

MARDON

AND

WHITE

SENIOR NUMBER

MAY, 1947

LAREDO, TEXAS



OUR SCHOOL SIDE-VIEW ENTRANCE

Happy and fruitful years have been spent in these surroundings,

OURSCHOOL







FOREWORD

The purpose of this work is to serve as a memorial for the Seniors of 1947, a book they may keep with affection and glance through in later years to re-live moments of school boy life, to renew acquaintance with classmates who have gone a different direction on life's highways, to recall masters and friends whose once well-known features have dimmed with the passing of years.

In thus preserving for ourselves the memories of the school year, we hope to introduce others to St. Joseph's Academy, to show them by word and picture what the school is doing for the boys under its care.

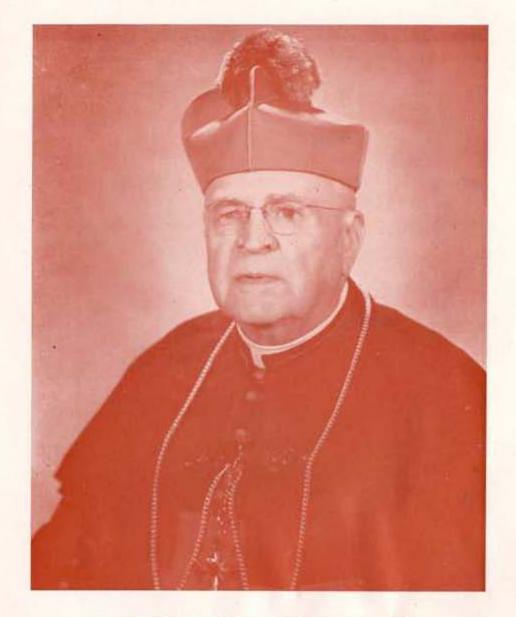
The school is known for its high scholastic standards. It is taught by the Marist Brothers who give the student interest that unselfishly touches his very heart and helps "find himself."

The Academy offers every modern convenience in buildings and equipment, and its record in scholarship, health and deportment has been remarkable.

St. Joseph's Academy stands for making the four point man, by developing his physique, expanding his mind, promoting a high standard of morals, and cultivating his soul. Its students are trained to become worth while citizens and to engross themselves in all things pertaining to their community needs. Thus with the development of characteristics of Catholic leadership each in inspired to bring honor on himself, his parents and his community.

DEDICATION

To His Exectlency, Bishop Emmanuel B. Ledvina, with the confidence of children, the gratitude of much favored friends, and the love of spiritual sons, we, the Seniors of St. Joseph's Academy, dedicate this 1947 Maroon and White as a token of the sentiments that fill our hearts on this memorable year of his silver jubilee.



MOST REVEREND E. B. LEDVINA, D.D., LL.D.,
Bishop of Corpus Christi,
Assistant to the Pontifical Throne

SUPERIOR GENERAL

September 24, 1946 brought great joy to the hearts of all the Marist Brothers throughout the world. The Fourteenth General Chapter of one-hundred-and-one members had convened and it had chosen Reverend Brother Leonidas the Seventh Superior General of the Marist Brothers and successor of the Very Reverend Brother Diogenes who a few years previously had left this valley of tears for a better land.

Reverend Bro. Leonidas was born in Roussillon, southern France, on February 24, 1886. Feeling a sincere and profound vocation for the religious life, he joined the Marist Brothers. He came to America in 1902 and made his perpetual vows on the feast of the Immacuiate Conception in 1907. He then went to teach at Guadalajara and later at Mexico City. During these years of teaching he displayed an ardent zeal for the religious life and seeing in him a tireless worker, his superiors appointed him director of the Scholasticate in San Antonio, Texas, in the year 1918. He executed his new duties in an excellent manner and in 1924 he was chosen director of the Junior College in Mexico City.

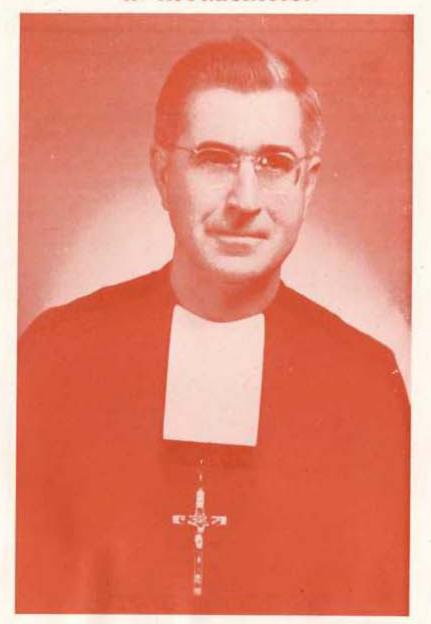
Four years later Reverend Bro. Leonidas was appointed Provincial of all the Marist schools in Texas, Mexico and Cuba. It was during his administration that Bro. John S. Herd was sent to Laredo in 1936 to found St. Joseph's Academy. In 1939, Bro. Leonidas was appointed Provincial of Colombia and Central America. Then, in 1941, he was elected Assistant Superior-General and in that capacity he visited all the schools in Peru, Chile, Argentina, and also some in Spain and France. Death struck Rev. Bro. Diogenes and Rev. Bro. Leonidas was chosen to succeed him.

Following his election as Seventh Superior-General of the order, he went to present himself to Pope Pius XII and on October 24, 1946 he received a private audience. At his request, the Holy Father gave him a concise and meaningful message for all the pupils of the Marist Brothers. This message, which all the pupils of the Brothers the world over will treasure in their hearts forever, will serve as an indelible mark of their excellent training and unfailing faith. It reads: "Be loyal to the Church! Be pure! Be courageous!"



VERY REVEREND BROTHER LEONIDAS
Superior General of the Marist Brothers

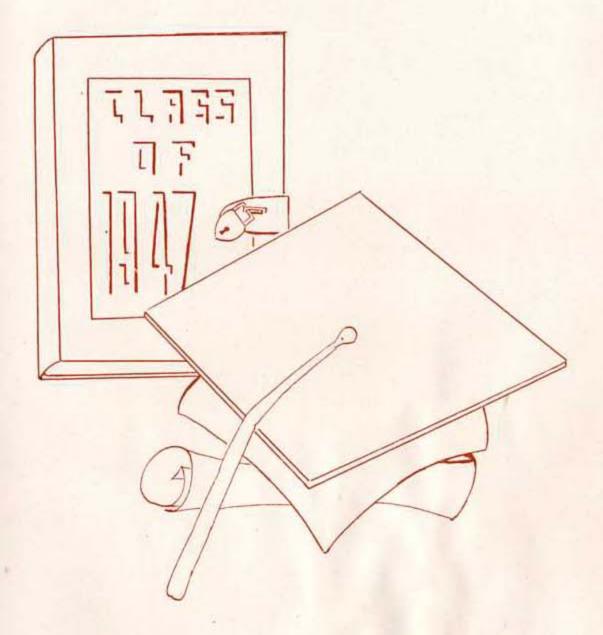
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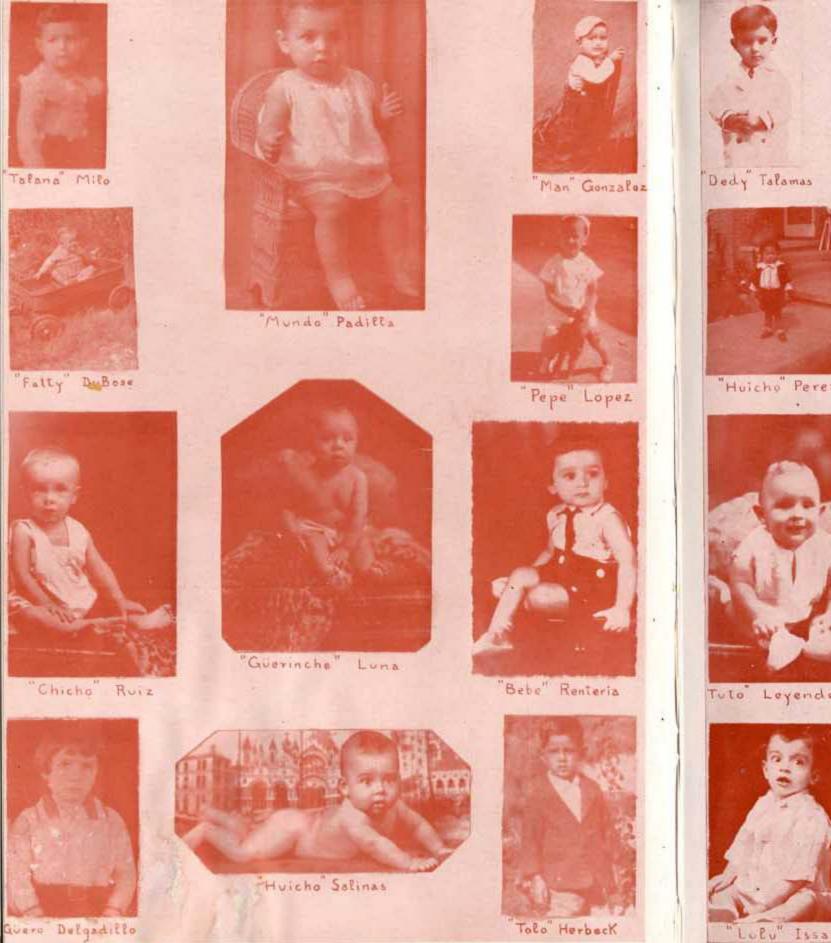


Dear Bro, Henry.

