

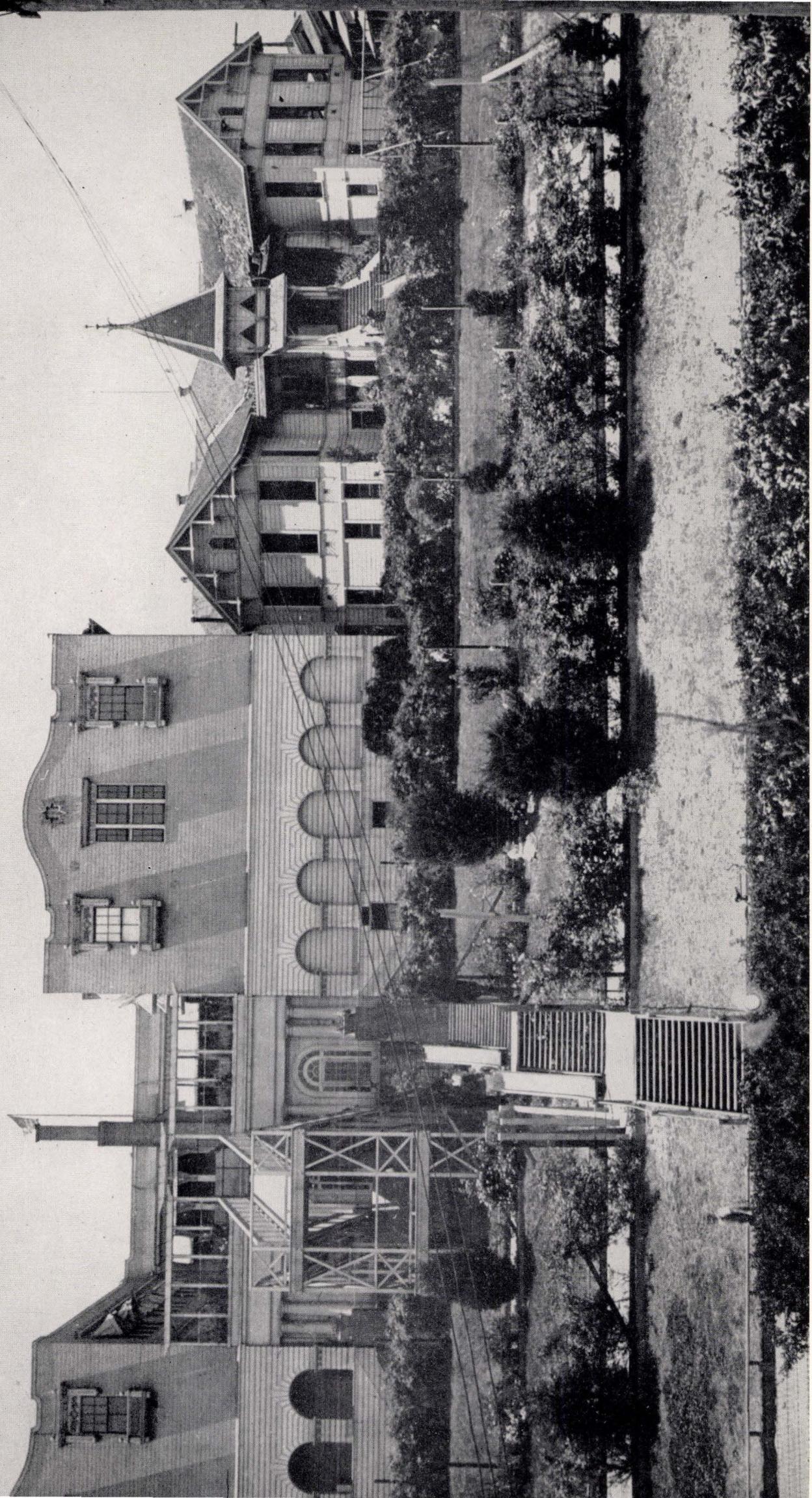
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SAN FRANCISCO STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE IN 1917

Note: Protestant Orphan Asylum Next to College Hall



Nineteen hundred fifty-four marks the transition from the old to the new campus.

From a small two-story building on Pacific Heights to our present 15 million dollar new campus, San Francisco State has become one of the leading educational institutions in the country.

Dr. Frederic Burk, our first president, guided the primary function of training elementary school teachers at San Francisco State Normal School in 1899.

The quake of '06 destroyed our school at Pacific Heights. The following year we set up headquarters on Buchanan Street.

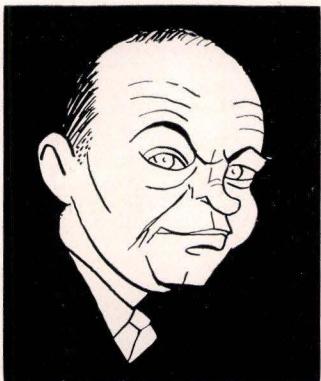


During 1920, a series of legislative acts and State Board of Education decisions expanded our functions and in 1921 we changed our name to San Francisco State Teachers College.

We began granting A.B. degrees in 1923. In 1930 all teacher training curriculum was extended to four years. In 1945 we were authorized to give secondary credentials.

A legislative act of 1935 changed our name to San Francisco State College and our liberal arts program began to expand.

In 1949, we started to grant Master's degrees and in 1954, we find our home on the new campus.



**Administration . . . in a democratic situation implies . . . execution of tasks and responsibilities with the wants of the people as a constant guide, and things of the spirit as a constant inspiration . . .**

**--Dwight D. Eisenhower**

**ADMINISTRATION**

# THE PRESIDENT

This year marks an event of importance in the life of this institution. In October, we will formally dedicate our new campus thereby realizing the dreams of the faculty and students who have preceded us during the 55 year history of this college. We have, at long last, found our permanent home. The pages of this book contain the cherished memories of our past and the exciting promise of our future. The splendid new facilities of our new campus provide us with the means of doing a better job as we face the worthy tasks of the future.

J. Paul Leonard  
President



## DEANS' COMMITTEE



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The Deans' Committee of San Francisco State college meets regularly to consider the establishment and interpretation of policy on a college-wide basis, and also with reference to individual student problems. The Deans' Committee and the Associated Students mutually establish the regulations which govern the recognition of new students' organizations on campus. This is but one example of the many occasions on which the Deans' Committee and the Associated Students work in close cooperation.

The Deans' Committee considers such items as the college calendar, the interpretation and enforcement of California State Educational Code, and problems related to student admissions. Student permanent records and student activities are also the concern of the Deans' Committee.

The Deans' Committee includes Dean Reginald Bell, who is chairman; Executive Dean John Butler; Dean of Educational Services and Summer Session, Leo Cain; Dean of Students, John Bergstresser; Associate Deans of Students Dorothy Wells and Alan Johnson; Director of Records and Admissions, Dr. Ferd Reddel.

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Mainstays of Student Government at State are the members of the Board of Directors. Headed by President Bert Phillips the 15 man board is composed of the major student body officers and three faculty members.

The year 1953-54 saw Carol Benefield as Vice-president; Jack Lynch as Treasurer and Chairman of the Board of Control; Mary Courtney, Secretary; Len Lundgren, who took over the Activities Commissioner post after the resignation of Jack Hall; and Alice Pappas, Sami Judah, Lorraine Maison, Jack Haverty, Bonne Baltsen, Sue Benjamin, and Carol Bondshu as members-at-large to the Board of Directors.

The Board held their traditional week-end outing at Forest Farms from February 12 to 14.



LORRAINE MAISON  
Member-at-Large



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Member-at-Large



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Member-at-Large



SUE BENJAMIN  
Member-at-Large



CAROL BONDSHU  
Member-at-Large



BONNE BALTSSEN  
Member-at-Large



The Board of Directors (pictured above) decides all matters of policy pertaining to the Associated Students. The board is composed of 12 elected students and three appointed faculty members.

The Board of Control (pictured to the right) approves all budgets and financial matters concerning the ASSFSC. It makes recommendations regarding the employment or dismissal of all employees of the Board of Directors.



# ASSOCIATED STUDENTS



JACK HEALY  
Administrator of Student Affairs

The Associated Students is incorporated under California State law as a non-profit corporation. In addition to activities, athletics, and the usual functions of student body organizations, the Associated Students hold several major responsibilities. Under the ownership and control of the students are a cafeteria, a bookstore, and a print shop. In addition, the Associated Students maintains a business office, employing for the purpose of overall supervision and administration of Associated Students' functions an Administrator of Student Affairs, John Healy, and for financial management of the intricate money problems of a corporate association, a Business Manager, William Spry.

The Associated Students also employ full and part-time clerical help, in addition to well-qualified managers of the various enterprises. Director of the College Food Service is Mrs. Erna Lehan; Manager of the Student Bookstore is Miss Sally Wilde; and Supervisor of the Student Print Shop is Mr. Earl Barnett.



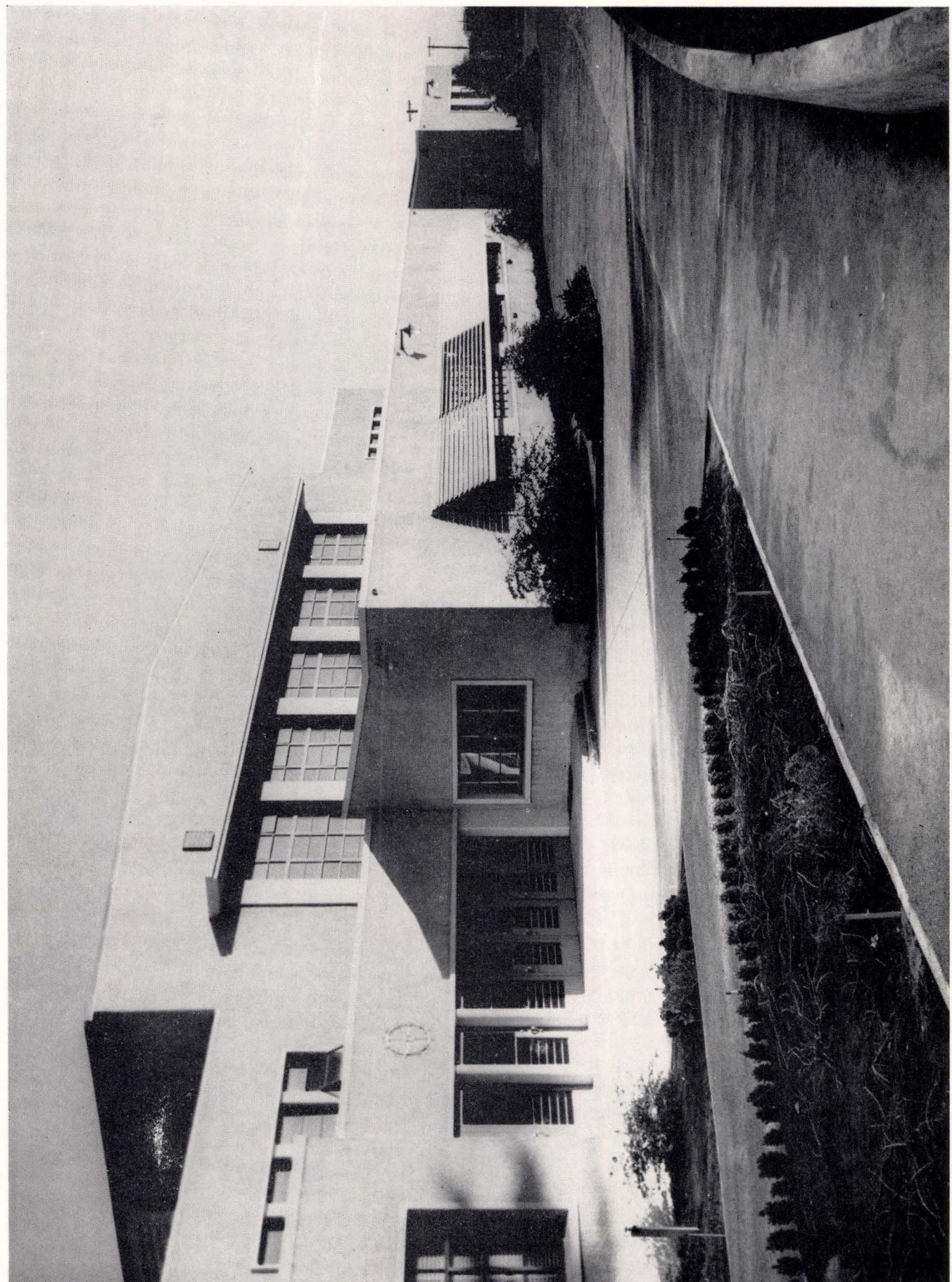
ED HOSACK  
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Business Manager



LEFT TO RIGHT: Fran Wessenberg, Ed Hosack, George Cardon, and Dan Hosack.



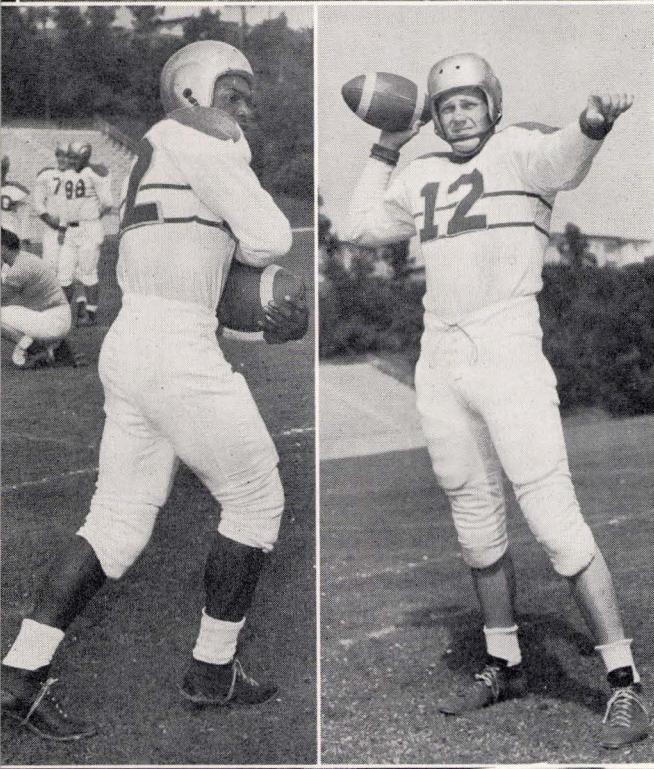
OUR PHYSICAL EDUCATION PLANT



I am the teacher of athletes; The  
boy I love, the same becomes a man,  
not through derived power but through  
his own right . . . and nothing, not God,  
is greater to one than one's self is.

--Walt Whitman

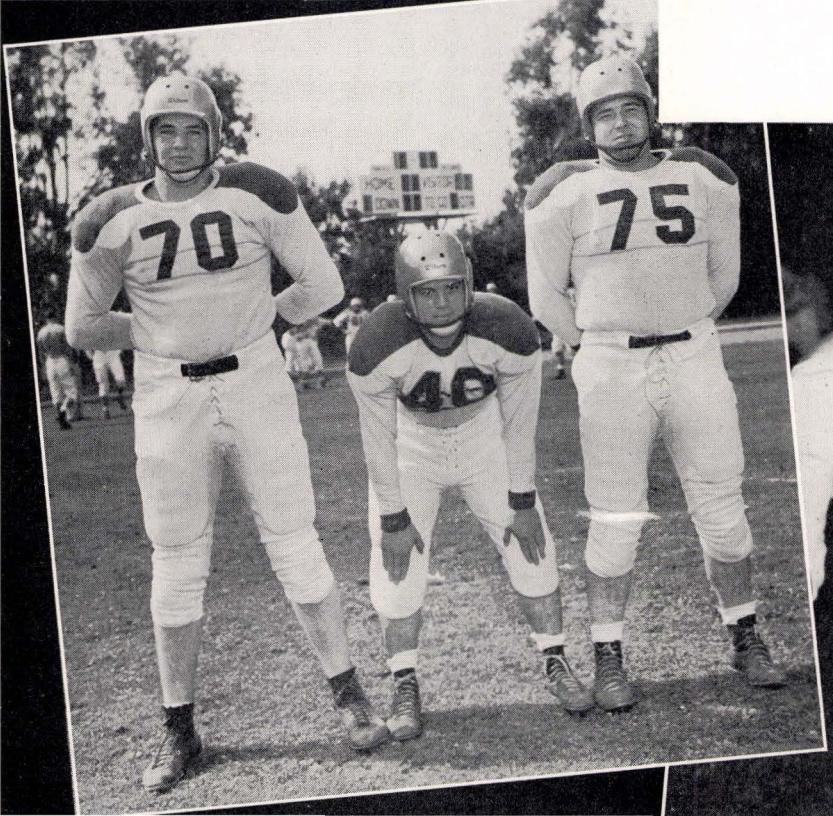
**ATHLETICS**



## FOOTBALL RESULTS

| SF State | Opponents     |     |
|----------|---------------|-----|
| 52       | Cal Tech      | 0   |
| 20       | Moffett Field | 13  |
| 14       | Cal Poly      | 46  |
| 0        | Chico State   | 13  |
| 13       | Pepperdine    | 6   |
| 28       | Nevada        | 27  |
| 27       | Fresno State  | 41  |
| 26       | Santa Barbara | 13  |
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| 180      |               | 159 |

Won 5, lost 3.

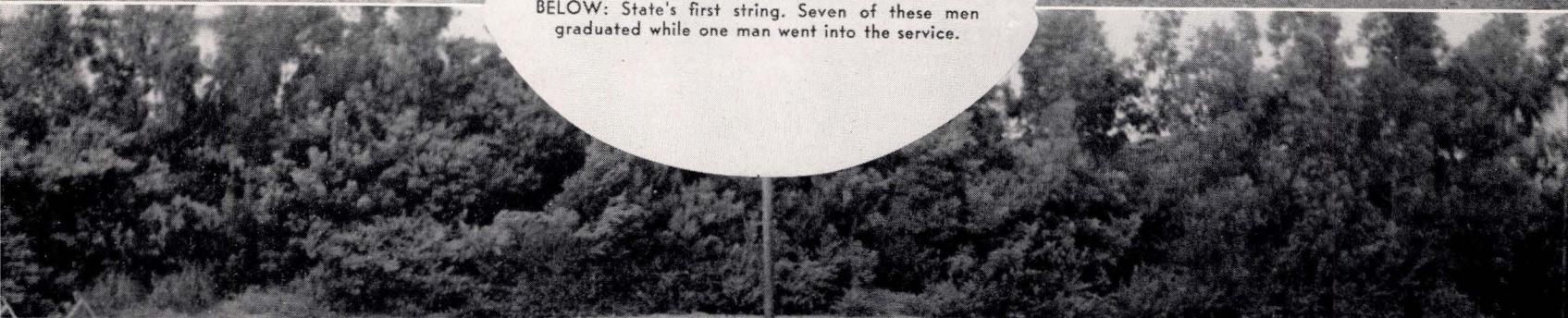


# FOOTBALL



TOP: Pictured above is the entire SF State varsity football team.

BELOW: State's first string. Seven of these men graduated while one man went into the service.



Inaugurating the season in a fashion that would make any team look destined for high laurels San Francisco State arialed past Cal Tech 52-0. Maury Duncan, Gator quarterback, engineered the victory by completing 7 of 11 passes for a net gain of 178 yards. End George Wehner accepted most of Duncan's passes for three of the eight touchdowns. When Duncan wasn't passing, Harry Bremond was putting on a sparkling display of open field running. Bremond's paydirt runs of 50 yards in the second quarter and nine and 22 yards in the fourth quarter helped him gain 125 yards for a 20.1 average and put the final touch on Cal Tech.

A 15-yard penalty against Moffett Field in the last minute of play gave S.F. State a first down on the Flyers' one-yard line from which Duncan went over on a quarterback sneak to break a 13-13 tie and give the Gators a 20-13 victory.

Cal Poly, who gained league championship, gave the Gators their first taste of defeat, 45-14. Behind a staunch forward wall Cal Poly backs gained 392 yards rushing. Although Duncan passed for 260 yards his efforts could only be placed together in the first quarter for one touchdown.

Three pass interceptions at crucial moments helped Chico State defeat the Gators, 13-0. Duncan was hampered by an alert defense and gained only 89 yards passing while backs Walt Gomez, Harry Bremond, and Rudy Smith were held for 6.2, 2.3, and 2.3 averages respectively.

Although outgained in passing and rushing Chico's alert defense insured their victory. In the first quarter Frank Ferrauiblo intercepted Duncan's pass on Chico's twenty and went 60 yards, from which Hal Higgins passed for the first and only needed touchdown.

Duncan's passing gave the Gators their third win of the season over Pepperdine, 13-6. Midway into the first period Duncan flipped a 30-yard pass to Wehner on the ten, George ground the rest of the way for the first score of the game. With both teams playing a defensive game the Gators didn't score again until the third quarter when Harry Bremond climaxed an 80-yard drive by plunging over from the five-yard line.

Substitute halfback Littleton Cook went for three touchdowns and quarterback Maury

DAN LOGUE  
Tackle



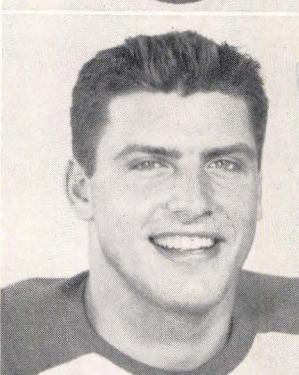
LITTLETON COOK  
Back



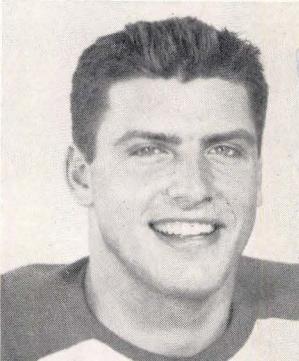
GEORGE WEHNER  
End



TONY FARDELLA  
End



BOB FOOTE  
Tackle



ROY NONELLA  
Tackle



DON SLATES  
Guard



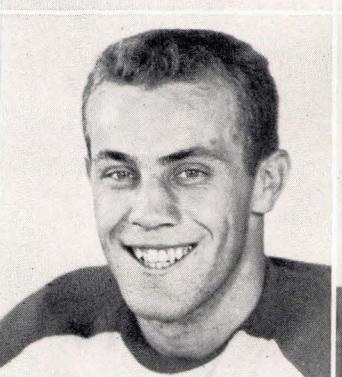
JERRY HARPER  
Center



MAURY DUNCAN  
Quarterback



WALT GOMEZ  
Fullback

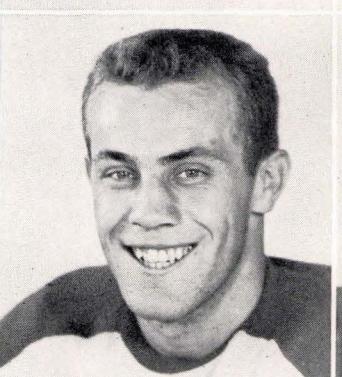


DICK STORM  
Fullback

BOB LUALHATI  
Back

DICK NAYE  
Back

JOHN BURROUGHS  
Tackle



WALT BREMOND  
Back





TOP: Who is it? The opposition, of course. Walt Bremond bites the dust in the Cal Poly game. State lost 45-14.

BELOW: Coach Verducci prepares to send his main weapon, Maury Duncan, into the Santa Barbara contest.



Duncan booted four for four conversions which was just enough to give the Gators a 28-27 victory over Nevada. It was a nip and tuck battle all the way. After Dick Nave bucked over from the six, Nevada's quarterback, Ed Jesse, passed his team to the one and tied the game on a quarterback sneak. Two minutes later, Rudy Smith took a 14-yard pass from Duncan and lateralized to Cook who went all the way. Nevada had a 20-14 lead going into the fourth quarter but Cook's runs of 24 and six yards and Duncan's toe were enough to edge the Wolfpack.

Fresno State outclassed the Gators, 41-27. George Fisch and Winston Beasley led the Bulldogs' running attack. Leading 20-14 at the half Fresno State put the topper on in the third quarter with runs of 47 and 69 yards by Beasley and Fisch. Harry Bremond scored the Gators' first two touchdowns in the second quarter via a two-yard plunge and then gathered in a 52-yard pass from Duncan for the other. Rudy Smith had some fun for himself in the fourth quarter with runs of 13 and 65 yards for the other two touchdowns.

S.F. State climaxed the season with a 26-13 celebration of homecoming at the expense of Santa Barbara. The situation was never in doubt as the Gators grabbed a fast 13-0 lead and were never seriously threatened thereafter. Harry Bremond started things off early by returning the kickoff 89 yards for a touchdown. Duncan passed 21 yards to George Wehner for the second touchdown before Santa Barbara got on the scoring column. Wehner scored the final two touchdowns on an 11-yard end around and a pass from Duncan.

Maury Duncan and George Wehner copped All-Coast honors for the season.

LARRY CONOVER  
Center

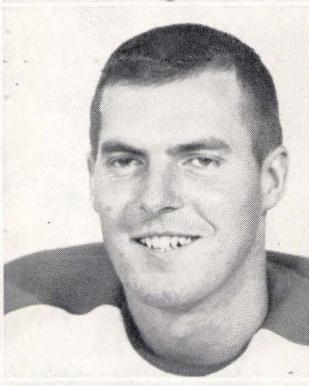
MIKE SAUNDERS  
End



BILL RUDOMETKIN  
Guard

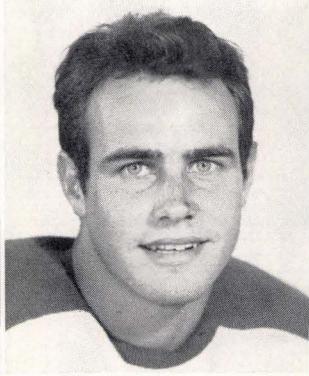


BOB DREYER  
Guard



DON MADERA  
Guard

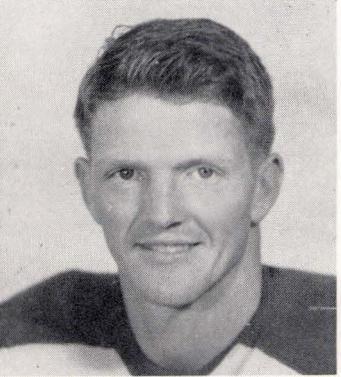
MOON MULLINS  
Guard



SAM BONNANO  
Tackle

BEN ELKUS  
End

DICK HODGE  
End

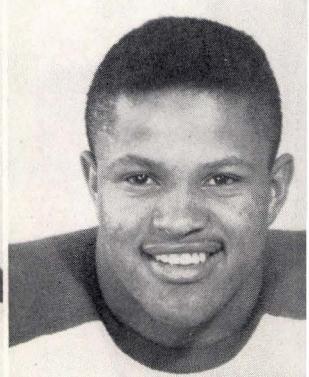


JIM BUNGER  
End

RICK KRAFT  
Quarterback

SAM HIONA  
Quarterback

JESS JONES  
Guard



RUDY SMITH  
Back

JIM McELROY  
Fullback

HARRY BREMOND  
Back

## J.V. FOOTBALL

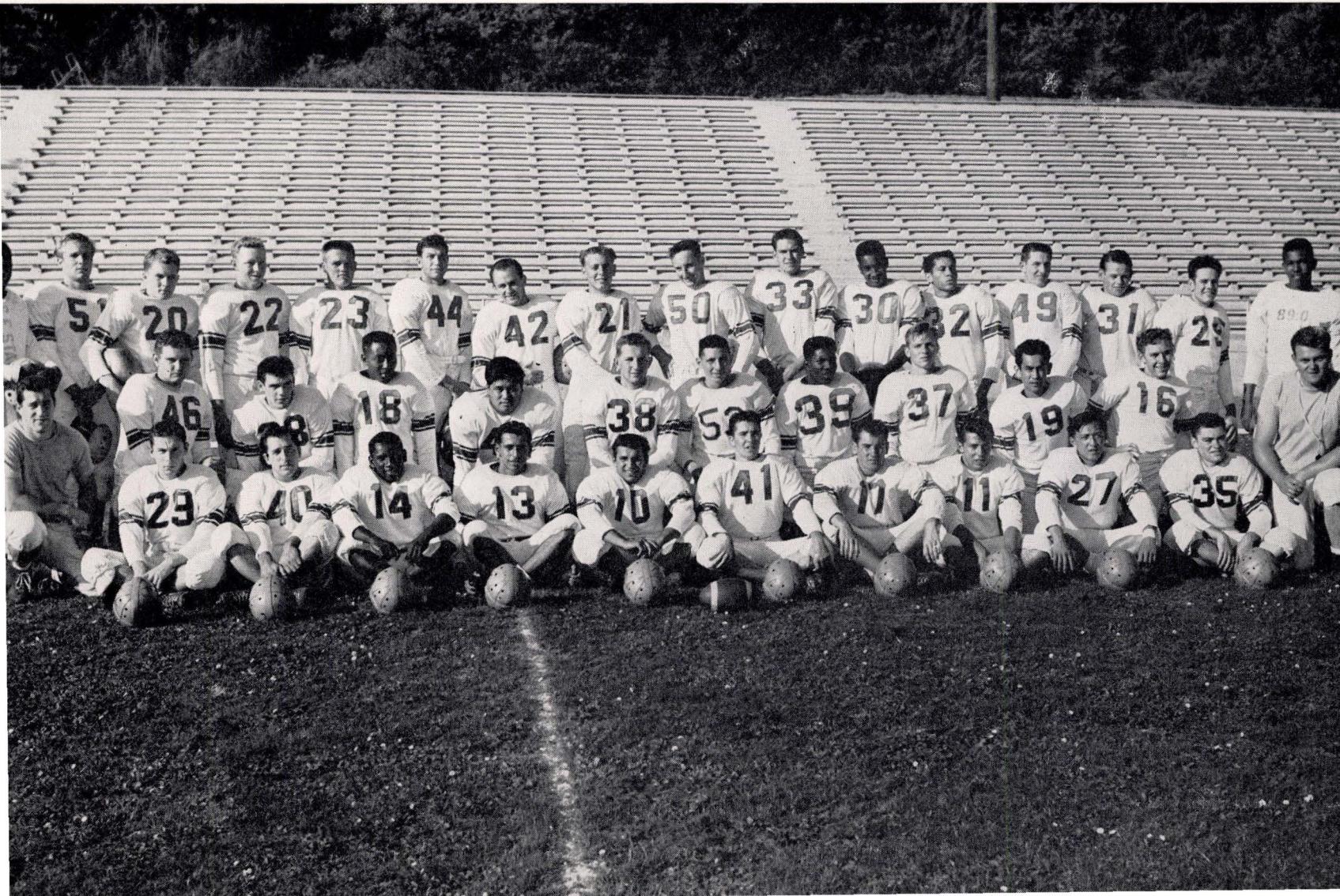
Despite a mediocre record, the San Francisco State Junior Varsity became the first team since 1949 to defeat a junior college. Losses at the hands of Menlo, Reedley and Stockton were overshadowed by the young Gators' triumph over the College of Marin.

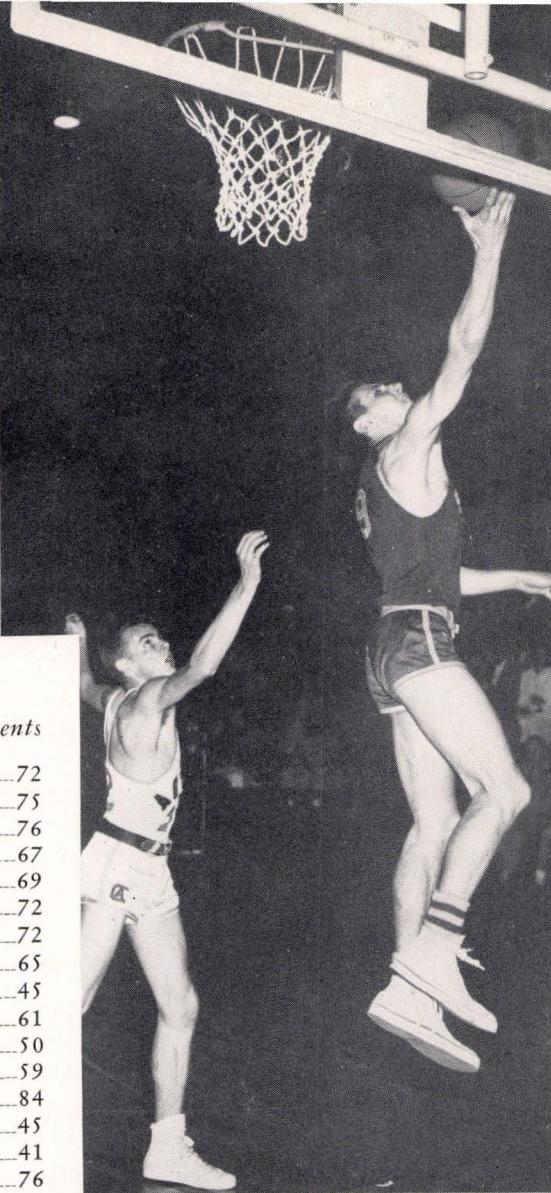
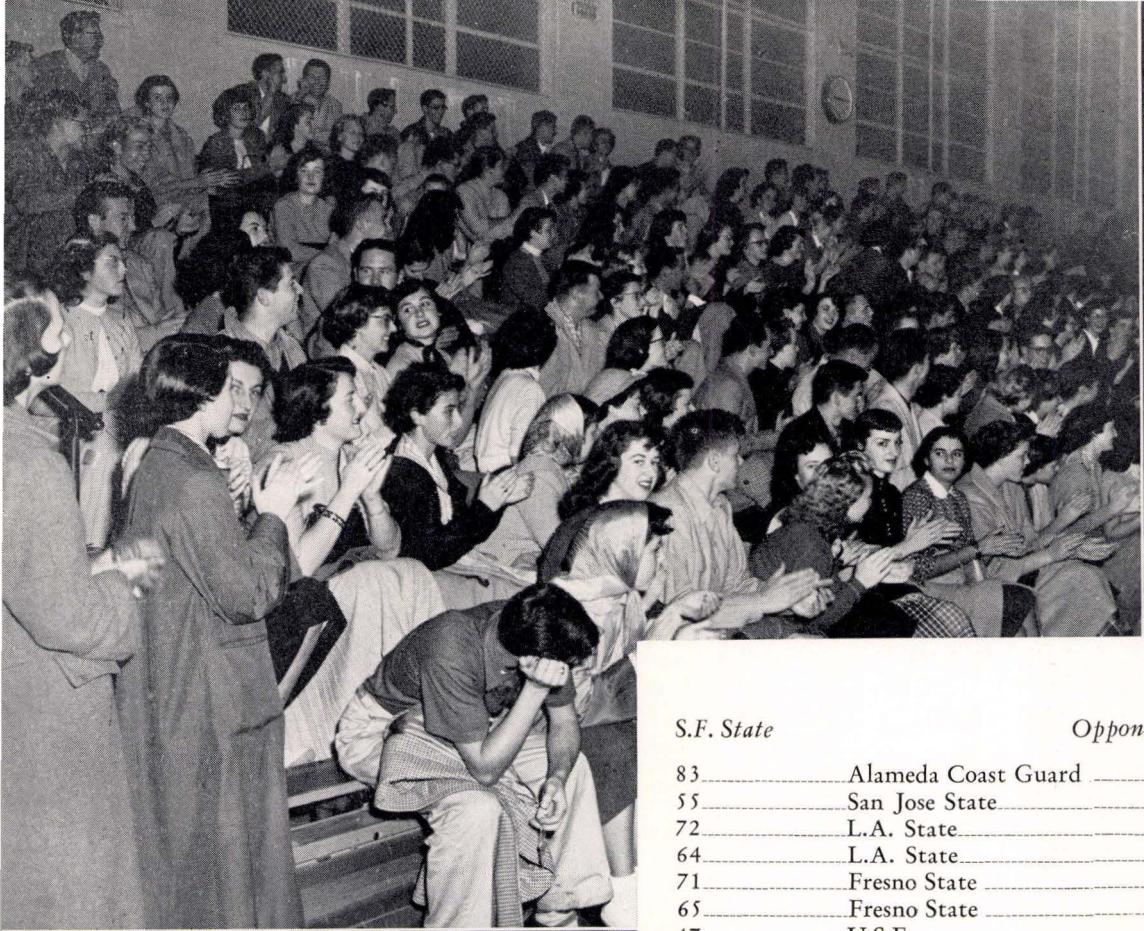
Coach Don Clare's Jayvees combined a strong ground attack with the aerials of Mary Tolson to come from behind against the Mariners.

