terry, Carol; Susoeff, Dorothy; Hornung, Carolyn; Johnson, Kay; Cardin, Doris; Bonanno, Jack.  
 3rd: Whittingslow, Keith; Mendez, John; Llacuan, Gilbert; Dawson, Robert; Eckart, Elmer; Tulee, Roy; Peters, John.  
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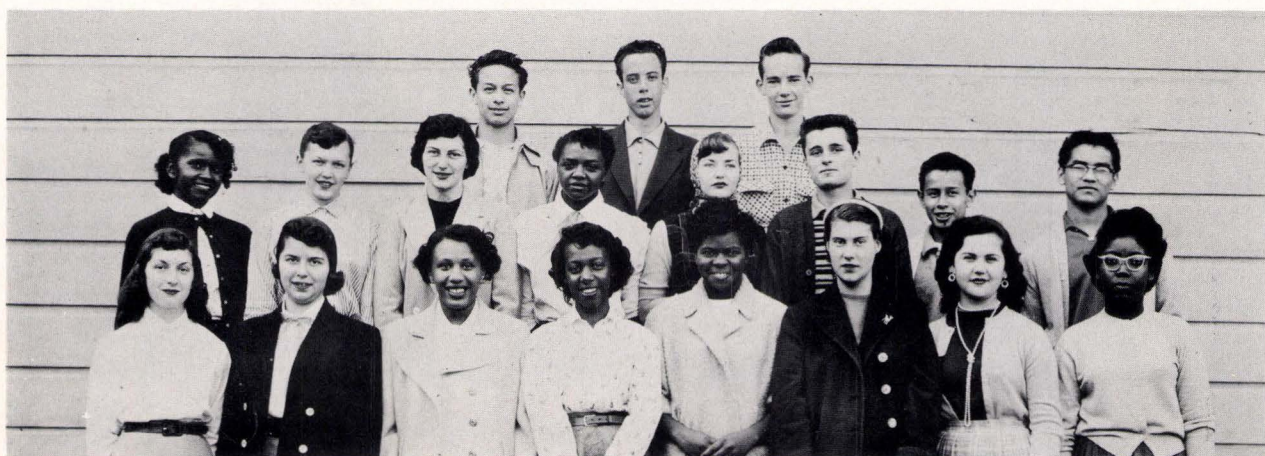


**Reg. 401 H-11**

Bottom: Clayton, Viola; Davenport, Gerry; DeWeese, Barbara; Cupp, Mae Ellen; Culler, Joyce; Fadenrecht, Mary; Duggen, Elizabeth; Cordes, Pauline; Compton, Sandra; Conrad, Molly; Donchenko, Alla.

2nd: Connors, Bob; Devine, Jim; DeJesus, Sigilfredo; Corporal, John; Ferratta, Frank; Estrada, Richard; DeFrancescantonio, Peter; DeBrish, Lee.

Top: Dorcey, Tom; Eggert, Bob; Corl, Vic; Child, Rex.



**Reg. 404 H-11**

Bottom: Montgomery, Joanne; Prine, Sandy; Montgomery, Dena; Parker, Mattie; Preston, Albertha; Pottinger, Ruth; Pizas, Mary.

2nd: Milton, Thelma; Oliver, Mattie; Peck, Barbara; Muno, Diane; Parrish, Cherrie; Keller, Pat; Murray, Mike; Mareno, Bob; Pangan, Richard.

3rd: Montiel, Manuel; Pearson, Phil; Nyberg, Roger.



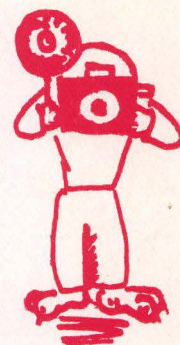
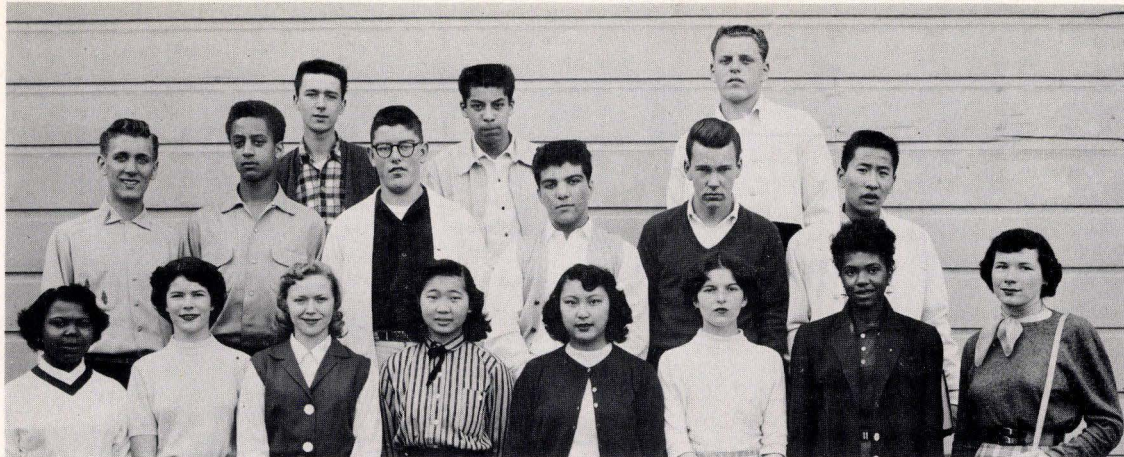
**Reg. 408 H-11**

Bottom: Hampton, Esterlene; Gibson, Freddie; Gee, Daisy; Garrett, Shirley; Gunderson, Dorothy; Freymiller, Lotta; Hills, Dolores; Hayes, Marie; Gerloff, Dorothy; Frain, Diane; Goodwin, Marian.

Middle: Harris, Rod; Gray, Bob; Foy, Bill; Gripenburg, Karl; Guensler, Darrell; Hensley, Jim; Gray, Jim.

Top: Gasper, Will; Hertzberg, Vic; Hill, Joseph.





**Reg. 410 H-11**

Bottom: Thornton, Marva; Willet, Sharon; Wilson, Nancy; Tom, Beatrice; Tom, Helen; Tracy, Norma; Watson, Jaunita; Young, Elisabeth.

Middle: Weston, Larry; Wood, Phil; Wheeler, Richard; Urso, Richard; Whitlock, Phil; Wong, Robert.

Top: Wayne, Frank; Urruta, Alex; Vogel, Bob.



**Reg. 414 H-11**

Bottom: Basnett, Lorraine; Burress, Edith; Carroll, Maureen; Bohn, Nancy; Carns, Zimmie; Cameron, Beverly; Ball, Marie.

Top: Burns, Jerry; Bray, Robert; Adams, Bill; Anderson, Charlie; Berlinger, Frank.

**Reg. 423 H-11**

Bottom: Sicoli, Rose Marie; Skinner, Barbara; Stearns, Peggy; Smith, Earline; Sandoval, Arlene; Taylor, Nola; Smith, Patricia; Sacchetti, Doris.

Middle: Salgado, Carlos; Reynolds, Mike; Ruske, Herbert; Reid, James; Raymond, William; Sandstrom, Lloyd.

Top: Scramaglia, Joe; Stone, Frank; Sanguinetti, Nick; Richter, Robert; Soriakoff, Nick.







**Reg. 435 H-11**

Bottom: Lee, Sharon; Lastufka, Pat; Hofmeister, Helen; Keller, Pat; Johnson, Leola; Johnson, Carol; Lazootin, Joyce; Lea, Virginia; Jungnickle, Ursula.

Middle: Lee, Clifford; Jung, John; Lee, Andrew; Lasky, Jay; Howard, John; Jackson, Max; Johnson, Boyd.

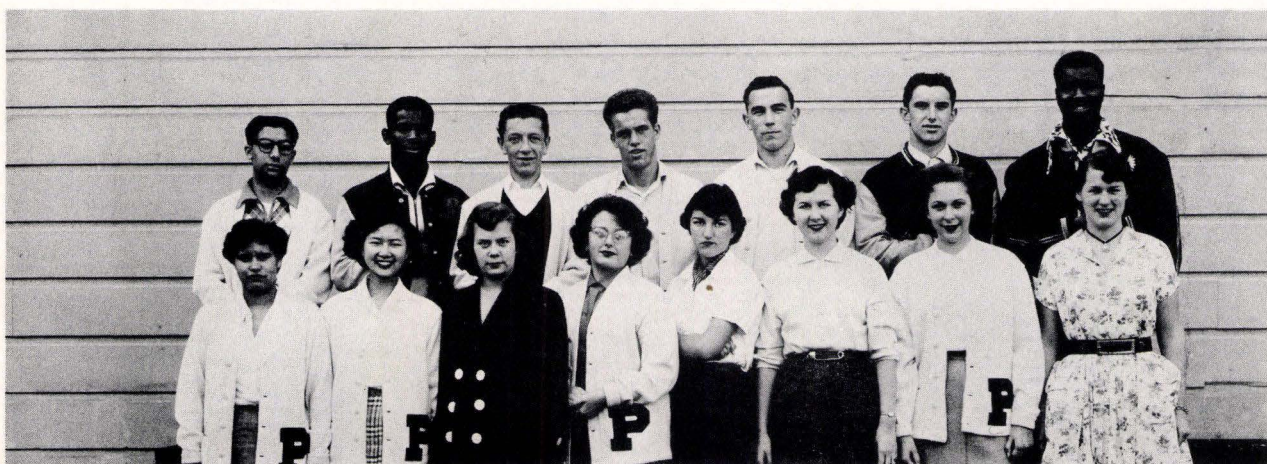
Top: Hom, Foo; Kahler, Bill; Lane, Stephen; Kovacs, Ernie.



**Reg. 205 L-12**

Bottom: Dedieu, Yvette; Caruso, Lucy; Andrews, Dorothy; Ettin, Betty; De Long, Loretta; Baker, Barbara; Dunstan, Alma; Arnold, Antonette; Ebbitts, Mary Lou.

Top: Cano, Ted; Bleggi, Bob; Braun, Richard; Cutrufelli, Rich; Buonsante, Andy; Bareis, Fred; Collins, Wilfred.



**Reg. 309 L-12**

Bottom: Torres, June; Wong, May; Taylor, Betty; Stich, Joanne; Wickliffe, Shirley; Standler, Gail; Segrin, Carol; Whitney, Betty.

Top: Shimmon, Ken; Taylor, Roosevelt; Tellez, Jim; Standiferd, Bill; Russell, Jerry; Venturoni, Hank; Shelton, Albert.





**Reg. 400 L-12**

Bottom: Johnson, Martha; Klingenfuss, Heddy; Lewis, Barbara; Freeman, Nancy; Johnston, Eloise; Malispina, Carol; Lewis, Gordon; Lew, Thomas.

Top: Mabalot, Ray; Fuller, Denny; LeMire, Blair; Fuller, William; Gishifu, Carl; Ford, James; Fomin, Alexis.

After we leave our registry classes, Paul and Polly Parrot trudge off down the halls to their first period classes. We have had the current school news read and interpreted for us; we know of the club meetings, assemblies, games to be played, special events coming up and the attendance has been taken. Our home room teachers are our first counselors; we take our problems to them and they do their best to smooth things over and make the process of going to school a worthy one. New friendships are formed in registry and it is truly here that the "spirit of the school" is formulated. It can be a lot of fun...that is, except for being late!

**Reg. 407 L-12**

Bottom: McDonald, Georgia; Moresco, Elaine; McDaniel, Pat; McKinley, Geraldine; Medina, Pauline; Miller, Jean; Rosenlund, Joanne; Davis, Benita; Newbaumer, Mildred; Ogletree, Elaine.

Middle: Poppin, Myrna; Pally, Brennan; Rudometkin, Bob; Rebuck, Ron; McCormac, Tom; McClintack, John.

Top: Marquez, Bob; McIntyre, Frank; Rickman, Ron; Richter, Ken; Perine, Al.





# Autographs

Paul





*Our fellows are the best looking*

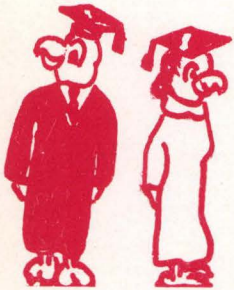


*and our girls are the prettiest*





PARROTS ENTHUSIASTICALLY WATCH A BASKETBALL GAME



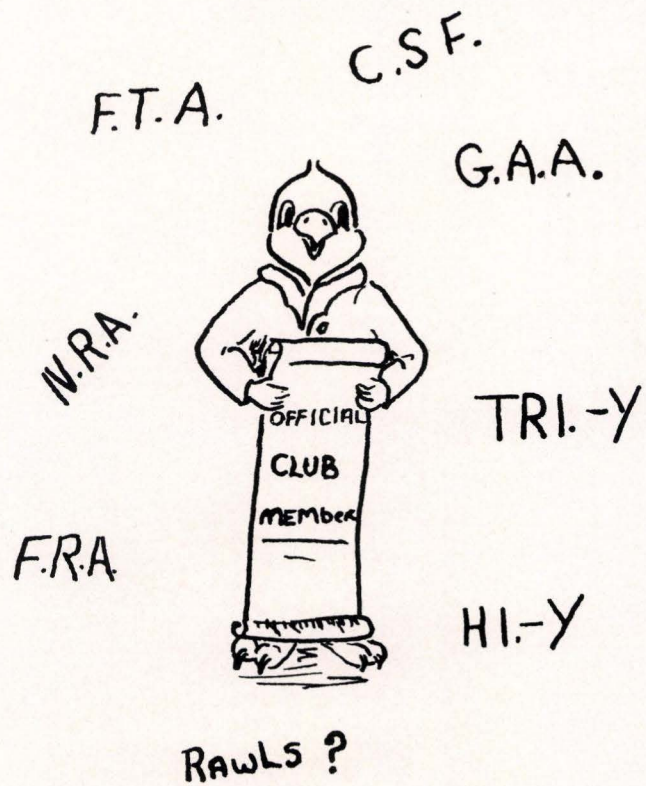
Paul and Polly get a  
preview of senior life

THE SENIOR BENCH GETS A WORKOUT

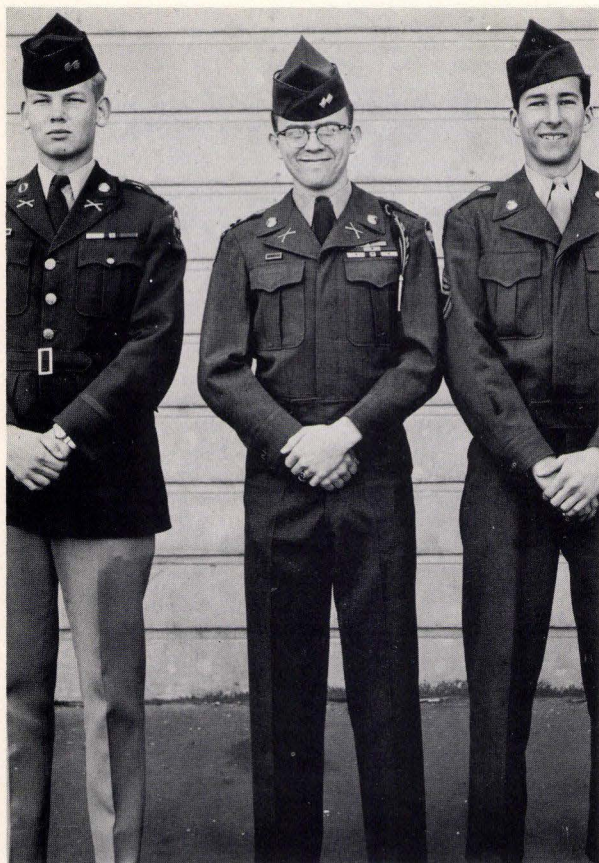




# Clubs and organizations







#### REGIMENTAL STAFF

Left to right: R. Carlson; R. Ferguson; R. Lombardi

# R O T C



#### BATTALION STAFF

Left to right: L. Gomez; G. Marte; H. Tong

#### SABRE CLUB



Paul Parrot  
takes an active  
role in R.O.T.C.

Left to right. ROW ONE: Ferguson, R; Carlson, R; Gomez, L; Derby, P; Baratono, J; Marte, G.

ROW TWO: Lombardi, R; Lund, W; Colon, W; Tong, H; Pruett, E.

ROW THREE: Bamberger, L; Sperring, R; Hill, J; Ross, R.





### SERGEANTS' CLUB

ROW ONE: Lim, R; Stoltz, J; Maguire, J; Mulligan, J; Bell, L; Spira, P; Fulmer, F; Pons, G; Reyes, J; Lew, T; Lewis, G; Rugamus, R.  
 ROW TWO: Dill, J; Faxon, R; Hartman, L; Clement, J; Burst, R; Falk, P; Mahoney, D; Donovan, J; Turvey, R; Chan, J; Bixler, R; Yee, J.  
 ROW THREE: Hertzberg, V; Bier, R; McKee, J; Burden, C; Brust, W; Whalen, J; De Jesus, S; Schreyer, E; Barnett, M; Crosbie, R; Hensley, J.

### RIFLE TEAM

Paul Parrot enrolled in the ROTC upon his arrival at Poly. After quite a while he was eligible to join the Sergeant's Club, which is made up of all the sergeants in the ROTC.

The Rifle Team consists of the most accurate shots in the ROTC Battalion. There are three matches held during the school year. The Hearst contest is the big match in which all the high schools of the city compete.

At the end of the Spring term the San Francisco high schools hold an examination to determine awards to be made to schools of Brigade and Regimental commanders. The ROTC cadet making the highest score on the examination wins the honor for the school.

The Battalion staff is appointed within the school. Each school's ROTC are formed of Battalion Units. The Battalion contains three or more boys, depending on the number of students in the company. Each class is called a company.

The Sabre Club consists of about 15 boys. These boys are all officers of the Battalion unit.

Next time you see the ROTC in action, stop for a minute and realize how much work goes into their marching and shining equipment. Polytechnic is justly proud of her representatives.



ROW ONE: Ferguson, R; Lewis, G; Rugamus, R; Yee, J.  
 ROW TWO: Hill, J; Falk, P; Bier, R; Lund, W.  
 ROW THREE: Sperring, R; Barnett, M; Schreyer, E.





