

THE 1954 WARRIOR



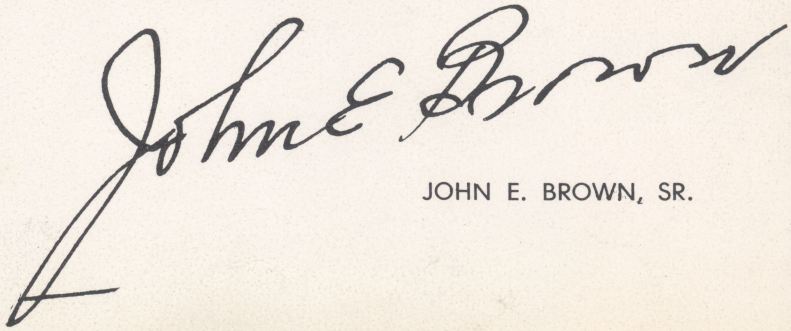
Dr. John E. Brown, Sr.

THE WARRIOR THEME

I have been asked, in writing a word of greeting for the pages of our annual, to build around the word "traditions," the simple, vital traditions of the John Brown Schools.

In the Book of Books, the Bible, to which all our teaching is dedicated, there comes the record that Christ denounced certain people because they followed the tradition of the elders rather than the plainly written Word of God. Without reference to any church or religious group or political affiliation, I am sure that everywhere about us today we have those who are following the traditions, not of the elders, but of those who can be marked up as the enemies of everything for which the John Brown Schools stand. Certainly it goes without controversy to say that lying back of these schools and radio centers, our work centers in, and is built on, the sacred constructive traditions of our fathers who founded this great Republic. We stand for Christian Americanism. As in the days of Christ when every Jewish son trained his hands to the sanctity and necessity of constructive labor, our schools have built on the old traditions that involve the development of the mind, heart and hands of our youth. While the traditions for our schools are new, it is nevertheless true that since the launching of this great work, our schools have been known as family schools where friendship and co-operation and dedication . . . dedication to the finest and best of our American life, have been faithfully adhered to. School work is something more than learning out of books. It is the high goal of persistent intelligent struggle toward the building of character and preparation for leadership in whatever world of activity we at last may find ourselves.

Traditions! It is my joy and satisfaction in writing these few lines to suggest that the traditions that have made our schools known and respected will be continued to the best of our ability and with every talent at our command in the years lying out ahead.



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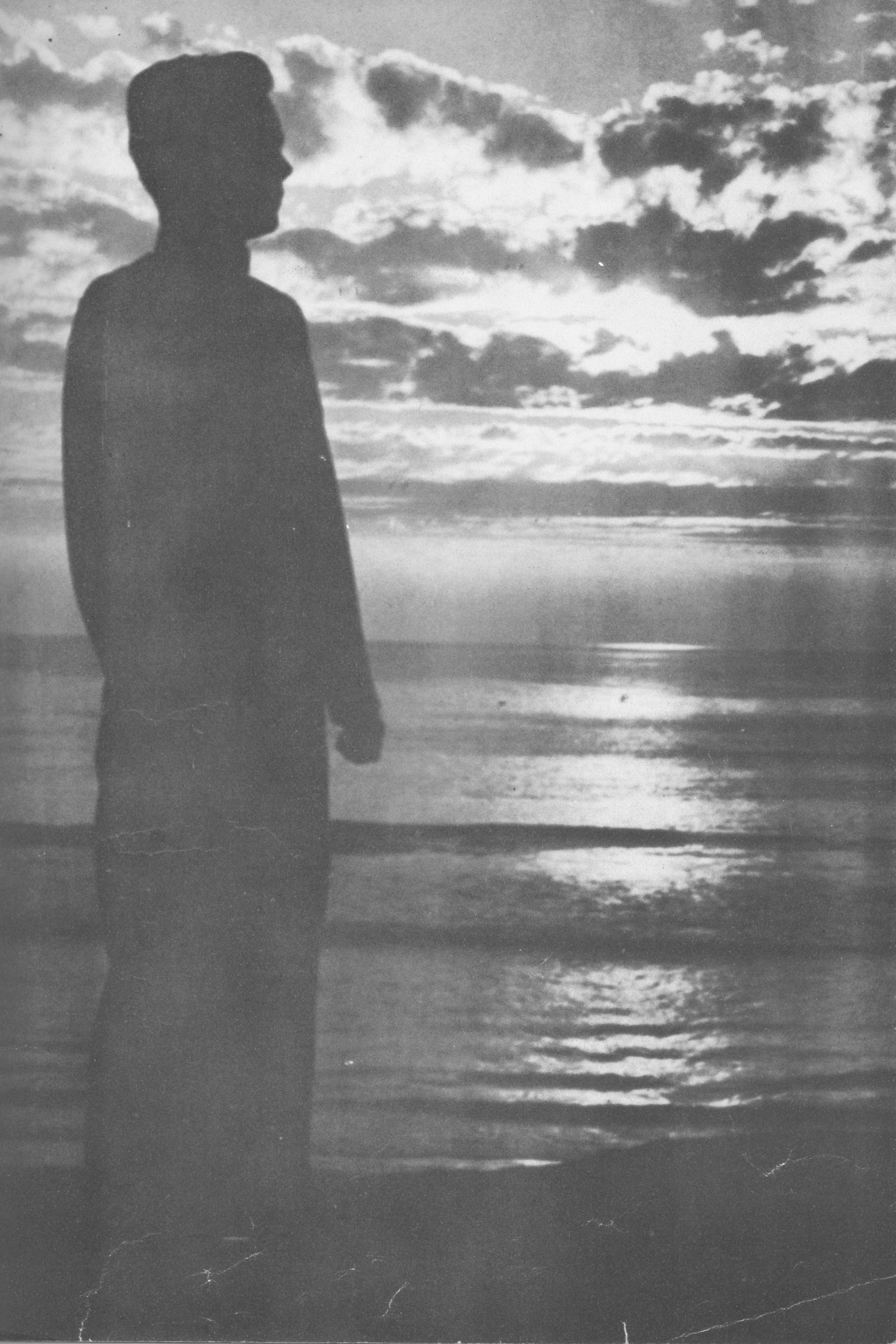

