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To Bro Joseph  
Compliments of the Senior Class

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MAY, 1948

LAREDO, TEXAS





OUR SCHOOL

## VIEWS THAT WE'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER



*"The doorstep to the temple of wisdom".  
—Spurgeon.*



*"Salve!" is writ, beneath, a'crhead  
An open door."—Abraham Coles*



*"Love rules the court, the camp, the grove,  
And men below, and saints above."  
—Sir Walter Scott*



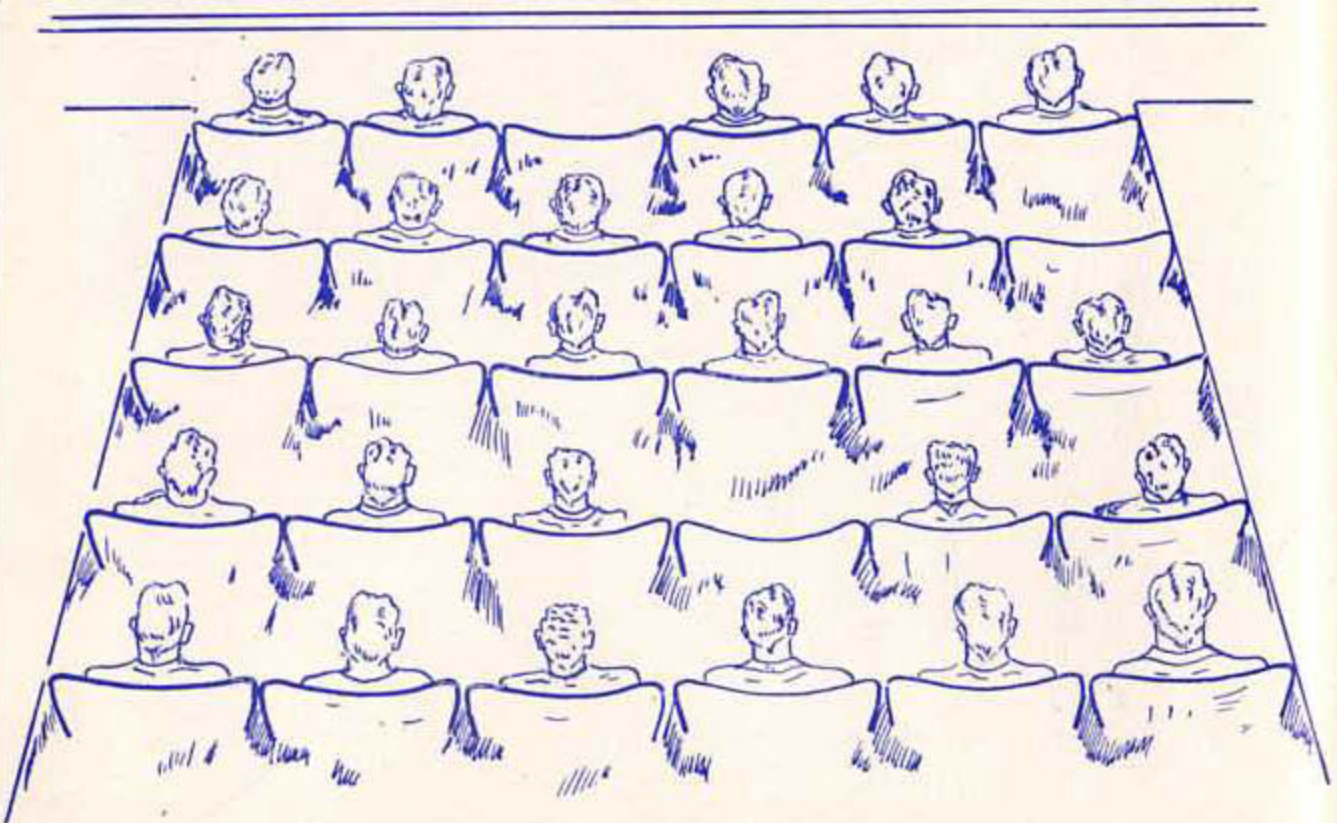
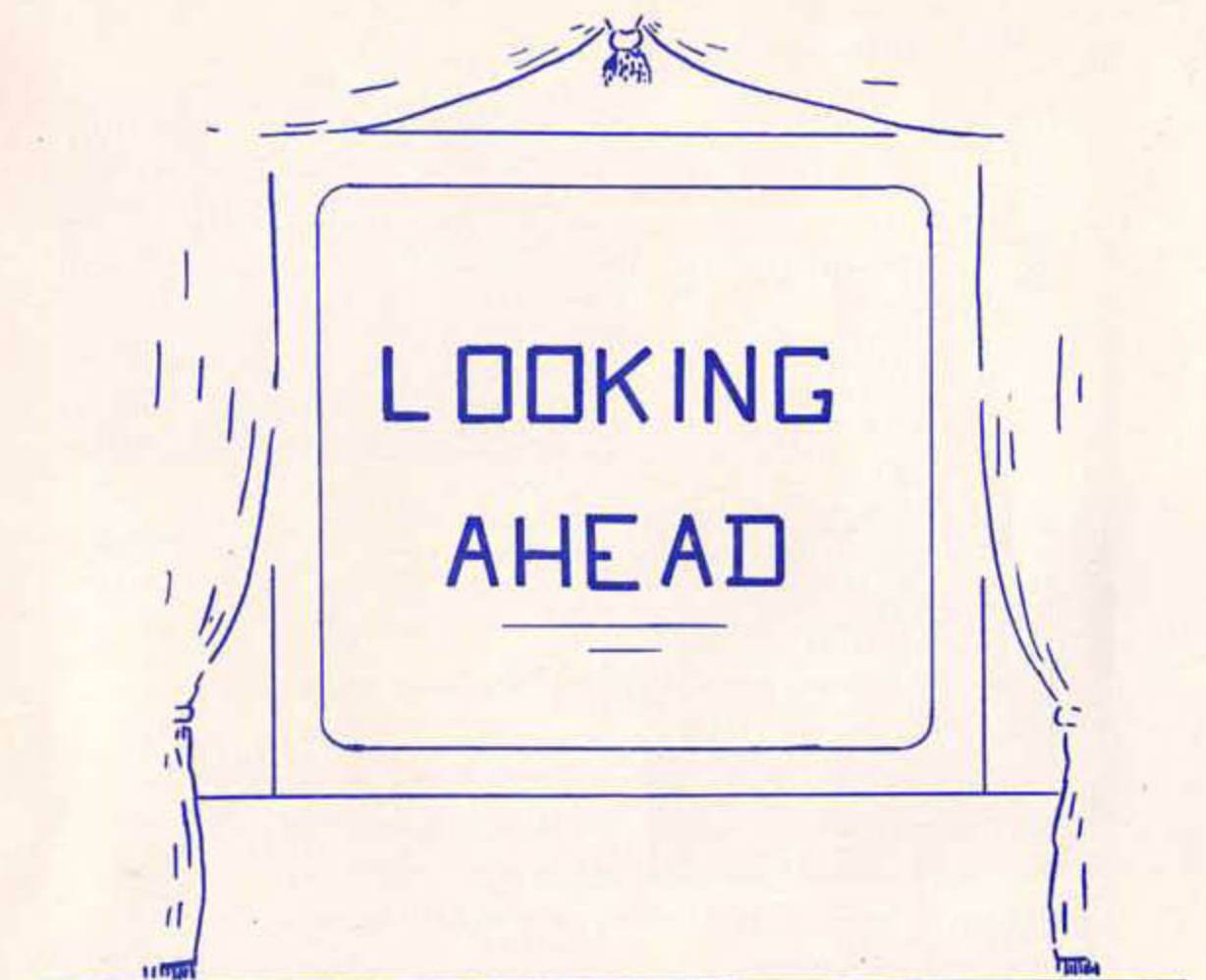
*"Be it a weakness, it deserves some praise,  
We love the play-place of our early days."  
—Cowper*

## FOREWORD

As we pass into another epoch of our lives, we, the class of '48, turn back wistfully to view the many happy years spent in the safety of the religious harbor of our school. We realize that others who have gone before us have not disappointed our dear Brothers and Superiors and we know we will succeed in making our lives rich and fruitful in spiritual matters.

