

MAROON AND WHITE



1953



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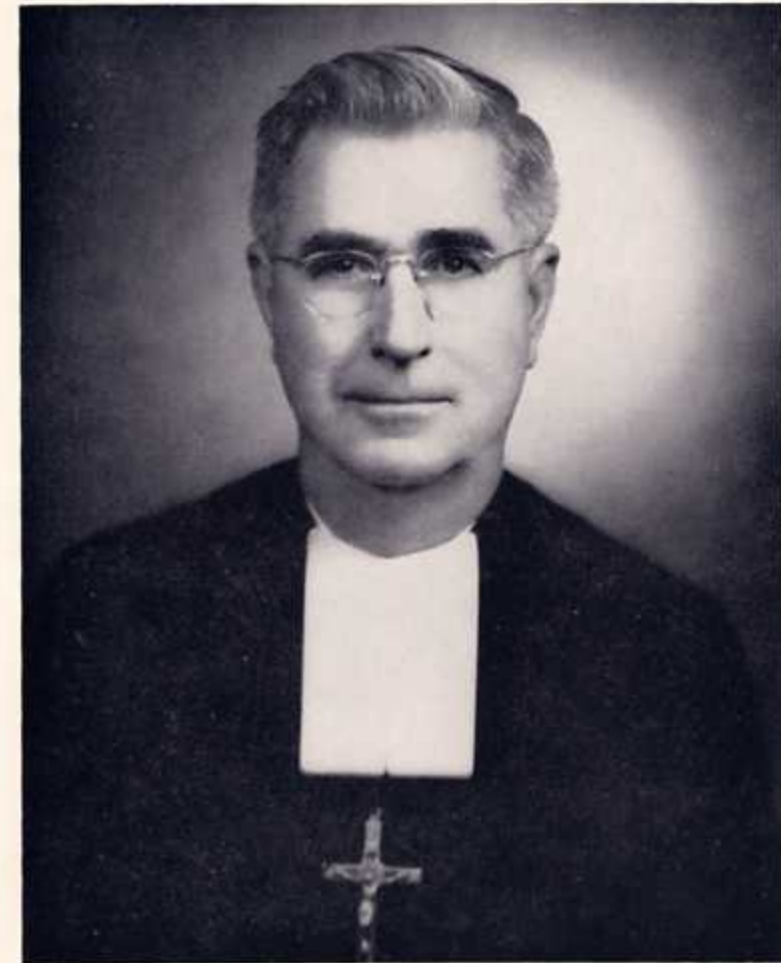
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Dedication . . .

With heartfelt gratitude we take pleasure in dedicating this issue of the MAROON AND WHITE to Brother Henry B. Fumeaux, who on February 2 completed fifty years of service and devotion to the great cause of Catholic Education. His great understanding, his helpful guidance, and great devotion will always be dear to our hearts. We sincerely wish him the continuous blessing and favor of Almighty God and the maternal protection of the Blessed Virgin, whom he has served for over fifty years.



*Bro. Henry B. Fumeaux,
F.M.S.*





"WELL DONE,
GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT..."

FIFTY YEARS DEDICATED
TO THE SERVICE OF GOD



Brother Henry B. Fumeaux, F.M.S.

In Conthey, which is located in the heart of the Pennine Alps in Switzerland, Bro. Henry was born on July 22, 1887. Hearing the voice of the Master calling him to the religious life, Bro. Henry left his native land on June 1, 1900 to enter the Marist Juniorate of Serres in France. After a three-year period of religious training, he received the livery of Mary—the religious cassock—in the Novitiate of St. Paul-Trois-Châteaux, Drone, France.

Great was the upheaval in France during the year 1903, when the French Premier Combes placed religious in the alternative of abandoning their religious habit or leaving their native land. Brother Henry followed courageously the example of many French Brothers that left France to come to the new world. Providence sent Bro. Henry to the neighboring Republic of Mexico, where he completed his religious and pedagogical training. He taught in the schools directed by the Marist Brothers in Irapuato, Guadalajara, and Monterrey from the years 1906-1914, when the revolutionary forces of Carranza obliged religious to leave Mexico.

Brother Henry received a hearty welcome to the United States from the Marist Brothers who had opened a school in Brownsville in 1906.

After a period of study in St. Mary's University of San Antonio, where Bro. Henry was the object of the fraternal and generous help of the Marianist Brothers, he was appointed by his Superiors to the new foundation of Tucson, Arizona, where he remained from 1914 to 1917. In 1917 Bro. Henry was named director of St. Joseph's Academy in Brownsville, Texas. Placing all his

confidence in the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, the young director began to work earnestly. When he took the direction of the school, there were only 58 pupils; soon the Academy had 125 students and the Superiors agreed to build a new school. At present, Brownsville counts over 550 students.

From 1917 to 1937, with only short absences, Bro. Henry remained in Brownsville either as local Superior or Vice-Principal. In August 1937 Bro. Henry came to Laredo to help in the foundation of St. Joseph's Academy. From 1942 to 1948 Bro. Henry was appointed Principal of the Academy in Laredo. During his six-year administration, the enrollment in the Academy increased, and numerous improvements were made in the school. At present Bro. Henry is Vice-Principal and teaches in the high school department; he also cultivates the numerous and varied plants which beautify the Academy. In every house where Brother Henry has been, plants seem to grow as if it were by magic when Brother Henry cultivates them. This enjoyable hobby has kept Brother Henry in good health and has given him many a happy hour of solar relaxation. In every bush, citrus fruit, vine, and rose-bush the faithful gardener sees reflected the power and beauty of God.

INTEGRITY is the word which seems to summarize Brother Henry's character best; the "simplicity of heart and sincerity of God," are traits which depict Bro. Henry best. These great qualities have endeared him to his confreres, to his pupils, and to his numerous friends.

May God keep him for many years to come.

AD MULTOS ANNOS!



A Message . . .

A MESSAGE TO THE GRADUATES OF ST. JOSEPH'S ACADEMY:

I want to extend my sincere congratulations to the Graduating Class of 1953. To receive a diploma of graduation from St. Joseph's Academy in Laredo is no small distinction; it will carry with it serious responsibilities. We expect you, my dear graduate, to live up to the tradition of St. Joseph's. Whatever field of endeavor you enter into, we wish you abundant success.

To the student body of St. Joseph's, I send my greetings. I feel that the year just spent has been a profitable one. After a restful vacation, I hope you will return again to take up your work at St. Joseph's Academy.

Please assure your parents that I am very grateful to them for the sacrifices they are making in keeping you in a Catholic school. I hope that you too, my dear students, will always be thankful for these many sacrifices made by your parents.

To the Brothers of St. Joseph's Academy, there is nothing that I can say but—thank you—and—God bless you. You are making a tremendous contribution to the cause of Christianity by your devotion to the work of Christian education. May God give you the strength to carry on for many years to come, and may the fruitful work which you are doing bring you untold consolations.

