

ST. JOSEPH'S
Academy
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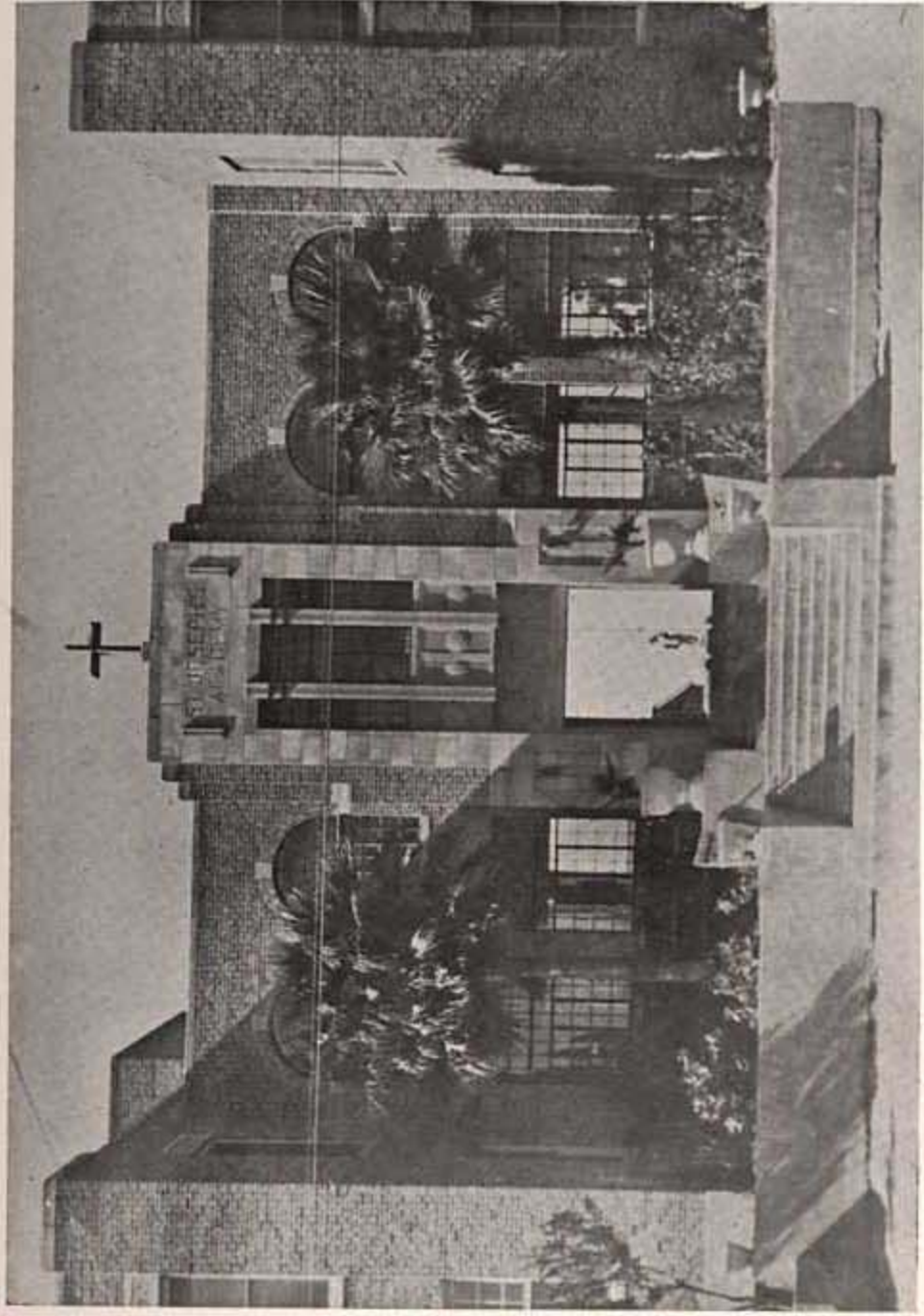
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LAREDO, TEXAS



FRONT ENTRANCE

FOREWORD



The anchor is weighed. The sails are set. Soon the stately galleon will leave the protecting arms of its beloved harbor. The long period of preparation is over and the calking and the seasoning of the soul in the principles of Catholic education are finished. The blueprints of the Great Architect have fashioned the sturdy craft to weather the stormy seas of temptation and the gales of hardship and difficulty. With confidence, courage and zeal we bid farewell to our cherished **alma mater** and set out on the voyage of life.

DEDICATION



GREATER LOVE THAN THIS NO MAN HATH,
THAT A MAN LAY DOWN HIS LIFE FOR HIS FRIENDS.
For us they sacrificed their homes, their friends and their families. For us they crossed the perilous seas to land on strange and hostile shores. For us they faced the deadly enemy and the horrors of a ghastly war. For us they laid down their lives in a crusade for the highest ideals. Truly, to dedicate this annual to the alumni of St. Joseph's Academy that were killed in the war is but a very small token of appreciation. To their love and their loyalty we dedicate not only this small work but the model of our lives, set to accomplish the good that they should assuredly have achieved had they remained to live out a Christian life amongst us.