We wish to keep this book as a record of our last year in this, our Alma Mater. In this way we will have a foot always in that land of the past which recedes more and more, constantly growing dimmer and dimmer until the ultimate Goal is reached.





Dedication

Faculty

Graduates

Undergraduates

Grammar Department

Resident Students

School Activities

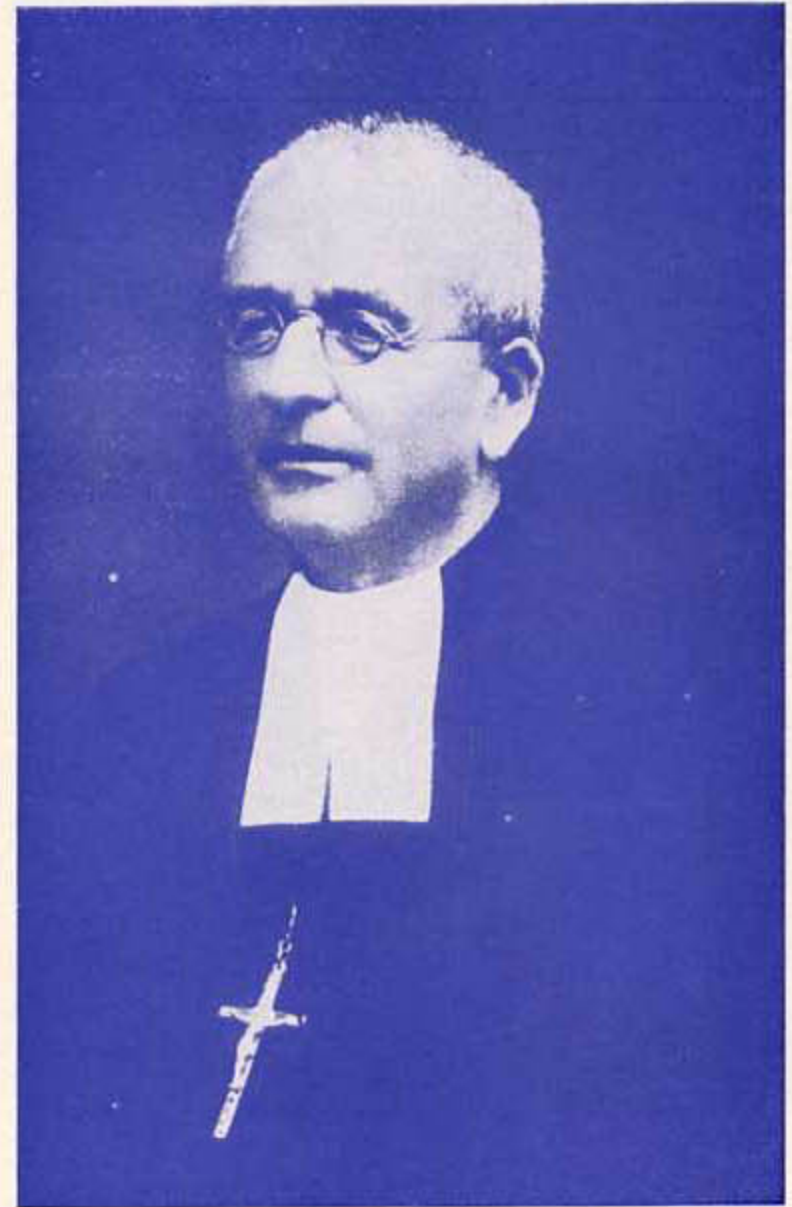
Athletics





## DEDICATION

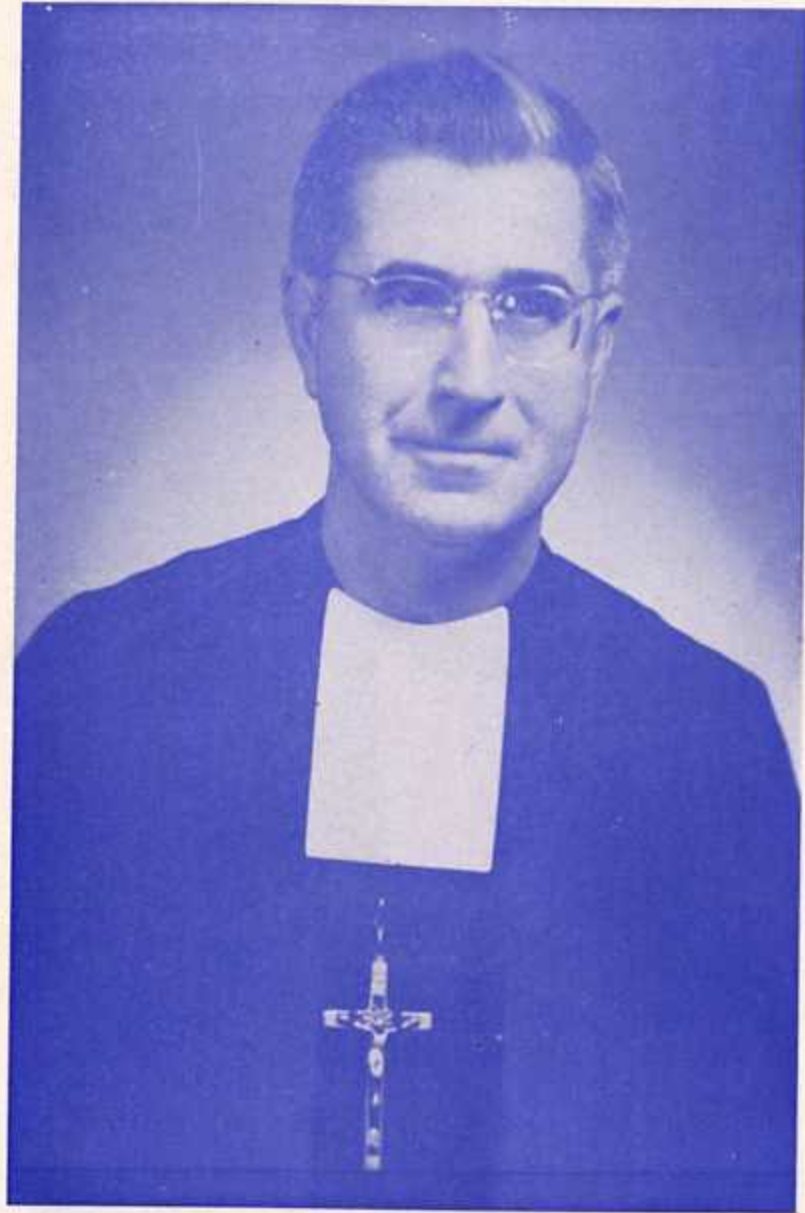
*To Reverend Brother Euphrosin, Assistant General and Delegate of the Superior General of the Marist Brothers, with the deepest feelings of reverence and respect, we the Seniors of St. Joseph's Academy dedicate this 1948 Maroon and White as a token of the sentiments that fill our hearts on this year of his visit to this institution.*



REV. BRO. EUPHROSIN, F. M. S.

Assistant General





### IN APPRECIATION

*It is with the utmost sorrow and regret that we bid farewell for, perhaps, the last time. We, the graduating class of '48, wish to give to you, Brother Henry Fumaux, our heartfelt thanks for the care and advice which we have received. Words are insufficient to express our gratitude to you, but we will say again and again in the future, "Thanks, Brother Henry."*

# FACULTY





FACULTY



BRO. STEPHEN  
Religion III - IV  
Plane Geometry  
Trigonometry  
Solid Geometry  
General Science  
Chemistry