The time has come for us to hid forewell. We part in many directions and for diverse callings, but all of us leave with hearts filled with vabounded gratitude for your love and devotion to us, the graduating class of \$7. You have made our stay at \$t\$, Joseph's an unforgettable one. The vicissitudes, forerable or unfortunate which life holds in store for us will never crase the pleasant memories of the time we have spent kere. We are you a debt which we are unable to repay. We sincerely hope that some day we shall all be together once more in our real home in heaven.

SENIORS









"Pirutito" Mascorn

Nene" Coronado



SALUTATORY

To us, the graduates of 1947, this ceremony means much more than the mere conferring and reception of our first academic degree. For some it means that we have taken another step in the long educational journey that leads to one of the noble professions of law, medicine, or science. For others it marks the attainment of a goal, the reaching of a summit after a long and arduous ascent. But for all, it means the acquiring here tonight of a new dignity and a new responsibility, the dignity of graduates, and the corresponding responsibility of leading where formerly we were content to follow.

A great deal of sentiment goes with our departure from school. We know that we must leave friends and teachers whom we love, and this sadness is augmented by the recollection of cheerful high-school days spent in these pleasant surroundings. However, this sadness is engulfed in a much greater feeling of pride at the thought of the faithful trust that is placed in us by our parents and teachers. Their devotedness and patient sacrifice have been unbounded, for they were nourished with the hope that this abnegation would result in the formation of men of character and moral worth.

Our gratitude is deep and sincere. "Water never runs uphill," they say; children never remember the favors done to them by their parents and masters. We are resolved that it shall not be thus with us. It is not in hollow words that we desire to express our thanks, but in living acts of gratitude. The seed has been planted, the sower may now take a well deserved rest and await the harvest, for the fruits of intellectual and moral principles depend upon the soil. We are that soil and it is our fixed determination to produce a wholesome and abundant harvest.

This is the sole desire of each one of us tonight, to make of our future a story of noble deeds and unselfish application to duty. In this story there shall be no underlining of the terms "success" and "failure," but only "right" and "duty." Our check-book is not to be the gauge of our worth, nor is our character to be measured in lines of newspaper print. That we attain the esteem of our fellows, that our school may point to us as models for others to follow, that Catholic Action be our guiding star, these are our ambition; these, our expression of gratitude.

SENIOR CLASS NOTES



BRO. STEPHEN

We have come to that final year, the Senior year, the year of all years, for which we have patiently worked and waited.

The Senior class started their fall term with twenty-one in number, the majority coming up from last year's Sophomore class to take a crack at a three year graduation. One failed to comply with the requirements, but was replaced by three who took their exams in the Armed Forces.

Our class projects were very numerous, the most activated ones being the Red Cross and Community Chest drives. In athletics, many of us participated in football, basketball, and baseball, with Felipe Luna, the captain of all three teams, acting as our outstanding representative.

Among other good qualities, the generosity of the Senior class was especially shown by their large contributions to the Propagation of the Faith. They led the other classes of the school by a large amount, and the sum each has given set an example for the entire school.

The officers elected to carry on the work and to lead the class on to a successful year were:

EDWARD J. TALAMAS	President
ELOY RAMON LOZANO	Vice-President
FELIPE J. LUNA	Secretary
JUSTO P. LEYENDECKER	Treasurer

As we, the graduating class, say farewell to our cherished Alma Mater, we wish to express our sincerest thanks and gratitude to Bro. Stephen, our home-room teacher, Bro. Henry, our dear superintendent and all the members of th faculty, for without their help and patience we would not have succeeded.

VALEDICTORY

Today we graduate; tomorrow we start out on the difficult and mysterious road of life. We do not begin this journey empty-handed, however, for with us we take a priceless gift which our dear instructors have bequeathed us. This rich inheritance is a true moral sense of responsibility.

We have labored diligently to learn well the important lessons of loyalty, dependability and leadership. All of us have attempted to set an example and to establish a standard of excellence which will do honor to our beloved Alma Mater, and which our fellow students will be proud to emulate. We have met the requirements of scholarship; we recognize and accept the responsibilities of Catholic manhood.

What awaits us outside of these endearing walls? A world of hatred and antipathy rests, vulture-like, ready to engulf us. We must face the dreaded aftermath of World War II.

Are we to have more havor and pandemonium? This is the question that haunts us as we peer fearfully into the future.

It is upon us and all serious-minded graduates like us throughout the whole world that the answer depends. Ours is a task of reconstruction. After the cruel might of dictators dragged the nations of the world to ruin and flounted the natural and Christian laws of morality and charity, we must set about the arduous task of regenerating and revitalizing these same forces that make a wholesome society.

We must be prepared to stand fast and firm against the evils which have laid out their vengeance upon the world.

With the training we have received from the Marist Brothers, we will not waver, and victory shall be ours.

But as we stand ready at the threshold of this new life and its struggle, it is with gratitude and affection that we remember an understanding and devoted faculty, who have been ever willing to help and befriend us in the trials and difficulties that have beset our way.

As the time draws near for us to bid adieu, we know that the joyous days spent together at St. Joseph's will live in our memory forever.

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FELIPE J. LUNA Secretary



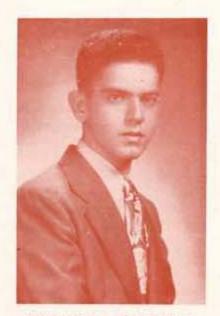
JUSTO P. LEYENDECKER

Treasurer

CLASS LOG

	FINIS CORONAT OPUS
CLASS FLOWER	RED CARNATION
CLASS COLORS	MAROON AND WHITE
MOST INTELLECTUAL	EDWARD J. TALAMAS
MOST LOYAL	ELOY RAMON LOZANO
	FELIPE J. LUNA
MOST POPULAR	JUSTO P. LEYENDECKER
MOST POLITE	FELIPE J. LUNA
MOST FRIENDLY	JUSTO P. LEYENDECKER
MOST STUDIOUS	JOSE J. ARZOLA
MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED	EDWARD, J. TALAMAS
CLASS ARTIST	HECTOR J. HERBECK
CLASS BUSINESS MAN	LUIS PEREZ GARCIA, JR.
CLASS DANCER	EDMUNDO PADILLA
MOST HANDSOME	CARLOS TIJERINA G.
WITTIEST	LUIS L. SALINAS
JOLLIEST	LAURO BENAVIDES
MOST ECCENTRIC	FERNANDO M. DE LA CRUZ
CLASS ROMEO	JOSE S. LOPEZ
BEST DRESSED	ALFREDO F. RENTERIA, JR.
MOST SERIOUS	HERMAN CORONADO H.
MOST GENEROUS	ALFREDO F. RENTERIA, JR.
MOST PROMISING AUTHOR	NATIVIDAD MASCORRO
BEST ALL-AROUND	ELOY RAMON LOZANO
MOST INDUSTRIOUS	RAUL N. ISSA
CLASS INVENTOR	JOSE C. DELGADILLO, JR.
CLASS HISTORIAN	ROMAN J. GONZALEZ
MOST HELPFUL	JOSE M. RUIZ

HALL OF FAME



EDWARD J. TALAMAS

Most Intelligent



FELIPE J. LUNA
Most Athletic



ELOY RAMON LOZANO

Most Loyal



JUSTO P. LEYENDECKER

Most Popular



Edward J. Talamas "Slick"

An outstanding graduate who is always doing his duty is the class president Edward "Slick" Talamas. He was elected Editor-in-Chief of the Maroon and White Staff, Coeditor in chief of the Antler. His favorite sport is football in which he lettered for two years. The Thespian Club has claimed his dramatic abilities for school plays for the last four years. His favorite pastimes are dancing, singing and acting. He is very popular among all crowds. After attending Texas University, he expects to become a Radio Enginger.

Felipe J. Luna "Pipe"

Felipe Luna is an elite member of the graduating class, and a great leader in all group activities, "Pipe" reached his apex as Editor-in-Chief of the Antler Staff, Co-Editor-in-Chief of the Annual Staff, and as captain of the football, basketball, and baseball teams. He was voted most valuable football player for 1947. He likes dancing very much; fitterbug appeals to him, but he would rather sit it out. Felipe finds chemistry a very interesting subject. His wishes are to be a Biy Leaguer, but his immediate plans are to join the army.



GRADUATES

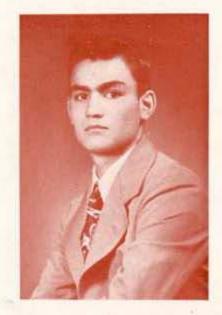
Eloy Ramon Lozano "Ray"

"Ray" entered St. Joseph's in the eighth grade, and held the important office of Vice-precident up to his Senior year. His witty and creative mind wins him the friendship of all with schom he associates. His favorite sport is baseball, and a team of horses couldn't drag him away from a League game. Movies are his favorite pastime, and his comic strip collection takes up the rest of his space time. He lettered one year in football, participated in baseball, and took an active part on the stuffs of the "Antlee" and "Maroon & White." He plans to attend Texas University where he will study Aeronautical Engineering.



Luis Perez Garcia, Jr. "Chief"

The "Chief" has constantly been one of the most outstanding seniors. Always playing tricks, he is, however, everybody's friend. Collecting photographs takes up most of his leisure time. He likes horseback viding, swimming and traveling. Dislikes a bad sport, model-airplane building, and shining his own shoes. His is a very bright future, as he plans to go into business as an importer and distributor.