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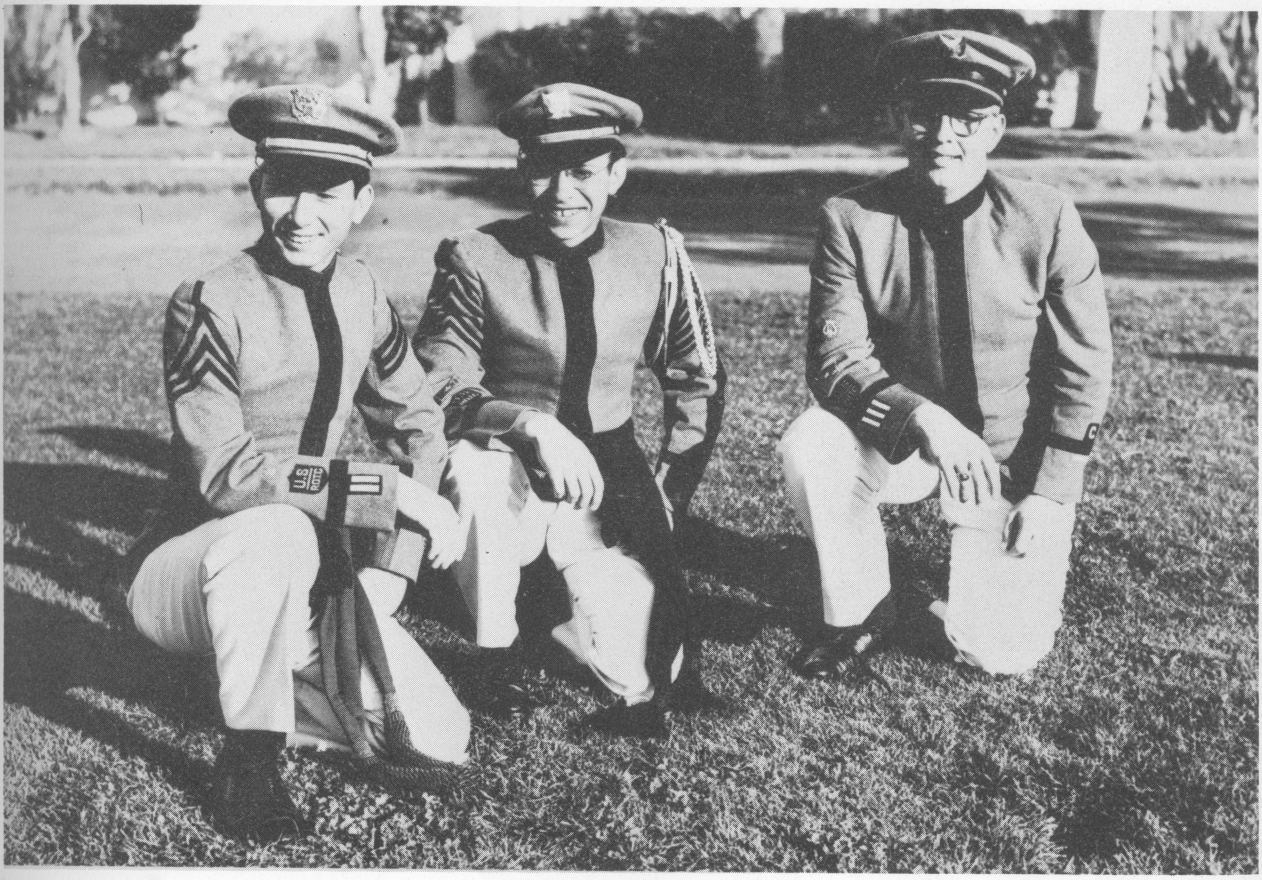


