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LAREDO, TEXAS

DEDICATION

☪ In these apocalyptic times when the threat of war and the terrifying advance of militant atheism strike at the very foundations of our Christian civilization, the heart of man cries out for deeply religious leaders who will offer inspiration and guidance to roll back the somber clouds of fear and despair that surround us. A kind Providence has proportioned us such a shepherd in naming to the see of Corpus Christi an old friend and loving father. It is with the most sincere filial affection and devotion that the Seniors of St. Joseph's Academy dedicate the 1949 issue of the MAROON AND WHITE to His Excellency, the Most Reverend Mariano S. Garriga, D. D., Bishop of Corpus Christi.

MOST REVEREND MARIANO S. GARRIGA, D.D., LL.D.,
Bishop of Corpus Christi



A MESSAGE

☪ My sincere greetings and best wishes to the faculty and student body of St. Joseph's Academy. I want to express my very deep appreciation to the Brothers for the fine work they have been doing in Laredo during these many years for the youth of this locality. I want to express my sincere thanks to the parents of the entire student body for the willing sacrifices they have made to keep their sons under the care of our good Brothers. I shall continue to beseech your Holy Patron St. Joseph to obtain every blessing for all.

M. S. GARRIGA, D. D.,
Bishop of Corpus Christi



MOST REVEREND E. B. LEDVINA, D.D., LL.D.,
Titular Bishop of Pitanae

☪ On March 15, 1949, we received the startling news that His Excellency, the Most Reverend Emmanuel B. Ledvina, D.D., LL.D., had relinquished the reins of the diocese of Corpus Christi which he had held with firm and competent hands for twenty-eight fruitful years.

It was with mixed feelings of regret and gratitude that this news was received, regret that His Excellency whom we knew so well was no longer our ghostly father, and gratitude that the Sacred Heart had deigned to grant us such a wise and loving superior for so many years and that now he would be allowed the rest which he so richly deserved. For him the students of St. Joseph's Academy will continue to offer their daily prayers that the sunset of his life may pass peacefully in the blessings of Him whose vineyard he so lovingly tended.

The Venerable J. B. Marcellin Champagnat

☛ On a delightful spring morning more than one hundred years ago a country priest wended his way up the slopes of the Jura Mountains to a small peasant farm. He had been called to administer the last sacraments to a boy who lay dying upon the poor couch of this humble home. As the priest set the holy oils on the table, he questioned the lad about religion. To his great surprise and chagrin, he found that the boy's ignorance of God would not permit him to receive the last rites without previous instruction. The shocked realization that a boy thirteen years of age, living in a Christian century and a Christian country knew nothing of God or the hereafter caused a profound impression on the saintly priest.

It was on this day as Venerable Marcellin Champagnat returned in deepest thought to his parish at Lavalla, that he determined to organize a teaching society of religious to bring the knowledge of God and the august Virgin Mary to youth.

From this tiny mustard seed sprang the Institute of Marist Brothers. Today that Institute numbers more than twelve thousand members and spreads its protecting arms over three hundred thousand students the world over.

Everywhere, in all their schools, the Brothers carry with them the spirit of their Founder, a spirit of humble, patient labor for boys to bring to them a knowledge of God and love for His Mother.



VENERABLE J. B. M. CHAMPAGNAT
Founder of the Marist Brothers



Our Patron





Our Chaplain

☞ *Affable, devoted, ever seeking our welfare with a pleasant smile that invited our solicitations for spiritual advice and service, Father Anthony G. Goicoechea has made this year, his first at the Academy, a fruitful one for the students of St. Joseph's. To him we owe an eternal debt of gratitude.*

FOREWORD

☞ As the clouds roll by through the scholastic year, we, the graduates of '49 look back at the reflection of our past and humbly muse over the joyful remembrances we have recorded at our *Alma Mater*. It is for this sole purpose that we print this annual to remind us in the future, that we may cherish in the years to come, the happy memories of the days lived here at old St. Joe's.

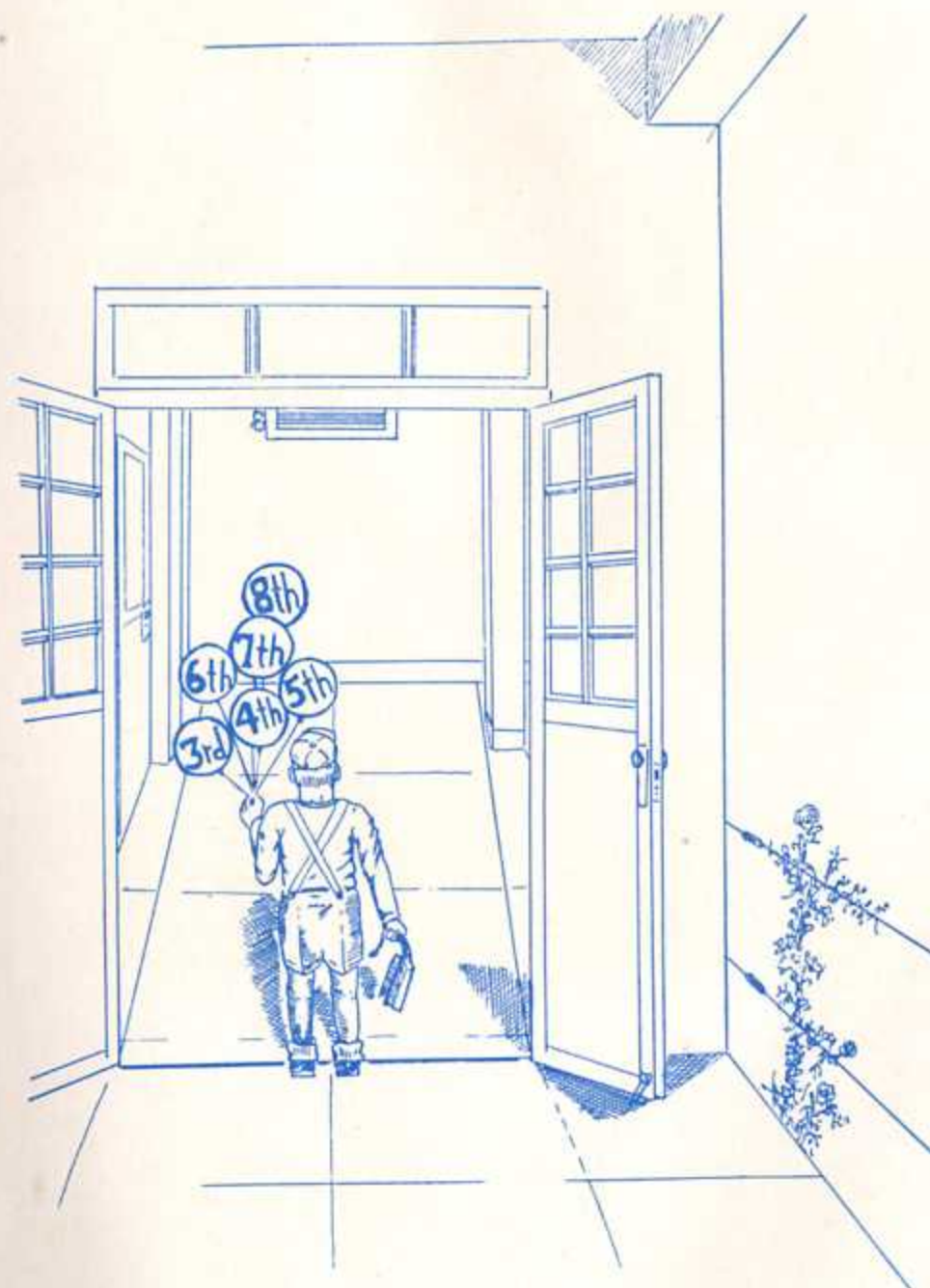
What pleasanter thought of our youth is this than to look back into our annual and leaf through happy memories — our teachers, our classes, our playing fields, our gymnasium, our reminiscence of our beloved school?



In Appreciation

✿ The time has come for us, the graduating class of 1949, to bid farewell to you dear Principal, Bro. James Carroll, and to thank you for the many favors you have done to us. Through the year your patient guidance and fatherly interest has always been a source of consolation for us. For this we are grateful beyond the power of poor words to express.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT



Faculty



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Third Grade



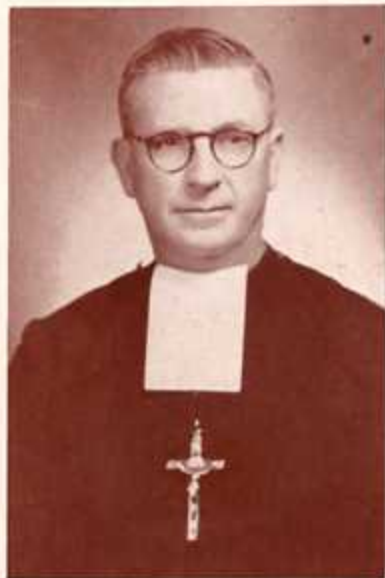
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Fourth Grade



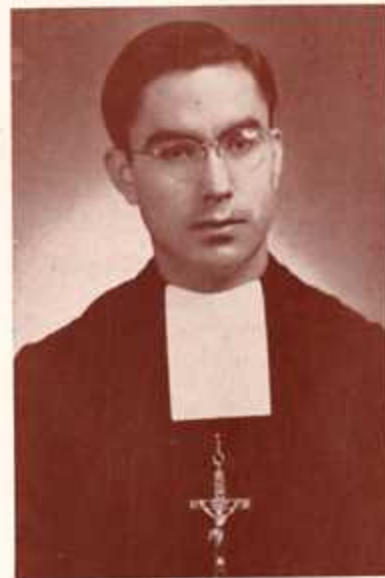
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Seventh Grade



