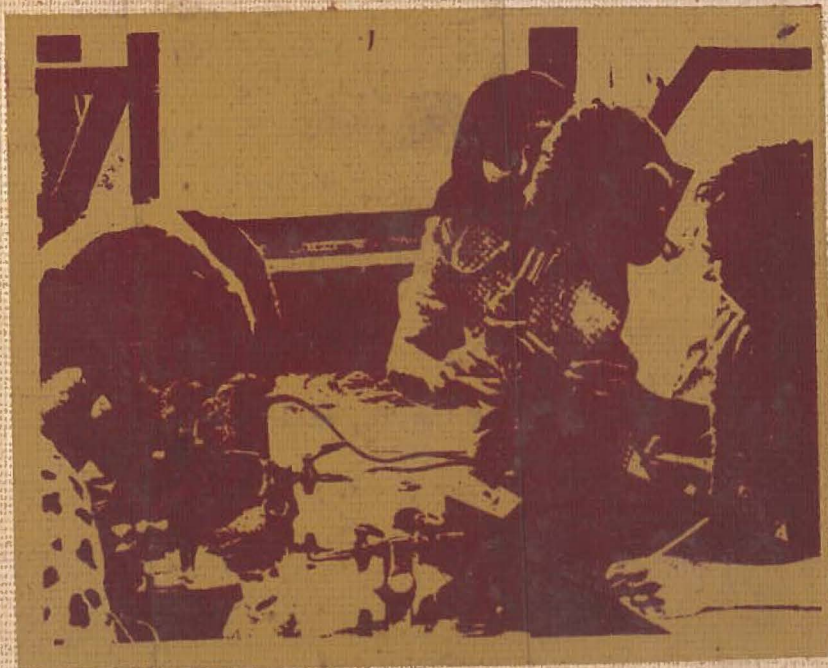




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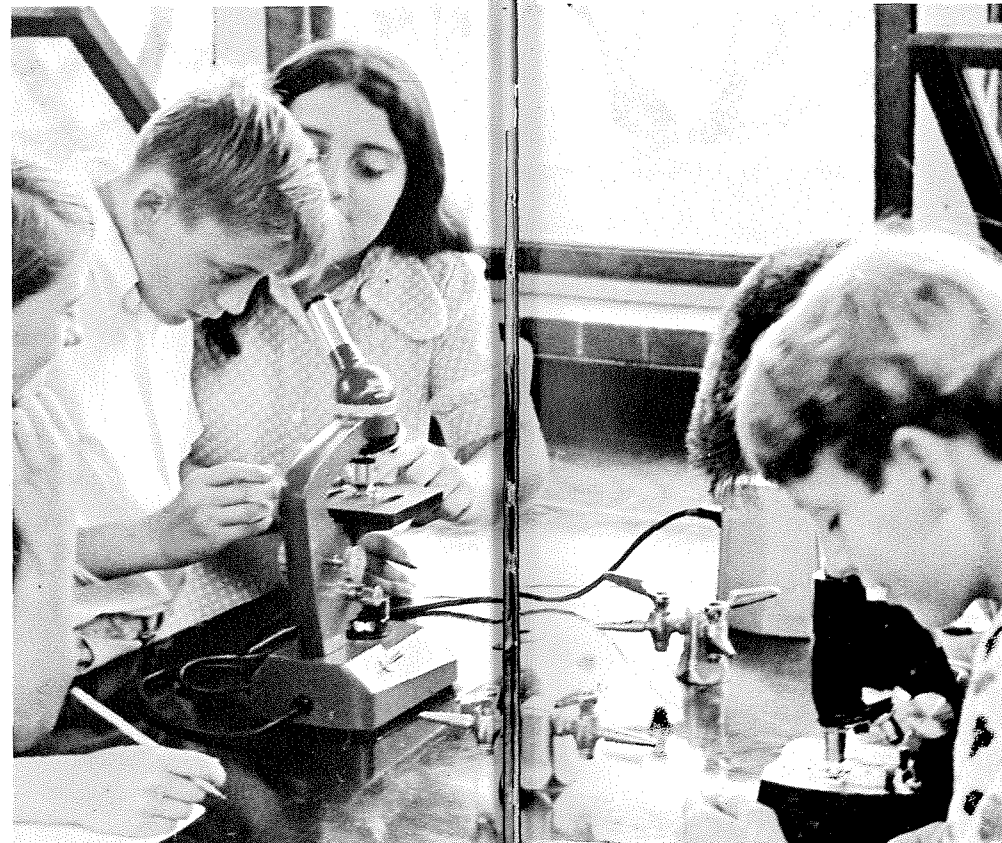
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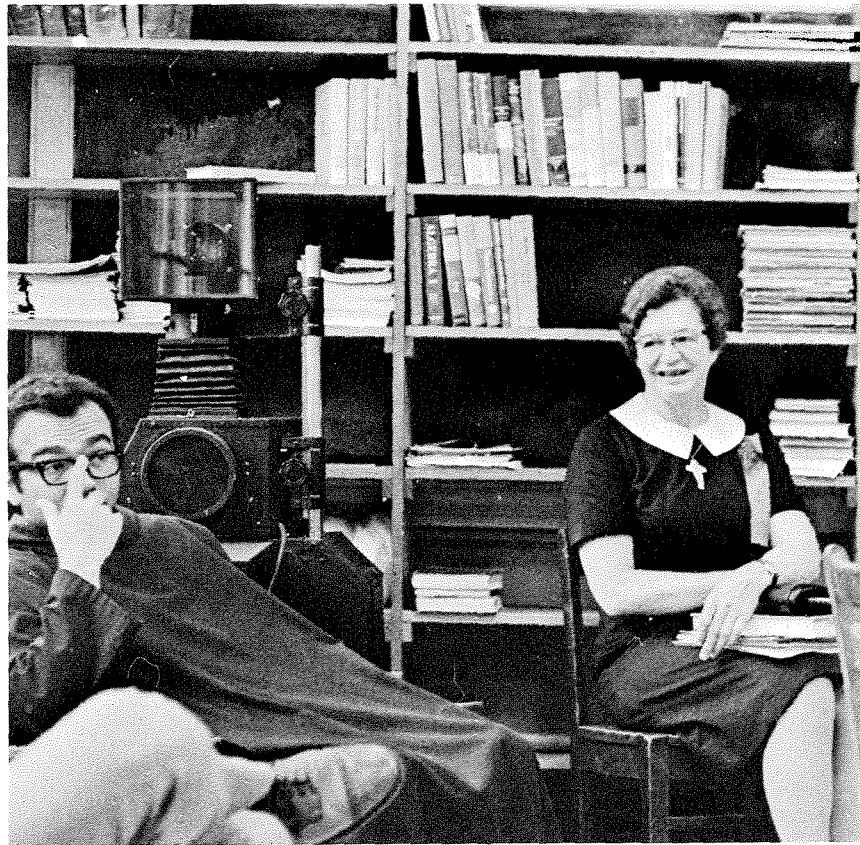
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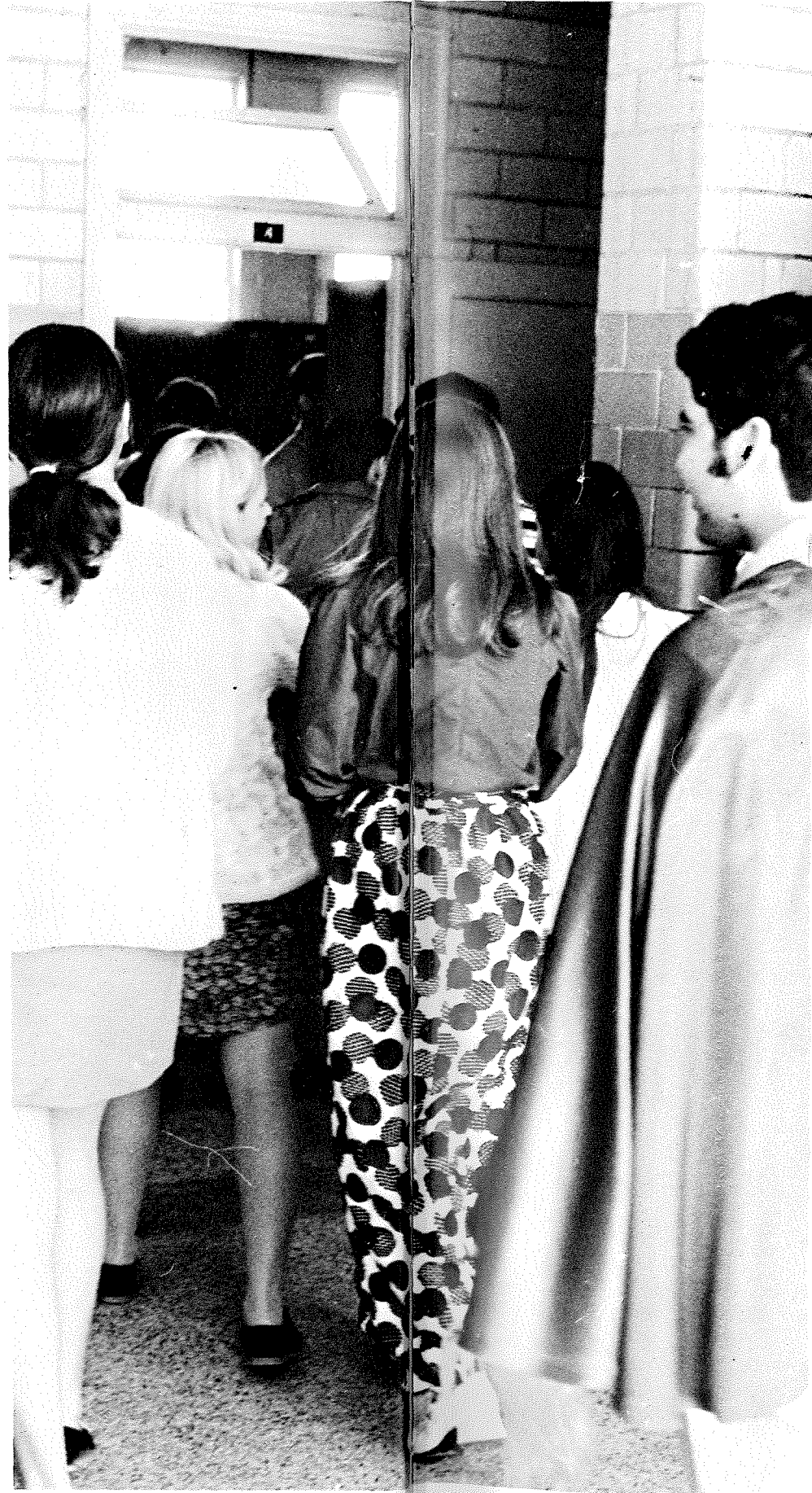
search . . .  
a longing for improvement.



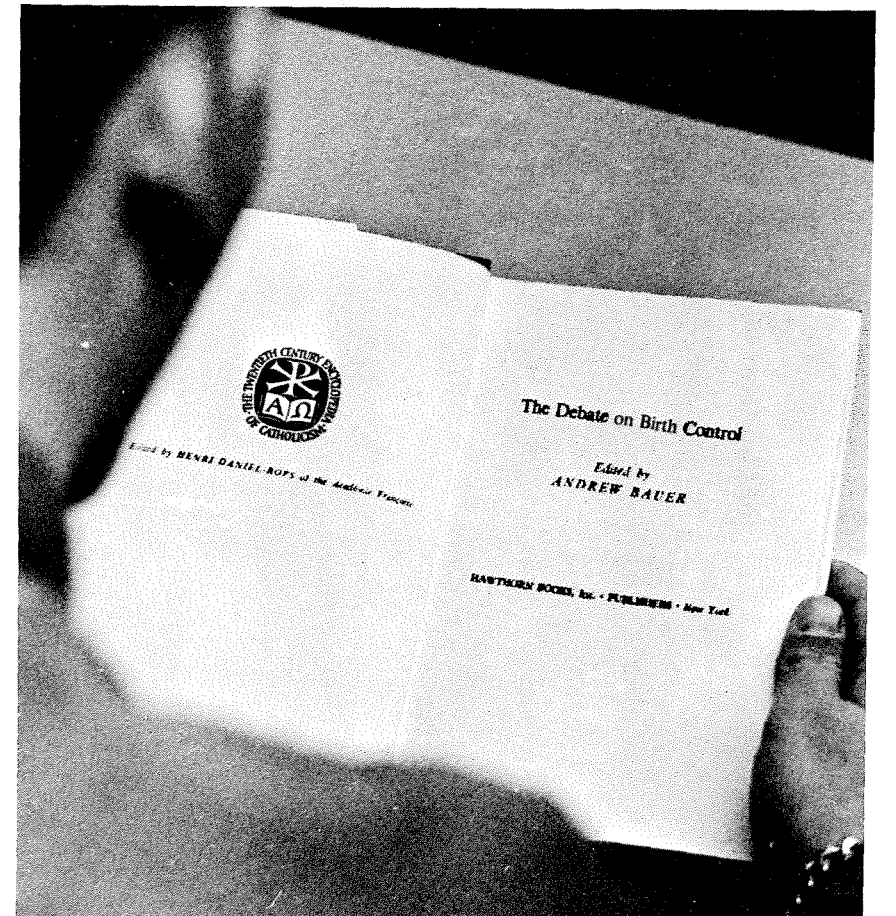
young and old alike . . .  
focus their dreams  
on a desire to improve



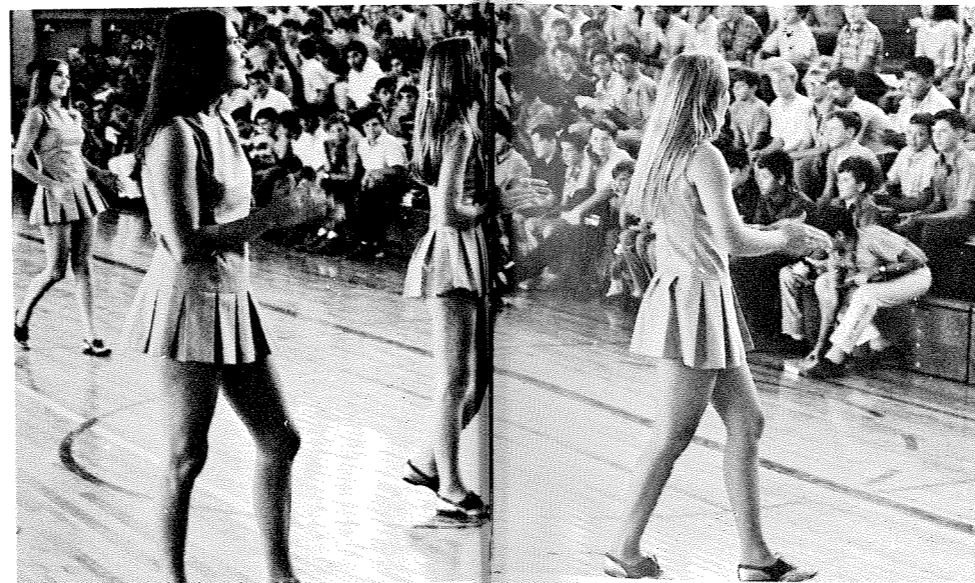
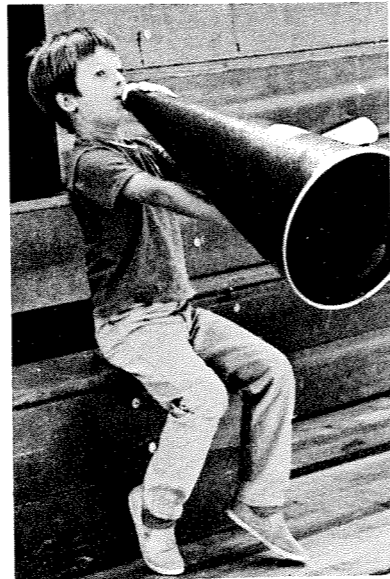
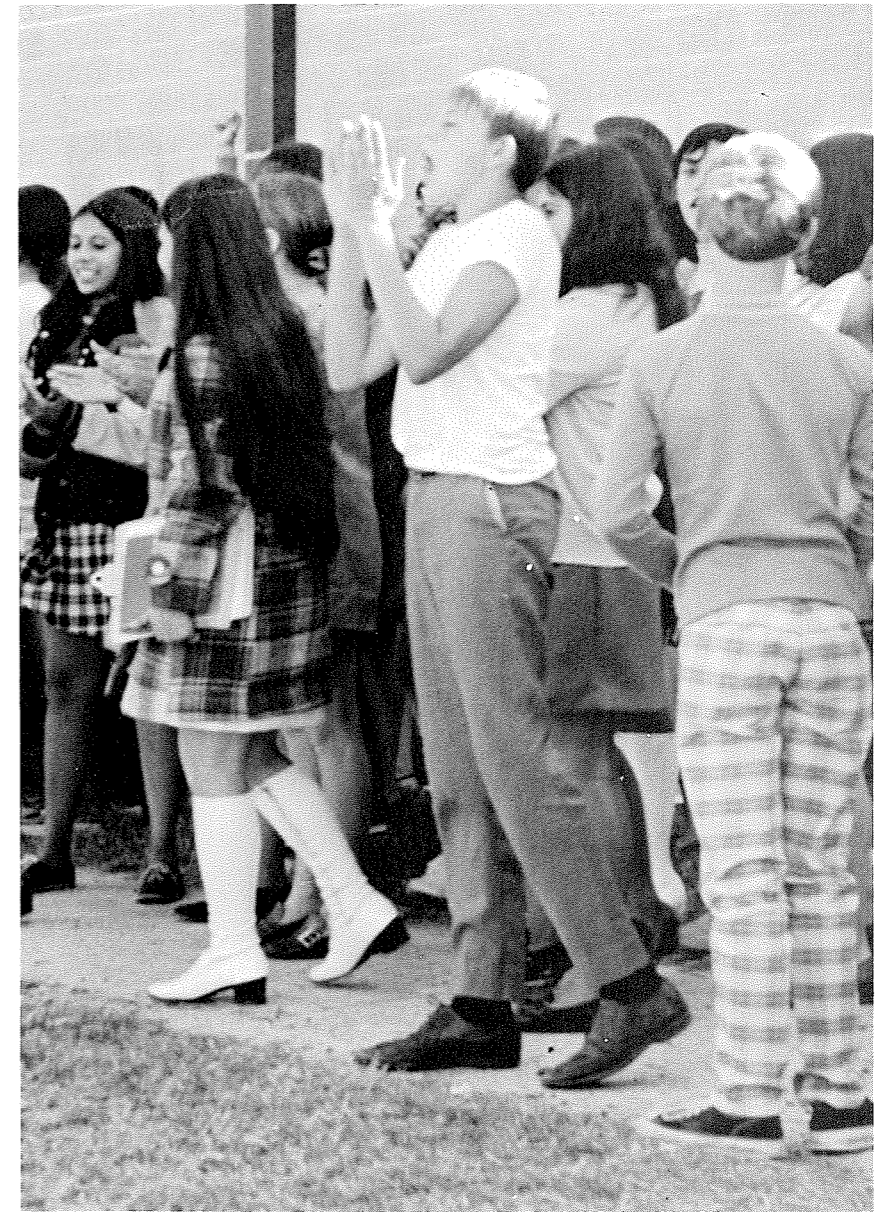
a concerned lot . . .  
we question thoughts.



some are old thoughts . . .  
others are newly born.

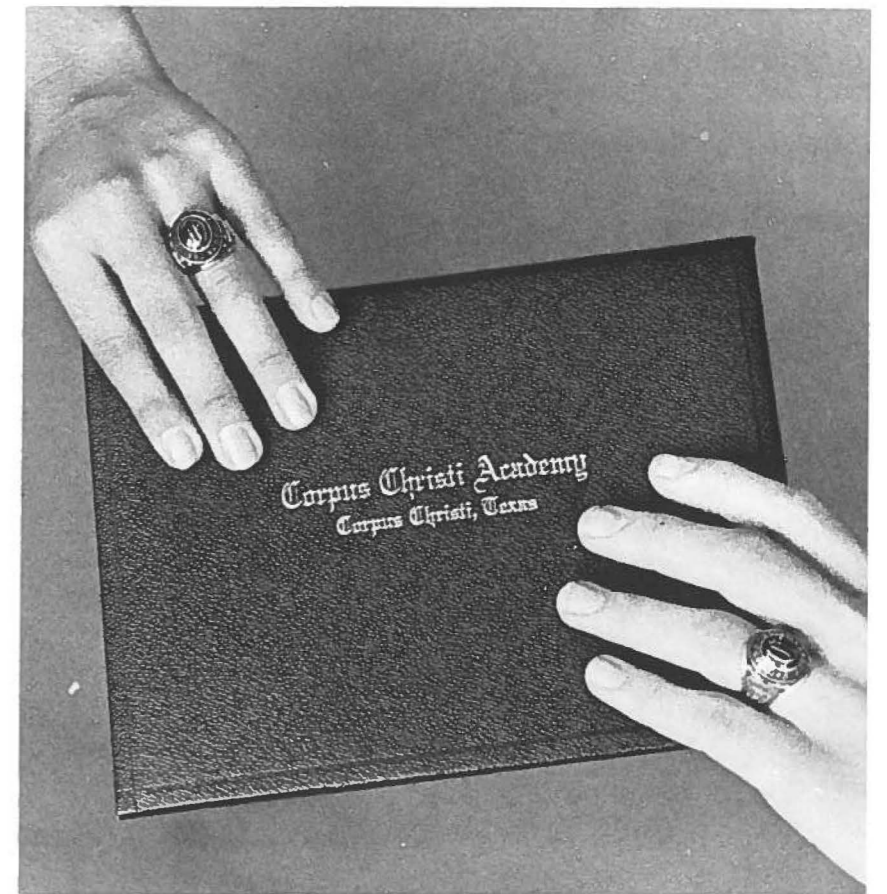


rebels we aren't . . .  
believers we are.



you speak of difficulties . . .  
true believers have few.

weak or strong . . .  
 accept the challenge,  
 go forth and search.



our search for . . .

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search . . .  
the roaring cheers of a pep-rally . . .  
aiding the handicapped . . .  
making a late-night meeting . . .  
the solemnity of an honors assembly . . .  
the emotional pride of graduation . . .

a kaleidoscope of varied forms of  
activities & organizations.

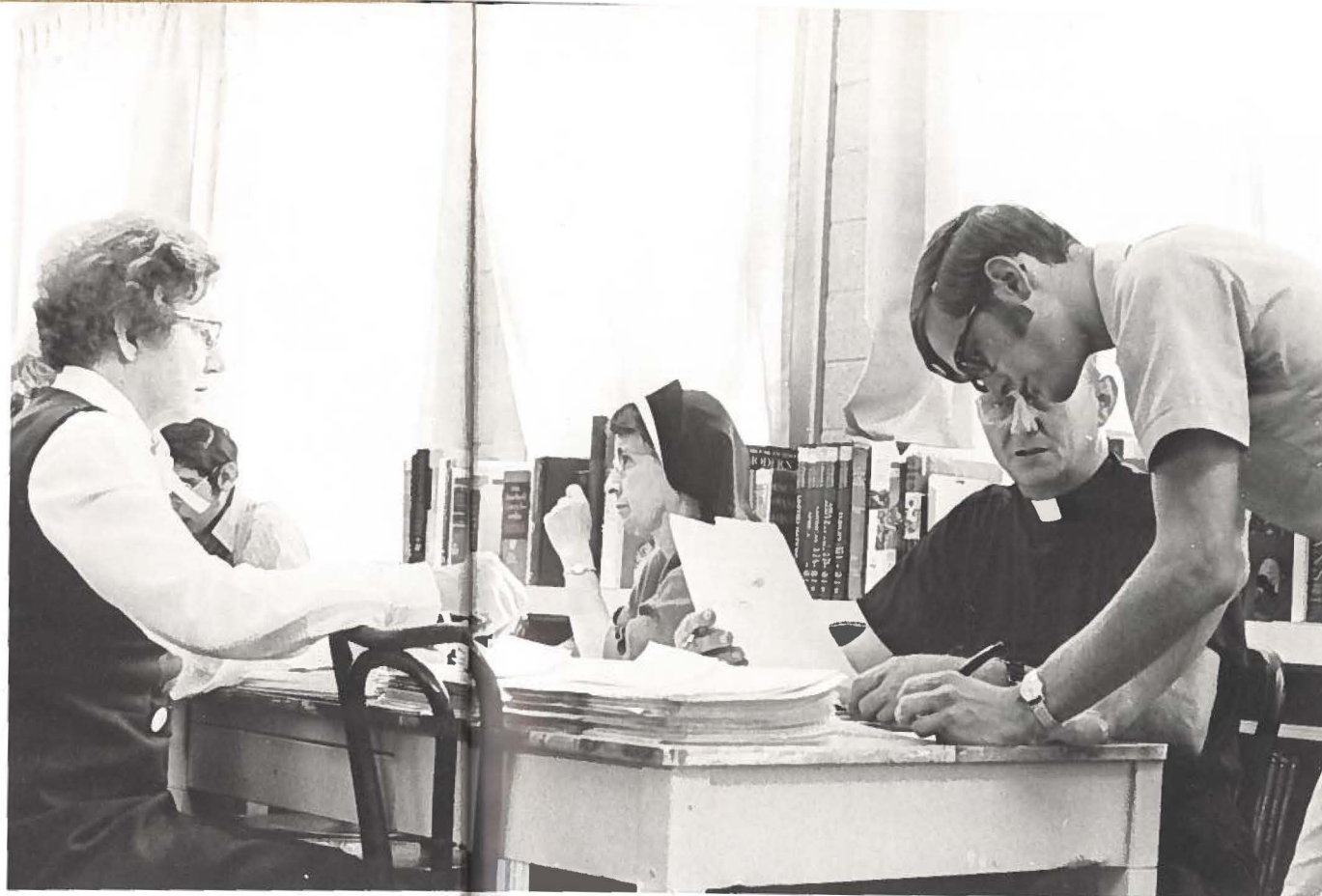
this is our search for . . .

**involvement**



september came . . .

and with it,  
the aftermath of Celia.  
summer was ended . . .  
back to crowded halls,  
and sack lunches.  
no more stuffy classrooms  
this year;  
the miracle of air conditioning!  
the seventh and eighth grade  
joined the ranks . . .  
friends and strangers merged together.  
spirit began to rise . . .  
football games . . .  
poster parties . . .  
pep rallies . . .  
the '70-'71 school year  
was in the making!



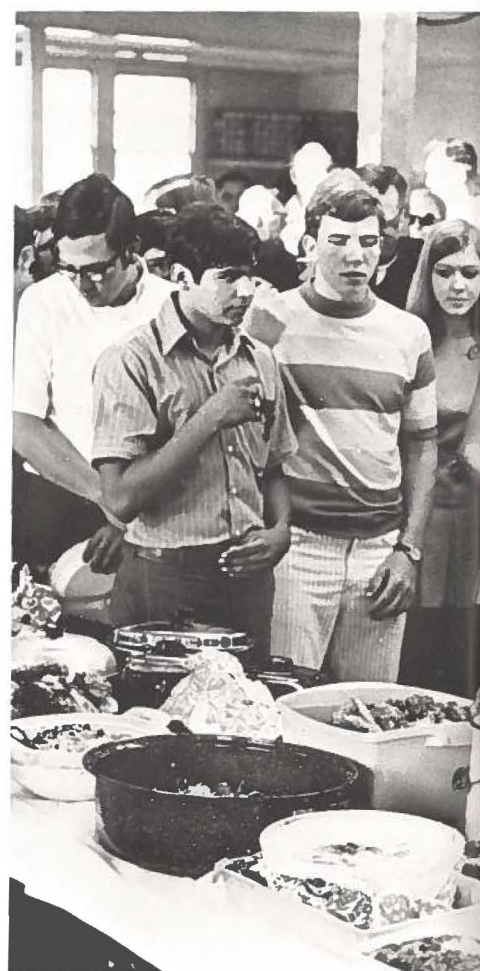
Robin Krenk straightens out his schedule with Fr. Luke during registration.



Juniors Sam Jones and Noe Gonzales are fitted for their Senior rings.



Hurricane Celia hit the Corpus Christi area on the afternoon of August 3, 1970. The freshman building and Cavalier Field were heavily damaged by her winds.



The Booster Club's annual covered-dish supper was held in early September. Billy Delgado and Mike Havelka attended.

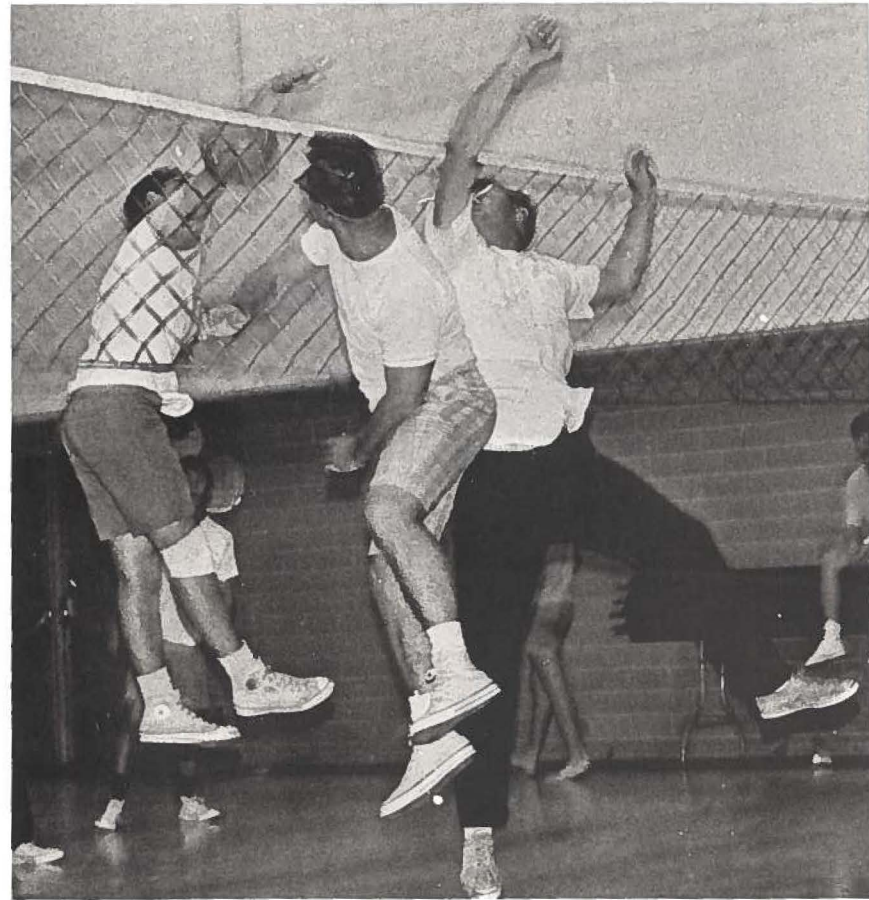
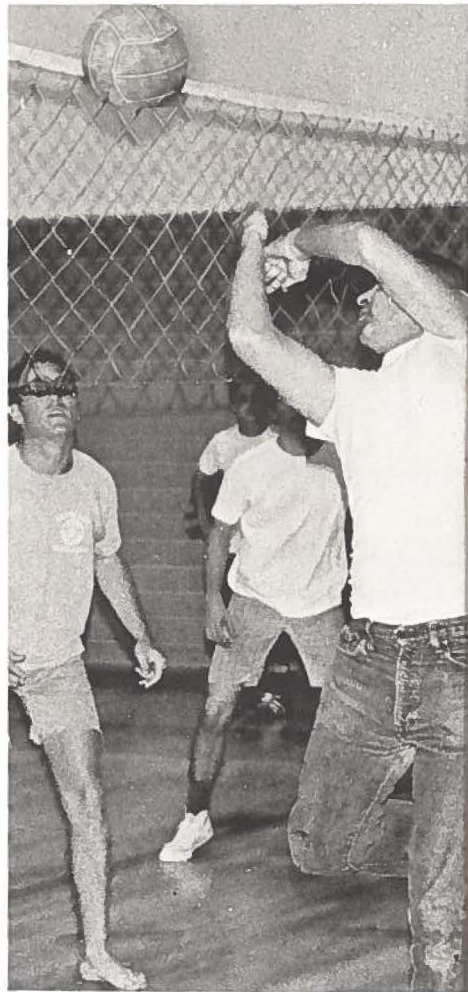


Each member of the Senior class wore a hat to school on Senior Hat Day.

october . . .