BRO. JAMES  
Librarian  
English III  
English IV  
Typing



BRO. WILLIAM  
Religion II  
English I  
English II  
Athletic Director



BRO. JOSEPH  
Religion I  
Algebra I  
Spanish I  
Spanish II  
Modern History

FACULTY



BRO. FRANK  
Eighth Grade



BRO. ALBERT  
Seventh Grade



BRO. CHARLES  
Sixth Grade



BRO. MICHAEL  
Fifth Grade



## FACULTY



BRO. FRANCIS  
Fourth Grade



BRO. GREGORY  
Third Grade

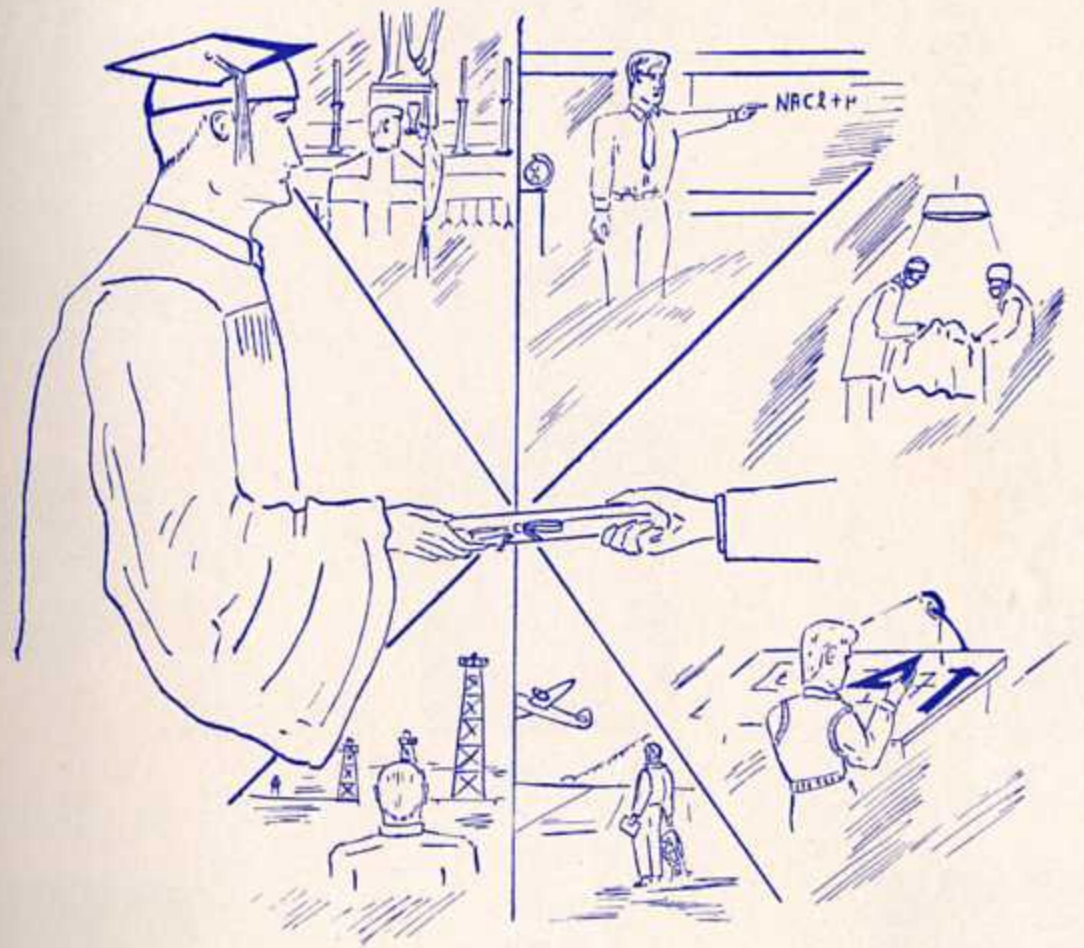


BRO. EMMANUEL  
English Special  
(Colegio America)



BRO. BENJAMIN  
Sixth Grade  
(Colegio America)

# GRADUATES







"Baby" Laurel



"Belito" Guerra



"Sonny" Boobel



"Jockey" Valenzuela



"Joe" Guerra



"Kiko" Guajardo



"Quito" Aguilar



"Mimino" Padilla



"Dichie" Dutton



"Baby" Alfaro



"Bulber" Ploch



"Morrongo" Garcia



"Pepito" Gutierrez



"Polito" Ruiz



"Poje" Resendez



"Mechon" Resendez



"Johnny" Pope



"Monsito" Luna



"Andy" Ploch



"Lolu" Laurel



"Johnny" Brinkman



"Panchito" Serrano



"Telchua" Martinez



"Belito" Chapa



"Bebe" Guernsey



## CLASS OFFICERS



ELMO J. GUERNSEY  
*President*



HUMBERTO R. GUERRA  
*Vice-President*



FRANCISCO S. SERRANO  
*Secretary*



JAIME J. PADILLA  
*Treasurer*

## CLASS LOG

CLASS MOTTO .....	ANIMO ET FIDE
CLASS FLOWER .....	RED CARNATION
CLASS COLORS .....	MAROON AND WHITE
MOST INTELLECTUAL .....	FRANCISCO S. SERRANO
MOST LOYAL .....	LEOPOLDO RUIZ
MOST ATHLETIC .....	SIMON M. LUNA, JR.
MOST POPULAR .....	ELMO J. GUERNSEY
MOST POLITE .....	JOHN D. BRINKMAN
MOST FRIENDLY .....	VIRGIL L. PLOCH
MOST STUDIOUS .....	HUMBERTO R. GUERRA
MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED .....	ROBERTO CHAPA
MOST HANDSOME .....	LEOPOLDO RUIZ
MOST GENEROUS .....	VERNON A. PLOCH
MOST SERIOUS .....	JOSE H. GUTIERREZ
MOST ECCENTRIC .....	ALBERT R. DUTSON, JR.
MOST INDUSTRIOUS .....	FEDERICO GUAJARDO
MOST PROMISING AUTHOR .....	JAIME J. PADILLA
MOST HELPFUL .....	FRANCISCO S. SERRANO
MOST PUNCTUAL .....	JORGE A. RESENDEZ
MOST SHY .....	CARLOS de J. RESENDEZ
MOST PERSEVERANT .....	FREDERICK J. BOUBEL, JR.
CLASS ARTIST .....	JOSE A. GUERRA
CLASS BUSINESS MAN .....	ELMO J. GUERNSEY
CLASS DANCER .....	JAIME L. MARTINEZ
CLASS DREAMER .....	EFRAIN J. LAUREL
CLASS INVENTOR .....	OSCAR VALENZUELA
CLASS MUSICIAN .....	JOHN A. POPE, III
CLASS HISTORIAN .....	ENRIQUE L. AGUILAR
BEST DRESSED .....	ADELFO J. ALFARO, JR.
BEST ALL AROUND .....	SIMON M. LUNA, JR.
JOLLIEST .....	JOSE A. GARCIA



## HALL OF FAME



FRANCISCO S. SERRANO  
*Most Intelligent*



LEOPOLDO RUIZ  
*Most Loyal*



SIMON M. LUNA, Jr.  
*Most Athletic*



ELMO J. GUERNSEY  
*Most Popular*

## CLASS WILL

We, the Seniors of St. Joseph's Academy, in this year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight, being in full use of our faculties (if any) and with complete awareness of the importance and seriousness of so significant an act, do hereby deposit the following as our last will and testament to be carefully and conscientiously executed at our demise. To wit:

I, Enrique Aguilar, bequeath my managerial ability to Jose Portugal.

I, Adelfo Alfaro, bequeath all my clothes to my brother, Mario.

I, Fred Boubel, bequeath my driver's license (well worn) to A. I. Casso.

I, John Brinkman, bequeath my mathematical acumen to Derly Villarreal.

I, Roberto Chapa, bequeath my bridge tickets to Jose Bonilla.

I, Albert Dutson, bequeath my set of cigarette butts to Francisco Villarreal.

I, Jose Garcia, bequeath the guardianship of my brother to Erasmo Riojas.

I, Federico Guajardo, bequeath my bean-pole physique to Joe Gallahan.

I, Elmo Guernsey, bequeath my alarm clock to Ramon Salido.

I, Humberto Guerra, bequeath my "palmolive" complexion to R. P. Casso.

I, Joe Guerra, bequeath my lower berth to Xavier Guerra.

I, Jose Gutierrez, bequeath my herd of melch cows to Peter Arguindegui.

I, Efrain Laurel, bequeath my attendance and tardiness record to John Knight.

I, Simon Luna, bequeath my pitching arm to Hector Garcia.

I, Jaime Martinez, bequeath my powers of concentration to Ignacio Flores.

I, Jaime Padilla, bequeath my rotundity to Jose M. Gonzalez.

I, Virgil Ploch, bequeath my blushing smile to Ramiro Nix.

I, Vernon Ploch, bequeath my sleeping potions to Gabriel Ornes.

I, John Pope, bequeath my excess muscular tissues to Ramiro Saucedo.

I, Carlos Resendez, bequeath my million-dollar smile to Carlos Peña.

