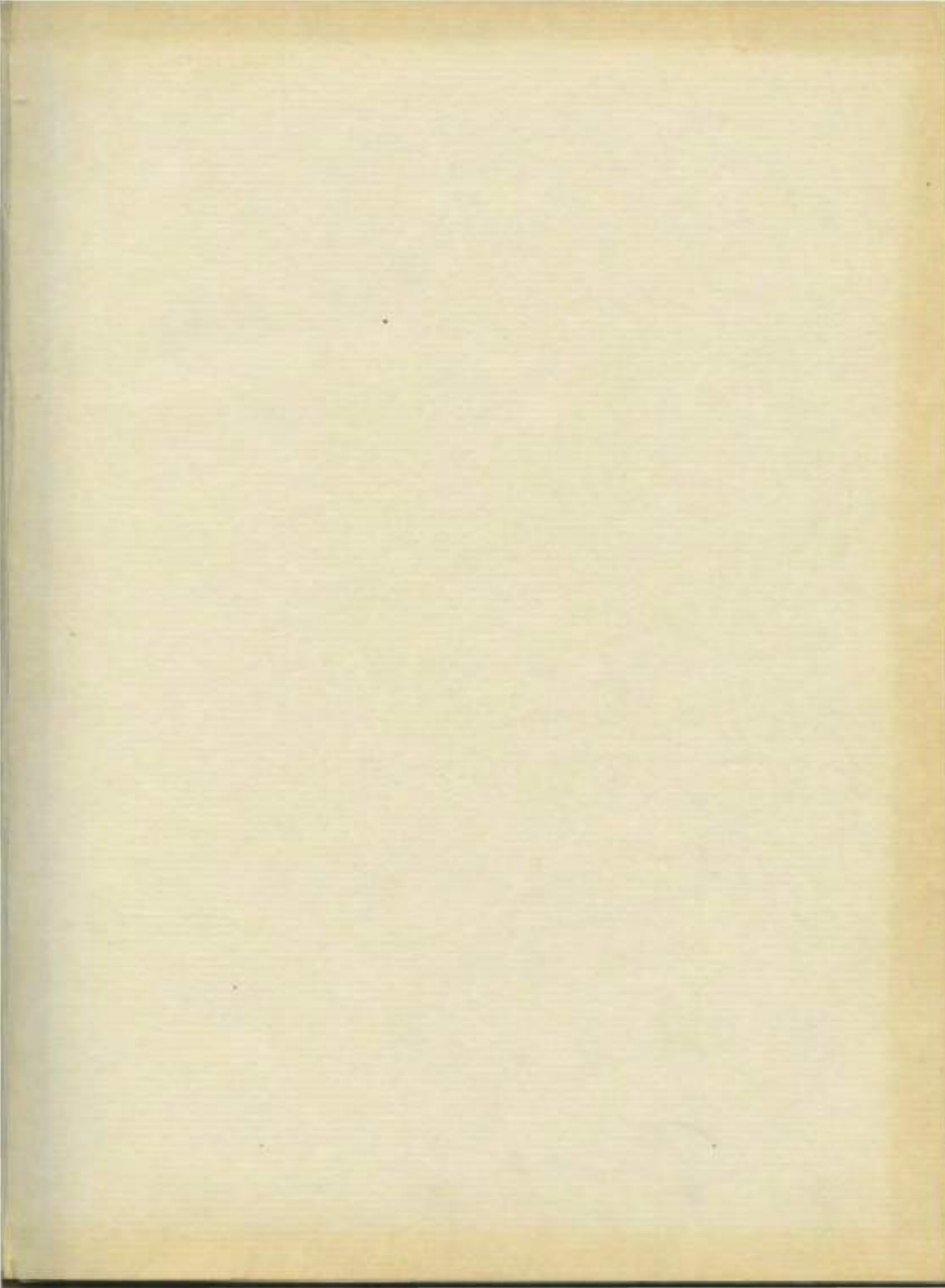
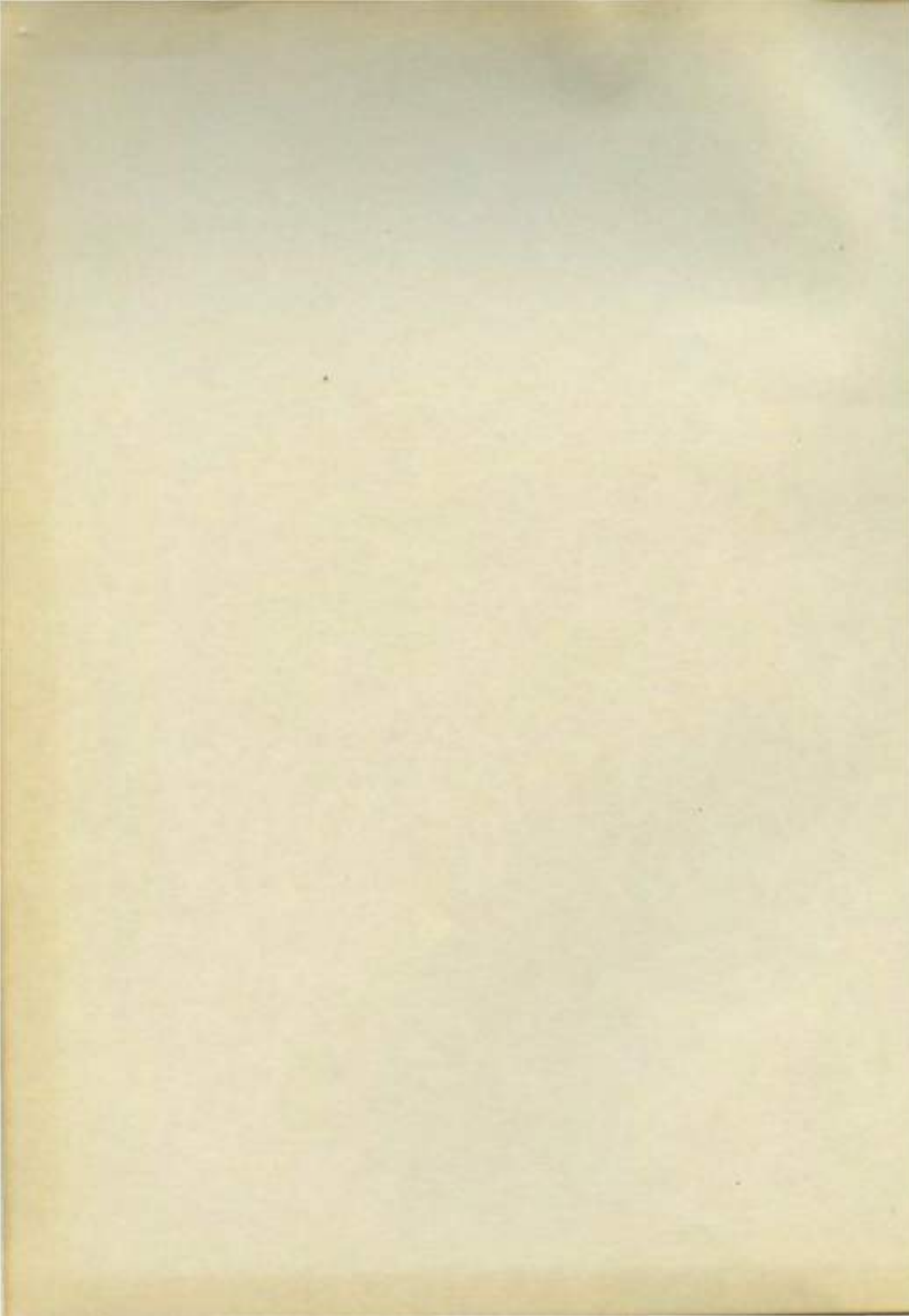


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The 1954 Raconteur is respectfully
dedicated to DR. RALPH PRATOR.