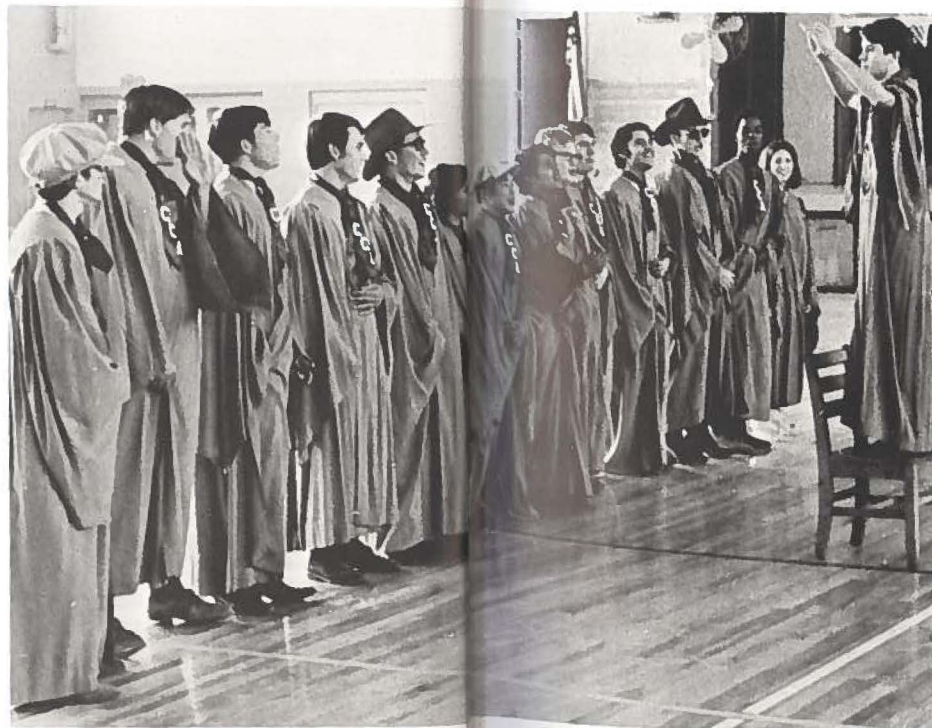
the year was in full swing.  
enthusiasm rose higher  
for the mighty cavaliers.  
our spirit came through . . .  
cavalier buttons  
and football ribbons . . .  
for some, there were entrance exams . . .  
first step  
on the road to college.  
halloween arrived . . .  
full moon . . .  
jack o'lanterns . . .  
little ghosts and witches.  
the end of october.

Mr. Yzaguirre returns a serve.



Senior Don Montgomery tries to return a volley to Fr. Denis and Fr. Boniface during the Senior-Faculty volleyball game. The game closed the intramural tournament.

The Seniors opened the pep-rally before the Victoria game with their own arrangement of the Cavalier Fight Song.



The Spanish Club's first annual Halloween Party was a big success. Participating in some of the games are: Mr. & Mrs. Hernandez, Benny Castro and his date, Donnie Royal and Rosie Andrade.



The Seniors "took it all off" and got to business, leading cheers at the pep-rally.



Homecoming queen Cindy West adjusts her crown as her escort, Louis Lopez, holds the trophy bowl for her. On her right stands her team member escort, Joe Garcia.



homecoming!

excitement . . .

cheers . . .

high hopes

for the mighty cavaliers.

spirit week . . .

five days of fun.

posters in the halls . . .

streamers . . .

cavalier-colors . . .

a spirit stick to be won . . .

who's got the most spirit?

an antler was hung . . .

his funeral said.

cindy is crowned . . .

juniors take the

spirit stick . . .

and the cavaliers win!



The 1970 Royal Court: (l. to r.) Trudy Whitmire, Duchess; Blanca Garcia, Duchess; Cindy West, QUEEN; Lori Foelker, Duchess; and Rosie Andrade, Duchess.

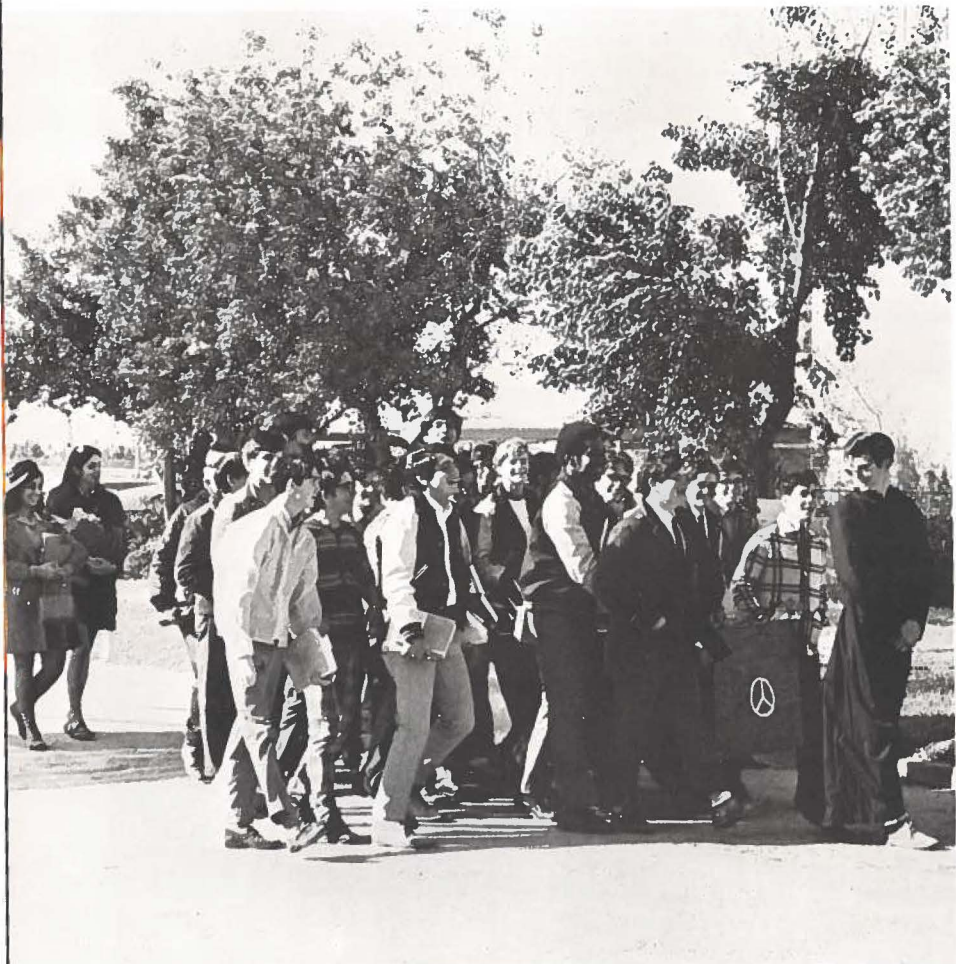


Academy students and faculty enjoy the homecoming dance. Top: Dave Conners and his wife. Bottom: Donnie Royal and his date duchess Rosie Andrade.

Billy Delgado leads a spontaneous pep rally the afternoon before the "Big Game".



The Juniors stage a mock Antler funeral, complete with priest and pallbearers, as their part in "originality day" during the Student Council sponsored spirit week.



Tom McGuinness receives recognition from Fr. Luke for making the first quarter honor roll. Every honor roll student received a Certificate of Merit and a ribbon.

Enjoying themselves at the Booster Club's Card Party is Don Montgomery and his date.



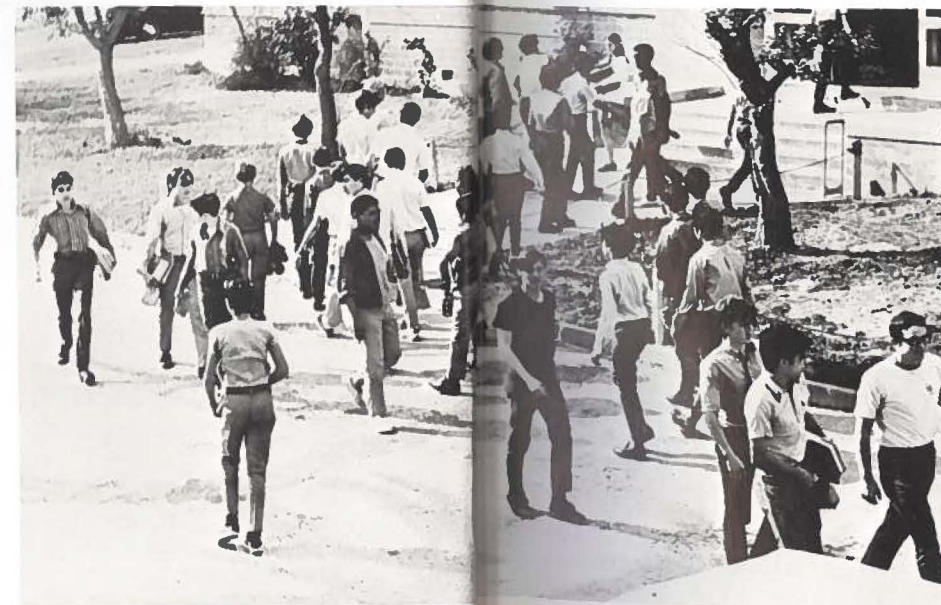
Fr. Luke congratulates Junior Pat Walsh for being selected to membership in the school's National Honor Society.



Sophomore football player James Malins presents his mother with a mum during ceremonies before the homecoming game.



The daily routine of changing classes has a new flavor now; Academy coeds wear slacks to their different classes.



homecoming . . .  
 only part of november.  
 there was more . . .  
 honor roll . . .  
 n.h.s. induction campaign . . .  
 first in 1970-71  
 the candy campaign . . .  
 winners and prizes.  
 a change in dress code . . .  
 at last!  
 girls and pants-  
 together!  
 the card party . . .  
 a new gym floor.

december . . .

st. pius panthers  
stole state . . .

sad beginning to a joyous season . . .

football moved out . . .

made way for basketball.

christmas was approaching fast.

spanish club presents:

la posada.

the annual xmas play . . .

the wizard of oz.

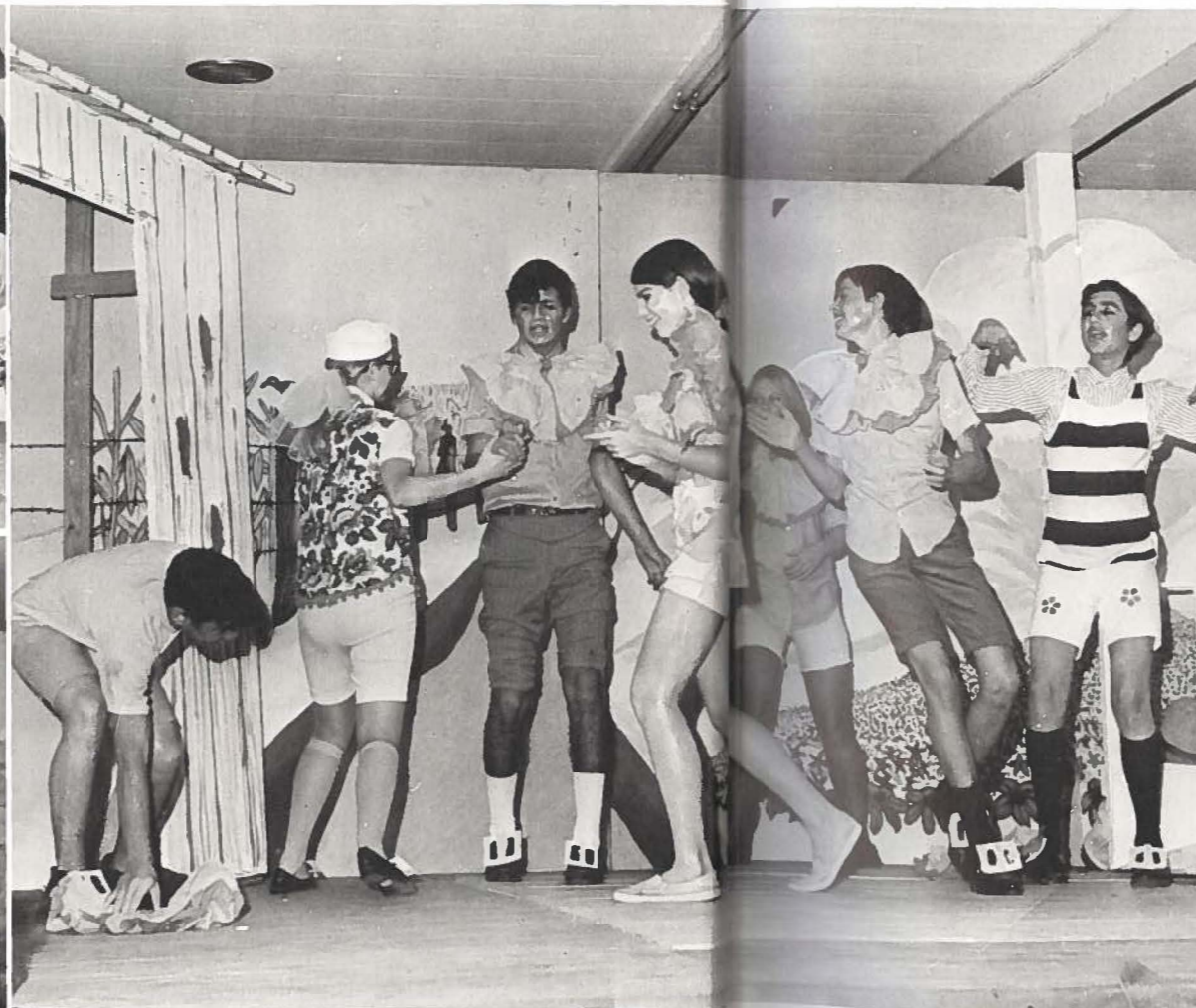
vacation at last . . .

it's always so welcome.



Pat Baldeschwiler leaps high in the air in an attempt to outjump a Robstown cotton-picker. The game was the finale to the City Wide "Basketball Emphasis Week."

December was the biggest month for the Cavaliers with the semi-finals and the state game. Students display the tremendous Cavalier spirit at one of the football games.



The cast of the "Wickedly Wizard of Oz": Anna Towns, Black Witch; Pat and John Walsh, Hippies; Jerry Jiminez, as Theo-

dore; Pat Baldeschwiler, Tin Man; Eric Cuevas, Cowardly Lion; Patricia Mixon, Robert Vargas, Marta Bianchi, Ann

Ordner, Herbert Canales, and Roy Lozano, Munchkins; Rick Nemece, Brainless Scarecrow; Pat Cosgrove, Tom McGuinness,

David Trujillo, Ernest Lira and Pompeyo Valdez, Monkeys; Silvia Garza, White

Witch; Marvin Maxson, Wizard; and Rudy

Travis, Doorkeeper.

happy new year!  
 twelve o'clock midnight . . .  
 welcome, '71 . . .  
 time to turn over  
 a brand new leaf.  
 back to school . . .  
 no more loafing . . .  
 creation of an oratory . . .  
 favorites and senior rings . . .  
 cca vs. iwa . . .  
 the march-a-thon  
 on Saturday . . .  
 on towards  
 the end of the school year.



Juniors Pat Ahrens, Pat Baldeschwiler, and Eddie Menchaca receive their '72 Senior rings from the Josten's representative.

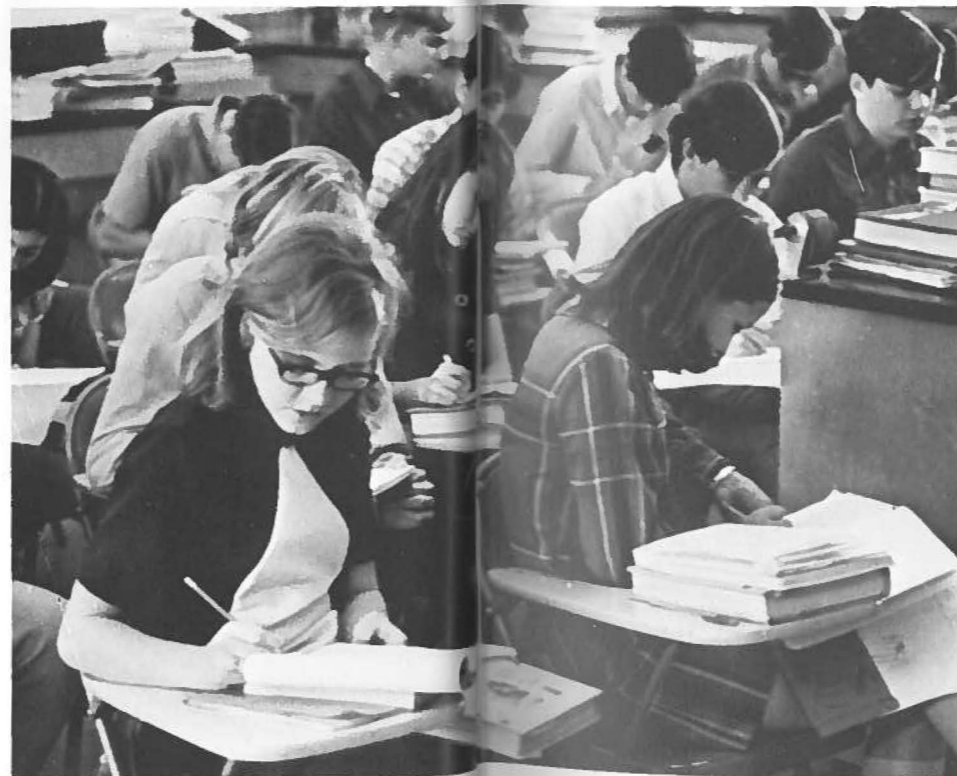
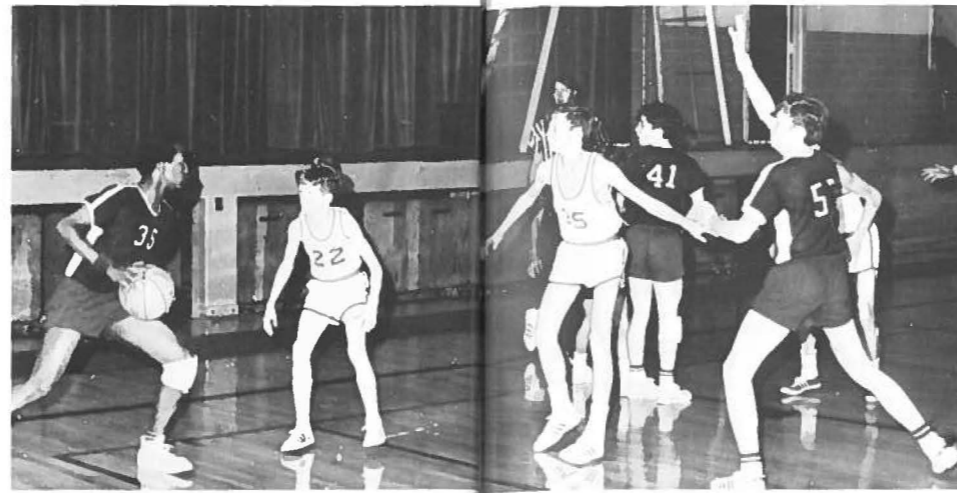


The 1971 Favorites are presented in the CCA gym at the halftime of the Academy vs. Laredo St. Joseph district basketball game. Each favorite is pinned with a ribbon and each girl favorite receives a long-stemmed carnation as well.



Academy students participate in the annual March of Dimes March-a-thon sponsored by KEYS Radio in the middle of the month of January.

Students and faculty members participate in the intramural basketball tourney.



february . . .

month of basketball.  
 teachers take on  
 keys crimson cagers . . .  
 then the mighty seniors . . .  
 faculty reigns champs.  
 junior-high brightens up . . .  
 seniors paint the walls.  
 new name for the oratory . . .  
 "the place."  
 lent begins . . .  
 mass and ashes.  
 third quarter ends . . .  
 exam week.

KEYS Crimson Cagers Bob Tucker and Charlie Brite pose (?) for the camera prior to the Cagers-vs-Faculty basketball game.

Junior Terri Keyser receives ashes on Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent.



Seniors Luisa Flores, Eamonn Williams, Ted Garza, and Tim McGuinness help brighten up a Junior High School room as their part in Senior paint-day.

Students in Freshman Biology class struggle over their semester examinations.

David Proux plays a guitar number in the school-wide talent show.

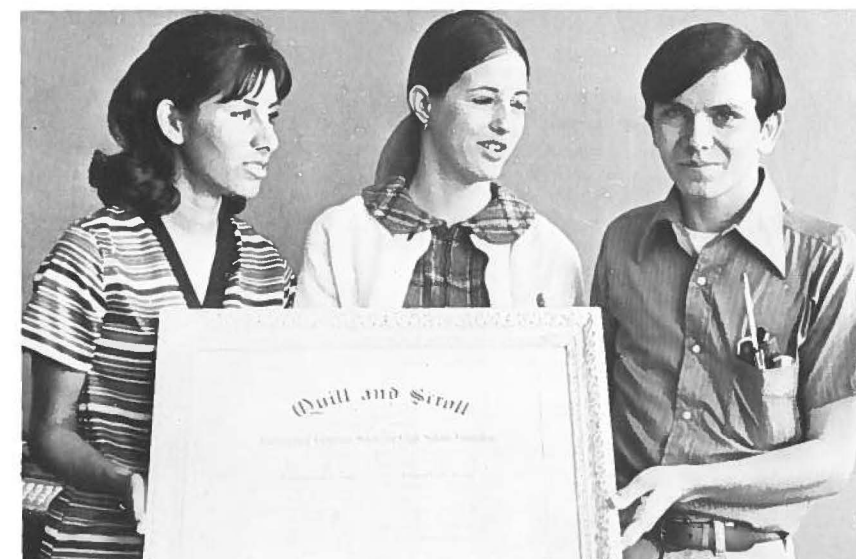


Backers of the Cavalier baseball team show up to cheer the team on to another victory.



Blanca Garcia does a Flamenco dance as her part in the CCA talent show.

Luisa Flores, Nancie Newell, and Donald Nichols are inducted into Quill & Scroll.



march . . .  
 brought with it  
 the beginning of a  
 GREAT baseball season . . .  
 cheering crowds,  
 and loads of pride  
 in our boys.  
 the school-wide talent show . . .  
 three student finalists.  
 seniors became teachers  
 for a day,  
 then vowed  
 never to teach again!  
 the science club field trip . . .  
 fossils, snakes,  
 and great fun.  
 tension built . . .  
 spring fever spread.



Science Club members "rough it" on a weekend field trip to Del Rio to collect fossils.

Eamonn Williams and Jaime Arredondo teach science on Senior take-over day.

Academy boosters of all shapes and sizes enjoy a barbeque meal at the annual Corpus Christi Academy Booster Club Barbeque.



Eighth-Grader Cindy Gonzales works her shift in the balloon-throw booth.



Terri Keyser plays a maid in an impromptu skit given in English IV class.



Robert Livingston performs in a talent show given on "Sixth-grade Day."

Sister Theresa helps prepare for the Junior-Senior picnic at Mathis Lake.



april . . .

excitement  
ran high . . .  
club trips and class picnics.  
the annual  
cca barbeque . . .  
fun and games, great food.  
six-graders visited  
academy campus . . .  
received royal treatment:  
spaghetti for lunch,  
talent show,  
a parish track meet.  
as may drew nearer,  
atmosphere grew wilder.



Lionel Levrier and Coach Robison play a game of chess at the Junior-Senior picnic. Roy Lozano gets thrown into the lake by a group of his "friends."



Sixth-graders take off for the 220-yard dash in the Parish track meet held at CCA stadium on "Sixth-grade Day." Academy students also participated in the meet.

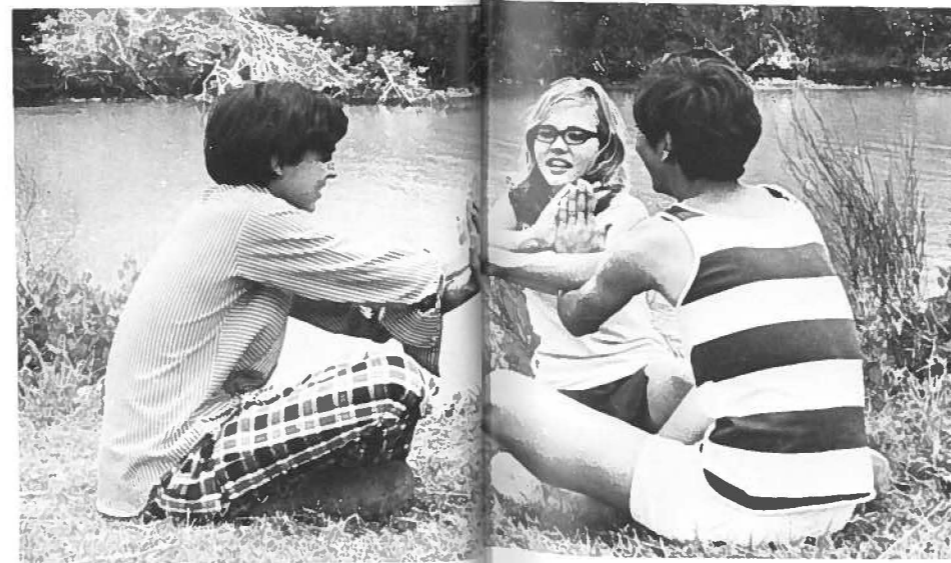


Pat Baldeschwiler, Sylvia Garza, Marvin Maxon put on a skit for Speech class.

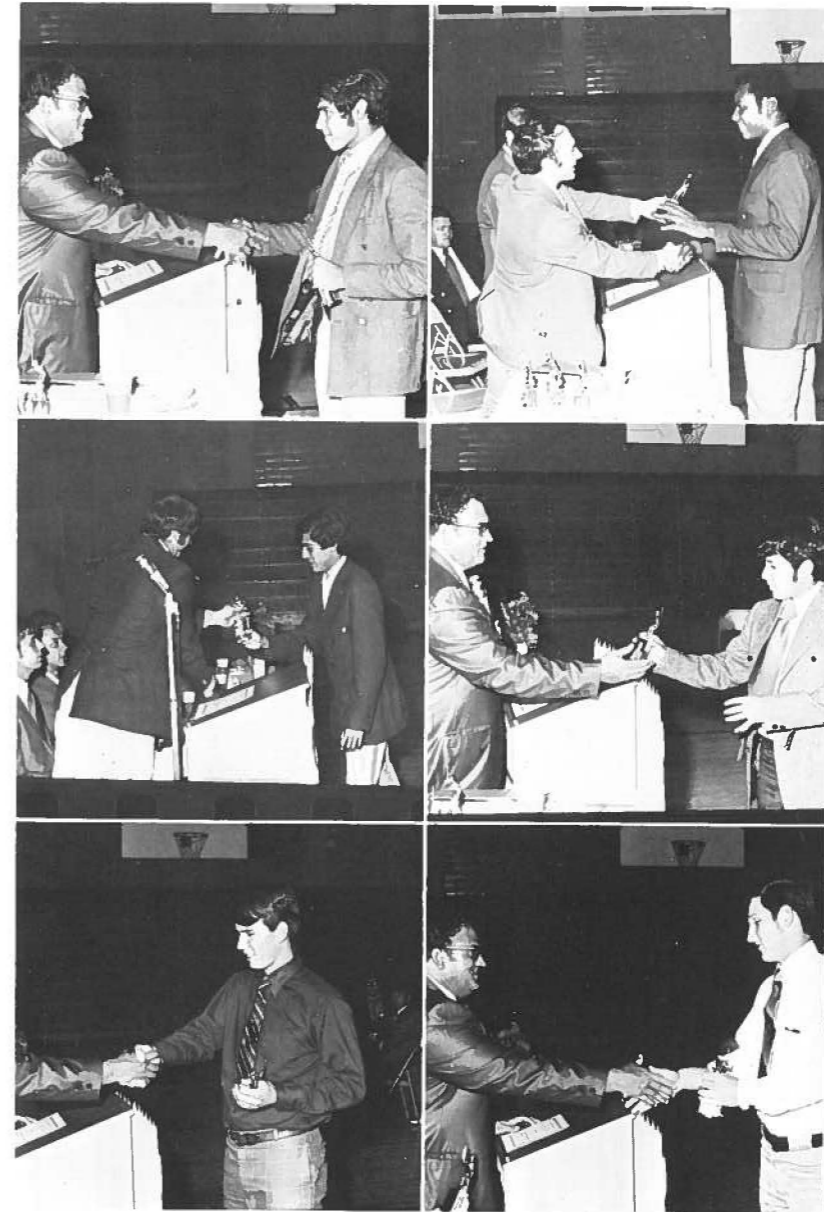
Cheerleader candidates Roy Lozano and Candy Meza perform at cheerleader try-outs.



may . . .  
 at last!  
 filled with activity . . .  
 smiles and sadness . . .  
 more trips and picnics . . .  
 the excitement of the  
 state tournament . . .  
 tryouts for  
 1971-72 cheerleaders . . .  
 the sports banquet  
 to honor our great athletes.



The Senior class of '71 enjoys their weekend trip to Houston. Activities include a La Crosse match at the Astrodome, and visits to Astroworld and Hermann Park Zoo.

