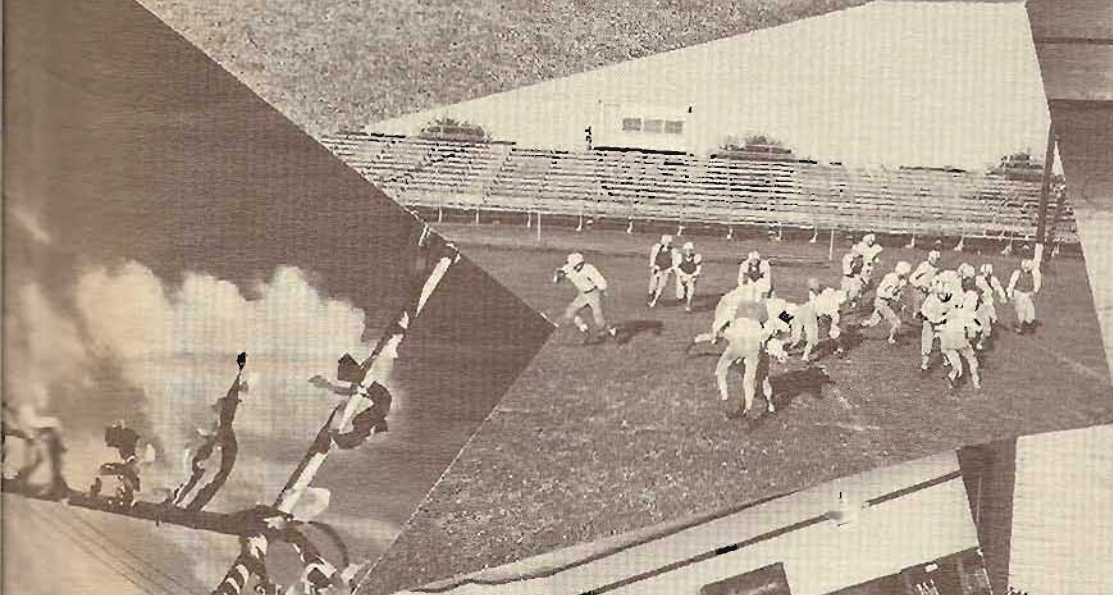


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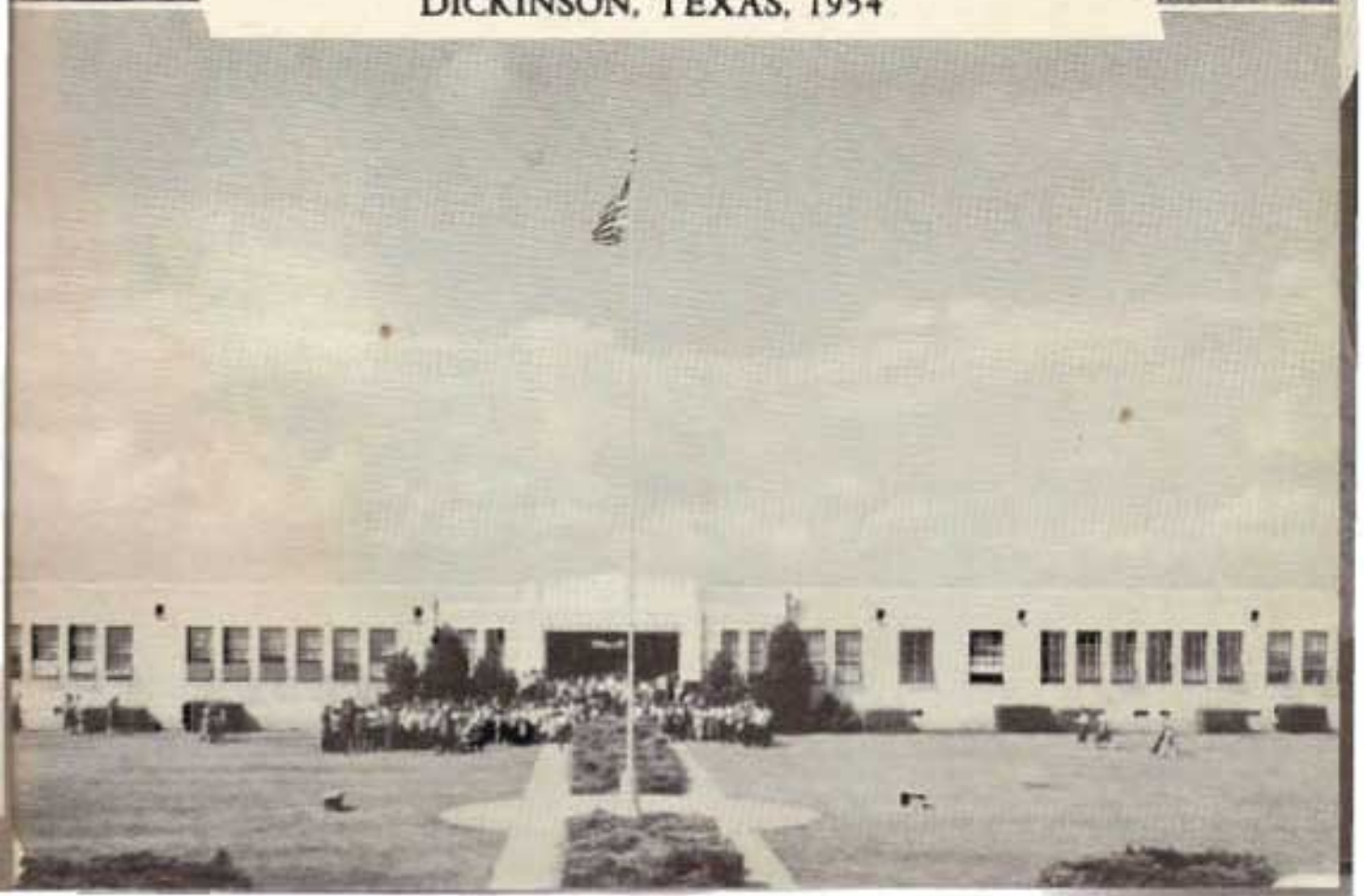


