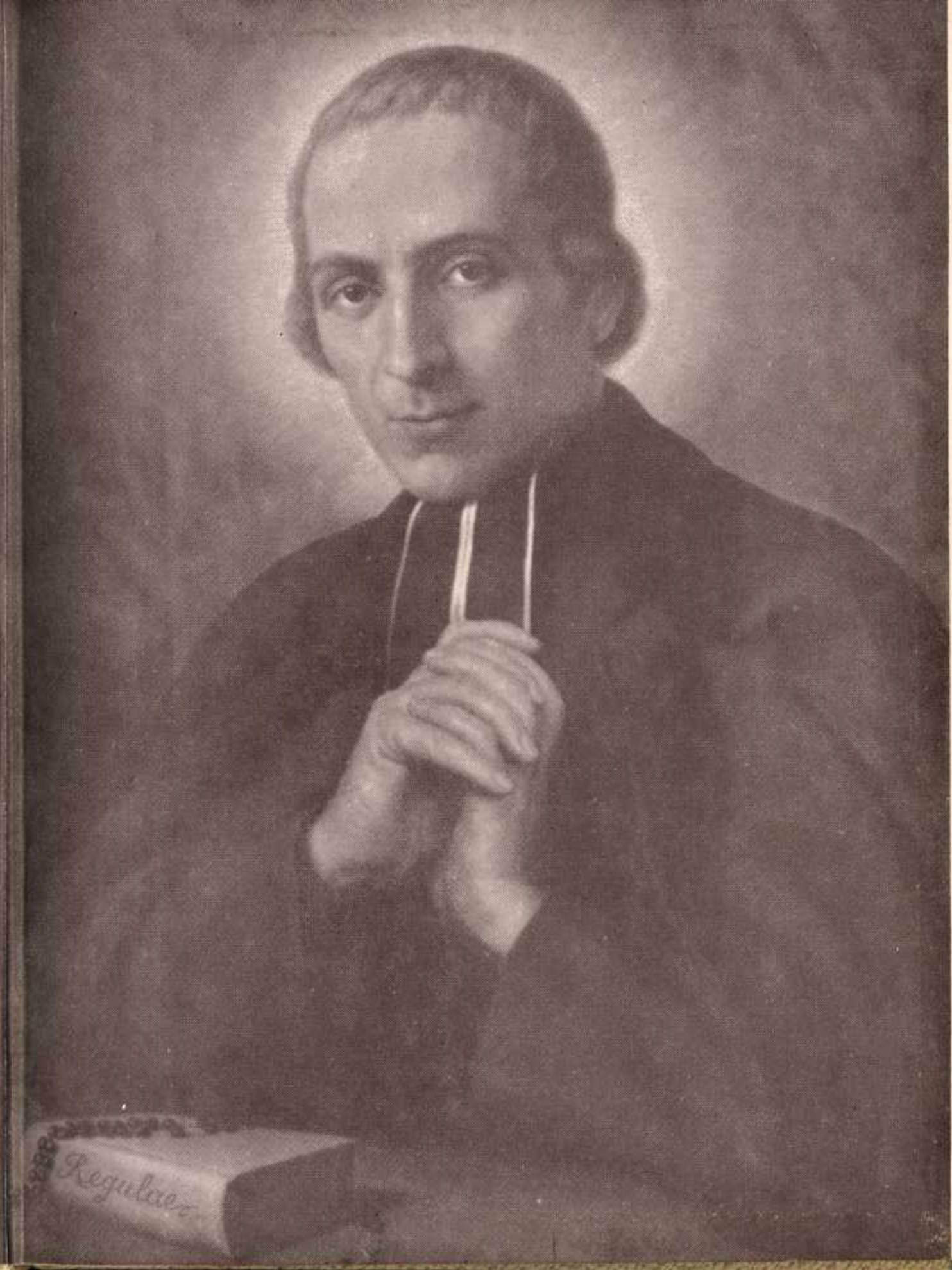
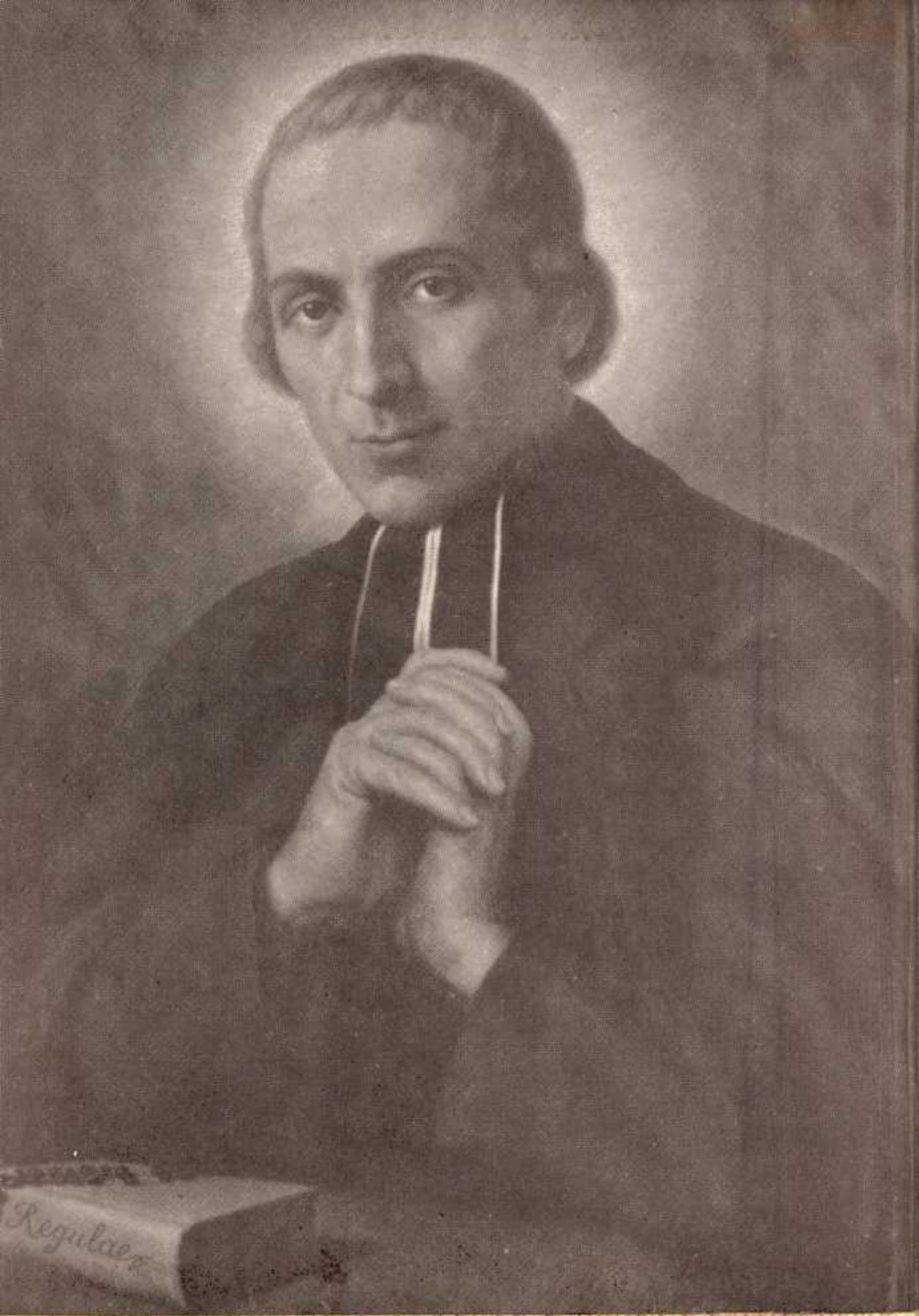




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Our Alma Mater

Let's sing a song together, boys,
In praise of old St. Joe,
A loyal song, a royal song,
To let the whole world know —
In fair Laredo's friendly clime
St. Joseph's holds her sway
Our colors bright, maroon and white,
We hold them high today!

CHORUS: St. Joe! St. Joe!
We raise our voices free
St. Joe! St. Joe!
To pledge our loyalty!
It's all for one and one for all
We give a hand when comrades call,
To keep our word we never fail
And truth and honesty prevail,
And all our voices join the cry —
RAH RAH RAH ** RAH RAH RAH
St. Joseph's High

We'll praise St. Joe forever, boys,
And glorify her fame;
We always must endeavor, boys,
To live up to her name;
Our Alma Mater on the hill
Which we so love today
Will claim our fond affection still
When we are old and gray.

Now let's resolve together, boys,
To keep these memories bright,
In fair or stormy weather, boys,
To stand for what is right:
The lessons we have mastered here
Will serve throughout our life,
In darkest night a beacon bright
For peace, or time of strife.



Our Alma Mater

Theme . . .

Blessed Father Champagnat—The Educator

On Pentecost Sunday, May 29, 1955, Our Holy Father, Pope Pius XII conferred the honors of beatification to a saintly French educator who consecrated all his energies to found a religious congregation devoted exclusively to the Christian education of youth.

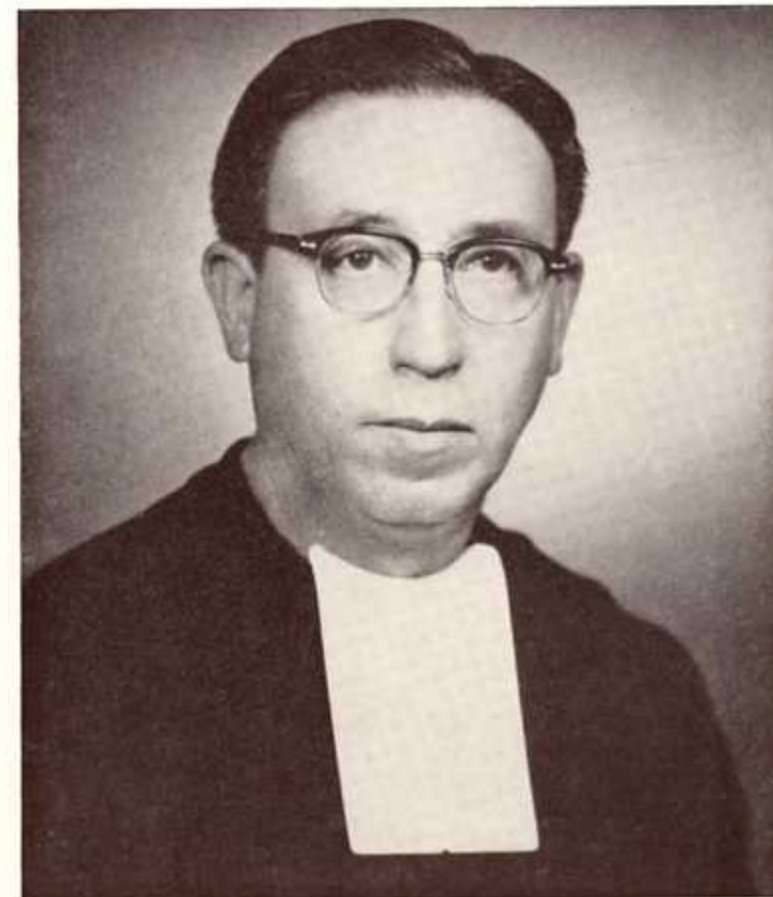
His great faith in God and his tender and filial devotion to the Blessed Virgin led Blessed Joseph Benedict Marcellin Champagnat to accomplish great prodigies. His congregation — The Little Brothers of Mary — is scattered at present throughout the world. The members of the Congregation are over 13,000 strong; the schools they direct 720, and the number of pupils surpasses 250,000. The Marist Brothers carry in their hearts the same spirit of faith and great devotion to the Blessed Virgin which their saintly founder so encouraged. They teach their students that in order to lead a happy life on earth, one must never lose sight of heaven. With this objective in mind, this fifteenth edition of the MAROON AND WHITE will show the different phases of Father Champagnat's life as he traces for us a path towards that ultimate end — Heaven.

Dedication...

In your first year at St. Joseph's you made us realize what your saintly Founder considered of great importance; namely, that "obedience holds the first place among the requisites of a good education." Your firm guidance and excellent leadership instilled into us school spirit and sense of responsibility.

Your tasks have not been easy either in the athletic field or in the classroom. Your constancy and energy have inspired the Antler Teams and have developed the sense of sportsmanship so important to youth.

There is no way possible by which we could reveal our gratitude for all you have done for us. With all this in mind, we the Senior Class of 1956, as a token of appreciation, dedicate to you, Brother William Menn, this year's issue of the MAROON AND WHITE.



Brother William L. Menn, F.M.S

Brother William at his desk taking the "daily lesson."



Brother William thanking the Knights of Columbus for the banquet honoring the football players.





MOST REV. M. S. GARRIGA, D.D., LL.D.

Bishop Garriga, who was ordained a priest on July 2, 1911—forty-five years ago—this year completes twenty years as a Bishop of the Diocese of Corpus Christi. Known for his love of the Blessed Virgin, he prides himself to have the words, "Under the protection of Our Lady" on his coat of arms.



REV. FATHER DAMIEN J. HAYES CHAPLAIN

In years to come we shall always think back to our Alma Mater and shall remember with pleasure our beloved Chaplain, Rev. Damien J. Hayes. Father Hayes, who came for the first time to the Academy this year as Chaplain, will always have a place in our hearts for the patience and fatherly interest with which he guided our faltering steps to heaven.

Week after week his eloquent encouragements as confessor and preacher gave us an abundance of spiritual incentive. Our heartfelt thanks for all he has done for us. May God give him the grace to continue here the fine work he has begun.



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OUR LADY QUEEN OF HEAVEN

"Holy Virgin, it is to you, as to the treasury of all mercies and the channel of all graces, that I raise my suppliant hands to beg that you take me under your protection. It is under your patronage that I wish to work to save souls." With these words Father Champagnat consecrated his holy works to Our Heavenly Mother.

Our Guides . . .

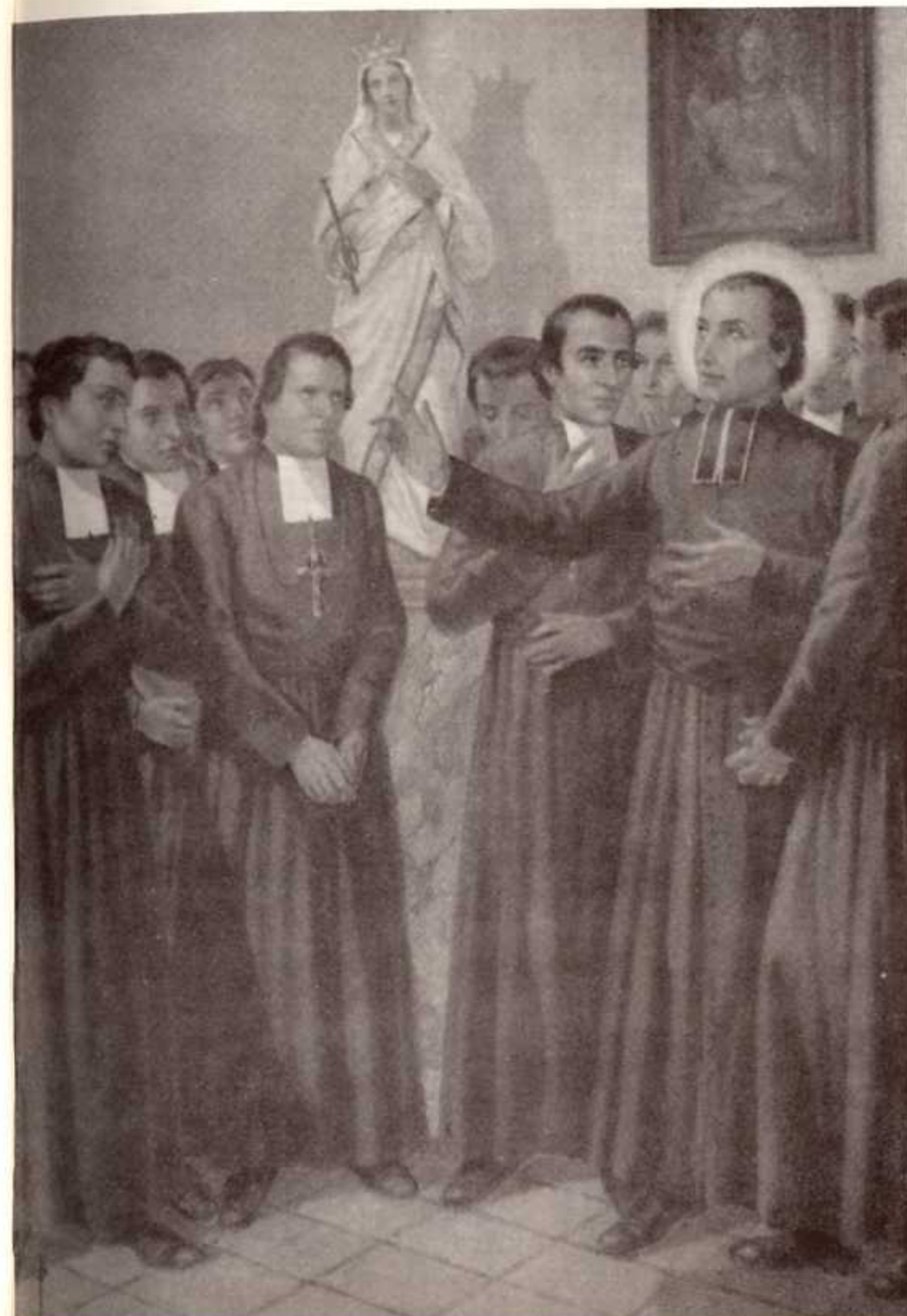
We now face the third phase of our life, the world. As we leave St. Joseph's Academy and the teachers who have trained us so thoroughly, we cannot find words to express our gratitude for the sincere interest they have taken in us through these past years.

The education of a child and his development into a man of standing knowledge and sound Christian principles is a work of zeal, devotedness and above all sacrifice.

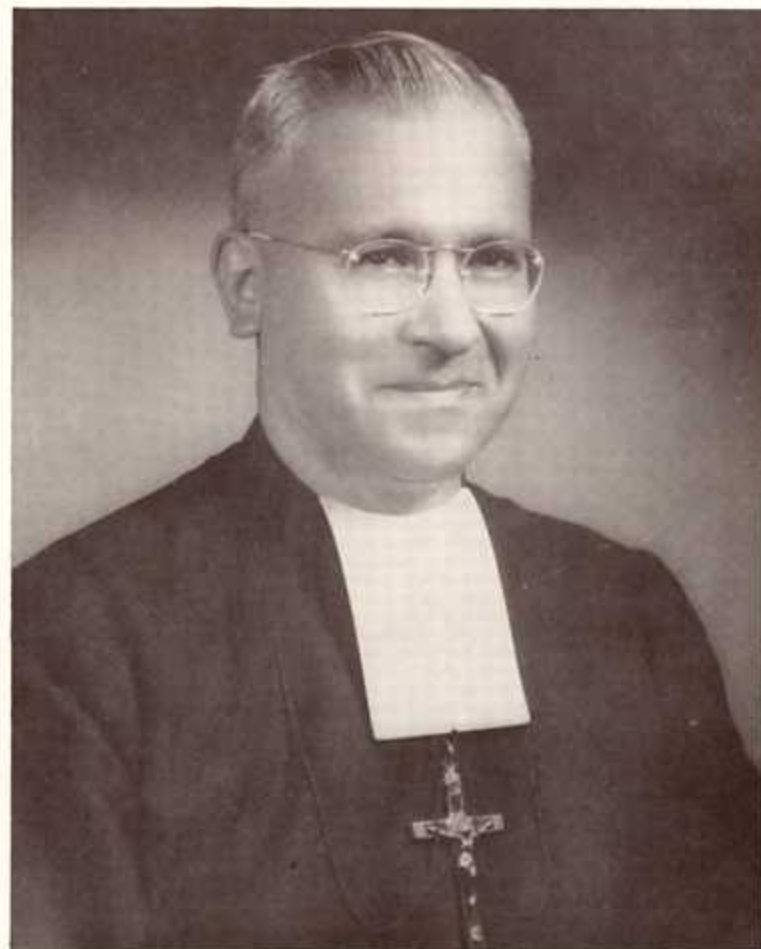
These men, worthy disciples of Father Champagnat, have sacrificed their lives to God and to mankind to instill into these future citizens knowledge which will remain with them till their death. They hold the belief that a balanced course of studies mingled with various activities will form the well-developed man.

Thus we can see clearly how the final development of the student rests greatly on the teachers.

Therefore as we leave with deep regret these teachers, we can only try to express our gratitude; we humbly pray God to bless them and reward them a thousandfold.



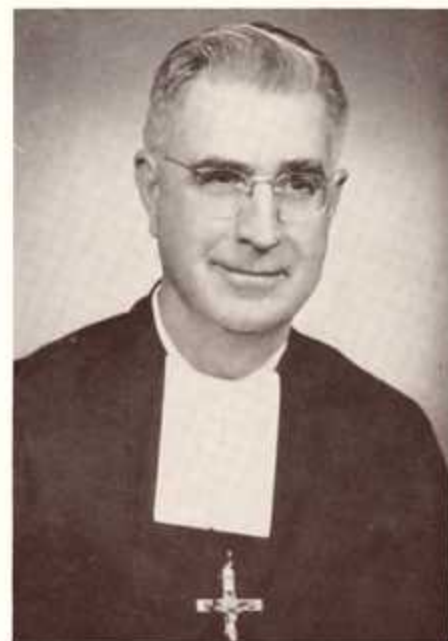
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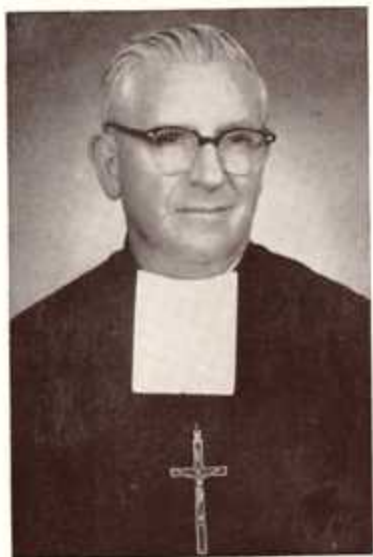


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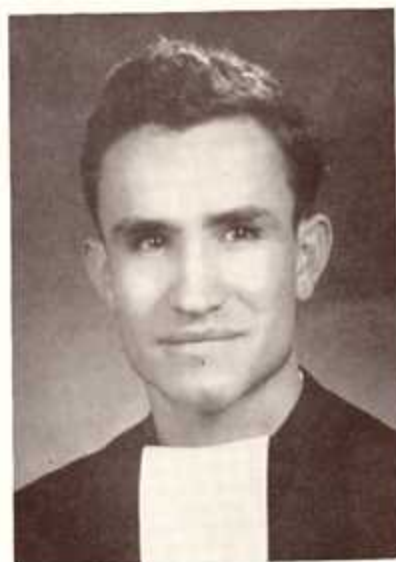
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VARSITY FOOTBALL
PHYSICAL EDUCATION
TRACK

The Final Step . . .

