

## SECOND PERIOD SPANISH



**THE SECOND PERIOD SPANISH CLASS** is composed of second year students. The presidents this year have been Frank Obien and Johnnie Morales. Principle activities during meetings have been games and guessing contests. First row—Miss Anderson,

Moses Robles, Jessie Robles, Johnnie Morales, Henry Shishido, Chester Matsunaga, Danny Esquerra. Second row—Robert Lerma, Dorothea Daclan, Sandra Victorino, Docia Cox, Frank Obien, Alfred Baguio, Larry Howell.

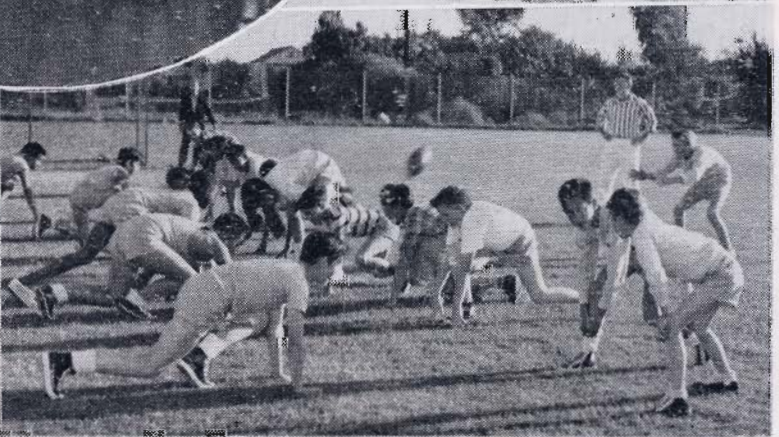
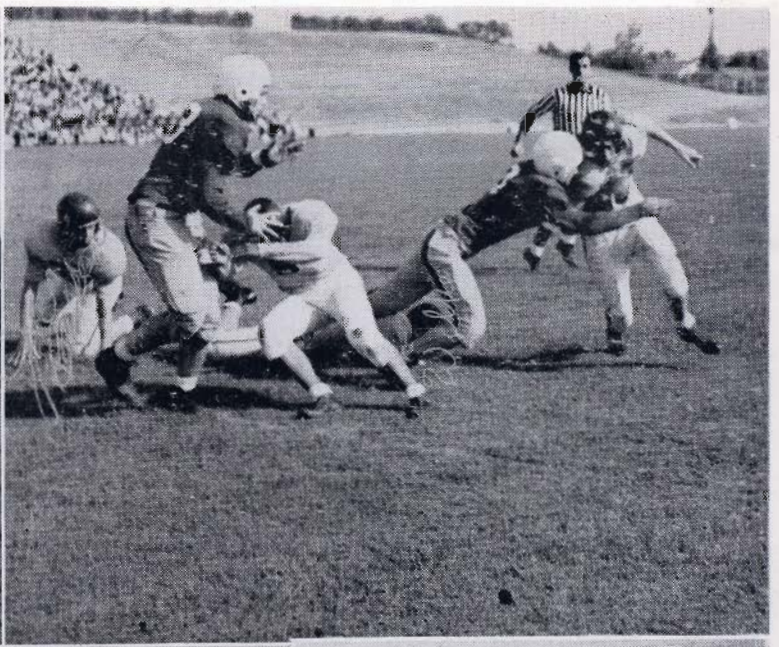
## GARDEN CLUB



**GARDEN CLUB** was organized for the purpose of exchanging ideas on the planting and care of ordinary garden flowers. One of the projects they completed was the planting and caring of a flower box between the thirty and forty wing. Mr. Beach is

