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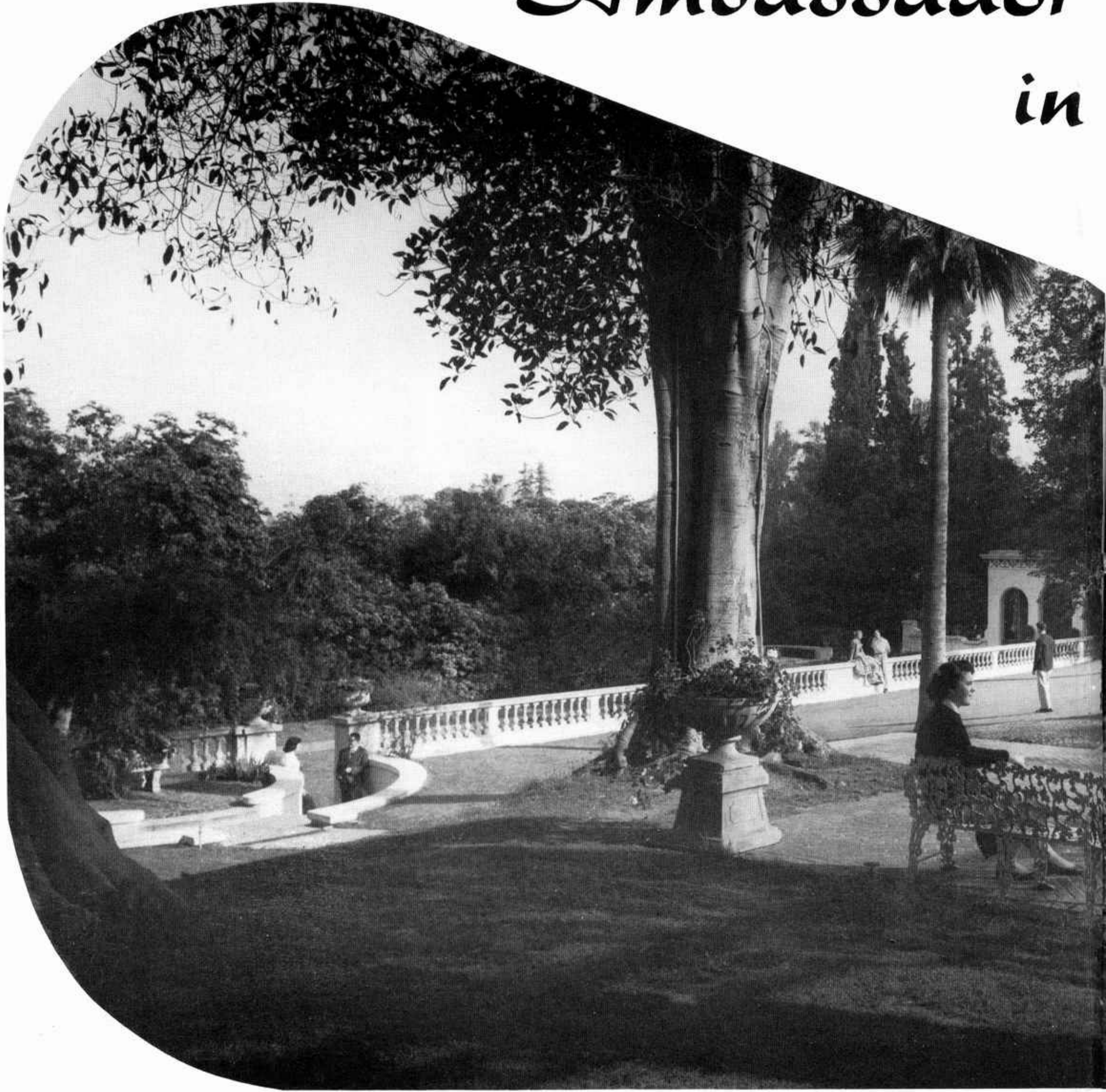


*The Envoy*

*presents...*



*from the beautiful  
Ambassador  
in*



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



# campus of College Pasadena, California ...

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







# *present a message troubled*

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

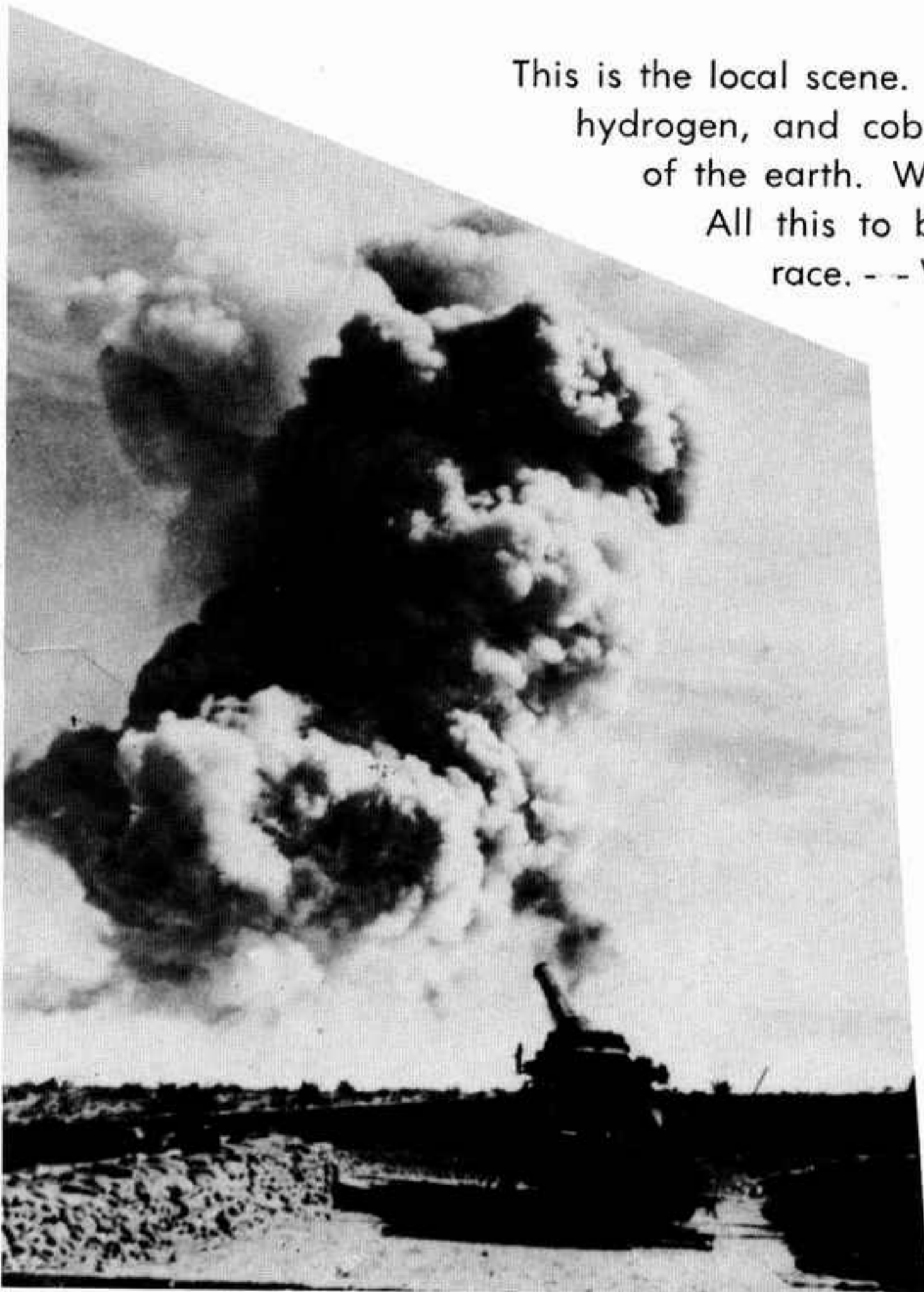






# *to this world, telling of*

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





# The



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

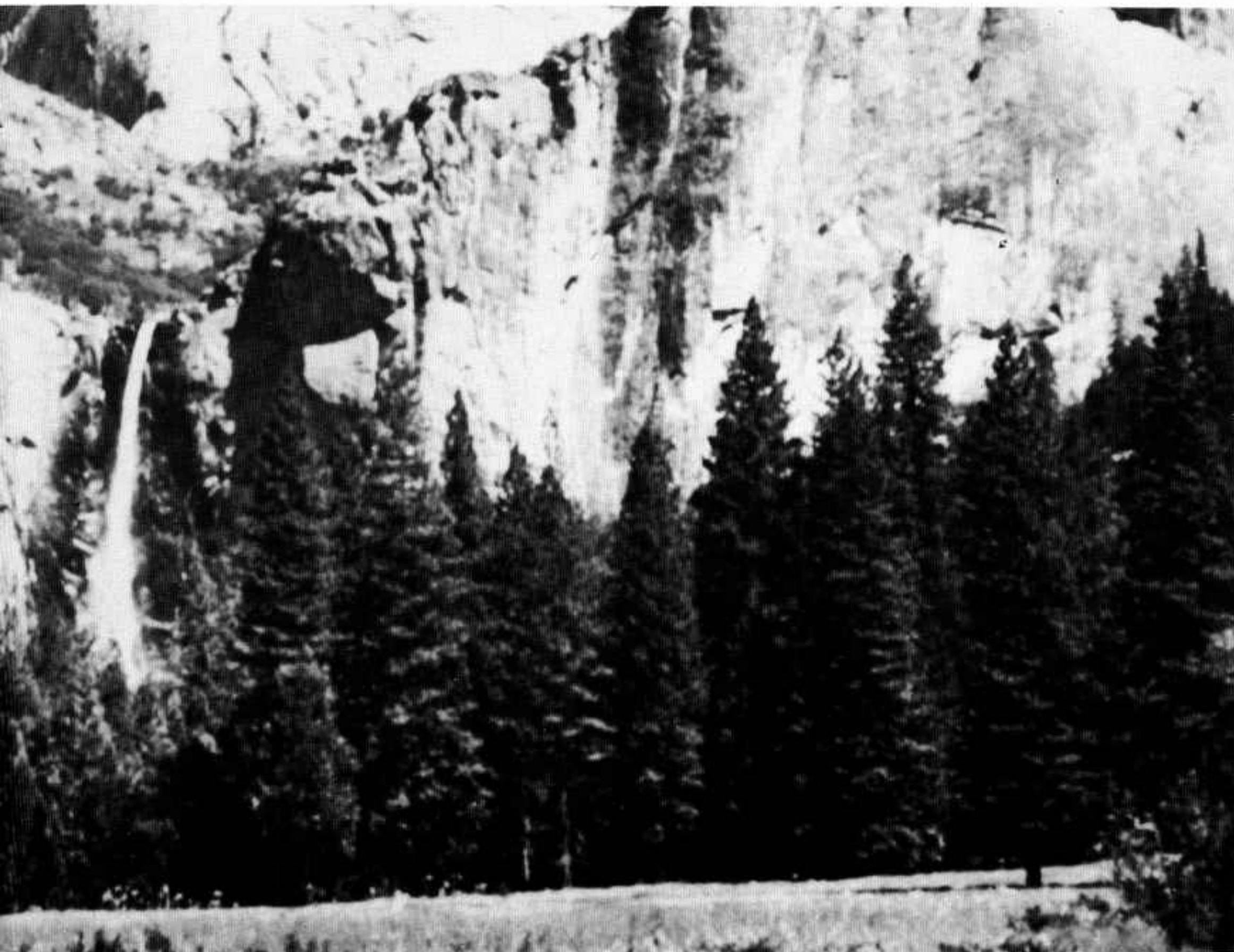


"And they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks."





# World Tomorrow



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



*brought to you by ...*



# our founder



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



Mrs. Herbert W. Armstrong



*and president  
Herbert W. Armstrong*



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





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



# FACULTY

THEOLOGY

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HOME-EC.

TEACHING

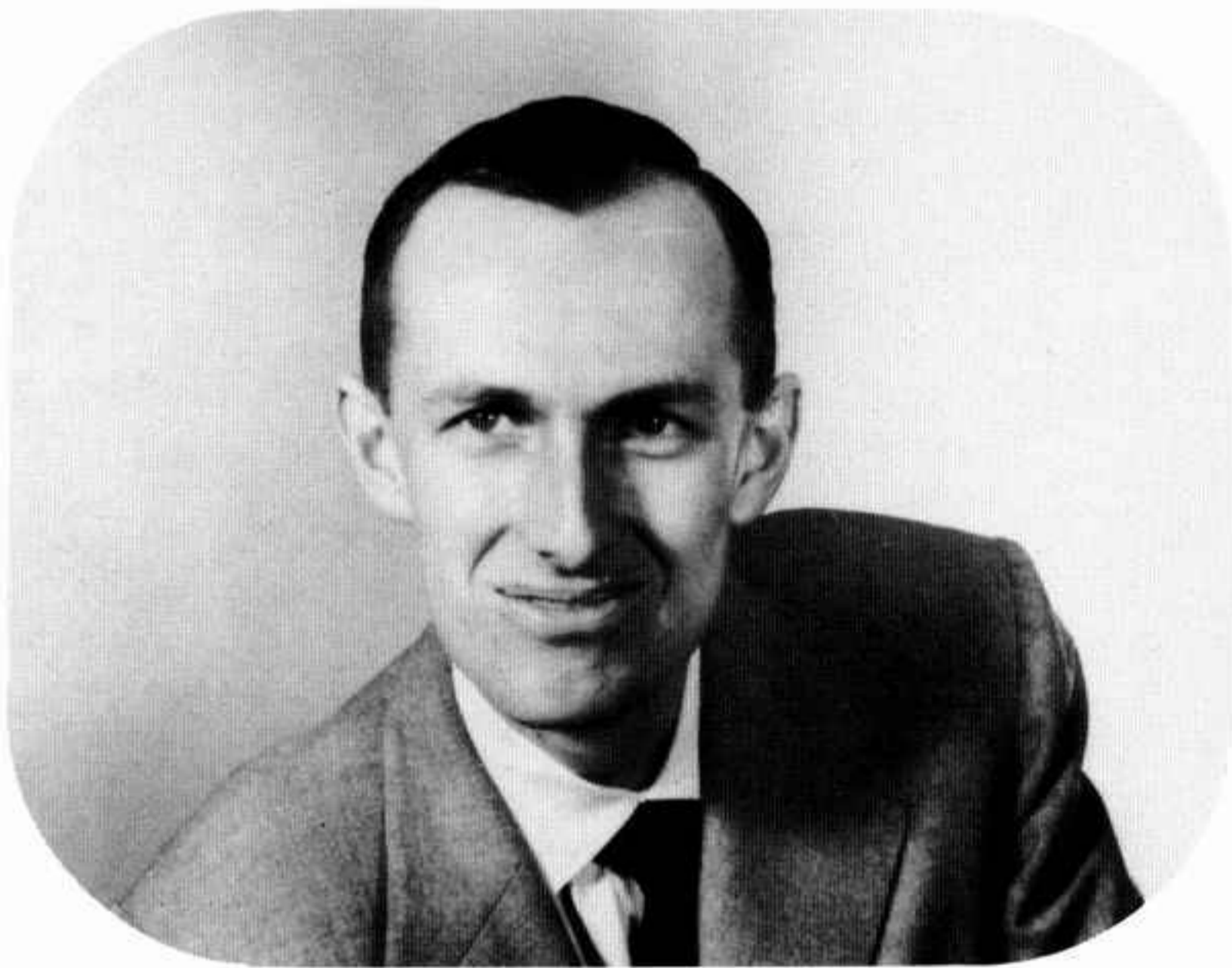
SCIENCE

MATH

PHYS. ED.



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English, German and History;  
Executive Editor of The PLAIN TRUTH,  
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Physical Education



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Instructor in Voice and Singing





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Physical Education; Field Day  
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Training. Principal of  
Imperial School.

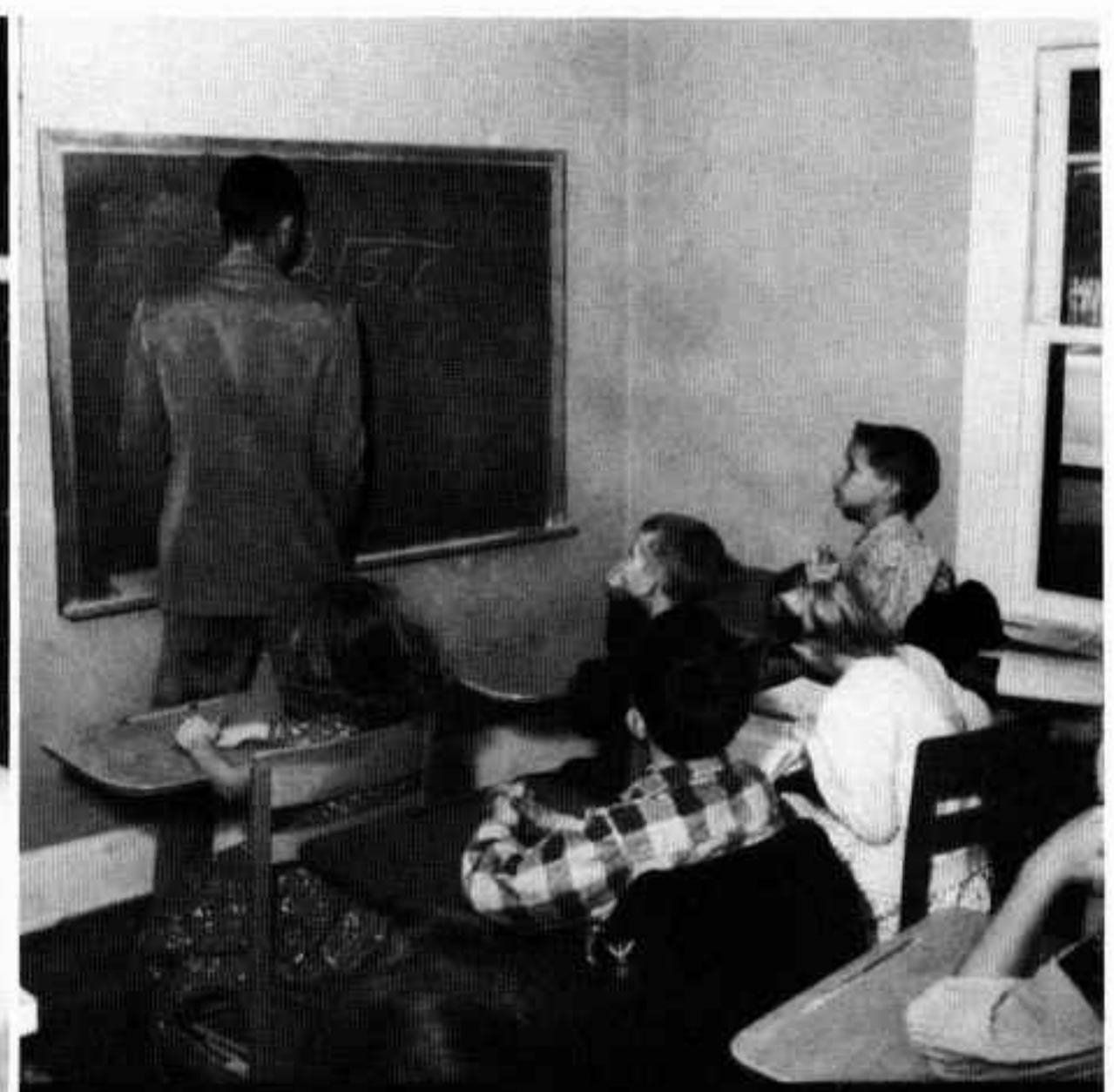
HERBERT CYRIL SCHRADER  
Instructor in Teacher  
Training. Teacher in  
Imperial School.



