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ONEL WESLEY PEACOCK, JR.
SUPERINTENDENT
ONEL DONALD W. PEACOCK
COMMANDANT

28 May 1954

Dear Fellow Cadet:

We trust that among your beloved possessions will be this yearbook, to be kept a lifetime and to be looked through often to help you relive this superb year at Peacock.

When you look through this book, we hope it will renew old memories and remind you of old friends ---undoubtedly among the finest things life has to offer.

Herein is shown a picture history of our academic, military and physical development, which was made possible by our fine faculty, excellent cadet and student council officers and the daily association of our fellow cadets.

With this idea we proudly present the 1954 KADET.

THE ANNUAL STAFF

Sirgil Elyons

Editor-in-Chief

Dedication



Colonel Wesley Peacock Jr.



Captain John Raymond Moore

We dedicate our annual to Colonel Wesley Peacock Jr. and to Captain John Raymond Moore. Of each, every cadet can say, "He is my friend."

Faculty

*Col. Wesley Peacock, Jr.
Superintendent*



*Col. Ronald W. Peacock
Commandant*





Lt. Col. L. H. Richardson



Lt. Col. H. R. Adams



Lt. Col. A. M. Cole



Capt. J. R. Moore



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Mrs. Vera Richardson



Miss Dorothy Rencock



Mrs. Frances Beacock



Mrs. Edith Beacock



Mrs. Ellen Beacock



Mrs. Louise Boyer



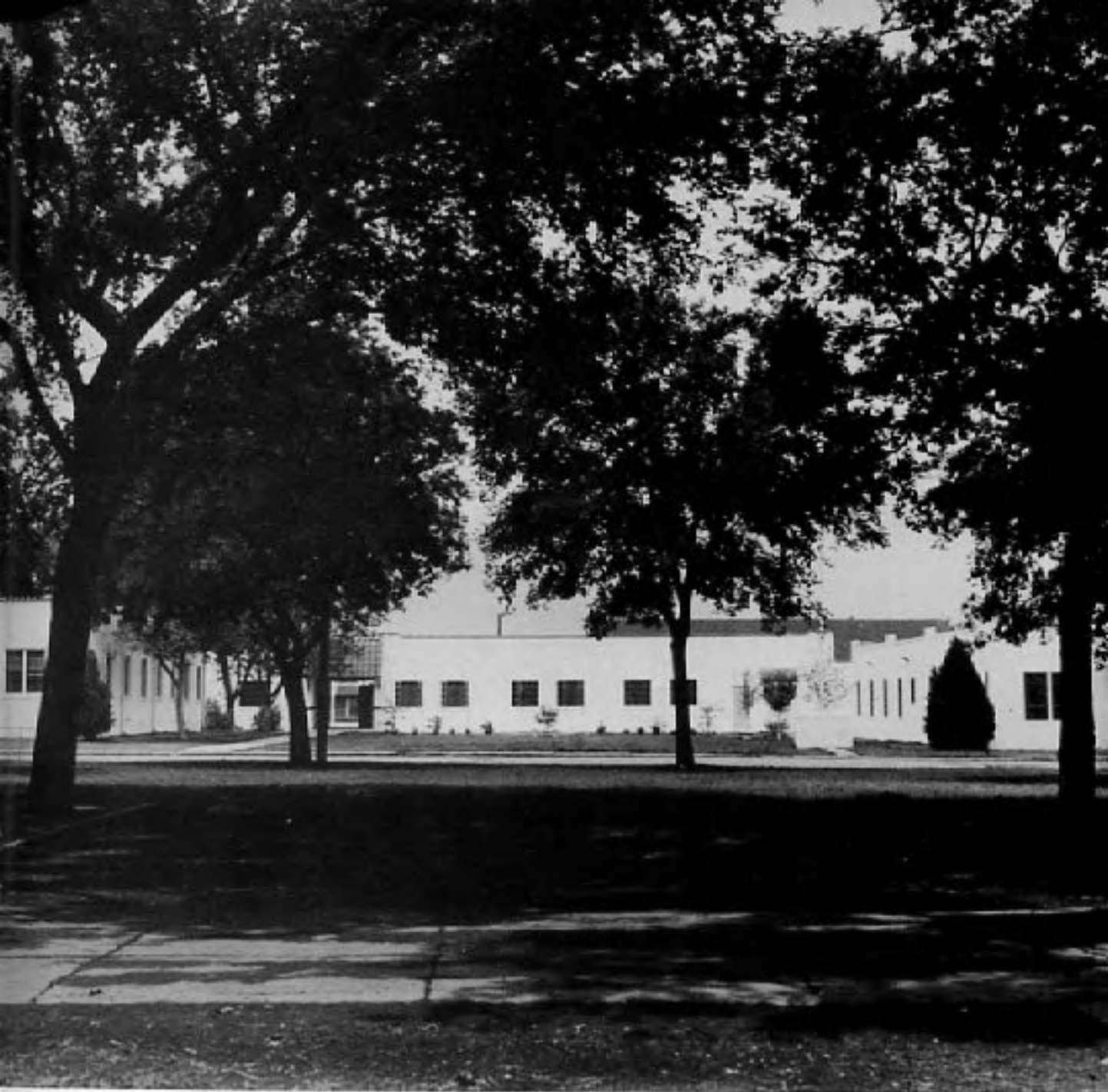
Mrs. Hattie Savage



Mrs. Deluana Hogan

Faculty Candida's





Campus

Academic Hall



Headquarters



Mc Kinnon Hall



Armory



Johnston Hall

Corral



Birkhead Hall



Lee House



Mess Hall



Athletic Lockerroom

Log Cabin



Wilson Hall



Athletic Field



North Hall



Infirmary



Classes

Seniors



VIRGIL ELIZONDO
President



DOUGLAS HAM
2nd Vice President



JAX POTEET
1st Vice President



KIRK JOHNSON
Secretary



BILLY PARKER
Treasurer



JOHNNY GABRIEL
Sgt.-at-Arms

SENIOR MEMORIAL FOUNTAIN 1954



ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL

Elizondo, V. (Distinguished)
Dodds, R. (1st Semester)
Emerson, G. (2nd Semester)
Robelo, A. (2nd Semester)
Walter, H. (2nd Semester)

HONORABLE MENTION

Carinhas, J.
Gabriel, J.
Johnson, W.
Calvo, P. (1st Semester)
Dodds, R. (2nd Semester)
Emerson, G. (1st Semester)
Farmer, R. (1st Semester)
Lacy, E. (2nd Semester)
Parker, B. (2nd Semester)
Poteet, J. (2nd Semester)

HALL OF FAME

Most Popular Gabriel, J.
Most Useful Dodds, R.
Most Studious and
Most Military Elizondo, V.
Most Athletic Ham, D.
Most Courteous Johnson, W.
Neatest Poteet, J.

SENIORS



ELIJAH HARVEY ADAMS

"John Deere"

Harlingen, Texas

1st Lt. Inf.; 3 yr. cadet; Expert 22 cal.; Varsity Football '54; Varsity Baseball '53; McKinnon Rifles '52, '53, '54; Neatness Medal '53. Next year plans: A. and I. College. Ultimately: Farming and cattle raising.



CALDER WILLINGHAM BACON

"Nicotine"

San Antonio, Texas

Sgt. Inf.; 2 yr. cadet; Sharpshooter 22 cal.; "B" Football '53; Combat Platoon '53, '54; Good Conduct Medal '53; Best Drilled Squad '54; Rifle Club '53. Next year plans: To enter U. S. Forestry Service of U. S. Army. Ultimately: Not known at present.



GOTHRON ERIL BOND, III

"Rocky"

San Antonio, Texas

Sgt. Inf.; 3 yr. cadet; Expert 22 cal.; '54; McKinnon Rifles '53; Zouaves '54; Tactical Platoon '53, '54. Next year plans: Abilene Christian College. Ultimately: Taxidermy.

SENIORS

PAUL McDONALD CALVO

"Coconuts"

Aqana, Guam

Sgt. Inf.; 2 yr. cadet; Honorable Mention '53; Basketball '53; McKinnon Rifles '53, '54; Good Conduct Ribbon. Next year plans: Georgetown University. Ultimately: Insurance broker or lawyer.



JOE GOMES CARINHAS

"Pope"

Brownsville, Texas

2nd Lt. Inf.; 3 yr. cadet; Marksman 22 cal. '54; Honor Roll '52, '53; Honorable Mention '52, '53; Varsity Football '53; Football Reserves '52; Varsity Tennis '52, '53, '54; Basketball '51; McKinnon Rifles '52, '53; Zouaves '54; Tactical Platoon '51, '52, '53; Eisenhower Honor Guard; Best Squad Leader A Company '53. Next year plans: University of Houston. Ultimately: Shrimp dealer.



BOB DICK CHILDERS

"Dick"

Fort Worth, Texas

S/Sgt. Inf.; 3 yr. cadet; Sharpshooter 22 cal.; Drum and Bugle Corps 3 yrs.; 2nd Place Senior Drill Competition; Golf '54; McKinnon Rifles '54; 2nd Place Talent Show '52; Dramatics '53, '54. Next year plans: Texas Christian University. Ultimately: Certified Public Accountant.





SENIORS

RICHARD WARREN DEL'HOMME

"Rifles"

Houston, Texas

S/Sgt. Inf.; 2 yr. cadet; Artificer, Ordnance Dept.; Cannoneer, Salute Gun Detail. Commendation Ribbon '54. Next year plans: University of Houston. Ultimately: Architecture.



ROBERT WILLIAM DODDS

"Electron"

Denver, Colorado

1st Lt. Inf.; 6 yr. cadet; Expert 22 col.; Honor Roll '52, '53, '54; Honorable Mention '52, '53, '54; Pres. 8th Grade Class; 1st Vice-Pres. Junior Class; Most Studious '49; Most Useful '51, '53, '54; "C" Football '50; "B" Football '52; "B" Basketball '52; "B" Softball '51, '52; McKinnon Rifles '51, '52, '53, '54; American Legion Scholarship Award; Radio Club '52, '53; Texas State Guard Radio Operator '53, '54; Camera Club '49, '50, '52, '53; American Legion Declamation Contest '53, '54; Annual Staff '54; Eisenhower Honor Guard '53; Ordnance Officer '54; Radio Officer, Chief of Communications and Maintenance Section '53; Supply Corporal '51, '52; Tactical Platoon '53, '54; Salutatorian and Second High Honor Student Senior Class; Lamb Science Award '54. Next year plans: University of Colorado. Ultimately: Engineer, Nuclear Physicist or related atomic work.



CHARLES FRANKLIN DUNHAM

"Cleez"

Dallas, Texas

S/Sgt. Inf.; 3 yr. cadet; Sharpshooter 22 col.; Football '52, '53; McKinnon Rifles '52, '53, '54; Camera Club '53, '54; Radio Club '52, '53, '54; Senior Dramatics Club; Texas State Guard radio operator; Protectionist '52, '53, '54; Chief of the Signal Corps '54; Tactical Platoon '54; Eisenhower Honor Guard Platoon. Next year plans: Southern Methodist University. Ultimately: Engineer.

SENIORS

VIRGILIO PEIMBERT ELIZONDO, JR.

"Teal"

San Antonio, Texas

1st. Capt. Inf. Battalion Commander; 6 yr. cadet; Expert 22 col.; Honor Roll '49, '51, '52, '53, '54; Honorable Mention '50; Pres. Senior Class, Junior Class, 7th. Grade Class; Secy. Sophomore Class, Most Military and Most Studious, Senior Class, Junior Class, Sophomore Class; Most Studious Freshman Class; Neatest 8th Grade Class; "C" Football '50; McKinnon Rifles '52, '53, '54; Rifle Team '53, '54; Camera Club '53, '54; Patrol Club '53, '54; Annual Staff '53, '54; Spanish Club '51; Student Council '50, '51, '52, '53, '54; Military Advisory Board '53, '54; Drum and Bugle Corps '51, '52, '53; Tactical Platoon '52, '53, '54; Outstanding Cadet Medal '54; King Antonio's Medal '54; School Service Medal '52, '54; American Legion Medal (Distinguished Marksmanship) '53; Scholarship Medal '53, '54; President Student Council '54; Chairman Military Advisory Board '54; Secy. Military Advisory Board '53; Secy-Treas. Student Council '53; Editor-in-Chief Annual '54; Representative to State Convention of Student Councils '54; Capt. McKinnon Rifles '54; Leader Tactical Platoon '54; Commendation Ribbon '53, '54; Distinguished Cadet '52, '53, '54; King Antonio's Honor Guard '51; Best Drilled Squad '49; Projectionist '53, '54; Communications Club '53; Member Youth Forum on Radio Station KTSA; Honor Guard '51, '52, '53, '54; Peacock "Review" Staff '50; Dramatics '54; Texas State Guard Radio Operator; Valedictorian and High Honor Student Senior Class. Next year plans: St. Mary's University. Ultimately: Psychiatrist.



