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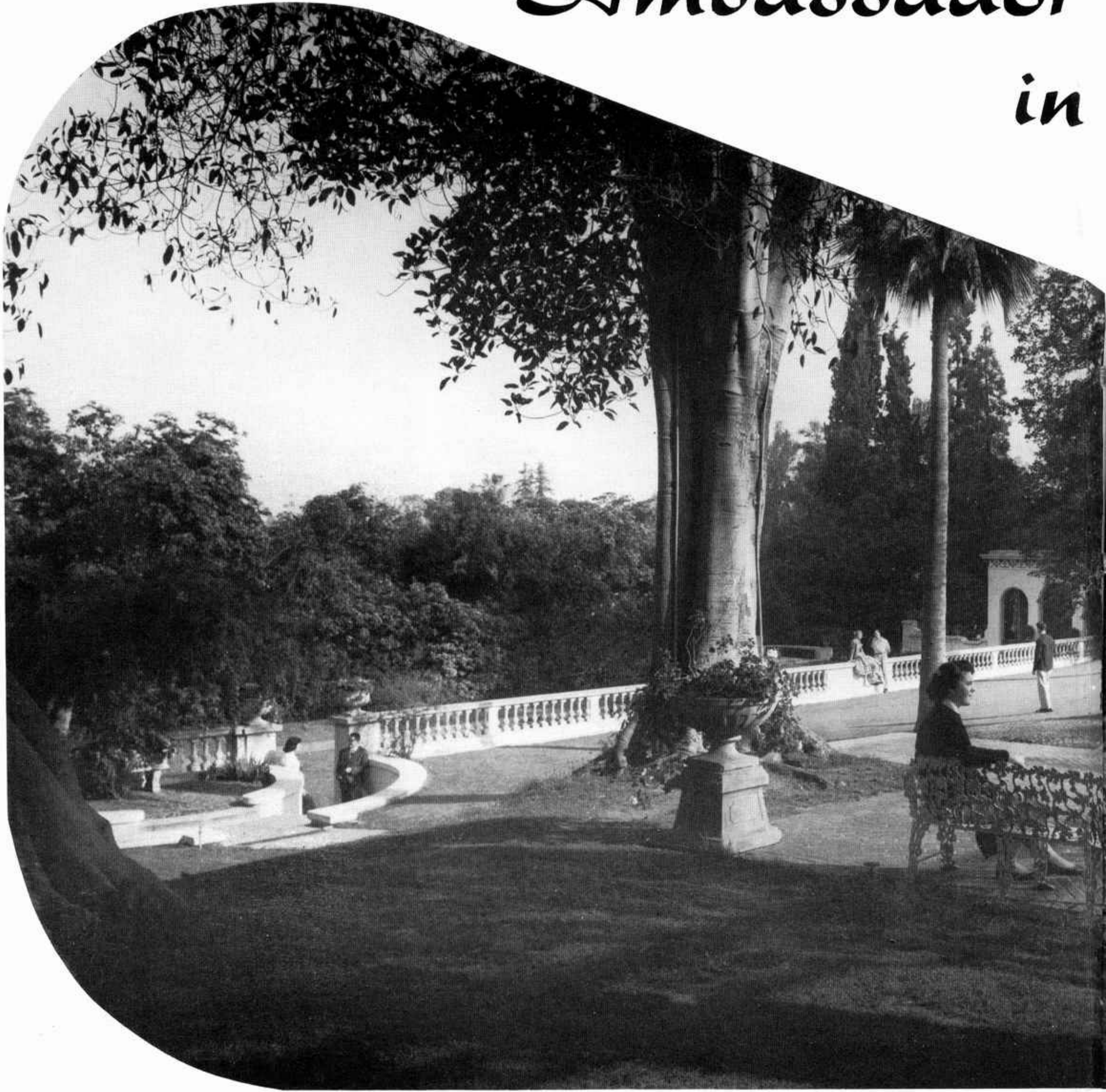
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The Envoy

presents...

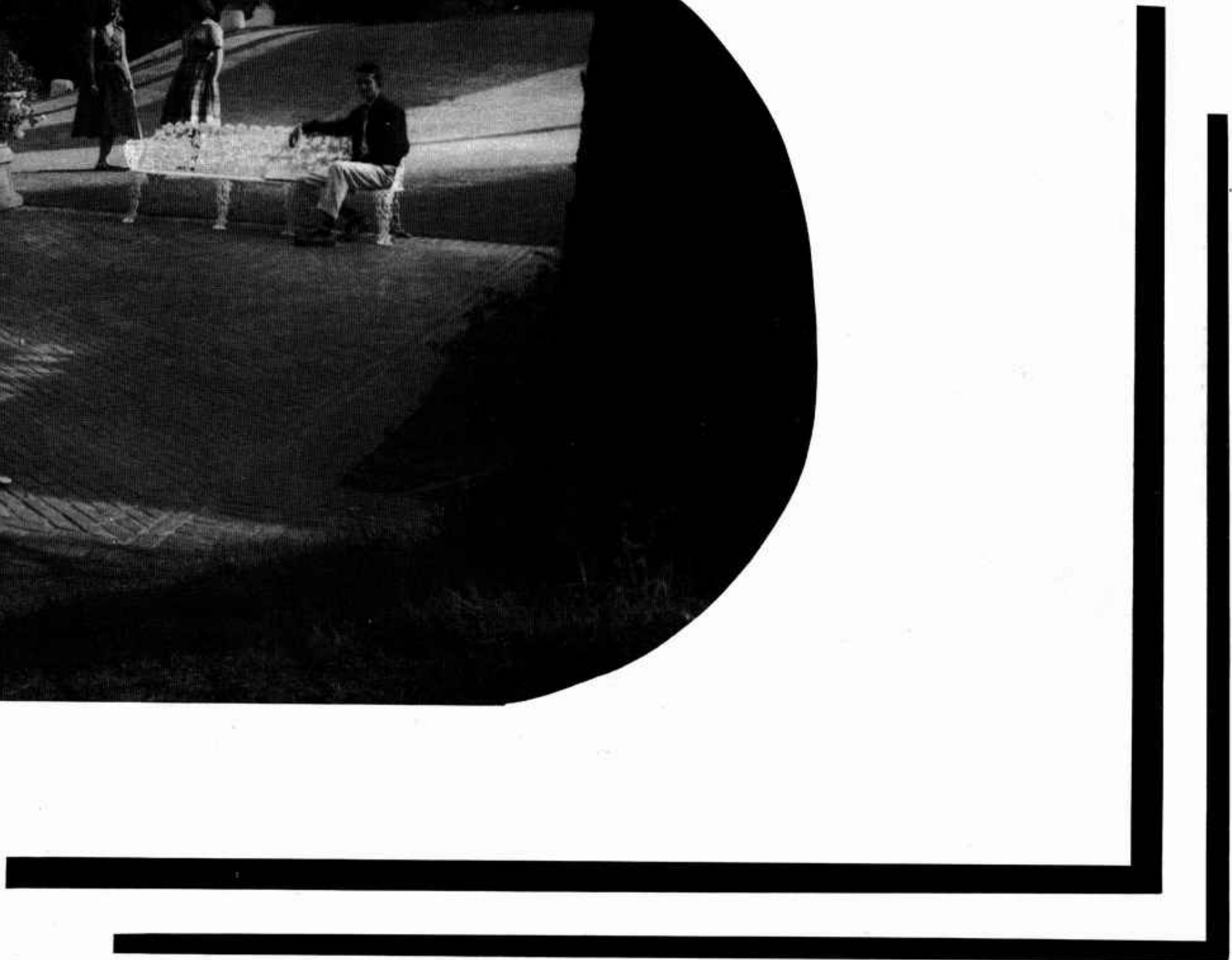
*from the beautiful
Ambassador
in*



A view of the magnificent Ambassador
Campus overlooking the lower gardens.

campus of College Pasadena, California ...

Ambassador College occupies one of the most beautiful campuses in America, more than adequate for its needs. It comprises three of the larger, finer estates of the famous Orange Grove Avenue residential district, together with additional plots adjoining. It combines the advantage of a location within walking distance of the City Center, City Library and Civic Auditorium, with the seclusion of a distant suburb.





present a message troubled

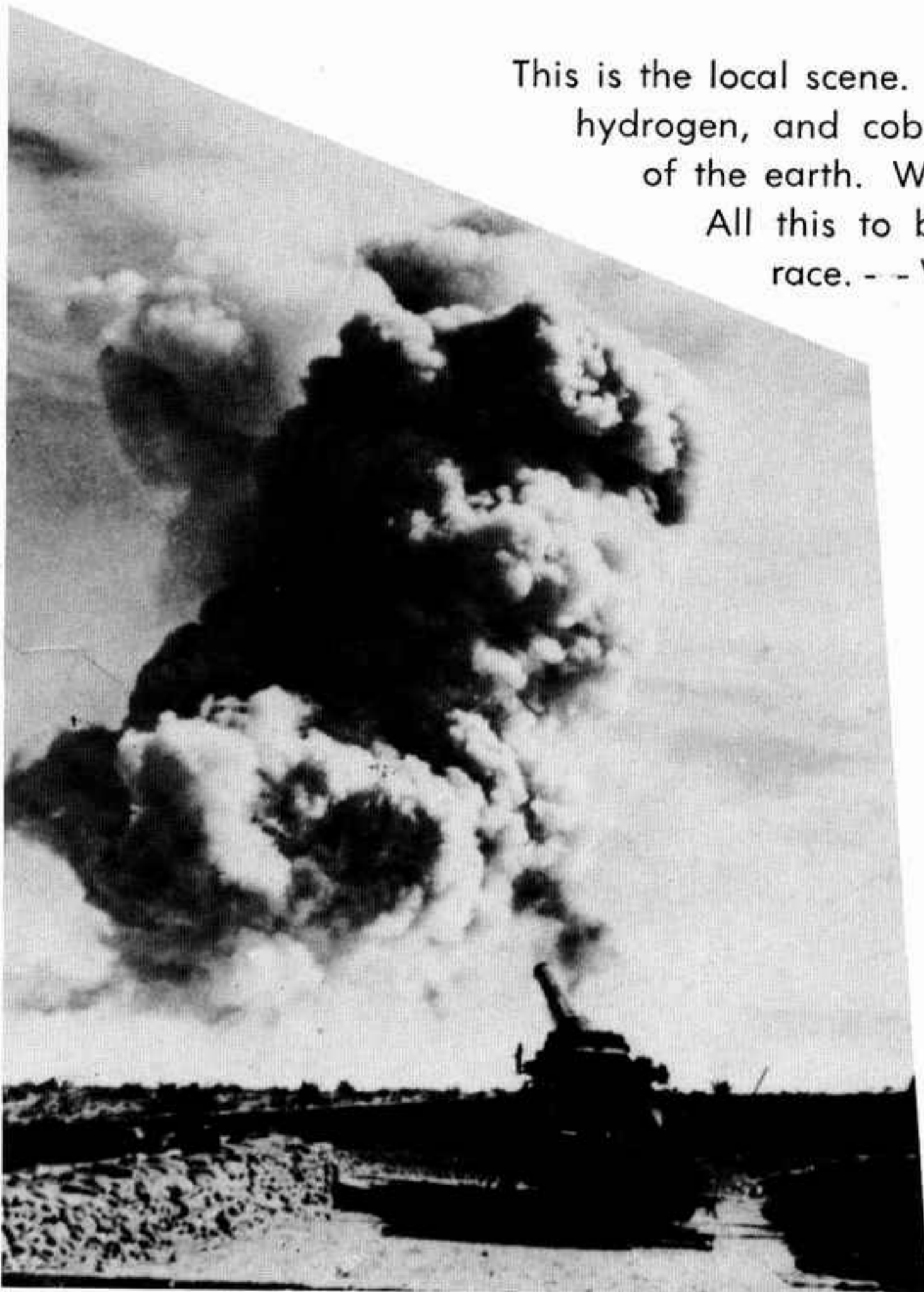
This is the world we live in. It is a world divided by barbed wire with armed guards. In such a world, crime, havoc, and destruction are on the increase. Teen-age gangs, the "rat packs," terrorize the cities. Pleasure-seeking people crowd the football stadiums to see others injured and maimed. During the holiday weekends, thousands are injured and hundreds killed in auto accidents.





to this world, telling of

This is the local scene. Internationally, nations are building stockpiles of atomic, hydrogen, and cobalt bombs capable of blasting human life off the face of the earth. Weapons such as the atomic cannon are being developed. All this to bring suffering, pain and unhappiness upon the human race. -- Wide World Photos



The



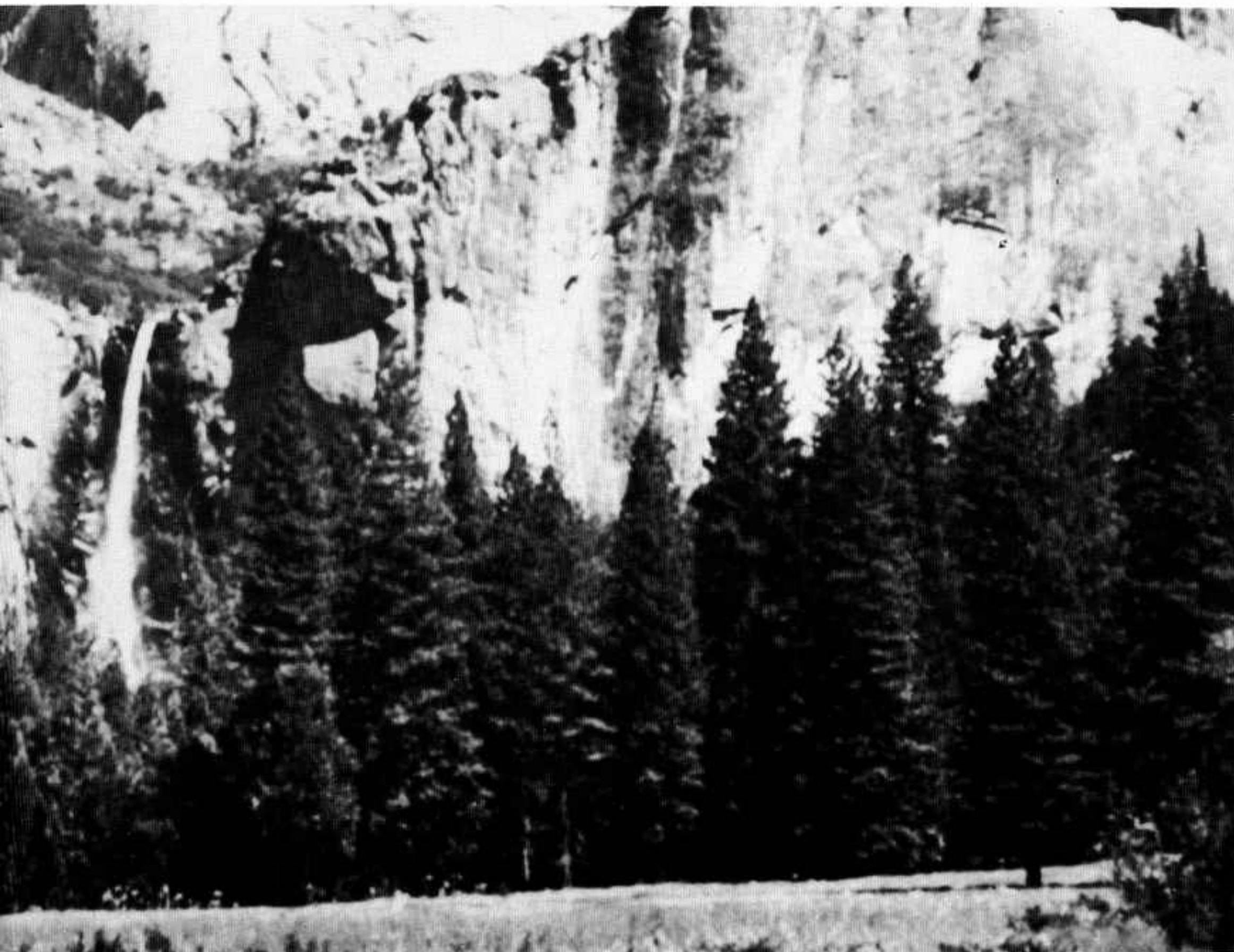
Wild animals shall be tame, a lion and a lamb playing together and a little child leading them in a world of peace at last.



"And they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks."



World Tomorrow



"Nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more."



brought to you by ...

our founder



Here are actual pictures taken from the WORLD TOMORROW television program, exactly as millions saw these same pictures in motion on their TV screens; the opening title picture with the campus in the background, Mr. Armstrong speaking from the two stage sets, and the Ambassador Chorale.



Mrs. Herbert W. Armstrong



*and president
Herbert W. Armstrong*



Chairman of the Board of Trustees.
Professor of Religion, Theology,
and related subjects.



The purpose of Ambassador College is to provide a school in the field of higher education for training a God-called ministry for The Church of God according to the highest spiritual, intellectual and cultural standards of advanced scholarship for the preaching and publishing as a witness to all nations the very Gospel Jesus taught; and to provide pastors for the local Churches of God.

FACULTY

THEOLOGY

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ENGLISH

LANGUAGES

HISTORY

GEOGRAPHY

MUSIC

HOME-EC.

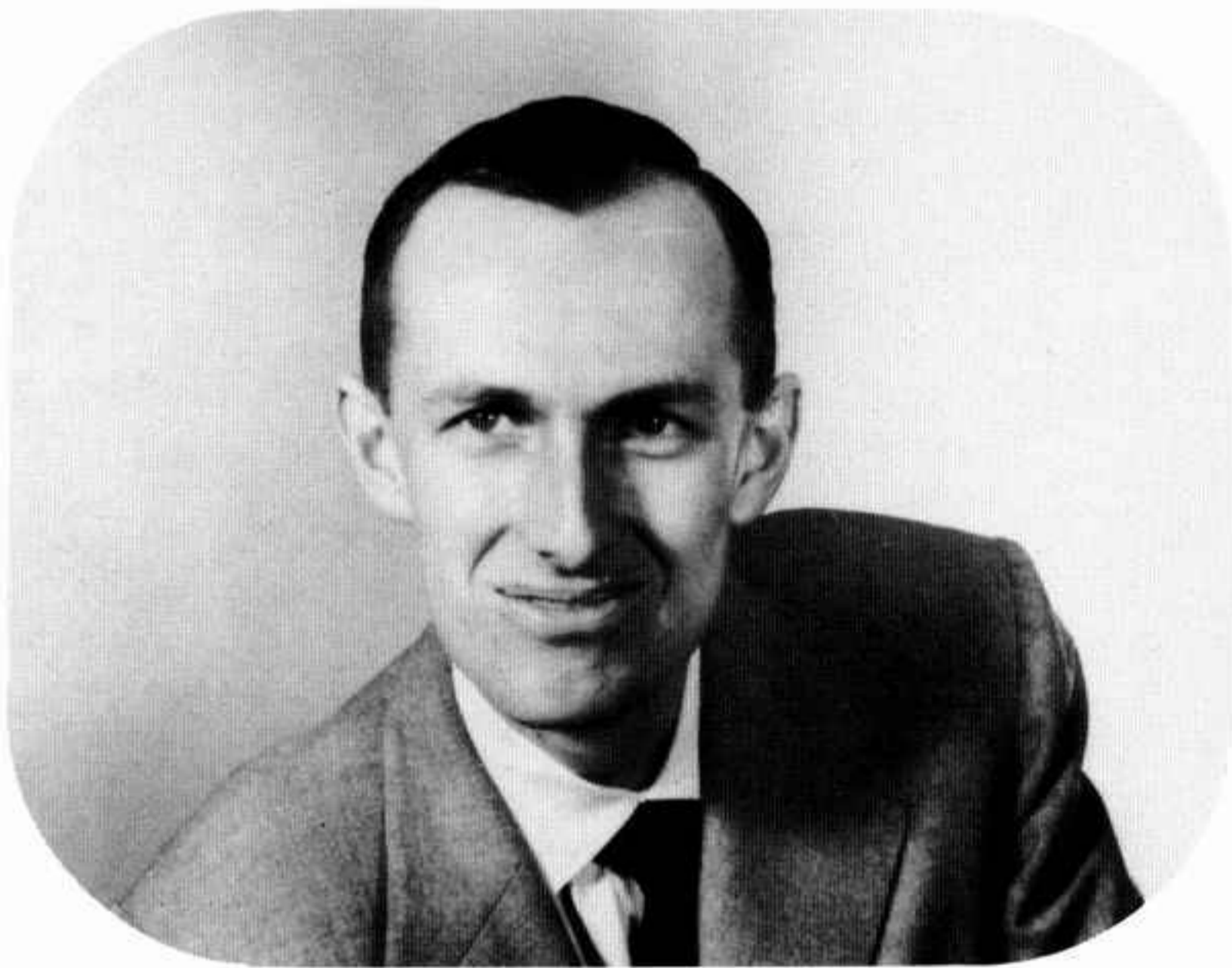
TEACHING

SCIENCE

MATH

PHYS. ED.