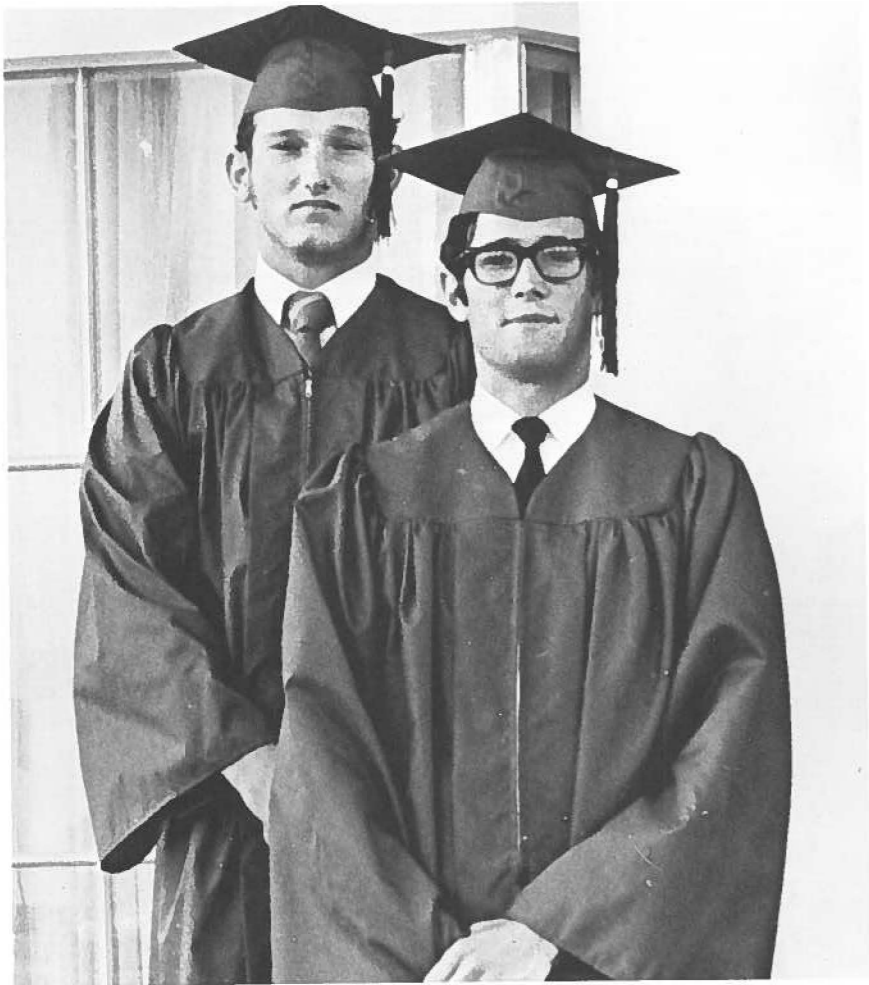


Outstanding Athlete awards are presented at the All-Sports Banquet in the Academy gym. Senior Billy Delgado received the award in football and baseball. The basketball award was given to Junior Sam Jones. Benny Tamez was presented with the track award. Seniors Darryl Snapka, Don Montgomery, and Arnold Benavides received baseball honors. Benny Castro was recipient of the Ray Dulak Award for being the most conscientious player.

National Honor Society members Herbert Canales, Marion Nemeck, and Roy Lozano amuse themselves with a game of "patty cake" on the NHS Picnic at the river.

Seniors march out of Saint Theresa's Church after Mass and Baccalaureate services.

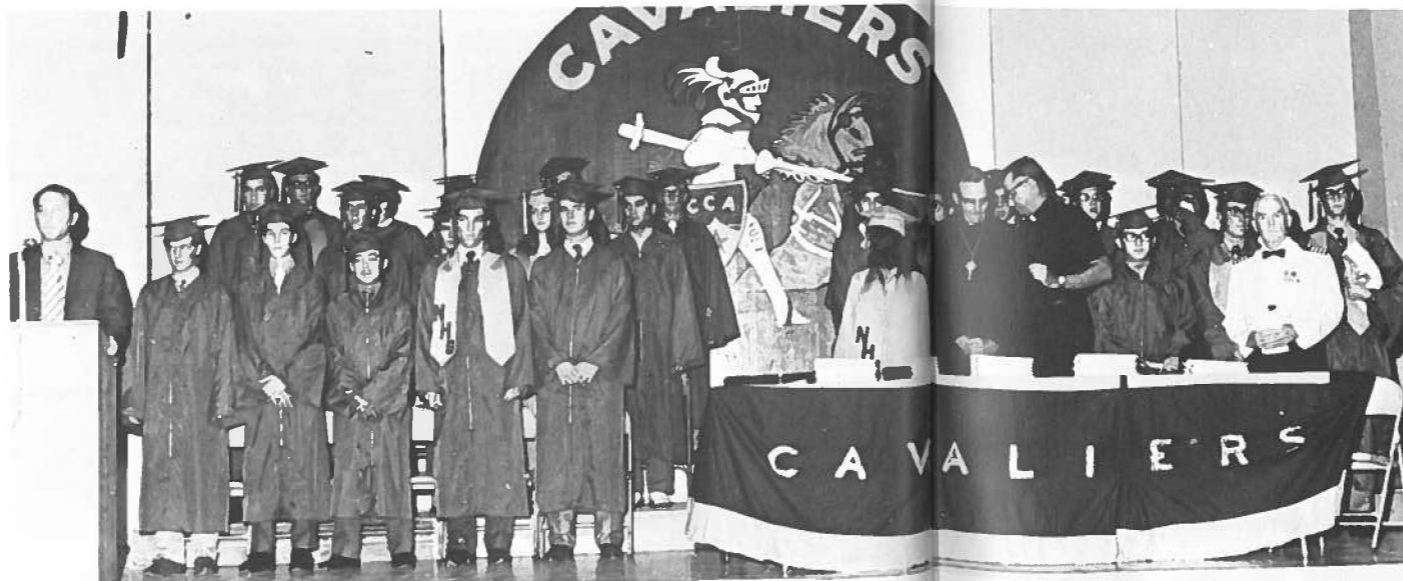
The 1971 Valedictorian of Corpus Christi Academy is Donald Bruce Montgomery. The 1971 Salutatorian is Robert Lee Krenek. Both are members of NHS.



Senior members of the La Paloma staff receive their diplomas with pride.



The '71 Senior class stands waiting for Fr. Boniface to open the commencement exercise with an invocation.



may 19th . . .

graduation with mixed emotions.  
 sad to part with friends . . .  
 glad to be out of school.  
 a few tears . . .  
 smiles and hugs . . .  
 friends through the years,  
 we all hold on to fleeting moments;  
 cherished memories are tucked away  
 deep in our hearts.

## student council

The Student Council of Corpus Christi Academy has initiated and sponsored many projects at C.C.A. This year, it initiated "Quiet Day" which gave all classes, as well as the Student Council, a chance to earn money and have some fun doing it. It also undertook the task of organizing homecoming activities, including spirit week. A Student Council committee was also organized to campaign for the renaming of Lantana Street to "Cavalier Drive".

But the Student Council did not just limit its work to school; it took an avid interest in civic affairs. It was treasurer and an active member of the All-City Student Council. Furthermore, the Council participated in the annual March of Dimes March a Thon held in the middle of January in conjunction with KEYS radio.

President  
Rick Jarvis



Vice President  
Mike Grant



Secretary  
Luisa Flores



Treasurer  
Rudy Alvarez

Parliamentarian  
Joe Soliz



The student council discusses important school matters at one of their meetings. The 1970-71 Student Council members are, (l. to r.): (front row) Don Montgomery,



Alfred Morin, Rudy Travis, Billy Delgado, Danny Whitworth, Gene Robinson, Roy Lozano, Robert Livingston, and Alric Gonzales. (second row) David Trujillo, Jane Hernandez, Marion Nemece, Chris

Huff, James Malins, and West Cosgrove. (third row) Rick Nemece, Robert Ramirez, Terri Keyser, Louis Garza, Arnold Garza, Richard Rodriguez, and Irma Tamez. (fourth row) Mr. Messbarger (acting mod-

erator), Joe Ordner, Mark Dodson, Janet Bryant, Rick Wilems, Noe Gonzales, and Ben Delgado.



Sponsors  
Mrs. Laura LaBrier  
Fr. Boniface Buerkler

The students who are members of the 1971 Chapter of the Corpus Christi Academy Spanish Club are: (1 to r) (FIRST ROW) Chris Huff, Henry Benavides, Billy

Delgado, Robert Carroll, Eddie Hernandez, and Louis Castro. (SECOND ROW) Priscilla Villarreal, Irma Tamez, Luisa Flores, Benny Tamez, Silvia Garza, Leticia

Martinez, and Rudy Travis. (THIRD ROW) Alfred Morin, Eric Cuevas, Terri Keyser, Michael Havelka, Tim Diegel, Hector Benavides, Louis Lopez, Ben

Delgado, and Jesse Gonzales.



## spanish club

The most active organization on campus this year was the Spanish Club. Its fund-raising drives began in September and continued throughout the school year. The funds they raised were used to finance a trip to Mexico.

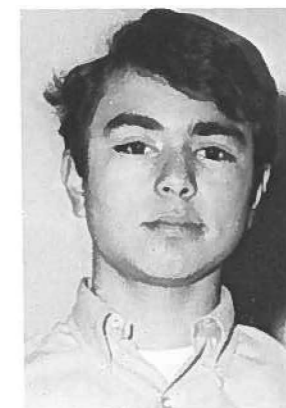
In October, the members planned a Halloween party in the CCA cafeteria. There were games, movies, dancing, and refreshments. A two-week Christmas Posada brought the members together on evenings for songs and refreshments. At the end of the Posada, the club put on a Christmas program in Spanish. Three club members took a trip to San Antonio in March to represent CCA at the Pan American Student Forum Convention. One member ran for district office of Pan American Student Forum. The club also did much to boost school spirit by selling Cavalier buttons and maroon and gold pennants.

President  
Blanca Garcia

Vice President  
Benny Castro



Secretary  
James Perez



Treasurer  
Bill Paxton

Historian  
Roy Lozano

Sponsor  
Miss Valdez



President  
Don Montgomery

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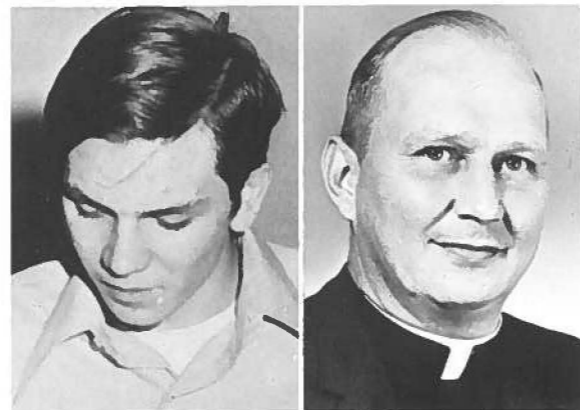
The students elected to the 1971 St. Benedict's Chapter of the National Honor Society are: (LEFT ROW) Roy Lozano,

David Trujillo, Noe Lira West Cosgrove, Rick Wilems, and Rick Nemeec. (MIDDLE ROW) Robin Krenek, Joe Soliz, Pat Walsh,

Nancie Newell, Gordon Hoelscher, and Herbert Canales, (RIGHT ROW) Mike Grant, Paul Sowada, and Marion Nemeec.

## national honor society

The National Honor Society is an "honors organization" limited to a very select group of "all around" outstanding students. Membership is based on four qualifications: scholarship, leadership, service, and character. To become a member, a student must be rated high in each of these categories by members of the faculty. He must also have an overall grade average of 85% or better.



Treasurer  
Donald Nichols

Advisor  
Fr. Luke



President  
Pat Walsh

Vice President  
Don Montgomery



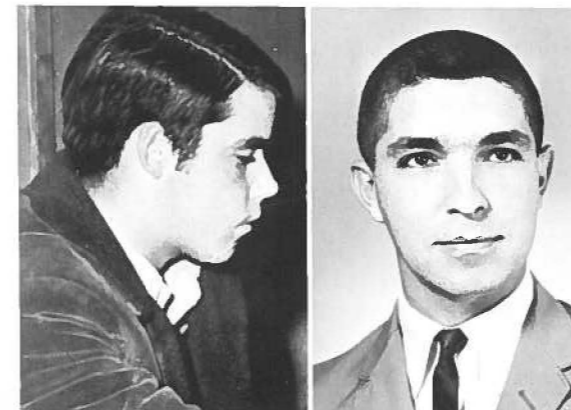
The 1971 Science Club members are: (1 to r) (FRONT ROW) Joe Alvarez, Douglas Pastor, Gordon Hoelscher, and Gene Caballero. (SECOND ROW) Robert Ramirez,

Allan Jurica, Noe Lira, Darryl Snapka, and Gene Robinson. (THIRD ROW) David Trujillo, Blanca Garcia, Ernest Lira, and Richard Nemeec. (FOURTH ROW) West

Cosgrove, and John Walsh. The sponsor is Mr. Yzaguirre (Standing).

## science club

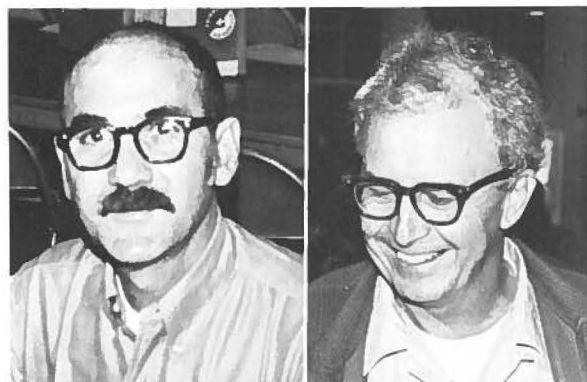
The CCA Science Club was slow to get started this year, but finally got on its feet. Meetings were held every second Wednesday in the evening. The Club planned an overnight excursion to Del Rio late in March. Its major project was the construction and maintenance of a terrarium.



Secretary  
Robert Carroll

Sponsor  
Mr. Yzaguirre

President  
Mr. Alfred Cuevas



First Vice President  
Mr. Pete Gesting



Second Vice President  
Mr. Roy Stephens



Third Vice President  
Mr. Frank Jurecko

Recording Secretary  
Mrs. Pat Skurka



Corresponding Secretary  
Mr. Larry Lippincott



Treasurer  
Abbot Alfred Hoenig



## booster club

The Corpus Christi Academy Booster Club is a very important part of all CCA activities. The Booster Club has contributed financially to a great many causes at the Academy. Each year the club furnishes all athletic equipment needed by the Athletic department. It provides the CCA library with new books as well as other necessary materials. It also aids deserving organizations by helping finance group trips, such as the Spanish Club's trip to Mexico last year. Tuition scholarships to the Academy are offered to students in need of financial help. These scholarships are funded by the Booster Club.

Much of the club's money is raised through two annual events: the Card Party in November, and the annual Academy Barbeque, one week after Easter. The main source of income to the Booster Club is a social night held every Sunday evening at Academy.



President  
Ross Ybarra



Vice President  
Michael Oelschlevel



Secretary  
Larry Lippencott



Treasurer  
Raul Rodriguez

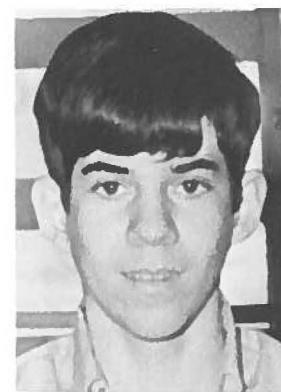


Members are (L to r) (FRONT ROW):  
Richard Lopez, Mark Swetish, Tom  
McGuinness, Pat Cosgrove, Tom Hooper

and Michael Dodson. (BACK ROW):  
Maurice Saldana, Fernando Hernandez,  
David Walsh, David Proulx, Gilbert

Hernandez, and Richard Mirabal.

## junior high student council



Parliamentarian  
Arnold Medina



Sponsor  
Miss Valdez

Editor  
Donald Nichols

Assistant Editor  
Nancie Newell

Photography Editor  
Luisa Flores



Staff Member  
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Staff Member  
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Fr. Augustine



## la paloma

A yearbook is for keeping memories alive. Having this in mind, the La Paloma staff has tried to make the 1971 La Paloma an outstanding book. We have tried to record the Academy students as best we can in all facets of their school life. We have used rolls and rolls of film, and from them have selected the best pictures of student life. Set in a good layout and surrounded by effectual copy, these pictures come alive to revive old memories.

Every staff is faced with the task of creating a book which properly captures the spirit of a school. This year, the La Paloma staff has employed some new techniques trying to portray the true spirit behind C.C.A. This forty-first edition was created in a unique style. New ideas dominated the book.

Although unique to the La Paloma, these new ideas are not completely our own. Members of our staff attended workshops sponsored by Henington Publishing Company. One of these was a weeklong summer workshop at St. Edwards University in Austin. There, staff members picked up ideas to improve our yearbook as well as add attractive variety to the layout in '71 La Paloma.

# cheerleaders

Cavalier performance depends a great deal on the players' morale. And there is nothing that can boost morale like strong support when it is needed. C.C.A. can thank its cheering squad for much of this support. They have led the whole student body in backing the Mighty Cavaliers, and have boosted spirit to a peak. The Varsity Cheerleaders sponsored Poster Parties every week during football season. There were pep-rallies and dances given in support of the Cavaliers. The B-Team Cheerleaders worked just as hard preparing for their games. Hours were spent practicing new routines and improving the old ones. This year, C.C.A. initiated the Cavalette Drill Team. The team began with only seven girls; next year, hopefully, the number will increase.



The Cavalette Drill Team lines up to perform. They are: Rosie Andrade, Janie Hernandez, Ann Grant, Ann Ordner, and Patricia Adams. Not pictured is Mary Ann Parker.

Mrs. Tom Robison is sponsor to all cheering squads. She has devoted much of her time and efforts to training these girls.



C.C.A. and I.W.A. combine in support of the Cavaliers. Varsity Cheerleaders are: Nancy Bentley, Cindy West, Alfred Morin, Roy Lozano, Trudy Whitmire, and Laurie Foelker.



Varsity head-cheerleader Cindy West.



B-Team Cheerleaders are: Carol Thompson, Janet Bryant, Denise Havelka, and Ann Ordner.



search . . .

disecting frogs in biology class . . .

learning to speak a language . . .

memorizing algebraic formulas . . .

preparing a speech . . .

looking back at past history . . .

seeking answers that will  
enlighten our minds.

this is our search for . . .

knowledge

# academy school board

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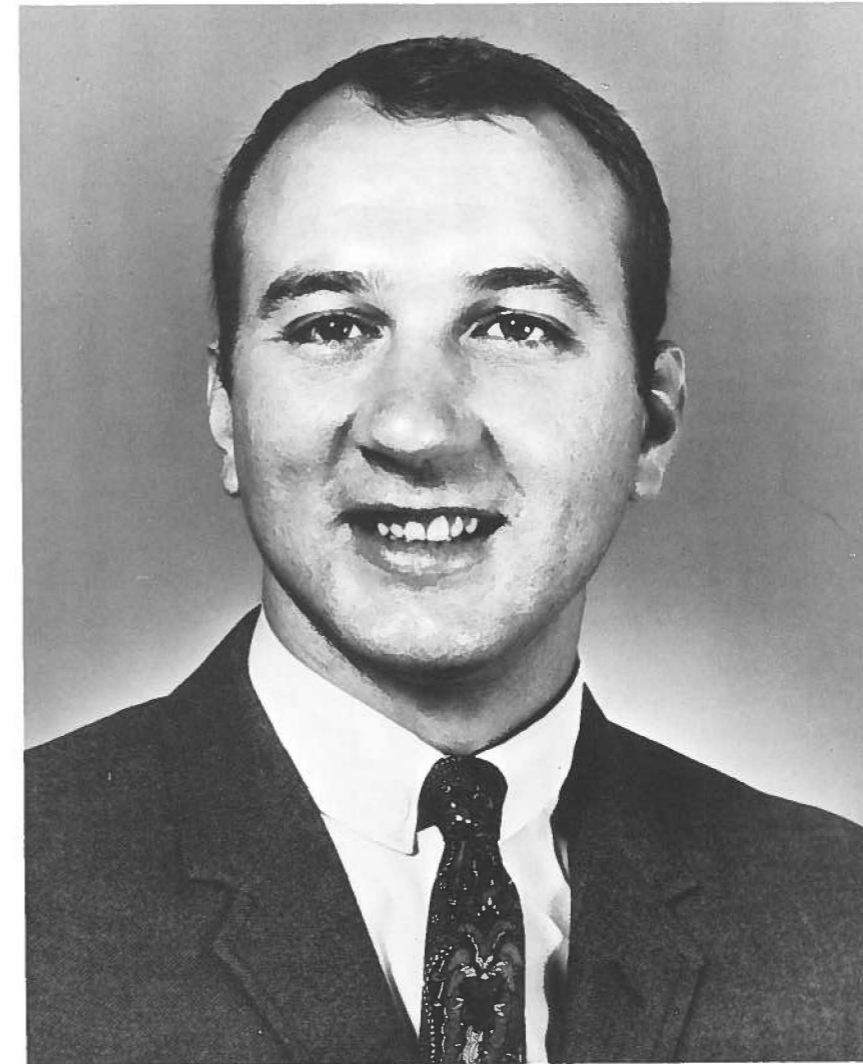
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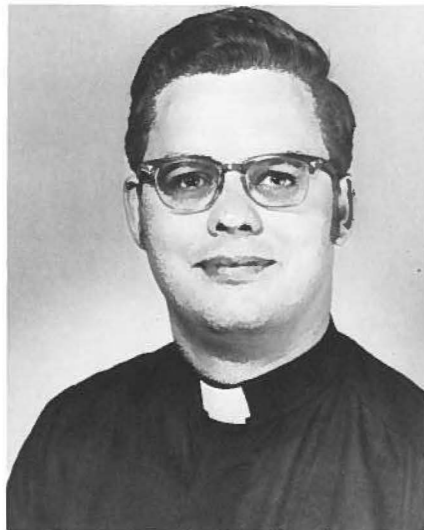
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## mr. messbarger: man of a 1000 talents



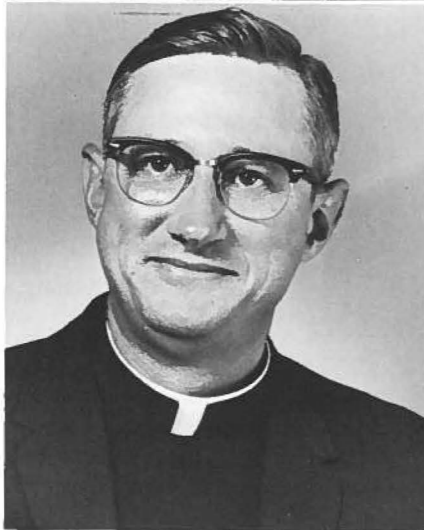
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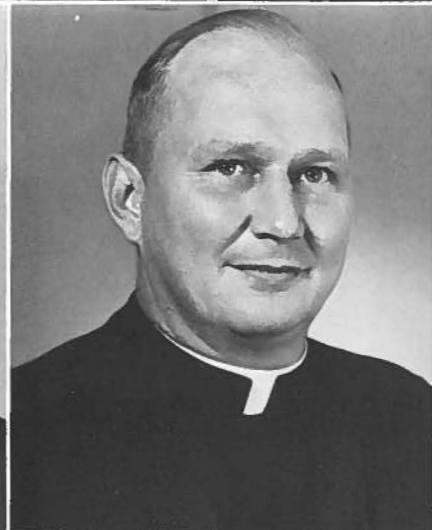
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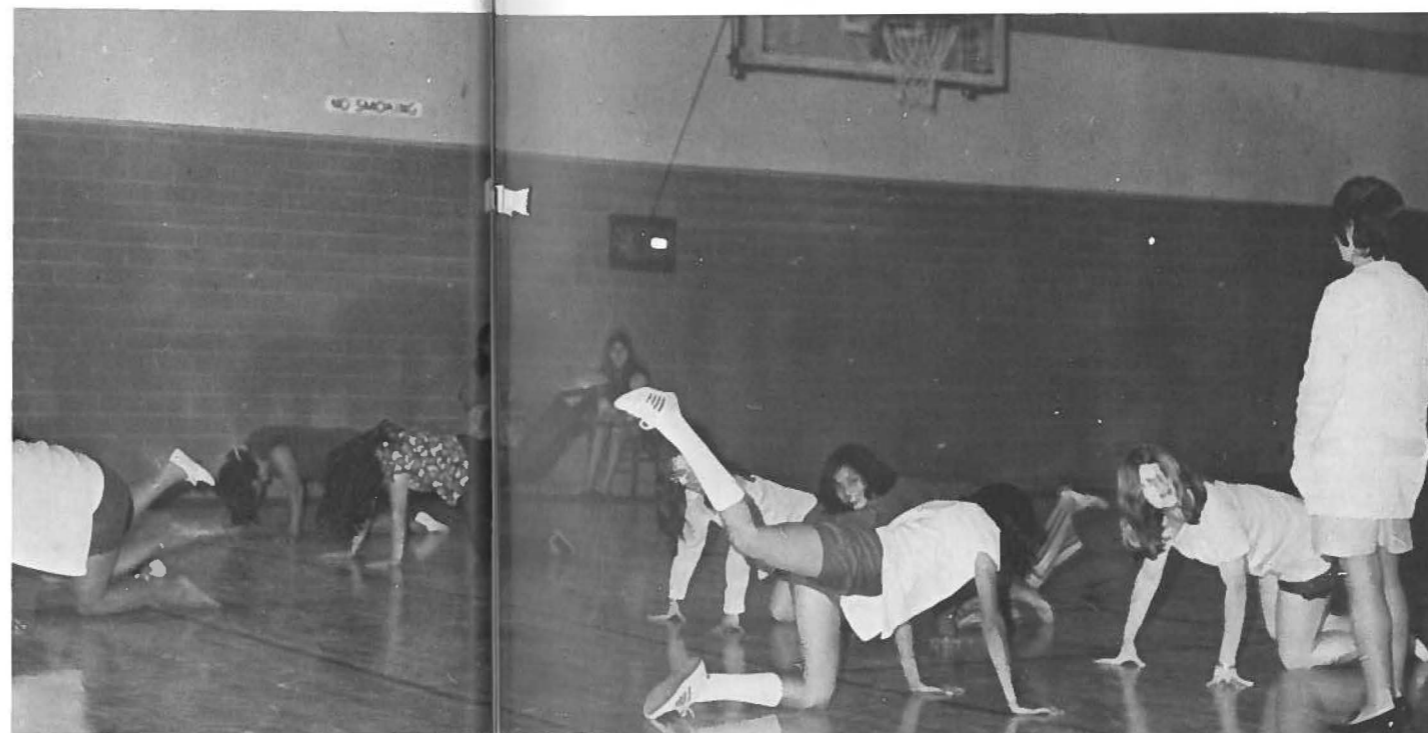
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M.A., St. Louis University  
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Math  
Religion



**sr. theresa helps  
initiate new course**

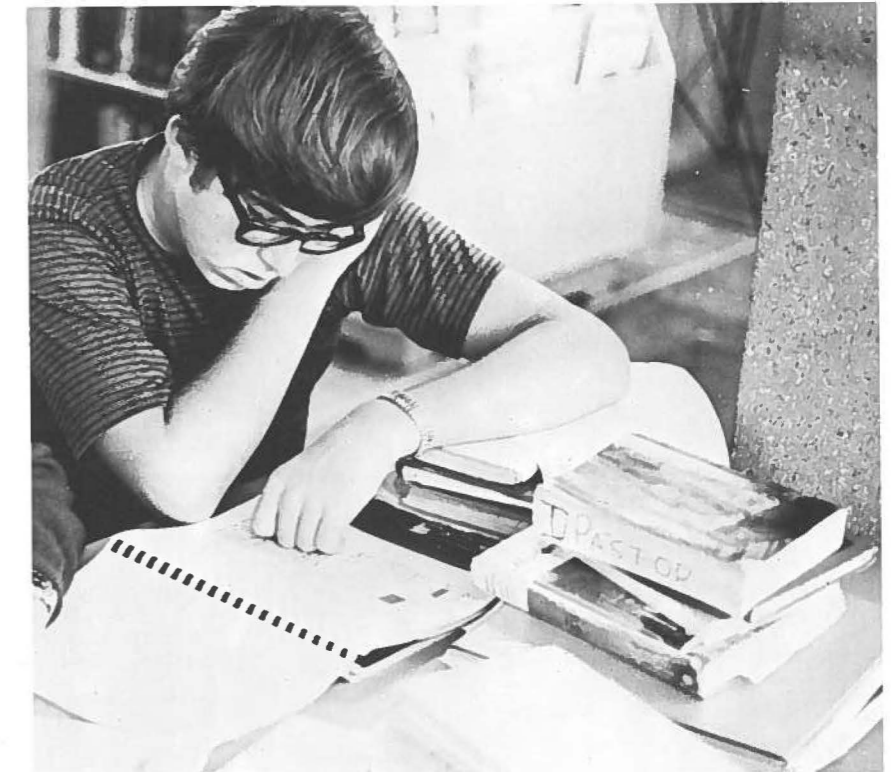


Under the supervision of Miss Hernandez, the girls' P.E. instructor, the junior high girls do "calisthenics."



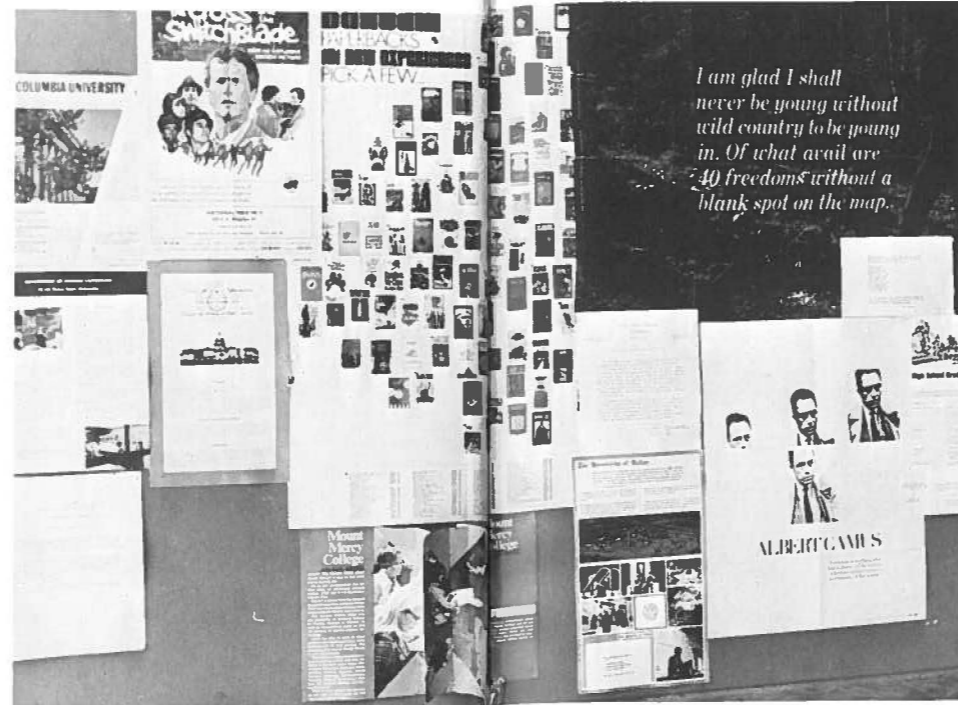
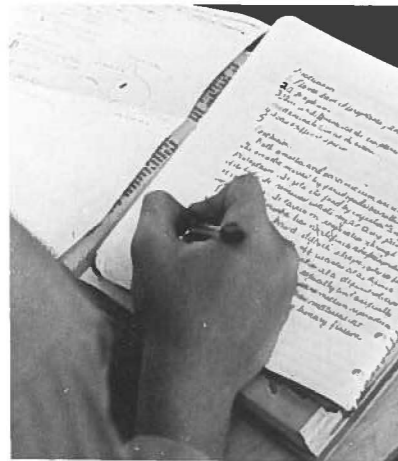
Cathy Thompson takes advantage of a study period to do some homework.