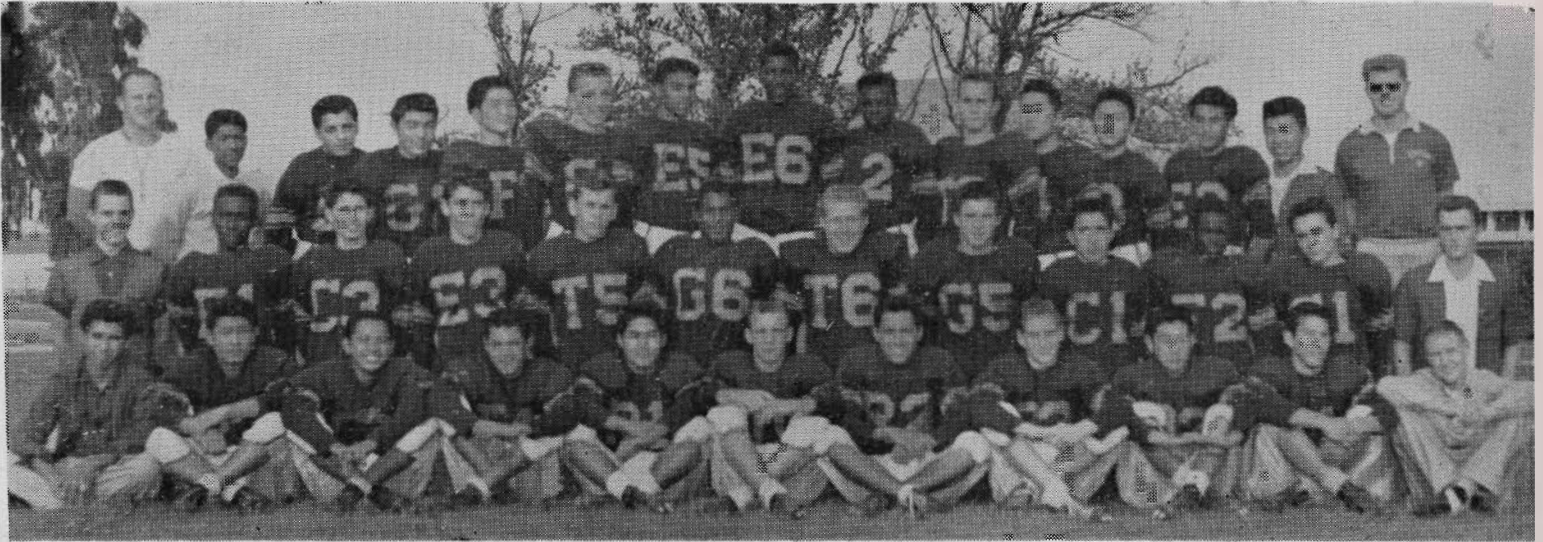
the club sponsor. The members are Dorothy Witherspoon, Zelma Harrison, Nancy Louie, Genevieve Dario, Venesse McCoy, Jay Penberthy, Danny Quismonde, Stella McCoy, and Alice McCoy.







# FOOTBALL VARSITY



**THE VIKING FOOTBALL** squad ended the football season in second place in Mid-Four league play. They won one game, tied one, and lost two. Players on the Varsity are: Front row—Ernie Lagrimas, John Kawada, Al Yadao, Sam Delgado, John Erpilla, Allen Bolter, Eddie Torres, Doug Mitchell, Shoji Yamamoto, Ken Cudal, Jerry Tucker. Second row—Gary Venable, Eugene Fleming, Alfred Bagio, Alfred Erion, Bob Mc-

Skimming, German Arbet, Ray Leitner, Dick Jameison, Tony Guebara, Truman McGill, Richard Munoz, Rogers Hopkins. Last row—Coach Bill Gott, Bob Rugnao, Rudy Moreno, George Nishimoto, Gary Ishimura, Bill Laughlin, Eddie Davidson, Wilson Johnson, Bob Purify, Jerry Fox, Allen Nagata, Lewis Koe, Dan Esquerria, Butch Yasui, Coach Jack Gilkey.

# JUNIOR VARSITY



**THE EDISON JUNIOR VARSITY** football squad in preparation for next year, played four league games with the Tarzans and Yellowjackets. They finished the Mid-Four season in second place. Players making up the Junior Varsity are: Front row—Henry Winkler, Mike Rios, Tom Likong, Wesley Day, Frank Orel-

lo, Louie Montanez, Owen Boring. Second row—John Wallace, Pete Agbulos, Gary Montano, Leonard Fitchew, Rudy Lopstein, Doug Beeskau, Gregory Torlai. Third row—Laymon McGaskey, George Bonjoc, John Williams, Coach Chuck Crawford, Frank Garcia, Pinkston Smith, Jack Carson.