Faculty



HERMAN L. HOEH
Acting Dean, Professor of Bible,
English, German and History;
Executive Editor of The PLAIN TRUTH,
German Club Sponsor

JACK R. ELLIOTT
Dean of Students, Superintendent
of Construction and Maintenance, Director
of Guidance and Testing, Professor of
Mathematics, Instructor in Psychology and
Physical Education



KENNETH C. HERRMANN
Acting Registrar, Instructor in
Bible, Science and German;
ENVOY Advisor



RODERICK C. MEREDITH
Instructor in Bible and Speech,
Associate Editor of The PLAIN TRUTH,
Faculty Advisor of The Portfolio
and Drama Club



LUCY H. MARTIN
Dean of Women, Professor of
Music and English Literature,
Librarian

LEON ETTINGER
Director of Ambassador Chorale,
Instructor in Voice and Singing



Faculty

DR. RALPH E. MERRILL
Consulting Physician



VELMA VAN DER VEER
Instructor in Home Economics,
Sewing Counselor

DIBAR K. APARTIAN
Professor of French, Instructor
in Typing, French Club Sponsor





DR. C. PAUL MEREDITH
Director of Ambassador College
Bible Correspondence Course



WALTER K. WESBROOK
Instructor in Tennis, Track and
Physical Education; Field Day
Director



BENJAMIN L. REA
Professor of Spanish and
International Relations,
Instructor in Geography,
Spanish Club Sponsor

Faculty



LYNN E. TORRANCE
Instructor in Teacher
Training. Principal of
Imperial School.

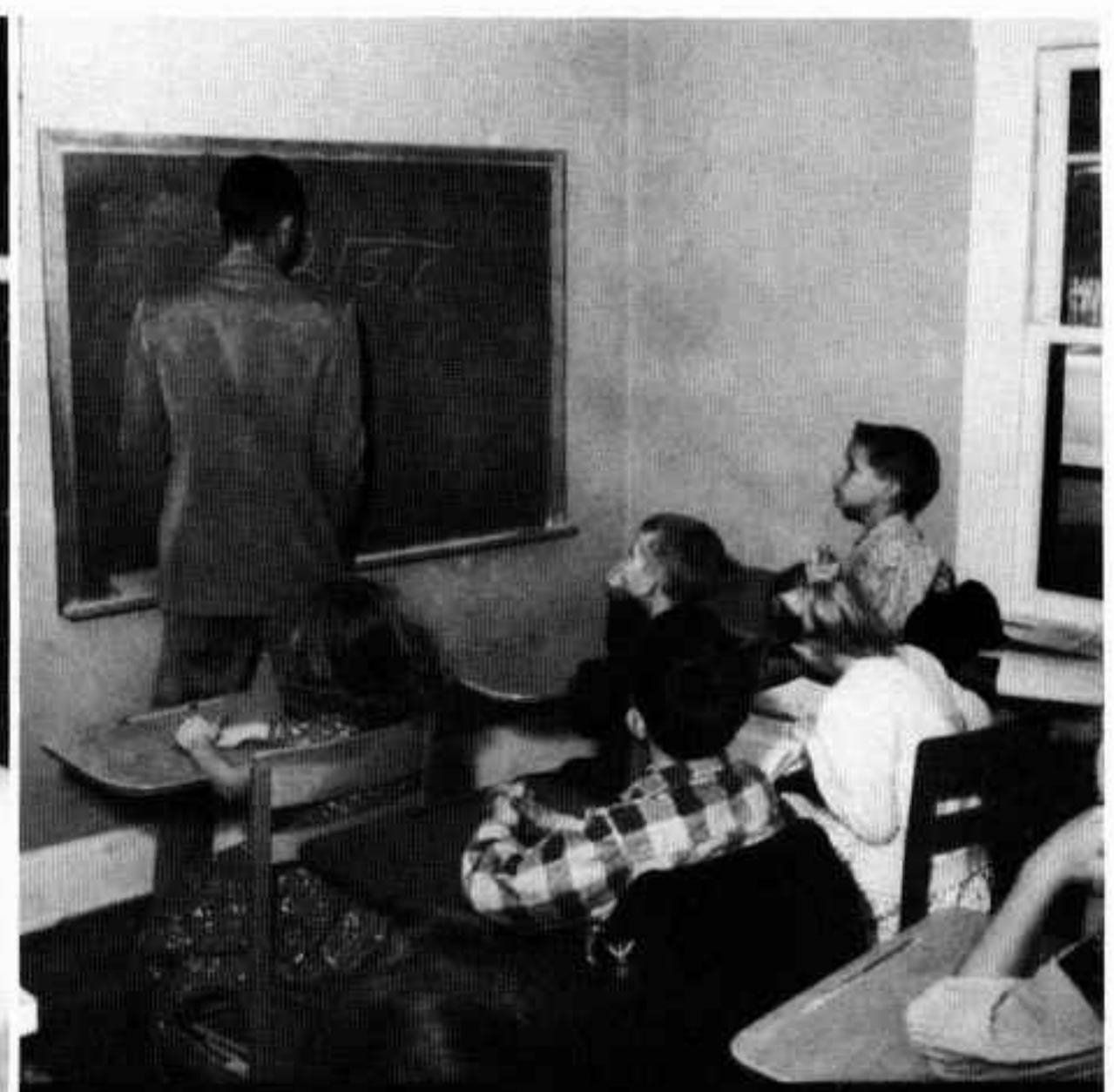
HERBERT CYRIL SCHRADER
Instructor in Teacher
Training. Teacher in
Imperial School.



The year 1955 marked the opening of the Imperial Grade and High School by the Radio Church of God in Pasadena. The School is conveniently located adjacent to the College athletic field.

Left: Imperial High School Class.

Right: Grade School Class—Denis Prather, student teacher.



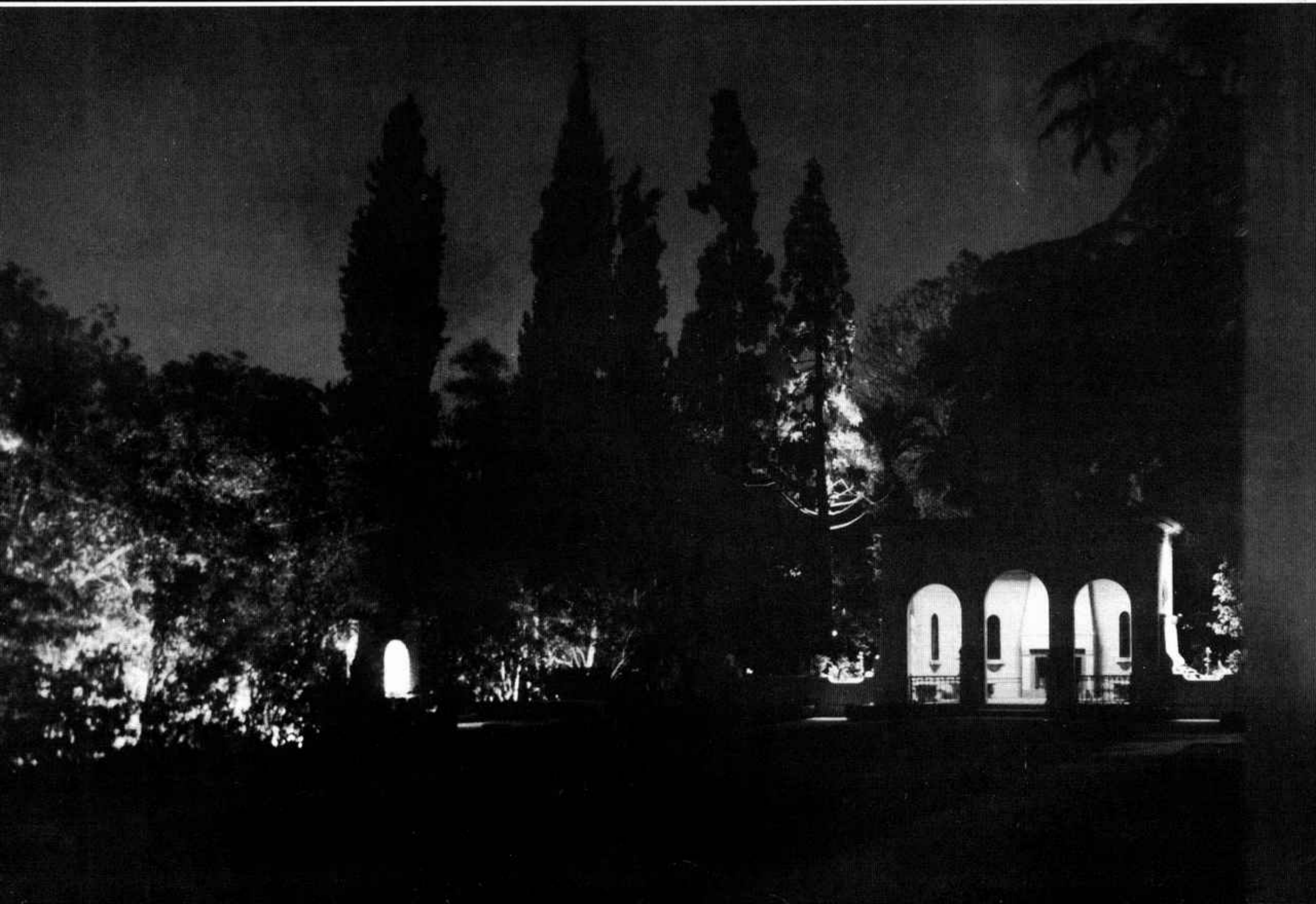
Below: Miss Marcon giving violin instruction to Shirley Nash.

Right: Mrs. Ettinger, Voice Coach.

Lower Right: Mrs. Williams, Accompanist.



Graduating Class of '55—Elva Russell, Jimmy Friddle, Isabell Hoeh, Frank Longuskie, Mary Jo Burrow and David Jon Hill.



Seniors



The commencement of real education lies ahead for those who are leaving the Ambassador Campus as Graduating Seniors. They are now ready to build on the foundation laid during the past four years.

Top: Pergola and fountains.
Bottom: Garden Theatre and Tempietto,
setting of Commencement exercises.

Seniors



BOB SEELIG
Alice, Texas
French Club, Drama Club,
Assembly Committee,
Social Activities Committee



GERALD WATERHOUSE
San Angelo, Texas
Chorale, Portfolio Staff,
Ambassador Club President,
Senior Class President

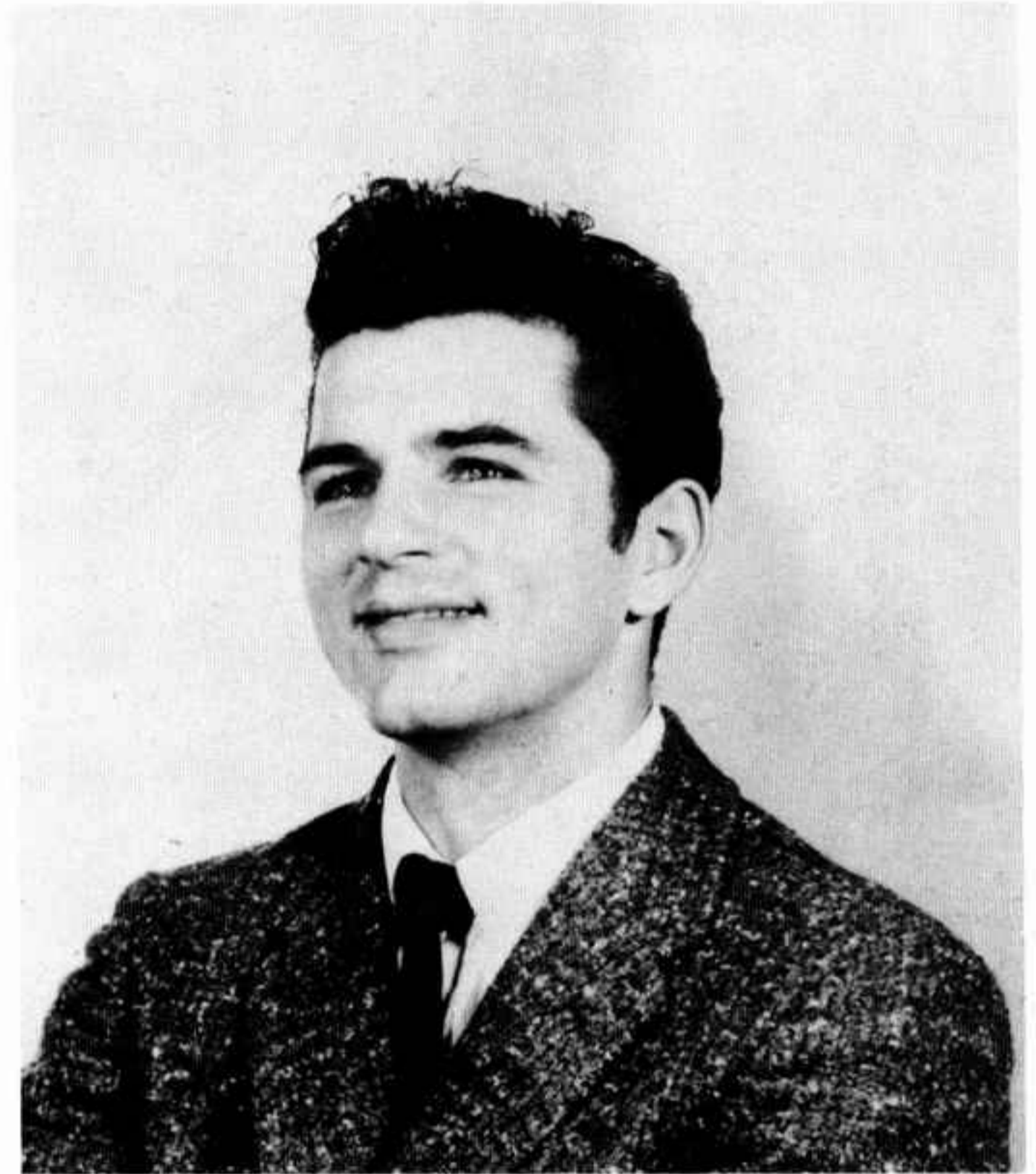
Ambassador Campus on television.



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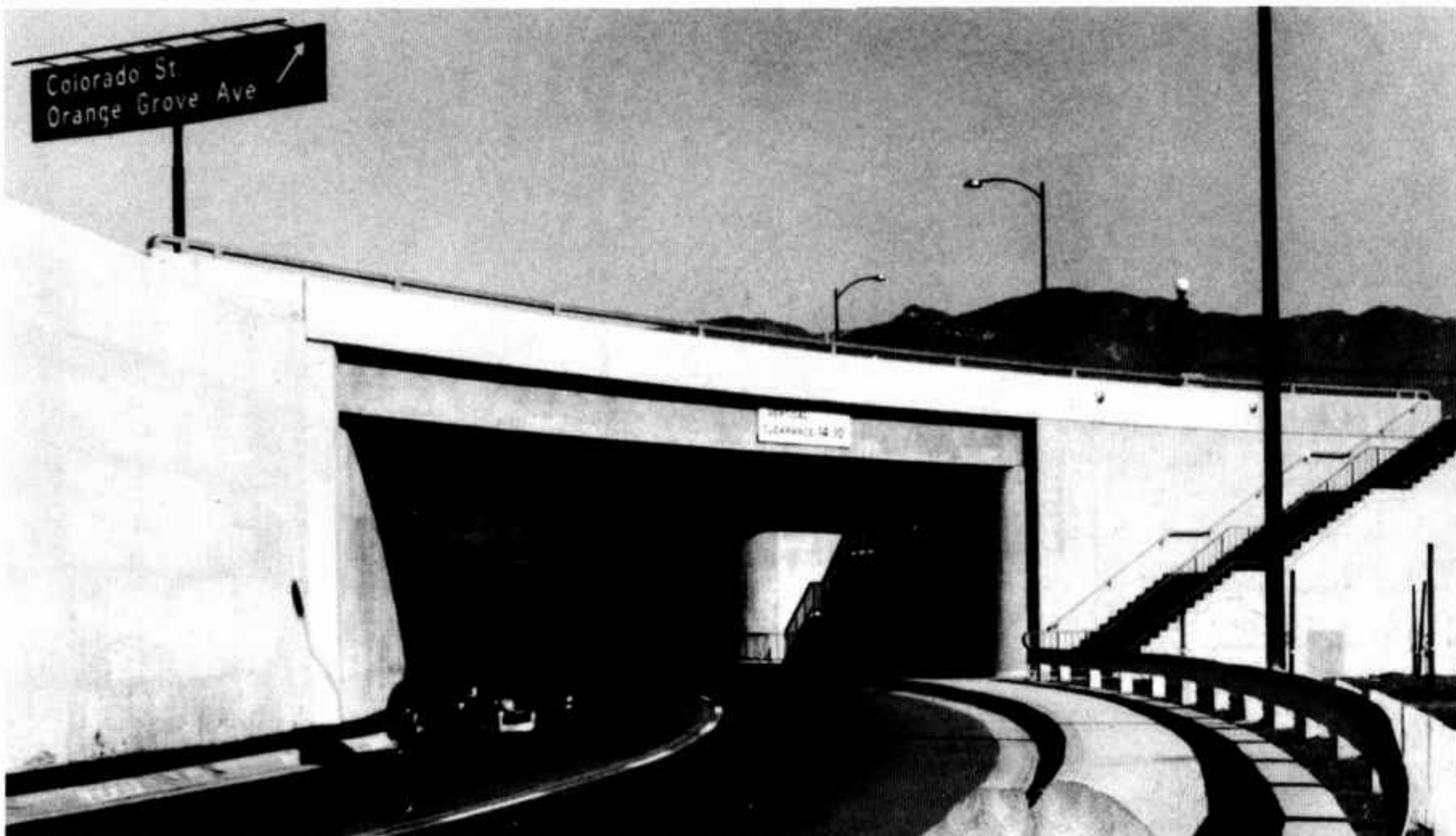


JO ANN FELT
El Monte, California
Portfolio Staff,
French Club



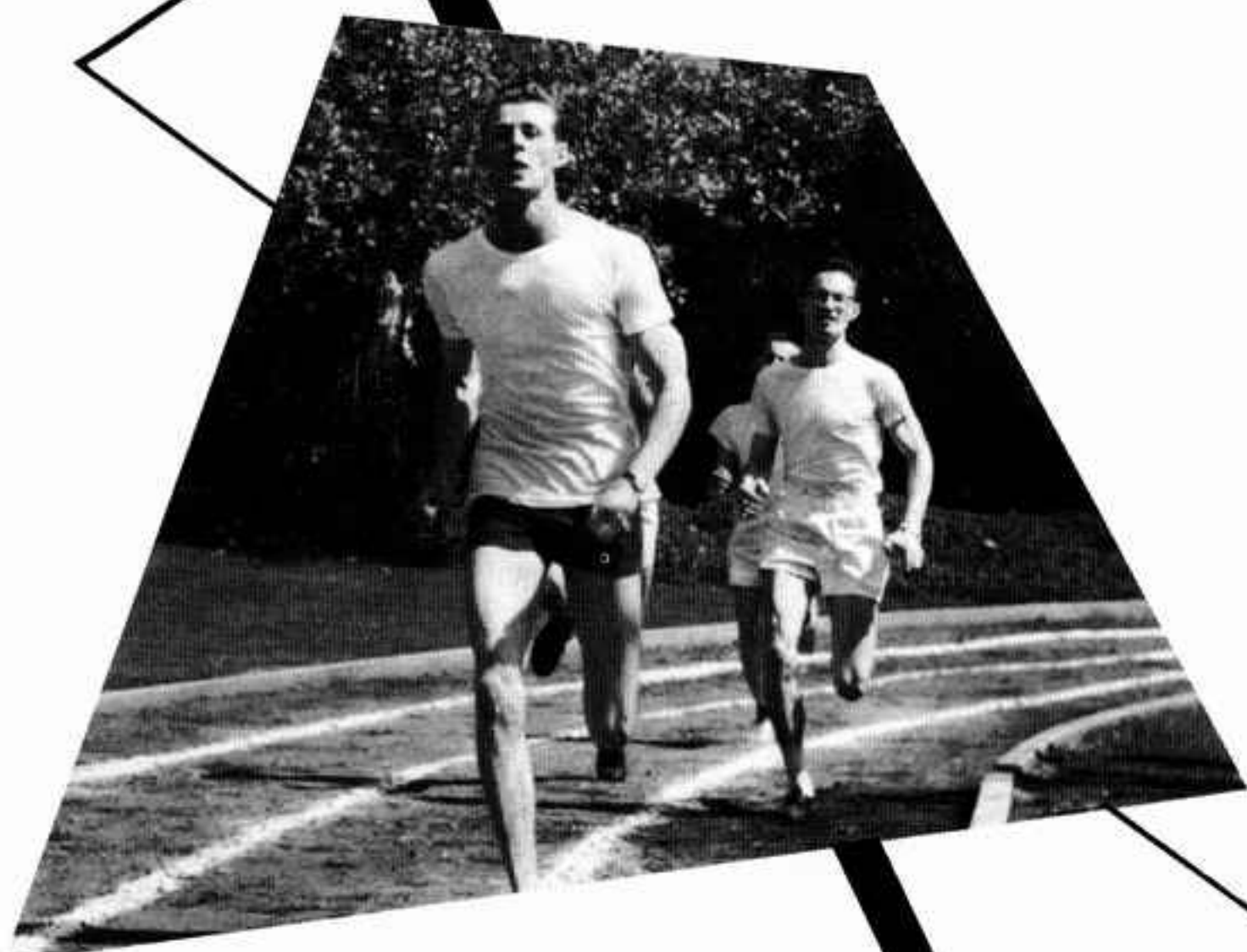
GARNER TED ARMSTRONG
Pasadena, California
Student Body President,
Chorale, Portfolio Editor,
Spanish Club, Ambassador Club
President, Ambassador Quartet

Turn right for Ambassador College.





