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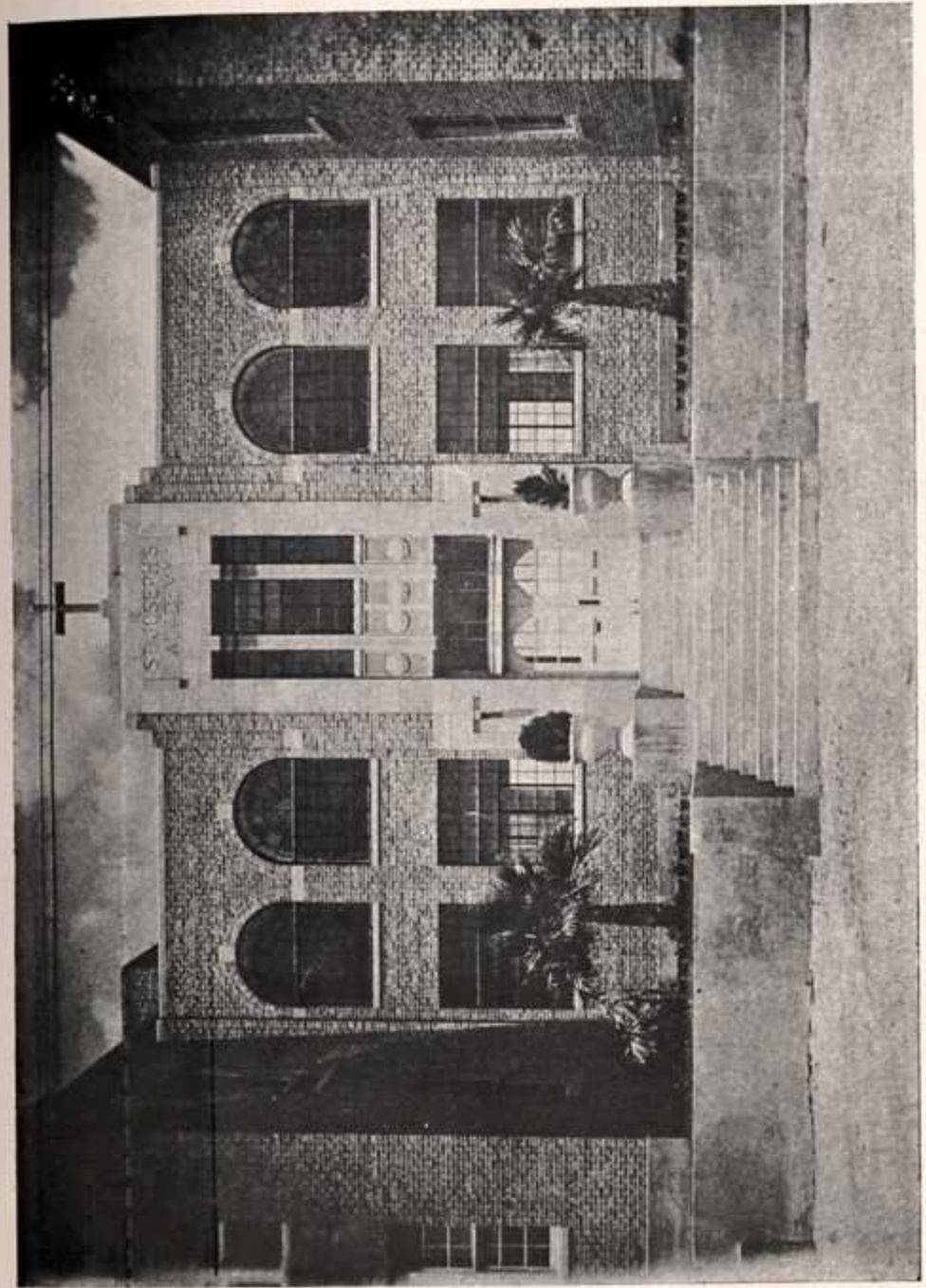
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FOREWORD



As the golden sun sinks slowly through the slot in the bank of tomorrow, we, the graduates of '45 fall into deep reverie and silently muse over and cherish the many remembrances that we have stored away at old St. Joe's. The solemn beauty of our Friday Masses and Communion, the encouraging words of the Brothers when the future looked dark, the murmur of voices in our corridors when school was about to begin — all come back to us with a realism that saddens us when we see that we are about to leave our dear old Alma Mater, perhaps, never to return. However, it is not without a little pride that we realize our much-sought for goal has been attained. We have reached and passed another of life's milestones, and we gratefully thank God for the privilege of having attended this excellent school.

DEDICATION



The Graduates of 1945 gratefully dedicate this annual to Rev. Manuel Villar, our school chaplain, whose ever kind and paternal solicitude for our spiritual welfare has made this year a most fruitful one for all of us.



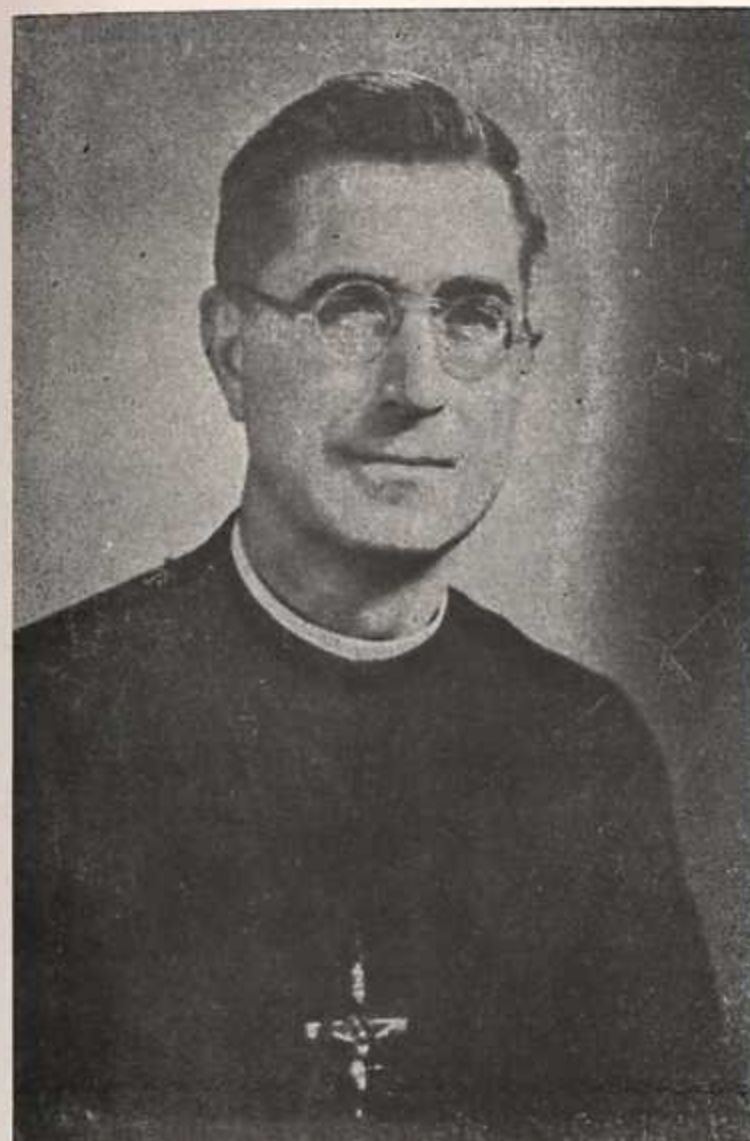
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Chaplain

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BILL WALKER
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FERNANDO ZUNIGA



Principal

Rev. Brother HENRY B. FUMEAUX

IN APPRECIATION

To you, dear principal, we, the graduates of '45 owe a debt of gratitude that is beyond the power of words to express. Throughout the school year your fatherly advice and patient council has given many an anguished student great peace of mind. Truly, it is with a deep sense of respect, and gratitude deeply imprinted in our hearts that we take leave of you, Bro. Henry B. Fumeaux.

