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"Freedom is a word I rarely use without thinking . . ."
(Donovan)

Perhaps we too frequently use freedom to denote that tendency of men to cast off all shackles of daily existence.

Freedom is not entirely free; yet it is not binding. Freedom is an inborn quality of the spirit, not a gift from this or that governmental figure. However, this quality must be both cultivated and directed by regulation inspired and preserved by men.

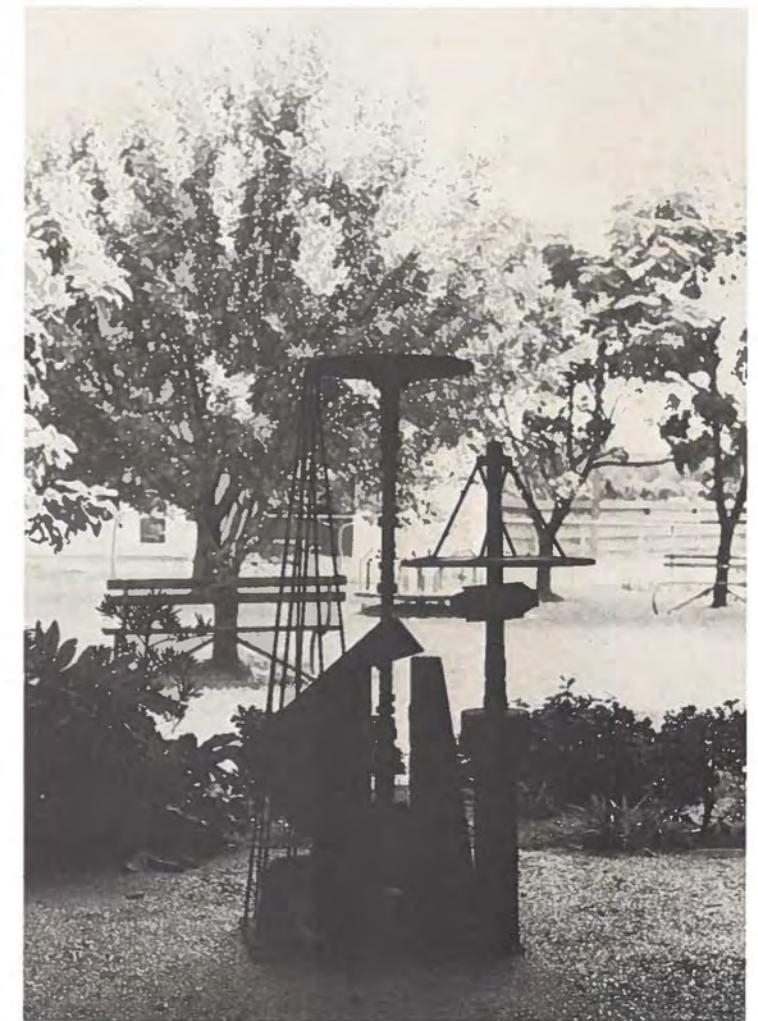
In our fleeting lives as students of Incarnate Word Academy we have begun to exercise our heritage of freedom maturely and wisely. In our numerous accomplishments and trials we learn and are thankful that we are free.



Free To Worship



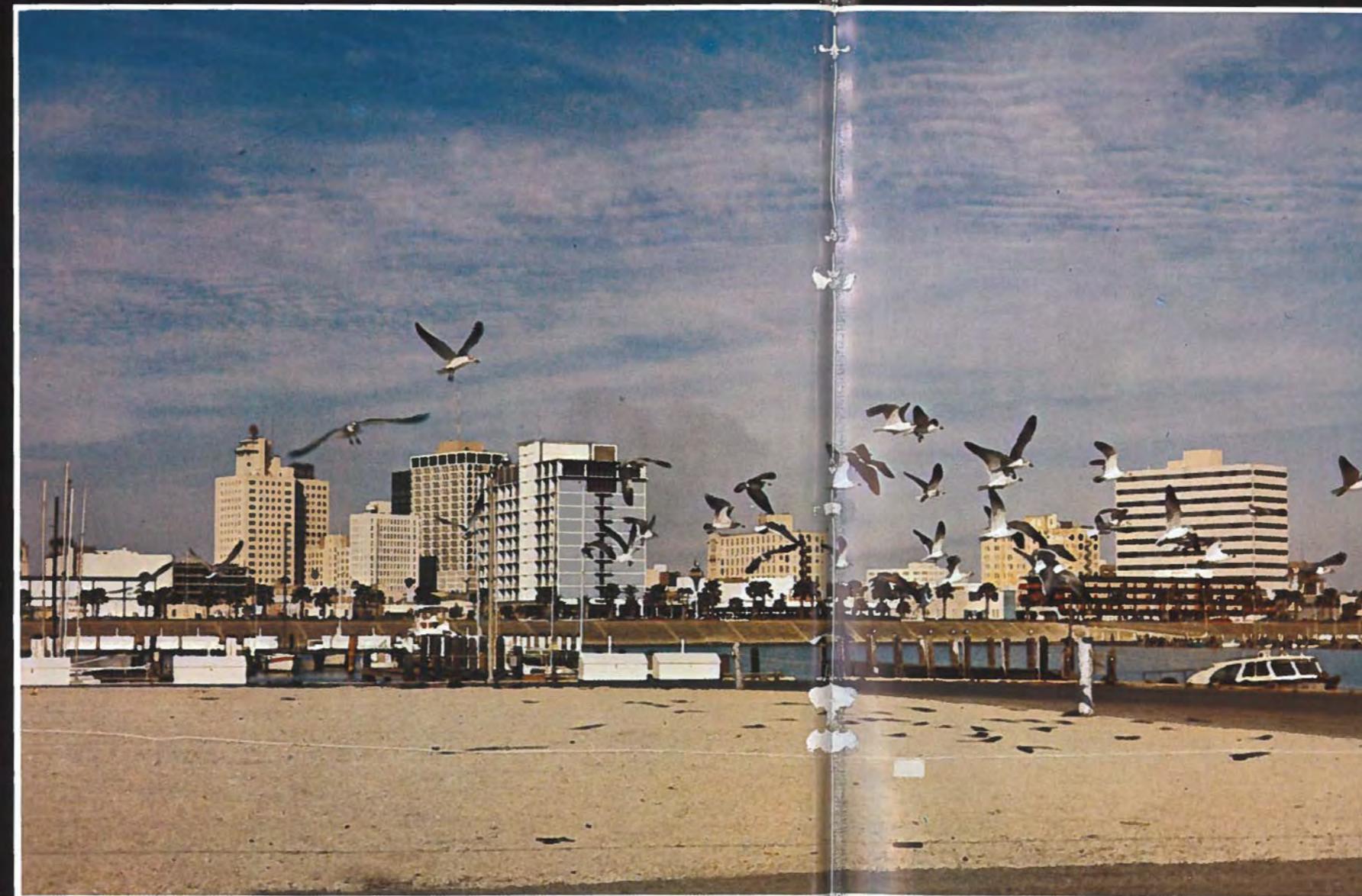
**Free To Honor God
and Country**



Free To Achieve



**Free
To
Create**



Free To Serve Community

CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS ...

The Sparkling City by the Sea
"The diocese with the most beau-
tiful name in the world."

(Pope Paul VI)

Man cannot achieve true liberation of spirit or pro-
ductive creativity outside the context of community.
He cannot be truly free without the community in
which he both gives and receives.

It is the privilege and duty of each student at Incar-
nate Word Academy to learn and exercise her active
role in the service and advancement of Corpus
Christi and the world.

Leaders in our Christian community play an important role in our lives. Their witness to Christ, our perfect leader, serves as a guide and inspiration for us in the use of our freedom to strengthen the Church we form together.

SISTER AGNES MARIE TENGLER
Superior General

Sisters of the Incarnate Word
and Blessed Sacrament



His Excellency, the Most Reverend Thomas J. Drury, D.D., Bishop of Corpus Christi



"Didn't you love the things that they stood for?
Didn't they try to find some good in you and me?
Can you tell me where he's gone?
He freed a lot of people, but it seems good he died young.
Thought I saw him walking up over the hill,
with Abraham, Martin, and John.

(Dion)

Dion's song commemorates Abraham Lincoln, John F. Kennedy, Martin Luther King, and Robert F. Kennedy. Each tried to obtain freedom of some kind for his country during his lifetime, and each of them died trying to accomplish his goal.

But they did not die in vain. Their belief that all men are created equal will continue to inspire leaders who will strive to protect and advance our American Heritage.

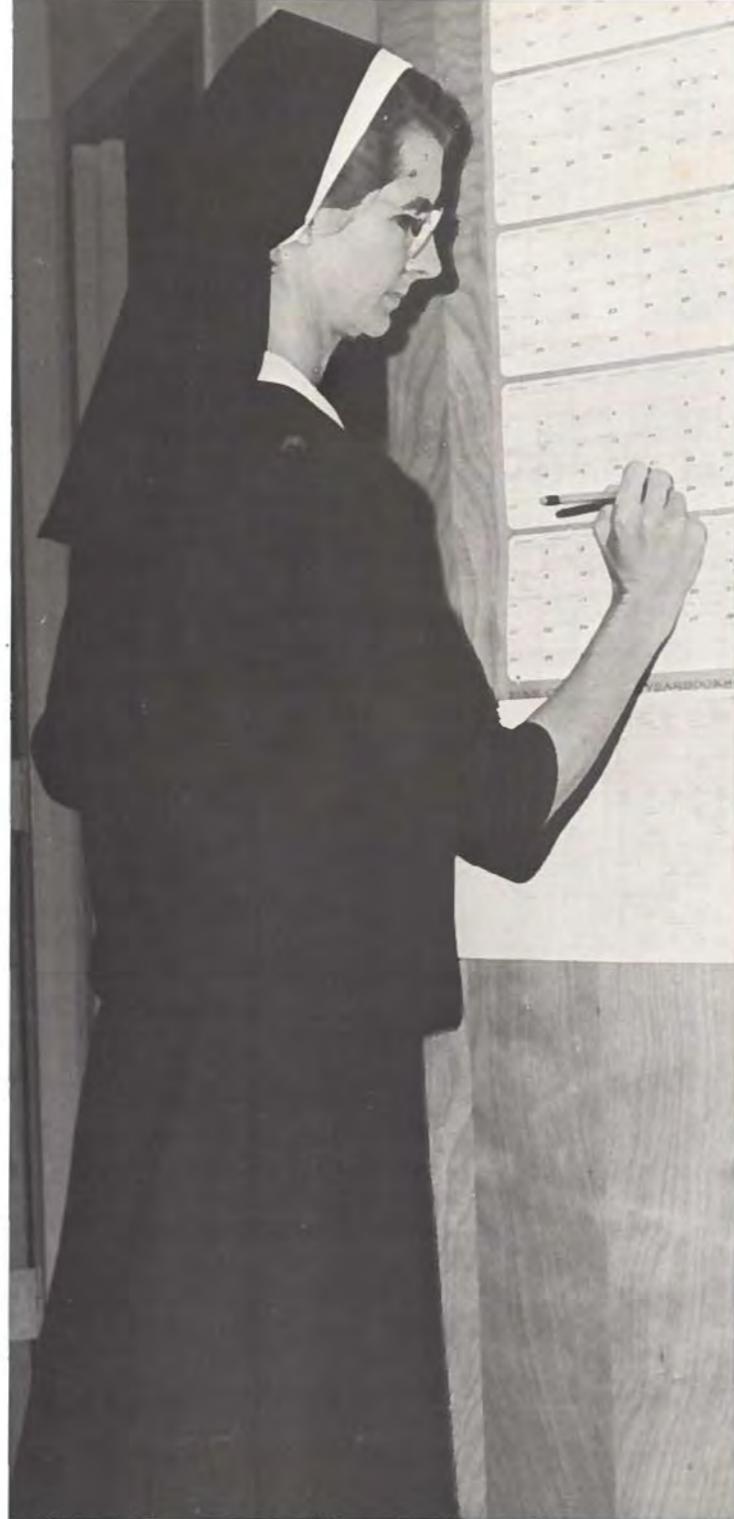
Lincoln, the two Kennedys and King helped our country by believing in themselves, their fellow man, and God. To the memory of these men we dedicate the 1969 Aurora.

Administration

"Ours is the only country deliberately founded on a good idea."

John Gunther





**Sister Martha Ann Snapka
Principal**



**Sr. Patricia Ruth
Janecek
Registrar**

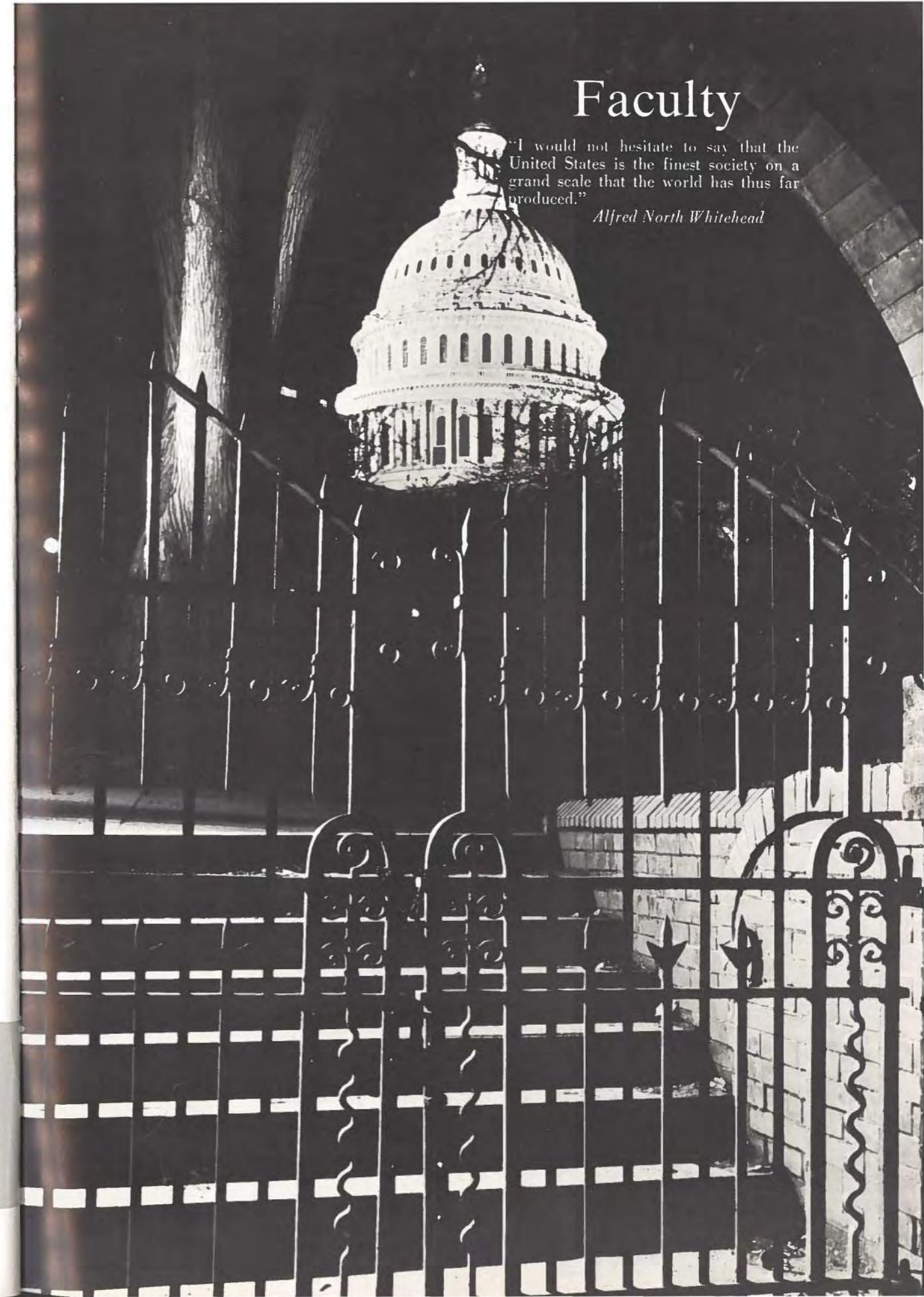


**Sister Stanislaus Dietz
Treasurer**

Faculty

"I would not hesitate to say that the United States is the finest society on a grand scale that the world has thus far produced."