I, Jorge Resendez, bequeath my nickname to Martin Cantu.

I, Leopoldo Ruiz, bequeath my perseverance record to Alfonso Zuñiga.

I, Francisco Serrano, bequeath my place at the head of the class to Alberto Salinas.

I, Oscar Valenzuela, bequeath my weight-lifting instructions from Charles Atlas to Jose Urquidi.



GRADUATES



Enrique L. Aguilar  
"Curly"

*Football Manager 1*

*Basketball Manager 1, 2*

*Baseball 1, 2*

*Likes: Baseball*

*Dislikes: English*

*Ambition: To join the army*

*Hobby: Listen to broadcasted games*

Adelfo J. Alfaro, Jr.  
"Red Hot"

*Maroon and White 1*

*Football 1, 2*

*Basketball 1, 2, 3*

*Track 1, 2, 3*

*Navy 4 years*

*Likes: Medicine*

*Dislikes: Mathematics*

*Ambition: To become a doctor*

*Hobby: Horseback riding*



GRADUATES



John D. Brinkman  
"Bear"

*Football 1*

*Dramatics 1*

*Journalism 1*

*Likes: Girls*

*Dislikes: Being a boarder*

*Ambition: To become an engineer*

*Hobby: Horseback riding*

Frederick J. Boubel, Jr.  
"Freddy"

*Likes: Football*

*Dislikes: Homeworks*

*Ambition: To become a businessman*

*Hobby: Hunting*





GRADUATES



Roberto Chapa  
"Chapita"

*Class Officer 1, 2*

*Maroon and White 1*

*Likes: Girls*

*Dislikes: Studies*

*Ambition: To become an engineer*

*Hobby: Billiards*

Albert R. Dutson, Jr.  
"Titere"

*Class Officer 1, 2, 3*

*Football 1, 2, 3*

*Basketball 1*

*Baseball 1, 2, 3*

*Dramatics 1, 2*

*Track 1*

*Likes: To fool around*

*Dislikes: Premont*

*Ambition: To play with the Big Leagues*



GRADUATES



Jose A. Garcia  
"Joe"

*Maroon and White 1*

*Football 1, 2*

*Basketball 1*

*Baseball 1*

*Dramatics 1*

*Track 1*

*Likes: To loaf*

*Dislikes: Studies*

*Ambition: To be a pharmacist*

*Hobby: Drawing*

Federico Guajardo  
"Perica"

*Football 1*

*Likes: To listen to the radio*

*Dislikes: Studies*

*Ambition: To own a business*

*Hobby: Reading*





GRADUATES



Elmo J. Guernsey  
"Flappy"

*Class Officer 1*  
*Maroon and White 1*  
*Football 1, 2, 3, 4*  
*Basketball 1*  
*Dramatics 1*  
*Track 1, 2, 3, 4*  
*Likes: Hunting*  
*Dislikes: Studies*

*Ambition: To play football with Notre Dame*  
*Hobby: Building model airplanes*

Humberto R. Guerra  
"Beto"

*Class Officer 1*  
*Maroon and White 1*  
*Football 1, 2, 3*  
*Basketball 1, 2, 3*  
*Baseball 1*  
*Journalism 1, 2*  
*Track 1, 2, 3*  
*Likes: To fool around*  
*Dislikes: Eccentric people*  
*Ambition To become a surgeon*  
*Hobby: Building model airplanes*



GRADUATES



Jose A. Guerra  
"Joe"

*Maroon and White 1*  
*Football 1, 2, 3*  
*Journalism 1, 2*  
*Track 1*  
*Likes: Drawing*  
*Dislikes: Gossip*

*Ambition: To become a dentist*  
*Hobby: Building model airplanes*

Jose H. Gutierrez  
"Homero"

*Maroon and White 1*  
*Likes: Daydreaming*  
*Dislikes: Boxing*  
*Ambition: To own a dairy*  
*Hobby: Reading*





GRADUATES



Efrain J. Laurel  
"Blackie"

*Football 1, 2*

*Likes: Baseball*

*Dislikes: Studies*

*Ambition: To be an insurance agent*

*Hobby: Dancing*

Simon M. Luna, Jr.  
"Huango"

*Class Officer 1, 2*

*Football 1, 2, 3, 4*

*Basketball 1, 2, 3*

*Baseball 1, 2*

*Track 1, 2*

*Likes: Baseball*

*Dislikes: Studies*

*Ambition: To be a big leaguer*

*Hobby: Reading*



GRADUATES

Jaime L. Martinez  
"Chueco"

*Class Officer 1*

*Maroon and White 1*

*Football 1, 2, 3*

*Dramatics 1*

*Track 1, 2*

*Likes: All sports*

*Dislikes: To be questioned*

*Ambition: To be a naval radioman*

*Hobby: Reading*



Jaime J. Padilla  
"Buffalo"

*Class Officer 1*

*Football 1, 2, 3*

*Dramatics 1, 2*

*Journalism 1*

*Track 1, 2, 3*

*Likes: Sports*

*Dislikes: Dancing*

*Ambition: To be a manager of Western  
Union*

*Hobby: Stamp collecting*





GRADUATES



Vergil L. Ploch  
"Bubba"

*Likes: Basketball*

*Dislikes: Grammar*

*Ambition: To become an engineer*

*Hobby: Reading*

Vernon A. Ploch  
"Sleepy"

*Likes: Western stories*

*Dislikes: School*

*Ambition: To own a business*

*Hobby: Working with motors*



GRADUATES



John A. Pope III  
"Popeye"

*Football 1*

*Dramatics 1*

*Likes: Football*

*Dislikes: Baseball*

*Ambition: To become a lawyer*

*Hobby: Hunting and fishing*

Carlos de J. Resendez  
"Mechon"

*Likes: Music*

*Dislikes: Billiards*

*Ambition: To become a psychiatrist*

*Hobby: Hunting*





GRADUATES



Jorge A. Resendez  
"Coque"

*Likes: To play cards*

*Dislikes: Reading*

*Ambition: To become a dentist*

*Hobby: Horseback riding*

Leopoldo Ruiz  
"Polo"

*Likes: Hunting*

*Dislikes: Dancing*

*Ambition: To own a business*

*Hobby: Reading*



GRADUATES



Francisco S. Serrano  
"Paco"

*Class Officer 1, 2, 3*

*Maroon and White 1*

*Dramatics 1*

*Journalism 1, 2, 3*

*Likes: Classic music*

*Dislikes: Western movies*

*Ambition: To be a writer*

*Hobby: Reading*

Oscar Valenzuela  
"Campamocha"

