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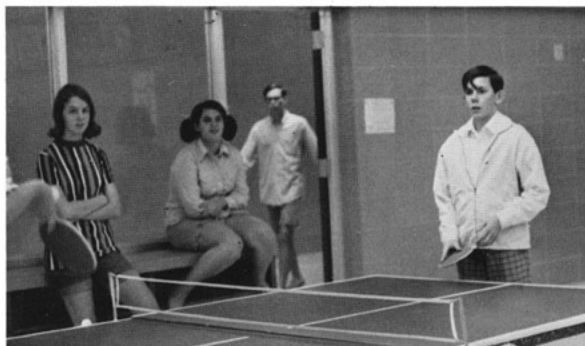
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The first year—All the new and strange things, soon to become our school tradition.

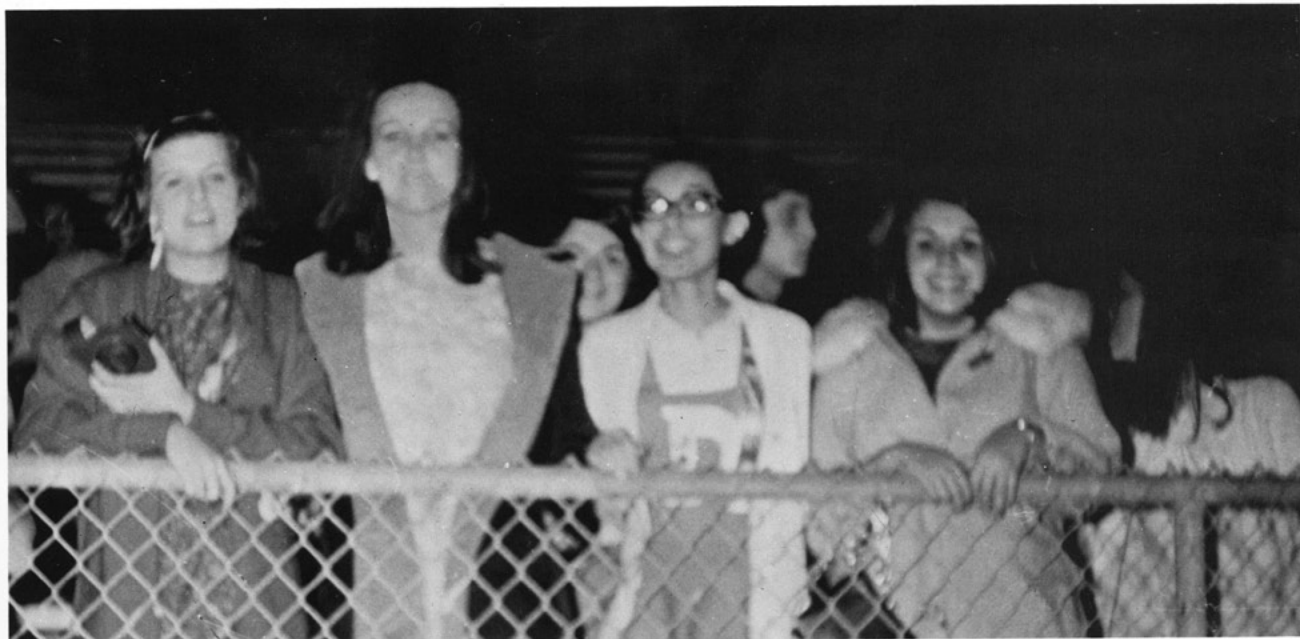
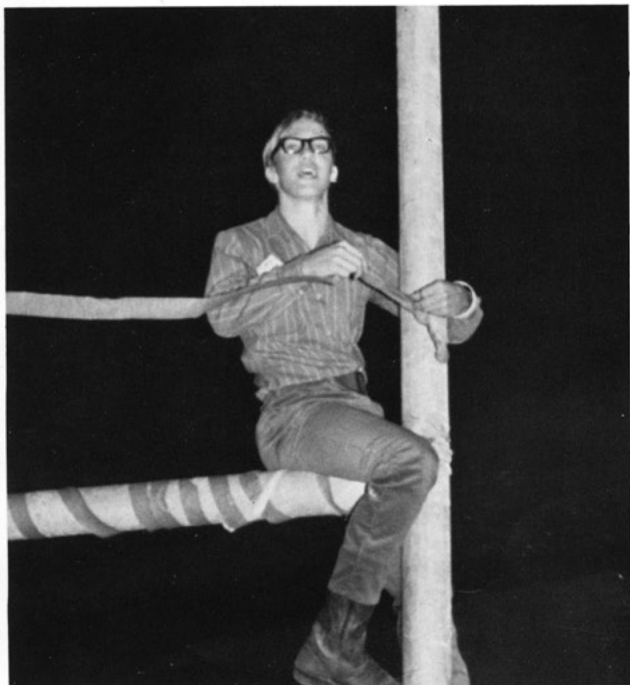




The different personalities together molded the charisma of J. Frank Dobie's being and found that discovering one's own niche in a new environment was not quite the chore expected. In fact—



—It was fun!

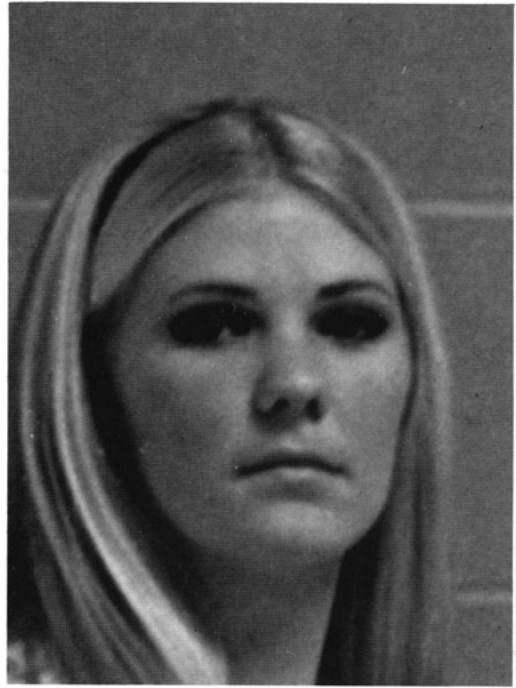






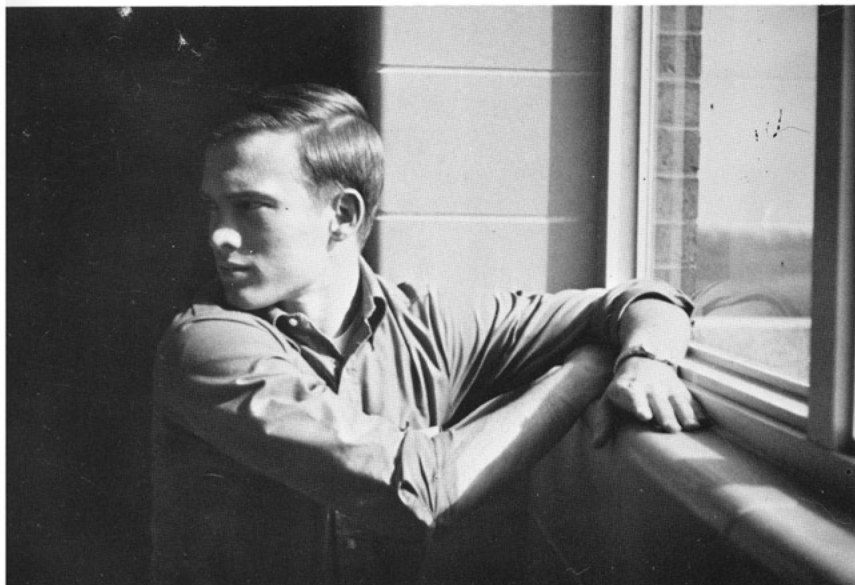
The pep rallies, football games, and half-time performances and then . . .