Captain Welton Moore, Vince Rafello, and "Izzy" Galente, operating behind a hard-charging line, punched over a fourth period touchdown for the 19-13 win.

Inexperience and lack of reserves contributed considerably to the Gators' setbacks at Reedley and Menlo. The Jayvees battled both teams on even terms through the initial half, but wilted in the final periods. Stockton College, one of the top J.C. elevens in California, completely outclassed the locals.

The aforementioned Rafello, Moore, Galente, and Tolson were outstanding performers throughout the season. Brilliant line play by Tom Leonard and Dick Tom, a pair of light but aggressive tackles, Warren Miback, and Bob Boehrer also contributed to the success of the Jayvees. Floyd Gonella served as Clare's assistant coach.

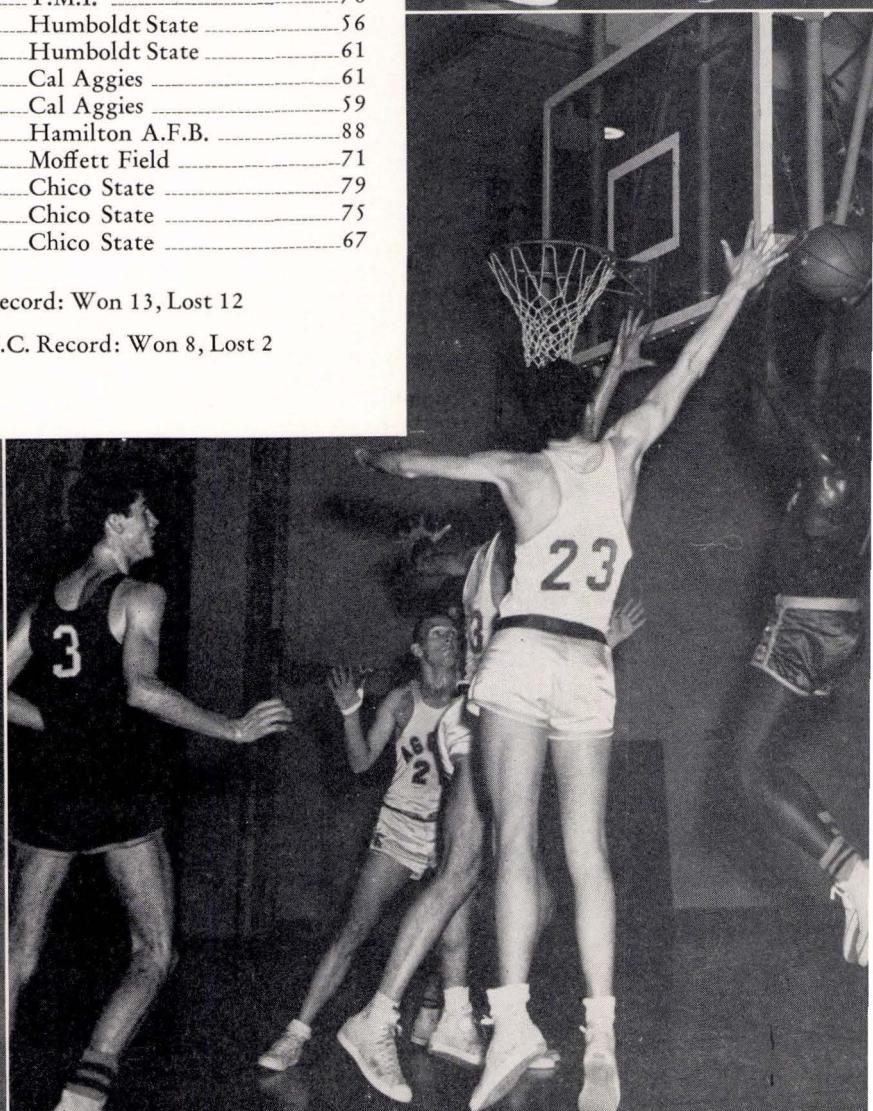
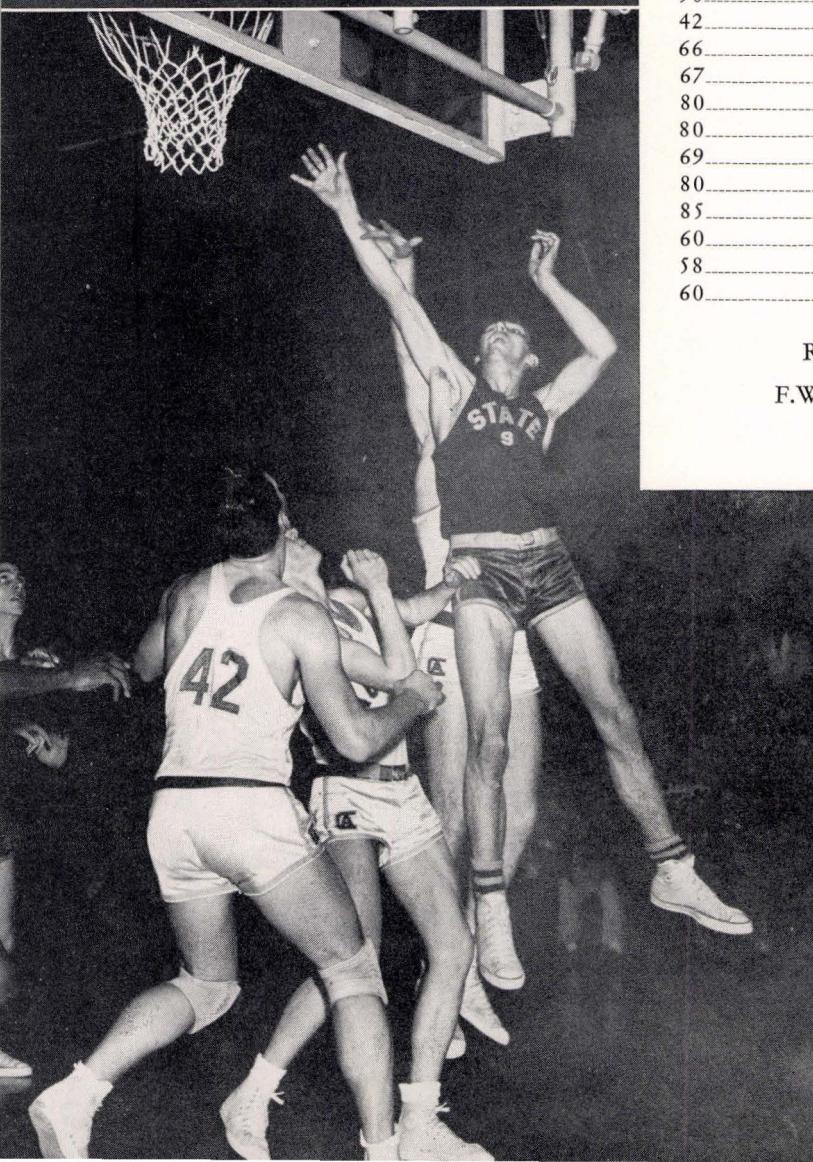




| S.F. State | Opponents              |
|------------|------------------------|
| 83         | Alameda Coast Guard 72 |
| 55         | San Jose State 75      |
| 72         | L.A. State 76          |
| 64         | L.A. State 67          |
| 71         | Fresno State 69        |
| 65         | Fresno State 72        |
| 47         | U.S.F. 72              |
| 47         | St. Mary's 65          |
| 46         | Moffett Field 45       |
| 72         | Cal Poly 61            |
| 58         | San Jose State 50      |
| 67         | Nevada 59              |
| 74         | Nevada 84              |
| 50         | Sacramento State 45    |
| 42         | Sacramento State 41    |
| 66         | Y.M.I. 76              |
| 67         | Humboldt State 56      |
| 80         | Humboldt State 61      |
| 80         | Cal Aggies 61          |
| 69         | Cal Aggies 59          |
| 80         | Hamilton A.F.B. 88     |
| 85         | Moffett Field 71       |
| 60         | Chico State 79         |
| 58         | Chico State 75         |
| 60         | Chico State 67         |

Record: Won 13, Lost 12

F.W.C. Record: Won 8, Lost 2



# BASKETBALL



AL DESIN

MAURY DUNCAN

GLYDEN MAYFIELD

DAN CALDWELL

JACK MORGAN

BOB LEIBE

State's basketball team came close enough to the Far Western Conference championship to smell it, but faltered in the stretch as the fates caught up with them.

The Gator cagers were off to a gloomy start when they lost their shooting ace, center Bob Leibe, due to an early-season ineligibility ruling. Coach Dan Farmer rebuilt and rounded the Gators into a winning team by the time conference games rolled around.

Picked for no better than second place in pre-season predictions, the Gators surprised in early season by handing a double beating to Sacramento State, league favorites.

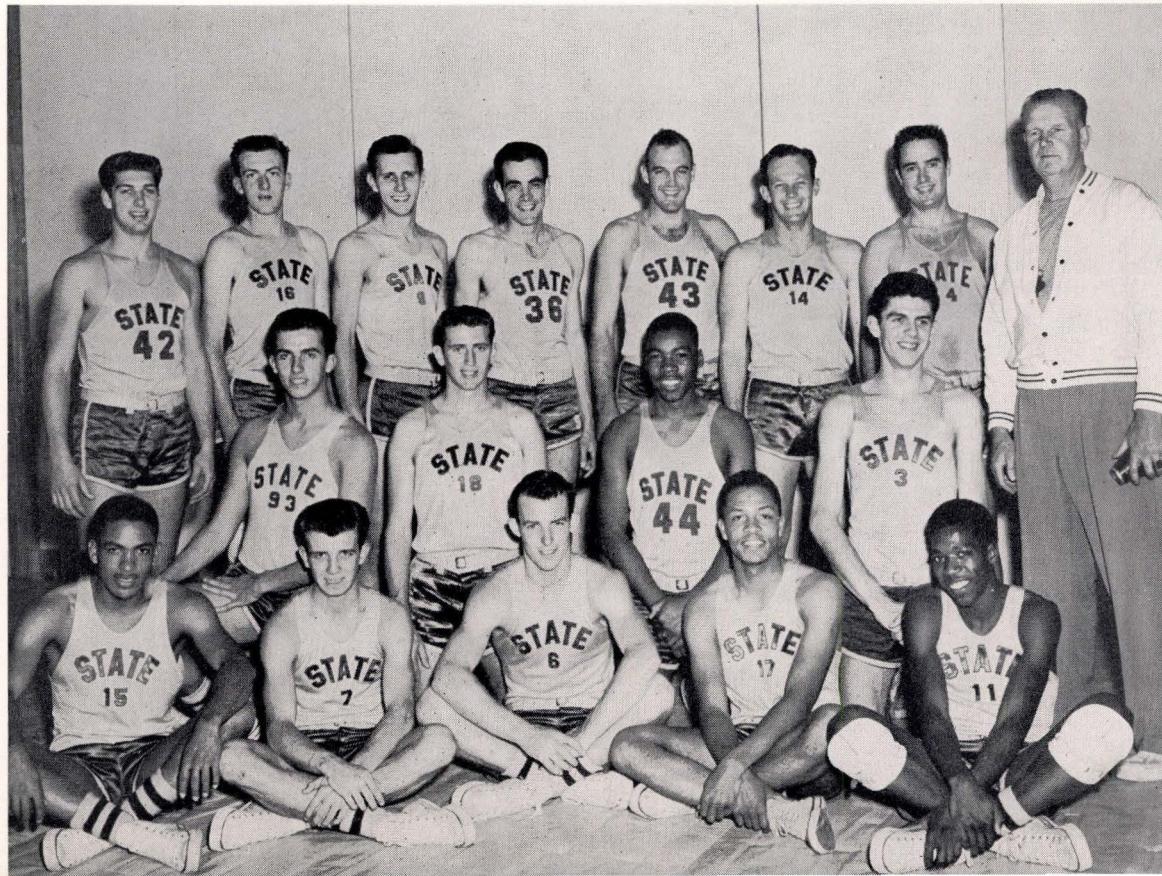
Bad luck still followed the Gators, however, as they lost two more first-line men in the persons of guards Gene Busby and Robert Johnson. Undaunted, Farmer's quintet rolled over opposition until they acquired an 8-0 record in league competition.

The Staters needed only to split two games with Chico State in the final week of the season to assure themselves of the crown. Dame Fortune finally caught up with the Gators in Chico, and they dropped two contests in a row, 69-50 and 77-58.

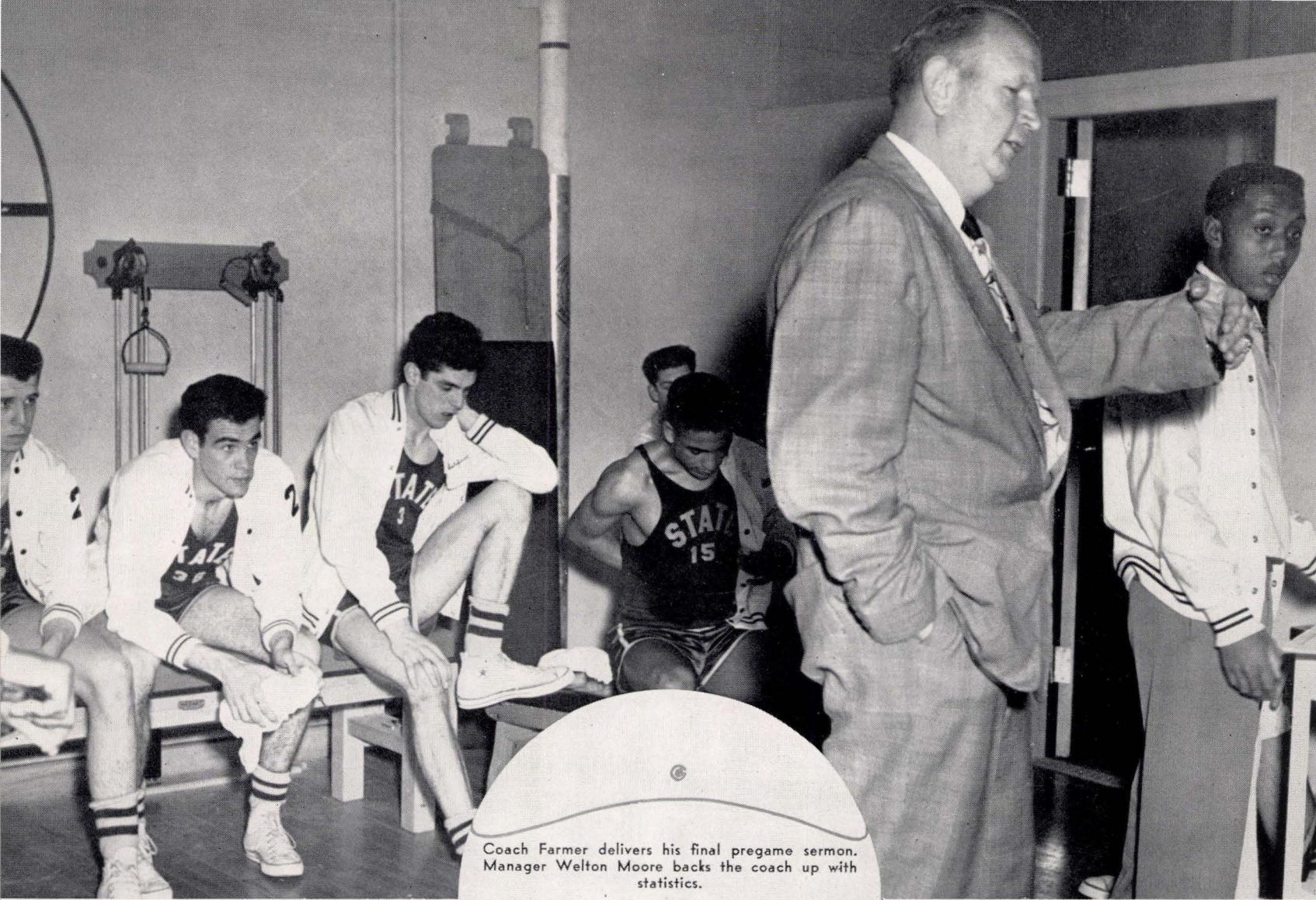
This necessitated a sudden death play-off game on State's home court, which the Gators lost in the waning minutes of the contest, 67-60.

Senior center Al Desin ended up as team high scorer with 394 points. Senior forward Glyden Mayfield was elected captain of the team, while freshman Henry Fort was voted the most improved player.

Probably the least spectacular and most underrated member of the squad was senior guard John Burton. Primarily a playmaker, he had the best shooting percentage on the club.

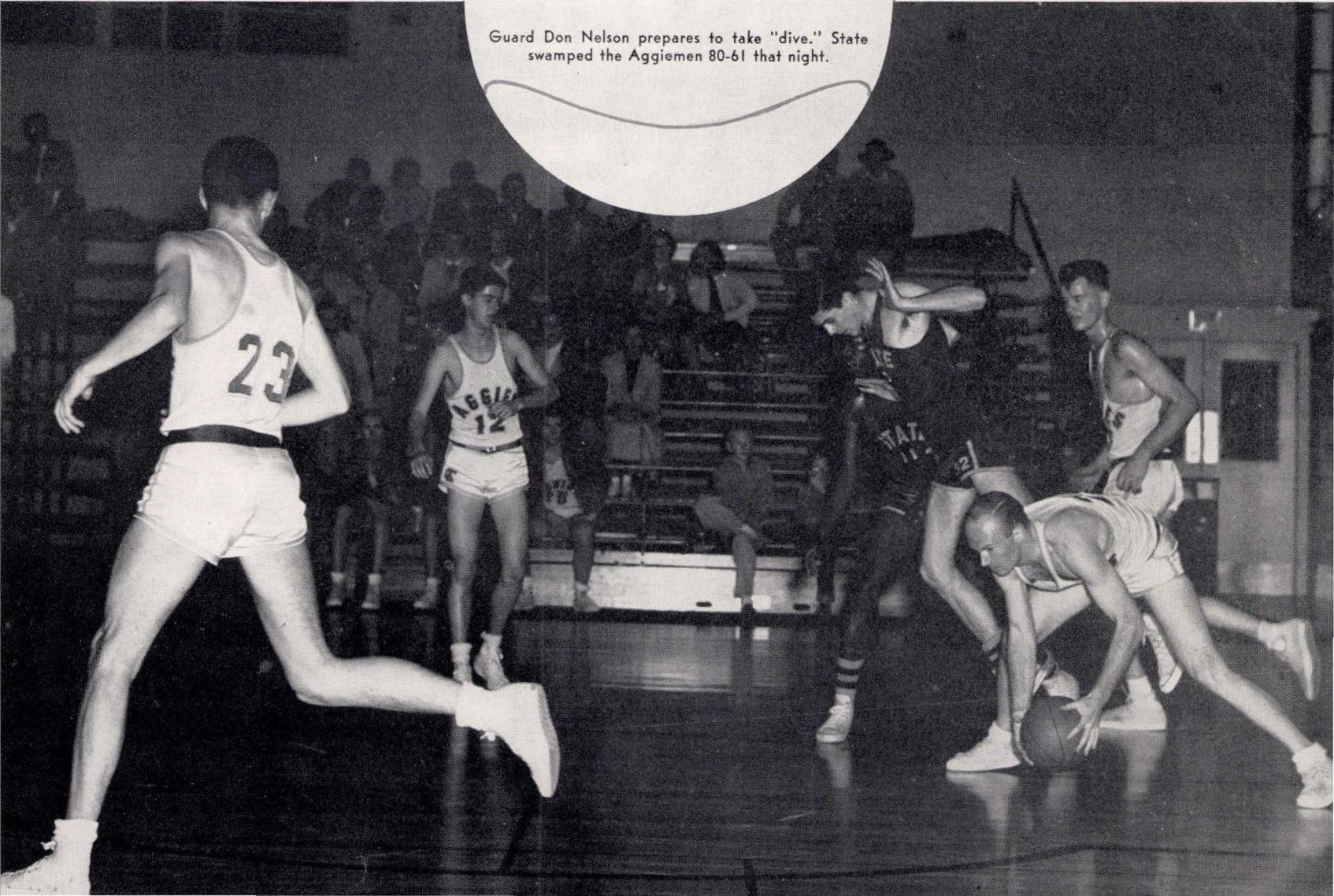


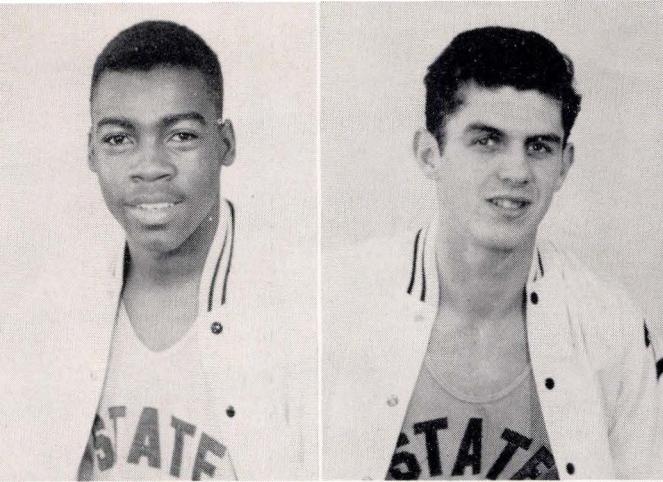
BACK ROW, left to right: Dan Caldwell, John McKinnon, Al Desin, Jack Morgan, Bob Leibe, Maury Duncan, John Burton, Coach Dan Farmer. SECOND ROW: Don DeMeyer, Warren Hagberg, Willie Dunbar, Don Nelson. FRONT ROW: Glyden Mayfield, Noel Mertens, Harry Brophy, Bob Johnson, Henry Fort.



Coach Farmer delivers his final pregame sermon. Manager Welton Moore backs the coach up with statistics.

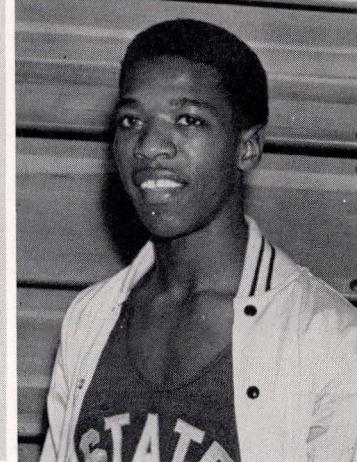
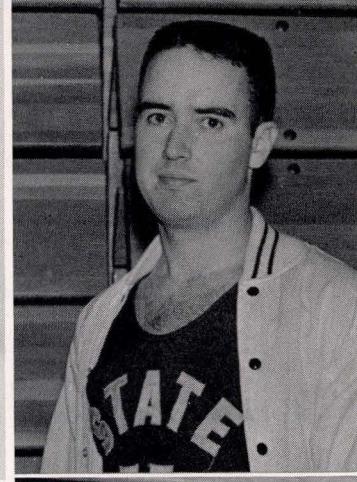
Guard Don Nelson prepares to take "dive." State swamped the Aggiemen 80-61 that night.





ROBERT JOHNSON  
Forward

WILLIE DUNBAR  
Guard

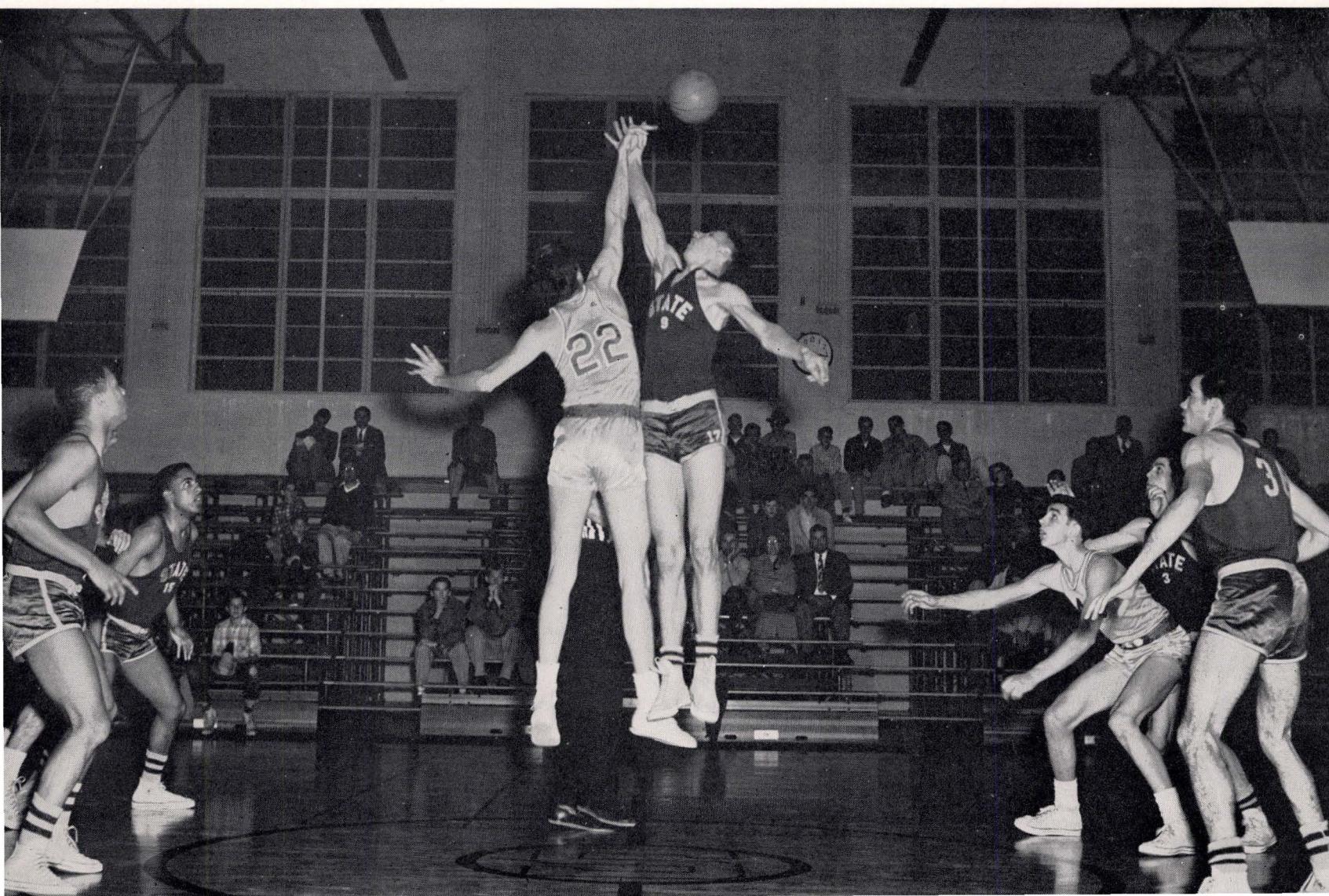


JOHN BURTON  
Guard

HENRY FORT  
Forward

DON NELSON  
Center-Guard

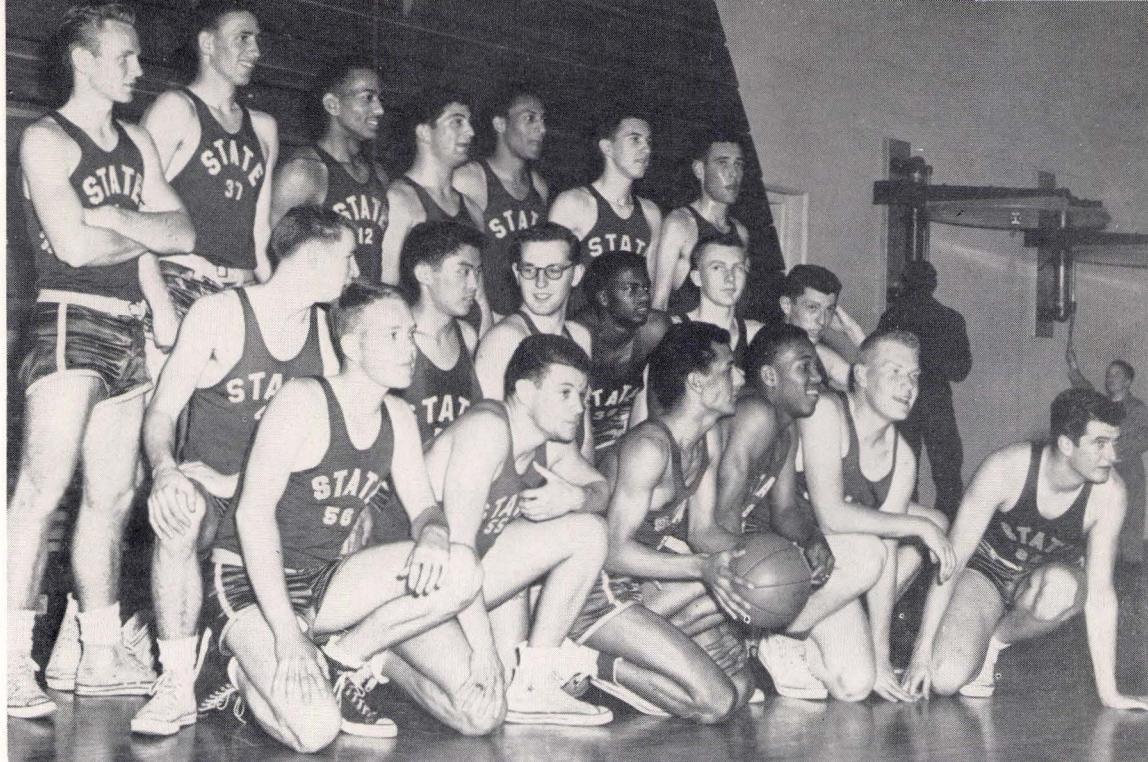
WELTON MOORE  
Manager



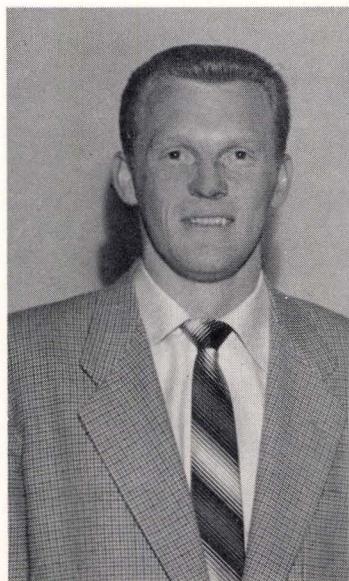
Maury Duncan, State's little All-Coast quarterback, played a creditable guard position, while sophomore Don Nelson was the best reserve.

Other players who did their share in many of State's victories were Dan Caldwell, Willie Dunbar, Noel Mertens, and Jack Morgan.