*Football 1*

*Likes: Girls*

*Dislikes: Mathematics*

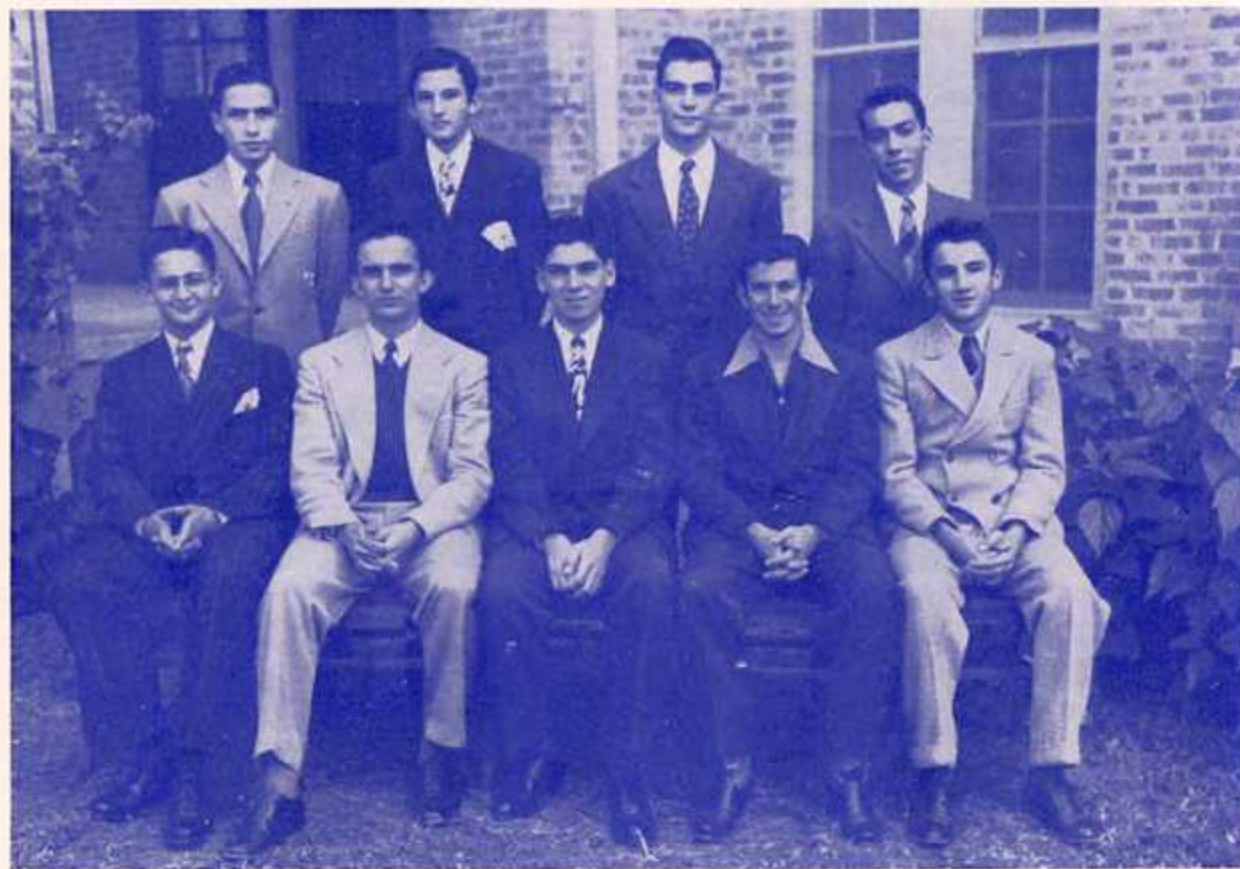
*Ambition: To become a radio technician*

*Hobby: Reading*





## MAROON AND WHITE STAFF



Sitting (from left to right): Roberto Chapa, Advertising; Elmo J. Guernsey, Advertising; Francisco S. Serrano, Editor-in-Chief; Adelfo J. Alfaro, Jr., Assistant Editor; Jose A. Garcia, Sales Manager.

Standing (from left to right): Jose A. Guerra, Art Editor; Jose H. Gutierrez, Typist; Humberto R. Guerra, Photographer; Jaime L. Martinez, Typist.

## ANTLER'S STAFF AT WORK



(L. to R.)—Jose H. Gutierrez, Edward Babun, Hector Garcia, and Francisco S. Serrano.



(L. to R.)—Susano Mascorro, Francisca del Valle, and Jose M. Gonzalez.

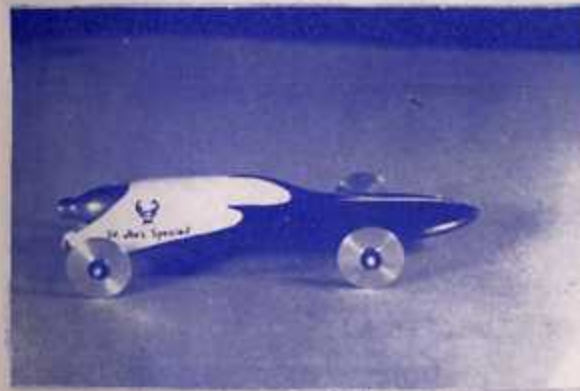
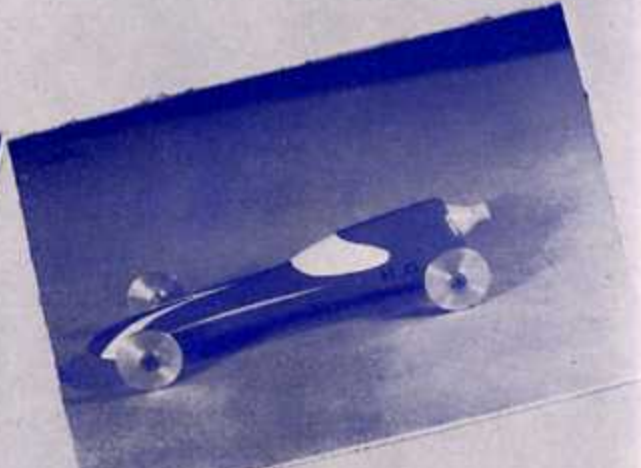


(L. to R.)—Anthony Pena, John Brinkman, and Jaime Padilla.



(L. to R.)—Humberto, Xavier, and Jose Guerra.









REV. FATHER MANUEL VILLAR

*Much could be said about Father Villar. His unselfish devotion, his perseverance and endurance would contain volumes. Week after week, he patiently heard our troubles and gave kind advice in our need. We, the graduates of 1948, owe him a great debt for the spiritual care he has taken of us. We can never repay this debt except by continuing to work for our salvation and promoting the work which he began in our souls.*

## UNDERGRADUATES





## JUNIORS



MARIO ALFARO                      JOSE V. BONILLA                      ALFONSO I. CASSO  
 PETER ARGUINDEGUI                      MARTIN CANTU                      RAUL P. CASSO



KIMBALL DAVIS                      HECTOR GARCIA                      XAVIER GUERRA  
 IGNACIO FLORES                      JOSE M. GONZALEZ                      JOHN KNIGHT



RAMIRO NIX                      CARLOS PENA                      MARIO SALAZAR  
 GABRIEL ORNES                      JOSE J. PORTUGAL                      RAMON SALIDO



ALBERTO SALINAS                      DERLY VILLARREAL                      ALFONSO ZUNIGA  
 RAMIRO SAUCEDO                      FRANCISCO VILLARREAL

## PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH



VERNON PLOCH                      ALBERTO GARCIA                      JOSE M. SALINAS  
 RAMIRO NIX                      SALVADOR FURLONG



ALEJANDRO VILLARREAL                      MANUEL ESCAMILLA                      JAIME GRACIA  
 ROBERTO NIX                      ALOYS NOTZON

"Who gives himself with his alms feeds three,  
 Himself, his hungering neighbor and Me."  
 (Lowell—The Vision of Sir Launfal)

As in the past, this year we took the opportunity offered us, to help propagate the Faith by aiding financially to the expense of the missions. Considering that the missionaries suffer all kinds of hardships, the least we can do is contribute to their cause.

The leading donors, who appear on this page, are a good example of the generous response offered by the students in general.



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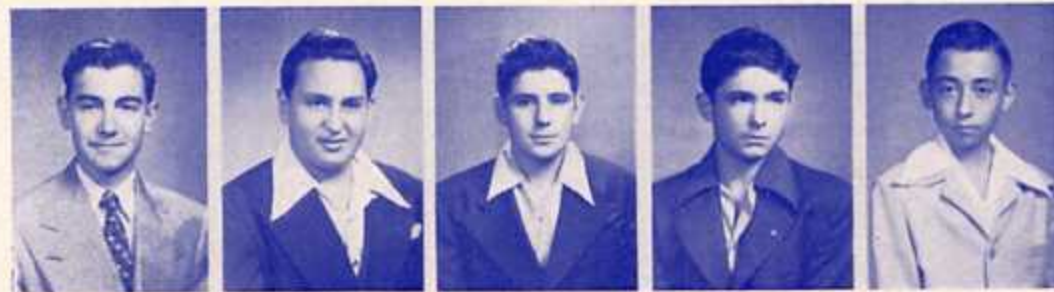
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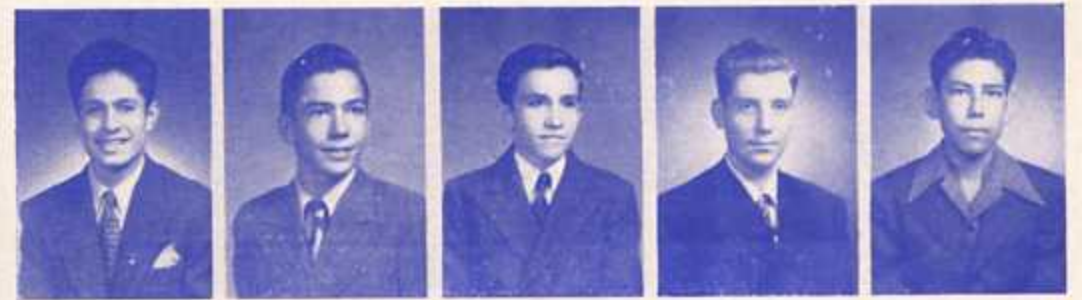


