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# YEARBOOK OF '53

LIBERTY  LION

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This year the students of L.U.H.S. are dedicating the LIBERTY LION to a person whom we feel, in the short time he has been at Liberty, has done a great deal for the Student Body. He has instigated the Rally Committee to grow and prosper and to become one of the most popular organizations at Liberty. To him goes the credit of starting the Annual Homecoming Parade and Queen's Contest, and other activities sponsored by the Rally Club. He teaches mathematics, algebra and Freshman social studies.

We wish to show our gratitude and appreciation to him by dedicating this year's annual to Mr. Arthur Cate.

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### NEW FACULTY ROOM

The new faculty room has proven to be a social center, as each morning finds the teachers gathered to talk over the interesting events which have taken place since last they met. The first ones there find soft and comfortable seats, but the later ones must be content with the harder chairs.

### STARS OF TOMORROW

Some of the most interesting bits of conversation have been about the new additions to the student body of L.U.H.S. in 1968-1971. Steve Bronzan will no doubt be the star baseball player, if he follows in the shoes of his father, Coach Bronzan. Another star of sports will be Shawn Riley Ferrill who like his father, will doubtless excel in football. The captain of the Cadet Corps of 1970 will be Christopher Carl Williams. He will be dashing as he escorts Francis Stack, the beautiful daughter of our science teacher, to the Military Ball. Young Inman, the youngest new addition to our faculty family, will make the best president our student body will ever have, if a sense of humor like the father's develops.

### FACULTY OF L.U.H.S.

#### HAPPY RECOVERY

Much concern was felt by the faculty and students over the serious illness of Mrs. B. Cross and Mr. R. Jackson. Mrs. Cross was able to return to school before the end of the school year and we are happy that Mr. Jackson will be with us this fall. They were both greatly missed, and we take this opportunity to tell them we are happy about their recovery.

#### "IF AT FIRST THEY DON'T SUCCEED..."

The male members of the faculty found difficulty in keeping up with the students in athletics this year. Twice the men were beaten by the B basketball team, by scores too degrading to be recorded. Condition and not age, of course, caused the faculty downfall. At present Mr. Williams, Commander of the Cadets, is trying desperately to qualify enough faculty men for a rifle competition with the Cadet Corps. Until wind drops to no wind at all, his success is uncertain.

#### TO CROWN OR NOT TO CROWN!

The brighter and quieter side of sports for the faculty takes place at any free moment in the faculty room. The checker board is seen often to be the center of

all eyes. The games have been rather dragged-out and haphazard. No official champion has been declared so far, but there have been several pretenders to the throne. Mr. Gherardi probably has the best claim. Several participants would contest his right to the title, however, because he uses (they say) unfair tactics; he thinks—before he moves! If not Mr. Gherardi, then Mr. Williams, whose uncanny ability to make two moves appear as one gives him a decided advantage and a claim, just or not. It is quite doubtful that any champion will ever be named; and frankly, I believe no one cares.

#### "CONGRATULATIONS"

Two of the happy events of the year were the engagements of some of our teachers. Miss Lida Beemer, physical education teacher and Mr. Arthur Cate of the social studies department announced their engagement this spring. Mrs. Mary Jane Beattie, public speaking and English teacher, announced her engagement to a local business man, Mr. Paul Barnes. Best wishes to them all for a happy life ahead.

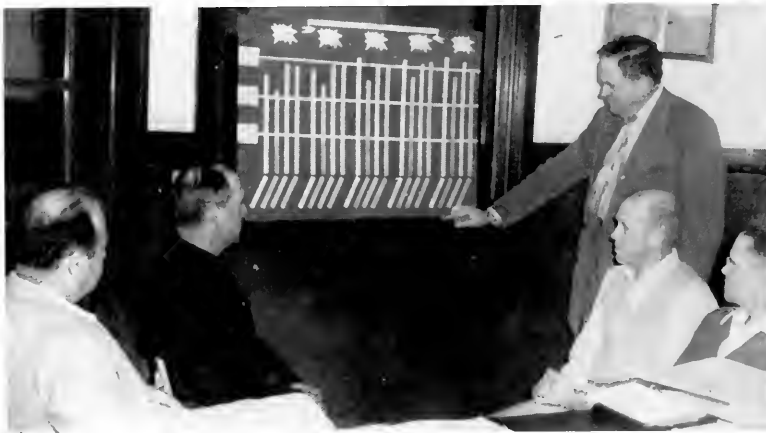
#### FACULTY PICNIC

The year ended with a picnic at Marsh Creek Springs for the faculty and their families.



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

The hard and devoted work of the Liberty Lion Staff members has produced this splendid annual. To them I extend my congratulations for a job well done. We can all take pride in the achievements that our annual records, for through our combined efforts another year of success has been added to the history of our school.



## LIBERTY UNION HIGH SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The people who do a great deal of work for the welfare of the school and the community are the members of our school board. They give many hours of their time to help, and they never receive any reward. We take this opportunity to say, "Thanks for what you have done for us."

Board of Trustees: Harry A. Hobbs, Fabian Richart, Jr., Stanley E. Nunn, Joe Faria, Ralph L. Emerson.



MR. B. J. CALLAGHAN  
District Superintendent



MR. FRANK VONDER AHE  
Vice Principal



MRS. ROBERTS  
School Nurse



MR. CALLAGHAN and MRS. SCOBEY  
School Secretary

# FACULTY . . . Liberty U. H. S.



MRS. MARY JANE BEATTIE  
Library  
English  
Public Speaking  
Journalism



MISS LIDA MAE BEEMER  
Girls Physical Education



MR. LOU BRONZAN  
History  
Boys Physical Education



MISS ILSEMARIE CASPAR  
English  
Library



MR. ARTHUR B. CATE  
Math  
Algebra  
Freshman Social Studies



MRS. MADALEIN CRAIG  
Math  
Guidance



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Available

MRS. BEATRICE CROSS  
Clothing  
History



MR. J. WESLEY CURTIS  
Math  
Bookkeeping



MR. JACK W. FERRILL  
Boys Physical Education



MR. LOUIS GHERARDI  
Spanish



MR. RICHARD A. HAVENS  
Agriculture



MR. DONALD B. INMAN  
Social Studies



MR. RAY A. JACKSON  
Wood Shop



MR. J. B. JOHNSON  
Metal Shop  
Mechanical Drawing



MRS. GAYL KRUMLAND  
Foods  
Household Management



MR. ROY KRUMLAND  
Business Training  
Stenography  
Typing

# FACULTY . . . Liberty U. H. S.



MR. DEWEL MORGAN  
Chemistry  
General Science  
Biology



MR. VERNON NOBLE  
Band  
Choir  
Chorus



MRS. ELIZABETH SODERSTROM  
English  
Library



MR. PARKER STACK  
Geometry  
Science  
Physics  
Audio Vis. Aids



MR. MELVIN TUOHEY  
English  
U. S. History



MR. WILLIAM URBICK  
Arts  
Crafts



MISS ETHEL VAN TASSEL  
English  
Library  
Latin  
History



MR. CARL WILLIAMS  
Guidance  
Social Studies  
Cadets





ORRA PENDRY



GEORGE GAMBLE



BUCK BELSCHER

JOHNNIE ADDINGTON

CECIL EPLING



We owe a great deal of thanks to those wonderful fellows who are always willing to do all manner of services for our school. The custodians of our school are busy every minute of the day doing the many duties which make our school a better one. We appreciate their cheerfulness and want to say "thanks" to them.



FRESHMAN SOCIAL STUDIES—Mr. Inman



LIBRARY—Mrs. Soderstrom



AGRICULTURE—Mr. Havens



PRE-BOOKKEEPING—Mr. Curtis



HOME MANAGEMENT—Mrs. Krumland



ENGLISH—Mrs. Beattie

# CLASSES

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### FIRST MEETING HELD

The Associated Students held their first meeting this year for the purpose of welcoming the new Freshman class. Because of the lack of an auditorium the meeting was held in the football bleachers on Thursday morning. After the preliminary procedure of reading the minutes and giving the treasurer's report, Mr. Calloghan spoke to the students about citizenship and activities. Mr. Brongan then asked all the boys who were interested to go out for football. The meeting was adjourned.

### ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OFFICERS

The Associated Students Officers discussed their duties during the student council meeting, and they decided that one of their main duties was to set a good example for the lower-classmen. Above all, to keep their grades and merit standing as high as possible. The problem of getting freshmen interested in school activities was also discussed, which resulted in the opinion that each Associated Student officer should explain his or her duties to the

freshmen during their next meeting.

### AWARDS ASSEMBLY

A special assembly was called for the giving of athletic awards. Mr. Ferrill, who was first on the program, presented the Junior Varsity and Intramural football awards. Mr. Bronzan then gave out varsity football awards which was followed by entertainment provided by the Rally Committee. Girls' Athletic Association awards were given out by Rose Marie Coelho. The Associated Students' President, Bill Bristow, then urged all the students to come to the last basketball game of the year.

All athletic letters are purchased with money from the Associated Students' account.

### STUDENTS OF LIBERTY HIGH WITNESS AMAZING DEMONSTRATION IN SCIENCE

Through the courtesy of General Motors Corporation the students at Liberty witnessed an amazing demonstration in the field of Science.

They were shown models of early inventions which led to modern day miracles. They saw

how ultra-high frequency sound waves can break a glass, how to make synthetic rubber, how glass can have two properties at once and how to transform light to electricity. In another demonstration they showed that sound can be carried by light impulses. Near the close of the show they demonstrated the principle of the jet engine with a balloon and then to top it off they demonstrated a model jet engine so that the students could get an idea of the sound produced by a regular size engine.

### ASSOCIATED STUDENTS ELECTION IN NEAR FUTURE

The Election of new Associated Students Officers will be held three weeks before the end of school. There haven't been any nominations yet, but there seems to be a great interest in the coming election. The Associated Students officers who are elected this year will be installed in office at the end of the year but they won't assume their duties until the fall semester.

By Bill Bristow  
S. B. President



BOYS P.E.—Mr. Ferrill and Mr. Bronzan



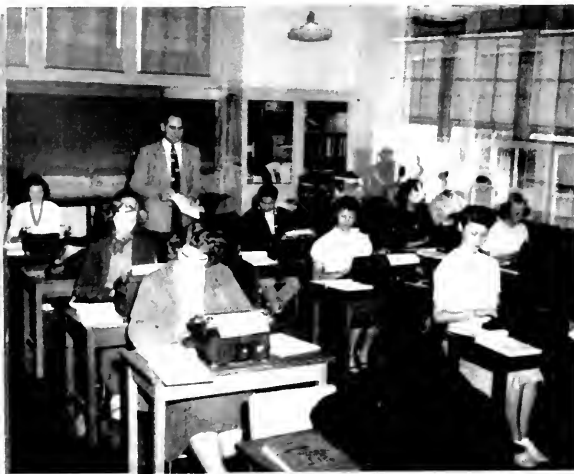
ENGLISH—Mrs. Soderstrom



ENGLISH—Miss Caspar



WOOD SHOP—Mr. Jackson



TYPING—Mr. Krumland



MECHANICAL DRAWING—Mr. Johnson

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### MR. CURTIS

Mr. Curtis has been the one and only advisor for the class of '53 for the past three years. He was born in Robin, Idaho, and went to grade school and high school at McCommon, Idaho. He played football, basketball, and track, and was also the president of the student body in high school. He went to L.D.S. Junior College and the University of Utah in Salt Lake City; he graduated from B.Y. University in Provo, Utah. Mr. Curtis has taught school in Idaho, Utah, Texas and California. He now is teaching bookkeeping and business mathematics here at Liberty High. His hobby is music, and he has written many songs. One of them has been sung by our High School Choir.

### SENIOR OFFICERS

Howard Bloomfield proved his leadership ability in his Junior year, when he was placed in charge of the Junior-Senior picnic. Thanks to Howard's ability to "get things done," the picnic was a huge success. Howard was then overwhelmingly elected President of the Senior class. Howard handled all the problems which confront a Senior President with unusual ease. Vice President Bobbye Dodd did a very good job helping him and the class. The class secretary, Jane Ann Nunn, kept all the class minutes and records in order. She was a very efficient secretary. Lavedia Garner had the job of keeping the Senior accounts straight, which wasn't always an easy job. Joanne Allington, Student Council Representative, attended all Student Council meetings as spokesman and representative for the members of the Senior class, and

transacted business for them. Sgt.-at-Arms Joe McKinnon did a very good job of keeping the meetings in order.

### SENIOR TALENT SHOW

Friday, March 6, 1953: The annual Senior Talent Show, 1953 edition, was held in the high school gym today. To the applause of a record crowd of Liberty spectators, Don Dal Porto, Stan Emerson, Jerry Vonder Ahe, and Richard Welches clowned their way to a first prize of six dollars, as the Jorgensen Quartet, consisting of Max and John at the drums, Joe on the trumpet, and George-Christine at the piano. The fellows featured outlandish costumes and two musical numbers, "Oh, Happy Day" and "The Darktown Strutters' Ball," with a dance by Christine. Freshman Frankie Grijalva captured second prize of four dollars, with a talented performance of keyboard magic playing such numbers as "After School Blues," "I'm Yours," and "Shufflin' Boogie." "My Very First Baseball Game" was the title of an amusing reading by pretty senior, Wanda Wallin, who was judged third prize winner by judges Mrs. Herstyle Morse, Teddy Ohmstede, and JoAnn Lucido. These three winners will appear at the Senior Variety Show tonight with guest stars from around this locality. Other outstanding contestants were Jean Avery, a trumpet solo, "The Rosary"; Janice Wright and Molly Mendez, Emelia Machado, Elinor Cabral, Grace Scott, and Betty Lee and Aline Hapton. All sang songs.