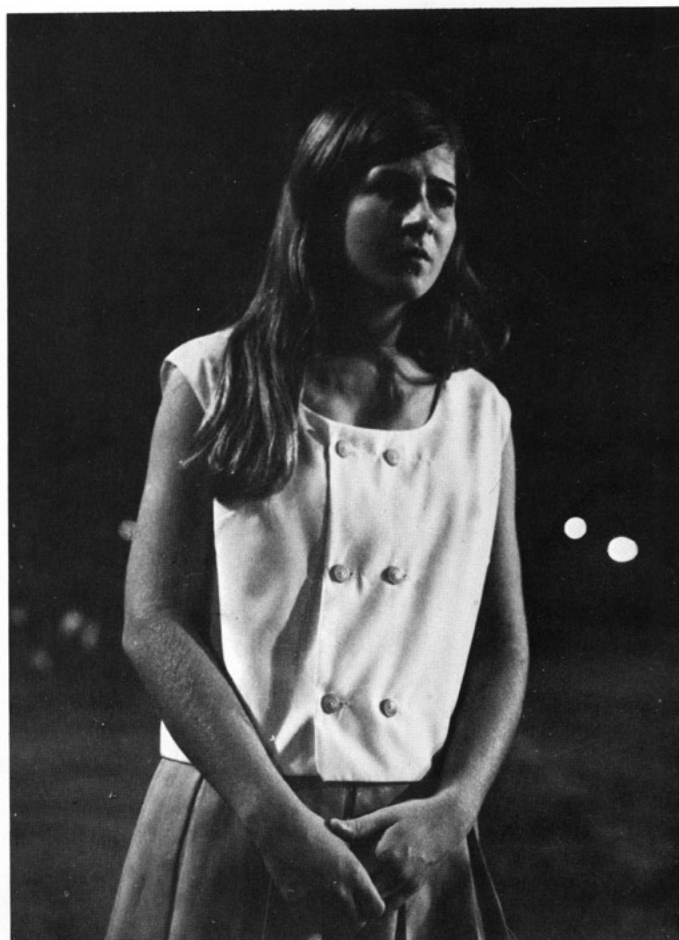
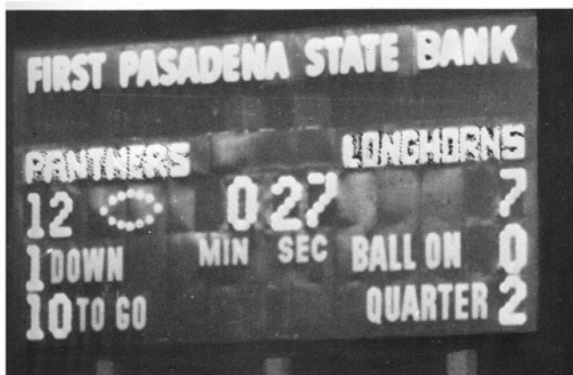


. . . came Homecoming without anyone coming home—  
a happy event, nevertheless.





Oh, everyone had their low times, their doubts and defeats—



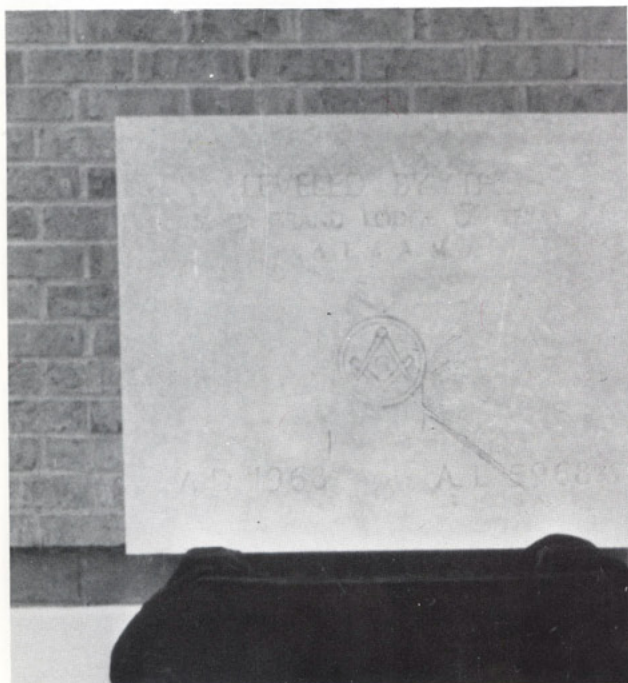


—but hope in the future and success set foremost in everyone's minds spelled a special word—SPIRIT! With that on our side nothing could get us completely down.



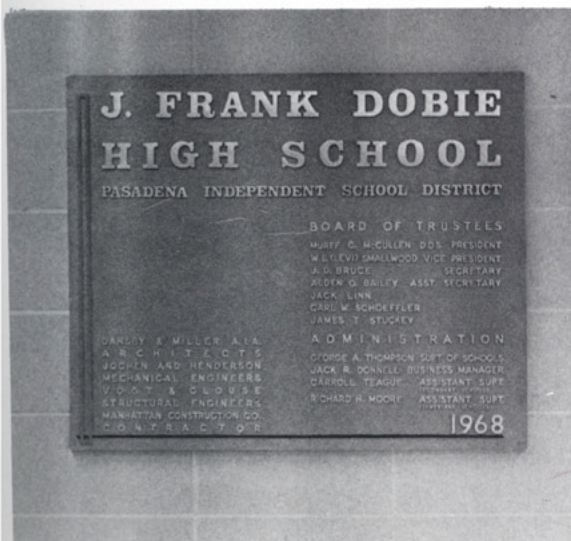
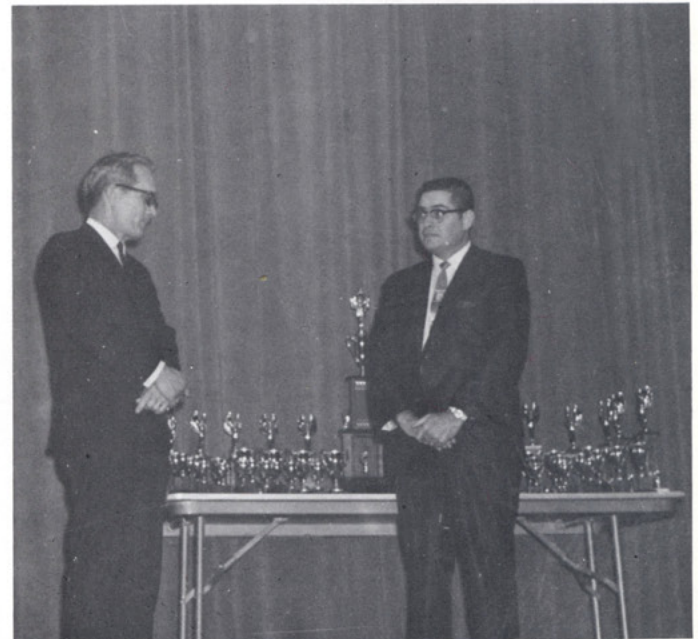
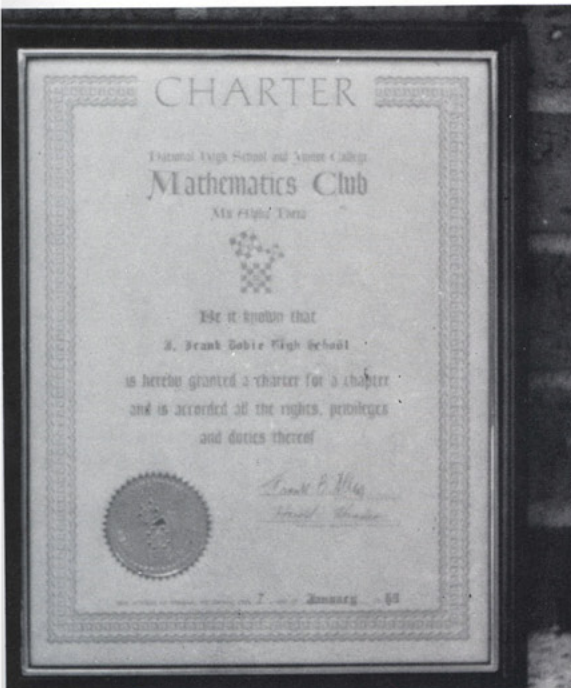