Since the start of our school days, we had always looked forward to September, when school would begin once more, when we could see our old friends again, and walk through the halls of Our Alma Mater. This September, however, we began regretfully our last year here at the Academy — our Senior Year. Now more than ever we turned out for participation in the field of sports and the various other activities.

Before we realized it, the Mid-Semester Exams had come and gone; time was slipping from beneath us. Now it was our enemy. We took the College Aptitude Tests and prepared for our final exams. We wrote the last exams we would ever take in this school. Senior Week came and with it, Award Night, the Prom, and finally, Graduation. Many a time we will recall with laughter the happy times we had here; and other times, with melancholy; for they are gone forever. In a way, however, we are not so sad, because we, as so many others before us, will try to be a living tribute to the work of the Marist Brothers. We will always look back with pride to this St. Joseph's Academy, Our Alma Mater.



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SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS



JAIME GRACIA
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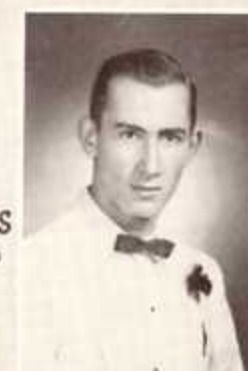
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ARTURO N. BENAVIDES
SPORTSMANSHIP



SHELBY J. THERIOT, III
SPORTSMANSHIP



CARLOS I. RAMIREZ
MOST ARTISTIC



Pictured above are the Seniors who have attended St. Joseph's Academy for ten years or more. First row, left to right: Mario Delgado, Salvador Calderon, Carlos Gonzalez, and Juan Ortiz. Second row, left to right: Raymond Botello, Rosendo Martinez, Jaime Gracia, and Aloys Notzon, III. Back Row, left to right: Nick Gaitanos, Robert Grubbs, Alberto Zuniga, Arturo Benavides, and Ramon Barrios.

LOYALTY

Pictured below are the Seniors who have attended St. Joseph's Academy for eight or nine years. Front row, left to right: Jose Ruelas, Dan Sanchez, Peter Canavati, and Tristan Castaneda. Back row, left to right: Ramiro Martinez, William McKendrick, Hector Farias, and Lee Edward Ewing.



SENIORS



AMADOR, JOSE

Activities: Knights of the Blessed Sacrament, 4.
Ambition: Petroleum Engineer



BARRIOS, RAMON

Activities: Glee Club, 1; Science Club, 1; Knights of the Blessed Sacrament, 4.
Ambition: Business Administrator



BENAVIDES, ARTURO N.

Scholastic Honors: Co-operation, 1, 2, 3, 4.
Activities: C.C.D., 2, 3; Knights of the Blessed Sacrament, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 1, 3, 4; Letterman, 2, 3, 4; Football All-Conference Team, 4; Most Valuable Back, 4.
Ambition: Rancher



BOTELLO, RAYMOND D.

Activities: Antler Staff, 4; Maroon and White, 4; C.C.D., 2; Drama Club, 4; Glee Club, 1, 2.
Ambition: Business Man

CLASS OF '56



CALDERON, SALVADOR G.

Scholastic Honors: Co-operation, 1, 2, 3, 4.
Activities: Antler Staff, 4; Maroon and White, 4; Knights of the Blessed Sacrament, 4; Glee Club, 1.
Ambition: Aeronautical Engineer



CASAS, ALFONSO M.

Scholastic Honors: Co-operation, 2, 3, 4.
Activities: Knights of the Blessed Sacrament, 4; Baseball, 3.
Ambition: Business Man



CANAVATI, PETER

Scholastic Honors: Scholarship, 4; Co-operation, 1; Attendance, 1, 2.
Activities: Antler Staff, 4; Maroon and White, 4; Knights of the Blessed Sacrament, 4; Basketball, 1; Quill and Scroll, 4.
Ambition: Business man



CASTANEDA, TRISTAN A.

Scholastic Honors: Scholarship, 1, 4; Co-operation, 2, 4; Attendance, 2, 3, 4.
Activities: Antler Staff, 3; C.C.D., 2, 3; Sodality, 3; Fatima Club, 4; Knights of the Blessed Sacrament, 4; Football, 3; Basketball, 2, 4; Track, 1, 2, 3, 4; Letterman, 2; Drama Club, 3, 4; Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer, 3; Science Club, 1.
Ambition: Anesthetist

SENIORS



CUELLAR, HECTOR M.

Activities: Antler Staff, 4; Maroon and White, 4; C.C.D., 2; Sodality, 4; Fatima Club, 4; Knights of the Blessed Sacrament, 4; Drama Club, 3; Basketball, 2, 3; Quill and Scroll, 4.
Ambition: Pharmacist



DEUTSCH, JOSEPH S.

Activities: Antler Staff, 4; Maroon and White, 4; C.C.D., 2, 3; Fatima Club, 4; Knights of the Blessed Sacrament, 4.
Ambition: Lawyer



DELGADO, MARIO

Activities: Maroon and White, 4; Fatima Club, 4; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3.
Ambition: Business Man



EWING, LEE EDWARD

Activities: Antler Staff, 4; Maroon and White, 4; C.C.D., 2; Knights of the Blessed Sacrament, 4; Football, 2, 3; Letterman, 3; Drama Club, 3, 4; Science Club, 1.
Ambition: Successful Business Man



FARIAS, HECTOR, JR.

Scholastic Honors: Scholarship, 4; Attendance, 3.
Activities: Antler Staff, 3, 4; Maroon and White, 4; C.C.D., 2, 3; Sodality, 3, 4; Knights of the Blessed Sacrament, 4; Fatima Club, 4; Football, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 4; Track, 2, 3, 4; Letterman, 3, 4; Quill and Scroll, 4; Drama Club, 3, 4.
Ambition: Lawyer



GAITANOS, NICK G.

Scholastic Honors: Co-operation, 1, 2, 3, 4; Attendance, 2, 3, 4.
Activities: Antler Staff, 4; Maroon and White, 4; Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer, 1.
Ambition: Business man



FIERROS, REYNALDO

Scholastic Honors: Attendance, 4.
Activities: C.C.D., 2; Fatima Club, 4; Knights of the Blessed Sacrament, 4; Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; Letterman, 2, 3, 4; Most Valuable Lineman, 3.
Ambition: Agriculture



GARCIA, JOSE IGNACIO

Scholastic Honors: Scholarship, 1; Co-operation, 1, 2, 4; Attendance, 1, 2, 4.
Activities: C.C.D., 1, 2; Fatima Club, 4; Track, 2, 4.
Ambition: Civil Engineer



GONZALEZ, CARLOS

Scholastic Honors: Co-operation, 1, 2, 3, 4; Attendance, 1, 2, 3, 4.
Activities: Antler Staff, 4; Maroon and White, 4.
Ambition: Business Man



GRUBBS, ROBERT E., JR.

Scholastic Honors: Scholarship, 4; Co-operation, 3, 4; Attendance, 2, 4.
Activities: Maroon and White, 4; C.C.D., 2; Sodality, 3; Science Club, 1.
Ambition: U.S.A. Service



GRACIA, JAIME A.

Scholastic Honors: Scholarship, 3, 4; Co-operation, 1, 2, 3, 4; Attendance, 1, 2, 3, 4.
Activities: Antler Staff, 4; Maroon and White, 4; C.C.D., 2; Quill and Scroll, 4; National Honor Society, 3; Class Officer, 4.
Ambition: Engineering



JORDAN, JOHN F.

Scholastic Honors: Scholarship, 4; Co-operation, 2, 3, 4.
Activities: Maroon and White, 4; Knights of the Blessed Sacrament, 4; Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 3, 4; Baseball, 3; Letterman, 2, 3, 4.
Ambition: Civil Engineer



LEYENDECKER, PHILIP A.

Scholastic Honors: Scholarship, 2, 3, 4; Co-operation, 1, 2, 3, 4; Attendance, 3, 4.
Activities: Antler Staff, 3, 4; Maroon and White, 4; Knights of the Blessed Sacrament, 4; Drama Club, 3, 4; Quill and Scroll, 4; National Honor Society, 3; Class Officer, 2, 3, 4.
Ambition: Business Man



MARTINEZ, RAMIRO

Scholastic Honors: Scholarship, 1, 3, 4; Co-operation, 1, 2, 3, 4; Attendance, 1, 2, 3, 4.
Activities: Antler Staff, 4; Maroon and White, 4; Knights of the Blessed Sacrament, 4; Drama Club, 3; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Quill and Scroll, 4; Class Officer, 4.
Ambition: Business Man



McKENDRICK, WILLIAM H., III

Scholastic Honors: Co-operation, 1, 3.
Activities: Fatima Club, 4; Knights of the Blessed Sacrament, 4; Football, 2, 3, 4; Letterman, 4.
Ambition: Agricultural Engineer



MARTINEZ, ROSENDO R., JR.

Scholastic Honors: Co-operation, 1, 2, 3, 4; Attendance, 2, 3.
Activities: Antler Staff, 4; Knights of the Blessed Sacrament, 4.
Ambition: Business Man



NOTZON, A. J., III

Scholastic Honors: Scholarship, 3, 4; Co-operation, 1, 2, 3, 4; Attendance, 3, 4.
Activities: Antler Staff, 3, 4; Maroon and White, 4; C.C.D., 2; Sodality, 3, 4; Fatima Club, 4; Knights of the Blessed Sacrament, 4; Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; Track, 1, 2, 3, 4; Letterman, 3, 4; Drama Club, 3, 4; Glee Club, 2; National Honor Society, 3; Class Officer, 1, 2, 3, 4; Quill and Scroll, 4.
Ambition: Business Man



PENA, RAFAEL F.

Scholastic Honors: Attendance, 3, 4.
Activities: C.C.D., 2; Fatima Club, 4; Knights of the Blessed Sacrament, 4; Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 3, 4; Track, 1, 2, 3, 4; Letterman, 3, 4; Best All-Around Football Player, 4; Football All-Conference Team, 4.
Ambition: Successful Business Man



ORTIZ, JUAN L., JR.

Scholastic Honors: Scholarship, 1, 4; Co-operation, 3.
Activities: Antler Staff, 3; C.C.D., 2; Sodality, 3, 4; Fatima Club, 4; Knights of the Blessed Sacrament, 4; Basketball, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama Club, 3; Science Club, 1; Class Officer, 1, 2, 3.
Ambition: Architectural Engineer



POPE, BILL DOUGLAS

Scholastic Honors: Co-operation, 4; Attendance, 4.
Activities: Antler Staff, 4; Maroon and White, 4; Fatima Club, 4; Knights of the Blessed Sacrament, 4.
Ambition: Lawyer



RAMIREZ, CARLOS IGNACIO

Scholastic Honors: Co-operation, 1, 2, 3, 4; Attendance, 1, 2.
Activities: Antler Staff, 4; Maroon and White, 4; Knights of the Blessed Sacrament, 4; Football (Manager) 2; Letterman, 2.
Ambition: Commercial Artist



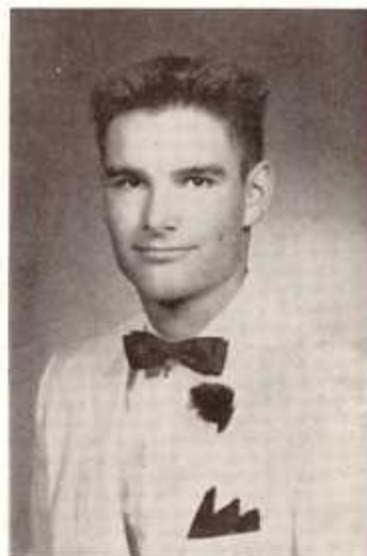
ROMERO, ROMEO F.

Scholastic Honors: Co-operation, 3, 4; Attendance, 2.
Activities: Knights of the Blessed Sacrament, 4; Glee Club, 2, 3, 4.
Ambition: Custom Broker



RUELAS, JOSE

Scholastic Honors: Scholarship, 4; Attendance, 2, 3; Co-operation, 4.
Activities: Antler Staff, 4; Maroon and White, 4; Knights of the Blessed Sacrament, 4; Glee Club, 4; Quill and Scroll, 4.
Ambition: Business Man



SANCHEZ, DAN M., JR.

Scholastic Honors: Co-operation, 1, 2, 3, 4; Attendance, 3.
Activities: Knights of the Blessed Sacrament, 4; Football, 3, 4; Letterman, 3, 4.
Ambition: Business Man



SUTTON, JOHN L.

Scholastic Honors: Co-operation, 2, 3, 4; Attendance, 2, 3, 4.
Activities: C.C.D., 3; Fatima Club, 4; Knights of the Blessed Sacrament, 4; Football, 3, 4; Letterman, 3, 4; Glee Club, 2; Drama Club, 3, 4.
Ambition: Doctor



THERIOT, SHELBY J.

Scholastic Honors: Co-operation, 3, 4; Activities: Antler Staff, 4; Maroon and White, 4; C.C.D., 2; Knights of the Blessed Sacrament, 4; Football, 2, 3, 4; Baseball, 3; Letterman, 3, 4.
Ambition: United States Foreign Service



URIBE, SERGIO RAUL

Activities: Maroon and White, 3; C.C.D., 2, 3; Fatima Club, 2, 3; Knights of the Blessed Sacrament, 2, 3; Basketball, 1, 2, 3; Baseball, 1, 3; Track, 1, 2, 3, 4; Letterman, 1, 3.
Ambition: Dentist



ZUNIGA, ALBERTO F.

Scholastic Honors: Scholarship, 4; Co-operation, 1, 2, 3, 4; Attendance, 3, 4.
Activities: Sodality, 3, 4; Fatima Club, 4; Knights of the Blessed Sacrament, 3; Football, (Manager) 3, 4; Letterman, 3, 4; Drama Club, 3; Science Club, 1.
Ambition: Dentist

Quill and Scroll



Jaime Garcia



Hector M. Cuellar



Hector Farias, Jr.



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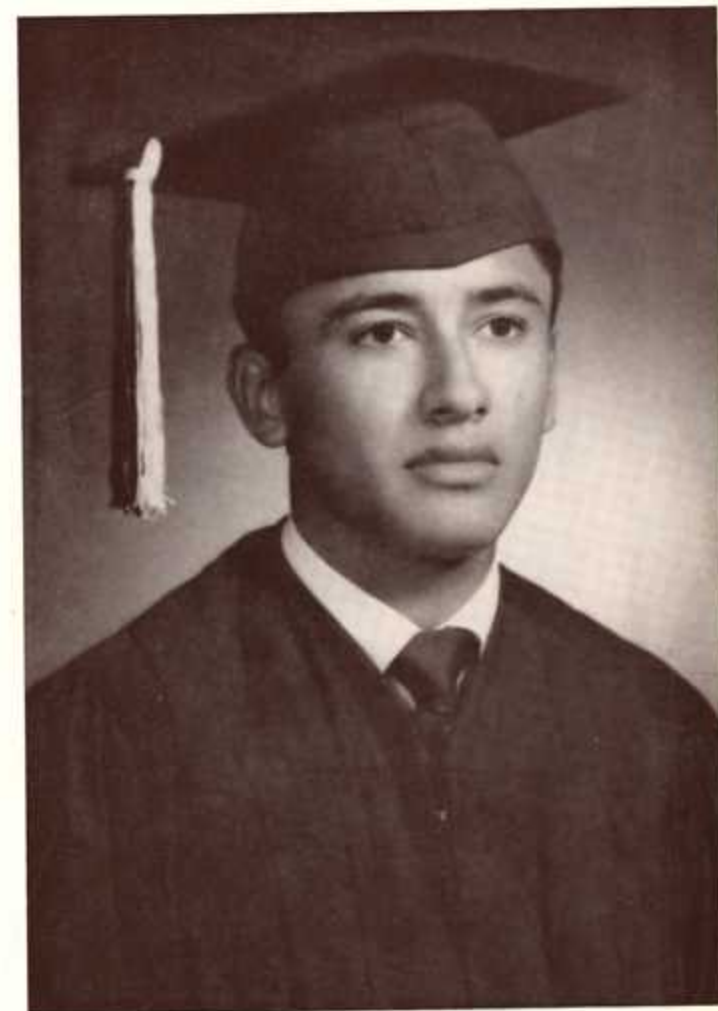


Jose Ruelas



PHILIP A. LEYENDECKER
VALEDICTORIAN

JAIME A. GRACIA
SALUTATORIAN



Steps to Manhood . . .

It seems only yesterday that we started out on our high school career. Then we were immature, in the truest sense of the word. Sometimes we even dared to wonder how we could ever be seniors. But we stuck to that old proverb, the quickest way up is to start at the bottom. As sophomores, we became brash; we thought of our studies as a hobby. We assumed ambitions quite lofty but practical, showing at least some signs of maturity. We were truly the "missing link" between the adolescent and the mature man. At the end of our junior year we terminated the building of our foundation. Now we were ready to face new challenges and to achieve greater successes, as a result of the hard work done with sincere efforts inspired by our religious fervor. Now we can see the necessity of those first three years. Every man on this world has a vocation to fulfill. Soon we shall complete the second phase of life and go out to take our place in the world, following the vocation which God has prepared for us.



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JUNIORS



FRANCIS ALMAND

XAVIER ARCE

JOSEPH BARERRA

Honors: Attendance and Co-operation



JOSEPH CARABAZA

Honors: Attendance and Co-operation

JESUS CAVAZOS

Honors: Attendance, Co-operation, and Scholarship

MIGUEL CAVAZOS

Honors: Attendance, Co-operation, and Scholarship



ALFRED CERVERA

Honors: Attendance, Co-operation, and Scholarship

ANGEL CHASCO

Honors: Co-operation

RICHARD FOSTER



FLAVIO FUENTE

Honors: Attendance and Co-operation

MARTIN GALLEGOS

Honors: Attendance and Co-operation

XAVIER GAONA



ROLAND GAONA

Honors: Co-operation

LAURO GARCIA

Honors: Co-operation

ARTHUR GARZA

CLASS OF '57

MARIO GONZALEZ

Honors: Attendance, Co-operation, and Scholarship

GABINO HERNANDEZ

OSCAR HERNANDEZ

ROBERT KUYKENDALL

Honors: Attendance and Co-operation

DENNIS LONGORIA

Honors: Attendance

RAYMOND MARTINEZ

Honors: Attendance and Co-operation

XAVIER DE LA PENA

Honors: Attendance and Co-operation

VIRGILIO PUENTE

Honors: Attendance and Co-operation

OSCAR RAMIREZ RODRIGUEZ

OSCAR RODRIGUEZ

SALVADOR SAAVEDRA

HUMBERTO VARELA

JOSEPH VILLARREAL

Honors: Attendance

JAMES WANLESS

Honors: Attendance and Co-operation

RODOLFO ZAFFIRINI

Honors: Attendance, Co-operation, and Scholarship



SOPHOMORES



IGNACIO ALANIZ
Honors: Attendance

PATRICK ALEXANDER

FRANCISCO CANEDO
Honors: Attendance



HERNAN CONTRERAS
Honors: Attendance and Co-operation

JOSE DE LAS FUENTES
Honors: Attendance and Co-operation

VICTOR DELGADILLO
Honors: Attendance and Co-operation



DOMINGO DE LLANO
Honors: Attendance, Co-operation, and Scholarship

JOHN DICKINSON
Honors: Attendance and Scholarship

EDWARD DURAN
Honors: Scholarship



LUIS FELIPE FARIAS

CARLOS FARIAS
Honors: Attendance

ERNESTO M. FLORES
Honors: Attendance, Co-operation, and Scholarship



MANUEL FLORES
Honors: Attendance

LUIS F. GARCIA

CARLOS GARZA GONGORA



JAIME GONZALEZ
Honors: Attendance and Co-operation

GERMAIN GUAJARDO
Honors: Attendance

CLASS OF '58

KENNETH GUERNSEY
Honors: Attendance

JUAN GUTIERREZ
Honors: Attendance and Co-operation

DONALD HENDON
Honors: Scholarship

ALFONSO LEYENDECKER

LOUIS LINK
Honors: Attendance

DELFINO LOZANO
Honors: Attendance and Co-operation

JOHN MARTINEZ
Honors: Co-operation

FRED MORONY
Honors: Co-operation

CARLOS NAVA

GIL ORTIZ

ROGELIO PADILLA
Honors: Attendance

CIPRIANO PEDRAZA

FELIPE PEREZ GARCIA

JOSE M. RAMIREZ
Honors: Attendance

SANTIAGO RAMIREZ
Honors: Attendance and Co-operation

SOTERO RAMIREZ

ENRIQUE RAMON
Honors: Attendance and Co-operation



SOPHOMORES



JAMES RINGOLD
Honors: Co-operation

JOHN RINGWOOD
Honors: Attendance and Co-operation

AURELIO RODRIGUEZ
Honors: Attendance and Co-operation



JESUS RODRIGUEZ

RAMIRO RODRIGUEZ
Honors: Attendance and Co-operation

ROQUE RODRIGUEZ
Honors: Attendance, Co-operation, and Scholarship



JOSE F. SERNA
Honors: Attendance

JOSE MANUEL SOLIS
Honors: Co-operation

ELLIE TREVINO
Honors: Attendance and Co-operation



LAWRENCE TURGEON

HEBERTO URIBE
Honors: Attendance and Co-operation

JORGE URIBE



JOSE D. VALADEZ
Honors: Attendance and Co-operation

SANTOS VAZQUEZ

LUIS VELA
Honors: Attendance and Co-operation



JOSE M. VILLARREAL
Honors: Attendance and Co-operation

ARTHUR VOLZ
Honors: Co-operation

UNDERGRADUATES CLASS OFFICERS

JUNIOR CLASS



RODOLFO ZAFFIRINI,
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MARIO GONZALEZ,
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Secretary

