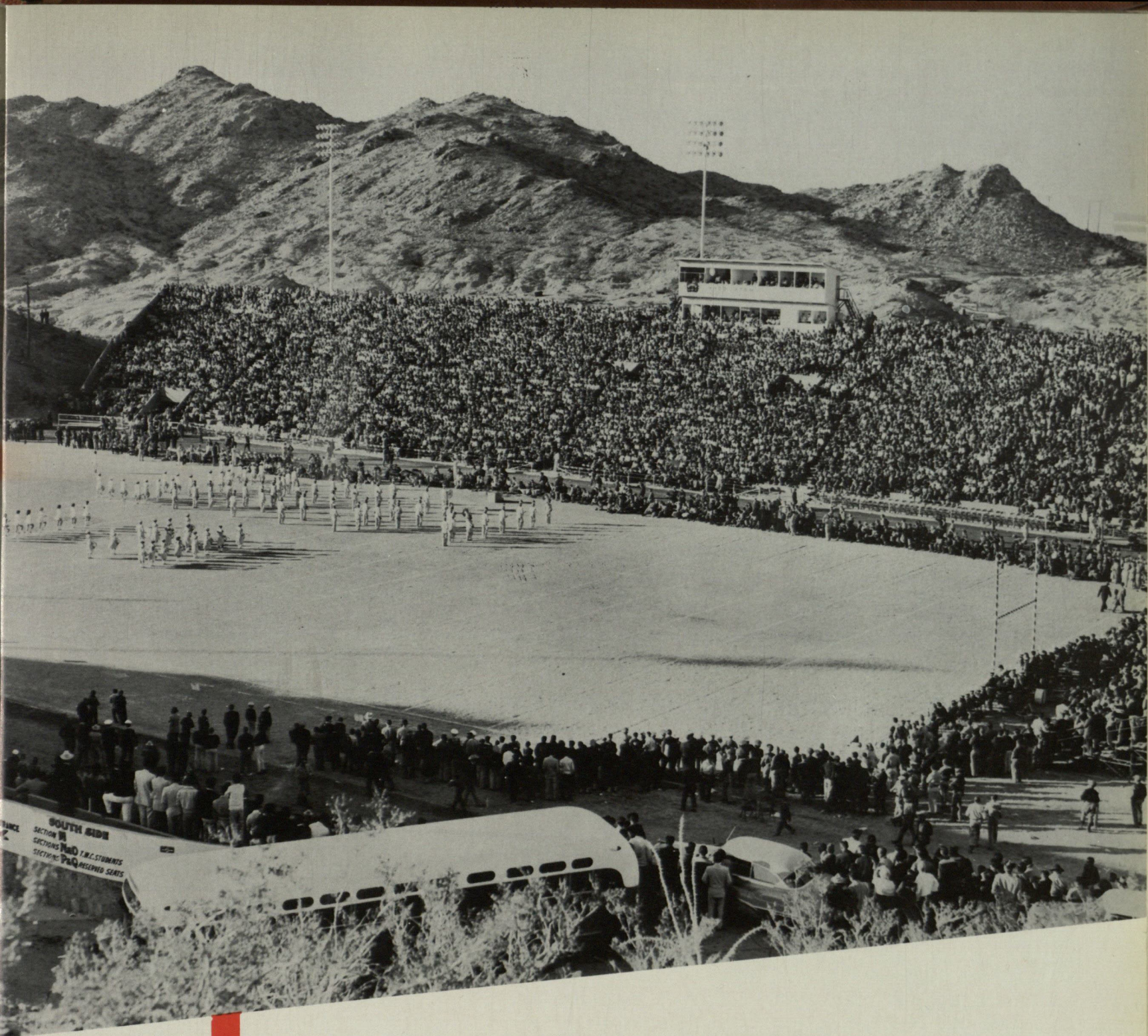


athletics

The story of athletics is as old as the college itself, originating as early as 1914 when the School of Mines opened at Ft. Bliss. "Cap" John Kidd, professor and coach, paid for the uniforms of the first Miners' football team.

In 42 years of college history, 1918 was the only year that there were no football games for the Miners. On November 9, 1929 the Miners played and won their first Homecoming game, opening one of the biggest events of Texas Western's fall semester.





In football, basketball, track, tennis, and golf, Texas Western Miners carry the spirit of competition and sportsmanship onto the field wherever they go.

Whether victorious or defeated, these are the men we cheered, the teams we supported, the games that were an important part of our college days.



Frieda Howey
HOMECOMING QUEEN



Martha Vela



Barbara Plasket

FOOTBALL DUCHESSES



Collette Cline



Carolyn Gumper



TEXAS WESTERN CHEERLEADERS

Joy Dee Hatchett; Ben Pinnell; Collette Cline, Bets Kolliker and Barbara Brayman

The T. W. C. Cheerleaders are a lively and colorful group as they lead the fans in the yells that have cheered the team on to victory.

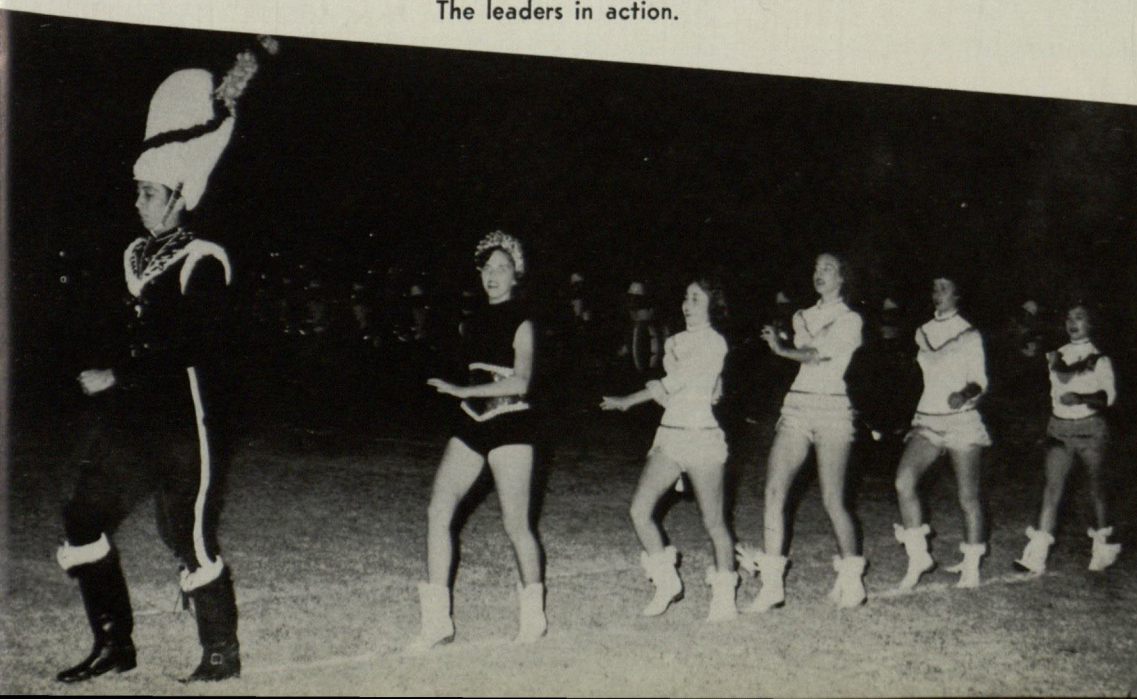




Row 1: Majorettes, Sue Dickerson, Joy Estes, Barbara Plasket.
Row 2: Gail Davis, Karolyn Keith, Frieda Howey, Jean Starr, Rose Marie Graham.

MAJORETTES AND DRUM MAJOR

The leaders in action.



Arthur Meyer, Drum Major.





FOOTBALL

Head Football Coach—Mike Brumbelow

ASSISTANT COACHES

Dale Waters, Ross Moore, and Benny Collins



TRAVELING TROPHIES

Trophies exchanged each year between New Mexico A&M and Texas Western College.

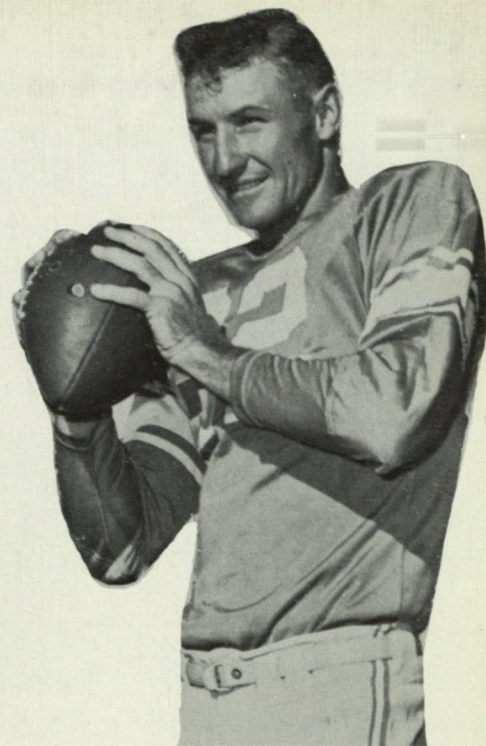




JOHN HOWLE
All-Border Conference End



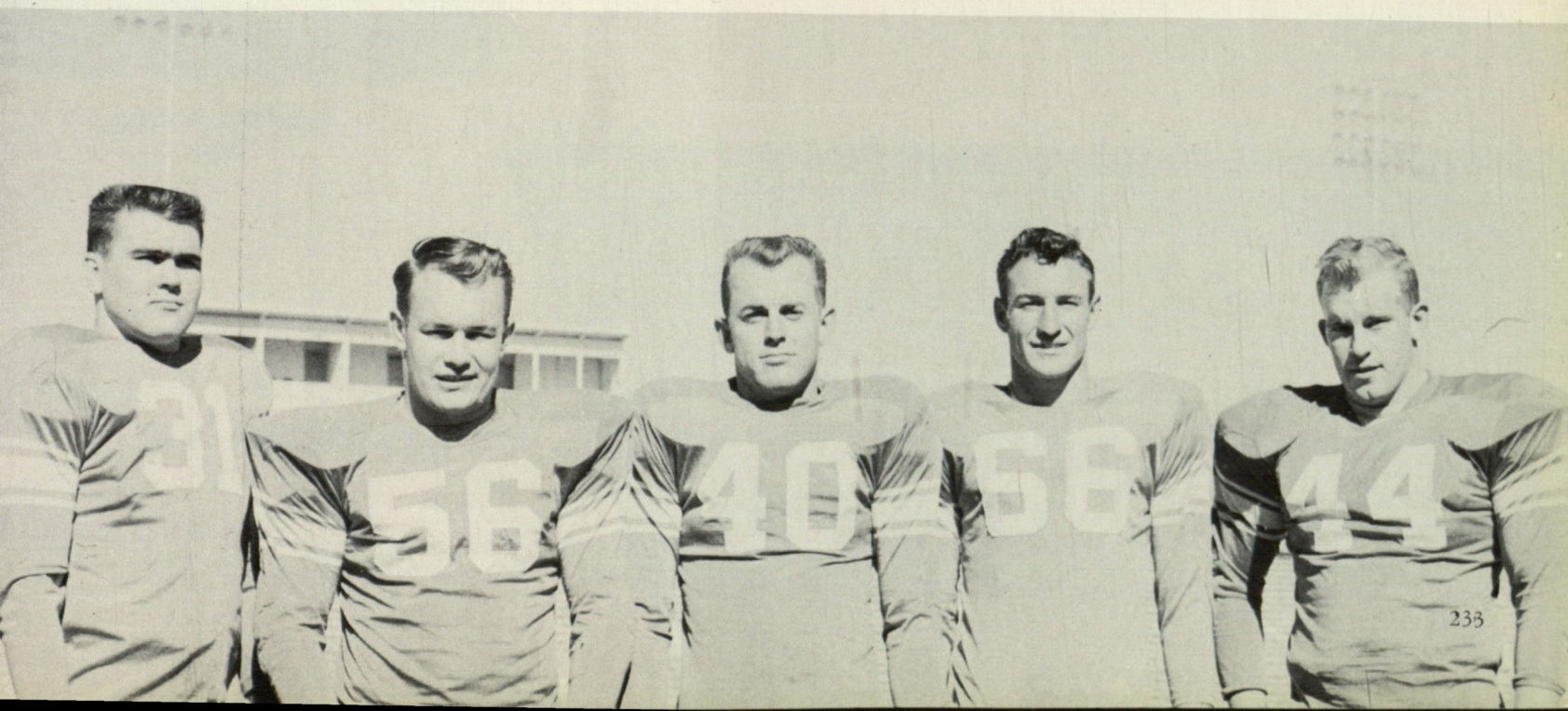
LEWIS SINGLETON
Captain
All-Border Conference Tackle



JESSE WHITTENTON
All-Border Conference Quarterback

THE SALAD BOWL PLAYERS AND ALL BORDER CONFERENCE PLAYERS

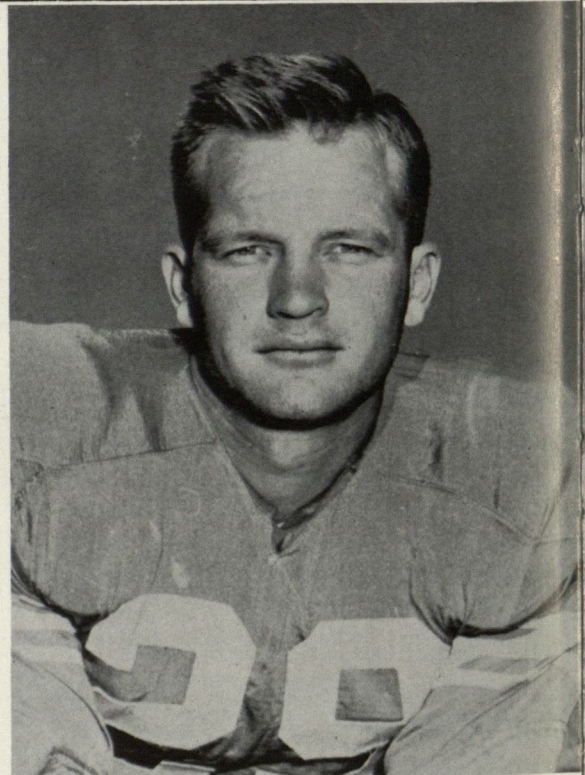
John Howle; Jim Johnson; Jerry Campbell; Jesse Whittenton and Lewis Singleton.





More than 10,000 fans watched the Miner offense collapse on the North Texas four yard line as the two teams opened the 1955 football season with a 7-7 tie. Reeves Tevis picked up 120 yards on 10 carries including a 59 yard scamper for Texas Western's only touch-down. Penalties and fumbles hurt T. W. C. even though the Miners dominated the statistics by picking up 321 yards to 181 for the Eagles.

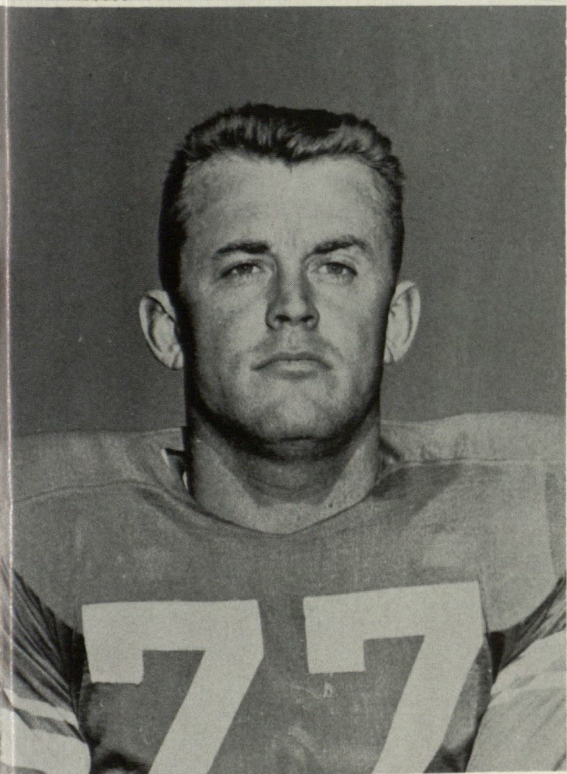
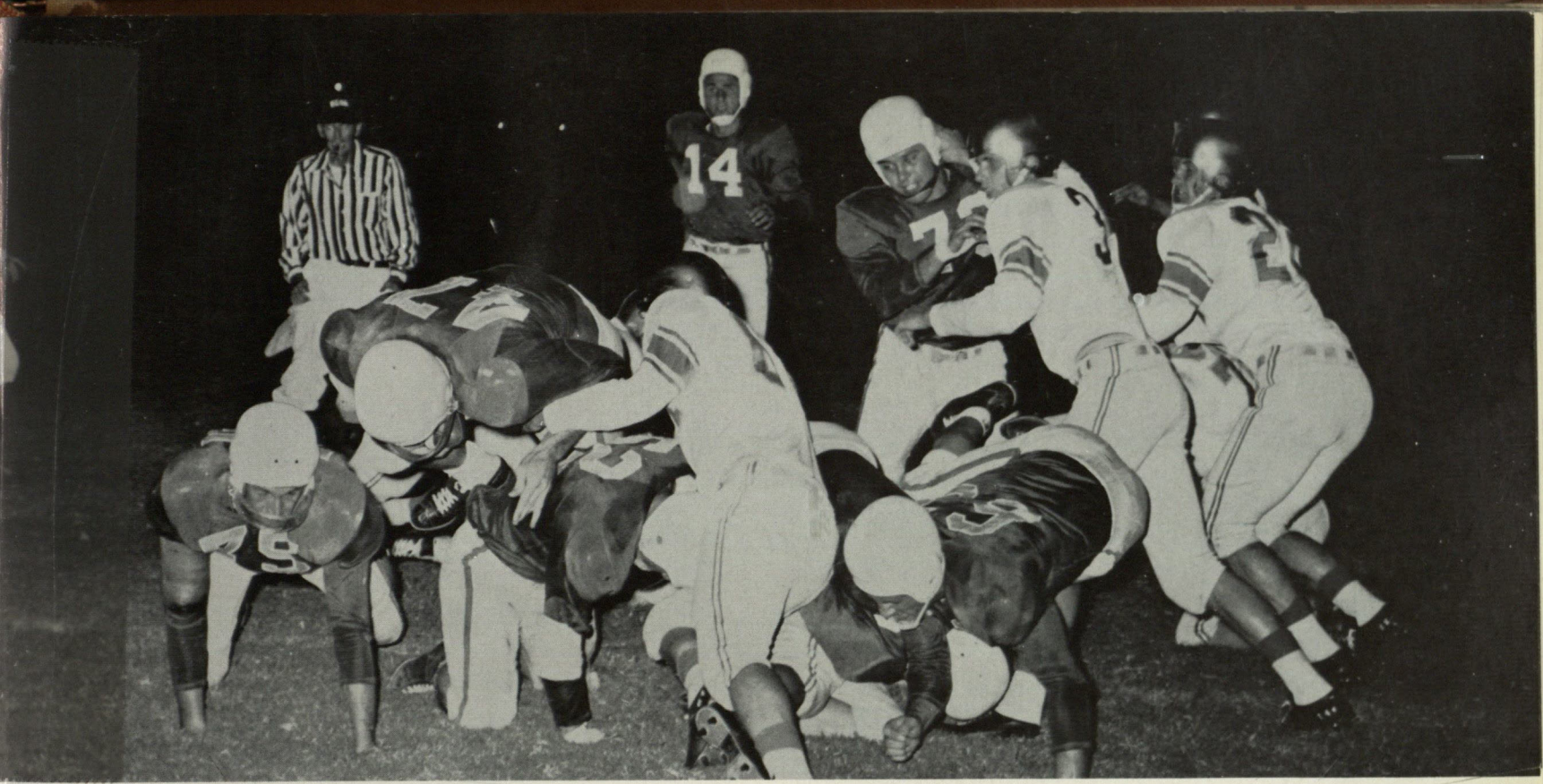
Texas Western	7
North Texas	7



MONDELL BARNES
Back



NOW, for that steak dinner!