ROBERTO VOLPE



GADIER HECTOR
GONZALEZ



SALVADOR MASCORRO



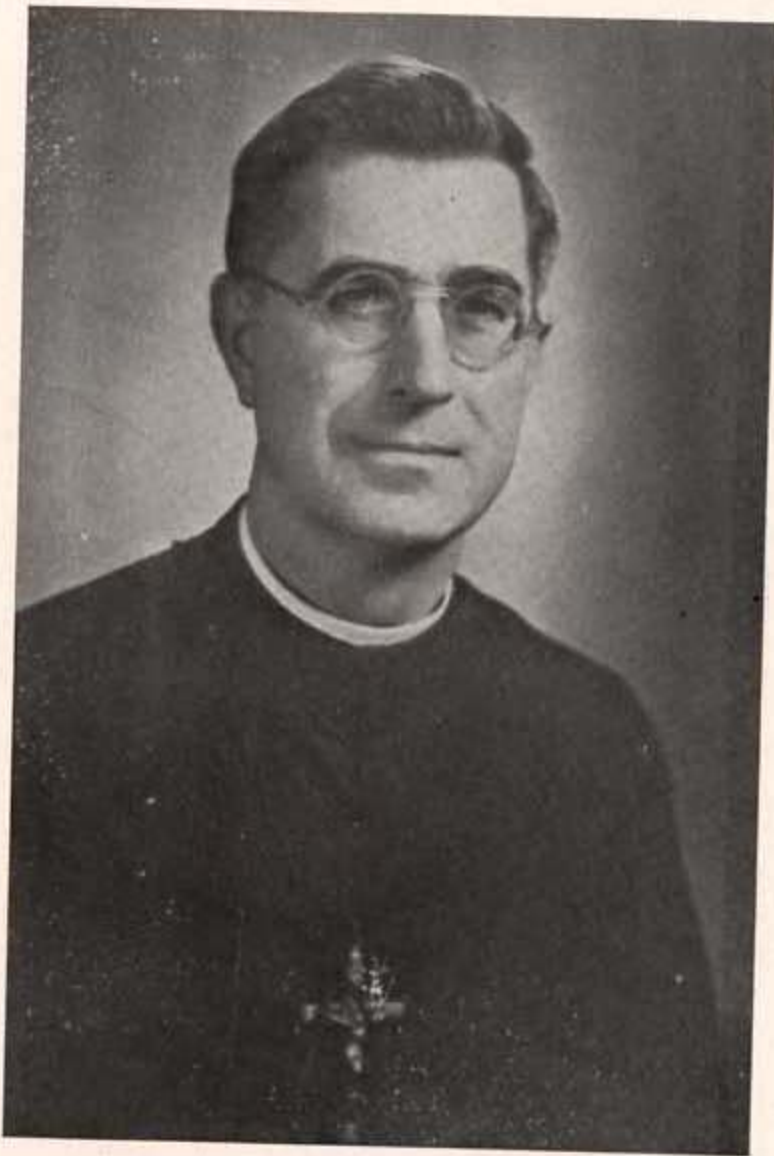
ROGELIO AMPARAN



JESUS CHAPA BADILLO



PAUL BAUBIEN



Rev. Brother HENRY B. FUMEAUX

IN APPRECIATION

The time has come for us, the graduating class of '46, to bid farewell and to thank you, Rev. Brother Henry B. Fumeaux, for the interest and kindness you have shown towards us throughout the years. Deep in our hearts are sentiments which words cannot express. We eagerly wish to manifest them to you, to thank you for all you have done for us, as a superintendent and as a friend. Since words are the only way to reveal this gratitude we feel for you, we repeat, "Thank you, Brother."

S E N I O R S

SALUTATORY



From the start of our scholastic lives each of us was presented with a blank canvas mounted on the frame of childhood. It was upon this virgin canvas that we were called to paint, according to our talents and abilities, the pictures of our academic period. Through the past twelve years we have labored upon this task, sometimes with initial success, but often with difficulty and failure. Our imaginations, naturally following the sovereign beauty of the Creator, conjured up mental pictures. Then, slowly and with the aid of our instructors, we set about to sketch these fancies of our mind into the reality of our daily lives.

In these last four years of our studies we have worked on the final coloring and delicate points of these paintings, and now, as we give them the finishing touches, we humbly present them to the world that it may judge of our accomplishments. The veils have been removed and the drawings stand in the museum of life. We, the young and eager painters, nervously await the decision of the judges. However, we know that this work was not entirely our own. Whatever praise, whatever honor, whatever applause these drawings may receive, we cannot take full credit, for we alone could never have finished our task. It was your hints, your patience, your example and your prayers that lighted our work-shops when darkness had come upon us and we stood blindly awaiting help.

Now, before we go into our new work-shops and begin the second sketch of our lives, this time on a far larger canvas and mounted on the frame of manhood, we pause for a moment, in the midst of today's honors and joys, to pay tribute to you, our beloved parents, kind teachers and loyal friends, for your innumerable counsels and aids. We thank you, dear parents, for the sacrifices and privations you imposed upon yourselves that we might have the education we have just received. We thank you, dear teachers, for your patience and example, and finally, we thank you, dear friends, for the sympathy and affection that you have had for us and that served as incentives while we labored at our tasks.

Now we feel that there is no better reward we can offer than to make our lives a success—not in a material sense of amassing fortune or fame, but success in the living of a good Catholic life, faithful to duty, loyal to friends and pure of heart and intention.

Seniors... not long ago



"PATRICK" WHITE



"BOBBY" McGRATH



"EL VIKING" LORING



"PATRICK" WHITE



"BOBBY" McGRATH



"PATRICK" WHITE

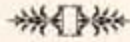


"BOBBY" McGRATH



"PATRICK" WHITE

SENIOR CLASS NOTES



Bro. STEPHEN

As the sun dips slowly behind the horizon, we, the Class of 1946, sadly bid farewell to old St. Joe's. Yes, we have studied long and hard the last four years. We had to, since we wanted to make the grade. But, in spite of this, these last four years have been and probably will be the happiest years of our lives.

The Class of '46, while being well represented on the Honor Roll, also did its share in school activities. Attendance to the weekly Friday mass was 100%. As in previous years, the Seniors were again first in the charitable work of the Propagation of the Faith, with an average of eighteen

dollars per Senior. Three from our number lettered in football for two years. The basketball quintet again found three seniors in its ranks. Our school newspaper, THE ANTLER, had three more boys on its staff, and four of us were in the Dramatic Club.

We want, at this time, to thank all our teachers, especially Brother Stephen, our home room teacher, and Brother Henry, superintendent of St. Joe's, for their help and example in all our courses. Thanks to them we will march through life with Christian principles and teachings to guide us on a straight course.