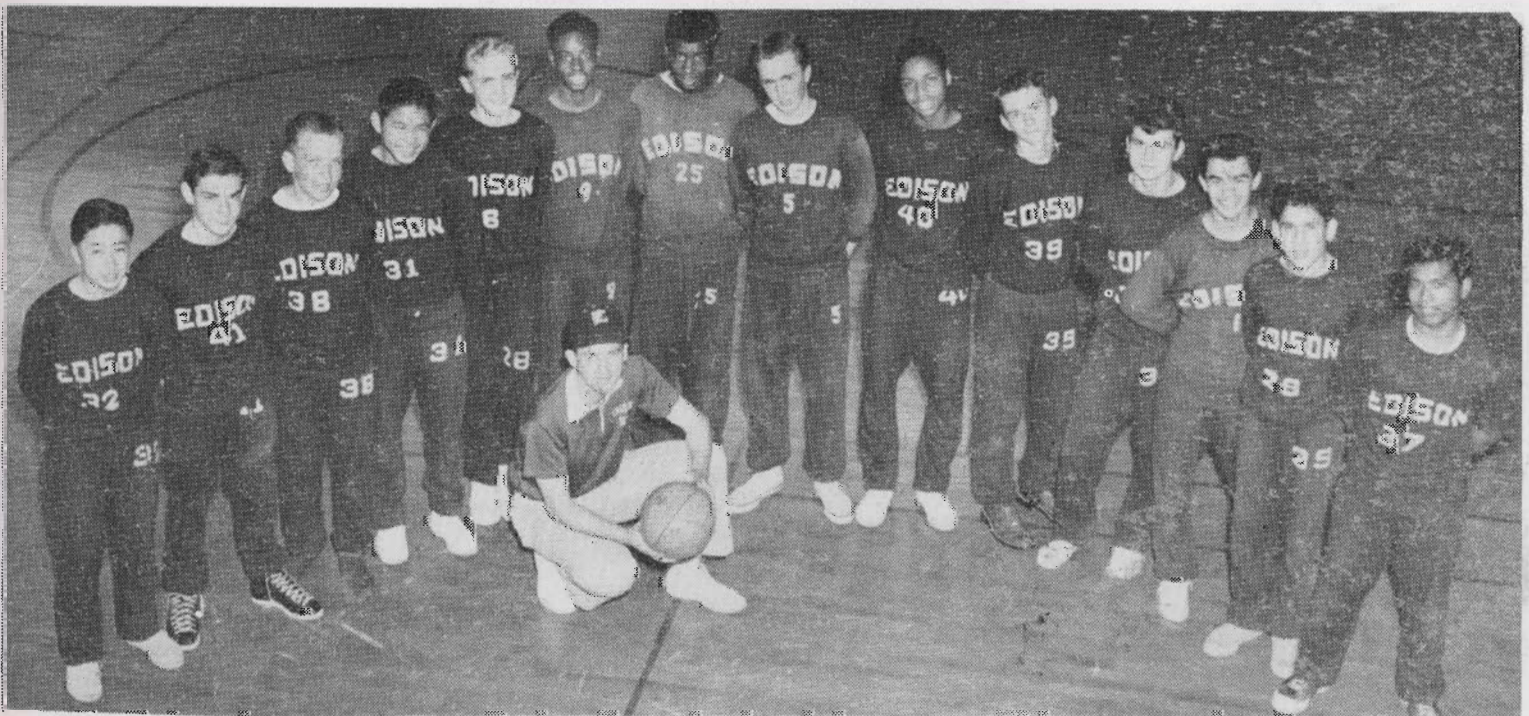
## BASKETBALL VARSITY



**EDISON'S BASKETBALL SQUAD** finished in first place in the Mid-Four league. The only defeat the Viking Quintet suffered in the league play was to the Franklin Yellowjackets in the last game of the season which went into overtime. Varsity

players are—Rudy Moreno, Frank Orello, Ken Cudal, J. C. Robinson, Joe Hendrix, Bob McSkimming, Wilson Johnson, Oliver Newsome, Harold Brooks, Doug Mitchell, Charles Elliot, Dan Reed, Center Coach Grant Taggart.

## JUNIOR BASKETBALL



**EDISON HIGH'S JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL** team finished in third place in the Mid-Four league. Although the team started off slow they finished fast by winning their last four games. The Junior Varsity traveled with the varsity. Left to right are—James Takeuchi, Don Brooks, Bob Laughlin, Kenji

Yoshimura, Wayne Cox, Pinkston Smith, Laymon McGaskey, Jim McMeechan, Clyde Williams, Doug Beeskau, Frank Garcia, Sunday Leos, Bob Lozano, Gerry Montano. Center: Coach Crawford.



## TRACK SQUAD



**THE EDISON TRACK TEAM**, considered the greatest "C" team in Edison's history, has won the Mid-Four title, the Placer Relays, and have been undefeated in dual competition against Sac-Joaquin teams. They have broken six school records while competing in the meets. Members of the team are—Bottom row—Albert Yadao, John Wallace, Wilson Johnson, Truman McGill, Girman Arbet, John McGee, Homer Easter. Second

row—Tony Guebara, Joe Hendrix, James Robinson, Willie Jones, Leon Moore, Bob Purify, John Williams. Third row—Sam Delgado, Eddie Torres, Ernie Ivy, Manuel Grijalba, Charles Harris, Frank Obien, Clyde Williams, Leamon McGaskey. Top row—Coach Chuck Crawford, Jack Carson, Bob Peters, Gary Venable, Al Baguio, Lewis Koe, Bob Tanaka, Jay Penberthy, mgr.