Alfred North Whitehead



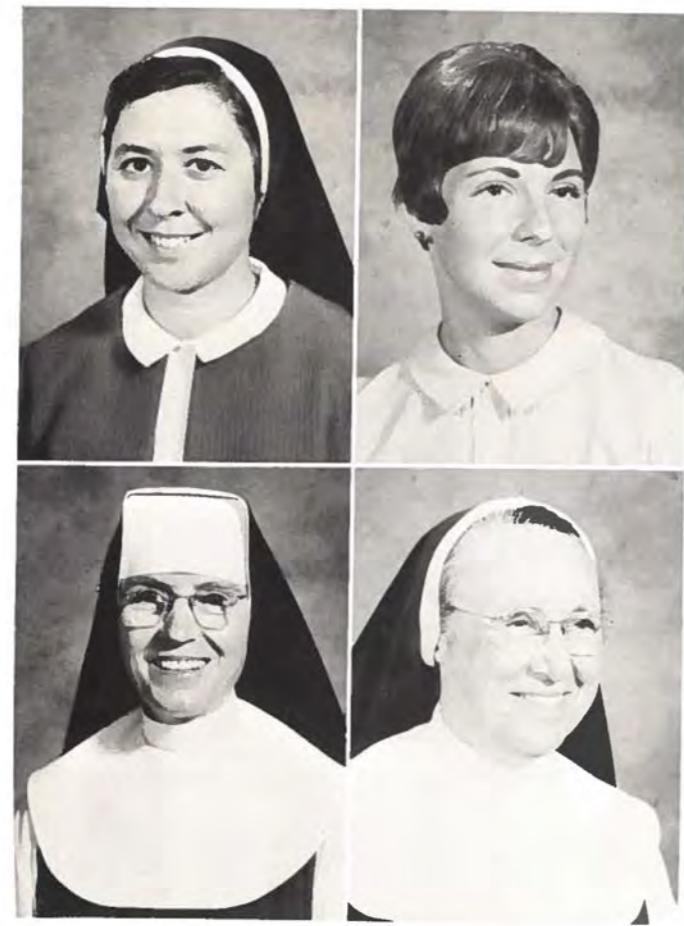
RIGHT: Sister Mary Joseph Cavanaugh (P.E.), Mrs. R.D. Costley (Math), Sister Sharon Deemer (Art, Choir), and Sister Stanislaus Dietz (Government).



ABOVE: Sister Mary Lucy Garcia (Religion, Speech, Spanish). RIGHT: Sister Patricia Ruth Janecek (Business, Religion).



UPPER LEFT: Sister Suzanne Friedman (Science, Religion). UPPER RIGHT: Mrs. Ray DuVall (Counselor, Math). LEFT: Mother Patricia Gunning (Latin, English). ABOVE: Sister Michelle Marie Kuntscher (English, Journalism).



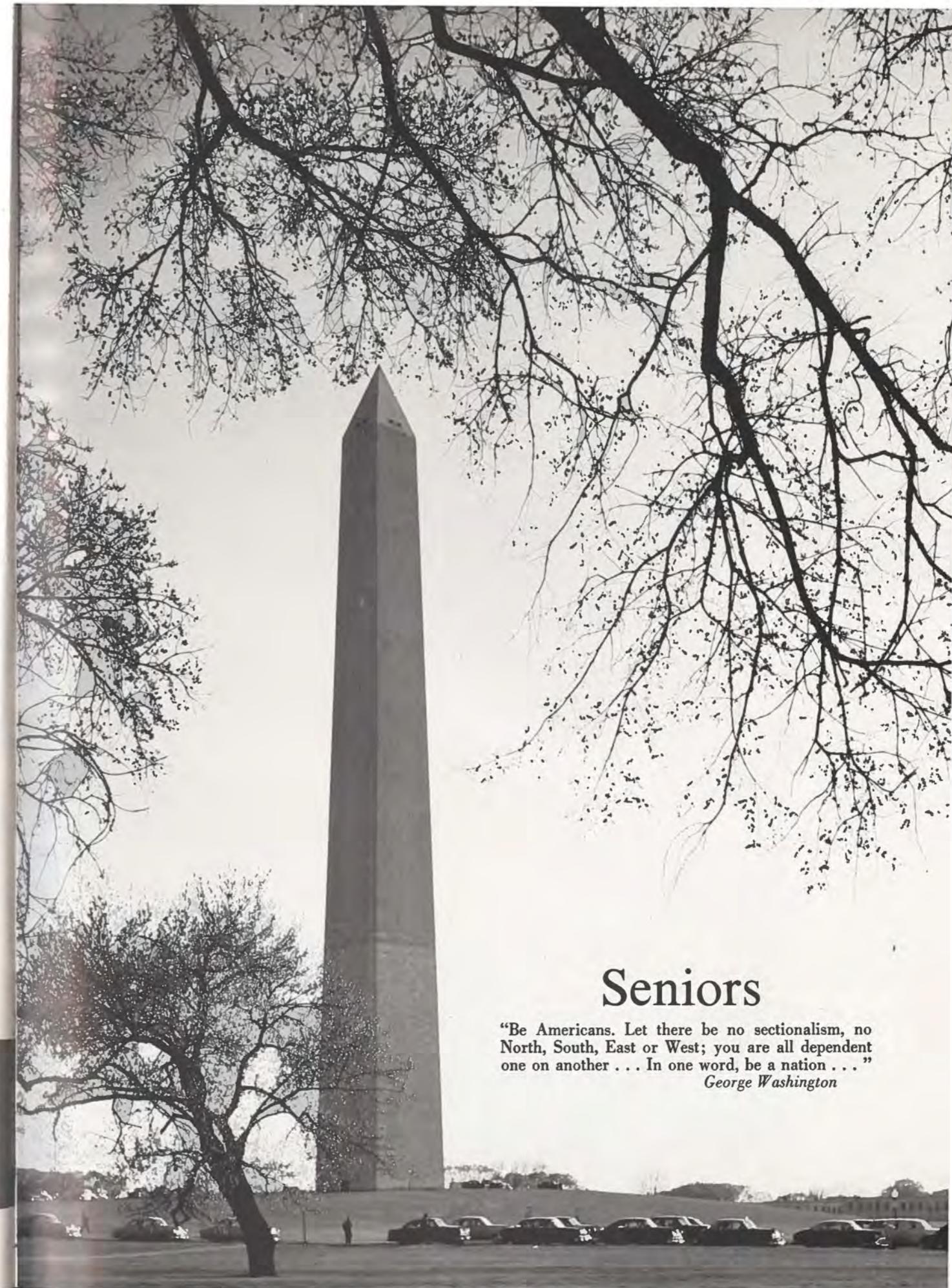
ABOVE: Sister Olga Hernandez (Religion, Science), Mrs. James Maxwell (Spanish), Sister Philomena McCormack (History), and Sister Anna Maria McDonagh (Math). ABOVE RIGHT: Sister Genevieve Palmer (Religion, Math), and Sister Mary Ann Roddy (Business). RIGHT: Mrs. Robert Shaw (English), Sister Catherine Brehony (Math, Religion), Sister Dorothy Anhaiser (Homemaking, Religion).



LEFT: Sister Caroline Fritter (Library), and Sister Mary Schulze (Library). BELOW: Sister Evelyn Morales (Business, Science).



LEFT: Sister Martha Ann Snapka (Religion, Psychology) and Mrs. John Sulik (French, English). ABOVE: Sister Adrian Claire Wolfe (English).



Seniors

"Be Americans. Let there be no sectionalism, no North, South, East or West; you are all dependent one on another . . . In one word, be a nation . . ."

George Washington



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Gaila Reyna

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Margaret Godbout

PARLIAMENTARIAN

Sherry Faubion

REPORTER-HISTORIAN

Diana Moreno



Irma Aguilar

Linda Arnold

Marilyn Bentley



Back row students of Sister Catherine's trig class are distracted during the lecture by the roving camera.

Diana Burgess

Teresa Burgnardt

Linda Caldwell



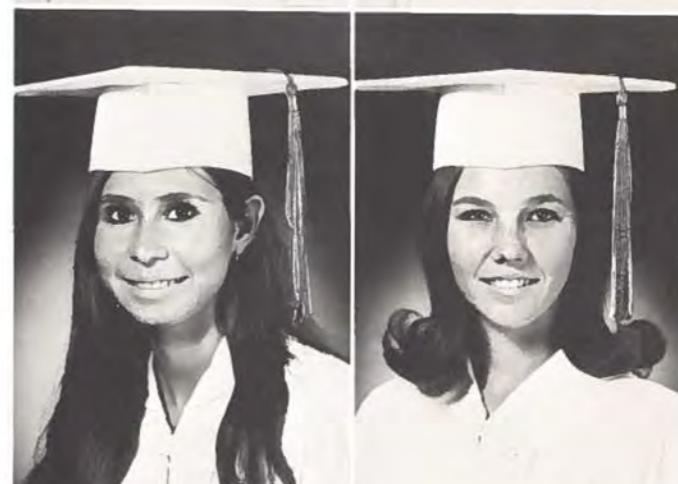
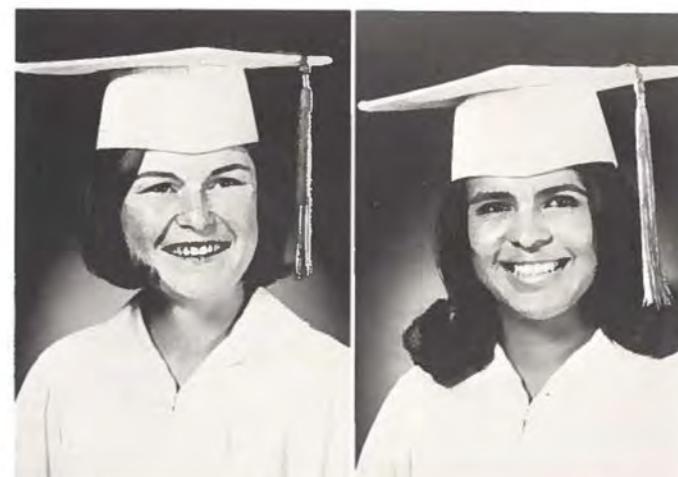
Joyce Campos

Freda Castillo

Becky Ceballos



Debbie Snapka, Linda Caldwell, and Becky Ceballos talk over holiday activities and the real meaning of Christmas in the senior skit, "The Christmas Bug," presented at the Christmas Assembly, Dec. 20.



Mary Ann Celum
Carol Corona
Priscilla Diegel

Yolanda Chavez
Mary Devine
Joan Espey

Susie Farek, above, tells the underclassmen of her valiant accomplishments as Senior Seymour. Pam Buhidar, at left, warns the school of the robbery they will attempt, to take away senior privileges. The senior skit is an annual treat for underclassmen.

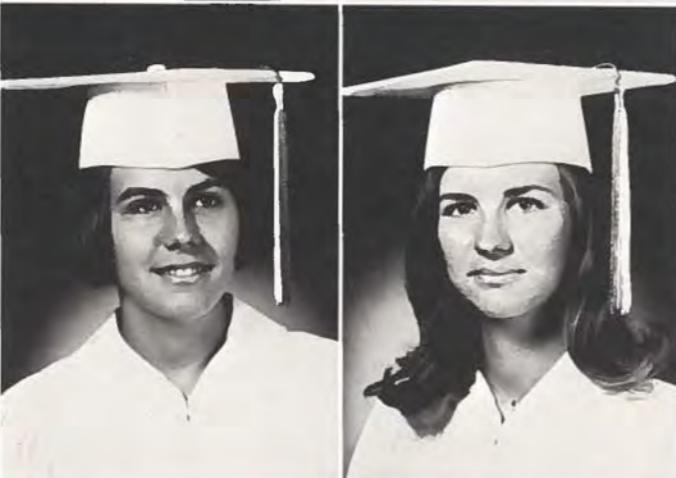
Cecilia Espinosa

Cecilia Estrada



Susan Farek

Sherry Faubion



Ann FitzGerald

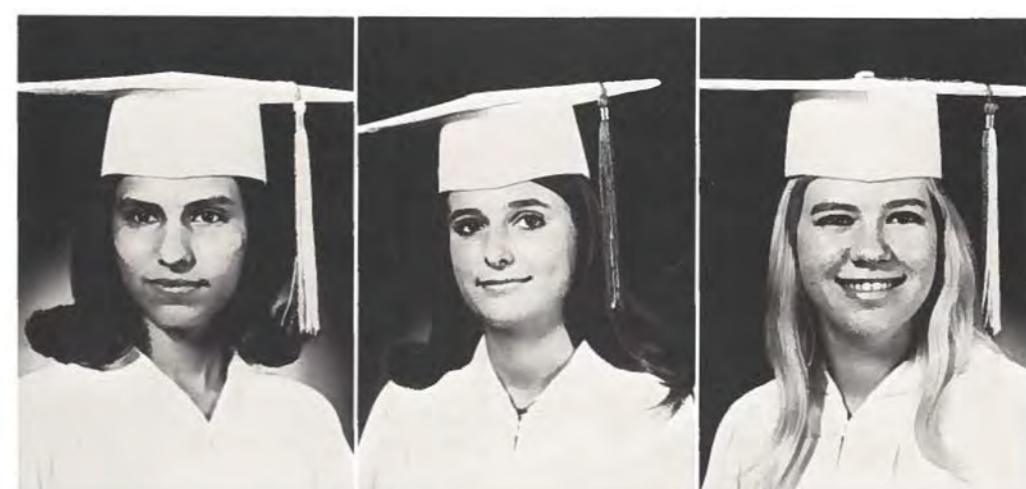
Sandra Garcia



Diane Ingersoll leaves the student conference room in the library after her study hall period. The conference rooms, added this year, are designed for individual or group study.



Mary Devine exercises the senior privilege of going to her locker between classes as other students rush by.



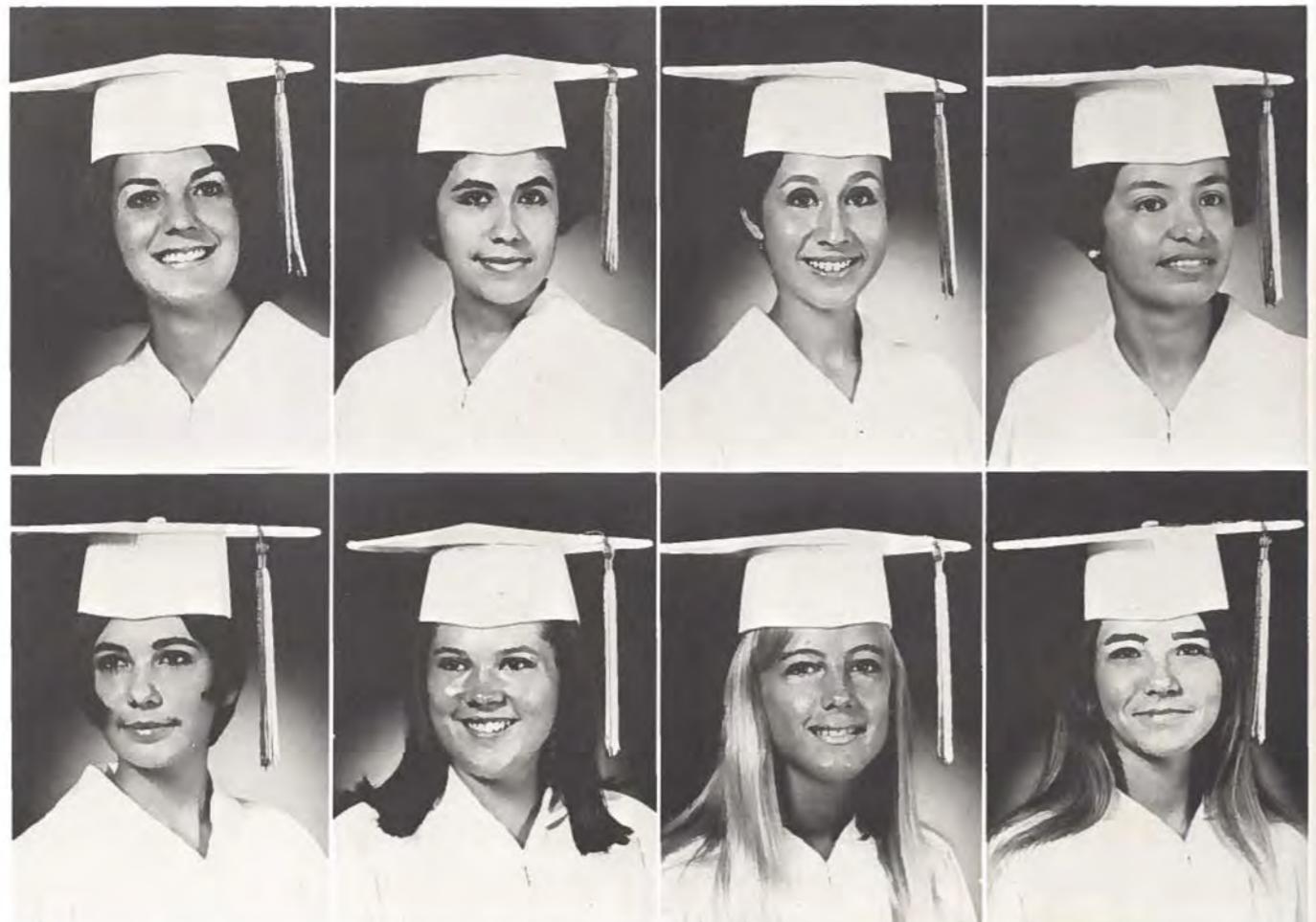
Gail Garza

Margaret Godbout

Mary Goethals



Seniors join in wishing everyone a Merry Christmas at the Christmas assembly.