GARY B. EMERSON

"Weasel"

Houston, Texas

1st Lt. Inf.; 3 yr. cadet; Expert 22 col.; Honorable Mention '53, '54; 2nd Vice-Pres. Junior Class; Neatest Junior Class; Varsity Football '52, '53; Varsity Baseball '52, '53, '54; McKinnon Rifles '52; Zouaves '53, '54; American Legion Medal for Distinguished Marksmanship '54; Tactical Platoon '52, '53; Eisenhower Honor Guard '53; Good Conduct Ribbon '54. Next Year Plans: Texas A. and M. Ultimately: Mechanical Engineer.



BENJAMIN RECTOR EPPS

"Slim"

San Angelo, Texas

Sgt. Inf.; 1 yr. cadet; Sharpshooter 22 col.; Varsity Basketball '54; McKinnon Rifles '54; Commendation Ribbon; Camera Club; Senior Dramatic Club; Tennis Club. Next year plans: Vanderbilt University. Ultimately: Medical profession.



SENIORS



ROBERT GORDON FARMER

"Jug"

Dallas, Texas

S/Sgt. Inf.; 2 yr. cadet; Expert 22 cal.; Varsity Football '53, '54; McKinnon Rifles '53, '54; Commendation Ribbon; Tactical Platoon '54. Next year plans: North Texas State College. Ultimately: Medical Technology.



FREDERICK WEBB FLEWELLEN

"Flew"

Dallas, Texas

2nd Lt. Inf.; 5 yr. cadet; Expert 22 cal.; Varsity Football '52, '53, '54; "B" Football '50, '51; Varsity Baseball '51, '52; Golf '54; Monkey Drill Team '52; McKinnon Rifles '52, '53; 3rd Place, American Legion Declamation Contest '54; Chess; Radio; Boxing; Senior Dramatic Club; Commencement Speaker; Color Guard; '54 Combat Platoon. Next year plans: Arlington State College. Ultimately: Engineering.



JOHNNY DEEP GABRIEL

"Brownboy"

San Antonio, Texas

1st Lt. Inf.; 6 yr. Cadet; Sharpshooter 22 cal.; Most Popular Senior; Sgt-at-Arms Senior Class; Varsity Football '52, '53, '54; "B" Football '51, '52; "A" Basketball '53; McKinnon Rifles '51; Zouaves '52, '53, '54; Captain Zouaves '54. Next year plans: Rice Institute, U. S. Army.

SENIORS

RICHARD BLAS GONZALEZ

"Dickie"

El Paso, Texas

2nd Lt. Inf.; 4-yr. cadet; Expert 22 cal.; Basketball '53, '54; Monkey Drill Team '51, '52, '53, '54; Outstanding Horsemanship Medal '54; Monterrey Horse Show Medal '54. Next year's plans: St. Mary's University. Ultimately: Farmer and rancher.



DOUGLAS SHELTON HAM

"Cajun"

Shreveport, Louisiana

Capt. Inf.; 5 yr. cadet; Marksman 22 Cal.; 2nd Vice-Pres. Senior class; Sgt.-at-arms Junior Class, 8th Grade Class; Treasurer Sophomore Class; Varsity Football '51, '52, '53, '54; "B" Football '50; Varsity Track '51, '52, '53, '54; Varsity Basketball '53, '54; Varsity Swimming '52, '53, '54; Monkey Drill Team '51, '52, '53; McKinnon Rifles '53, '54; Most Athletic Senior, Junior/Sophomore, Freshman, 8th grade; Little Giants Football Team '53, '54; All Star Football Team '53, '54; All State Football Team '54; Annual Staff '54; Military Advisory Board '54; Capt. Monkey Drill Team '52, '53; Outstanding Athlete Award '54; Cavalry Jumping Medal '50; Best All-round Athlete Medal '54. Next year plans: Louisiana Tech. Ultimately: Athletic Coach.



WILLIAM KIRK JOHNSON, JR.

"Curly"

Humphreys, Missouri

Capt. Inf.; 4 yr. cadet; Expert 22 cal.; Honorable Mention '54; Secy. Junior Class; Secy. Senior Class; Most Courteous Senior Class; Mgr. Varsity Football Team '54; Most Valuable Member Drum and Bugle Corps; Secy. Student Council '54; Member Student Council '53, '54; Pistol Club '53; Senior Dramatic Club; Commendation Ribbon '53; King Antonio's Bugler '54; Drum Major; Military Advisory Board; Annual Staff '54. Next year plans: Texas University. Ultimately: Architect.





SENIORS

J. EARL LACY

"Beaky"

Dallas, Texas

1st Lt. Inf.; 3 yr. cadet; Marksman 22 col.; Varsity Basketball '52, '53, '54; Varsity Track '52, '53, '54; Varsity Tennis '54; Conduct Commendation Ribbon '53, '54; Leadership and Responsibility Award '54; Camera Club '54; Dramatics '53, '54; Eisenhower Honor Guard '53; Tactical Platoon '53, '54; Capt. Combat Platoon '54; Honor Guard '53. Next year plans: Southern Methodist University. Ultimately: Insurance Adjuster.



FERNANDO JOSE NORIEGA

"General"

Mexico City, Mexico

Sgt. Inf.; 3 yr. cadet; Senior Dramatics; Marksman 22 col.; Drum and Bugle Corps '52, '53, '54; Combat Platoon. Next year plans: Conservatory of Mexico. Ultimately: Dramatics or music.



BILLY FRANK PARKER

"Porkey"

San Antonio, Texas

2nd Lt. Inf.; 6 yr. cadet; Expert 22 col.; Honor Roll '49; Honorable Mention '50, '51, '52, '53, '54; Treas. Senior Class; Treas. Juniors Class; Most Courteous Junior; Most Military Freshman; Varsity Football '52, '53, '54; "B" Football '50, '51, '52; "C" Football '48, '49, '50; Varsity Basketball '53, '54; "B" Basketball '50, '51, '52; Varsity Track '53, '54; "B" Track '50, '51, '52; "C" Track '48, '49, '50; "B" Baseball '51, '52; McKinnon Rifles '49, '50, '51, '52; Zouaves '52, '53, '54; Camera Club '48, '49, '50; Model Airplane Club '48, '49; Drum and Bugle Corps '48, '49, '50, '51, '52, '53; Bugler for King Antonio '52, '53, '54; Little Giants Honorable Mention '53, '54; Capt. "B" Football '51, '52; Capt. "B" Basketball Team '51, '52; Capt. "B" Track '51, '52. Next year plans: Hardin-Simmons University. Ultimately: Medicine.

SENIORS

JAX POTEET

"Jax"

San Angelo, Texas

Capt. Inf.; 4 yr. cadet; Sharpshooter, 22 cal.; Honorable Mention '51, '53, '54; Vice-Pres. Senior Class; Pres. (1st Sem.) Junior Class; Vice-Pres. Sophomore Class; Nearest Senior; Most Courteous Junior; Most Courteous Sophomore; Most Courteous Freshman; Varsity Football Reserves '52; McKinnon Rifles '51, '53; Neatest Award Medal '51; Student Council '51, '52, '53; Eisenhower Honor Guard Platoon '53; Tactical Platoon '51, '52, '53; Pistol Club, '53; Leader Pep Squad Platoon '54; Sponsor Jr. McKinnon Rifles '54; Annual Staff '53, '54; Member Military Advisory Board '54; Commander Co. B, '54; Drum and Bugle Corps '52; Commendation Ribbon '54. Next year plans: Tecnológico de Monterrey—University of Texas. Ultimately: Oil business.



ARNOLDO MICHAEL ROBELO

"Sandino"

Leon, Nicaragua

Sgt Inf.; 1 yr. cadet; Marksman 22 cal.; Honor Roll '54; Honorable Mention '54; Commendation Ribbon; Senior Dramatics; Adams Award '54; McKinnon Rifles '54; Good Conduct Medal. Next year plans: Georgia Institute of Technology. Ultimately: Mechanical Engineering.



ROLAND SALVO L.

"Bull Fighter"

Managua, Nicaragua

Sgt Inf.; 1 yr. cadet; Expert 22 cal.; Zouaves '54; Next year plans: Loyola University. Ultimately: Electrical engineering.



SENIORS

LOEL DON SCARAMELLA

"Pipeline"

Hobbs, New Mexico

Capt. Inf.; 4 yr. cadet; Battalion Exec. Officer; Expert 22 cal.; Honorable Mention '49; Varsity Football '53, '54; "C" Football '49; "B" Basketball '49; "C" Basketball '49; "C" Baseball '49; McKinnon Rifles '52; Zouaves '53, '54; Vice-Pres. 7th and 8th Grade Class; Most Useful 7th Grade Class; Most military 8th Grade Class; Camera Club '50, '52; Airplane Club '50; Student Council '54; Color Guard '53; Military Advisory Board '54. Next year plans: Trinity University. Ultimately: Psychiatrist.



HARRY JOSEPH WALTER, III

"Rabbit"

Eastland, Texas

Sgt. Inf.; 1 yr. cadet; Sharpshooter 22 cal.; Honor Roll 2nd Semester, '54; Combat Platoon '54; Senior Dramatics Club; Winner American Legion Oratory Contest; Winner, Declamation Contest; "Quiz-Em on the Air" radio contest team. Winner, Senior Division Time's Contest. Next year's plans: The Citadel. Ultimately: U. S. Army.



FILIBERTO A. ZAPATA

"Mexicano"

Monclova, Coah., Mexico

Staff Sgt. Inf.; 3 yr. cadet; Sharpshooter 22 cal.; Varsity Baseball '53; "B" Basketball '53; "B" Track '53; Zouaves '53, '54; Eisenhower Honor Guard '53; Next year plans: Texas A. & M. College. Ultimately: Mechanical Engineer.

SENIORS

JOSE LUIS ZERTUCHE

"Tuchi"

Allende, Coah., Mexico

Sat. Inf.; 3 yr. cadet; Expert 22 cal.; "B" Football '52; Varsity Track '53; "B" Track '52; McKinnon Rifles '52, '53; Commendation Ribbon; Pep Squad Drill Team '53; Eisenhower Honor Guard '53; Tactical Platoon '54; Honor Guard '53, '54. Next year plans: Monterrey Tech. or Texas A. & M. Ultimately: Rancher or theatre business.



Senior Parties



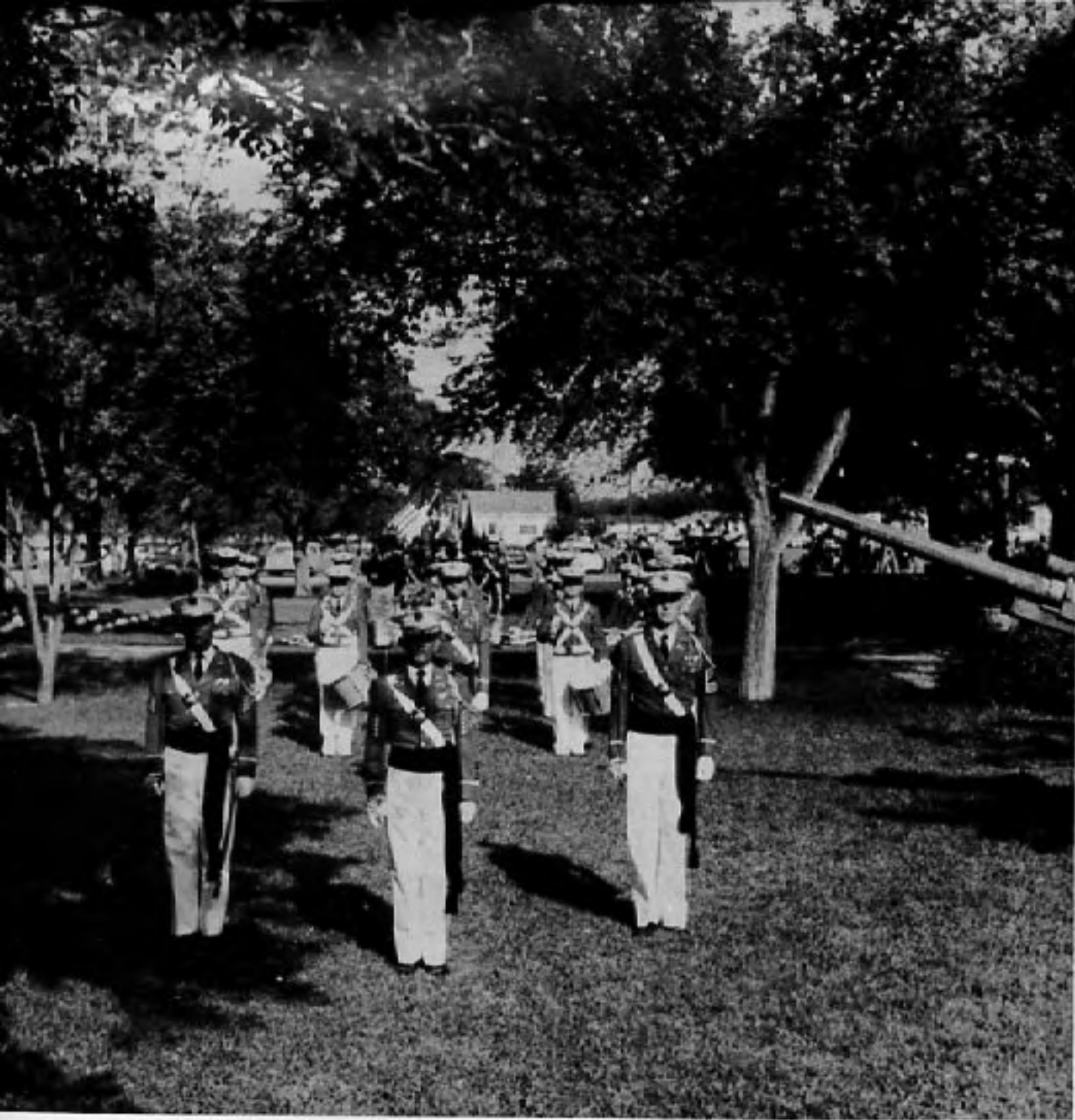
LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF THE CLASS OF 1954