## BASEBALL TEAM



**THE VIKING BASEBALL** squad concluded the '54 season with two wins and two losses in the Mid-four League. They finished in second place in the Mid-four League. The Viking baseballers started the Mid-four season by defeating the Yellow Jackets. In the next game they defeated the Tarzans. They lost their last two league games. Left to right—George Camera, Shoji Yama-

moto, John Erpilla, Don Brooks, Bob Laughlin, Doug Mitchell, Harold Brooks, Jerry Fox, Al Erion, Eddie Davidson, Bill Laughlin, Ronnie Kaehl, Roger Hopkins, Allan Bolter, Pete Agbulos, Rudy Moreno, Alfred Del Prato, Dick Alamaney, Bill Gott. Center—Louie Mello and Frank Garcia.



# SWIMMING TEAM



**THE VIKING SWIMMING TEAM** ended the '54 season with a four win, four loss record. Under Coach Jack Gilkey the Edison mermen have set several new school records during the season. The Viking team traveled with the Colt squad to several

swimming meets. Members of the swimming team are Tony Tacla, Mitchell Hayashino, Bob Rugnao, Jerome Lorenzi, Richard Munoz, Ronald Vollmer, John Morales, Jim Jordan, Jim Borges, Allan Nagata, Jerry Tucker.

## COACHES



**Grant Taggart**



**William Gott**



**Charles Crawford**



**John Gilkey**

## OUTSTANDING ATHLETES



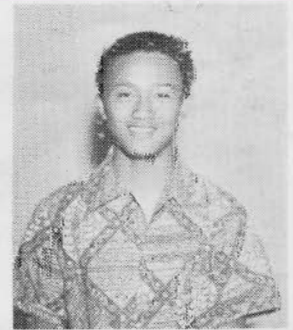
**Ray Leiter**  
Football

**Bob McSkimming**  
Basketball



**Eddie Davidson**  
Baseball

**Albert Yadao**  
Track



**Bobby Duran**  
Swimming



# GIRLS' ATHLETICS



**GAA OFFICERS AND MANAGERS**—Edith Gong, Bernice Matsunaga, Kazuye Nakaoka, Pat Carido, Shirley Moore, Chiyo Shingu, Back row—Lily Avila, Lorena Waller, Sharon Williams, Mildred Reed, Connie Welsh, Rita Franco.



**JUNIOR GAA OFFICERS**—Joyce Boyd, Gloria Carido, Toyoko Ueda. Top row—Joyce Tanihara, Dorothy Holtberg, Marsha Nakawatase.



**BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS**—Eva Reyes, Adeline Gascon, Phyllis Villamore. Back row—Arlene Higday, Mildred Reed, Edith Gong, Florence Reed.



**GIRLS' GYM TEACHERS**—Miss Marjorie Larsen. Standing—Miss Theresa Aberle, Miss Margaret Fronefield, Miss Dorothy Holtberg.



**SPEED-A-WAY CHAMPIONS**—Mary St. Clair, Arlene Higday, Florence Reed. Backrow—Rochelle Onweiler, Sharon Williams, Mildred Reed, Kazuye Nakaoka, Connie Welsh.



**HOKEY CHAMPIONS**—Jenny Dairo, Lily Avila, Lorena Waller, Pat Carido. Back row—Norma Aamoth, Mildred Reed, Dorthea Daclan, Edith Gong, Florence Reed.



**VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONS**—Pat Carido, Elsie Ratelle, Lorena Waller. Back row—Mary Hedrick, Lily Adkins, Mildred Reed, Florence Reed, Bernice Matsunaga.



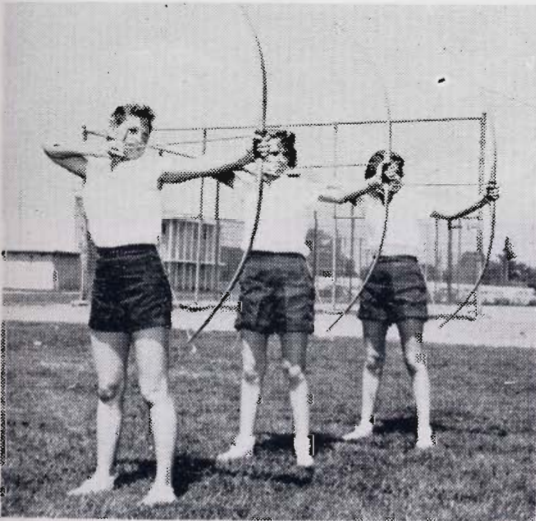
# GIRLS' ATHLETICS



**TENNIS CHAMPIONS**—Edith Gong, Phillis Riberal, Donna DeClue.



**SWIMMING AWARD WINNERS**—Kathy Dambrosio, Mary St. Clair, Sharon Williams, Beverly Angeles.



**ARCHERY CHAMPIONS**—Lorena Waller, Nona Phipps, Nan Phipps.



Mrs. Edith Fielding, Girls' matron.