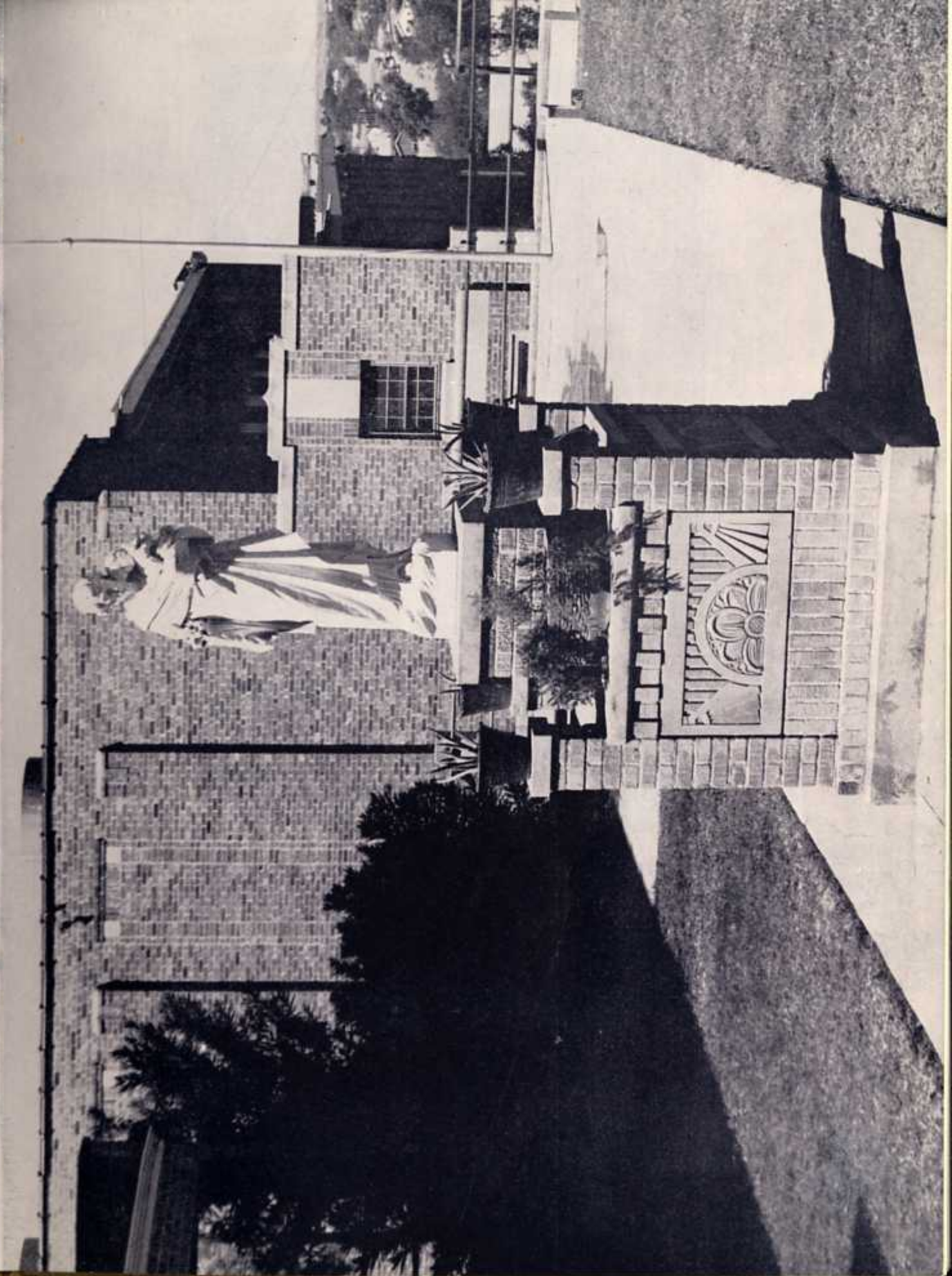
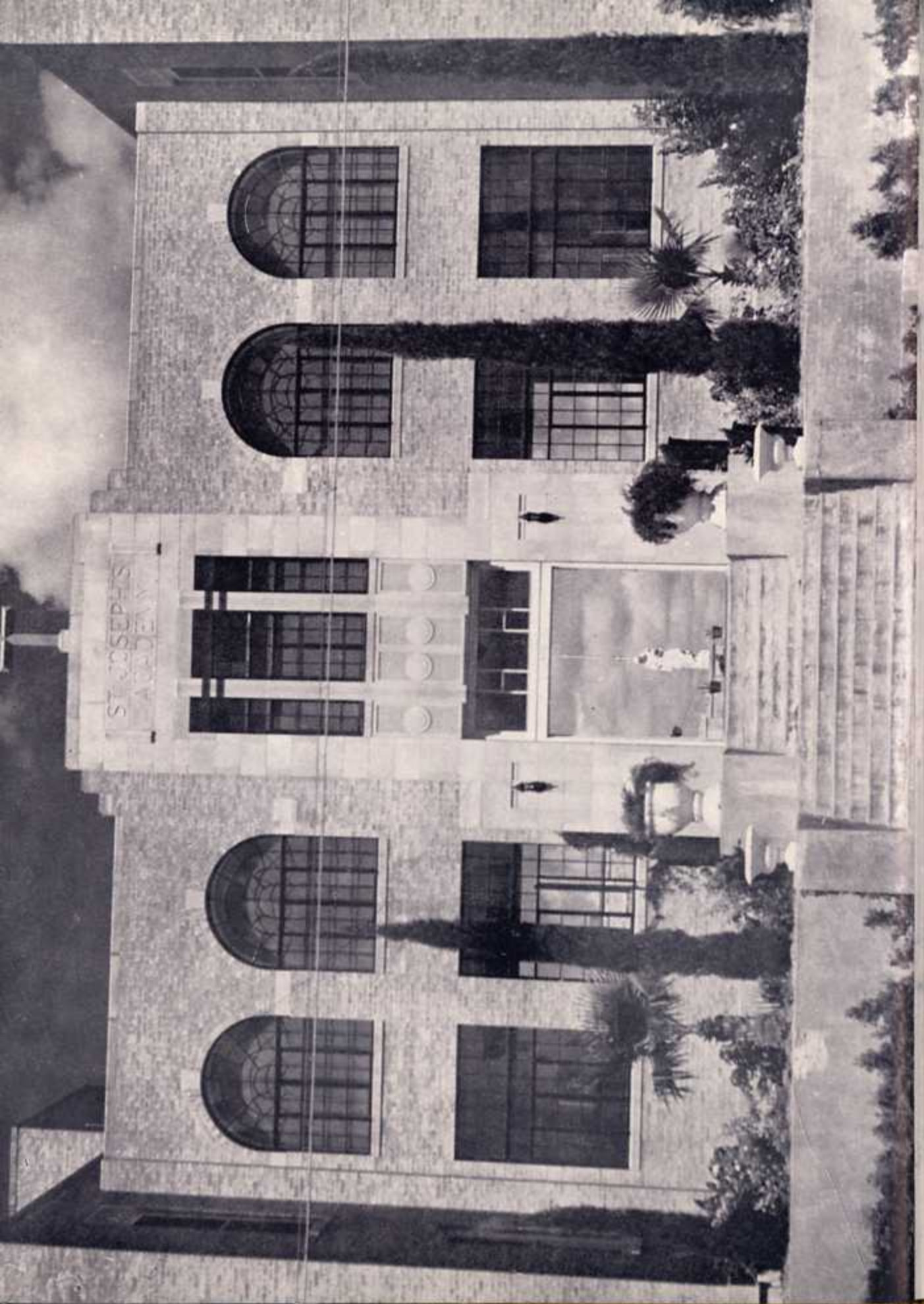
Sincerely yours in Christ,

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



Most Rev. M. S. Garriga, D.D., LL.D.
Bishop of Corpus Christi







Rev. Father Antonio G. Goicoechea

Chaplain of the Academy

Upon leaving our beloved Alma Mater, we the Seniors of the class of '53 express our deepest gratitude and sincere affection to our Chaplain, the Rev. Father Antonio G. Goicoechea, for his encouragement and inspiration in the formation of our character.



Bro. James

To our beloved Bro. James, Principal of our Alma Mater, we the Seniors of the year nineteen hundred and fifty-three, wish to express humbly and respectfully our unending gratitude. To him who has shown us brightness in our darkest hours, to him who has guided us constantly through perplexing problems which have risen in our path, we are grateful.

Through his pleasant and jovial way, inspiring confidence in ourselves, his spiritual guidance will sustain us in the future.



Foreword . . .

Time marches on. Repeatedly as before another year has elapsed and we, the Seniors, must take an important step in life as we regretfully leave our beloved Alma Mater.