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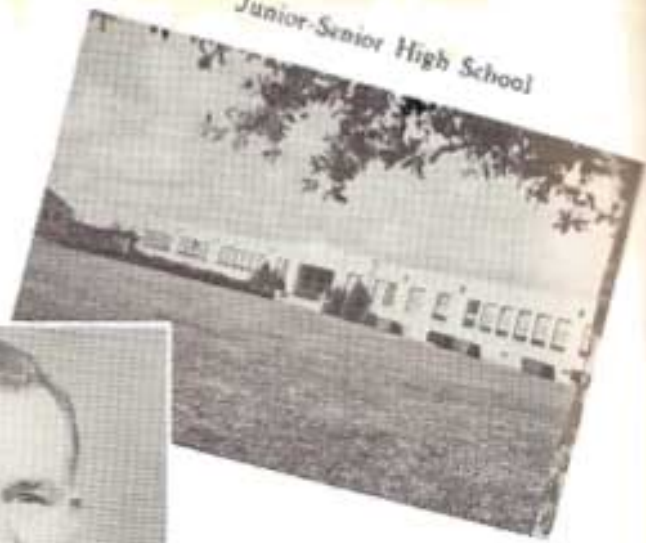
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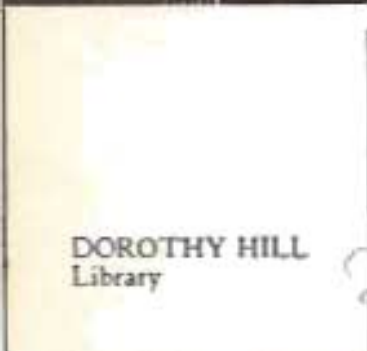
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SENIORS



"Billy"

WILLIAM DEVALL

*"Don't do anything today
that you can put off until
tomorrow."*

President—Football,
Baseball, Gator Staff,
Dickin-Sun Staff.



"Tuffy"

LAJUANA HUGHES

*"Always happy, never sad,
always mischievous, never
bad."*

1st V-Pres.—Cheerleader,
Gator Staff, Dickin-Sun
Staff, Choral Club,
F. H. A. President,
Basketball.



"Arkansas"

JULIAN WILSON

*"Wise Men learn by
other's harms; Fools
by their own."*

2nd V-Pres.—Choral Club



"Jody"

JO ELAINE BULLARD

*"Have fun, then get your
work done."*

Secretary—Cheerleader,
Volleyball, Basketball,
Choral Club, F. T. A.

"Shrimp"

MICHAEL SALVATO

*"If a man could have half
his wishes, he would
double his troubles."*

Treasurer—Football, Choral
Club, Basketball, Baseball.





"Star"

JOE WARD

"There never was a good war or a bad peace."

Football, Track, Choral Club, Student Council.