SALUTATORY



Dear parents, devoted teachers, and kind friends:

Another harvest season has come to an end, and we, the reapers have finished with this fruitful field. Some of us have garnered much; we are coming home with full measures; others of us with less, but each according to the capacity with which nature endowed him. But whatever the measure of knowledge we have garnered, we have also been awakened to wisdom. We have discovered that "Knowledge is proud that he has learned so much; Wisdom is humble that he knows more."

To you, beloved parents, our gratitude will grow with the experience that the years will bring, our gratitude for guiding our footsteps to the gates of this field, wherein only the sound and wholesome fruit of knowledge grows. Here to help and endow ourselves to the fullest; here, where Time's hourglass runs with gold dust. And you, devoted teachers who met us at the gate and took us by the hand, you who pointed out to us the beauty of your fields, and awakened our desire for its fruit, who helped us when the load we carried taxed our strength, who taught us wisdom by the example of your very lives, your images are etched upon our memories forever. We are those of whom the poet speaks when he says: "They whom the truth and wisdom guide, can gather honey from a weed."

Tomorrow, we may have other teachers, but, may we follow them with the blind trust we followed you? Or will our minds subconsciously bring up your voice?

So now we cross the road and enter another field to garner there. Mayhap, a much larger field, though not so carefully tended as the one we came from. But now we enter as experienced harvesters, as those who have learned to know the sound and wholesome fruit from that which is better left alone. Perhaps we may be of help to a companion by our side, one who was not so fortunate as we in his early training. Perhaps we may have the power to make him discern the good from the doubtful.

And finally, when, we leave the fields behind us, and go forth with our own seeds to plant and our own strength to meet whatever fortunes life and war may bring us, our yesterdays will follow us; they will constitute our lives, and will give character and force and meaning to our future deeds.

HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY



Brother STEPHEN



Brother JAMES



Brother XAVIER



Brother WILLIAM

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GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT



Brother HILDEBERT



Brother FRANCIS



Brother ALBERT



Brother JOSEPH

FACULTY
GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT



Brother CHARLES



Brother PAUL



Brother JOHN



Brother BENJAMIN

VALEDICTORY



Tonight we are assembled here to commemorate that memorable event in our lives, when we, the graduating class of '45, bid farewell to happy, companionate school days. Anxiously, we have long awaited the arrival of this moment, and often we have attempted to anticipate what our feelings would be when this event would finally come. And now, that it is a reality, we find that our happiness is not without sorrow as we realize that the hour of farewell has also come.

The best sources of our fondest memories are filled in our school days, during the years when we came to love and cherish our school, our teachers, and companions, and all the colorful surroundings of our youth. These precious memories generate a deep regret at the prospect of becoming suddenly separated from them.

And to you, our faithful teachers, how can we express our gratitude in appreciation of your valuable services? Our lips cannot express all the gratitude our hearts feel, and yet, not finding any other method of doing so, we appeal to words. We thank you for all the treasures you have stored into our immature minds; for your good example of piety and patience; and, above all, for the way you have zealously endeavored to prepare us for a fruitful existence in a better world of tomorrow.

Our triumph here tonight could not have been made possible had it not been for the sacrifices of you, our beloved parents. When times seemed darkest and our goal far away, it was your patience, your understanding, and your consolation that enabled us to go on.

Tonight, while we are graduating here, elsewhere around the world, former graduates and fellow students are endangering their lives on the many battlefronts. In a short time, many of us will be called upon to join in the ranks of fighting fellow-countrymen, and some of us may even be called upon to make the supreme sacrifice for his God and country. For whatever God has willed, we are confident that our steps will be brightened by the light generated by these Catholic principles embedded in our hearts during these last four years, so that when we have crossed the wide expanse, we may give our report:

"O Captain! my Captain!! our fearful trip is done,
The ship has weathered every rock, the prize we sought is won."

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HALL OF FAME



ROBERTO SANCHEZ
Most Loyal



LARRY L. HUGGINS
Most Intellectual



WALTER W. STEIN, Jr.
Most Popular



EDWARD R. LEYENDECKER, Jr.
Most Athletic

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SENIOR CLASS NOTES



Not without a certain sense of joy do we, the Senior class of '45, look back on the four short years which have constituted one of the important steps up the ladder of life. Not dry-eyed, do we remember the many joys, pains, and heartaches which we have undergone. Humorously do we recall the way we entered the awesome portals of our high school building, not a little frightened at what lay ahead. We found it hard to realize that we were high school students.

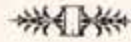
This class of '45 has been one of the leaders in sports. About half of the class made the football and basketball teams. In both basketball and softball we emerged victorious in the intramural leagues.

Neither have we neglected our religious duties. We are proud to say that there has been 100% attendance at the First Friday Masses. We are especially grateful for the privilege of having our regular Thursday Confessions and Friday Communions. Our special pamphlet library has given more than one worried Senior plenty of helpful advice. The class has set a record in generosity for the Propagation of the Faith, having a sum of \$190. and an average of \$15. per pupil. This is the largest amount and the highest average ever obtained since the school was founded.

The intellectual side of the picture, however, has not been forgotten. One third of the class has a 90% average, or over, in its everyday studies. We owe this fact of the undying perseverance of our beloved teacher Brother Stephen.

Today, we have reached our goal, well prepared by those splendid men of God, our teachers, to step into that other sphere called life. Some of us will take up studies in college, others will go into business for themselves. But, wherever we go, their teachings shall go with us, guiding our rather faltering steps for the rest of our lives.

CLASS LOG



CLASS MOTTO	FINIS CORONAT OPUS
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CLASS PRESIDENT	CARLOS A. ZUNIGA
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MOST FRIENDLY	EDWARD R. LEYENDECKER, Jr.
MOST STUDIOUS	RAFAEL R. LONGORIA
MOST SERIOUS	ROBERTO SANCHEZ
MOST ECCENTRIC	JACK JUDSON, Jr.
MOST HANDSOME	CARLOS E. BENAVIDES
MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED	CARLOS A. ZUNIGA
CLASS BUSINESS MAN	JESUS F. DE LA GARZA
CLASS DANCER	ROBERTO S. BRINKMAN
CLASS ROMEO	HOMERO E. ACEVEDO
CLASS ACTOR	WALTER W. STEIN, Jr.
BEST DRESSED	ANTIOCO O. GONZALEZ
BEST ALL AROUND	LARRY L. HUGGINS

GRADUATES



Larry L. Huggins
"Bozo"

The class intellect, studious, likeable, reliable. Hobby is reading and listening to the radio. Likes to stay at home and listen to good music. Ambition is to attend Texas U. to study mechanical engineering. It is certain that he will succeed.