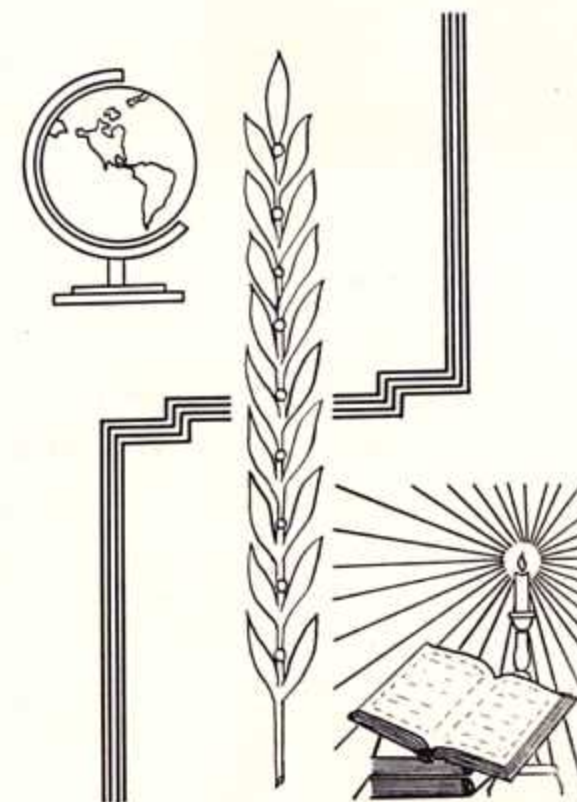
Precisely for this reason we are proud to publish our school annual, the "Maroon and White".

Class after class this unending routine of graduation will continue for years to come; yet our teachers unceasingly devote their time with unselfishness, so that we may learn. To them we humbly wish to express our gratitude for the patience and understanding only they can have.

The memory of our Alma Mater, its teachers, classmates, classrooms, halls, and playgrounds is one thing that time cannot possibly deprive us from.



High School





Bro. Henry



Bro. U. Joseph

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Bro. J. Michael



Mr. Waydell Hunter



Seniors





Bro. Stephen

S E N I O R S

Twelve long, but happy, years ago, we the twelfth graduating class of St. Joseph's Academy, set for ourselves a goal which, at that time, seemed farther and harder to reach than the earth's moon.

Today, however, as we stand upon the threshold of a new tomorrow, we recall with pride the happy times we spent in school. Specially the last four years in which the Senior Class of '53 was formed and kept together by the spiritual and intellectual guidance of our competent teachers, the Marist Brothers.

As Seniors, more than in previous years, we took an active interest in sports. We contributed heavily to the varsity football, basketball, and baseball teams.

The Propagation of the Faith and various other charitable organizations received a generous support from the cheerful Seniors.

Early in the school year, we held elections for class officers that would guide us on the last steps to our goal. The results were as follows:

President	CARLOS RENTERIA
Vice-President	ABE GUTIERREZ
Secretary	RUBEN PENA
Treasurer	ELOY CANTU

We Seniors of '53 have much to be grateful for: For the wonderful aid and co-operation which we received in our school activities from the Seniors' Mothers' Club, which originated this year; for the patience and understanding comprehension displayed by our beloved Bro. Henry, Golden Jubilarian; for the practical advice of Bro. James, our Principal; and very specially for the powerful spiritual and moral guidance which Bro. Stephen gave us and which we shall endeavor to follow all through our lives.



President

CARLOS R. RENTERIA

S E N I O R C L A S S O F F I C E R S



Vice-President

ABE GUTIERREZ

Secretary

RUBEN PENA



Treasurer

ELOY CANTU



C L A S S P R O P H E C Y

TIME: 1973 A.D.

PLACE: El Gavilan Restaurant

It was dark and misty as I walked through the streets of Laredo toward "El Gavilan," on my way to a reunion of the class of '53. I was walking past a saloon when suddenly someone flew out of the place and onto the street; immediately I went over to the unfortunate fellow and helped him up. I looked at his face and to my surprise recognized Abe Gutierrez, the mad scientist. He kept mumbling something about stars and planets. After a while I helped him sober up and asked him what had happened. He told me that as he was on his way to the reunion he had mistaken a little saloon for "El Gavilan." Once inside he had taken a drink called "Kilapoo Joy Juice." The effects had been terrifying. Before proceeding for "El Gavilan," I noticed that Abe's eyes kept running into each other.

We finally arrived and entered the celebrated establishment. There to greet us was the owner of "El Gavilan," Charlie Renteria.

"Good to see you, Abe; hello, Henri old boy, what's your racket these days?"

"I'm called 'painless' because of my pain-proof dental surgery; at the moment I'm on vacation because I gave my last patient a little too much laughing gas. I don't think he's recovered yet because last time I saw him he was still laughing."

Charlie led us to a small booth in which

we checked our hats and coats to the check boy, Joe Romo by name; a shriveled, ugly, little old man, lately retired from the shoe-shine business. Could this be the Romo who was at one time in the same classroom with me? Alas! It was Romo, all right, poor old fellow. With a sad face I turned from him to follow Charlie. We came to an archway which led into a maze of architectural wonder. As we looked around at the attractive atmosphere, we noted several ugly splotches on the otherwise meticulously clean walls. Upon asking Charlie why he didn't clean them up, we learned that the "splotches" were actually modernistic paintings made by Eloy Cantu, the futuristic artist. It seemed that Eloy had been very successful because of his unusual tantrums. Everytime he got into one of these tantrums, he started throwing things around, and as he was usually painting, he would splash up the canvas.

To our left a large bulky man, wearing a fancy striped suit, stood grunting. We noticed the large bulk which his pistol made on his left shoulder. This large man was Candido (Baby Face) Hernandez, acting as a bodyguard for Charlie. He turned, gave us a dirty look and walked off. Abe and I looked at each other in amazement and before we knew it, we found ourselves fol-

lowing the headwaiter, Chito Caballero, who was on the lam. He had stolen three truckloads of Pontiacs in order to trade them for a case of reefers with Chito Peralez, Dope King of the Southwest, and ruling hand of every dope peddler in this territory.

Chito led us to a very beautifully decorated table around which several members of the old class were seated. The centerpiece, which adorned the table, contained a splendid array of rare fruits donated by the Martinez Fruit Co. of Southern Mexico. This company supplies all prisons in Mexico with fruits of different kinds, and many a time an enemy of Braulio has received a special carton of fruits which proves too "unhealthy." All at once everybody declined to touch the fruit.

Then the banquet began. On came the steaks donated by Laurel's Finer Meats. Laurel, who could not use his hands because of the handcuffs, had been indicted two weeks before for selling dogmeat, horsemeat, and tainted meat, to his customers. Everyone took on a horrified look, but after Laurel's assurance that it was good beef, everyone began to eat. The second course of the tasty dinner was rice: courtesy of Frankie "Moonshine" Segura, who had recently inherited his grandfather's rice plantations in China and Korea. For drinking, we had sake, a hot rice wine made in Moonshine's own private distillery.

After we had finished the tasty meal, everyone made himself comfortable and started to recall old memories of past times. Suddenly, the front door was pushed and in rushed Manuel De Llano, top-notch messenger boy for Western Union. He handed a telegram to Renteria, waited impatiently for his tip, and retired banging the door as he left. Charlie read the telegram in a loud voice. It was from Lizzy Guerra, who expressed his regrets for not being present at the reunion, because he was busy working for his high school diploma "by correspondence" and at the same time taking opera class from the great professor Manoliski Menchaca in the Institute of Sing-Sing.

Mr. Renteria then suggested that all of us have a drink at the bar. The bartender asked for our orders, and as he did I noticed

he shook hands with everyone. It was Hector Leal. He had made a career out of what used to be his pastime: fixing drinks.

After this everyone went to sit down; the floorshow was about to begin. Soft music, low lights, a melodious tune, and the mellow voice of Froggy Villagran, the wonder man from swoonland. He sang a few songs, then left in quite a hurry. Maybe he saw the police around. I asked Abe where Ruben was, and he answered wistfully, "He had to stay home with the kids while his wife went out to play canasta with the girls."

While we recalled old memories, Alex Villarreal came in, late as usual. And, as in former days, he had an excuse. He explained that while he was on the street corner waiting for the bus, an ambulance came by and took him to the hospital because they thought he had smashed his face. However, when they saw that it was his natural face, they let him go. At that instant Mr. Rodolfo Salinas came up to the head of the table to announce that he had to go and make an errand for his grandfather at one o'clock in the morning.

From outside came in the famous call of the newsboy. "Extra, Extra, read all about it!" The voice was extremely familiar and we were all surprised to see old Tom Sullivan yelling at the top of his voice.

Following this incident it was decided that we should all take a breath and smoke a cigarette. We had our shoes shined by Hecky Chattanooga Hernandez. Hecky told us about himself and his adventures; he also told us that Sergio Aradillas had been unable to come because he had just opened his freak show with Ringling Bros. Circus.

