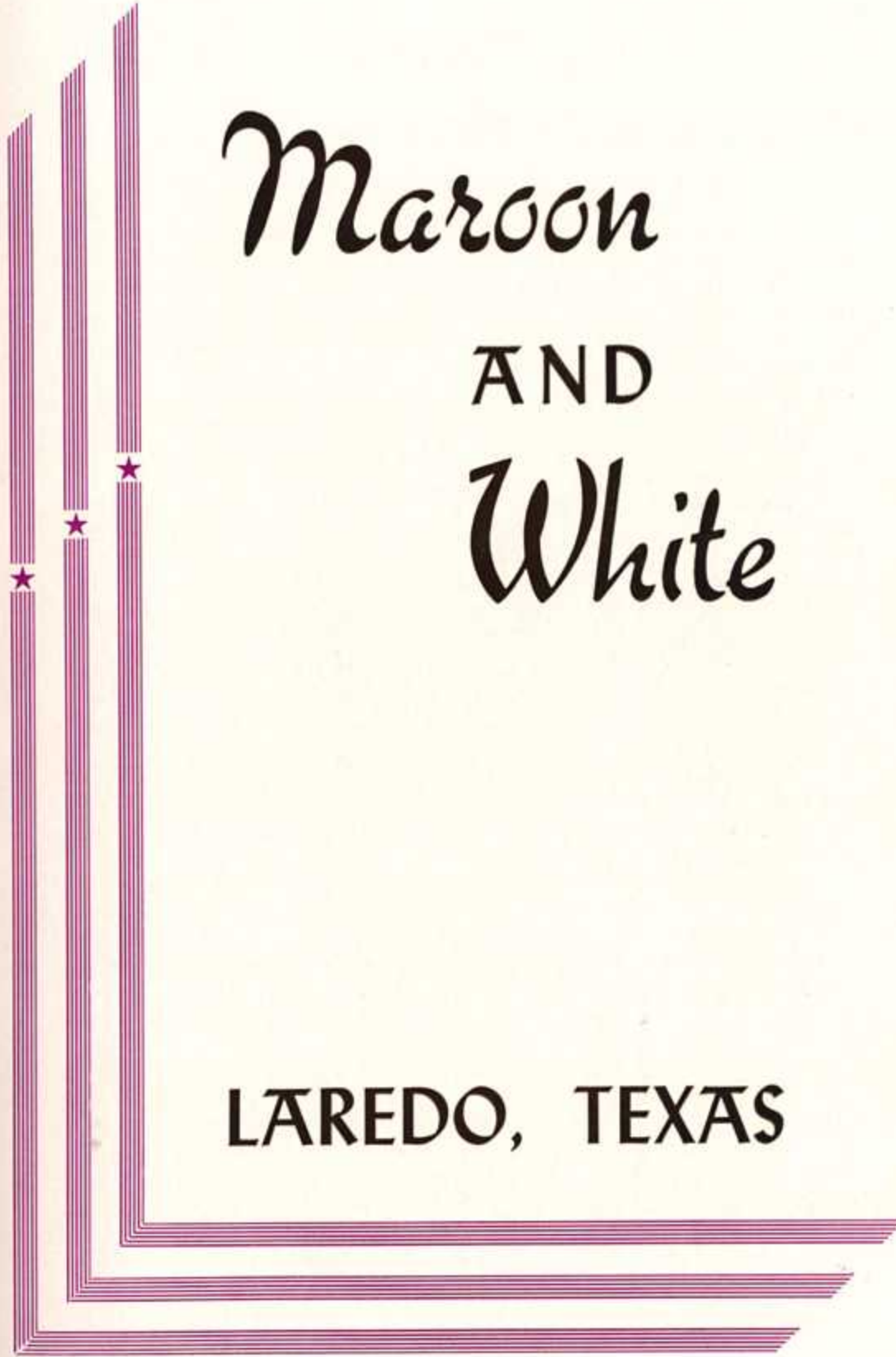


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LAREDO, TEXAS

The Holy Year

The great basilica was aglow with light and the deep-voiced bells pealed forth their joy. Pope Pius XII struck thrice upon the holy door. The holy year had begun. The echo of those blows beat a rhythm upon the heart of Christendom; the throbbing of the bells quickened the pulse of a sick and weary world. It waited with respect for the words of Christ's Vicar.

"O loving Father, make this holy year, the year of the great return.

"Return from atheism to the ancient rock of Faith.

"Return from the seductions of Communism to the community of a world-embracing charity.

"Return from the despair of a decaying civilization that knows no hope but an ever bigger atom-bomb, to a confidence in Thy Fatherly Providence.

"We are weary from the long years of a ghastly war and the plagues of its awful aftermath. Prodigals, we wish to return to the home of Thy love and peace.

"We are ashamed of our hatreds and infidelities which have brought us the cold specter of a more devastating war. Lead us back to the Hearth where we can find confidence in ourselves and in each other.

"Our public scandals have mixed us in a swamp of worship of the flesh and the degeneracy of the divorce courts. Lead us back to the wholesome atmosphere of Cana, and respect for the sacredness of marriage and love of Thy Mother."

No sooner had the ceremonies terminated in the great church of St. Peter than the flood of pilgrims began to stream toward the Eternal City in search of the torrent of grace to be found there during this privileged year. From all parts of the world they come to pray before the tombs of the great Apostles and in the temple of Our Lady of the Snows. And ever their prayer is the same, for a return of the world to Faith, a return to the bark of Peter.

But millions of other loyal Catholics are unable to make the journey to Rome. For them there is a spiritual pilgrimage of prayer and sacrifice. It is with this caravan that we of St. Joseph's Academy lovingly embark. At the feet of our Holy Father we kneel in spirit to pray. With the millions from behind the Iron Curtain, with the Catholics from the far reaches of African wilds and the tiny islands of the Pacific, with the holy monks and nuns within their cloisters, we raise our voices. *Tu es Petrus*. Thou art Peter and the diabolical attacks of Communistic hatred will not prevail against Thee.



His Holiness

POPE PIUS XII

A Message

My dear Brothers and Graduates,
Student Body and the fathers and mothers of the Student Body:

At the close of the present scholastic year I want to send you my personal blessing, asking God to reward each of you abundantly for the splendid work that you have done during the past year.

To the good Brothers I extend a special vote of thanks for the unselfish and unremitting labor that they have given to the work of forming the character of our young men in Laredo and vicinity.

I urge the graduates and the student body in general to remember always not only the message taught by word, but to remember well the wonderful example of the Brothers.

To the parents I also extend my sincere appreciation for their support of this Catholic educational undertaking. The sending of your sons to this institution is a proof of your earnestness and sincerity in the work that Almighty God has entrusted you. May God bless you and may the sacrifices that you have made be rewarded by the consolation and the satisfaction that will come to you in knowing that you have given your sons the very best opportunity to make a success of life.

God bless you!

