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The 1954 Raconteur is respectfully dedicated to DR. RALPH PRATOR.
Theron McCuen, District Superintendent of Kern County Union High School and Junior College District.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES: L to R. H. E. Woodworth, President; Chester O'Neill, Clerk; Albert Gould; William T. Baldwin; Emil Bender.
1953-54 has been a good year for us at Bakersfield College. Earthquakes, jack hammers and air compressors are now just memories. Our present campus has taken on a new look and a spirit of unfounded optimism prevails as we look forward to a new and separate campus for Bakersfield College. Bakersfield and Bakersfield College have been rebuilding!

This past year has seen us with unparalleled heights in athletics. Our music program has taken on added luster. Our curricular offerings have been extended but, as always, we look forward with faith and confidence to an even brighter future. I am sure I express the wishes of our faculty when I say to our students, "Well done and pleasant memories."

Dr. Ralph Prator
President,
Bakersfield College
Dr. Edward Simoesen, 
Dean of Men

Miss Margaret Levinson, 
Dean of Women

Burns Fininson, 
Dean of Records

Dr. Thomas Merson, 
Director of Instruction
Counselors

Dr. Oral Luke
Director of Guidance and Counseling.

William Heffernan
Edwin Hemmerling

Paul Freed
Leonard McKaig
Victor Holling
In keeping with Bakersfield College's role as a community college, the EXTENDED DAY program, ably directed by Dr. H. Parley Kilburn, provides regular college credit to students and townspeople enrolled in the many classes that are given at night.
COLLEGE OFFICE: L to r: Mrs. Edna Taber, deans' secretary; Barbara Daniel, assistant to dean's secretary; Esther Duerksen, counselors' secretary; Odette Davin, president's secretary. Not pictured is Mrs. Alice Quen, new counseling secretary.

RECORDS OFFICE: L to r: Velma McMillan, Jean Bryan, Lily Misono, Burns Finlinson, Barbara Kofahl, Barbara Ruwaldt, and Arlene Sullivan.
Mrs. Marian Henry, Assistant to the Librarian; Mrs. Goldie Ingles, College Librarian.

Ione Bailey, Lillian Howen, School Nurses.
Dorothy Albaugh  
Psychology

Paul Baldwin  
Science

Georgine Bihman  
Physical Education

Gil Bishop  
Physical Education

Dorothy Bilner  
Business

Dr. Horland Boyd  
History

Dr. Jack Casey  
History

J. M. Christensen  
Physical Education

Faculty
George Lawrence  
Science

Forrest Lynn  
Electricity

Eva Lefevre  
French

Dr. Thomas Merson  
Science

Margaret Levinson  
Counselor

Leonard McKaig  
Speech

Dr. Orral Luke  
Psychology

J. W. Neilson  
Agriculture
Lucille Parmenter  
Business

Blanche Patton  
Music

Don Robards  
Physical Education

Donald Schuett  
Science

Duane Spilsbury  
Journalism

Nobel Stutzman  
Welding

Jack Rowe  
Mathematics

Richard Tigner  
Business
TEACHERS NOT PICTURED

Otto Asperger
Accounting

Homer Beatty
Physical Education

Harold Burt
Music

Percy Chamberlain
Chemistry

Raymond Cross
Aviation

Clarence Callimore
Engineering

Robert Davidson
Agriculture

Albert Dennis
Photography

Howard Dickson
Agriculture

Harry Drexman
Trade and Industry

Ysabel Forker
Spanish

Don Frantz
English

Wallace D. Frost
Physical Education

S. D. Gates
Aviation

Fred Gibbs
Engineering

Paul Gordon
English

Hattie Haenschell
Chemistry

Clara Holmes
Business

Paul Walker
English

Robb Walt
Auto Trades

Frank Wattron
Speech

Rodney Wessman
Mathematics
Jack Hopkins
Art

Wylie Jones
Business Education

Alvin Kleinhamplie
Auto Trades

Dr. Leo Koch
Science

Leo Meyer
Sheet Metal

Nicholas Pananides
Engineering

Milton Perkins
Machine Technician

Clarence Reid
Agriculture

Clayton Rippey
Art

Mary Ritchie
Science

Margo Robesky
Physical Education

George Sagen
Science

Earl Sargent
Physical Education

Adelaide Schaefer
German

Walter Stiern
Woodshop

James Turner
Physical Education

John Van Oudel
Science

Robert Young
Social Science

Warren Wheatland, Jr.
Music
Graduates
Richard Banducci
Bakersfield High
Business Administration

Bill Barnes
Toft High
Accounting

Carmen Barnes
Las Vegas High
Education

Leland Aday
Bakersfield High
Retailing

Keith Alexander
C. Bakersfield High
Aviation

Bunkie Ash
Arvin High
Accounting

Gordan Azlin
Arvin High
Agriculture

Orelie Ansalabehore
Bakersfield High
Business

Bob Rollard
Bakersfield High
Business Administration

E. Bakersfield High
Retailing

E. Bakersfield High
Retailing

E. Bakersfield High
Retailing
Dolores Campbell
Bakersfield High
Education

Lorrayne Carl
Park School (New York)
Pre-Nursing

LoRay Cheu
Baldwin High (Hawaii)
Industrial Arts

Harriet Bird
Borrough High
Music

Janeane Bodell
Borrough High
Education

Tom Brutschy
Garces High
Engineering

Chiquita Borjon
Wasco High
Business

Margaret Cameron
Aurora High (Neb.)
Secretarial

James Call
Ogden High (Utah)
Dentistry

Rudy Clark
Bakersfield High
Commercial Art
Bill Havens
Bakersfield High
Architecture