## COMPANY

I

ROW ONE (Kneeling): Ross, R; Pruett, L; Sperring, R. ROW TWO: Schreyer, E; Burson, G; Salbado, L; De Jesus, S; Reynolds, C; Ely, A; Lew, T; Yee, V; Lim, R; De Jesus, H; McGrew, P; Care, P; Graham, R; Tom, H. ROW THREE: Warren, A; Mahoney, D; Burden, C; Hartmen, L; Colon, S; Sollid, S; Slayton, D; Barnard, D; Lisitzin, M; Jones, L; Reeger, R; Wriston, T; Reyes, J. ROW FOUR: Rosewsky, H; Trevor, A; Cadagan, J; Hertzberg, V; DiFrancescantonio, P; Stonebracker, R; Dawson, T; Brust, W; Johnson, R; Ferrattal, F; Quivano, A; Hensley, V.



## COMPANY

K

ROW ONE (Kneeling): Hill, J; Derby, P; Colon, W. ROW TWO: Ortey, D; Rugamus, R; Harmor, Donovan, J; Call, R; Balaz, R; Flynn, E; McClymond, J; Stark, F; Maguire, J; Derrickson, P; Marquis, P; Walker, R; McKee, J; Mulligan, J; Sebock, J; Matson, L. ROW THREE: Cosbie, R; Leonard, R; Bixler, R; Louie, V; Harris, G; Loscutoff, P; Foge, F; Corporal, J; Daniels, J; Bunkley, A; Chan, J; Johnson, G; Lile, S; Elas, R. ROW FOUR: Erlach, L; Brooks, R; Barnett, M; Brust, B; Heppner, F; Linscomb, L; Rawls, D; McDaniel, L; Lewis, W; Stone, T; Goldhan, D; James, J.



## COMPANY

L

ROW ONE (Kneeling): Lund, W; Bamberger, L; Barantonio, J. ROW TWO: Lewis, G; Eley, B; Lau, K; Browning, W; Clement, J; Yasuda, D; Smith, H; Goins, C; Bullocks, C; Lombardi, R; Church, M; Melville, D. ROW THREE: Dill, J; Soo Hoo, D; Davis, E; Davis, C; Parque, V; Medina, E; Malymelian, H; Falk, D; Turvey, R; Saxon, R; Graham, W. ROW FOUR: Porter, L; Bartolome, P; Miller, P; Pons, G; Spira, P; Fulmer, F; Bell, L; Stoltz, J; Laschotoff, P; Bier, R.



# We Thespians



learn to  
emote

With a cry of lights, sound effects, etc., the stage crew rolls into action. Under the efficient guidance of Mr. Morrison these boys and girls successfully operate the stage lights, set up props for the plays and operate the projectors in school and during rallies.

A high-pitched scream emerges from the auditorium. "No, no," shouts Mr. Morrison, "Do that scene over again."

Constantly striving to perfect scenes and make each play a well-coordinated and smooth-running unit is only one of the many functions of the Drama Club under the expert guidance of Mr. Morrison.

Paul and Polly have found that dramatics offer a real challenge and it has been a lot of fun, too! We will miss the thrill that comes just before the curtain parts on the first act and the cheers and laughs of the audience were a real tonic to us.



## STAGE CREW

Left to right. FIRST STEP: Michael Perryman. SECOND STEP: Duncan Benas, Sandra Hunter (secretary), Bill Standiford. THIRD STEP: Carl Gishifu, Darrell Mulloy. FOURTH STEP: Mike Taylor. TOP STEP: Jerry Keenan, Charles Savers (stage manager), Christianson. ABSENT: Joe Denefeld, Steve Sampson (photographer).

## DRAMA CLUB



Left to right. ROW ONE: Ellaine Lewis, Elaine Ozeltree, Joanne Montgomery, Vivian Chinn, Florence Yoxall, Gail Furst, Doris Blalock, Margaret Marquardt, Marie Jones, Joan Miller, Virginia Lee, Alma Dunstan, Doris Cardin, Betty Ettin, Eva Sanchez, June Torres, Pat O'Brien, Kathy Severs, Helen Hoffmeister, Nancy Wilson, Peggy Stearns

ROW TWO: John Krebser, Andy Buosante, Ken Shimon, Jerry Russel, Bill Raymond, Bob Bleggi, Diane Ferguson, Carol Lee, Loretta John, Margaret Murney, Kathleen Turnbull, Margaret Burns, Sandy Boyd, Doris Sacchetti, Paul Miller, Jim Devine

ROW THREE: Peter Spira, John Cozllan, Lester Warren, Bob Conners, Leigh Guerra, Ron Clode, Jim Ryan, Frank Rogers, Tom Dorsey, Hank Venturoni, Jim Poppin, Jim Russo

ROW FOUR: Ray Lombardi, Bill Robinson, Nick Storiskof, Darrell Mulloy, Sidney Thomas, Fred Hoffman, Ken Kremer, Mel Rasmussen, Homer Smith, Louis Bamberger, Bill Cannon, Harry Frone, Marivin Crockett





Paul tries out  
for the part  
of the  
canary

# POLY DRAMA CLUB PRESENTS The Cat and the Canary

## CAST OF CHARACTERS

Roger Crosby	Sidney Thomas
Mammy Pleasant	Julie Garfunkel
Harry Blythe	Fred Hoffman
Susan Sillaby	Margaret Burns
Cicely Young	Vivian Chinn
Charles Wilder	Stewart Erickson
Paul Jones	Andy Buonsante
Annabelle West	Dagmar Madsen
Hendricks	Ernie Di Marzo
Paterson	Bill Robinson

The action takes place at Glencliff Manor on the Hudson.  
Act I- Library - 11:40 P.M.  
Act II- Library, A few minutes later  
Act III- Library, A few minutes later

## PRODUCTION STAFF

Stage Manager	Dick Arnold
Assistant Stage Manager	Jerry Keenan
Electrician	Carl Gischu
Stage Crew	Michael Taylor
Stage Set	Jerry Keenan, Charles Sauer, Stage Crew
Makeup	Charles Liggett, Mike Perryman
Secretary	Bill Standiford, Don Lextem, Louis Bamberger
Ticket Sales	Sandra Hunter
Director's Assistants	Adele Mathes, Dora Prella, Joan Fabian
Director	Mr. Roland Morrison

## UNDERSTUDIES

Bill Robinson, Eloise Johnston, Bertha Facon, Louis Bamberger,
Bill Cannon, Doris Cardin, Nina Coleman, Robert Conners,
Dick Cutrufelli, Clayton Garner, Carol Meldon, Nick Karakas,
Michael Rios, Nancy Wilson, Kathy O'Leary, Denyse Gouden,
George Bushnell.

## APPRECIATION

Furniture, courtesy of Sterling Furniture Company.  
Mr. Leon Stephens (printing class), Mr. Bart Concannon (senior tickets)  
Mr. Richard Houghton (tickets), Mr. Joseph Gennarella (wood shop)  
Mr. Otto Graff, (student teacher)  
Orchestra under the direction of Mr. Lawrence Selmer.

*"All the  
world's a stage..."*

A tense moment as  
Poly's talented actors  
react variously to a  
surprising situation.

Yes, all the world IS a stage  
and we find this out each day we live  
and work. Everyone acts, in one way or another,  
and the emotions we engender on the stage often find their  
counterpart in real life. Take the Cat and the Canary, for example.....





*And everyone is an  
actor*

## ARSENIC AND OLD LACE

### CAST OF CHARACTERS

Abby Brewster	---	Margaret Burns
Mrs. Harper	---	Margaret Marquardt
Teddy Brewster	---	Mel Rasmussen
Officer Brophy	---	Jim Popin
Officer Klein	---	Sidney Thomas
Martha Brewster	---	Vivian Chinn
Elaire Harper	---	Sandra Boyd
Mortimer Brewster	---	Fred Hoffman
Mr. Gibbs	---	Jim Ryan
Jonathan Brewster	---	Ken Kremer
Dr. Einstein	---	Andy Buonsante
Officer O'Hara	---	John Krebser
Lieutenant Rooney	---	Leigh Guerra
Mr. Witherspoon	---	Louis Bamberger
Mr. Spenzio	---	John Daly

Synopsis of Scenes  
The entire action of the play takes place in the living room of the Brewster home in Brooklyn, New York. Time: Present.

ACT I  
An afternoon in September

ACT II  
The same night

ACT III  
Later that night

Early the next morning

Scene I  
Scene II

### UNDERSTUDIES

Doris Cardin, Diane Ferguson, Jerry Russell, Elaine Lewis,  
Doris Sachetti, Bill Cannon, Bill Robinson, Bob Conners, Bill Raymond  
Jim Russo, Helen Hofmeister, Frank Rogers, Nancy Wilson,  
Ken Shimmom

### PRODUCTION

Stage manager . . . . . Jerry Keenan  
Assistant stage manager . . . . . Charles Sauters  
Booth manager . . . . . Carl Gishifu  
Assistant booth manager . . . . . Ron Christiansen  
Photographer . . . . . Steve Sampson  
Properties . . . . . Peggy Stearns  
Prompters . . . . . Ray Lombardi  
Ticket Sales (Drama I) . . . . . Sidney Thomas  
Ticket Sales (H-12) . . . . . Marie Jones, Pat Rawls  
General Sales (Mr. Richard Houston) . . . . . Duncan Benas, Bill Staniford  
Set decoration . . . . . Sandra Hunter  
Secretary . . . . . Sterling Furniture Company  
Furniture . . . . . Tom Dorsey, Marvin Crockett  
Box office . . . . . Roland Morrisson  
Director . . . . .

### STAGE CREW

Mike Perryman, Joe Deneffeld, Michael Taylor  
Ray Harris, Darrel Mulloy, Charles Liggert  
Programs and tickets printed by printing classes  
Music under the direction of Mr. Lawrence Selmer

An enthusiastic crowd of Polyites sat on the edges of their seats and screamed when the window-box was opened and another body discovered.

The two sweet, old sisters, Abby and Martha Brewster, had a bent for homicide, but they were such lovable old characters one really couldn't hold a grudge against them just because they indulged in a little harmless murder.

Glass of wine, anyone?

Ken Kremer, Fred Hoffman, Andy Buonsante



Ron Clode and Mr. Morrison, director





## ORCHESTRA

FIRST ROW: Irva, Joy; Noss, Gail; Perkins, Dolores; Whitney, Betty; La Grande, Pauline; Gerard, Mary; Libby, Joan; Cheechov, Diane; Foote, Marva; Rapp, Thelma

SECOND ROW: Maguire, John; Callahan, Pat; Parker, Matti; Lim, Stan; Morenco, Edward; LeMire, Allen; Byrd, James; Widener, Carol; Carlton, Gretchen; Jung, John; Mr. Selmer

TOP ROW: Solin, Hal; Moore, Edward; Zenn, Willie; Dawson, Bob; Marte, Gary; Hester, Marion; Lippi, Larry; Thompson, Tom; Robinson, Willie; Berlingen, Frank; Gomez, Lloyd

Smooth and lilting are the sounds coming from the music auditorium when the orchestra is in session. The students play for assemblies and for the graduation exercises.

The band, under the agile baton of Mr. Larry Selmer, peps up rallies, basketball and football games and assemblies. They win a music block by earning points, attending and playing at different functions. The band never fails to cheer on our teams onward at either rallies or at games.

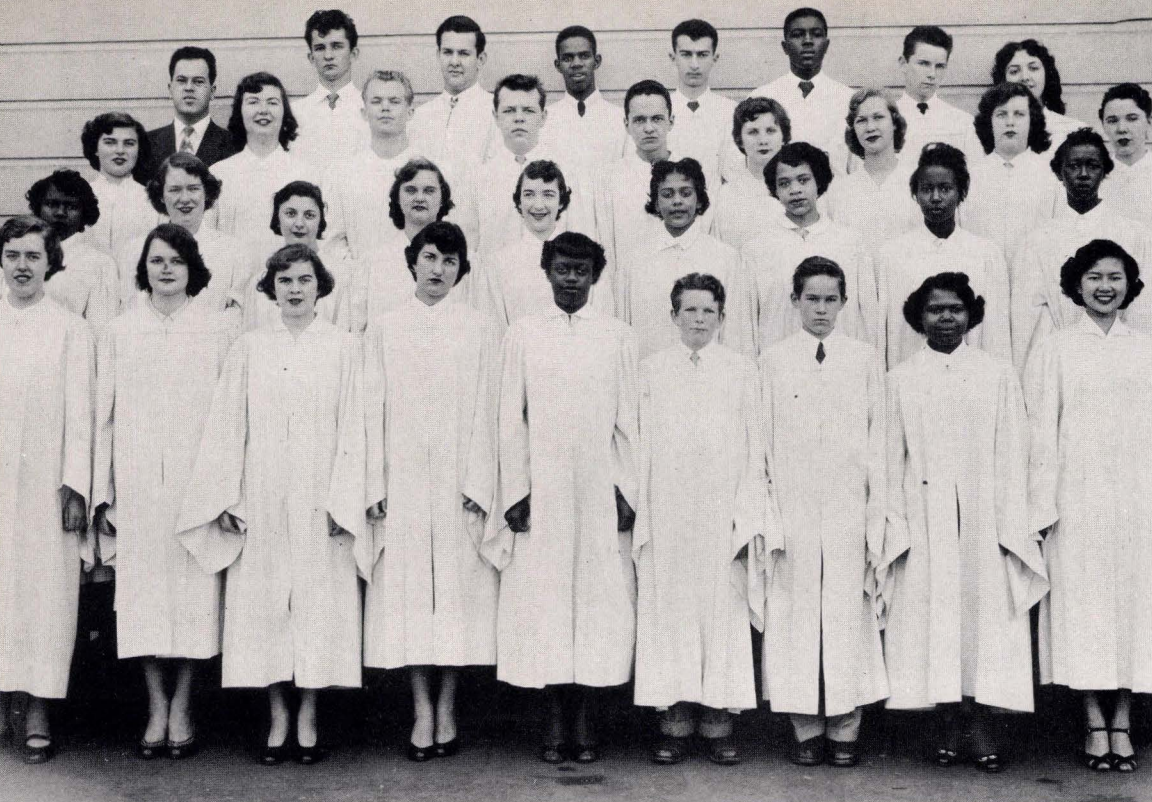


FIRST ROW: Richards, Shirley; Taylor, Nola; Smith, Gary; Moore, Phil; Matson, Carol; Jackson, Eddie; Thompson, Tom; Mabalot, Ray; Gomez, Lloyd. SECOND ROW: Hom, Hin; Kivan, Dennis; Pacini, Bob; Alvarado, Jerry; Chappell, Ernie; Marte, Gary; Tryon, Dennis; Lee, Melvin; Brandt, Susan; Alvarado, Marshall. TOP ROW: Norris, Mike; Di Francescantonio, Peter; Riehl, Everett; Des Angles, Marco; Moore, Phil; Lippi, Larry; Berlingen, Frank; Bentley, John; Hester, Marion; Andersen, Stanley; Lee, Melvin

## BAND







WONDERFULLY  
BLENDED  
VOICES  
OF THE  
MELODIOUS  
AND  
TALENTED  
A CAPELLA  
CHOIR

FIRST ROW: Coop, Janet; Garner, Janet; Fulton, Betty; Wickliffe, Shirley; Madden, Rosa; Berliner, Daryl; Harper, Charles; Thornton, Marva; Wong, May. SECOND ROW: Williams, Gwen; Kell, Liesie; Pelfini, Diana; Marquardt, Margaret; Skinner, Bobbie; Coleman, Nina; Brown, Armer; Cupp, Mae Ellen; Cupp, Eldoris. THIRD ROW: Walker, Helen; West, Pat; Brown, Glen; Hensley, Jim; Phillips, Hugh; Rawls, Pat; Cordes, Pauline; Stanton, Marilyn; Christie, Flo. TOP ROW: Mr. Teplitz; Schultz, Tom; Dorcey, Tom; Baxter, Wilford; Buosante, Andy; Allen, Earl; Miller, Paul; Cosmides, Anna



SING! O YE  
PARROTS



MIXED CHORUS

FIRST ROW: Quillen, Barbara; Bigone, Betty; Beber, Patricia; Blackburn, Dorothy; Bloch, Linda; Browning, Dorothy; Artis, Darlene; Shields, Louise; Empey, Mary; Carson, Joan; Preston, Alberta; Andrews, Ruby. SECOND ROW: Stephens, Darlene; Wyssinger, Ann; Katz, Rachel; Rawls, Pat; Pottinger, Ruth; Rameriz, Josephine; Claw, Nancy; Sanchez, Eve; Freese, Joan; Young, Carol; Montgomery, Dena; Daniels, Billie. THIRD ROW: Moon, Sharon; Nichols, Karen; Stanton, Marilyn; McDonald, Nadine; Krause, Mary; Davis, Bea; Chirsten, Barbara; Fullen, Kristina; Carr, Jewel; Howard, Maceola. TOP ROW: Hansley, Jim; McFarlane, Johnny; Estrada, Richard; Castello, Lloyd; White, Vernon; Salcedo, Manuel; Brooks, Robert; Goldman, David; Saxoni, Robert; Ng, Gene





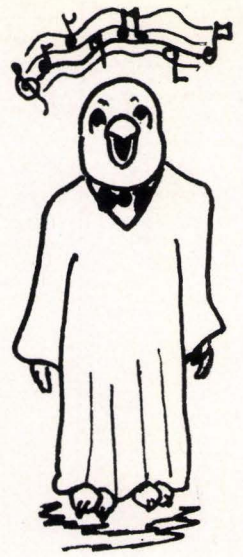


### GIRL'S GLEE

ROW ONE: (Left to right) Hamby, Sharlet; Hamby, Virginia; Salazar, Christine; Isbell Jerelene; Jackson, Catherine

ROW TWO: Zane, Deanna; Adams, Virginia; Turner, Roberta; Poon, Luch; Walker, Helen; Daniels, Irene

ROW THREE: Shelby, Patsy; Isbell, Irene; Glaziier, Ella; Caldwell, Sandra; Andreatta, Joan



Paul Parrot (like ALL good Polyites) can't help singing when he sees a pretty girl. . .