## J. V. BASKETBALL



DON PAYNE  
JV Coach

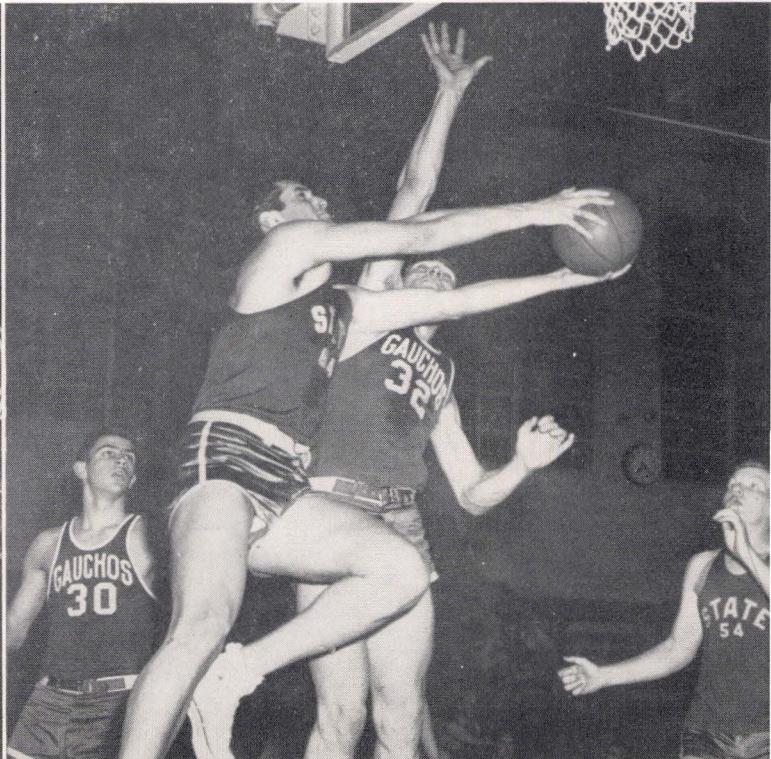
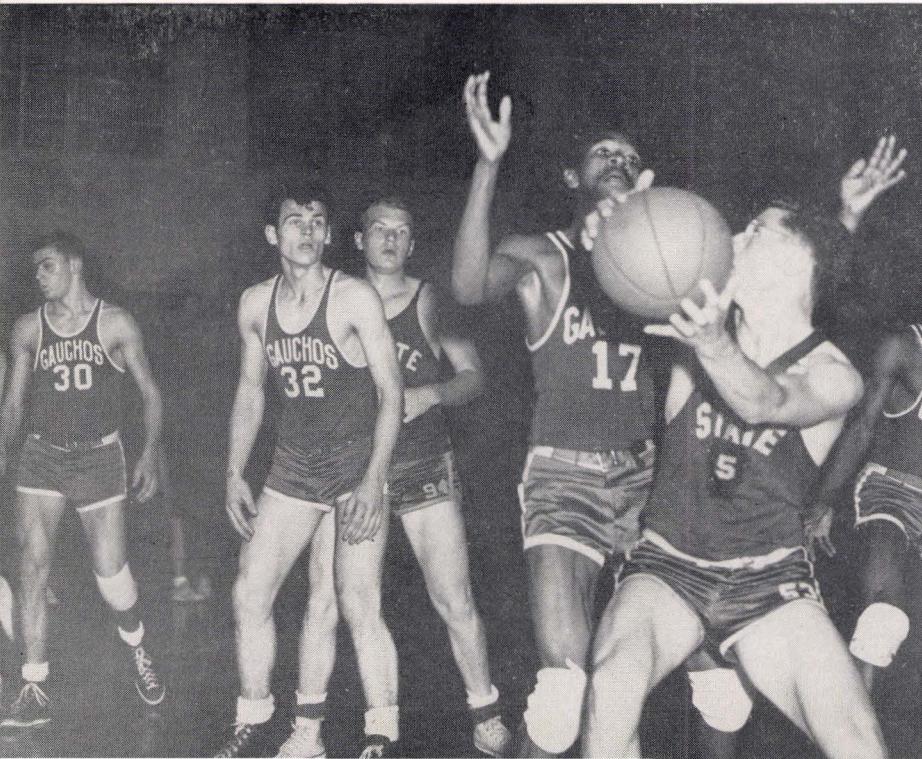


A highly successful winning season marked this year's JV Gator basketball team. Boasting a good first-line club and a strong bench reserve, the Gators were hard to beat.

Among the more outstanding players were center Warren Hagberg, guard Ron Rosenberg, guard George Katayama, and forwards Bob O'Choule, Dale Salsbury and Frank Verducci.

Al Fioresi, an outstanding prep Catholic high school star while at Riordon in San Francisco, was promising in early season, but had to drop out because of financial obligations. Another good prospect, Stan Kroner, followed the same path. Other men on the team who played creditably were Chuck Hernandez, guard or forward; Bill Brudney, guard; and Don McQuaid, forward.

Katayama was probably the most sensational player on the squad and was reported to be the best future varsity material. Rosenberg and O'Choule may also crack the varsity lineup next season off this year's JV performances.



# SOCER

After an auspicious start, Coach Art Bridgman's soccer team fell into a slump from which they never entirely recovered. The Gator seasonal record in the Northern California Soccer Association included two wins, seven defeats, and a tie.

The Purple and Gold stunned a favored Stanford eleven in the season inaugural, 2-0. Captain Frank Verducci and aggressive Herb Anderson provided the offensive spark, while a superb defense held All-American Charlie Andrews and his highly regarded mates in check.

The University of San Francisco, perennial N.C.S.A. champion, handed the "Bridgman Booters" their first setback, blanking the locals 3-0. Before the Gators could recover they had absorbed defeats by California, Stanford, City College of San Francisco, and a second loss at the hands of the talented Dons. Herb Anderson kicked the only goal as the Gators shut out Santa Clara, whom they had previously tied, in the finale, 1-0.

John Barrie, Verducci and Anderson were All-Conference selections. The latter was the top scorer with four goals, followed by Bob Quattrin with three.



# SWIMMING

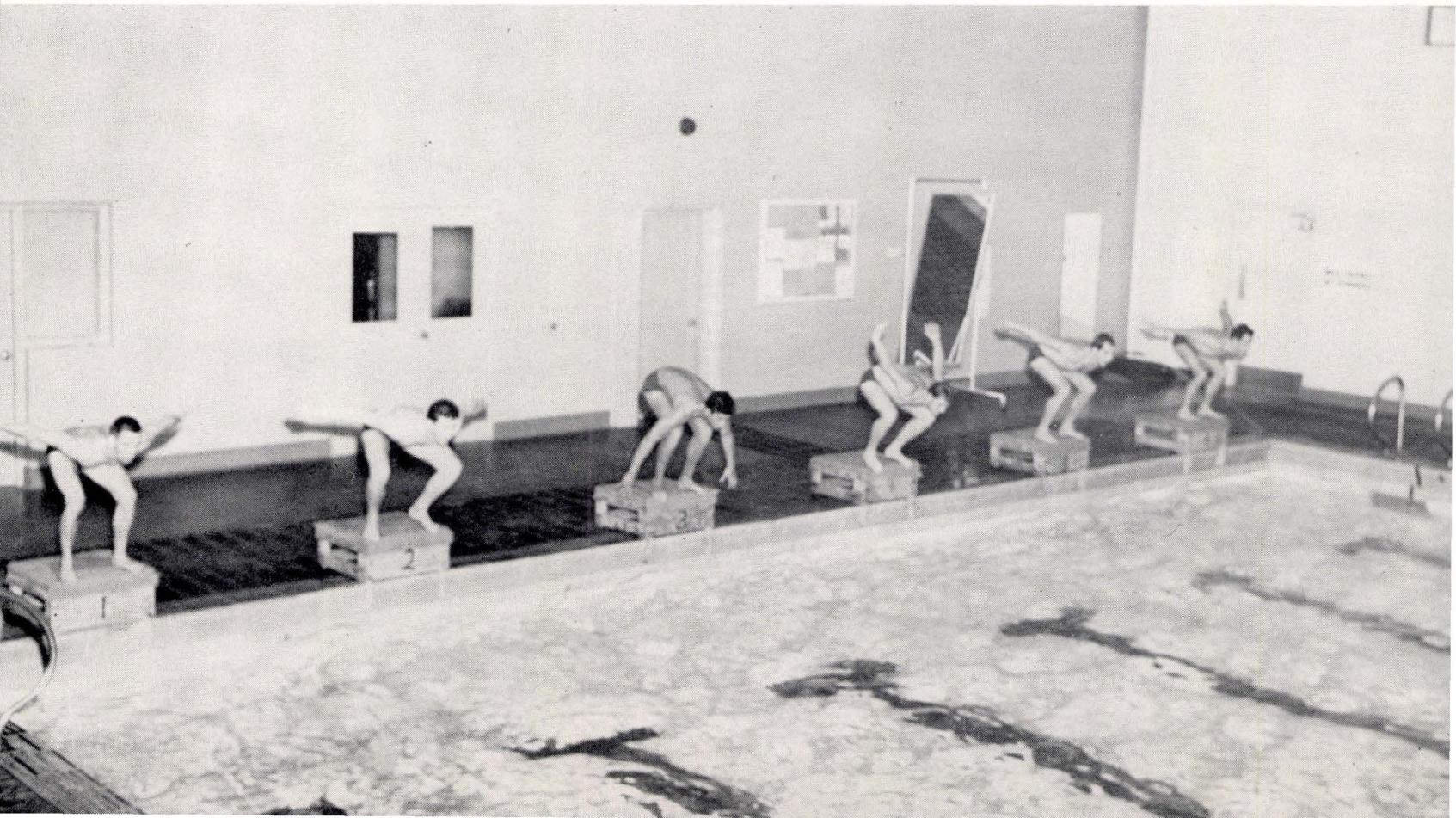


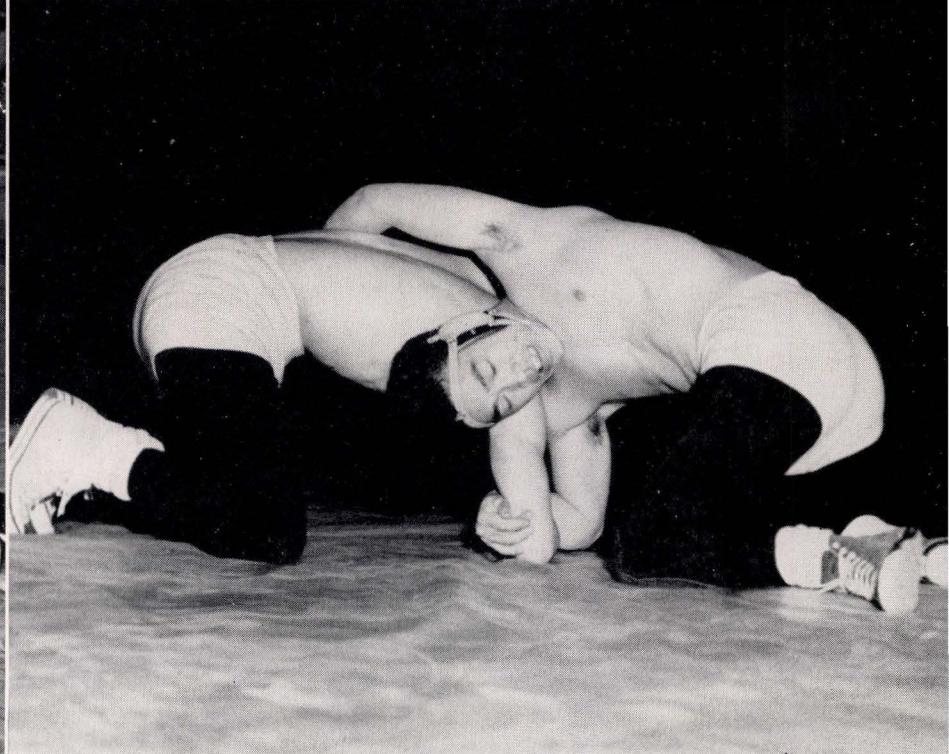
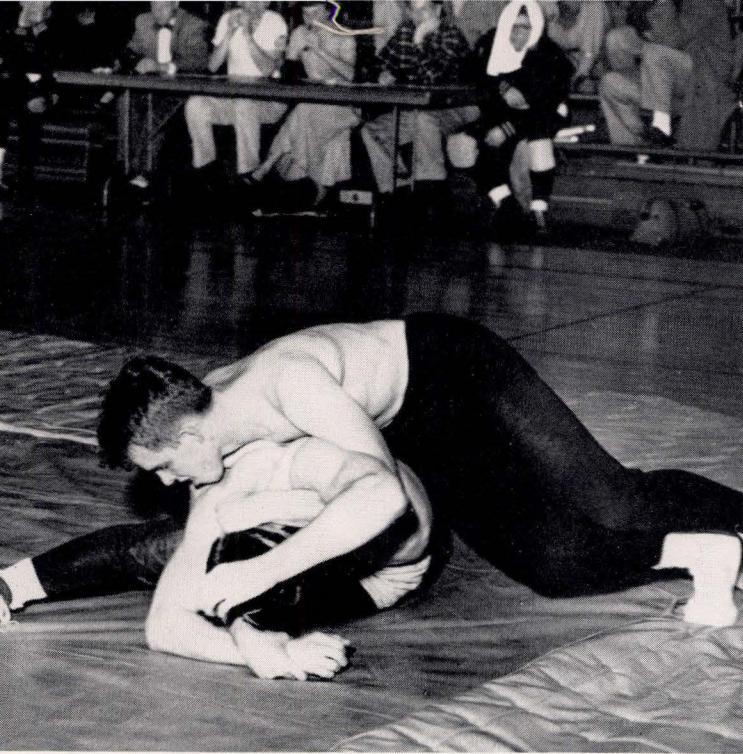
BACK ROW, left to right: Coach Hal Harden, Maurice O'Roke, Jack Blendinger, Dean Huttmann, Tod Fleming, Jim Duvall, Bob Northcutt, Mgr. Norm Cady. FRONT ROW: Ralph Estupinian, Vernon Richard, Larry Fagan, Jim Aiken, Wally Macomber, Jose Angel.

In a twelve-meet schedule which was designed for a season of stiff competition, Coach Hal Hardin's young swim team met San Jose State, California JV's twice, Fresno State, Treasure Island twice, College of the Pacific, Oakland YMCA, Sacramento Jr. College, Sacramento Elks, and California Aggies.

Members of the team were: Bob Northcutt, a two-year veteran in the sprints; Jose Angel, a one-year vet in the sprints and 220; Larry Soderman, a one-year vet in the 220 and backstroke; Wally Macomber, backstroke; Bob Pickens, backstroke; Vernon Richard, breast stroke; Ben Elkus, one-year vet in the sprints; Larry Fagan, diver; Todd Fleming, diver; Jim Duval, backstroke; Ralph Estupinian, freestyle; Jack Blendiger, freestyle; Henry Black, freestyle; Pete McCann, backstroke, 440; Fred Cumming, distance and 440; Morris O'Roke, freestyle; and Jim Lucas, breast stroke.

The team was hampered by the loss of two-year veteran Norm Cady who was out at the beginning of the season with a sinus infection. Coach Harden had counted heavily on Cady to come through in the individual medley and freestyle.





State's wrestlers had their ups and downs this past season, but won enough matches and had enough sidelights to present anything but a dull schedule.

Probably the greatest attraction any Gator wrestling team ever had was blind matman Bill Schmidt. Not only did the 157-pound sophomore win matches, but he also gained national attention for both himself and the school.

Schmidt first made a film for Sportsvision, a regular weekly sports film shown up and down the Pacific Coast from San Diego to Alaska.

Other men on the team who grappled favorably were Vern Richard, 123 pounds; Fred Chew, 137 pounds; Bill Dorffi, 147 pounds; Ed Miller, 147 pounds; Bob Watt, 157 pounds; Claire Parsh, 177 pounds; Mason Brown, 177 pounds; Ben Northrup, 167 pounds; Bob Leith, 177 pounds; and Ed Tomasello, heavyweight.

BACK ROW, left to right: Clare Parsh, Ralph Blumenthal, Bill Schmidt. FRONT ROW: Ed Tomasello, Bob Watt, Ben Northrup, Bill Dorffi, Ed Miller.



**WRESTLING**

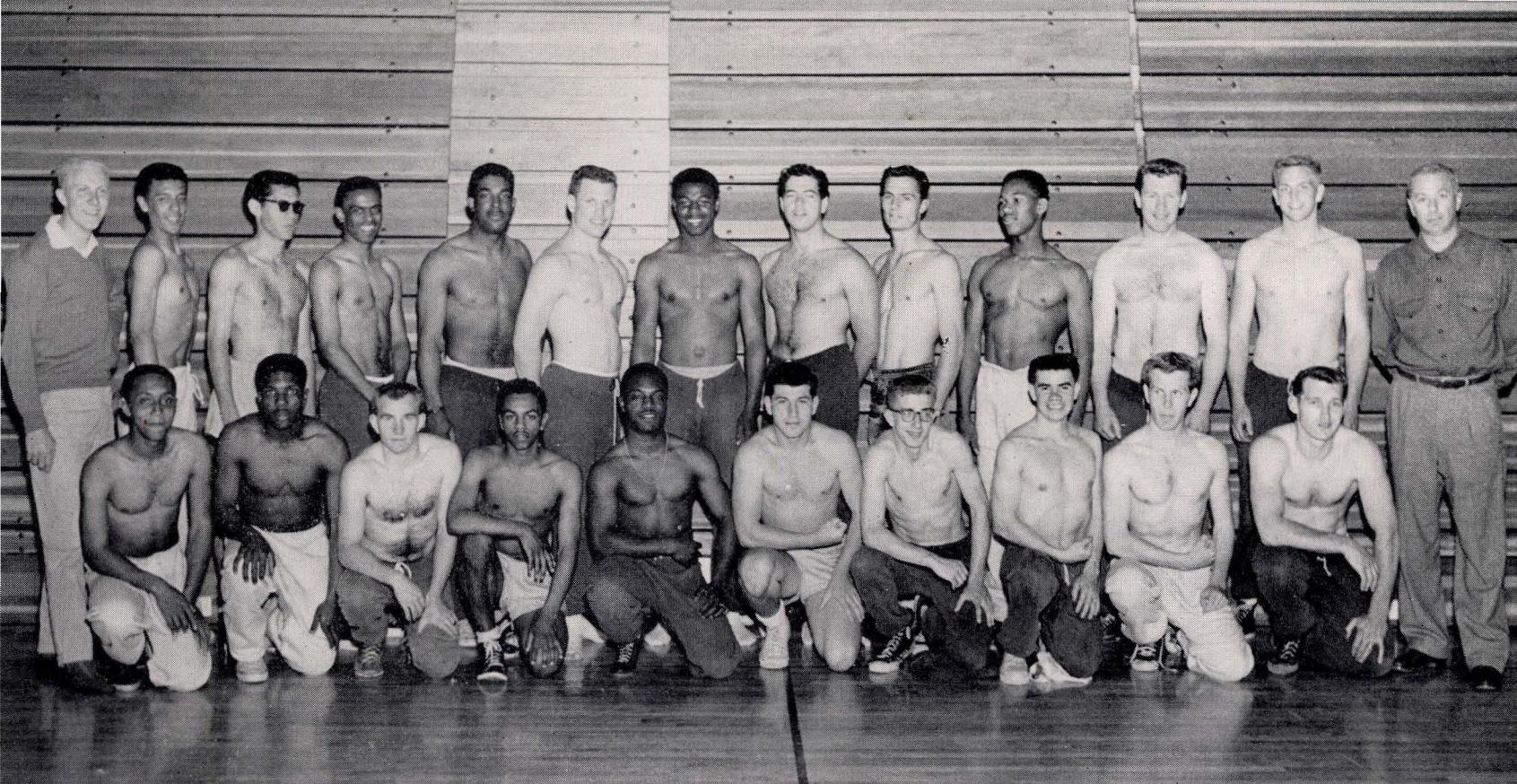


Herb Franklin gets off another outstanding javelin toss.

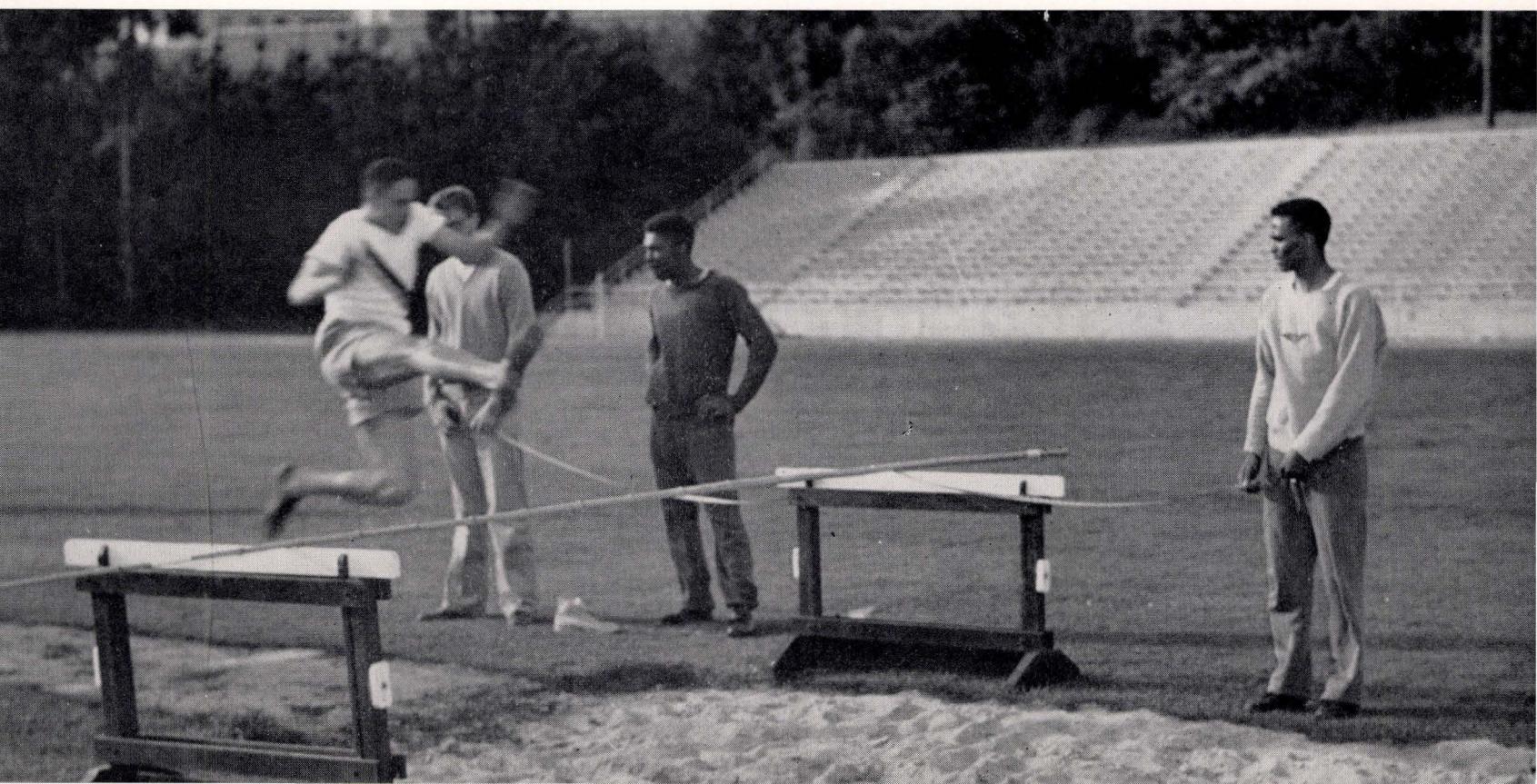
San Francisco State completed a very successful season after facing one of the toughest schedules in the history of the school.

Coach Bill Kaufman's speedsters went up against Santa Clara Youth Center, San Jose State and Santa Clara Youth Center (a tri-meet), California Aggies, Nevada, California Poly, College of the Pacific, Chico State and Sacramento State (another tri-meet), and then entered in the San Jose Invitational, and the Far Western Conference meet at Davis.

Some of the outstanding men of the season included: Fred Berensmeir in hurdles; Larry Conover in the discus; Al Desin, high jump; Oreese Elmore, sprints; Herb Franklin, javelin; Milt Kelly, 440; Jack Landers, hurdles; Tom Leonard, mile; Levi Mason, high jump and hurdles; John Mathis, high jump; Bob Moniz, javelin; Welton Moore, half-mile; Virgil Owens, sprints; John Bologna, shot put; Bob Burestero, shot put; Gary Quick, half-mile; Jim Shettler, distance; George Von Arx, discus and shot put; and Bob Hulsebus, pole vault.



SAN FRANCISCO STATE'S 1954 VARSITY TRACK TEAM.



# BASEBALL



BACK ROW, left to right: Mgr. Bob Doeber, Elmer Clawson, Joel Heckmann, Clint Lee, Bob LaCosta, Stan Korich, Sal Lenci, Mgr. Archie MacLennan. FRONT ROW: Coach Dick Boyle, Bill Robinson, Jerry Rosenberg, Bob Quattrin, Tony Cannizzo, Lou Rosso, Russ Ruonavaara, Gene Bagnasco. NOT PICTURED: John Kalerber, Ron Rosenberg.

Despite the loss of almost an entire outfield, which included Stan Fabiano, voted most inspirational player of last season, and Norm Harris, who captained the team last year, both of whom signed professional baseball contracts, and every pitcher except Joel Heckmann, the Golden Gators of Coach Dick Boyle still managed to field a representative San Francisco State baseball team.

Fortunately for the Gators, their lone remaining pitcher, Heckmann, was their best pitcher. Heckmann turned in one fine performance after another and was backed strongly by big Lefty Clint Lee. Other twirlers who performed capably were righthanders John Kalerber, Elmer Clausen and Dexter Jones.

Rugged Sal Lenci handled the big mitt which received Gator pitches, while freshman Tony Canizzo saw plenty of action while backing up Lenci.

The infield found freshman Jerry Rosenberg at first, veteran Lou Rosso at second, another vet, hardhitting Russ Rounavaara at shortstop and hustling Bob Quattrin, a returning sophomore, at third base.

In the outfield were Ron Rosenberg, sophomore brother of the first baseman; slugger Bob LaCosta, a converted infielder, and Stan Korich, another infielder converted to the outer pastures.





LEFT TO RIGHT: Welton Moore, Jim Shettler, Warren Fairbanks, Peter Thorpe, Keith Pinckney, Bert Phillips, Coach Hal Grant.

## CROSS-COUNTRY

The most ambitious distance team in the history of the school was led by Jim Shettler. Jim placed first for the Gators in every meet and paced the locals to their lone victory over Santa Clara Youth Center. Other meets included San Jose State, Fresno State, Cal Poly, and Modesto.

Backing up Shettler were Gary Quick, Warren Fairbanks, Pete Thorpe, Welton Moore, and Bert Phillips. The team was coached by '52 team captain, Hal Grant.



## WATER POLO

The 1953 Purple and Gold Water Polo team enjoyed their greatest season in the three-year history of the sport at San Francisco State. The Gators won six while dropping the same number in Division Two of the Northern California Water Polo League, comprised of the Olympic Club, California Jayvees, and Santa Clara.

A double overtime victory over the Olympic Club produced the most thrilling tilt in the annals of the local pool. Co-captains Norm Cady and Bruce Duncan, along with Norm Stupfel, a three-year letterman, led the spirited Gator septet to a 6 to 5 upset over the experienced Olympians in a real thriller.

The following players earned letters: Bruce Duncan, Norm Cady, Norm Stupfel, Larry Soderman, John Schmitt, Bob Long, Clark Vilas, Jose Angel, Bill Bunting, Jim Dirksen, Jim Fisher, Dan Matarangus, Wally Macomber, Bob May, Bernie Selna, Ron Crawford, Len Lundgren, and Robert Saville.



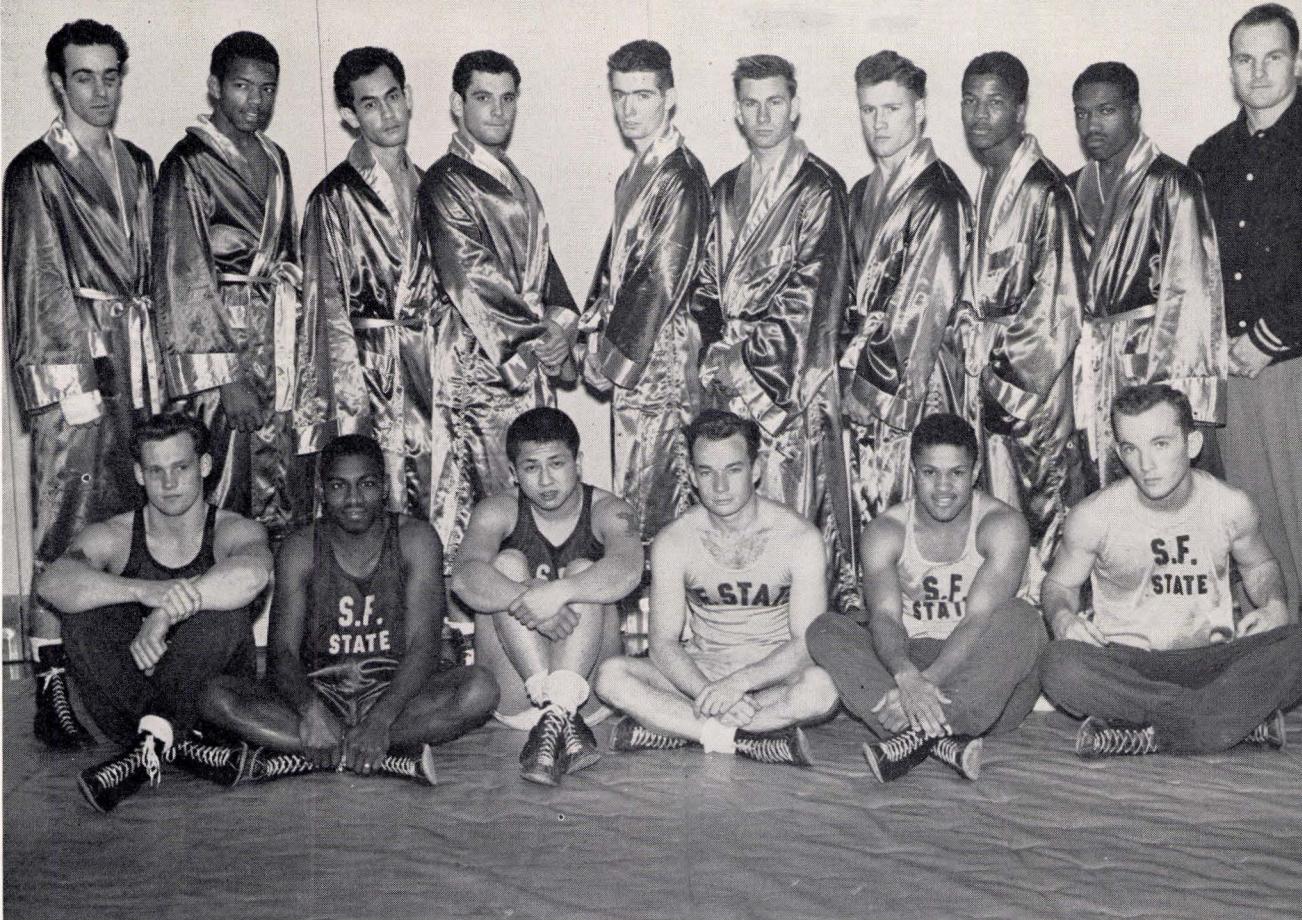
LEFT TO RIGHT: Bob Preston, Al Dorius, Herb Holeman, Berry Curran, Frank Turner, James Nelson.

## FENCING

Although the fencing team got off to a rather slow start, they improved considerably with added experience. Under the tutelage of Mr. Erich Funke-d'Egnuff they were able to show well throughout the second half of the season.

Losing their first two matches to powerful California and Stanford, they were able to use well the talents of the backbone of the team, Al Dorius, Barry Curran, and Herb Holman.

# BOXING



BACK ROW, left to right: Vic Viviano, T. C. Smith, Ed Kellett, Dick Landry, John Fawcett, Jim Guinn, Dick Kelly, Ashberry Butler, Willie Crowther, Coach Bob Troppman. FRONT ROW: Bob Whaley, Jules McKee, Pete Limm, Doug Whately, Harry Bremmond, Leo Leriche.

Boxing Coach Bob Troppman suffered two early season blows that would have crippled an average team when he lost Bob Carrillo, Northern California Intercollegiate Boxing Champion of 1953, and Jerry Harper, a rugged 175-pounder who Troppman considered as his best prospect, both to the Marines.

Another loss, this one being in the form of stylish Dick Greggorio, Harper's best replacement, seemed to doom the fortunes of the Gator Boxing Team.

Despite these losses, Troppman managed to turn Vic Viviano, a rather obscure replacement in early season, into the surprise of the Gator boxing season. Viviano turned in three straight early season knockouts and continued in good form.

Ashberry Butler, Willie Coulter, and Viviano won Northern California Championships in their weight divisions, as S.F. State tied San Jose State College for the top boxing college in the tournament held at State.



Coach Dan Farmer's tennis players racketed their way to another successful season this past year as they once again proved to be fine representatives of San Francisco State's Gators.