Juniors



Dependability and the quality of leadership is the goal for each member of the Junior Class. Visions of the future will spur them on to greater accomplishments next year

Juniors

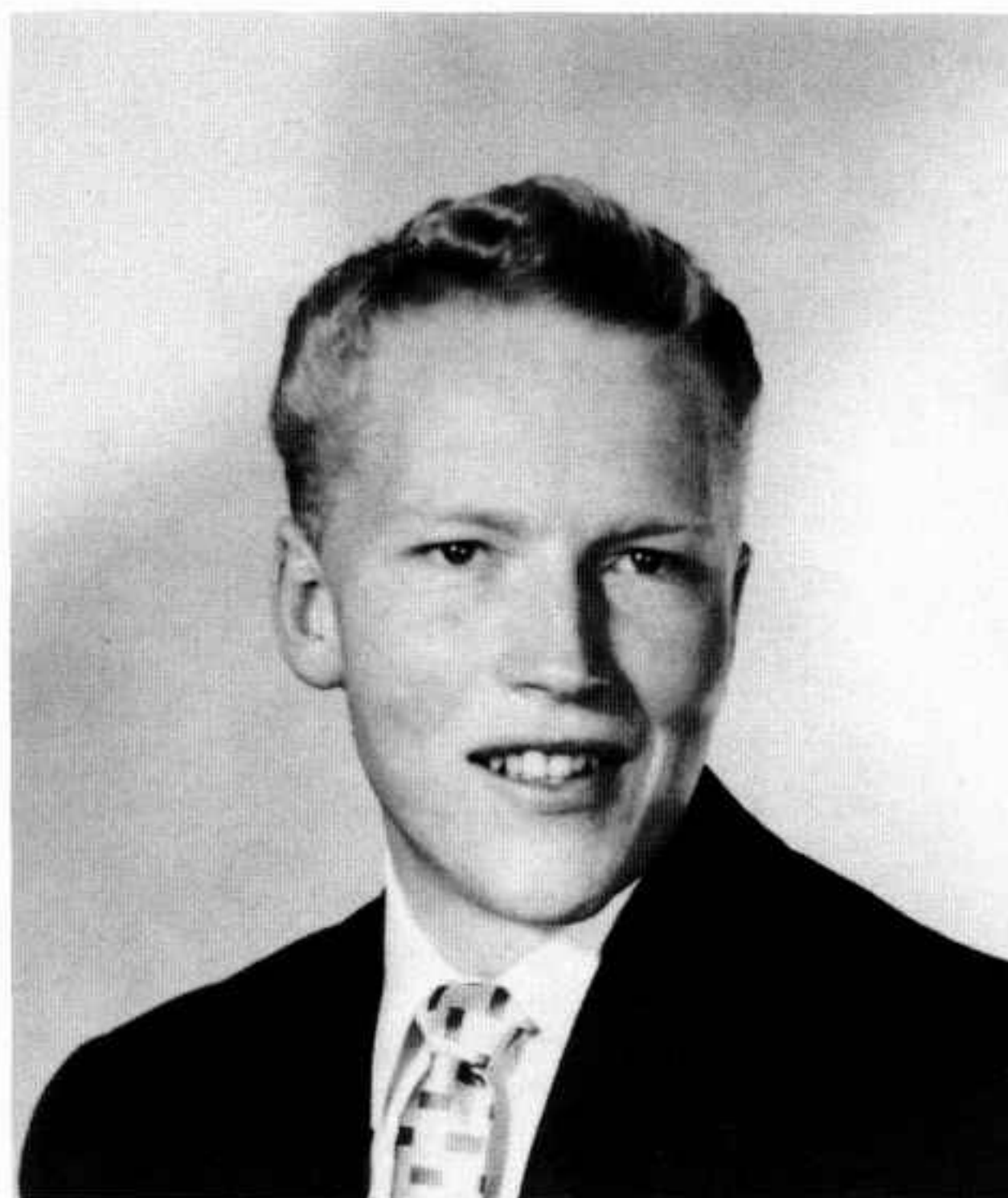


CARLTON SMITH
Santa Rosa, Texas
Chorale, Ambassador Club
Vice President, Junior Class
President, Spanish Club
Secretary



FREIA SMITH
Greenville, Texas
Chorale

Carlton and Jo Ann find a quiet place for study.



JOHN BALD
Long Beach, California
Spanish Club President,
Ambassador Club

Juniors



BERNELL (MIKE) MICHEL
St. Louis, Missouri
Chorale President, German
Club, Social Activities
Committee



COESTA LEE CARTER
La Pine, Oregon
Chorale



CHARLES C. PIERCE
Nacogdoches, Texas
French Club

Any mail for me?



Juniors



DENNIS PRATHER
Scott City, Kansas
Orchestra, French Club,
Ambassador Club



BEVERLY JEAN SWISHER
Cheyenne, Wyoming
Chorale



EMMA JOY GRAHAM
Apple Springs, Texas
Chorale, Social Activities
Committee

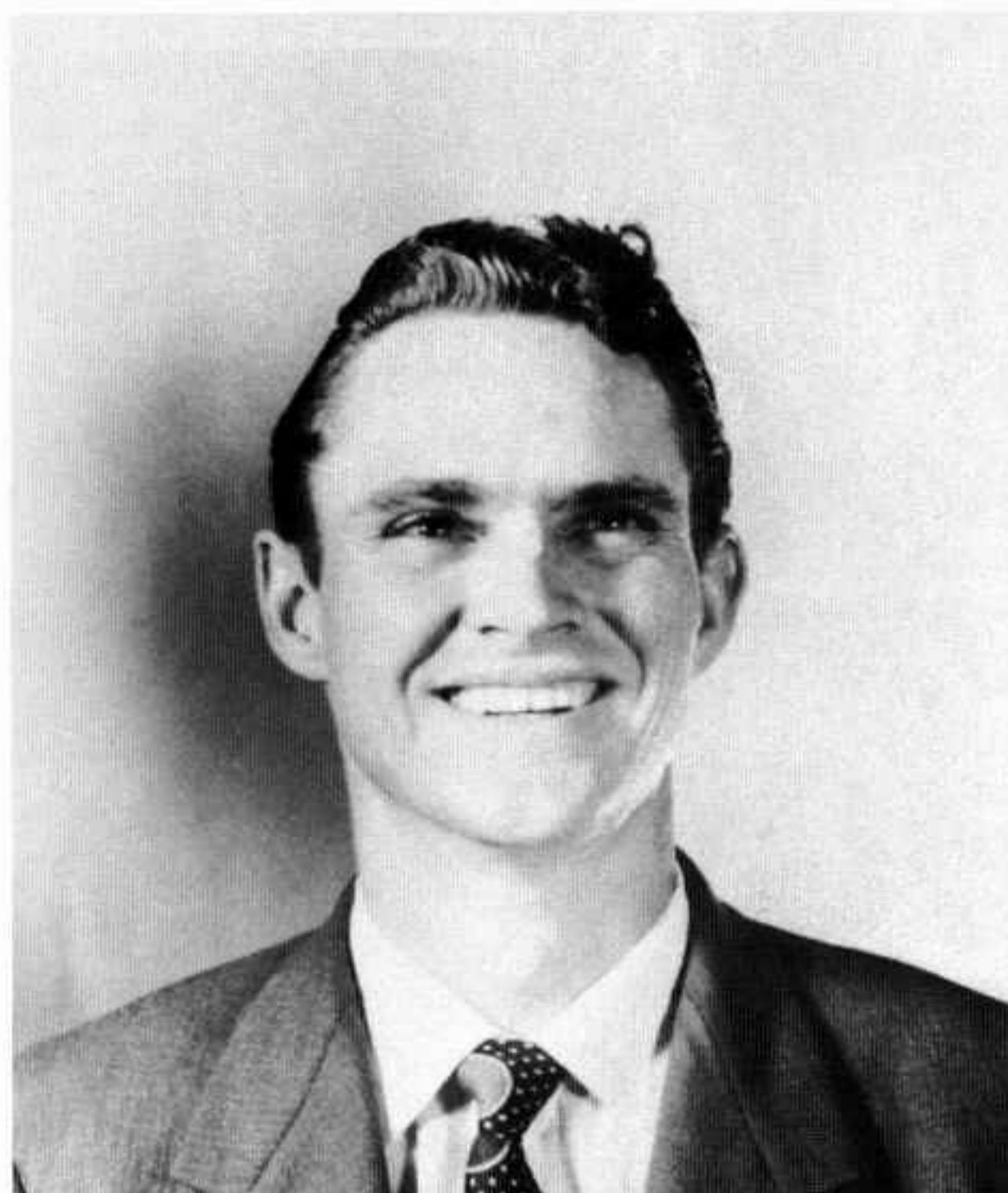


GARY L. SEFCAK
Kerrville, Texas
German Club, Drama
Club Treasurer, Ambassador
Club

Juniors



KENNETH R. SWISHER
Newton, Illinois
Assembly Committee Chairman,
Drama Club President,
ENVOY Staff



LAWSON BRIGGS, JR.
Colony, Kansas
Orchestra, Portfolio
Associate Editor, Spanish
Club, Ambassador Club,
Social Activities Committee



BILLY IRL GLOVER
Holland, Arkansas
French Club President,
Ambassador Club Sgt. at Arms



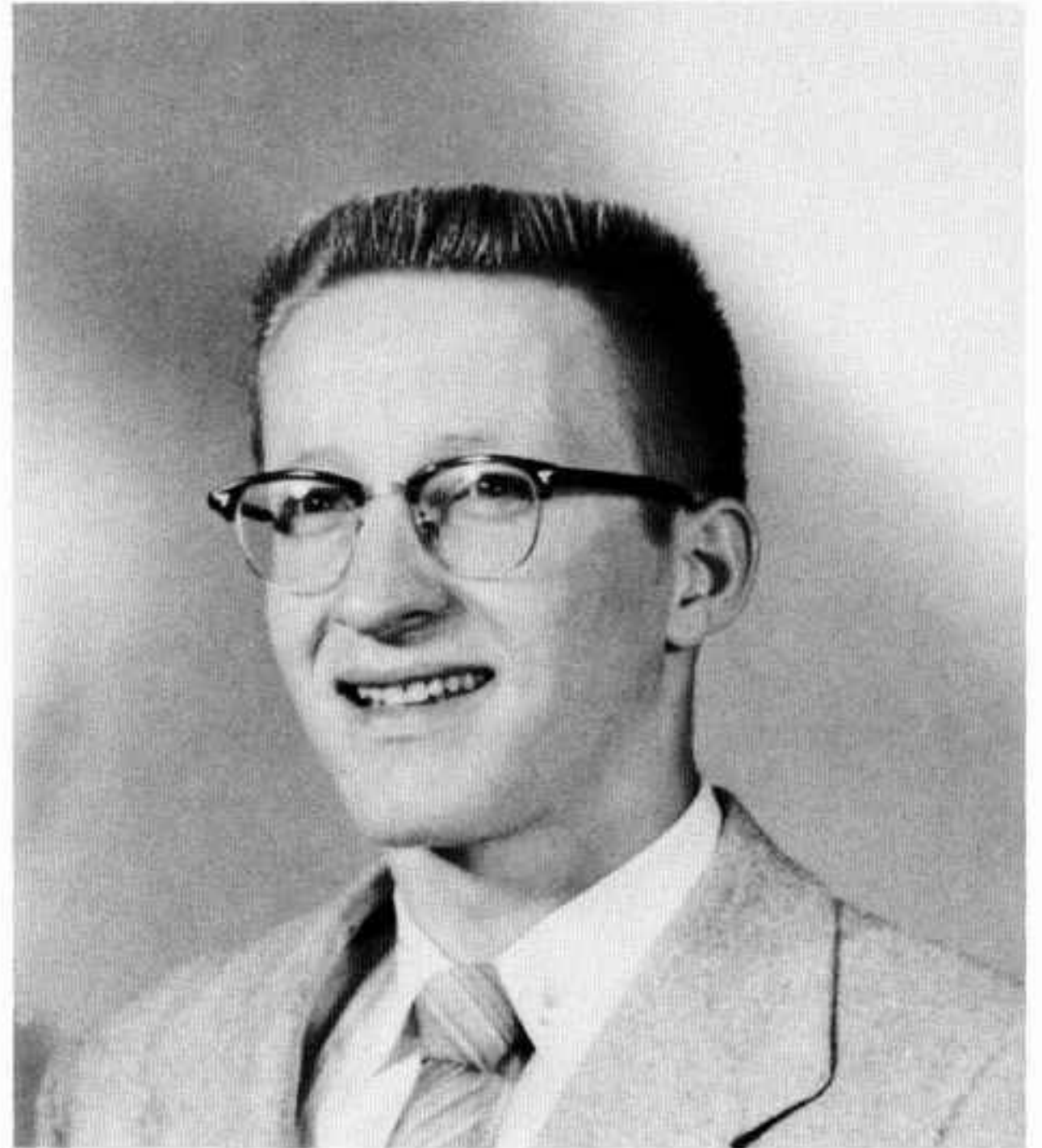
MARGIE HELEN MEREDITH
Salem, Arkansas
Chorale

Juniors



You have a point there—Mike and Dennis.

EILA STAPLES
Dexter, Oregon
Orchestra, Chorale, French
Club, Social Activities
Committee, ENVOY Staff



ROBERT C. BORAKER
Seattle, Washington
ENVOY Editor, Portfolio Staff,
Ambassador Club, Orchestra,
German Club

CHARLES V. DOROTHY
Brinnon, Washington
Spanish Club, Drama Club,
Ambassador Club



Juniors



J ROBINSON

Ackerman, Mississippi
Spanish Club, Drama Club, Social
Activities Committee, Assembly
Committee, Portfolio Associate Editor,
ENVOY Staff, Ambassador Club

SHIRLEY NASH

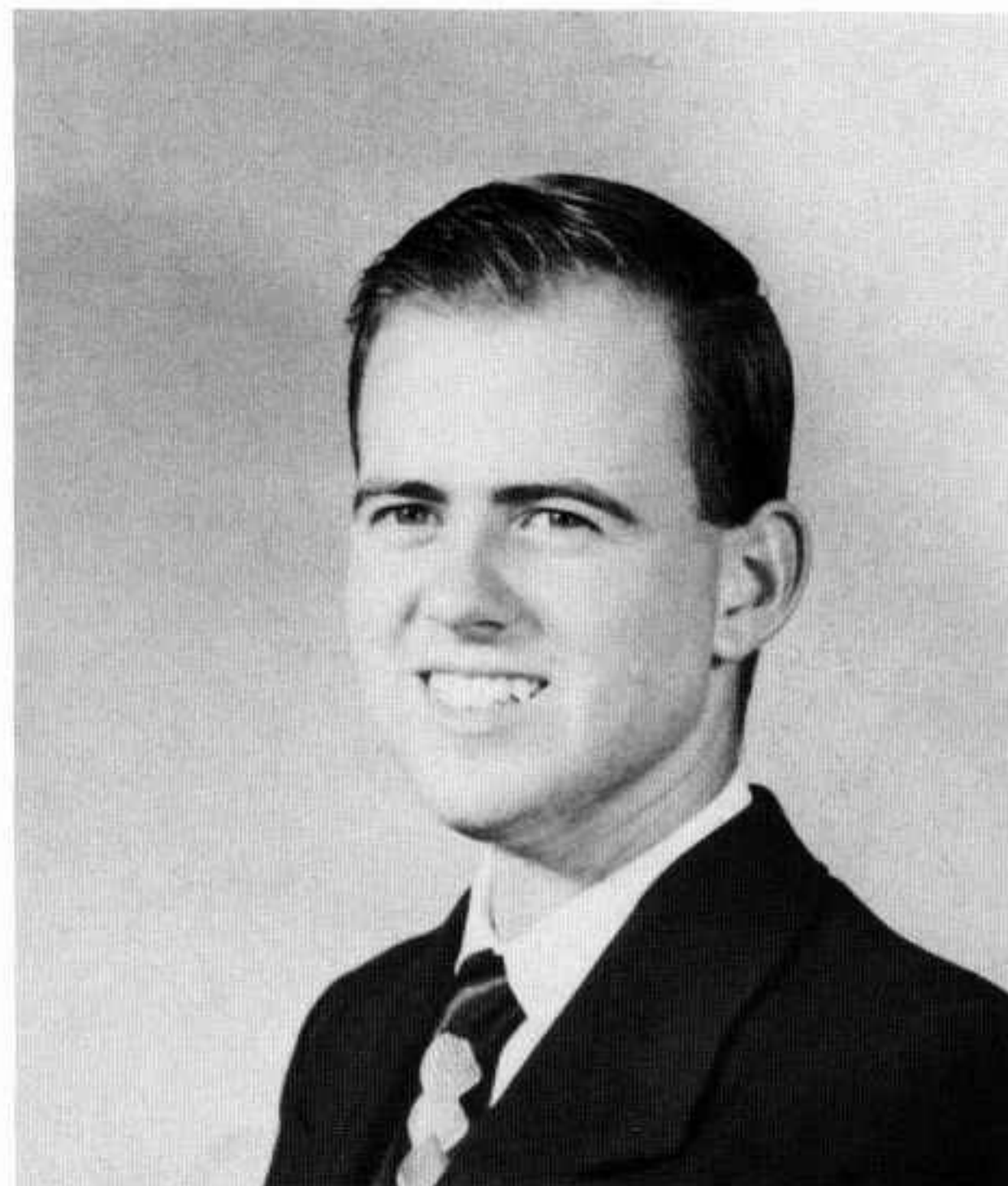
El Dorado, Arkansas
Student Council Secretary,
French Club, Orchestra



A song makes the heart merry — Roger,
Lawson, Richard and Kay.

JAMES KEMMER PFUND

Portland, Oregon
German Club President
Drama Club, Portfolio
Staff, Ambassador Club
Treasurer





Sophomores



Charm of the
Ambassador College
campus at night.

Ambassador has brought happiness to our Sophomore Class. Behind lie two years of hard work making strong the foundation of character and personality which they are building.



Natalie Ann Pyle
Yellville, Arkansas



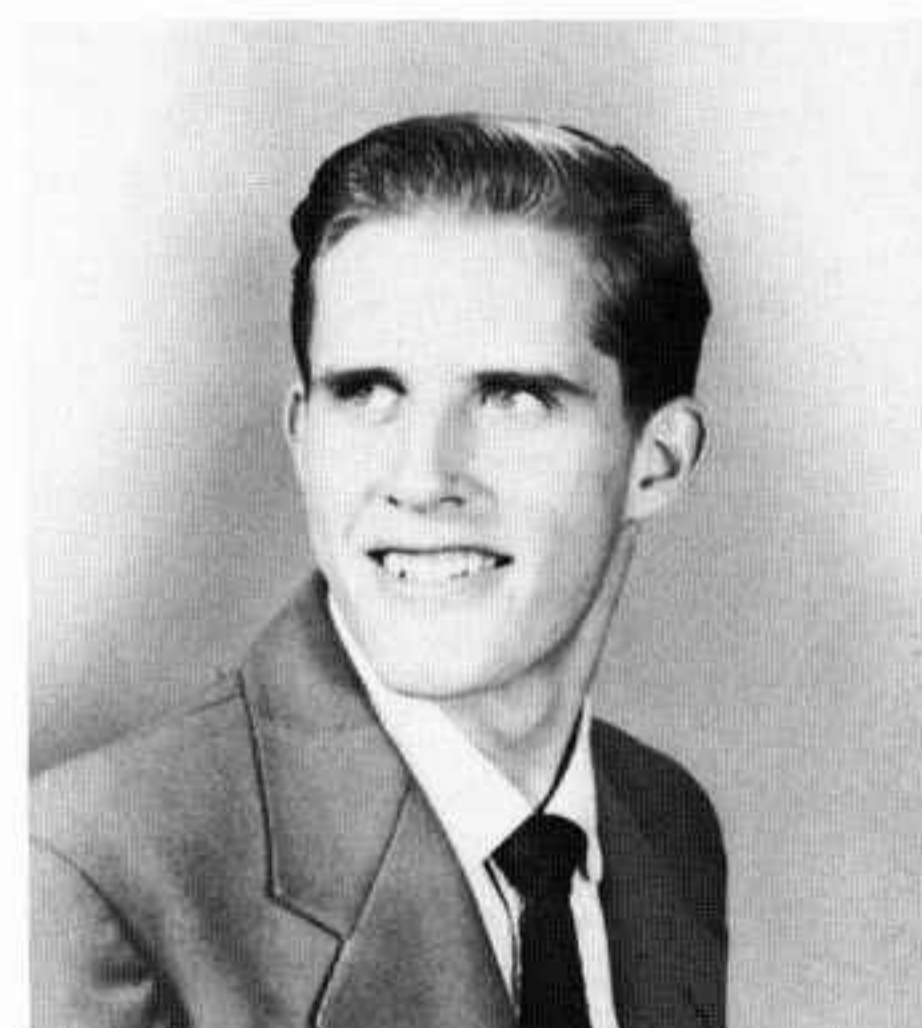
Chester Roberson
Lepanto, Arkansas



Norma Jeanne Dennis
Lometa, Texas

Sophomores

One last check before we shoot.