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## COOPERATION

Students that had a perfect record in conduct throughout the year

### SENIORS

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Jose H. Gutierrez  
Efrain J. Laurel  
Jaime Padilla  
Vergil L. Ploch  
Vernon A. Ploch  
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Jorge A. Resendez  
Leopoldo Ruiz  
Francisco S. Serrano  
Oscar Valenzuela

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Hector H. Garcia  
Jose M. Gonzalez  
Javier Guerra  
John Knight  
Ramiro Nix, Jr.  
Carlos Peña  
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Raul Ramos  
Rodolfo A. Torres  
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### 8TH GRADE

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Filemon Gonzalez  
Ireneo Guevara  
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Leopoldo Lopez  
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Gilberto Peña  
Rodolfo Salinas  
Tom Savay  
Guillermo Treviño  
Raymundo Vela  
Miguel Villarreal  
Clarence Wetegrove  
Jesus L. Zuñiga

### 7TH GRADE

Jose Dominguez  
Hector Gallegos  
Jose Guerra  
Jose Gutierrez  
James Hale  
Ernest Minges  
Ruben Peña  
J. Luis Romo  
Randolph Slaughter  
Alejandro Villarreal  
Geronimo Villarreal  
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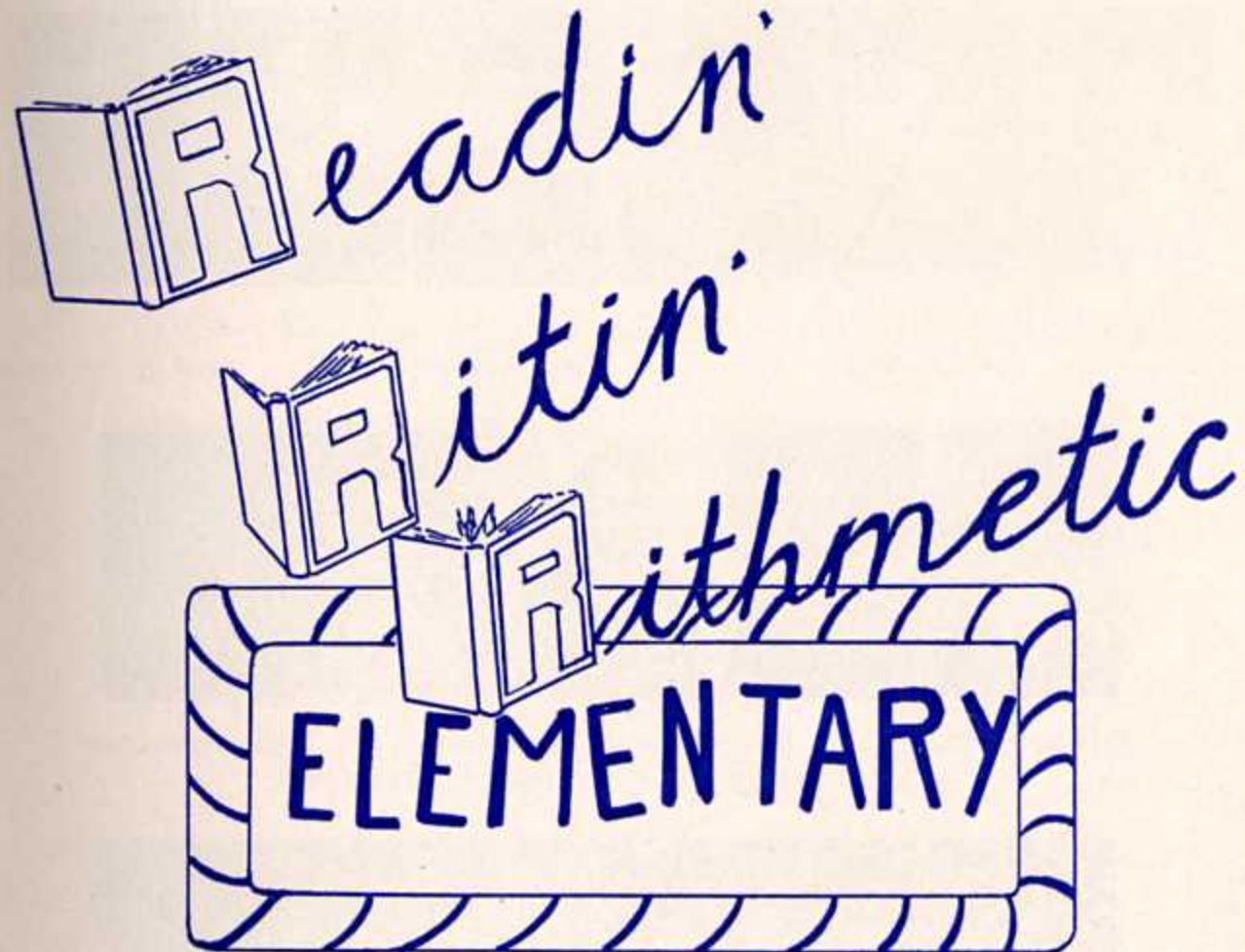
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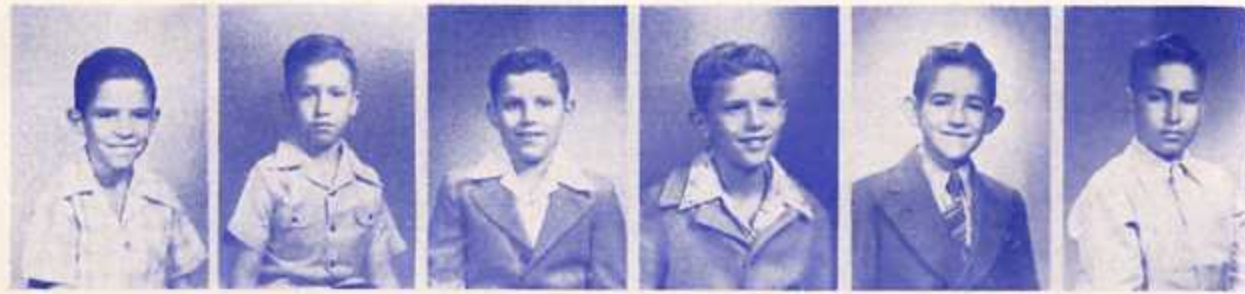
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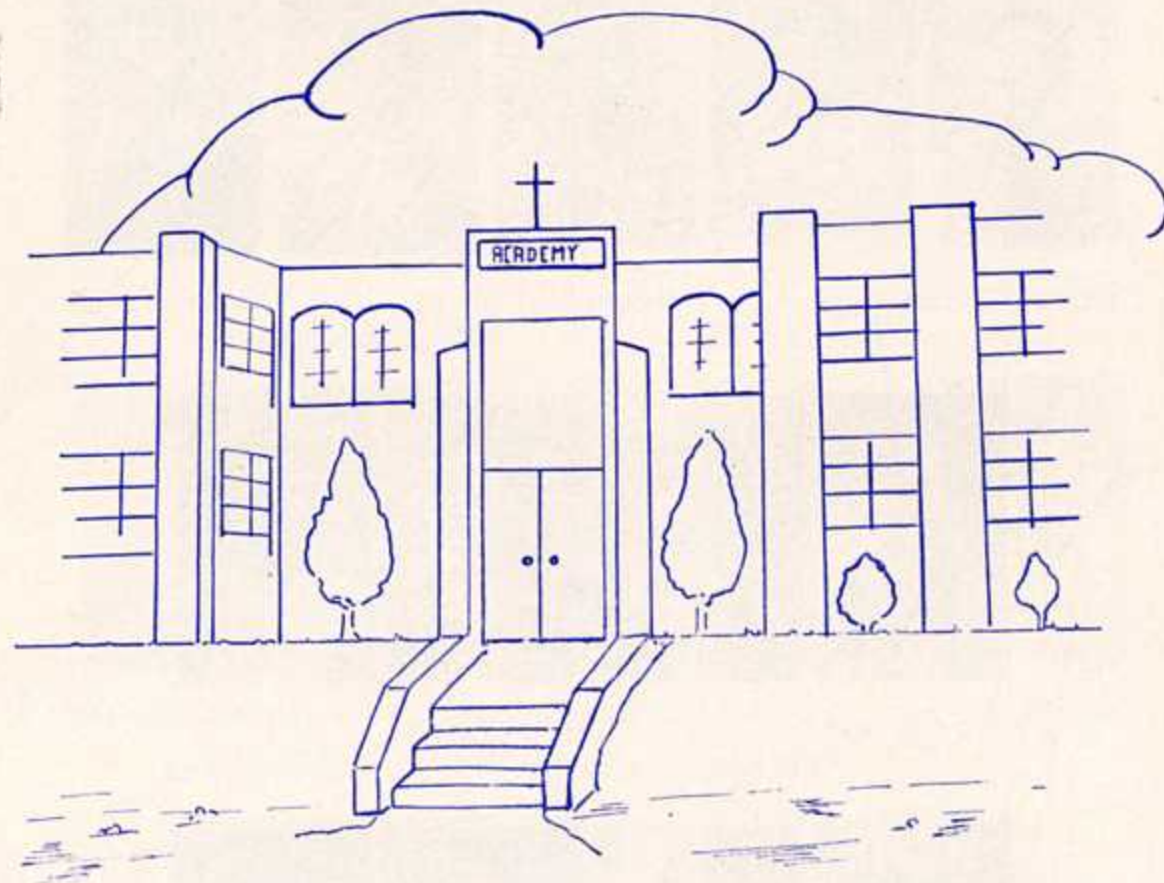
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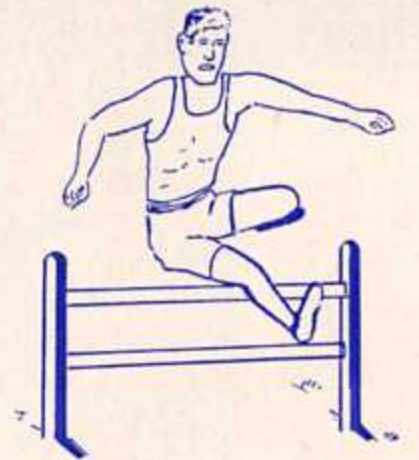
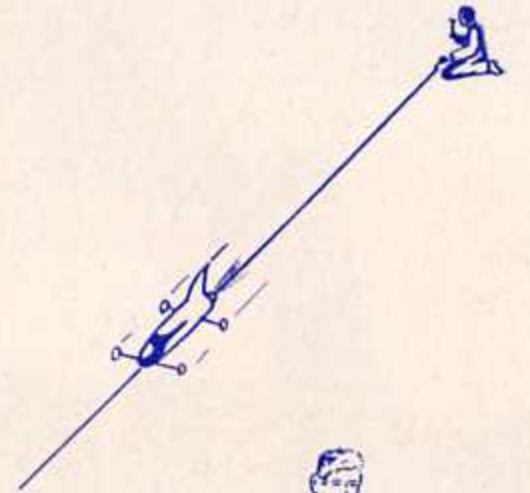
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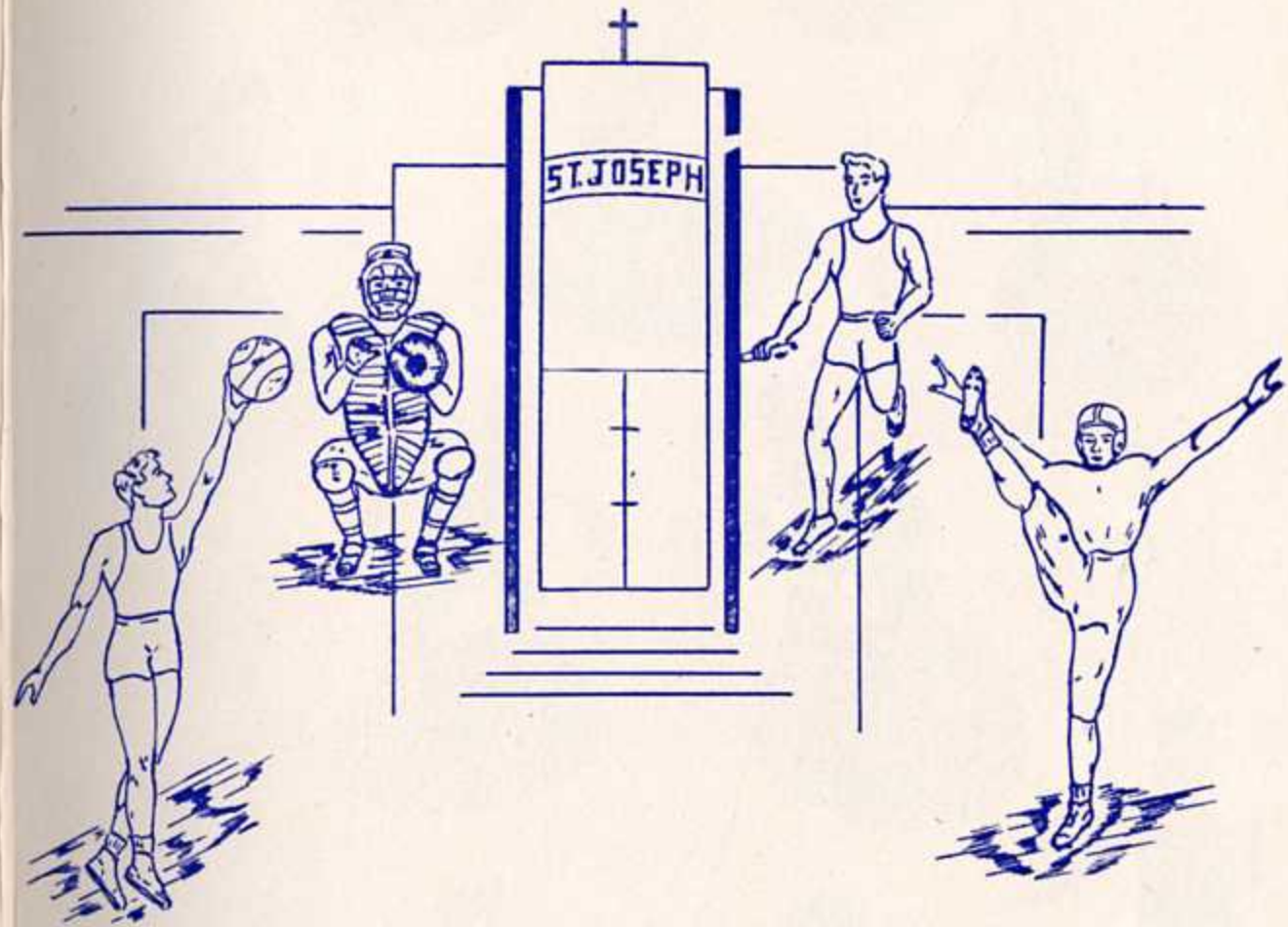