BRO. FRANK
Eighth Grade



BRO. MICHAEL
Fifth Grade



BRO. CHARLES
Sixth Grade



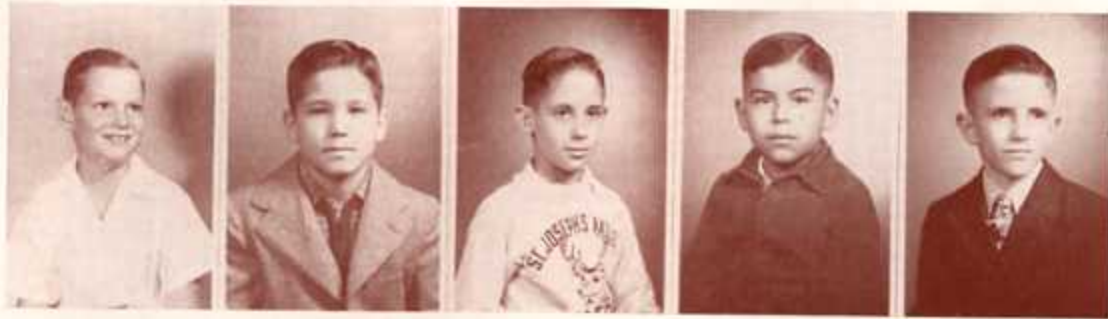
BRO. GREGORY
English Special
(Colegio America)



BRO. EMMANUEL
English Special
(Colegio America)