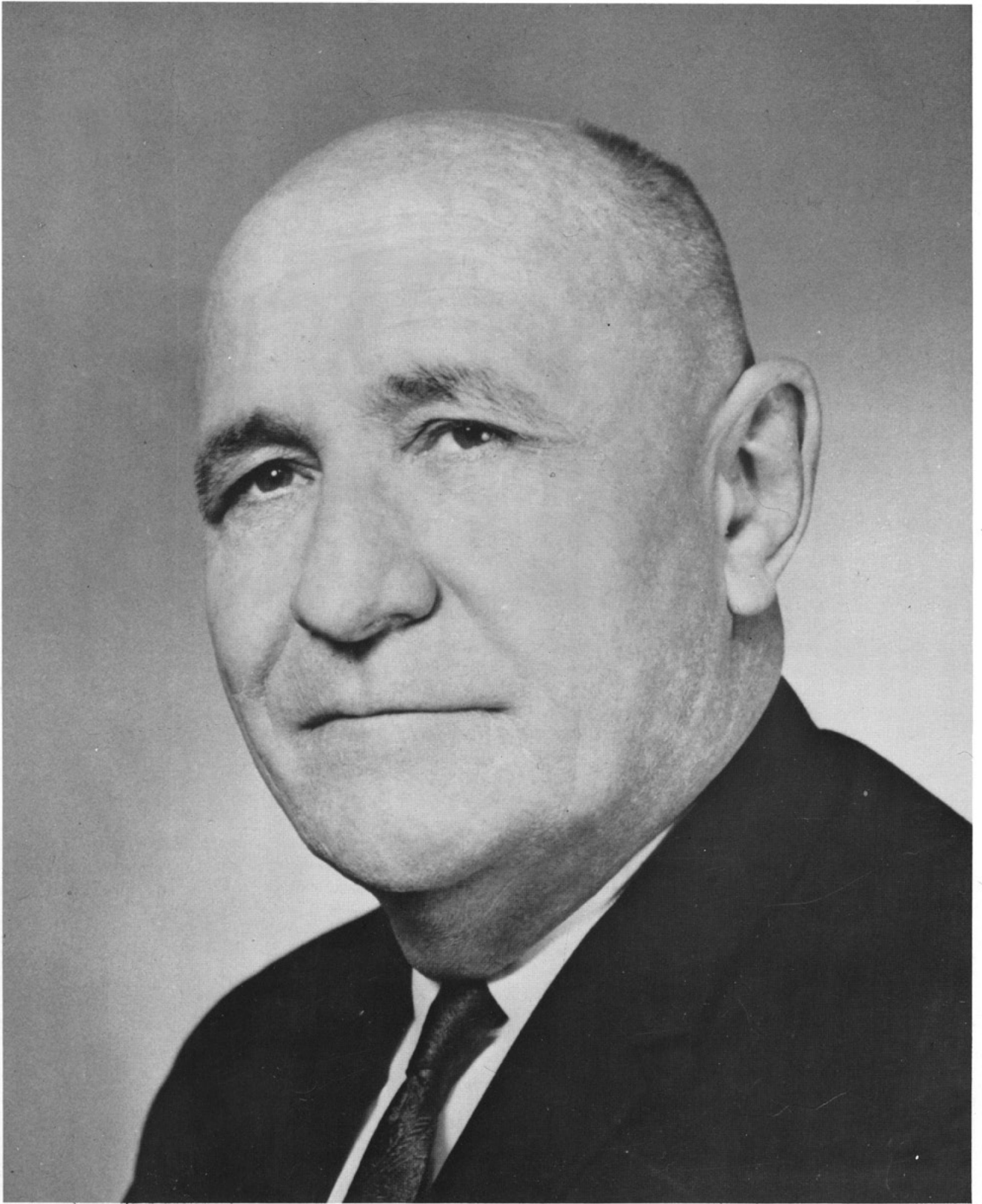
This school, dedicated to a great man, an author of Texas heritage, has been put in the hands of good leaders. They will help guide the student body of this school to make it one Mr. J. Frank Dobie would have been proud of.





# CURRICULUM





Mr. George A. Thompson  
*Superintendent of Schools*

# Administration . . .

## *Leadership!*

Mr. Elmer Bondy  
*Assistant Superintendent  
Secondary Schools*



Mr. Richard H. Moore  
*Assistant Superintendent  
Elementary Schools*

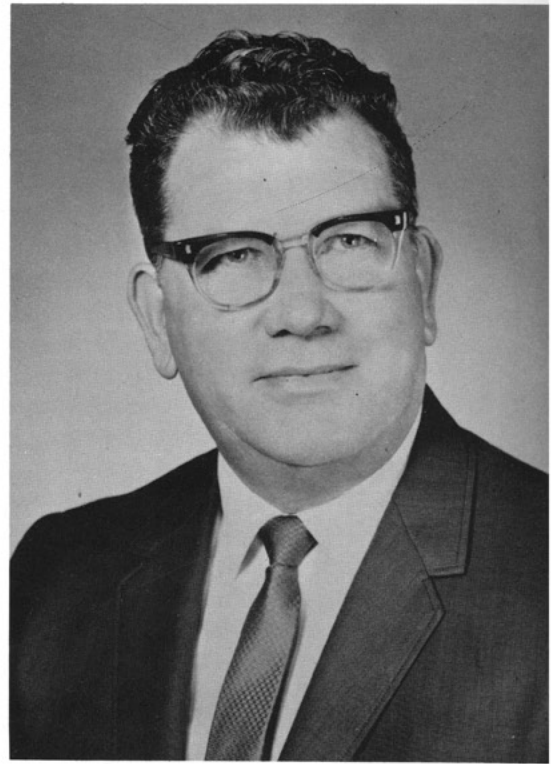


Mr. Jack R. Donnell  
*Business Manager*



# School Board

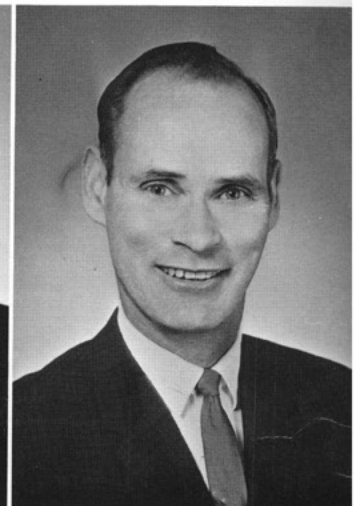
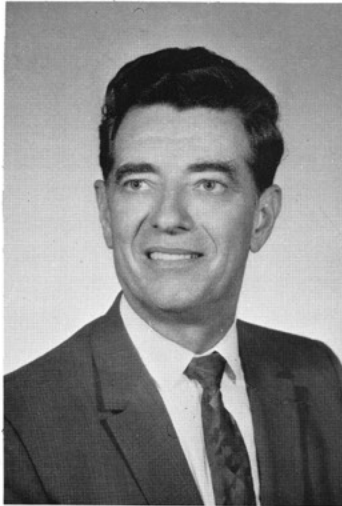
W. L. (Levi) Smallwood  
*President of the Board*