Sincerely,

MOST REV. M. S. GARRIGA, D.D., LL.D.,
Bishop of Corpus Christi



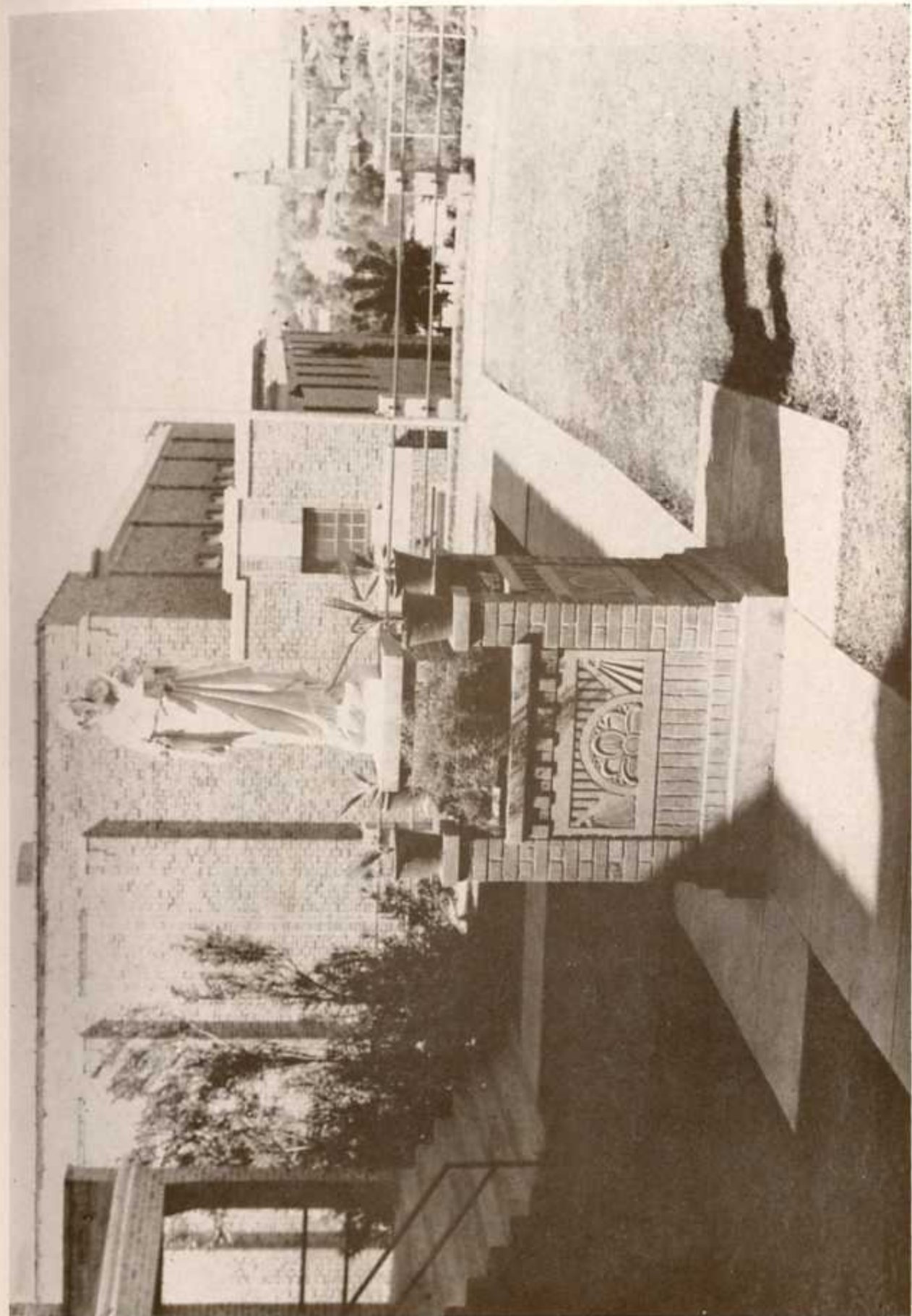
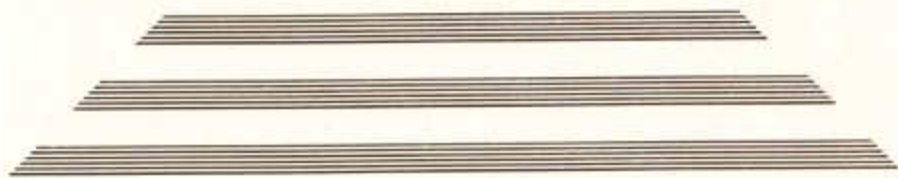
Most Reverend Mariano S. Garriga, D.D., LL.D.,
BISHOP OF CORPUS CHRISTI

Dedication

His generosity and kindness have won all hearts in the short time he has been in Laredo; his counsel and guidance, fruit of many years of experience and exceptional training, have led us through many exasperating difficulties; his simple, unassuming manner reveals a spirit devoted to duty and prayer; his solicitude for the affairs of the youth of Laredo and particularly the boys at St. Joseph's Academy has proved him one of our staunchest friends. To the Very Reverend Monsignor John J. Lannon, Ph.D., we, the Seniors, lovingly dedicate the 1950 Maroon and White.



Rt. Rev. Msgr. John J. Lannon, Ph.D.



St. Joseph, Our Patron



One of the fondest memories we take with us as we leave St. Joseph's Academy is the remembrance of the spiritual atmosphere that hung about our work here. This precious gift we owe, after God, to our beloved Chaplain, Rev. Father Antonio G. Goicoechea. His devoted zeal and genial words of encouragement made our stay at St. Joseph's Academy a fruitful period of spiritual development. Our thanks go accompanied with the promise to follow his instructions in later life.

Our Chaplain



Our Principal's sound advice and friendly leadership have been outstanding factors to our high school achievements. His firm, yet jovial manner of encouragement has led this graduating class of nineteen hundred and fifty to what may be the turning point in our lives.

It is Bro. James to whom we now show appreciation justified by the numerous favors and attentions received from him throughout the school year.

Oft, when we have departed from this our Alma Mater, our minds will turn back and gradually gather the fruit of his kind admonitions.

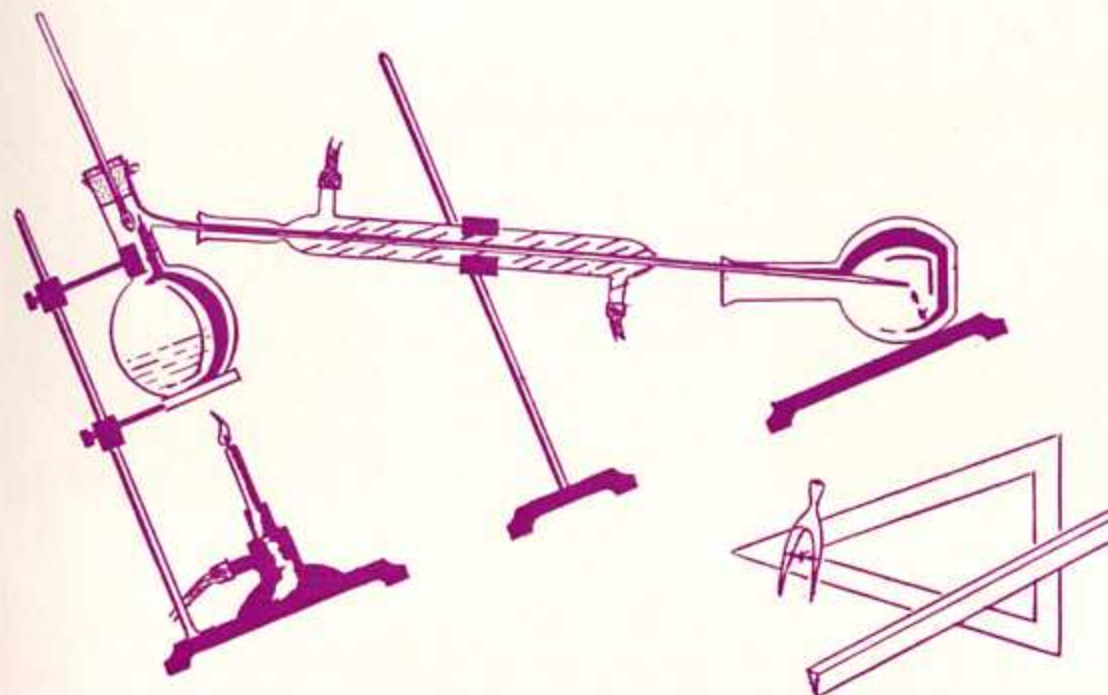
Our Principal

Foreword

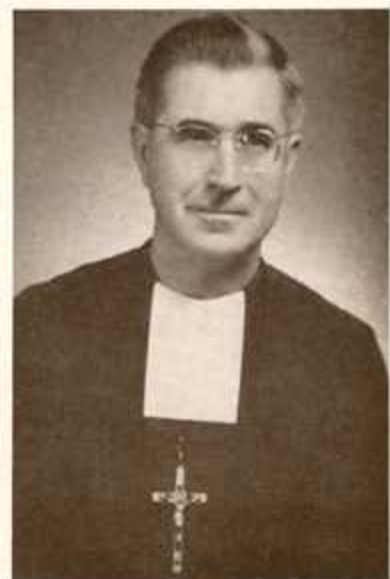
Our Senior year is completed; the treacherous path of life lies before us. Hopefully, yet reluctantly, we venture forth into the world with a healthy zeal and high ambitions. Perhaps a few members of the graduating class will realize their hopes and distinguish themselves in the various fields in which they will enter. At any rate, the great destroyer Time will not wash away the memory of our Alma Mater.

It is for this reason, to serve as a precious reminder of the carefree days of our youth, that this annual is published.

The years will come and go; but the precious memories, our teachers, classrooms, and classmates will remain forever in a tender niche close to our hearts.