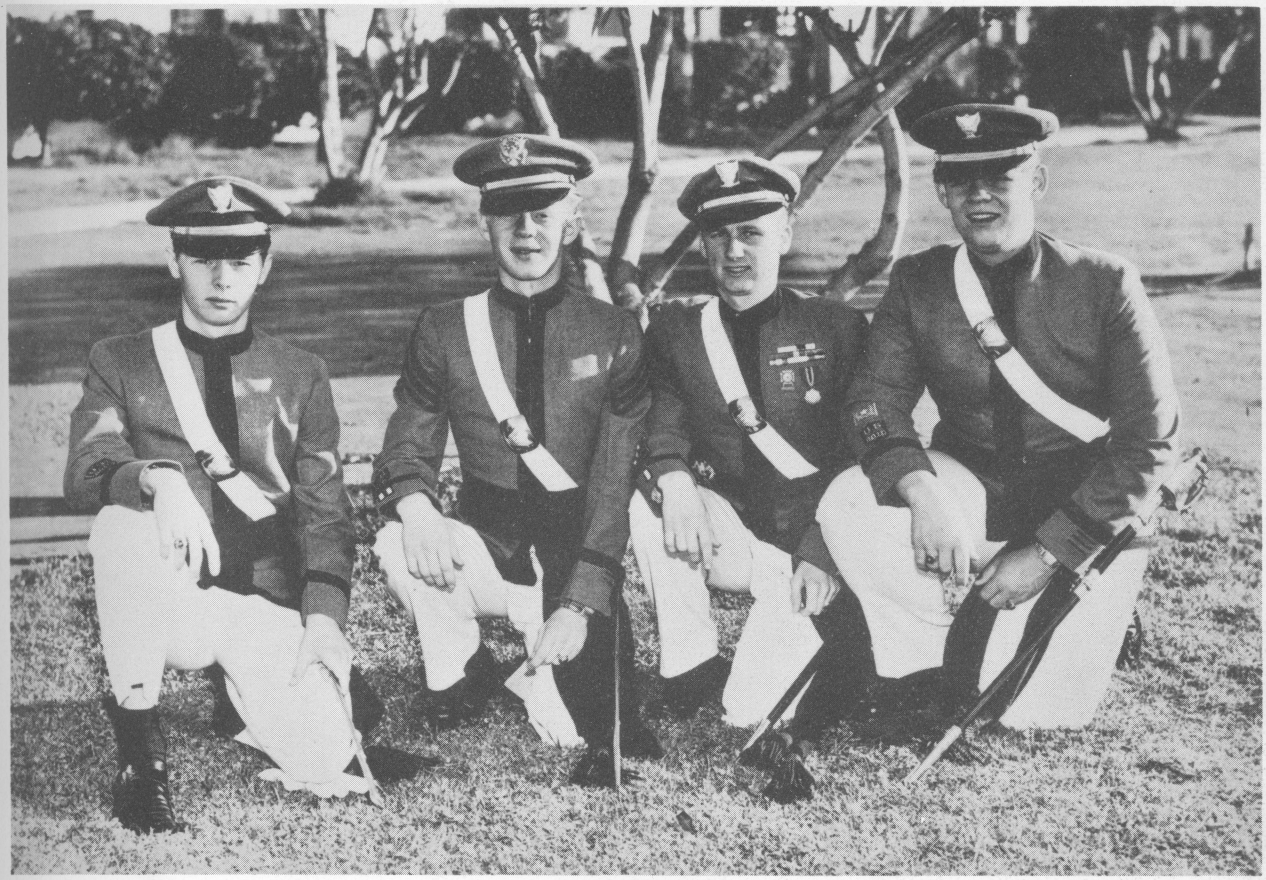
Smith, Kusick, Cornell

CLASS OFFICERS

President ..... ROBERT SMITH
Vice President ..... CHARLES KUSICK
Secretary-Treasurer ..... MARK CORNELL

We of the JUNIOR COLLEGE feel that we have a fine class. Sergeant Buchanan, who is our sponsor and one of the most popular faculty members on the campus, has helped and advised us well. Under him we are working well together. We are outstandingly represented scholastically, athletically, and militarily by such cadets as Kusick, Cowmey, Surcouf, and others. As College cadets we can fully realize the value of the training we are receiving and are thus striving to gain as much as is possible.

Seniors



Tippet, Robertson, McCormack, Fitz

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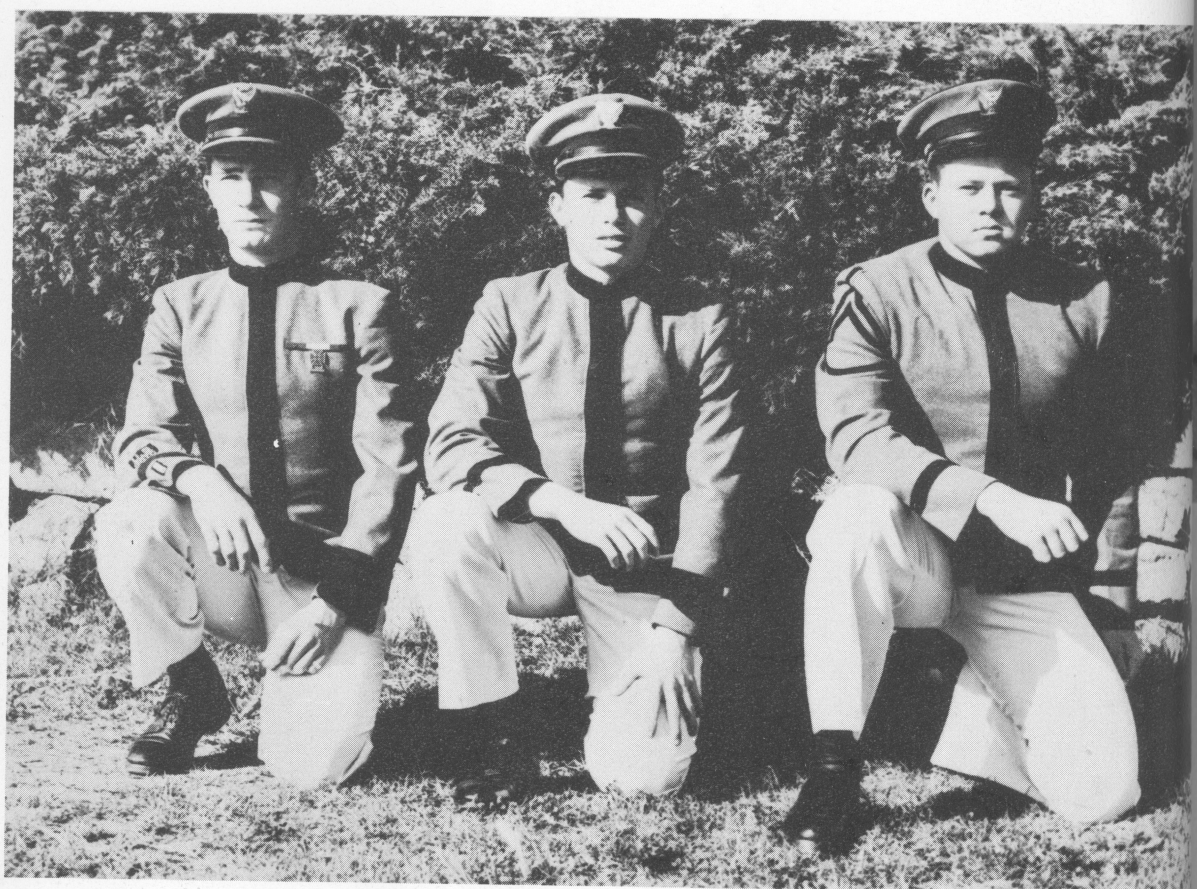
President ..... KENT TIPPET
Vice President ..... PAUL ROBERTSON
Secretary-Treasurer ..... NEIL McCORMACK
Sergeant-at-Arms ..... DEAN FITZ