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

Left: Imperial High School Class.

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





Below: Miss Marcon giving violin instruction to Shirley Nash.

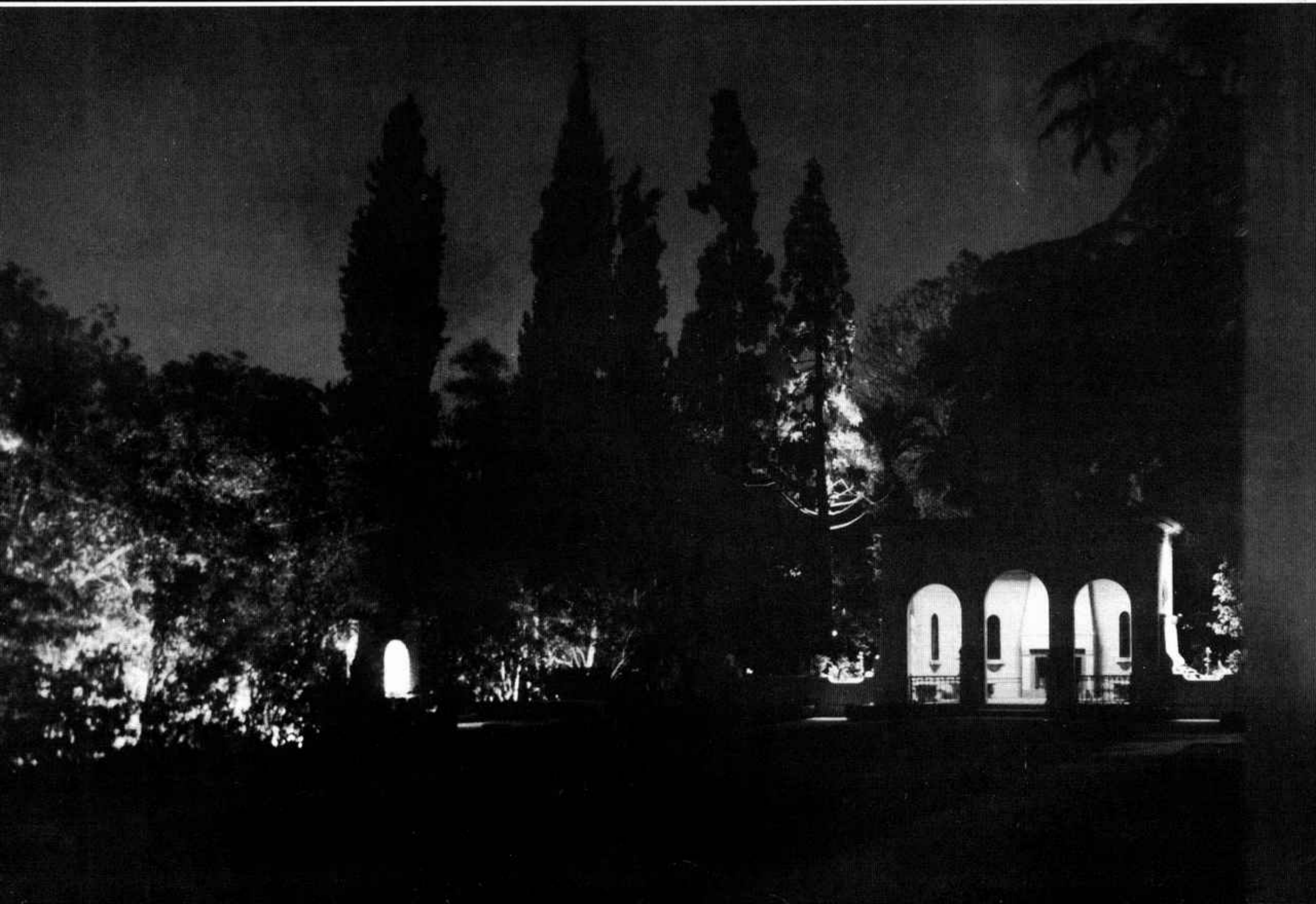
Right: Mrs. Ettinger, Voice Coach.

Lower Right: Mrs. Williams, Accompanist.



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







# Seniors



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

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



# Seniors

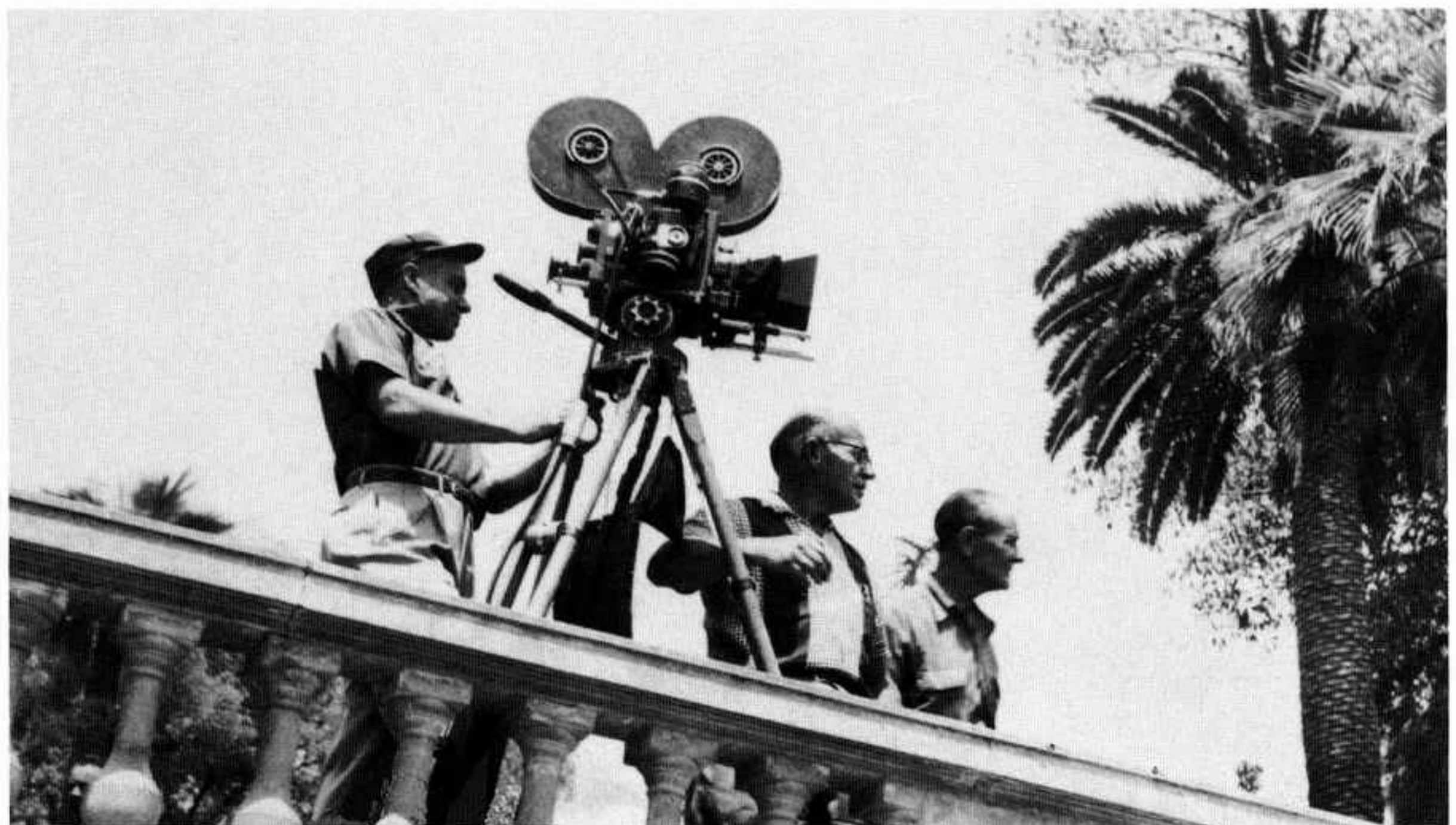


BOB SEELIG  
Alice, Texas  
French Club, Drama Club,  
Assembly Committee,  
Social Activities Committee



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

Ambassador Campus on television.

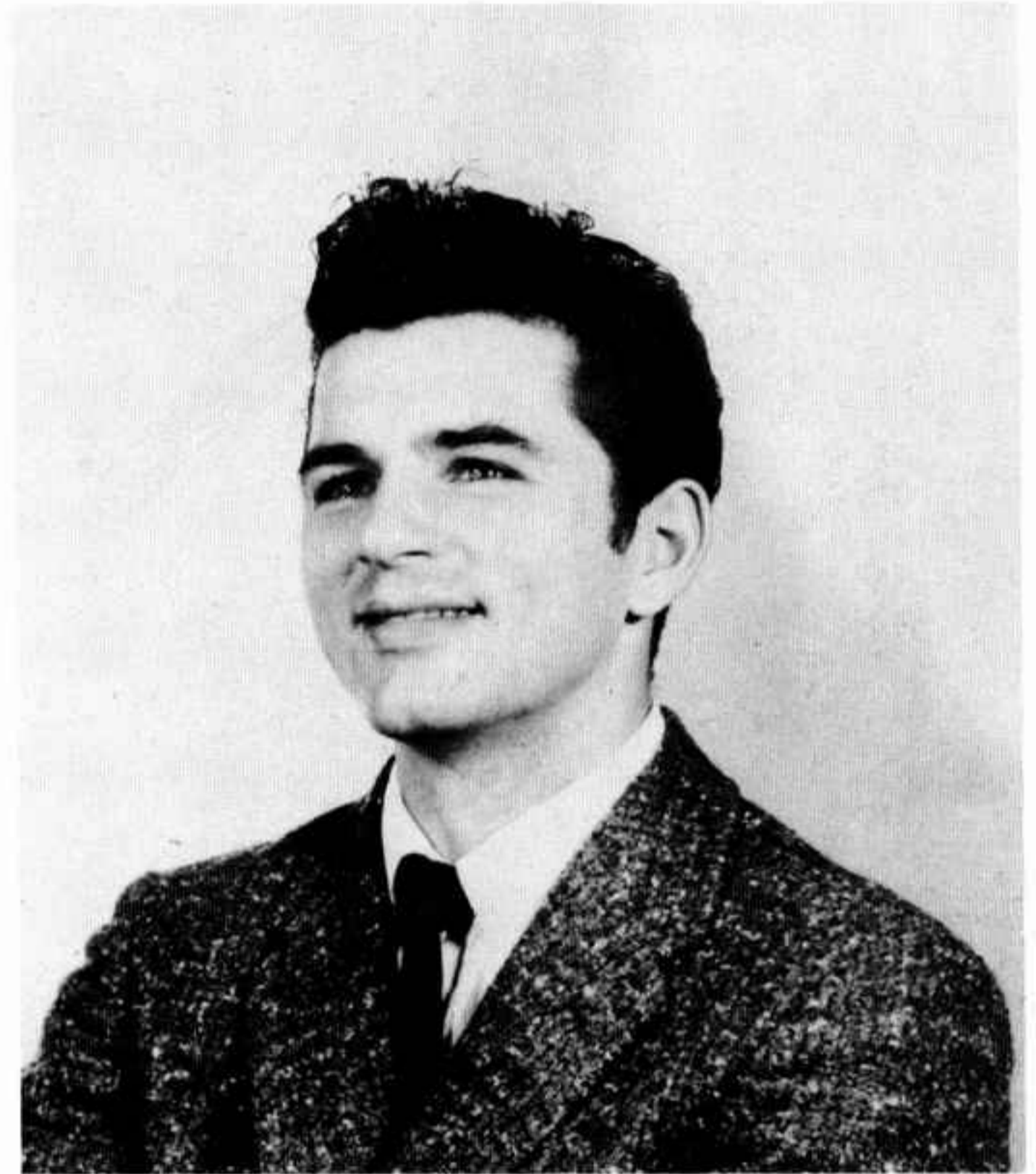




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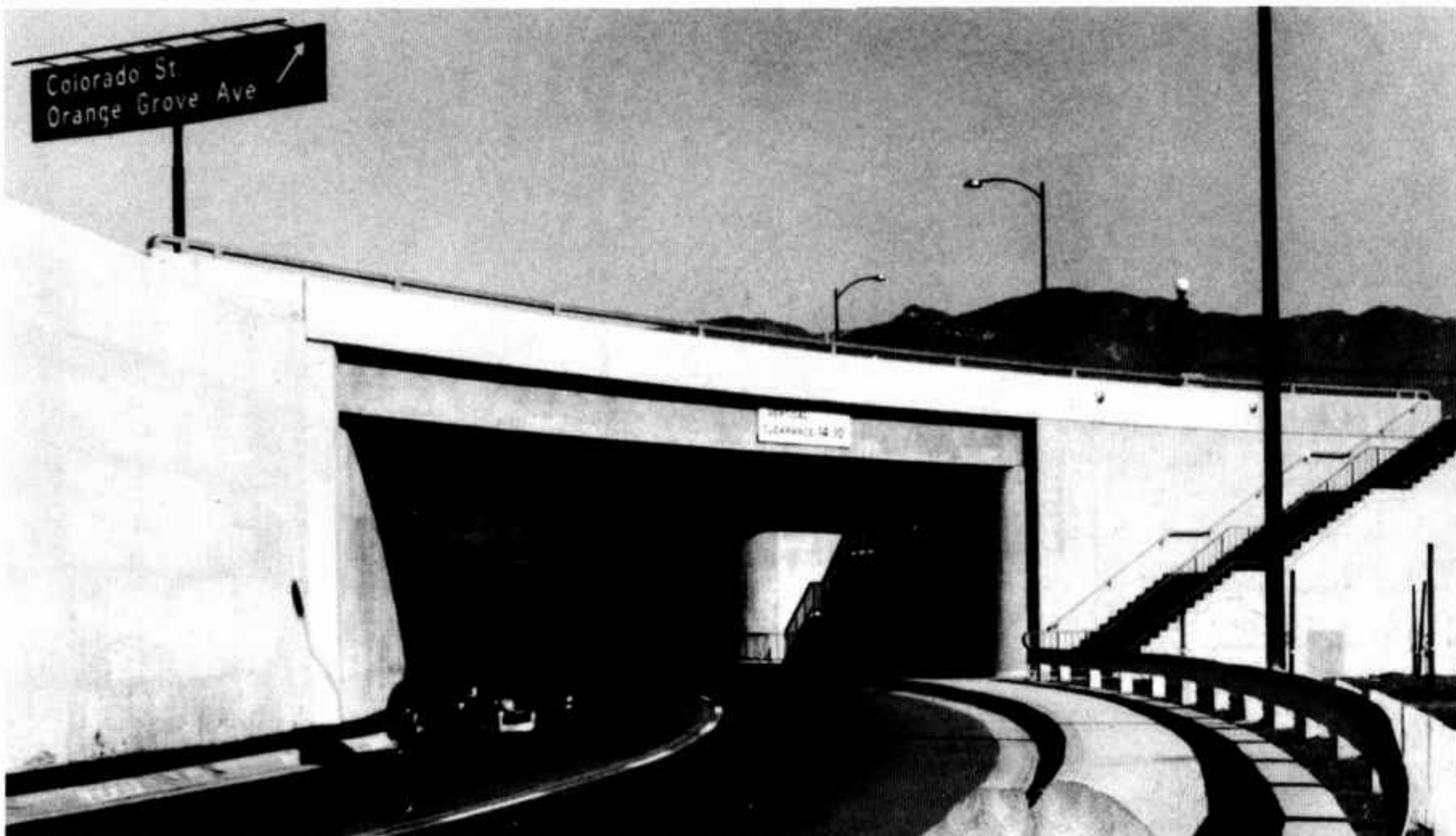


JO ANN FELT  
El Monte, California  
Portfolio Staff,  
French Club



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

Turn right for Ambassador College.