We, the Senior Class of Peacock Military Academy, Class of 1954, being of sound mind and capable judgment, do hereby make this our last will and testament, and make the following dispositions of all our characteristics and earthly property, To Wit:

First, as a whole, we leave to the Senior Class and Cadet Corps of 1955 our best wishes and hopes for a successful year.

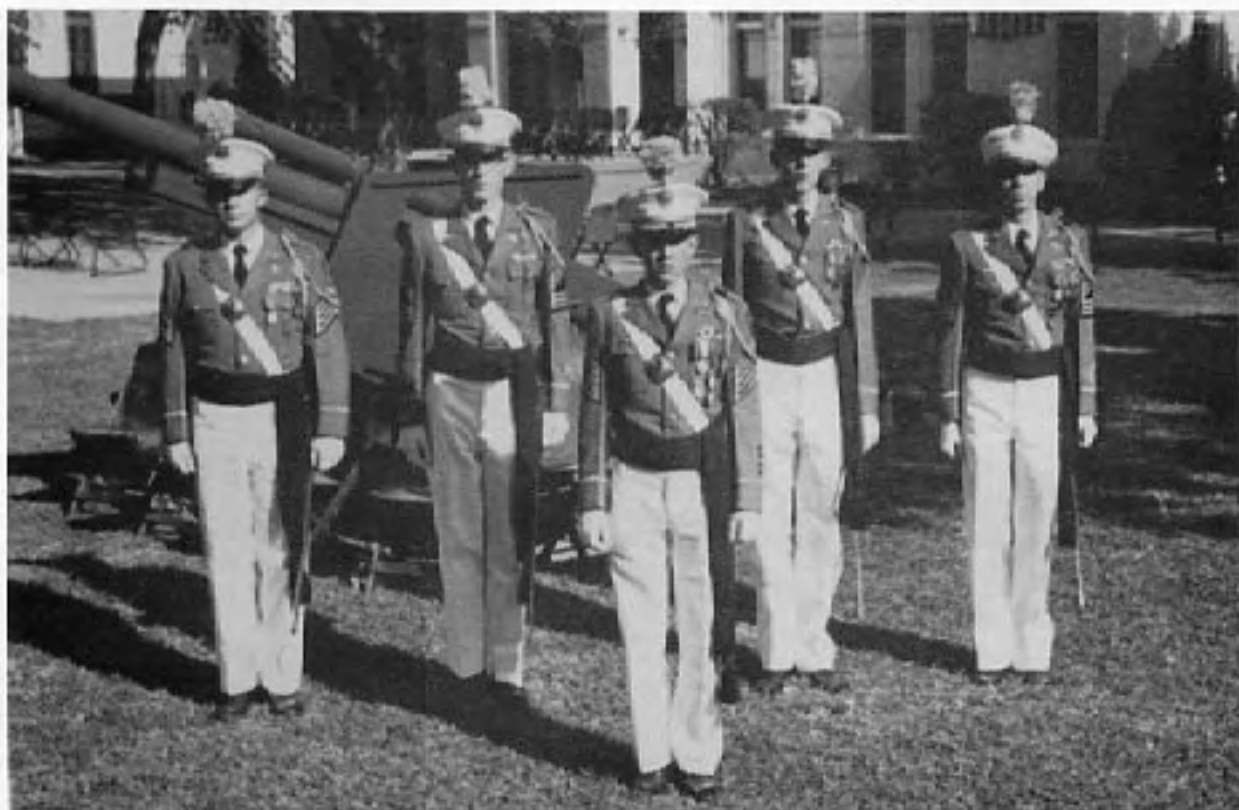
Second, we do hereby make the following individual bequests:

HARVEY ADAMS leaves his John Deere tractor to "Eldorado" Prince.
CALDER BACON leaves his charming personality to Jimmy Ingram.
GOTHRON BOND leaves his outstanding military efficiency to Alfred Miller.
PAUL CALVO leaves his beautiful singing voice to Ed Furler.
JOE CARINHAS leaves his pin-up pictures of Col. Cole to "Slim" Lawler.
"CASANOVA" CHILDERS leaves his ability to handle women to Tony Gerdes.
DICK DEL 'HOMME leaves his "mambo" ability to Jorge Miguel.
"ELECTRON" DODDS leaves his "mad scientist" day dreams to "Mouse" Milligan.
"CLEEZ" DUNHAM leaves his radio knowledge to Leslie Reagan.
VIRGIL ELIZONDO gives the Cadet Corps back to Colonel Don.
GARY EMERSON leaves his expert rifle marksmanship ability to Allen Kane.
BENNY EPPS leaves his height to Charles Peterson.
BOB FARMER leaves his ability to do the wrong thing at the right time
to Allan Drewa.
FRED FLEWELLEN leaves his extensive vocabulary to Paul Liner.
JOHNNY GABRIEL leaves his football ability to Tommy Cole.
DICKIE GONZALEZ leaves his fine horsemanship to Servando Benavides.
DOUG HAM leaves his military knowledge of military science to Isarel Gelfond.
KIRK JOHNSON leaves the Drum and Bugle Corps to John Hull.
EARL LACY leaves his military posture to Billy Hindt.
"PRETTY BOY" PARKER leaves his wavy hair to Bill Haight.
"GENERAL" NORIEGA leaves his cymbals to Joe Spalding.
JAX POTEET leaves his summer tux to "Flash" Gutierrez.
ARNOLD ROBELO leaves his ability to pronounce Spanish names
to Col. Richardson.
ROLAND SALVO leaves his "sexie" hips to Johnny Robertson.
DON SCARAMELLA leaves the memories of his rooster rustling days
to Arnold Harvey.
HARRY WALTER leaves his speaking ability to "Abe" Owens.
"MEXCAN" ZAPATA leaves his clear understanding of Trigonometry
to George Hartman.
JOSE ZERTUCHE leaves his cool temper to Jim Boggs.



The Corps

Battalion Commander and Staff.



*Capt. Scaramella (Ex-O) Lt. Dodds (S-3) Lt. Lacy (S-2) Lt. Emerson (S-4)
1st. Capt. Elizondo (B.C.)*

C.O. Co. "A"

C.O. Co. "B"

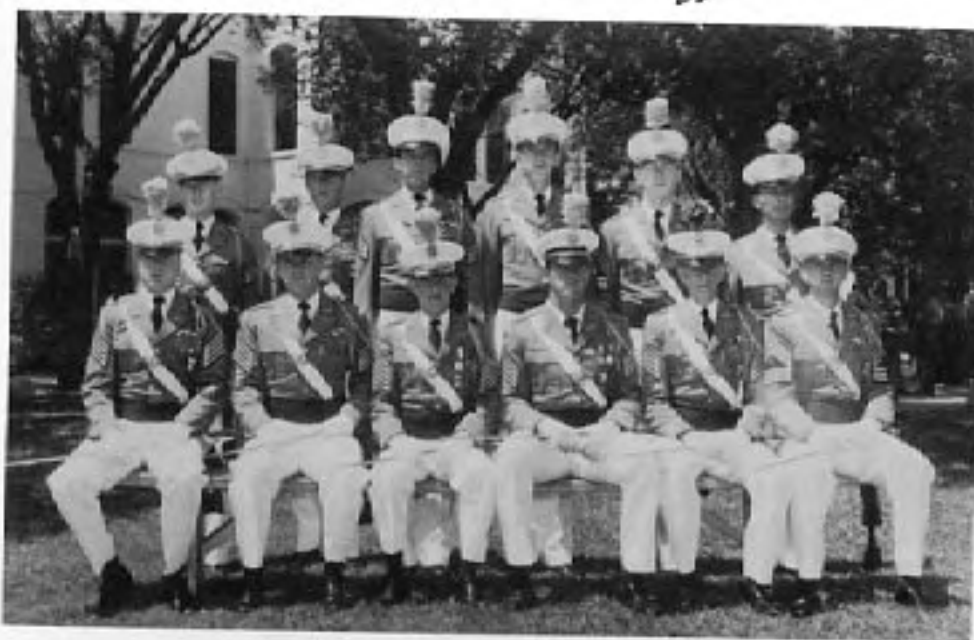


*Capt. Ham
Cpl. Johnson*



*Capt. Potest
Cpl. Rigby*

Cadet Commissioned Officers



*(Standing) Lt. Parker, Lt. Adams, Lt. Corinhee, Lt. Lacy
Lt. Rodde, Lt. Gabriel (Sitting) Capt. Poteet, Capt. Scaramella
1st Capt. Elizondo, Capt. Ham, Capt. Johnson, Lt. Emerson*

Drum and Bugle Corps.