### GRADUATION

June 5, graduation, a red letter day in the minds of all Liber-

ty seniors. For many of them this is just a stepping stone to higher education, but for others it's the last of their schooling and, boy, are they happy. Everyone is a little nervous, hoping he can keep time marching to the solemn strains of *Pomp and Circumstance*. Up and down the halls can be heard, "You should see my new suit," or "Golly, I can't believe graduation is almost here." Even though many of them say they're just glad to be graduating, there will always be a fond memory in the hearts of each senior for good old Liberty.

### GRADUATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Seniors were called out of their Social Studies Classes to order their calling cards, announcements, and caps and gowns. Mr. Inman had quite a time trying to keep his class organized but Mr. Williams being well aware of the situation, refused to let more than three students out at a time.

This served to remind the seniors that graduation is just around the corner.

### SENIOR BALL

Friday, May 15, 1953: Pretty girls in swirling formals danced with handsome guys in trim suits to the dreamy music of Joe Palota and his orchestra in a transformation to fairyland of a gym for four hours, from 8 to 12, tonight, as the senior Class of 1953 presented their senior ball for this year. The last and best dance the seniors have ever given, this proved to be a huge success and really made all their weeks of hard work worthwhile. A nice send-off for a very nice Class!!!!!!

# SENIOR SNAPS . . . Liberty U.H.S.



GOOD DANCE



HAPPY COUPLES



SPONSORS



SENIOR BALL



ENTRANCE



GETTING READY



SENIORS HAVING FUN



SWEATER GIRL

BABE RUTH



LOOKS + TALENT = FRANK



WHAT'S WITH HIM!!



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS AND ADVISOR







"COMING IN"



"WE PLEDGE . . ."



"EVEN IN THE RAIN"





"SALUTATORIAN"



"VALEDICTORIAN"



IMPORTANT STEPS



HOWARD BLOOMFIELD



MR. CURTIS



BOBBYE DODD



JANE ANN NUNN

The SENIOR CLASS of '53 consists of approximately one hundred students. These seniors take part in a great many activities. There are two outstanding annual functions which the seniors are responsible for, the Senior Ball and the Senior Talent Show. These activities are enjoyed by all the students of the school. Senior Ditch Day, another annual affair, is enjoyed only by the seniors.



JOE MCKINNON



LAVEDIA GARNER



JOANNE ALLINGTON



FLORENCE ABREU  
Major—Commercial  
Soph. Pres. 50-51.



NORMA JEAN ABREU  
Major—Commercial  
G.A.A. 50-51, 51-52; Spanish Club 50-51;  
Secretary of Student Body 52-53; Secretary of Student Council 52-53.



BURL ALLEN  
Major—Band.



JOANNE ALLINGTON  
Major—Commercial  
Rally Club 51-52-53; Senior Representative 52-53.



JAMES BARTELS  
Major—Agriculture  
F.F.A. 49-50-51-52-53.



NANCY BIGLOW  
Major—Language



HOWARD BLOOMFIELD  
Major—Business and History  
President of Senior class 52-53.



STANLEY BONDOC  
Major—Band  
Football 51-52-53; Baseball 51-52.

## CLASS of '53 . . . Liberty U. H. S.

**BILL BRISTOW**

Major—Language  
 Freshman President 49-50; C.S.F. 49-50-51-52-53; Student Affairs 49-50-51-52-53; Football 51-52-53; "B" Track 51-52.

**CLYDE BROWN**

Major—Math and Science  
 J.V. Baseball 50-51; Cheerleader (head) 52-53.

**SHIRLEY BROWN**

Major—Business  
 President of Library Club 52-53.

**PATSY CAMPBELL**

Major—Art  
 F.H.A. 51-52-53.

**SARA CHAVEZ**

Major—Mathematics and Home Economics  
 Student Affairs 49-50; Vice President of Sophomore Class 50-51; G.A.A. 50-51-52-53; Girls League President, 52-53; F.H.A. 51-52; F.H.A. Treas. 52-53; Girls Block "L" 52-53; Student Council 52-53.

**ROSE MARIE COELHO**

Major—Home Economics and Commercial  
 F.H.A. 51-52; G.A.A. 51-52; Vice President 52-53; Typist for Annual Staff 52-53; Block "L" 52-53; C.S.F. 53.

**STANLEY COLBURN**

Major—Agriculture  
 F.F.A. 49-50-51-52-53.

**MANUEL CORNELIUS**

Major—Band  
 "B" Basketball 51-52-53; Band 50-51-52-53.





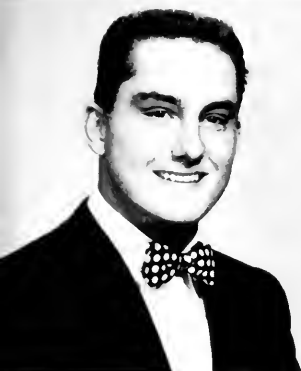
**BILLY CRANE**

Major—Woodwork  
Sgt.-at-Arms Frosh Class 49-50; Basketball "C" 49-50; J.V. Football 50-51-52; "B" Track 50-51; Varsity Track 51-52; Varsity Football 51-52-53.



**NANCY CURTIS**

Major—Band and Home Economics  
Secretary of G.A.A. 49-50-51. Student body play 49-50 C.S.F. 49-50-51; Student Affairs 50-51; President of G.A.A. 51-52; Associate Justice Secretary of Class 53.



**DON DAL PORTO**

Major—Mathematics  
Treasurer of Frosh Class 49-50; Student Body Play 49-50; Baseball 49-50-51-52; C.S.F. 49-50 (50-51 President) J.V. Football 49-50-51-52-53; Basketball 50-51; Student Affairs 50-51-52; Comm of Cultural Affairs 50-51; Pres. of Jr. Class 51-52; Varsity Football 52-53.



**RICHARD DAVIS**

Major—Commercial Course  
Library Club.



**LAVERNE DEBORBA**

Major—Band  
G.A.A. 50-51-52-53; Annual Staff 51-52-53; Football Queen 52-53; F.H.A. 50-51-52; Girls Block "L" 51-52-53; Band 49-50-51-52-53; Library 51-52-53; G.A.A. Cabinet 52-53.



**ADELINE DEJESUS**

Major—Commercial Course  
G.A.A. 49-50-51-52-53; Rally Club 49-50.



**ROWENA DICKENS**

Major—Commercial Course



**BOBBYE DODD**

Major—Commercial Course  
C.S.F. 49-50-51; G.A.A. 49-50-51-52-53; Girls Block "L" 52-53; Student Council 52-53; Vice President of Senior Class.



**FRANK DOMINGO**

Major—Shop  
 "B" Track 50-51; "B" Basketball 50-51;  
 J.V. Football 50-51; "A" Basketball 51-52;  
 Varsity Football 52-53.



**YVONNE DOUGLAS**

Major—Commercial Course  
 C.S.F. 49-50-51-52-53.



**PATRICIA EDWARDS**

Major—Music, Home Economics, Art  
 and Business.  
 Typist for Annual Staff, 52-53.



**BARBARA ELLISON**

Major—Home Economics and Business  
 G.A.A. 50-51-52-53; Girls Block "L".



**STANLEY EMERSON**

Major—Music and Science  
 Student body play 49-50; Football 50-  
 51-52-53; Commissioner of Justice 51-52;  
 Treasurer of Junior Class 52, Student Council  
 52-53; Band President 52-53; Block "L".



**LUPE FERRER**

Major—Commercial Course  
 G.A.A. 51-52-53.



**CARMEN GALINDO**

Major—Commercial  
 Library Club 52-53.



**ELPEDIA GARCIA**

Major—Language  
 C.S.F. 51-52; Girls League Council; F.H.A.  
 50-51-52-53; G.A.A. 49-50-51-52-53.



ESTHER GARCIA  
Major—Home Economics



LAVEDA GARNER  
Major—Commercial  
Treasurer of Senior Class 52-53.



ROBERTA GILL  
Major—Commercial



CLIFFORD GRANT  
Major—Agriculture  
Track 50-51-52; F.F.A. 51-52-53; Basket-  
ball 51-52-53.



RUBEN GUTIERREZ  
Major—Commercial Course  
Football 50-51-52-53; Basketball 50-51-52-  
53; Baseball 50-51-52-53; Block "L" 50-51-  
52-53; Block "L" Vice President 52-53; Sgt.-  
at-Arms Class of 53.



ROBERT GUTIERREZ  
Major—Spanish  
Spanish Club.



CURTIS HAMPTON  
Major—Commercial



JIM HANSON  
Major—Agriculture  
F.F.A. 49-50-51-52-53.

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ELGIE HARRISON  
Major—Commercial



CAROL HEIDORN  
Major—Commercial Course.  
G.A.A. 49-50-51; Treasurer of Sophomore  
Class 50-51.



PARKER HENRY  
Major—Commercial Course  
"A" Track 51-52-53.



DOROTHY HIRATSUKA  
Major—Home Economics and Business  
G.A.A. 49-50-51-52-53; F.H.A. 51-52-53;  
F.H.A. Song Leader; Photograph Club.



JOAN HOBBS  
Major—College Prep.  
C.S.F. 49-50-51-52-53; G.A.A. 51-52-53;  
Student Affairs 51-52; Assistant Treasurer  
of Student Body 51-52; Treasurer of Stu-  
dent Body 52-53; Girls Block "L" 52-53;  
Rally Club 52-53; Student Council 52-53.



IMOGENE JAMES  
Major—Commercial  
G.A.A. 51-52-53; Student Body Play 49-50;  
Rally Club 51-52; Social Chairman of  
Girls League; Library Club 52-53.



THOMAS WILLIAM JOHNSON  
Major—College Prep.  
J.V. Football 51-52; Basketball 51-52-53;  
Varsity Football 52-53.



JANICE JONES  
Major—Home Economics  
Library Club 52-53.





**JUNE KEIFER**  
Major—Mathematics, Business and  
Economics  
Library Club 52-53.



**ALDEAN KELLEY**  
Major—Art  
J.V. Football 50-51-52. Baseball 51-52-53;  
Varsity Football 52-53.



**JACK LADD**  
Major—Agriculture  
President of F.F.A. 52-53.



**LEE LAIRD**  
Major—Science  
President of Rally Club 52-53; Baseball  
50-51-52-53; Football 51-52-53; Com-  
missioner of Athletics 52-53; Block "L"  
51-52-53; Student Council 52-53.



**WILLA MAE LILLIE**  
Major—Commercial Course



**NORMA LITTLE**  
Major—Commercial Course



**JOANNE LUCIDO**  
Major—Commercial Course  
Head Majorette 50-51-52-53; Vice Presi-  
dent of G.A.A. 51-52; G.A.A. 49-50-51-  
52-53.



**RAMONA LUNSFORD**  
Major—Commercial Course  
G.A.A. 49-50-51-52-53.

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DAVID LYONS  
Major—Arts  
J.V. Football 51-52.



CLARENCE MACHADO  
Major—Agriculture and Spanish  
C.S.F. 51-52; J.V. Baseball 51-52; Manager  
of Football Team 51-52.



CORNELIA MACHADO  
Major—Band



JACKIE MARTIN  
Major—Commercial Course and Home  
Economics  
Library Club.



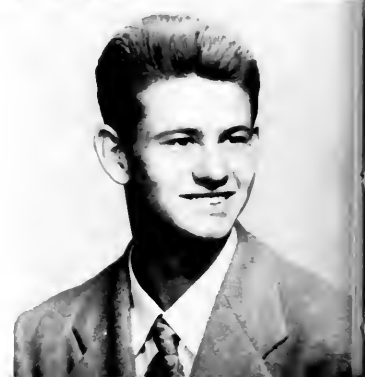
MACK MARTINEZ  
Major—Spanish  
C.S.F. 50-51; "B" Basketball 51-52; "A"  
Basketball 52-53.



MARY MARTINEZ  
Major—Commercial Course  
C.S.F. 50-51; G.A.A. 49-50-51-52-53.



PEGGY MCCAIN  
Major—Commercial Course



BENNIE MCCORD  
Major—Art



GAIL MCGINTY  
Major—Science and Art



JOSEPH MCKINNON  
Major—Agriculture  
F.F.A. 51-52; Varsity Football 52-53.



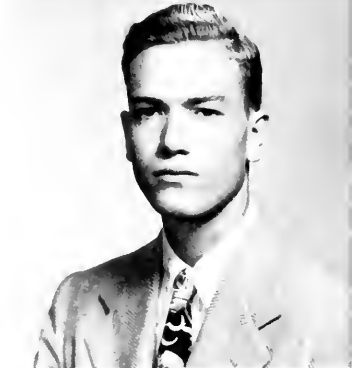
MARY MICHAUD  
Major—Commercial



NORMA MILLER  
Major—Home Economics



JUNIOR MONTEVERDE  
Major—Band  
J.V. Football 50-51; J.V. Baseball 51-52.



STANLEY MORGAN  
Major—Science  
"B" Basketball 51-52; Annual Staff 51-52-53; Annual Editor 52-53.



PAT MORRIS  
Major—Shop  
J.V. Baseball 51-52.



DON MORSE  
Major—Shop  
Varsity Football 51-52-53; Varsity Baseball 51-52; "A" Basketball 51-52.



JANE ANN NUNN

Major—Spanish

G.A.A. 50-51-52-53; Secretary of Senior Class 52-53; Merit Clerk and Secretary for Rally Club 52-53; Student Body Play 49-50-51.



JOHNNIE PATO

Major—Art

J.V. Baseball 51-52; Varsity Baseball 52-53.



HUGH PETERSON

Major—Mathematics and Band

Swimming Team 50-51-52-53; C.S.F. 51-52-53; Student Affairs 52-53; Block "L" 52-53 Rally Club 52-53; Commissioner of Publicity 52-53.



RUTH PETERSON

Major—Home Economics

G.A.A. 50-51.