JERRY CAMPBELL
Center

Texas Western found its scoring punch and came up with a terrific defensive job as the "Brumbelow Men" racked up a 34 to 0 victory over New Mexico University. Touchdowns were scored by Charlie Ward on runs of 5 yards and 1 yard; Don Maynard on a 59 yard run; Dick Forrest on a 12 yard pass from Whittenton; and Bob Forrest on a 4 yard run. Corbell and Whittenton made two conversions each.

Texas Western	34
New Mexico U.	0

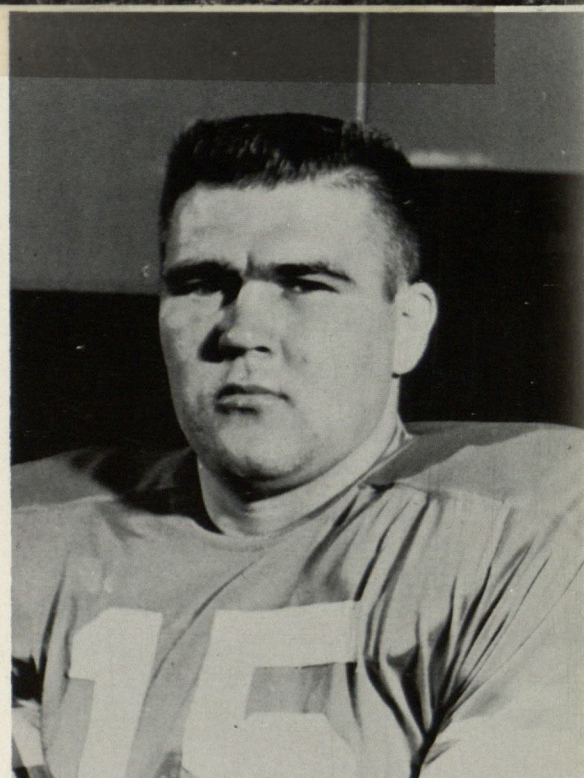
The Football Royalty being presented.





Some 14,000 fans went home slightly delirious from watching Texas Western's 27 to 27 tie with the highly favored Red Raiders of Texas Tech. Jesse Whittenton connected on two tremendous passes in the final period to speedy Don Maynard who outraced the defense once for a long gain and once for a touchdown. Rusty Rutledge was the top Miner rusher as he gained 93 yards in six tries.

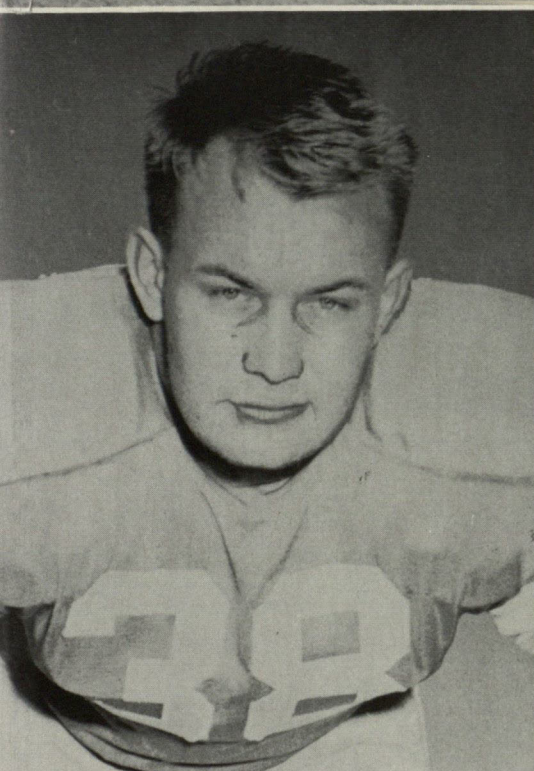
Texas Western	27
Texas Tech	27



JOHN HOWLE
End



Somebody has the wrong colored pom-pom!

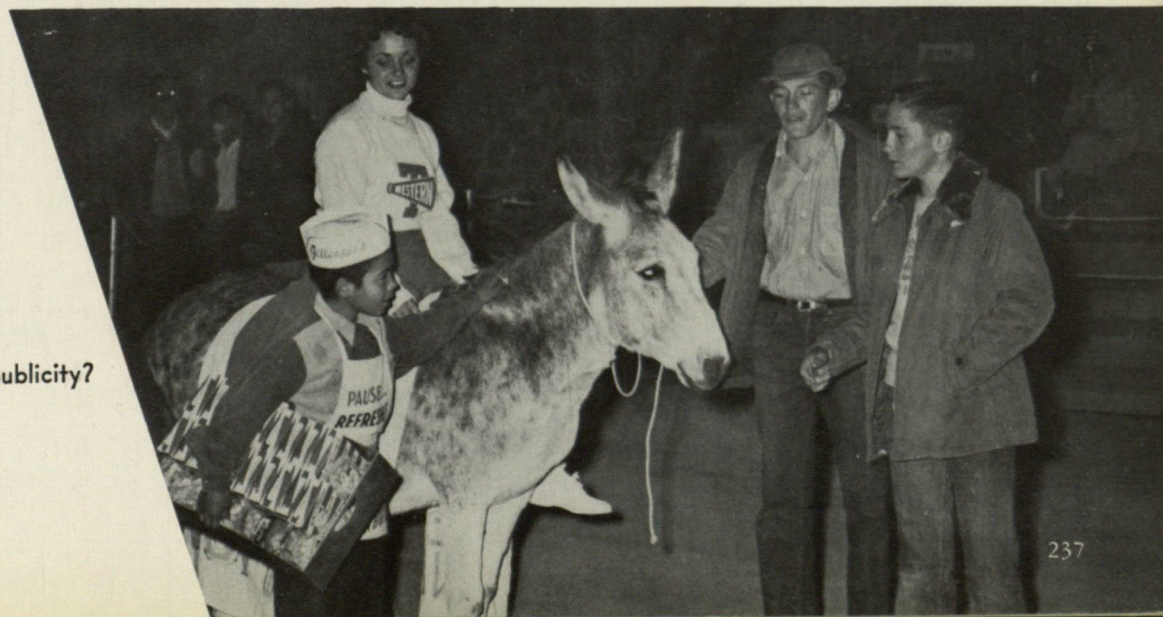


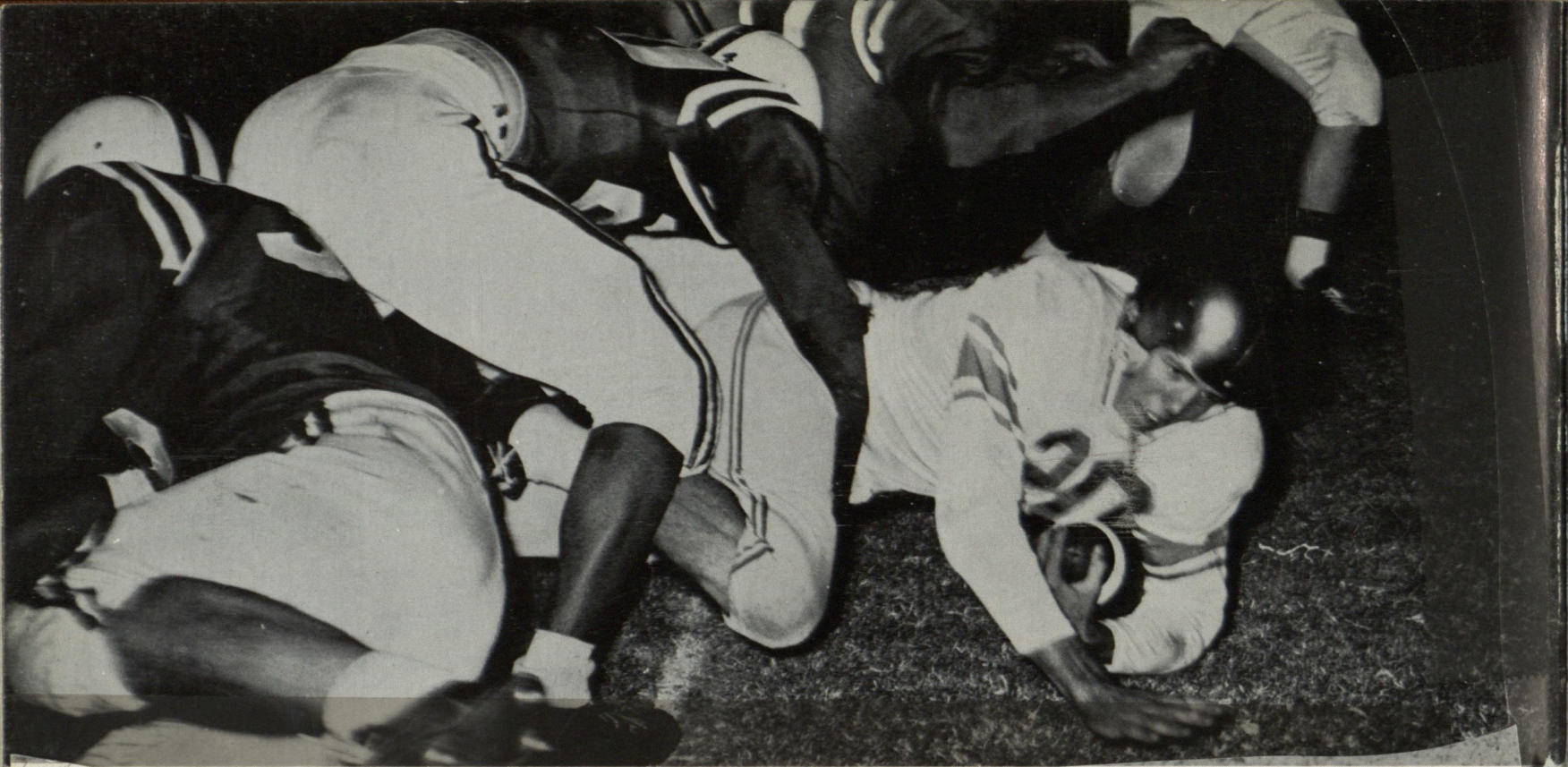
JIM JOHNSON
Guard

Texas Western's hard charging forward wall led by guards Charlie Wilcox and Jim Johnson, end John Howle and tackles Louis Singleton and Ken George held Art Lupino and friends to 73 yards rushing. Few fans could recall when Arizona was so completely outclassed. Lupino was the top ground gainer in the nation in 1955, but he picked up only 40 yards against T. W.

Texas Western	29
Arizona	0

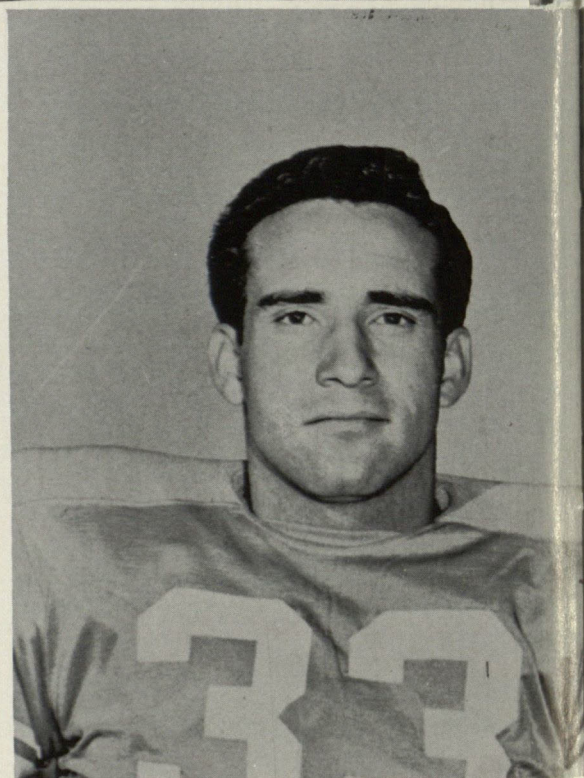
What won't the cheerleaders do for publicity?





Texas Western drove to a three touchdown lead, but could not hold onto its advantage. A. T. W. lineman, trying to block a field goal attempt, deflected the ball just enough for it to clear the cross bar giving the Cowboys their victory. Whittenton scored on an eight yard run and a one yard plunge. Also scoring for T. W. was Bob Forrest on a 2 yard dive. Whittenton converted twice and Berman Corbell once. The game was T. W.'s first loss of the season and put a crimp in the Miner's hopes for winning the Border Conference Championship.

Texas Western	21
Hardin Simmons	23



ENRIQUE MATA
End



Aw—come on ref!



Jesse Whittenton threw a pass to Dick Forrest and the play covered 90 yards for a
 the Aggies losing efforts. Rusty Butch



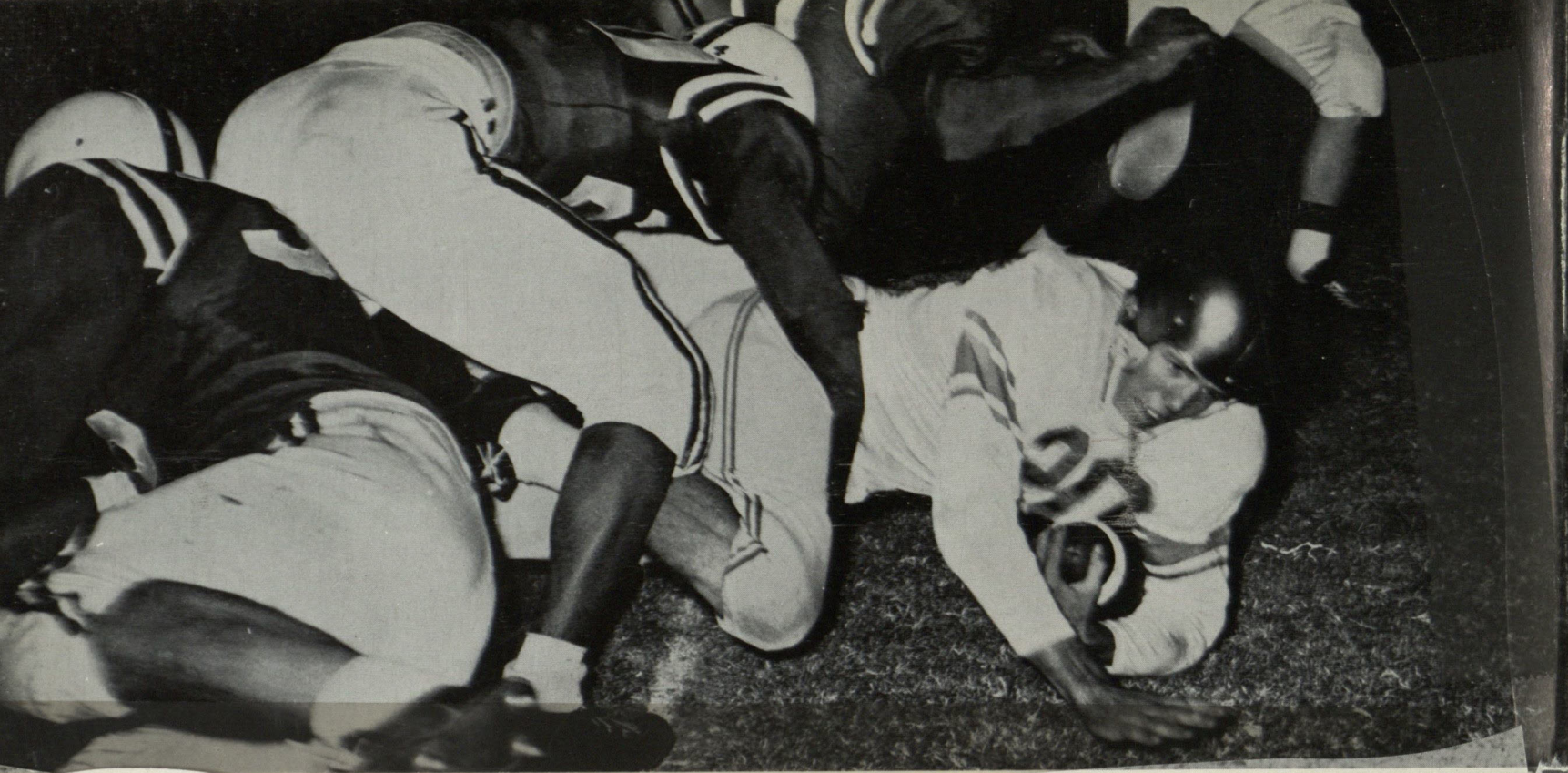
JACK MILLER
 Tackle

Texas Western had another fourth quarter scoring explosion; this time for four 6 pointers over a hustling Aggie eleven. Although the passing of Jesse Whittenton and the running of Bob Forrest, Maynard, Tevis and Harmon proved too much offensively for the "Men from Mesilla", the visitors furnished the games top performer, Joe Kelly, of the Aggies, who drew a large round of applause when he left the game in the fourth quarter after being injured for the third time in the game. Texas Western's hard charging line held the Aggie runners in check except for Kelly, who although limping for three periods, gained 121 yards in 28 carries.