Donald G. Wofford
Santa Fe, New Mexico



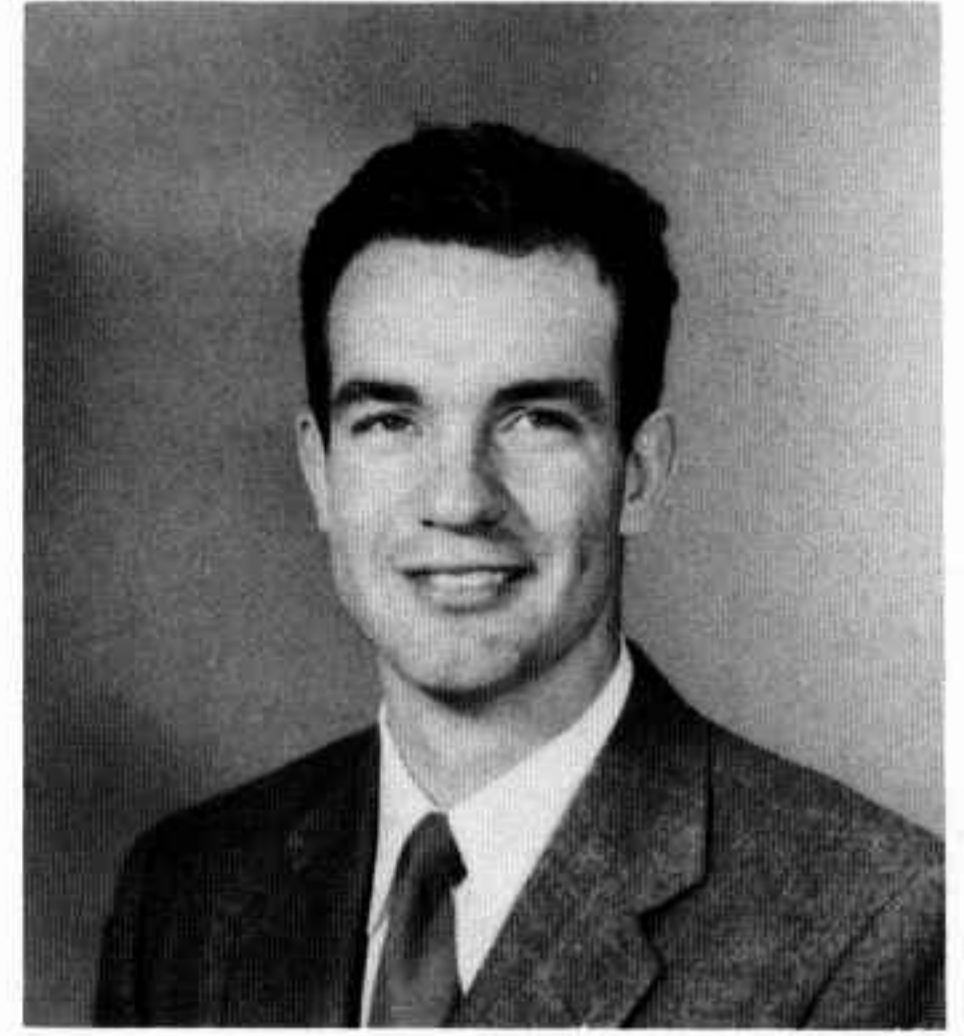
Margaret L. Holmes
Garnett, Kansas



Allen Manteufel
Storm Lake, Iowa



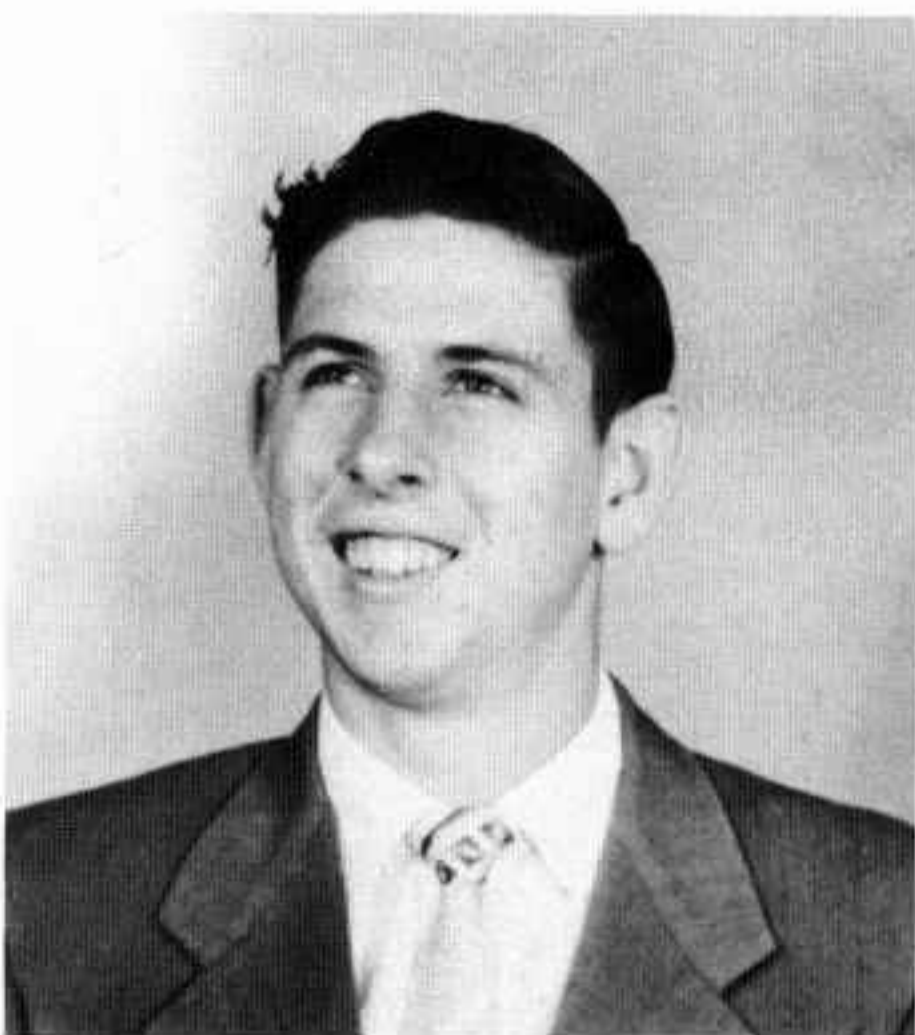
Clara Willingham
San Bernardino, California



Bryce G. Clark
Billings, Montana
Sophomore Class President

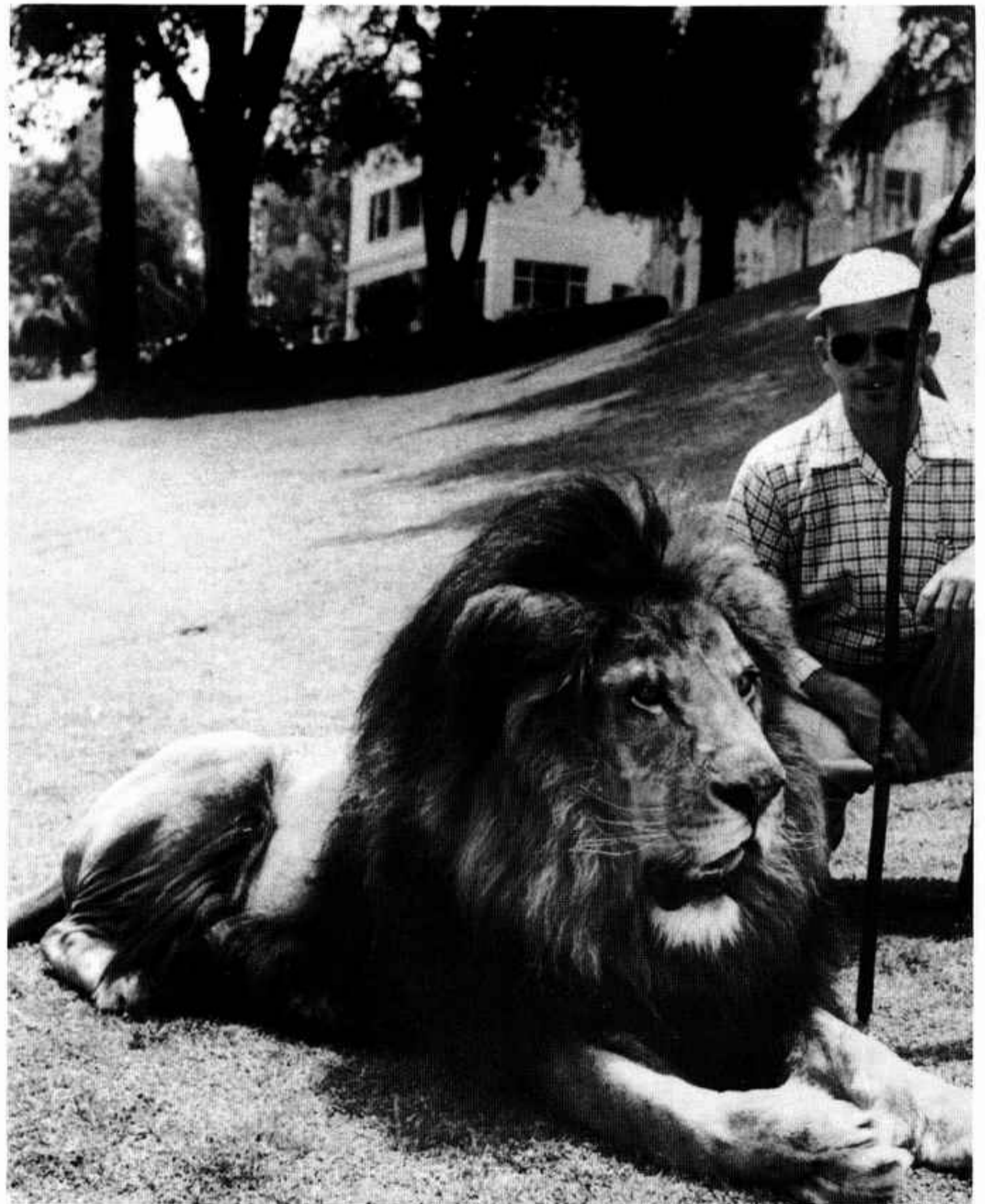


Cordialea Onesia Hester
Little Creek, Louisiana



Ronald Chandler
McAlester, Oklahoma

Sophomores



He looks tame but—



EEK! Did you see that lizard?

Ten minutes before class.



Jessie Emmett
Tacoma, Washington



Sophomores

Hugh Mauck
Fort Myers, Florida



Eunice Roesler
St. Louis, Missouri



Roger N. Swenson
Alhambra, California



Well, here's the way I look at it.



Clem College
Backroad, U.S.A.



What—no orange juice?

Sophomores

Kay Joyce Campros
Stanford, Montana



Ernest Martin
Visalia, California



Norva Lee Pyle
Yellville, Arkansas





Freshmen



An understanding of the purpose of life is realized by our Freshmen. They eagerly look forward to the years of training ahead which will qualify them for the numerous responsibilities of the future.

College entrance and classroom building.

Freshmen



Lynn McAllister
Laurel, Mississippi



Richard L. Hopkins
Fairbury, Nebraska
Freshman Class President

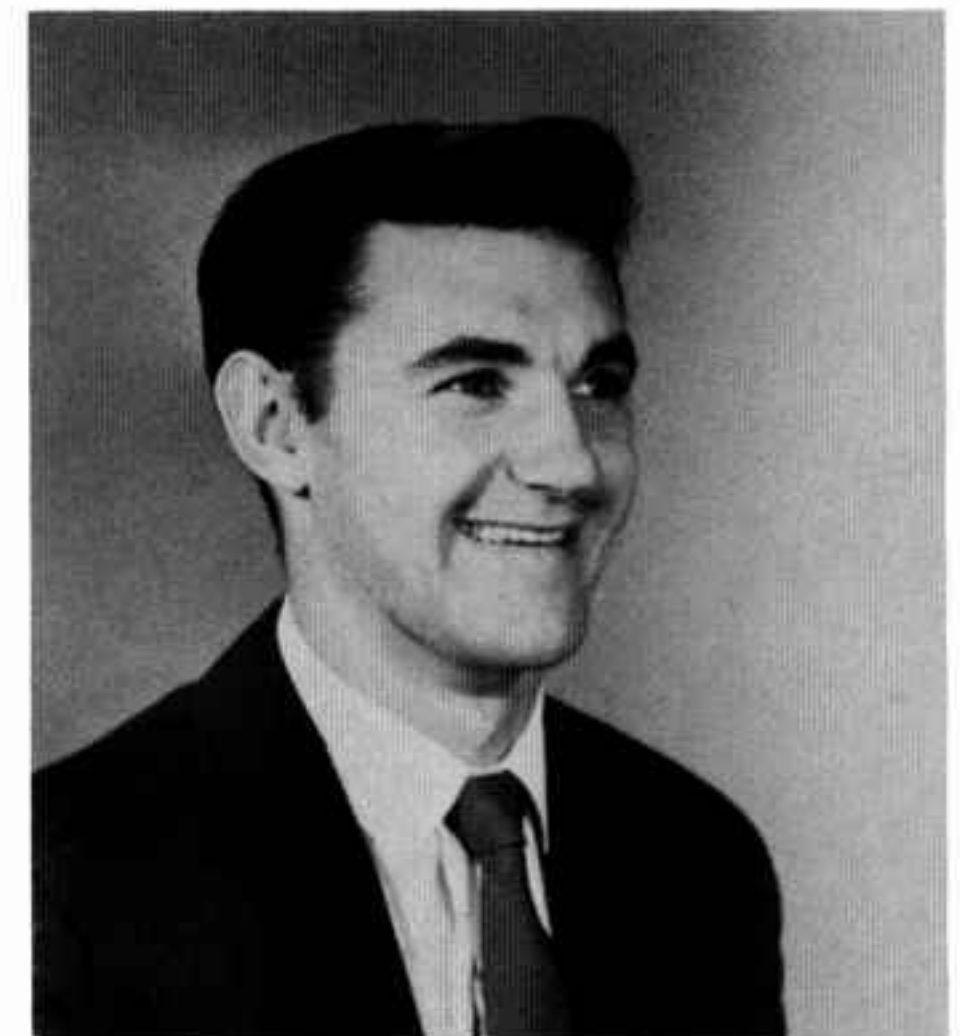


Charles Black
Canton, Texas



Helen Smith
Kilgore, Texas

Dignity in the making—
Coesta and Ronald



Howard Naasz
Roscoe, South Dakota

Freshmen



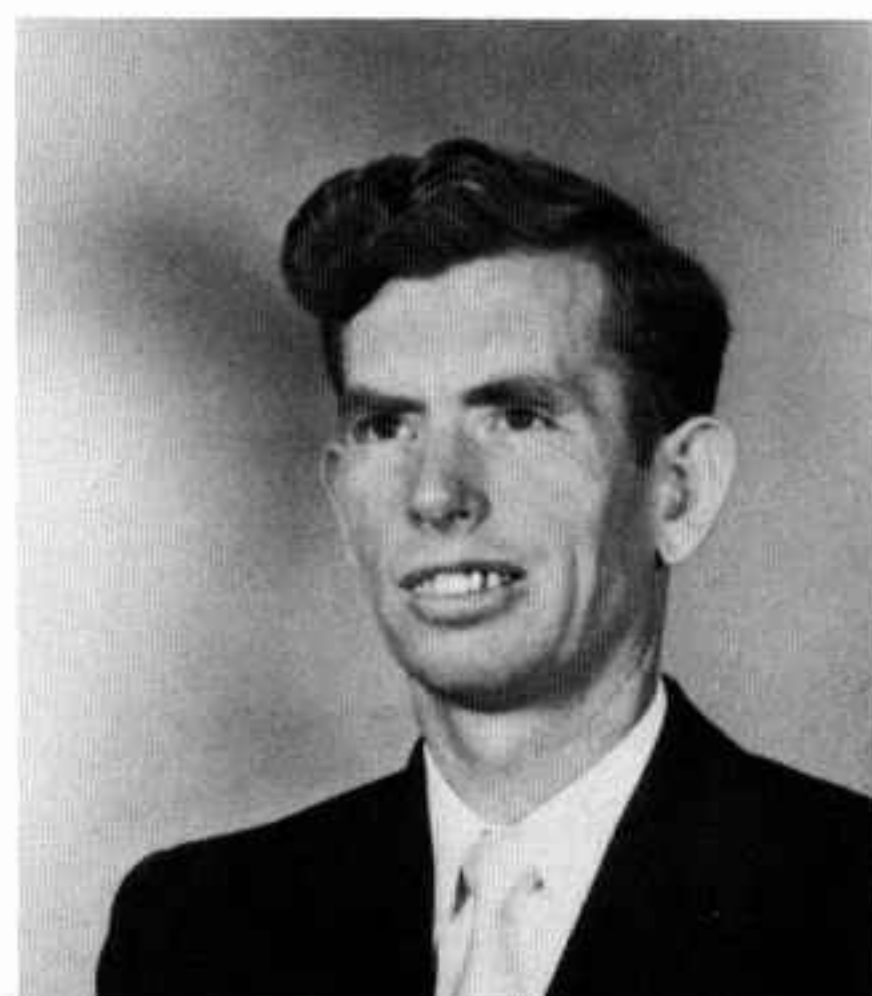
Richard Rice
Midwest City, Oklahoma



Emmylu Blakney
Tigard, Oregon



Helen Fay Mauck
Fort Myers, Florida



John Wilson
Watson, Oklahoma

The PLAIN TRUTH is going out.