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS



PAUL L. SEITZ
President



CHARLES N. FANSLER, Jr.
Vice-President

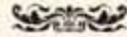


NICOLAS F. GONZALEZ
Secretary



FLORENCIO GONZALEZ
Treasurer

VALEDICTORY



Tonight we graduate. Never before has a graduating class been faced by a more uncertain and unsettled future. The world at this time is fraught with trouble and strife. It has just emerged from a most cruel and devastating war, that, vampirelike, has sucked the life blood of nations. Still the problems and issues for which that war was fought remain unsettled. Nations are now armed to a greater extent than in 1939. Power politics continue to play a dominating role in international affairs. Starvation stalks roughshod through Europe and Asia. The picture that our own beloved America presents is no less discouraging. The strife between labor and management has engendered hatred, retarded reconversion, and caused a crisis which may very well lead to economic ruin. Over all hangs a pall of terror when one considers that the dread atomic bomb can destroy the whole universe.

Indeed the future looks dark, but we face it confidently. The principles that have been instilled in us during the last four years that tonight come to an end, are eternal principles, based on solid Catholic teaching. We know that whatever the difficulties we may encounter, we will be able to surmount them through the application of these principles.

It is not sufficient to lament the evil of the day. We are not leaving here to crawl into a hole and hide. We will not shirk our duty in the regeneration of a new world. As Catholics, we must furnish that leadership back to the feet of Christ. We must stamp out the atheistic ideas of a materialistic world which has led to this chaos, replacing them by charity and faith. Tonight we dedicate ourselves to this new labor. Much has been said about the brotherhood of man working together in peace and harmony. But there can be no brotherhood of man without a realization of a common Fatherhood of God.

HALL OF FAME



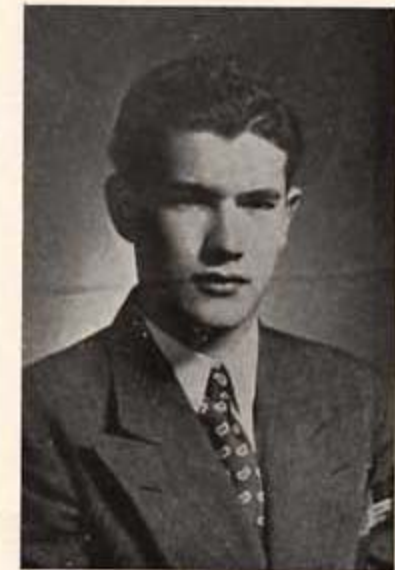
NICOLAS F. GONZALEZ
Most Loyal



CHARLES N. FANSLER, Jr.
Most Intellectual

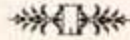


PAUL L. SEITZ
Most Popular



JOHN V. McCORMACK
Most Athletic

CLASS LOG



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MOST FRIENDLY	DECOROSO M. PORTUGAL
MOST STUDIOUS	NICOLAS F. GONZALEZ
MOST SERIOUS	PAUL L. SEITZ
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MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED	CHARLES N. FANSLER, Jr.
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CLASS ROMEO	HORACIO ACEVEDO

GRADUATES



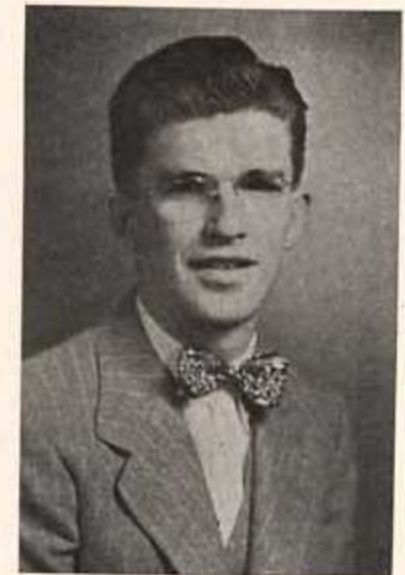
Paul L. Seitz
"Shorty"

Paul is the popular President of the Class of '46. He has been on the varsity football and basketball teams for the past two years. He is on the Annual staff and is News Editor of the school newspaper, "The Antler." Paul's favorite pastime is cracking jokes in American history class. After college, he plans to make engineering his career. His jovial manner has endeared him to all his teachers and classmates.



Charles N. Fansler, Jr.
"Chuck"

Fansler is the jolly, good-humored and intelligent vice-president of the class of '46, who through his wit and fine writing ability, has successfully carried on the work of Editor-in-chief of both the "Antler" and the Class Annual. "Chuck" has been a member of the football team for the past two years and has led his class in average throughout his four years of high school. With his friendly and sympathetic ways he has secured the admiration of his classmates during his Senior year.



GRADUATES



Nicolas F. Gonzalez
"Nico"

Nick is Co-editor-in-chief of the Annual, and holds a similar rank on the "Antler" staff. The day of August 28, 1928 claims the title of Nick's birthday. He is very studious and is always near the top of his class. His favorite subject is mathematics and he usually leads his class in this subject. He is secretary of the Class of 1946, and at every game, football or basketball, he is seen cheering his team on. His smile and his blushing manner will be remembered around St. Joe's for many years.



Florencio Gonzalez
"Muñeco"

A smiling member of the Senior Class, whose favorite pastime is dancing. We could not find out how he came upon the nickname of "Muñeco". He was on the varsity football team for one year, where he lettered at quarterback position. A boy who takes things in a light, good-natured way, he is a favorite among both boys and girls.



GRADUATES

Decoroso M. Portugal
"Coco"

In his sophomore year "Coco" quit school to join the army. He was shot down over Hungary while serving with the Fifteenth Airforce, and he was a German prisoner for one year. This year he has really gained a name for himself as a fast stepping member of the basketball quintet. After graduating from college he wishes to take up the work of an attorney. His friendly manner and genuine smile will be a great help to him in his future career.



Horacio C. Acevedo
"Lacho"

Horacio is another returned veteran who served three years in the army and who saw a great deal of action in Italy. He likes to park out at Windrow's drug-store and smoke and talk with the girls. He is going to Texas A & M College, and plans to have a large ranch. Horacio might take a few of his studies lightly, but his winning manner will help him greatly on the road to success.