# Juniors



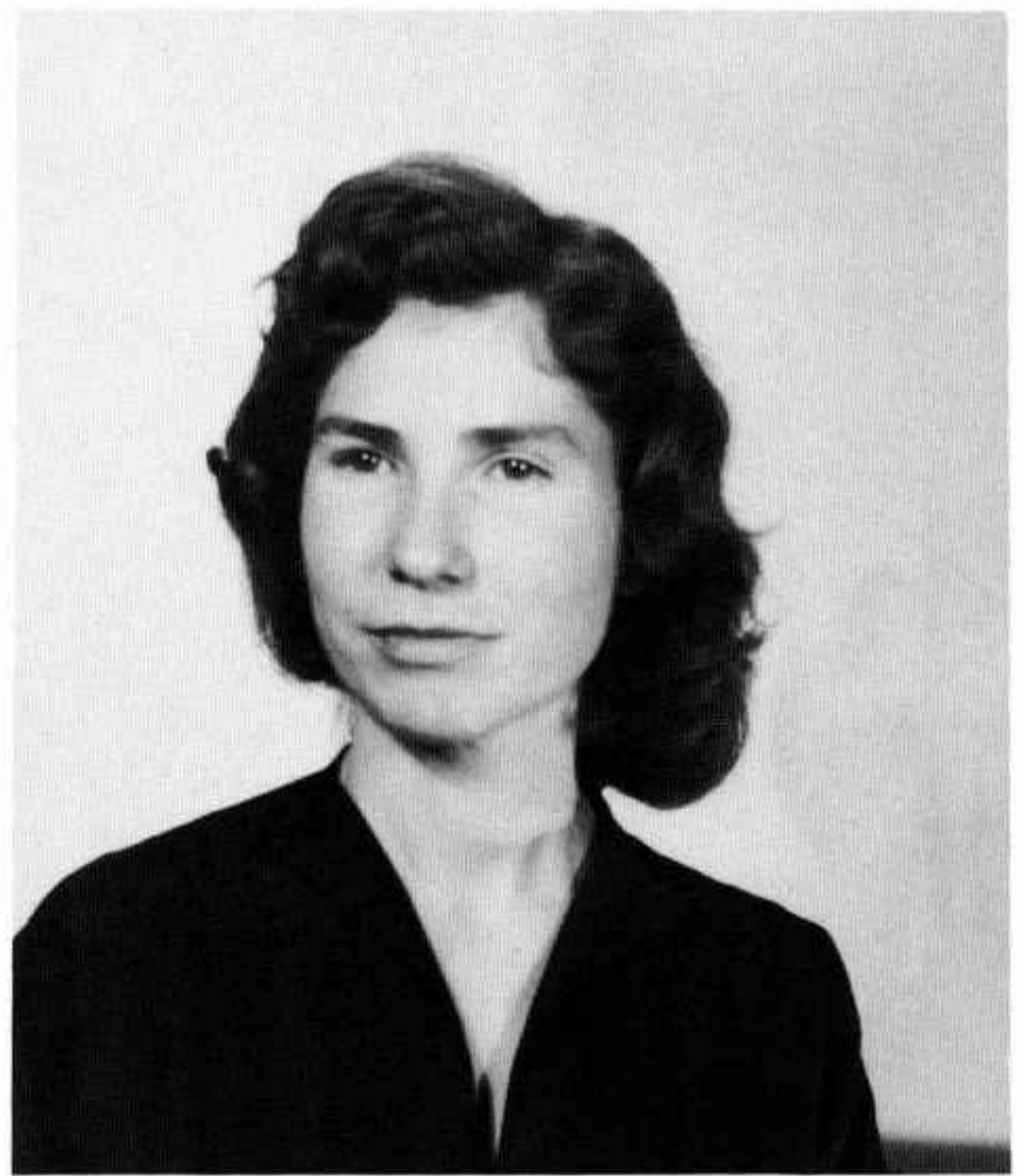
Dependability and the quality of leadership is the goal for each member of the Junior Class. Visions of the future will spur them on to greater accomplishments next year



# Juniors

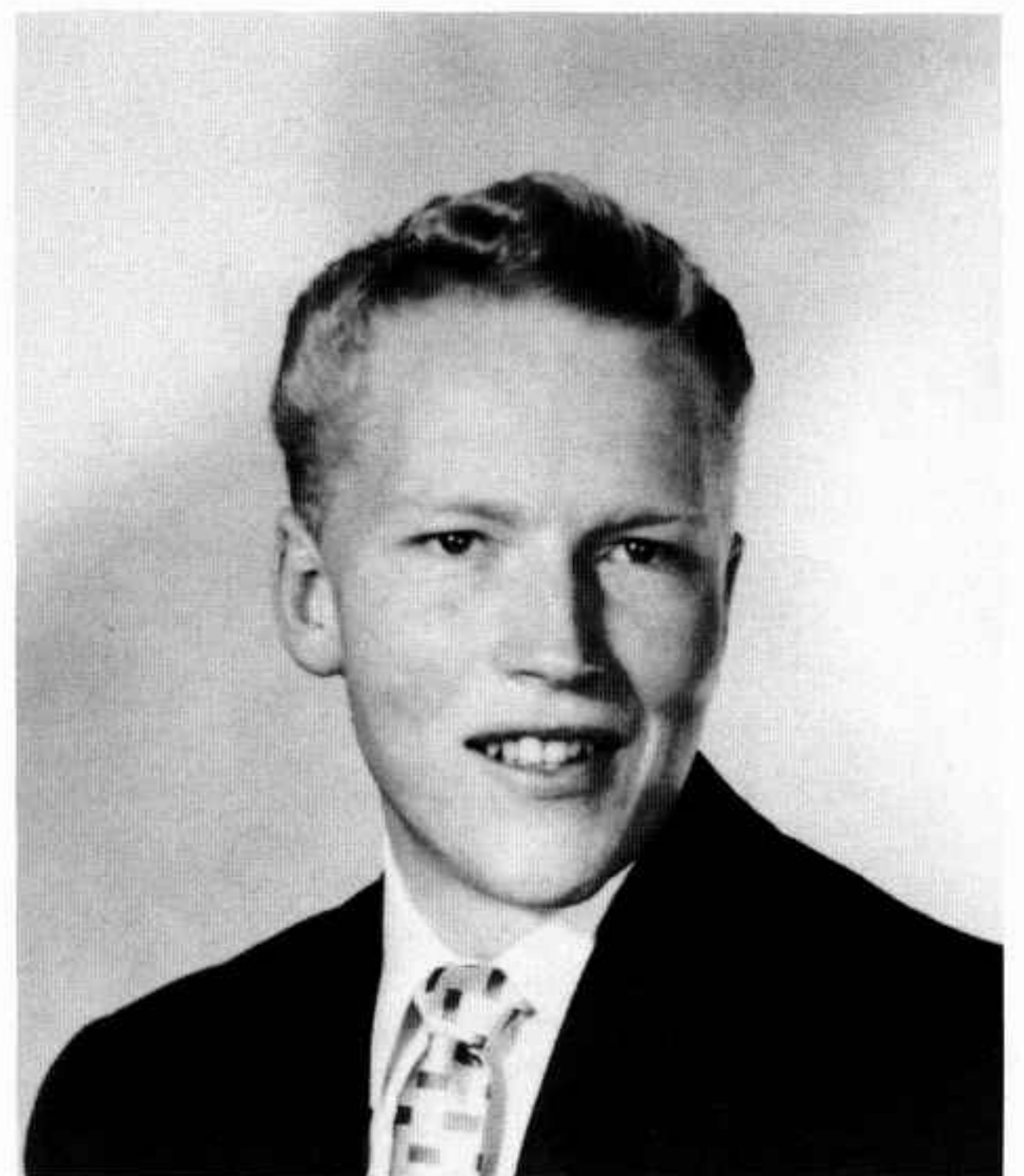


CARLTON SMITH  
Santa Rosa, Texas  
Chorale, Ambassador Club  
Vice President, Junior Class  
President, Spanish Club  
Secretary



FREIA SMITH  
Greenville, Texas  
Chorale

Carlton and Jo Ann find a quiet place for study.



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



# Juniors



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



COESTA LEE CARTER  
La Pine, Oregon  
Chorale



CHARLES C. PIERCE  
Nacogdoches, Texas  
French Club

Any mail for me?





# Juniors



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



BEVERLY JEAN SWISHER  
Cheyenne, Wyoming  
Chorale



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



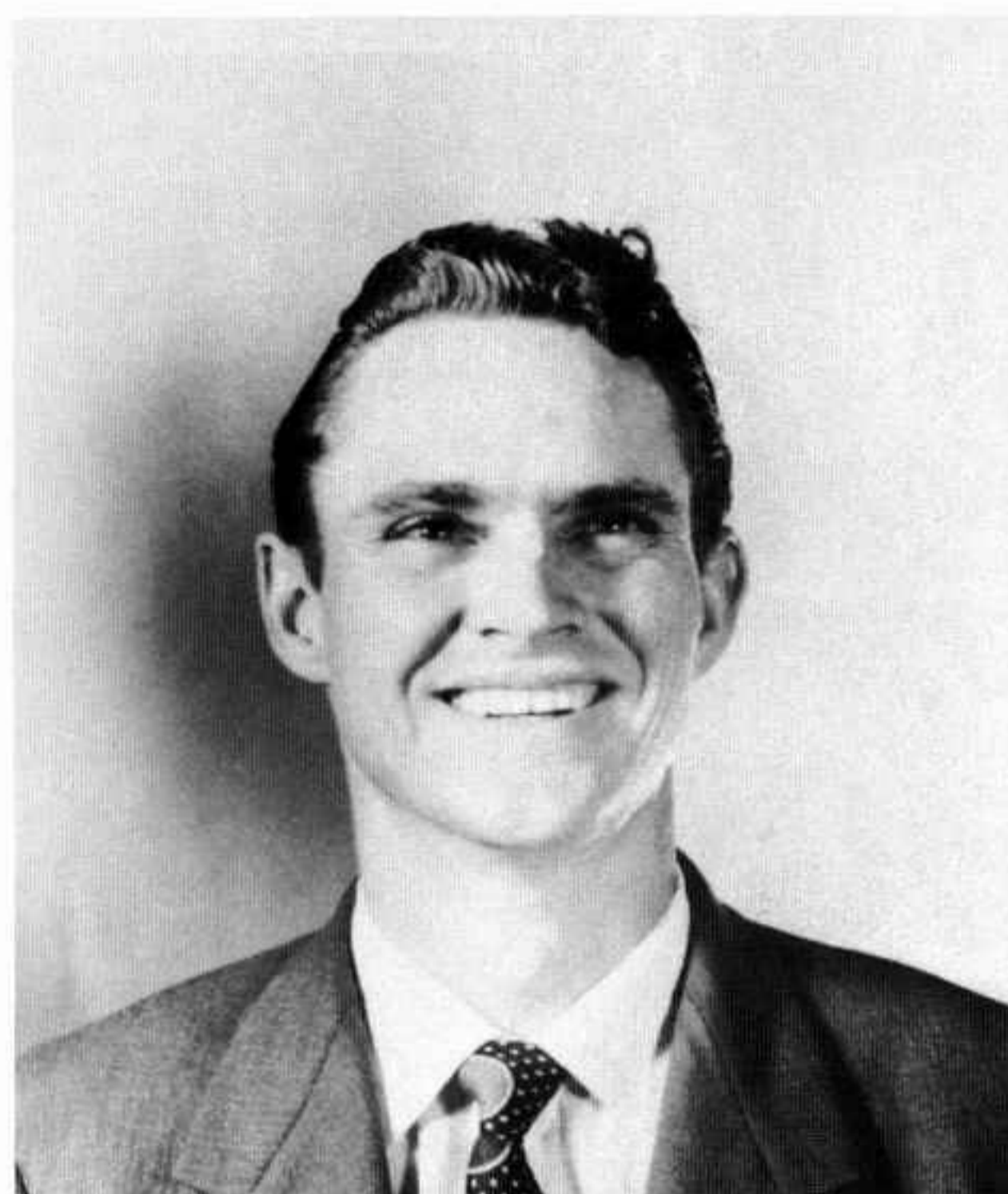
GARY L. SEFCAK  
Kerrville, Texas  
German Club, Drama  
Club Treasurer, Ambassador  
Club



# Juniors



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



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



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



MARGIE HELEN MEREDITH  
Salem, Arkansas  
Chorale

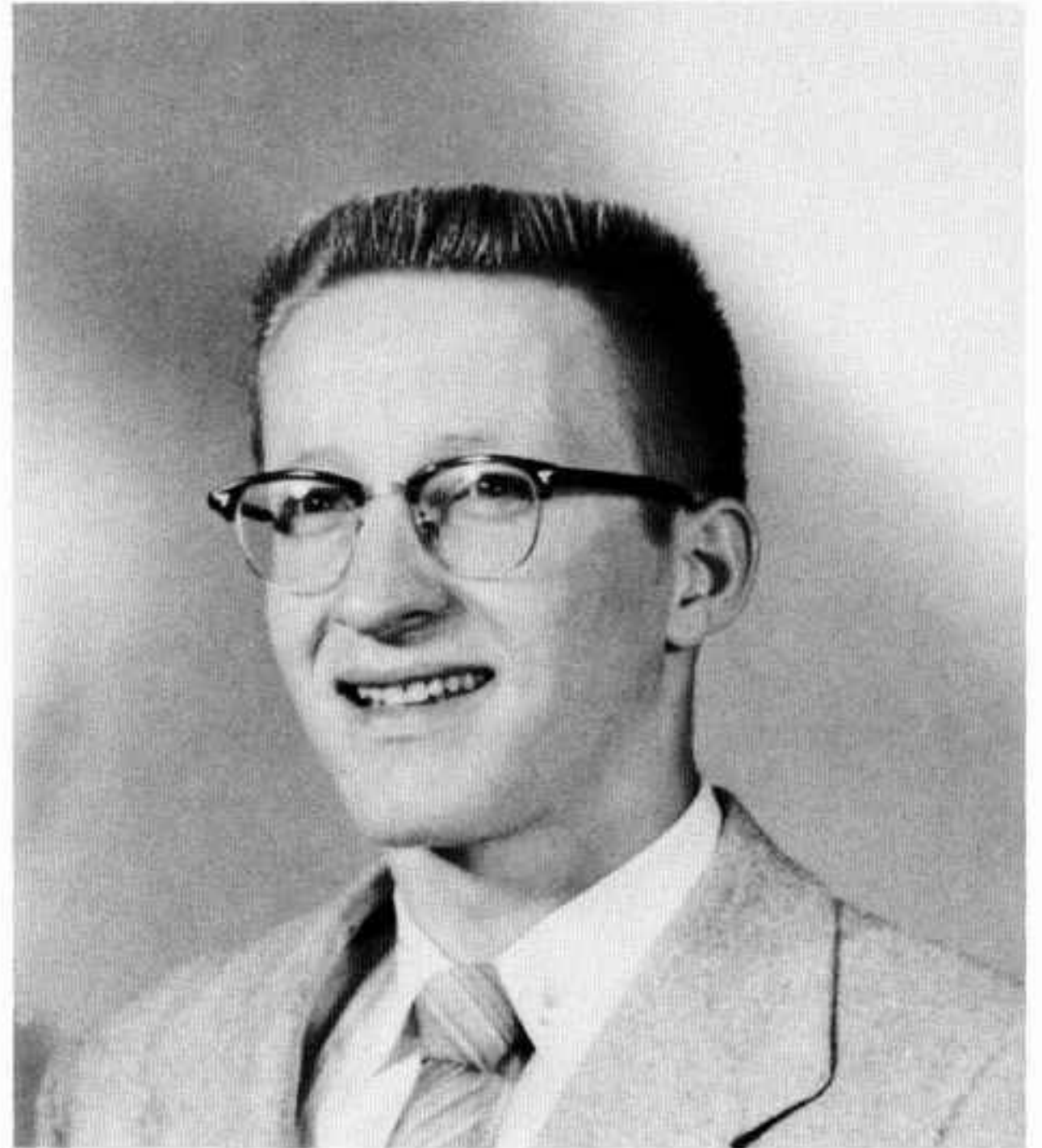


# Juniors



You have a point there—Mike and Dennis.

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



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

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





# Juniors



J ROBINSON

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

SHIRLEY NASH

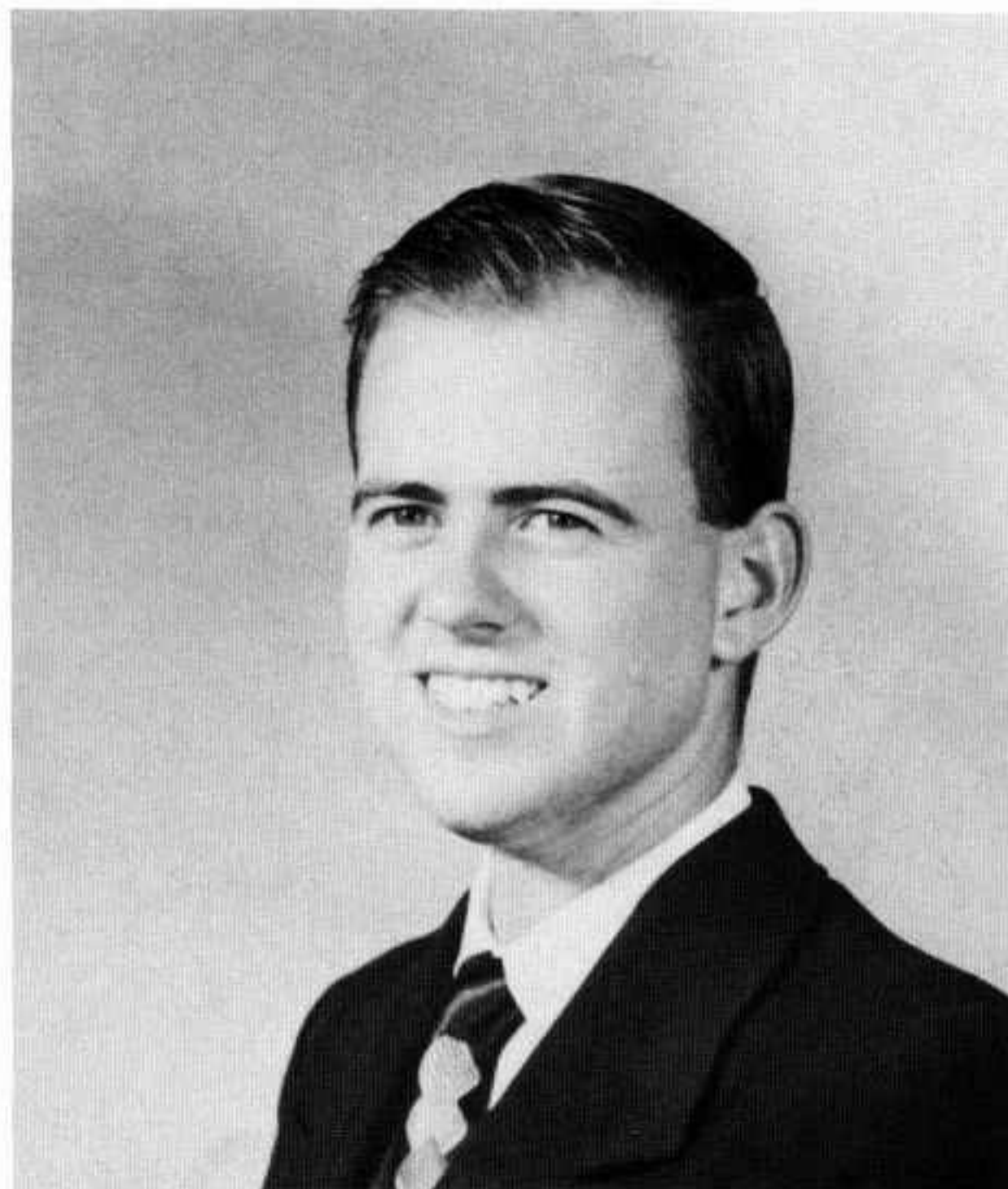
El Dorado, Arkansas  
Student Council Secretary,  
French Club, Orchestra



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

JAMES KEMMER PFUND

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









# Sophomores



Charm of the  
Ambassador College  
campus at night.

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





Natalie Ann Pyle  
Yellville, Arkansas



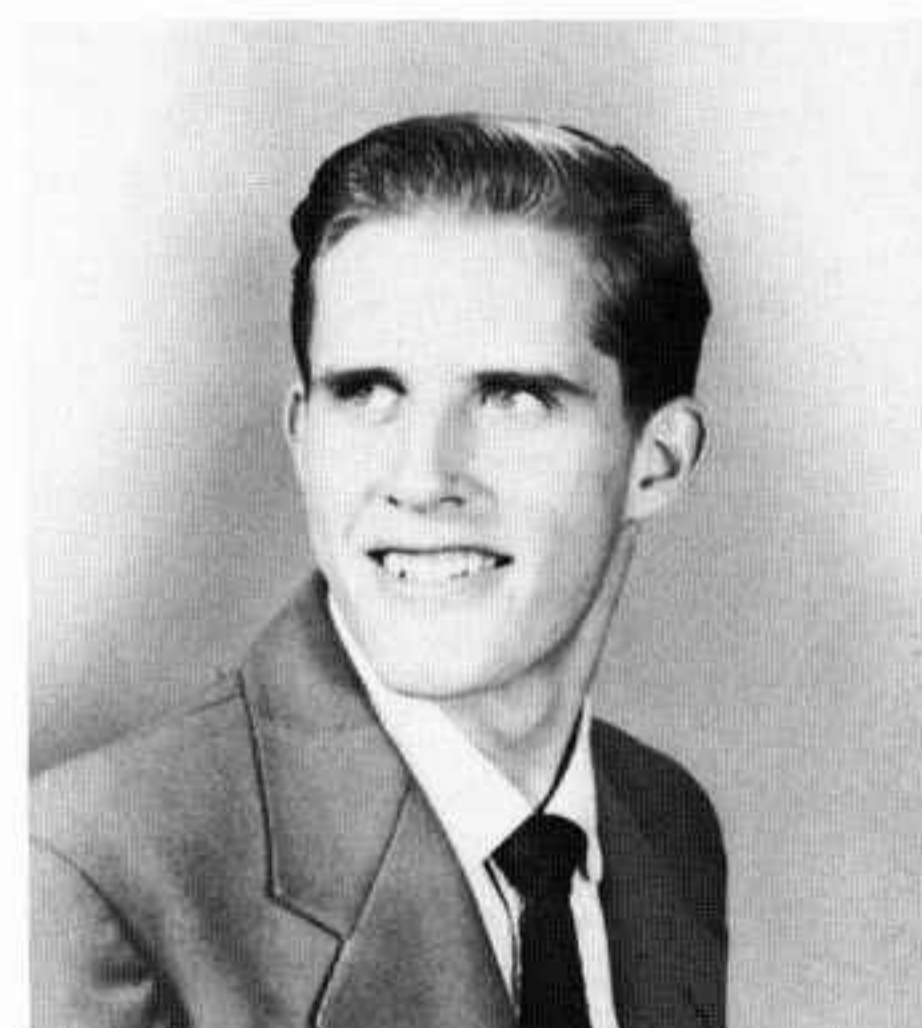
Chester Roberson  
Lepanto, Arkansas



Norma Jeanne Dennis  
Lometa, Texas

## *Sophomores*

One last check before we shoot.