Sophomore Douglas Pastor catches up on some important studying in the library.

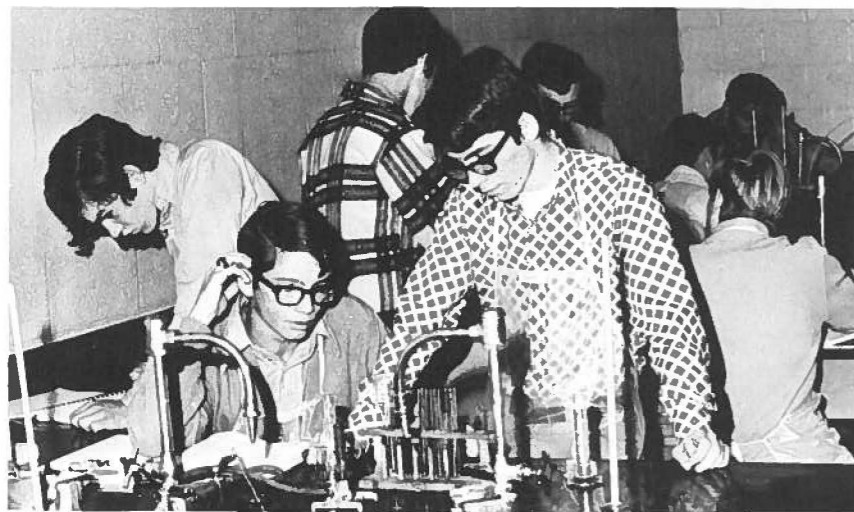


The bulletin board in the main hall of the classroom building is a colorful display of information and stimulating ideas.

A Biology student completes his notebook with the help of textbook and diagrams.



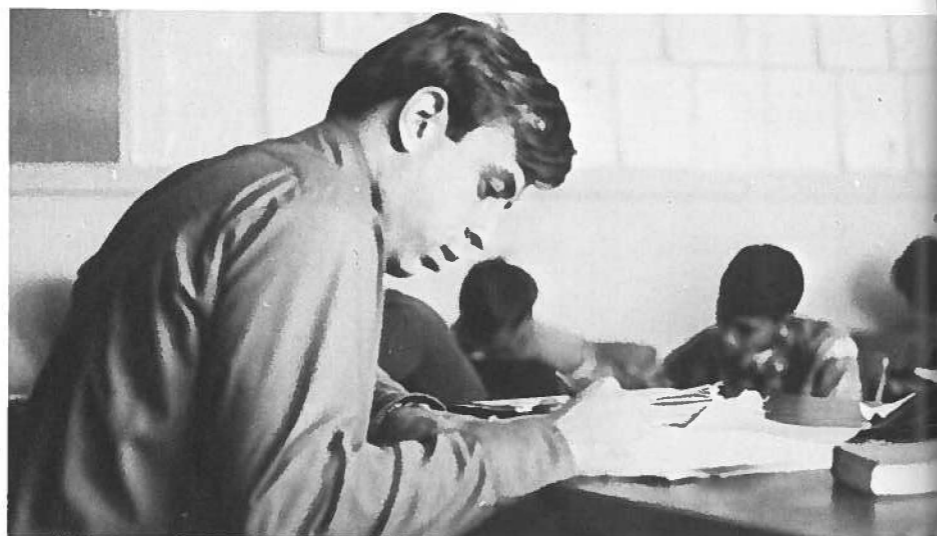
## brother leo sponsors "the place"



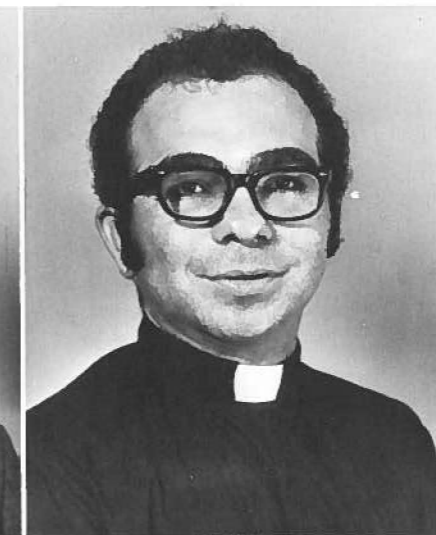
Noe and Norman Gonzales conduct their own experiment in Chemistry class.



Coach Connors takes time to correct papers as his students worry over a test.



MR. RENE CANAS  
Coach



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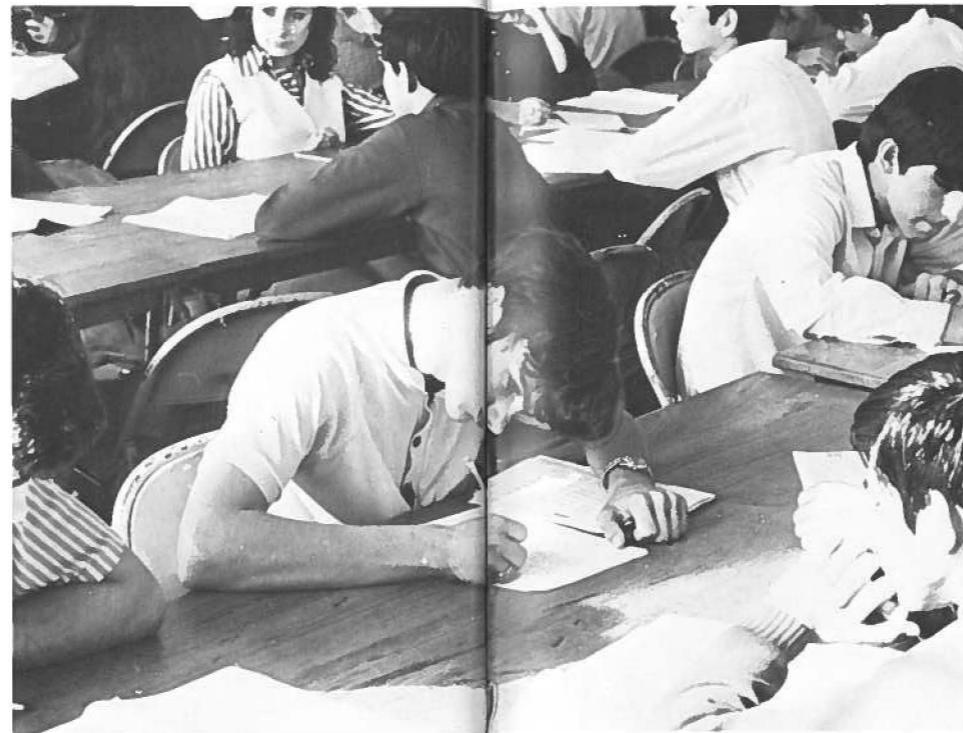
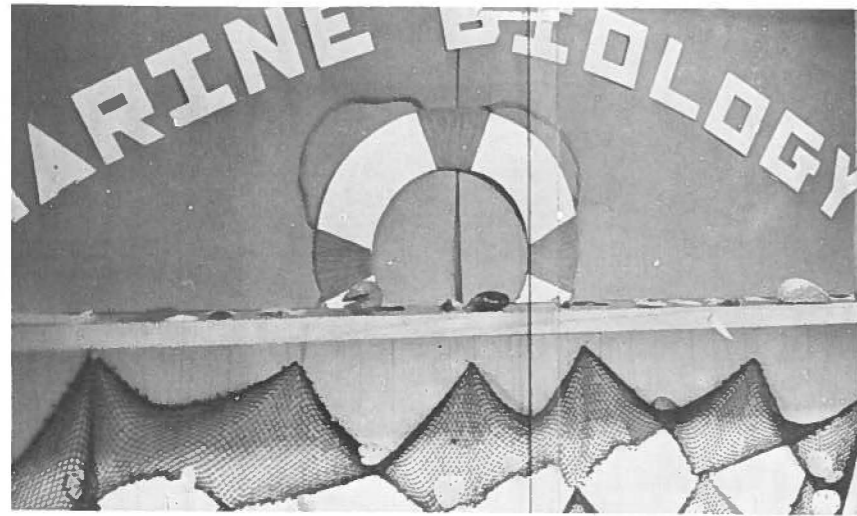


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B.S., Northwest Missouri State  
Speech  
Physical Education  
Coach



MRS. HENRIETTA HERNANDEZ  
Speech  
Physical Education  
Girls' Coach

The display case in the hallway of the Science Building exhibits specimens of sea-life collected by Marine Biology students on various field trips.



Juniors Pat Arhens and Eloy Flores take the Armed Forces Aptitude Test.

Mr. Garza, the St. Mary's University recruiter, speaks to the Senior class on the various opportunities that St. Mary's offers to incoming freshmen.



MR. LARRY KELLY  
Coach



MRS. LAURA LABRIER  
B.A., C.C. Business College  
Typing  
Bookkeeping  
Shorthand



REV. AUGUSTINE LINEBECK O.S.B.  
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Journalism  
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Jr. High Staff

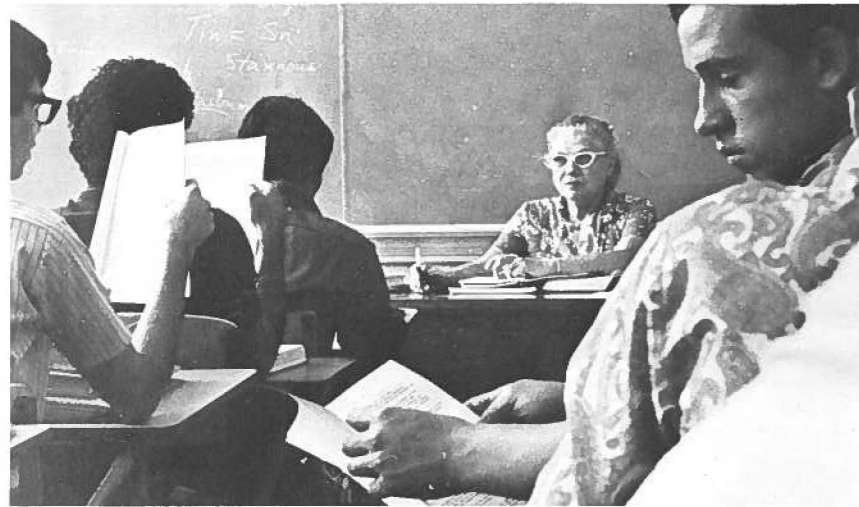


In typing class, John Oelschelgel, Ruben Rodriguez, and Robert Cassiano work for speed.

Cynthia Gonzales and Judy Bryant "ham it up" between one of their classes.

## mr. lopez teaches junior high students

On a Marine Biology field trip, Mr. Yzaguirre and his students haul in a seine full of shrimp, crabs, and small fish.



Mrs. LaBrier instructs her Senior students in the proper methods of bookkeeping.

Quietly reading a book in one corner of the library, Sophomore West Cosgrove seems to have escaped all the confusion.



## sr. marietta holds high position on faculty



MRS. PAT ROBISON  
Librarian

MR. TOM ROBISON  
B.S., North Texas State University  
Math  
Physical Education  
Coach



REV. DENIS SOERRIES O.S.B.  
B.A., Subiaco College  
M.A., Notre Dame  
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Religion

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M.A., Xavier University  
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B.S., Texas A&I University  
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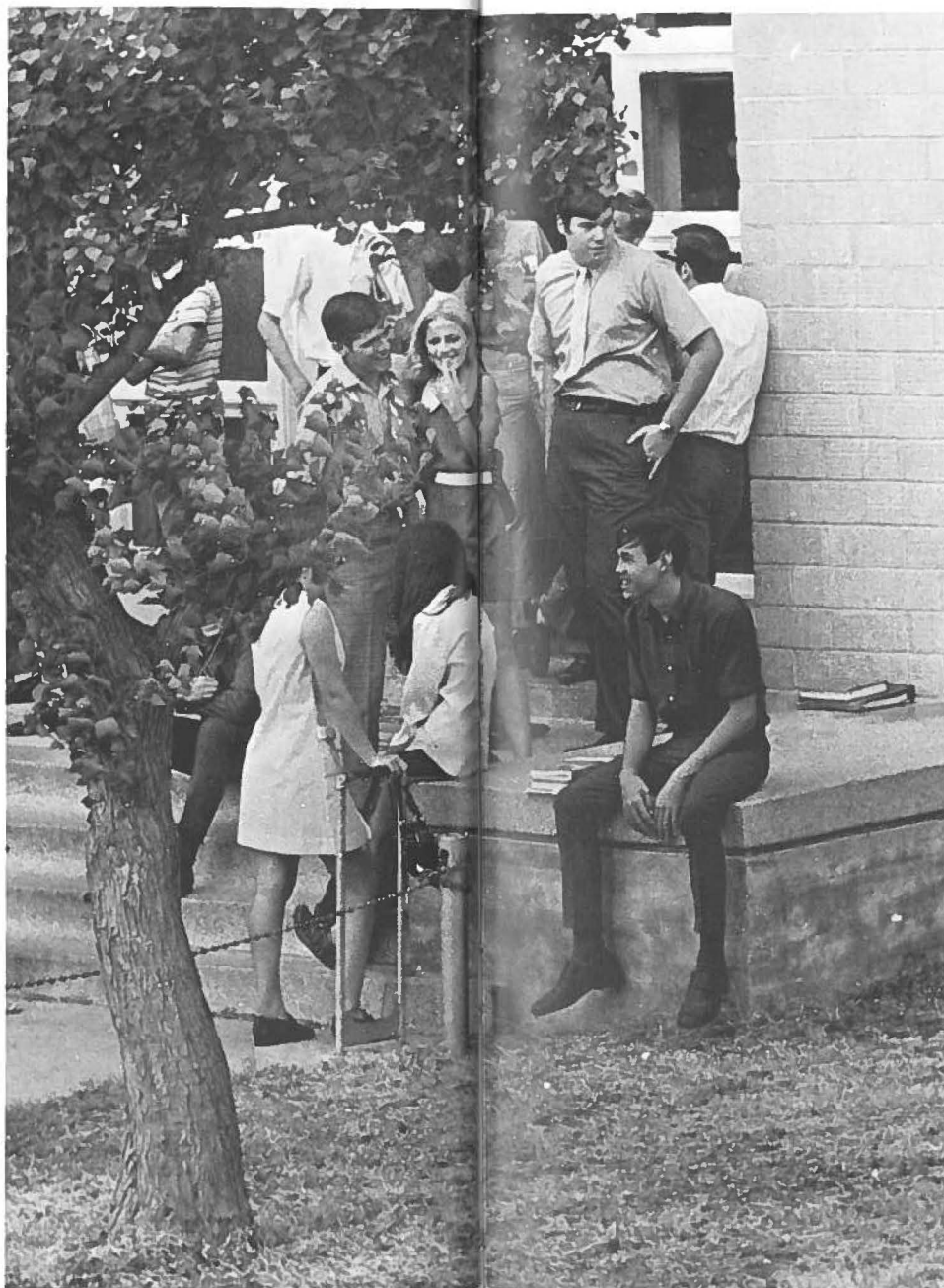


MR. GEORGE YZAGUIRRE  
B.S., Texas A&M  
Science



## mr. yzaguirre accompanies students to del rio

Mr. Yzaguirre and James Smejkal look for specimens for Marine Biology.



Mrs. LaBrier uses some spare time to catch up on some of her paper grading.

Mr. Yzaguirre reads the newspaper in the teachers' lounge during his free time.



The library's two-way mirror plays tricks on Robert Vargas and Mrs. Robison.

Students gather outside the main building before their first period class.



Sr. Theresa appears to be giving some thought to her science lecture.



Bro. Leo uses the modern music of the guitar to teach Spanish to his students.

search . . .  
portraits portraying one moment . . .  
students playing the school game . . .  
due recognition of class officers . . .  
favorites posing in splendor . . .  
rapidly changing personalities . . .  
students seeking and discovering  
their own true self.  
this is our search for . . .

**identity**



# seniors

**Class Officers**

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Don Montgomery

**Vice President**  
Paul Sowada

**Secretary**  
Nancie Newell

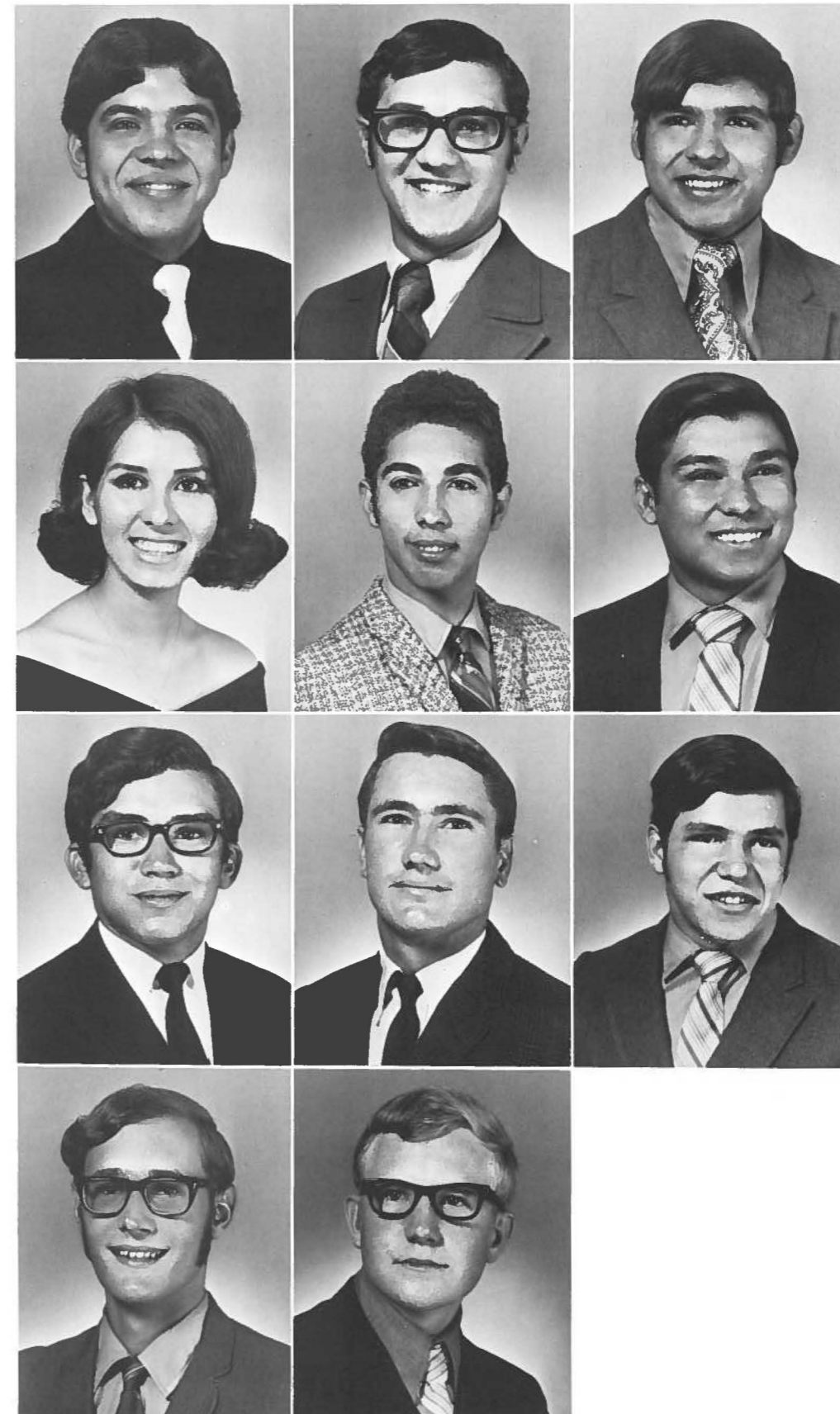
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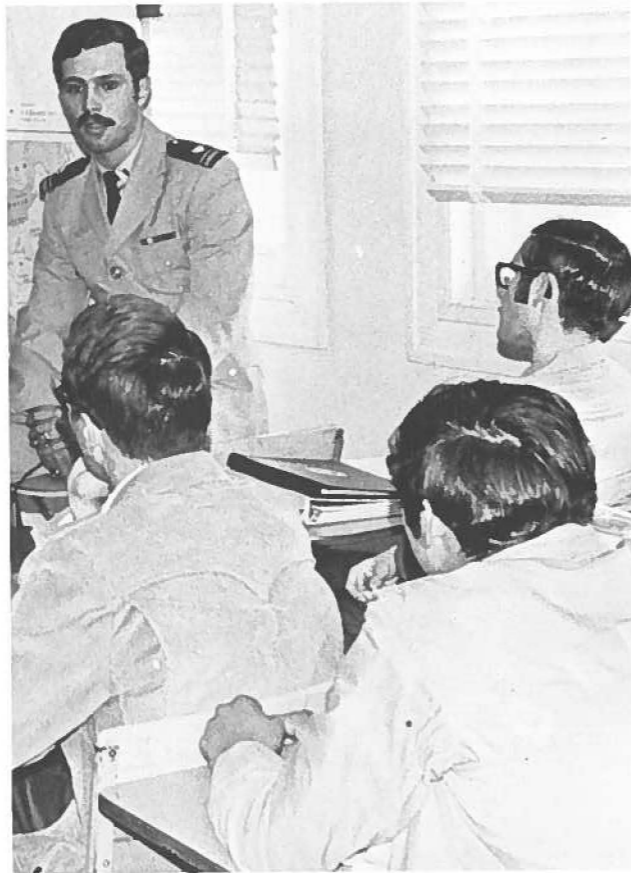
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Eric Cuevas  
Billy Delgado

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Joe Garcia  
Ted Garza

Randy Gonzales  
Michael Grant  
Rick Jarvis

Robin Krenek  
Frank Levek

A guest speaker from the Coast Guard talks with the Seniors.



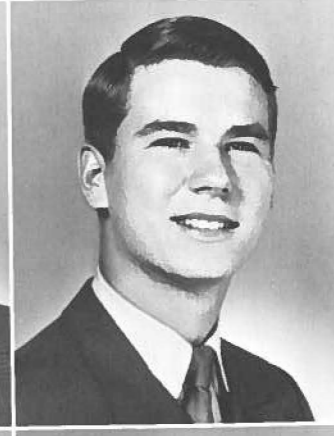
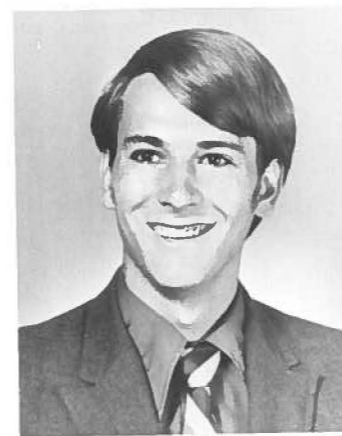
Lionel Levrier



Tim McGuinness  
Don Montgomery  
Alfred Morin



Nancie Newell  
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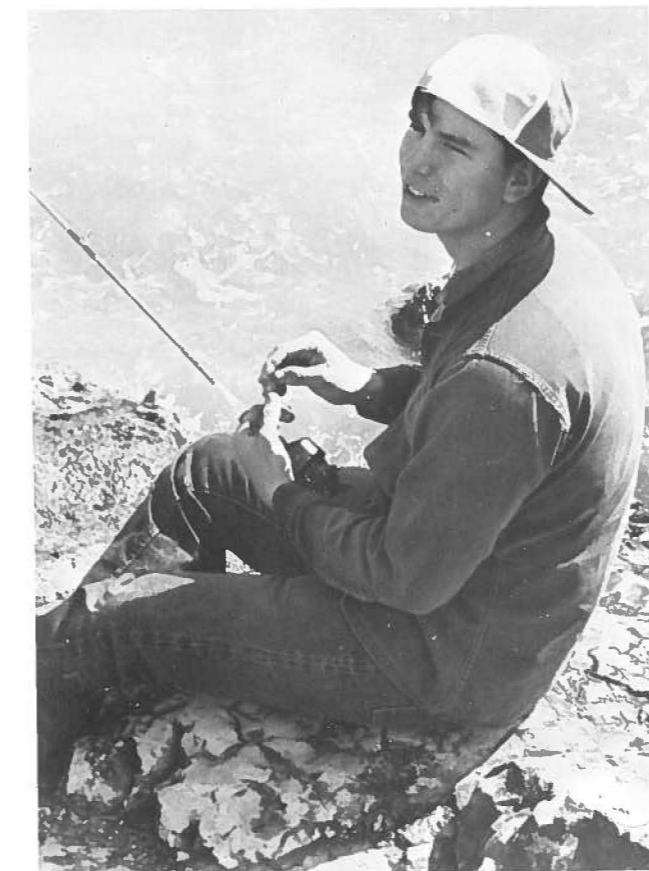
Gene Robinson  
James Smejkal  
Darryl Snapka



Paul Sowada  
Rudy Travis  
Danny Whitworth



Eamonn Williams



Fisherman Darryl Snapka relaxes on a Marine Biology field trip.

# 1971 senior profile

Carlize Adams  
most popular 1; basketball 3.

Joseph Aguilar  
football 2.



Harvey Andrade  
abbey youth club 3; vice-president 4;  
football 1,2,3,4; track 1,2,3; baseball 1.



Arnold Benavides  
student council 1; track 1,2,3,4; baseball  
1,2,3,4.

Hector Benavides  
abbey youth club 3,4; spanish club 4.



Henry Benavides  
spanish club 4; student council 3; foot-  
ball 3; track 3; baseball 2,4.

Bernardo Castro  
spanish club 3,4; president 4; football  
2,3,4; track 2,3,4; baseball 1,2,3,4.

Eric Cuevas  
abbey youth club 3,4; spanish club 3,4;  
football 1,2,3,4; track 2,3; golf 4.



Billy Delgado  
class parliamentarian 1,2,3; abbey youth  
club 3,4; president 4; spanish club 3,4;  
student council 1,2,3,4; best all around  
4; football 1,2,3,4; basketball 1,2,3,4;  
track 2,3,4; baseball 1,2,3,4.



Luisa Flores  
class secretary 3; cheerleader 3; la  
paloma 4; national honor society sec-  
retary 3,4; quill and stroll 4, science  
club 4; secretary 3; student council  
secretary 4; basketball 4.

Joe Garcia  
class secretary-treasurer 1; spanish club  
3,4; student council 1; football 3,4;  
baseball 1.

Ted Garza  
abbey youth club 3,4; spanish club  
parliamentarian 4; football 2,3,4; basket-  
ball 2; track 2,3,4; baseball 2,4.

Randy Gonzales  
baseball 3.



Mike Grant  
class president 3; abbey youth club 4;  
jets 1; national honor society 4; science  
club 3,4; student council 2,3,4; presi-  
dent 4; football 3; baseball 3; golf 3.

Robin Krenek  
national honor society 3,4.

Lionel Levrier  
spanish club 4.



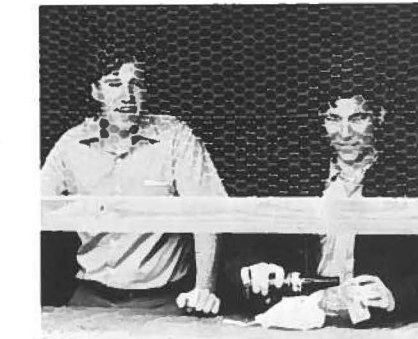
Louis Lopez  
spanish club 4; football 2; basketball 4;  
track 1.

Tim McGuinness  
class parliamentarian 4; most likely to  
succeed 4; football 4; baseball 4; st. joe  
football 1; basketball 1; class vice presi-  
dent 1; student council 1; kailua football  
2,3; basketball 2,3; track 2.

Don Montgomery  
student council 1,2,3,4; president 3;  
class president 4; abbey youth club 4;  
jets 1; national honor society vice-  
president 3; president 4; science club  
vice president 3,4; outstanding student  
3; basketball 2,3,4; baseball 1,2,3,4.



Alfred Morin  
cheerleader 4; jets 1; science club 3;  
spanish club 4; student council 1,2,3,4.



Nancie Newell  
class secretary 4; la paloma asst. editor  
4; national honor society 4; quill &  
scroll 4; st. john eagle asst. editor 3;  
liturgical committee 3; glee club 1,2;  
john blue 3.

Donald Nichols  
class treasurer 2,3,4; la paloma 3;  
editor-in-chief 4; national honor society  
treasurer 4; quill & scroll 4; science club  
secretary 3; student council 2.

Gene Robinson  
abbey youth club 4; jets 1; science club  
3,4; student council 2,3,4; basketball  
1,2.

James Smejkal  
football 3,4; track 2,3,4.



Darryl Snapka  
abbey youth club 4; jets 1; science club  
3,4; student council 2,3; football 1,2;  
basketball 4; baseball 1,2,3,4.

Paul Sowada  
national honor society 4; class vice  
president 4; st. john class vice-president  
1,2; treasurer 3; eagle 2,3; student  
council 1; outstanding student 1,2,3;  
baseball 2,3.



Rudy Travis  
class treasurer 3; spanish club 3,4; stu-  
dent council 2,3,4; football 2,3; track 3.

Daniel Whitworth  
class secretary 1,2; abbey youth club 4;  
jets 1; science club 3,4; student council  
1,2,3; secretary 3; football 2, basketball  
1,2,3,4.