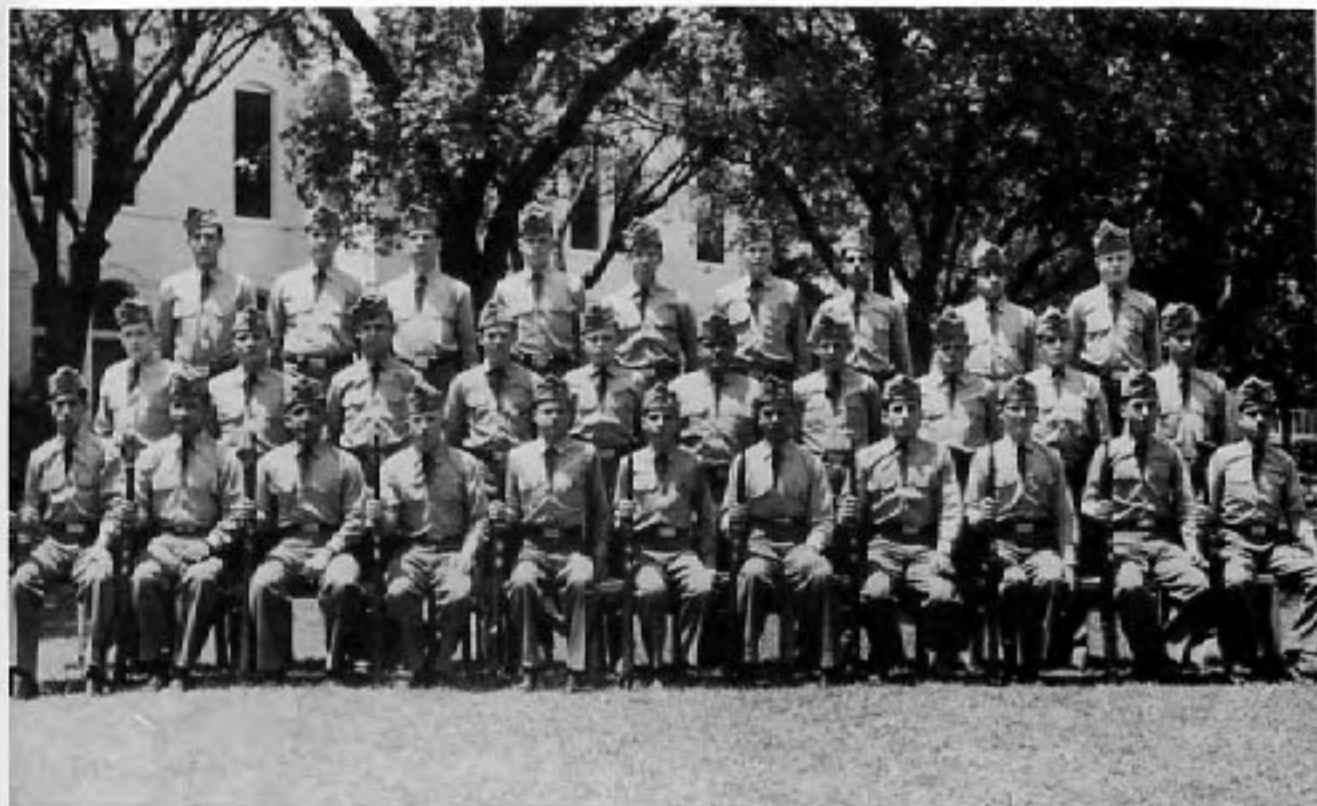
1st Platoon of "A" Company



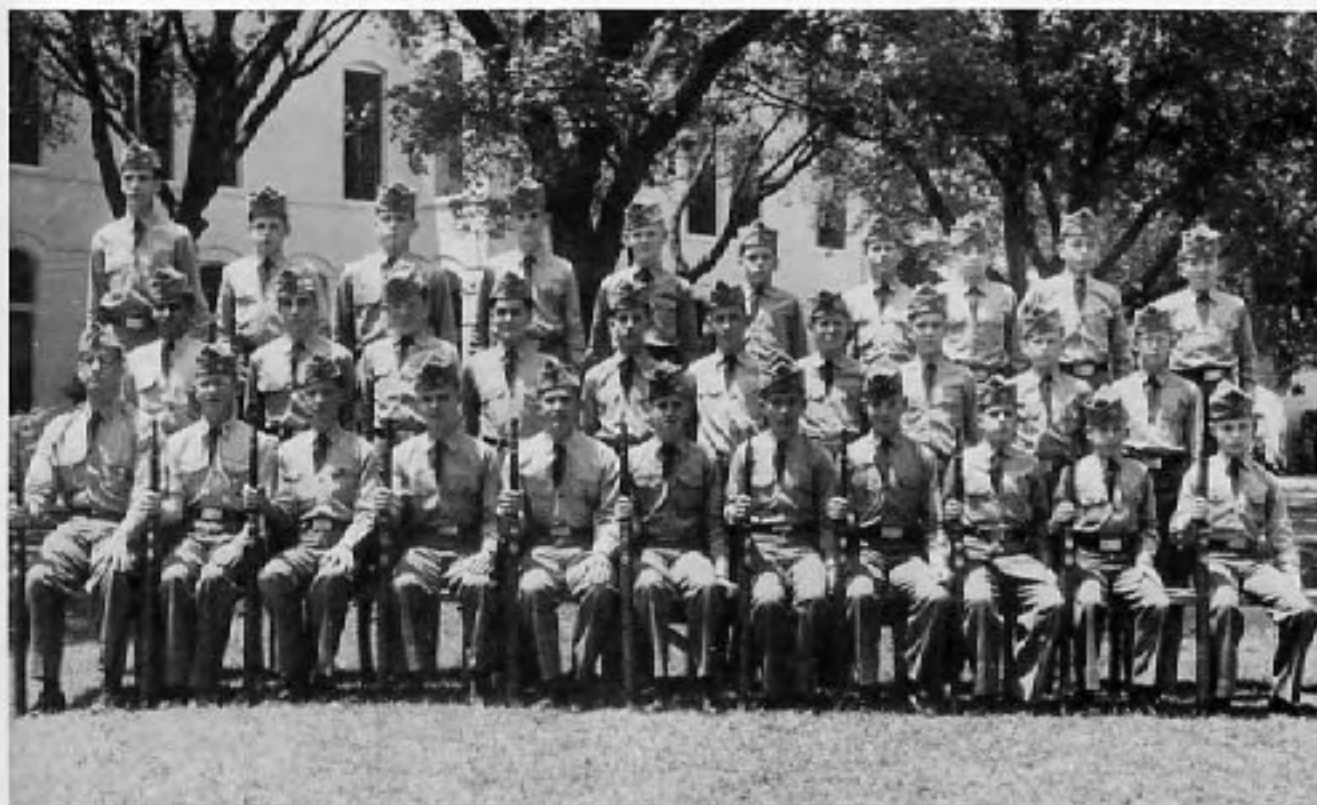
2nd Platoon of "A" Company



1st Platoon of "B" Company



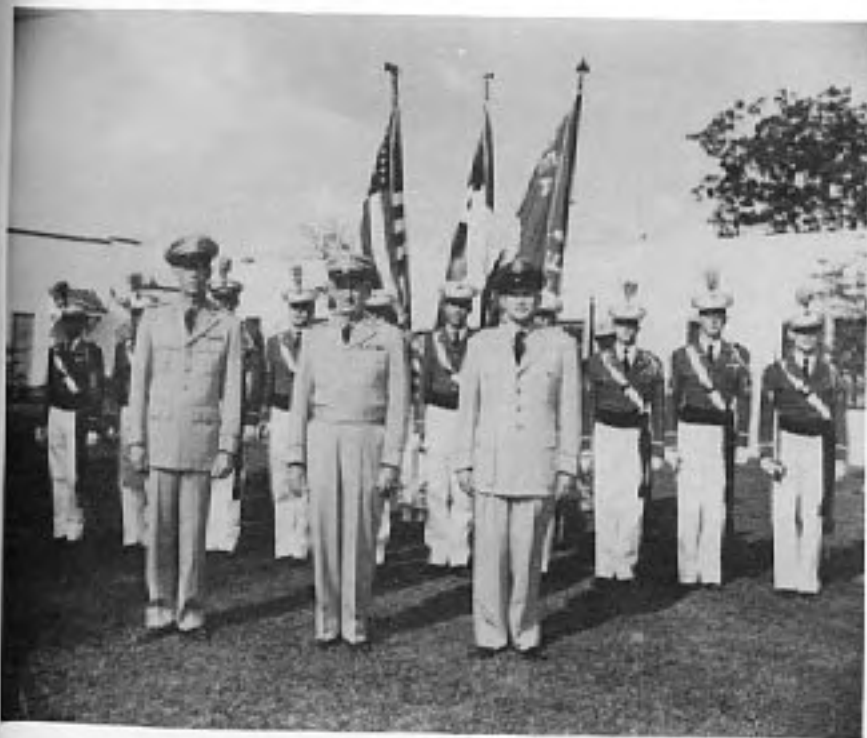
2nd Platoon of "B" Company



Physical Training



First Dress Parade

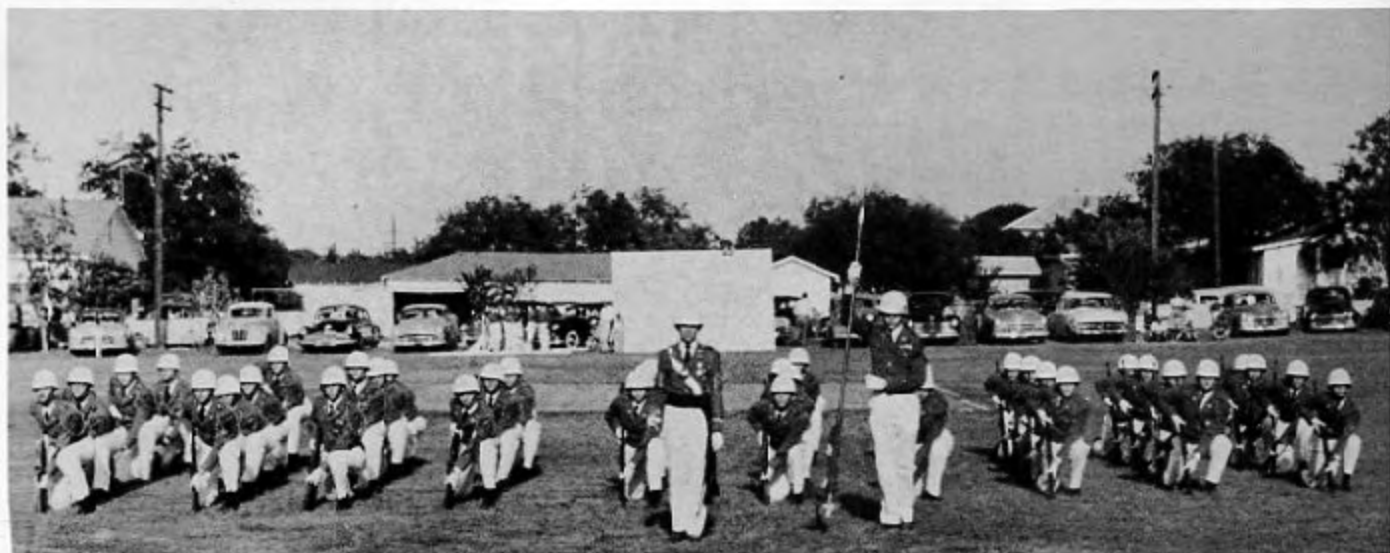


*The reviewing
officers and
cadet officers*

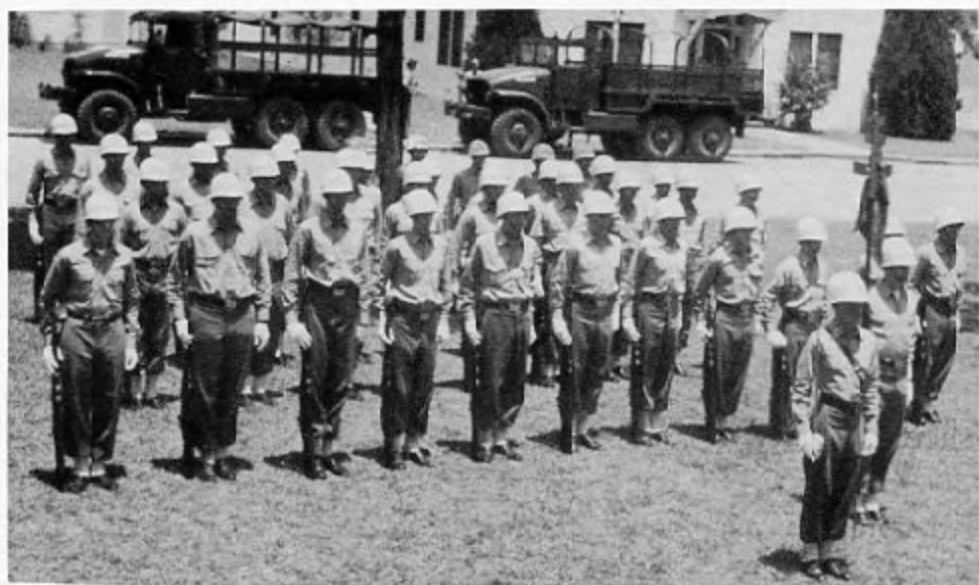
*Battalion passes
in review*



*Combat platoon
goes into action*



The Mc Kinnon Rifles, the Academy's Crack Drill Team and Honor Guard, was sponsored by Lieutenant Sawyer and commanded by Cadet First Captain Elizondo. The "Mc K's" performed brilliantly at all of the academy's dress parades. This drill team served as the honor guard for King Antonio at San Antonio's annual Band Festival. It also put on outstanding drill exhibitions, which brought great cheer and applause from the spectators, at Mission Stadium and during the parade on Armed Forces Day. This year's Mc Kinnon Rifles was indeed one of the best drill teams Peacock has had.





The Cadets who qualified as expert riflemen



Cadets Gabriel and Milligan fire "triangle" as Cadet Quena marks target.



The Tactical Platoon, commanded by Capt. Elyardo



Capt. Moore giving instructions on rocket launchers.



Members of Tactical Platoon with their special weapons



Col. Cole giving instructions on 30 cal. light machine guns.