Norman Henderson
Arvin High
Education

Frances Hall
E. Bakersfield High
Music

Georgia Hall
Lindsey High
Social Work

Alfred Horrell, Jr.
Bakersfield High
Chemical Engineering

Leon Harris
Bakersfield High
Journalism

LeRoy Horrison
Arvin High
Accounting

James Harrison
Bakersfield High
Mathematics

Lorraine Herrman
Fullerton High
Business

Rachel Herrgord
Arvin High
Education
Ruth Ozanich
Arvin High
Social Science

Jackie Perry
Bakersfield High
Business

Vida Ratzlaff
Bakersfield High
Art Education

Barbara Palmer
Bakersfield High
Business

Colette Quinlan
Garcia High
Business

Don Reynolds
Bakersfield High
Petroleum Engineering

Shirley McBride
Las Vegas High
Criminology

Carol McKinnon
Bakersfield High
Education

Velma McMillan
E. Bakersfield High
Education

Carl Oxley
Bakersfield High
General

Anton Ozanich
Bakersfield High
Civil Engineering

Margaret Roxroth
Arvin High
Business
Ronald Robinson
Bakersfield High
Agriculture

Velva Robinson
Arvin High
Education

Bob Rogers
E. Bakersfield High
Engineering

Peter Sharland
Bakersfield High
Business Administration

Delores Rodriguez
Bakersfield High
Education

Jerry Smetzer
Bakersfield High
Pre-Dentistry

Polly Spencer
Bakersfield High
Education

Bob Stine
Bakersfield High
Accounting

Jack Stout
Bakersfield High
Mechanical Engineering

Darryl Stow
Bakersfield High
Business Administration
Bob Watts
Wasco High
Business Administration

George Webber
Bakersfield High
Business Administration

Nadine Wertz
Bakersfield High
Stenography

Don Stessy
Taft High
Civil Engineering

Ben Tally
Bakersfield High
Mechanical Engineering

Bruce Vogel
Bakersfield High
Psychology

Harvey Warren
Bakersfield High
Business Administration

Roger Tubberville
Mcfarland High
Auto Mechanics

Jim Waters
Bakersfield High
Pre-Law

Bob Watts
Wasco High
Business Administration

George Webber
Bakersfield High
Business Administration

Nadine Wertz
Bakersfield High
Stenography

Dorothy Williams
Bakersfield High
Education
SOPHOMORES NOT PICTURED

Clive Alexander
William Alexander
Paul Allen
Robert Anton
Johnie Atchley
Obed Bebout
William Becherer
Allen Beckendorf
Don Beebe
Jack Begley
Laird Bell
Margaret Bell
William Bennett
Franklin Bergman
Robert Beyer
Dennis Blackburn
Joan Boas
John Bourland
Roland Bowen
Gay Branscum
James Brobst
Jim Brozman
Robert Bryant
Bob Bryson
Alan Buchner
Warren Buck
Bill Bullard

Richard Burright
Patricia Calder
John Cauzza
Mary Casley
Jess Cervantes
Betty Jo Chapman
Don Chilton
Carroll Clendenen
Peggy Clow
Fred Crawford
Robert Davidson
John Dermody
William Duerksen
Betty Durland
Robert Eberhardt
James Eveland
Elaine Evenson
Loraine Evenson
Robert Erickson
William Flusche
Ellen Frith
Fidencio Gaona
Ignacio Garcia
Rex Garner
James Gee
Clarence Gentry
Jess Gillian

William Glynn
Samuel Granger
Harry Gray
Charles Green
Stacey Greenmore
June Griffith
Harold Hall
Tom Hand
Jim Hare
Harvey Haper
Ronald Haper
Robert Harris
Bob Harrison
Albert Hildenbrand
James Hill
Bryce Hodges
Shirley Hooper
Jerry Horne
Ralph Hughes
Robert Hughes
Dennis Hummel
Richard Huntley
Patricia Jelletich
Mervin Jensen
Ralph Jue
James Justis
Steve Kakos
SOPHOMORES NOT PICTURED