This year the SENIOR CLASS has been, without a doubt, the most active class on the campus. With our Senior Gift, our dances, and our "Ditch Day," we have had our hands full. To Mr. Hawes, whose help and counsel were indispensible, we extend our utmost thanks.

We cannot help feeling a little sad at saying farewell, but we leave with the realization that we have had the best training possible. In the years to come may we use, and use wisely, the training imparted to us.

Juniors



Roberts, Goldsmith, Embry

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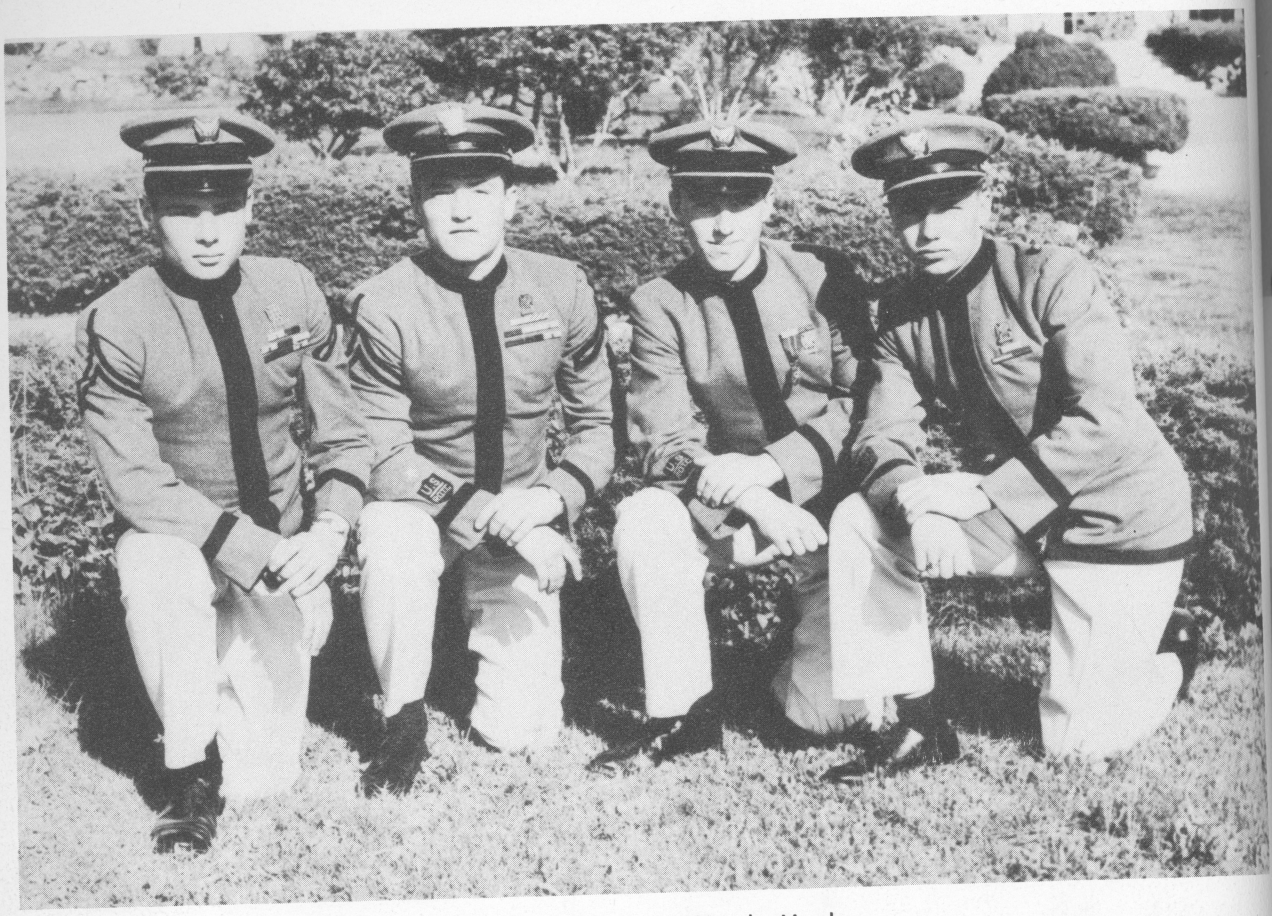
Vice President ..... PAUL ROBERTS
Secretary-Treasurer ..... BOB GOLDSMITH
Sergeant-at-Arms ..... WILLIAM EMBRY

It won't be long before we JUNIORS will be the seniors of 1955. We are now beginning to use the knowledge we have gained to the best advantage in positions of leadership.

Our class is well represented in almost every campus activity. Ours is truly an outstanding group. Next year we will be the leaders of the battalion, with even more responsibilities, but with the caliber of cadet that marks our class we are confident that we can carry on in the best tradition of the past Senior Class.