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Treasurer

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Secretary

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Treasurer

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ROBERTO AZIOS, JR.
Honors: Co-operation

JOSEPH CABALLERO

RODRIGO CABALLERO



MARIO CALDERON

ALFONSO CANTU
Honors: Scholarship

RAMON CANTU
Honors: Attendance



RODOLFO CARRILLO

JOSE CAVAZOS
Honors: Scholarship

CARLOS DURAN
Honors: Attendance and Co-operation



CARLOS ESCAMILLA

TOMAS ESCAMILLA

TEOFILO ESQUIVEL



GRAHAM EWING
Honors: Co-operation

HENRY FERNANDEZ

ADOLFO FONSECA



GUILLERMO GARCIA

JULIO GARCIA
Honors: Scholarship

EDMUNDO GONZALEZ
Honors: Attendance, Co-operation, and Scholarship

CLASS OF '59

MARIO GONZALEZ
Honors: Attendance, Co-operation, and Scholarship

RUBEN GONZALEZ
Honors: Attendance and Co-operation

MODESTO GUERRA

JERRY HINOJOSA
Honors: Attendance, Co-operation, and Scholarship

JULIUS JOSEPH

HOMERO MARTINEZ
Honors: Attendance

JOSE MARTINEZ

ROBERT A. MORELOS
Honors: Attendance

VICENTE MORENO

ENRIQUE RESENDEZ
Honors: Attendance, Co-operation, and Scholarship

HECTOR R. RODRIGUEZ
Honors: Co-operation

OSCAR D. RODRIGUEZ

OSCAR D. SALINAS

ROBERTO SANCHEZ

JOHN P. SEAWELL
Honors: Scholarship

CARLOS VELA, JR.
Honors: Attendance, Co-operation, and Scholarship

ANTONIO VILLARREAL
Honors: Co-operation and Scholarship

FRED W. WINCH, JR.
Honors: Co-operation



FRESHMAN "B"



JEFF BARROW
Honors: Attendance and Co-operation

FRED BRUNI
Honors: Attendance, Co-operation, and Scholarship

ANTONIO CHAPA
Honors: Attendance



GUILLERMO CORONADO

WILLIAM CORTEZ
Honors: Attendance and Co-operation

ARMANDO CRUZ
Honors: Co-operation



WILLAM DICKINSON
Honors: Attendance

FERNANDO DOVALINA
Honors: Co-operation

GEORGE FLORES
Honors: Attendance and Co-operation



ARMANDO DE LA GARZA

FERNANDO GARZA
Honors: Co-operation

PEDRO GOMEZ



FERNANDO GONZALEZ

ARTURO GUAJARDO

CECILIO HERRERA
Honors: Co-operation and Scholarship



FERNANDO LAUREL

WILLIAM LINK
Honors: Co-operation and Scholarship

CLASS OF '59

ALEJANDRO LOPEZ

OSCAR MARTINEZ
Honors: Attendance

MIGUEL MONROY

FERNANDO MORALES
Honors: Attendance

JUAN NAIF

ENRIQUE NARANJO
Honors: Co-operation

ALFONSO PINTADO

BLAS RAMIREZ
Honors: Attendance

ENRIQUE RAMOS
Honors: Attendance

PATRICK RICE
Honors: Attendance and Co-operation

EVERERDO RODRIGUEZ

JESUS SERNA
Honors: Attendance

J. ANTONIO SOSA

ROLANDO VELARDE

JORGE VERDUZCO

OSWALDO VIDAURRI
Honors: Attendance and Co-operation

ANTONIO ZARDENETTA
Honors: Co-operation



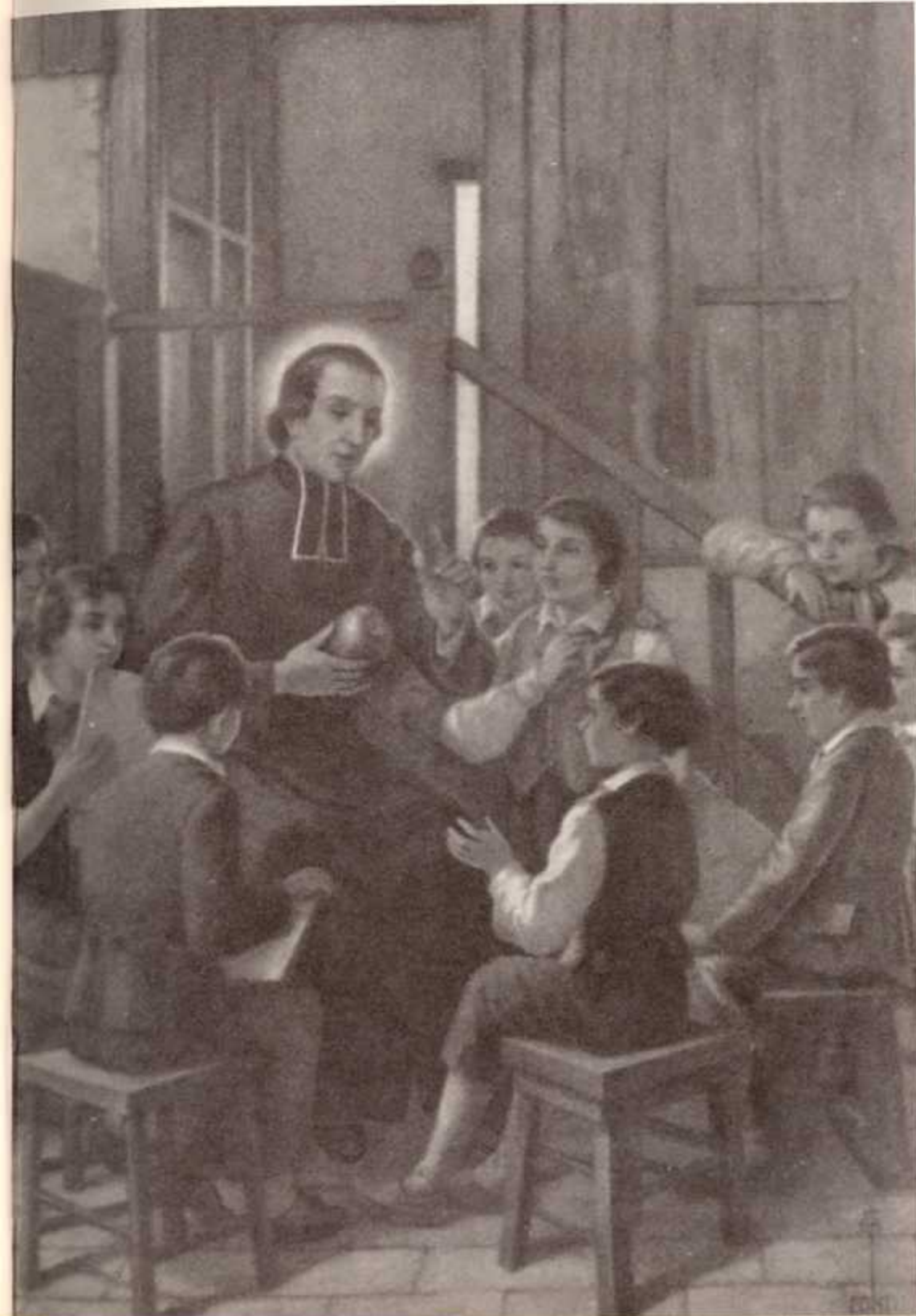
The Future Participants...

Many years have passed since we first started our grammar school education. Perhaps nothing will again be able to take the place of those pre-high school days. The happiness and experiences we shared with our new found friends was a new and happy sort of world to us, very much different from the home life we knew. To us then, school was a place to have fun rather than study, but now as we look back, we can realize the important part those first years of our elementary education played in laying the foundation for the successful high school life which we now enjoy.

Father Champagnat once said, "The most important lesson you owe to the children is good example." Thus we learned to watch, and hear, and learn before we attempted anything. Imitation was our guide. Now as we stand on the outer brink of this our second phase of life, we are ready to meet anything that may come our way. But no matter what we do or what we become, we shall never forget those memorable days.



GRAMMAR GRADES



EIGHTH GRADE



HEBERTO AVALOS
Honors: Attendance
CHARLES BORCHERS
Honors: Attendance, Co-operation, and Scholarship
JOE BOTELLO
Honors: Co-operation
VICTOR CAVAZOS
Honors: Attendance and Co-operation



JORGE ESPARZA
Honors: Co-operation and Scholarship
JUAN FARIAS
Honors: Attendance, Co-operation and Scholarship
ARTURO GARCIA
Honors: Co-operation
DELFINO GARCIA
Honors: Attendance and Co-operation



DONATO GARCIA
Honors: Attendance
FERNANDO GARCIA
Honors: Attendance and Co-operation
MANLIO GARCIA
Honors: Attendance and Co-operation
PEDRO GARCIA
Honors: Attendance and Co-operation



OSCAR GARZA
Honors: Attendance
ROSALIO GARZA
Honors: Attendance
JORGE GONZALEZ
Honors: Co-operation and Attendance
NIEVES GONZALEZ
Honors: Attendance and Co-operation



AURELIO GUERRA
Honors: Co-operation and Scholarship
DANIEL GUERRA
Honors: Co-operation
ERNESTO GUTIERREZ



ARNOLD KUYKENDALL
Honors: Co-operation

EIGHTH GRADE

RAMIRO MARTINEZ
JACK MATHIS
RENE MENDEZ
Honors: Attendance, Co-operation, and Scholarship
AURELIO MONTEMAYOR
Honors: Attendance, Co-operation, and Scholarship



PEDRO NAVA
Honors: Co-operation
JUAN NAVARRO
Honors: Attendance
JERRY O'BRYANT
MARIO DE LA PENIA



RAUL PERALES
Honors: Scholarship
BALDOMERO PUIG
Honors: Attendance and Co-operation
JAVIER RAMIREZ
Honors: Attendance, Co-operation, and Scholarship
RAMON RAMIREZ
Honors: Attendance and Co-operation



ANSELMO ROBLEDO
Honors: Attendance
THOMAS RODRIGUEZ
Honors: Co-operation and Scholarship
ABE SALINAS
Honors: Co-operation
TOM SANCHEZ
Honors: Attendance, Co-operation and Scholarship



HERBERT SHERRY
Honors: Attendance
ROBERT L. SLAUGHTER
Honors: Attendance, Co-operation, and Scholarship
SERGIO VASQUEZ
Honors: Co-operation



GUILLERMO VELA
Honors: Attendance and Co-operation
ALFREDO VILLARREAL



SEVENTH GRADE



JOHN ARECHIGA
Honors: Co-operation and
Scholarship

RICHARD BRADDOCK

JOSE CALDERON

WILLIAM CAVAZOS

Honors: Attendance, Co-
operation, and Scholarship



MAXIMO CRUZ

Honors: Attendance and
Co-operation

FRANCISCO FLORES

Honors: Co-operation and
Scholarship

OSCAR FLORES

Honors: Attendance

ROBERT FLORES

Honors: Co-operation



LUIS S. GARCIA

Honors: Attendance, and
Co-operation

ROGELIO GARCIA

Honors: Attendance, Co-
operation, and Scholarship

ERNESTO GARZA G.

Honors: Attendance

ROBERT GARZA

Honors: Attendance



EDMUNDO GONZALEZ

Honors: Co-operation

JUVENAL GONZALEZ

DICK HANSEN

Honors: Co-operation and
Scholarship

JEROME JORDAN

HECTOR LAUREL

Honors: Co-operation

XAVIER LEAL

Honors: Co-operation

REY LOPEZ

Honors: Co-operation

ALFONSO LOZANO

Honors: Attendance



SEVENTH GRADE

VICTOR MARTIN

Honors: Attendance and
Co-operation

DAVID MARTINEZ

Honors: Attendance and
Co-operation

LUIS MORA

Honors: Attendance and
Co-operation

GERARDO MURILLO

Honors: Attendance, Co-
operation, and Scholarship

MICHAEL NOTZON

RICARDO PALACIOS

Honors: Attendance

JESUS PEDROZA

Honors: Attendance

ANDRES RAMOS

JOE F. RICE

Honors: Attendance

TOM RINGWOOD

JOSE ROMERO

GARY A. RUSSELL

Honors: Co-operation and
Scholarship

JOHN TALCOTT

MANUEL TREVINO

Honors: Co-operation

ARTHUR TRUST

ARTURO VOLPE

Honors: Attendance and
Co-operation

JOHN WALKER

Honors: Co-operation

CHARLES ZAFFIRINI

Honors: Attendance, Co-
operation, and Scholarship

ERNESTO ZAMORA

ARNULFO ZAPATA

Honors: Attendance



SIXTH GRADE



JAMES BATTAGLIA
Honors: Attendance, Co-
operation, and Scholarship
S. BESS OBERTO
MICHAEL BUNN
EMILE DALLY
Honors: Attendance



FRED DERBY
Honors: Attendance
ARTURO DOMINGUEZ
EDDIE DRYDEN
Honors: Co-operation
ANTONIO ENRIQUEZ
Honors: Attendance and
Co-operation



RICARDO FLORES
FAUSTO GARCIA
Honors: Attendance, Co-
operation, and Scholarship
RODOLFO GARCIA
Honors: Attendance
SERGIO GARCIA



VICTOR GARCIA
Honors: Attendance, Co-
operation, and Scholarship
FELIX GARZA G.
ARNULFO GONZALEZ
Honors: Co-operation and
Scholarship
CESAR GONZALEZ



RUBEN GONZALEZ
Honors: Attendance, Co-
operation, and Scholarship
MICHAEL GOODERMOTE
CARLOS GUERRA



DANIEL GUEVARA
Honors: Attendance, Co-
operation, and Scholarship
ARMANDO HINOJOSA
Honors: Attendance and
Co-operation
JOSEPH JORDAN

SIXTH GRADE

HUMBERTO JUAREZ
ARTURO LEAL
DAVID LONGORIA
Honors: Attendance
PEDRO LUNA



JESUS MACIAS
Honors: Attendance
GEORGE MARTINEZ
Honors: Attendance and
Co-operation
GILBERTO MENCHACA
Honors: Attendance
JOSEPH MOORE



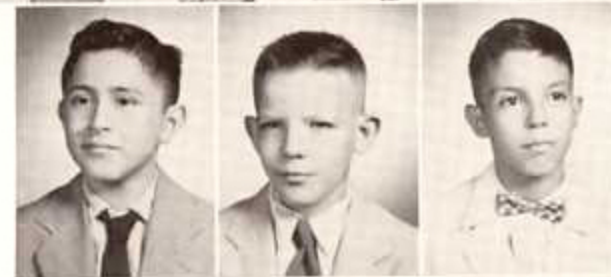
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THOMAS MUDD
ADOLFO MUNOZ
JESUS NIETO



ALFONSO OCHOA
RICARDO PERALES
JOSE RODRIGUEZ
WILLIAM SEAWELL
Honors: Co-operation and
Scholarship



ARMANDO SUAREZ
Honors: Attendance, Co-
operation, and Scholarship
MICHAEL TRUST
GERARDO VALDEZ



J. VELA CUELLAR
Honors: Scholarship
GILBERTO VERGARA
ERNESTO ZUNIGA



FIFTH GRADE



JOE ARGAS
Honors: Attendance and
Co-operation

JULIAN AVALOS

EDUARDO D. BARRERA
Honors: Attendance

ALFONSO CERVERA
Honors: Co-operation



GUILLERMO CRUZ
Honors: Attendance and
Co-operation

JOSE F. FLORES
Honors: Co-operation

LUIS A. FLORES
Honors: Co-operation and
Scholarship

BRADFORD GALO
Honors: Co-operation and
Scholarship



SALVADOR GARCIA, JR.
Honors: Attendance

JOE GARZA, JR.
Honors: Co-operation and
Scholarship

HECTOR GARZA
GONGORA
Honors: Attendance

REYNALDO GONZALEZ
Honors: Co-operation



ROBERTO A. GONZALEZ
Honors: Scholarship

LUIS G. GUERRA
Honors: Co-operation

ARTURO GUTIERREZ
Honors: Co-operation

ROBERT H. HASTINGS
Honors: Co-operation



XAVIER F. HERNANDEZ

JAMES R. JORDAN
Honors: Co-operation

ROBERT J. KENNY
Honors: Attendance and
Co-operation



DICK LONGORIA
Honors: Co-operation

JUAN J. MACIAS
Honors: Co-operation

FIFTH GRADE

JOHN S. McKENDRICK
BILLY N. MARTIN
JUAN J. MARTINEZ
Honors: Attendance and
Co-operation
ROBERT P. MAYNE



RICARDO MENDEZ
Honors: Attendance and
Co-operation

PAT A. PEREZ

GEORGE D. RAMON
Honors: Co-operation

MANUEL E. RAMIREZ
Honors: Co-operation



HECTOR MANUEL RANGEL
Honors: Attendance and
Co-operation

ALBERT RIVERA, JR.
Honors: Attendance and
Co-operation

DAVID R. RODRIGUEZ
Honors: Attendance, Co-
operation, and Scholarship

SALVADOR R. RODRIGUEZ
Honors: Co-operation



ARNOLD SALINAS
Honors: Co-operation

EDUARDO R. SALINAS
Honors: Attendance

MANUEL SANCHEZ

JUAN R. SILVA
Honors: Co-operation



ROGER URIBE
Honors: Co-operation

JUAN C. VELASQUEZ
Honors: Co-operation

CARLOS J. VERGARA
Honors: Co-operation



RODOLFO VILLARREAL, JR.
Honors: Attendance, Co-
operation, and Scholarship

LUIS A. ZAFFIRINI
Honors: Attendance, Co-
operation, and Scholarship



FOURTH GRADE



KENNETH ALLEN
Honors: Scholarship
RODOLFO ARAIZA
Honors: Attendance, Co-operation, and Scholarship
JOHN BARBERA
WILLIAM BURNS
Honors: Co-operation and Scholarship



JUAN CAVAZOS
Honors: Co-operation and Scholarship
JOHN CHAMBERLAIN
Honors: Attendance
RENE CONTRERAS
Honors: Co-operation
BLAZE CUNNINGHAM



ROBERT DALLIN
MANUEL DAVILA
ERNESTO DOMINGUEZ
Honors: Scholarship
JOEL FERNANDEZ
Honors: Co-operation



LEONCIO FERNANDEZ
Honors: Co-operation
MANUEL FLORES
VICTOR FLORES
Honors: Co-operation
BERNARDO GALLAGHER



ALBERTO GARCIA
Honors: Co-operation
MANUEL GARCIA
Honors: Co-operation and Attendance
CENARD GIRARD



MARIO GONZALEZ
Honors: Co-operation
JOSE HERRERA

FOURTH GRADE

DELLBERT JACK
Honors: Co-operation and Scholarship
WILLIAM JOHNSON
Honors: Co-operation and Scholarship
LARRY KUKA
Honors: Attendance, Co-operation, and Scholarship
PETER LAUREL
Honors: Co-operation



GEORGE LINK
ROGELIO MACIAS
Honors: Attendance and Co-operation
MICHAEL McCORMACK
MARTIN NOTZON
Honors: Co-operation and Scholarship



JAMES PUIG
Honors: Attendance and Co-operation
RICARDO RAMOS
ROBERT SEAWELL
Honors: Co-operation and Scholarship
DAVID SIGFRIED



JOHN SULLIVAN
DOUGLAS TELLANDER
Honors: Co-operation and Scholarship
ARTURO VELA
Honors: Attendance and Scholarship
ROBERTO VELA
Honors: Co-operation and Scholarship



JESUS VILLARREAL
JUAN VILLARREAL
Honors: Co-operation
ALBERTO VOLPE
Honors: Co-operation



VICTOR WOODS
SABAS ZAPATA
Honors: Attendance, Co-operation, and Scholarship



THIRD GRADE



CARLOS ACLE
Honors: Co-operation
WILLIAM ADAMS
Honors: Co-operation
FELIPE ALDERETE
Honors: Attendance, and
Co-operation
ROBERTO ALVARADO



PATRICK BOYLE
Honors: Co-operation
CARLOS CHAPA
Honors: Co-operation and
Scholarship
JOHN CLARK
Honors: Attendance, Co-
operation, and Scholarship
WILLIAM COLLETTE
Honors: Co-operation and
Scholarship



MANUEL CONTRERAS
Honors: Co-operation and
Scholarship
JOE CRUZ
Honors: Attendance and
Co-operation
JOSEPH DALLY
Honors: Co-operation and
Scholarship
PAUL DICKINSON
Honors: Co-operation and
Scholarship



JOHN DROMGOOLE
MIGUEL FLORES
Honors: Co-operation
ANTONIO GARCIA
Honors: Attendance, Co-
operation and Scholarship
FERMIN GARZA
Honors: Co-operation



JOSE GARZA
GERARDO GOMEZ
Honors: Co-operation
LARRY HANSEN
Honors: Co-operation and
Scholarship



ROGER KESTING
Honors: Co-operation

THIRD GRADE

JOSE LAUREL
Honors: Co-operation and
Scholarship
RENE LAUREL
Honors: Co-operation and
Scholarship
GUILLERMO LLAGUNO
Honors: Co-operation
CARLOS LONGORIA
Honors: Attendance, Co-
operation, and Scholarship



JAVIER LOZANO
Honors: Attendance, Co-
operation, and Scholarship
JAVIER LOZANO, JR.
ROBERTO MACIAS
Honors: Co-operation
FRANCISCO MARTINEZ
Honors: Attendance, Co-
operation, and Scholarship



JORGE MOLINA
Honors: Co-operation
JOHN NOEL
Honors: Co-operation
STEPHEN PENA
Honors: Co-operation and
Scholarship
DONATO RAMOS
Honors: Co-operation and
Scholarship



RICHARD RODMAN
RAYMUNDO SALINAS
Honors: Scholarship
ROLANDO SILVA
Honors: Attendance
DANIEL VALDEZ
Honors: Attendance and
Co-operation