Natividad Mascorro "Mosco"

Natividad Mascorro, returning to St. Joseph's as a Junior after two-year's study at St. Authony's Apostolic School, is unother of the graduating class of '17. He lettered one year in football as left end and one year in baskethall. The glorious position as Editorial writer on the Autler Staff was solely his, and he produced many deep and worthy topics. His serious mindedness and constancy will take him far into the realms of success.

Justo P. Leyendecker "Jut"

Happy-go-lucky and good natured, is our husky treasurer, Justo Leyendecker, Five feet and ten inches of muscle, "Jut" plans to work his way as a ranchman, and with his pleasing personality, he may be sure of a prosperous future. His chief concern is his membership in the 4-H Club. School interferes with his daily activities. Dramatics appeals to him, and he lettered in varsity football and basketball for three years. He loves Mexican food. Chances to travel have not come his way, but he expects to make up for it in the future.



GRADUATES

Hector J. Herbeck "Hoiby"

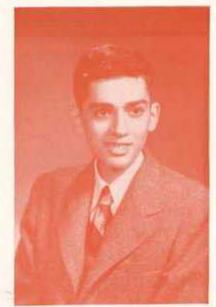
Perpetually smiling, always interesting to talk to, he plays the guitar and is quite a singer. He is constantly drawing or making rough sketches of every one and everything. His favorite pastimes are drawing and horseback riding. He enjoys baseball, He has a personal aversion to being quiet, and listening to a gossipy person. Unending streams of jokes and stories make him very popular. His future is bright and he plans to set up a business of his own.



Jose J. Arzola "Joe"



An intelligent member of this year's graduating class. Joe is very popular among all and his agreeable character is liked by everyone who knows him. He is always gay but very studious. Seems to be very shy when the word "girl" is mentioned. His hobbies are model-airplanes and drawing. Jose lettered in football on the varsity but he enjoys all sports. Mathematics and the sciences interest him a great deal, Crazy about the movies. His constancy and intelligence will carry him far in his career after attending St, Mary's University.



Alfredo Renteria, Jr. "Skinny"

This genial, ever smiling, generous member of the senior class has been attending St. Joseph's since he entered it in the fourth grade. One may well imagine the culture and intellect he has received over this period of time. His favorite pastimes are listening to the vadio and reading. Coin collecting is his hobby and he usually has a display of old coins jingling in his pocket. He dislikes jitterbugging and prefers baseball and haskethall. He plans to make a big business of baking.

Jose M. Ruiz "Chieho"

Jose, a witty and handsome senior, was born in 1931. At the age of six he began his schooling at St. Joseph's Avademy, After finishing his freshman year in the Academy, he attended the Southern Business College for one year. Chicko likes busehall and football specially. Dislikes busketball. An enterprising student, he meets all his difficulties with unfluching determination. His assiduity and hard work are sure to lead him along the path to success.



GRADUATES

Raul N. Issa "Laul"

Ever since his entrance in St. Joseph's Academy in 1940, Raul has shown a great love for work; this is the reason for his success in school. He plays baseball and is attracted by basketball and football. Building model airptanes is his principal hobby. After graduation he plans to attend Texas A & M and study farming. His great ambition is to own a large farm near Laredo.



Carlos Tijerina G. "Charlie"

A photographer of note, Charlie contributed many excellent pictures to the "Antler" and the "Maroon and White." His neat and handsome appearance has won him many friends. An exceptional student, he likes mathematics and history. His favorite sport is basketball. In the future he plans to attend St, Mary's University. Aspires to become an architect,



Jose C. Delgadillo, Jr. "Pica"

Hailing from Cindud Victoria, Tamps., Jose entered St. Joseph's Academy in 1937. As he began to study the A B C's, he showed a tenacity and love for work which have led him to a successful graduation. All through his schooling at St. Joseph's he has been one of the highest ranking students of his class. He has played with the Vanguardia basketball quintet from Nuevo Laredo the past two years. His hobby is building model airplanes. Jose plans to attend coting and hecome an engineer.

Jose S. Lopez "Pepe"

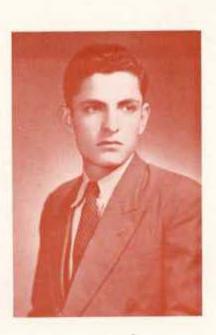
Jose, a jolly, good-natured student, was born in Ciudad Juarez, Chih. He is attracted by the study of the sciences. His main sport is horseback riding. Pepe is also a very good dancer, and he is present at all the dances in town. The latter leaves him little time for his homework. Entering St. Joseph's in the third grade, Jose is now ending his studies at the Academy after three years of high-school studies. After graduation he plans to go to college and study medicine.



GRADUATES

Edmundo Padilla "Chiva"

Edmundo was born in Mexico City where he had his first three years of education. His handsome smile has won him many true friends among his classmates. His favorite sports are baseball and basketball. Last year he distinguished himself as a staunch forward in the Antler "A" basketball squad, His favorite pastimes are reading books and going to the movies. In the future he plans to own a large ranch.



Fernando M. de la Cruz "Nando"

Nando is an excellent dancer and it is seldom he misses a dance. He is well known for his nack of arriving late for class. Specially eloquent when conversing with girls, he finds it hard to answer questions in class. Physics and aeronautics interest him. His good nature made him a popular member of the class and the direct aim of all the wise-cracks of his friends.



Lauro Benavides "Benny"

Laura, the most ardent debater of the Senior class, was born in 1929. He began his instruction in the public school, and in 1938 entered St. Joseph's Academy. Benny is attracted by physics while English gives him a headache. He prefers basketball to any other sport. Lauro frowns on homework but he always finds time for dances and parties. His keen intellect combined with hard work and unfailing constancy have brought him a long way from his first year at the Academy. After graduation he plans to attend college and study pre-medicine.

Roman J. Gonzalez "Tilin"

A serious student, Roman can nevertheless crack a good joke when the circumstances permit it. Born in Nuevo Laredo,
he began school at the age of six at the
"Lauro Agairre" School. He started his
high school education in St. Joseph's and his
hard work and perseverance have been
crowned by a diploma as he leaves St.
Joseph's Academy after three years of studies. His favorite sport is baseball in which
he has distinguished himself as an excellent
pitcher and a powerful slugger. His ambition for the future is to own a ranch near
Nuevo Laredo.



Luis L. Salinas "Witch"

This easy-going member of the graduating class of '47 was born in Nuevo Laredo, His pleasing personality has made him a very popular student among his classmates ever since his entrance to St. Joseph's Academy in the fall of 1942. His main hobby is wolfing although at times he prefers loafing, "Big Mouth" Salinas likes to talk at the wrong time in class and for this reason his memory has been given plenty of exercise, A good athlete, he engages in basketball and haseball.



Herman Coronado H. "Nado"

A quiet, serious-minded, dignified graduate. His manners are spotless and he is forever trying to help. Nado is popular with the boys—always well-dressed and neat in appearance. He likes basketball, enjoys mechanics and automobile design, and knows all types of cars. Among his studies, he prefers geometry and mechanical drawing. His plans are to take up an engineering career.



JOSE ALVARADO



LASATER BEN DUBOSE



MIKE MILO

Jose Alvarado, Mike Milo, and Benny DuBose, three veterans of World War II, and one-time students of St. Joseph's Academy. These boys, having taken their exams in the Armed Forces, have returned to receive their diplamas and go out into the world as graduates of their Alma Mater.

CLASS WILL

The Seniors in this year of Our Lord 1947, in full use of their mental faculties, and without any physical handicap which would invalidate this will, freely and of their own accord bequeath the following:

Edmundo Padilla leaves his fancy rumba steps to Carlos Peña. Felipe Luna leaves his high batting average to Gilberto Acevedo. Raymond Lozano leaves his handsome smile to Vernon Ploch. Alfredo Renteria leaves his husky frame to Humberto Guerra. Luis Perez Garcia leaves his duties as errand boy to Raul Laurel. Edward Talamas leaves his forceful oratory to Simon Luna. Carlos Tijerina leaves his handsome features to Jose Bringas. Justo Levendecker leaves his dimples to Jaime Martinez. Jose Arzola leaves his scholastic record to Martin Cantu. Raul Issa leaves his serious-mindedness to Efrain Laurel. Jose Delgadillo leaves his ability with the slide rule to Joe Guerra, Natividad Mascorro leaves his bushy eyebrows to Vergil Ploch. Herman Coronado bequeaths his slender figure to Jaime Padilla. Hector Herbeck bequeaths his artistic taste to Alphonso Casso. Lauro Benavides leaves his shaving set to "Little Joe." Luis Salinas leaves his three study halls to Hector Garcia. Roman Gonzalez leaves his quiet, nonchalant manner to Luis Avila. Joe Lopez leaves his "mule" to Raul Casso. Jose Ruiz leaves his wad of gum to Francisco Serrano, Fernando Cruz leaves his enchanted desk to anyone that wants it. Mike Milo, Jose Alvarado, and Benny DuBose leave their G. I. bill

Let it be known that any previous will is hereby pronounced null and void.

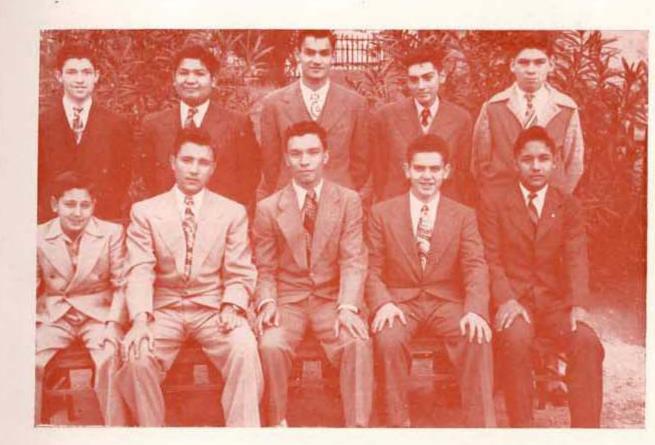
of rights to their future buddies.