EARNEST PHILLIPS

Major—Shop



DONALD PITAU

Major—Shop



JOAN PRATT

Major—Home Economics



ROBERTA ROSSI

Major—Commercial Course



ANGELINA SACCHETTI  
Major—Home Economics  
F.H.A. 51-52.



JACKIE SCOGGIN  
Major—Shop  
"B" Swimming Team 50-51.



PAUL SCOTT  
Major—Commercial Course



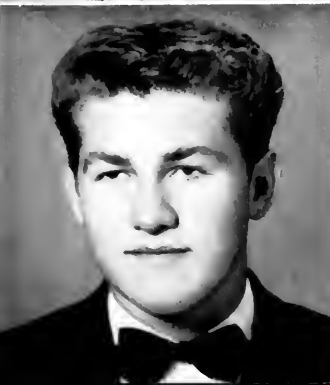
JOYCE SILVA  
Major—Art  
G.A.A. 50-51-52; F.H.A. 51-52; Annual  
Staff 51-52-53; Annual Art Editor 52-53.



MARGARET SODERSTROM  
Major—Commercial Course  
G.A.A. 50-51-52-53; Annual Staff 52-53;  
Rally Club 52-53; Library Club.



HELENA SOMERHALDER  
Major—Home Economics  
G.A.A. 51-52; Vice President of F.H.A.  
50-51-52-53; Student Affairs 51-52.



CHARLES STALLCUP  
Major—Shop  
Football 52-53.



CLARA FAE STOLHAND  
Major—Commercial Course



LEON THOMPSON  
Major—Wood Shop



TEDDY TIPTON  
Major—Commercial Course  
J.V. Football 50-51-52.



JOHN TUTTLE  
Major—Shop and Art  
Varsity Football 51-52-53.



FRANCES URENDA  
Major—Commercial Course  
G.A.A. 50-51-52.



JERRY VONDER AHE  
Major—Language and Math  
Vice President of Frosh Class 49-49; "B"  
Basketball 49-50; "A" 51-52-53; C.S.F. 49-  
50-51; Baseball 50-51-52-53; Vice Presi-  
dent of Junior Class 51-52; Pres. of C.S.F.  
51-52; Block "L" 49-50-51-52-53; Student  
Court 51-52; Student Affairs 51-52.



DELBERT WALL  
Major—Shop  
J.V. Football 49-50.



WANDA WALLIN  
Major—Language  
Student Body play 49-50; Student Affairs  
50-51-52; Sec. of Sophomore Class 50-51;  
G.A.A. 50-51-52; Pres. of Drama Club  
50-51-52; C.S.F. 51-52.



GOMER WASHINGTON  
Major—Shop  
Swimming Team 51-52.



RICHARD WELCHES  
Major—Mathematics



HARLEY WOLFENBARGER  
Major—Band  
Advanced Band 50-51-52-53; Band Council  
52-53.



CLIFFORD WOODWARD  
Major—Mathematics and Science  
"B" Basketball 50-51-52; "B" Baseball 50-  
51-52-53; C.S.F. 51-52-53; President of  
C.S.F. 52-53; Commissioner of Justice 52-  
53; Student Council 52-53.



ARTHUR YINGLING  
Major—Shop  
"B" Track 51-52.



FOREST ZACHARY  
Major—Shop  
Library Club 52-53.

## THE SMART SET

BY CASMAR HUMPERDINK

June 9, 1963\*



Seen at the opening of the Metropolitan Burlisque Theater were Jerry Vonderahe, Stan Emerson and Don Dale Porto. Each was neatly attired in chartreuse sneakers, velvet underwear and magenta derby. They went there for the opening of "Bubbles" Allington. Stan Bondoc was doing a land-office business selling pins in the lobby. Also in the chorus line were "Peaches" Edwards, "Legs" Dodd and "Tempest" DeJesus. Binoculars were supplied by Arthur Yingling, leading manufacturer of wartless pickles.

Jack Scoggins, Charley Stallcup and John Tuttle are building a car to run in the Indianapolis race next year. Gas and oil will be supplied by Junior Moteverde, Local distributor of products made by the Wolfenbarger Oil Co.

It is rumored that a suit has been filed by Nancy Biglow, charging that her husband Joe McKinnon has been sleeping in her lace negligee. It is due to come before Judge Florence Abreu next month.

Burl Allen has started an orchestra that is playing nightly at Yvonne Douglas's and Lupe Ferrer's Pioneer Ice Cream Parlor. Patsy Campbell plays second Zither, ably assisted by Barbra Ellison on the Harp. Clifford Grant, Tom Johnson, and Frank Domingo toot mean saxophones with the group. The drummer is the well known artist, Helena Sumerhalder.

The line-up for the Yankees includes several local boys. Don "Yogi" Morse is at catcher. He batted .000 $\frac{1}{4}$  last year. Joan Hobbs one of the ace pitchers. She won 47 games last year. Clyde Brown and Bill Bristow are the star outfielders. They made 2,345 errors between them last year. A record at that. Manager Jim Hanson is thinking about using James Bartels as Bat-boy, if he'll stamp his feet before he comes in the club house. The peanut stands are run by Forest Zachary, (he always was a little nuts). David Lyons and Jack Ladd are the ground keepers.

The rodeo at Madison Square Garden next week features several all around cowboys. Roberta Gill and Carmen Galindo are Champion bronc busters. Howard Bloomfield follows the horses around with a shovel, and Roberta Rossi carries the dust pan. Snake Guitierrez does a trick riding act using Aldean Kelley as his horse. Rose Marie Coelho, arena manager, announced that tickets will be sold at the gate by head ticket sellers, Elgie Harrison and Parker Henry.

A local boy, Johnny Pato has broken the worlds record for goldfish eating. He ate 567 fish. The goldfish were supplied by Norma Little, who also raises frogs.

Joyce Silva is giving an art exhibit next month. It will feature portraits of Richard Welches and Earnest Phillips, famous girdle manufacturers. It also will feature a picture painted entirely on old banana skins. Paul Scott has been given the job of eating 300 bananas, to get enough skins. The show will be held in Francis Urends's Art Gallery.

Shirley Brown, tiddly-wink instructor at Mills College, announces the starting lineup for the game with P.U. next week. Sara is starting at right-tiddly, Laverne DeBorba at left-tiddly, and Janis Jones at quarter-wink.

A movie soon to be produced by Mack "Cecil B. DeMille" Martinez will star Gail McGinty and High "Farley" Peterson. It is a story of a trained ape who sells coconut milk to people who can't stand cow's milk. Mary Michaud has been given





the job of milking the coconuts.

Tomorrow Stan Morgan's Flea Circus comes to town. Ted Tipton is doing very well as head trainer. Delbert Wall has been hired as "hotel" for the fleas. They must have someplace to sleep at night. Angelina Ascchetti has been fired as wardrobe mistress, because she tried to kidnap the star flea. Tickets are now available at the office of Leon Thompson, local manufacturer of Flea Food.

Pat Morris has been doing quite well with his new ventriloquist act. Clifford Woodward is working as the dummy. He appears nightly at the Brentwood Hotel, owned by Ruth Peterson.

Today is Lee and Jane Ann (Nunn) Laird's 5th wedding anniversary. I hope that they and their 14 children are very happy. They have hired Margaret Soderstrom as baby sitter for tonight. Richard Davis has been hired as baby sitter for the baby sitter.

Bill Crane has given up trying to raise a football team. He and Evelyn are going to settle for a basketball team with one substitute.

Norma Jean Abreu is still waiting for Harry to get his P.F.C. stripe. Three-and-half-star General, W. P. Urbick has refused to grant the stripe, because Harry forgot to put chicken in the chicken soup.

Don Pitau has opened a body building school. He is currently teaching Norma Miller how to lift 300 lbs. His waiting list includes such great athletes as Robert Guierrez, former Olympic ping-pong champion, Manuel Cornelius, Marble-shooting champion, and Mary Martinez, U. S. three cushion billiards champion.

Ramona Lunsford is now selling vacume cleaners for Clarence Machado. Clarence has invented a cleaner that will sweep the dirt under the rug. Peggy McCain has been hired as advertising manager for the firm.

Esther Garcia is trying to get Elpedia Garcia to change her name to Elpedia Smith. It seems that the town is not big enough for two Garcias.

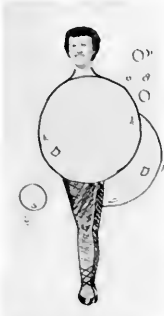
Stan Colburn has announced that he intends to buy the state of Nevada as a wedding present for his Fiancee, Willa Mae Lillie. Negotiations are underway with Governor Rowena Dickens. Governor Gomer Washington has been trying to interest him in his state, Arizona. The reported sale price is \$564,783,567. The loan will be financed by Nancy Curtis, the Wealthy oil tycoon.

The fights at the new Liberty gym, which has just been completed, will feature Bennie "Rocky" McCord and "Killer" Curtis Hampton in the 15 round main event. The preliminaries will feature a women's wrestling match between Jackie Martin and Imogene James. Clara Fae Stolhand will referee all the matches.

Joan Pratt is opening a drive-in pool hall. Wanda Wallin and Carol Heidorn are racking up the balls. Laveda Gardner will be bartender and floor-sweeper.

Joanne Lucido is still flag pole sitting. She vowed to stay up there until the Philidelphia Athletics win a baseball pennant. She may be up there for a long time to come, because the Athletics dropped out of the league last year.

Cornelia Machado and Dorothy Hiratsuka are trying to teach a dog how to type-write because they can't afford a secretary for their new dress making business. The dog just can't seem to learn, he wants to write everything longhand.



# SENIOR WHO'S WHO . . . Liberty U. H. S.

Most Likely to Succeed (boy)	HOWARD BLOOMFIELD
Most Likely to Succeed (girl)	GAIL McGINTY
Comedian (boy)	DON DAL PORTO
Comedian (girl)	IMOGENE JAMES
Most Likely to Get in Trouble (boy)	JOHN TUTTLE
Most Likely to Get in Trouble (girl)	ADELINE DEJESUS
Personality (boy)	JERRY VONDER AHE
Personality (girl)	NANCY CURTIS
Applepolisher (boy)	BILL CRANE
Applepolisher (girl)	WILLA MAE LILLIE
Good Humor (boy)	STANLEY BONDOC
Good Humor (girl)	JACKIE MARTIN
Dancer (boy)	JACKIE DOMINGO
Dancer (girl)	JOANNE LUCIDO
Artist (boy)	JOHNNIE PATO
Artist (girl)	JOYCE SILVA
Shortest Girl	NENA GILL
Shortest Boy	DON PITAU
Tallest Boy	JACK LADD
Tallest Girl	RUTH PETERSON
Singer (boy)	STANLEY EMERSON
Singer (girl)	PAT ERWARDS
Sharpie (boy)	CHARLES STALLCUP
Sharpie (girl)	JOANNE ALLINGTON
Figure	DOROTHY HIRATSUKA
Physique	BILL BRISTOW
Hair (boy)	DELBERT WALL
Hair (girl)	ROBERTA ROSSI
Athlete (boy)	SNAKE GUTIERREZ
Athlete (girl)	JANE ANN NUNN
Eyes (boy)	JACKIE SCOGGIN
Eyes (girl)	JANICE JONES
Nose (boy)	TOM JOHNSON
Nose (girl)	CARMEN GALINDO
Smile (boy)	ROBERT GUTIERREZ
Smile (girl)	ROSE MARIE COHELO
Complexion (boy)	DAVID LYONS
Complexion (girl)	SARA CHAVEZ
Teeth (boy)	DONNIE MORSE
Teeth (girl)	CAROL HEIDORN
Actor (boy)	RICHARD WELCHES
Actress (girl)	WANDA WALLIN