Walter W. Stein, Jr.
"Muscles"

A fair youth, quiet and solitary person. Acts mysterious at times. An excellent student though rather pessimistic. Of the woman-hater type. His hobby is his chemistry set. Ambition is to study chemical engineering at A & M. We predict that he will succeed in life as a chemist.



GRADUATES



Rafael R. Longoria
"Felo"

A very quiet member of the senior class. Good natured and jolly. Has business ability. Takes a liking for baseball. Collects pictures of bull fighters. His plans are to attend the Instituto Tecnológico in Monterrey, Mex., and become a business-accountant. His friends are sure of his success.



Roberto S. Brinkman
"Tierno"

A popular student of the graduating class. Weakness is his curly hair. Likes to dance. Hobby is stamp collecting. Often day-dreams in class. Enjoys an occasional "puff". Ambition is to become a chemical engineer. His friends predict his success along life's highways.



GRADUATES



Carlos E. Benavides
"Benny"

A very quiet fellow. Always well dressed. Chooses stamp collecting as his hobby. Likes to participate in sports. Plans to attend Texas University to study for architectural engineering. We wish him luck in his life's work.



Edward R. Leyendecker, Jr.
"Wayo"

An excellent personality. The class wit. Outstanding in sports. Disapproves of smoking. Excellent artist. Weakness is drawing his classmates and teachers. Chooses aeronautics as his favorite subject. Ambition is to attend the University of Georgetown and become a draftsman. Immediate plans are to join the Navy.



GRADUATES



Roberto Sanchez

"Beto"

A very serious and pleasant young man. His weakness is classical music. In the upper quarter of his class. Interested in sports, his specialty is basketball. His favorite subject is science. An excellent sportsman. We feel certain he will succeed in whatever vocation he chooses.



Carlos A. Zuñiga

"Chale"

Very popular. Takes studies lightly. Inclined towards sports. Likes chemistry. Regular dancer. Very friendly. Ambition is to attend A & M and study engineering. His many friends are confident of his success.



GRADUATES



Jesus F. de la Garza

"Flaco"

"Tall, dark, and handsome". A good dancer. Weakness is sleeping. Likes basketball. Enjoys reading. Has no hobby. Ambition is to attend Texas U. and study mechanical engineering. We wish him luck in his chosen career.



Homero E. Acevedo

"Chepi"

Unassuming, helpful. Chooses science as his favorite subject. Has a weakness for "jitterbugging". Active in sports. Usually quiet in class. Plans to become a doctor after attending Texas A & M.



GRADUATES



Jack Judson, Jr.

"Jackson"

Active, dignified, talkative. Strong in character. Sometimes stubborn. Weakness is study-halls. Hobby is building and flying model airplanes. Little inclination towards sports. Ambition is to become a surgical doctor. Wishes to get into the Navy. We feel sure that his determined character will make him a success in life.



Antioco O. Gonzalez

"Cocolando"

Well known member of the graduating class. Always neat in appearance. Enjoys dancing. Picks aeronautics as his favorite subject. Plans to attend A & M and later become a surgical doctor. We wish him great success in the beautiful profession of saving lives.



CLASS PROPHECY

Let us pause for a moment, dear reader, and peer into the distant future to see what awaits these ambitious young men who this day graduate from St. Joseph's. Let us take a place among the crowded streets of Laredo in the year 1975 as this gay metropolis begins its fiftieth Washington's Birthday Celebration. As we shoulder our way to the curb, we make the mistake of nudging a six foot athlete who eyes us with the disdain and contempt of the mighty. T'is none other than the track coach of Texas A & M, Roberto Sanchez, who is here to scout the entries of the Border Olympics. By his side stands an even more imposing figure, the owner of the new Super-Slumber Hotel. We used to call him "Flaco" but, now, it is always Mr. De la Garza. While we watch them, a third person approaches; gardenia in buttonhole and official ribbon on lapel mark him as another distinguished visitor. Antioco Gonzalez tells them he has flown down from the Mayo Clinics where he heads the staff of brain surgeons.

The parade begins. The first car bears the mayors of the sister cities, the Honorable Rafael Longoria of Nuevo Laredo and the Honorable Walter W. Stein, Jr., of Laredo, Texas. Both are deliriously acclaimed by the crowd. Two other important personages share the official car with the mayors. One is Major General Jack Judson, C. O. of the immense Laredo Army Air Field, who seems quite uncomfortable off his scooter, and the other is the Honorable Roberto Brinkman, governor elect for the state of Mississippi, whose million dollar smile has made him a political success. As the roar subsides, a float rounds the corner and hoves into view. From its gaudy colors and shrieking band we know it to be that of "Loos Yer Mind," Greater Hysterical Shows, owned and operated by Homero Acevedo. In the center of the float rides the popular movie star, Edward R. Leyendecker, Jr., whose portrayal of Farry in the show "Nightmares in Basutoland" won him the Academy Award for the year's most gruesome actor.

As float succeeds float and band follows band, in an hour long procession, one outstanding exposition attracts the attention of all. It is a scientific explanation of the latest development in radar, and the research technician in charge is Larry L. Huggins, the author of a recently published book entitled Black and Blue; or, How not to experiment with T N T.

The parade over we direct our steps to a nearby refreshment counter where we hear a heated debate over the international bridge that was recently built by Charles Zuñiga, the famous architect.

"Why, it sways with every drunk that crosses it," argues Homero Acevedo. "Sure, that's sympathetic vibrations," retorts Carlos Benavides in support of his old pal. Benny has made a name for himself also. His blooded cattle have won blue ribbons from coast to coast. Since his words carry weight and he, a revolver, the subject is dropped and we return to 1945.

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Who's Ahead?



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Aeronautics



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The Three Best



No More



Guess What?



Late?

IN MEMORIAM



The sudden death of Gregorio Marcos during the summer vacations came as a surprise to all of us. Just one short year ago he was present with his classmates at those final graduation exercises which bid farewell to the Alma Mater. He was very energetic and studious, and had planned to attend Dayton University.

Jesus Chapa Badillo has gone to join the ranks of the heroes who have made the supreme sacrifice in this great world conflict.

We shall always remember Jesus for his inspiring ideals and his energetic nature. When his country called, he quickly answered.

Wounded in the European theater of operations, he met his death in November of last year.



Salvador Mascorro is dead; the memory of his unselfish sacrifice for us and his country will long remain with us. He quickly answered the call to arms when his country called.

Salvador was a quiet boy, a good worker and studious. He met death on the European battlefield.



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JUNIOR CLASS NOTES

After three hard years of studies, we feel capable of taking over the Senior duties, which the class of '45 did so wonderfully accomplished. Though handicapped by our small number, we showed great enthusiasm in all extra activities and sports.

Paul Seitz, captain of the "A" team of basketball, was chosen from among us, giving us an air of superiority over our old rivals, the Seniors.

Sports have been, perhaps, the most enthusiastically received of all school activities by our class. In the intramural basketball league, with a small team of five, we fought our way to the first place and yielded only to the league winning Seniors. However, in a class to class game, we defeated the Seniors once, but bowed to them in a second game.

Our religious duties have by no means been opaqued by sports or other school activities. We have taken major interest in them and put to practice all the teachings we have received. For this and for the pamphlet library which we so greatly treasure we wish to thank, especially, Bro. Stephen, our home-room teacher.