William Karch
Barbara Kavern
Kengo Kawano
Paul Kawano
James Kightlinger
James Kirby
Norman Knight
Dale Knox
Patsy Kawahara
Clifford Landes
Ronald Langworthy
Dean Little
T. H. Lockhard
David Lolmaugh
Nancy Longacre
Patricia Longacre
Ernest Lozano
Joe Lozano
James Lucas
Roberta Lyles
Keith Manley
John Martin
Ronald Maurel
Harve Meek
Stanley Melcher
Clinton Merrill
Leo Meyer
Edward Miller
James Money
Norman Murrell
Delbert Murtland
Rudy Muro
Bill McCutcheon
JoAnne McKenzie
Leland Nord
Johnny Ogden
Jerry O'Neill
John Ornelaz
Johanne Orrison
Jerry Osborn
Charles Patterson
Larry Pearson
Glendon Petty
Joe Pierucci
Veril Pinzon
Richard Prehoda
Buelah Prior
Ruthie Randle
Janice Redman
Danny Reed
Dorothy Reed
James Reed
Ernest Renfro
Jean Richardson
Manuel Rocha
Travis Rogers
Jim Ross
Blair Russell
James Russell
Helen Saldana
Walter Schicker
Bill Shultez
Bob Sherrill
Herbert Spivex
Darrel Sproul
Larry Smith
Irwin Spector
Walter Stout
Jeff Taylor
Earl Thomas
Honor Thompson
Marian Thompson
Jimmie Tillett
Shirley Tilley
Donald Tuthill
Ernest Veal
Geneva Wafford
Thelma Ward
George Webster
Jocie Whitfield
Joe Zaragoza
Organizations
Frosh Week and the Ice Breaker Dance began the activities of the FALL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL. Jim Waters, President, presided at the regular council meetings held each Tuesday. Under the effective leadership of Vice-President Polly Spencer, the Christmas formal, “Our Very Own” proved to be a great success. The Jr. Rose Bowl Festivities completed the list of fall activities.
FALL STUDENT BODY COUNCIL: First row, l. to r.: Donna Werdel, George Webber, Sophomore President; Gay Branscum, Director of Assemblies; Polly Spencer, Vice-President; Kent Kilburn, Associate Justice; Bruce Vogel, Chief Justice. Second row: Velma McMillan, Director of Activities; Margaret Rexroth, Sophomore Class Secretary; Cecilia Bernson, Freshman Vice-President; Betty Jo Everett, Freshman Representative; Dorothy Williams, AWS President; Shirley Hooper, Associate Justice. Third row: Dr. Edward Simonsen, Advisor; Jim Waters, President; Norman Knight; Bob Bennett, Director of Publicity; Jim Downs, Renegade Rip Editor; Jack Adkinson, Freshman Representative; Jerry Orrick, Freshman President. Not pictured: Frances Watson, Secretary; Jeff Taylor, AMS President; Vesta Hunt and Joyce Blagg, Co-Editors of Raconteur; Pete Sharland, Sophomore Vice-President; Velva Robinson and Johnie Atchley, Sophomore Representatives, and Kenny Foote, Business Manager.

FALL STUDENT BODY OFFICERS: l. to r.: Bob Bennett, Director of publicity; Velma McMillan, Director of Activities; Gay Branscum, Director of Assemblies; Betty Jo Everett, Freshman Class Representative; Polly Spencer, Vice-President; Jack Adkinson, Freshman Representative; and Bruce Vogel, Chief Justice.
The beginning of the second semester found the SPRING EXECUTIVE COUNCIL on the job. The annual Lakeside Day and the BC Carnival were two of their activities. Bakersfield Country Club again was the scene of the student body formal dance, BC Day was held May 9, a time when all high school seniors in Kern County were guests of the college.

Jerry Smetzer
Student Body President
STUDENT BODY OFFICERS. I. to r. First row: Colleen Bertolini, Director of Publicity; Jim Neu, Director of Athletics; Kent Kilburn, Director of Activities; Donna Wedel, Secretary. Second row: Polly Spencer, Vice-President; Jim Waters, Chief Justice; Bruce Vogel, Business Manager.
A very active group on the campus was the FALL FRESHMAN COUNCIL, who sponsored the "Gridiron Gallop," a record dance after a football game. The class also put on the "Potato Ball" dance after the Shrine Club Potato Bowl Game. The council also aided in the P.T.A. membership drive held in the middle of October.

Jerry Orrick
Fall Freshman President
The SPRING FRESHMAN COUNCIL started the semester out right with the "Shoeless Shuffle," the first sock dance of the year. On March 13, the freshman women defeated the sophomore girls, 19-9 in a basketball game, which was complete with men as song leaders and a drill team and teachers as the yell leaders.

FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS: L to r: Liz Erossaret, Representative; Pat Lewis, Secretary. Second row: Jack Robinson, Representative; Dan Morgan, Vice-President.

Jack Adkinson
Spring Freshman President

Dance sponsored by Spring Freshman Council.
The FALL SOPHOMORE COUNCIL is always one of the busiest groups on the campus and this fall's council was no exception. The Soph Bop Hop, a "real crazy" dance, was held after one of the fall football games. Top duty of the Soph Council members was to make freshmen "toe the line" during the traditional Frosh Week activities.

L to r: Margaret Rexroth, Secretary; Johnie Atchley and Velva Robinson, Representatives.

George Webber, President

L to r: Mary Joyce Libbing, Bob Bennett, Diane Hale, George Webber, and Nancy Reigel.
Important in the plans of the SPRING SOPHOMORE COUNCIL were the slave sale and the Freshman-Sophomore Girls' Basketball Game. This sophomore gaiety gave way to solemnity as Baccalaureate and Graduation Day approached. The excitement of measuring for caps and gowns and the fear of making a mistake at graduation were forgotten as the sophomores said their farewells.

Margaret Rexroth, secretary; Jahnie Atchley, Representative; Velva Robinson, Representative. Not pictured: Pete Sharland, Vice-President.