Laura Haffner
Thelma Hinojosa

Maria Herrera
Sandra Hogan

Belgie Hinojosa
Diane Ingersoll

Rachel Hinojosa
Becky Jackson



Deidre Jaloway
Mary Jo Klamo
Cindy Kosarek



Teresa Burghardt, Mistress of Ceremonies for the Holiday Ball, announces the Favorites as Margaret Godbout and Cindy Kosarek wait to pin their ribbons.

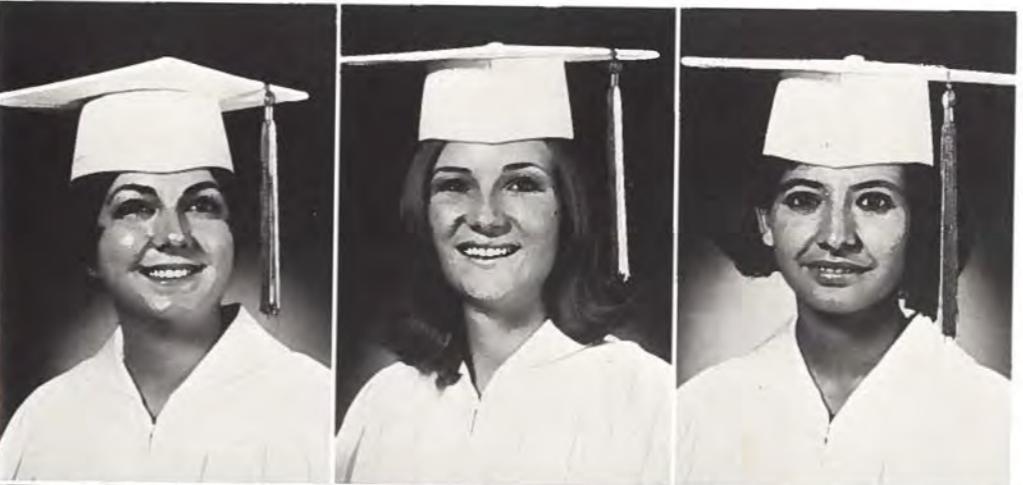
Mary Landa



Barbara Laudadio



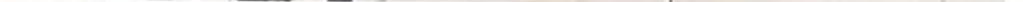
Mimi McLemore



Mary Mireur

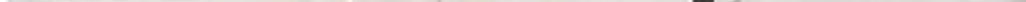


Shirley Montgomery

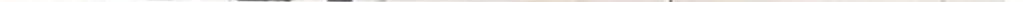


Elva Montoya

Anna Menjarez



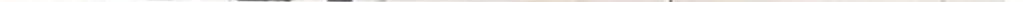
Diana Moreno



Gloria Mijares



Cindy Neal



Sylvia Mir



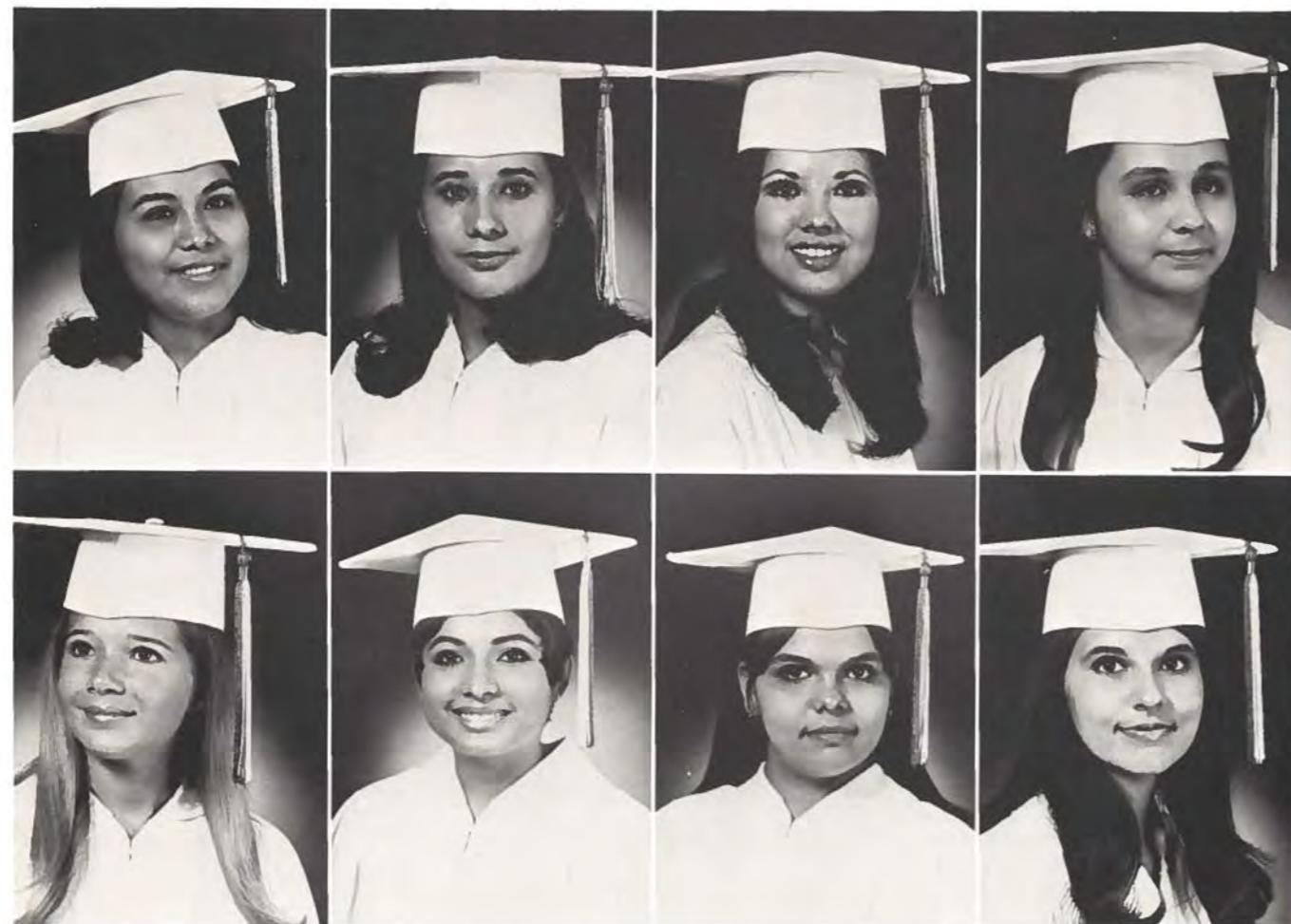
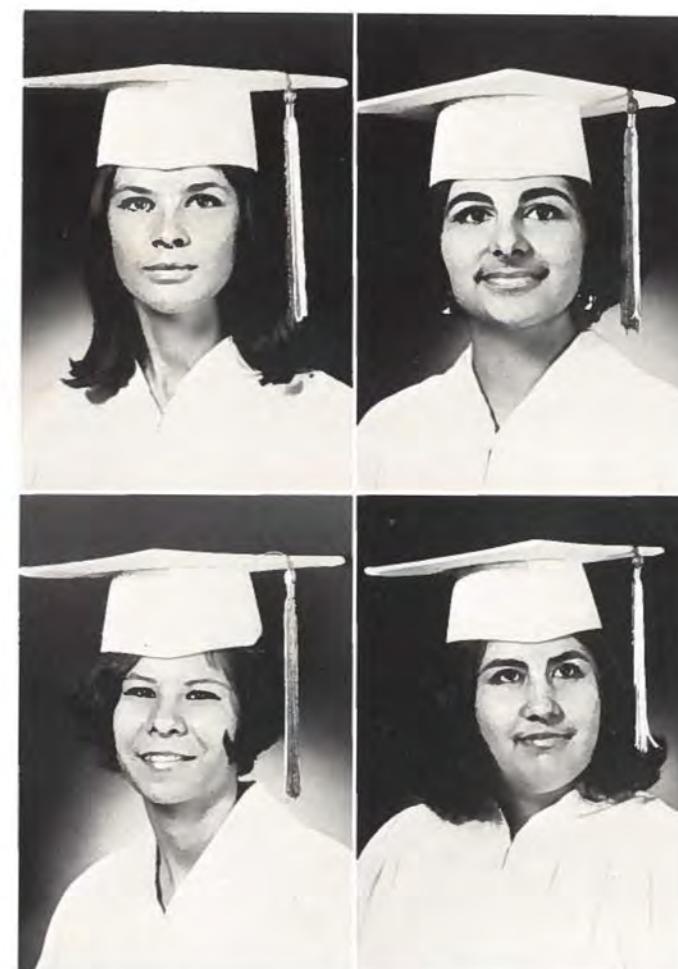
Shelley Newman



Earlene Smith gasps as her name is announced Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow as fellow seniors show their surprise and delight.



Debbie Snapka and Susan Farek prepare locker mailboxes as Christmas decorations to carry out their theme of City Sidewalks. Other decorations included Christmas bells and stars strung overhead, and street lights and signs at "busy intersections" to direct traffic.



Diana Ortiz
Joyce Peterek

Norma Paniagua
Mary Ramirez

Esther Pena
Shelley Reyes

Yolanda Perez
Gaila Reyna

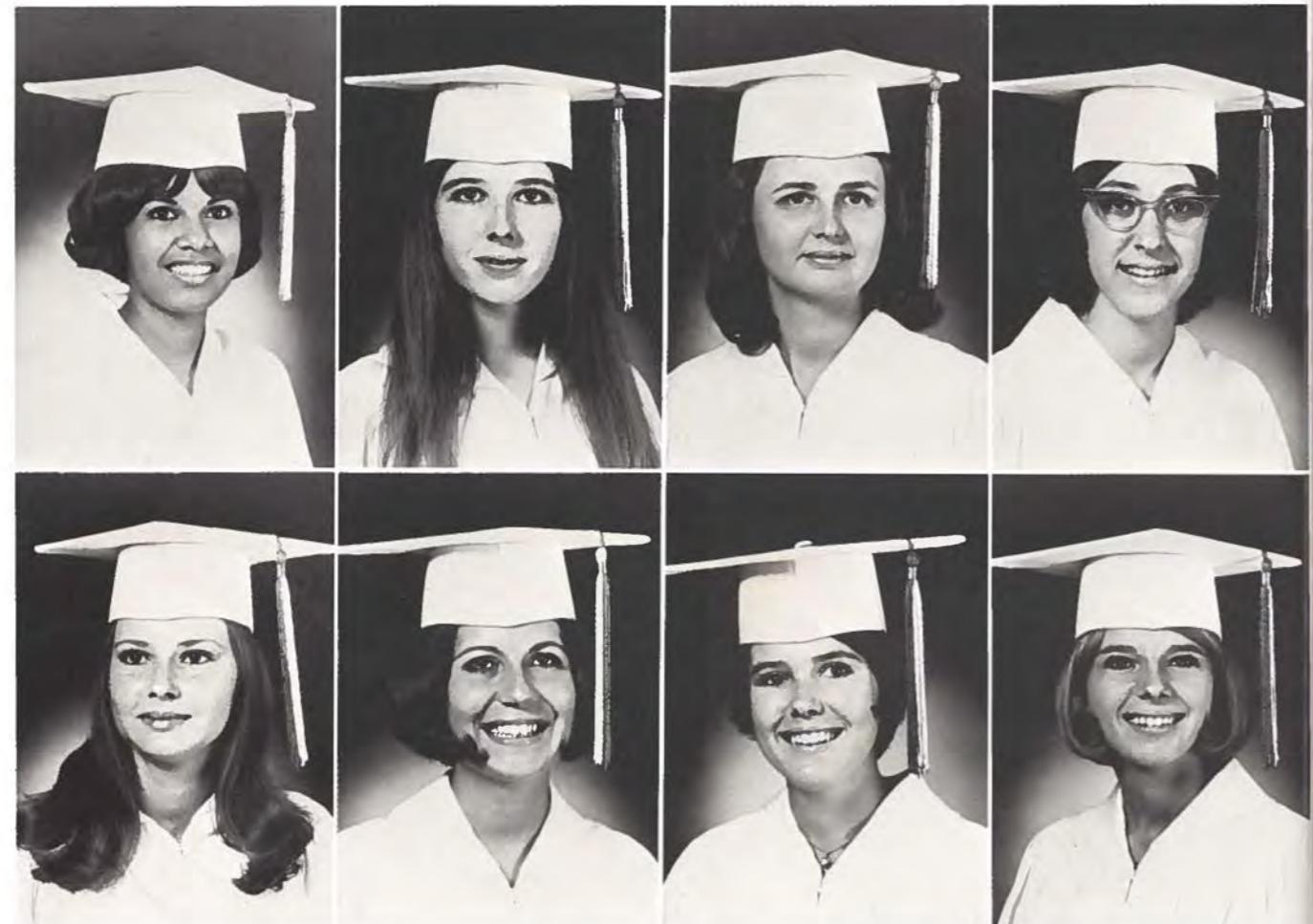


Clare Richter
Deolinda Rosales

Lucita Rodriguez
Diana Sanchez

Seniors (far left), enjoy their privilege of front row seats in all school assemblies. Teresa Burghardt (upper left), Cavalier Homecoming Queen, is escorted by Richard Rodriguez to the Homecoming Dance. Duchesses of the court include seniors Cindy Kosarek and Debbie Snapka. Yolanda Perez (left), displays her second place award in the annual Science Fair.

Mourners follow the coffin of Senior Seymour during the annual Senior Burial. Class sponsors, Sister Stanislaus, Sister Patricia Ruth, and Sister Genevieve are among the mourners. Later, on stage, confetti flies and horns blow as Senior Seymour rises to announce that Senior Spirit '69 will never die.