GRADUATES



Apolinar Cavazos, Jr.

"Polo"

Our friend peeked into this world on January 26, 1929. He says he doesn't have any special hobby, but from the way his nose is always buried in a book, we would say it is reading. He's a fellow you enjoy being with. He is quiet when he's supposed to be and he can crack many a funny joke when it's time for joking. We hope—nay, we know he'll make a success of life.



John V. McCormack

"Mac"

"Mac" is a ruddy fellow of Irish stock. On the football team he was first string fullback for two years, and was a top man on the varsity basketball quintet. His hobby is playing the piano, and his interpretation of "Stardust" is a favorite pastime during football trips and free periods. To this popular individual we say, "Good luck, 'Mac'."



CLASS PROPHECY



The time, May 24, 1970; the place, St. Joseph's Academy Auditorium; the event, graduation dance for the Class of '70 and a reunion for the Class of '46. Don Ramon Aguilar, III, and his orchestra are playing a song one of the '46'ers requested. It is an old timer, called "Don't Rope Me In" or something like that.

Corporal Decoroso Portugal and his wife dance slowly by. As the story goes, Decoroso wanted to enlist in the army for another three years after he graduated from St. Joe's, but it seems he signed his name on the wrong line and got in for thirty years instead. He's doing pretty well—twenty-four years and already a corporal. Paul Seitz, Jr., has just asked his dad for fifty cents, and Paul Sr., is giving forth with a line we've all heard at one time or another, "Son, when I was your age I couldn't....." Mr. Florencio Gonzalez looks on, a worried expression on his face. If this is what Mr. Seitz goes through, Mr. Gonzalez's future is very dark, for he is the father of triplets, all boys.

John McCormack is seen standing by the door. He is making himself very unpopular with the Class of 1970 by whistling (with his own teeth, too) at all their dates. "Mac" has been in Hollywood, where he is known as the famous cowboy hero, "Buck" McCormack. That famous attorney, Charles Fansler, who is said to be working on a million dollar real-estate deal, is heard giving his lawyerly advise to one of the undergraduates, "Son, never copy in a test unless you're sure you won't be caught." Apolinar Cavazos, who owns the largest forwarding agency in Nuevo Laredo, is very worried. By some mistake he has forwarded all his office buildings to this side of the river and he doesn't know how he'll be able to get them back. Nick Gonzalez and Horacio Acevedo are seen joking together by the refreshment counter. It seems Horacio, who now owns half of King Ranch, is trying to get Nick, who is head of the mathematical department at Texas University, to find the exact volume of a steer by the use of solid geometry and calculus.

Well, from all outward appearances, the Class of 1946 has not changed a bit in its journey through life.

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Typist



1. THE GREAT PRODUCTION

2. CAPTAIN BUCKNER

3. IT'S A MYSTERY



4. WORD, MUSIC, FUN

5. OUR CLASSIC MYSTER

6. BIONFANTS MARCH



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8. SCHOOL PROCESSION

9. CHEMISTRY-THEORY



10. THE GREAT PRODUCTION

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UNDERGRADUATES

JUNIOR NOTES



Bro. STEPHEN

We are now full-fledged Juniors. Just one year stands between us and our long-awaited and hard-worked-for graduation.

We entered the Junior and Senior classroom to be cordially welcomed by a pat on the back from Bro. Stephen who assured us of a year of enjoyment and of great intellectual activity. We immediately became friendly with our neighbors, the Seniors, and from them we learned of the teaching abilities and of the expectations of Bro. Stephen.

We started out fifteen strong, but those that were unable to make the grade dropped out and let others who could, take their place.

In athletics our class was well represented. In football nine out of the thirteen in the class made the grade, and in basketball we furnished four of the nine "A" team players.

Throughout the year we were constantly being challenged by the Seniors for a friendly basketball game. We never declined these offers as we were well supplied with members of the Antler "A" team. After the great event had taken place, the Juniors would leave spiritually hurt while the Seniors were handicapped by physical wounds.

For the Propagation of the Faith we went all out and though we were few in number, we had an average of \$10.00 per student, only bowing to the higher average of our upper classmen, the Seniors.

We elected the following class officers:

President _____	Edward Talamas
Vice-president _____	Raymond Lozano
Secretary _____	Felipe Luna
Treasurer _____	Alfredo Renteria

Now in completing this final undergraduate year, we wish to express our sincerest thanks and gratitude to Bro. Stephen and to the other Brothers who have aided in pulling us through this year of struggle.



EDWARD J. TALAMAS



JUSTO F. LUTENHECKER



RAYMOND LOZANO



HECTOR J. MENDEZ



FELIPE J. LUNA



FRED J. SCHMEL

JUNIORS



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LUIS VERNET GARCIA, JR.



OLLIE C. JONES



ERNEST REYES



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ALFREDO S. YARRIZA



JAIME LUIS MARTINEZ



RIMUNDO FADILLA



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LAURO SERRANO



RIDO OCHOA



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GILBERTO ACEVEDO



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ENRIQUE HERNANDEZ



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JESUS CAYO

SOPHOMORE



LOUIS CARRILLO



ENRIQUE ACOSTA



JAIME FADILLA



GARAY TINOCO



CESAR VILLANUEVA



DANIEL SUAREZ



LAURO L. SALINAS

CLASS



GABRIEL OUEL



SAUL IMA



FERNANDO CRUZ



RAY E. LOPEZ, JR.



FIDEL MARTINEZ



LUIS LOPEZ



JOSE J. ARZOLA



JOSEPH OCHOA

SOPHOMORE NOTES



Bro. JAMES

It seems only yesterday that we met to begin our Sophomore year. Nevertheless, nine months of hard work have elapsed since that day in September when we first came to start our 1945-46 school year.