### CHEERLEADER'S CLUB

This club is comparatively new. It was organized by Dagmar Madsen in Fall 1954, and is designed to train people in the job of cheerleading. Don Malvestiti, Head Cheerleader, Spring 1955, has admirably carried on the work of instructing the students. Students running for head cheerleader or assistant must be a member of the club.



ROW ONE: (Left to right) Caroline Jackson; Carol Bryant; Diane Leno; Rose Taylor; Nancy San; Barb Miller; Pat Keller; Doris Blalock; Frieda Habeck; Mary Ramirez; Virginia Fazzino; Judy Druhan; Lois Hoelter; Sarah Kanzler; Barbara Sabo; Jo Josie; Diane Yount; Anita Bloom. ROW TWO: Diane Fehr; Diane Belcher; Pat Smith; Rose Knedsen; Carol Terry; Arma Brown; Gwendolyn Tucker; Barbara Rios; Lucy Hokker; Roberta Turner; Roselle Pronty; Irene Phillips; Diane Munoz; Georgia McDonald; Deanna Zane; Margaret Murney; Susan Wohlken. ROW THREE: Marie Jones; Sue Dorman; Dorothy Susoff; Carol Jenkins; Gail Furst; Alma Trout; J. Ramirez; Judy Nelson; Sallie Christiansen; Carol Hughes; Roberta Burns; Lucille Hooker; Joan Montgomery; Donna Burrows. ROW FOUR: Carolyn Horning; Elaine Mayers; Elizabeth Young; Jennie Loogolin; Caretta Jones; Phyllis Thurber; Juanita Theurer; Selma Smith; Tom Hill; Mike Quin; Jose Duarte; Bob Pacini; Neal Seriff; Don Malvestiti.





**OFFICE SERVICE**  
 ROW ONE: Louie, Corrine; Chan, Nancy; Wong, Pearl; Gee, Helen; Rogers, Dawn; Louis, Elaine; Ferguson, Dianne; Birchfield, Sue; Moreno, Bobby; Anzalone, Barbara; Viero, Bobby; Sever, Kathy; Haven, Joanne; Kauzlee, Sarah; Miller, Carol; Green, Virginia; Hamilton, Dolores. ROW TWO: Valle, Isayde; Gee, Bessie; Phillips, Donna; Paul, Marilyn; Quagmire, Veronisa; Marquez, Bob; Gainer; Clayton; Maldonado, Ray; Kanihan, Marilyn; McDaniels, Pat; George Washington; Willett, Sharon; Belcher, Diane. ROW THREE: Canihan, Bill; Runap, Marcella; Sacchetti, Doris; Baker, Barbara; Welch, Bill; Kearney, Sue; Louie, Dennis; Lynch, Dan; Vrso, Rich; Buntion, Lenora; John, Loretta; Buress, Edith; Hudson, Maxine; Tom, Helen. ROW FOUR: Calihan, Bill; Houston, Bill; Baller, Leon; Williams, Jay; Torres, Ray; Dawson, Bob; Galligos, Arnold; Saenz, Rosalie; Guensler, Steve; Toivanon, Pat; Eldridge, Elaine; Staten, Marcia; Louis, Margo; De Brish, Lee; Breznick, Deloy.

Students who have two terms or more of typing are qualified to work in the offices. The students work the switch board, deliver absentee lists and are all around general handy men. Paul Parrot delivers anything and everything anywhere in the school and Polly Parrot types in Mrs. Walker's office.

These are the people that keep your library in order. Have you ever wondered what it would be like if no one bothered about it? Wheew, what a mess! These students stack books, shelve books, and stamp books. They work diligently under the supervision of Miss Carroll and Mr. Look, head and assistant librarians.



**LIBRARY WORKERS**  
 ROW ONE: Marquardt, Alicia; McKinley, Geraldine; Baxter, Margaret; Escort, Bertha; Lastufna, Pat; Clayton, Viola; McNair, Kay; Masciaga, Jusie; McDonald, Georgia; Newbaumer, Millie. ROW TWO: Russo, James; Eatmon, Claudette; Podonk, Agnes; Ritter, Sylvia; Emerson, Bob; Snarter, Suzybell; Byrd, Hazel; Phillips, Donna. ROW THREE: Di Francescantonio, Peter; Rasmussen, Egbert; Necktar, Claude; Bruggisser, Louis; Tong, Donald; Garner, Clayton; Lee, Edmund; Paul, Marilyn. ROW FOUR: Sandrick, Ken; Weston, Larry; Nyman, Harold; Snooper, Maryanne; Blagle, Carlotta; Tulvy, Ross; Baller, Leon.



## FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA

F. T. A. has been in existence since 1954 here at Poly. Its purpose is to acquaint the members with different aspects and problems of teaching. The members are all planning to teach in elementary or secondary schools in the near future.



ROW ONE: (Left to right) Isayde Valla; Rose Marie Sicoli; Margot Hart; Dana Chiantelli; Eleanor Sarlin; Jackie Pesicka; Edith Burress; Diane Yount; Evelyn Goldstein; Mr. Benton. ROW TWO: Annette La Gross; Martha Johnson; Shirley Johnson; Elizabeth Klatt; Jeanette Mottini; Barbara Norstrom; Leslie Hink; Marilyn Schwartz. ROW THREE: Janet Coop; Nancy Styris; Beverly Cameron; Helen Lehto; Barbara De Weese; Gay Thomas; Georgia MacDonald; Roxanne Henderson; Millie Newbaumer.

## FUTURE RETAILERS of POLYTECHNIC

Future Retailers of Polytechnic was officially organized in the Fall of 1953. It is affiliated with the Future Retailers of California. The Future Retailers Club plans to develop progressive leadership in Retailing and to increase the knowledge of opportunities to young people in this field.



## FUTURE RETAILERS

ROW ONE: (Left to right) Ursula Jungnickle; Nancy McArthur; Mary Empey; Lucy Urbina; Beverly Marchus; Diana Leno; Ken Sokolowski. ROW TWO: Doris Albin; Roxanne Henderson; Jeanette Nakano; Regina Chin; Verda Wells; Patricia Reber; Patricia Smith. ROW THREE: Mel Rasmussen; Gerald Keenan; Nick Sanguinetti; Bob Woolridge; Charles Liggett; Charlie Anderson; George Gomez.





# Service Society



ROW ONE: (Left to right) Valle, Isayde; Torres, June; Schaeberle, Carol; Potase, Joan; Galon, Gregoria; Hart, Margot; Mr. Hunderford; Montgomery, Joann; Willet, Sharon; Leno, Diana; Belcher, Diane; Asmussen, Lois. ROW TWO: Fernandez, Evelyn; Edwards, Norma; Lee, Carol; Andrus, Diana; Homning, Carolyn; Burns, Margaret; Medina, Pauline; Dunstan, Alma; Donchenko, Alla; Boyd, Sandra; Bonnano, Jack. ROW THREE: Trout, Alma; Gerberding, Marlyss; Hink, Leslie; Susoeff, Dorothy; Mayers, Elaine; Lahito, Helen; Noss, Gail; Murney, Margaret; Ryan, James; Neff, Gil; West, Pat; Coleman, Betty. ROW FOUR: Rogers, Dawn; Cameron, Beverly; Whitney, Betty; Suncan, Bill; Osterbaum, C; Gillette, Ray; Peters, John; Buonsante, Andy; Thomas, Sid; Kremer, Ken; Crabtree, Jerry.

The Service Society started the Spring term off with a bang, by giving the first dance of the season. One of the society's many duties is helping at rallies and special assemblies when asked. The society is ably led by Lois Asmussen, President; Pat West, Vice President; Betty Coleman, Secretary; Sandy Boyd, Treasurer; and Jerry Crabtree, Sergeant-at-Arms.

C. S. F. is one of Polytechnic's oldest organizations. It's main function is in supplying recommending tutors for various subjects, and to help in the orientation of new students. The officers for the Spring '55 term are: Ken Kremer, President; Bill Ja, Vice President; Kay Mochida, Secretary; and Dorothy Susoeff, Treasurer.



## C. S. F.

TOP ROW: Soo Hoo, Richard; Kremer, Ken; Lew, Thomas; Kwan, Dennis; Harkey, Ron; Mahoney, David; Peters, John; Jue, Ray; Erickson, Bert; Hoelter, Bruce.

THIRD ROW: Boyd, Sandra; Andrus, Diana; Daniels, Irene; Noss, Gail; Druhan, Judy; Guensler, Steve; Bonanno, Jack; Thomas, Sid; Crabtree, Jerry.

SECOND ROW: Belcher, Diane; Lee, Carole; Fernandez, Evelyn; Codon, Diana; Hink, Arlene; Terry, Carol; Susoeff, Dorothy; Rindal, Evelyn; Christi, Flo; Athanosopoulos, George.

FIRST ROW: Valle, Isayde; Sicoli, Rose Marie; Potasz, Joan; Galon, Gregoria; Hart, Margot; Chiantelli, Dena; Pessicka, Jackie; Johnson, Martha; Wong, May





Darrell Mulloy, Sports Editor; Mike Rios, Second Page Editor; Julie Garfinkel, First Page Editor; George Bushneff, Third Page Editor; Flo Christie, Editor-in-Charge

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#### STAFF MEMBERS

Bushneff, George  
Christi, Florence  
Durant, Mary  
Dunston, Alice  
Fowler, Bill  
Garfinkel, Julie  
Graham, Pat  
Gerberding, Marlyss  
Henderson, Jo Anne  
Henderson, Yvonne  
Johnson, Donna  
LaGrave, Tom  
Madsen, Marcia  
Malispina, Carol  
McIntyre, Frank  
McKay, Pearl  
Medina, Pauline  
Mulloy, Darrell  
Payne, Carole  
Rawls, Pat  
Rios, Mike  
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Torres, June

#### *Parrot staff Fall*

Busy fingers speedily prepare copy...



Mary Durant, Marlys Gerberding and Carole Payne

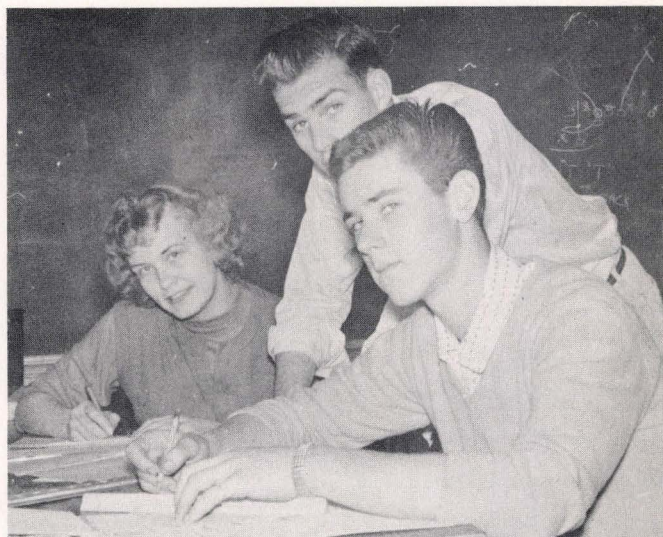




FLORENCE CHRISTI, Editor-in-Chief



## *Parrot staff Spring*



Marchita Macias, Cliff Ladley and Bob Bean



Marilyn Mar, Joyce Everist, Vivian Chinn, Harold Nyman, June Torres,  
Anna Alvira, Doris Miller

Rarely is an editor retained for an entire year. In the choice of Florence Christi for editor, her work was so outstanding there was no doubt she would be the logical one to succeed herself. Flo's conscientious attitude toward her work, her ability to get along with her co-workers and the driving force which she used upon herself to set an example, were contributing factors to the success of the Parrot.

Frank McIntyre, even though not a member of the spring staff, donated many hours to drawing up superior sport pages. In addition, he wrote many sparkling sport stories and demonstrated a superior grasp of Poly's sports world.

Marchita Macias, Bob Bean and Cliff Ladley worked diligently supervising copy, writing themselves, selling ads and generally making themselves indispensable.

The other members of the staff contributed much of themselves and their personalities. It was a well-knit organization whose keynote was optimism and news coupled with fair-play and down-right fun. Acting as faculty advisor was Robert Hess.

### STAFF MEMBERS

Alvira, Anna; Andrus, Diana; Bean, Robert; Chinn, Vivian; Friedrichs, George; Christi, Florence; Coleman, Betty; Everist, Joyce; Grant, Barbara; Gregry, Marilyn; Ladley, Clifford; Macias, Marchita; Malispina, Carol; Mar, Marilyn; Miller, Doris; Nyman, Harold; Payne, Carole; Torres, June





### TRI-Y II

ROW ONE: Stevens, Diane; Masciago, Josephine; Salez, Rosalie; Rudometkin, Darlene; Edgcombe, Judy; Keegan, Joan; Lopez, Ramona  
ROW TWO: Le Grande, Pauline; Salazar, Christine; Kanihan, Marilyn; Le Blanc, Carol; Viera, Margaret; Belcher, Diane

Tri Y II is a service club related to the YWCA's in our city. The girls meet every other Monday night at one of the member's homes with their counselor. As this Tri Y was just recently organized, they have not sponsored any activity as yet. However, they are planning a very busy program for the future.



The Tri-Y Clubs at Poly are service clubs related to the YWCA's in our city. The girls meet every other Tuesday at one of the member's homes, with their counselors. Different activities are planned by the elected officers: President, Donna Elsenpeter; Vice President, Sue Kearney; Secretary, Alla Donchenko; Treasurer, Sue Burchfield; Chaplain, Carol Clark.

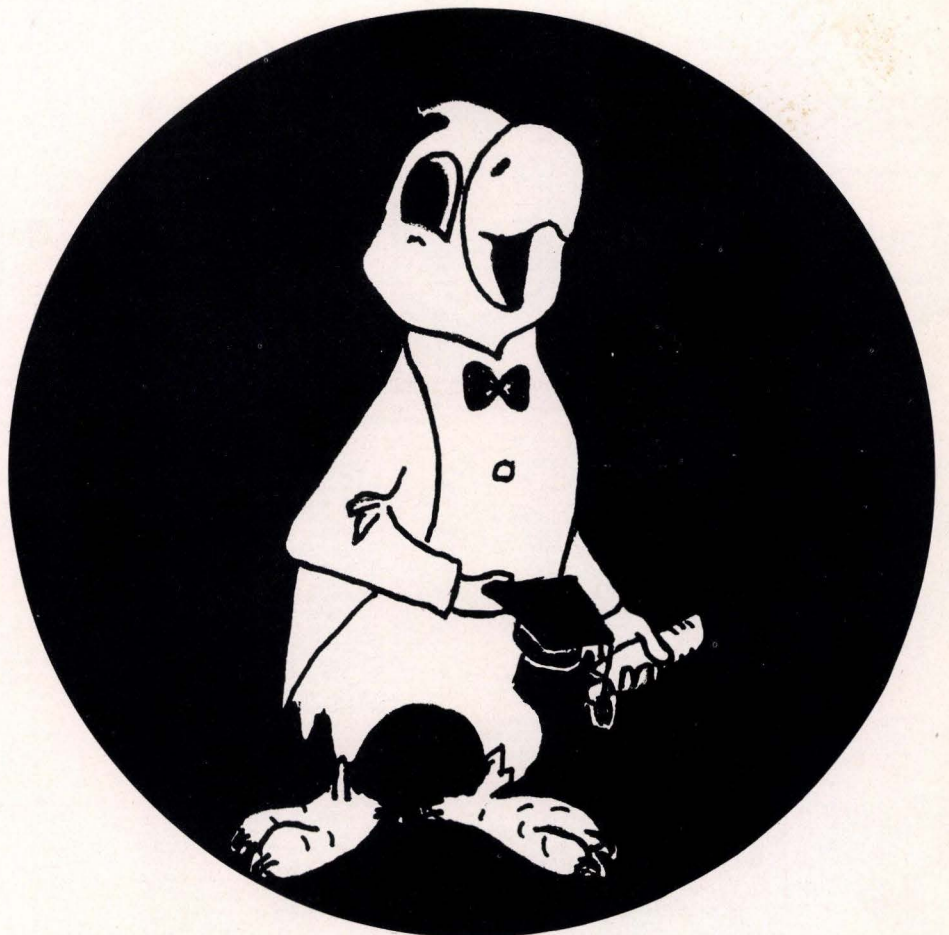


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ROW THREE: Burchfield, Sue; Kearney, Sue; Shoemate, Maxine; Dobbs, Sherlin; Ogletree, Elaine; Rogers, Marty; Donchenko, Alla; Jenkins, Carol



# *Spring Seniors 1955*





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Andrews, Dorothy

Andrus, Diana

Anebramis, Elaine

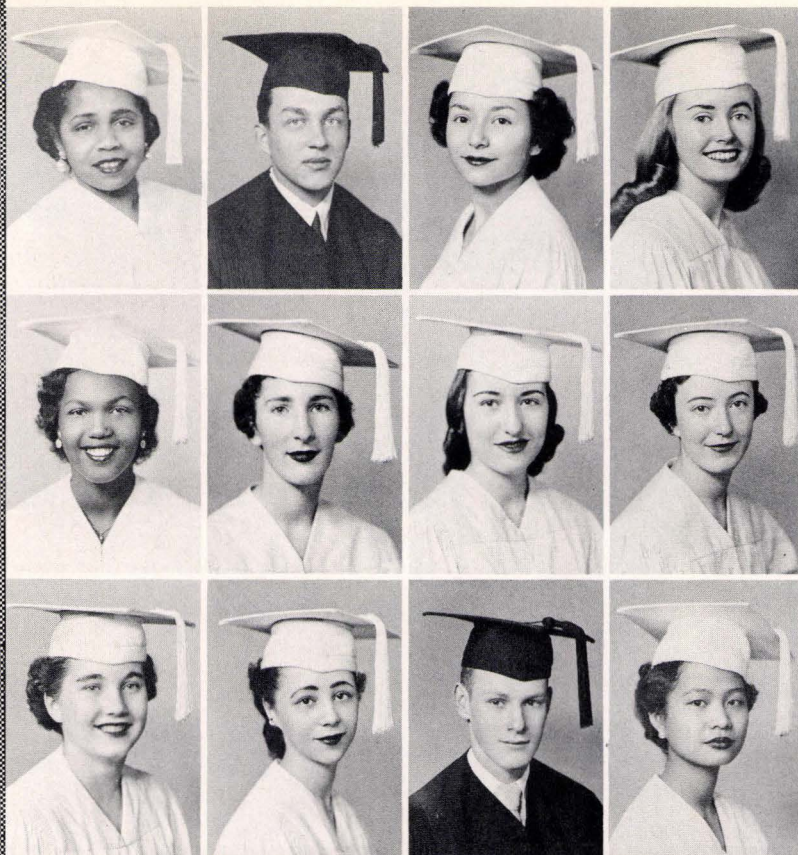
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Asmussen, Lois

Balmar, Margaret

Bamberger, Louis

Bautista, Cordelia



## *Seniors*



Barbier, Janita

Barnes, Cleo

Baugh, Barbara

Beers, Roger

Behringer, Beverly

Bergstrom, Dorine

Bernard, Thelma

Bier, Ronald

Blunt, Rita

Boyd, Dale

Boyd, Sandy

Bridges, Evelyn





Brittain, Jerry

Brooks, Donald E.