ALFONSO VARELA
Honors: Co-operation and
Scholarship
WILLIAM WISE
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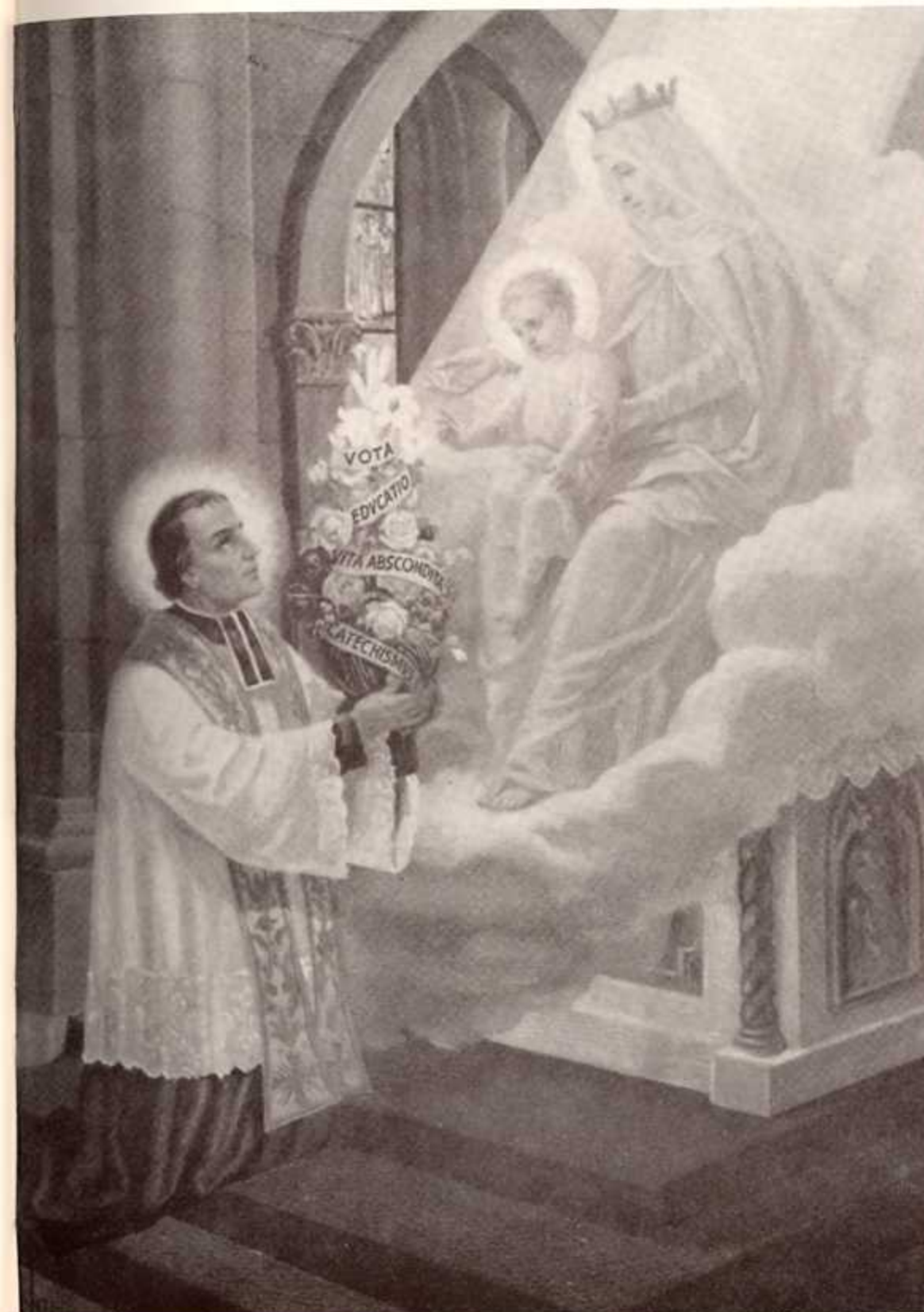
"All To Jesus Through Mary"

(Father Champagnat)

In every normal person there is the desire to succeed. Once we have tasted success we will continue to improve our position in life. Today in this modern world it is all the more important to have a well-balanced education and especially to be able to get along with our fellow men.

Realizing this need, our instructors here at the Academy, have prepared for us a variety of activities to make us better men all-around.

These activities besides lending a feeling of friendliness, which is a must to the atmosphere of the school, teaches the students to work for their own benefits, as well as those of the school. They also form a closely knit bond between the students and the faculty so that they may work closer together for the betterment of the school and to guide the students in choosing their vocation.



A C T I V I T I E S



This beautiful statue of the Sacred Heart, gift of the Senior Class of 1955, was blessed on October 7, 1955, during the ceremony in which the school was consecrated to the Sacred Heart. This statue, made of Carrara marble imported from Italy, stands on the south side of the Academy's entrance hall.

Father Damien J. Hayes, new chaplain of the Academy, is shown giving Holy Communion to one of the students during the weekly Mass on Friday.



"Discipline is the body of education; Religion, its soul." With these words, Father Champagnat summarized the importance of Religion in our everyday life. Many a time material honors have made us turn our heads on God, but we must realize that these honors were acquired through talents which he gave us, and which we must use to save our soul. That is why we have come to a Catholic school, to receive a Catholic education, which insists on the knowledge of Religion that should influence our every aspect of life.



Sodality of Our Lady of Fatima and St. Joseph



A. J. NOTZON, III
Prefect

ALBERTO ZUNIGA
Vice-Prefect

HECTOR FARIAS
Secretary

ALFONSO LEYENDECKER
Treasurer

The Sodality of Our Lady of Fatima and St. Joseph's, has shown great devotion and zeal in attending the First Saturday Mass in honor of the Blessed Virgin. This High School Sodality, which was organized by Brother Emil Garfield two years ago, has since grown steadily in size, boasting at present over fifty members.



Pictured above, are the members of Our Lady's Sodality from St. Joseph's Academy and Ursuline Academy. They are shown having breakfast after attending Mass in a body at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, on December 12, the feast day of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

SENIORS' MOTHERS' CLUB

We, the Senior Class of 1956, wish to express our gratitude to our dear mothers for making the Senior Prom an event we shall never forget. We shall always remember their devotedness in giving their time to sponsor our various social activities.



Seniors' Mothers' Club Officers for the school year 1955-1956 were, from right to left; Mrs. Hector Farias, Treasurer; Mrs. C. Y. Benavides, President; Mrs. G. P. Sutton, Secretary; and Mrs. W. H. McKendrick, Jr., Vice-President.

Below, Mrs. W. H. McKendrick, Jr., serves punch to Arturo Benavides and his date during the Football Dance.



Mrs. Hector Farias and Mrs. Alfonso Cuellar, members of the Seniors' Mothers' Club, are shown selling cupcakes to the students after First Friday Mass.



SENIORS' MOTHERS' CLUB



Pictured above are the members of the 1955-1956 Seniors' Mothers' Club. They are from left to right; 1st row; Mesdames Tristan A. Castaneda, Juan Ortiz, Germain P. Sutton, Secretary; W. H. McKendrick, Jr., Vice-President; C. Y. Benavides, President; Hector Farias, Treasurer; and Salvador Calderon. 2nd row: Mesdames Rafael Pena, L. P. Botello, Dan Sanchez, Fernando Zuniga, Sr., Sam Jordan, A. J. Notzon, Jr., Edward R. Leyendecker, Sr., Alfonso Cuellar, Reynaldo Fierros, Goodman Deutsch, and Rosendo Martinez.

PARENTS' ASSOCIATION



The officers of the Parents-Teachers Association elected for the school year 1956-1957, are left to right: Mr. and Mrs. Tomas Hinojosa, President; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Dickinson, 2nd Vice-President; and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Herrera, Special Counselor. Absent from the picture are Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Leyendecker, Jr., 1st Vice-President.

SCENES OF THE CARNIVAL

Pictures 1, 3, 7, and 9 show part of the record breaking crowd which attended the 1955 Fall Carnival. (2) Mr. J. M. Barrera and Mr. C. M. Herrera are shown exhibiting some of the prizes that were given away during the evening. (4) A lucky little girl is pictured with her prize, a burrito. (5) Mrs. Joe Davis, "a sharpshooter," lines up her target in the Shooting Gallery Booth. (6) Mr. Tomas Hinojosa, Mr. C. B. Dickinson, Mr. J. M. Barrera, Mr. A. E. Guajardo, and Mr. C. M. Herrera are pictured awarding the car, the main prize of the evening, to Miss Minerva Soulas. (8) Mr. A. E. Guajardo and Mr. E. H. Borchers are shown selling tickets before the giving away of the car.

THE OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION ARE:

President.....	Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hinojosa
First Vice-President.....	Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Leyendecker, Jr.
Second Vice-President.....	Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Dickinson
Secretary.....	Mrs. Joe G. Coleman
Coordinator.....	Mr. and Mrs. Tony Jimenez
Special Counselor.....	Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Herrera



Immediate past President of the Parents-Teachers Association, Mr. C. B. Dickinson, presents to Brother Louis L. Rodd the check for the net proceeds from the Annual Fall Carnival.



ALL-CATHOLIC HIGH PARENTS CLUB

This school year another activity for the benefit of the Catholic students was commenced. The ALL-CATHOLIC HIGH PARENTS CLUB was organized by Brother Emil Garfield, Faculty member of St. Joseph's Academy. The club now boasts over 200 members and the monthly social functions it sponsored were attended by over 150 students from the three Catholic schools: Ursuline Academy, St. Joseph's Academy, and St. Augustine Parochial School. Mrs. Miguel A. Cavazos, President, was largely responsible for the wonderful work done by the Club. Other social activities included the Thanksgiving Dinner and Talent Show.



Pictured above are the Officers of the All-Catholic High Parents Club for the school year 1955-1956. Front row from left to right they are: Mrs. Servando Benavides, 1st Vice-President; Mrs. Miguel A. Cavazos, President; and Mrs. Delia M. Garcia, 2nd Vice-President. Back row: Mrs. Mercurio Martinez, Reporter; Mrs. Ismael Montalvo, Secretary; and Mrs. J. Wesley Verduzco, Treasurer.



Above are pictured some of the students who attended the ACHP Thanksgiving Dinner and Talent Show on November 27, 1955 at St. Joseph's Academy Auditorium. Father George Gloeckner, Pastor of Blessed Sacrament Church, known for his work among youth, is seated at the table with some of the students.

To the left is pictured another one of the social activities sponsored by the ACHP, which was the Costume Dance held on Halloween Night, October 31, 1955. Shown are some of the students from Ursuline, St. Joseph's and St. Augustine who attended the dance.

On the opposite page is shown a scene from the ACHP Christmas Supper. The supper was held on December 28, 1955.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Blessed Father Champagnat considered alumni associations as the necessary complement of Catholic schools. For this reason the Marist Brothers have always encouraged and developed ex-students associations in the numerous schools they direct.

At the time of the Beatification of Father Champagnat—May 29, 1955—alumni of the Marist Brothers from fifty-two different countries met in Rome to form a world-wide organization of the Marist Brothers' ex-students. They received the blessings of the Holy Father and the encouragement of the Very Rev. Bro. Leonida, Superior General of the Marist Brothers.

The St. Joseph's Alumni Association, which was founded in 1946, has for officers the following ex-students:

President.....NICOLAS F. GONZALES
Vice-President.....MANUEL CORTEZ
Secretary.....ROLDAN CHAVEZ
Treasurer.....DR. ADOLPH KAHN

Among the various activities of the club during this year are the Alumni Picnic and the New Year's Dance.

Felix Garcia (28) an ex-Antler star, tries to sink his jump shot while Tristan Castaneda (28) and Jose Carabaza (23) try to stop him. John Jordan (32) gets set for the rebound. The ex-students won this game against the reserves on December 28 by a score of 60-39.



Pictured below is a scene from the Fourth Annual New Year's Eve Dance sponsored by the Alumni Association. This year's dance, which featured the Froilan Silva Orchestra from McAllen, was a great success.



J. W. HELMS
Guest Speaker

(1) Captains Ray Fierros and Arturo Benavides receive the Mims-Powell Team Trophy from Roberto Martinez. (2) C. Notzon presents the Coca-Cola Trophy to Rafael Pena for being the Best All Around player. (3) Arturo Benavides receives the Best Back Trophy donated by Central Drug. Mr. Cosme Sanchez makes the presentation. (4) Salvador Mora, Grand Knight, presents the Al Notzon Memorial Trophy to Alfredo Cervera for Sportsmanship. (5) Alfonso Leyendecker receives from Gregoria Pena the A & B Pontiac Trophy for the Best Lineman.

FOOTBALL BANQUET

On February 2, the Knights of Columbus sponsored the annual banquet honoring the football players. J. W. Helms, Martin High School Football Coach, was chosen to be the guest speaker for the evening. State Senator Abraham Kazen was master of ceremonies. Twenty-seven football jackets were awarded during the ceremony. The Banquet, which took place in the Pan-American Room of the Plaza Hotel, was the last function honoring the 1955 Football Team.



GLEE CLUB

The Glee Club was reorganized this school year early in September. For the first time in the existence of the school it combined with the Ursuline Choral Club and attended two Music Festivals, in San Antonio and Corpus Christi. Brother Joseph Michael, Moderator of the Choral group, is greatly responsible for the "Good" rating which the Choir received. Besides



DIRECTOR: Bro. Joseph Michael

(Left to Right)

FIRST ROW: Raul Ramirez, Raul Perales, Graham Ewing, Manuel R. Flores, Felix Garcia, Maximo Cruz, Xavier Lozano, Honorato Garcia, Alberto Garcia, Jimmy Puig, Johnny Mc Kendrick, Carlos Longoria, Kenneth Allen, Ernesto Dominguez, Rene Contreras, Joe Garza, Aurelio Montemayor, Roque Rodriguez, Mike Cavazos, Carlos Nava, and Derly Valadez.

SECOND ROW: Julius Joseph, Gil Ortiz, Fernando Gonzalez, Mario Calderon, Rogelio Padilla, Fernando Garza, Armando Hinojosa, Arnulfo Gonzalez, Francisco Hernandez, George Martinez, Joe Argatz, Victor Martin, Alfredo Munoz, David Rodriguez, Joe Moore, Aurelio Guerra, Michael Bunn, Cesar Gonzalez, David Longoria, Jose Romero, Rene Mendez, George Uribe, and Heberto Uribe.

GLEE CLUB

these two contests which they attended, they sang before numerous civic groups and presented several programs. Another of their activities was the Christmas Pageant, which was a great success. It was presented jointly with the Drama Club.



THIRD ROW: Ramiro Martinez, Jose Ruelas, Victor M. Delgadillo, Alejandro Lopez, Hector Gonzalez Lugo, Baldomero Puig, Johnny Martinez, Salvador Saavedra, and Nick Gaitanos.

FOURTH ROW: Fernando Dovalina, Fred Morony, Dennis Longoria, John Ringwood, Alfonso Leyendecker, Joe Cavazos, Abelardo Salinas, Joe Botello, David Martinez, Daniel Guerra, Bill Seawell, Hector Laurel, Fred Derby, Raymond Ramirez, Joe Louis Mora, Tommy Rodriguez, Oscar Garza, George Gonzalez, Alfred Cervera, Romeo Romero, Tristan Castaneda, and John Seawell.

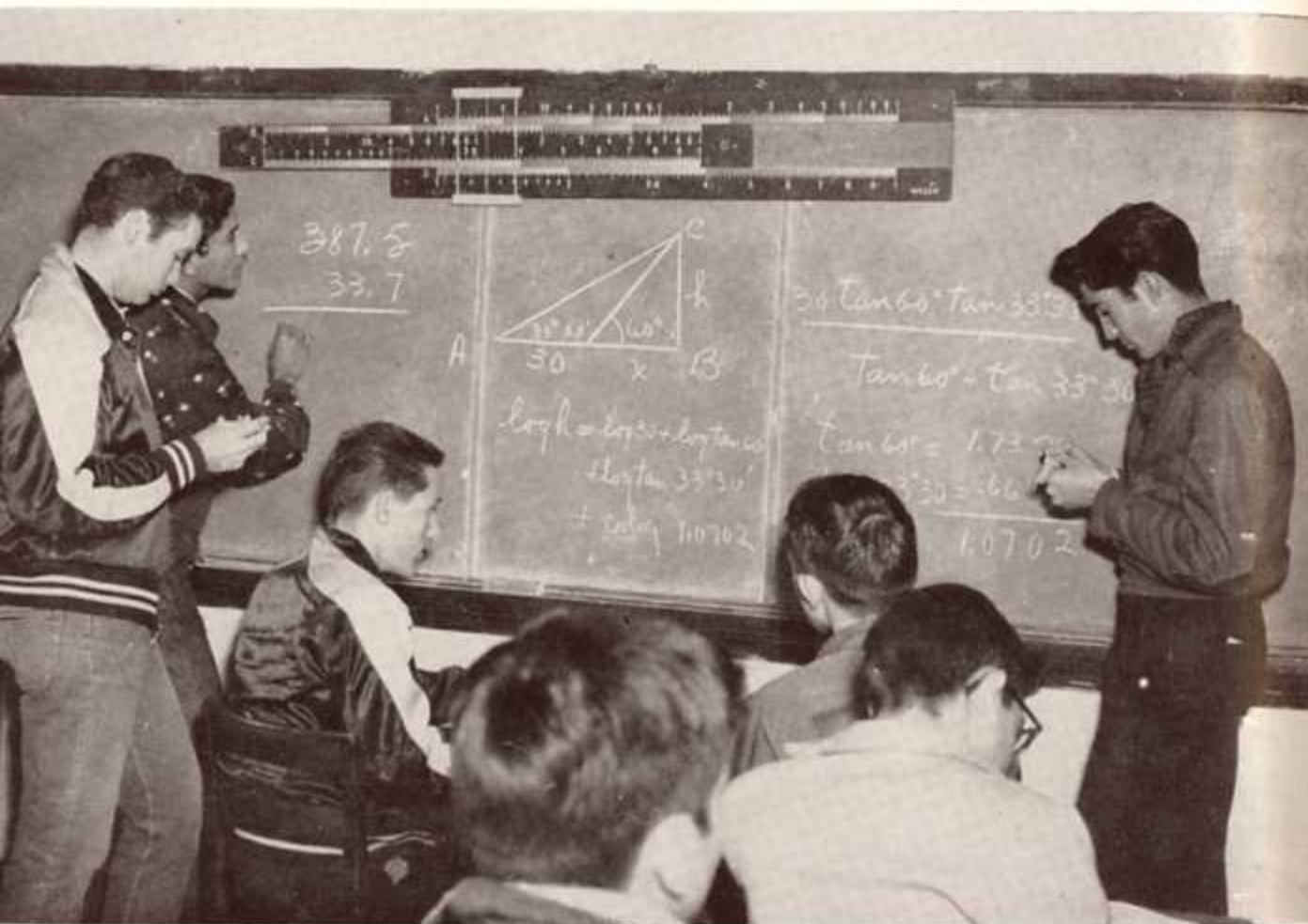
In the Natural Sciences, more than in any other subject, curiosity lends to the interest of the course. We can remember with excitement our first chemistry set, and the thrill we experienced at seeing things bubble. To us then it was just a toy; something to amuse ourselves, but now these sciences have a two-fold purpose in our life. Nature presents to us the fundamental laws we must observe to take our place in the world with the knowledge of science worthy of our position. Specialization, however, is not kept to a minimum, for there are some who seek their vocation in these fields. The preparation we receive in our high school life will play an important part in our later college life. In this modern world, the need and demand for chemists and physicists is greatly increasing, since they now play an important role in making our life more comfortable.



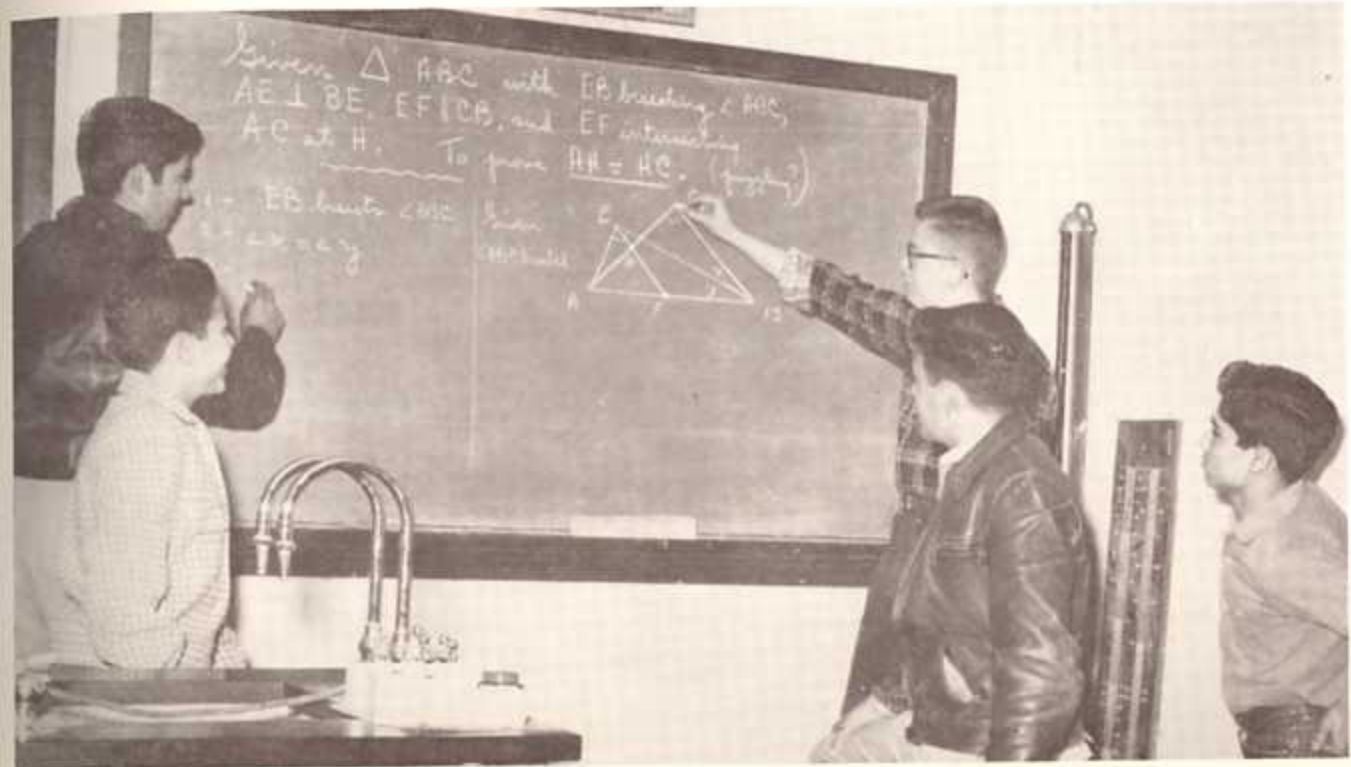
Above: Brother Emil explains to Julio Garcia, Cecilio Herrera, Fred Bruni, Mario Gonzalez, and Carlos Vela how the dry cell works. Joe Cavazos, Edmundo Gonzalez, Graham Ewing, Billy Dickinson, and John Seawell are already conducting the experiment on electricity during general science lab period.