In the beginning we met new faces, new students who had come in search of new horizons on their way to higher education. Now that the year has come to an end, there are no more new faces; all of us are just one happy group ready to meet the obstacles of the year to come.

Led by Christ's teachings: "Give, and it shall be given unto you," we went

a long way to help the Propagation of the Faith. All our little sacrifices soon grew in number so that by the end of the year we had collected \$110 for such a noble cause.

In the field of sports we were represented by Simon Luna, Edmundo Padilla and Humberto Guerra. The three gave good showing in basketball and Simon Luna distinguished himself in baseball by his magnificent pitching.

Early in the year we elected class officers and these were the results:

President	Jose J. Arzola
Vice-president	Albert Dutson
Secretary	Roman Gonzalez
Treasurer	Luis L. Salinas

Our heartfelt thanks to all our teachers, in a special manner to Bro. Henry, the school superintendent, and to Bro. James, our home room teacher, through whose guidance we were able to overcome the difficulties which beset us along our school year.

FRESHMAN NOTES



Bro. HILDEBERT

Back in September we were somewhat fearful when we returned to our classes. High school with its different subjects and requirements made us feel a bit nervous. A certain tension seemed to have possessed practically everybody. This apprehension, however, disappeared gradually as the weeks rolled by. Though we were quite numerous in the first months not all found the going easy. Apparently, the "line of least resistance" does not pay any dividends here. At this time we really see that it is "the survival of the fittest."

Extra-curricular activities were heartily supported by a goodly number of our class. Basketball seemed to be our favorite. We take pride in saying that the Freshman class played an important role in clinching the city championship of the junior league. Those who greatly helped in winning the trophy were: Hector Garcia, Martin Cantu, Jose Portugal, Mario Salazar and Mario Alfaro. Alberto Salinas, who grew up with a basketball, succeeded in making the "A" team. It was under his energetic leadership that the team won the Cotulla tournament trophy.

Science with its different projects and diagrams kept us quite busy. At the beginning of each six weeks Bro. Stephen announced a particular project. Soon we found ourselves collecting leaves or rocks, making health posters, water pumps, water wheels and so on through the year.

Now that the school year is drawing to a close we want to say a word of hearty thanks to our teachers who by their patience and encouragement helped us to solve our daily problems. Goodbye to the Freshman year and good cheer for the road to Sophorlandia.



JOSE SORDALES



MARIO ALFARO



MARTIN CARRIZ



JOSE NOVILLA



AMESTO SALINAS



JORGE HERNANDEZ



RAMON SALIDO



FRANCISCO VILLANUEVA

FRESHMAN



ERNESTO FLORES



JOSE GUTIERREZ



JOSE FORTUNAL



ALFREDO FALCON



MARIO SALAZAR



ALFONSO MEDINA



JULIO HERNANDEZ



VICTOR CERNA



JOSE VALENZUELA



RAMON VIX



ALFONSO CASCO



JESUS GOMEZ



VICTOR BAROJA



LUIS AVILA



SAUL CASCO



JOSE HERNANDEZ

CLASS



JOSE ALATORRE



FRANCISCO HERNANDEZ



SAMUEL FALCON



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ANTONIO TOLANO



CARLOS HERNANDEZ



JESUS HERNANDEZ



VICTOR CERNA



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Arzola (not in picture), Nicolas F. Gonzalez.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT

EIGHTH GRADE NOTES



Bro. JOSEPH

It is quite difficult for us to believe that the school year has so soon come to an end. To us it seems that it was only a very short time ago that we entered the Eighth Grade.

We were then not a little surprised and excited, and with expectation awaited the opportunity to find out what our classes were going to be like. Now that time has so swiftly gone by, we begin to realize what the studies and activities of this year have actually meant to us.

From the beginning of the year the Eighth Grade students have tried to do all that they possibly could in order to take a proper part in school activities. Three members of our class were playing in the basketball "B" team. Many other boys could not play but co-operated in selling tickets and coming to watch the games and cheer the Antlers.

In reference to the Propagation of the Faith it can be said that we have tried to help by donating as much as we could afford.

We can now look back upon this past year and remember many of the incidents which we shall always treasure in our minds. At this time we wish to express our most sincere appreciation to the Brothers who have always been so kind to us and humbly ask to be forgiven if we have been disobedient or have displeased them in any way. We shall endeavor to behave always as good Catholics and will never forget what we have been taught at St. Joseph's.



JUAN S. ARCE



BERNARDO LACHAL



ROBERTO GONZALEZ



ROBERTO TREVINO



LUIS DE LA PEÑA



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PEDRO LUNA



EMILIO VILLANUAL



JESUS B. CASAS



DAVID R. JOSIA



MANUEL RODRIGUEZ



GUILLERMO GONZALEZ



JESUS VILLANUAL



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JOSEPH ZAGANAH

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ROBERTO RAJICEL HENRI A. BOLLER JOSE ADAMS ANTONIO BARRUTO EUGENIO SOLANO