"Dene"

NETHA SWINDELL

"Just because your trials are many, don't think the rest haven't any."

Dickin-Sun Staff, F.T.A., Gator Staff, Dramatics Club, Basketball.

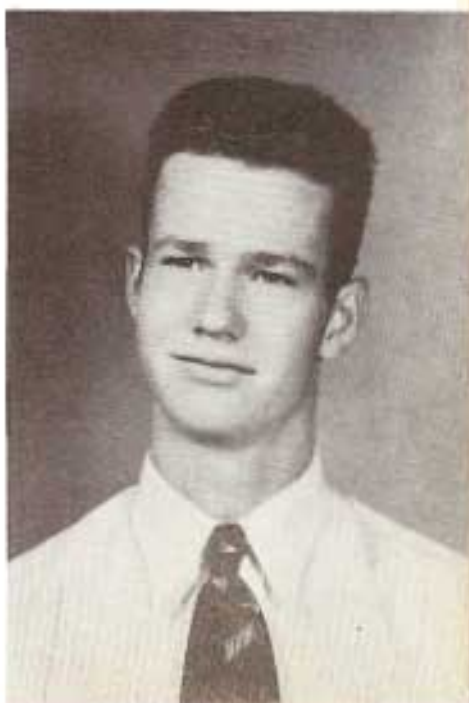


"Nasty Casdy"

ROBERT CASCADEN

"The most done in the easiest way."

Dramatics Club—President
Dickin-Sun Staff, Gator Staff, F.T.A.



"Liz"

ELIZABETH DEATS

"Nothing so great as goodness."

Gator Staff, F.T.A.,
Dickin-Sun Staff,
Dramatics Club.

"Red"

ROBERT MCCAIN

"When you live, live in clover, because when you are dead, you are dead all over."

Dickin-Sun Staff, Gator Staff, Student Council—
Councilman at large.





"Viv"

VIVIAN CARROLL

"When a task is once begun, never quit until it's done."

Choral Club, Basketball, F.T.A.



"Bry"

BYRON HOLLEY

"If you don't stand for something, you'll fall for anything."

Football, Track, F.T.A.—President
Tumbling Club.

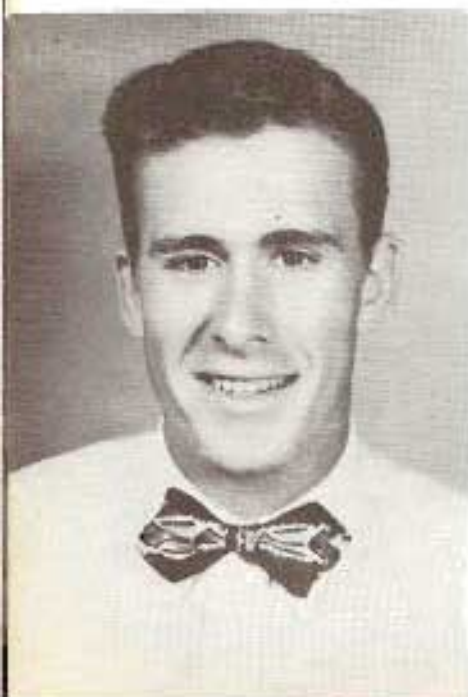


"Sugarfeet"

JACQUELYN NEILL

"It takes five times as many muscles to frown as it does to smile."

Student Council—Sec.,
Cheerleader, Basketball,
F.T.A.



"Preacher"

BOBBY HUGHES

"The law is good, if a man uses it lawfully."

Choral Club—President.



"Ai"

AILEEN RAY

"If you can't say something good, don't say anything at all."

Dramatics Club—Sec.,
F.N.A., Band, F.T.A.



"Tommy"
THOMAS EDWARD STEWART

*"He who laughs last,
laughs loudest!"*

Dickin-Sun Staff, Gator
Staff, Choral Club, Band,
F.T.A.



"Jackie"
JACQUELINE URBAUER

*"Make new friends, but
keep the old, one is
silver and one is gold."*

Student Council—President,
Honor Society—President,
Band—Twirler, F.T.A.,
Basketball.



"Elmo"
ALFRED HUNTER

*"He who climbs the
ladder plucks the
choicest fruit."*

Football, Tumbling,
F.T.A.



"Joe"
NORMA JEAN MARTIN

*"Let us not be weary
in well doing."*

Honor Society, Dramatics
Club, F.T.A., Basketball,
Band, Publication Mineo-
grapher.



"Pickle"
COY ROBINSON

"Speak little, do much."
Tumbling Club.