The B.A.R. Team



Rocket Launcher Team



The Light Machine Gun Team



Cleaning of rifles



The Carbine Riflemen



Cleaning of special weapons



*The day preceding
Federal Inspection
finds Peacock
cadets hard at
work.*



Federal Inspection



The Inspection Team



Col. Herriot inspects Color Guard



Battalion prepared for inspection



Special Units



The Combat Platoon, commanded by Lt. Lacey



The Junior M^cKinnon Rifles, commanded by Cadet White, and sponsored by Cadet Capt. Potter



Sports & Games Group, commanded by Capt. Johnson

King's Parade



The King arrives



1st Capt. Elizondo receives medal



King Antonio reviews troops



St. Senzales gets medal



1st Capt Elizondo and Staff

Battle of Flowers Parade



Capt Johnson leads Drum & Bugle Corps



Capt Poteit leads Company "B"



St. Joseph leads Monkey Drill

Field Day



Sen. Phelps and Staff review troops



The Grand March Past



Crisson. Marksmanship



Clizonds. Outstanding Cadet



*Johnson W. Hanson & Bugh
Corp medal*



Reddo. Most Useful



*Rugby, Massie, and
Taylor receive medals*



*Lacy. Sen. Phelps
medal.*



Bettencourt Medal

Military Advisory Board



(L. to R.) Capt. Ham, Capt. Johnson (Secretary), Lt. Lacy, Col. D. W. Redcock (Sponsor), 1st. Capt. Elizondo (Chairman), Lt. Emerson, Capt. Poteet.

The Color Guard



Prince, Lt. Flewelling, Miller, Drewa, Hudson.



Athletics

Varsity Football



(Left to right) Bottom row, Christman, Calvo E., Hamby, Ham
 Scaramella, Wilson, Hindt, (2nd row) Fowler, Parker, Briggs,
 Gabriel, Robertson, Spalding, Hartman, Harvey, Kramquist,
 (3rd row) Coach Wiggins, Cole, Johnson, J., Adams, Emerson,
 Bedford, De Leon, Zabala, Hough, Coach Frank, (4th row)
 Farmer, McHibeny, Beckrist, Stefan, Carinhas, Howells, Briggs.



Peacock Wallops Concordia, 19-0

By JOHN SOBIESKI

Peacock Military Academy rode the good right arm of Quarterback Billy Parker Saturday afternoon to get its second win of the season as the Kadets defeated Lutheran Concordia Cardinals, 19-0. It was Parker who passed for 69, 29 and 45 yard touchdowns as Concordia put up a formidable defense against the Kadets ground game. The

win was the second against Concordia now has a 1-4 record. PEACOCK was just too much for the Cardinals who only once got inside the Kadets' 25 yard line. In all, the Cardinals gained 10 yards total offense. Peacock picked up 77 yards on the ground but went to the air for 9 yards.

The Kadets scored first early in the initial period when Parker tossed to big Doug Ham for 29 yards. Parker then added the extra point. Neither team threatened in the second quarter and the half ended 7-0 Peacock.

Concordia controlled the ball throughout the second half but was Peacock who made the touchdowns. The Kadets tallied their second touchdown midway through the third period when Parker flipped to Fred Harvey in the flats, and speedy Hamby outraced the Cardinals to the coffin-corner. Parker's kick was wide.

THE FINAL touchdown came with only 31 seconds left. This time Parker's target was Leonard Cole. The flashy fullback grabbed the ball on the 30 and saved his way through tacklers on a play that covered 45 yards on the pass and run. Hamby took out the last defender with a key block on the 10 yard line. Although Parker sparked the Kadets offensive moves, it was lucky Rendel Hamby that led the Peacock defense. Hamby blocked two Concordia kicks and continually threw Cardinal backs for substantial losses.

Scores by periods:
Lutheran Concordia 0 0 0 0—0
Peacock 7 0 6 6—19
Touchdowns: Peacock—Ham, Harvey,
Cole.
Points After Touchdown: Peacock—
Parker.

	Lutheran	Concordia	Peacock
First Downs	5	6	6
Net Yards Rushing	59	77	77
Net Yards Passing	13	169	169
Passes Attempted	7	13	13
Passes Completed	3	6	6
Intercepted By	1	0	0
Punts, Number	6	2	2
Punt Average In Yards	16 0	23 0	23 0
Ball Lost Fumbles	0	0	0
Penalties	2	4	4
Yards Lost Penalties	10	30	30

Peacock Wins On Pass Play

DEL RIO. — Peacock Military Academy of San Antonio crossed the San Felipe goal twice Friday night, but only one of the touchdowns counted as the Alamo City team took a 7-2 victory.

Douglas Ham intercepted a pass on his own 12-yard line in the first quarter and ran it back 88 yards, only to have the play nullified due to a clipping penalty.

Then in the second quarter Billy Parker tossed a 23-yard pass to Ham and the latter crossed the goal for a touchdown. Fred Harvey added the extra point.

The Peacocks were in scoring range several times in the second half, but a stout San Felipe defense helped turn the visitors back.

11 'Iron Men' Awarded Grid Letters at Peacock

As far as Peacock Military Academy is concerned, the "iron man" has returned to football. Only 11 players were awarded

letters for the 1953 season, proving that group did most of the playing for the Kadets.

Harvey Adams, Leonard Cole, John Gabriel, Douglas Ham, Joel Hamby, George Hartman, Fred Harvey, Alan Lawler, Billy Parker, Don Scaramella and Joe Spalding were the lettermen for Coach Milton Wiggs' Kadets.

Reserve awards went to Charles Briggs, Joe Briggs, Joe Carinhas, Gary Emerson, Robert Farmer, Fred Flewellen, L. B. Johnson and John Robertson. Kirk Johnson lettered as student manager.

Kadets Nip Rebels

Special to The Light
KERRVILLE, Oct. 24. — The Peacock Kadets defeated the Schreiner Rebels, 24-0, in a Southwest Academic league contest here Friday night.

After a scoreless first half, the Kadets made their first touchdown in the third period when Leonard Cole went 35 yards for a touchdown.

Balance of the TD's were made on tosses from Billy Parker to Doug Ham, one in the third quarter and two in the final stanza. Outstanding on defensive play for Schreiner was Kenny Boysen.



Hamby



Schuttler



Hartman



Boggs



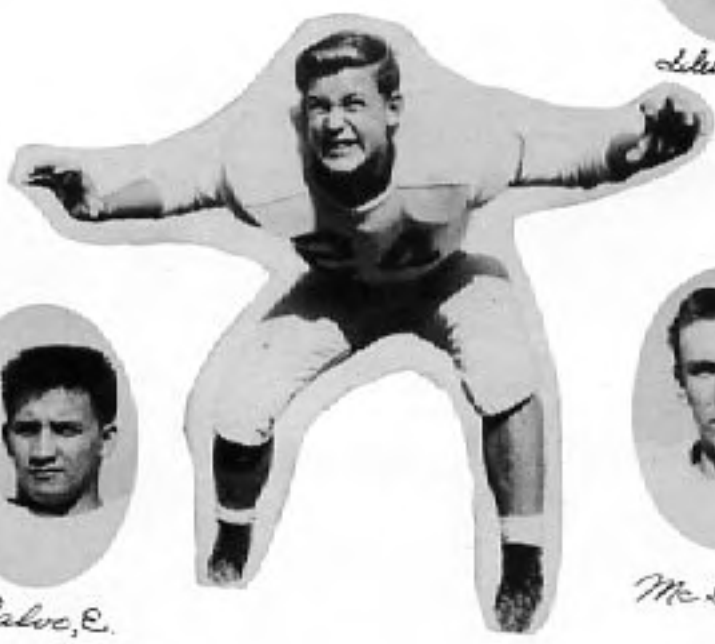
Calvo, E.



McLibeny



Wilson, P.



DeLeon



Robertson, J.



Johnson, L.

Dranguet



Howells



Carinhan



Adams, H.



Hinell

Parker



Gabriel



Harvey



Scaramelle



Blam



Cole L.



Emerson



Spalding



Bretz



Farmer



Redford



Lawler



Johnson W.



Reynolds



Christman



Biggs



Laugh

Peacock at Schreiner



Ham gets his punt away



Pitch out around right end



Who gets the ball this time?



Fumble on the play



The try for the extra point

Concordia at Peacock



Cole breaks into the secondary



Harvey stopped from behind.



Concordia is stopped on the line.



Hartman goes around end.



Nice catch!



19-0, Peacock

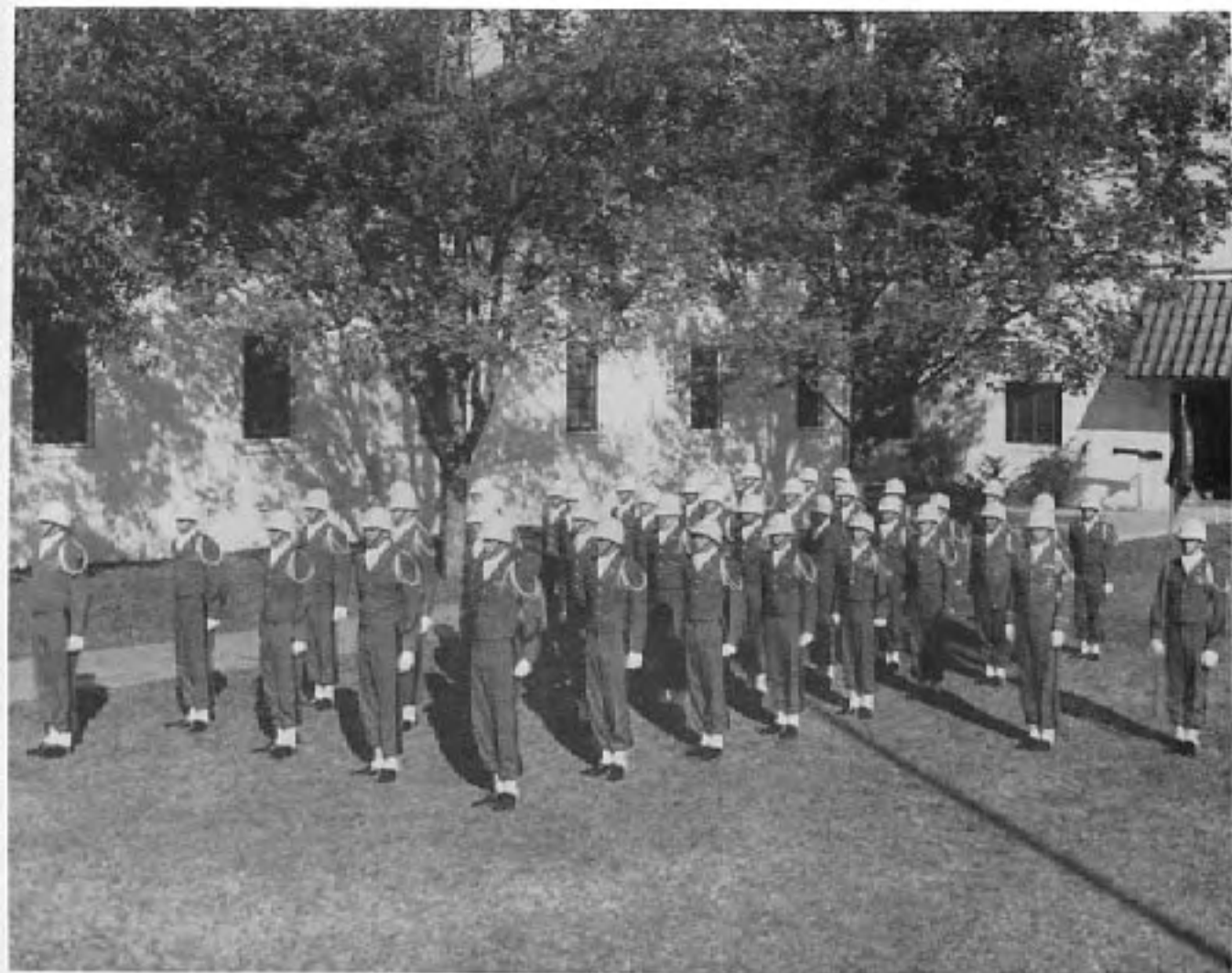
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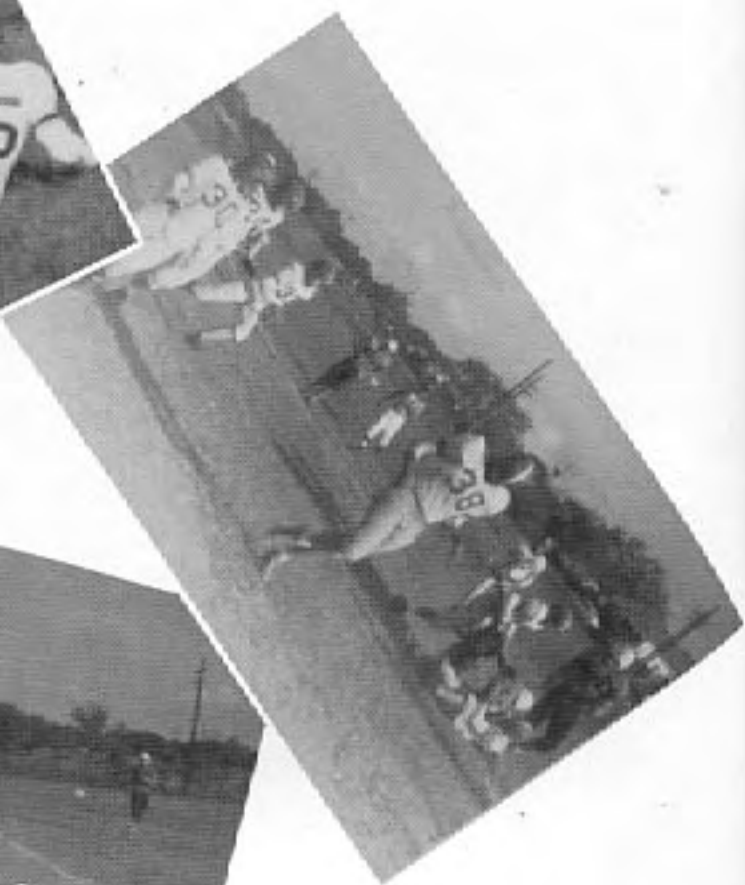
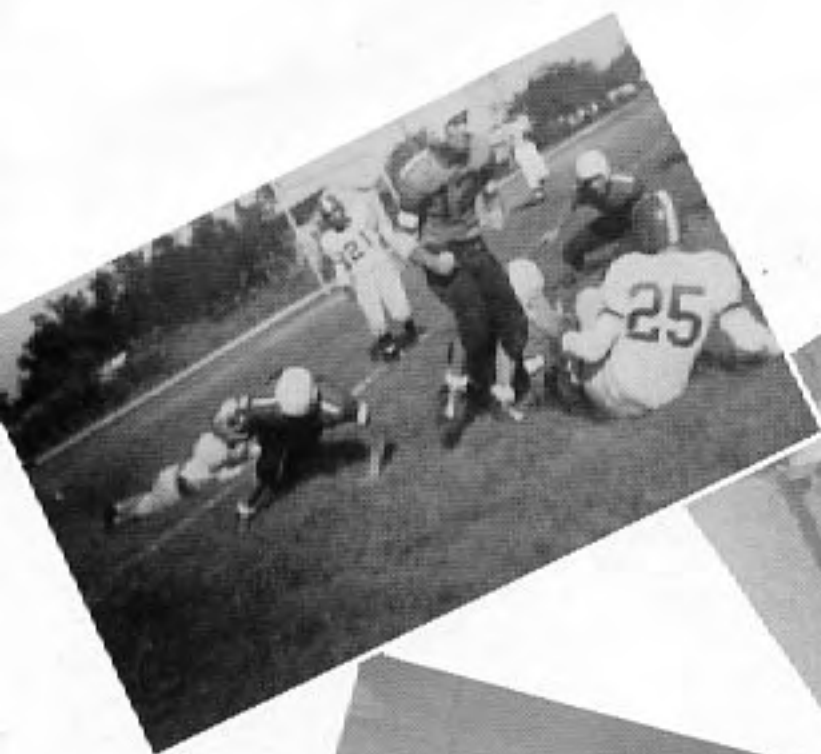
Everyone gets into the act