Donald G. Wofford  
Santa Fe, New Mexico



Margaret L. Holmes  
Garnett, Kansas

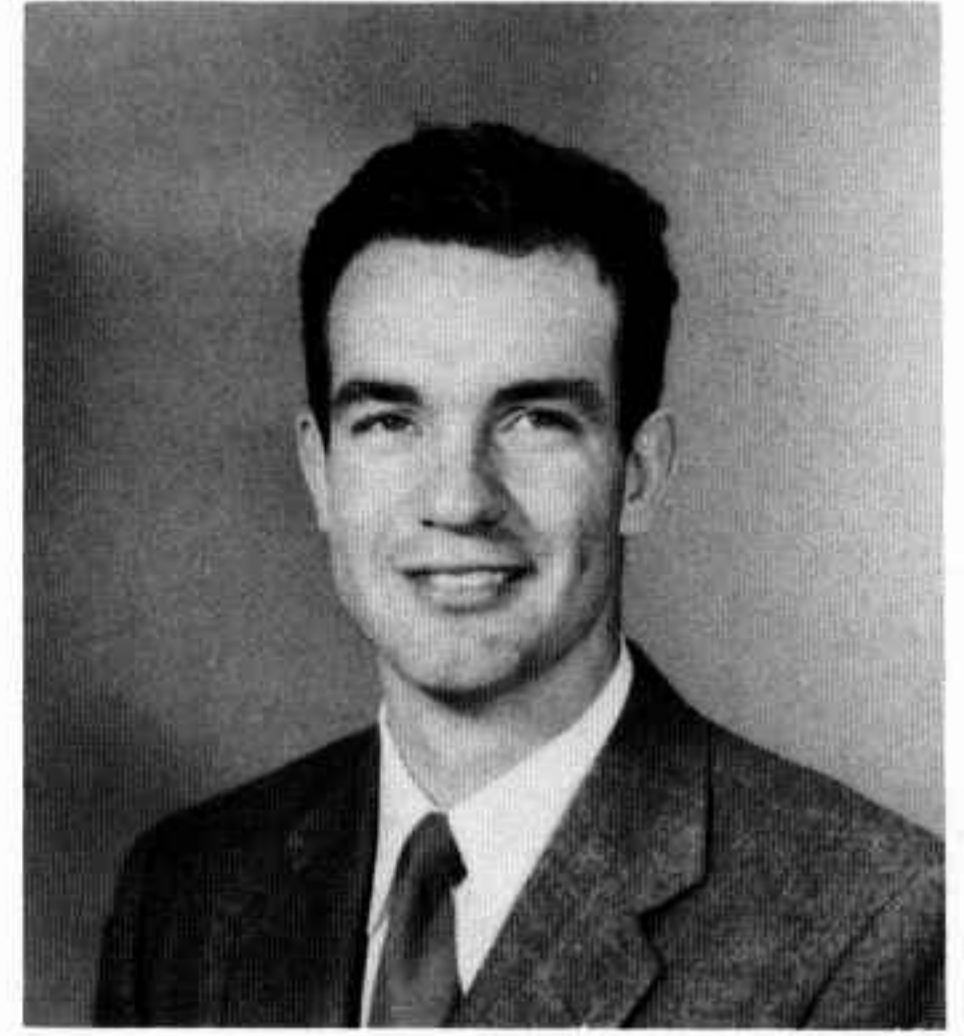




Allen Manteufel  
Storm Lake, Iowa



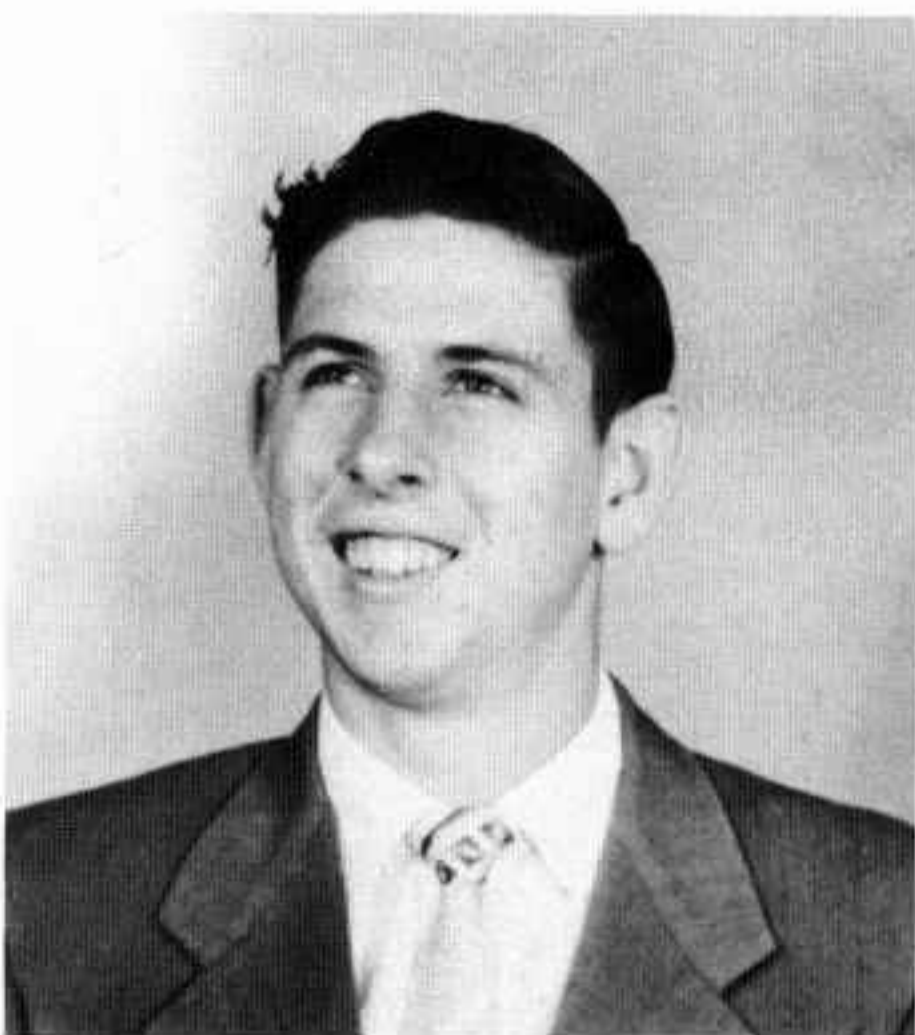
Clara Willingham  
San Bernardino, California



Bryce G. Clark  
Billings, Montana  
Sophomore Class President

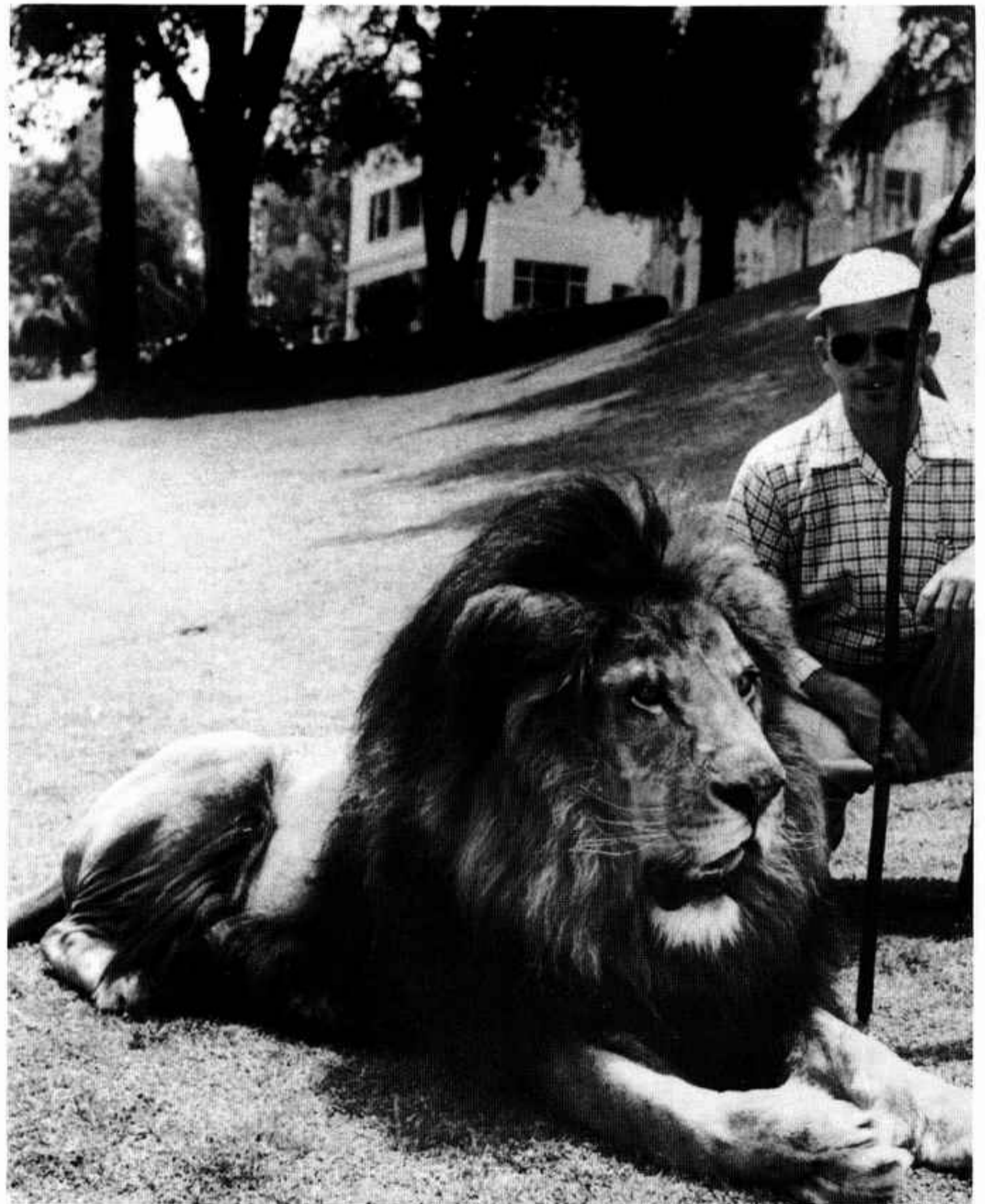


Cordialea Onesia Hester  
Little Creek, Louisiana



Ronald Chandler  
McAlester, Oklahoma

## *Sophomores*



He looks tame but—





EEK! Did you see that lizard?

Ten minutes before class.



Jessie Emmett  
Tacoma, Washington



# Sophomores

Hugh Mauck  
Fort Myers, Florida



Eunice Roesler  
St. Louis, Missouri



Roger N. Swenson  
Alhambra, California





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



Clem College  
Backroad, U.S.A.



What—no orange juice?

## *Sophomores*

Kay Joyce Campros  
Stanford, Montana



Ernest Martin  
Visalia, California



Norva Lee Pyle  
Yellville, Arkansas









# Freshmen



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

College entrance and classroom building.



# Freshmen



Lynn McAllister  
Laurel, Mississippi



Richard L. Hopkins  
Fairbury, Nebraska  
Freshman Class President

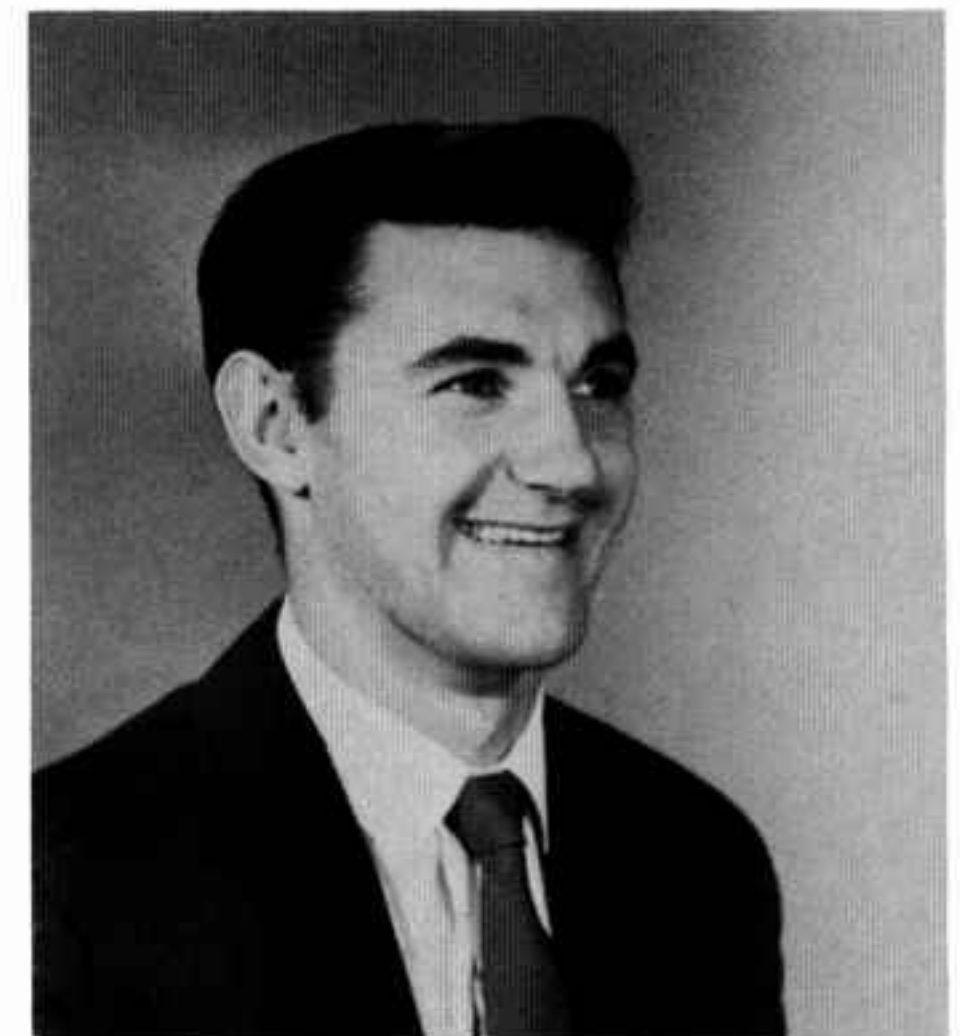


Charles Black  
Canton, Texas



Helen Smith  
Kilgore, Texas

Dignity in the making—  
Coesta and Ronald



Howard Naasz  
Roscoe, South Dakota



# Freshmen



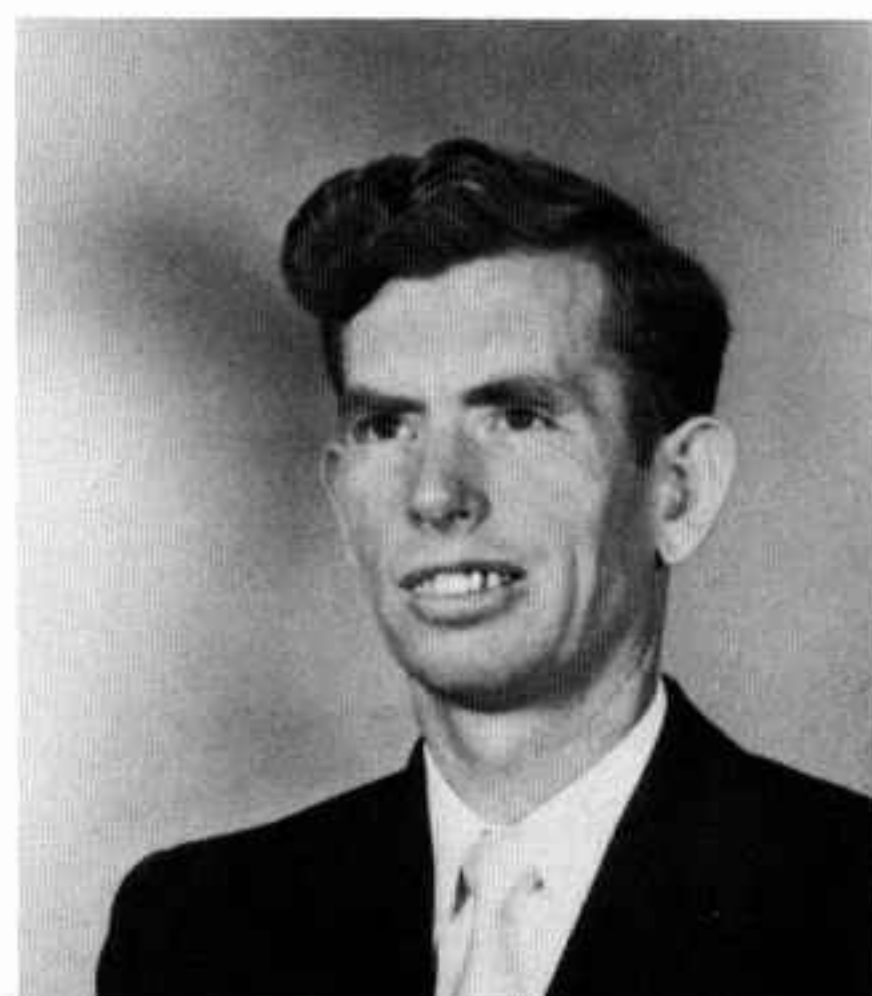
Richard Rice  
Midwest City, Oklahoma



Emmylu Blakney  
Tigard, Oregon



Helen Fay Mauck  
Fort Myers, Florida



John Wilson  
Watson, Oklahoma

The PLAIN TRUTH is going out.