Texas Western	41
N. Mexico A&M	6

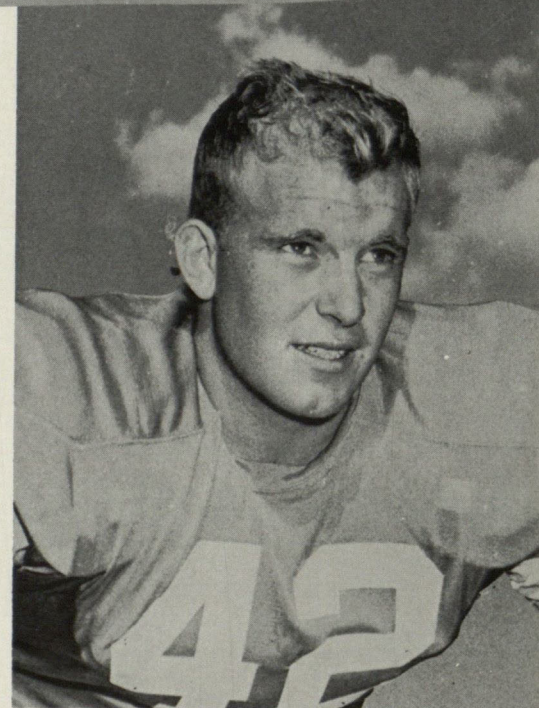
During the half!





The Wichita Wheat Shockers were shaken by a three touchdown outburst in the final quarter as Texas Western defeated the Kansans 28 to 12. Wichita jumped off to a 12 to 0 lead in the first quarter, but could not fight off the Miners determined scoring efforts late in the game. Ed Bailey, Hugh Harmon and Kenneth George led the ball hawking Texans as the Miners grabbed six Shock-er fumbles.

Texas Western	28
Wichita	12



LEWIS SINGLETON
Tackle



YOUR SHOES AREN'T SHINED!



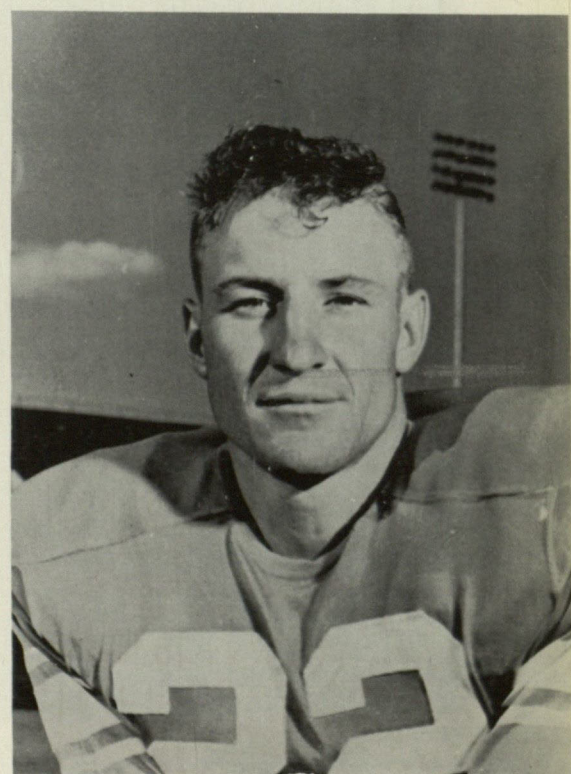
Jesse Whittenton threw a pass to Dick Forrest and the play covered 90 yards for a touchdown to high light the Miners losing efforts. Rusty Rutledge ran 43 yards on a punt return, but the Miners could not quite solve the multiple offensive style of the Sundevils.

Texas Western 13

Tempe 20

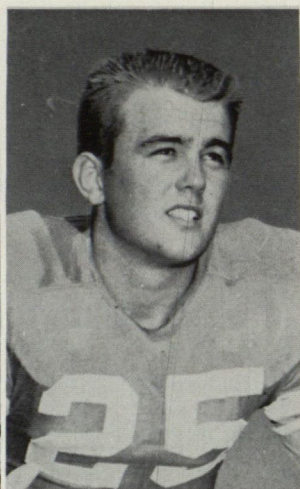
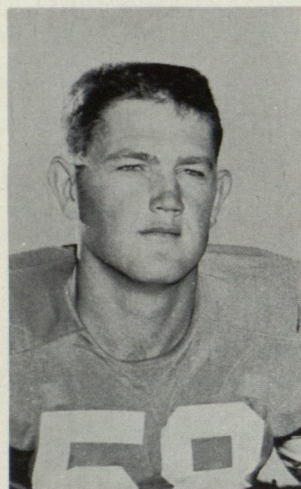


REEVES TEVIS
Back

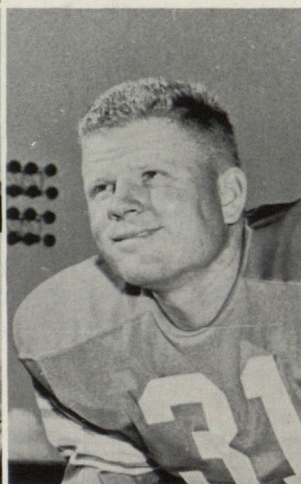
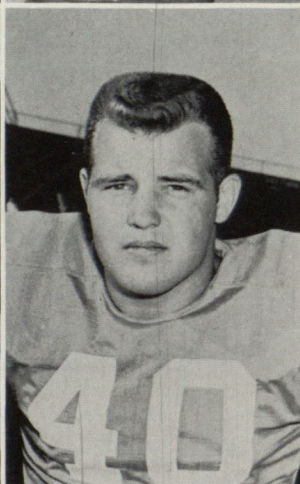
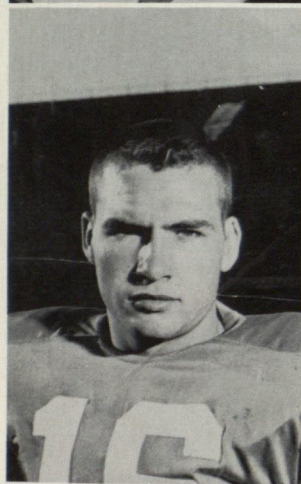


JESSE WHITTENTON
Back

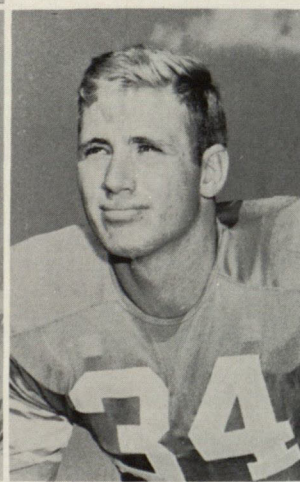
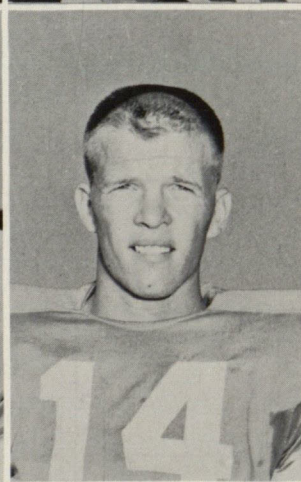
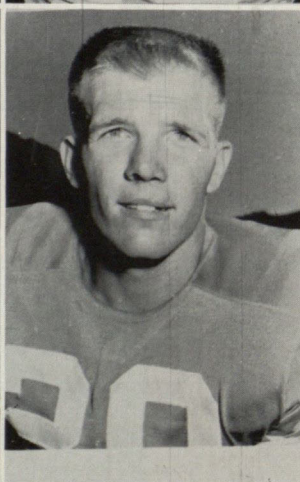
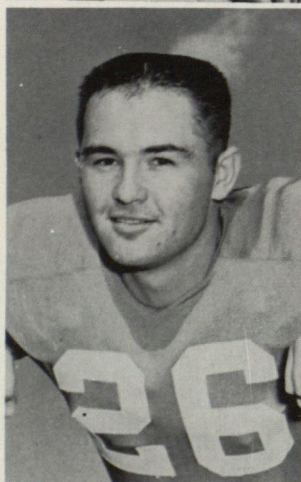
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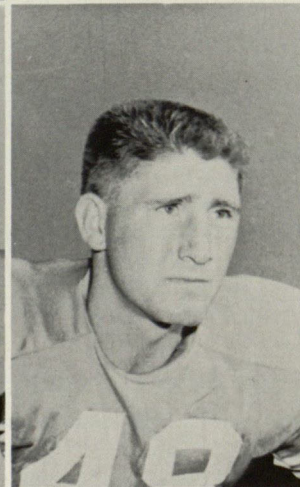
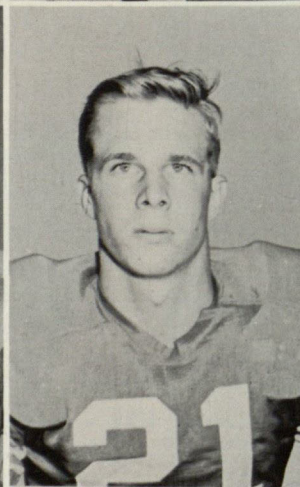
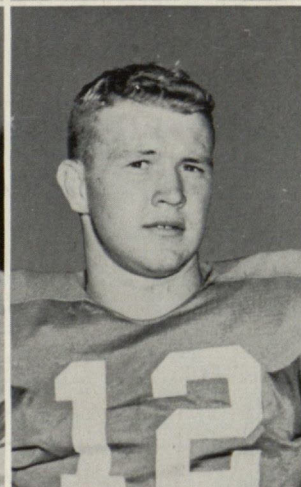
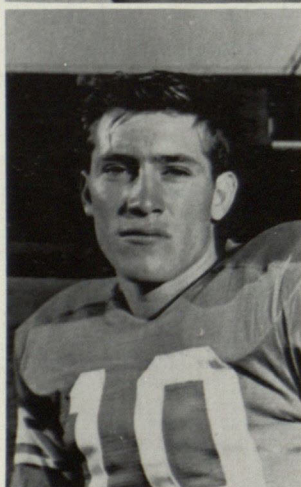
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Wayne Bailey—Guard



Jim Bevers—Back
Jim Brookins—Guard
C. L. Chappell—Guard



Ronald Ervin—Guard
Bob Forrest—Back
Dick Forrest—End
Kenneth George—Tackle



Ken Granger
Back

Hugh Harmon
Back

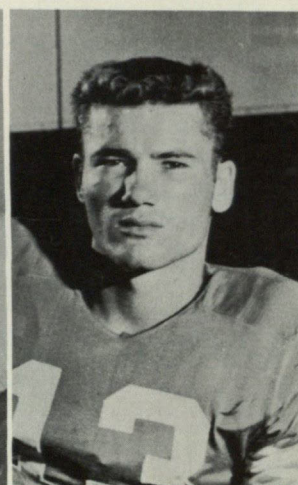
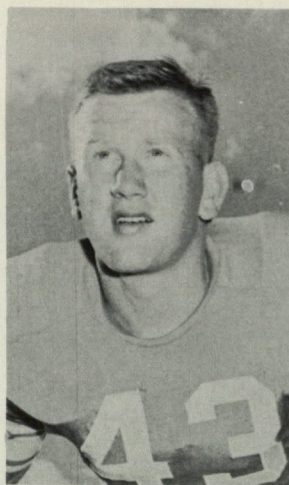
David Howle
End

Andy Kutz
End

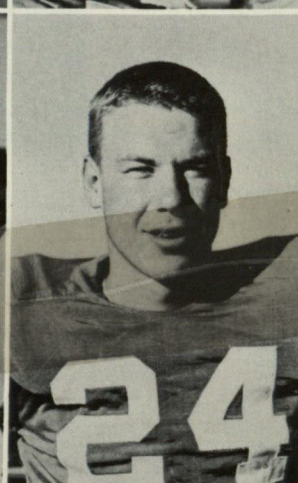
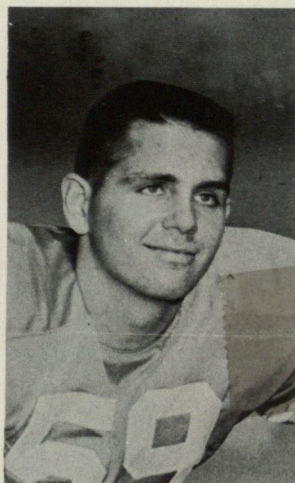
Bob Laraba
Center

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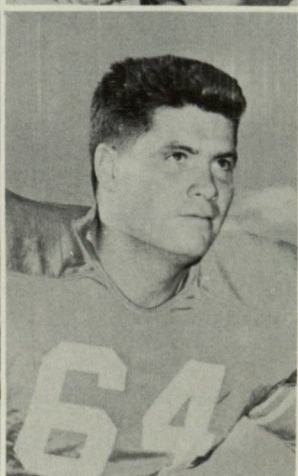
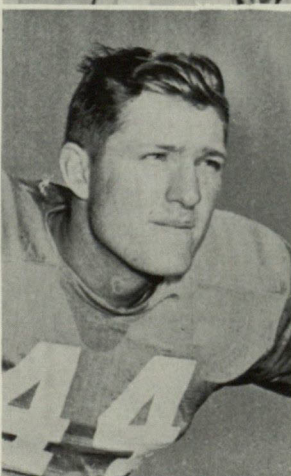
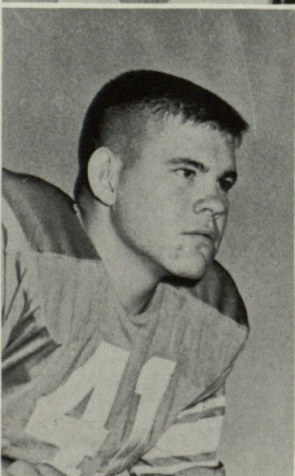
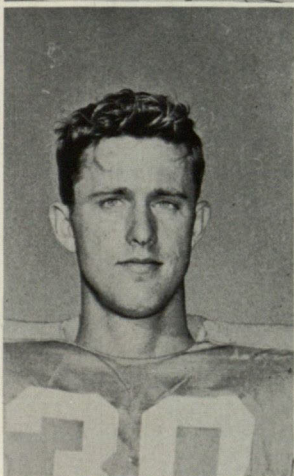
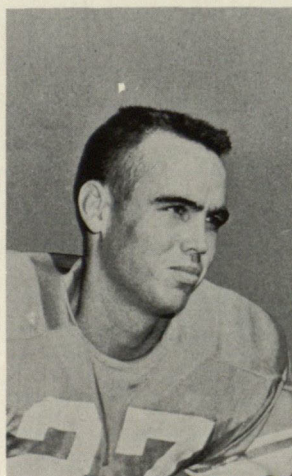
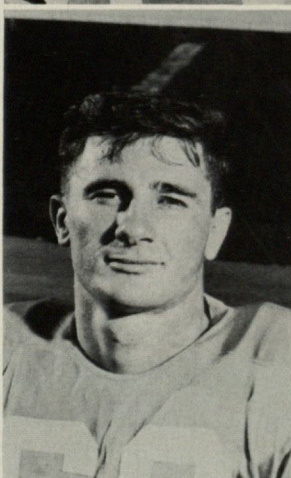
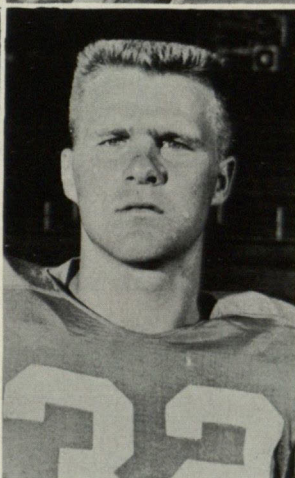
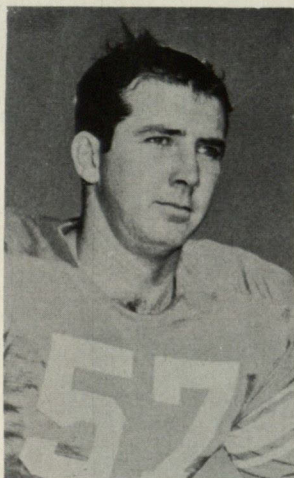
Bill Lewis—Tackle
Don Maynard—Back



Vernon Mitchell—Center
Rusty Rutledge—Back
David Shawver—End



Bill Thompson—Tackle
Edd Tyler—Back
Lawrence Wade—Back
Charles Ward—Back



Doyle Watkins
Center

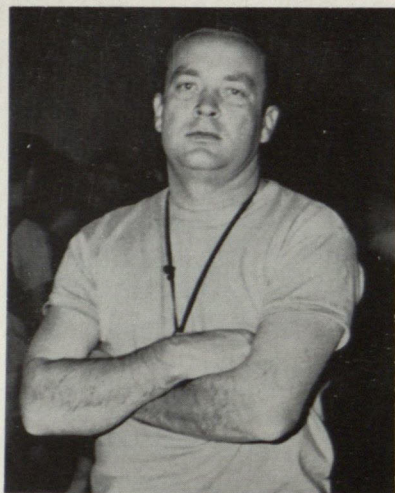
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End