Ben F. Brown  
*Vice President of  
the Board*

J. D. Bruce  
*Secretary of the  
Board*

Carl W. Schoeffler  
*Assistant Secretary  
of the Board*

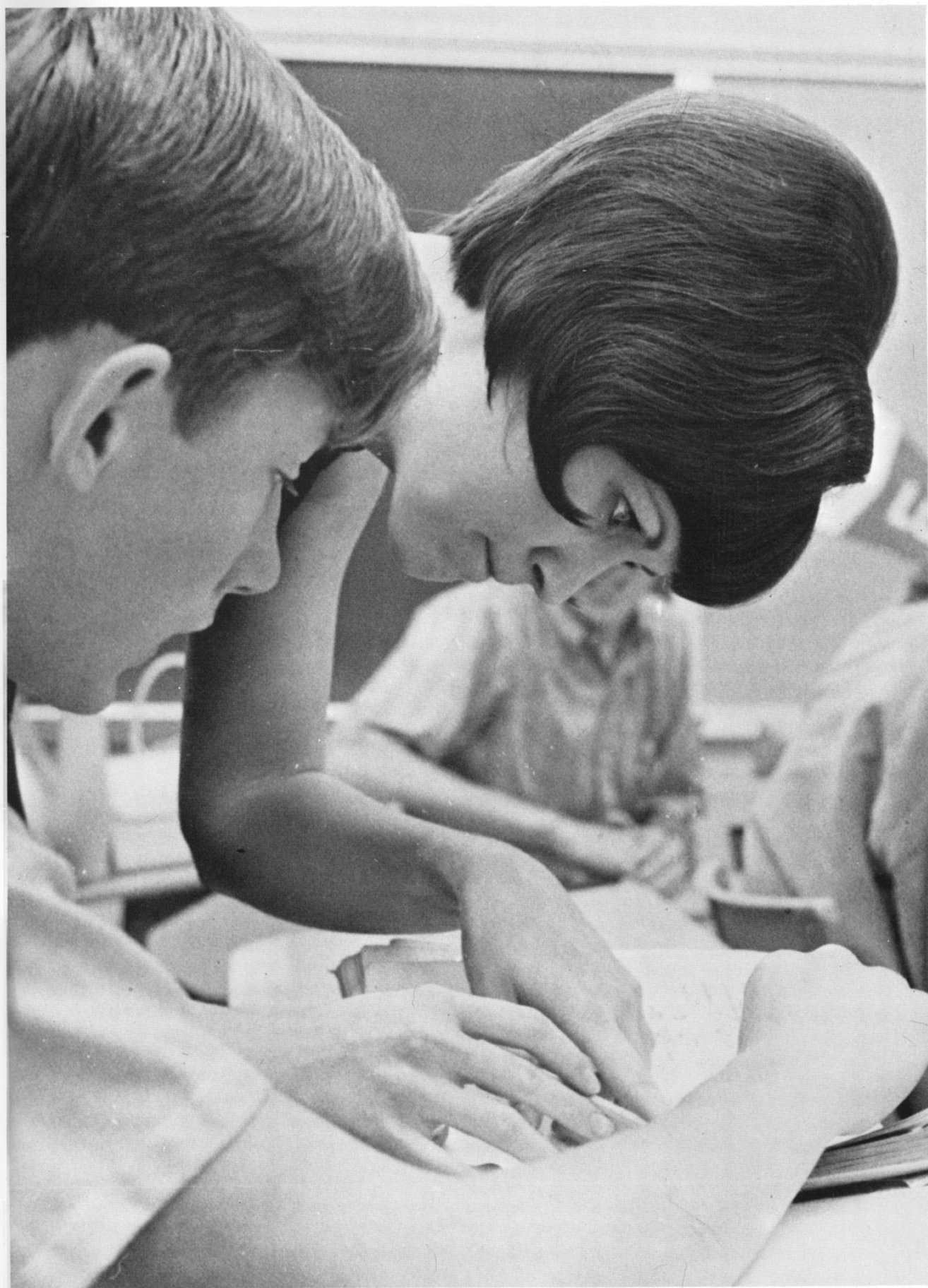


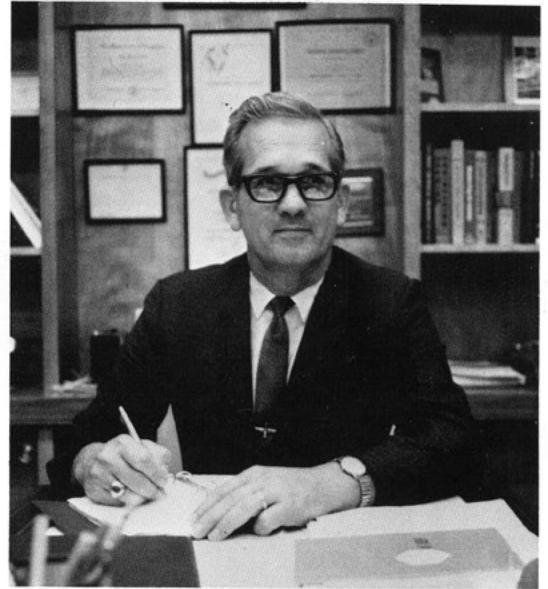
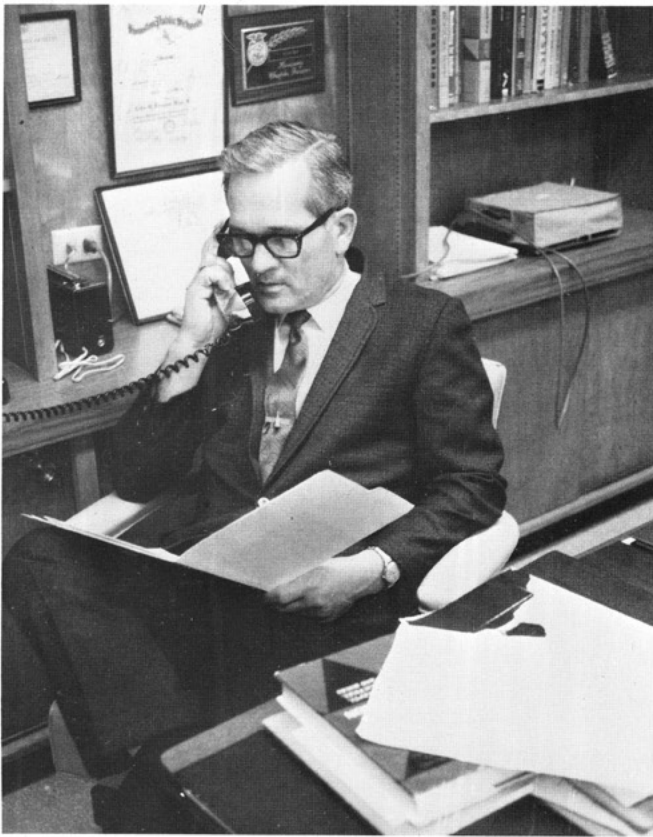
Cecil D. Ghormley  
*Board Member*

J. B. Morris  
*Board Member*

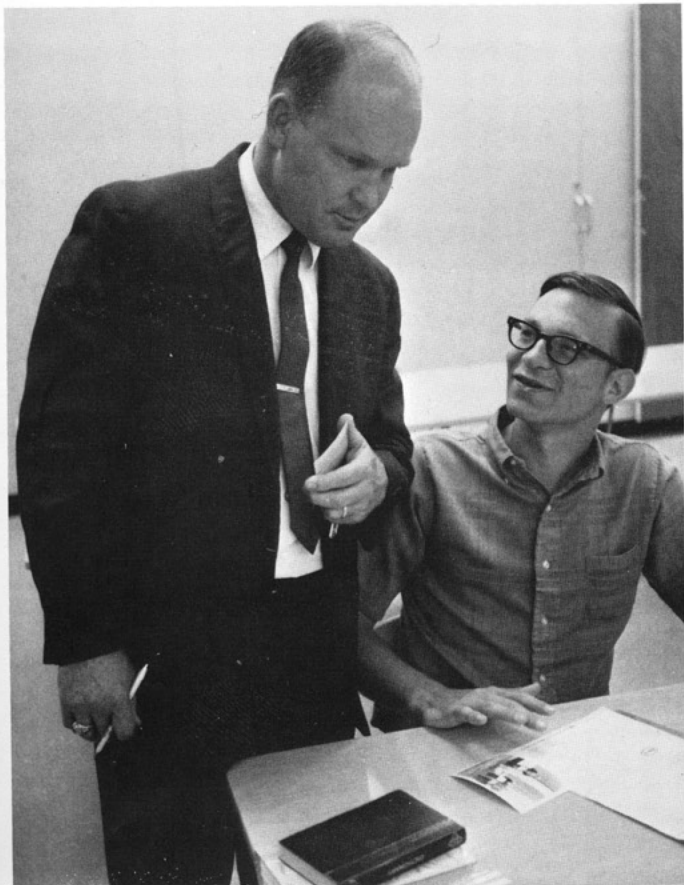
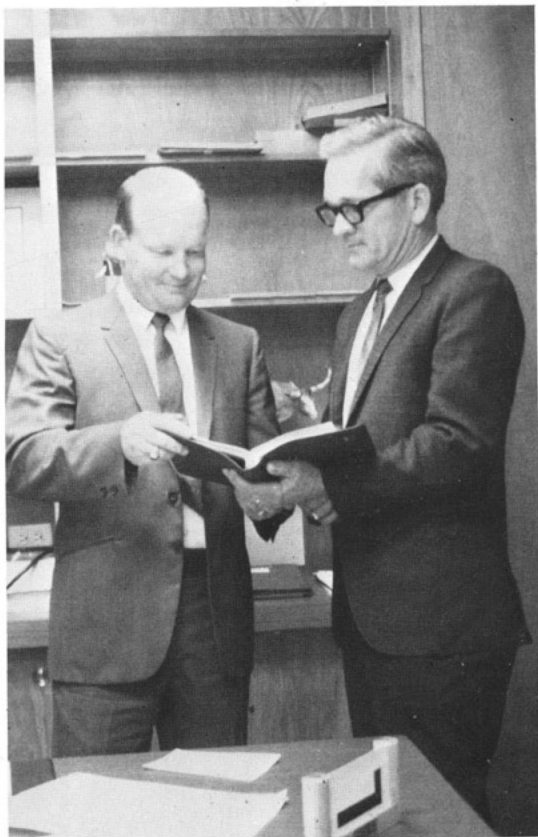
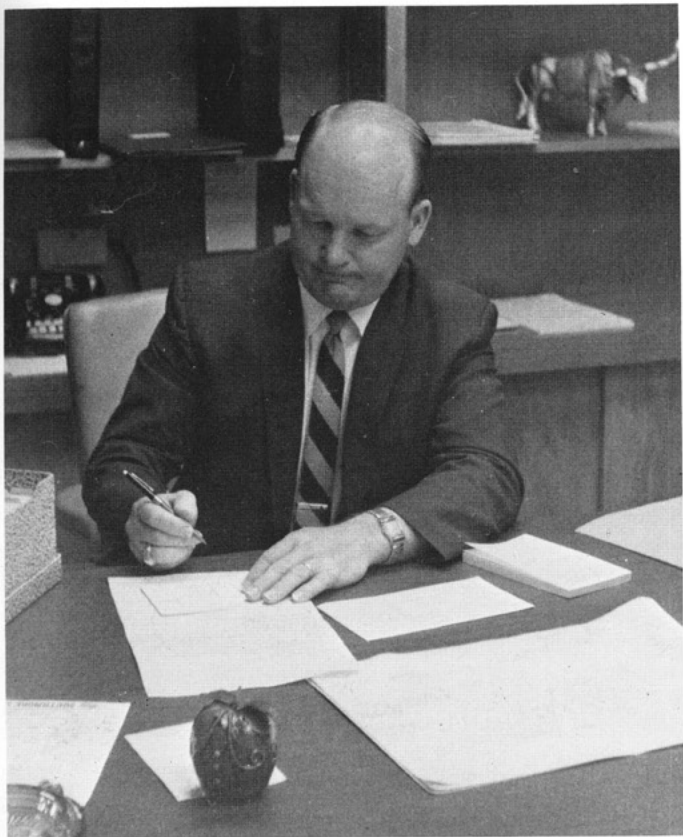
Carl J. Schwartz  
*Board Member*