It was now getting late as everyone decided to end the reunion. On our way home we saw a blind man on the corner and decided to do our good deed for the day by giving him some money. Everyone dropped in a quarter except the conservative little Segura. We walked a few steps more but stopped when the blind man began cussing Segura out. We investigated to see who the blind man was and found him to be no other than Manuel De Llano, the messenger boy. He told us that this was just one of his sidelines to make a little more money.

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"Payaso"

SERGIO D. ARADILLAS

Pet peeve..... Unjust people
Pet subject..... English
Favorite pastime..... Model airplane building
Ambition..... Military career



"Checo"



"Chito"

DIONICIO CABALLERO, JR.

Pet peeve..... Cowards
Pet subject..... Civics
Favorite pastime..... Listening to records
Ambition..... To own a business



"Chito"

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"Pulga"

ELOY O. CANTU

Pet peeve..... Social events
Pet subject..... Civics
Favorite pastime..... Swimming
Ambition..... To be an architect



"Lito"



"Chando"

LIZANDRO H. GUERRA, JR.

Pet peeve..... Hypocrites
Pet subject..... English
Favorite pastime..... Hunting
Ambition..... To be an agricultural engineer



"Chandito"



"El Fideo"

ABE GUTIERREZ

Pet peeve..... Tying shoe laces
 Pet subject..... Physics
 Favorite pastime..... Aircraft literature
 Ambition..... To be a meteorologist

"Lalito"



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"Petunio"

CANDIDO HERNANDEZ

Pet peeve..... Careless people
 Pet subject..... History
 Favorite pastime..... Fishing
 Ambition..... To be a successful business man

"Candy"



"Chato"

HECTOR M. HERNANDEZ

Pet peeve..... Reckless people
 Pet subject..... English
 Favorite pastime..... Playing football
 Ambition..... To be a football coach

"Hecky"



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"Tordo"

HENRI D. KAHN, JR.

Pet peeve..... Silly people
 Pet subject..... Chemistry
 Favorite pastime..... Sports
 Ambition..... To be successful

"Tato"





"Flaco"

AMADO A. LAUREL, JR.

Pet peeve..... Hypocrites
 Pet subject..... Physics
 Favorite pastime... Playing the guitar
 Ambition..... To become a priest



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"Guerito"

HECTOR J. LEAL

Pet peeve..... Sarcastic people
 Pet subject..... English
 Favorite pastime... Playing baseball
 Ambition..... To be a successful
 business man



"Tito"



"Tortolo"

MANUEL DE LLANO, JR.

Pet peeve..... Poetry
 Pet subject..... Civics
 Favorite pastime... Photography
 Ambition..... To be a research chemist



"Meme"

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"Ciego"

BRAULIO MARTINEZ

Pet peeve..... People who tease
 Pet subject..... English
 Favorite pastime... Driving around town
 Ambition..... To be a successful
 business man



"Labio"



"Caballo"

MANUEL MENCHACA, JR.

Pet peeve.....Homeworks
 Pet subject.....Ancient history
 Favorite pastime.....Dancing
 Ambition.....To be an electrical engineer

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"Shylock"

RUBEN PENA

Pet peeve.....Opera
 Pet subject.....Solid geometry
 Favorite pastime.....Listening to popular music
 Ambition.....To become a civil engineer

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"Memito"



"Ruben"



"Poste"

RAMON F. PERALES, JR.

Pet peeve.....Gossiping women
 Pet subject.....Math
 Favorite pastime.....Sports
 Ambition.....To be a rancher

"Chito"



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"Tonsils"

CARLOS R. RENTERIA

Pet peeve.....Broggarts
 Pet subject.....Chemistry
 Favorite pastime.....Dancing
 Ambition.....Military career

"Carlin"





"El Bigote"

JOSE LUIS ROMO

Pet peeve..... Classical music
 Pet subject..... Chemistry
 Favorite pastime..... Dancing
 Ambition..... To be a successful business man



"Pepito"

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"Doto"

RODOLFO SALINAS, JR.

Pet peeve..... Sarcastic people
 Pet subject..... Physics
 Favorite pastime..... Listening to the radio
 Ambition..... To be an agricultural engineer



"Fofa"



"Palma"

FRANCISCO SEGURA, JR.

Pet peeve..... Cowards
 Pet subject..... English Literature
 Favorite pastime..... Reading
 Ambition..... To be a petroleum engineer



"Panchito"

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"Tomol"

THOMAS F. SULLIVAN

Pet peeve..... Boys that bum cigarettes
 Pet subject..... English
 Favorite pastime..... Loafing
 Ambition..... To be a business man



"Sonny"



"Ronco"

JAVIER H. VILLAGRAN

Pet peeve.....Homeworks
 Pet subject.....Civics
 Favorite pastime.....Playing baseball
 Ambition.....To be a successful
 business man



"Guero"

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"Choque"

ALEJANDRO E. VILLARREAL,
 JR.

Pet peeve.....Gossip
 Pet subject.....Math
 Favorite pastime.....Dancing
 Ambition.....To be a successful
 business man