Administration



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



Deans



Dr. Edward Simonsen,
Dean of Men



Miss Margaret Levinson,
Dean of Women



Burns Finlinson,
Dean of Records



Dr. Thomas Merson,
Director of Instruction





Counselors

Dr. Orval Luke
Director of Guidance and Counseling.

William Heffernan

Edwin Hemmerling

Paul Freed

Leonard McKelg

Victor Halling



Extended Day



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.





RECORDS OFFICE: l. to r. Velma McMillan, Jean Bryan, Lily Misono, Burns Finlinson, Barbara Kotahi, Barbara Ruwaldt, and Arlene Sullivan.



COLLEGE OFFICE: l. to r. Mrs. Edna Taber, deans' secretary; Barbara Daniel, assistant to dean's secretary; Esther Duerksen, counselors' secretary; Odette Darin, president's secretary. Not pictured is Mrs. Alice Owen, new counseling secretary.



Mrs. Marian Henry, Assistant to the Librarian;
Mrs. Goldie Ingles, College Librarian.



Irene Bailey, Lillian Howen, School Nurses.





Dorothy Albough
Psychology



Paul Baldwin
Science



Georgine Bihman
Physical Education



Gil Bishop
Physical Education

Faculty

Dorothy Bliner
Business



Dr. Harland Boyd
History



Dr. Jack Cosey
History



J. M. Christensen
Physical Education





Ruth Emerson
Art



Victor Helling
Psychology



Paul Freed
Science



Norman Harris
Engineering



Gloria Glissmeyer
English



William Heffernan
Police Arts



Mary Graff
English



Edwin Hemmerling
Mathematics



Lowell Hulsebus
Chemistry



Jane Johnson
Nursing



Goldie Ingles
Librarian



Lorraine Juvet
Home Economics



Guy Jaggard
Social Science



Edna Keough
English



Don Johnson
Mathematics



Dr. Parley Kilbourn
Psychology



George Lawrence
Science



Forrest Lynn
Electricity



Eva Lefevre
French



Dr. Thomas Merson
Science



Margaret Lavinson
Counselor



Leonard McKaig
Speech



Dr. Orral Luke
Psychology



J. W. Nielsen
Agriculture



Lucille Formenter
Business



Donald Schuett
Science



Blanche Patton
Music



Deane Spitzberg
Journalism



Don Roberts
Physical Education



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 Drennon
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 Hoenshell
Chemistry

Clara Holmes
Business

Paul Walker
English



Robb Wall
Auto Trades



Frank Watton
Speech



Rodney Wessman
Mathematics



TEACHERS NOT PICTURED



Clarence Wiggins
Music



Leslie Wilbur
English



Geraldine Wilson
Business



Robert Young
Social Science

Jack Hopkins
Art

Wylie Jones
Business Education

Alvin Kleinhample
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 Rabesky
Physical Education