HIGH SCHOOL



Bro. Henry



Bro. U. Joseph

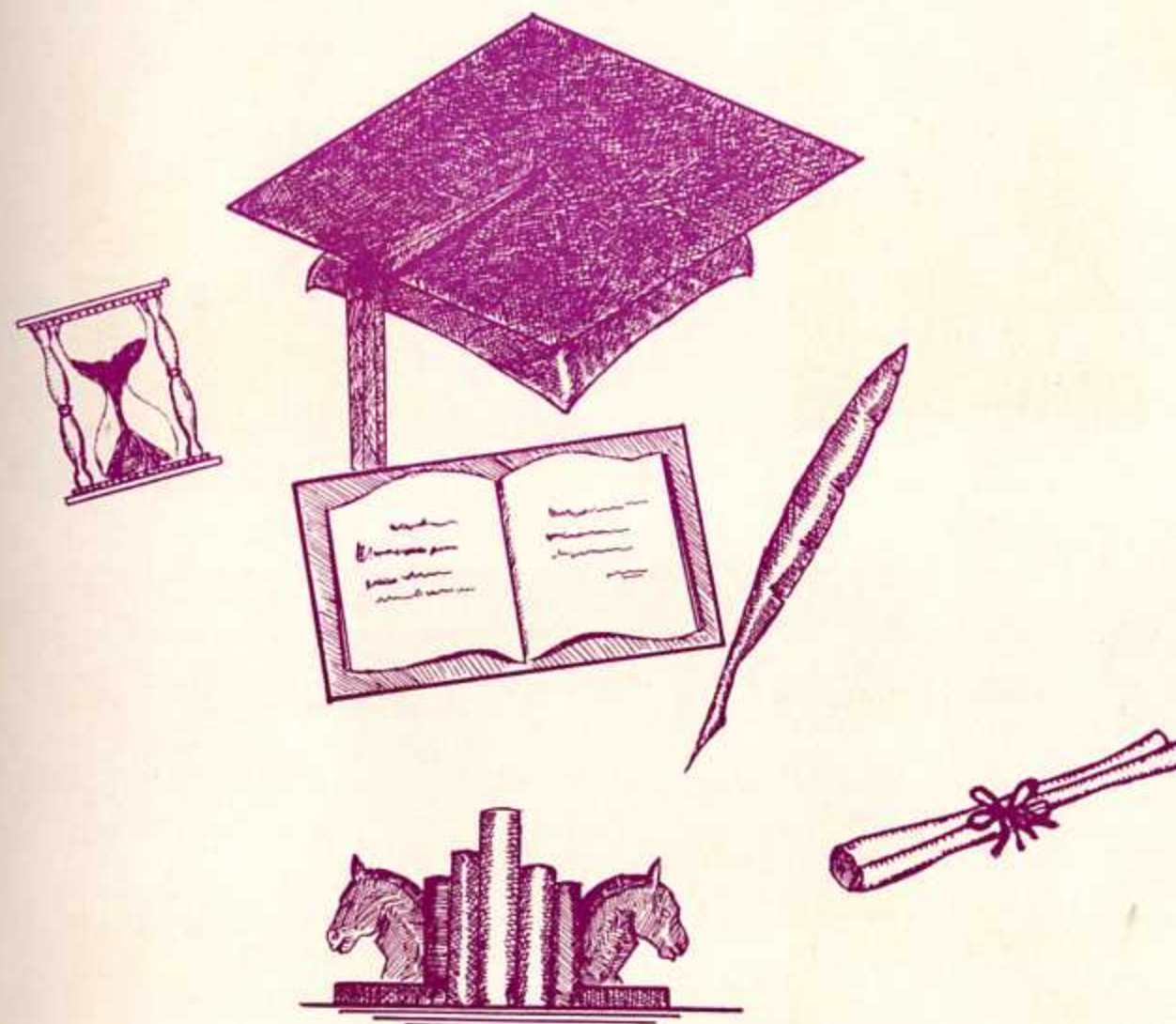
FACULTY



Bro. William



Mr. Waydell Hunter



GRADUATES



"Guy" Kawa



"Guicho" Delgadillo



"El Banadito" Acevedo



"Eddie" Siegfried



"Verduces"



"Monchi" Rivera



"Guicho" Lopez



"Buitto del Valle"



"Coque" Salazar



"Cobito" Vela



"Betito" Guajardo



"Picos" Guarneros



"Chocho" Laurel



"Tinito" Flores



"Beto" Gonzalez



"Choche" Rigal



"Betito" Garcia



"Chucho" Barragan



"Tony" Wright



"Cobito" Gomez



"Polon" Rodriguez



"Eddie" Babern



"Chuyito" Enriquez



"Gutero" Bolaños



"Sonny" Hooper



"Joey" Gallahan



"Bebe" Sandoval

SENIOR NOTES



Bro. Stephen

We have finally attained our goal — our final year — the Senior year. Ahead of us lie the diverse paths of life with other goals and greater ambitions awaiting.

When we came back to school in September, we found ourselves the largest Senior class on record. We were thirty-one, all peppy and determined to make the last effort count the most. Ramiro Saucedo completed his studies at mid-term and joined the Marines in January. Graduation will find thirty of us mounting the dais for our diplomas.

As this time draws near, we realize that we must bid farewell to teachers and classmates, ever-faithful companions whom we shall remember long after the echoes of graduation day have quieted to a memory.

The officers who led our class through the difficulties of the Senior year planned our dances, conducted our raffles, and carried on the thousand and one duties of student government were:

President..... Edward V. Wright, Jr.
Vice-President..... Joseph E. Siegfried
Secretary..... Louis G. Delgadillo
Treasurer..... Joseph W. Gallahan, Jr.

Befittingly, we Seniors formed the bulk of the football and basketball squads. Manuel Rodríguez captained the gridiron gladiators; and Félix García, the basketball team. We put our every effort into school activities, contributed generously to charity funds, sought in every way to conduct ourselves to the edification of underclassmen.

To our teachers we express our thanks for their devoted attention and care, and beg them to pardon our shortcomings. To Bro. Stephen, our homeroom teacher, we are particularly grateful; his encouragement and sage advice made this past year a fruitful epoch of abundant harvest.



Edward V. Wright, Jr.

President



Joseph E. Siegfried

Vice-President

CLASS OFFICERS



Luis G. Delgadillo

Secretary



Joseph W. Gallahan

Treasurer

WHO'S WHO

NAME	NICKNAME	CHOSEN
Juan J. Acevedo	"Juan"	Most serious
Edward A. Babun	"Eddie"	Most eccentric
Luis G. Barragán	"Cocolando"	Most likely to succeed
Fulgencio H. Bolaños	"Chencho"	Best dressed
Luis G. Delgadillo	"Pica"	Most Loyal
Jesús Enriquez, Jr.	"Jesse"	Most helpful
Juventino Flores	"Tino"	Class cowboy
Joseph W. Gallahan, Jr.	"Little Joe"	Most generous
Alberto García, Jr.	"Beto"	Class businessman
Félix García	"Muerto"	Most promising author
Jacobo Gómez Zubikarai	"Pelón"	Most studious
Heberto González	"Beto"	Most punctual
Roberto Guajardo	"Bobby"	Most friendly
Fco. Guarneros Garza	"Speedy"	Most perseverant
William John Hooper	"Hoopa"	Most handsome
Latif Issa	"Arab"	Jolliest
Jesús B. Kawas	"Woody"	Class artist
Servando E. Laurel	"Chema"	Most accomodating
Luis A. López	"Fatty"	Most ambitious
Pedro Luna	"Pete"	Most athletic
Jorge Rigal	"Choche"	Most quiet
Ramón A. Rivera, Jr.	"Ciego"	Most polite
Manuel J. Rodríguez, Jr.	"Mostaza"	Most popular
Jorge Salazar	"Chino"	Class musician
Juan J. Sandoval	"Sandy"	Class dreamer
Joseph E. Siegfried	"Ed"	Class romeo
Fco. R. del Valle	"Paco"	Most intellectual
Jacobo Vela Guerra	"Jackie"	Class dancer
Roberto Verduzco	"Beto"	Most industrious
Edward V. Wright, Jr.	"Eddie"	Best-all-around



Most Loyal
LUIS G. DELGADILLO



Most Intellectual
FRANCISCO R. DEL VALLE

HALL OF FAME



Most Popular
MANUEL J. RODRIGUEZ, JR.



Most Athletic
PEDRO LUNA



Juan J. Acevedo

Likes — bookkeeping ...
 ... Dislikes — mathematics
 Ambition:
 to become a bookkeeper.



Edward A. Babun

Likes — journalism ...
 ... Dislikes — mathematics
 Ambition:
 to write for a Brooklyn newspaper.

SENIORS



Luis G. Barragán S.

Likes — girls ...
 ... Dislikes — trigonometry
 Ambition:
 to become a lawyer.



Fulgencio Héctor Bolaños

Likes — girls ...
 ... Dislikes — English
 Ambition:
 to become a businessman.



Luis G. Delgadillo

Likes — drawing ...
 ... Dislikes — mathematics
 Ambition:
 to develop his drawing abilities.



Jesús Enríquez, Jr.

Likes — hunting ...
 ... Dislikes — mathematics
 Ambition:
 to own a grocery store.

SENIORS



Juventino Flores

Likes — civics ...
 ... Dislikes — chemistry
 Ambition:
 to become a businessman.



Joseph W. Gallahan, Jr.

Likes — dancing ...
 ... Dislikes — science and math
 Ambition:
 to become a lawyer.



Alberto García, Jr.
 Likes — baseball ...
 ... Dislikes — dancing
 Ambition:
 to become a forwarding agent.



Félix García
 Likes — good clothes ...
 ... Dislikes — movie stars
 Ambition:
 to become a journalist or sportswriter.

SENIORS



Jacobo Gómez Zubikarai
 Likes — literature ...
 ... Dislikes — English grammar
 Ambition:
 to become a lawyer.



Heberto González
 Likes — hunting and fishing ...
 ... Dislikes — math
 Ambition:
 to be a cattleman.