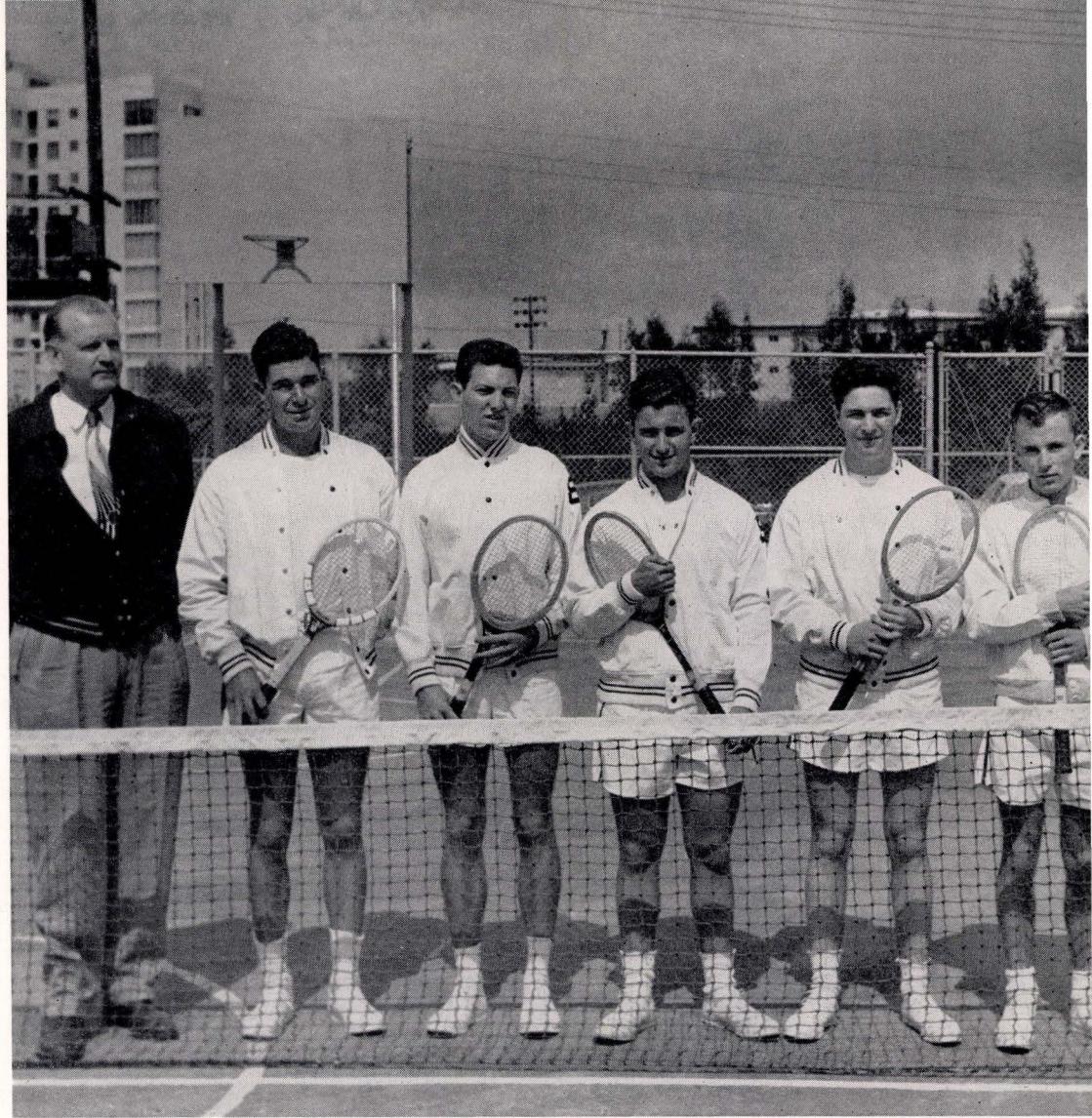
For the second straight season Dick Axtell was rated the number one courtman. Axtell was the leading player in 1953 and repeated this season. The nimble racketeer, as top Gator player, met the best performers of opposing colleges and performed capably in all matches.

Another top contender who vied for honors with Axtell was returnee Stan Altschuler. One of the outstanding players in '53, Altschuler further increased his skill to the point where he contributed much to the success of the team.

Rated high on the list of "center court" men was Sam Lipman, a scrappy player who possessed plenty of tennis know-how. Lipman did much to strengthen the squad.

Eric Spickerman turned out to be one of the bright new additions to grace the home courts. Coach Farmer labeled him in pre-season as a first class player, and Spickerman did his best to prove it. He possessed speed and power, both of which were necessary to place him among the upper bracket player.

LEFT TO RIGHT: Coach Dan Farmer, Stan Altschuler, Eric Spickerman, Sam Lipman, Dick Shoemaker, Bob Elias.



## GOLF



## TENNIS

Playing the toughest competition in State history, the Gator golf team swept through a successful winning season. Boasting at least six top-notch golfers, the Gators proved to be one of the top teams in California. So close together were the talents of the players that medalist honors were shared by every one of them at one time or another during the course of the season.

The Gators were off to a good start when they beat the University of San Francisco, 17-10, the first match of the season, and then went on to smother Cal Aggies, 26½-½. From then on, the Staters were hard to beat.

Top men on the team were Bob Moniz, a Far Western Conference Champion in 1951 before he went into the service, Monte Nevis, Winston Howe, Dick Kucich, Ken Blair, George Stern, Bill Grant, George Schaudra and Martin Kilgariff. Jerry Johnson also showed up well.

LEFT TO RIGHT: Win Howe, George Stern, Bob Moniz, Ken Blair, Monte Nevis, Dick Kucich, Mgr. Paul Walters.

## INTRAMURALS



Coach Bob Troppmann, in conjunction with Intramural Directors Bill Harkness and Art Bridgman, promoted one of State's all-time greatest athletic presentations, a Boxing tourney that drew 74 entries in three divisions. Among those crowned before a huge crowd at the fistic finals were Dick Kelley, Bill Roay, Vic DeGregorio, Doug Whitely, and Jim Guinn.

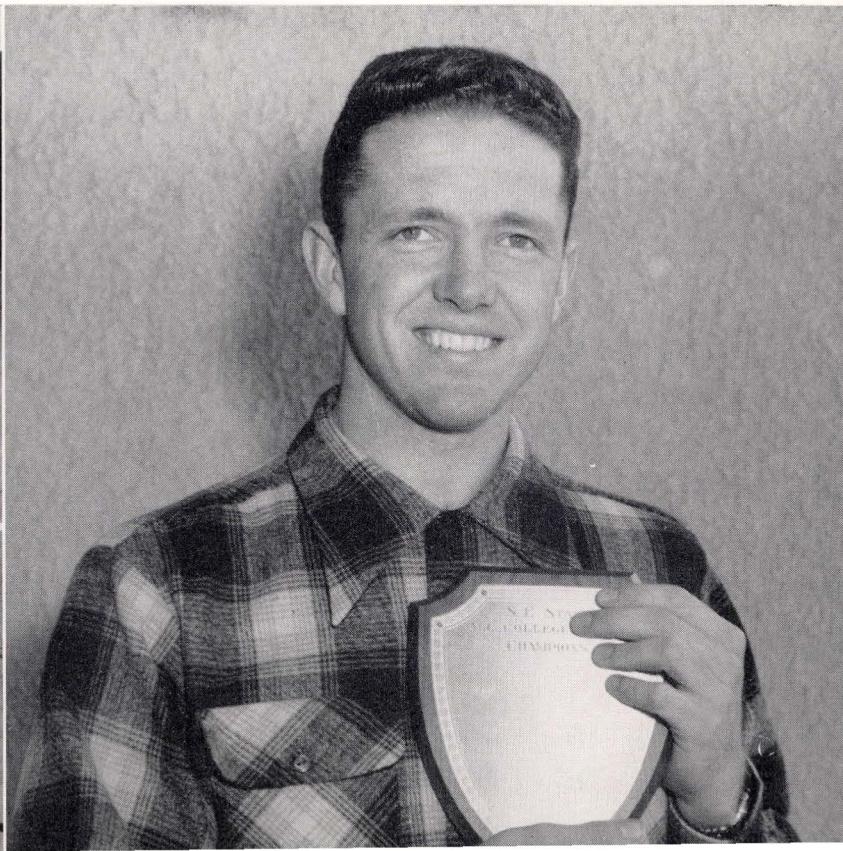




Delta Phi Gamma ended the East Bay Athletic Club's reign as All-Sports champions and Frank Verducci was selected as the Intramural Athlete of the Fall Semester to highlight the 1953-54 Intramural program. Delta Phi, under the able leadership of Meredith Grubbe, Gary Allyne, and Ron Rosenberg, copped three team crowns and finished second in the remaining three events, as they dethroned the perennial titleholders from across the Bay.

The versatile Verducci, who was named on the All-America Soccer team earlier in the year, was a unanimous choice for the top athlete award.

The rugged fraternity lads ran off with laurels in Football, Swimming, and Badminton, and came within a single digit of annexing the casaba crown, which was won by the unheralded Frosh Comets.



# W.A.A.



A high school Playday including every high school in the Bay Area, highlighted the 1953-54 Women's Athletic Association Program.

Other events sponsored by the W.A.A. included an Inter-Sorority volleyball tournament and an Intercollegiate Sports Day.

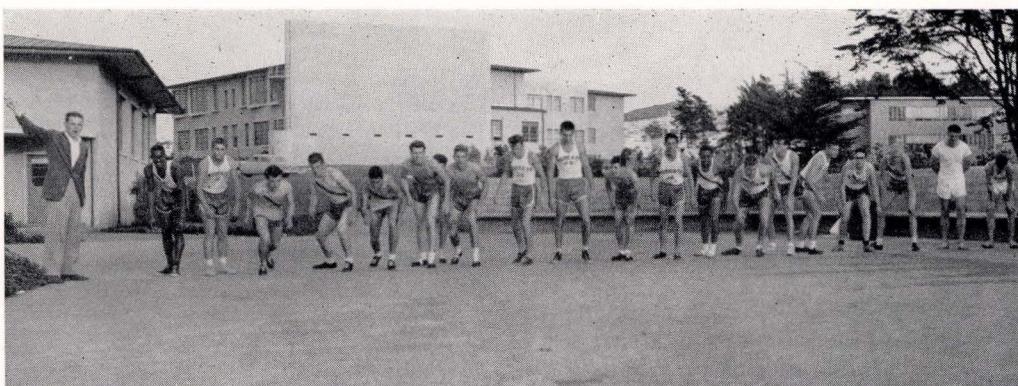
W.A.A. officers were Diane Fratus, president; Vince Contrero, vice-president; Barbara Ibsen and Dolores Hannah, secretaries; and Pat Herrick, treasurer.



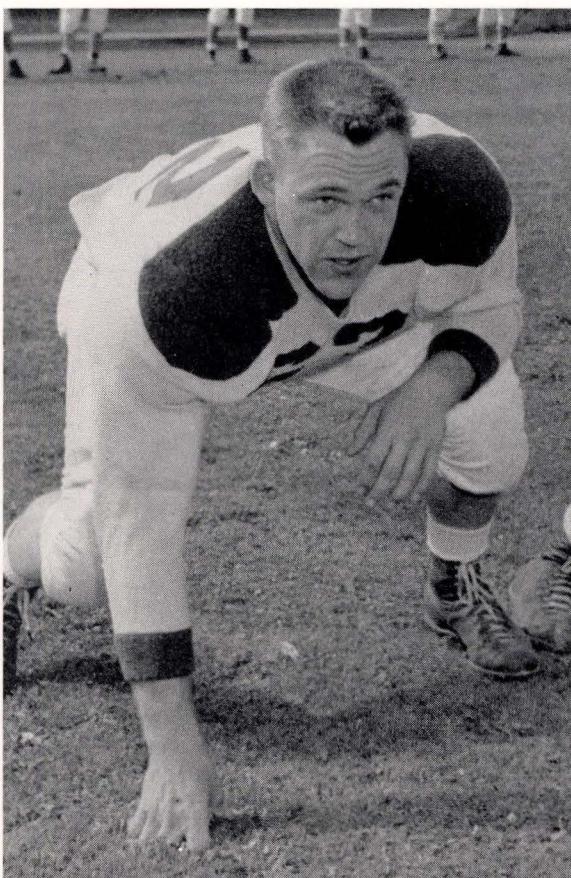
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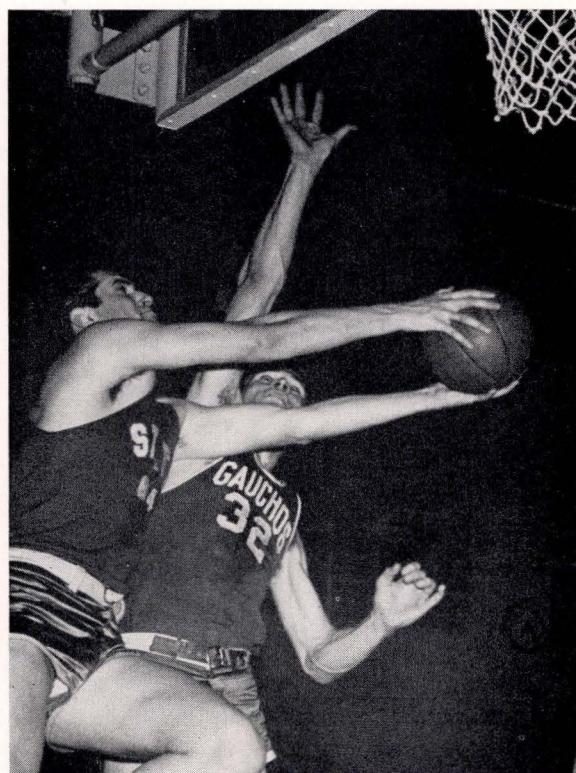
An afternoon workout for Coach Dan Farmer's basketball team.



S.F. State hosts the Third Annual Cross-Country Invitational 3.3 mile race.

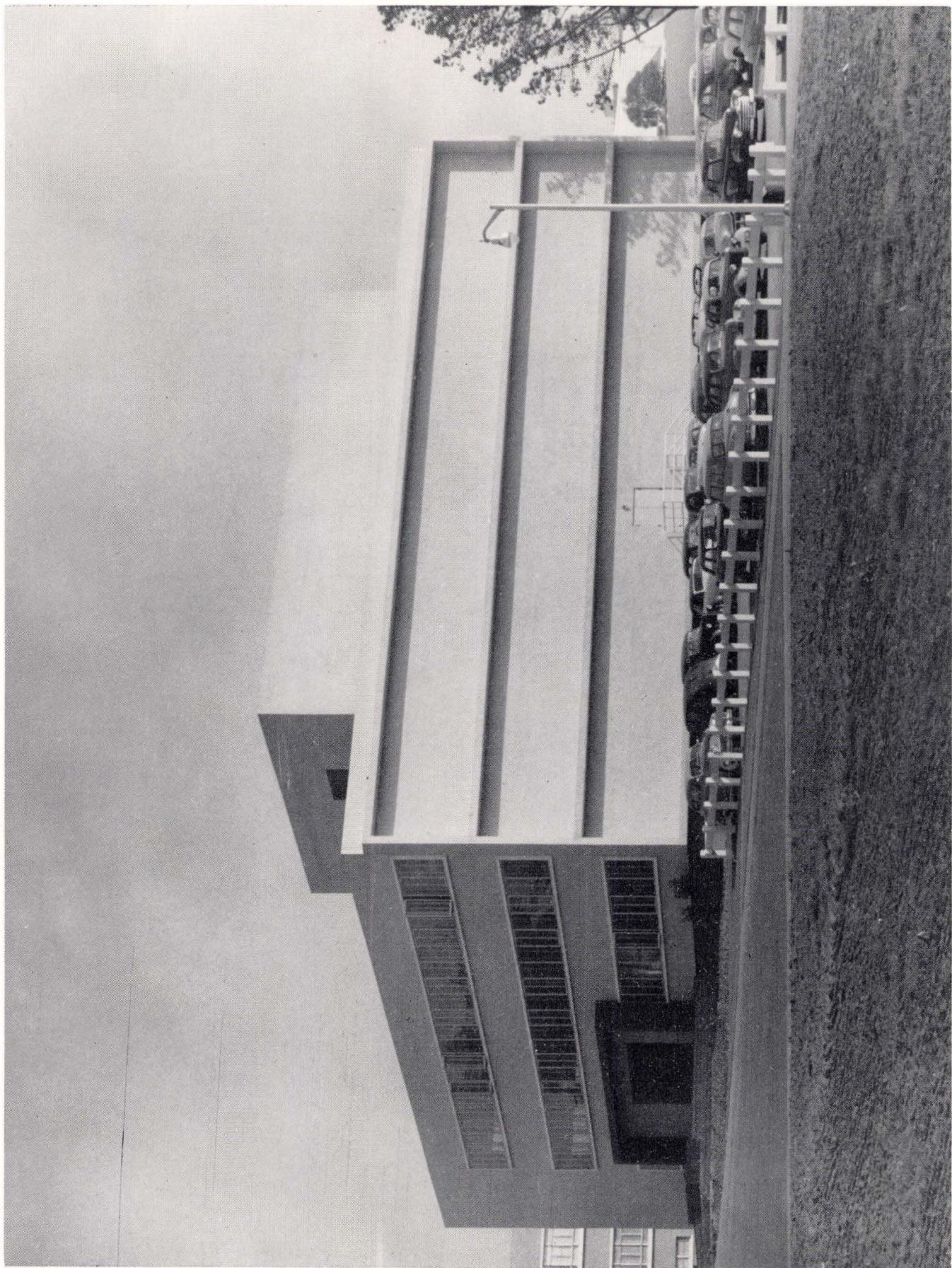


Ready for action: veteran guard Don Slates.



A Jayvee basketballer makes an underarm shot.

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**God grant that not only the love of  
liberty but a thorough knowledge of  
the rights of man may pervade all the  
nations of the earth so that a philos-  
opher may set his foot anywhere and  
say: This is my country.**

**--Benjamin Franklin**

**GREEKS**

# INTER-FRAT-SORORITY COUNCIL



PAT O'DONNELL  
President, Club Advisory Association. The CAA  
is the parent organization of the IFISC.

The IFISC, the Inter-Fraternity, Inter-Sorority Council, is the governing body of the fraternities and sororities at State.

Highlighting the year's activities was the annual IFISC Ball held last January.

Roger Martin was IFISC president in the fall, while Bob Long held the post during the spring semester.



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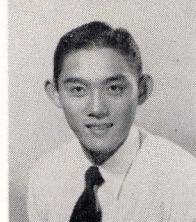
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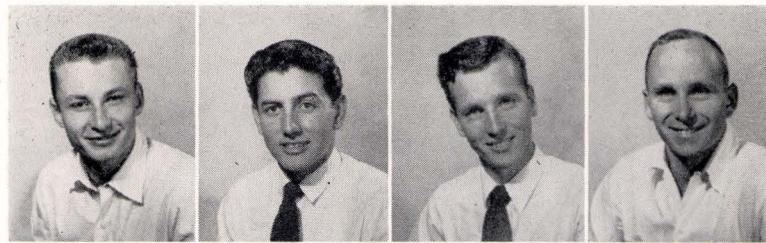


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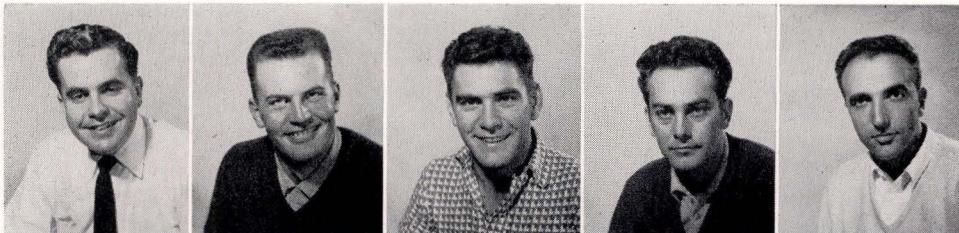
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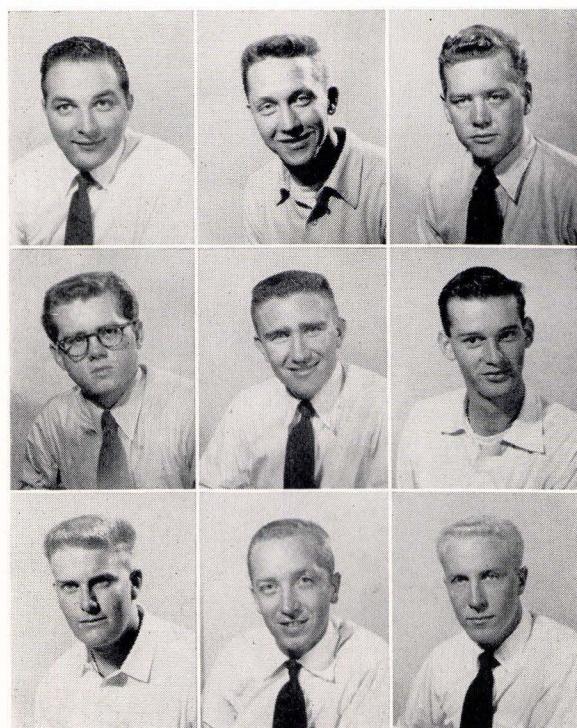
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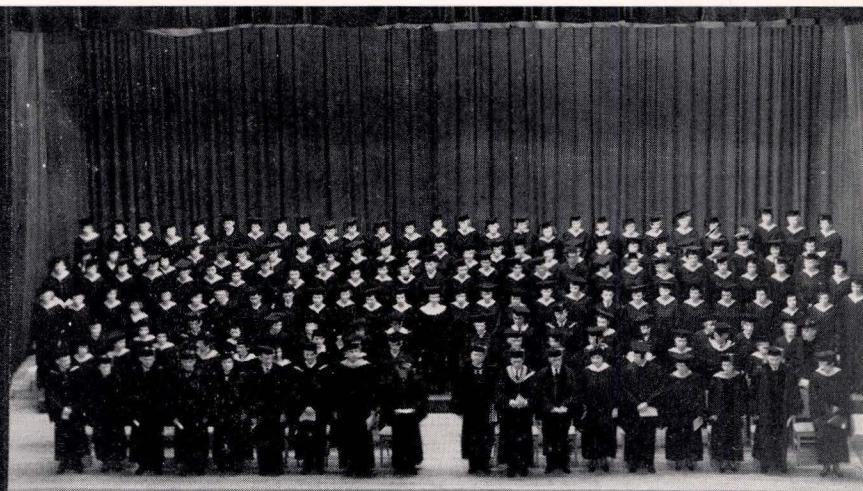
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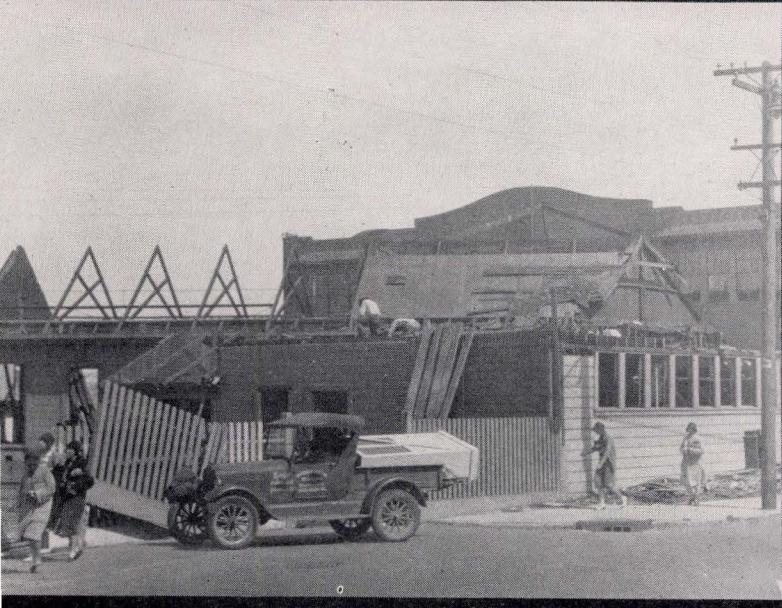
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After the burning of the shacks 1926



For them the world begins



After the blitz.



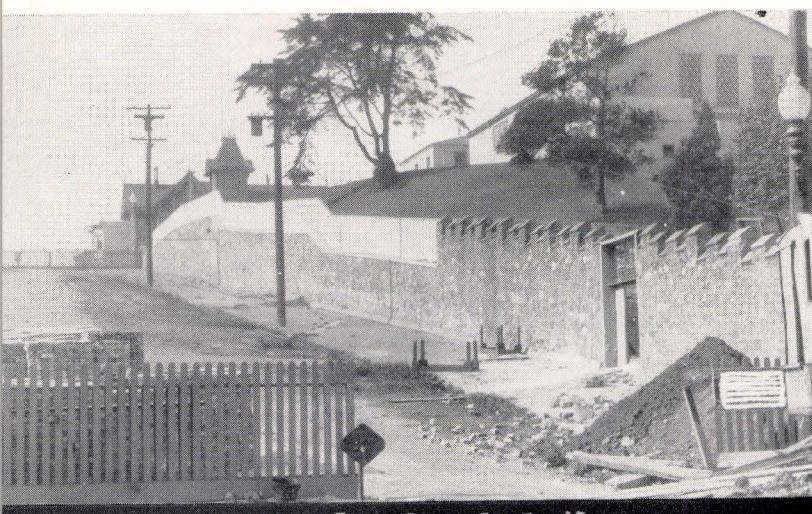
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San Francisco State College 1920



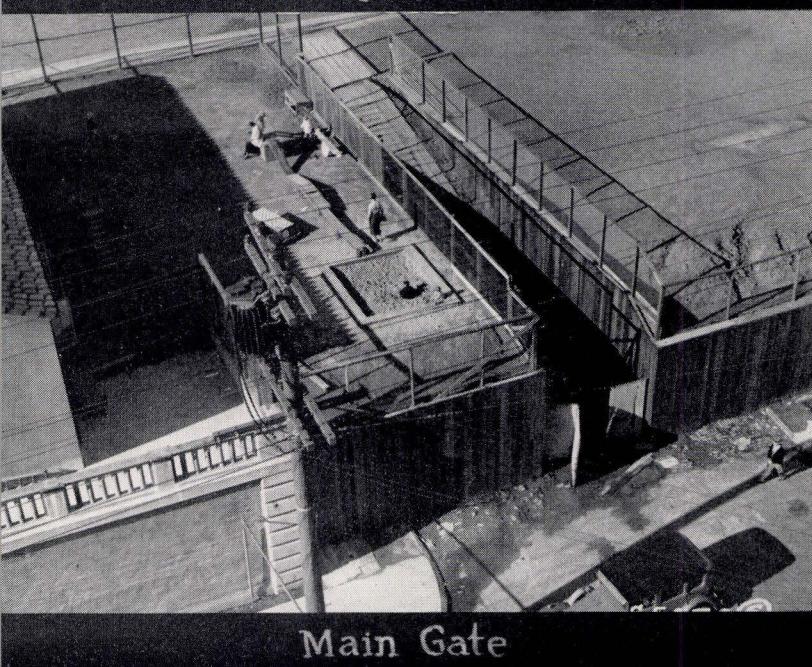
Our football squad 1932



When Waller St. divided the campus.



College Hall



Main Gate

San Francisco State College celebrates its 55th anniversary this year. In 1899, Dr. Frederic Burk instituted San Francisco Normal School on Powell Street. In 55 years the college has grown from a two-story brick building to an eight-building, 15-million dollar campus surrounding the upper shores of Lake Merced.

The theme of the 1954 Franciscan is "Transition." The transition from the old campus to the new. We have attempted to carry out this theme with a complete pictorial review of the college from its inception to the present time.

The pictures on pages 49 and 50 depict San Francisco State as it looked through the camera's eye in the 1920's.

We want to extend thanks to Mr. Ray N. Doyle, Public Information Officer, and Miss Florence Vance, Registrar, without whose help we could not bring these pictures to you.



**The inescapable price of liberty is  
an ability to preserve it from destruc-  
tion.**

**--General of the Armies  
Douglas MacArthur**

**AIR FORCE RESERVE  
OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS**

The Reserve Officers Training Corps at San Francisco State college is one of such two hundred college divisions under the control of the Air University.

Heading a staff of five commissioned and five noncommissioned officers is Colonel John Hardy. The purpose of the R.O.T.C. is to train students for Air Force commissions upon graduation.

The numerous clubs within the R.O.T.C. include the Drill Team, Band, Singing Cadets, Rifle Team, Flying Club, Arnold Air Society, and the intramurals group. The Flying Club, under the jurisdiction of R.O.T.C. personnel, is open to the entire school.

The program for this year was highlighted by the observation of S. F. State's R.O.T.C. by exchange-cadet officers of the University of California and San Jose State and the yearly inspection of the program by officers of the Air University in Alabama.

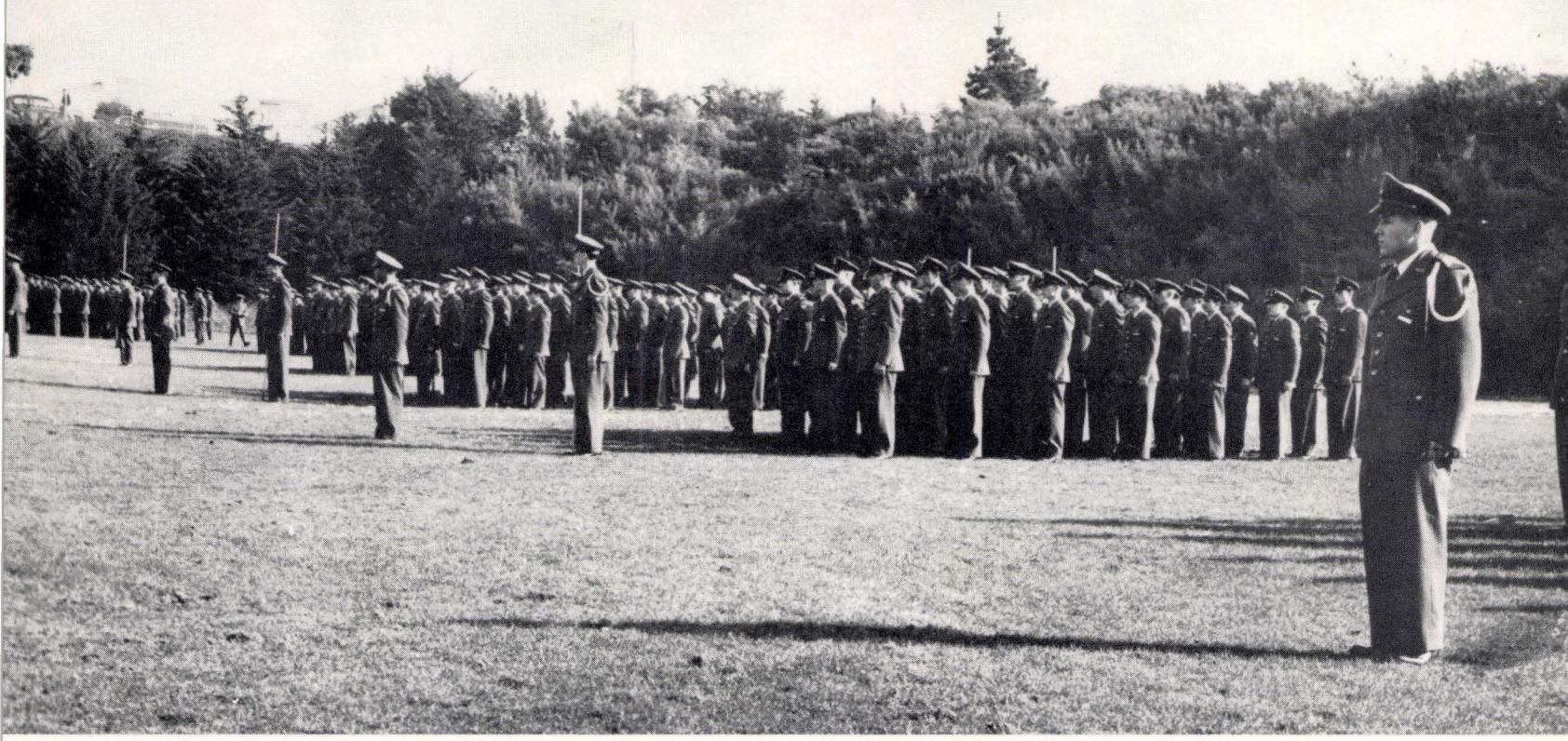
There were three social events during the year. Their Christmas dance was held December 15 at the Presidio Officers' Club; and an Air-to-Rec play night was held March 27. This year's annual R.O.T.C. Ball was held at the Claremont Hotel May 1.

The R.O.T.C. climaxed the year by commissioning a representative group of cadets into the Air Force.





THE CADET CORPS AT THE CAL POLY FOOTBALL GAME



The Wing is formed. All cadets are found on the Women's Playfield every Tuesday afternoon.

Lt. Colonel John K. Hardy, Professor of Air Science and Tactics at San Francisco State College.



Lt. Colonel Hardy awards promotions to cadets at the semi-annual review.