Left: Brother Emil supervises the chemistry students to make sure they don't blow up the lab. Performing the experiment are future chemists Jaime Gracia, Mario Gonzalez, Rodolfo Zaffarini, John Jordan, Beto Zuniga, Alfredo Cervera, Miguel Cavazos, Tristan Castaneda and Robert Grubbs.

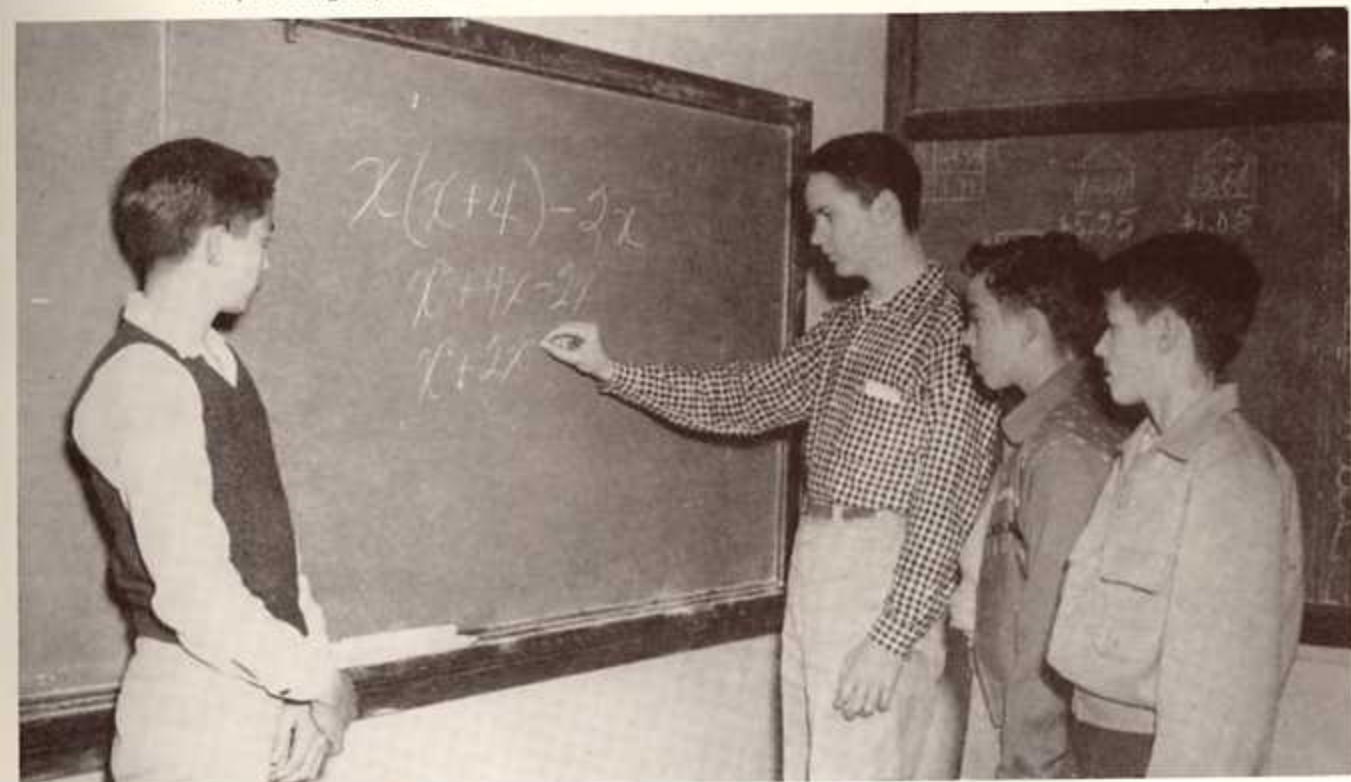
In these times of crisis, each nation is trying to outdo the others in the search for more powerful weapons. At the foundation of every type of machine, mathematics plays an important part. As a result, the mathematicians are becoming all the more important. Thus we can realize the importance of mathematics in our high school life, for it is the key to a new field of higher learning and experimentation in a never-ending search to make our way of life better. Even if we do not intend to make the study of mathematics our vocation, the logical training our minds receive in these courses is of great importance in our every day life.



John Jordan and Ramon Barrios check their slide rules during trigonometry period as Jaime Gracia finds the answer on the board. Aloys Natzon and Philip Leyendecker look for the corresponding answer in the logarithm tables.



Jose Maria Villarreal and Donald Hendon explain a theorem in Plane Geometry, as Roque Rodriguez, Jose Manuel Solis and Jose de las Fuentes look on.



Fred Bruni and Jerry Hinojosa look on as John Seawell checks Mario Gonzalez's answer to an algebra problem.

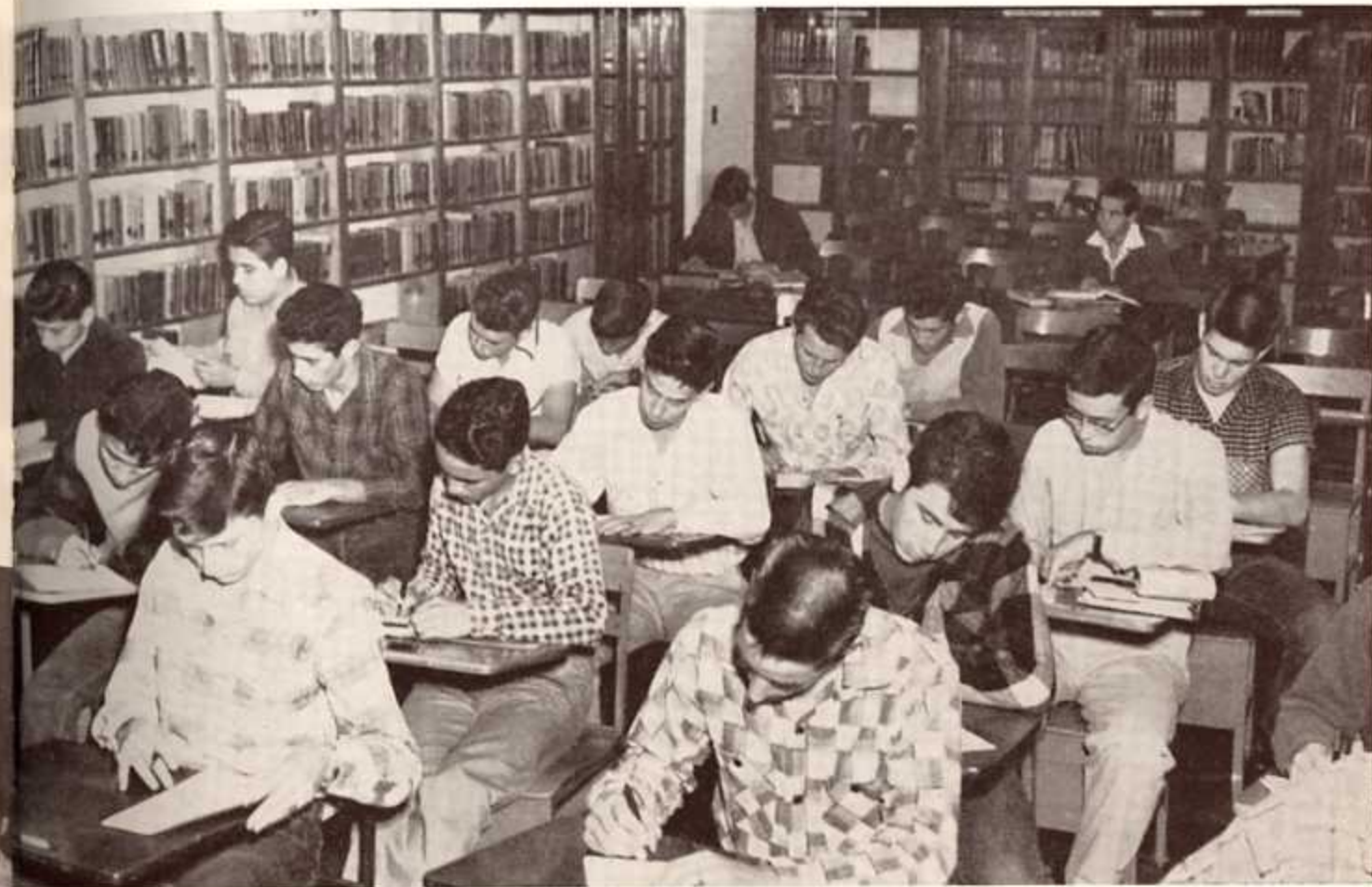
SOCIAL SCIENCES

In the midst of the family group — the solid foundation of society — we are first taught the meaning of co-operation by our parents. As we grow older we continue learning to co-operate not only in our family circle but with our fellow students and superiors in school. The courses we take in high school such as Civics, prepare us for community life and teach us how organized society operates. Thus, we learn the true meaning of social living, and the efforts we should make to be better citizens.

"Judge" Bro. William, civics teacher, presides over the mock trial that the members of the Civic class held. The civics students are taught how trials are conducted. Oscar Rodriguez was the defendant. Richard Foster and Salvador Saavedra were the witnesses. The Petit Jury was formed by: (seated) Martin Gallegos, Raymond Botello, Joe Deutsch, Jesus Cavazos, Javier Gaona, and Oscar Hernandez. (Standing) Ramira Martinez, Angel Chazco, Jose Ruelas, Carlos Ramirez, and Carlos Gonzalez.



LIBRARY



Pictured above are some of the members of the English IV group using the facilities of the school library for one of their many themes in English. The students of the Academy are taught how to make use of the conveniences of the library.

The Academy library provides the students many books for their enjoyment as well as for research material for some of their themes. The library, which has about four thousand five hundred books and many encyclopedia sets, had a stack room added to provide space for an additional two thousand books. Under the supervision and guidance of Bro. Joseph, the library is one of the main attractions of the school.

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Father Walsh Talks To High School Students

Stresses Need Of Men Of Sacrifice
Rev. Emmett L. Walsh, O. M. I., Vocational Director of the Oblate Fathers, gave an inspiring talk on vocations to the high school student body gathered in the gymnasium Wednesday, January 11, at 8:15 a.m.

Expressing his happiness in being able to make their great decisions in life, Father Walsh pointed out the fact that it not only takes numbers to make the decision to give one's life to God, but it demands great determination on the individual to persevere in this worthy vocation. He stated that one of his most vivid memories was when he was in the last sacraments to Father Joseph Flanagan, the father of three young men, who were to be ordained.

New Sound System Installed In Auditorium

General Electric was installed in the auditorium by the Father Flanagan Foundation. The new system was installed in the auditorium by the Father Flanagan Foundation. The new system was installed in the auditorium by the Father Flanagan Foundation.

PETER CANAVATI
BUSINESS MANAGER

CARLOS I. RAMIREZ
ART EDITOR

School Participates In Polio Drive

St. Joseph's Academy took an active part in the recently held "Teenagers Against Polio Drive" by participating in the March of Dimes and Peanut Sale.

Representing the school in the March of Dimes was a group of 192 students. The group was led by Miss Mary Zaffaroni, Junior Class Officer. The group was led by Miss Mary Zaffaroni, Junior Class Officer.

HECTOR FARIAS
ASST. EDITOR-IN-CHIEF
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ART EDITOR

Gracia, Cervera, Hendon, and Bruni Lead High School

Results for the First Semester, September to January 1956, were announced publicly to the school student body on Monday, January 16.

The Honor Roll for the First Semester includes seniors, four juniors, six sophomores, nine students, and four Freshman B students.

JAIME GRACIA
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The Journalism Class, under the direction of Brother James, published an eight-page ANTLE every month. The publication of the school annual—THE MAROON AND WHITE—was another of the projects of this class. The publication of these two projects was the most time-consuming activity of the Seniors. The class worked sedulously during the class periods, and even after school and at night to meet the deadlines for the yearbook and the school paper.

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ASST. SPORTS EDITOR



SALVADOR CALDERON
MAKE-UP EDITOR

AROON AND WHITE



The new members of the Drama Club are: (Sitting) Oscar Martinez, Jorge Verduzco, Mario Gonzalez, William Link, Salvador Soavedra, and Donald Hendon. (Standing) Manuel Flores, Alfonso Leyendecker, James Wanless, Kenneth Guernsey, Laura Garcia, and Manuel Villarreal.

DRAMA CLUB

The members who have been in the Drama Club for two years are: (Sitting) Aurelio Montemayor, John Martinez, John Sutton, Carlos Farias, Francis Almand, and Charles Borchers. (Standing) Raymond Batello, Tristan Castaneda, Philip Leyendecker, Hector Farias, Lee Ewing, and Aloys Notzon.



Brother William

DRAMA CLUB

The DRAMA CLUB, which was reorganized last school year by Brother William Menn, presented this year another outstanding farce in three acts. This comedy, "For Pete's Sake", was presented before a full house. Under Brother William's guidance, the student members of the Drama Club have also taken part in other activities, such as the Christmas Pageant, which was presented jointly with the Glee Club. With money derived from their various performances, the club is now coming into its own as a self-functioning activity and promises greater results in the future.

Members of the Drama Club acting their part in the school play are: (1) James Wanless, Joe Villarreal, William Link, Charles Borchers, Aurelio Montemayor, and Laura Garcia. (2) Donald Hendon, Aurelio Montemayor, Francis Almand, Philip Leyendecker, and Aloys Notzon. (3) Tristan A. Castaneda, Hector Farias, and Lee Ewing. (4) Kenneth Guernsey, Francis Almand, and John Sutton. (5) Mrs. Tristan A. Castaneda is shown applying make-up to Jorge Verduzco. (6) Donald Hendon, John Martinez, Francis Almand, Philip Leyendecker, and Aloys Notzon.





PEP SQUAD

Throughout the school year, the Pep Squad, over sixty students strong, has shown great faithfulness in attending the Antler games. Composed of students from Ursuline Academy, they are led by Aurora Dominguez, Darla Deats, Carmen Martinez, and Gloria Casso, Senior, Junior, Sophomore, and Freshmen cheer leaders respectively. They have been the morale boosters for the Academy in all sports and activities. We the members of the Senior Class, as we leave St. Joseph's Academy, wish to express our heartfelt gratitude for the faithfulness they showed and the encouragement they gave us.

Pictured on the left are Joanne Bruni, who was chosen Sweetheart of the Antler Football Team, and Aurora Dominguez, Head Cheerleader of the Pep Squad. Both are Senior students at Ursuline Academy.



Above are pictured the members of the 1955-1956 Pep Squad. In front are the Cheerleaders from each respective class in the high school, Gloria Casso, Freshmen; Carmen Martinez, Sophomore; Aurora Dominguez, Senior; and Darla Deats, Junior. 1st row: Esther Zapata, Theresa Martinez, Mary Frances Kahn, Ruth Canavati, Linda Siegfried, Graciela Chavez, Rosemary Moore, Sylvia Pena, Diana Rodriguez, Berta Rodriguez, Maria Estella Leyendecker, Deanna Longoria, Sara Rodriguez, and Laura Garcia. 2nd row: Emma Garcia, Adelfa Serna, Beatriz Palazuelos, Alicia Cervera, Cuca Zapata, Elena Garcia, Rosalie Rash, Marta Garcia, and Hortensia Vela. 3rd row: Olivia Gutierrez, Graciela Jacoman, Maria de la Paz Solis, Sylvia Natzon, Alma Flores, Berta Gonzalez, Sylvia Guerra, Olga Gutierrez, Nora Davila and Mary Jo Battaglia. 4th row: Louise Kahn, Kay Fitzpatrick, Sylvia Ramirez, Patricia Lozano, Margaret Dias, Cordelia Farias, Carmelita Gonzalez, Melba Garcia, Felicia Garcia, Victoria Almand, Nancy Canavati, Dolores Uribe, Gloria Villarreal, Eva Linda Rash, and Maria Teresa Flores. 5th row: Norma Hermosillo, Carmela Zapata, Amanda Ramirez, Anne Battaglia, Rosemary Gutierrez, Angela Palacios, Juanita Bailey, Mrs. Leach, Sponsor of the Pep Squad and Lydia Zapata.

SAFETY PATROL

The SAFETY PATROL, composed of pupils from Brother Xavier's Sixth Grade class, have systematically and effectively directed the traffic in front of the Academy. This school year marks the seventh year of the existence of the patrol; it has been cited several times for outstanding performances. The Patrol is divided into four sections, each section having a captain and a lieutenant.



The Safety Patrol, divided into four sections had four captains and four lieutenants. From left to right are Lieutenants: James Battaglia, Gilberto Menchaca, Mike Goodermote, and Armando Hinojosa. Joseph Jordan, George Martinez, Daniel Guevara, and Fausto Garcia, were the Captains.



Pictured above are the 1956 members of the Safety Patrol. From left to right, 1st row they are: Michael Goodermote, Victor Garcia, Joe Rodriguez, Daniel Guevara, Rodolfo Garcia, Ernesto Zuniga, and James Battaglia. 2nd row, Fred Derby, Salvador Mora, Gilbert Menchaca, Armando Hinojosa, Fausto Garcia, Joseph Jordan, and George Martinez. 3rd row, Jesus Vela Cuellar, Michael Bunn, Arturo Dominguez, Edward Dryden, Ruben Gonzalez, Henri Dally, and Pedro Luna. 4th row, Carlos Guerra, Jesus Nieto, Antonio Enriquez, Gilberto Vergara and Michael Trust. 5th row, Cesar Gonzalez, Armando Suarez, Ricardo Flores, William Seawell, and Adolfo Munoz.



Roger Garcia, Jr. is shown holding the Advancement Trophy, while Marcos Longoria holds the Scout-O-Rama Trophy which were won by the troop. Members of Troop 192 are: 1st Row: Arnulfo Gonzalez, Jerry Valdez, Aurelio Montemayor, Andres Ramos, Emile Dally, Rogelio Garcia, Rodolfo Garcia, Daniel Guevara, Marcos Longoria, Armando Hinojosa, George Martinez, Joe Rodriguez, and William Cavazos. 2nd row: Juvenal Gonzalez, Charles Zaffirini, Michael Notzon, David Longoria, Robert Mayne, Sergio Garcia, J. Vela Cuellar, Daniel Guerra, Michael Trust, Edward Dryden, and Carlos Guerra. 3rd Row: Tom Sanchez, James Battaglia, Edmundo Gonzalez, Hector Laurel, Aurelio Guerra, Joe Romero, Richard Braddock, Jerry Murillo, Arnulfo Zapata, Salvador Garcia, David Rodriguez, Francisco Flores, David Martinez, and Salvador Mora. 4th Row: John Arechiga, Robert Garza, Pedro Luna, George Gonzalez, Charles Borchers, Henry Fernandez, Richard Palacios, Tom Rodriguez, Arthur Trust, and Fred Derby. 5th Row: Frank Hernandez, Assistant Scout Master; Capt. B. Puig, Post Commander; B. Puig, III, Nieves Gonzales, Rene Mendez, Oscar Garza, Fernando Laurel, Rogers Garcia, Scout Master; Ernest Gutierrez, and Raul Perales.



Scout Leaders, Capt. Baldomero Puig, Mr. Roger Garcia, Mr. Karl Schreiner, Aztec District Scout Executive; Mr. Frank Hernandez, and Brother Michael Ray, Faculty Representative, prepare "carne asada" during one of the frequent week-end hikes to Camp Richter.

This school year, marks the second anniversary of the founding of St. Joseph's Academy's Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts. Great work has been done by Mr. Roger Garcia and Mr. Frank Hernandez, who are the Scout Leaders. Brother Michael Ray, faculty representative, is also in charge of Scout Activities. Through Brother Michael's assistance, the number of students in both organizations has increased tremendously now numbering 112 scouts in both groups. Much equipment has also been secured, including pup tents for week-end hikes to Camp Richter. The Boys' Scouts have distinguished themselves by winning several ribbons for participation in city-wide drives, as well as in the Scout Camporee held during the year in Camp Sandia.



Pictured above are the members of Cub Scout Pack, 192. From left to right they are: Andres Ramos, Alberto Volpe, Daniel Valdez, Roberto Macias, William Wise, Manuel Davila, William Collette, Jesus Villarreal, Alfonso Varela, Miguel Flores, Federico Martinez, Javier Lozano, William Llaguno, and Dicky Hansen. 2nd row: Francisco Flores, Ricardo Ramos, John Martinez, Rodolfo Araiza, Manuel Flores, Manuel Contreras, Rolando Silva, Pete Laurel, and Fortunato Cantu, III. 3rd row: Hector Laurel, Raymundo Salinas, Alfonso Cervera, Blaze Cunningham, Gerard Gomez, Patrick Boyle, Alberto Garcia, Juan Villarreal, Javier R. Lozano, John Dromgoole, and Charles Zaffirini. 4th row: Arthur Trust, Arturo Gutierrez, Carlos Aclé, Delbert Jack, Jose Luis Laurel, Joe Argais, Luis Zaffirini, Joel Fernandez, James Puig, Juan Cavazos. 5th row: Hector Rangel, Antonio Garcia, Eduardo Barrera, Reynaldo Gonzalez, Arturo Villarreal, Roger Uribe, Cenard Girard, Donato Ramos, and William Cavazos. 6th row: Fidel Gutierrez, John McKendrick, Luis Guerra, Xavier Hernandez, Alberto Rivera, Robert Gonzalez, Adolfo Munoz, Eduardo Salinas, Roberto Hastings, Robert Dallin and Charles Longoria.