Pep Squad



The Pep Squad Platoon was organized this year for the first time. It was sponsored by Captain Moore and led by Cadet Captain Potter. The platoon performed as a drill team at football games and in the Armistice Day Parade. This new organization was highly acclaimed by the other cadets and spectators wherever it appeared.



"B" Football



Bottom row - L. to R.) Max. Wallace, Crowder, De Castro, Prince,
 Owens, Ingram, Rigby, Barnard, Lompaloz, R., Max. Zentuske,
 2nd row) Coach Harding, Moore, Hanna, Tracht, Mr. Donald,
 Timpte, Young, Radford, Burger, Max. Fleweller, (3rd row)
 Royall, Gales, Lewis, Millison, Lutimez, R., Lutimez, A.,
 Miquel, A., Finer.



**De Castro Paces
 Peacock B Win**
 Carlos De Castro scored five touchdowns as the Peacock B team routed the TMI B team 55-0 Thursday afternoon at Peacock.
 De Castro tallied 50 runs, of 50, 45, 25, 20 and 15 yards. Amade Miguel and Thomas Owens scored the other two Peacock touchdowns.





Finer



Royall



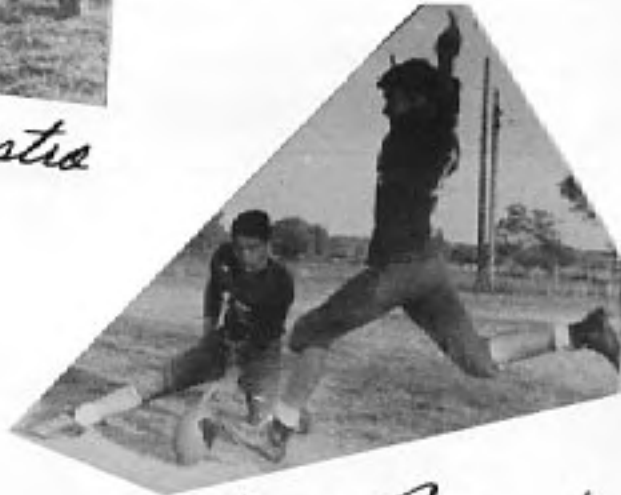
Owens



De Castro



Bruce & Milligan



*Hutierrez, P.
& De Castro*



Mc Donald

Peacock - Alamo Heights



De Castro makes a good run



Stopped!



Mr. Donald hit hard



A run through right guard.



*Prince - playing
tightly*

Peacock - I.M.S.



Peacock - J.M.P.



Peacock's ball



De Castro kicking



Made a few yards.



No good for an extra



Ready for action



Lutierrez, A. carrying

"C" Football



(Bottom row L to R) Harris, D., Luttinger, M., Alexander, Johnson, J.,
Rodriguez, Dorris, White, de la Fuente, (2nd row) Johnson, A.,
Phillips, Joseph, Trapp, R., Dunlap, Dennis, Johnson, S., Cowden,
(3rd row) Mrs. Hoffmann, Mrs. Tate, Allen, Kenny, Navaro,
Santos, Miguel, J., Uhlender, York, Coach Moore

Cher Leaders



Wilson L. Radford, Rigley

Varsity Basketball



*Honzaley, B. Parker
Spalding, (Ham), Tracy*



*Mr. Hibney, Dronquet, Walter, H., Duffton
Bigby, Habiehl, Harris, R., Epps*

Faculty - Student Game



The Faculty Team



F-5

Varsity Basketball



"B", "C" and Midget Basketball

(Standing) Luternez, A.
 Mrs. Hoffmann,
 Johnson, D., Bowser,
 Harris, M., Briggs,
 Miguel, A., Coach Moore,
 (sitting) Adam,
 Mrs. Donald, Baker,
 Gonzalez, R., Luternez, R.,
 Wilson, Miguel, J.



Johnson, R., Johnson, D.,
 Coach Frank, Lambos,
 Green, Spielberg, (sitting)
 Dennis, Rose, Cowden,
 Kenny, Rodriguez,
 Rodak.

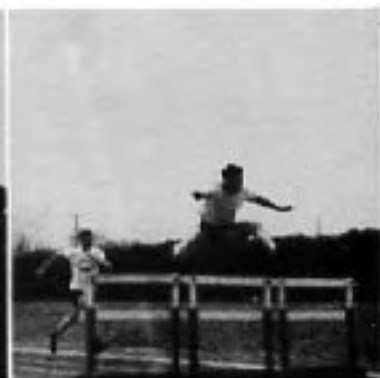
(Standing) Rawton, Davis,
 Coach Frank, White, Santos,
 (sitting) York, Alken,
 Navarob, De la Fuente,
 Hensley



Varsity Track



(Standing) Christman, Zestucke, McLibney,
Dranquet, Epps, Harris, L. Coack, Frank, Smith,
M. J. Walters. (Sitting) Des Castle, Harris, M.,
Parker, Tracy, Dodds, Ham.



Track Meet



The team in action



"C" and Midget Track



(Standing) Coach Harding, Crowder, Bond, J., Lutiérrez, A.,
Lopezale, R., Fucht, Adam, Dorris, Lough, (sitting) Hanna,
Fisher, Massey, Burger, Harris, J., Lott, Royal, Barnard.



(Standing) Coach Harding, Lutiérrez, M., Alexander, York,
Queen, Spielberg, Shanklin, (sitting) Garcia, Johnson, D.,
Santor, White, De la Fuente, Navarro, Cole, J.

Varsity Baseball



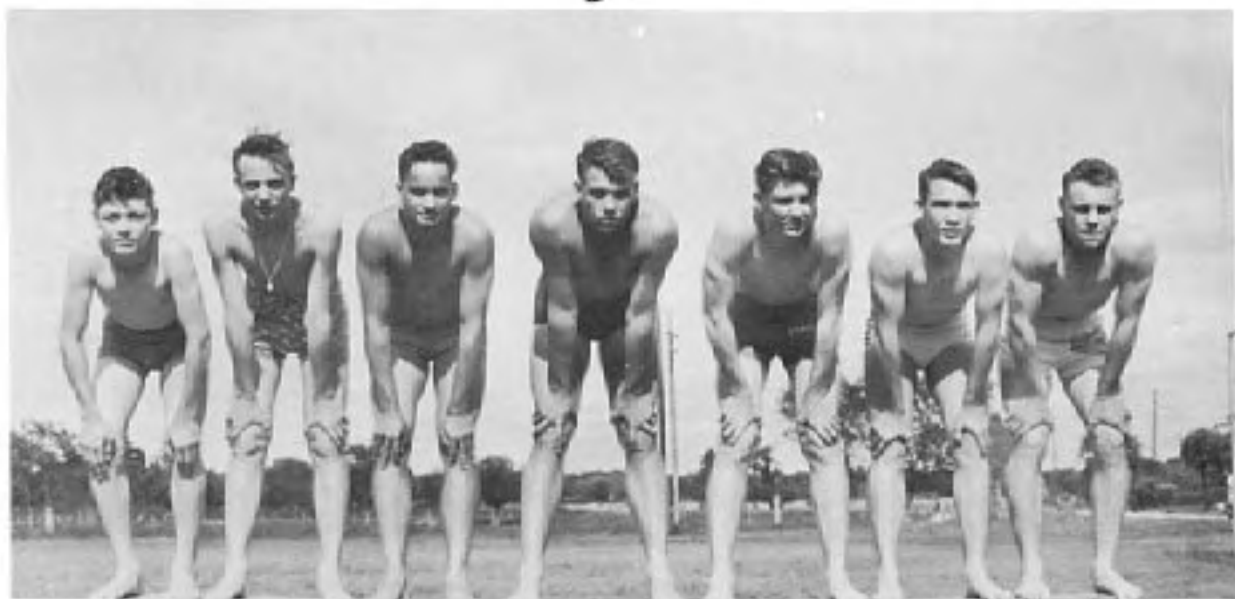
(Standing) Mgr. Longley, B. Spalding, Emersons
Robertson J., Hartman, Briggs, Gibson. (Kneeling)
Hindt, Montmayer, Rigley, Harvey, Coleo E,
Uhlaender.



Varsity in action



Swimming & Tennis



Uhlander, Timpler, Fuses, Ham, Ingram
Byrum, Cole, K.