George Sagen
Science

Earl Sargent
Physical Education

Adelaide Schafer
German

Walter Sliern
Woodshop


James Turner
Physical Education

John Van Osdal
Science

Warren Wheatland, Jr.
Music



Graduates







Leland Aday
Bakersfield High
Retailing



Keith Alexander
E. Bakersfield High
Aviation



Orelie Ansolabehere
Bakersfield High
Business



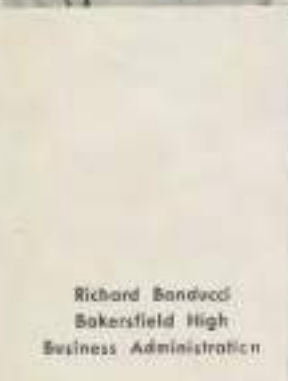
Bunkie Ash
Arvin High
Accounting



Gordon Azlin
Arvin High
Agriculture



Bob Ballard
Bakersfield High
Business Administration



Richard Banducci
Bakersfield High
Business Administration



Bill Barnes
Toft High
Accounting



Carmen Barnes
Las Vegas High
Education



Bob Bennett
E. Bakersfield High
Art



Harriet Bird
Burrough High
Music

Janeane Bodell
Burrough High
Education



Chiquita Barjon
Wasco High
Business



Tom Brutschy
Garces High
Engineering

James Call
Ogden High (Utah)
Dentistry

Margaret Cameron
Aurora High (Neb.)
Secretarial



Dolores Campbell
Bakersfield High
Education



Lorraine Carl
Park School (New York)
Pre-Nursing



LeRoy Chao
Baldwin High (Hawaii)
Industrial Arts



Rudy Clark
Bakersfield High
Commercial Art





George Cobb
Bakersfield High
Petroleum Technology

Joanna Compton
Bakersfield High
Education



Bob Constable
Bakersfield High
Electrical Engineering



Edith Craft
Wasco High
Education

Wanda Crawford
Wasco High
Education



Frank DeShong
Bakersfield High
Mortician



Janet Deuel
Bakersfield High
Education



Jim Downs
Bakersfield High
Journalism



Mary Jo Duff
Bakersfield High
Art



Gaye Durr
Bakersfield High
Education



Diane Earli
Big Pine High
Business



Barbara Fair
Bakersfield High
Education





Betty Fife
Bakersfield High
Education

Bob Folger
Galesburg High (Ill.)
Commercial Art

Kenneth Foote
Bakersfield High
Mathematics



Larry Foster
Bakersfield High
Medicine

Leonard Galland
E. Bakersfield High
Accounting

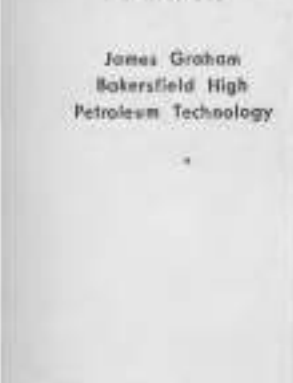
Grasville Golden
Arvin High
Aviation



Yvonne Goodwin
Bakersfield High
Stenography



Sheritt Gordon
Bakersfield High
General



James Graham
Bakersfield High
Petroleum Technology



Bill Gribble
Bakersfield High
General



Joe Grundy
Bakersfield High
Music



Fred Guintin
Delano High
Accounting



Bob Hall
Bakersfield High
Electrical Engineering



Frances Hail
E. Bakersfield High
Music



Georgia Hail
Lindsay High
Social Work



LeRoy Horman
Arvin High
Accounting



Alfred Horral, III
Bakersfield High
Chemical Engineering



Leon Harris
Bakersfield High
Journalism



James Harrison
Bakersfield High
Mathematics



Bill Havens
Bakersfield High
Architecture



Norman Henderson
Arvin High
Education



Lorraine Herrman
Fullerton High
Business



Rachel Herrgard
Arvin High
Education



Bill Houser
Bakersfield High
Education



Willie Howell
Bakersfield High
Agriculture



Gene Hughes
Bakersfield High
Electrical Engineering



Vesta Hunt
Arvin High
Education



Eugene Jamison
Bakersfield High
Agriculture



Anita Jason
Bakersfield High
Education



Nydia Jeppi
Bakersfield High
Science



Eugene Johnson
Bakersfield High
Agriculture Economics



Jim Kennedy
Bakersfield High
Engineering



Eleanor Kinn
Bakersfield High
Education



Johneene Koch
Bakersfield High
Education



Sylvia Leigh
Dinuba High
Education

John Lackey
Bakersfield High
Store Management



Darrell Lacklitter
Bakersfield High
Education



Mary Joyce Libbing
Garces High
Airline Hostess



Amanda Lastounau
E. Bakersfield High
Education



Josephine Maggiorini
Garces High
Education



Barbara Marchi
Bakersfield High
Education

Joel Martinez
E. Bakersfield High
Business Management



Salvador Martinez
Bakersfield High
General

Henry Mor
Bakersfield High
Accounting



Delores Meadows
E. Bakersfield High
Music





Dorothy Mott
Arvin High
Store Management

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



Ruth Ozanich
Bakersfield High
Social Science



Barbara Palmer
Bakersfield High
Business



Jackie Perry
Bakersfield High
Business



Colette Quinlan
Garces High
Business



Vida Ratzliff
Bakersfield High
Art Education



Margaret Rexroth
Arvin High
Business



Don Reynolds
Bakersfield High
Petroleum Engineering



Ronald Robinson
Bakersfield High
Agriculture



Valva Robinson
Arvin High
Education



Dolores Rodriguez
Bakersfield High
Education



Bob Rogers
E. Bakersfield High
Engineering



Peter Sharland
Bakersfield High
Business Administration



Jerry Smeltzer
Bakersfield High
Pre-Dentistry

Polly Spencer
Bakersfield High
Education



Bob Sline
Bakersfield High
Accounting



Jack Stout
Bakersfield High
Mechanical Engineering



Darryl Stow
Bakersfield High
Business Administration



Don Slussy
Taft High
Civil Engineering



Ben Tally
Bakersfield High
Mechanical Engineering



Roger Tubberville
McFarland High
Auto Mechanics



Bruce Vogel
Bakersfield High
Psychology



Harvey Warren
Bakersfield High
Business Administration



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	Richard Burright	William Glynn
William Alexander	Patricia Calder	Samuel Granger
Paul Allen	John Cauzza	Harry Gray
Robert Anton	Mary Casley	Charles Green
Johnie Atchley	Jess Cervantes	Stacey Greenmore
Obed Bebout	Betty Jo Chapman	June Griffith
William Becherer	Don Chilton	Harold Hall
Allen Beckendorf	Carroll Clendenen	Tom Hand
Don Beebe	Peggy Clow	Jim Hare
Jack Begley	Fred Crawford	Harvey Haper
Laird Bell	Robert Davidson	Ronald Haper
Margaret Bell	John Dermody	Robert Harris
William Bennett	William Duerksen	Bob Harrison
Franklin Bergman	Betty Durland	Albert Hildenbrand
Robert Beyer	Robert Eberhardt	James Hill
Dennis Blackburn	James Eveland	Bryce Hodges
Joan Boas	Elaine Evenson	Shirley Hooper
John Bourland	Loraine Evenson	Jerry Horne
Roland Bowen	Robert Erickson	Ralph Hughes
Gay Branscum	William Flusche	Robert Hughes
James Brobst	Ellen Frith	Dennis Hummel
Jim Brotzman	Fidencio Gaona	Richard Huntley
Robert Bryant	Ignacio Garcia	Patricia Jelletich
Bob Bryson	Rex Garner	Mervin Jensen
Alan Buchner	James Gee	Ralph Jue
Warren Buck	Clarence Gentry	James Justis
Bill Bullard	Jess Gillian	Steve Kakos

SOPHOMORES NOT PICTURED

William Karch	Edward Miller	Manuel Rocha
Barbara Kavern	James Money	Travis Rogers
Kengo Kawano	Norman Murrell	Jim Ross
Paul Kawano	Delbert Murtland	Blair Russell
James Kightlinger	Rudy Muro	James Russell
James Kirby	Bill McCutcheon	Helen Saldana
Norman Knight	JoAnne McKenzie	Walter Schicker
Dale Knox	Leland Nord	Bill Schultez
Patsy Kawahara	Johnny Ogden	Bob Sherrill
Clifford Landes	Jerry O'Neill	Herbert Spivex
Ronald Langworthy	John Ornelaz	Darrel Sproul
Dean Little	Johanne Orrison	Larry Smith
T. H. Lockhard	Jerry Osborn	Irwin Spector
David Lolmaugh	Charles Patterson	Walter Stout
Nancy Longacre	Larry Pearson	Jeff Taylor
Patricia Longacre	Glendon Petty	Earl Thomas
Ernest Lozano	Joe Pierucci	Honor Thompson
Joe Lozano	Veril Pinzon	Marian Thompson
James Lucas	Richard Prehoda	Jimmie Tillett
Roberta Lyles	Buelah Prior	Shirley Tilley
Keith Manley	Ruthie Randle	Donald Tuthill
John Martin	Janice Redman	Ernest Veal
Ronald Maurel	Danny Reed	Geneva Wafford
Harve Meek	Dorothy Reed	Thelma Ward
Stanley Melcher	James Reed	George Webster
Clinton Merrill	Ernest Renfro	Jackie Whitfield
Leo Meyer	Jean Richardson	Joe Zaragoza

Organizations





Fall Executive Council



Jim Waters
Student Body President

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; Cecilla 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.

Spring Executive Council

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 COUNCIL: First row: l. to r. Clinton Merrill, Sophomore President; Jack Robinson, Freshman Representative; Gus Davidson, Associate Justice; Charles Ostrander, Director of Assemblies; Gene Mau, Associate Justice; Second row: Jerry Smetzer, Student Body President; Liz Erassonnet, Freshman Representative; Colleen Bertolini, Director of Publicity; Dana Wedel, Student Body Secretary; Mary Joyce Libbing; Jack Jensen; Rachel Herrgard, Sophomore Representative; Polly Spencer, Student Body Vice-President; Shirley Hooper, Sophomore Vice-President; Jeff Taylor, AMS President; Third row: Jack Adkinson, Freshman President; Jim Waters, Chief Justice; George Webber; Jim Neu, Director of Athletics; Bruce Vogel, Business Manager; Dan Morgan, Freshman Vice-President; Dorothy Williams, AWS President; Carmen Barnes, Sophomore Secretary. Not pictured: Jim Downs, Rip Editor; Joyce Blagg and Vesta Hunt, Rac Editors; Pat Lewis, Freshman Secretary; Bob Bennett, Sophomore Representative.

STUDENT BODY OFFICERS. L. to r. first row: Callan Bertolini, Director of Publicity; Jim New, 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.



Fall Freshman Council

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



FALL FRESHMAN OFFICERS: l. to r: Cecilia Bernson, Vice-President; Ida Love, Secretary; Jack Adkinson, Representative; Betty Jo Everett, Representative.



FALL FRESHMAN COUNCIL: l. to r: First row: Liz Erassaret, Pat Lewis, Cecilia Bernson, Ida Love, Pat Jones, Caroline Rice. Second row: Jack Adkinson, Jack Robinson, Dan Morgan, Ronnie Fontaine, Carol Kessler, LaVaughn Shaw. Not pictured, Betty Jo Everett.

Spring Freshman Council

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.



Jack Adkinson
Spring Freshman President



FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS: 1.
to r: Liz Erasaret, Representa-
tive; Pat Lewis Secretary. Sec-
ond row: Jack Robinson, Rep-
resentative; Dan Morgan, Vice-
President.



Dance sponsored by Spring Freshman Council.

Fall Sophomore 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 Fresh Week activities.



L to r: Margaret Saxroth, 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.

Spring Sophomore Council

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.



George Webber, President



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



A real George Day at a Sophomore Council sponsored dance.

Associated Women Students

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.

Going up ladder: Shirley McBride, Loretta Porter, Carmen Barnes. Standing: Pat Bowden.