Faculty

Third Grade



LEE ADDISON FERNANDO BARRENECHEA CARLOS CARDENAS
PATRICK ALEXANDER FRANCISCO CANEDO



CHARLES DICKINSON CARLOS LUIS FARIAS MANUEL R. FLORES
H. H. EARNEST LUIS FELIPE FARIAS



SE DE LAS FUENTES LAURO GARCIA GERMAN GUAJARDO
FREDDY GALO, JR. JAIME GONZALEZ SABAS GUAJARDO



NALD W. HENDON ALFONSO LEYENDECKER, JR. VAL JAMES LINK III
REYNALDO A. JAUREGUI FIDEL LIMON TERRY McCUTCHEON

Third Grade



JOHN MARTINEZ MANUEL ORNELAS GIL ORTIZ FELIPE PEREZ GARCIA
ALFONSO PEREZ



JOSE MARIA RAMIREZ AURELIO R. RODRIGUEZ JOSE RODRIGUEZ
ENRIQUE RAMON JESUS LUIS RODRIGUEZ RAMIRO F. RODRIGUEZ



ROQUE C. RODRIGUEZ JOSE M. SOLIS HIGINIO VALDEZ
IGNACIO SANCHEZ HEBERTO URIBE RICHARD VALLS



CARLOS VELA LUIS VELA THOMAS L. WATSON PAUL H. YOUNG, JR.
MICHAEL WORKS RAUL ZAPATA

Fourth Grade



JOSE A. BARRERA ROBERTO BARRERA PAT BRADLEY JOSE CARABAZA ALFREDO CERVERA



CHARLES CLIFTON ANTONIO CRIADO FERNANDO CRUZ ANTONIO DOMINGUEZ RICHARD FOSTER MIKE FERNANDEZ



VIER GAONA ROLANDO GAONA JOE GARCIA ARTURO GARZA MARIO GONZALEZ TOMAS GONZALEZ



BERT D. GUTIERREZ ALFREDO GUTIERREZ WALTER HERBECK ALBERT M. GUTIERREZ THOMAS GUZINZKI GABINO HERNANDEZ

Fourth Grade



HOMERO JIMENEZ HUMBERTO JIMENEZ TOMAS LARA DENNIS LONGORIA BILLY MERRIMAN



GLAFIRO MONTEMAYOR JOSE L. TORRES NOVOA MIKE O'DONNELL EDUARDO PALACIOS FILIBERTO PENA



VIRGILIO PUENTE ROBERTO QUIROZ EDUARDO RAMIREZ RAUL RAMIREZ OSCAR RODRIGUEZ ROBERTO ROMO



JOE SUTTON ARTURO VALVERDE ALEX VEGA MATIAS VELASQUES RODOLFO ZAFFIRINI MAX ZAPATA

Fifth Grade



MON AGUILAR ROBERTO AVILA RAYMOND BOTELLO
JOSE AMADOR ARTURO BENAVIDES JOSE BRISENO



N A. BRADLEY BLAS CANTU TRISTAN CASTANEDA
PETER CANAVATI JOE CASARES FERNANDO COLLAZO



RIO DELGADO LEE EDWARD EWING NICK GAITANOS
WILLIAM DICKINSON HECTOR FARIAS RICHARD GALLECOS



DE GARCIA CARLOS GONZALEZ TOMMY GUAJARDO
BENE GARCIA AUGIE GUAJARDO RENE GUERRA

Fifth Grade



WILLIAM GUERRA JAIME GRACIA MIKE JACAMAN
JOE ROBERT GUTIERREZ ROBERT GRUBBS GEORGE KAZEN



ALFRED RAY LEAL WILLIAM McKENDRICK RAMIRO MARTINEZ
TODD McCUTCHEON GEORGE MAGNON ALVIN B. MILLER



JOSE MORENO ALOYS J. NOTZON NORMAN OLSON ISIDRO PENA
JUAN ORTIZ GABRIEL PERALES



MARCOS ROCHA DAN SANCHEZ MANUEL SILVA ROBERTO TREJO
JOHN L. SUTTON JOSE VALENZUELA

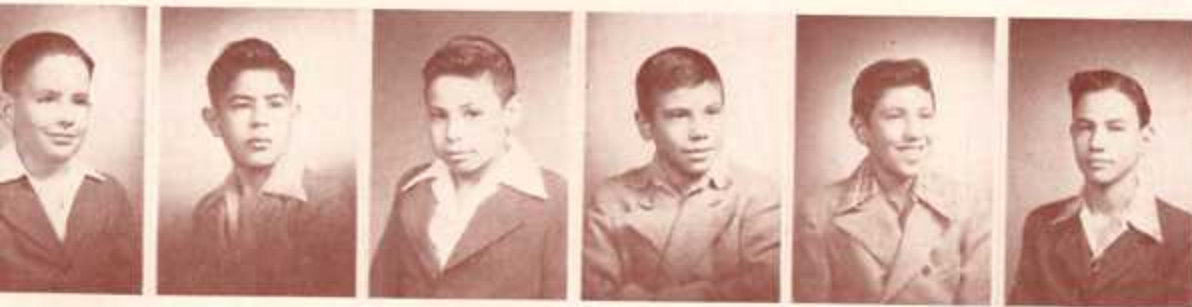
Sixth Grade



JUAN AGUAYO LUIS CARDENAS ARMANDO CENA
ELMORE BORCHERS JAMES CAZAMIAS



NUEL CERDA RAMIRO CHAPA JESUS CHAPA RAMSES CRONFEL
ROMEO O. COLLAZO BARRY DAVIS

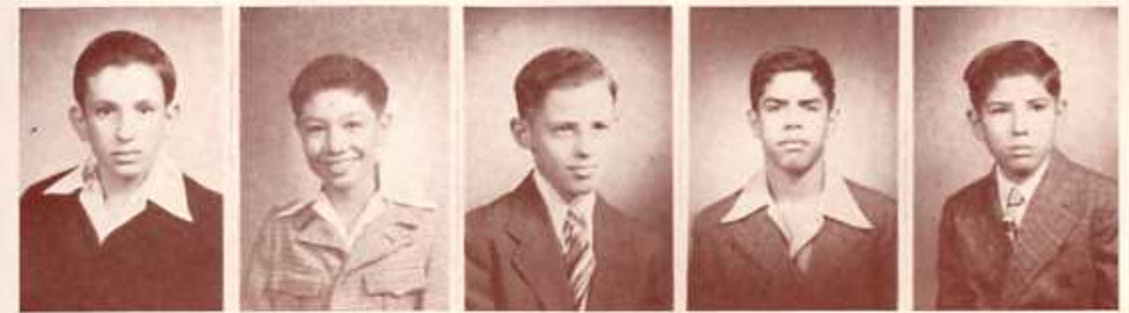


CHARLES B. DICKINSON MANUEL ESCAMILLA MARIO FLORES
ABELARDO DOMINGUEZ ESTEBAN FLORES SANTIAGO GALLEGOS



HERIBERTO GARCIA HERBERT GREEN CARLOS GUTIERREZ
PEDRO GONZALEZ JOSE C. GUERRA FLORENCIO GUTIERREZ

Sixth Grade



ROMAN GUTIERREZ DAN IDROGO JAMES KAZEN AMANDO LAUREL BLAS MARTINEZ



DENNIS McBRIDE OSCAR NAVARRO GILBERT NIETO MANUEL PEREIDA DAN PETRICH
MANUEL O. OTERO



ROMEO R. RAMIREZ CARLOS RODRIGUEZ EZEQUIEL SALINAS
ALFREDO ROBLEDO FRANCISCO B. RODRIGUEZ III HUMBERTO SEGOVIA



C. A. SHUTTLEWORTH LUIS VELA MANUEL ZAPATA ALBERTO ZUNIGA
LAMERTO SOLIS RAMIRO ZAPATA

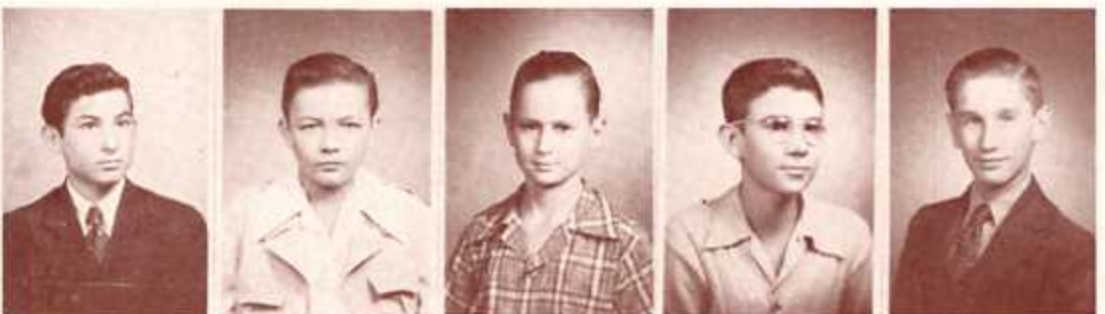
Seventh Grade



CARLOS BENAVIDES ELIAS CANAVATI ROBERTO CANTU
LEOPOLDO BOTELLO JUAN CANTU



ANTONIO CAVAZOS ROLDAN CHAVEZ GEORGE DECKER
JOSE CAVAZOS HENRY DAVIS

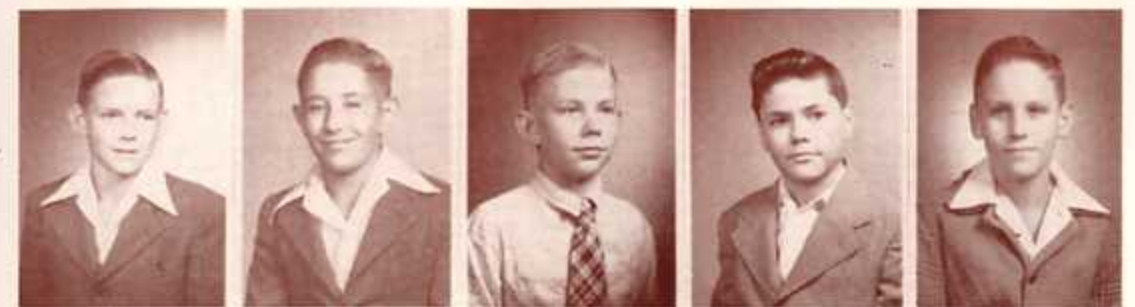


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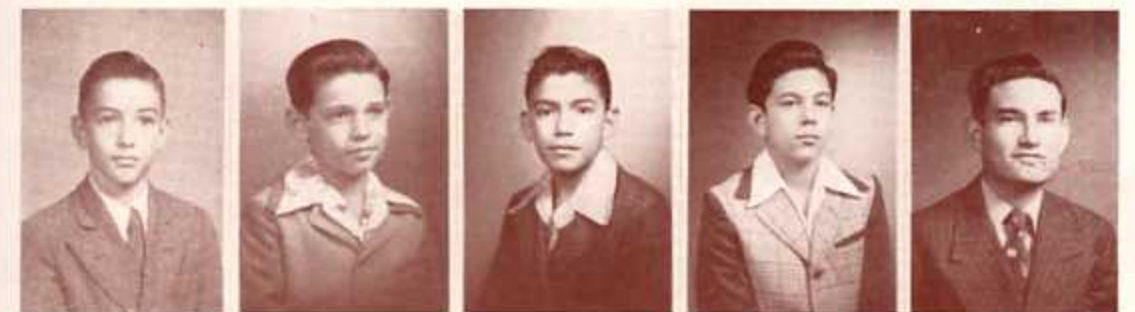


D. GONZALEZ RENE GONZALEZ CARLOS GUTIERREZ
MATEO GONZALEZ RICHARD GUERRA TOMAS HINOJOSA

Seventh Grade



JOSEPH JOHNSON GERALD KLEIN JUAN LONGORIA
HUMBERTO JUAREZ JOHN LARBOUR



ADOLFO MARTINEZ ROBERTO NIX HECTOR PRUNEDA
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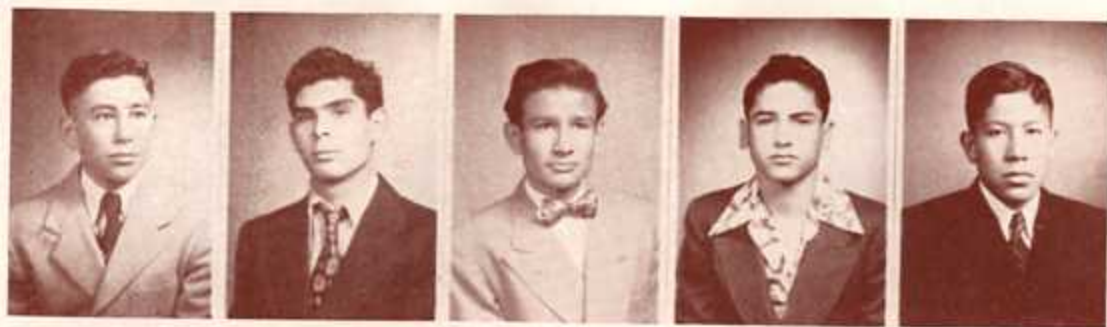


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VIDAL RAMIREZ FERNANDO RIGAL EDUARDO SALIDO



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BENE TREVINO ALBERTO VELA WILLIAM WEEKS