- I, JOANNE ALLINGTON, will my job of secretary to Mr. Bronzan to Nancy Cooper.
- I, NORMA JEAN ABREU, will my office job to my sister Ramona.
- I, BARBARA ELLISON, will my love for "red hair" to Joan Scobey.
- I, WILMA MAE LILLIE, will my cousin Pat Harris all the fun and terror of Senior Social Studies.
- I, PAT EDWARDS, will my Soprano voice to Jean Thatcher and merits to Don Williams.
- I, YVONNE DOUGLAS, will leave Liberty gladly to marry Art.
- I, WANDA WALLIN, will my ability to wait until after graduation to get married, to Carole Boyer.
- I, LA VERNE DE BORBA, will my honor of being queen to my cousin Peggy Heiser.
- I, BILL BRISTOW, will graduate (I Hope).
- I, CLYDE WILSON BROWN ESQ., will my cheerleading ability to some other fool with a loud voice.
- I, JOYCE SILVA, will my art ability to Louie Vasquez, because I have to. (It's a bargain).
- I, STANLEY BONDOC, hereby? will my ability to fool teachers to Rafeal Davis.
- I, HUGH PETERSON, hereby leave my Club to my brother.
- I, MARY MARTINEZ, will my good times to my sister Connie.
- I, JOAN PRATT, will my ability in math to Ramona Silva.
- I, LAVEDIA GARNER, will my ability to have wrecks, in other peoples cars to Jacque Martin and Janice Watson.
- I, JANIS JONES, will my demerits and detention to my cousin Barbara.
- I, SARA CHAVEZ, will leave with Tom Johnson.
- I, FLOSSIE ABREU, will my ability to get out of classes.
- I, GAIL MCGINTY, will all my efforts in Chemistry to little Lolly!
- I, TOM JOHNSON, will leave Mr. Inman to the next Senior Class.
- I, CLIFFORD WOODWARD, will my "Splinter" on the baseball bench to some lucky freshman.
- I, SHIRLEY BROWN, will my air mail stamps to Yvonne Brown.
- I, JOANNE LUCIDO, will my ability to get along with Mr. Inman to Lolly.
- I, IMOGENE JAMES, will leave Liberty to join Bud.
- I, JERRY VONDERAHE, will my ability to make points for our own team to Bob Ceechine.
- I, DON DALE PORTO, will leave Mr. Inman alone.
- I, PAT MORRIS, will leave if Mr. Inman will let me.
- I, ROSE MARIE COELHO, will my grade in senior social studies to Marion (Jr.) Domingo.
- I, JOHNNIE PATO, will my ability to run to Vince Tejado.
- I, ALDEAN KELLEY, will leave my seat in senior Social Studies to some poor Junior.
- I, JOAN HOBBS, will the treasurers room to Elaine Ander-son, I hope she treats the poor old thing kindly.
- I, HOWARD BLOOMFIELD, will leave with pleasure.
- I, JOHN TUTTLE, will leave my trouble to the next unlucky junior.
- I, DOROTHY HIRATSUKA, will Cross my plaid dress, suit, and all bounded button holes. Also the incomplete she gave me.
- I, ELPEDIA GARCIA, will happily leave.
- I, LUPE FERRER, will leave Liberty.
- I, PEGGY McCAIN, will leave my ability to go steady to Barbara Miller.
- I, JIM HANSEN, will my ability to be lazy to anyone who is tired, and alive to accept.
- I, STAN COLBURN, will my ability to get along with all of my teachers to my brother.
- I, BOBBYE LOU DODD, will my basketball scorekeeping job to Lolly.
- I, JACKIE SCOGGIN, will my nick name "STROKER" to Margie Faria.
- I, FORREST ZACHARY, will my ability to join the navy to any other screwball.
- I, PATSY CAMPBELL, will my even temper to Lenae Bordwick.
- I, MARGARET SODERSTROM, will leave L.U.H.S. June 5th by the skin of my teeth.
- I, JACKIE MARTIN, will my voluptuous curves to Juanita Gill, she needs them more than I do.
- I, TUKIE LUNSFORD, will my good behavior at L.U.H.S. to anyone.
- I, DAVID LYONS, will leave Liberty without a will.
- I, ROBERT GILL, will my scrawny figure to Lolly Lozano, hope she can do something for it.
- I, STANLEY MORGAN, will my ability to get along with Mr. Urbick to some unfortunate junior.
- I, RED BARTELS, will leave at last.
- I, RUTH PETERSON, will leave with the class of 53.
- I, NANCY CURTIS, will my blond hair and blue eyes to Deane Cox.
- I, ESTHER GARCIA, will my sister my job of taking roll for Mr. Urbick.
- I, ADELINA DEJESUS, will our group ditching to some poor freshman.
- I, PARKER HENRY, will my ability to get along with Mr. Ferril to my little brother.
- I, MARY MICHAUD, will Mr. Gherardi to the Lamas in South America.
- I, ROBERTA ROSSI, will my love for writing all over the walls of the journalism to some poor kid.
- I, NAN BIGLOW, will the front page and sport page to anyone who wants them.
- I, CAROL HEIDORN, will my place on team time to Jacque Mundell.
- I, JACKIE DOMINGO, will all my female admirers to Neal Watson.



3rd. Period  
MR. INMAN



4th. Period  
MR. WILLIAMS



5th. Period  
MR. INMAN

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### CLASS OFFICERS

The class of '54 was a very active class this year, and all of the activities required a great deal of work by the officers and by other active members of the class. Dawn Allen was elected President of the class for the Junior year, and through her leadership the class was able to move successfully through a year of work and fun. Assisting the President was the Vice President, Jacquie Mundell. Her artistic ability and her ability to get along with people made it possible for her to work well with committees and promote the work of the class. The Secretary for the Juniors was Carole Boyer who did an excellent job of keeping the minutes and other data and carrying on the correspondence of the class. Geraldine Robinson was the Treasurer of the class. She performed a very important job, and one which kept her busy due to the many activities of the class of '54.

### OUR ADVISORS

Although the Class of '54 had many activities and did a lot of work this year, it would not have been possible without the help and guidance of the advisors. Mr. Jackson, who has been the advisor of the class since the Freshman year, was very helpful to the class as a whole and es-

pecially to the officers. He attended most of the meetings and advised the class about expenditures and worked right along with the members of the class to help make the activities successful. The Juniors were appointed another advisor this year who did a great deal to help them. Miss Van Tassel attended the meetings and activities, advised the class about different matters, and helped the members of the class in working out decorations and other plans.

### JUNIOR PROM

The Junior Class sponsored one of the best dances ever given at Liberty last March. The very successful Junior Prom was given just before Easter vacation. "Oriental Gardens" was the theme carried out by the decorations. Red dragons along the walls against dark corrugated paper cherry trees in bloom, Japanese lanterns, parasols, fans, an unusual fan tree, wistaria, and the Oriental Garden all helped to carry out the theme of the very effective decorations. Behind the scenes, there was a lot of work necessary to produce such a fine dance. Chairman of the Prom was Carolee de Fremery who organized and planned the activities of the committees for the Prom. Many Juniors worked on committees to help prepare for the Prom and their

efforts have been remembered and appreciated.

### MONEY-MAKING ACTIVITIES

The Class of '54 became more financially stable during the Junior year, a transformation which required a lot of work and responsibility by the officers and other members of the class.

The first activity of the Juniors during the year was the sponsoring of all concessions at the football game with Livermore.

The next activity was a record dance after an afternoon football game away, and the Juniors made a good profit on the dance. They used football as the theme for decoration with the name of each varsity player printed on a star which was used for decoration.

During basketball season, the Juniors sponsored the sale of cokes and candy at one of the games.

### HOMECOMING FLOAT

The Juniors entered a float in the Homecoming Parade during football season which won third place.

The theme of Homecoming was "Gay Nineties" and the Juniors obtained an antique coach which was made during the 1800's. They polished it up and borrowed some horses to pull it, and during the parade it was filled with Juniors dressed in costumes for the 1890's.



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CAROLEE de FREMERY



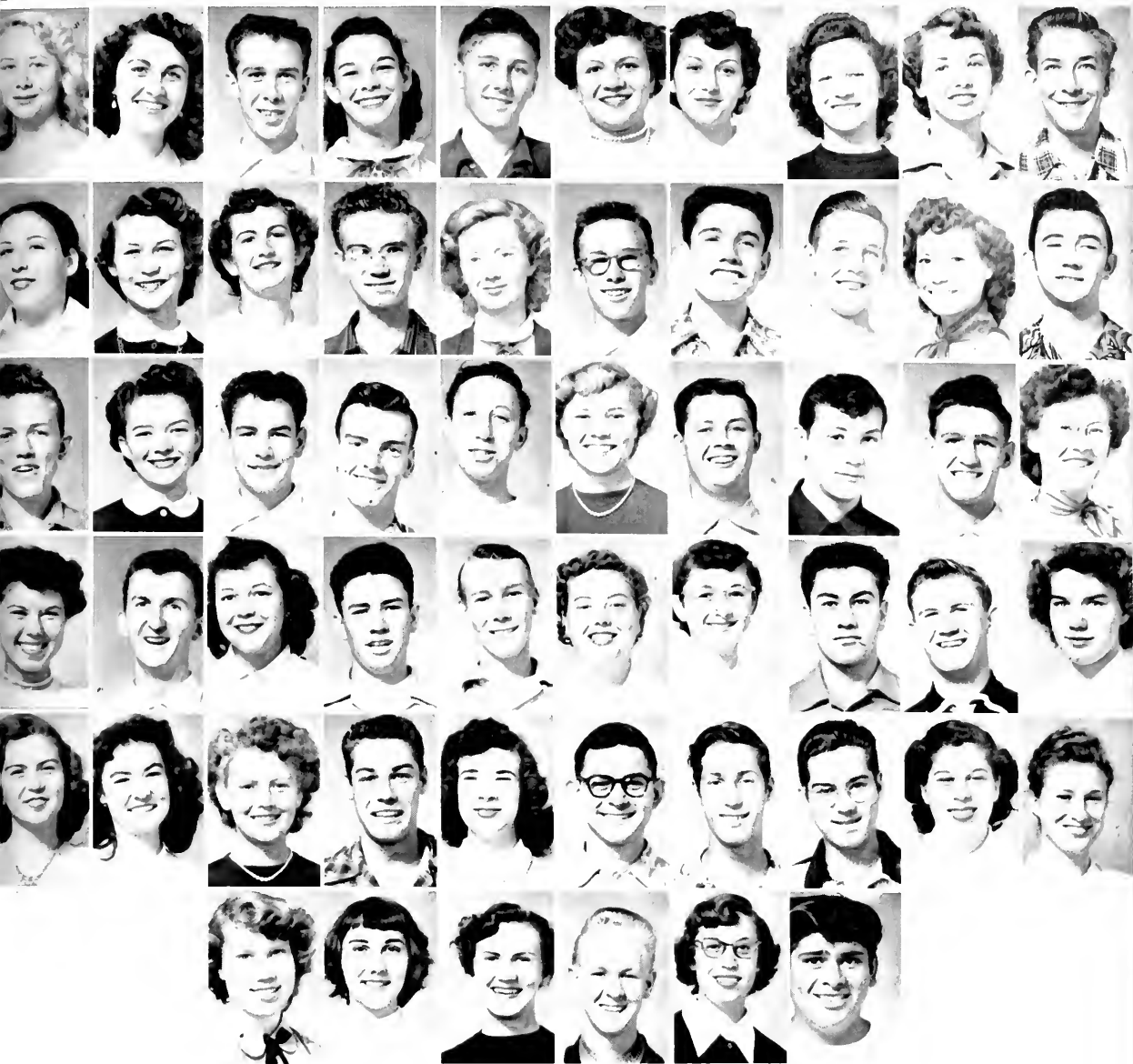
GERALDINE ROBINSON

The CLASS of '54 started the year by sponsoring all the concessions at football games and later some coke sales at basketball games.

Among their activities this year the Juniors sponsored a dance after the football game with Amador. They also entered a float in the homecoming parade for which they won third prize. In the spring came the Junior Prom which was a great success, and later the farewell picnic for the Seniors.

Dawn Allen presided in the Junior Class this year with the assistance of Vice President, Jacque Mundell; Secretary, Carole Boyer; Treasurer, Geraldine Robinson; and Student Council Representative, Nancy Cooper.





D. Adams, D. Allen, B Anderson, E Anderson, T Anderson, L. August, C Arguelles, H Barbee, B Barros, J. Beaver, L. Bordewick, C. Boyer, Y. Brown, D. Butler, B. Carney, K. Carpenter, C. Chavez, D. Choate, L. Clark, C. Coombes, J. Cooper, N. Cooper, C. Cross, D. Davis, F. Davis, D. DeFremery, M. Devine, M. Domingo, B. Dryden, N. Epling, L. Fernandez, M. Forehand, F. Garcia, W. Garcia, J. Gerard, M. Gibson, J. Gill, T. Gonzales, F. Graves, B. Hamlin, A. Hampton, B. Harris, P. Harris, J. Henery, B. Hoeyer, J. Johnson, C. Kretschmer, E. Kretschmer, B. Lee, D. Lee, P. Lewis, W. Little, P. Livingston, B. Long, C. Lozano, P. Martinez.

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H. McClure, B. Miller, J. Moore, B. Morris, J. Mundell, M. Myers, E. Newman, O. Nunn, E. Okamoto, H. Pascoe, S. Pato, P. Peterson, A. Phillips, V. Plachan, A. Points, H. Reed, J. Reynolds, G. Robinson, H. Rubio, N. Salcido, J. Sanchez, J. Scobey, H. Scoggins, R. Silva, F. Souza, J. Spanger, G. Stolhand, C. Straub, T. Tarango, M. Tarango, V. Tejado, J. Terry, R. Thomas, J. Thompson, A. Tipton, W. Townes, L. Townsend, C. Vasquez, B. Walker, G. Warren, N. Watson, N. Webb, P. Wilson, W. Woods.

## JUNIORS NOT PICTURED

A. Buskey, R. Cannon, C. Coan, P. Coffman, O. Graham, R. Jones, S. Martin, P. McDaniel, T. Miguel, M. Mikkelsen, V. Pastor, R. Scales, R. Slatten, E. Smith, L. Vasquez, G. Vought, C. Warren.

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### SOPHOMORE OFFICERS

Among the live-wires who are leading the activities of the Class of '55 are the President, Bob Machado, ably assisted by Vice President Josie Chavez. Maintaining records of meetings and Sophomore events keeps Carmen Beriemen, Class Secretary, occupied, and the purse-strings are in the hands of Treasurer Edith Lunsford. Janis Watson acts as Sophomore Representative in Student Council.

### THE '55 CLASS RINGS ARRIVE!

Proud Sophomores are now wearing their beautiful "Saber Jet" class rings. Ordered last fall, the rings, bearing the distinguished L.U.H.S. crest, plus the year of graduation, and the wearer's initials, arrived on March 20th. Everyone is showing off the third finger of his right hand!

### FRESHMAN INITIATION

For the Freshman Initiation, which took place in September, Frosh were dressed as children. Girls wore short skirts, eight braids in their hair, and no socks. Boys shocked the modesty of the school by wearing short pants exposing their knees, no socks, a bow-tie and their hair parted in the middle! Although there were rules not to be violated, both Freshman and Sophomores had fun. An evening reception for the Frosh, sponsored by the

Sophs, marked the official admission of these new students to our L.U.H.S. family.

### ADVISORS

The Class of '55 is indeed fortunate in having two very capable teachers to serve as advisors. They are Miss Ilemarie Caspar and Mr. Dewel Morgan. Miss Caspar has been teaching English here in L.U.H.S. for the last two years. She is a graduate of Carthage College in Illinois, and San Jose State College here in California. Mr. Morgan who has been at Liberty for three years is a graduate of the University of California and teaches General Science, Chemistry, and Biology. Mr. Morgan is also advisor of the Photo Club, thus making it quite easy to photograph pictures of Sophomore clubs and classes.