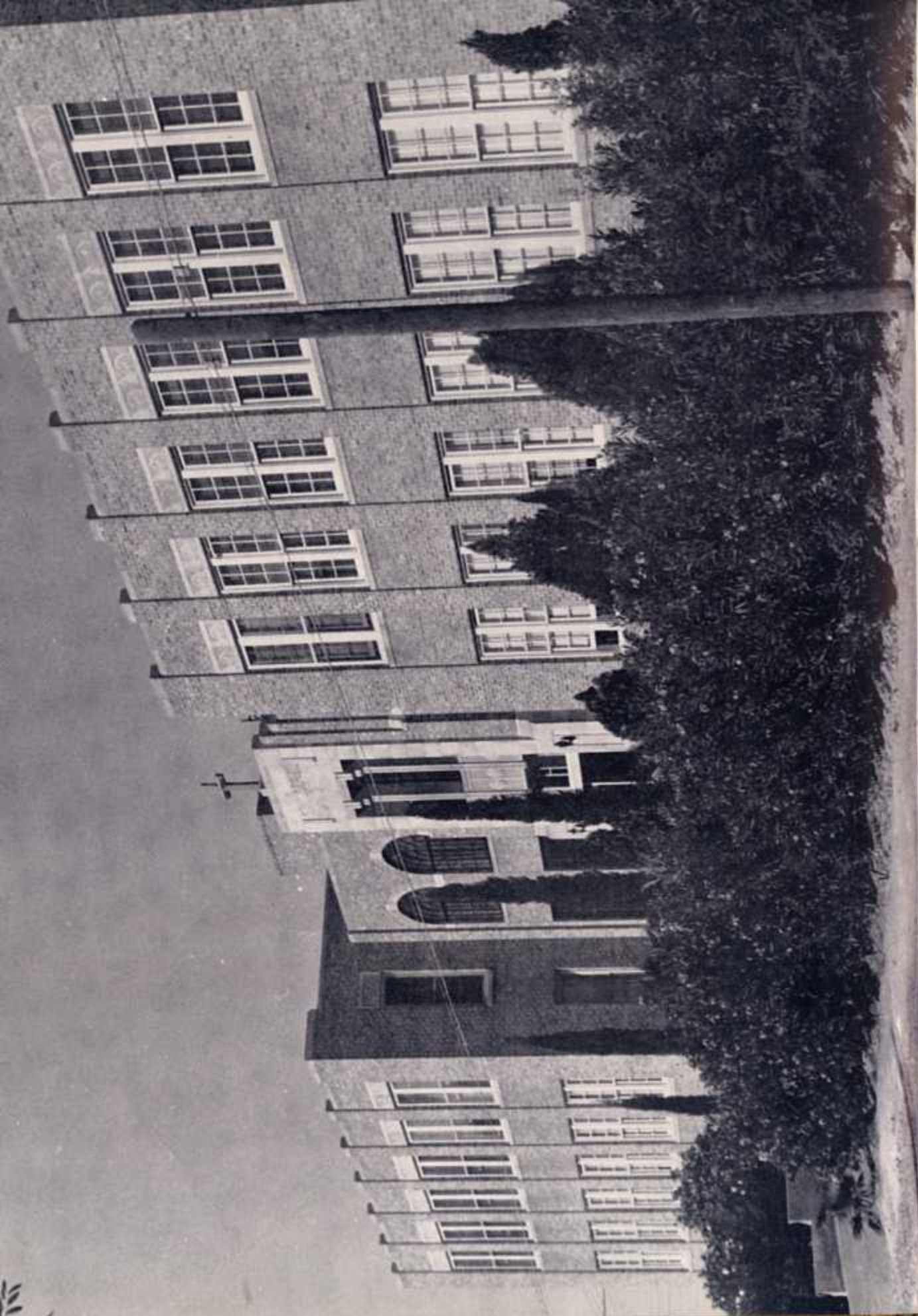


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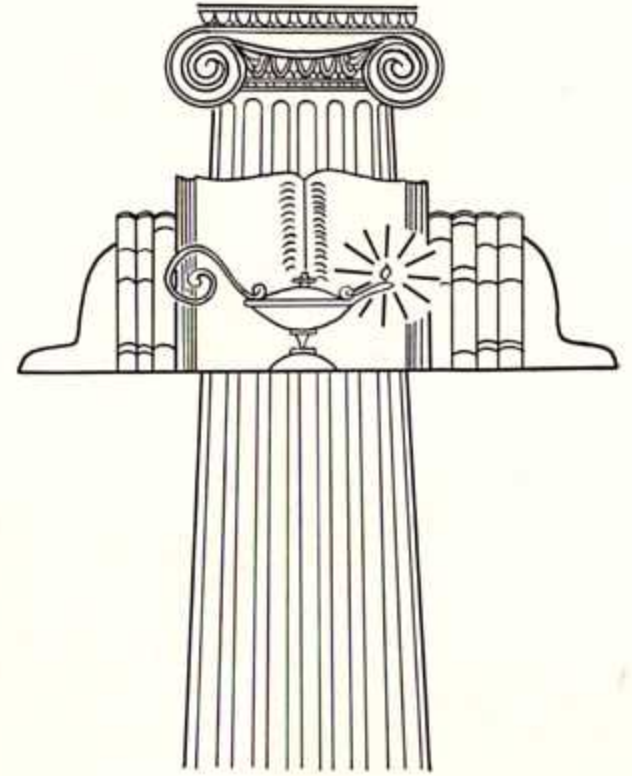
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We the Seniors of St. Joseph's Academy, in the year of Our Lord one thousand, nine hundred and fifty-three, of this Atomic Age, being of sound mind and clear conscience and with complete knowledge of the importance and graveness of so significant an act, do declare this our last will and testament to be carefully and conscientiously executed at our sorrowful parting.

- I, Braulio Martinez, hereby bequeath my mid-section to Adolfo Martinez.
- I, Jose Luis Romo, hereby bequeath my sophisticated moustache to Carlos Garcia.
- I, Alejandro Villarreal, hereby bequeath my mello-tone-muffler to Ramiro Garcia.
- I, Ramon Perales, hereby bequeath my tardiness record to Roldan Chavez.
- I, Hector Leal, hereby bequeath my accordions to the Class of '54 (my magnifying glasses, too).
- I, Lizandro Guerra, hereby bequeath my alarm clock to Chale Benavides (it doesn't work).
- I, Abe Gutierrez, hereby bequeath my worn-out moccasins to whoever wants them (Jimmy, interested?).
- I, Ruben Pena, hereby bequeath my Kaiser Special to Manuel Medina, for his trips to Zapata (all it needs is a new engine).
- I, Manuel de Llano, hereby bequeath my spyglasses to Felipe Perez (they come in handy during tests).
- I, Eloy Cantu, hereby bequeath my elevator shoes to Isaac Echavarria (broken cables).
- I, Tom Sullivan, hereby bequeath my Toni hairwave permanent to Mateo Gonzalez.
- I, Javier Villagran, hereby bequeath my foghorn voice to Lencho Gonzalez.
- I, Candido Hernandez, hereby bequeath my globe physique to Hector Cardenas.
- I, Henri Kahn, hereby bequeath my antique Mexican walking cane to Alfonso Cuellar.
- I, Rodolfo Salinas, hereby bequeath to help fellowman to Eduardo Salido.
- I, Carlos Renteria, hereby bequeath my ill-faded complexion to Robert Nix.
- I, Sergio Aradillas, hereby bequeath my place with the Ringling Bros., as a clown, to Juan Longoria.
- I, Dionicio Caballero, hereby bequeath my cigarette case to Leopoldo Botello.
- I, Hector Hernandez, hereby bequeath my sunglasses to Mario Palmeros.
- I, Amado Laurel, hereby bequeath my Charles Atlas body building equipment to Albert Vela.
- I, Manuel Menchaca, hereby bequeath my well-worn saddle to Elias Canavati.
- I, Francisco Segura, hereby bequeath my two hundred-word themes punishments to Alfonso del Barrio.



Undergraduates





Class Officers

TOM R. HINOJOSA

ROLDAN CHAVEZ

ROBERTO NIX

FEDERICO GONZALEZ

When we entered St. Joseph's in September, we felt a bit scared and inferior beside the small group of Seniors. To our surprise, we found the Seniors anxious to accept us and soon we were just one, big, and happy family. Our grinding school work kept us busy most of the time, but we found time to hold class elections and we placed the class burdens on the following boys:

President THOMAS HINOJOSA
 Vice-President ROBERTO NIX
 Secretary ROLDAN CHAVEZ
 Treasurer FEDERICO P. GONZALEZ

The Junior Class gave six basketball players to the "A" team and many Juniors played on the football team. Some outstanding Juniors who participated in sports were: Alfonso Cuellar, Roberto Nix, Albert Vela, Mateo Gonzalez, Heriberto Jara, Hugo Ramos and Baltazar Castillo.

In the different drives, the Juniors were outstanding, to say the least. We broke all existing records in coming out first in the sale of carnival tickets. Spurred on by our success we also beat all the other classes in the sale of Bingo tickets. The Junior Class was the only one to win both the number and the average trophies twice as the Juniors jammed the gym to cheer on the Antler basketball team.

Now that we have completed another step in our education, we find our final goal ahead of us—the Senior Year. It is with a tinge of sadness that we bid farewell to our Senior friends.

The Juniors promise to carry on their fine traditions and uphold the honor of the school in every way possible.

We Juniors wish to express our sincere gratitude to all the Brothers who helped us along the way during the past year. We especially wish to thank our homeroom teacher, Bro. Stephen, whose guiding hand kept us on the straight road during our Junior year.



Alfonso del Barrio

Carlos Benavides

Leopoldo Botello

Elias Canavati

Hector H. Cardenas



Baltazar Castillo

Jose Fco. Cavazos

Roberto Cazares

Alfonso Cuellar

George Decker



Ruben Delgadillo

Isaac Echevarria

Santiago A. Gallegos

Carlos Garcia

Ramiro Garcia



Manuel Garzo

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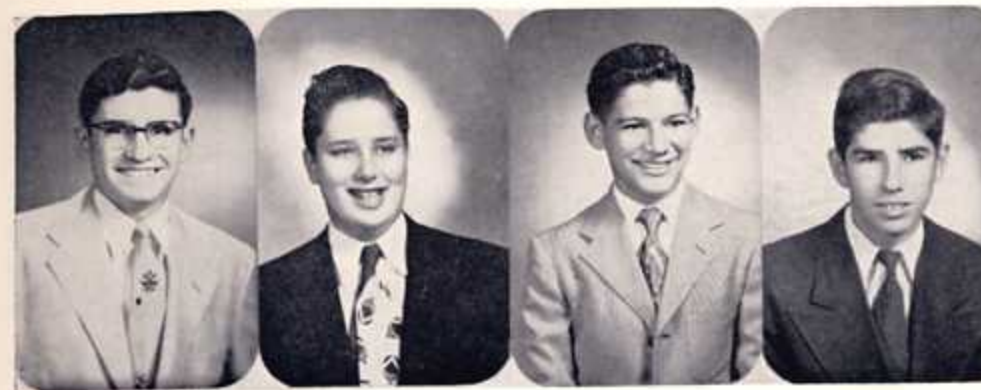
Adolfo Martinez Manuel Medina Mario Palmeros Alfonso Pedraza Francisco Pena



Felipe Perez Hugo Ramos Eduardo Salido Clarence Scott Rogelio Sosa



Rene Trevino Alberto Valadez Albert R. Vela Gil Mario Villagran Roel Villareal



Class Officers

LUIS J. CARDENAS FRANCISCO RODRIGUEZ, III
GEORGE KAZEN BLAS MARTINEZ

It seems a short time since we started school. However, we have already reached the tenth step in the ladder of education. We are proud to see that we have been victorious in our fight to gain knowledge.