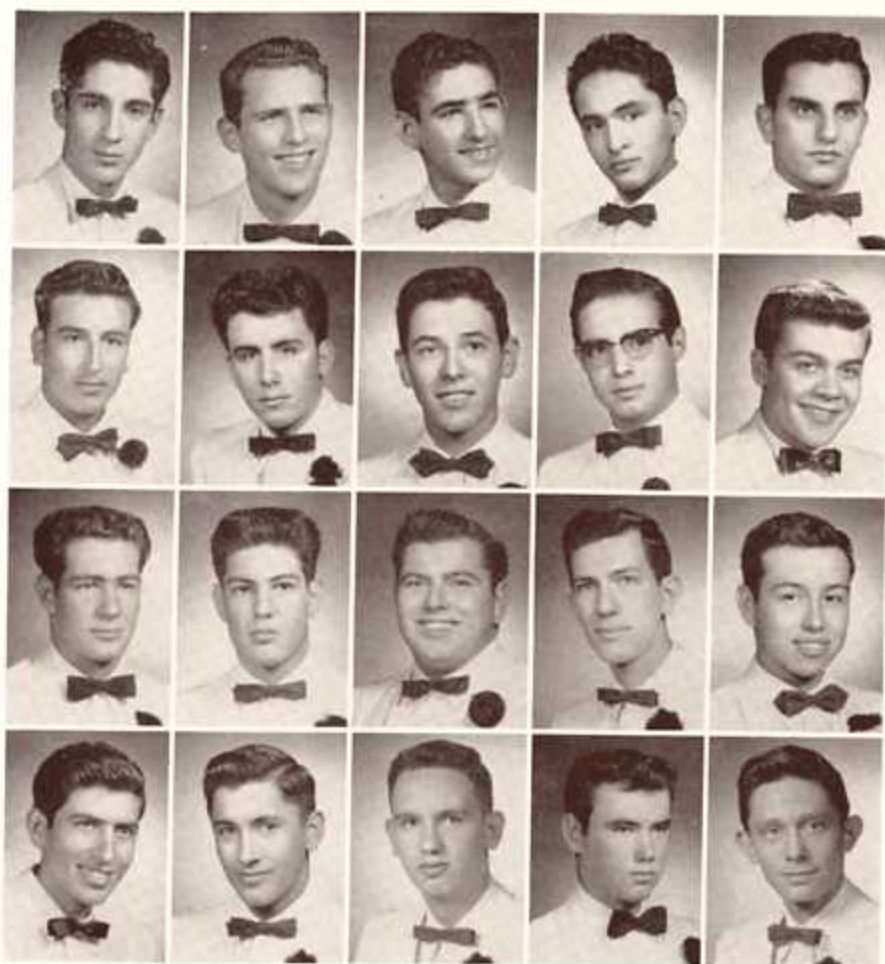


Pictured at left is a scene from the Candle Ceremony held in the Academy Auditorium on January 23. In this ceremony, Mr. Karl Schreiner, presented the Charter to Capt. Baldomero Puig, for the Explorer Scout Post 192. Also during this ceremony, seventeen Boy Scouts were admitted into the Explorer ranks.

PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH



Blessed Father Champagnat earnestly desired to devote his life to missionary work; he always encouraged missionary spirit among the Marist Brothers and willingly sent three Brothers on December 24, 1836 to the Missions of Oceanica, where Saint Peter Chanel died a martyr. The students of St. Joseph's Academy tried to be more generous in their contributions to the missions this year, which commemorates the Beatification of Father Champagnat. Listed below are the students who helped the most worthy cause of the Propagation of the Faith.



Ramon Barrios
Arturo Benavides
Raymond Botello
Salvador Calderon
Peter Canavati

Alfonso Casas
Tristan Castaneda
Hector Cuellar
Mario Delgado
Joe Deutsch

Lee Edward Ewing
Hector Farias
Reynaldo Fierros
Nick Gaitanos
Ignacio Garcia

Carlos Gonzales
Jaime Gracia
Robert Grubbs
John Jordan
Philip Leyendecker

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W. H. McKendrick, III
Ramiro Martinez
Rosendo Martinez
Aloys Notzon
Juan Ortiz

Rafael Pena
Bill Douglas Pope
Carlos I. Ramirez
Romeo Romero
Jose Ruelas

Dan Sanchez, Jr.
John Sutton
Shelby Theriot
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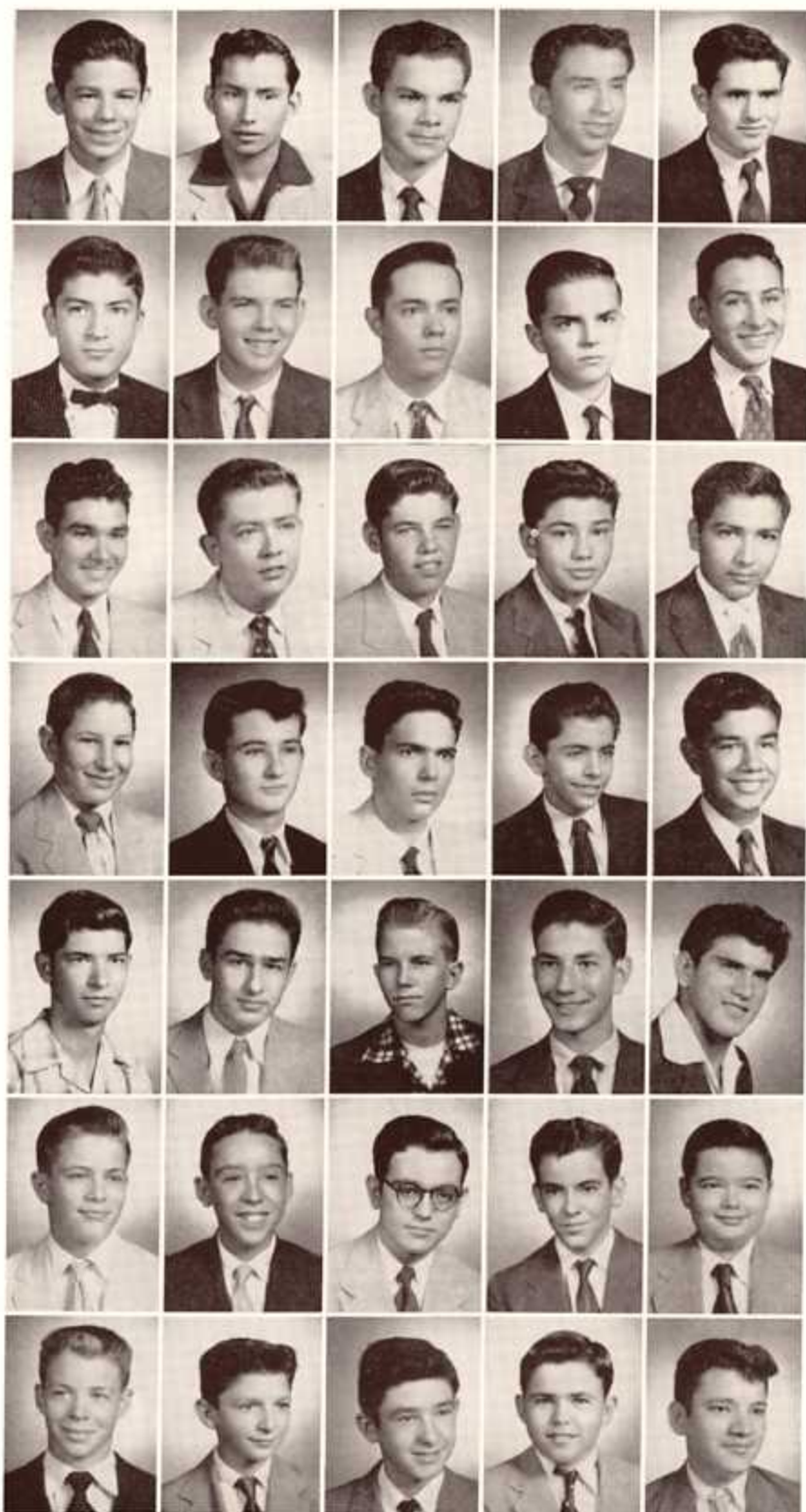
Miguel Cavazos
Alfredo Cervera
Angel Chazco
Richard Foster
Flavio de la Fuente

Martin Gallegos
Javier Gaona
Rolando Gaona
Lauro Garcia
Mario Gonzalez

Gabino Hernandez
Oscar Hernandez
Robert Kuykendall
Dennis Longoria
Ramon Martinez



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Javier de la Pena
Virgilio Puente
Raul Ramirez
Oscar Rodriguez
Salvador Saavedra

Joe Villarreal
James Wanless
Rodolfo Zaffirini
Domingo de Llano
John Dickinson

Juan Gutierrez
Donald Hendon
Delfino Lozano
John Martinez
Rogelio Padilla

Jose Maria Ramirez
Aurelio Rodriguez
Jose Manuel Solis
Ellie Trevino
Heberto Uribe

Jose Maria Villarreal
Rodrigo Caballero
Graham Ewing
Edmundo Gonzalez
Oscar Salinas

Fred Winch
Fred Bruni
Guillermo Cortez
William Dickinson
Cecilio Herrera

William Link
Oscar Rodriguez
Fernando Morales
Blas Ramirez
Enrique Ramos

PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH



Rolando Velarde
Jorge Verduzco
Charles Borchers
Joseph Botella
Jorge Gonzalez

Nieves Gonzalez
Ernesto Gutierrez
Aurelio Montemayor
Baldomero Puig
Tom Sanchez

John J. Arechiga
Roberto Flores
Edmundo Gonzalez
Dicky Hansen
David Matrinez

Ricardo Palacios
Gary Anthony Russell
Carlos Zaffirini
Fausto Garcia
Ruben Gonzalez

Joseph Jordan
Salvador Mora
Jesus Vela Cuellar
Alfonso Cervera
Bradford Galo

Roberto Gonzalez
Dicky Longoria
John S. McKendrick
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Sports Build Character...

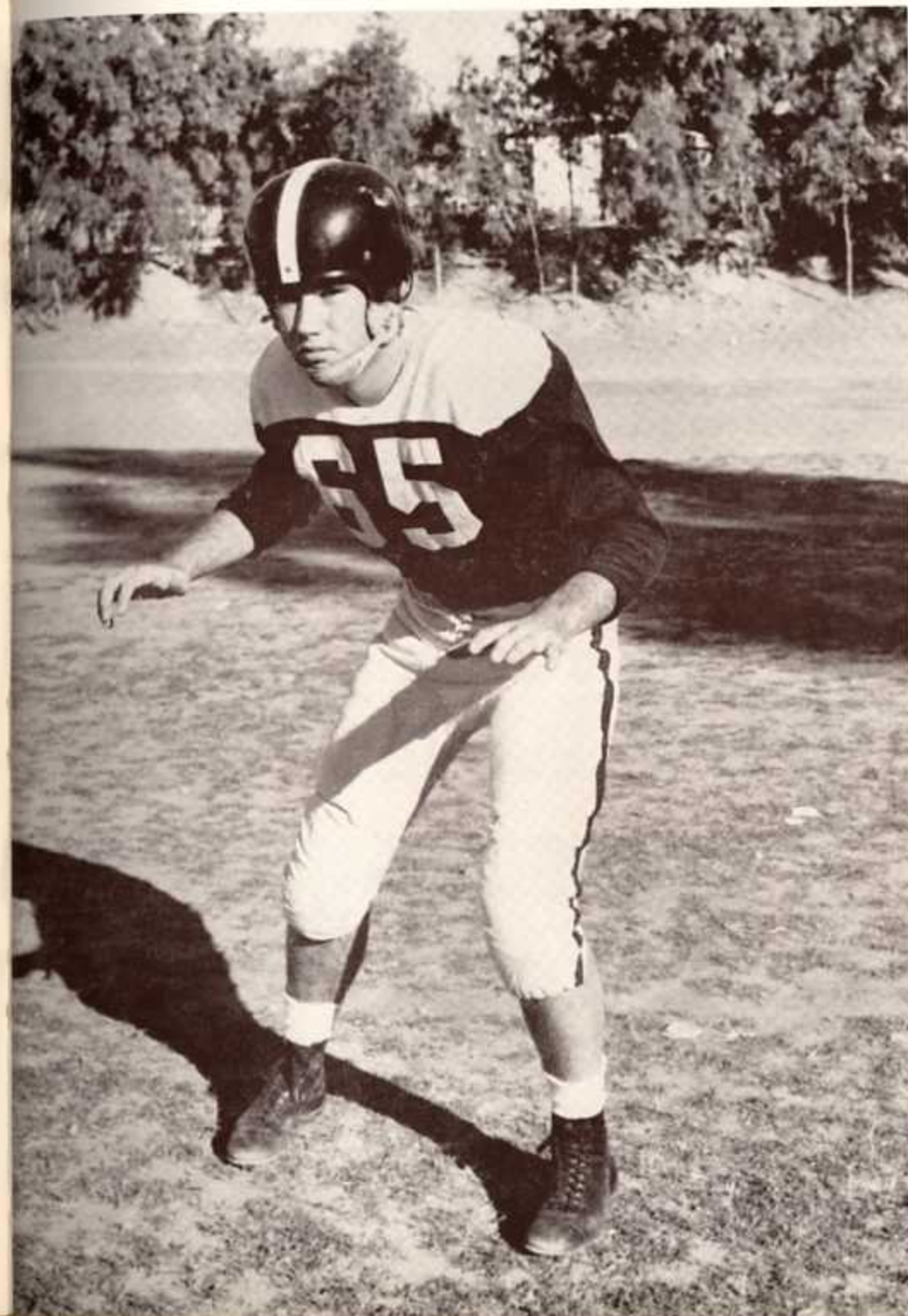
"A sound mind in a sound body." These words signify the importance of athletic activities in a school. Sports in every school are now becoming a necessity, for they play a two-fold purpose in our lives — to help us physically and to develop our character.

By our participation in these games, our superiors hope to make us better men and better Catholics, enabling us to get along with other persons.

On the field we are trained to do our best always and this can well be applied into the classroom. Many a time we left the scene of the battle as victors; other times, as the vanquished. Learning to take defeats, however, is an important part of our high school life, for it will help us in our future life to take failures, and yet have the determination to try again. We must remember, moreover, that it is not important that we won or lost a game, but how we played it. It is only the great athlete who can be humble in victory and yet proud that he tried even in defeat.



S P O R T S





Varsity Football Squad: 1st Row: John Martinez (manager), Alfredo Cervera, Rafael Pena, Carlos Garza Gangora, Mario Gonzalez, Carlos Farias, Armando Cruz, and Ignacio Al-aniz, (manager). 2nd Row: William H. McKendrick, III, James Wanless, Dan Sanchez, John Jordan, Hector Farias, Joe Villarreal, and Salvador Saavedra. 3rd Row: Javier Gaona, Jesus Rodriguez, Alfonso Leyendecker, Oscar Salinas, Arturo Benavides, and Aloys Notzon. 4th Row: Coach Reece Hunter, Ray Fierros, Shelby Theriot, Kenneth Guernsey, and Alberto Zuniga (manager).

ANTLERS 6 COTULLA 6

The Antlers opened their 1955 campaign with a 6-6 tie against Cotulla. Arturo Benavides, Antler Fullback, went over for the only St. Joe score from the one yard line, following a 16 yard scamper by the halfback "Chacho" Pena. In the second quarter, Cotulla recovered the ball when it bounced off Antler halfback Dan Sanchez on the St. Joe 26. Jones ran to the 22 and then passed to Gonzalez for the score. The Cowboys came out in the second half and threatened to score several times, but were stopped by the Antler defense. The Antlers tied with Cotulla

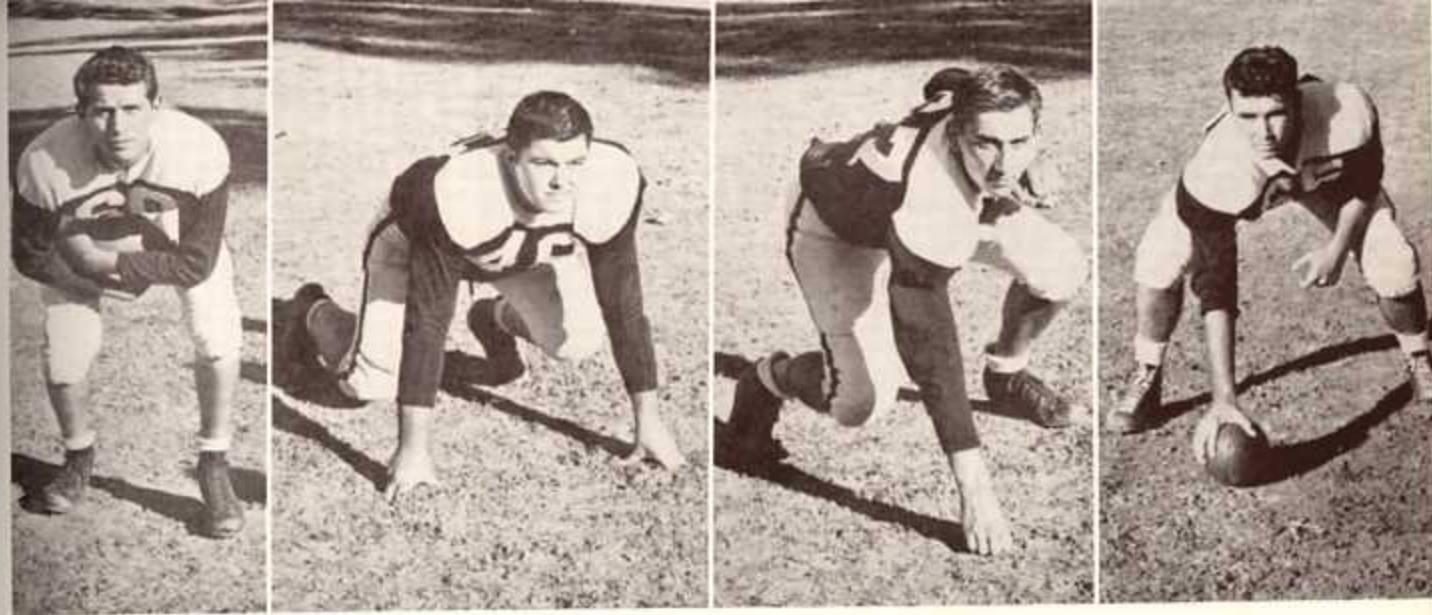
REECE HUNTER
COACH



VARSITY FOOTBALL SCORES

Antlers	6	Cotulla	6
Antlers	0	Bruni	6
Antlers	0	Dilley	47
Antlers	0	Corpus Christi	14
Antlers	20	Peacock	38
Antlers	0	Victoria	7
Antlers	0	Rio Grande	52
Antlers	76	St. John's	0
Antlers	6	Brownsville	6

BRO. WILLIAM MENN,
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR



in first downs having made four apiece. The Antlers outgained the Cowboys on the ground, 122 yards for St. Joe and 104 for Cotulla.

ANTLERS 0 BRUNI 6

The Bruni Badgers made a touchdown with four minutes to go and squeezed by the Antlers 6 to 0. Bruni quarterback, Dunn, went over for the score from the two yard line for the only score of the game. In the first half the Antlers got to the two yard line on a pass from quarterback Mario Gonzalez to Peña, but the clock ran out on the Antlers. The Antlers controlled the game throughout the first half, letting Bruni get hold of the ball only twice. The Badgers threatened several times during the second half. Bruni got to the St. Joseph's five yard line, but fumbled and the ball was recovered by half-back Aloys Notzon. Salvador Saavedra suffered a chipped bone and did not play. He was out for the remainder of the season.

ANTLERS 0 DILLEY 47

A strong Dilley team routed the St. Joe Antlers 47 to 0. Dilley scored in every quarter to hand the Antlers their second loss of the season.

The Antlers penetrated inside the Dilley 20 yard line several times lead by the fine running of Arturo Benavides and "Chacho" Peña, but were stopped by a strong Dilley defense. The Antlers started a drive going in the second quarter, but were caught short-handed as the first-half died out on them. The Antlers played without two of their regular linemen. Left tackle Shelby Theriot and right guard Hector Farias did not play due to injuries. The Antlers made only 92 yards on the ground to Dilley's 270.

ABOVE

ARTURO BENAVIDES: First string All-Conference fullback. . . team co-captain. . . starred as defensive line-backer. . . played well every game. . . Best Back Trophy winner in '55.
RAY FIERROS: Most Valuable Line-man in '54. . . team co-captain. . . fortified middle of hard charging line. . . defensive signal-caller.
SHELBY THERIOT: Sportsmanship Trophy winner in '54. . . starred as defensive end and offensive tackle. . . hard-hitter. . . 'hammered at enemy flanks.
JOHN JORDAN: Superb center. . . excellent blocker. . . cool man over the ball. . . accounted for many good downfield blocks.

LEFT

Bill Link and Aloys Notzon down a Badger back in the Bruni game, as Shelby Theriot (16) comes in for the kill.





LEFT

Coach Hunter compares tactics with his Antlers before one of the important conference games.

BELOW

RAFAEL PENA: All Conference line-backer. . . fleet-end-runner . . . offensive signal-caller. . . hard-running halfback. . . Best All-Around Player Trophy winner in '55.

ALOYS NOTZON: Fast half-back. . . good defensive man. . . fumble snatcher. . . played outstanding ball against Brownsville.

HECTOR FARIAS: First string offensive guard and defensive tackle. . . rough and ready. . . had lot of hustle. . . hard hitter.

DAN SANCHEZ: Shifty half-back. . . played a good defensive game. . . scored two TD's in Robstown game. . . one of the leading scorers.

ANTLERS 0 CORPUS CHRISTI 14

The Antlers lost their first conference encounter on October 7 at Corpus Christi, as the Cavaliers scored in the first and third quarters to hand the Antlers a 14-0 loss. Charles Bennys went over from the four yard line after a long drive. The score at half-time was 7-0 in favor of Corpus. In the second half, Henry Fey caught a pass in the third quarter and went over for the Cavaliers final score of the game. The Antlers had ten first downs to the Cavaliers seven. The Cavaliers threw five passes and completed one, which was their last touchdown play. Mario Gonzalez completed five passes out of thirteen attempts for the Antlers.

ANTLERS 20 PEACOCK 28

The Antlers were hurt by fumbles throughout the game and an alert Peacock quarterback turned three of them into touchdowns. The Cadets rallied to beat St. Joe 38-20, on October 22, at



Shirley Field before 600 fans. Antler left-half Bill McKendrick got away on a 42 yard scamper in the second play of the game and scored for the Antlers. The extra point try failed. In the second quarter St. Joe recovered a Peacock fumble on the Cadet 34 and Antler fullback Arturo Benavides scored from the ten. Peacock scored throughout the game on deceptive fake handoffs followed by a pass. Peacock's final score came on a pass from Rigby to Wyle with 20 seconds left in the game.