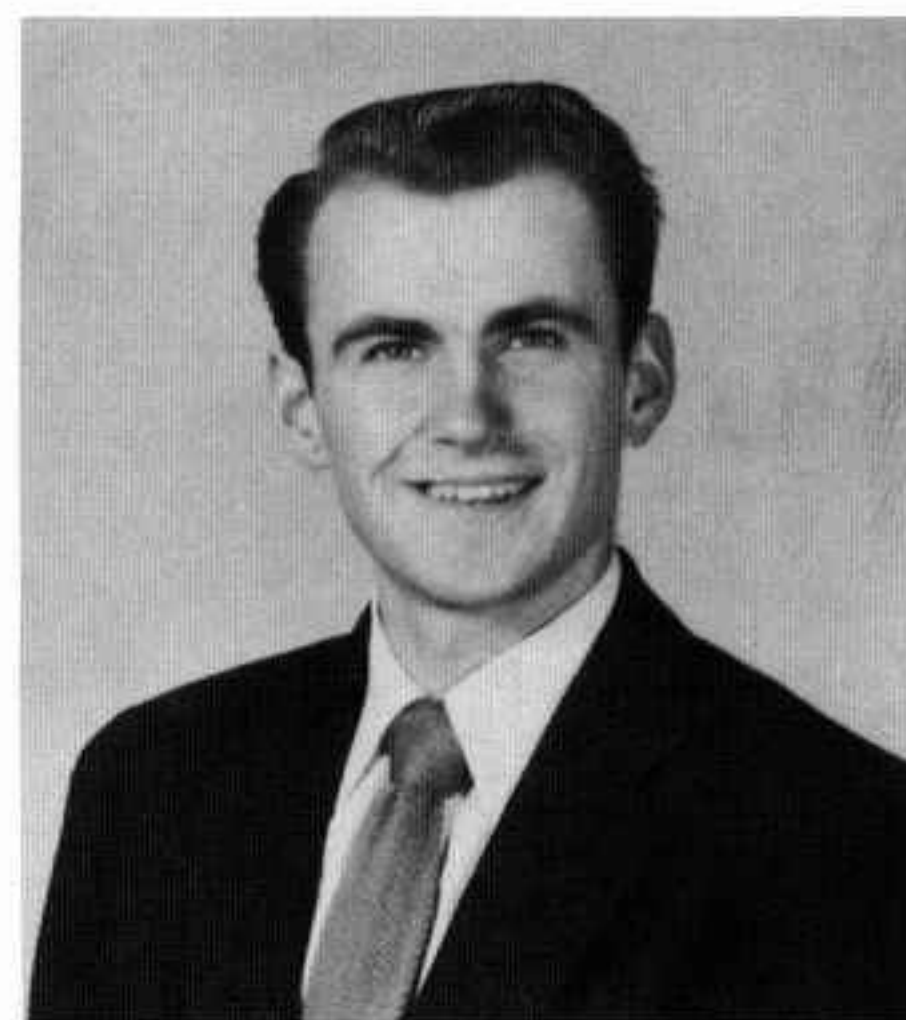
Gene M. Larsen  
Worthington, Minnesota





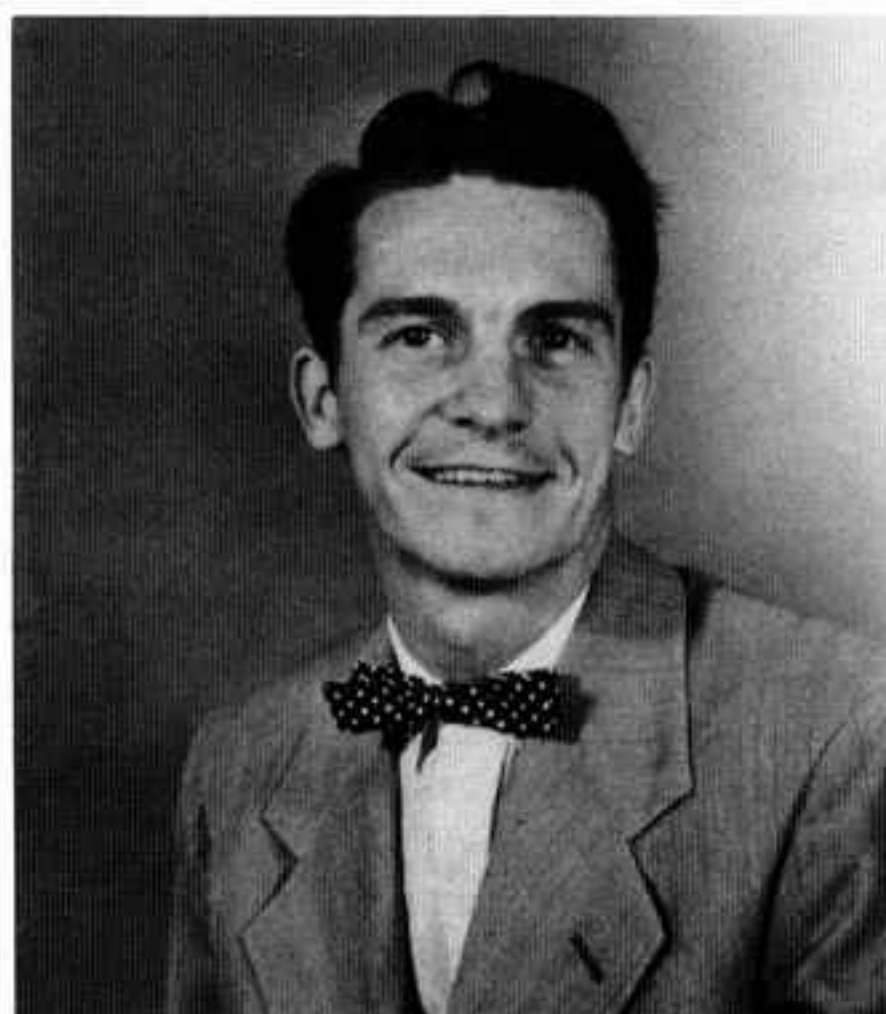


Western Swing Band—Where's Barry?



Avon F. Pfund  
Portland, Oregon

## *Freshmen*



Paul D. Lane  
Portland, Oregon



Aletha Long  
Riverbank, California



Lorelle Simon  
Portland, Oregon



Jean Taylor  
Sulphur, Louisiana



Harold Greger  
Cincinnati, Ohio





Florence Watson  
San Diego, California



Old Mexico in the College library.



Willard Barry Jones  
Shreveport, Louisiana



Sondra Lain Barton  
Anadarko, Oklahoma

## *Freshmen*



Donna Carter  
La Pine, Oregon



Robert L. Witt  
Mosca, Colorado



Edmund C. Smith  
San Diego, California





L. Leroy Neff  
Portland, Oregon



LaVonne Tangen  
Gresham, Oregon



Lawrence G. Mumme  
Phoenix, Arizona



Carl B. O'Beirn  
Pasadena, California



Della Horne  
Stilwell, Oklahoma

The Frosh talk it over.



# Freshmen

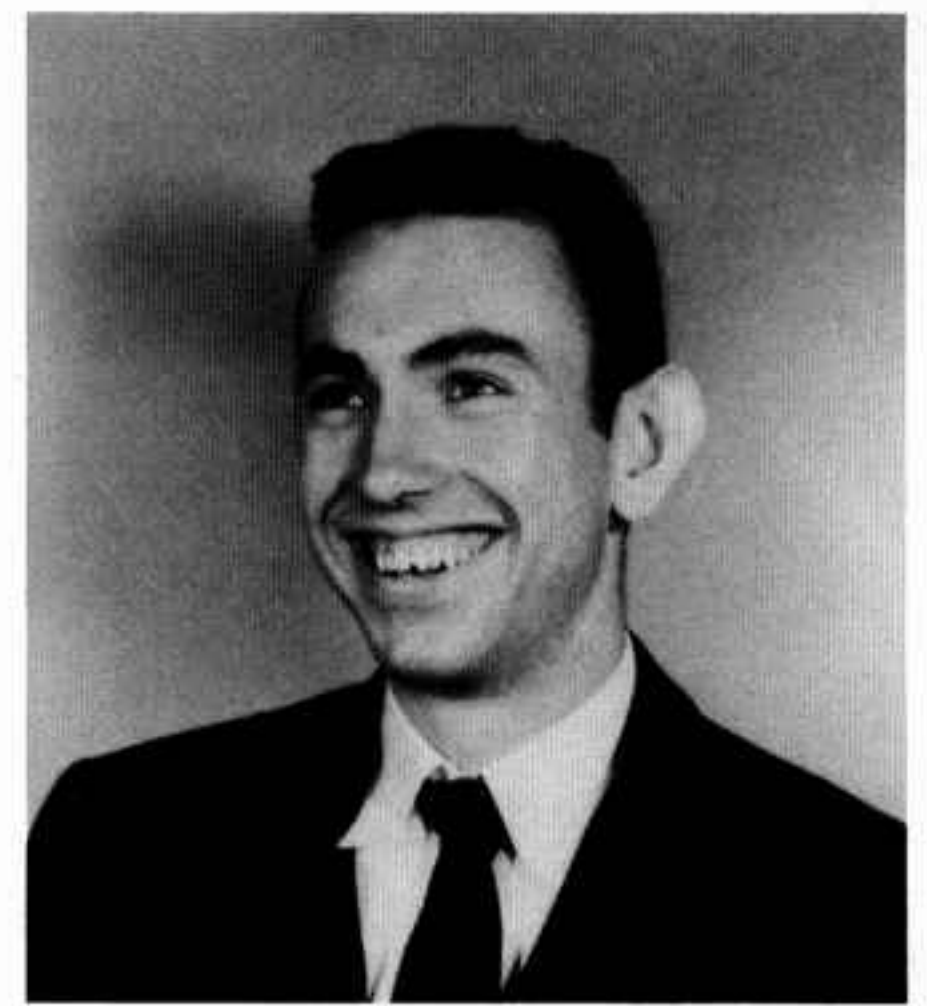




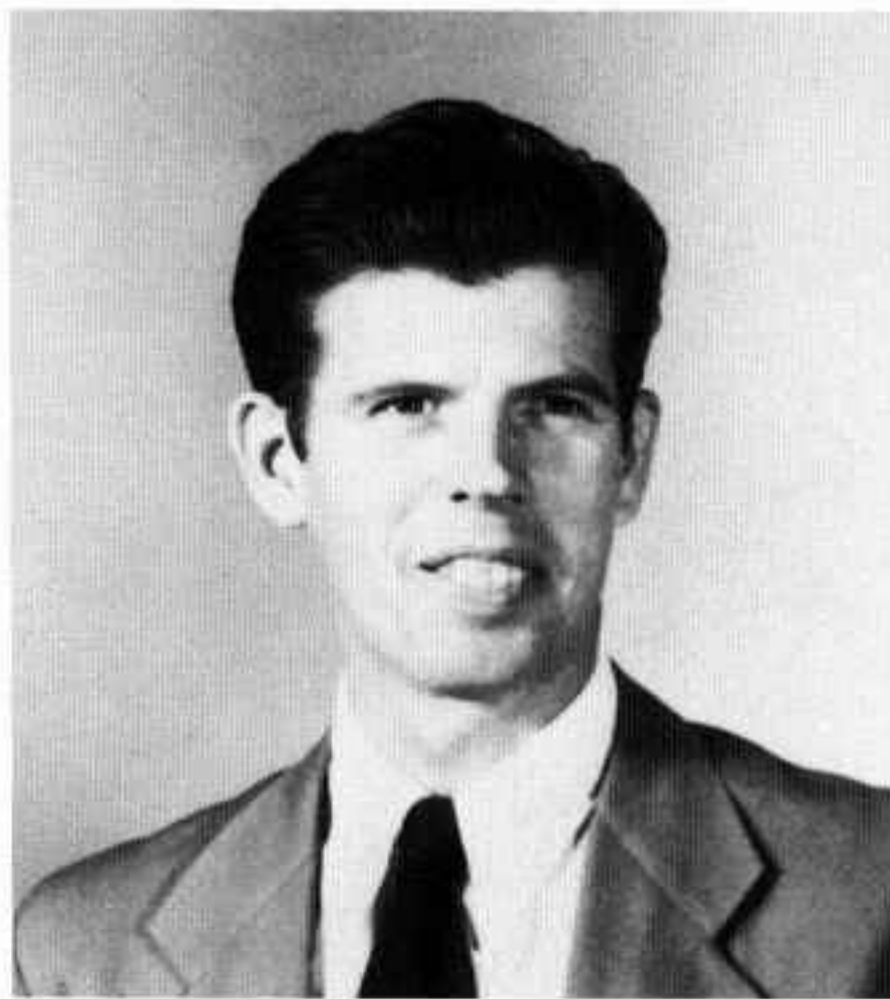
Anne Elliott  
Pasadena, California



Leon Walker  
Shreveport, Louisiana



Roger V. Foster  
Doniphan, Missouri



Kenneth E. Register  
Branson, Missouri



Lila Lee Flowers  
Artesia, New Mexico

Someone is always late.

## *Freshmen*







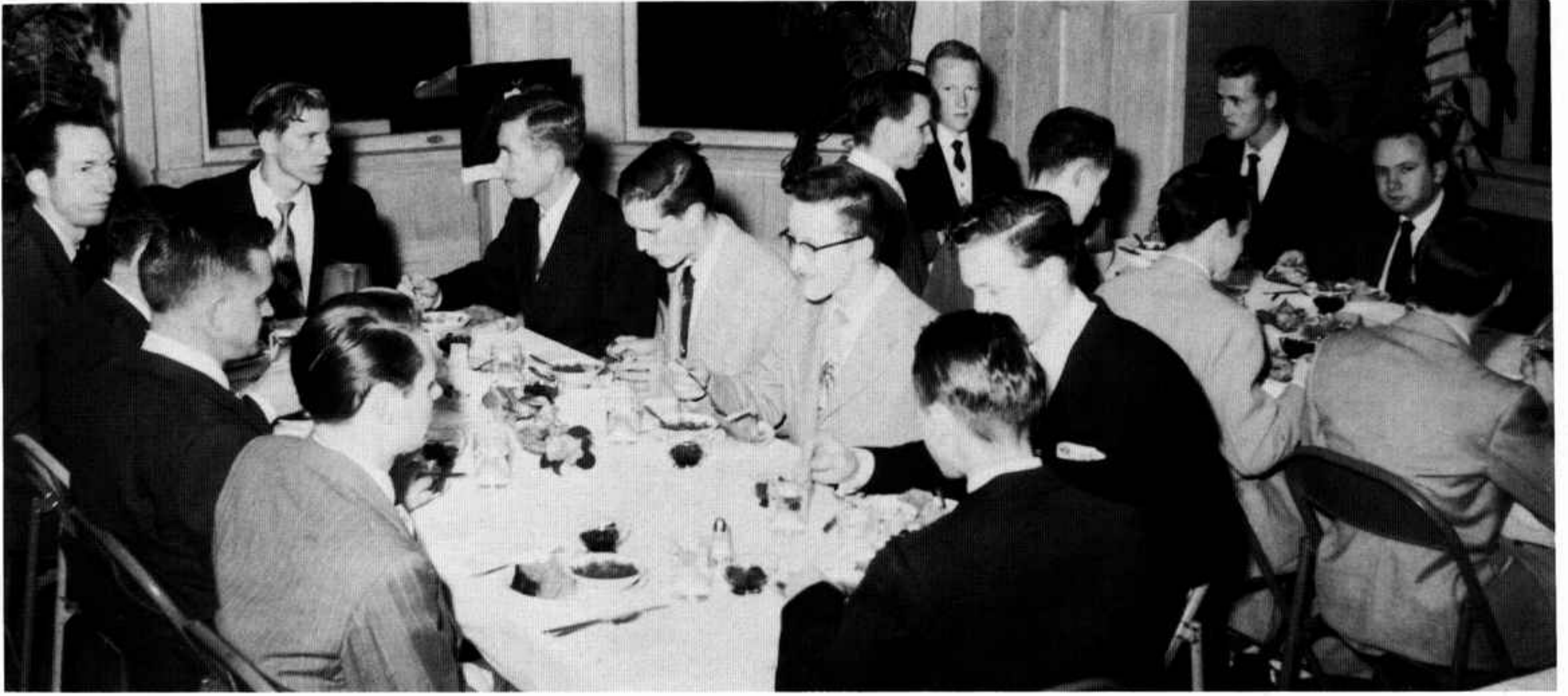


# Variety

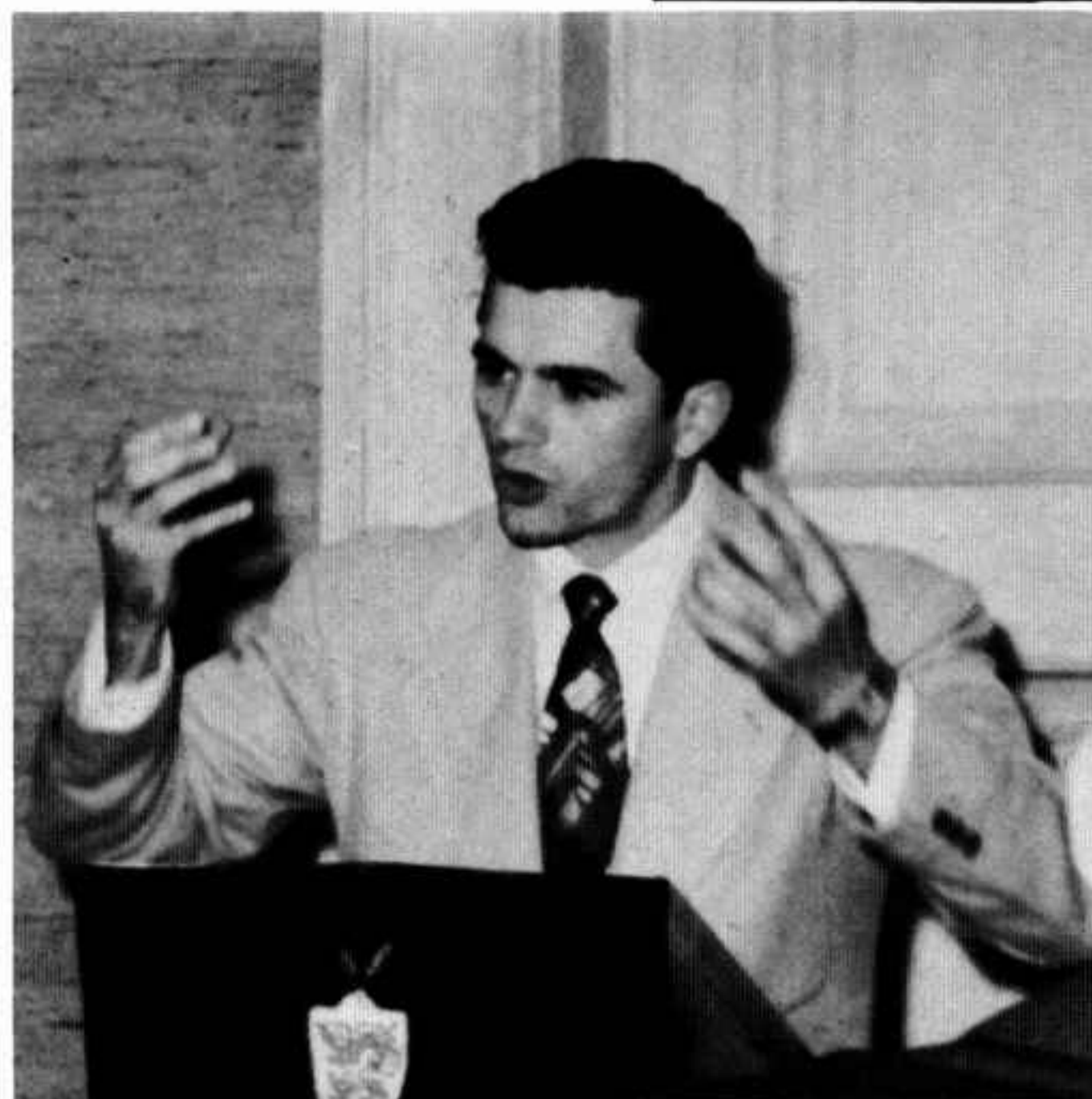




# Ambassador



Tuesday night Ambassador Club.