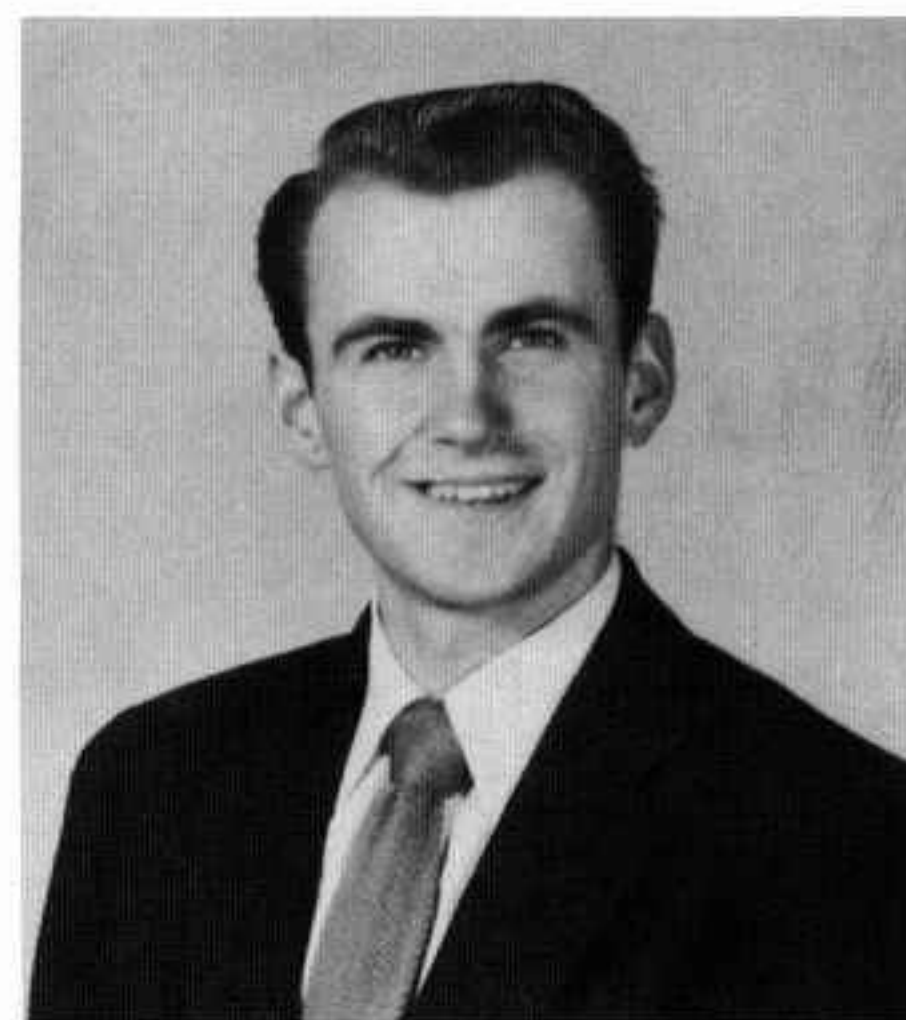


Gene M. Larsen
Worthington, Minnesota



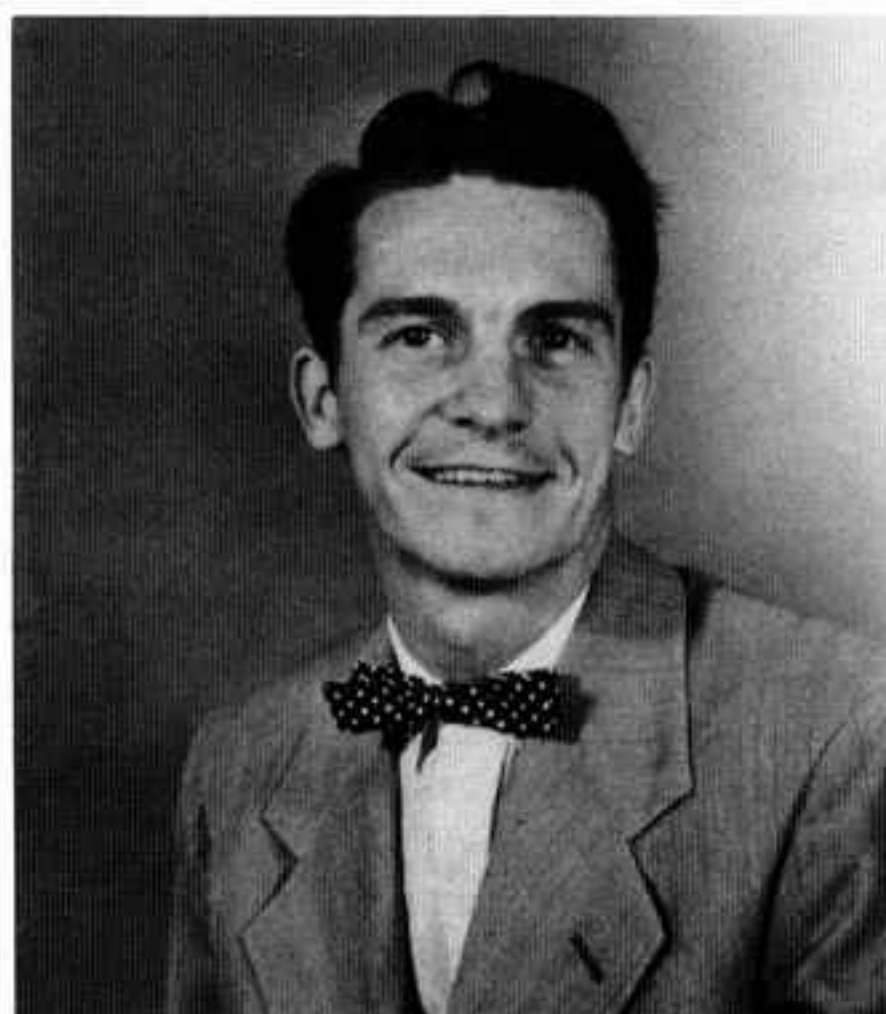


Western Swing Band—Where's Barry?



Avon F. Pfund
Portland, Oregon

Freshmen



Paul D. Lane
Portland, Oregon



Aletha Long
Riverbank, California



Lorelle Simon
Portland, Oregon



Jean Taylor
Sulphur, Louisiana



Harold Greger
Cincinnati, Ohio



Florence Watson
San Diego, California



Old Mexico in the College library.



Willard Barry Jones
Shreveport, Louisiana



Sondra Lain Barton
Anadarko, Oklahoma

Freshmen



Donna Carter
La Pine, Oregon



Robert L. Witt
Mosca, Colorado



Edmund C. Smith
San Diego, California



L. Leroy Neff
Portland, Oregon



LaVonne Tangen
Gresham, Oregon



Lawrence G. Mumme
Phoenix, Arizona



Carl B. O'Beirn
Pasadena, California



Della Horne
Stilwell, Oklahoma

The Frosh talk it over.



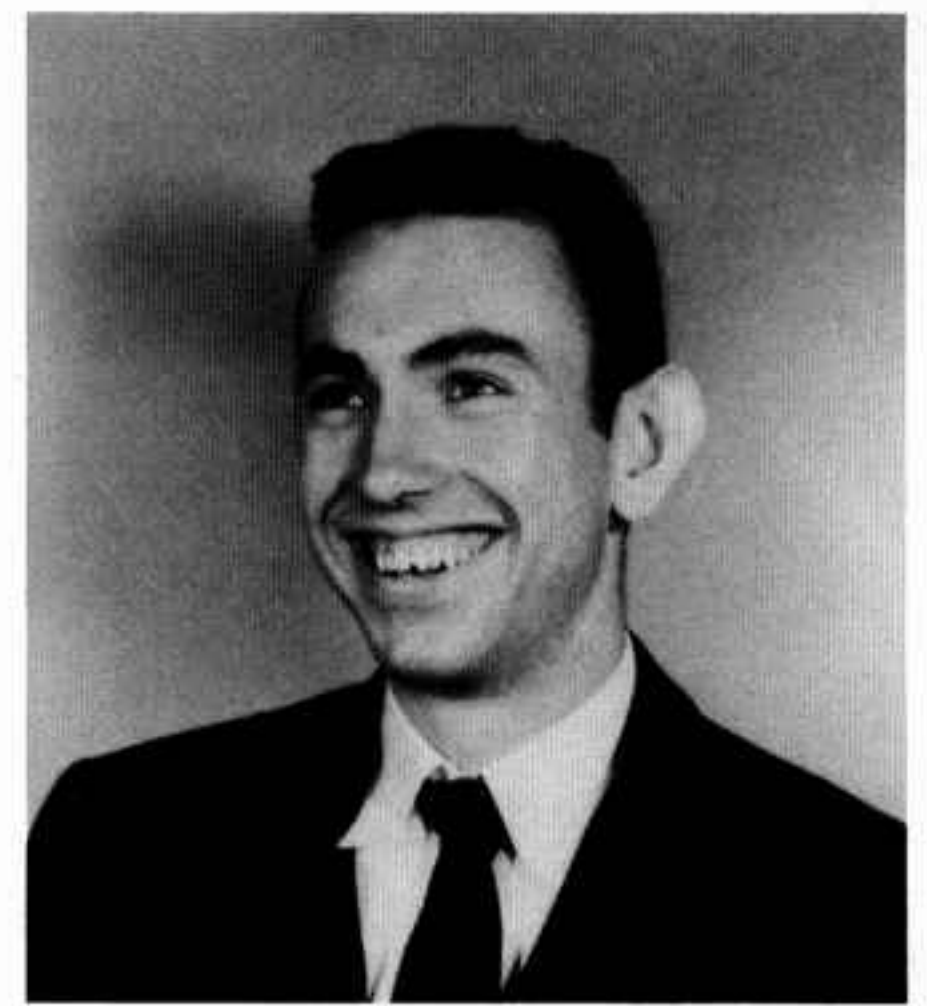
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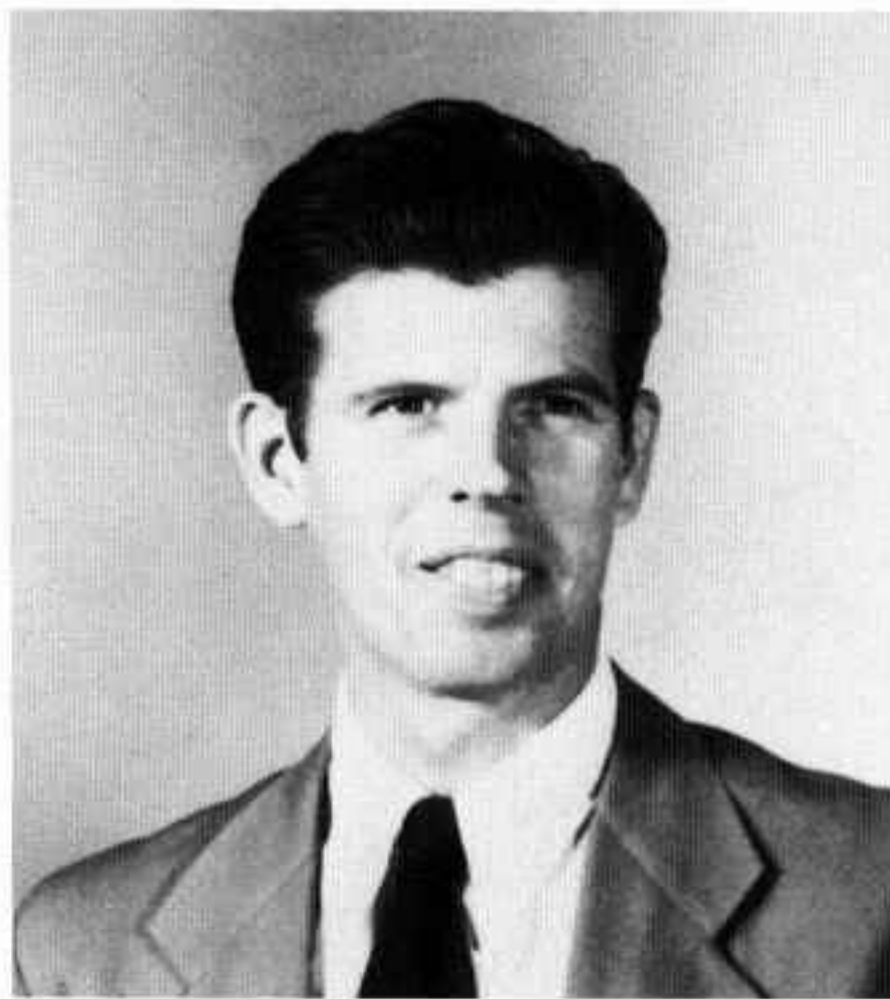
Anne Elliott
Pasadena, California



Leon Walker
Shreveport, Louisiana



Roger V. Foster
Doniphan, Missouri



Kenneth E. Register
Branson, Missouri



Lila Lee Flowers
Artesia, New Mexico

Someone is always late.

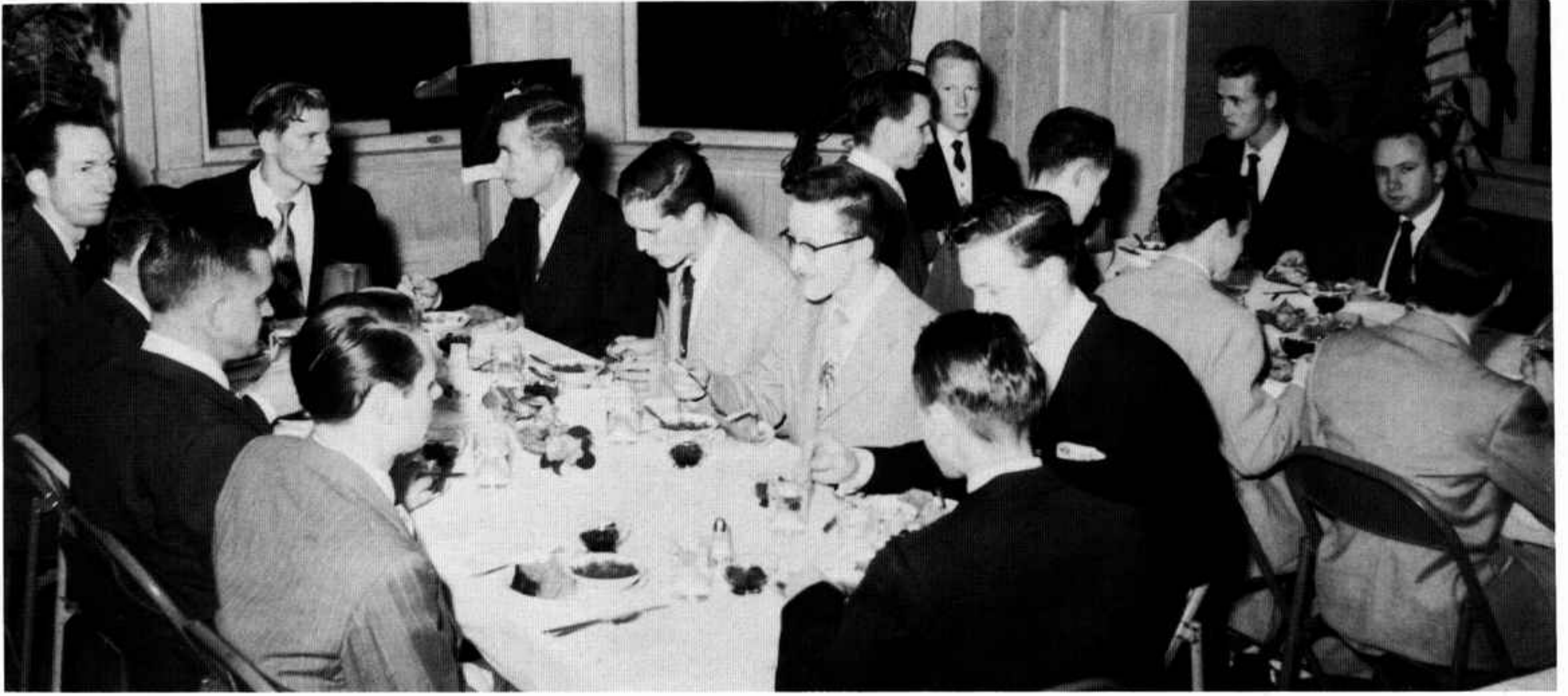
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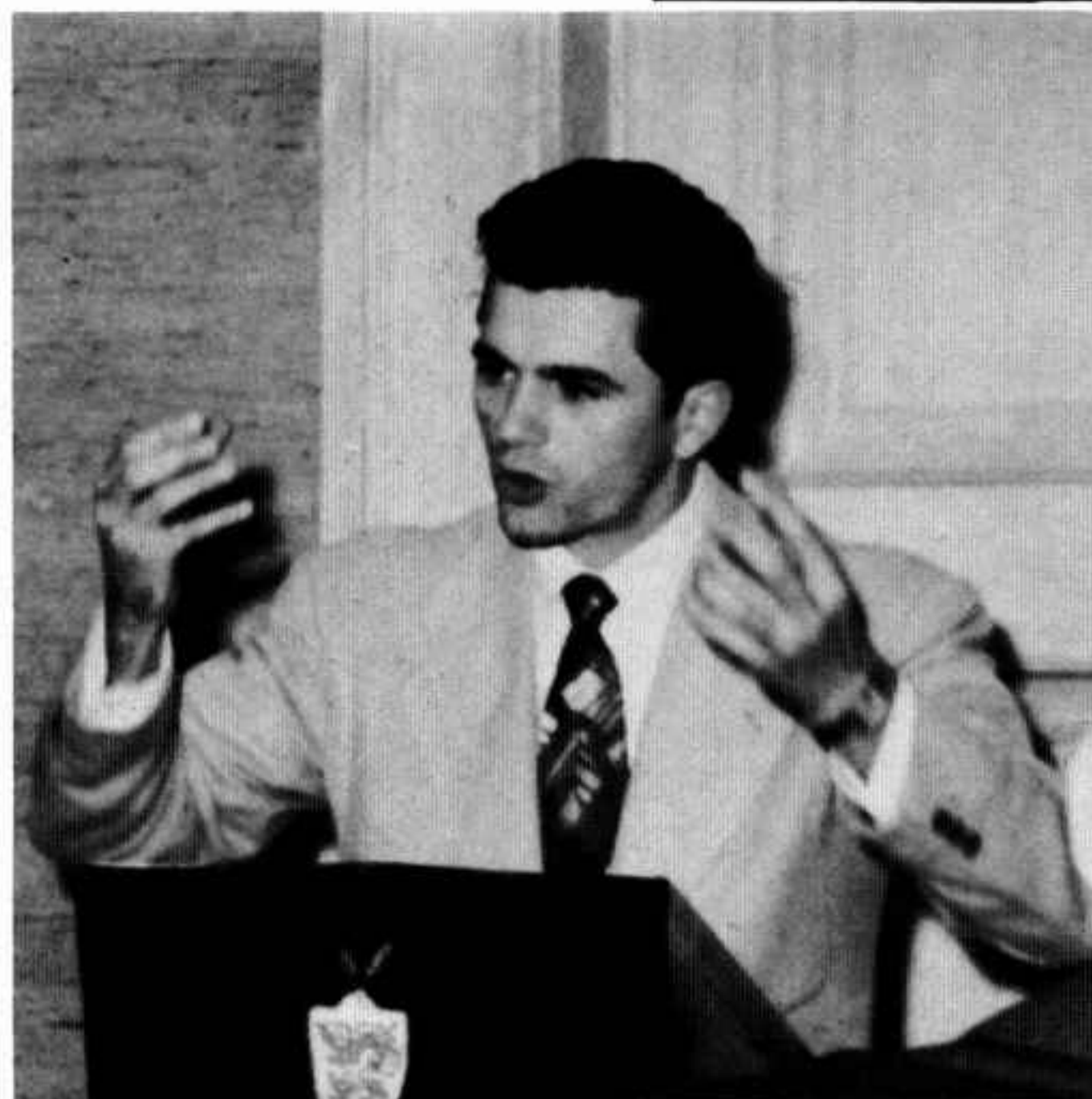
Variety



Ambassador



Tuesday night Ambassador Club.



Above: Visiting minister and former Student Body President, Wayne Cole, evaluates at combined meeting.

Left: Garner Ted Armstrong, President of the Tuesday Club, sets them a good example.

Clubs



Above: Gerald receives trophy from Bryce.
Left: Ambassador Club dance.
Below: Thursday night Ambassador Club.

Members of Tuesday Club: T. Armstrong, C. Smith, L. Torrance, B. Glover, G. Sefcak, D. Prather, J. Wilson, R. Boraker, R. Swenson, J. Robinson, B. Rice, J. Bald, D. Wofford, H. Naasz, R. Hopkins, E. Smith, P. Lane, E. Martin, L. Mumme.

Members of Thursday Club: D. Billingsley, C. Black, C. Dorothy, R. Foster, R. Rice, A. Pfund, R. Chandler, N. Smith, R. Hoops, G. Waterhouse, L. Walker, A. Manteufel, K. Pfund, B. Clark, B. Rapp, H. Mauck, L. Neff, G. Larsen, L. Briggs.



French Club



Dennis Prather, John Wilson, Florence Watson, Charles Pierce, Mr. Apartian, Jo Ann Felt, Norva Lee Pyle, Natalie Pyle, Shirley Nash, Billy Glover, Norma Dennis, Leroy Neff, Lila Flowers, Bob Seelig, Eila Staples. Not present: LaVonne Tangen.

Speaking the French way—Billy Glover, Shirley Nash, Natalie Pyle, Jo Ann Felt, and Eila Staples.



Spanish Club



Sitting: Jean Taylor, Donna Carter, Jessie Emmett, John Bald, Clara Willingham, Margaret Holmes, Eunice Roesler.

Standing: Garner Ted Armstrong, Richard Rice, Ronald Chandler, Leon Walker, Lorelle Simon, J Robinson, Mr. Rea, Carlton Smith, Aletha Long, Roger Swenson, Ernest Martin, Donald Wofford, Charles Dorothy, Lawson Briggs.



Center: Spanish spells romance.

Bottom: Everyone dancing to the Paso Doble.

German Club



Top: German music for a German atmosphere.
 Right: Praesident Kemmer Pfund, der Führer, makes a speech—in German, of course.



Richard Hopkins, Helen Mauck, Robert Boraker, Bernell Michel, Allen Manteufel, Howard Naasz, Kemmer Pfund, Mr. Hoeh, Gary Sefcak, Roger Foster, Mr. Herrmann, Bryce Clark, Avon Pfund, Frank Longuskie, Emmylu Blakney. Not present: Anne Elliott, Cordialea Hester.