It was mainly through the efforts of the boys pictured above that this year's Maroon and White is such a success. They worked hard and diligently in selecting an appropriate cover, writing articles, drawing sketches, and collecting advertisements so as to have a better annual than ever before.

STANDING—From left to right they are: Justo P. Leyendecker, Advertisements; Felipe J. Luna, Assistant Editor-in-Chief; Eloy Ramon Lozano, Composer; Edmundo Padilla, Advertisements; Hector Herbeck, Sketches; and Natividad Mascorro, Composer.

SITTING:—Jose Ruiz, Typist; Luis Perez Garcia, Jr., Advertisements; Edward J. Talamas, Editor-in-Chief; Jose J. Arzola, Typist; and Jose Delgadillo, Advertisements.



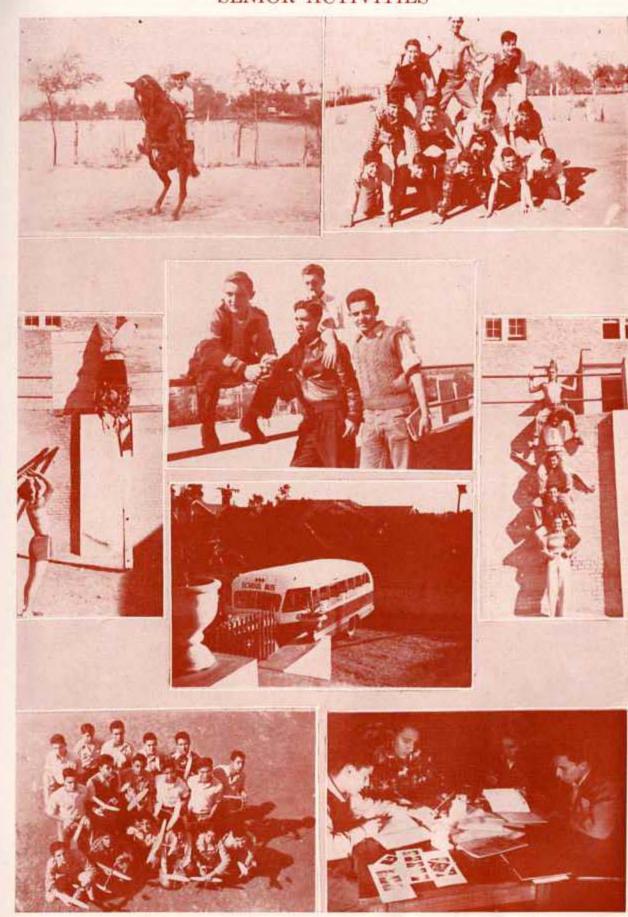
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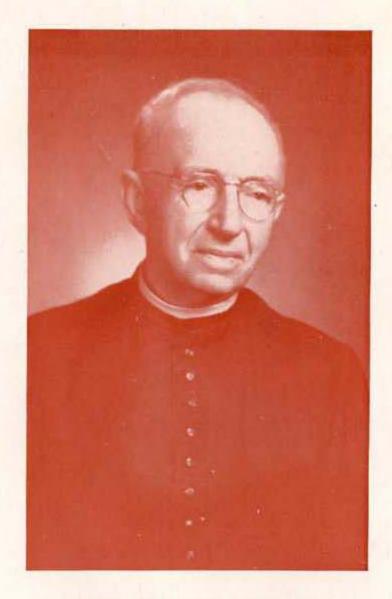
Every month of the school year these boys saw to it that the "Antler" was ready for its eager readers. Working whenever they found some spare moments from their studies, they were always on time with their assignments.

STANDING:—From left to right: Hector Garcia, Assistant Sports Editor; Jaime Padilla, Reporter; Natividad Mascorro, Editorialist; Alfredo Renteria, Business Manager; Francisco Serrano, Make-Up Editor.

SITTING:—Edward Babun, Reporter; Eloy Ramon Lozano, News Editor; Felipe Luna, Editor-in-Chief; Edward J. Talamas, Co-Editor-in-Chief; Jose J. Arzola, Sports Editor.

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

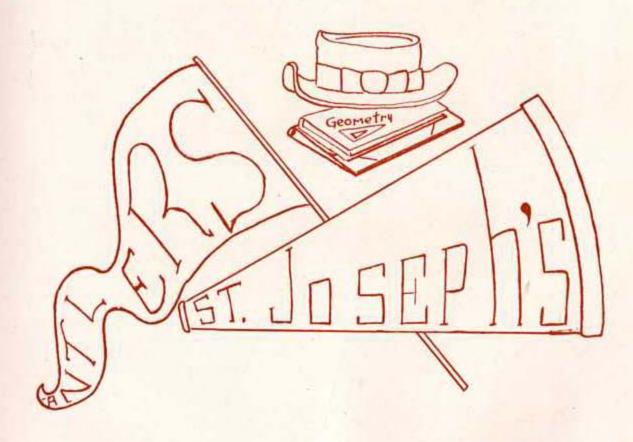




REV. FATHER VILLAR

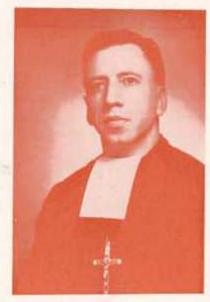
A true symbol of perseverance to duty, a man of genuine charity and kindness, ever-burning with fire of love and patience, such is Rev. Father Villar, our school chaplain. His active work of the past years in St. Joseph's are evidence of his interest for the spiritual welfare of the Academy. Fortunate, indeed, has been the student body to have had the steady guiding hand of this humble apostle.

UNDERGRADUATES



JUNIOR NOTES

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BRO, JAMES

When we came back to St. Joseph's on September 5, we found that some of our former classmates had been promoted to the Senior class. Holding elections early in the term, we chose the following officers:

President	Simon Luna
Vice-President	Albert Dutson
Secretary	Jaime Padilla
Treasurer	Jaime Martinez

Throughout the year, we endeavored to add our mite to the worthy cause of the Propagation of the Faith. We offered an average of five dollars thus reaching the sum of \$90.00.

In the field of sports we contributed men for the varsity football and basketball teams. Many Juniors, likewise, went out for track and baseball. In this latter, the combination Luna-Dutson struck out many a player.

At the close of this year, we wish to thank Bro. James for his patient understanding of our weaknesses and for his efforts to guide our faltering steps in the path of virtue.

JUNIORS











JAIME MARTINEZ

JAIME PADILLA

FEDERICO GUAJARDO LIA SIMON LUNA

VIRGIL PLOCH









RAUL E. LAUREL, JR. LEOPOLDO RUIZ

VERNON PLOCH

PLOCH JOSEPH GUERRA ALBERT DUTSON









ENRIQUE AGUILAR HUN GILBERTO ACEVEDO

HUMBERTO GUERRA CEVEDO ELMO

ERRA J. A. GARCIA ELMO GUERNSEY





EFRAIN LAUREL

ARMANDO MASCORRO

SOPHOMORES













HECTOR GARCIA

ALBERTO SALINAS

JOSE PORTUGAL HECTOR CERDA

RAMIRO NIX











ROBERTO CHAPA JOSE M. GONZALEZ MARTIN CANTU

PETER ARGUINDEGUL, JR. JOSE BONILLA











JAVIER GUERRA OSCAR VALENZUELA JOSE HOMERO GUTIERREZ

ADELFO ALFARO GABRIEL ORNES

SOPHOMORES









MARIO ALFARO -

LUIS AVILA ALFONSO CASSO

FRANCISCO VILLARREAL RAUL CASSO











CARLOS PESA

ROBERTO AMPARAN MARIO SALAZAR DERLY VILLARREAL JOSE BRINGAS









JAMES ELSTON

JOSE RAMIREZ

IGNACIO FLORES FRANCISCO SERRANO ALFONSO ZUNIGA

SOPHOMORE NOTES



BRO. WILLIAM

Now that we are halfway through the high school journey, we look back nine months to the day we started the new school year. The teachers were the same as we had last year, but there were some new classmates, and our ambition was to do our best during the whole year.

One of the first activities in which we took part was the election of class officers. They came out as follows:

President	Hector H. Garcia
Vice-President	Alberto Salinas
Treasurer	Roberto Chapa
Secretary	Francisco S. Serrano

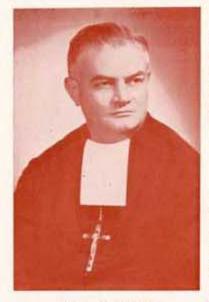
The following boys made up our class contribution to the football and basketball teams: Alberto Salinas, Hector Garcia, Mario Salazar, Roberto Amparan, Oscar Valenzuela, Xavier A. Guerra, Martin Cantu, Mario Alfaro, and Jose Portugal.

We gave with willing generosity to the Propagation of the Faith, and by the end of the year we had gathered over \$200, which was one of the highest amounts gathered in the classes.

The year was one of hard work but we have seen that our efforts were not made in vain, and we know that in the future, these fruits will ripen into true Catholic life and spirit.

We give our most sincere thanks to our teachers, especially to Bro. William our room teacher, who so wisely led us and advised us during the year.