Roberto Guajardo
 Likes — music and movies ...
 ... Dislikes — mathematics
 Ambition:
 to become a coach.

SENIORS



Francisco Guarneros Garza
 Likes — track and field events ...
 ... Dislikes — meat and sodas
 Ambition:
 to be a mechanical engineer.



William John Hooper
 Likes — football and basketball ...
 ... Dislikes — unfriendly people
 Ambition:
 to attend the Coast Guard Academy.



Latif Issa
 Likes — sports and parties ...
 ... Dislikes — studies
 Ambition:
 to become a poultry raiser.



Jesús B. Kawas

Likes — exploring and hiking . . .
 . . . Dislikes — English
 Ambition:
 to become a chemist.



Servando E. Laurel

Likes — sports . . .
 . . . Dislikes — gossip
 Ambition:
 to become a businessman.



Jorge Rigal

Likes—swimming and hunting . . .
 . . . Dislikes — English
 Ambition:
 to be a businessman.



Ramón A. Rivera, Jr.

Likes — girls . . .
 . . Dislikes — football
 Ambition:
 to be a chemist.

SENIORS



Luis A. López E.

Likes — English . . .
 . . . Dislikes — mathematics
 Ambition:
 to become a dentist.



Pedro Luna

Likes — baseball . . .
 . . . Dislikes — to study
 Ambition:
 to play professional baseball.



Manuel J. Rodríguez, Jr.

Likes — hunting . . .
 . . . Dislikes — reading
 Ambition:
 to own a big ranch.



Jorge Salazar V.

Likes — dances . . .
 . . . Dislikes — history
 Ambition:
 to become a "Vista."

SENIORS



Juan J. Sandoval

Likes — fishing . . .
 . . . Dislikes — English
 Ambition:
 to be an independent businessman



Joseph E. Siegfried

Likes — fishing and hunting . . .
 . . . Dislikes — homework
 Ambition:
 to become an engineer.



Roberto Verduzco

Likes — outdoor life . . .
 . . . Dislikes — social events
 Ambition:
 to own a prosperous ranch



Edward V. Wright, Jr.

Likes—football and basketball . . .
 . . . Dislikes — history
 Ambition:
 to become an engineer.

SENIORS

SENIORS



Francisco R. Del Valle

Likes—science and mathematics . . .
 . . . Dislikes — history
 Ambition:
 to become a chemical engineer.



Jacobo Vela

Likes — dancing . . .
 . . . Dislikes — history
 Ambition:
 to become a pharmacist.



Our Blessed Lady

SENIOR CLASS WILL

We, the 1950 Seniors, having been judged sound both in mind and in body, hereby take this opportunity to present our class will with the sincere hope that the recipients will make as good a use of these gifts as did their former owners.

- I, Juan Acevedo, bequeath my serious disposition to Santiago Delgado.
- I, Edward Babun, bequeath all the loose bolts and nuts from my limousine to Raul Zúñiga.
- I, Luis Barragán, bequeath my genial manners to Alfonso Ochoa.
- I, Fulgencio Bolaños, bequeath my loud neckties to my old friend, Alfonso Pedraza.
- I, Luis Delgadillo, leave my embryonic muscles to Juan González.
- I, Jesús Enríquez, bestow my curly hair on Marcel Notzon.
- I, Juventino Flores, bequeath my nickname to Anselmo Aguilar.
- I, Joseph Gallahan, Jr., bequeath my air-conditioned "Rattletrap" to any sucker who's foolish enough to drive it.
- I, Alberto García, bequeath a good pair of bi-focals to Charlie Arguindegui.
- I, Felix García, bequeath my happy-go-lucky personality to Manuel J. Cortez.
- I, Jacobo Gómez, donate my father's scalpel for use as a razor blade to Eloy González.
- I, Heberto González, bestow one ticklish moustache to anyone who wants it.
- I, Roberto Guajardo, bequeath my string-bean build to John Ryan.
- I, Francisco Guárneros, leave to Richard Guerra a good pair of track shoes.
- I, Bill Hooper, bequeath my seat by the window to Ambrose Boubel.
- I, Latis Issa, wish to auction off four unused English grammar books to the highest bidder.
- I, Jesús Kawas, bequeath my Lionel Chemistry set to Salvador Furlong. (Heaven help the poor devil.)
- I, Servando Laurel, bequeath my date book to Alberto Magnon.
- I, Luis López, bequeath my surplus weight to Amador Salinas.
- I, Peter Luna, donate to Arthur Leyendecker the pistol in my nickname "Pistol Pete."
- I, Jorge Rigal, bequeath my talkative nature to Ramiro Aradillas.
- I, Ramón Rivera, bequeath my shy disposition to Federico Carranza.
- I, Manuel J. Rodríguez, Jr., bequeath my Charles Atlas Muscle-Building Set to Thomas Savay.
- I, Jorge Salazar, leave one old raincoat to Gilbert Peña. (It leaks.)
- I, Juan Sandoval, bequeath my chewing gum wrappers to my successor at desk number 6.
- I, Edward Siegfried, bequeath my fragrant basketball shoes to Luis Martínez.
- I, Francisco del Valle, allot to Jesus Zúñiga the tobacco pouch I have been hiding all these years.
- I, Jacobo Vela, pass down a sizable bunch of accordions to Patricio Caballero.
- I, Roberto Verduzco, bequeath my custom-built sedan to Leo López.
- And lastly, I, Edward Wright, bequeath my position as the last person in the Senior alphabetical list to Livy Uribe.

Any previous testaments are hereby declared null and void, and are to be dumped into a trash can. We, the Seniors, have spoken.



Do You Believe It?



"Elote" gives up his mustache



Horse-Play



Weekly Mass



Human Pyramid



Calisthenics

Up! Down!



Show Off!



Studying?



Uncomfortable, Delgado?



Monday Mornings - Calisthenics



What's So Interesting?



Our Patron



Vela Runs through the "be Line"