Brown, Diane

Brown, Robert

Bruchfield, Apryll Sue

Burk, William J.

Burns, Margaret

Byrd, Richard

Callaghan, Bill

Callaghan, Dennis

Cannon, William

Crippen, Jack

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Carson, Joan

Costello, Lloyd

Chan, Nancy

Chappelone, Ron

Chinn, Vivian

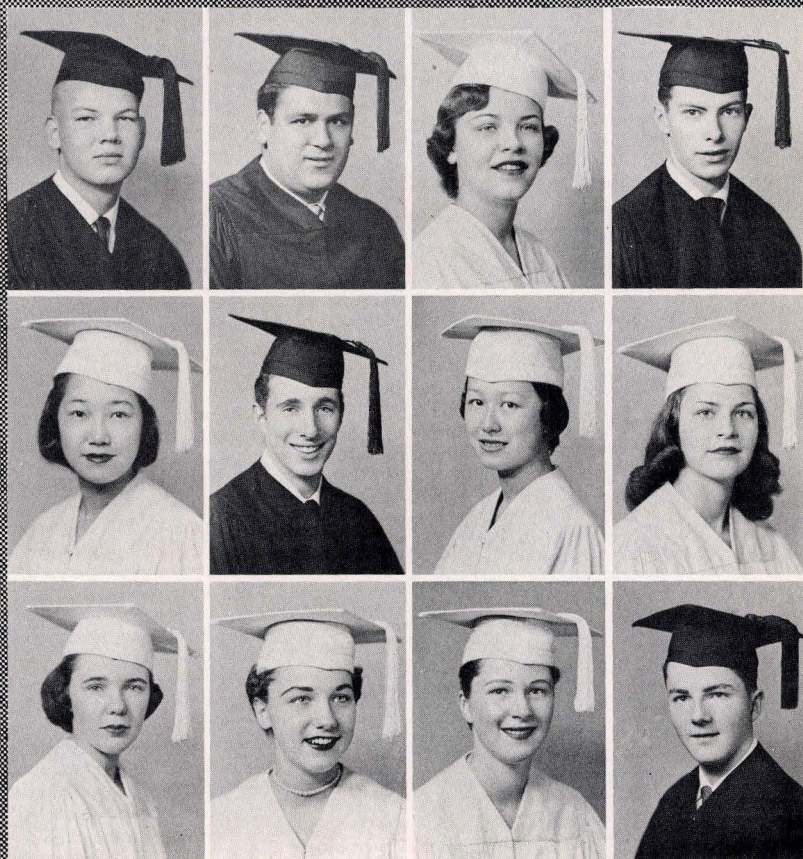
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Coleman, Betty

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Coppin, Earl

Cox, Richard

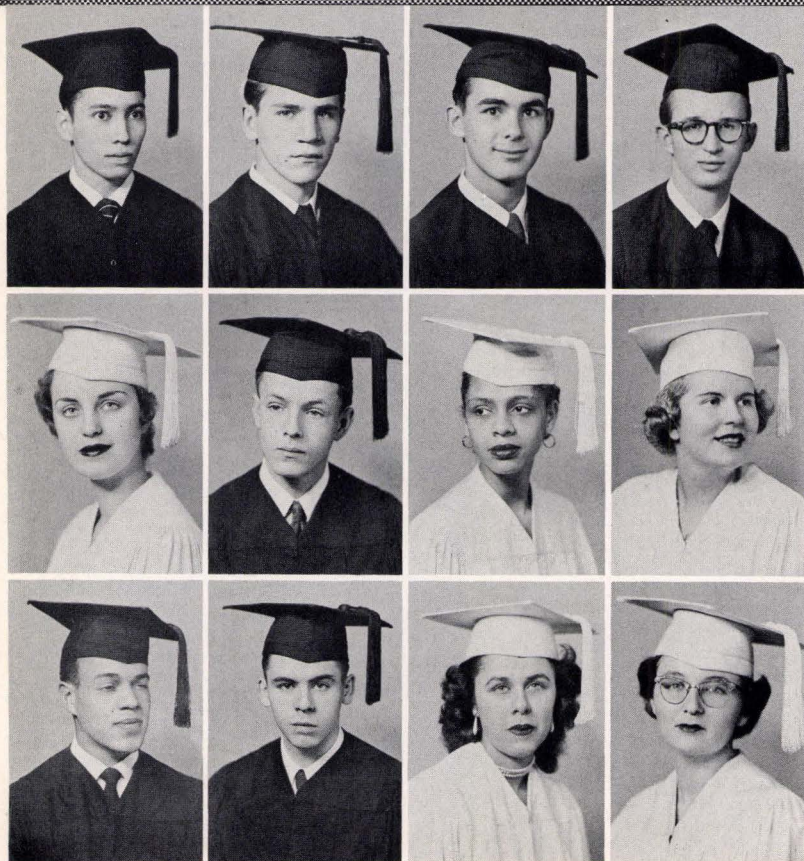
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Davis, Benita

Davis, Letha

Delaney, Almarie



De LaRoacha, Ivan

Denefeld, Joe

Derby, Paul

Desmond, Jim

Dobbs, Sherlin

Dobson, Dan

Dollarhyde, Yvonne

Doran, Ghislaine

Dowdell, Melvin

Durnin, Tom

Eashu, Lois

Edwards, Norma





Ellingsen, John  
 Elsenpeter, Donna  
 Empey, Mary  
 Emas, Barbara

Erickson, Bertram  
 Erickson, Stewart  
 Escort, Bertha M.  
 Estudillo, Dolores

Evets, Richard  
 Ferguson, Richard  
 Fernandez, Evelyn  
 Foge, Roger

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Fonseca, Robert  
 Fortier, Gay  
 Francis, Wanda  
 Friedrichs, George

Friedman, Sandy  
 Fulmer, Fred  
 Garcia, Frank  
 Garcia, Jim

Garibaldi, Barbara  
 Garner, Clayton  
 Garrett, Shirley  
 Gee, Ginny





Gee, Helen

Gee, Joyce

Gerberding, Marlyss

Guisti, Barbara

Godden, Denyse

Goldfarb, Anna

Gomez, George

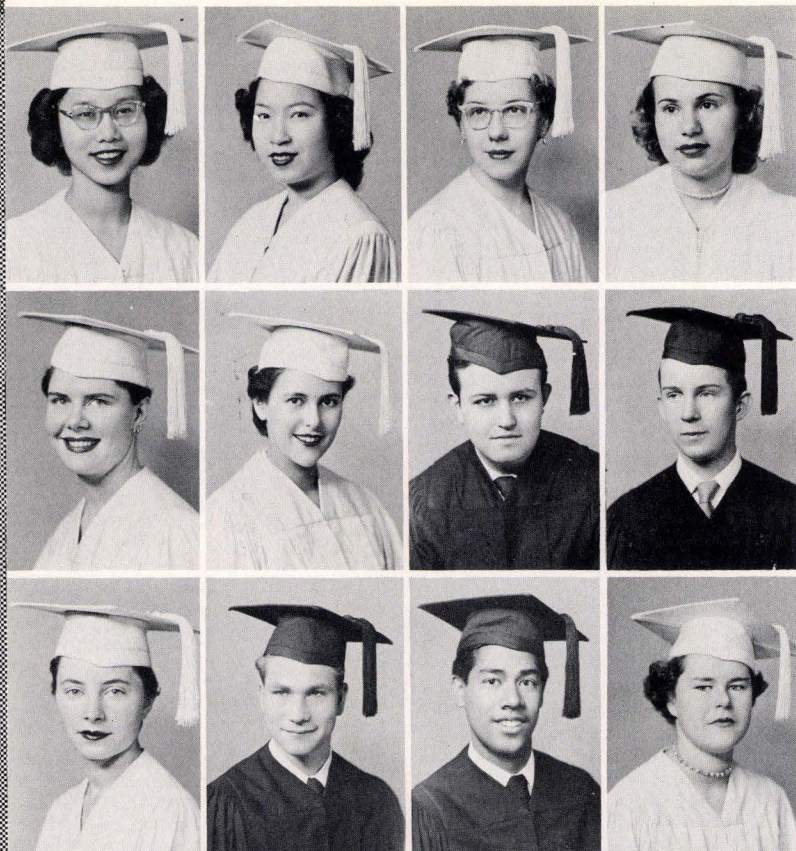
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Green, Lawrence

Guerrero, Abelina

Haines, Arlene



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Henderson, Joseph

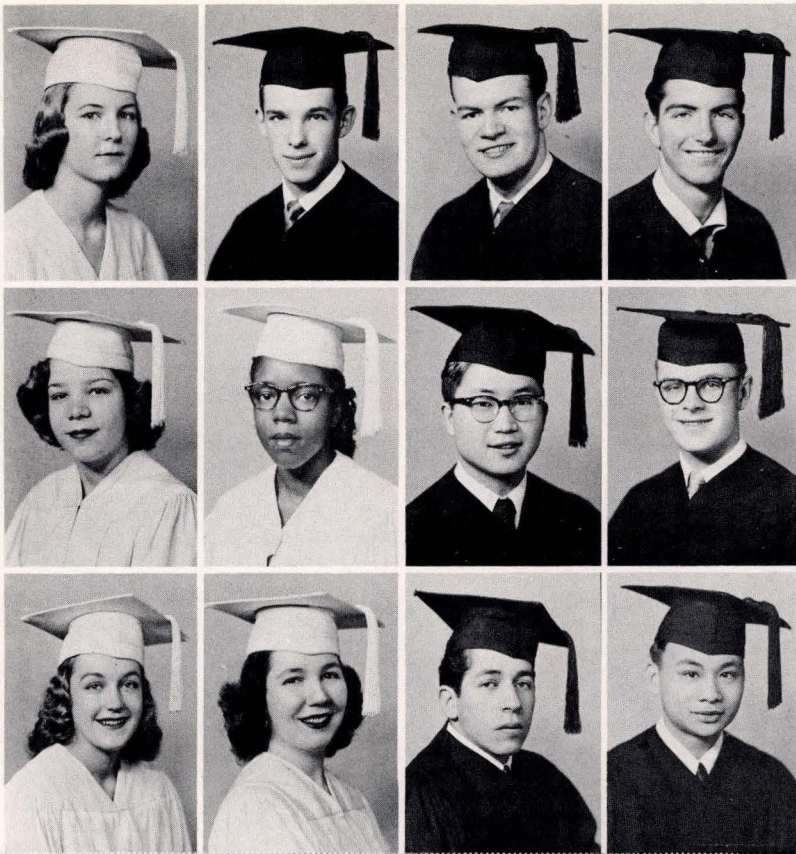
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Hew, Way See





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Houston, Bill

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Hudson, Maxine  
Ja, Bill  
Jacobsen, David

Jewkes, Janeen  
Jorgensen, Barbara  
Joulious, Pete  
Jue, Henry

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Jue, Raymond  
Jue, Thorton  
Julian, Jack  
Kari, Pete

Kent, Charles  
Kingsbury, Wayne  
Kinzel, Billie Lou  
Kinzel, Jerry

Kirrane, Bill  
Kitchell, Elizabeth  
Kapico, Levi  
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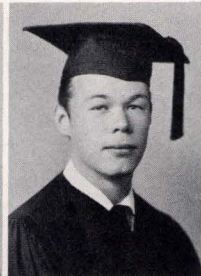
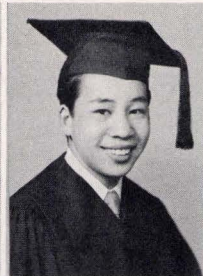
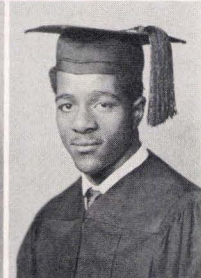
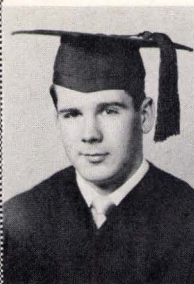
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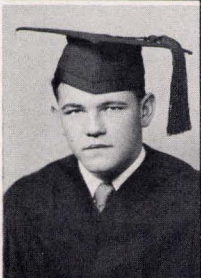
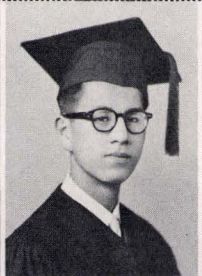
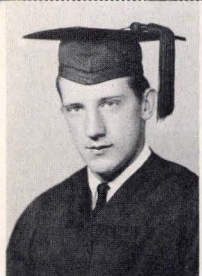
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Liggett, Charles

Lim, Rolland

Lippi, Lawrence

Locke, Celeste

Lofas, Ann

Lum, Herbert

Lund, William

Lupo, Pauline

Lutonia, Margaret

Louie, Corrine

Macias, Marchita





Madden, Rosa

Malvestiti, Don

Marquardt, Margaret

Margid, Pearl

Mar, Marilyn

Marte, Gary

McArthur, Nancy

McDermott, Gerald

McGraw, Gary

McKahn, Richard

Miller, Carol A.

Miller, Carol N.

## Spring 1955

Mochida, Kayoko

Montalvo, Lily Ann

Moore, Fay

Milligan, James

Nakano, Jeanette

Nannizzi, Paul

Neff, Gilbert

Norwood, James

Noss, Gail

O'Donnel, Suzzane

Olson, Almart

Onstad, Pete





Orton, Tom

Palmer, Mildred

Paul, Marilyn

Pinaroc, Pearl

Phillips, Donna

Pinnella, Norman

Pohl, Phillip

Popin, Jim

Pons, Greg

Porter, Joyce

Priolo, Robert

Quinagen, Fely



## *Seniors*



Rasmussen, Mel

Rawls, Patricia Ann

Rhodes, Walter

Richards, Shirley

Riedstra, Jim

Rindal, Evelyn

Roberson, Fannie Mae

Robinson, Bill

Rogers, Dawn

Rogers, Don

Rogers, Frank

Rogers, Orian Lee





Ross, Robert

Roy, Betty Mae

Rushing, Bobbie Jean

Ryan, Jim

Sadonikov, George

Samuel, Ted

Schellhammer, Nancy

Silva, Joe

Smith, Gary

Sokolowski, Ken

Solin, Hal

Solis, Augusto

## *Spring 1955*

SooHoo, Donald

Spira, Peter

Spisak, Janet

Staton, Marilyn

Staten, Marcia

Stettler, Jim

Stratos, Bob

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Thomas, Sidney





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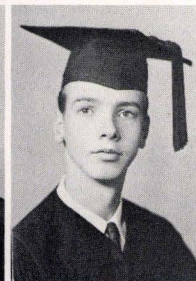
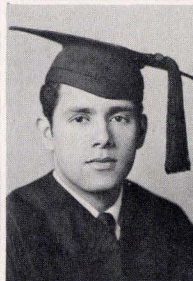


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Truchon, Herbert



Tsuji, Uriko

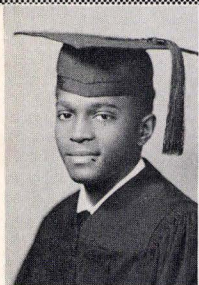
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Ward, Lonell

Warren, Jean

Washington, Jean

Welch, Bill



West, Anna

West, Pat

Williams, Bonnie

Williams, Gertherine



Williams, Marion

Winters, Arlene

Wolley, Arnella

Woo, Audrey





Wooldridge, Robert

Woolworth, Donald

Wong, Angie

Wong, Jeanette

Wong, Thomson

Wriston, Vicke

Yee, James

Yee, John

Zenn, Willie

Murney, Margaret

Eatmon, Claudette

## Spring 1955

Rapidly we are approaching the end of the year. Our pictures have been taken for the Journal...we have bought our announcements and have been wearing our senior rings for many months.

It doesn't seem possible that the culmination of twelve years of school attendance has now come to an end. Many of us will go on to fame and fortune; many of us will marry and become homeowners and take an active part in our community life.

Many of us will feel the urge of travel and the military will take others from our ranks.

No matter what the future may hold for us...no matter how far we go or how diverse our paths may become, for a long while we were as one. We were a unified class in a wonderful school. Some of the bad things we experienced will fade and only the good things will remain in our memories.

Wherever we go, whatever we do, Poly is our Alma Mater and we shall always bear a fond place in our hearts for her.





Gadzooks, Real Bowlers! Ma and Pa. Tramp, Tramp, Tramp. Pizza Pie. Flat Footed Floogie. The Men in White. Oh, Immatrude! Jook Box. Ready! Dolls... Pigtails. Take a pinch of salt. Easy does it. One Big Slice. Cheese. Crocodile Tears. The Headless Wonder. Queens. Tootsies. Samson. Ze Mascot!



Poly-graphs,  
please



"Put your parrot scratch on this  
Page"





Dora Prell, Dave Madsen, Dagmar Madsen, Janet Crow, Al Offenham, Dawn Rogers

## FALL CHEERLEADERS

Our cheerleaders are the spirit of Poly. As they go, so goes our rooting section. In the fall, Dagmar capably led the cheerleaders with her enthusiastic and whole-hearted loyalty to Poly. In the spring, Don Malvestiti took over and the rooting crowds of students spurred our teams on to victory.