**SEVENTH GRADE SWIMMING TEAM**—Kimi Nakawatase, Beverly Angeles, Kathy Dambrosio. Top row—Linda Gemigniani, Barbara Musto, Beverly Borges.

# OFFICE FORCE



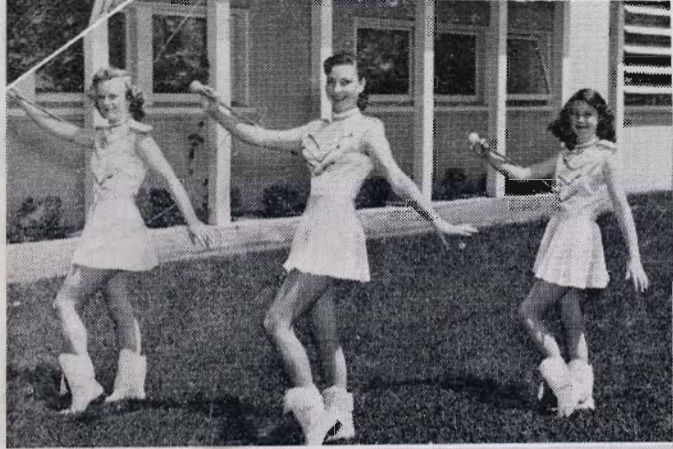
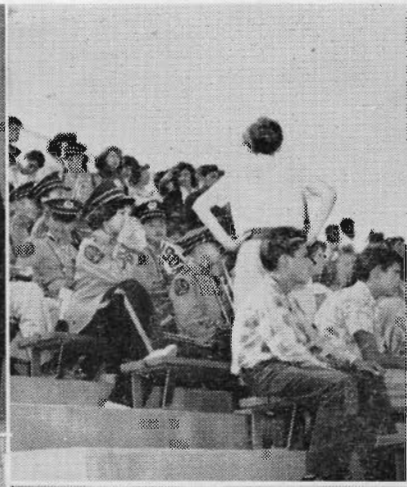
**THE MAIN OFFICE FORCE** includes Mrs. Beulah Baldwin, bookkeeper, Mrs. Shirley Reece, clerk, Mrs. Dorothy Bomgardner, secretary to Mr. Robbins, Mrs. Stephana Todd, Mr.



Baker's secretary. Center: Mrs. Mary Flanagan, the library clerk. The attendance office staff is Mrs. Ollie Kuhns and Mrs. Avis McGarrah.









# Autographs

To a kid that practices on trumpet!

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Bob Peters

Bob R. Purdy

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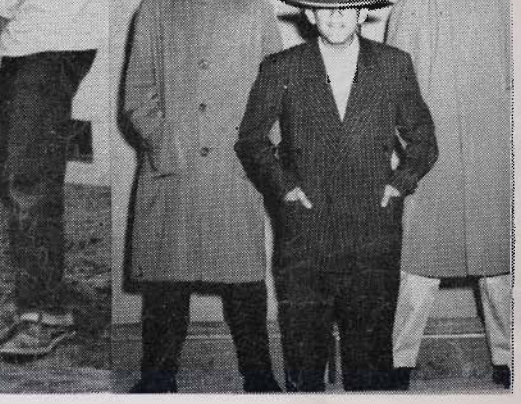
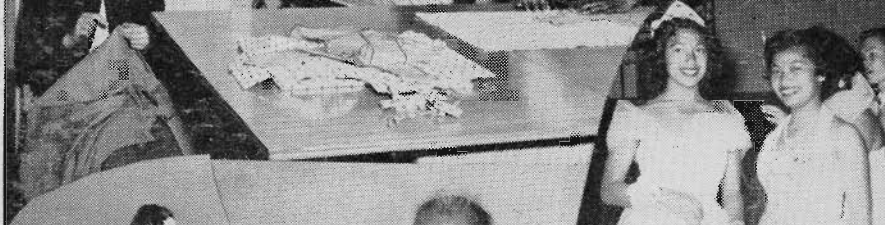
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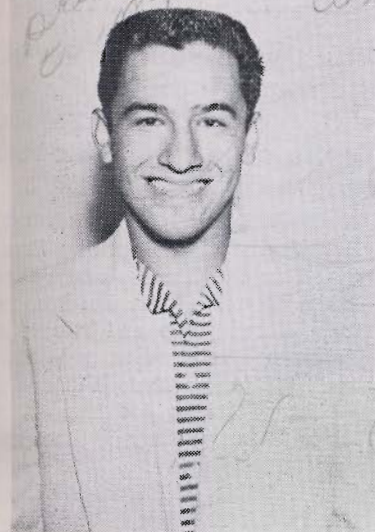
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## Torres Chosen Most Popular Boy; Sets Two New Records In Track