George Webber, President

A real George Day at a Sophomore-Council sponsored dance.
The ASSOCIATED WOMEN STUDENTS is composed of all coeds enrolled at Bakersfield College. Purpose of the organization is to coordinate all women's activities on the campus and to establish an interest in these activities. Women's activities include decorating the goal posts, sponsoring an after-game dance, a women's potluck dinner, and handling Christmas decorations in the college hall.


AWS COUNCIL: First row: 1. to r: Amanda Lostaunau, Dorothy Williams, Mary Jo Duff, Johnene Koch, Shirley McBride. Second row: Linda Wilson, Gaye Lum, Gay Durr, Barbara Fair, Jackie Perry. Third row: Dorothy McLaughlin, Miss Margaret Levinson, advisor, Pat Wiltse, Eleanor Kline, Josephine Maggiorini, Carmen Barnes.
The two big activities of the AWS were the potluck held in the fall and the booth in the spring carnival. This year the AWS sponsored "ring-the-leg" booth, with garters given as prizes.
The ASSOCIATED MEN STUDENTS is composed of all men students of Bakersfield College. This group sponsored the bonfire rally before the Taft-Bakersfield Football game, the Intra Mural basketball league, as well as "The Dribble Drag," a record dance with George Day as the master of ceremonies. In April the men enjoyed the stag barbecue with members of men's faculty at Lowell Park.
Crowning of the Football Queen: Betty Jo Chapman, Jeff Taylor, Betty Robie, Jack Jensen, LaVelle Elliott.
The RENEGADE RIP, campus weekly newspaper, kept students well informed concerning student activities, with news coverage ranging from a special Junior Rose Bowl edition to Bakersfield College's first humor magazine.
Duane Spilsbury
Rip Adviser

After many hours spent with the printer, the engraver, the photographer, and the adviser, the RACONTEUR STAFF, settled down to work. Glue, pictures, copy, dummy sheets, and chatter reigned over the meetings, but when the last section had been finished, a calm but proud Rac staff headed for some relaxation and a cup of coffee.
Co-advisors of the Raconteur were Mr. Duane Spilsbury and Mr. Jack Rowe. "Spils" handled the editorial staff and Mr. Rowe was in charge of photography. Rowe and his camera made a familiar picture at every campus function, and Spilsbury will be remembered for his eternal call for "party time."
Under the direction of Miss Dorothy Albaugh, LANCE AND SHIELD, women's honorary society, sought to further the ideals of citizenship and service among the students and in the community. They sponsored an after-game dance. The group served as hostesses at the serviceman's center and ushered at graduation and baccalaureate.

Officers: l. to r. t. to b: Jackie Perry, Spring Vice-President; Johneene Koch, Fall President; Vida Rotsllaff, Spring Publicity; Gaye Durr, Fall Publicity; Mary Casley, Spring Treasurer; Eleanor Kimm, Spring President; Margaret Rexroth, Spring Secretary; Velva Robinson, Fall Treasurer; JoAnn McKenzie, Fall Secretary; Mary Jo Duff, Fall Vice-President.
The RENEGADE KNIGHTS, Bakersfield College Men's service organization, retained its position as one of the most active organizations on the campus. The purpose of this organization was to promote student service and school activities. The group will be best noted for their fine concessions at the football, track, and baseball games. The community will also remember them for their excellent work in this year's Blood Drive.

RENEGADE KNIGHTS: Top to bottom: L to r: John Ornalez, Leon Harris, Jack Bagley, Kent Cummings, Jim Downs, Don Tuthill, Kenny Foote, Alberto Banjal, Bill Barnes, Henry Mar, Wiley Jones, Advisor, Bruce Vogel, David Christensen, Ben Crabb, Scotty Wallace, Kent Kilburn, Jerry Orrick, Jerry Smetzer, Jeff Taylor, Paul Mitchell.

L to r., 1 to 3: Jerry Orrick, Spring Semester Vice-President; Bill Barnes, Fall Semester Secretary-Treasurer; Ben Crabb, Spring Semester Secretary-Treasurer; Kent Kilburn, Spring Semester President, Paul Mitchell, Fall Semester President.
The student honor society, ALPHA GAMMA SIGMA, is an achievement realized only by those students who earn not less than 30 grade points in 12 units with a grade ratio of at least 2.0. The group's club activities were confined this year to raising funds for the World Student Service, a campaign held during the spring semester.

OFFICERS: Seated: L. to r.: Tom Merson, Spring President; Bulla Powell, Spring Secretary; Pat Willse, Spring Vice President; Dave Christensen, Spring Treasurer. Not pictured, Henry Mar, Fall President; Margaret Rexroth, Fall Vice-President; Vida Ratzloff, Fall Secretary; LoRay Chev, Fall Treasurer.
This year became one of the most successful for the AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF ENGINEERS, beginning with their Turkey Raffle in the fall and winding up with their fishing trip to the Sierras in the spring. Under the direction of Mr. Hemmerling, they made such trips as visits to KBAK-TV and Griffith Observatory in Southern California.

OFFICERS: First row: L to R: Don Stussy, Vice-President, Jim Justice, President. Second row: Paul Kawano, Secretary, and Bob Constable, Treasurer.