Diana Santoya
Patsy Simcik

Maggie Sciantarelli
Earlene Smith

Karen Sidener
Mary Beth Smith

Peggy Sidler
Debbie Snapka



Kathleen Sturm
Lina Villanueva
Theresa Walsh

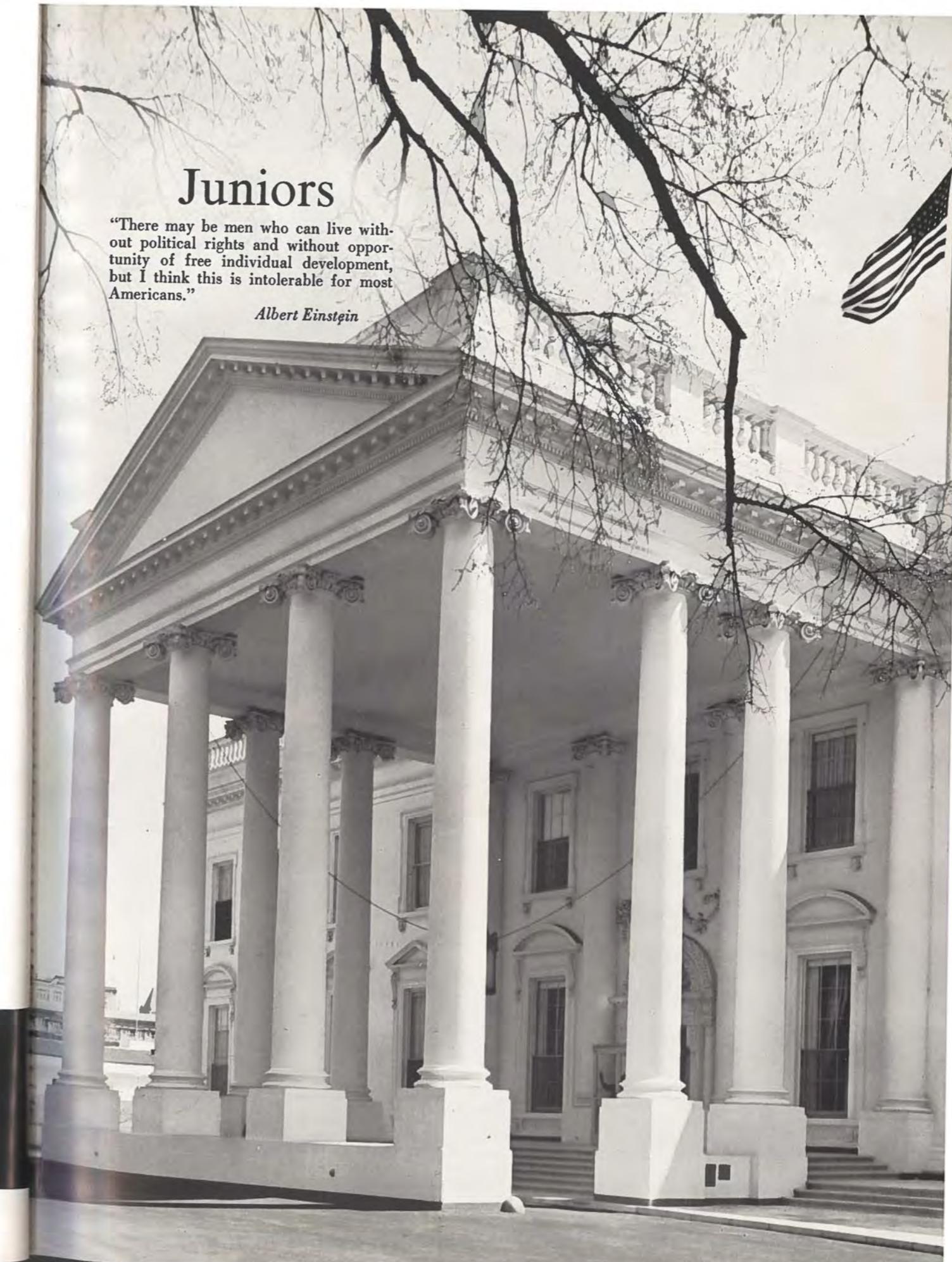
Beth Suggs
Anna Marie Villareal
Mary Ann Whitworth



Juniors

"There may be men who can live without political rights and without opportunity of free individual development, but I think this is intolerable for most Americans."

Albert Einstein



Rosie Saenz and Norma Perez return to their classes after an assembly in the gym.



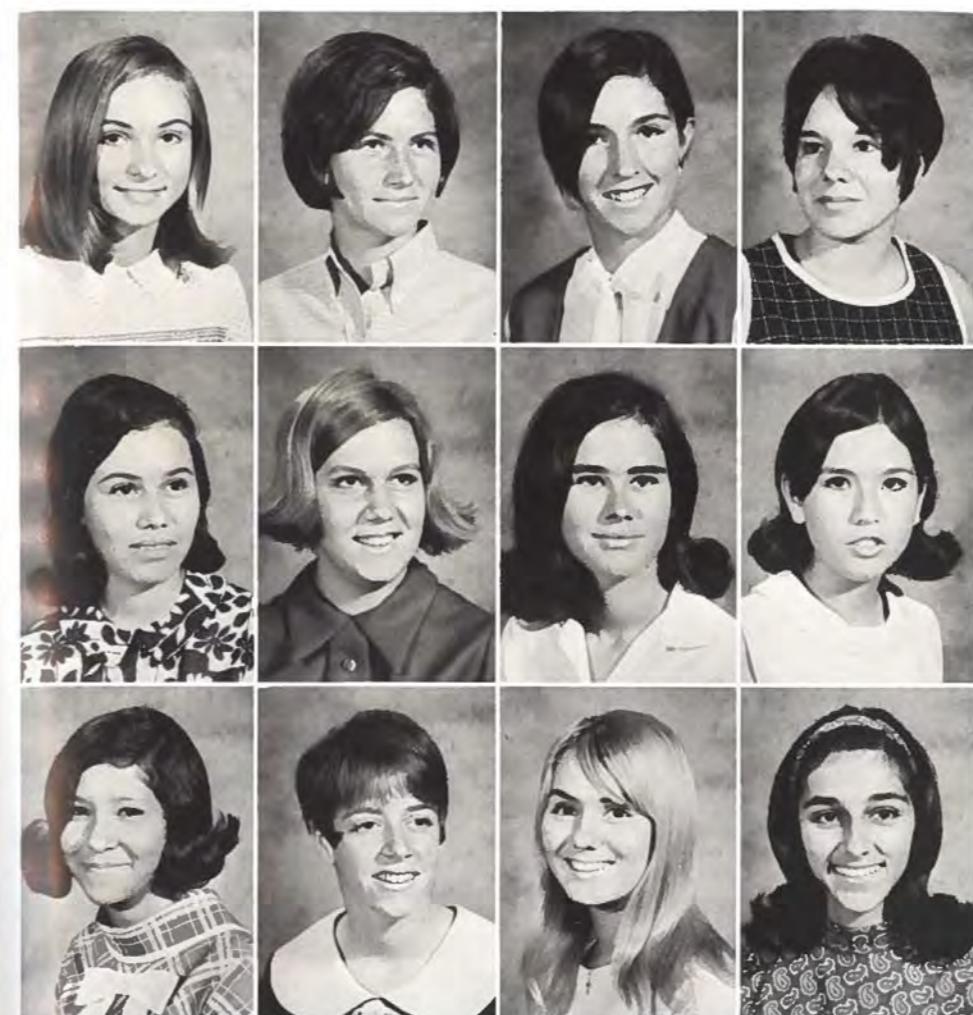
Beatrice Arispe
Susan Avant



Margie Baldeschwiler
Alma Barrera



Jenette Dullnig
Diane Ehrhardt
Mary Embry
Yvonne Escobar



Diana Espinoza
Linda Farek
Pat Faubion
Sandra Flores

Lydia Florez
Mary Ganz
Cecilia Garcia
Dolores Garcia



Martha Burns
Nancy Cook

Ann Busker
Betricia Corona

Rosie Campos
Jan Culig

Mary Jo Cassara
Theresa Cykala

Diane Carvajal
Sylvia DeLaCruz



Santa is seen stealing by the windows after the juniors prepared the library for the Christmas Decorations Contest.

Barbara Gennaway
Ann Guernsey
Gloria Guerra
Irene Guerra



Patti Gutierrez
Prissy Gutierrez
Margaret Guzman
Genny Harrod



Ann Hoban
Jean Marie Huff
Mary R. Johnson
Mary E. Kalinec



As Janice Kucera and Margaret Kucera look on, Sister Olga Hernandez demonstrates the use of the scales.

Virginia Kapusta
Janice Kucera

Mary Jo King
Margaret Kucera

Cathy Kinsel
Gail Lewis



Patti Walje attempts to thread the sewing machine needle so she can continue working on her dress in homemaking class.



Beth Malish
Mary Milloy

Diana Martinez
Karen Moffit

Mary Meehan
Julia Moore

Carol Meredith
Edith Morin

Jackie Mosley
Mary Nicholas
Vickie Oliveira
Cecilia Parker



Norma Perez
Irene Reyes
Margaret Riley
Carol Rodriguez



Noemi Rodriguez
Sylvia Rodriguez
Rose Marie Saenz
Linda Salyers



Jan Culig laughingly shows a friend what she wants for Christmas from "Dollie's Toy Shop," featured in the Seniors' hall decorations.



Anna Schauer
Julie Shamoun
Diane Shumate



Mary A. Stillman
Geri Stryjak
Diane Tagliabue

Debbie Waid, Linda Farek, Mary Ruth Johnson, Gerri Tower, Sally Victor, Margaret Kucera, Irene Guerra, and Linda Salyers exhibit their Western spirit during "Howdy Days."



Shirley Tolin
Angie Trevino

Judy Tom
Cathy Trujillo

Terry Torres
Elizabeth Valdez

Gerri Tower
Helga Valdez

Patti Valencia
Mimi Vallejo
Dorothy Victor
Sally Victor



Maggie Villanueva
Debbie Waid
Patti Walje
Ada Weil



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Trisha Wilkens

Laura Wilmot

Janie Zuniga



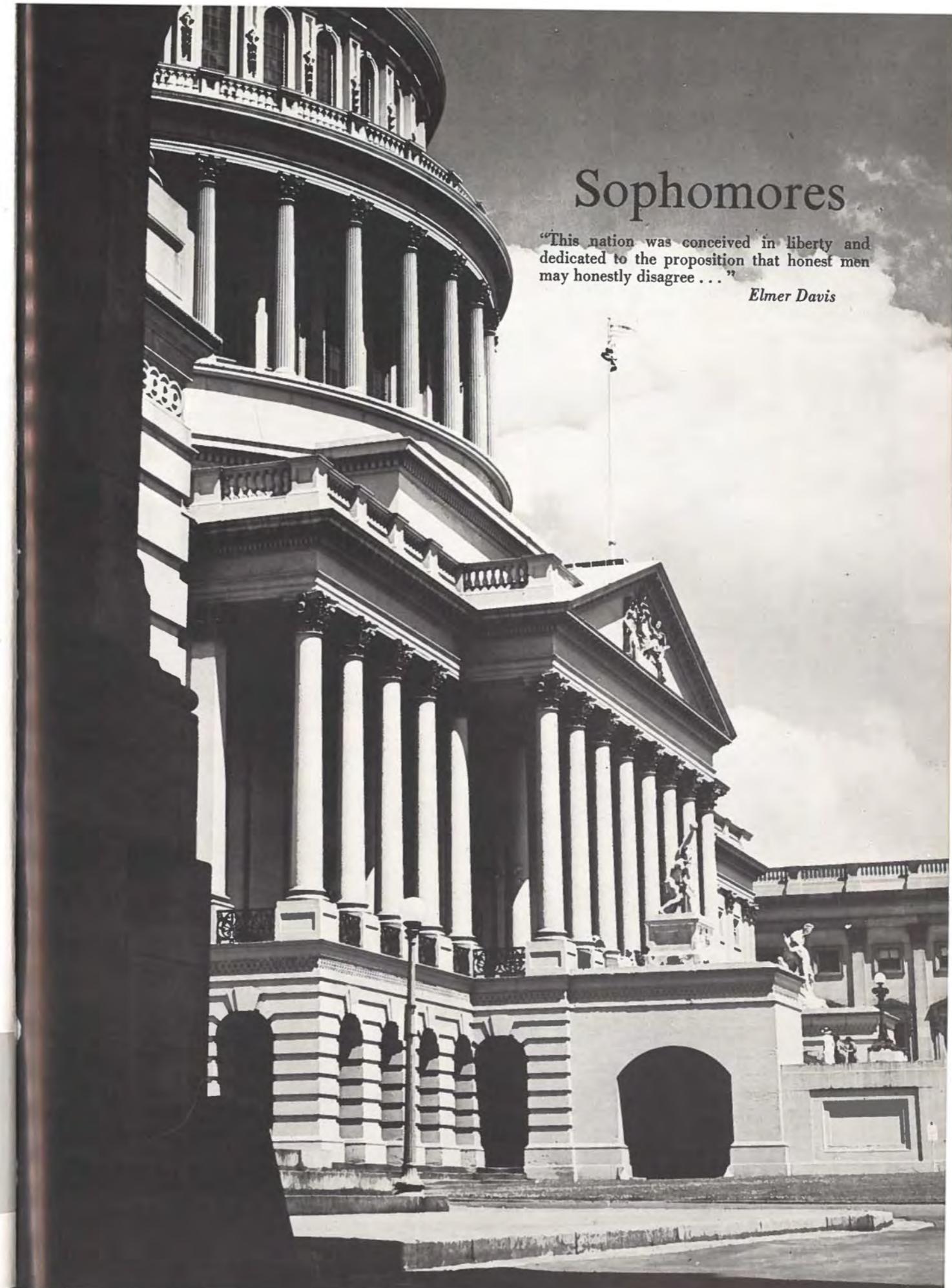
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Sally Victor
TREASURER
Mary Alyce Stillman

Sophomores

"This nation was conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that honest men may honestly disagree . . ."

Elmer Davis



Donna Hardigree and Janie Hinojosa prepare the home economic's show window to advertise the Holiday Ball.

Demonstrations on the art of karate are performed by members of the Karate Club to introduce karate as a new subject at midterm.



Mary E. Bluntzer
Brantly Bright
Sheila Briones

Marylyn Burda
Tina Campa
Nora Canales

Blanca Cano
Jeanette Cantu
Mary Beth Carlson



Yvonne Aeby
Norma Barrera

Mary L. Alvarez
Sheila Bath

Beth Arnold
Nancy Bentley

Liz Baker
Mary Kaye Benys

Maria M. Avila
Vickie Blaschke

Yolanda Castillo
Delia De La Rosa

Barbie Coco
Edna De Los Santos

Debbie Connally
Shaun Devine

Bette Corkill
Mary A. Dittman

Cindy Cox
Anne Dreier

Dara Eichhorn
Becky Elzner
Maria Fernandez
Luisa Flores



Becky Hackett
Donna Hardigree
Kathy Havelka
Roxanna Havelka

Martha Ganz
Barbara Garcia
Laura Garcia
Sylvia Garcia



Carmen Hernandez
Denise Hightower
Janie Hinojosa
Mary Irby



Mary L. Garner
Rosie Garza

Adelaida Garza
Sandra Gaskins

Linda Garza
Delia Guillen

Mary T. Garza
Linda Gutierrez

Emily Starling and Rose Mary Luna wait in line at the candy counter.



Kathy Havelka, one of the office girls, sorts absence slips at the counter after school.



Mary Kaye Benys (left) takes over the role of teacher during Student Government Week.



Theresa Matula
Bernadette Meaney



Janet Miller
Donna Mokry



Eva Montez
Colleen Moore



Susan Lankford
Ann Ledbetter
Patricia Lee
Becky Lira



Gilma Longoria
Gloria Longoria
Marina Lopez
Rose Mary Luna



Sylvia Macias
Cassandra Marshall
Elizabeth Martinez
Elva Martinez



Nelda Munguia
Juanita Munoz

Janet Miller (upper left) watches Ann Guernsey, junior, as she lays out a pattern in Homemaking Class. At left Barbara Garcia waits her turn to perform for the CCD Talent Show.

Sophomores Norma Barrera, Luisa Flores, Linda Garza and Kathleen Wash enjoy themselves before the program starts at the Christmas assembly.



Donna Mokry places a host in the ciborium before Mass.



Janet Sikes
Janet Skrobarczyk
Mary Skrobarczyk

Charmaine Smith
Patricia Solis
Cecilia Sparks

Susan Palacios
Cynthia Pedroza
Maurine Pesek
Debbie Ralph



Yvonne Ramirez
Barbara Reichert
Beatrice Rodriguez
Kathy Rodriguez



Rosie Salinas
Gigi Sciantarelli
Brenda Selvidge
Pauline Siegel



Emily Starling
Claudia Valencia
Ruthie Stevens
Beatrice Villarreal

Judy Stryjak
Grace Villarreal



Roxanna Havelka examines the length of a frog in the biology lab.