### ELECTIONS FOR "53-54"

The election for Junior officers was held May 13th in all the English II classes. Enthusiastic winners are: President, Bill Sylvester, with Dan Nelson as Vice President, Betty Funez taking over the many duties of Secretary, Doris Wolfe coming out ahead as a capable Treasurer, and Jean Partridge acting as Student Council Representative. This fine group of officers, chosen for capability and willingness to work, will strive for the highest of goals during their Junior year. The best of luck to you, Juniors!

### SOPHOMORE HOP — A SUCCESS!

The annual Sophomore Hop, held in the gym on February 11, 1953, was a spectacular success.

"On Moonlight Bay," this year's theme, was beautifully carried out, complete with a glowing moon and twinkling stars.

Couples swayed around a small dinghy bursting with fragrant almond blossoms, to the rippling melodies of Irving Carren and his orchestra.

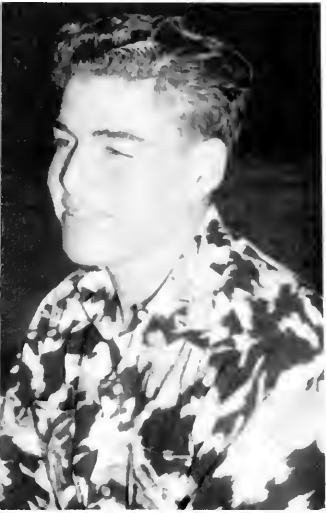
Thus, the Class of '55 realized not only a social, but also a financial success on a major project.

### HOMECOMING GAME AND PARADE

The homecoming game, against John Swett of Crakett, held happy surprises in store for the Sophomores.

Their float, made of crepe paper, a big table, and happy girls and boys, and resembling a soda fountain won 2nd prize in the homecoming parade. Congratulations go to Shirley Armstrong and her assistants, Arnold Hampton, Dave Beattie, Arlene Jacobson, Tommie Bohannon, Margaret Combes, Barbara Becker, and Mary Lozano, for a magnificent job on the float.

They also held all concessions at the game. This was quite an honor, for it was the greatest game of the year.



BOB MACHADO



MISS CASPAR



JOSEPHINE CHAVEZ

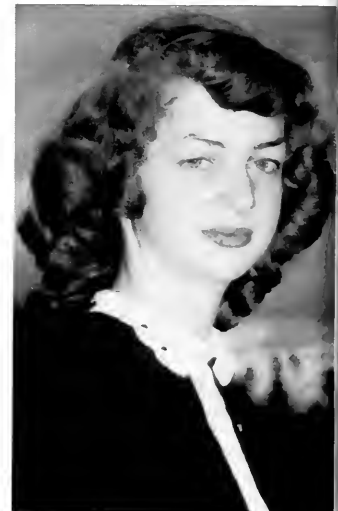
This year the SOPHOMORES, under the able leadership of President Bob Machado, assisted by Josie Chavez, Vice President; Carmen Berumen, Secretary; Edith Lunsford, Treasurer; and Janis Watson, Student Council Representative; had a very active year.

Their activities included the sponsoring of the Annual Freshman Initiation and Reception. They also conducted all concessions at the Homecoming game, after winning second place with their float in the parade.

Later, they also held the Sophomore Hop which was quite a success.



CARMEN BERUMEN



EDITH LUNSFORD



A. Allen, H. Ames, F. Andronica, R. Arguelles, S. Armstrong, J. Avery, R. Bailey, D. Baker, R. Ball, D. Beattie, B. Beck, B. Becker, G. Bellah, S. Belscher, C. Beruman, P. Bettencourt, L. Beville, H. Biglow, R. Bloodworth, T. Bohannon, C. Brown, G. Burmley, B. Burton, V. Caldwell, J. Calvert, J. Chavez, S. Clayton, L. Clifton, R. Coelho, L. Cole, M. Cole, M. Combes, W. Cooper, B. Davis, B. Davis, R. Davis, J. DeFremery, L. Dedman, R. Dejesus, G. Dickey, B. Duncan, D. Elkins, E. Fajardo, M. Faria, R. Fertado, R. Fitzpatrick, S. Fortner, L. Foust, B. Funez, F. Furtado, T. Furtado, E. Garcia, S. Gauger, J. Geddes, J. Geysler, B. Gilmore.

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B. Gonzales, B. Gray, A. Gutierrez, A. Hampton, C. Harper, R. Hartson, P. Heiser, A. Hudmen, C. Hurst, A. Jacobson, J. Jeu, S. Keifer, A. Kniss, E. Landrum, D. Lasater, J. Lasater, B. Lasater, K. Lawrence, N. Lewis, W. Libbey, C. Linn, M. Lozano, E. Lunsford, M. Machado, L. Martinez, G. Mathews, R. Mayers, B. McClelland, R. McClelland, M. McCord, M. Mendez, M. Misquez, S. Myers, B. Moore, D. Nelson, L. Norick, P. Norvell, E. Osburn, D. Palladino, J. Partridge, H. Paslay, H. Paslay, F. Patty, S. Pennington, J. Preli, B. Reed, D. Rennels, D. Rennels, I. Rios, J. Rodrigues, D. Rogers, L. Roquemore, R. Salcedo, J. Sandoval, G. San, E. Santos



L. Schoonover, R. Schwitters, V. Schrader, A. Scoggins, G. Scott, H. Scott, A. Silveria, D. Simmons, B. Skaggs, L. Smith, P. Stanley, B. Stone, B. Sylvester, P. Taylor, D. Tillotsen, C. Tipton, K. Townsend, M. Urenda, A. Viramontes, S. Walker, M. Warren, S. Warren, J. Watson, E. Weder, L. Weder, N. Whitten, S. Wilkens, D. Williams, S. Willis, D. Wolfe, W. Wolfenbarger.

SOPHOMORES NOT PICTURED

C. Altes, M. Alanies, Ambriz, B. Bedford, M. Bogie, L. Crandell, N. Costa, F. Davis, J. Devera, M. Grant, L. Grimes, L. Hartwig, A. Hulsey K. Lane, A. Lyons, C. Padilla, T. Rodriguez, J. Roe, G. Sacchette, L. Sacchette, E. Sellers, Singh, H. Urenda, M. Vaudergrift, J. Wilson, P. Wolfe.



# CLASS WORK . . . Liberty U. H. S.



ALGEBRA—Mr. Cate



SPANISH—Mr. Gherardi



GIRLS P.E.—Miss Beemer



METAL SHOP—Mr. Johnson



ENGLISH—Mr. Tuohy



TRIGONOMETRY—Mr. Vonderahe



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### THE BABIES COME TO LIBERTY!!

Initiation for the Class of '56 took place October 8th. The students were to dress like babies. The girls were requested to wear eight braids with a bow on each, short dresses above the knees. They were to carry a toy and to wear no makeup (did that look awful?) and no socks. The boys were requested to wear short pants and bow ties. Their hair was parted in the middle and slicked down on both sides. They had no socks, but did wear suspenders. There were a lot of dirty noses and knees from rolling eggs and pencils down the halls. Some of the Sophomores must have had it in for the Freshmen because they sure laid it on thick. When the Seniors were around they helped the Frosh out a lot, but they were rarely around say the Freshmen. Some of the Freshmen were made to propose to the teachers, carry Sophomores' books, sing in the halls, do can-can dances and many other things that make for a lot of fun. All Frosh are looking forward to initiation next year. (The poor Class of '57.)

### ADVISORS

At the first meeting of the "Class of '56" we chose as our advisors Mr. Tuohey and Mrs. Cross. These advisors are to give

us advice concerning our plans and activities. They come to our meetings and help us carry out our plans to the best of our abilities. We owe many thanks to our advisors for our success. They were a great help to us in our Freshman year and we look forward to their help and advice in future years.

### OFFICERS

The officers for the Freshman class were as follows: President, Mike O'Brien; Vice President, Roger Stone; Secretary, Sally Rios; Treasurer, Eddie Bryant; Sergeant-at-Arms, Albert Celioni; Student Council Rep., Sylvia Woodward.

### COKE SALE

The Class of '56 sold cokes and candy to thirsty and hungry spectators at the Emeryville basketball game. A complete sell-out netted our Freshman class \$49.10. During the football season, the Senior class had a coke sale and turned the proceeds over to the Freshman class. We thank the Seniors for the \$48.33 they took in as a result of the sale.

### FRESHMAN CHAMPS

The Freshman girls were very happy people this year, because they were the basketball champions of Liberty. The team won

its first game when the Frosh played the Sophomores and won by 4 points. The games against the Juniors and Seniors were tough, but the team came through with flying colors. Kollita Cannon did a wonderful job as captain and received co-operation from the team as a whole.

### MARCH OF DIMES

This year the Class of '56 sponsored the March of Dimes drive. They collected money by charging admission to a basketball game between the Freshman and Junior girls, by giving a noon dance and by having various games and cans scattered over the school. Altogether they collected about \$70 for the March of Dimes.

### DEMOCRACY IN YOUTH

The Freshman Executive Committee is made up of two representatives from each of the six Social Studies classes and the class officers. It was formed because the Freshman class was too big to meet at once. Also this is a way to represent every person in the class. Ideas which are brought by representatives to be discussed are usually about financial matters. When a solution of an idea is finally reached the representatives report to their respective classes. This also teaches the students democracy.

# FRESHMAN SNAPS . . . Liberty U.H.S.



PLEASE



I'M A BIG GIRL NOW



CHOW HOUNDS



ANXIOUS



TOUGH GUYS



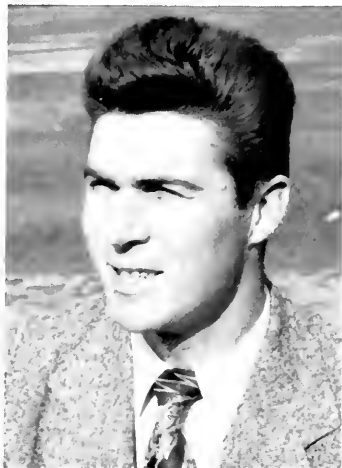
A ROLLING STONE . . .



CUTIES



MICHAEL O'BRIEN



MR. TUOHEY



ROGER STONE



EDDIE BRYANT

The officers of the CLASS of '56 are: President, Mike O'Brien; Vice President, Roger Stone; Secretary, Sally Rios; Treasurer, Eddie Bryant; Sergeant-at-Arms, Albert Celoni; Student Council Representative, Sylvia Woodward.

We, the class of '56, are looking forward to the four years here at Liberty High School.



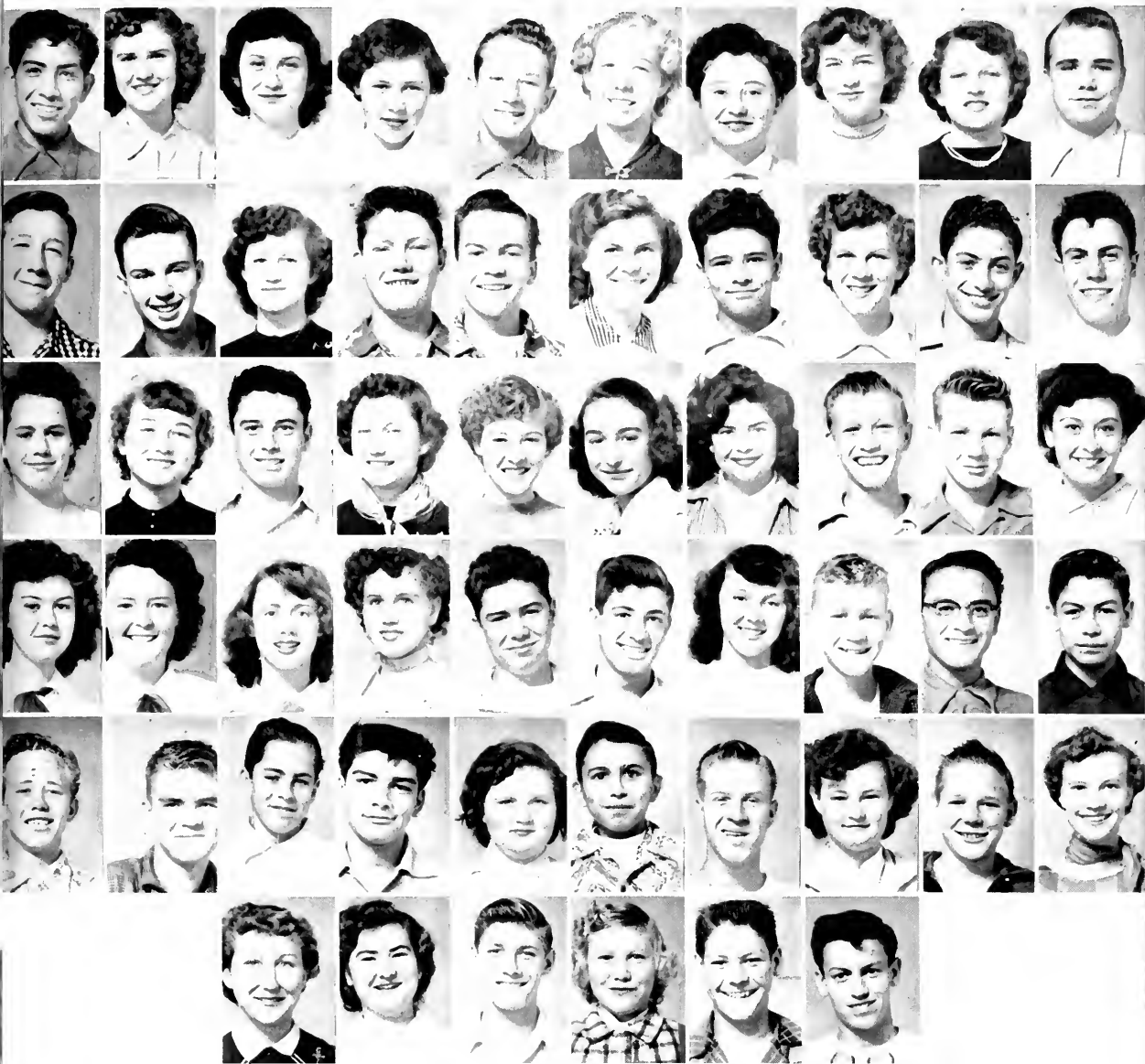
ALBERT CELONI



SALLY RIOS



SYLVIA WOODWARD



J. Aguilar, C. Allen, D. Allen, B. Barlow, A. Barte, N. Barte, V. Barthold, M. Beaver, M. Beck, C. Bellah, D. Borders, D. Bowlin, H. Bozarth, V. Bruckner, E. Bryant, S. Busch, R. Canada, K. Cannon, B. Cechini, A. Celoni, L. Chandler, W. Clifton, K. Colburn, B. Sollins, P. Cook, D. Cox, A. Cordova, H. Dill, L. Dinsmore, A. Domingo, N. Dowes, B. Dryden, H. Dunkin, E. Edwards, H. England, J. Fasano, D. Forehand, B. Franks, C. Garcia, J. Garcia, A. Garrison, H. Geddes, J. Glezenski, F. Grijalva, N. Grimes, F. Gutierrez, B. Haggard, M. Hamill, D. Hamlin, D. Hampton, G. Hargrove, A. Harris, K. Hartson, E. Hartgraves, H. George, R. Holmes.