FRESHMAN NOTES



BRO. JOSEPH

Vacations are over and a new and a hoped to be successful school year begins. From the first day on we clearly find out that life as Freshmen is very different from that of an eighth-grader, but still we are happy and proud to have passed to the first step in high school.

As school days go by and we begin to get acquainted with our several new teachers, changes happen suddenly in our class work and activities are had that often become subjects of interest. Thus the election of class officers gave us Alberto Garcia as President, Anthony Peña as Vice-President, Edward Babun

as Secretary, Heberto Gonzalez as Assistant Secretary, Jesus Villarreal as Treasurer, and Joe Gallahan as Assistant Treasurer.

Our class placed two students in the school paper staff: Edward Babun and Anthony Peña; these boys had already contributed articles to "The Antler" while in the Grammar Grades and now again have been doing so and hope that some day, when Seniors maybe, they will become editors.

This year the Freshmen have given account of themselves contributing a regularly good amount for the Propagation of the Faith and making generous donations in favor of the Community Chest, the American Junior Red Cross, and the March of Dimes.

The class '50 is also rather athletically minded this Freshman year since it produced three outstanding lettermen in football: Peter Luna, Jesus Villarreal, and Manuel Rodriguez. Also our class is the stronghold from which five boys, P. Luna, M. Rodriguez, R. Guajardo, E. L. Muñoz, and F. Garcia entered into the basketball "B" squad of St. Joseph's. Three of our classmates were chosen captains for the teams organized in order to prepare football players for the coming season; they were: Edward Wright of the "Roughnecks," Manuel Amaya of the "Mustangs," and Felix Garcia of the "Eagles."

Finally our class is credited for having attained the highest averages in school work, this honor having been made possible by Francisco del Valle, who reached the ninety-eight mark, Alberto Garcia following him very closely most of the time.

FRESHMEN











JUAN J. ACEVEDO MANUEL AMAYA

EDWARD BABUN EDMUNDO CAVAZOS

LUIS G. DELGADILLO











ERIC G. DONCASTER JESUS ENRIQUEZ

JOE GALLAHAN ALBERTO GARCIA

FEDERICO GARCIA











FELIX GARCIA IGNACIO GARCIA

GUILLERMO GONZALEZ

ROBERTO GUAJARDO HEBERTO GONZALEZ











ROBERTO DE HOYOS LATIF N. ISSA

JESUS B. KAWAS SERVANDO LAUREL

PEDRO LUNA

FRESHMEN











FERNANDO MALTOS

SANTIAGO MIRELES

ERNESTO L. MUNOZ TOM F. McCORMACK

ANTHONY PESA









LEONEL PEÑA

GEORGE QUESADA SERGIO L PEÑA

MANUEL J. RODRIGUEZ JORGE RIGAL











JUAN SANDOVAL

EDWARD SIEGFRIED

MANUEL DE LA TORRE

ERASMO URIBE ROBERTO TREVINO











FRANCISCO DEL VALLE JACOBO VELA

ROBERTO VERDUZCO

EDWARD V. WRIGHT JESUS VILLARREAL

SCHOLARSHIP









EDWARD TALAMAS

ELOY RAMON LOZANO

JOSE J. ARZOLA FELIPE LUNA

VIRGIL PLOCH











HECTOR GARCIA

ALBERTO SALINAS FRANCISCO S. SERRANO

FRANCISCO DEL VALLE HOMERO GUTIERREZ











ALBERTO GARCIA

EDWARD BABUN

EDMUNDO CAVAZOS ANTHONY PENA

SANTIAGO MIRELES







SUSANO MASCORRO

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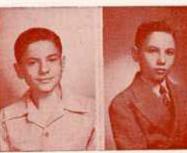




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LA SALVADOR FURLONG JOSEPH GALLAHAN











MARCEL NOTZON EI RODOLFO SALINAS

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The harvest is great but the laborers are few. Our missionaries never stagger nor hesitate in the accomplishment of their missions. Stupendous are the ordeals which they undergo. Privations and discomforts are a daily routine for them. Uncomplaining and resigned to the will of God, they go about their obligations. It is evident that there is no greater privilege here on earth than to work for God as a missionary. However, since not all of us are destined to become missionaries, we can gain merit by aiding them financially. Hence this opportunity of helping to propagate the Faith is a door leading to a vault of graces and merits. It is to this worthy cause that many of the students generously contribute. The above mentioned are the leading donors of this year.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT



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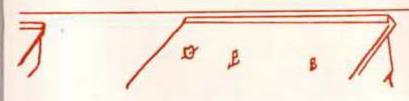
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EIGHTH GRADE











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ERNESTO ACOSTA

ARTHUR LEYENDECKER HECTOR GUERRA











ARMANDO VILLARREAL LIVY URIBE

RIGOBERTO TORRES FILEMON GONZALEZ ANSELMO AGUILAR











CHARLIE ARGUINDEGUI

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ALFONSO GARZA

FULGENCIO BOLAÑOS LUIS MARTINEZ











SALVADOR MASCORRO FRANK McKINNIS

JESUS BUSTOS

FRANCISCO GARZA MIGUEL ROSILES

EIGHTH GRADE









MANUEL ARCE

JESUS LUNA

JAVIER OCHOA

JORGE SALAZAR JACOBO GOMEZ









GERARDO MENDOZA

LUIS BARRAGAN

GEORGE SANCHEZ

FEDERICO MADRIGAL LEONEL MARILES











JUAN MARTINEZ

RAUL RAMOS

ELOY GONZALEZ

RODRIGO GONZALEZ ENRIQUE GONZALEZ









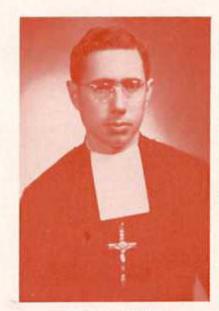


MANUEL SERVIN

AGUSTIN CANTU HOMERO ARCE

ERNESTO TREVINO ENRIQUE FUENTES

EIGHTH GRADE NOTES



BRO, ALFRED

The first round is over and the judges give us the nod.

We well realize that this fight was just a preliminary, for our education is far from being complete. We, the Eighth Graders of 1947, regard our long years of grammar school life as a "warm-up" for the next event on our schedule—High School.

When we look back on the past eight years, the general feeling is one of happiness and enjoyment, a sense of having accomplished something. And yet, we cannot but look with apprehension to our coming encounter with High

School, because we are fully aware that what we have done until now is very little. And the field ahead looms so large!

Flicking over the leaves of our memories, the outstanding events of the year are recalled to us. We fondly smile when we remember how distant graduation day looked that first week of the school year, and we realize with a start how brief a year can be when seen in retrospect. We do not like to linger over our shortcomings, for they were numerous; but we recall with particular relish our Spanish and Art lessons, our book reports, and specially our participation in the different athletic activities. Do you realize that we placed seven classmates in the basketball team that captured the Grammar School City Championship?

And now, as we bid farewell, we are comforted by the thought that many of us will be together again for four more years under the guidance of the Marist Brothers, and that their efforts to make of us good Christians and solid citizens will not be in vain.

COOPERATION

Students having perfect record in conduct all through the year



SENIORS

Jose J. Arzola
Herman Coronado
Roman Gonzalez
Hector Herbeck
Raul Issa
Jose S. Lopez
Eloy Ramon Lozano
Felipe Luna
Natividad Mascorro
Alfredo Renteria
Jose M. Ruiz
Edward Talamas

JUNIORS

Gilberto Acevedo Enrique Aguilar Federico Guajardo Jaime Padilla Vergil Ploch

SOPHOMORES

Adelfo Alfaro
Roberto Amparan
Jose Bonilla
Hector Garcia
Jose Manuel Gonzalez
Xavier Guerra
Jose Homero Gutierrez
Ramiro Nix
Mario Salazar
Francisco Serrano
Alfonso Zuñiga

FRESHMEN

Luis G. Delgadillo Alberto Garcia Heberto Gonzalez Roberto Gunjardo Santiago Mireles Anthony Peña Leonel Peña Sergio Peña George Quesada Jorge Rigal Francisco del Valle

8TH GRADE

Francisco Garza
Jacobo Gomez
Rodrigo Gonzalez
Hector Guerra
Leonel Mariles
Luis Martinez
Susano Mascorro
Raul Ramos
Livy Uribe

7TH GRADE

Teodoro Arevalo Manuel Cortez Raul Gaona Enrique Gonzalez Carlos Mata Eloy Palacios Gilberto Peña

6TH GRADE

Arturo Campos
Hector Gallegos
Jose A, de la Garza
Octavio Gomez Molina
Enrique Gutierrez
Jose Lopez
Raul Lozano
Ruben Peña

Edgardo Zepeda

5TH GRADE

Cesar Amaya
Antonio Cavazos
Roldan Chavez
Fred Gonzalez
Humberto Juarez
Juan Longoria
Adolfo Martinez
Roberto Nix
Francisco Peña
Edward Salido
Philip Vigil

4TH GRADE

Manuel Escamilla
Roberto Flores
Santiago Gallegos
William Herrera
Dan Idrogo
Amando Laurel
Ernesto Minges
Antonio Moctezuma
Oscar Navarro
Carlos Rodriguez
Francis Rodriguez
Huberto Segovia

3RD GRADE

David Botello Fernando Collazo Manuel Garza, Jr. Carlos Gonzalez Jose C. Moreno E. Norman Olson