(Standing) Dretzer, Hudson, Epps, Frey, Walter, H.
(Kneeling) Bowser, Branquet, Cusmus, Carinhos
Roberts

Sumbling and Golf teams



*Sumbling
Team*

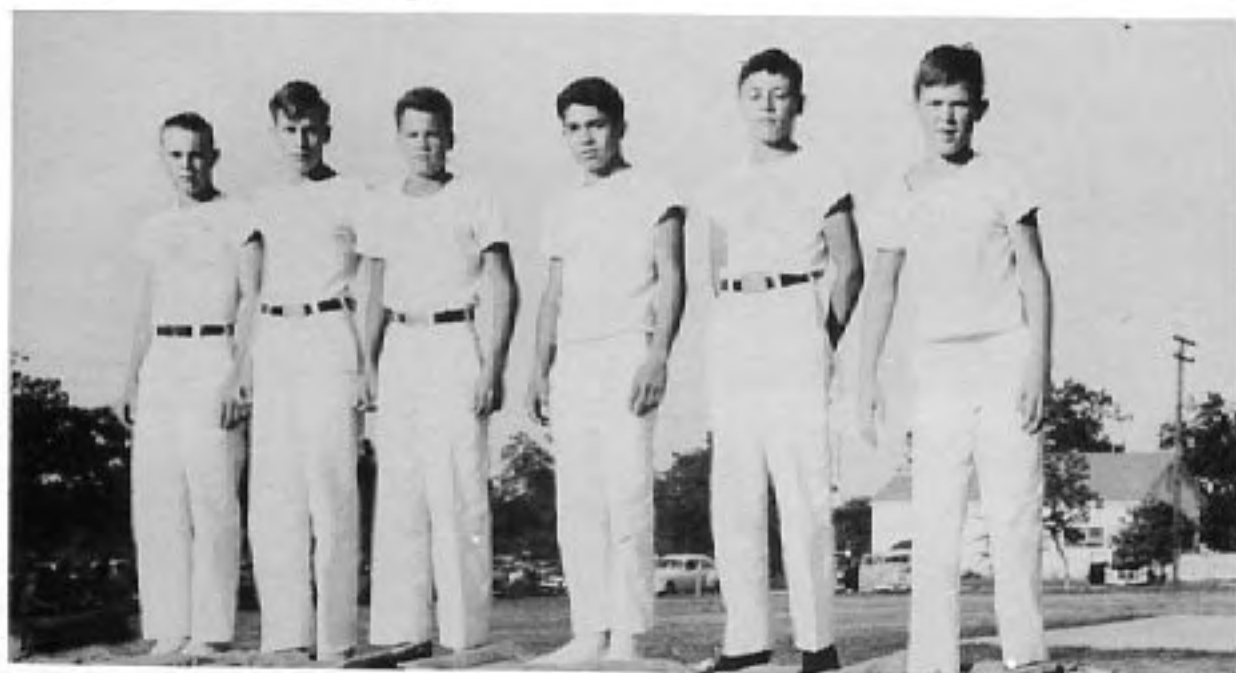
*The team in
action*



Golf Team



Trampoline Team



(Left to right) Cole L. Adams, R. Johnson, D. Suter, C. Vhlender, Allen

Equitation





Activities

Student Council



Virgil Elizondo
President



Billy Parker
1st. Vice President



Fred Harvery
2nd. Vice President



Kirk Johnson
Secy - Treas.

Zouaves





*The "Time" Contest
winners.*

*Spelling Contest
winners*



*Col. Richardson and
Brotherhood Week
speakers.*

Quiem Team

Projectionists



Rodds and Shuettin



*Sabul, Drewe, Hindt and
realter H.*



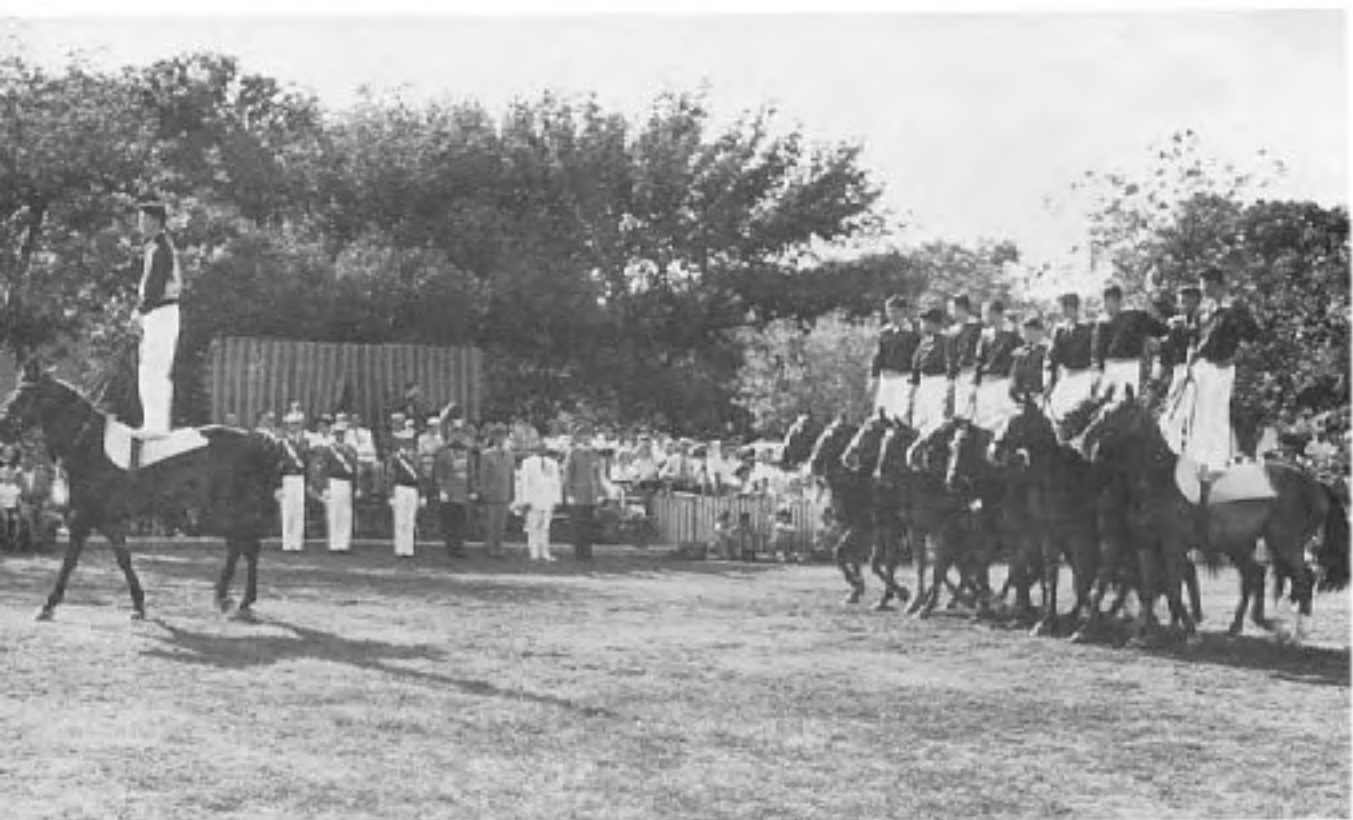
*Lecture on West Point by
South Army Staff Officers*

The Monkey Drill



(Left to right) Longaker, B., Lutimez, A., Longaker, R., Lough,
Cole, L., Miller, S., Whitlander, Engel, Santos, Lueder.





The Monkey Drill passes in review



Oratorical Contest



*The American Legion
Speakers*



Cadet Walter H.



Cadet Hudson



Judges making decisions

"Kadet" Staff



*Dunham, Spalding, Col. Adams, Dodds,
Potter and Elizondo*



The Camera Club

Christmas Hops



Gene, Jean, Gail and Tommy



Frances, Harold, Kaye, Jay



Hirk and Sue



Clare, Virgil, Ross and Ella



Lue Ellen, Lee, Buddy and Cassanova



Steve, Donna, Mike and Sue

Junior and Senior Prom



*Nam, Virgil, Sue Cotton, Charles, Cella,
and Don*



Shirley, Billy, Lois, and Dick



On the Terrace, Oak Hills Country Club



Ed, Lucie, Virginia, and Richard



Fred, Sue, Calder, Sonja, Anne, and Bill

Class Plays





Graduation Parade



Commencement Dance



Final Exercises



Senior class marches to graduation exercises.



Col. Wesley, Col. Ronald and Col. Richardson step into the graduation scene.



Twenty eight seniors awaiting diplomas



Parents, relatives, faculty and cadets all witness graduation exercises.



Valedictorian ~
Virgil Elizondo

Salutatorian ~
Robert Dodda

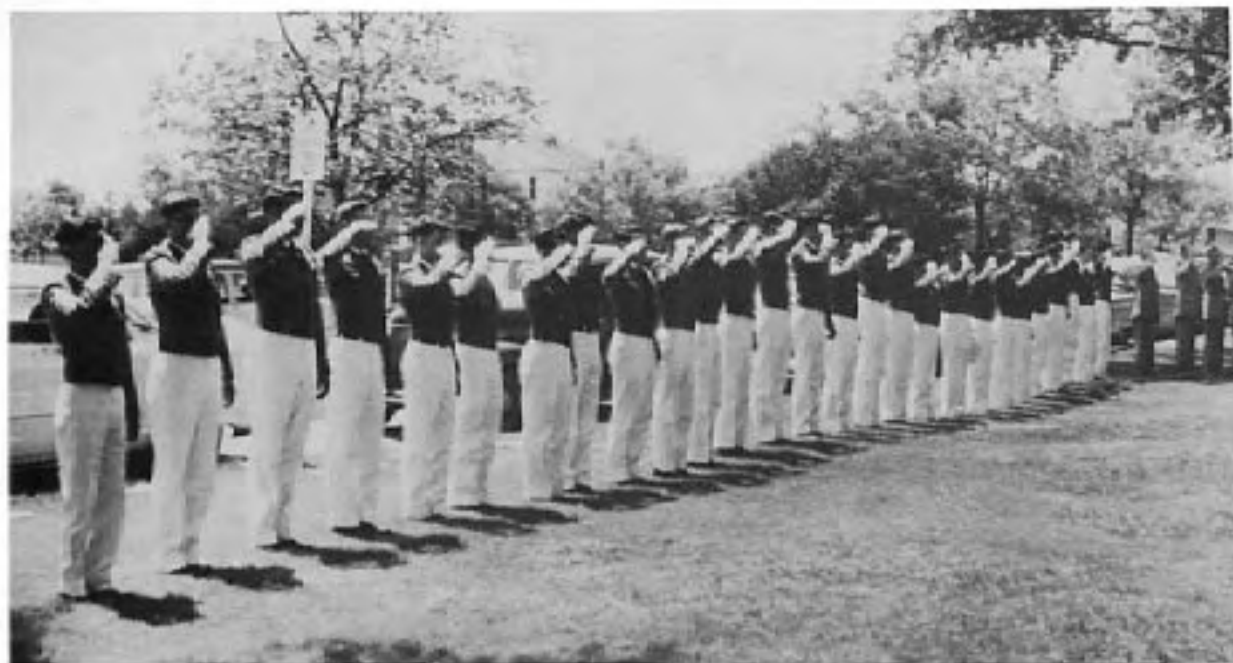




The Cadet Corps salutes final Retreat



*Parents and friends await the sounding
of Taps.*



The seniors render their final salute to the colors.



Farewell to the Class of 1954



Odds and Ends

A PAGE OF GOOD NAMES
FRANK BROS.
San Antonio, Texas

Senior Autographs

Dick Longley
Harvey Adams
"John Deere"

Carinhas
"Pop"

Gay Foteet
"Capt. Jay"

Dick Childers
"Porter"

Harry B. Emerson
"Mascal"

Joe Luis Furtuche
"Funki"

Virgil Reynolds
"Earl"

Don Saramella
"Pipeline"

Frank Johnson, Jr.
"Curly"

Ronald R. Cook
"Sander"

J. Earl Racy
"Beaky"

Felipe A. Zapata
"Zap"

Benny R. Epps
"Sh"

Billie Rubin
"Bandana"

Bob Farmer
"Jus"

Bob Dodds
"Electron"

Ray J. Water
"Rabbit"

Walter C. Bond
"Rocky"

Rolando Sabo

Frank Deukam
"Eless"

L. H. Huestegat
(General)













SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY

By Virgil Elizondo and Jax Poteet

When the spring of 1969 arrived, I felt that I had earned a vacation, so decided that I should take one immediately. The problem of where-to-go did not bother me. For years I had been possessed by a desire to see my old classmates of 1954, so now was the time to call upon them.

Quickly I tossed my luggage into my jet-propelled Cadillac, and in no time at all I was zooming through the Rio Grande Valley. The fruit trees were beautiful to see, but as I neared Harlingen, I began to see more cotton fields. My attention was immediately caught by the fence posts surrounding one field: The posts were all tractor-shaped posts! "Harvey Elijah Adams!" was my instant thought. "This is my first stop." In a moment I came to a gate bearing the sign, ELIJAH'S MECHANIZED FARMS. I turned in, and soon encountered Harvey himself, seated upon a huge John Deere, custom-made tractor. We had a fine visit. Harvey now weighs 250 pounds. He said the many hours he spent on tractors was invigorating, but not exhausting, therefore he was able to eat a great deal without losing weight. He is the father of six fine little girls. They were all in the yard playing (You guessed it!) with six toy tractors! Harvey also showed me his new, all-steel home, which he had designed himself. It looked an awfully lot like a mammoth John Deere tractor to me. Harvey proudly told me that it was the only house in the world with bathroom fixtures shaped like tractors. I decided that I had better be on my way.