We sincerely thank our teachers for their patience towards us throughout the year. We also wish all the luck to the graduating Seniors in their future accomplishments.

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Charles N. Fansler, Jr.	Vice-President
Nicolas F. Gonzalez	Secretary
Justo Leyendecker	Treasurer

JUNIORS



Nicolas Gonzalez



Charles N Fansler, Jr.



Paul Seitz



Justo Leyendecker



Armando Mascorro



Florencio Gonzalez



Oswald Vela



John McCornack



Ray B. Dunn

SOPHOMORE CLASS NOTES

It seems such a short time ago since we entered the Sophomore class, afraid to think of what our new teachers would be like, or how hard our subjects would be. We had already had some experiences in high school in our Freshman year, and we knew that the subjects we were about to take would be necessary in life.

We were told that all the subjects would be hard, especially geometry, but we passed it with flying colors with the help of our teacher, Brother Xavier. We started strong in number and full of will power to study, but in the first semester, we had to say goodbye to some of our comrades who couldn't make the grade, and welcome some others who wished to try.

For the Propagation of the Faith we gave generously and cheerfully because we know what good our money does. We were very few in number but we gave more than \$75.00, an average of about \$6.00 per pupil. We had, also, a 100% membership for the Red Cross.

For the football team our class produced Felipe Luna, the center, well known for his 90 yard run after intercepting a pass by the opposite team. Felipe Luna also played on the school basketball team.

The class elected the following officers:

President Edward Talamas
 Vice-President Raymond Lozano
 Secretary Felipe Luna
 Treasurer Alfred Renteria

The class officers proved very successful in every attempt.

Now, as the end of the year is in sight, we all look back and think of all the pleasures and hardships that most of us have endured. And so, we thank all the brothers, especially Bro. James, our home teacher, without whose guidance and patience we would have never been able to overcome our difficulties.



Alfredo Renteria



Clarence Haynes



Frederick Boubel



Felipe Luna



Edward Talamas



Raymond Lozano

SOPHOMORES



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Apolinar Covazos



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J.C. de la Garza



J. Arzola



E. Guernsy



L. Campbell



Virgil Ploch



D. Villarreal



J. Rutz



Vernon Ploch

FRESHMEN



J. Garcia



O. Bolello



R. Issa



J. Delgadillo



F. Guajardo



E. Reyes



L. Benavides



C. Tijerina



R. Resendez



F. Cruz



E. Laurel



R. Amparan



P. Gonzalez



G. Ornes



L. Ruiz



F. Martinez

FRESHMEN



F. Enriquez



J. Rigal



S. Padilla



L. Salinas



R. Gonzalez



J. Canlu



R. Laurel



M. Vergara

FRESHMEN CLASS NOTES



September 5, 1944— a day of great activity— a day of mourning over the past vacations— a day of eagerness in waiting for classes to begin. We are now high school students.

The year now drawing to a close, we find ourselves far beyond the dividing line which marked our degree of learning as we emerged from the grammar grades. Some of us had a trying time in understanding that vacations were over and that time for work and eager study had come.

When basketball season came, we were ready to meet the challenge of rival grades. Our class also contributed two players to the varsity team, P. Gonzalez and R. Amparan.

We collected a total of \$100.00 for the Propagation of the Faith hoping to aid in this way the Christianizing pagan people of today's "civilized" world.

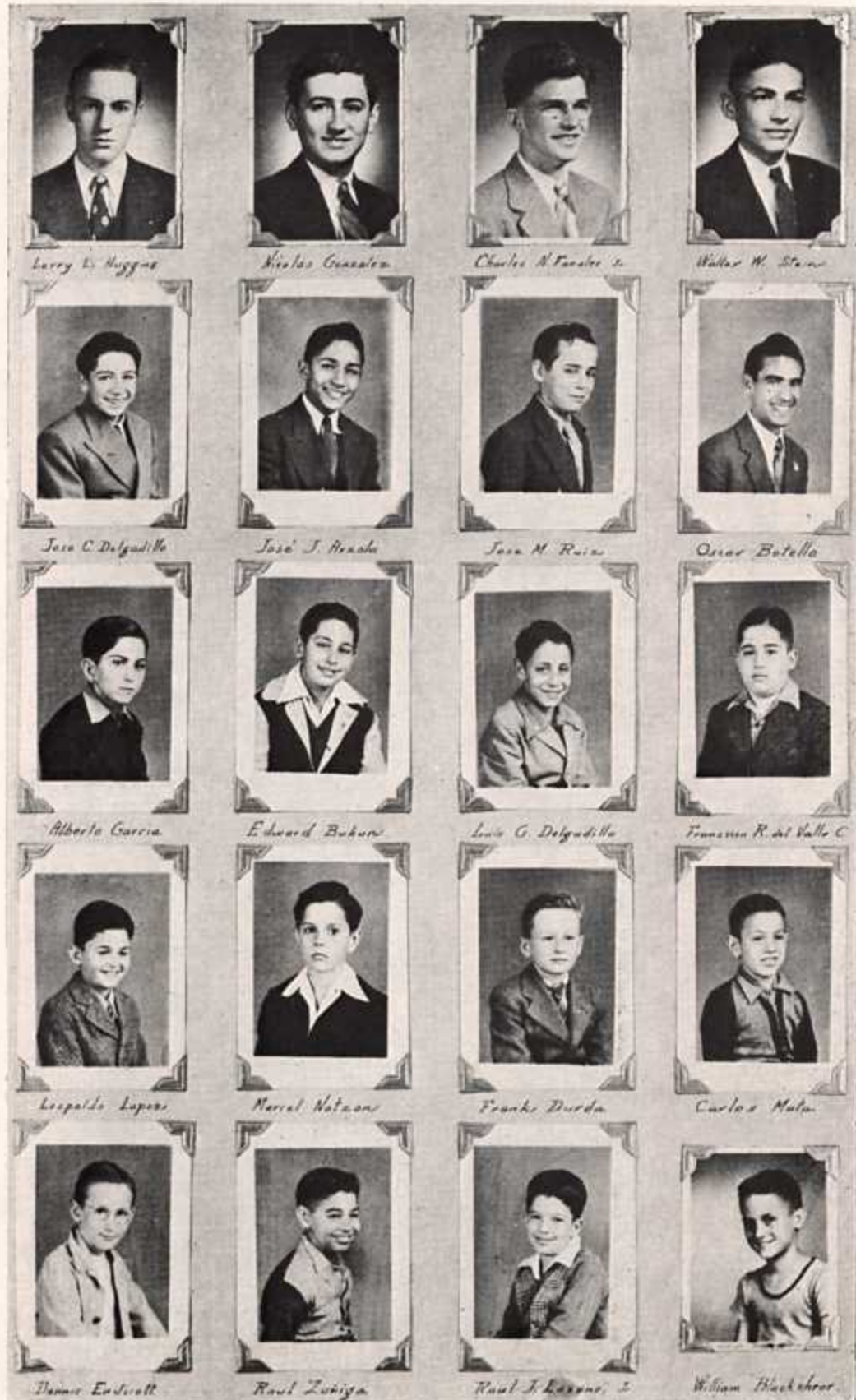
As we finally end the first round in the fight for graduation, we look with longing eyes at next September which will initiate the second round.