The Class officers that were chosen in the second week of September are:

President LUIS J. CARDENAS
Vice-President GEORGE P. KAZEN
Secretary F. B. RODRIGUEZ, III
Treasurer BLAS MARTINEZ

Several of our classmates contributed to the field of sports. We had representatives in football, basketball, baseball, and track.

We organized a religious club called "The Knights of the Blessed Sacrament." The purpose of the Club is to improve ourselves and others. We go to Holy Communion in a body twice a month. The officers of the Club are:

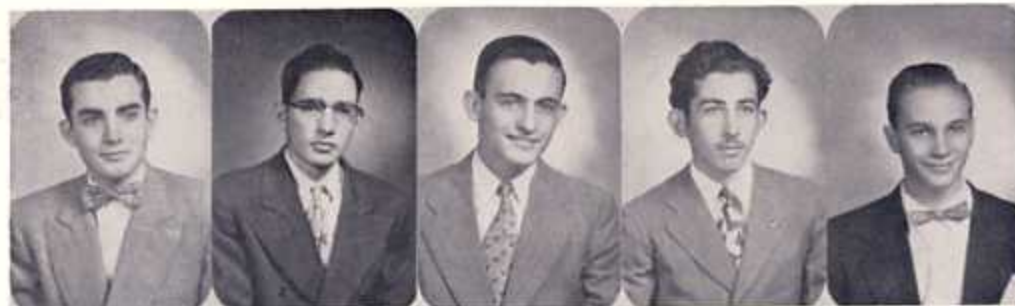
President GEORGE P. KAZEN
Vice-President ELMORE BORCHERS
Secretary CHARLES L. DICKINSON

Besides the "Knights of the Blessed Sacrament," the Sophomores have organized another club. This club has been working under the name of "Confraternity of Christian Doctrine." The members have volunteered to teach small boys elementary doctrine needed for their First Holy Communion. Boys from Buenos Aires District are the ones being taught for the present. A number of boys have been attending the Doctrine.

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to all the Brothers, especially to Bro. U. Joseph, our home-room teacher, for their expert guidance leading us throughout this year and the past ones.

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Roberto Acosta

Juan Aguayo

Yves Aigret

Enrique Blasco

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Carlos Caballero

Jesus Chapa

Charles Dickinson

Ricardo M. Flores

Herbert Green



Oscar Navarro

Arturo Perez

Ernesto Rivera

Ezequiel Salinas

Humberto Segovia

Arturo Serrano



Gonzalo Trevino

Luis A. Uribe

Sergio Uribe

Humberto Villarreal

Philip Weltz

Ramiro Zapata

FRESHMEN



Class Officers

ALOYS NOTZON, III

JOSE C. MORENO

JUAN L. ORTIZ

NICHOLAS G. GAITANOS

The Freshman Class, under the able guidance of Bro. Joseph Michael, has been striving to become the best class at St. Joe's. Of course Bro. Joseph Michael was not trying to escape us when he took a leave of absence about mid-year!

Since Brother's return we have once more settled down to routine. As a class we even raised our attendance at the basketball games, and almost wrested the trophy from the Sixth Grade, and we did that in spite of having projects, notebooks, and exams staring at us in the face.

As freshmen we are trying to keep up the record we established in the Eighth Grade of being the first class to start a Grammar School Sodality.

Our major activity has been sports, with spring training for football as well as volleyball and baseball occupying these last months of school.

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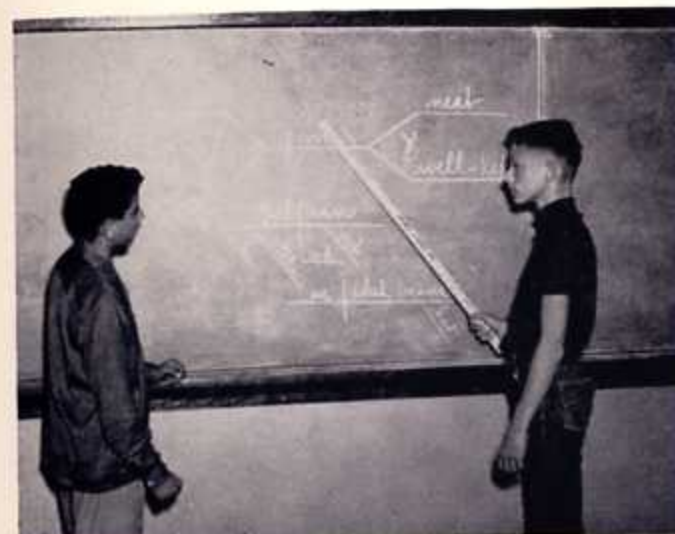


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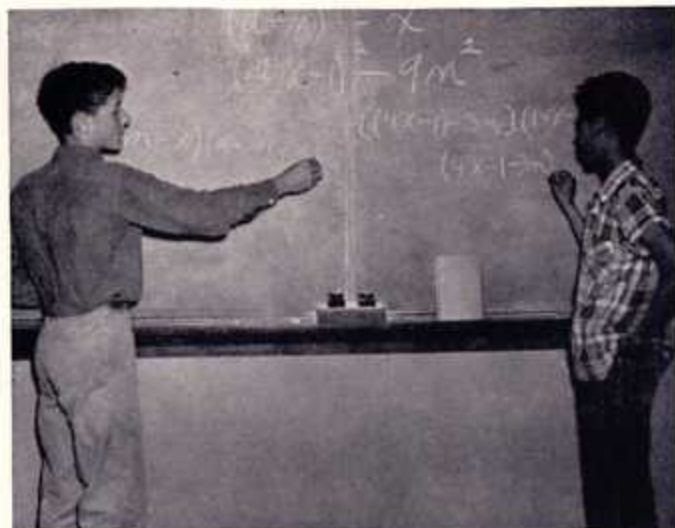