EDUARDO FUENTES ARMANDO VILLARREAL CARLOS COBREA PAUL RAMOS RAMIRO LOPEZ

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MARGEL BOTWIN



LARRY PATIS



JOSE MARIA SALINAS



GILBERTO PIZA



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ROBERTO MITO



RAUL SURTIGA



LEOPOLDO LOPEZ



JESUS SURTIGA



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JESUS ZAMBO



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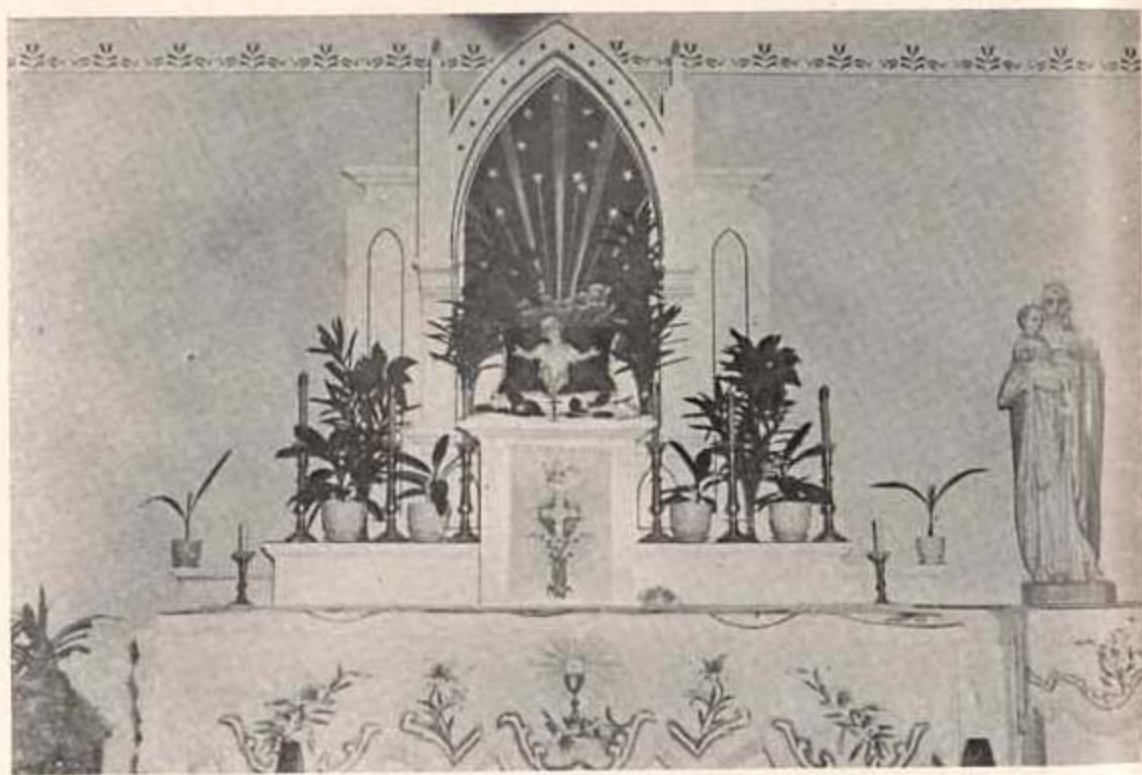
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RESIDENT STUDENTS

BOARDERS' NOTES



Bro. WILLIAM

The old Alma Mater this year witnessed a record-breaking enrollment of boarders. This enrollment afforded the strengthening of old friendships and the beginning of new ones. The scope of these friendships was wide for the boarders hailed from gay Mexico City to the far-off reaches of Detroit.

The activities of the boarders were many and were entered into whole-heartedly—all except one. This one was the fact that a certain little bell announced the rising of the sun at a very unwelcome hour. The picnics, an occasion of merriment and action, left in the minds and hearts of all, memories to be carried through life. The arrival of a new bus struck a joyful cord in the hearts of all concerned, for no longer were the muddy confines of the Rio Grande our limits. First, we were able to venture forth to the water plant picnic ground, where beneath the lights a free-for-all could be declared at will. San Antonio and Corpus Christi became our next objectives, and with the aid of the bus, were soon placed on the "mission completed" list.

As another school year draws to a close, we are all expectantly awaiting the various occupations (no brain work required) which the vacation holds in store.

In bidding farewell, we wish to thank all the Brothers, especially our prefect, Brother William, for the understanding and kindness they have shown us through the past year. To all those looking forward to another September again rolls around, we wish to leave this parting note, "Don't work too hard."

RESIDENT STUDENTS



FRONT:—Guillermo Rode, Ramon Montana, Juan Galindo, Orlando Otero, Jean Marc Guirola, Mario Delgado, Hector Rode, Miguel Nevarez, Alonso Flores, Frank Rossi.

SECOND:—Ramiro Guerra, Jose Pilar Galan, Carlos Guerra, Noe Ramirez, Francisco Garza, Virgil Ploch, Antonio Leffew, Jose Bringas, Jesus Arquieta, Tom Turner, Ernesto Lee Munoz.

THIRD:—Alfredo Tijerina, Paul Seitz, John Medrano, Adolfo Cuellar, Mariano Rodriguez, Carlos Tijerina, Miguel Rosiles, Jorge Pappas, Jaime Montana, Vernon Ploch, Mario Salazar, Ursulo Villarreal.