The next day I pulled into Brownsville, to see Joe Carinhas. As I got out of my car at the fishing docks, I heard much loud talk coming from a near-by office. The language was a mixture of English and Spanish, and much of it was unprintable. My curiosity was aroused, so I entered the building. Whom did I see in a tempestuous rage with Mexican officials, but Joe Carinhas! It seems that the Mexican officials were objecting to Joe's vast shrimp fleet fishing in Mexican waters. They had accused Joe of trying to set up an international fishing cartel. Joe explained later that he had developed a supercharged atomic shrimp that was so popular that it wasn't his fault if he had cornered the shrimp market. He had merely advertised, "Mothers, if you don't want your sons to be little shrimps, feed them shrimp three times a day." The result, Joe said, had been tremendous. He had even cut deeply into the breakfast cereal business. As an added feature, he was sending out one of his sermons to whoever would send in a lid from a shrimp carton. Jo offered to give me two or three hundred different copies of his sermons . . .

After an excellent dinner at Joe's home (the home was lovely; the dinner a nine-course affair, with shrimp fixed nine different ways) Joe drove me to the airport, as I had decided that I could not make the rounds unless I took to the air. On the way he told me about meeting Calder Bacon. As you know, Bacon became a forest ranger. But, it seems, Calder decided that there were too many trees in the world, and that the trees had too many leaves on them. So he had moved to a desert island, with one tree on it. He was supposed to make a report on that tree twice a year—once, in the spring when the leaves came out on the tree, and again in the fall, when the leaves dropped off. But the trouble was, Bacon did not always get his reports off on time. The result was that government scientists were thrown into a dither. They concluded that Nature was undergoing a terrific change. Leaves were dropping off in the spring—leaves were coming out in the fall. Speeches were made in Congress about it; fanatics proclaimed the end of the world. Finally Congress appropriated funds to send a commission to the island to investigate. Upon learning the truth, the commission chopped Bacon's tree down. Undaunted, Calder went into the sand fly business, for whoever buys such things. It seems that he has made a great deal of money at it.

I said goodbye to Joe at the airport, and was delighted to find that Dr. Arnaldo Robelo had the seat next to mine on the plane. He was returning to Nicaragua, after an extended lecture tour in the United States, where he had lectured to large audiences on, THE EFFECT OF URANIUM ON THE HUMAN BAR FLY. He told me that Rolando Salvo was now a successful business man. Rolando was able to support his family in fine style, even though he was the father of ten children. Robelo also told me about Dr. Filberto Zapata, who had achieved fame as a medical doctor by pioneering science in remote areas. The natives had thought that Dr. Zapata—armed with a huge hypodermic needle—was some new kind of Witch Doctor. Dr. Zapata had stated that he owed his life to his ability as a track star at Peacock. Arnaldo then told me about Jose Zertuche, who was living a very happy life in his home town. Zertuche had become somewhat heavier, had grown a goatee and sported a long cigarette holder, but still circled the town plaza at night in a very bright yellow Jeep. Robelo, some months before, had made a flying trip to France for scientific purposes. While in Paris one evening he entered a very swank night club. There he found Paul Calvo acting as Master of Ceremonies, and bringing the house down every night with his golden voice. Paul stated that Dick Del'Homme was operating one of the most successful dance studios in Paris, specializing in the very latest American dances. Gary Emerson and Gothron Bond had been in the club the previous week, but had returned to Africa, where Emerson had won acclaim as a big game hunter. Bond had specialized in taxidermy, and was now amazing the world by mounting Emerson's finest specimens in poses unknown to museums until Bond came along. Calvo also encountered Harry Walter frequently. Walter had become a roving Ambassador-without-Portfolio for the government, so dropped into the club for a little relaxation whenever he was in Paris.

For my part, I told Dr. Robelo about some of our mutual friends. Bob Farmer had achieved his life-long ambition by becoming a teacher of physics and mathematics at Peacock. Freddy Flewellen had become a renowned lecturer, specializing on women's clubs. It is said that Freddy can deliver a long lecture on any subject with a fifteen-minute notice. Childers and Epps had supplanted Martin and Lewis on the air and on the screen. They have won all kinds of awards for being the nation's top comedians. Johnny Gabriel has been mayor of San Antonio for years. One year he was "King Antonio" during Fiesta Week, and amazed the 555,000 spectators by wearing a gold crown set with huge diamonds. He really did glitter! Doug Ham was PMS&T at TMI for awhile, but gave it up and returned to his first love—snakes. For awhile he tried to persuade the public that snakes would make fine pets, and that it wasn't really a home unless it had a snake pit in it. Then he developed a snake ointment that has had a terrific sale.

While we were reminiscing the time had passed quickly, and we were surprised to find that the plane was landing at Monterrey, Mexico. I left Arnoldo at the airport, and took a taxi to Monterrey Tech, where Jax Poteet had been spending the last fifteen years studying Spanish. The taxi dropped me at an impressive-looking dormitory, and when I saw clouds of cigarette smoke pouring from one of the doors of the building, I knew that I had found Jax. I walked in, and saw Jax with a pile of Spanish books at the side of his chair, and a sports-car magazine in his hand. He said that he was trying to decide whether to buy a turbine-motor Ford or a Jaguar. As for Spanish, Jax had learned two words: CANTINA and SENORITAS. He agreed with me that a little rest from his studies might be beneficial to him, so we took a plane to Mexico City.

After seeing the sights in Mexico City for a day or two, we decided to have a little culture along with our fun, so we bought tickets for the opera then appearing at the Palace of Fine Arts. We thoroughly enjoyed the fine music, mingling with the lavishly-dressed patrons between acts, and admiring the splendid Palace. However, it was during the final act when something truly startling occurred. A soprano was giving forth some powerful, tremendously high notes, when a very, very powerful voice from the audience burst forth, completely overwhelming the soprano. The voice was singing, "CACAUATES CALIENTES Y CERVEZA HELADA." The melodious voice singing, "Hot peanuts and cold beer" had a familiar ring to it, and sure enough—there was Freddy Noriega being escorted from the building by policemen. We hurried out, to see if we could be of assistance to him. He was not at all embarrassed by his temporary predicament; he felt that once heard in the right place, his voice would be appreciated. We promised to tell our friends that we had heard Freddy sing in the Palace of Fine Arts, and he was very happy about it.

The next morning we took a plane for El Paso, Texas, where we knew a large international rodeo was on. We had no more than landed when we were confronted with huge posters portraying the feature rider and star of the rodeo. It was none other than Dickie Gonzalez! The crowd milling about waiting to see Dickie perform was tremendous, and we had to pay a premium price for tickets, but the show was worth it. There wasn't anything that Gonzalez couldn't do on the back of a horse. In visiting with Dickie after the show he told us that his favorite stunt was to ride a mean bronc and read his English literature book at the same time. Dickie has always been fond of Shakespeare, and quotes Shakespeare frequently. He says that his favorite quotation is, "Twas a rough night." (MACBETH, ACT II, SC. III). Gonzalez suggested that we drop by to see Billy Parker, who had set up a little business in a tent near the arena. It seems that Billy had become a very fine surgeon, but had not been too happy in being confined to offices and hospitals. He longed for the old, care-free days when he used to poke holes in everything with a compass. So he had hit upon the idea of traveling with the rodeo performers as their surgeon, and indulging in his hobby by becoming a tattoo artist. Some of his works have been declared masterpieces, because of their delicacy of coloring and intricacy of pattern. We went by to see Billy, but he wasn't in. As you might know, he was over in a neighboring telephone booth—talking!

We intended to see the rodeo again the next night, but the performance had to be postponed. Something had happened to the electrical system servicing El Paso. In fact, the area for miles around had suffered a complete black-out. We asked what had caused it all, and learned that some fellows who called themselves "The D & D Flying Saucer Kids," had crash-landed some sort of contraption on a vital electrical installation. Chaos had been the result. Instantly we both thought, "Dodds and Dunham! We must see them!" We hailed a passing taxi, and rushed to the scene of disaster. There we found Dodds and Dunham, cheerful and grinning, working by the light of lanterns over a twisted, misshapen, huge contrivance, with loving hands. Dodds explained that it was a "super-flying platter," which was an improvement over his own "flying platter," which, in turn, had been an improvement over the "flying saucer." Neither Dodds nor Dunham seemed to be especially downcast by the furore they had caused. "After all," Dunham argued, "the public should be willing to suffer a little inconvenience in the interest of science." Dodds then explained that as soon as they got the bugs out of their invention, they were going to fly to Mars.

While we were talking, Earl Lacy walked in. Lacy had become an insurance adjuster. He had become extremely wealthy, by the simple expedient of following Dodds and Dunham around. He explained that he had large crews in nine different areas where Dodds and Dunham had been, and that in each case he had been able to keep the crews busy for a year or more. He had sent for a crew to be sent to El Paso before anything had happened!

Poteet and I decided to charter a plane and fly to Hobbs, New Mexico, which has become, as everyone knows, the psychiatric center of the world, largely under the promotion of Doctor Don Scaramella. We found Don sitting behind a huge, highly-polished desk, with three chrome-plated pipelines. He said the first was a direct line to the desk of the President of the United States; the second, a direct line to the United Nations building. He was reluctant to state the purpose of the third pipeline, but finally admitted that he received orders from his wife over it.

Immediately after his graduation from a medical school, Scaramella had started broadcasting, and in no time at all had built up a terrific practice. Now he was letting his staff do most of the work, and he was devoting his time to his hobby. Nothing would do, until we had driven with him out to his ranch. We were amazed at what we saw—nothing but roosters on it! Thousands of them! He and Lacy owned the enterprise jointly. Don said that he enjoyed nothing more than driving out to his rooster ranch around dawn, and listening to all of the roosters crow. Occasionally he would spot a rooster crowing off-key, so he would catch it and give it away, although his partner, Lacy, did not entirely approve of Don's giving away roosters.

We hurried back to town in order to turn on our favorite TV program, which was Kirk Johnson, playing his trumpet. We never tired of his theme song, MY SECRET LOVE, which he had first mastered on the trumpet when he was at Peacock. His version of the song was available on all the juke boxes throughout the country, but we still liked to see good old Kirk on his TV show.

As many good things must do, our holiday came to an end. We all again separated, to go our own individual ways. But it had been fun to re-live the old days, and to mingle with old buddies again. We hope to do it again someday!

WE HOPE THAT YOU HAVE ENJOYED THIS PROPHECY. IT WAS WRITTEN IN GOOD FUN, AND WE HOPE THAT NO ONE'S AMBITION OR PRIDE HAS BEEN INJURED BY IT. MANY OF THE INSTANCES AND CHARACTERISTICS USED HAVE BEEN A PART OF YOUR LIFE AS A CADET AT PEACOCK IN THE YEAR 1953-54. WE HOPE THAT YOU WILL ENJOY YOUR ANNUAL FOR MANY LONG, HAPPY YEARS.

—Your KADET Staff







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Meet your Annual Staff (Informally)



Rigby



Spalding



Johnson W.



Gutierrez A.



Pateet



Elizondo



Scaramella



Ham



Col. Adams



Dodds

(Sorry, we couldn't find a picture of Dumham)



FOUNDER

Historical

Located at Woodlawn Lake, three miles from the business district of San Antonio, the Peacock Military Academy was founded in 1894 by Professor Wesley Peacock and is recognized as the oldest private school in Texas under the same family management. Some of the students now in attendance are sons of men who themselves attended the same school many years ago.

The school was chartered by the State of Texas, February 18, 1904, and in the same year was one of the first three schools in the state to be recognized by the United States Government, when the first of many high ranking officers of the United States Army was detailed to the Academy as Professor of Military Science and Tactics.

When, on July 7, 1908, Peacock was first classed "A" by the War Department, this was the first school, not only in Texas, but in any Gulf State, to receive this high recognition. It has consistently received a high rating each year.

During World War I this Academy was designated by the War Department to train civilians, as well as Cadets, to become officers of the army. After the war the United States Veterans' Bureau leased for five years the Academy and property, where subsequently five thousand ex-service men of the army were rehabilitated and were given vocational training under Government supervision.

Upon termination of the Government lease in 1926, Professor Peacock gave the active management to his two sons, Colonel Wesley Peacock, Jr., as Superintendent, and Colonel Donald W. Peacock, as Commandant of Cadets. In realization of the founder's life-long ambition the Academy became an educational foundation in 1933, when it was re-chartered as a non-stock, non-profit educational institution.

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