AWS COUNCIL: First row: L. to r. Amanda Eastman, 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 Wilts, 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.



Associated Men Students

The ASSOCIATED MEN STUDENTS is composed of all men students of Bakersfield College. This group sponsored the bon-fire 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.



INTRA MURAL COMMITTEE: l. to r: t to b: Don Reynolds, Dale Roberson, Bill Maxwell, Jeff Taylor, Bob Erickson.



AMS COUNCIL: First row: l. to r: Pete Sharland, Louis Mello, Kent Kilburn, Jeff Taylor, Mr. Leslie Wilbur, advisor. Second row: Norman Knight, Oran Brooks, LeRoy Cheu, Ernest Lozano. Third row: Jerry Orrick, Don Taylor, Bob Vanderhoek, Dale Roberson, Jim Justice.



Crowning of the Football Queen: Betty Jo Chapman, Jeff Taylor, Betty Robie, Jack Jensen, LaVelle Elliott.



Renegade Rip

Jerry Stroud, Business Manager.



Janet Turnipseed, Feature Editor.



Jim Downs, Editor in Chief

Leon Harris, Sports Editor.



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.

Bob Falger, Managing Editor.



Nancy Renfree, News Editor.





Duane Spilsbury
Rip Adviser



Rip Staff: First Row: l to r: Dick Brown, George Webber, Mary Joyce Lohing, Ernest Holland, Donna Wedel, Letha Malone. Second Row: Mr. Spilsbury, Caroline Rice, Janet Turnipseed, Bill Watson, Nancy Renfree, Dan Morgan, Margaret Rexroth, Jim Lovegreen. Third Row: Bob Folger, Loretta Porter, Darryl Stow, Frank DeShong, Jim Downs, Bill Barnes.

Raconteur



Vesta Hunt, Editor; Delores Rodriguez, Business Manager; Joyce Blagg, Editor.

RAC STAFF: Seated 1 to 4: Vesta Hunt, Editor; Margaret Rexroth, Assistant Editor; Delores Rodriguez, Business Manager; Joyce Blagg, Editor. Standing, Eileen Regan, Organization Section Editor; Pat Bowden, Copy Editor; Dick Brown, Faculty and Graduate Section Editor; Rachel Herrgard, Copy Writer; Phyllis Stewart, Class Section Editor. Not Pictured, Bob Allen, Sports Editor.

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-advisers 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."



Lance and Shield

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; Johanna Koch, Fall President; Vida Rotsloff, Spring Publicity; Gays 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.



LANCE AND SHIELD: l. to r. t. to b: Johanna Koch, Margaret Rexroth, Frances Walsh, Eleanor Kimm, Barbara Fair, Dorothy Williams, Josephine Maggiorini, Carmen Barnes, Gays Durr, Jackie Perry, Mary Casley, Velva Robinson, Polly Spencer, Vesta Hunt, Vida Rotsloff, Betty Fife, Amanda Lashonau, Pat Stevenson, JoAnn McKenzie, Mary Jo Duff.

Renegade Knights

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: 1. to 11. John Ornelas, Leon Harris, Jack Bagley, Kent Cummings, Jim Downs, Don Tetthill, Kenny Foote, Alberto Ranjel, Bill Barnes, Henry Mar, Wiley Jones, Advisor, Bruce Vogel, David Christensen, Ben Crabb, Scotty Wallace, Kent Kilburn, Jerry Orrick, Jerry Smetszer, Jeff Taylor, Paul Mitchell.



1 to 5, 1 to 5: 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.

Alpha Gamma Sigma

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; Bolla Powell, Spring Secretary; Pat Willse, Spring Vice President; Dave Christensen, Spring Treasurer. Not pictured, Henry Max, Fall President; Margaret Rexroth, Fall Vice-President; Vida Ratloff, Fall Secretary; LaRoy Cheu, Fall Treasurer.



ALPHA GAMMA SIGMA: First row: l. to r.: Paul Kawano, Dave Christensen, Alfred Schmidt, Tom Merson, Kent Kilburn, Tom Hand, Ronald Duerksen, Joe Madruga, Glen Cooksey, Gary Cunningham. Second row: Pat Beasley, Betty Hendrix, Carol Kessler, Chiquita Barjon, Arlene Sourbeer, Linda Wilson, Pat Lewis, Arlene Reed, Liz Erassarret, Mia Koesomadilaga. Third row: Benita Ross, Colleen Bertolini, Sylvia Leigh, June Griffith, Marian Holland, Pat Willse, Cecilia Bernson, Linda Turnipseed, Betty Sawyer, Bolla Powell, Ann Arnold, Betty Spencer, Martha Lee, Jean Christian. Fourth row: Robert Young, Bob Sherrill, John Miller, Jack Shout, Ben Tolly, Dick Brown, Ronald Turner, Pete Grossman, Bob Vandenhoek, Garrett Summy.

Engineers

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 Shussy, Vice-President, Jim Justice, President. Second row: Paul Kawano, Secretary, and Bob Constable, Treasurer.



ENGINEERS: First row: L. to r.: Jim Ross, Bill Skinner, Jack Stout, Don Shussy, Bill Glynn, Rudy Muro, Ralph Bernard, Paul Mitchell. Second row: Mr. Hemmerling, Paul Kawano, Albert Gould, Walter Schicker, Bob Hall, Dallas Seales, Bob Rogers, Alfred Harrel. Third row: Bob Constable, Ernie Yeal, Bob Eberhardt, Jim Hare, Ignacio Garcia, Don Reynolds, Jim Kennedy, Dale Roberson, and Gene Hughes.

Orchestra



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 Harral, 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.



Band



Bill McCutcheon, Drum Major; Marie Bonas and Janice Tolson, Majorettes.



"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.



Gadettes

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, Arletta Peabody, Gene Yeates, Barbara Palmer, Marjorie Long. Second row: Nancy Varnell, Betty Ross, Carmen Barnes, Leilani Striplen, Joan Compton, Charlotte Golding, Roberta Penzler, Barbara Ross.

Georgine Bihman, Leader of GADETTES.



Kraftsman Klub

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.

OFFICERS: First row: L. to r. Bryce Hodges, Spring and Fall Secretary-Treasurer; Bill Maxwell, Spring Vice-President; Fred Kimishita, Fall Vice-President. Second row: LoRoy Cheu, Fall President; Homer Hogan, Spring President; Jack Jensen, Fall and Spring Publicity.



KRAFTSMAN KLUB: First row: L. to r. Marston Chow, Mayus Criner, Jack Jensen, Jim Eveland, Roy Warner. Second row: Donald Otto, James Gao, Jess Cervantes, Frank Barroza, Kenneth Daugherty, Joe Zorogozo, Wes Ramsey, Adviser Leo Meyer. Third row: LoRoy Cheu, Bill Maxwell, Roy Brady, Fred Kimishita, Bryce Hodges, Homer Hogan.

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.

Beta Gamma Rho



BETA GAMMA RHO: First row: l. to r. Shirley Brinkley, Beverly Glasgow, LaVelle Elliott, Daris Brown, Luis Verdugo, Al Gaszales, Stacey Greenmore, Leland Aday, Fernie Lester. Second row: Dorothy Mott, Eileen Began, Phyllis Stewart, unidentified, Bob Anton. Third row: Carl Oxley, Howard Dearman, Don Tremaine, Jim Tillett, Harry Shaw, Earl Thomas, Manuel Rocha, Joel Martinez, Wayne Schulte. Fourth row: Bill Middleton, Dwane Crossley, Bob Geissel, Dick Claassen, John Lackey, Ed Miller, Frank DeShong, Jim Brotemas, Raul Lamos, Al Hildebrand, Richard Tigner, advisor.