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M. Huckaby, B. Hudelson, C. Hurst, R. Johnson, G. Kataoka, A. Kawada, R. Kennedy, G. Kuhn, R. Kutsch, J. Lawrence, L. Lee, L. Lafevre, V. Lima, P. Long, S. Longson, R. Lunsford, B. Lyons, E. Machado, B. Manos, A. Martinez, E. Martinez, I. Martinez, T. Martinez, W. Mason, A. McClelland, D. McClelland, M. McClelland, D. McCullough, M. McCoy, J. McCurtain, D. McFarland, J. McGuire, B. Medeiros, M. Yaeho, G. Murphy, A. Nevils, T. Nicholas, W. Norton, G. Nevero, M. O'Brien, J. Partridge, W. Pascoe, B. Pastor, B. Patty, T. Pere, K. Kenneth, M. Phelps, B. Ponce, V. Pool, C. Pringle, D. Reynolds, B. Ridge, D. Riley, M. Rios, S. Rios, C. Robinson.



F. Rubio, J. Salcedo, T. Sanchez, J. Sales, N. Saucedo, D. Scroggins, R. Seeno, R. Sellers, B. Sharp, P. Simoni, W. Sing, C. Soto, N. Southern, E. Standridge, R. Stone, J. Strickland, R. Strickland, K. Sullivan, J. Swicegood, J. Thatcher, H. Thompson, B. Thomas, L. Torango, J. Townsend, P. Traphagan, B. Treat, M. Trotter, B. Waller, C. Warren, G. Whitley, M. Wilkins, C. Willis, L. Wikins, D. Wilson, S. Woodward, J. Wright, N. Yamashki, R. Yarbrough.

FRESHMEN NOT PICTURED

R. Arguelles, B. Barlow, E. Barte, C. Bedford, S. Blankenship, J. Carnahan, S. Domingo, W. Duncan, J. Diaz, A. Esquivel, L. Florez, R. Garcia, A. Goodwin, M. Gray, G. Harrison, E. Hartgraves, R. Hester, H. Hix, P. Holt, B. Howard, L. Hurd, R. Johnson, L. Keyes, B. Martinez, L. McDowell, S. Myers, W. Pease, L. Simmons, C. Thompson, L. Welsh, G. Whitman, B. Willis, D. Wilson, N. Webb, R. Wolfe.



# CALENDAR of EVENTS . . . Liberty U. H. S.



SADIE HAWKINS DANCE



HOMECOMING QUEENS



HOMECOMING PARADE

## OCTOBER

October 3—Barn Dance  
October 9—Freshman Reception

## NOVEMBER

November 14—Football game, John Swett Homecoming.  
November 26—Sadie Hawkins Dance Annual Staff.

## DECEMBER

December 1—Football Banquet  
December 19—Christmas Program  
December 19—Military Ball Cadets

## JANUARY

January 28—Freshman noon Polio Dance  
January 29—Girls League Hi Jinx



SENIOR TALENT SHOW



## MARCH

- March 6—Senior talent Show
- March 13—Sport Cade
- March 20—Spring Carnival
- March 27—Junior Prom

## APRIL

- April 17—Mardi Gras
- April 24—Spring Concert

## MAY

- May 15 —Senior Ball
- May 22—G.A.A. Block L Picnic
- May 29—Junior-Senior Picnic

## JUNE

- June 5—Graduation



FOOTBALL AWARDS



CHRISTMAS SHOW



CAPS AND GOWNS



NEW LIBRARY

CLASS WORK . . . Liberty U. H. S.



BIOLOGY—Mr. Morgan



MATH—Mrs. CRAIG



JOURNALISM—Mrs. Beattie



ART—Mr. Urbick



SCIENCE—Mr. Stack



HISTORY—Miss Van Tassel

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### STUDENT BODY COUNCIL

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CALIFORNIA SCHOLARSHIP FEDERATION — Miss Beemer  
GIRLS' LEAGUE — Mrs. Craig  
CADETS — Mr. Williams  
FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA — Mrs. Krumland  
FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA — Mr. Havens  
LIBRARY CLUB — Mrs. Soderstrom  
SPANISH CLUB — Mr. G.  
THE LIONS ROAR — Mrs. Beattie  
SCIENCE CLUB — Mr. Stack  
A CAPPELLA CHOIR — Mr. Noble  
BAND — Mr. Noble  
ANNUAL STAFF — Mr. Vrbick  
GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION — Miss Beemer  
RALLY CLUB — Mr. Cate  
BOYS' BLOCK L — Mr. Bronzan



CAROLEE DeFREMERY



BILL BRISTOW



NORMA JEAN ABREU



JOAN HOBBS



CLIFFORD WOODWARD



HUGH PETERSON



LEE LAIRD

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT of ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

The EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT is the law enforcing body of the ASSOCIATED STUDENTS.

It is made up of the following officers:

1. The President, Bill Bristow, presides over all assemblies, supervises relations with other schools, and sees that the laws are enforced.
2. The Vice President, Carolee de Fremery, assumes all the duties of the President in his absence, and presides over the student council.
3. The Secretary, Norma Jean Abreu, is responsible for recording and posting the proceedings of all meetings of the Associated Students and the Student Council.

She carries on Associated Students correspondence and is in charge of all Associated Student elections.

The Commission is made up of the Commissioner of Justice, Clifford Woodward; Commissioner of Athletics, Lee Laird; Commissioner of Cultural Affairs, Jacquie Moore; Commissioner of Publicity, Hugh Peterson; Commissioner of Fiance, Joan Hobbs. These Commissioners are required to perform the duties implied in their titles.



The STUDENT COUNCIL is the student governing body of our school. It is composed of representatives from all classes and organizations of Liberty. The Council is headed by the Vice President of the Student Body. Some of the more important duties of the Council is the setting of dates for school activities, and the making of new Student Body laws.

Top row: H. Bloomfield, H. Peterson, C. Brown, S. Morgan, L. Laird, D. Dal Porto, B. Machado. Third row: Mrs. Craig, J. Allington, S. Chavez, B. Bristow, M. O'Brien, C. Machado, Mr. Vonder Ahe. Second row: J. Moore, J. Hobbs, D. Allen, C. de Fremery, B. Dodd, S. Woodward, N. Abreu. Bottom row: N. Curtis, C. Woodward, J. Ladd, E. Okamoto, S. Emerson.



The STUDENT COURT is one of the most outstanding departments of this school. Last year the members completed a Merit System and they try to see that it is obeyed. This organization consists of representatives from each class, the Chief Justice, and other members of the cabinet. The advisors are: Lou Bronzan, Elizabeth Soderstrom, and Vernon Noble. The members are: Chief Justice, Nancy Curtis; Merit Secretary, Ramona Silva; Commissioner of Justice, Clifford Woodward; Representatives—Don Dal Porto, Carolee de Fremery, Jerry Vonder Ahe, Arlene Jacobsen, Dawn Allen, Kenneth Colburn, Carmen Berumen.

Top row: K. Colburn, C. Woodward, D. Dal Porto, J. Vonder Ahe, Mrs. Soderstrom. Bottom row: C. Berumen, R. Silva, N. Curtis, C. de Fremery, D. Allen, A. Jacobsen.

# CALIFORNIA SCHOLARSHIP FEDERATION . . . Liberty U. H. S.



The purpose of this organization is to foster a higher standard of scholarship and general attainment on the part of students at Liberty Union High School. Among its activities is their annual "Winter Carnival." They are also allowed one day each semester to take an educational field trip. The students in this organization must maintain a high scholastic average.

Top row: J. Vonder Ahe, H. Peterson, S. Morgan, J. Terry, C. Machado, M. Devine, D. Dal Porto, B. Machado, Miss Beemer, N. Webb, Y. Douglas, B. Duncan, J. Moore, B. Bristow, C. Woodward, J. Geyser, J. Avery, N. Curtis, J. Hobbs, D. Allen, W. Wallen, C. de Fremery, C. Boyer, J. Partridge, S. Gauger, S. Armstrong, C. Coombes, R. Reynolds, L. Vasquez, S. Walker, D. Wolfe.

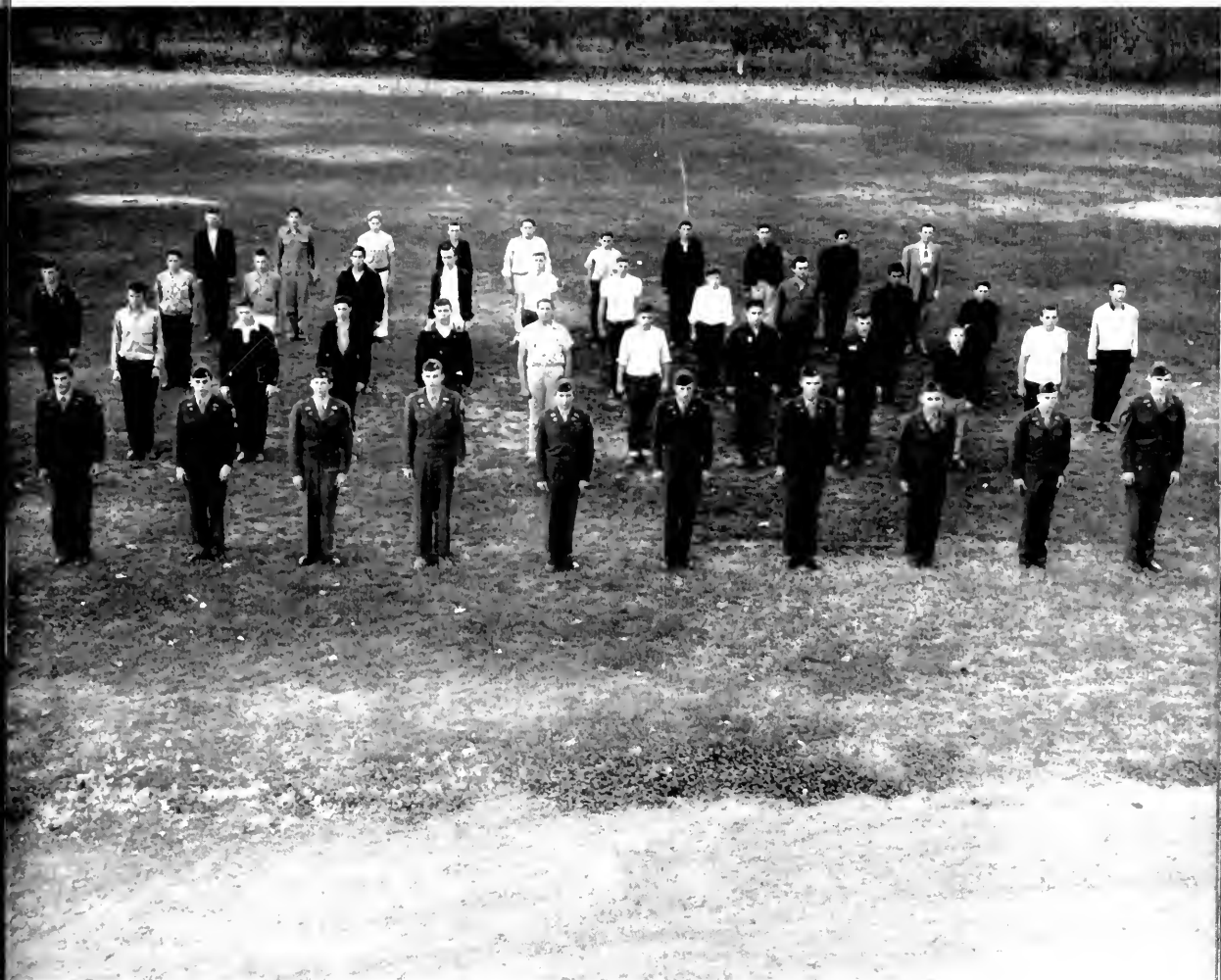




The GIRLS' LEAGUE is composed of all the girls in school who elect a small group to govern them. The main functions of the Girls' League are: "the Mothers' Tea," "the Hi Jinx," and "Big and Little Sister Day." The Girls' League Cabinet consists of: Sara Chavez, President; Jacque Mundell, Vice President; Molly Mendez, Secretary; Elpedia Garcia, Treasurer; Imogene James, Social Chairman; Nancy Curtis, Senior Representative; Claudia Lozano, Junior Representative; Sandra Walker, Sophomore Representative; Sylvia Woodward, Freshman Representative.