Susan Vrazel
Kathleen Walsh
Pat West
Trudy Whitmire



Wilma Wilmot
Joan Wincelowicz
Elizabeth Worsham
Patricia Zarria



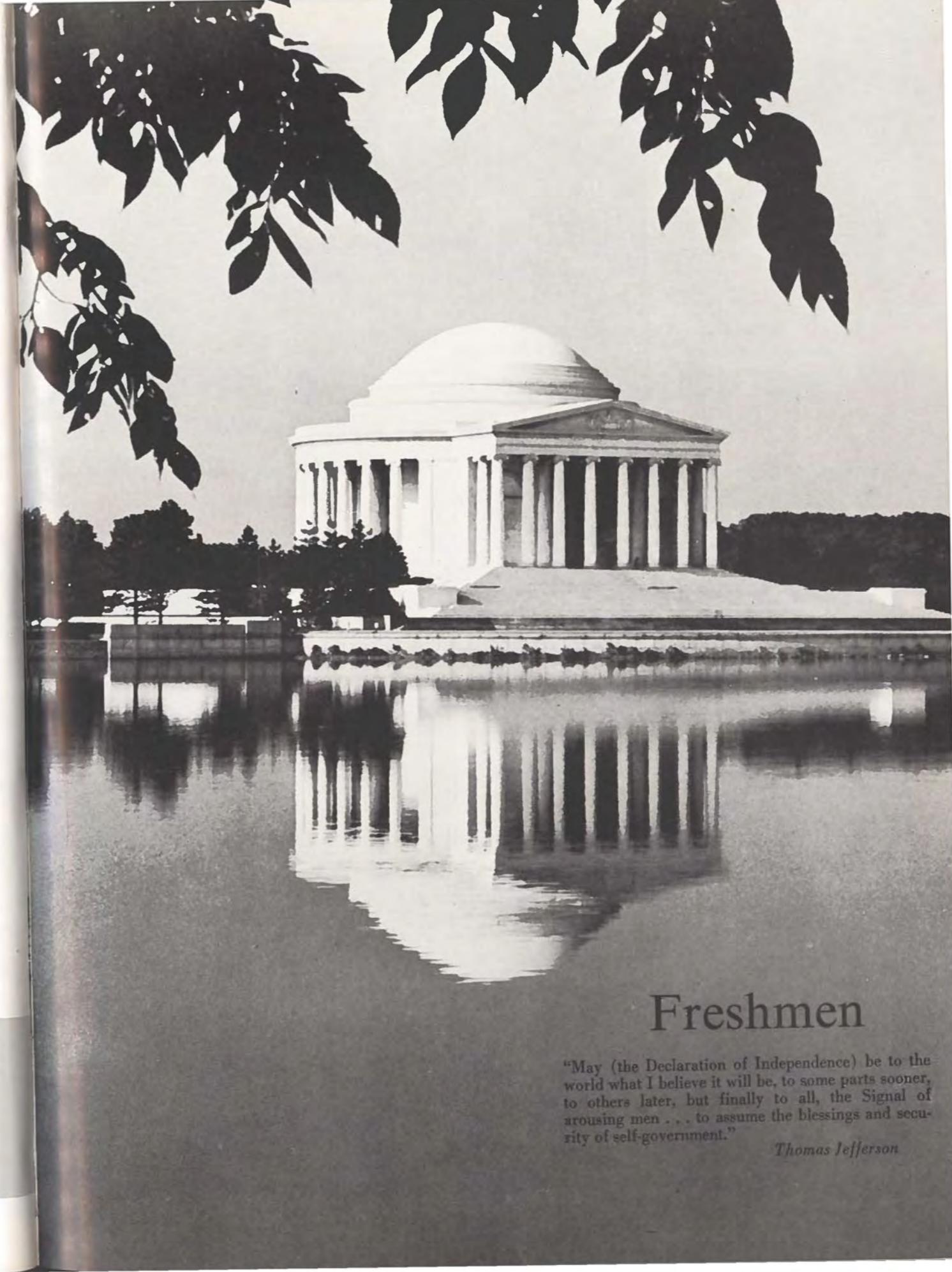
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Freshmen

"May (the Declaration of Independence) be to the world what I believe it will be, to some parts sooner, to others later, but finally to all, the Signal of arousing men . . . to assume the blessings and security of self-government."

Thomas Jefferson

Maria Aguilo
Frances Avina
Eileen Baca
Belinda Barragan



Shirley Bennet
Cynthia Briones
Maria Cantu
Mary L. Casteel

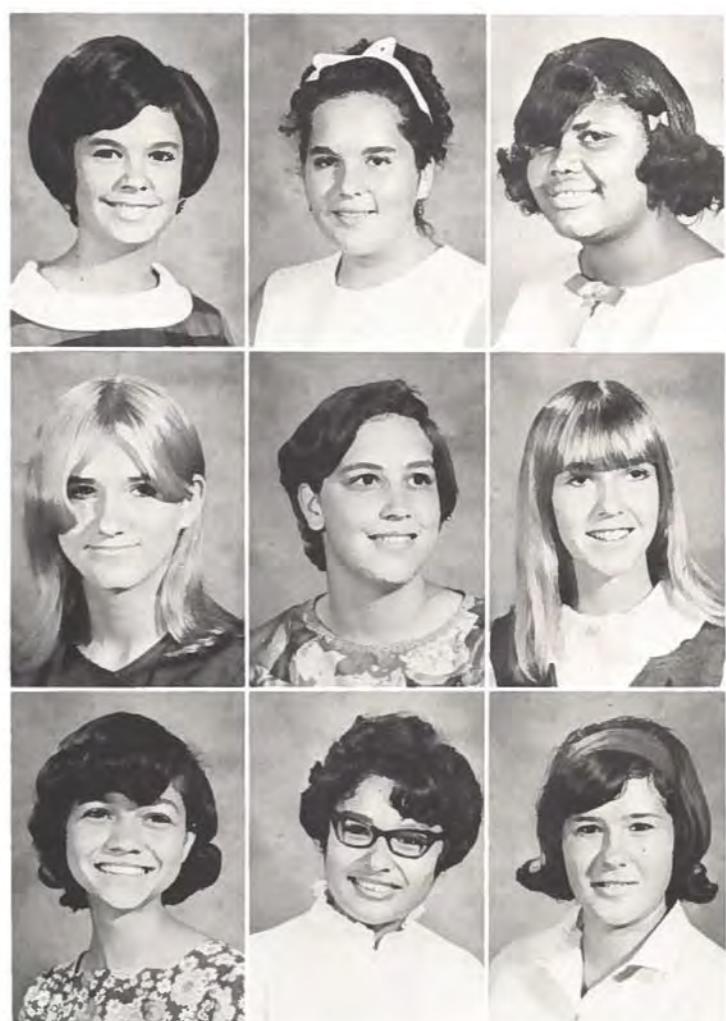


Cynthia Castro
Barbara Chesney

Cathy Chesney
Theresa Clark



Freshmen stand and applaud their class at an assembly during Student Government Week. At right, Kathy Olsen reads the minutes of the class meeting while Carol Wauters presides and Cathy Webb looks on.



Sonia de la Garza
Aleece Dittman
Thelma Flores

Carol de Los Santos
Donna Dolan
Veronica Flores

Betty Dement
Margaret Embry
Norma Florez

Lori Foelker
Debbie Fogle
Linda Ford
Brenda Franz



Rosie Fuentes
Marcia Ganz
Beatrice Garcia
Mary Jane Garcia



Cynthia Garza
Sylvia Garza
Claire Gesting
Rosie Gonzalez



Freshmen Barbara Hale, Claire Gesting, Marcia Ganz, Belinda Barragan, Debbie King, and Linda Ford bow before their seniors as sophomores and juniors look on.

Jennifer Woolvin (upper right) stands at ease awaiting further commands of her senior.



Twosy Haegelin
Dawne Hagens



Barbara Hale
Cathy Harrod



Mary Havelka
Helen Hinojosa



Elizabeth Hlavik
Loretta Hooper



Patsy Houser
Susan Jaloway



Candy Jennell
Mary Kaye Kaler
Gloria Kasper
Teresa Kasper



San Juanita Lopez
Aminta Lucio
Nancy Maresh
Edna Marroquin

Barbara Kelly
Mary Kelly



Jackie Marshall
Kathy Mason
Frances McCutcheon
Martha Miller

Debbie King
Debbie Kureska

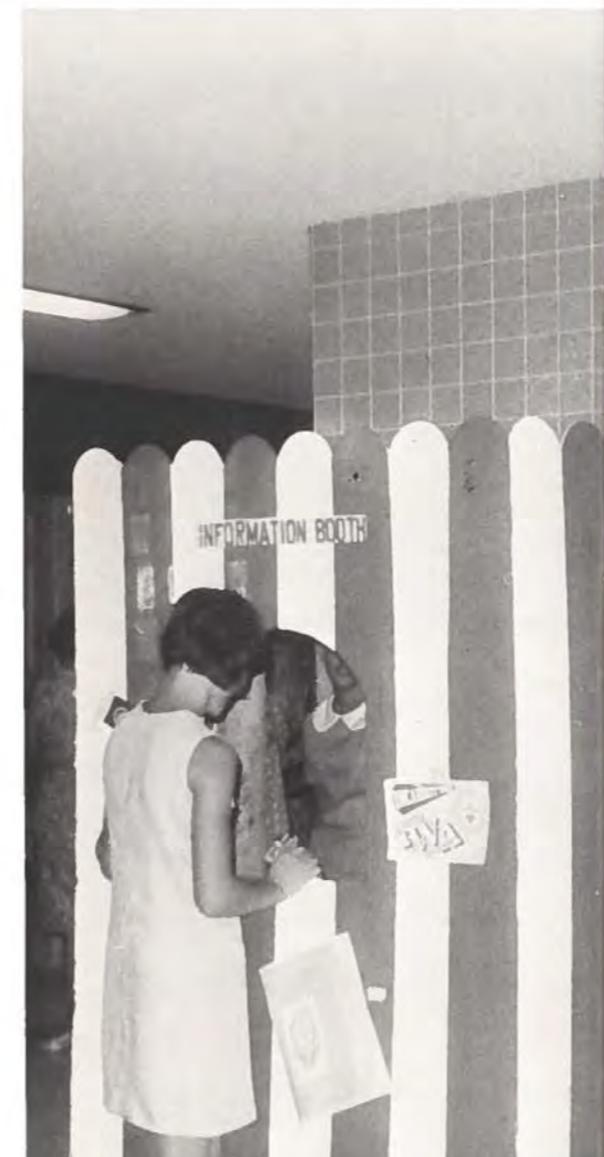


Freshmen Loretta Hooper, Twosy Haeglin, and Dawne Hagens pay close attention to their officers during a class meeting.

Julie Long
Irma Lopez



Elizabeth Perry, freshman, finds herself lost during Registration and turns to the Student Congress booth for information.



Janet Milloy
Pat Mulligan
Yvonne Munoz
Norma J. Montoya
Alicia Munoz
Liz Najera

Sandra Neal
Terry Orta
Belinda Ortiz
Rose Palacios



Elizabeth Perry
Doris Prado
Lelia Reid
Karen Reyna



Grace Rodriguez
Anne Russek
Angie Saenz
Clara Saenz



Debbie Stone
Margo Sturm

Carolyn Sudduth
Kathleen Tepera

Susan Tom
Rose Marie Troutman

Linda Salazar
Norma Sierra



Marie Sikes
Patricia Snell



Anne Russek (upper left) takes over her History class during Student Teacher day. At left Doris Prado listens to instructions as Mary Kay Kaler looks into the microscope while Mary Lynn Casteel and Barbara Kelly wait their turns.

Carol Silvas
Elizabeth Turner
Anita Valerio
Edith Vasquez



Lillie Vega
Eileen Vergurgt
Carol Wauters
Cathy Webb



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Janet Wesson

Agusta Witzsche

Jennifer Woolvin



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Liz Najera
SECRETARY
Doris Prado
TREASURER
Debbie Stone

Classes

"I hope we shall never forget that we created this nation, not to serve ourselves, but to serve mankind."

Woodrow Wilson



Religion Classes Plan Annual Retreat

Father Jerome Zurovetz (right) and Sister Olga Hernandez (below) lead a discussion during Junior religion classes.



Class discussions, priest teachers once a week, Insight films, and liturgy preparation were all features of religion classes this year. Classes planned the agenda for their yearly retreat. At upper right, Bea Rodriguez, Martha Ganz and Maria Teresa Fernandez, sophomores, practice before the Retreat Mass. Seniors Deidre Jaloway, Gaila Reyna, Joyce Campos, Diana Burgess, and Freda Castillo (right) rehearse hymns for their liturgical celebration.



Languages, History Add New Insight



Social studies include classes in Government, American History, and World History. At left, Sister Philomena assists Nancy Maresh in World History class. Cindy Neal (lower left) reports on Current Events in Sister Stanislaus' World Geography class.



In their language studies students may take French, Latin, or Spanish. Mary Beth Carlson and Becky Elzner conjugate Latin verbs for the class. At left, Kathy Mason, Dawne Hagens, and Karen Reyna, practice French in their language workbooks.

Journalism Classes Attend State Convention

The CROWN and AURORA staffs strive to present to the student body an accurate account of important happenings in the school. Staff members attend workshops during the year to improve techniques.



Julie Shamoun, Jean Marie Huff, Terry Torres, Mary Alyce Stillman, Mary Milloy, Beth Suggs, and Teresa Burghardt were among the students attending the Texas High School press association Convention in Denton, Texas. Delegates (upper right) tour the TWU campus during the convention break. At right, Sandra Hogan, Terry Torres, and Yolanda Perez complete layout pages for the '69 Aurora.



English, Speech Students Interpret Works

Both English and speech classes entail dramatizations on the part of students. Through the year speech students give oral interpretations of cuttings from plays, prose, poetry, and speeches of varying lengths. Below, Cecilia Parker presents an excerpt from Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet."



At upper left, Susan Farek and Linda Caldwell entertain their fourth period English class with their own interpretation of Anton Chekhov's THE BOOR.

At left, Yolanda Castillo, Janie Hinojosa, Yvonne Ramirez, Eva Montez, and Brenda Selvidge demonstrate the uses of the five senses.

Math, Psychology Demand Interpretation



Math courses offered this year, taught by five teachers, varied from Related Math to Trigonometry and Analysis. Top left, Mrs. Costley instructs Maria Fernandez in the fundamental principles of math, while sophomore students (top right) are involved in a geometric problem. Psychology, a new course offered to seniors only, instructed the students in the handling of everyday problems. Students of Sister Martha Ann (above and right) observe behavior patterns of children in the Montessori School.

Business Courses Develop, Improve Skills



The business courses offered at Incarnate Word Academy are shorthand, typing, business communications, clerical practice, and bookkeeping. Betty Burch, senior, (left) learns to use the calculator. Shorthand students take dictation from Sister Mary Ann Roddy.

Diane Shumate, student teacher in Typing I, checks Geri Tower's progress. At left, typing students prepare for a timing.

Choir Performances Demand Much Practice



Membership in the choir requires constant practice for assemblies and contests. This year the choir, in conjunction with the Fine Arts Club, presented the musical "Finian's Rainbow" (top). At right, Sister Sharon Deemer applies make-up to Dawne Hagens before a performance. Above, the first period choir prepares for their competition in the thirty-fourth annual Music Festival at Our Lady of the Lake College.



Science Labs House Various Specimens



Sister Suzanne Friedmann demonstrates the use of a new machine as the class looks on.



New Studio Enriches Art Department

Art students display hidden talents in the new studio at Mary McGloin Hall. Below, Mary Lourdes, Becky Jackson, and Cassandra Marshall concentrate on their painting, while Sheila Bath and Mary Ramirez set up displays of their art work.



Homemakers Cook; Karate Class Kicks

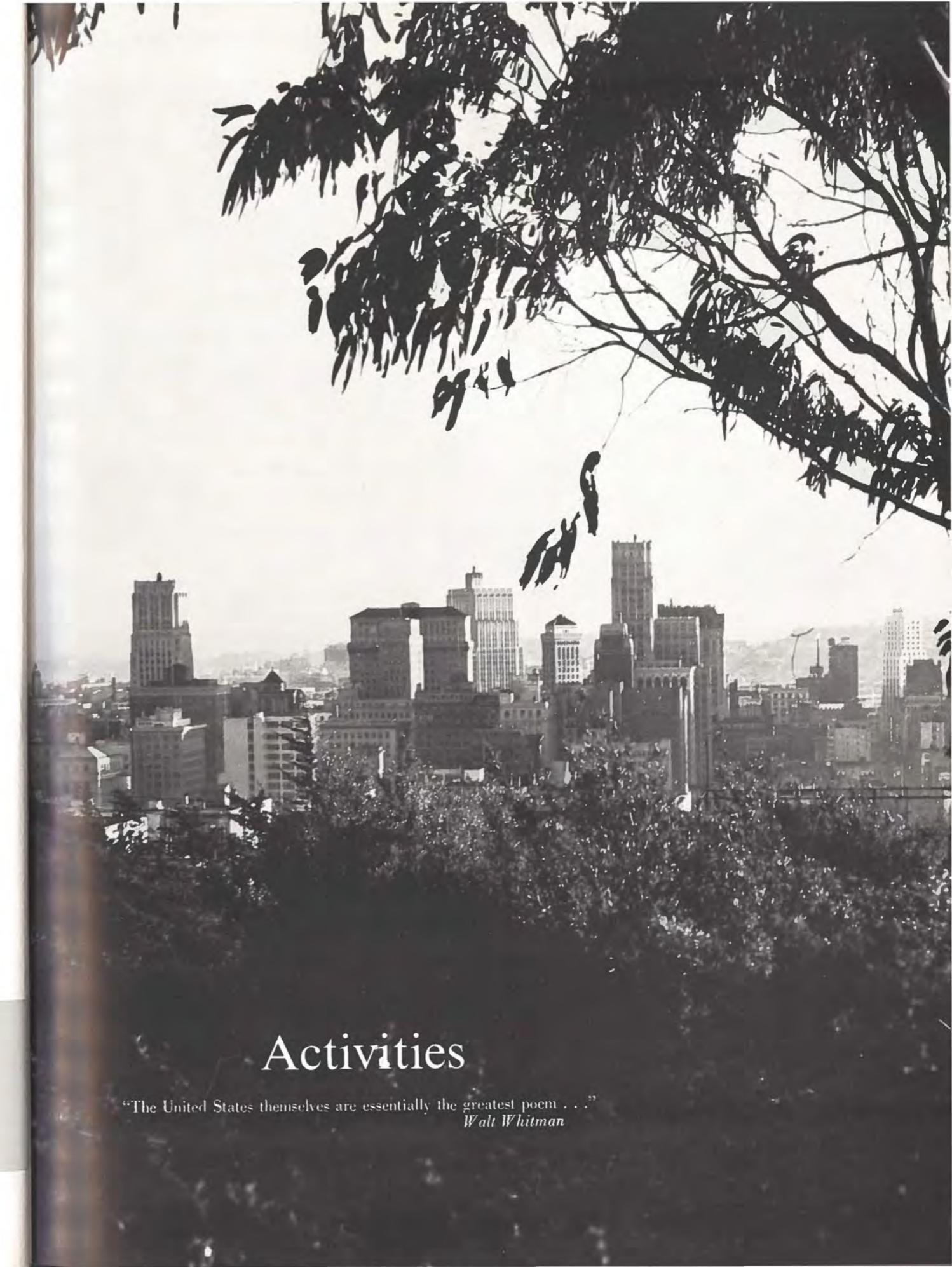
Thelma Hinojosa and Elizabeth Worsham, left, cook suppers as part of Homemaking duties. Below, Freshmen Marcia Ganz, Maria Aguilo, Eileen Baca, and Augusta Witzche view stuffed animals made by Home Economics students.