High Mass



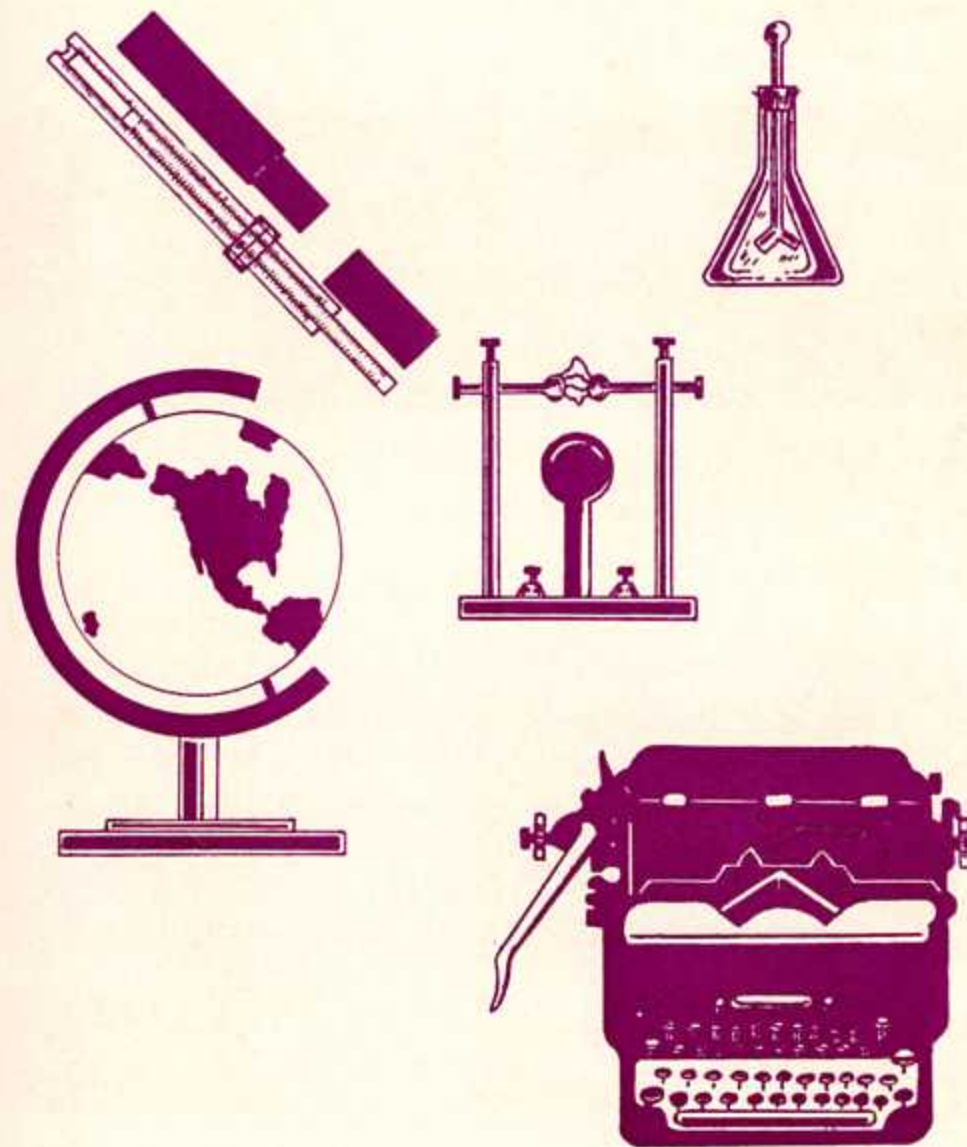
Yea! Antlers



Seniors In a Play

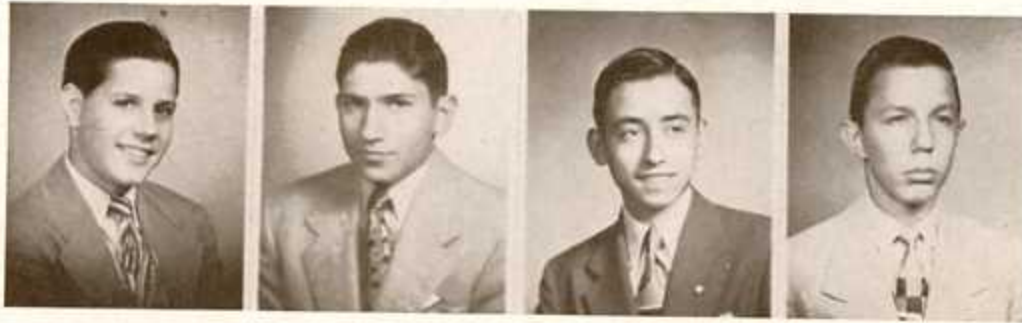


At the Carnival — A Success



UNDERGRADUATES

JUNIORS



MARCEL NOTZON

MANUEL CORTEZ

CHARLES ARGUINDEGUI

ARTHUR LEYENDECKER

JUNIOR NOTES

When we entered St. Joseph's at the beginning of the year, we felt deserted in our corner of the Senior-Junior classroom. Why? Well, more than a third of our class had become Seniors during the summer, and we were left a group of only fifteen. However, we soon got back into the "grind", and gave good men to the football and basketball teams. Charles Arguindegui and Juan González made it a complete circuit by lettering in three sports: football, basketball, and baseball.

Our elections placed the following boys in charge of the class responsibilities:

<i>President</i>	MARCEL NOTZON
<i>Vice-President</i>	CHARLES ARGUINDEGUI
<i>Secretary</i>	MANUEL CORTEZ
<i>Treasurer</i>	ARTHUR LEYENDECKER

Now, we are looking ahead to our final goal, the Senior year and the events that will come with it. We have our rings already; we have picked our men for work on the year book; we have our stars for the gridiron and the basketball court. The fact is, we can almost feel the sway of the graduation tunic and the mortar-board.

To the Seniors, we extend our sincere congratulations. They have led us through high school and made many things easy that would otherwise have been extremely difficult. It is with a promise to carry on their fine traditions that we bid farewell to these friends. We wish to express our sincere gratitude to all our teachers, especially to Bro. Stephen, our ever-helping home-room teacher.

JUNIORS



ANSELMO AGUILAR

PATRICIO CABALLERO

RAMIRO ARADILLAS

FEDERICO CARRANZA



SANTIAGO DELGADO

ELOY GONZALEZ

SALVADOR FURLONG

JUAN GONZALEZ



LUIS F. MARTINEZ, JR.

JOHN RYAN

ALFONSO OCHOA

LIVY URIBE

SOPHOMORES



RICHARD GUERRA

RAUL ZUNIGA

JESUS L. ZUNIGA

LEOPOLDO LOPEZ

SOPHOMORE NOTES

It seems such a short time ago that we came back for our second year of high school at ol' Saint Joe's. The time seems short because of the innumerable events that crowded it. The round of classes, exams, and games followed each other so fast that scarcely had we time to breathe and certainly little time for mischief.

We held our elections early in the first six weeks with the following results:

President.....	RICHARD GUERRA
Vice-President.....	RAUL ZUNIGA
Secretary.....	JESUS ZUNIGA
Treasurer.....	LEOPOLDO LOPEZ

Albert Magnon fought bravely and fiercely for the position of Treasurer, so we gave him an honorable mention and a promise to re-consider him next year.

Even though it was by dint of hard work that we earned our promotion, we look back with real happiness on the days passed in the Sophomore Room. Those terrible theorems in geometry seem less formidable; themes and outside reading, less boring; and typing, an achievement of distinction. Sophomores took part in all school sports and lettered in football and basketball. We gave substantial sums to the Propagation of the Faith. We helped sell tickets for the play, the raffle, and the carnival. And though we may have contributed to his illness, we prayed hard for Bro. Henry when he spent three weeks in the hospital last December.

Now, with our *aux revours* go our thanks to the Brothers who helped us through the year, especially Bro. Henry, our homeroom teacher.

SOPHOMORES



AMBROSE BOUBEL

JORGE COLLAZO

JORGE CONDREN

RAUL GAONA



FILOMENO DE LA GARZA

FRANCISCO FLORES

RAUL FLORES

ALBERT H. MAGNON



ALFREDO PEDRAZA

GILBERTO PEÑA

ALONZO RAMIREZ

AMADOR SALINAS



THOMAS SAVAY

GUILLERMO TREVINO

JUAN VALADEZ

RAYMUNDO VELA

AGAPITO VILLARREAL

FRESHMEN



JAMES HALE

EMILIO SERRANO

CARLOS RENTERIA

ROBERTO LOPEZ

FRESHMAN NOTES

The Freshman year is over, but we shall always remember with joy our first year of school. We remember how eagerly we waited for that first September day to roll and when the school would open its doors to us Freshmen of the class of '53. We remember the fear and joy we felt as we thought of the harder courses we were to take and the realization that at last we had attained the goal for which we had worked during eight years of grammar school.

These emotions have subsided. We now feel proud of the successes we have had as freshmen, proud of our contributions to the different funds for charity, proud of the boys who made the football and basketball teams, proud of the work we put into our studies and the grades we made. We enjoy thinking back over the humor that came into our class from the pranks of some of our classmates — Quijano's, *Freshman Gazettes*; DeLlano's uncontrollable outbursts in the midst of the most serious lecture; Menchaca's forever arguing with his teachers; Arriaga's rendering of *Mule Train* during the English period. The fun of science classes, the thrill of searching for treasure with pirates as we read *Treasure Island*, the triumph of getting the right solution in algebra, these are memories that shall remain forever with us.

Our class officers for the year were:

President.....	JAMES HALE
Vice-President.....	EMILIO SERRANO
Secretary.....	CARLOS RENTERIA
Treasurer.....	ROBERTO LOPEZ

As we bid farewell to the school year, we wish to thank all the Brothers for their care and attention, particularly, Bro. William.