We take this opportunity to offer our heart-felt thanks to the energetic members of the faculty who so ardently worked to make our Freshman year a time of great activity for the welfare of our body and soul.

ATTENDANCE



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Rolando Moreno Manuel Salinas Roberto Ramirez



Marcel Watson Reginio Martinez Juan Correa

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Paul Seitz.

STANDING: Edward J. Talamas, Nicholas F. Gonzalez, Charles
N. Fansler, Jr., Raymond L. Lozano, Felipe Luna
Jose Arzola.



GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT



EIGHTH GRADE CLASS NOTES



There is an old saying, "Time passes, no time stays, we pass." Months and years come and go and we keep going forward in the development of our God-given faculties. But where are the years of carefreedays? Where are the scenes of happy memory? Gone are they, but with their passing we have learned to love this spot, to cherish the many and soul-satisfying experiences, and to work and play in the spirit of good sportmanship.

"We wander and wander wherever we will
In land afar, o'er plain, mountain and hill,
But wherever we go and whatever we do,
The friends of our years will go with us too."

Looking back upon our athletic activities, we are a bit proud of the records attained. Under the capable captaincy of Alberto Salinas and his enthusiastic helpers, R. Marcos, H. Garcia, M. Cantu and G. Gonzalez, our scrappy basketball quintet won the Laredo Grammar school trophy. The same fleet-footed and quick-eyed chaps won most of the laurels for the school's B-team. An undefeated season was had by the class team in the basketball and fieldball league. On St. Joseph's Day, our annual track meet, Roberto Marcos, of the junior division, won several firsts and at the same time set new records for different events. All in all, these various activities have been a sort of tonic for our growing bodies.

Generosity is one of the outstanding virtues of an American. To the earnest appeals of such organizations as the Red Cross, the Orphanage and the Missions we responded heartily. Over \$150.00 were reached in the last mentioned. Antonio Moreno stands out among these givers of these free-will offerings. "With what measure you mete, it shall be measured to you." God, in His own good way, showered us with many blessings of a natural and supernatural order.

Now, as we are about to bid adieu to our grammar school days, we want to express our sincerest gratitude to our self-sacrificing parents who during all these long years did neither spare time nor money to make our stay at St. Joseph's possible. A word of hearty thanks goes also to all the Brothers who by their wise counsels and patient efforts have led us ever forward along the path that leads to that which is good, true and beautiful. God willing, we hope to return as Freshmen next September.



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J. GUTIERREZ



A. CASSO



R. GONZALEZ



J. RESENDEZ



J. BONILLA



J. GONZALES



J. SANDOVAL



O. VALENZUELA



EIGHTH



A. SALINAS



M. ALFARO



A. FALCON



G. GONZALEZ



C. VELA



F. MEJIA



R. DE HOYOS



A. ZUNIGA



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H. GARCIA



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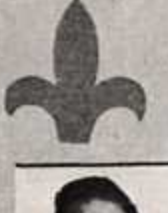
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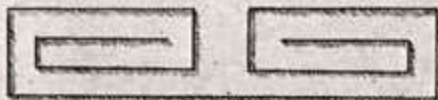
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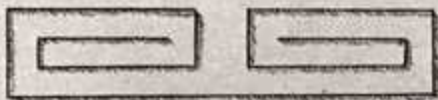
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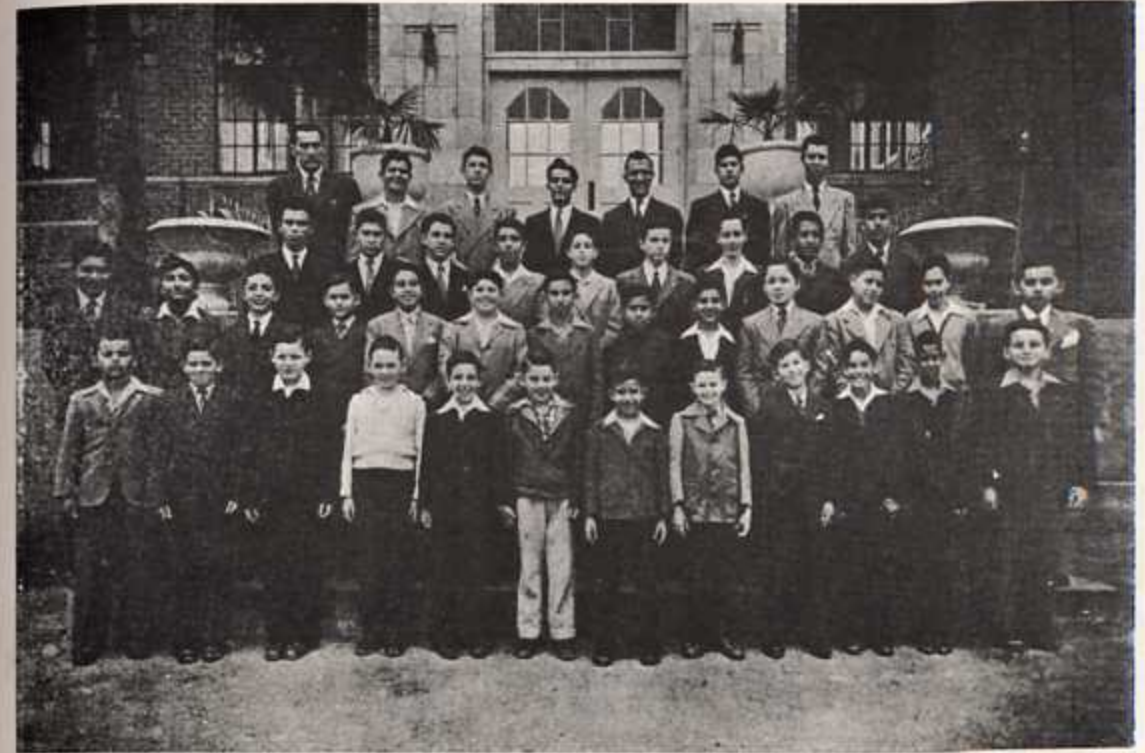


Somehow vacations seem to have slipped by once more and back to St. Joe's trek the boarders midst bag and baggage. Many of last year's classmates and friends are there to meet us but they seem insignificant among the number of new faces that appear. Here are new pupils from Torreon, Veracruz, and Mexico City; Bruni, Kingsville and Weslaco; Monterrey and Rio Grande City, can this be St. Joe's or is it Noe's ark? All this is rather bewildering at first but after a brief introduction we are all "old" friends. "Early to bed and early to rise makes one healthy, wealthy, and wise" goes the old adage. In our case it has yet to be proven; but, if true, we should all become star athletes and Wall Street tycoons for the amount of "early rising" we get.

The rude awakening takes place at 6:15 and is followed by the most important item on the day's schedule, Holy Mass. We study, go to class, and make ourselves generally disagreeable to teachers just as the other students do but brag of being better sports. This year we furnished captains for both the "A" and the "B" teams in basketball, and one of our members broke four records in the St. Joseph's Day field meet.

Now that the year draws to a close we wish to thank Brother William, our prefect, for his patience with us and his thoughtful planning of picnics and walks, during the term, nor do we wish to forget any of our teachers who have been ever ready to lend a helping hand in time of need.