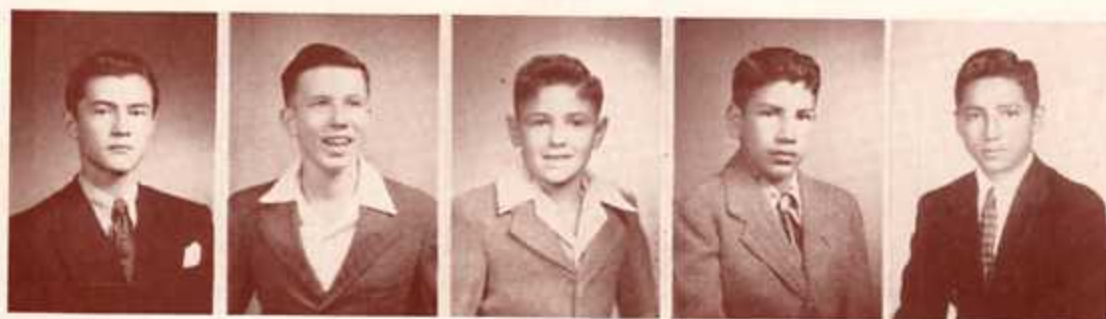
Eighth Grade



SERGIO ARADILLAS SEVERO ARCAIS OSCAR ARRIAGA ELOY CANTU EBERTO CARDENAS



LEOPOLDO CORONADO JOSE A. DOMINGUEZ LUIS ELIZONDO RAFAEL FLORES HECTOR GALLEGOS



JOAQUIN GONZALEZ JOE GUERRA LIZANDRO GUERRA RAUL GUERRA JUAN GUEVARA



NRIQUE GUTIERREZ CANDIDO HERNANDEZ BILL JACKSON HENRY KAHN JAMES HALE HECTOR HERNANDEZ

Eighth Grade



SALVADOR LAMAS JESUS L. LOZANO RAUL LOZANO ALFREDO LOPEZ ROBERTO A. LOPEZ



BRAULIO MARTINEZ RAMIRO MARTINEZ DIMITRI PAPPAS HERMINIO MARTINEZ MANUEL MENCHACA

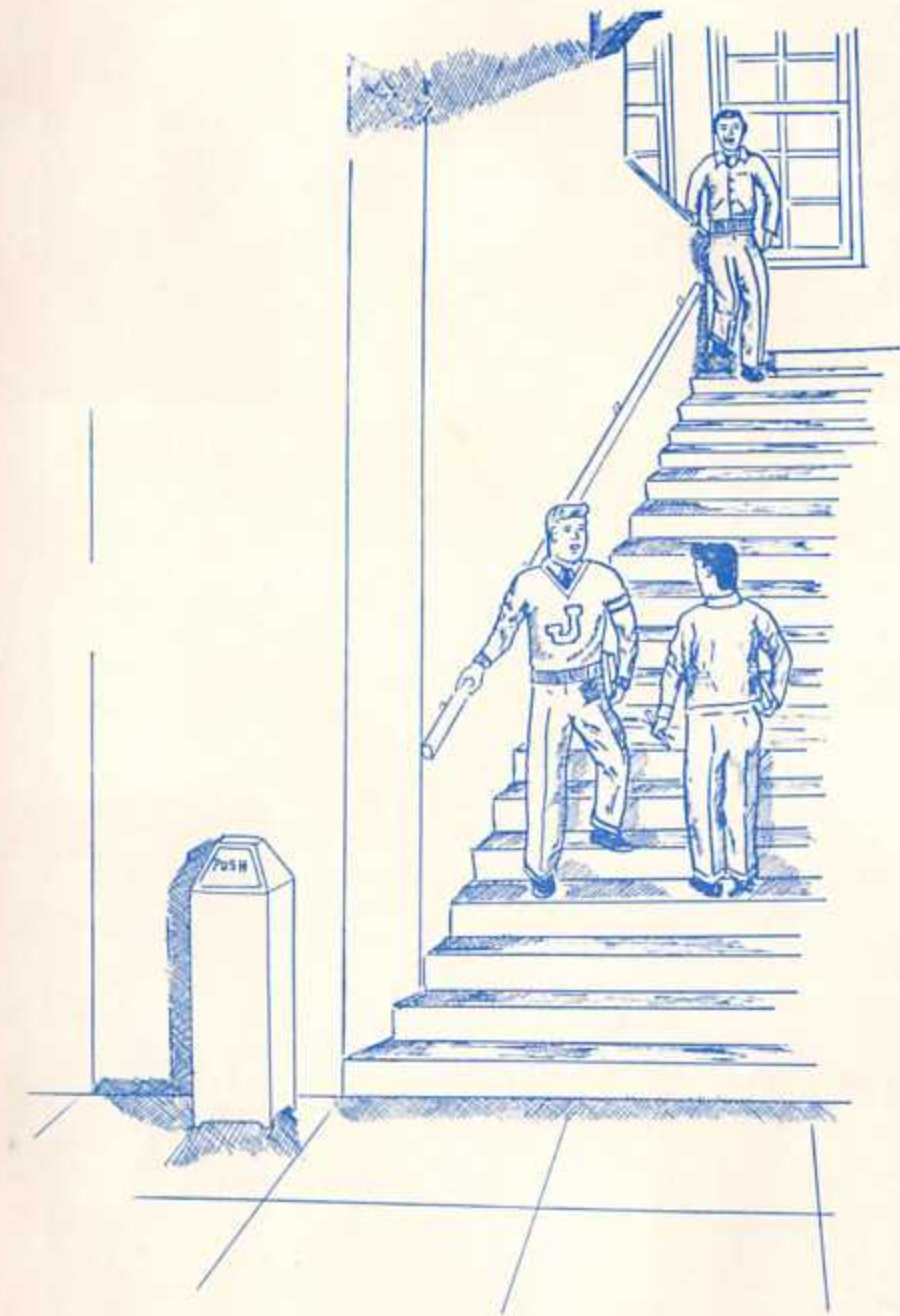


RUBEN PENA RAMON QUIJANO JOSE LUIS ROMO RODOLFO SALINAS GUADALUPE SALINAS



EMILIO SERRANO TOM SULLIVAN ALEX VILLARREAL DAN WITHOFF GERONIMO VILLARREAL EDGARDO ZEPEDA

HIGH SCHOOL



Faculty



BRO. JOSEPH



BRO. WILLIAM



BRO. U. JOSEPH



BRO. HENRY



Freshmen



ALFREDO PEDRAZA JESUS L. ZUNIGA
RICHARD GUERRA LEOPOLDO LOPEZ, JR.

FRESHMAN NOTES

☺ This year we found most of the boys who had graduated from the Eighth Grade returning to St. Joseph's Academy to continue their studies under the expert care of the Brothers. When we began our studies we were a bit afraid, for everything was so new and strange, but as we went along we found that our subjects were not impossible, and that by listening to the explanation we could easily understand the lessons.

The first five days passed slowly but pleasantly. At first we did not know each other well, but by the end of a few weeks we were all old friends. We then elected class officers with the following result:

ALFREDO PEDRAZA	President
RICHARD GUERRA	Vice-President
JESUS L. ZUNIGA	Secretary
LEOPOLDO LOPEZ, JR.	Treasurer

Under the leadership of these boys the year passed with the Freshmen taking their share in the school activities. Ambrose Boubel played first-string football; Neo Guevara made the varsity basketball team. We all gave generously to the Propagation of the Faith and the other charity drives. We thrilled at the happy announcement of a show and shivered at the thought of the coming exams. We anxiously awaited the days for general science experiments and those wonderful holidays.

Now that the year is drawing to a close we wish to express our gratefulness and thanks to all our teachers particularly to Bro. Joseph, our homeroom teacher, who, with devoted patience, led us ever onward and upward.

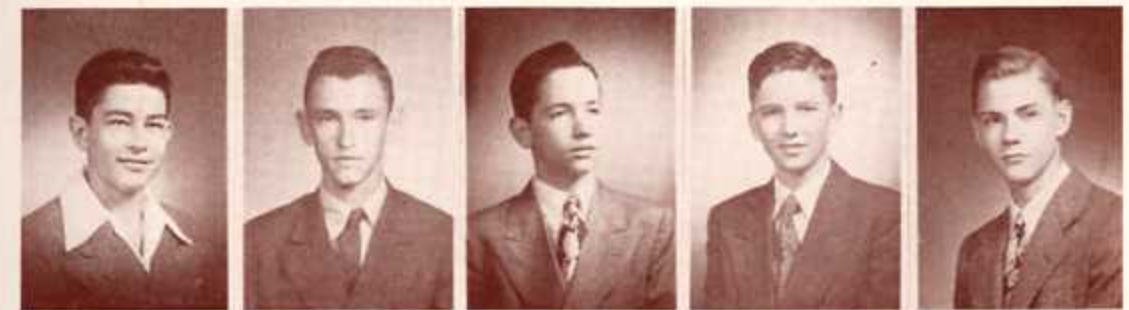
Freshmen



TEODORO AREVALO JOHN J. CARRILLO FRANCISCO FLORES
AMBROSE BOUBEL GEORGE H. CONDREN



RAUL FLORES, JR. SANTIAGO FLORES RAUL GAONA, JR. ALBERTO H. MAGNON
FILOMENO GARZA



GILBERT PENA ALONZO RAMIREZ AMADOR SALINAS NATHAN F. SHAIFFER
TOM SAVAY



GUILLERMO TREVINO FAUSTINO VALDEZ AGAPITO VILLARREAL
JUAN M. VALADEZ RAYMUNDO VELA

Sophomores



JORGE SALAZAR JACOBO GOMEZ
CHARLES ARGUINDEGUI RAMON RIVERA

SOPHOMORE NOTES

☺ It seems that only yesterday we started our school year and yet it is now coming to the close. We are proud that we fought the whole year round bravely and valiantly making good grades with hardly any failures. We hope that we will continue this way till the finals.

Due to the change of Brothers for the second semester we became a little upset and were confused, but now we are going smoothly as ice.

The class officers were chosen early in the First Six Weeks:

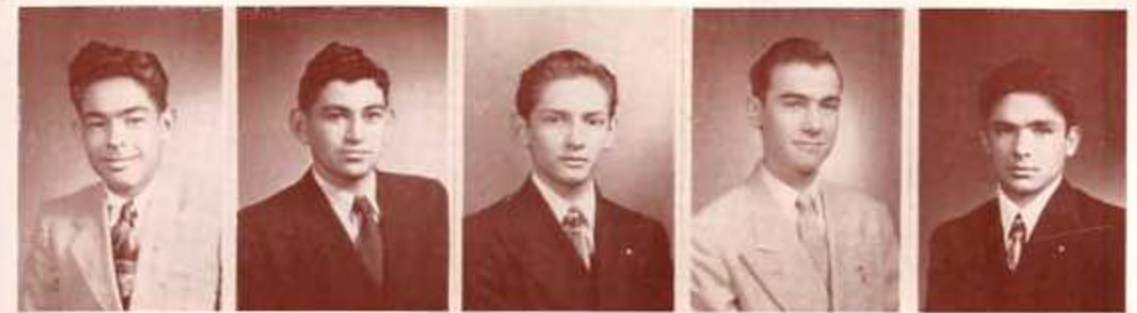
President JORGE SALAZAR
Vice-President C. ARGUINDEGUI
Secretary J. GOMEZ
Treasurer R. RIVERA

We contributed during the entire year to various charities such as the March of Dimes, Propagation of the Faith, War Orphans, Red Cross, collecting a generous amount all told.

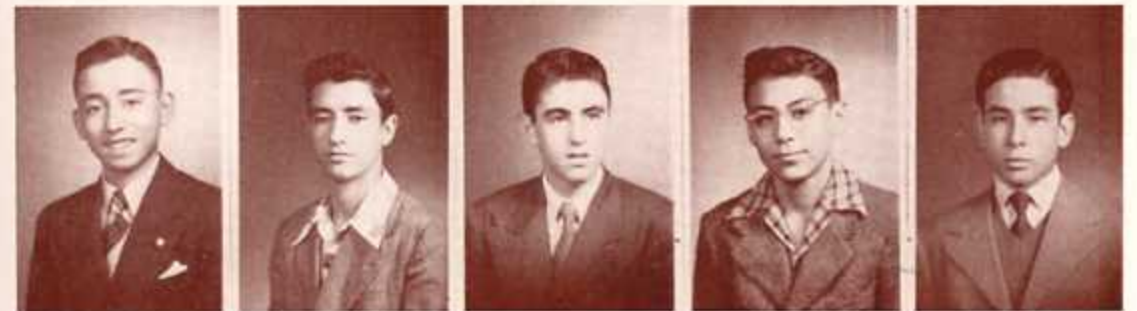
Several of our classmates contributed to the fields of sport, football, basketball and had a part in the track meet which took place on March 18.

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to Bro. William, our homeroom teacher, for his excellent guidance throughout the year. We also thank the other Brothers who helped us make this year one of true advancement.