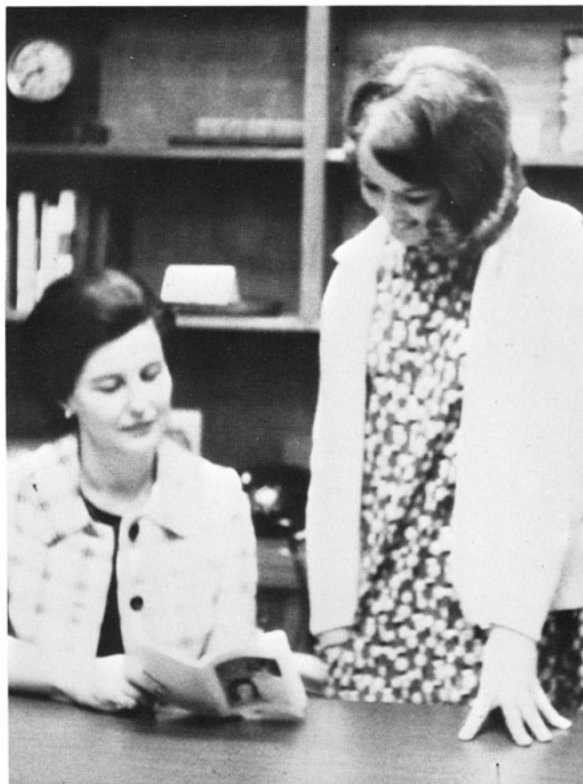


Mr. Allen M. Sory received his Bachelors Degree at Baylor University and his Masters at the University of Houston. Mr. Sory is a member of the Methodist Men, the Lions Club of Pasadena, and is affiliated with other professional organizations. In his free time Mr. Sory enjoys: reading, stamp collecting, gardening, camping and church work. Mr. Sory has expressed the goal of J. Frank Dobie Senior High School to be that of "preparing our students to be honorable men, good citizens, and young people prepared to face the challenges of the future with interest and anticipation."



Mr. Barber, our associate principal, has taught American history and has coached track and football. He was Dean of Boys at South Houston High School for three years. In his leisure time, Mr. Barber enjoys camping, hunting, and refinishing antique furniture. Mr. Barber has received both his B.S. and his M.S. from Texas A&I College.





Mrs. Peggy Walters, dean of girls, whose responsibilities include discipline, counseling, and public relations, has her B.A. from Ouachita Baptist University and has done graduate work at the University of Houston.





Mr. Richard F. Mills counsels both juniors and sophomores in their curriculum schedules for the forthcoming year. Mr. Mills has a B.S. from the U of H and his M.Ed. from Sam Houston State College.





Mr. Jimmy Gibbs, freshman counselor, advises freshmen on course changes for their coming year. Mr. Gibbs received his B.S. from East Texas Baptist College and his M.Ed. from the University of Houston.



Mrs. Fredda Crider  
Secretary



Mrs. Merlene Platzer  
Secondary Clerk

Mrs. Lela Fisher  
Registrar



Mrs. Frances Malone  
Attendance Clerk

Junior Della Jarrard and  
Sophomore Beverly  
Kriehn work on attend-  
ance records.





Head Custodian John Eric Walker and Matron Doris Echols stop during their busy day.

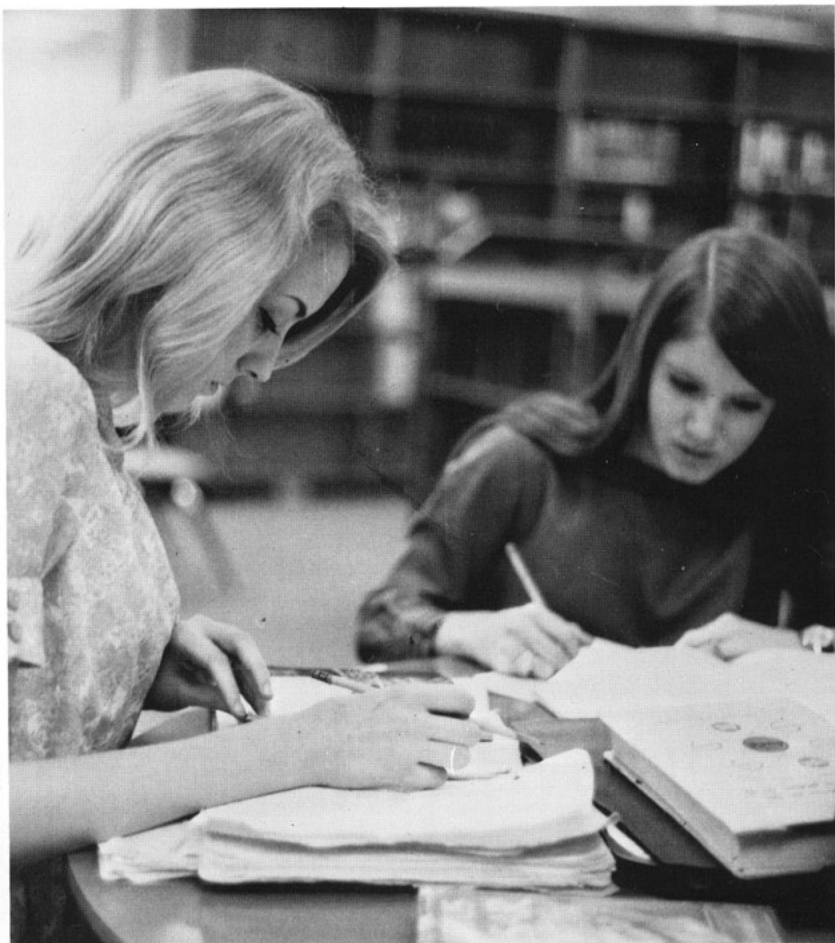


Mrs. Irene Crosby, who received her R.N. from the Lillie Jolly School of Nursing, helps students who are ill in the clinic.

Cafeteria workers prepare nutritious meals for students and faculty.

The library is the storehouse of all knowledge known to man. Through books and periodicals we can each better ourselves.

Our library has received by way of donations and gifts, books and periodicals to expand it to its present size. Our head librarian, Mrs. Martha Pay, is in charge of the arduous task of keeping the operation of J. Frank Dobie's library running in an orderly fashion.



Sophomores Becky Kolajack and Laura Reed study in the library.



Marguerite Day is Dobies' Library Clerk.

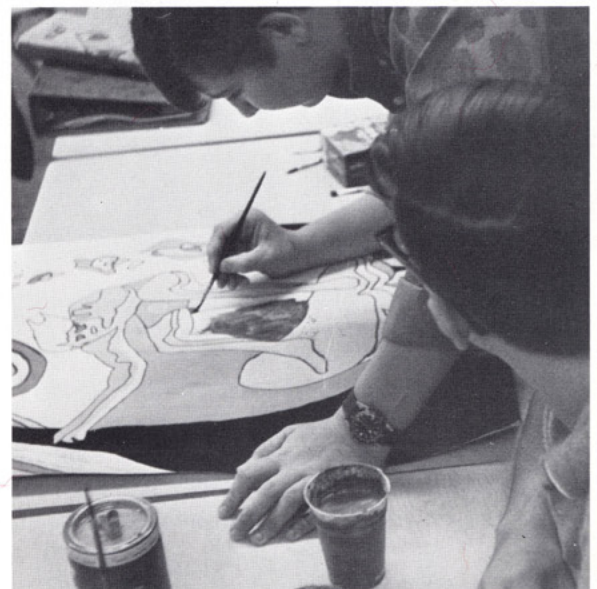
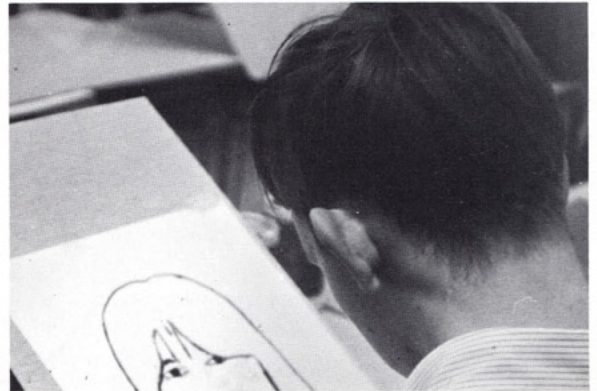


Head Librarian Martha Pay, B.S. from the U. of H., checks student library records.