Eddie Torres

By being elected as the most popular boy of the tenth grade, graduating class, Eddie Torres has again added another laurel to his growing collection.

An active athlete, Eddie won the highest award in that field. He was selected as the most outstanding all-around athlete. In football he was first string halfback on the varsity. One of his favorite sports is track where he set two new school records, one for the 110 yard low hurdles in 12.7, and the broad jump with 19 feet and 11½ inches.

He ran on Edison's outstanding relay team and also won the 330 yard dash in the San-Joaquin meet in 38.2.

Eddie's foremost hobby is girls.

## Fashion Parade

by Alicia Schooler

The varied selection of clothes worn on Dress Up Day proves that the out-going 10's choose clothes to best suit their charms and personalities.

White, the perfect theme for the graduate, was worn by **Sharon Ludlow**. The dress of thin organdy, was worn with a pink crinoline petticoat that gave a misty appearance to the outfit.

A navy blue sports jacket accompanied by grey heather slacks was the sharp combination worn by our Student Body President, **Bob Uyesugi**.

**Phyllis Villamore** and **Frances Nakona** wore a yellow organdy outfits. Phyllis wore a bolero and skirt, while Frances chose a dress with clusters of white flowers sprinkled throughout.

An unusual handpainted tie with a movable Hawaiian girl design, was the highlight of **Kenny Cudal's** outfit.

**Shirley McClain** brought back the Easter effect by wearing a petite white bonnet with a net that fell gracefully over her hair.

A western type rust brown hat gave a typical cowhand appearance to **Joe Hendrix**.

Wearing a navy blue scooped neckline dress with a lighter shade of blue etched on it that gave the dress a painted effect was **Eva Reyes**.

Large black polka dots sparked the white shoes of **Homer Easter**.

**Rochelle Onweiler** sported a powder blue suit. The jacket had a fitted waistline that fell gently into a flare.

## THE ROAMER

by Charlotte Aydelotte

Miss Marian Sharp's seventh grade girls' and boys' glee clubs presented a talent show May 28. They made a T.V. camera to give a television show. The sponsors were Helene Curtis' Make Up, and Father's Ginger Snaps featuring extra large ginger snaps.

Hour of Music was the girls' theme and the boys' was the Hour of Talent. Some of the acts were Melody Makers, Blue Notes, Spark Plugs, and Deck Swabbers.

Mr. Bud Reiman of Reiman's Camera Shop spoke to the Camera Club May 14 on how to take good flash bulb pictures with inexpensive equipment.

He displayed and illustrated equipment. He used a polaroid camera to take pictures which he gave to the students.

Mr. Reiman also spoke on the importance of background lighting in using the flash bulb camera.

To observe the procedure of traffic court a committee from Miss Trachiotis' sixth and seventh period tenth grade classes went by bus May 20 to see the Honorable Judge Hugh J. Tye present his ruling over traffic offenders.

The 5A period craft class under the supervision of Miss Campbell has begun drawing and cutting linoleum to make block prints. Their original ideas came from sketches of trees, flowers and buildings. The drawings were then inked and transferred to linoleum blocks.

## Tenth Graders Select Eva Reyes As Most Popular Girl Graduate

With sparkling eyes that reflect her charming happy-go-lucky personality, and a winning smile, Eva Reyes walked off with the title of the most popular girl of the 1954 graduating class.

Having enrolled at the beginning of the second semester Eva with characteristic pep and enthusiasm plunged into all the activities that she has time for.

She is currently holding the office of treasurer of the Teenactors, vice-president of the Spanish club and is a member of the FTA and GAA.

Eva was also the crown princess at the Coronation Ball and is the vice-president of the graduating class.

## Grade Schools Get Preview of Edison

To welcome the new students from the elementary level Bob Uyesugi, Elsie Ratelle, Phillip Bingham, members of the cabinet, went to the various grade schools to give a preview of Edison's student life.