COLLEGE ORCHESTRA OFFICERS: l. to r: Richard Brown, College Representative; Ted Chamberlin, Manager; Bill McCutcheon, Spring Semester President. Other college members of the Orchestra were: Pat Beckley, Colleen Bertolini, Harriet Bird, Bill Cherones, Alan Clark, Bob Easter, Conley Estes, Larry Foster, Edward Gatewood, Alfred Harrel, Albert Lopez, Paul Luter, Johnny Martin, Delores Meadows, LaVaughn Shaw.
The purpose of the BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE AND HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA is to provide a variety of musical experiences for the students, and to provide service for the school and community. They began the year with a successful appearance in the P.T.A.'s "Back to School Night" and at the Kern County Teachers Institute. The Christmas Assembly followed, and in March they sponsored a chamber music concert in the Little Theatre. During the year the orchestra also performed at Panama, Fruitvale, Greenfield, and Sierra Schools. They finished their successful year with the production of "H. M. S. Pinafore," and appearances at the Kern County Music Festival, the California State Convention of music teachers. They also presented a spring concert in May and played for the Bakersfield College Commencement in June.
"New" was the by-word of the BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE RENEGADE BAND this year. With a new director, Mr. Clarence Wiggins, and clad in new Revere-style uniforms, BC's 55-piece Band reached prominence by capturing First Prize Trophy in Pasadena's Junior Rose Bowl Parade. BC's first Gade Band concert was staged April 29. The Band also appeared at BC football games, Shrine Potato Bowl game, Wasco and Delano High Schools, and BC Day.
THE GADETTES were an added attraction to our band and football half-time activities. First row: l. to r: Dorothy Williams, Nadine Wertz, Lorraine Evanson, Arletha Peabody, Gene Yeates, Barbara Palmer, Marjorie Long. Second row: Nancy Varnell, Betty Ross, Carmen Barnes, Leilani Striplen, Joan Compton, Charlotte Golding, Roberta Pentzer, Barbara Boss.

Georgine Sihman, Leader of GADETTES.
The purpose of the KRAFTSMAN KLUB is to promote interest and social activities among shop students, and to assist other campus clubs in their construction problems. This year the group also gave nearly $800 for a scholarship. They also participated in the Inter-Club basketball games contest. The group constructed the booths for other clubs for the annual carnival.
BETA GAMMA RHO, advised by Richard Tigner and Mrs. Geraldine Wilson combined a full social season with many educational and charitable activities. This year these included a trip to the state convention of Beta Gamma Rho in Santa Cruz, a Christmas and Thanksgiving food basket project, and their second annual fashion show and assembly held early in April.
Participating in student assemblies was only a few of the activities performed by the DELTA PSI OMEGA. Directed by Frank Wattron, the group participated in such stage performances as "Death Takes a Holiday," the Christmas Pageant, "H. M. S. Pinafore," and a series of one act plays by Tennessee Williams and Eugene O'Neill. Needless to say this group was one of the busiest and most active clubs at BC this year.
RENEMAIDS, girls swimming club at Bakersfield College:

OFFICERS: Standing: l. to r:
The members of the A CAPELLA CHOIR, clad in new gowns, participated in many musical events this year throughout California. Under the direction of Warren Wheatland, the choir sang in the annual Christmas Pageant and presented the operetta "H. M. S. Pinafore" in conjunction with the dramatic and instrumental music groups.

OFFICERS: I. to r: 1. to b: John Ornelaz, Manager; Roger Tubberville, President; Frances Hall, Mynors; Shirley Conner, Treasurer; Joanne Compton, Vice-President; Lorrayne Carl, Librarian; Deela Williams, Secretary; Jane Moos, Librarian.

The MODERN DANCE CLUB is well known for its outstanding interpretation of musical themes. Under the direction of advisor Margo Robesky, the group presented several original modern dance concerts including the annual winter program and a performance before the Bakersfield Woman's Club.

MODERN DANCE CLUB, COLLEGE MEMBERS: Seated: l. to r.: Kathryn Christophersen, Carol Hooper, Pat Longacre, Barbara Marchi. Standing: Roberta Reese, Barbara Westphal, Mrs. Margo Robesky, advisor, and Betsy Davidson. Dancing is Mrs. Margo Robesky, Director.
Students of Catholic faith composed the membership of the NEWMAN CLUB which combined social and religious activities during the year. First row: L. to r: Dick Banducci, Nancy Aslin, Collette Quintan, Mary Joyce Libbing, Shirley Torigiani. Second row: Vic Casados, Joe Caram, Cathleen McClure, Marsha Borbeau. Third row: Delmar Boulion, Josephine Maggiorini, Roberto Pentzer, Rudy Clark. Fourth row: Tom Brutschy, Jim Green, Joe Madruga, Jerry West, Phil Evans.

The NEWMAN CLUB officers helped to carry out the aim of furthering Christian ideals. Seated: L. to r: Dick Banducci, Vice-President, Joe Madruga, Secretary. Standing: Tom Brutschy, President. Not pictured: Diana Proti, Treasurer.
Furthering Christian spiritual growth throughout the year were the members of ROGER WILLIAMS. First row: I to r: Mr. Victor Halling, Waynon Watts, Carol McKinnon, Charles Young, Earlene Winder. Second row: Mr. Harland Boyd, Pete Grossman, Bob Watts, Waymon Lequieu, Darrel Parks, Lou Ann Shugart.