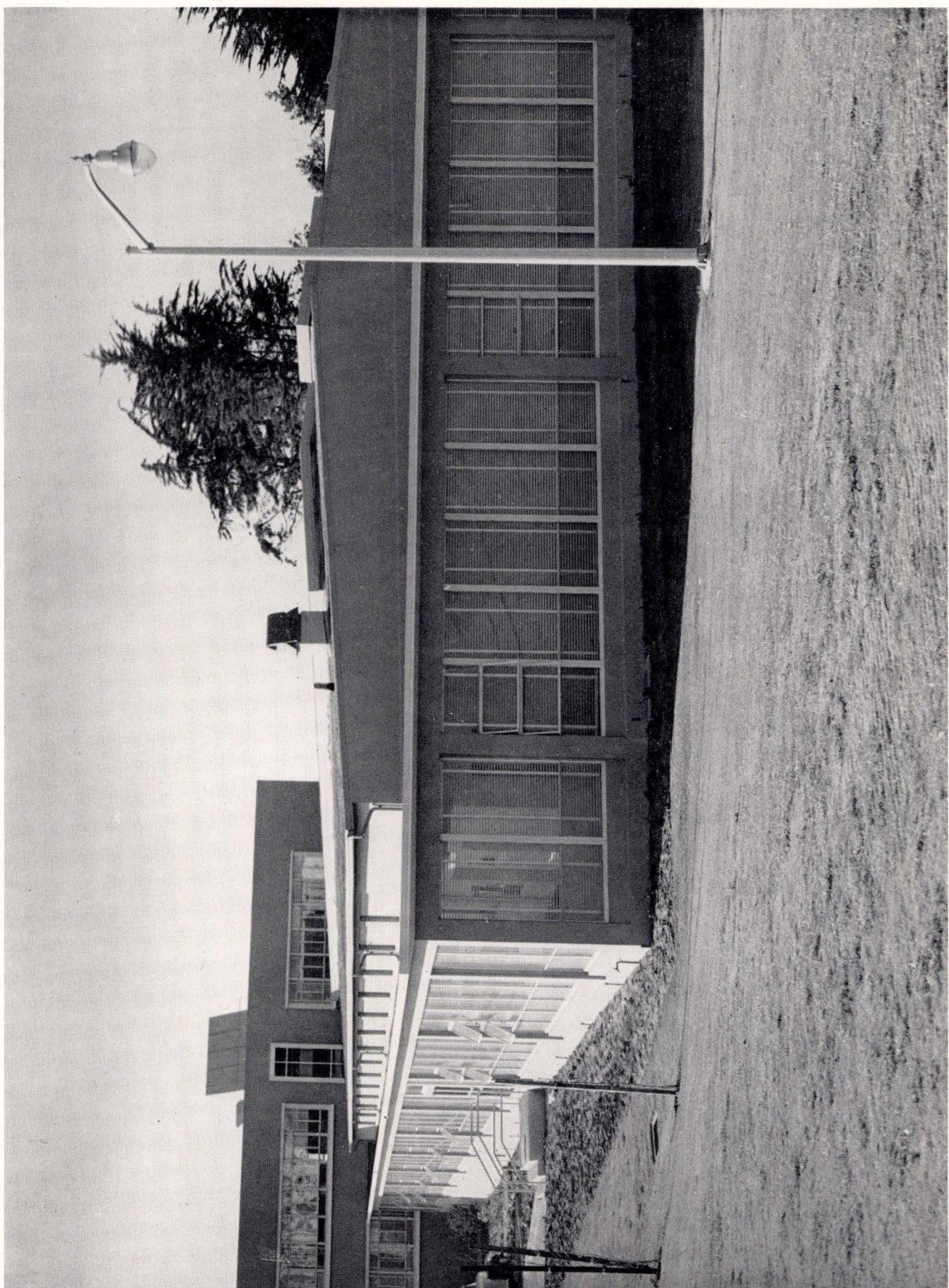


The Cadet Corps—assembled for orientation during the first week of the Fall term.

John Stremple receives the rank of cadet colonel at a special ceremony. He was the first cadet colonel in the history of S.F. State's A.F.R.O.T.C.

Inspection! Cadet at left received demerit for moving in ranks.





OUR ADMINISTRATION BUILDING



When one starts college . . . he has reached a stage where he can no longer afford to drift; the time has come to move with a purpose. Unless you have a purpose in mind, you will . . . go out into the world less competent to achieve the success you would otherwise enjoy.

--Winston Churchill

## ACTIVITIES

# HOME COMING



Cheer up! Boys. We're gonna win.



Willie Barger presents End George Wehner and Quarterback Maury Duncan with the Homecoming football trophy.



Homecoming dance.



The twin Alligators prepare to flush out the Santa Barbara Gaucho.

Homecoming '53 was sparked by the crowning of Joey Castelein as Homecoming Queen by Bert Phillips at the combination rally and variety show on Friday night.

Saturday, State alumni were greeted for the first time from the new campus. A tour of the campus was conducted in the late afternoon, and was followed by the annual Alumni dinner, one of the most successful events of the week end. State defeated the Gauchos of Santa Barbara 26-13 before 3,000 students and alumni in the Homecoming game. The week end of festivities was climaxed by the Homecoming dance, held in the new gym. Ron Jones was chairman of the Homecoming activities.

The crowning of Homecoming queen, Joie Castelein, climaxed San Francisco State's 1953 Homecoming activities. Joie, a 19 year old sophomore, was pronounced queen at the dance following the football game.



Nine young ladies vied for the position of Homecoming queen. Pictured left to right are (top row): Joan Turonet, Alice Foutenot, Arlene Carlson, Millie Warren; (bottom row) Linda Goble, Joie Castelein, Doris Finkelstein, and Pat Jillet.



The first day of Homecoming festivities was highlighted by the Third Annual Cross Country Invitational meet.

The 3.3 mile race, won by State graduate student Walt Boehm in a time of 17:16, was held during a severe rainstorm.

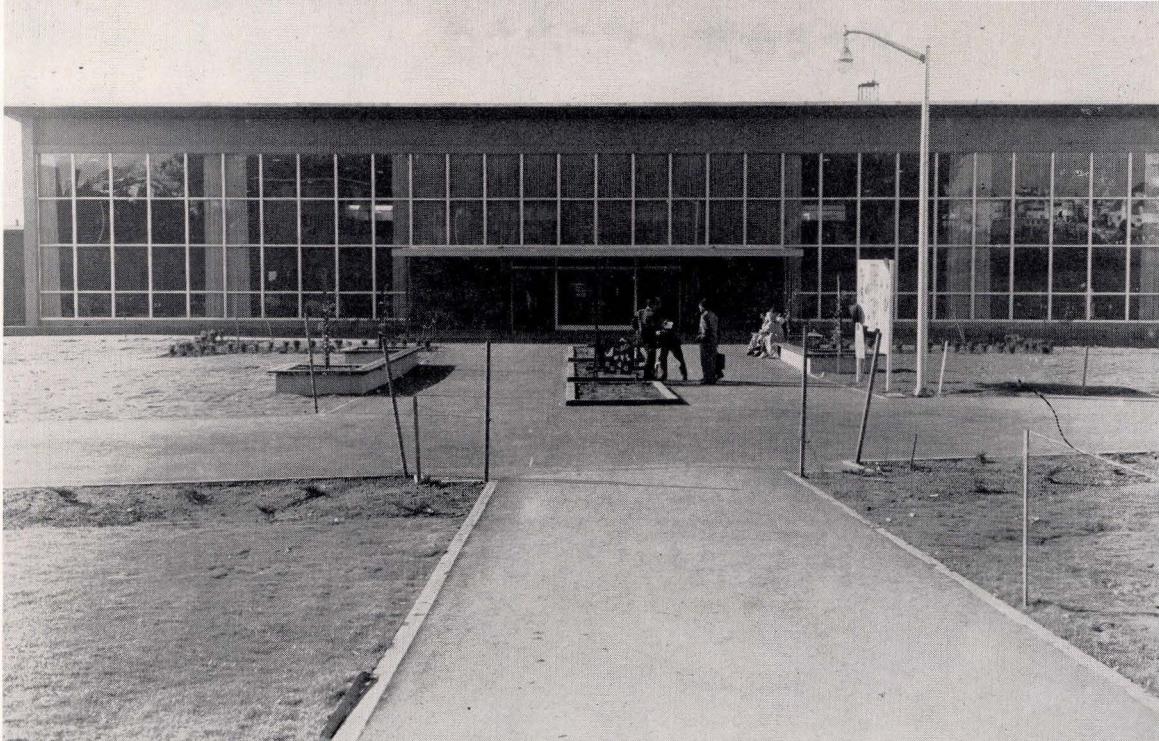




"June in January" was the theme of the 1954 Junior Prom, held Saturday evening, January 16. The affair was held at the California Golf Club on El Camino Real in South San Francisco. The Juniors, headed by class president Jack Lynch, opened the dance to all students, and it was a tremendous success. Ray Hackett led his well-known band for the semi-formal occasion.

Other members of the Junior Class Council responsible for the Prom were the vice-president, Joanne Klein, and secretary-treasurer, Pat O'Donnell. Members of the Prom committee were Diana Picchi, Pat O'Callaghan, Lois Frishetti, Hal Spady, and Willie Brown. Patrons for the dance were Drs. J. Paul Leonard, John H. Butler, Reginald Bell, John L. Bergstresser, Leo F. Cain, Alice P. Breslow, John S. Hensill, Dorothy E. Wells, Dean and Mrs. Alan Johnson, Miss Jean Bunnell, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Belliman.

## JUNIOR PROM



Mrs. Erna Lehan, Director of the College Food Service, opened the doors to the new College Union Dining Hall at the beginning of the fall, 1953, semester. The large and modern building, constructed by the State of California and leased to the Associated Students, houses a main dining room, which seats upwards of 500 students; a snack bar, dubbed the "Redwood Room" because of the redwood panelling throughout; and two smaller dining rooms, used for lunch by faculty and administration, and by students for special occasions such as Coffee Hours and large meetings.

The Dining Hall is intended to be part of a future College Union building, which will house all Associated Students' enterprises and functions.



Mrs. Erna Lehan, College Union Dining Hall Manager.

**COLLEGE UNION**

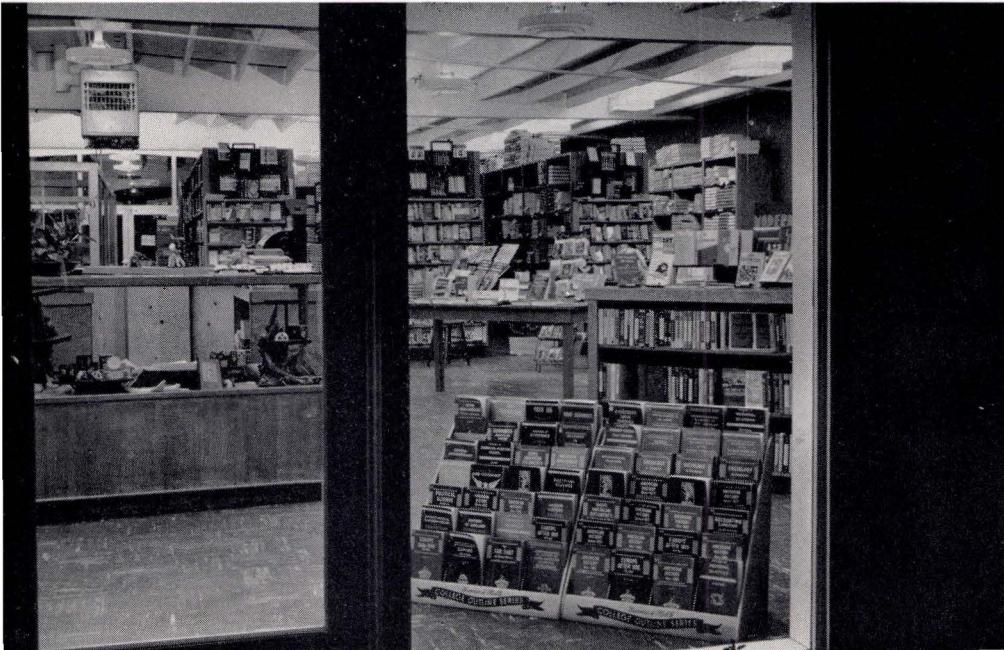
## BOOKSTORE



Miss Sally Wilde, Manager of the Bookstore.



Bookstore employees prepare for the new semester rush.



The new campus headquarters of the Student Bookstore opened in the fall of 1953 with greatly expanded space. Miss Sally Wilde, manager of the Bookstore, presented the students not only with a change in size but with a change in design and principle. Newly-instituted, for instance, was a "self-service" system in textbooks, with books arranged by courses, alphabetically, much as a library does.

The entire plan, much of the moving, and most of the assembly of the new Bookstore building was the product of work of the paid staff, who worked extra hours to put the new store into operating condition by the deadline.

## FROSH PICNIC



The Kappa Theta Freshman Picnic is always the most popular affair of the season. This year was no exception. The picnics are held near the beginning of every semester at Sigmund Stern Grove. After paying a nominal admission fee of 75 cents per person the Freshmen and other Staters dance, eat free hot dogs, drink free cokes and coffee and generally have a wonderful time.

This function is sponsored by Kappa Theta sorority and its purpose is to have the Freshmen get acquainted with the rest of the school at an informal gathering.





A capacity crowd watched S.F. State's footballers drop a 45-14 decision to the powerful C.C.A.C. champs, Cal Poly.



Sami Judah points out the great news: S.F. State will host the Model U.N. in 1955.



Students bid a farewell to graduating seniors.

# SAN FRANCISCO STATE COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

## TO NEW S.F. STATE GRADUATES

It is my pleasant duty to invite you to join the S.F.S.C. Alumni Association and thus to maintain through the coming years a close contact with your college and the many friends you have made while enrolled here.

Graduates have found that the best way of keeping in touch with each other and with the college has been through membership in the Alumni Association. They have found, too, that membership in the Association offers the best way to demonstrate their interest in and support of the college and its program.

As a member you receive the *Golden Gater*, official publication of the A.S.S.F.S.C. at a reduced rate.

In addition we try at all times to keep you informed of what is going on in the way of alumni activities, so that you can participate with other State alumni, if you are in this area.

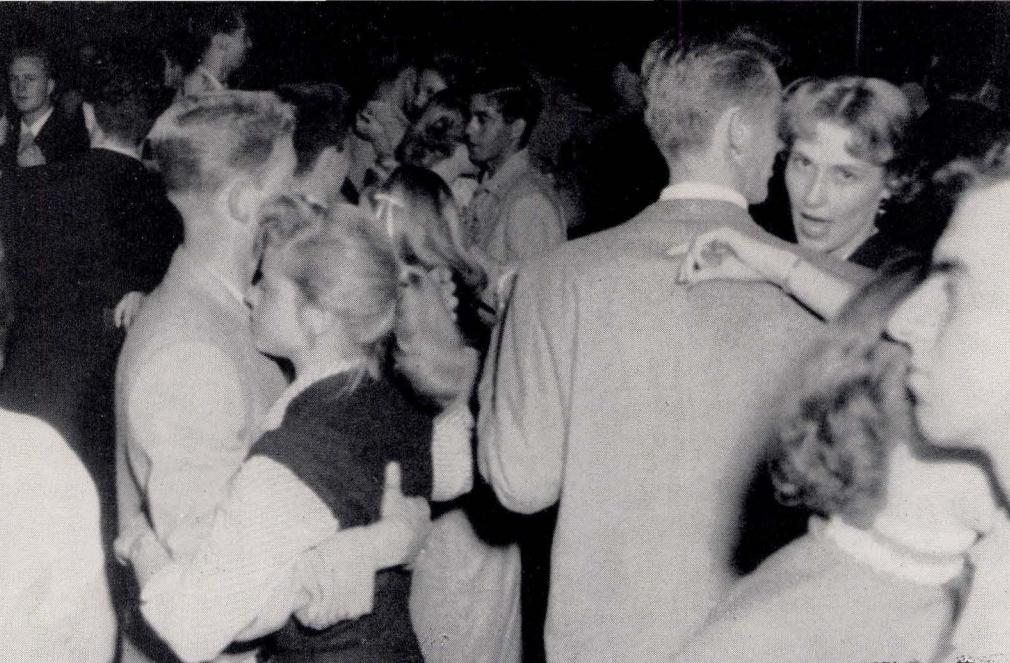
Annual membership in the Association is \$3.

Further information may be secured by writing the Alumni Association, S.F. State College, 1600 Holloway Avenue, or drop in at the Associated Students Business Office—Hut T-1.

As you leave the campus at the end of this semester, we wish to extend to you our best wishes for a very successful life. We shall watch your continued progress and accomplishments with pride.

Sincerely yours,

PHIL RYAN  
President, Alumni Association



Candidates for the Campus King crown are from left to right: Herb Anderson, Karl Knuth, Ralph Kermorian, Lou Russo and Mike Mahan.

Lou Russo, a junior student at State, was crowned "Campus King" at the annual Campus King dance, held in October of 1953 by sponsors Alpha Chi Alpha sorority and Delta Phi Gamma fraternity. Sponsored by Kappa Theta sorority, Russo was crowned King Leo I, and reigned over the campus for a week.

Other contestants included: Mike Mahan, sponsored by Bib 'n' Tucker; Ralph Kermorian, sponsored by Alpha Omega; Herb Anderson, sponsored by Tri-Gamma; and Karl Knuth, sponsored by Phi Lambda Chi.

At the dance, titled "A Night in Wonderland," couples enjoyed the familiar music of Jimmy Blass. General chairmen for the dance were Vince Petrovich and Jack Morgan, with Bill Grant and Ann Olson in charge of tickets, and Morey Segal handling the refreshments.



## CAMPUS KING

## RECREATION



Sweet music from a red piano and an all round friendly and relaxing atmosphere greeted those students who throughout this year wished to take advantage of the "Gator Swamp," State's recreation center. Open from nine 'til three, the Swamp was a meeting place where students could provide their own recreation in the form of cards, ping-pong, or chatter. A variety of crowds coming and going kept the center, situated south of the Student Union, busy every day. The class, containing fifty students interested in recreational leadership, which sponsored and directed special activities of the center, was advised by Mrs. Polly Glycer.





(Above) Couples relax in the gym during the annual "Sadie Hawkins" dance. (Below) The Gator Swamp is the scene of this noontime dance.



(Above) State's yell and song leaders pose for a picture after the Santa Barbara football game. State's yell leaders were chosen to participate in the 1954 East-West Shrine football game at Kezar stadium. TOP ROW, left to right: Mike Mahan, Rachelle Reys, Ralph Ker morian, Carol Benefield, Sam Laird. BOTTOM ROW: Carol Spady, Millie Prastalo, and Lor raine Maison.

RIGHT: Charlie Hernandez was chosen as the cutest baby at San Francisco State.



## SADIE HAWKINS DAY

Sadie Hawkin's Day, a traditional event sponsored by the Music Federation, was climaxed by a dance in the Women's gymnasium over which "Marryin' Sam" presided.

A noontime rally presented contestants for the titles of Daisy Mae and 'Lil Abner. The two chosen reigned at the dance that night.



## DANCES

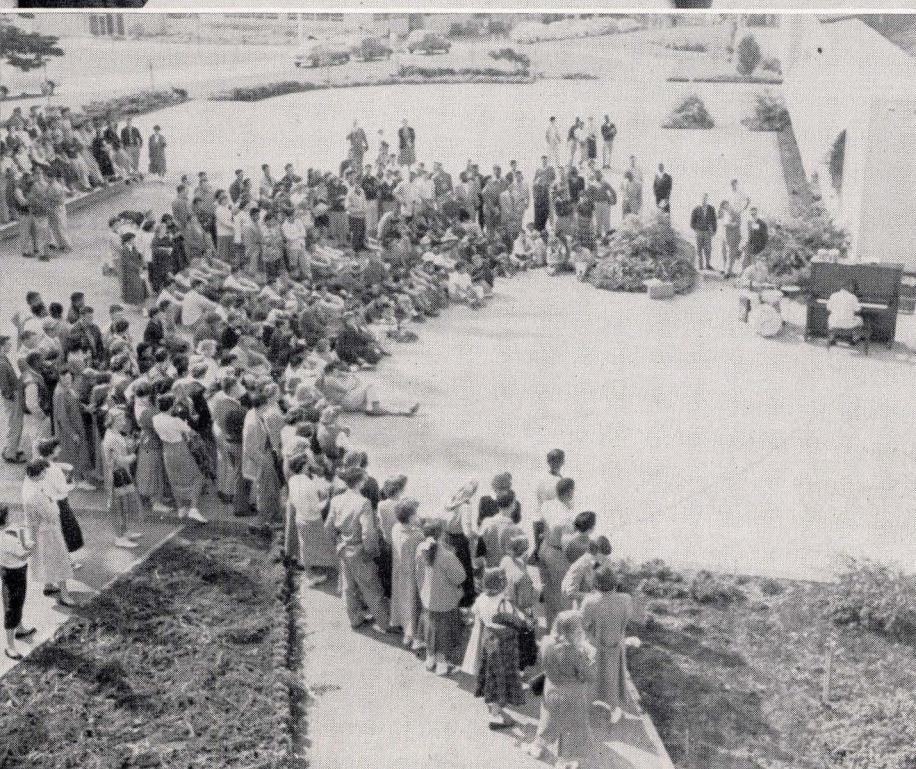
The social season of San Francisco State was initiated with the free Registration Dance sponsored by the Associated Students. It served as a get-acquainted occasion for new students as well as a get-together for old students.

Kappa Omega and Sigma Pi Sigma jointly presented the "Kick-Off Dance" following States' first football game. Kappa Theta and Delta Gamma Tau co-sponsored an after-game dance, "Dragnet."

"A Night in Wonderland" was put on by Alpha Chi Alpha and Delta Phi Gamma, featuring the crowning of a Wonderland King. The Sophomore Class presented the first off-campus dance featuring a costume contest. Entitled "The Bohemian Ball," it was aptly held in North Beach.



## RALLIES



Virgil Gonsalves and his sextette, newly organized this fall, added rhythm and enthusiasm to the rallies given throughout the year. Yell leaders and song leaders did their part well at these gatherings, and excellent entertainment was also at hand. Besides such school talent as singer Johnny Mathis, guest performers were frequent attractions. These included Pat Abbot from the Purple Onion, George Shearing, and drummer Louis Bellson, among others. Two very successful programs were given at Cal and West Contra Costa Junior College in addition to the regular Thursday afternoon rallies.

Rallies at State were held either in the new gymnasium or outside on the patio when weather permitted. Rallies such as the latter provided their own advertisement as music and yelling broke forth on the open air. Rally Commissioner Ron Rosenberg was aided by Larry Gotteli and Assistant Activities Commissioner Sam Agpawa.



The January graduates bid an official farewell at their Senior Breakfast, held in the main dining hall of the Student Union. The 140 attending, including graduates and their guests, were met with colorful decorations following the cap and gown theme, even to diplomas. These purple-printed-on-white parchments were certificates welcoming graduates to the San Francisco State College Alumni Association.

The welcome was given by Dan Schell, Senior Class president, who supervised the breakfast aided by Vivian and Lillian Rusconi. Entertainment consisted of soprano Dan-LeNoir Hosack singing "This Day Is Mine," a piano rendition of "Malaguena" by Dean Stenberg, and Barbara Ebner presenting "With a Song In My Heart."

A greeting to the new alumni was given by Jack Healy, administrator of student affairs, and the two speakers for the breakfast were Dr. A. Lepore and Dean John Bergstresser. As a fitting finish to the affair, the State College hymn was rendered.

## SENIOR BREAKFAST

## MORE DANCES

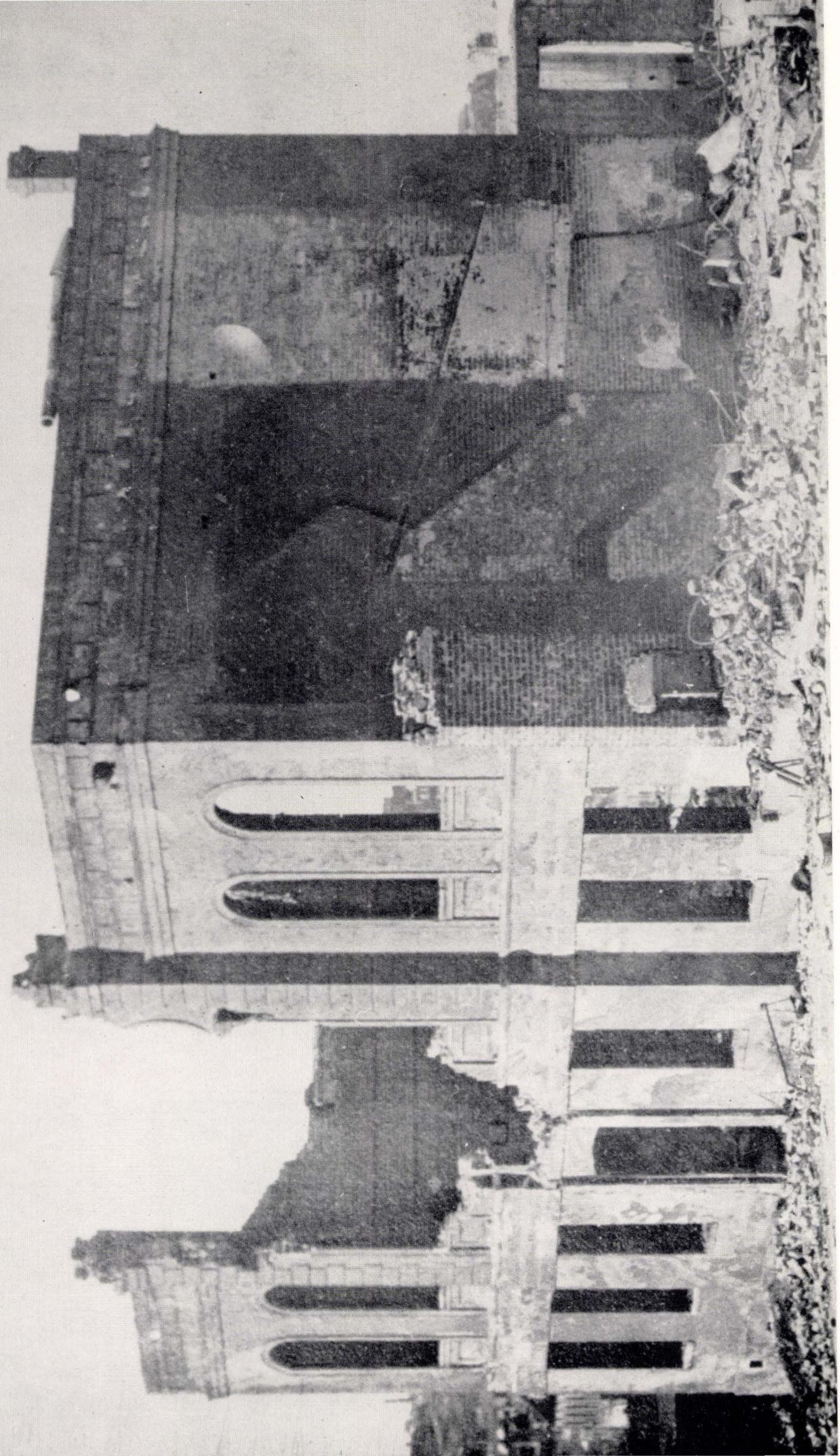
The annual "Sadie Hawkins Day" dance, presented by the Music Federation, featured a costume contest, with prizes awarded for the best Daisy Mae and 'Lil Abner attire. A Dogpatch decor complete with Marryin' Sam carried out the theme. The annual Homecoming occasioned the presentation by the Block S of the traditional "Homecoming Dance." Following the Santa Barbara game, it featured a circus theme and student entertainment.



"Harvest Moon Ball," the first hotel dance of the year was held at the Sir Francis Drake Hotel. Hosted by the Inter-Fraternity-Sorority council, it was a highly successful affair. Last dance of the season "Kandy Kane Lane" featured a Christmas theme. Put on jointly by Bim 'n' Tucker and Alpha Zeta Sigma, it followed the basketball game with Fresno.

The Junior Class moved off campus to the California Golf Club to present its annual prom — this year entitled "June in January." Ray Hackett's band provided music for the semi-formal affair.





SAN FRANCISCO NORMAL SCHOOL AT POWELL STREET AFTER 1906 EARTHQUAKE



**A popular government without popular information or the means of acquiring it is but a prologue to a farce or a tragedy, or, perhaps both. Knowledge will forever govern ignorance; and a people who mean to be their own governors must arm themselves with the power which knowledge gives.**

--James Madison

**CLASSES**



Graduate Student George Pierce discusses his Master of Arts degree plans with Dr. Frank Fenton, Coordinator of Graduate Studies.

Designed to increase proficiency in teaching, the Master of Arts degree in California state colleges is not necessarily limited to the field of education. The degree may be taken in most of the fields in which the general secondary credential is given.

Statistics for San Francisco State in 1952-1953 show that a total of 317 M.A. degrees were granted during that school year. Of these, 103 were in administration, 121 in education outside of administration, and 93 in areas such as art, science, business, drama, English, music, physical education, and social science.

In any one semester, between 850 to 900

candidates are actually enrolled in college, although more than 1,000 are listed in the program constantly.

Over 1,000 M.A. degrees have been granted since the program was initiated in 1950. Current figures seem to indicate an ever-climbing increase. More than 100 applicants filed for candidacy prior to the spring semester this year.

The massive and detailed task of handling the M.A. program — that of distributing applications, processing and evaluating them — has been delegated to the Graduate Study office, the personnel of which numbers one half-time faculty member and one secretary.

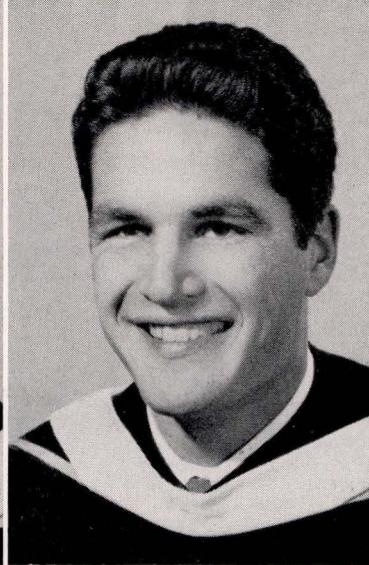
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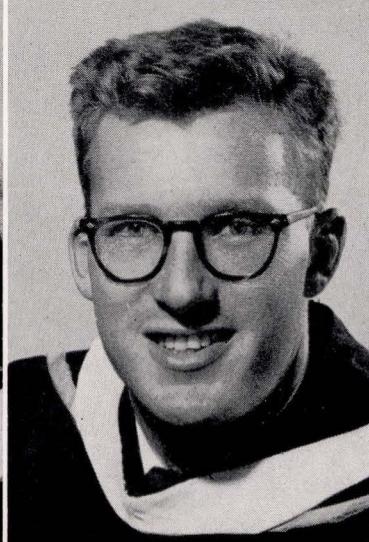
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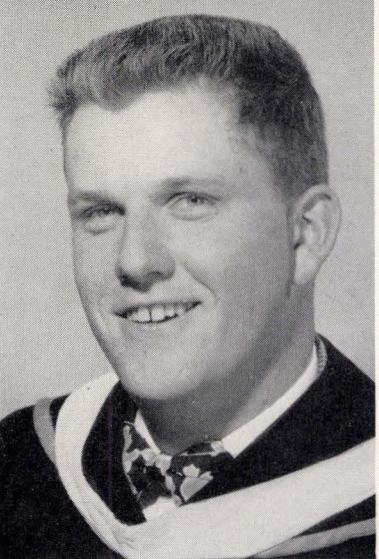


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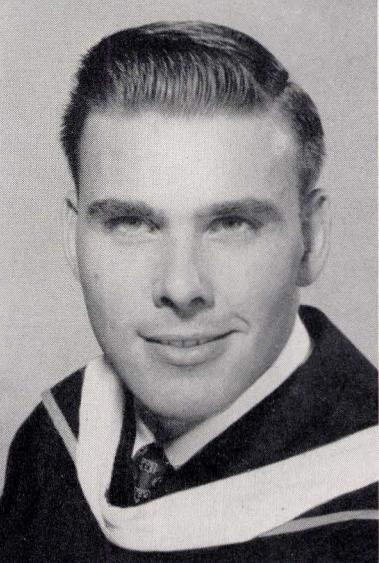
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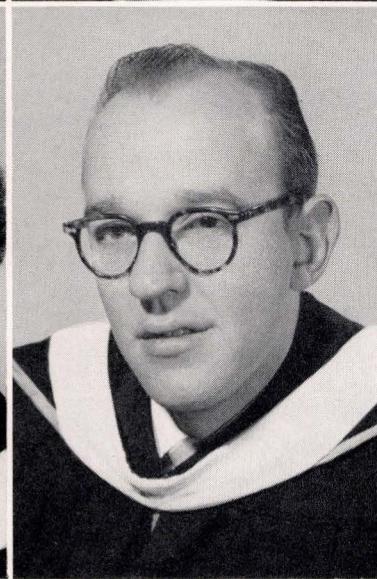
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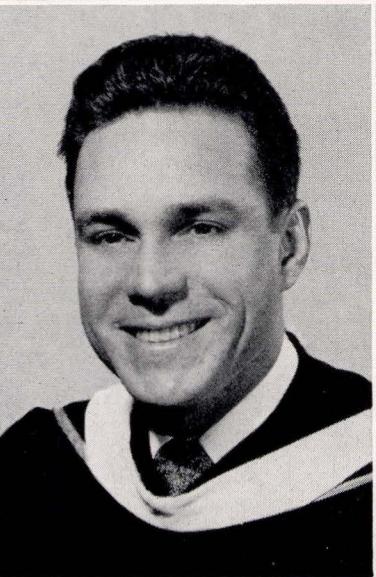
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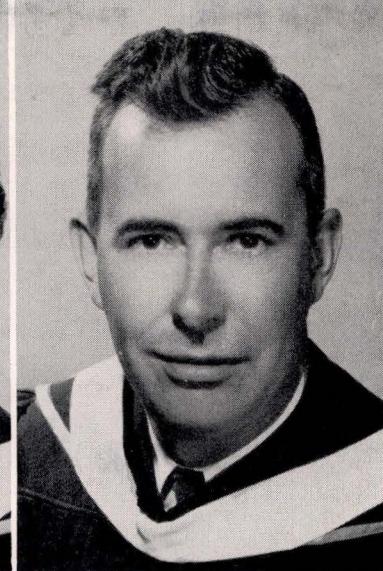