Sophomores



ANSELMO AGUILAR LUIS BARRAGAN FEDERICO CARRANZA
RAMIRO ARADILLAS FULGENCIO BOLANOS



MANUEL CORTEZ SALVADOR FURLONG FRANCISCO GUARNEROS
SANTIAGO DELGADO IGNACIO GARCIA



ALFONSO GARZA ELOY GONZALEZ LUIS MARTINEZ
JUAN GONZALEZ ARTHUR LEYENDECKER



MARCEL NOTZON ALFONSO OCHOA JORGE RIGAL JORGE SANCHEZ LIVY URIBE

Juniors



ALBERT GARCIA LUIS G. DELGADILLO
MANUEL RODRIGUEZ JOE GALLAHAN

JUNIOR NOTES

☛ Back in September when we came to St. Joseph's we saw that many of the old familiar faces had gone. Some of these boys had been promoted to the Senior class, and others had left their Alma Mater because of the suppression of the boarding school. Most of our teachers were the same with the exception of Brother Henry, who took the place of Brother Stephen as our homeroom teacher for the first semester.

Early in the First Six Weeks we held elections for those class officers who were to guide our class throughout the year. The results were as follows:

President ALBERT GARCIA
Vice-President MANUEL RODRIGUEZ
Secretary LUIS DELGADILLO
Treasurer JOSEPH GALLAHAN

During the entire year we contributed to the many different worth causes, such as the March of Dimes, Propagation of the Faith, Community Chest, War Orphans, and Red Cross, collecting a good sum of money.

In the field of sports we contributed players for both the football and the basketball "A" squads. Among those who are worthy of distinction are Felix Garcia, Manuel Rodriguez, Pedro Luna, Roberto Guajardo, Servando Laurel, Edward Wright, and many other. We can truly look upon these boys with pride, for they did their job very well.

Now that we have swiftly travelled through time, we find that ahead of us lies only one more year, our final goal — the Senior year.

We express our most sincere thanks to all our teachers, especially to Brother Henry and Brother Stephen.

Juniors



JUAN ACEVEDO JESUS ENRIQUEZ
EDWARD BABUN JUVENTINO FLORES



FELIX GARCIA ROBERTO GUAJARDO
HEBERTO GONZALEZ LATIFF ISSA



JESUS KAWAS PEDRO LUNA
SERVANDO LAUREL JUAN SANDOVAL



RAMIRO SAUCEDO FRANCISCO DEL VALLE EDDIE WRIGHT
EDDIE SIEGFRIED JACOBO VELA

SENIORS





"Nenel" Peña



"Tito" Garcia



"Johnny" Ornes



"ely" Villarreal



"Pepito" Gonzalez



"Mayo" Alfaro



"amirito" Nix



"Chago" Mireles



"Checo" Peña



"Pepe Chente" Bonilla



"Pirita" Arguindegui



"Mundo" Cavazos



"Bebe" Zuñiga



"Nachito" Flores



"Raulito" and "Ponchito" Casso



"Chachito" Cisneros



"Xavy" Guerra



"Raulito" Laurel



"Johnny" Knight

Senior Notes



BRO. STEPHEN

☺ We now have completed the final step up the long ascent of high school education and we look back with one last look of nostalgia at the peaceful years spent here at St. Joseph's Academy before we scan the road ahead which leads to higher peaks of learning or the busy tumult of the gainful world. This year like the years which preceded it was laden with the gratifying sense of success and achievement, and the added assurance that this was the crowning of our high school years.

The year began with twenty-five Seniors, some old, some new, working hard to reach the well-earned goal — graduation. Little by little each of us has gathered his crop of long, hard, but happy years of earnest learning. Now we feel secure to undertake the task laid before us.

The leaders aptly chosen for our departing year were the following:

HECTOR H. GARCIA	President
RAMON SALIDO, JR.	Vice-President
JOSE M. GONZALEZ	Secretary
ALFONSO J. ZUNIGA, JR.	Treasurer

Besides contributing generously to all of the various charities we excelled in the field of sports by rating a more than 50% cooperation, having our classmates leading the teams successfully.

We, the Senior Class of '49, bid a fond farewell to the beloved Alma Mater in true sorrow, by vainly trying to express our deep affection, gratefulness and thanks to all our teachers, but especially to Bro. Stephen.

Class Officers



HECTOR H. GARCIA
President



RAMON J. SALIDO, JR.
Vice-President



JOSE M. GONZALEZ
Secretary



ALFONSO J. ZUNIGA, JR.
Treasurer

Who's Who

NAME	NICKNAME	CHOSEN
Mario A. Alfaro	"Smily"	Most Eccentric
Peter R. Arguindegui, Jr.	"Pete"	Class Inventor
Jose Vicente Bonilla	"Yuca"	Most Generous
James W. Brisbin	"Popeye"	Most Promising Author
Alfonso I. Casso	"A. I."	Class Business Man
Raul P. Casso	"R. P."	Most Industrious
Edmundo Cavazos, Jr.	"Uva"	Most Handsome
Julio Cisneros Gomez	"Chacho"	Class Dancer
Ignacio J. Flores, Jr.	"Mula"	Class Romeo
Hector H. Garcia	"Lefty"	Best All Around
Jose Manuel Gonzalez	"Pulga"	Most Polite
Xavier Arturo Guerra	"Xavy"	Class Artist
John M. Knight, Jr.	"Teco"	Jolliest
Raul E. Laurel, Jr.	"Taquacha"	Most Perseverant
Fernando Maltos Rios	"Nando"	Most Punctual
Santiago Mireles del Campo	"Nando"	Most Studious
Ramiro Nix, Jr.	"Ramy"	Most Serious
Gabriel Ornes, Jr.	"Gabby"	Class Dreamer
Leonel Pena	"Leo"	Most Friendly
Sergio Isaac Pena	"Pianist"	Class Musician
Mario Salazar	"Porky"	Most Helpful
Ramon J. Salido, Jr.	"Mon"	Best Dressed
Derly Villarreal	"Mathematics"	Class Cowboy
Francisco Villarreal	"Zapata"	Most Shy
Alfonso J. Zuniga, Jr.	"Poncho"	Most Likely to Succeed

Hall of Fame



Most Loyal
JOSE M. GONZALEZ



Most Loyal
MARIO SALAZAR



Most Popular
IGNACIO J. FLORES, JR.



Most Athletic
HECTOR H. GARCIA

Graduates



Mario A. Alfaro

"Smily," a witty and popular senior, was born on April 21, 1931. He is everybody's friend—humorous, always capable of playing pranks on fellow students, popular with the weaker sex. His favorite sport is basketball, playing three years with the "B" team.

He dislikes jitterbug dancing but can be seen at every party and every dance. Mario intends to study dentistry at Texas A. & M. We know he will achieve success in his career. "Smily" will always be remembered by his classmates.

Peter R. Arguindegui, Jr.

Peter was born at Laredo, Texas, on September 12, 1931. Peter's wit in classroom affected many a teacher's blood pressure, although he is always near the top of his class. Dramatics appeals to him, and he lettered in varsity football for two years getting the trophy for the best lineman in the season of '48. He likes science but dislikes English grammar. After graduation he plans to attend Texas A. & M. and become a petroleum engineer. Chances to travel have not come his way, but he expects to make up for it in the future. Peter is capable of undertaking and carrying through any job given him.



Graduates

Jose V. Bonilla

Jose first saw daylight in our neighboring city of Nuevo Laredo on July 19, 1931. He entered English Special and that same year, 1941, was transferred to the Sixth Grade. Always in a good humor, "Yuca" has established himself as a "well-liked-by-all" classmate. He is well known for his generosity toward the class as well as to his friends. He has distinguished himself as a scholar during his senior year. Bonilla has proved a staunch basketball player with Club "Unico" in Nuevo Laredo. Although he enjoys all sports, his favorite is swimming. Dancing is his main attraction. What he dislikes the most is the winter season. After graduation he plans to attend St. Mary's University to study business accounting.



James W. Brisbin

A loyal member of the graduating class, Jimmy was born in the Alamo City on August 20, 1929. He is fast-witted and quick-minded; his amusing whims give him his unique personality. He participated in sports by lettering in football during his school year. A fair youth—light blond hair, tall and thin, he is well liked by all. He is an active sportsman in tennis also. His hobby is target shooting. He has no dislikes. "Popeye" plans to study agriculture in Texas A. & M.



Graduates



Alfonso I. Casso

Tall, blond and handsome describe a popular graduate of '49. One of the most energetic of the Senior Class — has a flair for little sneaks where he might enjoy a quiet smoke — has affected the blood pressure of many a teacher — famous for his lightheartedness and gaiety — talkative — his personality has won him a great number of friends. Like his brother "R. P.", "A. I." takes to hunting and fishing as his pastime and likewise dislikes mathematics. This unusual peculiarity exists in "A. I." and "R. P." "A. I." was Business Manager for the annual and has been with the Antler Staff for two years. "A. I." plans to attend Texas A. & M. and become a businessman.

Raul P. Casso

One of the most remarkable graduates of the Senior Class is "R. P.", for no one can tell him from his twin brother "A. I." unless he has been with them for quite some time. An ardent fan for sports, "R. P." seldom misses a basketball or football game. At times he takes to the woods to hunt and fish as a pastime. He is a happy-go-lucky pal disliking mathematics specially. Carrying upon his shoulders the burden of the work of Assistant Editor-in-Chief of the Maroon and White, "R. P." deserves the well earned praise of his classmates. "R. P." plans to study business in Texas A. & M.



Graduates

Edmundo Cavazos, Jr.

Good-looking and of excellent disposition, "Mundo" is a strong link in the Senior Class. Always helpful and friendly, he has come up a long way to be one of the most popular members of the class. "Mundo" is one of the few who have passed through St. Joe's since the first grade. He has always shown a knack for math, his favorite subject. His basketball qualities have made him a member of the squad which he joined during his sophomore year. A strong contender for the top place on the "A" honor roll, "Mundo," however dislikes English. We know Mundo will be one of our best doctors in the future. He will make his studies at St. Mary's University.