Diane Fern, Rosamond Knudson, Don Malvestiti, Dorothy Suseoff, Margaret Murney

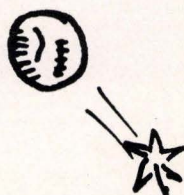
## SPRING CHEERLEADERS



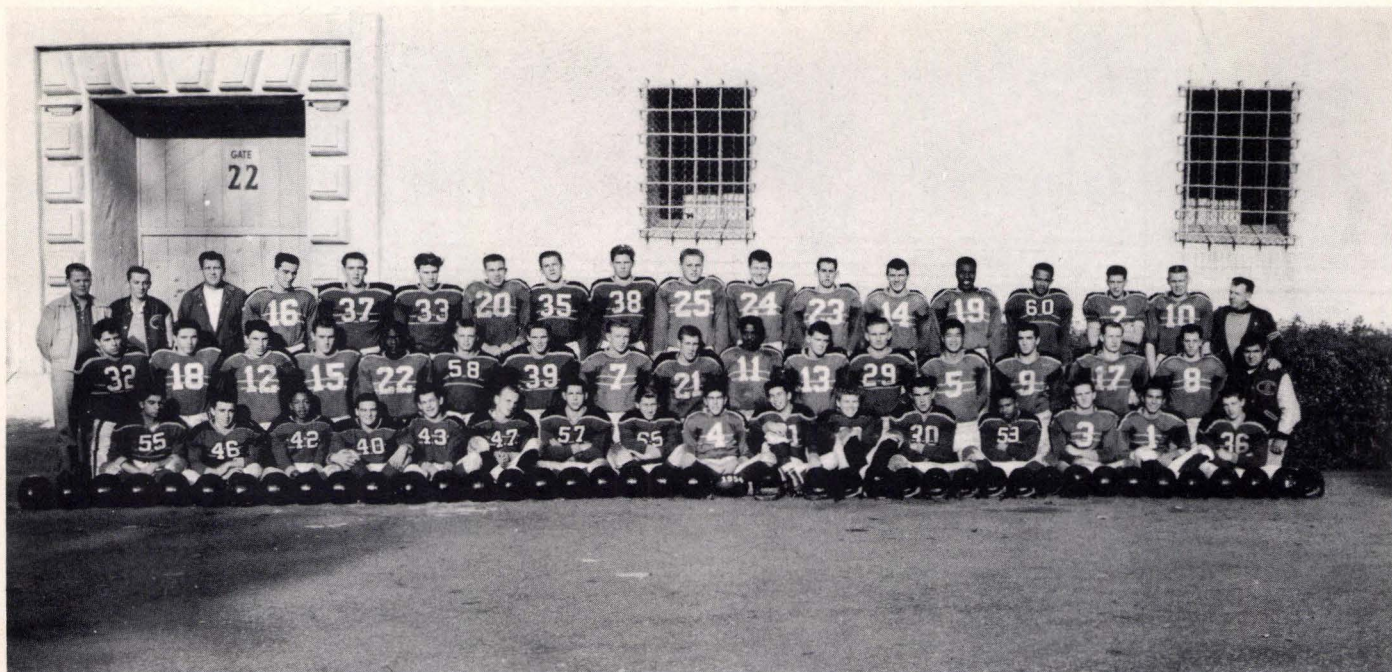


# *Sports*

Parrots work hard and play hard but, at Poly, all is not work. In the field of athletics, Poly is always a name with which to be reckoned. Our teams are noted for the hard, but clean, way they play the game. Because of our top-notch coaching staff and our spirited traditions, Poly teams are always in the thick of the battle right up to the final gun. Here is a recap of our athletic endeavors for the 1954-1955 season.







Left to right, FIRST ROW: K. Shimmons, R. Herrick, E. Cobb, R. Rebeck, B. Rudometkin, B. Dawson, E. Salvotti, J. Burns, R. Maldonado, F. Rogers, B. Stone, J. Russell, C. Carr, B. Bleggi, E. DiMarco, and J. Reid.

SECOND ROW: R. Torres, D. Guensler, H. Venturoni, D. Boyd, R. Weathers, B. LeMire, R. Braun, E. Burns, G. Friederichs, J. Lane, R. Cox, G. Mahl, M. Hom, T. Cano, G. McGraw, B. Welch, and G. Carrillo.

THIRD ROW: H. Forni, B. Priola, Coach P. McPhail, A. Perini, R. Rickman, R. Child, H. William, N. Soriakoff, T. Cloutier, B. Vogel, M. Keller, S. Friedman, D. McKahn, A. Shelton, R. Grimes, L. Dalbey, J. Popin, and Coach M. Axt.

## Football 1954



Poly's rugged defense digs in against Sacred Heart in the Pageant.

### GALILEO

The lowly Lions were no match for the Parrots and were buried 40 to 0. Bob Bleggi tallied twice, and Bill Welch, Willie Zenn, Ted Cano, and Emit Cobb added to the touch-down parade. Ed Burns toed four conversions.

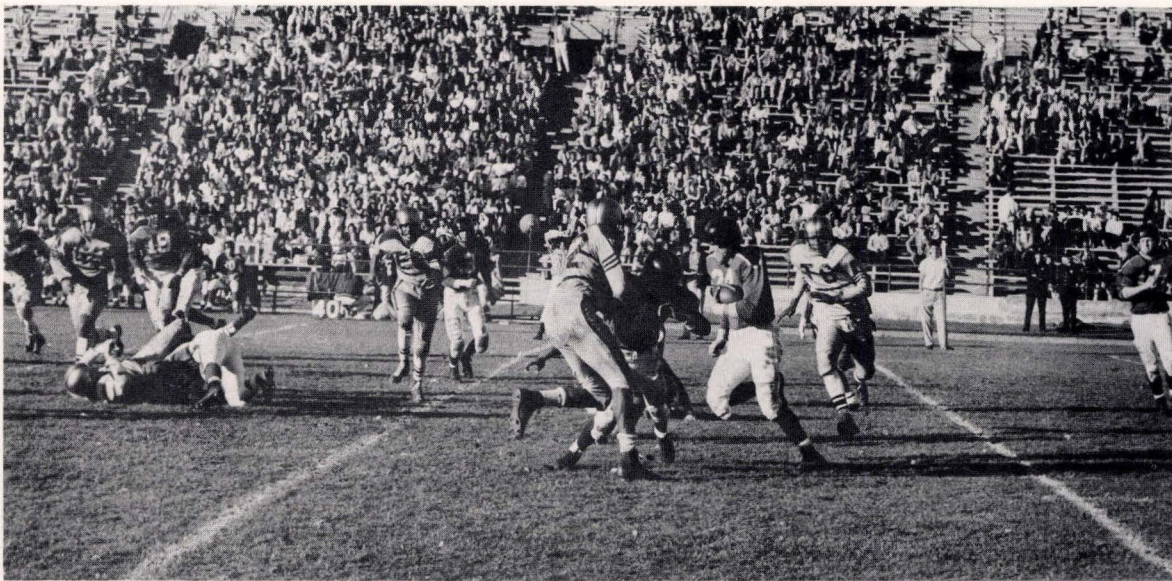
### PAGEANT

The Parrots drew the Sacred Heart Irish and easily defeated them 13 to 0. Bill Welch and Willie Zenn scored Poly's six pointers. Ed Burns added the conversion.





Bill Welch, behind the savage blocking of Morgan Hom, tears through the Balboa line for a Parrot touchdown. (Photo courtesy of *San Francisco Examiner*)



Mitch Keller (24) cuts behind Ernie DiMarzo's block as he rips off a twenty-six yard gain against Mission. Other Parrots are Ed Burns (7), Bob Bleggi (3), Ron Rebuck (40), and Al Shelton (19).

### LOWELL

Poly's arch rival, Lowell, was the next victim to feel the Parrots' strength. The final score was 27 to 0. Jim Popin, Howard Willman, Bob Bleggi, and Ernie DiMarzo did the touchdown honors, and Ed Burns booted three out of four extra points.

### ST. IGNATIUS

Led by Ed Burns' three touchdown tosses the Parrots easily trounced the Wildcats 33 to 12. Dick McKahn, Jim Lane, and Bob Bleggi tallied via the air route while Mitch Keller and Ed Burns scored on the ground. Burns added three conversions.

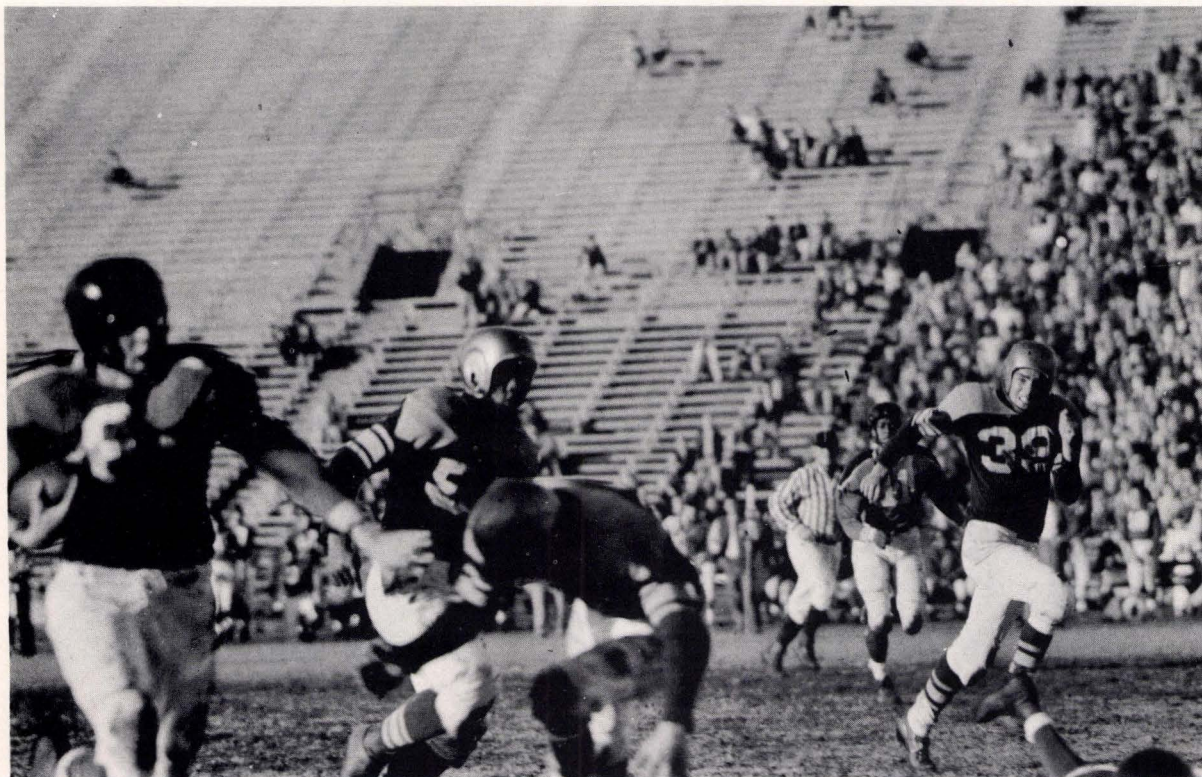


## SACRED HEART

For the first time in the season the Parrots were forced to work hard to gain the nod. An inspired Irish team gave us tough battle before falling 14-6. Ed Burns and Mitch Keller scored the touchdowns and Burns accounted for the extra points.

## MISSION

In the hardest game of the season the Parrots nosed out the Bears 19-13. The game wasn't decided until the final two minutes when Ernie Di Marzo made a sensational catch on the one yard line and dove over for the winning score. Ed Burns and Russel Weathers scored the other touchdowns and Burns got one conversion.



Bill Welch (8) stiffarms a Balboa tackler on his way to a 10 yard gain. Jim Lane (11) comes up to assist from the side.



Earning a well deserved rest are (L-R) Dick McKahn, George Friedrichs, Ed Burns, Willy Zenn, Russel Weathers, Sandy Friedman, Howard Willman, and Larry Dalbey.



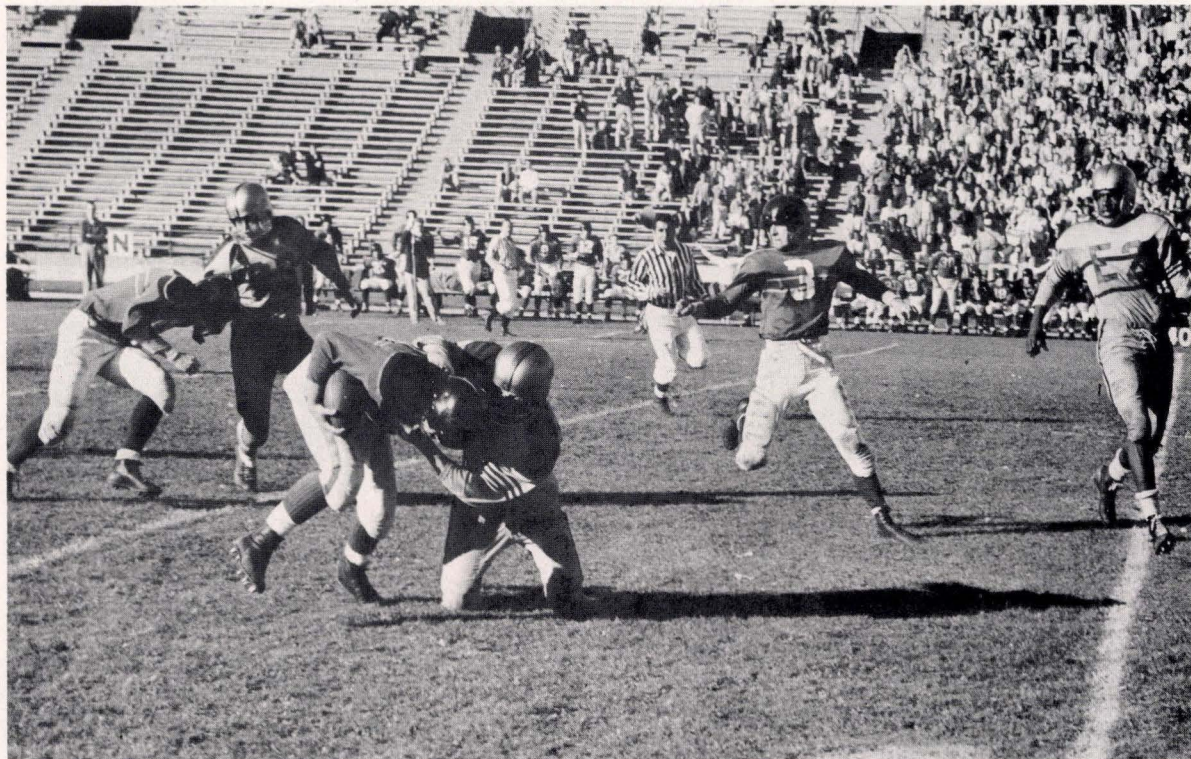


### LINCOLN GAME

The Mustangs, who had been picked to upset the Parrots, never came within reach and were handily beaten 30-20. Poly's touchdowns were made by Ed Burns, who scored twice, Ernie Di Marzo, and Al Shelton. Burns converted four times and Dick McKahn accounted for a safety.

### WASHINGTON GAME

Despite the sloppiest playing conditions of the season the Parrots were able to defeat the Eagles 6-0. Ed Burns packed the ball across for the game's only score.



Ron Rebeck (with ball) is stopped after a 6 yard gain against Mission. Gary McGraw (17) and Bob Bleggi (3) arrive too late to help.

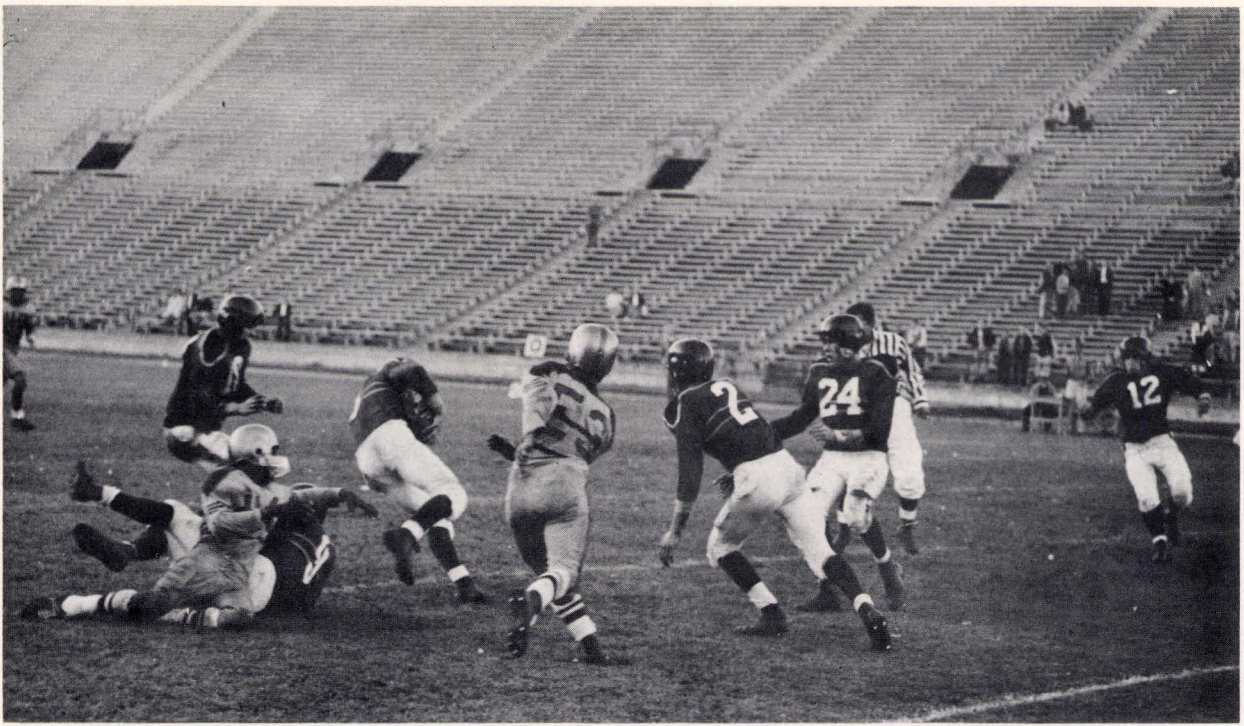
### *Action with the grid men*



Larry Dalbey (with ball) is swarmed by S.I. tacklers after returning a punt 14 yards. Howard Willman (20), Gary McGraw (17), Dale Boyd (15), and George Friedrichs (20) are unable to help him.