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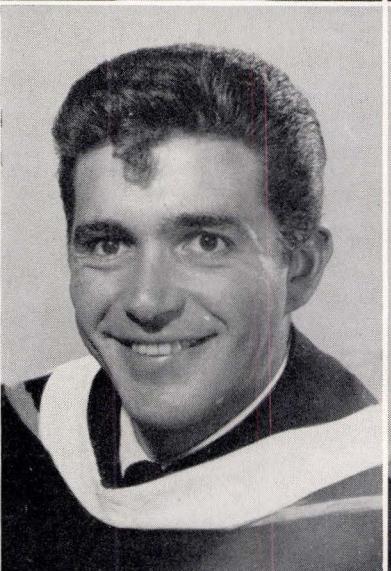
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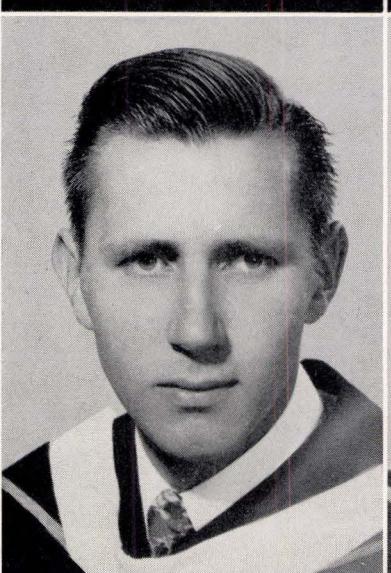
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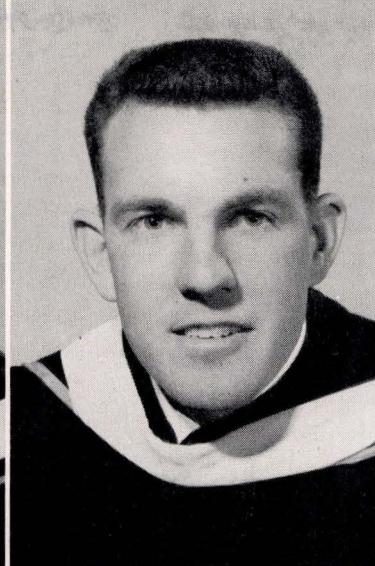
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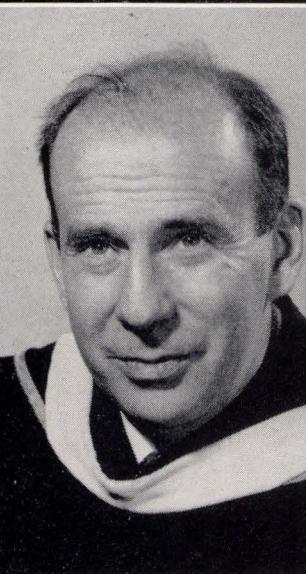
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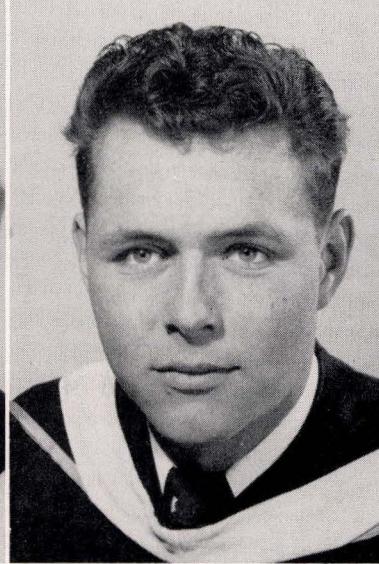
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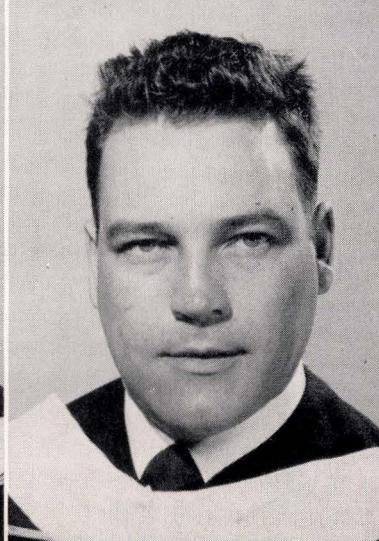
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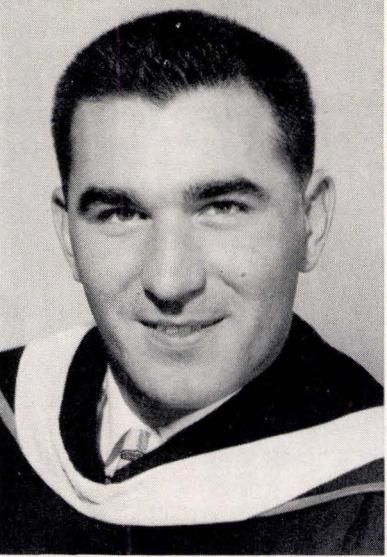
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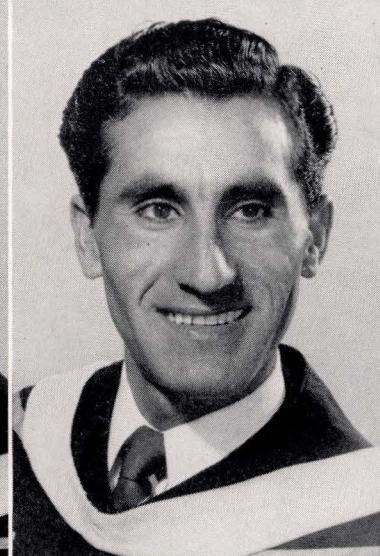




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Pres., Humanities Club  
Players Club

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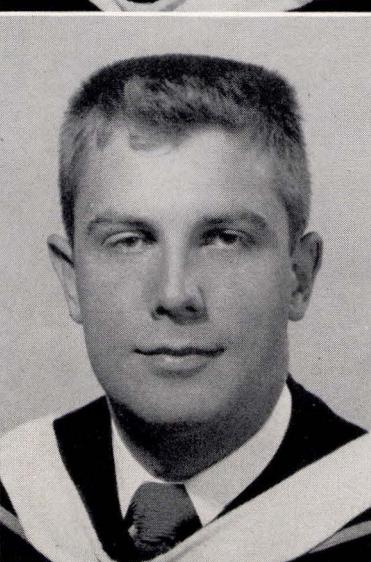
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A.B., January  
Delta Phi Gamma  
Block "S"  
Ind. Arts Forum  
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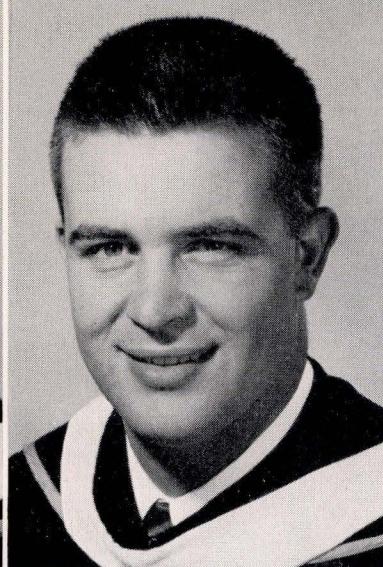
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BEVERLY M. LINN  
A.B., January



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Pres., Kappa Theta  
Song Leader

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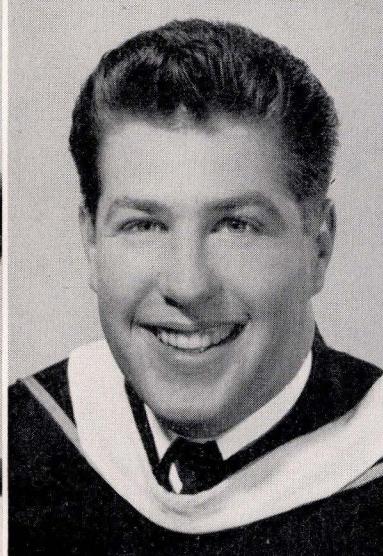
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Music Federation



ULYSSES F. LOLONIS  
A.B., January  
Phi Epsilon Mu

RUTH LONG  
A.B., June

INGRID V. LUEHS  
A.B., Elementary Education; June  
Tri-Gamma  
W.A.A.



HARRIET E. LUKRICH  
A.B., Elementary Education; June  
Kappa Delta Pi  
Music Federation

LEONARD LUNDGREN III  
A.B., June  
Alpha Zeta Sigma  
Senior Class Council  
Activities Commissioner

MARY A. LYONS  
A.B., January  
Newman Club



ROBERT W. MACKEY  
A.B., June  
Sigma Pi Sigma  
J.V. Football  
Tennis

FRANK R. MALAGNINI  
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Speakers Bureau

GEORGE W. MANDATORY  
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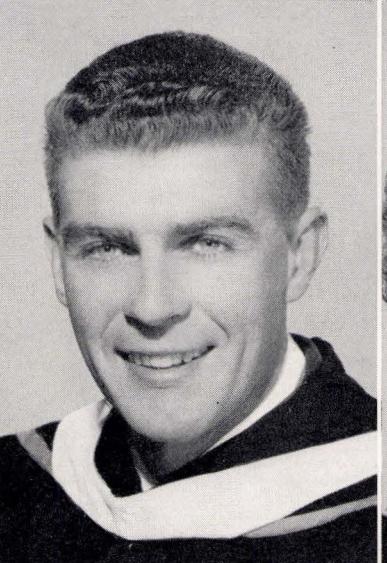
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Senior Class Council



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A.B., June



AUDREY M. MAWSON  
A.B., June  
Beta Pi Sigma

ROBERT McCARTHY  
A.B., January  
Block "S"  
Kappa Omega

MARIE L. MCPHERSON  
A.B., June



DAVID M. MENDELSON  
A.B., June  
Arnold Air Society  
Radio-T.V. Guild  
Cadet Col., R.O.T.C.

BARBARA D. METZ  
A.B., June

LOUIS A. MOIRANA  
A.B., January  
Math Club



POMPEYO B. MONTEMAYOR  
A.B., June  
I.R.C.  
Newman Club

JEANETTE A. MOONEY  
A.B., Elementary Education; June  
Alpha Chi Alpha

EDITH E. MORRIS  
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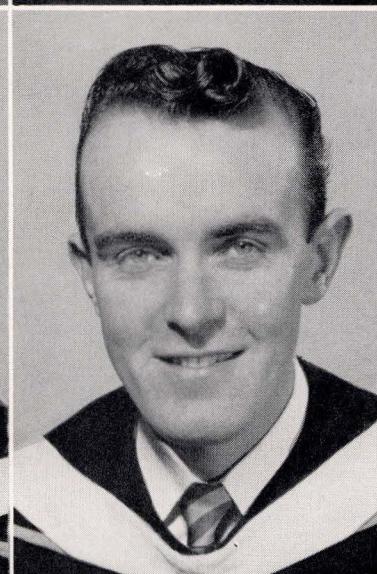
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CARMEN G. MACORRA  
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SUMIRE NAKANO  
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A.B., January



RAYMOND L. NELSON  
A.B., General Secondary; June  
Phi Epsilon Mu  
Boxing  
Board of Athletic Control

GERALD L. NEWSHAM  
A.B., January

ARNOLD E. ORDWAY JR.  
A.B., Elementary Education; June  
Chorus



CAROL E. ORPIN  
Special Secondary; June

MARTHA J. OUTMAN  
A.B., Elementary Education; Jan.  
Sigma Beta  
Phi Lambda Chi

ALICE S. PAPPAS  
A.B., June  
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Pep-at-Large  
Registration Director  
Sigma Beta

PATRICIA L. PATCHING  
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Phi Epsilon Gamma

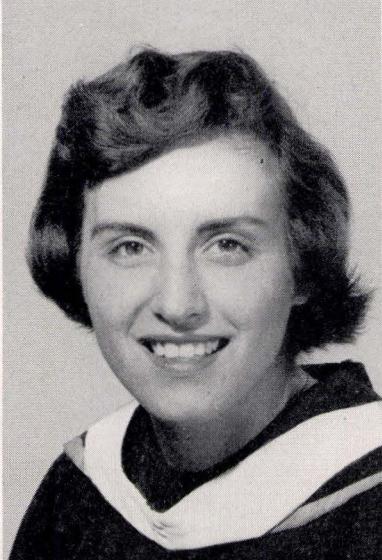


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I.R.C.

CHARLENE R. PICETTI  
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Sec., Alpha Omega



LOUIS B. PIERCE  
A.B., June

MILDRED A. PRASTALO  
A.B., Elementary Education; June  
Alpha Chi Alpha  
Song Leader

ROBERT M. PRESTON  
A.B., June  
Tri-Omega  
Board of Publications



JEANNETTE F. QUEIROLO  
A.B., Elementary Education; June

ETHEL D. RAMSTEAD  
A.B., Elementary Education  
Bib N' Tucker  
Franciscan  
Vice-President, Frosh Class

LAURETTA L. RATCLIFFE  
A.B., June  
Tri-Gamma  
Social Work Club





DAVID RAMOS  
A.B., Elementary Education; June



KATHERINE REIDY  
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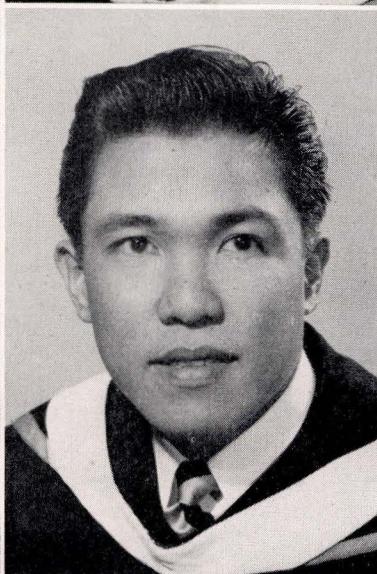
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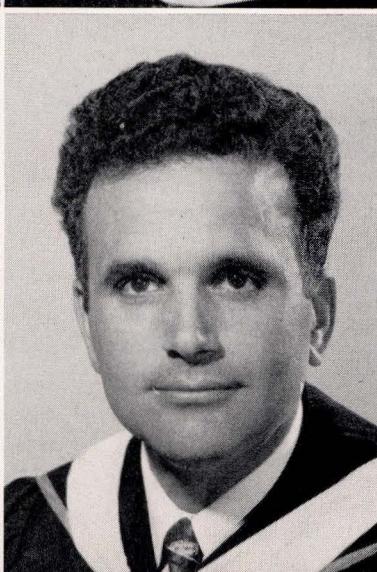
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I.R.C.  
Rally Committee



ADDIE M. ROBERTS  
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Dames Club  
Senior Class Council



MARJORIE M. ROBSON  
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Kappa Theta  
Activities Committee

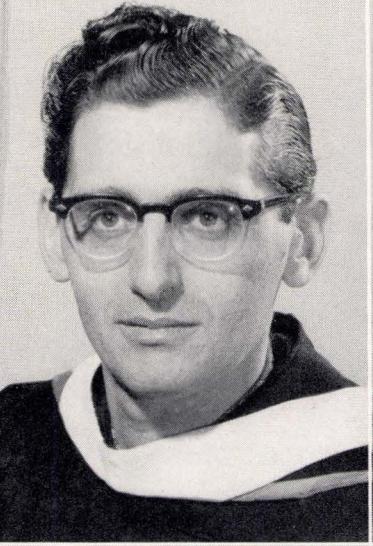


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A.B., June  
Golden Gater



GLORIA A. ROTANDO  
A.B., Special Secondary; June  
Sec., A Cappella Choir  
Music Federation

RAYMA A. ROUNDS  
A.B., June



MEYER RUBINSKY  
A.B., Elementary Education; June



JOAN RUSCITTI  
A.B., Elementary Education; June  
Bib N' Tucker



VIVIAN T. RUSCONI  
A.B., Elementary Education; June  
Bib N' Tucker  
Newman Club  
Vice-President, Senior Class



RUDOLF H. SAMSON  
A.B., January  
Delta Phi Gamma  
Block "S" Society

MARTHA J. SANDERS  
A.B., June  
Delta Phi Upsilon



DANIEL D. SCHELL  
A.B., June  
Vice-President, Sigma Pi Sigma  
Block "S"  
Sigma Alpha Eta  
President, Senior Class

MARIE R. SCHEUER  
A.B., Kindergarten-Primary; June

WINIFRED L. SCHMALE  
A.B., June  
Phi Lambda Chi  
Activities Committee



JAMES R. SHARPEN  
A.B., June  
President, Music Federation

W. PACKARD SHERRELL  
A.B., June

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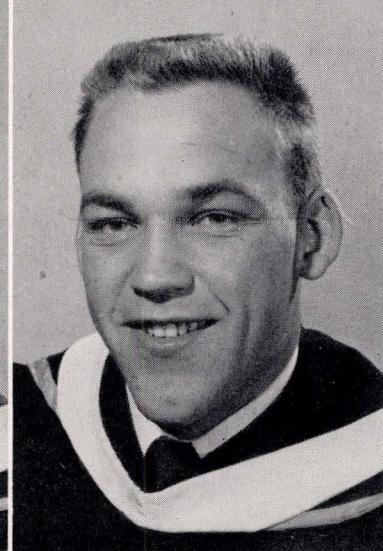
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Sigma Alpha Eta



DONALD H. SLATES  
A.B., January  
Alpha Zeta Sigma  
Football



MARION N. SMIRL  
A.B., Special Secondary; June  
President, Delta Sigma Nu



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W.A.A.



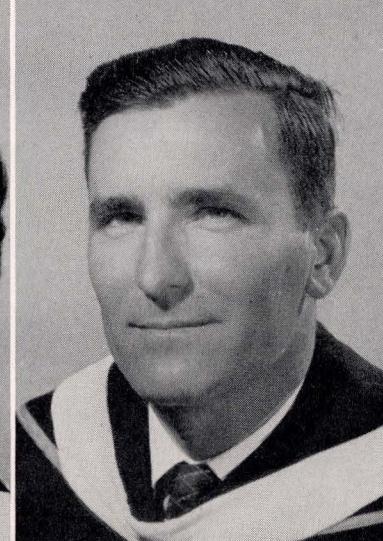
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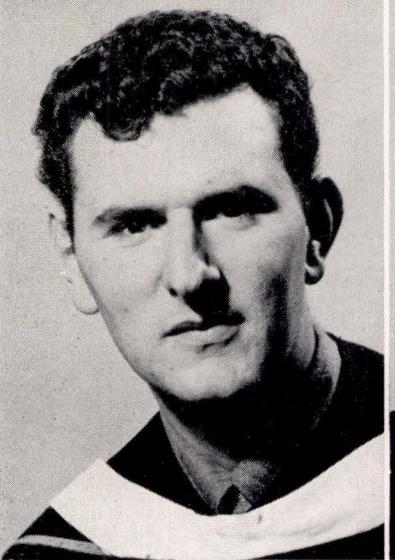


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STANLEY C. SPEARS  
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Math Club

ANDREW T. STATHIS  
A.B., June  
Tri Omega



ARTHUR R. STEWART  
A.B., Summer Session, 1953



DOROTHY M. STOLZE  
A.B., June  
Phi Epsilon Gamma



RONALD G. TASHJIAN  
A.B., January  
Delta Gamma Tau



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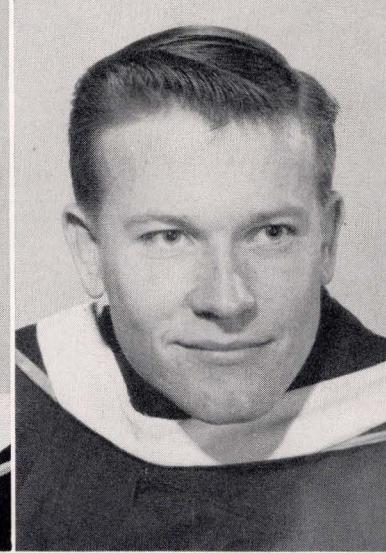
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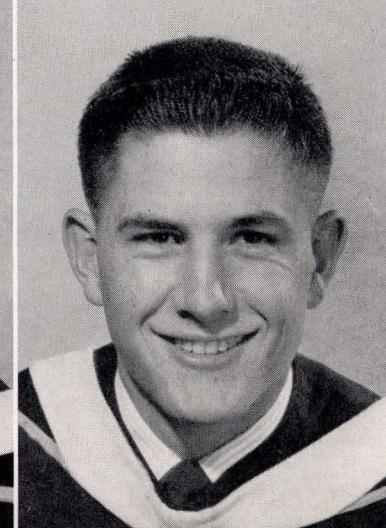
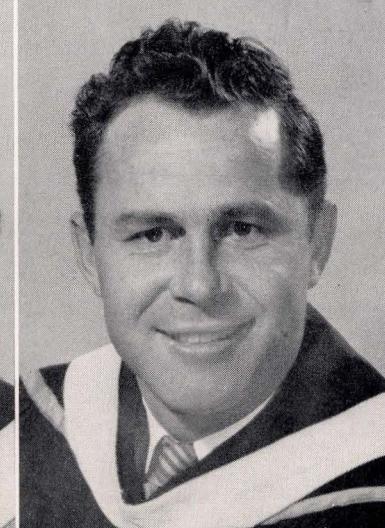
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President, Beta Chi Delta  
Sigma Alpha Eta  
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Board of Control



**KURT VOESTER**  
A.B., January  
Math Club  
Alpha Mu Gamma

**ALICE L. WALKER**  
A.B., June  
Choir  
Music Federation

**JOAN V. WALTI**  
A.B., June  
Kappa Theta



**Laura M. Warren**  
A.B., Elementary Education; June  
Alpha Omega

**WILLIAM L. WASHBURN**  
A.B., January

**ROBERT S. WATT**  
A.B., June  
Phi Epsilon Mu

**NONA L. WEBSTER**  
A.B., Elementary Education; June



**DOROTHY A. WILLIAMS**  
A.B., Elementary Education, June



**JULIA A. WILLIAMS**  
A.B., June

**ETHEL B. WILSON**  
A.B., Elementary Education; Jan.

**PAT WIRE**  
A.B., June  
Overseas Council  
I.R.C.  
Alpha Mu Gamma



**GAY V. WHITE**  
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Alpha Omega

**JUNE L. WHITE**  
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Sec.-Treas., Music Federation  
Band Historian

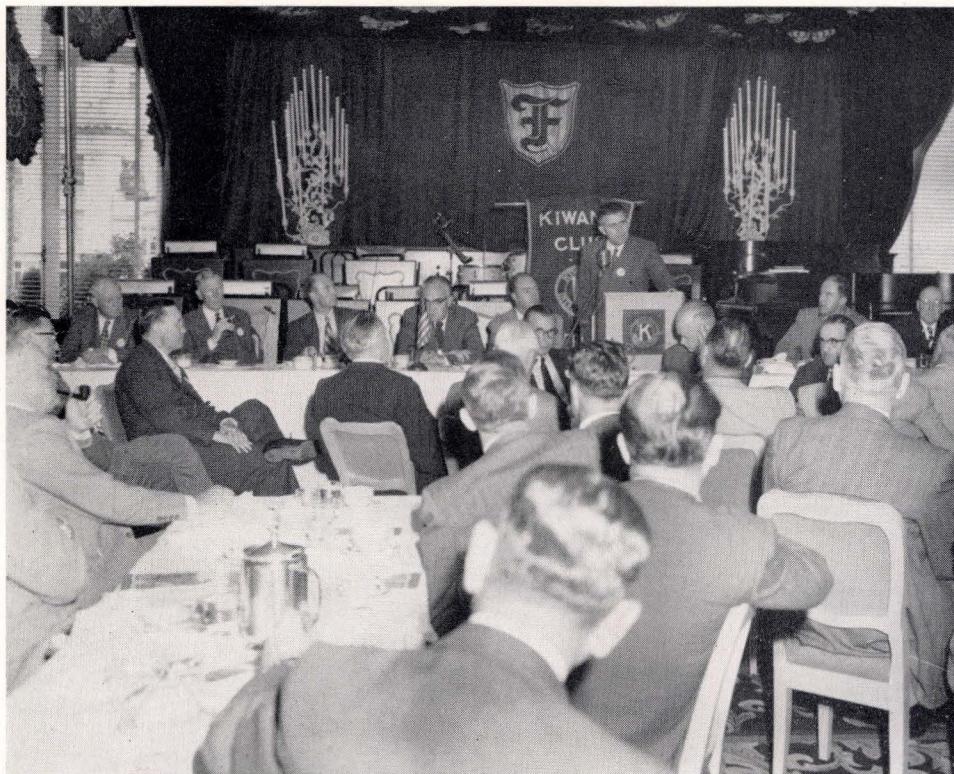
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Secretary, W.A.A.  
Secretary, C.A.P.H.E.R.

**MARION E. LUCERO**  
A.B., Summer Session, '53





The Kiwanis Club presents San Francisco State College with a \$1,000 scholarship.



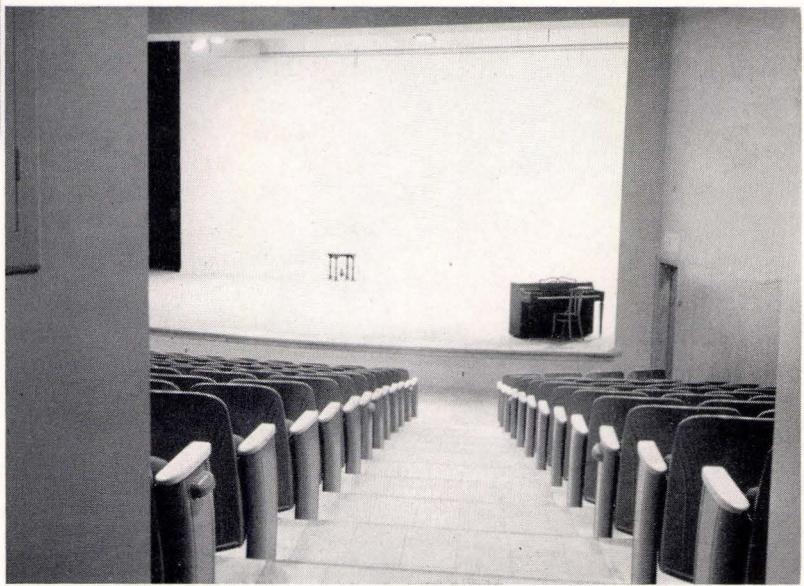
RAY N. DOYLE  
Public Information Officer



MISS JEAN BUNNELL  
Activities Counselor



Harry Brakebill, Business Manager for the College, hands correspondence to his secretary, Mrs. Sandra Anderson.



S.F. State's Little Theatre. Opened in February, 1954.

The AFROTC wing staff formulates plans for the spring semester. LEFT TO RIGHT: Bob Springer, Norm Rupp, David Mendelsohn, Harry Verwer, Stu Hosman, Len Flynn, Sid Emison, Bob Preston, and Dick Orton.

Dr. McKenna (left) takes lecturer Hans Rothe (center) on a tour of the campus. Mr. Rothe's lecture was the first program in the new campus Little Theatre.



# SENIORS



DAN SCHELL  
President

Dan Schell was elected president of the Senior Class.

Assisting him were the twins, Vivian and Lillian Rusconi. Vivian held the office of vice-president, while Lillian was secretary-treasurer.

Outstanding Seniors in the field of athletics were Don Slates, Rudy Smith, Bob Foote, George Wehner, and Maury Duncan.

Highlighting the social life for the class of '54 was the annual Senior Ball.



VIVIAN RUSCONI  
Vice-President

The class of '55 launched their activities with the highly successful Junior Prom in December.

The Juniors chose Jack Lynch as their president; Joanne Klein, vice-president; and Pat O'Donnell, secretary-treasurer.

Harry Bremond, hustling half-back, upheld the class of '55's reputation on the football field.

Leaders in student government amongst the Juniors were Joe Vellardo and George Poquette.



JACK LYNCH  
President



Junior Prom

# JUNIORS

## SOPHOMORES

Distance star Jim Shettler led the Sophomore Class to a success social season. Other class officers were Barbara Ebner, vice-president, and Nan Langley, secretary-treasurer.

The Bohemian Ball, one of the two dances sponsored by the class of '56, was acclaimed for its originality.

Larry Conover, Jerry Harper, and Jim Shettler deserve plaudits for their athletic endeavors.



BARBARA EBNER  
Vice-President

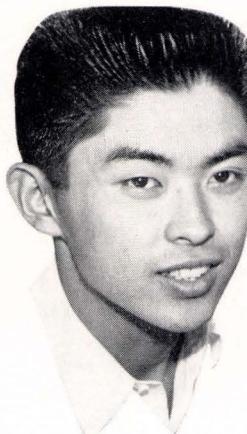


JAMES SHETTLER  
President

Led by a high spirited group from Frosh Camp, the class of '57 was active in every phase of student life.

They chose as their leaders George Katayama, president; Dawn Yaley, vice-president; and Barbara Swanson, secretary-treasurer. The members-at-large from the Freshman Class were Carol Bondshu, Bonne Baltsen, and Sue Benjamin.

Notable on the gridiron was John Burroughs, 6 foot, 3 inch, 240 pound tackle from Lowell High.



GEORGE KATAYAMA  
President



DAWN YALEY  
Vice-President



BARBARA SWANSON  
Secretary-Treasurer

## FRESHMEN

# CAROL CO-ED



CAROL BONDSHU  
Typical Co-ed



*Every State Co-ed must participate in the Physical Education program.*



*Fortifying herself at the College Union Carol prepares for the afternoon's work.*



*Studies! Oh, yes, College Life has its drawbacks also.*

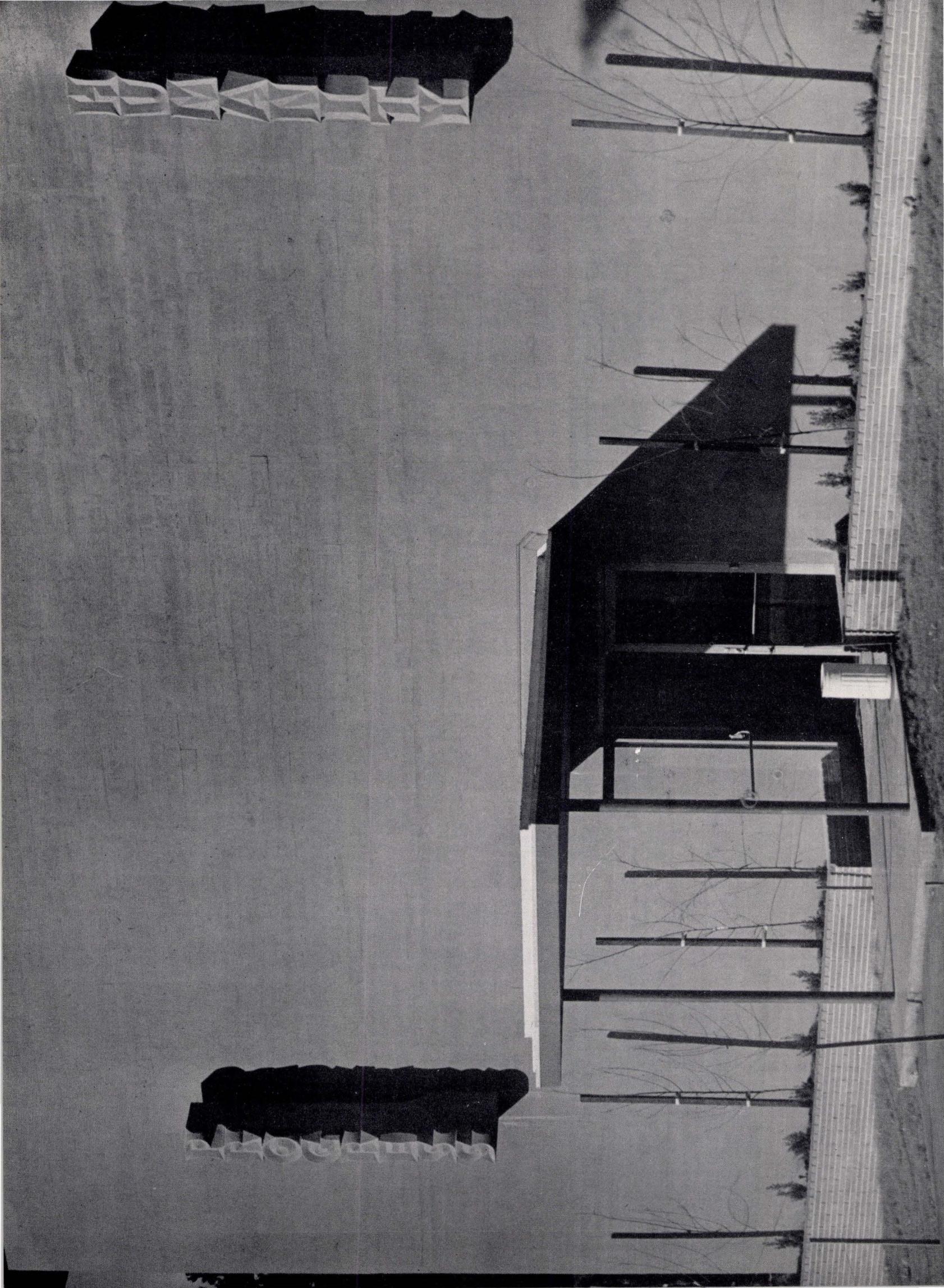
Carol eagerly watches the Gator football team swamp the University of California at Santa Barbara 26-13.



A day in the life of a typical San Francisco State Co-ed: we present Freshman Carol Bondshu.

Through this series of photographs, our Director of Photography Mike Blass has covered the actions of Carol or any average State Co-ed throughout a school day.

Carol, an 18-year-old, redhead Freshman, hails from Oakland.





The Americans of today . . . are associated together in our voluntary associations for the promotion of their own particular enterprise in association with their fellows and under a presumed equality before the law . . . And it is incumbent upon all of us to recognize the privileges and the rights of others similarly engaged . . .