RESIDENT STUDENTS



TOP ROW—(Left to Right) Felipe de la Garza, Ernesto Meyer, Rogelio Gonzalez, Robert Brinkman, Ramiro Guerra, Mario Salazar, Paul Seitz.

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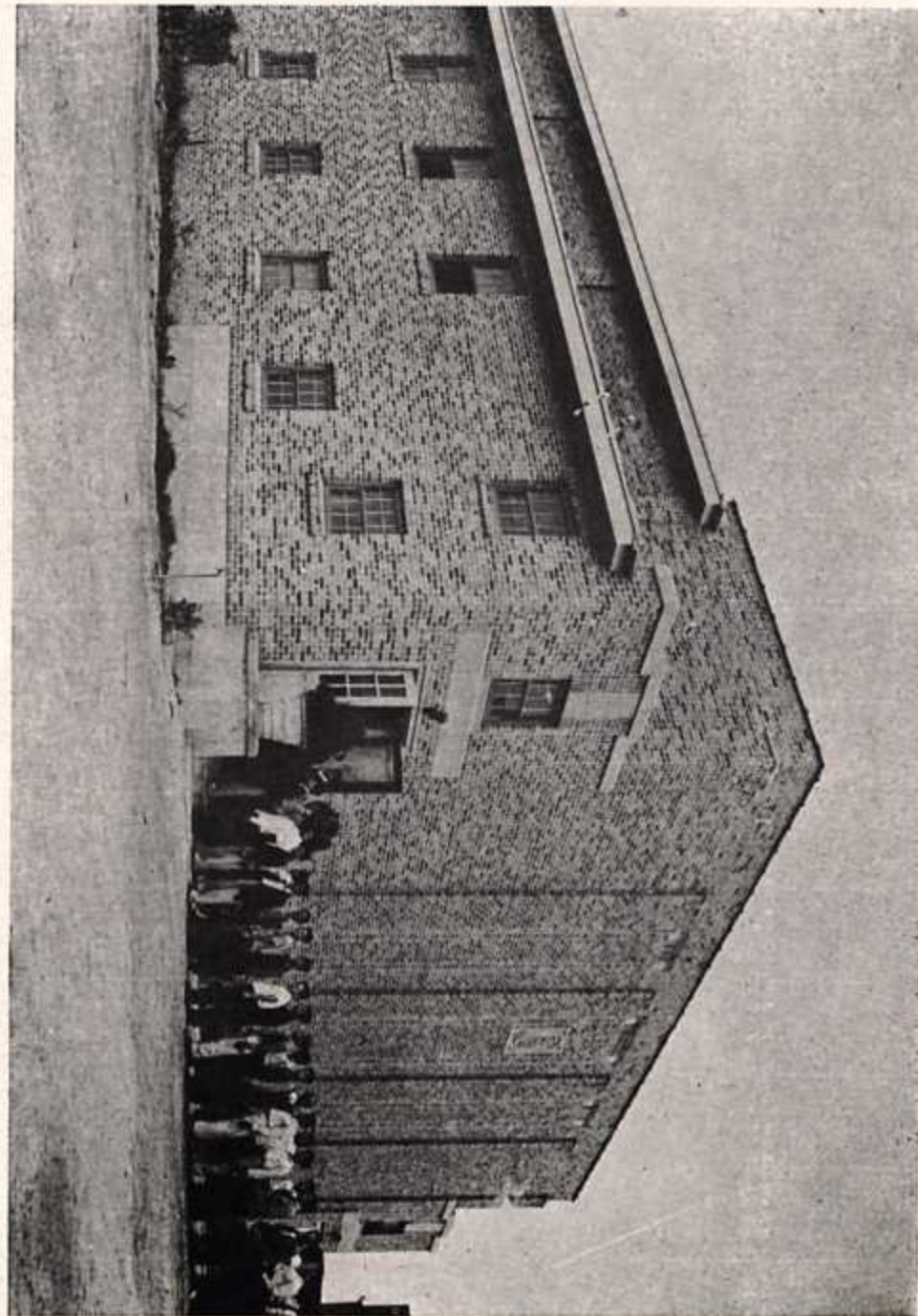
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SCIENCE DEPARTMENT NOTES



The importance of the role that is being played by science in the world today cannot be overestimated. Our very existence depends on it. The history of the world is influenced by it. Each new advance in science is just another step towards a better world tomorrow.

The faculty of St. Joseph's Academy realizes the importance of placing a particular stress on this field, so that the student may develop an interest in this fascinating subject. Every year newer and more up-to-date equipment is purchased so that the pupils may keep up with the ever-changing scientific methods. Special instruments have been placed at the disposal of the pupils, so that they may become acquainted with them and have a clearer understanding of the fundamental principles in science.

Imagination and good reasoning powers, which are the two qualities needed in a scientist, are encouraged. This is done by giving manual projects which depend upon a student's ingenuity and resourcefulness. These projects may include an electric motor which really runs, a working model of a steam engine or water wheel, or a pasteboard representation of a geometric theorem. Many of the alumni who have returned for a visit to their old Alma Mater, remark on how these seemingly insignificant projects have helped in later undertakings.

Each new discovery opens tremendous fields of possibilities, each with its own unfinished rainbow. There are countless branches in this fascinating field into which an aspiring young student may delve. Yes, science is a walking giant. St. Joseph's Academy, realizing this, endeavors to do its utmost to stimulate talent found in promising students.



CHEMISTRY



GENERAL SCIENCE

LIBRARY



Many more pupils availed themselves this year of the library facilities of the Academy. Among the eighth graders, interest in worthwhile reading seems to have been enkindled by Brother Hildebert. Seven students deserve special mention in this class. David N. Gillan, Jose Homero Gutierrez, Jack Armstrong, and Louis Avila lead their class in the reading of fiction and biography. The three Taylor Brothers rival for second place. Pupils in this class have understood and tasted the delights found in good books. Father Finn's books were the most popular with the class.

Eddie Wright and Eddie Babun head the seventh grade. Wright is specially interested in fiction while Babun is fascinated by statistics.

In the high school, Clarence Haynes, Virgil Plock, Charles N. Fansler, Jr., and A. Mascorro have read not only the required books for their English classes but many more.

The following students have assisted Brother Librarian in his work: Virgil Plock, Carlos Benavides, Clarence Haynes, and Vernon Plock.