Bottom row: S. Woodward, S. Walker, I. James, N. Curtis, C. Lazano. Top row: Mrs. Craig, S. Chavez, E. Garcia, J. Mundell, M. Mendez.





Back row: C Hampton, P. Henry, W. Seng, R. Bloodsworth, L. Weder, B. Burton, T. Anderson, E. Weder, J. Rodrigues, Capt. Williams. Third row: H. Pasley, D. McClelland, C. Krethmer, K. Carpenter, D. Wilson, K. Hartson, S. Warren, L. Clifton, A. Ambriz. Second row: W. Townes, M. Forhand, H. McClure, L. Schoonover, C. Pringle, B. Moore, E. Smith, W. Kniss, L. Dinsmore, D. Hamlin, R. Schwitters, F. Zachery. First row: J. Henry, H. Pascoe, D. Lasater, M. Warren, J. Beaver, J. Roe, D. Butler, D. Elkins, G. Washington, A. Tipton.

The California Cadet Corp. is partially supported and supervised by the California National Guard and is established with the approval and consent of the school concerned. Its objectives are the development of qualities of leadership, basic military knowledge, citizenship for youth, real and solid patriotism, a good standard of all around knowledge, a good scholastic record, and to acquire the maximum possible amount of education.

Company A, 37th Bn, is commanded by Cadet First Lieutenant Wayne Townes.



The FUTURE HOMEMAKERS of AMERICA is an organization for girls who are interested in home economics. The purposes of the FHA are: To promote a growing appreciation of the joy and satisfaction of homemaking; to work for good home and family life for all and to promote international good will. The girls help with preparations of various banquets and dinners held throughout the year. "Better Homes—Better World" is this year's theme.

Club Officers include: President Emi Okamoto; Secretary Ramona Silva; Treasurer Sara Chavez; Historian Helena Somerhalder; Song Leader Dorothy Hisatsuka.

Top row: Wanda Clifton, Billy Jo Duncan, Corrine Padilla, Carmen Singh, Joyce Swicegood, Geraldine Geddes, and Norma Webb. Second row: Patsy Campbell, Eresttine Sanots, Wanda Duncan, Pete Lunsford, Helena Somerhalder, Mrs. Krumland. Third row: Betty Gilmore, Elpidia Garcia, Sara Chavez, Josie Chavez, Barbetta McClelland, Dorothy Hisatsuka, Alice Scoggins, Edith Lunsford. Bottom row: Ramona Silva, Emi Okamoto, Connie Vasquez, Jacque Moore.



The FFA is a national organization for farm boys that are enrolled in vocational agricultural courses in high school. Their main purpose is to help the boys become established in farming through class instruction, shop work, and home projects. The local chapter participates in statewide activities such as the Junior Grand National Livestock Exposition in San Francisco, and in school activities with their annual Barn Dance and Parent and Son Banquet.

Top row: "Red" Bartels, Harold Scoggins, Jack Ladd, Stan Colburn, Joe McKinnon, Clifford Grant, Raymond Coelho, Frank Souza, Jackie Scoggin. Second row: Carl Straub, Richard Arguelles, Joe Prelli, Robert Hartson, Guido Novero, Albert Celoni, Mr. Havens. Third row: Harold Biglow, Donnie Piteu, Jimmy de Fremery, Kenneth Colburn, James Strickland, Glen Bellah, Victor Brickner, Tommy Perez, Peter Martinez, James Fasano. Bottom row: Don Tillotson, Willard Pease, Noel Whitten, Robert Bailey, Louie Vasquez.

# LIBRARY CLUB . . . Liberty U. H. S.



The LIBRARY CLUB is a newly formed organization consisting of all librarians in school. Our purpose in forming this club was to bring all librarians together for instruction and help with library activities.

Liberty has a new and well equipped library and all of us are working to make it one of the best libraries in the county. The Library Club hopes to sponsor activities to raise money for new books.

The officers are Shirley Brown, President; Curtis Hampton, Vice President and Secretary; Mrs. Soderstrom is Sponsor.

Top row: Gertrude Sacchetti, Charlotte Harper, Clara Fae Stollhand, Barbara Carne, Margaret Soderstrom, Paul Berrencourt, Richard Davis, Curtis Hampson, Jerry Terry, Catherine Townsend. Middle row: Mrs. Soderstrom, Jackie Martin, Carmen Galindo, June Keifer, Esther Garcia, Phillis Wilson, Roberta Gill, Frances Garcia. Bottom row: Martha Gibson, Mary Martinez, Shirley Brown, Imogene James, Janis Jones, June Reynolds, Rosalyn DeJesus, Margie Faria.



The SPANISH CLUB was reorganized this year to foster an interest in Spanish and Latin-American culture. We want to learn more about our Spanish neighbors therefore, activities are based on Spanish customs. We entered a float in the Homecoming parade.

We also plan to see Spanish movies and have a Pinata party.

Top row: Jarret Johnson, Clarence Machado, Robert Slatten, Junior Monteverde, Robert Gutierrez, Donnie Rennels, Robert Bailey. Second row: Vesta Bartheld, Norma Salcido, Helen Rubio, Lupe Martinez, Carmen Singh, Bob Machado, Shirley Belscher, Armida Viramontes, Rocco Seeno. Third row: Mr. Gherardi, Jessie Sandoval, Isabelle Rios, Hilaria Urenda, Mary Urenda, Connie Vasquez, Mary Martinez, Anna Maria Gutierrez, Teresa Furtado, Gloria Sani.



The LION'S ROAR STAFF, one of the key promoters of school spirit, is an organization composed of members of the journalism class. The class publishes the school paper which is printed once a week, featuring the latest news, sports, features, and timely editorials. These are all written, typed and stenciled by the members of the staff.

Top row: Bobbye Dodd, Carol Heidorn, Ruth Peterson, Betty Hoesser, Florence Abreu, Wanda Wallin, Norma Jean Abreu. Bottom row: Joanne Lucido, Diane Adams, Hugh Peterson, Mrs. Beattie, Jarrett Johnson, Roberta Rossi, Nancy Biglow.





**PURPOSE**—To learn more about science.

**MATERIALS**—Good ideas, active hands, and a willingness to work.

**PROCEDURE**—All members work together or individually. Each person has a project concerning the field of science most interesting to him. As a group we discuss our projects and plan activities and field trips.

**RESULTS**—A good time and a better knowledge of science.

**OFFICERS**—President, Stan Morgan; Vice President, Gene Dickey; Historian, Benny Long; Secretary-Treasurer, Sandra Walker.

Top row: Joe Geysler, Stanley Fortner, Benny Long, Warren Sing, Stanley Morgan, Gene Dickey. Bottom row: Roy Bloodsworth, Doyle Rogers, Sandra Walker, George Henry, Frank Gutierrez, Dan Nelson, Mr. Stack.

# A CAPPELLA CHOIR . . . Liberty U. H. S.



One of the most outstanding performing groups of Liberty is the A CAPPELLA CHOIR. Even though it is a class it has many outside activities. Some of these include: singing for the Parents' Club, Rotary Club, grammar schools and high school functions. They also go to the Northern California Music Festivals and take part in the Spring Concert which is sponsored by the Music Department. This is the fourth year that the choir has been in existence. It is under the direction of Vernon Noble.

Top row: L. Hartwig, S. Bondoc, M. Cornelius, J. Terry, P. Henry, V. Tejado, E. Emerson, J. Henry, G. Washington, R. Thomas. Second row: J. Nunn, E. Santos, J. Wright, A. Hudman, B. Lee, P. Edwards, N. Curtis, M. Lozano, V. Shrader, M. Mendez, C. de Fremery, J. Allington, E. Machado, C. Allen, S. Pennington, D. Hiratsuka. Bottom row: E. Okamoto, D. Allen, V. Pool, J. Geddes, A. Jacobsen, W. Lillie, W. Wallin, B. Reed, R. Silva.

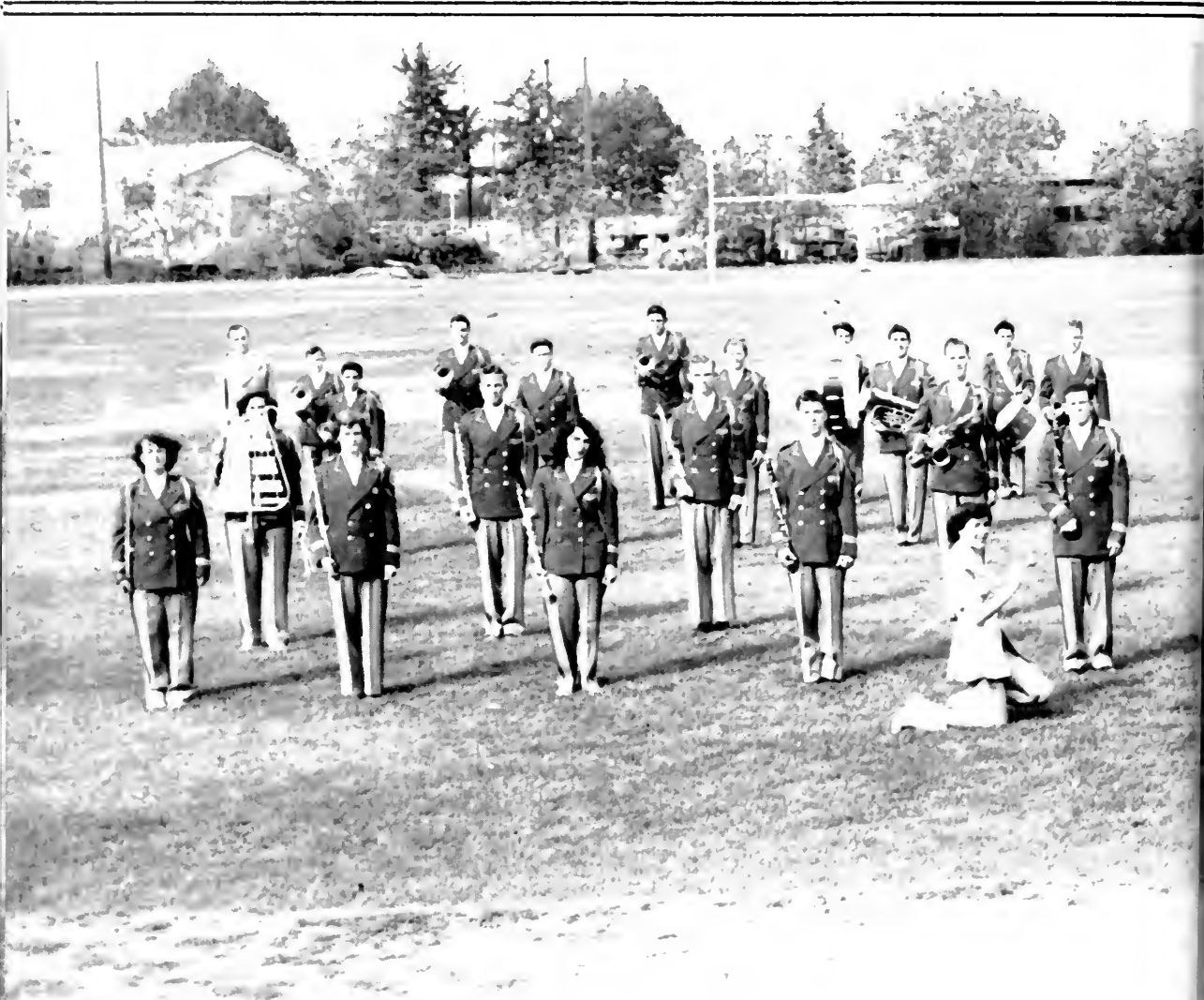




When the band is marching on the field, these people have a large responsibility. The flashing colors and twirling batons of the MAJORETTES help a great deal with the appearance of the band. The DRUM MAJOR is responsible for most positions and formations that the band may be forming on the field. They depend on her for many commands and directions.

Left: Bobbye Davis Center: Nancy Curtis Right: Joanne Lucido

## BAND . . . Liberty U. H. S.



Top row: Mr. Noble, J. de Fremery, D. Davis, B. Dryden, A. Silveria, J. Monteverde. Second row: L. La Fevre, R. Fertado, R. Mayers, R. Coelho, S. Emerson. Third row: G. Sani, S. Wilkins, D. Butler, B. Allen. Front row: C. Machado, J. Sales, L. De Borba, H. Wolfenbarger, R. Davis.



Top row: T. Miguel, C. Kretschmer, S. Bondoc, J. Spanger, B. Sylvester. Second row: W. Libbey, M. Cornelius, J. Avery, D. Lasater, R. Ball. Third row: E. Kretschmer, J. Partridge, D. Cox, T. Furtado, D. Tillotsen. Bottom row: L. Keyes, N. Lewis, P. Heiser, B. Hudelson, S. Gauger. Front row: J. Lucido, N. Curtis, B. Davis.

# BAND SNAPS . . . Liberty U. H. S.



Gene Krupa's??



Gabriel blow that horn!!



## HOMECOMING PARADE

### ADVANCED BAND

Our Liberty High School Advanced Band is a very active organization, as well as a class. During the year they participate in many activities, such as playing and performing various manuevers at the football games and playing for the basketball games. They are a concert band as well as a sports band which is shown by their very successful annual Spring Concert.



Where's Mr. Noble?



Noisy!!