--John L. Lewis

## **ORGANIZATIONS**

## ALPHA PSI OMEGA



CHARLES AUTRY  
SHIRLEY CHAMBERS  
LEONARD LEATH

HENRY LORENZO  
ALAN SIMS  
MARY STACK



MARGARET CHEY  
MAYLENE CHIN  
GEORGIA DONG  
LUCILLE ENG

BETTY KIMURA  
BARBARA LEE  
REBECCA LUM  
ADRIENNE SHIN

PAT WONG  
PEARL YEE

## ALPHA SIGMA RHO

**CSTA**

JOANNE BURNS  
DONALD FERRERA  
SHIRLEY FIRESTEIN  
JEANNE KESSEY



MYRNA KOBICK  
BETTY KOZE  
LOUISE HARVEY  
KATHERINE MANOUGIAN



BERT PHILLIPS  
EMIKO SHIOZAKI  
CHARLENE THOMPSON  
CARMELA VELLA



GAYLE BERSTEIN  
JOEL CANNON  
ETTY MANUCK



MARILYN REITMAN  
RUTH STERES  
JOANNE ZEAKIN



**HILLEL FOUNDATION**

# HUI O AIK'ANE



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I. JUNE BUTTERS  
RAYMOND CHOCK  
GEORGIA DONG  
WALTER GOMEZ

SAMUEL HIONA  
EDWIN KELLETT  
BETTY KIMURA  
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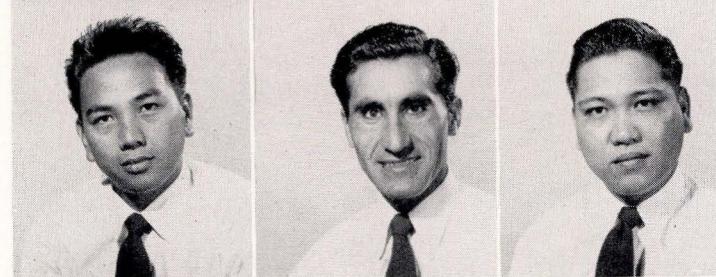
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TERU YOKOI



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Vice-President



JUNE WHITE  
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# NEWMAN CLUB



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TERRY DeMARTINI

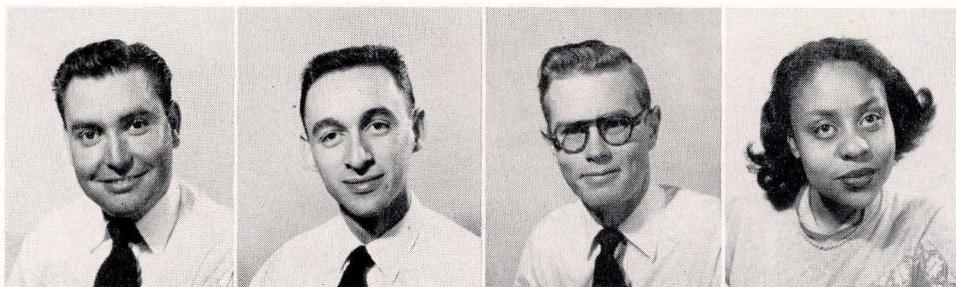
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HANS SCHULZE

ELISABETH SHEEHY  
MARY STACK  
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RAY TRUMAN

# RADIO-TV GUILD

RICHARD ARMJO  
ROBERT CARRASCO  
ART DANIELS  
LURIE LaMARR



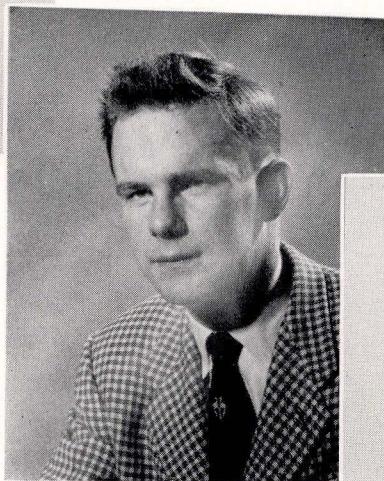
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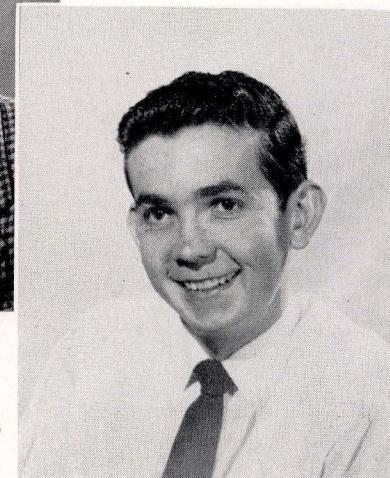
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**SIGMA ALPHA ETA**

# SPEAKERS' BUREAU



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ROBERT CROZIER  
SAMI HAKKI  
CHANDLER MELOY



NANCY MELOY  
BERT PHILLIPS  
CLARK VILAS



SHARON BOYLE  
DIANE BOZZINI  
BEVERLY FREITAS



DIANE FRATUS  
JOAN HERRICK  
BARBARA IBSEN



LORETTA TIGHE  
FRANCES WEBB  
DORIS MEEK  
Adviser, W.A.A.



**The liberty of the press is essential  
to the nature of a free state.**

**--Sir William Blackstone**

**PUBLICATIONS**



DALE TUSSING  
Chairman



LEFT TO RIGHT: Bill Spry, Keith Pinckney, Dale Tussing, Bob Horn, Ed Hosack, and Jack Healy.

The Board of Publications is San Francisco State's governing board for all publications of the Associated Students, currently including the Golden Gater, the Franciscan, and the Alligator handbook. The Board administers and formulates all editorial and operating policies, and appoints publication editors. It also has the power to remove editors, and serves as a board of appeal in the arbitration of disputes regarding publications.

Members of the Board for the Fall, 1953, semester were Dale Tussing, chairman; Luisa Hepper, Stu Hosman, Alice Pappas, and Dr. William DeClark, faculty adviser to Journalism. Ex-officio members included Bob Horn, Golden Gater editor; Edward Hosack, Golden Gater business manager; Hal Grant, Franciscan editor; William Spry, Associated Students business manager and secretary of the Board; and John Healy, administrator of student affairs. Prior to the beginning of the Spring, 1954, semester, the Board of Publications underwent a change in structure, adding two new members to the five-man board.

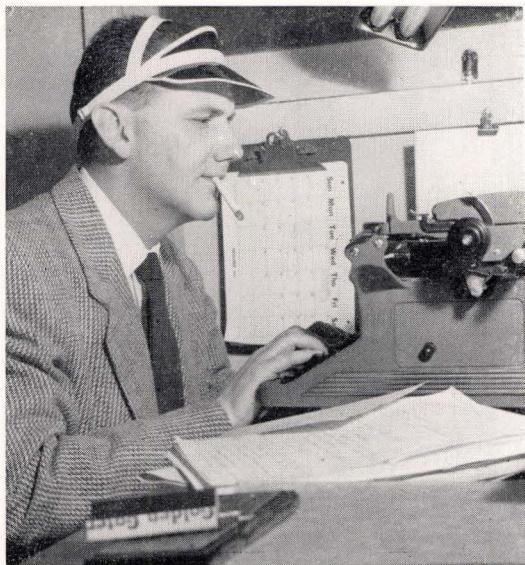
The Board, through the Associated Students, sponsors the semi-annual Publications Banquet, at which the names of the new editors of the various publications are announced. Editors for Fall, 1953, were announced at the Shadows restaurant on Telegraph Hill, and Spring, 1954, editors were named at Fisherman's Grotto on Number 9 Fisherman's Wharf.

LUISA HEPPER  
Banquet Chairman



## BOARD OF PUBLICATIONS

# GOLDEN GATER



BOB HORN  
Fall Editor

Despite the disadvantages of a split campus the *Golden Gater* staff managed to make the deadlines and provide the student body with reading matter every Friday morning. The fall staff was headed by Bob Horn. Ken McDevitt served as Managing Editor while Claude Crownover held the position of news Editor.

The Sports department was under the direction of Keith Pinckney and Jim Keolker was in charge of the Feature page.

Other editorial posts included: Assistant news editor, Joyce McLaren; Assistant sports editor, Leroy Pacini; Circulation manager, Carol Bondshu; and Editorial assistant, Dale Tussing.



KEN McDEVITT  
Managing Editor



CLAUDE CROWNOVER  
News Editor



KEITH PINCKNEY  
Sports Editor





CLAUDE CROWNOVER  
Spring Editor



KEITH PINCKNEY  
Managing Editor



JOHN MAXWELL  
News Editor



DR. WM. DeCLARK  
Faculty Adviser

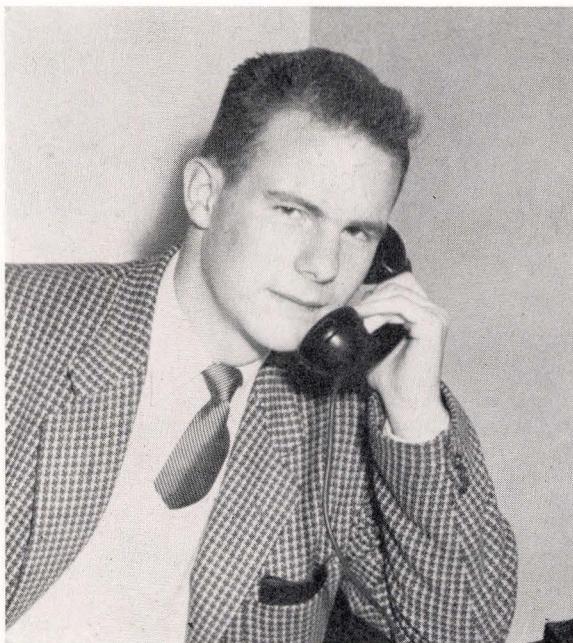


The spring term was highlighted by the purchase of a Kelly "C" press that enabled the paper to be printed at the college for the first time.

The print shop was also moved from the old to the new campus during spring semester registration.

Claude Crownover edited the spring paper. He was assisted by Keith Pinckney, Managing Editor; John Maxwell, News Editor; Leroy Pacini, Sports Editor; and Nancy Meloy, Feature Editor.

Other editors included Joyce McLaren, Publicity Editor; Charles Mendoza, Assistant News Editor; Dave Krug, Assistant Sports Editor; Mary Courtney, Circulation Manager; and Carol Bondshu, Editorial Assistant. Dr. William DeClark served as faculty adviser to the *Gater* during both semesters, as did Edward Hosack in his capacity of Business Manager.



HAL GRANT  
Editor

The FRANCISCAN is the student yearbook at San Francisco State, published by the Associated Students.

The 1954 book was edited by Hal Grant. He was aided by Keith Pinckney and Dale Tussing, Associate Editors.

The majority of the photos were "shot" by Gurston Blass, Director of Photography. He was assisted by Frank Malagnini.

Sylvia Smith served as Assistant Editor while Edward Hosack held the position of Advertising Manager.

Dr. William DeClark was the faculty adviser.



GURSTON BLASS  
Director of Photography



# SUMMER GATER



HAL GRANT  
Editor

BOB HORN  
Managing Editor



A small, but eager, group of budding journalists banded together to publish the most sensational Summer Gater in the history of the college.

The "hamburger incident," the bookburning editorial, and the Korean War editorial marked the high-spots in a summer of controversy.

The paper was edited by Hal Grant and assisted by Managing Editor Bob Horn, News Editor Ken McDevitt, and Feature Editor Mac Hilliard.

Dale Tussing confers with Earl Barnett, Print Shop Superintendent.



KEN McDEVITT  
News Editor



DALE TUSSING  
Editor

The Alligator, S. F. State's new handbook, is published jointly by the Associated Students and the State chapter of Alpha Phi Gamma, national honorary journalism fraternity. The editor of the 1953-54 Alligator was Dale Tussing, who was assisted by Claude Crownover and Ruth Woods. Credit for much of the organization of the handbook goes to Mr. Earl Barnett, director of the Student Print Shop; assistance in editing and proofreading was provided by Dr. Dorothy Wells, activities dean.



**Someone once said, "We die of what we eat and drink, but more, we die of what we think." Let us think--and act--as free men, and we shall live as a free nation and a free world.**

**--Harry S. Truman**

**SUMMER SCHOOL  
AND DIVISIONS**

# SUMMER SESSION

Summer session 1953 had the for the first time full use of the newly-completed new campus buildings with the exception of the cafeteria. Summer session offerings included many special conferences and workshops; outstanding instructors supplemented the resident faculty in teaching the 5,669 students who enrolled in the regular, post and off-campus sessions.

Outstanding faculty groups in the country participated in workshops this summer. Other workshops included one on economic education, a workshop on human relations, workshop on the United Nations, aviation education, industrial arts, parent education, and camping and outdoor education. A full, well-rounded course of study is offered the student, with courses available in every division.

An extensive outside activity





program was planned by Jack Hall, activities commissioner, providing both educational and entertaining activities. A summer lecture series highlighted the program. It featured Dr. S. I. Hayakawa, semanticist; Norman C. Stines, authority on Russia today; Richard Gump, president of Gumps, and Meredith Willson, nationally-known musician and conductor.

A recreation night was held each Wednesday and included participation in swimming, volleyball, badminton, and folk dancing. Many tours were also available to student body card holders; among them were a tour of KRON television studio, the DeYoung museum, the Morrison Planetarium, and Chinatown. Free movies were shown on several evenings.

# BUSINESS DIVISION

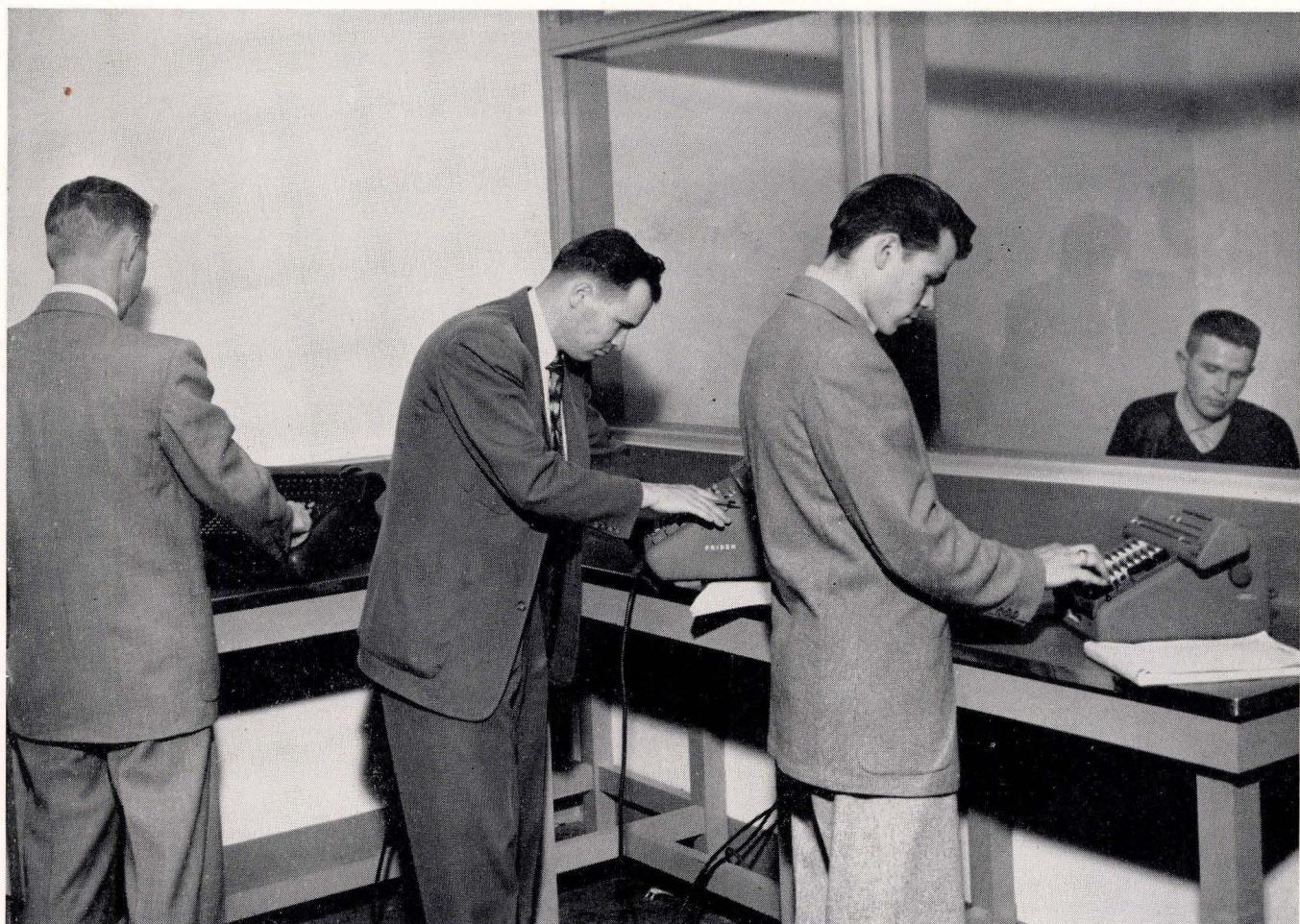


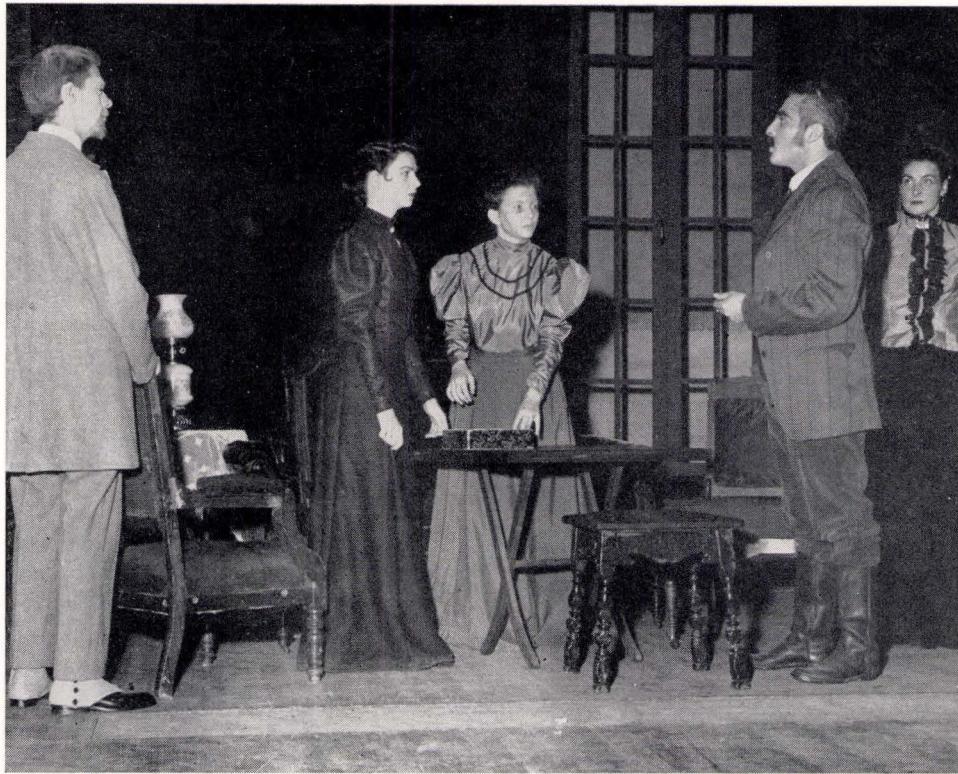
The Division of Business offers training for careers of three basic types: general business and industrial professions, world business, and teaching professions.

The 33 specialized courses offered in State's School of World Business are unique among similar departments of other colleges. Two main features of the department are (1) field studies in foreign business analysis and development; and (2) supervised work experience programs. The first is primarily for graduate students and gives practical field experience in specific foreign markets under the direction of a faculty member. The work experience program combines classroom study with a part-time job, in any phase of domestic or international business.

The Division of Business is integrated with, and enjoys a close relationship with the business community of the Bay Area. Besides the work experience, there is an exhibit program. These attractive and educational exhibits on view in the main entrance of the new Business and Social Science building furnish the college with enriched teaching material and collaborate with the public relations work of American industry.







DR. KNUTH  
Division Chairman



With the move into their new building, the Creative Arts Division expanded to meet the challenge of its new environment. Headed by Dr. William Knuth, the division, which includes the departments of art, drama, industrial arts, music, and radio, presented the students with a wider range in curriculum from which to choose.

The departments of art and industrial arts, housed in another building, offered courses de-



MR. PAUL SPEEGLE  
Radio, Television



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signed to prepare teachers in these fields, and to enable students to graduate into jobs in art and industry.

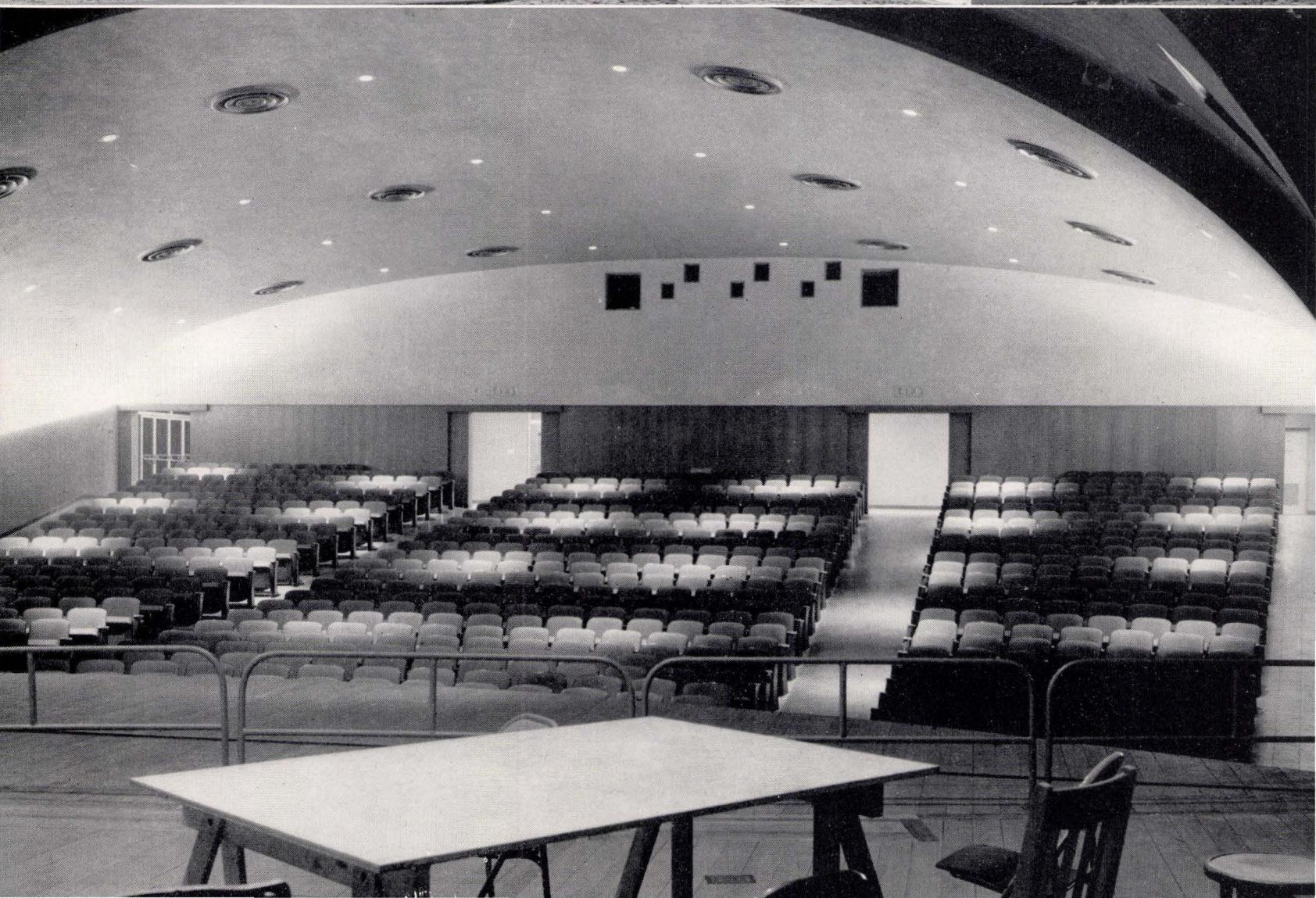
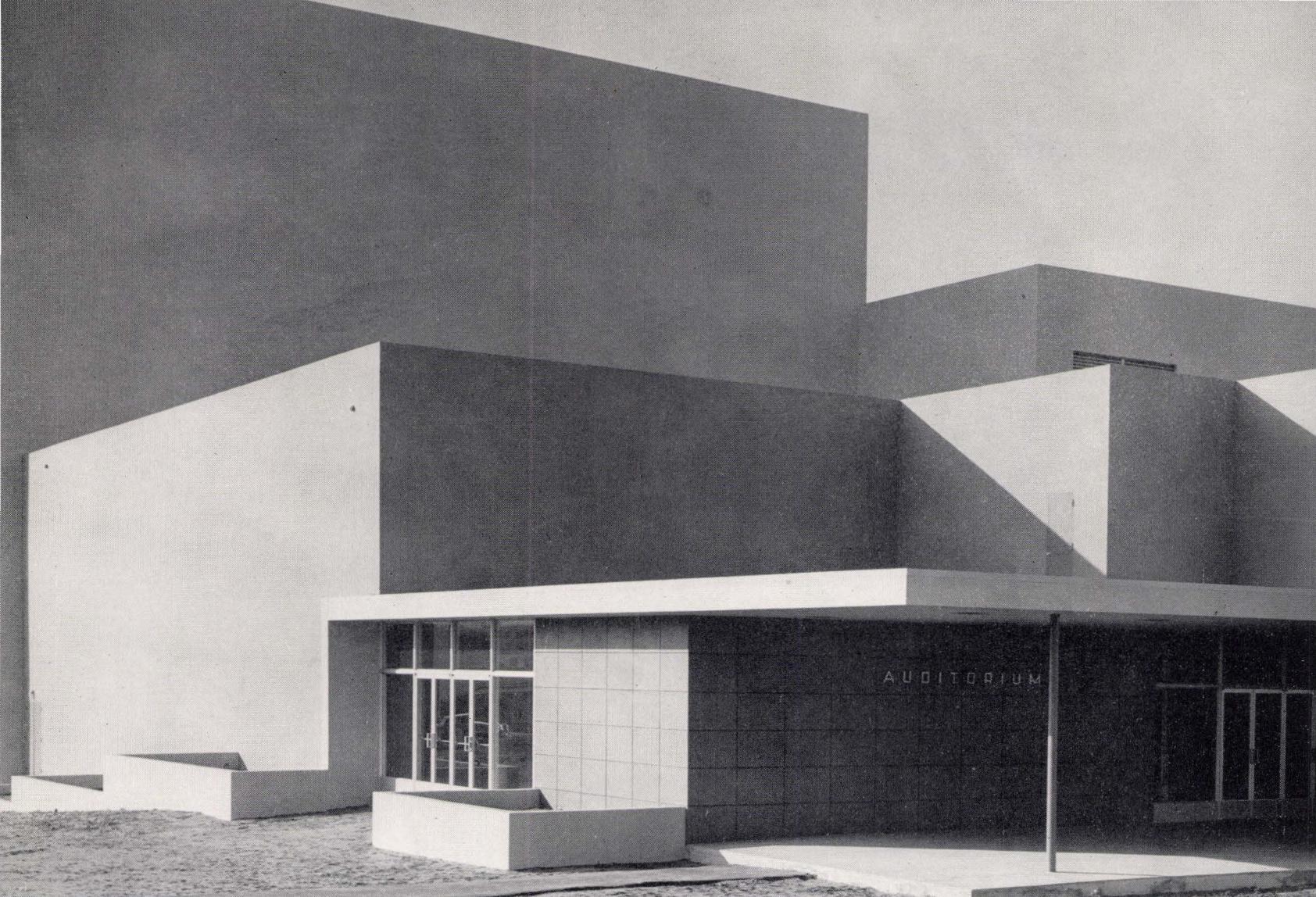
The drama department shifted into high gear with the move, utilizing the newly completed facilities to present for the first time with adequate facilities, a major program of productions.

Radio continued its successful program of preparation of the student for a professional career, with courses in technique, production and writing for radio and television.

Within the all-embracing arms of the music department, the A Cappella choir, Women's choir, Men's Glee club, Opera Workshop, and the General Chorus cooperated to bring music to the entire student body.

Included in the activities of the instrumental portion of the music department were the Concert Band and the Orchestra. The band, under the direction of Edwin Kruth and assistant conductor William Cook, took part in 45 public performances including a six-day tour of the Northern California area.

With an ever-increasing schedule of activities planned for its new home, the Creative Arts division hopes for continued expansion and new dimensions for its scholastic and extracurricular program.



# EDUCATION



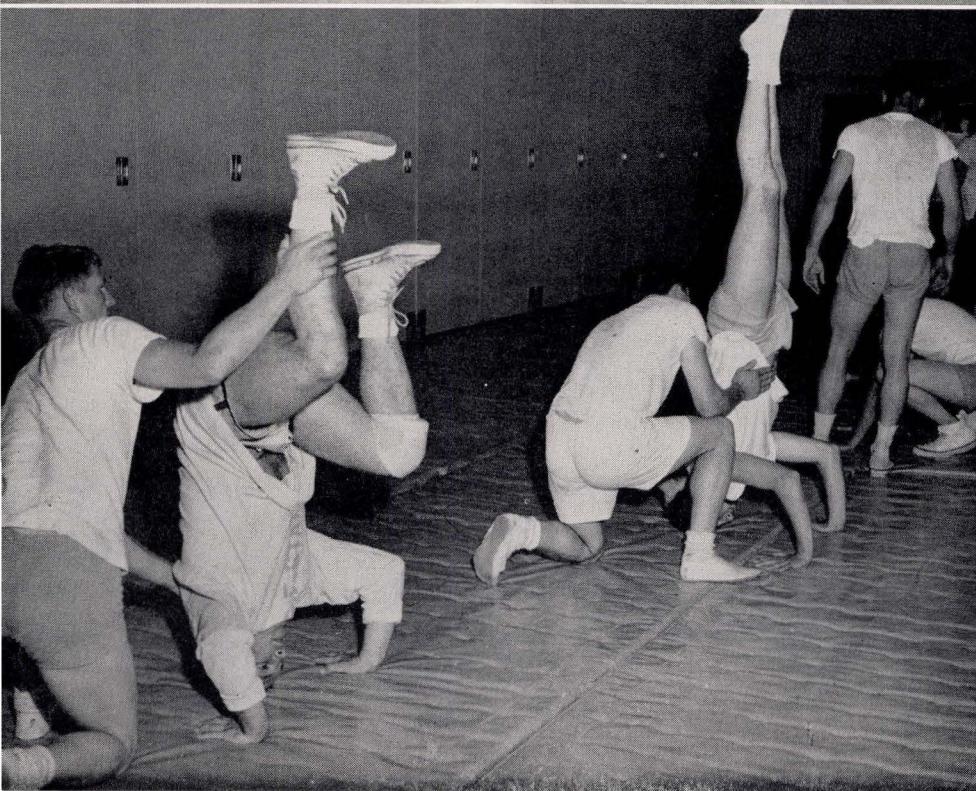
Subdivided into departments of education, psychology, home economics, and nursing, the general division of education is the largest at State. It also offers the only specialized degree in this college: the Bachelor of Education degree. Primary Education is stressed, and the Frederic Burk campus school and



nursery school are available for training and demonstrative purposes. San Francisco State is the center in training for the guidance of handicapped children, and students come from many parts of the United States to enter this department. It is the only school in California which gives credentials for the teaching of the blind. One of the major innovations of the Education Department is psychological development of social foundations, and other colleges have followed by adapting this theme

for use in their curricula. The guiding purpose for the Education Division, which issues the second greatest amount of credentials annually in California, is to turn out teachers of good character, physical fitness, with a sound background in general education, and who have qualified academically to high standards. This department, with a teaching staff of 84, is important in its endeavors to give prospective leaders and beneficiaries of society the substantial training they need.

## HEALTH, PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND RECREATION DIVISION



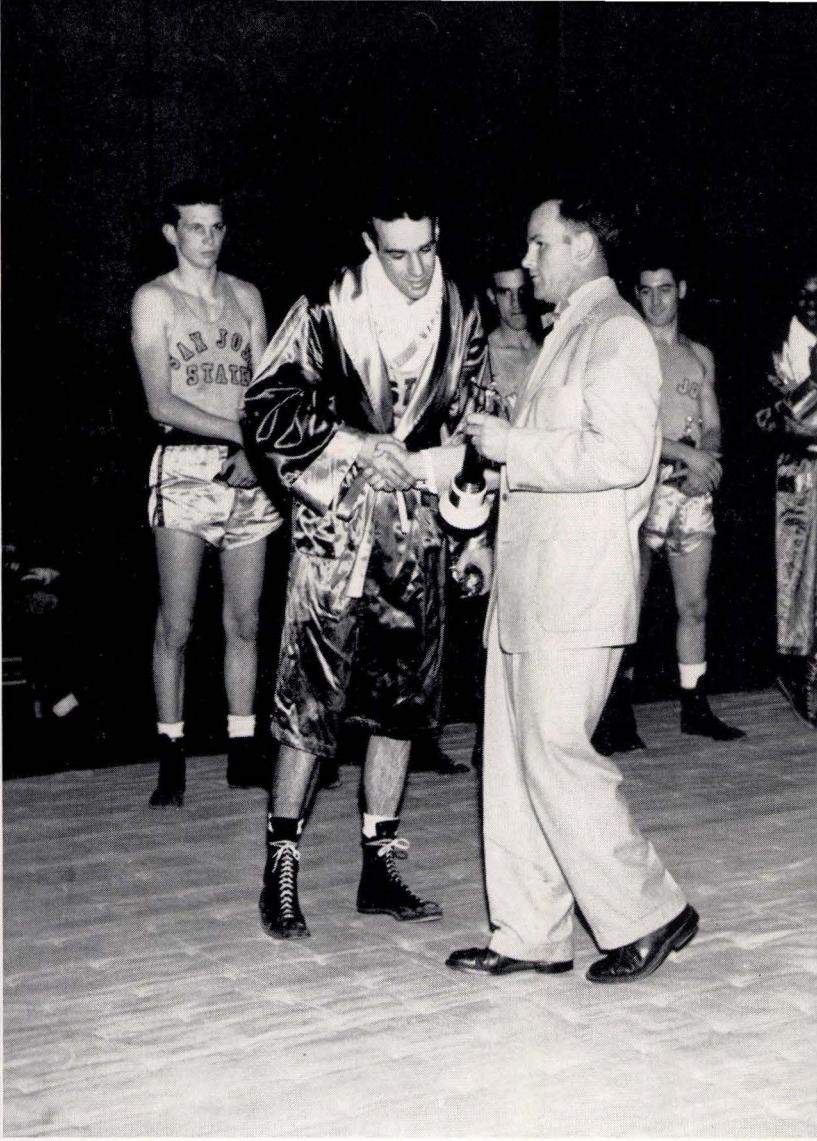
The Physical Education Division has grown considerably since 1945 when the men's and women's divisions were first established under one chairman. It has now grown to a point where 25 faculty members are employed in the division.