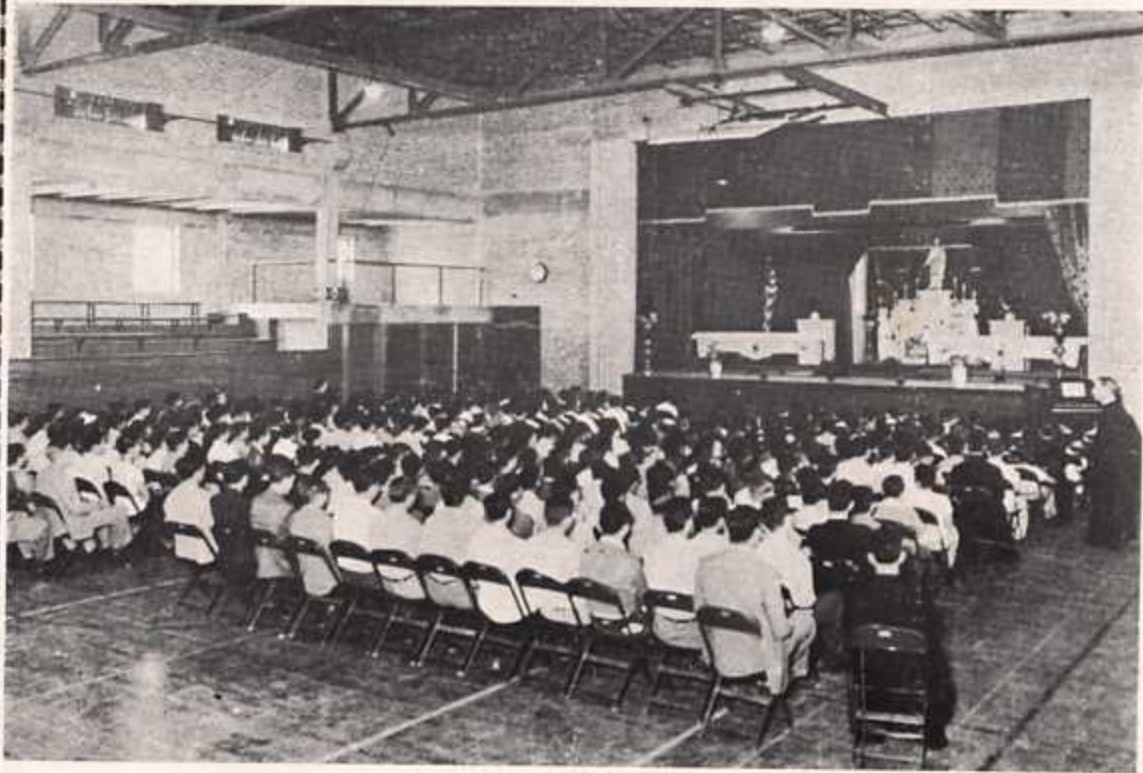
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ATHLETICS



FOOTBALL

It was a happy day at St. Joseph's when it was announced that once more football would be placed on the schedule of interscholastic sports. With shouts of joy, shoulder pads and helmets, spikes and hip pads were taken from the crates where they had been stored three years before. Of course, among those who showed up at practice the first day there was not the ghost of a letterman, but that did not daunt coach or players.

It would have been tempting God to have expected to win our first games, but then the ensuing slaughter was more than had been bargained for. Our opponents piled up over 100 points while our squad crossed the goal line but once. Then the tide turned. The Antlers defeated Cotulla's B team in two encounters by decisive scores and proved to themselves that the cards were not stacked.

Mirando City had bragged of an unblemished record when she challenged St. Joe's. However, the Antlers had it their way all through the game and emerged with their third win. Then in an afternoon game at Dilly that was played midst "wind, sand and stars" the St. Joe's boys battled to a scoreless tie. The final game of the season against the Christen Cubs featured rain in all forms known to the weather man from mist to torrential down pour. In spite of this untoward circumstance the Antlers swam through to a 35 - 6 victory.

STATISTICS

ANTLERS SCORE		OPPONENTS
6	EAGLE PASS	40
0	CARRIZO SPRINGS	32
0	FALFURRIAS	42
6	COTULLA "B"	0
24	COTULLA "B"	12
19	MIRANDO CITY	0
0	DILLY	0
35	CHRISTEN	6

VARSITY TEAM



TOP ROW—(Left to Right) Ramiro Guerra, Paul Seitz, Ben Dubose, Pascual Gonzalez, John McCormack, Larry Huggins.

MIDDLE ROW— Felipe Luna, Homero Acevedo, Roberto Marcos, Justo Leyendecker, Forencio Gonzalez, Elmo Guernsey.

BOTTOM ROW— Alberto Salinas, Charles Fansler, Charles Zuñiga, Edward Leyendecker, Jr., Jose Rigal, Alfredo de Luna, Rogelio Gonzalez. Manager; Albert Dutson.

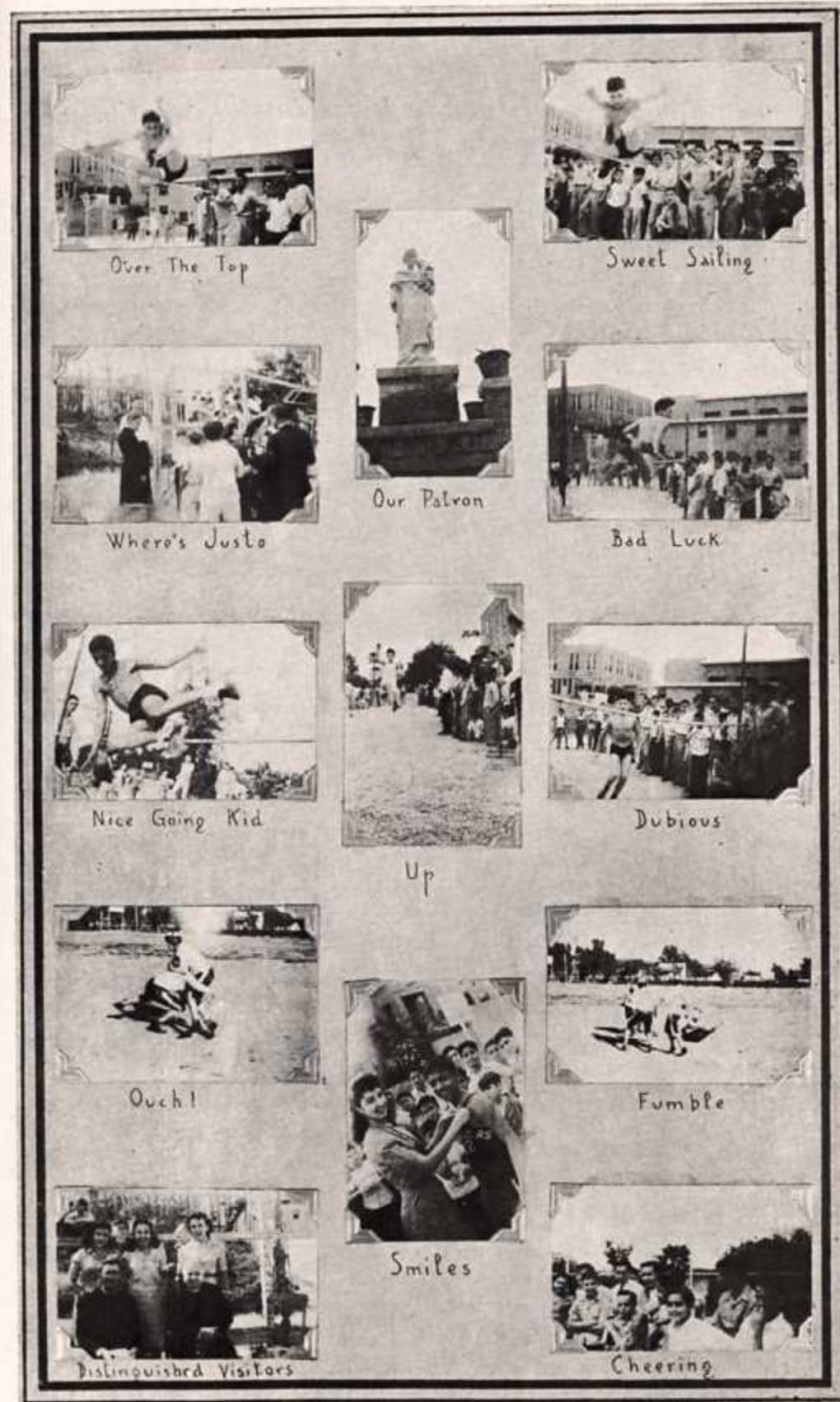
INTRAMURAL



One of the phases of the sports program at St. Joe's which is most enthusiastically engaged in are its intramural league games. Those boys who are unable to participate in interscholastic competition for some reason or other find plenty of opportunity to show their skill (or lack of it) in games with players just as green as themselves.