Under the leadership of the officers, friendly spirit and thoughtfulness was fostered on the BC campus. First row: I to r: Margaret Rexroth, Fall Secretary; Earlene Winder, Spring Secretary; Carol McKinnon, Fall Vice-President. Second row: Bob Watts, Fall President; Waymon Watts, Publicity; Paul Rexroth, Spring President; Charles Young, Spring Vice-President.
The STATE COLLEGIANS, campus organization composed of future teachers, was advised this year by Mrs. Elizabeth Graff and Dr. Tom Merson. Their activities included field trips to surrounding schools to watch top educators in action, as well as a variety of social activities.
INTER-FAITH COUNCIL is the club organized to promote better understanding among students of different faiths. First row: l. to r.: Robert Davidson, John Constantin, Nino Koeseame-dilaga, Don Morgan, Shirley Hooper, John Zimmerman. Second row: Gay Lynn, Audrey Waters, Liz Brossmat, Jerry Orrick. Third row: Betty Jo Everett, Don Talbott, Jim Waters, Charles Ostrander, Johnie Atchley.

Coordinating the activities of the student body was in the hand of the CO-CURRICULUM BOARD. First row: Kent Kilburn, Joanna Compton, Shirley Hooper, Carmen Barnes, Shirley Torlinoni, Marsh Barbeau, Yasha Hunt, Rachel Hortaard, Paul Ruxforth. Second row: Frances Hall, Marjorie Leek, Dorothea Williams, John Jensen, Kenneth Daugherty, Dale Roberson. Third row: Bob White, Eleanor Kimm, Bruce Vogel, Homer Hogan, Doug Hudiburg.
French Club

Students interested in the French language, people and customs composed the LE CERCLE FRANCAIS. First row: I to r: Pat Tillie, Kay Danner, Claudine Schwoed, Rosanne Van de Calseyde, Gay Durr, Bob White. Second row: Mia Keoemoedilaga, Mrs. Eva Lefevre, advisor; Frances Hall, Roberta Pantzer, Jerry Smeltzer, Dan Tuthill.

German Club

Students who flourished a guttural accent and who were interested in promoting interest in the German language composed the GERMAN CLUB on campus. First row: I to r: Jim Call, Takasho Kono, Hillel Lazarus, Pete Grossman, Jack Begley, Mary Carbo, Shirley Lewis, Paul Kawano, Darrell Parks. Third row: Dean Proest, Stanley Metzler, Allen Clark, Kenay Foote, Ronald Turner, Blake Bournshoek.
HEPSILON is the organization on campus for those girls interested in Home Economics. Left to right: Lorraine Juvet, advisor, Cora Stiger, Marion Holland, June Griffith and Shirley Kirschenmann.

Ushering for the student body, play and for the Kern County Musical Association filled the schedule of the ushers. Seated, I. to r.: Miss Adelaide Schafer, advisor; Pat Beckey, Carol Kessler, Silvyl Spreitzer, LaVoyhn Shaw, Heidi Seifthabern, Fern Klingenerberg, Delores Meadows. Standing: Blake Baumstark, Dick Tolmitt, Lee Carlson, Richard Brown, Stan Malcher, Alan Clark, Ken Foote, Peter Grossman, Ted Chamberlin, and Albert Lopez.
Renegades

Storming unbeaten through 12 consecutive contests, the superlative Renegade footballers were acclaimed national champions of junior collegiate play of 1953.

The greatest team to ever represent Bakersfield College achieved national recognition by toppling Northeastern Oklahoma A&M, 13-6 in the eighth annual Junior Rose Bowl.

Coach Homer Beatty’s powerhouse never failed to control play throughout the course of the season. The Gades captured the Metropolitan Conference championship for the first time since 1947.

The defensive-offensive play was of equal brilliance. Whether it was the offensive thrusts of Gene Fitzgerald, Nick Smith, Buddy Cuen, Alfred Lee, T. H. Lockard or Larry Pearson or the defensive prowess of Captain Gary Gore’s Slaughter House Seven of Rex Garner, Bob James, Jim Kennedy, Pat Foutch, Lelan Stahl or Don Hammons, it was always Bakersfield showing the way.

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42 Abe Morales RT
32 Joel Martinez C
15 Walt Napier RH
43 John Notley LE
20 Travis Rogers LH
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17 Richard Walker RH
Above: Spirited line battle between two great forward walls is climaxed by a Renegade touchdown as the Big Red rolled on to the national Jaycee championship after whipping El Camino, 35-13.

Below: Alfred Lee breaks loose in the East Los Angeles secondary and adds insult to injury by outrunning the defenders to score standing up.
With all of Bakersfield going beserk upon the Renegades selection to represent the west in the 1953 Junior Rose Bowl, the college students, faculty, alumni, and fans collaborated to give the champion gridders the greatest support a Pasadena-bound team ever received. The Renegade Rip, student newspaper, published an extra to scoop the local daily paper on the selection.

The Pasadena Junior Chamber of Commerce were most gracious hosts as they gave Bakersfield's team and supporters a royal reception.
The 1953 Junior Rose Bowl classic was all Bakersfield's what with the Renegade gridders capturing the national Jaycee championship and the 57-piece Renegade Band winning the pregame sweepstakes and perpetual trophy.

