

1958 Cotton Bowl



- During that season, Navy after an 8W-1L-1T season, including a win over a strong army team, was selected to play in the Cotton Bowl. A side benefit for some of us was that the team could increase to a 44-man squad. Eight of us were elevated to the varsity (Jim TenBrook, Jim Maxfield, Tom Albershart, Dick Pariseau, Bud Blockinger, Frank Gansz Don Boecker and me.) and we got cowboy hats – mine is in the display outside



- **What a great experience, we had fun.**



- We were surprised when The Kilgore college Rangerettes joined us at our first practice in Dallas. I'm surprised that we didn't get demerits for "Public display of affection" as we did for holding your date's hand in the yard.
- So now, by the end of our 3/c year, 13 members of the original team of 75 were on the varsity. Some others played "Poolie" or JV football that provided a scout team running next week's opponent's plays, while most went on to other sports.