ARADILLAS

OSCAR ARBIAGA

ELOY CANTU

MIKE CISNEROS

JOSE DOMINGUEZ

LUIS ELIZONDO

FRESHMEN



ALFONSO GONZALEZ

GUILLERMO GUAJARDO

RAUL GUERRA

ABELARDO GUTIERREZ

CANDIDO HERNANDEZ

HECTOR HERNANDEZ



HENRY KAHN

AMADO LAUREL

MANUEL DE LLANO

BRAULIO MARTINEZ

HERMINIO MARTINEZ

RAMIRO MARTINEZ



ROBERTO MARTINEZ

RAUL ORNELAS

RUBEN PEÑA

RAMON PERALES

RAMON QUIJANO

FRANCISCO RODRIGUEZ



JOSE LUIS ROMO

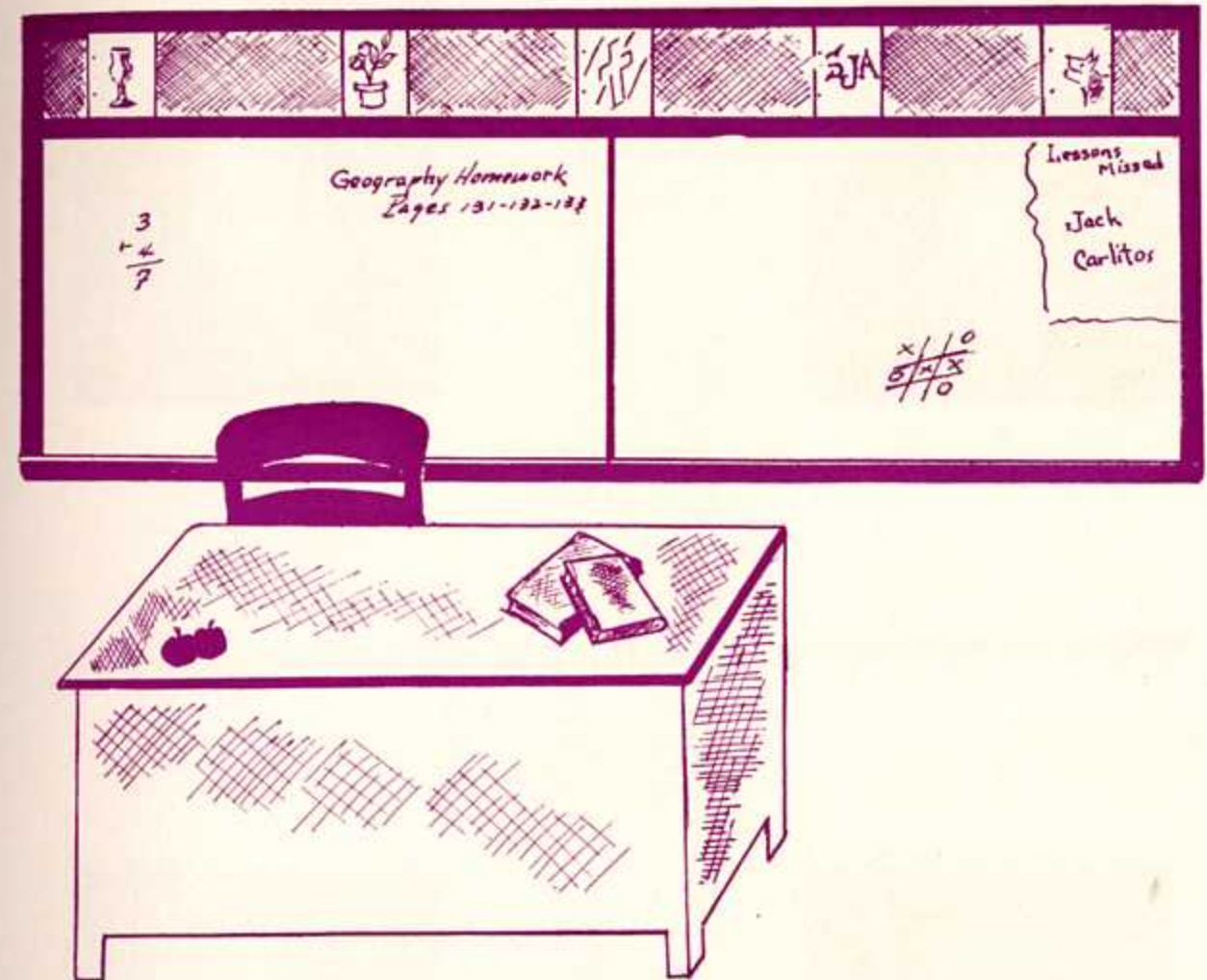
ERNESTO SALAZAR

GUADALUPE SALINAS

TOM SULLIVAN

ALEJANDRO VILLARREAL

JERONIMO VILLARREAL



GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT



Bro. Frank
Eighth Grade



Bro. Albert
Seventh Grade



Bro. Francis
Fourth Grade



Bro. Benjamin
Third Grade

FACULTY



Bro. Charles
Sixth Grade



Bro. Michael
Fifth Grade



Bro. Emmanuel
English Special
(Colegio America)



Bro. Gregory
English Special
(Colegio America)

FACULTY

EIGHTH GRADE



CARLOS Y. BENAVIDES
LEOPOLDO P. BOTELLO
ELIAS J. CANAVATI
ROBERTO CANTU



HECTOR H. CARDENAS
BALTASAR CASTILLO
ANTONIO CAVAZOS
JOSE F. CAVAZOS



ROLDAN CHAVEZ, JR.
GEORGE H. DECKER, JR.
ALFONSO DEL BARRIO
JAMES DURDA



ISAAC ECHEVERRIA
MANUEL GARZA
SANTIAGO GALLEGOS
FEDERICO P. GONZALEZ



RENE GONZALEZ
RICARDO GUERRA
CARLOS GUTIERREZ
DAVID HAMILTON

EIGHTH GRADE

TOMAS HINOJOSA
AMADO DE HOYOS
HUMBERTO JUAREZ
SANTIAGO JUAREZ



JOHNNIE LARBOUR
JUAN LONGORIA
ADOLFO H. MARTINEZ
MANUEL MEDINA



ROBERTO NIX
RENE ORNELAS
GILBERTO QUIJANO
JOSE RAMIREZ



BENIGNO ROCHA
EDUARDO SALIDO
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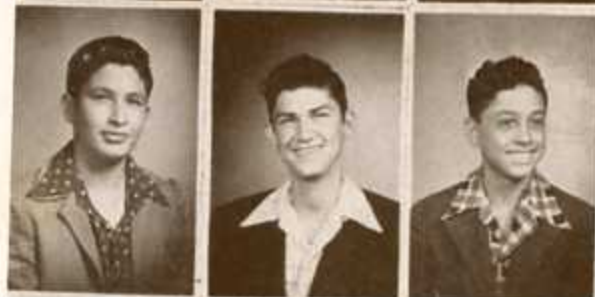
INTERMEDIATE