Starting at High School Annex last week, they finished today. Besides the Annex the other schools visited were Garfield, Hazelton, Jackson, Lafayette, Lincoln, McKinley, Monroe, Van Buren, and Washington.

Club activities, the student control, student government, rules of conduct, gym suits, lockers, student body cards, and eating facilities were stressed.

Bob Uyesugi, student body president, stated, "By acquainting the new students with the school laws, we hope to make the discipline problem easier next fall."

## F. Reed, N. Tanaka Spee Demons

With a burst of speed the typewriter has again produced such daredevil finger experts as Florence Reed who typed 65 words a minute and Nobuko Tanaka at 63.

Special medals were given to those who reached the goal of accuracy and speed at the award assembly. The gold pins for typing fifty words or above were presented to Betty Ann Jensen, Frances Nokano, June Mercado, Florence Reed and Nobuko Tanaka. Silver pins for typing 40 to 49 words were given to twenty two persons, the bronze pins for 35 to 39 words to thirty people and fourteen certificates for 25 to 34 words.

## Geometry Students Win Design Prizes

It was truly a draftman's paradise as geometry students were given awards for their entries in a designing contest May 21. Compasses, slide rulers, and professional drawing sets were the prizes.

The awarding was divided into two divisions, geometric and humorous designs. Andrea Tagupa and Henry Shishido captured first prizes in geometric and humorous designing respectively. Andrea concocted the scene of a kitten playing with a ball of yarn and Henry drew a complicated circular design.

The second awards in each division were given to Lindley Thomas and Henry Shishido. Third places went to Frank Obien, Chew Kee Wong, and Bevin Hong.

Lindley's design was constructed of circles and arcs. Henry's second design was a man with a compass constructing circles.

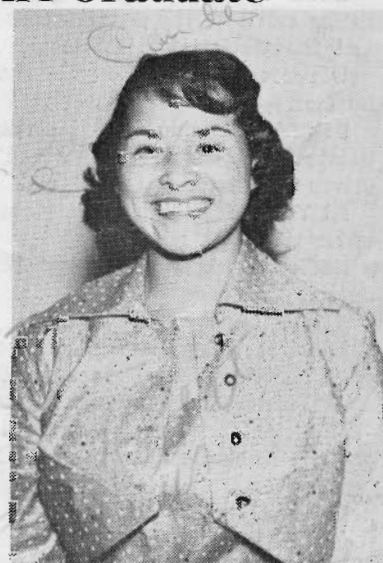
## Honor E Presents Book To Library

On the suggestion of Miss Dorothy Trachiotis, club sponsor, the Honor E decided to take as one of their projects the purchase of a book each year for the library.

Miss Nan Sykes, librarian, who was to choose the book, bought the "Japanese Masters Of The Color Print" by J. Hillier. The Honor E name will be inscribed inside the book.

The book contains 93 Japanese prints in colour and monochrome. It also has the signatures of the artists written in Japanese and biographical notes on them.

The book will circulate only in the library.



Eva Reyes





Clyde Williams taking his turn at the broad jump during the Mid-Four meet.

## Baseball Squad In Second Place Of City League

By a 5 to 2 loss, the Vikings dropped their second Mid four League game to the Stockton Tarzans on the home nine field, May 14. The Viking nine ended the season in second place with a record of two wins and two losses in league play.

Al Erion, the starting mound hurler for Edison, gave up five runs on four hits. Edison collected their two runs in the fifth inning. The Vikings started their scoring when John Erpilla got on base by an error on the first sacker. Dick Alman stopped on first when the third baseman fumbled the ball. The next batter struck out, then Don Brooks was the recipient of a free pass. Doug Mitchell pounded a single into left field to bring in the only two runs for Edison.

### Reveiw of the Season

Edison's pitchers in 75 innings allowed 82 hits for the season, while walking 75. The Viking pitchers retired 87 batters. Al Eroin won four while losing two during the season. Frank Garcia was second with a two win, one loss record.

Third on the Viking pitching staff is George Camera with a one win, two loss record. Pete Agbulos has a no win, two loss record.

The Viking nine had three players batting over the three hundred mark. Shoji Yamamoto holds the highest mark with a .500 average, Eddie Davidson batted a .381 for the season. Harold Brooks was third with a .308 average.

## GAA Get Awards At Annual Banquet

During the soft strums of Hawaiian guitars, were the GAA and Junior GAA at their annual banquet, May 26. The dinner was held in the cafeteria to give awards to those who earned them and install the new officers. Florence Yokai was in charge of all decorations and programs.