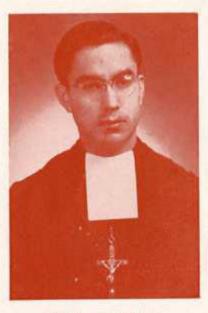
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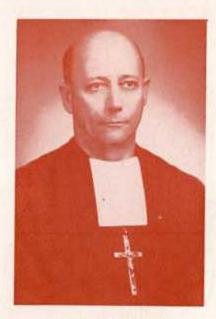
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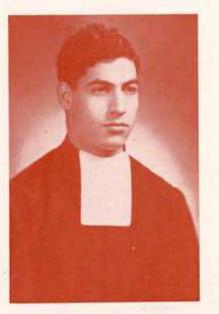


BRO. CHARLES



BRO. FRANCIS

FACULTY



BRO. GREGORY



BRO. EMMANUEL



BRO. BENJAMIN



MR. DAVID NICHOLS Coach

SEVENTH GRADE











ROLANDO RAYMOND THOMAS HICKEY

ALBERTO MAGNON JOSEPH PUIG

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JOHN CARRILLO

GILBERTO PENA JUAN VALADEZ

THOMAS SANCHEZ JESSE ZUNIGA

SEVENTH GRADE











NATHA SHAIFER

RAUL ZUSIGA

MIKE VILLARREAL

RAUL GAONA MANUEL CORTEZ











ALFREDO PEDRAZA

ANTONIO GONZALEZ

FILOMENO DE LA GARZA TEODORO AREVALO

ELOY PALACIOS











GERARDO DIAZ

CARLOS MATA VICENTE SEGURA

GUADALUPE CARRILLO OSCAR G. LOZANO











EPIGMENIO QUINTANILLA CARLOS VAZQUEZ ENRIQUE GONZALEZ SANTO YZAGUIRRE

RAUL ZUNIGA

SIXTH GRADE













OSCAR ARRIAGA ALFREDO BARRAGAN JOSE ROMO ALFONSO AYALA SANTIAGO FLORES RAMON QUIJANO













ENRIQUE GUTIERREZ JOSE A, DE LA GARZA CRISTOBAL FLORES

JOSE GALAN JORGE HERRERA

OCTAVIO GOMEZ













HORACIO GONZALEZ

CANDIDO HERNANDEZ JOSE LOPEZ KARL KOENIG

ANTONIO LEFFEW

EDGARDO ZEPEDA











VICENTE VALLE RAMIRO MARTINEZ

BRAULIO MARTINEZ HERMINIO MARTINEZ

JUAN GUEVARA

SIXTH GRADE











DIMITRI PAPPAS

MARTIN LUNA DAN WITHOFF HENRY KAHN ALFONSO HERRERA

WILLIAM WHITE











RODOLFO SALINAS LIZANDRO GUERRA TOM SULLIVAN ARTURO CAMPOS

ELOY CANTU

DONALD WHITE











RUBEN PEÑA HECTOR GALLEGOS HECTOR GARCIA

JAMES HALE

RAUL LOZANO

JOHN A. DIETZ











HECTOR HERNANDEZ

LOWELL CARRITHERS ALFRED LOPEZ

MANUEL DE LLANO RAMON MONTANA

FIFTH GRADE











ALBERTO VELA

JAMES DURDA

EDWARD SALIDO

CHARLES BENAVIDES WILLIAM WEEKS











PATRICK McLAUGHLIN JOHN BABUN

ADOLFO MARTINEZ JOSEPH JOHNSON ELIAS CANAVATI





TOMAS HINOJOSA

JOHN BENAVIDES

ROLDAN CHAVEZ

ROBERTO NIX ROBERTO ACOSTA













LEOPOLDO BOTELLO JUAN LONGORIA

FRED GONZALEZ

REYNALDO RODRIGUEZ ANTONIO CAVAZOS

FIFTH GRADE











ROEL VILLARREAL

CESAR AMAYA

RAMON PERALES ROGELIO SOSA ABRAHAM PALACIOS











HECTOR RODE

FRANCISCO PEÑA

HUMBERTO JUAREZ

VIDAL RAMIREZ RICHARD GUERRA











GEORGE DECKER

MANUEL MEDINA

GILBERTO QUIJANO PHILIP VIGIL CARLOS GUTIERREZ











HECTOR PRUNEDA

JOSE LUIS ALARCON MATEO GONZALEZ

ARTURO GONZALEZ RAUL MORENO

FOURTH GRADE











LAMBERTO SOLIS

C. A. CHUTTLESWORTH GUILLERMO SANCHEZ

HUMBERTO SEGOVIA RAMIRO ZAPATA











SANTIAGO GALLEGOS ARMANDO LAUREL

ERNEST MINGES

BLAS MARTINEZ DANNY PETRICH











IRINEO HERRERA

WILLIAM HERRERA ROMAN GUTIERREZ

BOBBY HALSELL DAN IDROGO











JEAN M. GUIROLA

MANUEL ESCAMILLA

JUAN GALINDO

PEDRO GONZALEZ BILLY METCALF

FOURTH GRADE











ARMANDO CENA

JESUS CHAPA OSCAR COLLAZO

JOE F. CAVAZOS MANUEL CERDA











LUIS MEDINA

FAUSTINO RUIZ CARLOS RAMIREZ

CARLOS RODRIGUEZ EZEQUIEL SALINAS











FLORENCIO GUTIERREZ ABELARDO DOMINGUEZ

ESTEBAN FLORES ROBERTO FLORES MARIO FLORES









FRANCIS RODRIGUEZ OSCAR NAVARRO

ANTONIO MOCTEZUMA GUADALUPE PEREZ

MANUEL OTERO

THIRD GRADE











S. MARCOS ROCHA

ADOLFO RODRIGUEZ

FERNANDO COLLAZO NORMAN E. OLSON

JUAN L. ORTIZ











ROY E. KOENIG

ALOYS J. NOTZON JOSE C. MORENO

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MANUEL SILVA

ROBERTO TREJO

JOSE VALENZUELA

ALBERTO ZUNIGA JAVIER E. PEREZ



NICK G. GAITANOS

BLAS CANTU

THIRD GRADE











RAMON AGUILAR

ROBERTO AVILA

JOSE DE J. AMADOR

MANUEL ZAPATA ROBERT E. GRUBBS











DAVID R. BOTELLO

JOSE BRISENO

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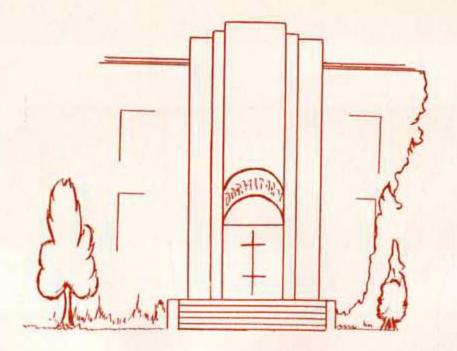
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RESIDENT STUDENTS



BOARDERS' NOTES



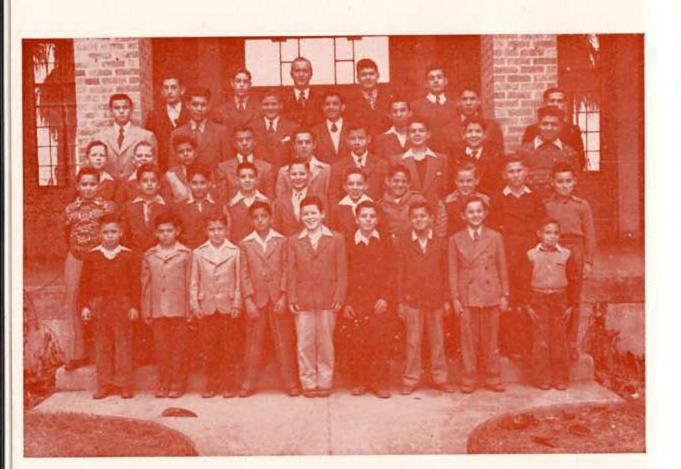
September found the usual hustle and bustle in the dormitory of old St. Joe's, but never before had the outbursts been so loud nor so prolonged, for the 1946 school year brought an all-time high of fifty boarders. The suit-cases piled in ever-mounting stacks and oldtimers passed the time frightening new-comers with weird tales of what they were to expect in the menu, the conduct of their companions, and the punishments of their teachers. A few days, however, sufficed to dispell all fears and cement new and old friendships, so that after a very short while "them boarders" were just a big happy family.

Many of the boarders distinguished themselves in different school activities. Vergil Ploch had the honor of leading the Junior Class as each six weeks exam period placed him first in the class; Mario Salazar lettered in both football and basketball; Alberto Salinas, an old-timer of seven years' standing, was an invaluable asset on the basketball squad where he played an inspiring game as guard; Manuel Garza was first throughout the year in the third grade; and, of course, all the boarders shone brightly when the occasional dances offered them an opportunity to exhibit their skill at jitter-bug.

Now that the year draws to a close and the suitcases are brought out and dusted for the homeward journey, we bid farewell to our Laredo friends and thank them for an enjoyable year. To the Seniors we offer congratulations and fondest hopes for success.