OFFICERS: Seated: l. to r. Fernie Lester, treasurer; Earl Thomas, vice-president; Daris Brown, secretary; Second row: Stacey Greenmore, parliamentarian; Ed Miller, publicity chairman; Dorothy Mott, president.

Delta Psi Omega



Participating in student assemblies was only a few of the activities performed by the DELTA PSI OMEGA. Directed by Frank Watron, 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.



DELTA PSI OMEGA: Seated: l. to r. Bruce Vogel, Gaye Branscum, Donna Wedel, Director Frank Watron. Standing: Carmen Barnes, Bob Bennett, Jim Neu, Mary Joyce Libbing, Bob Crosley.

Renemaids



RENEMAIDS, girls' swimming club at Bakersfield College: Seated: l. to r. Janice Redman, Marsha Barbeau, Rita Koontz, Nancy Aslin, Shirley Torigliosi. Standing: Francis Hall, Barbara Palmer, Nadine Wertz, Nancy Rochford, Beverly Combs, Lorraine Evanson, Diane Gladon, Georgine Bihman, Advisor.



OFFICERS: Standing: l. to r. Nancy Aslin, Shirley Torigliosi, Nancy Rochford. Seated: Marsha Barbeau.

A Cappella Choir



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: L. to r. t. to b: John Ornelaz, Manager; Roger Tubberville, President; Frances Hall, Manager; Shirley Conner, Treasurer; Joanne Compton, Vice-President; Lorraine Carl, Librarian; Della Williams, Secretary; Jane Maas, Librarian.



A CAPELLA CHOIR, first row: L. to r. Warren Wheatland, Director, Joyce Bartel, Arlene Vines, Betty Robie, Delores Meadows, Jane Maas, Della Williams, Monty Fike, Bill McLaughlin, Jim Ross, LaVaughn Shaw, Arlene Reed, Rita Williams, Harriet Bird, Janice Tolson, Elizabeth Erasmus. Second row: Beverly Glasglow, Betty Jo Chapman, Arlene Seabear, Betty Jo Everett, Martha Miller, Frances Hall, Earl Thomas, Roger Tubberville, Marvin Cooper, Jackie Church, Donna Wedel, Cora Slicker, Vida Ratzloff, Lorraine Carl. Third row: Mildred Smallwood, Bobby Martin, Mary Joyce Libbing, Yvonne Goodwin, Larry Bell, Jim Harrison, Jim Brabst, Joanne Pierce, Joanne Compton, Shirley Conner, Nancy Varnell, Francine Riese, Louise Crossley, Anita Jason. Fourth row: Charlotte Golding, Judy Weger, Raymond Brown, Bill Baker, Joe Grady, John Ornelaz, Eugene Pittman, Darrell Sproufe, Ernan Saaveles, Bill Bennett, Richard Reddick, Mary Jane Schmitt, Lelani Stripling.

Modern Dance Club



MODERN DANCE CLUB, COLLEGE MEMBERS: Seated: l. to r.: Kathryn Christopherson, Carol Heaper, Pat Langacre, Barbara Marthi. Standing: Roberta Reese, Barbara Westphal, Mrs. Margo Robesky, advisor, and Betsy Davidson. Dancing is Mrs. Margo Robesky, Director.



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.

Newman Club



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 Aslie, Colette Quinlan, Mary Joyce Libbing, Shirley Toriglianni. Second row: Vic Cosados, Joe Caram, Cathleen McClure, Marsha Barbeau. Third row: Delmar Boulton, 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 Pratt, Treasurer.



Roger Williams Club



Furthering Christian spiritual growth throughout the year were the members of ROGER WILLIAMS. First row: 1 to 5: Mr. Victor Halling, Waymon Watts, Carol McKinnon, Charles Young, Earlene Winder. Second row: Mr. Harland Boyd, Pete Grossman, Bob Watts, Waymond Lequev, Darrel Parks, Lou Ann Shvart.

Under the leadership of the officers, friendly spirit and thoughtfulness was fostered on the BC campus. First row: 1 to 3: Margaret Reaxroth, Fall Secretary; Earlene Winder, Spring Secretary; Carol McKinnon, Fall Vice-President. Second row: Bob Watts, Fall President; Waymon Watts, Publicity; Paul Reaxroth, Spring President; Charles Young, Spring Vice-President.



State Collegians



OFFICERS: First row: L. to r.: Dolores Rodriguez, Spring Vice-President; Amanda Lestounau, Fall Vice-President; Dorothy McLaughlin, Spring President; Jeaneane Badell, Fall President. Second row: Tom Hand, Fall Treasurer; Louise Bramlett, Fall Secretary; Bill Bullard, Spring Treasurer; Yelva Robinson, Spring Secretary.

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.



STATE COLLEGIANS: First row: L. to r.: Dorothy McLaughlin, Amanda Lestounau, Polly Spencer, Janet Duval, Dolores Rodriguez, Marian Thompson, Wanda Crawford, Edith Craft. Second row: Jeaneane Badell, Josephine Maggarini, Eleanor Kimm, Pat Stevenson, Mary Joyce Libbing, Yelva Robinson, Carol Farquhar. Third row: Dr. Tom Merson, advisor; Bill Bullard, Fred Crawford, Dick Brown, Louise Bramlett, Janice Blackwell, Arlene Sourbeer, Arlene Reed. Fourth row: Mrs. Mary Graff, advisor; Frances Watson, Pat Bowden, Tom Hand, Dorothy Williams.

Inter Faith Council



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, Mia Kostasodilaga, Dan Morgan, Shirley Hooper, John Zimmerman. Second row: Gay Law, Audrey Waters, Liz Erssonst, Jerry Orrick. Third row: Betty Jo Everett, Dan Tutthill, Jim Waters, Charles Ostrander, Johnnie Atchley.



Coordinating the activities of the student body was in the hand of the CO-CURRICULUM BOARD. First row: Kent Kilburn, Joanne Compton, Shirley Hooper, Carmen Barnes, Shirley Torginani, Marsh Barbeau, Yasha Hunt, Rachel Herrgard, Paul Rexroth. Second row: Frances Hall, Marjorie Leek, Dorothy Williams, John Jensen, Kenneth Dougherty, Dale Roberson. Third row: Bob White, Eleanor Kimm, Bruce Vogel, Homer Hogan, Doug Hudiburg.

Co-Curriculum

French Club

Students interested in the French language, people and customs composed the LE CERCLE FRANCAIS. First row: 1 to 5: Pat Tillie, Kay Danner, Claudine Schwab, Rosanne Van de Calseyda, Gay Durr, Bob White. Second row: Mia Kassoemadilaga, Mrs. Eva Lefevre, advisor; Frances Hall, Roberta Pantzer, Jerry Saxtzer, Dan Tuthill.



Students who flourished a guttural accent and who were interested in promoting interest in the German language composed the GERMAN CLUB an compas. First row: 1 to 5: Jim Call, Takashi Kono, Hillel Lazarus, Pete Grossman, Jack Begley, Mary Corbe, Shirley Lewis, Paul Kawano, Darrel Parks. Third row: Dean Preff, Stanley Melcher, Allen Clark, Kenny Foote, Ronald Turner, Blake Baumstark.



German Club

Hepsilon

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 Medical Association filled the schedule of the USHERS. Seated, l. to r: Miss Adelaide Schafer, advisor; Pat Beckey, Carol Kessler, Sibyl Spreitzer, LaVaughn Shaw, Heidi Seftleben, Fern Klingenberg, Delores Meadows. Standing: Blake Baumstark, Dick Tolmitt, Lee Carlson, Richard Brown, Stan Malcher, Alan Clark, Ken Foote, Peter Grossman, Ted Chamberlin, and Albert Lopez.