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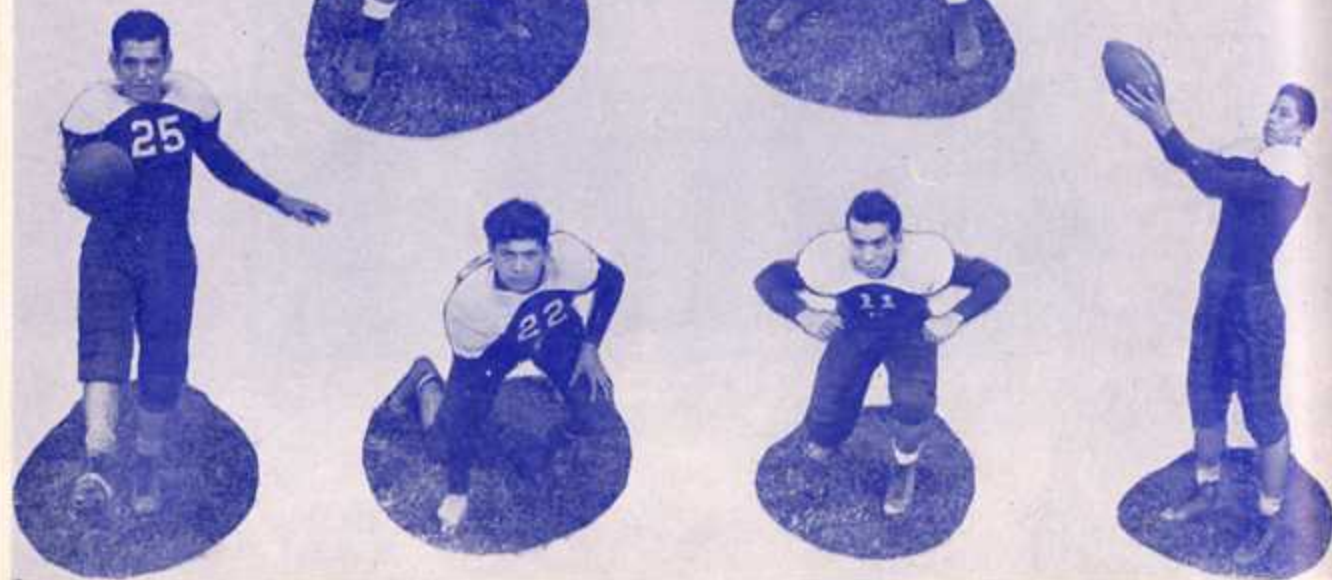