Julio Cisneros Gomez

"Chacho" was born on June 8, 1929, entering St. Joe's in 1941. Julio lost no time in making friends, for it is impossible to get angry at him. Our fleet-footed athlete is also an excellent swimmer. He saw action on the football field when he entered the squad during his senior year. When asked what are his likes, he immediately answered "girls". If there's one thing Julio dislikes, it's getting up in the morning. We feel quite sure Julio will find success in the business world.



Graduates



Ignacio J. Flores

"Nacho" first came to St. Joe's four years ago in his freshman year. He was born on October 7, 1931, at Beeville, Texas. An average student and a versatile athlete, "Mula" was chosen "most popular" in this class of '49. His senior year was the period when he decided to try for the football and basketball squads making the "A" string on both occasions. "Nacho" played left tackle on the football team and was a stalwart guard on the basketball squad. You will usually find him loafing around claiming that he dislikes girls. "Mula" is undecided as to what college he will attend, but he will make his name as a businessman.

Hector H. Garcia

An outstanding member of the graduating class, popularity and leadership have resulted in heaping upon him practically every distinction and honor to be earned at the Academy. Executive ability earned for him the privilege of being president of his class throughout his high school years. "Hecky" reached his apex as Editor-in-Chief of the Antler Staff, Editor-in-Chief of the Maroon and White Staff, and as captain of the football, basketball, track and baseball teams. He was voted most valuable football player for the 1948 season. "Hecky" has been at the top of the "A" Honor Roll since he entered St. Joseph's in 1939. After graduation he plans to attend St. Mary's University and study Gas engineering.



Graduates

Jose M. Gonzalez

"Pulga" was born on January 3, 1930. Always jolly and courteous with everyone, he has made countless number of friends. "Pulga" is a very capable student doing the secretarial work in the Senior Class. He is always enthusiastic about all sports and always helping out in any way. His favorite subject is physics. Baseball is the sport that he likes best yet he says that what really attracts him the most is "girls". "Pulga" frowns at the thought of the word "gossip". He was a reporter for the Antler newspaper and Associate Editor on the Maroon and White Staff. We know his determination and intelligence will make him a successful businessman.



Xavier A. Guerra

One of the most active members of the Senior Class who hails from Mission, Texas. Genial, not too much worried over studies, witty, Xavier has won the approval of his classmates for his loyalty. He has played football with the varsity for two years. Xavier has a knack for drawing and has won the name of class artist. He was Art Editor for the Maroon and White and the Antler Staff. Xavier has proved himself a good track man in St. Joe's Field Day. As a pastime he takes to hunting and fishing. "Xavy" dislikes conceited persons above anything else. He plans to study commercial art at St. Mary's University.



Graduates



John M. Knight, Jr.

Johnny was born in New Brunswick, New Jersey, on October 14, 1929. A fair youth, dignified, and diligent; you'll never hear him in class. He proved his ability in football by participating in this sport for two years. His favorite subject is history, but he dislikes English. As a pastime Johnny likes making model airplanes. His ambition is to make a tour of South America with some of his classmates. His ability to acquire friends will bring eventual success.

Raul E. Laurel, Jr.

This genial, plump, jolly, generous, hard-working member of the Senior Class has been attending St. Joseph's since he entered it in the first grade. One may well imagine the culture and knowledge he has received over this period of time. Raul has shown his excellent sportsmanship by participating in football for three years. His favorite subject is history, but he dislikes studying. His ambition is to make a tour of South America. After graduation he plans to join his father in the insurance business.



Graduates

Fernando Maltos Rios

"Nando" was born in Muzquis, Coahuila, on October 27, 1932. He is an excellent dancer and he seldom misses a dance. Particularly eloquent when conversing with girls, he finds it hard to answer questions in class. "Nando" likes baseball and basketball specially. An enterprising student he meets all his difficulties with unflinching determination. "Nando" is a typical gentleman, courteous, soft-spoken, and frank. He intends to become a mechanical engineer. "Nando" is undoubtedly bound for much success in the future.



Santiago Mireles del Campo

An intelligent member of this year's graduating class. He is always gay but very studious. He seems to be very enthusiastic when the word "girl" is mentioned. His favorite sports are baseball and basketball. All through his schooling at St. Joseph's he has been one of the highest ranking students of his class. Mathematics and the sciences interest him a great deal. In his spare time he likes fishing and hunting. His future is bright and after graduation he plans to attend Tecnológico at Monterrey and become a successful businessman.



Graduates



Ramiro Nix, Jr.

"Ramirito" is one of our youngest graduates. A very friendly student of the Senior Class — plump and jolly, strong in nature and character, he is a good baseball and football player. He participated two years in the varsity baseball team and lettered one year in football. A noble lad with a playful character, eating is his weakness but his main like is "girls." Ramiro loathes English. He is very studious though and plans to attend St. Mary's University to study pharmacy.

Gabriel Ornes, Jr.

A little boy started crying on December 6, 1929, in the city of New York and who do you suppose he was? It was one of our most liked classmates, "Gabby." He entered St. Joe's when in the Eighth Grade; previously he had attended school in New York, Florida, and Puerto Rico. He proved to be a successful football player by making the varsity team for two years. One thing "Gabby" dislikes is English grammar. As his pastime he goes horse-back riding. "Gabby's" greatest ambition is to make a tour all over South America.



Graduates

Leonel Pena

Leonel entered St. Joe's in 1940. A serious young lad, dignified, diligent, hard worker, quiet in nature and loyal to everyone; qualities which brought him a great number of friends. Science attracts him a great deal though he prefers to hear the radio. This easygoing graduate has some interest in his studies though he dislikes to make homeworks. Leonel plans to become a doctor in the future.



Sergio Issac Pena

Sergio was born in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, on November 8, 1931. After studying for one year at Colegio America, he was promoted to the seventh grade here at St. Joseph's Academy. His favorite sport is baseball, but he dislikes football. His ambition is to become a great pianist. Sergio has shown great activity in school work.



Graduates



Mario J. Salazar

Standing six feet two inches tall, and tipping the scales at 200 lbs., "Porky" is our biggest Senior. Mario's among the leaders of the class, highly interested in current history and politics; he prefers football in sports, lettered for four consecutive years. Yet football is not his only sport for he plays basketball and baseball almost as well. He takes pleasure in oratory and writing, being Sports Editor of the Antler. This intelligent graduate has won several oratory contests. After graduating he plans to attend Texas A. & I. to study law.

Ramon J. Salido, Jr.

A very friendly student of the Senior Class and strong in character, but sometimes stubborn, Ramon was born in Mexico City on December 24, 1929. He is lazy to get up in the morning. His favorite sports are hunting and swimming. Ramon likes physics but dislikes being lonesome. He is everybody's friend — humorist, full of wit — always capable of playing pranks on fellow students. He intends to attend Tecnologico in Monterrey and become a businessman. We have no fear in predicting for him a glorious future.



Graduates

Derly Villarreal

Our class cowboy hails from Zapata, Texas, where he was born on February 11, 1930. Derly entered St. Joe in the seventh grade and has been easy-going student ever since. Though being on the serious side, Derly is frequently seen participating in some wild activity produced by the class of '49. Having little athletic inclination, Derly likes only baseball. Derly's dreams build around a big ranch which he hopes to own some day.



Francisco Villarreal

A quiet, serious-minded, dignified graduate. His manners are spotless and he is forever trying to help. 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 1941. His favorite subject is mathematics but he dislikes English. "Paco" is also a very good dancer, and he is present at all the dances in town. His assiduity and hard work are sure to lead him along the path to success.



Graduates



Alfonso J. Zuniga, Jr.

One of the most active and most energetic members of the Senior Class, Poncho is tall, dark, and handsome. His magnetic personality has won him many friends. He entered St. Joseph's in the first grade and now holds the important office of Treasurer of the Senior Class. His favorite subject is mathematics but he dislikes history. As a hobby he likes fishing and hunting. His ambition is to become a mechanical engineer at Texas University. We know that his life will be as successful as his schooling.

Class Will

☹ We, the Seniors of 1949, being of sound mind and body and in no way influenced by duress, do hereby make the following will and testament:

I, Mario Alfaro, bequeath my rubber neck to who ever desires it.

I, Peter Arguindegui, Jr., bequeath my curly locks to Jesus Kawas.

I, Jose V. Bonilla, bequeath my set of bridge tickets to Jorge Salazar.

I, James W. Brisbin, bequeath my moth-eaten thinking cap to Latiff Issa.

I, Alfonso I. Casso, bequeath my whispering voice to Jack Vela.

I, Raul P. Casso, bequeath my coy smile to Juan Acevedo.

I, Edmundo Cavazos, bequeath my position on the bench in basketball to Servando Laurel.

I, Julio Cisneros, bequeath my leaking fountain pen to Felix Garcia.

I, Ignacio J. Flores, Jr., bequeath my famous track shoes to Edward Wright.

I, Hector H. Garcia, bequeath my "Hollywood" mien to Alberto Garcia.

I, Jose M. Gonzalez, bequeath my method of physique building to Ramiro Saucedo.

I, Xavier A. Guerra, bequeath my deft fingers to Jacobo Gomez.

I, John M. Knight, Jr., bequeath my smooth line of blarney to Juan Sandoval.