ANTLERS 0 VICTORIA 7

The Victoria Flyers used a deceptive pass play after recovering an Antler fumble in Antler territory and turned it into a 7-0 win in STCIL conference play over St. Joe on October 28. The Flyers scored with three minutes to go in the first half on a pass from Pollard to Knipling which placed the ball on the St. Joe two yard line, and Pollard went over for the score on the next play. The Antlers outrushed the Flyers on the ground 95 yards to 69. The Antlers played without four of their starters. Hector Farias, Aloys Notzon, John Sutton, and Oscar Salinas did not play as they were sidelined with injuries.

ABOVE

BILL McKENDRICK: Fullback. . . scrambled for a TD in Peacock game. . . hits the line hard. . . good downfield runner.

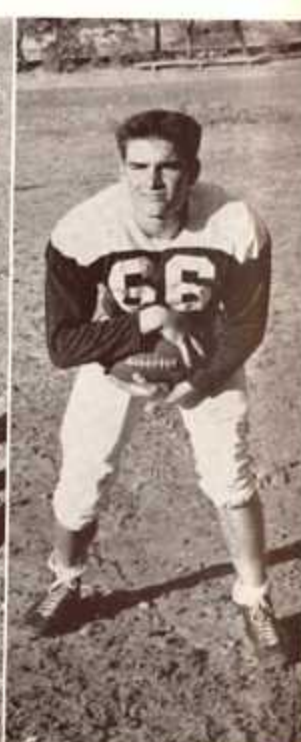
JOHN SUTTON: Tough defensive tackle. . . back-field menace. . . always on the ball. . . injured near end of the season.

JAVIER GAONA: Three year line veteran. . . aided in many tackles. . . good downfield blocker.

SALVADOR SAAVEDRA: Rambling halfback. . . injury was hardest early season blow for the Antlers. . . outstanding in Cotulla game.

RIGHT

The weary Antlers head for the showers after a long, hard session of afternoon practice.





LEFT

"Chacho" Pena (59) gets away on a long run in the Peacock game behind the fine blocking of Javier Goana (52) and Ray Fierros (49).

"Chacho" Pena (16) shakes off a Victoria tackler as Dan Sanchez comes up from behind to block for Pena.



BELOW

ALFREDO CERVERA: Guard switched to tackle. . . aided heavy line on many occasions. . . played a good defense. . . Sportsmanship Trophy winner in '55.

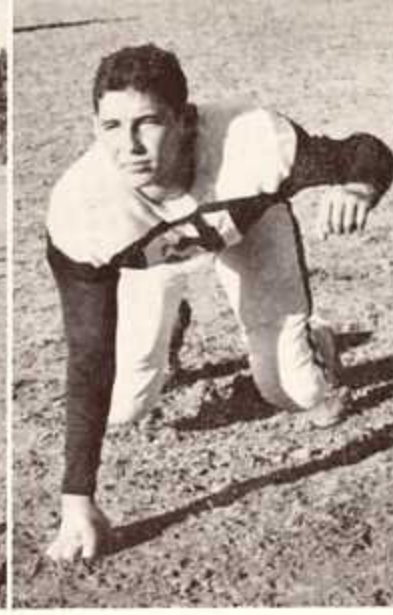
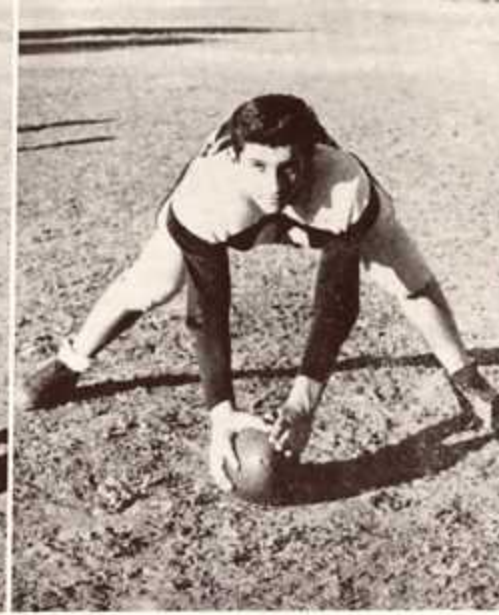
MARIO GONZALEZ: Good quarterback . . . did most of team's passing. . . alert defense man.

JAMES WANLESS: Promising defensive end. . . team punter. . . scored two TD's in Robstown game.

JOE VILLARREAL: Reserve fullback. . . good defensive linebacker. . . helped Antler "B".

ANTLERS 0 RIO GRANDE 52

The Antlers were handed their sixth defeat of the season on November 4 as the Rio Grande Rattlers took advantage of a weak St. Joe pass defense and scored in every period to hand the Antlers a 52-0 defeat. The Antlers threatened twice, once in the third quarter and again in the fourth. But both drives died as the Antlers lost the ball once on a fumble and then on downs. Antler guard John Sutton did not play due to a chipped knee bone. Sutton was out for the remainder of the season.



ANTLERS 76 ST. JOHN'S 0

The Antlers won their first conference game of the season as they scored in every quarter to beat St. John's of Robstown by a whopping 76-0 score, November 11 at Robstown. Quarterback Peña scored the first two touchdowns of the game on end sweeps, behind some very nice

ABOVE

ALFONSO LEYENDECKER: Outstanding defensive work won him All-Conference honors. . . scored TD in Robstown game. . . keeps eye on ball. . . Best Lineman Trophy winner in '55.

JESUS RODRIGUEZ: Defensive end and reserve center. . . good tackler. . . lot of future.

CARLOS FARIAS: First string offensive end. . . good receiver. . . caught several passes.

CARLOS GARZA GONGORA: Guard. . . made up for small stature with spirit.



RIGHT

Armando Cruz stops a St. Joe Victoria back inches from the Antler goal line as Mario Gonzalez (6) comes to his aid.

"Chacho" Pena is nabbed by a Brownsville player as Mario Gonzalez (6) and a Bloodhound watch tensely.





The Antlers and Bloodhounds gather after the game, as the two teams fought to a 6-6 draw at Shirley Field on November 19. The newspaper hailed this tangle as the best game played at Shirley Field during the entire season.

downfield blocking by the St. Joe line. The Antlers scored three times in the first quarter, four times in the second, three times in the third, and once in the last quarter. Fullback Arturo Benavides did not play due to an injured knee and was replaced at the fullback slot by Leyendecker.

ANTLERS 6 BROWNSVILLE 6

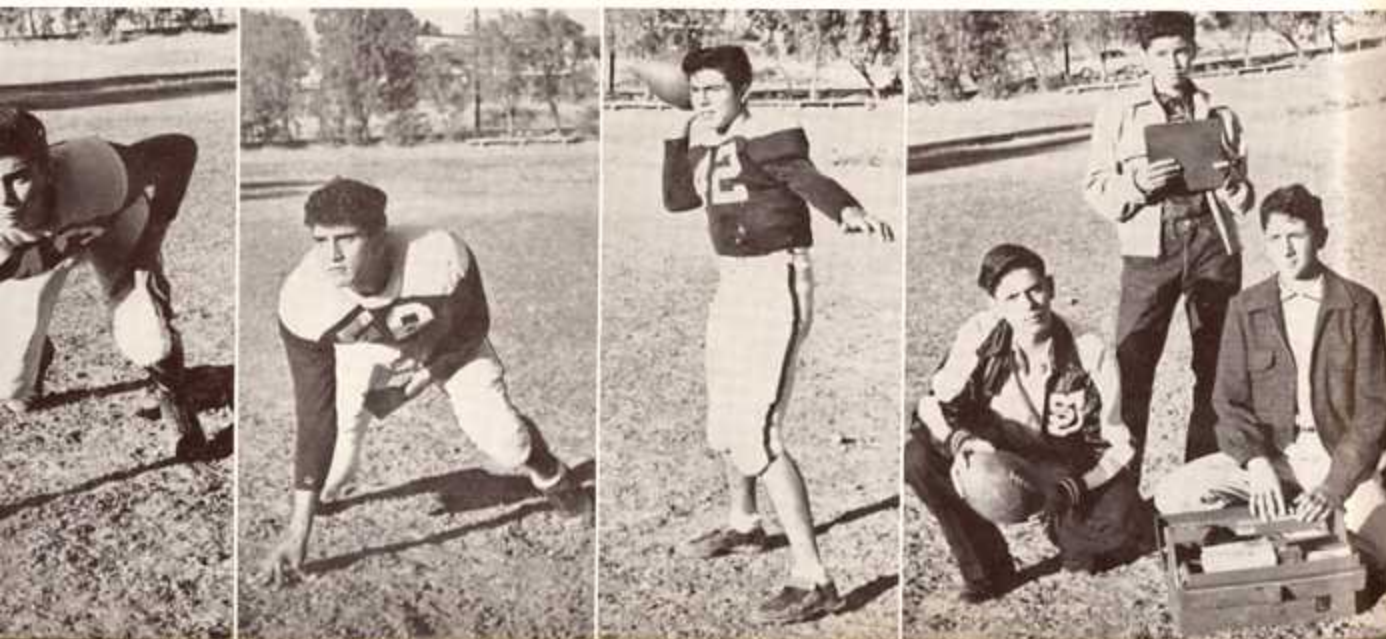
On November 19 the Antlers played their last game of the 1955 season. The game ended in a 6-6 tie and was hailed by the papers as the best game played at Shirley Field during the entire season. Armando Cruz intercepted a Brownsville pass three minutes before the first half ended and raced 53 yards for a touchdown. The Brownsville score came on a 78 yard run by Arturo Lopez from the visitors two yard line to the Antler 20. Two plays later Abe Alvarez went over for the score. The extra-point boot fell short. The second half of the game turned out to be a defensive duel as neither team was able to score. Arturo Benavides, Hector Farias, Ray Fierros, John Jordan, Javier Gaona, Bill McKendrick, Al Notzon, Rafael Peña, Dan Sanchez, and Shelby Theriot played their last game for St. Joe.

KENNETH GUERNSEY: Tall end. . . lot of promise. . . has two years to go.

OSCAR SALINAS: Outstanding work on line won All-Conference end honors. . . good tackler and blocker.

ARMANDO CRUZ: Good defensive linebacker. . . plays an alert game. . . leading scorer with 3 TD's.

ALBERTO ZUNIGA, JOHN MARTINEZ, AND IGNACIO ALANIZ: Managers. . . always dependable. . . kept every player well equipped.



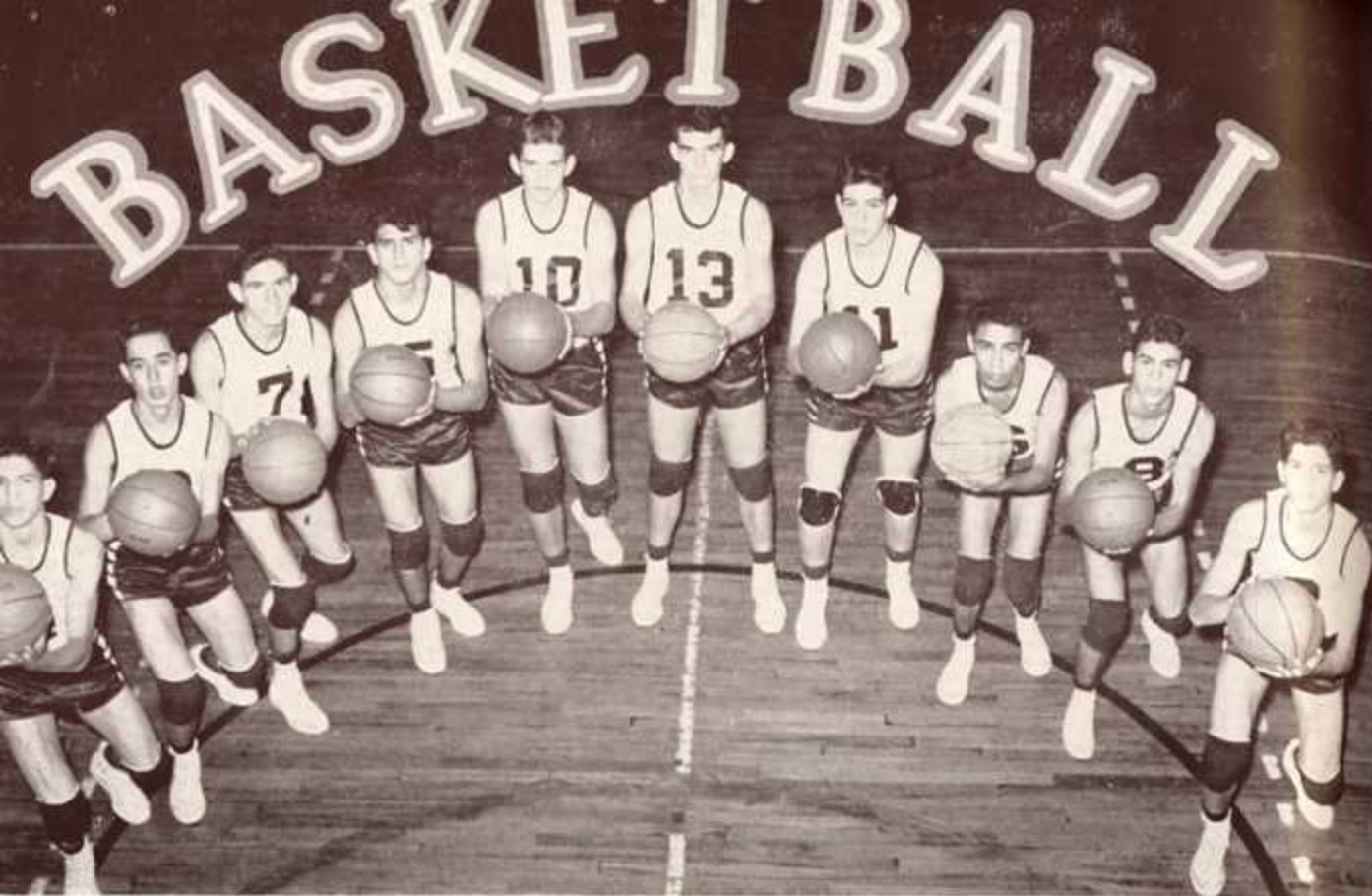
JUNIOR VARSITY SQUAD: 1st Row: Alberto Zuniga (manager), Herbert Sherry, Joe Villarreal, Felipe Farias, Joe Garcia, Joe Cavazos, Rogelio Padilla (manager), and Ignacio Alaniz (manager). 2nd Row: Assistant Coach Ramon Perales, Joe Rice, Rosalia Garza, Charles Borchers, Fred Winch, Nieves Gonzalez, and Bro. Joseph Michael (Coach). 3rd Row: Raul Perales, Guillermo Vela, Graham Ewing, Fernando Garza, Julio Garcia, and Bill Link. 4th Row: Rodrigo Caballero, Jorge Flores, Ramon Cantu, Armando Cruz, and Antonio Chapa. 5th Row: Roberto Azios, Edward Duran, Patrick Rice, Dennis Longoria, Modesto Guerra, and John Dickinson.

ANTLER FOOTBALL "B" SQUAD WINS FOUR GAMES

Led by Brother Joseph Michael and Ramon Perales, coaches, the Junior Antlers ended a successful six-game schedule with four wins to their credit. Outstanding in backfield offensive work were Joe Villarreal and Armando Cruz, who also lettered with the Varsity Team. Other members of the team who were praised for their work were linemen: John Dickinson, Dennis Longoria, Roberto Azios, Pat Rice, and Raul Perales. Julio Garcia and Herbert Sherry, defensive backfield men, also turned in good performances.

SCHEDULE

St. Joe 7	Alice 0	St. Joe 6	Alice 0	St. Joe 7	Christen 14
St. Joe 7	Lamar 0	St. Joe 13	Christen 7	St. Joe 7	Cotulla 0



VARSITY BASKETBALL SQUAD: Felipe Farias, Edward Duran, Mario Gonzalez, Oscar Salinas, James Wanless, Kenneth Guernsey, Hector Farias, Juan Ortiz, Manuel Flores, and Carlos Farias.

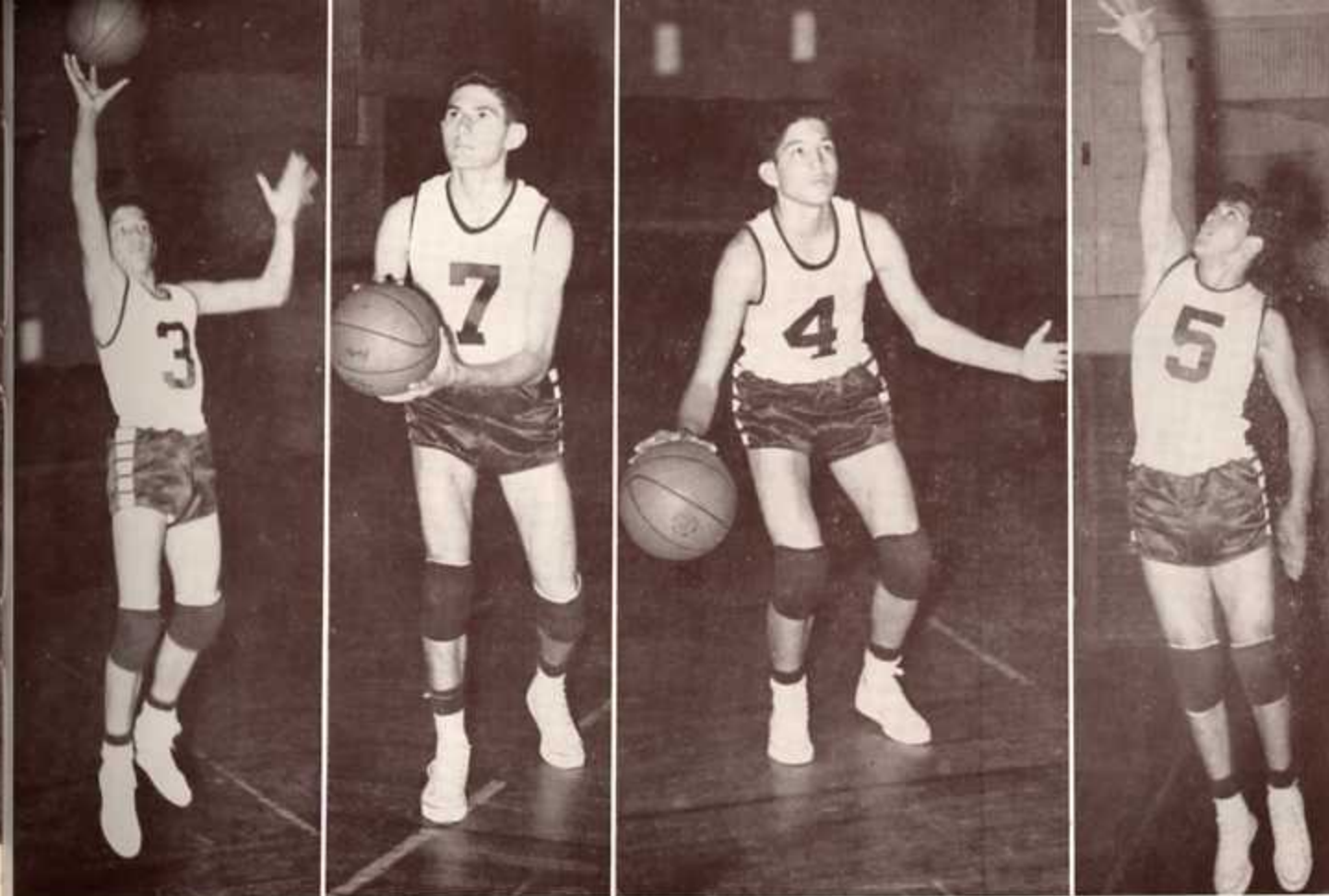
VARSITY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

16 Wins, 13 Losses

Bro. Joseph Michael
COACH



Antlers	83	Asherton	21
Antlers	41	Martin High	57
Antlers	84	Holding	40
Antlers	28	San Isidro	30
Antlers	61	Boys' Club	35
Antlers	49	Bruni	41
Antlers	56	Rio Grande	63
Antlers	42	Asherton	30
Antlers	50	St. Augustine	39
Antlers	53	Martin High	58
Antlers	41	Bruni	54
Antlers	45	Benavides	48
Antlers	67	Mirando	36
Antlers	50	St. Augustine	31
Antlers	70	Mirando	27
Antlers	111	Holding	39
Antlers	28	Martin High	48
Antlers	80	Mirando	40
Antlers	65	Benavides	62
Antlers	57	Martin High	67
Antlers	52	Martin High	43
Antlers	38	Victoria	54
Antlers	60	St. Augustine	37
Antlers	53	Brownsville	51
Antlers	38	Victoria	53
Antlers	31	Dilley	88
Antlers	32	El Paso	61
Antlers	43	Galveston	37
Antlers	35	Corpus Christi	38



CARLOS FARIAS
Guard

MARIO GONZALEZ
Guard
(Captain)

FELIPE FARIAS
Guard

OSCAR SALINAS
Forward

ANTLERS HAVE SUCCESSFUL SEASON

With no returning regulars from the preceding season, the Antler basketball team was completely rebuilt by coach Brother Joseph Michael. The Antlers had a successful season, as they won 16 games and lost 13. They played such outstanding ball that they won second place in the South Texas Catholic Interscholastic League at a tournament held at Victoria on February 10, 11, and 12. The Antlers also entered the State Tournament in San Antonio on February 17, 18, and 19. They competed in the "A" division against all the Catholic powerhouses in the state and beat Galveston before being downed by Corpus Christi in the consolation finals. Good spirit, desire to learn, and to improve, were the conspicuous qualities of the Antlers praised by Bro. Joseph Michael.

ANTLERS NAB SECOND PLACE IN STCIL CONFERENCE

Salinas Takes All-Conference Honors

The fighting St. Joe Antlers stole second place in the STCIL basketball tournament which took place at Victoria February 10, 11, and 12.

The Antlers met the Victoria Flyers on February 10, at 8:00 p.m. and lost the game 54-38. It was Victoria's game all the way as the Antlers were unable to hit the basket and constantly missed their free throws. Oscar Salinas and Ken Guernsey were high point men for the Antlers with 9 and 8 points respectively.

The Antlers then met their cross-town rivals, the St. Augustine Knights, on Saturday, February 11, at 10:00 a.m. and trounced them to the tune of 60-37. The Joes started connecting from the opening whistle and kept up their hustle throughout the entire four periods as Ken Guernsey took high-scoring honors with 16 points and Mario Gonzalez was runner-up with 11.