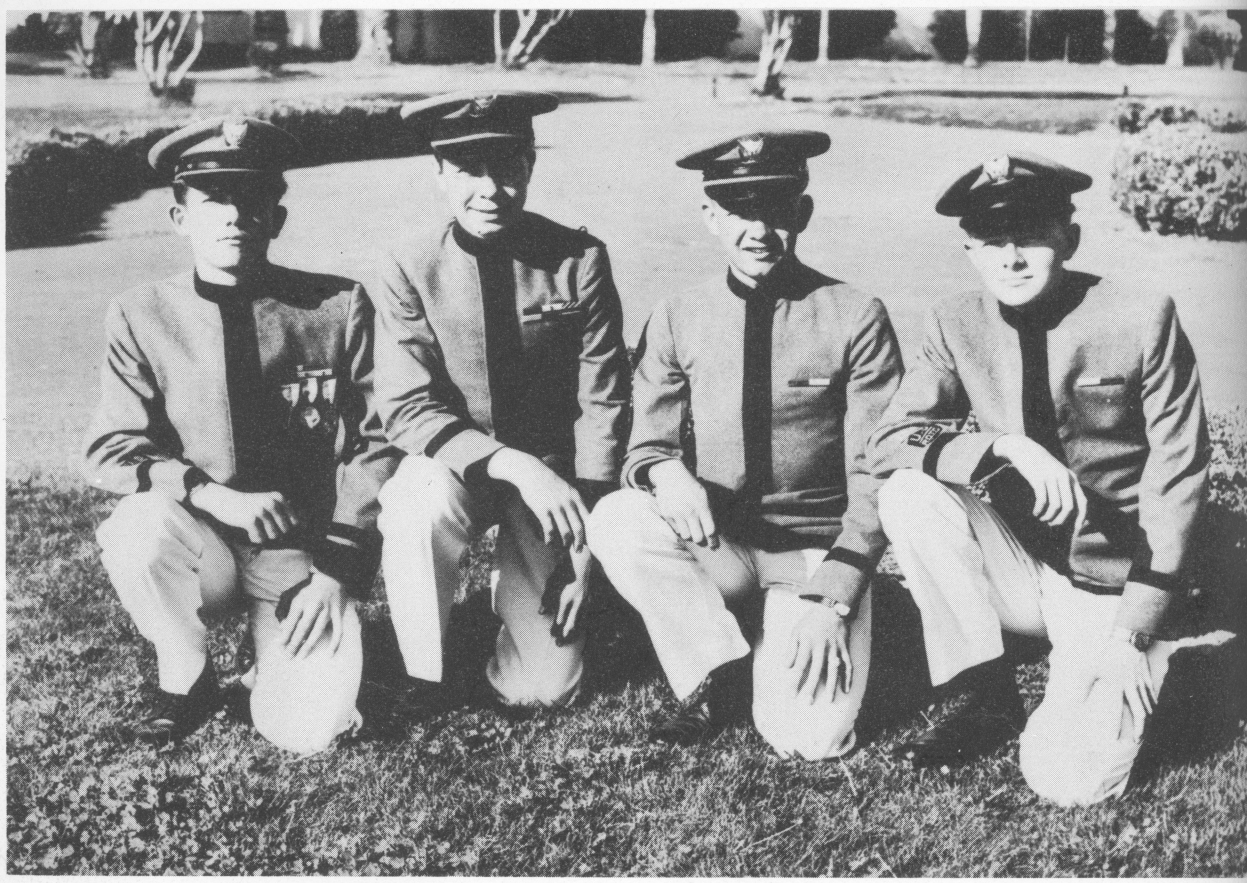
Sophomores



Scott, R., Scott, C., Wendt, Menke

As SOPHOMORES we are beginning to develop as contributors to the battalion. The rigors and abuses of plebe life are behind us and we have adjusted ourselves to cadet life. Now we are beginning to give orders as well as receive them. Although we hold no major military positions, our R.O.T.C. training is being intensified to prepare us for the responsibilities which lie ahead. Actually, our whole curriculum is designed to that end. With the fine record our upperclassmen have displayed we will all have our hands full living up to the established standards.