# juniors

## Section A Officers

President  
David Trujillo

Vice President  
Rick Nemeč

Secretary  
Terri Keyser

Treasurer  
Pat Walsh

Parliamentarian  
Blanca Garcia



## Section B Officers

President  
Pat Baldeschwiler

Vice President  
Robert Livingston

Secretary  
Rosie Andrade

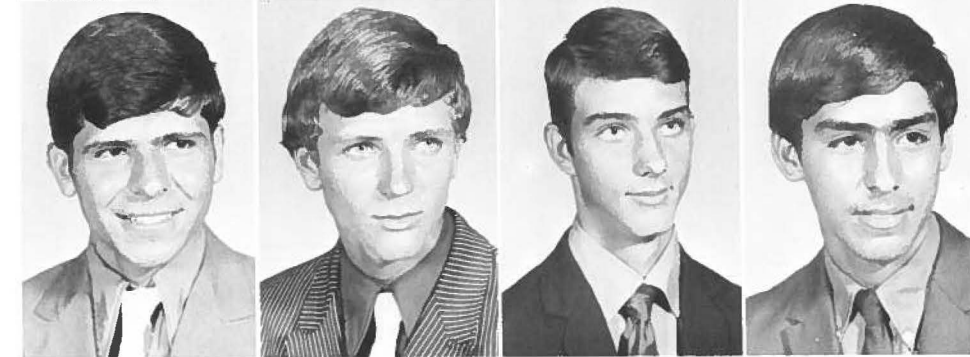
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Danny Diegel



Patrick Ahrens  
Rudy Alvarez  
Rose Andrade  
Michael Bailey



Pat Baldeschwiler  
Herbert Canales  
Robert Cassiano  
Robert Connor



Ben Delgado  
Danny Diegel  
Tom Dilger  
Eloy Flores



Blanca Garcia  
Louis Garza  
Sylvia Garza  
Noe Gonzalez



Norman Gonzalez  
Edward Hernandez  
Jerry Jimenez  
Sam Jones

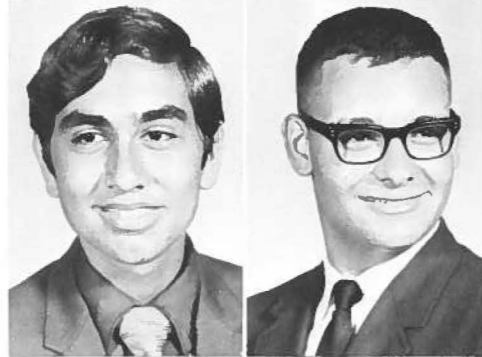
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Teresa Keyser  
Mike Kolodziej



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Beatrice Lopez



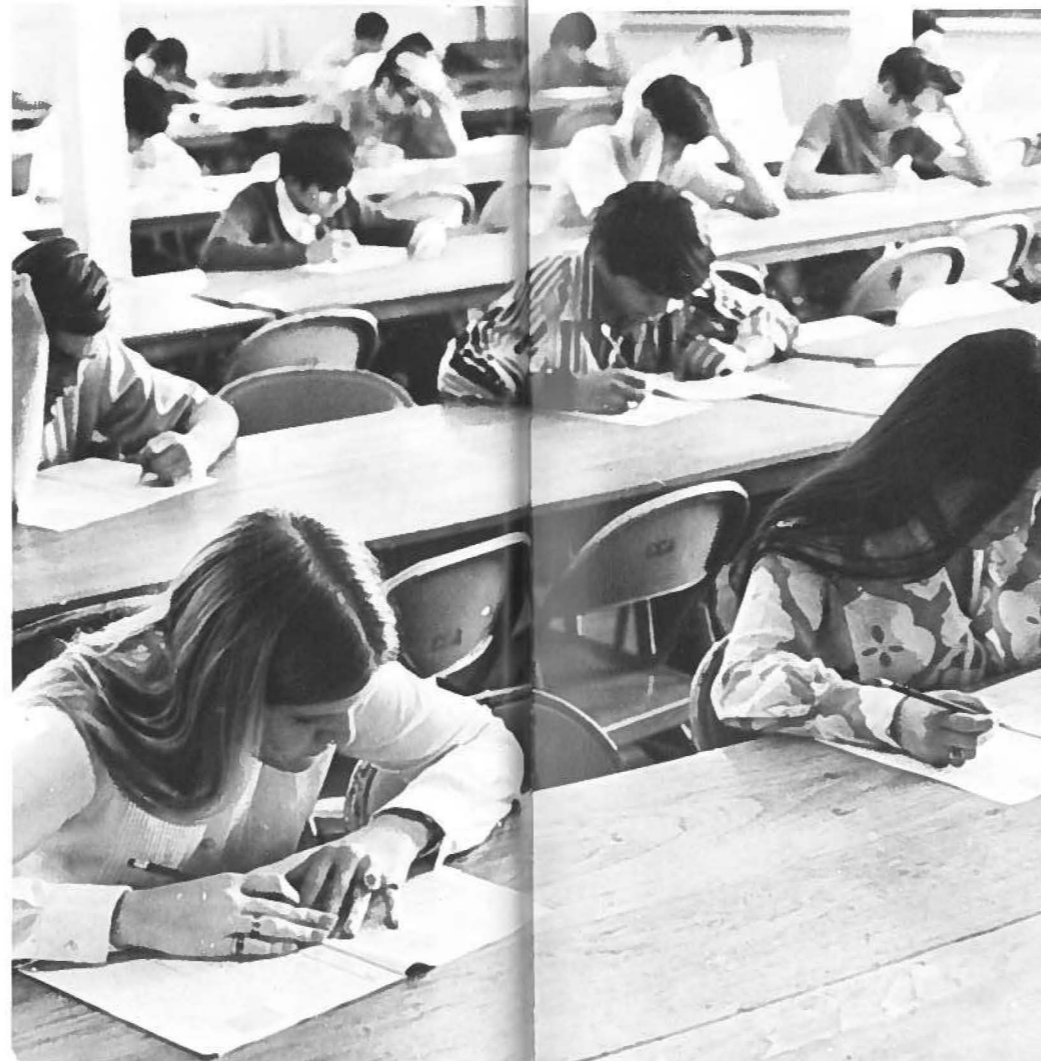
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Marvin Maxon



Edward Menchaca  
Patricia Mixon



Rick Nemeč  
John Oelschlegel



Cindy West and Rosie Andrade work on the Armed Forces Aptitude test given to the Seniors and Juniors in February.



Joseph Ordner  
Robert Ramirez  
Ruben Rodriguez  
Joseph Soliz



David Trujillo  
Andrew Valerio  
Pat Walsh  
Cindy West



Rick Wilems  
Jose Zuniga

# sophomores

## Section A Officers

President  
West Cosgrove

Vice President  
Alric Gonzales

Secretary  
Marion Nemeo

Treasurer  
James Malins



## Section B Officers

President  
Richard Rodriguez

Vice President  
Michael Acuna

Secretary  
Janie Hernandez

Treasurer  
Benny Tamez

Parliamentarian  
Chris Huff



Michael Acuna  
Joseph Alvarez  
John Arredondo  
Matt Baldeschwiler



Albert Benavides  
Richard Benavides  
Roy Benavides  
Gene Caballero



Mario Campos  
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West Cosgrove  
Timothy Diegel

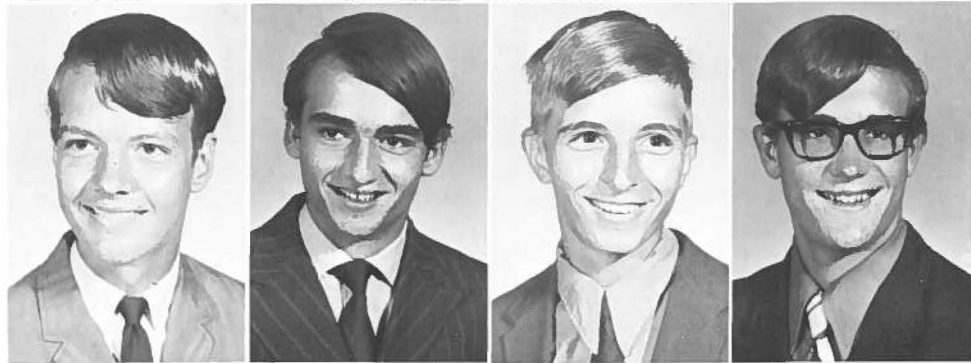


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Alric Gonzales  
Jessie Gonzales  
Earl Granado

Mark Harlow  
Michael Havelka  
Janie Hernandez  
Robert Hernandez



David Hoelscher  
Chris Huff  
Joseph Kaspar  
Tim Krenek



Noe Lira  
James Malins  
Daniel Moore  
Marian Nemec



Ann Ordner  
Douglas Pastor  
Paul Paxton  
James Perez



Roland Polansky  
Larry Ramos  
Richard Rodriguez  
Donald Royal



Patton Slaughter  
Timothy Speed  
Benny Tamez  
Anna Towns



Robert Vargas



John Walsh



Michael Wood



Mr. Messbarger taps Marion Nemec on the shoulder to signify her selection into the NHS. Ann Ordner looks on.

# freshmen

## Section A Officers

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Mark Dodson

Vice President  
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Secretary  
Yolanda Aguilar

Treasurer  
Bruce Wesson

Parliamentarian  
Thomas Matula



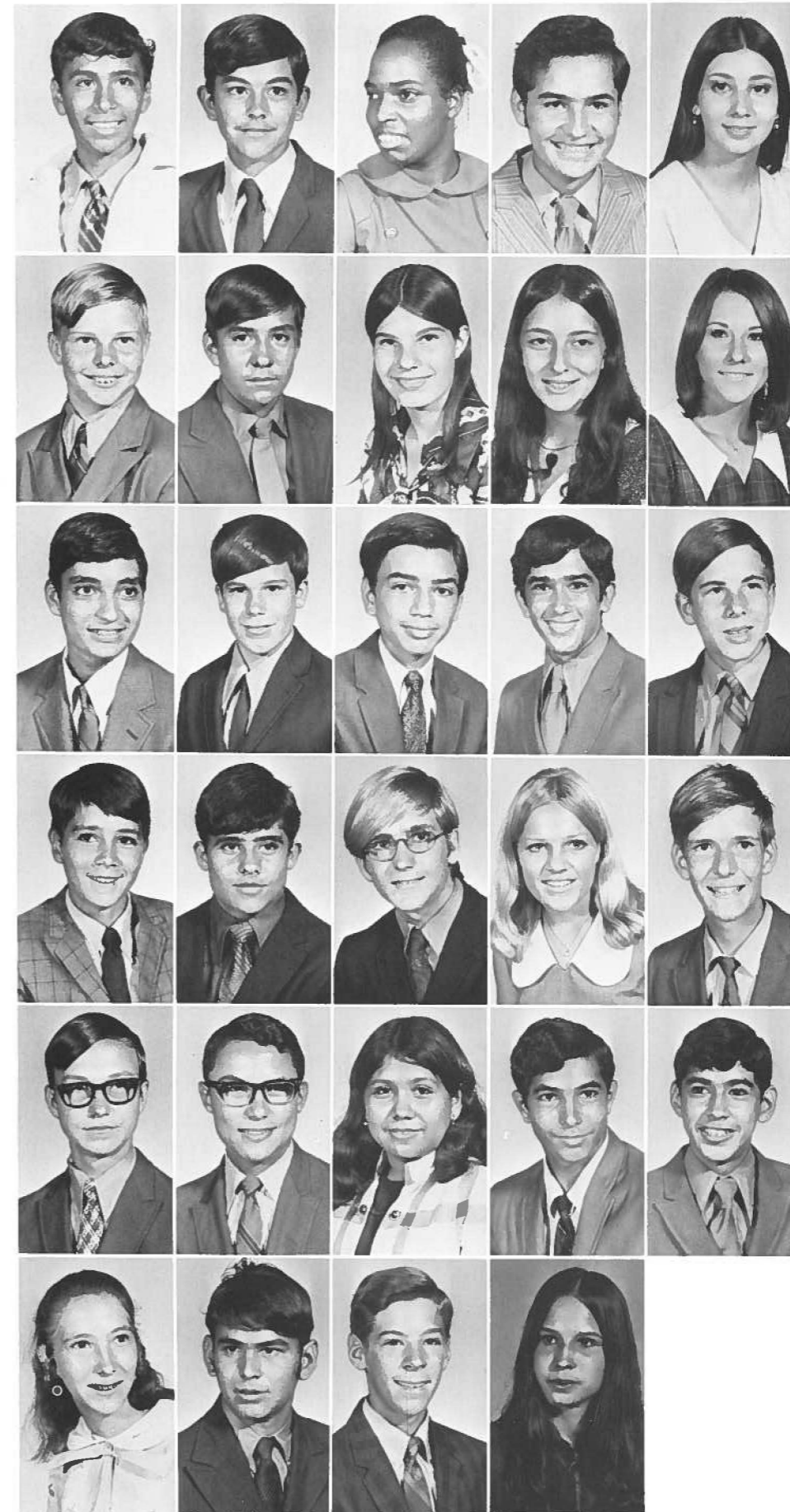
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Arnold Garza

Vice President  
Ovido del Toro

Secretary  
Carol Thompson

Treasurer  
Irma Tamez



Michael Acuna  
Oscar Acuna  
Patricia Adams  
Alfonso Aguilar  
Yolanda Aguilar

Henry Benedict  
Richard Benavides  
Marta Bianchi  
Genevieve Brandesky  
Janet Bryant

Ronald Canales  
Richard Carroll  
Frank Cassiano  
Richard Cavada  
David Clark

James Connor  
Ovido del Toro  
Mark Dodson  
Audrey Dornak  
Steve Duvall

Richard Erdelt  
Adam Fernandez  
Gloria Garcia  
Arnold Garza  
Enrico Gonzalez

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Debra Kurtz  
Mark Lawrence



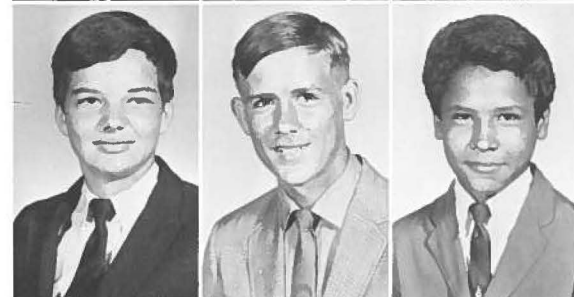
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Leticia Martinez



Thomas Matula  
Lana McIntyre  
Mandy Medina  
Joseph Melton  
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James Moravits  
Mario Newman



Francis Ordner  
Daniel Orta  
Mary Ann Parker



Arnold Pena  
Gary Polasek  
Roy Prezes



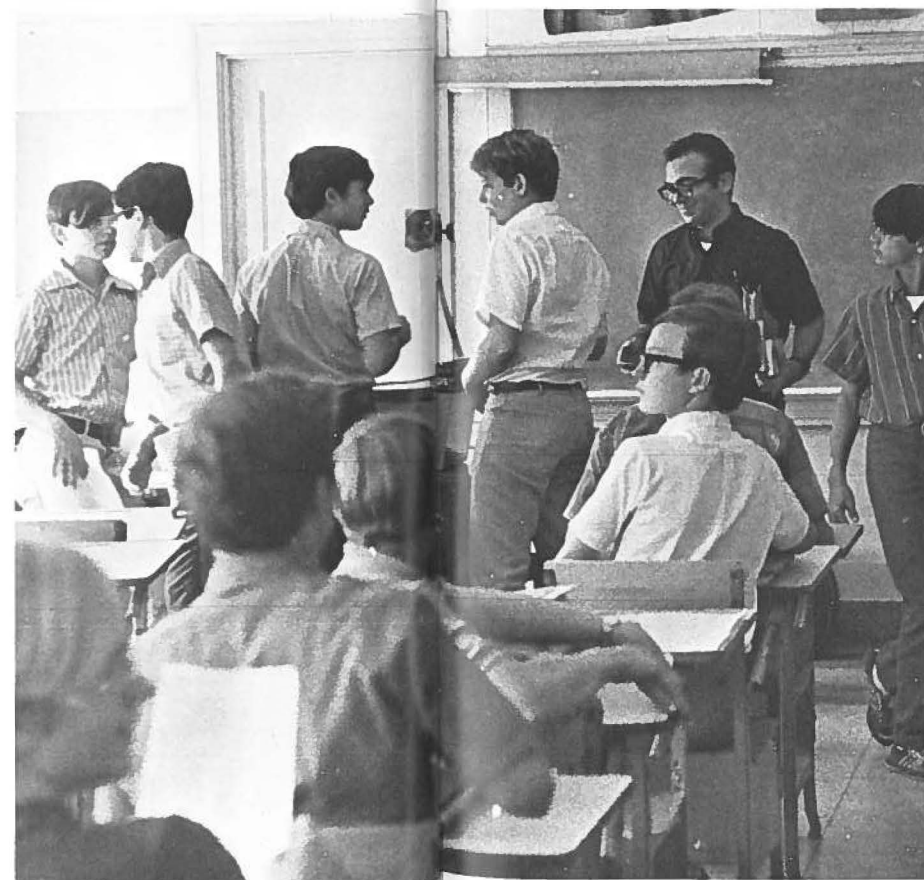
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Stephen Rich  
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Alan Shiflette  
Donald Snapka



Jesse Soliz  
Homer Stakes  
Irma Tamez  
Carol Thompson  
Norbert Valerio



John Verburgt  
Priscilla Villarreal  
David Wilmot  
Bruce Wesson  
Chris Wilems



Brother Leo Carrillo makes Spanish an interesting class for his Freshman students.

# eighth grade

## Section A Officers

President  
Pat Cosgrove

Vice President  
Carlos Guzman

Secretary  
Judy Bryant



## Section B Officers

President  
Ross Ybarra

Vice President  
Mauricio Saldána

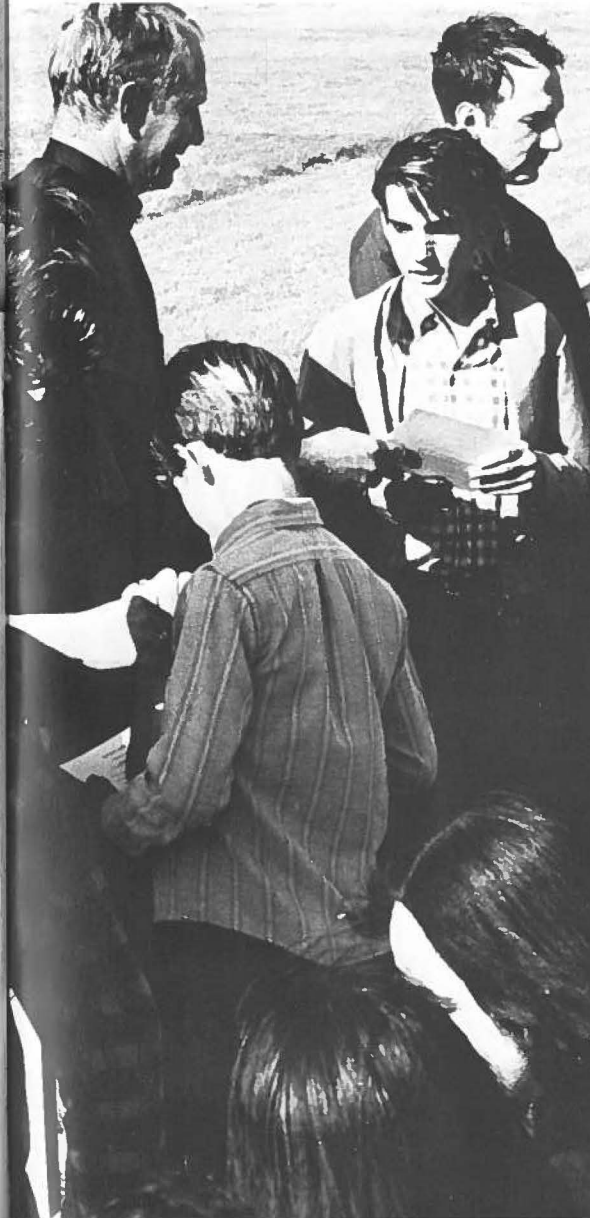
Secretary  
Rose Aguilar



Bruce Acuna  
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Blanca Andrade  
Manuel Armenta  
Priscilla Benavides



Wesley Bevly  
Judy Bryant  
Tony Castro  
Darryl Clement  
Pat Cosgrove



Helen Delgado  
Pat Dilger



Alan Ford  
Cynthia Garcia



David Garcia  
Cynthia Gonzalez

Eighth grader Steve Hesse receives a Certificate of Recognition from Fr. Luke for making the first quarter honor roll.

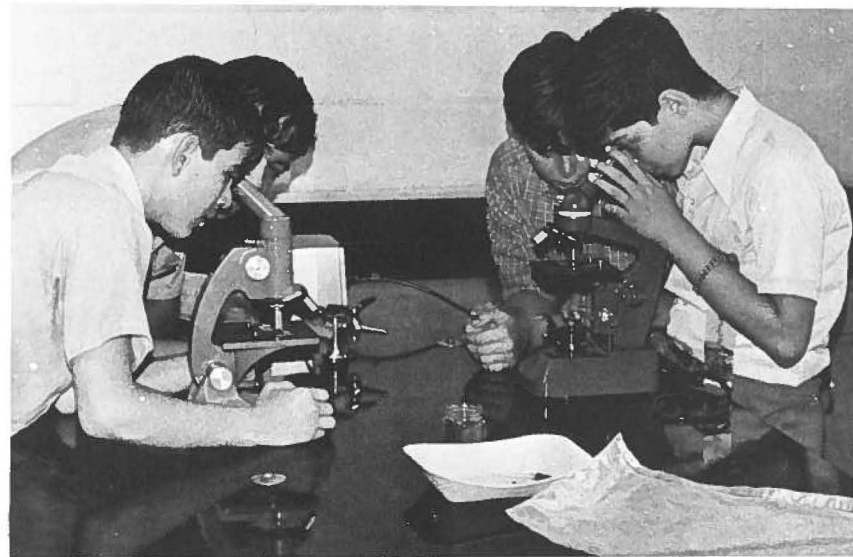
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Jim Green  
John Guerra  
Fernando Hernandez  
Steve Hesse



Glenn Hoelscher  
Tom Hooper  
Spencer Jernigan  
Bill Jones  
Paul Kucera



Lucia Leal  
Larry Lippencott  
Tom McGuinness



Eighth Graders Darryl Clement and Joe Towns use the microscope to view specimens.



Pat Cosgrove receives an honor roll certificate at the honors assembly.



Robert Maese  
James Marchan  
Victor Melton  
Patrick Moravits  
Robert Nash



Michael Oelschlegel  
Anthony Pissini  
Elizabeth Rich  
Jose Rodela  
Belinda Rodriguez



Raul Rodriguez  
Moricio Saldana  
Joe Stone  
Joe Towns  
David Travis



Pompayo Valdez  
Richard Valdez  
Luis Vega  
David Villareal  
David Walsh



Anthony Pissini in the "Wickedly Wizard of Oz".



Ross Ybarra



Mark Swetish

# seventh grade

Class Officers

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Secretary  
Kathryn Thompson



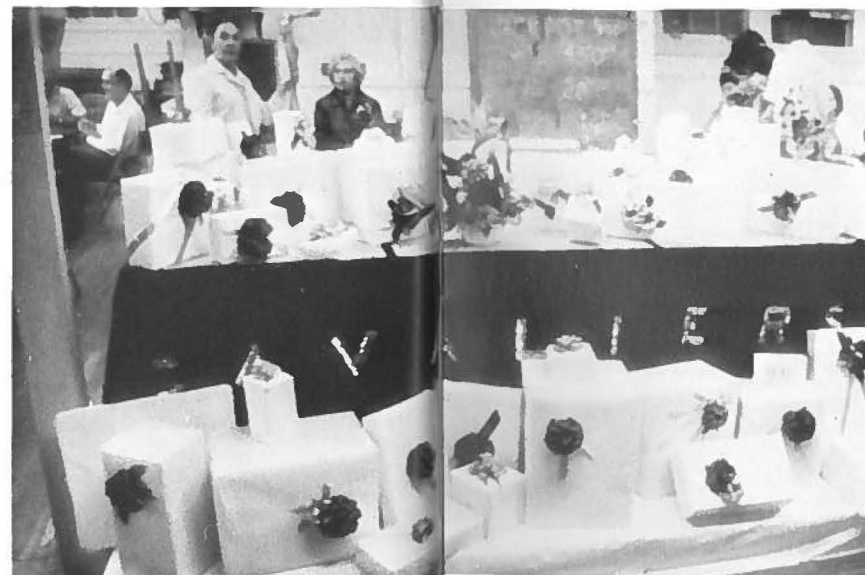
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Martin Flores  
Ronald Ford  
Rose Garcia