Mr. James Humphries  
B.A., Millsaps College

Art is one of the many ways by which man may express himself. In Mr. James Humphries' art classes, young artists seek to express themselves by the most universal means of communication known to man.



Mrs. Shirley Blanton  
B.A., Texas Tech



Mrs. Shirley De Sandro  
B.A., East Carolina University



Miss Nora Brown, who has a B.A. from Baylor University and an M.A. from the U. of T., shows Junior Vicki Reswig the symbolism of "The Scarlet Letter."



Mrs. Margaret Rudat  
B.A. Columbia  
University



Mrs. Jacqueline Jackson  
B.A., McMurray College



Mrs. Jane Pope  
B.A., Baylor University

"Failure of Paris peace talks," "the generation gap," "campus unrest," "ghetto riots," these all result from lack of communication between ourselves. The need for better communication is increasing rapidly. Through the study of the English language and literature we begin to learn how to express ourselves and understand the expressions of others.

Mrs. Geraldine  
Cooper  
B.S., U. of H.



Mrs. Wanda  
Hebert  
B.S., U. of H.



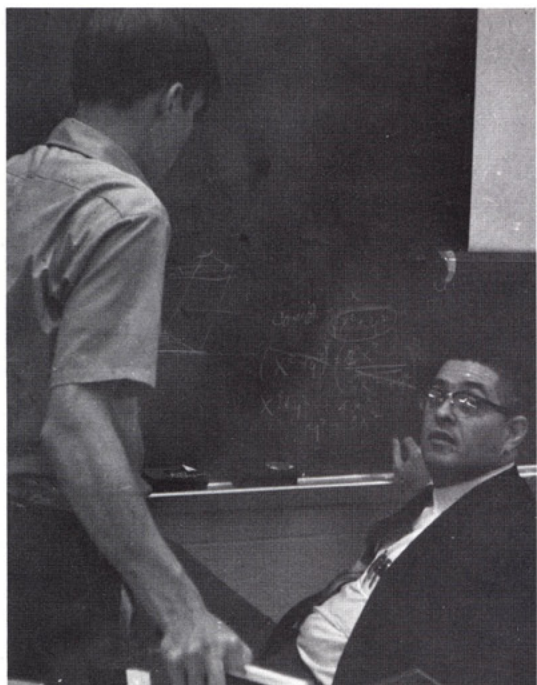
Mrs. Martha  
Landtroop  
B.S., U. of H.



Mrs. Geraldine Cooper rests as her sixth period  
Algebra II class takes her test.

The study of math has heralded the approach of all the sciences known today. Math is the basis for all study concerned with the human being and his analytical thought processes.

Mr. Bill Ashworth, head of the department, is in charge of the transfer of this vital subject to the students of J. Frank Dobie.



Mr. Stephen  
Montgomery  
B.S., S.H.S.C.



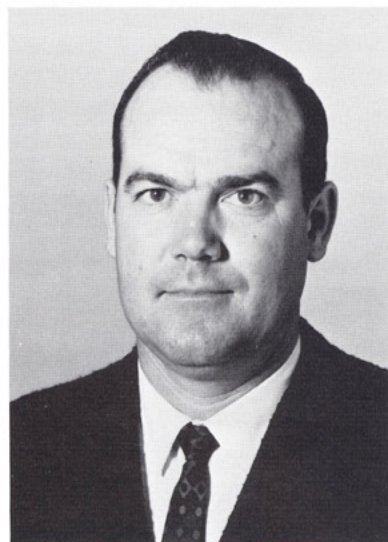
Mr. W. A. Ashworth, Jr.  
B.S., East Texas Baptist College  
M.S., New Mexico Highlands University



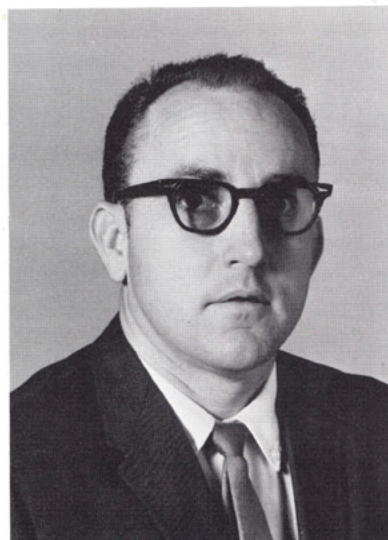
Mr. Randall Dorsett  
B.S., U of H



Mr. Dean Johnston  
B.S., S.H.S.C.  
M.Ed., S.H.S.C.



Mr. Carlos Miller  
B.S., East Texas State  
University  
M.Ed., S.H.S.C.



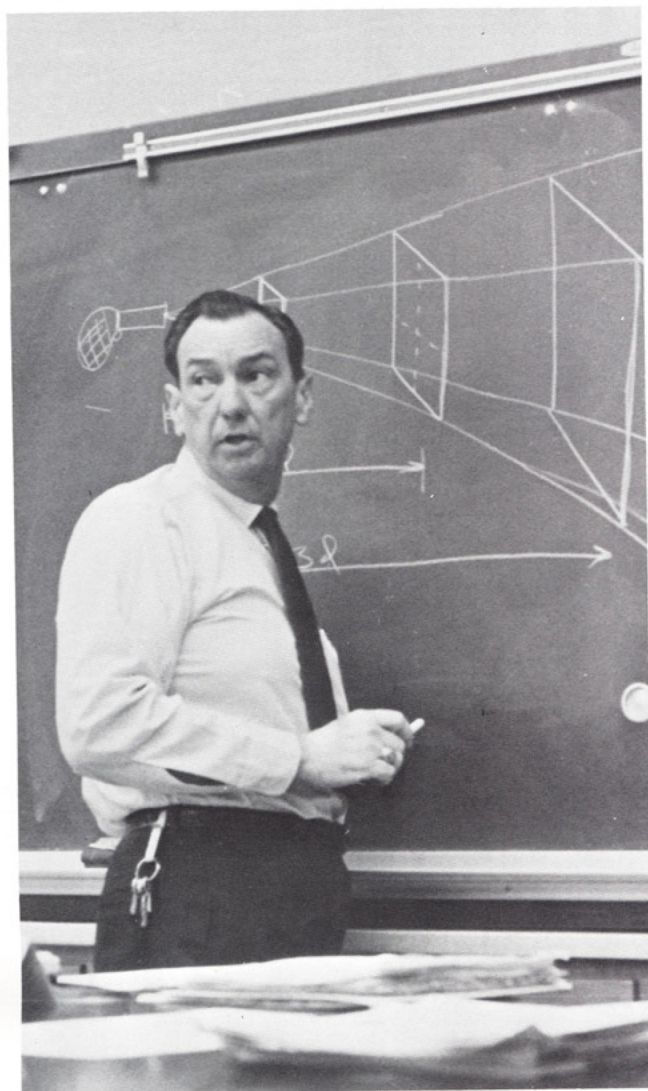
Mrs. Jane Reed  
B.S., U of H





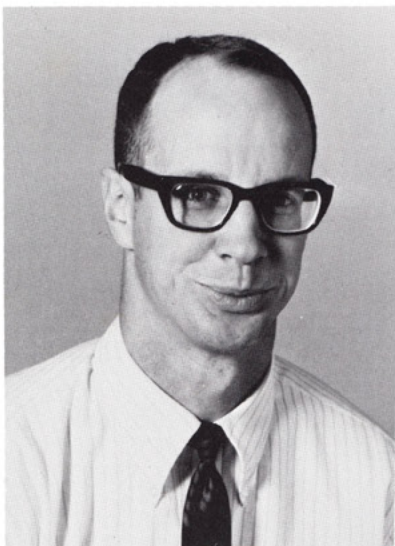
Mr. Estis D. Lander  
B.S., Texas A&M

A well rounded background in science is essential in order to live a full and productive life in today's society. Mr. Estis Lander, the head of the science department, has done wonders in the organization of our science department. The main purpose of our science department is to acquaint students with the fundamentals of science in preparation for college or vocational training.