I, Raul E. Laurel, Jr., bequeath my "cucaracha" to Joe Gallahan.

I, Fernando Maltos Rios, bequeath one old "peso" to Luis G. Delgadillo.

I, Santiago Mireles del Campo, bequeath my deflated wallet (I have no more use for it) to Roberto Guajardo.

I, Ramiro Nix, Jr., bequeath my bad temper to Edward Babun.

I, Gabriel Ornes, Jr., bequeath my blond hair to Pedro Luna.

I, Leonel Pena, bequeath my robust build to Manuel Cortez.

I Sergio Pena, bequeath my musical talent to Arthur Leyendecker.

I, Mario J. Salazar, bequeath my nickname to Paco del Valle.

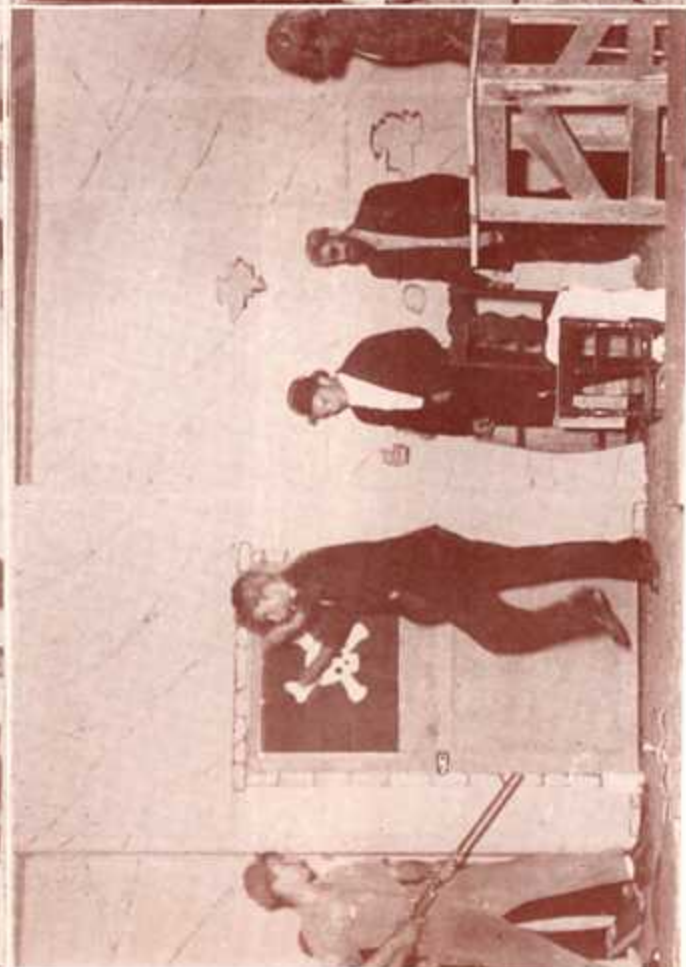
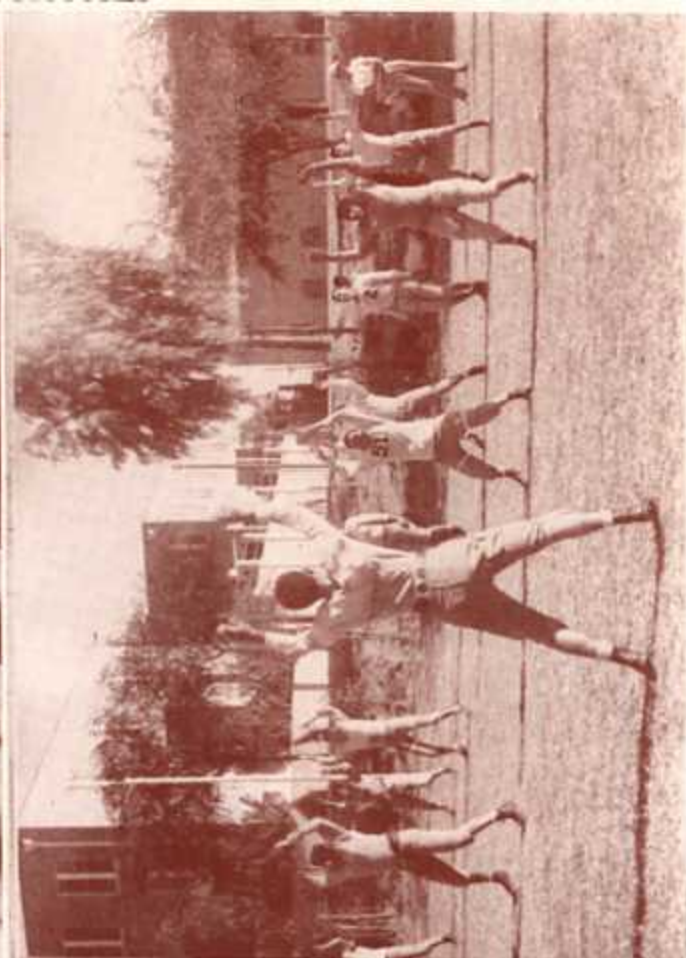
I, Ramon J. Salido, Jr., bequeath my Buglar tobacco to Heberto Gonzalez.

I, Derly Villarreal, bequeath my mustache to Juventino Flores.

I, Francisco Villarreal, bequeath my blushes to Manuel J. Rodriguez, Jr.

I, Alfonso J. Zuniga, Jr., bequeath my football pants to Edward Siegfried.

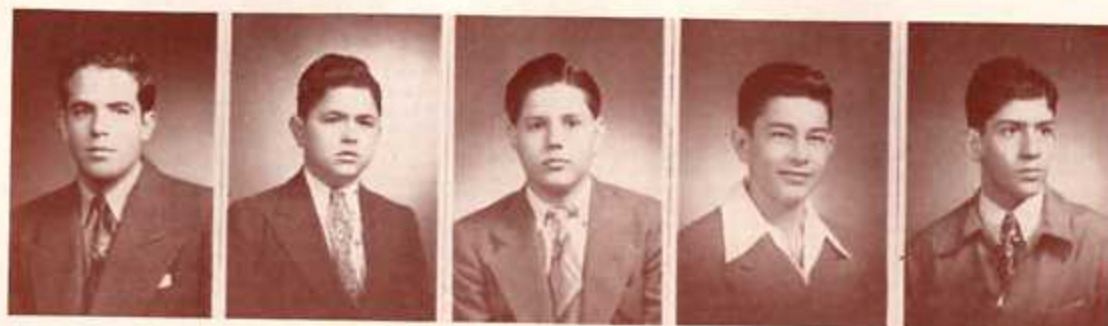
Given this day of the Lord, May 26, 1949, as we leave this world of high school learning and fooling. Signed by all of us.



ACTIVITIES



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MANUEL MEDINA MANUEL ESCAMILLA ALFRED R. LEAL JOSE CARABAZA FIDEL LIMON

PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH

☞ "Let not thy hand be stretched out to receive, and shut when thou shouldst give." — Ecclus. IV, 36

Yes, when one is in condition to do so, this is the result of charity, which orders us to love our neighbor as ourselves and to do unto others what we would reasonably wish them to do unto us.

This year we have donated generously for the expense of the missions and helped propagate the Faith. It is to this worthy cause that many of the students greatly contributed. The above listed are the leading donors in each class.