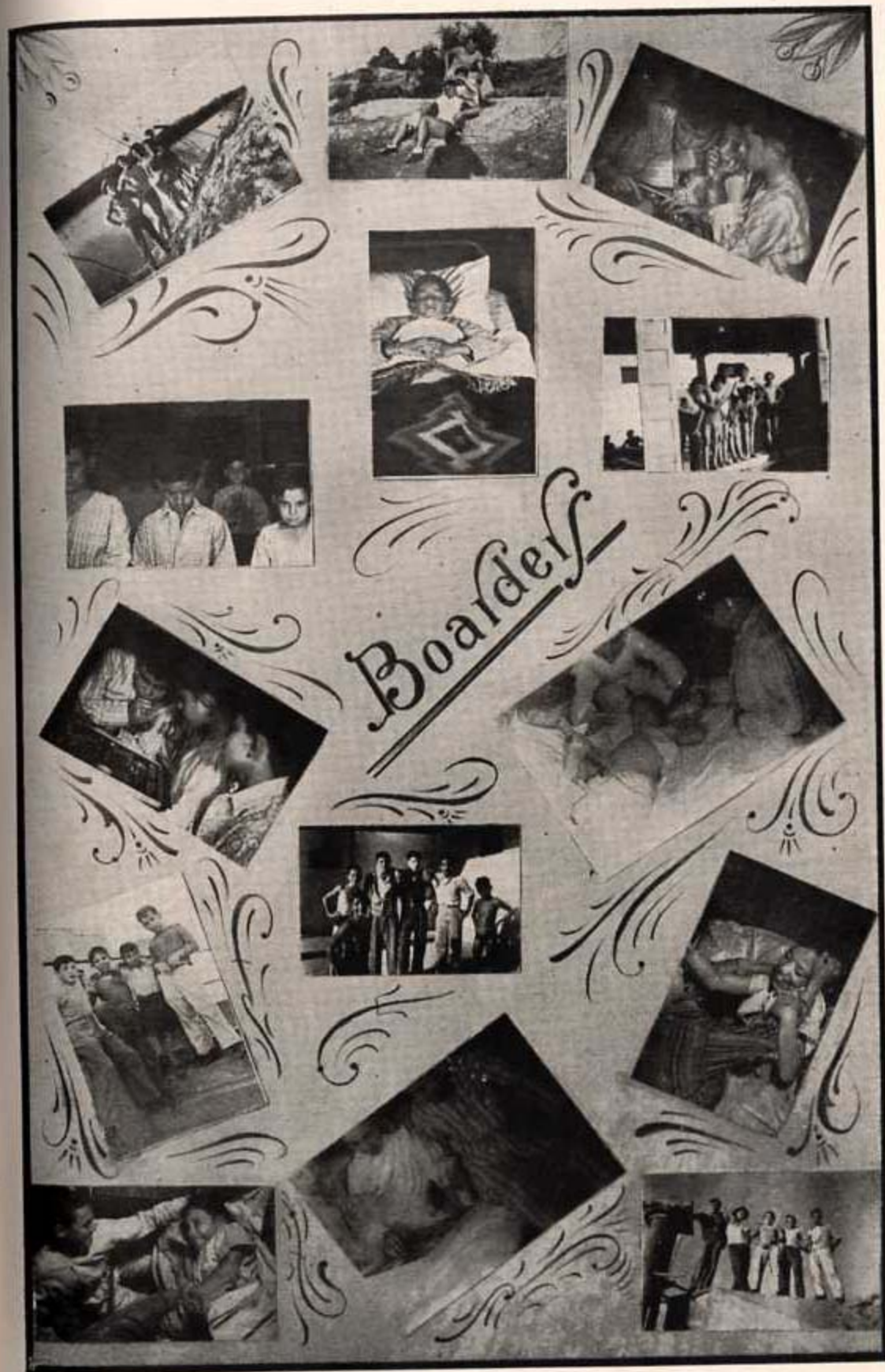
BACK:—Andrew Rossi, Arnold Reyna, Manuel de la Torre, Ernest Meyers, Alberto Salinas, Antonio Basurto, Enrique Fuentes, Antonio Lozano.



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SCIENCE NOTES



Science has taken a prominent part in the everyday life of us all. In the home, in the office, in the street, more and more scientific products and machines have introduced themselves into our lives. Electrical devices, chemical products, principles in physics, etc., all have raised our standards of living, improved our comforts and enabled man to achieve tremendous tasks which human strength alone could never have accomplished. The world today is in an age of machinery—in the age of scientific methods and formulas. It is a world run by science and scientific devices.

With this in view, the school faculty has always emphasized to the student the importance of a sound knowledge of the elements of sciences in general. It has maintained a science department with all the accommodations and necessities for the illustration of scientific research for a high school. Apparatus, of the most modern design, charts, motion pictures illustrations, and experimentation facilities are all offered to the student in this competent science department.

Improvements are constantly made in this department. Newer equipment, enlargement of working space, betterment in its scientific stock and its admirable cleanliness and order have made it a leading science department in Laredo. Mr. Gill Mackay, state superintendent, in his last visit, has gone so far as to say the school's science department is adequate for first year college work.



GENERAL SCIENCE



AERONAUTICS

LIBRARY NOTES



"Reading is to the mind, what exercise is to the body. As by the one, health is preserved, strengthened, and invigorated; by the other, virtue (which is the health of the mind) is kept alive, cherished, and confirmed." Many students, in the high school as well as in the grammar department, have understood Addison's statement concerning reading. The following students deserve special mention for extensive and worthwhile reading:

Seniors: Apolinar Cavazos and Charles N. Fansler, Jr.

Juniors: J. N. Mascorro.

Sophomores: Simon Luna and Virgil Ploch.

Freshmen: Jose H. Gutierrez.

Grammar Department: Eddie Wright and Frank Durda.

The main additions to the Library this year were: "The Dictionary of American Biography" and a set of the "Encyclopaedia Britannica." Many new fiction volumes will be catalogued during the summer time and placed at the disposal of the students. Plans are being drawn for the addition of shelving space and magazine files.

Virgil Ploch, Apolinar Cavazos, and Carlos Tijerina assisted Bro. James in the Library throughout the school year.