Amid the pageantry of the eighth annual Junior Rose Bowl, the Renegades upheld the western victory tradition by beating Northeastern Oklahoma A&M.
### Basketball

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Renegade basketball coach Gil Bishop reviews his pre-game strategy with manager George Webber before leading his team on to the floor against Long Beach. Bishop's quintet finished second to the Vikings in the Metropolitan Conference race.

This is one time that Long Beach's Jerry Mitchell finds the going a little rough as Renegade center Eddie Holliday ties him up. Ralph Barkey stands by to aid Holliday should anything happen. The Vikes won this spirited struggle, 67-59.
Long Beach center Joe Handley controls the tip against Renegade center Leonard Brown, one of the few times that Brown was outjumped this year. Brown's rebounding was a big factor in the Renegades' success as Gil Bishop's team drove to a 21 wins, 9 losses record — finest in school history.
BASEBALL:  t. to b:  l. to r: Manager, Norman Henderson, and Coach Earl "Sarge" Sargent work out pre-game strategy. The Gades pitching staff consisted of: Bill Kilbreth, Abe Morales, Tom Tucker, and Dick Adams. Behind the plate were two of the top catchers in the Metropolitan Conference, Bob Bierlein and Bill Schultz.
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Earl Sargent's Renegade horsehiders were again a power to be reckoned with as the season unfolded. The club was well stocked in reserves as an unusually large turnout presented Bakersfield with a potent combination.

The Gades captured the first annual San Joaquin Valley Invitational Tourney on the strength of Richard Adams' sterling no hitter against Fresno in the championship game.

In Metropolitan competition, the Renegades battled Long Beach for league honors. San Diego and El Camino were also title contenders.

Tommy Tucker, strong armed right hander, was invaluable with his steady starting and relief roles. Left hander Bill Kilbreth and Abe Morales rounded out the pitching corps.

Walt Napier shifted into the infield when first baseman Hal Donathon turned professional midway through the season. With Napier at the initial sack, the infield found Bob Craven at second base, Pat Mills at shortstop and Jack Thomas at third.

The outfield had Dean Little in left, Larry Pearson in center and Mike Solano in right. Emery Barnes was the top reserve.

The ever capable Bill Schulz was again behind the plate for the Renegades with Bob Bierlein in reserve.
Track

The 54 edition of the Renegade trackmen, paced by one of the best mile relays in the state, held their own in the Metropolitan Conference this year despite early season injuries and sickness. The main point getters for the Gades included Ascolla "Coke" McClinton, Leonard Brown, Dale Knox, Clive Alexander, John Notely, Bill Havens, Jim Franklin, Pete Grossman, John Ornalez, Harve Meek, Leon Harris, Sherril Sears, Jess Cervantes, Bob Sherrill, and Dick Olive. An early season injury hampered sprinter, Jack Schuetz most of the season. The mile relay, consisting of Brown, Alexander, McClinton, and Knox was the most consistent winner, along with Brown in the 440, Ornalez in the high jump, and Notely in the hurdles. Discus thrower Leon Harris and Bill Havens were also top contenders.

Coaches J. M. "Chris" Christensen and John Collins.
880 Runner, "Coke" McClinton

Our HIGH JUMPERS always placed top in competition. L to r: Leonard Brown, Johnny Ornelas, Horve Meek. DISCUS THROWER Leon Harris is among the best in the state.
Finishing a race for first and second places are BC’s Leonard Brown and Dale Knox. Below are two top runners at BC, Dale Knox, quarter-miler and Jack Schultz, sprinter.
The 1954 tennis team was not fielded with the talent of previous years, but Don Robards coached the seven-man squad to be a scrappy outfit that yielded to no one.
Presenting only an average swim squad this year, Coach Jim Turner's Renegades were still strong enough to hold their own with any team in the Metropolitan Conference. Among the most stellar performers were Bill Houser, Blair Russell, Frank DeShong, Fred Mears, Herb Walker, and Eddie Holliday. Limited training facilities held the squad's workouts to a bare minimum throughout the year.
RENEGADE GOLFERS paced by Dan Morgan, one of the top junior college golfers in California, and Ted Rayley have faced stiff competition this season. Now in their third year of Metropolitan play, the golf team has steadily improved since its inception. Though not the best in Southern California, the Renegade golfers have made a good account of themselves in every dual match played. Dan Morgan was in the running for top honors at the Conference meet held in the spring.
The reason for the MISS X contest was to stimulate interest in the college assemblies. The identity of Miss X was known only to two faculty members. The first clue as to the identity of Miss X was given in September at the third period assembly in Harvey Auditorium. When the time came to announce Miss X and to award the five dollars to the person identifying Jackie Church as Miss X, complications occurred because there was more than one winner. LaVaughn Shaw was the winner.
YELL LEADERS. Kneeling: L to r: JoAnn McKenzie, Head Yell Leader; Nancy Reigel. Standing: Johnnie Ornelas.

SONG LEADERS: L to r: Peggy Dye, Colleen Buckley, Head Song Leader; Betty Robie.