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

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



# Clubs



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

Members of Tuesday Club: T. Armstrong, C. Smith, L. Torrance, B. Glover, G. Sefcak, D. Prather, J. Wilson, R. Boraker, R. Swenson, J. Robinson, B. Rice, J. Bald, D. Wofford, H. Naasz, R. Hopkins, E. Smith, P. Lane, E. Martin, L. Mumme.  
Members of Thursday Club: D. Billingsley, C. Black, C. Dorothy, R. Foster, R. Rice, A. Pfund, R. Chandler, N. Smith, R. Hoops, G. Waterhouse, L. Walker, A. Manteufel, K. Pfund, B. Clark, B. Rapp, H. Mauck, L. Neff, G. Larsen, L. Briggs.





# French Club



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

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





# Spanish Club



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

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



Center: Spanish spells romance.

Bottom: Everyone dancing to the Paso Doble.



# German Club



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



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



# Orchestra



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







# THE PORTFOLIO

AMBASSADOR COLLEGE ----- PASADENA CALIFORNIA



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



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



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



# Committees



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



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



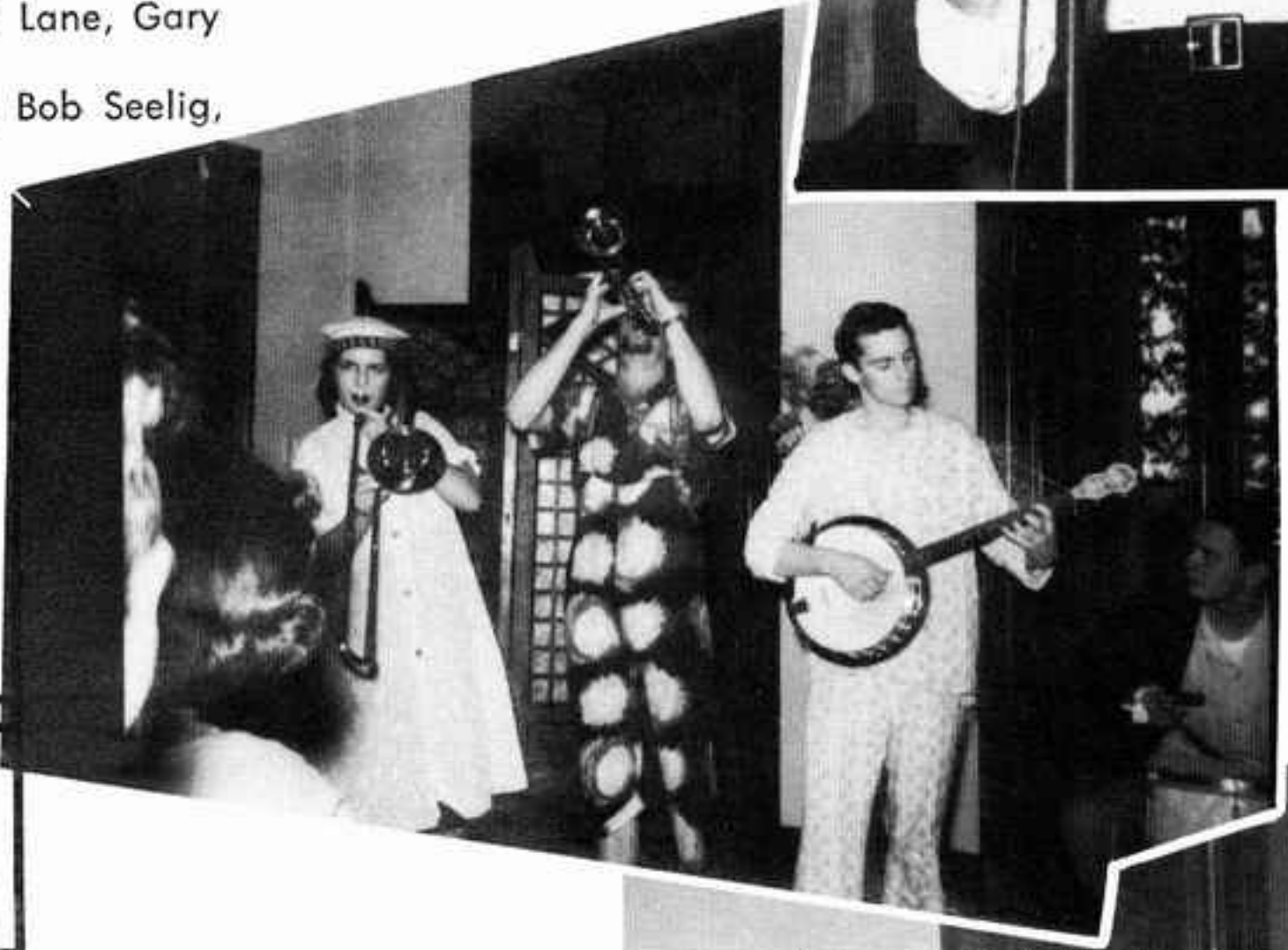
Social Activities Committee — Bottom Row: Norva Lee Pyle, Lynn McAllister, LaVonne Tangen, Natalie Pyle, Norma Dennis, Eila Staples.  
Top Row: Garner Ted Armstrong, Lawson Briggs, J Robinson, Donald Wofford, Richard Hopkins. Other Members: Bob Seelig, Bernell Michel, Joy Graham, Barry Jones.



# Drama Club

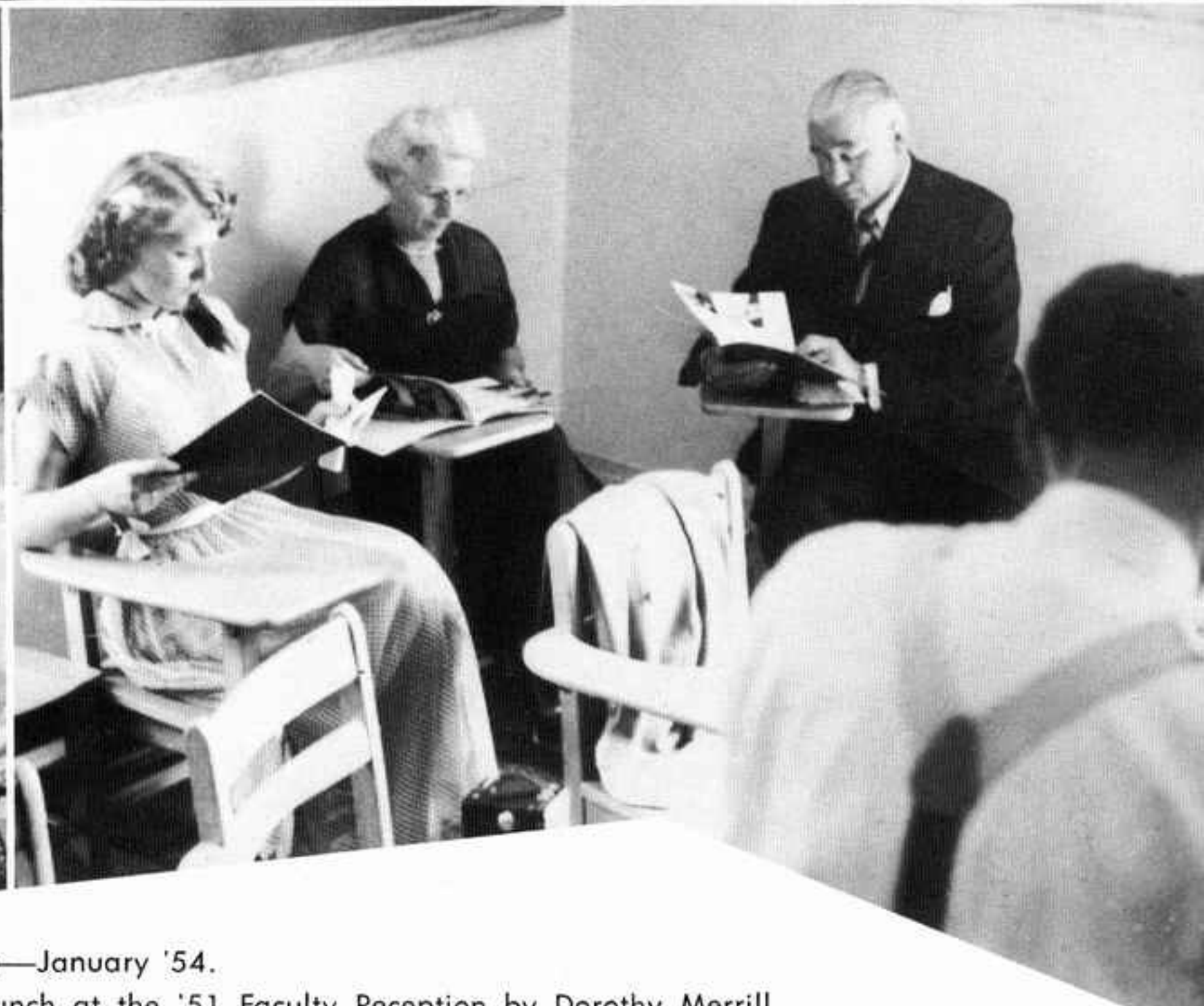


Front: Cordialea Hester, LaVonne Tangen, Helen Smith, Emmylu Blakney, Clara Willingham, Lila Flowers, Lynn McAllister.  
 Back: Ernest Martin, Paul Smith, Kemmer Pfund, J Robinson, Paul Lane, Gary Sefcak, Richard Hopkins, Ken Swisher, Edmund Smith.  
 Other Members: Norman Smith, Florence Watson, Donna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





# Memories ...



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

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

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



# Assemblies ...

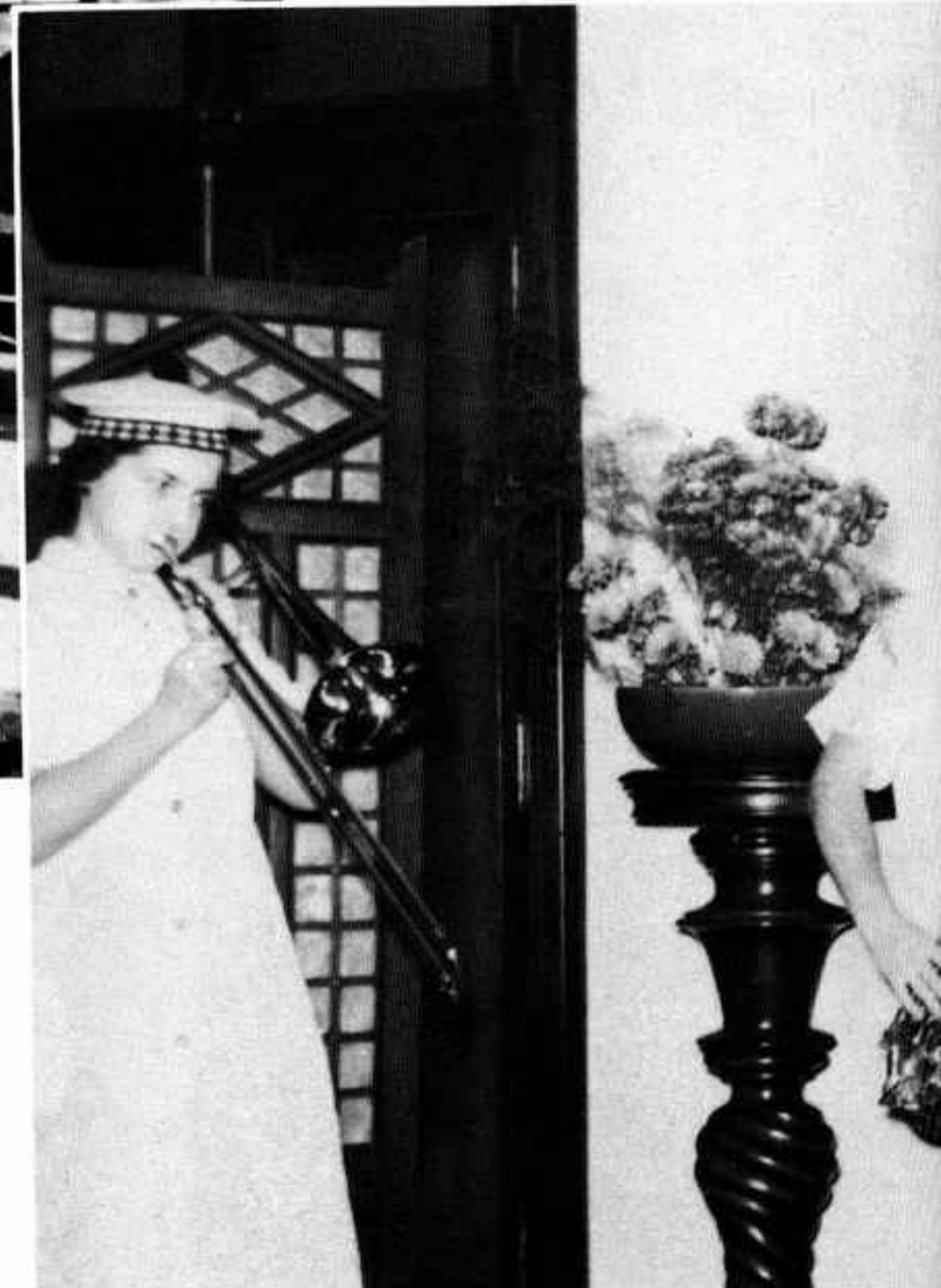


Left: "Your Cheatin' Heart" — Shirley and Dennis.  
Right: Joseph Zack Kornfeder, ex-Communist, tells us the evil and destructive motives of Communism.



Above: Ronald Chandler—Master of Ceremonies.

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



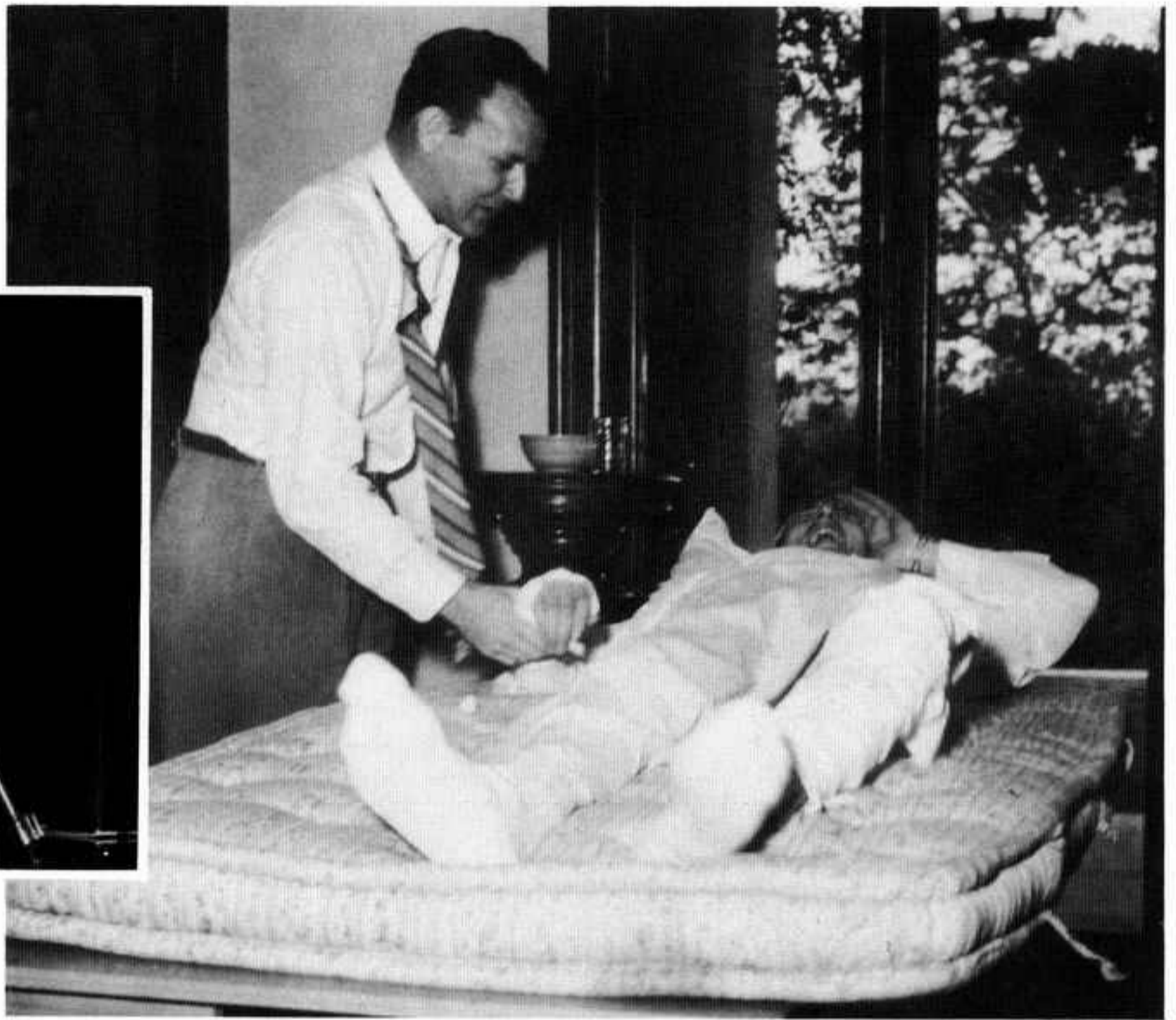
Besides assemblies, student talent is also displayed at dances. Joy and the Western Swing Band contribute music for the Print and Cord Dance.