The choir, under the direction of Sister Sharon Deemer perform at most school assemblies and concerts. Choir members sometimes perform in specials groups or the two classes combine to form a unit of melody and harmony.



Physical Education, a course required of Freshmen and Sophomores includes a new team game, Giant Volleyball. Students (at left) find that team effort is needed to get the cage ball across the net. Above, members of the Karate class perform during an assembly with their instructor, Mr. Charles Nau.



Activities

“The United States themselves are essentially the greatest poem . . .”
Walt Whitman

Activities Give New Dimension To

Educational Goals Of Incarnate Word



Our concept of education has changed considerably with the growth of our country. No longer are the three R's adequate for a well-rounded education. A new dimension has been added to learning. Through various activities of the school, a student develops the desirable qualities of leadership, service, scholarship and involvement. Student participation in the Mass, political campaigns, and class and schoolwide projects help to extend growth in the many facets of education.



Council Project Promotes Citizenship; Encourages Participation, Leadership

Student Government Week, sponsored by Student Congress, is one of the major events held annually at IWA. Various activities such as flag raising, student-teacher day, election of proxy homeroom officers, and an assembly of understanding, realization, and pride in the democracy in which we live. Two new activities, voter registration and locker decoration contest help to boost this spirit.

During the week, students register to vote in the election of Student Congress President and Vice-President for the following year. Locker decorations feature class themes or original ideas to instill a spirit of patriotism and enthusiasm.



During Student Government Week, students are given the opportunity to view the American form of government. Mary Kelley and Pat Mulligan, upper left, are proxy homeroom officers of Freshmen B. Teresa Burghardt, upper right, presents the Texas flag during the assembly which was held. Lower, Linda Farek and Ann Hoban aid students in registering to vote in the Student Congress top officers races.

Gerri Stryjak, above, walks to class through the patriotically decorated halls. Jackie Marshall, lower left, instructs the General Science class in an experiment. Linda Caldwell, lower center, checks the regular morning announcements as part of the duties of a principal, while Sylvia Mir, registrar, smiles over her paper-laden desk.

Six Students Run In Congress Elections



Poster displays, explanation of platforms, distribution of tags, and nomination speeches and skits are the product of many weeks of preparation made by each candidate for the two top offices of Student Congress. Running for the office of president this year were Mary Meehan, Linda Salyers, and Mimi Vallejo. Edna De Los Santos, Pat Fauton and Barbara Reichert placed their bids for the office of Vice-President.

Becky Dudley, junior, rushes to congratulate Edna and Mimi after they are announced winners of the campaign.

Classes Undertake Various Projects



Classes undertake many special projects during the year. Among the projects are Senior Burial, Christmas Decorations, Locker decorations and the Future Freshman Day basketball game. Seniors (upper left) process in mourning with Senior Seymour's casket. Sophomores Mary Beth Carlson and Judy Stryjak decorate doors for the Christmas season (upper right). Mary Alyce Stillman (left) leads classmates in the class yell. Freshmen (above) challenge Future Freshmen to a basketball game on Future Freshman Day.

Marchathon: Persistently We Worked Persistently They Watched



In developing a sense of citizenship we give service to the community through the annual March of Dimes Marchathon. In the intracity competition IWA, CCA, and the Minor Seminary collected together and gained second place ratings. Collecting for IWA are Maggie Villanueva and Gloria Guerra (upper right), Dorothy Victor (far left), and Shirley Tolin (bottom right).

Future Freshmen Tour School, Visit Classes



Future Freshman Day is annually held at IWA to give prospective freshmen a view of school life and extra-curricular activities. During the day, the girls participate in tours of the campus, club discussion panels, special basketball games, and an assembly given in their honor. On this day, seniors traditionally wear black and drape their lockers in mourning, to symbolize the ending of their four years of high school at Incarnate Word.



Senior Whirl Gains Speed as Year Closes

Activities center on seniors as the last school days come. Awards Assembly, School Spirit Day, Senior Prom, and the Alumnae Patio Party are some of the last experiences graduates have as a class. Baccalaureate and Commencement Exercises bring their high school careers to an end and carry them into further life experiences of work or college. But the Class of '69 leaves behind a spirit that will never die.



Annie Whitworth (far left) receives Communion at Baccalaureate Services. Anna Mendez and Diana Sanchez (lower far left) serve themselves at the Patio Party for the graduates held after Mass in the Chapel for them and their mothers. At lower center, Danny and the Dreamers perform at the prom held jointly with Corpus Christi Academy. At left and below, Seniors witness their last School Spirit Day and capture first place in the class competition. Gaila Reyna, below, accepts a certificate from Sister Martha Ann at Awards Assembly, May 14.

Students Participate More in Liturgy; Retreat Features Teamwork

The religious activities this year have been enhanced by more student participation. Students have taken part in planning masses, offertory processions, and scriptural readings. The purpose of their involvement is to make the Mass and the Catholic religion more meaningful and applicable to a student's everyday life. Below, students wait to walk in procession during the Mass for President Eisenhower. Girls from Incarnate Word were among students from Corpus Christi who gathered in the Coliseum for the annual Youth Salute to Mary on December 12.



Students, religious, and lay people were involved in the planning of the annual retreat this year. Mass and discussions were planned by the various classes.

At upper left, juniors and sophomores enjoy the patio lawn during discussion. Seniors, center, experience new aspects of faith by participating in the "Blind Walk" which demands complete trust in the person leading the "blind man." Father Gus Petru O.M.I., retreat master for the seniors, checks the time before the next experience. At lower left, freshmen "eat out" and afterwards visit the grotto.



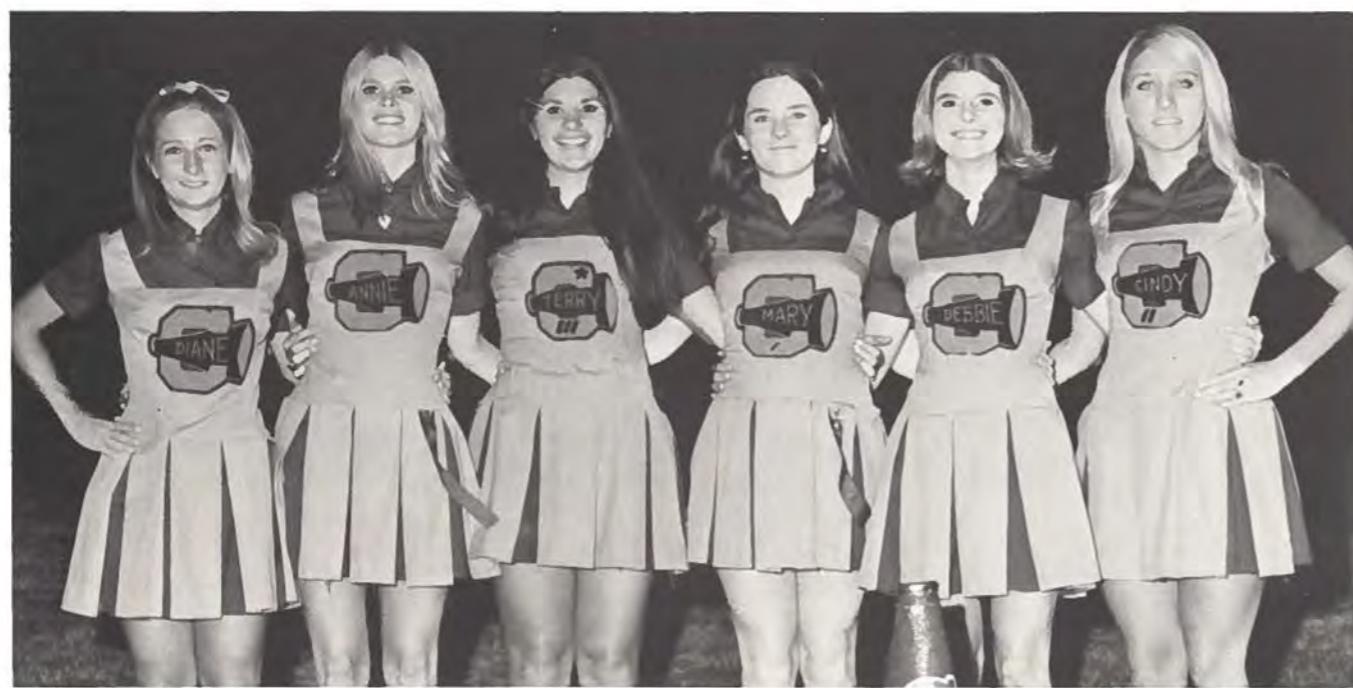
Howdy Days Begin School Spirit Competition



The year's activities started off with a bang during Howdy Week. The halls echoed with gunshots and western lingo. The spirit lasted through the Christmas holidays. December meant Christmas decorations, Christmas vacation, and the Holiday Ball. Class favorites were announced, and the formal ended the first semester. The second semester began with exams, and continued through with hard work and study. But the studying was over-shadowed and the excitement of School Spirit Day stirred the classes to good-natured rivalry as the final competition for spirit points came to a screaming, happy end.

Seniors Offer Prize;

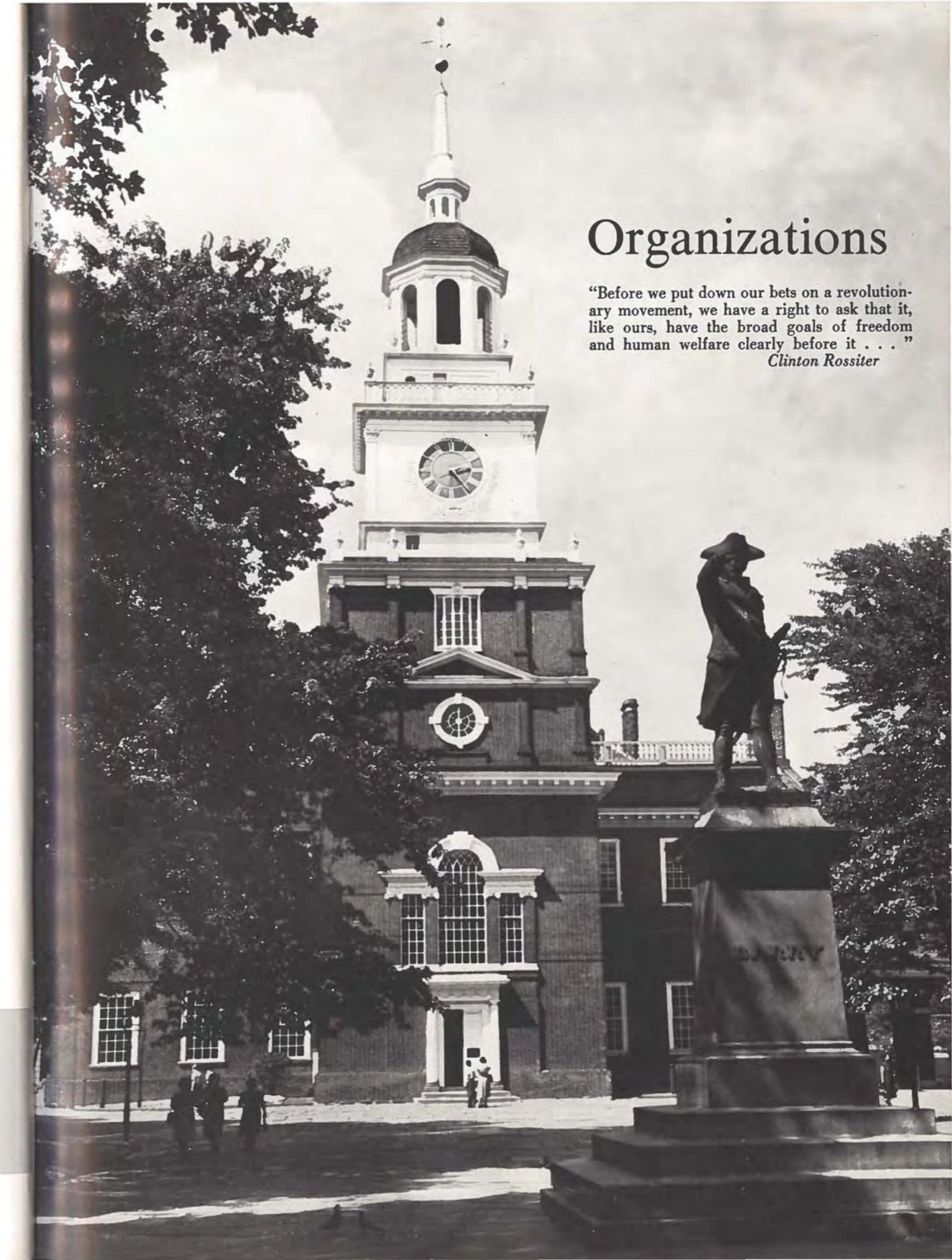
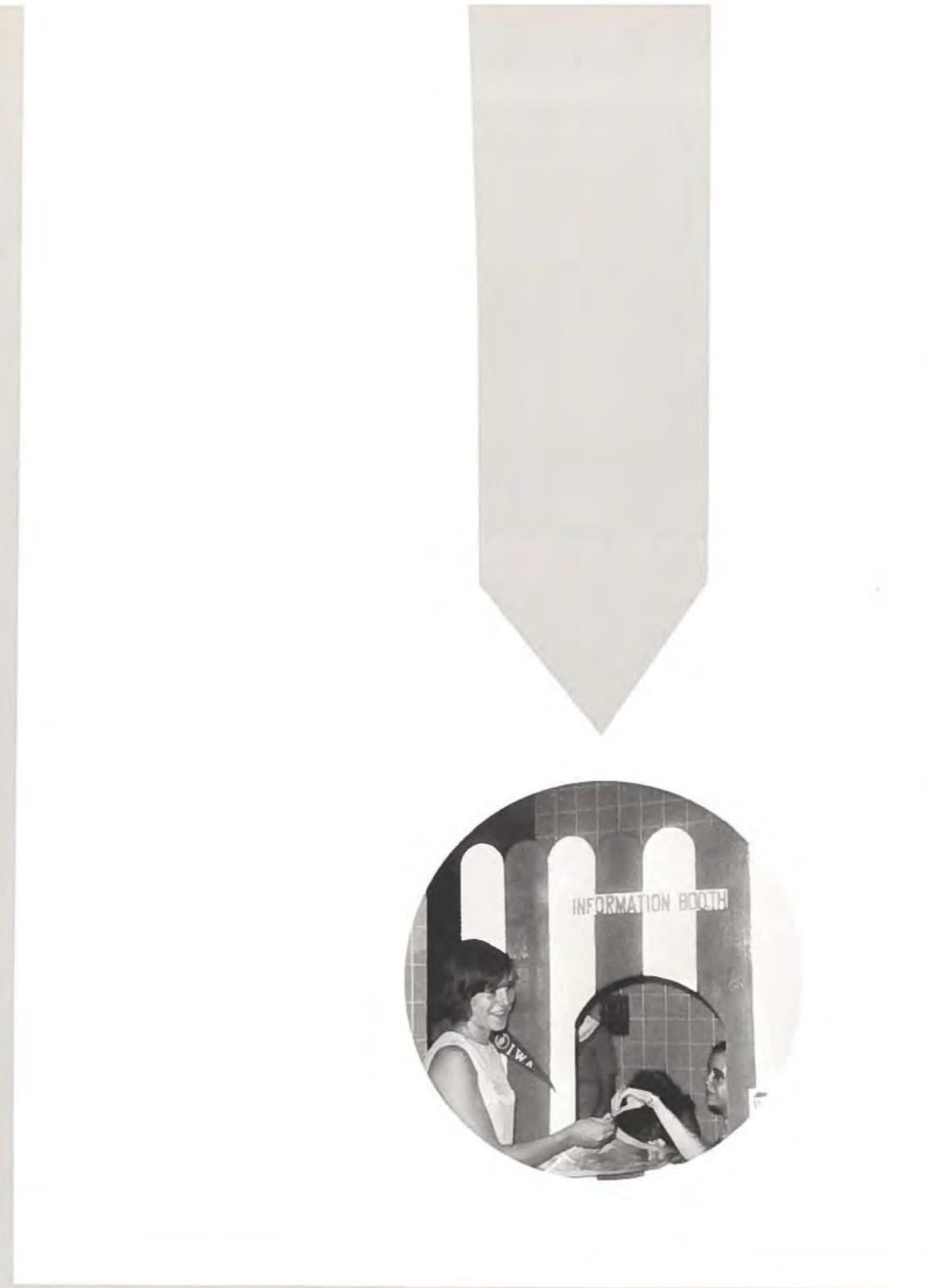
An increase in school spirit by inter and intra-class activities has made the school year an exciting and exuberant one. At right, Laura Haffner presents the Spirit Stick, the symbol of this enthusiasm, during the Offertory of the Baccalaureate Mass. Below, freshmen let go of their sudden burst of energy after report card distribution in a game of volleyball. Girls from Incarnate Word helped boost spirit for the Corpus Christi Academy Cavaliers as cheerleaders. Far below: Diane Shumate, Annie Whitworth, Teresa Burghardt, Mary Nicholas, Debbie Snapka, and Cindy Kosarek.