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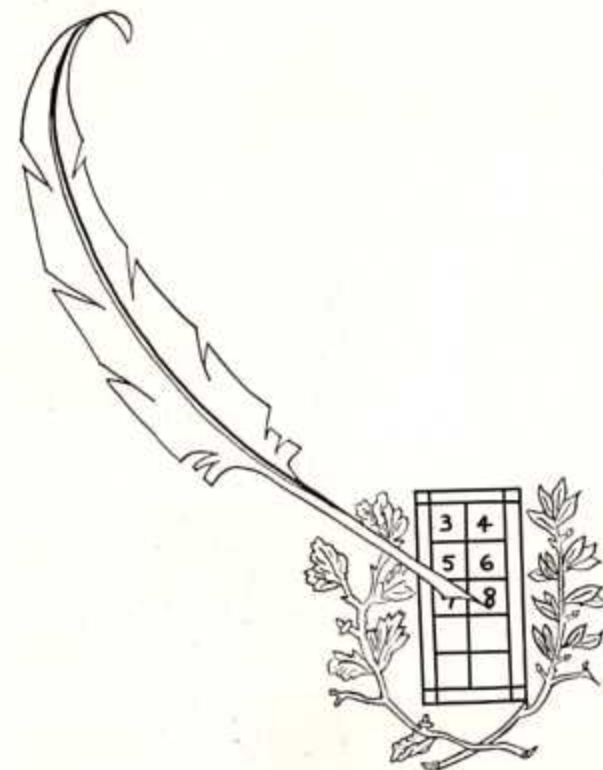
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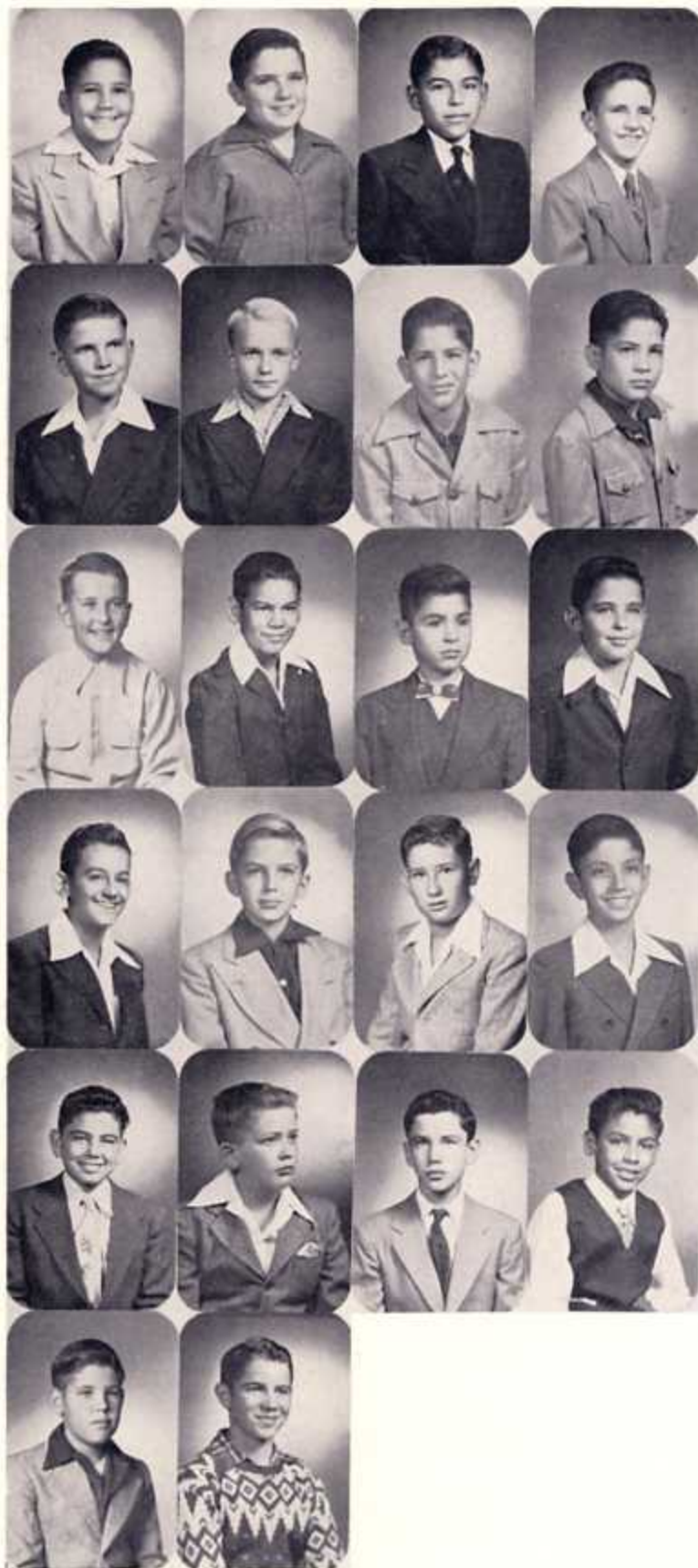
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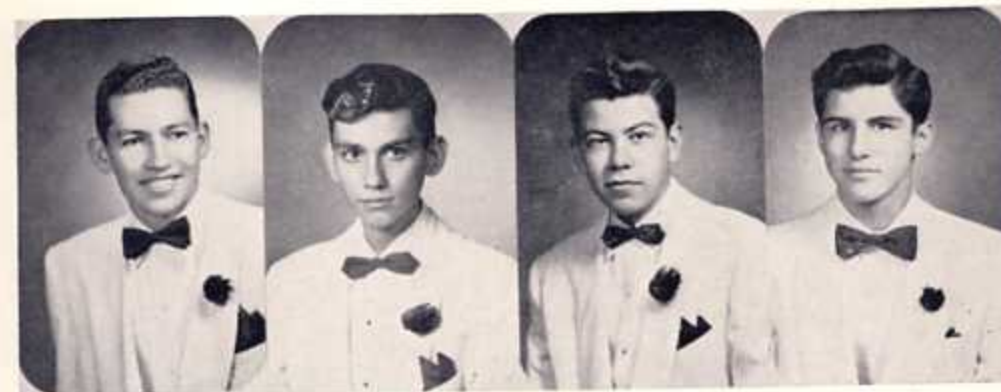


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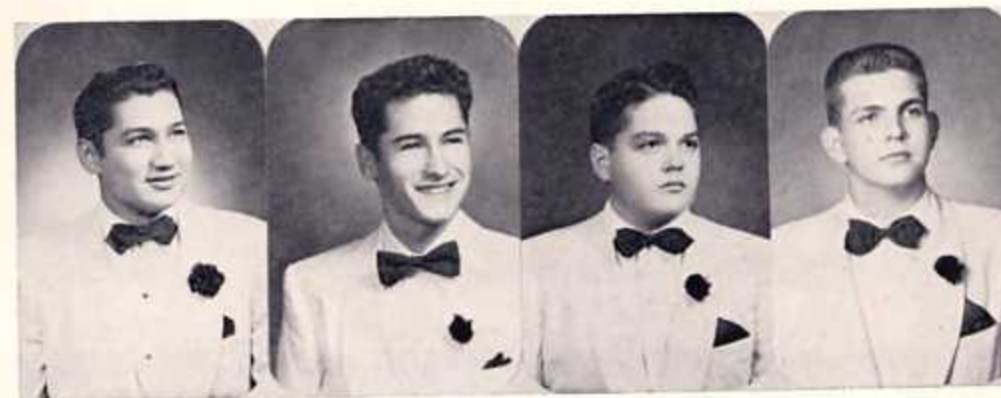