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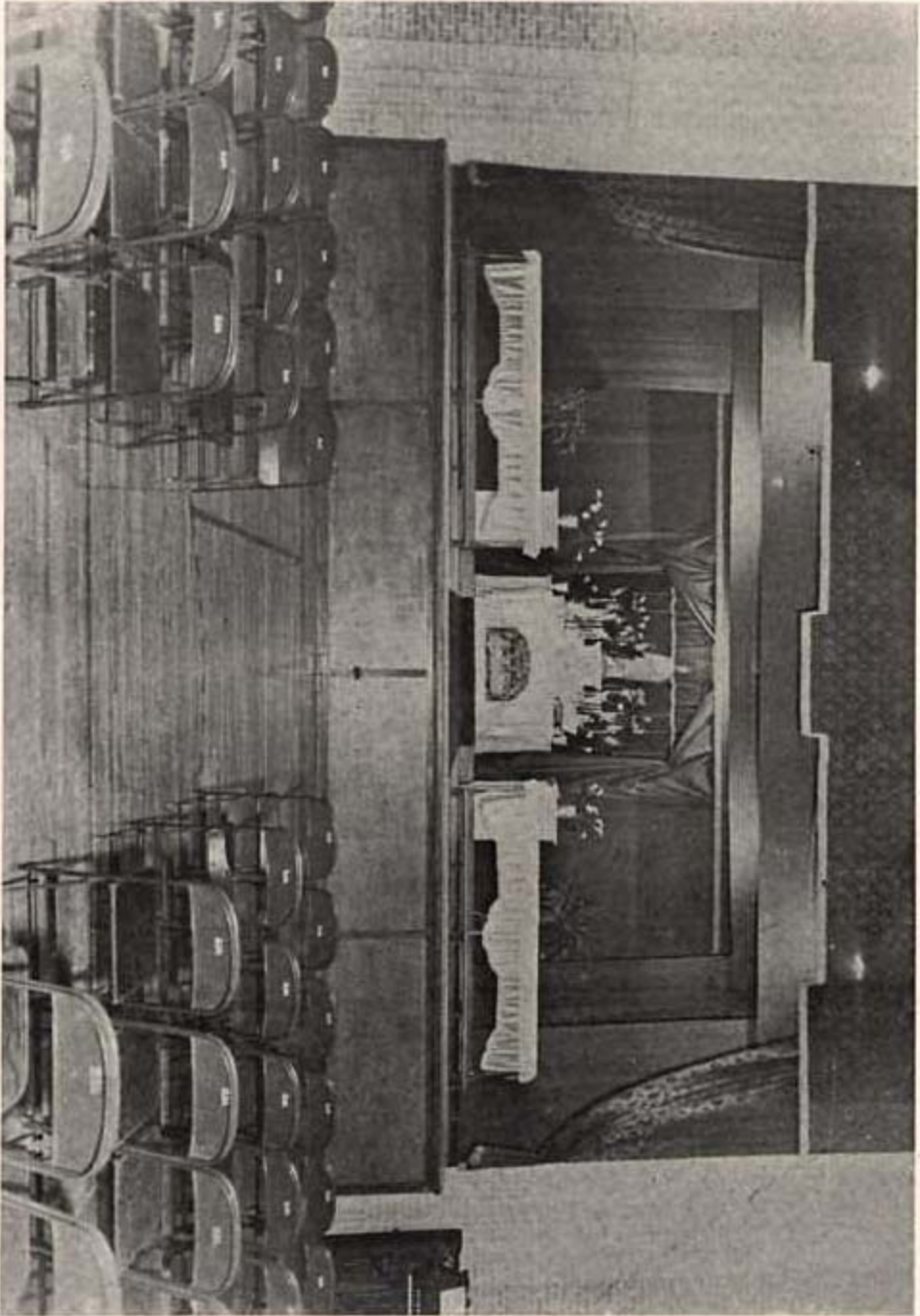


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AUDITORIUM-CHAPEL

FOOTBALL



The year of 1946 found the Antlers playing, if not a very successful football season, an extremely exciting one. The season started with seven lettermen back from the previous year, the rest of the squad was made up of boys who put on their pads for the first time. Due to the fact of the loss of several of the heavy players at the beginning of the season and to the fact that they met more powerful opponents than in previous years, the Antlers came through the season with only two victories chalked up to their credit. They scored in every game except two and showed their sportsmanship at all times whether they won or they lost.

The results of the Antler's schedule is as follows:

ANTLERS SCORE		OPPONENTS
	CRYSTAL CITY	Rained out
12	DILLEY	25
0	EAGLE PASS	19
25	FALFURRIAS	0
12	BROWNSVILLE "B"	7
7	VICTORIA, ST. JOE'S	12
0	DEVINE	39
6	CENTRAL CATHOLIC	50

VARSITY TEAM



FRONT ROW: Joe Guerra, Simon Luna, Albert Dutson, Jaime Martinez, Martin Cantu, Raul Laurel, Jaime Padilla.

CENTER: Joe Jacaman, Robert Raymond, Miguel Vergara, Jose Rigal, Elmo Guernsey, Edward Talamas, Humberto Guerra.

BACK: Peter Arguindegui, Charles N. Fansler, Jr., Paul Seitz, Jesus Cantu, Ernest Meyers, Felipe Luna, Alfredo Tijerina, Jose Lopez, Mario Salazar.

BASKETBALL

March 3, 1946 marked the end of the St. Joseph's Antlers' most successful basketball season in the history of the school. On this day they brought home the Consolation trophy and the Knights of Columbus Sportsmanship Award from the Texas Catholic Basketball Tournament which was played in St. Mary's University of Texas.

Previous to this they had taken the first place trophy in the Cotulla Tournament by winning three games in one day.

The season as a whole contained many victories and few defeats for the Antlers. They rolled up a total of 701 points to their opponents' 485 while obtaining 19 victories out of 24 games played.

Another thing the Antlers accomplished was their emerging champions in Laredo defeating the other two high schools in town in every encounter.

OUR SCORE	SCHEDULE	OPPONENTS' SCORE
33	TIGERS	16
28	ST. AUGUSTINE	27
33	HOLDING	24
25	COTULLA	33
33	HOLDING	18
27	HOLDING	22
44	HEBBRONVILLE	10
19	TIGERS	16
24	LULACS	22
31	HEBBRONVILLE	16
25	MIRANDO	30
35	SAN FELIPE	28
39	DILLEY	13
34	COTULLA	33
34	COTULLA	24
28	ST. JOSEPH'S, BROWNSVILLE	19
49	CAVALIERS	26
20	CAVALIERS	22
29	MIRANDO	30
48	FRANCO MEXICANO	18
13	BEAUMONT	19
30	ST. JAMES, PORT ARTHUR	28
41	ENNIS	14
42	FORTH WORTH	18

VARSITY TEAM



FRONT: Ernest Meyers, Edmundo Padilla, Decoroso Portugal, Paul Seitz, John McCormack.

BACK: Alberto Salinas, Felipe Luna, Joe Guerra, Justo Leyendecker, J. N. Mascorro.

"B" TEAM



FRONT: Humberto Guerra, Jose Portugal, Mario Salazar, Simon Lu-
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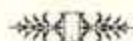
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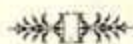
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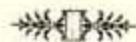
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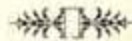
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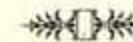


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