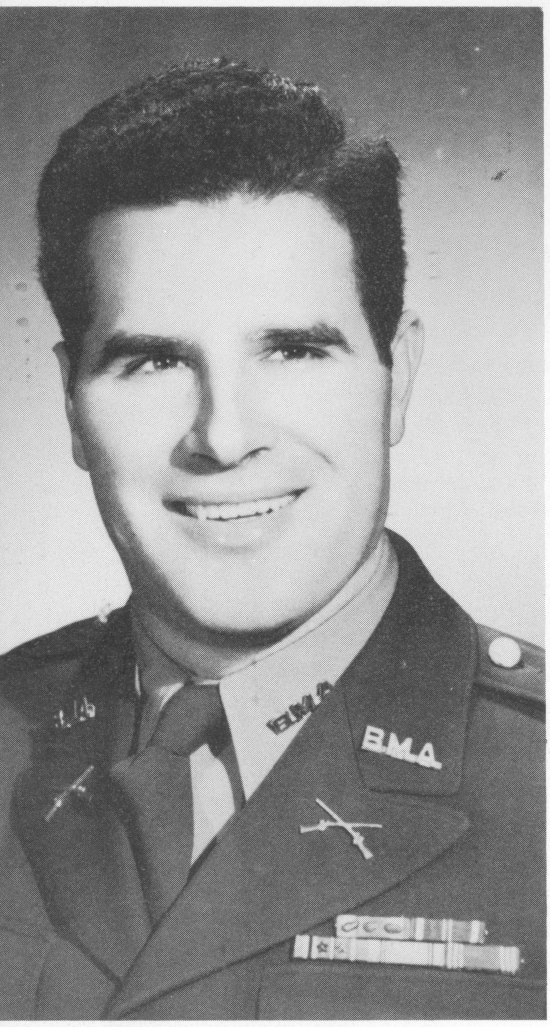
Freshmen



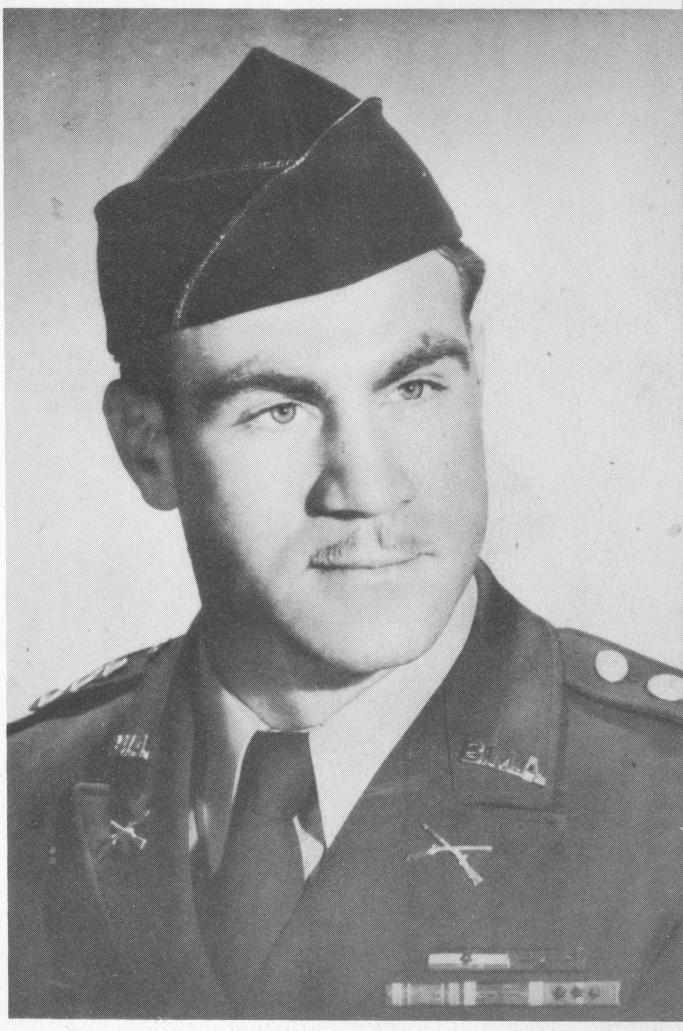
Mayfield, Barendregt, Youngstrom, Richardson.

Being a FRESHMAN is not a very soft life; this we know for sure. We seem to be constantly on the go, doing tasks assigned to us. Although it is difficult, we are learning rapidly. We have to learn. Drilling, uniforms, and all are new to most of us, but we're making the grade. Yes, our military days are ahead of us, but if we may, we would like to send our congratulations to the members of the graduating class. We only hope that some day we may do as well.

Lower School



MAJOR ROGER F. COMBS



CAPTAIN WALTER DEL GRANDE

At B.M.A. you have heard, "Heads Up . . . pull in that stomach," and other similar comments that suggest the military traditions of the academy. However, there is much more to it than developing sharp-looking cadets. It is the development of bodies and minds, building character and establishing a pride in the individual for himself and his unit.

In our LOWER SCHOOL, the die is cast. The elementary years are the most formative years in a child's schooling. It is our aim to help the child to develop in all respects so that he will have a firm foundation on which to build valuable leadership for society.

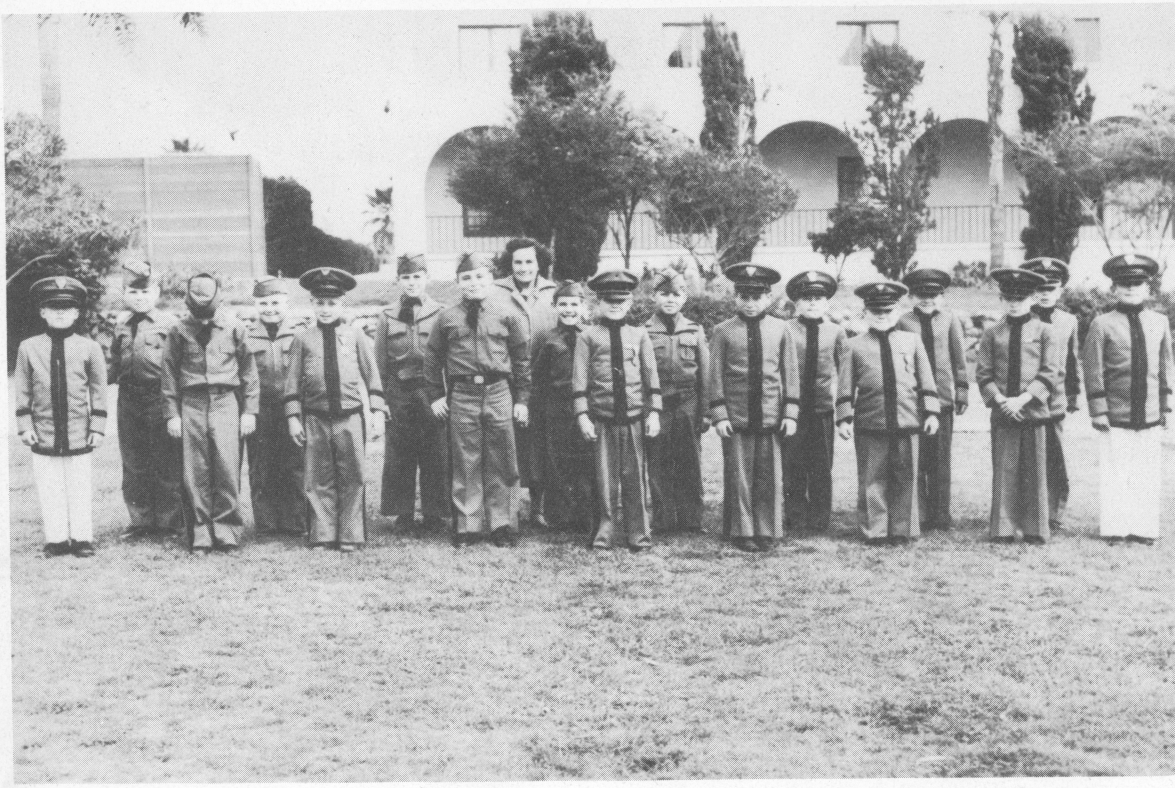
We wish to guide each child into true-to-life learning experiences. We provide emotionally, socially, academically and physically for each cadet according to his own personal needs.