Bill Welch (with ball) heads for enemy territory after picking off a Mission aerial. Other Parrots are Ted Cano (9), Jim Popin (10), Larry Dalbey (2), Mitch Keller (24), and Hank Venturoni (12).

### BALBOA GAME

The Buccaneers offered little opposition to the Parrots who laced them 33-19. Bill Welch sparked the attack by scoring twice and Bob Bleggi, Mitch Keller, and Larry Dalbey scored the other touchdowns. Ed Burns kicked three conversions.

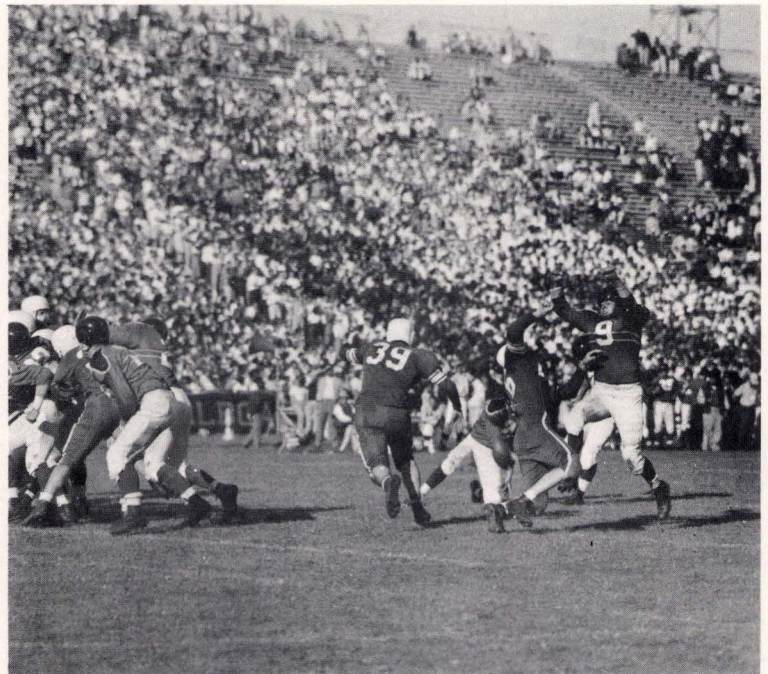
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### SEMI-FINAL

The Mission Bears brought prepdom's greatest reign to an abrupt halt by virtue of their 27-7 victory over the Parrots. Faced with injuries, fatigue, and an inspired Bear team the Parrots were forced to surrender their crown. Ted Cano tallied Poly's only touchdown and Ed Burns converted. Tribute should be paid to these boys who gave their all for the Red and Black.



Mitch Keller (24) shows the form that won him all-city honors as he barrels for 25 yards against Lowell. Bob Bleggi (3) clears the way for Mitch.



Ted Cano (9) provides protection for Ed Burns' conversion attempt against Sacred Heart in the Pageant. The Parrots were victorious 13-0.





*Action  
on the  
court*





FIRST ROW: G. Womack, W. Gasper, B. LeMire, R. Cutrufelli, M. Perryman, J. D. Young, and R. Gillette.  
SECOND ROW: R. Knope, D. Campbell, G. Shewl, G. Merritt, B. Simmons, V. Corl, E. Allen, and V. Hertzberg.

## *Basketball*

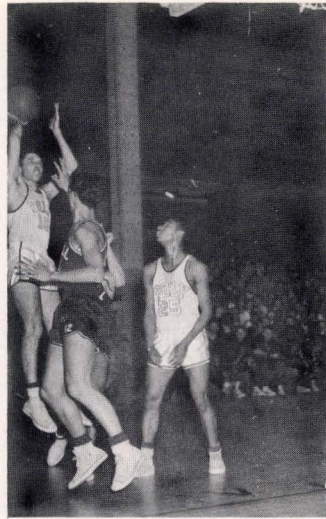


FIRST ROW: Coach Witt and daughters, W. Collins, R. Taylor, B. Wong, and C. Ligette. SECOND ROW: L. Sandstrom, R. Derrick, E. Bridges, C. Brown, and J. Tellez. THIRD ROW: E. Stople, T. Reagan, J. Guliani, and F. Bender.



## VARSITY SEASON

POLY 50	S.H. 53
POLY 49	LINC. 48
POLY 28	WASH. 24
POLY 46	LOW. 56
POLY 58	O'CON. 23
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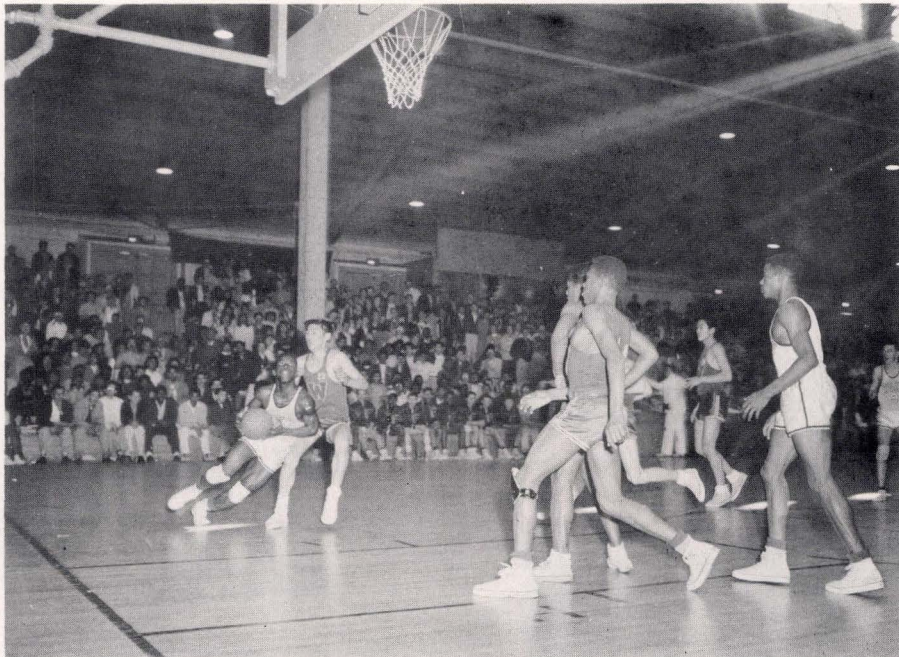


Bill Fowler hits a jump shot against Lowell in early season action.  
Maurice Jones (25) watches anxiously.

## LIGHTWEIGHT SEASON

POLY 37	S.H. 26
POLY 37	LINC. 43
POLY 23	WASH. 21
POLY 43	LOW. 30
POLY 71	O'CON. 19
POLY 45	BAL. 35
POLY 36	MISS. 28
POLY 41	GAL. 54
POLY 37	S.I. 36
POLY 22	WASH. 24

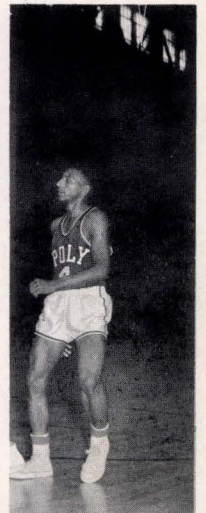
Basketball at Poly was a great success in 1955. The varsity finished the season with a 6 won, 3 lost, record, and then upset Lowell in the playoffs. The Parrots, however, lost to St. Ignatius in a game for the right to meet Lowell for the title. The lightweights finished the season with a 7 won, 2 lost, record, and then lost the playoff game with Washington. For the varsity J.D. Young was named to the 2nd string all-city team and Maurice Jones made the 1st string mid-term all-city. For the lightweights Roosevelt Taylor and Bobby Wong made the 1st team and Elvin Bridges made the 2nd team.



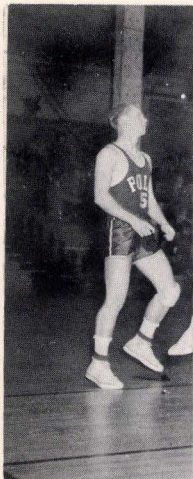
Roosevelt Taylor, Poly's all-city lightweight, drives in for lay-up against Washington in the playoffs. The Eagles edged the Parrots 24-22 to gain the championship game with Lowell. The Indians squeaked by the Eagles 37-36 to capture the title.

RICH CUTRUFELLI

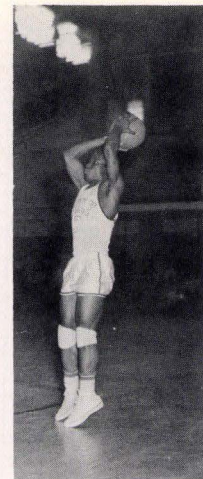
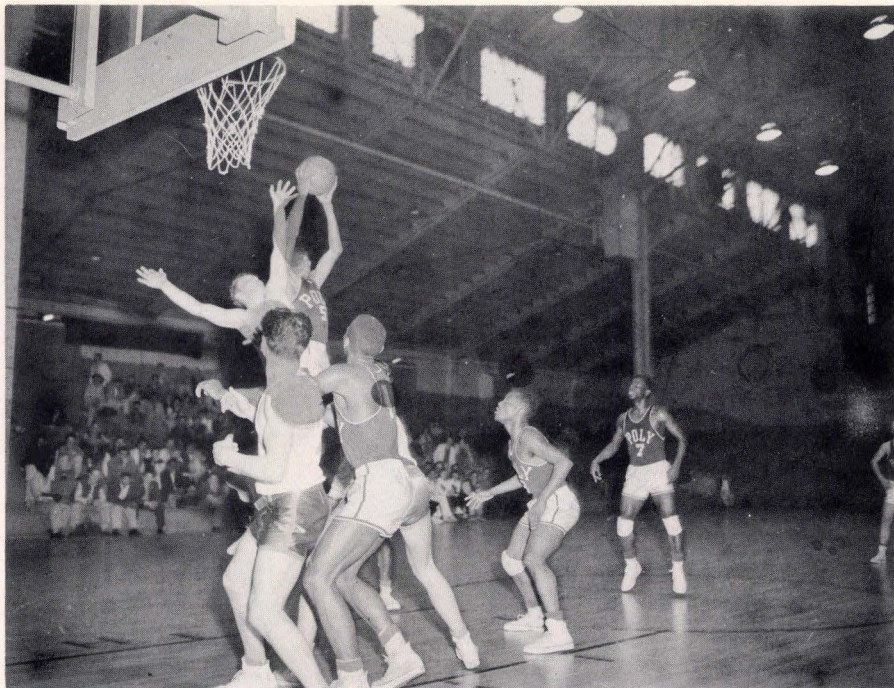
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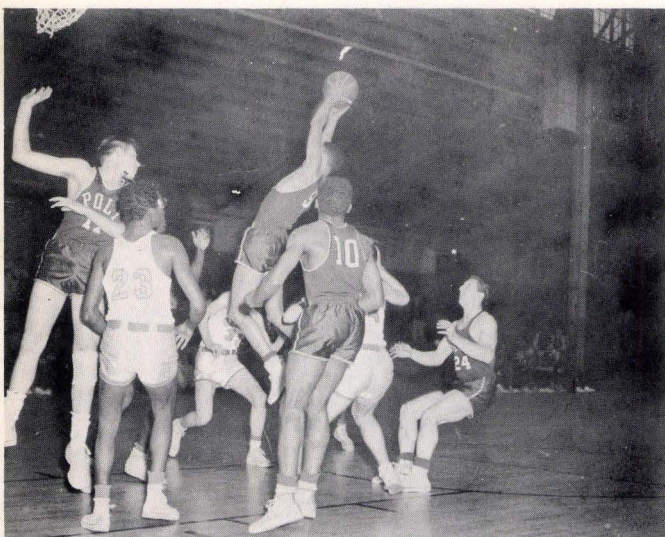


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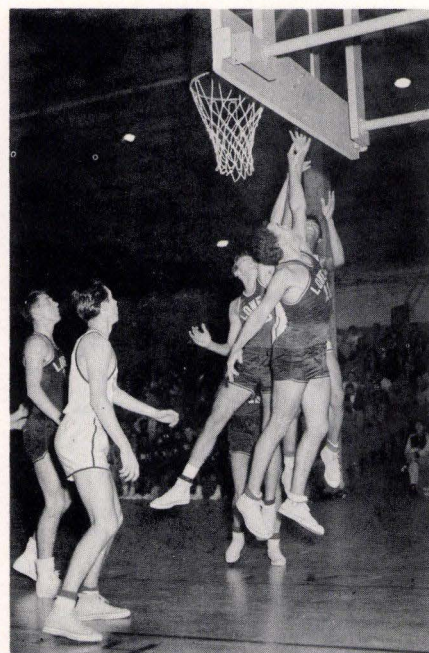


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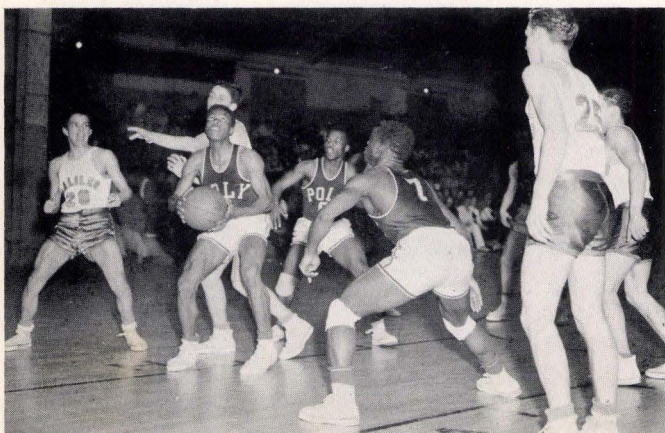
High flying Elvin Bridges clears a rebound against Galileo as (l-r) Cecil Ross, Will Collins, Roosy Taylor and Jim Tellez look on. The Lions upset the Parrots 54-41.



Will Gasper goes aloft to grab a rebound against Galileo. Bill Simmons, J.D. Young, and Rich Cutrufelli stand ready to help.



Maurice Jones battles Tom Meschery and Ken Balling of Lowell for a rebound as Grider and Fowler look on.



Elvin Bridges (with ball) gets set for a lay-up against Galileo as Collins, Taylor, and Tellez look on.

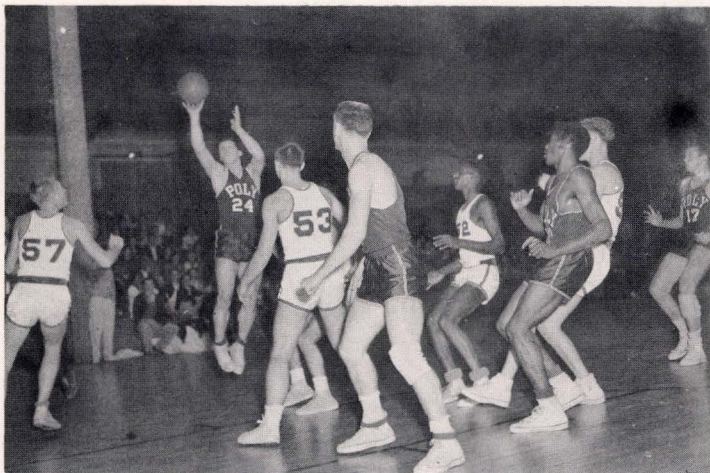
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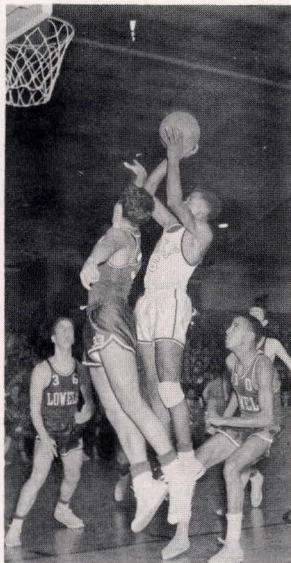


Blair LeMire brings the ball down court on a fastbreak as J.D. Young (10), Rich Cutrufelli (24), and Will Gasper (9) race for position.

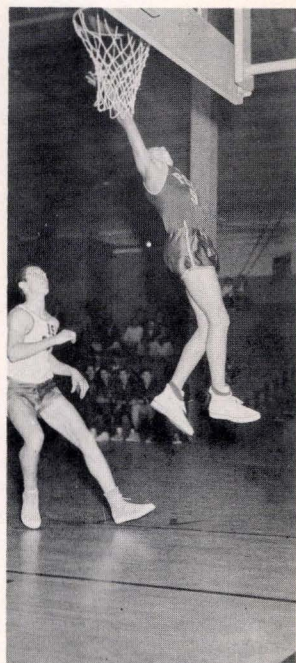
Blair LeMire looks for assistance from Gasper (9), Simmons (17), Young (10), and Cutrufelli (24), as he drives under the bucket against Lowell.



Rich Cutrufelli lets fly a jump shot as (lr) LeMire, Young, and Simmons look on.



Elvin Bridges hits a jump shot against Lowell.



Willfred Gasper buckets an easy lay-up against Mission. The Parrots scored a 40-26 win.

Poly's 120 pound cagers swept all their games to capture the championship with ease. Led by Odeon Briones, Booker Washington, Bob Marquez, Al LeMire, and Bob Huckaby, they defeated every team in the league. Booker Washington was named to the first string all-city team. The 110s finished far from the top, but they played well together and several fine candidates for next year's team were discovered. Bob Moreno was placed on the first string all-city team.



FIRST ROW: Moreno, Ong, Fong, and Ortiz.  
SECOND ROW: Whittingslow, Rogers, Neff, and Brown.