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## ANTLERS' FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

WE		THEY
43	Dilley	13
0	San Felipe	0
14	Premont	12
25	Rio Grande City	6
	Bruni (forfeit)	
30	Mirando City	0
38	Cotulla	0
25	St. Joseph's of Brownsville	13
0	St. Joseph's of Victoria	3
	Hebbronville (forfeit)	

## FOOTBALL SEASON

This year's Antler football team will long be remembered with pride. In their first game, they proved that they had the making of a good team by trampling the Dilley Wolves, 43-13.

The following week the Antlers met stiffer opposition when they played the lightning fast San Felipe Mustangs, but battled to a scoreless tie which showed their potential power for the Mustangs were the district champs of 46.

The next game on the slate was with Premont. The high spirited Cowboys managed to score twice in the last half of the game, but the Antlers came out on top with a 14-12 victory. Then the following week the Antler machine ran over the Rio Grande Rattlers by the score of 25-6. After trimming the Rio Grande boys, the Antlers came back all set to repeat last year's performance and beat Bruni, but were greatly disappointed when Bruni forfeited to them. Cotulla and the Mirando Panthers the following weeks fell before the Antler power house by the scores of 38-0 and 30-0.

Racking and cracking a pre-favored Brownsville team, the Antlers ripped through and blasted every shred of the Brownsville defense. The Antlers came out victorious with the score of 25-13.

With seven games to their credit the Antlers met their first and only defeat when they played the Victoria Flyers. This was the most spectacular game of the season, for neither side could score till the end of the game when the Flyers kicked a field goal that was good for 3 points. The final score remained 3-0.

The season came to an abrupt end when the Hebbronville Longhorns, who had just won their district, forfeited their game under the pretense of having to prepare for the bi-district, championship tilt the following week.





## BASKETBALL

The year of 1948 found the Antlers playing, if not a very successful season, an extremely exciting one. The season started with two lettermen of the previous year and the rest of the squad were boys who had played with the St. Joe's "B" team. Our squad did show excellent sportsmanship at every game whether away or at home.

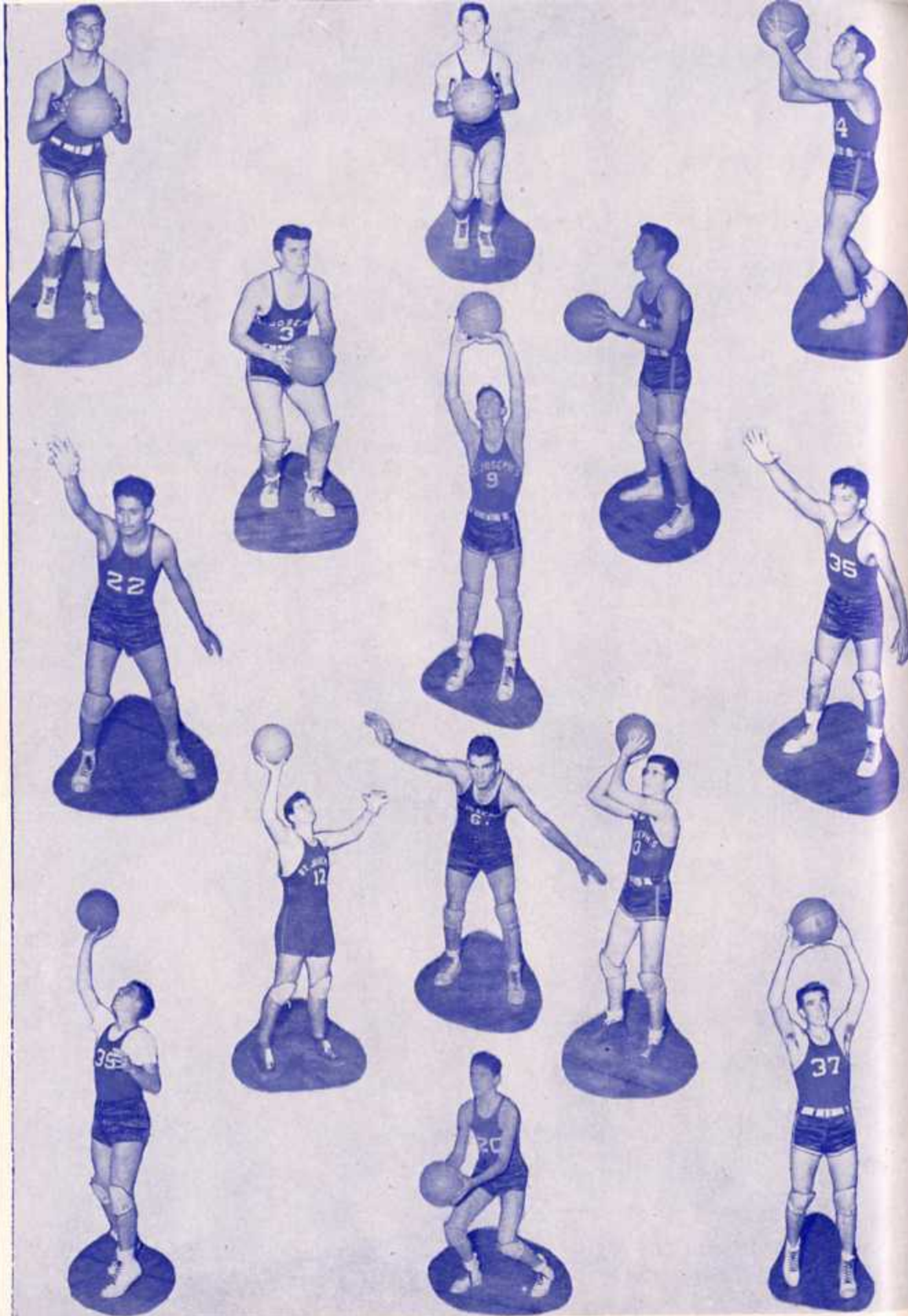
During the regular season the Antlers won eleven games and dropped eleven for a .500 average. They garnered a total of 781 points and allowed their opponents 648 points.

It was this ability to match their opponents height in the decisive moments of the games that proved to be the Antlers downfall. The absence of height in the Antler squad was their disadvantage but their fighting spirit could not be rivaled by any team.

The following is the list of games played by the Antlers during the 1948 season.

WE	THEY
35	Carrizo Springs 24
8	Central Catholic 50
36	Preparatoria 28
36	Carrizo Springs 38
53	Mirando 9
20	San Felipe 58
45	Cotulla 21
34	St. Joe's (Brownsville) 38
30	Edinburg 43
47	Corpus Christi 30
35	Mercantil del Norte 33
40	Mirando 22
24	Martin High 36
38	Cotulla 27
21	Martin High 31
20	San Diego 43
14	San Diego 38
21	Holding Institute 19
35	Bruni 15
50	Mercantil del Norte 53
22	Central Catholic 24
35	Holding Institute 17





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"C" SQUAD



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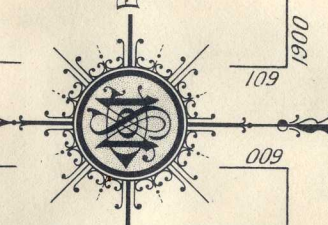
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