Rene Garza  
Patricia Gonzales  
Sherrie Gunter



Gilbert Hernandez  
Lucy Hernandez  
James Hinnant  
Mark Kasper  
Donald Klock



Bryan Kofford  
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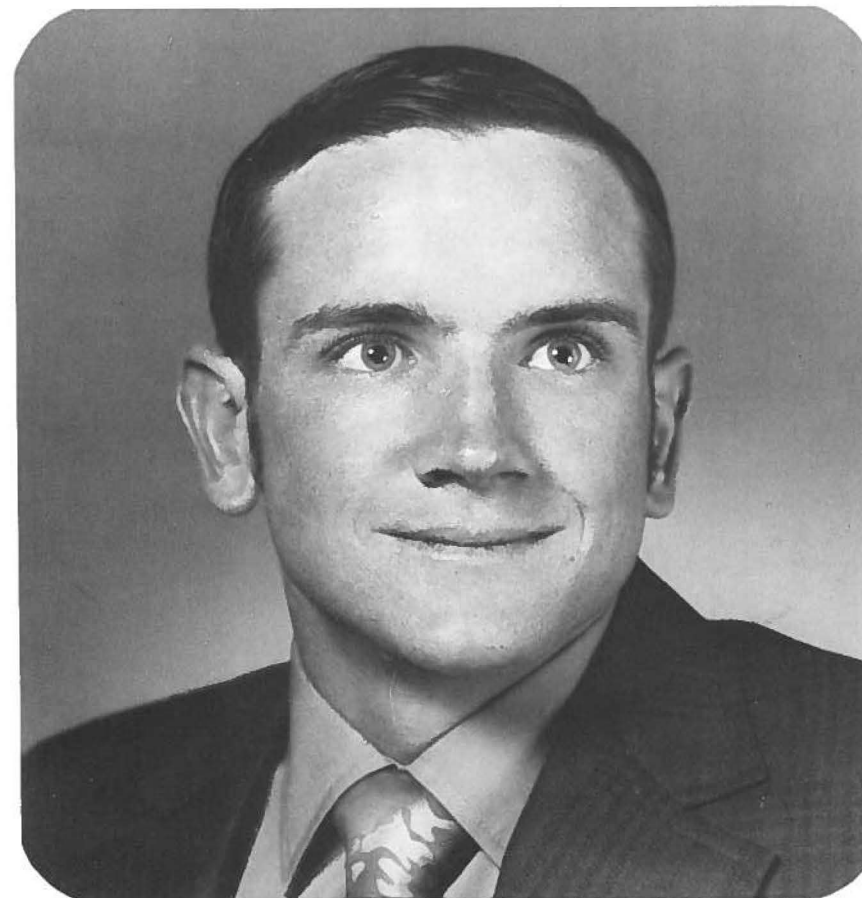
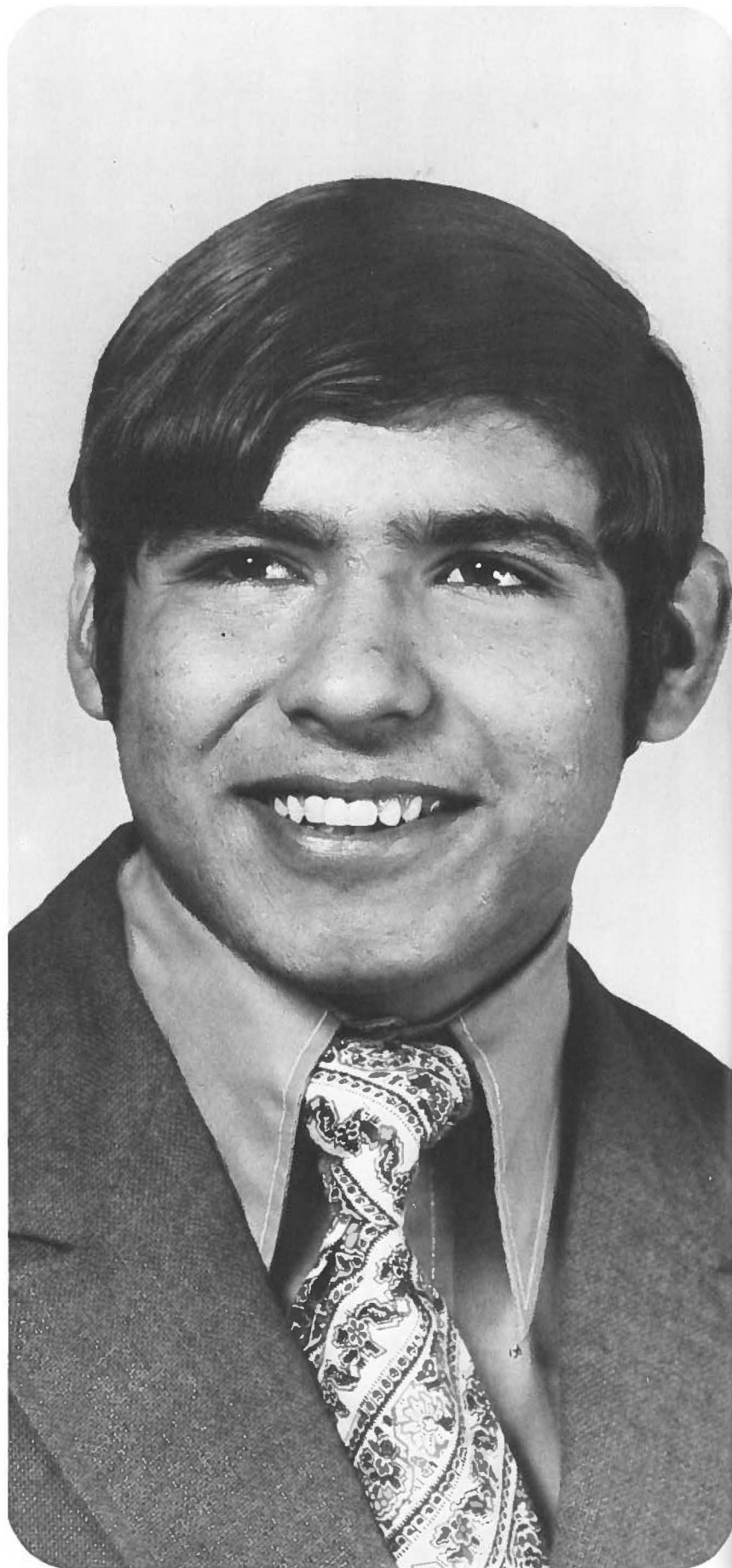
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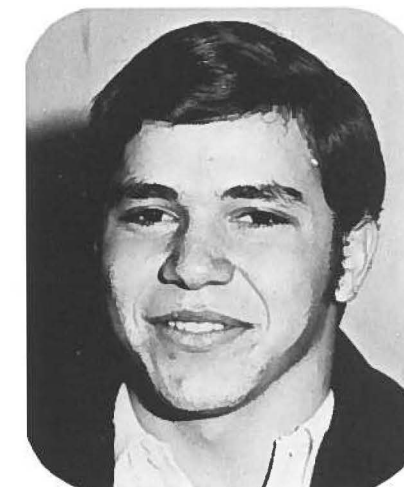
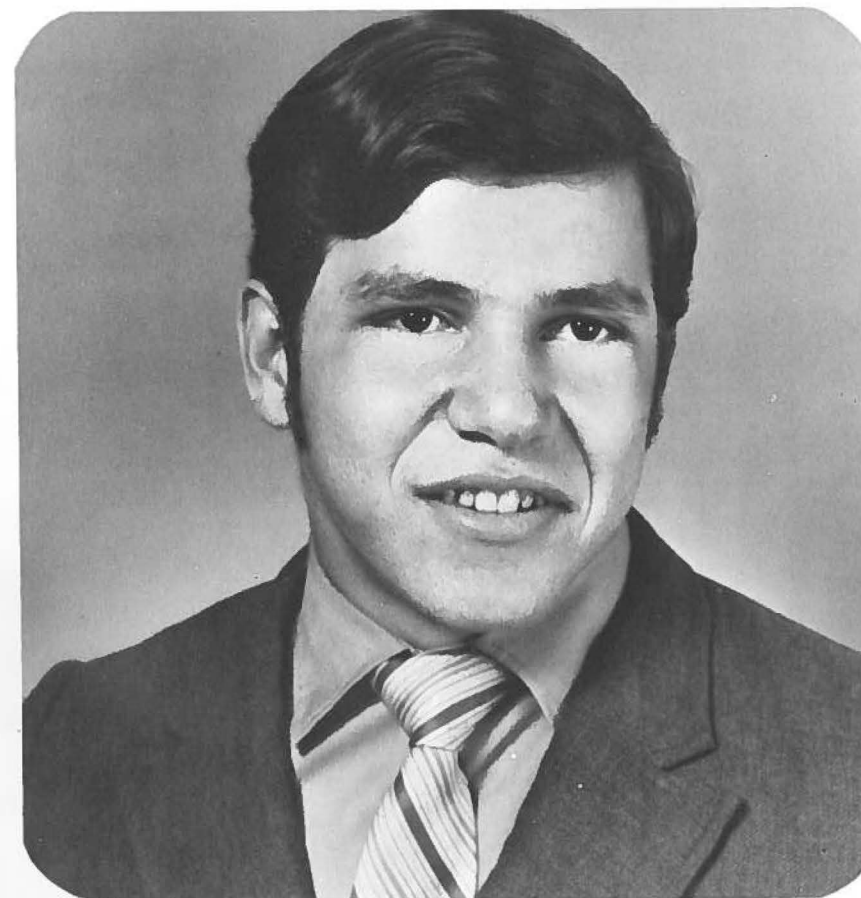
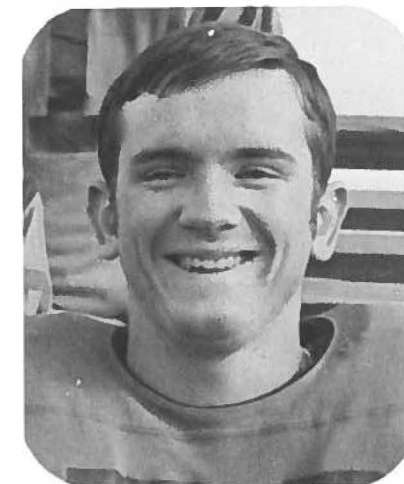
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**senior  
best all  
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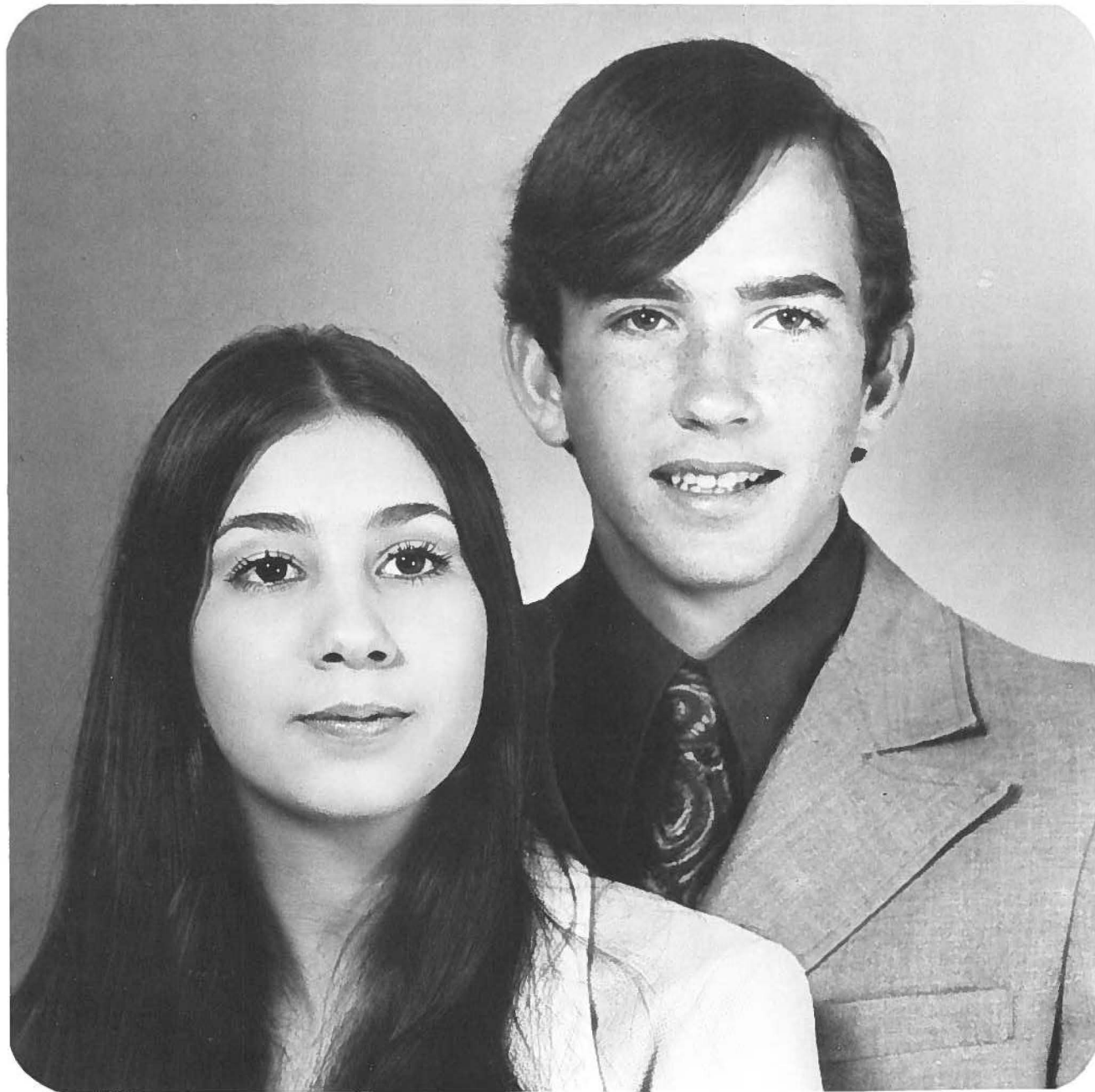
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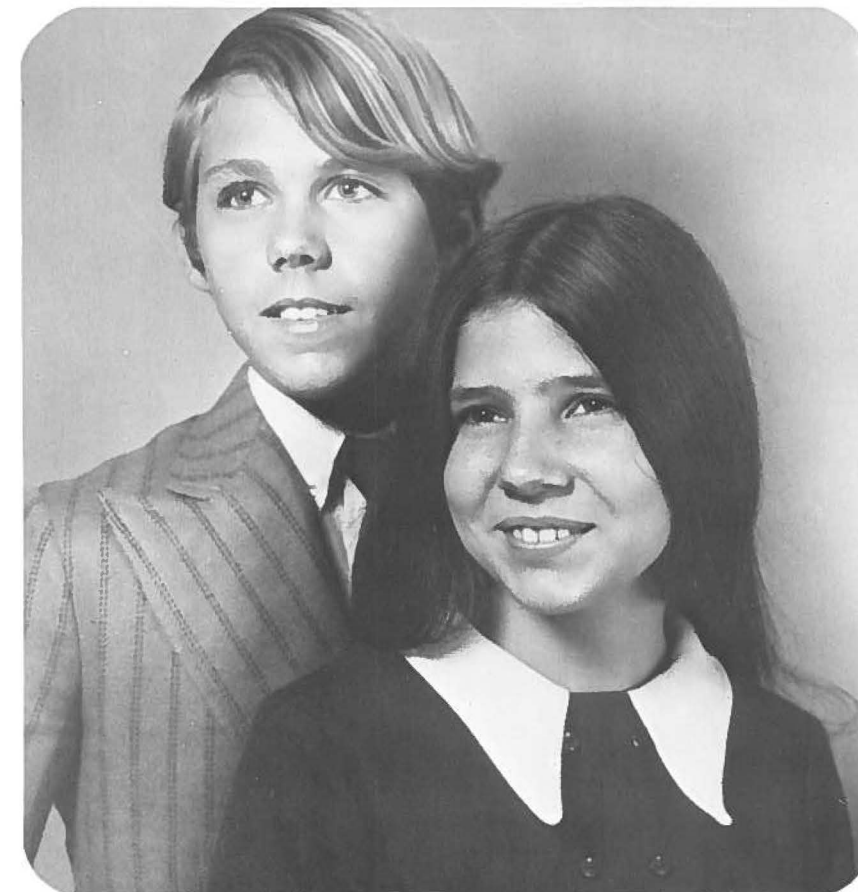
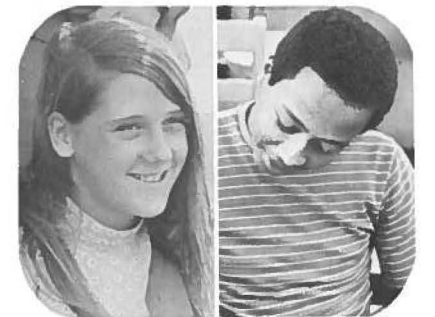


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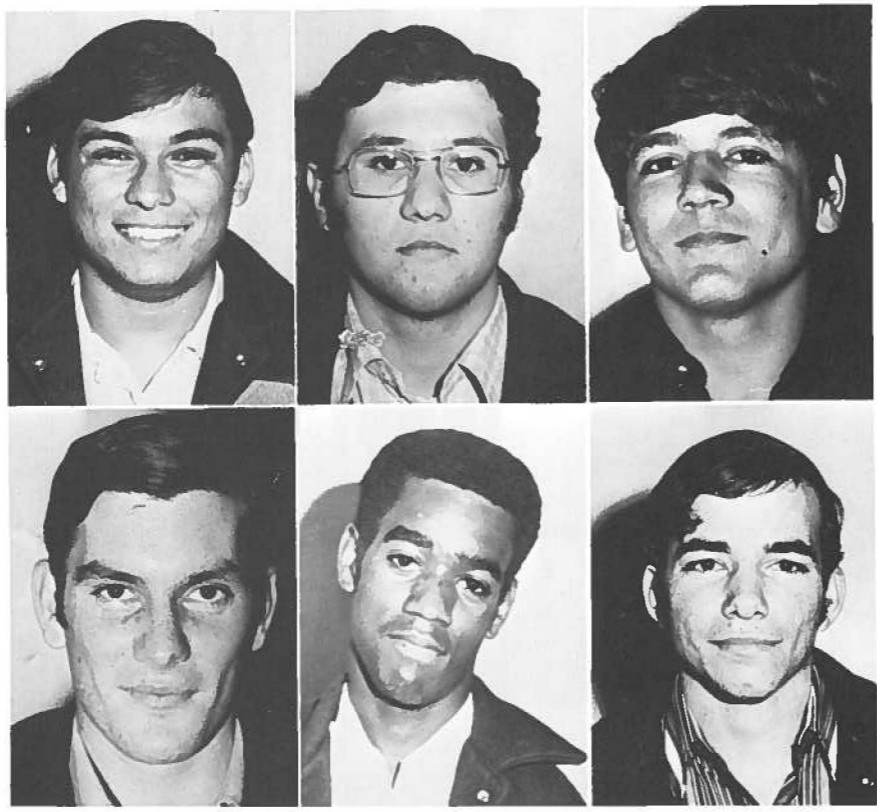
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**physical development**





The 1970 Fighting Cavaliers (l. to r.):  
 Front row: Bennie Castro (21), Donnie Royal (12), Ted Garza (73), Tim McGuinness (50), Billy Delgado (30), Harvey Andrade (42), Danny Moore (71), Robert Livingston (83), and Larry Kelly, Assistant Coach. Second Row: Alric Gonzales (67), Mike Acuna (68), Louis Garza (23), Joe Garcia (79), Danny Diegel (84), Eddie Menchaca (62), Joe Soliz (74), Eric Cuevas (72), and Eloy Flores (51). Third Row: Rick Jarvis (42), Sam Jones (82), Joe Ordner (20), Robert Vargas (80), Ben Delgado (11), Rick Wilems (60), Arnold Garza (44), Bill Paxton (81), and Cavalier Head Coach Tom Robinson.

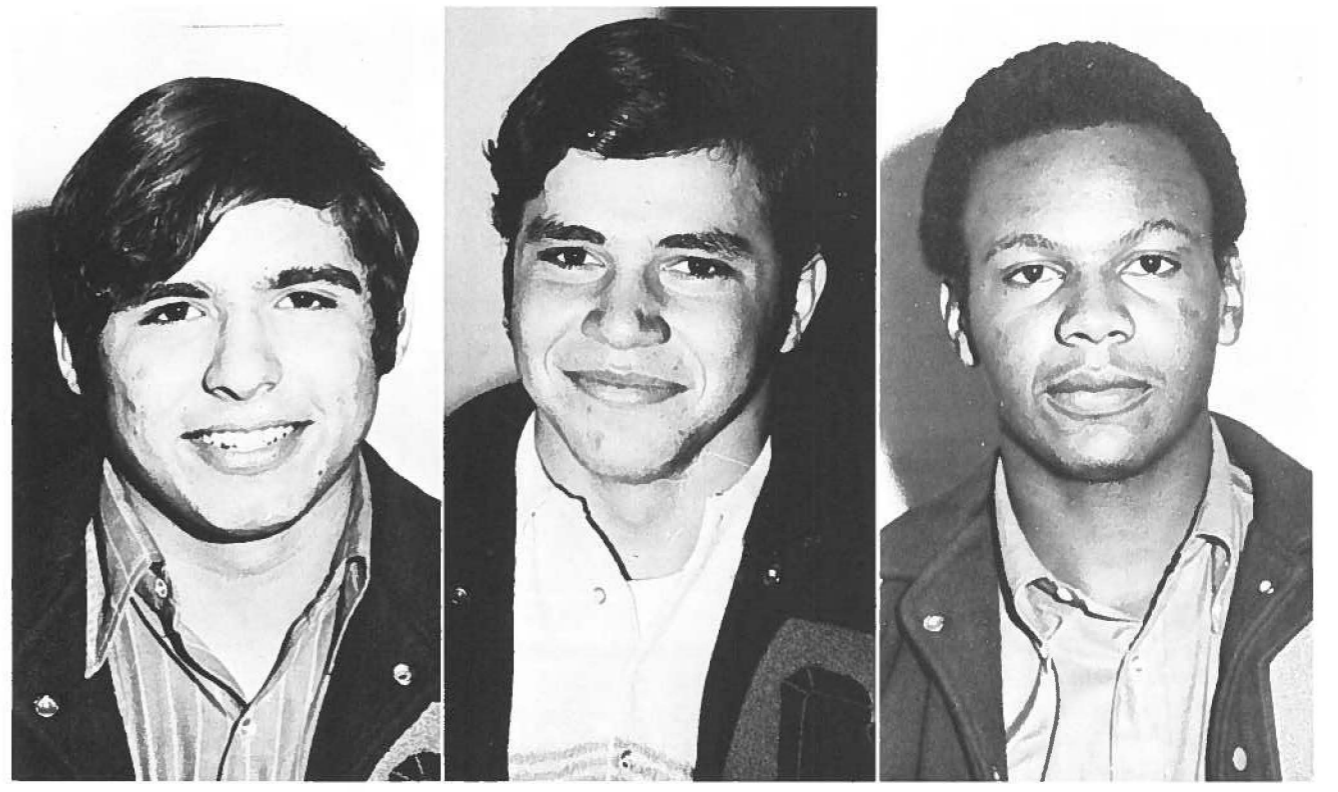


ALL DISTRICT

Ted Garza                      Eric Cuevas                      Eddie Menchaca  
 Joe Ordner                      Robert Livingston                      Donnie Royal

FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD

CAVALIERS		OPPONENT
Flour Bluff	26	6
Riviera	0	32
Calallen	45	16
Marine Academy	14	20
Ingleside	28	20
V. St. Joseph	46	28
St. Anthony	14	35
Skidmore	12	30
L. St. Joseph	6	6
B. St. Joseph	14	36
St. Anthony	7	49
St. Pius	42	8

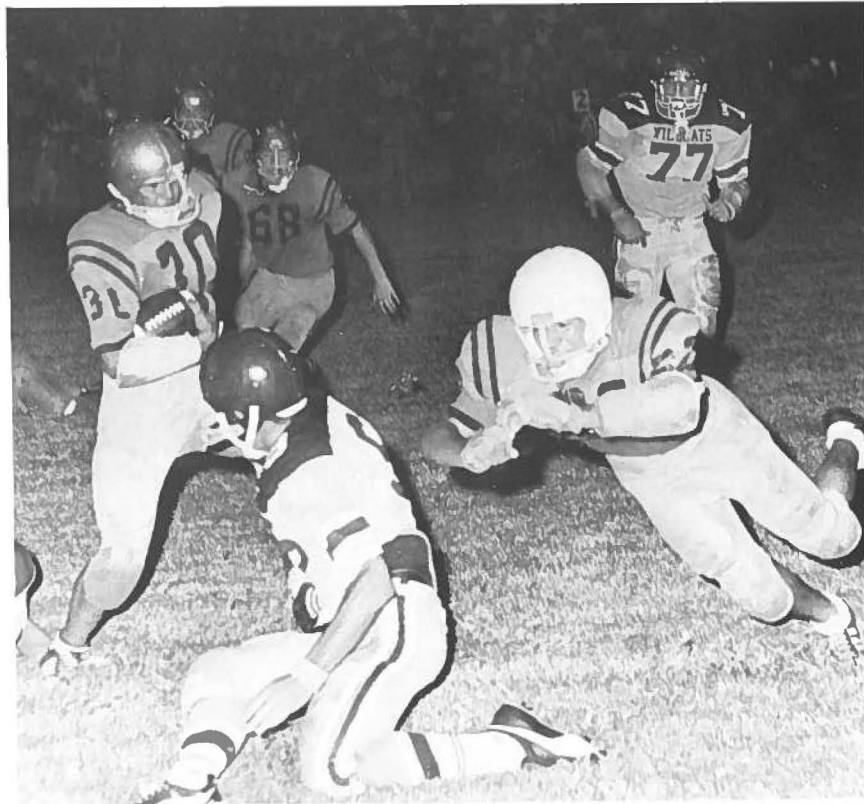


ALL STATE

Billy Delgado                      Rick Jarvis                      Sam Jones

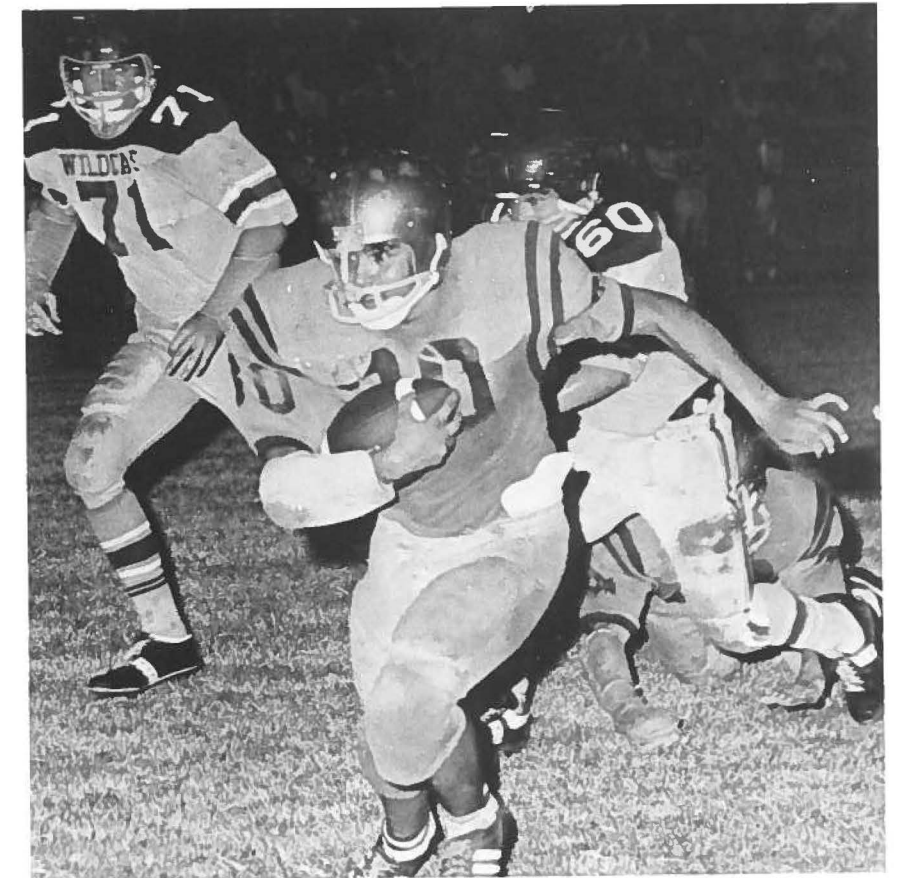
Eddie Menchaca (62) throws a block that enables Billy Delgado (30) to run through the right side of the line and pick up a first down for the Cavaliers.

With the aid of a good block, Rick Jarvis (40) runs around right end for a long gain against the Wildcats of Calallen.



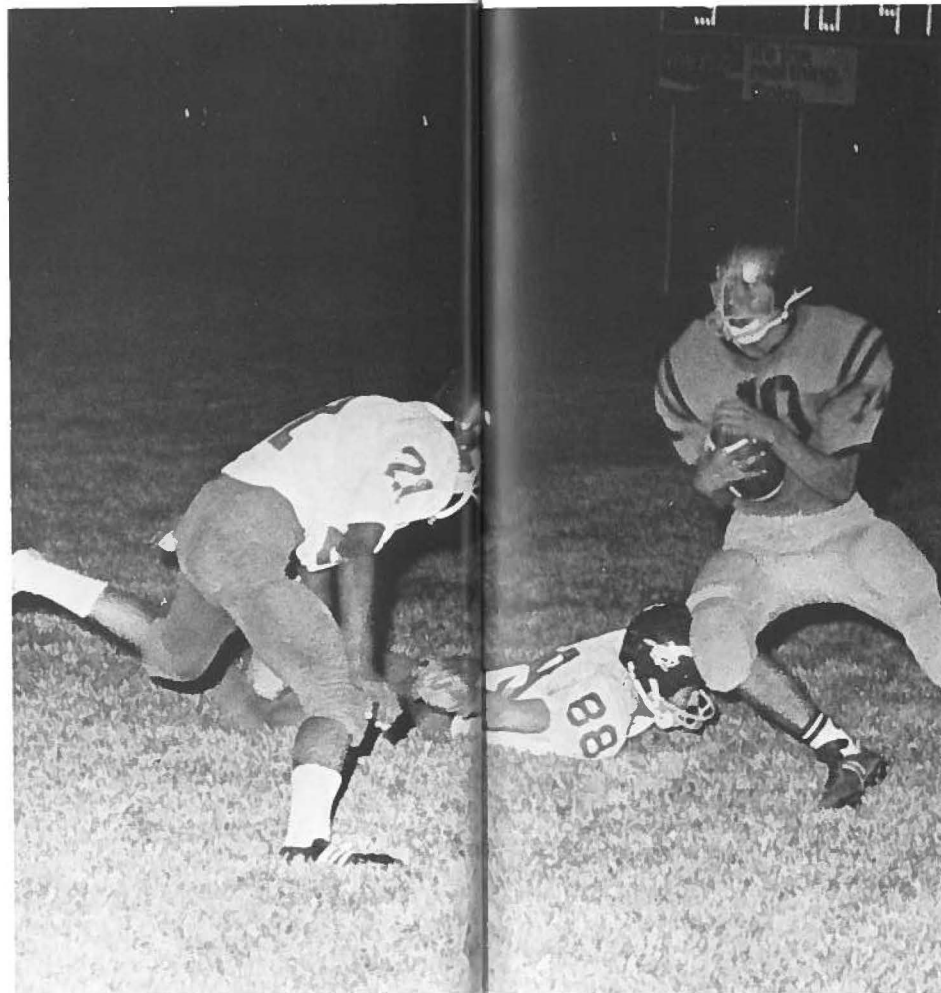
After breaking through the left side of the line for long yardage, halfback Rick Jarvis (40) is tripped up by a Riviera Seahawk defensive safety.

Displaying his ability to follow his blockers well, tri-captain Billy Delgado breaks loose for good yardage in the game against the Wildcats of Calallen.



Quarterback Ben Delgado (10) fakes a pitchout to halfback Rick Jarvis (40) then hands-off to his other halfback, Billy Delgado (30) in order to execute a trap play.

Attempting to elude two angleside tacklers on a punt return is Ben Delgado.



## cavalier offense sparked by quick backs

The Cavalier offense proved itself to be very effective in the 1971 football season. In overall statistics the offense outdid its opponents in every statistical category. They racked up 194 first downs; rushed for a total of 2,922 yards; and passed for 1,673 yards. When averaged out, these statistics show that the Cavaliers averaged 16 first downs per game; 243.5 yards rushing per game; and 131.1 yards passing per game.

What sparked this effective offense? A tremendous display of teamwork on the part of the line and backfield. The line did a sensational job of opening holes up that allowed the talented backfield players to rush for all the yardage they did. This teamwork on the offense was the inspiration the Cavaliers needed to make their season the success that it was!

## two cavaliers make all-state defensive team

The Cavalier defense did an outstanding job of stopping all opponents. In the overall statistics they kept the accomplishments of the opposing side below that of ours. They held them to 122 first downs; 2,122 yards rushing; and 1,157 yards passing. The average of these statistics show that the defense held the opposing side to an average of 10 first downs per game; 176.8 yards rushing per game; and 96.4 yards passing per game.

Sam Jones (82) works out with the dummy during a defensive practice.

Safety Eddie Menchada (62) moves in to make the tackle on a Skidmore end.



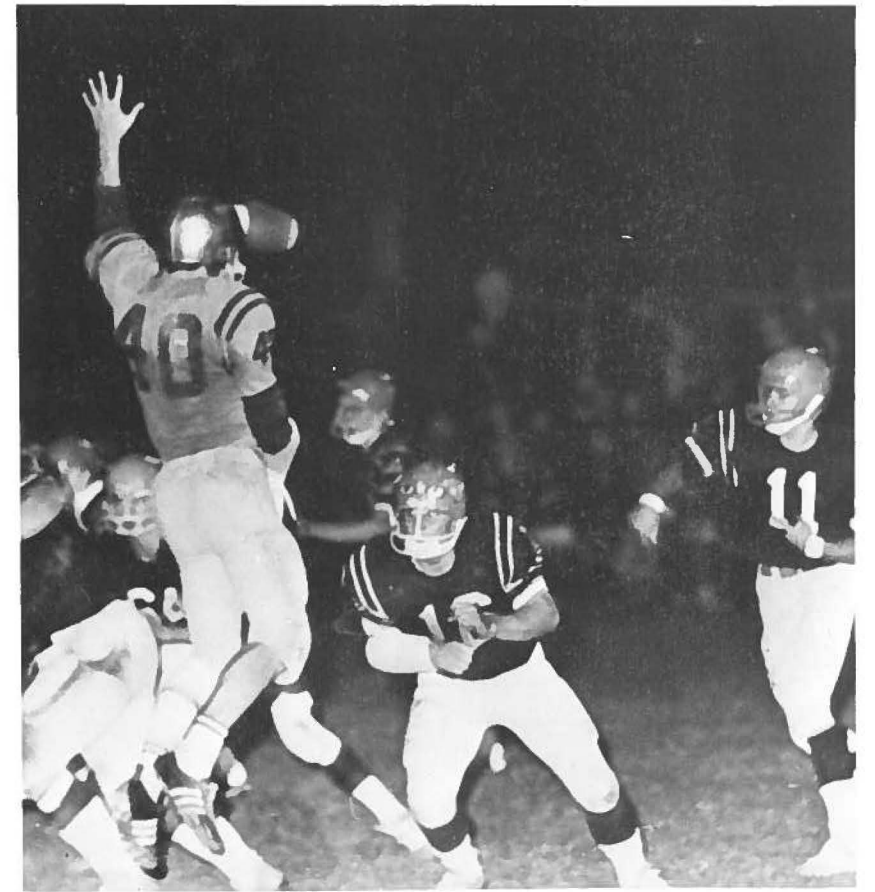
Linebacker Arnold Garza clutches a heel of a St. Anthony running back as linebacker Tim McGuinness (50) moves in and makes it a sure tackle for the Cavaliers.

Defensive End Rick Jarvis (40) leaps high in an attempt to block a pass thrown by the St. Pius quarterback in the state championship game played in Houston.



Monsterman Joe Ordner (20), displaying a tremendous second effort, stops a Calallen back for short yardage.

Four defensive-minded Cavaliers storm in and tackle the Ingleside quarterback.



Billy Delgado (30), Rick Jarvis (40) and Joe Ordner (20) stop Ingleside from making long yardage on an end around play.



## gents maul 'jackets' in t.c.i.l. semi-finals

The 1970 Cavaliers advanced all the way to the state playoffs this year. They made it that far by winning their district games and then stomping St. Anthony of San Antonio 49-7 in the playoff semi-finals. Unfortunately, the Cavaliers were defeated by St. Pius of Houston 42-8 in the state game.

In the St. Anthony semi-final playoff game, the Cavaliers completely dominated play. Our offense earned a total of 22 first downs, rushed for a total of 350 yards, and passed for a grand total of 130 yards. Thanks to our outstanding defense, the St. Anthony offense could never run their plays successfully. The Yellowjacket offense held to 14 first downs, made only 135 yards rushing, and passed for only 63 yards.

The state game was a different story however; the Cavaliers were never quite able to get it all together. The Cavalier offense made only 13 first downs, rushed for only 90 yards, and passed for 130 yards. The defense allowed the St. Pius Panther offense to make 18 first downs, rush for a total of 140 yards, and pass for a total of 163 yards.