ROBERT ALANIZ
JOHN BABUN
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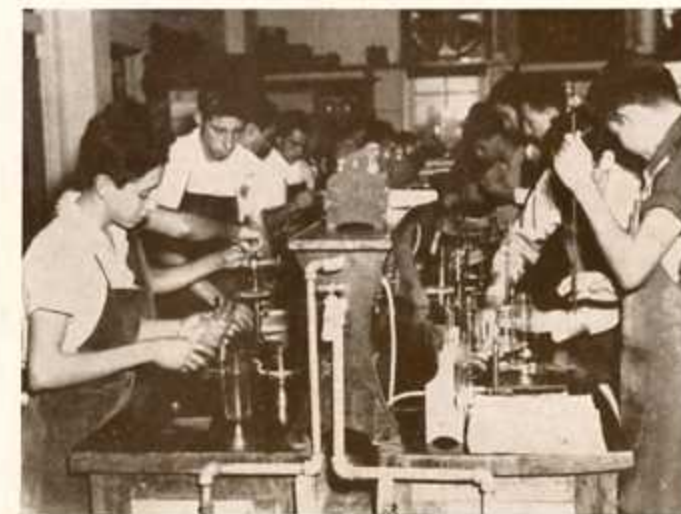
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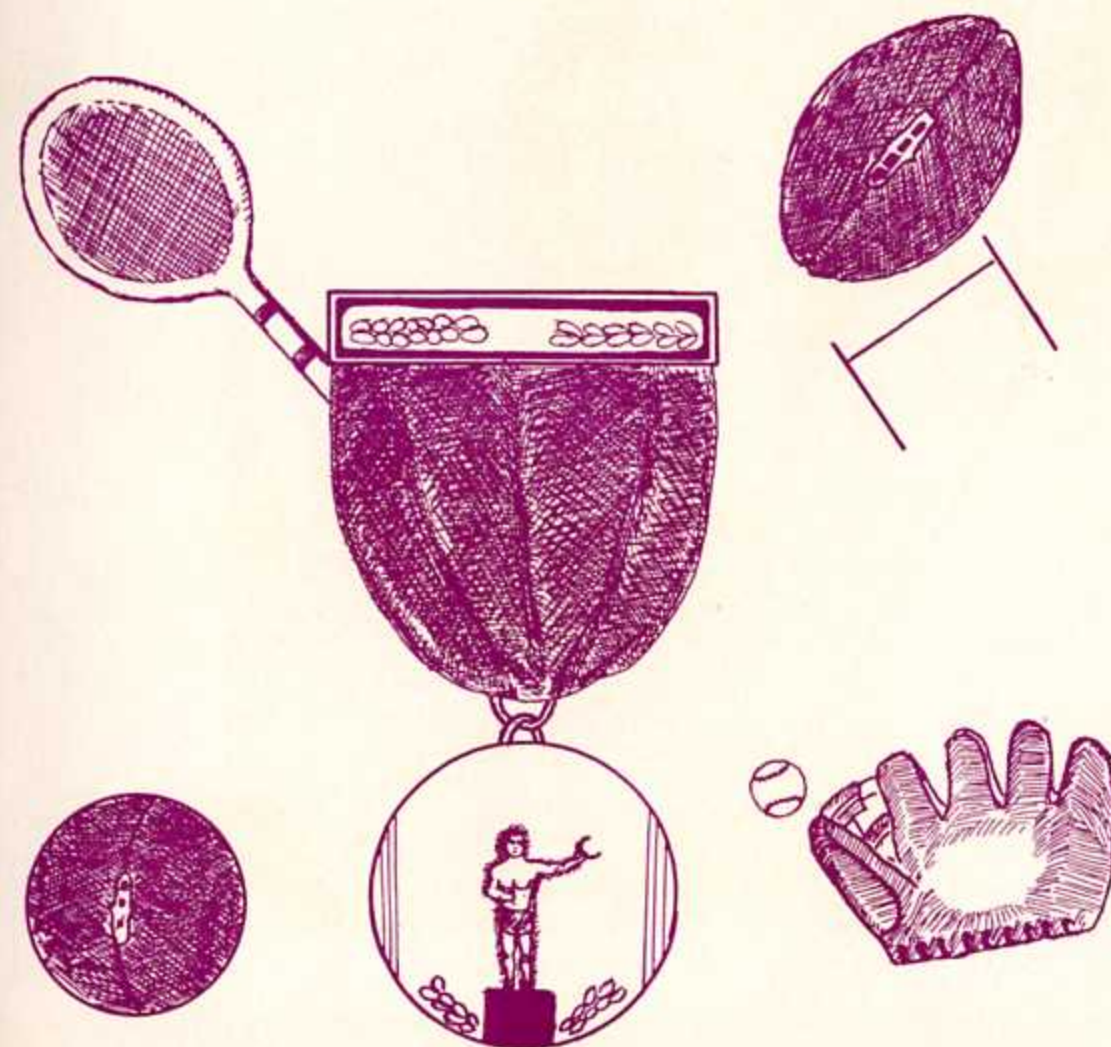
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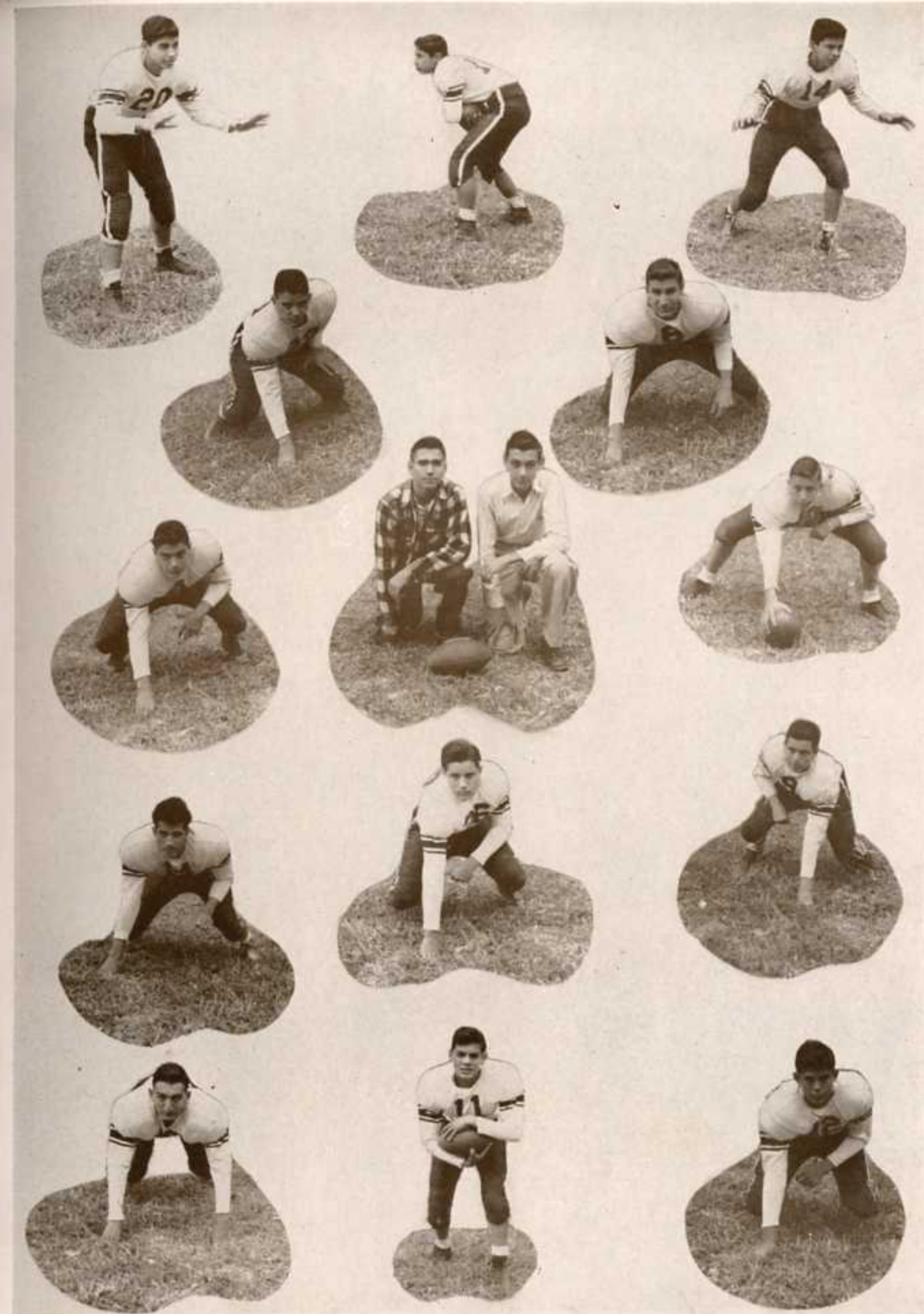
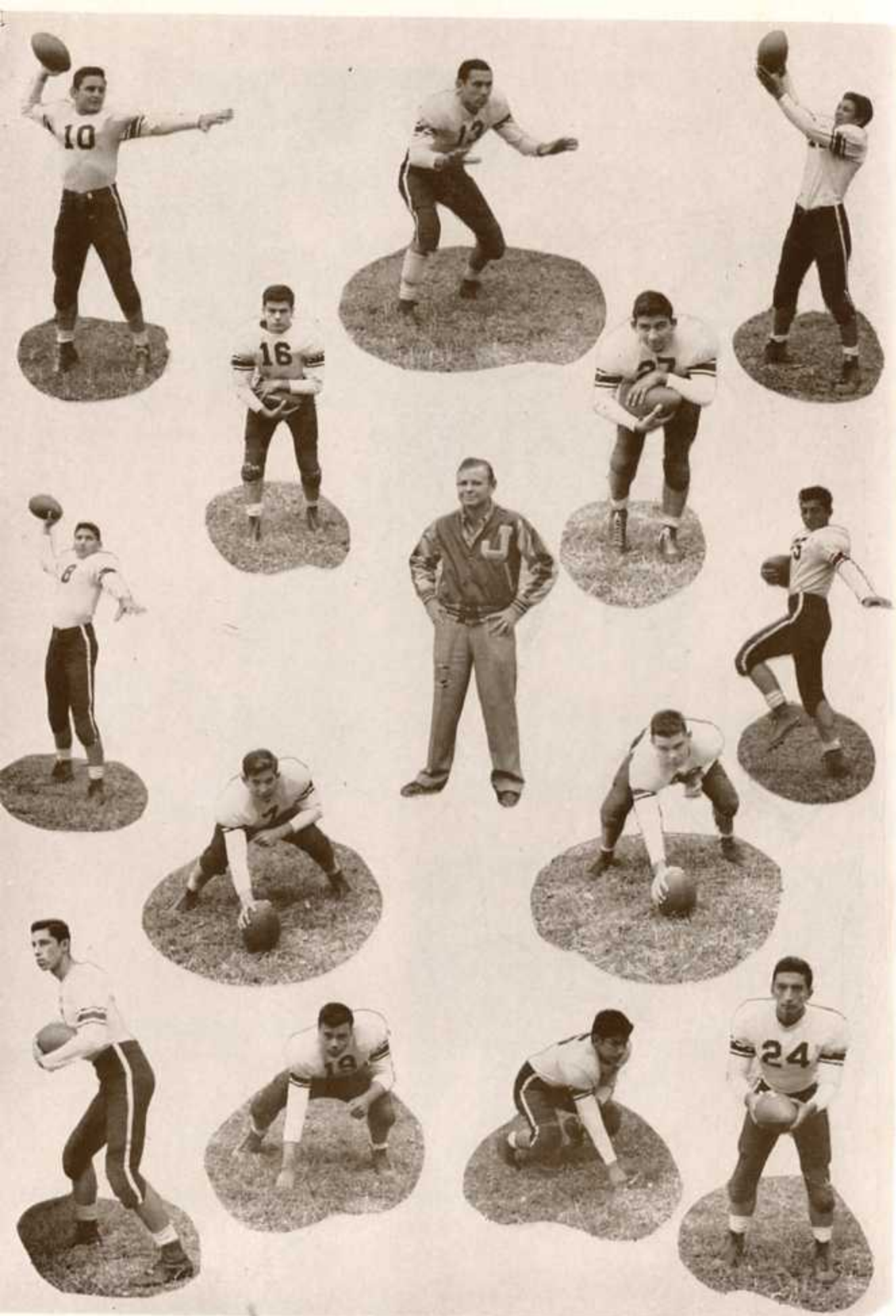
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FOOTBALL NOTES

With only six returning lettermen to start, Coach Waydell Hunter prepared with his usual characteristic football enthusiasm to ready the boys for the season, and swept through the gridiron with flourishing success. September 8 gave Coach Hunter a chance to unveil his 1949 squad. It proved a very satisfactory one, as the Antlers decisively defeated an inexperienced San Diego eleven 59-0.