With these varied accomplishments the cadets of the Lower School are fully prepared to proceed through high school, upholding the fine traditions of Brown Military Academy. Then they will be obliged to use the experience they have gained to take on their responsibilities in society.

May the Seniors of 1954 be an even greater credit to society than they have been to B.M.A.

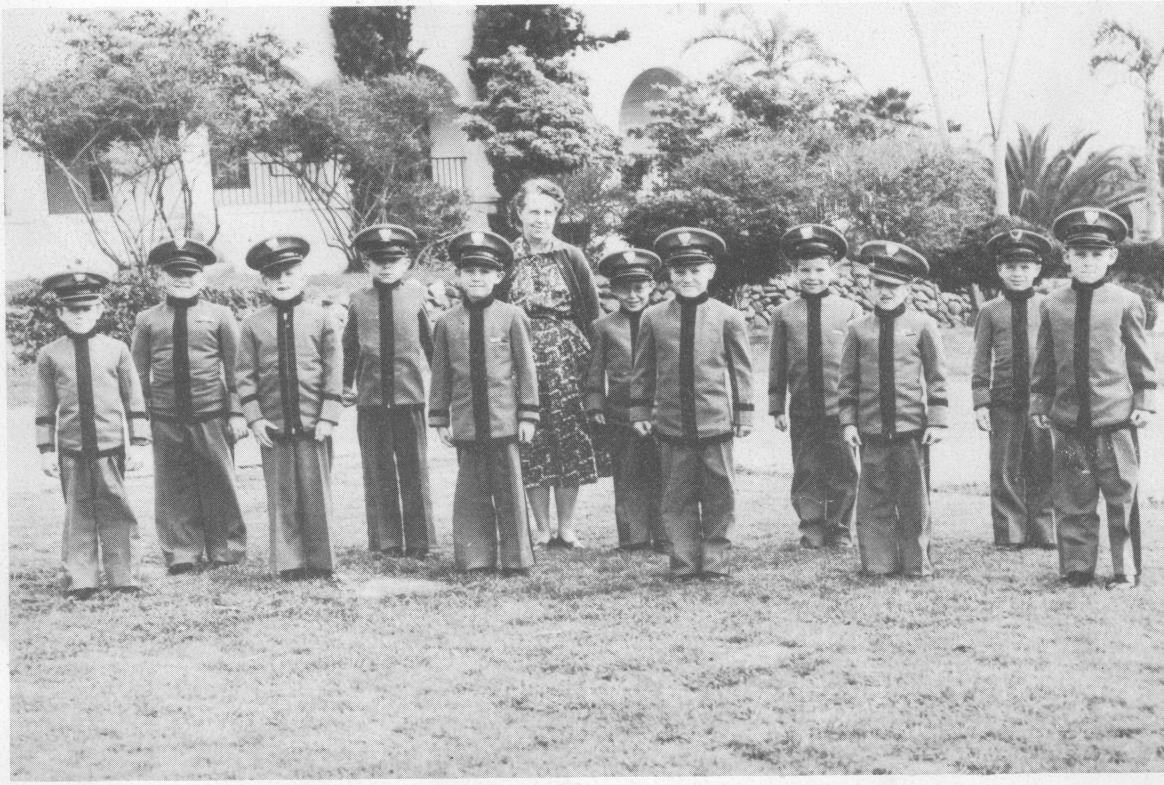
Roger F. Combs

Third Grade



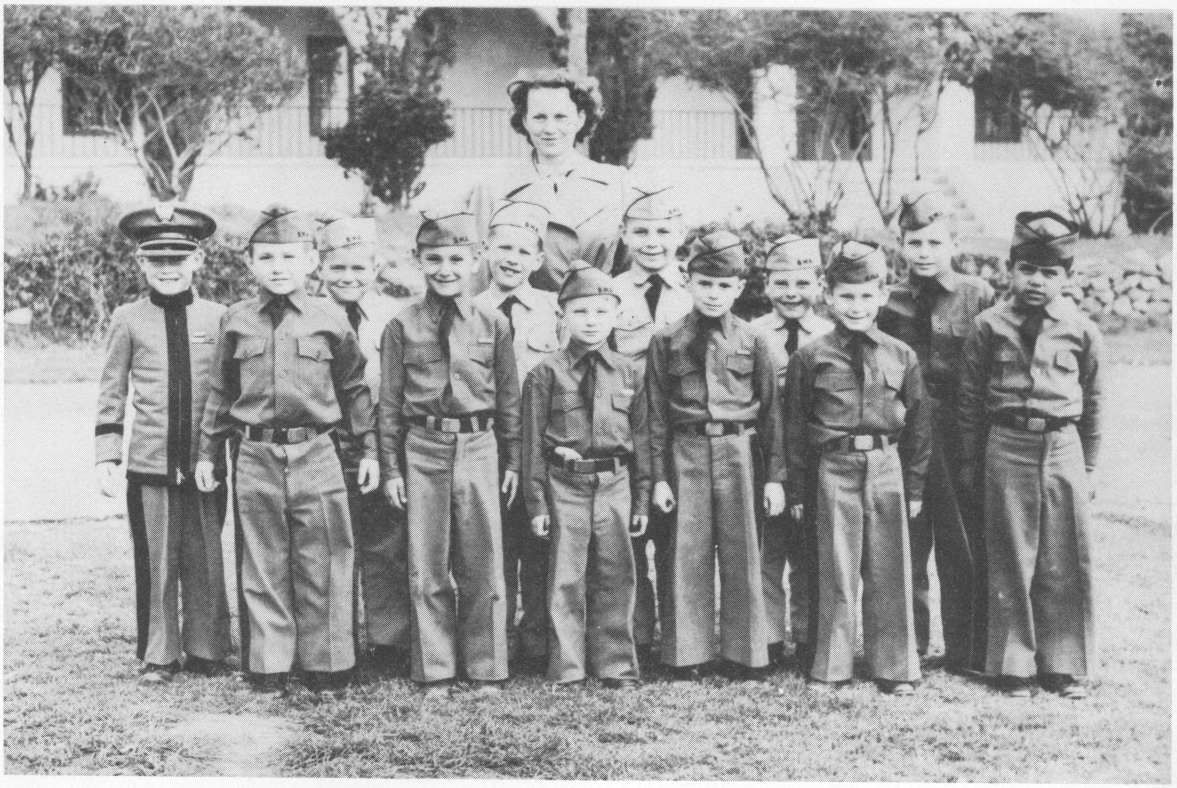