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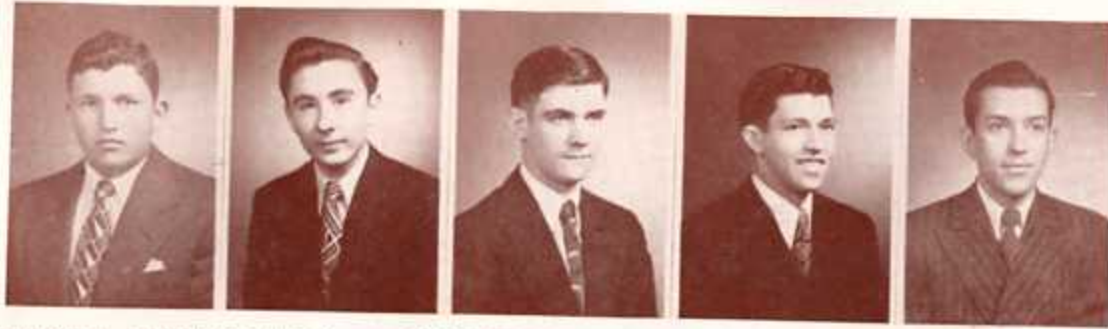
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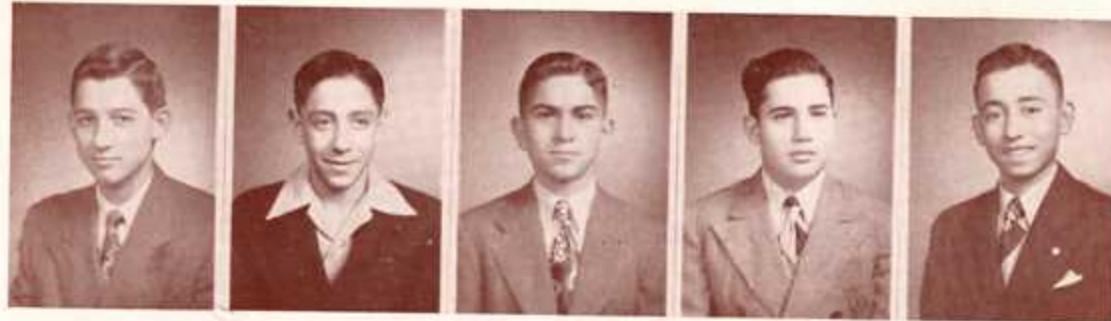
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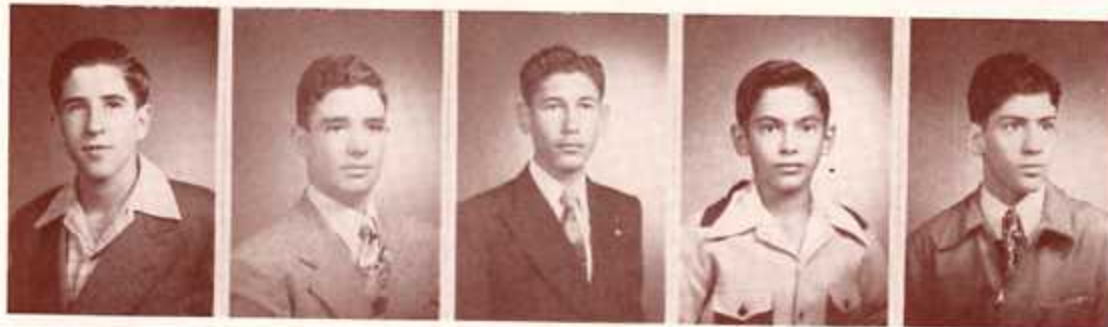
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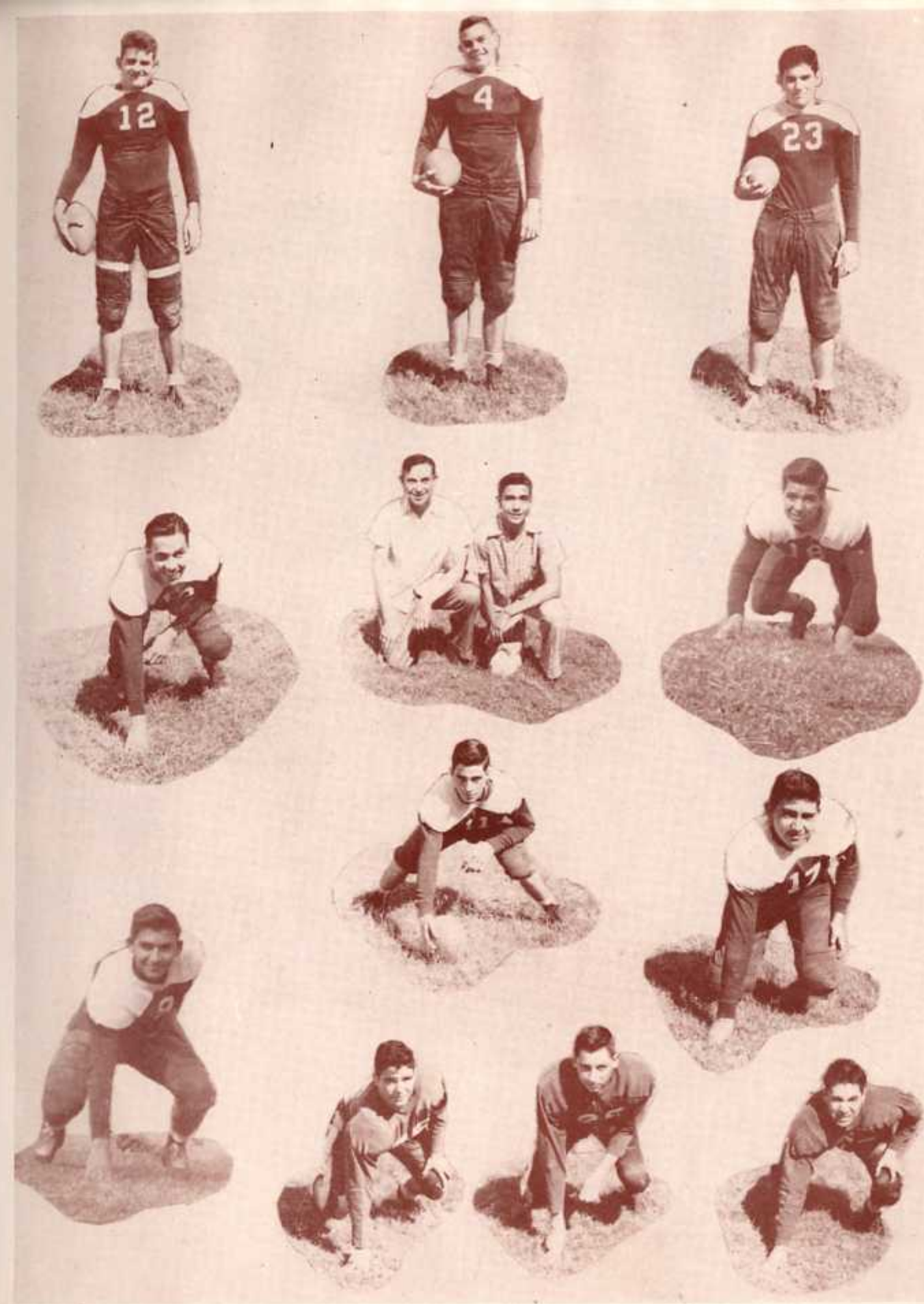
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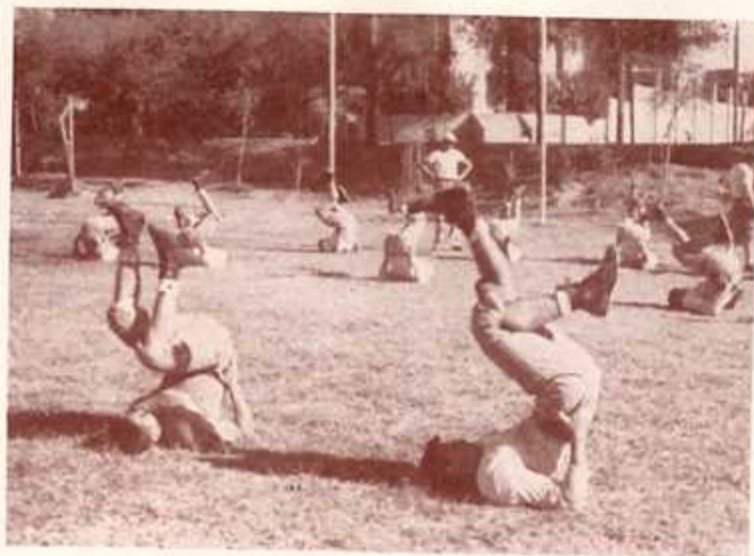
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SPORTS







The 1948 Antlers' football record shows the following:

Antlers' Score	Opponents	Opponent's Score
0	CARRIZO SPRINGS	33
6	CRYSTAL CITY	21
21	SAN DIEGO	7
6	SAN FELIPE	0
24	BROWNSVILLE	0
44	MIRANDO CITY	0
21	VICTORIA	27
13	BEN BOLT	6
27	COTULLA	21
14	MONTERREY TECH	13

Football Notes

Although the St. Joseph's Antlers got off to a slow start dropping their first two games by wide margins, their football machinery continued with the same spirit and hustle, and lost only one more game to finish a quite successful season with 7 wins and 3 losses.

Their first encounter at Carrizo Springs was a disastrous one, playing under a wild drizzle and on a muddy field. At Crystal City they tangled with a superior Javalina eleven and lost their second game of the season. The following week they traveled to San Diego to play the Vaqueros. There they caught fire and trounced the Cowpokes 21-7.

The Laredo fans caught first sight of the 1948 Antlers and were satisfied with their 6-0 licking of a highly touted San Felipe eleven. Brownsville was their next victim as the Antlers walloped the Bloodhounds in their own backyard 24-0. Little Miranda also was overshadowed by the potent Antlers at Laredo 44-0.

At Victoria the Antlers met their match losing 27-21. The Flyers had the bigger team but the Antlers' fight evened up the contest. Ben Bolt and Cotulla went down before the Antlers as the season came to an end at Laredo where the Antlers edged Monterrey Tech, coming from behind 13-0 at half time to win 14-13.

Thus ended the 1948 football season with an outstanding record.



Basketball Notes

☛ Although the Antlers did not enjoy a very successful basketball season they proved worthy contenders in every cage game. Most of their competition was with local schools.

During the season they competed in the annual Eagle Pass Basketball Tournament and later on went up to San Antonio to participate in the Texas Interscholastic Catholic League Tournament where they gave an excellent showing.

One of the Antlers' disadvantages was shortage of height, but they replaced it with hustle and fight all through the season, and finally broke out on the winning column with 14 wins and 11 losses.

ANTLERS' SCHEDULE

WE		THEY
18	HOLDING	22
30	SAN AUGUSTINE	27
15	SAN DIEGO	33
45	PREPARATORIA	28
41	HEBBRONVILLE	17
33	ST. AUGUSTINE	37
36	BENAVIDES	28
40	MEXICO CITY PANTHERS	17
46	MIRANDO CITY	24
24	SAN DIEGO	34
32	TIGERS	55
29	HOLDING	31
53	PREPARATORIA	32
30	EAGLE PASS	31
54	BRACKETVILLE	36
40	ST. AUGUSTINE	24
29	ST. AUGUSTINE	24
32	HOLDING	34
42	HOLDING	41
30	TIGERS	49
36	CORPUS CHRISTI	51
46	CORPUS CHRISTI	32
30	AMARILLO	45
48	YOAKUM	27
41	GALVESTON	39
27	HOUSTON	29



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