Pool Webb
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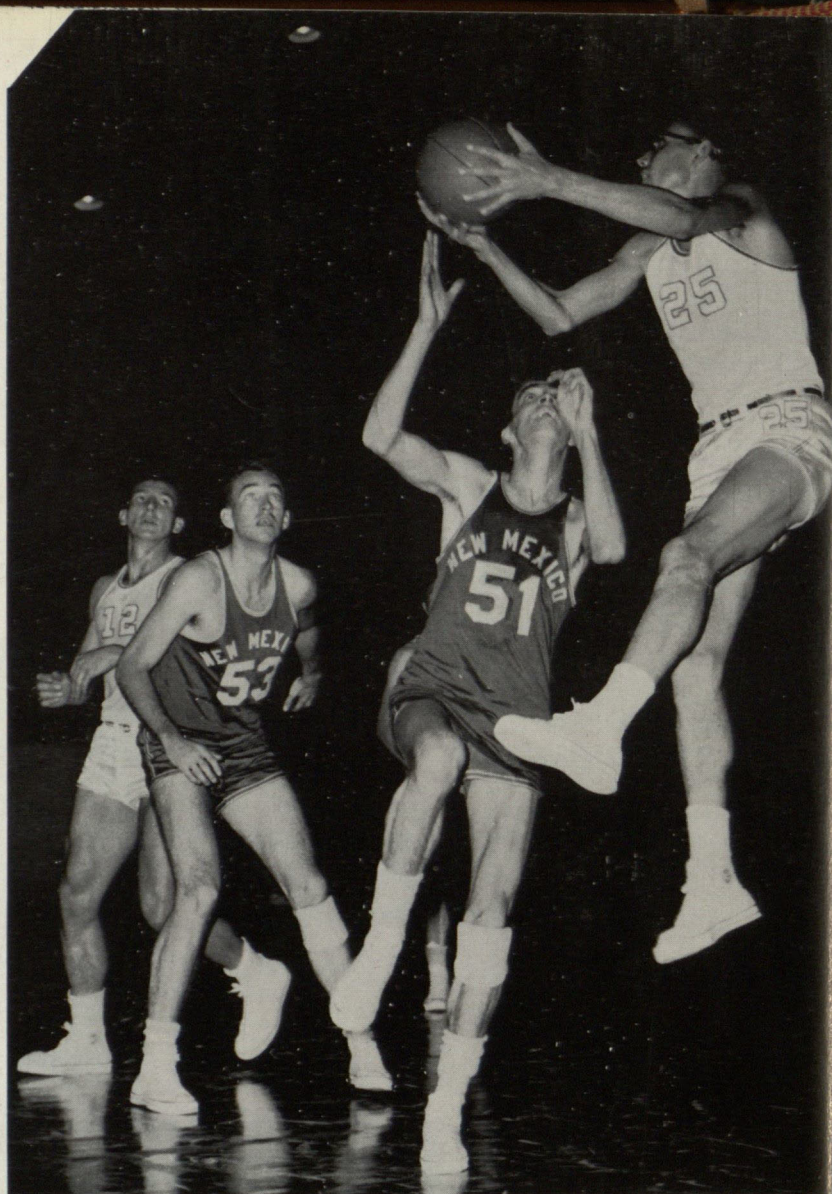
Keith Wharton
Tackle

Charles Wilcox
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B A S K E T B A L L



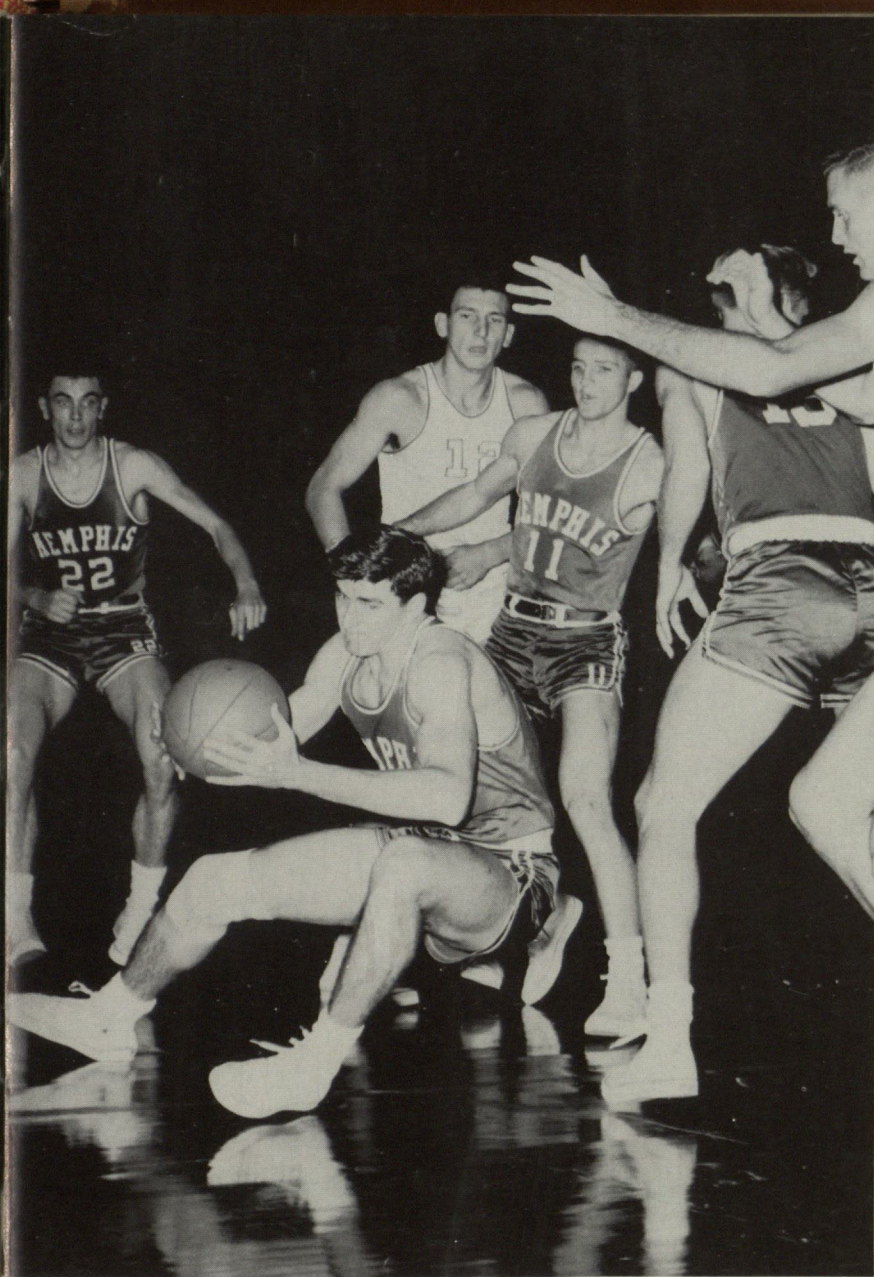
Head Coach
George McCarty



Texas Western 70
New Mex. Western 51

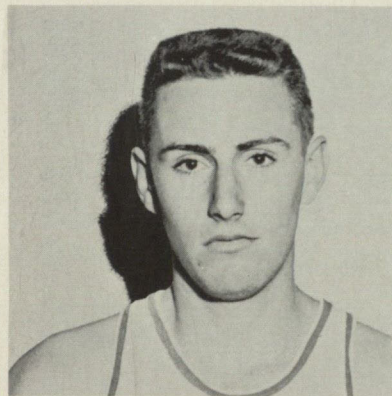
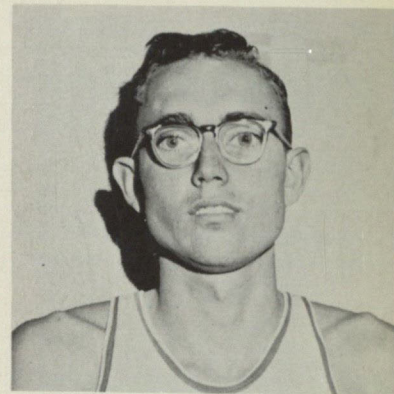


Coach George McCarty
receiving the Traveling Trophy.



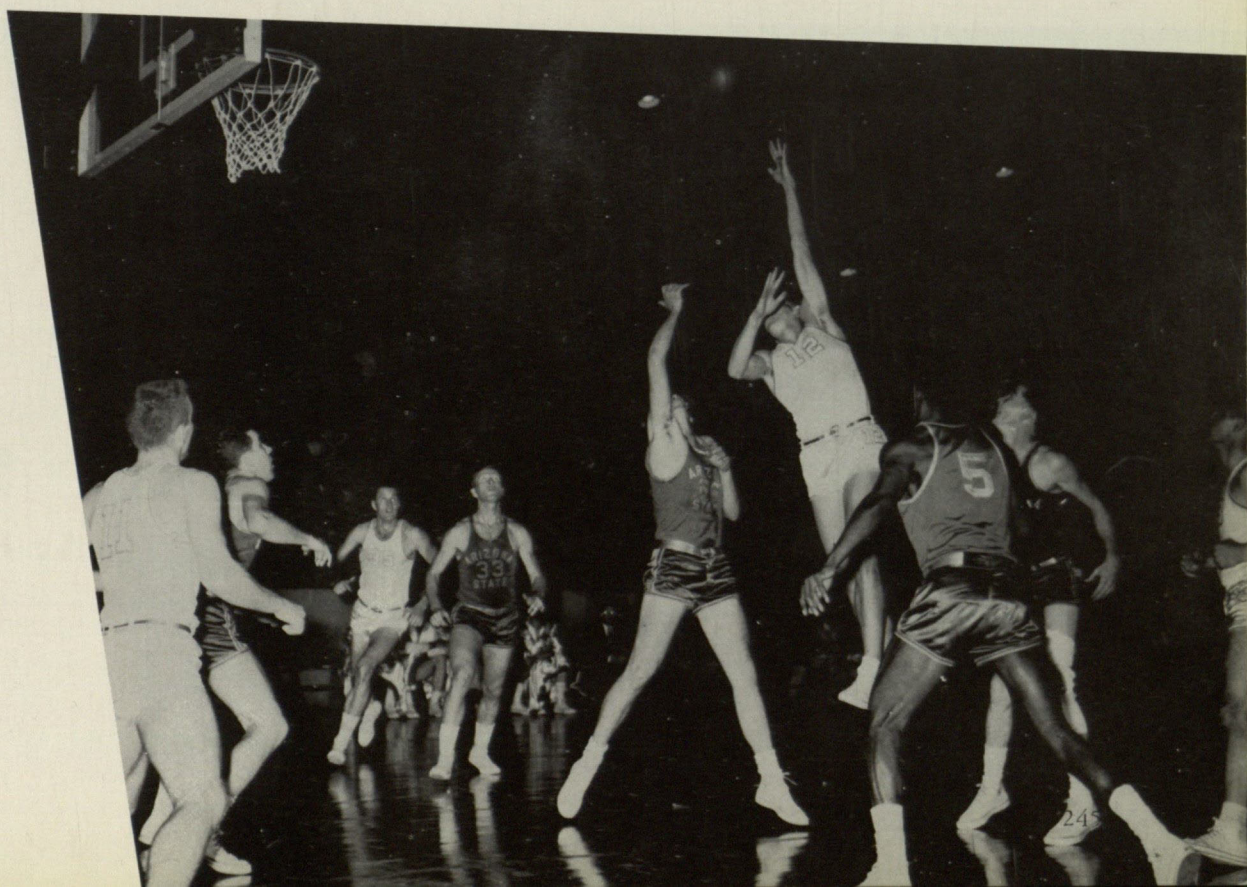
Texas Western	70
Memphis State	71

Jim Babers—Forward



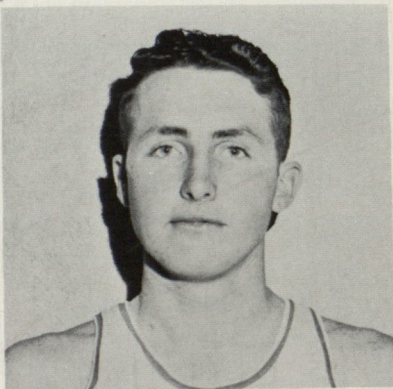
Jack Burgess—Forward

Texas Western	97
Arizona State	84

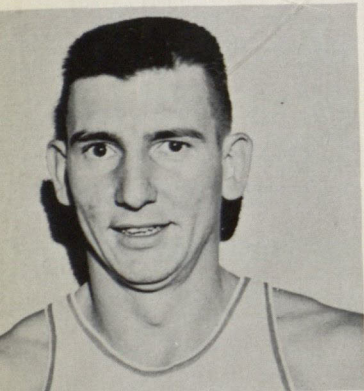




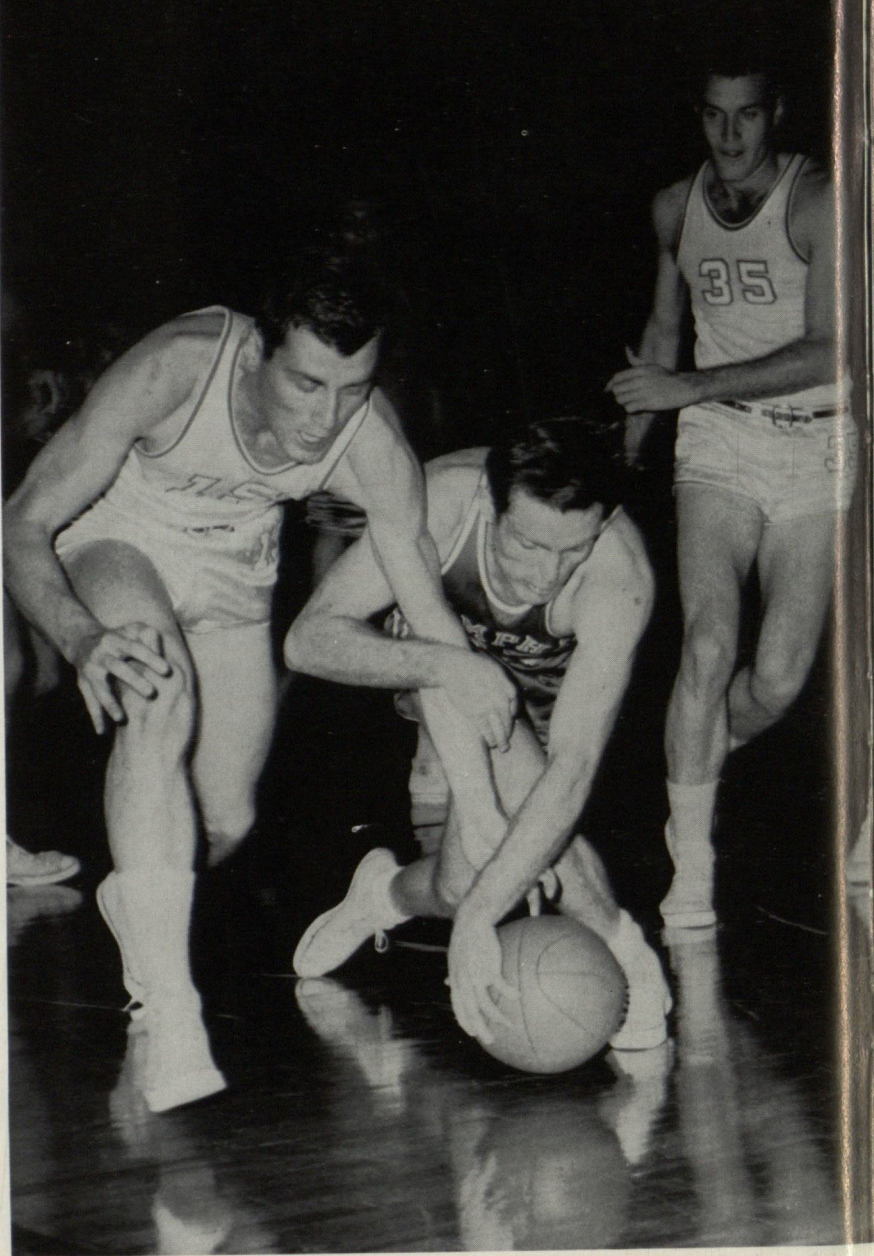
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Rod Gunn—Guard



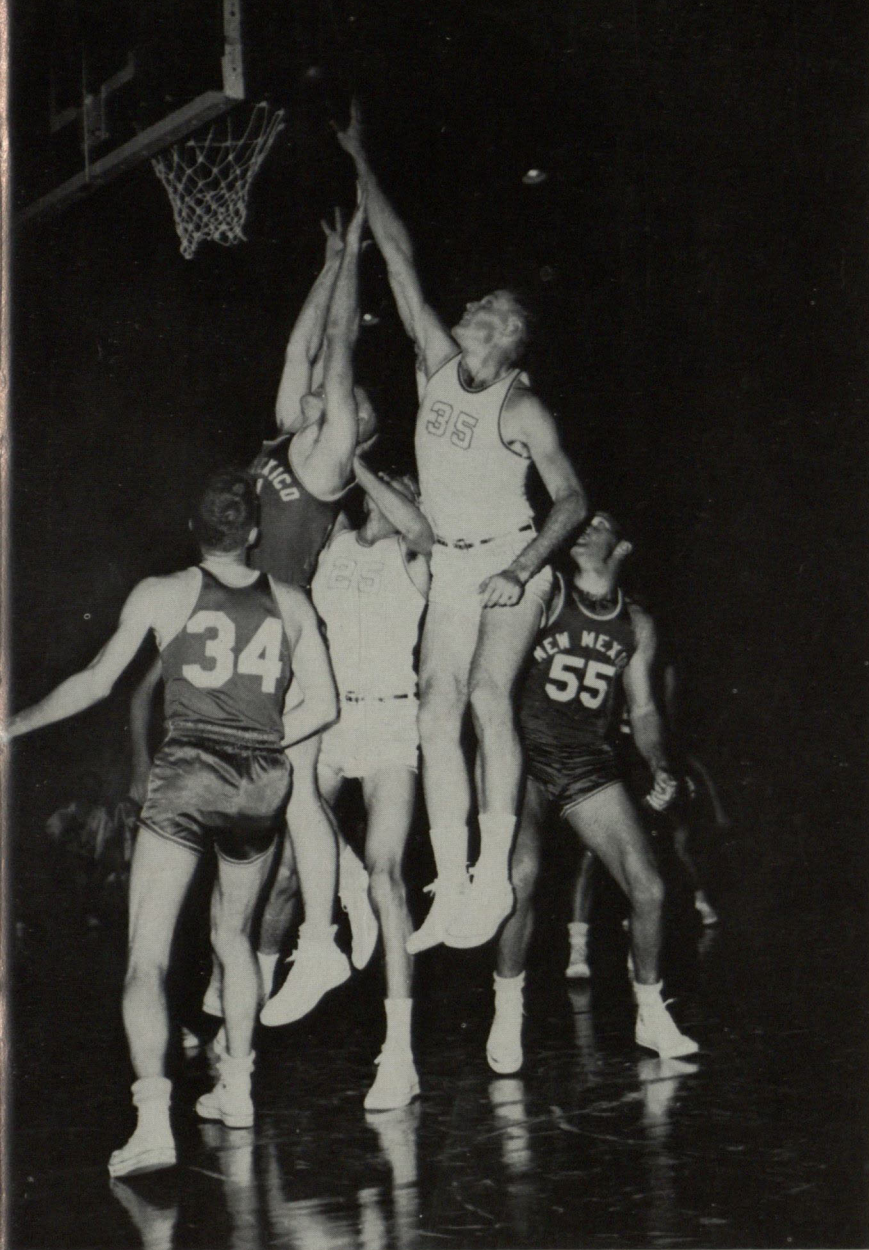
Edgar Haller—Center



Texas Western	89
Murray State	71

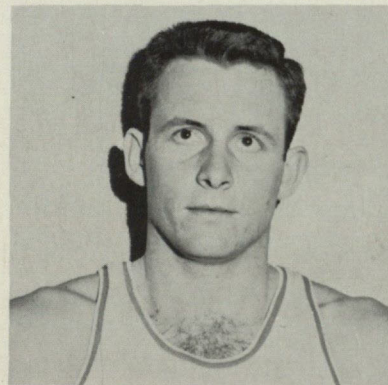
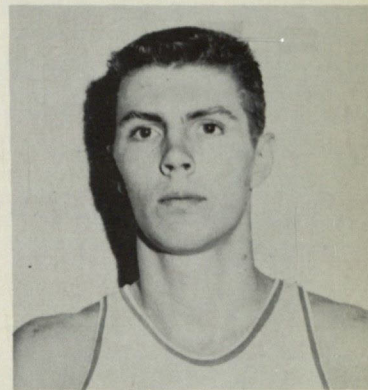


Don't jiggle those
scores too much, Ben!