"Centerriver"

JANE MIDDLEBROOKS

*"If your head is wax,
don't walk in the sun."*

Band, Basketball, F.T.A.,
Dramatics Club.

"Sonny"
WILLIAM EDWARD THOMAS

*"I don't want to be a
millionaire. I just
want to live like one."*

Band, F.T.A., Reading
Club.



"Rusty"

BETTY FAYE HUNTER

*"It is better to remain silent
and appear dumb than to
speak and remove all doubt."*

Basketball, Volleyball,
Dramatics Club, F.T.A.,
F.H.A.



"Brown Eyes"

MARY LOUISE JONES

*"Pretend you're happy,
and you will be."*

Basketball, Dramatics Club,
F.T.A., F.H.A.

"Dot"

DOROTHY HAMIC

*"Experience keeps a dear
school, but fools will
learn in no other."*

Basketball, Dramatics Club,
F.T.A.





"Richie"

RICHARD BLEDSOE

*"Take advantage of
all your opportunities,
they only come once."*

Football, Track,
Boys Tumbling Club,
F.T.A.—Vice-President.

"Shelley"
SHIRLEY ANN BUCHER

*"Set your sights high,
and then work up to
them."*

Honor Society, Gator Staff,
Dickin-Sun Staff, F.T.A.,
F.H.A., Choral Club.



"Jake"

LORETTA WOEHIST

*"Sorrow is good for
nothing but sin."*

Volleyball, Tennis, Band,
Basketball, Mimeographer,
Dramatics Club, F.T.A.



"Kitten"

BARBARA ANN DACE

*"Little strokes fell great
oaks."*

Volleyball, Basketball,
Dramatics Club, F.T.A.,
F.H.A.

"Big Mac"

KENNETH MCCOOL

"No gains without pains."

Football, Choral Club,
F.T.A.





"Ruthie"
CAZZIE RUTH CROWSON

*"If at first you don't
succeed, try, try again."*

Cheerleader, Volleyball,
Basketball, Dramatics
Club, F.T.A.



"Chuck"
CHARLES JUNEMAN

*"Prove all things; hold
fast that which is good."*



"Lee"
LEILA HOCKENJOS

*"Better to slip with foot
than tongue."*

Band—Twirler, F.T.A.,
Basketball, Dramatics
Club.



"Petunia"
PATRICIA ANN LEJEUNE

*"Do good to thy friend
to keep him, to thy
enemy to gain him."*

Mimeographer, Dramatics
Club, Basketball, F.T.A.

"Jo"
JOANN CLARK

*"Have fun, it's later
than you think."*

Band, F.T.A., Senior-
High Science Club.





"Bonn"

BONNIE CLEVENGER

"Hope for the best, expect the worst, and settle for anything between."

Office Worker, Cafeteria Worker, Basketball, F.T.A. F.H.A.—Vice-President, Girls' Arts and Crafts—Vice-President.



"Patesie"

PETE ZINANTE

"Lost time is never found again."

Football, Choral Club.

"Dynamite"
PATSY CARR

"Laugh and the world laughs with you, cry and you cry alone."

F.T.A., F.H.A.



"Billy"

BILLY DOBBS

"Live and let live, and let the dead rest in peace."

Dramatics Club, F.T.A.



"Roe"

ROSALIE COMMIATO

"C'est La Vie."

Basketball, Choral Club.





"Satchmo"

ROBERT WANSBROUGH

*"Never take life seriously,
you can't get out of it
alive."*

Honor Society, Track,
Science Club, Choral Club



"Doodle Bug"

MARTHA FRIEND

*"The richest men on
earth is poor without
friends."*

Gator Staff, Dickin-Sun
Staff, Basketball, F. T. A.
F. H. A.



"Alabama"

LEE ROY TIDWELL

*"Life is a gamble.
bet wisely."*

F. T. A., Science Club,
President.



"Jo"

GUVANNIA DEPALERMO

*"A little dreaming by the
way; a little toiling day
by day; a little pain; a
little strife; a little jog;
and that is life."*

Choral Club.

"Ray Gunke"

RAY MORSE

*"Don't stare up the steps,
step up the stairs."*

Gator Staff, Dickin-Sun
Staff, Choral Club.





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Joe Liles



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Arlene Kay Koepe



Jimmy Townsend



Joan Griesmer



Joe Paladino



Johnny Ray Tidwell



Ann Beach



Jackie Giffin



George Fleener



Winston Holt



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Jerry Atkins



Joe Ann Harger



Janie Navarro



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