Orchestra



First Row: Shirley Nash, Lawson Briggs, Elva Russell, Eila Staples, Lorelle Simon, Cordialea Hester, Mrs. Martin.
Second Row: Robert Boraker, Isabell Hoeh, Dennis Prather, Richard Hopkins, Margaret Holmes, Avon Pfund, Kay Campros.



THE PORTFOLIO

AMBASSADOR COLLEGE ----- PASADENA CALIFORNIA



Ambassador College Portfolio Staff—Seated: LaVonne Tangen, Lawson Briggs—Assoc. Editor, Garner Ted Armstrong—Editor, Jo Ann Felt, Lorelle Simon. Standing: Avon Pfund, Gerald Waterhouse, Allen Manteufel, Bryce Clark, J Robinson—Assoc. Editor, Robert Boraker—Photog., Kemmer Pfund, Richard Rice, Ernest Martin. Faculty Advisor: Roderick C. Meredith.



"The Portfolio is here"—The typical scene in Mayfair when our paper arrives.



Galley proofs are carefully checked by Editor Garner Ted Armstrong and Associate Editor Lawson Briggs.

Committees



Student Council—Garner Ted Armstrong, Gerald Waterhouse, Carlton Smith, Bryce Clark, Richard Hopkins, Jessie Emmett, and Shirley Nash.



Assembly Committee—Front Row: Roger Foster, Jessie Emmett, Helen Smith, Cordalea Hester, Ken Swisher.
Top Row: Garner Ted Armstrong, Leon Walker, J Robinson, Richard Rice, Howard Naasz. Absent member: Bob Seelig.

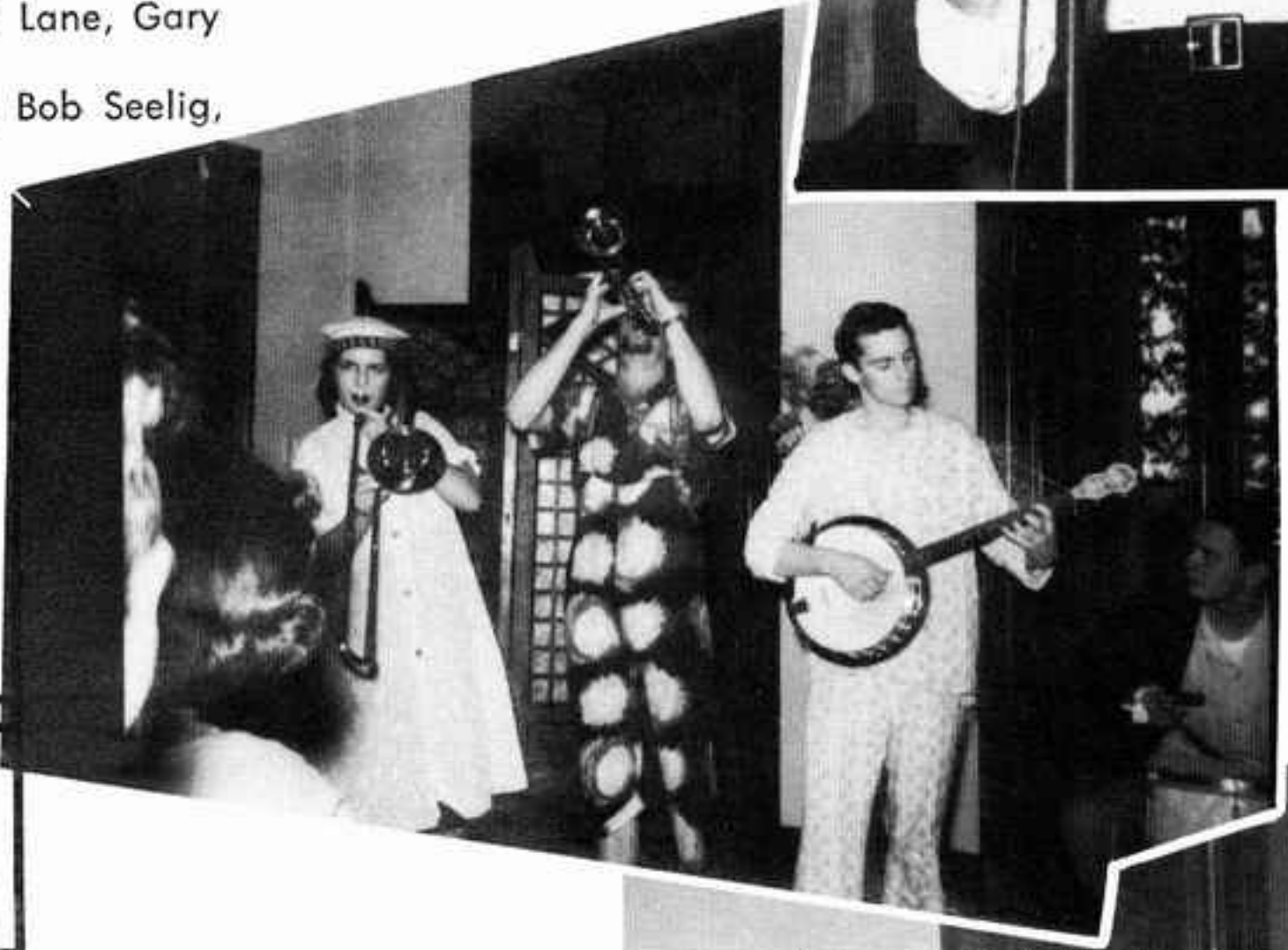


Social Activities Committee — Bottom Row: Norva Lee Pyle, Lynn McAllister, LaVonne Tangen, Natalie Pyle, Norma Dennis, Eila Staples.
Top Row: Garner Ted Armstrong, Lawson Briggs, J Robinson, Donald Wofford, Richard Hopkins. Other Members: Bob Seelig, Bernell Michel, Joy Graham, Barry Jones.

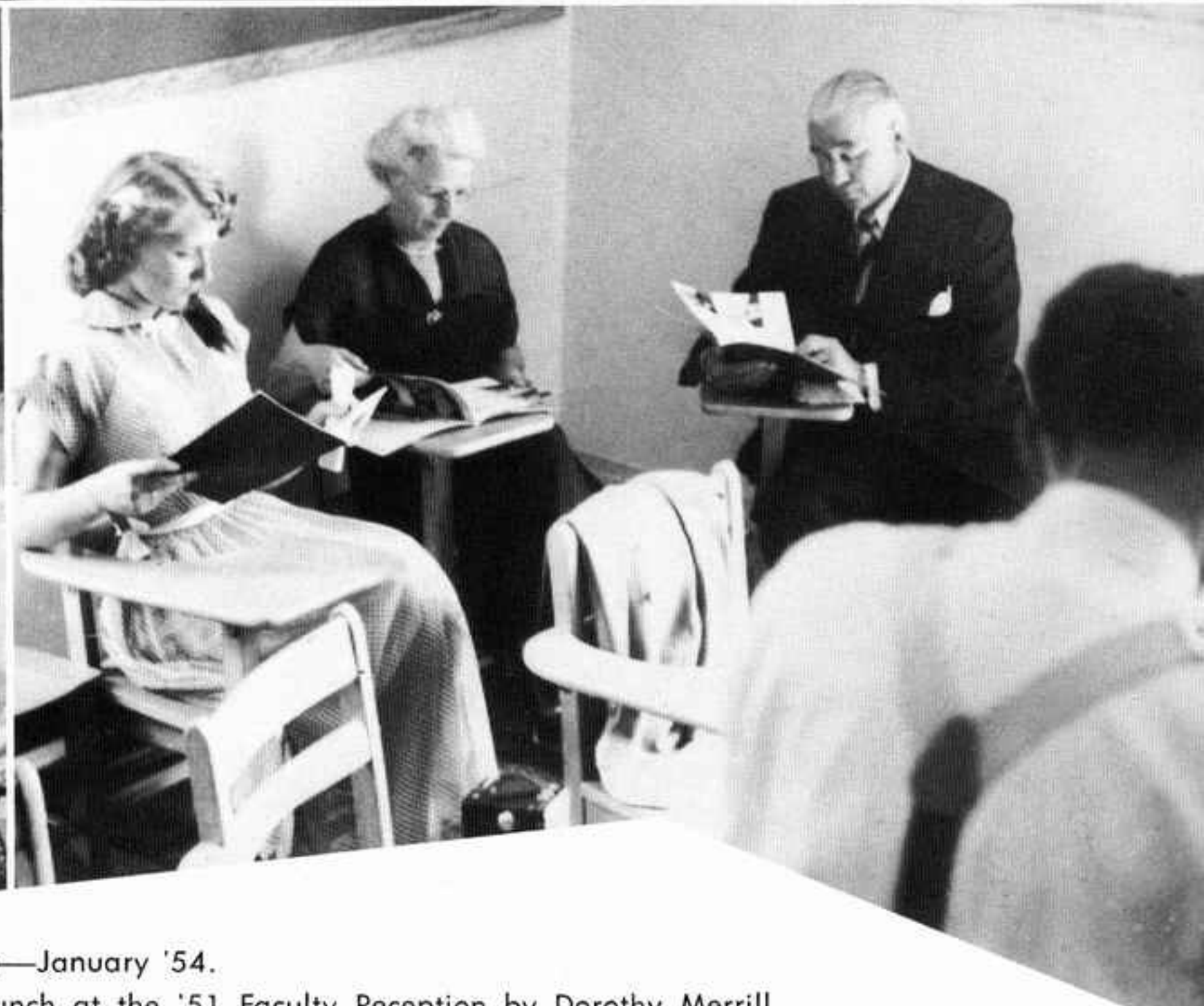
Drama Club



Front: Cordialea Hester, LaVonne Tangen, Helen Smith, Emmylu Blakney, Clara Willingham, Lila Flowers, Lynn McAllister.
 Back: Ernest Martin, Paul Smith, Kemmer Pfund, J Robinson, Paul Lane, Gary Sefcak, Richard Hopkins, Ken Swisher, Edmund Smith.
 Other Members: Norman Smith, Florence Watson, Donna Carter, Bob Seelig, Dennis Prather.



Memories ...

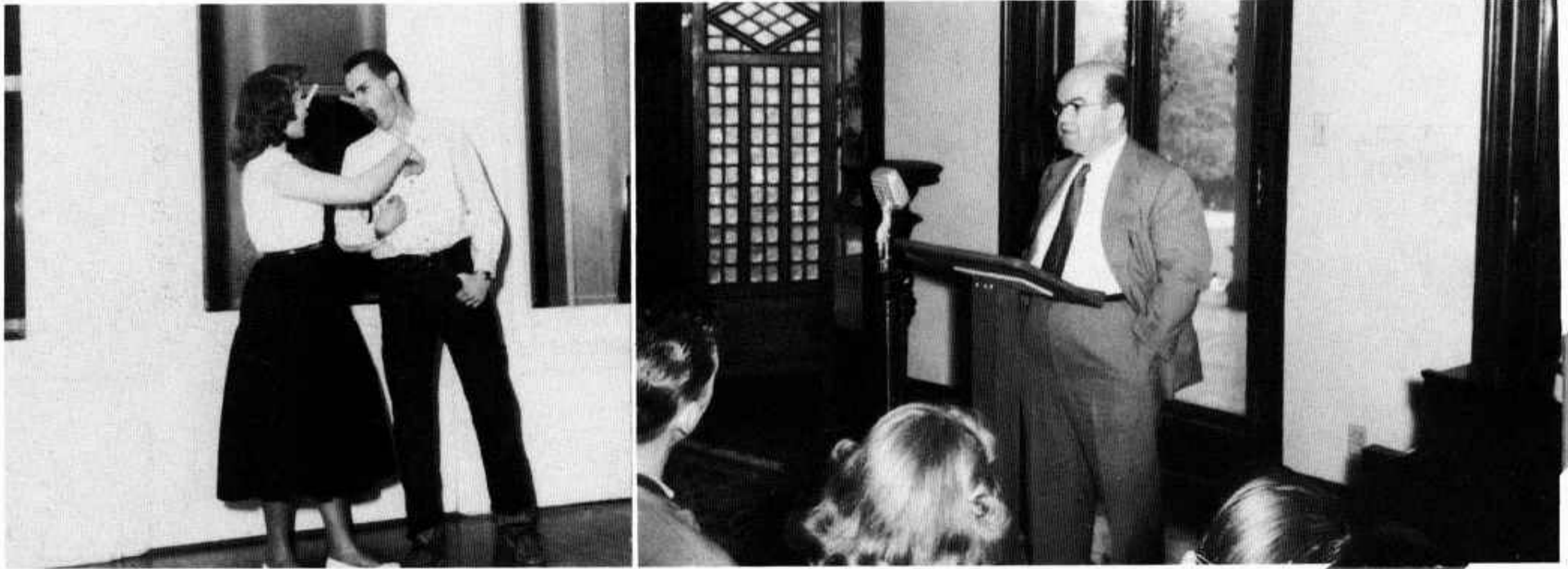


Top: On their way to the snow line—January '54.

Left: Wayne Cole being served punch at the '51 Faculty Reception by Dorothy Merrill.

Right: Charlene Glover Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong and their son Dick look over the '51 ENVOY the day it arrives.

Assemblies ...



Left: "Your Cheatin' Heart" — Shirley and Dennis.
Right: Joseph Zack Kornfeder, ex-Communist, tells us the evil and destructive motives of Communism.



Above: Ronald Chandler—Master of Ceremonies.

Right: Assemblies are educational as well as entertaining. Fire Marshal Stone informs us concerning fire hazards.

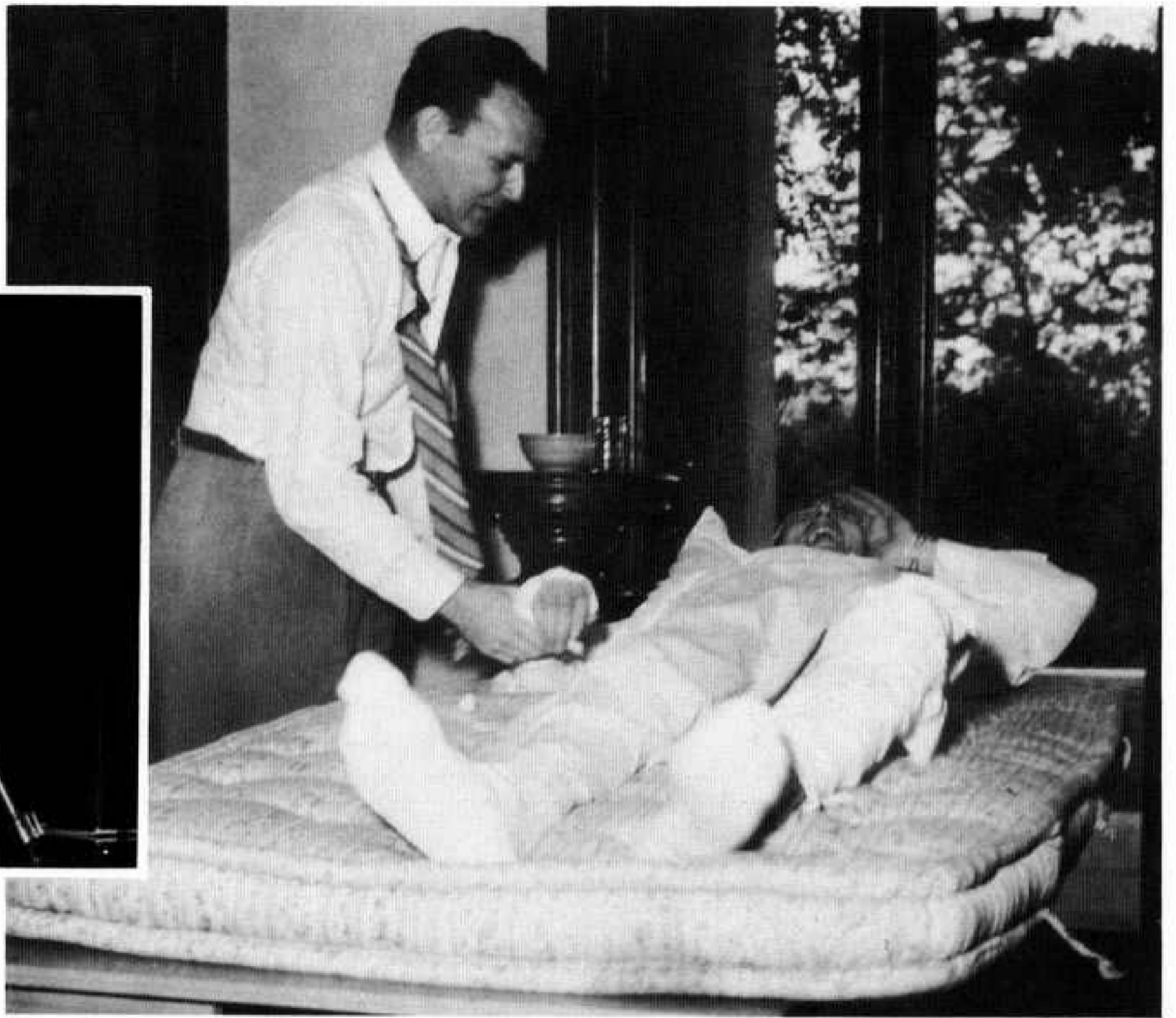


Besides assemblies, student talent is also displayed at dances. Joy and the Western Swing Band contribute music for the Print and Cord Dance.

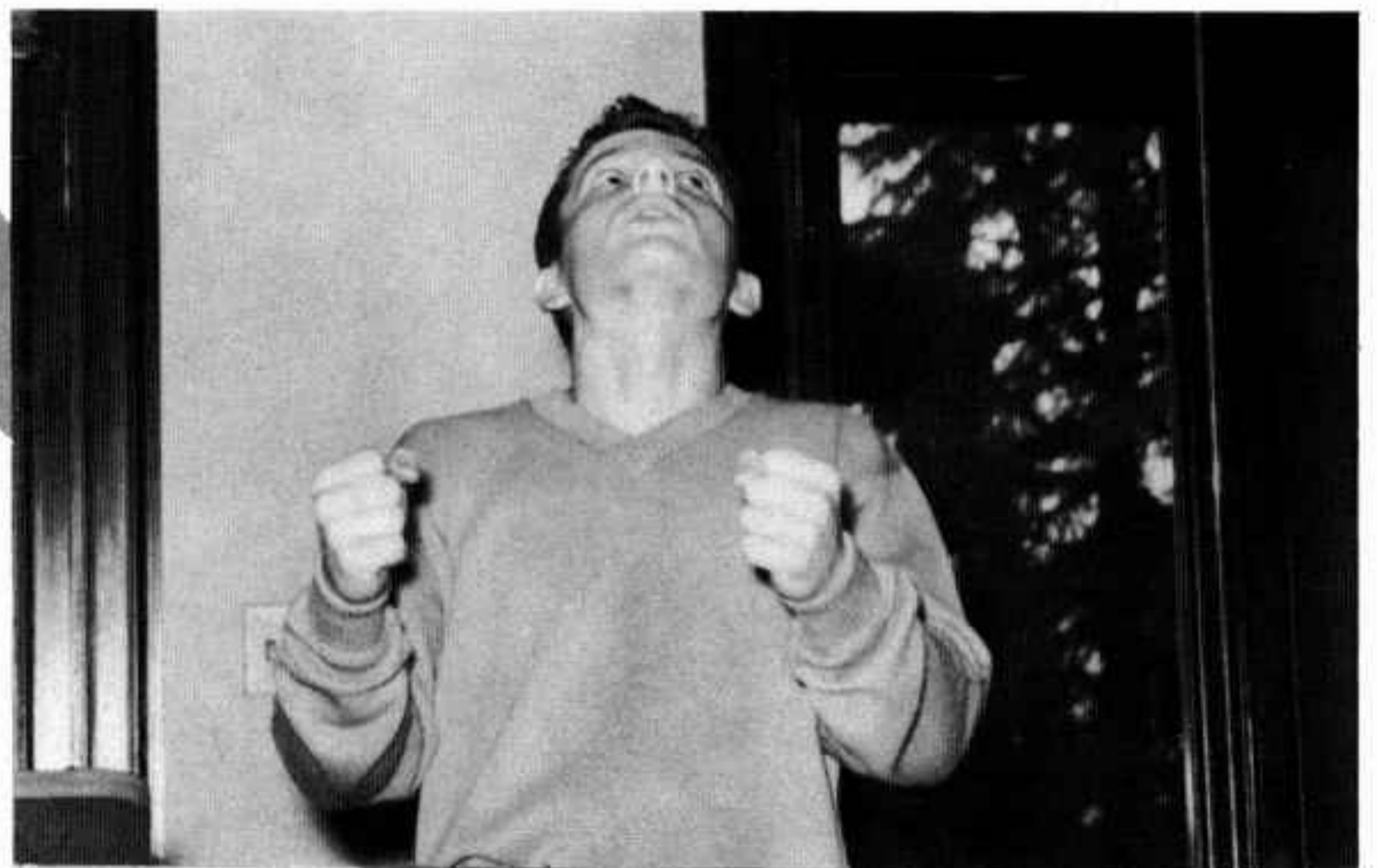
Mr. Mauck comes to the hospital to cheer?
J. W. up.