Top row: R. Seeno, C. Boyer, E. Anderson, J. Henery, S. Morgan, P. Henry, D. Allen, R. Coelho, Mr. Urbick. Middle row: E. Okamoto, A. Hampton,

B. Lee, M. Soderstrom, C. de Fremery, J. Mundell, J. Silva, A. Machado, P. Edwards. Bottom row: P. Lewis, M. Myers, L. DeBorba, C. Lozano, T. Bohanan.

This year the Liberty Union High School Staff has, to the best of our knowledge, produced one of the better annuals in Liberty's history. This has been achieved only because we had the co-operation of the entire student body. Several organizations and our many sponsors made it possible to produce this "bigger and better" annual at such a low cost to you.

Many people contributed to the actual production of this year's annual, and we wish to thank all editors, typists, and other staff members for their untiring efforts.

Our advisor, Mr. Urbick, has done more than his share in putting out this year's annual. He has assisted us and got us going when we thought we were licked. We sincerely thank him for all he has done for the production of our annual.

# GIRLS' BLOCK "L" . . . Liberty U. H. S.



The GIRLS' BLOCK L is an organization within the GAA. Its members have been in GAA for at least three years and have earned 500 points. The organization has become a club this year for the first time.

Joan Hobbs Margaret Soderstrom Ramona Beaver Sara Chavez Bobbie Dodd Joanne Lucido La Verne  
De Borba Rose Marie Coeno



# GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION OFFICERS. . .Liberty U. H. S.



Girls interested in sports attend GAA on Thursdays, play various games. They also attend play days and earn points toward their Block L and other possible awards. The main events of the year are the Basketball Banquet and the GAA-Block L picnic. This is about the third largest organization in the entire school.

Mary Ann Myers, La Verne De Borba, Joyce Silva, Bobbye Dodd, Rose Marie Coelho, Jacque Moore, Jean Partridge, Barbara Morris.



Bottom row: M. Mendez, S. Chavez, J. Swicegood, D. Rennels, P. Lewis, C. de Fermery, J. Mundell, K. Lane, H. Ames, V. Shrader, I. Lunsford. Second row: M. Guitierrez, D. Hiratsuka, E. Garcia, C. Beruman, W. Clifton, S. Myers, H. Wunkin, S. Belscher, J. Chavez, I. James, J. Silva, B. Collins, D. Foregand, E. Lunsford. Third row: L. August, S. Woodward, W. Pacasco, S. Walker, S. Guager, L. Terango, L. Martinez, F. Urenda, A. Okomoto, C. Vasquez, J. Bellah, H. Bozarth. Top row: A. Scoggins, B. McCelland, A. Allen, B. Miller, B. Becker, L. Lozano, L. De Borba, J. Avery, J. Sales, J. Partridge, Miss Beemer.





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# RALLY CLUB . . . Liberty U. H. S.



The students of Liberty High School who make up our RALLY CLUB are the spark plugs of our Athletic teams. Many activities were sponsored during the year by our organization. The high light of the year is our annual Homecoming. Because of the spirit shown this year by the student body, under the guidance of this organization, we look forward to bigger and better things.—Lee Laird, President; Jane Ann Nunn, Merit Secretary; Elaine Anderson, Treasurer; Mr. A. B. Cate, Advisor.

Top row: J. Nunn, L. Laird, B. Bristow, H. Peterson, J. McKinnon, J. Vonder Ahe, D. Dal Porto, H. Bloomfield, S. Bondoc, J. Partridge. Second row: W. Soderstrom, B. McClelland, D. Elkins, N. Biglow, J. Geddis, E. Anderson, J. Mundell, J. Johnson, D. Allen, N. Curtis, Mr. Cate. Bottom row: L. Lozano, R. Peterson, G. Hiedorn, I. James, M. Mendez, J. Partridge, C. Brown, R. Silva, P. Lewis, C. de Fermery, J. Hobbs, W. Wallen, C. Boyer.



The CHEERLEADERS have been an important part in promoting and maintaining school spirit throughout the year.

Under the direction of cheerleaders Clyde W. Brown, Claudia Lozano and Carol Boyer, the student body kept up constant good spirit to show all that we were with the teams whether it be win or lose.

From the fine example set this year we can look forward to Liberty being known as the school "with the spirit."

Left: Claudia Lozano. Center: Clyde W. Brown. Right: Carol Boyer.

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RALLY CLUB

The Rally Club is undoubtedly the most active organization in school. They have throughout the year sponsored the cheerleaders, pre-games and half-time activities at sports events, several assembly programs, the queen contest, homecoming parade and activities, The Mardi Gras, which is one of the biggest events of the year, and several after-game dances. We, the annual staff, in behalf of the S.B. say thank you, Mr. Cate and your Rally Club, for your contributions to our activities.

# BOYS' BLOCK "L" . . . Liberty U. H. S.



The BLOCK L is composed of all boys who have earned their varsity letters. They have formed together for fellowship, and to assume the responsibility of enforcing the student council's regulations on boys' awards.

We annually sponsor the Sportsade for the benefit of the annual. During Homecoming an autographed football is presented to the queen by the Block L.

Top row: J. Tuttle, R. Gutierrez, S. Emerson, D. Dal Porto, J. Vonder Ahe, B. Dryden, M. Tarango. Second row: Mr. Bronzan, D. Morse, H. Scoggins, J. McKinnon, H. Peterson, J. Domingo. Third row: S. Bondoc, L. Laird, F. Graves, B. Crane, W. Townes, H. McClure, R. Ravis, Mr. Ferrill.

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## FOOTBALL

This year for the first time since 1945 the Liberty Lions played the Antioch Panthers, coming out from behind with a score of 24-12. In the past the Lions have won three out of ten games and tied one. In 1936 the Lions and Panthers met twice with the Panthers taking both games. In 1937 it was a 6-6 tie. In 1938-1939-1940 the Lions won all of these games. Then in 1941 Antioch beat Liberty by a score of 14-0. There were no more league games with Antioch but in 1942 and 1943 Antioch beat the Lions with scores of 19-0 and 13-0. No games were played in 1944 but in 1945 the Panthers chalked up another win with a score of 33-7.

The Lions won the championship this year by winning all of their league games. In the first quarter of the St. Elizabeth game

little Jack Domingo completed a pass to Gutierrez for 60 yards and a touchdown. The Lions came out on top with a score of 32-13. In the Livermore game in the first quarter Gutierrez received a pass from Domingo for 40 yards and a touchdown. In the second quarter with Domingo still passing, this time to Tarango for 55 yards and a touchdown. The final score was 40-0, Liberty's victory.

Our homecoming game this year was played with John Swett. This was the twelfth meeting between the Lions and the John Swett Indians. Despite the slippery field caused by a steady rain, the Lions won the game with a 7 point lead.

## BASKETBALL

This year's "A" Basketball Team had a successful season, although they only won ten while losing eleven. When the "A's" were playing at their best, no-

body could stop them. They pulled several upsets during the year including Antioch, Alhambra, Rio Vista, Amador and almost beat the College of the Pacific Freshmen, losing out in the last minute. Outstanding players for the "A's" were Jerry Vonder Ahe averaging more than ten points a game; Don Morse, hard-driving guard; Barney Dryden, 6' 3" center; and "Snake" Gutierrez, who averaged twelve points a game, while he played. The "B" team started out fast but then slumped and won ten and lost eleven. Outstanding players for the "B's" were Dave Beattie with 217 points, Carl Cross, great guard, Guido Novero, all around player and Chris Chavez, who always played his hardest. Both the "A's" and "B's" finished 3rd in the league. Livermore won the Championship, while Emery "B's" took the Lightweights.



Coaches



Varsity



JV



The coaches, Mr. Bronzan and Mr. Ferrill, were really swell and contributed much to the success of our Championship Football team. It was one of the best teams that Liberty has ever had and these two coaches worked hard in their time. Mr. Bronzan also teaches History and gym. He is the advisor of the Boys' Block L. Mr. Ferrill teaches six daily classes of gym and helped Mr. Inman and Mr. Morse with the J.V. team.





"MACK"

"JERRY"



"DONNIE"

"DON"





"JOE"



"TOM"



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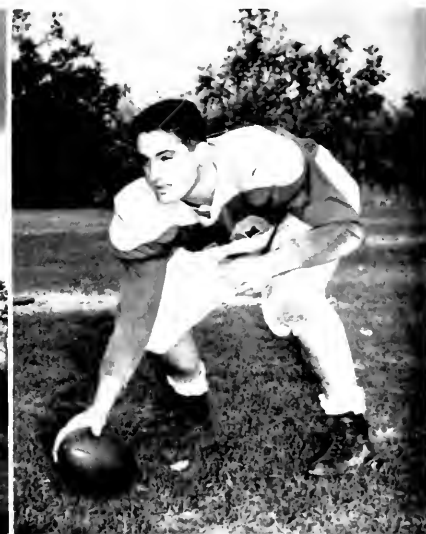
"STAN"



"JACKIE"



"DON"





"BILLY"



"STAN"



"BILL"

"DONNIE"



"LEE"





Top row: J. Domingo, F. Davis, B. Sylvester, P. Martinez, R. Gutierrez, T. Johnson, L. Laird. Second row: Coach Bronzan, J. Tagango, D. Morse, L. Bevill, H. McClure, F. Graves, M. Domingo, M. Tarango, W. Townes, Mr. Inman. Bottom row: B. Machado, J. McKinnon, R. Davis, B. Crane, S. Bondoc, S. Emerson, D. Dal Porto, B. Bristow, Asst. Coach Ferrill. Sitting J. Terry.

	THEY	WE
Sept. 19—Antioch .....	24	12
Sept. 26—Rio Vista .....	18	25
Oct. 10—Armijo .....	25	19
Oct. 17—St. Elizabeth .....	13	32
Oct. 24—San Ramon .....	0	34
Oct. 31—Emeryville .....	0	13
Nov. 7—Livermore .....	0	40
Nov. 14—Amador .....	19	33
Nov. 21—John Swett .....	6	19



Top row: G. Novero, J. Aguilar, L. Keyes, K. Carpenter, H. Pasco, A. Celoni, J. Johnson, A. Garrison, S. Domingo, J. Domingo. Second row: R. Sellars, C. Willis, C. Pringle, H. Hicks, H. McClure, J. Gyser, R. Thomas, R. Kutch, R. Cannon, B. Willis, A. Bartee. Bottom row: Mr. D. Inman, B. Machado, A. Silveira, H. Biglow, K. Colburn, R. Slatten, R. Stone, S. Fortner, D. Rennels, H. Morse. Sitting: H. Pasley.

	THEY	WE
Oct. 6—Tracy .....	45	0
Oct. 14—Linden .....	0	0
Nov. 6—Stockton Hi. ....	13	0
Nov. 18—Calaveras .....	12	31



Front row: P. Martinez, A. Celoni, D. Morse, T. Johnson, L. Keyes, M. Martinez, C. Coombes, C. Pringle. Standing: Coach Ferrill, D. Dal Porto, J. VonderAhe, B. Dryden, J. Tarango, S. Morgan, J. Thompson, M. Tarango.

	THEY	WE		
Dec. 2, 1952—St. Marys	32	19	Jan. 23, 1953—San Ramon	43 48
Dec. 5, 1952—Rio Vista	49	42	Jan. 27, 1953—Livermore	47 39
Dec. 9, 1952—Antioch	55	45	Jan. 30, 1953—Amador	41 26
Dec. 12, 1952—St. Mary's	42	20	Feb. 3, 1953—Benecia	47 48
Dec. 19, 1952—Alhambra	43	49	Feb. 6, 1953—C. S. D.	29 56
Jan. 6, 1953—Tracy	70	51	Feb. 13, 1953—Emery	49 40
Jan. 9, 1953—C. S. D.	21	66	Feb. 17, 1953—C. O. P.	54 49
Jan. 12, 1953—Antioch	43	51	Feb. 20, 1953—San Ramon	31 50
Jan. 16, 1953—Emeryville	53	39	Feb. 24, 1953—Livermore	58 37
Jan. 20, 1953—Rio Vista	48	53	Feb. 27, 1953—Amador	37 43





Front row: P. Martinez, C. Chavez, E. Bryant, C. Pringle. Standing: G. Navarro, L. Bevills, B. Cecchini, D. Beattie, C. Cross.

	THEY	WE		
Dec. 2, 1952—St. Mary's .....	41	30	Jan. 27, 1953—Livermore .....	43 52
Dec. 5, 1952—Rio Vista .....	43	46	Jan. 30, 1953—Amador .....	47 34
Dec. 9, 1952—Antioch .....	28	51	Feb. 3, 1953—Benecia .....	53 54
Dec. 12, 1952—St. Mary's .....	35	33	Feb. 6, 1953—C. S. D. ....	39 34
Dec. 19, 1952—Alhambra .....	40	23	Feb. 10, 1953—Benecia .....	46 51
Jan. 6, 1953—Tracy .....	59	27	Feb. 13, 1953—Emeryville .....	58 47
Jan. 9, 1953—C. S. D. ....	25	41	Feb. 17, 1953—Faculty .....	22 46
Jan. 12, 1953—Antioch .....	32	25	Feb. 20, 1953—San Ramon .....	30 33
Jan. 16, 1953—Emeryville .....	51	42	Feb. 24, 1953—Livermore .....	40 35
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W. Kniss, J. Henry, B. Sylvester, J. Tarango, A. Hampton, M. Tarango.  
C. Kreichmer, R. Thomas, C. Grant, D. Beattie.  
C. Pringle, R. Davis, J. Rodriguez, F. Davis.

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R. Stone, J. Monteverde, T. Martinez, T. Sanchez.

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Richard Furtado, Leroy Hartwig, Raphael Davis, Hal McClure.

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R. Schwitters, D. Borders, A. Bartee, R. Kuch.  
D. McClelland, D. Moyer, L. LaFevre.  
D. Tillotsen, A. Kawada, B. Simpson, K. Peterson.

Coach Ferrill

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