The queen’s coronation ball, the “Queen’s Caper,” was held to honor Queen Betty Robie immediately following the East L.A. football game.
FOOTBALL QUEENS

"A pretty girl is like a melody". . . . or like a candidate for the title of FOOTBALL QUEEN. Each year a coed is chosen to reign as Football Queen. This year, a San Diego Miss, Betty Robie, sponsored by the Engineers, was elected by the student body. Betty Jo Chapman, Kraftsman Klub, and LaVelle Elliott of Beta Gamma Rho served as attendants to Queen Betty.

Additional honor was bestowed upon Miss Robie when she was chosen to assist Miss Jr. Rose Bowl in reigning over the Jr. Rose Bowl festivities. Pictured above are LaVelle, Queen Betty, and Betty Jo.
The Christmas Formal "Our Very Own" held this year in the Bakersfield Country Club was a great success. Pictured here enjoying the gayety of the dance are Tom Werdel, Marsha Barbeau, Bob White, Mary Joyce Libbing, Ronnie Cowan, Cathleen McClure. The faculty Christmas party was a time when the teachers could forget their books and classes.
The annual Christmas program, produced jointly by the Bakersfield College and High School drama and music departments, differed from other Yule plays in that it consisted of a play within a play, the "Second Shepherd's Play."

Each year Lance and Shield promote Christmas spirit by decorating a Christmas tree to be enjoyed by the college. Pictured decorating are: Josephine Maggiorini, Vida Ratzlaff, Mary Jo Duff, JoAnne McKenzie.
In March the Renegade Knights sponsored the MARDI GRAS dance. A few of those who enjoyed the dance were: l. to r: Bruce Vogel, Shirley Hooper, Velma McMillan, Bob Rogers.

For the annual BC CARNIVAL, the Kraftsman Klub remodeled a Model A Ford coupe which was given to the holder of the lucky ticket at the carnival.
DORMITORY was an enjoyable part of college life for those girls who made it their home. Seated on the floor: L. to r: Arletha Peabody, LeYeda Wells, Roberta Lyles, Pat Lewis. Seated in chairs: Lorraine Carl, Diane Edell, Norma Loman, Louise Huckebe, Peggy Williams, Georgia Hall, Carmen Barnes, Loretta Porter, Edith Craft, Santa Zarzana. Standing: Harriet Bird, Janeane Badell, Laraine Herrman.

A complete remodeling job on the inside of our BOOKSTORE made it look like a new place. The bookstore also added a candy machine and cold fruit machine to the JC basement.
The "H.M.S. PINAFORE" rolled into Harvey Auditorium, April 7, 8, and 9, under full sail as the A Capella Choir and Drama people triumphed again in another Gilbert & Sullivan production.
The Raconteur Staff Thanks...

The Renegade Rip Staff for use of their office and supplies.

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Mr. Duane Spilsbury for advice and guidance.

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Mr. Leon Harris and Mr. Kent Kilburn for serving as copy writers.

Mr. Francis Kelly for obtaining advertisements.
Advertisers
Admiring sterling silver pieces from WICKERSHAM'S JEWELRY COMPANY are Linda Wilson and Jerry Smetzer.

Shopping for spring clothes at WEILL'S DEPARTMENT STORE is a favorite pastime for Vesta Hunt and Margaret Rexroth.

A ride in a Chevrolet Bel-Air convertible from MOTOR CENTER is an enjoyable event for LeRoy Harmon, JoAnne McKenzie, Bulla Powell, and Gene Mau.

Joyce Blagg and Paul Harp shop for the latest in records at BOOTH'S RADIO AND APPLIANCE.
Jim Harrison and Bill Havens prepare for summer vacation by choosing fishing rods from PIONEER MERCANTILE.

Choosing wedding announcements from BAKERSFIELD PRINTING COMPANY is a pleasant pre-wedding task for Johneene Koch.

A WHITTEMORE HOME satisfies G. B. and Beverly Glasglov in every way.

Looking sharp in sportswear from HARRY COFFEE'S, Gordon Peldo and Jack Robinson discuss accessories.
Diamond engagement rings from ROGERS JEWELRY attract the attention of John Notley and Elaine Stoller.

George Webber assures Jeannette Goss that anyone would look good behind the wheel of a new Ford station wagon from GEORGE HABERFELDE, INC.

Engravings for the yearbook are the chief concern of Mr. Jack Rowe, photographer, and Mr. Willis Dallons of BAKERSFIELD ENGRAVING COMPANY.

A Hoffman TV set from WITHAM'S RADIO AND APPLIANCE STORE fascinates Letha Malone and Bill Watson as they wait for their favorite TV show.
Linda Turnipseed and Dr. Edward Simonson admire the drawing of the new BC campus made by TUMBLIN COMPANY.

Betty Everett, Janice Tolson and Dolores Meadows compare a perfect living room in a magazine with furniture found at McCART & BULTMAN'S.

Leon Harris and Dan Morgan admire golf clubs from BAKERSFIELD HARDWARE in anticipation of a coming match.

Sport clothes from HARRISON'S prepare Dale Knox and Travis Rogers for any occasion.
Merle Oppenheimer, Ernie Holland, Janet Deuel, and Francis Kelly admire sports cars from R. F. HACKETT, INC.

Big game hunters, Earl Thomas and John Lackey, shop for guns at SEARS ROEBUCK & COMPANY.
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