Now Mr. Witt, if you don't tell the truth you'll
have to pay the consequences.



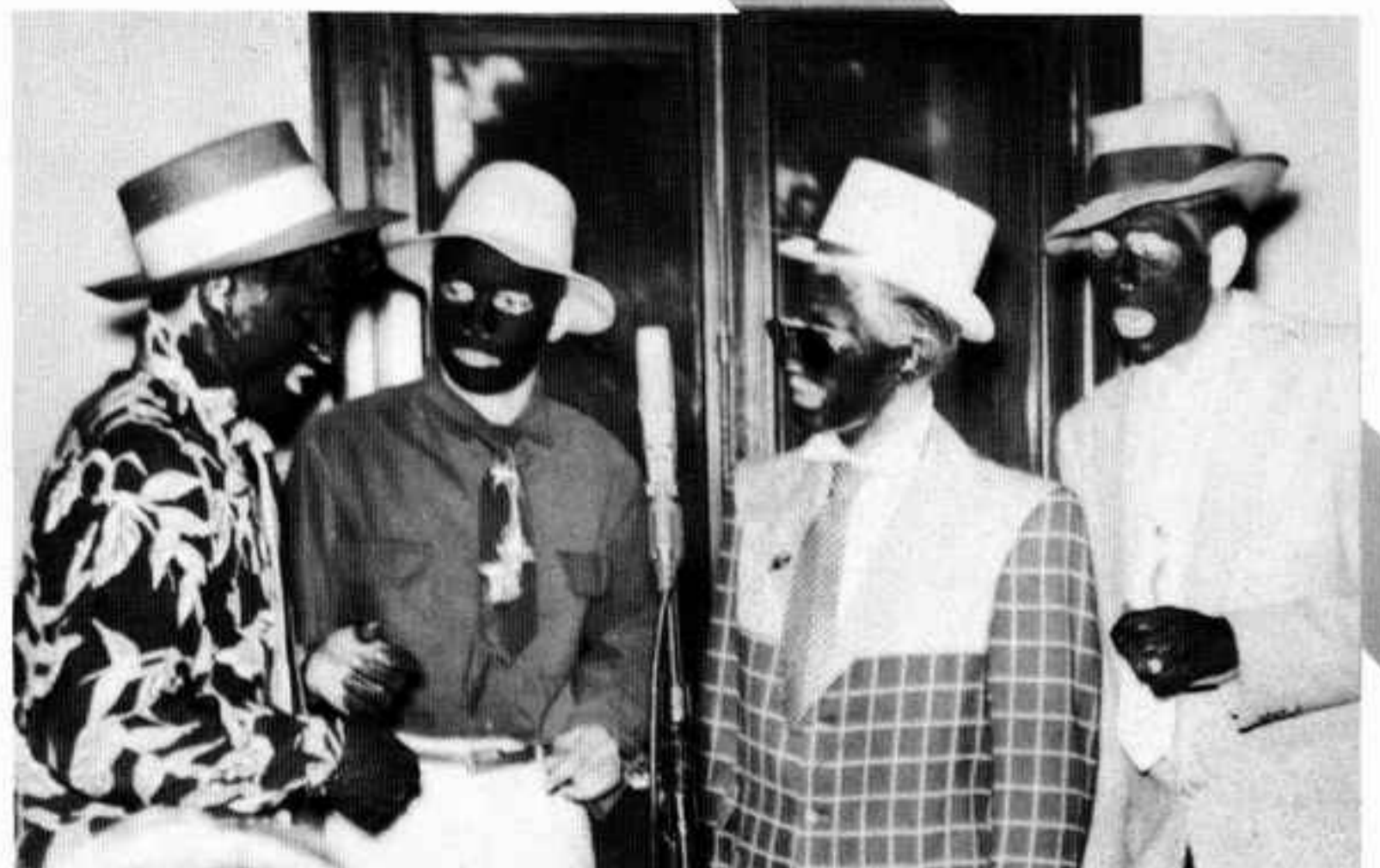
Charles Dorothy demonstrates a ride in a jet plane.



Drama Club displays its musical talent.



Down South—Ambassador Quartet.



Field



J, Jessie, Bryce, Norma and Gerald sit down and enjoy God's creation.



Jo Ann and Richard ride the ski lift.



Eat up! There's a long climb ahead.



This is one line nobody misses.



A lot of fun today, but oh . . . those sore muscles tomorrow.

Trip



Looking over the inside of Will Rogers' home.



Examining equipment used in a plant nursery.



Visting the movie stars of the jungle.



Any questions? Ask Kemmer.

Dances



"Swing that Red River gal."



"Pomp and Circumstance."

Next—Natalie and Joan.

Mayfair on Saturday night.



Parties



Refreshment time.

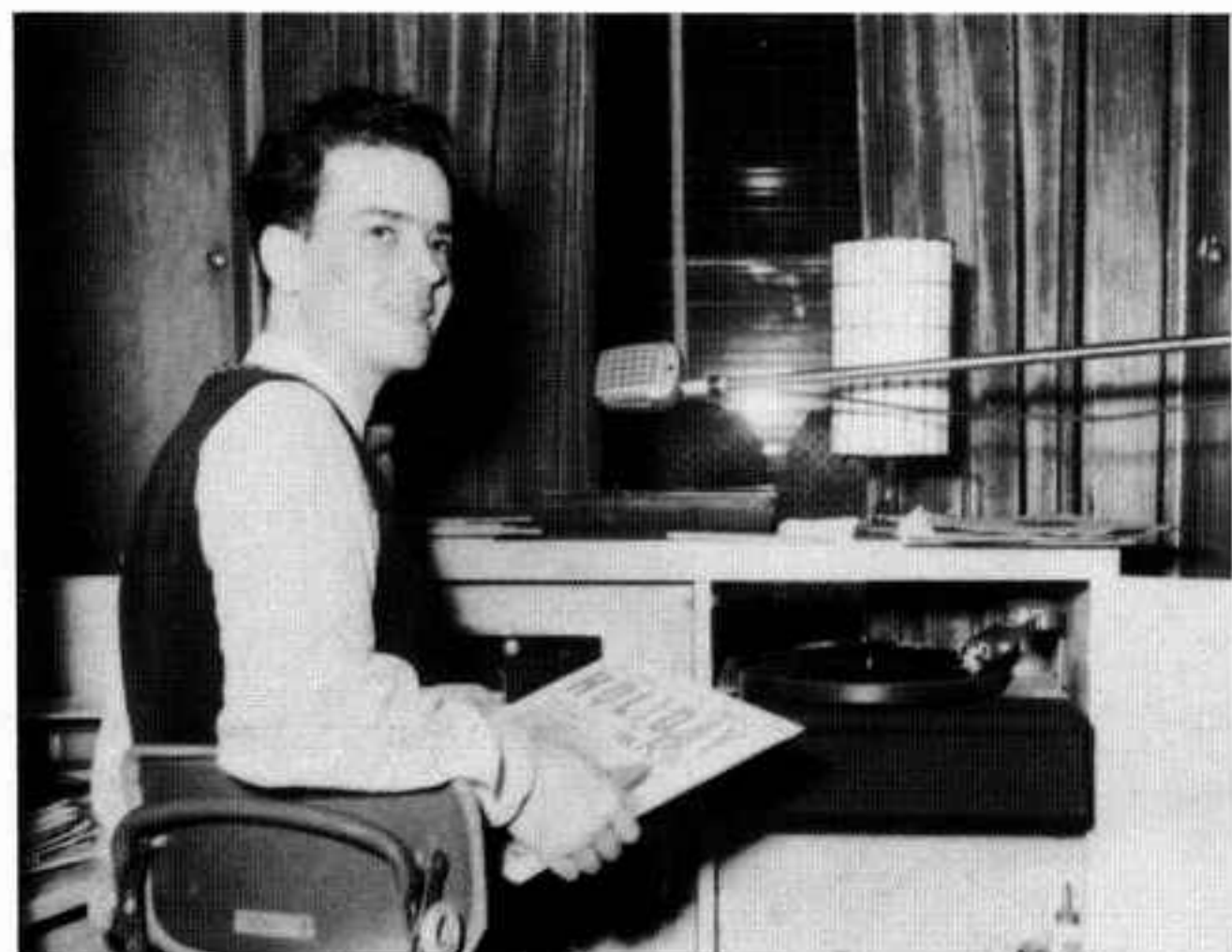


Everybody dance—Western Swing Band.

"Professor" Prather gives advice.

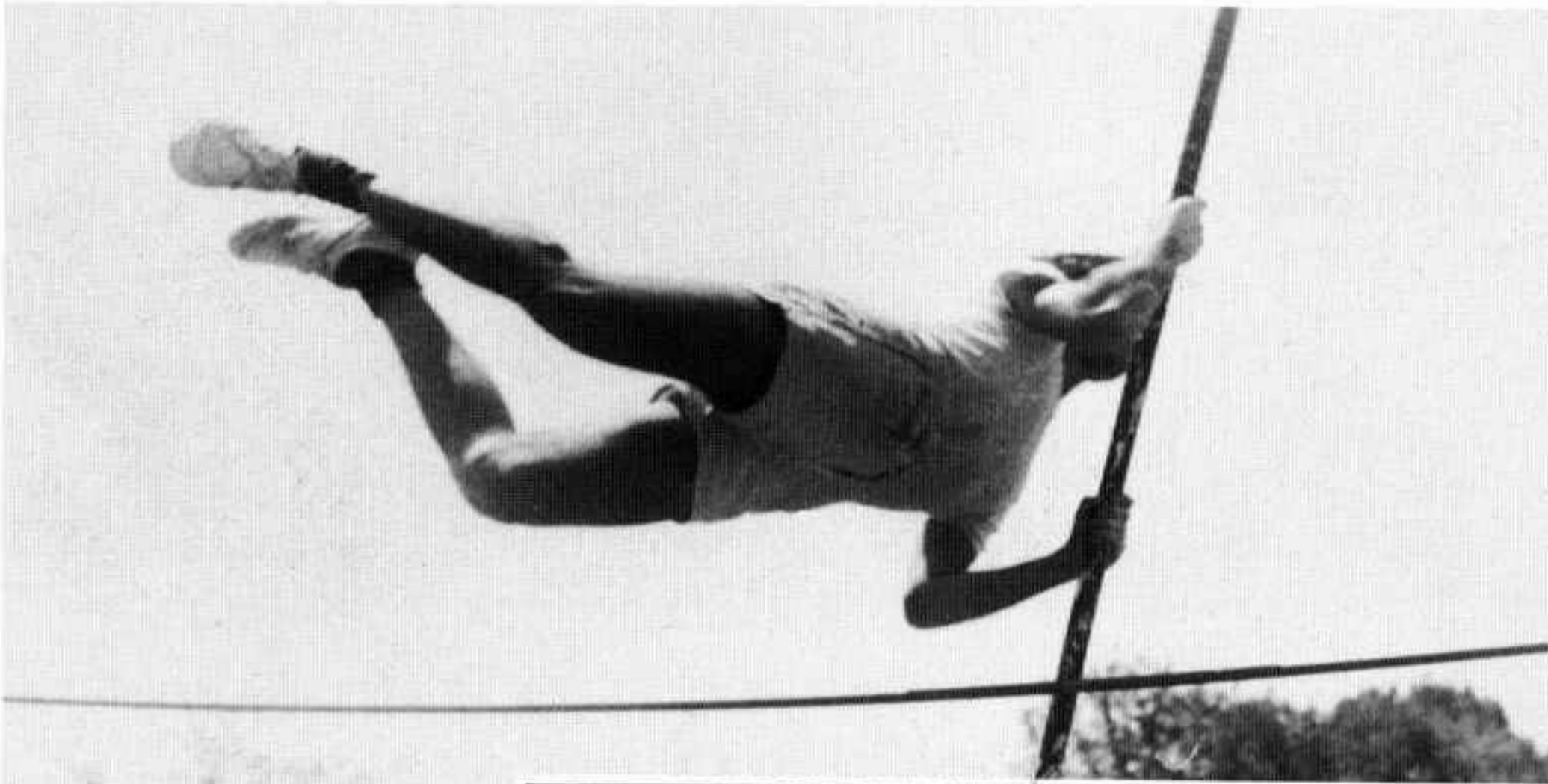


Paul Smith spins the discs for the Spanish dance.



We had a wonderful time—the Lismans' bunco party.

Field Day



Below: The girls take part too.



Above: Kemmer takes a flying leap.



Above: Bill Glover tries the shot put.
Left: Charles Atlas? No, Charles Pierce.



Right: Will he make it?—Bernell Michel.



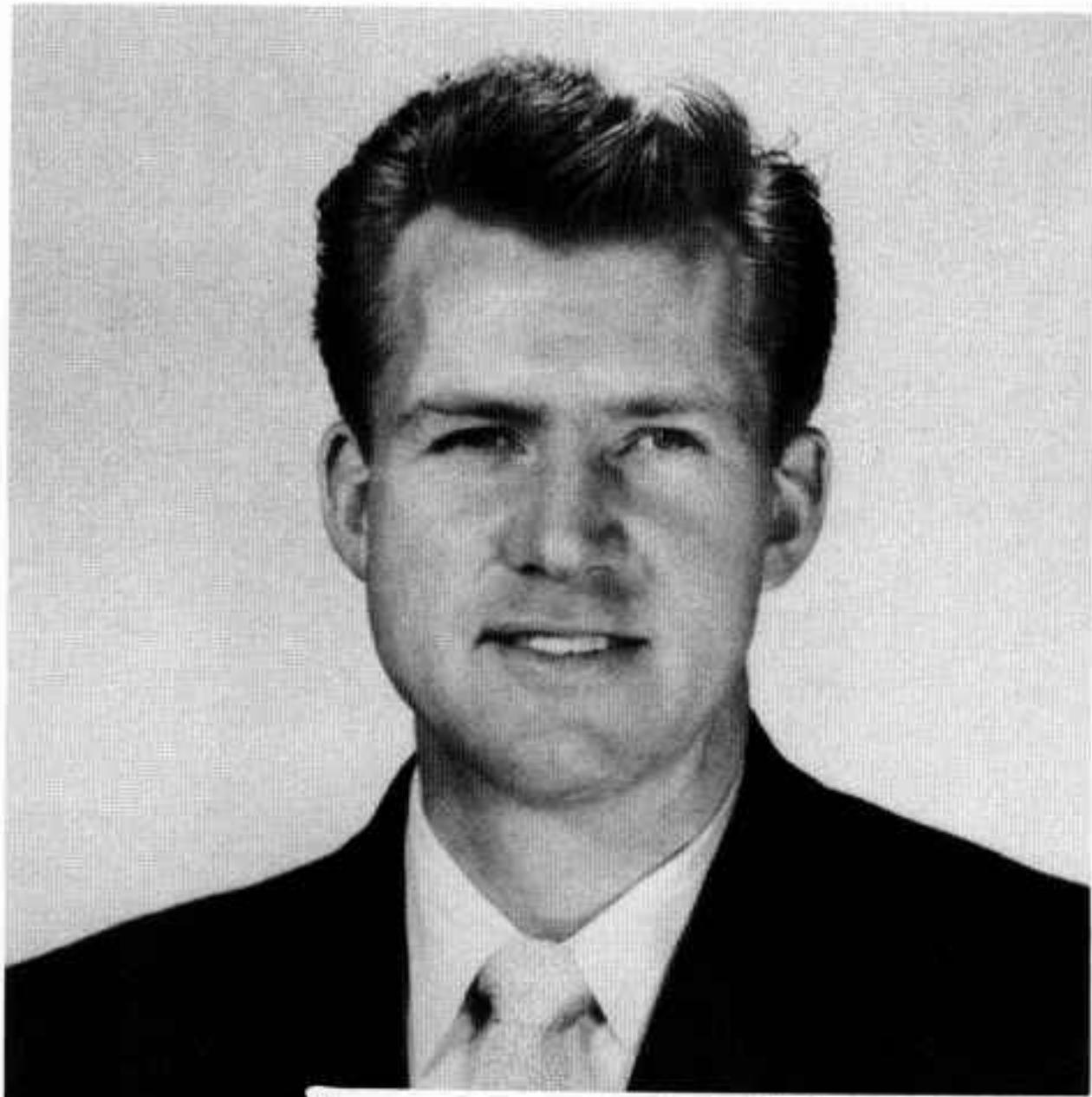
Above: Separating the men from the boys.
Below: Warm up for Field Day tournament.



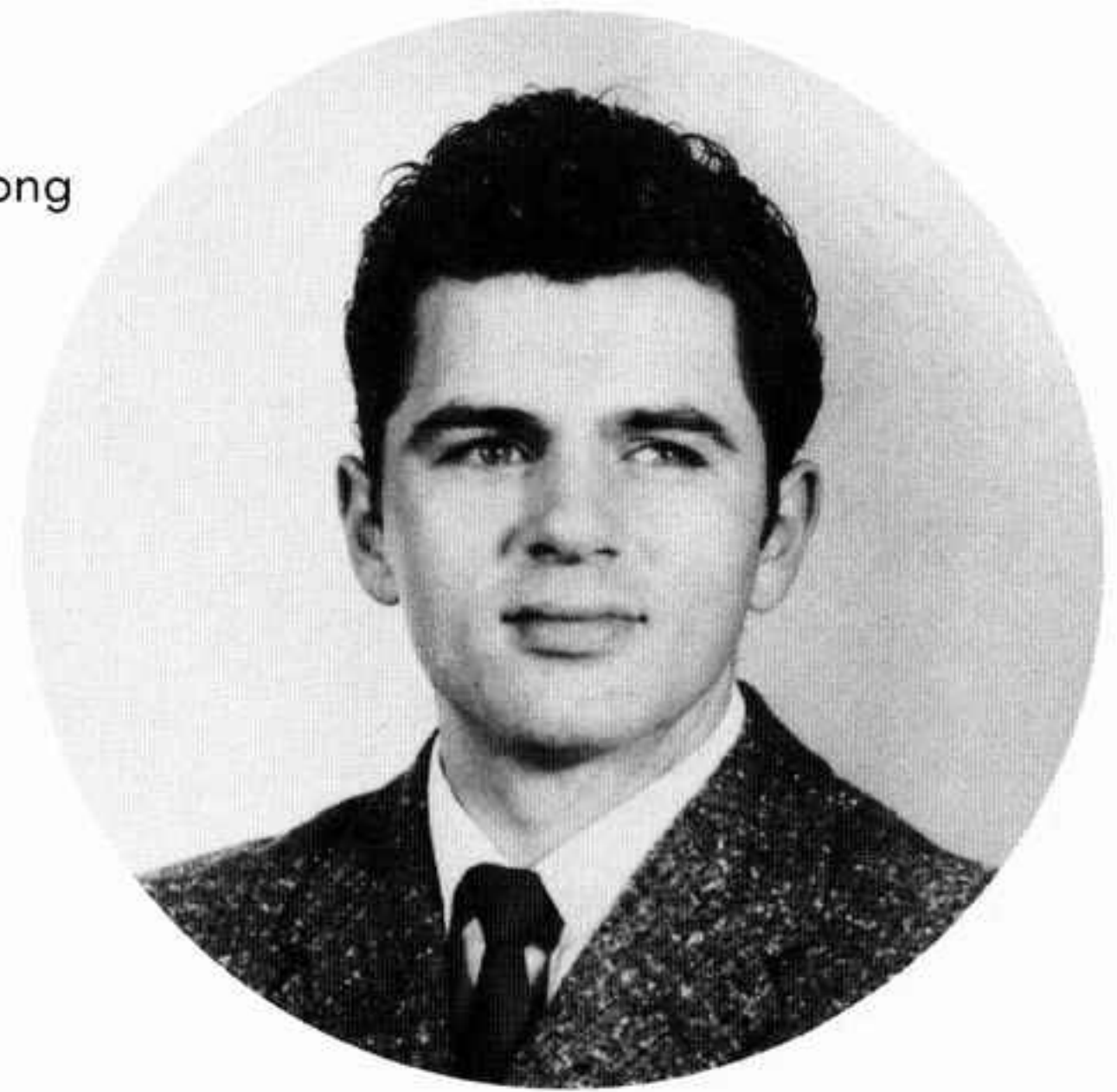
Well men, we can't all win.