Ushers

Sports





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.

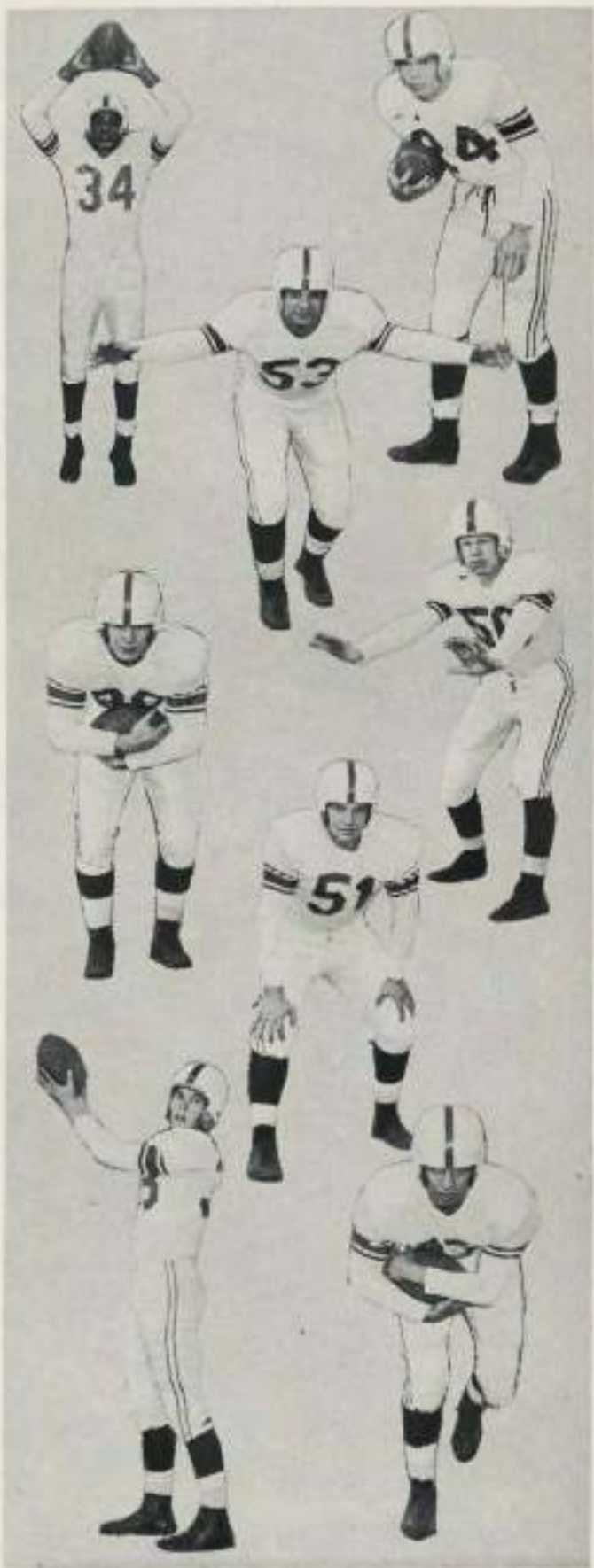


SCORES

Gades	Opponents
BC 18	Stockton 7
BC 27	Glendale 0
BC 14	Fresno 12
BC 35	El Camiao 13
BC 41	L. A. Harbor 0
BC 44	East L. A. 7
BC 27	Long Beach 13
BC 20	San Diego 19
BC 74	Santa Monica 2
BC 33	L. A. Valley 6
BC 57	Taft 6
BC 13	North East Oklahoma A&M 6

COACHES AND MANAGERS: Standing: l to r: Line Coach Jim Turner, Head Coach Homer Beatty, Backfield Coach Don Roberts. Kneeling: l to r: Managers Fred Doehn and Dale Goode.





RENEGADES

34	Harvey Warren	RE
24	Larry Pearson	QB
53	Pat Foutch	LT
30	Buddy Cuen	FB
50	Bob Beirlein	LE
51	Jim Kennedy	RT
38	Don Hammons	LE
27	Budge Loustalot	LH

RENEGADES

33	Gene Fitzgerald	RH
36	Lelan Stahl	RE
44	Gary Gore	RG
35	T. H. Lockard	QB
37	Nick Smith	LH
21	Richard Olive	LT
47	Rex Gerner	C
22	Bob James	LG





RENEGADES

1 to 7: 1 to 6:

19 Bob Allen	LT
46 Bill Baker	RG
49 Leonard Brown	BE
25 Jerry Clarke	RT
40 Calvin Druey	RG
48 Don Kirkpatrick	CE
41 Bob Flaming	C
19 Willie Graham	LH
43 Gregg Hall	LG
12 Norm Henderson	QB
13 Alfred Lee	LH
31 Dean Little	FB
26 Ronald Maurel	RT
11 Louis Mello	RG
10 Pat Mills	QB
42 Abe Morales	RT
32 Joel Martinez	C
15 Walt Napier	RH
45 John Nolley	LE
20 Travis Rogers	LH
39 Roger Smith	RT
14 George Spencer	C
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 out-running the defenders to score standing up.



With all of Bakersfield going berserk 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.



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The 1953 Junior Rose Bowl classic was all Bakersfield's what with the Renegade gridgers 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

SCORES

Renegades

Opponents

65	Dixie of Utah	57
68	Fresno JC	82
* 75	Biola	68
* 70	Antelope Valley	71
* 60	Cal Poly (San Dimas)	49
56	Reedley	62
** 59	Mt. San Antonio	64
** 52	Riverside	28
** 68	Pasadena	55
** 78	Chaffey	59
	(Consolation Finals)	
76	Antelope Valley	54
66	Fresno JC	51
78	Reedley	79
59	Long Beach	67
68	USC Frosh	67
60	Taft	56
59	El Camino	66
58	LA Harbor	47
78	LA Valley	63
63	East Los Angeles	59
62	Santa Monica	58
69	Long Beach	89
94	Taft	61
73	El Camino	69
75	San Diego	66
88	LA Harbor	70
66	LA Valley	89
78	East Los Angeles	73
75	Santa Monica	65

*—Antelope Valley Tournament

**—Chaffey Invitational Tournament

RENEGADES

22 Pat Mills

31 Eddie Holliday

21 Joe Samsel

41 Kenneth Daugherty

32 Ralph Barkey

23 T. H. Lockard

33 Leonard Brown

20 Blair Russell

44 James Key

34 Richard Russell

40 Jack Qualman

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.