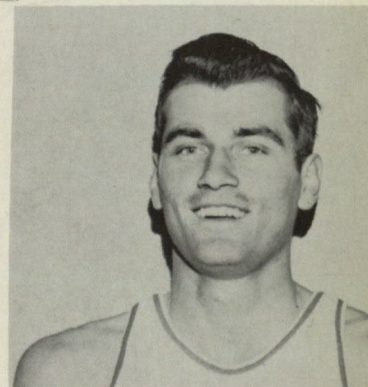
Texas Western 67
New Mexico U. 52

Wayne Jones—Guard

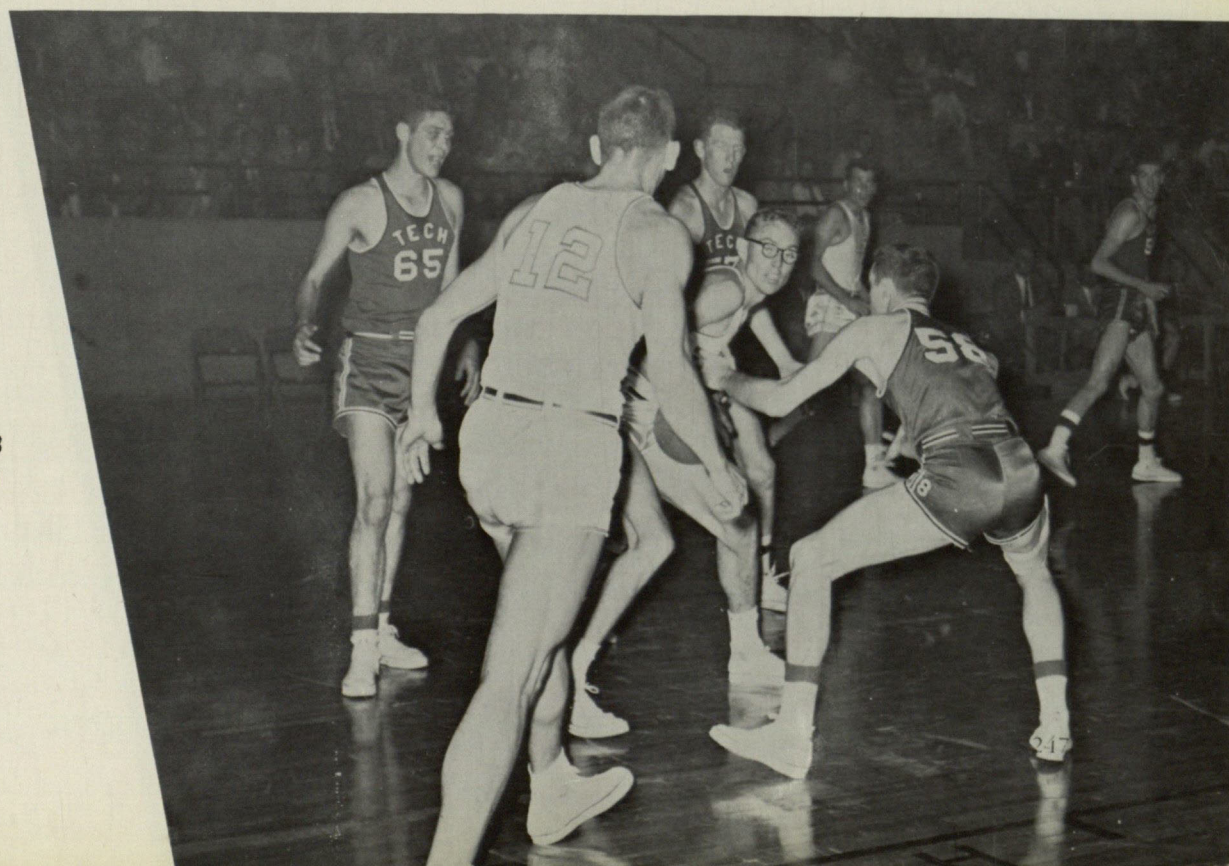


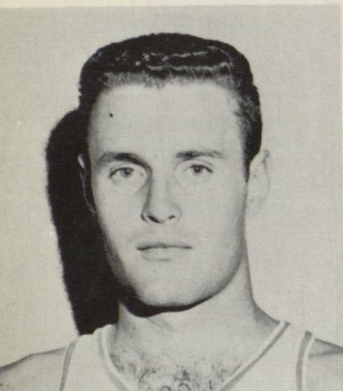
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Dick McAlpine—Guard

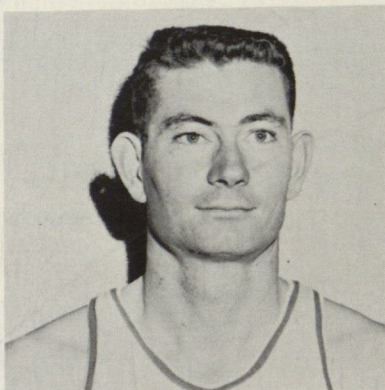


Texas Western 83
Texas Tech 71

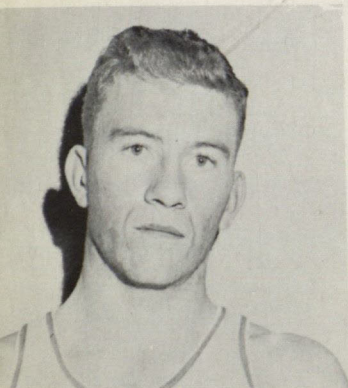




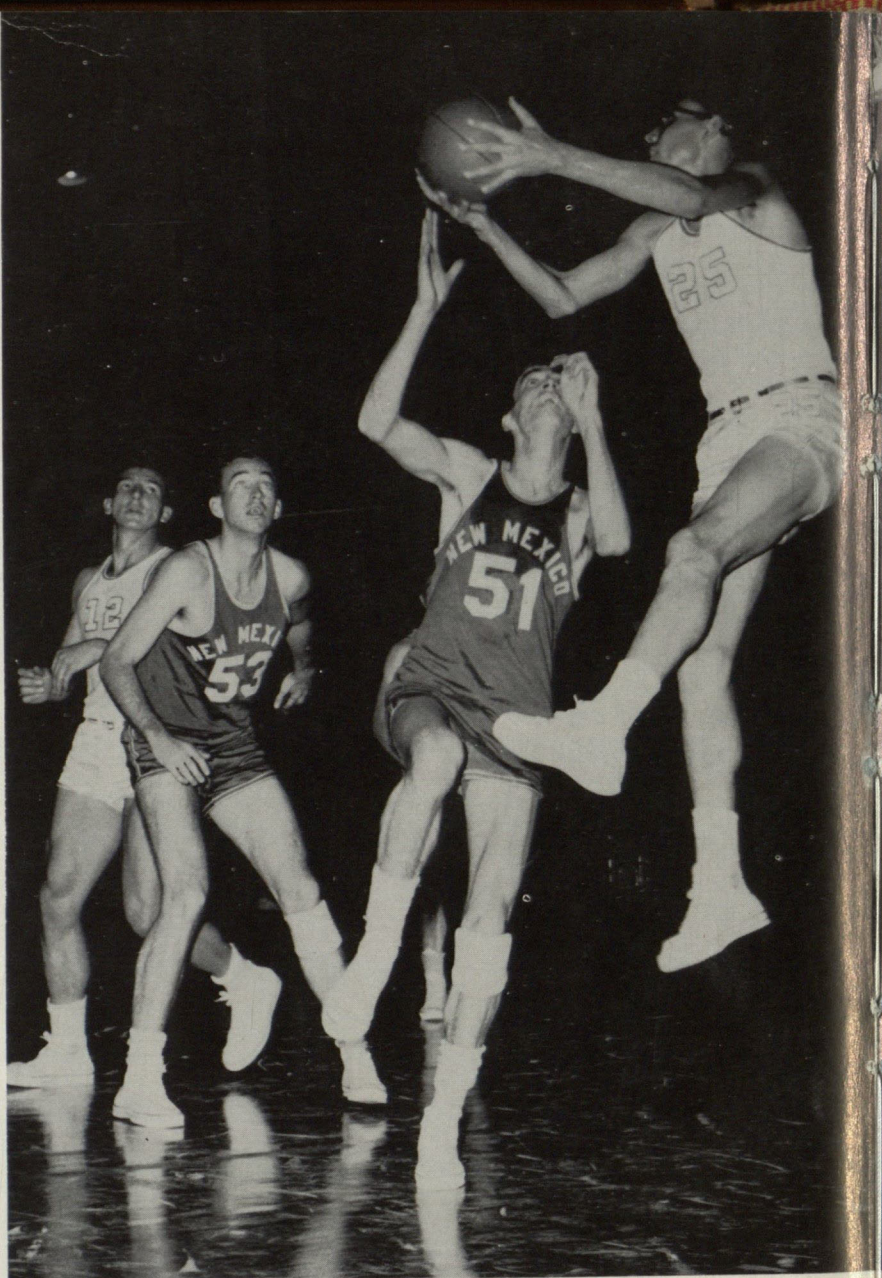
Kenneth Moorehead—Forward



Jack Porter—Forward



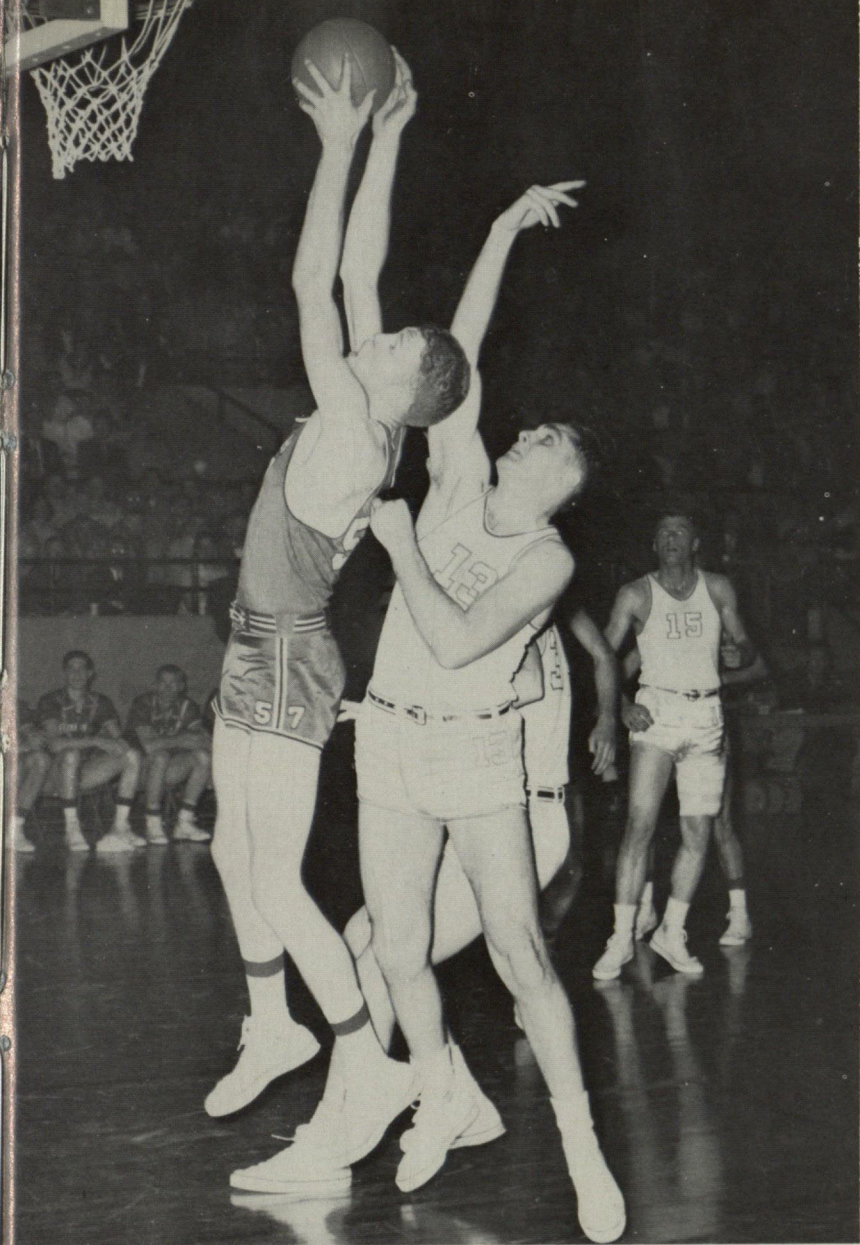
Phil Price—Guard



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New Mexico A&M	51

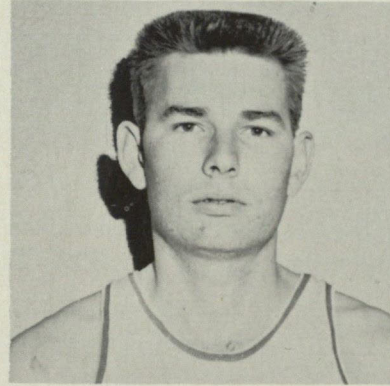
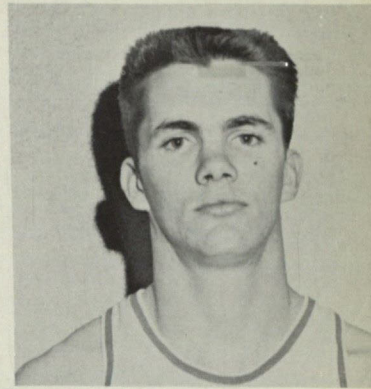


Texas Western	83
West Texas	71



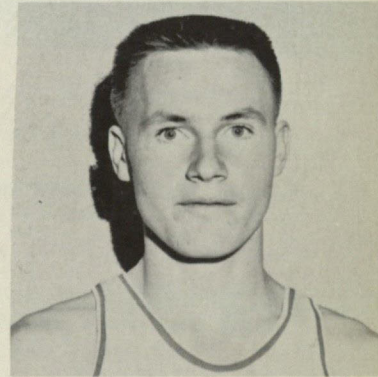
Texas Western 74
Hardin Simmons 70

Jon Sanders—Guard



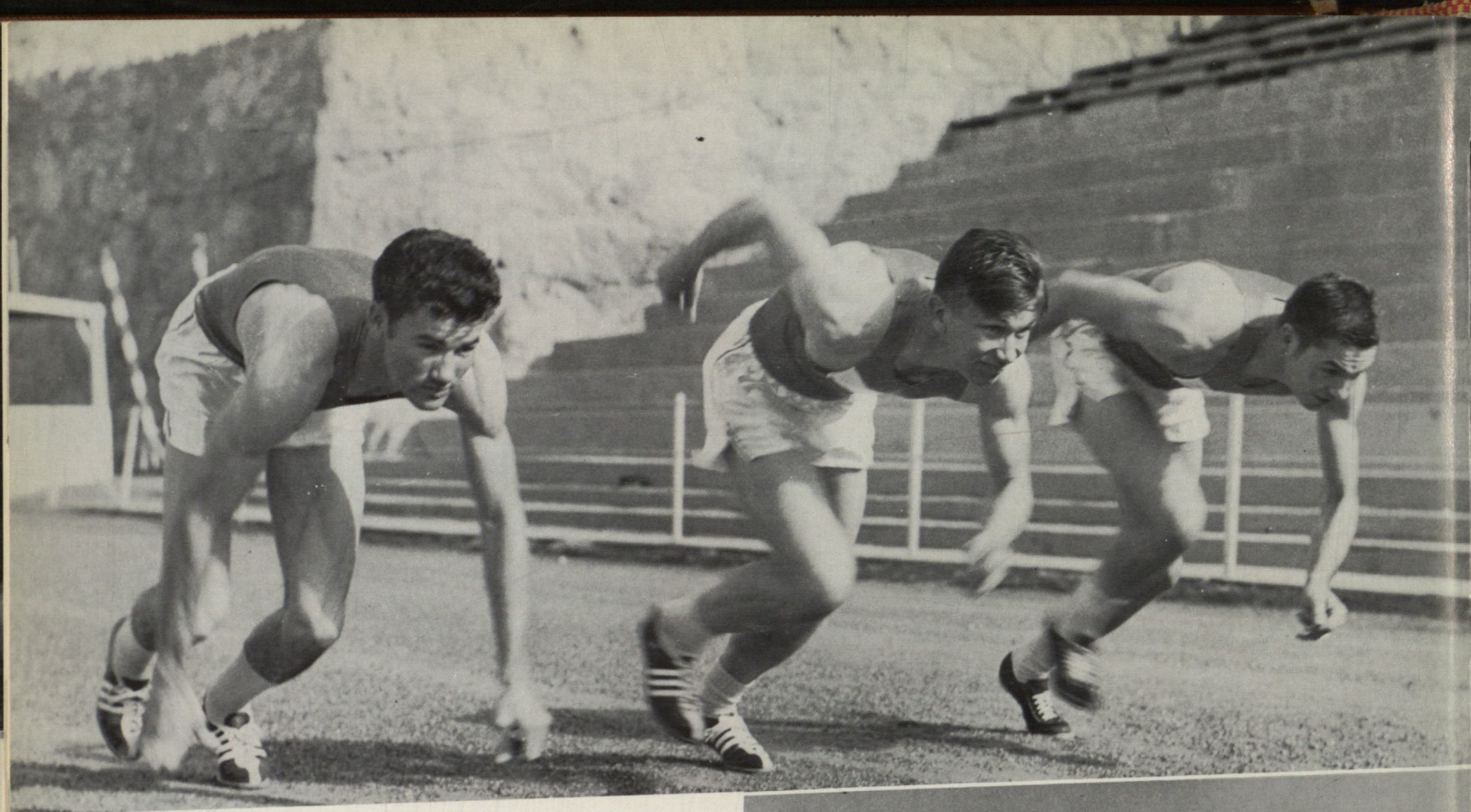
Gordon Shepard—Forward

Dick Stephens—Guard



Where are you going, Jim?