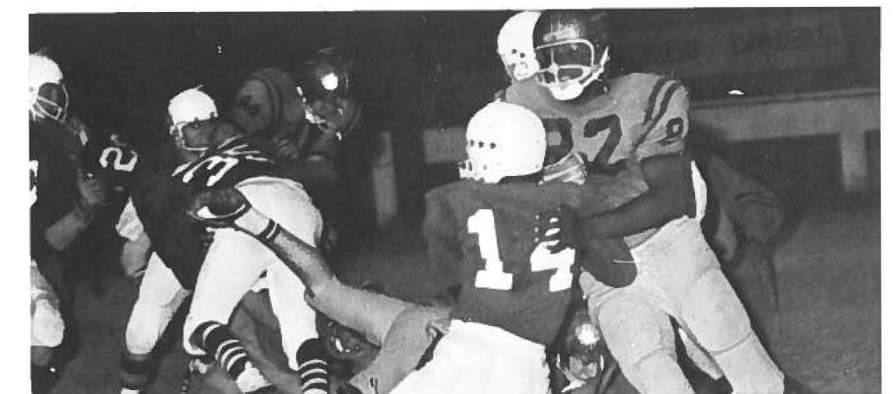
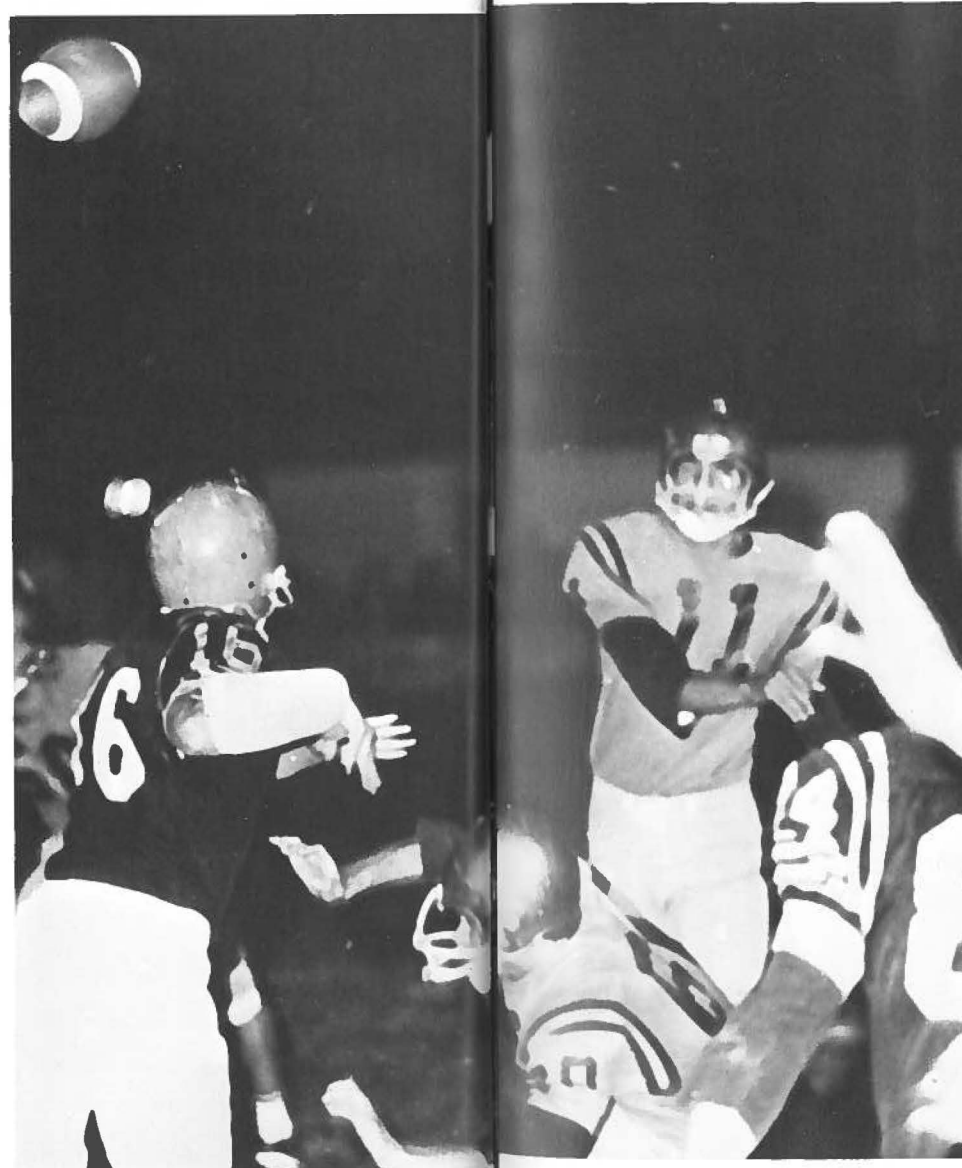
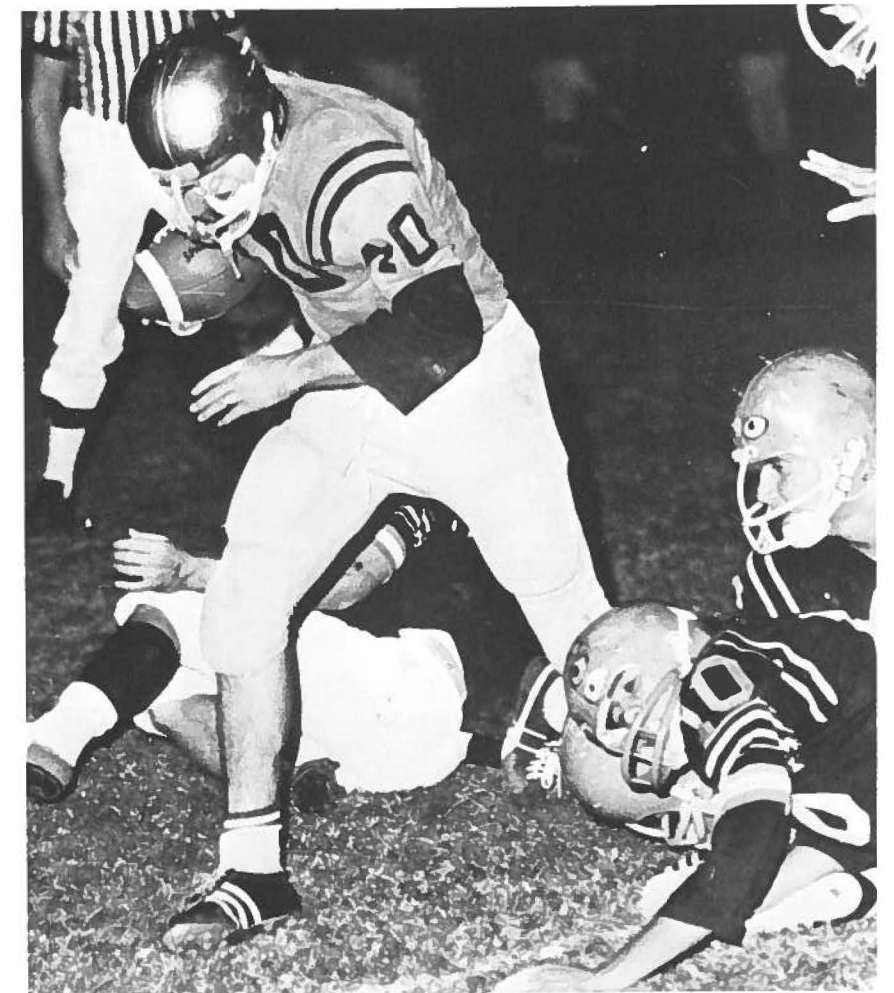
Quarterback Ben Delgado (11) is thrown for a loss by the blitzing St. Pius linebacker.

Ben Delgado (11), taking advantage of the effectual blocking of the offensive line, releases the ball on a crucial pass play in the state championship game.

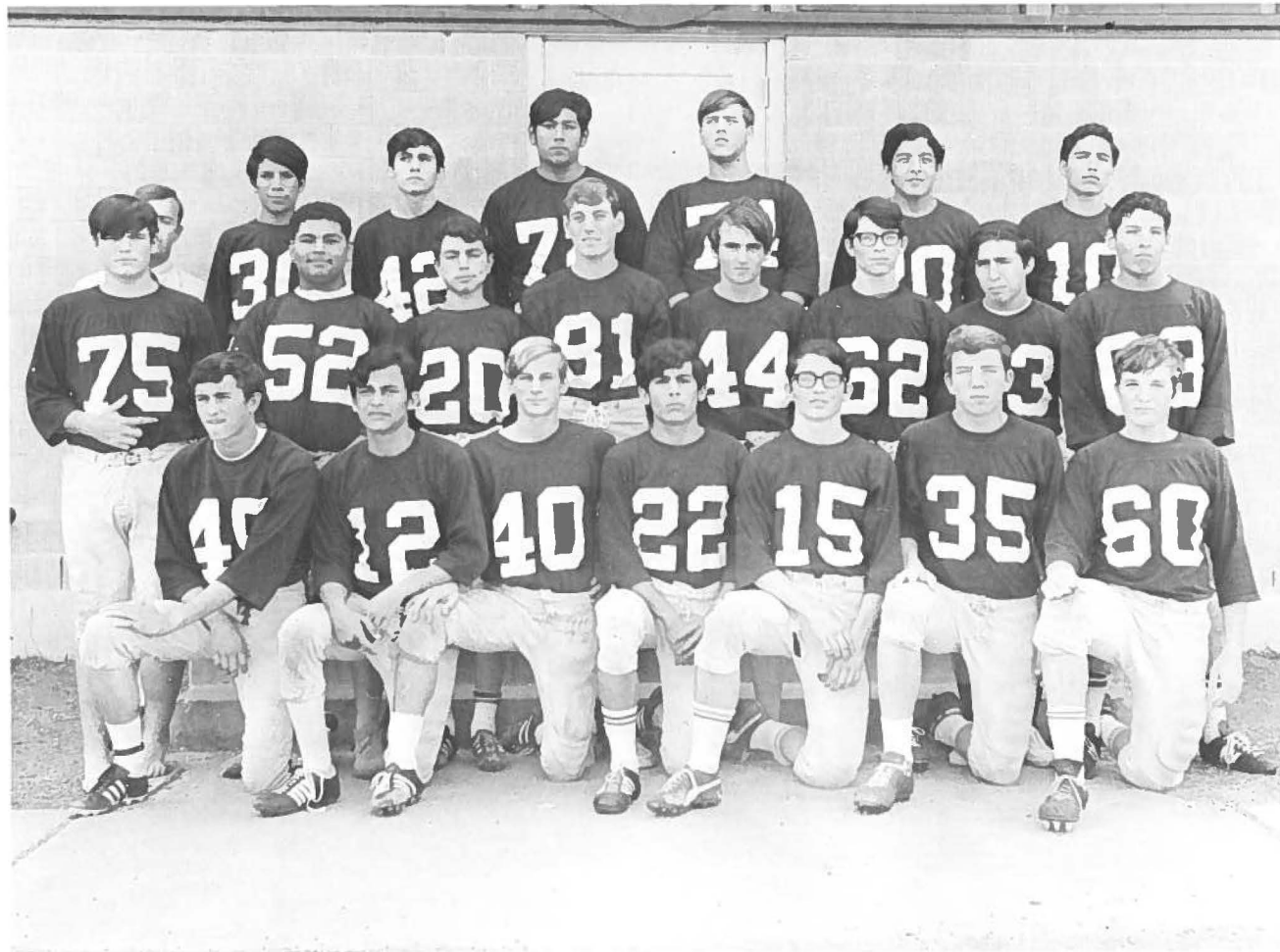


After making a quick grab on a pass over the middle, Sam Jones (82) fights for yardage despite the determined effort of a St. Anthony player to tackle him.

Rick Jarvis plows through the center of the Panther line to gain some important yards for the Cavaliers in the state game against St. Pius of Houston.



Unaware of a Cavalier fumble, Sam Jones (82) fulfills his job as tight end by blocking a St. Anthony player who could have posed a threat to the success of the play.



Although the Cavalier Junior Varsity failed to win a game, they still showed talent. The 1970 Junior Varsity (l. to r.): (FRONT ROW) David Trujillo (4), Eddie Hernandez (12), James Malins (40), Benny Tamez (22), Noe Gonzales (15), Mike

Havelka (35), and Mike Bailey (60). (SECOND ROW) Dennis Jackson (75), Jesse Gonzales (52), James Perez (20), Gerald Ford (91), Chris Huff (44), Norman Gonzales (62), Richard Benavides ( ), and John Cantu ( ). (BACK ROW) Dave Conners

(COACH), John Arredondo (3), Roy Benavides (42), Albert Benavides (7), Mike Woods (74), Luis Castro (0), and Mario Campos (10).

## sophomores dominate academy junior varsity

JR. VARSITY SCOREBOARD		
OPPONENT	CAVALIERS	
Flour Bluff	6	0
Odem	14	12
Calallen	6	6
Ingleside	18	2
Ingleside	18	12
St. Joseph	26	20
Odem	38	0



## young gents learn football fundamentals

Made up of Freshmen and Eighth Grade Boys, the Freshman football team (l to r): (FRONT ROW) Hank Benedict, Alan Shifflette, Norbert Valerio, Richard Cavada, Ricky Gon-

zalez, Larry Lippincott, Tom McGuinness, and John Leal. (SECOND ROW) Ovidio Del Torro, Francis Ordner, Danny Ramos, Carlos Guzman. (THIRD ROW) Mike Acuna, Roy Pena,

Jesse Soliz, Manuel Armenta, and Rene Canas, Coach. (FOURTH ROW) Victor Melton, Bill Jones, Joe Melton, James Moravits, Jimmy Green, and Thomas Matula.



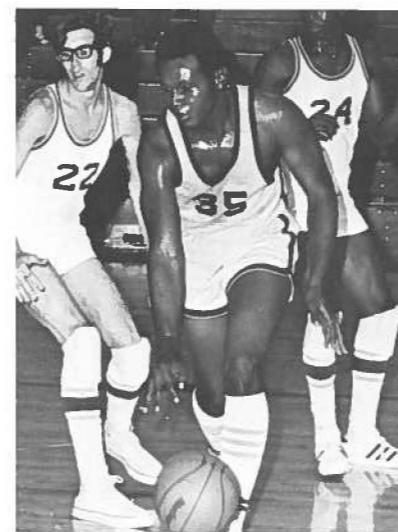
# 14-13 split record posted by academy cagers

Loaded with talent, the Varsity Basketball Team (1 to r): Billy Delgado (31), Richard

Rodriguez (25), Ben Delgado (31), Don Montgomery (41), Pat Baldeschwiler (43),

Richard Messbarger, COACH, Jerry Jiminez (45), Sam Jones (35), Eddie Men-

chaca (21), Louis Garza (23), and Benny Tamez (11). Not pictured is Darryl Snapka.



DISTRICT'S MOST VALUABLE PLAYER  
ALL STATE  
ALL DISTRICT  
Billy Delgado  
ALL DISTRICT  
Sam Jones  
HONORABLE MENTION  
Ben Delgado

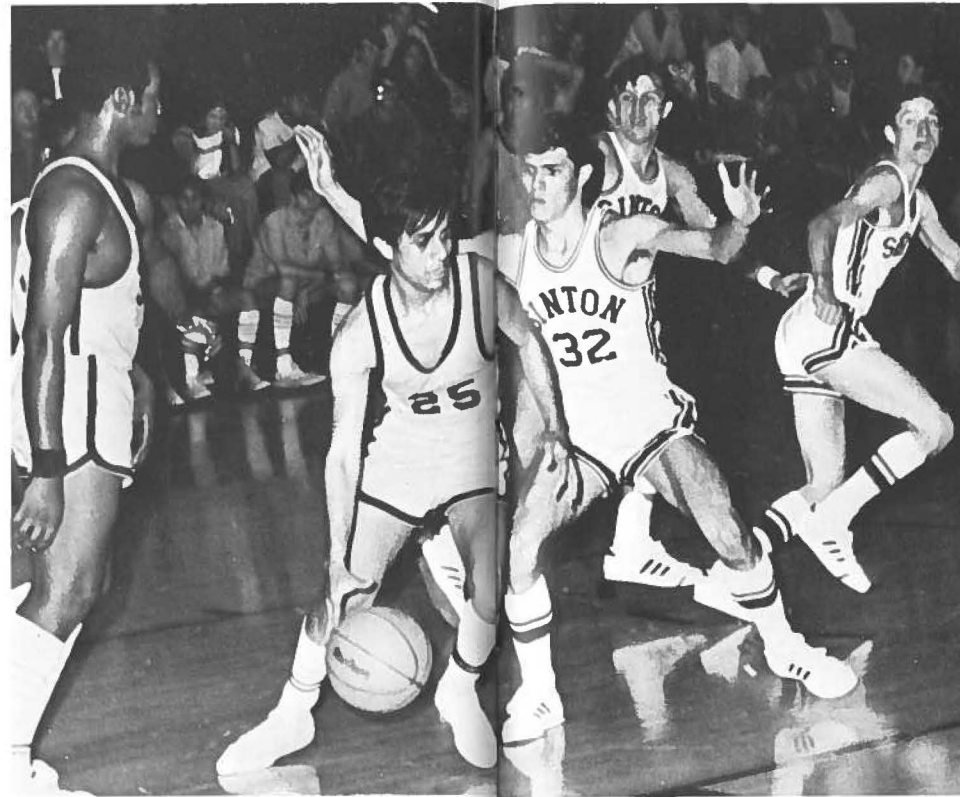
	OPPONENT	CAVALIERS
	Devereaux	60
	Tuloso Mideay	90
	Devereaux	42
	Banquete	26
	San Diego	62
	Pettus	53
	Tuloso Midway Tournament	
	Hebbronville	83
	Bishop	67
	Ingleside	68
	Robstown Tournament	
	West Oso	68
	Robstown J.V.	45
	Robstown	51
	Robstown	39
	Aransas Pass	73
	Odem	33
	San Diego	44
	St. Joseph (Laredo)	52
	Aransas Pass	78
	Sinton	68
	Knights of Columbus Tournament	
	Alamo Catholic	77
	St. Peter Claver	78
	St. Joseph (Brownsville)	50
	St. Augustine (Laredo)	61
	West Oso	60
	St. Joseph (Laredo)	72
	St. Joseph (Brownsville)	77
	St. Augustine (Laredo)	70

The Cavalier defense loses a rebound to a high flying Sinton player.



Play shifts as Richard Rodriguez (25) begins a drive upcourt in the Sinton game.

Cavaliers Sam Jones (35) and Pat Balde-schwiler (43) dominate the backboard on a rebound against St. Augustine.



**teamwork typical of high jumping cavaliers**



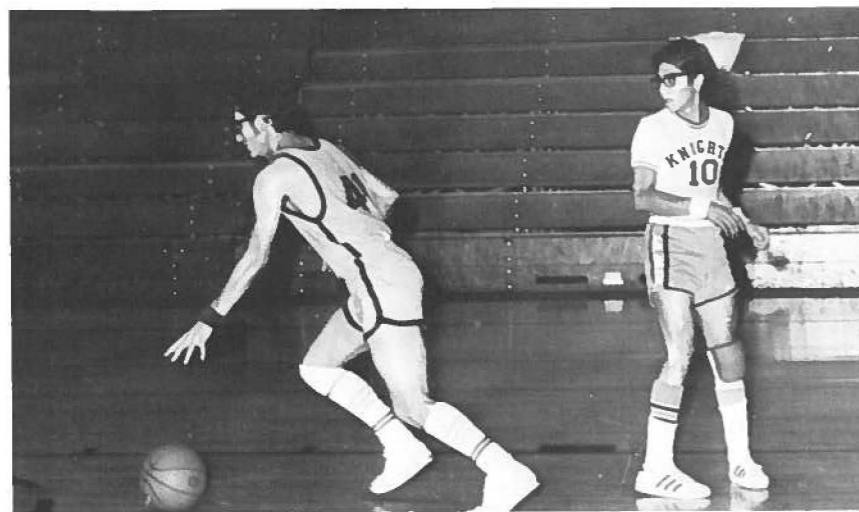
A St. Augustine Knight is trapped by Darryl Snapka (53) and Ben Delgado (31).

Eddie Menchaca (21) and his Antler opponent vie for control of the loose ball.

Ben Delgado (31) leaps high into the air in a jump ball situation.



Don Montgomery (41) drives upcourt.



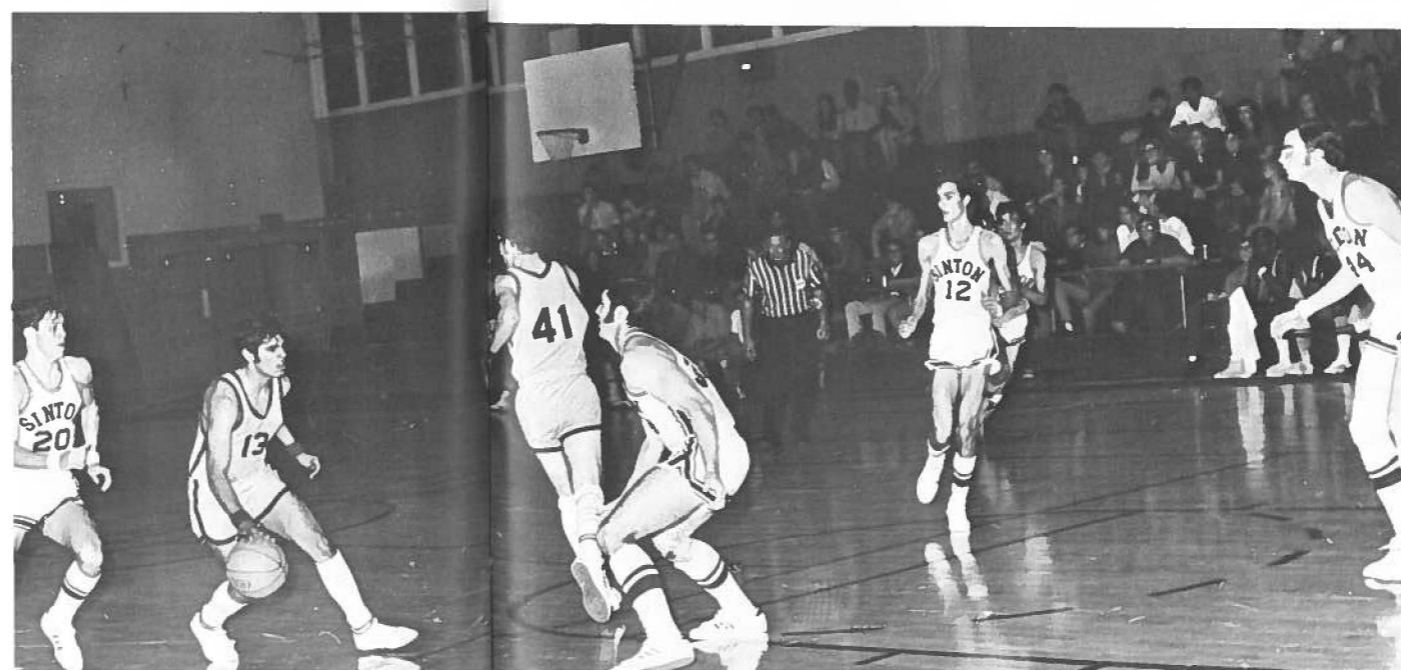
Pat Baldeschwiler brings down a rebound against Laredo St. Augustine.

Teaming up to block a St. Joseph player from passing the ball is Pat Baldeschwiler and Billy Delgado.

Billy Delgado (13) uses some precise ball handling to sneak by a Sinton guard.



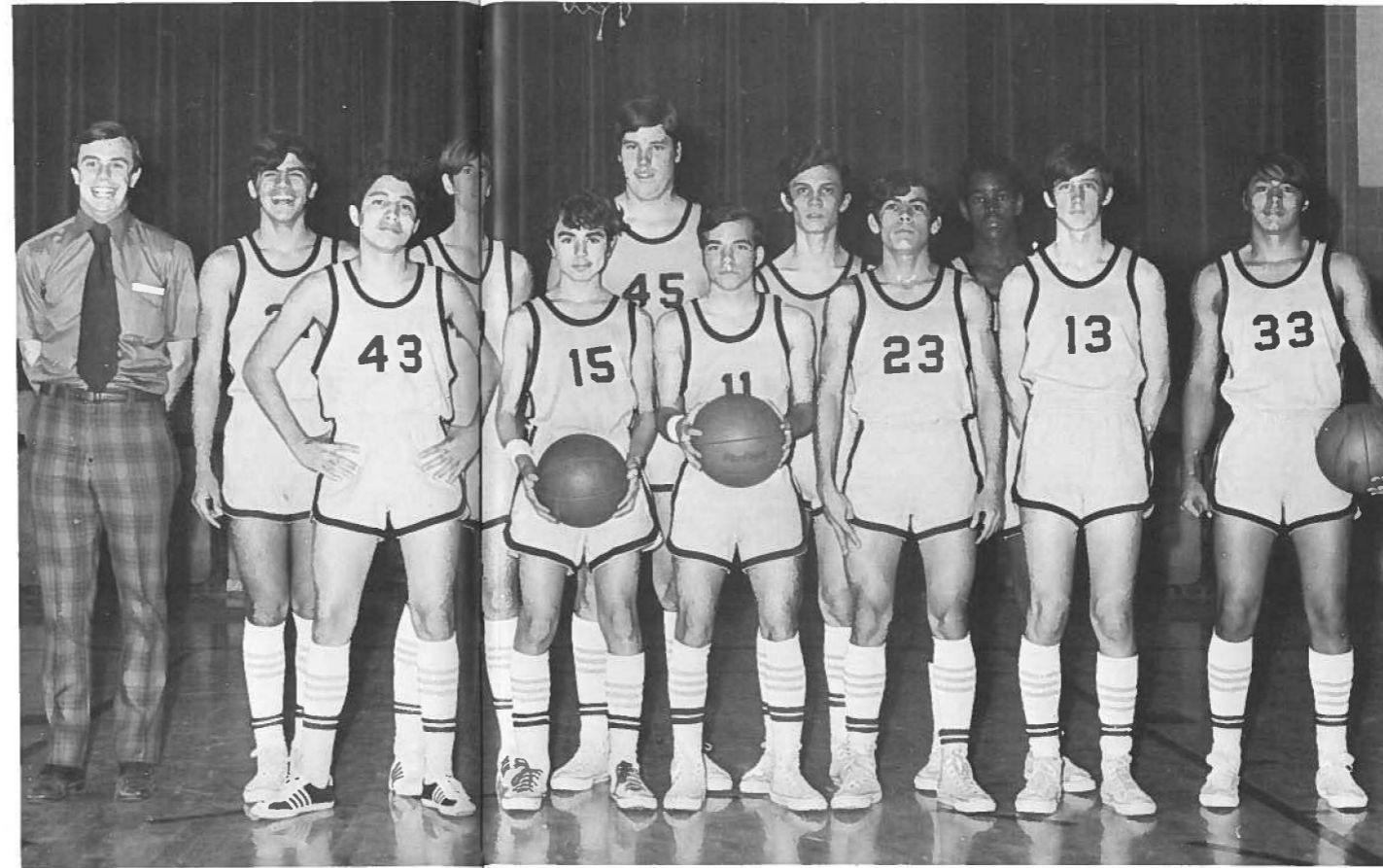
## lettermen add to gents basketball skill



Pausing to size up the opponent's defense, Billy Delgado prepares to move in towards the basket and try for two.

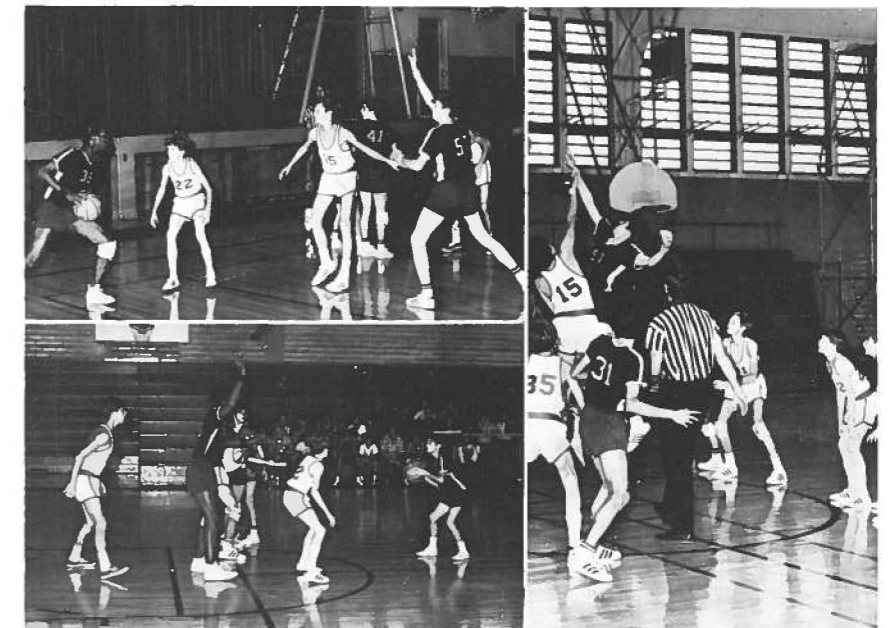
## B TEAM SCOREBOARD

	OPPONENT	CAVALIERS
Devereaux	42	24
Tuloso Midway	45	27
Falfurrias	30	33
Banquete	12	48
San Diego	55	32
Pettus	41	37
Ingleside	41	38
Robstown	55	42
Mathis	50	27
Aransas Pass	60	37
Odem	31	58
San Diego	30	56
St. Joseph (Laredo)	51	53
West Oso	41	48
St. Joseph (Brownsville)	56	67
St. Augustine (Laredo)	48	82



B Team Players (1 to r): (FRONT ROW) Mario Campos (43), James Perez (15), Donnie Royal (11), Benny Tamez (23) West Cosgrove (13), and Paul Paxton (33). (SECOND ROW) Dave Connors, COACH, Robert Vargas, Rick Wilems, Jerry Jiminez (45), Gilbert Gallegos, and Robert Livingston.

8th Grade Basketball Team (1 to r): (FRONT ROW) Raul Rodriguez, Tom Hooper, Pat Cosgrove, Bruce Acuna, and Ross Ybarra. (SECOND ROW) Allen Ford, Larry Lippencot, James Marchan, David Garcia, David Villareal, and Arnold Medina. (THIRD ROW) Paul Kucera, Victor Melton, Carlos Guzman, Billy Jones, Manuel Armenta, Fernando Hernandez and Mr. Lucio, COACH.



**varsity feeder teams  
enjoy good seasons**

## coeds gain athletic experience in basketball

A new kind of athlete participated in organized athletics in the 1970-71 schoolyear. She was the female athlete who participated in the sport of basketball. For the first time in the history of Corpus Christi Academy, the school's athletic department fielded a girls' basketball team.

The team was coached by the girls' P.E. instructor, Mrs. Henrietta Hernandez. It was a very young squad with two eighth graders, seven freshmen, two sophomores, two juniors, and only one senior. The girls played against area teams. Their schedule also included two tournament games.

Although the season was not a good one for the girls, they displayed a great deal of Cavalier spirit and enthusiasm. They have set an example and paved the way for future players on the CCA girls' basketball team.



The 1971 Girl's basketball team (l. to r.) (FIRST ROW) Henrietta Hernandez, Coach, Janet Bryant, Yolanda Aguilar, Rose Marie Aguilar, Audrey Dornak, Luisa

Flores, Ann Orden, and Janie Hernandez, Manager: (SECOND ROW) Cindy West, Ann Grant, Lana McIntyre, Monica Miller, Mary Ann Parker, and Terry Keyser.