### 120s - CITY CHAMPS

FIRST ROW: LeMire, Mendez, Robinson, Garcia, Marquez, Briones, and Lee.  
SECOND ROW: Paz, Lipkins, Huckaby, Foy, Lindberg.  
THIRD ROW: Gillette, Gulley, Nuno, Washington, and Thomas.





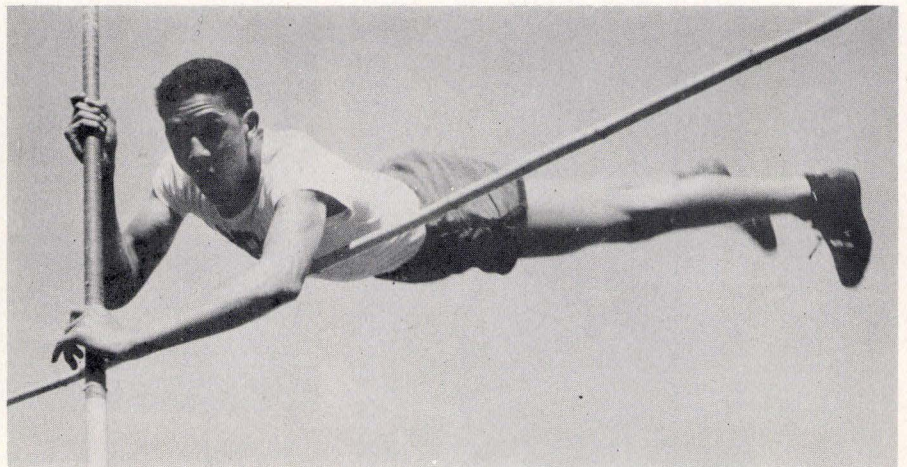
FIRST ROW: Castello, Woolridge, Addleman, Javerian, Hancock, Trotter, Blanchard, C. Carr, Carrillo, and Coach Ebert.  
 SECOND ROW: Adams, McIntyre, Welch, Rhodes, Ford, McDevitt, Cobb, Payne, A. Carr, Sereff, and Kirchoff.  
 THIRD ROW: Mulloy, Grimes, Federoff, Popin, Friedman, Hale, Richter, Sneed, Stone, and Howell.

Poly's varsity track team swept through eight straight dual season wins without once tasting defeat. Going into the All City meet, the Parrots were tabbed as the team to beat, and they proved their supporters' predictions to be correct as they ended Washington's six year reign with a tremendous victory. The Parrots scored 46 points, three more than their closest competitor, St. Ignatius, to capture the championship. Double winners Wilfred Gasper and Herb Blanchard paced the Parrots to victory. They were aided by first place winners Ken Richter and Darrel Mulloy and each of their teammates turned in fine performances. Poly's lightweights failed to win any titles, but several boys captured first place medals. Emit Cobb turned a double win for the 120s by winning the broad jump and 100 yard dash. Bob Dawson set the 120s pole vault record by soaring 11 ft. 5 in. St. Ignatius proved to be the surprise of the meet by finishing second to the Parrots with 43 points. The four Poly first place winners, Wilfred Gasper, Herb Blanchard, Ken Richter, and Darrel Mulloy earned the right to represent Poly at the State meet in Los Angeles. Congratulations to the new A.A.A. champions, the coaches, and every boy on each team for the outstanding job they did all season.

## Track

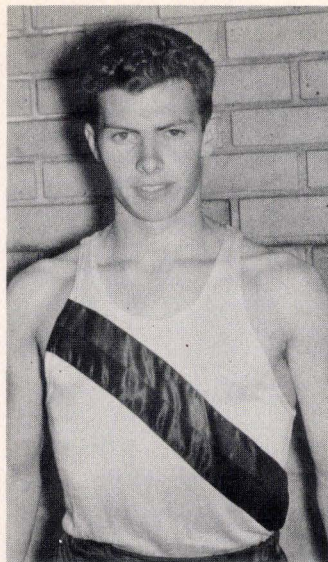


Bob Bleggi flashes top form as he skims over a hurdle.

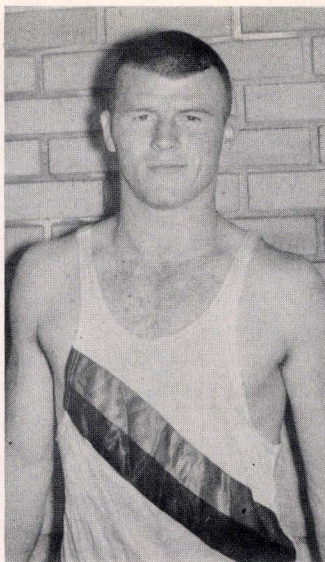


Wilfred Gasper soars over the crossbar as he prepared for the all city meet. Wilfred came through with a double win in the city meet and was Poly's top point winner all season.

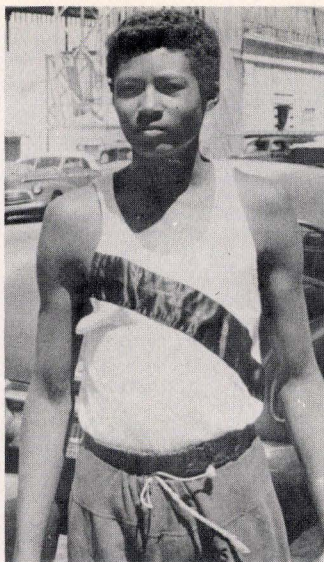




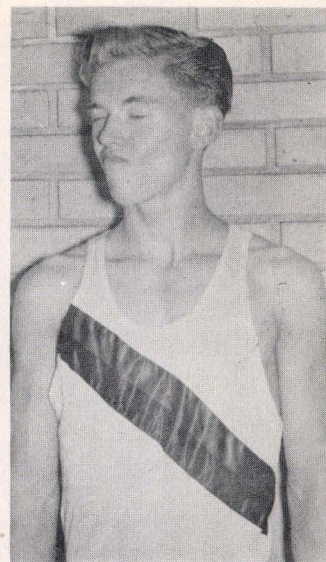
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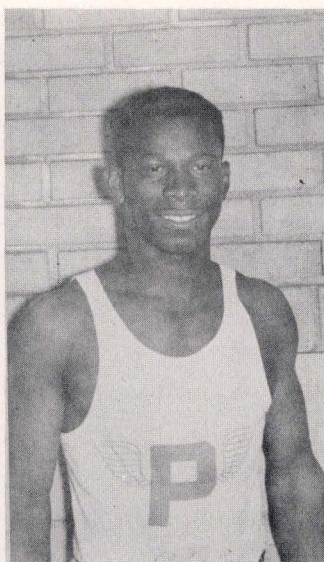
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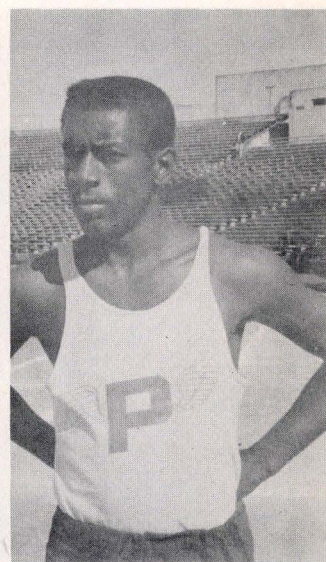
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Roosevelt Taylor



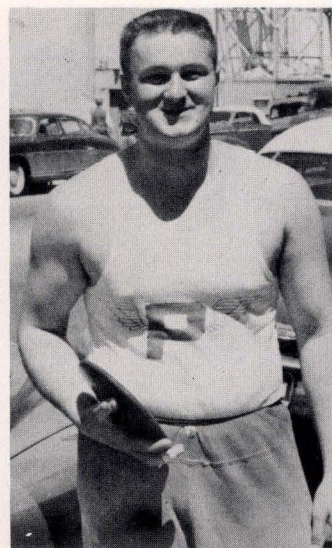
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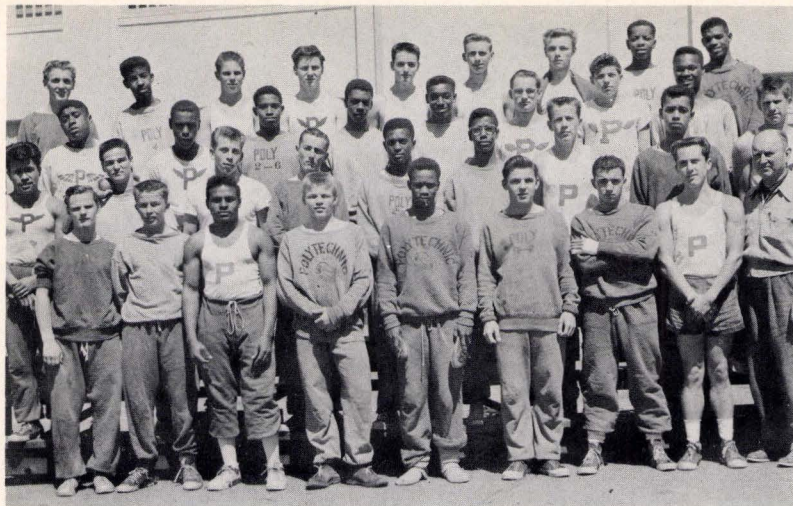


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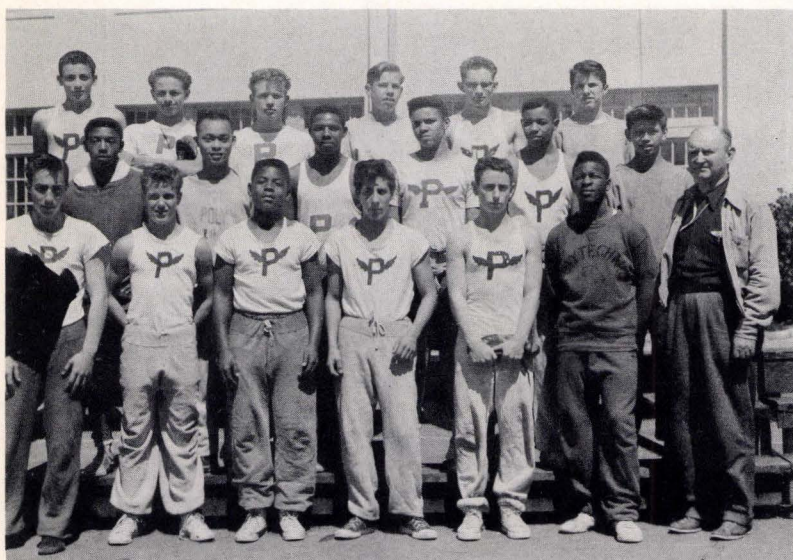




FIRST ROW: Sharp, H. Duncan, Zenn, Thomas, Robinson, Jabin, Herrick, Grippenburg, and Coach Lester. SECOND ROW: Llacuna, Rebusck, Bruggissera, Priola, Ward, Washington, B. Duncan, Degray, and Cropper. THIRD ROW: Allen, Brown, Wright, Vaughn, Thomas, Tulee, Rehn, and Isles. FOURTH ROW: Weston, Cooper, Lucas, Rankin, Fromme, Smith, Pewitt, Clay, and C. Allen



RAY HERRICK



FIRST ROW: Grilles, Van Giesen, McGilbery, Marquez, Carson, and Coach Lester. SECOND ROW: Cobb, Wong, Meyer, Baker, Morgan, and Llacuna. THIRD ROW: Luby, Monteil, Giesen, Paulon, Hamby, and Paulson.



KARL GRIPPENBURG



Up front and about to break the tape, another Poly speedster shows the form that kept the Parrot on the championship track.



Gary McGraw takes first against Washington.



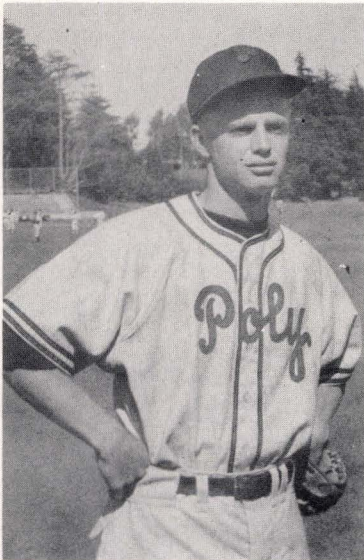


FIRST ROW: Lynch, Suhl, Ross, Lee, A. LeMire, B. LeMire, Wamock, and Cortez.  
SECOND ROW: Coach Axt, Venturoni, Nash, Cloutier, Simmons, Cox, and Onstad.

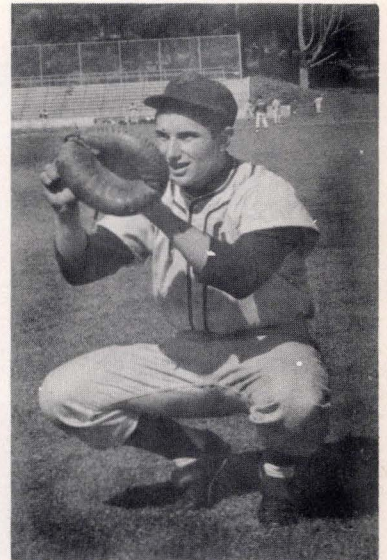
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### SEASON SCORES

Poly 7	Balboa 9
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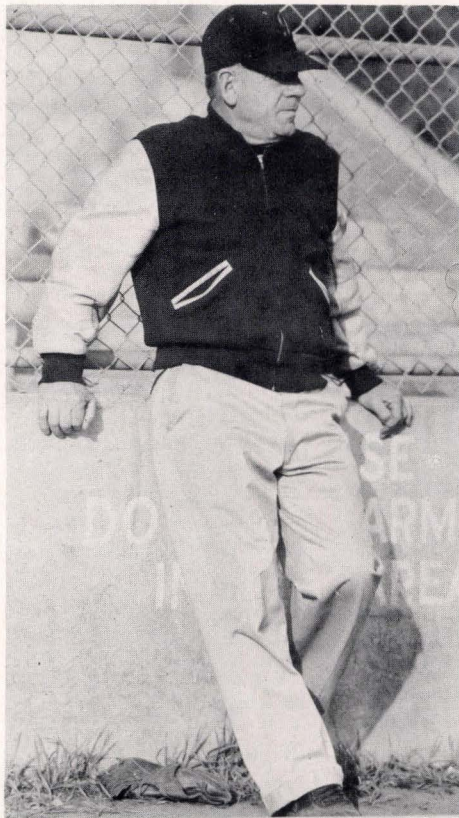
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Coach Milt Axt surveys the situation from the sidelines as his Parrots struggle for victory.

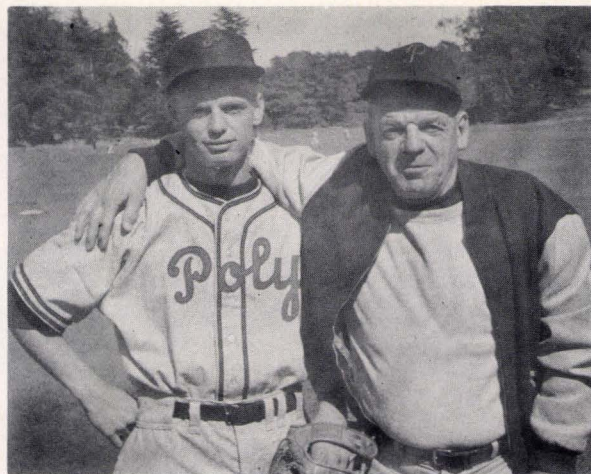


RICH COX P.





Cecil Ross CF



Coach Milt Axt and his ace shortstop, Blair LeMire, take time out from practice.



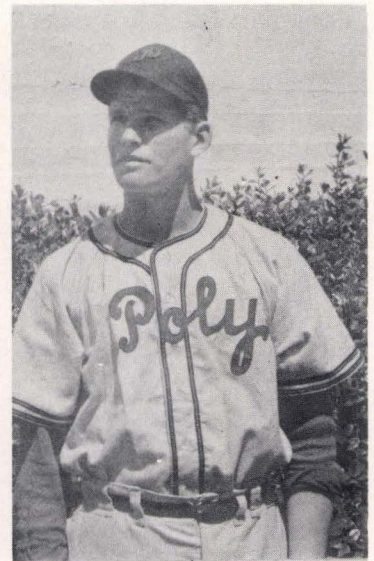
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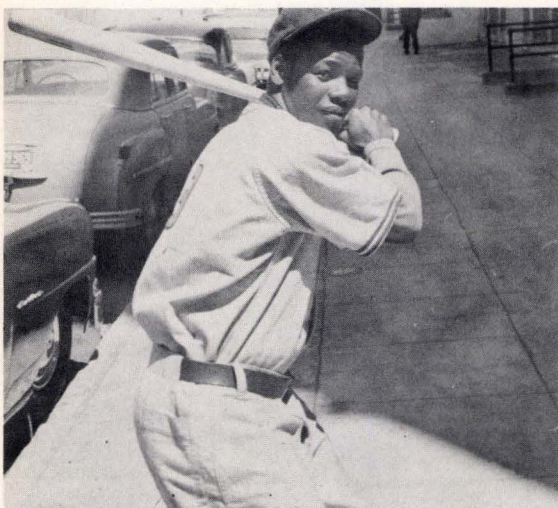
Al LeMire 2B



Blair LeMire hits the dirt to score against St. Ignatius.



Tom Cloutier OF



Fletcher Nash OF



Ron Suhl InF



## *Fresh Football*



FIRST ROW: Stone, Honeywell, Paulson, Fischer, Thomas, and Woolwine.

SECOND ROW: Moore, Warnock, Skelley, Clay, and Rehn.

THIRD ROW: McIntyre, Edwards, Hepburn, Weber, Maranai, and Davis.



FIRST ROW: Carson, Sharp, McDermott, Switak, Hatch, Grey, Brinkman, Adams, and Walts. SECOND ROW: Beers, Nortensen, Stratos, Dawson, Thompson, Herran, Johnson, Ford, Trezise, Hubby, Solis, and Heide. THIRD ROW: Wheeler, Coach Williams, Lynch, and Allen.