Don Maynard, Bill Sanford and Jim Bevers men run the 100 and 220 yard dashes.

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The fifth man in the first traveling squad is High Jumper Robert Dollahite. He has cleared 6 feet 3 in.

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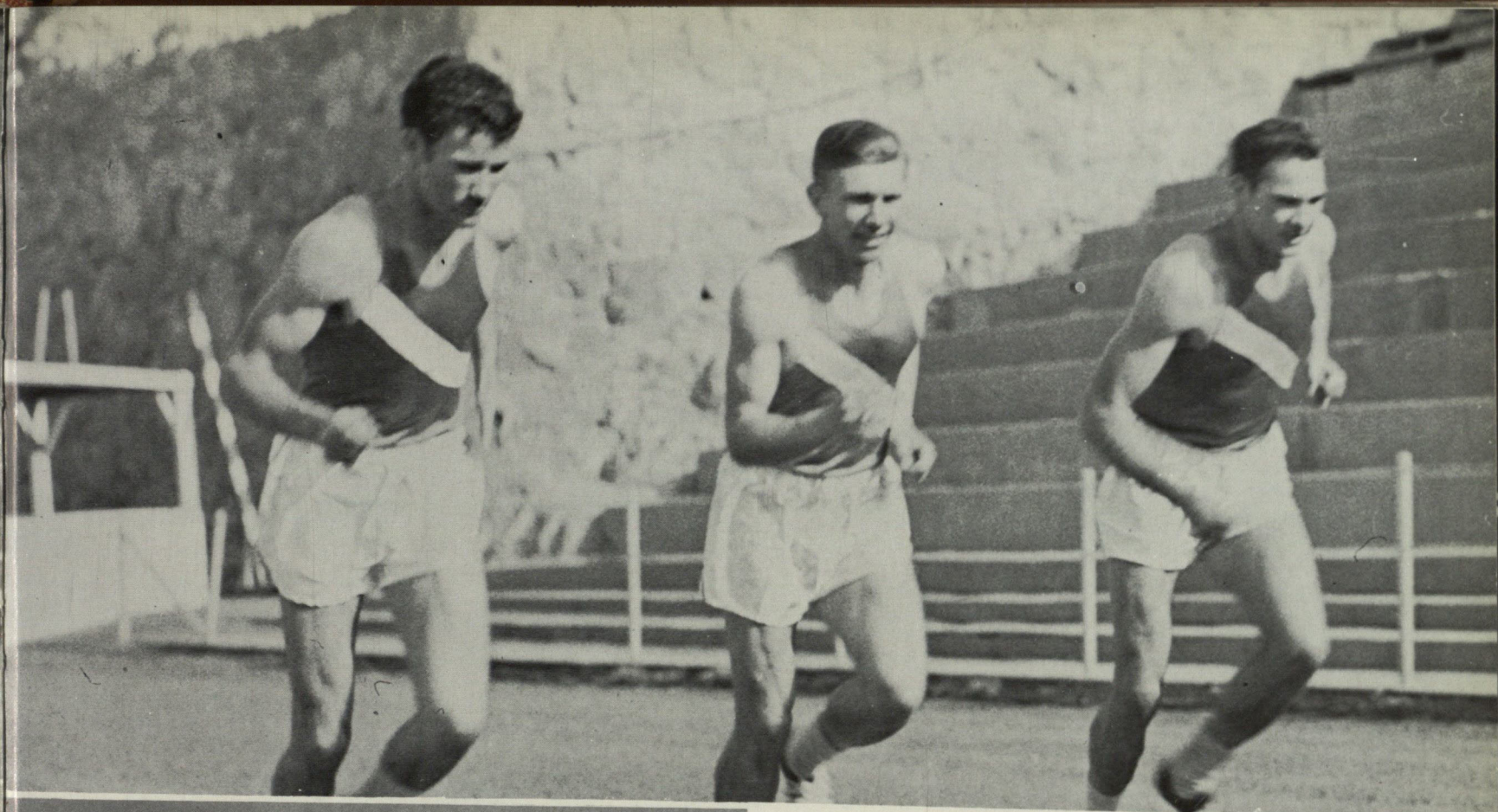
Bill Sanford consistently runs the 100 in the vicinity of 10 seconds, Jim Bevers at 9.9 and Don Maynard at 9.7. Bevers is the Miner's best hope for points in the broad jump. He leaped 22 feet in the high school competition.

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The 440 and Mile Relay Team.
Don Maynard, Louis Robbins, Bill Sanford and Jim Bevers.

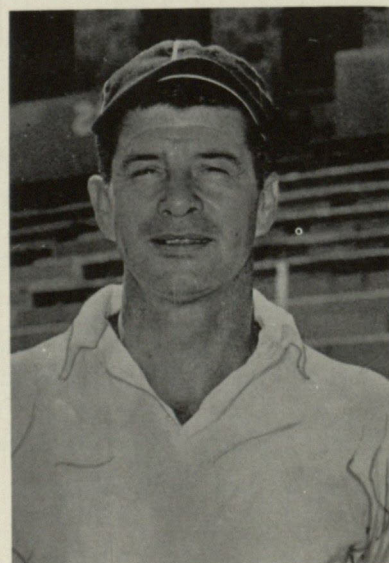




Don Maynard, Bill Sanford, and Jim Bevers running the 440.



Louis Dollahite, high jumper; Alex Montez, and Ernesto Alvarez; one and two mile runners.



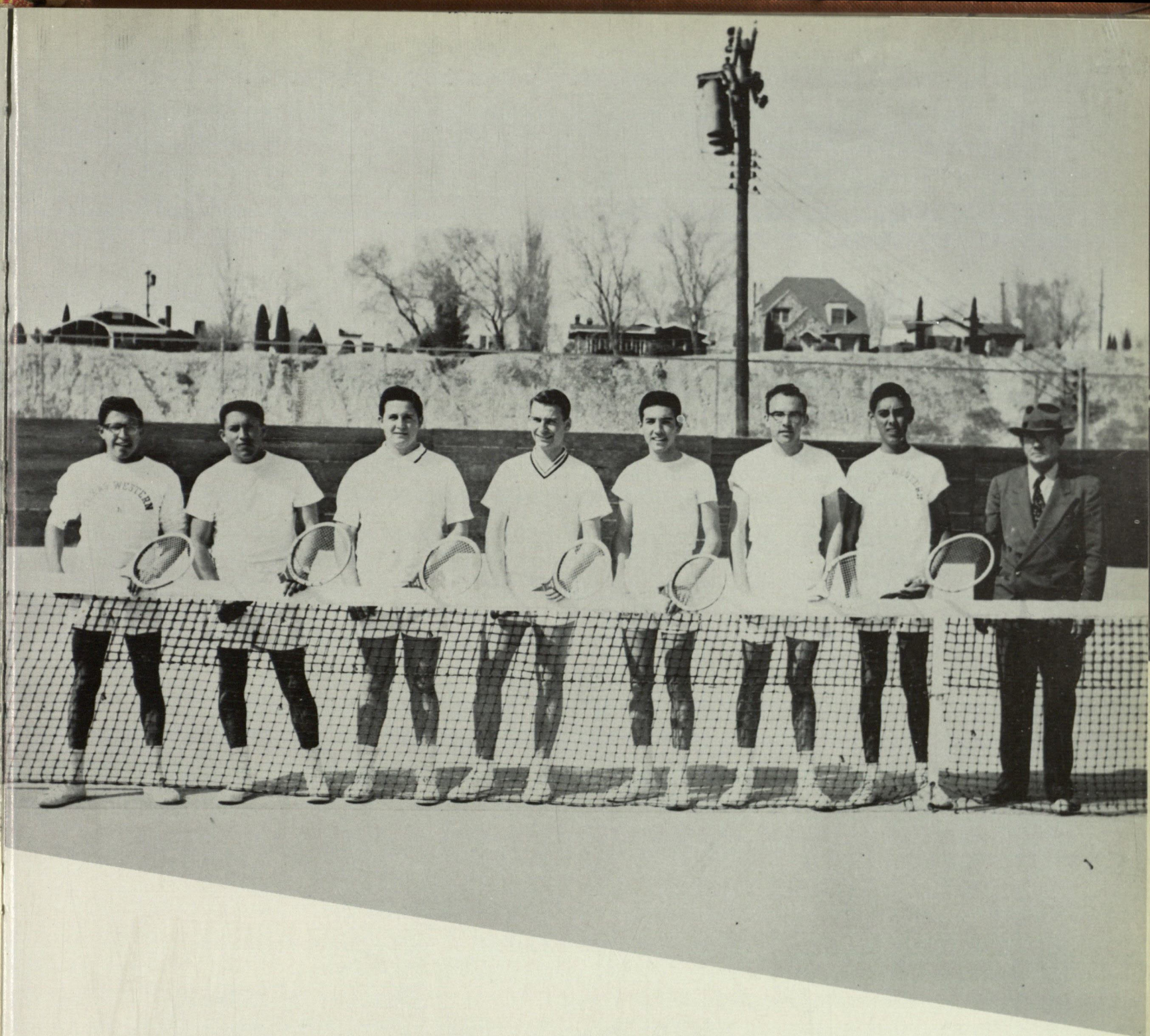
Ross Moore, Coach



T.W.C. GOLF TEAM

Pat Donohue; Harrison Brock; Carlos Zuloaga, Jesse Whittenton; and Dr. A. N. Foster, Coach.

Varsity golf has not yet reached the stage where it is really considered one of the major sports at Texas Western. Every year, however, Coach Neil Foster finds many willing, enthusiastic players ready and anxious to compete in this most interesting sport. 56



TWC TENNIS TEAM

Severo Garcia; Bobby Gallardo; Robert Jimenez; David Clark; Frank Vargas; Henry Masterson; and Arthur Napoles and Dr. W. H. Ball, coach.

NOT PRESENT: Leonardo Gallardo, Alexander Stewart; Ronald New; and Bobby Lehmann.

Although they have yet to win a conference championship the Texas Western Varsity Tennis Squad almost every year ends up in the finals at the conference meet. Coach W. H. Ball believes this may be the year for a Texas Western championship.



Norma Williamson

OUTSTANDING GIRL IN THE DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION



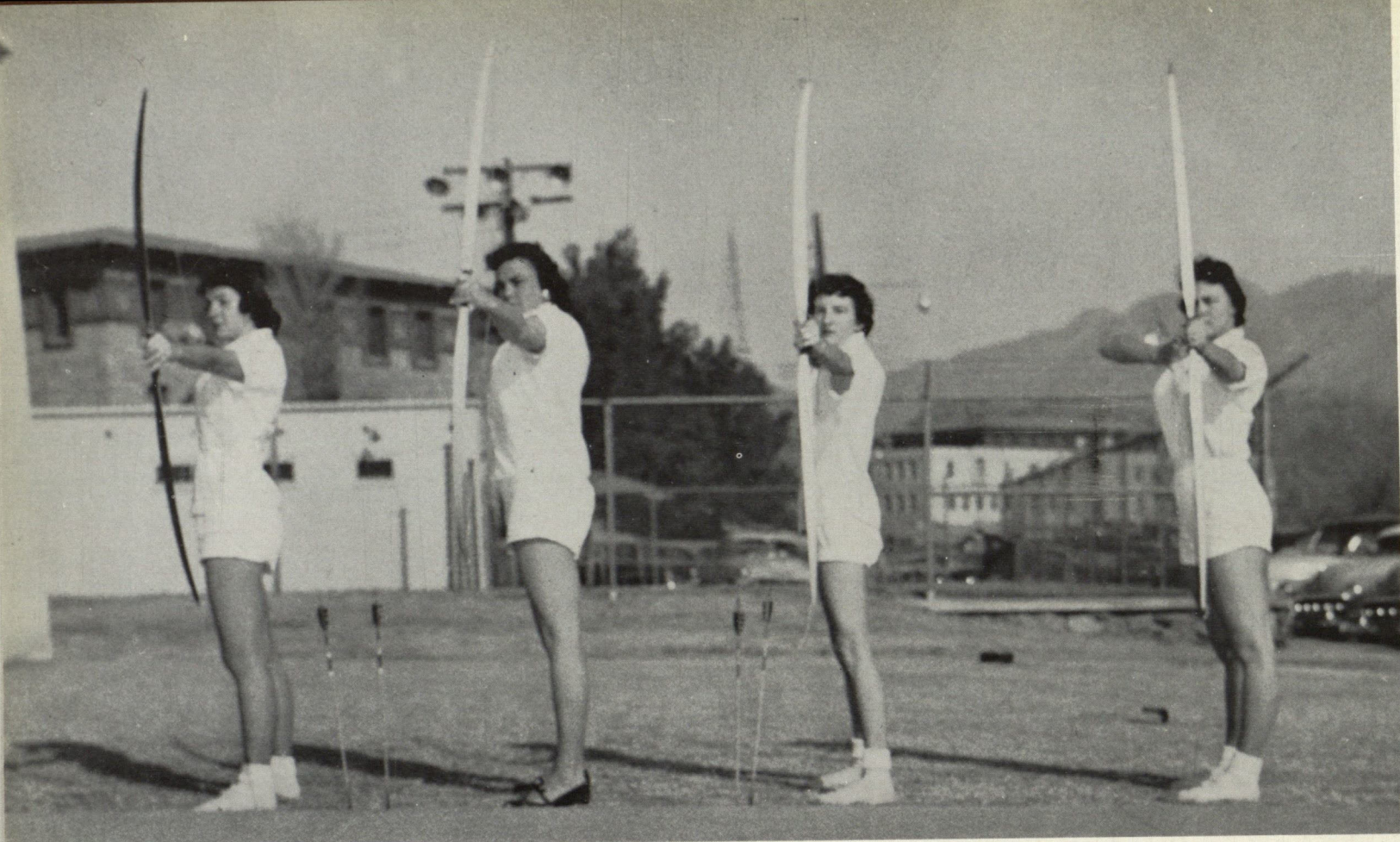
NEWMAN CLUB VOLLEYBALL CHAMPS

Row 1: Yvonne Franco, Mary Gutierrez, Carmelina Franco, Irma Gandara, Rose Herrera.
Row 2: Corrie Hernandez, Amy Mendez, Yolanda deHoyas, Espy Soto, Lupe Sala.



INDEPENDENT BASKETBALL CHAMPS

Row 1: Mary Lou Quijano, Mary Fresquez.
Row 2: Bonnie Lowry, JoAnn Billingsley, Velma Wagner.
Not Pictured: Alicia Herrera, Nancy Kyle, Grace Bonar.



Right Between The Eyes!

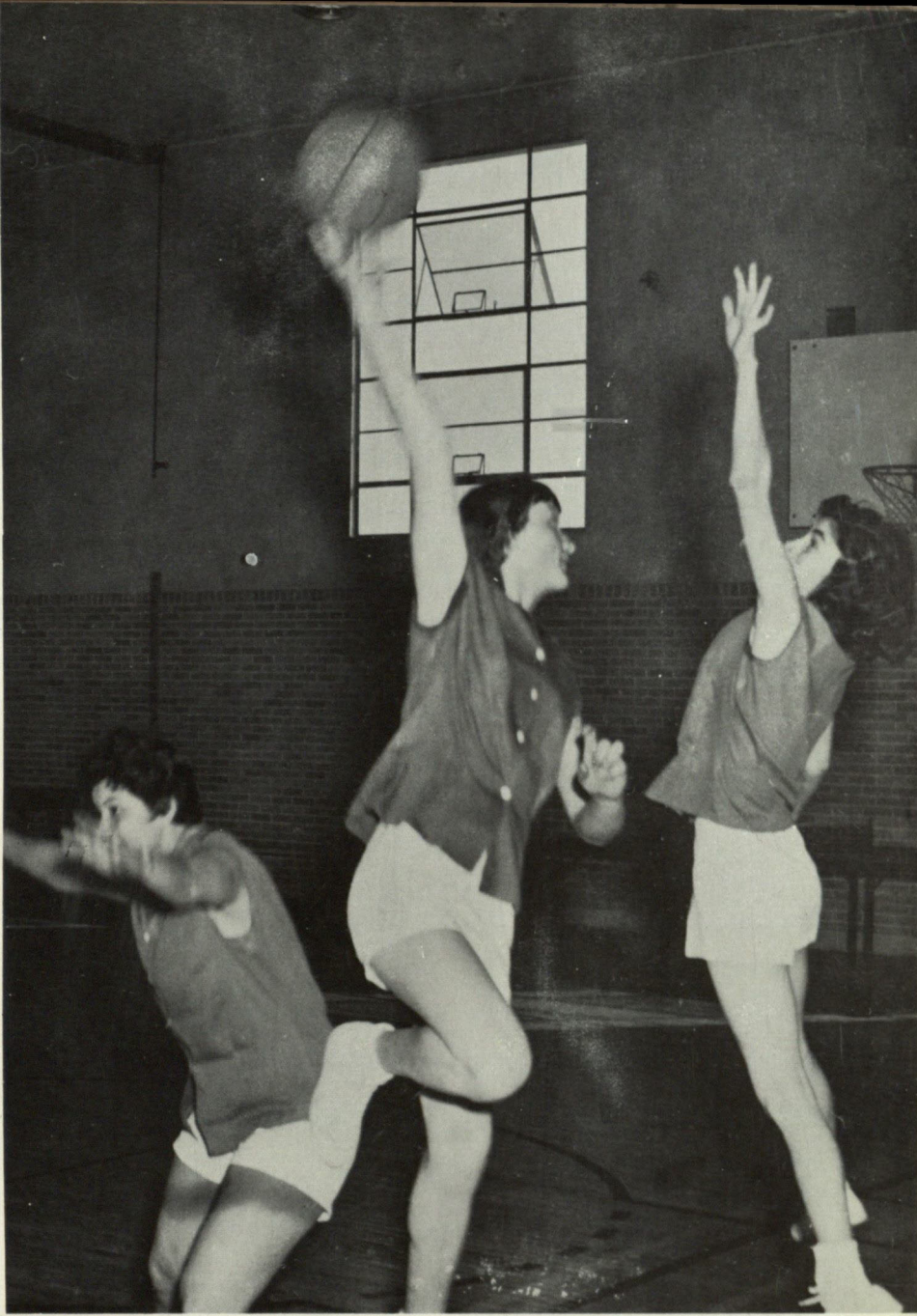


With this catcher she can't miss!