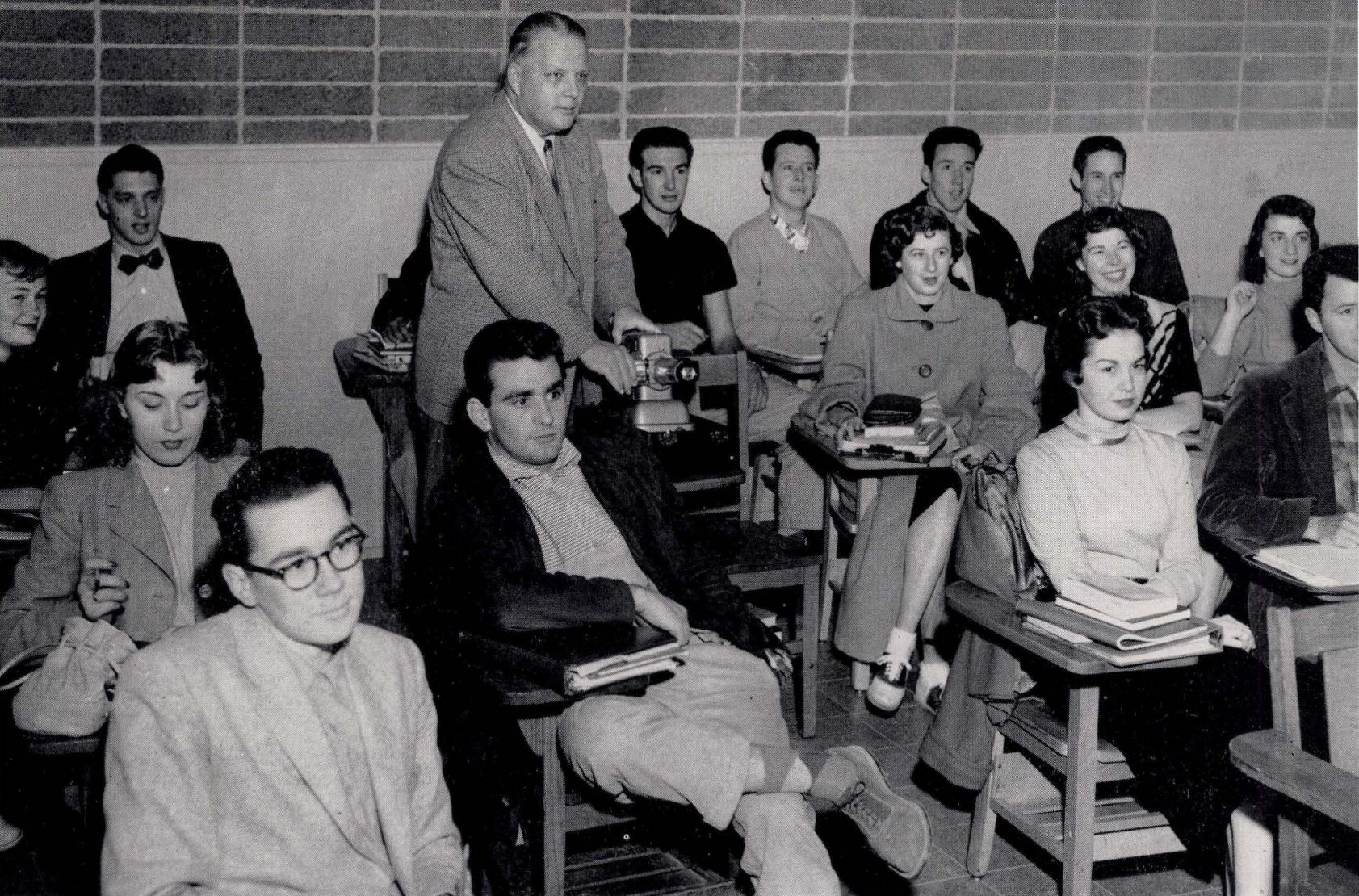
Athletic teams are far from being the sole function of the P.E. department, with general P.E. activity courses, required recreation courses, training of men and women for teaching credentials in physical education, the training of recreation leaders, and a research program in health education.

Under the guidance of Dr. Douglas Fessenden, who in 1953 succeeded Dean David Cox (holder of the position since 1931), the department has moved forward toward the fulfillment of its objectives and has successfully carried out its program at S. F. State.

Through its intramural program, its intercollegiate sports program, and the Women's Athletic Association, the department has been able to practice its objective, that of providing a healthful, recreational activity for all students, regardless of athletic abilities, thereby including as many students as possible.







Under the chairmanship of Dr. Elias T. Arnesen, the Humanities Division has increased in size with the steady growth of the college.

The Division is subdivided into four departments, English, foreign language, humanities and philosophy.

With Dr. Edward E. Cassady as head, the English department has been set up to fit two types of

students, those who wish a general cultural education and those who intend to take graduate work in a university.

The general secondary and the junior high major and minor are designed for students who plan to get their teaching credential at this college.

Dr. Peter S. Presta and his staff have divided the foreign language section for two groups of stu-

## HUMANITIES



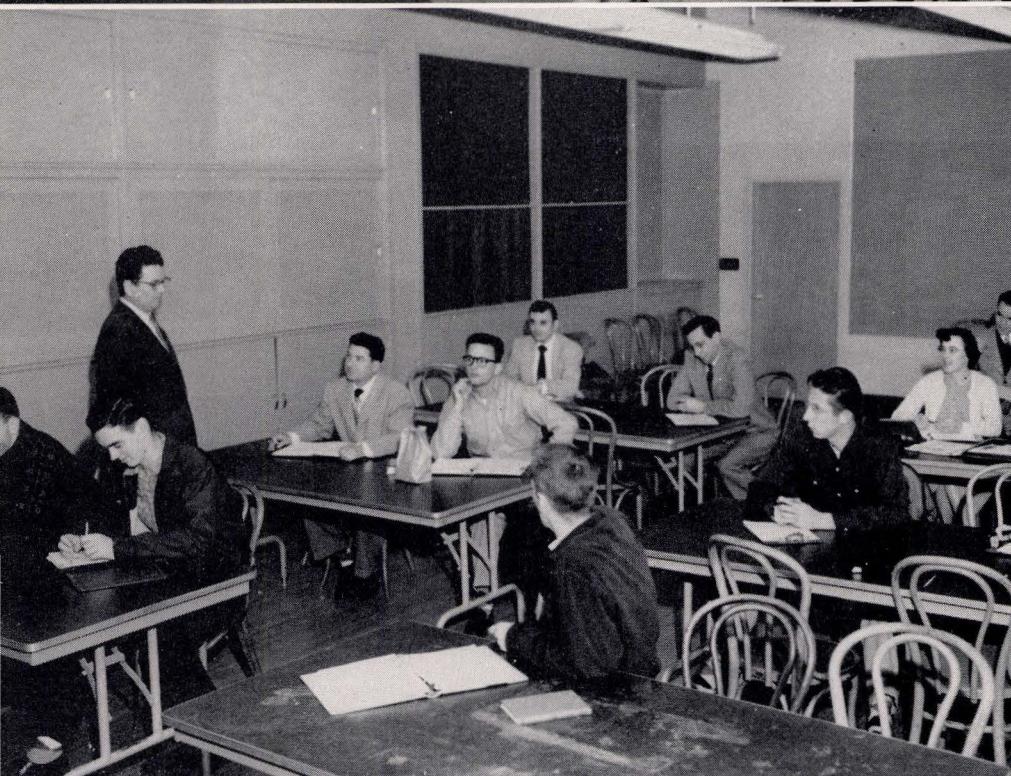
dents: to those seeking a general cultural education, and to those who wish to enter the professions.

The area of humanities serves two purposes. It provides a series of two general courses designed specifically for the General Education program, and in addition offers courses in broad areas of investigation that cut across the boundaries traditionally set up between the several arts, literature, philos-

ophy and history. Dr. Mathew B. Evans is chairman of this section.

The philosophy section, with Dr. Alfred G. Fisk as head, aims to acquaint the student with basic problems of philosophy and the understanding of representative approaches to their solution. Emphasis is given to practical and current problems.

## LANGUAGE ARTS



The Language Arts Division is composed of the departments of English (other than English literature), speech, and journalism, featuring regular and special majors in each department.

Special activities of the division have been: in speech, the Speakers' Bureau, outstanding debating and forensic team on the West Coast, sponsored by Dr. Wayne Britton; in journalism, the *Golden Gater*, student newspaper, centers around a language arts course; also in journalism, Alpha Phi Gamma, national honorary journalism fraternity, recognizes individual achievement and ability in that field; and in general language arts, the division is currently organizing a Language Arts Club.

Chairman of the division is Caroline Shrodes. Division faculty includes Donald and Bernice Biggs, Herbert Blau, Edna Bock, Wayne Britton, Eleanore Bushnell, Barth



Carpenter, John Clark, William De-Clark, Richard Dettering, George Dietz, Blanche Ellsworth, Fredrik Feltham, Arthur Foff, Woodrow Hanson, Sinclair Kerby-Miller, Lowell Kindschi, Eleanor McCann, Peter Martin, Barbara Mee, Joseph Miksak, Grace Nelson, Myron Polack, Caroline Shrodes, Justine Van Gundy, Antoinette Wilson, and Louise Wilson.

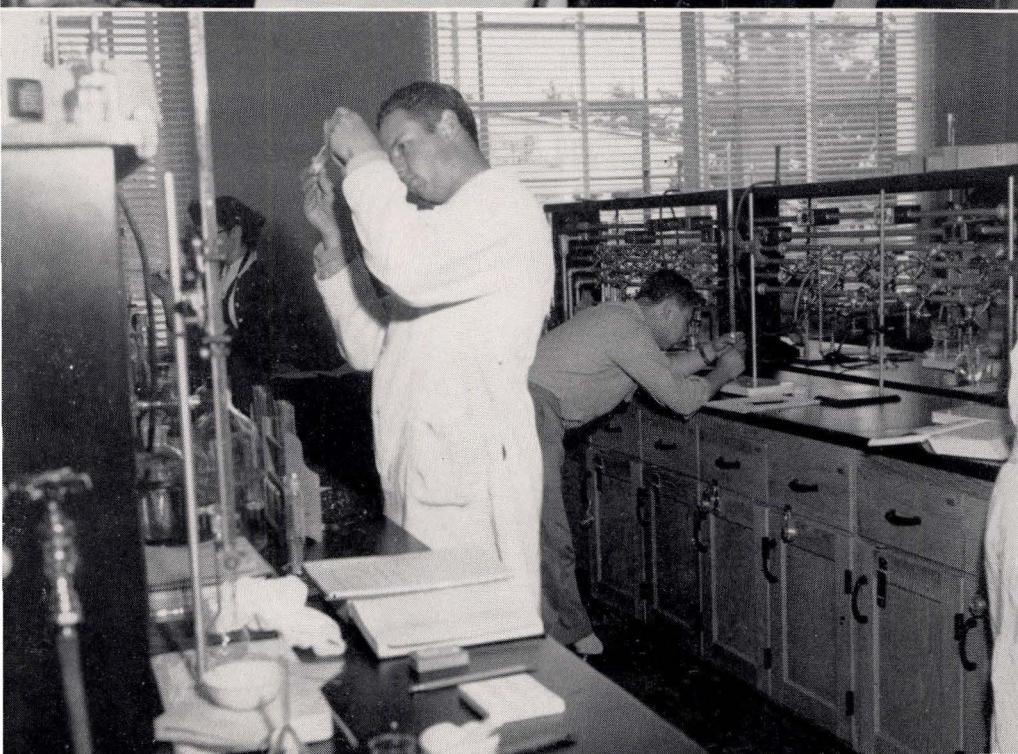
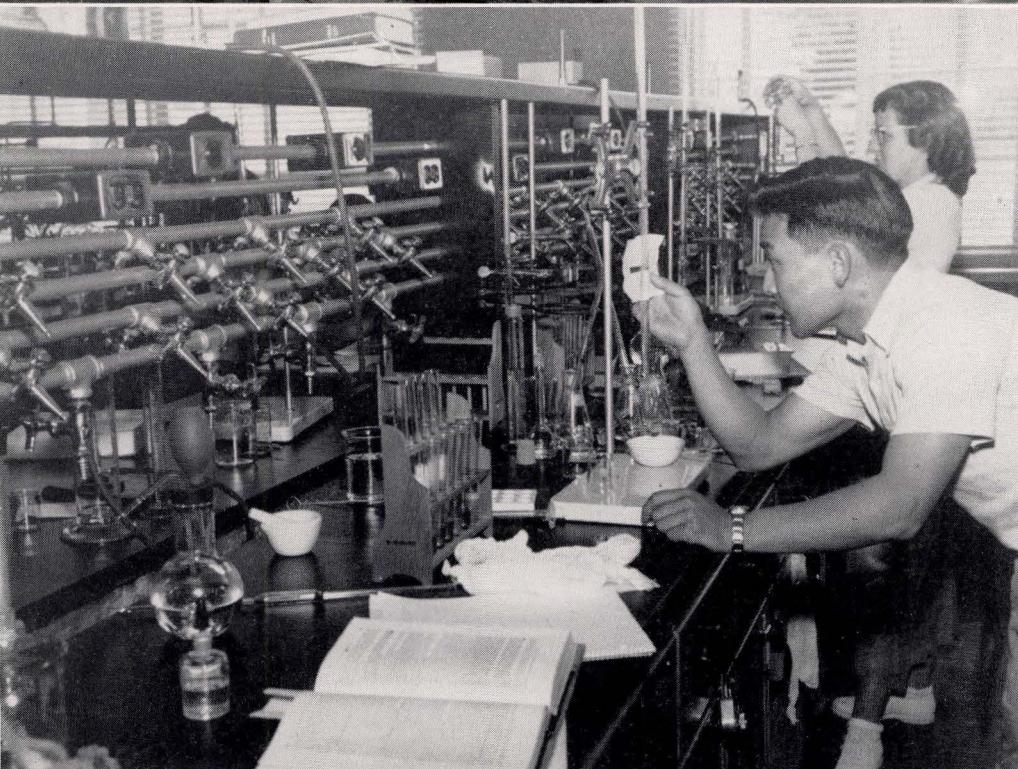


DR. CAROLINE SHRODES  
Chairman, Language Arts



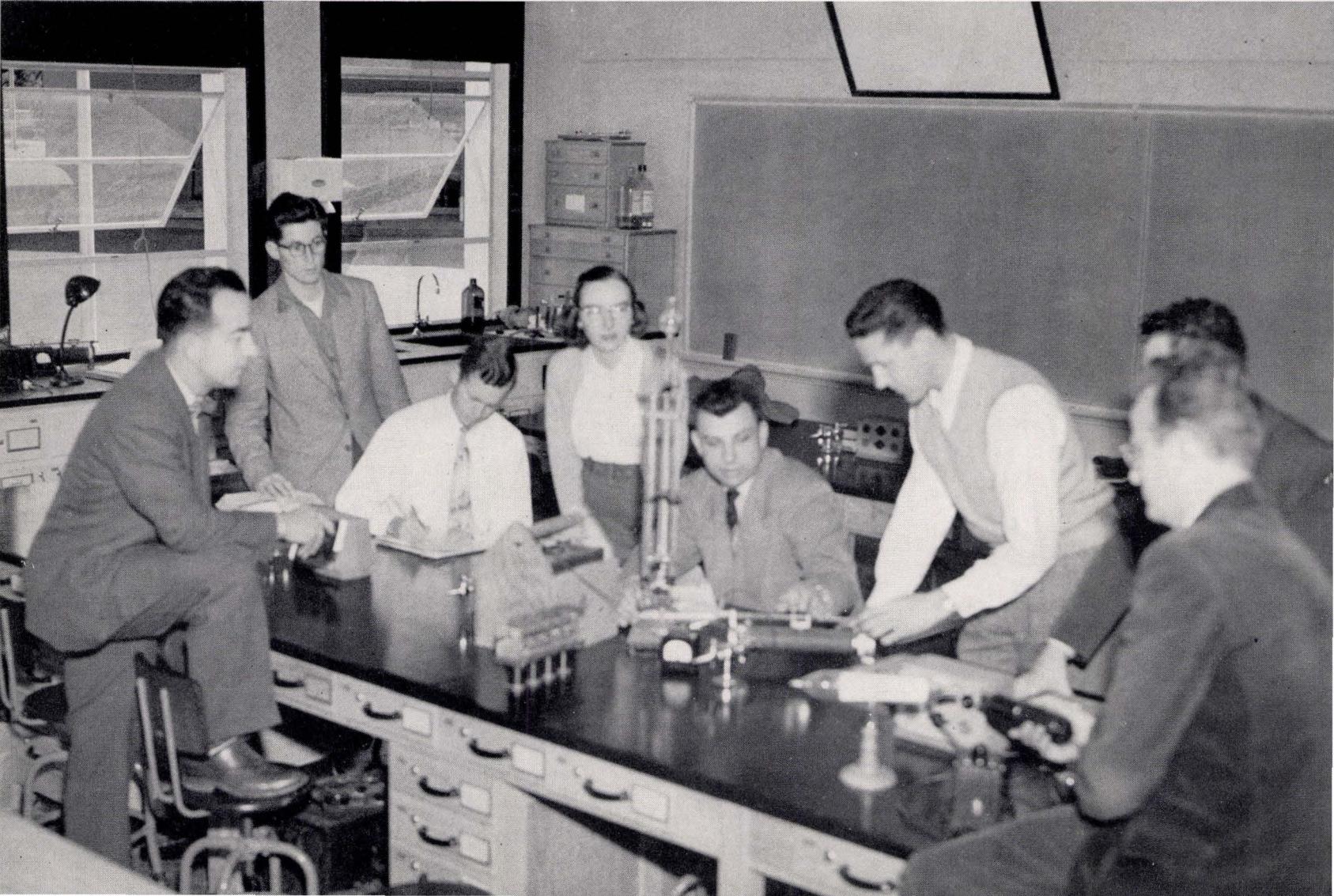
Dr. Foff (right) talks over a short story with "The Admiral."

# NATURAL SCIENCE



The Division of Natural Science includes: the biological sciences (anatomy, bacteriology, botany, general biology, physiology, and zoology); mathematics; and the physical sciences (astronomy, chemistry, general physical science, geology and physics). Special curricula are clinical science, and pre-professional science (pre-medicine, pre-dentistry, and veterinary science). Graduates as majors from this division are employed as teachers, in medical and dental schools, industry, business, in research laboratories, and in government service. The Science building on the new campus, with its modern laboratories and facilities, offers unusually fine opportunities for the student. It accommodates 800 students and houses sixteen laboratories, seven classrooms, and two large, theatre-type lecture rooms.

Chairman of the division is Dr. Stanley W. Morse.





The Division of Social Science is one of the largest and most active in the college. Composed of the departments of anthropology, economics, geography, government, history, international relations and sociology, the division offers A.B. and M.A. degrees in the liberal arts program, as well as pre-professional curricula in law and social work.

The division is now housed in their new campus building, which they share with the Business Division.



The division faculty includes many names famous among members of the profession, including Dr. Adam Treganza, renowned anthropologist, Dr. George Outland, former Congressman, and Dr. Gerald White, editor of the national "Historian" magazine. Dr. Donald Castleberry, chairman of the division, is a highly-regarded social scientist.

The Social Science Division sponsors many organizations and activities. The Collegiate Council for the United Nations, who annually send delegates to the Model United Nations conference, is sponsored by the division's International Relations Club. The division also furnishes many speakers for interested groups on and off the campus.

## GENERAL EDUCATION



The General Education program is peculiar to all California state colleges. The State Board of Education has set up 45 semester units in the GE field as a fundamental part for the requirements for the Baccalaureate Degree. Of these 45 units, nine are allotted to the social sciences; nine to the natural sciences; six to literature, philosophy or the arts; two to health and physical education; three to written and oral expression; two to psychology; and the remaining 14 may be distributed in whole or in part among the six areas as listed.



Before the faculty of this college defined a specific general education program which would meet the state requirements, it engaged in careful studies which covered three years of cooperative experimentation.

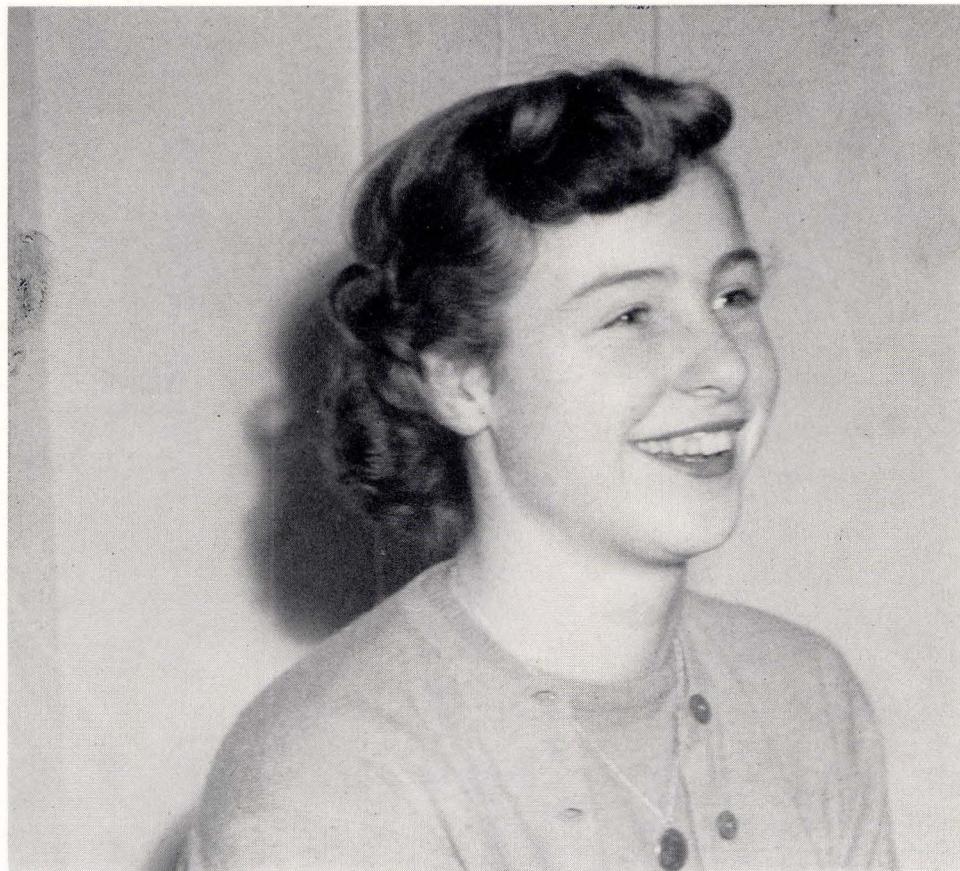
From these studies emerged the four fundamental aims which the program of general education should attempt to serve. First, the program should recognize the basic needs of the individual as a person. Second, the program should seek to develop the student as an active in his college and community. Third, the program should seek to develop the student's ability to adjust adequately to the essential problems of home and family living. Fourth, the program should help the student explore the many fields of occupational endeavor and help him make a wise selection of occupation.



MISS FRANCISCAN



MARY COURTNEY  
Miss Franciscan 1954



**CAROL BENEFIELD**  
Runner-up

During the spring semester, The Franciscan sponsored a "Miss Franciscan" contest. The Queen, Miss Mary Courtney, was selected by the students on the basis of personality, beauty, humor, intelligence, responsibility, and sex appeal. Miss Carol Benefield was runner-up.

Others high in the running were Barbara Ebner, Bonne Baltsen, Loretta Krebbs, Joyce Greenleaf, and Sue Benjamin.

## FROSH ORIENTATION



Orientation at State is designed to acquaint and familiarize new students with the college and college community. The two periods of orientation this year were September 8-12 and February 8-12. General Chairman George Poquette headed a busy crew of 150 students who did the planning and work necessary to make orientation a reality.

For each group of sixty new students, there were five student advisers. Among the different events which took place were assemblies, dances, rallies, and tours of the new campus. New San Francisco Staters were especially appreciative and impressed by the latter, for the first time seeing what





A highlight of the Orientation Program was the Spring semester Registration dance.

their future classrooms and campus offered.

A special and important event in the February orientation was the initiation of the Creative Arts building. For the first time the Main Auditorium was brought into use as a gathering place for a rally and general assemblies.

A feature of orientation is the overseas council, which functions to welcome and introduce overseas students to San Francisco State. This group is directed by Mrs. Pat Wire.

Used for the first time this year, the Student Advisers' Handbook proved very helpful to students assisting on orientation.

JOE VELARDO  
General Chairman

GEORGE POQUETTE  
On-Campus

ALICE PAPPAS  
Registration



# FROSH CAMP



Frosh Camp, 1953, was held in the Santa Cruz Mountains at a recreational area known as Asilomar-by-the-sea. Two hundred and eighty-three freshmen, guided by some twenty-five counselors from San Francisco State, found the early September weather favorable.

The program at Asilomar paralleled the on-campus Orientation in acquainting and familiarizing the new freshmen with our college and our college community. The entering freshmen spent three days at Asilomar and during this time were acquainted with the various aspects of college life. Not only were they brought into contact with the various procedures pertaining to entering the college and planning programs but they were also told about the dress, manners, and various social customs of college students. Frosh Camp helped them to make many friends before they had even started college.

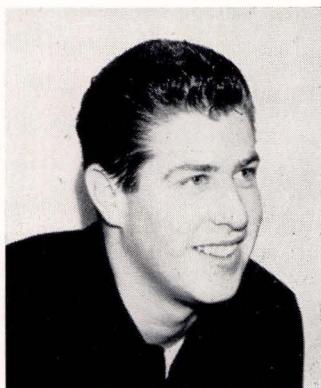


CAROL BENEFIELD  
Assistant Director



AL HENDERSON  
Director

# ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE



LEN LUNDGREN  
Activities Commissioner



The Activities Committee, under the leadership of Len Lundgren, planned and coordinated many of the ASSFSC's activities during the 1953-54 school year.



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## DOCTOR ROBERTS GIVES TALK AT FIRST ASSEMBLY

### Fall Social Program Planned By Board

The first meeting of the Executive Board was called by student body president, Catherine O'Sullivan, on Thursday, August 29, at 12 o'clock, for a discussion of the work to be accomplished this semester.

In her introductory talk to the board, Miss O'Sullivan said: "We are all working together for one cause, for the general welfare of the student-body."

She then went on to recommend briefly certain policies for the year.

Dates for student-body affairs were arranged; they are as follows: the freshman reception, September 18; the student-body tea, October 6; the student-body formal, November 16; and the candle-light dinner on December 18.

The membership of the Executive Board includes the student-body officers: Catherine O'Sullivan, Gola Sanders, True Gifford, Janice Miller, and Leah Boehm. The class presidents:

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In his address, Dr. Roberts spoke of the changing college and student-body, and of the great experiment of the four-year system in the college. He spoke of the advance in higher learning all over the United States, of the fact that there now are eleven hundred institutions of college grade. That students of this college are tremendously privileged to be part of

### Large Enrollment Fills Extension Courses

With an unusual enrollment this fall term, the classes in the Extension Division opened last week under the directorship of Mr. Boulware. The courses given by the Extension Division are open to students regularly enrolled in the college, as well as those who are not. Teachers in service who are working for degrees or credentials heavily patronize the courses. One great advantage to the students, is that

some of the extension instructors are from outside the regular college faculty. This brings to them the broadening stimulus of different points of view.

All extension courses lead to the A. B. degree. With the exception of art appreciation and general biology, all other announced courses are being given this year, Mr. Boulware declares.

A great majority of the students attending the extension classes are enrolled in social science classes.

Besides the classes being given in San Francisco, the Extension Division is also giving classes in Oakland and Alameda. Dr. Cave, who is conducting a course in social science in Oakland, has a good-sized class. Mr. Boulware is giving classes in higher Marjory Phillips, Emelda Bontano, Elizabeth Martin, and Patrick Devlin, are likewise members of the four-year system in the college. He spoke of the advance in higher learning all over the United States, of the fact that there

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"There is a year of changes ahead," he continued, "changes in grounds, in the new training

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The new Student Affairs Committee chosen by the student-body president, has as members

## SUMMER SCHOOL LARGEST OF ALL STATE COLLEGES

### Many Students See Novel Features

The 1929 summer school of the S. F. S. T. C. has the honor of having had the largest enrollment of any Teacher's College summer school in the state. The co-operation of the Student Body, and the spirit of friendliness found at our college were favorably commented on by the numerous strangers who were enrolled.

The students registered numbered 1317, which is 117 more than last year and which represents an increase from the 945 enrolled in 1927. One thousand members of summer school were experienced teachers, and many of them were strangers in San Francisco. In this group of a

the following: Catherine O'Sullivan, Jacqueline Beedle, Leah Boehm, Kathleen O'Farrell, Dorothy Ascher, Edith Schultz, Vio-

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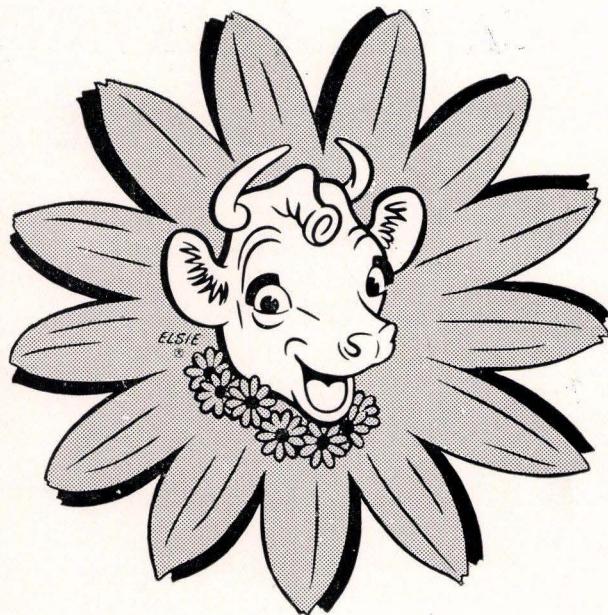
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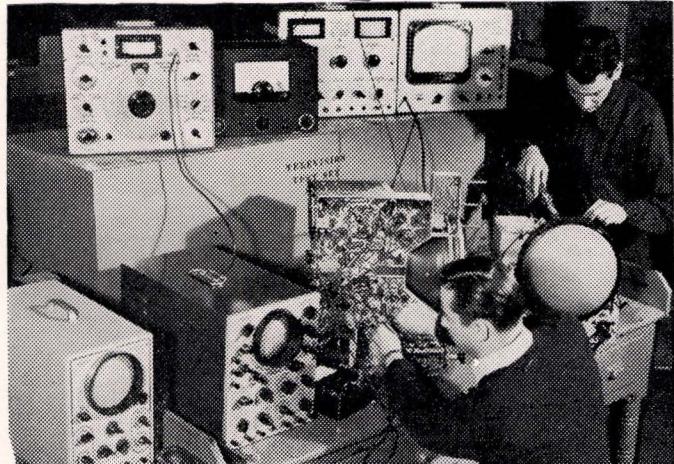
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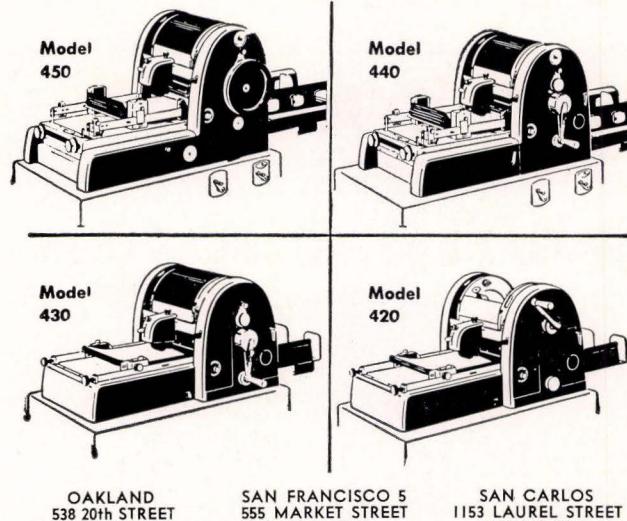
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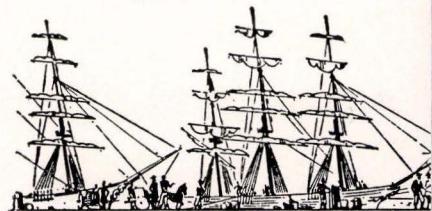
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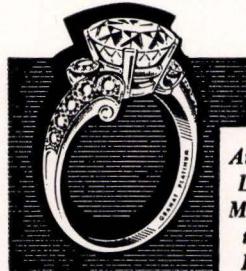
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