As football held full sway up until the Christmas month, intramurals did not begin until basket-ball season. The intramural basket-ball league ended in a tie between the Juniors and the Seniors when the humble Freshies defeated the Seniors in their last game of the season. To determine the champions for 1945, a post-season game was played between the two upper-class teams and the victory went to the Seniors. The Eighth Grade won the league in the grammar department with plenty to spare.

An annual event which always creates a stir in the placid existence of the Academy is the St. Joseph's field day track meet. The meet of 1945 will go on record as having been one of the most closely contested in the history of St. Joe's. In spite of the superb works of Edward Leyendecker, captain of the Whites, the Maroons emerged the winners of the meet by the very close margin of three points. Pascual Gonzalez took individual honors by carrying off five blue ribbons. Antonio Rios, a midget, broke four records which is in itself a record.



BASKETBALL 1944 - 1945

As the Northers began to blow and winter weather set in, the "ol' gym" again resounded to shrill whistles and excited cries as boys in maroon and white once more fought to uphold the honor of St. Joe's. Only three familiar faces appeared among the host of enthusiasts who tried out when practice began on December 12, but their experience and good spirit of the rookies brought the team through one of the most successful seasons of St. Joe's history.

The Antlers began their season with two victories, one over the Holding Eagles and the other over the Cotulla Cowboys, but they hit a slump when they dropped four straight in a series that followed the Christmas holidays. One of the highlights of the Antler's basketball season was their trip to Cotulla to play in an invitation tournament. The squad bowed only to Eagle Pass in the tournament finals and won for themselves second honors. A trip to San Antonio has been the customary curtain ringer for St. Joe's and this year proved no exception. Central Catholic proved much too good a team for their visitors from the border and defeated our boys decisively in two game series, but one scalp from Santone was ours when the Antlers defeated the Yellow Jackets of St. Anthony's.

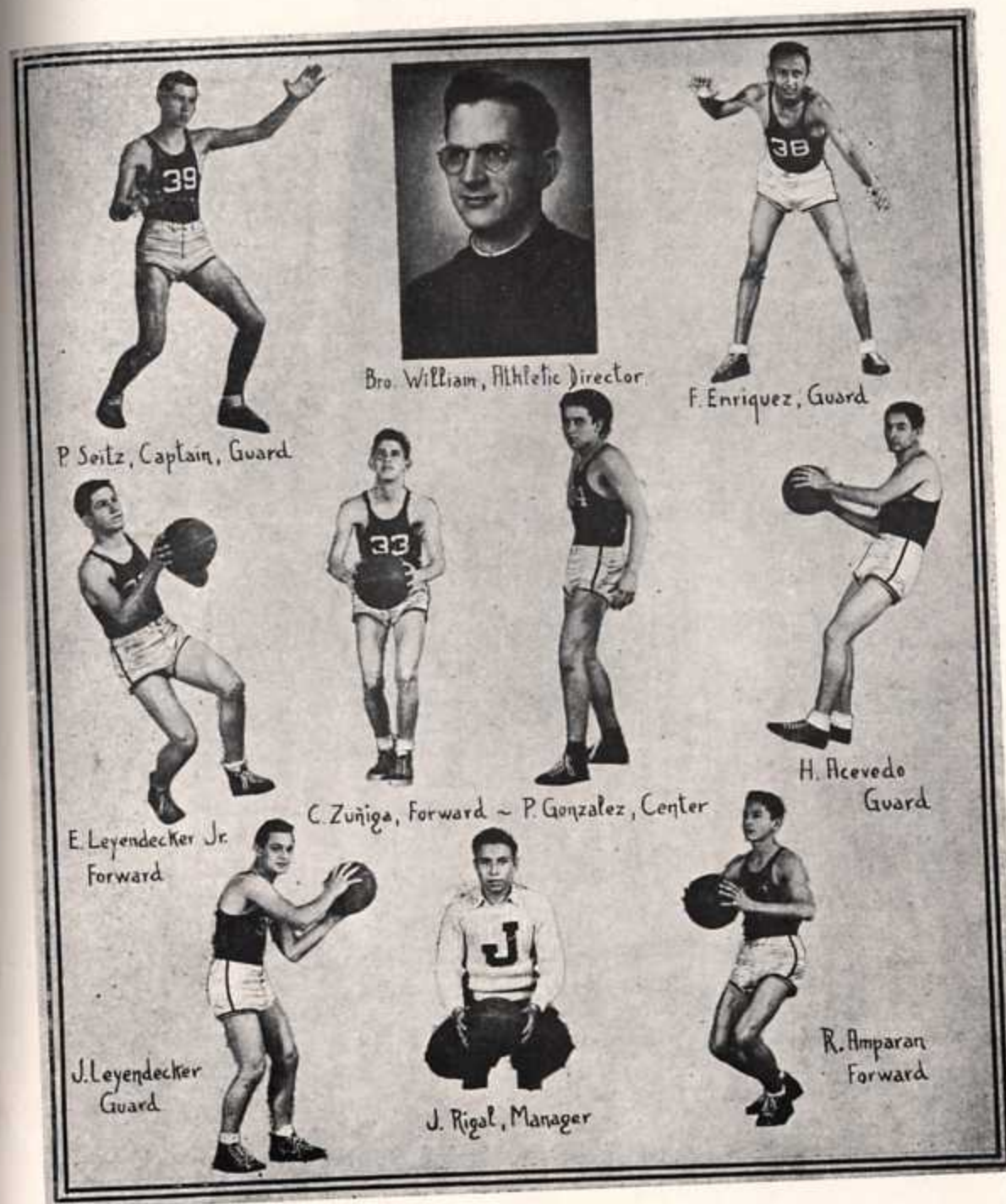
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ANTLERS SCORE

OPPONENT SCORE

22	HOLDING	20
28	COTULLA	15
14	COTULLA	23
20	AUSTIN LATIN A.	37
27	HOLDING	24
26	TIGERS	27
37	GUNNERY SCHOOL	39
37	HOLDING	39
33	TIGERS	15
36	EAGLE PASS	52
31	CARRIZO SPRINGS	27
31	UVALDE	26
38	COTULLA	30
34	EAGLE PASS	42
20	HOLDING	18
35	DEFENSA CIVIL	31
44	COTULLA	38
45	CORPUS CHRISTI	31
26	CORPUS CHRISTI	37
59	DEFENSA CIVIL	33
29	FACULTY	28
39	CENTRAL CATHOLIC	52
46	ST. ANTHONY'S	28
27	CENTRAL CATHOLIC	65

VARSITY TEAM





"B" TEAM

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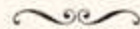
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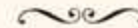


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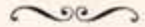
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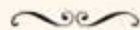
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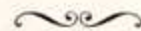
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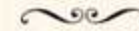
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