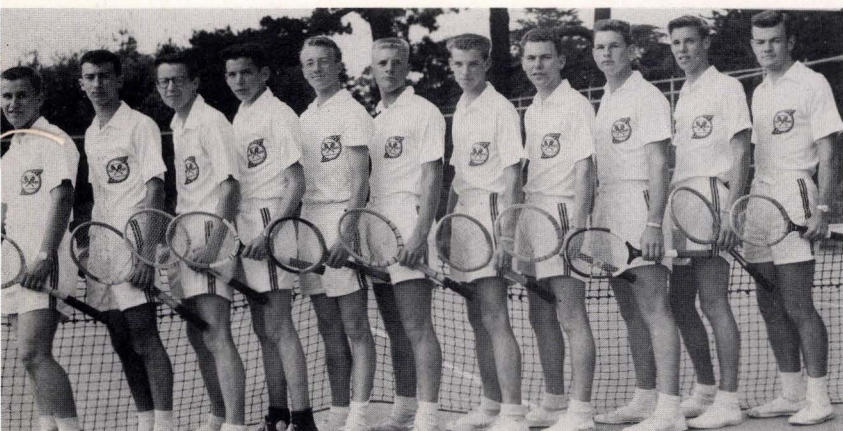
## *Cross country*

FIRST ROW: Lucas, Montgomery, Ward, Llacuna, Hamby, Houston, Miranda, Blanchard, and Wood. SECOND ROW: Walsh, Onstad, Addleman, Neff, M. Castello, Gray, Tulee, Weston, and L. Castello. THIRD ROW: Lindstorm, Payne, Alaniz, Mills, Roldan, Cannon, Sanquinetti, Rhodes, McDevitt, Voight, Coach Ebert, and Howell.



## *Soccer*

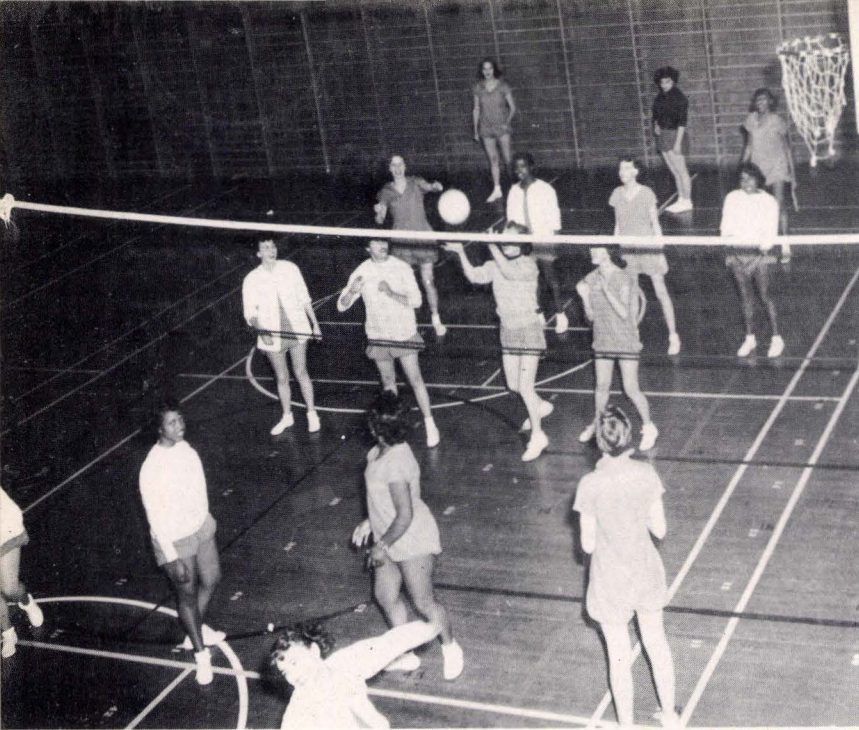
## *Minor sports*



## *Tennis*

(L-R) Bentley, Buonsante, Byrd, Pruett, Crabtree, Norwood, Hoelter, Thomas, Henderson, Harlow, and Hoffman.

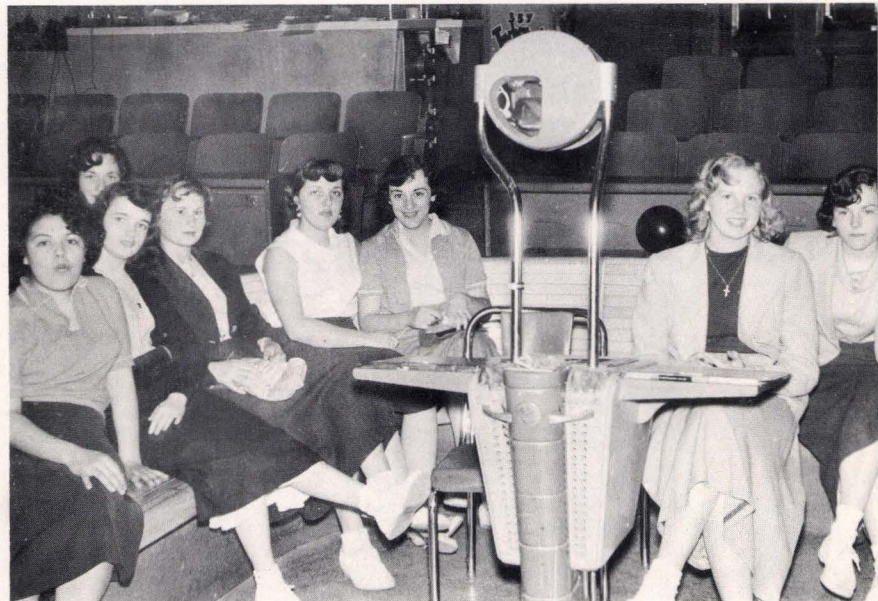




The GAA Program at Poly is a very extensive one. Most of the activities take place after school although units are allowed during school hours.

## *Girls G.A.A.*

Bowling, swimming, roller-skating, volleyball, basketball and softball are some of the many varied games.



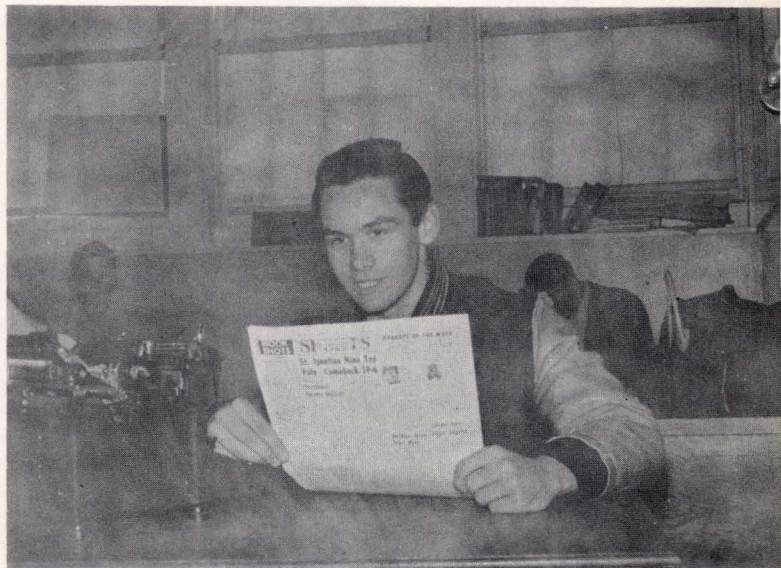
Keglers all are given valuable pointers by bowling sponsor, Miss Goldberg.





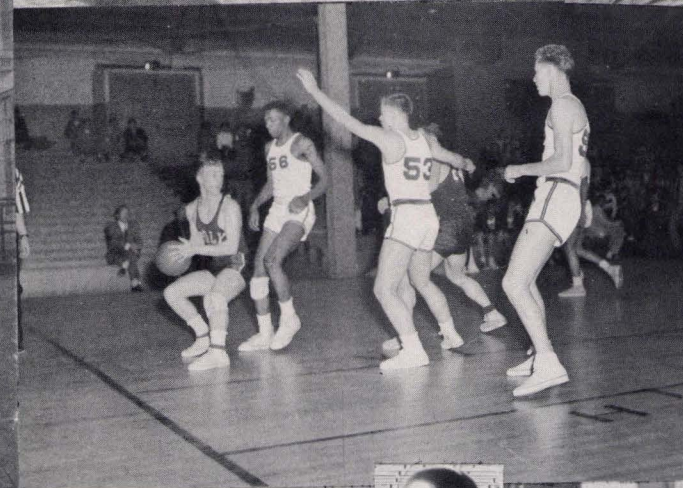
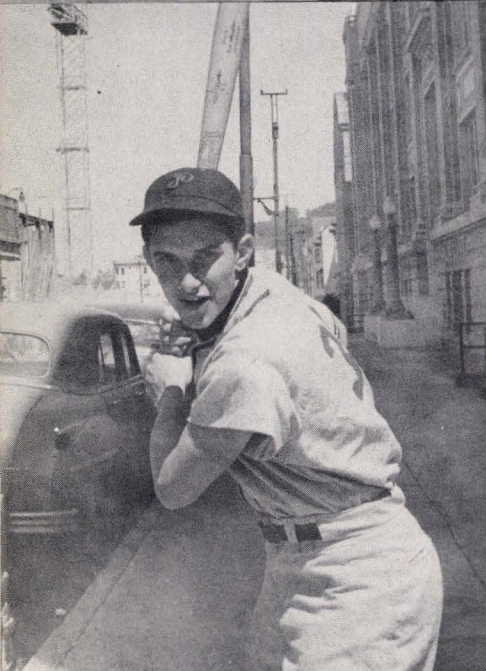
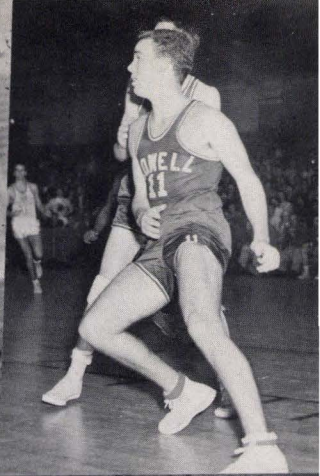
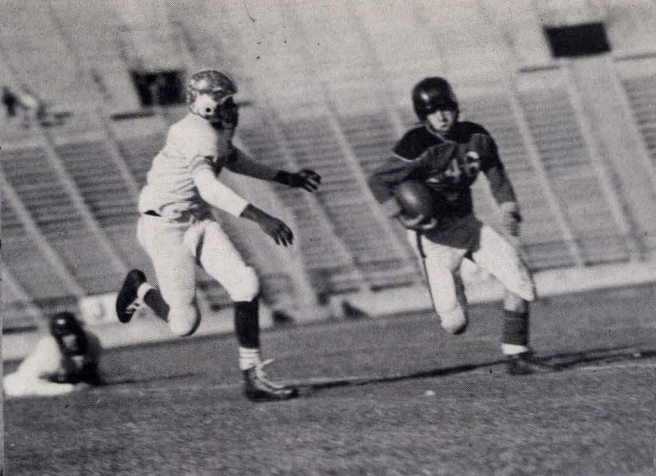
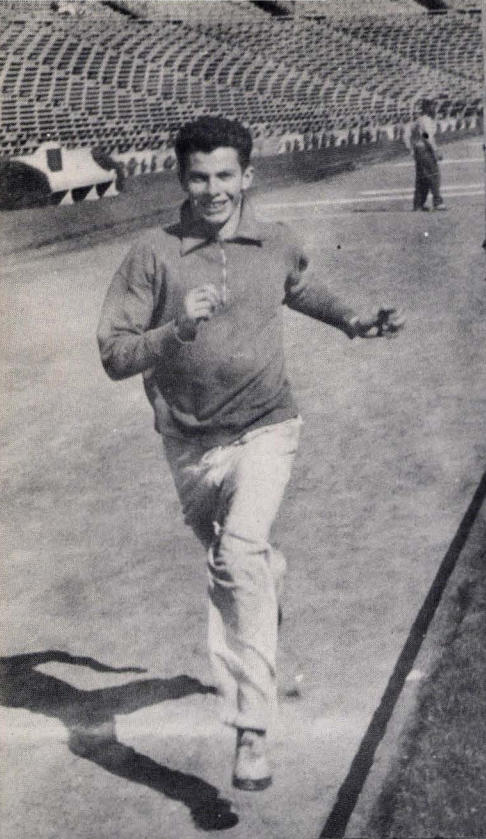
Mrs. Joan Alvarado, Department head of Girls P.E. has been on leave of absence during the spring semester. She has been greatly missed by all who know her and we are looking forward to her return Fall semester 1955.

Our erstwhile editor, Frank McIntyre, looks over a recent copy of the Parrot. Frank designed all the sports layouts in this section.



Block P girls and their dates enjoy a rolling evening of fun on skates.



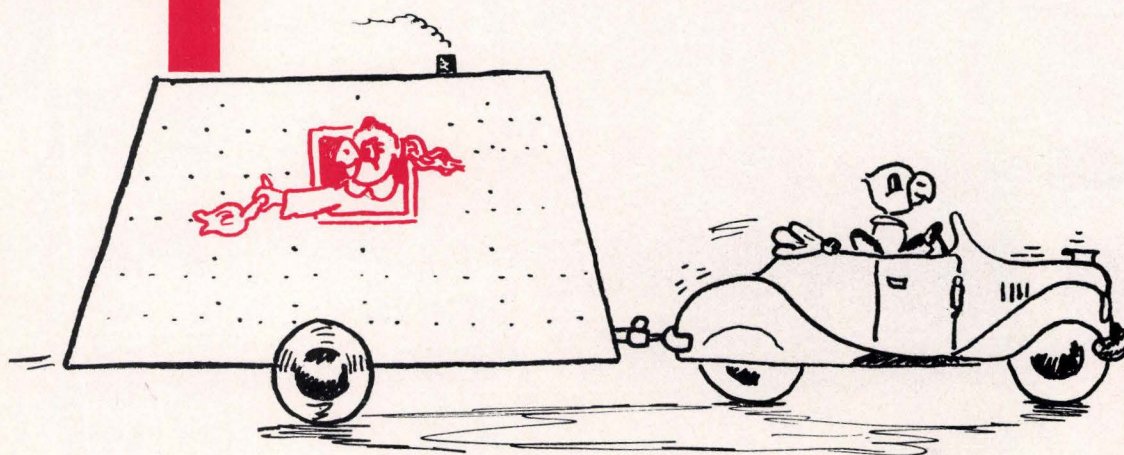


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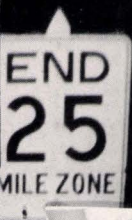
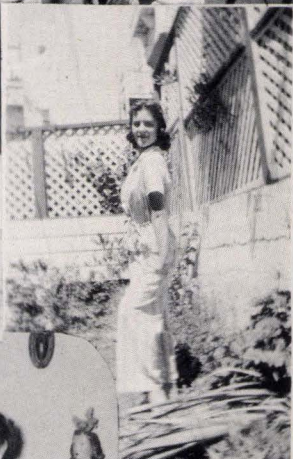
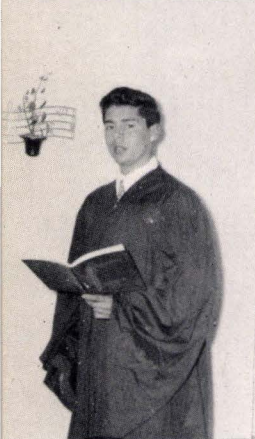
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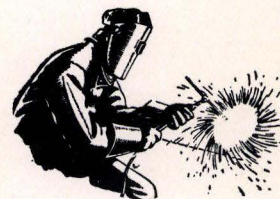


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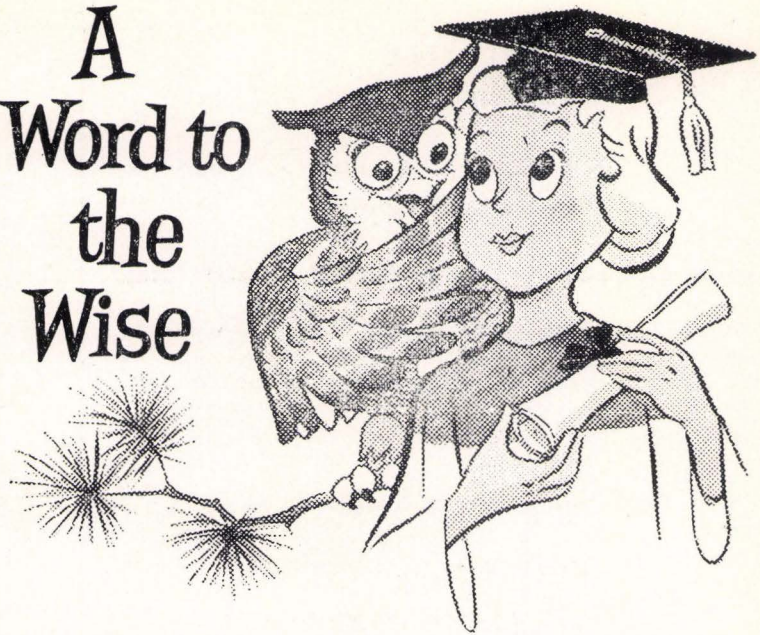


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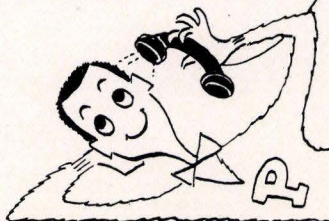
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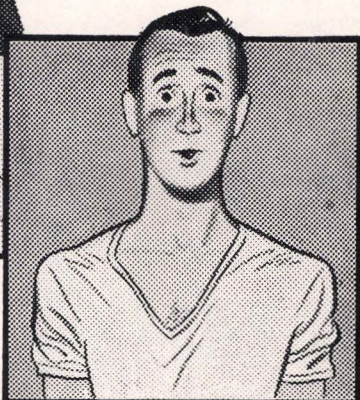
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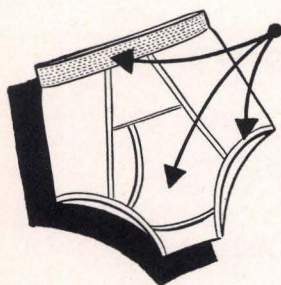


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