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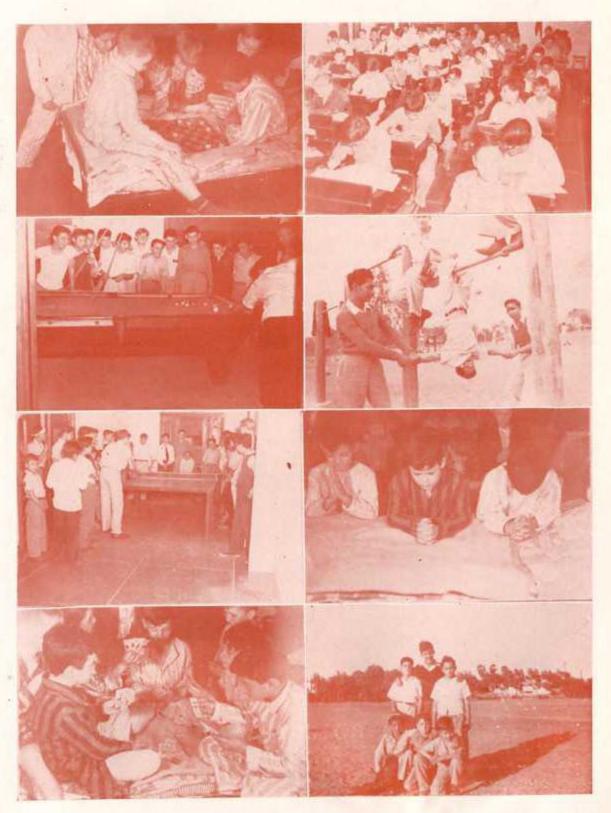
FRONT ROW:—Jose de Jesus Amador, Manuel Medina, Sergio Salinas, Hector Rode, William White, Guillermo Sanchez, Victor Girodengo, Orlando Otero, Mario Delgado.

SECOND ROW:—Juan Galindo, Enrique Alatorre, Gustavo Alatorre, Guillermo Rode, John Anton Dietz, Ramon Montana, Hector Guerra, Philip Weltz, Manuel Garza, Jean Guirola.

THIRD ROW:—Donald White, Lowell Carrithers, Ramon Perales, Livy Uribe, Jorge Pappas, Santos Yzaguirre, Jorge Herrera, Horacio Gonzalez, Federico Garcia.

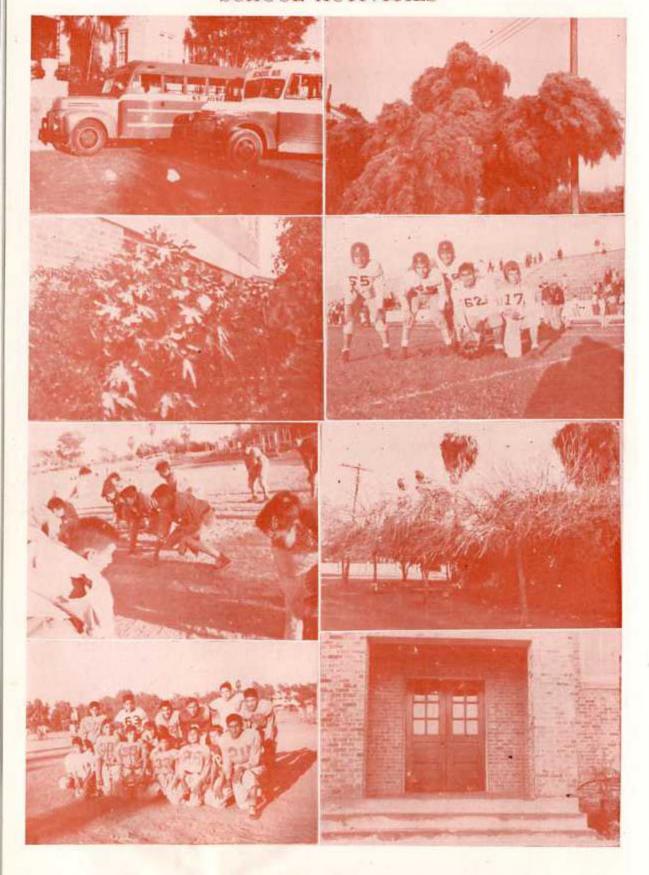
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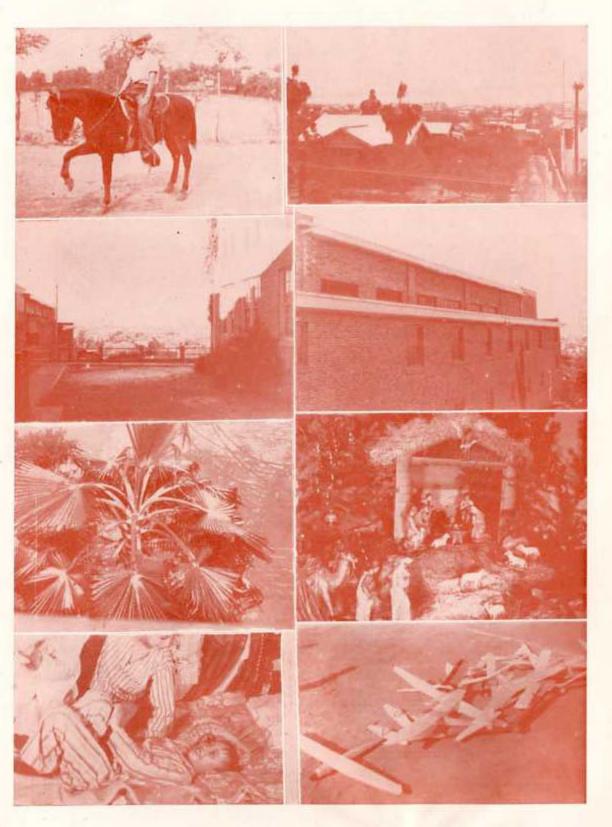
BACK ROW:—Jose de la Garza, Enrique Fuentes, Ralph Watson, Mario Salazar, Eloy Gonzalez.



SCHOOL ACTIVITIES







SCIENCE NOTES

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Science is playing a very important role in the ever-advancing world of today. Every new discovery is a stepping stone towards the better world of tomorrow.

The St. Joseph's Academy faculty, being well aware of the importance the field of science will play in the lives of the present and coming students, places a strong emphasis on it so the pupils will become interested in this captivating subject.

Up-to-date instruments and equipment for physics, chemistry and general science are purchased every year so the students may handle and study them and thus become acquainted with the fundamentals of science.

A project every six weeks brings out the ingenuity and manual ability of the students. Water wheels, electric motors, steam engines, water pumps, kaleidoscopes, jet racers, and rocket planes are built by the students as part of their manual training.

Countless branches into which any aspiring student may enter can be found in the field of science. St. Joseph's Academy is doing its part to point the way for its students.

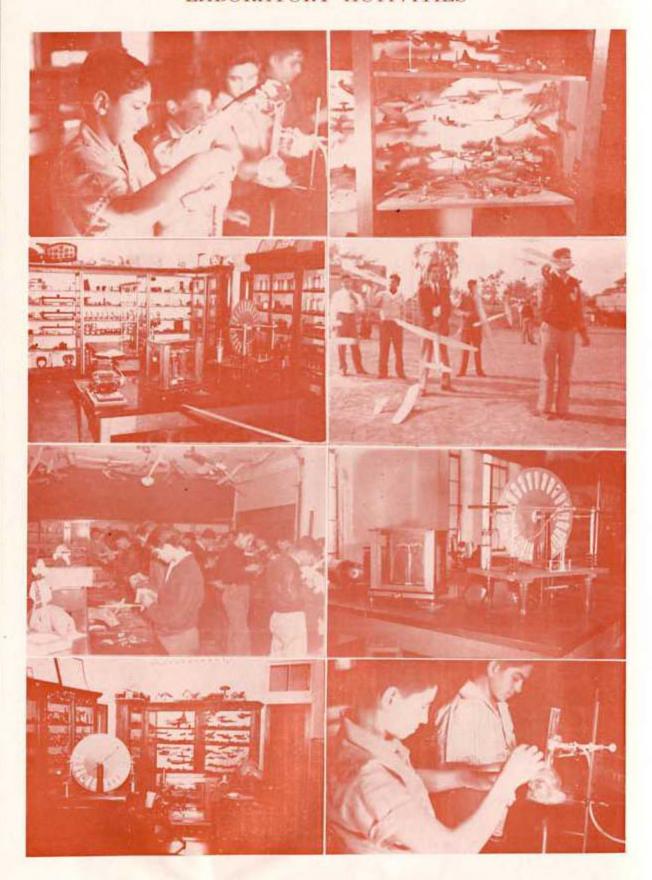


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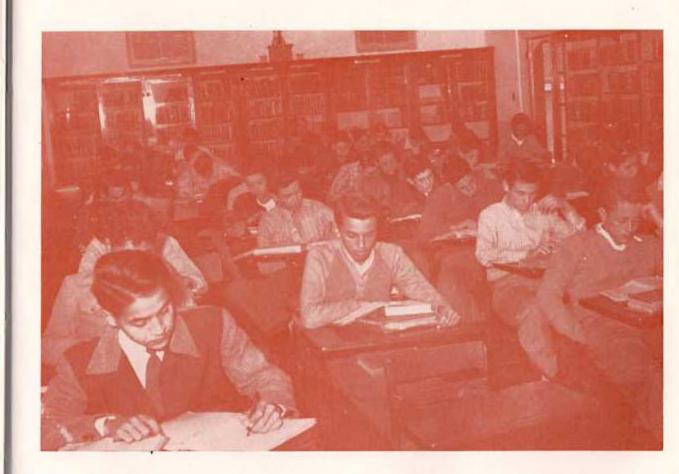


In the Library are kept the leading products of modern culture and literature, and the students are encouraged to spend a short while each day there. The room is well supplied with the best papers and periodicals; encyclopedias and all forms of books of knowledge and instruction are found in abundance. A wide range of fiction and non-fiction books are lent out continually to the students.