Mario Gonzalez (13) and Jim Wanless (14) prepare to get the rebound during the Holding game which the Antlers won 84-40



HECTOR FARIAS AND JAMES WANLESS
Centers



KENNETH GUERNSEY
Center

JUAN ORTIZ
Guard

RAUL RAMIREZ
Forward

MANUEL FLORES
Guard

EDWARD DURAN
Forward



A three-way tie resulted between Brownsville, Victoria, and Laredo. Brownsville and Victoria played Sunday morning, February 12, at 10:00. The Flyers took the game and played the Antlers Sunday afternoon for the Championship.

The Antlers and the Flyers met in the finals at 3:00 p.m. with the championship at stake. The Antlers were plagued throughout the game by fouls, and missed the majority of their free throws losing the game, 53-44.

The All-Conference team was then announced by the Coaches. Oscar Salinas — star forward for the Antler five and the hero of the Brownsville game — was chosen All-Conference. Other players chosen were: Mercurio Martinez of St. Augustine, Hugo Rodriguez of Brownsville, and Dan Sitterle and Ed Pribyl of Victoria.



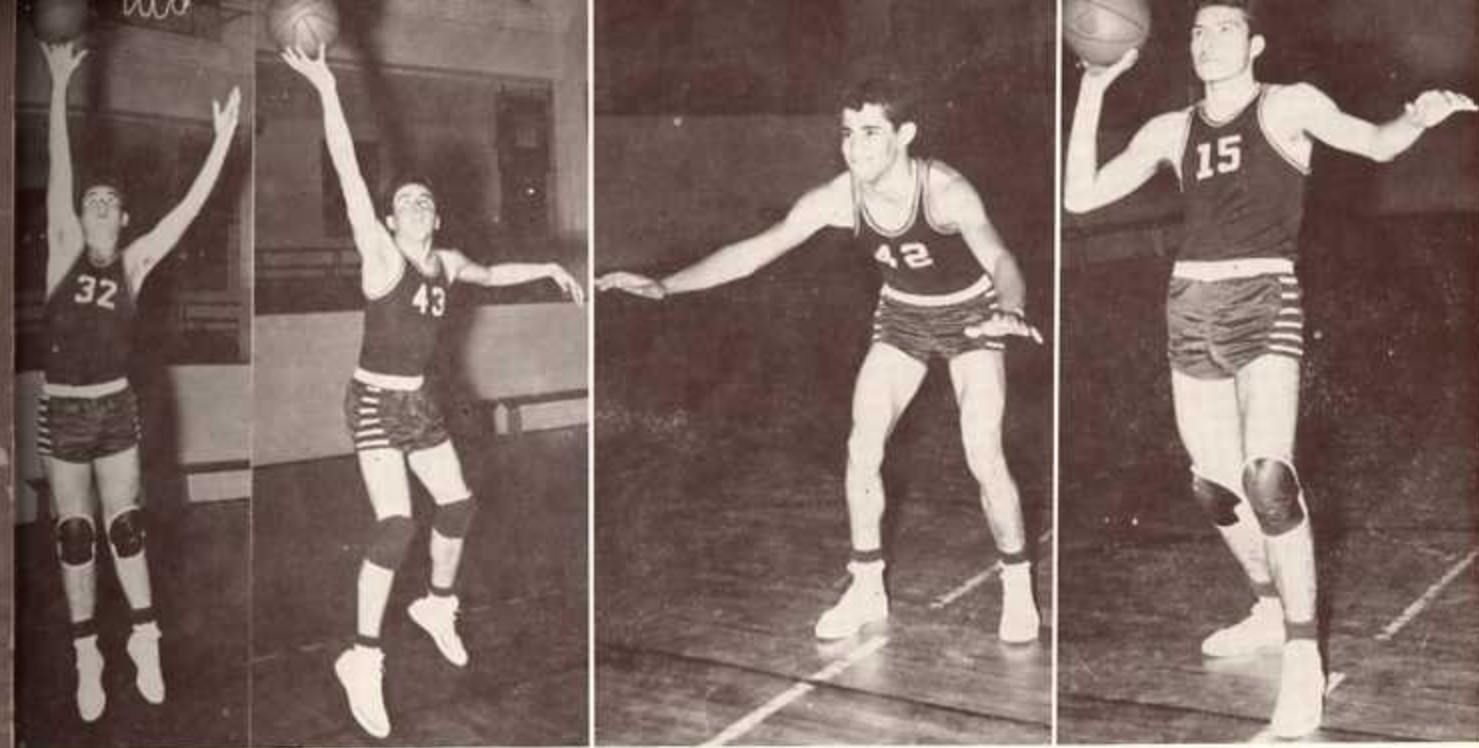
ANTLER VARSITY RESERVE SQUAD: Rafael Pena, Dennis Longoria, Lauro Garcia, John Jordan, Jose Carabaza, and Tristan Castaneda.

ANTLER RESERVES WIN 11; LOSE 13

Although the St. Joe Reserves of Bro. Joseph Michael failed to get into the finals of the "A" Division of the Boys' Club League, they deserve credit for their outstanding playing throughout the season.

This year was the first time that the reserves played in Boys' Club League competition. In spite of the fact that the team's record was not an excellent one, it should be considered that the St. Joe reserves played against much more experienced teams.

Bro. Joseph Michael signalled out Hector Farias, Lauro Garcia, and Jose Carabaza as the most outstanding reserves and commended their fine work throughout the season.



JOHN JORDAN

TRISTAN CASTANEDA, JR.

RALPH PENA

LAURO GARCIA

Reserves Schedule 11 Wins, 13 Losses

RESERVES

32
29
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OPPONENTS

Boys' Club 47
St. Augustine 37
Holding 27
Holding 38
M.H.S. No. 2 58
Bruni 23
Rio Grande 45
M.H.S. No. 1 71
Ex-Students 60
St. Augustine 51
M.H.S. No. 2 49
Bruni 15
St. Augustine 51
Benavides 33
Holding 42
Mirando 16
St. Augustine 32
M.H.S. No. 2 69
Mirando 8
M.H.S. No. 1 71
Mirando 26
Benavides 46
M.H.S. No. 2 37
M.H.S. No. 2 43

JOSE CARABAZA AND DENNIS LONGORIA
Guards





JUNIOR VARSITY SQUAD: 1st Row: Jorge Verduzco, Guillermo Vela, Ignacio Alaniz, Roque Rodriguez, Roberto Azios, Carlos Duran, Julia Garcia, and Raul Perales. 2nd Row: Rogelio Padilla (manager) Carlos Vela, Joe Villarreal, Mario de la Pena, and Jesus Rodriguez.

COACH ADELFO ALFARO

"B" TEAM TAKES SECOND PLACE IN BOYS' CLUB LEAGUE

The "B" team had a successful season behind the fine coaching job of Adelfo Alfaro as they won 15 games while losing 6. The "B" entered the finals in the Boys' Club "B" Division but lost to Boys' Club to take second place in the city league.

"B" Team Schedule

15 Wins, 6 Losses

"B" TEAM	OPPONENTS	
30	Boys' Club	31
27	Holding	23
32	Lamar	27
24	Christen	33
26	St. Augustine	21
42	Rio Grande	12
23	Lamar	41
49	Asherton	6
30	Int. All Stars	23
38	Boys' Club	25
38	Benavides	32
37	Holding	28
41	Christen	39
48	St. Augustine	28
48	Lamar	28
53	Christen	44
32	Christen	27
20	Benavides	40
32	Boys' Club	34
17	Boys' Club	36
30	Lamar	24



Pictured above are the UNDEFEATED "C" TEAM: 1st Row: Antonio Villarreal, Jerome Jordan, Herbert Sherry, Oscar Flores, Arturo Volpe, and William Dickinson. 2nd Row: Rosalio Garza, Nieves Gonzalez, Mario Gonzalez, Ernesto Gutierrez, Charles Borchers, Fernando Garza, and William Link, Mgr.

COACH RAMON PERALES

"C" TEAM HAS UNDEFEATED SEASON

Coach Ramon Perales led the St. Joseph's "C" team through an undefeated season as they won 24 games. The little Antlers won the championship crown in the Boys' Club "C" Team League. It was the third consecutive time that St. Joseph's Academy has won the city championship in that division.

"C" Team Schedule

"C" TEAM	OPPONENTS	
54	Christen	2
21	Lamar	20
35	Boys' Club	12
25	St. Augustine	14
32	St. Peter's	15
22	Boys' Club	21
44	St. Augustine	18
34	Christen	16
40	Lamar	19
29	Lamar	14
32	St. Augustine	11
33	St. Augustine	31
45	St. Peter's	27
2	Boys' Club	0
30	Holding	24
44	St. Augustine	22
47	St. Augustine	20
35	Boys' Club	18
18	Lamar	17
32	Boys' Club	28
36	Lamar	18
31	Hebbroville	22
41	Lamar	33
34	Boys' Club	31



This school year, the STCIL, or South Texas Catholic Interscholastic League, organized for the first time a Track Meet and as a result, a track team was commenced at the Academy. Under the able guidance of Coach Reece Hunter, the boys diligently practiced every afternoon the various events. Their practice was rewarded as they placed second in the track meet at Victoria. Aloys Notzon and Rafael Pena deserve mention as outstanding Dash Men, and Felipe Farias and Joe Villarreal as Distance Men. Hector Farias, was exceptionally good on the Shot Put.

ABOVE:

REPRESENTING ST. JOSEPH'S AT THE BORDER OLYMPICS held at Martin High School on March 9 & 10 were: (left to right) Carlos Farias; Aloys Notzon, Manuel Flores, Felipe Farias, Rafael Pena, and Alfonso Leyendecker.

OPPOSITE PAGE, TOP:

THE ST. JOSEPH'S TRACK TEAM FOR 1956 was made up of: 1st row (left to right): Roque Rodriguez, Mike Cavazos, Herbert Sherry, and Salvador Saavedra. 2nd row: Bill Link, Jorge Verduzco, Edmundo Gonzalez, Ignacio Alaniz, Rodolfo Zaffirini, and Carlos Farias. 3rd row: Jesus Cavazos (mgr.), Manuel Flores, Julio Garcia, Jose Ma. Villarreal, Jose Carabaza, Pat Rice, and Jose Barrera, (mgr.) 4th row: Rolando Gaona, Carlos Garza Gongora, Manuel Villarreal, Tristan Castaneda, Mario Gonzalez, and Rafael Pena. 5th row: Coach Reece Hunter, Hector Farias, Jesus Rodriguez, Aloys Notzon, Sotero Ramirez, and James Wanless.

OPPOSITE PAGE, BOTTOM:

THE TRACK TEAM that went to the S.T.C.I.L. Track Meet at Victoria was made up of: 1st row: Roque Rodriguez, Julio Garcia, Manuel Flores, Salvador Saavedra, and Carlos Farias. 2nd row: Edmundo Gonzalez, Manuel Villarreal, Mario Gonzalez, and Pat Rice. 3rd row: Coach Reece Hunter, J. M. Villarreal, Ignacio Alaniz, Tristan Castaneda, and Rafael Pena. 4th row: Hector Farias, Jesus Rodriguez, Aloys Notzon, Sotero Ramirez, and James Wanless.



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JORDAN'S WHITES EDGE BENAVIDES' MAROONS, 109-105 IN ANNUAL FIELD MEET

John Jordan's Whites squeezed by Arturo Benavides' Maroons 109-105, in the Annual St. Joseph's Field Day. Although no records were broken in the senior division, one fell in the junior and midget division, and two in the cub division.

Carlos Gutierrez's junior division shot put record of 32 feet 3 inches set in 1952 was broken by James Wanless, who threw 32 feet 9 inches.

The midgets relay team of Jerry Murillo, Carlos Zaffirini, Andy Ramos, and Oscar Flores set a new 220 yard relay mark at 28 seconds.

James Puig broke the broad jump record in the cub division with a 13'6" leap. The old mark held by Guillermo Vela was 12'7".

The other record broken in the cub division was the 50-yard relay. Bradford Galo, John Martinez, Johnny McKendrick and Billy Martin set the new record at 49.5.

Rafael Pena had 11 points in the senior division to take high scoring honors, while Al Notzon had nine points. In the Junior division Manuel Flores had nine points, but was closely followed by Guillermo Vela and John Dickinson, who had eight points apiece.

In the midget division, Oscar Flores had sixteen points and was high point-man of the meet. Flores had three firsts in the meet and was on the winning relay team.

Sabas Zapata was high in the cub division with 13 points, while Bradford Galo had 10 points, and James Puig had eight.

SENIOR DIVISION

HIGH JUMP — 2. Sergio Uribe, 5' 4". 2. Aloys zon. 3. J. M. Villarreal.
100-YARD DASH — 1. Aloys Notzon, 10.6. 2. Arturo Benavides. 3. Dick Foster.
440-YARD DASH — Ralph Pena, 55.8. 2. Dick Foster. 3. Felipe Farias.
SHOT PUT — 1. Hector Farias, 34' 9". 2. J. M. Villarreal. 3. R. Fierros.
880-YARD RUN — 1. Joe Villarreal, 2:30.4. 2. Jesus Cavazos. 3. Ignacio Garcia.
BROAD JUMP — 1. Ralph Pena, 19' 5". 2. Sergio Uribe. 3. Aloys Notzon.
880-YARD RELAY — 1. Maroons (Ralph Pena, Dick Foster, Arturo Benavides, and Felipe Farias.)

JUNIORS DIVISION

HIGH JUMP — Ignacio Alaniz, 5' 0". 2. Jesus Serna. 3. Edmundo Gonzalez.
BROAD JUMP — 1. Guillermo Vela, 17' 6". 2. Armando Cruz. 3. Rene Mendez.
100-YARD DASH — 1. Manuel Flores, 11.0. 2. Guillermo Vela. 3. Armando Cruz.
440-YARD DASH — 1. Julio Garcia, 1:01.1. 2. Manuel Flores. 3. Rene Mendez.
SHOT PUT — 1. James Wanless, 32' 9". (New Record). 2. John Dickinson. 3. Ed Gonzalez.
880-YARD RUN — 1. John Dickinson, 2:21.1. 2. Julio Garcia. 3. Pat Rice.
440-YARD RELAY — 1. Maroons. (Manuel Flores, Gil Ortiz, Armando Cruz, and Julio Garcia.)

MIDGET DIVISION

HIGH JUMP — 1. Arnulfo Gonzalez, 4' 4". 2. Gerard Murillo. 3. Jerry Valdez.
BROAD JUMP — 1. Armando Hinojosa, 13' 10 1/2". 2. Arnulfo Gonzalez. 3. Gerard Murillo.
50-YARD DASH — 1. Oscar Flores, 6.7. 2. William Cavazos. 3. Andy Ramos.
220-YARD DASH — 1. Oscar Flores, 29.2. 2. Arnulfo Gonzalez. 3. Andy Ramos.
440-YARD DASH — 1. Oscar Flores, 1:11.3. 2. Andy Ramos. 3. Armando Hinojosa.
220-YARD RELAY — 1. Whites (New Record 28.0) (Jerry Murillo, Charles Zaffirini, Andy Ramos, and Oscar Flores.)

CUBS DIVISION

BROAD JUMP — 1. James Puig, 13' 6". 2. Sabas Zapata. 3. Bradford Galo. (New Record).
50-YARD DASH — 1. Bradford Galo. 2. James Puig. 3. John Martinez.
50-YARD RELAY — 1. Whites (New Record — 49.5) (Bradford Galo, Johnny Martinez, Johnny McKendrick, and Billy Martin).
100-YARD DASH — 1. Sabas Zapata, 13.5. 2. Bradford Galo. John Martinez.
220-YARD DASH — 1. Sabas Zapata. 2. John Martinez. 3. R. Uribe.

Highlights of the Annual St. Joseph's Field Day

1. Aloys Notzon takes to the air in the broad jump event; his leap was good for third place. Rafael Pena won the event with 19'5", and Sergio Uribe was second.
2. "Chacho" Pena snaps the ribbon in the 440 yard-run as he came in first. Dickey Foster bites dust in a desperate attempt to catch up; he still managed second place. Felipe Farias came in third.
3. Sergio Uribe clears the bar in the high jump as his 5'4" jump won first place for the Maroons. Aloys Notzon and J. M. Villarreal came in second and third respectively.
4. Hector Farias gets set to heave the twelve pound shot in the Senior Division; his throw of 34'9" took first place for the Whites. J. M. Villarreal, another white, came in second; while Ray Fierros took third place for the Maroons.
5. Julio Garcia comes in first in the Junior Division 440 yard run with a time of 1:01.1. Manuel Flores was second and Rene Mendez came in third.
6. The Cub 50-yard dash was one of the closest races in the meet as Brad Galo, who came in first, edged out James Puig, John Martinez, and John MacKendrick.

Patrons

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Mr. Ramon Barrios A.	Mrs. G. D. Deutsch
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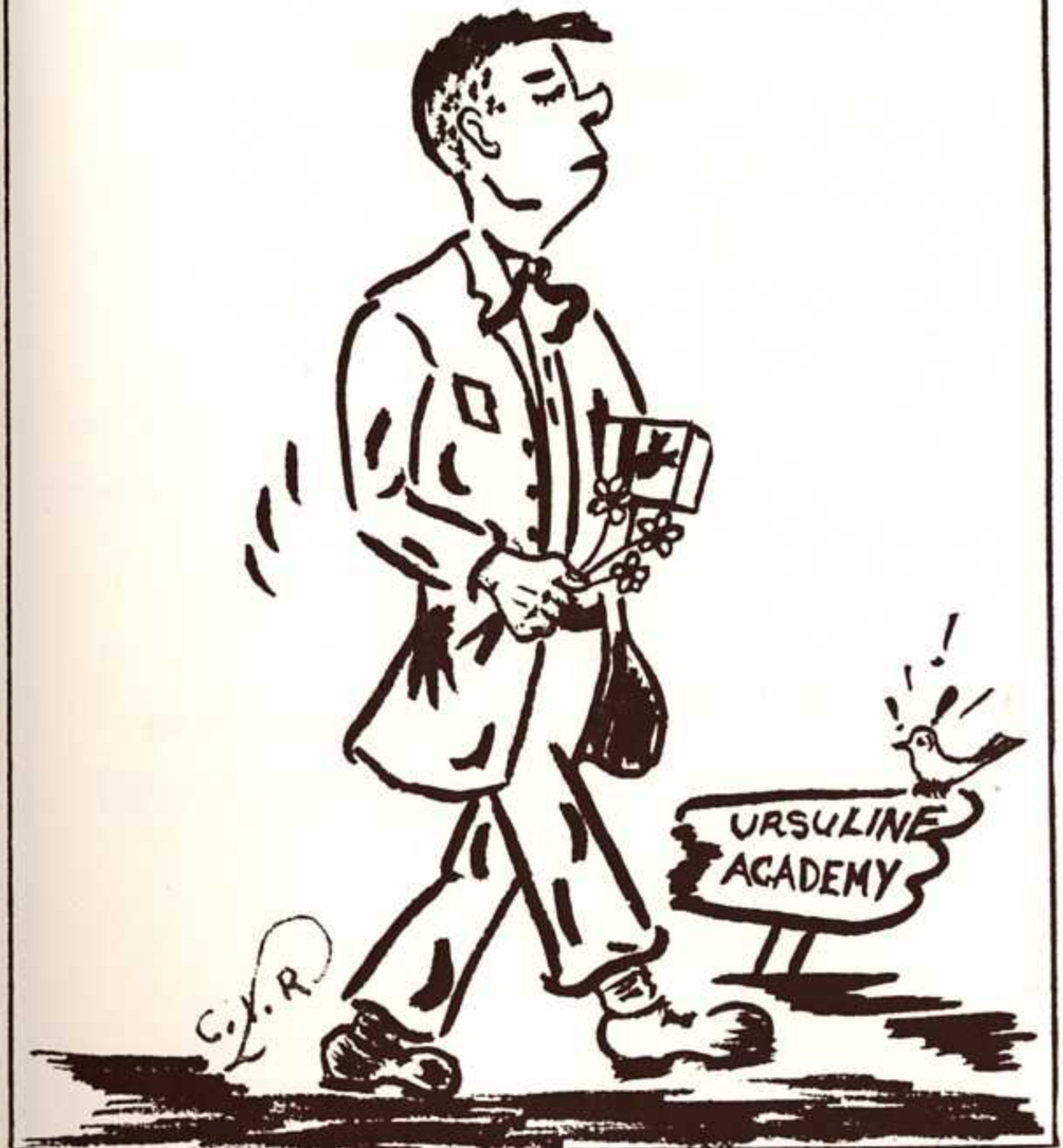
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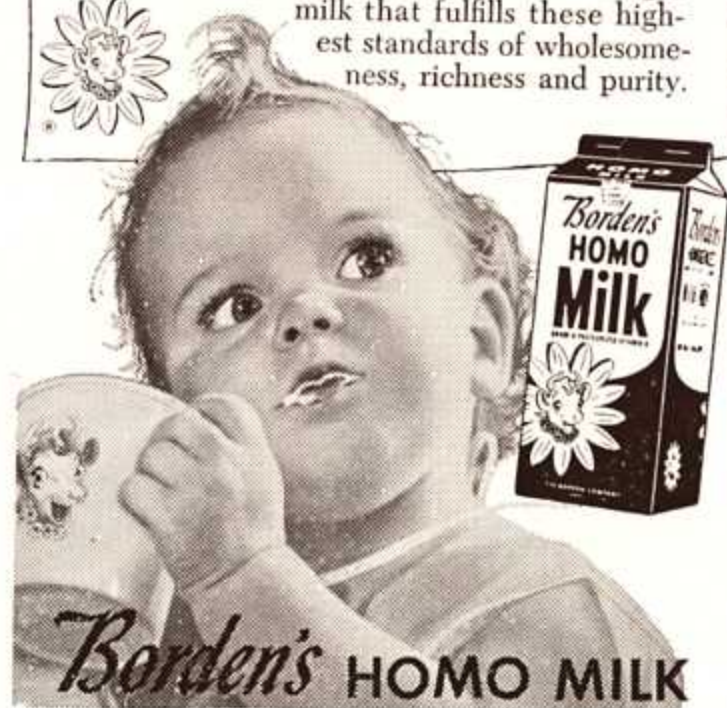
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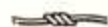
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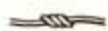
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