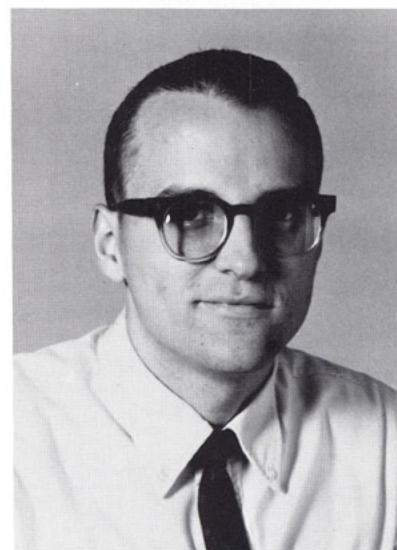
Mrs. Celia Zettel  
B.S., U of H

Mr. John D. Bryan  
B.S., Texas Lutheran College  
M.A., Iowa State University



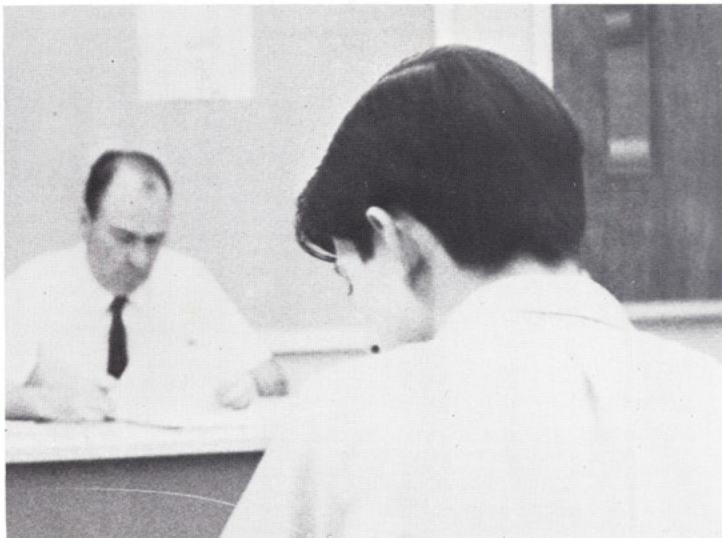
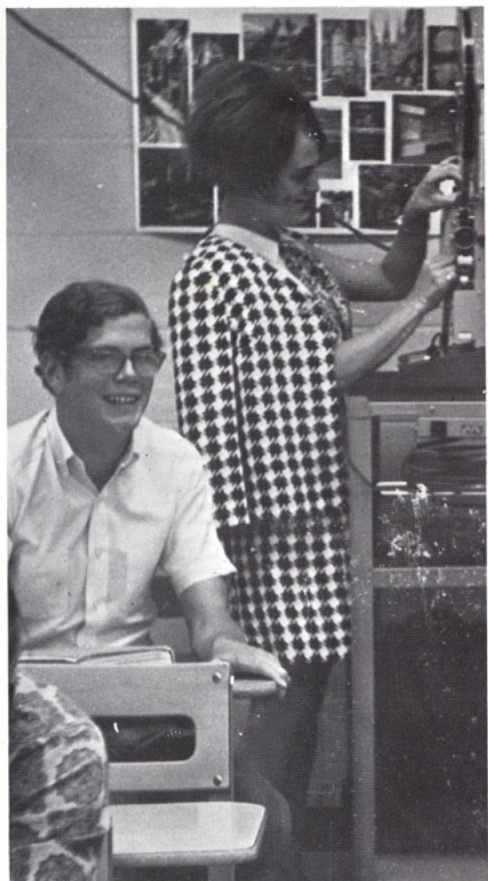
Mr. John P. DeVore  
B.A., U. of H.

Mr. Vernon Fewell  
B.S., Texas Lutheran College  
M.Ed., Southwest Texas State



Mr. Sterling M. Laird  
B.S., U. of H.





Mrs. Audrey Eversmeyer  
B.E., Central Wisconsin University  
M.Ed., Sam Houston State College

Mrs. Suzanne Stone  
B.S., University of Texas  
M.Ed., University of Houston  
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Today as we face the many crises in which the world is now involved, the need for understanding the many cultures of today's world becomes ever more apparent. The study of the history and geography of the United States and the world about us enables us to live a more fruitful life.

Mr. Arthur Clark  
B.S., U of H



Mrs. Alice Malkemus  
B.A., University of Texas



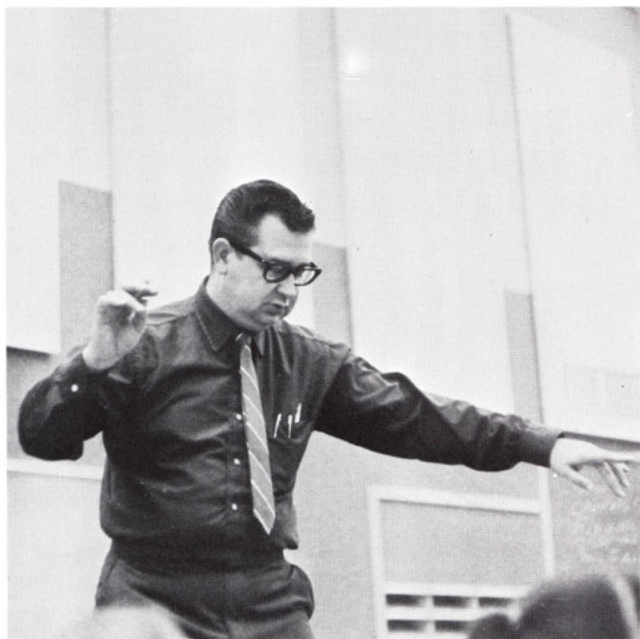
Mrs. Ruth Ann Harper  
B.A., University of Florida  
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In the multilingual world of today a knowledge of one or more languages besides one's native tongue is becoming increasingly important. Our language department, with the aid of modern electronic aids, enables us to become fluent in the major languages in use today.



Mr. James Hulme, B.A., Lamar State College  
M.A., Sam Houston State College





B. D. Brawn, B.S., Sam Houston State  
M.Ed. Sam Houston State

Music today is one of the more effective means of communicating thought and opinions of the world today. As well as being an excellent means of communication, it is also one of the most popular modes of entertainment.

Keeping this philosophy in mind our music department under the leadership of Mrs. Barbara Eads, Mr. B. D. Brawn, and Mr. C. J. Leslie has grown and we sincerely hope it will continue to do so.



Mrs. Barbara Eads  
B.S., Southwest Missouri  
State  
M.S., University of Texas



Mr. C. J. Leslie  
B.S., Lamar Tech.





Mr. Jack D. Fink  
B.S., Texas A&I  
M.S., Texas A&I

Mr. Donald J. Cole  
B.S., McNeese  
College  
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available)



Today as in the past the need for a healthy body is important. The pressures of business and education make it necessary for one to be fit in body as well as in mind.



Mr. Sam Sailor  
B.S., Sam Houston State





P.E. instructors Lois Foshee, Glenda Jones, and Lynn Champion teach their girls the finer points of tennis, archery, basketball, and many other sports. The girls also take part in dance routines emphasizing modern dance techniques.