A High-ball



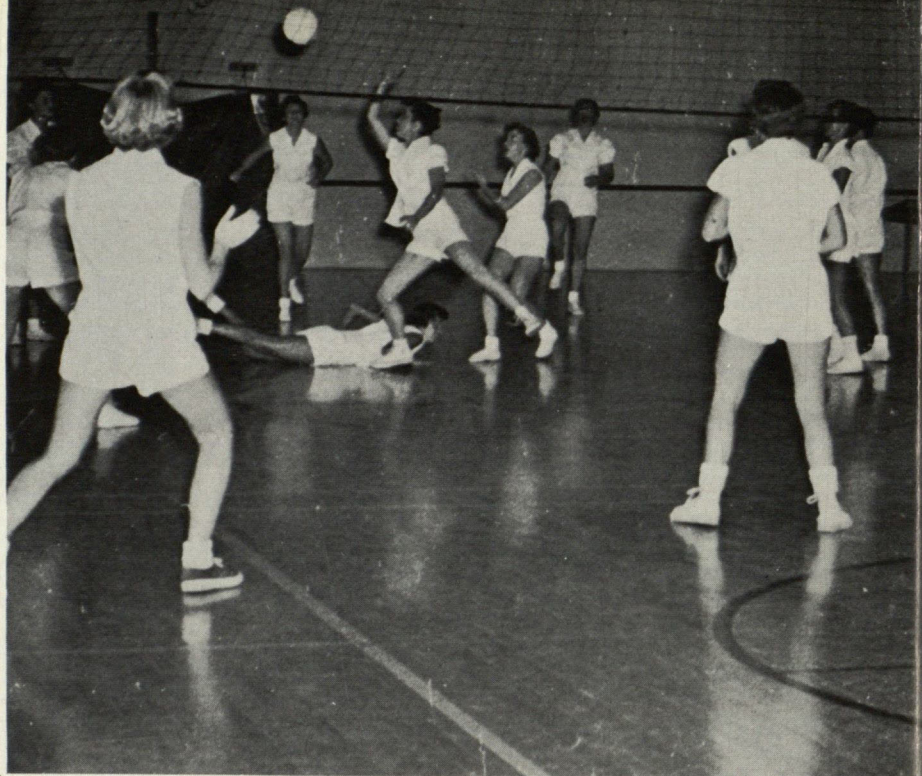
CHAMPS IN ACTION



Wicked Hook!

Swish!

Somebody's bound to get it!



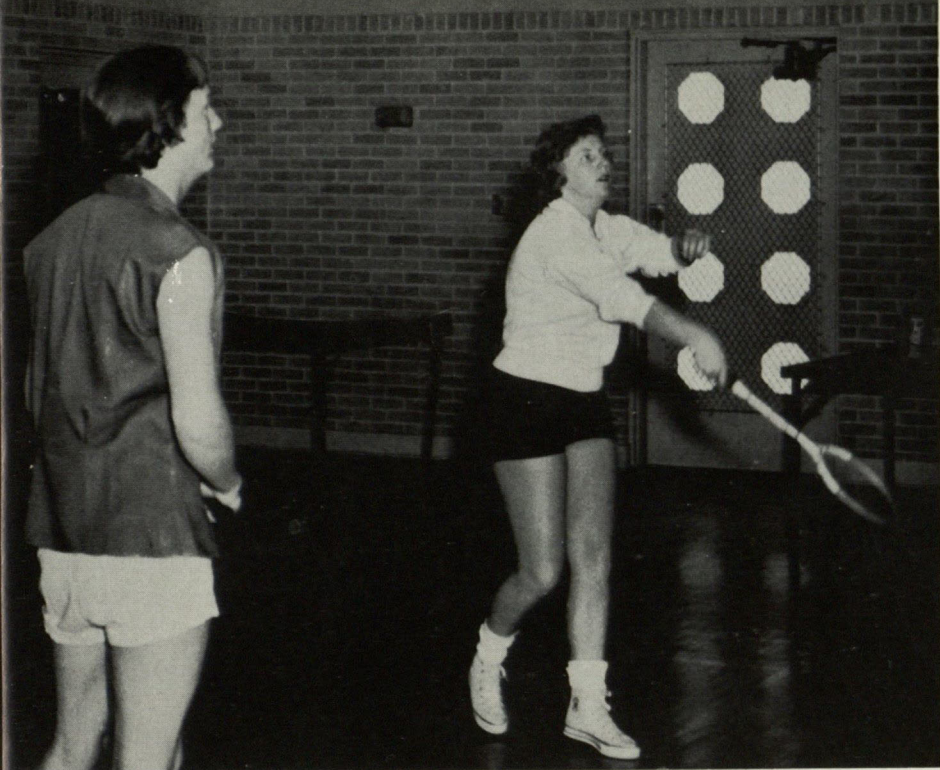
VOLLEYBALL

Point

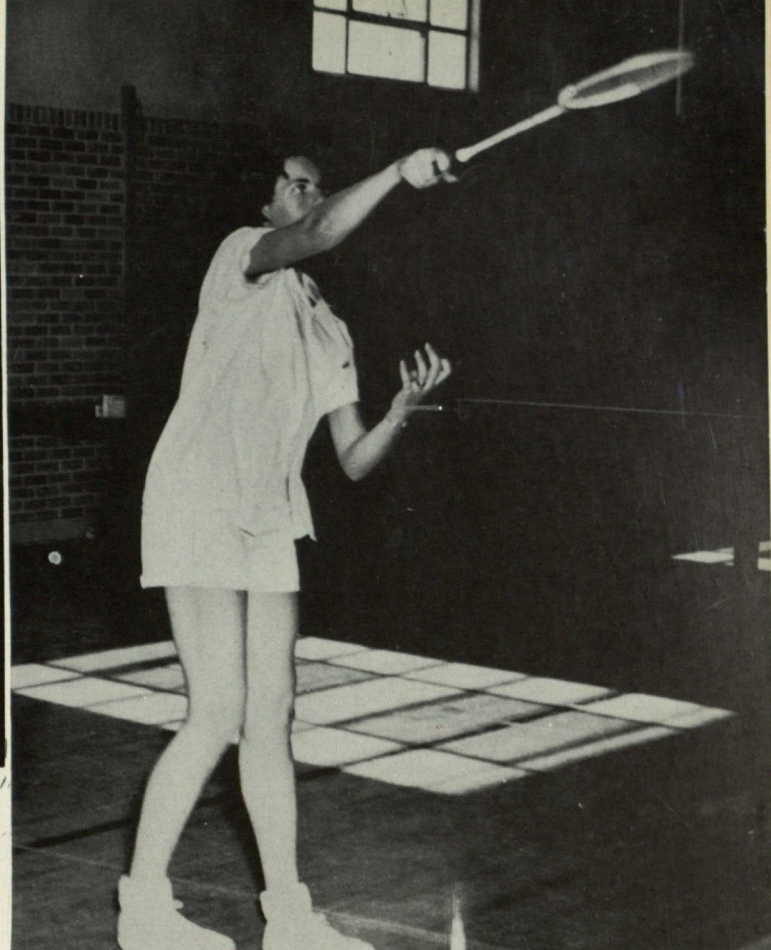


Up, up, up!





Watch the Birdie!



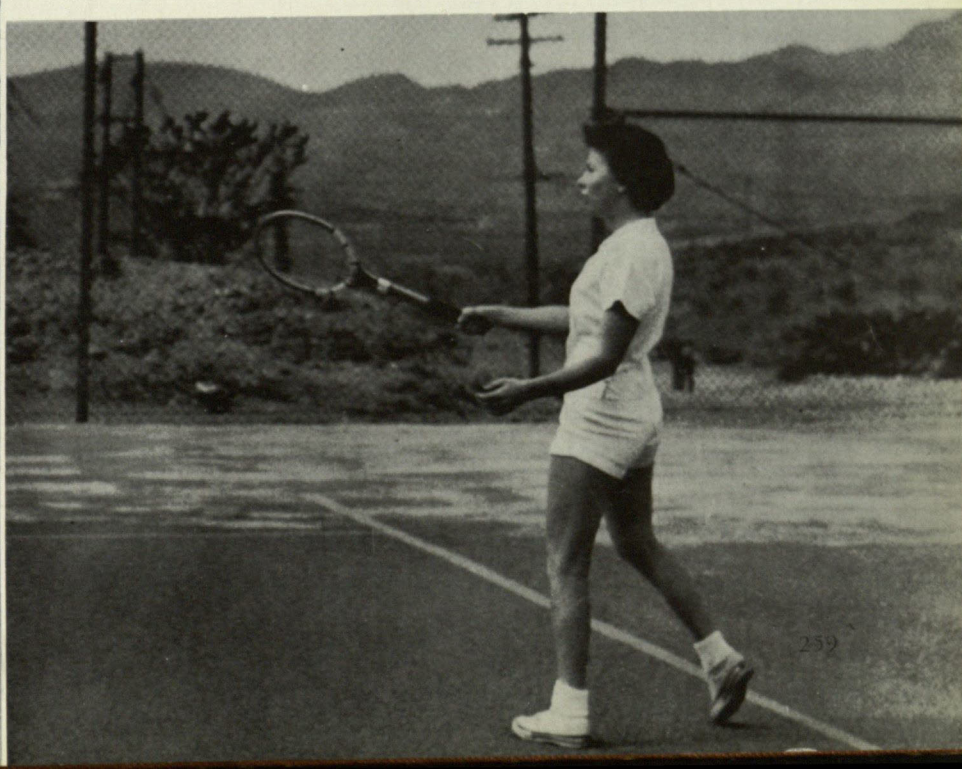
Smash!

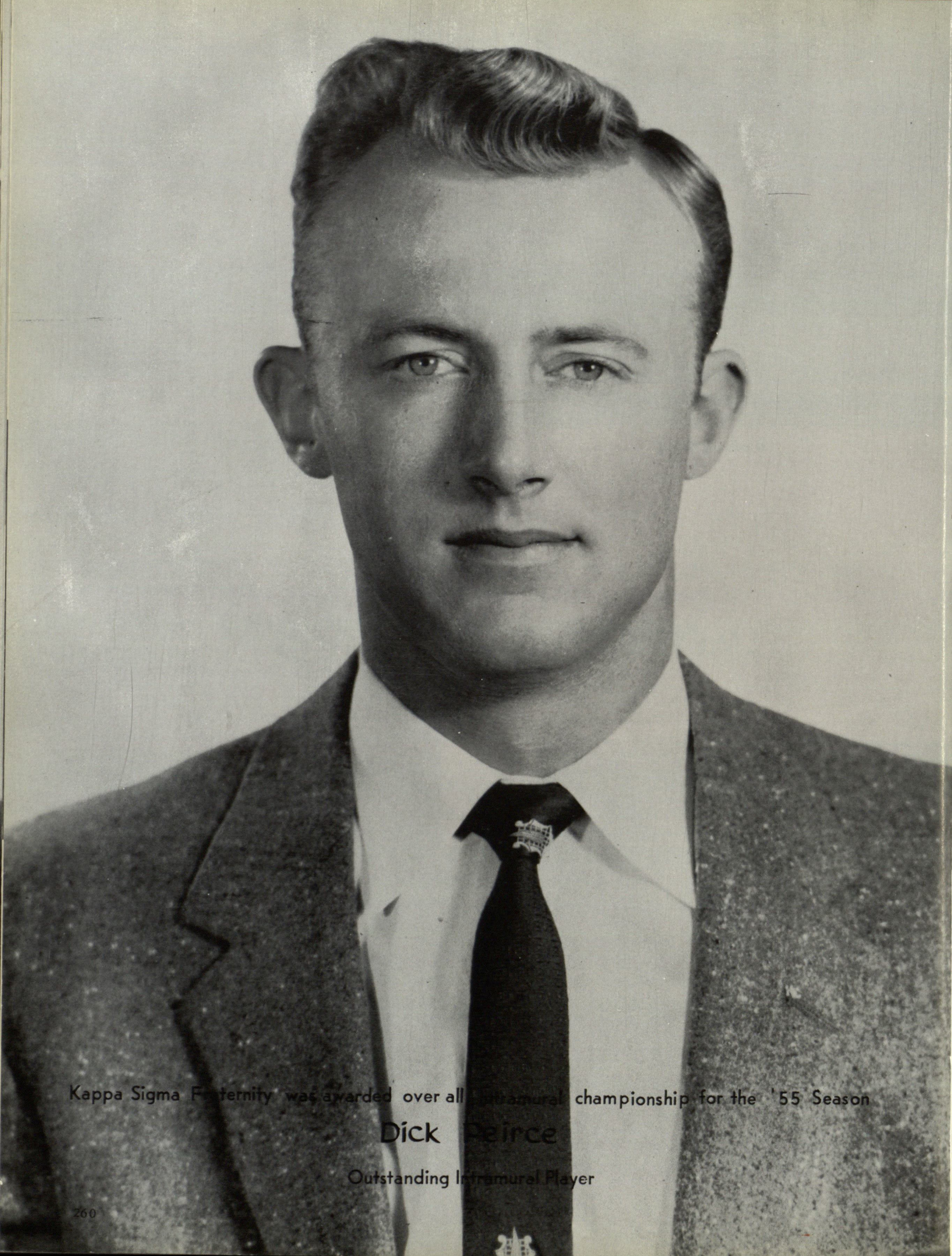
TENNIS AND BADMINTON

What, form?



All the time in the World





Kappa Sigma Fraternity was awarded over all intramural championship for the '55 Season

Dick Peirce

Outstanding Intramural Player



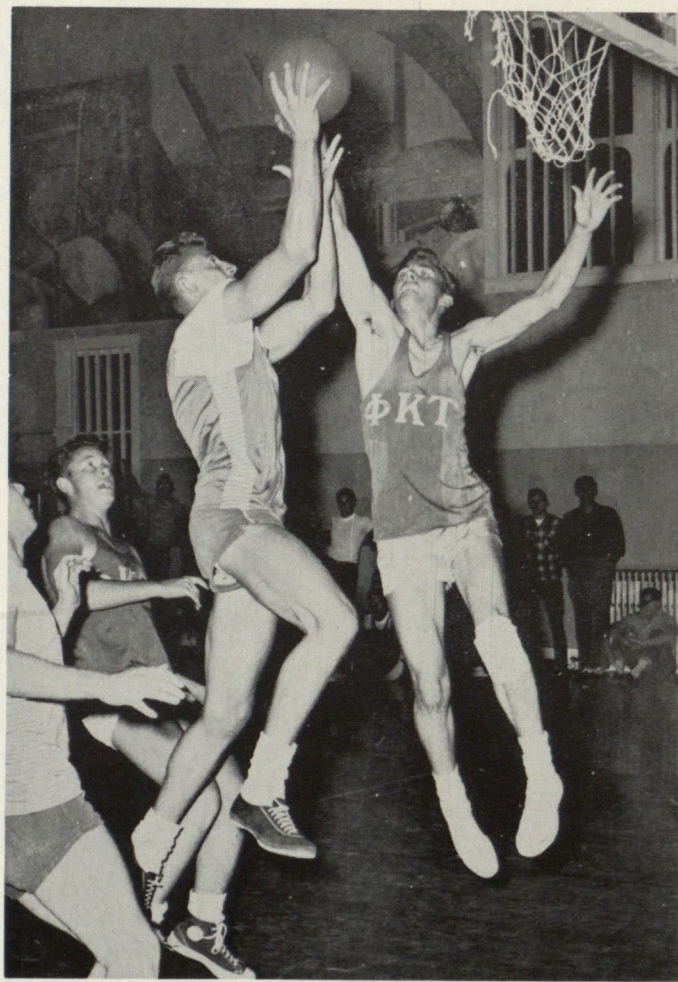
Row 1: Don Gipsom, Bob Lehman, John Donohue, Bill Pasteur.
Row 2: Mike Finerty, Bobby Brown, Harvey McCune, Harrison Brock.