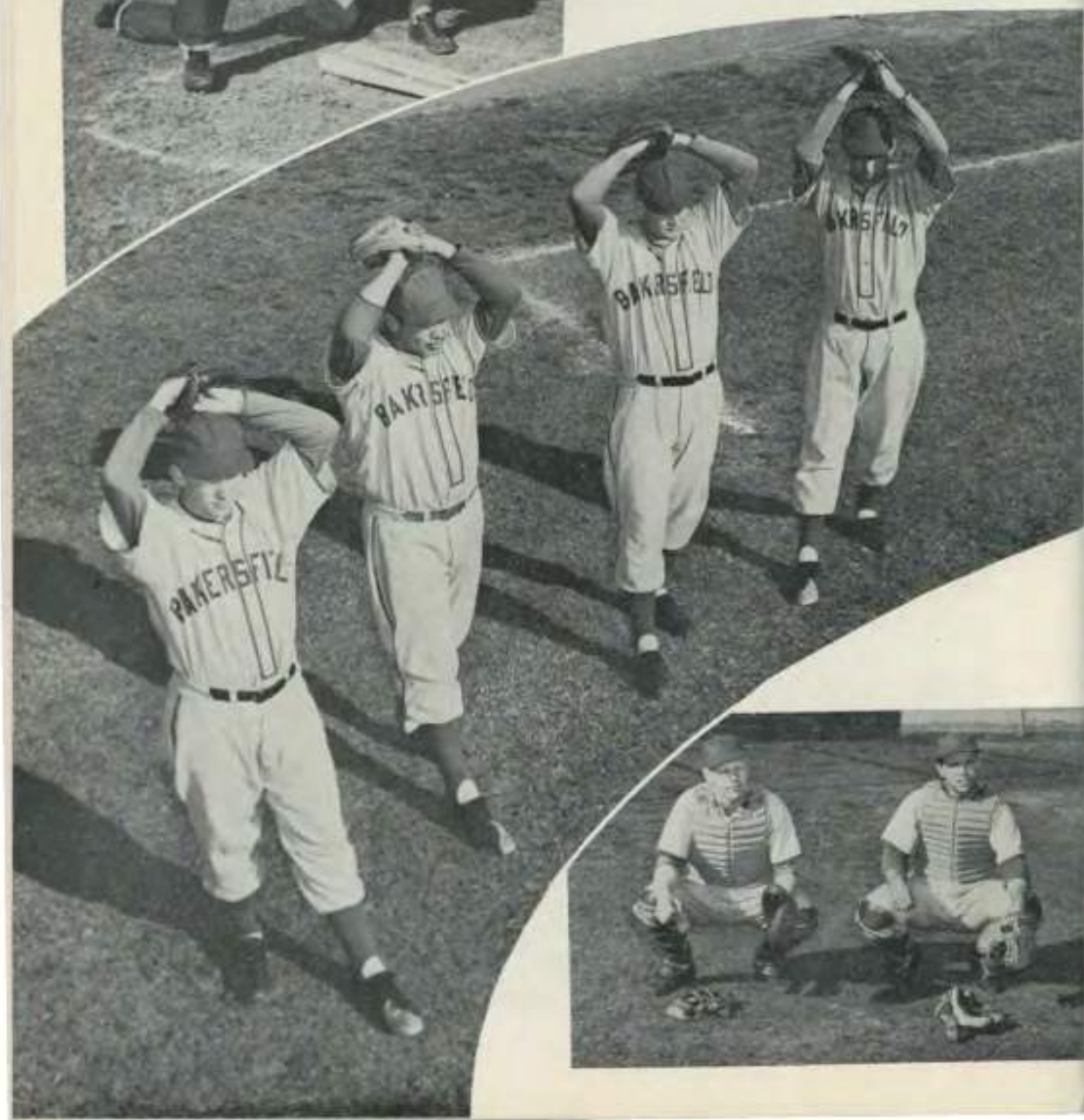
This is one time that Long Beach's Jerry Mitchell finds the going a little rough as Renegade center Eddie Holliday ties him up. Ralph Barkey stands by to aid Holliday should anything happen. The Vikes won this spirited struggle, 67-59.



Long Beach center Joe Handley controls the tip against Renegade center Leonard Brown, one of the few times that Brown was out-jumped 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.



Renegades

SCORES

Opponents

19	Fresno Junior College	1
16	College of the Sequoias	4
12	Reedley Junior College	8
5	Venture Junior College	4
2	Reedley Junior College	1
6	Los Angeles Valley Junior College	1
29	Fresno Junior College	8
4	East Los Angeles Junior College	4
14	Santa Monica City College	4
1	College of the Sequoias	10
1	Long Beach City College	10
15	Porterville Junior College	3
13	Los Angeles Harbor Junior College	1
9	San Diego Junior College	3
6	Citrus Junior College	5
3	El Camino College	7
13	Coalinga Junior College	3
10	Reedley Junior College	5
4	Fresno Junior College	1
5	Santa Monica City College	4
8	San Diego Junior College	16
	Long Beach City College	
	East Los Angeles Junior College	
	El Camino College	
	Los Angeles Valley Junior College	
	Los Angeles Harbor Junior College	



RENEGADE BASEBALL SQUAD: Kneeling: 1. to 7. Norm Henderson, Manager, Dean Little, Bill Shultz, Walt Napier, Emory Barnes, Mike Solano, Johnny Wertz, Bob Craven; Standing: Tom Tucker, Jack Thomas, Dick Adams, Don Reynolds, Bill Kilbrath, Bob Bierlein, Dale Denison, Larry Pearson, Delbert Little, Harry Shaw, Abe Morales, Earl Sargent, Coach.



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.





Coaches J. M. "Chris" Christensen and John Collins.

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 Ascolia "Coke" McClinton, Leonard Brown, Dale Knox, Clive Alexander, John Notely, Bill Havens, Jim Franklin, Pete Grossman, John Ornales, 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, Ornales in the high jump, and Notely in the hurdles. Discus thrower Leon Harris and Bill Havens were also top contenders.

880 Runner, "Coke" McClinton



TRACK SQUAD: First row: l. to r.: Pete Grossman, Jack Schuatz, Jim Franklin, Clive Alexander, Jess Cervantes, Art Cruz, Coke McClinton, Dick Olive. Second row: Bill Havens, Frank Bergman, Dale Knox, Johnny Orsola, Leonard Brown, Bob Oliver, Leon Harris. Third row: Chris Christensen, Coach, Charles Young, Manager, Harvey Meek, Bill Baker, John Nefley, Willard Atkins, Bob Sherrill, Sherrill Sears, John Chambers, Manager, John Collins, Coach.



Our HIGH JUMPERS always placed top in competition. L. to r: Leonard Brown, Johnny Ornelaz, Harve Meek. DISCUS THROWER Leon Harris is among the best in the state.





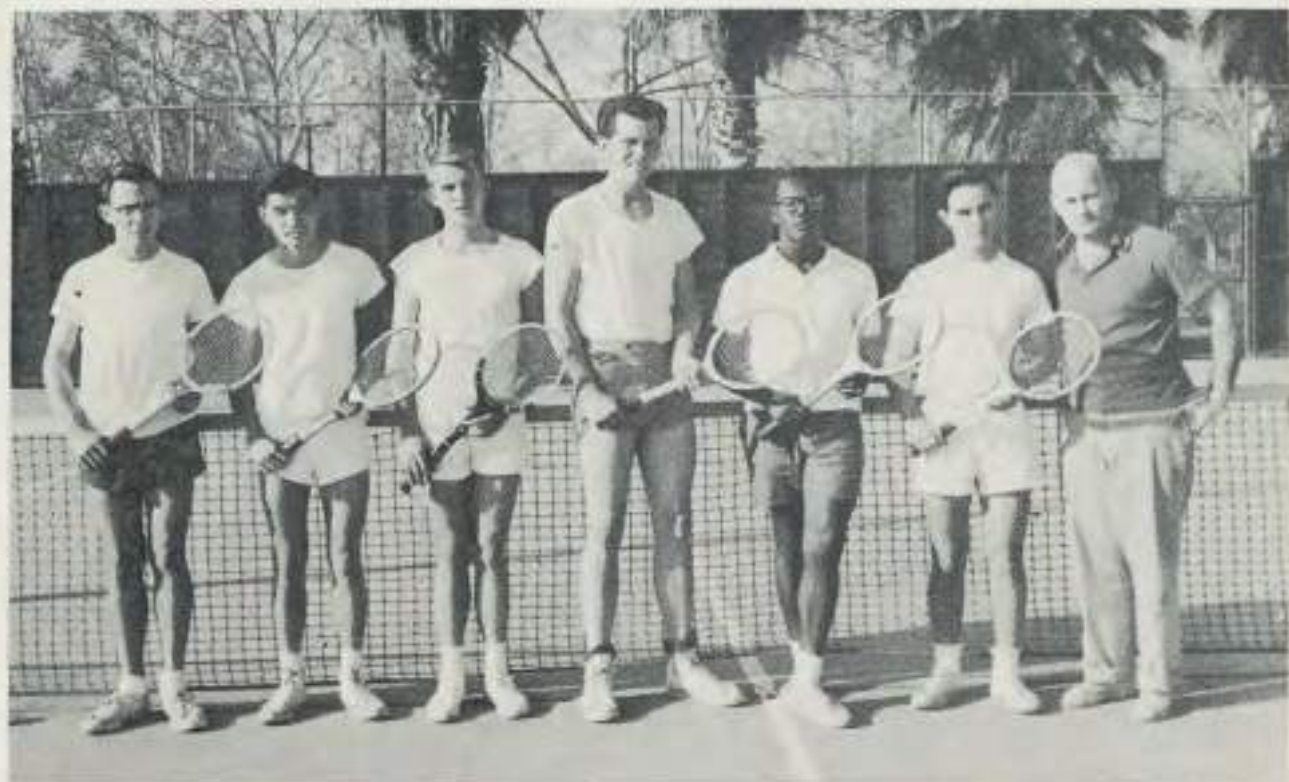
Finishing a race for first and second places are BC's Leonard Brown and Dale Knox. Below are two top runners at BC, Dale Knox, quarter-miler and Jack Schuetz, sprinter.