Among the students who have found the Library a place for recreative reading, and who have made extensive use of many of its articles are: Alfredo Renteria, Vergil Ploch, Luis Avila, and Edward Babun,

The Library is supervised by Brother James, a trained Librarian, and it is through his auspices that its contents are constantly and considerably being increased through the years.

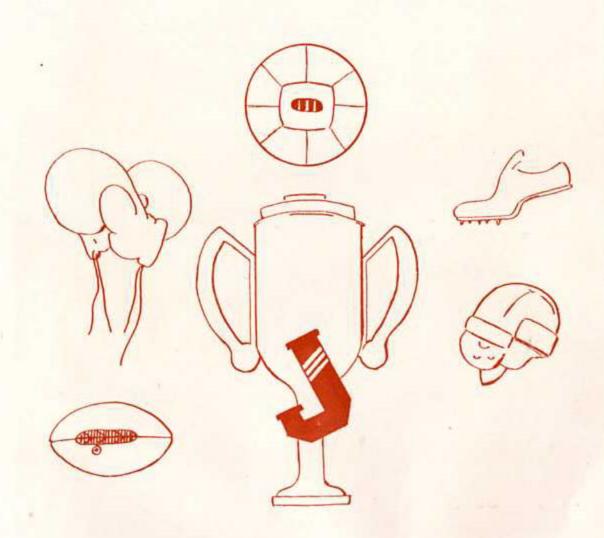
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TYPING CLASS



-ATHLETICS-





ANTLER'S SCHEDULE

	Antlers' Score	Opponents	Opponents' Score
	25	Rio Grande City	0
	6	Mirando City	0.
图 6000000000000000000000000000000000000	6	Cotulla	33
	7	Victoria (St. Joseph's)	12
	38	Bruni	0
	0	Premont	12
	0	Corpus Christi Academy	67
	0	Central Catholic	45
	21	Ben Bolt	0
	19	Hebbronville	13
66	71 1	67 73	51



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	Conc	h David Nichols				
	L.E.	N. Mascorro	62	J. Garcia	64	65
	L.T.	M. Rodriguez	58	E. Guernsey	66	
	L.G.	E. Talamas	59	J. Villarreal	73	
	C.	A. Dutson	61	M. Cantu	51	
	R.G.	J. Martinez	57	R. Lozano	50	ES PET DE
	R.T.	M. Salazar	52	J. Arzola	55	A A
	R.E.	H. Guerra	54	F. Guajardo	72	The same of the sa
Capt.		F. Luna	65	E. Wright	17	
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	F.B.	J. Leyndecker	68	J. Galan	19	
,t	L,H.	P. Luna	71			

BASKETBALL NOTES

The 1947 basketball season came to an abrupt end while the team was still practising for the Catholic Tournament in St. Mary's University as word was received that the Tournament had been cancelled. This was much to the dissatisfaction of the entire squad who had hopes of showing up favorably in the Tournament.

During the regular season the Antlers won eight games and dropped eleven for a .421 average. They garnered a total of 577 points and allowed their opponents 582 points.

The absence of height was a disadvantage to the Antlers, but in fighting spirit no team could rival them. It was their inability to match their opponents' height that proved to be their downfall in most of the games when the score was very close in the last minutes of play.

The following is the list of the games played by the Antlers during the 1947 season.

ANTLERS' SCORE	OPPONENTS OPPON	ENTS' SCORE
	ST. AUGUSTINE	Forfeit
54	JACK AND JILL	8
27	HOLDING INSTITUTE	36
28	COTULLA	36
27	CENTRAL CATHOLIC	31
20	HOLDING INSTITUTE	22
29	RIO GRANDE CITY	20
22	MIRANDO CITY	35
32	ST. JOSEPH'S of BROWNSVILL	E 22
27	LAREDO TIGERS	29
37	LAREDO TIGERS	41
33	RIO GRANDE CITY	22
70	HEBBRONVILLE	39
40	ST. AUGUSTINE	30
24	SOUTH SAN ANTONIO	33
35	SOUTH SAN ANTONIO	32
25	MIRANDO CITY	36
24	COTULLA	67
23	CENTRAL CATHOLIC	43

VARSITY



"A" BASKETBALL SQUAD

Felipe Luna

Luis Salinas and

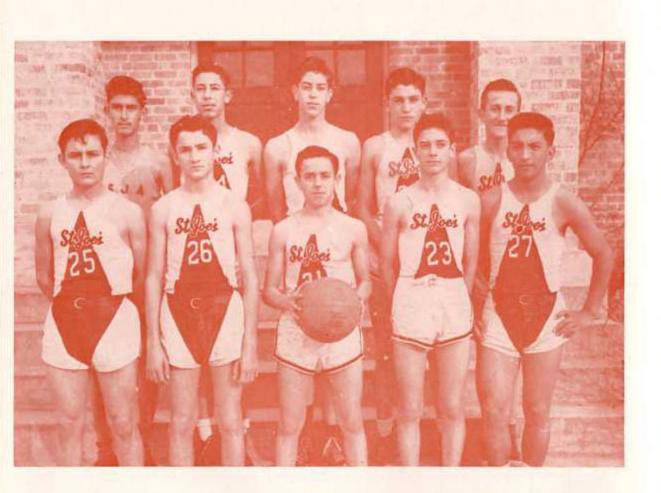
Enrique Aguilar, Mgrs.	
Alberto Salinas	G
Roberto Amparan	F
Hector Garcia	F
Justo Leyendecker	G
Simon Luna	F
Mario Salazar	C
Jose Portugal	С
Humberto Guerra	F
Martin Cantu	G
Miguel Rosiles	G
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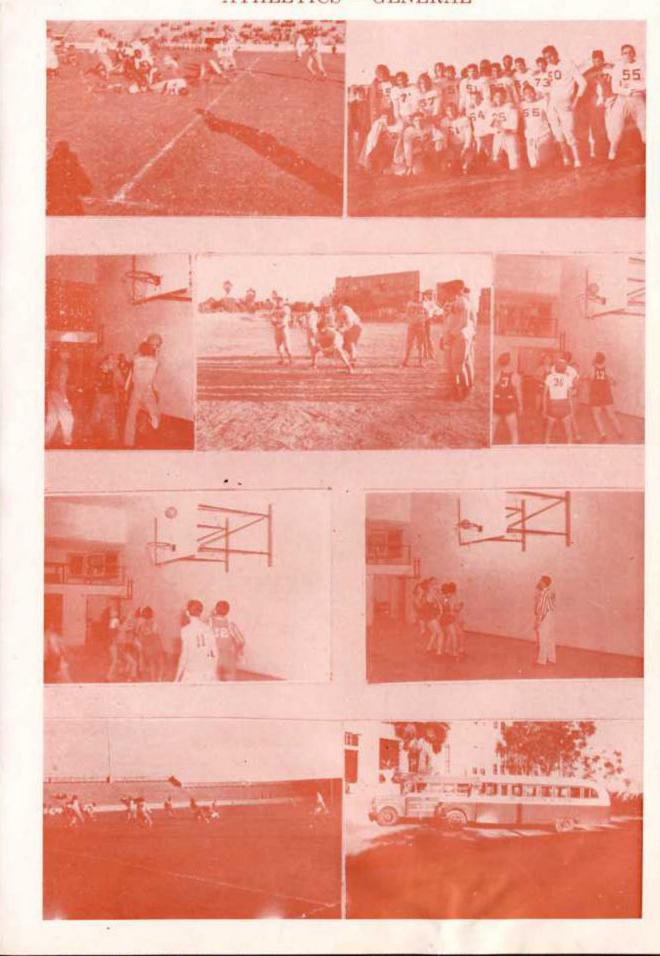
"B" BASKETBALL SQUAD





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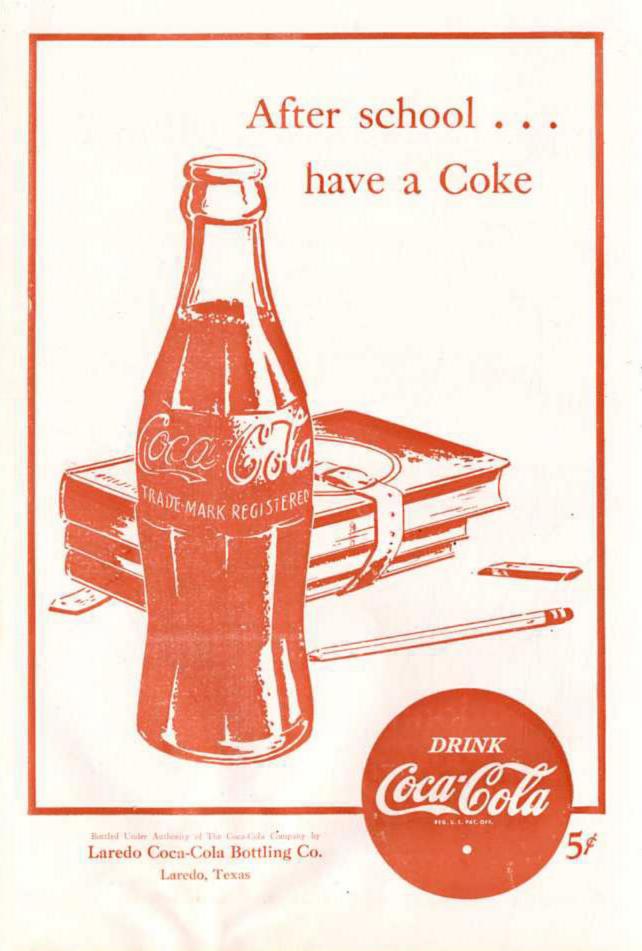
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