The program featured two songs by Eva Reyes, hula dances by Arlene Lagrimas and Joann Adona and a speech by Marian Herbert, head of physical education at Stockton High.

Special recognition was given to Rita Franco and to Marsha Nakawatase for outstanding service to their respective organizations. Tennis trophies were presented to Donna DeClue, Edith Gong, and Phyllis Riberal; archery, to Lorena Waller. Joan Mercado and Beverly Angeles were elected presidents of the two organizations.

## Track Squad Wins Sectional; Takes Mid-Four Championship

In competition with over 60 senior high schools the Edison thinclads took their second consecutive Sac-Joaquin sectional championship in the class "C" division on May 15 at Sacramento. The Viking tracksters also clinched the Mid-Four championship title by 30 points on the Viking's field May 5.

Outstanding performances were turned in this season by

Bob Purify in the sprints; Frank Obien in the hurdles and relays; Eddie Torres in the hurdles, the dash, broad jump and relays; Al Yadao in the hurdles, pole vault and high jump; Clyde Williams in the broad jump; Joe Hendrix in the high jump; Tony Guebara and Dan Esquerra in the pole vault; Gary Venable, Al Baguio and Lewis Koe in the shot put.

## Swimming Team Wins Four Meets

In the Sac-Joaquin sectional championship swimming meet in Modesto, the Viking mermen took third place with a total of 30 points.

In the '54 swimming season, the Viking aqua team won four meets while losing four. In '53 the swimming team took only 11 first places compared to 31 this year.

Bob Duran stole top honors in the scoring column for the season with 50 points. Alan Nagata was second with 40 points to his credit.

This year several new swimming records were set. Bob Duran set the new 50 yard breaststroke record with a 36.0 time. Alan Nagata's time of 34.1 in the 50 yard backstroke put another record in the books, while Tony White set the new record in the 100 yard freestyle: time 1:03.8.

Vollmer, Duran, Jordan set the new 120 yard medley relay records with a time of 1:19.9. Borges, Tabela, Rugnao, White, set the new 160 relay record time of 1:34. Vollmer, Duran, Uyesugi, set the new .75 medley relay record with a 48.8 time.

### School Records Fall

The Viking track squad broke six school records during the season; Frank Obien set a new 75 yard low hurdle with a 9.3 time. Bob Purify set two new records in the 100 yard and 160 yard dashes with times of 10.2 and 16.5 respectively.

In the 110 yard low hurdles Eddie Torres set the record with a 12.7 time. Tony Guebara on reaching an eight of 11'1 1/4" set the new school record in the pole vault.

### Relay Team Sets Record

The "C" 440 yard relay team set a new Placer Relay record with 46.9 time; the team consisted of Higashi, Williams, Torres and Purify.

At Lodi the relay team of Higashi, Obien, Torres and Purify set a new record with a 46.9 time.

At the Sac-Joaquin sectionals Obien, Carson, Torres and Purify set a new 440 relay record of 45.9.

## We Salute

The sports staff of the Edison Hi-Lite salutes—

**Coach Bill Gott**, who led the football and baseball squads to second place berths in the Mid-Four League.

**Coach Chuck Crawford**, whose powerful "C" track team made their might felt all over the Valley. Also for leading the squad to the top spot in the City League.

**Coach Jack Gilkey**, whose swimming team placed second in the Sac-Joaquin finals. They also placed first 31 times this year to 11 during the last season.

**Coach Grant Tagert**, whose cunning basketball team startled city opposition. They won the city Championship title.

**Eddie Torres** for adding greatly to the cause of the football squad and the track team. Eddie set a new record in the 100 yard low hurdles.

**Bob McSkimming** for his ability to spark the basketball squad's drives to victory.

**Al Yadao** for taking first places in several track meets.

**Eddie Davidson** for hitting .381 during the baseball season, also for collecting the most hits, 16.

**Bob Duran** for scoring the most points on the swimming team with a total of 50 for the season.

**Al Erion** for having a four win and two loss record for the baseball season.

**Wilson Johnson** for scoring the most points on the basketball team. He made 150 points during the season.



The tumbling team under the direction of Mis Larsen gave several performances at rallies. The members are top row—Miss Marjorie Larsen, Mary Hill, Paula Hayden, Mary Chavez, Barbara Venable and Betty King. Middle row—Carol Hayden, Kathie Crowe, Lillian Alsop, Mary St. Clair, Joyce Boyd and Dale Porterfield. Bottom row: Beverly Angeles, Nora Chan, Oleda Tucker, Lorena Waller, Felomina Juanitas, Audrey Pleasant and Jo Ann Adona.