Eagle Pass provided the Antlers much stiffer opposition the following weekend and in a sea of mud, the much heavier Eagles edged out the Hilltoppers by a score of 12-7.

Monterrey Tech, a tough Antler rival, was next in tow; the score speaks for itself proving this clash a very tight one. Final figures on the green boards were 19 for the Antlers and 12 for the Borregos. La Joya and Robstown reserves fell easily before the Antler powerhouse as the Deermen had successive field days in these two games.

Gigantic St. Gerard's Royal Blue came down from the Alamo City to clash with the Antlers and after the game, they bid farewell to this border city with a 23-7 victory. On October 27, the Maroons traveled 200 miles west-bound to Del Rio only to receive a 33-13 reverse at the hands of Regional Champ, San Felipe.

November 11 was the most important day of the season for the Antlers. Clashing with their main rivals, the Bloodhounds of Brownsville, the Huntermen fought dauntlessly against great odds and won the most sought-after game of the season 19-6.

Cotulla was the last team to beat the Antlers during the regular campaign. The Cowboys drubbed the injury-ridden Maroons who played without the services of two starters. It was a fierce game marked by daring blocking and tackling, but as the game advanced, the absence of the two starters took the Antlers' toll and they had to settle with a 27-13 setback.

The Mirando City Panthers, a surprisingly improved team, were the next victims of the Maroon-clad legions as the Antlers overcame a 12-6 deficit at halftime and edged the Panthers 13-12 in a dust-clouded field.

The '49 football season reached its climax on November 23 when the Antlers played and almost beat a highly favored Victoria Flyer team. With only two minutes to go and the Antlers ahead 6-0, Victoria's desperate passing attack finally netted a touchdown to tie up the game. It was a moral victory for the Antlers, however, as they had led throughout the game and it was the closest a St. Joseph's team has ever come to beating Victoria.

1949 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

	Antlers	Opponents
SAN DIEGO	59	0
EAGLE PASS	7	12
MONTERREY TECH	19	12
LA JOYA	41	0
ROBSTOWN RESERVES	26	6
ST. GERARD'S (San Antonio)	7	23
SAN FELIPE (Del Rio)	13	33
ST. JOE'S (Brownsville)	19	6
COTULLA	13	27
MIRANDO CITY	13	12
ST. JOE'S (Victoria)	6	6
	223	137





BASKETBALL NOTES

The 1950 version of the Antler basketball team did not boast the same record of previous Academy teams, but they did display the same fight and sportsmanship that have made them famous in South Texas. After a slow start in which they lost four straight games, the Antlers regained lost prestige by evening the won-lost column as a result of four straight wins to finish the Christmas holidays with a 50-50 record.

Thereafter, the won and lost column balanced until late in the campaign when the Antlers hit the victory stride and won important games over St. Augustine, Franco Mexicano of Monterrey, St. Joe's of Brownsville, the Corpus Christi Cavaliers, and the St. Gerard's Royal Blues of San Antonio.

The Antlers also won the Annual Antler Tournament Consolation Trophy, edging past St. Augustine 30-28. A beautiful trophy was awarded to the Antlers after the tourney.

On March 3, the flashy Maroons traveled to San Antonio to engage in the annual T.C.I.L. Basketball Tournament where the cream of the crop of Texas Catholic High Schools meet. After dropping their first game to strong Jesuit of Dallas, the Antlers beat Texarkana, but bid farewell to the meet after being ousted by Consolation Winner Kirwin High School of Galveston.

Below is a summary of the Maroons' record.

	Antlers	Opponents
MARTIN HIGH	22	27
HOLDING INSTITUTE	22	38
MARTIN HIGH	27	35
BOYS' CLUB	20	33
MIRANDO CITY	34	14
ST. AUGUSTINE	30	28
COTULLA	32	28
ST. AUGUSTINE	38	30
ST. GERARD	22	39
ST. GERARD	32	46
COTULLA	30	40
ST. AUGUSTINE	29	27
HOLDING INSTITUTE	32	41
BOYS' CLUB	30	31
BOYS' CLUB	22	36
BENAVIDES	44	47
BENAVIDES	37	53
ST. GERARD	41	33
ST. GERARD	62	35
BROWNSVILLE	36	42
BROWNSVILLE	34	30
FRANCO MEXICANO	54	36
FRANCO MEXICANO	42	40
CORPUS CHRISTI	41	52
CORPUS CHRISTI	58	53
JESUIT (Dallas)	34	54
CATHOLIC HI (Texarkana)	31	21
GALVESTON	30	69
BOYS' CLUB	28	37



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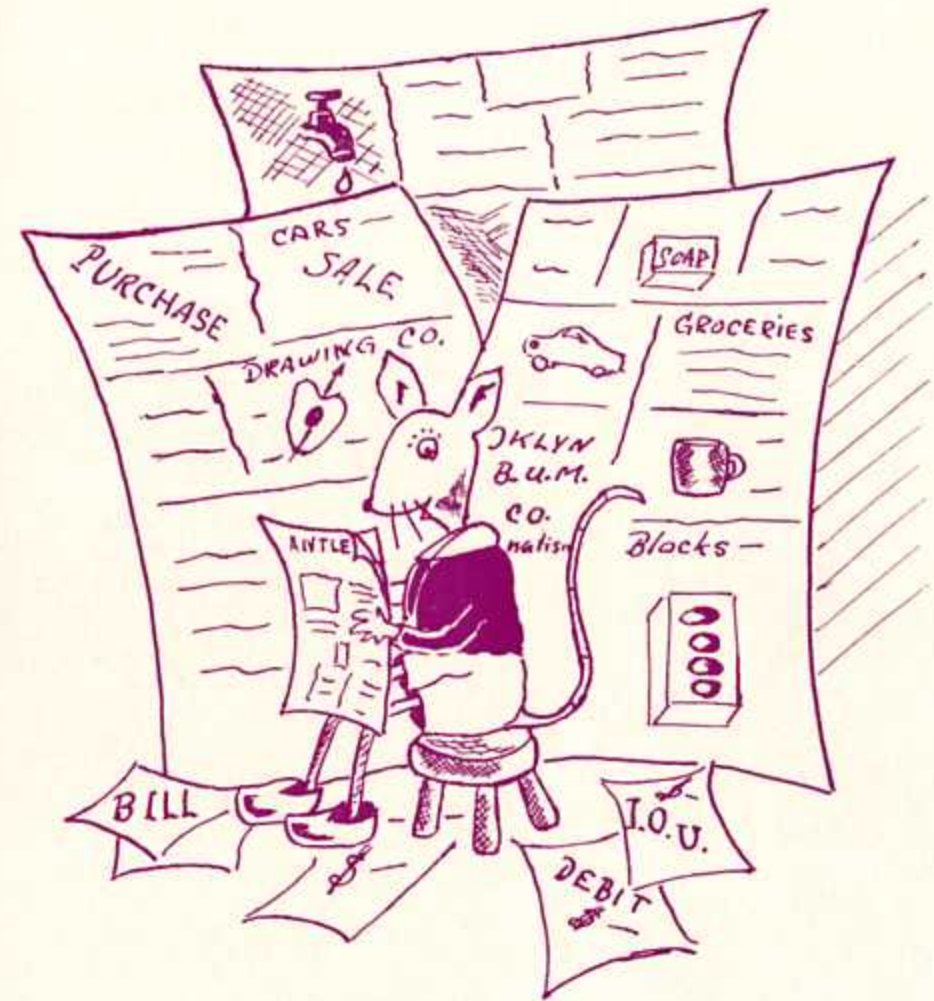
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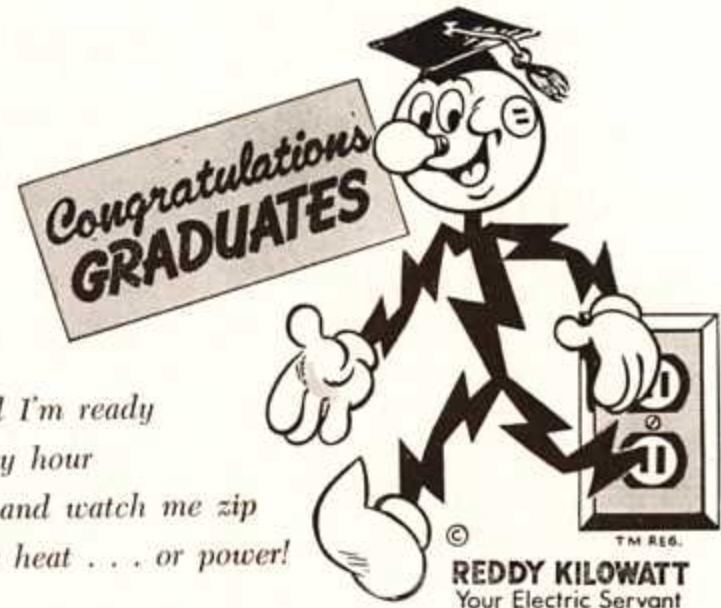
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