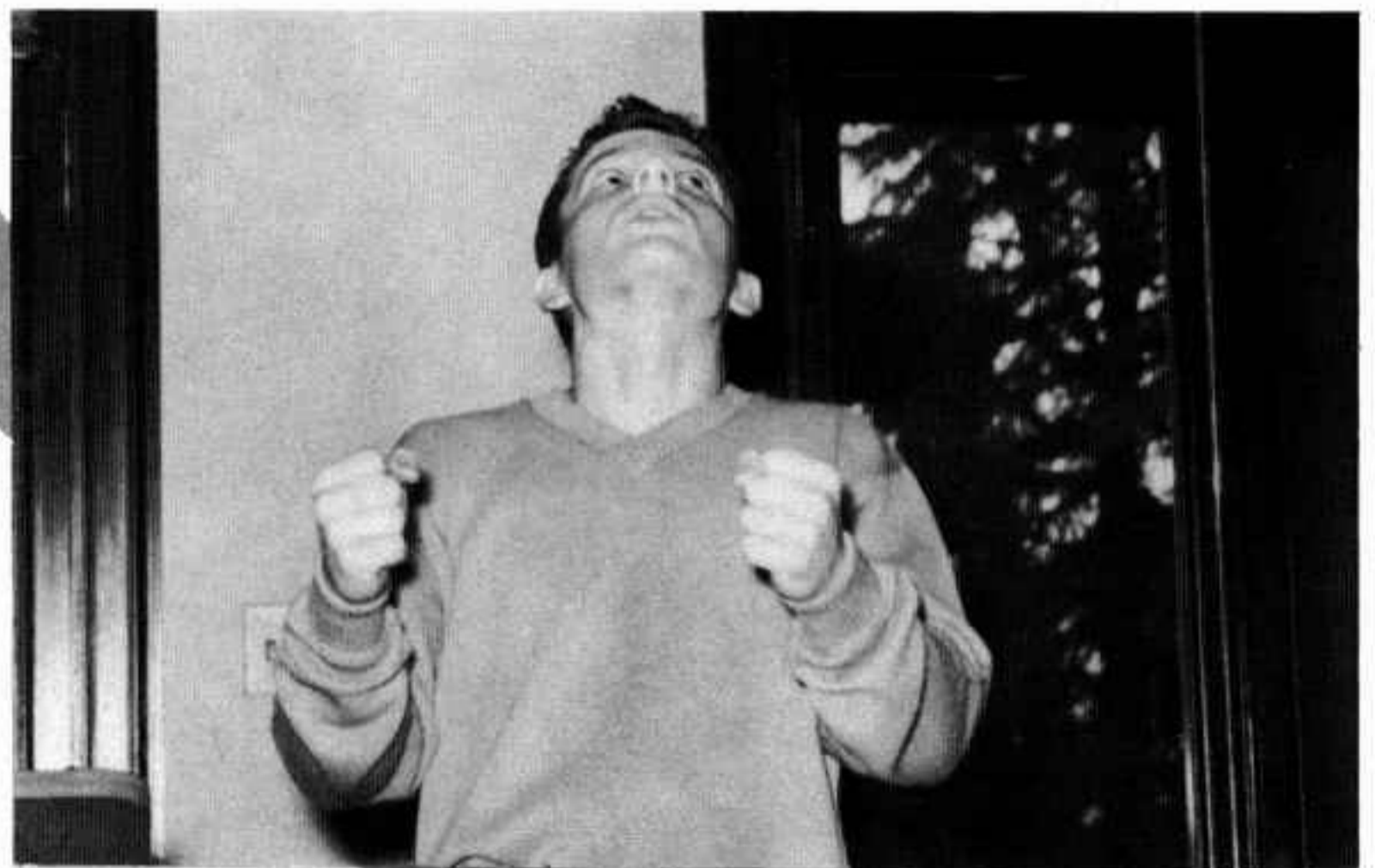
Mr. Mauck comes to the hospital to cheer?  
J. W. up.



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



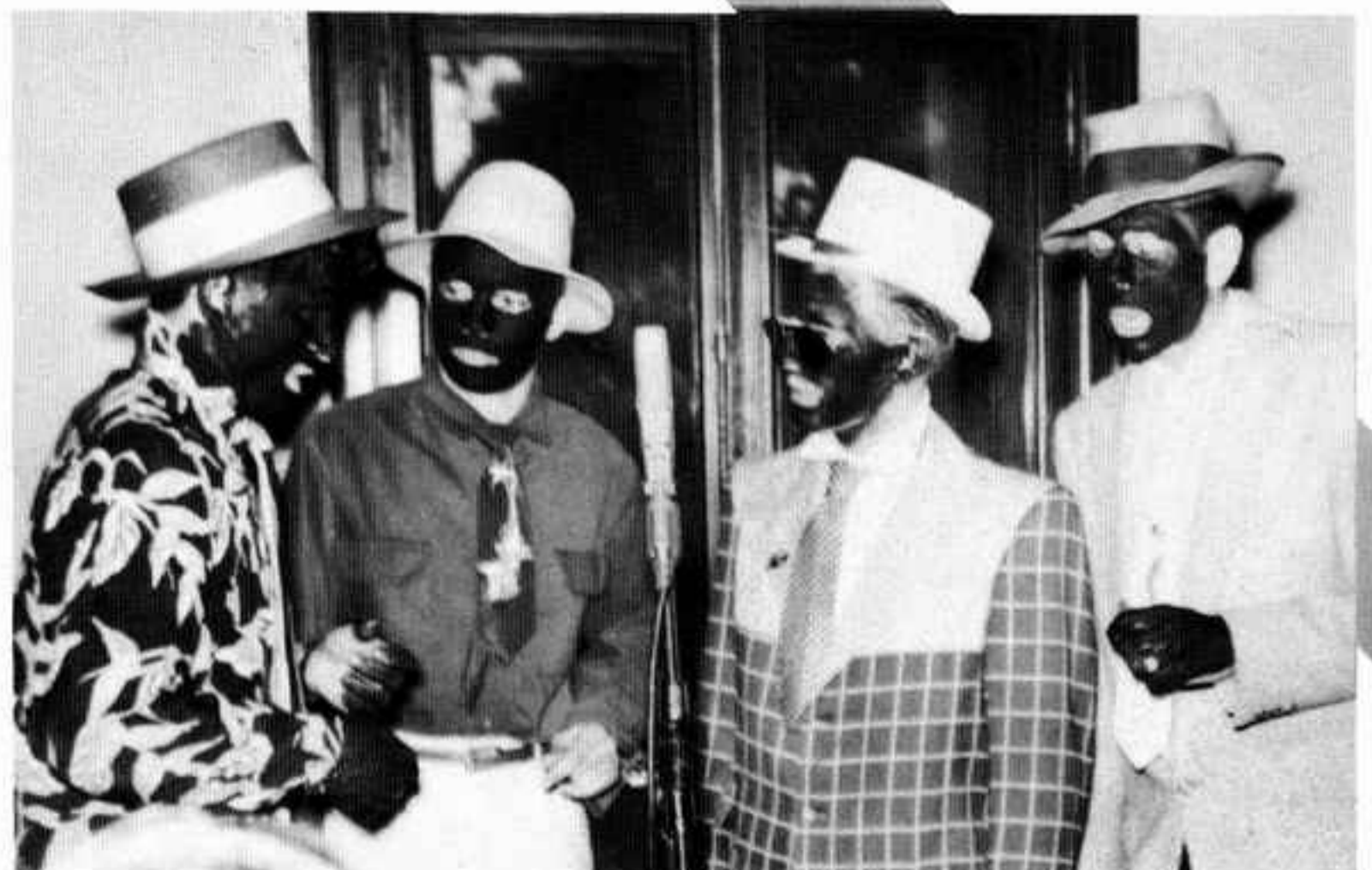
Charles Dorothy demonstrates a ride in a jet plane.



Drama Club displays its musical talent.



Down South—Ambassador Quartet.





# Field



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



Jo Ann and Richard ride the ski lift.



Eat up! There's a long climb ahead.



This is one line nobody misses.



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



# Trip



Looking over the inside of Will Rogers' home.



Examining equipment used in a plant nursery.



Visting the movie stars of the jungle.



Any questions? Ask Kemmer.



# Dances



"Swing that Red River gal."



"Pomp and Circumstance."

Next—Natalie and Joan.

Mayfair on Saturday night.





# Parties



Refreshment time.

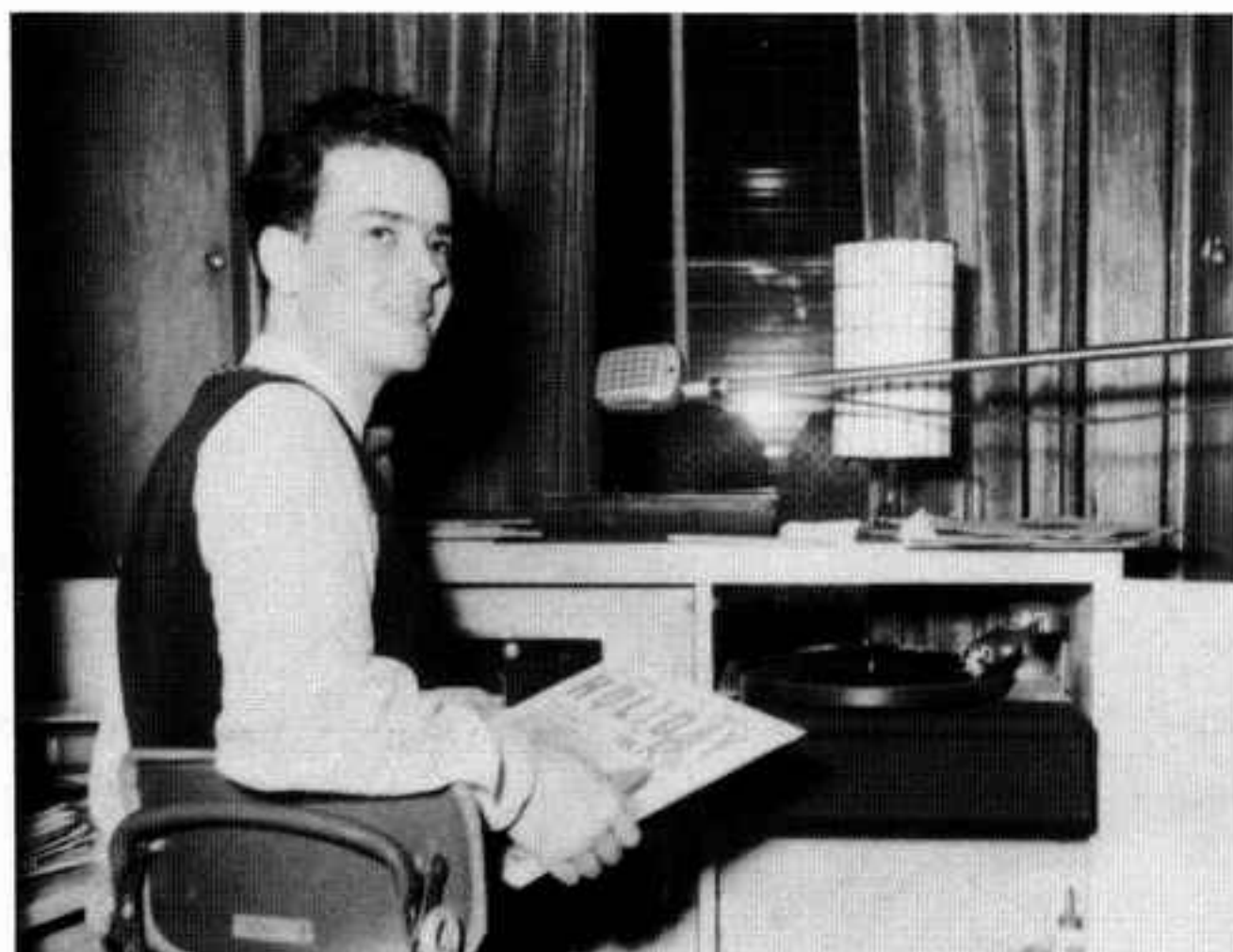


Everybody dance—Western Swing Band.

"Professor" Prather gives advice.



Paul Smith spins the discs for the Spanish dance.



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



# Field Day



Below: The girls take part too.



Above: Kemmer takes a flying leap.



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





Right: Will he make it?—Bernell Michel.



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



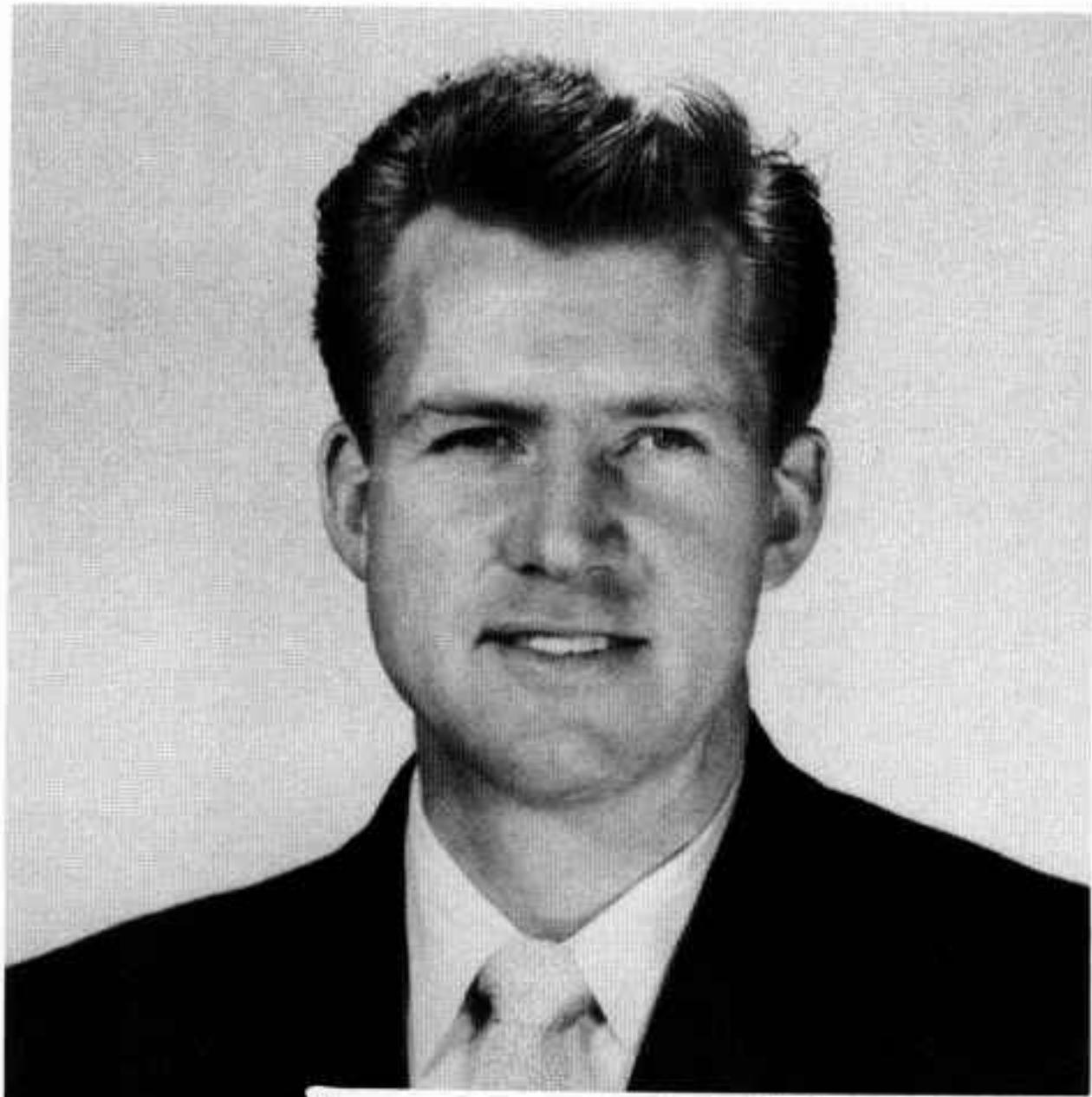
Well men, we can't all win.