Tennis



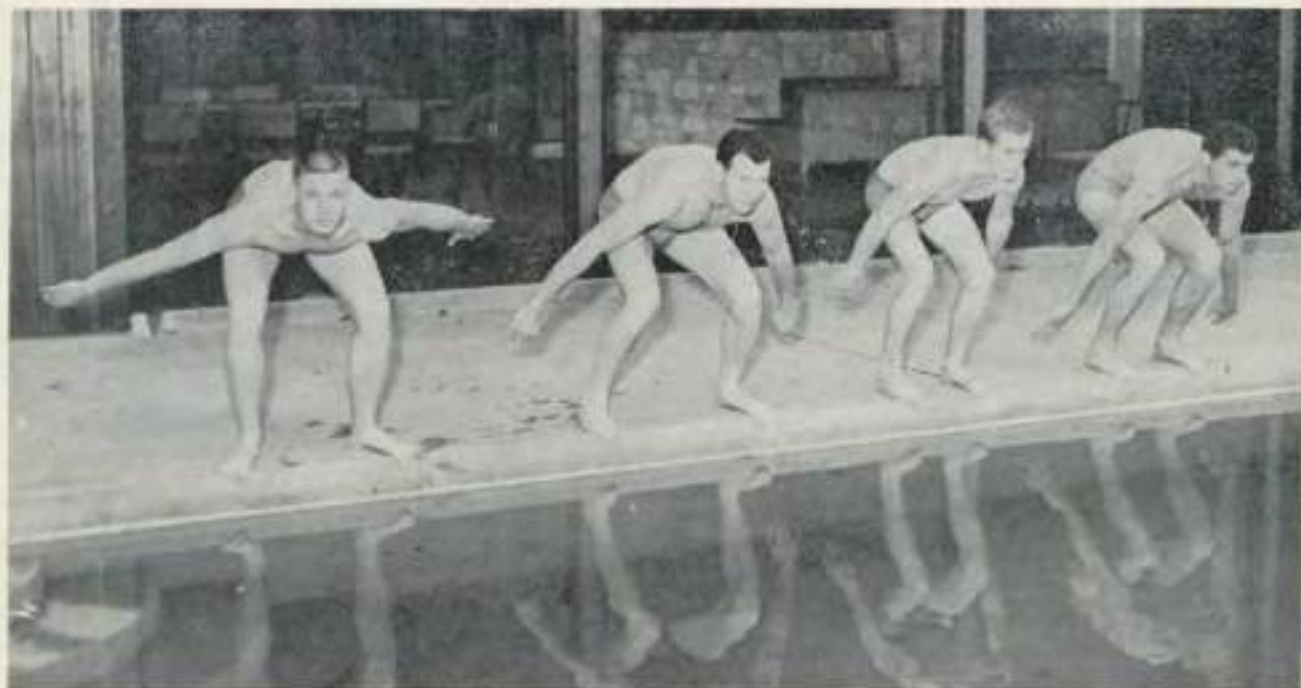
THE 1954 TENNIS TEAM was not fielded with the talent of previous years, but Don Robards coached the seven-man squad to be a scrappy outfit that yielded to no one.





TENNIS SQUAD: L. to r.: Paul Rexroth, Fred Blen, Vernon Frasier, James Key, Robert Davidson, Lewis Sisneros, Don Roberts, Coach. Not pictured, Paul Swafford.





SPRINTERS: l. to r. George Howell, Fred Mears, Blair Russell, Herb Walker.

Swimming

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.



Jim Turner, Coach.



Divers: Jack Robinson, Bill Houser, Frank DeShong. Swimming Team: First row: L. to r: Blair Russell, Frank DeShong, Bill Houser, Jim Ross, Jim Eveland, Manager. Second row: George Hawells, Oran Brooks, Jack Robinson, Budge Loostolot, Dick Burright. Third row: Jim Turner, Coach, Cliff Hewitt, Ed Holliday, Jim Kennedy, Fred Mears, Herb Walker. Not pictured: Richard Russell and Wade Freeland.



Golf



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.



Jack Frost, Coach



GOLF SQUAD: L. to r.: Bob Easter, Jack Begley, G. B. Glasgow, Ernie Hull, Wes Ramsey. Not pictured are Danny Morgan, Ted Rayl.



Activities





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.



FOOTBALL CANDIDATES: First row: L. to r.: Coleen Buckley, Betty Jo Everett, Betty Jo Chapman, Peggy Dye, Carole Hooper. Second row: Marcha Barbeau, LaVelle Elliott, Betty Robie. Not pictured, Johnneese Koch.



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 promotes 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.



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.



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.



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, LeVeda Wells, Roberta Lyles, Pat Lewis. Seated in chairs: Lorraine Carl, Diane Earl, Norma Loman, Lois Huckabee, Peggy Williams, Georgia Hall, Carmen Barnes, Loretta Porter, Edith Craft, Santa Zarzana. Standing: Harriet Bird, Janeane Bodell, Laraine Herman.



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...

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Advertisers





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

Admiring sterling silver pieces from WICKERSHAM'S JEWELRY COMPANY are Linda Wilson and Jerry Smetzer.



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

Joyce Blagg and Paul Harp shop for the latest in records at BOOTH'S RADIO AND APPLIANCE.





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

Jim Harrison and Bill Havens prepare for summer vacation by choosing fishing rods from PIONEER MERCANTILE.



A WHITEMORE HOME satisfies G. B. and Beverly Glasglow in every way.

Looking sharp in sportswear from HARRY COFFEE'S, Gordon Peldo and Jack Robinson discuss accessories.





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

Diamond engagement rings from ROGERS JEWELRY attract the attention of John Notley and Elaine Stoller.



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.

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





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

Linda Turnipseed and Dr. Edward Simonson admire the drawing of the new BC campus made by TUMBLIN COMPANY.



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.





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



Merle Oppenheimer, Ernie Holland, Janet Deuel, and Francis Kelly admire sports cars from R. F. HACKETT, INC.

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