(THIRD ROW) Helen Delgado, and Silvia Garza.



On a jump ball, Freshman starter Monica Miller goes high in the air to successfully out jump her opponent and tap the ball to one of her teammates.



Freshman Lana McIntyre struggles to gain possession of a rebound.

Coach Robison and Bennie Castro measure the distance the discus was thrown.

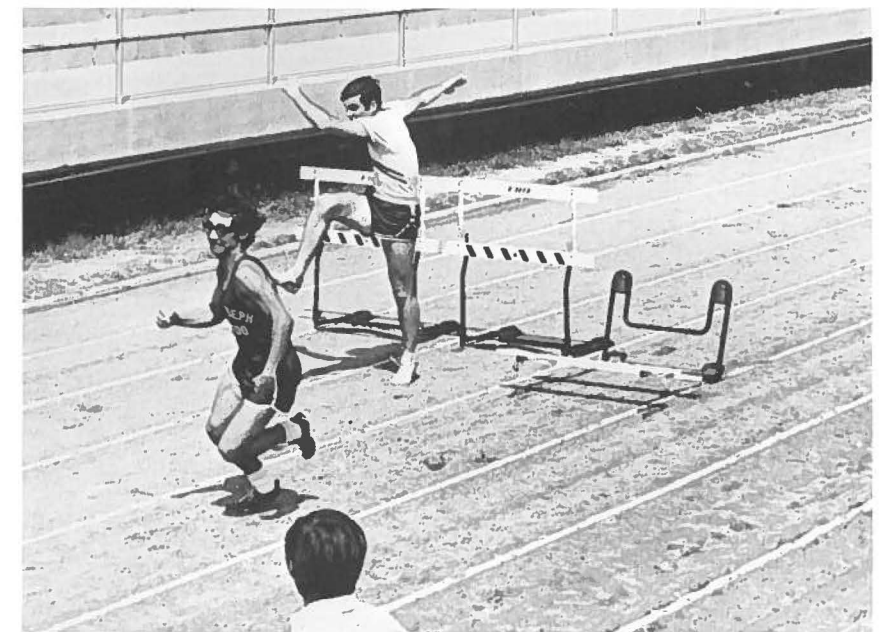


Junior Pat Baldeschwiler goes up and over the bar in high jump competition.



Trailing the pack in the 100 yard dash event is Junior Robert Livingston.

Competing in the 110 high hurdles event, Joe Ordner clears a hurdle.



Sophomore Benny Tamez soars through the air in the long jump competition.



## underclassmen give track team added boost

# Academy Wins Local Baseball Meet

Academy blew a 7-0 lead, then came back with two runs in the bottom of the seventh inning to edge Moody, 11-10, and win the championship finals of the Corpus Christi Invitational Baseball Tournament yesterday at Cabanis Field.

In the championship semifinals, Moody stopped Miller, 6-1, and King and Academy battled to a 2-2 tie after nine innings of play. The Cavaliers advanced to the finals by winning a coin toss with the Mustangs after play was halted at the end of the ninth inning.

Carroll scored five runs in the first three innings and then held on to beat Victoria Stroman, 5-4.

three more runs in the third. A walk, two errors and Billy Clark's single accounted for two of the third inning scores. Kenny Myers singled in the third run.

Carroll's victory in the consolation semifinals came easily as the Tigers built up a 5-0 lead in the first two innings.

In the championship finals, Academy and King each had a homerun and that's about all as Cavalier pitcher Darryl Snapka and Mustang hurler Eddie Hunt staged a brilliant duel.

Gilbert Gonzales and Paul Williams each had two hits for Moody in the Trojans' semifinals win over Miller.

# Academy Hits 'Murderers Row'

Talk about Murderers Row. Consider Corpus Christi Academy.

Riding the best record in town, 12 wins and only one loss and one tie, the Cavaliers boast the top four hitters in city baseball and seven of the top ten, plus two of the top ten pitchers. Little wonder about their record.

Billy Delgado leads the way in hitting with a scorching .514 average on 18 hits in 35 at-bats, followed by teammates Dan Diegel, .458; Don Montgomery, .441; and Darryl Snapka, .441.

The Cavaliers, in fact, have eight batters with an average of .389 or better and if you think it isn't tough in town this season, consider that the eighth man, Benny Castro, didn't even break into the top ten.

Arnold Benavides of Academy ranks No. 3 in pitching with his 0.65 earned run average and Billy Delgado is No. 5 with an 0.64 ERA.

In addition, Academy also has five of the top six runs batted in men—leader Snapka with 20, Billy Delgado with 16 and Benavides, Ben Delgado and Sam Jones, all tied with King's Tommy Haddad at 14 each.

The leading home run slugger is Carroll's Jon Pevey.

# Academy Slams Past Ingleside

Darryl Snapka's one-hitter and three two-run homers sparked Corpus Christi Academy past Ingleside, 9-0, in a non-district game at Academy yesterday, called after six innings because of threatening weather.

Academy scored five runs in the first inning, two in the fourth and a pair in the sixth. David Belser got the only hit for Ingleside and the Mustangs never staged a serious threat.

Snapka struck out six and

# Academy Gets 9-2 Victory Over Texans

Corpus Christi Academy blasted three Ray pitchers for 13 hits and racked up a 9-2 triumph.

# Academy Is Winner Of Own Meet

Corpus Christi Academy remained undefeated in seven games by trimming defending champion Flour Bluff, 6-4, to capture the championship in its own tournament last night at Cabanis Field.

Ingleside posted a 4-1 victory over Robstown to take the consolation title.

Academy scored two runs in the first, one in the second and third and added an insurance run in the fourth. The Hornets posted two in the first and two in the second.

Delgado had a triple to lead Academy at the plate and its other two hits were singles by Sam Jones and Bennie Castro. Ricky Adams and David Adams doubled to lead the Flour Bluff hitting.

Ingleside managed all four of its runs in the first inning on a double by David Belser and three singles.

Academy and Flour Bluff advanced to the final round with victories over Taft and Calallen.

# Delgado, Morgan City Leaders

The sifting process is under way for individual statistics on city baseball teams, with drastic changes in most averages and a change in leaders in most categories after the first two-plus weeks of competition.

Billy Delgado of high-flying Academy has moved into the No. 1 spot in batting with his .571 average, but looming just behind him is powerful Billy Ray Nelson of West Oso, the Mr. Everything of the Bears. Nelson has upped his average to .529 and also leads the city in home runs with three in only six games. Nelson also ranks among the pitching leaders in earned run average with his 1.40 norm, although his won-lost record is no wins and two defeats.

Steve Morgan of Ray has moved into the front-runner's position in pitching, maintaining his perfect 0.00 earned run average to go with a record of two wins and no defeats. Kirk Campbell of Carroll, last week's leader, has had his ERA slip from 0.00 to 0.75, but he still leads in total-wins with four and is the leading strike-out specialist with 36 in 28 innings.

Another Academy belter, Darryl Snapka, leads the way in runs batted in with 15 in just nine games, trailed by teammate Billy Delgado with 13.

Two games are scheduled for local teams today, with Ray at home to Gregory-Portland at 7 o'clock at Cabanis Field while West Oso is scheduled to play at Robstown at 4 p.m.

# 27-4A RAC TO OPEN

Carroll and King appear to be the top contenders for the District 27-4A crown, but a close look at pre-season statistics shows that the district race could develop into a five-team dogfight, as the season opens today.

Carroll has the best early record, excluding non-district Academy which is 10-1-1, at 11-3. However, the Tigers have won five games by one run and lost to Academy, 4-1. Carroll opens today against Moody at 7:30 p.m. at Cabanis Field.

Moody, runner-up to Academy in last weekend's city baseball tournament, has a fair pre-season record, 8-8. But the Trojans should tough they can be by from a 7-0 deficit if Academy to barely win when the Cavaliers s runs in the bottom o inning.

On the basis of wins, King (12-4-1) c

# Cavaliers Win 17th Game, 10-6

REFUGIO — Corpus Christi Academy turned in its 17th victory of the season here Thursday night by outlasting Refugio 10-6, in non-district baseball action.

The Cavaliers are now 17-4, while Refugio has won five at last.

Arnold Benavides went to route for Academy, giving up five hits and he struck out seven and issued two bases on balls. Steve Sportsman, who started for Refugio, was charged with the loss. He was relieved by Ricky Lochany in the fifth and Jeff Kay took over in the sixth.

The Cavaliers had five runs in the fourth inning and that eventually made the difference. Sam Jones doubled in that inning as the Cavaliers batted around Singles by Benavides and Rodriguez also played major role.

Academy scored one run in the first inning, two in the second, one in the sixth and one in the seventh, in addition to their five in the fourth.

Refugio managed to bunch its five hits for a run in the first inning, four in the third and one in the fourth.

Darryl Snapka and Benny Castro recorded two singles each for Academy to lead the hitting, as Billy Delgado and Jones had the extra-base hits with a triple and double, respectively. Academy had a total of eight hits.

Carl Green led Refugio at the plate with a double.

# 16th Victory Is Registered By Academy

PETTUS (Sp) — Arnold Benavides pitched 6 1-3 hitless innings and wound up with a two-hitter as he hurled Corpus Christi Academy past Pettus, 3-0, here Friday night.

The victory was No. 16 for the Cavaliers, whose record is marred by one loss and one tie.

Benavides had a no-hitter working until the seventh, with one out Ricky Chapa drilled a clean single to end the bid by Benavides, and the next man up posted an infield hit.

Benavides issued two bases on balls and struck out seven. Seabano Chapa, who worked the first six innings for Pettus, was charged with the loss.

Academy scored one run in the first inning. Billy Delgado walked, stole second, took third on an infield out and scored on a single by Sam Jones.

Darryl Snapka's triple drove in Benavides, who had singled, in the fifth inning and Don Montgomery's single sent Snapka in with the final run.

Jones and Montgomery led the Cavaliers' eight-hit attack, each with two in four attempts.

# Academy Pitchers Turn in No-Hitter

A no-hit game featured opening round action in the annual Academy Invitational tournament at Cabanis Field last night as host Academy, Taft, Flour Bluff and Calallen won first round games.

The tournament will continue today with finals slated for 8 p.m.

In yesterday's first round games, Academy stopped Benavides without a hit, 6-0; Taft downed Ingleside, 7-1; Flour Bluff outlasted Robstown, 10-6; and Calallen blanked West Oso, 4-0.

In today's semifinal games, Academy will meet Taft at 1 p.m. and Flour Bluff goes against Calallen at 3 p.m. The two winners will clash at 8 p.m. for the title.

Today's action will begin at 9 a.m. with consolation semifinals. Benavides meet Ingleside in the opening game with Robstown and West Oso clashing at 11 a.m. The two winners will meet at 6 p.m. for the consolation title.

Two Academy pitchers shared in the no-hitter, Henry Benavides and Darryl Snapka. Benavides pitched the first two innings with Snapka working the last four. The game was called after six innings by the time limit.

Academy broke loose for three runs in the first inning which featured a two-run triple by Sam Jones. The Cavaliers, who boosted their season record to 5-0, added three more in the

# 8 in Row for Academy

The Academy stretched its unbeaten string to eight games, while Ray handed Carroll its second loss of the season.

Ray's Bruce Marshall pitched a three-hitter and



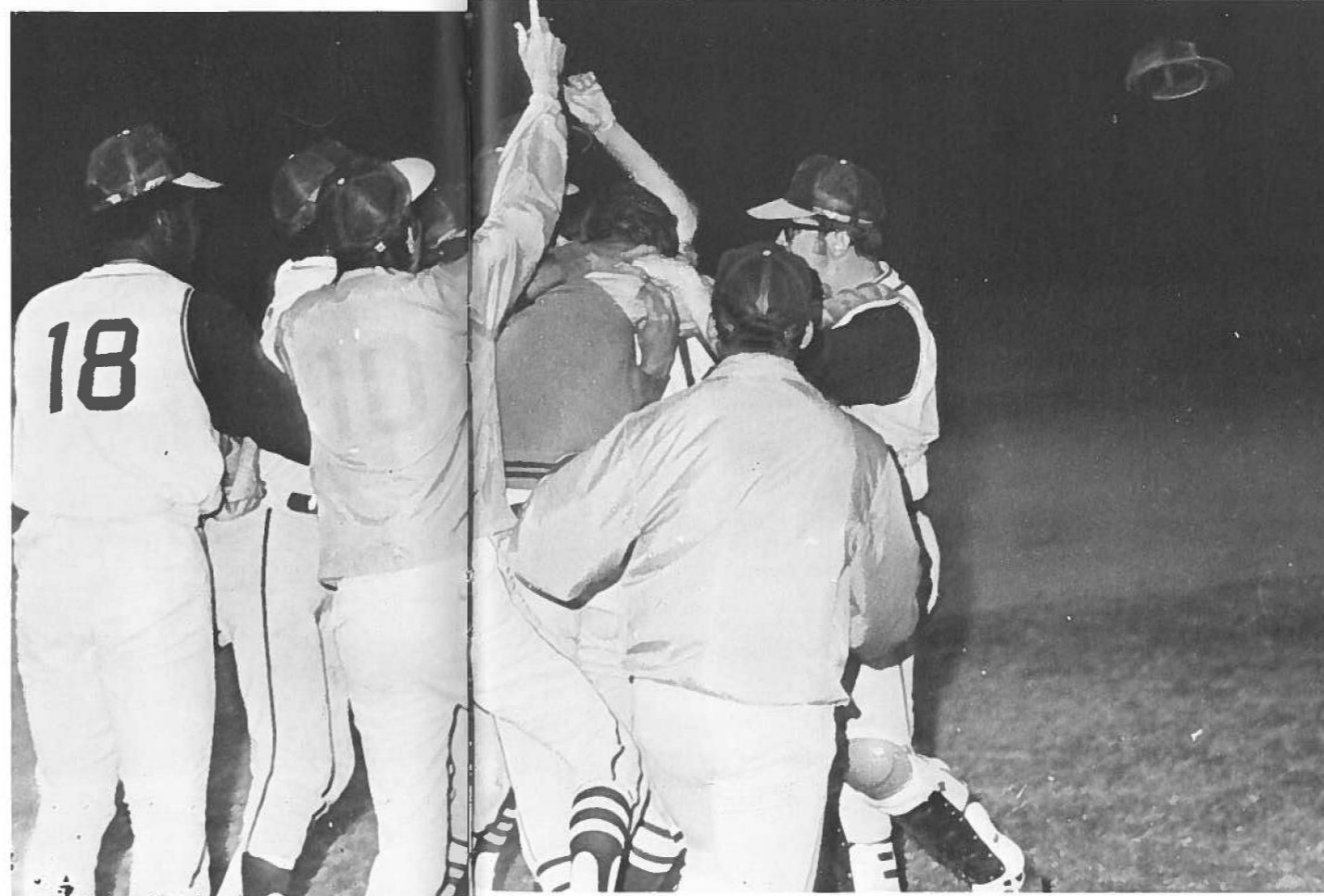
Cavalier Varsity Baseball Team (1 to r): (FRONT ROW) Ben Delgado, Tim McGuinness, Arnold Benavides, Billy Delgado, Henry Benavides, Bennie Castro, and Donnie Royal. (SECOND ROW) Daniel Diegel, Ted Garza, Richard Rodriguez, Don Montgomery Sam Jones, Darryl Snapka, West Cosgrove, Paul Paxton, and Tom Robison, COACH.

## cavaliers emerge champs in two tournaments

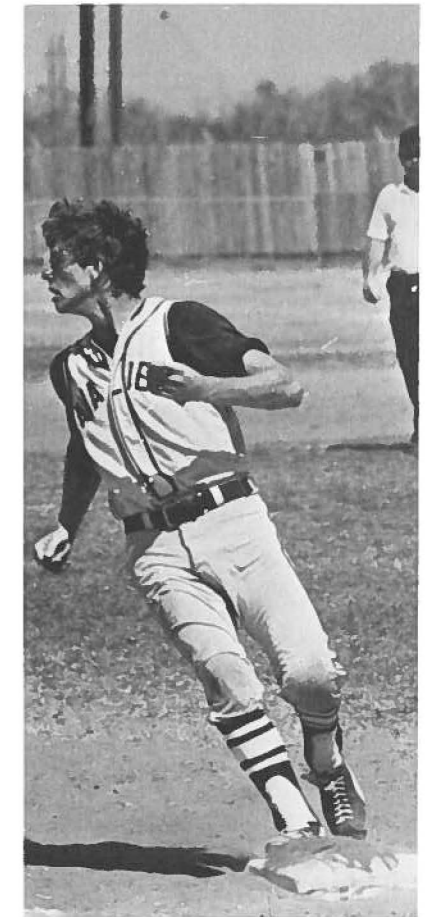
Simple figures like 21-4-1 ceased to be only "simple figures" once baseball season got underway. Instead, they became the basis for some most impressionable headlines, writeups, and broadcast stories about the 1971 Academy Cavalier baseball team. Commendable as it sounds, 21-4-1 was the baseball record (with only 3 regularly-scheduled games remaining) compiled by the '71 baseball team. Even more commendable, mathematically this averages out to a superb .826 overall win-loss average.

Obviously, in acquiring such a record, there were many things that happened that could be classified as momentum. Of all these things, the two most important were the winning of the two tournaments Academy participated in. For the first time in the history of the CCA Invitational Baseball Tournament, Academy walked away with the Champion's trophy. And despite being outclassed, Academy also put the CC Invitational Tourney under their winning belt. The Cavaliers won the first by defeating Flour Bluff 6-4 and the latter by dropping the Moody Trojans 11-10 in a suspenseful and action-packed game.

In the course of compiling such a laudable record, there was much outstanding individual talent put forth that did not go unnoticed. As well as leading the city in team records, Academy also ranked high in the city-wide individual statistics. Five players were among the top ten batters in the city with averages between .485-.382. In the "runs batted in" category, seven Academy players dominated the top ten list, having between 31-17 RBI's. Lastly, the three Academy ace pitchers also ranked among the top ten of the city with an earned-run average between 0.84-1.12.



		OPPONENT	CAVALIERS
Benavides	1	1	21
Robstown	3	3	13
Taft	0	0	13
Ray	2	2	9
ACADEMY TOURNAMENT			
Benavides	0	0	10
Taft	1	1	4
Flour Bluff	4	4	6
Robstown	1	1	7
Ray	3	3	6
CORPUS CHRISTI INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT			
Carroll	1	1	4
King	2	2	2
Moody	10	10	11
Flour Bluff	2	2	4
Calallen	2	2	5
Pettus	2	2	9
Calallen	1	1	6
Banquete	2	2	11
Pettus	2	2	9
Ingleside	7	7	3
Falfurrias	14	14	5
Carroll	7	7	5
Refugio	6	6	10
Ingleside	0	0	9
Banquete	0	0	12
Moody	2	2	6



Danny Diegel glances into left field to judge rather or not he should proceed on to home and score.

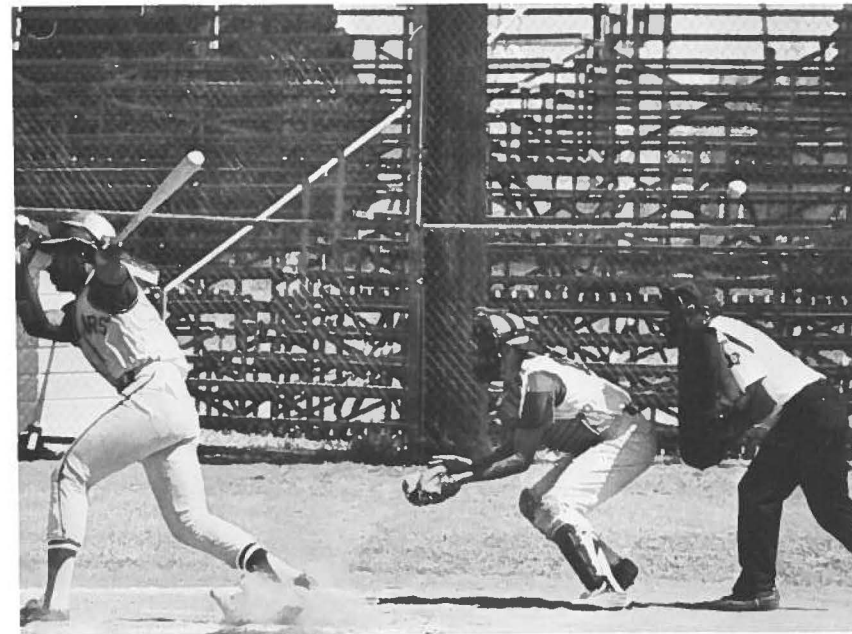
Cavalier players chant "we're No. 1" after winning the CC Invitational Tournament by defeating the Moody Trojans 11-10.



Cavalier Arnold Benavides trots across home plate to score a run against Flour Bluff.



Cavaliers congratulate four-year letterman Don Montgomery as he approaches home plate after hitting a home run.

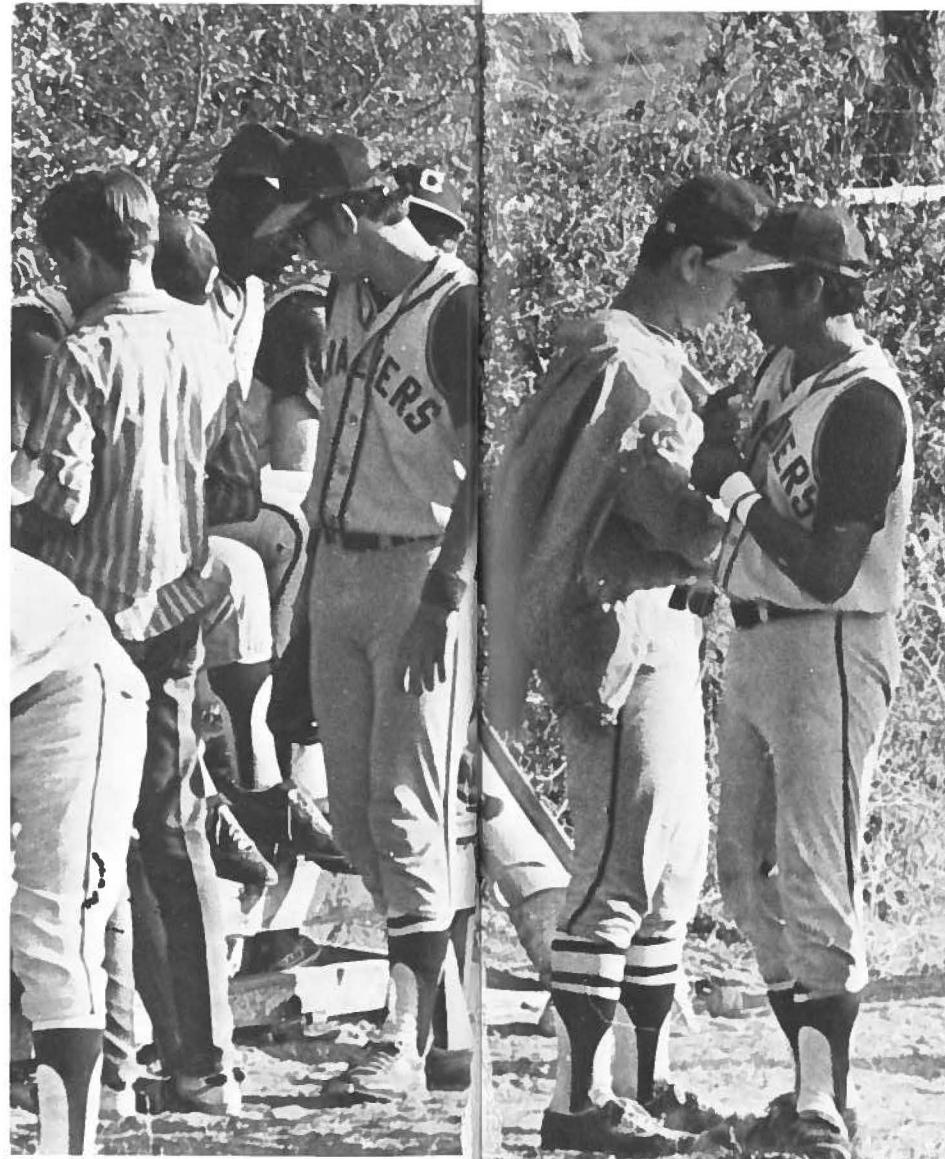


Gent Sam Jones displays the batting form that made him a strong hitter.



Third base coach Ted Garza (6) instructs Don Montgomery to stop at third base.

Junior Dan Diegel scores the winning run in the C.C. Invitational Tourney.



Cavaliers pause to give a prayer of thanks after winning another game.

Cavaliers take a rest in between innings.

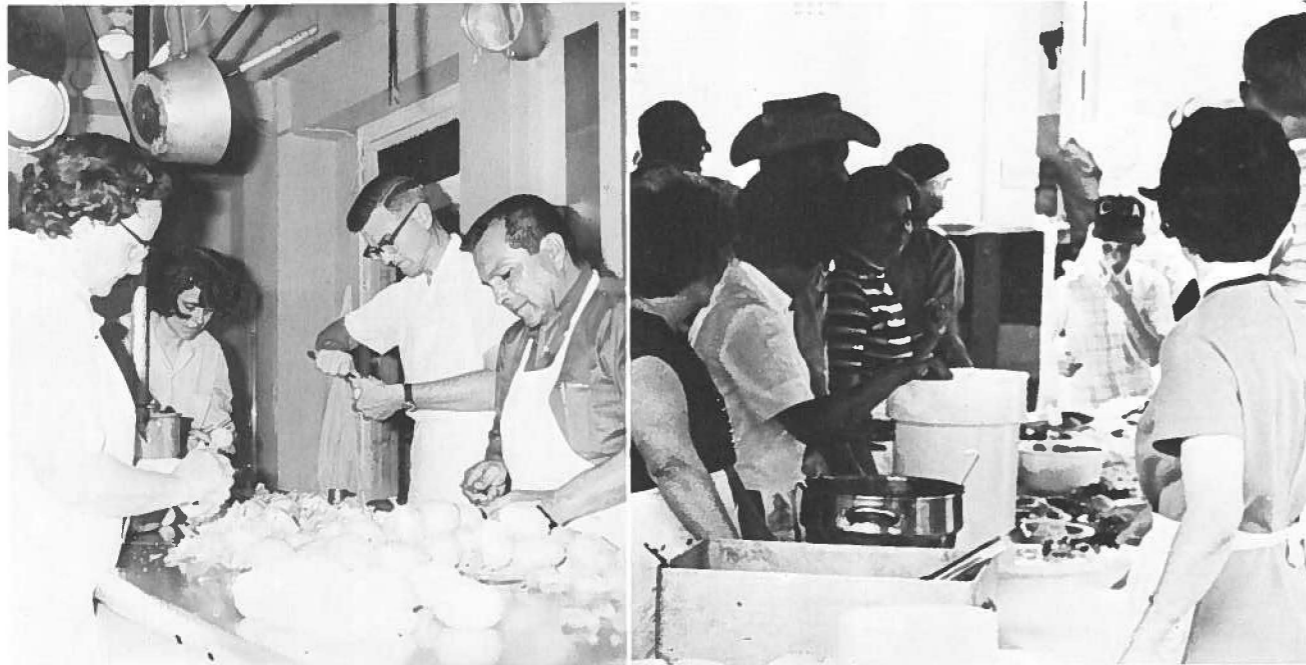
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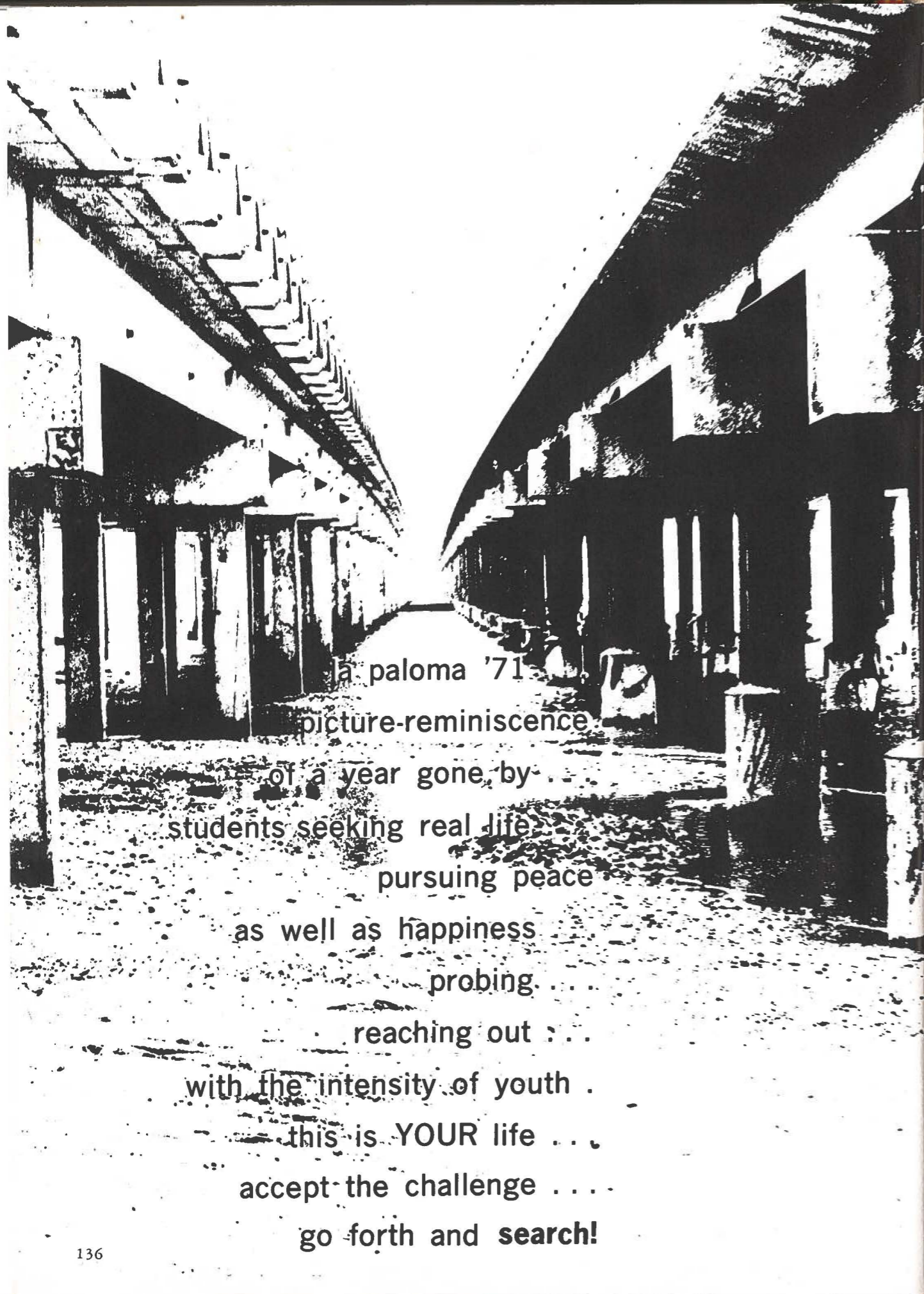
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