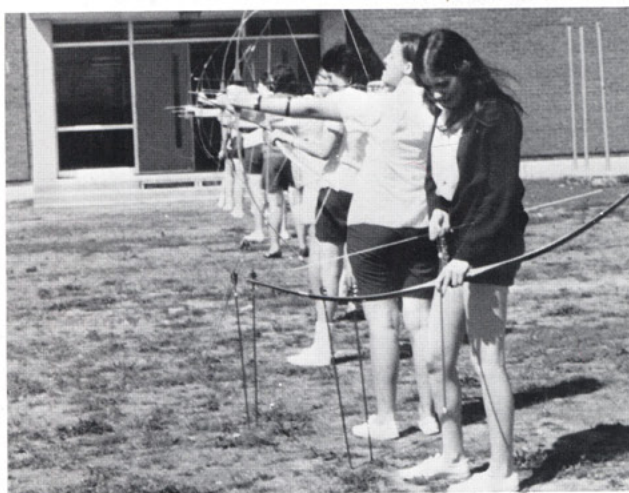
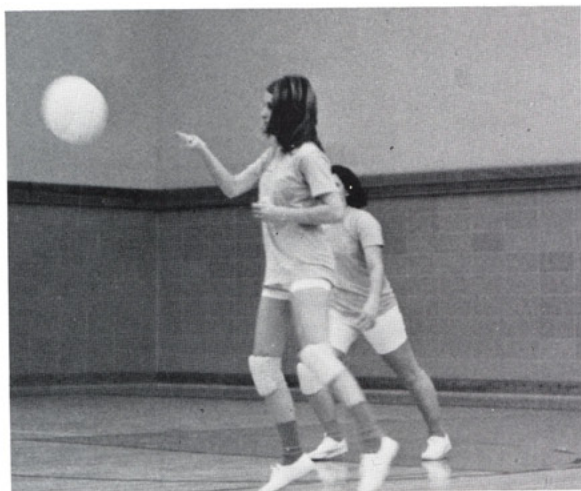
Mrs. Lois Foshee  
B.S., McNeese State College



Miss Lynn Champion  
B.S., North Texas State  
University



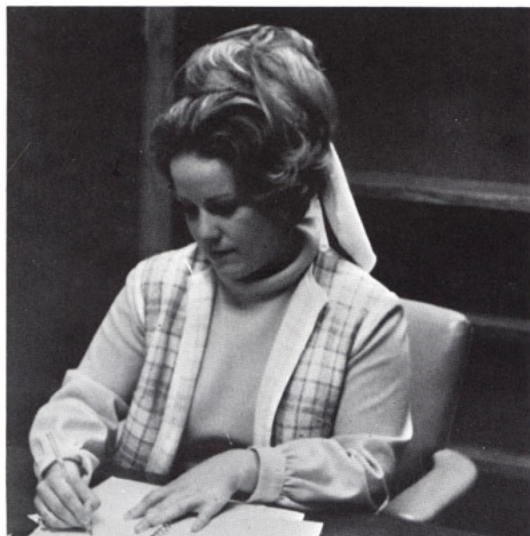
Miss Glenda Jones  
B.S., S.H.S.C.



Speech, acting, art and writing are the major means of expression today. Of these speech and acting play a major role. Speech enables one to talk with force and expression upon a subject while acting enables one to express one's self by means of facial expression, body movements, and tone changes.



Mr. John S. Gordon  
B.S., McMurry College



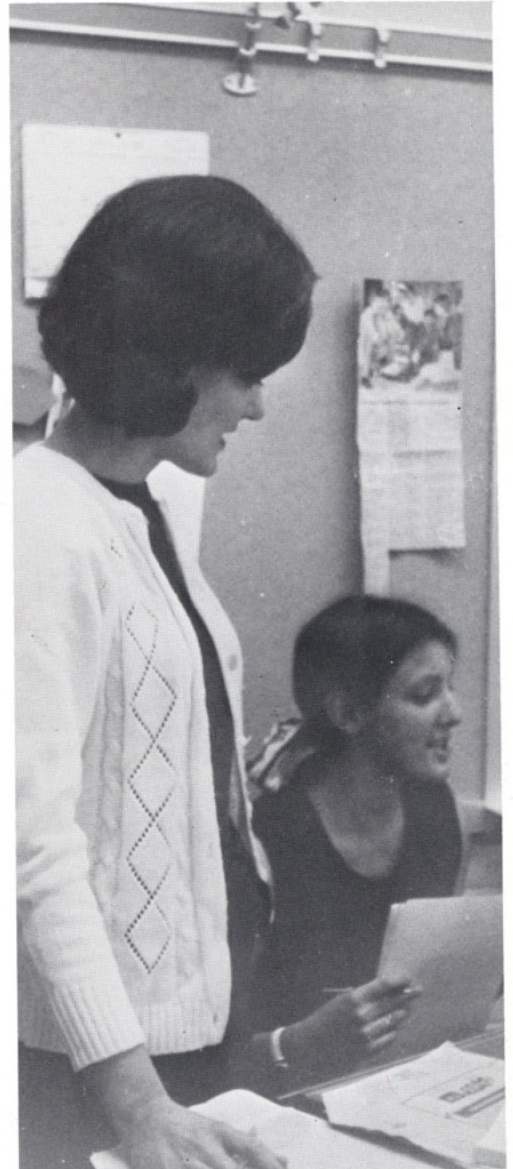
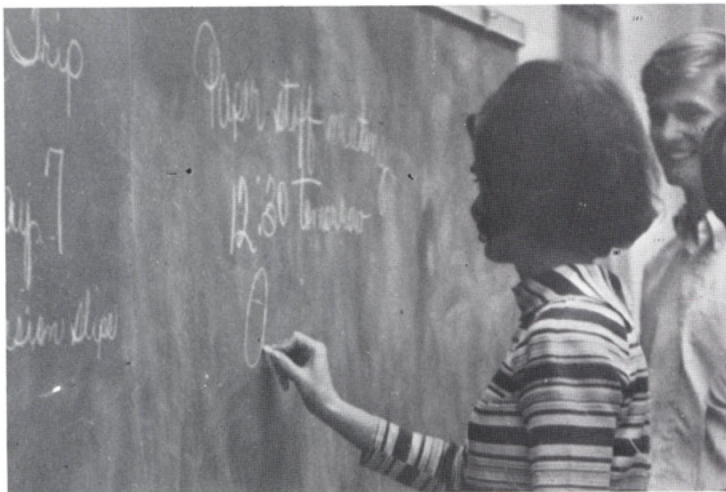
Miss Alice Williams  
B.S., Speech Therapy  
B.S., U. of H.





Mrs. Ann Brannen  
B.S., Sam Houston State  
M.Ed., U. of H.

Journalism involves the production of a newspaper as a means of transmitting to the readers the news and activities that have occurred. Mrs. Brannen and the staff of Dobie's "Chaparral" are developing an outstanding newspaper.



Mrs. Barbara Crowson  
B.A., Sam Houston State



Mrs. Lynne Keevert  
B.S., Lamar Tech.



Mr. Alan D. Pierce  
B.S., Abilene Christian College



Mr. Kenneth Neyland  
B.Ed., Sam Houston State  
M.Ed., Sam Houston State

Mr. Jack Ritch  
B.A., East Texas Baptist College

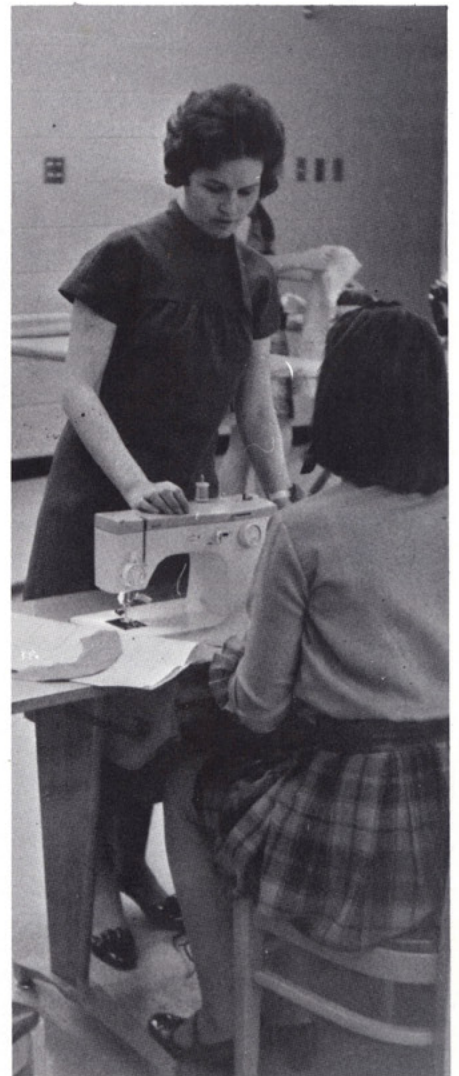


Mrs. Rose Marie White  
Cosmetology



Mr. John J. Rusciano  
Vocational Automechanics

Vocational Education and Industrial Arts includes courses such as: Cosmetology, Drafting, Home Economics, Agriculture, Distributive Education, and Wood Shop. The prime purpose is preparing students involved in these subjects for jobs after graduation from high school. Under the direction of Mr. John Rusciano, our Vocational Department has grown and improved to its present stature. It will continue to do so under the program now in effect.



Through the training provided by our commercial department, students become familiar in the skills and techniques necessary for employment in our business-world today. When they finish these courses they will be prepared for employment in business.



Mrs. Hollie Koehler  
B.A., Baylor University  
M.Ed., U of H



Mr. Gene McCarley  
B.BA Baylor University