Veil, Hellen, Greene, Wright, Furrer, Gillitzer, Ezroy, Mrs. Doss, Ward, Brown, Morris, Kautz, Hight, Elander, Taylor, Godwin, Buchanan, Basutto.

Second Grade



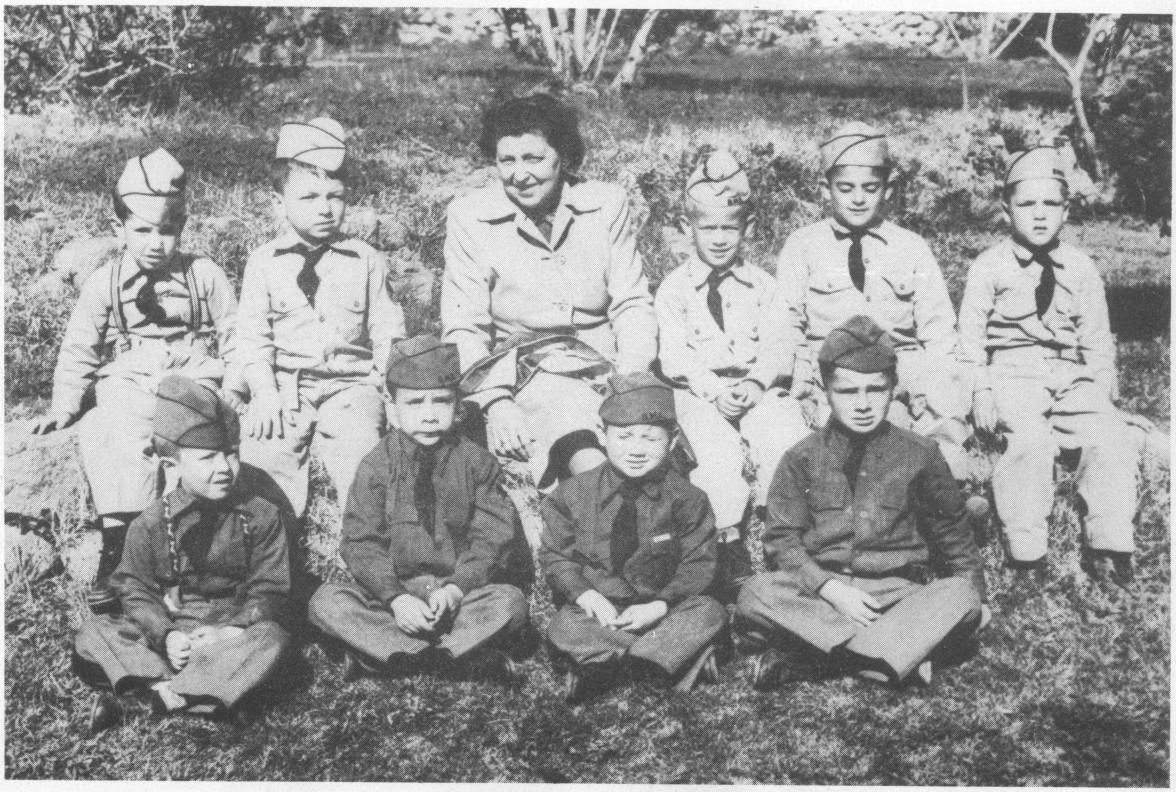
Ayres, Kahlie, McIntire, Lackman, Herwig, Mrs. Powell, Skinner, Schwieger, Helm, Powers, Haughton, Coy.

First Grade



Hufford, Pittman, Whitt, Hahn, McComas, Higgins, Shallabarger, Speer, Culver, Grant, Buono, Podillo, Mrs. Cuthbert.

Pre - School



Back row: Soars, Fannell, Mrs. Dodge, Ayres, Fares, Sult. Front row: Griffith, Jones, Hayworth, Clayton.