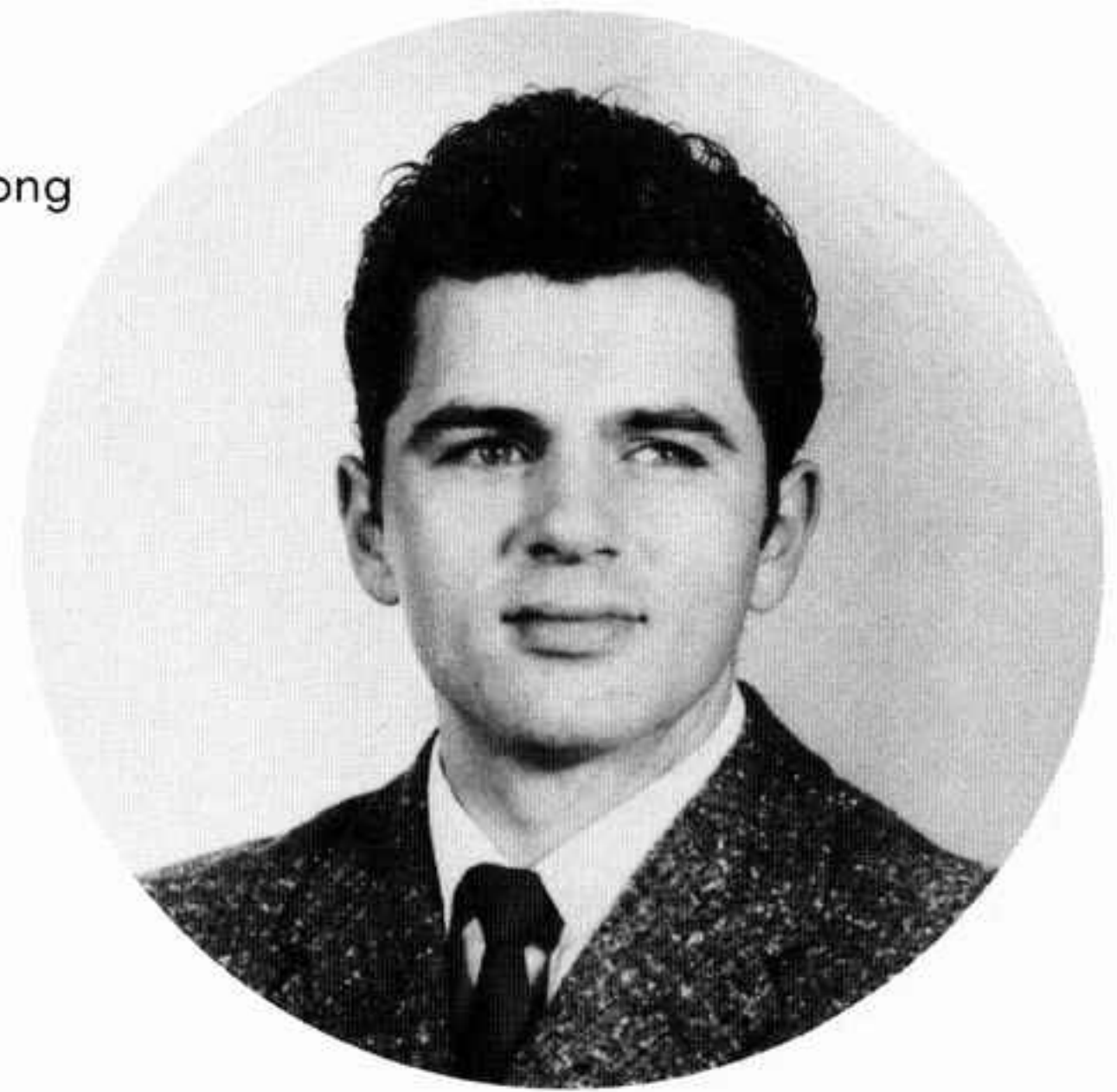




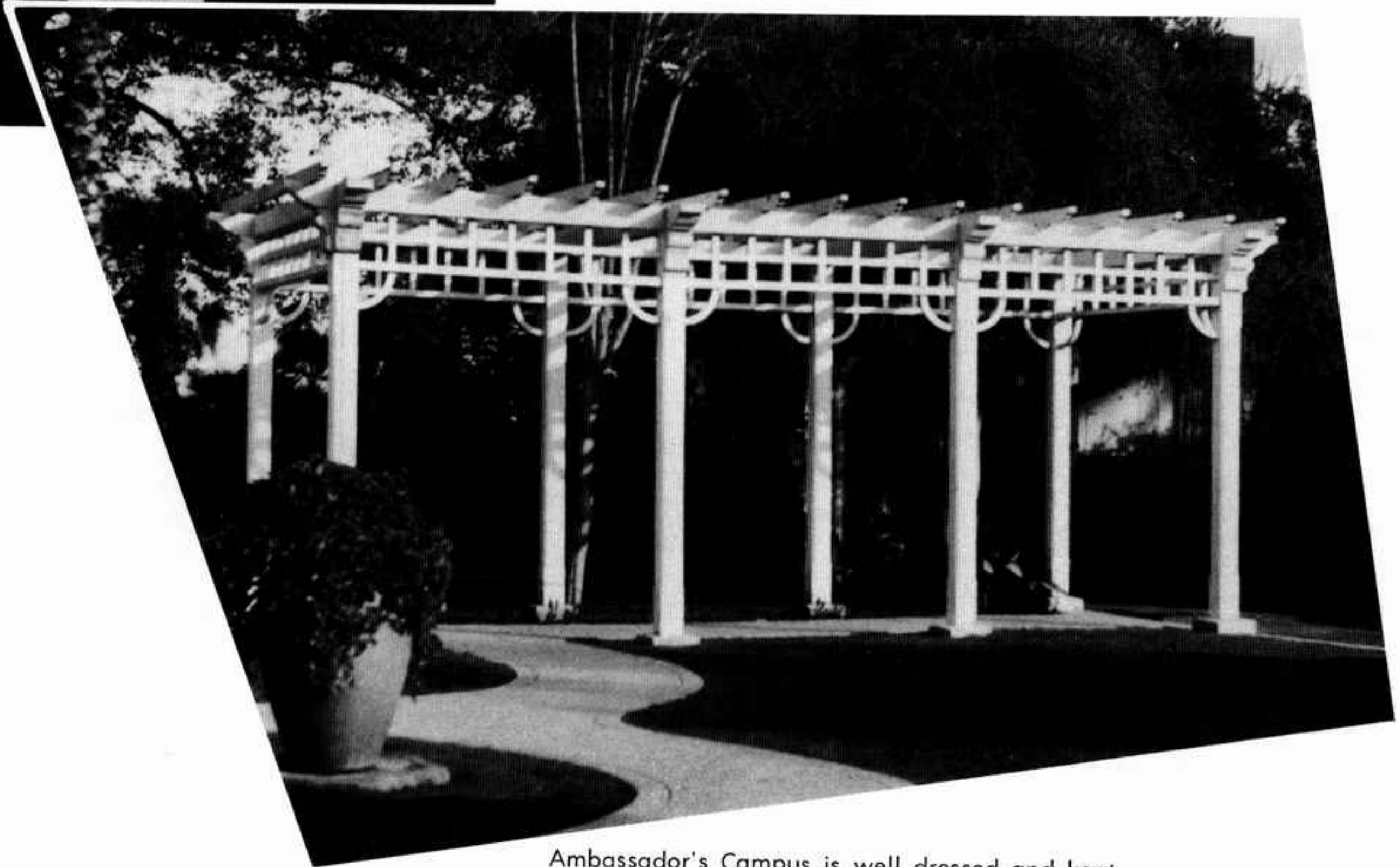




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Office Manager



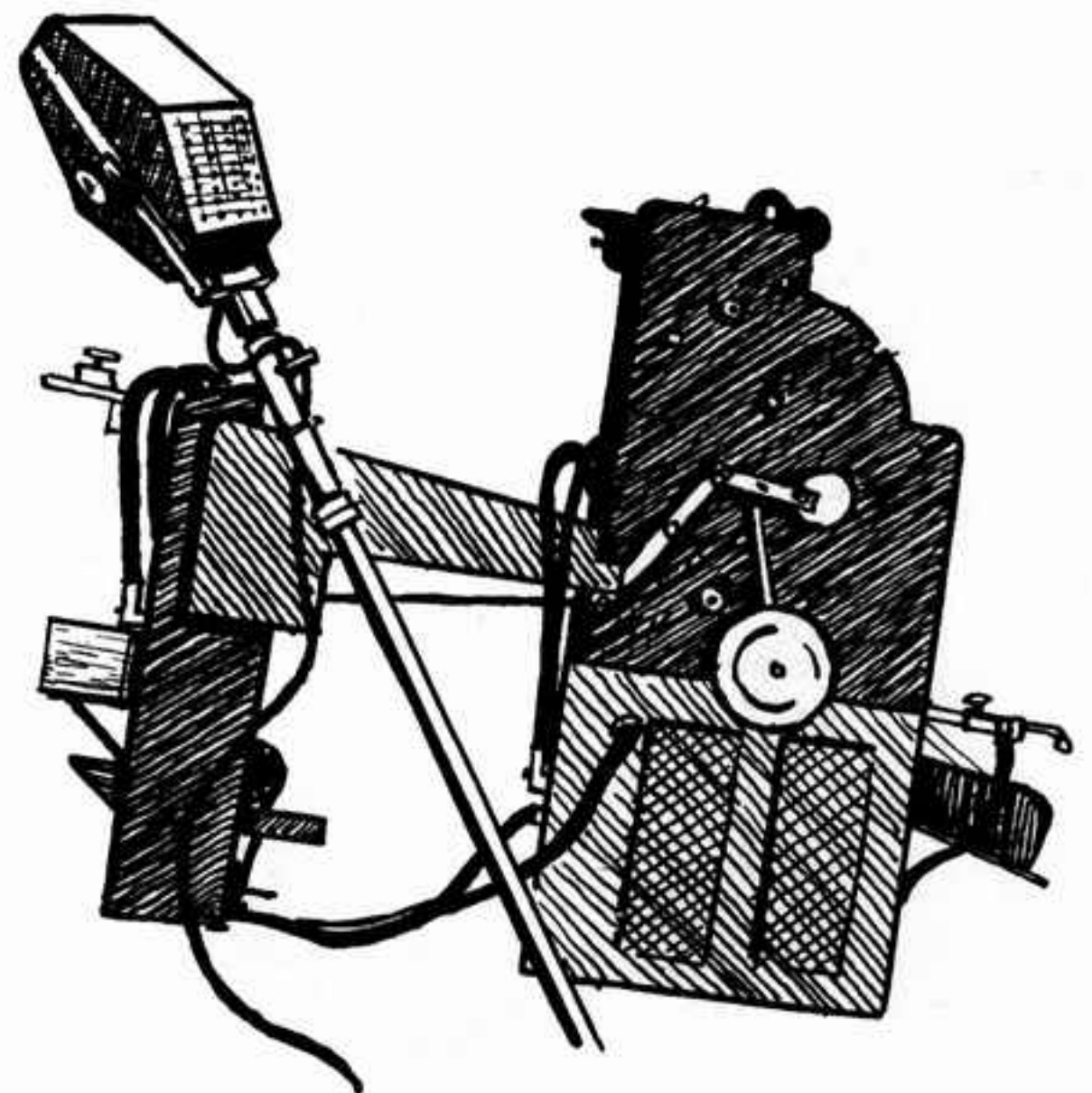
Vern R. Mattson  
Business Manager



Ambassador's Campus is well dressed and kept.



Mrs. Annie Mann  
Housemother in charge  
of Mayfair





# Office Staff and Campus Workers



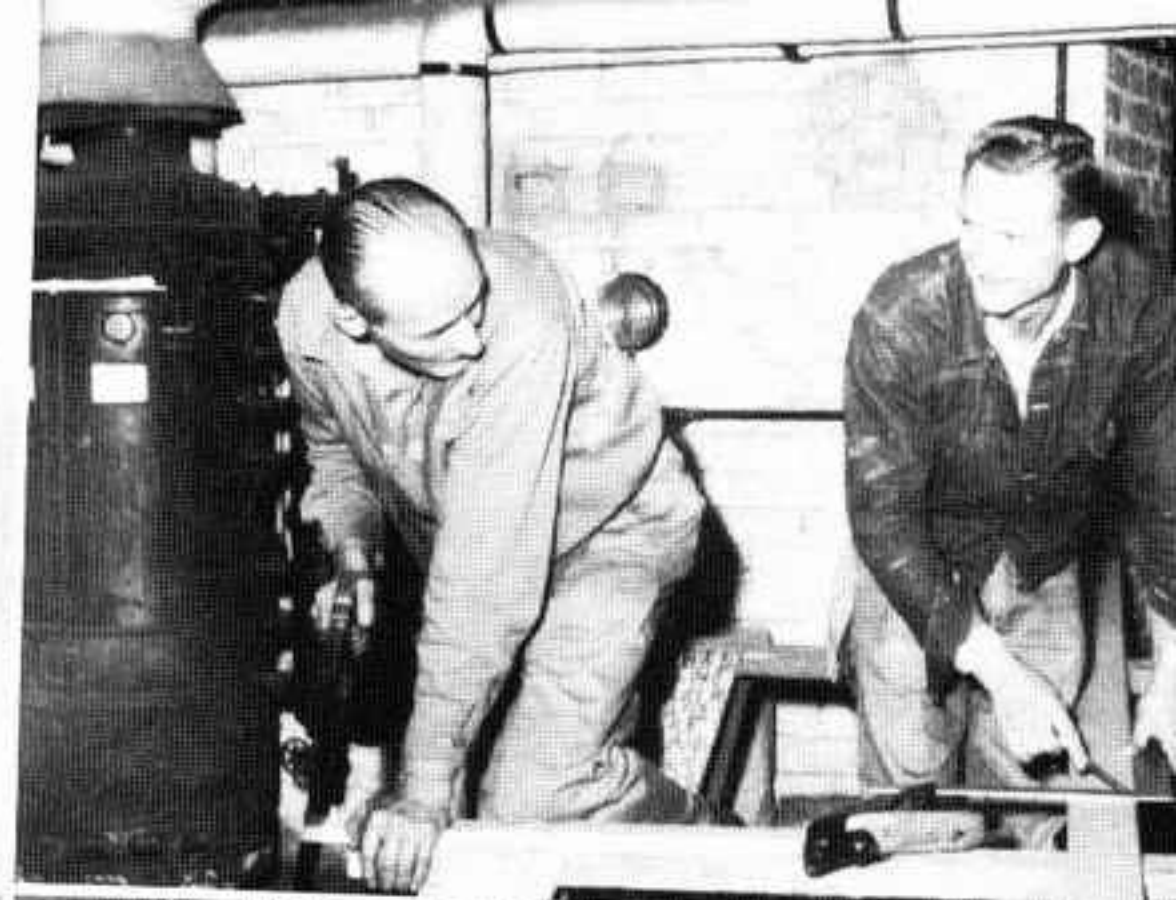
Top: Bolivar O'Rear, Auditor; Gene Michel, Bookkeeper; Frank Longuskie, Manager in Charge of Foreign Mail; David Jon Hill, Assistant Office Manager.

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

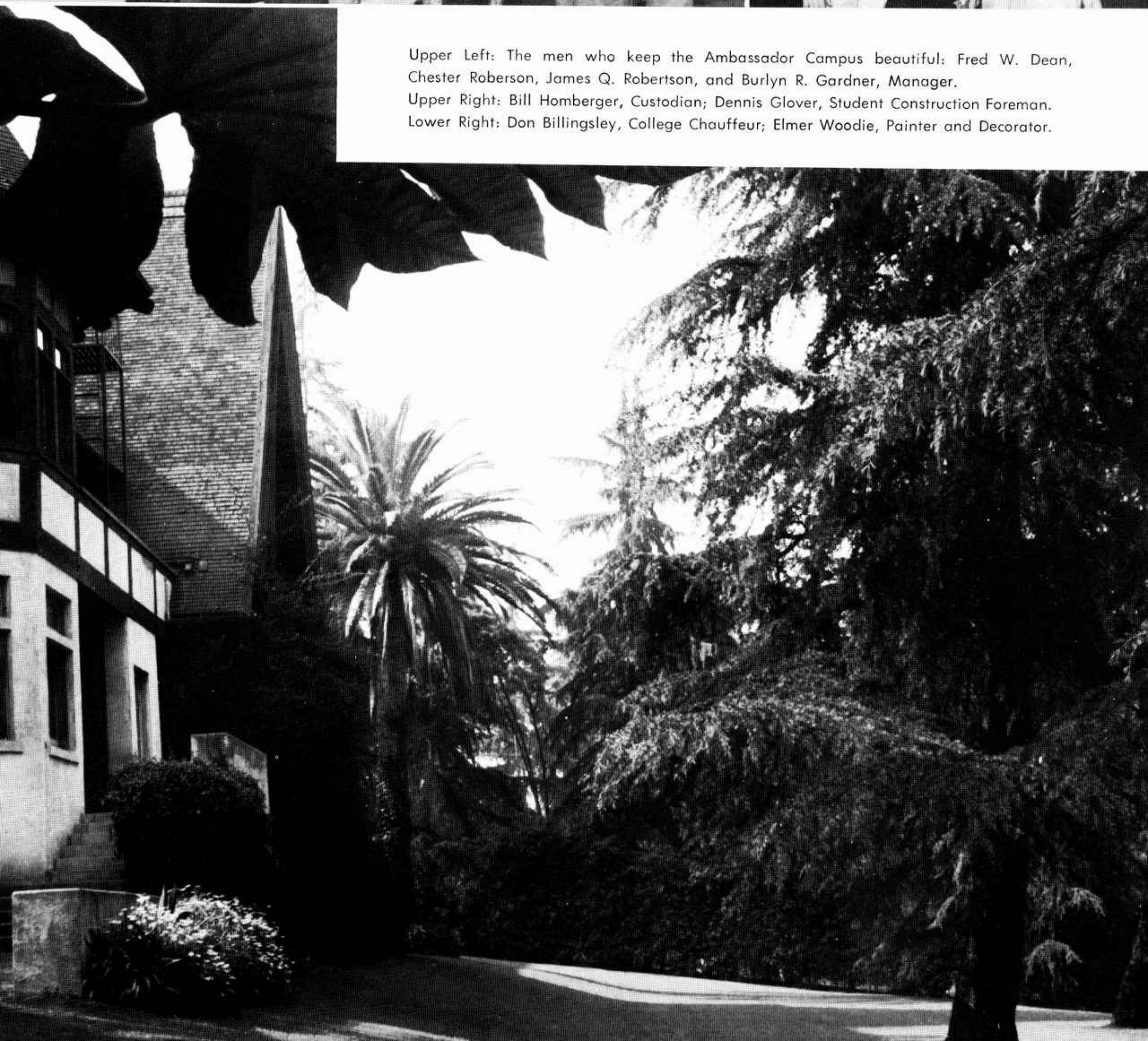


Office where the PLAIN TRUTH and booklets are mailed.





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





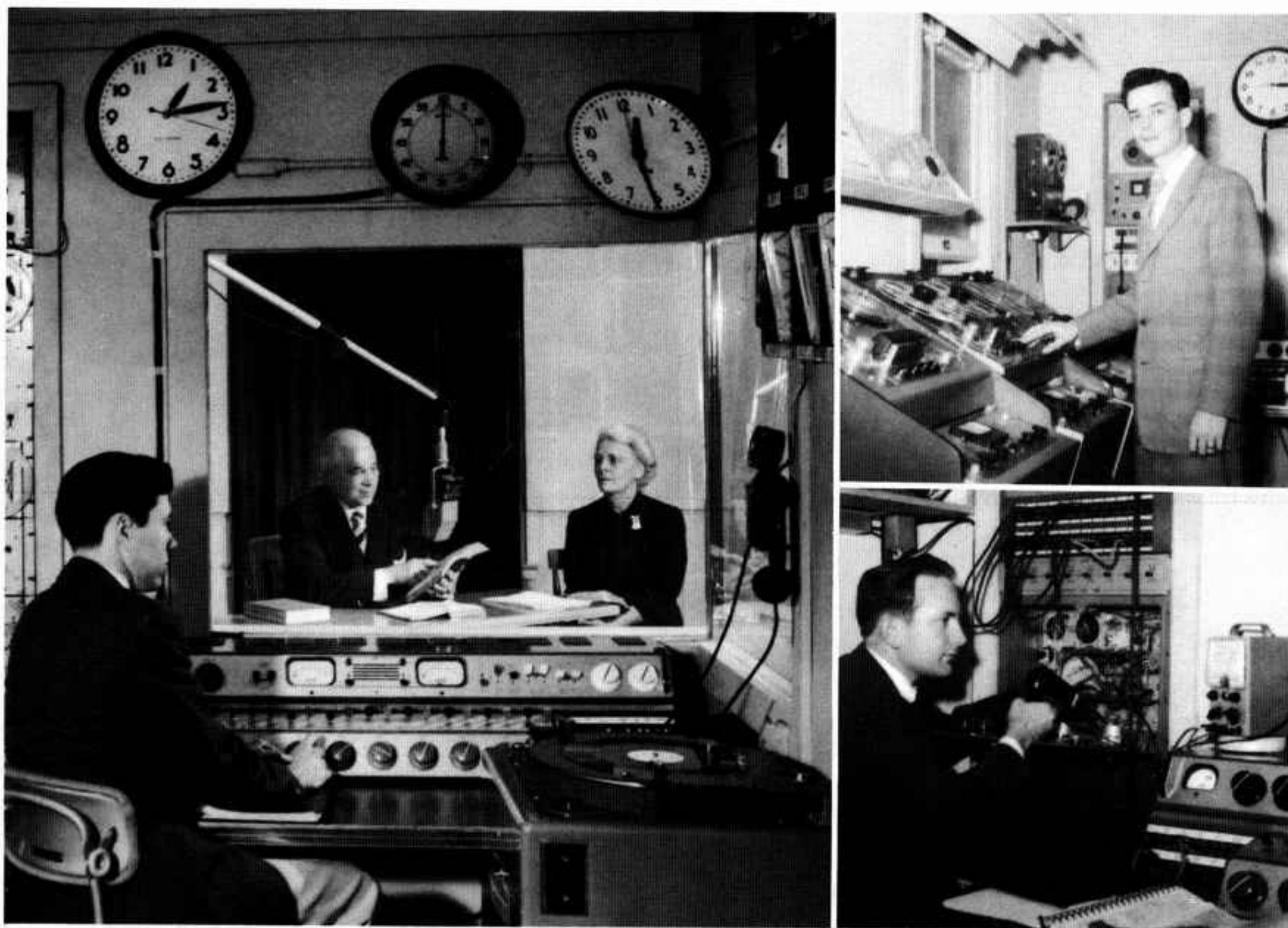
# Mayfair



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



# Radio and Press



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

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







*"Come Thou Almi*





THE AMBASSADOR CHORALE

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

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

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

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

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