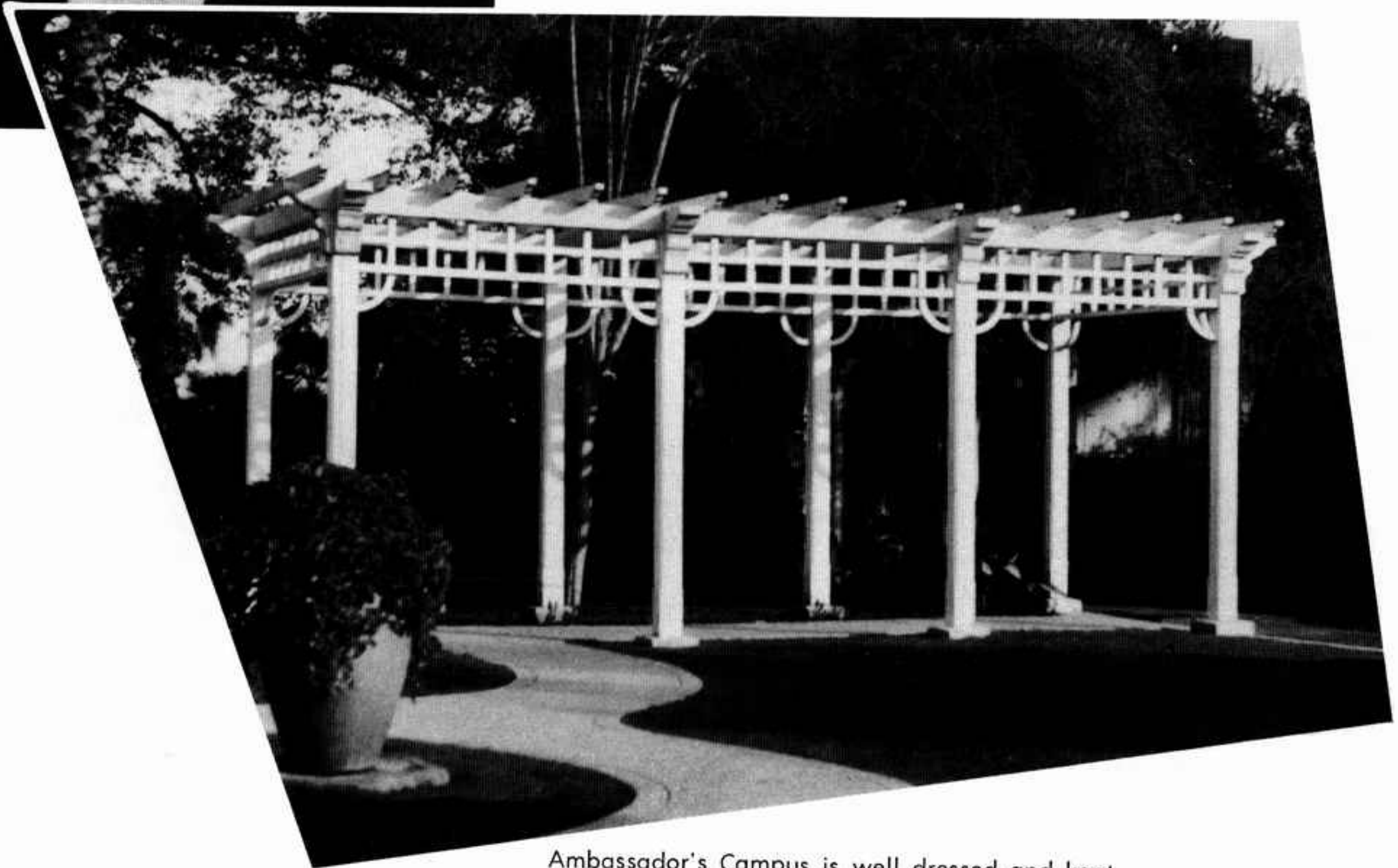




Garner Ted Armstrong
Office Manager



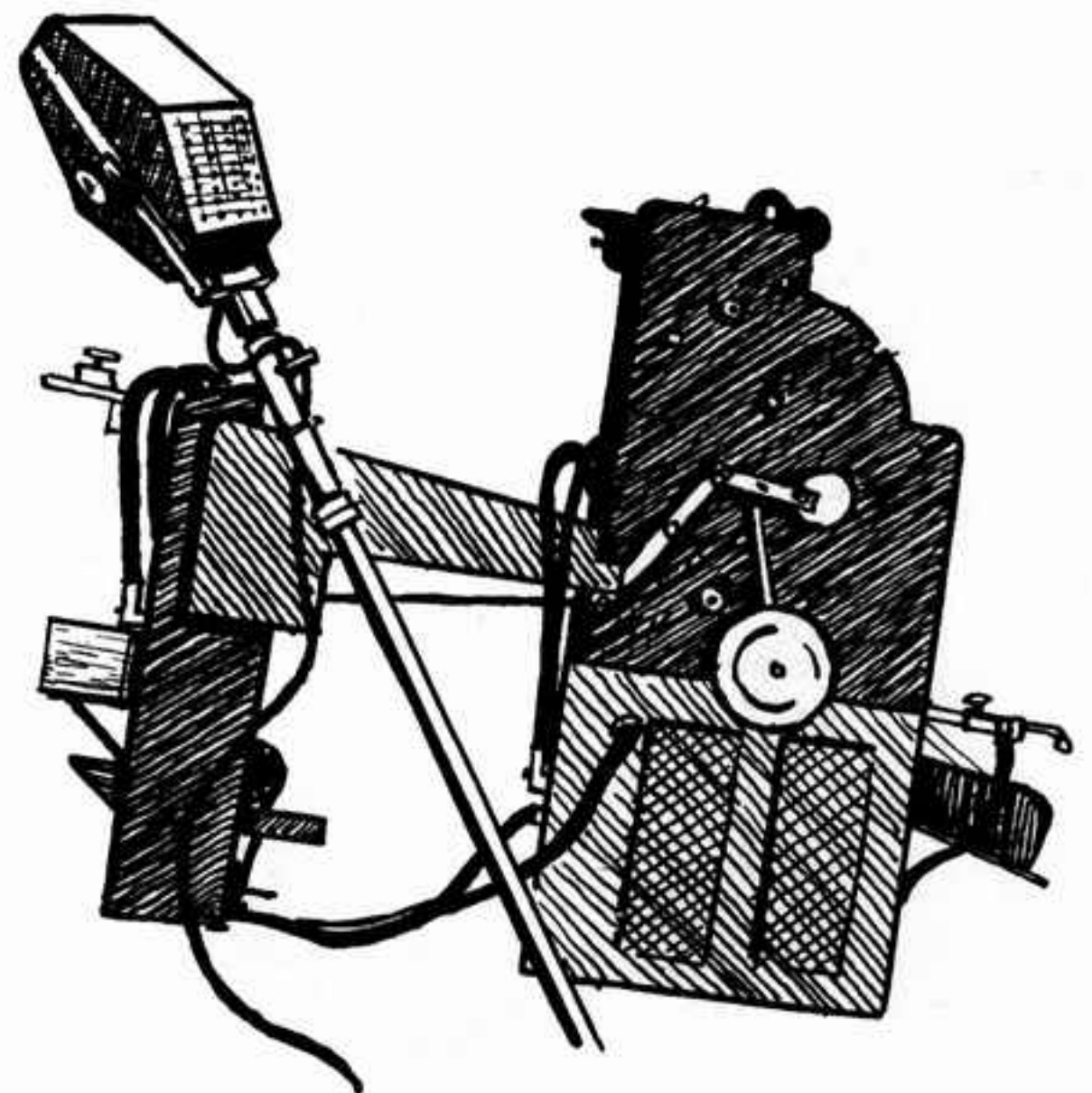
Vern R. Mattson
Business Manager



Ambassador's Campus is well dressed and kept.



Mrs. Annie Mann
Housemother in charge
of Mayfair



Office Staff and Campus Workers

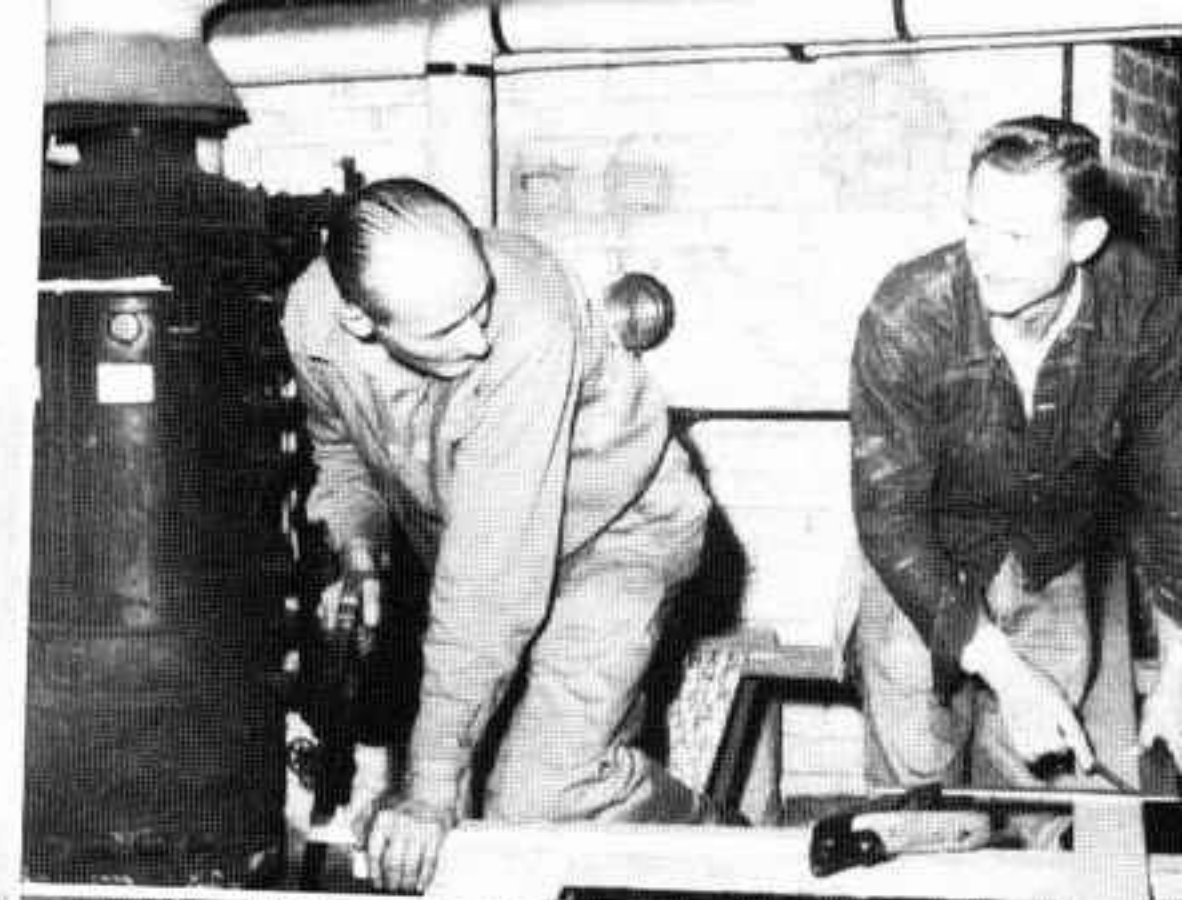


Top: Bolivar O'Rear, Auditor; Gene Michel, Bookkeeper; Frank Longuskie, Manager in Charge of Foreign Mail; David Jon Hill, Assistant Office Manager.

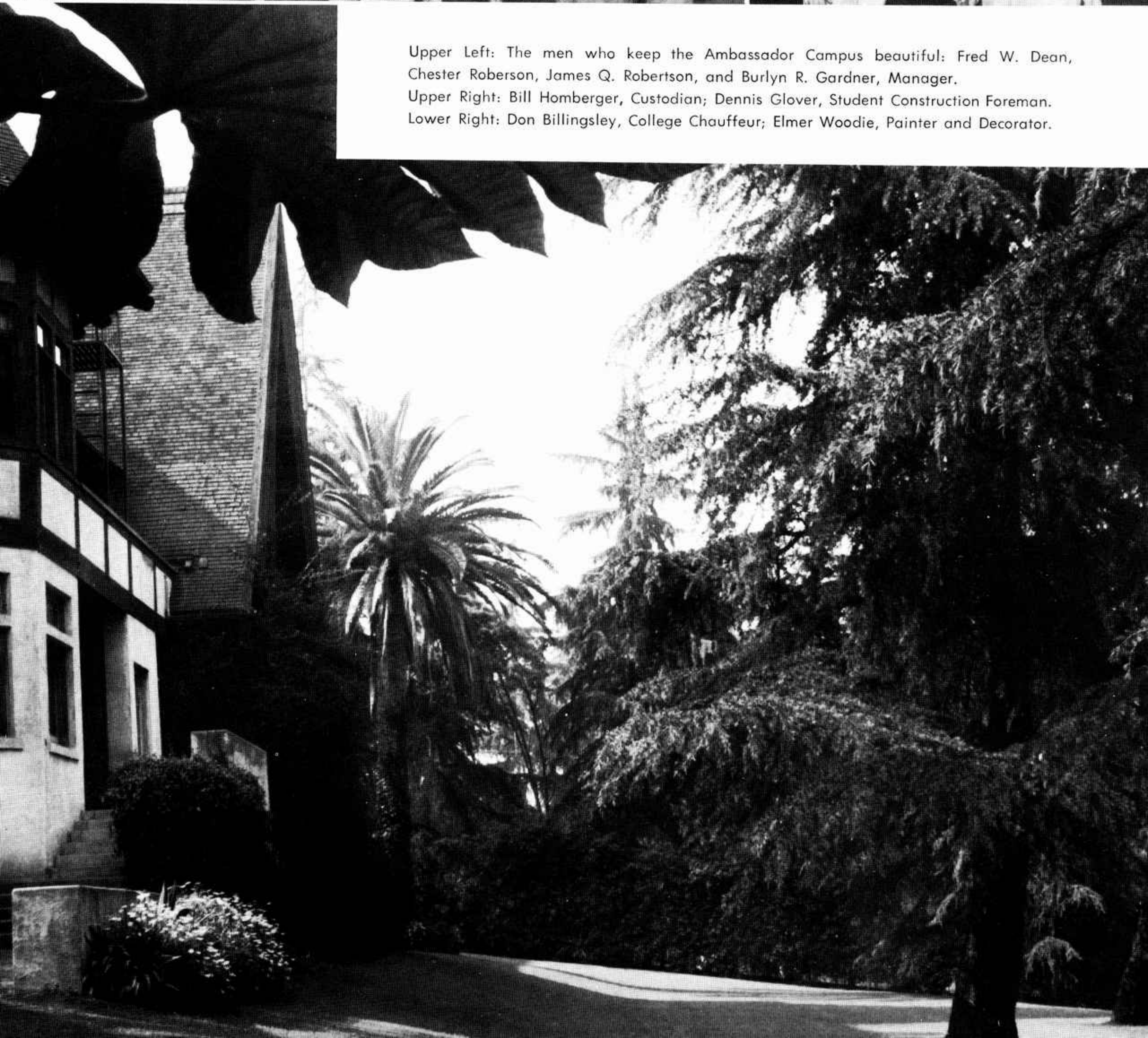
Bottom: Norma Davis, Co-Worker Department Manager; Karen Armstrong, Receptionist; Elva Russell, Ministerial Secretary; Hazel Armstrong, Co-Worker Department; Claudine Woodie, Superintendent of Women.



Office where the PLAIN TRUTH and booklets are mailed.



Upper Left: The men who keep the Ambassador Campus beautiful: Fred W. Dean, Chester Roberson, James Q. Robertson, and Burlyn R. Gardner, Manager.
Upper Right: Bill Homberger, Custodian; Dennis Glover, Student Construction Foreman.
Lower Right: Don Billingsley, College Chauffeur; Elmer Woodie, Painter and Decorator.

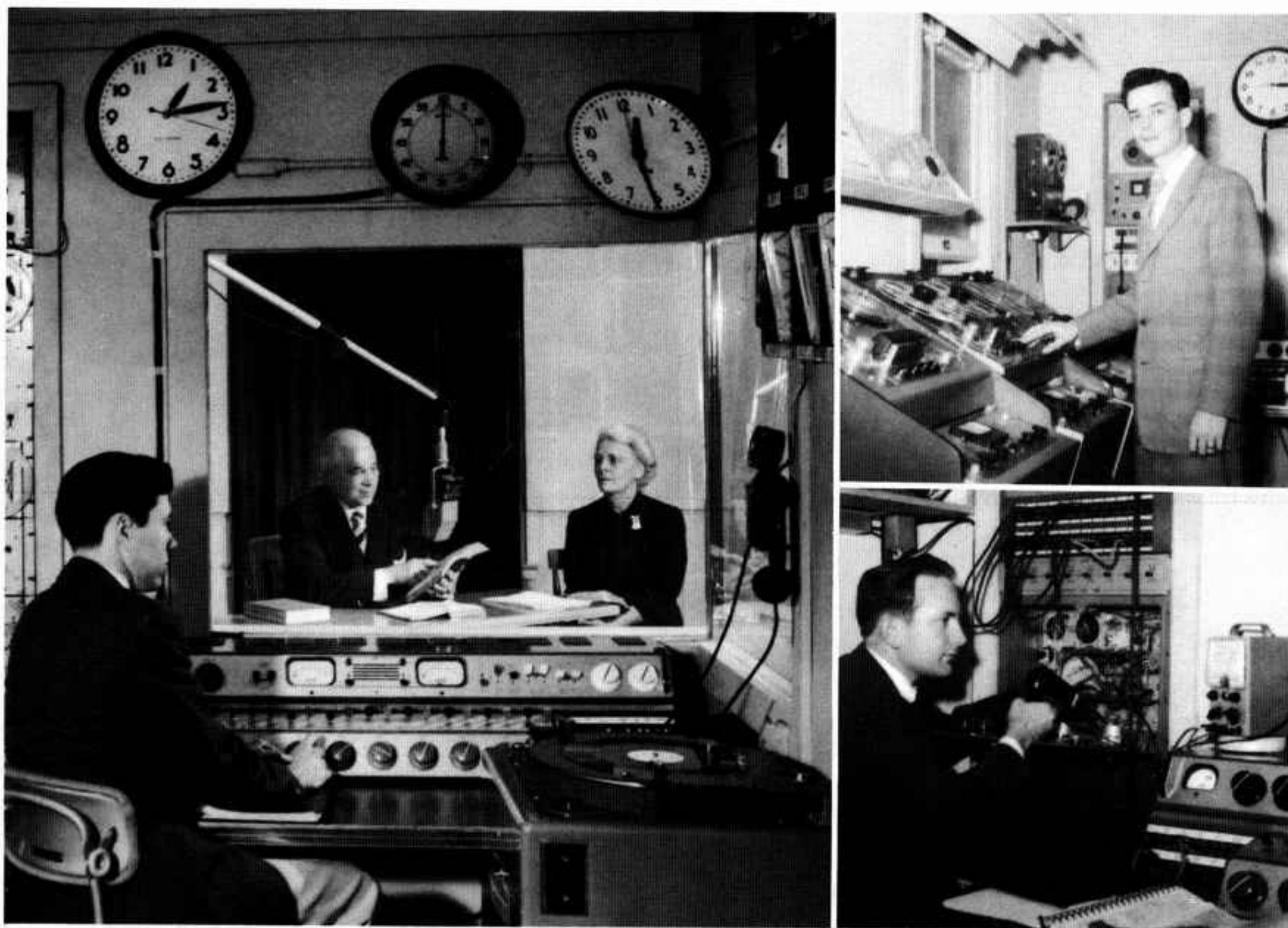


Mayfair



Mayfair Kitchen
Upper Left: Lillian M. Stout.
Lower Left: Madeline Billingsley.
Right: Myrtle Horn.

Radio and Press



Left: Norman A. Smith, Radio Studio Manager sits at the controls as Mr. Armstrong broadcasts the gospel to the world—Mrs. Armstrong sitting near by.
Right: Paul B. Smith and Edmund C. Smith, Assistants.

James A. Gott and Lee Sefcak print the thousands of booklets that are mailed out annually.





"Come Thou Almi



THE AMBASSADOR CHORALE

First row: Beverly Swisher, Lynn McAllister, Jessie Emmett, Claudine Woodie, Mr. Ettinger, Karen Armstrong, Norma Dennis, Margaret Holmes, Natalie Pyle, Margie Meredith.

Second row: Emmylu Blakney, Kay Campros, Anne Elliott, Donna Carter, Eunice Roesler, Joy Graham, Freia Smith.

Third row: Richard Hopkins, Paul Lane, Richard Rice, Bryce Clark, Bernell Michel, Carlton Smith, Ronald Chandler, Avon Pfund, Leroy Neff, Ted Armstrong.

Not present: Coesta Carter, Eila Staples, Lila Flowers.

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