Juniors Receive Senior Rings Early



As school draws to a close, final examinations, report cards, the senior ring ceremony, and good-byes pave the way for summer activities. Juniors (above) receive rings before report cards are distributed. At left, Connie Houseman, Candace Jennell, and Dawne Hagens wait for report cards. Lower left, Mary and Martha Ganz bring younger sisters along as they bid their good-byes on the last day.



Organizations

"Before we put down our bets on a revolutionary movement, we have a right to ask that it, like ours, have the broad goals of freedom and human welfare clearly before it . . . "

Clinton Rossiter

Religious Clubs Develop

Students' Christian Commitment

Gaila Reyna, Shelley Newman, and Mary Ganz chat with Sister Lucy Garcia, moderator of the Christian Life Community, formerly known as Our Lady of Grace Sodality. Projects for the year included a retreat, a special program for the senior citizens at Mount Carmel, and a study of the Sodality rules.



The purpose of the newly formed Liturgy Committee is to promote the religious aims and spirit of the school. Members prepare for the liturgical celebrations and lead the student body in prayer every morning.



Another religious club initiated this year is the Theresians high school group, headed by Mimi Vallejo as president. Senior Theresians meet with the group to help them find means to encourage and foster religious vocations. Sister Dorothy Anhaiser sponsors the group. Pictured above are Beth Malish, Mary Meehan, Mary Alyce Stillman, Mimi Vallejo, Laura Wilmot, Julie Shamoun, and Patricia Valencia.



To develop dedicated Christian women is the religious aim of the school. Students have an opportunity to serve God and their fellow man by participation in the religious clubs.



The Catholic Students' Mission Crusade, to help finance its mission projects, held IWA's first Spring Day. During this day the members sold spring flowers, spring potions, and gave shoeshines. Dressed as Shoeshine boys are (top to bottom) Dorothy Victor, Susan Jaloway, and Linda Salazar.

Members of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine help to spread the faith as teachers or as helpers. (Upper right) Sister Carmen gives CCD members and their sponsor, Sister Catherine, hints on teaching methods, while students perform in the CCD talent show, (lower right).

National Honor Society Hosts Talent Fair



Students who possess outstanding qualities of scholarship, leadership, character and service are inducted into the National Honor Society. Sister Mary Lucy Garcia is sponsor of the club. Officers are Margaret Godbout, president, Pat Faubion, vice-president, and Mary Ganz, secretary-treasurer. Members are seniors Nancy Boudreau, Laura Haffner, Diane Moreno, Linda Caldwell and Sylvia Mir; juniors Cathy Kinsel, Genny Harrod, Pat Faubion and Linda Salyers. Sophomores selected on a probationary basis are Beth Arnold and Vickie Blaschke.



Publications Staff Reports Action



To report the news fairly, to entertain its readers, and to capture memories of the school year are the objectives of the Crown and Aurora staff. Co-editors of THE CROWN are Sandra Hogan and Yolanda Perez. At left, Sandra and Pam Buhidar, business manager prepare copy for the last issue of the paper.



At left, Mary Milloy, Sister Michelle Marie, advisor, Linda Garza, Luisa Flores, and Julie Shamoun leave the TWU auditorium after a yearbook session at the Texas High School Press Association convention. The Crown and Aurora received All-Texas ratings at the convention.
Upper right, Yolanda Perez and Gaila Reyna, editor-in-chief, crop pictures for the last pages of the 1969 yearbook.

Language Clubs Promote Culture Study

Latin Club members (right) dress in Roman togas for their annual Latin Banquet. Before the feast they gather around Mother Patricia, sponsor.

Dawne Hagens, Eileen Baca, and Kathy Tepera, officers of first year French, study the map of France. Activities carried out by the French Club this year featured cultural meetings, and a Christmas Drive to send goodies to VietNam. Sponsor of the club is Mrs. John Sulik.



Members of the Pan American Student Forum are serenaded at the PASF Mexican Supper, held March 13 in the IWA Cafeteria. As another project, the club sent 15 delegates to the State Convention. Officers (right) are Mary Alyce Stillman, treasurer; Norma Paniagua, parliamentarian, Gaila Reyna, vice-president; and Yolanda Perez, president.



Thalesians Enjoy Annual Tarpley Trip



The Thalesians Science Club took its annual trip to Tarpley in February to explore scientific material. Shirley Montgomery, president (upper left) looks down on Hondo Creek while Mrs. Costley helps pitch a tent. Mary Irby watches as Denise Hightower and Teresa Burghardt get into the action. Later, Denise and Yolanda Perez take a rest.

(Upper right) Margaret Godbout, treasurer, and Sister Suzanne Friedmann, sponsor, chat with Ray High Science Club president at a joint meeting held at Incarnate Word.

Student Congress Initiates Game Nite



Charmaine Smith and Donna Mokry share an important bit of news at the Game Nite sponsored by IWA Student Congress. (Middle) During campaign week, Beth Suggs takes a look into the official voting machine, and Linda Caldwell supervises morning announcements while serving as proxy principal. (Right) Barbara Reichert conducts voter registration in the fall



Fine Arts, Choir Produce Musical



The Fine Arts Club presents its annual musical "Finian's Rainbow." Other projects include the book fair and a drama production. The main purpose of the club and its projects is to introduce more culture to the school.

The sponsor of the club is Sister Sharon Deemer. President of Fine Arts is Deidre Jaloway.

Clubs Promote Service Projects

The Library Club opens up the fascinating world of Literature for students. This year's projects include a book-reading contest and displays in different areas of literature during National Library Week. The club is sponsored by Sister Mary Schulze. At right are members Mary Evelyn Kalinec, Mary Ganz, Ginny Kapusta, and Judy Tom preparing a magazine to be checked out.

The aim of the Homemaking Club is to develop abilities in the field of home economics. This year, projects include serving refreshments at the faculty meetings, a style show, and banquet. Sponsor of the Homemaking Club is Sister Dorothy Anhaiser. At lower right are members Ann Hoban, president, Jan Kucera, Judy Stryjak, and Edna De Los Santos.

The Red Cross, sponsored by Sister Philomena McCormack, strives to help those in need and less fortunate. This year IWA served as vice-president of All-City High School Red Cross represented by Gaila Reyna, president of the IWA chapter.



Above, Mrs. R. N. Florey, youth director of Red Cross presents service awards to Anita Cox, president, Gaila Reyna, vice-president, and Marilyn Willson, secretary of All-City High School Red Cross.



Adult Organizations Serve School

Incarnate Word Academy could not function as smoothly without the help and support of the two adult organizations of the school - the Alumnae Association and the Parents Club. Help in financing new audio-visual equipment, air-conditioning, gym acoustics, and many other aids have been provided by the two groups.

The Parent's Club of Incarnate Word Academy has sponsored many projects during the year. A Mexican supper, Arts and Awards Night, and the Parent-Daughter Breakfast were among their projects for the year. Proceeds from the various projects were donated for school improvements.



The Incarnate Word Academy Alumnae held its second annual rummage sale October 5. Proceeds from the sale went to purchase equipment for the school. Along with the rummage sale, the Alumnae sponsored a Christmas party for the faculty and a patio party for the graduates. President of the Alumnae this year is Mrs. Grace Hooper, (above).

Who's Who

SYLVIA MIR: Valedictorian, scholarship from Church-related colleges, Bausch and Lomb Award, Outstanding Teenager of America, Outstanding American High School Student.

DIANE MORENO: Salutatorian, scholarship from Church-related colleges, Alhambra Award, Senior English Medal, Outstanding American High School Student, DAR Good Citizen, CCD Outstanding Member.



Who's Who

SHIRLEY MONTGOMERY: Bell Telephone Science Award

MARY JO KLAMO: Outstanding American (lower left) High School Student



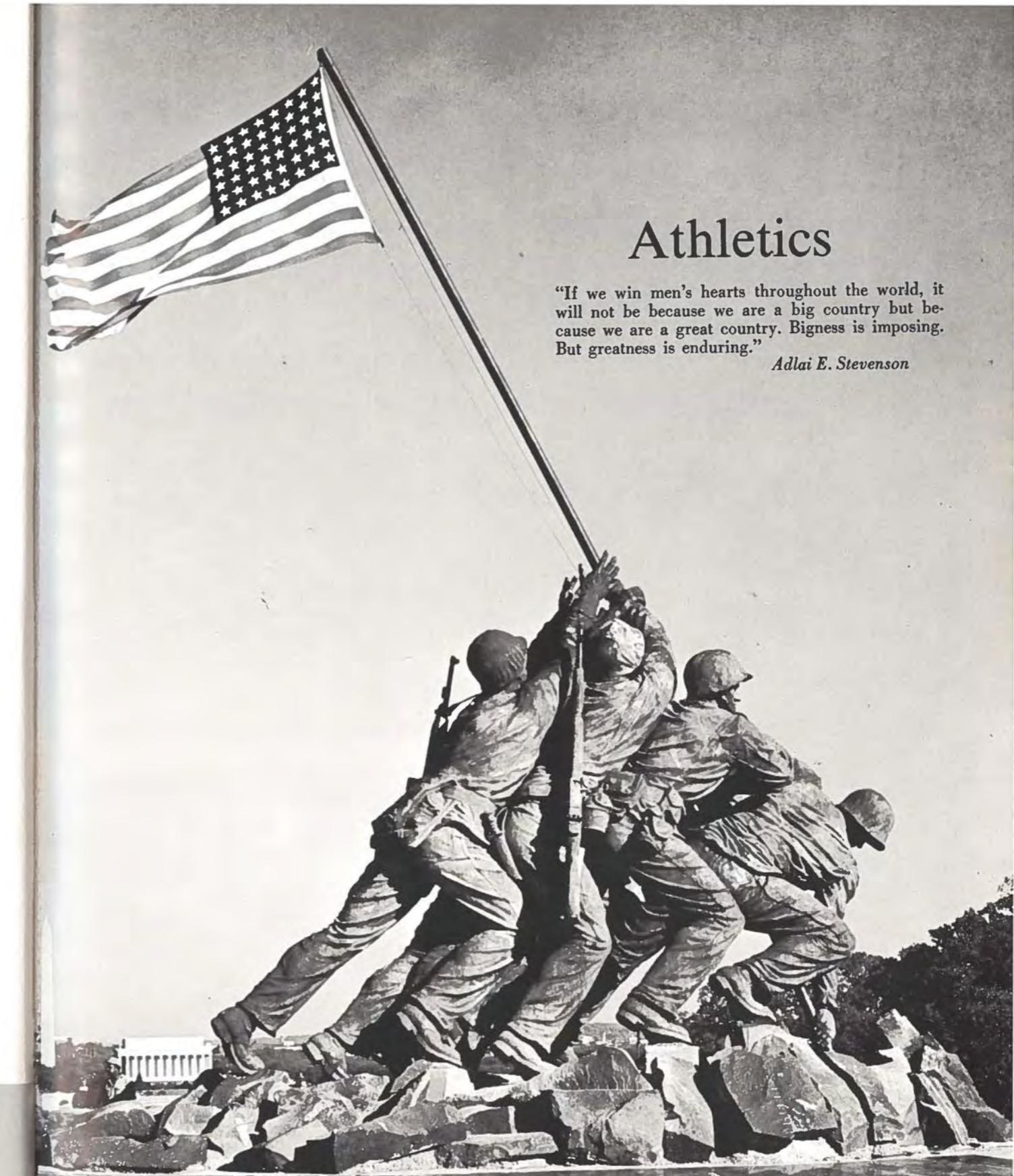
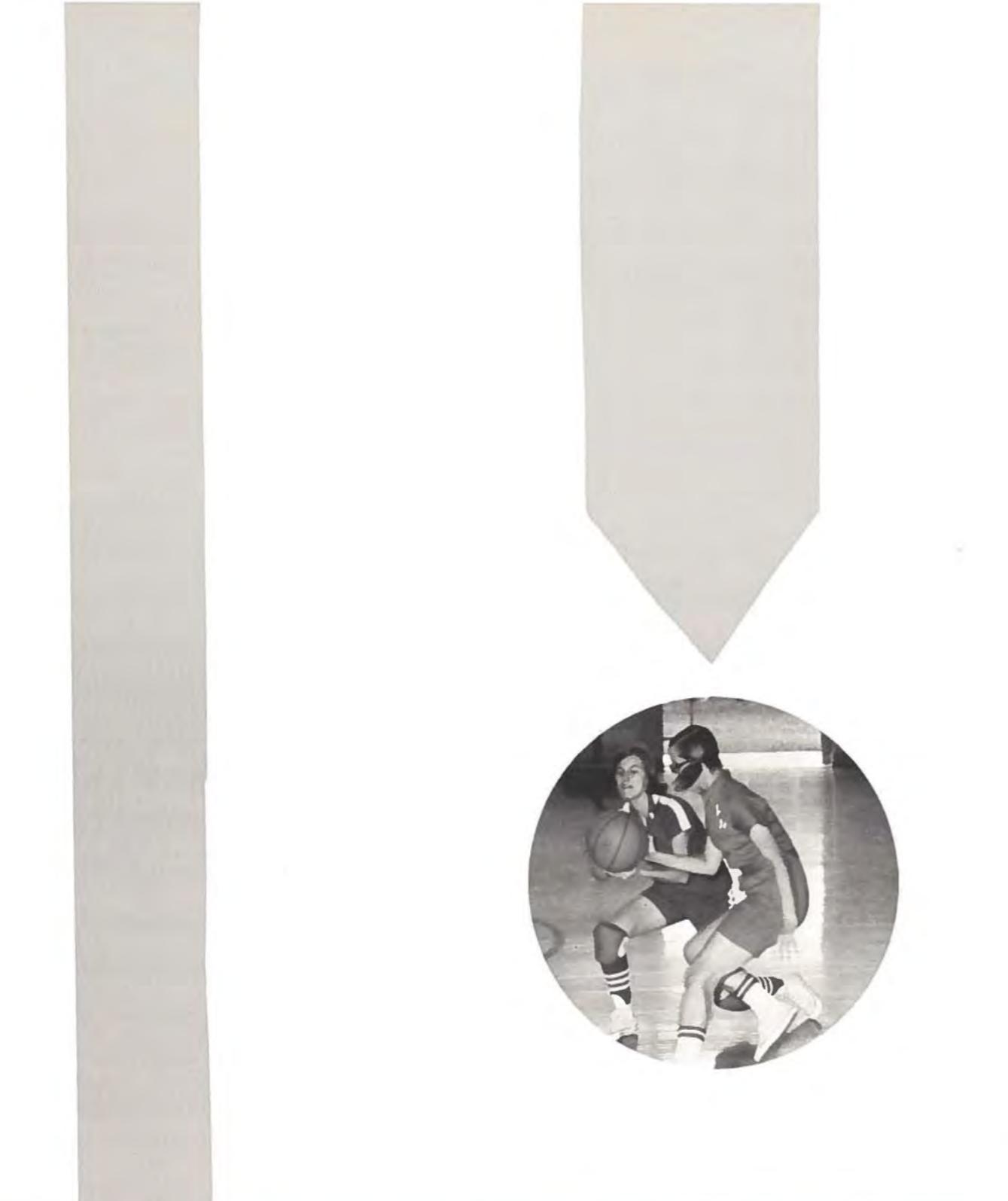
MIMI McLEMORE: Arion Music Award
LAURA HAFFNER: Outstanding Teenager of America



MARGARET GODBOUT: Outstanding American High School Student

LINDA CALDWELL: Outstanding Teenager of America, Outstanding American High School Student.