INTRAMURAL VOLLEYBALL CHAMPS

SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON



SAE's triumph over TKE's

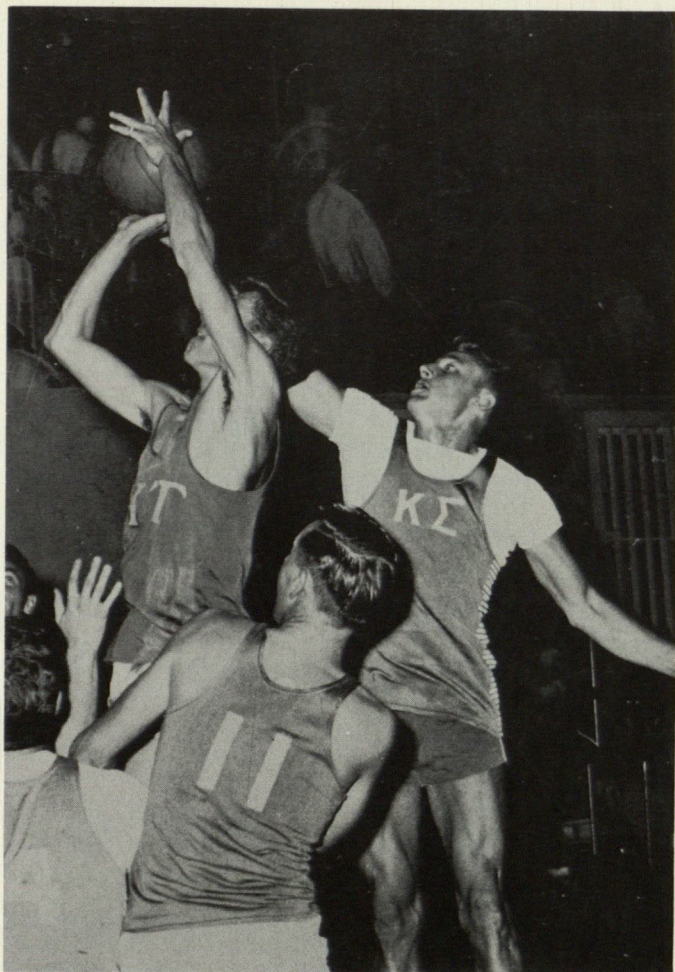


KS's Peirce in for two points

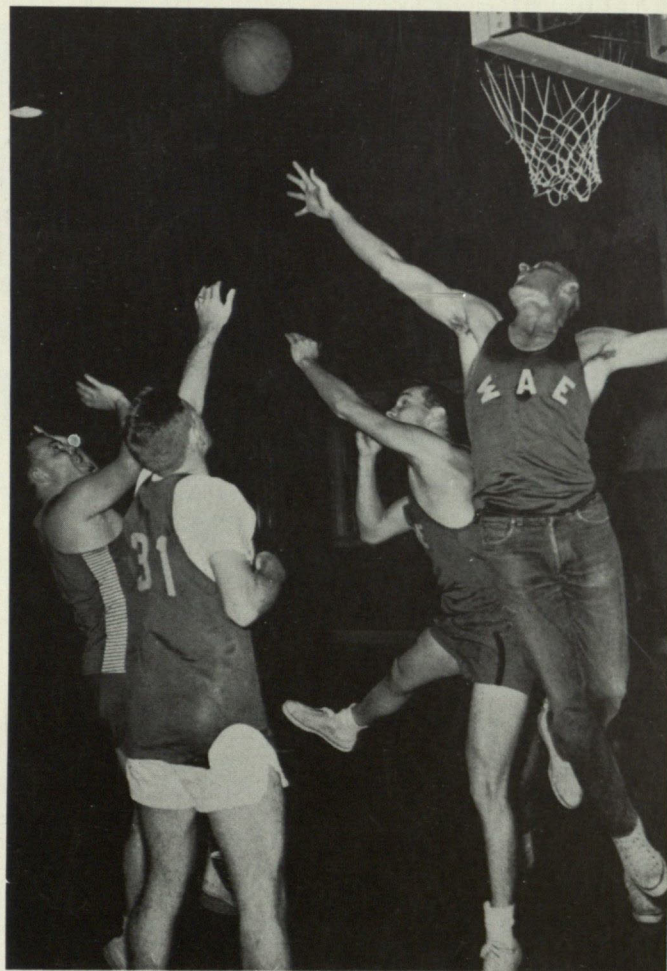
BASKETBALL ACTION



Newman rolls on to victory

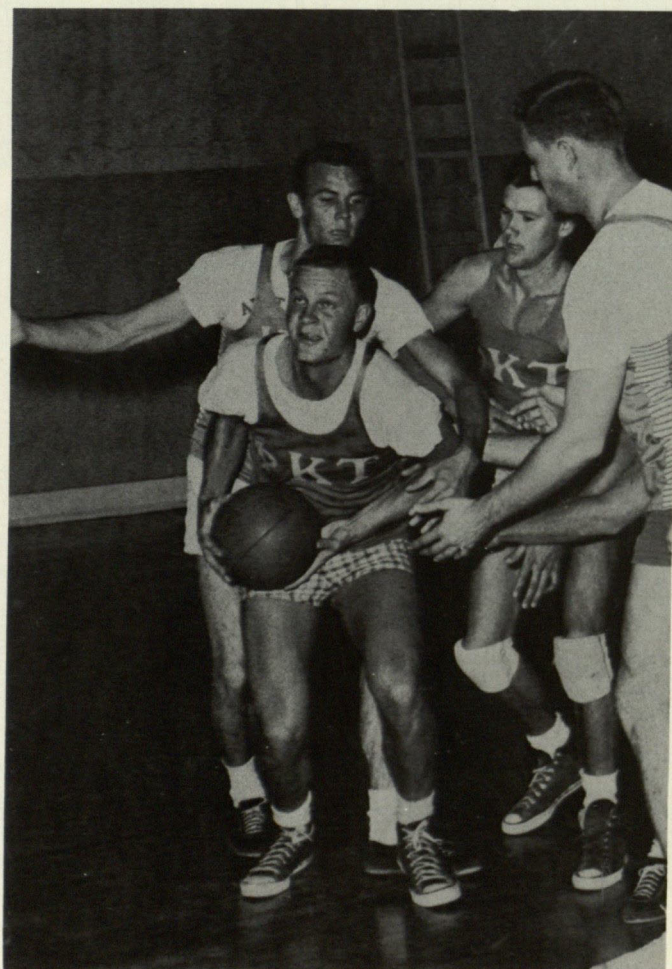


Bradley sinks two for Phi Tau's

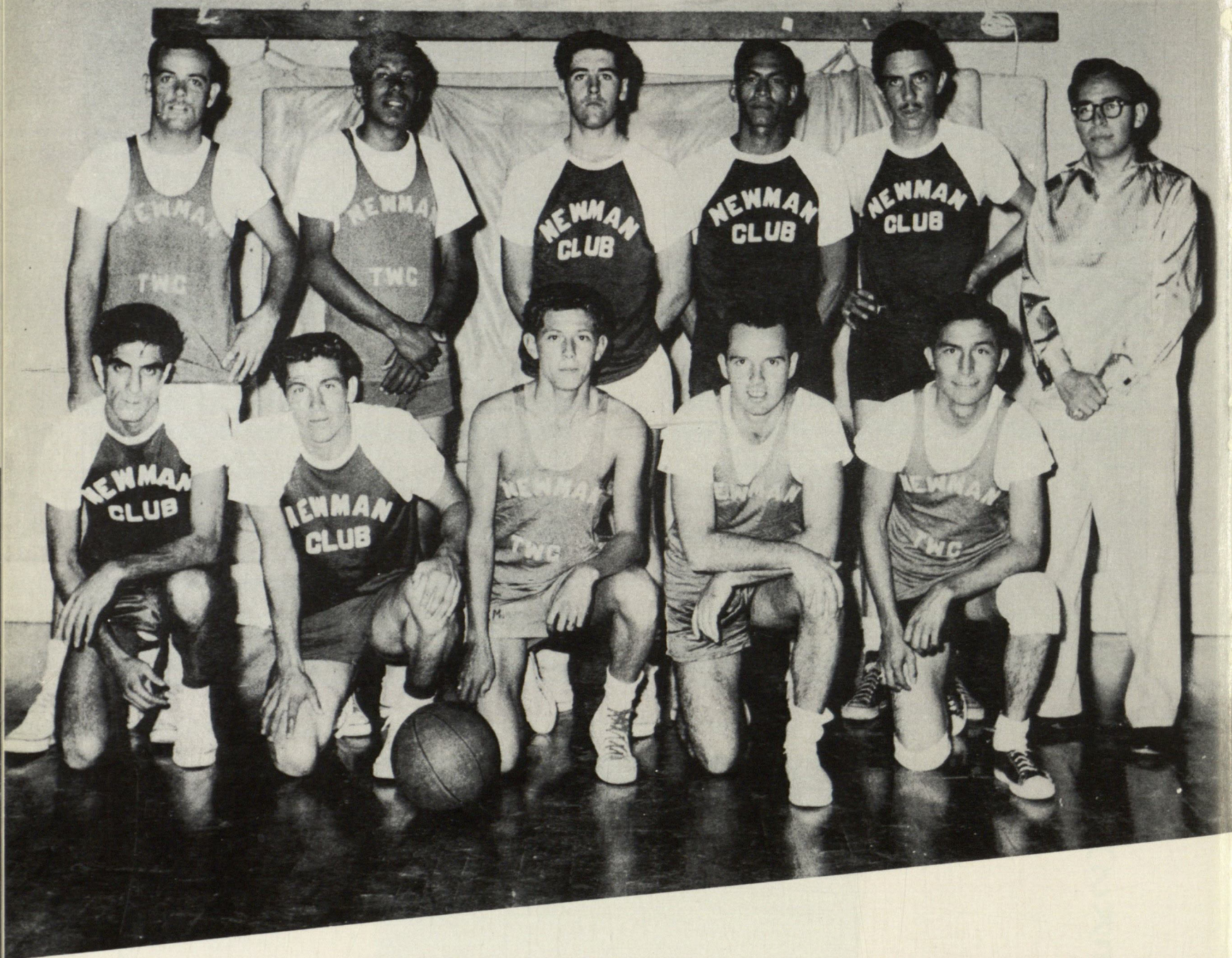


SAE's slap it out with TKE's

BASKETBALL ACTION



Phi Tau's and KS's scramble



INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS

NEWMAN CLUB

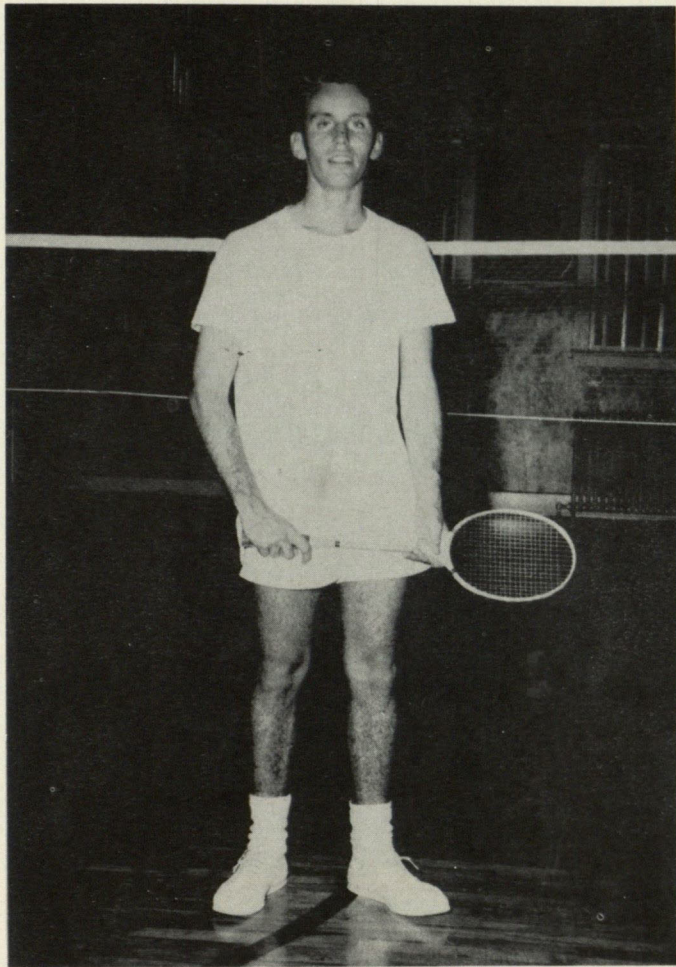
Row 1: Bobby Madrid, Jimmy Cordova, Luis Yanez, Dean Riccioni, Ralph Chavez.

Row 2: Sammy Schneider, Luis Martinez, Urbano Zea, Abe Gonzalez, Oscar Gonzalez, and manager Louie Garcia.

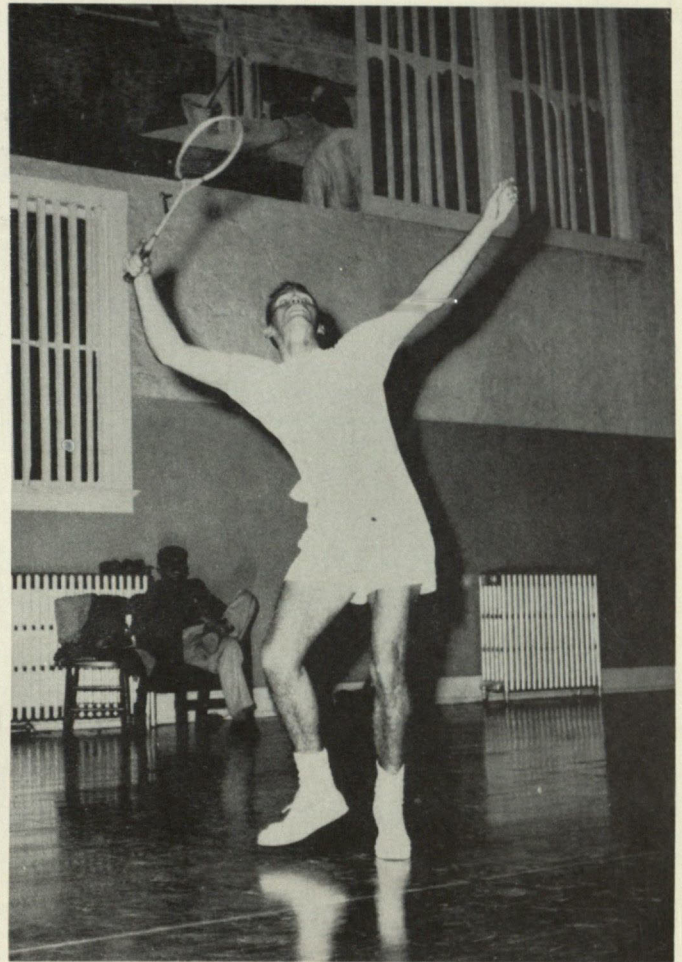
BASKETBALL

FINAL STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Newman Club	9	0
Kappa Sigma	8	1
Campus Colleagues	7	2
Pre-Med Club	6	3
Phi Kappa Tau	5	4
Baptist Student Union	3	6
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	2	7
Lambda Chi Alpha	2	7
Alpha Phi Omega	2	7
Tau Kappa Epsilon	1	8



CHAMPION
Elvir Fay—Newman Club

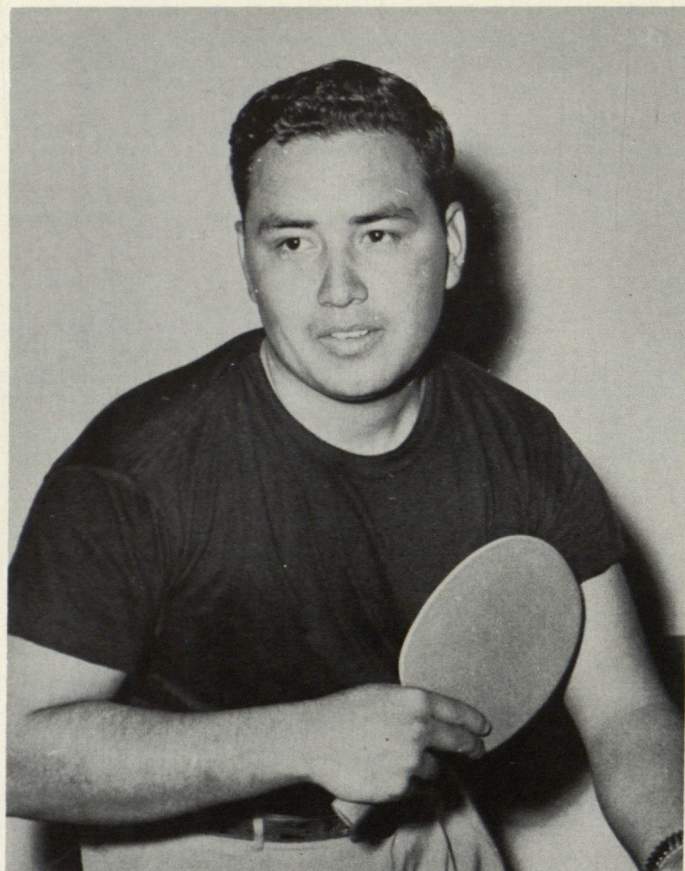


Champion Fay rallies back to overcome
a lead to win over SAE's Bobby Brown.

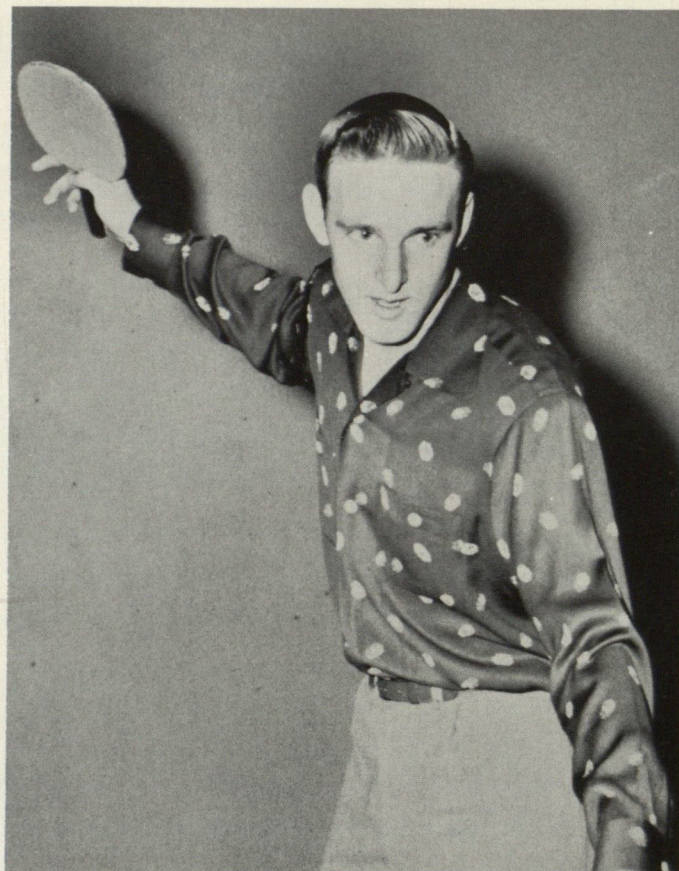
BADMINTON TOURNAMENT



RUNNER-UP
Kappa Sig's Al (Woody) Woods stretches for volley.



CHAMPION—SINGLES
Francisco Suarez—Newman Club



RUNNER-UP SINGLES
Bob Warner—Baptist Student Union

TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT



DOUBLES CHAMPIONS
Sammy Schnieder and Francisco Suarez—Newman Club



SAE's Dickey goes high for a pass in a win over the Campus Colleagues.

TOUCH - FOOTBALL



Early season action in the touch football league with LXA's and KS's.