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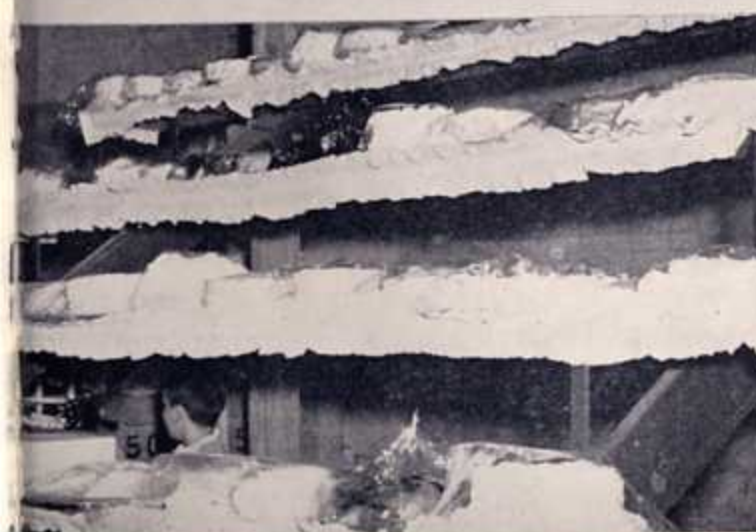
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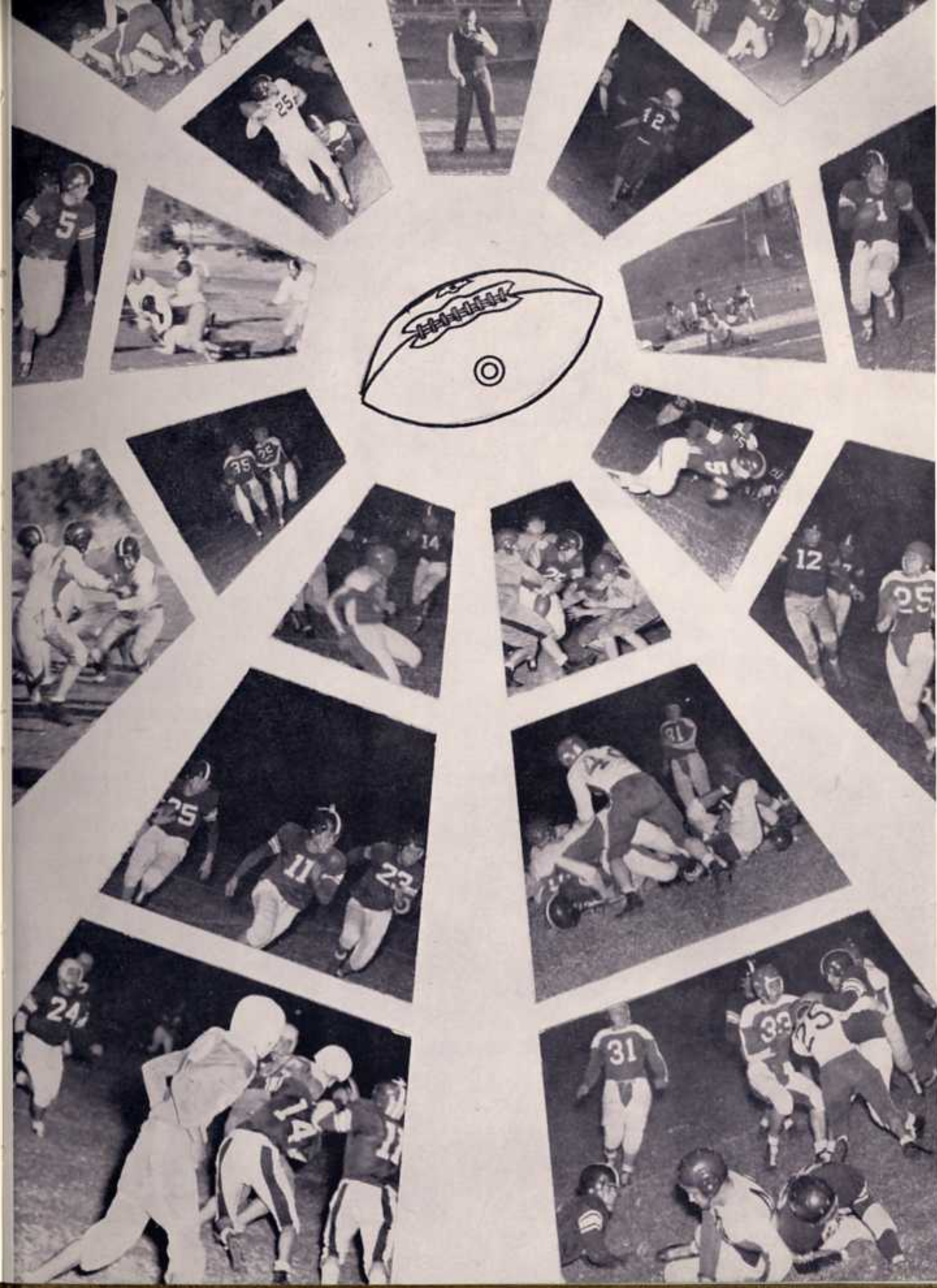
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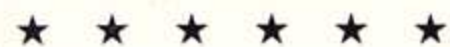








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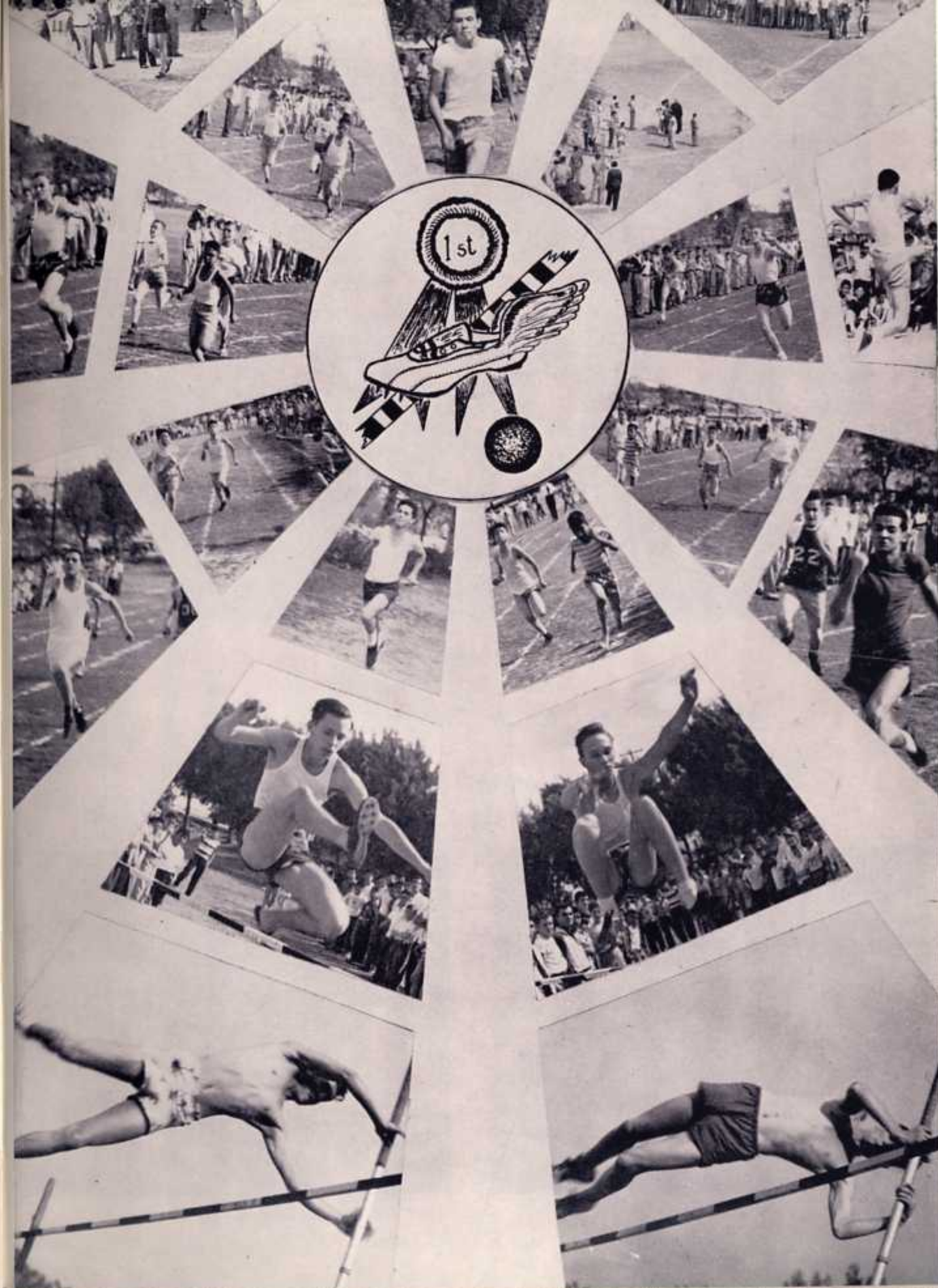
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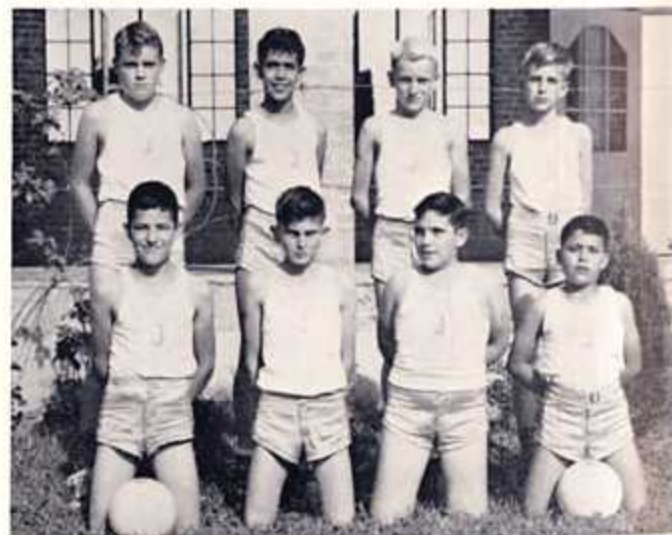
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