GENEVIEVE HARROD: Exchange Student to Japan



Athletics

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Varsity Takes Second Place Trophy In Second Home Tournament



In the final game of the Incarnate Word tournament, the Angels played the "game of the season" against Mt. Carmel of Houston. Angel forwards Sherry Faubion (above center), Anne Russek (upper left), and Mimi McLemore (right) battled for points and kept the eyes of the audience glued to the action.

Guards Pam Buhidar, Laura Haffner, Margaret Kucera, Linda Salyers, and Carmen Hernandez held Mt. Carmel offense to a close margin in scoring. Although the Angels lost by only one point in over-time play, spirit was revived when three team members, Sherry, Margaret, and Anne, were named to the All-Star team. The second place trophy won in the tournament was displayed with individual trophies in the showcase of the front lobby.

Coach, Cheerleaders Encourage Team Spirit



Angels Finish Season With 19 Victories

Displaying a persistent spirit under the leadership of cheerleaders Shirley Tolin, Cecilia Garcia, Diane Tagliabue, and Geri Tower (head cheerleader), the team completed a highly successful season.

Under the guidance of Coach Merle Currie, the Angels placed in four tournaments, set a high score record of 71 points in a game, and recorded the most wins in their history - 19.

Angel forwards compiled over 1,500 points during the season. Anne Russek led scoring with 835 points. She also won three all-tourney awards. Sherry Faubion broke the school all-time scoring record and set it at 893 points.

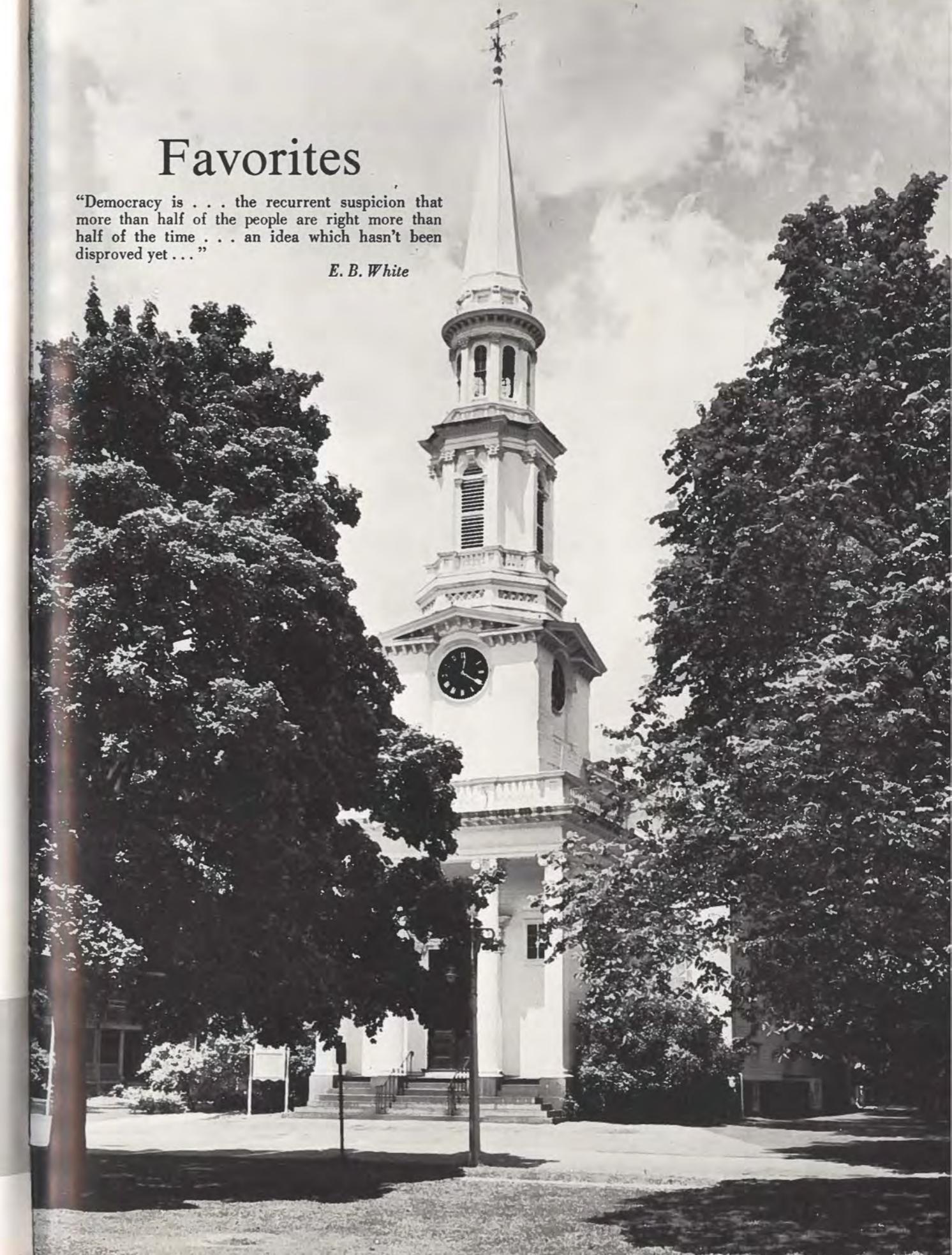
Angels recorded 19 wins and 14 losses during the 1968-69 season.

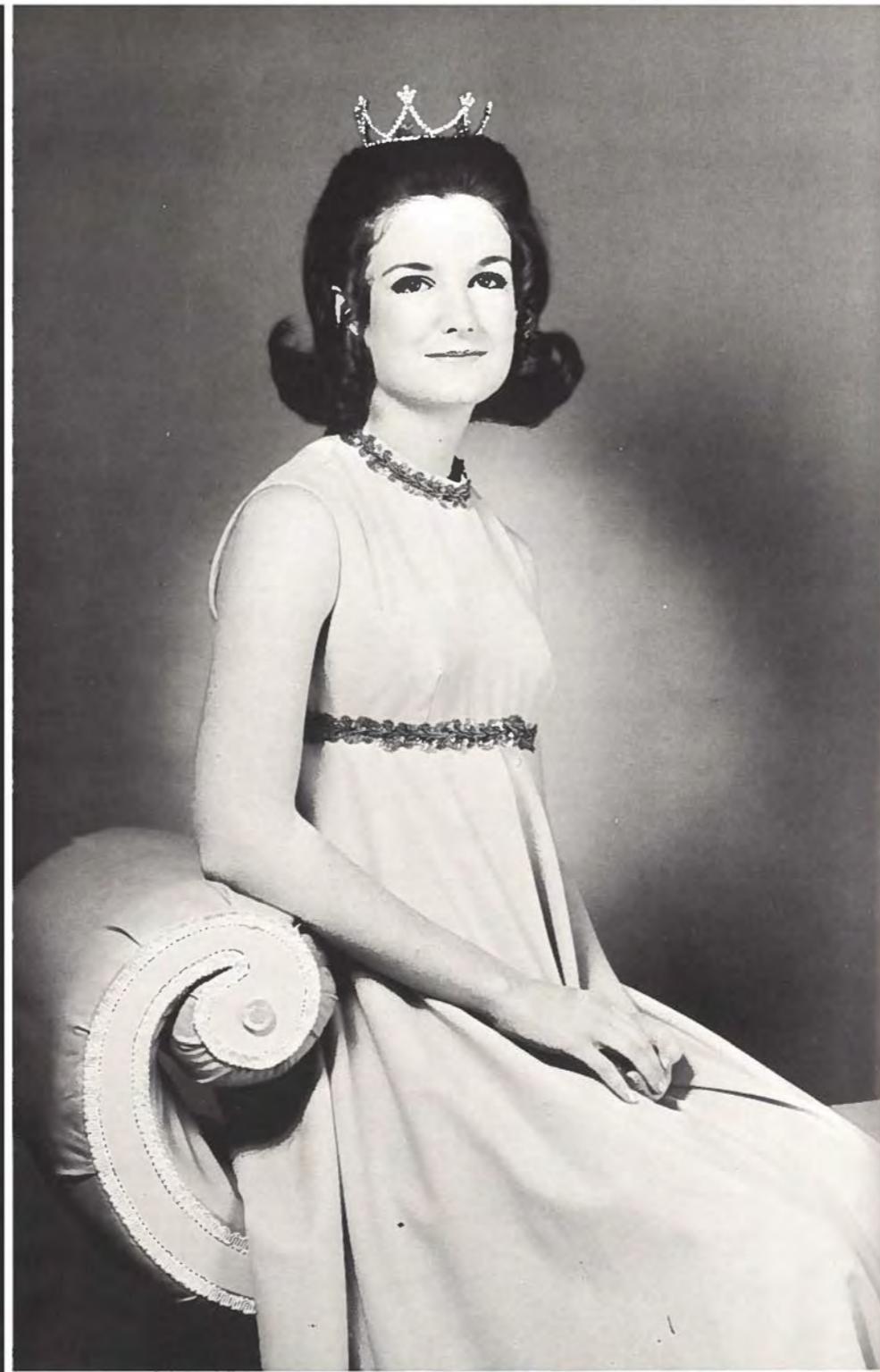
Displaying their trophy after the Banquete tournament, Angels pose with their coaches. They are (left to right, standing) B Team Coach Gary Bevridge, Carmen Hernandez, Anne Russek, Mimi McLemore, Margaret Kucera, Sherry Faubion, Linda Salyers, Lori Foelker, Martha Miller, Coach Merle Currie, and Pat Faubion. Kneeling are Laura Haffner and Pam Buhidar.

Favorites

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E. B. White





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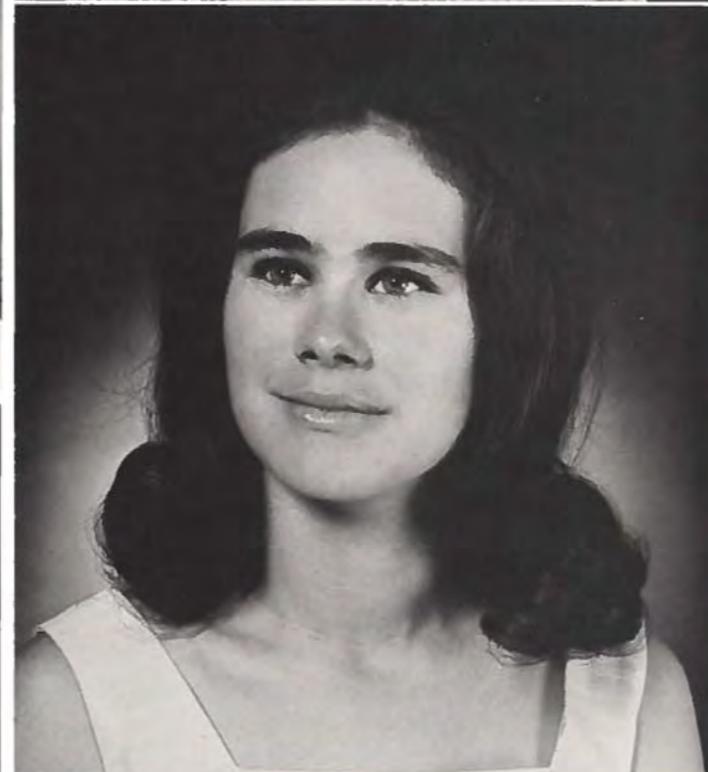


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Most Popular

CASSANDRA MARSHALL

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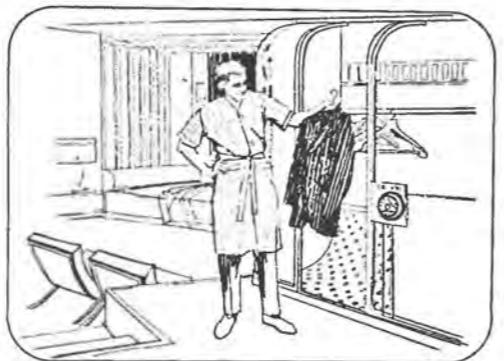


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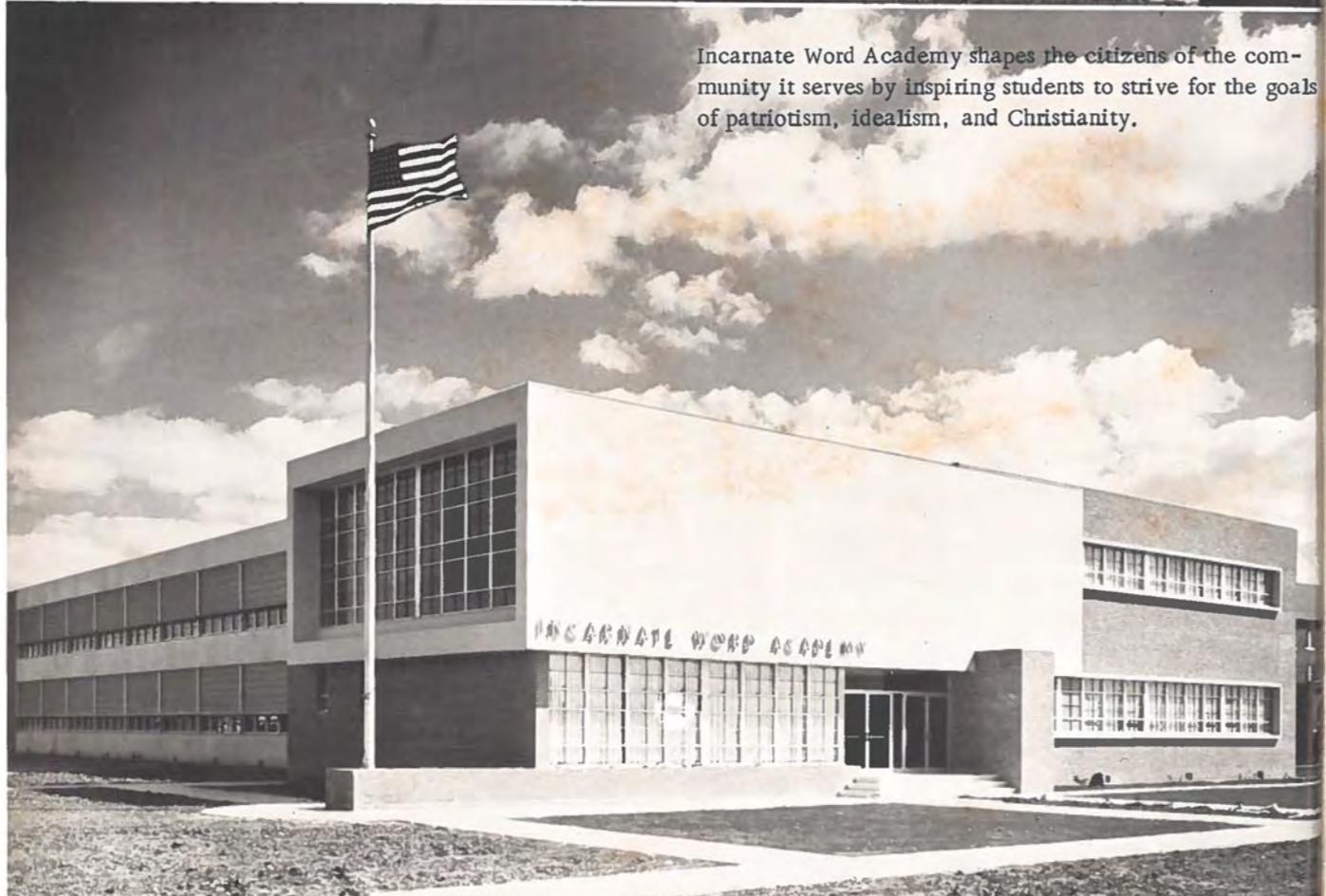
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